



# Jack Frost

Alfred Gaul  
(1837-1913)

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*ad lib.* *mf* Allegro ♩ = 100

S Jack Frost set out on a Jour - ney From re - gions a - cross the

A Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a Jour - ney 'cross the

T Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a Jour - ney 'cross the

B Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a Jour - ney 'cross the

*ad lib.* *mf* Allegro ♩ = 100

Piano

5

S sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his step, de - lay'd, A *f*

A sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his step, de - lay'd, A *f*

T sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his step, de - lay'd, A *f*

B sea, the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his step, de - lay'd, A *f*

Pno.

8

S trav - el - ler swift was he. He star - tled the scent - ed *p*

A trav - el - ler swift was he, was he. He star - tled the scent - ed *p*

T trav - el - ler swift was he. He star - tled the scent - ed *p*

B trav - el - ler swift was he. He star - tled the scent - ed *p*

Pno.

11

S zeph - yr, And fright - en'd the purl - ing brook; Straight a -

A zeph - yr, And fright - en'd the purl - ing brook; Straight a -

T zeph - yr, And fright - en'd the purl - ing brook; Straight a

B zeph - yr, And fright - en'd the purl - ing brook; Straight a

Pno.

*p* *cresc.*

14

S head he — went, On his work in - tent, And grim was his ev - 'ry —

A head he went, And grim his

T head he went, And grim his ev - 'ry

B head he went, And grim his

Pno.

*rall.*

17 *mf a tempo*

S look. Jack Frost set out on a Jour - ney From

A look. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

T look. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

B look. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

Pno. *mf a tempo*

20

S re - gions a - cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

A Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

T Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

B Jour - ney 'cross the sea, the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

Pno. *mf a tempo*

23

S *f* *rall.*  
step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

A *f* *rall.*  
step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

T *f* *rall.*  
step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

B *f* *rall.*  
step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

Pno. *f* *rall.*

S *a tempo*

A *a tempo*

T *a tempo*

B *a tempo*

Pno. *a tempo* *f*

S *mf* Jack Frost was real - ly good na - tur'd, Tho' look - ing so cold and

A *mf* Jack Frost good na - tur'd was, good na - tur'd was, Tho' look - ing

T *mf* Jack Frost good na - tur'd was, good na - tur'd was, Tho' look - ing

B *mf* Jack Frost good na - tur'd was, good na - tur'd was, Tho' look - ing

Pno. *mf* *p*

S <sup>33</sup> *mf* grim, And none ev - er yet, a trav - 'ler met *f* Who'd

A *mf* grim, And none ev - er yet, a trav - 'ler met *f* Who'd

T *mf* grim, And none ev - er yet, a trav - 'ler met *f* Who'd

B *mf* cold and grim, And none ev - er yet, a trav - 'ler met *f* Who'd

Pno. <sup>33</sup> *mf* *f*

36

S en - ter Love's lists with him! He an - swer'd to wish - es un -

A en - ter Love's lists with him, with him! He an - swer'd to wish - es un -

T en - ter Love's lists with him! He an - swer'd to wish - es un -

B en - ter Love's lists with him! He an - swer'd to wish - es un -

Pno.

39

S spok - en And cov - er'd the streams with ice, Till each

A spok - en And cov - er'd the streams with ice, Till each

T spok - en And cov - er'd the streams with ice, Till each

B spok - en And cov - er'd the streams with ice, Till each

Pno.



42

S youth and maid of ev - 'ry grade Vow'd deep that his ways were

A youth and maid Vow'd deep his ways were

T youth and maid Vow'd deep his ways were

B youth and maid Vow'd deep his ways were

Pno.

*rall.*

45

S nice. Jack Frost set out on a Jour - ney From

A nice. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

T nice. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

B nice. Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

Pno.

*mf a tempo*

48

S re - gions a - cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

A Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

T Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

B Jour - ney 'cross the sea, the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

Pno.

51

S step, de - lay'd, *f* A *rall.* trav - el - ler swift was he.

A step, de - lay'd, *f* A *rall.* trav - el - ler swift was he.

T step, de - lay'd, *f* A *rall.* trav - el - ler swift was he.

B step, de - lay'd, *f* A *rall.* trav - el - ler swift was he.

Pno.

54 *a tempo*

S

A

T

B

Pno.

59 *mf*

S  
Jack Frost soon end - ed his so - journ, And flew to a far - off

A  
Jack Frost soon end - ed his so - journ, And flew to a far

T  
Jack Frost soon end - ed his so - journ, And flew to a far

B  
Jack Frost soon end - ed his so - journ, And flew, and flew to a

Pno.

63

S land; But his stay, tho' short, to - geth - er had brought Full

A land; But his stay, tho' short, to - geth - er had brought Full

T land; But his stay, tho' short, to - geth - er had brought Full

B far off land; But his stay, tho' short, to - geth - er had brought Full

Pno.

66

S man - y a warm young hand! And maid - ens and youths now

A man - y a warm young hand! And maid - - - ens and youths now

T man - y a warm young hand! And maid - ens and youths now

B man - y a warm young hand! And maid - ens and youths now

Pno.

69

S won - der How hearts are so quick - ly lost? And *cresc.*

A won - der How hearts are so quick - ly lost? And *cresc.*

T won - der How hearts are so quick - ly lost? And *cresc.*

B won - der How hearts are so quick - ly lost? And *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

72

S Ech - o re - plies, "The se - cret all lies With one, and his name's Jack \_\_\_ *rall.*

A Ech - o re - plies, "All lies with Jack *rall.*

T Ech - o re - plies, "All lies with Jack \_\_\_ *rall.*

B Ech - o re - plies, "All lies with Jack *rall.*

Pno. *rall.*

75 *mf a tempo*

S Frost." Jack Frost set out on a Jour - ney From

A Frost." Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

T Frost." Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

B Frost." Jack Frost went on a Jour - ney, on a

Pno. *mf a tempo*

78

S re - gions a - cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

A Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

T Jour - ney 'cross the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

B Jour - ney 'cross the sea, the sea, And he nev - er stay'd, or his

Pno. *mf a tempo*

81 *f* *rall.*

S step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

A step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

T step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

B step, de - lay'd, A trav - el - ler swift was he.

Pno. *f* *rall.*

84 *a tempo*

S

A

T

B

Pno. *f* *a tempo*

**Alfred Robert Gaul** (1837-1913) was born in Norwich, Norfolk, England. He became a chorister in Norwich Cathedral at age nine, then was organist at St. John's Church, Ladywood. He graduated from Cambridge University in 1863 and became conductor of the Walsall Philharmonic Society in 1887. Gaul spent much of his professional life in Birmingham, where he was Master of Music at St. Augustine's Church, Edgbaston. He also taught harmony and counterpoint at the Birmingham and Midland Institute and the King Edward VI High School for Girls. Gaul wrote a large quantity of oratorios, cantatas, hymn tunes, chants, part songs, and pianoforte pieces. One of his most enduring works is his cantata *The Holy City* (1882).

Jack Frost set out on a Journey  
From regions across the sea,  
And he never stayed, or his step, delayed,  
A traveller swift was he.

He startled the scented zephyr,  
And frightened the purling brook;  
Straight ahead he went, On his work intent,  
And grim was his every look.

*Jack Frost set out on a journey  
From regions across the sea,  
And he never stayed, or his steps delayed,  
A traveller swift was he.*

Jack Frost was really good natured,  
Though looking so cold and grim,  
And none ever yet, a traveller met  
Who'd enter Love's lists with him!

He answered to wishes unspoken  
And covered the streams with ice,  
Till each youth and maid of every grade  
Vowed deep that his ways were nice.

Jack Frost soon ended his sojourn,  
And flew to a far-off land;  
But his stay, though short, together had brought  
Full many a warm young hand!

And maidens and youths now wonder  
How hearts are so quickly lost?  
And Echo replies, "The secret all lies  
With one, and his name's Jack Frost."

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