

The Widow

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♩ = 110

K/b.

9 **A**
 Tr.
 K/b.

16
 Tr.
 K/b.

23 **B**
 Tr.
 K/b.

30
 Tr.
 K/b.

37
 Tr.
 A.
 K/b.

43
 Tr.
 A.
 K/b.

49 **C**

Tr. *door.* (All women) So

A. *door.*

K/b.

53 **D**

Tr. bold-ly then the wi-dow ran & the door she o-pened wide, And as she did a tall and hand-some stran-ger stepped in - side. She

K/b.

61

Tr. gave him bread and brand-y, and when that he was fed, He said, "Me dear, now have no fear, it's time to come to bed. For I've

A. "Me dear now have no fear, it's time to come to bed. For I've

69 **E**

Tr. heard your call way down be-low and I've come to see you right. But you must come to Hell with me if I can last the night." She

A. heard your call way down be-low and I've come to see you right. But you must come to Hell with me if I can last the night."

77

Tr. said, "You ran-dy de-vil, to this bar-gain I'll a - gree, For Hell on earth or Hell in Hell, it's all the same to me." And the

A. *And the*

85

Tr. wind blew cold and lone-ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her

A. wind blew cold and lone-ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her

V.S.

92 **F**

Tr. *door.* (Anelli solo) So

A. *door.*

K/b

100 **G**

Tr. then they both fell in - to bed & the de-vil was work-ing well. Hethought be-fore the night was through that she'd be in his

K/b

107

Tr. Hell. But when they came to num-ber nine the wi - dow cried out, "More!" And when the twelfth time came a-round a -

K/b

114 **H**

Tr. gain she cried for more. At twen - ty five the de - vil felt compelled to take a rest. The wi-dow she said,"Come

K/b

121

Tr. raise your head and put me to the test." At six - ty nine the wi - dow laughed,"A - gain, a - gain!"she cried. The

K/b

128

Tr. de-vil he said, "Well I can see just how your hus - band died." And the wind blew cold and lone-ly a -

A. "Well I can see just how your hus - band died." And the wind blew cold and lone-ly a -

K/b

134

Tr. *cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - verturned a-way a tra-ve-ller from her door.*

A. *cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - verturned a-way a tra-ve-ller from her door.*

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Tr. *At*

K/b.

164

Tr. *nine-ty nine the de-vil he be gan to cry and weep. He said,"I'll give you an - y-thing if you let me go to sleep." Be-*

A. *"I'll give you an - y-thing if you let me go to sleep."*

K/b.

172

Tr. *fore the morn-ing light was up the de-vil ho-bbled home, The wid-ow,still not sat-is-fied,once more was left a - lone.*

K/b.

180 **K**

Tr. There she lay and grum-bled as she thought of nine-ty nine. "If on-ly that old de-vil could havemade it one more time! I'll

A. There she lay and grum-bled as she thought of nine-ty nine. "If on-ly that old de-vil could havemade it one more time! I'll

K/b.

188

Tr. call him up a - gain to-night and see what can be done. With a bit more a - ppli - ca - tion, he could have made the ton." But

A. call him up a - gain to-night and see what can be done. With a bit more a - ppli - ca - tion, he could have made the ton."

K/b.

196 **L** (All women)

Tr. when she called to him that night, no de - vil did a - ppear. For the first time in e - ter - ni - ty the de - vil shook with

K/b.

203

Tr. fear. He said, "Of all the tor - ment. I've wit-nessed here in Hell, I ne - ver knew what pain was 'till I

A. of all the tor - ment. I've win-nessed here on earth I ne - ver knew what pain was 'till I

K/b.

210

Tr. rang your front door bell." *And the wind blew cold and lone-ly a-cross that wi - dow's*

A. rang your front door bell." *And the wind blew cold and lone-ly a-cross that wi - dow's*

K/b.

216

Tr. *moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her door.*

A. *moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her door.*

K/b.

221 **M**

Tr. *And the*

A. *And the*

K/b.

229 **N**

Tr. *wind blew cold and lone ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a way a tra ve ller from her door. And the*

A. *wind blew cold and lone ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a way a tra ve ller from her door. And the*

K/b.

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Tr. *wind blew cold and lone - ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her door.*

A. *wind blew cold and lone - ly a - cross that wi - dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver turned a - way a tra - ve - ller from her door.*

K/b.