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# The Nightingale, the organ of delight

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1576-1623

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Soprano  
The Night - in - - - gale, the or - -

Alto  
The Night - in - - - gale, the

Baritone  
The Night - in - - -

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gan of de - - light: The

or - gan of de - light: The

gale, the or - gan of de - light: The nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble

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nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble lark, the black - bird, the black -

nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble nim - ble lark, the black - bird, the black -

lark, the black - bird, the black - bird

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bird and the thrush, the thrush, And all the pret - ty

bird and the thrush, And all the pret - ty chor - is - ters of

and the thrush, And all the pret - ty chor - is - ters of

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chor - is - ters of flight, That chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry  
 flight, That chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry  
 flight, That chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush, That

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bush, That chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush: Let  
 bush, That chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush: Let  
 chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush in ev - 'ry bush in ev - 'ry bush: Let

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them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel, The cuc - koo cuc - koo, the  
 them no more con - tend who shall ex - cel. The cuc - koo, cuc - koo,  
 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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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.