

The Burden of The Crown

The musical score is written for a single voice in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music, each with lyrics underneath. The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and rests. The lyrics are: 'The bat tle field is si lent The shad ows grow ing long Though I may view the sun set I'll not live to see the dawn The trees have ceased to rus tle The birds no long er sing All na ture seems to won der At the pas sing of a king.'

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