

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

A Birthday Hansel

for high voice and harp

Op. 92

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March-like

VOICE

HARP

BIRTHDAY SONG

Till ready

Health! Health to our well-lo'ed Hie-lan Chief! Health, ay un-sour'd by

care or grief: In-spir'd, I turn'd Fate's si-byl leaf,

cresc. This na-tal morn, I see thy life is stuff o' prief, Scarce quite half-

gay

*These rit. trem. can be thought of as

worn: — All

f

sf *sf*

dim.

G_b C_b

hail, all hail, auld bir - kie! Lord be near ye,

sf *sf* *sf*

mf

A_b *G_b C_b*

And then the Deil, — he daur - na steer ye, he daur-na steer ye:

f *p* *pp*

sf *ffz* *p* (p.d.l.t.) *pp nat.*

G_b C_b *E_#* *G_b C_b*

pp slowly and intimately *(♩ = ♩)* *f*

Your friends ay love ye, your faes ay fear ye, For me, shame fa'

pp *A_#* *cresc.* *ff*

8 *8*

(+++|vv|v)