

O gin I were where Gadie rins

**Traditional Scottish song
arranged by Ken Johnston**

for unaccompanied SSA voices

Words by John Imlah

Composed 2000 (based on a version from 1991)

Duration of piece: 2' 30"

Two other versions of this song are available, arranged by Ken Johnston:

- 1) Unaccompanied SATB voices
- 2) Unaccompanied SAB voices

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Lively but not too fast ($\text{♩} = \text{c.96}$)

Soprano 1 *mf*

O__ gin I__ were where Ga - die rins, where Ga - die rins, where

4 *sub.p*

Ga - die rins, O__ gin I__ were where Ga - die rins, by the foot o' Be - na__ chie. O__

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gin I__ were where Ga - die rins, where Ga - die rins, where Ga - die rins, O__

S2 *pp*

la la la la la la la la O__

A *p*

Gin I were where Ga - die rins, O

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gin I__ were where Ga - die rins, by the foot o' Be - na__ chie.

la la la la the foot o' Be - na - chie.

gin I were by the foot o' Be - na - chie. *mf*

1) I've
3) When

Duration: 2' 30"

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17 *mp*

la la la la

la la la la

roam'd by Tweed, I've roam'd by Tay, by bor - der Nith an' High - land Spey, - But
win - ter winds blaw sharp an' shrill o'er ic - y burn an' sheet - ed hill, The

21 *mf*

la the braes o' Be - na - chie. O'
the foot o' Be - na - chie.

la the braes o' Be - na - chie.
the foot o' Be - na - chie.

dea - rer far to me than they are the braes o' Be - na - chie.
in - gle neuk is glee - some still at the foot o' Be - na - chie.

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gin I were where Ga - die rins, where Ga - die rins, where Ga - die rins, O

mp

la la la la la la la la O

mf

Gin I were where Ga - die rins, O

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gin I were where Ga-die rins, by the foot o' Be-na chie. ah

la la la la the foot o' Be-na - chie. 2) When sim-mer cleads the
4) Though few to wel-come

gin I were by the foot o' Be-na - chie. ah

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var-ied scene wi' licht o' gowd an' leaves o' green, I fain wad be where
me re-main, though a' I've loved are deid an' gane, I'll back though I should

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at the foot o' Be-na-chie. O chie. mm

1. *sub.p* 2. *sfz*

aft I've been, at the foot o' Be-na-chie. chie. mm

live a-lane to the foot o' Be-na-chie.

at the foot o' Be-na-chie. chie. mm d b

to the foot o' Be-na-chie.

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(Sop 2) *p*

S2
A

dm d b dm d b d b d b d b d b d b d b d b d b dm bm bm bm bm

d b dm d b dm d b

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(Sop 1) *mp*

S1
S2
A

b dm dm d b d b dm dm d b d b

d b d b d b d b d b d b d b dm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

bm ba___ bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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cresc.

S1
S2
A

d b d b d b d b dm bm bm d b d b d b dm d b d b d b dm d b

bm bm bm bm bm bm bm ba d b dm bm bm bm bm bm ba

bm bm bm bm bm bm bm ba d b dm bm bm bm bm bm ba

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f

S1
S2
A

d b d b d b d b dm bm bm d b dm d b dm d b

d b d b d b d b dm bm bm d b dm d b dm d b

d b d b d b d b dm bm bm d b dm d b dm d b da

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da O gin I were where Ga-die rins, where Ga-die rins, where Ga-die rins, O

da O la la la la la la la la O

O Gin I were where Ga - die rins, O

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gin I were where Ga-die rins, by the foot o' Be - na chie. O

la la la la the foot o' Be - na - chie.

gin I were by the foot o' Be - na - chie. O gin I were

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poco rit.

gin I were Where Ga - die rins, (*) by the foot o' Be - na - chie.

O gin I were where Ga - die rins, (*) by the foot o' Be - na - chie.

where Ga - die rins, (*) by the foot o' Be - na chie.

(*) sustain this note with the *n* of *rins*, not the vowel