

The Beggar-man's bride

Vocabulary

Part 1

anxious
noble
rank
saucy
mockery
alms
oath
haughty

Part 2

rushes
scoff
wares
rind
savory
wry
mocking
mirth



Writing Prompts

The tale ends by asking readers if the King knew who the ballad-singer really was. What are your thoughts?

Discuss the use of irony in this fairy tale.

What does this fairy tale say about how people should treat one another?

King Hawksbeak states that he deceived the princess so that her, "beauty might be made perfect by sympathy and gentleness." What does this mean? What lessons have you learned that have helped you become compassionate toward others?

Multidisciplinary Instruction

ART: Using heavy stock white paper, create an illustration based on the tale. Cut half-inch strips and recreate by weaving the strips horizontally and vertically.

COMPUTER: Use the computer to create a graphic of King Hawksbeak

MUSIC: Listen to ballads and select one that reminds you of the King. Explain.

Newspaper Activity

This fairy tale reflects growth and appreciation by one of the characters. Select a news article that demonstrates heightened appreciation for something familiar or common in your community. Explain what the news story is about and compare it to the fairy tale.
