

Erkönig.

Goethe

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Schnell. (♩ = 152)

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15 [A]

Narrator

Who rides through the night o'er wood-land wild?

Who rides through the night o'er wood-land wild?

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It is the father with his young child; The

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25 [B]

boy lies fol - ded close in his arms— He

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holds him stea - dy and safe from harm.

holds him stea - dy and safe from harm.

37 [C]

Son

son, why hide your face in fear?

The

Tenors: The

42

Erl King, fa - ther, see, he is near!

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46 **Sopranos:** With crown and scep - ter and snow - white shroud!

Altos: With crown and scep - ter and snow - white shroud!

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51 **D** **Father**

My Son, it's just a pass - ing cloud.

57 **E** **Erlkönig**

Oh come sweet child, oh come with

61

me; I'll dance and play the day long with

65

thee. Such wond - - rous flo - wers shalt

68

thou be - hold. And a

70 **Son**

gar - ment shalt thou wear of gold. My

Tenors: My

73 F

Fa - ther, my fa - ther, Oh, do you not hear the

Fa - ther, my fa - ther, Oh, do you not hear the

77

Erl - king whis - 'pring so soft in my ear?

Erl - king whis - 'pring so soft in my ear? Father

Bass: Nay,

81 G H Erlkönig

Oh

fear not it is noth - ing my child. It's on - ly leaves blow - ing o'er the wild.

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prec - ious_ child, wilt thou go with me? My_ love - ly daugh - ters shall tend to thee. And my

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daugh - ters_ night - ly their glad rev - els keep. They'll

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dance and they'll sing and they'll rock thee to sleep. They'll

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dance and they'll sing and they'll rock_ thee to sleep.

97 **I** **Son**

My fath - er, my fath - er do you not be -

My fath - er, my fath - er do you not be -

101

hold? The Erl - king's daugh - ters in that dark - est fold?

hold? The Erl - king's daugh - ters in that dark - est fold?

105 **J** **Father**

Bases: My son, my son, I mark well the sight. The

110

gray, win - dy wil - lows blow in the night.

116 **K** **Erlkönig**

O come and go with me, no long - er de - lay. Or

120 **Son**

else, prec - ious child, I shall drag thee a - way. My

Tenors: My

124 **L**

fa - ther, my fa - ther! He's hurt - ing me so! The

fa - ther, my fa - ther! He's hurt - ing me so! The

128

M

Narrator

Erl - king has seized me and won't let go!

Erl - king has seized me and won't let go! The fa - ther

134

shud - ders, gives spur to his steed. He

137

holds fast to his child and in - creas - es his speed.

holds fast to his child and in - creas - es his speed.

141 N

He reach - es home in wild - eyed

He reach - es home in wild - eyed

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Recit.

Andante

dread. With-in his arms the child, lay dead.

dread. With-in his arms the child, lay dead.