

The Cutty Wren

Commissioned by the Marian Consort

TRAD. (ROUD 263)
ARR. STEF CONNER

Predatory ♩ = 120

SOPRANO 1
ALTO 1

TENOR

BASS

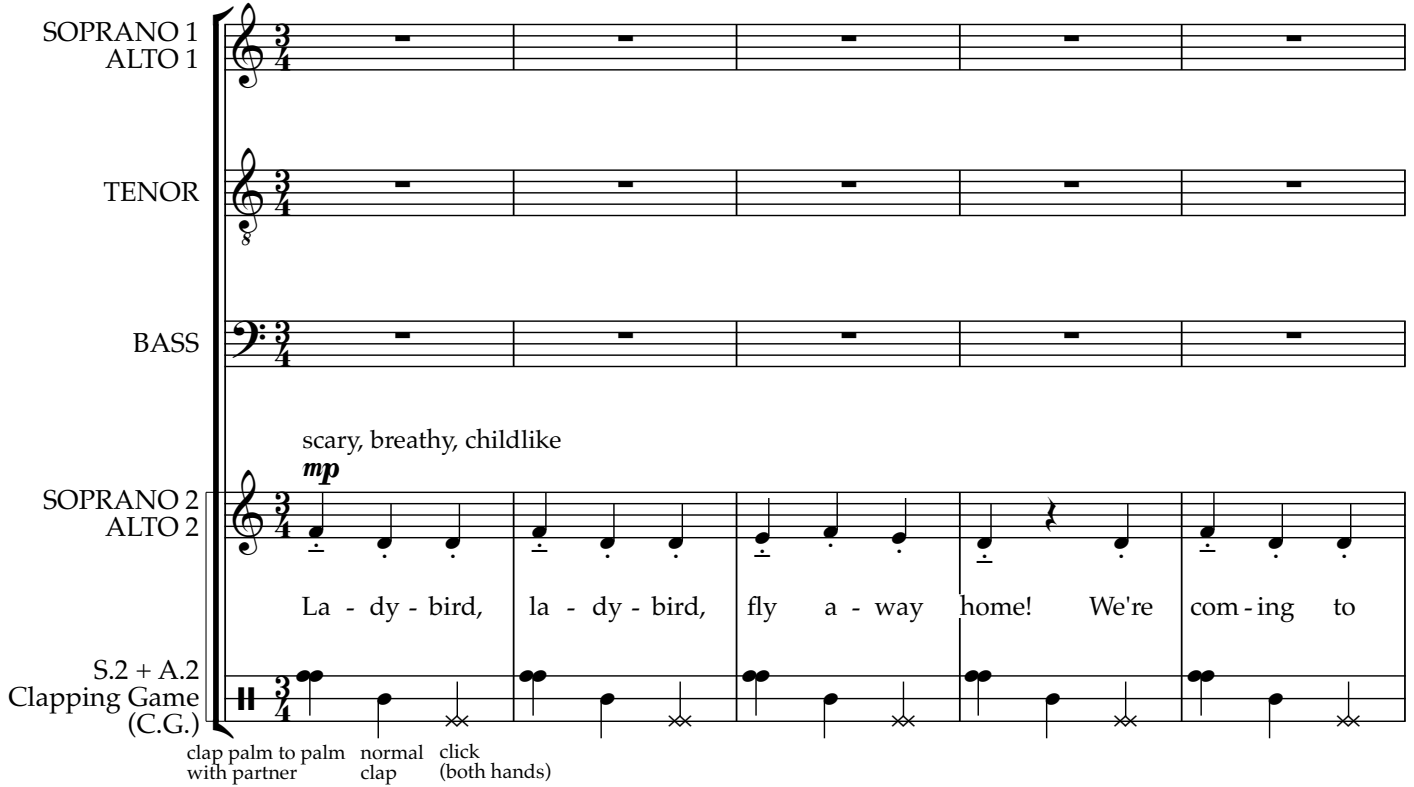
SOPRANO 2
ALTO 2

scary, breathy, childlike
mp

La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, fly a - way home! We're com - ing to

S.2 + A.2
Clapping Game
(C.G.)

clap palm to palm with partner normal clap click (both hands)

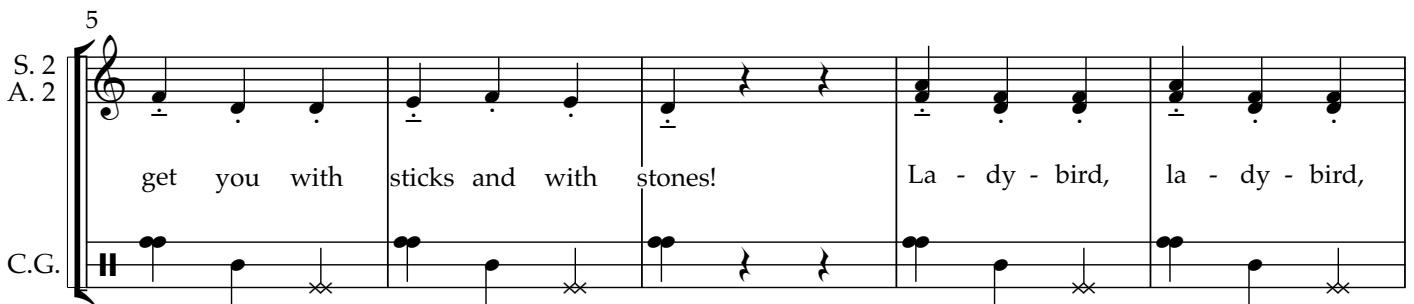


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S. 2
A. 2

get you with sticks and with stones! La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird,

C.G.



10

S. 2
A. 2

fly a - way quick! We're com - ing to get you with forks and with picks!

C.G.



16 *mf*

T. *Said Mil - der_ to_ Maul - der Said*

mf * immediate close to consonant

B. 1. "O where are you go - ing?"(ng)* _____ "O we may not_ tell you," _____
 2. "O what will you do there?" _____ "O we may not_ tell you," _____

S. 2
A. 2 La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, fly a - way home! We're com - ing to get you with

C.G. clapping game continues (exactly as before)...

23 *p* child-like; a bit nasal (Tim Burton); [æ] not [a]

S. 1
A. 1 la la la la la la etc.

T. *Fest - le to Foes "We're off to the woods," Said John the Red*
"We'll hunt the Cut - ty Wren,"

B. _____

 "We're off to the woods,"
 "We'll hunt the Cut - ty Wren," *Said John the Red*

S. 2
A. 2 sticks and with stones! La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, fly a - way

28

S. 1
A. 1

T. *Nose _____ Said_ John the Red Nose.*

B. *Nose "We're off to the woods,"*
"We'll hunt the Cut - ty Wren_

S. 2
A. 2 quick! We're com - ing to get you with forks and with picks!

33 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

S. 1
A. 1

3. "O how will you shoot her?" "O we may not tell you,"
4. "O that will not do then!"(n) "O what shall we do then?"(n)

T.

mf

Said Mil - der_ to_ Maul - der Said

B.

f *mf* *f*

3. "O how will you shoot her?" "O we may not_ tell you!"
4. "O that will not_ do then!"(n) "O what shall we_ do then?"(n)

S. 2
A. 2

singing stops, but clapping continues

C.G.

cont. sim.

40 *mf* *f*

S. 1
A. 1

— "With bows and with ar - rows," Said John the Red
— "Big guns and big can - on,"

T.

f

Fest - le to Foes "With bows and with ar - rows," Said John the Red
"Big guns and big can - on,"

B.

mf *f*

— "With bows and with ar - rows." Said John the Red
— "Big guns and big can - on,"

45 *mf* *f* *mf*

S. 1
A. 1

Nose "With bows and with ar - rows," Said John the Red Nose.
"Big guns and big can - on,"

T.

mf *f* *mf*

Nose "With bows and with ar - rows," Said John the Red Nose.
"Big guns and big can - on,"

B.

mf *f* *mf*

Nose "With bows and with ar - rows," Said John the Red Nose.
"Big guns and big can - on,"

50 *mp unis.*

S. 1
A. 1
la la la la la etc.

T. *mp*
Said Mil-der_ to_ Maul-der Said

B. *mp*
5. "How will you bring her "home?"(m) _____ "O we may not_ tell you," _____
6. "O that will not_ do then!"(n) _____ "O what shall we_ do then?"(n) _____

singing resumes

S. 2
A. 2
La - dy - bird, La - dy - bird,... fly a - way home! We're cont. sim.

C.G. cont. sim.

57

S. 1
A. 1
la la la etc.

T. *mf*
Fest-le to Foes "On four strong men's shoul- ders,"
"Big carts and big wag - ons," Said John the Red Nose _____

B. *mf*
— "On four strong men's shoul- ders," "On
"Big carts and big_ wag - ons," Said John the Red Nose "Big

63

S. 1
A. 1

T. — Said_ John the Red Nose.

B. —
four strong men's shoul- ders,"
carts and big_ wag - ons,"

Interlude fierce, evil (but slightly child-like) chant

mf

67

S. 2
A. 2

La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, hur - ry and run! We're com - ing to

C.G.

73

S. 2
A. 2

get you with rif - les and guns! La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, get your - self

C.G.

79

S. 2
A. 2

gone! We're com - ing to kill you with rock - ets and bombs!

C.G.

84

mf extremely twangy!

S. 1
A. 1

nang nang nang nang nang etc.

T.

f

Said Mil - der_ to_ Maul der

B.

f

7. "How will you cut 'er up, _____ "O we may not_

cont. sim., but in a stage whisper

S. 2
A. 2

La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird, hur - ry and run! We're com - ing to

C.G.

90

S. 1
A. 1
nang etc.

T.
Said_ Fest-le to Foes "With knives and with forks," Said

B.
tell you," "With knives and with forks," Said

S. 2
A. 2
get you with rif - les and guns! La - dy - bird, la - dy - bird,

C.G.

95

S. 1
A. 1

T.
John the Red Nose _____ Said_ John the Red Nose.

B.
John the Red Nose "With knives and with forks,"

S. 2
A. 2
get your - self gone! We're com - ing to kill you with rock - ets and bombs!

C.G.

101 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mp* *mf*

S. 1
A. 1
8. "O that will not do then!"(n) "O what shall we do then?"(n)

T.
8 Said Mil - der_ to_ Maul - der Said

B.
8. "O that will not_ do then!"(n) "O what shall we_ do then?"(n)

S. 2
A. 2
whispering stops, but clapping continues

C.G.
cont. sim.

108 *pp* *mf* *f*

S. 1
A. 1
"Big hatch - ets and_ clea - vers!" Said John the Red

T.
Fest - le to Foes "Big hatch - ets_ and_ clea - vers!" Said John the Red

B.
"Big hatch - ets and clea - vers!" Said John the Red

113 *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

S. 1
A. 1
Nose "Big hatch - ets an' clea - vers!" Said John the Red Nose.

T.
Nose "Big hatch - ets an' clea - vers!" Said John the Red Nose.

B.
Nose "Big hatch - ets an' clea - vers!" Said John the Red Nose.

Calmer, but firm, ♩ = c. 118

118

T. *mp* Said Mild - er__ to__ Mauld - er Said.

B. *mp* 9. "Who'll get the spare ribs?" _____ "O we may not_ tell you

125

T. *rit.* Fest - le to Foes "We'll give 'em all to the poor,"_ Said John the Red

B. "We'll give 'em all to the poor,"_ Said John the Red

130

a tempo *rit.* ♩ = c. 50

T. Nose Said_ John the Red Nose.

B. Nose "We'll give 'em all to the poor Said_ John the Red Nose.