

Who Killed Poor Robin?

from Five American Songs

SATB

Traditional Folksong

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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$

mf *f*

Soprano
Who killed _____ poor Rob - in? I, _____ said the

Alto
Who killed _____ poor Rob - in? I, _____ said the

Tenor
Who killed _____ poor Rob - in? I, _____

Bass
Who killed _____ poor Rob - in?

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

7 *dim.*

Spar-row, with my lit - tle bow 'n ar - row, and I killed poor Rob - in.

dim.

Spar-row, with my lit - tle bow 'n ar - row, and I killed poor Rob - in.

dim.

_____ with my lit - tle bow 'n ar - row, and I killed _____ poor Rob - in.

13

mp

Who saw poor Rob - in die? _____

mp

Who saw poor Rob - in die? _____ Who saw poor Rob - in die?

21

f

I, _____ said the Fly, _____ with my

f

I, _____ said the Fly, with my lit - tle blink - y

f

I, _____ said the Fly, with my lit - tle blink - y eye, and I saw poor

f

I, _____ said the Fly, and I saw poor

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lit - tle blink - y eye, and I saw poor Rob - in die. *f* Who

eye, and I saw poor Rob - in die. *f* Who

Rob - in die. *f* Who dug

Rob - in die.

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dug poor Rob - in's grave? Who dug poor Rob - in's grave? —

dug poor Rob - in's grave? Who dug poor Rob - in's grave? —

— poor Rob - in's grave? Who dug poor Rob - in's grave? —

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I, _____ said the Crow, with my grub-by lit - tle hoe, Oh I said the

I, _____ said the

46 *f*

I, said the Crow, with my hoe, and I dug poor Rob - in's grave,

Crow, with my grub-by lit - tle hoe, and I dug _____ poor

Crow, with my grub-by lit - tle hoe, and I dug poor Rob - in's grave, _____

Crow, with my grub-by lit - tle hoe, and I dug poor Rob - in's grave, _____

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and I dug poor Rob - in's grave. _____ Who

Rob - in's grave. _____ Who

_____ and I dug poor Rob - in's

_____ and I dug poor Rob - in's grave. _____

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preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral? *f* I, _____

preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral? *f* I, _____

grave. Who preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral? *f* I, _____

_____ Who preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral? *f* I, _____

66 *dim.*

— said the Hawk, and I talked and I talked, talked and I talked, and I

dim.

— said the Hawk, and I talked and I talked, — and I

dim.

— said the Hawk, and I talked and I talked, talked and I talked, and I

dim.

— said the Hawk, and I talked and I talked, — and I

72 *p*

preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral. Who

p

preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral. Who?

p

preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral. Who

p

preached poor Rob - in's fun - 'ral. Who?

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prayed poor Rob - in's prayer? _____

prayed poor Rob - in's prayer? _____

f I, _____

Detailed description: This page contains a musical score for page 80. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are "prayed poor Rob - in's prayer?" followed by a long horizontal line. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed above the final measure of the piano part, which ends with the word "I," followed by a horizontal line.

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f *gliss.* I, _____ said the Owl, and I screamed and I

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Detailed description: This page contains a musical score for page 89. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The lyrics are "I, _____ said the Owl, and I screamed and I" repeated three times, each with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) and a glissando (*gliss.*) marking above the first measure. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with some melodic movement. The final line of the page shows the lyrics "_____ said the Owl, and I screamed and I" without a dynamic marking.

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howled, I prayed poor Rob-in's prayer.

mp howled, and I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, *dim.*

mp howled, and I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, *dim.*

mp howled, and I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, *dim.*

howled, and I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, I prayed poor

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I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, poor Rob - in's

I prayed poor Rob - in's prayer, poor Rob - in's prayer.

Rob - in's prayer, poor Rob - in's prayer.

110 *f*

Who cov-ered poor Rob-in ov - ver?

prayer.

p

Who cov-ered poor

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mf

just as fast as I could

mf

I, said the Rab-bit,

Rob - in ov - ver?

125

f

And I cov-ered poor Rob-in ov-er.

f

grab it, and I cov-ered poor Rob-in ov-er.

f

and I cov-ered poor Rob-in ov-er. *mp* I

f *mp*

and I cov-ered poor Rob-in ov-er. I, said the Owl...

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f

I, said the Spar-row, I, said the Fly, I, said the

mp *f*

I, said the Crow... I, said the Spar-row, I,

said the Hawk...

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Crow, I, said the Hawk, I, said the Owl, and I, said the Rabbit, just as
 said the Fly, I, said the Crow, I, said the Hawk, and I talked and I talked,
f I, said the Spar-row, I, said the Fly, I, said the Crow, and I, said the

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ff
 fast as I could grab it, and I talked and I talked, and I screamed and I
ff
 I, said the Owl, and I, said the Rab-bit, and I, said the
ff
 Hawk, and I talked and I talked, and I, said the Owl,
ff
 I,

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howled, with my lit - tle grub-by hoe, with my lit - tle blink - y eye, with my
 Owl, I, said the Hawk, I, said the Crow, I, said the
 — I, said the Hawk, I, said the Crow, I, said the
 said the Spar - row, with my lit - tle bow and

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lit - tle bow and ar - row, and I killed _____ poor Rob - in.
 Fly and the Spar - row, and I killed _____ poor Rob - in.
 Fly and the Spar - row, and I killed _____ poor Rob - in.
 ar - row, and I killed _____ poor Rob - in.