

**The Chough & Crow
to roost are gone**

**Henry R. Bishop
(1786-1855)**

Sir Henry Rowley Bishop (1786-1855) was born in London, son of a watchmaker and haberdasher. He left full-time education at age 13 to work as a music-publisher with his cousin. He trained as a jockey and took lessons in harmony. Bishop worked for all the major theatres of London in his era and was one of the original directors of the Philharmonic Society. He was Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh and at the University of Oxford. He composed or arranged around 120 dramatic works, including 80 operas, light operas, cantatas, and ballets. His opera "Clari," with a libretto by the American John Howard Payne, included the song Home! Sweet Home!, which became enormously popular. It was popular in the United States throughout the American Civil War and after. His second wife, singer Ann Rivière, sang in every continent and was the most widely travelled opera singer of the 19th century. He had a plentiful income during his lifetime but died in poverty in London.

The chough and crow to roost are gone,
The owl sits on the tree,
The hush'd wind wails with feeble moan,
Like infant charity.
The wild-fire dances on the fen,
The red star sheds its ray;
Uprouse ye then, my merry men!
It is our op'ning day.

Both child and nurse are fast asleep,
And closed is every flower,
And winking tapers faintly peep
High from my lady's bowe;
Bewilder'd hinds with shorten'd ken
Shrink on their murky way;
Uprouse ye then, my merry men!
It is our op'ning day.

Nor board nor garner own we now,
Nor roof nor latchèd door,
Nor kind mate, bound by holy vow
To bless a good man's store;
Noon lulls us in a gloomy den,
And night is grown our da;
Uprouse ye then, my merry men!
And use it as ye may.

"The outlaw's song", from Orra, Act III, Scene 1
by Joanna Baillie (1762-1851)

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Larghetto ♩ = 52

Piano



p

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

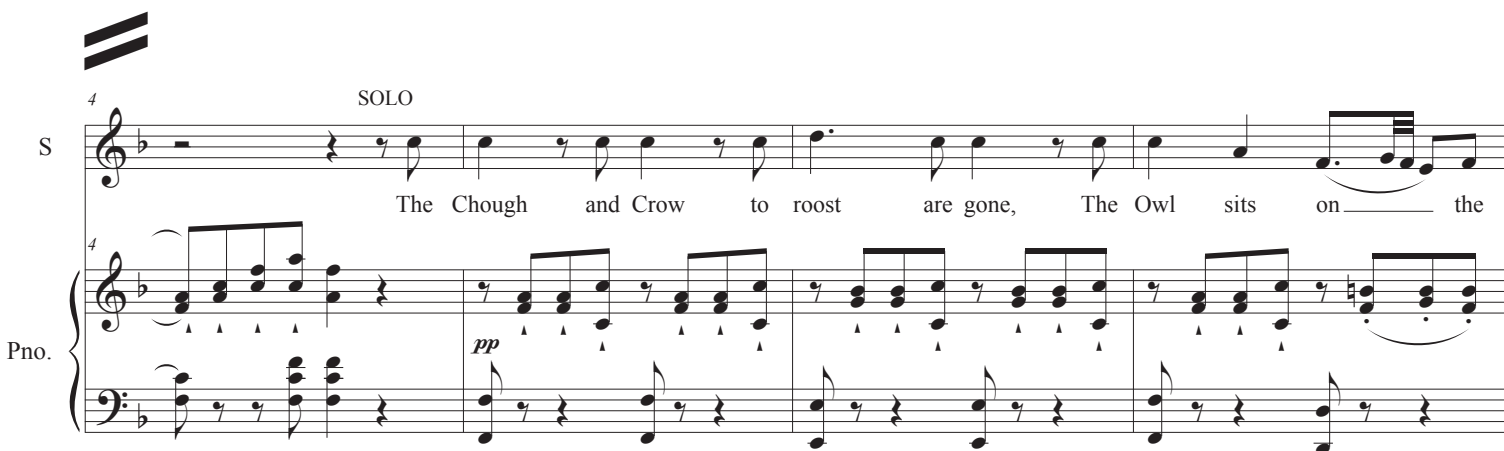
S

SOLO

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The Chough and Crow to roost are gone, The Owl sits on _____ the

Pno.



pp

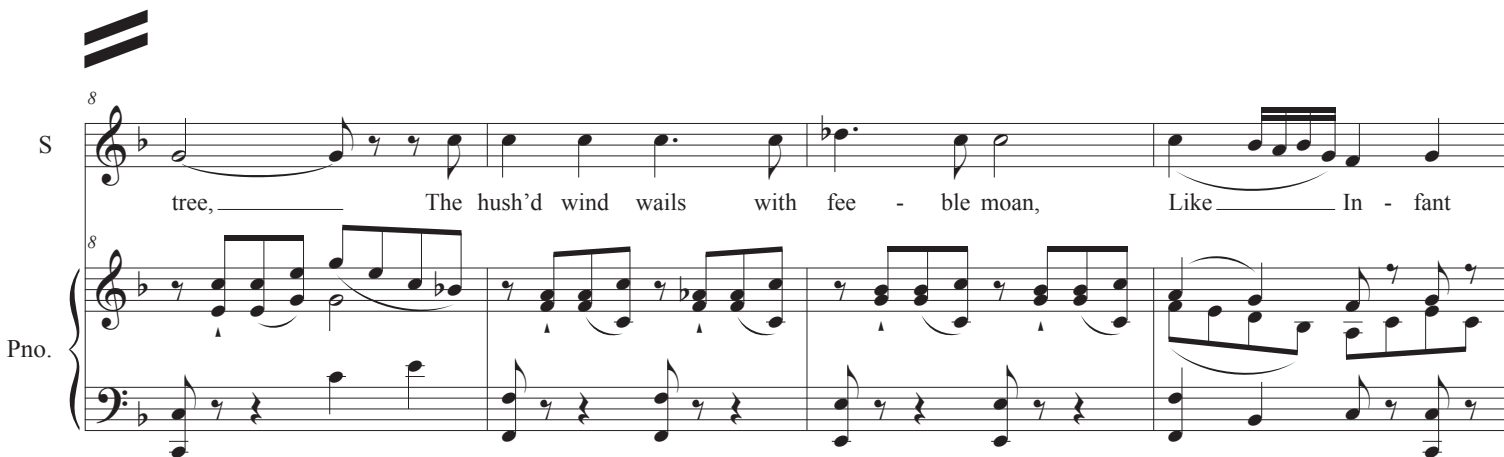
The solo section begins with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

S

8

tree, _____ The hush'd wind wails with fee - ble moan, Like _____ In - fant

Pno.



The second solo section continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first section.

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12

S Char - i - ty: Like In - fant Char - i - ty:

Pno.

16

S The wild - fire danc - es, danc - es on the fen, The

Pno.

19

S wild - fire danc - es on the fen, The red star sheds its ray, The red star sheds its ray, The

Pno.

stacc.

mf

22

S red star sheds its ray, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

Pno.

Poco a poco accelerando

p

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25

S

rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day,

Pno.

cresc.



CHORUS

27

S

Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

A

Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

T

Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

B

Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

Pno.

ff

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30

S
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

A
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

T
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

B
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

Pno.

33

S
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. — *ff*

A
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. — *ff*

T
rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. — *ff*

B
rouse ye, — then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. — *ff*

Pno.

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SOLO MEZZO-SOPR.

S2
36
A child and nurse are fast a-sleep, And clos'd is ev-'ry flow'r, And clos'd is ev-'ry flow'r, And

Pno.
36
pp *sosten.*



S2
41
wink - ing ta-pers faint - ly peep — High from my la - dy's bow'r; High from my la-dy's bow'r; Be-

Pno.
41
ppp



S2
45
wil - der'd hinds, with short - en'd ken, shrink on their murk - y way, shrink on their murk - y way, shrink

Pno.
45
f

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48 SOLO SOPR.

S Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It ___ is our op' - ning day, ___ Up -

S2 on their murk - y way. Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It ___ is our op' - ning day, ___ Up -

Pno. *p* *pp*

51

S rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It ___ is ___ our op' - ning day,

S2 rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It ___ is our ___ op' - ning day,

Pno. *cresc.*

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CHORUS

S *ff* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

S2 *ff* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

A *ff* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

T *ff* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

B *ff* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

Pno. *ff*

S *p* rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

S2 *p* rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

A *p* rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

T *p* rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

B *p* rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day, Up -

Pno. *p*

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58 *cresc.* *ff*

S rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. —

S2 rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. —

A rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. —

T rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. —

B rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, It is our op'-ning day, It is our op'-ning day. — SOLO

Pno. *cresc.* *ff* *pp*

61

B board nor gar - ner own we now, Nor roof nor latch-ed door, Nor roof nor latch-ed door; Nor

Pno.

65

B kind mate bound by ho - ly vow, To bless a good man's store, a

Pno. *stacc.*

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68 *dolce*

B good man's store; Noon lulls us in a gloom - y den, And night is grown our day, And

Pno.

71 SOLO SOPR.

S Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, And

SOLO MEZZO-SOPR.

S2 Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, And

SOLO

B night is grown our day, And night is grown our day. Up - rouse ye, then, my mer-ry, mer-ry men, And

Pno.

74

S use it as ye may, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, And

S2 use it as ye may, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, And

B use it as you may, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, And

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Largo sostenuto ♩ = 72

S use it as ye may, *ff* And use it as ye may.

S2 use it as ye may, *ff* And use it as ye may.

A And use it as ye may.

T And use it as ye may.

B use it as ye may, *ff* And use it as ye may.

Pno. *f* *ff*



Allegretto ♩ = 126

SOLO SOPR.

S Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

SOLO MEZZO-SOPR.

S2 Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

SOLO BASS

B Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning day, Up -

Pno. *p* *stacc.*

83

S
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, _____

S2
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day, _____

B
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning day. _____

Pno.
83
cresc.



CHORUS

S
p
Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning —

S2
p
Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning —

A
p
Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning

T
p
Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning

B
p
Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning

Pno.
pp

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90

S day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

S2 day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

A day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

T day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

B day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

Pno.

93

S is our op' - ning day, SOLO Up - rouse ye, then, up -

S2 is our op' - ning day, SOLO Up -

A is our op' - ning day,

T is our op' - ning day,

B is our op' - ning day, SOLO Up -

Pno.

pp

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96

S
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, Up -

S2
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, Up -

B
rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, Up -

Pno.



99

S
cresc.
rouse ye, then, up - rouse ye, then, my — mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry men,

S2
cresc.
rouse ye, then, up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry men,

B
cresc.
rouse ye, then, up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry men,

Pno.
cresc.

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CHORUS

S *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning —

S2 *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

A *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

T *f* Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning

B *f* Up - rouse ye, then, It is our op' - ning

Pno. *f*



106

S day, *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

S2 day, *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

A day, *f* Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

T *f* day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

B *f* day, Up - rouse ye, then, my mer - ry, mer - ry men, It is our op' - ning

Pno. *f*

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110

S day, ——— It is our op' - ning day, It is our op' - ning

S2 day, ——— It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

A day, ——— It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

T day, ——— It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

B day, ——— It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

Pno.

114

S day, ——— My mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry men, It

S2 day, ——— It is, it is, It

A day, ——— It is, it is, It

T day, ——— It is, it is, It

B day, ——— It is, it is, It

Pno.

The Chough & Crow to roost are gone

117

S is our op' - ning day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

S2 is our op' - ning day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

A is our op' - ning day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

T is our op' - ning day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

B is our op' - ning day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

Pno.

122

S day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

S2 day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

A day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

T day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

B day, — It is, it is, It is our op' - ning

Pno.

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126

S
day.

S2
day.

A
day.

T
8
day.

B
day.

126

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130

Pno.

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Pno.

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