

# FATHER THUNDER

Latvian folksong text  
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**Misterioso** ♩. = 54

*p* whistling with undefined pitch, resembling draft wind

Rain drop imitation with the lip and mouth sounds

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"Ā" - "Ahh" - shallow, hissing breathing

*p*

Ā, \_\_\_\_\_ ā, ā, ā, \_\_\_\_\_ ā, ā,

5 **A**

T. I

T. II *p*

Ni-ni-nin-nin-nin - nin nin-nin-nin-nin, ni-ni-nin-nin-nin - nin ni-ni-nin-nin-nin,

B. I *p*

Nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin-

B. II

ā, \_\_\_\_\_ ā, ā, ā, \_\_\_\_\_ ā, ā, ā, \_\_\_\_\_ ā, ā, ā.

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T. I

T. II *mp*

ni-ni-nin-nin nin - nin nin-nin-nin-nin, ni-ni-nin-nin-nin - nin ni-ni-nin-nin-nin,

B. I *mp*

nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin-

B. II *mp*

Eh - - eh - eh, \_\_\_\_\_ eh - - eh - eh, \_\_\_\_\_

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T. I

T. II *cresc.* *mf*

B. I *cresc.* *mf*

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ni-ni-nin-nin nin - nin nin-nin-nin-nin, ni-ni-nin-nin-nin - nin ni-ni-nin-nin-nin.

nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin - nin - nin - nin-nin.

eh - - eh - eh, eh - - eh - eh.

**B** In a story telling manner

17 *mp unis.*

T. I

T. II

B. I *mp unis.*

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Fa - ther Thun - der has nine sons: Three strike, three rumb-le, three flash light-ning.

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21 *mf*

T. I

T. II

B. I

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*mf*

25 **C** *f, to be sung with a very flat tone, in a folky manner*

T. I

T. II *f, to be sung with a very flat tone, in a folky manner*

B. I *f, to be sung with a very flat tone, in a folky manner*

B. II *f, to be sung with a very flat tone, in a folky manner* *gliss.*

Eh - eh - oh - ah eh - eh ah - ah,

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Eh - oh - ah - eh - - - ah,