

A Minor Bird

Opening aria from *BRAN*, a music theatre opera, based on the Celtic *Mabinogion* materials regarding the giant-king Bran the Blessed, bookended with texts by Robert Frost

Robert Frost from *West-Running Brook* (1928)

Crys Armbrust

Moderato ♩ = 96

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

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Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

5

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

7

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

I have wished a bird would fly a -

way, And not sing by my house all

Tenor Solo

day;

Piano reduction

Tenor Solo

Have clapped my hands at him from the

Piano reduction

Tenor Solo

door When it seemed as if I could bear no

Piano reduction

Tenor Solo

more.

Piano reduction

17

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

19

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

The fault must partly have been in me. The

21

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

bird was not to blame for his

23

Tenor Solo

Piano reduction

key. And of course there must be

Tenor Solo

25

8

some - - - - - thing wrong - - - - - in want - ing - - - - - to si - - - - - lence - - - - -

Piano reduction

Tenor Solo

27

8

an - - - - - y - - - - - song.

Piano reduction

Tenor Solo

29

8

Piano reduction