

Flute

Gwyneth Walker

Birds of Peace



for High Voice, Flute and Piano

44

47

49

VERSE 3

58

Slower

but a prayer he sends from his

9

sings.

71

Play

p

f

Slowly

75

a tempo (♩ = 76)

p

mf

78

81

rit.

(emphatic cry for freedom)

f

2. The Raven and the Dove

With gentle motion ♩ = 120

VERSE 1

p sings as she flies.

Play lightly, as a bird's wing

(p) tells us no lies.

(p) val - ley so low.

(p) nev - er will go.

(p) near and a - far,

VERSE 2

crisp rhythms, as a military drum

poco cresc. near and a - far, *mf*

go for the war.

ra - ven will come. sound of a drum.

59

VERSE 3

67

gracefully

4

p

76

3

p

3

p

86

4

p

3

delicately

(*p*)

97

4

105

f

rit.

Slower

VERSE 4

109

3

4

121

Play

p

And_ if you live_ peace - ful, she nev - er will

127

rit. to end as wings

4

p

135

(*rit.*)

3. Everyone Sang (as a prisoned bird set free)

With gentle motion ♩ = 120

(Piano)

5 *Play*
p

A With excitement (Same tempo)
Ev' - ry - one sud - den - ly burst out *Play*
mf

14 *poco rit. Slightly slower*
tr dark green fields, *Play*
(mf)

21 *accel.*
p *mf*

25 **B** *a tempo* (♩ = 120)
mf *rit.* *a tempo*

30 *lightly tongued* **C**
p *(p)*

34
mp *mf*

38
f

42

3 3 3

45

rit.

D Slower ♩ = 108

stirred for this

mf

3 2

mf

53

soaring

mf

58

accel.

E *a tempo* (♩ = 120)

f

f

62

Relaxed tempo

rit.

Slower

f *p*

f *p*

67

F *accel. poco a poco*

p cresc. poco a poco

p cresc. poco a poco

73

Quickly, joyously

rit.

f

f