

SONGBIRD



# Be like the bird

Sarah Quartel

SA and piano

Difficulty level



OXFORD

*Commissioned by the English Montreal School Board Chorale (Patricia Abbott, conductor)  
for its 40th anniversary*

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Victor Hugo (1802–85)  
Trans. anon.

SARAH QUARTEL

**With warmth** ♩ = 72

**SOPRANO ALTO**      *unis. mp*      *poco rit.*

Be like the bird. Be like the bird.\_

**PIANO**      *mp*      *con Ped.*

**Bright and sparkling** ♩ = 88

Be like the

**PIANO**      *mf*

**10**

bird who, pausing in her flight a-while on

**PIANO**      *f*      *p*

Duration: 3.5 mins

13

boughs too slight, \_\_\_\_\_ feels them give way be -

16

-neath her, feels them give way be -neath her, and yet

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sings, yet sings, yet sings,

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know - ing she has wings.