

If I were a blackbird

Anon

Alison West

p $\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO
Ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____

ALTO
Ooo _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____

TENOR
Ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____

BASS
Ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____

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p *mp* *p*

I once was all lone - ly and sad, I once went a-court-ing a brave sail - or

mp *p*

I was once a poor maid-en all lone - ly and sad, I once court-ed a sail - or

p

I once was all lone - ly and sad, once court-ed a sail - or

p

Ooo _____ ooo _____ once court-ed a sail - or

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p *mp*

lad, I court-ed him fond-ly by night and by day, ooo _____ ooo _____

mp *p*

lad, by night, and by day, And now like a sail - or he's gone far a - way...

p

lad, by night, and by day, now he's gone far a - way...

p

lad, by night, and by day, now he's gone far a - way...

25 $\text{♩} = 112$
mp
 — If I — were a black-bird I'd whist-le and sing, I'd fol-low the vess-el my
 — Black - bird, whist-le and sing, Fol - low my
 — Black - bird, whist-le and sing, Fol - low my
 — Black - bird, whist-le and sing, Fol - low my

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 true love sailed in, And in the top rig-ging I'd there build my nest, And pil-low my
 true love, Fol - low my true love, Pil -
 true love, Fol - low my true love, Pil -
 true love, Fol - low my true love, Pil -

39 $\text{♩} = 80$
tempo primo
p
 head on his li - ly - white breast. Ooo, _____ ooo, _____
 low, li - ly - white breast. Ooo, _____ ooo, _____
 low, li - ly - white breast. Ooo, _____ ooo, _____
 low, li - ly - white breast. Ooo, _____ ooo, _____

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ooo, ooo, My love, my love, His
 My love he was hand-some, in ev-ery de-gree,
 love, hand-some, ev-ery de-gree,
 love, hand-some, ev-ery de-gree,

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par - ents des pised him be-cause he loved me, my love, he loved me, my
 my love, he loved me, my love, he loved me, while I've
 my love, he loved me, but they can des-pise him and say what they will,
 my love, he loved me, my love, my love,

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love, my love. If I were a black-bird I'd whist-le and
 breath in my bo-dy, I'll love that lad still. Black - bird, whist-le and
 my love, love that lad still. Black - bird, whist-le and
 my love, love that lad still. Black - bird, whist-le and