

At the Feeder

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Op 16 A3

At a pecking pace (♩ = 120) *mf*

Soprano

Piano

mf *mp*

icily

In the middle of the Icebound garden, The only

5 *mp*

colour Is the dull green Bird feeder that Sets atop a ru - sty pole. A

p

9 *f*

lone squi-rrel climbs The fee - der in search of

13 *mf* $\text{♩} = 112$ *f* *mf*

seeds, His tail flicks wil - dly As he

mp *p*

Red.

16 *p* *echo* *mp*

tries to keep his ba - - lance (ba - - lance) On the

p *pp* *ppp* *mp*

Red.

19 *mf*

sway - - ing pole, - - Gol - den seeds sca - tter ev - er - y -

p *mp*

Red.

23 *mp* ♩ = 120

where.

mf *p*

Red.

27

f

Red.

31 *thoughtfully* ♩ = 60 *mp*

poco rit *mf* *p*

Black - capped Chickadees Cu - rious come to call,

Red.

34 ♩ = 96 *a little faster* (♩ = 116) *mf*

Loo - king for sunflow'rs and su - et, They perch like

mp

Red.

37

a - crobats on the Na - rrow rim of the fee - der, Call - ing, Chi - ck -

f

mf

Red.

41

dee - dee-dee.

f

mf

Red.

45

mp

mf

Red.

49

mf

In a bri - lli-ant show of red, Car - di - nals

mp

Red.

53 *f* *mf*

swoop down to feed, Singing Bir-dy, bir-dy,

mp

f *mp*

Red. *Red.*

57 *mf*

bir - dy. 8- Head-first the whitebreasted

mf *mp*

Red.

61 *p*

nut - ha - tches Climb down the fee - der, Whistling, Who - who -

pp

65

who.

mp

6
68

Red.

71

mp *mf*

The small gray Tuf - ted Titmouse Re -

p *mp*

74

plies lou - dly, Here - here - here.

mf *f*

77

mf *mf*

Du - sty blue, Dark - eyed Jun - cos Pre -

80

fer to dine beneath the fee - der.

83

with animation (♩ = 120)

mf Suddenly they take to the air, *f* Di - splaying a dazzling

87

gently slowing - disappearing into the distance (♩ = 112)

flash of white.