

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (DIDSBURY)

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DIDSBURY    Pushing a barrow  
Twelve hours a day  
Digging up the weeds after dark  
Gardening isn't for everyone  
But I tell you that it's a lark  
When I was a baby  
Just one year old  
Playing in the garden my mum  
Said, "Give him a flower pot  
Look what the boy has got -  
He's got eight green fingers  
And two green thumbs."  
Up at the castle  
That's where I work  
Deep within the forest you know  
I try as hard as I possibly can  
But flowers never seem to grow  
I've tried hyacinths  
Daffodils too  
Tulips and geraniums  
They wither on the vine  
Same story every time  
So much for green fingers  
And two green thumbs.  
Look at the time now  
Have to get home  
Want to be back before dark  
Not that I'm scared but the forest y'know  
Is not exactly  
Regent's Park  
Maybe see you later, see you again  
Come and have a coffee at mum's  
I'm easy for you to spot  
I am the one who's got  
Eight green fingers  
And two green thumbs