

Follow the Heron

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♩ = 110 **A**

V1: Noni --> Chorus (Noni)
 V2: Noni --> Chorus (Trio) --> Inst 1
 V3: Tutti --> Chorus (Tutti) --> Inst 2

9 *Verse*

The back of the win - ter has bro - ken and the light lin - gers long by the door.
 In dark-ness we cra - dled our sor - row and stoked all our fires with fear.
 So long may you sing of the sa - lmon and snow scen - ted sound of your home.

17 *piano plays tune*

And the seeds of the sum-mer have spo - ken with go-vans that bloom on the shore.
 Now these bones that lie emp-ty had hol - low are read-y for glad - ness to cheer.
 While the north wind de - liv-ers_ it's ser - mon of ice and salt wa - ter and stone.

26 **B** *Chorus 1 & 2*

By night and by day we'll sport and we'll play and de-light as the dawn dan-ces o-ver the bay. —
 night and by day we'll sport and we'll play and de-light as the dawn dan-ces o-ver the bay. —
 Stop Stop

36

Sleep blow the breath of the morn-ing a-way. And we fol-low the her-on home.
 fol-low the her-on home.

46 **C** *Instrumental 1*

63

72 to v3

Fl.

Cl.

D Chorus 3

82

S.

A.

By night and by day we'll sport and we'll play and delight as the dawn dances over the bay.

90

S.

A.

— Sleep blow the breath of the morning away. And we follow the heron—

fol-low the her-on—

E Instrumental 2

98

S.

A.

Fl.

Cl.

home.

home.

106

Fl.

Cl.

114 rit

Fl.

Cl.