

Animal Songs

BESTIARIES IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN

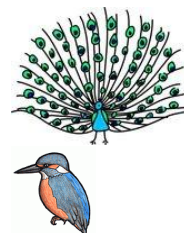
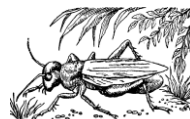
Histoires naturelles

Maurice Ravel (1875 – 1937)

Words by Jules Renard



- I. Le Paon
- II. Le Grillon
- III. Le Cygne
- IV. Le Martin-Pêcheur
- V. La Pintade



Selections from *Schlichte Weisen*, op. 76

Max Reger (1873 – 1916)

Words by Martin Boelitz, Victor Blüthgen, Ludwig Rafael, Ernst Ludwig Schellenberg



- No. 48 Zwei Mäuschen
- No. 51 Die fünf Hühnerchen
- No. 55 Furchthäschen
- No. 56 Der Igel
- No. 57 Die Bienen
- No. 58 Mausefangen



Selections from *The Bestiary of Flanders and Swann*

Words by Michael Flanders

- The Warthog
- The Sloth
- The Wild Boar
- The Spider



Donald Swann (1923 – 1994)

Michael Flanders (1922 – 1975)
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The Animals, for baritone and piano

Words by Marvin Bell

1. Rooster Hubris
2. American Buffalo
3. Stork
4. Charley Horse
5. Polar Bear
6. Camel
7. Vulture
8. Peacock
9. Coda



“Fablers have always known that every animal is a moral waiting to be identified. Watch any animal: before long it will let you know something about mankind. It works the other way, too: watch any human being long enough and he will let you know something about which animal he might have been, given half a chance.”

John Ciardi, *An Alphabestiary*