

Listen! 'Tis the Wood-Bird's Song

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for Two Voices

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Moderato grazioso

The musical score is written for two voices and piano accompaniment. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato grazioso'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble. The first system includes dynamics *p* and *pp*, and articulation marks like 'Ped.' and asterisks. The second system continues the piano introduction with dynamics *pp*, *sf*, and *rit.*. The third system marks the beginning of the vocal entry at measure 9, with the instruction 'a tempo' and a key signature change to B-flat major. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Lis-ten! Lis-ten! Lis-ten! Lis-ten! 'tis the wood-bird's'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and some melodic lines. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

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12

E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$

song, Thru the trees it steals a - long;_____

15

E $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F7

Like a spir - it an - them heard; Like a sweet æ - o - li - an

18

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m

stirred By the breez - es of the night,___

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21 B Ebm Bb Bb7

Scenes that gush of full de - light, — Sing - ing to the sleep-ing

24 Fm7 Ebm B B(b5) Bb Bb7(omit 5)

flow'rs, — Strains of oth - er realms than ours. Yes,

rall.

27 Eb a tempo Eb Bb7

Lis-ten! 'tis the wood-bird's song, Thru the trees it steals a -

p *a tempo*

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4
30

E $\flat$ E $\flat$ E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$

long; Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird's song.

Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird's

sempre staccato

33

F B $\flat$

Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird song. Thru the trees it steals a -

song. Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird

36

E $^{\circ}$ Fm A $\flat$ Fm E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ Gm/B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7(omit 5) E $\flat$

long; Thru the trees it steals, it steals a - long.

rall.

rall. *f*

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5

39 Eb Bb Bb

Hark! A - gain those liq - uid notes,

8va

42 F7(omit 5) Bb Bb

Down the stream their ech - o floats; Fair - y crea-tures hear the

8va

45 Bb D7 Gm Cm Bb/F F7 Bb

strain, An - gels whis-per them a - gain;

8va

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6 48 Bb7 Eb B

p Earth en-tranced, in si-lence lies, — Breez - es waft them to the

51 Eb Bb Bb7 Fm7 Eb

skies. — What are they but hymns of love, —

54 B *rall.* B(b5) Bb Bb7 *a tempo* Eb

Sent from earth to heav'n a - bove. Yes, Lis-ten! 'tis the wood - bird's

rall. *p a tempo*

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7

57 Eb Bb7 Eb

song, Thru the trees it steals a - long;

60 Eb Eb7 Ab F F7

Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird's song. Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird's

Lis-ten 'tis the wood - bird's song.

sempre staccato

63 Bb Eb E° Fm

song. Thru the trees it steals a - long; Thru the

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8 66 $E\flat$ *dim.* *rit.* $E\flat$ *a tempo e con anima* $B\flat 7$

trees it steals, it steals a - long. List!

'Tis the wood - bird's song, 'Tis the wood - bird's

sempre staccato *p*

69 $E\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$

List! Thru the trees it ___ steals It ___ steals a - long; 'Tis the wood - bird's

song, Thru the trees it ___ steals, It ___ steals a - long.

72 $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $B\flat 7$

song; 'Tis the wood - bird's song; Thru the trees it steals, It steals ___ a -

List! List!

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9

75

E♭ *B♭7* *decresc.* *E♭* *B♭7* *E♭* *B♭7* *p*

long; List! List! List! List! List!

78

E♭ *pp* *B♭7* *E♭* *f* *B♭7* *E♭*

List! List! List! 'tis the wood - bird's song. _____

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