

The Princess Who Saved Herself
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intro riff

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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   D&#8232;
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                               D&#8232;

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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,

**  G C G**

But she caught him by his tail.

D

Then she tied him to a tree,

**  G**

So the dragon couldn't fly,

D

She told him he was mean,

**  Em**

And it made the dragon cry.

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C D

When he finally apologized she offered him some tea,

**  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.

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

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

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