

The Bens of Jura

SATB divisi with piano, optional oboes

English translation by
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Traditional Hebridean melody
arranged by Craig Kingsbury

Largo, rubato (♩ = ca. 52)

Oboes *mp*

Piano *Red.* * *Red.* * *sim.*

5 *mp*

Like wa - ter - cress gath - er'd fresh from cool streams, Thy kiss, dear

5 *mp*

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5

love, by the bens of Ju - ra. Cold, cold the bens, cold thy love as
love, by the bens of Ju - ra. Cold, cold the bens, — cold thy love as
Cold, cold the bens, cold thy love as

they, Like wa - ter - cress gath - er'd fresh from cool streams.
they, Like wa - ter - cress from cool streams.
they, Like wa - ter - cress from cool streams.

20

mf

dew - mist, And my heart, reft of its own sun, Deep lies sunk in

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mf

23

death - tor-por cold and gray. Like

death - tor-por cold and gray. Like wa-ter-

death - tor-por cold and gray. Like—

death - tor-por cold and gray.

mp

mp

mp

mp

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Land of Heart's Desire

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The score is arranged for Oboes, Piano, and SATB voices. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked "Quite freely" with a quarter note equal to approximately 88 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part includes a *Red.* (ritardando) marking. The vocal parts are divided into Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Land o' heart's de - sire, *Isle of Youth, dear West - ern Isle, gleam - ing in sun - light! Land o' heart's de - sire, Isle of".

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* The Celtic Paradise

13 *mp* *mp*

Youth!

17 *mf* *mf*

T1 T2 B1 B2

Far the cloud - less sky stretch-es blue a-cross the Isle, green in the

21 *mp* *mp*

sun - light. Far the cloud - less