

# The Sorting Hat's First Song

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Musical score for 'The Sorting Hat's First Song'. The score is written in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 145. The lyrics are: 'Oh, you may not think I'm pret - ty, but don't judge on what you see, I'll eat my-self if you can find a smar-ter hat than me. So put me on! Don't be a-fraid! And you wont get in a flap. You're safe in my hands though I have none for I'm a Thin-king Cap!!' The score includes three staves of music with corresponding lyrics and guitar chords: D, G, D/F#, G, A, D, G, D, C, A7, D, G, D, A, D.

Oh, you may not think I'm pretty, but don't judge on what you see,  
I'll eat myself if you can find a smarter hat than me.

*So put me on! Don't be afraid! And you won't get in a flap!  
You're safe in my hands (though I have none) for I'm a Thinking Cap!*

You can keep your bowlers black, your tops hats sleek and tall,  
For I'm the Hogwarts Sorting Hat and I can cap them all.

There's nothing hidden in your head the Sorting Hat can't see,  
So try me on and I will tell you where you ought to be.

You might belong in Gryffindor, where dwell the brave of heart,  
Their daring, nerve, and chivalry set Gryffindors apart;

You might belong in Hufflepuff, where they are just and loyal,  
Those patient Hufflepuffs are true and unafraid of toil;

Or yet in wise old Ravenclaw, if you've a ready mind,  
Where those of wit and learning, will always find their kind;

Or perhaps in Slytherin you'll make your real friends,  
Those cunning folk use any means to achieve their ends.

*Dedicated to my perfect granddaughters, Heidi and Morag (both Harry Potter fans), and also offered to my pal and musical partner in crime, Dave Owen, to sing to his grandsprogs.*