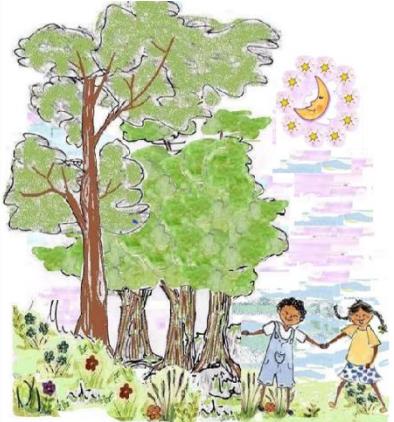


Hansel and Gretel

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A well known fairy tale to dramatize at Halloween or any other time. This simple retelling is by Laurence Swinyard and can be found in the book 'Festivals' published in 1986. You can also find a lovely energetic partner dance to accompany the story at: <https://youtu.be/OKXgP961SsI>



Musical notation for the song 'Hansel and Gretel'. The music is in 2/4 time, key of D major. The lyrics are: 'Hansel and Gretel were lost in the wood, Soon it grew dark and they had n't any food, They came up - on a house made of gin - ger - bread and spice, They won - dered who could live in a lit - tle house so nice, They won - dered who could live in that lit - tle house so nice.' Chords indicated: D, A7, D, A7, D, G, A7, D, A7, D, A7, D.



Hansel and Gretel were lost in the wood,
Soon it grew dark and they hadn't any food.
They came upon a house made of gingerbread and spice
They wondered who could live in a little house so nice x2

Standing in the doorway a wicked witch they spied,
She seized those poor children and pulled them both inside;
She gave a wicked laugh and she rubbed her hands with glee,
I'll bake you in the oven and have you for my tea x2

Close up to the oven the old witch stood,
They pushed her inside and then left her there for good
The witch was burnt to cinders, on that you may depend
But Hansel and Gretel ran home and that's the end x2.

