

Brigadoon/Germelshausen

The movie Brigadoon was a love story in Scotland. The lyrics were by Alan Jay Lerner with music by Frederick Lowe. But Lerner's story is based on a story by Frederich Gerstaecker that had nothing whatsoever to do with Scotland. The original tale concerned the mythical German village of Germelshausen and its legendary reappearance every 100 years.

Here are Lowe's lyrics from the title song.

Once in the Highlands/Brigadoon

Chorus:

Once in the Highlands, the Highlands of Scotland,
Deep in the night on a murky brae;
There in the Highlands, the Highlands of Scotland,
Two weary hunters lost their way.

Tenor:

And this is what happened,
The strange thing that happened.

Chorus:

To two weary hunters who lost their way.

Chorus:

Brigadoon, Brigadoon,
Blooming under sable skies.
Brigadoon, Brigadoon,
There my heart forever lies.
Let the world grow cold around us,
Let the heavens cry above!
Brigadoon, Brigadoon,
In the valley, there'll be love.