

Suo-Gan Phonetic Pronunciation Guide

For the Cleveland Orchestra Children's Prep Chorus

Verse 1

*HEE**-nah BLEHN-tihn ahr fuh MUN-wehss
KLEED ah **XCHEH**** -nehss AH-dew hawn;
BREY-**XCH**yai mamm-seen DEEN am-DAH-naht,
CAR-yahd MAHM-see DAHN vih br'awn.
NEE-**XCH**ah dihm ahm-HAR-reeth GUHN-tihn
NEE-oonah IHN-din AH thih gahm;
*HEE**-nahn dah-well, AHN-wihl BLEHN-tihn,
*HEE**-nahn fwihn ahr-FROHN da-fahm.

**HEE* is pronounced as an 'ee' sound through an 'oo' mouth shape. Practice by making an 'oo' with your lips, and then say 'ee' through them. We hear this sometimes in German with the ü (umlaut).

The **XCH sound is the "cat hiss sound" we talked about in class. Try not to make it too noisy!

To hear a solo performance of this song (in a different key!) you may use this YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/whKw72731L8>