

MOCKERY



Shakespeare

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Fast and in strict time

Voice

When dai - ses pied, and

Piano

sempre staccatissimo e senza Ped.

vi - o - lets blue, And la - dy-smocks all sil - ver-white, And cuck - oo - buds of

yel - low hue Do paint the mead - ows with de - light, The cuck - oo then,

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on ev-e-ry tree, Mocks mar-ried men, for thus sings he, Cuck-oo,

cuck-oo! O word of fear, Un-pleas- ing to a

mar-ried ear! When shep-herds pipe on

oat-en straws, And mer-ry larks are plough-men's clocks, When tur-tles tread, and

rooks, and daws, And maid-ens bleach their sum-mer smocks, The cuck-oo then,

on ev-e-ry tree, Mocks mar-ried men, for thus sings he, Cuck-oo,

gva

cuck-oo! O word of fear, Un-pleas-ing to a

mar-ried ear!

non rit.

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