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THE HIGHLAND QUEEN

No more my songs shall be, you swains, Of purl-ing streams, of flow'-ry plains; More fra - grant

beau - ties now in - spire, And Phoe-bus strings the war-bling lyre: Di - vine-ly aid - ed,

thus I __ mean To cel - e-brate, to cel - e-brate, to cel - e - brate __ my high-land queen. __

2. In her sweet innocence, you'll find
Fair beauty, truth, and freedom joined;
Strict honor fills her spotless soul,
And adds a lustre to the whole:
A matchless shape and lovely mien,
All centered in my highland queen.
3. No sudden rush of trifling joys
Her settled calm of mind destroys;
From pride and affectation free,
Alike she smiles on you and me;
The brightest nymph that trips the green
I do pronounce my highland queen.
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Has destined to so fair a mate,
With all those wondrous gifts in store,
While each returning day brings more;
What man more happy can be seen,
Possessing thee, my highland queen.