"The Witches' Spell"

Shakespeare

Macbeth, Act 4, Scene 1

Background Effects

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**

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

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