

Flow Gently, Sweet Afton

For Lorna MacDonald
~ In loving memory of David MacDonald ~

Tune: Afton Water

Robert Burns
arr. Lydia Adams

Smoothly, gently

Piano *mp*

as required

6 *Tenor solo or small group* *m*

flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, a -

11 *Basses*

mong the green braes, flow gent - ly, I'll sing thee a song in thy -

a song in thy

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, and is marked 'Smoothly, gently' and 'mp'. The vocal parts are for a tenor solo or small group (measures 6-10) and basses (measures 11-15). The lyrics are: 'flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, a - mong the green braes, flow gent - ly, I'll sing thee a song in thy - a song in thy'. The score includes a large diagonal watermark: 'This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed.'

16

praise; my Ma-ry's a - sleep by thy mur-mur - ing stream, flow

praise; my Ma-ry's a - sleep by thy mur-mur - ing stream flow

21

gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, dis - turb not her dream.

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26

S
Vs. 2 Thou stock - dove, whose e - cho re -

A
Vs. 2 Thou stock - dove, whose e - cho re -

T
Vs. 2 Thou stock - dove, whose e - cho re -

B
Vs. 2 Thou stock - dove, whose e - cho re -

30

sounds thro' the Ye wild whist - ling black - birds in

sounds thro' glen, Ye wild whist - ling black - birds in

sounds thro' the glen, Ye wild whist - ling black - birds in

sounds thro' the glen, Ye wild whist - ling black - birds in

yon thor - ny den, Thou green - crest - ed lap-wing, Thy scream - ing for -

yon thor - ny den, green - crest - ed lap-wing, scream - ing for -

yon thor - ny den, green - crest - ed lap-wing, scream - ing for -

yon thor - ny den, green - crest - ed lap-wing, scream - ing for -

bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum - ber - ing fair.

bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum - ber - ing fair.

bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum - ber - ing fair.

bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum - ber - ing fair.

44

Tenor solo or small group

8

Vs. 3 The cry - stal stream, Af - ton, how

oo

oo

49

8

love - ly it glide and winds by the cot where my Ma - ry re -

oo

oo

54

8 sides; How wan - ton thy wat - ers her snow - y feet lave, as

oo oo

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59

8 gath - ering sweet flow - ers, she stems thy clear wave.

oo oo

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63

S

A

T

B

Vs. 4 Flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, a -

oo

oo

68

mong thy green braes, Flow gent - ly, sweet ri - ver, the

mong thy green braes, gent - ly, sweet ri - ver, the

oo

oo

theme of — my — lays; Ma - ry's a - sleep by thy

theme of my lays; my — Ma - ry's a - sleep by thy

(Melody)

my — Ma - ry's — a - sleep by thy

my Ma - ry's - sleep by thy

This musical score is for measures 72-75. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'theme of — my — lays; Ma - ry's a - sleep by thy' and 'theme of my lays; my — Ma - ry's a - sleep by thy'. A '(Melody)' label is placed above the third vocal staff. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

mur - mur - ing stream, oo

mur - mur - ing stream, oo

mur - mur - ing stream, flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, dis -

mur - mur - ing stream, oo

This musical score is for measures 76-79. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'mur - mur - ing stream, oo', 'mur - mur - ing stream, oo', 'mur - mur - ing stream, flow gent - ly, sweet Af - ton, dis -', and 'mur - mur - ing stream, oo'. The piano part continues with chords and melodic fragments, including a more active line in the right hand in the final measures.

80

1. 2.

(oo) Her

1. 2.

My (oo) Her

8 turb not her dream! My dream! Her

1. 2.

My (oo) Her

84

dream! Her Dream!

dream! Her Dream!

dream! Her Dream!

dream! Her Dream!

Leo *