



Phyllis the fair

Scottish Folk Melody

Edgar Leslie Bainton
(1889-1956)

Phillis the fair

While larks with little wing
Fann'd the pure air,
Viewing the breathing spring,
Forth I did fare:
Gay, the sun's golden eye
Peep'd o'er the mountains high;
Such thy morn! did I cry,
"Phillis the fair."

In each bird's careless song,
Glad, I did share;
While yon wild flowers among
Chance led me there:
Sweet to the opening day,
Rosebuds bent the dewy spray;
"Such thy bloom," did I say,
"Phillis the fair."

Down in a shady walk,
Doves cooing were;
I mark'd the cruel hawk,
Caught in a snare:
So kind may Fortune be,
Such make his destiny!
He who would injure thee,
Phillis the fair.

Robert Burns (1759-1796)

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Scottish melody, arr. Edgar L. Bainton

Poco andante
grazioso

S
While larks with lit - tle wing Fann'd the pure air,

A
While larks with lit - tle wing Fann'd the pure air,

T
While larks with lit - tle wing Fann'd the pure air,

B
While larks with lit - tle wing Fann'd the pure air,

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S
View - ing the breath - ing spring, Forth I did fare:

A
View - ing the breath - ing spring, Forth I did fare:

T
View - ing the breath - ing spring, Forth I did fare:

B
View - ing the breath - ing spring, Forth I did fare:

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9 *mf*

S Gay, the sun's gold - en eye Peep'd o'er the moun - tains high;

A Gay, the sun's gold - en eye Peep'd o'er the moun - tains high;

T *mf* Gay, the sun's gold - en eye Peep'd o'er the moun - tains high;

B *mf* Gay, the sun's gold - en eye Peep'd o'er the moun - tains high;

13 *f* *rit.* *dim. a tempo*

S "Such thy bloom," did I cry, "Phil - lis the Fair."

A "Such thy bloom," did I cry, "Phil - lis the Fair."

T *f* *rit.* *dim. a tempo* "Such thy bloom," did I cry, "Phil - lis the Fair."

B *f* *rit.* *dim. a tempo* "Such thy bloom," did I cry, "Phil - lis the Fair."

17 *p*

S In each bird's care - less song, Glad, I did share;

A In each bird's care - less song, Glad, I did share;

T *p* In each bird's care - less song, Glad, I did share;

B *p* In each bird's care - less song, Glad, I did share;

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S While yon wild - flowers a - mong Chance led me there:

A While yon wild - flowers a - mong Chance led me there:

T While yon wild - flowers a - mong Chance led me there:

B While yon wild - flowers a - mong Chance led me there:

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S Sweet to the o - p'ning day, Rose-buds bent the dew - y spray;

A Sweet to the o - p'ning day, Rose-buds bent the dew - y spray;

T Sweet to the o - p'ning day, Rose-buds bent the dew - y spray;

B Sweet to the o - p'ning day, Rose-buds bent the dew - y spray;

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S "Such thy bloom," did I say, "Phyl - lis the Fair." *rit.* *dim. a tempo* *p*

A "Such thy bloom," did I say, "Phyl - lis the Fair." *rit.* *dim. a tempo* *p*

T "Such thy bloom," did I say, "Phyl - lis the Fair." *rit.* *dim. a tempo* *p*

B "Such thy bloom," did I say, "Phyl - lis the Fair." *rit.* *dim. a tempo* *p*

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S *pp* Doves _____ coo - ing were;

A *pp* Doves _____ coo - ing were;

T *p* Down in a sha - dy walk _____ Doves coo - ing were;

B *p* In a sha - dy walk _____ *pp* Doves coo - ing, coo - ing were;

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S *f* Caught _____ in a snare;

A *f* Caught, _____ caught in a snare;

T *cresc.* I _____ marked the cru - el hawk _____ *f* Caught in a snare;

B *cresc.* I _____ marked the cru - el hawk _____ *f* Caught, _____ caught in a snare;

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S *p* So _____ kind, _____ *mf* Such make his des - tin - y!

A *mf* So _____ kind _____ may _____ For - tune be, _____ Such make his des - tin - y!

T *mf* So kind may For - tune be, _____ Such make his des - tin - y!

B *mf* So kind may For - tune be, _____ Such make his des - tin - y!

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S He who would in - jure thee, Phil - lis, Phil - lis the Fair.

A He who would in - jure thee, Phil - lis, Phil - lis the Fair.

T He who would in - jure thee, Phil - lis, Phil - lis the Fair.

B He who would in - jure thee, Phil - lis, Phil - lis the Fair.

f *cresc.* *rit.* *ff a tempo* *rit.*

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