

The Widow

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S: Meredith
A: Chris

Vln 1: Kazu
Vln 2: Fiona
Con: Wayne

Kate Rusby

V1. *p* *ppp*

Tr. *A* 9 High u-upon a lone-ly moor a wi-dow lived a - lone An inn she kept, and as she slept, the pi-llow heard her moan "Oh

Tr. 17 man-y is the trav'ler who's spent the night with me, There's not a man in all cre-a-tion gives con-tent to me. Oh

Vc. *p*

Tr. *B* 25 some can man-age once or twice, and some make three or four, It seems to me a rar-i-ty is a man who can do more. I'll do

Vc.

Tr. 33 an - y-thing to find him, in Hea-ven or in Hell." And as these words were spo-ken, then she heard the front door-bell.

V1. *p*

Vc.

Tr. 41 And the wind blew cold and lone-ly a - cross that wi-dow's moor and she ne - ver e - ver

Vc. *mf*

Tr. 47 turned a-way a tra-ve-ller from her door. *(All women)* So

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

85

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

92 **F**

Tr. door. (Annelli solo) So

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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 Hell. But

V2.

Vc.

108

Tr. when they came to num - ber nine the wi - dow cried out, "More!" And when the twelfth time came a - round a - gain she cried for more. At

V2.

Vc.

116 [H]

Tr. twen-ty five the de-vil felt com-pelled to take a rest. The wi-dow she said,"Come raise your head and put me to the test." At

V2.

Vc.

124

Tr. six-ty nine the wi-dow laughed,"A - gain, a gain!"she cried. The de-vil he said,"Well I can see just how your hus band died." *And the*

V2.

Vc.

132

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

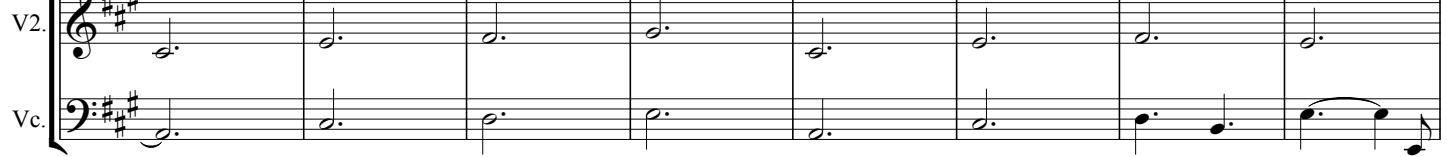
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140 I slightly swung

V1. 

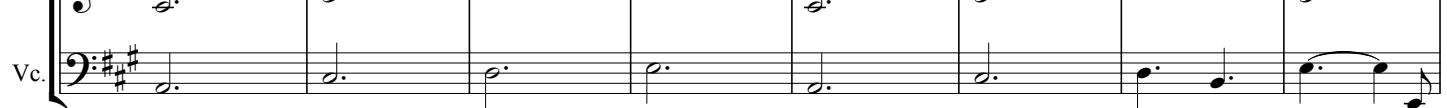
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V1. 

V2. 

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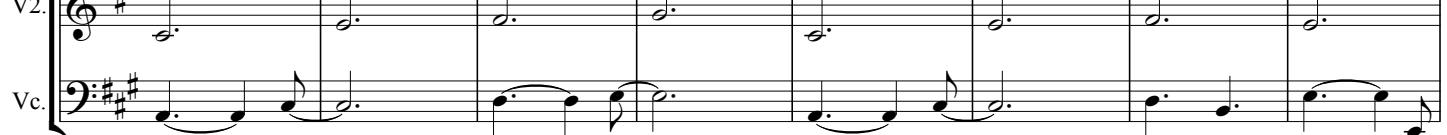
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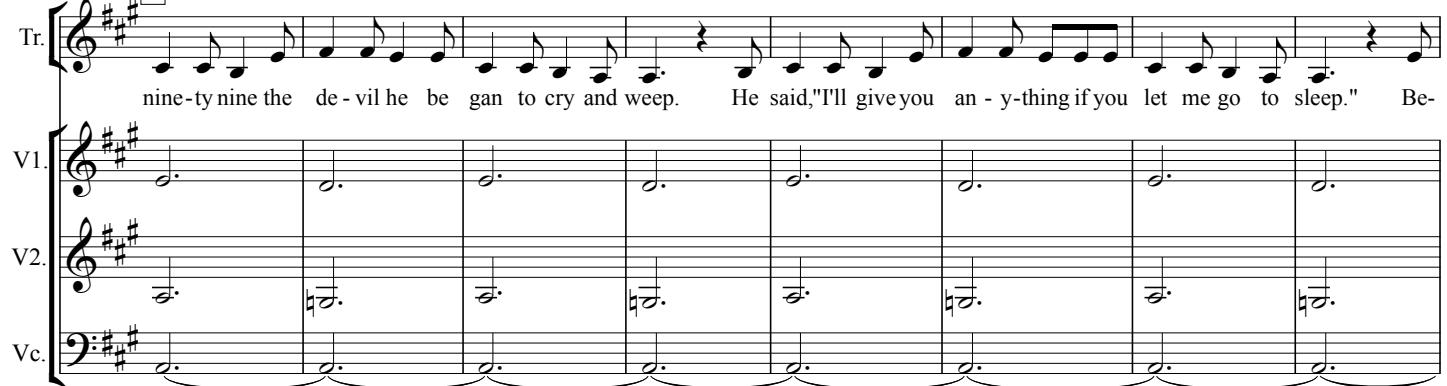
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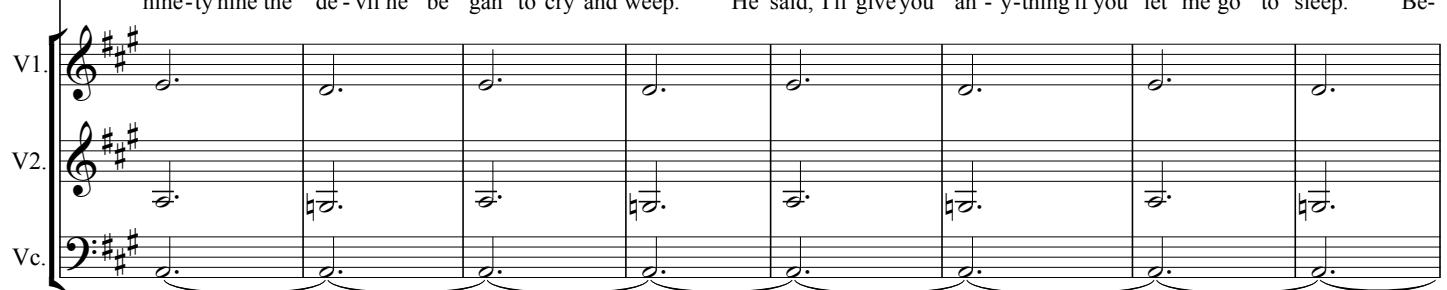
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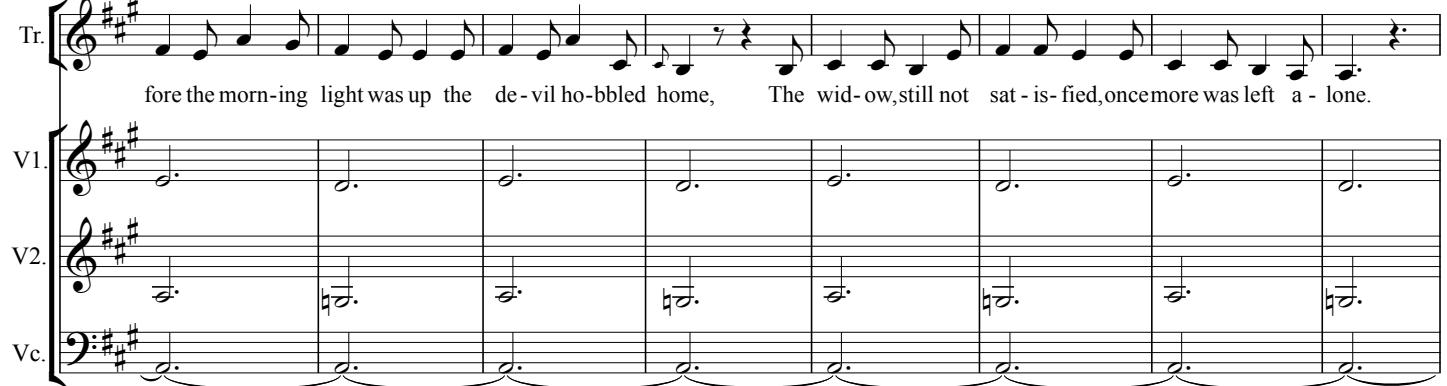
nine-ty nine the de - vil he be gan to cry and weep. He said,"I'll give you an - y-thing if you let me go to sleep." Be-

V1. 

V2. 

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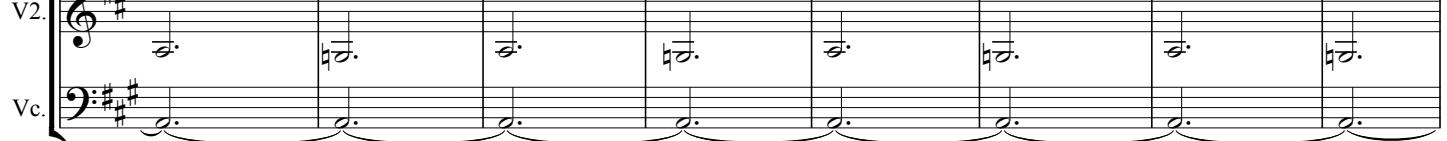
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Tr. 

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.

V1. 

V2. 

Vc. 

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

188

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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 fear. He

V1.

V2.

Vc.

204

Tr. said,"Of all the tor - ment I've wit-nessed here in Hell, I ne - ver knew what pain was 'till I rang your front door bell."

V1.

V2.

Vc.

212

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

221 **M**

Tr. - - - - - And the

V1. slightly swung

V2.

Vc.

229 **N**

windblewcold and lone ly a-cross that wi dow's moor and she ne - ver e - verturned a way a tra ve ller from her door. And the

Tr.

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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

Tr.

V1.

V2.

Vc.

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