

# Night song

Peter Bird

Peter Bird

**Moderato** ♩ = 90

All voices without vibrato

*p*

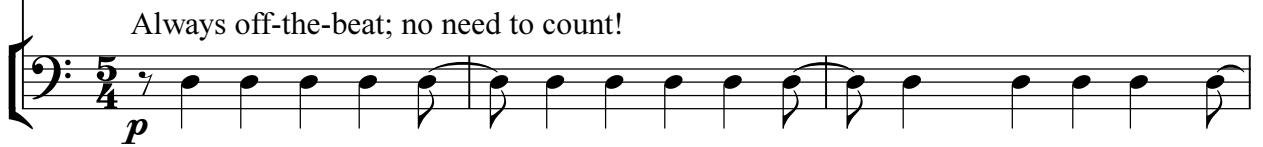
BASS



Paun-sa- gunt, Kai- bab, and Kai

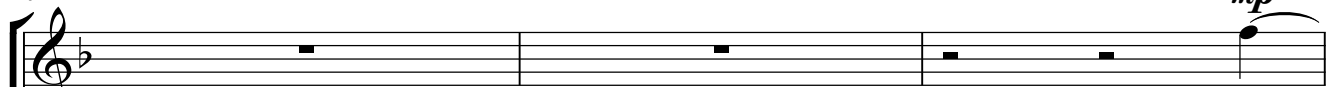
Drum

Always off-the-beat; no need to count!



4

T.



*mp*

Paun -

B.



par - o wits walk un - der the stars.

Drum



7

T.



- sa - gunt, Kai- bab, and Kai - par-o- wits walk un - der the

B.

*mp*



Paun-sa- gunt, Kai - bab, and Kai - par-o wits walk un - der the

Drum



10

*p*

A. Paun-sa-gunt, Kai - bab, and Kai-par-o- wits\_

T. stars. Paun - sa-gunt, Kai-bab, and Kai - par-o- wits\_ walk\_

B. stars. Paun-sa-gunt, Kai - bab, and Kai - par-o wits walk

Drum

13

*p*

S. Paun - sa-gunt, Kai-bab, and Kai

*mp*

A. walk un - der the stars. Paun-sa-gunt, Kai - bab, and Kai

T. un - der the stars. Paun - sa-gunt, Kai-bab, and Kai

B. un - der the stars. Paun-sa-gunt, Kai - bab, and Kai

Drum

16

S. *p*  
par-o-wits walk un - der the stars. Paun -

A.  
par-o- wits walk un - der the stars.

T. *p*  
par-o- wits walk un - der the stars. Paun -

B.  
par-o wits walk un - der the stars.

Drum

19

S. *mf*  
- sa- gunt, Kai- bab, and Kai - par-o-wits walk un - der the

A. *mf*  
Pin - yon, pon- de - ro-sa and bris - tle - cone whis - per the

T. *mf*  
- sa- gunt, Kai- bab, and Kai - par-o- wits walk un - der the

B.  
-

Drum

22

S. *mp*  
stars. Pin-yon, pon-de-ro-sa and bris-tle-cone\_ whis - per the

A. *mp*  
wind. Pin-yon, pon-de-ro-sa and bris-tle-cone whis - per the

T. *mp*  
stars. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Drum

26

S. *mp*  
wind.\_\_\_\_\_ Pin-yon, pon-de-ro-sa and bris-tle- cone whis - per the

A. *mp*  
wind. Pin-yon, pon-der-ro-sa and bris-tle-cone whis - per the

T. *mf*  
Pin - yon, pon-de-ro-sa and bris-tle cone\_\_\_\_\_ whis-per the

B. *mf*  
Pin - yons whis - per the

Drum

30

S. *mf*  
wind. Kan-ab and Nan-ko weap flow on through the

A. wind.

T. *mp*  
wind. Pin - yon, pon-de-ro-sa and bris-tle cone whis - per the

B. *mp*  
wind. Pin - yons whis - per the

Drum

34

S. *mp*  
night. Kan-ab and Nan-ko- weap flow on through the

T. *mp*  
wind.

B. *mf*  
wind. Kan - ab, Nan-ko-weap flow on through the

Drum

38

S. *p*  
 night. Kan - ab and Nan - ko - weap

A. *mf*  
 Kan - ab and Nan - ko - weap

T. *mf*  
 Kan - ab, Nan - ko - weap

B. *mp*  
 night. Kan - ab, Nan - ko - weap

Drum

41

S. *mf*  
 flow on through the night. Shi - nu -

A. *mp*  
 flow on through the night. Kan - ab and

T. *mp*  
 flow on through the night. Kan - ab,

B. *mf*  
 flow on through the night. Shi - nu - mo.

Drum

[cue drum change]

44

S. mo.\_\_\_\_\_

A. Nan - ko - weap\_\_\_\_\_ flow on through the night.\_\_\_\_\_

T. Nan - ko - weap\_\_\_\_\_ flow on through the night.\_\_\_\_\_

B. Shi - nu - mo. To - ka - wa - na. Shi - nu - mo.

Drum

47

S. *mp* Shi - nu - mo.\_\_\_\_\_ To - ka - wa - na. Shi - nu - mo.

T. *p* Kan - ab, Nan - ko - weap\_\_\_\_\_ flow on throu' the night.\_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. To - ka - wa - na. Shi - nu - mo.

Drum

51 *p/pp* [1st time]

S. Shi - nu - mo. To - ka - wa - na. Shi - nu - mo.

A. *p/pp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo.

T. *p/pp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo.

B. *p/pp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. To - ka - wa - na. Shi - nu - mo.

Drum

55 *rit. pp*

S. *pp* Star. Star. Star. Star. Star.

A. *pp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Star.

T. *pp* Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Shi - nu - mo. Star.

B. *pp* Star. Star. Star. Star. Star.

Drum



## NIGHT SONG

Paunsagunt, Kaibab, and Kaiparowits  
walk under the stars.

Pinyon, ponderosa, and bristlecone  
whisper the wind.

Kanab and Nankoweap  
flow on through the night.

Shinumo. Tokawana. Shinumo.

Star.

<b>noun</b>	<b>category</b>	<b>language</b>	<b>meaning</b>
Paunsagunt	plateau {Bryce Canyon}	Paiute	home of the beaver
Kaibab	plateau {North Rim}	Paiute	mountain lying down
Kaiparowits	plateau {S central UT}	Paiute	elder of the Mountain brothers
pinyon/piñon	evergreen tree	¿Spanish?	lowland nut tree
ponderosa	evergreen tree	Spanish (from Latin)	heavy (tall), mid-elevation tree
bristlecone	evergreen tree	English	high-altitude ancients
Kanab	creek / canyon / town	Paiute	willow
Nankoweap	creek / canyon / cliffhouse	Paiute	singing, or echo
Shinumo	tribe / butte / wash	Paiute? or Hopi?	peace?
Tokawana	chief / peak {distant}	Uinta Ute	peace