

Answer to a Child's Question for Coloratura Soprano + Woodwind Quintet (or Piano)

Andante quasi Allegretto (♩ = 72)
leggiero espr. (e cadenze brillanti)

Do you ask what the birds say? The

Fl. p, Ob. p, Bn. p, Hn. p

(no breath)
spar-row, the dove, The lin-net and thrush say, "I

cl. p, ob. p, hn. p, Bn. p

love and I love!" ah ha ha...

Fl. brillante, cl. p

In the win-ter they're si-lent, the wind is so

cl. p, ob. p, Bn. p, Hn. p

Hn: blow through instrument without pitch

strong. Wh — (Wh)at it says I don't

gliss.

ob. cl. y hn. y bn. y

cresc.

bn. y ob. mF

know, but it sings

Fi f marziale

ob. 3

mp

hn y mf

bn #

loud song. ah hah a...

dim.

Fl. ob. mf cresc.

cl+bn

bn

But green leaves and blos-soms and

ob. 3

ob. 3

p. aspir.

bn

hn

f

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sun-my warm weather, And sing-ing and lov-ing all come back to-gether

cl
Fl
bn
hn

But the lark is so brim-ful of glad-ness and

Fl.
cl.

love, The green fields be-low him, The blue sky a-bove, That he

cl. pp
ob. p
Bn.
Hn. p

sings and he sings, and for - ev - er sings he: ah ha ha...

ob.
cl.
Bn.
Hn.

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(cl.) "I love my Love and my

Cl. Hn. <>
Fl. y b Hn. <>
Bn. y b Hn. <>
Hn. Bn. <>

Love loves me."

Cl. ob. mp
Bn. Hn. Cl. (p)
Bn.

ob. cl. Fl. #

ob. cl. Fl. #
quasi trem. Bn. ob. Hn. Bn.
Fl. blow air thru instrument without pitch
Bn. Fl. Hn.

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