

THE TIME OF THE SINGING OF THE BIRDS

from the Song of Solomon

word adaptation, music and arrangement

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Cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep

Brro brro brro brro brro brro

Tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut tut

Brro brro brro brro brro brro brro brro

Cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep

Ba ba

Caw caw whip-poor-will Chip chipp-y chip too-wit too-woo

Doo doo

Caw caw whip-poor-will Chip chippy- chip cuckoo

Doo doo

1) The time of the singing of birds is come, The winter is past, and the rain is gone,

The time of the singing of birds is come, Come away! Come away!

2) The flowers appear upon all the earth, the voice of the turtle dove sings "new birth"

The flowers appear upon all the earth; Come away! Come away!

3) Rise up, O my love and now come away! For this is the dawn of a new spring day.

Rise up! O my love and now come away! Come away! Come away!

Cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep

Come away! Come away! Come away! Tut tut tut