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COME HITHER, GENTLY ROWING,

A
FAVORITE WATER BALLAD,

Written by

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Composed and Arranged

For the

PIANO FORTE.

VOCE

Siciliano

The musical score is set in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is marked 'Siciliano'. The lyrics are as follows:

Come hither, gently rowing, Come bear me quickly
o'er; This stream so brightly flowing, To yonder woodland shore. But

vain were my en - deav - our To pay thee, courteous guide; Row on, row on, for

ev - er I'd have thee by my side. Row on, row on, for ev - er I'd

have thee by my side.

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"Good boatman, prithee haste thee,
I seek my fatherland.
'Say, when I there have placed thee,
Dare I demand thy hand?
'A maiden's heart can never
So hard a point decide;
Row on, row on, for ever
I'd have thee by my side.

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The happy bridal over,
The wanderer ceased to roam,
For, seated by her lover,
The boat became her home.
And still they sang together
As steering o'er the tide,
"Row on through wind and weather,
For ever by my side.

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