

# Jabberwocky

from *Four Lewis Carroll Songs*

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♩ = 63  
*slithily*

S *p*  
'Twas bril-lig, and the slith - y toves did gyre and gim-ble in the

A *p*  
'Twas bril-lig, and the slith - y toves did gyre and gim-ble in the

T

B *p*  
Slith - y toves in the

S *Rit.*  
wabe: all mim-sy were the bor - o-goves, and the mome raths out-grabe.

A *Rit.*  
wabe: all mim-sy were the bor - o-goves, and the mome raths out-grabe.

T *p*  
mim - sy bor - o - goves *Rit.* out - grabe.

B *Rit.*  
wabe: mim - sy bor - o - goves out - grabe.

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S *p* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*  
 "Be - ware the Jab - ber-wock, my son! The jaws that

A *p* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*  
 "Be - ware the Jab - ber-wock, my son! The jaws that

T *p* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*  
 "Be - ware the Jab - ber-wock, my son! The jaws that

B *p* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*  
 "Be - ware the Jab - ber-wock, my son! The jaws that

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S *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf*  
 bite, the claws *cresc.* that catch! Be - ware the Jub-jub bird, and

A *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf*  
 bite, the claws *cresc.* that catch! Be - ware the Jub-jub bird, and

T *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf*  
 bite, the claws *cresc.* that catch! Be - ware the Jub-jub bird, and

B *mf* *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *mf*  
 bite, the claws *cresc.* that catch! Be - ware the Jub-jub bird, and

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S *dim.* *mp* *fp* ♩ = 76  
 shun the frum-ious Ban - der - snatch!"

A *dim.* *mp* *fp*  
 shun the Ban - der - snatch!" *poco marcato*

T *dim.* *mp* *fp* *mp*  
 shun the Ban - der - snatch!" He took his vor-pal sword in hand:

B *dim.* *fp* *mp*  
 Ban - der - snatch!" He took his vor-pal sword in hand:

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S

A

T

B

*cresc.* *mf* *mp*

8

long time the manx-ome foe he sought so rest-ed he by the Tum-tum tree, and

*cresc.* *mf* *mp*

long time the manx-ome foe he sought so rest-ed he by the Tum-tum tree, and

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S

A

T

B

*p*

8

stood a-while in thought. And as in uf-fish thought hestood, the

*p*

stood a-while in thought. And as in uf-fish thought hestood, the

*p*

stood a-while in thought. And as in uf-fish thought he stood, the

37

S

A

T

B

*cresc.* *mf* *sub. p*

8

Jab - ber-wock, with eyes of flame, came whiff-ling, whiff - ling, whiff - ling through the

*cresc.* *mf* *sub. p*

Jab - ber-wock, with eyes of flame, came whiff-ling, whiff - ling, whiff - ling through the

*cresc.* *mf* *sub. p*

Jab - ber-wock, with eyes of flame, came whiff-ling, whiff - ling, whiff - ling through the

*cresc.* *mf* *sub. p*

Jab - ber-wock, with eyes of flame, came whiff-ling, whiff - ling, whiff - ling through the

marcato

♩ = 120

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*menacing* *dim.* *absolute stillness* *ff* *f*

S tul-gey wood, and bur - bled as it came! *absolute stillness* *ff* One, two! One, two! And

A tul-gey wood, and bur - bled as it came! *absolute stillness* *ff* One, two! One, two! And

T tul-gey wood, and bur - bled as it came! *absolute stillness* *ff* One, two! One, two! And

B tul-gey wood, and bur - bled as it came! *absolute stillness* *ff* One, two! One, two! And

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S through and through the vor-pal blade went snick - er - snack! snick - er - snack! snick - er -

A through and through the vor-pal blade went snick - er - snack! snick - er - snack! snick - er -

T through and through the vor-pal blade went snick - er - snack! snick - er - snack! snick - er -

B through and through the vor-pal blade went snick - er, snick - er - snack! snick - er -

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*mp* *mp*

S snack! snick - er - snack!

A snack! snick - er - snack!

T snack! snick - er - snack! he

B snack! snick - er - snack! He left it dead and with its head he

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S  
A  
T  
B

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S  
A  
T  
B

65

S  
A  
T  
B

70 *mf* *dim.* *Rit.* *mp* *p* *Tempo Primo*

S in his joy. 'Twas bril-lig,

A joy, in his joy, in his joy. 'Twas bril-lig,

T in his joy, in his joy.

B in his joy.

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S and the slith - y toves did gyre and gim-ble in the wabe: all

A and the slith - y toves did gyre and gim-ble in the wabe: all

T

B *p* Slith - y toves in the wabe:

80 *Rit.*

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