

# Flow Gently, Sweet Afton

ROBERT BURNS

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1. Flow gen - tly, sweet Af - ton, a-mang thy green braes ; Flow gen - tly, I'll sing thee a  
 2. How loft - y, sweet Af - ton, thy neigh-bor - ing hills, Far marked with the cours-es of  
 3. Thy crys-tal stream, Af - ton, how love - ly it glides, And winds by the cot where my



song in thy praise ; My Ma - ry's a - sleep by thy mur-mur-ing stream, Flow gen-tly, sweet  
 clear-wind-ing rills ! There dai-ly I wan-der, as morn ris - es high, My flocks and my  
 Ma - ry re - sides ! How wan-ton thy wa - ters her snow - y feet lave, As, gath'-ring sweet



Af - ton, dis - turb not her dream. Thou stock-dove, whose ech - o re - sounds from the  
 Ma - ry's sweet cot in my eye. How pleas-ant thy banks and green val - leys be -  
 flow - 'rets, she stems thy clear wave ! Flow gen - tly, sweet Af - ton, a - mang thy green



hill, Ye wild whist-ling black-birds in yon thorn-y dell, Thou green-crest - ed  
 low, Where wild in the wood-lands the prim - ros - es blow ! There oft, as mild  
 braes, Flow gen - tly, sweet riv - er, the theme of my lays ; My Ma - ry's a -



lap-wing, thy scream-ing fer-bear, I charge you, dis - turb not my slum - ber-ing fair.  
 eve-ning creeps o - ver the lea, The sweet-scent-ed birk shades my Ma - ry and me.  
 sleep by thy mur - mur - ing stream, Flow gen - tly, sweet Af - ton, dis - turb not her dream.

