

Bonnie Strathyre

traditional Scottish
arranged by Eleanor Gow

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with the melody and a bass clef staff with the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols (C, F, G7) are placed above the bass staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The score begins with a repeat sign and a fermata over the first measure. The lyrics are: "There's meadows in Lanark and mountains in Skye, An' pastures in Hielan's an' Lawlan's forbye; But there's nae greater luck that the hairt could desire, Than to herd the fine cattle in bonnie Strathyre. O it's up in the morn an' a wa' tae the hill, When the".

C

There's — meadows in Lanark and mountains in Skye, An'

F C

3 pastures in Hielan's an' Lawlan's forbye; But there's

C

5 nae greater luck that the hairt could desire, Than to

G7 C

7 herd the fine cattle in bonnie Strathyre. O it's

F G7 C

9 up in the morn an' a wa' tae the hill, When the

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G7

C

F

11

lang sim mer days are sae warm an' sae still. Till the

13

peak o' Ben Voir lich is gir dled wi' fire, An' the

15

eve nin' fa's gent ly on bon - nie Strath - yre.

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Then there's mirth in the sheiling and love in my breast,
 When the sun is gane down and the kye are at rest;
 For there's mony a prince wad be proud to aspire
 Tae my winsome wee Maggie, the pride o' Strathyre.
 Her lips are like rowand in ripe summer seen,
 And mild as the starlight the glint o' her e'en;
 Far sweeter her breath than the scent o' the briar,
 And her voice is sweet music in bonnie Strathyre,

Set Flora by Colin and Maggie by me,
 And we'll dance to the pipes swellin' loudly and free,
 Til the moon in the heavens climbing higher and higher
 Bids us sleep on fresh bracken in bonnie Strathyre.
 Though some in the touns o' the Lawlan's seek fame
 And some will gang sodgerin' far frae their hame;
 Yet I'll aye herd my cattle and bigg my ain byre,
 And love my ain Maggie in bonnie Strathyre.