

The Cuckoo She's a Pretty Bird

English Trad.

SOPRANO

Oh the cuc-koo she's a pret-ty bird, she_ sings as_ she_ flies, she_ bring-eth good tid-ings and

ALTO

cuc - koo she sings, she flies, bring - eth tid-ings and

BASS

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tel - leth_ no_ lies, She_ suck - eth white flow - ers, for to keep her voice clear, and the more she_ sing-eth

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cuc-koo, the sum-mer draw-eth near. O _____

cuc-koo, the sum-mer draw-eth near. As_ I was a - walk-ing and talk ing_ one day, I_

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_____ meet-ing was a plea-sure but the court-ing was a

met my own true love as_ she came that way, for the meet-ing was a plea-sure but the court-ing was a

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woe, I found him false heart-ed, he'd kiss me, and then he'd go. Oh I wish I were a

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scho-lar, and could han-dle the pen, I would write to my lo-ver and to all ro-ving.

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men, I would tell them of the grief and woe that at-tend on their lies, I would

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ask them have pi-ty on the flow-er, when it dies.

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then verse 1
again