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SAB/THREE-PART MIXED



# Ah, Poor Bird

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SAB/Three-part Mixed and Piano with opt. Oboe and Cello\*

*Traditional English Canon*  
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Hauntingly ♩ = 88

+ Oboe

4 + Cello

7 SA (I, II)

*mp*

B (III)

*mp*

- Oboe and Cello

\*\*Sing cue size notes if regular notes are out of range.

\*Oboe and Cello parts are on pages 9 and 10.

Duration: approx. 2:20

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10 *mf*

ly - ing in the shad - ows of this dark hour? Ah, poor bird,

*mf*

+ Cello

13

take your flight far a - bove the sor - rows of this dark night.

+ Oboe

16 *S (I) only*  
*mf*

Ah, poor bird,

- Oboe

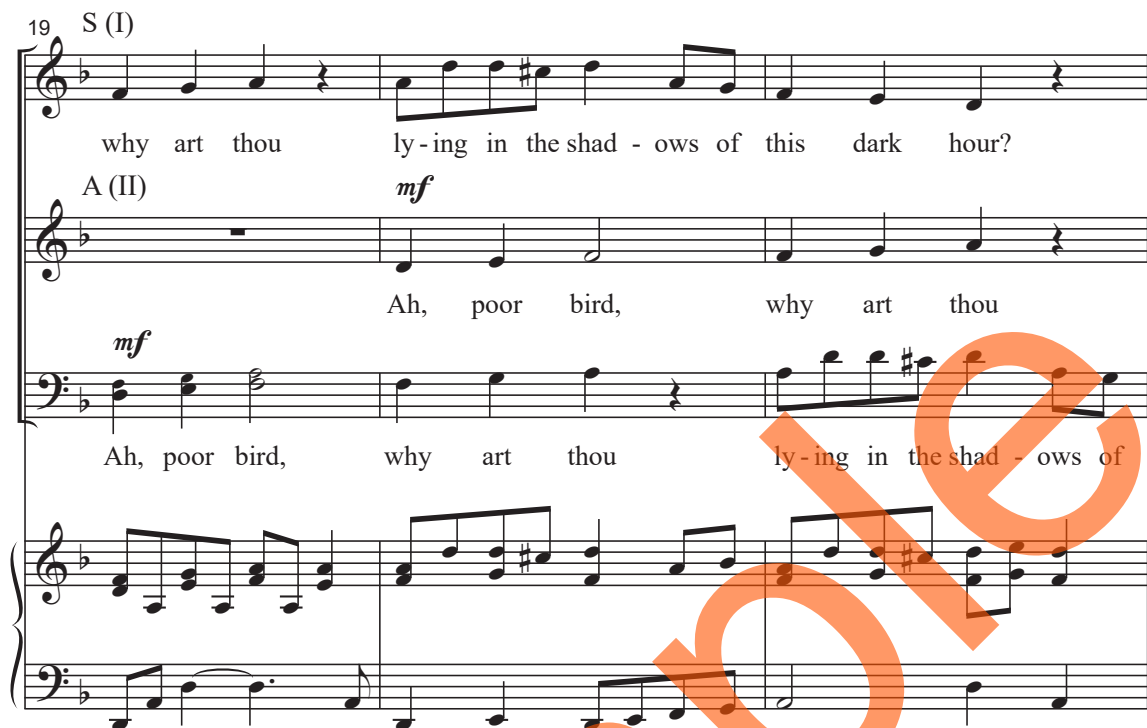
19 S (I)

why art thou ly - ing in the shad - ows of this dark hour?

A (II) *mf*

*mf* Ah, poor bird, why art thou

Ah, poor bird, why art thou ly - ing in the shad - ows of



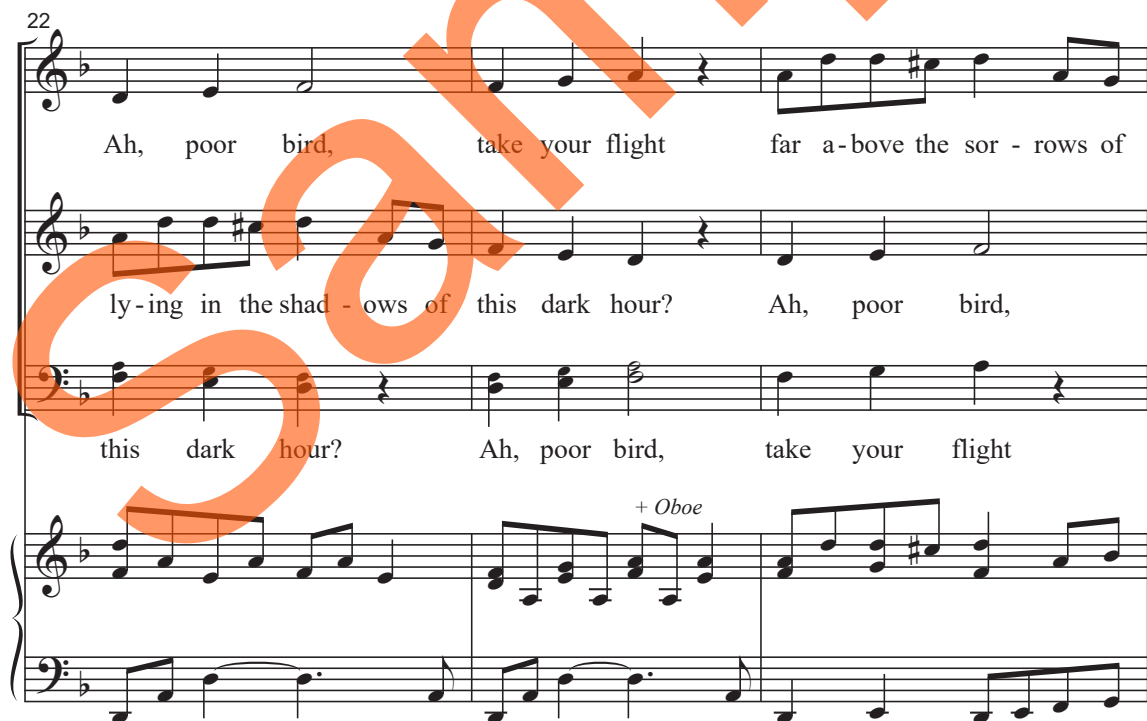
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Ah, poor bird, take your flight far a - bove the sor - rows of

ly - ing in the shad - ows of this dark hour? Ah, poor bird,

this dark hour? Ah, poor bird, take your flight

+ Oboe



25

this dark night.

take your flight far a-bove the sor - rows of this dark night.

far a-bove the sor - rows of this dark night.

28 *poco rall.* *a tempo* *mf*

Ah, poor

*mf*

Ah, poor

*mf*

Ah, poor

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

37

sky? Ah, poor bird, as you fly,

sky?

sky? Ah, poor bird,

- Oboe

40

can you see the dawn of to-mor - row's sky? Ah, poor bird,

Ah, poor bird, as you fly, can you see the dawn of to-

as you fly, can you see the dawn of to-mor - row's sky?

+ Oboe

43

as you fly, can you see the dawn of to -  
mor - row's sky? Can you see the dawn of to -  
Can you see the dawn of to -

46

mor - row's sky?  
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mor - row's sky?

*mp rit.*  
*mp*  
*mp*  
*mp rit.*

8<sup>vb</sup>

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1-2 *mp*

6 8-11

13 *mf*  $\text{L}_3 \text{—}$

17 18-21 *mf*  $\text{L}_3 \text{—}$

24

28 *poco rall.* *a tempo* *mf*

32

36 38-39 *mf*

41

45 *mf* *rit.* *mp*



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Cello

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1-3 *mp*

7 8-11 *mp* *mf*

14

18

22

26 *poco rall.*

30 *a tempo* *mf*

34

38

42

46 *rit.* *mp*

Sample



Sample



HMP