

## Danse Macabre



The composer Camille Saint-Saens wrote a piece of music called 'Danse Macabre'. It tells the story, set on Halloween night, and describes the skeletons dancing to death's tune (played on a Violin).

Listen to the music and answer the questions below...

1. The piece starts with the church clock chiming midnight. Which instrument plays the chimes?

- a) Clarinet                      b) Trumpet                      c) Harp

2. Next, the devil creeps into the graveyard.

Which string instruments are used for this creeping? \_\_\_\_\_

What is special about the way it is played? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which string instrument suddenly plays loudly? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Next, the ghosts and skeletons begin to appear as a mysterious tune is played.

Which woodwind instrument plays this tune? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which solo instrument is heard playing a tune next? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which percussion instrument is used to sound like skeleton bones rattling? \_\_\_\_\_

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