

The Creatures We Love

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(Tenderly) $\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words split across lines. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line with repeat dots at the end. There are three endings: the first ending leads to the second ending, and the second ending leads to the third ending. The tempo is marked as 'Tenderly' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute.

They bark and me - ow. They
fins and with fangs, with
leap from the chair. They

run and they sleep. They scam - per and jump and they lie on the couch. They ni - cker and
fea - thers and fur, they rest in their ca - ges and swim in their tanks. Each squeak and each
prowl in the woods. They knead and they cud - dle. They snug - gle and sigh, the es - sence of

neigh. They sli - ther and creep. They pounce and they scur - ry. They crawl and they crouch.
squawk, each jud - der and purr joins in with cre - a - tion in of - fer - ing thanks.
proof cre - a - tion is good, a bles - sing we cher - ish for all of our lives.

The crea - tures we love are a sa - cred de - light with eyes that are bright and with
The crea - tures we love bring us won - der and joy. They help us get through when the
The crea - tures we love are an in - stant of grace. The ti - ny, the gi - ant: each

tongues that are rough. They brigh - ten our days and they wake us at night. Our prai - ses we
go - ing is tough. They o - pen our hearts e - ven when they an - noy. Our prai - ses we
one is e - nough, a part of the ul - ti - mate ho - ly em - brace. Our prai - ses we

1, 2.
Bb C F2

3.
Bb C Dm

sing for the crea - tures we love. With
sing for the crea - tures we love. They
sing for the crea - tures we love. Our

prai - ses we sing for the crea - tures we love.
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