

The Bird Song

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, 1862

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Duet

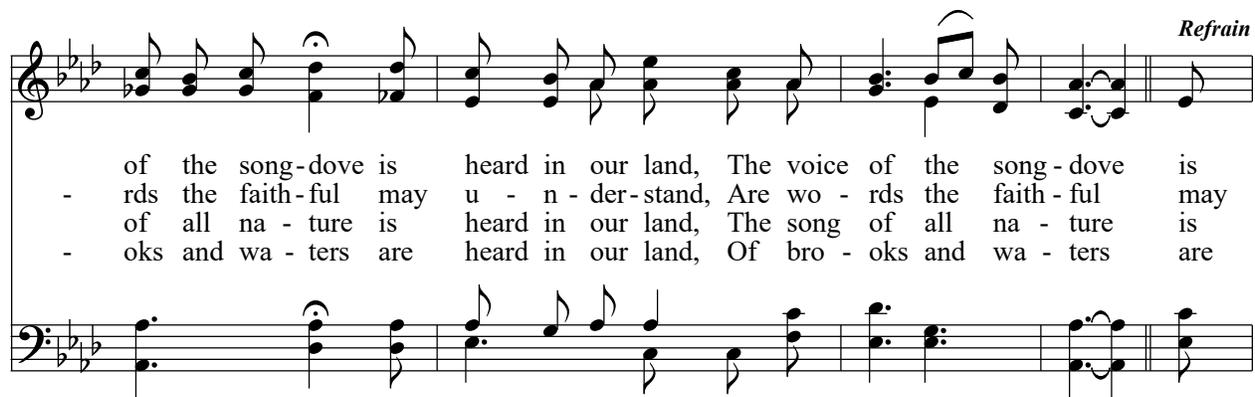
1. The win - ter is o - ver and gone at last; The da - ys of sn - ow and
 2. And gone are the pla - int - ive days of Lent; The week of the cr - oss of
 3. A se - pul - cher seal - ed, a rock its door; But win - ter is go - ne and
 4. And Christ is the so - ng of ev - ery - thing, For de - ath is win - ter, and

rain are past. O - ver the fi - elds the flow - ers ap - pear;
 Christ we spent. No - w He giv - eth us jo - y for woe;
 comes no more. The se - al is brok - en and now are seen
 Christ is spring. Fount - ains that war - ble in pu - rl - ing words,

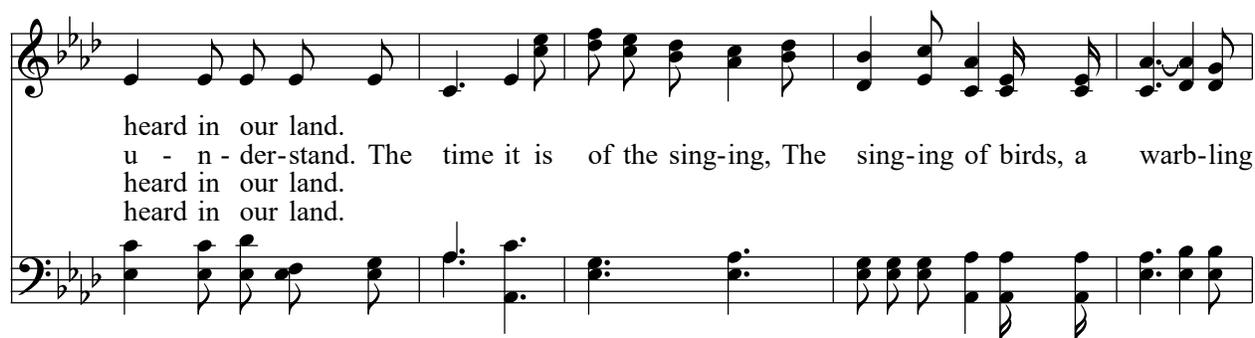
It is the so - ng - dove's voice we hear. The sing - ing of birds, a
 Ga - ther the flow - ers, the first that blow. The sing - ing of birds, a
 Val - leys and wo - ods and gar - dens green. The sing - ing of birds, a
 Hark, how they e - cho the song of birds. The sing - ing of birds, a

warb - ling band, And the Sp - ir - it voice, The voice
 warb - ling band, A - nd flow - ers are words, Are wo -
 warb - ling band, 'M - id fl - ocks and herds, The song
 warb - ling band, And the pu - rl - ing words, Of bro -

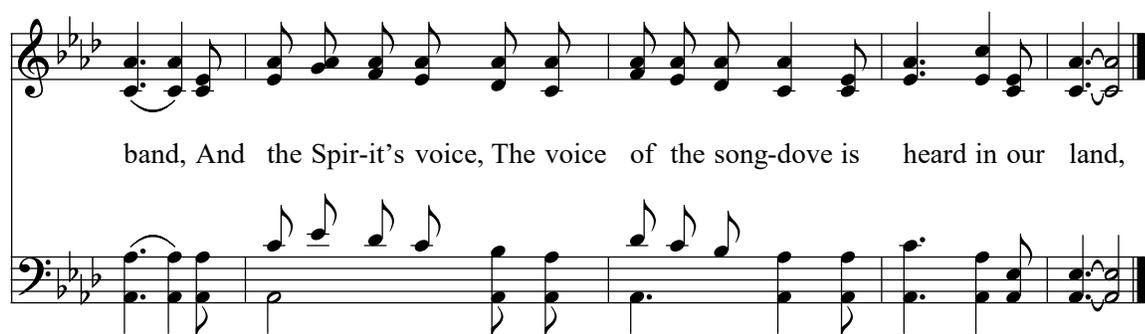
Refrain



of the song-dove is heard in our land, The voice of the song-dove is
 - rds the faith-ful may u - n - der-stand, Are wo - rds the faith-ful may
 of all na - ture is heard in our land, The song of all na - ture is
 - oks and wa - ters are heard in our land, Of bro - oks and wa - ters are



heard in our land.
 u - n - der-stand. The time it is of the sing-ing, The sing-ing of birds, a warb-ling
 heard in our land.
 heard in our land.



band, And the Spir-it's voice, The voice of the song-dove is heard in our land,