



Where Shall
the Lover Rest?

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(1874-1946)

Sir Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946) was born in Huddersfield, England. He studied organ at Oxford, apprenticed at Westminster Abbey, then studied organ and theory at the University of Durham. After a number of positions, he served as organist of York Minster from 1913 to his death. He accepted a professorship at Durham University in 1929, but remained a resident in York since the demands for teaching were not great. His compositions are mainly for the church including large and small-scale anthems as well as service settings. Bairstow was also active as an instrumental composer, mainly for the organ.

Whom the fates sever
From his true maiden's breast,
Parted for ever?
Where, through groves deep and high,
Sounds the far billow,
Where early violets die,
Under the willow.
Soft shall be his pillow.

There, through the summer day,
Cool streams are laving;
There, while the tempests sway,
Scarce are boughs waving;
There, thou thy rest shalt take,
Parted for ever,
Never again to wake,
Never, O never!

Where shall the traitor rest,
He, the deceiver,
Who could win maiden's breast,
Ruin, and leave her?
In the lost battle,
Borne down by the flying,
Where mingles war's rattle
With groans of the dying;
There shall he be lying.

Her wing shall the eagle flap
O'er the falsehearted;
His warm blood the wolf shall lap
Ere life be parted:
Shame and dishonour sit
By his grave ever;
Blessing shall hallow it
Never, O never!
Never, O never!

From 'Marmion'
Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

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Andante sostenuto ♩ = 60

p dolce e legato *poco cresc.*

S Where shall the lov - er rest, Whom the fates

S2 Where shall the lov - er rest, sev - er'd From

A Where shall the lov - er rest, Whom the fates sev - er From

A2 Where shall the lov - er rest, Whom the fates sev - er From

T Where shall the lov - er rest, sev - er'd From

T2 Where shall the lov - er rest, sev - er'd From

B Where shall the lov - er rest, Whom the fates sev - er From

B2 *With lips almost closed* *poco cresc.*

O O

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S
S2
A
A2
T
T2
B
B2

Where, thro' groves deep and high, Sounds the far bil - low,
Where, thro' groves deep and high, Sounds the far bil - low,
Where, through groves deep and high, Sounds the far bil - low,
Where, thro' groves deep and high, Sounds the far bil -
er? Where, thro' groves deep and high, Sounds the far
groves, thro' groves deep and high, Sounds the far

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15 *pp* *dolcissimo*

S Where ear - ly vi - o - lets die, Un - der the wil - low.

S2 *pp* *dolcissimo*
Where ear - ly vi - o - lets die, Un - der the wil - low.

A *pp* *dolcissimo*
Where ear - ly vi - o - lets die, Un - der the wil - low.

A2 *pp* *dolcissimo*
Where ear - ly vi - o - lets die, Un - der the wil - low.

T *pp*

T2 *pp*
low,

B *pp*
bil - low,

B2 *pp*
bil - low,

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S Soft shall be his pil - low, soft, soft his

S2 Soft shall be his pil - low, soft, soft his

A Soft shall be his pil - low, soft, soft his

A2 Soft shall be his pil - low, soft, soft his

T1&2 T Soft.

B1&2 B

Poco più moto ♩ = 66

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S pil - low.

S2 pil - low.

A1&2 pil - low. There, thro' the sum - mer day, the sum - mer

T There, thro' the sum - mer day,

B There, thro' the sum - mer day,

pp sempre

mp espress. molto sostenuto

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pp *leggiero* *cresc.*

S There, thro' the sum - mer day, Cool streams are lav - ing; There, while the

S2 There, thro' the sum - mer day, Cool streams are lav - ing;

A day, Cool streams are lav - ing;

T Cool streams are lav - ing; There, while the

B Cool streams are lav - ing; There, while the

poco *mf* *cresc.*

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pp *molto tranquillo*

S tem - - - - pests sway, Scarce are boughs -

S2 There, while the tem - pests sway, Scarce are boughs -

A There, while the tem - pests sway, Scarce

T tem - - pests sway, Scarce

B tem - - pests, the tem - pests sway, Scarce are boughs -

cresc. *molto tranquillo* *pp* *cresc. molto* *p* *molto tranquillo* *pp* *molto tranquillo*

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S wav - ing, are boughs wav - ing; *pp* *dolciss.* There, — thou thy rest shalt take,

A are boughs wav - ing; *mp* *espress. molto sostenuto* There, thou thy rest shalt take,

T — are boughs wav - ing; *ppp* *dolciss.* Rest, —

B wav - ing, are boughs wav - ing; *ppp* *dolciss.* There, thou thy rest shalt take,

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S Part - ed for ev - er, *poco* *p* Nev - er a - gain to wake,

A Part - ed for ev - er, *p* Ne'er — to wake,

T Part - ed for ev - er, *poco* *p* Nev - er a - gain to wake,

B Part - ed for ev - er, *poco* *p* Nev - er a - gain to wake,

45

S *pp* Nev - er, — — — — —
Nev - er! O nev - er!

A *pp* — — — — —
Nev - er!

T *pp* — — — — — *pp* Un - der the

B *pp* — — — — — *pp* Un - der the

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S

A *pp sostenuto*

T *ppp*

B *ppp*

Un - der the wil - low. Soft be his pil - low.

wil - - - low. Soft _____ be his pil - low.

wil - - - low. Soft _____ be his pil - low.

55 *Allegro, con molto fuoco* ♩. = 76

S *f* *ff*

A *f* *ff*

T *f* *ff*

B *f* *ff*

Where shall the trai - tor rest, He, the de - ceiv - er,

Where shall the trai - tor rest, He, the de - ceiv - er,

Where shall the trai - tor rest, He, the de - ceiv - er,

Where shall the trai - tor rest, He, the de - ceiv - er,

59 *f* *cresc.*

S *f* *cresc.*

A *f* *cresc.*

T *f* *cresc.*

B *f* *cresc.*

Who could win maid - en's breast, Ru - in, ru - in and

Who could win maid - en's breast, Ru - in, ru - in and

Who could win maid - en's breast, Ru - in, ru - in and

Who could win maid - en's breast, Ru - in, ru - in and

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63 *ff* > >

S leave her?

A leave her?

T leave her? *f* In the lost bat - tle, Borne

B leave her? *f* In the lost bat - tle, Borne down by the

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S

A *f* In the lost bat - tle, Borne down by the fly - ing,

T down by the fly - ing, *f* In the lost bat - tle, Borne down by the fly - ing, Where

B fly - ing, borne down by the fly - ing, *f* In the lost bat - tle, Where _____

74 *f cresc. molto*

S Where min - gles war's rat - tle With *ff*

A There *f cresc. molto* min - gles war's *ff*

T min - gles war's rat - tle, *f cresc. molto* war's *ff* rat - tle With

B min - gles war's rat - tle, *f cresc. molto* where min - gles war's *ff* rat - tle With

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78 *dim. molto*
 S groans of the dy - - - ing;
 A groans of the dy - - - ing;
 T groans of the dy - - - ing;
 B groans of the dy - - - ing;

83 *ff*
 S There, there shall he be ly - - -
 A There, there shall he be ly - - -
 T There, there shall he be ly - - -
 B There, there shall he be ly - ing. Her

89 *f*
 S - ing. His warm blood the
 A ing. His warm blood the
 T ing. Her wing shall the ea - gle flap O'er the false - heart - ed; His warm blood the
 B wing shall the ea - gle flap O'er the false - heart - ed; His warm blood the wolf shall lap

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S
wolf shall lap Ere life be part - ed: Shame and dis - hon - our_ sit

A
wolf shall lap Ere life be part - ed: Shame and dis - hon - our_ sit

T
wolf shall lap Ere life be part - ed: Shame and dis - hon - our_ sit

B
Ere life be part - ed, be part - ed: Shame and dis - hon - our sit By his grave ev - er,

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S
By his grave ev - er; Bless - ing shall

A
By his grave ev - er; Bless - ing shall hal - low it

T
By his grave ev - er; Bless - ing shall hal - low it

B
Shame and dis - hon - our sit By his grave ev - er; Bless - ing shall

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S
hal - low it Nev - er, O nev - er!

A
Nev - er, O nev - er! Bless - ing shall hal - low it Nev - er, O nev - er!

T
Nev - er, O nev - er! Nev - er, O nev - er!

T2
Nev - er, Bless - ing shall hal - low it Nev - er, O nev - er!

B
hal - low it Nev - er, O nev - er!

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S
-

A
Bless - - - ing shall hal - low it

T
Bless - ing shall hal - low it Nev - er,

B
Bless - ing shall hal - low it Nev - er, nev - er, O

B2
Bless - - - ing shall hal - low it

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118 *In tempo*

S
Nev - er!

A
pp Nev - er, *ff* Nev - er!

T
pp *ppp* nev - er!

B
pp nev - er! *ppp* O nev - er, *ff* nev - er!

B2
pp Nev - er, *ppp* O nev - er, *ff* nev - er!

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