

# The Wife of Usher's Well

Traditional

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$\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano *mf*  
There lived a wife at

Alto *mf*  
There lived a wife at

Tenor *mf*  
There lived a wife at

Bass *mf*  
There lived a wife at

Piano *mf*

7

S. U-shers Well, And a weal-thy wife was she;— She had three stout and stal-wart sons, And sent them o'er the

A. U-shers Well, And a weal-thy wife was she;— She had three stout and stal-wart sons, And sent them o'er the

T. U-shers Well, And a weal-thy wife was she;— She had three stout and stal-wart sons, And sent them o'er the

B. U-shers Well, And a weal-thy wife was she;— She had three stout and stal-wart sons, And sent them o'er the

Pno.

A

13

S. sea. They had-na been a week from her, A

A. sea. They had-na been a week from her, A

T. sea. They had-na been a week from her, A

B. sea. They had-na been a week from her, A

Pno.

20

S. week but bare-ly ane,—When word cam to the car-lin wife That her three sons were gane.

A. week but bare-ly ane,—When word cam to the car-lin wife That her three sons were gane.

T. week but bare-ly ane,—When word cam to the car-lin wife That her three sons were gane.

B. week but bare-ly ane,—When word cam to the car-lin wife That her three sons were gane.

Pno. *mp*

27 *mp*

S. They had-na been a week from her, A week but bare-ly three, When

A. They had-na been a week from her, A week but bare-ly three, When

T. They had-na been a week from her, A week but bare-ly three, When

B. They had-na been a week from her, A week but bare-ly three, When

Pno.

34 *mf*

S. word cam to the car-lin wife That her sons she'd ne-ver see.

A. word cam to the car-lin wife That her sons she'd ne-ver see.

T. word cam to the car-lin wife That her sons she'd ne-ver see.

B. word cam to the car-lin wife That her sons she'd ne-ver see.

Pno. *mf* *mf* *mp*

41  $\text{♩} = 72$  **B**

S. *p* "I wish the wind may ne-ver cease, Nor fash-es in the

A. *p* Mmm

T. *p* Mmm

B. *p* Mmm

Pno. *p* *pp* *pp*

49 **C**

S. *p* flood, Till my three sons come home a-gain, in earth-ly flesh and blood" *p* Mmm

A. *p* Mmm *p* Mmm

T. *p* Mmm *mp* It fell a-bout the

B. *p* Mmm *mp* It fell a-bout the

Pno. *mp*

57

S. *Mmm*

A. *Mmm*

T. *8* Mar-tin-mas, When nights are lang and mirk. The car - lin wife's three sons came hame And their

B. Mar-tin-mas, When nights are lang and mirk. The car - lin wife's three sons came hame And their

Pno.

62

S. *mp* It neith - er grew in syke nor ditch, Nor yet in o - ny

A. *mp* It neith - er grew in syke nor ditch, Nor yet in o - ny

T. *mp* hats were o' the birk. It neith - er grew in syke nor ditch, Nor yet in o - ny

B. *mp* hats were o' the birk. It neith - er grew in syke nor ditch, Nor yet in o - ny

Pno. *mp*

accel. . . . .

67 *pp*

S. sheugh; But at the gates o' Par-a-dise, That birk grew fair e - nough.

A. sheugh; But at the gates o' Par-a-dise, That birk grew fair e - nough.

T. sheugh; But at the gates o' Par-a-dise, That birk grew fair e - nough.

B. sheugh; But at the gates o' Par-a-dise, That birk grew fair e - nough.

Pno. *pp*

75 . . . . . ♩ = 60 *mf* **D**

S. "Blow up the fire, my maid - ens, Bring wat - er

A. "Blow up the fire, my maid - ens, Bring wat - er

T. "Blow up the fire, my maid - ens, Bring wat - er

B. "Blow up the fire, my maid - ens, Bring wat - er

Pno. *mf*

85

S. *f*  
from the well; For a' my house shall feast this night, Since my three sons are well."

A. *f*  
from the well; For a' my house shall feast this night, Since my three sons are well."

T. *f*  
from the well; For a' my house shall feast this night, Since my three sons are well."

B. *f*  
from the well; For a' my house shall feast this night, Since my three sons are well."

Pno. *f*

95

**E**

S. —

A. *mf*  
— And she has made to them a bed, She's made it large and wide, — And she's ta'en her

T. *mf*  
— And she has made to them a bed, She's made it large and wide, — And she's ta'en her

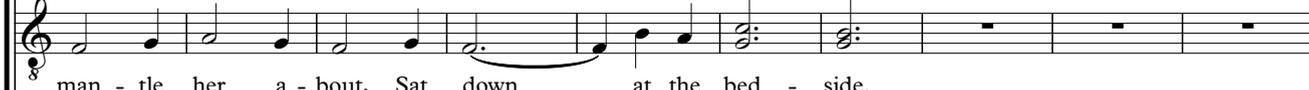
B. *mf*  
— And she has made to them a bed, She's made it large and wide, — And she's ta'en her

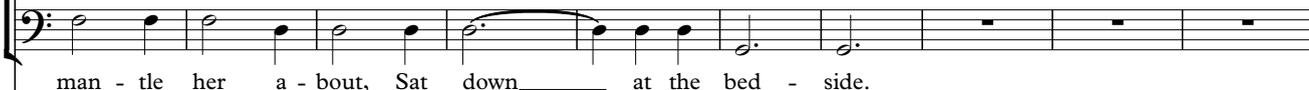
Pno. *mf*

105

S. 

A.   
man - tle her a - bout, Sat down at the bed - side.

T.   
man - tle her a - bout, Sat down at the bed - side.

B.   
man - tle her a - bout, Sat down at the bed - side.

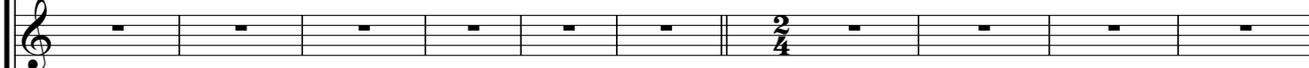
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115

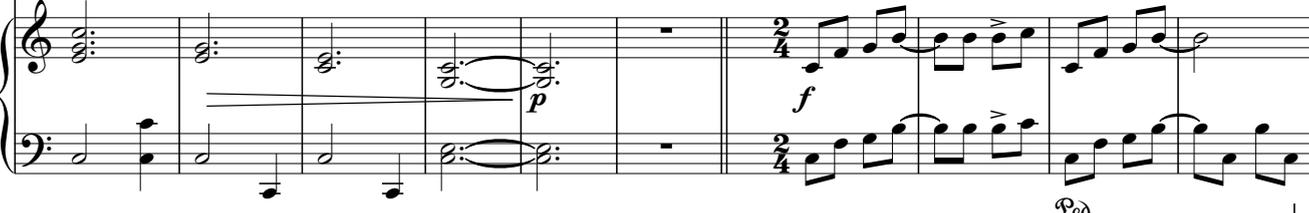
$\text{♩} = 66$

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Pno. 

125 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

S. Up then crew the red, red\_ cock, And up andcrew the

A. Up then crew the red, red\_ cock, And up andcrew the

T. Up then crew the red, red\_ cock, And up andcrew the

B. Up then crew the red, red\_ cock, And up andcrew the

Pno. *mf* *f* *f* *mf*

Ped.

135 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

S. grey; \_\_\_\_\_ The eld - est to the young- est said, *mf*

A. grey; \_\_\_\_\_ The eld - est to the young- est said, *mf*

T. grey; \_\_\_\_\_ "Tis *p*

B. grey; \_\_\_\_\_ "Tis *p*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf* *p*

145

S. *mf* 'Tis time \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mf* 'Tis time \_\_\_\_\_

T. *mf* *div.* time we were a - way a - way. 'Tis time \_\_\_\_\_

B. *mf* *div.* time we were a - way a - way. 'Tis time \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mf* *mf* *mf*

152

S. *mp* time \_\_\_\_\_ *f* time. \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mp* time. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* time. \_\_\_\_\_

T. *mp* *mf* time \_\_\_\_\_ *f* time. \_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp* *mf* time \_\_\_\_\_ *f* time. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *mp* *mf* *f*

159  $\text{♩} = 72$  **F**

S. *p*

A. *p* *pp*  
The cock he had-na crowed but once, And

T. *p* *pp*  
Mmm

B. *p* *pp*  
Mmm

Pno. *p* *pp*

168  $\text{♩} = 96$

S.

A. *p*  
clapp'd his wings at a', When the young-est to the eld-est said, "Bro-ther we must a' wa'.

T. *p*  
Mmm

B. *p*  
Mmm

Pno. *mf*

175

*mf*  $\curvearrowright$  *f*

S. "The cock doth crawl, the day doth daw,

A. "The cock doth crawl, the day doth daw,

T. "The cock doth crawl, the day doth daw,

B. "The cock doth crawl, the day doth daw,

Pno. *mf*  $\curvearrowright$  *f* *f*

Ped. \_\_\_\_\_

184

*mf*  $\curvearrowright$  *f* *p* *div.*

S. The chan-ner-in' worm doth chide; Gin we be mist out

A. The chan-ner-in' worm doth chide; Gin we be mist out *div.*

T. The chan-ner-in' worm doth chide;

B. The chan-ner-in' worm doth chide;

Pno. *mf*  $\curvearrowright$  *f* *p* *f*

194

S. *mf* o' our place, *mf* A sair

A. *mf* o' our place, *mf* A sair

T. *p* *div.* Gin we be mist out o' our place, *mf*

B. *p* *div.* Gin we be mist out o' our place, *mf*

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

201

S. *mp* pain we maun bide." *f*

A. *mp* pain we maun bide." *f*

T. *mf* A sair pain we maun bide." *mp* *f*

B. *mf* A sair pain we maun bide." *mp* *f*

Pno. *mf* *mf* *mf* *mp* *f*

208

S. *p*

A. *p*

T. *p*

B. *p*

Pno. *p*

218

S. *p* **G**

"Fare ye weel, my moth - er dear! Fare - weel to barn and byre!\_

A. *p*

"Fare ye weel, my moth - er dear! Fare - weel to barn and byre!\_

T. *p*

"Fare ye weel, my moth - er dear! Fare - weel to barn and byre!\_

B. *p*

"Fare ye weel, my moth - er dear! Fare - weel to barn and byre!\_

Pno. *p*

229

S. *mp*  
 — And fare ye weel, the bon-ny lass That kin dles-my moth-ers fire!"

A. *mp*  
 — And fare ye weel, the bon-ny lass That kin dles-my moth-ers fire!"

T. *mp*  
 — And fare ye weel, the bon-ny lass That kin dles-my moth-ers fire!"

B. *mp*  
 — And fare ye weel, the bon-ny lass That kin dles-my moth-ers fire!"

Pno. *mp*

239

S. *mp* *p*  
 — Fare ye weel, fare ye weel, fare

A. *mp* *p*  
 — Fare ye weel, fare ye weel, fare

T. *mp* *p*  
 — Fare ye weel, fare ye weel, fare

B. *mp* *p*  
 — Fare ye weel, fare ye weel, fare

Pno. *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

250

S. *mf*  
ye weel.

A. *mf*  
ye weel.

T. *mf*  
ye weel.

B. *mf*  
ye weel.

Pno. *p*

Red.

257

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *mf* *p*

Red.