



**I dream
of all things free**

**George James Webb
(1803-1887)**

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Allegretto

S
I dream of all things free! A gal - lant, gal - lant

A
I dream of all things free! A gal - lant, gal - lant

T
I dream of all things free! A gal - lant, gal - lant

B
I dream of all things free! A gal - lant, gal - lant

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S
barque, That sweeps thro' storm and sea Like ar - row to its

A
barque, That sweeps thro' storm and sea Like ar - row to its

T
barque, That sweeps thro' storm and sea Like ar - row to its

B
barque, That sweeps thro' storm and sea Like ar - row to its

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S mark! A stag that o'er the moun - tains Goes bound - ing in his

A mark! A stag that o'er the moun - tains Goes bound - ing in his

T mark! A stag that o'er the moun - tains Goes bound - ing in his

B mark! A stag that o'er the moun - tains Goes bound - ing in his

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S glee; A thou - sand flash - ing foun - tains- Of all things glad and

A glee; A thou - sand flash - ing foun - tains- Of all things glad and

T glee; A thou - sand flash - ing foun - tains- Of all things glad and

B glee; A thou - sand flash - ing foun - tains- Of all things glad and

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S free, Of all things glad and free, *f* Of all things glad and free. _____

A free, Of all things glad and free, *f* Of all things glad and free. _____

T free, Of all things glad and free, *f* Of all things glad and free. _____

B free, Of all things glad and free, *f* Of all things glad and free. _____

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S *mp*
I dream of some proud bird, A bright-eyed mountain

A *mp*
I dream of some proud bird, A bright-eyed mountain

T *mp*
I dream of some proud bird, A bright-eyed mountain

B *mp*
I dream of some proud bird, A bright-eyed mountain

S ²⁴
king! In visions I have heard The rushing of his

A
king! In visions I have heard The rushing of his

T
king! In visions I have heard The rushing of his

B
king! In visions I have heard The rushing of his

S ²⁸
wing. I follow some wild river, On which no sail may

A
wing. I follow some wild river, On which no sail may

T
wing. I follow some wild river, On which no sail may

B
wing. I follow some wild river, On which no sail may

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S be; Dark woods a - round it shiv - er- I dream of all things

A be; Dark woods a - round it shiv - er- I dream of all things

T be; Dark woods a - round it shiv - er- I dream of all things

B be; Dark woods a - round it shiv - er- I dream of all things

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S free! I dream of all things free! I dream of all things free! _____

A free! I dream of all things free! I dream of all things free! _____

T free! I dream of all things free! I dream of all things free! _____

B free! I dream of all things free! I dream of all things free! _____

mp

S A hap - py for - est child, With fawns and flow'rs at

A A hap - py for - est child, With fawns and flow'rs at

T A hap - py for - est child, With fawns and flow'rs at

B *mp* A hap - py for - est child, With fawns and flow'rs at

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S play; An In - dian midst the wild, With stars to guide his

A play; An In - dian midst the wild, With stars to guide his

T play; An In - dian midst the wild, With stars to guide his

B play; An In - dian midst the wild, With stars to guide his

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S way: A chief his war - riors lead - ing, An arch - er's green - wood

A way: A chief his war - riors lead - ing, An arch - er's green - wood

T way: A chief his war - riors lead - ing, An arch - er's green - wood

B way: A chief his war - riors lead - ing, An arch - er's green - wood

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S tree;- My heart in chains is bleed - ing;- Yet dreams of all things

A tree;- My heart in chains is bleed - ing;- Yet dreams of all things

T tree;- My heart in chains is bleed - ing;- Yet dreams of all things

B tree;- My heart in chains is bleed - ing;- Yet dreams of all things

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S free. Yet dreams of all things free. Yet dreams of all things free. _____

A free. Yet dreams of all things free. Yet dreams of all things free. _____

T free. Yet dreams of all things free. Yet dreams of all things free. _____

B free. Yet dreams of all things free. Yet dreams of all things free. _____

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George James Webb (1803-1887) was born at Rushmore Lodge, near Salisbury in Wiltshire, England. He trained early in England and was an organist in Falmouth, England. He emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, in 1830. He was organist at the Old South Church in Boston for nearly 40 years and was organist at the Boston Church of the New Jerusalem. With Lowell Mason, he founded the Boston Academy of Music. He was president of the Handel and Haydn Society. In 1871, he left Boston, taught in New York from 1876-1885, and retired to Orange, New Jersey. He was an editor for the journals "The Music Library" and "The Music Cabinet." He published the books "Vocal Techniques" and "Voice Culture," and was editor and arranger of the collections "Young Ladies' Vocal Class Book," "The Glee Hive," "The New Odeon," "The Vocalist," the "Little Songster," and "Cantica Laudis." He composed organ music, choral music, songs, and hymns. His most well-known composition is his part-song "'Tis Dawn, the Lark is Singing." The original song was well received and later adapted as a hymn with the addition of sacred words "Stand up, stand up for Jesus."

I dream of all things free!
Of a gallant, gallant barque,
That sweeps through storm and sea
Like an arrow to its mark!
A stag that o'er the mountains
Goes bounding in his glee;
A thousand flashing fountains—
Of all things glad and free.

I dream of some proud bird,
A bright-eyed mountain king!
In visions I have heard
The rushing of his wing.
I follow some wild river,
On which no sail may be;
Dark woods around it shiver—
I dream of all things free!

A happy forest child,
With fawns and flowers at play;
An Indian midst the wild,
With stars to guide his way:
A chief his warriors leading,
An archer's green wood tree;—
My heart in chains is bleeding;—
Yet dreams of all things free.

Felicia Dorothea Hemans (1793-1835)

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