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SONGS & SCENES VERSION

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WE ARE MONSTERS

Songs and Scenes Version

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CHARACTERS

Monsters
Targoyle
Fargoyle
Oozy Lumpa

Werewolves
Tooth
Snarly
Moonface
Furr-ball
(Werewolf Ensemble)

Vampires
Vladimir
Vazel
Vank
Valexa
(Vampire Ensemble)

Human
KC

SONGS

1. We Are Monsters
2. Howl at the Moon
3. We Love Lettuce
4. KC & Oozy Lumpa
5. We Are Monsters Finale

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SCENE 1

SETTING: We're at a monster cabaret in an old theater. The stage is decorated with monster-like decorations (glowing eyes, cobwebs, etc.). Throughout the opening number, the entire monster cast gradually creeps up onto stage.

TARGOYLE
Welcome to our Monster Cabaret!

FARGOYLE
Where we can freely be our monster-selves...

TARGOYLE
Without any humans around!

FARGOYLE
So sit back and relax as we celebrate the fact that...

TARGOYLE and FARGOYLE
WE ARE MONSTERS!

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WE ARE MONSTERS

ALL
DARKNESS HAS DESCENDED
UPON OUR SECRET HAUNT
EVERYBODY HERE CAN BE
EXACTLY WHO THEY WANT

NO ONE FROM THE OUTSIDE
WILL EVER SEE THIS PLACE
SO YOU CAN LET YOUR GUARD DOWN
AND SHOW YOUR SCARY FACE

WE ARE MONSTERS SO THEY CALL US
BUT WE DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS AT ALL
THEY SAY HORRORS SHOULD BEFALL US
AND THEY WISH WE'D LEAVE OR WE'D FALL

WE'RE SCARY WE'RE DIFFERENT
WE'RE QUICK AND WE'RE SLOW
WE'RE STRANGE GALORE
WE ARE MONSTERS BUT WE WANT TO BE MORE

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TARGOYLE & FARGOYLE
Magical creatures, monsters and fiends, gather around and share who you are!

WEREWOLVES
IF YOU SEE A MOON ABOVE
BETTER RUN AND HIDE
THAT'S WHEN WEREWOLVES LOSE CONTROL
AND HOWL SIDE BY SIDE

VAMPIRES
YOU MIGHT THINK WE'RE COLD AND MEAN
THINK YOU'VE READ OUR BOOK
STILL YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT ALL
SO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

OOZY LUMPA
I'M STILL LOOKING
FOR ONE GOOD FRIEND
SOMEONE TO STICK WITH ME
RIGHT TO THE END

ALL
WE'RE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DREAMED OF

WEREWOLVES
WE'RE CUTE

VAMPIRES
WE'RE FIERCE

OOZY LUMPA
WE'RE POOR

ALL
GET READY FOR YOUR HEART TO SWELL
AND OPEN UP FOR MORE

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SCENE 2

From this point on, the monster cast can sit onstage and be part of the cabaret audience, so that each group can come center quickly when called.

TARGOYLE
First up this evening…the werewolves!

TOOTH (*running to center stage)*
We're on! We're on! Places!

SNARLY
Snarl those fangs werewolves, here we go!

MOONFACE (to the audience)
Wow, wow, what a crowd!

FURR-BALL
We're gonna start things off with a couple questions.

TOOTH
How many of you out there like to stare at the sky?

SNARLY
And how many of you like to gaze at the stars?

MOONFACE
Well, we're here to show you how to howl at the moon!

FURR-BALL
Hit it boys, a one, two, three, four!

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HOWL AT THE MOON

ALL WEREWOLVES
WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON-OO-OO-OON?
WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON?
I DO I DO I DO OO OO
I DO I DO OW OO OO OOOOO

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WHEN THE MOON IS FULL I REALLY FEEL ITS PULL
AND ALL THAT I CAN SAY OR DO IS OW OW OO

WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON-OO-OO-OON?
WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON?
I DO I DO I DO OO OO
I DO I DO OW OO OO OOOOO

SILENCE ALL AROUND
MAKES MY EARDRUMS POUND
BUT SOON THE MOON WILL MAKE ME SWOON WITH OW OW OO

WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON-OO-OO-OON?
WHO OO OO LIKES TO OO HOWL AT THE MOON?
I DO I DO I DO OO OO
I DO I DO OWOO OWOO OWOO

SCENE 3

FARGOYLE
And now, put your hands together for the Vampires!

VLADIMIR
Good evening. We're the Vampires from Valoria,

VAZEL
Known for our calm lifestyle...

VANK
Stylish looks...

VALEXA
And spotless grooming.

VLADIMIR
As you may have heard, this past year has been a special one for us.

VAZEL
Our top vampire doctors have changed our diet.

VANK
Now we're vegetarian.

VALEXA
And we've never felt better!

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WE LOVE LETTUCE

ALL VAMPIRES
NOTHING'S BETTER THAN LEAVES OF GREEN
WITH THEIR HEALTHY ORGANIC SHEEN
I CAN SEE YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN
WE LOVE LETTUCE
WE'LL BE FINE IF WE NEVER EAT
ANYTHING THAT'S AT ALL LIKE MEAT
YES, A SALAD'S THE PERFECT TREAT
WE LOVE LETTUCE

IF YOU NEED A MEAL THAT'S NEW
TRY SOME BEANS AND SMOOTH TOFU
GINGER, BASIL, SPICES HELP
YES, WE'RE EATING SALTY KELP

ALL ORGANIC'S THE WAY TO GO
EAT YOUR BROCCOLI AND CARROTS SLOW
ALL THOSE CRUNCHY FOODS HELP THE FLOW
WE LOVE LETTUCE

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SCENE 4

TARGOYLE
Lumpa, ready for your number?

OOZY LUMPA
Yes, and I brought a very special guest…my human friend KC!

ALL MONSTERS
A human?!

KC *(entering)*
Hi guys! I'm not here to hurt you. I'm here because I think you're SO cool! My human friends just don't understand…that's why I'm here all alone.

OOZY LUMPA
You see, humans have the same problems that we do. Everyone sometimes has the feeling of being left out and different.

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KC
But OOZY and I want to show you how our world shouldn't be separated by fear…

OOZY
But instead, joined by friendship.

(KC and OOZY LUMPA smile and hug.)

FARGOYLE *(starting to weep)*
That's just…so…beautiful. *(He buries his head in Targoyle's shoulder.)*

KC AND OOZY LUMPA

KC & OOZY LUMPA
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS YOUNG
I KNEW I MADE MY TRUEST FRIEND
YES, WE WERE DIFF'RENT. THE OTHERS LAUGHED
IT BROUGHT OUR FRIENDSHIP TO AN END
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
BUT I RECOGNIZE YOUR FACE
IT'S LUCKY THAT I FOUND YOU
IN THIS MONSTER PLACE

FARGOYLE & TARGOYLE
Well, folks, it's about time to wrap things up...

OOZY LUMPA & KC
Goodnight everyone!

WEREWOLVES
Hope you enjoyed the show!

VAMPIRES
Creep home safely!

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