

# Ye Banks and Braes

Lyrics: Robert Burns (1759–1796)

Music: Scottish Traditional  
Arrangement: Robert Latham

**Slowly** ♩ = 104

**SAMPLE PAGE**

Sheet music for "The Banks of Green Willow" featuring four voices (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Bass) and piano accompaniment.

**Key Signatures:** Soprano 1 starts in G major (#6), Soprano 2 starts in G major (#6), Alto starts in G major (#6), Bass starts in G major (#6).

**Piano Accompaniment Chords:**

- Measure 1: D, G, Am/C, D<sup>7</sup>, G, C<sup>6</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, C
- Measure 4: G, C, D, G, Am/C, D<sup>7</sup>, G major, C<sup>6</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>
- Measure 7: G, G, C, G, G, C, G
- Measure 10: G, G, C, G, G, C, G

**Lyrics:**

1. Ye banks and I braes of by Bon - nie Doon slow to ye bloom so rose and  
 (2.) have roved by Bon - nie Doon to can the bloom so and  
 1. Ye banks and braes of by Bon - nie on how can see ye bloom so rose and  
 (2.) have roved by Bon - nie on to can see the bloom rose and

fresh wood - and bine twine, How when can ev' - chant, ye sang lit of - tle birds, love, and and  
 fresh wood - and bine twine, How when can ev' - chant, bird ye sang lit of - tle birds, love, and and  
 fresh wood - and bine twine, How when can ev' - chant, bird ye sang lit of - tle birds, love, and and  
 I fond so wea - ry, did full of care? Thou'll break my heart thou  
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10 G C G , Gmaj7 G<sup>6</sup> C Am<sup>7</sup> Dsus4 D ,

war - bling bird,\_\_\_ that wan - tons through the flow - r - thorn, thou but  
pulled a rose,\_\_\_ full sweet\_ up - on its thorn tree, but

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13 G C<sup>6</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G , B+ Em C ,

rall. (z. x molto rall.)

mind'st me of de - part - ed joys, de - part - ed nev - er  
my false lov - er stole - my rose, and Ah! He left the

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16 G , 1 G D | 2. G

turn. ne.

2. Oft —

the - me. with me.

2. Oft —

to thorn with me.

2. Oft —

