

THOMAS RAVENSCROFT, "OF ALL THE BIRDS THAT EVER I SEE"
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TREBLE

TENOR

BASSVS

Of all the birds that ev - er I see, the
 For all the day long she sits in a tree, and

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Owle is the fayr - est in her de - gree, Te whow,
 when the night comes _____ a - way flies she,

Owle is the fayr - est in her way de - gree, Te whit, to
 when the night comes _____ a - way flies she,

Owle is the fayr - est in her de - gree, Te whit te whow, ij
 when the night comes _____ a - way flies she,

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sir knaue to thou, this song is well sung, I
 whom drinks thou. this song is well sung, I
 this song is well sung, I

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make you a vow, and he is a knaue that drink - eth now. Nose,
make you a vow, and he is a knaue that drink - eth now. Nose,
make you a ___ vow, and he is a knaue that drink - eth now. Nose,

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nose, nose, _____ nose, and who gave thee that iol - ly red
nose, nose, nose, and who gave mee this iol - ly red
nose, nose, _____ nose, and who gave thee that iol - ly red

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nose? Nut - megs and cloues, and that gae
nose? Sin - a - mont, & Gin - ger, Nut - megs and Cloues, and that gae
nose? Nut - megs and ___ cloues, and that gae

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thee thy iol - ly red nose.
me my iol - ly red nose.
thee that iol - ly red nose.

The image shows a musical score for three voices: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. The music is in a minor key, indicated by a single flat (Bb) in the key signature. The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The Soprano part has the lyrics "thee thy iol - ly red nose." The Alto part has the lyrics "me my iol - ly red nose." The Bass part has the lyrics "thee that iol - ly red nose." Each part consists of five measures of music, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, Bb4, G4, F4, E4), Alto (G4, A4, Bb4, G4, F4, E4), and Bass (G3, A3, Bb3, G3, F3, E3).