## Carol of the Birds John Wheeler and William James

C Out on the plains the brolgas are dancing Dm G Lifting their feet like warhorses prancing C Dm G Up to the sun the woodlarks go winging Am G Faint in the dawn light echoes their singing C Am Dm G C Orana! Orana to Christmas day

C Down where the tree ferns grow by the river Dm G GThere where the waters sparkle and quiver C Dm G GDeep in the gullies bell-birds are chiming Am Dm G GSoftly and sweetly their lyric notes rhyming C Am Dm G COrana! Orana to Christmas day

C Friar birds sip the nectar of flowers Dm G Currawongs chant in wattle tree bowers C Dm G In the blue ranges lorikeets calling Am Dm G Carols of bush birds rising and falling C Am Dm G C Orana! Orana to Christmas day

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