

Violoncello

Twenty-One Birds

for string quartet and digital acoustics

William Neil

Allegretto ♩ = 60

ff

Whooping Crane

12/8

Yellow Billed Cuckoo

arco

ff *pizz.* *ff*

Yellow Crowned Night Heron

Short-Eared Owl

pizz. *arco* *ppp* *fff*

Lark Sparrow

p *f*

p *f*

10 *p* Louisiana Waterthrush

12 *p* *f* Dickcissel

14 **B** Cerulean Warbler

16

18 *sfp* *f* 3 3 Red Shouldered Hawk

20 *arco* *f* *ff* *pp* King Rail

22 *pizz.* **C**

f *arco* *8va* *ff* *f*

La Conte's Sparrow

Whip-poor-will

25

ppp *f* *ff* *f*

Acadian Flycatcher

27

pp *ff*

Purple Martin

29

pp

Least Flycatcher

31 **D**

p *f*

Henslow Sparrow

Lark Sparrow

32 *f*

35 **E** *p* *f* *p*
Rusty Black Bird

37 *p* *f* (B5)

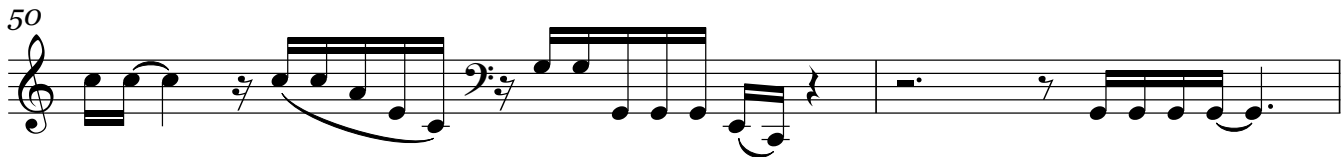
40 **F** *ff* *ppp*
Kirtland Warbler

42 *fff* (E7)
Loggerhead Shrike

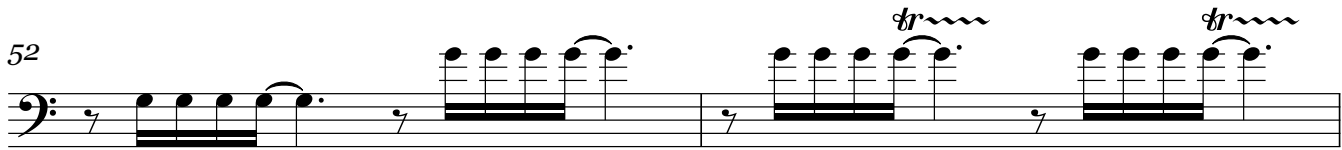
44 **G** *f* **H**
(E6) Greater Prairie Chicken

49 Dawn Chorus

50



52



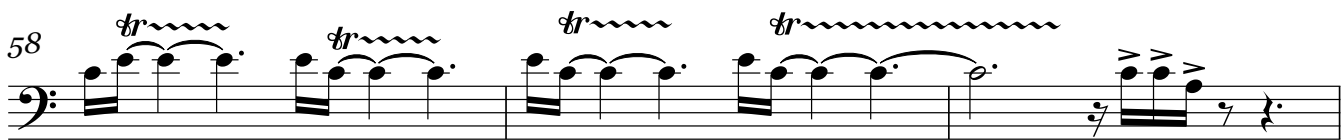
54



55 (tr)



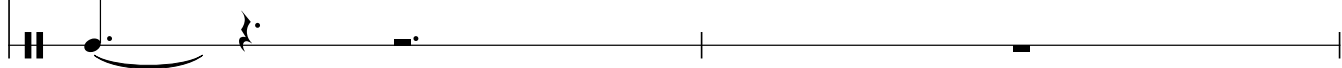
58



61 I




pp
Sharp-Tailed Grouse



63



70 J



Birds Take Flight



72 *tr*

74 *tr*

75 *tr* **ff**

76 *tr* **f** **ff**

78 **K** **ff** **pp** (D#7)

83 *arco* **ff** *pizz.* **f** **pp** **L** *arco* **ppp**

Yellow Crowned Night Heron

Dickcissel

86