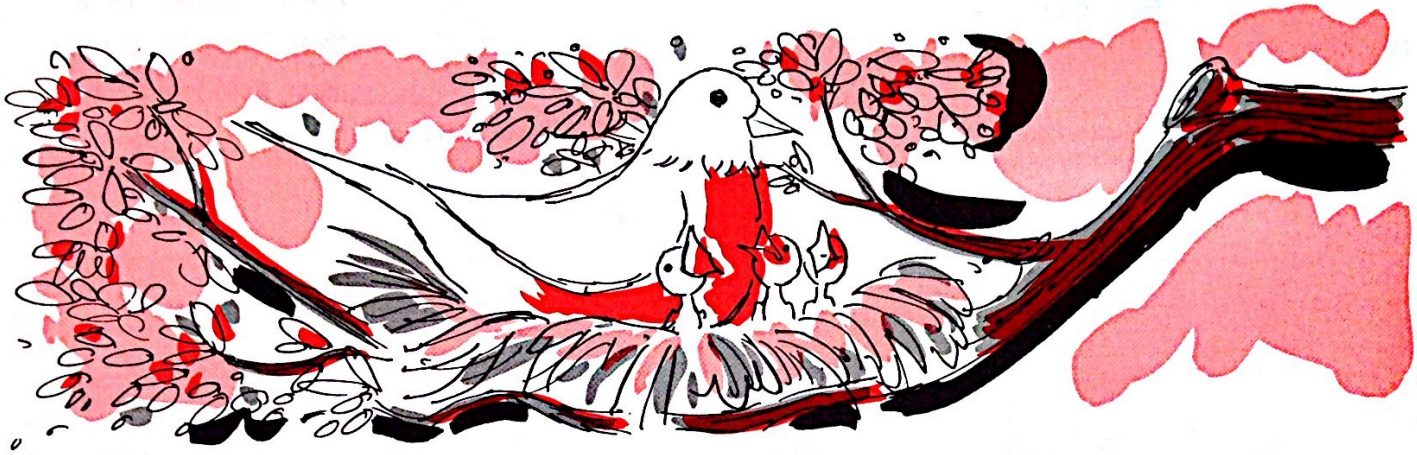
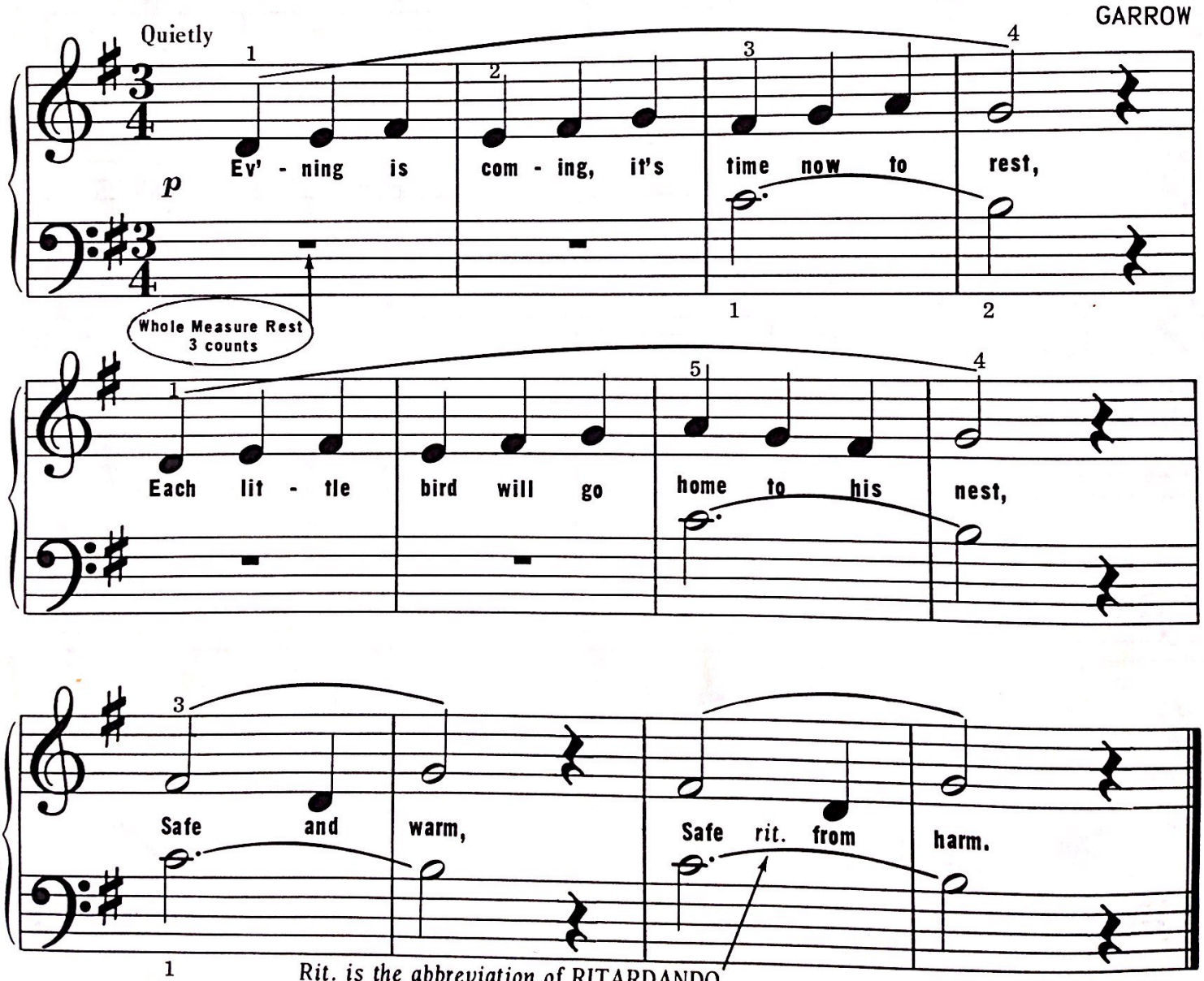
F♯ at the beginning of a piece means that all F's are to be played sharp.
This is called the G MAJOR KEY SIGNATURE.



Bird in the Nest

GARROW



Rit. is the abbreviation of RITARDANDO.
It means play gradually slower.

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