

# Sweet Suffolk Owl

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Soprano I  
Soprano II  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

*mf* Sweet, sweet, sweet Suffolk owl,  
*mf* Sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet,  
*mf* Sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet, sweet Suffolk owl,  
*mf* Sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet, sweet Suffolk owl,  
*mf* Sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet, sweet Suffolk owl,

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S  
A  
T  
B

sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet Suffolk owl, so  
sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet Suffolk owl, so  
sweet, sweet Suffolk owl, sweet Suffolk owl, so

15

S  
A  
T  
B

dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright; *f* Sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright; *f* Sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
trim-ly dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright; *f* Sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
trim-ly dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright; *f* Sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly  
trim-ly dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright; *f* Sweet Suffolk owl, so trim-ly

S  
dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, *mf* Thou\_ sing'st a - lone, sit-ting by *dim.*

A  
dight With fea thers like a la-dy bright, Thou, *mf* sit-ting by *dim.*

T  
8 dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou, *mf* sit-ting by *dim.*

B  
dight With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou, *mf* sit-ting by

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S  
night, *mf* Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

A  
*pp* thou\_ sing'st a - lone, sit-ting by night, *mf* Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

T  
8 night, *pp* sit-ting by night, *mf* Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

B  
night, *pp* sit-ting by night, *mf* Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

25  
S  
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit. te whoo, te whoo, te whit, te

A  
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo,

T  
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te\_ whoo, te whit,

B  
8 whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo, te whoo, te

whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,

30

S whoo, te whit, te whit, *f* te whit, te

A te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te

T te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te

T 8 whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te

B te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te

35

S whoo. *mf* Thy note that forth so free - ly rolls,

A whoo. *mf* Thy note that forth so free - ly rolls,

T whoo. *mf* Thy note, that forth so free - ly rolls, thy

T 8 whoo. *mf* Thy

B whoo. *mf* Thy

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S *f* With

A *f* With

A note, that forth so free-ly rolls, *cresc.* rolls, *f* With

T note, that forth so free-ly rolls, *cresc.*

B note, that forth so free-ly rolls, *cresc.* *f* With

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S shrill com- mand The mouse con - trols, with shrill com -

A shrill com- mand The mouse con - trols, with shrill

T shrill com- mand The mouse con - trols, with shrill

B *f* With shrill com - mand The mouse con - trols, shrill com - mand The mouse con - trols, with shrill

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S mand The mouse con - trols, And sings *dim.* a dirge *p* for dy-ing

A com- mand The mouse con-trols, And sings a dirge *p* for dy-ing

T com - mand The mouse con-trols, And sings a dirge *p* for dy-ing

B com- mand The mouse con-trols, And sings a dirge *p* for dy-ing

55

S souls, *mf* and sings a dirge, and sings a

A souls, *mf* and sings a dirge, and sings a dirge

T souls, *mf* and sings a dirge for dy- ing souls,

B souls. and sings a dirge, and sings a dirge for dy- souls, *mf* and sings a dirge for dy - ing souls, for

S dirge for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing  
 A for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing  
 T for dy - ing, — for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing  
 B 8 ing souls, for dy - ing, — for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing  
 dy - ing souls., for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing

S *mp* souls, *p* souls. *pp* souls, souls. *mp* Te whit, te whit,  
 A *mp* souls, *p* souls, *pp* souls, souls. *mp* Te whit, te whit, *cresc.*  
 T *mp* souls, *p* souls, *pp* souls, souls. *mp* Te whit, te whoo, *cresc.*  
 B 8 *mp* souls, *p* souls, *pp* souls. souls. *mp* Te whit, te whit, *cresc.*  
*mp* souls, *p* souls, *pp* souls. souls. *mp* Te whit, te whoo, te

S *cresc.* te whoo,  
 A *cresc.* te whoo, te whit, te whoo,  
 T whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te  
 B 8 whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,  
 whit, te whoo, te

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S  
te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te whoo, *mf* te

A  
te whit, *f* te whit, te whoo, *mf* te whit,

T  
whoo, te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te whoo, *mf* te whit, te

B  
8 te whit, te whoo, *f* te whit, te whoo, *mf* te whit, te

75

S  
whit, te whit, te whoo, te whoo,

A  
te whit, te whoo, te whoo, te

T  
whoo, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

B  
8 *mf* te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te

*dim. al fine* 80

S  
*dim. al fine* te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo.

A  
*dim. al fine* whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo.

T  
*dim. al fine* whoo, te whoo, te whit, te whoo. te whit, te whoo.

B  
8 *dim. al fine* whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo.

whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whoo.