

If Birds That Neither Sow Nor Reap

Roger Williams, 1643.

Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621.

If birds that neither sow nor reap

Nor store up any food

Constantly find to them and theirs

A Maker kind and good;

If man provide eke for his birds,

In yard, in coops, in cage;

And each bird spends in songs and tunes,

His little time and age;

What care will man, what care will God

For wife and children take?

Millions of birds and worlds will God

Sooner than His forsake.