

# The Cavalier Rode on His Coal Black Steed

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**Allegretto Maestoso**

*f* *mf* *p*

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8 Cm Cm

1. The Cav - a - lier rode on his coal - black\_\_ steed, Nor  
 2. "Oh, haste ye a - way!" cried the la - dy in fear, "My  
 3. He sought the proud lord where rev - el - ry\_\_ rung, Where

*f* *fz*

12 Cm G Cm G7 Cm

for - ests, nor streams could his course im - pede; Three  
 brid - al feast's o'er and my lord is near; "They  
 no - bles pledged high and gray min - strels sung, And

14 Cm Cm

long years had passed since the bliss - ful hour, He  
 said that you fell on the field of the slain, "That I  
 straight on the floor his gaunt - let he threw, 'Mid the

*fz*

16 G Cm G Cm Eb Bb/D

kissed a fair hand in yon lord - ly bow'r. The war - din was o'er; the  
 nev - er, oh! nev - er should see you a - gain?" "Thou false one! tis done," the  
 scorn - ful laugh and the loud hal - loo. The gaunt - let was seized, and the

19  $E\flat$   $F\text{ sus}/B\flat$   $B\flat$

trum - pet was mute, And no sound could he hear but the  
 cav - a - lier cried, And he scorn - ful - ly looked on the  
 bride - groom — proud Found his nup - ti - al gar - ments his

21  $E\flat$   $Cm$

notes of a lute. He reined up his steed, and  
 face of the bride. "Fame's lau - rels, I've won there's  
 fu - ner - al shroud. The bright morn - ing dawned; the

*fz*

23  $Cm$   $G$   $Cm$   $G$   $Cm$

soon was the fall Of his heav - y foot heard in the Cas - tle hall.  
 hon - or for me. "But my har - vest of glo - ry is nev - er for thee.  
 Knight was a - way, And his steed pricked his ears when he chant-ed his lay:

26 *C dolce* *C* *G* *C* *C/E*

Fair - est and fond - est! thy soft voice I hear, 'Tis  
 "Fair - est and fals - est! the mo - ment is near, "When  
 "Fair - est and fals - est! thou'st noth - ing to fear, "The

*p*

30 *F* *C* *G7* *B dim* *C*

bliss to the heart of thy young Cav - a - lier.  
 venge - ance shall come from the true Cav - a - lier!"  
 Camp is the home of the true Cav - a - lier!"

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*mf*