

To Jean Graham and the Loch Lomond Singers

IN PRAISE OF ISLAY

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Key D

Softly but flowingly - As a memory

SOPRANO || m :- .r id :d | m :- .f is :- }

ALTO || : | : | : | : }

PIANO *mf* *p*

See a - far yon hill Ard - more,

Con pedale

|| s :m' |r' :t | d :- .l is :f | m :- .f is :s | l :t id' :- .t }

Beat - ing bil - lows wash its shore; - But its beau - ties bloom no more For

|| m :s |f :r | d .m :r .d it, :- | d .t, :d .r |m :s | s .f :m .r |m :- .s }

Beat - ing bil - lows wash its shore; But its beau - ties bloom no more For

rit.

a tempo

|| l :s id' :m | r :- id :- || m :- .r id :d | m :- .f is :- }

me, now far from Is - lay. O my Is - land O my Isle!

|| f :m .r |m :d | d :t, id :- || : | : | d .t, :d .r |m :- }

me, now far from Is - lay. O my - Isle!

a tempo

||s :m' |r' :t | d' :- .l |s :- | d' :t .l |s :m | s.f :m.r |d :m }

O my dear, my na - tive soil! Nought from thee the heart can wile, That's

poco marcato

||m :d |r .f :l .s | m.r :m .fe |s :f | m :- .f |s :s | l :t |d' :- .t }

O my dear, my na - tive soil! Nought from thee the heart can wile, That's

poco rit.

||f :m |d :s | f .s :l .t |d' :- || : | : | : | :

wed with love to Is - lay.

||l :s |d' :m | r :- |d :- || : | : | : | :

wed with love to Is - lay.

poco rit.

mp *pp*

Key A, **a tempo**

||^{tr}m :-.r |d :d | s :s, |s, :- | m :s |f :r |d :fe, |s, :-

Mav - is sings on haz - el bough, Lin - nets haunt the glen be - low;

mf (melody) poco marcato

||^{tr}m, :- .r, |d, :d, | m, :- .f, |s, :- | s, :m |r :t, | d :- .l, |s, :f, }

Mav - is sings on haz - el bough, Lin - nets haunt the glen be - low;—

a tempo

mp *p*

rit.

|| d : t, .l, | s, .d : m .s | s .f : m .r | d : s | f : t, | d .t, : l, .s, | f, .l, : s, .f, | m, :- ||

O may long their wild notes flow With mel - o - dies in Is - lay.

|| m, :- .f, | s, : s, | l, : t, | d :- .t, | l, : s, | d : m, | r, :- | d, :- ||

O may long their wild notes flow With mel - o - dies in Is - lay.

rit.

a tempo

Key D

|| m :- .r | d : d | m :- .f | s :- | s : m' | r' : t | d' :- | l | s : f }
 O my Is - land, O my Isle, O my dear, my na - tive soil! —

|| : | : | d .t, : d .r | m :- | m : s | f : r | d .m : r .d | t, :- }
 O — my — Isle, O my dear, my na - tive soil!

a tempo

rit.

|| m :- .f | s : s | l : t | d' :- .t | l : s | d' : m | r :- | d :- ||

Nought from thee the heart can wile, That's wed with love to Is - lay.

|| d .t, : d .r | m : s | s .f : m .r | m :- .s | f : m .r | m : d | d .t, | d :- ||

Nought from thee the heart can wile, That's wed with love to Is - lay.

rit.