

Moorambilla Literacy Modules

1. *setting off...*

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In a cute old end ter-race, in the cof-fee filled west, lived a

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mum-my with four lit-tle birds in her nest; the el-dest was Bil-lie, a

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rogue and a hoot, he was king of the bunch, loved to sing and boot scoot!

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Our Bil-lie was fear-less, he was bril-liant and brave, but his

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home and his sib-lings were no lon-ger his fav-ou-rite place a-ny-more, 'cause he'd

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seen on his phone, there were ma-ny more pla-ces for Bil-lie than home!

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So with verve dash and swag-ger, he spoke to his mum, who was

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run-ning a choir re-hear-sal on Zoom, ho hum! "Mum, Mum,"

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Bil-lie nagged with that high sing song voice,

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"Mum, Mum, can I leave? Can I please have the choice?"

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Voice

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Well then Bil lie the Bird pecked hismum on her beak, he hugged her so tight - ly a -

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gainst her warm cheek; filled with pride and de - vo - tion, a tear in her eye, Mum

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said to her Bil - lie "Now it's your time to fly."___

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55 ♩ = 80 approx



Bil-lie took a deep breath and then heflapped his strong wings, on a

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da-ring ad - ven-ture wor-ried not by a thing; ra-therchuffed at him - self, soa-ring

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high in the sky; he was bus - ting to learn, to ask when, where and why?

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Wild cu - ri - o - si - ty made him want to see all, spot-ting

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some-thing pe-cu-liar in a eu-ca-lypt tall; a koo-ka-bur-ra do-ing push-ups, it's

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hard to be-lieve, Bil-liechuck-led, then sighed...that koo-ka-bur-ra must leave!

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Voice

Tempo 1

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Now a bird do-ing fit-ness, well he'd seen that be-fore, on the

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bay run with o - thers right up to the shore; but a bird dressed in ly - cra and a

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cra-zy top hat, would be oo dles of fun there's no doubt a-bout that!

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This bird had some 'tude, she was fun - ny and proud, when she

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spoke from the branch she was cer-tain-ly LOUD, and her laugh-ter and her smile

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sure-ly en-hanced, she couldwhis-tle she could wink but could this bird dance?

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The truth of it was, Bil-lie well knew her style; he'd been part of the in - ner west

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crowd for a while! so they thought se - ri - ous - ly if they left Nor-ton street, would the

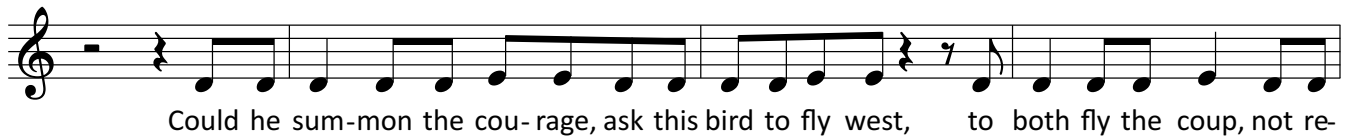
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cof - fee be strong, or dis - gus - ting and weak?

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Voice

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quasi spoken, with despair



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Voice

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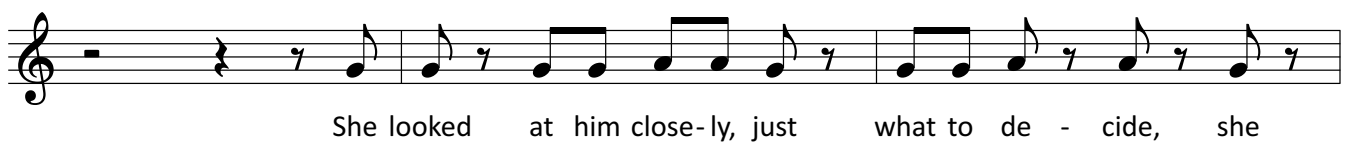
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