Loki the Joker

Words and music: Barry Gibson

With lots of energy

Em B7

CHORUS

Em

Bm7

Lo - ki the Jok - er,  With O - din the An - cient,  And

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Em Bbm7 Em

Thor the Thun - der - er  Voy - ag - ing forth!  With Gods and Gob - lins,  And

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Bm7 Em B7 Em

Fre - ya the Fair - Hair  And the Ap - ples of I - du - na  Sto - ries of the North!
1. Loki's clever, shifting shape.
   Play ing tricks, make no mistake,

2. Loki change if Loki wish:
   Eagle, raven, wolf or fish,

3. Over mountain, sky and sea,
   Shifts to where he wants to be,

Fly or fire-ball, beyond belief,
   Loki, Loki makes mischief!

Dragon, serpent, bird or beast,
   Loki's story-telling feast!

Wind and rain, or frost and snow,
   Loki the Jocker, on you go!
CODA
(Last time)

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\[\text{Em}\]
\[B^7\]
\[\text{Em}\]
\[B^7\]
\[\text{Em}\]

Lo-ki the Jok-er,

Sto-ries of the North.

Lo-ki the Jok-er,

Sto-ries of the North.

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\[\text{Em}\]
\[B^7\]
\[\text{Em}\]
\[B^7\]
\[\text{Em}\]

Lo-ki the Jok-er,

Sto-ries of the North.

Lo-ki the Jok-er,

Sto-ries of the North!

\(p\)

\(pp\)

\(ppp\)

\(f\)
Loki the Joker

Chorus
Loki the Joker,
With Odin the Ancient,
And Thor the Thunderer
Voyaging forth!
With Gods and Goblins,
And Freya the Fair-Hair
And the Apples of Iduna
Stories of the North!

1 Loki’s clever, shifting-shape.
   Playing tricks, make no mistake,
   Fly or fireball, beyond belief
   Loki, Loki makes mischief!

   Loki the Joker... (etc)

2 Loki change if Loki wish:
   Eagle, raven, wolf or fish,
   Dragon, serpent, bird or beast,
   Loki’s storytelling feast!

   Loki the Joker... (etc)

3 Over mountain, sky and sea,
   Shifts to where he wants to be,
   Wind and rain, or frost and snow,
   Loki the Joker, on you go!

   Loki the Joker... (etc)

(CODA, getting quieter:)
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North
Loki the Joker, Stories of the North!
The main characters...

My words to describe the characters

Loki
Odin
Freya
Thor
Iduna
Slow and steady

Odin, Mighty World-Creator  Words and music: Barry Gibson

1. Odin

2. Jotunheim

3. Jotunheim

4. Jotunheim
3. Mid-gard
Mid-gard
Mid-gard
Mid-gard
Mid-gard
Mid-gard,

Middle-Earth, Nature blooming, Home for humans, Mid-gard.

4. As-gard
As-gard
As-gard
As-gard
As-gard
As-gard

5. Bifröst

Bifröst

Bifröst

Bifröst

Bifröst

Rainbow Bridge, Arching over, Colours shimmering, Bifröst.

6. Helheim

Helheim

Helheim

Helheim

Helheim

Helheim, Underworld, Realm of darkness, House of Evil, Helheim.
7. Yggdrasil

Yggdrasil, Ash-Tree, Sky-Earth growing, Roots and branches, Yggdrasil.

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Odin

Odin

Odin

Odin

Odin

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Odin, Mighty World-Creator

1. Odin... Odin....
   Odin... Odin....
   Odin, Mighty
   World-creator,
   Viking Norse-God,
   Odin.

2. Jotunheim... Jotunheim...
   Jotunheim... Jotunheim...
   Jotunheim,
   Frost and ice,
   Cold winds blowing,
   Land of Giants,
   Jotunheim.

3. Midgard... Midgard...
   Midgard... Midgard...
   Midgard,
   Middle-Earth,
   Nature blooming,
   Home for humans,
   Midgard.

4. Asgard... Asgard...
   Asgard... Asgard...
   Asgard,
   Citadel,
   Golden, shining,
   Home for Norse-Gods,
   Asgard.

5. Bifrost... Bifrost...
   Bifrost... Bifrost...
   Bifrost,
   Rainbow-Bridge,
   Arching over,
   Colours shimmering,
   Bifrost.

6. Helheim... Helheim...
   Helheim... Helheim...
   Helheim,
   Under-World,
   Realm of darkness,
   House of Evil,
   Helheim.

7. Yggdrasil... Yggdrasil...
   Yggdrasil... Yggdrasil...
   Yggdrasil,
   Ash Tree,
   Sky-Earth growing,
   Roots and branches,
   Yggdrasil.

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The main settings…

Asgard

Bifrost

Jotunheim

Midgard

Helheim
With gusto

Goblins a-Go-Go!

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Dm       G       Dm       G       Dm       G       A

\[12\]

Gob - lins__ a go - go__  Gob - lin' a - round__

Dm       G       Dm       G

Dig - ging the walls__, In a cave__ un - der - ground.

Dm       G       Dm       G       Dm       G       Dm       G

(SPOKEN:)

Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,  Ba-gogly-gogly-goo-ga,  Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,  Ba-gogly-gogly-GA!

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Em      A     Em      A
Pick - ing and shoveling, We don't mind the cold,

Em      A     Em      A
Mining for gems, and for silver and gold.

(SPOKEN:)
Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap,
Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap,
Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap,
Ta-tapada, tapada-TAP!

We're
slimy, we're greasy, We're smelly, we're rude.

all got bad manners and bad attitude!

Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck, BLEAAUURRGHHH!

The
price that we ask for our necklace is this: Just
give us, each goblin, a big sloppy kiss!


MWURGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHH!!!
Goblins a-Go-Go!

1 Goblins a-go-go,
Goblin’ around,
Digging the walls,
In a cave underground.
   Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,
   Ba-googly-googly-goo-ga
   Ba-goo-ga, ba-goo-ga,
   Ba-googly-googly-GA!

2 Picking and shovelling,
We don’t mind the cold,
Mining for gems,
And for silver and gold.
   Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
   Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
   Ta-tap, tap, tap, tap
   Ta-tapada-tapada-TAP!

3 We’re slimy, we’re greasy,
We’re smelly, we’re rude,
We’ve all got bad manners,
And bad attitude!
   Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
   Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
   Y-yackity, yickity, yuck yuck,
   BLEAAUURRGHHH!

4 The price that we ask
For our necklace is this:
Just give us, each goblin,
A big sloppy kiss!
   Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
   Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
   Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
   Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh! Mwuh!
   MWURGGGGGGGHHHHH!!!
My words to describe the goblins’ underground home
Gently flowing

Sing us a Saga

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D C/D D Em/D D C/D D Em/D

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D C/D D Em/D F Bb6 Em A

1. Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Tales full of hammers and dragons and stones.
2. Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Viking adventures and battles and ships.
3. Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Journeys through fjords and mountains and ice.
4. Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Tales full of Goblins and Giants and Gods.

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D C/D D Em/D D C/D D9 Em/D

Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga.
CODA, last time only

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D C/D D Em/D D C/D D C/D

Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga. Sing us a saga,

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D Em/D D C/D D C/D D Em/D

Tell us a story, Sing us a saga. Shhh...

sa - ga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga. Shhh...
21
D       C/D      D       Em/D     D       C/D      D       Em/D

Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...

Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...

Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...  Shhhh...
Sing us a Saga

1  Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Tales full of hammers and dragons and stones.
   Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Sing us a saga.

2  Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Viking adventures and battles and ships.
   Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Sing us a saga.

3  Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Journeys through fjords and mountains and ice.
   Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Sing us a saga.

4  Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Tales full of Goblins and Giants and Gods.
   Sing us a saga,
   Tell us a story,
   Sing us a saga.

(CODA, in two groups:)
Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga.
Sing us a saga, Tell us a story, Sing us a saga.
Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh,
Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh, Shhhh,
Shhhh, Shhhh.
Moderato (not too fast)

Thor on a journey

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Thor on a journey,
Challeng-ing the Gi-ants
Ham-mer, ham-mer, ham-mer

Thun-der bang 'n' bash!
Cha-riot o-ver Bi-frost
Ride a-cross the rain-bow

Ham-mer, ham-mer, ham-mer
Thun-der bang 'n' crash!
A little slower

1. Travel to a mansion hall: Giant's glove, so wide, so tall,
2. At a feast, a drinking cup: Viking horn is filled full-up!
3. Thor the mighty! Thor the strong! Thor the wrestler! Can't go wrong!

Slow down - - - - - - - back to speed

Giant's head and skull and eye Far too strong for Thor, oh why?
Deep, deep, deep though Thor may drink Cup keeps filling... why do you think?

But*Cat and Bag-of-bones defeat**him It's*craft and magic really beat**him!

* Fit in these extra words just before the note
** Fit in these extra words just after the note
CODA, last time only

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\[\text{Dm} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm} \quad \text{Am}\]

\[\text{Thor on a journey,} \quad \text{Thor on a journey,} \quad \text{Thor on a journey,}\]

\[\text{mf} \quad \text{pf}\]

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\[\text{Dm} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{A}^7 \quad \text{Dm}\]

\[\text{Thor on a journey,} \quad \text{Thunder bang 'n' CRASHHHHHH!} \quad \text{pp} \quad f\]

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Thor on a journey

Chorus
Thor on a journey,
Challenging the giants
Hammer, hammer, hammer
Thunder bang ‘n’ bash!
Chariot over Bifrost
Ride across the rainbow
Hammer, hammer, hammer
Thunder bang ‘n’ crash!

1) Travel to a mansion-hall:
Giant’s glove, so wide, so tall,
Giant’s head and skull and eye
Far too strong for Thor, oh why?

Thor on a journey… (etc)

2) At a feast, a drinking cup:
Viking-horn is filled full-up!
Deep, deep, deep though Thor may drink
Cup keeps filling…why do you think?

Thor on a journey… (etc)

3) Thor the mighty! Thor the strong!
Thor the wrestler! Can’t go wrong!
But Cat and Bag-of-bones defeat him
It’s craft and magic really beat him!

Thor on a journey… (etc)

Thor on a journey,
Thor on a journey,
Thor on a journey,
Thunder bang ‘n’ CRASHHHH!
Describe Thor’s challenges...
Lively, with a hint of reggae

Apples of Iduna

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A       E\(^7\)          A       E\(^7\)

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A       A\(^7\)          D       A       A\(^7\)          D       A


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A\(^7\)          D       A\(^7\)          D       A       E

Gods of As-gard: youth e-ver-last-ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

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D       A       D       A       D       A       E\(^7\)

1.Lo-ki and O-din cook-ing up an ox-stew, Down comes an ea-gle, wants his share.
Lo-ki, with a big stick, tries to beat him. Eagle, stick and Lo-ki go up in the air!

Apples of I-du-na, what is your secret? Magic in the garden, shining in the tree.

Gods of As-gard: youth everlasting. Will they keep it?... Wait and see.
2. Down through the river, it's cold and freezing, Then through the thorn bush: 'Ouch!' with pain

Eagle is disguise for a Giant called Thiasili, Drops that Loki down again

Apples of Iduna, what is your secret? Magic in the garden, shining in the tree.
Gods of Asgard: youth everlasting. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

3. Off to the garden, tricking Idu na Eagle lifts her up to the sky

Carries her off with a basket of apples Locks her in a tower, as weeks go by.

Gods of As-gard: youth e-ver-last-ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

slowly

4. Old and slow grow the Gods of As-gard Old-er and slow-er and short of breath
Who will fix this problem quickly? Soon! Before they meet their death!

picking up speed...

Apples of I-du-na, what is your secret? Magic in the garden, shining in the tree.

Gods of Asgard: youth ever-lasting. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.
Time for Loki to make a shape-change
Into a falcon, swooping high

Turns Iduna into a sparrow
Back to Asgard, off they fly!

getting a little faster

Ap-ples of Iduna, what is your secret?
Magic in the garden, shining in the tree.
Gods of Asgard: youth ever-lasting. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see.

6. Eagle Thias-si is scorched by a bon-fire Time for Loki to face the truth.

Walk, Iduna, into the garden Pick those apples of eternal youth.
getting a little faster


slowing down

Gods of As-gard: youth e-ver-last-ing. Will they keep it?.... Wait and see. Wait and

see. Wait and see. Wait and see.
Chorus
Apples of Iduna, what is your secret?
Magic in the garden, shining in the tree.
Gods of Asgard - youth everlasting.
Will they keep it? ...
Wait and see

1. Loki and Odin cooking up an ox-stew,
   Down comes an eagle, wants his share.
   Loki, with a big stick, tries to beat him
   Eagle, stick and Loki go up in the air!
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

2. Down through the river, it's cold and freezing,
   Then through the thorn-bush: 'Ouch!' with pain
   Eagle is disguise for a Giant called Thiassi,
   Drops that Loki down again
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

3. Off to the garden, tricking Iduna
   Eagle lifts her up to the sky
   Carries her off, with a basket of apples
   Locks her in a tower, as weeks go by.
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

4. Old and slow grow the Gods of Asgard
   Older and slower and short of breath
   Who will fix this problem quickly?
   Soon! Before they meet their death!
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

5. Time for Loki to make a shape-change
   Into a falcon, swooping high
   Turns Iduna into a sparrow
   Back to Asgard, off they fly!
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

6. Eagle-Thiassi is scorched by a bonfire
   Time for Loki to face the truth.
   Walk, Iduna, into the garden
   Pick those apples of eternal youth.
   Apples of Iduna... (etc)

(At end of last verse only)
Wait and see... Wait and see... Wait and see...
Sequence the episodes of the story in the correct order by putting a number under each image.
Flowing, with movement

Birds of the North

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Bm E Bm A Bm E F#7

Birds of the North Swooping, swerving Birds of the North Turning, curving Birds of the North Wing-shapes shifting Birds of the North Windward drifting.
1. Sparrow and Falcon and Swallow and Swan
   Tree, mountain,

2. Raven and Eagle and small birds that sing
   Summer and

3. Seagull and Curlew call out as you glide
   Sail with the

Lake Till it's time to be gone...

Autumn And Winter and Spring...

Clouds And then turn with the tide...
Wind-ward drifting.  

Wind-ward drifting.
**Chorus**

Birds of the North
Swooping, swerving
Birds of the North
Turning, curving
Birds of the North
Wing-shapes shifting
Birds of the North
Windward drifting...

1 Sparrow and Falcon  
And Swallow and Swan  
Tree, mountain, lake  
Till it’s time to be gone.

Shhhhh Shhhhh
Birds of the North... (etc)

2 Raven and Eagle  
And small birds that sing  
Summer and Autumn  
And Winter and Spring...

Birds of the North... (etc)

3 Seagull and Curlew  
Call out as you glide  
Sail with the clouds  
And then turn with the tide...

Birds of the North... (etc)

Windward drifting...