

# A CELEBRATION OF TWELFTH NIGHT 2025

The Chorus of Westerly

## Varis Side

**Gerda:**

Oh! A crow!... *You're* not frozen. *(pause)* If only you could tell me what happened?

**Varis the Crow:**

I can!

**Gerda:**

What?! You talk?!

**Varis the Crow:**

I do!

**Gerda:**

Oh...I...I am Gerda. Do you have a name?

**Varis the Crow:**

I sure do.

**Gerda:**

*(pause)* What is it?

**Varis the Crow:**

Varis!

**Gerda:**

Varis, my village is frozen and I cannot find my true love, Jan! Do you know anything?

**Varis the Crow:**

Yup.

**Gerda:**

*(pause)* What do you know?

**Varis the Crow:**

Oh, I know lots of stuff! I know how to fly, I know how to talk, I know the samba and the merengue and the pachanga-- *(create unique random fact for each performance)*

**Gerda:**

Oh Varis! Please. Tell me what happened to Jan?

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**Varis the Crow:**

Ohhh...why didn't you say so! I was flying high above and saw the Ice Queen take your Jan away towards the far north.

**Gerda:**

The Far North...but *I've* never left the village before. *(pause)* Varis. What can I expect beyond this frozen river?

**Varis the Crow:**

Magic and mischief! Dangers and distractions! Hazards and hindrances!

**Gerda:**

*(to herself)* What should I do? My friends, my family, my Jan...*(louder)* I must try to save them!

**Varis:**

Good luck with that. *(caws)*