

The Stream in the Valley

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Andante

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The introduction spans 5 measures. The vocal entry begins at measure 6, marked with a repeat sign. The lyrics are provided for three different vocal parts: 1. Soprano, 2. Alto, and 3. Tenor. The lyrics are: '1. Oh, stream in the val - ley, So love - ly and bright! I', '2. I roam 'mid the lil - ies That gem - thy green shore; And', '3. She who was far dear - er Than all - earth be - side, Once'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal entry, providing a harmonic and rhythmic foundation. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures (two flats), time signatures, and dynamic markings.

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B $\flat$ C m/E $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$

1. Oh, stream in the val - ley, So love - ly and bright! I
2. I roam 'mid the lil - ies That gem - thy green shore; And
3. She who was far dear - er Than all - earth be - side, Once

9 G7 C7 F7 B $\flat$

wan - der be-side thee With joy — and de-light! Thy
 life is all beau-ty And bright-ness once more. Fair
 wan - dered in beau-ty Where thy — wa-ters glide! Then

11 F C7/E F C7 F *f*

soft rip - pling mu - sic Is sweet un - to me; The
 stream in the val - ley, Thy sweet song to me, Has
 bear her my mes - sage, And tell her I long For

13 B $\flat$ rit. F/C C7 F *cadenza ad lib* *a tempo*

scenes of my child-hood Are mir-rored in thee! Oh,
 called back the com-rades I no more shall see!
 days now de-part-ed When she heard thy song!

f colla voce

15 *dim.* **B $\flat$** **Cm/E $\flat$** **F7** **B $\flat$** ***f***

stream in the val - ley, So love - ly and bright! I

17 **G7** **C7** *dim.* **F7** **B $\flat$**

wan - der be - side thee With joy — and de-light.

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