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On the banks of Allan Water

arr. Henry Knight (1855—?) Henry Knight (1855-?) was born in London, England. He was an organist, choirmaster, and teacher of voice and harmony. He lived in Harringay and held positions or taught at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge; and Hendon. He composed church music, organ works, part songs and folk song arrangements. Many of his organ works were popular with harmonium players.

On the banks of Allan Water, When the sweet spring-time did fall, Was the miller's lovely daughter, Fairest of them all.

For his bride a soldier sought her, And a winning tongue had he! On the banks of Allan Water, None so gay as she.

On the banks of Allan Water, When brown autumn spread his store, There I saw the miller's daughter, But she smiled no more.

For the summer grief had brought her, And the soldier, false was he; On the banks of Allan Water, None so sad as she.

On the banks of Allan Water, When the winter snow fell fast, Still was seen the miller's daughter; Chilling blew the blast.

But the miller's lovely daughter, Both from cold and care was free; On the banks of Allan Water, There a corpse lay she.

Matthew Gregory Lewis (1775-1818)

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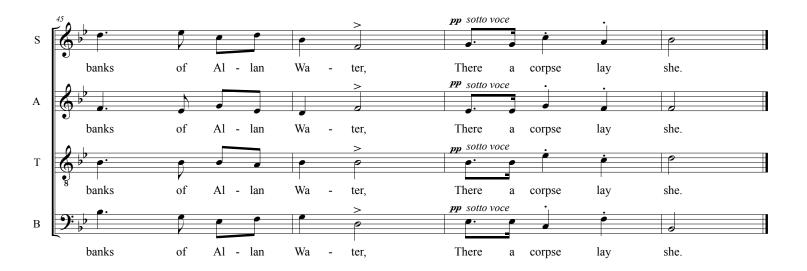












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