

The King-fisher Song

Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

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$\text{♩} = 54$
mf

5

10
King Fish-er court-ed La - dy Bird --

14
Sing Beans, sing Bones, sing But-ter-flies!

18
'Find me my match,' he said, 'with such a no - ble head -

22

with such a beard, as white as a curd - with such ex-pres-sive

27

eyes! ...a no - ble head...

32

37

'Yet pins have heads,' said La - dy Bird - Sing

40

Prunes, sing Prawns, sing Prim-rose Hill! And where you

44

stick them in, they stay, _____ and thus a pin is ve - ry, ve-ry

This system contains measures 44 through 47. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "stick them in, they stay, _____ and thus a pin is ve - ry, ve-ry".

48

much to be_ pre - ferred _____ to one that's ne - ver

This system contains measures 48 through 51. The lyrics are: "much to be_ pre - ferred _____ to one that's ne - ver".

52

still!' _____ one that's ne - ver still!' _____

This system contains measures 52 through 55. The lyrics are: "still!' _____ one that's ne - ver still!' _____".

56

This system contains measures 56 through 59. It features a piano accompaniment with triplets in the upper staff and chords in the lower two staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

60

...still!' 'Oy-sters have beards," _____ said La-dy Bird - _____ sing

mf

This system contains measures 60 through 63. The lyrics are: "...still!' 'Oy-sters have beards," _____ said La-dy Bird - _____ sing". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and quintuplets in the upper staff.

64

Flies, sing Frogs, sing Fid-dle-strings! _____ 'I love them,

68

— for I know — they ne - ver chat - ter so: — they would not say one sin - gle

73

word -- not if you crowned them Kings! — Kings! —

78

_____ Nee - dles have

83

eyes,' said La - dy Bird - Sing Cats, sing Corks, sing

87

Cow - slip - Tea! 'And they are sharp - sharp - sharp - just what your Ma - jes-ty

93

is not: So get you gone - 'tis too ab -

97

surd to come a - court - ing me! Ab - surd!

circa 3' 50"