



**DESCRIPTIVE OVERTURE.**  
**THE FROLICS OF THE IMPS.**

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joins the Dancers. K. Imps chorus and dance. L. The clock strikes  
One. M. Time to leave. N. The Imps homeward bound.

**Carl Carlton**  
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***Percussion notes:***

Gong: or any kind of a bell

Flash Light: or a red light

Cymbal: or a heavy piece of sheet iron

Sheet Tin: on a half note shake same on an eighth or quarter shake once

Pistol Shot: use a 22 Cal.

Cymbal and Flash Light: the Cymbal must be struck at the same time you light F.L.

Drum Stick: Take any kind of stick and drum on some chair.

# The Frolics of the Imps

## Descriptive Overture

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The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-16) is marked **Andante** and includes a **gong** effect. It features Mandolin 1 and 2 with *pp* dynamics, Mandola with *mf*, Mandocello with *mf*, Guitar with *pp*, and Percussion with *f*. A vertical line separates this system from the second system (measures 17-24), which is marked **B** and includes a **cymbal** effect. The second system features Mandolin 1 and 2 with *f* dynamics, Mandola with *mf*, Mandocello with *mf*, Guitar with *pp*, and Percussion with *f*. The score concludes with a double bar line and a  $\frac{2}{4}$  time signature.

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**C** Allegro **D** Moderato

Mdn. 1 *p* *rit.* *ff*

Mdn. 2 *p* *ff*

Md. *p* *ff*

Mc. *p* *ff*

Gtr. *p* *ff*

Bs. *p* *ff*

Perc. *ff* Cym. F.L. Cym. Sheet Tin

19

Mdn. 1 *p* *ff* 1. 2.

Mdn. 2 *p* *ff*

Md. *p* *ff*

Mc. *p* *ff*

Gtr. *p* *ff*

Bs. *p* *ff*

Perc. S.T. C&F.L. C. C.

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**E** Moderato *mf*

Mdn. 1 *p* *pp*

Mdn. 2 *p* stems up for CGDA mandolas *pp*

Md. *p* *pp*

Mc. *p* *pp*

Gtr. *p* *pp*

Bs. *p* *pp*

Perc.  $\frac{2}{4}$

30

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.



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46 *rall.* **H** Tempo di Valse

Mdn. 1 *fz* *fz* *mf*

Mdn. 2 *fz* *fz* *mf*

Md. *fz* *fz* *mf*

Mc. *fz* *fz* *mf*

Gtr. *fz* *fz* *mf*

Bs. *fz* *fz* *mf*

Perc. *fz* *fz* *mf* Castanets

55

Mdn. 1 *p*

Mdn. 2 *p*

Md. *p*

Mc. *p*

Gtr. *p*

Bs. *p*

Perc. *p*

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63

Mdn. 1  
Mdn. 2  
Md.  
Mc.  
Gtr.  
Bs.  
Perc.

I Moderato rit. J Valse

Mdn. 1  
Mdn. 2  
Md.  
Mc.  
Gtr.  
Bs.  
Perc.

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82

Mdn. 1 *ff*

Mdn. 2 *ff*

Md. *ff*

Mc. *ff*

Gtr. *ff*

Bs. *ff*

Perc. *ff*

90

Mdn. 1 *ff*

Mdn. 2

Md. *ff*

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

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**K** **Moderato** Voice (shown on all parts)

Mdn. 1  
Mdn. 2  
Md.  
Mc.  
Gtr.  
Bs.  
Perc.

We are hap-py lit-tle imps In our feet we have no gimps for we've

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Mdn. 1  
Mdn. 2  
Md.  
Mc.  
Gtr.  
Bs.  
Perc.

danced all night with the la - dies. Old Nick at us is sore and he gave an aw - ful roar So we're go - ing to our home called

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109

1. 2. *Dance.*

Mdn. 1  
ha - des. ha - des. *p*

Mdn. 2

Md.  
8 *p*

Mc.  
ha - des. *p*

Gtr.  
*p*

Bs.

Perc.  
*p*  
Dr. Stick

114

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.  
8

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

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119 *Break.* L M

Mdn. 1 *ff* *fz*

Mdn. 2 *ff* *fz*

Md. *ff* *fz*

Mc. *ff* *fz*

Gtr. *ff* *fz*

Bs. *ff* *fz*

Perc. *ff* *fz* C&F.L. C&F.L.

126 *cadenza* N Galop-presto

Mdn. 1 *fz* *ff*

Mdn. 2 *fz* *ff*

Md. *fz* *ff*

Mc. *fz* *ff*

Gtr. *fz* *ff*

Bs. *fz* *ff*

Perc. *fz* C&F.L.

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133

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

141

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

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147

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 147 through 152. It features six staves: Mdn. 1 (Melody), Mdn. 2 (Harmony), Md. (Melody), Mc. (Bass), Gtr. (Guitar), and Bs. (Bass). The Percussion staff shows a simple rhythmic pattern. The music is in a 3/4 time signature. Measures 147-152 show a progression of chords and melodic lines across the instruments.

153

Mdn. 1

Mdn. 2

Md.

Mc.

Gtr.

Bs.

Perc.

Shot

Detailed description: This system of music covers measures 153 through 158. It features the same six staves as the previous system. The Percussion staff has a 'Shot' symbol above it. The music continues with various melodic and harmonic elements. The final measure (158) ends with a double bar line. The 'Shot' symbol is repeated in each staff of this system.