

Coo-Coo Bird

Traditional American
Arr. Alice Parker

Heavy blues ♩ = 69

S

A

Gon - na

Piano

mp

quasi pizz.

3

build me__ log__ cab - in__ On a moun - tain__ so__

mp

**Hunh! Hunh! Hunh!

*finger snaps

**Hunh! = a sledgehammer blow

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S1 high, So I can see Wil - lie As

S2 high, So I can see Wil - lie As

A1 Hunh! Hunh!

A2 Hunh! Hunh!

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9

he goes on by.

he goes on, on by, on by.

Hunh!

Hunh!

mf

12

mf O the coo-coo... is a pret-ty bird,

mf O the coo-coo... is a pret-ty bird, She

mf Hunh! Hunh!

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She war-bles... as she flies, nev³-er "coo-

war-bles... as she flies. She nev-er hol-lers

Hunh! Hunh!

18

coo, coo-coo,"_ Till the fourth day ___ of ___ Ju-ly.

"coo-coo"_. Till the fourth day ___ of Ju - ly

Hunh! Hunh! of Ju - ly, ___ of Ju -

21

mp Our ___

mp Our ___

ly.

f

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meet - ings_ are_ pleas - ure, Our_

meet - ings_ are_ pleas - ure, Our_

mp

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part - ings_ are_ grief, But a false - heart - ed

part - ings_ are_ grief, But a false - heart - ed

cresc.

cresc.

f

29

lov - er Is worse than a thief.

lov - er Is worse than a thief.

32

Jack, Jack,

Jack, Jack,

Jack of dia-monds, Jack of

Jack of dia-monds, Jack of

cresc.

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The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. The first system (measures 29-31) features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has two parts, both with the lyrics 'lov - er Is worse than a thief.' The piano accompaniment includes a right-hand part with triplets and a left-hand part with chords. The second system (measures 32-35) continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'Jack, Jack, Jack of dia-monds, Jack of' and the piano accompaniment with 'cresc.' and triplets. A large red watermark 'For Perusal Only' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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Jack, Jack, Jack of dia - monds, dia - monds, I've known you from dia - monds, I've known you from

sim.

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I know you! You robbed my poor old. Jack, Jack, You robbed my poor old. You robbed my poor

f

sim.

39

pock - ets Of my sil - ver and

pock - ets Of my sil - ver and

Jack, Jack, ... You robbed me

pock - ets Of my sil - ver and

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gold. O the

gold. O the

of my gold. O the

gold. O the

44 *mp*

O the coo - coo_ is a pret-ty bird,_

coo - coo_ is a pret-ty bird,_ She

mp

O the coo - coo_ is a pret-ty bird,_

coo - coo_ is a pret-ty bird,_ She

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She war - bles_ as she flies.

war - bles_ as she flies. She_ *cresc.*

She war - bles_ as_ she flies. *cresc.*

war - bles_ as_ she flies. She_ *cresc.*

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cresc.

poco

50

dim.

Till the fourth day _____ of Ju - ly. ³

fourth day _____ of Ju - ly.

dim.

Till the fourth day _____ of Ju - ly. _____

fourth day _____ of Ju - ly.

mp

mp

52

p O Wil - lie, O Wil - lie, Gone
p O Wil - lie, O Wil - lie, Gone

p *mp* *p* *mp*

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55

p Gone by, Gone by, Gone *mp* *Slow*
p Gone by, Gone by, Gone *mp*
 by, by, Gone
 by, by, Gone

mf espr. *mp* *Slow*

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59 **A tempo**

by, gone_ by.

by, gone_ by.

by, *p* Gone_ by.

by, *p* Gone_ by.

A tempo

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