

Ye Little Birds That Sit and Sing

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Andante quasi allegretto

SOPRANO
Ye lit - tle birds that sit and sing a - mid the sha - dy val - leys, And

ALTO
Ye lit - tle birds that sit and sing a - mid the sha - dy val - leys, And

TENOR
Ye lit - tle birds that sit and sing a - mid the sha - dy val - leys, And

BASS
Ye lit - tle birds that sit and sing a - mid the sha - dy val - leys, And

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

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S.
see how Phil - lis sweet - ly walks with - in her gar - den al - leys.

A.
see how Phil - lis sweet - ly walks with - in her gar - den al - leys.

T.
see how phil - lis sweet - ly walks with - in her gar - den al - leys,

B.
see how Phil - les sweet - ly walks with - in her gar - den al - leys,

Pno.

9

S. Go, pret - ty birds, a - bout her bow'r, Sing, pret - ty birds, she may not low'r

A. Go, pret - ty birds, a - bout her bow'r, Sing, pret - ty birds, she may not low'r

T. Go, pret - ty birds, a - bout her bow'r, Sing, pret - ty birds, she may not low'r

B. Go, pret - ty birds a - bout her bow'r, Sing, pret - ty birds, she may not low'r

Pno.

13

S. Ah me, me - thinks I see her frown. *mf* Ye pret - ty wan - tons

A. Ah me, me - thinks I see her frown. *mf* Ye pret - ty wan - tons

T. Ah me, me - thinks I see her frown. *mf* Ye pret - ty wan - tons

B. Ah me, me - thinks I see her frown. *mf* Ye pret - ty wan - tons

Pno.

19

S. war - ble, war - - ble.

A. war - ble, war - - ble.

T. war - ble, *pp* Ye pret - ty wan - tons war - - ble.

B. war - - - - ble, *p* war - - - - ble.

Pno. *pp*

S. *p* Go tell her thro' your chirp-ing bills, As you by me are bid - den, To

A. *p* Go tell her thro' your chirp-ing bills, As you by me are bid - den, To

T. *p* Go tell her thro' your chirp-ing bills, As you by me are bid - den, To

B. *p* Go tell her thro' your your chirp-ing bills, As by me are bid - den, To

Pno. *p*

29

S. her is on - ly known_ my love Which from the world is hid - den, *p*

A. her is on - ly known_ my love Which from the world is hid - den, *p*

T. her is on - ly known my love Which from the world is hid - den, *p*

B. her is on - ly known my love Which from the world is hid - den, *p*

Pno.

33

S. And she that hath_____ his sweet-est voice. Tell her I will_____ not change my choice.

A. And she that hath_____ his sweet-est voice. Tell her I will_____ not change my choice.

T. And she that hath_____ his sweet-est voice. Tell her I will_____ not change my choice.

B. And she that hath the sweet-est voice... Tell her I will not change my choice.

Pno.

37

S. *mf*
Yet still me - thinks I see her frown. Ye pret - ty wan - tons

A. *mf*
Yet still me - thinks I see her frown. Ye pret - ty wan - tons

T. *mf*
Yet still me - thinks I see her frown. Ye pret - ty wan - tons

B. *mf*
Yet still me - thinks I see her frown. Ye pret - ty wan - tons

Pno.

43

S. *pp*
war - ble, war - - ble.

A. *pp*
war - ble, war - - ble.

T. *pp*
war - ble, Ye pret - ty wan - tons war - - ble.

B. *p* *pp*
war - - - - ble, war - - ble

Pno. *pp*

S. *f* Oh, fly! make haste! see, see she falls *p* in - to a pret - - ty

A. *f* Oh, fly! make haste! see, see she falls *p* in - to a pret - - ty

T. *f* Oh, fly! make haste! see, see she falls *p* in - to a pret - - ty

B. *f* Oh, fly! make haste! see, see she falls *p* in - to a pret - - ty

Pno.

52

S. slum - ber, Sing round a - bout her ro - sy bed, Sing round a - bout her

A. slum - ber, Sing round a - bout her ro - sy bed, Sing round a - bout her

T. slum - ber, Sing, _____ sing, _____

B. slum - ber, Sing round a - bout her ro - sy bed, Sing round a - bout her

Pno.

56 *sub pp*

S. ro - sy bed, That wak - ing, wak - ing, she may won - der,

A. ro - sy bed, That wak - ing, wak - ing, she may won - der,

T. *sub pp*
That wak - ing, wak - ing, she may won - - - der,

B. *sub pp*
ro - sy bed, That wak - ing, wak - ing, she may won - der,

Pno.

61

S. 'tis her lov - er true That send - eth

A. 'tis her lov - er true That send - eth

T. Say to her 'tis her lov - er true That send - eth

B. 'tis the lov - er true, That send - eth

Pno.

65

S. *pp* love, love, love, *p* love to her, to her by

A. *pp* love, love, love, *p* love to her, to her by

T. *pp* love, love, love, *p* love to her, to her by

B. *pp* love, love, love, *p* love to her,

Pno.

70

S. *f* you, That send - eth love to her by you. *p* And when you

A. *f* you, That send - eth love to her by you. *p* And when you

T. *f* you, That send - eth love to her by you. *p* And when you

B. *f* by you, That send - eth love to her by you, *p* And when you

Pno.

74

S. *mf*
hear her kind re - ply Re - turn with pleas - ant war -

A. *mf*
hear her kind re - ply Re - turn with pleas - ant war -

T. *mf*
hear her kind re - ply Re - turn with pleas - ant war -

B. *mf*
hear her kind re - ply Re - turn with pleas - ant war -

Pno.

80

S. bling,

A. bling,

T. *pp*
bling, Re - turn with pleas - ant

B. *p*
bling,

Pno.

83 *pp*

S. war - - bling, pret - ty birds, pret - ty birds, pret - ty birds.

A. war - - bling, pret - ty birds, pret - ty birds, pret - ty birds.

T. war - - bling, go, go pret - ty birds.

B. war - - bling, go, go pret - ty birds.

Pno.