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**Two Sisters, A Rose,  
A Flood and Snow**

# Two Sisters, A Rose, A Flood and Snow Four Tales of Enchantment

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♩ = 72

**3** *f*

The march of the Sea-sons each with a tale to tell;

7

each Sto - ry of Fa - ble runs in ac - cord with its own ri - tu - al.

10

**2**

From sum - mer's spi - ral through Au - tumn's whorl From

14

Win - ter's i - cy an - vil \_\_\_\_\_ to Spring it's joy un - furl.

17

**3** **A** INSTRUMENTAL TACET **3/4**

# 1. Two Sisters

**B**

♩ = 72 9

Sing 4 times

*pp* (hushed) 30

Bin - no - rie, O Bin - no - rie! By the bon-niemill-dams of Bin - no - rie.

**C**

35 28 5

68

He cour-ted the el-dest with glove and with ring But he

71

loved the youn - gest a - bove all thing

73 4

Children's Choir - Upper Part

77

The el-dest got gifts of brooch - and knife But he

80

loved the young - est as his life

84

♩ = 80   **D**   ♩ = 72   ♩ = 60   ♩ = 100

12   23   11   5   28   10

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ALONE

124

When out came the mi-ller's son, And saw the fair maid floa-ting down. Bin-

129

no - rie, O Bin - no - rie! By the bon - niemill-dams of Bin - no - rie. Bin -

133

no - rie, O Bin - no - rie! By the bon-niemill-dams of Bin - no - rie.

Children's Choir - Upper Part

**E** 142 ♩ = 120 **13** ♩ = 60 **8**

163 **F** ♩ = 80

Bin - no - rie, O Bin - no - rie! By the bon-niemill-dams of Bin - no - rie.

168 **4** **6** **3**

179

You could not see her ti-ny waist for gol-den gir - dle round it passed.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
ALONE

184 **G** **13** **6** **35** **2** ♩ = 60

Oh yon-dersits my

242

fa-therking and yon-dersits my mo-therqueen an yon-derstands my bro-therHugh and

247 **4**

by him Wil - liam sweet and true.

253

Woe \_\_\_\_\_ to my false sis - ter He - len.

257 **15** **INSTRUMENTAL TACET**





Children's Choir - Upper Part

382

Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Look

386

nei-ther left or right but straight a-head Soon the track will o-pen to a ma-gic glade.

391

Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep

397

**Can Rubato**

9 4 6

mm -

422

431

441

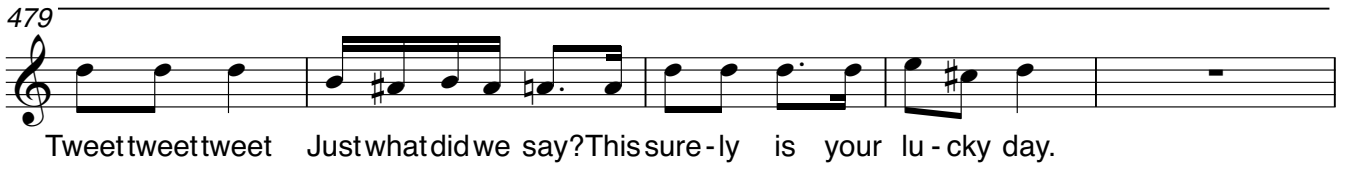
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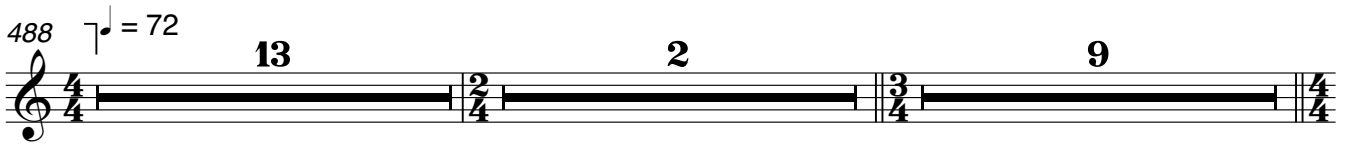


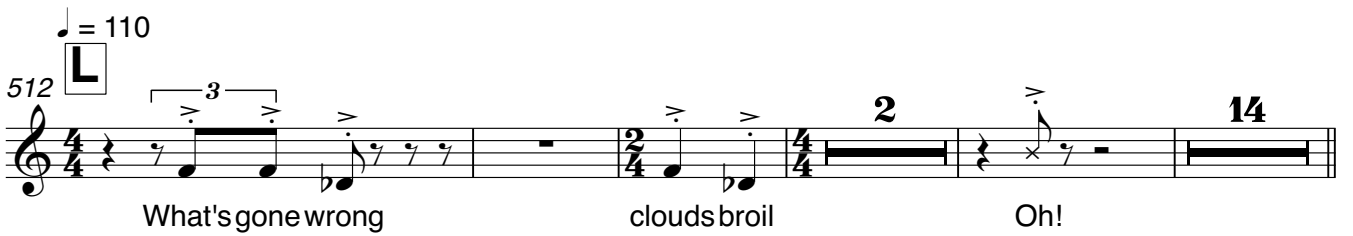
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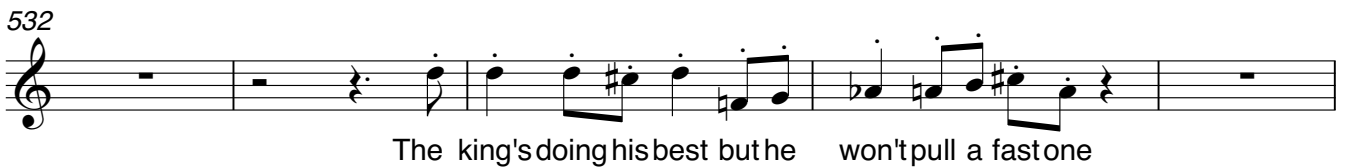
469  $\text{♩} = 120$   
  
 Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep

479  
  
 Tweettweetweet Just what did we say? This sure-ly is your lu-cky day.

484  
  
 Close your eyes and run and run and run. Soon you'll find the path-way lea- ding to the sun.

488  $\text{♩} = 72$   
  
 Close your eyes and run and run and run. Soon you'll find the path-way lea- ding to the sun.

512  $\text{♩} = 110$   
  
 What's gone wrong clouds broil Oh!

532  
  
 The king's doing his best but he won't pull a fast one

537  
  
 the daugh-ter that's wan - ted is clear - ly the last one.

Children's Choir - Upper Part

♩ = 90

550 ♩ = 126

**M** **N**

20 21 10 4

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ALONE

605

Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep

612

Chirp Chirp Chirp keep you spi-rits up. Cheep Cheep Cheep don't let them drop.

618

Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep We fly in from the east and

623

from the west to help you find an an-ser that is for the best.

627

Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep Chirp Chirp Chirp Cheep Cheep Cheep

631 ♩ = 72

8 4 4 7

Ah!

655

7 6

ah

673

682 INSTRUMENTAL TACET

### 3. A FLOOD

860 **Q** ♩ = 120 8 2 9 ♩ = 152 66

945 **R** ♩ = 110 2

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR ALONE**  
*f* (with excitement) *pp*

(Like and echo.  
A few voices at the back!)

Out of bed at the crack of dawn crack of dawn

951 *f* *pp*

Put our most co-lour-ful cos-tumes on cos-tumes on

955 *f* *pp*

In - stead of being sent as - is the rule is the rule

960 *f* *pp* 3 *f*

Straight af-ter break-fast to hor - ridschool hor - ridschool We

967

cut out pa-per lan-terns, green o-range and white or-ange and white and

971 Whistling

strung them up a - long the vil-lage street long the vil-lage street

975

and

981

and

Children's Choir - Upper Part

987 **S** ♩ = 80 ♩ = 144

**11** **6**

1004 *f*

Give thanks for the har-vest, the fruits of our

1008

la-bour Our ef-forts in tune with the for-ces of

*mf*

1014 *p*

with the for-ces of

1019 **T** ♩ = 90 ♩ = 120

**5** **6** **15**

1045 *mf cresc.*

Let's fol-low \_\_\_\_\_ Let's fol-low \_\_\_\_\_ Let's

1048 *ff*

fol-low \_\_\_\_\_ Let's fol-low \_\_\_\_\_

1050 **U** ♩ = 110

**3** **12** **2** **19** **6**

1092 *f*

All the stacks are crack - ling!

1094

All the stacks are crack ling! All the stacks are crack ling! All the stacks are crack ling!

1096

All the stacks are crack - ling! All the stacks are crack - ling!

1098 **V**

19 3 *f*

Ah!

(horror a sharp intake of breath)

1122 **W**  $\text{♩} = 72$  **X**  $\text{♩} = 144$

15 7 7 17 8 6

1182

But thanks to the far - mer and his brave young

1186

Grand-son, the Sea has not ta - ken the life of one per-son.

1191

With-out them we'd on-ly be mour-ning and grie-ving. Des -

1197 **Y**

3 12/8

pite all we've lost, still a time of thanksgiving.

# 4. SNOW

1254 **Z**  $\text{♩} = 132$   
**16** *p*



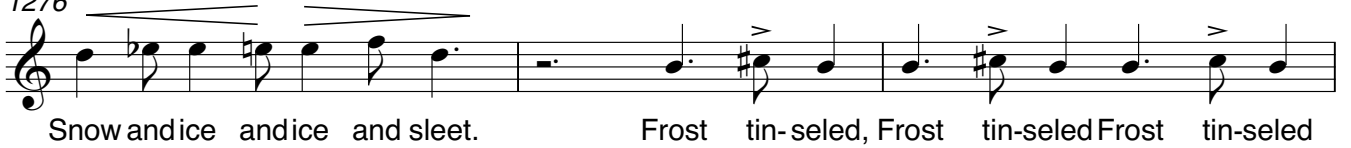
Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

1273 *p*



Snow and ice and ice and sleet. A blin-ding storm, a bliz-zard

1276



Snow and ice and ice and sleet. Frost tin-seled, Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled

1279




Gale pum-meled ice nee-dled. Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled

1282



Snow Sleet Snow Sleet Snow Sleet Snow

1287



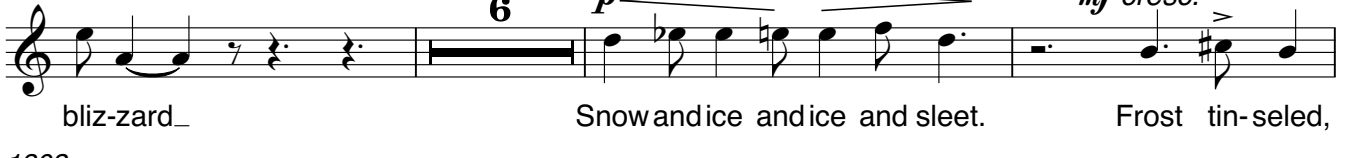
Sleet A blin-ding storm a bliz-zard a

1290 *dim.* *ppp*



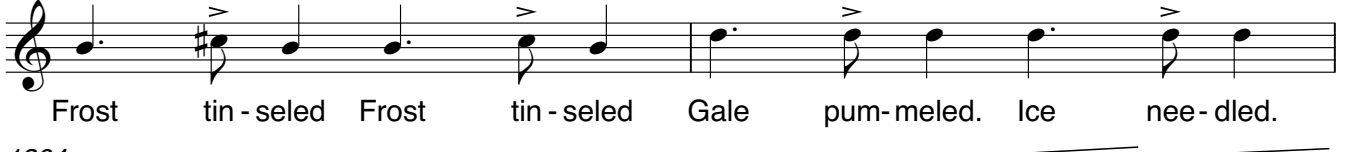
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1293 **6** *p* *mf cresc.*



bliz-zard Snow and ice and ice and sleet. Frost tin-seled,

1302



Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Gale pum-meled. Ice nee-dled.


1304



Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Snow Sleet

**AA**

1307



Snow Sleet

1310  $\text{♩} = 120$   $\text{♩} = 132$

The ra-ging ri-ver Gust howl. Gust howl. Gust howl.

1321

ra - ging ri - ver Gust howl. Gust howl. Gust howl. Spray la - shes

1324

Ice slui-cing Spray la-shes Ice slui-cing

**BB** **CC**  $\text{♩} = 110$   $\text{♩} = 80$   $\text{♩} = 132$

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ALONE

ooh -

1368

ooh

1373

None dare pur - sue Where we go. ooh -

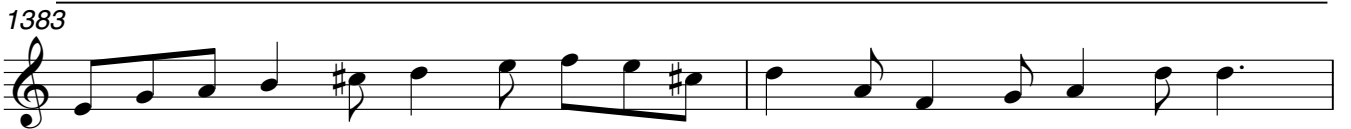
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Where we run No-one dare fol - low.

1380

ooh -

1383



We are the chil - dren of the snow in our i - cyveings no blood can flow.

1385



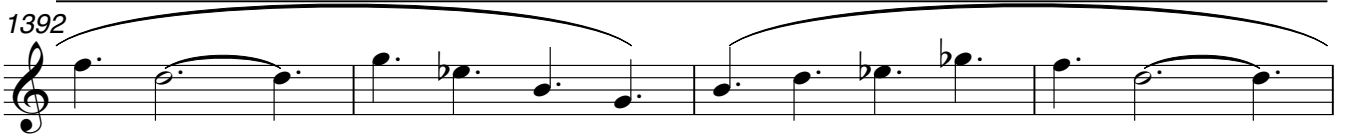
We are the chil - dren of the snow in our i - cyveings no blood can flow. *pp*

1388



ooh - mm (humming)

1392



1396



Much as you try \_\_\_ to keep warm\_ ti - nydag-gers

1400




sli - vers of storm \_\_\_ will track you down, our crys - tal swarm will sur -

1402




round you and your slee - ping form will track you down, our crys - tal swarm will sur -

1404



round you and your slee - ping form oo *dim.*

1407





**DD** ♩ = 90      ♩ = 132

1411 **22**

oo

1437

Feel pins and needles in your toes soon your ears and eye-balls will be froze!

1439

Feel pins and needles in your toes soon your ears and eye-balls will be froze! oo

1442

**9**

1454

**19**

*ppresc.* **EE** ♩ = 110      ♩ = 80      **FF** ♩ = 80      **GG** ♩ = 110      **HH** ♩ = 120

1476 **19**      **4**      **19**      **43**      **27**

1589 ♩ = 132      **5**      *p*

Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

1597

Snow and ice and ice and sleet.      A blinding storm, a blizzard

1600

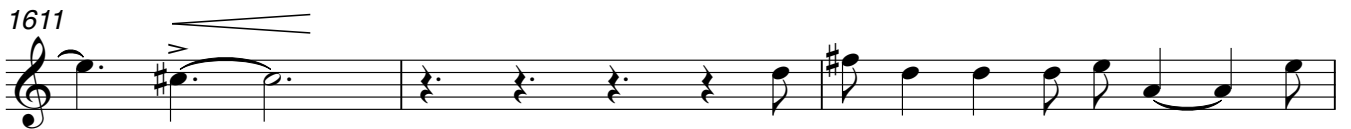
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1603


Gale pum-meled ice nee-dled. Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled Frost tin-seled

1606

Snow\_\_ Sleet      Snow\_\_ Sleet      Snow\_\_ Sleet      Snow\_\_ V.S.

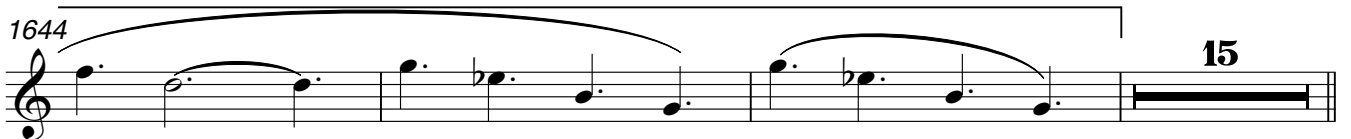
1611    
 — Sleet A blin-ding storm a bliz-zard\_\_ a


1614    
 bliz-zard\_\_ a bliz-zard\_\_ a bliz-zard\_\_ a bliz-zard\_\_

1616    
 ooh - Re

1639    
 mem-ber the chil-dren of the snow in our i-cyveings no blood can flow. Re

1641    
 mem-ber the chil-dren of the snow in our i-cyveings no blood can flow. ooh-

1644  **15**

1662    
 Snow Ice Ice Snow Snow Ice Ice Snow Snow Ice Ice Snow

1670    
 Snow Ice Ice Snow Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

1672    
 Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

*pp*  
1675



Snow and ice and ice and sleet. Snow and ice and ice and sleet. Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

1678



Snow and ice and ice and sleet. Snow and ice and ice and sleet.

oooh

1687



Fier-cer and fier - cergale is skir-ling Now

1690



culd - dle down the snow is swir-ling Too late to es-cape the ice is brea-king Now

1692



culd - dle down the crys-tal's cra-cking oo

1703



Snow Ice Ice Snow Snow Ice Ice Snow

1705



Snow Ice Ice Snow Snow Ice Ice Snow