

THE BRIGNAL BANKS,
— A —
FAVORITE
SONG AND TRIO.

— the Poetry by —

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VOCE.

Allegretto.

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 2/4. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The tempo marking "Allegretto." is written vertically to the left of the piano part. The dynamic marking "p" (piano) is written below the first measure of the piano part. The word "hr" (half rest) is written above the first measure of the vocal line.

The second system of music consists of piano accompaniment written on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a half note, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The dynamic marking "f" (forte) is written below the first measure of the piano part.

The Brignal banks are fresh and fair, And Gre-ta woods are green; And

you may gather garlands there, Would grace a summer Queen: And

as I rode by Dalton hall, Beneath the tur-ret high, A

mai-den on the Castle wall, Was singing mer-ri-ly; The

Brignal banks are fresh and fair, And Greta woods are green; I'd

rather range with Edmund there, Than reign an English Queen.

Volti Trio.

2

If maiden, thou would'st wend with me,
 To leave both tow'r and town;
 Thou first must guess, what life lead we,
 That dwell by dale and down:
 And if thou can'st that riddle read,
 As read full well you may;
 Then to the Greenwood shalt thou speed,
 As blithe as Queen of May:
 Yet sung she, Brignal banks are fair,
 And Greta woods are green;
 I'd rather range with Edmund there,
 Than reign an English Queen. Trio.

3

I read you, by your Bugle horn,
 And by your palfrey good;
 I read you, for a ranger sworn,
 To keep the King's Greenwood:
 A ranger, Lady winds his horn,
 And 'tis at peep of light;
 His blast is heard at merry morn,
 And mine at dead of night:
 Yet sung she, Brignal banks are fair,
 And Greta woods are gay;
 I would I were with Edmund there,
 To reign his Queen of May. Trio.

4

With burnish brand and musquetoon,
 So gallantly you come;
 I read you, for a bold dragoon,
 That lists the tuck of drum:
 I list no more the tuck of drum;
 No more the trumpet hear;
 But when the beetle sounds his hum,
 My comrades take the spear:
 And oh, tho' Brignal banks be fair,
 And Greta woods be gay;
 Yet mickle must the maiden dare,
 Would reign my Queen of May. Trio.

5

Maiden, a nameless life I lead,
 A nameless death I'll die;
 The fiend, whose lantern lights the mead,
 Were better mate than I:
 And when I'm with my comrades met,
 Beneath the Greenwood bough;
 What once we were, we all forget,
 Nor think what we are now:
 Yet Brignal banks are fresh and fair,
 And Greta woods are green;
 And you may gather garlands there,
 Would grace a summer Queen. Trio.

4

TRIO.

Primo.  The brignal banks are fresh and fair, And Gret . na woods are green, I'd

Secondo.  The brignal banks are fresh and fair, And Gret . na woods are green, I'd

Bass.  The brignal banks are fresh and fair, And Gret . na woods are green, I'd

Spiritoso. 

 rath . er range with Edmund there, Than reign an Eng . lish Queen.

 rath . er range with Edmund there, Than reign an Eng . lish Queen.

 rath . er range with Edmund there, Than reign an Eng . lish Queen.

ff 

Trio to 2 Verse.

Yet sung she, Brignal banks are fair,
And Gretna woods are green;
I'd rather range with Edmund there,
Than reign an English Queen.

Trio to 3 Verse.

Yet sung she, Brignal banks are fair,
And Gretna woods are gay;
I would I were with Edmund there,
To reign his Queen of May.

Trio to 4 Verse.

And oh, tho' Brignal banks be fair,
And Gretna woods be gay;
Yet mickle must the maiden dare,
Would reign my Queen of May.

Trio to 5 Verse.

Yet Brignal banks are fresh and fair,
And Gretna woods are green;
And you may gather garlands there,
Would grace a summer Queen.