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Where The Wild Things Are

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Q010 – FADE IN angry music

The night wore his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind

and another

his mother called him “WILD THING!”

and Max said “I’LL EAT YOU UP!”

so he was sent to bed without eating anything.

Q020 – door slam

That very night in Max's room a forest grew

Q030 – FADE IN nature sounds (seasons)

and grew-

and grew until his ceiling hung with vines

and the walls became the world all around

and an ocean tumbled by with a private boat for Max

and he sailed off through night and day

Q040 – FADE IN ocean/boat
sounds

and in and out of weeks
and almost over a year
to where the wild things are.

Q045 – FADE IN nature sounds (seasons)

And when he came to the place where the wild things are
they roared their terrible roars and gnashed their terrible teeth

and rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws

**Q050 – FADE IN Growling
and roaring**

till Max said “BE STILL!”
and tamed with the magic trick

Q055 – loud thump (all sounds CUT OFF)

of staring into all their yellow eyes without blinking once
and they were frightened and called him the most wild thing of all

and made him king of all wild things.

“And now,” cried Max, “let the wild rumpus start!”

Q060– FADE IN rumpus tribal music

Q065– CUT OFF rumpus tribal music

“Now stop!” Max said and sent the wild things off to bed without their supper.
And Max the king of all wild things was lonely and wanted to be where
someone loved him best of all.

Q070– FADE IN somber music

Then all around from far away across the world
he smelled good things to eat
so he gave up being king of where the wild things are.

But the wild things cried, “Oh please don’t go-
we’ll eat you up-we love you so!”
And Max said, “No!”

Q080- CUT OFF music

Q090 – FADE IN Growling and roaring

The wild things roared their terrible roars and gnashed their terrible teeth
and rolled their terrible eyes and showed their terrible claws
but Max stepped into his private boat and waved good-bye

**Q100 – FADE IN ocean/boat
sounds**

and sailed back over a year
and in and out of weeks
and through a day

Q105 – FADE OUT ocean/boat sounds

and into the night of his very own room **Q110 – FADE IN happy music**
where he found his supper waiting for him

and it was still hot.

Q115 – FADE OUT happy music