

I DREAM OF ALL THINGS FREE

BALLAD

The Poetry by

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ALLEGRETTO

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody in the upper staff features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The second system contains the first two lines of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass). The lyrics are: "I dream of all things free! Of a gal-lant, gal-lant bark, That". The piano part features a consistent accompaniment of eighth notes in both hands, with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The third system contains the last two lines of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass). The lyrics are: "sweeps thro' storm and sea, Like an ar-row to its mark! Of a". The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern, but the dynamic is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*).

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stag that o'er the hills Goes bounding in his glee; Of a

thousand flashing rills — Of all things glad and free!

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

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Of a happy forest child,  
 With the fawns and flow'rs at play;  
 Of an Indian 'midst the wild,  
 With the stars to guide his way:  
 Of a chief his warriors leading,  
 Of an Archer's greenwood tree: —  
 My heart in chains is bleeding,  
 And I dream of all things free!

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