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## Bird Let Loose

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THE BIRD LET LOOSE.

Oliver Shaw.

1st voice.

1. The Bird let loose in East - ern skies, When hast'ning, hast'ning  
 2. So grant me, God, from ev' - ry care, And stain, and stain of

2nd voice.

fond - ly home, Ne'er stoops to earth her wing, nor flies . . . . . Where i - dle  
 pass - ion free, A - loft, through Vir - - tue's pur - er air, . . . . . To hold my

warb - lers roam, Where i - - - dle warblers roam.  
 course to thee! To hold . . . . . my course to thee!

1st Voice.

But high She shoots thro' air . . . . . and light . . . . . Above all  
 No sin to cloud, no lure . . . . . to stay . . . . . My soul, as

2nd Voice.

But high she shoots thro' air . . . . . and light Above all  
 No sin to cloud, no lure . . . . . to stay My soul, as

low de - lay, Where nothing earthly bounds her flight; Where  
home she springs: Thy sun-shine on her joy - ful way, Thy

low de - lay, Nor sha - - - - dow dims her way,  
home she springs: Thy sun - - - - shine on her way,

noth - ing earth - - ly bounds - - - - - her flight, . . . . . Nor shadow  
sun - shine on her joy - - - - - ful way, . . . . . Thy freedom

Where noth - - ing earth - ly bounds . . . . . her flight, Nor shadow  
Thy sun - - shine on her joy - - - - - ful way, Thy freedom

dims her way, Nor sha-dow dims . . . . . her way, dims her way.  
in her wings, Thy free-dom in . . . . . her wings, in her wings.

dims her way, Nor sha-dow dims . . . . . her way, dims - - - her way.  
in her wings, Thy free-dom in . . . . . her wings, in - - - her wings.