

# Ballad of Ole' Betsy

as on Little Deuce Coupe (1963)

the Beach Boys

♩ = 68

Ab Fm7 Cm7 F7

Be - tsy, Be - tsy,

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Db /C Bbm7 /Ab Eb

Ahh

She was

born in\_\_\_\_ thir - ty two, and was she\_\_\_\_ e - ver pre - tty She

rode a\_\_\_\_ freight train west, all the way from\_\_ De - troit ci - ty

Be - tsy's\_\_\_\_ seen more pla - ces\_\_\_\_ than I'll e - ver\_\_\_\_ hope to see

Be - tsy's\_\_\_ been more lo - yal\_\_\_ then a - ny\_\_\_ friend could be With

**B**

some she\_\_\_ tra - veled fast, with o - thers\_\_\_ it was slow

Be - tsy's\_\_\_ seen them all, she had seen them\_\_\_ come and go\_\_\_ She

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must have had some o - thers be - fore i fina - lly met her And

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now that she's all mine they'd be - tter just for - get her

41

Be - tsy was a la - dy and that she will re - main

45

Be - tsy\_\_ took some bea - tings\_\_ but she ne - ver\_\_ once com - plained She

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**D**

had a\_\_ cla - ssic be - auty\_\_ that e - very - one could see I

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was the\_\_ last to meet her\_\_ but she gave her\_\_ life to me\_\_ She

may be rus - ted i - ron but to me she's so - lid gold And i

just can't hold the

tears back 'Cause Be - tsy's gro - wing\_ old\_