

Witch  
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# Stay With Me

**ATOR:**  
 Unfortunately for Rapunzel—

**RAPUNZEL:** (*offstage*) No!  
**NARRATOR:** —the Witch discovered her affections for the Prince before he could spirit her away. (*NARRATOR exits.*)

Adagio 2

(*WITCH drags RAPUNZEL onstage and throws her to the ground.*)

**WITCH:** Why didn't you tell me you had a visitor?

**RAPUNZEL:** It was lonely atop that tower.

**WITCH:** (*stroking RAPUNZEL's hair*) I gave you protection and yet you disobeyed me.

**RAPUNZEL:** I am no longer a child. I wish to see the world.

Slower 5

**WITCH:** (*tender, but intense*)

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Don't you know what's out there in the world?

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Some-one has to shield you from the world. Stay with


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me. Prin-ces wait there in the world, it's

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 true. Prin - ces, yes, but wolves and hu - mans,

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 too. Stay at home. I am home. Who out

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 there \_\_\_\_\_ could love you more than I? What out

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 there \_\_\_\_\_ that I can-not sup - ply? Stay with

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 me. \_\_\_\_\_ Stay with me, the

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 world is dark and wild. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Stay a child while you can be a child. \_\_\_\_\_