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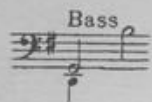
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# Give a man a horse he can ride

James Thomson



Geoffrey O'Brien

With vigor

Voice

Piano

*mf*

Give a man a horse he can ride, — Give

*ten.*

man a boat he can sail, — And his rank and wealth, his strength and health, Or

*colla voce*

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*poco rit.* sea nor shore shall fail — Give a man a horse he can ride — Give a

*a tempo*

*poco rit.* *sfz* *a tempo*

man a boat he can sail — And his rank and wealth, his strength and health, On

*rit.*

*rit.*

sea nor shore — shall fail! — Give a

*mf*

*a tempo*

*slower* man a pipe he can smoke, Give a man a book he can read, — And his

*slower*

*ten.* *a tempo*

home is bright with a calm de-light, Tho' the room be poor in - deed. — Give a

*colla voce* *a tempo*

man a pipe he can smoke, — Give a man a book he can read, — And his

*rit.*

home is bright with a calm de-light, Tho' the room be poor in - deed. Give a

*rit.*

*Expressivo slower*

man a girl he can love, — As I, oh my love, love

*slower*

*molto rit. e marcato*

thee, — And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate, At home, on land, on

*molto rit. e marcato*

*a tempo*

sea, — Give a man a girl he can love, — As I, my love, love

*a tempo*

Ossia

*gradually slower and broader to finish*

pulse of Fate, At home, on

thee, — And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate, At home, on

*gradually slower and broader to finish*

land, — on sea.

land, — on sea!

*ff vivace*

*ff*

# The Pirate

Words by  
MARGARET GORDON

Music by  
FLORENCE TURNER-MAI

Allegro moderato *mf*

Voice

Piano

*pesante*

*f*

*mf*

dreamed I was a pi - rate, A pi - rate bad and bold! I

*sf*

*rall.*

dreamed I sailed the sev - en seas In search of yel - low gold. Ea

*rall.*