

GB/6b/8 The Cruel Father and Affectionate Lovers

Noted by George Butterworth

Sung by Mr. George Knight, Horsham, April 1907

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The time signature starts as 5/4, changes to 3/2 at the beginning of the second staff, returns to 5/4 at the start of the third staff, and changes to 3/2 again at the start of the fourth staff. The lyrics are: "It's of a dam - sel both fair and hand - some. These lines are true as I've been told. By the banks of Shan - non in a lof - ty man - sion her fath - er claimed great store of gold. Her hair was black as a rav - en's fea - ther, Her form and fea - tures des - cribe who can? But since it's fol - ly be - longs to nat - ure, She fell in love with a ser - vant man."

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Under the title here given the song is often found on broadsides. It is included in the Journal, Vol. i No. 4, p.220, Vol. ii No. 7 pp. 97 and 98 and Vol. iii No. 13, p. 294, with many references of interest. A Surrey version with the tune harmonised is in English Traditional Songs and Carols under the title "The Young Servant Man" or "Two Affectionate Lovers".

- L.E.B.