



## *The Carol Of The Birds*

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*Giocoso e ritmico* *mf* *p*

VOICE

1. When Christ was born on Christ - mas day The  
an - gels say (The

PIANO

*mf* *p*

ro - bin and wren sang a roun - de - lay; Ma - ry re - joiced in Beth - le - hem then, And  
ro - bin and wren sang a roun - de - lay;) "Peace on earth, to men — good will," Their

joy - ful the mu - sic that God gave to men; }  
song thro' the night is sound - ing still; } The ro - bin, the rook, the

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Giocoso e ritmico'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano introduction and the start of the vocal line. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics about the birth of Christ and the angels' announcement. The third system concludes the vocal line with lyrics about the joy of the music and the birds singing. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often with chords. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and piano (p). There are repeat signs in the piano part.