

Sparrow on Christmas Morning

music: 1913 Otto Kotilainen

untypical rhythm
Sparven om julmorgonen
EN (English)

original Swedish lyrics:

1859 Zacharias Topelius

$\text{♩} = 80$ Cm >A4/C Cm G7/D G/D Cm/>E G7/D Cm Fm/>A G

Soprano & Alto

1. Whi - te snow has fall - en on bir - ch trees in for -
2. At a green small hou - se's door was a girl now stand -
3. Bir - d flew at mai - den's feet, on the wings so merr -
4. I am not who you as - sume, as your eyes are in

Tenor & Bass

4 Cm/>E Cm2/D Cm4 Cm/G Fm Fm7 Fm

SA

- ests, fro - zen is lake all a - long,
- ing: Sparr - ow small, come as be - fore,
- y: Hap - pi - ly I'll take your seed
tears. I am your young bro - ther, whom

TB

7 >E/>B >B/D >E G Cm Cm2 Fm6/D

SA

spr - ing winds it ex - pects. Small sparr - ow, oh
see - ds from me peck - ing! Now is Christ - mas
that you for me carr - y. God will one day
you in spring lost last year. When you gave those

TB

10 Gm/>B Dm/A Gm >E >E2/F >E D #Cm-/E D/#F

SA

poor sparr - ow, eat - en all its sum - mer store.
in our home, and you bird so grey a - lone.
re - ward you, who to poor a friend was true.
crumbs of bread to the poor and well him fed,

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13 Cm/>E Cm2/D Cm Fm6/C G/B B7m- G/B Dm- Fm/C G/B G7/B Cm

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 Sparr - ow small, come as be - fore, see - ds from me peck -
 Hap - pi - ly I'll take your seed that you for me carr -
 you gave it your bro - ther, whom you in spring lost

TB

16 Cm2 Fm6/D Gm/>B Dm/A Gm

SA - pects. Small sparr - ow, oh poor sparr - ow,
 - ing! Now is Christ - mas in our home,
 - y. God will one day re - ward you,
 last year. When you gave those crumbs of bread

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19 >E >E2/F >E D #Cm-/E D/#F Cm/>E Cm2/D Cm Fm6/C

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 and you bird so grey a - lone. Sparr - ow small, come
 who to poor a friend was true. Hap - pi - ly I'll
 to the poor and well him fed, you gave it your

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22 G/B B7m- G/B Dm- Fm/C G/B G7/B Cm

SA all a - long, spri - ng winds it ex - pects.
 as be - fore, see - ds from me peck - ing!
 take your seed that you for me carr - y.
 bro - ther, whom you in spring lost last year.

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