

Silent Forest

words based on a quote by Henry Van Dyke*
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4-part round:

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, featuring a 4-part round. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 2, 3, 4) above the staff. Chord symbols (Dm, C, Bb, A) are placed above the first system. The lyrics are: "The for - est would be ver - y si - lent; would be eer - i - ly at rest if the on - ly birds al - lowed to sing were those we judged to sing the best. The". The first system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second system ends with a measure number '3' above the staff. The third system ends with a measure number '4' above the staff. The fourth system ends with a measure number '(1)' above the staff and a double bar line with repeat dots.

1 Dm C B \flat A Dm 2
The for - est would be ver - y si - lent; would be
3
eer - i - ly at rest if the
4
on - ly birds al - lowed to sing were
(1)
those we judged to sing the best. The

**The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.*

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