

CHORUS Hansel and Gretel

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First Act *tacet*

Second Act

* Scene 1

84 Hansel
tacet to Gre - tel, be

H Wait, I'll let out a good, loud call! I'll go back some way from the door of the Hagg, and
through the forest.

85

2 Sopranos

1 Soprano

1 Alto

1 Alto

Hansel

Gretel

PREVIEW
LOW Resolution

You there? You there? You there? You there?
(The children cover together)
Here? Here?

fff Here!
pp Here!
ppp Here!
Here!
tacet

Gretel (somewhat timidly)
Is someone near?

* In the School Edition of this opera, this scene is included in the spoken dialogue.

Third Act **tacet to**

Gretel (spoken) Look at all those other children!

Hansel (spoken) How did they get here ?

Scene IV

200 **Molto tranquillo.** (♩ = 60)

Sopranos (Girls)

Gingerbread Children

Altos (Boys)

We're
safe we're sure, for more!
We're
safe we're sure, more!

and with closed eyes as the cake figures were before)

safe we're sure, for more!
safe we're sure, more!

201

sempre pp

Oh, touch me, I
Oh, touch me, I

that I may wake to - day!
that I may wake to - day!

Oh, touch me, too, oh, touch me, too, that
Oh, touch me, too, oh, touch me, too, that

I may see the world a - new!

I may see the world a - new!

Tempo vivace. (♩ = 80)

(The Children jump up and hurry towards Hansel and Gretel from all sides)

Single. Our thanks!

Single. Our thanks!

Our thanks! thous - and

Single. Our thanks!

Single. Our thanks!

thous - and thanks! The children close in a circle round
(Hansel and Gretel)

thanks! wit - ches' here we fear no more, so

thanks! The w - ches' here, we fear no more, so

let be - fore! Dear chil - dren, spring to join the ring, while

us - er - ry, as once - fore! Dear chil - dren, spring to join the ring, while

hand, we dance and sing! A

hand in hand, we dance and sing! A splen - did feast a - waits us all, come

splen - did feast a - waits us all, so let the wood re - ech - o to our

dance and sing 'till shad - ows fall, so let the wood re - ech - o to our

p *cresc.*
 song, with shouts of joy, the whole day long!
 song, with shouts of joy, the whole day long, the whole day long!

(drawing back) Our thanks!
 Our thanks!

204 *Single. p*
 5 *Pr* *Single. p*
 Our

Single.
 Our praise and thanks,
 plight, by heav - en's might,

plight, you have brought such de - light, that in our
 By hea - ven's might, you bring us all, such de - light! Our

205 *All*
 plight, you have brought such de - light! *All* To you, our
 praise and thanks for such de - light! To you, our