

# The Birds

Czech carol

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First system of the musical score for 'The Birds'. It consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Contralto (C), Tenore (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The Soprano part has three whole rests. The Contralto part has a melody with lyrics 'du dum' repeated three times. The Tenore part has a melody with lyrics 'du dum' repeated three times. The Bass part has three whole notes with lyrics 'dum' repeated three times.

Second system of the musical score for 'The Birds', starting at measure 4. It consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Contralto (C), Tenore (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has three whole rests. The Contralto part has a melody with lyrics 'du dum' repeated three times. The Tenore part has a melody with lyrics 'du dum' repeated three times. The Bass part has three whole notes with lyrics 'dum' repeated three times.

7

From out of a wood did a

du dum du dum du dum du dum

du dum du dum du dum du dum

dum dum dum dum dum

11

cuc - - - koo fly, Cuc - koo. He came to a

du dum dum Cuc - koo. du dum

du dum du dum du dum

dum dum dum

15

man - ger with joy - - - ful cry, He

du du du dum dum dum He

du dum du du du dum du dum Cuc - koo;

dum dum dum dum Cuc - koo;

19  
 hopped, he curt - sied, round he flew, And

19  
 hopped, he curt - sied, round he flew, And

8  
 He curt - - sied, round he flew, And  
*mf*

19  
 He curt - sied, round he flew, And  
*mf*

23  
 loud his ju - - bi - la - - tion grew, Cuc -  
*pp*

23  
 loud his ju - - bi - la - - tion grew, Cuc -  
*pp*

8  
 loud his ju - - bi - la - - tion grew,

23  
 loud his ju - - bi - la - - tion grew,

27  
 koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo. *mf* *fine*

27  
 koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo. du dum

8  
 du dum du dum du dum dum  
*pp*

27  
 dum dum dum du dum dum  
*pp*

*A pidgeon flew over to Galilee,  
Vrercroo  
He strutted, and cooed, and was full of glee,  
Vrercroo  
And showed with jewelled wings unfurled,  
His joy that Christ was in the world,  
Vrercroo, vrercroo, vrercroo.*

*A dove settled down upon Nazareth,  
Tsucroo.  
And tenderly chanted with all his breath,  
Tsucroo.  
"O you," he cooed, "so good and true,  
My beauty do I give to you –  
Tsucroos, Tsucroo, Tsucroo."*