

2. THE TURF-EATING TOOTHLESS TORTOISE

CREATURE CANTATA 2

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TOOTHLESSLY WITH INCREASING URGENCY $\text{♩} = 108$

Hand-drawn musical score for "The Turf-Eating Toothless Tortoise". The score consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath each staff. The key signature is mostly F# major (one sharp). Chords indicated include A7, D, G, Em, and D/F#. The tempo is marked as TOOTHLESSLY WITH INCREASING URGENCY $\text{♩} = 108$. The lyrics describe the tortoise's life cycle, physical characteristics, and diet.

Staff 1: EGGS SNAP CRAC-KLE POP TOR-TOISE CRAWL-ING TO THE TOP DIG CLIMB SUR-ROW BORE TOR-TOISE REA-DY TO EX-PLORER!
WITH TEETH!

Staff 2: HATCH-LINGS CREEP-ING FROM THEIR NEST (NEST) HAVE TO PASS THE TEST (TEST) GO AND FIND A
OLD BONES SOME TIMES NEED A REST (REST) LA-ZI-NESS IS BEST (BEST) TOR-TOI-SES CAN

Staff 3: PATCH OF SCRAT-CHY CAC-TUS (CAC-TUS) HATCH-LINGS CREEP-ING FROM THEIR NEST (NEST) HAVE TO PASS THE
LIVE A HUN-DRED YEARS OR LONG-ER OLD BONES SOME TIMES NEED A REST (REST) LA-ZI-NESS IS

Staff 4: TEST (TEST) FIND A PATCH OF SCRAT-CHY CAC-TUS OUCH! HUGE SHELL CAR-RIED ON THEIR BACK (BACK) REAL-LY NEED A
BEST (BEST) TOR-TOI-SES CAN LIVE A CEN-TU-RY.

Staff 5: RALL. - - - - A TEMPO
JET PACK! TOR-TOI-SES MOVE VE-RY VE-RY VE-RY SLOW-LY HUGE SHELL CAR-RIED ON THEIR BACK (BACK) REAL-LY NEED A

Staff 6: RALL. - - - - A TEMPO
JET PACK! TOR TOI-SES ARE VE-RY VE-RY SLOW. SCA-LY LEGS AND SCRAW-NY NECK (NECK) FACE THAT LOOKS JU
TOOTH-LESS BUT HE LIKES TO MUNCH (MUNCH) TOR-TOISE TURF FOR

Staff 7: RALL. - - - - A TEMPO
RAS-SIC STRETCH-ING OUT HIS NECK TO REACH THE HIGH-ER BRAN-CHES SCA-LY LEGS AND SCRAW-NY
LUNCH (LUNCH) GRA-ZING ON A MIX OF TAS-TY HERBS AND GRASS-ES TOOTH-LESS BUT HE LIKES TO

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NECK (NECK) FACE THAT LOOKS JU - RAS - SIC STRETCH-ING OUT HIS TONGUE TO REACH THE FOOD
MUNCH (MUNCH) TOR-TOISE TURF FOR LUNCH (LUNCH) GRA-ZING ON A MIX OF HERBS AND GRASS.

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HUGE SHELL CAR-RIED ON THEIR BACK (BACK) REAL-LY NEED A JET PACK! TOR-TOI-SES MOVE

RALL. A TEMPO

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VE-RY VE-RY VE-RY SLOW-LY HUGE SHELL CAR-RIED ON THEIR BACK (BACK) REAL-LY NEED A

RALL.

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JET PACK! TOR-TOI-SES ARE VE-RY VE-RY SLOW.

(GIANT SIGH!)