

## 2. The Prayer of the Little Bird

(S. A. T. B. unaccompanied)

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*Allegretto* (♩ = 76)

*Semplice*

*mp*

SOPRANO  
Dear\_ God, — I don't know how to pray by my-self ve - ry

ALTO  
Dear\_ God, — I don't know how to pray by my-self ve - ry

TENOR  
Dear\_ God, — I don't know how to pray by my-self ve - ry

BASS  
Dear\_ God, — I don't know how to pray by my-self ve - ry

*mp*

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

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well, — but will You please pro-tect my lit - tle nest from wind\_ and rain? Put a

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great deal of dew on the flowers, ma - ny seeds in my way. *mf* Make Your

great deal of dew on the flowers, ma - ny seeds in my way. *mf* Make Your

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blue ve - ry high, Your bran - ches lis - som. Let Your kind

blue ve - ry high, Your bran - ches lis - som. Let Your kind light, Your kind

*mf* Your blue ve - ry high, Your bran - ches lis - som. Let Your kind

*mf* Your blue ve - ry high, Your bran - ches lis - som. Let Your kind light, Your

light stay late in the sky and set my heart brim-ming with such mu - sic that I must

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light\_ stay late in the sky 'and set my heart brim-ming with such mu - sic that I must

light stay late in the sky\_ and set my heart brim-ming with such mu - sic that I must

sing, sing, sing. Please, Lord. A - men. *poco rit.*

sing, sing, sing, sing, sing. Please, Lord. A - men. *mp* *p*

sing, sing, sing, sing, sing. Please, Lord. A - men. *mp* *p*

sing, sing, sing, sing, sing. Please, Lord. A - men. *mp* *p*

*poco rit.*

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