

Ye little birds that sit and sing

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allegretto ♩=120

Soprano 5 *cresc.*

Alto *cresc.*

Tenor *cresc.*

Bass *cresc.*

Practice only. *allegretto* ♩=120 *p* *cresc.*

p 1. Ye lit-tle birds that sit and sing A - midst the sha-dy val-leys, And see how Phil-lis

S 10 *dim.*

A *dim.*

T *dim.*

B *dim.*

dim. *p*

sweet - ly walks With - in her gar-den al-leys; *p* Go, pret-ty birds, a - bout her bower, Sing,

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S *cresc.* pret-ty birds; She may not lower, For *f* ah! me-thinks I see her frown; Ye *p* pret - ty wan-tons *dim.* 15 *poco rit.*

A *cresc.* pret-ty birds; She may not lower, For *f* ah! me-thinks I see her *p* frown; Ye wan-tons *dim.* *poco rit.*

T *cresc.* pret-ty birds; She may not lower, For *f* ah! me-thinks I see her frown; Ye *p* pret - ty wan-tons *dim.* *poco rit.*

B *cresc.* pret-ty birds; She may not lower, For *f* ah! me-thinks I see her *p* frown; Ye wan-tons *dim.* *poco rit.*

S *dim.* war - ble, *p* ye pret-ty wan-tons, war-ble, pret-ty, *cresc.* pret-ty wan-tons, — war - ble. *dim.* 20

A *dim.* war - ble, *a tempo* *p* ye pret - ty, ye pret-ty, *cresc.* pret-ty wan-tons, *dim.* war - ble.

T *dim.* war - ble, *a tempo* *p* ye pret - ty, ye pret-ty, *cresc.* pret-ty wan-tons, — war - ble. *dim.*

B *dim.* war - ble, *a tempo* *p* ye pret - ty, ye pret-ty, *cresc.* pret-ty wan-tons, *dim.* war - ble.

S *p* 4. Oh, fly, make haste; see, see, she falls In - to a pret-ty slum-ber; Sing round a-bout her *cresc.*

A *p* 4. Oh, fly, make haste; see, see, she falls In - to a pret-ty slum-ber; Sing round a-bout her *cresc.*

T *p* 4. Oh, fly, make haste; see, see, she falls In - to a pret-ty slum-ber; Sing round a - bout her *cresc.*

B *p* 4. Oh, fly, make haste; see, see, she falls In - to a pret-ty slum-ber; Sing round a-bout her *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

S *dim.* ro - sy bed, That, wa-king, she may won-der. *p* Sing to her, 'tis her lo - ver true That

A *dim.* ro - sy bed, That, wa-king, she may won-der. *p* Sing to her, 'tis her lo-ver true That

T *dim.* ro - sy bed, That, wa-king, she may won-der. *p* Sing 'tis her lo - ver

B *dim.* ro - sy bed, That, wa-king, she may won-der. *p* Sing 'tis her lo - ver

dim. *p*

S *cresc.* send-eth love by you and you; And *f* when you hear her kind re - ply, *p* Re - turn with plea-sant *dim.* 35 *poco rit.*

A *cresc.* send-eth love by you and you; And *f* when you hear her kind *p* re - ply, Re - turn with *dim.* *poco rit.*

T *cresc.* true That send-eth you and you; And *f* when you hear her kind re-ply, *p* Re - turn with plea-sant *dim.* *poco rit.*

B *cresc.* true That send-eth you and you; And *f* when you hear her kind *p* re - ply, Re - turn with *dim.* *poco rit.*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*

S *dim.* *a tempo* war-blings, *p* re - turn with plea-sant war-__ blings, re - turn with plea-sant_ war-blings *cresc.* *dim.* 40

A *dim.* *a tempo* war-blings, *p* re - turn, re - turn, re - turn with plea-sant war-blings *cresc.* *dim.*

T *dim.* *a tempo* war-blings, *p* re - turn, re - turn, re - turn with plea-sant_ war-blings *cresc.* *dim.*

B *dim.* *a tempo* war-blings, *p* re - turn, re - turn, re - turn with plea-sant war-blings *cresc.* *dim.*

dim. *p* *a tempo* *cresc.* *dim.*