

O, let us howl

5 Robert Johnson

Oh, let us howl some heavy note, Some deadly dogged howl,

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Sound- ing as from the threat- 'ning throat Of beasts, and

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fat- al fowl. As ra- vens, screech- owls, bulls and bears,

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We'llbell and bawl our parts, Till irk- some

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noise hath cloy'd our ears, And cor-ro-siv'd our hearts. At

Figured bass: b a | r a | r e t e | a b | r e t e | e t e t e

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last when- as our quire wants breath, Our bo- dies be- ing

Figured bass: t e t e | a o o o | b r | a d b a | a b o r | b r a d

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blest, We'll sing like swans, we'll sing like swans, to

Figured bass: o o r | a d | r e | b a r a d | a o r | a b | d a

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wel- come death, And die in love and rest.

Figured bass: a d r | r b a | a d | a d b a | e a | a e | r a