

THE JABBERWOCKY!
Script for Readers' Theater

ALL
The Jabberwocky

SOLO #1
by Lewis Carroll

ALL
Twas brillig and the Slithy Toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe.
All mimsy were the Borogroves
And the Momraths outgrabe.

KING AND QUEEN
Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

KING
The jaws that bite,

QUEEN
the claws that catch.

OLD PRIME MINISTER
Beware the Jubjub Bird

ALL
And shun the frumious Bandersnatch.

DUO #1
He took his vorpal sword in hand

SOLO #1
Long time the manaxome foe he sought

SOLO #2
So rested he by the Tumtum Tree

DUO #2
And stood a while in thought.

SOLO #3
And as in uffish thought he stood
the Jabberwock, with eyes of flame
Came whiffling through the Tulgey Wood

ALL

And burbled as it came!

SOLO #4

One, two!

SOLO #4 + SOLO #5

One, two!

SOLO #4 + SOLO #5 + SOLO #6

And through and through

SOLO #7

The vorpal blade went

ALL

snicker snack!

DUO #3

He left it dead

DUO #4

and with its head

DUO #3 + DUO #4

He went galumphing back.

KING

And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?

QUEEN

Come to my arms, my beamish boy!

ALL

O frabjous day, calloo, calay

SOLO #8

They chortled in their joy.

ALL

Tw'as brillig and the Slithy Toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe.
All mimsy were the Borogroves

SOLO #9

And the Momeraths outgrabe.

Casting Sheet
The Jabberwocky

SOLO #1 _____

KING _____

QUEEN _____

OLD PRIME MINISTER _____

DUO #1 _____

SOLO #1 _____

SOLO #2 _____

DUO #2 _____

SOLO #3 _____

SOLO #4 _____

SOLO #5 _____

SOLO #6 _____

SOLO #7 _____

DUO #3 _____

DUO #4 _____

SOLO #8 _____

SOLO #9 _____