



The Young Mountaineer

Tune: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms"

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(1817-1885)

Thomas Crampton (1817–1885) was born in Sheerness, Kent, England. He became known as an organist, composer, and music expert. He was editor of *Pitman's Musical Monthly* and was appointed purchaser of music for the British Museum. He composed instrumental music, anthems, glees and part-songs. A special passion was writing music for children. He was musical editor of the Boston periodical *Our little ones and the nursery*, although he never visited the United States. He died in Chiswick, England.

The warrior came down from his tent on the hill,
To woo in the vale of Cashmere:
“Ah, nay!” cried the maid with forebodings of ill,
And shrank from love’s proffer in fear.
But the young mountaineer would not so be denied,
He scoffed at her tremulous “nay,”
And clasping the maid, spurred his courser and cried,
“Away! to the mountain, away.”

Their home on the mountain was stormy and wild,
Unlike the hushed bowers of Cashmere;
Yet the fair, when she gazed on her wedded one, smiled,
And love planted paradise there.
Past wrongs, if recalled, were but named as a jest,
From a cloud e’en as dawneth the day;
And the warrior’s wild words by remembrance were blest,
“Away! to the mountain, away.”

Traditional

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Andante espress.

S
The ___ war - rior came down from his tent on the hill, To ___

A
The ___ war - rior came down from his tent on the hill, To

T
The ___ war - rior came down from his tent on the hill, To

B
The war - rior came down from his tent on the hill, To

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S
woo in the vale of Cash - mere: "Ah, ___ nay!" cried the

A
woo in the vale of Cash - mere: "Ah, ___ nay!" cried the

T
woo in the vale of Cash - mere: "Ah, nay!" cried the

B
woo in the vale of Cash - mere: "Ah, ___ nay!" cried the



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S
maid with fore - bod - ings of ill, And shrank from love's

A
maid with fore - bod - ings of ill, And shrank from love's

T
maid with fore - bod - ings of ill, And shrank from love's

B
maid with fore - bod - ings of ill, And shrank from love's

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S
prof - fer in fear. But the young moun - tain -

A
prof - fer in fear. But the young moun - tain -

T
prof - fer in fear. But the young moun - tain -

B
prof - fer in fear. But the young moun - tain -

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S
eer would not so be de - nied, He scoff'd at her

A
eer would not so be de - nied, He scoff'd at her

T
eer He scoff'd at her

B
eer would not so be de - nied, He scoff'd at her

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S trem - u - lous "nay," And clasp - ing the maid, spurr'd his

A trem - u - lous "nay," And clasp - ing the maid, spurr'd his

T trem - u - lous "nay," And clasp - ing the maid, spurr'd his

B trem - u - lous "nay," And clasp - ing the maid, spurr'd his

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S cours - er and cried, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

A cours - er and cried, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

T cours - er and cried, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

B cours - er and cried, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

mf

S Their home on the moun - tain was storm - y and wild, Un -

A Their home on the moun - tain was storm - y and wild, Un -

T Their home on the moun - tain was storm - y and wild, Un -

B Their home on the moun - tain was storm - y and wild, Un -

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S like the hush'd bow'rs of Cash - mere; Yet the fair, when she

A like the hush'd bow'rs of Cash - mere; Yet the fair, when she

T like the hush'd bow'rs of Cash - mere; Yet the fair, when she

B like the hush'd bow'rs of Cash - mere; Yet the fair, when she

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S gazed on her wed - ded one, smil'd, And love plant - ed

A gazed on her wed - ded one, smil'd, And love plant - ed

T gazed on her wed - ded one, smil'd, And love plant - ed

B gazed on her wed - ded one, smil'd, And love plant - ed

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S par - a - dise there. Past wrongs, if re -

A par - a - dise there. Past wrongs, if re -

T par - a - dise there. Past wrongs, if re -

B par - a - dise there. Past wrongs, if re -

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S call'd, were but named as a jest, From a cloud e'en as

A call'd, were but named as a jest, From a cloud e'en as

T call'd, From a cloud e'en as

B call'd, were but named as a jest, From a cloud e'en as

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S dawn - eth the day; And the war - rior's wild words by re -

A dawn - eth the day; And the war - rior's wild words by re -

T dawn - eth the day; And the war - rior's wild words by re -

B dawn - eth the day; And the war - rior's wild words by re -

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S mem - brance were blest, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

A mem - brance were blest, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

T mem - brance were blest, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

B mem - brance were blest, "A - way! to the moun - tain, a - way."

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