

Tyrannosaurus

Grandioso ♩ = 88-96

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Grandioso' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 88-96. The music is written for piano with a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, starting with a five-fingered scale (5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1) and then continuing with a series of eighth notes. The lyrics are: *f* Most fear-some di - no - saur of all Was big and mean and liked to fight. The bass line consists of chords and single notes in the left hand.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody from the first system. It begins with a measure rest for the first measure, indicated by a box containing the number 5. The melody continues with eighth notes and quarter notes. The lyrics are: Jaws four-foot long and ver - y strong Gave him an e - nor - mous bite! The bass line continues with chords and single notes.

Tyrannosaurus (tie-ran-o-SAWR-us), “king of the tyrant dinosaurs,” ruled the ancient lands that are now Montana and Wyoming before his extinction. He was the last and largest of the meat-eating dinosaurs. When standing on two powerful hind legs, he stood about 18 feet tall. His huge head had very strong jaws containing dozens of curved, saw-like teeth. At a typical weight of 6 tons, he was much too heavy to run swiftly, so he feasted on other plant-eating dinosaurs that were easy to catch.