

The Cuckoo

The cuck - oo's a small bird She sings as she flies. She
(a) brings us good ti - - ding and she tells us no lies. She
sucks the litt - le birds eggs For to make her voice clear and the
(b) more she sings cuck - - oo The summ - - er draws near.
(a) var. (b) var. (Sometimes imitatively approximated as...)
cuck - - oo

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