



Echo-song

Oliver King
(1855-1923)

Oliver Arthur King (1855-1923) was born in London. He studied under Sir Joseph Barnaby as an articled pupil and under William Henry Holmes. He also studied piano at the Leipzig Conservatory 1874-77 and toured Germany with as a concert pianist. Returning to England, he was appointed pianist to the Princess Louise and traveled to Canada in that capacity. He also performed concert tours in the US, UK, and Holland. He was Choirmaster at St. Anne's Church, Soho, and later musical director at St. Mary's Marylebone. He composed a symphonic poem, concertos, a concert overture, several chamber works, cantatas, a Te Deum, many piano pieces and organ pieces, an album of duets for soprano and alto, songs and part-songs.

In thy cavern-hall,
Echo! art thou sleeping?
By the fountain's fall
Dreamy silence keeping?
Yet one soft note borne
From the shepherd's horn,
Wakes thee, Echo! into music leaping!
—Strange, sweet Echo! into music leaping.

Then the woods rejoice,
Then glad sounds are swelling
From each sister-voice,
Round thy rocky dwelling;
And their sweetness fills
All the hollow hills,
With a thousand notes, of *one* life telling!
—Softly mingled notes, of one life telling.

Echo! in my heart
Thus deep thoughts are lying,
Silent and apart,
Buried, yet undying.
Till some gentle tone
Wakening haply *one*,
Calls a thousand forth, like thee replying!
—Strange, sweet Echo! even like thee replying.

Felicia Dorothea Browne Hemans (1793-1835)

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Andante moderato $\text{♩} = 63$

S *mf*
In thy cav - ern-hall, Ech - o! art thou sleep - ing?

A *mf*
In thy cav - ern-hall, Ech - o! art thou sleep - ing?

T *mf*
In thy cav - ern - hall, Ech - o! art thou sleep - ing?

B *mf*
In thy cav - ern - hall, Ech - o! art thou sleep - ing?

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S
By the foun - tain's fall, Dream - y si - lence

A
By the foun - tain's fall, Dream - y si - lence

T
By the foun - tain's fall, Dream - y si - lence

B
By the foun - tain's fall, Dream - y si - lence

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S *pp*
keep - ing. In thy cav - ern-hall, Ech - o! art thou

A *pp*
keep - ing. In thy cav - ern-hall, Ech - o! art thou

T *pp*
keep - ing. In thy cav - ern - hall, Ech - o! art thou

B *pp*
keep - ing. In thy cav - ern - hall, Ech - o! art thou

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S sleep - ing? By the foun - tain's fall

A sleep - ing? By the foun - tain's fall

T sleep - ing? By the foun - tain's fall

B sleep - ing? By the foun - tain's fall

15 *Poco più animato*

S Dream - y si - lence keep - ing? Yet one soft note

A Dream - y si - lence keep - ing? Yet one note

T Dream - y si - lence keep - ing? Yet one soft note borne From the

B Dream - y si - lence keep - ing? Yet one soft

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S borne From the shep - herd's horn,

A borne From the shep - herd's horn,

T shep - herd's horn, From the shep - herd's horn, yet

B note borne From the shep - herd's horn,

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S yet one soft note borne From the shep - herd's horn,

A yet one note borne From the shep - herd's horn,

T one soft note borne From the shep - herd's horn, From the

B yet one soft note borne From the

26

S From the shep - herd's horn Wakes thee, *accel.*

A From the shep - herd's horn Wakes thee, *accel.*

T shep - herd's horn, From the shep - herd's horn Wakes *accel.*

B shep - herd's horn, From the shep - herd's horn Wakes thee, *accel.*

30

S *accel.* Ech - o! *ff* in - to mu - sic leap - ing, in - to

A *accel.* Ech - o! *ff* in - to mu - sic leap - ing, in - to

T *accel.* thee, *sfz* Ech - o! *ff* in - to mu - sic leap -

B *accel.* wakes thee, *sfz* Ech - o! *ff* in - to mu - sic leap -

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tranquillo ♩ = 63

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S mu - sic leap - ing! —Strange, sweet Ech - o! in - to

A mu - sic leap - ing! —Strange, sweet Ech - o! in - to

T ing, in - to mu - sic leap - ing! Ech - o! in - to

B ing, in - to mu - sic leap - ing! in - - - to

37

S mu - sic leap - - - ing. Then the

A mu - sic leap - - - ing. Then the

T mu - sic leap - - - ing. Then the

B mu - sic leap - - - ing. Then,

allegro ♩ = 69

41

S woods re - jice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing From each sis - ter -

A woods re - jice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing

T woods re - jice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing From each sis - ter -

B then the woods re - jice, Then glad

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45

S voice, Round thy rock - y dwell - ing; Then the

A Round thy rock - y dwell - ing; Then the

T voice, Round thy rock - y dwell - ing; Then the

B sounds are swell - - - ing

49

S woods re - joice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing From each sis - ter -

A woods re - joice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing

T woods re - joice, Then glad sounds are swell - ing

B From each sis - ter - voice, Round thy

53

S voice Round thy rock - y dwell - - - ing; And their

A Round thy rock - y dwell - - - ing; And their

T Round thy rock - y dwell - - - ing; And their

B rock - - - - y dwell - - - ing; And their

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S sweet - ness fills _____ All the hol - low hills, _____ their

A sweet - ness _____ fills All the hol - low hills, _____ their

T sweet - ness _____ fills _____ All the hol - low _____ hills, _____ their

B sweet - - - ness, their sweet - ness fills _____ All the hol - low hills, their

61

S sweet - ness fills _____ All the hol - low hills _____ With a

A sweet - ness _____ fills All the hol - low hills _____ With a

T sweet - ness _____ fills _____ All the hol - low _____ hills With a

B sweet - - - - - ness _____ fills _____ All the hol - low

65

S thou - sand, thou - sand notes, of one life tell -

A thou - sand, thou - sand notes, of one life tell -

T thou - sand, thou - sand notes, of one life tell -

B hills With a thou - sand notes, of one _____ life tell -

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Slower

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S ing! —Soft - ly min - gled notes, of *one* life

A ing! —Soft - ly min - gled notes, of *one* life

T ing! —Soft - ly min - gled notes, of *one* life

B ing! —Soft - ly min - gled notes, of *one* life

tempo primo ♩ = 63

75

S tell - ing. Ech - o! in my heart Thus deep thoughts are

A tell - ing. Ech - o! in my heart Thus deep thoughts are

T tell - ing. Ech - o! in my heart Thus deep thoughts are

B tell - ing. Ech - o! in my heart Thus deep thoughts are

80

S ly - ing, Si - lent and a - part, Bur - ied, yet un - dy - ing.

A ly - ing, Si - lent and a - part, Bur - ied, yet un - dy - ing.

T ly - ing, Si - lent and a - part, Bur - ied, yet un - dy - ing. Till

B ly - ing, Si - lent and a - part, Bur - ied, yet un - dy - ing.

85 *Poco più animato*

S some gen - tle, gen - tle tone Waken - ing hap - ly one,

A some gen - tle tone Waken - ing hap - ly one,

T — some gen - tle tone Waken - ing hap - ly one, Calls a

B some gen - tle, gen - tle tone Calls a

89

S — — — — — some gen - - - tle,

A — — — — — some gen - - - tle

T thou - sandforth Till — — — — — some gen - tle tone Waken - ing

B thou - sandforth, some gen - tle,

92

S gen - tle tone Calls a thou - sand forth like thee re-ply -

A tone Calls a thou - sand forth like thee re-ply -

T hap - ly one, Calls a thou - sand forth like

B gen - tle tone Calls a thou - sand forth, like

96

S ing! Calls a thou - sand, a

A ing! Calls a thou - sand, a

T thee re - ply - ing! Calls a thou - - -

B thee re - ply - ing! Calls a thou - sand forth, - - -

accel. *accel.* *ff*

100

S thou - sand forth, like thee re - ply - ing! —Strange, sweet

A thou - sand forth, like thee re - ply - ing! —Strange, sweet

T sand, a thou - sand forth, like thee re - ply - ing!

B a thou - sand forth, like thee re - ply - ing!

pp *trattollo*

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S Ech - o! e'en like thee re - ply - - - ing.

A Ech - o! e'en like thee re - ply - - - ing.

T Ech - o! e'en like thee re - ply - - - ing.

B e'en like thee re - ply - - - ing.

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