

# The Nightingale

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Glee

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Soprano 1  
The Night - - - in - gale, the or - - - - - gan

Soprano 2  
The Night - - - - in - gale, the or - gan of -

Bass  
The Night - in - gale, the or - ga -

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S 1  
of de-light, the nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble lark, the

S 2  
- de-light, the nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble lark, the

B  
of de-light, the nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble nim-ble lark, the black

9  
S 1  
black bird, the black bird and - the thruth, the thruth,

S 2  
black bird the black bird and - - - - the thruth,

B  
bird, the black bird and - - - - the thruth, and

13  
S 1  
and all the pret - ty cho - ris - ters of flight that

S 2  
and all the pret - ty cho - ris - ter - of flight that chaunt their

B  
all the pret - ty cho - ris - ters of flight that chaunt their mu - sic

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S 1  
 chaunt their mu - sic notes on ev' ry buth, that chaunt their mu - sic

S 2  
 mu - sic notes on ev' ry buth, that chaunt their mu - sic notes on

B  
 notes on ev' - ry buth, that chaunt, that chaunt their mu - sic notes \_\_\_\_\_

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S 1  
 notes on ev' ry buth. 1. buth. 2. Let them no more

S 2  
 ev' - - - ry buth. 1. buth. 2. Let them no more

B  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on ev' - ry buth. 1. buth. 2. Let them no more

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S 1  
 con - tend who shall ex - cell the cuc - koo cuc - koo, the

S 2  
 con - tend who shall ex - cell \_\_\_\_\_ the cuc - koo cuc - koo

B  
 con - tend who shall ex - cell \_\_\_\_\_ the cuc - koo, thr cuc -

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S 1  
 cuc-koo cuc-koo cuckoo, the cuc - koo cuc-koo cuc - koo cuckoo cuc-

S 2  
 cuckoo, the cuc - koo cuckoo, the cuckoo cuckoo is the bird cuckoo

B  
 koo is the bird, the cuckoo is the bird, the cuc-koo is \_\_\_\_\_

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S 1 koo cuc-koo is the bird that bears the bell, let them no

S 2 cuc-koo cuc-koo is the bird that bears the bell, let them no

B — the bird that bears the bell, let them no

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S 1 more con - tend — who shall ex - cell the cuc - koo cuc -

S 2 more con - tend — who shall ex - cell the cuc - koo

B more con - tent — who shal ex - cel the cuc - koo —

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S 1 koo, yhe cuc-koo cuc-koo cuc-koo, the cuc-koo cuc - koo cuc-koo cuc-

S 2 cuc - koo cuc-koo, the cuc-koo cuc - koo, the cuc-koo cuc-koo is the bird

B — the cuc - koo is — the bird, the cuc-koo is the bird, the cuc-koo

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S 1 koo cuc-koo cuc - koo is the bird that bears the bell.

S 2 cuc-koo cuc-koo cuc-koo is the bird that bears the bell.

B is the bird that bears the bell.

Notes : Original clefs : G2, G2, F4  
 Notated a third higher in print  
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