

The nightingale

in 2

With energy [c. ♩=66]

to be sung lightly and at a medium volume throughout

Music by Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

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Soprano

The night-in - - - gale, the or - gan of de -

Alto

The night-in - - - gale, the or - gan of

Tenor and Bass

The night-in - - - gale, the or - gan.

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- light: The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the

de-light: The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the

of de-light: The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black -

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black - bird, the black - bird and the thrush, the thrush, and

black - bird, the black - bird and the thrush, and all the pret

bird, the black - bird and the thrush, and all the pret - ty

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all the pret - ty chor - is-ters of flight, that chant their mu-sic notes in ev - 'ry

- ty chor-is-ters of flight, that chant their mu-sic notes in ev - 'ry

chor - is-ters of flight, that chant their mu-sic notes in ev - 'ry bush, that

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bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush: Let them no more
 bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush: Let them no more
 chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush in ev - 'ry bush in ev - 'ry bush: Let them no more

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con-tend who shall ex - cel, the cuc-koo cuc-koo, the cuc - koo, cuc-koo,
 con-tend who shall ex - cel, the cuc - koo, cuc - koo, the cuc-koo, cuc
 con-tend who shall ex - cel, the cuc-koo, the cuc - koo is the

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cuc-koo, the cuc - koo, cuc-koo, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, cuc -
 koo, cuc-koo, the cuc-koo, cuc-koo is the bird, cuc-koo,
 bird, the cuc-koo is the bird, the cuc-koo is

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koo, cuc-koo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bears the bell.
 cuc-koo, cuc-koo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bears the bell.
 the bird that bears the bell. Let the bell.

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