

Acorn Woodpecker

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Op 16 A2

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

Soprano

Piano

mf

mf **broadly** *mf*

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

mp

mp **gracefully** *p*

9 streaks a-cross her face show Her de-ter-mi-nation As she flies in the blue between the

mp *p*

Red.

12

mf

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

mf

mp

Red.

16

mf

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

mp

mp

Red.

21

lightly

p

mp

mf

Red.

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** **broadly**

f

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.