

For Ruth McCartney and the Girls' Choir of Methodist College, Belfast

LOWLANDS AWAY

(based on the words of an old shanty-ballad)

With great flexibility ♩ = 60

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SAMPLE COPY

Solo *mp* 1. I dreamed a dream the oth - er night,

Soprano *mp* Low-lands, low-lands a-

Alto

Piano

Solo 5 My love she came all dressed in white,


S my John Low-lands, low-lands a-

Piano *p* 8va


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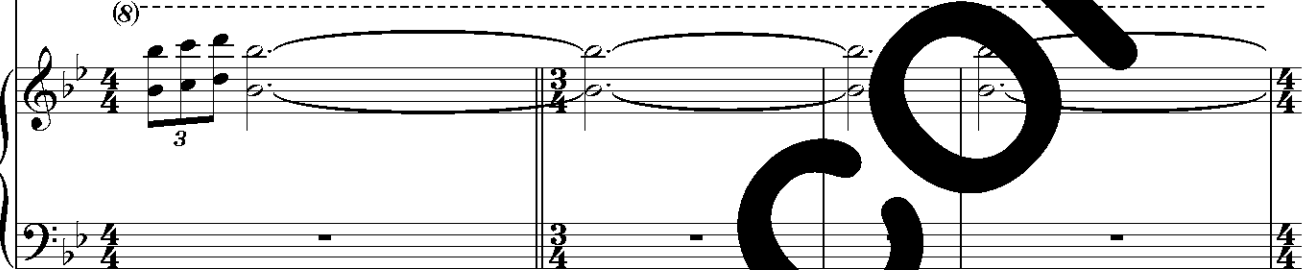
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Solo 

S 

A 



13

Solo 

S 

A 



17

Solo *mf*

3. And brave-ly in her_ bos - om fair,

S - way.

ALTO

A Low - lands, low- lands, low-lands, lands,

(8)

mf

21

Solo

A red, red rose, my_ love_ did wear,

S low- lands, low-lands a - way, my John,

A low - lands, my John, My love did wear,

loco

25 S1 ONLY

S: Low-lands, low-lands a - way. 4. She made no sound, no__ word_ she

A: low - lands a - way. Low-land

(8) *loco* *poco cresc.*

29 S1

S1: said, low-lands, low-lands a - way, my John, My love was

S2: low-lands, low-lands a - way, my John, And then I knew my__love__was

poco cresc.

low-lands, low - lands, my John, My love was

cresc.

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33 *f*

S1 dead. Low-lands, low-lands a-way.

S2 dead. Low-lands, low-lands a - way.

A dead. Low - lands a - way.

(8)

f *cresc.*

36 *f*

S1 5. She

S2 5. She

A 5. She waved her

loco 3 *f* *sim.*

39

S1
waved her hand, she said Good bye, Low - lands, low-lands a-

S2
waved her hand, she said Good bye, Low - lands, low-la a-

A
hand, she said Good - bye, Good bye, Lands,

42

S1
- way, my John, I wiped a tear from out, from out my eye,

S2
way, John, I wiped a tear from out, my eye,

A
low-lands a - way, my John, I wiped a tear from out my eye,

45 *cresc.*

S1 Low - lands, low-lands a - way my John.

S2 Low - lands, low-lands a - way my John.

A Low-lands low-lands a-way, my John.

cresc.

48 *ff*

S1 And a - woke to hear the cry,

S2 And then a - woke to hear the cry,

ff a-woke to hear the cry,

51

S1 low-lands, low-lands a - way my John, O watch on deck, O

S2 low-lands, low-lands a - way my John, O watch on deck, O

A Low-lands, low-lands a - way my John, O watch on deck O watch a

54 *dim. poco a poco.*

S1 watch, O wa hoy, Low - lands, low-lands a - way, my *dim. poco a poco.*

S2 wa a - hoy Low - lands, low-lands a - way, my *dim. poco a poco.*

A hoy. Low - lands, low-lands a-way, my John, *dim. poco a poco.*

57

S1 John, A - way, a - way, a - way, a -

S2 John, A - way, a - way, a - way, a -

A my John, my John, m,

f *mf*

A little slower

61

S1 -way. Low-lands, low - lands.

S2 Low-lands, low - lands.

A low-lands, low-lands, low - lands, low - lands.

p *pp* *pp* *ppp*

p *pp* *ppp*

8va

Duration: 3'45"