

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

Be like the bird

Victor Hugo (1802–85)

Trans. anon.

SARAH QUARTEL

With warmth ♩ = 72

unis. mp **poco rit.**

SOPRANO ALTO

Be like the bird. Be like the bird. _

PIANO

mp *con Ped.*

7 Bright and sparkling ♩ = 88

mf 3

Be like the

mf

10

bird _ who, paus-ing in her flight _ a-while on

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

19

sings, yet sings, yet sings,

22

know - ing she has wings.