

Bird Song

The Wailin' Jennys
Lyrics: Heather Masse and Nicky Mehta

♩ = 80

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

mf hear a bird chir-pin' up in the sky. I'd like t' be free like that; spread my wings aan' fly.

pp hum open to ah as

S

A

T

B

6 I see the ri-ver flo-win'; wa-ter run-nin' by. I'd like t' be that ri-ver; see what I might find.

crescendo

S

A

T

B

10 I feel th' wind a-blo-win'; slow-ly chan-gin' time. I'd like t' be th' wind; I'd swirl, and shape the sky.

mf close back to

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14

S I smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring. I'd like t' be those flo - wers;

A I smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring. I'd like t' be those flo - wers;

T 14 I smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring. I'd like t' be those flo - wers;

B 14

hum as decrescendo *p*

17

S o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing. *mp*

A o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing. *mp*

T 17

B 17

f

18


S I feel th' sea - sons change; th' leaves, th' snow, an' th' sun. I'd like t' be those sea - sons;


A I feel th' sea - sons change; th' leaves, th' snow, an' th' sun. I'd like t' be those sea - sons;


T 18 Deedn


B 18

21

S 


A 

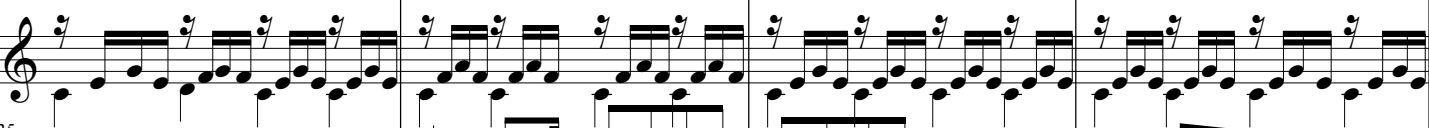
T 

B 

made up, and un-done. I taste th' li-vin' earth; th' seedsthatgrowwith-in. I'd like t' be that earth; a

25

S 

A 

T 

B 

homewhere life be-gins. I see th'moon a - ri-sin'; rea-chin' in - to night. I'd like t' be that moon; a

29

S 

A 

T 

B 

know-in', glo-win' light. I know th' si-lence as the world be-gins to wake. I'd like t' be that si-lence

33

S

A

T

B

8

as the mor - nin' breaks.

as the mor - nin' breaks.

34

S

A

T

B

8

ff I hear a bird chir-pin' up in the sky. — I like t' be free like that; spread my wings so

ff I hear a birdchir-pin' up in the sky. I like t' be free like that; spread my wings so high.

ff I hear a birdchir-pin' up in the sky. I like t' be free like that;

Dm dm

38

S

A

T

B

8

high. — I see th'

I see th' ri - ver flow - in';

8 spread my wings so high. —

dm dm dm dm dm dm

39

S
ri - ver flow - in'; wa - ter run - nin' by. I like t' be that ri - ver; see what I might,

A
wa - ter run - nin' by. I like t' be that ri - ver; see what I might find.

T
I see th' ri - ver flow - in'; wa - ter run - nin' by. I like t' be that ri - ver;

B
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

42

S
I feel th' wind a - blo - win'; slow - ly chan - gin' time, chan - gin' time like t' be th' wind; I'd

A
I feel th' wind a - blo - win'; slow - ly chan - gin' time. I like t' be th' wind; I'd

T
I feel th' wind a - blo - win'; slow - ly chan - gin' time. I like t' be th' wind; I'd

B
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

45

S
swirl and shape the sky, shape the

A
swirl and shape the sky.

T
swirl and shape the sky.

B
dm dm dm dm dm dm

46

S sky. smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring. For

A

T 46 I smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring.

8 I smell th' flo - wers bloo - min'; o - pe - nin' fr spring.

B 46

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

48

S spring, I'd like t' be those flo - wers; o - pen t' ev' - ry, o - pen t' ev' - ry -

A

T 48 I'd like t' be those flo - wers; o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing.

8 I'd like t' be those flo - wers; o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing.

B 48

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

50 *rit.*

S thing. O - pen t' ev' - ry - thing.

A

T 50 I'd like t' be those flo - wers; o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing.

8 o - pen t' ev' - ry - thing.

B 50

o - pen to ev' - ry - thing.