

# The Ride of the Witch

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**Allegro con fuoco**

The hag is a-stride This night for to ride;\_\_\_\_\_

The hag is a-stride This

**Allegro con fuoco**  
*sempre staccato*

*p* *f p*

6

The de-vil and she to - ge - ther Thro' thick and thro' thin, Now out and then in,\_\_\_\_\_

night for to ride;\_\_\_\_\_ The de-vil and she to - ge - ther Thro' thick and thro' thin, Now

*sf*

11

Tho' ne'er so foul be the wea-ther A

out and then in,\_\_\_\_\_ Tho' ne'er so foul be the wea-ther

*sf* *f*

16

thorn or a burr she takes for a spur; With a lash of a bram - ble she rides now, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

A thorn or a burr she takes for a spur; With a lash of a bram - ble she

*mf* *cresc.* *f*

20

Thro' brakes and thro' briars, O'er dit-ches and mires, \_\_\_\_\_ She\_

*mf* *f* *mf*

rides now, \_\_\_\_\_ Thro' brakes and thro' briars, O'er dit-ches and mires, \_\_\_\_\_

*fp*

24

fo-llows the spi-rit that guides now

*f*

She fo-llows the spi-rit that guides now

*sf* *f* *f p* *cresc.*

29 *mf*  
 No beast, for his food, Dares now range the wood, \_\_\_\_\_ But\_

*mf*  
 No beast, for his food, Dares now range the wood, \_\_\_\_\_

*fp*

33 *mf*  
 hushed in his lair he lies lur - king, While mis - chiefs by these, On land and on seas, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*  
 But\_ hushed in his lair he lies lur - king, While mis - chiefs by these, On

*sf*

37 *p cresc.*  
 At\_ noon of night are a-work-ing The

land and on seas, \_\_\_\_\_ At\_ noon of night are a-work-ing

*sf*

42

*f*

storm will a - rise And trou-ble the skies This night, and more for the won - der,

*p cresc.* *f*

The storm will a-rise And trou-ble the skies This night, and more for the

*p* *f*

46

*p* *ff*

The ghost from the tomb Af - fright-ed shall come, Called

won - der, The ghost from the tomb Af - fright-ed shall come,

*p*

*fp cresc.*

50

out by the clap of the thun - der.

*ff*

Called out by the clap of the thun - der.

*ff sf sf sf sf sf*