

Break the Spell

The Rolling Stones

Steel Wheels

Words & Music by Jagger / Richards

Standard tuning

♩ = 184

S-Gt

The first system of music features a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The guitar accompaniment is shown in TAB format below the staff, with fret numbers and bar lines. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed above the first measure.

f

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The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics "In the winter" are positioned below the staff, aligned with the notes. The TAB format continues below the staff.

In the winter

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The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics "when the cold comes And the wind blows with a" are positioned below the staff. The TAB format continues below the staff.

when the cold comes And the wind blows with a

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The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics "scornful spite And the hard ground feels barren" are positioned below the staff. The TAB format continues below the staff.

scornful spite And the hard ground feels barren

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And the forests seem deathly quiet And the

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whole world lies sleeping There's a gypsy

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all dressed in white

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Put my hand out, ask the question Here's the

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silver, do you have the gift of sight Can you break the spell

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Can you ring the bell Can you break the spell It's

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cold black as night I've got a hard heart Since we

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been apart Can you break the spell Break it all downtownight

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cold black as night I've got a hard heart Since we

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cold black as night I've got a hard heart Since we

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In the springtime when the floods come

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And the earth bursts with terrible life And

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the sun splash on the window There's a gypsy and he's

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all dressed in white My heart burns with the question

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Could you break the spell It's still hot as fire Can you

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break the spell? Can you ring the bell? Can you break the spell?

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It's cold black as night out here.

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Cold black as night

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