

## Birds' Wit

Norwegian, arr. Paul O'Connor (2011)

**Poco Allegro**

The musical score consists of nine staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flutes, Clarinets, Glockenspiel, Piano, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Bass. The score is set in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first four measures show the Flutes and Clarinets playing eighth-note patterns, with the Flutes having a dynamic marking of *mp agitato*. The next five measures show the Glockenspiel, Piano, Violin 1, and Violin 2 all playing sustained notes. The Viola and Cello staves begin in measure 6, both playing eighth-note patterns with dynamics of *pp*. The Bass staff begins in measure 7. Measure 8 shows the Viola and Cello continuing their eighth-note patterns with dynamics of *poco a poco cresc.*. Measures 9 through 12 show the continuation of these patterns across all staves.

Flutes

Clarinets

Glockenspiel

Piano

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

Fl. - *mf cantabile*

Cl. - *mp agitato* *mf cantabile*

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

15 A

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

*mf*

*mp*

*pizz.*

*mf*

21

**B**

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

pizz.  
**p** delicato

**p** delicato

pizz.  
**p** delicato

arco

f

28

**C**

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

*mf animato*  
senza Ped.

pizz.

**p**

34

Fl. *mf animato*

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 (pizz.) *mf animato*

Vla. (pizz.) *mf animato*

Cclo. arco *mf dolce*

Bss. arco *mf dolce*

40

D

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1 V *mf dolce cantabile*

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

46

**E** (alla breve)

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

52

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Cclo.

Bss.

F

59

Fl. *mp* *amoroso*

Cl. *mp* *amoroso*

glock.

Pno.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *v* *p*

Vla. *p*

Cclo. *p*

Bss. *p*

66 (in 4)

Fl.

Cl.

glock.

Pno. *mp* *p*

Vln. 1 *pizz.* *mp*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *mp*

Vla. *pizz.* *mp*

Cclo.

Bss.