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# AWAY IN THE WOODS

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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Music by **JONNY PRIANO**

Gently (♩ = ca. 72)

*p*

SOPRANO  
My love, — my love, — my love, —

ALTO  
My love, my love, my love, —

TENOR  
My love, my love, my love, —

BASS

PIANO  
(for rehearsal only)

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*mf*

we will go, — we will go, — we will go — I and

*mf*

we will go, we will go, we will go, — I and

*mf*

we will go, we will go, we will go, I and

*p*

Go, go, go, I and

*mf*

8

*mp* *mf*

you. And a - way in the woods — we will

*mp* *mf*

you. And a - way — in the woods — we will

*mp* *mf*

you. And a - way in the woods — we will

*mp* *mf*

you. And a - way in the woods — we will

*mp* *mf*

scat - ter the dew; And the

scat - ter the dew; And the

scat - ter the dew; And the

scat - ter the dew; And the

salm - on be - hold, and the \*black - bird too.

salm - on be - hold, the \*black - bird too.

salm - on be - hold, and the \*black - bird too.

salm - on be - hold, the \*black - bird too.

\* original text = ousel - a bird resembling a blackbird.

19 20

*p* My love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* My love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* My love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_ my love, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* Love, \_\_\_\_\_ love, \_\_\_\_\_ love.

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*cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ I and

*cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ I and

*cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ we will hear, \_\_\_\_\_ I and

Hear, \_\_\_\_\_ hear, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

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*rit.* *f* **28** *faster*

you, we will hear, the call - ing a - far, a -

*rit.* *f* *faster*

you, we will hear, the call - ing a - far, a -

*rit.* *f* *faster*

8 you, we will hear, the call - ing a -

*rit.* *f* *faster*

you, we will hear. The

*rit.* *f* *faster*

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*rit.* **Tempo I** *mp*

far, of the doe and the deer, the doe and the

*rit.* *mp*

far of the doe and the deer, doe and the

*rit.* *mp*

8 far, a - far. Doe and the deer, doe and the

*rit.* *mp*

call - ing a - far. Doe and the deer, doe and the

**Tempo I**

*rit.* *mp*

35

36

*cresc.*

deer. And the bird in the branch - es will cry for us  
 cry for us

deer. Bird in the branch - es will cry

deer. Bird in the branch - es will cry

deer. Bird in the branch - es will cry for us

*cresc.*

39

*f*

*mp*

clear. And the cuck - oo

clear. for us clear. And the cuck - oo

for us clear. And the

clear.

*f* *mp*

*f* *mp*

*f* *mp*

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un - seen in his fes - ti - val

un - seen in his fes - ti - val

cuck - oo un - seen in his fes - ti - val

And the cuck - oo un - seen,

47

mood; And death, and death and

mood; And death, and death, and

mood; And death, and death, and

mood; And death, and death, and

51

death, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* my fair one, *mf* oh, my

death, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* my fair one, *mf* oh, my

8 death, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* my fair one, *mf* oh, my

death, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* oh, my fair one, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *mf*

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fair one, death will nev - er come \_\_\_\_\_ *f* near in the *mf*

fair one, death will nev - er come \_\_\_\_\_ *f* near in the *mf*

8 fair one, death will nev - er come \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* near in the *f* *mf*

fair one, death will nev - er come \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* near in the *f* *mf*

fair one, death will nev - er come \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* near in the *f*



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bos - om a - far \_\_\_\_\_ of the fra - grant wood. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 bos - om a - far \_\_\_\_\_ of the fra - grant wood. And \_\_\_\_\_  
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 bos - om a - far \_\_\_\_\_ of the fra - grant wood. And \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4

[61] death, oh, my fair one, will nev - er come near in the  
 death, oh, my fair one, will nev - er come near, \_\_\_\_\_  
 death, oh, my fair one, will nev - er come near, \_\_\_\_\_  
 death, oh, my fair one, will nev - er come near, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *ff* *decresc.* *cresc.* *ff* *decresc.* *cresc.* *ff* *decresc.* *cresc.* *ff* *decresc.*

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4 6/4 4/4

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*mp*

bos - om a - far of the fra - grant wood. *mp*  
 bos - om a - far of the fra - grant, *mp* of the *mp*  
 bos - om a - far of the fra - grant, of the *mp*  
 bos - om a - far of the fra - grant of the

69

fra - grant of the fra - grant wood.  
 fra - grant of the fra - grant wood.  
 fra - grant of the fra - grant wood.  
 fra - grant of the fra - grant wood.