



The King's Singers

SONGBIRDS

Songbirds combines music written about some of our favourite feathered friends – spanning the last 500 years – with music by modern-day songbirds from recent decades. These are singers and songwriters who have changed the course of popular music with their voices and musical ideas, inspiring and lifting the next generation of musicians to new heights.

Fleetwood Mac, arr. Nicholas Ashby	Songbird
The Beatles, arr. Daryl Runswick	Blackbird
Traditional, arr. Bob Chilcott	She's like the swallow
György Ligeti	The cuckoo and the pear tree
Huw Watkins	The Phoenix and the Turtle
Franz Schubert	Flucht
Maurice Ravel	Trois beaux oiseaux du Paradis
Francis Poulenc	Pilons l'orge
Clément Janequin	Le chant des oiseaux
Edward Johnson	Come, blessed bird
Jacques Arcaldet	Il bianco e dolce cigno
Pierre Passereau	Il est bel et bon
Malcolm Williamson	The Musicians of Bremen

Pause

Beth Orton, arr. Christopher Bruerton	Call me the breeze
Laura Mvula, arr. Eric Whitacre	Father Father
Queen, arr. Nicholas Ashby	Good old-fashioned lover boy

Songs in close-harmony

Throughout The King's Singers' history, the group has created a treasure trove of arrangements of pop, jazz, folk and spiritual songs that span the globe and celebrate the amazing variety of music in our world today. Incorporating songs from recent EPs in our The Library series, we want to shine a light on all kinds of songbirds from around the world in this final set – and make you smile too.

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