

Jabberwocky from *A Visit from the White Rabbit*

SAMPLE SCORE EXCERPT

50 *(lazily)*
so rest-ed he by the tum tum tree, and stood a while in thought

53 *ad libitum (slow and pensive)* *faster--quasi fanfare* *pensive poco accel.---- rit.*
ppp *mp*

57 *poco accel.*
♩ = 60 ♩ = 60

62 *poco accel.*

66 *(slow and pensive)* *agitato*
and while in uffish thought he stood the Jab-ber-wock with eyes of flame came
(not strictly coordinated with text)
p *faster* *slower* *faster* *f* *f p* *p* *ff*

68 whiff-ling through the tul-gey wood and burb-led as it came
exhale loudly through-horn stop air with tongue *half-valve low notes (indefinite pitch)*
f *p*

70

low (verbal) growl through horn low half-valve slurred to blasted low C low growl fluttertongue half-valve

f *fff* *fff* *fff* *f* *p* *f*

74 (wait for mouthpiece change)

ONE TWO! ONE TWO! and through and through

remove mouthpiece and replace backward on pipe blow air through horn with backward mouthpiece

ff

77

the vorpal blade went snickersnack! He left it dead and with its head he

violently! replace mouthpiece dying low groan through horn (play)

ff *p*

(slow and serious)

79

went gal-lumph - ing back

cresc. *mp*

slow and clumsily

84

And hast thou slain the jabberwock?

mf *p* *mf*

88

Come to my arms, my beamish boy! Oh frabjous day, Cal-lou Cal-lay he

p *mf* *p*