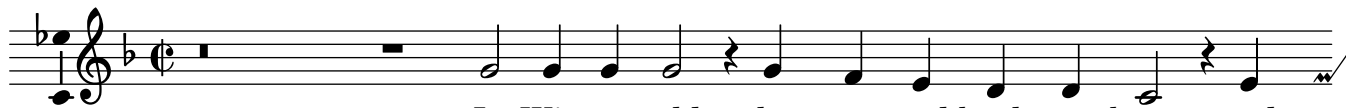


Cantus secundus

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In Win-ter cold when tree and bush was bare, and



frost had nipped the roots of ten-der grass, of ten-der grass, The Ants with



joy with joy did feed up-on their fare, did feed up-on their



fare, did feed up-on their fare, Which they had stored while Summer sea - son



was, To whom for food, To whom for food a grass-hop-er did cry,



And said she starved if they did help de-ny, and said she starved if they did help de-



ny, if they did help de - - ny. *Secunda pars* Where - at an Ant with



long ex - pe - ri - ence wise, And frost and snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, Inquired



what in Sum - mer was her guise, what in Summer was her guise, in Sum - mer was her



guise. Quoth she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, in mea-dows green, and



hopped, in meadows green, in mea - dows green. Then quoth the Ant, content thee with thy



chance, thy chance. For to thy song, to thy song, now art thou like to dance. dance.