

THE  
COTTER'S SATURDAY NIGHT.

BURNS.

*Lento.*

PIANO. ♩ = 56.

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fz

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

No - vem - ber chill blaws loud wi' an - gry sugh;

*marcato.*

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The short'-ning winter-day . . . is near a close ;      The mi - ry beasts re - treat -

- ing frae the pleugh ;      The black'ning trains o' crows to their re - pose :

The toil - worn cot - ter      The toil - worn cot - ter

fræ his la - bour goes, This night his week - ly  
 fræ his la - bour goes, This night his week - ly

moil is at an end, Col-lects his spades, his mat-tocks and his hoes,  
 moil is at an end, Col-lects his spades, his mat-tocks and his hoes,

Hop - ing the morn in ease and rest to spend, And  
 Hop - ing the morn in ease and rest to spend, And

w ea - ry, o'er the moor his course . . . does hame - ward bend.  
w ea - ry, o'er the moor his course . . . does hame - ward bend.

*Più animato.*

At length his lone - ly cot ap - pears in view,

*Più animato.*

At length his lone - ly cot ap - pears in view, Be -neath the  
 At length his lone - ly cot ap - pears in view, Be -neath the  
 - pears in view,

shel-ter of an a - ged tree; Th'ex-pec - tant wee-things,  
 shel-ter of an a - ged tree; Th'ex-pec - tant wee-things,  
 shel-ter of on a - ged tree; Th'ex-pec - tant wee-things,  
 Th'ex-pec - tant wee-things.

His

tod - dlin, stach-er through To meet their dad, wi' flight'-rin noise and glee. His  
 tod - dlin, stach-er through To meet their dad, wi' flight'-rin noise and glee. His  
 tod - dlin, stach-er through To meet their dad, wi' flight'-rin noise and glee. His  
 tod - dlin, stach-er through To meet their dad, wi' flight'-rin noise and glee. His

wee - bit in - gle, blin - kin' bon - ni - lee, His clean hearth-stane, his thrif - ty wi - fie's  
 wee - bit in - gle, blin - kin' bon - ni - lee, His clean hearth-stane, his thrif - ty wi - fie's  
 wee - bit in - gle, blin - kin' bon - ni - lee, His clean hearth-stane, his thrif - ty wi - fie's  
 wee - bit in - gle, blin - kin' bon - ni - lee, His clean hearth-stane, his thrif - ty wi - fie's  
 smile, The lisp - ing in - fant, prattling on his knee, Does  
 smile, The lisp - ing in - fant, prattling on his knee, Does  
 smile, The lisp - ing in - fant, prattling on his  
 smile, The lisp - ing in - fant, prattling on his  
 a' his wea - ry cark-ing cares be - guile, And makes him quite for - get his la -  
 knee, Does a' his wea - ry cark-ing cares be - guile, And makes him quite for - get his la -  
 knee, Does a' his wea - ry cark-ing cares be - guile, And makes him quite for - get his la -  
 knee, Does a' his wea - ry cark-ing cares be - guile, And makes him quite for - get his la -



er-rand to a nee - bor town:  
Their eld - est  
er-rand to a nee - bor town:  
Their eld - est  
er-rand to a nee - bor town:  
Their eld - est  
er-rand to a nee - bor town:  
  
*p*

hope, . . . their Jen-ny,  
hope, . . . their Jen-ny, wo - man grown, In youth - fu'  
hope, . . . their Jen-ny,  
*p*  
their Jen-ny,

*sempre più animato.*  
love spark - ling in her e'e, . . .  
bloom, love spark - ling in her e'e, . . .  
love spark - ling in her e'e, . . .  
love spark - ling in her e'e, Comes hame, per -haps, to shew a braw new  
*sempre più animato.*  
*mf*

To help her  
 Or de-pose her sair - won pen - ny - fee, . . .

gown, . . .

*bz* *bzb* *mf*  
 To help her par - ents dear, if they in

par - ents dear, if they in hard - ship be.

accel.  
 hard - ship be. With joy un - feign'd, . . .

With joy un - feign'd, . . .

*mf* *accel.* *f*

*Animato.*

With joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
 With joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
 With joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
 With joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And

*Animato.* ♩ = 108.

each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, . . swift -  
 each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, . . swift -  
 each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial  
 each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, . .

- wing'd, swift-wing'd, un - no - tic'd fleet ; Each tells, each tells the un - cos that he sees or  
 - wing'd, swift-wing'd, un - no - tic'd fleet ; Each tells, each tells the un - cos that he sees or  
 hours, swift-wing'd, un - no - tic'd fleet ; Each tells, each tells the un - cos that he sees or  
 swift-wing'd, un - no - tic'd fleet ; Each tells . . the un - cos that he sees or

hears, With joy un - feign'd,  
hears, With joy un - feign'd,  
hears, with joy un - feign'd, with joy un -  
hears, With joy un - feign'd,

with joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
with joy, with joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
- feign'd, with joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And  
With joy un - feign'd, brothers and sis - ters meet, And

each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, swift -  
each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, swift -  
each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial  
each for o - ther's wel - fare kind - ly spiers ; The so - cial hours, swift -

winged, un - noticed fleet; . . . The pa - rents, par - tial,  
 winged, un - noticed fleet; . . . The pa - rents, par - tial,  
 hours . . . fleet; . . . The pa - rents, par - tial,  
 - winged, swift-winged, un - noticed fleet; The pa - rents, par - tial,

eye their hope - ful years; An - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the  
 eye their hope - ful years; An - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the  
 eye their hope - ful years;  
 eye their hope - ful years;

view, an - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the view;  
 view, an - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the view;  
 view, An - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the view;  
 An - ti - ci - pa - tion for - ward points the view; *più tranquillo.*

The mo - ther, wi' her

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nee - dle an' her sheers, . . . Gars auld claes look a - maist as weel's the

nee - dle an' her sheers, . . . Gars auld claes look a - maist as weel's the

new, as weel's the new;

new, as weel's the new;

The fa - ther

Their mas-ter's an' their mis-tress's com -  
 mix - es a' wi' ad-mon-i - tion due. Their mas-ter's an' their mis-tress's com -

The youn - kers a' are warned to o - bey; And mind their la - bours,  
 The youn - kers a' are warned to o - bey; And mind their  
 - mand, The youn - kers a' are warned to o - bey; And mind  
 - mand, The youn - kers a' are warned to o - bey; And mind their

and mind their la - bours wi' an ey - dent hand, And ne'er, tho' out o'  
 la - bours wi' an ey - dent hand, and ne'er, And ne'er, tho' out o'  
 their la - bours wi' a hand, and ne'er, And ne'er, tho' out o'  
 la - bours wi' an ey - dent hand, and ne'er, And ne'er, tho' out o'

sight, to jauk or play, to jauk or play: "And O! be sure to fear the  
sight, to jauk or play, to jauk or play: "And O! be sure to fear the  
sight, to jauk or play, to jauk or play: "And O! be sure to fear the  
sight, to jauk or play, to jauk or play: "And O! be sure to fear the

*f* *mf* *p*

Lord al - way! An' mind your du - ty, du - ly,  
Lord al - *pp* way! An' mind your du - ty, du - ly,  
Lord al - way! An' mind your du - ty, du - ly,  
Lord al - way! An' mind your du - ty, du - ly,

*p* *p*

morn an' night! Lest in temp - ta - tion's path . . . ye gang as-tray, Im -  
morn an' night! Lest in temp - ta - <sup>3</sup>tion's path . . . ye gang as-tray, Im -  
morn an' night! Lest in temp - ta - tion's path . . . ye gang as-tray, Im -  
morn an' night! Lest in temp - ta - <sup>3</sup>tion's path . . . ye gang as-tray, Im -

*pp*

plore his coun - sel and as - sist - ing might:  
 plore his coun - sel and as - sist - ing might:  
 plore his coun - sel and as - sist - ing might:  
 plore his coun - sel and as - sist - ing might:  
 They nev - er sought in vain that sought the Lord a -  
 They nev - er sought in vain that sought the Lord a -  
 They nev - er sought in vain that sought the Lord a -  
 They nev - er sought in vain that sought the Lord a -

*Più Animato.*

right."  
 right."  
 right."  
 right."  
*Più Animato.*

*Allegretto.*

*Allegretto. ♩ = 92.*

But, hark! a rap comes gen-tly to the

door; . . .

*p.*

*mf*

Jen - ny, wha kens, wha kens the mean-ing o' the same, *p.*

*mf*

Jen - ny, wha kens, wha kens the mean-ing o' the same, Tells

*mf*

Jen - ny, wha kens, wha kens the mean-ing o' the same,

*mf*

Jen - ny, wha kens, wha kens the mean-ing o' the same,

*p.*

*pp*

Jen - ny, wha kens, wha kens the mean-ing o' the same,

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how a nee - bor lad came o'er the moor, came o'er the moor,

The wi - ly

To do some er - rands, and con-voy her hame.

*p*

*stacc.*

mo - ther sees the con-scious flame Sparkle in Jen - ny's e'e, and flush her cheek;

*mf*

Wi' heart-struck, an - xious care, en-quires his name, While Jen - ny, haf - flins, is a -

*mf*



A strap - pin' youth ; he tak - the mo - ther's eye ; Blithe  
 strap - pin' youth ; he tak - the mo - ther's eye ; Blithe  
 he tak - the mo - ther's eye ; Blithe  
 he tak - he tak - the mo - ther's eye ; Blithe

Jen - ny sees the vi - sit's no ill ta'en ;

Jen - ny sees the vi - sit's no ill ta'en ;

Jen - ny sees the vi - sit's no ill ta'en ;

Jen - ny sees the vi - sit's no ill ta'en ;

The fa - ther

The fa - ther cracks of hor - ses,pleughs, and kye.

The youngster's

cracks of hor - ses,pleughs, and kye.

The youngster's art - less heart o'er-flows wi' joy,

The youngster's art - less

art - less heart . . . o'er - flows wi' joy, the youngster's

The youngster's heart o'er-flows wi' joy,

heart . . . o'er-flows wi' joy,  
heart . . . o'er-flows wi' joy,  
But blate . . . and laith - fu', scarce can weel be -  
The mo - ther, wi' a  
But blate . . . and laith - fu', scarce can weel be - have ;  
have ;  
Weel - pleas'd to  
wo-man's wiles, can spy What makes the youth sae bash-fu' an' sae grave ;

think her bairn's re - spect - ed like the lave. . .

O hap - - py love! . . .

O hap - - py love! . . .

O hap - - py love! . . .

O hap - - py love! . . .

where love . . like this . . is found! . . .

where love . . like this . . is found! . . .

where love . . like this . . is found! . . . O

where love . . like this . . is found! . . .



I've pa - - ced  
 I've pa - - ced much, I've pa - - ced  
 pa - - ced much, I've pa - - ced much, pa - - ced  
 I've pa - - ced

much . . . this wea - ry, mor - tal round,  
 much this wea - ry, wea - ry, mor - tal round,  
 much this wea - - ry, wea - ry, mor - tal round,  
 much . . . this wea - ry, wea - ry mor - tal

And sage . . . ex - per - ience bids . . . me this . . . de -  
 And sage . . . ex - per - ience bids . . . me this . . . de -  
 And sage . . . ex - per - ience bids . . . me this . . . de -  
 round, And sage . . . ex - per - ience bids . . . me this . . . de -

clare: . . . "If Heaven . . . a  
 clare: . . . "If Heaven . . . a  
 clare: . . . "If Heaven . . . a  
 clare: . . . "If Heaven . . . a

draught . . . of heaven - - ly  
 draught . . . of heaven - - ly  
 draught . . . of heaven - - ly  
 draught . . . of heaven - - ly

plea - - sure spare, . . . One cor - dial  
 plea - - sure spare, . . . One cor - dial  
 plea - - sure spare, . . . One cor - dial  
 plea - - sure spare, . . . One cor - dial

in this mel-an - cho-ly vale, . . .

in this mel-an - cho-ly vale, . . .

in this mel-an - cho-ly vale, . . .

in this mel-an - cho-ly vale, . . .

*f*

'Tis when . . . a youth - - - ful,

'Tis when . . . a youth - - - ful,

'Tis when . . . a youth - - - ful,

'Tis when . . . a youth - - - ful,

lov - ing, lov - ing, mo - dest pair, . . .

lov - ing, lov - ing, mo - dest pair, . . . In

lov - ing, lov - ing, mo - dest pair, . . .

lov - ing, lov - ing, mo - dest pair, . . .

In oth - er's arms, . . . breathe  
 oth - er's arms, in oth - er's arms, . . . breathe  
 In oth - er's arms . . . breathe  
 In oth - er's arms . . . breathe

out . . . the ten - der tale, . . . Be -  
 out . . . the ten - der tale,  
 out . . . the ten - der tale, . . . Be -  
 out . . . the ten - der tale,

- neath . . . the milk - white thorn, be - neath . . . the  
 Be - neath . . . the  
 - neath . . . the milk - white thorn, be - neath . . . the  
 Be - neath . . . the

*calando.*

milk - white thorn that scents . . . the ev' - ning  
*calando.*

milk - white thorn that scents . . . the ev' - ning  
*calando.*

milk - white thorn that scents . . . the ev' - ning  
*calando.*

milk - white thorn that scents . . . the ev' - ning  
*calando.*

*a tempo.*

gale." . . .  
*p a tempo. dolce.*

*a tempo.*

*a tempo.*

*a tempo.*

*a tempo.*

*a tempo.*

But now the

But now . . . the sup - per . . .

*cres.* *ffz*

But now . . . the sup - per . . .

sup - per . . . crowns their sim - - ple board,

But now the

crowns their sim - - ple board,

crowns their sim - - ple board,

The hale - some par - ritch, . . .

sup - per . . . crowns their sim - - ple board,

The hale - some

The hale - some par-rritch, . . . chief of  
 chief of Sco - tia's food:

The hale - some par-rritch, . . .

par-rritch, . . . chief of Sco - tia's food:

Sco - tia's food: The soupe . . . their  
 The soupe, . . . the soupe their  
 chief of Sco - tia's food: The soupe their

*p*

on - ly haw - kie does . . . af - ford, . . . That  
 on - ly haw - kie does . . . af - ford, . . . That  
 on - ly haw - kie does . . . af - ford, . . . *p*  
 That 'yont the

'yont . . . the hal-lan . . snug - ly chows . . her  
 'yont . . . the hal-lan . . snug - ly chows . . her  
 the hal-lan . . snug - ly chows . . her  
 hal - lan, 'yont the hal-lan . . snug - ly chows . . her

cood : The dame brings forth, . . in com - pli -  
 cood :  
 cood : The dame brings forth, . . in  
 cood :

- men - tal mood, . . To grace . . the lad,  
 com - pli - men - tal mood, . . To grace . . the lad,

f

Her weel-hained keb- buck, fell, An' aft he's  
 Her weel-hained keb- buck, fell, An'  
 prest, . . . an' aft . . . he's prest, an' aft . . . he  
 aft he's prest, . . . an' aft . . . he's prest, an' aft . . .

ca's it guid, he ca's it guid; . . .

. . . he ca's it guid, he ca's it guid;

p

*pp*

The fru - gal wi - fie, gar - ru-lous, will

*pp*

The fru - gal wi - fie, gar - ru-lous, will

*pp*

The fru - gal wi - fie, gar - ru-lous, will

*pp*

The fru - gal wi - fie, gar - ru-lous, will

*p*

*f*

tell, How 'twas a tow-mond auld, sin' lint . . . was . . . i' . . . the . . . bell, sin'

*f*

tell, How 'twas a tow-mond auld, sin' lint was i' the bell, sin'

*f*

tell, How 'twas a tow-mond auld, sin' lint was i' the bell, sin'

*f*

tell, How 'twas a tow-mond auld, sin' lint . . . was . . . i' . . . the . . . bell, sin'

*mf*

*f*

lint was i' the bell. . . .

*ff*

lint was i' the bell. . . .

*ff*

lint was i' the bell. . . .

*ff*

lint was i' the bell. . . .

> > > > > >

The cheer - fu' sup- per . . .

The cheer - fu' sup- per . . . done, wi'

done, wi' se - rious face, . . . They, round the

se - rious face, . . . They, round the in - gle, . . .