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| “The Witches’ Spell” |
| Shakespeare |
| Macbeth, Act 4, Scene 1 |

**Background Effects**

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| **1 Witch** | Thrice the brinded cat hat mew’d | **1** |
| **2 Witch** | Thrice: and once the hedge‑pig whin’d. | **1** |
| **3 Witch** | Harpier cries: ‑‑ ‘tis time, ‘tis time. | **1** |
| **1 Witch** | Round about the caldron go; | **2** |
|  | In the poison’d entrails throw.‑‑ | **2** |
|  | Days and nights hast thirty‑one | **2** |
|  | Swelter’d venom sleeping got, | **3** |
|  | Boil thou first i’ the charmed pot! | **3** |
| **All** | Double, double toil and trouble; | **3** |
|  | Fire, burn; and, caldron, bubble. | **1 & 3** |
| **2 Witch** | Fillet of a fenny snake, | **2** |
|  | In the caldron boil and bake; | **2** |
|  | Eye of newt, and toe of frog, | **2** |
|  | Wool of bat, and tongue of dog, | **1** |
|  | Adder’s fork, and blind‑worm’s sting, | **1** |
|  | Lizard’s leg, and howlet’s wing,‑‑ | **1** |
|  | For a charm of powerful trouble, | **1, 2 & 3** |
|  | Like a hell‑broth boil and bubble. | **3** |
| **All** | Double, double toil and trouble; | **3** |
|  | Fire, burn; and, caldron, bubble. | **3** |
| **3 Witch** | Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf, | **1 & 2** |
|  | Witches’ mummy, maw and gulf | **3** |
|  | Of the ravin’d salt‑sea shark, | **3** |
|  | Root of hemlock, digg’d i’ the dark | **1 & 2** |
| **All** | Double, double toil and trouble; | **3** |
|  | Fire, burn; and, caldron, bubble. | **1, 2 & 3** |

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| 1. Wind | *Group 1 = Sounds of wind* |
| 1. Dogs (wolves & the like) | *Group 2 = Wild dogs howling &c.* |
| 1. Birds (owls & the like) | *Group 3 = Owls hooting, birds of prey &c.* |

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