



Busk ye, Busk ye

Tune: Leyden MS

**William B. Moonie
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Allegro moderato

S *mf* Busk ye, _____ busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride!

A *mf* Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride! _____

T *mf* Busk ye, _____ busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie

B *mf* Busk ye, _____

S ³ Busk ye, _____ busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, _____ busk ye, my

A Busk ye, _____ busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, busk ye, my

T bride! _____ My win - some la - dy! Busk ye, _____

B busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie win - some la - dy!

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S bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

A bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

T my bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

B Busk, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

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S

A *mf* Haste ye, haste, my bon - nie bride, my bon - nie

T *mf* Haste ye, haste, my bon - nie bride!

B *mf* Haste ye, haste, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride! O

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S O haste ye, haste, my

A *cresc.* bride! O haste, and do not fear, nor fal - ter; Haste ye, haste, my

T *cresc.* Haste, and do not fear, nor fal - ter; Haste ye, haste, my

B *cresc.* haste, and do not fear, nor fal - ter; Haste ye, haste, my

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S bon - nie, bon - nie bride! And tryst wi' me be - fore the al - tar.

A bon - nie bride! And tryst wi' me be - fore the al - tar.

T bon - nie bride! And tryst wi' me be - fore the al - tar.

B bon - nie bride! And tryst wi' me be - fore the al - tar.

poco rit. e dim. *mp*

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S Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride!

A Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride!

T Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie

B Busk ye,

mf

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S Busk ye, busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, busk ye, my

A Busk ye, busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, busk ye, my

T bride! My win - some la - dy! Busk ye,

B busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie win - some la - dy!

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S bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

A bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

T my bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

B Busk, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

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S

A *mf* Be ye blithe, my bon - nie bride, O be ye

T *mf* Be ye blithe, my bon - nie bride,

B *mf* Be ye blithe, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride, O

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S O Be ye blithe, my

A *cresc.* blithe, and sing, and sing, and sing fu' cheer - ie; Be ye blithe, my

T *cresc.* Be ye blithe, and sing fu' cheer - ie; Be ye blithe, my

B *cresc.* be ye blithe, and sing fu' cheer - ie; Be ye blithe, my

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S bon - nie, bon - nie bride, For ev - er - more thou'lt be my dear - ie.

A bon - nie bride, For ev - er - more thou'lt be my dear - ie.

T bon - nie bride, For ev - er - more thou'lt be my dear - ie.

B bon - nie bride, For ev - er - more thou'lt be my dear - ie.

poco rit. e dim. *mp*

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S Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride!

A Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie bride!

T Busk ye, busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie

B Busk ye,

mf

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S Busk ye, busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, busk ye, my

A Busk ye, busk ye, my win - some la - dy! Busk ye, busk ye, my

T bride! My win - some la - dy! Busk ye,

B busk ye, my bon - nie, bon - nie win - some la - dy!

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S
bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

A
bon - nie, bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

T
my bon - nie bride, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

B
Busk, And wrap thee in thy silk - en plaid - ie.

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(1927)

William Beatton Moonie (1883–1961) was born at the station master's house at Stobo railway station, Scotland, while his parents were taking a holiday from their Edinburgh home. His father James Anderson Moonie (1853–1923) was a music teacher, founder of the Hope Park Musical Association and "Mr. Moonie's Choir." He was educated at Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh University, and the University of Frankfurt. He taught at Edinburgh Provincial Training College, was music master at Daniel Stewart's College, and held positions at George Heriot's School, Watson's Ladies College, and Dean's College. He died in Edinburgh. His compositions include operas, cantatas, orchestral works, chamber music, organ and piano pieces, songs, and part-songs.

*Busk ye, busk ye, my bonnie, bonnie bride!
Busk ye, busk ye, my winsome lady!
Busk ye, busk ye, my bonnie, bonnie bride,
And wrap thee in thy silken plaidie.*

Haste ye, haste, my bonnie bride!
O bride, O haste, and do not fear, nor falter;
Haste ye, haste, my bonnie, bonnie bride!
And tryst wi' me before the altar.

Be ye blithe, my bonnie bride,
O be ye blithe, and sing, and sing fu' cheerie;
O be ye blithe, my bonnie, bonnie bride,
For evermore thou'lt be my dearie.

based on poem by William Hamilton of Bangour (1704–1754)

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