

# Byrd one brere

13th century English

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1. Bird on a bri - ar, — bird, bird on a bri - ar, Man is come  
2. I am as blithe as a bright bird on a bri - ar When I see —  
3. Were I to have her as I've come to crave, — Stead - fast, firm —

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— of love, love to crave, Blithe - ful bird, u - pon me have  
— her there in — her hall. She — is white of limb, love - ly, —  
— of love, love - ly, true, Of — my sor - row she may me

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rue — Or — build, — love, build for me — my grave.  
true. — She is — so fair and flo - wer of — all.  
save, — Joy and — sweet bliss were al - ways new.