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Crested Bellbirds
for SATB choir
and piano

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Songs for SATB choir and piano

music: Stephen Leek
Birds texts written by the people of Baradine

A

The musical score is for a SATB choir and piano. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 92. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-5) features the Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices, and the Piano. The Soprano part begins with the lyrics "Li - quid notes that" in *mp*. The Alto part has "Mmm" in *pp*. The Piano part starts with *mp* in the right hand and *pp* in the left hand. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has "ce - le - brate the spring." and "Li - quid notes that ce - le - brate the". The Alto part has "Crest - ed Bell - birds, Crest - ed Bell - birds," in *pp*. The Tenor part has "Mm Mm Mmm Mm Mm Mm" in *pp*. The Bass part has "Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm" in *pp*. The Piano part continues with *mf* dynamics.

B

11

spring. waft - ing a-mong the per-fume of the flow'rs

Crest-ed Bell- birds, Crest-ed Bell- birds, waft-ting a-mong the per-fume of the flow'rs

pp

Mm Mm Mmm Mm Mm Mm waft-ting a-mong the per-fume of the flow'rs

pp

Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm waft-ting a-mong the per-fume of the flow'rs

pp

16

Sounds and scent a free-dom to my soul

pp

Sounds and scent a free-dom to my soul

pp

Sounds and scent a free-dom to my soul

pp

Sounds and scent a free-dom to my soul

pp

22 **C**

Sounds and scent a free - dom to my
pp

Sounds and scent a free - dom to my
pp

a free - dom to my
pp

a free - dom to my
pp

25

soul

soul

soul

soul

D *molto legato*

29

A joy to have this coun - try
mf *molto legato*
 A joy to
mf
pp Ah Ah
pp Ah Ah

34

A joy to have this coun - try
 have this coun - - - try
 Ah
 Ah Ah'''

E

(ad.lib. very small random bellbird calls)

39

that is ours

that is ours

that is ours

that is ours

(ad.lib. very small random bellbird calls)

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