

A When I Looked Down From the Bridge

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The Cruel Mother TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH

♩ = 63c.

mp

Mezzo-Soprano

She sat down be - fore a thorn. Fine flowers in the val - ley. And

Oboe

p

Detailed description: This block contains the first two measures of the score. The Mezzo-Soprano part is in 4/4 time, with lyrics 'She sat down be - fore a thorn. Fine flowers in the val - ley. And'. The Oboe part is in 4/4 time, with a dynamic marking of *p*. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

3

there she has her sweet babe born. And the green leaves they grow

Oboe

p

mp-pp

Detailed description: This block contains measures 3 and 4. The Mezzo-Soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 3 and a 3:2 ratio marking. The lyrics are 'there she has her sweet babe born. And the green leaves they grow'. The Oboe part has a dynamic marking of *p* in measure 3 and *mp-pp* in measure 4. The key signature has one flat.

5

rare - ly. 'Smile na sae sweet, my bon - ie babe.'

Oboe

sf in pp (e sempre sim.)

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

pp

port.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8. The Mezzo-Soprano part has lyrics 'rare - ly. 'Smile na sae sweet, my bon - ie babe.''. The Oboe part has a dynamic marking of *sf in pp (e sempre sim.)*. The string parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Violoncello) have a dynamic marking of *pp* and a *port.* (portando) marking. The key signature has one flat.

7 *mp*
 Fine flowers in the val - ley. 'And ye smile sae sweet, ye'll smile me dead.'

Ob.

Vn.1 *port.*

Vn.2 *port.*

Va. *port.*

Vc. *port.*

9
 And the green — leaves they grow rare - ly. She's taen out her

Ob.

Vn.1 *mfpp* *pp*

Vn.2 *mfpp* *pp*

Va. *mfpp* *pp*

Vc. *mfpp* *sf in pp (e sempre sim.)*

11 *mf*

lit - tle pen-knife. Fine flowers in the val - ley. And

Ob.

Vn.1 *mp-pp* *f* *mf* *p* pizz.

Vn.2 *mp-pp* *f* *mf* *p* pizz.

Va. *mp-pp* *f* *mf* *p* pizz.

Vc.

14 *p*

twinn'd the sweet babe o' its life. And the green— leaves they grow

Ob.

Vn.1 *pp* *sf in pp (e sempre sim.)*

Vn.2 *pp*

Va. *pp*

Vc.

20

green — leaves they grow rare - ly. As she was going to the church.

Ob.

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

sf in pp (e sempre sim.)

espr.

mp

23

Fine flowers in the val - ley. She saw a sweet babe in the porch. And the

Ob.

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

senza vib.

mfpp

26

green — leaves they grow rare - ly. 'O sweet babe, and

Ob.

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

28

thou were mine.' Fine flowers in the val - ley. I wad cleed thee in the silk sae fine.

Ob.

Vn.1

Vn.2

Va.

Vc.

31

And the green — leaves they grow rare - ly. 'O

Vn.2

Va.

to

34

mo-ther dear, when I was thine. fine flowers in the val - ley. You did na prove to me sae

... con vib.

tr

pizz.

Va.

38

kind.' And the green leaves they grow rare - ly.