

21. Annie Laurie

Douglas of Fingland

Scotch Tune

Andante

"Annie Laurie" was a real person, born in 1682, daughter of Sir Robert Laurie. The words were written by William Douglass as a tribute to Annie's beauty and an expression of his devotion.

Max - well - ton's braes are bon - nie, Where ear - ly fa's the dew, And it's

The first system of the musical score for 'Annie Laurie' in 4/4 time, marked Andante. It features a piano accompaniment in the left hand and a vocal line in the right hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'Max - well - ton's braes are bon - nie, Where ear - ly fa's the dew, And it's'.

there that An - nie Lau - rie, Gave me her prom - ise true. Gave

The second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'there that An - nie Lau - rie, Gave me her prom - ise true. Gave'. The dynamics are 'mf' (mezzo-forte).

me her prom - - - ise

The third system of the musical score, starting at measure 10. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'me her prom - - - ise'.

true, Which ne'er for-got will be, And for bon - nie An - nie

The fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 11. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'true, Which ne'er for-got will be, And for bon - nie An - nie'.

3. Like dew on the gowan lying, Is the fa' o' her fairy feet, And

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2. Her brow is like the snowdrift, Her throat is like the swan, Her face it is the fairest That e'er the sun shone on. That e'er

The musical score is for a piano and voice. It consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The piano part begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Lau - rie I'd lay me doon and dee." The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. There are some ties and slurs in the piano part. The lyrics are written below the piano staff.

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