

VIII The Ride-by-Nights

Volante (♩ = 104)

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The middle and bottom staves are grand staff notation. The middle staff contains a complex melodic line with many slurs and dynamic markings, including *pp* and *mp*. The bottom staff contains a bass line with some rests and notes, marked with *p.* and *senza ped.*

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The middle staff continues the melodic line from the first system, marked with *mp*. The bottom staff continues the bass line, marked with *p.*. A large blue watermark 'Preview File Only' is overlaid diagonally across the system.

The third system of the musical score consists of three staves. The middle staff continues the melodic line, marked with *mf* and *f*. The bottom staff continues the bass line, marked with *p.* and *marc.*

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mp

Up on their brooms the Witch - es

pp

stream, Crook - ed and black in the

mf

mp

ces - cent's gleam; One foot high and

mf

mf marc.

one foot low, Beard - ed, cloaked and cowed_____ they

pp *mf*

go. 'Neath

pp *mp* *mp*

Char - lie's Wane they twit - ter and tweet, and a -

mf *pp* *pp sim.*

mf *mf* *mf*

senza ped.

-way they swarm 'neath the Drag on's feet. With a

f

whoop and a flut - ter they swing and sway and

leggiero

f *mf*

senza ped.

Ped.

surge pell - mell down the Mil - ky Way Be -

cresc. *f*

mp

marc.

mp

-twixt the legs of the glit - ter - ing Chair they

p *mp*

ped. *sim.*

ho - ver and squeak in the emp - ty air,

mf

poco allargando
mf *f*

Then round they swoop past the glim - mering Lion to where

mf *marc.*

ff

Sir - ius barks _____ be - hind huge Or - ion; _____

ff *poco allarg.*

Tempo I

ff *mf* *cresc.* *accel. e cresc.*

Up then and o - ver to wheel _____ a - main _____

Tempo I

ff *mp sub.* *mp cresc.* *accel. e cresc.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

ff *port.*

un - der the sil - ver and home _____ a - gain.

sempre cresc. *sf* *ff* *sf* *fff*

loco

Ped. *Sub*