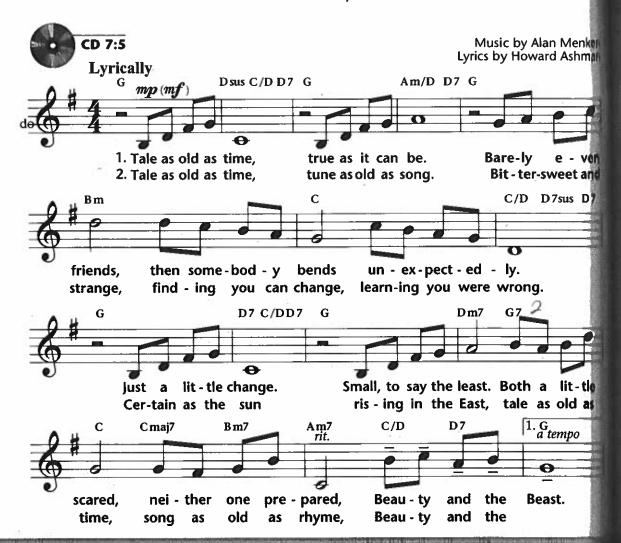
Sometimes, composers write music for stories. Some of these stories have been told for generations. The song "Beauty and the Beast" was composed for the Walt Disney animated film that retells the classic French fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast."

Sing "Beauty and the Beast."

Beauty Sand the Beast

from the movie Beauty and the Beast



How does the song "Beauty and the Beast" add to the telling of the story?

Meet the Musicians

Alan Menken (b. 1949), shown at right, is a theater and film composer and **Howard Ashman** (1951–1991) was a lyricist. They are known for their music in Disney's animated movies, such as *The Little Mermaid, Aladdin,* and *Beauty and the Beast*.



LISTENING

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Short Ride in a Fast Machine

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Program music tells a story with sounds. The music suggests images or events. What kind of machine do you think of as you liken to this music?

Listen to "Short Ride in a Fast Machine."

