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*) The book of songs bearing the title SEVEN SONGS FOR THE HARPSICHORD OR FORTE PIANO, which Francis Hopkinson sent to George Washington, actually contained eight songs. A footnote appended to "The Traveller Benighted" explained the discrepancy thus: "N. B. This Eighth Song was added after the Title Page was engraved."

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
GEORGE WASHINGTON, ESQUIRE.

SIR,

I EMBRACE, with heart-felt satisfaction, every opportunity that offers of recognizing the personal Friendship that hath so long subsisted between us. The present Occasion allows me to do this in a manner most flattering to my Vanity ; and I have accordingly taken advantage of it, by presenting this Work to your Patronage, and honouring it with your Name.

It cannot be thought an unwarrantable anticipation to look up to you as seated in the most dignified situation that a grateful People can offer. The universally avowed Wish of America, and the Nearness of the Period in which that Wish will be accomplished, sufficiently justify such an Anticipation ; from which arises a confident Hope, that the same Wisdom and Virtue which has so successfully conducted the Arms of the United States in Times of Invasion, War, and Tumult, will prove also the successful Patron of Arts and Sciences in Times of national Peace and Prosperity ; and that the Glory of America will rise conspicuous under a Government designated by the *Will*, and an Administration founded in the *Hearts of THE PEOPLE*.

With respect to the little Work, which I have now the honour to present to your notice, I can only say that it is such as a Lover, not a Master, of the Arts can furnish. I am neither a professed Poet, nor a professed Musician ; and yet venture to appear in those characters united ; for which, I confess, the censure of Temerity may justly be brought against me.

If these Songs should not be so fortunate as to please the *young Performers*, for whom they are intended, they will at least not occasion much Trouble in learning to perform them : and this will, I hope, be some Alleviation of their Disappointment.

However small the Reputation may be that I shall derive from this Work, I cannot, I believe, be refused the Credit of being the first Native of the United States who has produced a Musical Composition. If this attempt should not be too severely treated, others may be encouraged to venture on a path, yet untrodden in America, and the Arts in succession will take root and flourish amongst us.

I hope for your favourable Acceptance of this Mark of my Affection and Respect, and have the Honour to be

Your Excellency's most obedient, and

PHILADELPHIA,
Nov. 20th, 1788.

Most humble Servant,

F. HOPKINSON.

Come, Fair Rosina



FRANCIS HOPKINSON, 1737-1791

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Andante $\text{♩} = 88$

Come,
At

fair Ros - in - a, come a - way, Long since stern Win - ter's
noon we'll seek the wild - wood's shade, And o'er the path - less

storms have ceased, See Na - - ture in her
ver - dure rove, Or near a mos - sy

best ——— ar - ray, In - vites us to her
foun - - tain laid, At - tend the mus - ic

ru - ral feast.
of her grove.

poco rit.

The sea - son shall her
At eve, the slop - - ing

tr

a tempo

treas - ures spread, Her mel - low fruits, her
mead in - vites With low - ing herds, with

mel - low fruits and har - vest brown, Her flow'rs their fresh - est
low - ing herds and flocks to stray, Each hour shall fur - nish

o - dors shed and ev' - ry breeze pour fra - grance down, Her
new de - lights and love and joy shall crown the day, Each

poco rit.
flow'rs their fresh - est o - dors shed, And ev' - ry breeze pour
hour shall fur - nish new de - lights, And love and joy shall

p

p colla voce

fra - grance down.
crown the day.

a tempo mf

molto rit.

My Love Is Gone To Sea



FRANCIS HOPKINSON 1737-1791

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Andante $\text{♩} = 76$

a tempo

- | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1. My | love | is | gone | to | sea, | Whilst |
| 2. One | lit - | tle | month | was | past, | And |
| 3. When | clouds | shut | in | the | sky, | And |

I his ab - sence mourn, No joy shall smile on me Un -
 who so blest as we, The sum - mons came at last And
 storms a - round me howl, When liv - id light - nings fly, And

poco rit *a tempo*
 til my love re - turn, He ask'd me for his bride, And
 Jem - my must to sea, I saw his ship so gay, Swift
 threat - ning thun - ders roll, All hopes of rest are lost, No

poco rit *mp a tempo*

man - y vows he swore, I blushed and soon com - plied I
 fly the wave - worn shore, I wiped my tears a - way, I
 slum - bers vis - it me, My anx - ious thoughts are toss'd My

mf

poco rit

blushed and soon com - plied, My heart was his be - fore, My
wiped my tears a - way, And saw his ship no more, No
an - xious thoughts are toss'd, With Jem - my on the sea, My

poco rit

al tempo *poco rit*

heart was his, My heart was his be - fore. more, no more, And saw his ship no more. thoughts are toss'd With Jem - my on the sea.

f *al tempo*

rit

Beneath a Weeping Willow's Shade



FRANCIS HOPKINSON, 1737-1791

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Andante espressivo (♩ = 144)

sat and sang a - lone, Be - neath a weep - ing wil - low's shade, She
winds her sor - rows bore. Fond E - cho to her strains re - plied, The

poco rit.

sat and sang a - lone. Her hand up - on her heart she laid, And
winds her sor - rows bore. "A - dieu, dear youth, a - dieu!" she cried, "I

poco rit.

poco rit.

plain - tive was her moan. And plain - tive was her moan. The
ne'er shall see thee more, I ne'er shall see thee more."

a tempo
p

poco rit.

a tempo
p

mock - bird sat up - on — a bough,

quasi ad lib.

8

a tempo

8

molto rit.

a tempo

The mock - bird sat up - on — a bough And

mf

list - en'd to her lay, — Then to the dis - tant hills he bore The

mf

dul - cet notes a - way. — Then to the dis - tant

hills he bore The dul - cet notes a - way the dul - cet notes a -

way, the dul - cet notes a - way.

quasi ad lib.

D.S.

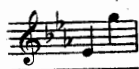
2. Fond

rit. *a tempo*

2d Ending

way.

Enraptured I Gaze



FRANCIS HOPKINSON, 1737-1791

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Andante ♩ = 84

1. En - rap - tur'd I
2. hear her sweet

gaze when my Del - ia is nigh, And I
voice and am charm'd with her song;

drink the sweet poi - son of love from her
think I could hear her sweet voice all day

poco rit.

eye. I feel the soft pas - sion per
long. My sen - ses en - chant - ed are

p a tempo

mf

vade ev - 'ry part, And pleas - ures un -
lost in de - light, When love and soft

u - sual play round my fond heart!
mus - ic their rap - tures u - nitel

p
leggiero

1mo

2. I

2^{mo}

3. Be - yond all ex - press - ion my Del - ia I

mp

poco allargando *poco rit.*

love, My heart is so fix'd that it nev - er can

colla voce *poco rit.*

a tempo *p*

rove, When I see her I think 'tis an an - gel I

a tempo *p*

con fervore *allarg.*

see, And the charms of her mind are a heav - en to me!

colla voce *allarg.*

See Down Maria's Blushing Cheek



FRANCIS HOPKINSON 1737-1791
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Allegretto ♩ = 84

tears of soft com - pas - sion flow,

p

Those

tears a - yield - ing heart be -

poco allargando

speak, A heart that feels for oth - er's woe.

poco allargando

p

mf So hangs up -

a tempo *mp*

on — the morn - ing rose The crys - tal drop — of

a tempo *mp*

Heav'n re - find A - while with trem - bling lus - tre

a tempo *mp*

glows, Is gone — and leaves — no stain be -

a tempo *mp*

poco rit.

hind, Is gone and leaves no stain be - hind.

poco rit. *mf*

Earth ne'er pro -

a tempo

duced a gem so rare, Nor wealth - y

o - cean's am - ple space, So rich a

pearl as that bright tear That lin - gers

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "pearl as that bright tear That lin - gers". The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part features arpeggiated chords and flowing sixteenth-note patterns.

on Mar - i - a's face.

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics: "on Mar - i - a's face.". The piano accompaniment continues with similar arpeggiated textures. The key signature and time signature remain consistent with the first system.

May not those drops that

The third system of the musical score features the lyrics: "May not those drops that". The vocal line and piano accompaniment maintain the established musical style. The piano part uses sustained chords and moving bass lines to support the vocal melody.

fre - quent fall, To my fond hopes pro -

The fourth system concludes the page with the lyrics: "fre - quent fall, To my fond hopes pro -". The vocal line and piano accompaniment continue until the end of the system. The piano part features a final arpeggiated chord.

pi - tious prove? The heart that melts at

Pit - y's call, will own the soft - er

voice of Love, Will own the soft - er

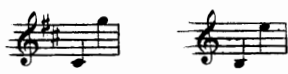
quasi ad lib.

colla voce

voice, the voice of Love!

pp

O'er the Hills



FRANCIS HOPKINSON, 1787-1791

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Allegro spiritoso (♩ = 108)

hills far a - way, at the birth of the morn, I hear the full tone, I

mp

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note 'hills', followed by eighth notes 'far a - way', a quarter note 'at', eighth notes 'the birth', a quarter note 'of', eighth notes 'the morn', a quarter note 'I', eighth notes 'hear the full', and a half note 'tone, I'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

hear the full tone of the sweet sound - ing horn, of the

f

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with a half note 'hear', eighth notes 'the full', a quarter note 'tone of', eighth notes 'the sweet', a quarter note 'sound -', eighth notes 'ing horn,', and a half note 'of the'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords, with a dynamic marking of *f* at the start.

sweet sound-ing horn, I

f *p subito* *mf*

This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line has a half note 'sweet', eighth notes 'sound-ing', a quarter note 'horn,', and a half note 'I'. The piano accompaniment features a more active eighth-note bass line and chords, with dynamic markings of *f*, *p subito*, and *mf*.

hear the full tone of the sweet sound-ing horn, The

This system contains the final four measures (13-16) of the piece. The vocal line continues with a half note 'hear', eighth notes 'the full', a quarter note 'tone of', eighth notes 'the sweet', a quarter note 'sound-ing', and a half note 'horn, The'. The piano accompaniment concludes with the eighth-note bass line and chords.

sports men with shout-ing All hail the new day, The sports-men with shout-ing All

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in G major, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note bass line. Dynamic markings include *sf* (sforzando) in the piano part.

hail the new day, And swift run the hounds o'er the hills far a - way, —

This system contains measures three and four. The vocal line continues with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with sixteenth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) appears in the piano part.

The sports-men with shout - ing all

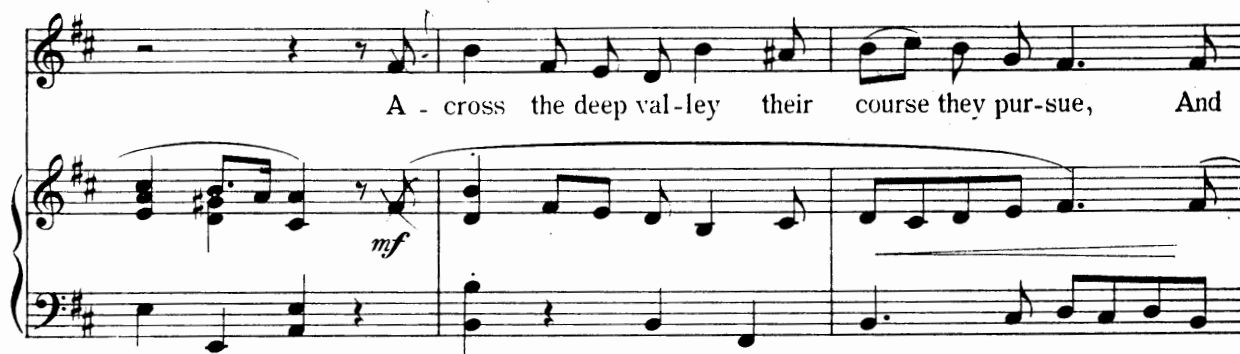
This system contains measures five and six. The vocal line has a rest in the first measure, followed by a treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present.

hail the new day, And swift run the hounds o'er the hills far a - way!

This system contains the final two measures of the piece. The vocal line concludes with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with sixteenth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *p subito* (piano subito) appears in the piano part.



Piano introduction in D major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic is marked *mf*.



Vocal entry: A - cross the deep val-ley their course they pur-sue, And
Piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mf*.



Vocal entry: rush thro' the thick - ets yet sil - ver'd with dew, And
Piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *mf*.



Vocal entry: rush thro' the thick - ets, yet sil - ver'd with dew, Nor
Piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic is marked *p*.

fenc - es nor ditch - es their speed can de - lay, Still

sounds the sweet horn o'er the hills far a - way

Still sounds the sweet horn o'er the hills far a - way

The hills far a - way, far a - way! far a -

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way _____ The hills far a - way _____

pp poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*

Nor fenc - es nor ditch - es their

p *poco rit.* *f a tempo*

speed can de - lay _____ Still sounds the sweet horn o'er the

poco allargando *colla voce*

hills far a - way.

tr *ff* *senza rit.* *tr*

My Generous Heart Disdains



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Allegretto scherzando (♩ = 88)

dains The slave of Love to be, I scorn his ser-vile

chains, And boast my lib-er-ty, I scorn his ser-vile

chains, and boast my lib-er-ty. This whin-ing, and

pin-ing, And wast-ing with care, Are not to my

First system of a musical score. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "taste, Be she ev - er so fair. This whin - ing, and". The piano part includes a *mf* dynamic marking.

taste, Be she ev - er so fair. This whin - ing, and

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "pin - ing, and wast - ing with care, Are not to my". The piano accompaniment includes markings for *poco rit.* and *a tempo*.

pin - ing, and wast - ing with care, Are not to my

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line repeats the lyrics: "taste, Be she ev - er so fair.". The piano accompaniment includes a *mf* dynamic marking.

taste, Be she ev - er so fair.

Fourth system of the musical score, consisting of piano accompaniment in grand staff. It features various musical notations including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

mp meno mosso
Shall a

poco rit.

p meno mosso

girl's ca - pri - cious frown, Sink my no - ble

spir - its down? Shall a face of white and red,

Make me droop my sil - ly head? Shall I

p

set me down and sigh, For an eye - brow

poco allarg. or an eye? *p a tempo* For a braid - ed lock of

poco a poco cresc.

colla voce *p a tempo*

hair, Curse my for - tune, curse my

for - tune and des - pair, Curse my for - tune and des -

f *rit*

f *sfc* *sfc* *rit*

pair? My gen'-rous heart dis - dains The slave of Love to

mp a tempo primo

mp a tempo primo

be, I scorn his ser - vile chains, And boast my lib - er -

ty. This whin-ing, and pin-ing, And wast - ing with care, Are

mf *poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

♢ A cut may be made from ♢ to ♢ if desired

not to my taste, Be she ev - er so fair.

mf

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics "not to my taste, Be she ev - er so fair." The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in the right hand.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a series of eighth-note runs with accents. The left hand continues with eighth-note patterns. The vocal line remains silent.

The third system continues the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a series of eighth-note runs with accents. The left hand continues with eighth-note patterns. The vocal line remains silent.

poco rit. *tr*

The fourth system concludes the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a series of eighth-note runs with accents, ending with a trill (*tr*). The left hand continues with eighth-note patterns. A dynamic marking of *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) is present in the right hand. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

mp Slower

Still un - cer - tain is to - mor - row, Not quite

p Slower

cer - tain is to - day, Shall I waste my

poco rit

p a tempo

poco rit

a tempo p

time in sor - row, Shall I lan - guish life a -

poco rit.

poco rit.

way? All be - cause a cru - el maid,

f

f

allargando *a tempo*

Hath not love with love re - paid? Hath not

colla voce *a tempo*

poco rit.

love with love re - paid?

poco rit. *p a tempo* *poco rit.*

a tempo primo

My gen'rous heart dis - dains The slave of Love to be, I

p a tempo primo

scorn his ser - vile chains, And boast my lib - er - ty. I

scorn his ser - vile chains and boast my lib - er - ty. This

whin - ing, and pin - ing, And wast - ing with care, Are not to my

poco rit. *mp a tempo*

taste, Be she ev - er so fair, This whin - ing, and pin - ing And wast - ing with

poco rit.

care, Are not to my taste, Be she ev - er so fair.

a tempo *rit.* *colla voce f*

The Traveller Benighted



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Andante espressivo ♩ = 72

1. The trav' - ler be - night - ed and
2. The tem - pest howls drear - y a -

lost,
round,
O'er the moun - tain pur - sues his lone way. The
And sends the tall oak in its flight. Fast

stream is all can - died with frost, And the i - cic - le hangs on the
falls the cold snow on the ground, And dark is the gloom of the

spray, night, He wan - ders in hope some kind shel - ter to find, Whilst
Lone wan - ders the trav' - ler a shel - ter to find, Whilst

poco rit. *a tempo*

thro' the sharp haw - thorn still blows the cold wind, He wan - ders in hope some kind
thro' the sharp haw - thorn still blows the cold wind, Lone wan - ders the trav' - ler a

poco rit. *a tempo*

1st Ending *poco rit.* *D.S.*

shel - ter to find, Whilst thro' the sharp haw-thorn still blows the cold wind.
shel - ter to find, Whilst thro' the sharp haw-thorn still

poco rit. *p*

2^d Ending

blows the cold wind.

a tempo

3. No com - fort the wild woods af -

poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*

ford No shel - ter the trav' - ler can see, Far

off are his bed and his board, And his home where he wish - es to

be, His hearth's cheer-ful blaze still en - gag - es his mind, Whilst

poco rit. *a tempo*

thro' the sharp haw-thorn keen blows the cold wind, His hearth's cheer-ful blaze still en-

gag - es his mind, Whilst thro the sharp haw-thorn keen blows the cold wind.

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