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To the Virginia Glee Club at the University of Virginia and its conductor, Frank Albinder

The Jabberwocky

for TTBB Chorus unaccompanied

Lewis Carroll (1832–1898)

Judith Shatin

J. S., alt.

Joyously ♩ = 110

Tenor 1 *f* Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; *mp* Bum, bum, bum, bum.
 Tenor 2 *f* Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; *mp* Bum, bum, bum, bum,
 Bass 1 *f* Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; *mp* bah, bah, bah, bah,
 Bass 2 *f* Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; *mp* bah, bah, bah, bah,
 Keyboard (for rehearsal only) Joyously ♩ = 110

4 *f* bah, bah, bah; *mf* 'Twas bril - lig, — bril - lig, — bril - lig, —
f bah, bah, bah; *mf* 'Twas bril - lig, — bril - lig, — bril - lig, —
f bum, bum, bum, *mf* 'Twas bril - lig, — bril - lig, — bril - lig, —
f bum, bum, bum, *mf* 'Twas bril - lig, — bril - lig, — bril - lig, —

8 *mf*

and the sli - thy ___ toves Did

mf

sli - thy ___ toves

mf

sli - thy ___ toves

mf

and the sli - thy ___ toves Did gyre and gim - ble

11

gyre and gim-ble, gyre and gim-ble in the wabe; _____ All

mp *mf*

Did gyre and gim-ble in the wabe;

mf

Did gyre and gim-ble in the wabe;

mp

gyre and gim-ble, gyre and gim-ble in the wabe; _____

15

mim-sy, — All mim-sy, — all

All mim-sy — were the bo-ro-goves, —

All mim-sy, — all mim-sy were the bo-ro-goves, —

All mim-sy, mim-sy were the bo-ro-goves, —

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mim-sy, And the mome raths out-grabe, out-grabe. out-ch-grabe-ch bellow

(dim.) *p* *mp* *f* bellow

And the mome raths out-grabe, out-grabe. out-ch-grabe-ch bellow

(dim.) *p* *mp* *f* bellow

And the mome raths out-grabe, out-grabe. out-ch-grabe-ch bellow

(dim.) *p* *mp* *f* bellow

And the mome raths out-grabe, out-grabe. out-ch-grabe-ch bellow

23 *W* *mp* *p*

Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bah; bah, bah, bah, bah,

mp *p*

Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bah, bah, bah; bah, bah, bah, bah,

mp *p*

Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; Bum, bum, bum, bum

mp *p*

Bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah, bum, bah; Bum, bum, bum, bum,

27 *mf*

Bum, bum, bum; "Be - ware, _____ be - ware, be - ware, be -

mf

Bum, bum, bum; "Be - ware, _____ be - ware, be - ware, be -

mf

bah, bah, "Be - ware, be - ware. be - ware,

mf

bah, bah, "Be - ware, be - ware, be - ware,

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ware, be-ware, be-ware the Jab-ber-wock, be-ware the
ware, be-ware, be-ware the Jab-ber wock, be-ware the
be-ware, be-ware, be-ware the Jab-ber-wock, be-ware the
be-ware, be-ware, be-ware the Jab-ber-wock, be-ware the

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Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, be-ware, my son!
Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, be-ware, my son!
Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, be-ware, my son, be-ware my
Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, Jab-ber-wock, be-ware, my son!