

Three Birds

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The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff in 6/8 time, a vocal line with lyrics, and a guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the first four measures: 0, 5, 5, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 5, 5, 5, 2, 2, 2, 5, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

The second system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff in 6/8 time, a vocal line with lyrics, and a guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the next four measures: 5, 5, 5, 2, 0, 5, 3, 3, 3, 0, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0, 5, 5.

The third system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff in 6/8 time, a vocal line with lyrics, and a guitar fretboard diagram. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for the final four measures: 5, 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 0, 5, 5.

There were three birds that built very low
 Said the first to the second, let't have at her toe
 The third he went merrily, merrily in
 The third he went merrily in.

Chorus:
 Oh never went wimble or timber so nimble
 With so little scvrewing or knocking in
 With so little knocking in.

There were three birds that built very free
 Said the first to the second, let't have at her knee
 The third he went merrily, merrily in
 The third he went merrily in.

etc. high, thigh
 on a stump, rump
 limb, quim