

The Cuckoo

$\text{♩} = 63c.$ *melancholy*

S
A
T
B

solo
p

The cuck - oo is a fine bird, she sings as she

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S
A
T
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p
p
tutti

flies, she brings us good tidings and tells us no lies, she cuck - oo,

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S
A
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mp
p

sucks those sweet flowers to make her voice clear, and the cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck - oo, sucks flowers to make her voice clear, and the

make her voice clear, and the

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S more she sings— cuck— oo the summ— er draws near.

mf *p* *pp*

A cuck-oo, cuck - oo, cuck-oo, *pp*

T more she sings cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, *pp* cuck-oo,

B more she sings cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo,

*) if preferred, each 'cuckoo' between m.17 and m.23 may be sung by a different solo voice

18

S cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck -

pp

A cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo,

T cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo,

B cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck - oo,

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S - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, So, *mf*

A cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck - oo, cuck-oo, So, *mf*

T cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo,

B cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo,

25 *mp*

S — so come all you fair maid ens, where ev-er you may be, don't

A — so come all you fair maid ens, where ev-er you may be, don't

T

B

30

S fix your minds on the top of the tree.

A fix your minds, cuck-oo, mm

T cuck-oo, cuck-oo, For the leaves will soon

B cuck-oo, mm

pp

p

mp

pp

35

S

A mm mm mm mm

T with er, and the roots will soon die, and I am for sak en and

B mm mm mm mm

40

S

A *mp* cuck - - - oo, *pp* cuck — oo, — cuck — oo, — cuck - oo.

T I — know not why, *pp* cuck — oo, — cuck — oo, — cuck - oo.

B *mp* cuck - - - oo, *pp* cuck — oo, — cuck — oo, — cuck - oo.