

JABBERWOCKY

A MUSICAL SETTING OF THE LEWIS CARROLL POEM FROM "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"

MUSIC BY PHIL SHAW

A

♩ = 60

LOW VOICE

'T WAS

PIANO

p *f* *p* *f*



V.

BIL - - - LIG, AND THE SLITH - - - Y

PNO.

mp *f*

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GLISS

V.
TOVES DID GYRE AND GIM - BLE IN THE WASE ALL

PNO.

8

8

V.
MIM-SY WERE THE BOR - O - GOVES AND THE MOME RATHS

PNO.

13

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♩ = 120

V.

OUT- GRAVE _____ 'BE -

PNO.

f *f* *mp*

17

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. The vocal line (V.) is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melodic line with lyrics: "OUT- GRAVE _____ 'BE -". The piano accompaniment (PNO.) is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. It consists of a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). A fermata is placed over the piano accompaniment in measure 19.

8

V.

WARE THE JAB - BER - WOCK. MY SON!

PNO.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 21 through 23. The vocal line (V.) is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melodic line with lyrics: "WARE THE JAB - BER - WOCK. MY SON!". The piano accompaniment (PNO.) is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. It consists of a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef.

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V. PNO.

24

V. PNO.

28 *mp*

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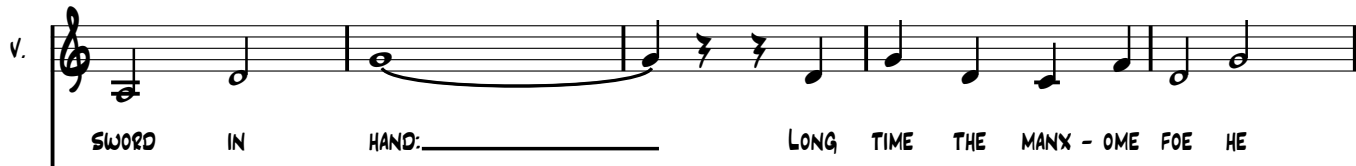
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V. 
SHUN THE FRUM-IOUS BAND - ER - SNATCH! HE TOOK HIS VOR - PAL

PNO. 
mp *f* *mp*

33 *f*

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V. 
SWORD IN HAND: _____ LONG TIME THE MANX - OME FOE HE

PNO. 

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V.  SOUGHT. _____ SO REST - ED _____ HE BY THE TUM TUM _____

PNO.  8^{va} _____

43

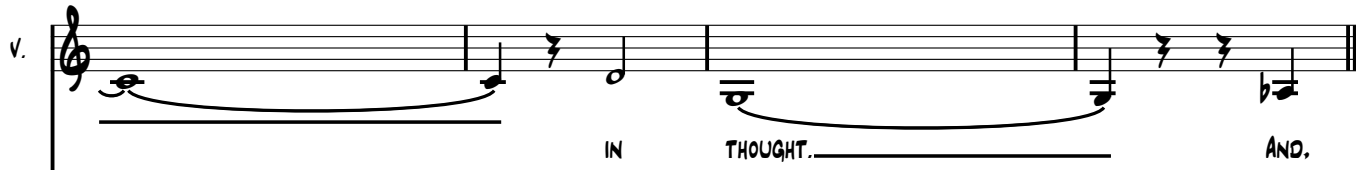
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V.  TREE. _____ AND STOOD A - WHILE _____

PNO. 

48

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V. 
IN THOUGHT. AND.

PNO. 
51

D **GLISS**

V. 
AS IN UF-FISH THOUGHT HE STOOD, THE JAB ER - WOCK!

PNO. 
55

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GLISS

V. PNO.

WITH EYES OF FLAME.

8va-----|

Detailed description: This system contains the first system of music. The vocal line (V.) is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a glissando over the words 'WITH EYES OF FLAME.' The piano accompaniment (PNO.) is on grand staff notation. The right hand has chords in the treble clef, and the left hand has chords in the bass clef. A 'gliss' instruction with a dashed line and a vertical bar is positioned above the piano part.

61



GLISS

V. PNO.

CAM WHIFLING THROUGH THE TULGEY WOOD, AND

Detailed description: This system contains the second system of music. The vocal line (V.) is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a glissando over the words 'CAM WHIFLING THROUGH THE TULGEY WOOD, AND'. The piano accompaniment (PNO.) is on grand staff notation. The right hand has chords in the treble clef, and the left hand has chords in the bass clef. The system includes a key signature change to one flat (Bb) and a time signature change to 2/4, followed by a return to 4/4.

65

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E **SPOKEN**

V. **SURB-LED AS IT CAME! ONE, TWO! ONE.**

PNO. *f*

71

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, labeled 'SPOKEN'. It features a vocal line (V.) and a piano accompaniment (PNO.). The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are 'SURB-LED AS IT CAME! ONE, TWO! ONE.' The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a grand staff brace. The music is in 4/4 time. A dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) is present in the piano part. The system number '71' is written below the piano part.

SUNG

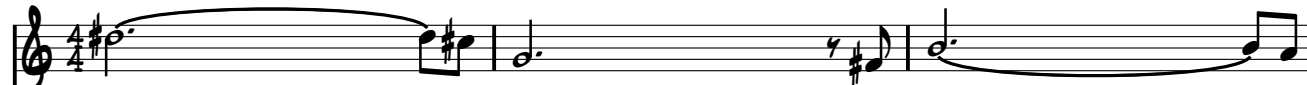
V. **TWO! AND THROUGH AND THROUGH THE VOR-PAL BLADE WENT SNICK-ER-SNACK! HE**


PNO. *f*

76

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, labeled 'SUNG'. It features a vocal line (V.) and a piano accompaniment (PNO.). The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are 'TWO! AND THROUGH AND THROUGH THE VOR-PAL BLADE WENT SNICK-ER-SNACK! HE'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a grand staff brace. The music is in 4/4 time. A dynamic marking of 'f' (forte) is present in the piano part. The system number '76' is written below the piano part.

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V.  LEFT _____ IT DEAD, AND WITH _____ ITS

PNO.  *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

80


V.  HEAD HE WENT GAL-UMPH-ING BACK. "AND

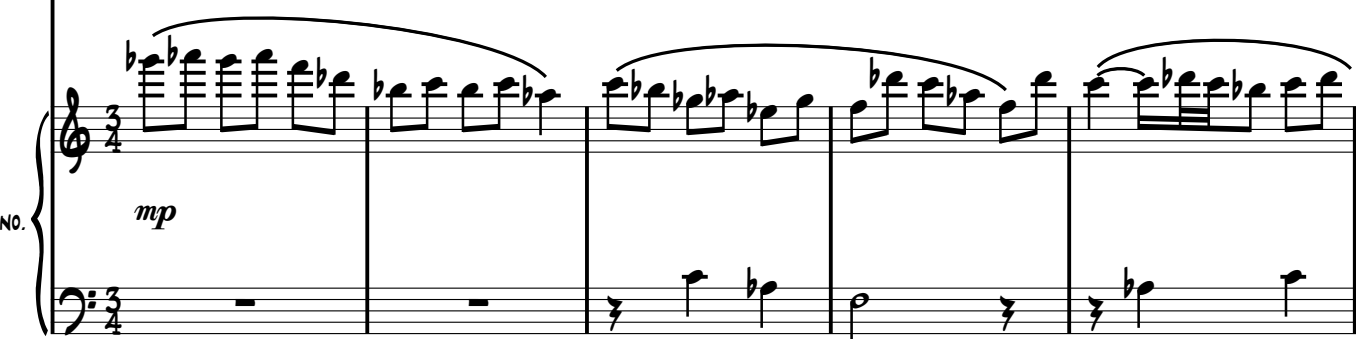
PNO.  *f*

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F

V. 

PNO. 

87



V. 

PNO. 

92

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♩ = 60

V. 

FRAB JOUSDAY! CAL-LOOH!CAL LAY! HE CHORTL - ED IN HIS JOY. 'T WAS


PNO. 

96

V. 

BRIL - - - LIQ. AND THE SLITH-Y TOVES _____ DID

PNO. 

101

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V. 
GYRE AND GIMB-LE IN THE WABE: ALL

PNO. 

105



V. 
MIM - SY WERE THE SOR - O - GOVES AND THE

PNO. 

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V. GLISS

MOME RATHS OUT - GRABE

PNO. *ff*

111

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the voice (V.) and the lower staff is for the piano (PNO.). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The voice part begins with the lyrics 'MOME RATHS' followed by a long line, then 'OUT - GRABE' followed by another long line. A box labeled 'GLISS' is positioned above the voice staff, with a line extending from it to a glissando symbol on the note 'A' in the second measure of the 'OUT - GRABE' section. The piano part features chords in the first three measures, followed by a section marked 'ff' (fortissimo) with a more active melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The page number '111' is located at the bottom left of the piano staff.