

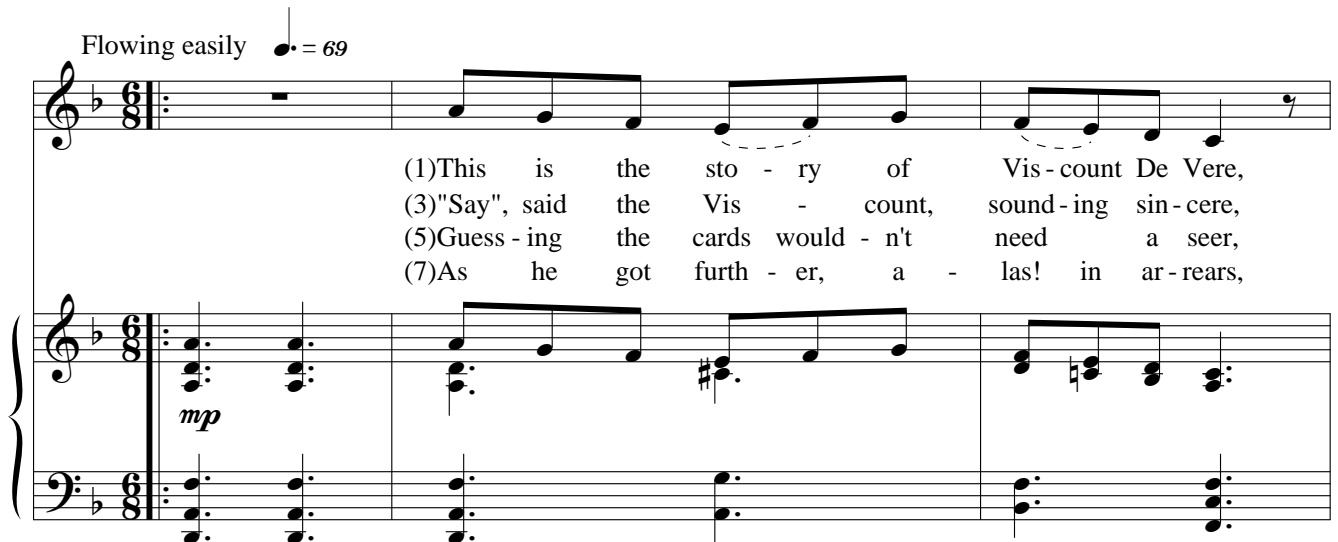
A Clear-Cut Ballad

for medium voice and piano

Words by J.R.Dawson

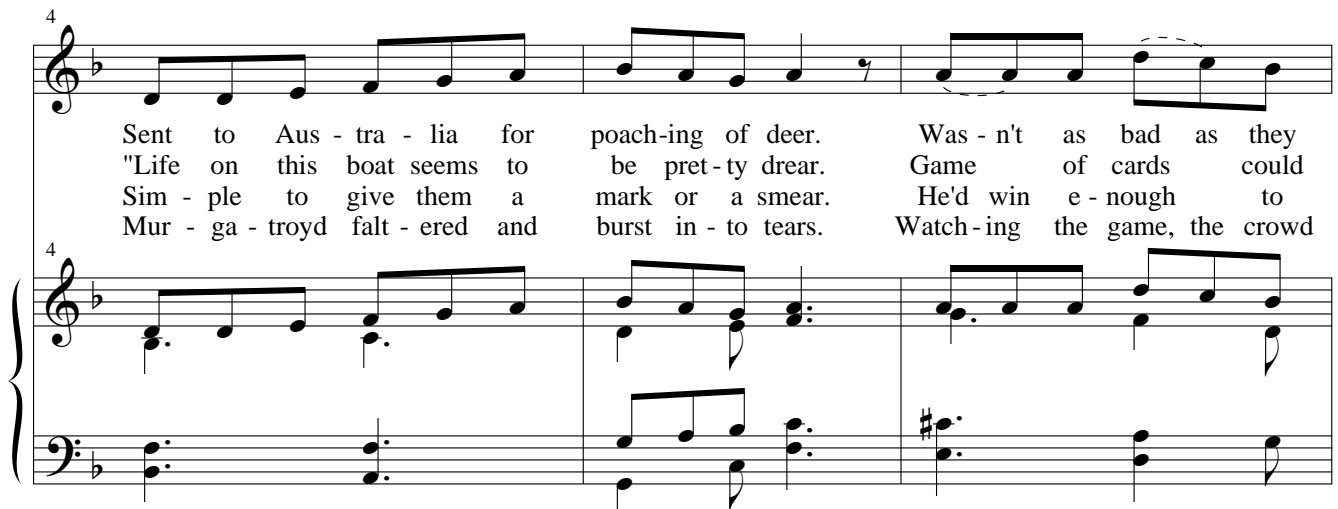
Music by Colin Brumby

Flowing easily $\bullet = 69$



(1) This is the sto - ry of Vis - count De Vere,
(3) "Say", said the Vis - count, sound - ing sin - cere,
(5) Guess - ing the cards would - n't need a seer,
(7) As he got furth - er, a - las! in ar - rears,

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Sent to Aus - tra - lia for poach - ing of deer. Was - n't as bad as they
"Life on this boat seems to be pret - ty drear. Game of cards could
Sim - ple to give them a mark or a smear. He'd win e - nough to
Mur - ga - troyd falt - ered and burst in - to tears. Watch - ing the game, the crowd

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made it ap - pear: Tough!... he was still trans - port - ed.
bring us some cheer? I've got a pack; they're sort - ed."
keep him a year! Thus his high hopes ex - hort - ed.
broke in - to cheers See - ing the trick - ster thwart - ed.