

The Serpent

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There was a Ser-pent who had to sing, There was.
There was.

5 *sfz*

He sim-ply gave up Ser - pent - ing. Be - cause.
Be - cause.

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He did-n't like his Kind of Life; He could-n't find a pro - per Wife;

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He was a Ser-pent with a soul; He got no Plea-sure down his Hole. And

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so, of course, he had to Sing, And sing he did, like An - y - thing!

21 *mp*

Ê The Birds, they were, they were A stound - ed;

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