

3. A MURDER OF CROWS

CREATURE CANTATA 2

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ALLEGRO ♩ = 124

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of seven staves of music, each with lyrics and guitar chords. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *ff*, and *z* (accents). The lyrics are: "THERE ONCE WAS A MUR-DER OF CROWS (CLAP CLAP) JET BLACK FROM THEIR BEAKS TO THEIR TOES (CLAP CLAP) WENT OUT IN THE SNOW AND WOULD-N'T YOU KNOW? GOT STUCK 'COS THEIR FEA-THERS ALL FROZE! THERE ONCE WAS A BUD-GER - I - GAR (CLAP CLAP) WHO LIVED ALL HIS LIFE IN A JAR (CLAP CLAP) ONE DAY HE BROKE FREE AND SAT IN A TREE TO PUFF ON HIS OWN-ER'S CI - GAR! THERE ONCE WAS A GAG-GLE OF GEESE (CLAP CLAP) WHOSE HONK-ING WOULD SHAT-TER THE PEACE (CLAP CLAP) THEIR NOISE WAS SO LOUD IT GA-THERED A CROWD AND".

D A⁷ D

5 G D G A F[#]m⁷ B⁷

9 E^m⁷ A⁷ N.C. D E^b *mf*

13 B^b⁷ E^b A^b E^b

17 A^b B^b G^m⁷ C⁷ F^m⁷ B^b⁷ N.C. E^b

21 E B⁷ E *ff*

25 A E A B G[#]m⁷ C[#]⁷

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29 $F\#m^7$ B^7 N.C. E F *pp*

SOME-BO - DY YELLED 'CALL THE POLICE!' THERE

33 C^7 F Bb F

ONCE WAS A WHIS-PER OF BATS (CLAP CLAP) WHO LIKED TO DRESS UP IN TOP HATS (CLAP CLAP) DO

37 Bb C Am^7 D^7 Gm^7 C^7 F

TRICKS IN THE SKY__ AND DART AS THEY FLY__ AND NOW THEY'RE ALL TRAINED A-CRO - BATS!

41 Gb Db^7 Gb

IN THE DEEP-EST AND DANK-EST OF BOGS (CLAP CLAP) IT

45 Cb Gb Cb Db Bbm^7 Eb^7

CON-STANT-LY RAINED CATS AND DOGS (CLAP CLAP) THE BATS COULD-N'T HACK IT THE GEESE MADE A RAC-KET AND

49 Abm Db^7 N.C. Gb G

SO DID AN AR-MY OF FROGS! SO

53 D^7 G C G

NOW IT IS O-VER TO YOU (CLAP CLAP) TO FASH-ION A LY-RIC OR TWO (CLAP CLAP) IT

57 C D Bm^7 E^7 Am^7 D^7 N.C. G

MUST BE IN TIME__ WITH RHY-THM AND RHYME__ A LIM-ER-ICK'S WHAT YOU MUST DO!