

The Royal Blackbird

Traditional Irish folk song
arr. Tim Reader

Adagio pensoso ♩ = 80

SOPRANO *mp* My black - bird, ah, _____ ah.

ALTO *mp* Ah _____ my black - bird, ah.

TENOR *mp* Ah _____ my black - bird ah.

BASS *mp* Ah _____ my black - bird, ah, _____ ah.

Piano (for rehearsal only) *mp*

6 *mf* 'Twas on a fine morn - ing for soft re - cre - a - tion I *ten.*

mf 'Twas on a fine morn - ing for soft re - cre - a - tion I

p Mm

p Mm

mf *p*

SOLO TUTTI

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- ta - tion, and cry - ing "my black-bird is flown." My thoughts they do de
 ta - tion, and cry - ing my roy - al black - bird, sigh - ing,
 ta - tion, and cry - ing my black - bird, My thoughts they
 ta - tion, and cry - ing my roy - al black - bird, sigh - ing,

mf *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

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ceive_ me re - flec - tions do grieve_ me and I am a - ban - doned in sad_ mi - se -
 sob - bing, re - flec - tions grieve_ me and I am a - ban - doned in sad_ mi - se -
 do de - ceive_ me re - flec - tions do grieve_ me and I am a - ban - doned in sad_
 sob - bing, grieve_ me, sad_ mi - se -

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ry. yet 'ere death shall bind me as true love in-clines me, I'll seek out my
 ry. ah, ah, true love in-clines me, I'll seek out my
 mi - se ry. ah, ah, true love in-clines me, I'll seek my
 - ry. ah, true love, I'll seek my

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black-bird. Where - ev - er, where - e'er he may be.
 black-bird. Where - ev - er, where - ev - er he may be.
 black - bird. Where - ev - er he may be.
 black-bird. Where - ev - er he may be.