

# B A Marching Monster

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EERILY (♩=88)      3      5      4      MONSTROUS MARCH (SAME TEMPO)

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a tempo of 88 beats per minute. The score is divided into sections: 'EERILY' (measures 1-5), 'MONSTROUS MARCH' (measures 6-16), 'MAD SCIENTIST INTERLUDE' (measures 17-20), and 'MONSTROUS MARCH' (measures 21-29). Measure numbers 3, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, and 29 are circled. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *fz* (forzando). A first and second ending are provided for measures 29-32. The score concludes with the instruction 'MAKE "MONSTER" SOUNDS, OPTIONAL'.

\* FOR SHORTER VERSION, OMIT REPEAT AT M. 9 AND TAKE SECOND ENDING.



A piano/recorder score for this piece can be found under "Downloads" at [MusicK8.com](http://MusicK8.com) or accessed directly from the link in the teaching notes.

# NOTES FOR B A MARCHING MONSTER

Paul sure got to have a good time writing for orchestra, as you can hear! With this recorder piece, we are transported into a cool, old black-and-white monster movie, complete with theremin and eerie sound effects. (If you're interested in following along with the piano score so you can see what's going on, you can get a copy on our web site. See details following.)

The recorder players only need to play B and A, but they have plenty to do. For instance, in the section at measure 17, your young monsters can march! For safety's sake, we recommend that half of them march (hands straight out in front of them, Frankenstein-style) while the others stay put. As a teaching alternative, let them play the B, staying in place (no moving), then stretch their hands out, bringing them carefully back in time to play the next B. It gives them a chance to remember correct position, et al.

As an extra bit of fun and learning, note that there is a classic "Wilhelm" yell at the end, one that has been featured in hundreds of films (and a number of our pieces, too!) through the years, including many your kids may have seen. You can look up the information link on our Links page, and even see an embedded YouTube™ video safely through our video section at **MusicK8.com** (To go there directly, click here!)

Yes, mahster... have a great time with this horrifying new work!



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