

Carol of the Birds

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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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