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Little Birdie

SONG

*Poetry by***TENNYSON.**

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LITTLE BIRDIE.

Words by TENNYSON.

Music by J. R. THOMAS.

Playfully.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line in the left hand with eighth notes and rests.

What does lit-tle bir - die say

The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

In her nest at peep of day?

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accel.

Let me fly, says lit-tle bir-die, Mother, let me fly a-way,

Bir-die, rest a lit-tle longer, 'Till the little wings are stronger,

p slower. *a tempo.*

So she rests a little lon-ger, Then she flies a-way;.....

p *colla voce.* *a tempo.*

slower. *deciso.*

So she rests a little longer, Then she flies a-way.

colla voce.

The first system shows the piano introduction. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

What does lit - tle ba - by say

The second system contains the first line of the song. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piano part includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

In her bed at peep of day? Ba - by says, like

The third system contains the second line of the song. The vocal line continues in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef. The piano part includes a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

lit - tle bir - die, Let me rise and fly a - way.

The fourth system contains the third line of the song. The vocal line concludes in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment concludes in the bass clef.

Ba - by, sleep a lit - tle lon - ger, 'Till the lit - tle

p slower.
limbs are stronger, If she sleeps a lit - tle lon - ger,

a tempo. Ba - - by too shall fly a - way, *f* If she sleeps a
p slower.

lit - tle lon - ger, *f* Ba - by too shall fly a - way.
colla voce.

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