

# Isle of Arran

*("Bear me o'er the sea to Arran")*

Traditional Scottish folk song  
arranged for Tenor solo & SATB (with some divisi)  
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Gently flowing (♩ = 96)

Musical score for the first system of 'Isle of Arran'. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features five vocal parts: Tenor Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The tempo is 'Gently flowing' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The Soprano part begins with a dynamic of *mp* and a *div.* marking, moving to *mf*. The Alto part begins with a dynamic of *p* and moves to *mf*. The Tenor part begins with a dynamic of *p* and a *div.* marking, moving to *mf*. The Bass part begins with a dynamic of *p* and a *div.* marking, moving to *mf*. The lyrics 'mm ah mm' are written below the vocal lines.

Musical score for the second system of 'Isle of Arran'. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features four vocal parts: Tenor, Soprano, Alto, and Bass. The Tenor part begins with a dynamic of *mp* and a *espress.* marking. The lyrics 'Bear me o'er the sea to Ar-ran, To the Isle I love so well.' are written below the Tenor line. The Soprano part is silent. The Alto part begins with a dynamic of *p* and moves to *mf*. The Bass part begins with a dynamic of *p* and a *unis.* marking, moving to *mf*. The lyrics 'mm ah mm' are written below the vocal lines.

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Tenor

There my thoughts are e-ver stray-ing\_ and 'tis there I long\_\_ to dwell.

S.

*mp*

*mm* *mm*

A.

*mm* *mm* *mm* *mf*

I

T.

*mm* *mm* *mm* *mf*

I

B.

*mm* *ah* *mm*

25

S.

*mf*

I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth yearn for thee.

A.

love Ar - ran I\_\_ love beau-ty How my heart doth yearn for thee.\_

T.

*mf*

\_\_ love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth yearn for thee. West

B.

*mf* *mf*

I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty,\_ How my heart doth yearn for thee. West ern

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*mf* *subito mp*

S. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow ing; soft - ly speak O my love to

A. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow, blow ing; soft - ly speak O my love to

T. - ern winds come gen - tly blow - ing; soft - ly speak O my love to

B. winds come gen - tly blow - ing; soft - ly speak O my love to

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Tenor *mp*

Kind - ly folk are there to cheer me, war - ming

S. *p* *p*

me. ee ah ah

A. *p* *p*

me. ee ah ah

T. *div. p* *unis.* *p*

me. ee ah ah

B. *p* *div.*

me... ee

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Tenor  
glan - ces, ten - der smiles. Nights of joy - ous fun and laugh - ter\_ in that

S. *mf*  
Nights of joy - ous fun and laugh - ter *mf* ah

A. *mf*  
Nights, joy, joy and laugh - ter ah

T. *mf*  
Nights of joy - ous fun and laugh - ter ah

B. *unis. mp* *f*  
Nights of joy, joy fun and laugh - ter ah

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Tenor  
far o' ha - ppy Isle.

S. *mf*  
far o' ha - ppy Isle. I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth

A. *mf*  
I love Ar - ran I love beau-ty How my heart doth

T. *mf*  
I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth

B. *mf*  
I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth

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S. *mf*  
 yearn\_ for thee. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow ing;\_

A. *mf*  
 yearn for thee.\_ West - ern winds\_ come gen - tly blow, blow ing;\_

T. *mf*  
 yearn for thee. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow - ing;

B. *mf*  
 yearn for thee. West- ern winds\_ come gen - tly blow - ing;

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S. *subito mp* *p*  
 soft - ly speak O my love to me. ee\_\_\_\_\_

A. *subito mp* *p*  
 soft - ly speak O my love to me. ee\_\_\_\_\_

T. *subito mp* *div. p* *unis.*  
 soft - ly speak O my love\_ to me. ee\_\_\_\_\_

B. *subito mp* *div. p*  
 soft - ly speak O my love to me... ee\_\_\_\_\_

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S. *mp* Ev' - ry mem' - ry brings me pleas - ure, *p* *mm* *mm*

A. *mm* *mm* *mm*

T. *mm* *mp* Ev' - ry mem' - ry brings me pain,

B. *unis.* *mm* *mm* *ah*

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Tenor Dreams a - lone be - guile my sad ness\_ 'til I see thy

S. *p* *mm*

A. *p* *subito mp* *p* dream... *mm* *mm* *mm*

T. *p* *subito mp* *p* dream... *mm* *mm* *mm*

B. *p* *mm* *ah*

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Tenor

shores a - gain.

S.

I love Ar - ran, I love beau - ty,

A.

*mm* I love Ar - ran I love beau - ty

T.

*mm* I Ar - ran I love beau - ty,

B.

*mm* I Ar - ran I love beau - ty,

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S.

How my heart doth yearn for thee. West - ern

A.

How my heart doth yearn for thee. West - ern

T.

How my heart doth yearn for thee. West - ern

B.

How my heart doth yearn for thee. West - ern



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S. winds come gen - tly blow ing; soft - ly speak O my love to me.

A. winds come gen - tly blow, blow ing; soft - ly speak O my love to me.

T. winds come gen - tly blow - ing; soft - ly speak O my love to me.

B. winds come gen - tly blow - ing; soft - ly speak O my love to me... *div. p*

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Tenor Ev - er then thy cry - stal fount - ain, Wood - edglenn and

S. *mp* ee mm

A. *p* ee mm

T. *div. p* *unis.* ee mm mm

B. *unis.* ee mm mm

120

Tenor *sha - dy lea. Ev - er then thy tow' ring mount- ains Fill my soul with*

S.

A. *ah ah ah ah ah*

T. *mm ah*

B. *ah ah*

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Tenor *love of thee. I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth*

S. *I love I love Ar-ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth*

A. *ah I love A - ran, I love beau-ty How my heart doth*

T. *I love Ar - ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth*

B. *I love Ar - ran, I love beau-ty, How my heart doth*

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Tenor  
8  
yearn for thee. *mp* [sic.] soft - ly speak O my

S.  
yearn for thee. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow ing; *mp* soft - ly speak O my

A.  
yearn for thee. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow, blow ing; *mp* soft - ly speak O my

T.  
yearn for thee. West - ern winds come gen - tly blow - ing; *mp* soft - ly speak O my

B.  
yearn for thee. West ern winds come gen - tly blow - ing; *mp* soft - ly speak O my

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Tenor  
8  
love to me. *rall. mp* West - ern winds come

S.  
love to me. *p* ah

A.  
love to me. *mp* ee *p* ah ah ah

T.  
love to me. *div. p* ee *p* ah ah

B.  
love to me... *div. p* ee *p* ah

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Tenor  
gen - tly blow ing;\_ soft - ly speak O my love to me.

S.  
*pp*  
*mm*

A.  
*pp*  
*mm*  
*ah* *ah*

T.  
*pp unis.*  
*mm*  
*ah* *ah*

B.  
*pp*  
*mm*  
*ah*