

The Brook.

THE BROOK.

I.

I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down a valley.

By thirty hills I hurry down,
Or slip between the ridges,
By twenty thorps, a little town,
And half a hundred bridges.

Till last by Philip's farm I flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

II.

I chatter over stony ways,
In little sharps and trebles;
I bubble into eddying bays,
I babble on the pebbles.

With many a curve my banks I fret
By many a field and fallow,
And many a fairy foreland set
With willow-weed and mallow.

I chatter, chatter, as I flow,
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

III.

I wind about, and in and out,
With here a blossom sailing,
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a grayling,

And here and there a foamy flake
Upon me, as I travel
With many a silvery waterbreak
Above the golden gravel,

And draw them all along, and flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

IV.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots,
I slide by hazel covers;
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers.

I slip, I slide, I gloom, I glance,
Among my skimming swallows;
I make the netted sunbeam dance
Against my sandy shallows.

I murmur under moon and stars
In brambly wildernesses;
I linger by my shingly bars,
I loiter round my cresses;

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

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Allegretto vivace.

VOICE.

Allegretto vivace.

PIANO.

p Leggiero molto.

Poco marcato.

p

I come from haunts of coot and hern, I make a sud-den

sal - ly, And spar - kle out a - mong the fern, To bick-er down a



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val - ley. By thir - ty hills I hur - ry down, Or slip be-tween the

rid - ges, By twen - ty thorps, a lit-tle town, And half a hun - dred

brid - ges. Till last by Phi - lip's farm I flow To join the brim - ming

Tranquillo. riv - er, For men may come and men may go, *più vivace.* But I go on for

Tranquillo. *più vivace.*

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ev - er.

poco marcato.

I chat-ter o - ver sto - ny ways, In lit - tle sharps and

tre - bles, I bub - ble in - to ed - dying bays, I bab-ble on the

peb - bles. With ma - ny a curve my banks I fret By ma - ny a field and

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fal - low, And ma - ny a fair - y fore - land set with wil - low - weed and

cres.

mal - low. I chatter, chatter, as I flow To join the brim - ming

dim.

Tranquillo. *più vivace.*

ri - ver, For men may come, and men may go, But I go on for

Tranquillo. *più vivace.*

ev - er. I

poco marcato.

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wind a - bout, and in and out, With here a blos - som sail - ing, And

The first system of the musical score for 'THE BROOK.' It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part includes a series of eighth-note patterns in the right hand, some marked with an 'x' and others with a '2' indicating a double measure. The bass line is mostly whole notes and rests.

here and there a lus - ty trout, And here and there a gray - ling, And

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the same melody. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note patterns in the right hand, with some notes marked with an 'x'. The bass line continues with whole notes and rests.

here and there a foam - y flake Up - on me, as I tra - vel With

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues. The piano accompaniment features a more complex eighth-note pattern in the right hand, with some notes marked with an 'x'. The bass line continues with whole notes and rests.

ma - ny a sil - v'ry wa - ter - break A - bove the gold - en gra - vel, And

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the phrase 'And'. The piano accompaniment features a final eighth-note pattern in the right hand, marked with 'x1x'. The bass line continues with whole notes and rests.

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draw them all a - long, and flow To join the brim - ming ri - ver, For

This system features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "draw them all a - long, and flow To join the brim - ming ri - ver, For".

Tranquillo. *più vivace.*

men may come and men may go, But I go on for ev - er.

Tranquillo. *più vivace.* *poco*

This system continues the piece with a tempo change from *Tranquillo* to *più vivace*. The lyrics are: "men may come and men may go, But I go on for ev - er." The piano part includes a triplet marked with an 'x'.

p

I

marcato.

This system begins with a piano dynamic marking *p* and a *marcato* tempo. The lyrics are: "I". The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes.

p

steal by lawns and grass - y plots, I slide by ha - zel cov - ers; I

This system continues with a piano dynamic marking *p*. The lyrics are: "steal by lawns and grass - y plots, I slide by ha - zel cov - ers; I".

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move the sweet for - get - me-nots That grow for hap - py lov - ers. I

slip, I slide, I gloom, I glance, A - mong my skim - ming swal - lows; I

make the net - ted sun - beam dance A - gainst my sand - y shal - lows. I

mur - mur un - der moon and stars In bram - bly wil - der - ness - es; I

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lin - ger by my shing - ly bars; I loi - ter round my cress - es; And

out a - gain I curve and flow To join the brim - ming ri - ver, For

Tranquillo. *più vivace.*
men may come and men may go, But I go on for ev - er.

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