

The Rowan Tree

Verses by Lady Nairne 1766-1845

Traditional Scottish Melody
arr for TTBB by Andrew T MacLean

Andante ♩ = 60

Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Baritone
B.
Piano

Oh! ro-wan tree, oh! ro-wan tree, Thou'lt
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Oh! ro-wan tree, oh! ro-wan tree, Thou'lt

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T.1
T.2
Bar.
B.
Pno.

aye bedear to me, En_ twin'dthou art wi' mo-ny ties O' hame and in - fan-cy. Thy
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NB - Rowan should be pronounced row as in how now cow NOT row as in mow or tow

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T.1
leaves were aye the first o' spring, Thy flow'rs the sim - mer's pride; There was na sic a bon-nie tree In

T.2
leaves were aye the first o' spring, Thy flow'rs the sim - mer's pride; There was na sic a bon-nie tree In

Bar.
leaves were aye the first o' spring, Thy flow'rs the sim - mer's pride; There was na sic a bon-nie tree In

B.
leaves were aye the first o' spring, Thy flow'rs the sim - mer's pride; There was na sic a bon-nie tree In

Pno.

12 *mp*

T.1
a' the coun-trieside. Oh! ro - wan tree. How fair you were in summer-time wi'

T.2
a' the coun-trieside. Oh! ro - wan tree. Aah - -

Bar.
a' the coun-trieside. Oh! ro - wan tree. How fair you were in summer-time wi'

B.
a' the coun-trieside. Oh! ro - wan tree. *mp* How fair you were in summer-time wi'

Pno.
mp

17

T.1
8 a' - thy clus-ters white, How rich and gay thy au - tumn dress, Wi' ber-ries red and bright! On

T.2
8 - Aah - - How rich and gay thy au-tumn dress, Wi' ber-ries red and bright! On

Bar.
a' - thy clus-ters white, How rich and gay thy au-tumn dress, Wi' ber-ries red and bright! On

B.
a' - thy clus-ters white, How rich and gay thy au - tumn dress, Wi' ber-ries red and bright! On

Pno.
p

20

T.1
8 thy fair stem were mo - ny names Which now nae mair I see But they're en-gra-ven on my heart, For-

T.2
8 thy fair stem were mo - ny names Which now nae mair I see But they're en-gra-ven on my heart, For-

Bar.
thy fair stem were mo - ny names Which now nae mair I see But they're en-gra-ven on my heart, For-

B.
thy fair stem were mo - ny names Which now nae mair I see But they're en-gra-ven on my heart, For-

Pno.

23

T.1
-got they ne'er can be Oh ro - wan tree. Oh! there a rose my fa-ther's prayer

T.2
-got they ne'er can be Oh ro - wan tree. Oh! there a rose my fa-ther's prayer

Bar.
-got they ne'er can be Oh ro - wan tree. Oh! there a rose my fa-ther's prayer

B.
-got they ne'er can be Oh ro - wan tree. Oh! there a rose my fa-ther's prayer

Pno.
mp *p*

27

T.1
in ho - ly eve-nings calm How sweet was then my mo-ther's voice, in the martyrs' psalm

T.2
in - ho - ly eve-nings calm How sweet was then my mo ther's voice, in the martyrs' psalm

Bar.
in - ho - ly eve-nings calm How sweet was then my mo ther's voice, in the martyrs' psalm

B.
in - ho - ly eve-nings calm How sweet was then my mo ther's voice, in the martyrs' psalm

Pno.
p

30 *rit.* <

T.1
Now a' aregane! we meet naemair a-neath the Ro-wan tree, But hal-lowed thoughts a-round thee twine

T.2
Now a' aregane! we meet naemair a-neath the Ro-wan tree,— But hal-lowed thoughts a-round thee twine

Bar.
Now a' aregane! we meet naemair a-neath the Ro-wan tree,— But hal-lowed thoughts a-round thee twine

B.
Now a' aregane! we meet naemair a-neath the Ro-wan tree, But hal-lowed thoughts a-round thee twine

Pno.

33 *mp*

T.1
o'hame and in-fan-cy, Oh ro - wan tree.

T.2
o'hame and in-fan-cy, Oh ro - wan tree.

Bar.
o'hame and in-fan-cy, Oh ro - wan tree.

B.
o'hame and in-fan-cy, Oh ro - wan tree.

Pno.
mp