

Lewis Bridal Song

(MAIR'S WEDDING)

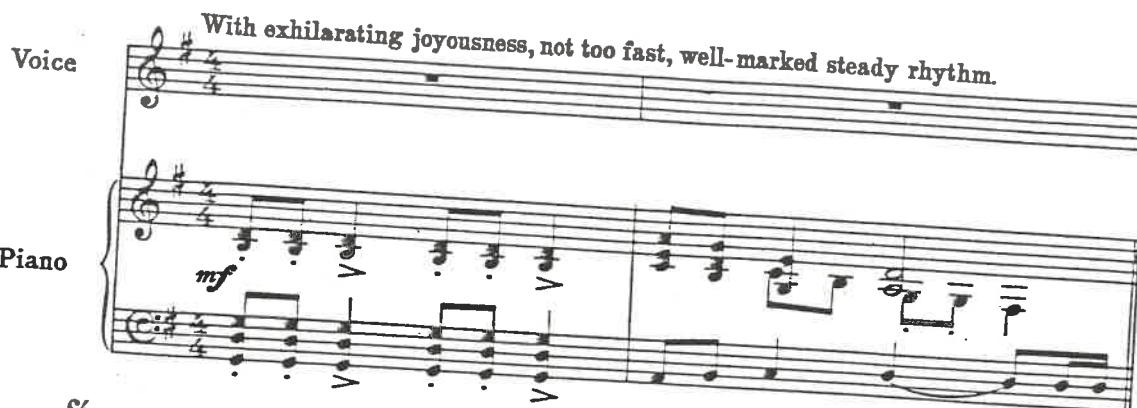
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Traditional tune
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Voice

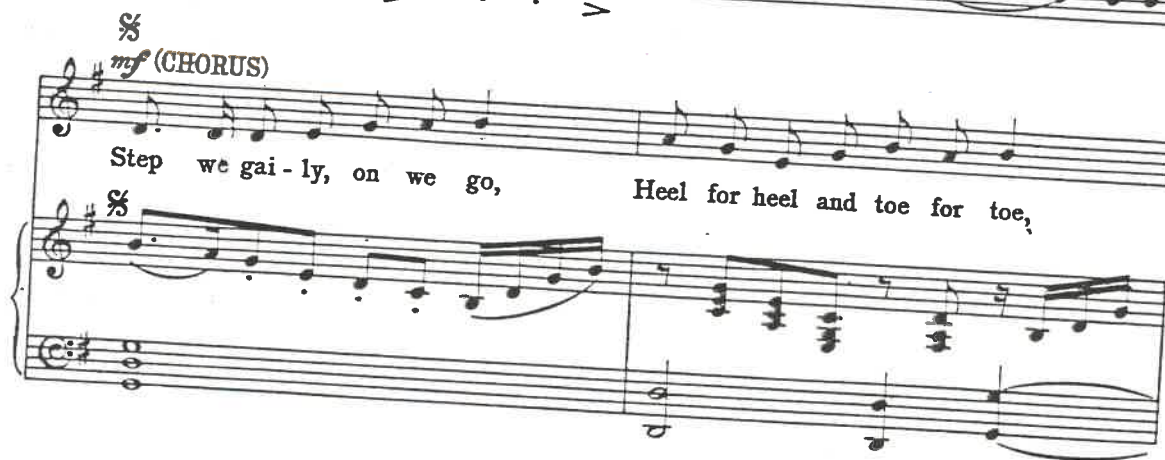
Piano

With exhilarating joyousness, not too fast, well-marked steady rhythm.



mf (CHORUS)

Step we gai - ly, on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe,



Arm in arm and row on row, All for Mai - ri's wed - ding.



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f 1. O - ver hill - ways up and down, Myr - tle green and brack-en brown,
f 2. Red her cheeks as row - ans are, Bright her eye as an - y star,
f 3. Plen - ty her - ring, plen - ty meal, Plen - ty peat to fill her creel,

poco marcato

Past the shielings[†], thro' the town; All for sake o' Mai - ri.
 Fair - est o' them a' by far, Is our dar - ling Mai - ri.
 Plen - ty bon-nie bairns as weel; That's the toast for Mai - ri.

poco marcato *D. ½*

Final Chorus
mf Step we gai - ly, on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe,

Arm in arm, and row on row, All for Mai - ri's wed - ding.

NOTE: The final chorus may be sung twice, in which case the first singing of it should be *piano*; the second time it should finish brilliantly.

[†]Sheiling is a summer pasture on the hillside with a rough hut to shelter the cattle herds.