

THE RHO OWL SONG (Psi Upsilon)

Air: "Colored Four Hundred"

by Charles Floyd McClure
Rho 1895

L. = 72

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F⁶

C⁷

There is a le -_ gend quaintand Greek a - bout_ an an- cient owl, __ Who dwelt in great ex -
The an- cien towl_blinked both his eyes and mar - velled at the roar, __ In loud pro - test a
Un - to the rab - ble thus the owl: "A - way!_ Let him ap - pear!__ When Vir - tue claims her

C⁷

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clu - sive - ness, a most re - spect - ed fowl; __ Be lov - ed he __ of li - on bold, who,
pack of curs were snarl - ing at his door; __ "An up - start li - on comes this way!" the
just re - ward, 'tis En - vy seeks to jeer: __ To thee, wise beast __ of ram - pantmien, the

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E⁷

Am

E⁷⁺

E^{7sus}

Am

ram - pant, rose _ one morn, __ A - wak'ning con - ster - na - tion in the land where he was born.
en - vious jack - als cried. __ "Pray bar from out thy por - tal s fair this trai - tor dou - ble - dyed!
mys - tic badge _ I bring. __ Ac - cept, for thy great loy - al - ty, the shel - ter of my wing!" __

Semi-Chorus

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Tu - whit, __ tu - whoo! __ O an - cien towl of fair Psi U., Thy jew - el

A⁷

Dm

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bright __ The ram - pant li - on wears to - night, And true __ to thee __ Will ev - er

Chorus

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O love - ly

owl!

Con-ser - va - tive

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fowl! __

In his joy and ex - ul - ta - tion Doth the ram - pant li - on howl! Tu-whit, tu -

F⁷

B_b

F

C⁷

F

whoo! __

Psi U., Psi U! __

O, tu - whit, tu - whoo! Psi

U., Psi U., for - ev

- er! __