

WHEN THE KYE COME HAME

A SCOTCH BALLAD



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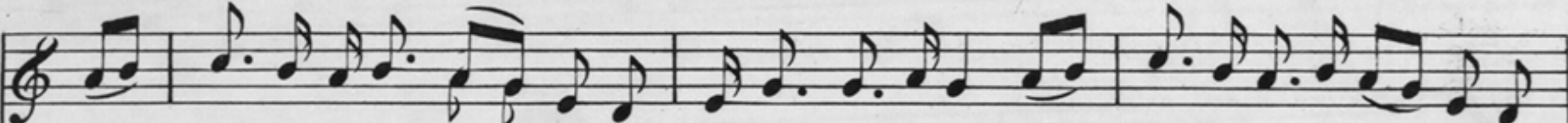
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This beautiful song is the composition of the Ettrick Shepherd, who, no doubt had experienced what he has here written. To those who know not the simplicity and pleasures of a pastoral life, this picture of rural love cannot be so much appreciated as it ought. The Shepherd himself used to sing it with great fervour and feeling.

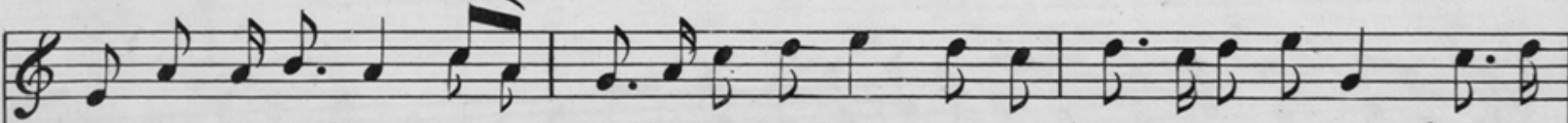
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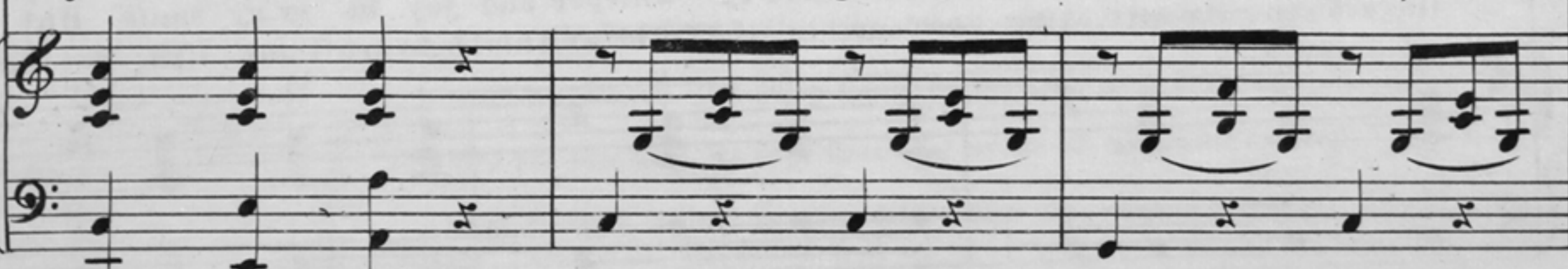
VOICE. 

PIANO. 


Come all ye jolly shep-herds, that whistle thro' the glen, I'll tell ye of a se-cret that
'Tis not beneath the burgonet, nor yet beneath the crown, 'Tis not on couch of velvet, nor




courtiers dinna ken; What is the greatest bliss that the tongue o'man can name 'Tis to
yet on bed of down; 'Tis be-neath the spreading birch, in the dell without a name, Wi' a



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woo a bonny lassie when the kye come hame, When the kye come hame, when the
bonny, bonny lassie when the kye come hame, When &c.

cres.

kye come hame, 'Tweenthe gloaming and the mirk, When the kye come hame.

Then the eye shinesso bright the hale
See yonder pawky shepherd that

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soul to beguile, There's love in ev'ry whisper and joy in ev'ry smile Oh!
lingers on the hill, His ewes are in the fauld and his lambs are lying still, But the

wha would choose a crown wi' its tri-als and its fame And miss a bonny lassie when the
downa go to bed, for his heart is in a flame, To meet his bonny lassie when the

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kye come hame, When the kye come hame, when the kye come hame, Tweenthe
kye come hame, When &c.

cres:

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Awa' wi' fame and fortune, what comfort can they gie?
And a' the arts that prey upon man's life and liberty!
Gie me the highest joy that the heart of man can frame,
My bonny, bonny lassie, when the kye come hame.
When the kye &c.