



"Where the Wild Sounds Are"

A Lexicon of Beasties

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Carnival of the Animals

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A Musical Scavenger Hunt. Can you find...?

Introduction: Listen for the fanfare made by the piano and strings. No trumpet required!

Royal March of the Lion: Listen for the lion's roar in the piano and string scales.

Hens and Cocks: Listen for the pecking hens in the high pitched repetitive sounds.

Wild Donkeys: Listen to the donkeys running wildly and kicking up their hoofs.

Tortoises: Can you recognize the melody from "The Can Can"? It is very slow.

The Elephant: Which instrument is used to represent the elephant?

Kagarooos: Listen for the short patterns that "hop" all over the piano.

Aquarium: Listen to the piano create the water's movement while the strings create the water's stillness. What one woodwind instrument do you hear?

Rabbits: Listen to the violins jump from high screeches to low buzzing notes.

The Cuckoo: Which instrument plays the part of the bird?

The Aviary: Listen to the strings play soft "tremolos" to represent the fluttering wings. The flute, of course, represents a bird.

Pianists: What a joker, calling pianists "animals"! Listen for the scales that they all have to practice every day.

Fossils: Listen for the xylophone to play the "skeleton bones."

The Swan: Which instrument represents the swan?

Finale: This starts out like the introduction. If you listen carefully you can hear little bits of many of the animal's music represented here.