

BRIGHT BIRDS AND SORROWS

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for soprano saxophone and string quartet (2015, revised 2019)

1. Songbird

Joyful, ♩ = 144

Soprano Saxophone (B \flat)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

6

Sax.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc.

11

Sax.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc.

f

f

f

f

16

Sax.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc.

f

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf

mf *mp*

21

Sax.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vlc.

mf *mp*

f *mf* *mp*

f *mf* *mp*

f *mf*

f *mf*

25

Sax. *p* *f*

Vln 1 *p*

Vln 2 *p* to Violin

Vla *mp* *p*

Vlc. *mp* *p*

30

Sax.

Vln 1 *f* pizz.

Vln 2 Violin to Clapping Sticks

Vla *f*

Vlc. *f* pizz.

35

Sax.

Vln 1 arco

Vln 2 Clapping Sticks *f*

Vla pizz.

Vlc. arco