

Acorn Woodpecker

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Op 16 A2

With animation (♩ = 120) **vigoroso**
f

Soprano

Piano

mf

The

5 *mf* **broadly** *mf*

flash of her long sharp beak, The spread of her sleek black wings, White

mp

mf

9 *mp* **gracefully**

streaks a-cross her face show Her de-termination As she flies in the blue between the

mp *p*

mp *p*

12 *mf*

stur-dy oaks Working in her way toward win - ter,

mf *mp*

16 *mf*

Sa-ving and storing a - way sum - mer's treasures.

mp *mp*

21

lightly

p *mp* *mf*

28 **with vigour** *f* *mf* **gently & expansively** *p*

The scissor sharp beak plunging in-to green wood Making room, The

34 **with satisfaction**

a - corn held tigh - tly, safely Placed in its hole-home.

40

45 **vigorously** **f** **broadly**

The flash of her long sharp beak. The spread of her sleek black wings,

f *mf*

Red.

50 **mf** **f** **steadily slowing**

Red crest stands proudly a - top her head, As she calls out in triumph.

mp *mf* *f* *mf*

Red.

55 **slowly fading echo**

mp *p*

Red.