



Allan Water

TRADITIONAL

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(1861–1925)

Henry Elliot Button (1861–1925) was born in Clevedon, England. As a child, he was a chorister at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, London. He was an editor for Novello and was known as an organist and composer of organ works. He harmonized a number of tunes in *The Primitive Methodist Hymnal Supplement with Tunes* (1912) and his harmonizations are found in the hymnal of the Church of England. He died in Hampstead, London.

On the banks of Allan Water,
When the sweet spring-tide did fall,
Was the miller's lovely daughter
 Fairest of them all.

For his bride a soldier sought her,
And a winning tongue had he!
On the banks of Allan Water,
 None so gay as she.

On the banks of Allan Water,
When brown autumn spread his store,
There I saw the miller's daughter,
 But she smiled no more.

For the summer grief had brought her,
And the soldier, false was he;
On the banks of Allan Water,
 None so sad as she.

On the banks of Allan Water,
When the winter snow fell fast,
Still was seen the miller's daughter;
 Chilling blew the blast.

But the miller's lovely daughter,
Both from cold and care was free;
On the banks of Allan Water,
 There a corpse lay she.

Matthew Gregory Lewis (1775-1818)

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Andante

S *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the sweet spring - tide did

A *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the sweet spring - tide did

T *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the sweet spring - tide did

B *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the sweet spring - tide did

⁴ S fall, Was the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter Fair - est of them

A fall, Was the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter Fair - est of them

T fall, Was the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter Fair - est of them

B fall, Was the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter Fair - est of them

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S all. For his bride a sol - dier sought her, And a win - ning tongue had *cresc.*

A all. For his bride a sol - dier sought her, And a win - ning tongue had *cresc.*

T all. For his bride a sol - dier sought her, And a win - ning tongue had *cresc.*

B all. For his bride a sol - dier sought her, And a win - ning tongue had *cresc.*

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S he! *f* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, *mf* None so gay as she.

A he! *f* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, *mf* None so gay as she.

T he! *f* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, *mf* None so gay as she.

B he! *f* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, *mf* None so gay as she.

S *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When brown au - tumn spread his

A *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When brown au - tumn spread his

T *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When brown au - tumn spread his

B *mf* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When brown au - tumn spread his

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S store, — There I saw the mil-ler's daugh - ter, But she smiled no

A store, There I saw the mil-ler's daugh - ter, But she smiled no

T store, — There I saw the mil-ler's daugh - ter, But she smiled no

B store, There I saw the mil-ler's daugh - ter, But she smiled no

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S more. For the sum - mer grief had brought her, And the sol - dier, false was

A more. For the sum - mer grief had brought her, And the sol - dier, false was

T more. For the sum - mer grief had brought her, And the sol - dier, false was

B more. For the sum - mer grief had brought her, And the sol - dier, false was

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S he; — On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, None so sad as she.

A he; — On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, None so sad as she.

T he; — On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, None so sad as she.

B he; — On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, None so sad as she.

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L'istesso tempo

S *pp* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the win - ter snow fell

A *pp* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the win - ter snow fell

T *pp* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the win - ter snow fell

B *pp* On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter, When the win - ter snow fell

S ³⁶ fast, — Still was seen the mil-ler's daugh - ter; Chill-ing blew the

A fast, — Still was seen the mil-ler's daugh - ter; Chill-ing blew the

T fast, — Still was seen the mil-ler's daugh - ter; Chill-ing blew the

B fast, — Still was seen the mil-ler's daugh - ter; Chill-ing blew the

S ⁴⁰ *mf* *molto legato* blast. But the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter, Both from

A blast. *mp* But the mil - ler's love - ly, love - ly daugh - ter, Both from

T blast. *mp* But the mil - ler's love - ly daugh - ter, Both from

B blast. *mp* But the mil - ler's daugh - ter, Both from

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S cold and care was free; — On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter,

A cold, from cold and care was free; On the banks,

T cold and care was free; On the banks of Al - lan Wa - ter,

B cold and care was free; On the banks,

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S There a corpse lay she. *a tempo* *poco*

A There a corpse lay she, a corpse lay she. *a tempo* *poco*

T There a corpse lay she, a corpse lay she. *a tempo* *poco*

B There lay she. *a tempo* *poco*

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