

THE MAID OF LLANWELLYN

for T.(T.)B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words by
JOANNA BAILLIE (1762-1851)

Music by
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Lively (♩ = ca. 112)

HAND CLAPS (optional)

PIANO

4

5

TENOR

BASS

mf

I've no sheep on the moun-tains, nor boat on the lake, nor

* PianoTrax 4 Accompaniment CD available (35870).

Joanna Baillie (1762-1851) was born in Bothwell, Scotland. In 1783 Baillie moved with her family to London, where she thrived as a writer of poetry and plays. In 1791 Baillie permanently relocated to Hampstead, England, where she hosted popular literary gatherings. Baillie's most successful play was *De Monfort*, which opened April 29, 1800, at London's Drury Lane Theater and starred noted actor John Philip Kemble and his sister, Sarah Siddons. Baillie never married, but she earned a comfortable living through her writing and was known as a great philanthropist who often donated half her annual income to charity.

Vocabulary:

coffer - a box or chest where valuables are kept

garner - a granary or storage place for grain

hosen - an article of clothing for the leg, extending from knee to ankle

Llanwellyn (pronounced: Lan-WEHL-ihn) - a location in Wales, but not a specific town

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coin in my cof-fer to keep me a-wake, nor corn in my gar-ner, nor

10 *cresc.*

fruit on my tree, _____ yet the maid of Llan-wel-lyn smiles

cresc. *f*

13 (optional hand claps as in m. 1-4)

sweet - ly on me.

decresc.

mp

Ow - en tell you,

mf

Rich Ow - en will tell you with

mf

eyes full of scorn, bare my coat, my ho - sen are torn, oh,

eyes full of scorn, thread-bare is my coat and my ho - sen are torn. _____

*mp**cresc.*

no, my ho-sen torn! Scoff on, Ow - en, faint is thy glee _____

cresc.

Scoff on, my rich Ow-en, for faint is thy glee