

The Great Race (R=.8-1.8, think K-1)

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TIME: about 1 minute CAST: 2 (or 2 choral groups) TONE: exciting READABILITY: about grade 1

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Hero: A long time ago a lot of children were very sick.

Winner: They lived far away in deep snow.

Hero: They needed a shot of serum to get well.

Winner: Their doctor did not have the serum.

Hero: Sled dogs and their mushers were the only way to get through the snow.

Winner: Sled dogs and their mushers rushed to get the serum from the train.

All: Run, Team, Run!

Hero: Next, the sled dog teams rushed to get the serum to the doctor.

All: Run, Team, Run!

Winner: The teams had to cross ice.

All: Run, Team, Run!

Hero: The sled dog teams had to cross snow.

All: Run, Team, Run!

Winner: They ran day and night.

All: Run, Team, Run!

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