

The nightingale

Text: 16. Jh.

Musik: Thomas Weelkes (um 1575–1623).
aus *Ayres or Phantasticke Spirites for Three Voices* (1608)

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

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

B
The night-in - - - gale, the or-gan_ of de-light, the

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the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird, the

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

the black - bird and_ the_ thrush, and all the pret - ty qui-ri-sters of_

black - bird and_ the thrush and all the pret - ty qui - ri-sters of

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qui - ri - sters of flight that chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush, that
 flight that chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush, that chant their
 flight that chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush, that chant their mu - sic

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chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush. Let them no more con - tend who
 mu - sic notes in ev' - - - ry bush. Let them no more con - tend who
 notes in ev' - ry bush, in ev' - ry bush, in ev' - ry bush. Let them no more con - tend who

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shall ex - cel, the cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, the cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck -
 shall ex - cel, the cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, the cuck - oo, cuck - oo
 shall ex - cel, the cuck - oo, the cuck - oo is the bird, the cuck - oo is the bird, the

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oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.
 is the bird, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.
 cuck - oo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.

→ Anh.