

35 THE CUCKOO

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Andante dolente

VOICE

PIANO

1. O the cuc-koo she's a

rall. *a tempo*

pret-ty bird, she— sing-eth as she flies. She— bring-eth good tid-ings, she— tell-eth no—

lies. She— suck - eth white flow-ers, for to keep her voice clear; And the

more she—sing-eth cuc - koo, the sum - mer draw-eth near.

Fine

rall.

Fine

2. As— I was a - walk - ing and a - talk - ing one — day, I
 3. I — wish I were a schol - ar and could han - dle the — pen, I would

a tempo
legato

met my own — true — love, as he came that — way. O to
 write to my — lov - er and to all — ro - ving men. I would

meet him was a plea - sure, though the court - ing was a woe, For — I
 tell them of the grief and woe, that at - tend — on their — lies, I — would

cresc.

found him — false - heart - ed, — he would kiss — me and go.
 wish them — have — pi - ty — on the flow - er when it dies.

f *dim.* *p*

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