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Why should the cuckoo's tuneful note

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moderato

Soprano I *mf* Why _____ should the cuc - koo's tune-ful note Of - fend the mar-ried

Soprano II

Alto *mf* Why? why should the cuc-koo's tune- ful note Of - fend?

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

5 *dim.* *cresc.*

S I ear? The sound that com - eth from her throat Is

S II

A *dim.* *cresc.*

The sound that com - eth from her throat Is

T *dim.* The sound that com - eth

note Of - fend the mar-ried ear? The sound that com - eth

B note of - fend? The sound that com - eth from her

dim. *cresc.*

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S I mu - si - cal and clear. **f** Why should the cuc - koo's tune - ful

S II - - - - - **f** Why should the cuc - - koo's tune - ful note

A mu - - - - - si - cal and clear.

T *cresc.* from her throat Is mu - si - cal and clear.

B *cresc.* throat is mu - - - - - si - cal and clear.

f

S I

note Of-__ fend the mar - ried

S II

Of-fend the mar - ried ear? The

A

f Why should the cuc - koo's note Of - fend the

T

f Why should the cuc - koo's tune- ful

B

f Why should the

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S I clear, mu- si-cal and clear. *f* The

S II clear. *f* The night - in-gale cries

A clear, The night - in - gale cries yook! yook! yook! and ter-

T *f* The night-in - gale cries yook! yook!

B night - in - gale cries yook! yook! yook! and ter-ru, ter- ru, too!

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S I night - in - gale cries yook! yook! yook! and ter-

S II yook! and ter-ru, too! ter- ru, too! and ter - ru- too! and

A ru, cries yook! and ter-ru, too! and ter - ru.

T The night - in - gale cries yook! and ter-ru, too!

B The night - in - gale cries

35

S I ru, ter - ru, too! and ter - ru, too! But

S II ter - ru too! and ter - ru, too! ter- ru, ter - ru, too! But

A ter-ru, too! and ter- ru, too! ter-ru, ter - ru, too! But

T ter-ru, too! ter- ru, too! and ter-ru, ter - ru, too! But

B yook! and ter-ru, too! and ter- ru, ter-ru, ter - ru, too! ter-ru, ter-ru, too! But

40

S I *p* these are sounds not half so soft As chan- teth the cuc - koo! *p* O list!

S II *p* these are sounds not half so soft As chan- teth the cuc - koo! *p* O list!

A *p* these are sounds not so soft as chan- teth the cuc - koo!

T *p* these are sounds not half so soft As chan- teth the cuc - koo!

B *p* these are sounds not half so soft As chan- teth the cuc - koo!

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S I *p* her voice I hear, *f* Cuc-koo! _____ Cuc-koo!

S II *p* her voice I hear, *f* Cuc-koo!

A - *f* her voice I hear, so

T *p* her voice I hear, her voice I hear. *f*

B *p* her voice I hear, her voice I hear, *f* her voice I hear, so

p *cresc.* *f*

50 *dim.* *dim.*

S I O ne-ver, ne- *p* ver fear, O ne-

S II Cuc-koo! *f* O ne- *p* ver, ne- *dim.* ver, ne - ver

A sweet and clear, O ne - ver, ne- *dim.* ver, fear, *dim.*

T O ne-ver, ne-ver fear, O ne-ver *p* fear,

B sweet and clear, O ne-ver, ne - ver, ne - ver *p* fear, *dim.*

f dim. *p* *dim.*

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S I *cresc.*
ver, ne - ver fear!

S II *cresc.*
fear! O ne-ver, ne - ver fear! **ff**No

A
ffNo horn ac-com-pa-ni-ment is

T
ffNo horn ac-com-pa-ni-ment is near, O

B
ffNo horn ac-com-pa-ni-ment is near, O ne-ver, ne - ver

60

S I **ff**No horn ac-com-pa-ni-ment is near, O ne-ver, ne - ver

S II horn ac-com-pa-ni-ment is near, O ne-ver, ne - ver fear!

A
near. O ne-ver, ne - ver fear! O ne-ver, ne - ver

T
ne-ver fear! O ne - ver, O ne-ver, ne - ver

B
fear! ne - ver, ne - ver

65

S I
fear, _____ O ne-ver, ne-ver fear! O ne-ver fear! No horn ac -

S II
O ne - ver fear! O ne-ver, ne-ver fear! O ne-ver fear! No horn ac -

A
ne - ver fear! O ne-ver, ne - ver fear! No horn ac -

T
fear, ne-ver fear, _____ O ne-ver fear! O ne-ver, ne-ver fear! No horn ac -

B
fear! O ne - ver, ne-ver, ne-ver fear! O ne-ver, ne-ver fear! No horn ac -

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S I com - pa - ni - ment is near.

S II com- pa - ni - ment is near.

A com - pa - ni - ment is near.

T com - pa - ni - ment is near.

B com - pa - ni - ment is near.

Piano accompaniment: