

Scottish Folksong
In memory of Margaret Ann Heinrich

Will Ye Come Back Again?

SATB with piano

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The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Andante' and 'p' (piano). The introduction features a treble clef staff with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) and a bass clef staff with a steady accompaniment of chords. The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) parts have a melody starting on G4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff. The lyrics are: 'Bon - ie Char-lie's gone a - way Safe - ly o'er the friend - ly main; Man - y a heart will break in twain, Should he ne'er come back a - gain.' The score includes dynamic markings of 'p' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and a crescendo hairpin.

13 *mp*
 Will ye no come back a - gain? Will ye no come back a - gain?
mp
 Will ye no come back a - gain?_

13 *p* *mp*

17 *p*
 Bet-ter loved ye can-na be, will ye no come back a-gain?
p
 Bet - ter loved ye can - na be, will ye no come back a-gain?

17 *p* *poco marc.*

21 *poco piu mosso* Tenor *mp*
 Ye trust - ed in your
poco piu mosso Baritone *mp*
 Ye trust - ed in your
 Bass
 Ye trust - ed in your

21 *mp*

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S1 Eng - lish bribes were all in vain, The puir and puir - er

S2 Eng - lish bribes were all in vain, The puir and puir - er

A1 Hm Hm

A2 Hm Hm

p a tempo

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we maun be; Sill - er can - na buy the heart, That

we maun be; Sill - er can - na buy the heart, That

Hm Hm

p

mp

50 *mp* aye beats warm for thine and thee. Will ye no come

50 *mp* aye beats warm for thine and thee. Will ye no come

mp † Will ye no come

50 *mp* † Will ye no come

53 *mf* back a - gain? Will ye no come back a - gain?

53 *mf* back a - gain? Will ye no come back a - gain?

mf back, -back a - gain? Will ye no come back a - gain?

53 *mf* back, back a - gain? Will ye - no come back a - gain?

mp *rit.*

Bet - ter loved ye can-na be, Will ye no come back a - gain?

mp *rit.*

Bet - ter loved ye can-na be, Will ye no come back a - gain?

mp *rit.*

Bet - ter loved ye can-na be, Will ye no come back a - gain?

mp *rit.*

Bet - ter loved ye can-na be, Will ye no come back a - gain?

mp *rit.* *p* 3

S *p*

Oo

A *p*

Oo

T *p*

We watch'd thee in the

B *p*

We watch'd thee in the

mp *p* 3

3 3 3