

# The Princess Who Saved Herself

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intro riff

x3

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C->D riff

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This C->D riff appears throughout the song, marked with \*.

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                C    D
There was a castle by a waterfall,
                C          D
With a pink and purple wall,
                C          G#8232;
And a princess living there.
8232;                C    D8232;
She had no parents and was all alone,
8232;    C          D
She got by on her own,8232;
                G          C          G
And she liked it pretty well.

8232;                D
8232; Cause she never wore her socks,
8232;                G
She had a pet snake,
8232;                D
She bought a red guitar,
8232;                Em
And she ate a whole cake.

8232;                C          D8232;

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And there wasn't anybody there to tell her what to do,

**D7 C A**

So she did what she wanted to.

**C D7 C D**

Everybody knew the story of the princess who saved herself.

**C D**

(Princess who saved herself)

**C D G**

(Princess who saved herself)

**C D**

There was a dragon with a pointy tail,

**C D**

He was bigger than a whale,

**C G**

And his breath was terrible.

**\*C D**

He scared the princess when he came around,

**C D**

Tried to burn the castle down,

**C G C G**

But she caught him by his tail.

**D**

Then she tied him to a tree,

**C G**

So the dragon couldn't fly,

**D**

She told him he was mean,

**C Em**

And it made the dragon cry.

**C D**

When he finally apologized she offered him some tea,

**C D7 A**

He accepted it graciously.

**C D7 C D**

Now he visits every weekend with the princess who saved herself.

**C D**

(Princess who saved herself)

**C D Eb**

(Princess who saved herself)

(Bridge phone conversation...)

**G C D**

There was a witch who was an evil queen,

**C D**

She was wrinkled old and green,

**C G**

And she hated everyone.

&#8232; C D  
&#8232;She saw the princess in her silver gown,  
&#8232; C D  
Put the poison apple down,  
&#8232; G C D G  
Asked her where she bought her clothes.&#8232;

D  
&#8232;So they got the witch a dress,  
&#8232; G  
Put some make-up on her face,  
&#8232; D  
They started up a band,  
&#8232; Em  
And the dragon played the bass.&#8232;

C D  
&#8232;Every Saturday they play until their fingertips are sore,  
 D7 C A&#8232;  
Mostly Math Rock and Cuddle Core.  
 C D7 C D&#8232;  
And they call themselves The Kingdom Of The Princess Who Saved Herself.  
&#8232; C D  
(Princess who saved herself)  
 C D&#8232;  
(Princess who saved herself)&#8232;  
 C D&#8232;  
The princess who saved herself.  
&#8232; C D  
(Princess who saved herself)  
&#8232; C D G  
(Princess who saved herself)