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The Miller of Dee Traditional

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About the piece



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Traditional
c.18th

Moderato

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system begins at measure 6. The third system begins at measure 11 and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a *a tempo.* marking. The score uses treble and bass clefs and includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

*There dwelt a miller, hale and bold, beside the river Dee;
He danced and sang from morn till night, no lark so blithe as he;
And this the burden of his song forever used to be: -
"I care for nobody, no not I, if nobody cares for me.*

*"I live by my mill, God bless her! she's kindred, child, and wife;
I would not change my station for any other in life;
No lawyer, surgeon, or doctor e'er had a groat from me;
I care for nobody, no not I if nobody cares for me."*

*When spring begins his merry career, oh, how his heart grows gay;
No summer's drought alarms his fear, nor winter's cold decay;
No foresight mars the miller's joy, who's wont to sing and say,
"Let others toil from year to year, I live from day to day."*

*Thus, like the miller, bold and free, let us rejoice and sing;
The days of youth are made for glee, and time is on the wing;
This song shall pass from me to thee, along the jovial ring;
Let heart and voice and all agree to say, "Long live the king."*