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Kingfisher

from The Lost Words: A Spell Book

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♩ = 96 Spirited

p

S1 *King - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, ki king - fish - er, king,

S2 *King, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, g - fish - er, king, king - fish - er,

A1 *King - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, - er, king, king - fish - er, king,

A2 *King, king - fish - er, king, king - f a king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er,

Pno **unvoiced whisper* *p*

A

5 *mp*

S1 King - fish - er: the co - lour - gi - ver,

S2 King - fish - er: the co - lour - gi - ver,

A1 king - fish , king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king,

A2 king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er,

Pno *mp*

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S1
fi - re - bring - er, flame - flick - er, ri - ver's qui - ver.

S2
fi - re - bring - er, *p* king, king - fish - er, king, *mf* o - fish - er, *f* qui - ver.

A1
mp fi - re - bring - er, *p* king - fish - er, *mp* flame, *f* ri - ver's qui - ver.

A2
king, king - fish - er, king, *mf* - flick - er, *f* ri - ver's qui - ver.

Pno
(8) *tr*

13

B

S1
mf Ink - black__ bill, o - range throat, and a

S2
mf Ink - black__ bill, o - range throat, and a

A1
mf Ink - black bill, o - range throat, and a

A2
mf Ink - black bill, o - range throat, and a

Pno
f *mf*

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17

S1 quick blue, quick blue back -gleam-ing fea-ther fea-ther - stream.

S2 quick blue, quick blue back -gleam-ing fea-ther fea-ther - stream.

A1 quick blue, quick blue back -gleam-ing fea-ther fea-ther - stream

A2 quick blue, quick blue back -gleam-ing fea-ther fea-ther - stream

Pno

21

C

p Neat and still it sits on the snag of a

p Neat and still it sits on the snag of a

p Neat and still it sits on the snag of a

p Neat and still it sits on the snag of a

Pno

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27

S1
stick, un - til, un - til, un - til with

S2
stick un - til, un - til, un - til with

A1
stick un - til, un - til, til with

A2
stick un - til, un - til, un - til with

Pno

D

33 *f*

S1
Gold - flare, .ng - fan, gold - flare, wing - fan, whip - cra - ck the

S2
Gold - flare, wing - fan, gold - flare, wing - fan, whip - cra - ck the

A1
Gold - fl wing - fan, gold - flare, wing - fan, whip - cra - ck the

A2
are, wing - fan, gold - flare, wing - fan, whip - cra - ck the

Pno

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E

37

S1 king - fish - er, king, zing - fish - er, sing! Fla - - shes,

S2 king, king - fish - er zing, sing - fish - er! Fla - - shes,

A1 king, king - fish - er zing, sing - fish - er! Fla - - shes,

A2 king - fish - er, king, zing - fish - er, sing! Fla - - shes,

Pno

8va

F

41

S1 fla - shes (gliss) too fast to fol - low, quick and quick - er, mp

S2 fla - shes down too fast to fol, fol - low, quick, quick quick - er, mp

A1 fla - down too fast to fol - low, quick and quick - er, mp

A2 shes down too fast to fol, fol - low, quick, quick quick - er, mp

Pno

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45 *mf*

S1 carves its hol-low In the wa - ter, slings its ar-row su-per, su-per-swift to

S2 carves its hol, hol-low In the wa - ter, slings ar-row, ar-row su - per-swift to

A1 carves its hol-low In the wa - ter, slings its a su-per, su-per-swift to

A2 carves its hol, hol-low In the wa - ter, slings ar-row, ar-row su - per-swift to

Pno *f*

49 **G** *f*

S1 swal-low, swal-low, , swal-low, swal - low

S2 swal-low, swa' swal-low, swal-low, swal - low

A1 swal-low, a-low, swal-low, swal-low, swal - low

A2 , swal-low, swal-low, swal-low, swal - low

Pno *f*

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53 **f** **H**

S1 Stick - le-back or shrimp or min - now.

S2 Stick - le-back or shrimp or min - now.

A1 Stick - le-back or shrimp or min - now.

A2 Stick - le-back or shrimp or min

Pno

57 **warmly** **mf**

S1 Hal - cy - on is its o - ther name, its

S2 Hal - cy - on is its o - ther name, its

A1 Hal - cy - on is its o - ther name, its

A2 Hal - cy - on is its o - ther name, its

Pno **p**

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63 J *mp*

S1 o - - - ther name - al - so rip - ple -

S2 o - - - ther name - al - so rip - ple -

A1 o - - - ther name - al - so rip - ple -

A2 o - - - ther name - al - so rip - ple -

Pno *mf* *mp* *l.v.*

68

S1 calm - er, wa - ter - nest - er,

S2 calm - er, wa - ter - nest - er,

A1 calm - er, wa - ter - nest - er,

A2 er, wa - ter - nest - er,

Pno *8va*

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K

75

S1 *mp* *cresc.*
wea - ther - tel - ler, rain - bring - er and

S2 *mp* *cresc.*
wea - ther - tel - ler, rain - bring - er and

A1 *p* *mp* *cresc.*
Eve - ning an - gler, wea - ther - tel - ler, - bring - er and

A2 *p* *mp* *cresc.*
Eve - ning ang - ler, wea - ther - tel - ler, rain - bring - er and

Pno *p*

81

L

S1 *f*
Rain - bow bird, rain - bow bird

S2 *f*
Rain - bow bi, rain - bow bird

A1 *f*
Rain - bow bird, rain - bow bird

A2 *f*
Rain - bow bird, rain - bow bird

Pno *f*

M

87

S1

S2 *mf*
that sets the stream, the stream a - light, that

A1 *mf*
that sets the st the stream a - light,

A2

Pno *mp*

93

S1 *mf* *king - fish - er, king, er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, with *f*

S2 sets stream, the stream a - light, a - *f*

A1 that the stream, the stream a - light,

A2 *mf* king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king, king - fish - er, king - fish - er,

Pno *voiced whisper* *mf*

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97

S1
burn, with burn and glit-ter, glit-ter,

S2
light with burn, with burn and glit-ter, glit-ter,

A1
f
a - light with burn, with burn, glit-ter, glit-ter,

A2
f
burn, urn, glit-ter, glit-ter,

Pno
f

101

S1
burn and glit-ter, burn, burn and glit-ter! *ff*

S2
burn and -ter, glit-ter, burn, burn and glit-ter! *ff*

A1
with glit-ter, glit-ter, burn, burn and glit-ter! *ff*

A2
burn, glit-ter, glit-ter, burn, burn and glit-ter! *ff*

Pno
ff