

O Willie's Rare

Key = E Major

Traditional Scots ballad
Arr: Jane Schonveld

Soprano

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17

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Soprano: O Wil - lie's rare _____ and Wil - lie's
Soprano: won - drous bon - nie; and Wil - lie hecht _____ tae
Soprano: mar - ry me _____ ere he mar - ry o - ny.
Soprano: ere _____ he mar - ry o - ny. o cam ye by.
Soprano: yon wa - ter side _____ Pu'd you the rose _____ or
Soprano: li - ly? _____ Or cam ye by _____ yon mea - dow green
Alto: and Wil - lie's
Alto: and Wil - lie hecht _____
Alto: mar - ry o - ny.
Alto: o cam ye by.
Alto: Pu'd you the rose
Alto: Pu'd you the rose
Alto: yon mea - dow
Alto: green

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Soprano (S):
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —

Alto (A):
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —
 — Or — saw you my _____ sweet Wil - lie? —

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Soprano (S):
 my _____ sweet Wil - lie? — She sought him East, _____ she

Alto (A):
 my _____ sweet Wil - lie? — She sought him East _____ she

Tenor (T):
 8 She sought him East, _____ she

Bass (B):
 She sought him East, _____ she

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Soprano (S):
 sought him West _____ she sought him braid and nar - row —

Alto (A):
 sought him West _____ she sought him braid _____ and nar - row —

Tenor (T):
 8 sought him West _____ she sought him braid and nar - row —

Bass (B):
 sought him West _____ she sought him braid and nar - row —

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S A T B

Soprano (S): Sine in the clea - ring o' a crag, she fund him

Alto (A): Sine in the clea - ring o' a crag, she fund him

Tenor (T): Sine in the clea - ring o' a crag, she fund him

Bass (B): Sine in the clea - ring o' a crag, she fund him

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S A T B

Soprano (S): drowned in Yar - row she fund him

Alto (A): drowned in Yar - row she fund him

Tenor (T): drowned in Yar - row she fund him

Bass (B): drowned in Yar - row she fund him

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Soprano (S):
 drowned in Yar - row mm

Alto (A):
 drowned in Yar - row mm

Tenor (T):
 8 drowned in Yar - row mm

Bass (B):
 drowned in Yar - row mm

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Soprano (S)

mezzo-soprano (T)

Bass (B)

mp

O Wil - lie's rare _____ and Wil - lie's fair, _____ and Wil - lie's

mp

8 O Wil - lie's rare and Wil - lie's fair, _____ and

mp

o Wil - - - lie's

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S

A

T

B

8

60

S

A

T

B

8

64

S

A

T

8

B

mm

mm

mm

mm