

The Forlorn Housemaid

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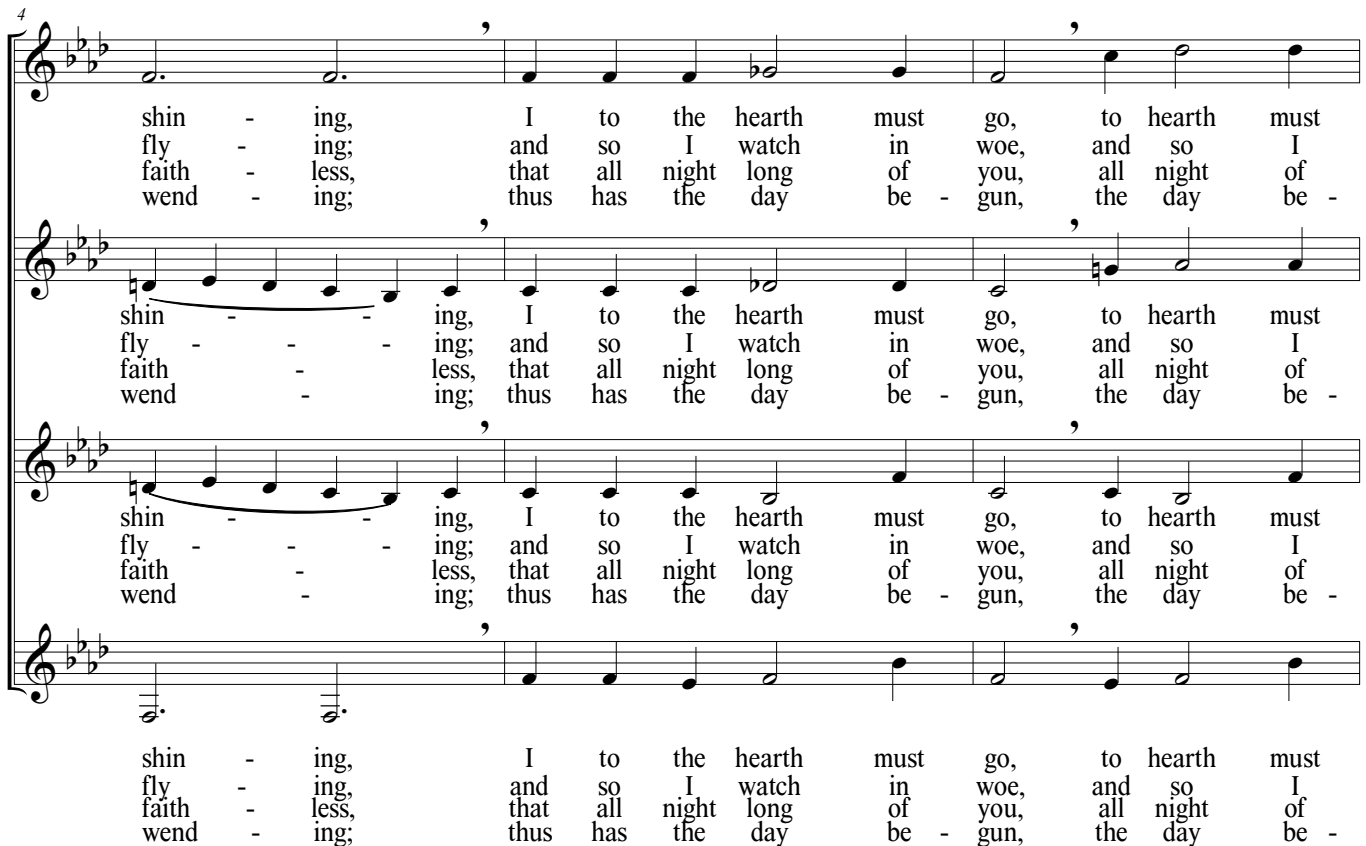
Das verlassene Mägdlein
For Women's Choir

Hugo Distler
Mörike Chorliederbuch, op. 19

^{*)} Ruhige [restful] 



1. Ear - ly at cock's first crow while stars are still
2. Love - ly the flames' bright glow with sparks all a -
3. Then does the thought come through, oh boy - friend so
4. Tears and more tears then come, come down my cheeks



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shin - ing, I to the hearth must go, to hearth must
fly - ing; and so I watch in woe, and so I
faith - less, that all night long day of you, all night of
wend - ing; thus has the day be - gun, the day be -

*) All the composer's settings in op. 19 are originally without key signature. [Ed.]

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go to start fire burn - ing,
 watch in woe and sigh - ing,
 you my dreams were end - less,
 gun— would it were end - ing,

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to start fire burn - ing.
 in woe and sigh - ing.
 my dreams were end - less.
 would it were end - ing!

hearth must go to start fire burn - ing.
 watch in woe, in woe and sigh - ing.
 night of you my dreams were end - less.
 day be - gun— would it were end - ing!

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