



The links o' love

John B. McEwen
(1868–1948)

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Poco con moto, semplice $\text{♩} = 112$

Soprano (S) part:

O, the tide rins out and the tide comes in, And the burnies rin to the sea, to the

Alto (A) part:

O, the tide rins out and the tide comes in, _____ And the burn - ies rin to the

Tenor (T) part:

O, the tide, the tide comes in, And the burnies rin, and the burn - ies rin to the

Bass (B) part:

_____ And the burnies rin to the sea, _____

Soprano (S) part:

5 dim. sea, As they wind their way by the bank and brae, O, they

Alto (A) part:

dim. sea, to the sea, As they wind their way by bank and brae, They

Tenor (T) part:

dim. sea, to the sea, As they wind by the bank and brae, O, they

Bass (B) part:

dim. As they wind their way by the bank and brae, They

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S sing to you and me.
A sing, O, they sing to you and me.
T sing, O, they sing to you and me.
B sing to you and me.

How sweet is the bloom of the
How sweet is the bloom of the
How sweet is the bloom of the

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S hea - ther bell And the gow - an on the lea,
A hea - ther bell And the gow - an on the lea,
T hea - ther bell And the gow - an on the lea,
B hea - ther bell And the gow - an on the lea,

The blush o' the flow'rs in
The blush o' the
The blush o' the
The blush o' the

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S syl - van bow'rs, They smile to you, they smile to you, O, they
A flow'rs in syl - van bow'rs, O, they
T flow'rs in syl - van bow'rs, O, they
B flow'rs in syl - van bow'rs, O, they

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S smile to you and me. O, the sun shines bright in the lift a - boon, And the
A smile to you and me. O, the sun shines bright in the lift a - boon,
T smile to you and me. O, the sun shines bright a - boon, And the
B smile to you and me. And the

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S birds singsangs o' glee, o' glee, On the grass - y howe and the
A — And the birds sing sangs o' glee, o' glee, On the grass - y howe and
T birds sing, and the birds sing sangs o' glee, o' glee, On the grass - y howe and the
B birds sing sangs o' glee, On the grass - y howe and the

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S broom - y knowe, O, they sing to you and me. They
A broom - y knowe, They sing, O, they sing to you and me. They
T broom - y knowe, O, they sing, O, they sing to you and me. They
B broom - y knowe, They sing to you and me. They

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S sing their sangs, their bon - ny, bon - ny sangs, Till day - light shuts her e'e; Then
A sing their sangs, their bon - ny sangs, Till day - light shuts her e'e; Then
T sing their sangs, their bon - ny sangs, Till day - light shuts her e'e; Then
B sing their sangs, their bon - ny sangs, Till day - light shuts her e'e; Then

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S doon in the dell by the crys - tal well My true love comes, my true love comes, my
A doon in the dell by the crys - tal well My
T doon in the dell by the crys - tal well, the crys - tal well My
B doon in the dell by the crys - tal well My

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Piú lento

S true love comes to me. O, come to me, my own true love, My
A true love comes to me. My
T true love comes to me. O, come to me, my own true love, My
B true love comes to me. My

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S heart is linked to thine; The stars o' night that shine sae bright Tell
A heart is linked to thine, to thine; The stars o' night that shine sae bright Tell
T heart is linked to thine, to thine; The stars o' night that shine sae bright Tell
B heart is linked to thine; The stars o' night that shine sae bright Tell

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Tempo 1mo.

S me that you are mine. O, the tide rins out and the tide comes in, And the
A me that you are mine. O, the tide rins out the tide comes in, And the
T me that you are mine. O, the tide rins out and the tide comes in, And the
B me that you are mine. O, the tide rins out and the tide comes in, And the

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S burn-ies rin to the sea, As they wind their way by the bank and brae, O, they
A burn - ies rin to the sea, As they wind their way by the bank and brae, O, they
T burn-ies rin to the sea, As they wind their way by the bank and brae, O, they
B burn-ies rin to the sea, As they wind their way by the bank and brae, O, they

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S *rit.* sing to you and me, O, they sing to you and me.

A *rit.* sing to you and me, O, they sing to you and me.

T *rit.* sing to you and me, O, they sing to you and me.

B *rit.* sing to you and me, O, they sing to you and me.

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Sir John Blackwood McEwen (1868-1948) was born in Hawick, Scotland, and studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London. After returning to Scotland, he was a choirmaster and teacher at Greenock and Glasgow. He was Professor of Harmony and Composition at the RAM from 1898 until 1924 and Principal between 1924 and 1936. McEwen was also co-founder the Society of British Composers in 1905.

The tide rins out and the tide comes in,
And the burnies rin to the sea,
As they wind their way by the bank and brae,
They sing to you and me.

How sweet is the bloom of the heather bell
And the gowan on the lea,
The blush o' the flowers in sylvan bowers,
They smile to you and me.

The sun shines bright in the lift aboon,
And the birds sings sangs o' glee,
On the grassy howe and the broomy knowe,
They sing to you and me.

They sing their sangs, their bonny sangs,
Till daylight shuts her e'e;
Then doon in the dell by the crystal well
My true love comes to me.

O, come to me, my own true love,
My heart is linked to thine;
The stars o' night that shine sae bright
Tell me that you are mine.

Andrew Wanless (1825–1898)

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