

4. The Wren-Boys' Song

For SATB Chorus and Piano

Irish Carol

from *The Minstrelsy of Ireland* (1897)

Arr. Bruce Trinkley

Allegro spiritoso $\text{♩} = 72$

Piano

ff *mf*

6

mp *cresc.*

The wren, the wren, the king of all

mp *cresc.*

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6

12 *mf* *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

birds, Saint Ste - phen's Day was caught in a furze. Al - though he is

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12 *mf* *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

18 *mf* *dim.*

lit - tle, his fam - i - ly's great; I pray you, good land - la - dy, give us a

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18 *mf* *dim.*

24 *f* *mp*

treat. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

24 *f* *mp*

treat. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

24 *f* *mp*

treat. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

24 *f* *mp*

treat. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

29 *cresc.* *f*

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. Sing hey! sing

29 *cresc.* *f*

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29 *cresc.* *f*

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ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

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ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

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ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

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ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

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cure mel - an - chol - y.

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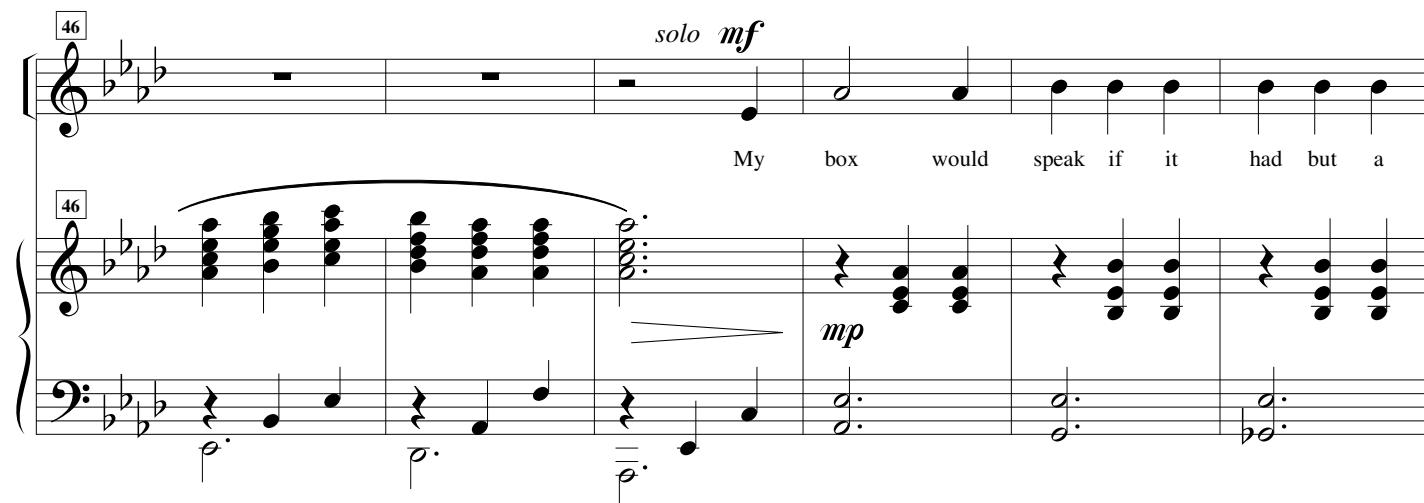
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ff *mf*

46 *solo mf*

My box would speak if it had but a

46 *mp*



52

tongue, and two or three shil - lings would do it no wrong. So show us some


52



58

pit - y in or - der that we may drink you good health for your kind cha - ri -

58



64 *tutti f* *mp*

ty. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

f *mp*

Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

f *mp*

Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

f *mp*

Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

64

f

69 *cresc.* *f*

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cresc. *f*

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. Sing hey! sing

cresc. *f*

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. Sing hey! sing

cresc. *f*

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. Sing hey! sing

69 *mp cresc.* *f*

mp cresc.

74

ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

8 ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would

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cure mel - an - chol - y.

cure mel - an - chol - y.

8 cure mel - an - chol - y.

cure mel - an - chol - y.

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ff

84

mp *cresc.*

And if you

mp *cresc.*

And if you

mp *cresc.*

And if you

84

mf *mp cresc.*

90

mf *dim.*

draw it of the best, I hope in hea - ven your soul it may

mf *dim.*

draw it of the best, I hope in hea - ven your soul it may

mf *dim.*

draw it of the best, I hope in hea - ven your soul it may

mf *dim.*

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90

mf *dim.*

96 *mp* *cresc.*

rest. But if you draw it of the small, it won't a -

96 *mp* *cresc.*

rest. But if you draw it of the small, it won't a -

96 *mp* *cresc.*

rest. But if you draw it of the small, it won't a -

96 *mp* *cresc.*

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102 *f*

gree with the wren - boys at all! Sing hey! sing ho! Sing

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mp *cresc.*

hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an -

mp *cresc.*

hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an -

mp *cresc.*

hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an -

mp *cresc.*

hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an -

107

mp *cresc.*

chol - y. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

ff

chol - y. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

ff

chol - y. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

ff

chol - y. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

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ff

chol - y. Sing hey! sing ho! Sing hol - ly, sing hol - ly! A

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drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. A

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. A

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. A

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drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. _____

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. _____

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. _____

drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. _____

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drop just to drink, it would cure mel - an - chol - y. _____

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