

Bonny Eloise

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The Belle of Mohawk Vale

Music by
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Allegretto

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The first system consists of four measures. The second system starts at measure 5 and includes an 8va octave marking. The third system starts at measure 10 and includes three key signature changes: E-flat, A-flat/E-flat, and E-flat. The vocal line features three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes arpeggiated figures and sustained chords.

5 *8va*

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E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭

1. O, — sweet is the vale where the Mo - hawk gen - tly glides On its
2. O, — sweet are the scenes of my boy - hood's sun - ny years, That be -
3. O, — sweet are the mo - ments when dream - ing I roam, Thru my

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E \flat F 7/C B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat /E \flat

clear wind - ing way to the sea, And dear - er than all sto - ried
 span - gle the gay val - ley o'er, And dear are the friends seen thru
 loved haunts now moss - y and gray, And dear - er than all is my

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E \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

streams on earth be - sides, Is this bright roll - ing riv - er to me; But
 mem - o - ries fond tears That have lived in the blest days of yore;
 child - hood's hal - lowed home, That is crum - bling now slow - ly a - way;

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A \flat E \flat B \flat 7sus E \flat

sweet-er, dear - er, yes dear-er far than those Who charm where oth-ers all fail Is —

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E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

blue eyed, bon - ny, bon - ny El - o - ise, The Belle of the Mo - hawk Vale.

For those who are fond of Part-singing, the following Chorus is added; the Song, however, is complete without it.

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E \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

Chorus

But sweet-er, dear - er, yes dear-er far than those Who charm where oth-ers all fail Is _

But sweet-er, dear - er, yes dear-er far than those Who charm where oth-ers all fail Is _

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E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat sus B \flat 7 E \flat

blue eyed, bon-ny, bon-ny El-o-ise, The Belle of the Mo-hawk Vale.

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blue eyed, bon-ny, bon-ny El-o-ise, The Belle of the Mo-hawk Vale.

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