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A Charm of Finches

♩=144

Musical score for the first system of "A Charm of Finches". The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 144 beats per minute. It features seven vocal parts: Counter-tenor 1, Counter-tenor 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Tenor 3, Bass 1, Bass 2, and Bass 3. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Counter-tenor 1: *pp* lah, oh, ee; Counter-tenor 2: *pp* hmm, ah, air; Tenor 1: *mf* cha(t) - - - finch - - - gree(n) - - - finch; Tenor 2: *mf* gol(d) - - - finch - - - li - - -; Tenor 3: mm, *pp*; Bass 1: mm, *pp*; Bass 2: mm, *pp*; Bass 3: mm, *pp*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, triplets, and dynamic markings.

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Musical score for the second system of "A Charm of Finches". The score continues with the same seven vocal parts. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: Counter-tenor 1: or, *mf*, oo, ee; Counter-tenor 2: shor, or, ay, oo; Tenor 1: sis - - - kin - - - gol(d) - - - finch - - - gree(n) - - -; Tenor 2: - nnet re(d) - - - poll - - - haw - - - finch - - -; Tenor 3: vfoo; Bass 1: vfoo; Bass 2: vfoo; Bass 3: vfoo, *pp*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, triplets, and dynamic markings.

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C-T. wing sing mo(ve)

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T. finch *mp* bram(b) - - - - - ling.

T. *mp* re(d) - - - - - poll gol(d) - - - - - finch

B. vfoo

C-T. *mf* nn. *p* tlee

C-T. *mf* nn. *p* kchoo

T. in a mo - ment in one mo - ment, a se - - cond

T. a mo - ment one mo - ment mo - ment to mo - ment

T. *p* ho - - - ver-ing in one small bird,

B.

B.

B.

C-T. *pp* tloo

C-T.

T. one se - cond for a short time nn

T. in a se - cond or qui - cker to sing now nn

T. a ti - - - ny gold - finch sings nn

B. *pp* tloo

B. *pp* tlee

B. tksee *pp*

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C-T. oo n n n n li - tle cha - ffinch or a gold - finch or

C-T. oo n n n n a li - tle cha - ffinch or n n

T. *p* kroo

T. *p* tshkee

B. tlee

B. tkoo

B.

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C.T. — a dain - ty sis-kin sis-kin sis-kin sis-kin sis - kin

C.T. n n n n n n n n sis-kin sis-kin sis-kin sis-kin sis - kin

T. mp wings eye(s)

T. mp a gol - den flash of wing(s) eye(s)

T. mp a gol - den flash of wing(s) eye(s)

B.

B.

B.



C.T. haw - finch red - poll bram - ling green - finch

C.T. mf haw - finch red - poll bram - ling green - finch

T. sma(11) char(ms) p one

T. sma(11) char(ms)

T. sma(11) char(ms)

B. char(m) mfp

B. char(m) mfp

B. char(m) mfp

C-T.   
 C-T.   
 T.   
 T.   
 T.   
 B.   
 B.   
 B.

one spell one spell two three four five   
*p* char(m) char(m) char(m) one small bell   
*p* one small bell rings one small bell   
*pp* spe(l)   
*pp* spe(l)   
*pp* spe(l)



C-T.   
 C-T.   
 T.   
 T.   
 T.   
 B.   
 B.   
 B.

40   
 beau - ti - ful nom nom name name   
 beau - ti - ful nom nom name name   
 or om fi fi fi   
 charm om fi fi fi   
 spell om fi fi   
*p* if na(me) thi(s)   
*p* if na(me) thi(s)   
*p* if na(me) thi(s)

45

C-T. name\_ name\_ *ppp* co - cco thraus - tes co - cco thraus - tes

C-T. name\_ name\_ *ppp* se - ri - nus se - rin - us

T. *fi* car - du - e - lis spi - - nus

T. *fi* *ppp* pyr - hu - la pyr

T. fi fi *ppp* car - du - e - lis

B. fin(ch) car - du - e - lis chlor - is

B. fin(ch)

B. finch

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C-T. co - cco thraus - tes co - cco thraus - tes

C-T. se - ri - nus se - ri - nus

T. car - du - e - lis spi - - nus

T. hu - la pyr - hu - la

T. fla - mme - a car - du - e - lis fla - mme - a

B. car - du - e - lis chlor - is

B. lo - xi - a cur - vi - ros - tra lo - xi - a cur - vi - ros - tra

B. car - du - e - lis ca - nna - bi - na



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C-T. one small char(m)

C-T. nn char(m)

T. nn

T. one small

T. small nn

B. one small nn

B. one nn

B. nn

all marked "f" to slowly break up continuous rapid n,n,n,n,n...to discontinuous and sporadic tiny outbursts, always very rapid, but short, perendosi, at lib.....

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A Mumuration of Starlings

$\text{♩} = 96$

Counter-tenor 1  
 Counter-tenor 2  
 Tenor 1  
 Tenor 2  
 Tenor 3  
 Bass 1  
 Bass 2  
 Bass 3

clap at the same time! †  
*ff* star!  
*fp* star - - - - - ling  
*ppp* star - - - - - star - - - - - ling  
*ppp* ling - - - - - ling - - - - - star - - - - - ling  
*ppp* mur - - - - - mur

==

C-T.  
 C-T.  
 T.  
 T.  
 T.  
 B.  
 B.  
 B.

*sim.* †  
*ff* star  
*fp* star - - - - - ling  
*fp* star - - - - - ling  
*fp* *sim.* star † - - - - - ling  
*ff* star  
 star - - - - - star - - - - - ling  
 ling - - - - - star - - - - - ling  
 mur - - - - - ring

C-T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling! \_\_\_\_\_ ste - lla!

C-T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling! \_\_\_\_\_ ste - lla!

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling! \_\_\_\_\_ ste - lla!

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling! \_\_\_\_\_ ste - lla!

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling! \_\_\_\_\_ ste - lla!

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ mur \_\_\_\_\_ mur \_\_\_\_\_ ring \_\_\_\_\_

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ mur \_\_\_\_\_ mur \_\_\_\_\_ ring \_\_\_\_\_

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ring \_\_\_\_\_

C-T. *fp* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling

C-T. *fp* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ *p* ling

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ *p* ling

T. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ *p* ling

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling \_\_\_\_\_ star \_\_\_\_\_ ling \_\_\_\_\_

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling \_\_\_\_\_ star \_\_\_\_\_ ling \_\_\_\_\_

B. *ff* star \_\_\_\_\_ ling \_\_\_\_\_

† 10

C-T. *ff* star! star - ling

C-T. *fp* star - ling star - ling

T. *fp* star - ling

T. *ff* star! *ff* star - ling

T. *ff* star - ling

B. je(w) we(l) brigh(t)

B. je(w) we(l) brigh(t)

B. je(w) we(l) brigh(t)



energico!

C-T. *mf* mur - energico! - mu - ra - tion of the

C-T. *mf* mur - energico! - mu - ra - tion of the

T. *ff* heh! *p* star

T. *ff* heh! *p* ling(s)

T. star *P* ling(s)

B. je(t) bla(ck) coa(l)

B. je(t) bla(ck) coa(l)

B. je(t) bla(ck)

C-T. *piu f* of one hun - dred and *mp* thou - - - - sands

C-T. *piu f* of one hun - dred and *mp* thou - - - - sands

T. *ff* thou - sands *mp* thou - - - - sands

T. *ff* thou - sands *mp* thou - - - - sands

T. *ff* thou - sands *mp* thou - - - - sands

B. bla(ck) *mm*

B. bla(ck)

B. in(k)

15

C-T. of star - lings *f* n n n n n

C-T. of star - lings *f* n n n n n

T. of star - lings *f* n n n n n

T. lings *ff* heh! *f* n n n n n

T. lings *ff* heh! *f* n n n n n

B. ee oh ye(s)

B. or ye(s)

B. oo oh ye(s)

Piu Lento  
♩=52

Musical score for measures 20-24. The score is for a vocal ensemble with parts for C-Tenors (C-T.), Tenors (T.), and Basses (B.). The tempo is Piu Lento (♩=52). The music features vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics include: "mur - - - mu - ring star - lings", "mur mu - - - ring", "mur - - - mur", "mur - - - mur", "mur - - - mur", "mur - - - mur", "mur - - - mur", "mur - - - mur". There are dynamic markings of *ppp* and a triplet of 3 notes in the second measure.

\* all freely improvise on these fragments of sound, harsh whispers, varying dynamics and speeds, for 20 seconds. One to signal sudden stop!

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Musical score for measures 25-29. The score is for a vocal ensemble with parts for C-Tenors (C-T.), Tenors (T.), and Basses (B.). The lyrics include: "lings now a might - ty throng of star - lings in the air", "lings now a might - ty throng of star - lings in the air", "bla(ck) all fly-ing like a", "je(t) all fly-ing like a", "mu - ring all fly-ing like a", "mur - mur mur", "mur - mur mur", "mur".

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C-T. tur - ning in the air like fi - - shes coi - ling, boi - ling, spi - nning;

C-T. tur - - - - ning like a shoal of fi - shes fi - shes tur - - - - ning

T. coi - ling twis - ting snake in chains and clus - ters now a twis - ting shif - ting

T. a cloud of bla(ck) star(s) in o - pen for(ms)

T. clou(d)

B.

B.

B.

35

C-T. mm

C-T. like a py - - thon mm

T. cloud of coal - black shapes and lif - ting sky wards. twis - ting like a sna(ke).

T. to stain the eve - ning sky and a mur - mu - ra - tio(n)

T. to fill a dark sky with a sha - dow.

B. mur

B. mur

B. mur

vii  
A Dule of Doves

♩=66

Counter-tenor 1

Counter-tenor 2

Tenor 1  
*p* tloo - - hoo

Tenor 2  
*p* tloo

Tenor 3  
*p* tloo - - hoo  
(shaped breath!)

Bass 1  
*mf* phwoo

Bass 2  
*mf* phwoo

Bass 3

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C.T. <sup>5</sup>

C.T.

T.  
hoo

T.  
tloo

T.  
hoo

B.  
phwoo

B.  
phwoo

B.  
phwoo

*ppp* oh.

10 15

C-T. *ppp* ee. *piu f* do(ve) *mp* ca(ll) *gliss.*

C-T. *ppp* ay. *piu f* do(ve) *mp* ca(ll) *gliss.*

T. *ppp* or. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* ca(ll) *gliss.*

T. *ppp* oh. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* ca(ll) *gliss.*

T. *ppp* oo. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* ca(ll) *gliss.*

B. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* tloo *p* hoo *pp* hm

B. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* tloo *p* hoo *pp* hm

B. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* tloo *p* hoo *pp* hm

*ppp* ee. *piu f* do(ve) do(ve) *mp* tloo *p* hoo *pp* hm

20 25

C-T. *pp* so(ft) *so(ft)*

C-T. *pp* pear(l) *pear(l)*

T. *pp* grey *grey*

T. *pp* blue *blue*

T. *pp* whi(te) *whi(te)*

B. *pp* too - la - coo - la - too *too - la - coo - la - too*

B. *pp* tloo - hoo - tloo *tloo - hoo - tloo*

B. *pp* coo - ing *coo - ing* *coo - ing*



C-T. *p* fly — <sup>30</sup>

C-T. *p* fly — sigh

T. *p* dri(ft) — cry - - ing

T. *p* dri(ft) — cry - - ing

T. *p* dri(ft) — sigh

B. *p* soar. *ppp* mm.

B. *p* soar. *ppp* mm.

B. *p* coo - - - ing *ppp* mm.



C-T. do(ve) — pi - - geon

C-T. pi - - - geon

T. *mm* pi - - - geon

T. *mm* pi - - - geon

T. pi - -

B. pi - -

B. pi -

B. pi -

C-T. *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo*

C-T. *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* - *coo*

T. *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-coo* *n n n n n n n n*

T. *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* - *coo*

T. *- geon* *tloo* - *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-coo*

B. *- geon* *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo* *n n n n n n n n*

B. *- geon* *tloo* - *hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-coo*

B. *pi - - geon*



C-T. *40*  
*mf* *sa(d)*

C-T. *mf* *sa(d)*

T. *n n n n* *coo\_* *coo\_* *hoo\_*

T. *coo\_* *coo\_* *hoo\_*

T. *hoo\_*

B. *n n n n* *eye\_* *ne(ck)\_* *plu -*

B. *wing\_* *bi(II)\_* *ma(ge)\_*

B. *eye\_*

45

C-T. *mp* one grey — dove ca(lls) —

C-T. *mp* one grey — dove ca(lls) —

T. *mp* doves ca - lling soft - ly doves ca - lling soft - ly doves ca - lling soft - ly

T. *mp* doves ca - lling soft - ly doves ca - lling soft - ly doves ca - lling soft - ly

T. *mp* one pi - geon calls

B. *mp* one pi - geon calls

B. *p* oo

B. *p* oo

nn

nn



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C-T. doo

C-T. hoo

T. ly ca - lling from tree - to(ps) ca - - - lling

T. ly ca - lling from tree - to(ps) ca - - - lling

T. coo

B. dee(p)

B. sha(de)

nn

or

C.T. so ee coo

C.T. oo ay lee

T. coo - lee coo - - lee - hoo coo - lee, - coo - lee: tloo

T. coo - lee coo - - lee - hoo coo - lee, - coo - lee: hoo

T. coo - lee, coo - lee: tloo

B.

B.

B.

55

C.T. coo lee

C.T. coo lee

T. tloo - - - hoo tloo - - hoo tloo - - hoo

T. tloo

T. hoo tloo

B. do(ve)

B. do(ve)

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C-T. nn ay do(ve)

C-T. oo ah do(ve)

T. tloo hoo kloo hoo

T. pearl grey do(ve)

T. one dove

B. call

B. do(ve)

B.

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