

Hark the birds melodious sing

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(1756-78)

Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Hark, hark the birds me- lo - dious sing and
Hark, the birds me- lo - dious sing,
Hark, hark the birds me - lo - dious sing,
Hark,
Hark,

S I
S II
A
T
B

sweet-^{tr} ly, sweet - ly ush - er
hark, hark, hark, hark, hark the birds me -
hark, hark, hark, hark, hark the birds me -
hark, hark, hark, hark, the birds me -
hark, hark, hark, hark, 2 the birds me -

S I
S II
A
T
B

in the Spring, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly, sweet - ly
lo- dious sing, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly, sweet- ly
lo - dious sing, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly, and sweet-ly sweet-ly, sweet- ly
lo - dious sing, and sweet-ly, sweet - ly
lo - dious sing, and sweet-ly, sweet - ly

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S I
ush-er in the Spring, ush- er in the Spring, the Spring,

S II
ush - er, ush-er in the Spring, hark, hark, the birds, the

A
ush-er in the Spring, ush- er in the Spring, hark, hark, hark, hark,

T
ush - er, ush-er in the Spring, ush-er in the Spring, the birds, the

B
ush- er in the Spring, the birds, the

S I
and sweet- ly, sweet- ly ush-er in the Spring, and

S II
birds me-lo-dious sing and sweet - ly, sweet - ly ush-er in the Spring, and

A
hark, hark, and sweet -

T
birds me-lo-dious sing and sweet - ly ush-er in the Spring, and

B
birds me-lo-dious sing and sweet - ly, sweet - ly ush-er in the Spring, and

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S I
sweet- ly, sweet-ly ush-er in the Spring. Close by his fel-low

S II
sweet- ly, sweet-ly ush-er in the Spring. Close by his

A
ly, sweet-ly ush-er in the Spring. Close by his fel-low sits

T
sweet - ly, sweet-ly ush-er in the Spring. Close by his fel- low

B
sweet - ly, sweet-ly ush-er in the Spring. Close by his fel - low

S I sits the dove and gent - ly whis - pers,

S II fel - low sits the dove and gent - ly whis - pers,

A the dove and gent - ly whis - pers

T sits the dove and gent ly whis pers

B sits the dove and gent - ly whis - pers,

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S I gent-ly whis-pers, gent-ly whis-pers, *p*gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis - pers

S II *p*gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis-pers her

A *p*gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis - pers

T *p*gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis - pers

B gent-ly whis-pers, gent-ly whis-pers, *p*gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis - pers

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S I her his love, whis-pers, whis-pers, whis-pers her his love,

S II his love, gent-ly whis- pers her his love,

A her his love, gent-ly, gent-ly whis-pers her his love,

T her his love, gent-ly, gent-ly, gent-ly

B her his love, whis-pers, whis-pers, whis-pers her his love,

S I
whis-pers, whis-pers, gent-ly, gent-ly whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly

S II
gent-ly, gent-ly, gent-ly whis-pers her his love, gent-ly

A
gent-ly, gent-ly, gent-ly whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly

T
whis- pers, and gent-ly

B
whis-pers, whis-pers, gent-ly whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly

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S I
whis - pers her his love. *f* Hark, hark, the birds me- lo-dious sing and

S II
whis- pers her his love. *f* Hark, the birds me- lo-dious sing,

A
whis- pers her his love. *f* Hark, hark, the birds me - lo-dious sing,

T
whis- pers her his love, *f* Hark,

B
whis - pers her his love, *f* Hark,

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S I
tr sweet- ly, sweet - ly ush - er

S II
hark, hark, hark, hark, hark, the birds me -

A
hark, hark, hark, hark, hark, the birds me -

T
hark, hark, hark, hark, the birds me -

B
hark, hark, hark, hark, the birds me -

S I in the Spring. Close by his fel - low sits the dove and

S II lo- dious sing. Close by his fel - low sits the dove and

A lo - dious sing. Close by his fel - low sits the dove,

T lo - dious sing. Close by his fel - low sits the dove

B lo - dious sing. Close by his fel - low sits the dove and

40 S I gent- ly whis- pers, whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly whis-

S II gent - ly whis - pers, whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly whis-pers,

A gent-ly whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly whis-pers,

T gent-ly whis-pers her his love, and gent-ly whis-pers,

B gent - ly whis - pers her his love, and gent-ly whis-pers,

S I pers, gent- ly whis- pers her his love. 45

S II whis-pers, whis- pers, gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis-pers her his love.

A gent-ly whis- pers, gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis-pers her his love.

T gent-ly whis- pers, gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis-pers her his love.

B gent - ly whis - pers, and gent - ly whis-pers, gent - ly whis-pers her his love.