

# The Pelicans

Canto.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and two piano accompaniment lines (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: 'King and Queen of the Pelicans we, No other birds so grand we see! None but we have feet like fins with lovely leathery throats and chins, Plof - skin, Pluff - skin, Pelican Jee! we think no birds so happy as we! Plump - skin, Ploff - skin, Pelican Jill! We think to then, and we thought so still!' The tempo marking 'Coro-piu sostenuto.' appears above the third system.

King and Queen of the Peli - cans we, No other birds so grand we see!

5 None but we have feet like fins with love - ly lea - the - ry throats and chins,

9 *Coro-piu sostenuto.* Plof - skin, Pluff - skin, Pe - li - can Jee! we think no birds so hap - py as we!

13 Plump - skin, Ploff - skin, Pe - li - can Jill! We think to then, and we thought so still!