

5. Climbing over rocky mountain

Edith, Kate and Women's chorus

Arthur Sullivan

W.S. Gilbert

34 Allegro grazioso

p *leggiero* *8va*

cresc. *8va*

8va

A

Sop

Tutti *mf*

Climb-ing o - ver rock - y moun-tain, Skip-ping riv - u -

mf stacc.

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23 Sop
 let and foun-tain, Pass-ing where the wil - lows qui - ver

28 Sop
 Pass-ing where the wil-lows qui-ver By the ev - er - rol-ling riv - er, Swol-len with the

Alto

33 Sop
 Tutti
 sum-mer rain, The sum-mer rain. Thread-ing long and leaf-y ma-zes Do-tted with un-

Alto

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Sop
num - bered dais - ies, Dot - ted, dot - ted with un - num - bered dai -

Alto

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43

Sop
sies; Scal - ing rough and ru - gged pass - es, Climb the hard - y lit - tle lass - es,

Alto

C

48

Sop
Till the bright sea - shore they gain! Scal - ing rough and ru - gged pass - es,

Alto

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Sop

Alto

Climb the hard-y lit - tle lass - es, Till the bright sea - shore they

D

Sop

Alto

gain!

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E

Edith

Let us

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Edith

ga - ily tread the mea - sure, Make the most of fleet - ing let - sure, Hail it

79

Edith

as - a - true al - ly, Though it per - ish by - and - by. Tutti

Sop

Hail it

F

86

Edith

p - ry mo - ment brings a -

Sop

as a true al - ly, Though it per - ish by - and - by.

38

p

93

Edith

trea - sure Of its own es - pec - ial pleas - ure; Though the mo - ments

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100

Edith

quick - ly die, Greet them gai - ly - as they fly, Greet them

107

Edith

gai - ly as they fly.

Sop

Though the mo - ments quick - ly die, Greet them gai - ly as they

G 39

113

Kate

Dance Far a - way from

Sop

fly.

p

H

120

Kate

toil and care, Re - vel - ling in fresh sea - air,

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126
Kate

Here we live and reign a-lone In a world that's all our

J

133
Kate

own. Here, in this our rock-y den, Far a-

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139
Kate

way from mor-tal men, We'll be queens, and make de-crees

K

145
Kate

They may ho-nour them who please.

We'll be queens, and make de-

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Sop
crees They may ho-nour them who please.

Alto

ff

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Sop

Let us

sfz *sfz* *ff*

L Tutti

161

Sop

gai-ly tread the mea-sure, Make the most of fleet-ing lei-sure,

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Sop

Hail it as a true al - ly, Though it per - ish by - and -

Alto

175

Sop

by. Hail it as a true al - ly, Though it per - ish

Alto

M 42

182

Sop

by - and - by. Let us ga - ily tread the mea - sure, Make the most of _ fleet - ing leis - ure,

Alto

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Sop

Hail it as a true al - ly, A true al - ly.

Alto

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KATE. What a picturesque spot! I wonder where we are!

EDITH. And I wonder where Papa is. We have left him ever so far behind.

ISABEL. Oh, he will be here presently! Remember poor Papa is not as young as we are,
and we came over a rather difficult country.

KATE. But how thoroughly delightful it is to be so entirely alone! Why, in all probability we are the
first human beings who ever set foot on this enchanting spot.

ISABEL. Except the mermaids – it's the very place for mermaids.

KATE. Who are only human beings down to the waist!

EDITH. And who can't be said strictly to set foot anywhere. Tails they may, but feet they cannot.

KATE. But what shall we do until Papa and the servants arrive with the luncheon?

EDITH. We are quite alone, and the sea is as smooth as glass. Suppose we take off our shoes
and stockings and paddle?

ALL. Yes, yes! The very thing!

They prepare to carry, out the suggestion. They have all taken off one shoe, when FREDERIC comes forward from cave.