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## NOTES.

The pianoforte part to be considered as a setting of the poetical accent.

The bars always precede the accented syllable and in the event of a long phrase in one bar a second shorter bar precedes the less accented syllable.

If there should be any doubt as to the scansion of the lines as set, the relative value of each syllable will be shown by notes of such value as is required.

When the voice does not commence with the first note of the bar rests are used.

The silent bars (for reciter) must be carefully remembered.

In every case the pianoforte part to be treated as an accompaniment, never louder than the voice, and to take the varying tempi always from the reciter.

The marks of expression apply to both piano and voice.

N.B. It is only necessary for voice and accompaniment to be together on the first syllable after the bar line. The reciter is otherwise free.

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## FAIR HELEN.

Schön Lenchen.

Old Scotch Ballad.  
Deutsch von L.O.**Mesto.**Music by  
STANLEY HAWLEY

PIANO.

Ich wish I were where Helen lies:  
wollt' ich lâg' in Lenchen's Grab!

*pp una corda.*

Night and day on me she cries; | Oh! that I were where Helen lies On  
*All mein Glück nahm sie hinab.* | *Ich wollt' ich lâg' in Lenchen's Grab,* In | fair Kirconnell lea!  
mitt' Kirconnell lea!

*poco sost.*

*tre corde.*

Curst be the heart that thought the thought, And curst the hand that fired the shot, When in my arms loved Helen dropt, And  
*Fluch treff' das Herz, das es erdacht,* Und *Fluch die Hand, die es vollbracht,* Als *Lenchen, die den Feind bewacht,* Den

*a tempo*

*sf*

*p*

died to succour - me! Oh! think na but my  
*Tod für mich em - pfing.* *Bedenkt,* *wie mir das*

poco sost. a tempo  
*p dolce con espress.*

heart was sair When my love dropped down and spak na mair! I  
*Herz ward schwer, Als mein Liebchen fiel-* sprach nimmermehr! Ich

laid her down wi mickle care On fair Kir - con - nell lea.  
*legt sie hin mit mancher Zähr' In mitt' Kir - con - nell lea.*

As I went down the water side,  
*Als ich dann eilt' den Fluss entlang,*

None but my foe to be my guide, None but my foe to  
*Des Feindes Spur verfolgend bang,* *Des Feindes Spur*

be my guide,  
*verfolgend* bang.

On In fair mitt' Kir - con - nell lea; I Das

*poco dim.* *senza rit.*

*Ped.* *\** *c* *c*

crossed the stream my sword did draw, I hacked him in pieces sma'; I hacked him in pieces sma';  
*Schwert ich aus der Scheide riss,* *Durch's Herz ich es dem Feinde stiess,* *Durch's Herz ich es dem Feinde stiess,*

*f* *ff*

*Ped. \** *Ped. \** *Ped. \** *Ped. \** *Ped. \** *Ped. \** *\**

For Zu her sake that died for me. Oh! Helen fair,  
*rächen, die starb für mich.* *O Lenchen schön* *begar*

*rit. molto e 3 dim.* *p*

*Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\**

yond compare! I'll make a garland of thy hair; Shall  
*wunderbar,* *Zur Kette flechte ich dein Haar;* *Sie*

*Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\**

bind my heart for ever - mair Un - til the day I die.  
*bind' mein Herz auf immerdar* *Bis einst mein Leben flieht!*

*sf* *poco a poco dim.* *e sost.*

*Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\** *Ped.* *\**

Oh! that I  
O läg' ich were doch where Helen lies!  
Helen's Seit?  
Night and day on me she  
Ruh ist hin für

cries; allezeit.  
Out of my In ihre Näh' bed she bids me rise, Says,  
sie mich entbeut, Ruft:  
"Haste and come to me!" „Eil' und komm' zu mir!"

Oh! O Helen fair!  
Lenchen schön! Oh! O Helen chaste!  
Lenchen rein! If Wie I wär' so wohl thee  
were with mir

I were blest, Where thou lies low and takes thy rest  
in dem Schrein, Wo du nun ruhest, tief unterm Stein, On In  
fair mitt' Kirconnell lea.  
Kirconnell lea.

I  
Ich wish my grave were growing green, A winding sheet drawn  
wollte Gras wuchs über mir. Ein Leichentuch nár'  
*poco sost.*

*pp*

*Led.* \* *Led.* \*

ower my een, And I in Helen's arms lying, On fair Kirconnell lea.  
meine Zier, Und ich in Leuchens Armen hier In mitt' Kirconnell lea.  
*Ich*

*dim. e rit.*

*sost. a tempo*

*Led.* \* *Led.* \*

wish I were where Helen lies: Night and day on me she cries; And I am weary of the skies,  
wollt' ich ruht an Lenchen's Seit'! Glück ist hin für alle Zeit, Auf Erden nichts mehr mich erfreut.

*8va bassa* \* *Led.* \* *Led.* \* *Led.* \* *8va bassa* *Led.* \* *Led.* \* *Led.* \*

Since my love died for me.  
Seit mein Lieb starb für mich.

*mf*

*dim. e rall.*

*pp*

*ppp*

*Led.* \* *Led.* \*