

Dedicated to, and Sung by

Miss Jennie Dickerson.

AS I WAS A WANDERING

BALLAD

BY
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Composed for an
ALTO VOICE,

BY

FREDERICK BRANDEIS.

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AS I WAS A-WANDERING.

Alto.

Words by ROBERT BURNS.

Music by F. BRANDEIS.

Allegretto.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth notes and slurs, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked *Allegretto*. The piece concludes with a *riten.* (ritardando) marking.

a tempo.

The first system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line begins with a repeat sign and a *a tempo* marking. The lyrics are: "1. As I was a-wandering ae mid-sum-mer eve-ning, The could-na get sleep-ing till daw-in for *greet-in', The". The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line with a 7th fret marking.

The second system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The lyrics are: "pip - ers and young - sters were mak - ing their game; A - tears trick - led down like the hail and the rain; Had". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, ending with a 7th fret marking.

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-mang them I spied my faith-less, fause lover, Which bled a' the wounds o' my
I not got greet-in' my heart wad a broken, For oh! love forsak-en's a

espress. *rit.*
dolour a-gain. Weel, since he has left me, may plea-sure gae wi' him! I
tor-ment-ing pain. Al-though he has left me for greed o' the sil-ler, I

colla voce.

a tempo. *rit.* *a tempo.*
may be distress'd, but I win-na complain; I flat-ter my fan-cy I
din - - na en - vy the gains he can win; I ra-ther wad bear a' the

rit.

sospirando. *rit.*
may get an-oth-er, My heart it shall never be broken for ane. Weel,
lade o' my sor-row, Than ev - er have act-ed sae faithless to him. Weel,

Con anima.

since he has left me, may pleasure gae wi' him, I may be dis-tress'd but I

dolce.

And.

a tempo.

senza rit.

winna com-plain; I flat-ter my fancy I may get an-oth - er, My

heart it shall nev - er be brok - en for aye.

1.

2. I

perdendosi.

D.S.