

A Brown Bird Singing

Song

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Andante moderato

Piano *p* *mf*

legato *poco rit.* *pp*

mp a tempo.

All through the night there's a lit - tle brown bird sing - ing,

p a tempo.

Sing - ing in the hush of the dark - ness and the dew,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Andante moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The introduction concludes with a 'poco rit.' (slightly slower) section. The vocal entry is marked 'mp a tempo.' and begins with the lyrics 'All through the night there's a lit - tle brown bird sing - ing,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support. The second line of the song, 'Sing - ing in the hush of the dark - ness and the dew,', is also accompanied by the piano. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *pp* (pianissimo), and *mp* (mezzo-piano), as well as performance instructions like *legato* and *poco rit.*

poco rit

Sing - ing in the hush of the dark - ness and the dew.

poco rit

mp a tempo. *cresc.* *mf*

Would that his song through the still - ness could go wing - ing,

mp a tempo *cresc.* *mf*

rit

Could go - wing - ing To you, to

rit

8

a tempo

you.

L.H. a tempo. *mf* *legato poco rit* *pp*

p a tempo.

All through the night - time, my

p a tempo.

lone - ly heart is sing - ing Sweet - er songs of love, than the

brown bird ev - er knew, Sweet - er songs of love than the

poco rit brown bird ev - er knew. *mp a tempo.* *cresc.* Would that the song of my

poco rit *mp a tempo.* *cresc.*

heart could go a - wing - ing, ——— Could go a - wing - ing To

mf *poco rit.*

you, to you. All through the night - time my

a tempo. *p piu tranquillo*

a tempo. *p piu tranquillo*

8

lone - ly heart is sing - ing Sweet-er songs of love than the

meno mosso *pp ten. mp* *3*

ten. *meno mosso* *pp*

2/4

brown bird ev - er knew.

a tempo.

pp a tempo. *ppp*

2/4