

# The Oak and the Ash

**Andante**

Old English Air  
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Soprano: *pp* *U.*

Alto: *pp* *mp express.* A north-coun-try maid up to Lon-don had stray'd, Al -

Tenor: *pp* *U.*

Bass: *pp* *U.*

Piano reduction (rehearsal only): *pp* *mp express.*

\*Humming with the lips slightly parted. Approximately the sound of 'u' in 'murmur'.

S. — *U.* She\_ wept and she sigh'd, and she bitter-ly\_cried,"I—

A. — *pp* though with her na-ture it did not a-gree, *U.*

T. — *pp* *U.* *U.* *U.*

B. — *pp* *U.* *U.*

Pno. — *p*

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S. wish once a-gain in the north I could be." Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny i - vy tree, They

A. cresc. mf

T. U. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny i - vy tree, They

B. cresc. mf

Pno. U. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny i - vy tree, They

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S. flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.

A. flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U. While

T. flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.

B. flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.

Pno. pp

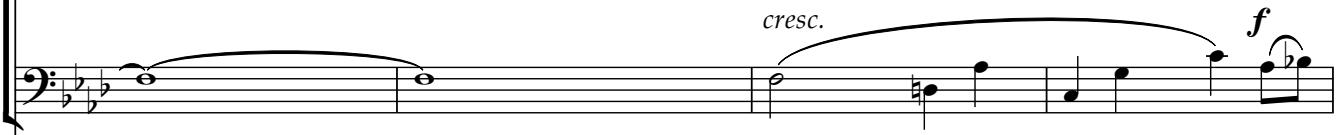
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S. 

A. 

sad - ly I roam I for - get my dear home, Where lads and gay lass - es are mak ing the hay; The.

T. 

B. 

Pno. 

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S. 

The\_ mer-ry bells\_ ring, and the birds sweet-ly sing, And maid-ens are

A. 

mer-ry bells ring, and the birds sweet-ly sing, And maid-ens and mead-ows are

T. 

The\_ mer-ry bells\_ ring, and the birds sweet-ly sing, And maid-ens are

B. 

mer-ry bells ring, and the birds sweet-ly sing, And maid-ens and mead-ows are

Pno. 

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S.      *pleas - ant and gay. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon - ny i - vy tree, They -*

A.      *pleas - ant and gay. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon - ny i - vy tree, They -*

T.      *pleas - ant and gay. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon - ny i - vy tree, They -*

B.      *pleas - ant and gay. Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon - ny i - vy tree, They -*

Pno.    *(p)*      *f*      *(p)*

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S.      *flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.*      *p*      *No -*

A.      *flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.*      *U.*      *p*      *No -*

T.      *flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.*      *U.*      *No -*

B.      *flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.*      *U.*      *No -*

Pno.    *dim.*      *p*      *(p)*

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S. doubt did I please I couldmar-ry at ease; Whermaid-ens are fair man-y lov-ers will come; But cresc.

A. doubt did I please I couldmar-ry at ease; Where maid-ens are fair man-y lov-ers will come; But cresc.

T. doubt did I please I couldmar-ry at ease; Whermaid-ens are fair man-y lov-ers will come; But cresc.

B. doubt did I please I couldmar-ry at ease; Where maid-ens are fair man-y lov-ers will come; But cresc.

Pno. cresc.

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S. he whom I wed must be north - coun-try-bred, And car - ry me back to my

A. he whom I wed must be north - coun-try - bred, And car - ry me back to my

T. he whom I wed must be north - coun-try-bred, And car - ry me back to my

B. he whom I wed must be north - coun-try - bred, And car - ry me back to my

Pno.

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S. *f*  
north-coun-try home: Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon-ny i - vy tree, They-

A. *f*  
north-coun-try home: Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon-ny i - vy tree, They-

T. *f*  
8 north-coun-try home: Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon-ny i - vy tree, They

B. *f*  
north-coun-try home: Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bon-ny i - vy

Pno.

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S. *dim.* *poco rit.* Lento *pp*  
flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.

A. *dim.* *p*  
flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. They flou - rish at home in my own coun - try.

T. *dim.* *pp*  
8 flou - rish at home in my own coun - try. U.

B. *dim.* *pp*  
tree, At home in my own coun - try. U.

Pno. *dim.* *poco rit.* Lento *pp*