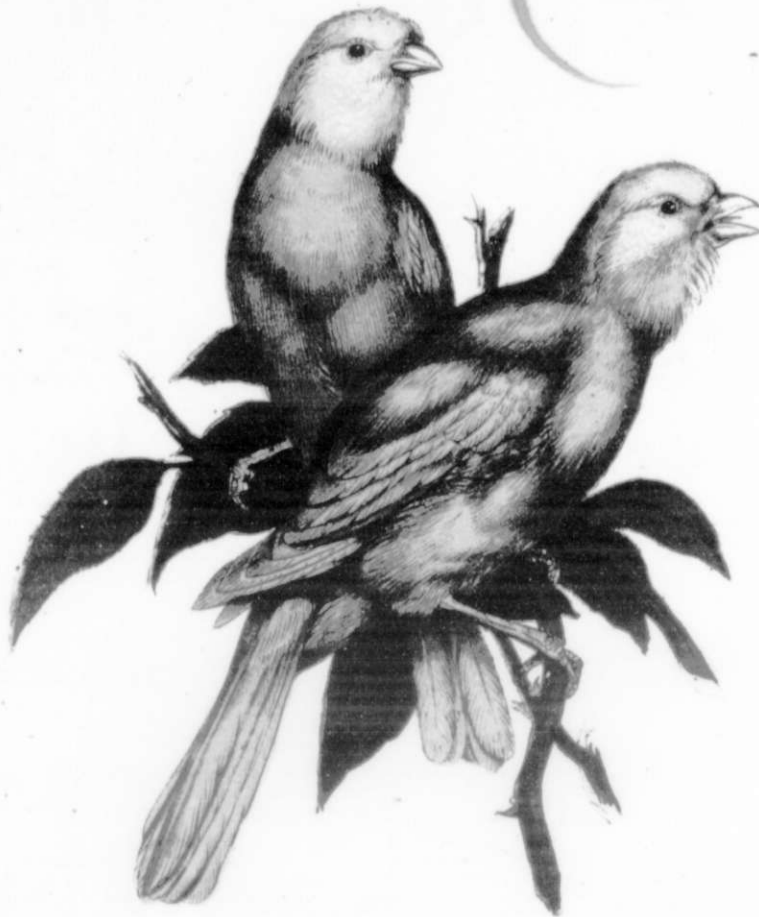


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Playfully.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble clef with a whole rest and a bass clef with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. A dynamic marking 'p' is present in the bass staff.

Musical notation for the first vocal entry, including a treble clef with a vocal line and a bass clef with piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics '2^d My' and '1st My'. Performance markings include 'cres.', 'dim.', and 'tempo 1mo.'.

Musical notation for the second vocal entry with lyrics. The lyrics are: 'lit - tle pet and I have our fun, have our fun, When ev' - ry day I let him out his pet canary bird hanging out, hanging out, En - joys the merry sunshine all the'. The notation includes a treble clef with a vocal line and a bass clef with piano accompaniment.

rage; I tease him then awhile ere I'm done, ere I'm done, And
 day, And knowing naught of care, hops a-bout, hops about, And

laugh to see him get in such a rage; He flies up-on my shoulder as
 prides himself on look - ing blithe and gay; He warbles now so gently you.

tho he meant to bite; But soon I soothe him gently o'er his spite; So
 scarce can hear a note; As tho' he'd prove the clearness of his throat; Then

then good friends again, back he goes, back he goes, And ma - ny a kind chirrup to me
 gushes forth his song wild and sweet, wild and sweet, And thus my little pet doth all friends

throws.
greet.

3rd Verse.

There's nothing that I love like my pet, like my pet, He cheers me thro' so many weary

hours; And when with cares my mind is be-set, is beset, His

song is like the sun in A - pril show'rs; My sorrows fly before me, as

now by magic skill Such sweet sounds float around me at his will, Oh!

can I while I live e'er for-get, e'er forget My pet ca-na-ry bird, my darling pet!