



# The Rover

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Alan Gray (1855-1935) was born in York, Yorkshire, England. He attended St Peter's School in York and was trained at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was Director of Music at Wellington College. In 1893 he became organist at Trinity College, Cambridge, holding that position for 37 years. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (FRCO) and served as president. He was conductor of the Cambridge University Musical Society for 20 years. He composed a number of cantatas, liturgical music for Anglican services, anthems, hymns, and a number of pieces for organ, for violin solo, and for voice and orchestra to religious and secular texts.

A WEARY lot is thine, fair maid,  
A weary lot is thine!  
To pull the thorn thy brow to braid,  
And press the rue for wine.  
A lightsome eye, a soldier's mien,  
A feather of the blue,  
A doublet of the Lincoln green—  
No more of me ye knew,  
My Love!  
No more of me ye knew.

'This morn is merry June, I trow,  
The rose is budding fain;  
But she shall bloom in winter snow  
Ere we two meet again.'  
—He turn'd his charger as he spake  
Upon the river shore,  
He gave the bridle-reins a shake,  
Said 'Adieu for evermore,  
My Love!  
And adieu for evermore.'

Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

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*Con moto*

S A T B

A wea - ry lot is thine, fair maid, A wea - ry lot is

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S A T B

thine! To pull the thorn thy brow to braid, And

thine! To pull the thorn thy brow to braid, And

thine! To pull the thorn thy brow to braid, And press

thine! To pull the thorn thy brow to braid, And

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S press the rue for wine. A light - some eye, a

A press the rue for wine. A light - some eye, a sol - dier's

T the rue for wine. A light - some eye, a sol - dier's

B press the rue for wine. A light - - - some

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S sol - dier's mien, A fea - ther of the blue, A

A mien, A fea - ther of the blue, A

T mien, A fea - ther of the blue, A

B eye, a sol - dier's mien, A fea - ther of the blue, A

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S doub - let of the Lin - coln green— No

A doub - let of the Lin - coln green— No more of

T doub - let of the Lin - coln green— No more of

B doub - let of the Lin - coln green— No more of

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S more of me you knew, My love! *dim.* No more of me you

A me, no more of me you knew, My love! *dim.* No more of me you

T me, no more of me you knew, My love! *dim.* No more of me you

B me, no more of me you knew, My love! *dim.* No more of me you

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S *poco rall.* knew, My love! *pp* No more of me ye knew.

A *poco rall.* knew, My love! *pp* No more of me ye knew.

T *poco rall.* knew, My love! *pp* No more of me ye knew.

B *poco rall.* knew, My love! *pp* No more of me ye knew.

S *f* 'This morn is mer - ry June, I trow, The rose is bud - ding

A *f* 'This morn is mer - ry June, I trow, The rose is bud - ding

T *f* 'This morn is mer - ry June, I trow, The rose is bud - ding

B *f* 'This morn is mer - ry June, I trow, The rose is bud - ding

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S fain; But she shall bloom in win - ter snow

A fain; But she shall bloom in win - ter snow

T fain; But she shall bloom in win - ter snow

B fain; But she shall bloom in win - ter snow Ere

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S Ere we two meet a - gain.' — He turn'd his char - ger, as he

A Ere we two meet a - gain.' — He turn'd his char - ger, as he

T Ere we two meet a - gain.' — He turn'd his char - ger, as he

B — we two meet a - gain.' — He turn'd his char - ger, as he

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S spake Up - on the riv - er shore, He *cresc.*

A spake Up - on the riv - er shore, He *cresc.*

T spake Up - on the riv - er shore, He gave his *cresc.*

B spake Up - on the riv - er shore, He gave his *cresc.*

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S gave his bri - dle - reins a shake, Said, 'A - dieu for ev - er -

A gave his bri - dle - reins a shake, Said, 'A - dieu for ev - er -

T 8 bri - dle - reins a shake, Said, 'A - dieu for ev - er -

B bri - dle - reins a shake, Said, 'A - dieu for ev - er -

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S more, My love! A - - dieu for ev - er -

A more, My love! A - - dieu for ev - er -

T 8 more, My love! A - - dieu for ev - er -

B more, My love! A - - dieu for ev - er -

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S more, My love! And a - dieu for ev - er - er - more.'

A more, My love! And a - dieu for ev - er - er - more.'

T 8 more, My love! And a - dieu for ev - er - er - more.'

B more, My love! And a - dieu for ev - er - er - more.'

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