

BUTTON GIRL

Beat Sheet

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ACT I

1. BUTTON GIRL lives in a silent, colorless village where everyone is numb
2. In her small garden, she plays with the doll joyfully, treating it as a
3. A procession of VILLAGERS passes by. Their dolls are grotesque: wide bab
4. The villagers stop and stare. Their gaze is wordless, but full of accusa
5. BUTTON GIRL clutches her doll, frightened and confused, not understandin
6. The villagers slowly advance toward her in perfect synchronization, thei

ACT II

1. She flees into her home and locks the door, curling up with her tremblin
2. Through a window she sees the villagers now surrounding the house in a p
3. They press their faces to every window, staring inside – a silent verdic
4. Inside, BUTTON GIRL begins to doubt herself: Is her joy wrong? Is her do
5. The doll clings to her as if begging her not to change, but she cannot b

6. The house feels smaller and the air grows thin; there is no space left w

### ACT III

1. The villagers continue their relentless watch – not violent, but rituali

2. Under unbearable pressure, BUTTON GIRL breaks. Her shoulders sink, her e

3. She begins reshaping her doll with mud, forcing it to become grotesque l

4. When she steps outside, she drags the doll behind her just like them – l

5. The villagers silently disperse. Nothing is spoken. Another difference i