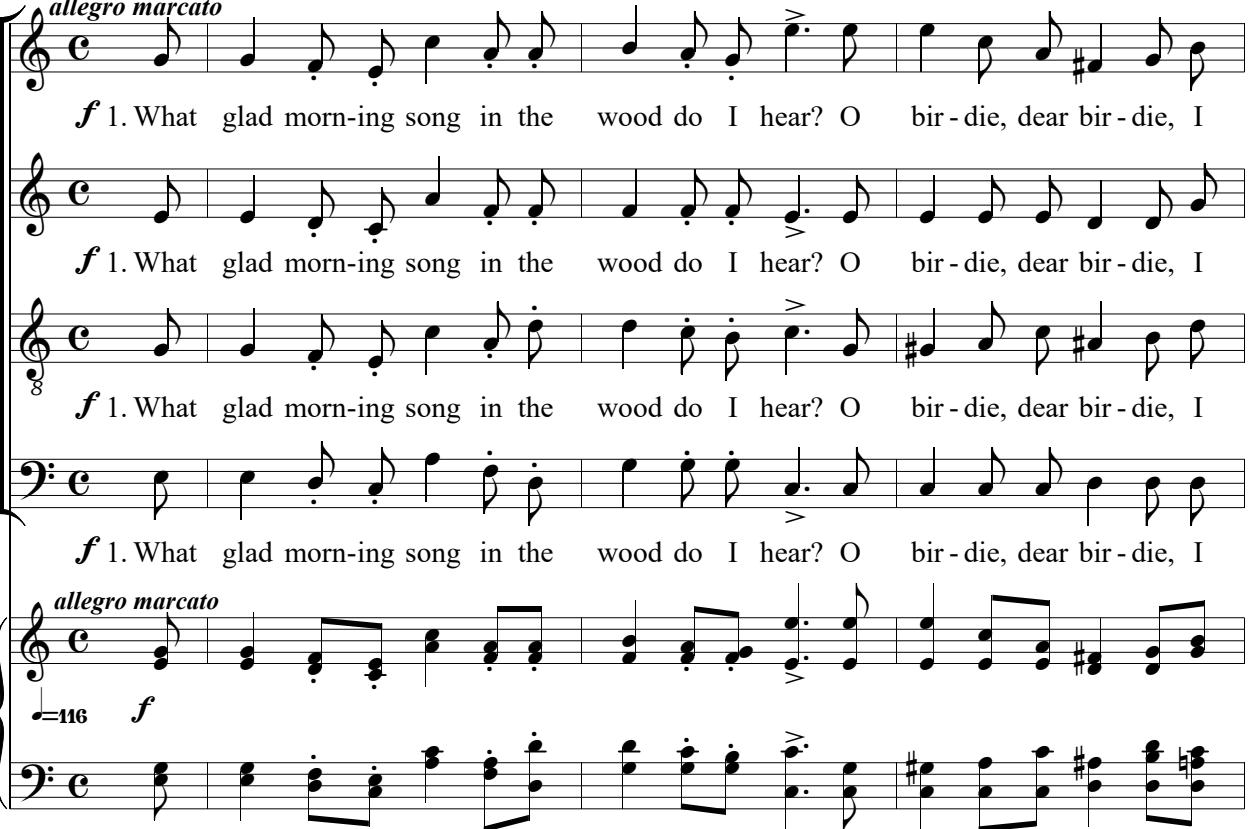


John Troutbeck (trans.)
(1832-99)

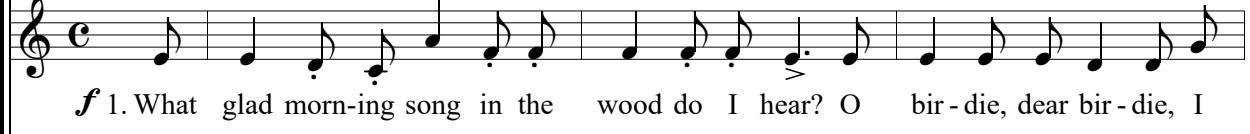
O thou world so fair

Franz Wilhelm Abt
(1819-85)

allegro marcato

Soprano 

1. What glad morn-ing song in the wood do I hear? O bir - die, dear bir - die, I

Alto 

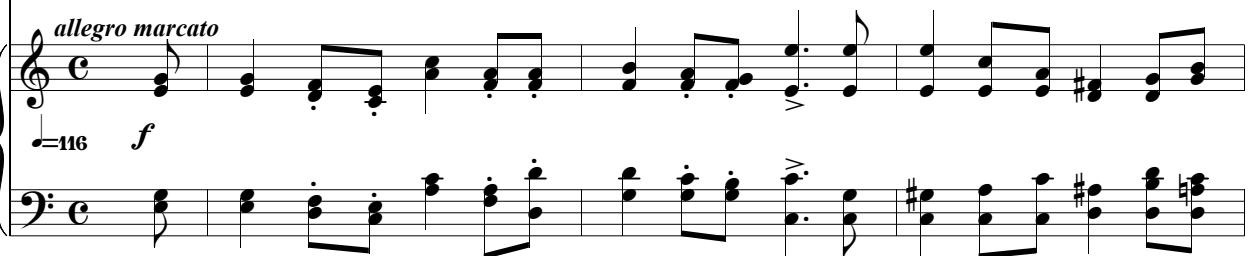
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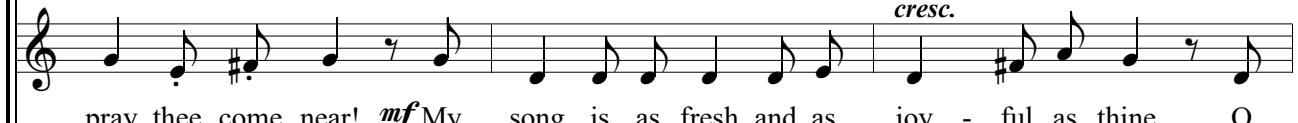
Bass 

1. What glad morn-ing song in the wood do I hear? O bir - die, dear bir - die, I

Piano 

S 

5 pray thee come near! *mf* My song is as fresh and as joy - ful as thine, O

A 

pray thee come near! *mf* My song is as fresh and as joy - ful as thine, O

T 

pray thee come near! *mf* My song is as fresh and as joy - ful as thine, O

B 

pray thee come near! *mf* My song is as fresh and as joy - ful as thine, O

Piano 

S

dim.

cresc. 3 rit.

A

dim.

cresc. 3 rit.

T

dim.

rit. > 3

B

dim.

rit. > 3

bir - die, then come thou, and hear-ken to mine! O thou world so fair, O thou

bir - die, then come thou, and hear-ken to mine! O thou world so fair, O thou

bir - die, then come thou, and hear-ken to mine! O thou world so fair, O thou

bir - die, then come thou, and hear-ken to mine! O thou world so fair, O thou

S 10

world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful time of May! O thou

A

world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful time of May! O thou

T

world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful time of May! O thou

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S

world so fair, — O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti-ful, beau- ti-ful time of May

A

T

B

world so fair, — O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti-ful, beau- ti-ful time of May

world so fair, — O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti-ful, beau- ti-ful time of May

world so fair, — O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti-ful, beau- ti-ful time of May

a tempo

S

f 2. O bir - die, dear bir - die, I pray thee come near; From glad-ness of heart flows the

A

T

f 2. O bir - die, dear bir - die, I pray thee come near; From glad-ness of heart flows the

f 2. O bir - die, dear bir - die, I pray thee come near; From glad-ness of heart flows the

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f

20

Song thou dost hear. *mf* Come, war - ble and sing, as if vie - ing with me, Thy *cresc.*

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mf *cresc.*

dim. [25] *cresc.* *rit.* *3* *3*

own dain-ty song, which was taught me by thee. O thou *f*world so fair, O thou

dim. *cresc.* *3* *rit.* *3*

own dain-ty song, which was taught me by thee. O thou *f*world so fair, O thou

dim. *rit.* *3*

own dain-ty song, which was taught me by thee. O thou *f*world so fair, O thou

dim. *cresc.* *f rit.* *3*

own dain-ty song, which was taught me by thee. O thou *f*world so fair, O thou

S

A

T

B

Piano

world so gay! O thou beau-ti-ful. beau-ti-ful time of May!

world so gay! O thou beau-ti-ful. beau-ti-ful time of May!

world so gay! O thou beau-ti-ful. beau-ti-ful time of May!

world so gay! O thou beau-ti-ful. beau-ti-ful time of May!

S

30

A

T

B

Piano

world so fair, O thou world so gay!

O thou beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful

world so fair, O thou world so gay!

O thou beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful

world so fair, O thou world so gay!

O thou beau-ti-ful, beau-ti-ful

[35] *a tempo*

S time of May **f** 3. We sing and re-joice both by day and by night, Not

A time of May **f** 3. We sing and re-joice both by day and by night, Not

T time of May **f** 3. We sing and re-joice both by day and by night, Not

B time of May **f** 3. We sing and re-joice both by day and by night, Not

f

[40]

S know-ing how long we may keep our de-light. **mf** O bir - die, O bir - die, the

A know-ing how long we may keep our de-light. **mf** O bir - die, O bir - die, the

T know-ing how long we may keep our de-light. **mf** O bir - die, O bir - die, the

B know-ing how long we may keep our de-light. **mf** O bir - die, O bir - die, the

mf

S

cresc.

hours hast a-way, O sing thou, and love thou, while yet it is May. O thou

cresc.

A

hours hast a-way, O sing thou, and love thou, while yet it is May. O thou

cresc.

T

hours hast a-way, O sing thou, and love thou, while yet it is May. O thou

cresc.

B

hours hast a-way, O sing thou, and love thou, while yet it is May. O thou

cresc.

dim.

cresc.

cresc.

S

rit.

*f*world so fair, O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful

rit.

A

*f*world so fair, O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful

rit.

T

*f*world so fair, O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful

rit.

B

*f*world so fair, O thou world so gay! O thou beau- ti - ful. beau- ti - ful

f rit.

S

A

T

B

Piano

50

S

A

T

B

Piano