

AN ERISKAY LOVE LILT

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Part-song for Male Voices

Melody and Text from
"SONGS OF THE HEBRIDES"

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Arranged by
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Quietly, contemplatively, and with great regard for beauty of shape.

TENOR I *p* Hm Hm

TENOR II *p* Hm Hm

BASS I *mf*

CHORUS

Vair me o ro van o, Vair me o ro van
Bheir mi ò ro bhan o Bheir mi ò ro bhan

BASS II *mf*

Vair me o ro van o, Vair me o ro van
Bheir mi ò ro bhan o Bheir mi ò ro bhan

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PIANO (for practice only) *p*

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ee, Vair me o ru o ho Sad am I with-out thee.
Bheir mi ò ru o ho 'Smi tha bròn - ach's tu'm dhith.

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i Bheir mi ò ru o ho 'Smi tha bròn - ach's tu'm dhith.

sost.

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mf
 When I'm lone - ly dear white heart, Black the night or wild the sea, By love's
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f joyously

Thou'rt the mu - sic of my heart, Harp of joy oh* Crootch mo
 Fad - a siar air agh-aidh cuain, 'Se mo dhuán - sa Cruit mo -

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light thou'rt to me. Hm
 nuall - an gu tir.

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light thou'rt to.... me. Vair me o..... ro van o Vair me
 nuall - an gu.... tir. Bheir mi o..... ro bhan o Bheir mi

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sost.

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 o ro bhan i Bheir mi ò ru o ho 'Smi tha

rall. e dim.

I with-out thee.....
 bron - ach's tu'm dhith,..... Hm

I with-out thee,..... Sad am I..... with-out.... thee.
 bron - ach's tu'm dhith,..... 'Smi tha bron - ach's tu'm dhith.

pp

rall. e dim.

T. T. B. B.

SECULAR

ANONYMOUS: Tom-big-bee River (*Arr. Cain*)

BANTOCK: Silent Strings

Song of Sea Pirates

BEVAN: Kings of the Road

BRAHE: I Passed By Your Window

BRIDGE: Love Went a-Riding (*Arr. Deis*)

CAIN: God of the Open Air

CATOR: Zamboanga

CHARLES: Green-Eyed Dragon (*Arr. Price*)

COPLAND: Song of the Guerrillas

COWEN: Border Ballad (*Arr. Rowley*)

DAVIDSON: Bonnie Earl O'Moray

Green Grow the Rushes

DAVIES: Friend (*Arr. Cain*)

DELIUS: Wanderer's Song

DIX: Trumpeter, The

DOREL: Garden of Your Heart

ELGAR: Land of Hope and Glory (*Arr. Wick*)

FOSTER: Beautiful Dreamer (*Arr. Frangkiser*)

Old Black Joe (*Arr. Frangkiser*)

O Susanna (*Arr. Frangkiser*)

FOULDS: Keltic Lament

GALLATLY: To Our Audience

GATTY: Goodnight (*Arr. Woodgate*)

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