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Music by
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Moderato and Lightly

The musical score is written for piano, voice, and guitar. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato and Lightly'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *mp* to *mf*. The voice part enters with the lyrics: '1. When the robin chirps in the warm spring weather, When the blue-bird tunes up his flute real mellow, and the boy and girl put their heads together, When it's crick-et rubs his wings together; When the wind blows free through the crick-et bows his big bass cello, Mister willow tree renders time to spoon in the spring-time weather; When a man and miss snug-gle willow tree... thrill-ingly... up like this, Mother Nature's busy making mel-o-dy... a class-ical se-lection, o-pus fif-ty-three... Who sup-plies the mel-o-dy for their first kiss?'. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords G, C, G, C, G, C, G, C, A7, D7, and G. The piano part concludes with a final chord of G.

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