

# The nightingale, the organ of delight

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*f*  $\text{♩} = 66$

Sopranos  
The nigh - tin - - - - - gale, the or - - -

Altos  
*f* The nigh - tin - - - - - gale, the -

T/B unison  
*f* The nigh - tin - - - - -

Piano  
*For practice only*

- gan of de - - - - light; *Lightly*  
*p* the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble

or - gan of de - light; *Lightly*  
*p* the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble

- gale, the or - gan of de - light; *Lightly*  
*p* the nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark,

lark, *mf* The black - bird, the black - bird and the thrush, the thrush,

lark, *mf* The black - bird, the black - bird and the thrush,

The black - bird, the black - bird and the thrush, *mf* And

And all the pre - - - - - tty cho - is - ters of flight, *f* That

And all the pre - - - - - tty cho - ris - ters of \_\_\_\_\_ flight, *f* That chant their

all the pre - - - - - tty cho - - - ris - ters of flight, *f* That chant their mu - sic

chant their mu - sic notes in ev - - - - - ry bush, that chant their mu - sic

mu - sic notes in ev - - - - - 'ry bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in

notes in ev - 'ry bush, that chant their mu - sic notes in ev - 'ry bush, in

notes in ev - - - - - 'ry bush; *p* Let them no more con - tend who

ev - - - - - - - - - 'ry bush; *p* Let them no more con - tend who

ev - 'ry bush, in ev - - - - - 'ry bush; *p* Let them no more con - tend who

shall ex-cel, *mp* The cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, the cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, *cresc.*

shall ex-cel, *mp* The cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, the cu-ckoo, cu- *cresc.*

shall ex-cel, *mp* The cu-ckoo, the cu-ckoo *mf* is the

cu-ckoo, the cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo, cu-

-ckoo, cu-ckoo, the cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo is the bird, cu-ckoo,

bird, the cu-ckoo is the bird, the cu-ckoo *f* is

ckoo, cu-ckoo *f* is the bird that bears the bell. bears the bell. *rall.*

cu-ckoo, cu-ckoo *f* is the bird the bears the bell. bears the bell. *rall.*

the bird that bears the bell. the bell. *rall.*