

If I were a blackbird

Irish/Scottish folk song

Andante

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains five measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is an 8-string guitar notation with a treble clef, two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. It contains five measures of music with various fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4). Two measures are marked with 'CII'.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is an 8-string guitar notation with a treble clef, two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of music with various fret numbers and fingering numbers. One measure is marked with 'CII'.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is an 8-string guitar notation with a treble clef, two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of music with various fret numbers and fingering numbers. One measure is marked with 'CVII'.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of whole rests. The bottom staff is an 8-string guitar notation with a treble clef, two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature, containing five measures of music with various fret numbers and fingering numbers. One measure is marked with 'CII'. The system concludes with the lyrics 'If' and 'II' above the final measure.

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I-I were a black -bird, could whi-stle and sing. I'd

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fol -low the ship that my tr-ue love sails in. A-nd

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in the top rig -ging, I would the -re build my nest. And I'd

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flu -u -ter my wi -ings o'er his broad gold -en chest.