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## THE BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND

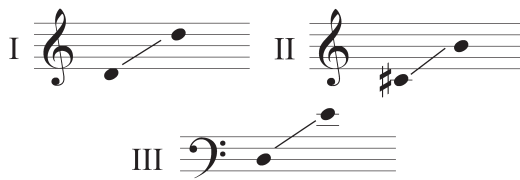
Three-Part Mixed, optional Baritone, accompanied

Old Scottish Air

Music by  
CATHERINE DeLANOY

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Range:



Time: Approx. 3:43

\*Difficulty: Moderate

## Performance Notes

The origin of *The Blue Bells of Scotland* is uncertain. The words may come from a poem written by a chaplain's widow in 1799, but since then verses have been added and phrases changed. The music has also changed over time, probably evolving into this familiar tune in the mid 1800s.

This arrangement is designed to give each part independent singing lines with a limited amount of chordal harmony, making it ideal for the developing choir. The beautiful melody ensures that this tune will remain a well-loved song for centuries to come.

*In memory of my father, Quentin Proctor*

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*OLD SCOTTISH AIR*  
*Arranged by CATHERINE DeLANOY*

**Moderato** (♩ = 90) *mf*

I  Oh

II 

III 

**Moderato** (♩ = 90) *mf*



5  where, tell me where, has your high-land lad-die gone? Oh

*mf*  Oh tell me where has your high-land lad-die gone?

*mf*  Tell me where has your high-land lad-die gone?

5 

9

where, tell me where, has your\_ high-land lad-die gone? He's

Oh tell me where\_\_\_\_\_ has your\_ high-land lad-die gone?

Tell me\_ where has your\_ high-land lad-die gone?

13

gone with stream-ing ban - ners where\_ no - ble deeds are

He's gone with ban - ners no - ble deeds are

Gone with ban - ners\_\_\_\_\_ no - ble

13

17

done. And it's oh, in my heart that I wish him safe at

no-ble deeds are done. Oh, in my heart that I wish him safe at

no-ble deeds are done. In my heart that I wish him safe at

17

21

home.

home.

home. Oh where, tell me where, did your high-land lad-die

21

25

dwell? Oh where, tell me where, did your high-land lad - die

25

29

He dwelt in bon - nie Scot - land where blooms the sweet blue

He dwelt in bon - nie Scot - land blooms the sweet blue

dwell?

29

33

bell. And it's oh, in my heart how I love my lad - die

bell. And it's oh, in my heart how I love my lad - die

37

well. Oh

well. Blue bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue

Blue bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue bells,

37

41

what, tell me what, does your\_ high-land lad - die wear? Oh

bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue

blue bells, blue bells, blue bells\_ blue bells,

41

45

what, tell me what, does your\_ high-land lad - die wear? His

bells, blue bells, blue bells, blue bells, His

blue bells, blue bells, blue bells\_ blue bells.

45



49

cap is Sax - on green, and his\_ waist-coat is of plaid. And it's

cap is green, his waist - coat is of plaid. Blue

His cap is green, his waist - coat is of plaid.

49

53

oh, in my heart that I\_ love my high-land lad.

bells, blue bells, blue bells blue bells

blue bells,\_ blue bells, blue bells\_ blue bells.

53

57

Oh

61

what, tell me what, if your\_ high-land lad is slain? Oh

Oh tell me what\_ if your\_ high-land lad is slain?

Tell\_ me\_ what if your\_ high-land lad is slain?

61

65

what, tell me what, if your high-land lad is slain? True

Oh tell me what if your high-land lad is slain?

Tell me what if your high-land lad is slain?

65

69

love will be his guard and will bring him safe a - gain. Oh true

True love his guard and bring him safe, oh bring him safe a - gain.

True love his guard and bring safe bring him safe a - gain.

69

73 *molto rit.* *mp*  
 love will bring him safe home to me a - gain. Come

*molto rit.* *mp*  
 True love will bring him safe home to me a - gain. Come

*molto rit.*  
 Love will bring him safe home to me a - gain.

73 *molto rit.* *mp*

77 *p* *pp*  
 home, come home, come home. (fade)

*p* *pp*  
 home, come home, come home. (fade)

*mp* *p* *pp*  
 Come home, come home, home. (fade)

77 *pp*

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