

BBC

VIKING SAGA SONGS



Loki the Joker

Words and music: Barry Gibson

With lots of energy

CHORUS

Em B7 Em Bm7

Lo - ki the Jok - er, With O - din the An - cient, And

5 Em Bbm7 Em

Thor the Thun - der - er Voy - ag - ing forth! With Gods and Gob - lins, And

8 Bm7 Em B7 Em

Fre - ya the Fair - Hair And the Ap - ples of I - du - na Sto - ries of the North!



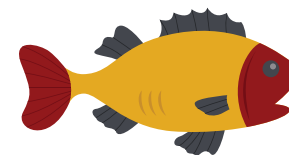
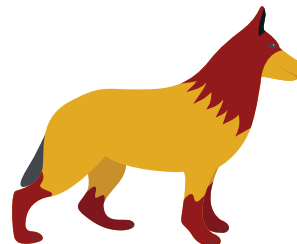
VERSE,
slowly

1, 2, 3



1.Lo - ki's cle - ver, shif - ting- shape.
2.Lo - ki change if Lo - ki wish:
3.O - ver moun - tain, sky and sea,

Play - ing tricks, make no mis - take,
Ea - gle, ra - ven, wolf or fish,
Shifts to where he wants to be,



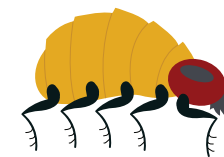
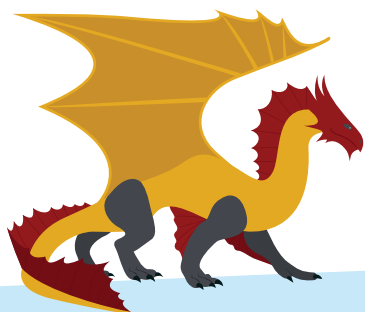
slow down - - - - -

speed up again



Fly or fire-ball, be-yond be - lief,
Dra- gon, ser-pent, bird or beast,
Wind and rain, or frost and snow,

Lo - ki, Lo - ki makes mis- chief!
Lo - ki's sto - ry - tel - ling feast!
Loki the Jo - ker, on you go!



CODA
(Last time)

4
Em



Lo-ki the Jok-er,
p

Sto-ries of the North.

Lo-ki the Jok-er,
pp

Sto-ries of the North.



Lo-ki the Jok-er,
ppp

Sto-ries of the North.

Lo-ki the Jok-er,
pppp

Sto-ries of the North!
f

Loki the Joker

Chorus

Loki the Joker,
With Odin the Ancient,
And Thor the Thunderer
Voyaging forth!
With Gods and Goblins,
And Freya the Fair-Hair
And the Apples of Iduna
Stories of the North!

1 Loki's clever, shifting-shape.
Playing tricks, make no mistake,
Fly or fireball, beyond belief
Loki, Loki makes mischief!

Loki the Joker... (etc)

2 Loki change if Loki wish:
Eagle, raven, wolf or fish,
Dragon, serpent, bird or beast,
Loki's storytelling feast!

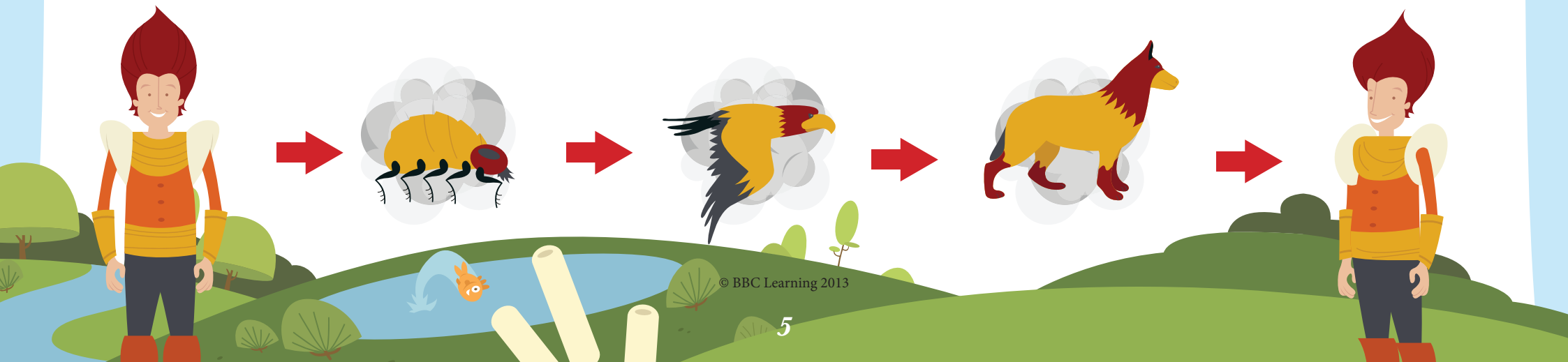
Loki the Joker... (etc)

3 Over mountain, sky and sea,
Shifts to where he wants to be,
Wind and rain, or frost and snow,
Loki the Joker, on you go!

Loki the Joker... (etc)

(CODA, getting quieter:)

Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North!



The main characters...



Loki



Odin



Freya



Thor



Iduna

My words to describe the characters

Slow and steady

Odin, Mighty World-Creator

Words and music: Barry Gibson

Chords: C, F/C, C, F/C, C, F/C, C, F/C

like an echo

1. O - din O - din O - din O - din

9 C F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

O - din, Might-y World - cre - a - tor, Vik-ing Norse-God, O - din.

17 C F/C C F/C C F/C C F/C

like an echo

2. Jot - un - heim Jot-un-heim Jot-un-heim Jot-un-heim

25 C F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

Jot-un-heim, Frost and ice, Cold winds blow-ing, Land of Gi- ants, Jo-tun- heim.



33 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C

3. Mid - gard Mid - gard Mid - gard Mid - gard Mid - gard,

42 F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

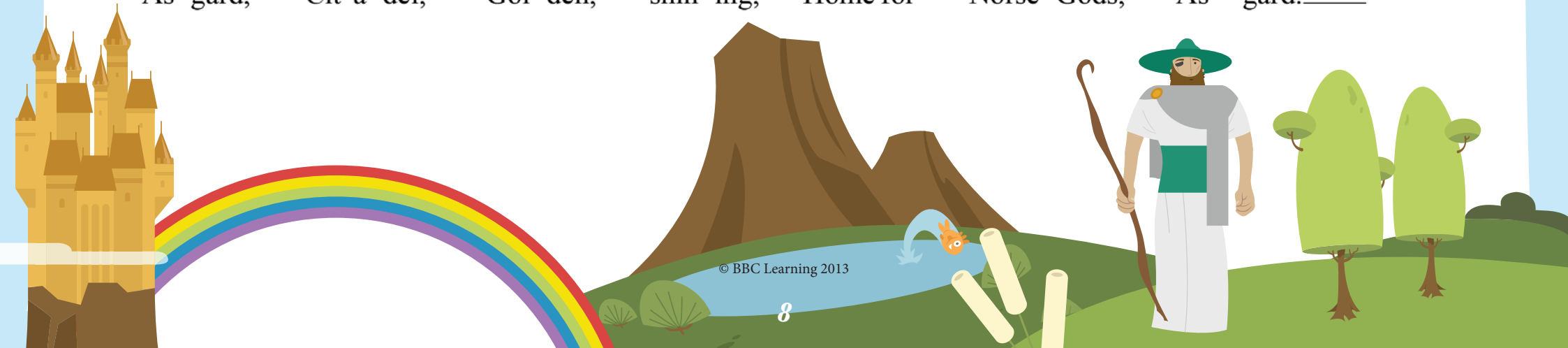
Mid-dle- Earth, Nat - ure bloom - ing, Home for hu - mans, Mid - gard.

49 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C

4. As - gard As - gard As - gard As - gard

57 C F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

As - gard, Cit - a - del, Gol - den, shin - ing, Home for Norse - Gods, As - gard.



65 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C

5. Bi - frost Bi - frost Bi - frost Bi - frost Bi - frost,

74 F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

Rain-bow- Bridge, Arch-ing o - ver, Col-ours shim-mer-ing, Bi- frost.

81 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C

6. Hel - heim Hel - heim Hel - heim Hel - heim

89 C F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

Hel- heim, Un-der- World, Realm of dark- ness, House of E - vil, Hel- heim.

97 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C

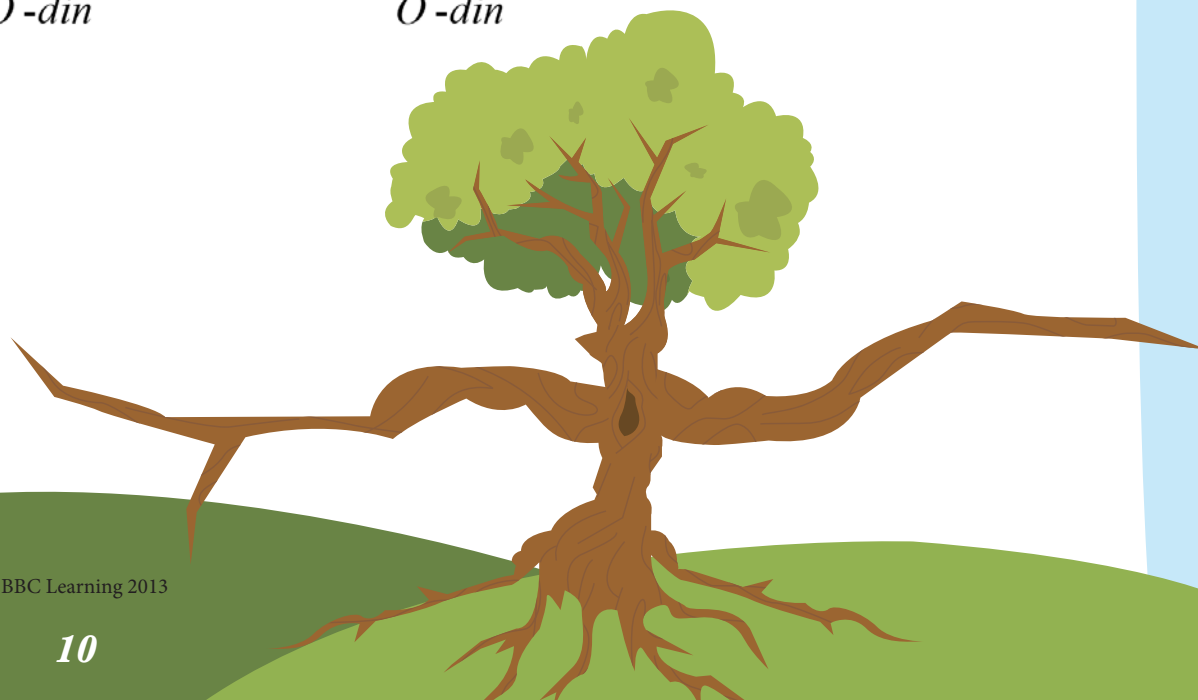
7. Ygg - dra - sil Ygg - dra - sil Ygg - dra - sil Ygg - dra - sil

105 C F C⁷ Dm C Gm⁷ C

Ygg-dra- sil, Ash- Tree, Sky-Earth grow- ing, Roots and branch- es, Ygg-dra- sil.

113 C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C F/C C *like an echo* F/C C

O - din O - din O - din O - din



Odin, Mighty World-Creator

1 Odin... Odin....
Odin... Odin....
Odin,
Mighty
World-creator,
Viking Norse-God,
Odin.

2 Jotunheim... Jotunheim...
Jotunheim... Jotunheim...
Jotunheim,
Frost and ice,
Cold winds blowing,
Land of Giants,
Jotunheim.

3 Midgard... Midgard...
Midgard... Midgard...
Midgard,
Middle-Earth,
Nature blooming,
Home for humans,
Midgard.

4 Asgard... Asgard...
Asgard... Asgard...
Asgard,
Citadel,
Golden, shining,
Home for Norse-Gods,
Asgard.

5 Bifrost... Bifrost...
Bifrost... Bifrost...
Bifrost,
Rainbow-Bridge,
Arching over,
Colours shimmering,
Bifrost.

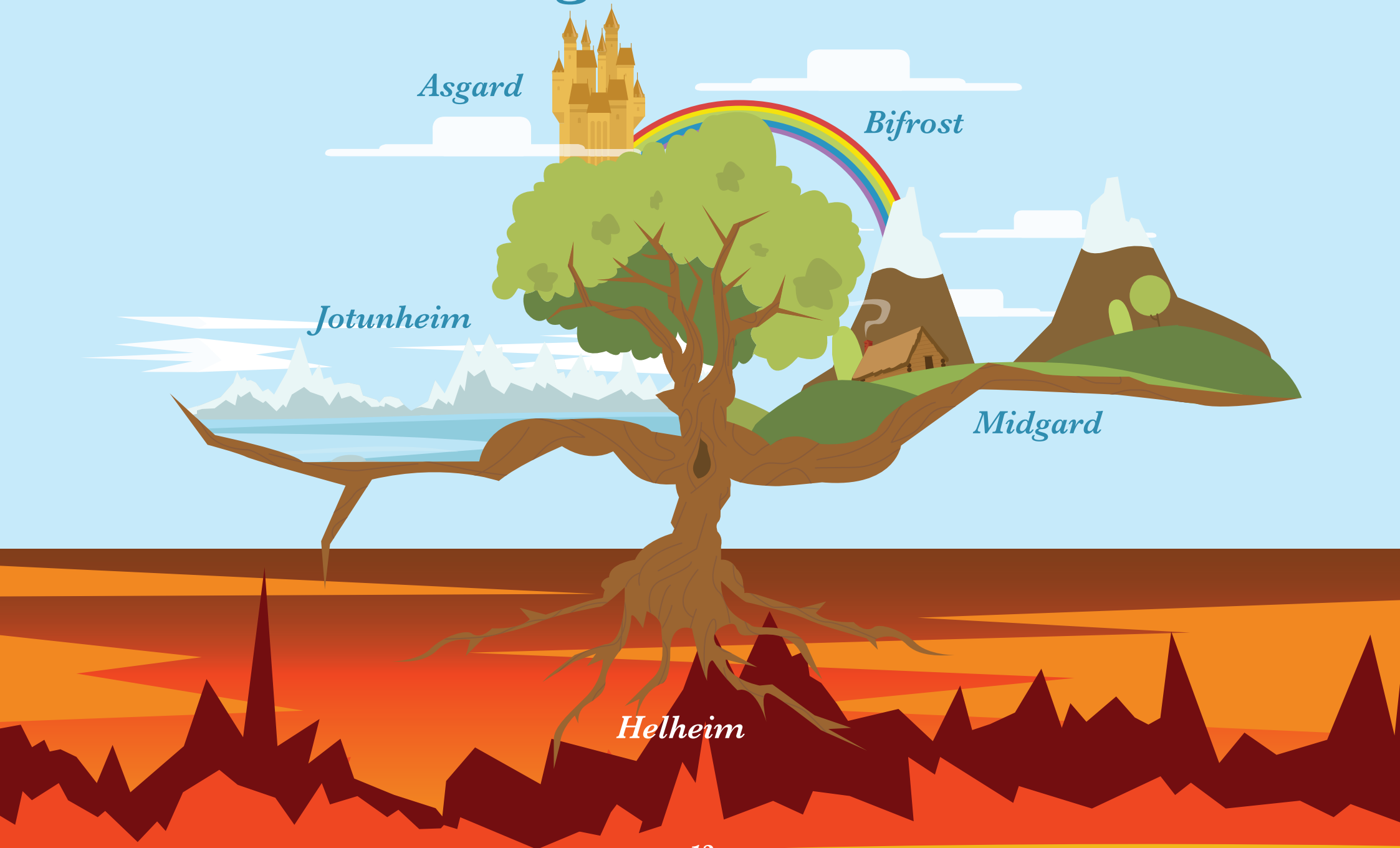
6 Helheim... Helheim...
Helheim... Helheim...
Helheim,
Under-World,
Realm of darkness,
House of Evil,
Helheim.

7 Yggdrasil... Yggdrasil...
Yggdrasil... Yggdrasil...
Yggdrasil,
Ash Tree,
Sky-Earth growing,
Roots and branches,
Yggdrasil.

Odin... Odin...
Odin... Odin...



The main settings...





With gusto

Goblins a-Go-Go!

Words and music: Barry Gibson

12/8

Dm G Dm G Dm G A

5 Dm G Dm G

Gob - lins a go - go Gob - lin' a - round,

7 Dm G Dm G

Dig - ging the walls, In a cave un - der - ground.

9 Dm G Dm G Dm G Dm G

(SPOKEN:)


Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga, Ba-googly-googly-goo-ga, Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga, Ba-googly-googly-GA!

13 Em A Em A



Pick - ing and shovel - ling,___ We don't mind the cold,___

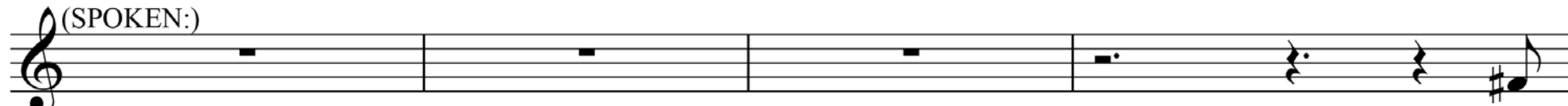
15 Em A Em A



Min - ing for gems,___ and for sil - ver and gold.___

17 Em A Em A Em A Em A

(SPOKEN:)



Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap, Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap, Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap, Ta-tapada, tapada-TAP! We're





21 F#m B F#m B

slim - y, we're greas - y, We're smel - ly, we're rude. We've

23 F#m B F#m B

all got bad man - ners and bad at - ti - tude!

25 F#m B F#m B F#m B F#m B

(SPOKEN:)

Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, BLEAAUURRGHHH! The



29 C B

price that we ask for our neck - lace is this: Just

31 C B

give us, each gob - lin, a big slop - py kiss!

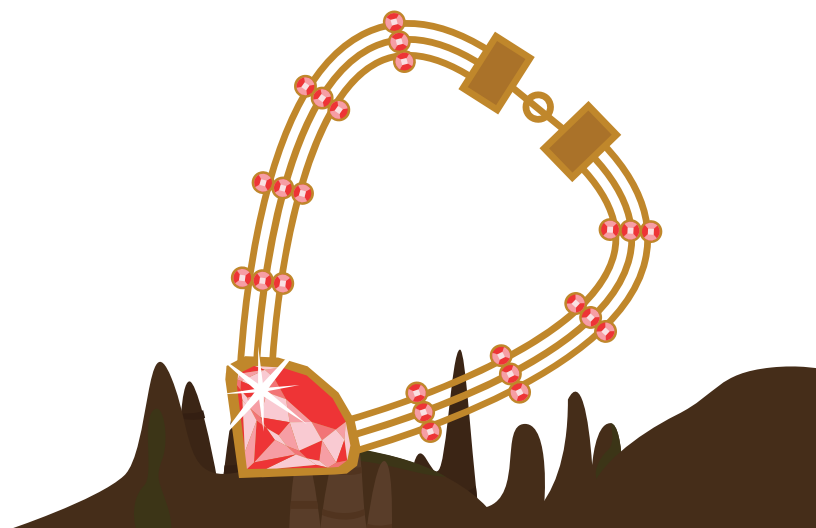
33 Em Em⁷ A/C# Am/C B B⁷/A Em/G B⁷/F#

(SPOKEN:)

Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!

37 Em(ma7)

MWURGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHH!!!



Goblins a-Go-Go!

1 Goblins a-go-go,
Goblin' around,
Digging the walls,
In a cave underground.

Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,
Ba-googly-googly-goo-ga
Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,
Ba-googly-googly-GA!

3 We're slimy, we're greasy,
We're smelly, we're rude,
We've all got bad manners,
And bad attitude!

Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
BLEAAUURRGHHH!

2 Picking and shovelling,
We don't mind the cold,
Mining for gems,
And for silver and gold.

Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
Ta-tapada-tapada-TAP!

4 The price that we ask
For our necklace is this:
Just give us, each goblin,
A big sloppy kiss!

Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
MWURGGGGGGGHHHHH!!!





My words to describe the goblins' underground home

Gently flowing

Sing us a Saga

Words and music: Barry Gibson



1.Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Tales full of ham - mers and drag - ons and stones.
2.Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Vi - king ad - ven - tures and bat - tles and ships.
3.Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Jour - neys through fj - ords and moun - tains and ice.
4.Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Tales full of Gob - lins and Gi - ants and Gods.



Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Sing us a sa - ga. ———



CODA,
last time only

13 D C/D D Em/D D C/D D C/D

GROUP 1

Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Sing us a sa - ga. Sing us a sa - ga,

GROUP 2

Sing us a sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Sing us a sa - ga. Sing us a

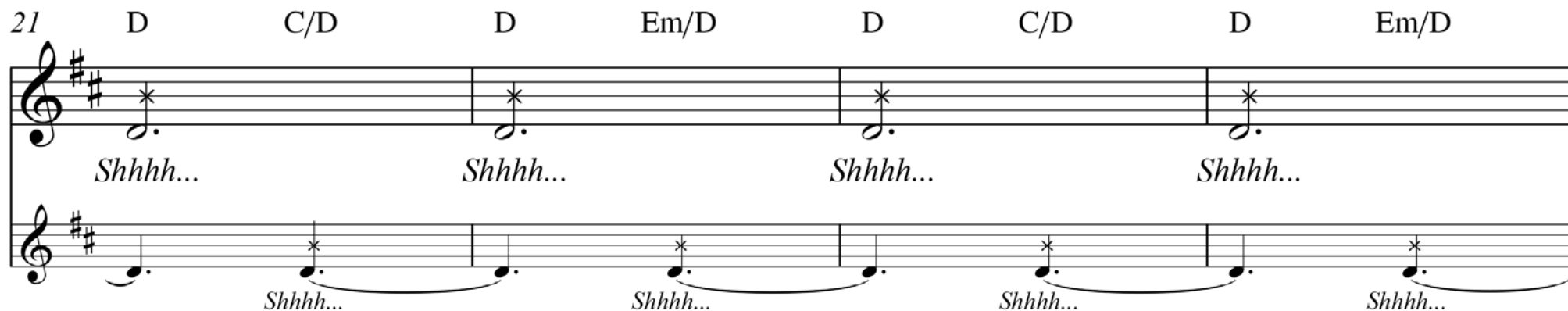
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Tell us a sto - ry, Sing us a sa - ga. Shhhh...

sa - ga, Tell us a sto - ry, Sing us a sa - ga. Shhhh...



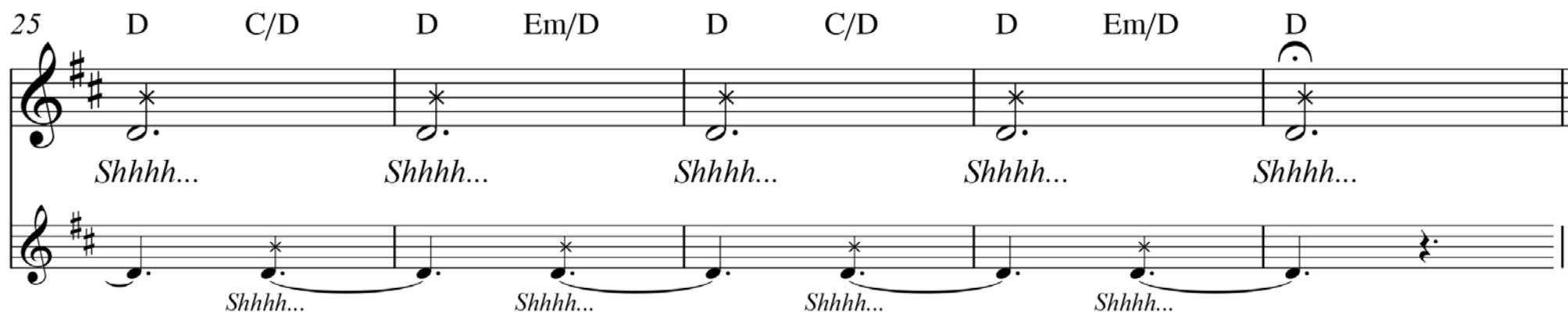
21 D C/D D Em/D D C/D D Em/D



Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh...

Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh...

25 D C/D D Em/D D C/D D Em/D D



Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh...

Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh... Shhhh...



Sing us a Saga

1 Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Tales full of hammers and dragons and stones.
Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Sing us a saga.

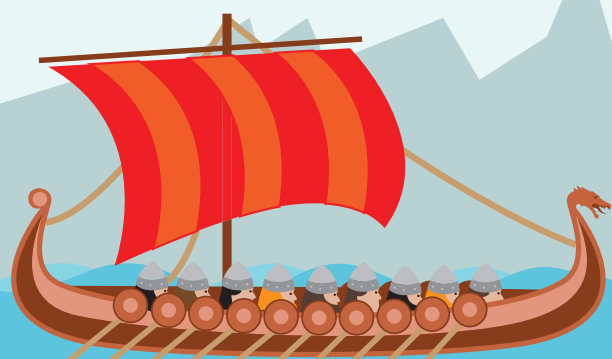
2 Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Viking adventures and battles and ships.
Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Sing us a saga.

3 Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Journeys through fjords and mountains and ice.
Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Sing us a saga.

4 Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Tales full of Goblins and Giants and Gods.
Sing us a saga,
Tell us a story,
Sing us a saga.

(CODA, in two groups:)

Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga.
Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga.
Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh,
Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh,
Shhhh, Shhhh.



Moderato (not too fast)

Thor on a journey

Words and music: Barry Gibson

Chords: Dm Am Dm Am Dm Am Dm A

5 Dm Dm⁷ G Dm G Dm

8 Am A Dm Dm⁷ G Dm

11 G Dm A⁷ Dm

Thor on a jour-ney, Chal leng-ing the Gi - ants Ham - mer, ham - mer, ham - mer

Thun - der bang 'n' bash! Cha - riot o-ver Bi - frost Ride a - cross the rain - bow

Ham - mer, ham - mer, ham - mer Thun - der bang 'n' crash!



A little
slower 1-3



1.Trav - el to a man - sion - hall: Gi - ant's glove, so wide, so tall,
2.At a feast, a drink - ing cup: Vik - ing horn is filled full - up!
3.Thor the migh - ty! Thor the strong! Thor the wrest - ler! Can't go wrong!

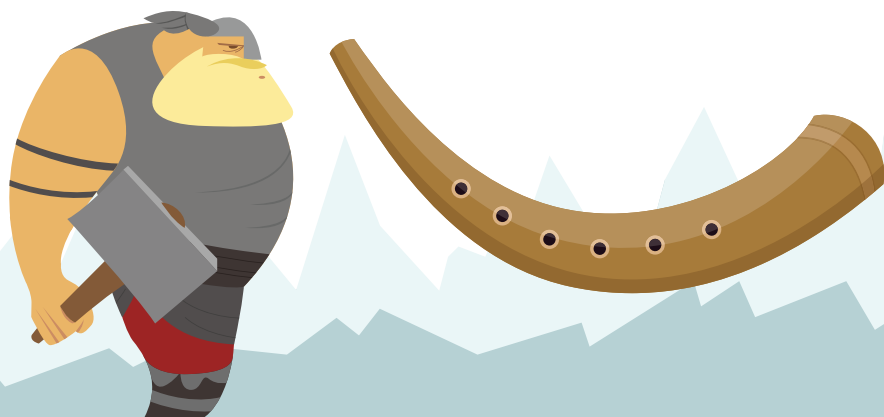
slow down - - - - - back to
speed



Gi - ant's head and skull and eye Far too strong for Thor, oh why?
Deep, deep, deep though Thor may drink Cup keeps fil - ling... why do you think?
*But*Cat and Bag - of - bones de - feat**him It's*craft and ma - gic real - ly beat**him!*


* Fit in these *extra* words just *before* the note

** Fit in these *extra* words just *after* the note



CODA,
last time only

21 Dm Am Dm Am




Thor on a jour - ney, Thor on a jour - ney,

mf

p

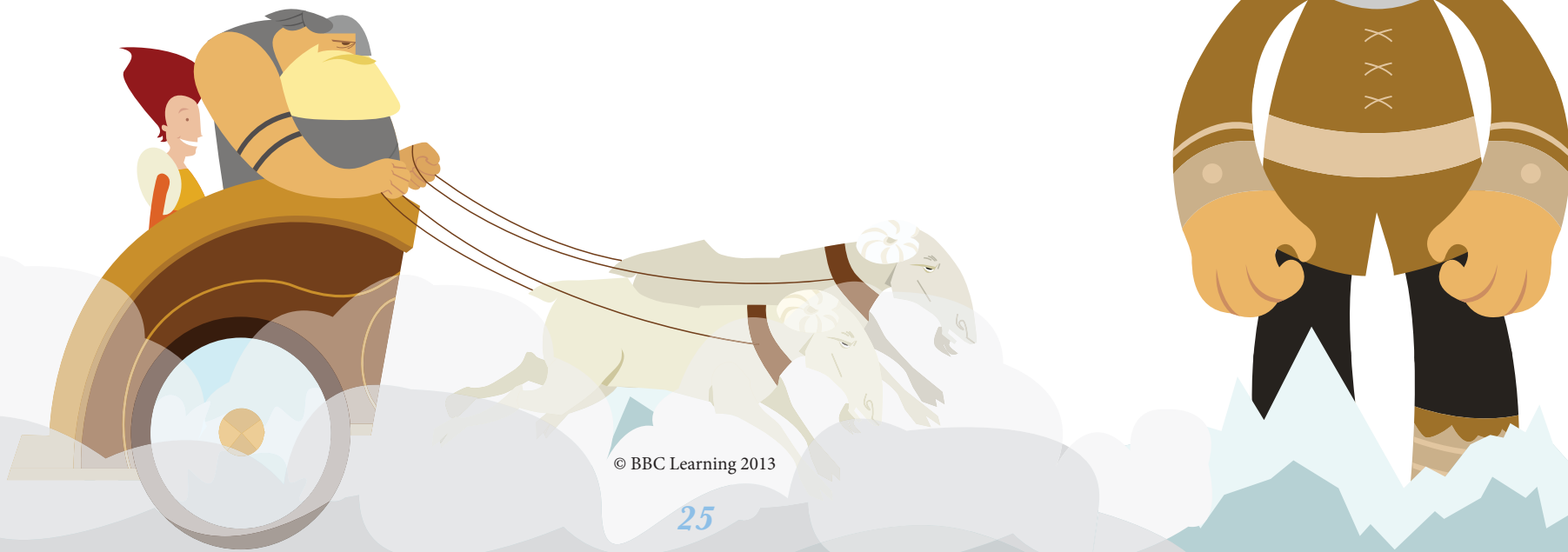
23 Dm Am A⁷ Dm



Thor on a jour - ney, Thun - der bang 'n' CRASHHHHHH!

pp

f



Thor on a journey

Chorus

Thor on a journey,
Challenging the giants
Hammer, hammer, hammer
Thunder bang 'n' bash!
Chariot over Bifrost
Ride across the rainbow
Hammer, hammer, hammer
Thunder bang 'n' crash!

- 1 Travel to a mansion-hall:
Giant's glove, so wide, so tall,
Giant's head and skull and eye
Far too strong for Thor, oh why?

Thor on a journey... (etc)

- 2 At a feast, a drinking cup:
Viking-horn is filled full-up!
Deep, deep, deep though Thor may drink
Cup keeps filling...why do you think?

Thor on a journey... (etc)

- 3 Thor the mighty! Thor the strong!
Thor the wrestler! Can't go wrong!
But Cat and Bag-of-bones defeat him
It's craft and magic really beat him!

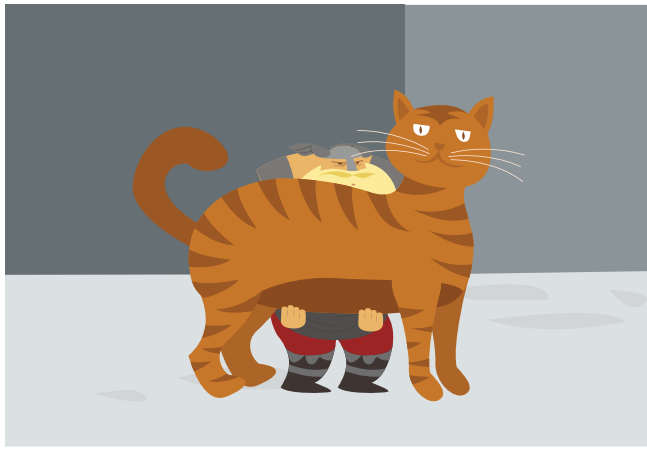
Thor on a journey... (etc)

Thor on a journey,
Thor on a journey,
Thor on a journey,
Thunder bang 'n' CRASHHHHH!



Describe Thor's challenges...







Lively, with a hint of reggae

Apples of Iduna

Words and music: Barry Gibson

5

A E⁷ A E⁷

5 A A⁷ D A A⁷ D A

9 A⁷ D A⁷ D A E

15 D A D A D A E⁷

Ap-ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag - ic in the gar - den, shin - ing in the tree.

Gods of As - gard: youth e - ver - last - ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

1. Lo - ki and O - din cook - ing up an ox - stew, Down comes an ea - gle, wants his share.





19 D A D A D A E⁷ A E

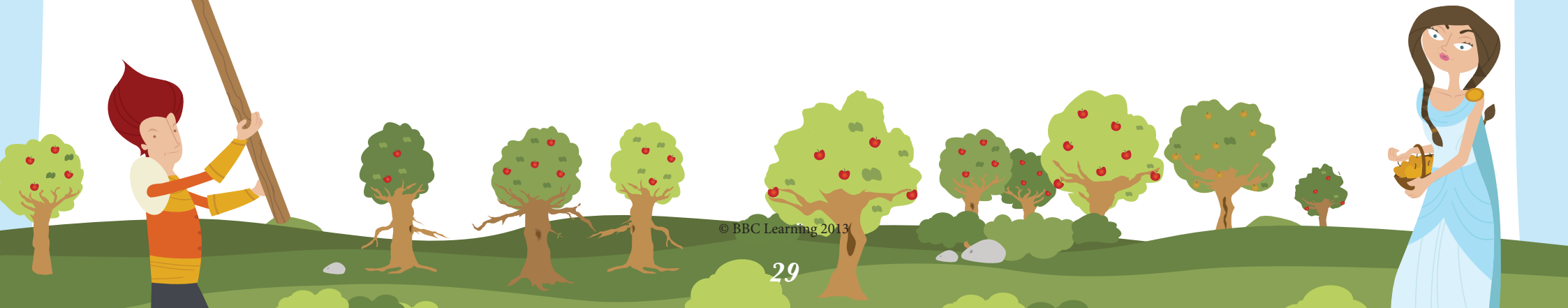
Lo-ki, with a big stick, tries to beat him Ea-gle, stick and Lo-ki go up in the air!

24 A A⁷ D A A⁷ D A

Ap-ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag - ic in the gar - den, shin - ing in the tree.

28 A⁷ D A⁷ D A F

Gods of As - gard: youth e - ver - last - ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.





2. Down through the ri- ver, it's cold and freez- ing, Then through the thorn bush: 'Ouch!' with pain



Ea - gle is dis - guise for a Gi - ant called Thi - as si, Drops that Lo - ki down a - gain



Ap - ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag - ic in the gar - den, shin - ing in the tree.



47 Bb^7 Eb Bb^7 Eb Bb



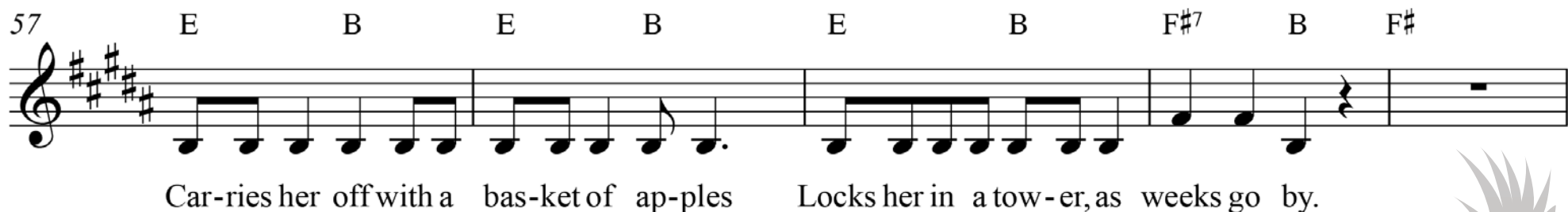
Gods of As - gard: youth e - ver - last - ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

52 $F\#$ E B E B E B $F\#7$

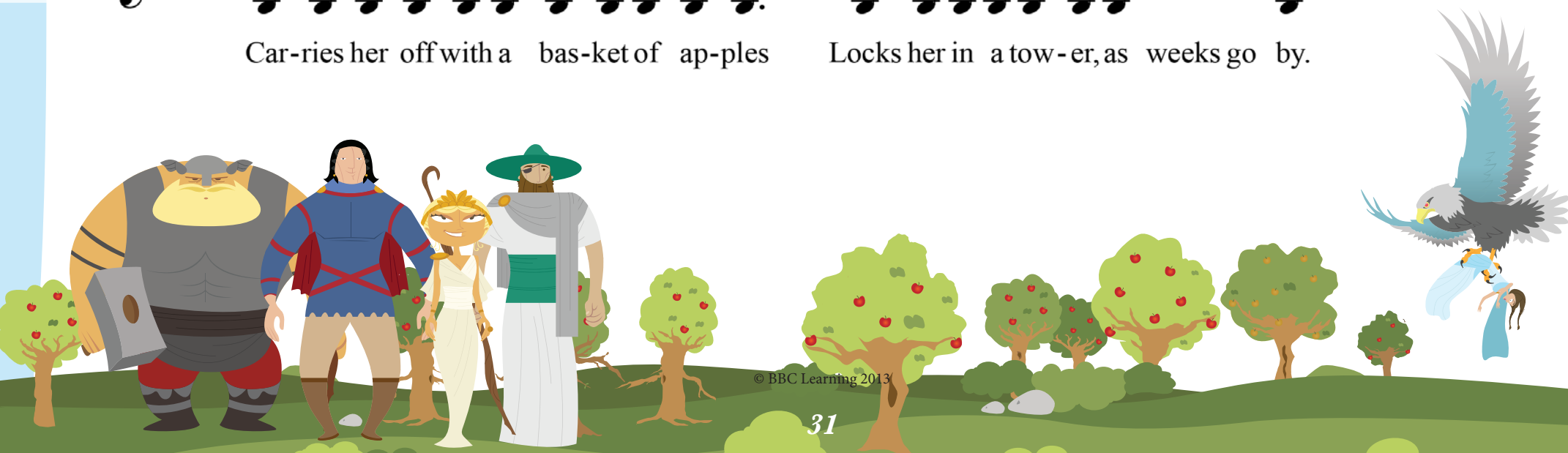


3. Off to the gar - den, trick - ing I - du - na Ea - gle lifts her up to the sky

57 E B E B E B $F\#7$ B $F\#$

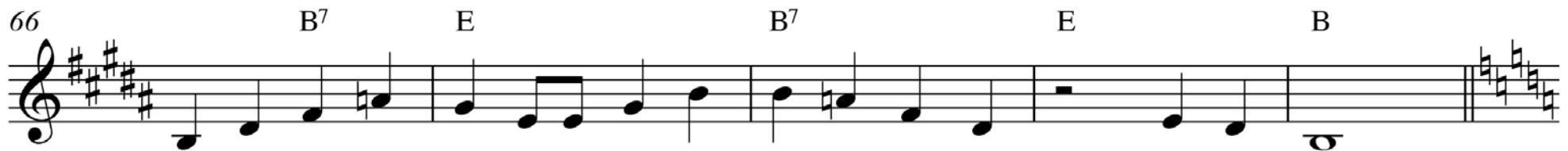


Car - ries her off with a bas - ket of ap - ples Locks her in a tow - er, as weeks go by.



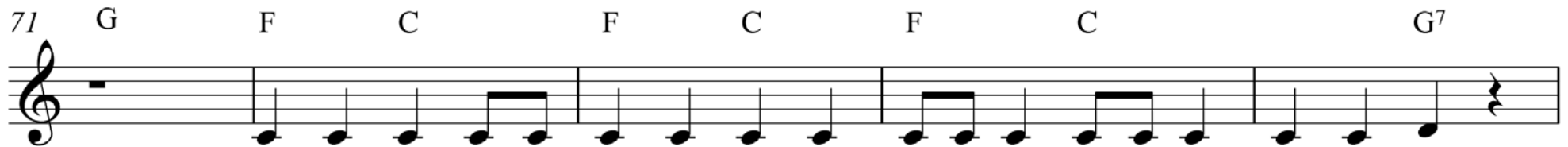


Ap-ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag - ic in the gar - den, shin - ing in the tree.

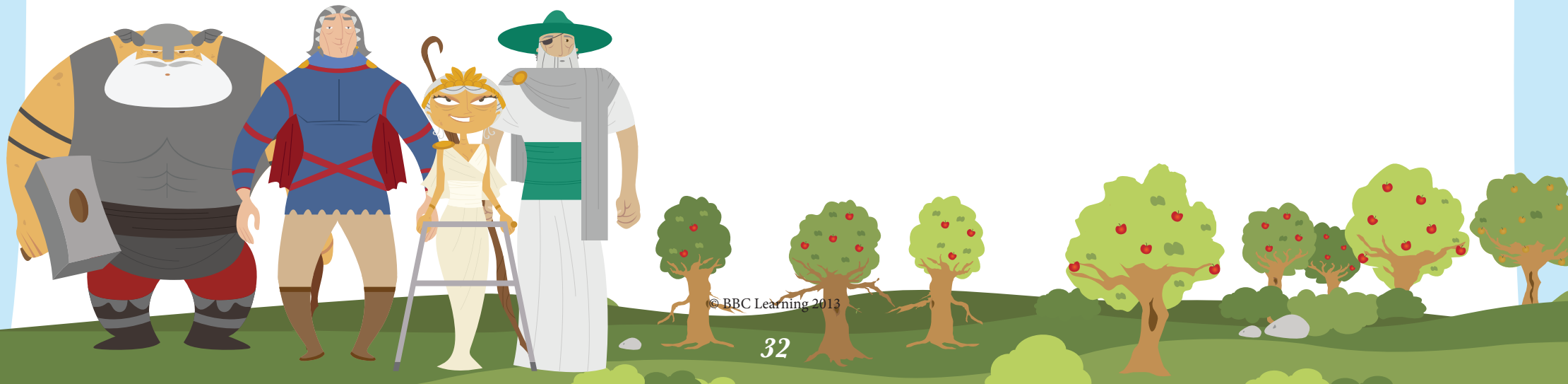


Gods of As - gard: youth e - ver - last - ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

slowly



4. Old and slow grow the Gods of As - gard Old - er and slow - er and short of breath





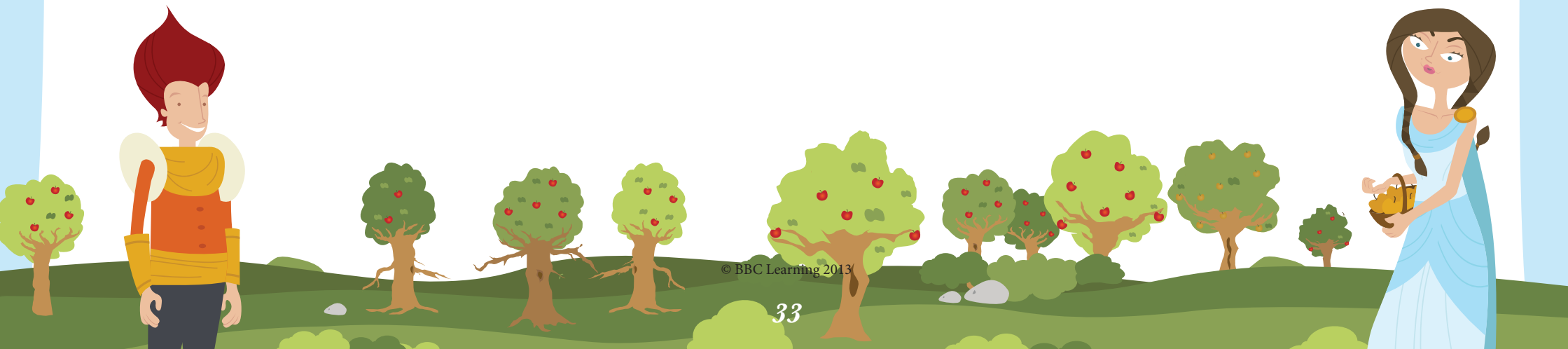
Who will fix this prob-lem quick-ly? Soon! Be-fore they meet their death!
picking up speed...



Ap-ples of I-du-na, what is your se-cret? Mag-ic in the gar-den, shin-ing in the tree.



Gods of As-gard: youth e-ver-last-ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.



90 G F C F C F C G⁷

Time for Lo-ki to make a shape-change In - to a fal - con, swoop-ing high

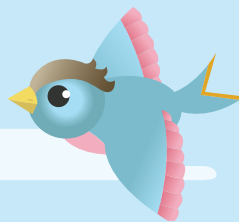
95 F C F C F C G⁷ C G

Turns I - du - na in - to a spar-row Back to As-gard, off they fly!

getting a little faster - - - - -

100 C C⁷ F C C⁷ F C

Ap-ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag-ic in the gar - den, shin-ing in the tree.



steady



Gods of As - gard: youth e - ver - last - ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.



6. Ea - gle Thi - as - si is scorched by a bon - fire Time for Lo - ki to face the truth.



Walk, I - du - na, in - to the gar - den Pick those ap - ples of e - ter - nal youth.



getting a little faster - - - - -

119 C C⁷ F C C⁷ F C



Ap-ples of I - du - na, what is your se - cret? Mag - ic in the gar - den, shin - ing in the tree.

slowing down - - - - -

The musical notation shows a single staff with a treble clef. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: C⁷, F, C⁷, F, C, and G⁷. The first measure contains three eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) under the C⁷ chord. The second measure contains two eighth notes (B4, A4) and a quarter note (G4) under the F chord. The third measure contains two eighth notes (A4, G4) and a quarter note (F4) under the C⁷ chord. The fourth measure contains two eighth notes (E4, D4) and a quarter note (C4) under the F chord. The fifth measure contains a whole note (C4) under the C chord. The sixth measure contains a quarter rest followed by two eighth notes (D4, E4) under the G⁷ chord.

Gods of As-gard: youth e-ver-last-ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see. Wait and

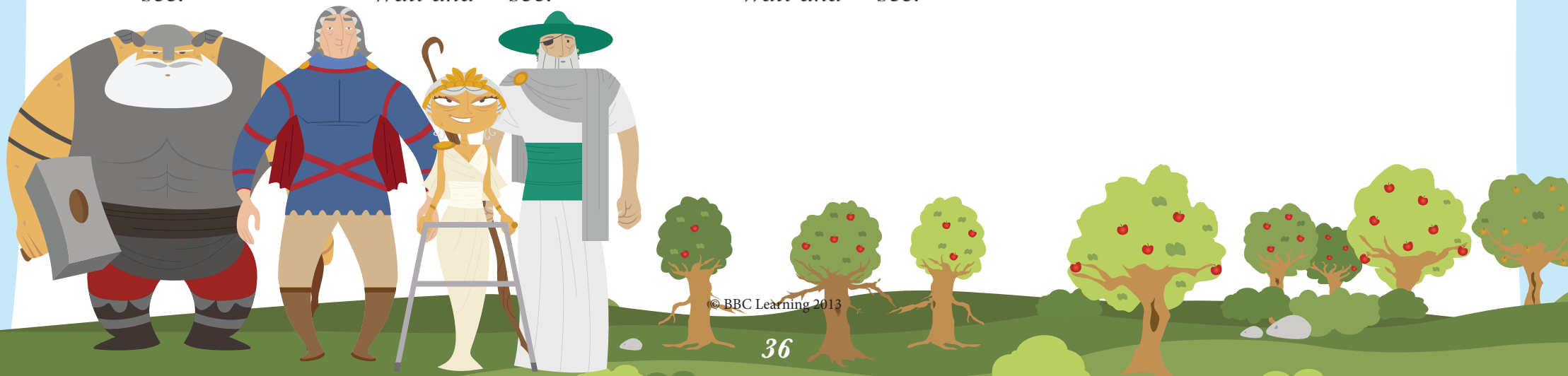
129 C G⁷ C G⁷ C

Diagram 129 shows a musical staff with a treble clef. The staff contains eight measures. The first measure has a whole rest. The second measure has a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, and a quarter note A4. The third measure has a whole rest. The fourth measure has a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, and a quarter note A4. The fifth measure has a whole rest. The sixth measure has a whole rest. The seventh measure has a whole rest. The eighth measure has a whole rest and a fermata. Above the staff, the chords C, G⁷, C, G⁷, and C are indicated over the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth measures respectively.

see.

Wait and see.

Wait and see.



Apples of Iduna

Chorus

Apples of Iduna,
what is your secret?
Magic in the garden,
shining in the tree.
Gods of Asgard -
youth everlasting.
Will they keep it? ...
Wait and see

- 1 Loki and Odin cooking up an ox-stew,
Down comes an eagle, wants his share.
Loki, with a big stick, tries to beat him
Eagle, stick and Loki go up in the air!

Apples of Iduna... (etc)

- 2 Down through the river, it's cold and freezing,
Then through the thorn-bush: 'Ouch!' with pain
Eagle is disguise for a Giant called Thiassi,
Drops that Loki down again

Apples of Iduna... (etc)

- 3 Off to the garden, tricking Iduna
Eagle lifts her up to the sky
Carries her off, with a basket of apples
Locks her in a tower, as weeks go by.

Apples of Iduna... (etc)

- 4 Old and slow grow the Gods of Asgard
Older and slower and short of breath
Who will fix this problem quickly?
Soon! Before they meet their death!

Apples of Iduna... (etc)

- 5 Time for Loki to make a shape-change
Into a falcon, swooping high
Turns Iduna into a sparrow
Back to Asgard, off they fly!

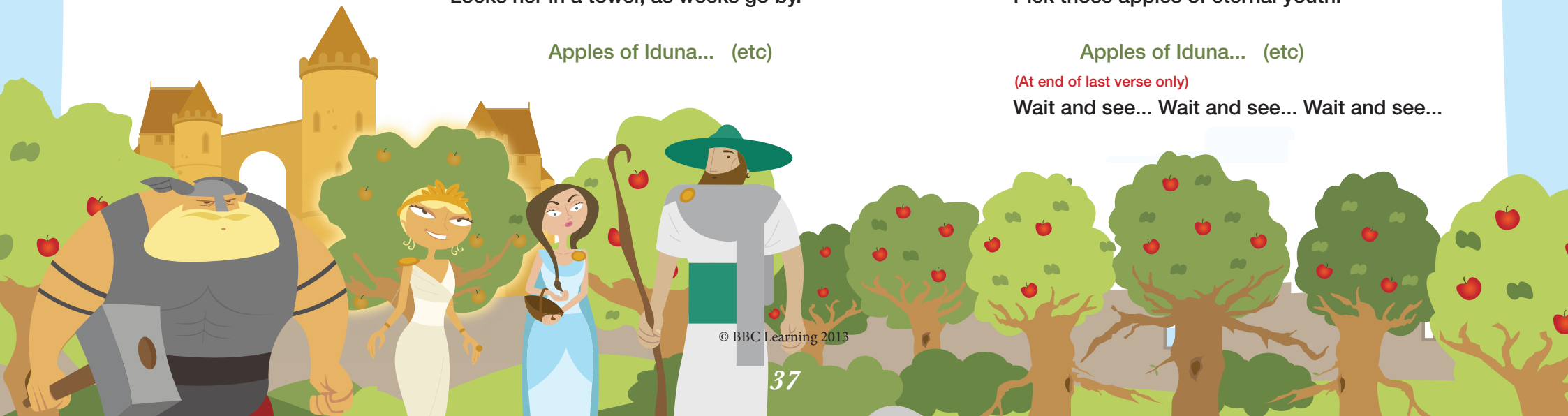
Apples of Iduna... (etc)

- 6 Eagle-Thiassi is scorched by a bonfire
Time for Loki to face the truth.
Walk, Iduna, into the garden
Pick those apples of eternal youth.

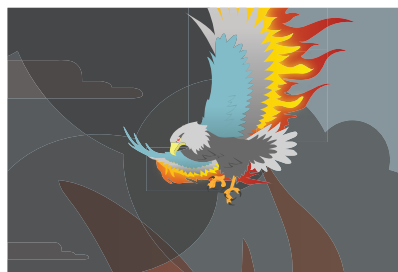
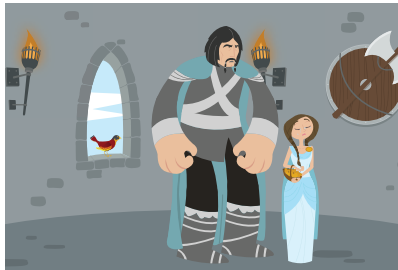
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(At end of last verse only)

Wait and see... Wait and see... Wait and see...



Sequence the episodes of the story in the correct order by putting a number under each image




Flowing, with movement

Birds of the North


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Birds of the

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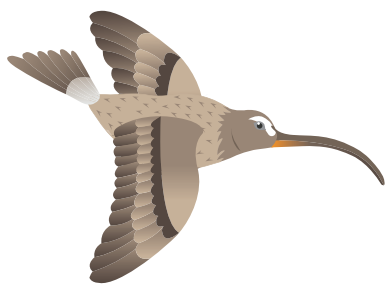


North Swoop-ing, swerv-ing Birds of the North Turn-ing, curv-ing Birds of the

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North Wing-shapes shift-ing Birds of the North Wind-ward drift-ing.

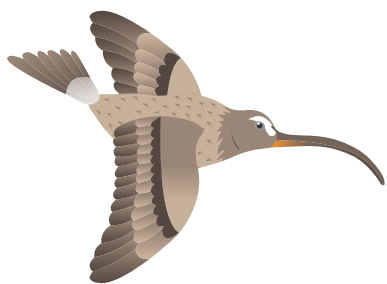


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1.Spar - row and Fal - con And Swal - low and Swan Tree, moun - tain,
 2.Ra - ven and Ea - gle And small birds that sing Sum - mer and
 3.Sea - gull and Cur - lew call out as you glide Sail with the

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lake Till it's time to be gone...
 Au - tumn And Win - ter and Spring...
 clouds And then turn with the tide...



CODA,
last time only

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19 Bm A Bm A

Wind - ward drift - ing. _____ Wind - ward drift - ing. _____

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_____ Wind - ward drift - ing. _____

Birds of the North

Chorus

Birds of the North
Swooping, swerving
Birds of the North
Turning, curving
Birds of the North
Wing-shapes shifting
Birds of the North
Windward drifting...

- 1 Sparrow and Falcon
And Swallow and Swan
Tree, mountain, lake
Till it's time to be gone.

Birds of the North... (etc)

- 2 Raven and Eagle
And small birds that sing
Summer and Autumn
And Winter and Spring...

Birds of the North... (etc)

- 3 Seagull and Curlew
Call out as you glide
Sail with the clouds
And then turn with the tide...

Shhhhhh Shhhhhh
Shhhhhh Shhhhhh
Shhhhhh Shhhhhh
Shhhhhh Shhhhhh

Birds of the North
Swooping, swerving
Birds of the North
Turning, curving
Birds of the North
Wing-shapes shifting
Birds of the North

Windward drifting...
Windward drifting...
Windward drifting...
Windward drifting...

