

THE BIRD'S SONG

For Ladies Voices

SWEDISH SONG

Music by W. T. SÖDERBERG

Arr. by W. H. Anderson

Moderato

SOPR. I *SOPR. II* *CONTR.*

A bird sang in a lin-den tree, A

A bird sang in a lin-den tree,

A bird sang in a lin-den tree,

p

lin-den tree, A lin-den tree. "Though mer-ry heart-ed I fain would be, A

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sor-row dims my sing-ing. My own be-lov-ed is

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cresc. far a-way, My own be-lov-ed is far a-way, *p* To

cresc. far a-way, My own be-lov-ed is far a-way, *p* To

cresc. far a-way, My own be-lov-ed is far a-way, *p* To

far a-way, My own be-lov-ed is far a-way, To

poco rit. far-off lands doth he ev-er stray, To dis-tant woods is he wing-ing!"

far-off lands doth he ev-er stray, is he wing-ing!"

far-off lands doth he ev-er stray, is he wing-ing!"

p *poco rit.*

Hum or soft vowel

Hum

mp

A lit-tle gel with

p

With eyes so blue, — *mp*

With eyes so blue, — *p* The

eyes so blue, With eyes so blue, —

Hum

So to the lone bird he

sto-ry heard and it grieved him too. So to the lone bird he

Hum

So to the lone bird he

*The accompaniment to this verse is not by W. T. Soderberg

cresc.

wend - ed. "O lit-tle bird in the lin - den tree, O

wend - ed. "O

wend - ed.

cresc.

lit-tle bird in the lin - den tree Thy lov-er soon will come

lit-tle bird in the lin - den tree, Hum

Hum

p

poco rit.

back to thee And all thy sor - row be end - ed".

poco rit.

And all thy sor - row be end - ed".

poco rit.

And all thy sor - row be end - ed".

poco rit. *a tempo*

mf The bird still sings on the

mf The bird still sings on the

mf The bird still sings on the

The bird still sings the

lin-den bough, the lin-den bough, lin-den bough. If

lin-den bough, lin-den bough. If

lin-den bough, lin-den bough. If

came the dear one I do not know, Nor is the an-gel—

came the dear one I do not know, Nor is the an-gel

came the dear one I do not know, Nor is the an-gel

cresc.

wis - er. The bird still sings on the lin - den bough, The

cresc.

wis - er. The bird still sings on the lin - den bough, The

cresc.

wis - er. The bird still sings on the lin - den bough, The

cresc.

p

bird still sings on the lin - den bough. If came the dear one I

p

bird still sings on the lin - den bough. If came the dear one I

p

bird still sings on the lin - den bough. If came the dear one I

p

poco rit.

do not know, Nor is the an - gel wis - er!

poco rit.

do not know, Nor is the an - gel wis - er!

poco rit.

do not know, Nor is the an - gel wis - er!

poco rit.