



Robin Adair

Scottish Air

William Rhys-Herbert
(1868-1921)

S What's this dull town to me? Rob - in's not near: What was't I wish'd to see?

A What's this dull town to me? Rob - in's not near: What was't I wish'd to see?

T What's this dull town to me? Rob - in's not near: What was't I wish'd to see?

B What's this dull town to me? Rob - in's not near: What was't I wish'd to see?

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S What wish'd to ___ hear? Where's all the joy and mirth, Made this ___ town

A What wish'd to hear? Where's all the joy and mirth, Made this town

T What wish'd to ___ hear? Where's all the joy and mirth, Made this ___ town

B What wish'd to hear? Where's all the joy and mirth, Made this town

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S
heav'n on earth? Oh! they're all fled with thee, Rob - in A - dair.

A
heav'n on earth? Oh! they're all fled with thee, Rob - in A - dair.

T
8
heav'n on earth? Oh! they're all fled with thee, Rob - in A - dair.

B
heav'n on earth? Oh! they're all fled with thee, Rob - in A - dair.

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S
What made th'as - sem - bly shine? Rob - in A - dair. What made the ball so fine?

A
What made th'as - sem - bly shine? Rob - in A - dair. What made the ball so fine?

T
8
What made th'as - sem - bly shine? Rob - in A - dair. What made the ball so fine?

B
What made th'as - sem - bly shine? Rob - in A - dair. What made the ball so fine?

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S
Rob - in was there: What when the play was o'er, What made my

A
Rob - in was there: What when the play was o'er, What made my

T
8
Rob - in was there: What when the play was o'er, What made my

B
Rob - in was there: What when the play was o'er, What made my

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S heart so sore? Oh! it was part - ing with Rob - in A - dair.

A heart so sore? Oh! it was part - ing with Rob - in A - dair.

T heart so sore? Oh! it was part - ing with Rob - in A - dair.

B heart so sore? Oh! it was part - ing with Rob - in A - dair.

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S But now thou'rt cold to me Rob - in A - dair, But now thou'rt cold to me

A But now thou'rt cold to me Rob - in A - dair, But now thou'rt cold to me

T But now thou'rt cold to me Rob - in A - dair, But now thou'rt cold to me

B But now thou'rt cold to me Rob - in A - dair, But now thou'rt cold to me

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S Rob - in A - dair: Yet him I lov'd so well, Still in my

A Rob - in A - dair: Yet him I lov'd so well, Still in my

T Rob - in A - dair: Yet him I lov'd so well, Still in my

B Rob - in A - dair: Yet him I lov'd so well, Still in my

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S heart shall dwell; Oh! I can ne'er for - get Rob - in A - dair.

A heart shall dwell; Oh! I can ne'er for - get Rob - in A - dair.

T heart shall dwell; Oh! I can ne'er for - get Rob - in A - dair.

B heart shall dwell; Oh! I can ne'er for - get Rob - in A - dair.

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What's this dull town to me?
Robin's not near:
What was't I wish'd to see?
What wish'd to hear?
Where's all the joy and mirth,
Made this town a heaven on earth?
Oh! they're all fled with thee,
Robin Adair.

What made the assembly shine?
Robin Adair.
What made the ball so fine?
Robin was there:
What when the play was o'er,
What made my heart so sore?
Oh! it was parting with
Robin Adair.

But now thou'rt cold to me
Robin Adair,
But now thou'rt cold to me
Robin Adair:
Yet him I lov'd so well,
Still in my heart shall dwell;
Oh! I can ne'er forget
Robin Adair.

Lady Caroline Keppel (fl. 1740)

William Rhys-Herbert (1868–1921) was born in Ffwrnas, South Wales. As a youth, he showed much musical talent and, saving his money, he bought a harmonium. He became the first organist at Jerusalem Chapel and studied with T. J. Davies of Swansea. He graduated from the London College of Music and went to Canada where he studied at Trinity University, Toronto. He emigrated to the U.S. and was appointed organist at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and then was organist and choir director at the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis. He directed the Elks Glee Club and was principal accompanist to the Apollo Club. He composed numerous operettas for school performance, cantatas, songs, and part-songs. He also wrote choral music and piano sheet music under the pseudonym "W. H. Rees." He died in Chicago after a brief illness at age 53.

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