



David of the White Rock

Dafydd y garreg wen

arranged

Harry Evans

(1873-1914)

Carry, said David, my harp to me
I would like, before dying, to give a tune on her
Lift my hands to reach the strings
God bless you, my widow and children!
Last night I heard an angel's voice like this:
"David, come home and play through the glen!"
Harp of my youth, farewell to your strings!
God bless you, my widow and children!

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Andante affettuoso

S
Bring me, said Da - vid, the harp I a - dore, I long, ere death
Car - iwch, medd Da - fydd, fy nhel - yn i mi, Ceis - iaf, cyn

A
Bring me, said Da - vid, the harp I a - dore, I long, ere death
Car - iwch, medd Da - fydd, fy nhel - yn i mi, Ceis - iaf, cyn

T
Bring me, said Da - vid, the harp I a - dore, I long, ere death
Car - iwch, medd Da - fydd, fy nhel - yn i mi, Ceis - iaf, cyn

B
Bring me, said Da - vid, the harp I a - dore, I long, ere death
Car - iwch, medd Da - fydd, fy nhel - yn i mi, Ceis - iaf, cyn

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S
calls me, to play it once more. Help me to reach my be -
ma - rw roi tón ar - ni hi. Co - dwch fy nwy - law i

A
calls me, to play it once more. Help me to reach my be -
ma - rw roi tón ar - ni hi. Co - dwch fy nwy - law i

T
calls me, to play it once more. Help me to reach my be -
ma - rw roi tón ar - ni hi. Co - dwch fy nwy - law i

B
calls me, to play it once more. Help me to reach my be -
ma - rw roi tón ar - ni hi. Co - dwch fy nwy - law i

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S
lov'd strings a - gain, On wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing re - main.
gyr - haedd y tant, Duw a'ch ben - diih - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

A
lov'd strings a - gain, On wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing re - main.
gyr - haedd y tant, Duw a'ch ben - diih - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

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lov'd strings a - gain, On wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing re - main.
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lov'd strings a - gain, On wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing re - main.
gyr - haedd y tant, Duw a'ch ben - diih - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

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S *p* Hum (closed lips) *ppp*

A *p* Hum (closed lips) *ppp*

T *p* Hum (closed lips) *ppp*

B *p* Hum (closed lips) *ppp*

21 *poco più mosso*

S Last night I heard a kind an - gel thus say, "Da - vid, fly
Neith - iwr mi glyw - ais lais ang - el fel hyn, "Da - fydd, tyrd *pp*

A Last night I heard a kind an - gel thus say, "Da - vid, fly
Neith - iwr mi glyw - ais lais ang - el fel hyn, "Da - fydd, tyrd *pp*

T Last night I heard a kind an - gel thus say, "Da - vid, fly
Neith - iwr mi glyw - ais lais ang - el fel hyn, "Da - fydd, tyrd *pp*

B Last night I heard a kind an - gel thus say, "Da - vid, fly
Neith - iwr mi glyw - ais lais ang - el fel hyn, "Da - fydd, tyrd *pp*

26 **Tempo 1mo.**

S home on the wings of thy lay." Harp of my youth, and thy
a - dref, a chwâr - eu trwy'r glyn." De - lyn fy me - byd, ffâr -

A home on the wings of thy lay." Harp of my youth, and thy
a - dref, a chwâr - eu trwy'r glyn." De - lyn fy me - byd, ffâr -

T home on the wings of thy lay." Harp of my youth, and thy
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B home on the wings of thy lay." Harp of my youth, and thy
a - dref, a chwâr - eu trwy'r glyn." De - lyn fy me - byd, ffâr -

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S mu - sic a - dieu, Wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing on you.
wel i dy dant, Duw a'ch ben - dith - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

A mu - sic a - dieu, Wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing on you.
wel i dy dant, Duw a'ch ben - dith - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

T mu - sic a - dieu, Wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing on you.
wel i dy dant, Duw a'ch ben - dith - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

B mu - sic a - dieu, Wid - ow and chil - dren, God's bless - ing on you.
wel i dy dant, Duw a'ch ben - dith - io, fy ngwe - ddw a'm plant.

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S Hum (closed lips) *pp* *ppp*

A Hum (closed lips) *pp* *ppp*

T Hum (closed lips) *pp* *ppp*

B Hum (closed lips) *pp* *ppp*

Dafydd y Garreg Wen (David of the White Rock) was the Welsh harper and composer David Owen (1712-1741). *Y Garreg Wen* (The White Rock) was the name of the farm where he lived. Tradition has it that as Owen lay on his death bed, he called for his harp and composed the tune, dying at age of 29. Welsh poet John Ceiriog Hughes (1832-1887) wrote words for the tune a century later.

Harry Evans (1873-1914) was born in Dowlais near Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. learning music at home, his great talent earned him an appointment as organist of Gwernllwyn Congregational Church at the age of nine. In 1898, Evans formed two successful choirs and soon became musical director of the Liverpool Welsh Choral Union. In 1913 he became musical director at University of Wales and conducted the Liverpool Philharmonic Society and the North Staffordshire Choral Society.

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