

BONNIE WOOD OF CRAIGIELEA

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SONG AND CHORUS

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VOICE

PIANO-FORTE

Thou

bon - nie wood of Craig - ie - lea Thou bon - nie wood of Craig - ie - lea Near

thee I passed life's ear - ly day And won my Ma - ry's heart in thee

The Far - brume, the briar, the bur - ken bush Blume bon-nie o'er thy flow - er - y lea; And
Far - ben thy dark green plant - in's shade The cush-at crood - dles am' - rous - The

a' the sweets that one can wish Frae Na - ture's hand are strewed on thee
ma - vis, doon thy buch - ted glade Gars ech - o ring frae ev' - ry tree

Segue Chorus

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III.

Awa', ye thoughtless, murd'ring gang,
 Wha tear the nestlings ere they flee
 They'll sing you yet a canty sang
 Then, oh!, in pity let them be!
 Thou bonnie wood, etc.

IV.

When winter blows in sleety showers,
 Frae off the Norlan hills sae hie
 He lightly skiffs thy bonnie bow'rs
 As laith tae harm a flow'r in thee
 Thou bonnie wood, etc.

V.

Though fate should drag me south the line
 Or o'er the wide Atlantic sea
 The happy hours I'll ever min'
 That I, in youth, hae spent in thee.
 Thou bonnie wood, etc.

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