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SOLO WOMAN, DEEP VOICE: Over the chimney the night-wind sang
(Accompanied by chorus And chanted a melody no one knew;
giving sound of wind)

LIGHT WOMEN: And the Woman stopped, as her babe she tossed,
And thought of the one she had long since lost,
And said, as her tear-drops back she forced,

SOLO WOMAN, EERIE VOICE: "I hate the wind in the chimney."

SOLO: (With wind accomp.) Over the chimney the night-wind sang
And chanted a melody no one knew;
And the Children said, as they closer drew,

SOLO, LIGHT WOMAN: "'Tis some witch that is cleaving the black night through,"--
(In eerie voice)

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