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A Favorite Song

With accompaniments

for the

Piano Forte.

NEW YORK, Published by JAMES L. HEWITT 239 Broadway.

M O D E R A T O

Put off, put off, and row with speed, For now is the time and the hour of need, To

ears to ears and trim the bark, Nor Scotland’s queen be a wanderer’s mark.
Those ponderous keys shall the kelpies keep,
And lodge in their caverns so dark and deep,
Nor shall Lochlevn's tower or hall,
Hold thee our lovely lady in thrall;
Or be the haunts of traitors sold.
While Scotland has hands and hearts so bold,
Then onward steersman row with speed,
For now is the time and the hour of need.

Hark! the alarm bell has rung,
The warder's voice has treason sung
The echoes to the falconets roar,
Chime sweetly to the dashing oar.
Let tower and hall and battlement gleam,
We steer by the light of the tapers' beam.
For Scotland and Mary, on, with speed,
Now now is the time and the hour of need.