



# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

from the opera  
"The Knight of Snowdown"

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.

Now tramp o'er moss and fell,  
The batter'd ground returns the sound,  
While breathing Chanters proudly swell,  
Clan Alpine's cry is "win or die."  
Guardian Spirits of the brave!  
Victory o'er my hero wave.

From Bishop's opera "The Knight of Snowdown"  
Text by Thomas Morton (c. 1579-1647)  
A dramatic adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake"

Clan Alpine were descendants of Scots marauders from Ulster, who settled in the Western Caledonian Highlands in the early centuries of the Christian era.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

H. R. Bishop

Allegro moderato  $\text{♩} = 116$

Piano

*p e stacc.*

Pno.

## CHORUS

S

*p*

Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp,

A

*p*

Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp,

T

*p*

Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp,

B

*p*

Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp,

Pno.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

12

S  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

A  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

T  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

B  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, Now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

Pno.

15

S  
fell, o'er moss and fell. *f* The bat-ter'd

A  
fell, o'er moss and fell. *f* The bat-ter'd

T  
fell, o'er moss and fell. *f* The bat-ter'd

B  
fell, o'er moss and fell. *f* The bat-ter'd

Pno.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

18

S  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

A  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

T  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

B  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

Pno.

21

S  
sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

A  
sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

T  
sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

B  
sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

Pno.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

24

S *p* proud - ly swell, *f* proud - - - ly *cresc.*

A *p* proud - ly swell, *f* proud - - - ly *cresc.*

T *p* proud - ly swell, *f* proud - - - ly *cresc.*

B *p* proud - ly swell, *f* proud - - - ly *cresc.*

Pno. *p* *f* *p* *cresc.*

28

S *f* swell. *f* Clan

A *f* swell. *f* Clan

T *f* swell. *f* Clan

B *f* swell. *f* Clan Al - pine's cry

Pno. *f*

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

31

S Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan

A Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan

T Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan

B Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan

Pno.

34

S Al - pine's cry is "win or die," is "win or

A Al - pine's cry is "win or die," is "win or

T Al - pine's cry is "win or die," is "win or

B Al - pine's cry is "win or die," is "win or

Pno.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

37

S die," is "win or die," is "win," is "win or

A die," is "win or die," is "win," is "win or

T die," is "win or die," is "win," is "win or

B die," is "win or die," is "win," is "win or

Pno.

## SOLO SOPR.

41

Guard - - - - -

S die."

A die." Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp; Now tramp, now

T die." Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp; Now tramp, now

B die." Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp; Now tramp, now

Pno.



# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

44 *cresc.*

A  
tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, o'er moss and fell,

T  
tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, o'er moss and fell,

B  
tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, o'er moss and fell,

Pno.

47

A  
Spir - its of the brave! Vic - to - ry!  
tramp, tramp, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The

T  
tramp, tramp, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The

B  
tramp, tramp, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The

Pno.

## Now tramp o'er moss and fell

50

Vic - to-ry

A bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

T bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

B bat - ter'd ground re - turns the sound, The bat - ter'd ground re - turns the

Pno. *f* *p* *f*

53

o'er my

A sound, While breath - ing Chan - ters, While breath - ing Chan - ters

T sound, While breath - ing Chan - ters, While breath - ing Chan - ters

B sound, While breath - ing Chan - ters, While breath - ing Chan - ters

Pno. *pp*

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

56

he - - - ro wave,

A proud - ly swell, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

T proud - ly swell, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

B proud - ly swell, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

Pno.

59

o'er my he - ro wave, o'er my he - ro

o'er my he - ro wave, o'er my he - ro

A die," is "win or die," is "win or

T die," is "win or die," is "win or

B die," is "win or die," is "win or

Pno.

## Now tramp o'er moss and fell

63

wave. Guard - - - ian Spir - its,

A die." Now tramp, now tramp o'er moss and fell, The bat - ter'd ground re -

T die." Now tramp, now tramp o'er moss and fell, The bat - ter'd ground re -

B die." Now tramp, now tramp o'er moss and fell, The bat - ter'd ground re -

Pno. *f*

66

Guard - - - ian Spir - its,

A turns to sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

T turns to sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

B turns to sound, While breath - - - ing Chan - - - ters

Pno. *f*

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

69

Guard - - - - - ian Spir - its of the -

A proud - ly swell, \_\_\_\_\_

T proud - ly swell, \_\_\_\_\_

B proud - ly swell, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

73

brave! Vic - to-ry!

S Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp,

A Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp,

T Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp,

B Now tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp,

Pno.

## Now tramp o'er moss and fell

76

Vic - to-ry!

S  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

A  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

T  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

B  
tramp o'er moss and fell, tramp, now tramp, tramp o'er moss and

Pno.

79

o'er my he - ro wave.

S  
fell, o'er moss and fell; The bat-ter'd

A  
fell, o'er moss and fell; The bat-ter'd

T  
fell, o'er moss and fell; The bat-ter'd

B  
fell, o'er moss and fell; The bat-ter'd

Pno.

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

82

S  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat-ter'd ground re - turns the

A  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat-ter'd ground re - turns the

T  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat-ter'd ground re - turns the

B  
ground re - turns the sound, The bat-ter'd ground re - turns the

Pno.  
82

*più mosso*  $\text{♩} = 96$

85

S  
o'er, \_\_\_\_\_  
sound; Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

A  
sound; Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

T  
sound; Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

B  
sound; Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or die," Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

Pno.  
85  
*p e stacc.*

## Now tramp o'er moss and fell

o'er my he - - - ro

o'er my he - ro

*cresc.*  
S die," Clan Al - pine's cry, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

*cresc.*  
A die," Clan Al - pine's cry, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

*cresc.*  
T die," Clan Al - pine's cry, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

*cresc.*  
B die," Clan Al - pine's cry, Clan Al - pine's cry is "win or

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Pno. *cresc.* *f*





## Now tramp o'er moss and fell

97

o'er my he - ro, o'er my he - ro,

o'er my he - ro, o'er my he - ro,

S die," is "win or die," is "win or

A die," is "win or die," is "win or

T die," is "win or die," is "win or

B die," is "win or die," is "win or

Pno.

97

# Now tramp o'er moss and fell

101

o'er my hero wave.

die, is "win or die."

die, is "win or die."

die, is "win or die."

die, is "win or die."

Pno. *ff*

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