



# The Savoyard, from clime to clime

Henry R. Bishop  
(1786-1855)

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Piano

Allegro vivace  $\text{♩} = 108$

f ff rf

Pno.

ff ff

SOPRANO SOLO

S

The Sa - voy -  
pp

Pno.

S

ard\_\_ from clime to clime Tunes his strain, and sings his rhyme; And still, what - ev - er

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S 22

Pno.

cresc.

S 27

Pno.

cresc.

CHORUS

S For gen - tle, sim - ple— all re - ward, The la - bours of the

A For gen - tle, sim - ple— all re - ward, The la - bours of the

T For gen - tle, sim - ple— all re - ward, The la - bours of the

B For gen - tle, sim - ple— all re - ward, The la - bours of the

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S 40

Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours

A

Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours

T

Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours

B

Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours

Pno.

S 45

of the Sa - voy - ard. Gen - tle, Sim - ple - all re - ward.

A

of the Sa - voy - ard. Gen - tle, Sim - ple - all re - ward.

T

of the Sa - voy - ard. Gen - tle, Sim - ple - all re - ward.

B

of the Sa - voy - ard. Gen - tle, Sim - ple - all re - ward.

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SOLI *sotto voce*

Measures 51-54:

- Soprano (S):** Rests throughout.
- Alto (A):** Rests throughout.
- Tenor (T):** Rests throughout.
- Bass (B):** Rests throughout.
- Piano (Pno.):** Playing eighth-note chords in a steady pattern. Dynamics:  $p$ ,  $p$ ,  $p$ ,  $pp$ .

Text: The rich for -

Measures 55-58:

- Soprano (S):** Starts with a eighth-note pair followed by eighth-note pairs. Text: get their pride— the great For - get the splen - dour of their state,
- Alto (A):** Starts with a eighth-note pair followed by eighth-note pairs. Text: get their pride— the great For - get the splen - dour of their state,
- Tenor (T):** Starts with a eighth-note pair followed by eighth-note pairs. Text: get their pride— the great For - get the splen - dour of their state,
- Bass (B):** Playing eighth-note pairs. Text: get their pride— the great For - get the splen - dour of their state,
- Piano (Pno.):** Playing eighth-note chords. Measure 55:  $\text{G}_\# \text{B}$ ,  $\text{D} \text{F#}$ ,  $\text{G}_\# \text{B}$ ,  $\text{D} \text{F#}$ . Measures 56-58:  $\text{G}_\# \text{B}$ ,  $\text{D} \text{F#}$ ,  $\text{G}_\# \text{B}$ ,  $\text{D} \text{F#}$ .

Text: When -

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S e'er the Sa - voy - ard they meet, And list his song, and say 'tis sweet, They

A e'er the Sa - voy - ard they meet, And list his song, and say 'tis sweet, They

T e'er the Sa - voy - ard they meet, And list his song, and say 'tis sweet, They

B e'er the Sa - voy - ard they meet, And list his song, and say 'tis sweet, They

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S list his song and say 'tis sweet, and say 'tis sweet;

A list his song and say 'tis sweet, and say 'tis sweet;

T list his song and say 'tis sweet, and say 'tis sweet;

B list his song and say 'tis sweet, and say 'tis sweet;

Pno. cresc.

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S For ti - tled, wealth - y— none re - gard The for - tune of the Sa - voy - ard,

A For ti - tled, wealth - y— all re - gard The for - tune of the Sa - voy - ard,

T For ti - tled, wealth - y— all re - gard The for - tune of the Sa - voy - ard,

B For ti - tled, wealth - y— all re - gard The for - tune of the Sa - voy - ard,

Pno. *p*

73 S of the Sa - voy - ard, *3* the Sa - voy -

A of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The for - - tune of the Sa - voy -

T of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy - ard, The for - - tune of the Sa - voy -

B of the Sa - voy - ard, the Sa - voy -

Pno.

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S ard. Ti - tled, wealth - y— none pp

A ard. Ti - tled, wealth - y— none re - gard.

T ard. Ti - tled, wealth - y— none re - gard.

B ard. Ti - tled, wealth - y— none re - gard.

Pno. pp

SOPRANO SOLO

S But nev - er

Pno. p

90

S looks his eye so bright, And nev - er feels his heart so light, As when in Beau-ty's smile he sees His

Pno.

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S 96 strain is sweet, his rhyme doth please, His strain is sweet, his rhyme doth please, His rhyme doth

Pno. { Pno. {

S 101 please. cresc.

Pno. { Pno. { cresc.

CHORUS

S Oh that's the praise doth best re - ward The la - bours of the

A Oh that's the praise doth best re - ward The la - bours of the

T Oh that's the praise doth best re - ward The la - bours of the

B Oh that's the praise doth best re - ward The la - bours of the

Pno. { Pno. { ff

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*I13*

S Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, The Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours  
 A Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, The Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours  
 T Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, The Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours  
 B Sa - voy - ard, of the Sa - voy - ard, The Sa - voy - ard, The la - bours  
 Pno.

*I18*

S of the Sa - voy - ard, That's the praise doth best re - ward,  
 A of the Sa - voy - ard, That's the praise doth best re - ward,  
 T of the Sa - voy - ard, That's the praise doth best re - ward,  
 B of the Sa - voy - ard, That's the praise doth best re - ward,  
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Soprano (S): doth re - ward.

Alto (A): doth re - ward.

Tenor (T): doth re - ward.

Bass (B): doth re - ward.

Pno.: *p*, *dim.*, *pp*

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Soprano (S): sustained note

Alto (A): sustained note

Tenor (T): sustained note

Bass (B): sustained note

Pno.: *ff*

**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 Savoyard from clime to clime  
Tunes his strain, and sings his rhyme;  
And still, whatever clime he sees,  
His eye is bright, his heart's at ease.  
For gentle, simple—all reward  
The labours of the Savoyard.

The rich forget their pride—the great  
Forget the splendour of their state,  
Whene'er the Savoyard they meet,  
And list his song, and say 'tis sweet;  
For titled, wealthy—none regard  
The fortune of the Savoyard.

But never looks his eye so bright,  
And never feels his heart so light,  
As when in Beauty's smile he sees  
His strain is sweet, his rhyme doth please.  
Oh that's the praise doth best reward  
The labours of the Savoyard!

"William Tell"  
Act 3, Scene 4  
James Sheridan Knowles (1784-1862)

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