

# 9. Vox humana

From "Cousin Cissie's Baby Book Of Swans"

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Soprano  
or  
Tenor

Piano

Pride of the

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gar - den gold-leaf toad fea-ther in hand and bow bes - towed, I

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think your spurs a lit-tle un-wise but would you care for a

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big\_sur-prise? So we went to the cu-cum-ber frame, and

there was a plant with a blos-som of cop - per hair, and from its midst came a

dirge and a mist like a cou-ple of ket-tles in tea - time tryst, the

toad per-ceived at once it was wrong, for on-ly a swan could have utt-ered that

song. And the toad's eyes greyed, and hesped up a tree, and lodged

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with a quail and an owl and a bee who had bor-rowed an emp - ty nest from me for their

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sum - mer hol - i - day ha - ppy and free.