

# Go on, sweet bird

words by Robert Burns

music by Michael Buck

♩ = 84

Go (Go) on, sweet bird, and soothe my care, Thy  
choose thy mate and fond - ly love, And

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tune - ful the notes will hush de - - spair; Thy  
all the charm - ing tran - sport prove; While

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plain - tive warb lings, void of art, Thrill  
I a love - lorn ex - ile live, Nor

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sweet - ly thro' my ach - ing heart. Now  
trans - port or re - ceive or give. For

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18 desc.

thee is laugh - ing Na - ture gay, For thee she pours the  
sweet e - mo - tions all en - joy; Let Love and Song thy

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24 desc.

ver - nal day; For me in vain is Na - ture  
hours em - ploy! Go on, sweet bird, and soothe my

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29 desc.

drest, While Joy's a stran - ger to my breast. These  
care, Thy tune - ful notes will hush de - - - spair.

drest, While Joy's a stran - ger to my breast. These  
care, Thy tune - ful notes will hush des - - - pair.