

# O, let us howl

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The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is divided into five systems by measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

Oh, let us howl some hea- vy note, Some dead- ly dog- ged howl, Sound- ing as  
from the threat- 'ning throat Of beasts, and fat- al fowl. As ra- vens, screech- owls,  
bulls and bears, We'll bell and bawl our parts, Till irk- some noise hath cloy'd our  
ears, And cor- ro- siv'd our hearts. At last when- as our quire wants breath, Our bo- dies  
be- ing blest, We'll sing like swans, we'll sing like swans, to wel- come  
death, And die in love and rest.