

BEAUTY'S BANNERS,

written & composed by

MR DIBDIN,

and Sung by him

in his New Entertainment

called

A TOUR TO THE LAND'S END.

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The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'. The score consists of three systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction. The second system begins with the vocal melody, with the lyrics 'Since love is the hero's first duty, And the' appearing below the notes. The third system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'brave fight to merit the fair; How sweet when commanded by beauty, how sweet when commanded by'. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

Allegretto

Since love is the hero's first duty, And the

brave fight to merit the fair; How sweet when commanded by beauty, how sweet when commanded by

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beauty, He flies evry danger to dare, Hark, hark the loud drum, hark, hark the loud drum,

Cries come come come come come come come another Britannia ap-pears, And

while England's banners she gracefully rears, And sweetly addresses the band And beauty and

brav'ry salute, And the flute mocks the trumpet,

The trumpet the flute, The

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heroes receive the dear pledge from her hand, And swear that they'll well, hostile boasters re-

pel, 'Till honour and safety give peace to the land, 'Till honour and safety give peace to the

land, 'Till honour and safety give peace to the land.

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Thus the hero may well wear his armour,
 And patient count over his scars;
 Venus' dimples, assuming the charmer
 Shall smooth the rough furrroughs of Mars.
 Hark, hark &c:

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Then round with the health of the donor,
 While angels might look and approve;
 Since love is the hero's best honor,
 Let each hero do honor to love.
 Hark, hark &c: