

THE NIGHTINGALE

MADRIGAL

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Moderato.

1st SOPRANO. *mf*

The night - - in - gale, the or - - gan of delight,

2nd SOPRANO. *mf*

The night - - in-gale, the or - gan of . . de-light,

ALTO. *mf*

The night - in - gale, the or - gan of delight, The

PIANO. *Moderato.*

stacc. e p *mf*

The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

stacc. e p *mf*

The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

stacc. e p *mf*

nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird, the

mf

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The black - bird and . . the thrush, . . And all the pret - ty

The black - bird and . . the thrush, And all the pret - ty cho - ris -

black - bird and . . the thrush, And all the pret - ty cho - ris - ters of

cho - ris - ters of flight, That chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev - 'ry

ters of flight, That chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev - - 'ry

flight, That chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev - 'ry bush, that

bush, that chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev - 'ry bush. bush. Let

bush, that chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev - - 'ry bush. bush. Let

chaunt their mu - sic notes . . on ev - 'ry bush. bush. Let

1st time. 2nd time. *f*

1st time. 2nd time. *f*

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them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, The cuc - koo, cuc - koo, the

them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, . . . The cuc - koo, cuc - koo,

them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, . . . The cuc - koo, the cuc -

cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo, the cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc -

the cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo, the cuc - koo, cuc - koo

- koo is the bird, the cuc - koo is the bird, the

- koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo is the bird that bears the bell.

is the bird, cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo is the bird that bears the bell.

cuc - koo is . . . the bird . . . that bears . . . the bell.

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p Let them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, The *sempre cres.* cuc - koo, cuc -
p Let them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, The *sempre cres.* cuc - koo,
p Let them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, . . . The cuc - koo,

cres. - koo, the cuc-koo, cuc-koo, cuc-koo, the cuc-koo, cuc -
cres. cuc - koo, the cuc - koo, *cres.* cuc-koo, the cuc - koo, cuc-koo,
cres. . . the cuc - koo is . . the bird, the cuc-koo is the
cres.

cres. - koo, cuckoo, cuc - koo, cuckoo, cuc - koo is the bird that bears the bell.
cres. cuckoo is the bird, cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo is the bird that bears the bell.
cres. bird, the cuckoo is the bird that bears the bell.
cres. *f*