

The Silver Wheat

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Silver Wheat'. It consists of six staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'When I was young I wan-dered free, like wind a-cross the mead-ow'. The second line corresponds to 'A-stray a-mong the sil-ver wheat with-out a path to fol-low.'. The third line corresponds to 'And wild-ly sang the sum-mer bird, and gai-ly danced the flow-er. And ro-ving sun-light'. The fourth line corresponds to 'wove its dream of joys that last for-er-er.'. The music ends with a double bar line.

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wove its dream of joys that last for - - ev - - er.

When I was young I wandered free, like wind across the meadow,
Astray among the silver wheat without a path to follow.
And wildly sang the summer bird, and gaily danced the flower.
And roving sunlight wove its dream of joys that last forever.

Then on a day of golden dawn, in sweet surprise of morning,
I met the one that I must love, and all my world was turning,
I heard the cry of curlew-sea, the kestrel-sky still called me,
But I was with my new-found love, and all her ways enthralled me.

I feared the rise of harvest moon, with star-frost in its shadow,
When men would reap the silver wheat and the the fields lie fallow,
For owl would mourn the barren tree, and fox would haunt the valley,
And autumn wind might take from me the one I loved so truly.

I made a crown of garland leaves, the gold within them burning,
And gave it to my own true love, in token of my longing,
Let sun-warmed summer pass away, let mountain stream go wander,
Like reapers we would happy stay and harvest joy together.