

The Miller of the Dee

Engelsk ballade fra 18. årh.
arr. for orgel GK 2010

The image shows a musical score for an organ arrangement of the ballad 'The Miller of the Dee'. The score is written in 6/8 time and consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system contains 9 measures, and the second system, starting with a measure number '10', contains 8 measures. The music features a melody in the treble staff and a supporting accompaniment in the bass staff, primarily using chords and eighth notes.

*There was a jolly miller once lived on the river Dee;
He danced and sang from morn till night, no lark so blithe as he;
And this the burden of his song forever used to be: -
"I care for nobody, no not I, if nobody cares for me.*

*"I live by my mill, God bless her! she's kindred, child, and wife;
I would not change my station for any other in life;
No lawyer, surgeon, or doctor e'er had a groat from me;
I care for nobody, no not I if nobody cares for me."*

Første to vers af Bickerstaffe's "Love in a village" (1762)