



# Once More, With Feeling

(aka "Buffy - The Musical")

Music & Lyrics by Joss Whedon  
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♩ = 96

## 2. Overture

Piano

alarm clock  
(continues to ring)

**L'istesso tempo**

**rit.**

6

flute

harp

(alarm clock stops)

9

♩ = 116

"Life's a Show"

piano

12

15

strings

18 "Under Your Spell"  
alarm clock fades back in and out

Pno harp oboe

21

24 strings

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## 3. Going through the motions

$\text{♩} = 180$

Piano

Pno

Buffy

Pno

Buffy

Pno

Eve ry sin - gle night, the

same arr - ange ment. I go out and fight the fight. \_

13

Buffy

Still I al - ways feel the same es - trange - ment. Noth - ing here is real,

Pno

16

Buffy

noth - ing here is right. I've been ma - king shows of

Pno

18

Buffy

tra - ding blows, just ho - ping no - one knows that I've been

Pno

21

Buffy

go - ing through the mo - tions, walk - ing through the part.

Pno

24

Buffy

No - thing seems to pe - ne - trate my

Pno

27

Buffy

heart. I was al - ways brave and

Pno

30

Buffy

kind of right - eous. Now I find I'm wa - ver - ing.

Pno

33

Buffy

Crawl out of your grave, you'll find this fight just does - n't mean a thing.

Vamps etc.

Pno

One vamp only.

36

Buffy

Vamps etc.

Pno

Thanks for no - ti - cing.

She ain't got that swing.

Both vamps:

39

Vamps etc.

Pno

She does pret - ty well with fiends from hell, but late - ly we can

42

Vamp

Vamps etc.

Pno

go - ing through the mo

tell that she's just go - ing through the mo - tions. —

45

Vamp

Vamps etc.

Pno

- tions

Fa - king it \_\_\_ some - how. Demon: She's not ev - en

48

Vamps etc.

Pno

half the girl she... ow! \_\_\_\_\_

51

Buffy

Pno

Will I stay this way for - ev - er? Sleep - walk through my

54

Buffy

life's en-dea-vour? What-ev-er. I don't want to

Vamps etc.

Rescued man: How can I re-pay?

Pno

58

Buffy

be go-ing through the mo-tions,

Pno

62

Buffy

lo-sing all my drive. I can't ev-en see if

Pno

66

Buffy

this is real-ly me. And I just wan-na be

Pno

70

Buffy

a - live

Pno

74

rall.

Buffy

Pno

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## 4. I've Got a Theory

Giles

I've got a theo - ry that it's a de - mon a dan - cing de - mon... no,

Piano



Willow

I've got a theo - ry some kid is dream - ing

Giles

some - thing is - n't right there.

Pno



Willow

and we're all stuck in - side his wac - ky Broad - way night - mare

Xander

I've got a theo - ry

Pno

10

Willow

Anya

Tara

Xander

Giles

Pno

we should work this out \_\_\_\_\_

It's get-ting ee-rie,

It's get-ting ee-rie,

It's get-ting ee-rie,

It's get-ting ee-rie,

It's get-ting ee-rie,

14

Willow

Anya

Tara

Xander

Giles

Pno

what's this chee-ry sin-ging all a-bout? \_\_\_\_\_

what's this chee-ry sin-ging all a-bout? \_\_\_\_\_

what's this chee-ry sin-ging all a-bout? \_\_\_\_\_

what's this chee-ry sin-ging all a-bout? \_\_\_\_\_

what's this chee-ry sin-ging all a-bout? \_\_\_\_\_

18

Xander

It could be wit - ches, some e - vil wit - ches, which is ri - di - cu - lous 'cos

Pno

21

Xander

wit - ches they were per - se - cu - ted Wic - ca good and love the earth and

23

Anya

I've got a theo ry,

Xander

wo - men power and I'll be o - ver here.

Pno

26

Anya

it could be bun - nies. Bun - nies aren't just

Tara

I've got a...

Pno

(crickets chirp)

30

Anya

cute like eve - ry - bo - dy sup - po - ses!

Pno

33

Anya

They got\_ them hop - py legs and twit - chy lit - tle no -

Pno

36

Anya

- ses! And what's with all\_ the car - rots? What do

Pno

39

Anya

they\_ need\_ such good eye - sight\_ for an - y - way?\_

Pno

43

Anya

Bun nies! \_ Bun - nies! It must be bun nies!

Pno

46

Anya

Or may - be mid - gets?

Pno

50

Willow

I've got a theo - ry we should work this fast

Pno

54

Willow

Be - cause it clear - ly could get ser - i - ous \_ be - fore it's passed

Giles

Be - cause it clear - ly could get ser - i - ous \_ be - fore it's passed

Pno

58

Buffy

Willow

Giles

Pno

I've got a theo - ry It does - n't mat - ter

(guitar)



Andante (half speed)

♩ = 90

62

Buffy

Pno

What can't we face if we're to geth - er? What's in this place



66

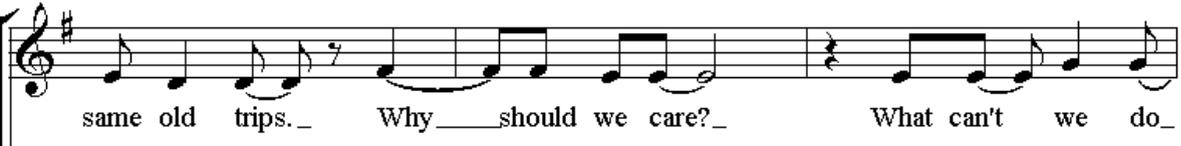
Buffy

Pno

that we can't wea - ther? A - poc - a lypse? We've all been there. The

69

Buffy



same old trips.\_ Why\_\_\_should we care?\_ What can't we do\_

Willow



What can't we do\_

Anya



What can't we do\_

Tara



What can't we do\_

Xander



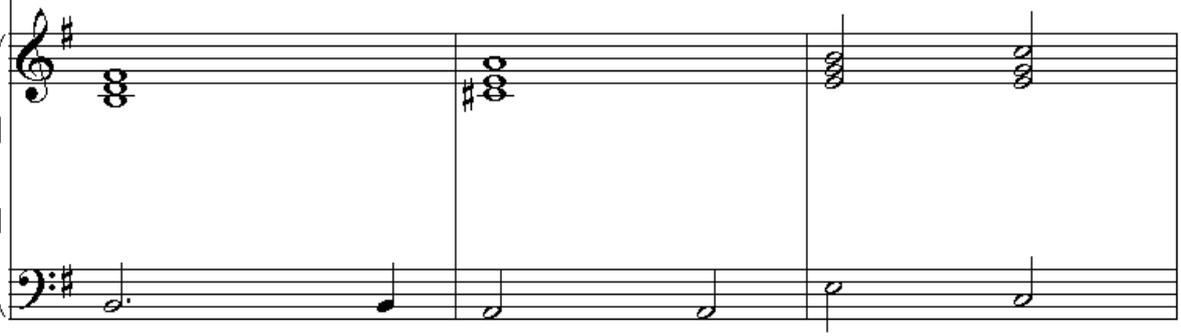
What can't we do\_

Giles



What can't we do\_

Pno



Piano accompaniment for the song, featuring chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

72

Buffy



— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Willow



— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Anya



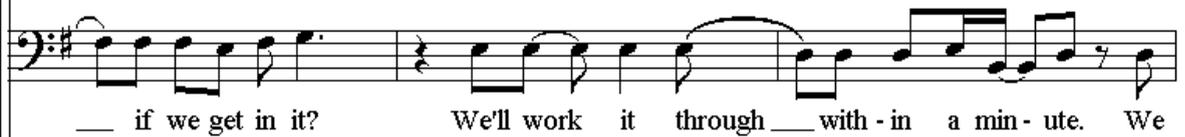
— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Tara



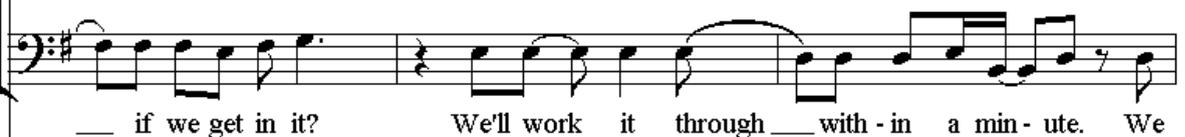
— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Xander



— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Giles



— if we get in it? We'll work it through — with - in a min - ute. We

Pno



Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and single notes.

75

Buffy  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die... Hey,

Willow  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die...

Anya  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die...

Tara  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die...

Xander  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die...

Giles  
have to try... We'll pay the price... It's do or die...

Pno

78

Buffy



Musical staff for Buffy, treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and D6.

I've died twice. \_ What can't we face \_\_\_ if we're to-ge - ther?

Willow



Musical staff for Willow, treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and D6.

What can't we face \_\_\_ if we're to-ge - ther?

Anya



Musical staff for Anya, treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and D6.

What can't we face \_\_\_ if we're to-ge - ther?

Tara



Musical staff for Tara, treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and D6.

What can't we face \_\_\_ if we're to-ge - ther?

Xander



Musical staff for Xander, bass clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. The melody continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, and D4.

What can't we face \_\_\_ if we're to-ge - ther?

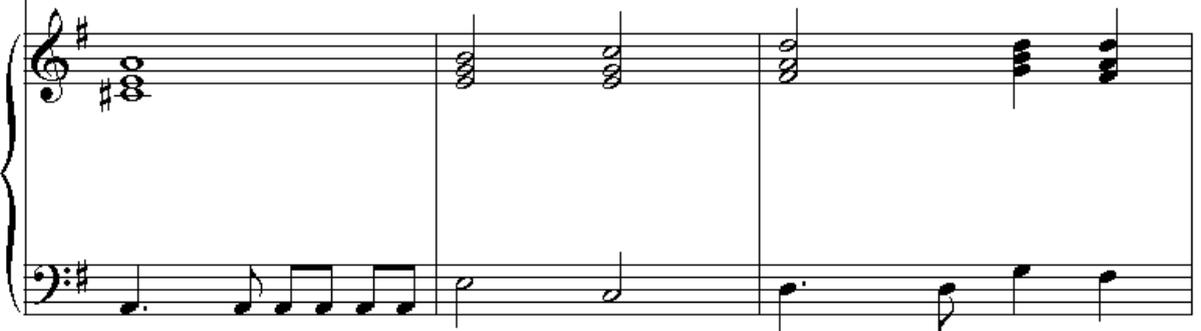
Giles



Musical staff for Giles, bass clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains a melody starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G2, A2, B2, and C3. The melody continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, and D4.

What can't \_\_\_ we face \_

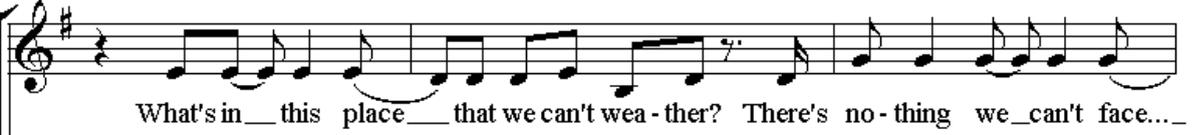
Pno



Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays chords in the key of one sharp (F#), starting with a triad of G4, B4, and D5. The left hand (bass clef) plays a melody starting with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, and C3. The left hand melody continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, and D4.

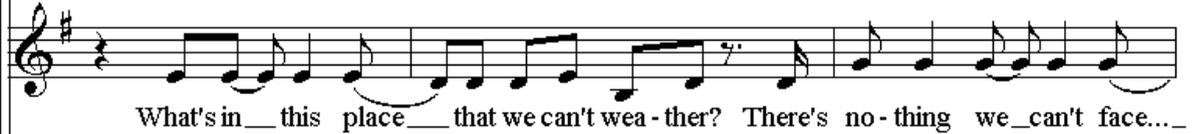
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Buffy



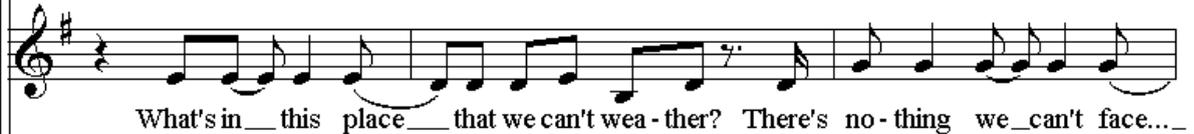
What's in\_\_ this place\_\_ that we can't wea - ther? There's no - thing we \_can't face...

Willow



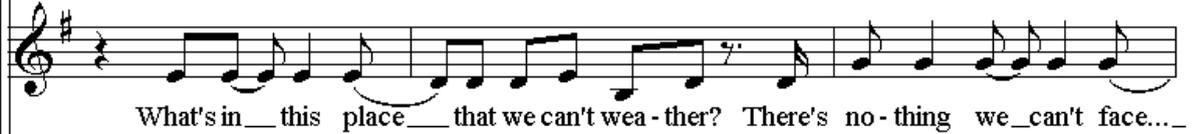
What's in\_\_ this place\_\_ that we can't wea - ther? There's no - thing we \_can't face...

Anya



What's in\_\_ this place\_\_ that we can't wea - ther? There's no - thing we \_can't face...

Tara



What's in\_\_ this place\_\_ that we can't wea - ther? There's no - thing we \_can't face...

Xander



What's in\_\_ this place\_\_ that we can't wea - ther? There's no - thing we \_can't face...

Giles



\_\_ ? Oh, if we're\_\_ to - ge - ther\_\_

Pno



Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and a melodic line.

84

Buffy

Willow

Anya

Tara

Xander

Pno

Ex - cept for bun- nies.

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♩ = 120

## 5. Mustard

Chorus

Chorus

Man

Piano

This system of the musical score is for the first three measures of the song 'Mustard'. It features four staves: two for the Chorus (treble and bass clef), one for the Man (bass clef), and one for the Piano (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The lyrics 'They got the mus - tard' are written under the Man's staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Chorus

Chorus

Man

Pno

This system of the musical score is for the next four measures of the song 'Mustard'. It features four staves: two for the Chorus (treble and bass clef), one for the Man (bass clef), and one for the Piano (treble and bass clef). The lyrics 'They got the mus - tard out!' are written under the Man's staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The system ends with a double bar line.

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## 6. Under Your Spell

♩ = 116

Tara

I live \_ my life \_\_\_ in \_\_\_ sha - dow, ne - ver the sun \_ on my \_

Piano

4

Tara

face. It did - n't seem \_\_\_ so \_\_\_ sad, \_ though.

Pno

7

Tara

I fi - gured that \_ was my \_ place. Now I'm bathed in \_\_\_ light. \_

Pno

10

Tara

Some - thing just \_ is - n't right.

Pno

13

Tara

I'm un - der\_your spell. \_\_\_ How else could it be an - y - one would

Pno

16

Tara

no - tice me?\_ It's ma - gick. I \_\_\_ can tell \_\_\_ How you've set me

Pno

19

Tara

free, brought me out so ea - si - ly. \_\_\_ I saw\_ a world\_

Pno

22

Tara

\_\_\_ en - chan - ted, spi - rits and charms\_in the\_ air.

Pno

25

Tara

I al - ways took \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ gran - ted I was the on - ly one\_

Pno

28

Tara

there. But your pow - er \_\_\_ shone \_\_\_

Pno

31

Tara

brigh - ter than a - ny I've known. I'm un - der\_ your spell\_

Pno

34

Tara

— No - thing I can do. You just took my soul with you\_ You

Pno

37

Tara

worked your charm so well. \_\_\_\_\_ Fi-nal-ly I knew ev-ery-thing I

Pno

40

Tara

dreamed was true. \_ You make \_\_\_\_\_ me be lieve! \_\_\_\_\_

Backing singers

Ah ah\_

Pno

Violin

43

Tara

Backing singers

ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah ah\_

Pno

47

Tara

Backing singers

Pno

The moon to the tide,

ah

50

Tara

Pno

I can feel you in - side.

53

Tara

Pno

I'm un - der your spell. Sur - ging like the sea, drawn to you so

56

Tara

Pno

help - less - ly. I break with ev - ery swell. Lost in ec - sta-

59

Tara

sy, spread be-neath my wil-low tree. You make me com plete

Pno

62

Tara

Backing singers

Ah ah ah

violin

Pno

66

Tara

Backing singers

You make me com - plete.

com - plete

Pno

*repeat and fade*

68

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff, labeled 'Tara', is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the melody for the lyrics 'You make me complete.' with a long note on 'plete.' and a repeat sign at the end. The middle staff, labeled 'Backing singers', is also in treble clef and contains the lyrics 'com - plete' with a long note on 'plete' and a repeat sign. The bottom staff, labeled 'Pno', is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. It features a piano accompaniment with a long melisma line in the right hand and a rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a repeat sign.

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♩ = 135 7. I'll Never Tell

Anya

This is the man that I plan to en-tan-gle. Is-n't he fine?

Piano

5

Anya

My claim to fame was to maim and to man-gle. Ven-geance was mine. But

Pno

9

Anya

I'm out of the biz. The name I made I'll trade for his. The

Pno

13

Anya

on - ly trou - ble is... I'll ne - ver tell.

clarinet

Pno

17

Xander

She is the one, she's such won - der - ful fun, such pass - ion and grace.

Pno

20

Xander

Warm in the night, when I'm right in her tight em -

Pno

23

Xander

brace, tight em brace! I'll ne - ver let her

Pno

26

Xander

go. The love we've known can on - ly grow. \_ There's

Pno

29

Anya

Xander

just one thing that... No. I'll ne - ver tell. clarinet 'Cos there's

Pno

'Cos there's

33

Anya

no - thing to tell. \_\_\_\_\_ He snores. Say

Xander

no - thing to tell. \_\_\_\_\_ She whee - zes.

Pno

37

Anya

'house-work' and he free-zes. I

Xander

She eats these skee-zy chee-ses that I can't de scribe.\_

Pno

40

Anya

talk, he bree-zes. His pe-nis got di-sea-ses from a

Xander

She does-n't know what plea-ses.

Pno

43

Anya

Chu-mash tribe.\_ The vibe gets kind of sca-ry.

Xander

The vibe gets kind of sca-ry.

Pno

47

Anya

Xander

Pno

Like it's all just tem - po - ra - ry.

Like she thinks I'm or - di - na - ry. Like her

50

Anya

Xander

Pno

But it's all ve - ry well. \_ 'Cos God knows I'll \_ ne - ver tell. \_

toes are kind of hai ry. But it's all ve - ry well. \_ 'Cos God knows I'll \_ ne - ver tell. \_

53

Anya

Xander

Pno

When things get rough, he just

clarinet



64

Anya

Anya (spoken): Look at me!  
I'm dancing crazy!

Pno

67

Pno

70

Pno

trombone

73

Pno

trumpets

76

Anya

Xander

Pno

You

You

violins

80

Anya

Xander

Pno

know... My knight in ar - mour.

know... You're quite the char - mer. You're the

84

Xander

Pno

cu - test of the Scoo - bies with your lips as red as ru - bies and your

86

Xander

firm yet sup ple... Tight em - brace!

Pno

violin

89

Pno

93

Anya

Xander

He's swell. He'll

She's swel - ler.

Pno

96

Anya

Xander

al - ways be my fel - la. I've

That's why I'll ne - ver tell her that I'm pe - tri fied.

Pno

99

Anya

110

Anya

Will I look good when I've

Xander

Is she look ing for a pot of gold?

Pno

114

Anya

got-ten old? When I

Xander

Will our lives be- come too stress- ful if I'm ne- ver that suc- cess- ful?

Pno

117

Anya

get so worn and wrink- ly that I look like Da- vid Brink- ley?

Xander

Am I

Pno

119

Anya Am I dream - ing? We could

Xander cra - zy? Am I mar - ry - ing a de - mon? We could

Pno

121

Anya real - ly raise the beam in ma - king mar - riage a hell! \_ So thank God I'll \_ ne - ver tell.

Xander real - ly raise the beam in ma - king mar - riage a hell! \_ So thank God I'll \_ ne - ver tell.

Pno

124

Anya I swear that I'll \_ ne - ver tell. \_

Xander I swear that I'll \_ ne - ver tell. \_

Pno

127

Anya

Xander

Pno

I take the fifth.

My lips are sealed.

3/4

131

Xander

Pno

No - thing to see. Move it a - long.

3/4

4/4

134

Anya

Xander

Pno

I'll ne - ver tell.

I'll ne - ver tell.

4/4

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## 8. No Parking

♩ = 56

Parking meter woman

I've been ha - ving a bad, bad day. \_ Come on, won't you put that pada - way?

Piano

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. It features a vocal line for the 'Parking meter woman' and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 56. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note, then continues with eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

4

PMW

I'm ask - ing you, please, no! It is - n't right, it is - n't

Pno

This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with eighth notes and a quarter note. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

6

PMW

fair. There was no par - king a - ny - where. I think that hy - drant was - n't

Pno

This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with eighth notes and a quarter note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line.

8

PMW



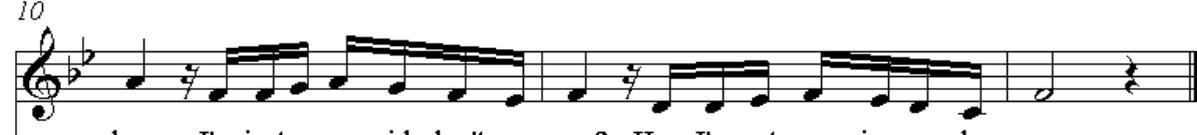
there. Why can't you let it go? I think I've paid more than my

Pno



10

PMW



share. I'm just a poor girl, don't you care? Hey, I'm not wear - ing un - der - wear.

Pno



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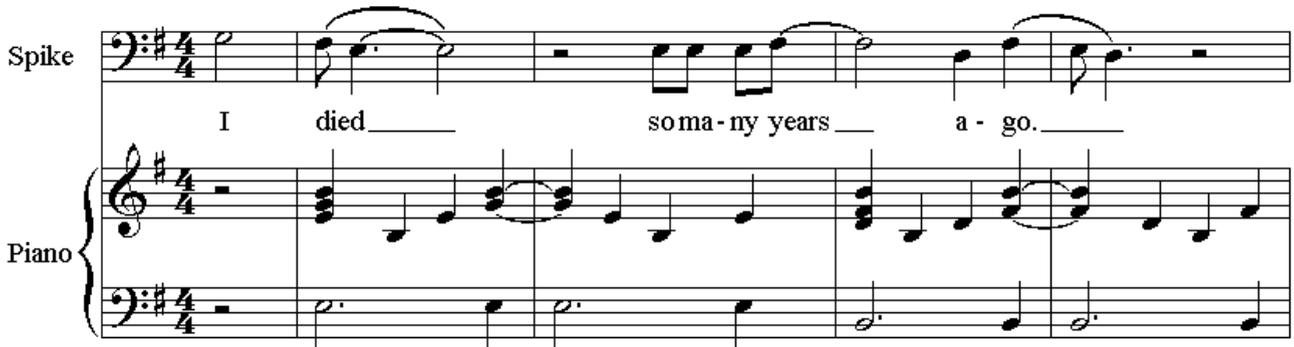
♩ = 200

## 9. Rest In Peace

Spike

I died \_\_\_\_\_ some-ny years \_\_\_\_\_ a - go. \_\_\_\_\_

Piano

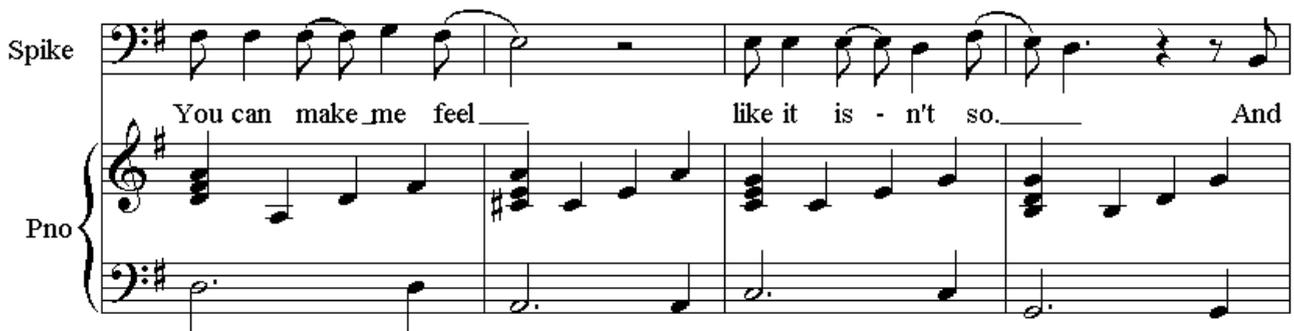


6

Spike

You can make me feel \_\_\_\_\_ like it is - n't so. \_\_\_\_\_ And

Pno



10

Spike

why you come\_ to be with me, \_ I think I fi - nally know.... \_\_\_\_\_

Pno



14

Spike

Mmm \_\_\_\_\_ You're scared, a -

Pno



18

Spike

shamed of what you feel. And you can't tell the ones

Pno

22

Spike

you love, you know they could - n't deal. And

Pno

25

Spike

whis - per in a dead man's ear, it does - n't make it real.

Pno

29

Spike

That's great, but

Pno

bass in

33

Spike

I don't wan - na play, \_\_\_\_\_ 'cos be - ing with you tou -

Pno

37

Spike

- ches me, more \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_ can say. \_\_\_\_\_ And since I'm on - ly dead \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

41

Spike

\_\_\_\_\_ to you, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm say - ing stay \_\_\_\_\_ a - way. \_\_\_\_\_ And

Pno

45

Spike

let me rest \_\_\_\_\_ in peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Let me

Pno

49

Spike

rest in peace, let me get some sleep. Let me

Pno

53

Spike

take my love and bu - ry it in a hole six foot deep. I can

Pno

57

Spike

lay my bo - dy down but I can't find my sweet re - lease.

Pno

61

Spike

So let me rest in peace.

Pno

65

Spike

You know you got a wil - ling slave,

Pno

69

Spike

and you just love\_ to play\_\_\_ the thought that

Pno

72

Spike

you might mis - be have.\_\_\_ Un - til you do,\_ I'm tel - ling you,\_ stop

Pno

76

Spike

vi - si - ting\_ my grave, And let me rest\_

Pno

80

Spike

in peace. I know I should go

Pno

*p*

organ

85

Spike

but I fol - low you like a

Pno

89

Spike

man pos sessed. There's a trai - tor here be - neath

Pno

93

Spike

my breast and it hurts me more than you've ev -

Pno

97

Spike

- er guessed. If my heart could beat, it would break

Pno

bass in *cresc. poco a poco*

101

Spike

my chest. But I can see you're un -

Pno

105

Spike

- im - pressed, so leave me be, and let me

Pno

109

Spike

rest in peace, let me get some sleep. Let me

Pno

113

Spike

take my love and bu - ry it\_\_\_ in a hole\_ six\_ foot deep.\_\_\_ I can

Pno

117

Spike

lay my bo - dy down\_\_\_ but I\_\_\_ can't find my sweet re - lease. \_\_\_

Pno

121

Spike

let me\_\_\_ rest\_\_\_ in peace.\_\_\_ Why

Pno

125

Spike

won't you let me\_\_\_ rest\_\_\_ in peace? \_\_\_

Pno

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♩ = 66

## 10. Dawn's Lament

Dawn

Piano

5

Dawn

Pno

9

Dawn

Does a - ny - bo - dy ev - en no - tice?

Pno

11

Dawn

Does a - ny - bo - dy ev - en care? (scream)

Pno

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$\text{♩} = 112$

## 11. Sweet's Lair

Piano



6 cor anglais



10



14 clarinet



18 C. A.



20

C. A.

Pno

22

C. A.

Pno

24

C. A.

Pno

26

C. A.

Pno



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## 12. Sweet's Song

$\text{♪} = \text{♪}^{\text{♩}}$   
♩ = 120

Dawn

Sweet tap dancing

Piano

Sweet

Pno

Sweet

Pno

Why'd you run a - way? Don't you like my style?

13

Sweet

Ah! Why don't you come and play? I guar - an - tee a

Pno

16

Sweet

great — big smile. I come from the

Pno

19

Sweet

i - ma - gi - na - tion, and I'm here stric - tly by your in - vo - ca - tion.

Pno

22

Sweet

So what do you say? Why don't we dance — a while?

Pno

25

Sweet

I'm the heart of swing, I'm the twist and shout.

Pno

29

Sweet

When you got - ta sing, when you got - ta

Pno

32

Sweet

let it out, You call me and I

Pno

35

Sweet

come a - run - ning. I turn the mu - sic on, I bring the fun in.

Pno

38

Sweet

Now we're par - ty ing, \_ that's what it's all \_ a bout. \_

Pno

41

Sweet

'Cos I know what you feel, \_ girl. \_

Pno

45

Sweet

I know \_ just what you feel, \_ girl. \_

Pno

48

Dawn

Sweet

So...you're, like, a goodde-mon? Brin - ging the fun in?

Pno

51

Sweet

Heh heh heh! All these me-lo-dies, they go on too long,

Pno

55

Sweet

Ah, then that en-er-gy starts to come on

Pno

58

Sweet

way too strong All those hearts lay o - pen, that must sting.

Pno

62

Sweet

Plus some cus-to-mers just start com-bus-ting. That's the pe-nal-ty

Pno

65

Sweet

when life is but \_\_\_\_\_ a song.

Pno

68

Sweet

You brought me down and doomed \_\_\_\_\_ this town, so when we blow this scene,

Pno

71

Sweet

back we will go to my \_\_\_\_\_ king - dom be low. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

74

Sweet

And you will be my queen. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Cos I know what \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

77

Dawn

Sweet

Pno

No, you see, you and me would - n't be ve - ry re - gal. \_

you feel, girl. I'll

80

Dawn

Sweet

Pno

What I mean, I'm fif - teen, so this

make \_ it real, \_ girl. \_

83

Dawn

Sweet

Pno

queen thing's il - le gal. \_

I can bring whole \_ ci - ties \_ to ru - in \_ and still have time to get \_

87

Dawn

No, that's great, but I'm late, and I'd hate to de-lay her.\_

Sweet

\_ a soft\_shoe in.

Pno

90

Sweet

Some - thing's cook- ing, \_ I'm \_\_\_ at the grid- dle. \_\_\_ I bought Ne - ro his ve-

Pno

93

Dawn

She'll get pissed if I'm missed. See, my sis - ter's the Slay - er.

Sweet

ry first fid - dle.

Pno

96

Dawn

Sweet

Pno

Eeee... yuh-huh.

The Slayer?

Find her. Tell her...  
Tell her everything.  
Just get her here.  
I wanna see the Slayer burn.

Now we're par - ty - ing.

100

Sweet

Pno

That's what it's all \_\_\_\_\_ a - bout.

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## 13. Standing In The Way

Giles

You're not rea - dy for the world out - side.

Piano

3

Giles

You keep pre - ten - ding, but you just can't hide.

Pno

5

Giles

I know I said that I'd be stan - ding by your side. But I...

Pno

8

Giles

Your path's un - bea - ten and it's all up - hill

Pno

11

Giles

and you can meet it but you ne - ver will. \_

Pno

13

Giles

And I'm the rea - son that you're stan - ding still. \_ But I... \_

Pno

16

Giles

I wish I could say the right \_ words to

Pno

18

Giles

lead you through this land. \_ Wish I \_ could play the fa - ther and

Pno

20

Giles

take you by the hand. \_ Wish I \_ could stay \_ here \_ but

Pno

22

Giles

now I un - der stand... \_ I am \_ stan - ding in the way. \_

Pno

25

Giles

The cries a - round you you don't hear at all. \_

Pno

cello

27

Giles

'Cos you know I'm here to take that call. \_ So you just lie there when you

Pno

30

Giles

should be stan - ding tall. \_ But I... I wish I could

Pno

33

Giles

lay your arms\_ down and let you rest at last.\_ Wish I\_ could

Pno

35

Giles

slay\_ your de - mons but now that time\_ has passed.\_ Wish I\_ could

Pno

37

Giles

stay\_ here, your stal - wart stan - ding fast.\_ But I'm\_

Pno

39

Giles

stan - ding in the way. I'm just

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 39 and 40. The vocal line (Giles) is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. It features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 40. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line.

41

Giles

stan - ding in the way.

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 and 42. The vocal line (Giles) continues the melodic line from the previous system. The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with the same harmonic structure as in measures 39-40.

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♩ = 96

## 14. Wish I Could Stay

Tara

I'm un - der your spell. \_\_\_ God, how can this

Giles

Piano

5

Tara

be? Play - ing with my me - mo - ry. \_\_\_ You know I've been through hell. \_

Giles

Pno

8

Tara

\_\_\_ Wil - low, don't you see? There'll be noth - ing left of me. \_ You made \_

Giles

Pno

11 **accel.** ♩ = 136

Tara  
me be lieve!

Giles

**accel.** Be lieve me, I don't want to go

Pno

15

Tara  
and it' - ll grieve me 'cos I love you so.

Giles  
and it' - ll grieve me 'cos I love you so.

Pno

19

Tara  
Weboth know... WishI\_\_ couldtrust\_

Giles  
Weboth know... WishI\_\_ could say the right\_

Pno

23

Tara  
\_\_\_\_\_ that it \_\_\_ was just this once but I must do what I \_\_\_ must. \_

Giles  
\_ words to lead you through this land. \_ Wish I \_\_\_ could

Pno

26

Tara  
\_ I can't ad- just \_\_\_\_\_ to this \_ dis - gust. We're done and I

Giles  
play the fa - ther and take you by the hand. \_

Pno

29

Tara  
just wish I \_\_\_ could stay \_\_\_\_\_

Giles  
\_ Wish I \_\_\_ could stay here. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

33

Tara

Wish I could stay

Giles

Wish I could stay here.

Pno

37

Tara

Wish I could stay

Giles

Wish I could stay

Pno

40

Tara

Wish I could stay.

Giles

Wish I could stay.

Pno

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## 15. Walk Through The Fire

Musical score for the instrumental part of "Walk Through The Fire". The score is written for ten vocal parts (Buffy, Willow, Anya, Tara, Xander, Spike, Giles, Sweet) and Piano. All parts are in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a fermata. The Piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with various chords and arpeggios.



Musical score for the vocal part of "Walk Through The Fire". The score is written for Buffy and Piano (Pno). Buffy's part is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "I touch the fire and it free - zes me. I look in - to it and it's". The Piano part provides accompaniment with chords and arpeggios.

9

Buffy

black. \_ Why can't I feel? My skin should crack and peel. \_

Pno



12

Buffy

I want the fi - re back. \_ Now through the smoke she

Pno



15

Buffy

calls to me, to make my way a cross the flame, \_

Pno



18

Buffy

to save the day \_ or may - be melt a way.. \_ I guess it's all the same. \_

Pno

21

Buffy

So I will walk through the fi - re 'cos

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 21 to 23. Buffy's vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are "So I will walk through the fi - re 'cos". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

24

Buffy

where else can I turn? I will walk through the fi -

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 24 to 26. Buffy's vocal line continues with the lyrics "where else can I turn? I will walk through the fi -". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures.

27

Buffy

- re and let it...

Spike

The torch I bear is scor - ching me.

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 27 to 29. Buffy's vocal line ends with "- re and let it...". Spike's vocal line begins in the bass clef with the lyrics "The torch I bear is scor - ching me." The piano accompaniment continues.

30

Spike

Buf - fy's laugh - ing, I've no doubt. I hope she fries; I'm

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 30 to 32. Spike's vocal line continues with the lyrics "Buf - fy's laugh - ing, I've no doubt. I hope she fries; I'm". The piano accompaniment continues.

33

Spike

Sweet

Pno

free if that bitch dies. \_ I bet - ter help her out.

'Cos she is



36

Spike

Sweet

Pno

drawn to the fi - re. Some peo - ple ne - ver learn. \_

She will ne - ver learn. \_



39

Spike

Sweet

Pno

And she will walk through the fi - re, and let it...

42

Giles

Will this do a thing\_ to change her? Am I lea - ving Dawn in dan - ger?

Pno

44

Giles

Is my Slay - er too far gone to care?\_

Pno

46

Anya

Bea - dy Eyes is right, we're nee - ded!

Xander

What if Buf - fy can't de feat\_ it?

Pno

48

Anya

Or we could just sit a - round and glare.

Pno

50

Willow

Anya

Tara

Xander

Giles

Pno

We'll see it through, it's what we're al - ways here to do. So we will walk through the fi -

53

Buffy

So one by one they turn from me.

Willow

- re.

Anya

- re.

Tara

- re.

Xander

- re.

Giles

- re.

Pno



56

Buffy

I guess my friends can't face the cold. But why I froze, not

Tara

What can't we face

Pno

59

Buffy

one a mong them knows. And ne - ver can be told.

Tara

if we're to - ge - ther?

Pno



62

Anya

She came from the grave much gra - ver.

Spike

First he'll kill her, then I'll save her.

Sweet

So, one by one, they come to me,

Pno

add side drum (military march style)

64

Buffy

Tara

Sweet

Pno

Go - ing through the mo -

Ev - ery - thing is tur - ning out so dark.

the dis - tant red - ness as their \_\_\_\_\_ guide.



66

Buffy

Willow

Spike

Sweet

Pno

- tions. Walk - ing through the part. \_

I think this line's most - ly fill - er.

No, I'll save her, then I'll kill her!

That sin - gle flame ain't what they had in mind. \_

68

Buffy

Giles

Sweet

Pno

What's it going to take\_ to strike a spark?

It's what they have in - side. \_\_\_\_\_

70

Buffy: These end-less days are fin-ally end-ing in a blaze. And we are caught in the fi-

Willow: And we are caught in the fi-

Anya: And we are caught in the fi-

Tara: And we are caught in the fi-

Xander: And we are caught in the fi-

Spike: And we are caught in the fi-

Giles: And we are caught in the fi-

Sweet: She will come to me!

Pno: Piano accompaniment for the entire page.

73

Buffy

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Willow

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Anya

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Tara

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Xander

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Spike

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Giles

re. The point of no re turn. So we will

Sweet

Pno

76

Buffy

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Willow

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Anya

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Tara

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Xander

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Spike

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Giles

walk through the fi - re and let it burn.

Pno

Piano accompaniment for the scene, featuring chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

79

Buffy

Let it burn. Let it

Willow

Let it burn. Let it

Anya

Let it burn. Let it

Tara

Let it burn. Let it

Xander

Let it burn. Let it

Spike

Let it burn. Let it

Giles

Let it burn. Let it

Pno

Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves: the upper staff has chords and the lower staff has a rhythmic accompaniment.

82

The musical score consists of eight staves. The first seven staves are for vocalists: Buffy, Willow, Anya, Tara, Xander, Spike, and Giles. Each vocalist has a line of music with lyrics: "burn. \_\_\_\_\_" followed by "Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_". The eighth staff is for the Piano (Pno) accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a rhythmic bass line.

Buffy  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Willow  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Anya  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Tara  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Xander  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Spike  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

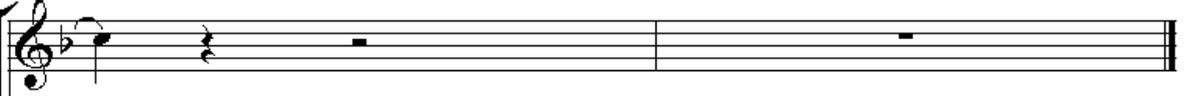
Giles  
burn. \_\_\_\_\_ Let it burn! \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

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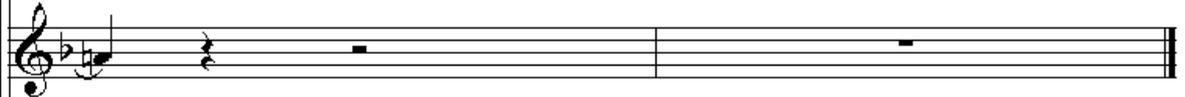
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Buffy



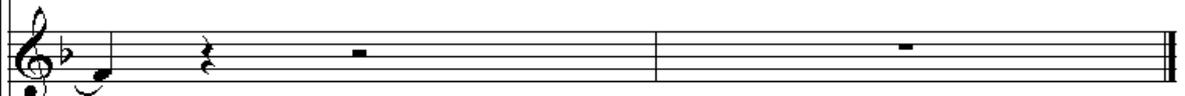
Musical staff for Buffy, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Willow



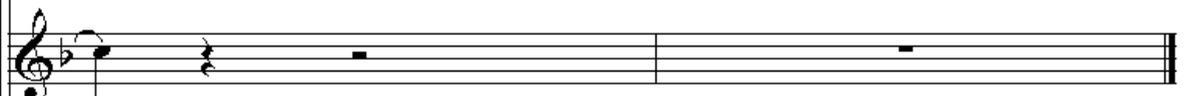
Musical staff for Willow, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Anya



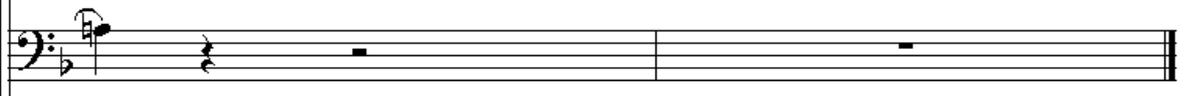
Musical staff for Anya, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Tara



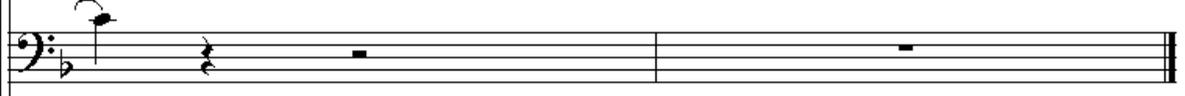
Musical staff for Tara, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Xander



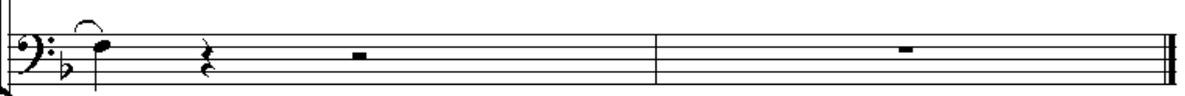
Musical staff for Xander, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Spike



Musical staff for Spike, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Giles

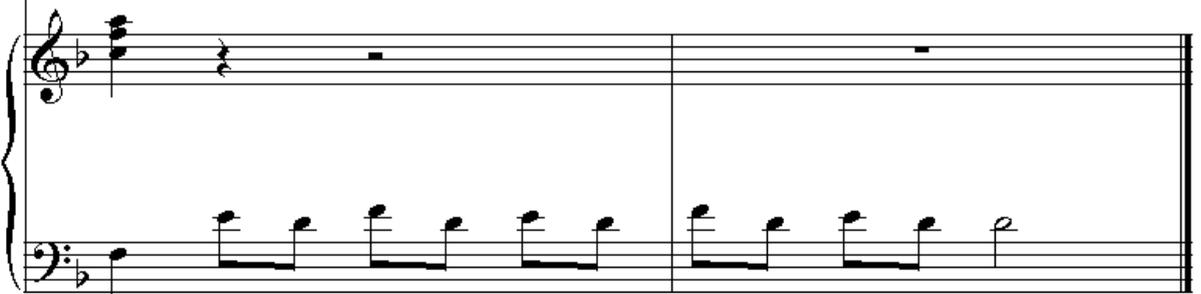


Musical staff for Giles, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a single quarter note followed by a whole rest.

Sweet: Show time!

rit.

Pno



Musical staff for Piano, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The right hand contains a whole chord followed by a whole rest. The left hand contains a sequence of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, 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# Once More, With Feeling

(aka "Buffy - The Musical")

Music & Lyrics by Joss Whedon  
(transcribed by Jocelyn Lavin for study purposes only)

♩ = 120

### 16. Life's A Show

Buffy

Life's a show and we all play our parts. \_\_\_\_\_ And

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the song. Buffy's vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes G3, F3, and E3.

4

Buffy

when the mu - sic starts \_\_\_\_\_ we op - en up our hearts. \_

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 6. Buffy's vocal line continues with quarter notes B4, A4, G4, and F4, followed by a quarter rest, then quarter notes E4, D4, and C4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern and bass line.

7

Buffy

It's all right if some things come out wrong. \_

Pno

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 9. Buffy's vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes B4, A4, G4, and F4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern and bass line.

10

Buffy

We'll sing a hap - py song and

Pno

13

Buffy

you can sing a - long. Where there's life there's hope.

Pno

16

Buffy

Ev - ery day's a gift. Wish - es can come true. Whis - tle while you work

Pno

19

Buffy

so hard all day to be like oth - er girls

Pno

22

Buffy

to fit in in this glit - ter - ing world.

Pno

25

Buffy

Don't give \_ me songs. Don't give \_ me songs.

Pno

GILES: She needs backup. Anya, Tara.

28 rit. ♩ = 90

Buffy

Give me some - thing to sing a bout.

Tara

Ah

Anya

Ah

Pno

31

Buffy

Tara

Anya

Pno

I need some- thing to sing a- bout.

Ah

Ah

35

Tara

Anya

Pno

$\text{♩} = 120$

39

Buffy

Pno

Life's a song you don't get to re- hearse,

42

Buffy

and ev - ery sin - gle verse can

Pno

45

Buffy

make it that much worse. Still my friends don't

Pno

48

Buffy

know why I ig - nore the mil - lion things or more

Pno

51

Buffy

I should be dan - cing for.

Pno

54

Buffy

All the joy\_ life sends. Fa-mi-ly\_ and friends. All the twists\_ and bends

Pno

57

Buffy

know - ing that\_ it ends. Well, that de - pends on if they let you go,\_

Pno

60

Buffy

on if they know e - nough\_ to know

Pno

63

Buffy

that when\_ you've bowed

Pno

66 rit. ♩ = 90

Buffy

you leave the crowd.

Pno

69 ♩ = 104

Buffy

There was no pain,

Pno

74

Buffy

no fear, no doubt, till they pulled me out of hea - ven.

Pno

78

Buffy

So that's my re- frain. \_ I live in hell 'cos I've been ex- pelled from

Pno

82

Buffy

hea - ven. I think I was in hea - ven.

Pno

86

Buffy

So give me some - thing to sing a - bout.

Pno

$\text{♩} = 90$

89

Buffy

Please \_\_\_\_\_ give me some - thing.

Pno

93

Spike

Life's not a

Pno

$\text{♩} = 120$  repeat 11 times, getting faster and faster  $\text{♩} = 160$   $\text{♩} = 104$  3

97

Spike

song. Life is - n't bliss. Life is just this. It's liv - ing. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

102

Spike

You'll get a - long. The pain that you feel you on - ly can heal by

Pno

106

Spike

liv - ing. \_\_\_\_\_ You have to go on liv - ing. \_\_\_\_\_ So one of us is

Pno

110

Spike

liv - ing. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

DAWN: The hardest thing in this world is to live in it.

113

Pno

Musical score for piano (Pno) showing measures 113-116. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Measure 113: Treble clef has a whole rest; Bass clef has a whole rest. Measure 114: Treble clef has a chord of G4, B4, D5; Bass clef has a quarter note G2. Measure 115: Treble clef has a chord of G4, B4, D5 with a slur over it; Bass clef has a quarter note G2. Measure 116: Treble clef has a chord of G4, B4, D5; Bass clef has a quarter note G2. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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## 17. Sweet's Song (reprise)

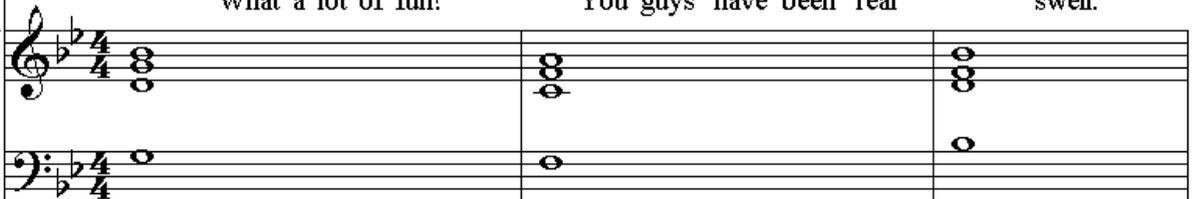
$\text{♩} = 120$

Sweet



What a lot of fun! You guys have been real swell.

Piano



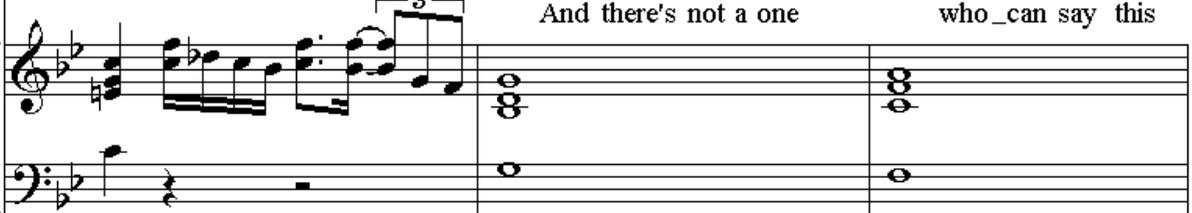
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Sweet



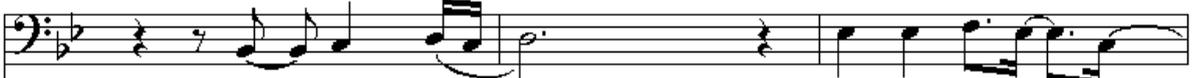
And there's not a one who can say this

Pno



7

Sweet



en - ded well. All those se - crets you've

Pno



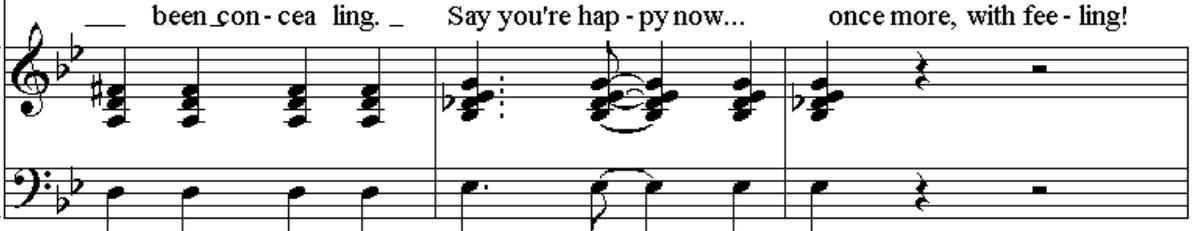
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Sweet



— been con - cea ling. Say you're hap - py now... once more, with fee - ling!

Pno





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♩ = 126 18. Where Do We Go From Here?

Dawn

Where do we go from here?

Piano

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music. It features a vocal line for Dawn in 4/4 time, with lyrics "Where do we go from here?". The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by chords in the second, third, and fourth measures. The bass clef has a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a half note in the second measure and a quarter-note melody in the third and fourth measures.



5

Buffy

Where do we go from here?

Spike

Where do we go from here?

Dawn

Where do we go from here?

Giles

The

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, starting at measure 5. It features four vocal lines: Buffy, Spike, and Dawn, each with the lyrics "Where do we go from here?". Giles has a vocal line that is mostly silent, with a final note in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with chords in the treble clef and a half note in the bass clef in the first measure, followed by chords and a quarter-note melody in the subsequent measures.

9

Tara

Giles

Pno

so we sound our vic - tory cheer. \_

bat - tle's done\_ and we kind of won\_ so we sound our vic - tory cheer. \_

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. Tara's part (treble clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 9, then sings "so we sound our vic - tory cheer. \_" in measures 10-12. Giles' part (bass clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 9, then sings "bat - tle's done\_ and we kind of won\_ so we sound our vic - tory cheer. \_" in measures 10-12. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



13

Tara

Giles

Pno

Where do we go \_ from \_ here? \_

Where do we go \_ from \_ here? \_

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. Tara's part (treble clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 13, then sings "Where do we go \_ from \_ here? \_" in measures 14-16. Giles' part (bass clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 13, then sings "Where do we go \_ from \_ here? \_" in measures 14-16. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



17

Anya

Xander

Pno

Why is the path \_ un - clear

Why is the path \_ un - clear

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. Anya's part (treble clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 17, then sings "Why is the path \_ un - clear" in measures 18-20. Xander's part (bass clef) starts with a whole rest in measure 17, then sings "Why is the path \_ un - clear" in measures 18-20. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

21

Anya



when we know home \_\_\_ is near?

Xander



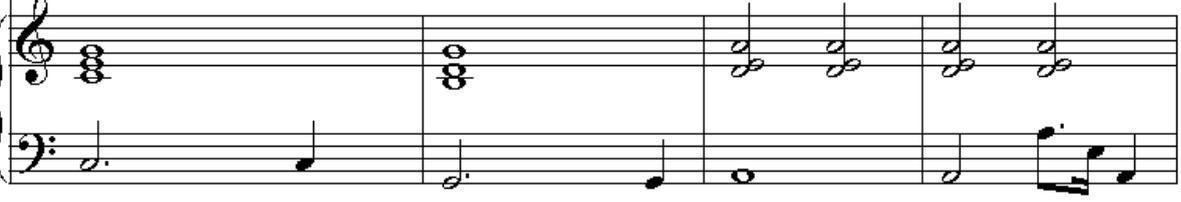
when we know home \_\_\_ is near?

Giles



is near?

Pno



25

Buffy

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Spike

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Willow

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Dawn

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Anya

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Tara

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Xander

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. —

Giles

Un - der - stand we'll go hand in hand but we'll walk a - lone in fear. — Tell me

Pno

Piano accompaniment for the song, featuring chords and melodic lines in both hands.

29

Buffy

Where do we go from here?

Spike

Where do we go from here?

Willow

Where do we go from here?

Dawn

Where do we go from here?

Anya

Where do we go from here?

Tara

Where do we go from here?

Xander

Where do we go from here?

Giles

Where do we go from here?

Pno

Piano accompaniment for the song.

Buffy



Musical staff for Buffy in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, and a whole note F#4.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Spike



Musical staff for Spike in bass clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, followed by a quarter rest, then D3, E3, and a whole note F#3.

When does the end\_\_

(spoken) Hm.  
Bugger this.

Willow



Musical staff for Willow in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, and a whole note F#4.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Dawn



Musical staff for Dawn in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, and a whole note F#4.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Anya



Musical staff for Anya in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, and a whole note F#4.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Tara



Musical staff for Tara in treble clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a quarter rest, then D4, E4, and a whole note F#4.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Xander



Musical staff for Xander in bass clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, followed by a quarter rest, then D3, E3, and a whole note F#3.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Giles



Musical staff for Giles in bass clef, key of D major. The melody consists of quarter notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, followed by a quarter rest, then D3, E3, and a whole note F#3.

When does the end\_\_ ap - pear?

Pno



Piano accompaniment in D major. The right hand plays chords: D4-F#4-A4, E4-G4-B4, F#4-A4-C5, D4-F#4-A4, E4-G4-B4, F#4-A4-C5, D4-F#4-A4, E4-G4-B4. The left hand plays a bass line: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5.

37

Buffy



Musical staff for Buffy, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer?

Willow



Musical staff for Willow, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

Dawn



Musical staff for Dawn, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

Anya



Musical staff for Anya, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

Tara



Musical staff for Tara, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

Xander



Musical staff for Xander, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

Giles



Musical staff for Giles, featuring a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a melody of eighth and quarter notes.

When do the trum - pets cheer? The

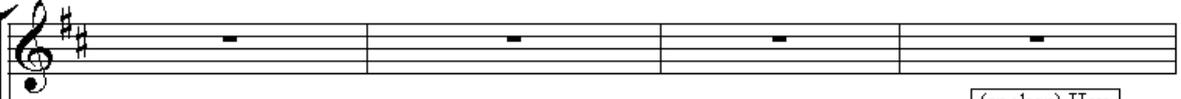
Pno



Piano accompaniment consisting of two staves: a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line.

41

Buffy



(spoken) Hey.

Willow



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Dawn



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Anya



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Tara



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Xander



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Giles



cur - tains close on a kiss, God knows we can tell the end is near. \_\_\_

Pno



45

Buffy

(spoken)  
I don't want to.

Spike

(spoken) You should go back inside. Finish the big group sing. Get your kum-ba-yayas out.

Willow

Where do we go from here?

Dawn

Where do we go from here?

Anya

Where do we go from here?

Tara

Where do we go from here?

Xander

Where do we go from here?

Giles

Where do we go from here?

Pno

50 ♩ = 76

Buffy

Spike

Pno

(spoken) Spike... I touch the fire \_ and it

(spoken) The day you suss out what you do want, there'll probably be a parade. 76 bloody trombones.

(spoken) Look, you don't have to say anything.

55

Buffy

Spike

Pno

free - zes me. I look in-to it and it's black. \_

I died \_ so ma-ny years a go. \_

58

Buffy

Spike

Pno

This is - n't real but I just wan - na feel. \_

You can make \_ me \_ feel.

60

Willow

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Dawn

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Anya

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Tara

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Xander

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Giles

Where do we go from here? \_\_\_\_\_

Pno

oboe

tr

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## 19. End Credits (aka "Where Do We Go From Here: Jazzed Up Version")

$\text{♩} = 200$

Piano

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time. Measure 1 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 2 continues the melody with quarter notes D4, C4, B3, and A3. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 3 features a half note chord of G3 and B3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass. Measure 4 continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass.

5

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Measure 5 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 6 continues the melody with quarter notes D4, C4, B3, and A3. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 7 features a half note chord of G3 and B3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass. Measure 8 continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass.

9

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Measure 9 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 10 continues the melody with quarter notes D4, C4, B3, and A3. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 11 features a half note chord of G3 and B3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass. Measure 12 continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass.

13

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Measure 13 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 14 continues the melody with quarter notes D4, C4, B3, and A3. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 15 features a half note chord of G3 and B3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass. Measure 16 continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass.

17

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Measure 17 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 18 continues the melody with quarter notes D4, C4, B3, and A3. The bass line has a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 19 features a half note chord of G3 and B3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass. Measure 20 continues with a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F3 in the treble, and a quarter note G2 in the bass.

20

Monster

Pno

Grr arg!

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the 'Monster' part, featuring a vocal line with lyrics 'Grr arg!' starting in measure 20. The bottom staff is for the 'Pno' (Piano) part, which provides a complex accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands. The score is marked with a measure number '20' at the beginning of the first staff.