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I DUNNO!

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I Dunno!

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Vivace *ten.*

mf vivace *ten.*

poco rit.

I

Allegro capriccioso

some-times think I'd rath-er crow And be a roost-er, than to roost And

a tempo

be a crow. But I dun - no. *ten.*

A

f

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roost-er he can roost al - so, Which don't seem fair when crows can't crow. Which

mf

may help some. Still I dun - no.

f vivace

Meno mosso

ten. *mf*

Crows should be glad of one thing

ten. *poco rit.* *ten.* *mf*

though, — No - bod - y thinks of eat - ing crow, — While

roost - ers they are good e - nough For an - y one, un-

sempre rit.

sempre rit.

less they're tough. — There're

ten.

V

V

V

V

Allegro

mf

lots of tough old roost-ers tho', And an - y - way a crow can't crow; So

mf

accel.

ff

meb - by roost-ers stand more show. It looks that way. But I dun -

accel.

ff

no!

vivace

accel.

Crow's Egg

Words adapted from
The Misanthrope by G. Mayo

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Allegro giocoso

wish I was a crow's egg — a - way up — in a tree A -
sit - ting in my lit - tle nest, As bad as bad could be. I

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The Owl

Poem anonymous

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cast, The rain was fall - ing hard and
fast, "Too wet to woo," said he, "Too
wet, — too wet — to woo."

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Why?

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Allegro

"All the world loves a
lov - er," So the old prov - erb goes; But the prov - erbis of - en
wrong, say I. And I am the one who knows, — For

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The Patient Lover

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

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Allegro moderato

tri - cia hath so haugh - ty grown, Since she hath reached eight - een, — That,
see - ing her you'd scarce have known She once loved me so mean. — But

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