

Bird's Courting Song

American folk song
arranged by Barbara Harlow

Spirited $\text{♩} = 96$

flute *mf* *cresc.*

tuba *mf* *cresc.*

5

SA *mf unis.*

Hi! said the lit - tle leath - er - winged bat, I'll tell you the rea-son that,

TB *mf* *tenors*

unis. TB I'll tell you the rea - son that, the

piano *mf*

11

tuba *mf*

SA *mf* *cresc.*

is be - cause I lost my heart's de-light. —

TB *cresc.*

rea - son that I fly in the night is be cause I lost my heart's de-light. —

piano *f*

15

tuba

SA

How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day,

TB

How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day,

f *simile* *div.*

tuba

SA

How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le lie-lee-oh.

TB

How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le lie-lee-oh.

mf *unis.*

21

flute

25

tuba

TB

Hi! said the black bird

mp *simile* *p* *mf unis.*

flute *mf* 27

tuba

TB

all in dread. I loved one but she has fled. And ev-er since my love I lack, That is why I

flute

tuba *mf*

SA *f unis.*

TB *f*

How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee

mourn in black... How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee

f simile

tuba

SA *div.*

TB *div.*

did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le

did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le

41

tuba

SA *unis.*
lie lee-oh.

TB *unis.*
lie lee-oh.

mf

42

SA *mf unis.*
Hi! said the lit - tle bob-o-link then, I'll not be my self a-gain.

49

SA
I loved one but I could - n't pre - vail, and that is why I

53

tuba

SA

TB

wag my tail. — How dee dow dee did dle o day, How dee dow dee

How dee dow dee did dle o day, How dee dow dee

simile

tuba

SA

TB

did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did dle o day, With a hey low lee le

did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did dle o day, With a hey low lee le

div.

div.

61

tuba

SA

TB

lie-lee-oh. Hi! said the owl, my

lie-lee-oh.

simile

simile

unis.

div.

68

tuba 

 SA 
 love is gone. I know not how my love to find, But

 TB 
 That I did so look upon. I know not how my love to find, But

 Piano 

73

tuba 
simile

 SA 
unis.
 af - ter her I whoop and whine. How dee dow dee did-dle o day,

 TB 
unis.
 af - ter her I whoop and whine. How dee dow dee did-dle o day,

 Piano 
simile

77

tuba 

 SA 
div.
 How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a

 TB 
div.
 How dee dow dee did-dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dle o day, With a

 Piano 

81 *mf*

flute

tuba

SA

hey low lee le lie-lee-oh.

TB

hey low lee le *unis.* lie-lee-oh.

mf

unis.

85 **For Perusal Only**

flute

SA

Hi! said the wood - pecker sit - ting on a fence, Once I court - ed a hand - some wench.

TB

mf *div.* Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!

mf

div.

89

flute

tuba

SA

She proved fick - le and from me fled, and ev - er since my head's been red. —

TB

She proved fick - le and from me fled, and ev - er since my head's been red. —

mf

f

unis.

tris.

unis.

93

flute

tuba *simile*

SA *f* *div.*

How dee dow dee did dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dleo day, How dee dow dee

TB *f* *div.*

How dee dow dee did dle o day, How dee dow dee did-dleo day, How dee dow dee

f *simile*

101

flute *f*

tuba *f*

SA *unis.* *f*

did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le lie - lee - oh. Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!

TB *unis.* *f*

did-dle o day, With a hey low lee le lie - lee - oh. Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!

SA *mf*

Hi! said the spar - row from his nest. Hi! Hi!

TB *mf* *f*

Hi! Hi! I loved a lass but she thought it a jest,

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flute *mp* $\text{♩} = c. 60$

tuba *mp*

flute

tuba

SA *f* Hm.

TB *f* Hm.

mp