

Red-winged Blackbird

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With spirit ♩ = c. 74

Piano *mp*

pedal freely

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords and dyads, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'With spirit' and the metronome marking is '♩ = c. 74'. The dynamics are marked 'mp'.

Solo *mp*

A

5

Thought I heard_ a red-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road, _

Pno *p*

The solo section begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 5 and includes the lyrics 'Thought I heard_ a red-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road, _'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'p'.

Solo

9

Thought I heard_ a red-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road. _

Pno

This section continues the solo with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 9 and includes the lyrics 'Thought I heard_ a red-winged black-bird, Red-winged black-bird down my road. _'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same 'p' dynamic.

B

13

S *mp* He'll be there be - side the ri-ver,

A *mp* He'll be there be - side the ri-ver,

Pno *mp*



17

S win - ter fin' - lly breaks its bones,-

A win - ter fin' - lly breaks its bones,-

T *mp* He'll be king a - mong the rush-es,

B *mp* He'll be king a - mong the rush-es,

Pno *mp*

C

21

S *mf* Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

A *mf* Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

T *mf* He'll be mas - ter of his home... Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

B *mf* He'll be mas - ter of his home... Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

Pno *mf*

25

S Red - winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

A black - bird, black - bird, Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

T black - bird, black - bird, Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

B black - bird, black - bird, Thought I heard_ a black - bird,_

Pno

29

S Red - winged black-bird down my road...

A Red - winged black-bird down my road...

T Red - winged black-bird down my road...

B Red - winged black-bird down my road...

Pno

33

S Safe as Mos - es in the rush-es

A Safe as Mos - es in the rush-es

T hm

B hm

Pno mp

D

37

S Builds his home on the riv - er wide, ah ah

A Builds his home on the riv - er wide, ah ah

T hm Ev - 'ry time I hear him sing - ing,

B hm Ev - 'ry time I hear him sing - ing,

Pno

41

E *mf* Ah, a black - bird,

S Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Ah, a black - bird,

A Makes me feel like spring in - side.. *mf* Ah, a black - bird,

T *mf* Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

B *mf* Makes me feel like spring in - side.. Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

Pno *mf*

S down, down my road, Ah, a black - bird,

A down, down my road, Ah, a black - bird,

T Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

B Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

Pno

F

S Red-winged black-bird down my road.

A Red - winged black - bird down my road.

T Red winged black-bird down my road.

B Red winged black-bird down my road.

Pno

8va

Pno

G

57

Solo

S

A

T

B

Pno

mp

He'll be in there sing-ing his heart out,

mp

do do do do do

mp

do do do do do

mp

do do do do

mp

do do do do

mp

do do do do

(8)

61

Solo

S

A

T

B

Pno

He'll be tell-ing me sto - ries too,— Of where he went to win - ter last year,

do do do do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do do do do

65

Solo

How he's go-ing back there too...

S do do do do do do Thought I heard a black - bird,

A do do do do Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

T do do do do Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

B do do do do do do Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

Pno *mf*

69

S black - bird, down my road, Thought I heard a black - bird,

A Red - winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red-winged black-bird,

T Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red - winged black-bird,

B Red-winged black-bird down my road, Thought I heard a red - winged black-bird,

Pno

73

S Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

A Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

T Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

B Red - winged black-bird down my road. *f* I thought I heard a

Pno

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76

S black - bird, black - bird, down my road, I

A red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird down my road, I

T red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird down my road, I

B red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird down my road, I

Pno

79

S
thought I heard a black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

A
thought I heard a red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

T
thought I heard a red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

B
thought I heard a red - winged black - bird, Red - winged black - bird

Pno



82

S
p down my road.

A
p down my road.

T
p down my road.

B
p down my road.

Pno