

traditional

The Twa Corbies

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SOPRANO *mf* ♩ = 100

As I was wal king all a - lane, I heard twa cor-bies mak-in a

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S. *mf*

mane: the tane un - to the tith-er did say,-

T. *mf*

"Whar sall we gang and dine the

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T. *mp*

day, Whar sall we gang and dine the day?"

B. *mf*

In be - hint yon auld fail

12

A. *mf*

and nae-bo-dy kens that he lies

T. *mf*

I wot there lies a new-slain knight; and nae-bo-dy kens that he lies

B. *mf*

dyke I wot there lies a new-slain knight; and nae-bo-dy kens that he lies

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S. *mp*
but his hound, his hawk and his la-dy fair, but his hound, his

A. *mp*
there_ but his hound, his hawk and his la-dy fair, but his hound, his

T. *mp*
there_ but his hound, his hawk and his la-dy fair, but his hound, his

B. *mp*
there_ but his hound, his hawk and his la-dy fair, but his hound, his

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S. *mf*
hawk and his la - dy fair. His hound is to the hun-ting

A.
hawk and his la - dy fair.

T.
hawk and his la - dy fair.

B.
hawk and his la - dy fair.

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S. *mp*
gane, Blaw the wind sou ther-ly

A. *mp*
pa pa-pa pa pa-pa pa pa pa pa

T. *mf*
his la-dy's

B. *mf*
his hawk to fetch the wild-fowl home,

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S. *mp* so we may

A. *mf* *mp* so we may mak our din-ner sweet, so we may

T. *mp* *mp* ta'en a - nith-er mate, Pease pud-ding cold so we may

B. *mp* *mp* Be-tween two lov-ers so we may

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S. *f* mak our din-ner sweet. Ye'll sit on his white hause - bane,

A. *f* mak our din-ner sweet. Ye'll sit on his white hause - bane,

T. *f* mak our din-ner sweet. and I'll pike

B. *f* mak our din-ner sweet. and I'll pike

33

S. *mf* we'll theeek our

A. *mf* wi' ae lock o' his gow-den hair_

T. *mf* out his bon-ny blue e'en, wi' ae lock o' his gow-den hair_

B. *mf* out his bon-ny blue e'en, we'll theeek our

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D. Rex.

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp

nest when it grows bare, we'll theek our nest when it grows bare.

mp

we'll theek our nest when it grows bare.

mp

we'll theek our nest when it grows bare.

mp

nest when it grows bare, we'll theek our nest when it grows bare.

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D. Rex.

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D. Rex.

S.

A.

T.

B.

f

Mon-y a

f

Mon-y a

f

Mon-y a

f

Mon-y a

51

S. one for him maks mane, but nane sall ken whar he is gane: o'er his white

A. one for him maks mane, but nane sall ken whar he is gane: o'er his white

T. one for him maks mane, but nane sall ken whar he is gane: o'er his white

B. one for him maks mane, but nane sall ken whar he is gane: o'er his white

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S. banes, when they are bare, the wind sall blaw for ev - er -

A. banes, when they are bare, the wind sall blaw for ev - er -

T. banes, when they are bare, the wind sall blaw for ev - er -

B. banes, when they are bare, the wind sall blaw for ev - er -

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S. mair, the wind sall blaw for ev - er - mair.

A. mair. the wind sall blaw for ev - er - mair.

T. mair, the wind sall blaw for ev - er - mair.

B. mair, the wind sall blaw for ev - er - mair.