

The Tempest 2. Set me free

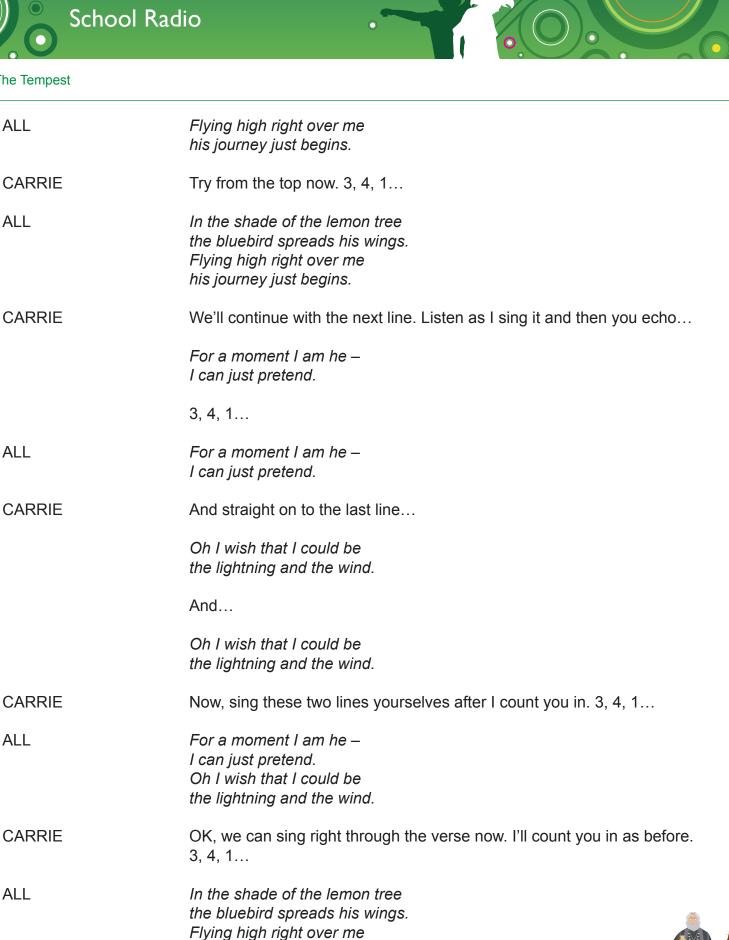
SONG [Ariel] In the shade of the lemon tree the bluebird spreads his wings. Flying high right over me his journey just begins. For a moment I am he -I can just pretend. Oh I wish that I could be the lightning and the wind. And the monkeys go... Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems) The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion. CARRIE Hello! I'm Carrie Grant - welcome to Music Workshop - The Tempest! Can't you just picture those palm trees? Poor old Ariel - wanting to be as free as the wild animals. OK! Let's start on that song, 'Set me free'. I'll sing just the first line - come in singing right after the count of 3, 4, 1... In the shade of the lemon tree the bluebird spreads his wings. 3, 4, 1... ALL In the shade of the lemon tree the bluebird spreads his wings. CARRIE We'll do exactly the same with the next line. It has the same tune but different words. Listen first... Flying high right over me his journey just begins. 3, 4, 1...





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his journey just begins.



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	For a moment I am he – I can just pretend. Oh I wish that I could be the lightning and the wind.
CARRIE	Now that you've learned the verse, we can try the chorus. There's lots happening here
SINGERS	And the monkeys go
	Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)
	The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
CARRIE	It's quite high but it's very short. We sing it three times. Ignore the rap and the other bits between the lines for now - join in with me after you hear it once
	And the monkeys go
	Oooo oooo set me free
CARRIE	And!
ALL	Oooo oooo set me free
CARRIE	And!
ALL	Oooo oooo set me free
CARRIE	You may have heard two parts sung in the chorus. The harmony part goes like this
	Oooo oooo set me
	Sing with me - lower part singers! Here it is again. I'll sing it once. You join in the second and third times
	Oooo oooo set me
	And!



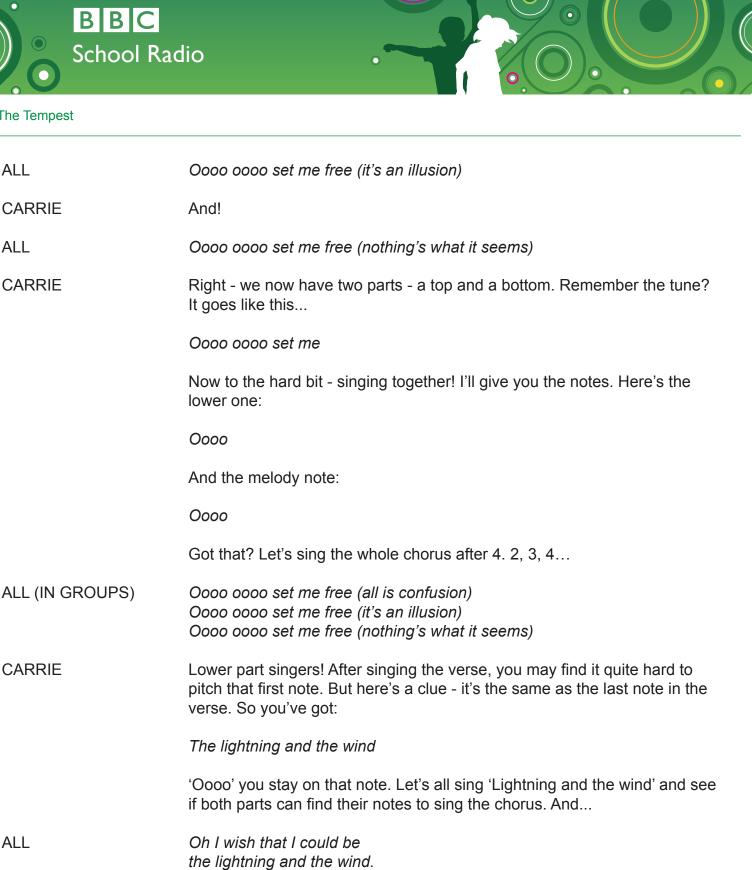
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You stay on that note...

ALL (IN GROUPS) Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)





ALL





CARRIE	Excellent! We're going to learn the second verse now. I'll sing a line at a time and you sing each line after me.
	I hear the song of the mocking bird floating on the breeze.
	3, 4, 1
ALL	I hear the song of the mocking bird floating on the breeze.
CARRIE	And the monkeys fool around high up in the trees.
	3, 4, 1
ALL	And the monkeys fool around high up in the trees.
CARRIE	And I hear the seagulls call far across the sea.
	3, 4, 1
ALL	And I hear the seagulls call far across the sea.
CARRIE	Like a river running wild Is how I long to be.
	3, 4, 1
ALL	Like a river running wild Is how I long to be.
CARRIE	Sing right through that verse now and on to the chorus. Come in after the count. 3. 4, 1
ALL	I hear the song of the mocking bird floating on the breeze. And the monkeys fool around high up in the trees. And I hear the seagulls call far across the sea.



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Like a river running wild Is how I long to be.

- ALL (IN GROUPS) Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)
- CARRIE Now let's move on to the two mini raps. Listen to the first one and then repeat it after a count of 4...
- RAP The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
- CARRIE 2, 3, 4...
- ALL RAP The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
- CARRIE Let's do that again to make sure. Listen first...
- RAP The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
- CARRIE 2, 3, 4...
- ALL RAP The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
- CARRIE Try it now without hearing it first. Come in on 'the monkeys' after 4.
- 2, 3, 4...ALL RAPThe monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion.The bird of paradise is just an illusion.
- CARRIE Now for the other rap. Here it is. As before, wait for a count of 4, then repeat it...
- RAP Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.
- CARRIE 1, 2, 3, 4...
- ALL RAP Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.









CARRIE	Right - let's do that one again. Listen first.
RAP	Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.
CARRIE	1, 2, 3, 4
ALL RAP	Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.
CARRIE	And finally, try that one without hearing it first. From 'whichever way' - after 4. 2, 3, 4
ALL RAP	Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.
CARRIE	Got it? Then it's time to sing the whole song! Good luck and keep practising. Till next time! From the top. 3, 4, 1
	Verse 1
ALL	[Ariel] In the shade of the lemon tree In the shade of the lemon tree the bluebird spreads his wings. Flying high right over me his journey just begins. For a moment I am he – I can just pretend. Oh I wish that I could be the lightning and the wind.
	Chorus Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)
	Rap 1 The monkeys and the parakeets are all in collusion. The bird of paradise is just an illusion.



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Verse 2

I hear the song of the mocking bird floating on the breeze. And the monkeys fool around high up in the trees. And I hear the seagulls call far across the sea. Like a river running wild Is how I long to be.

And the monkeys go...

Chorus

Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)

Rap 2

Whichever way you look at it nothing's what it seems. I'm just a prisoner on the island of dreams.

Oooo oooo set me free (all is confusion) Oooo oooo set me free (it's an illusion) Oooo oooo set me free (nothing's what it seems)



