

Carol of the Birds

John Wheeler and William James

C
 Out on the plains the broilgas are dancing
Dm **G**
 Lifting their feet like warhorses prancing
C **Dm** **G**
 Up to the sun the woodlarks go winging
Am **Dm** **G**
 Faint in the dawn light echoes their singing
C **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**
 Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day

C
 Down where the tree ferns grow by the river
Dm **G**
 There where the waters sparkle and quiver
C **Dm** **G**
 Deep in the gullies bell-birds are chiming
Am **Dm** **G**
 Softly and sweetly their lyric notes rhyming
C **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**
 Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day

C
 Friar birds sip the nectar of flowers
Dm **G**
 Currawongs chant in wattle tree bowers
C **Dm** **G**
 In the blue ranges lorikeets calling
Am **Dm** **G**
 Carols of bush birds rising and falling
C **Am** **Dm** **G** **C**
 Orana! Orana! Orana to Christmas day

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