

The nightingale

SSA Chorus

English Text

Thomas Weelkes (1575-1623)

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Soprano I

The night - - - - in - gale, the or - - - - gan of de-light,

Soprano II

The night - - - - in - gale, the or - - - - gan of de - light,

Alto

The night - - - - in - gale, the or - gan of de-light, The

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S I

The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

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S II

The nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

A

nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble, nim-ble lark, the black - bird, the

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S I

The black - bird and the thrush, And

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S II

The black - bird and the thrush, And all the pret -

A

black - - - bird and the thrush, And all the pret - - - ty