

The Cuckoo

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Allegro gioioso *mf*

Voice 1
The Cuck-oo is the clown of Spring, Queen

Voice 2
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Piano
mf *non legato*

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Sum-mer's jes - ter jol - ly; He roams the world on ea - sy wing, A fly - ing, fea - thered fol - ly! He

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hastes at will, he halts at will, No ties of home can bind him; But vag-ranto-ver holt and hill, He

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leaves his name behind him, But vag-ranto-ver holt and hill, He leaves his name behind him;

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pp Cuck-oo! *p* Cuck-oo! *cresc.* Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! *f* And Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo!

pp 'tis here— *p* 'tis there, *cresc.* on earth, on earth, in air, *f* And Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo!

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ev' - ry-where, And ech - o an-swera, Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! ev' - ry-where, And

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ech - o an-swera Cuck-oo! O Cuck - oo, still our

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ears re-joyce, You blithe and care-less ro-ver! For ah! when si-lence holds your voice, We

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know the sum-mer's o-ver. Up-on the mer-ry breez-es-ride, A tune-ful gyp-sy fel-low, Till

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ev' - ry rose is o - pen wide, And ev' - ry wheat-field's yel-low! Till ev' - ry rose is o - pen wide, And
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ev' - ry wheat-field's yel-low! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo!
 ev' - ry wheat-field's yel-low! now here- now there, on earth, on

pp *p* *cresc.*
pp *p* *cresc.*
pp *p* *cresc.*

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Cuck-oo! And Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! ev' - ry-where, And ech - o an-swars, Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo!
 earth, in air, And Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! ev' - ry-where, And ech - o an-swars, Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo!

f *p*
f *p*
p

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f Cuck-oo!Cuck-oo! ev'-ry-where,And ech - o an-swars, *p* Cuck-oo!

f Cuck-oo!Cuck-oo! ev'-ry where,And ech - o an-swars, *p* Cuck-oo!

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pp Cuck - oo!_____

p Cuck - oo! *pp* Cuck - oo!_____

pp Ped. _____