

BUILDING SNOWMEN (© Track 1 / 16)

WE ARE PLAYING IN THE SNOW,
BUILDING SNOWMEN AS WE GO.
COME ALONG AND JOIN US EVERYONE!
WE ARE PLAYING IN THE SNOW,
BUILDING SNOWMEN AS WE GO.
COME ALONG AND JOIN US IN THE FUN!

LOOK AT THE SNOWMAN! HE'S SO TALL!
SLIPPING AND SLIDING - OOPS! DON'T FALL!
LET'S MAKE A SNOWBALL EVERYONE!
COME ON EVERYBODY JOIN THE FUN!

COME AND BUILD A SNOWMAN!
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COME AND BUILD A SNOWMAN, EVERYONE!
(repeat)
COME AND BUILD A SNOWMAN!

[Re-play Track 16 as children clear up snowballs etc., fading once all are off the stage.]

NARRATOR 1 When all the children had gone home, Anya said how much she loved watching the children play in their garden.

ANYA *(sadly)* I do miss the children when they go.
We should have made the crib after all.

PETER Yes. The children were very disappointed.

ANYA I so wish we had a child of our own.

PETER I know, let's go and build a *snow* child!

ANYA All right, but it's not like having a *real* child.

NARRATOR 2 Very carefully they began to build their own child of snow.

[ANYA and PETER move to the white blanket, under which CRYSTAL is hidden. Standing so as to conceal the blanket, they mime snow-building as the music plays, and gradually CRYSTAL kneels up under the blanket, eventually standing as the blanket falls to the floor. PETER and ANYA move one each side of her.]

PETER *(standing back)* Look! She's just perfect!

ANYA *(excitedly)* She's lovely!
(sadly) But I wish she was alive...
[ANYA puts her arms around the Snow Child and kisses her cheek.]

NARRATOR 1 As soon as Anya kissed the snow child, she began to move, and then she smiled at Anya and Peter.

[Anya and Peter gasp.]

PETER *(surprised)* She's moving!

ANYA *(amazed)* I don't believe it - she's alive!

[CRYSTAL takes ANYA'S hand.]

PETER It's amazing! Your wish came true!

[CRYSTAL also takes PETER'S hand.]

ANYA Our very own child! What shall we call her?

PETER Let's call her Crystal!

CRYSTAL *(looking at them in turn)* Hello Mother! Hello Father!
I am your girl of the snow.

[CRYSTAL, ANYA and PETER dance around together during the interlude and last verse.]

GIRL OF THE SNOW (© Track 2 / 17)

Crystal

I'M A GIRL OF THE SNOW, A GIRL OF THE SNOW.
I DANCE FOR YOU AS THE COLD WINDS BLOW.

All

SHE'S A GIRL OF THE SNOW, A GIRL OF THE SNOW,
SHE'LL DANCE FOR YOU AS THE COLD WINDS BLOW.

Peter & Anya

WE'VE A CHILD OF OUR OWN, A CHILD OF OUR OWN!
WE'RE SO HAPPY WE'RE A FAMILY.

All

THEY'VE A CHILD OF THEIR OWN, A CHILD OF THEIR OWN!
THEY'RE SO HAPPY THEY'RE A FAMILY.

[Interlude, during which PETER, ANYA and CRYSTAL dance, and everyone claps.]

ALL

THEY'VE A CHILD OF THEIR OWN, A CHILD OF THEIR OWN!
THEY'RE SO HAPPY THEY'RE A FAMILY.

(repeat)

NARRATOR 1 They were all so happy together. At last Anya and Peter had a child of their own. Their wish had come true.