



**Our Barque  
Upon the Stream**

**Clara H. Scott  
(1841-1897)**

**Clara H. Scott** (1841-1897) was born Clara H. Jones in Elk Grove, Illinois. At age 15, she attended the first Music Institute held in Chicago by C. M. Cady. By age 19, she became a music teacher at the Ladies' Seminary, Lyons, Iowa. She married Henry Clay Scott in 1861 in Iowa. She died in Dubuque, Iowa, when she was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. She composed many piano pieces, songs for choral education, and many hymns. She published the "Royal Anthem Book," the first volume of anthems published by a woman. Her most well known composition is the hymn "Open my eyes, that I may see."

We've been toiling all the day,  
Gathering in the new-made hay,  
Now we'll blithely launch our barque upon the stream,  
With our loved ones by our side,  
Down the glassy stream we glide,  
While the moon looks down with kind caressing beam,

*While the moon looks down with gentle beam.  
We've been toiling all the day,  
Now we'll cast all care away,  
We have blithely launched our barque upon the stream.*

Hours like these to us are sweet,  
Serve to make each life complete,  
Hours that come like sweet repose when day is o'er,  
And our hearts grow warm and young,  
Wit will flow from tongue to tongue,  
When we leave all care behind us on the shore,

Oh, 'tis not the millionaire  
With his feverish life of care,  
That can ever keep his heart so light and free,  
But the yeoman of the soil  
Learns amid his honest toil,  
Sweet content, to him a greater legacy,

Mary O. Page (1834-1912)

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Mrs. C. H. Scott

S We've been toil - ing all the day, Gath - 'ring in the new - made hay, Now\_ we'll

A We've been toil - ing all the day, Gath - 'ring in the new - made hay, Now we'll

T We've been toil - ing all the day, Gath - 'ring in the new - made hay, Now we'll

B We've been toil - ing all the day, Gath - 'ring in the new - made hay, Now we'll

S blithe - ly launch our barque up - on\_ the stream, With\_ our

A blithe - ly launch our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream, With our

T blithe - ly launch our barque up - on the stream, up - on\_ the stream, With our

B blithe - ly launch our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream, With our

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S lov'd ones by our side, Down the glas - sy stream we glide, While the

A lov'd ones by our side, Down the glas - sy stream we glide, While the

T lov'd ones by our side, Down the glas - sy stream we glide, While the

B lov'd ones by our side, Down the glas - sy stream we glide, While the

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S moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, Oh,

A moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam, Oh,

T moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam, Oh,

B moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam, Oh,

9

S ho, \_\_\_\_\_ While the

A ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

T ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

B ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

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S moon looks down with gen - tle beam. We've been

A moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

T moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

B moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

13

S toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

A toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

T toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

B toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

15

S blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream.

A blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

T blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

B blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

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S Hours like these to us are sweet, Serve to make each life com-plete, Hours that

A Hours like these to us are sweet, Serve to make each life com-plete, Hours that

T Hours like these to us are sweet, Serve to make each life com-plete, Hours that

B Hours like these to us are sweet, Serve to make each life com-plete, Hours that

18 S come like sweet re - pose when day — is o'er, And — our

A come like sweet re - pose when day is o'er, when day is o'er, And our

T come like sweet re - pose when day is o'er, when day — is o'er, And our

B come like sweet re - pose when day is o'er, when day is o'er, And our

20 S hearts grow warm and young, Wit — will flow from tongue to tongue, When — we

A hearts grow warm and young, Wit will flow from tongue to tongue, When we

T hearts grow warm and young, Wit will flow from tongue to tongue, When we

B hearts grow warm and young, Wit will flow from tongue to tongue, When we

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S leave all care be - hind us on — the shore, Oh,

A leave all care be - hind us on the shore, up - on the shore, Oh,

T leave all care be - hind us on — the shore, up - on — the shore, Oh,

B leave all care be - hind us on the shore, up - on the shore, Oh,

24

S ho, ————— While the

A ho ho ho ho ho, O'er — the glas - sy stream we go, While the

T ho ho ho ho ho, O'er — the glas - sy stream we go, While the

B ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

26

S moon looks down with gen - tle beam. We've been

A moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

T moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

B moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

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28

S  
toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

A  
toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

T  
toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

B  
toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

30

S  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream.

A  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

T  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

B  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

S  
Oh, 'tis not the mil - lion - aire With his fever - ish life of care, That can

A  
Oh, 'tis not the mil - lion - aire With his fever - ish life of care, That can

T  
Oh, 'tis not the mil - lion - aire With his fever - ish life of care, That can

B  
Oh, 'tis not the mil - lion - aire With his fever - ish life of care, That can



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S ev - er keep his heart so light and free, But the

A ev - er keep his heart so light and free, so light and free, But the

T ev - er keep his heart so light and free, so light and free, But the

B ev - er keep his heart so light and free, so light and free, But the

36

S yeo - man of the soil Learns a - mid his hon - est toil, Sweet con -

A yeo - man of the soil Learns a - mid his hon - est toil, Sweet con -

T yeo - man of the soil Learns a - mid his hon - est toil, Sweet con -

B yeo - man of the soil Learns a - mid his hon - est toil, Sweet con -

38

S tent, to him a great - er leg - a - cy, Oh,

A tent, to him a great - er leg - a - cy, a leg - a - cy, Oh,

T tent, to him a great - er leg - a - cy, a leg - a - cy, Oh,

B tent, to him a great - er leg - a - cy, a leg - a - cy, Oh,

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40

S ho, \_\_\_\_\_ While the

A ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

T ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

B ho ho ho ho ho, O'er the glas - sy stream we go, While the

42

S moon looks down with gen - tle beam. We've been

A moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

T moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

B moon looks down with kind ca - ress - ing beam, ca - ress - ing beam. We've been

44

S toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

A toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

T toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

B toil - ing all the day, Now we'll cast all care a - way, We have

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S  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream.

A  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

T  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

B  
blithe - ly launch'd our barque up - on the stream, up - on the stream.

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