

# Hansel and Gretel

Musical Theater  
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## Verse

1. Han - sel and Gre - tel went deep in the woods. "Fear not, sis - ter," Han - sel said. "I have a way to mark our path." And as they walked, he scat - tered bread.

Chords: B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>.  
Measure numbers: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8. 2, 5, 9.

## Verse 2

Through mossy paths they dropped the crumbs,  
but hungry birds ate up their trail.  
All around them darkness fell.  
"We're lost forever!" Gretel wailed.

## Chorus

Han - sel and Gre - tel, lost in the woods, Eve - ry tree and path un-known. Broth - er and sis - ter, stick to - geth - er!  
You can find your way back home.

Chords: E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, F, B<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup><sub>sus</sub>, B<sup>b</sup>.

## Verse 3

The next day dawned with birdsong bright.  
The children squinted up ahead.  
What was that? No, could it be?  
A real house made of gingerbread!

## Verse 4

Hungry, Gretel licked the roof  
while Hansel nibbled on the floor.  
They did not see the old, hunched witch  
with red eyes standing by the door.

## Verse 5

The witch locked Hansel in a cage.  
"I'll feast on roasted boy!" she spat.  
"As for you," she said to Gretel,  
"you will feed him till he's fat."

## Chorus

## Verse 6

"Stick out your finger," said the witch  
when Hansel's cheeks were plump and red.  
But that old witch could barely see,  
so the boy held out a bone instead.

## Verse 7

"Still thin!" she shrieked. "I'll stew your bones!"  
She lit the oven. Hot flames swirled.  
To Gretel then she slyly called,  
"Please check the fire for me, dear girl."

## Verse 8

Gretel fibbed, "I don't know how,"  
for she sensed a wicked plan.  
"Lazy girl! I'll show you now."  
The witch leaned toward the flames. Then—*slam!*

## Verse 9

As the witch burned to a crisp,  
the cage snapped open on its own.  
"We're free!" The children danced and sang  
all through the woods and to their home.

## Chorus