



Over hill,  
over dale

John L. Hatton  
(1809-1886)

# Over hill, over dale

J. L. Hatton

Allegro molto ♩ = 100

S *pp* *leggiero*  
Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, Tho - rough

A *pp* *leggiero*  
o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, o - ver pale, Tho - rough

T *pp* *leggiero*  
O-ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, o - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho - rough

B *pp* *leggiero*  
O-ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, o - ver park, o - ver pale, Tho - rough

5  
S *f* *>*  
flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er

A *f* *>*  
flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er

T *f* *>*  
flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er

B *f* *>*  
flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where,

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S  
than the moon's sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere; And I

A  
than the moon's sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere; And I

T  
than the moon's sphere, Swift - er than the moon's sphere;

B  
Swift - er than the moon's sphere;

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S  
serve the fair - y queen, To dew her orbs up -

A  
serve the fair - y queen, To dew her orbs up -

T  
To dew her orbs up -

B  
And I serve the fair - y queen, To dew her

17

S  
on the green; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's

A  
on the green; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's

T  
on the green; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's

B  
orbs up - on the green; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's

22

S *f* sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *pp* O - ver hill,

A *f* sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *pp* O - ver

T *f* sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *pp* O - ver

B *f* sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *pp* O - ver

25

S o - ver dale, o - ver park,

A hill, o - ver dale, o - ver pale, *mf* > I do

T hill, o - ver dale, o - ver pale, *mf* > I do

B hill, o - ver dale, o - ver pale, *mf* > I do

28

S *p* > I do wan - der, wan - der,

A wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *p* do wan - der,

T wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *p* do wan - der, do wan - der, do

B wan - der ev - 'ry - where, *p* do wan - der, do wan - der, do

32

S wan - der, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

A wan - - - - - der, wan - der ev - 'ry -

T wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der ev - 'ry -

B wan - der, do wan - der, do wan - der ev - 'ry -

36

S where, *pp* Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier,

A where, *pp* o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier,

T where, *pp* O - ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, O - ver

B where, *pp* O - ver hill, o - ver dale, Tho - rough bush, tho - rough brier, O - ver

39

S tho - rough flood, tho - rough fire, *f* > I do

A o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough fire, *f* > I do

T park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough fire, *f* > I do

B park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough fire, *f* > I do

42

S wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der

A wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do

T wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do

B wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do

46

S ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

A wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

T wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

B wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

50

S where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

A where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

T where, ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

B where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

Un poco più lento ♩ = 80

S *p* The cow - slips tall her pen - sion - ers be;

A *p* The cow - slips tall her pen - sion - ers be;

T *p* The cow - slips tall her pen - sion - ers be;

B

58 S *p* In their gold coats spots — you — see; Cow - slips

A *p* In their gold coats spots you see;

T *p* In their gold coats spots you see;

B

62 S tall her pen - sion - ers be; — These be

A her pen - sion - ers be; — These —

T In their gold coats spots you see; —

B In their gold coats spots you see; —

66

S rub - ies, fai - ry — fa - vours, I

A — be rub - ies, fai - - - ry fa - vours, I

T *f* fai - ry fa - vours, In their freck - les live — their sa - vours, I

B *f* > fai - - - ry fa - vours, I

70

S must go seek some — dew - drops here, And

A must go seek some — dew - drops here, And

T must go seek some — dew - drops here, And

B must go seek some — dew - drops here, And

74

S hang a pearl in ev - 'ry ear, And

A hang a pearl in ev - 'ry ear, And

T hang a pearl in ev - 'ry ear, And

B

And



78

S hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear.

A hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear, And

T hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear, And

B hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear, And

*cresc.* *mf*

82

S *dim.*

A *dim.* *p*

T *dim.* *p* *pp*

B *dim.* *p* *pp*

hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear. O - ver

hang a pearl in ev - 'ry cow - slip's ear. O - ver

**Tempo 1mo.**

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S *pp*

A *pp*

T *pp*

B *pp*

Tho-rough bush, tho - rough brier, tho - rough

o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho - rough brier, o - ver pale, tho - rough

hill, o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho - rough brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough

hill, o - ver dale, Tho-rough bush, tho - rough brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough

89

S flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where,

A flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where,

T flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do

B flood, tho - rough fire, I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do

93

S I do wan - der ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er

A I do wan - - - der

T wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - - - der

B wan - der ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - - - der

96

S than the \_\_\_ moon's \_\_\_ sphere; I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

A ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

T ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

B ev - 'ry - where, I do wan - der ev - 'ry -

99

S  
where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

A  
where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

T  
where, ev - 'ry - where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

B  
where, Swift - er than the moon's sphere.

Novello, Ewer and Co.  
(1880)

**John Liptrot Hatton** (1809-1886) was born in Liverpool. He received a rudimentary music education as a child, but was essentially a self-taught musician. He held several appointments as organist in Liverpool and appeared as an actor on the Liverpool stage. He relocated to London in 1832 as a member of Macready's company at Drury Lane and began to establish himself as a composer. His first operetta, "Queen of the Thames", was successful in 1844; he then went to Vienna and brought out his opera "Pascal Bruno." He wrote several songs on his return to England and appeared at the Hereford festival as a singer. He also undertook piano concert tours at this time. From 1848 to 1850 he was in America, giving public and private concerts in New York City. Notably, in 1848, he shared the stage in Pittsburgh, PA with Stephen C. Foster. Returning to England, he became conductor of the Glee and Madrigal Union and director of music at the Princess's Theatre, London. He wrote operas, cantatas, incidental music, anthems, cathedral pieces, and many songs. His part-songs were regarded as some of the best of the genre. Hatton's daughter, Frances J. Hatton, emigrated to Canada in 1869, where she became a respected composer and the singing instructor at the Hellmuth Ladies College in London, Ontario.

Over hill, over dale,  
Thorough bush, thorough brier,  
Over park, over pale,  
Thorough flood, thorough fire,  
I do wander every where,  
Swifter than the moon's sphere;  
And I serve the fairy queen,  
To dew her orbs upon the green:  
The cowslips tall her pensioners be;  
In their gold coats spots you see;  
Those be rubies, fairy favours,  
In those freckles live their savours:  
I must go seek some dew-drops here  
And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.

*A midsummer night's dream*  
Act 2, scene 1  
William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

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