

MISTER ZOMBIE'S JAZZ CLUB

Three-Part Mixed Voices with Piano
and Optional Finger Snaps and String Bass

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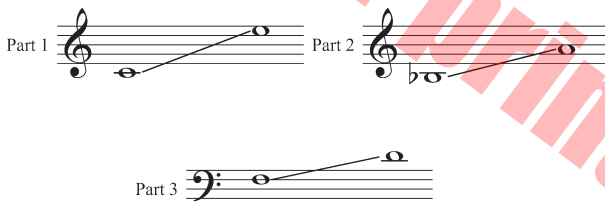
Arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

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Language: English

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Note from the Composer

Mister Zombie's Jazz Club is a novelty piece intended not only to be fun for singers and listeners alike, but to offer the opportunity to introduce jazz, swing and the concept of scat singing. Directors can discuss the musical influence of New Orleans and Louis Armstrong's jazz standard *Basin Street Blues*. The "boop boop dooby doo" section of the chorus can serve as a springboard to introduce the concept of scat singing (and some of the world's greatest scat singers such as Ella Fitzgerald or Mel Torme). In addition to these musical aspects of the piece, its underlying theme is one of cooperation, acceptance, and non-judgement (a great message for children and adults alike).

When performing the piece, keep the tempo un-rushed and "laid back." Let it sit in a natural jazz/swing groove. Stress to the singers that they're telling a story with this piece, so they should work particularly hard on good diction. Dynamics also play an important role in the piece as they accentuate the fun and storyline.

During the introduction, the singers could don sunglasses and the (optional) bass player could even wear a Frankenstein mask (in keeping with the song's lyrics). Projections of the other monsters referenced in the song (on a screen behind the choir) would be another excellent touch to make this song an unforgettable concert moment.

-Mark Cabaniss

About the Arranger

Ruth Elaine Schram wrote her first song at the age of twelve, her first octavo was published in 1988, and she became a full-time composer and arranger for choral music for church and school in 1992. Since 1990, over seventeen million copies of her songs have been purchased and she has been a recipient of the ASCAP Special Award. Her songs appear on thirty albums (four of which have been Dove Award Finalists) and numerous children's videos. Her songs have also appeared on such diverse television shows as *The 700 Club* and HBO's acclaimed series *The Sopranos*.

Ruthie began piano and theory lessons at the age of five. She studied music at Lancaster Bible College and Millersville State College and taught Elementary Music in Pennsylvania for several years. She currently lives in Birmingham, Alabama. Her current website is choralmusic.com.

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Words and Music by **MARK CABANISS**

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Easy Swing ♩ = 72 ♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$

Piano

mf

Bass Cues (play only if no String Bass)

5

Finger Snaps

Play

mf

9

Parts I and II

mf

Way down south in New Or - leans, _ ev - 'ry Sat - ur - day night,

Part III

* The part for String Bass is available as a download on <http://carlfischer.com>.

12

un - der Ba - sin Street where the mon - sters meet, it's a

mf

un - der Ba - sin Street where the mon - sters meet, it's a

un - der Ba - sin Street where the mon - sters meet, it's a

15

sweet de - light - ful fright. A

sweet de - light - ful fright.

sweet de - light - ful fright.

18

vam - pire sings the blues with ease. — Frank - en - stein slaps the bass.

Frank - en - stein slaps the bass.

Frank - en - stein slaps the bass.

21

A were - wolf plays the slide trom - bone — and a

and a

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24

dead man runs the place. It's Mis - ter Zom - bie's

dead man runs the place. It's Mis - ter Zom - bie's

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27

Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get. Come

Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get. Come

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30

stay and pass the time — a - way — where a skel - e - ton plays

stay and pass the time — a - way — where a skel - e - ton plays

33

clar - i - net. Boop boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

clar - i - net. Boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

clar - i - net. Boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

(Finger Snaps)

mf

36

Mo mo shib - bi - ty shoo. Bab - ba doo bab - ba doo

Mo mo shib - bi - ty shoo. Bab - ba doo bab - ba doo

48

or be-grudg-ing; they just want to make a song.

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This block contains the musical notation for measures 48 and 49. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in measure 48 is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B-flat4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). Measure 49 contains a whole rest.

This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 48 and 49. The right hand plays chords: G4-B-flat4 (quarter), A4-B-flat4 (quarter), B-flat4-A4 (quarter), A4-G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). The left hand plays: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B-flat3 (quarter), A3-G3 (beamed eighth notes), F3 (quarter), E3 (half).

51

Now, we could learn a thing or two—

Now, we could learn a thing or two—

This block contains the musical notation for measures 50 and 51. The vocal line in measure 50 is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B-flat4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). Measure 51 contains a whole rest.

This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 50 and 51. The right hand plays chords: G4-B-flat4 (quarter), A4-B-flat4 (quarter), B-flat4-A4 (quarter), A4-G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). The left hand plays: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B-flat3 (quarter), A3-G3 (beamed eighth notes), F3 (quarter), E3 (half).

54

from a cra - zy crea - ture fling. If we work to - geth - er in

from a cra - zy crea - ture fling. If we work to - geth - er in

This block contains the musical notation for measures 52 and 53. The vocal line in measure 52 is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B-flat4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). Measure 53 contains a whole rest.

This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 52 and 53. The right hand plays chords: G4-B-flat4 (quarter), A4-B-flat4 (quarter), B-flat4-A4 (quarter), A4-G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (half). The left hand plays: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B-flat3 (quarter), A3-G3 (beamed eighth notes), F3 (quarter), E3 (half).

57

har - mo - ny, — then our lives could real - ly swing. Then our

har - mo - ny, — then our lives could real - ly swing. Then our

60

lives could real - ly swing! *f* At Mis - ter

lives could real - ly swing! *f* At Mis - ter

63

Zom - bie's Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get.

Zom - bie's Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get.

(Finger Snaps)

Come stay and pass the time — a - way — where a

Come stay and pass the time — a - way — where a

Piano accompaniment for measures 66-68. The right hand features chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

skel - e - ton plays clar - i - net. Mis - ter Zom - bie's

skel - e - ton plays clar - i - net. Mis - ter Zom - bie's

Piano accompaniment for measures 69-71. The right hand has chords and melodic fragments, and the left hand has a bass line.

Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get. Come

Jazz Club; — a place you can't for - get. Come

Piano accompaniment for measures 72-74. The right hand features chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a bass line.

75

stay and pass the time — a - way — where a skel - e - ton plays

stay and pass the time — a - way — where a skel - e - ton plays

78

mf Boop boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

clar - i - net. Boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

clar - i - net. Boop doo - bee doo bee bee bee. —

(Finger Snaps)

mf

81

Let's live in har - mo - ny! — At Mis - ter

Let's live in har - mo - ny! — At Mis - ter

f

f

Zom - bie's Jazz Club, _ the Zom - bie's

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Zom - bie's Jazz Club, _ the Zom - bie's

Zom - bie's Jazz Club, _ the Zom - bie's

Jazz Club, _ *p* Let's live in har - mo - ny *mf* at Mis - ter Zom - bie's

Jazz Club, _ *p* Let's live in har - mo - ny *mf* at Mis - ter Zom - bie's

Jazz Club, _ Let's live in har - mo - ny at Mis - ter Zom - bie's

Jazz Club, _ Let's live in har - mo - ny at Mis - ter Zom - bie's

f Jazz Club, _ *f* Jazz Club! *whispered* Yeah! *whispered*

f Jazz Club, _ *f* Jazz Club! *whispered* Yeah! *whispered*

Jazz Club, _ Jazz Club! Yeah!

Jazz Club, _ Jazz Club! Yeah!