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# Fly, singing bird, op. 26:2

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Violin I *allegro* *f* *cresc.* 5

Violin II *f* *cresc.*

Piano *allegro* *f* *cresc.* *sf* *cresc.*

S I 10 *mf* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

S II *mf* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

A *mf* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

V I *sf* *dim.* *f*

V II *sf* *dim.* *f*

Piano *sf* *dim.* *mf*

15

S I fly, sing-ing bird, fly, *p* From the wood where lies shel-ter'd thy nest,

S II fly, sing-ing bird, fly, *p* From the wood where lies shel-ter'd thy nest, From the

A fly, sing-ing bird, fly, *p* From the wood where lies shel-ter'd thy nest, From the

V I *dim.*

V II *dim.* *pp*

20

S I *cresc.* From the tree whence thou pour-est thy song, *f* from the tree whence thou pour - est thy

S II *cresc.* tree, the tree whence thou pour-est thy song, *f* from the tree whence thou pour - est thy

A *cresc.* tree, the tree whence thou pour-est thy song, *f* from the tree whence thou pour - est thy

V I *cresc.*

V II *cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

S I *dim.* 25 *dolce*  
*ff* song, *p* Fly a -  
 S II *ff* song, *dim.*  
 A *ff* song, *dim.*  
 V I *ff* *dim.*  
 V II *ff* *dim.*  
*ff* *dim.* *p*  
*Red.*

S I 30  
 way, far a - way to the west, Fly a - way, far a - way, far a - way to the  
 S II  
 A  
 V I *p*  
 V II *p*

35 *cresc.* 40

S I *pp* west, \_\_\_\_\_ Tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_ that I wait, Ah! too

S II *pp* Tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_

A *pp* Tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_

VI *pp*

VII *pp*

*pp*

45

S I *dim.* long, too long\_ and lone- ly, I *p* sigh \_\_\_\_\_

S II *dim.* Ah! too long\_ and lone- ly \_\_\_\_\_ I *p* sigh \_\_\_\_\_

A *dim.* Ah! too long\_ I wait\_ and *p* sigh \_\_\_\_\_

VI *dim.* *pp*

VII *dim.* *pp*

*dim.* *pp* *cresc.*

S I *f* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

S II *f* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

A *f* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, —

VI *sf* *dim.* *f*

VII *dim.* *f*

*sf* *dim.* *f*

55

S I *dim.* fly, sing-ing bird, fly, — *p* O'er the blos-som - ing

S II *dim.* fly, sing - ing bird, fly, — *p* O'er the blos-som - ing

A *dim.* fly, sing - ing bird, fly, — *p* O'er the blos-som - ing

VI *p pizz.*

VII *p pizz.*

*dim.* *p*

60

*cresc.*

S I meadows, where grow Yel - low cow-slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

S II meadows, where grow Yel-low, yel - low cow-slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

A meadows, where grow Yel-low, yel - low cow-slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

V I *cresc.*

V II *cresc.*

Ced.

*cresc.*

S I *f* yel-low cow-slips and daf-fo-dils *ff* pale.

S II *cresc.*  
*f* yel-low cow-slips and daf-fo-dils *ff* pale.

A *cresc.*  
*f* yel-low cow-slips and daf-fo-dils *ff* pale.

V I *f* *arco* *ff*

V II *f* *arco* *ff*

*f* *ff*

\* Ced.

65 *dim.* 70

S I *p* Say — I wait where a - ne-mo-nes — blow, —

S II *dim.*

A *dim.*

VI *dim.* *p* *p*

V II *dim.* *p* *p*

*dim.* *p*

75

S I say — I wait, say I wait where a - ne-mo-nes *pp* blow, — Wea-ry

S II *pp* Wea-ry wait, wea-ry wait, —

A *pp* Wea-ry wait, wea-ry wait, —

VI *pp*

V II *pp*

*pp*

80 *cresc.* 85

S I wait, wea-ry wait, \_\_\_\_\_ till with wait-ing, I fail, \_\_\_\_\_ And fail-\_\_\_\_\_

S II \_\_\_\_\_ till with wait-ing, I fail, \_ And

A \_\_\_\_\_ till with wait-ing, I fail, \_\_\_\_\_ till with wait - ing, I

V I \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.*

V II \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.*

90

S I \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* ing, I sigh, \_ and fail-ing, I sigh. *pp* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, \_\_\_\_\_

S II \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* fail-ing, fail-\_\_\_\_\_ ing, I sigh. \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

A \_\_\_\_\_ *dim.* fail, \_ And fail-\_\_\_\_\_ ing, I \_\_\_\_\_ sigh. *pp* Fly, sing-ing bird, fly, \_\_\_\_\_

V I \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

V II \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

*dim.* *pp* *dim.*



S I

S II

A *tranquillo*

Leave thy nest 'midst the wood, \_\_\_\_\_ 'midst the wood, lone, un - sought.

VI

V II

*tranquillo*

S I

S II

A

*p* Leave the cra-\_\_ dling boughs, \_\_\_\_\_ spread thy wing, spread thy

VI

V II

*rit.*

110

S I *mf* And swift, — and swift as my fol - low - ing thought, —

S II wing. —

A *p* On — ward

V I *mf* *pp*

V II *mf* *pp*

*p*

115

S I *pp* Come, or I die, — I die, —

S II *pp* Come, or I

A *dim.* speed, on - ward speed, and swift fly - ing, still *pp* sing. —

V I *dim.* *pp*

V II *dim.* *pp*

*dim.* *pp*

120 *cresc.* 125 *cresc.*

S I On-ward speed, and still sing,

S II die, I die, On-ward speed, and swift

A *pp* On-ward speed, and still sing, On-ward

V I *cresc.*

V II *cresc.*

*cresc.*

130

S I on-ward speed, and still *ff* sing, still sing, and swift

S II fly - ing, swift fly - ing, still *ff* sing, still sing, and swift

A speed, and swift fly - ing, still *ff* sing, still sing, and swift

V I *cresc.* *ff*

V II *cresc.* *ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

135

S I fly- ing, *fz* sing, *p* Come, oh come, or I *dim.*

S II fly- ing, *fz* sing, *p* Come, oh come, or I *dim.*

A fly- ing, *fz* sing, *p* Come, oh come, or I *dim.*

V I

V II

*fz*

*dim.* 140 *senza rit.*

S I die!

S II *dim. senza rit.* die!

A *dim. senza rit.* die!

V I *pizz. pp* *senza rit.* *arco pp* *pizz.*

V II *pizz. pp* *senza rit.* *arco pp* *pizz.*

*pp* *dim.* *senza rit.* *dim.*