The nightingale

Text: 16. Jh.

Musik: Thomas Weelkes (um 1575–1623),
aus *Ayeres or Phantasticke Spirites for Three Voices* (1608)

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The night-in - - - gale, the or - gan - light,

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The night-in - - - gale, the or-gan of de - light,

B

The night - - - g the or-gan_ of de-light, the

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the nim-ble, nim- -ble,nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

the -ble, nim- -le,nim-ble lark, the black - bird,

nim-ble, nim-ble,nim- - le lark, the black - bird, the

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the_ thrush, the thrush, and all the pret - ty

th- bi- and_ the_ thrush, and all the pret - ty qui-ri-sters of_

black - bird and_____ the thrush and all the pret - ty qui - ri-sters of

qui - ri - sters of flight   that chant their mu - sic notes   ev' - ry bush,   that

_____ flight   that chant their mu - sic notes in   bush, that chant their

flight   that chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush,   that chant their mu - sic

chant their mu - sic notes in ev' - ry bush.   Let them no more con - tend who

mu - sic notes in ev' - - ry bush.   them no more con - tend who

notes in ev'-ry bush, in ev'-ry bush bush.   Let them no more con - tend who

shall ex - cel, the cuck-oo cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, the cuck - oo, cuck-oo, cuck-

shall ex - cel, _____ the cuck-oo cuck-oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, the cuck-oo, cuck-oo

shall ex - cel, the cuck-oo, the cuck - oo is the bird, the cuck - oo is the bird, the

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cuck - oo, cuck-oo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.

is the bird, cuck-oo, cuck-oo, cuck-oo is the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.

cuck-oo is _____ the bird that bears the bell. Let bell.

→ Anh.