

# O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir

traditional Scottish  
arranged by Eleanor Gow

G

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gin I were a ba ron's heir, An' could I braid wi' gems your hair, An'

The first system of music is in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the melody, and the bass staff contains a simple accompaniment of chords. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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mak' ye braw as ye are fair, Las - sie would ye lo'e me? An'

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It starts with a measure rest of 5 measures. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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I would tak' ye tae the toon, An' show ye braw sights mo - ny an ane, An'

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It starts with a measure rest of 9 measures. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 13 and ends at measure 16. The second system starts at measure 17 and ends at measure 20. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The piano accompaniment features chords in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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G C G D G

1.

busk ye fine in sil ken goon, Las - sie would ye lo'e me? Or

D G

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2.

lo'e me?

Or should ye be content tae prove,  
 In lowly life unfading love,  
 A hairt that nought on airth could move,  
 Lassie, would ye lo'e me?  
 An' ere the lavrock wings the sky,  
 Sae would ye tae the forest high,  
 An' wark wi' me sae merrily,  
 Lassie, would ye lo'e me?

An' when the braw moon glistens o'er,  
 Oor wee bit bield and heath'ry mere,  
 Will ye nae greet that we're sae peer,  
 Lassie, for I lo'e ye?  
 For I hae nought tae offer ye,  
 Nae gowd frae mine, nae pearl frae sea,  
 Nor am I cam' o' high degree,  
 Lassie, but I lo'e ye.