

SM 665

# "Robin Redbreast."

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*Allegro piacevole.*

Piano. *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment in bass clef, featuring chords and single notes.

A lit-tle Ro-bin Red-breast lived with-in a gild-ed cage, week! week!  
This lit-tle Ro-bin Red-breast sat with-in his gild-ed cage, week! week!

*p*

The first system of the song features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "A lit-tle Ro-bin Red-breast lived with-in a gild-ed cage, week! week! This lit-tle Ro-bin Red-breast sat with-in his gild-ed cage, week! week!". The piano part is marked *p*.

And with no onethere to speak to was lone-ly as a bird could be,  
Then he o-penedwithhis beek the door\_ and a-way he flew,

The second system of the song features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "And with no onethere to speak to was lone-ly as a bird could be, Then he o-penedwithhis beek the door\_ and a-way he flew,". The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment style.

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week, week, was he. And his pret - ty lit - tle wings he  
week, week, he flew. And al - though he was so swift - ly

flut - tered. As these words he ver - y soft - ly ut - tered:  
wing - ing. And so soft and sweet - ly was he sing - ing,

Week, week, How I'd like to get a peek at the bus - y world out - side, said  
"Week, week, But my true love must I seek 'way up there - in the sky, so

he; The birds, the trees, the flow - ers, the bees, from be -  
blue;" But his lit - tle wings were so weak poor things, For with -

*Ad.* \* *Ad.*



hind my gold-en bars I see, I see, yet the birds of the air and the  
in his cage no use had they, had they, That they caught him\_ then, now in

flow - ers so rare, All seem to sing these words to me: \_\_\_\_\_  
his cage a - gain, He lists to hear the voic - es say: \_\_\_\_\_

Week, week, Week, week.

Chorus.  
*semplice*

Ro - bin, Ro - bin, lit - tle Ro-bin Red-breast, out in - to the gar - den

*p*

come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ro - bin, Ro - bin Pray put on your Red - vest,

*rall.*

*rall.*

*a tempo* Lit - tle Ro - bin Red - breast come, \_\_\_\_\_ *rall.* Lit - tle Ro - bin Red - breast come. \_\_\_\_\_

*a tempo* *rall.* *D.C.*