

The Magpie

James McAuley (1917-1976)

Peter Wishart (1921-1984)

Allegretto

Piano *p*

5 *p*

The mag-pie's mood is ne-ver sur-ly; Ev'-ry morn-ing wak-ing ear-ly, He gar-gles

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mu - sic in his throat; The li - quid squab - ble of his note.

12 *mp*

Its sil - ver stri - den-cy of sound, The bright con - fu-sions and the

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