

SONGBIRD 

The Birds' Lullaby

SSAA unaccompanied

Difficulty level ● ● ● ○

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Dedicated, with love, to Andrew Potter,
who commissioned this piece for Jan Spooner Swabey and JuStt Voices

The Birds' Lullaby

E. Pauline Johnson (1861–1913)

SARAH QUARTEL

Playful and light, yet tender ♩ = 112

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2 *mp*
doo doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo_

ALTO 1 *unis. mp*
ALTO 2
doo doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo_ doo doo doo doo_

5 *mf*
Sing to us, ce - dars; the twi - light is creep - ing

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

9
With sha-dow-y gar - ments, the wil-der-ness through;

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo through;

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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13 *mf*

All day we have ca-rolled, and now would be sleep-ing,

mp

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

mp

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

17

So e-cho the an - thems we war-bled to you; While we

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo you;

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo you;

21

swing, And your branch-es sing, And we drowse

Swing, swing, swing, swing, sing, sing, sing, sing, drowse, we drowse

Swing, swing, swing, swing, sing, sing, sing, sing, drowse, we drowse

26 *mp*
 — to your dream — — y whis - per-ing.
p — now, — dream-y — whisp'r - ing. — *mp* doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo.
p
 — now, — dream-y — whisp'r - ing. —

31
 Sing to us now, night - wind sigh - ing,
mf
 Sing to us, ce - dars; the night - wind is sigh - ing,
mp
 Sing to us now, night - wind sigh - ing,

35
 woo - ing, plead - ing, you re - ply; da da da
 Is woo-ing, is plead - ing, to hear you re - ply;
 you re - ply; da da da
 woo - ing, plead - ing, you re - ply;

39 *mf*
 in your arms we are ly - ing, da da da da da
f
 And here in your arms we are rest - ful - ly ly - ing,
mf
 in your arms we are ly - ing, da da da da da
 in your arms we are ly - ing,

43 *mp*
 long - ing, dream - ing, lul - la - by; While we
mf
 And long-ing to dream to your soft lul - la - by; While we
mp
 long - ing, dream - ing, lul - la - by; While we

47
 swing, And your branch - es sing, And we
 swing, swing, swing, swing, sing, sing, sing, sing,
 swing, swing, swing, swing, sing, sing, sing, sing,

51

mp
 drowse _____ to your dream - - - y whis - per-ing.

p
 drowse, we _____ drowse _____ now, _____ dream - y _____ whisp'r - ing. _____

p
 drowse, we _____ drowse _____ now, _____ dream - y _____ whisp'r - ing. _____

55

S. 1 *p*
 S. 2 _____
 oh _____

A. 1 *mp*
 Sing _____ to us, ce - dars; your voice _____ is so low - ly,

A. 2 *p*
 oh _____

59

oh _____ strong;

Your breath-ing so fra - grant, your branch-es so strong;

oh _____ ah _____

63

oh

Our lit - tle nest - cra - dles are ___ sway - ing, so slow - ly,

oh

poco rit.

67

oh

song.

While zeph-yrs are breath - ing their slumb'r-ous song.

oh

ah

slightly slower

72

S. 1

mp

Swing, swing, ___ sing, sing, ___

S. 2

mf

And we swing, ___ While your branch-es sing, ___ And we

A. 1

A. 2

mp

swing, swing, ___ sing, sing, ___

77

f

drowse, drowse, And we swing, swing,

drowse, and we drowse, swing, swing,

drowse, drowse, swing, swing,

poco rit.

82

mf

While your branch - es sing, And we drowse to your

mp

sing, sing, drowse,

mp

sing, sing, drowse,

sempre rit.

87

mp

dream - - y whis-per-ing, *p* doo doo doo doo doo doo

p

oh doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

p unis.

oh doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo



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