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The Optimist, The Pessimist, The Altruist

Ethel Watson Usher

Composer

Oliver Herford

Lyricist

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The Pessimist } Music by Ethel Watson Usher.
The Atravist }

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- The Optimist -

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Said a cheer-ful old bear at the zoo — I never have time to feel

blue — As it bores me - you know - To - walk to and fro - I re-verse it and walk fro'ed

to!

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Said the con-dor in tones of des-

pair - - not ev-en the at-mos-phere's rare - since man took to fly-ing It's

real-ly too try-ing - The peo-ple one meets - in the air

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Said a cow - It has long been my

dream — a sort of u-to-pol-an scheme to

leave when I die - e-nough milk to sub-ply a-home for poor kit-tens with

cream.

glissando from high to low

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