

JACKIE AND THE GIANT BULLY

Libretto by:

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Music by:

Georges Bizet

Charles Gounod

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Jacques Offenbach

Johann Strauss II

Cast

Jackie (soprano *or* tenor)

Bessie (soprano, mezzo, *or* tenor)

Buford, the Giant Bully (baritone)

Sassafras (soprano)

Beauregard (baritone) *or* Bovenia (mezzo)

<i>Jackie and Bessie onstage. (Bessie will stand upright using hiking sticks/poles or something similar to create front legs.)</i>	
Jackie	Bessie, I know this isn't easy. We've been together since I was a little kid.
Bessie	<i>(plaintively)</i> Moooooo
J	But mom really put her foot down this time. Unfortunately, that was when she stepped in your you-know-what.
B	<i>(chuckling)</i> Moooooo
J	Well, it wasn't funny to her. She's been wanting to sell you for a couple of months. That was the last straw.
B	Moo?
J	She says you don't do anything useful. You just stand around and chew your cud. I know it's what cows do, but she thinks it's disgusting. <i>(to audience)</i> It actually is disgusting. Cud is food that's already been sent to the stomach but gets sent back to the mouth for more chewing. Ewwwww!
B	<i>(indignant)</i> Moo!
J	You don't give milk. You ate her flowers. You ruined the yard.
B	<i>(sadly)</i> Moo!
J	I know. She just sees the superficial stuff. She doesn't know the real you!
Song: Good Cow, Good Friend	
Jackie	You are more than livestock to me. A true friend who likes me for me. I don't care if you're a milk dud, That you're always chewing your cud! These things aren't important to me. It's what's on the inside I see. Loyal, true, a listening ear. You don't judge and you're always here!

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Jackie	I love Bessie, you're a good cow! You're a good friend to me now! I love Bessie, you're a very good cow! Good cow, good friend!
Bessie	Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

Sample

Good Cow, Good Friend

Jackie

Bessie

Piano

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J

You are more than live-stock to me. A true friend who

Pno.

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J

likes me for me. I don't care if you're a milk dud,

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J

That you're al - ways chew-ing your cud! These things aren't im -

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J

por-tant to me. It's what's on the in - side I see.

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J
Loy - al, true, a lis-ten-ing ear. You don't judge and you're al-ways

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J
here! I love Bes - sie, you're a good cow! You're a

B
Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

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J
good friend to me now! I love Bes - sie, —

B
Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

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J

— you're a — ve - ry good cow! Good cow, good friend!

B

Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

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fade out

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