



The Knight's Horn

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(1868-1915)

Hubbard William Harris (1868-1915) was born in Illinois. He was on the faculty of Millikin University, taught piano, organ, and harmony at Northwestern University, and taught theory at the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Dramatic Art. He was often a featured solo pianist. He was a respected music critic as the musical editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune and wrote program notes for a number of music organizations including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He died in Wilmette, Illinois. He wrote a number of works, but most of his compositions were songs.

A Knight rode forth in golden mail,
 Along the river strand,
A Ladye o'er the castle wall
 Leant forth, and waved her hand.
"Thine, thine till death!" the Ladye sigh'd;
The Knight's Horn echoed far and wide,
"When next I blow that call," he cried,
 "Reply, Love, then as now!"
The Horn along the morning air
Leapt clear, as down a silver stair,
 Tra, la, la, Tra, la la,
 As the Knight did blow.

Years after, late one summer eve,
 There rode along that strand
An aged Knight, whose silver horn
 Was grasp'd with trembling hand.
He blew— and yet the blast he blew
No answer from the Castle drew,
**"Ah! is she dead or false?"— none knew!—*
 The old Knight dwelt alone:
But often, as he paced the wall,
The peasants heard that bugle-call,
 Tra, la, la, Tra, la la,
 On the silence blown.

And still the boatmen, as they ply
 Their ferry o'er the tide,
And children, at their evening play
 Along the river's side,
Hear the faint Horn that echoes blow
Among the mountains, crowned with snow,
They whisper to each other, "Lo!
 The Knight his Ladye calls!"
And as the echo dies away,
"Alas! she answers not," they say—
 Tra, la, la, Tra, la la,
 Listen how he calls!

Charles Hamilton Aïdé (1826-1906)

*Italic omitted in Harris' setting

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H. W. Harris

Moderato

S *mf*
A Knight rode forth in gold - en mail, A - long the riv - er strand, A

A *mf*
A Knight rode forth in gold - en mail, A - long the riv - er strand, A

T *mf*
A Knight rode forth in gold - en mail, A - long the riv - er strand, A

B *mf*
A Knight rode forth in gold - en mail, A - long the riv - er strand, A

S ⁴
La - dye o'er the cas - tle wall Leant forth, and waved her hand. "Thine,

A
La - dye o'er the cas - tle wall Leant forth, and waved her hand. "Thine,

T
La - dye o'er the cas - tle wall Leant forth, and waved her hand. "Thine,

B
La - dye o'er the cas - tle wall Leant forth, and waved her hand. "Thine,

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S thine till death!" the La - dye sigh'd; The Knight's Horn ech - oed far and wide,

A thine till death!" the La - dye sigh'd; The Knight's Horn ech - oed far and wide,

T thine till death!" the La - dye sigh'd; The Knight's Horn ech - oed far and wide,

B thine till death!" the La - dye sigh'd; The Knight's Horn ech - oed far and wide,

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S Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

A Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

T *Hmm* _____

B *Hmm* _____

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S Tra, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *f* "When

A Tra, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *f* "When

T _____ *f* "When

B _____ *f* "When

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S next I blow that call," he cried, "Re -

A next I blow that call," he cried, "Re -

T next I blow that call," he cried, "Re -

B next I blow that call," he cried, "Re -

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S ply, Love, then as now!" The Horn a - long the morn - ing air Leapt

A ply, Love, then as now!" The Horn a - long the morn - ing air Leapt

T ply, Love, then as now!" The Horn a - long the morn - ing air Leapt

B ply, Love, then as now!" The Horn a - long the morn - ing air Leapt

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S clear, as down a sil - ver stair, Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

A clear, as down a sil - ver stair, Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

T clear, as down a sil - ver stair, *Hmm* _____

B clear, as down a sil - ver stair, *Hmm* _____

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p (echo) Tra, la la, la, la, — *f* Tra, la la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la la, la, *mf* Tra, la la, la, — la,

p (echo) Tra, la la, la, la, — *f* Tra, la la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la la, la, *mf* Tra, la la, la, — la,

T

B

Marcato e lento

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S As the Knight did blow.

A As the Knight did blow.

T As the Knight did blow.

B As the Knight did blow.

meno mosso

p Years af - ter, late one sum - mer eve, There rode a - long that strand An

p Years af - ter, late one sum - mer eve, There rode a - long that strand An

p Years af - ter, late one sum - mer eve, There rode a - long that strand An

p Years af - ter, late one sum - mer eve, There rode a - long that strand An

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S ag - ed Knight, whose sil - ver horn Was grasp'd with trem - bling hand. He

A ag - ed Knight, whose sil - ver horn Was grasp'd with trem - bling hand. He

T ag - ed Knight, whose sil - ver horn Was grasp'd with trem - bling hand. He

B ag - ed Knight, whose sil - ver horn Was grasp'd with trem - bling hand. He

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S blew— and yet the blast he blew No an - swer from the Cas - tle drew,

A blew— and yet the blast he blew No an - swer from the Cas - tle drew,

T blew— and yet the blast he blew No an - swer from the Cas - tle drew,

B blew— and yet the blast he blew No an - swer from the Cas - tle drew,

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S Tra, la, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, la,

A Tra, la, la, la, la, Tra, la, la, la, la,

T *Hmm*

B *Hmm*

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S *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la,

A *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la,

T

B

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S *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la.

A *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la.

T *Hum*

B *Hum*

Tempo I

S *f* And still the boat - men, as they ply Their fer - ry o'er the tide, And

A *f* And still the boat - men, as they ply Their fer - ry o'er the tide, And

T *f* And still the boat - men, as they ply Their fer - ry o'er the tide, And

B *f* And still the boat - men, as they ply Their fer - ry o'er the tide, And

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S chil - dren, at their eve - ning play A - long the riv - er's side, Hear

A chil - dren, at their eve - ning play A - long the riv - er's side, Hear

T chil - dren, at their eve - ning play A - long the riv - er's side, Hear

B chil - dren, at their eve - ning play A - long the riv - er's side, Hear

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S the faint Horn that ech - oes blow A - mong the moun - tains, crowned with snow,

A the faint Horn that ech - oes blow A - mong the moun - tains, crowned with snow,

T the faint Horn that ech - oes blow A - mong the moun - tains, crowned with snow,

B the faint Horn that ech - oes blow A - mong the moun - tains, crowned with snow,

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S *f* Tra, la, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la,

A *f* Tra, la, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la,

T *Hum*

B *Hum*

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S *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la, They

A *f* Tra, la, la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, *mf* Tra, la, la, la, la, They

T _____ They

B _____ They

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S whis - per to each oth - er, "Lo! The Knight his La - dye calls!" And

A whis - per to each oth - er, "Lo! The Knight his La - dye calls!" And

T whis - per to each oth - er, "Lo! The Knight his La - dye calls!" And

B whis - per to each oth - er, "Lo! The Knight his La - dye calls!" And

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S as the ech - o dies a - way, "A - las! she an - swers not," they say—

A as the ech - o dies a - way, "A - las! she an - swers not," they say—

T as the ech - o dies a - way, "A - las! she an - swers not," they say—

B as the ech - o dies a - way, "A - las! she an - swers not," they say—

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S *f* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

A *f* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____ *p (echo)* Tra, la, la, la, la, _____

T *8* *Hum* _____

B *Hum* _____

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S *f* Tra, la la, la, Tra, la la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la la, la, _____ *mf* la, _____

A *f* Tra, la la, la, Tra, la la, la, *p (echo)* Tra, la la, la, _____ *mf* la, _____

T *8* _____

B _____

Marcato e lento

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S Lis - ten how he calls!

A Lis - ten how he calls!

T *8* Lis - ten how he calls!

B Lis - ten _____ how he calls!

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