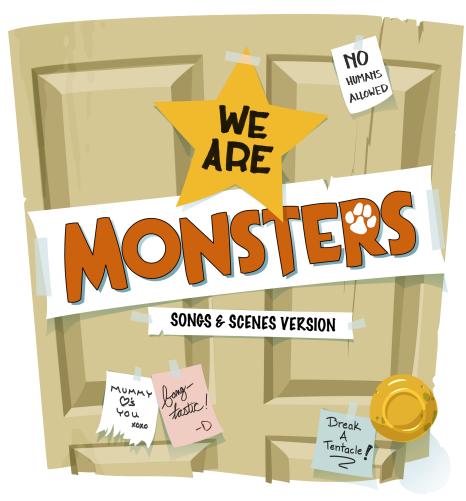
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SONGS & SCENES VERSION

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WE ARE MONSTERS

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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

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!

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

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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BUT WE DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS AT ALL
THEY SAY HORRORS SHOULD BEFALL US
AND THEY WISH WE'D LEAVE OR WE'D FALL
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WE'RE STRANGE GALORE
WE ARE MONSTERS BUT WE WANT TO BE MORE
YEAH WE WANNA BE MORE

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!

HOWL AT THE MOON

ALL WEREWOLVES

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

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

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.

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!

WE ARE MONSTERS FINALE

ALL

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THE END.