

# Carol of the Birds

## John Wheeler and William James

C  
 Out on the plains the brolgas 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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C	-002-20		2-----	-----	-----	-----20			
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