

# A Ballad of Charles the Bold.

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Not fast, impressively.

Tenor I. II. *ff* *sternly.*  
Duke Charles rode out the cas - tle gates, Through

Bass I. II.

drift-ing morn-ing mists, His ar - mor, frost-ed by the dew, Gleamed

sul - len - ly de - fi - ance. *pp* Sil - ent - ly the duke did ride And

But woe  
i - dly clanked his *ff* sword, *p* Woe to him who caught his eye, For

*slightly faster.*

Death led forth his charg-er. And all day long the bat-tle raged, And all day long the

*p*

And all day long the

all day long bat-tle raged The bat-tle raged And spir-its ming-led with the mist, That bat-tle raged

*p*

*broader -*

*again accelerate -*

wreathed the war-ring knights, Car-essed the mail-ed he-roes And

*p*

numbed, their wounds, their freez-ing wounds, Numbed the Till dull grey stained with

*pp* *pp* *1st Bass prominent.*

(Ah) numbed the

he-roes' fro-zen wounds Till dull he-roes' fr-zen wounds Till crim-son Seemed flushed with tro-pic sun-shine grey stained with

*p*

grey — And Death — lull'd

*f* grey —  
 crim - son seemed flushed with tro-pic sun - shine And Death lull'd

grey — And Death —

warm — to rest, — warm to rest, Death lull'd

warm — to rest, to rest, — lull'd  
 Death — lull'd

Death —

warm — Death — lull'd warm to rest

warm — Death — lull'd —  
 warm to rest — And Death — lull'd warm —

lull'd warm to rest — to

*pp* As at first.

warm to rest — *ff* But Charles thou mighty duke — Who

*pp* rest

rod - est forth at morn, Ah Ah Charles, Death brought no rest to thee, To

thee who died that day. — For King Lou - is sits a - lone, And

*pp*

counts thine all, his ve - ry own, For now, he lords o'er Bur-gundy And

*f* *p* *pp* *p*

grips thy heart-strings yet. Lou - is of France and Bur - gund - y

*pp* *pp*

King Lou - is sits a - lone, King Lou-is reigns a -  
 (only 2<sup>d</sup> Bass prominent.)

rex — God rest thee Charles. — lone —

Ah — *ppp*