

The Bridegroom Greet

for low voice and piano

Scottish Folk Ballad collected by Peter Buchan

set by Percy Grainger
(realised by Barry Peter Ould)

1 *p*
Voice The__ bride - groom greets with the

2 *mp* *p*

4 *p*
sun__ gaes__ down, The__ bride - groom greets when the sun__ gaes__ down; But

7 *mf* *mp*
by__ comes the bride with a blythe__ blin-king e'e. "What__ ai - leth my dea - rest to

10 *p* *p*
narr__ for me?" "The__ bride - groom greets but it's nae__ for__ me, The__

14

mf

bride - groom_ greets, but it's nae___ for___ me; It is a - bout___ some - thing we'll

17

mp

ne - ver a - gree, That___ fears___ the___ bride_ groom lie wi' me."

20

mp

John-ny Gray_ spake_ up, a___ blythe_ man was he, John-ny

mf

Gray_ spake_ up, a___ blythe_ man was he; "O bride - groom_ what will ye

27 *p*

gie to me, To lie wi' the bon - ny bride for thee?"

p *mp*

31 *mp* *mp*

"O bon - ny John Gray will ye fee wi' me? O

34 *mf* *mf*

bon - ny John Gray will ye fee wi' me? E - le - ven marks it

37 *mp* *sub. p*

shall be your fee, Gin ye'll lie wi' the bride this night for me."

mp *p*

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