

Canons (Minor)

Ah Poor Bird (l, t, d r m si l) Canon a 4

1 2 3 4

Ah poor bird take thy flight far a bove the sor rows of_ this sad night.
l, t, d d r m m l l si l m m r d t, l,

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a four-part canon. The music is written on a single treble clef staff in a minor key (three flats) and 4/4 time. It is divided into four measures, each labeled with a number in a box above it. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Canon a 4

Praetorius

5

l, l, l, m r d t, l, t, d r m d t, l,

Detailed description: This block shows measures 5 through 8 of the canon. The music continues on the same treble clef staff in 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

9

l, l, l, m r d t, l, t, d r m l,

Detailed description: This block shows measures 9 through 12 of the canon. The music continues on the same treble clef staff in 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.