

Marching Orders

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FADE IN:

EXT. OFFICE BUILDING - DAY

JIM, 25, dressed in a suit and tie, walks out holding a sheet of paper, looking miserable and worried.

He stops and looks at the paper. There are various details on it, but large letters read "EMPLOYMENT TERMINATION".

He looks up, stressed and unsure what to do with himself. A look of inspiration hits him. He smiles, clicks his fingers, and throws away the paper.

Cheerful marching MUSIC plays as he marches off in a comically exaggerated style.

EXT. PUB - DAY

Jim approaches the pub, marching happily towards it. Two DRUNKS tussle with each other outside.

As Jim marches past, they stop and stare at him agape. They look at each other, smile, and follow; marching in the same style.

EXT. STREET - DAY

Jim, with the Drunks following behind, marches cheerfully down the street.

A COUPLE are sat on a bench arguing.

As Jim and the Drunks march past, they stop and stare at them agape. They look at each other, smile, and follow; marching in the same style.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Jim, the Drunks and the Couple march cheerfully along.

A MAN picks poo off his shoe with a stick, which he waves at a WOMAN with a DOG in anger.

As Jim, the Drunks and the Couple march past, they stop and stare at them agape. They look at each other, smile, and follow; marching in the same style.

EXT. BRIDGE - DAY

Jim, the Drunks, the Couple, the Man, the Woman and the Dog march cheerfully along.

The MUSIC stops. Jim leaps over the railings, jumping off.

The group rush to the railings and look over. They keep staring until...SPLASH!

They look at each other agape. Then as if none of this had ever happened, they all resume their arguments; shouting, shoving and pushing each other.

FADE OUT.

THE END