

Listen to the Mocking Bird

Richard Milburn (Pub 1856)

Musical score for "Listen to the Mocking Bird" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains two measures with triplets. The second staff continues with two measures, including a D7 chord. The third and fourth staves each contain two measures of music. Chord symbols (D, G, C, D7) are placed above the notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Rhythm: March

Book: Mister Joe, Pioneer Performer Series, Carrawobitty Press, p43

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History: Lyrics composed by Septimus Winner under the pseudonym Alice Hawthorne

Richard Winner was an African-American barber in Philadelphia