

Voices 1 2

# 19. The Robin

## No. 4 of *Four Bird Songs*

John Clare (1793–1864)  
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**Bright and lively** ♩ = c.120

*p* *mf* *p*

VOICE 1  
A - gain the ro - bin wax - es tame, \_\_\_\_\_ And

*p* *mf* *p*

VOICE 2  
A - gain the ro - bin wax - es tame, \_\_\_\_\_ And

*mf* *p*

ven - tures pi - ty's crumbs to claim; Pick - ing the tri - fles

*mf* *p*

ven - tures pi - ty's crumbs to claim; \_\_\_\_\_ Pick - ing

*mp*

off the snow, Which dames on pur - pose dai - ly throw; \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

the tri - fles off the snow, Which dames \_\_\_\_\_ on pur - pose dai - ly

*mf* *mp*

And perch - ing on the win - dow sill, \_\_\_\_\_ the win - dow sill, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf* *mp*

throw; \_\_\_\_\_ And perch - ing on the win - dow sill, \_\_\_\_\_ the win - dow

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