

Braw lads o' Galla Water

Robert Burns (1793)

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Moderato ♩ = 120

TENOR *mf*

BASS *mf*

Braw, braw lads on Yar-row braes, They rove a-mang the bloom-ing heath-er; But

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Ten. *mf*

Bass *mf*

Yar-row braes, nor Et-trick shaws Can match the lads__ o'__ Gal-la Wa-ter.

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Sop. *mp*

Alto *mf*

Ten. *mp*

Bass *mp*

Braw, braw lads on Yar-row braes, They rove a-mang the bloom - ing heath-er; But

2 ¹³ *mf*

Sop. Yar-row braes, nor Et-trick shaws Can match the lads_ o'_ Gal-la Wa-ter. 2. But

Alto Yar-row braes, nor Et-trick shaws Can match the lads_ o' Gal-la Wa-ter.

Ten. ₈ Yar-row braes_ Et-trick shaws_ Can match the lads o' Gal-la Wa-ter. *mf*

Bass Yar-row braes Et-trick shaws_ Can match the lads o' Gal-la Wa-ter. *mf*

B ¹⁷ *mf*

Sop. there is ane, a sec-ret ane, A - boon them a' I loe him bet-ter; And

Alto *p* Ng (*hum*) ng

Ten. ₈ *p* Ng (*hum*) ng

Bass *p* Ng (*hum*) ng

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Sop. I'll be his, and he'll be mine, the bon - ie lad_ o'_ Gal-la Wa-ter.

Alto ng ng

Ten. ₈ ng ng 3. Al- *mf*

Bass ng ng 3. Al- *mf*

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Sop. *mf* And tho' I hae nae meik-le toch-er, Yet rich in kind-est,

Alto *mf* And tho' I hae nae meik-le toch-er, Yet rich in kind-est,

Ten. *mf* tho' his dad-die was nae laird, Yet rich in kind-est,

Bass tho' his dad-die was nae laird,

Sop. tru-est love, We'll tent our flocks by Gal-la Wat-er. 4. It

Alto tru-est love, We'll tent our flocks by Gal-la Wat-er. 4. It

Ten. *mf* tru-est love, We'll tent our flocks by Gal-la Wat-er. 4. It

Bass *mf* We'll tent our flocks by Gal-la Wa-ter. 4. It

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33 Poco meno mosso ♩ = 100

Sop. *p* ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft *mf* con-tent-ment, peace or pleas-ure; The *mf*

Alto *p* ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft *mf* con-tent-ment, peace or pleas-ure; The *mf*

Ten. *p* ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft *mf* con-tent-ment, peace or pleas-ure; The *mf*

Bass *p* ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft *mf* con-tent-ment, peace or pleas-ure; The *mf*

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Sop. bands and bliss o' mut-ual love, O that's the chief - est war-ld's treas-ure.

Alto bands and bliss o' mut-ual love, O that's the chief - est war-ld's treas-ure.

Ten. bands and bliss o' mut-ual love, O that's the chief - est war-ld's treas-ure.

Bass bands and bliss o' mut-ual love, O that's the chief - est war-ld's treas-ure.

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Duration 1½ mins

The Gala Water (Scots: Gala or Galla Watter; Gaelic: An Geal Ath) is a river in the Borders, a tributary of the Tweed. It is sometimes known as the "Gala", which nickname is also shared with Galashiels, which it flows through. The "Braw Lads O Galla Water" is a song about people from Galashiels.