



Barbara Allan

OLD SCOTTISH AIR
ARRANGED FOR CHORUS OF MIXED
VOICES S.C.T.B. (UNACCOMPANIED)
BY GEOFFREY SHAW

Words from an Old Ballad

Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$

mf TENORS



1. It was in and a-bout the Mart - 'mas time, When the



green leaves were a - fall - in', That Sir John Graeme, in the

BASSES



West Coun - trie, Fell in love wi' Bar - b'r'a - Al - lan. 2. He



sent his man down - thru' the town, To the



place where she was 1) dwell - in. "O - haste and come to my



mas - ter dear, 2) Gin - ye be Bar - b'r'a Al - lan."

N.B. If preferred, the alternative words given in footnotes may be substituted.

1) *dwellin'* 2) *if*

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Soprano *s. O 1) hoo - ly, - hoo - ly 2) rase she up To the place where he was*

Contralto *Ah _____*

Tenor *Ah _____*

Bass *And*

Piano
(for practice
only)

ly - in', And when she drew the cur - tain by, "Young

— And when she drew the cur - tain by, "Young

— And when she drew the cur - tain by, "Young

the when she drew the cur - tain by, "Young

the when she drew the cur - tain by, "Young

1) softly

2) rose

man, I think ye're dy - in." 4."It's oh, I'm sick, I'm
 man, I think ye're dy - in." 4."It's oh, I'm sick, I'm
 man, I think ye're dy - in." 4."It's oh, I'm sick, I'm
 man, I think ye're dy - in." 4."It's oh, I'm sick, I'm

ve - ry, ve - ry sick, And it's a' for Bar - b'ra Al - lan." "O, the
 ve - ry sick, And it's a' for Bar - b'ra Al - lan." "O, the
 ve - ry sick, And it's a' for Bar - b'ra Al - lan." "O, the
 ve - ry sick, And it's a' for Bar - b'ra Al - lan." "O, the

better for me 1)
ye'se nev - er be, Tho' your heart's blood were a -

better for me ye'se nev - er be, Tho' your heart's blood were a -

better for me ye'se nev - er be, Tho' your heart's blood were a -

better for me ye'se nev - er be, Tho' your heart's blood were a -

ff
spill - in!" 5."Oh, 2)
din - na ye mind, young man," she said,"When the

ff
spill - in!" 5."Oh, din - na ye mind, young man," she said,"When the

ff
spill - in!" 5."Oh, din - na ye mind, young man," she said,"When the

spill - in', Tho' your heart's blood were a -

1) *ye shall*2) *have ye forgot*

red wine ye were fill - in', That ye made the healths ¹⁾ gae -
 red wine ye were fill - in', That ye made the healths gae
 red wine ye were fill - in', That ye made the healths gae
 spill - in?" Ye made the healths gae round _____ and

round and round, And ²⁾ slicht - ed Bar - b'ra Al - lan?" 6.He
 round and round, And slicht - ed Bar - b'ra Al - lan?" 6.He
 round and round, And slicht - ed Bar - b'ra Al - lan?" 6.He
 round, _____ And slicht - ed Bar - b'ra Al - lan?" 6.He

1) go

2) slighted

turned his face un - to the ^{1) wa'} And death was with him
 turned his face un - to the wa' And death was with him
 turned un - to the wa' _____ And death was with him
 turned his face un - to the wa' And death was with him

deal - in'. "A - dieu, a - dieu, my dear friends ^{2) a'}, And be
 deal - in'. "A - dieu, a - dieu, my dear friends a', And be
 deal - in'. "A - dieu, a - dieu, my dear friends a', And be
 deal - in'. "A - dieu, _____ my dear friends a', And be

1) wall

2) all

poco meno mosso

kind to Bar - b'ra Al - lan."

kind to Bar - b'ra Al - lan."

kind to Bar - b'ra Al - lan."

p z. O slow - ly,

kind to Bar - b'ra Al - lan." z. O slow - ly, — slow -

poco meno mosso

p z. O slow - ly, — slow - ly

p z. O slow - ly, — slow - ly, . slow - ly, — slow - ly

slow - - - - - ly, slow - - - - - ly, slow - ly, — slow - ly

- - ly, slow - - - - - ly, slow - - - - - ly

rase she up, And slow - ly, slow - ly left him, And
rase she up, And slow - ly, slow - ly left him, And
rase she up, And slow - ly, slow - ly left him, And
rase she up, And slow - ly, slow - ly left him, And

sigh - in' said she could not stay, Since death of life had reft him. Ah
sigh - in' said she could not stay, Since death of life had reft him. Ah
sigh - in' said she could not stay, Since death of life had reft him.
sigh - in' said she could not stay, Since death of life had reft him. Ah

1) rose

Musical score for the first section of "Barbara Allen". The music is in common time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line consists of three staves. The lyrics are:

¹⁾ had na gane a ²⁾ mile but twa When she heard the ³⁾ deid bell knell-in', And

The piano accompaniment is provided below the vocal staves.

Musical score for the second section of "Barbara Allen". The music continues in common time, B-flat major. The vocal line consists of three staves. The lyrics are:

jow, — ^{fp>} jow, — ^{fp>} jow, —

eve - ry jow that the ⁵⁾ deid bell gied, It cried ⁶⁾ wae to Bar - b'ra

The piano accompaniment is provided below the vocal staves.

1) had not gone 2) mile or two 3) death bell 4) Toll, knell 5) death bell gave 6) woe

rather
pp

9. Oh

Ah

jow, jow, jow, jow,

Al - lan.

rather
pp

slower

mo - ther, - mo - ther_ ¹⁾mak' my bed, And mak' it ²⁾saft and_

mo - ther, - mo - ther_ mak' my bed, And mak' it saft and_

m m m

pp

m m m

pp

m m m

slower

m m m

1) make 2) soft

m

nar - row. Since my love died for me to - day, I'll -
nar - row. Since my love died for me to - day, I'll -

m m

m m

m m

rall.

rall.

die for_ him to - mor - row.

die for_ him to - mor - row.

m ppp

m ppp

m ppp

m ppp

rall.

ppp



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