

Ah, Poor Bird

Video 3.1.7

Elizabethan round

The image shows a single line of a musical score on a five-line staff. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a treble clef. Above the staff, three square boxes containing the numbers 1, 2, and 3 are placed above the first, second, and third measures respectively. The notes are: Measure 1: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter (with a sharp sign above the fourth note); Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. The piece ends with a double bar line. Below the staff, the lyrics are aligned with the notes: 'Ah, poor bird,' under the first measure; 'take thy flight,' under the second measure; 'far a-bove the sor - rows of' under the third measure; 'this dark night.' under the fourth measure.

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A single five-line musical staff in treble clef, key of Bb, and 4/4 time. It contains five measures of music. The notes are: Measure 1: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter (with a sharp sign above the fourth note); Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter; Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Ah, poor bird, take thy flight, far a-bove the sor - rows of this dark night.