

# What the wild birds say

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SOPRANO 1  
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owl, and wood - peck-er. They ne-ver say a word to her A-bout her lo-ver. She

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lov-er-less Yet sing and chat-ter Just as when he was not a ghost, nor

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ev-er ask her what she has lost Or what is the mat-ter. Yet she has fanc-ied

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