

Frances Browne  
(1816-79)

# Songs of our land

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(1863-1945)

*andante con moto*

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

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Piano

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S      A      T      B

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

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S far - flow-ing ri - ver, Thro' sum - mer's bright ro - ses or au - tumn's de-cay. **f** Ye

A far - flow-ing ri - ver, or au - tumn's de-cay. **f** Ye

T far - flow-ing ri - ver, Thro' sum - mer's bright ro - ses or au - tumn's de-cay. **f** Ye

B far - flow-ing ri - ver, or au - tumn's de-cay. **f** Ye

S trea - sure each voice\_ of the swift - pass-ing a - ges, And **p** truth, which Time writ - eth on

A trea - sure each voice of the swift - pass-ing a - ges, And **p** truth, which Time writ - eth on

T trea - sure each voice of the swift - pass-ing a - ges, And **p** truth, which Time writ - eth on

B trea - sure each voice of the swift - pass-ing a - ges, And **p** truth, which Time writ - eth on

S      rit.      leaves or on sand; Ye      bring us the bright thoughts of po - ets and sa - ges, And

A      rit.      leaves or on sand; Ye      bring us the bright thoughts of po - ets and sa - ges, And

T      rit.      leaves or on sand; Ye      bring us the bright thoughts of po - ets and sa - ges, And

B      rit.      leaves or on sand; Ye      bring us the bright thoughts of po - ets and sa - ges, And

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

S      keep them a - mong\_ us, old songs\_ of our land!

A      keep them a - mong\_ us, old songs\_ of our land!

T      keep them a - mong\_ us, old songs\_ of our land!

B      keep them a - mong\_ us, old songs\_ of our land!

"SAVOURNEEN DEELISH"

*con molto tenerezza*

20 *andante affettuoso, tristamente*

S - - - - - *p* The bards may go down to the

A - - - - - *p* The bards may go down to the

*poco rall.* *a tempo* *rall.* *andante affettuoso* *p*

25 *lamentabilmente*

S place of their slum - bers, The lyre of the charm - er be hushed in the grave;

A place of their slum - bers, The lyre of the charm - er be hushed in the grave; But

S - - - - - *mf* Shall kin-dle the hearts\_ of our

A far in the fu - ture the power of\_ their num - bers *mf* Shall kin-dle the hearts\_ of our

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S      faith-ful and brave. 'Twill wa - ken and e - cho in souls deep and lone - ly, Like

A      faith-ful and brave. 'Twill wa - ken and e - cho in souls deep and lone - ly, Like

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S      voi - ces of reeds by the sum-mer breeze fanned; 'Twill call up a spi - rit of

A      voi - ces of reeds by the sum-mer breeze fanned; 'Twill call up a spi - rit of

rall.

S      free - dom, when on - ly Her breath-ings are heard in the **p** songs of our land.

A      free - dom, when on - ly Her breath-ings are heard in the **p** songs of our land.

[40]

*tempo Imo*

S - - - - - *f*The spring-time may come with the

A - - - - - *f*The spring-time may come with the

T - - - - - *f*The spring-time may come with the

B - - - - - *f*The spring-time may come with the

**"LET ERIN REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD"**

*maestoso*      *mf*

[45]

S song of her glo- ry, To bid the green heart of the fo- rest re-joice; But the

A song of her glo- ry, To bid the green heart of the fo - rest re-joice; But the

T song of her glo - ry, To bid the green heart of the fo - rest re-joice; But the

B song of her glo - ry, To bid the green heart of the fo - rest re-joice; But the

*mf*

S

*cresc.*

A

*cresc.*

T

*cresc.*

8

B

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

S

A

T

B

cresc.

send forth a voice. 'Tis thus in their tri- umphs of deep de-so-la- tions, While

cresc.

send forth a voice. 'Tis thus in their tri - umphs of deep de-so-la - tions, While

cresc.

send forth a voice. 'Tis thus in their tri - umphs of deep de-so-la - tions, While

cresc.

send forth a voice. 'Tis thus in their tri - umphs of deep de-so-la - tions, While

cresc.

send forth a voice. 'Tis thus in their tri - umphs of deep de-so-la - tions, While

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S o - cean waves\_ roll, or the moun-tains shall stand, Still **f**hearts that are brav-est and  
A o - cean waves roll, or the moun-tains shall stand, Still **f**hearts that are brav-est and  
T o - cean waves\_ roll, or the moun-tains shall stand, Still **f**hearts that are brav-est and  
B o - cean waves\_ roll, or the moun-tains shall stand, Still **f**hearts that are brav-est and

**f**

S best of the na-tions, Shall love ye for e- ver, **ff**sweet songs of our land.  
A best of the na-tions, Shall love ye for e- ver, **ff**sweet songs of our land.  
T best of the na-tions, Shall love ye for e- ver, **ff**sweet songs of our land.  
B best of the na-tions, Shall love ye for e - ver, **ff**sweet songs of our land.

**molto rit.** 3

**ff**

"I'D MOURN THE HOPES THAT LEAVE ME" 60

**cresc.**

**ff**