

Hänsel und Gretel

3 Acts

Ouverture 8min + 27min + 4min + 23min + 43min

Main characters

Gretel – Poor young girl: Soprano

Hänsel – Poor young boy: Mezzo-Soprano

Peter / Father – The children's father: Baritone

Gertrud / Mother – The children's mother: Mezzo-Soprano.

The Gingerbread Witch – Mezzo-soprano (Tenor)

Sandman – Soprano

Dewman – Soprano

Ouverture

First Act

At Home.

0 min Gretel and Hänsel – *Suse, liebe Suse.*

6 min Gretel and Hänsel – *Brüderchen, komm tanz mit mir.*



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3 min	Dewman – <i>Der kleine Tannmann heiss ich.</i>
10 min	Hänsel and Gretel – <i>Bleib stehn ! Bleib stehn!</i> They spot the witch's house.
14 min	The Witch – <i>Knusper, knusper, Knäuschen...</i> (From inside the house)
27 min	The Witch – <i>Der Teig ist gar.</i> The brooms-song.
32 min	Gretel frees Hänsel.
34 min	They both push the witch into the oven.
38 min	All the children – <i>Erlöst, befreit, für alle zeit.</i>
Finale	Everybody – <i>The Evening Prayer</i> once again...

The Gingerbread House.

Third Act

0 min	Gretel – <i>Ein Männlein steht im Walde.</i> Gretel's second folk tune.
3 min	Gretel and Hänsel – <i>The cuckoo song.</i>
9 min	Sandman – <i>Der kleine Sandmann bin ich...</i>
13 min	Gretel and Hänsel – <i>Abends will ich schlafen gehn.</i>
17 min	The pantomime with the fourteen angels.

In the Forest.

Second Act

9 min	The mother turns up
11 min	Mother – ... She brakes the jar and sends the children into the forest.
14 min	Father – <i>Ra-la-la-la...</i> He's happy after having earned a lot of money.
24 min	Father – <i>Eine hex steinalt...</i>
26 min	Orchestra – <i>Hexenritt.</i>

First Act – continues...