

# Jabberwocky

## Two-part and Piano\*

Lewis Carroll

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(1) Mimsily ♩ = ca. 104

**I**

**II**

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'Twas bril - lig,  
**p** and the  
'Twas bril - lig,  
and the

sli-thy toves— did gyre and gim - ble in the wabe:  
All

sli-thy toves— did gyre and gim - ble in the wabe:  
All

Duration: approx. 3:00

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I mim-sy were the bo - ro - goves, and the mome— raths out -  
II mim-sy were the bo - ro - goves, and the mome— raths out -

I opt. Solo\* *mf* with intensity  
grabe.  
II "Be-ware the Jab - ber-wock,— my  
*mf* with intensity  
grabe.  
"Be-ware the Jab - ber-wock,— my

I 16  
son! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
II son! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!

\*While the optional solos at measures 15 and 54 may give the performance added drama, they could deprive the group as a whole of learning the poem in its entirety. Consider having all the students sing these passages during rehearsals, then selecting one or two students to sing these optional solos for the concert.

I

Be-ware the Jub - jub bird, and shun the fru - mious Ban-der - snatch!"

II

Be-ware the Jub - jub bird, and shun the fru - mious Ban-der - snatch!"

I

(3) (Solo ends)

He took his vor - pal

II

He took his vor - pal

galloping

I

sword in hand:— Long time the manx-ome foe he

II

sword in hand:— Long time the manx-ome foe he



36                    *mf with intensity*

I                    And, as in uf-fish thought he stood,  
   II                    And, as in uf-fish thought he stood,

38

I                    the Jab - ber - wock, with eyes of flame,—  
   II                    the Jab - ber - wock, with eyes of flame,—

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I                    came whif - fling through the tul - gey wood,— and  
   II                    came whif - fling through the tul - gey wood,— and