

The Cuckoo and the Owl

Shakespeare, *Love's Labour's Lost*, 5.2

Music: C. H. Jackson

♩. = 80

SPRING




1. When dai - siespied and vi-olets blue And la - dy-smocks all

WINTER



S



sil - ver-white And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue Do paint the meadows with de-

S



light, The cuckoo then, on e-ve-ry tree, Mocks married men; for thus sings

S



he, Cu-ckoo, Cu - ckoo; O word of fear, Un-

W



Cu-ckoo, cuckoo, cu - ckoo: O word of fear, Un-

S



plea-sing to a ma - rried ear! 2. When she-pherds pipe on

W



plea-sing to a ma - rried ear! Ah-

S



oaten straws And merry larks are ploughmen's clocks, When turtles tread, and

W



27
S rooks, and daws, And maidens bleach their summer smocks The cuckoo then,
W on

32
S Mocks married men; for thus sings she, Cuckoo, Cu-
W e-very tree, for thus; Cu-ckoo, cuckoo, cu-

37
S ckoo; O word of fear, Un - plea-sing to a ma - rried
W ckoo: O word of fear, Un - plea-sing to a ma - rried

42
S ear!
W ear! 3. When i - cicles hang by the wall And Dick the shepherd blows his

47
W nail And Tom bears logs in - to the hall And milk comes frozen home in pail, When

53
S Tu-whit; Tu-
W blood is nipp'd and ways be foul, Then night-ly sings the staring owl, Tu-whit;

59

S
who, a me-rry note, a me-rry note, While grea-sy Joan doth

W
Tu-who, a me-rry note, a me-rry note, While grea-sy Joan

64

S
keel the pot. the wind doth

W
doth keel the pot. 4. When all a-loud the wind doth blow And

69

S
blow and birds sit

W
coughing drowns the par-son's saw And birds sit brooding in the snow And

73

S
broo - ding in the snow Then

W
Ma - rian's nose looks red and raw, When roasted crab hiss in the bowl, Then

79

S
nigh - tly sings the owl, Tu-whit; Tu-who, a merry note, a

W
nightly sings the staring owl, Tu-whit; Tu-who, a me-rry

85

S

me - rry note, While grea-sy Joan doth keel the pot.

W

note, a me - rry note, While grea-sy Joan doth keel the pot.