

# The Blackbird

Andantino

Musical score for The Blackbird, first system. The music is in 3/4 time, key signature is A major (three sharps). The vocal line consists of two staves. The first staff starts with a dynamic **p**. The lyrics are: Oh lis - ten, dear bird, gay, dear bird gay, I'm. The second staff begins with a dynamic **mp**. The lyrics continue: Oh lis - ten dear bird that en - light - chan - test mine heart - ed, oh!

Musical score for The Blackbird, second system. The vocal line continues from the previous system. The dynamic changes to **(poco rit.)** (poco ritardo) and then **(a tempo)**. The lyrics are: ear with thy soft sooth - ing song. Go, take to my peer of the haw - thorn's white bloom. 'Tis well I am. The second staff begins with a dynamic **p**. The lyrics continue: ear with thy sooth - ing song. Go, take to my peer of the haw - thorn's white bloom. 'Tis well I am.

Musical score for The Blackbird, third system. The vocal line continues. The lyrics are: loved one a mes - sage from him who has lov'd her so used to life's sad - ness, oh! match the gold - en hair'd **p**. The second staff begins with a dynamic **p**. The lyrics continue: loved one a mes - sage from him who has her en so hair'd **p**. The third staff begins with a dynamic **p**. The lyrics continue: loves used a mes - sage from him who lov'd her en used to life's sad - ness, oh! match the gold - en hair'd **p**.

con moto

*mp*

long.  
broom.

And  
Tis

tell  
well

her  
I

how  
am

sad - ly  
young - well  
I

won - der,  
know it,  
mid  
and can

8 long. broom. And Tis tell well her I how am sad - ly I young - well I won - der, know it, mid and can

poco string.

rit.

wan -  
know

der,  
it,

That  
Oh

my  
but

heart,  
why,

my  
but

heart,  
why

with  
wilt

true  
thou

wan -  
know

der,  
it,

That  
Oh

my  
but

heart,  
why,

my  
but

heart,  
why

with  
wilt

true  
thou

8 scenes that are my joy - ous and fair, That my heart with true thou  
drown all my sor - row in song, But why wilt thou

Tempo I.

*p*

rit.

love  
still  
frown  
fast  
up

break - ing,  
on  
me,

That  
my  
and

bos  
I  
hav  
ing

fill'd  
lov'd  
with  
thee  
des  
so

love still frown fast up break - ing, on me, That my bos - om hav - ing fill'd lov'd with thee des - so

8 love still frown fast up break - ing, in my bos - om love is thee des - so  
... fast  
... up  
break - ing, on me, in my bos - om love is thee des - so

1. a tempo 2. sosten. rit.

pair. Tis long?, and I hav - ing lov'd thee so

pair. Tis long?, and I hav - ing lov'd thee so

pair. Tis long?, and I hav - ing lov'd thee so

pair. long?

long, so long?

long, so long?