

Songs from the Book of Knowledge

Volume 1

#1 Answer to a Child's Question

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Duration 2' 25"

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Treble Voice

Allegretto

Allegretto (♩=84)

poco f

The first system of the score shows the Treble Voice part and the Piano accompaniment for measures 1 through 3. The Treble Voice part is mostly rests. The Piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment in 4/4 time, starting with a piano dynamic and a tempo marking of Allegretto (♩=84). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

4

p

Do you ask what the

The second system of the score covers measures 4 through 7. The Treble Voice part begins with the lyrics "Do you ask what the". The Piano accompaniment continues with a piano dynamic (*p*) and a crescendo leading to a fortissimo dynamic (*f*) at the end of the system. The key signature remains three sharps.

8

birds say? The Spar - row, the Dove, the Lin - net and Thrush say, "I

The third system of the score covers measures 8 through 11. The Treble Voice part continues with the lyrics "birds say? The Spar - row, the Dove, the Lin - net and Thrush say, 'I". The Piano accompaniment continues with a piano dynamic (*p*) and a crescendo leading to a fortissimo dynamic (*f*) at the end of the system. The key signature remains three sharps.

11 *rit.* *a tempo* **f**

love and I love!" In the win-ter they're _ si - lent, the wind is so _

rit. *a tempo* **f**

14 *rit.* *a tempo* **p**

strong; what it says I don't know, but it sings a loud song.

rit. *a tempo* **p**

17 *a tempo* **p**

But green leaves _ and blos - soms, and

a tempo **pp**

20 **mf**

sun - ny_ warm wea-ther and sing - ing and lov - ing all come back to-gether;

23 *f*

But the Lark is so brim - ful of

26

glad - ness and love, the green fields be -

29 *mf* *dim.*

fore her, the blue sky a - bove, that she sings, and she

33 *p*

sings: and for - ev - er sings she: I love my

37 *mp* poco allargando

Love, and my Love loves me, I love my Love, and my

mp poco allargando

40 *mf* a tempo *p*

Love loves me. Do you ask what the birds say?

a tempo

44

The

47 a tempo rit.

Spar - row, the Dove, the Lin - net and Thrush say I love and I love.

a tempo rit.