

# Of a noble race she came

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**p** very rhythmic

Of a no-ble race she came, And Gri-mal-kin was her name.

ten.  
ten.  
**f**  
**p**  
ten.  
ten.

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cresc. poco a poco

Young and old full ma-ny a mouse Felt the prow-ess of her house; Weak and strong full ma-ny a rat

cresc. poco a poco  
(**p**)

8

**f**

**ff**

Cow-ered be-neath her crush-ing pat; And the birds a-round the place Shrank from

**f**

**ff**