

THE MAGIC BROOM

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To the children: Choose one child to be the wicked witch. If you don't have a broom, use a pointer or a ruler. The witch carries out the words of the song and the class becomes the animals named. During Letter D, move like the animal you have become. Then at the end, you all escape from the wicked witch.

Menacingly (♩ = 104)

mp ————— f sub. p

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 6/8 time. The melody is in the right hand, starting on a middle C and moving in a descending sequence. The bass line is in the left hand, providing a steady accompaniment. Dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to fortissimo (f), with a subito piano (sub. p) marking.

A

mp (Witch holds up "broom".)

1.-4. I'm a wick - ed witch! See my mag - ic broom!

Cm G7 Cm G7 *sfz*

mp

The first vocal line is in 6/8 time, starting with a repeat sign. The lyrics are "1.-4. I'm a wick - ed witch! See my mag - ic broom!". The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are Cm, G7, Cm, and G7. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and fortissimo (sfz).

With it I can change you in - to an - y - thing I choose! Now

Cm G7 Cm G7 *sfz*

The second vocal line continues the melody in 6/8 time. The lyrics are "With it I can change you in - to an - y - thing I choose! Now". The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression: Cm, G7, Cm, and G7. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and fortissimo (sfz).

B

(Witch waves broom.)

watch me, ev - 'ry - one! I wave my mag - ic broom, And

Cm G7 Cm G7 *sfz*

(Points broom at class.)

I can change each one of you in - to a

1. frog!
2. horse!
3. fish!
4. bird!

Ka - zoom!

Cm Cm7 A^b Cm Fm⁶ G7 Cm

C

Pres - to! Change - o! You're a

1. frog! Now hop
2. horse! Now trot
3. fish! Now swim
4. bird! Now fly

a - round the room!

Cm Cm7 A^b Cm Dm⁶ G7 Cm

Verse 1: *Hop*
Verse 2: *Trot*
Verse 3: *"Swim"*
Verse 4: *"Fly"*

D Cm Fm G7 Cm

Cm Fm G7 Cm Verse 4, to Ending ⊕

Cm Fm G7 Cm

Cm Fm G 7 Cm (to **A**)

 ENDING

E

(Children fly out of room or into seats.)

f

Oh, my word! The lit - tle birds have gone and flown a - way! _____

Cm Cm7 Ab Cm Fm6 G7 Cm

p *(Witch looks perplexed and finally follows them.)*

Oh, my word! The lit - tle birds have gone and flown _____ a -

Cm Cm7 Ab Cm Fm6 G7 Cm

way! _____

Cm Cm7 Ab Cm Fm6 G7 Cm

pp