

# Carol of the Birds

Traditional Catalonian Carol

Moderato

Violin

Piano

Up - on this ho - ly night, When God's great star ap - pears, And  
floods the earth with bright - ness, Birds' voic - es rise in song, And,  
war - bling all night long, Ex - press their glad hearts' light - ness.  
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The musical score is written for Violin and Piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a Violin staff with fingerings (0-3) and a Piano staff with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are written below the Violin staff. The lyrics are: 'Up - on this ho - ly night, When God's great star ap - pears, And floods the earth with bright - ness, Birds' voic - es rise in song, And, war - bling all night long, Ex - press their glad hearts' light - ness. Birds' voic - es rise in song, And, war - bling all night'.

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long, Ex - press their glad heart's light - ness.

2. The Nightingale is first  
 To bring his song of cheer,  
 And tell us of his gladness:  
 "Jesus, our Lord, is born  
 To free us from all sin,  
 And banish ev'ry sadness!  
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 To free us from all sin,  
 And banish ev'ry sadness!"

3. The answ' ring Sparrow cries:  
 "God comes to earth this day  
 Amid the angels flying."  
 Trilling in sweetest tones,  
 The Finch his Lord now owns:  
 "To Him be all thanksgiving."  
 Trilling in sweetest tones,  
 The Finch his Lord now owns:  
 "To Him be all thanksgiving."

4. The Partridge adds his note:  
 "To Bethlehem I'll fly,  
 Where in the stall He's lying,  
 There, near the manger blest,  
 I'll build myself a nest,  
 And sing my love undying.  
 There, near the manger blest,  
 I'll build myself a nest,  
 And sing my love undying."