

Bye Bye Blackbird

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Musical Score for "Black Bird"

Tempo: ♩ = 180

Key Signature: B-flat major / D minor (two flats)

Time Signature: 4/4

Instrumentation: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Optional Solo.

Section 1 (Measures 1-4):

- Optional Solo:** Starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4-B4, and a dotted half note C5. Dynamics: *f*.
- Soprano:** Lyrics: "See you lat - er!". Melody starts on G4, moves to A4-B4, rests, then returns to G4-F#4-G4. Dynamics: *f*.
- Alto:** Lyrics: "Bye, _ bye! ____". Melody starts on G4, moves to A4-B4, rests, then returns to G4-F#4-G4. Dynamics: *f*.
- Tenor:** Lyrics: "Bye, _ bye! ____". Melody starts on E3, moves to F#3-G3-A3, rests, then returns to E3-D#3-E3. Dynamics: *f*.

Section 2 (Measures 5-8):

- Soprano:** Lyrics: "Pack up all my cares and woe, here I go, _ sing - ing low: bye, bye, black - bird. ____". Dynamics: *p*. Measure 5 has a box labeled "A" above it.
- Alto:** Same lyrics as Soprano. Dynamics: *p*.
- Tenor:** Same lyrics as Soprano. Dynamics: *mp*.

Section 3 (Measures 9-12):

- Soprano:** Lyrics: "Where some - bo - dy waits for me, _ su - gar's sweet, so is she: bye, bye, black - bird. ____".
- Alto:** Same lyrics as Soprano.
- Tenor:** Same lyrics as Soprano.

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B *mp*

S. Love and un - der - stand me, Sto - ries they all hand me.

A. *mp* No - one here can love and un - der - stand me, Oh, what hard luck sto - ries they all hand me.

T. *mf* No - one here can love and un - der - stand me, Oh, what hard luck sto - ries they all hand me.

C *mf* 1.

S. Make my bed, light the light, I'll be home late to - night. Black - bird, ___ bye, bye! ___

A. *mf* Make my bed, light the light, I'll be home late to - night. Black - bird, ___ bye, bye! ___

T. *f* Make my bed, light the light, I'll be home late to - night. Black - bird, ___ bye, bye! ___

2. *f* *ff*

Opt. Solo Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye! Bye, bye, you black - bird, bye, bye! ___

S. *ff* Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye, you black - bird, bye, bye! ___

A. *ff* Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye, you black - bird, bye, bye! ___

T. *ff* Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye! ___ Bye, bye, you black - bird, bye, bye! ___