

Comin' thro' the rye

Robert Burns (1759-96)

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Allegretto ben ritmico ♩ = 120

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are labeled Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The fifth staff is labeled "Keyboard reduction". The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *mp*, *p*, and *dim.*. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "Co-min' thro' the rye," with the bass part providing harmonic support. The keyboard reduction staff shows harmonic progressions and sustained notes.

The continuation of the musical score follows the same structure (SATB voices and keyboard reduction) and key signature. The vocal parts continue singing the lyrics "the rye," with the bass part providing harmonic support. The keyboard reduction staff shows harmonic progressions and sustained notes.

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Soprano (S) *mf*

Alto (A) *mf*

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

Il - ka las-sie has her lad-die; nane, they say, — ha'e I, yet
 Il - ka las-sie has her lad-die; nane, they say, — ha'e I, but
 Il - ka las-sie has her lad-die, ne'er a ane ha'e I, but

espress. poco rit.

il - ka las-sie has her lad-die, nane ha'e I, Oo, —
 il - ka las-sie has her lad-die, nane ha'e I,
 il - ka las-sie has her lad-die, *poco rit.*

cry?
 frown?
 tell?

nane ha'e I,
 nane ha'e I,
 cry?
 frown?
 tell? *poco rit.*

11 **a tempo** *mp*

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

a' the lads, they smile at me when co - min' thro' the rye.
 a' the lads, they love me weel, an' what the waur am I?
 a' the lads, they smile at me when co - min' thro' the rye.

Oo,

Oo,

p

13 *1°, 2°, 3°*

S || 4° *f*
A 4. A -
T
B

mp *mf*
co-min' thro' the rye!
the rye!

mp *mf*
the rye!

mp *mf*
the rye!

13 *1°, 2°, 3°*

|| 4°

Soprano (S) vocal line:

mang the train there's a swain I dear - ly love my-self'; but

Alto (A) vocal line (measures 15-16): *I dear - ly love my -*

Tenor (T) vocal line (measures 15-16): *I dear - ly love my -*

Bass (B) vocal line (measures 15-16): *I dear - ly love my -*

Piano accompaniment (measures 15-16): The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and sustained bass notes in the left hand.

a tempo
mp

S a' the lads they smile at me when co-min' thro' the rye.

A

T **p** Oo,

B **p** Oo,

S 21

S 23 rit. **pp** The rye!

A **mp** co-min' thro' the rye, dim. rit. **p** the rye!

T **mp** the rye, dim. rit. **p** the rye!

B **mp** the rye, dim. rit. **p** the rye!

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