# Hyfrydol



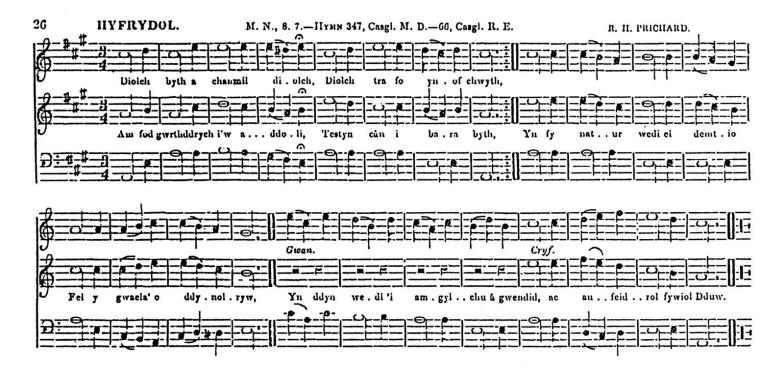
ROLAND H. PRICHARD

arranged for organ by

DAN MILLER



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HYFRYDOL is one of the most loved Welsh tunes. It was composed by Rowland Hugh Prichard in 1830 when he was nineteen. It was published with about forty of his other tunes in his children's hymnal *Cyfaill y Cantorion* (*The Singers' Friend*) in 1844.

Prichard (sometimes spelled Pritchard) (1811–1887) was a textile worker and an amateur musician. He had a good singing voice and was appointed precentor (cantor) in Graienyn. Many of his tunes were published in Welsh periodicals.

The hymn tune HYFRYDOL (Welsh for "tuneful" or "pleasant") is associated with several hymn lyrics, including *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, and *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* 

The hymn tune is easy to sing because the entire melody consists of the first six notes of the scale.

This organ arrangement by Dan Miller is accessible for the average organist and could serve as an organ solo or as an organist's improvisation for congregational singing.

### **HYFRYDOL**

Suggested Organ Registration:

Swell, Choir, and Great: Principals and Flutes 8', 4', 2' Swell to Great, Choir to Great Pedal: Principals and Flutes 16' and 8'

Roland H. Prichard arranged by Dan Miller (ASCAP)



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