

# The Spotted Flycatcher

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Suspenseful ♩ = 66

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, marked 'Suspenseful ♩ = 66'. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a melodic phrase: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. This phrase is repeated. The middle staff is the right hand of the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left hand. Both piano parts mirror the vocal melody with octaves. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

The second system begins at measure 4. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Gray on gray post,'. The piano accompaniment features a 6/4 time signature change. The system concludes with a fermata and the instruction 'Ped.' (pedal).

The third system begins at measure 7. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'this si - lent lit - tle bird'. The piano accompaniment features a 2/4 time signature change. The system concludes with a fermata.

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9 *mp* *p* *mp*

Swoops on its prey— prey nei-ther seen nor

*mp* *pp*

8<sup>bb</sup> Red. Red.

12 *f* *f* *p*

heard! A click of bill; a

*f* *ff* *mf* *f*

Red.

14 *p* *mp*

flick - er; and, back a - gain!

*p* *mp* *p*

Red. Red.