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Whence comes this mel - o - dy con - stant - ly flow - ing? Is it re - joic - ing or

*cresc. poco a poco*  
*sim.*

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mere - ly hal - lo - ing? Are you dis - cuss - ing or fuss - ing or sim - ply

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dream - ing? Are you crow - ing? Are yo

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco*

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scream - ing? Ring - dove and rob - in - et,

*a tempo, sempre rubato* *mp*

night - in - gale, black - bird, how is it you sing?

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an - y - thing? How is it you sing?

Green Finch and Linnet bird.

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How is it you sing? stars?

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How can you re - main, star - ing at the rain, mad - dened by the

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# GREEN FINCH AND LINNET BIRD

(from "Sweeney Todd")

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**Adagio ma non troppo, poco rubato**

mp *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

**3 Johanna:**

Green finch and lin - net bird, night - in - gale, black - - bird, how is it you sing?

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

How can you ju - bi-late, sit-ting in cag - es, nev-er tak-ing wing?

*f*

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Out - side the sky waits, beck-on-ing, beck-on-ing, just be-yond the bars.

*mp* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

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when they're cap - tive. Teach me to be more a - dap - tive.

*poco rit.*

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Ah, Green finch and lin - net bird,

*poco rit.*

*mp* *a tempo*  
r.h.

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night-in-gale, black - bird, teach me how to sing. If I can-not fly,

*l.h.*

*poco rit.*

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let me sing.

*p*

*a tempo*  
*mp*

*rit.*

*p*