

# 3. A Tragedy

Eight New Nursery Rhymes, Op. 23

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**Allegro** (♩ = 84)

*f* *mf* *p*

Soprano  
There were two birds sit - ting on a stone, two birds

Alto  
There were two birds sit - ting on a stone, two birds

Tenor  
There were two birds sit - ting on a stone,

Bass  
There were two birds sit - ting on a stone, on a stone,

Piano  
(For practice only)

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*p*

Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la la lal dee,

Fa la la, fa la la lal dee,

*p*

Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la la lal dee,

*p*

Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la la lal dee,

2  
9

Musical score for measures 9-13. The score is in 3/4 time and features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "One flew a - way, then there was one, one bird, one bird, on a stone,". Dynamics include *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The piano part includes a fermata over the final measure.

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Musical score for measures 14-16. The score is in 3/4 time and features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la la lal dee, Fa la la, fa la la lal dee, Fa la la, fa la la lal dee, Fa la la, fa la la lal dee,". Dynamics include *ppp*. The piano part includes a fermata over the final measure.

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Musical score for measures 17-19. The score is in 3/4 time and features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Th'o - ther flew af - - ter, then there was none, no Th'o - ther flew af - - ter, then there was none, no Th'o - ther flew af - - ter, then there was none, Th'o - ther flew af - - ter, then there was none,". Dynamics include *f*, *pp*, and *ppp*. The piano part includes a fermata over the final measure.

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bird, *col basso*

bird, *col basso*

*mp*

And so the poor stone was left all a lone. *a piacere*

*col basso*

22

*a mp* Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la lal

*a mp* Fa la la, fa la la lal

*a mp* Fa la

*a mp* Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la la lal

*a mp*

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*pp* fa la la, fa la la, la, la la la lal dee.

*pp* fa la la, fa la la lal dee.

*pp* la la la lal dee.

*pp* fa la la, la la lal dee.