

45

G.

H. Ch. (continuing)

-ray!

p

dim.

50

G.

H. **Hansel**

Ja, I'm so hun - gry,

If moth - er would hur - ry back home a - gain.

p

sfz

p

54

G.

H. **H.**

I can - not wait 'til then!

For weeks we've on - ly had dry bread, but when it's

cresc.

58 *rit.* *a tempo*

G. *rit.* *a tempo* Now Han - sel you know what fa - ther would do when moth - er

H. gone, — oh that I dread.

rit. *sfz* *a tempo* *sfz* *p* *p*

62 *rit.* *a tempo*

G. cries with me and you. — Let us pray to ease our

sfz *più p rit.* *a tempo* *p*

67

G. grief, heav'n a - bove will send — re -

cresc. *pp*

72

G.

- lief.

H.

But Gre - tel I can't tell a lie! All those words sound fine but don't sat - is -

p

tr

76

H.

- fy. Oh sis - ter, how long must we all wait un-til the day we change our -

81

H.

fate. Think how won - der - ful it would be — if there were good

p

poco rit.

84 *a tempo* Gretel

H. food for you and me. — Oh Gre-tel I wish — No! Don't you

decresc. *a tempo* *sf* *p*

88

G. start to mope. Be pa - tient for a while,

91

G. give us a smile. This aw - ful — face, yikes, what a mug.

cresc.

94

G. Does — mis-ter grouch - y — need — a hug?

tr

Hansel: C'mon Gretel, admit it – you're hungry, too.

Gretel: Alright, I'm hungry! But...I also have a secret!

Hansel: [fast] A secret? What secret? Is it good? Is it bad? What is it?

Gretel: Just look in the pitcher. A neighbor brought us milk, and when Mother comes back I know she'll bake a pudding!

Hansel: Pudding? Oh now, I AM going to faint. But first, I'll just take a little lick of that milk!

Gretel: Don't you dare! Stay away from that pitcher and get back to work!

Hansel: Naaww. I'm too weak to work. Let's play instead.

Gretel: Wellll, all right. What shall we play? Do you remember the dance Grandma taught us?

20

G. Ch.

let us be, so the elf sees you and me play-ing well to - geth - er just as we
wor - ry us, we are brave, no need to fuss. Join us while we fro - lic both far and

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

23

G. Ch.

should. 2. It looks as if he's near.

p *rit.* *p* *m.s.*

During music:

Hansel: Hurrah for me! Look, my basket's almost full!

Gretel: Good boy! And see my flower crown? Here, try it on.

Hansel: Ohhh no, don't stick that icky thing on my head (Gretel's sad) – but look: this crown is perfect on you! Oh Gretel, you look like the Queen of the Wood! I now present you with the strawberries...but don't eat them all!

Gretel: [eats a berry] Mmmm. A dish fit for a queen!

Hansel: Now my turn! [eats]

Gretel: And mine! [eats]

Hansel: Hey, I picked 'em...give me that basket! [grabs and eats]

28

tr. *p*

16 *poco rit.*

19 **H.** **Un poco più tranquillo** **Hansel**

Un poco più tranquillo Oh my! — Look there! — It's a cot - tage in the

24 **G.** **Gretel**

wood! — It's made out of can - dy, cook-ies, cake, and all things good! — It

29 **G.**

smells — so de - li - cious, could this all be a dream? — A

33

G. cot - tage with mor - tar of but - ter - y cream. The roof made of gum - drops and

H. **Hansel**
A cot - tage. The roof

36

G. big can - dy canes. The win - dows have frost - ing in - stead of glass panes. I

H. with big can - dy canes. The win - dows with frost - ing for panes.

39

G. won - der do you think they melt when it rains? And look all a -

H. Do you think they melt when it rains? And look all a -

42

G. *- round, there's a gin - ger - bread fence.*

H. *- round, there's a gin - ger - bread fence.*

cresc.

46

G. *O glo - rious*

H. *O glo - rious*

f *p*

50

G. *cot - tage, a pal - ace made of sweets. But where is the*

H. *cot - tage, a pal - ace made of sweets. But where is the*

p

54

G. queen — who's al - lowed — so man - y treats? — If on - ly she

H. queen — who's al - lowed — so man - y treats? — If on - ly she

mf

58

G. saw us, per - haps she'd ask us in, In -

H. saw us, per - haps she'd ask us in, In -

cresc.

61

G. - vite us to join her, but where to be -

H. - vite us to join her, but where to be - gin.

f *dim.*

64

G. *-gin. She'd in - vite us to join her, But*

H. *I'm sure she'd in - vite us to join her, But*

p cresc.

f

tr tr

*Leo. * Leo. * Leo. * Leo. **

67

G. *where would we be - gin? She'd ask us*

H. *where would we be - gin? She'd ask us*

dim.

p

tr

*Leo. * Leo. **

71

G. *in. Shall we be - gin?*

H. *in. Shall we be - gin?*

p

Leo.

74

G.

H.

dim.

*

78

H.

Hansel

No-bod-y's here. Knock- this home is

più p

p

83

H.

Gretel

emp - ty. Come, why don't we en - ter? Have you gone

sf

p

f

87

G. cuck-oo? Bro-ther! I see you have lost your mind!

91

G. Who knows what is lurk-ing in this mag-ic place? — *poco rit.*

H. *poco rit.* **Hansel**

Oh

95

Più animato

G. Gretel

Ja, let's munch on it,

H. bah! Let's munch on a piece of the cot-tage! Ja, let's

Più animato

fp

98

G. Ja, let's munch on it like _____ two mice— so ver - y

H. munch on it like two mice so ver - y hun -

cresc.

101

G. hun - gry!

H. - gry!

f

più p

105