

The nightingale, the organ of the delight

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

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SOPRAN
The night-in - - - gale the or - gan of de -

ALT
The night-in - - - gale the or - gan of de -

BARYTON
The night-in - - - gale the or - gan.

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- light: the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble nim-ble lark, the

- light: the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble nim-ble lark, the

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

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black - bird, the black - bird and the_ thrush, the thrush and

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

bird, the black - bird and_____ the thrush, and all the pret - ty



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all the pret - ty chor - is-ters of flight, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - ry bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - ry bush, in ev - ry bush: in ev - ry

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bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - ry bush, in ev - ry bush: in ev - ry bush, in ev - ry bush: in ev - ry bush, in ev - ry bush: in ev - ry bush: in ev - ry

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bush: let them no more con-tend who shall ex-cel, the cuc-koo, cuc-koo, the bush: let them no more con-tend who shall ex-cel, the cuc-koo, cuc - koo, bush: let them no more con-tend who shall ex-cel, the cuc-koo, the cuc-

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cuc - koo, cuc-koo, cuc-koo, the cuc - koo, cuc-koo, cuc-
 the cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, the cuc-koo, cuc-koo,
 koo, is the bird the cuc-koo, is the bird the

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koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo,
 is the bird cuc - koo, cuc - koo, cuc - koo,
 cuc - koo, is the bird

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1. 2.
 is the bird that bears the bell. bears the bell.
 is the bird that bears the bell. bears the bell.
 that bears the bell. the bell. the bell.