

# Fly, Singing Bird

Part Song for Female Voices  
Op. 26 No. 2

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**Allegro** ♩ = 88

Violin 1

Violin 2

Piano

6

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*sf*

*sf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

Fly, sing-ing bird,

Fly, sing-ing bird,

Fly, sing-ing bird,

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Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f* *pp*

S. 1 *p*  
fly, fly, sing-ing bird, fly, From the wood where lies

S. 2 *p*  
fly, fly, sing-ing bird, fly, From the wood where lies

A. *p*  
fly, fly, sing-ing bird, fly, From the wood where lies

Pno. *p*

16

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1  
shel - ter'd thy nest, From the tree whence thou pour - est thy song,

S. 2  
shel - ter'd thy nest, From the tree, the tree whence thou pour - est thy song,

A.  
shel - ter'd thy nest, the tree, the tree whence thou pour - est thy song,

Pno.

19

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*f*

*ff*

from the tree whence thou our - est thy song,

*f*

*ff*

from the tree whence thou our - est thy song,

*f*

*ff*

from the tree whence thou our - est thy song,

*f*

*ff*

*Ped.*

24

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*p dolce*

Fly a - way, far a - way to the west, Fly a -

*p*

*p*

30

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

way, far a - way, far a - way to the west, \_\_\_\_\_ Tell my

S. 2

Tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_

A.

Tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

36

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_ that I wait, Ah! too long, too

S. 2

Ah! too

A.

tell my love that I wait, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

42

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*pp*

*pp*

*p*

*p*

*f*

*pp*

long and lone - ly, I sigh.

long and lone - ly, I sigh.

Ah! too long I wait and sigh.

48

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*sf*

*f*

Fly, sing-ing bird,

Fly, sing-ing bird,

54

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *f*

S. 1 *p*

S. 2 *p*

A. *p*

Pno. *p*

fly, fly, sing-ing bird, fly, O'er the blos-som-ing

58

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

mea-dows, where grow Yel - low cow - slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

mea-dows, where grow Yel - low, yel - low cow - slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

mea-dows, where grow Yel - low, yel - low cow - slips and daf - fo - dils pale,

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Vln. 1 *f* *arco* *ff*

Vln. 2 *f* *arco* *ff* *p*

S. 1 *f* *ff*  
yel-low cow-slips and daf - fo-dils pale.

S. 2 *f* *ff*  
yel-low cow-slips and daf - fo-dils pale.

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

Pno. *f* *ff*

\* Ped. \*

67

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *p*

S. 1 *p dolce*  
Say I wait where a - nem - o - nes blow, say I

S. 2

A.

Pno. *p*

72

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1  
wait, say I wait where a - nem - o - nes blow, wea - ry

S. 2  
Wea - ry wait, wea - ry wait,

A.  
Wea - ry wait, wea - ry wait,

Pno.

78

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1  
wait, wea - ry wait, till with wait - ing, I fail,

S. 2  
till with

A.  
till with wait - ing, I fail,

Pno.



84

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1  
And fail - - ing, I sigh, and fail - ing I sigh.

S. 2  
wait - ing, I fail, And fail - ing, fail - ing, I sigh.

A.  
till with wait - ing, I fail, And fail - ing, I sigh.

Pno.  
*pp*  
*ped.*

90

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1  
*pp*  
Fly, sing-ing bird, fly,

S. 2  
*pp*  
*tranquilo*  
Leave thy nest 'midst the

A.  
*pp*  
Fly, sing-ing bird, fly,

Pno.

95

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*p*

Leave the

wood, \_\_\_\_\_ 'midst the wood, lone, un sought. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ped.* \*

102

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*mf*

*mf*

cra - dling boughs, \_\_\_\_\_ spread thy wing, spread thy wing. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ped.* \*

108

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*mf*

And swift, and swift as my fol - low - ing thought,

*pp*

*p*

On - ward

114

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

Come, or I die, I die,

Come, or I

speed, on - wardspeed, and swift fly - ing, still sing.

120

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

On - ward speed, and still sing,

die, I die, On - ward

*pp*

On - ward speed, and still sing,

126

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

on - ward speed, and still sing, still sing, and swift

speed, and swift fly - ing, swift fly - ing, still sing, still sing, and swift

On - ward speed, and swift fly - ing, still sing, still sing, and swift

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

Red. \*

132

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*fz*

*p*

fly - ing, sing, Come, oh come, or I die!

fly - ing, sing, Come, oh come, or I die!

fly - ing, sing, Come, oh come, or I die!

*fz*

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senza rit

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

S. 1

S. 2

A.

Pno.

*pp pizz*

*arco pp*

*pizz*

*pp pizz*

*arco*

*pizz*

*pp*

*senza rit*