

Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

choreography guidelines

All: Start in loose quartet formation, half-circled around a chair with “grandma” in it

Bass/Tenor: Vocal Percussion

B/T: Stay in place.

Sop/Alto: Grandma got run over by a reindeer / Walking home from our house Christmas Eve! You can say there’s no such thing as Santa, but as for me & Grandpa we believe!

S/A: Gestures as appropriate to lyrics. On “Grandpa”, gesture to the Bass/Tenor

Sop/Alto: Vocal Percussion

S/A: Stay in place.

Bass/Tenor: She’d been drinking too much eggnog, and we begged her not to go! But she forgot her medication and she staggered out the door into the snow.

B/T: Gestures as appropriate to lyrics. On “begged”, clasp hands and beg. On “staggered”, actually stagger.

All: When we found her Christmas morning at the scene of the attack...

All: Appropriate gestures.

Tenor: She had hoof prints on her forehead!

Bass: And incriminating claus-marks on her back!

Bass/Tenor: Vocal Percussion

B/T: Stay in place.

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All: I’ve warned all my friends and neighbors: better watch out for yourselves!

Soprano: They should never give a license...

Alto: To a **man** who **drives** a **sleigh** and **plays** with **elves**!

All: On **man**: pat both hands on your knees

On **drives**: clap both hands together

On **sleigh**: B/S clap opposite hands together (Bass' right hand to Sop's left)

T/A clap opposite hands together (Tenor's left hand to Alto's right)

On **play**: clap both hands together

On **elves**: S/A clap opposite hands together (Alto's left hand to Sop's right)

B/T clap hands with the invisible caroler to your right/left

On the beat after elves: clap both hands together

On the beat after *that*: splay both hands out like you're shrugging 'what?'

Bass/Tenor: Vocal percussion

Sop/Alto: Grandma got run over by a reindeer walking home from our house Christmas Eve! You can say there's no such thing as reindeer, but as for me and Grandpa we believe.

All: Start "running" around "Grandma", clockwise, always keeping your face to the audience (this means running backward when you're in front of Grandma).

All: As for me & Grandpa...

All: Bend down to below Grandma's shoulder level

All: ...We be-leeeeeeeeeeeive!

All: As you slide up vocally, slide up physically, too, until you're about at shoulder level with Grandma. Have your hands frame your face as you hold the note. (Picture perfect!)