

# The Oak and The Ash

Introduced to the Duke's Men by Jeff Brock '92

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*Andante doloroso*

Ct1 *p* and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

T1 *p* and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

T2 *p* "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

B1a *p* "Oh, the Oak and the Ash and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

B1b "Oh, the Oak and the Ash and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

B2 *p* and the bon-ny I - vy tree, How I

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Ct1 *Tempo rubato* wish once a - gain in the North I could be."

T1 wish once a - gain in the North I could be."

T2 wish once a - gain in the North I could be."

B1a *mf* wish once a - gain in the North I could be." A North Coun-try maid up to

B1b *mf* wish once a - gain in the North I could be." A North Coun-try maid up to

B2 *mf* wish once a - gain in the North I could be." A North Coun-try maid up to

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Ct1 *mp* *mf*  
Ooh, she wept and she sighed, and so

T1 *mp* *mf*  
Ooh, she wept and she sighed, and so

T2 *mp* *mf*  
Ooh, she wept and she sighed, and so

B1a *mf*  
Lon-don had strayed, al - though with her na - ture it did not a gree, she wept and she sighed, and so

B1b  
Lon-don had strayed, al - though with her na - ture it did not a gree,

B2 *mf*  
Lon-don had strayed, al - though with her na - ture it did not a gree, and so

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Ct1 *p*  
bit - ter ly she cried, in the North I could be. Ooh

T1 *p*  
bit - ter ly she cried, Ooh

T2 *p*  
bit - ter ly she cried, "How I wish once a - gain in the North I could be. Ooh

B1a *p*  
bit - ter ly she cried, "How I wish once a - gain in the North I could be. Ooh

B1b *mf* *mp*  
"How I wish once a - gain in the North I could be. Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

B2 *mp*  
bit - ter ly she cried, "How I wish once a - gain in the North I could be. Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

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Ct1 Ooh

T1 Ooh Solo

T2 While sad - ly I roam, I re -

B1a they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." Ooh

B1b bon-ny I - vy tree, they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." Ooh

B2 bon-ny I - vy tree, they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." Ooh

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Ct1 Mm

T1 gret my dear home, where lads and young las - ses are mak-ing the hay; Mm

T2 Mm

B1a Mm

B1b Solo Mm

B2 The mer-ry bell ring and the Mm

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Ct1 *Mm* *Mm* *p* *mf* "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

T1 *Mm* *Mm* *p* *mf* "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

T2 *Mm* *Mm* *p* *mf* "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

B1a *Mm* *Mm* *p* *mf* "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

B1b birds sweet-ly sing, the meadows are pleasant and maidens are gay.

B2 *Mm* *Mm* *mf* and the

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Ct1 *f* *poco agitato* *f* bon-ny I-vy tree, No doubt, did I please, I could

T1 *f* *f* *f* bon-ny I-vy tree, No doubt, did I please, I could

T2 *p* *f* *f* *f* bon-ny I-vy tree, they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." No doubt, did I please, I could

B1a *p* *f* *f* *f* bon-ny I-vy tree, they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." No doubt, did I please, I could

B1b *p* *f* *f* *f* they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." No doubt, did I please, I could

B2 *p* *f* *f* *f* bon-ny I-vy tree they flour-ish at home in my own coun - try." No doubt, did I please, I could

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Ct1  
mar-ry with ease; for wheremai - dens are fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

T1  
mar-ry with ease, for wheremai - dens are fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

T2  
mar-ry with ease; for wheremai - dens ar fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

B1a  
mar-ry with ease; for wheremai - dens are fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

B1b  
mar-ry with ease; for wheremai - dens are fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

B2  
mar-ry with ease; for wheremai - dens are fair ma - ny lo - vers will come; but the one whom I wed must be

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Ct1  
North Coun - try bred, and tar - ry with me in my North Coun try home.

T1  
North Coun - try bred, and tar - ry with me in my North Coun try home.

T2  
North Coun - try bred, and tar - ry with me in my North Coun try home.

B1a  
North Coun try bred, and tar - ry with me in my North Coun try home. "Oh! the Oak and the Ash and the

B1b  
North Coun try bred, in my North Coun try home.

B2  
North Coun try bred, in my North Coun try home.

*Solo (a piacere)*

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Ct1

T1

T2

B1a

B1b

B2

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

Mm

bon - ny I - vy tree, they flour - ish at home in my own coun - try."

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Ct1

T1

T2

B1a

B1b

B2

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

*p* *mf* *p* (*niente*)

How I wish once a - gain in the North I could be.