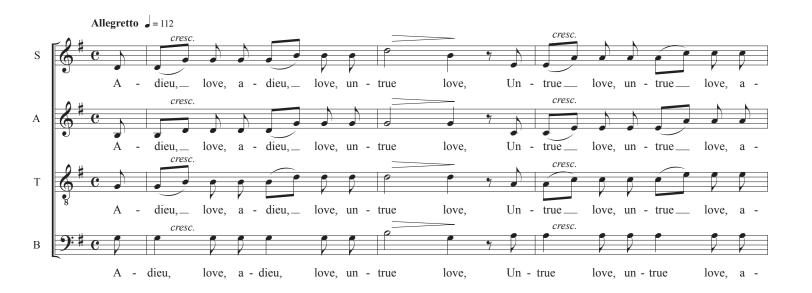


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George A. Macfarren (1813-1887)

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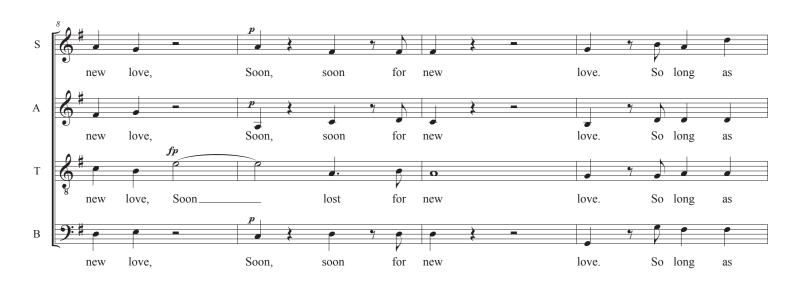
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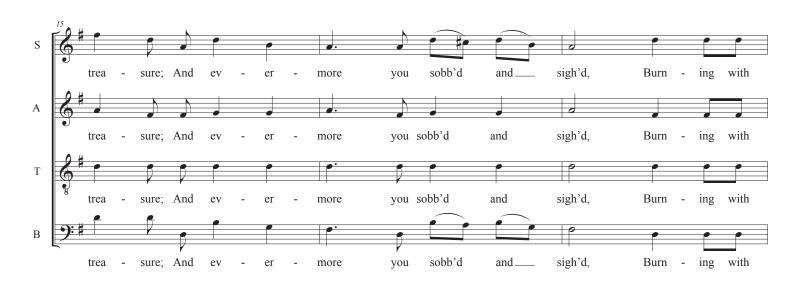


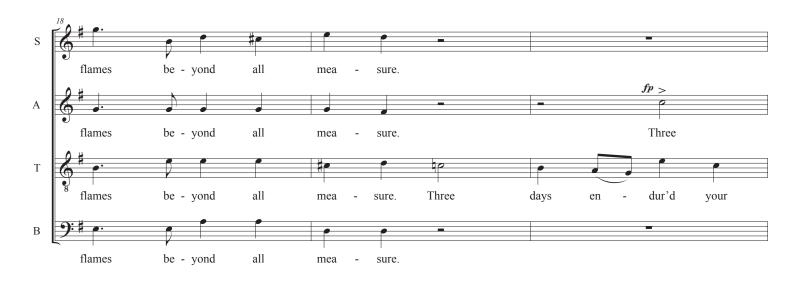


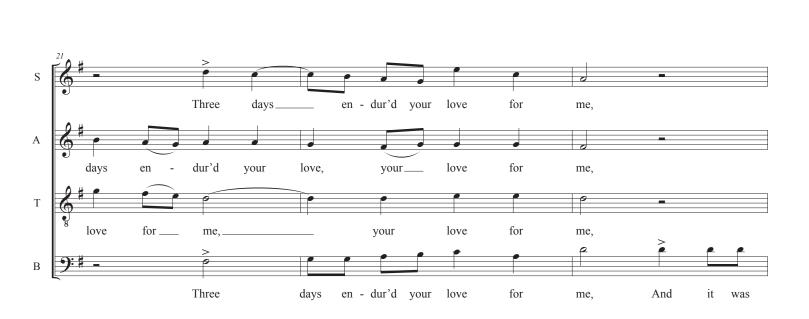
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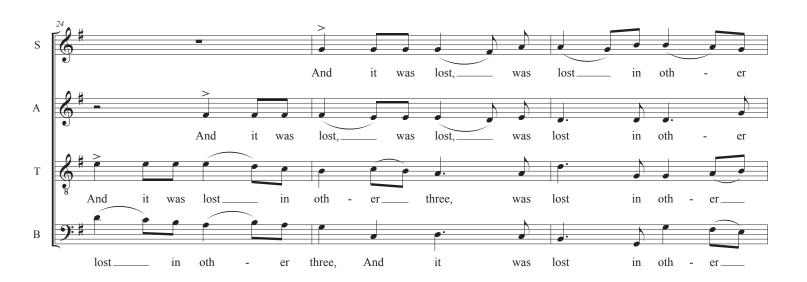


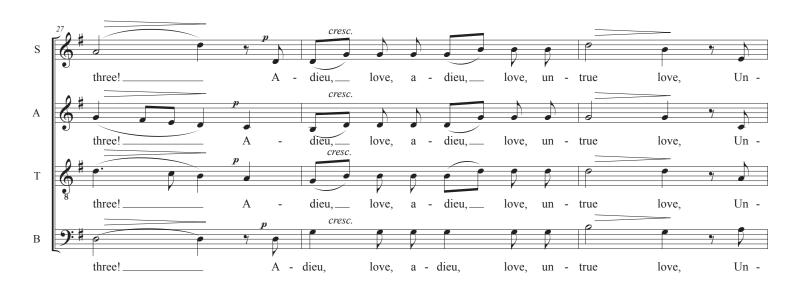


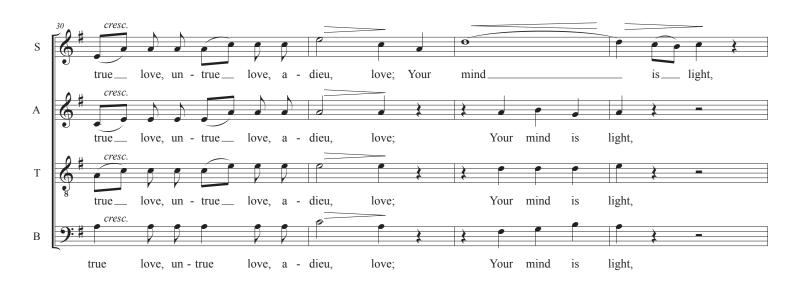


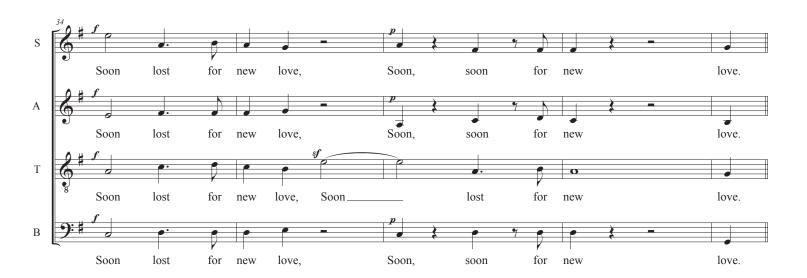






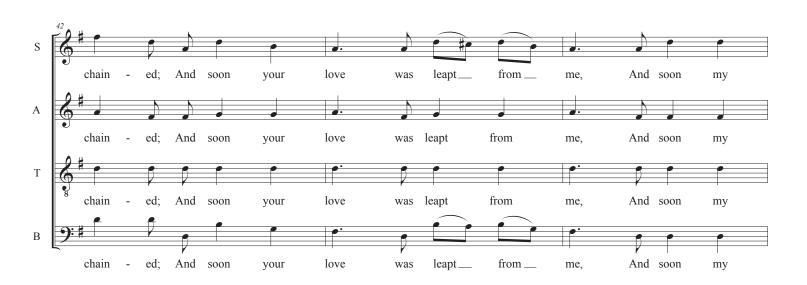


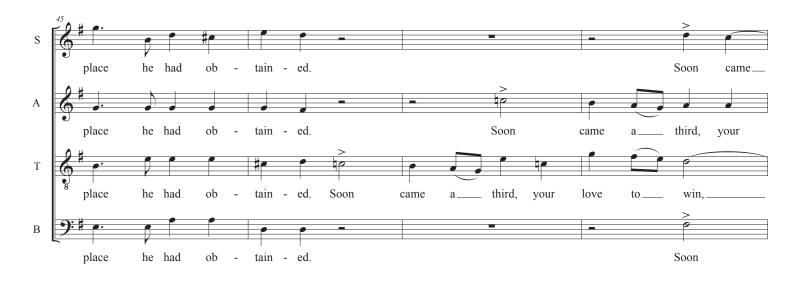


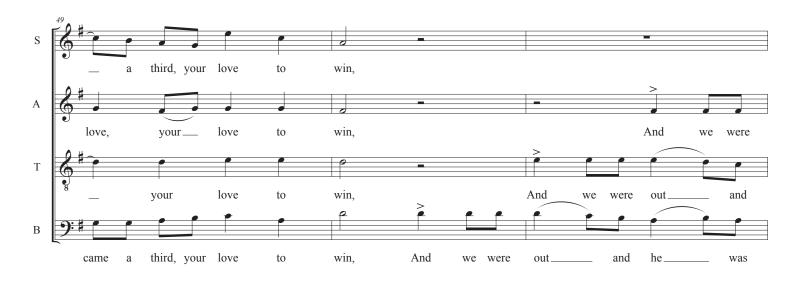


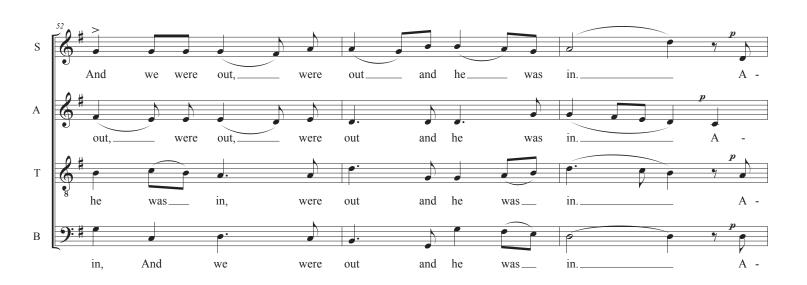
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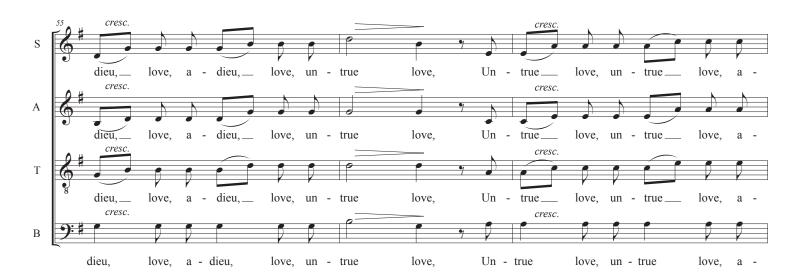


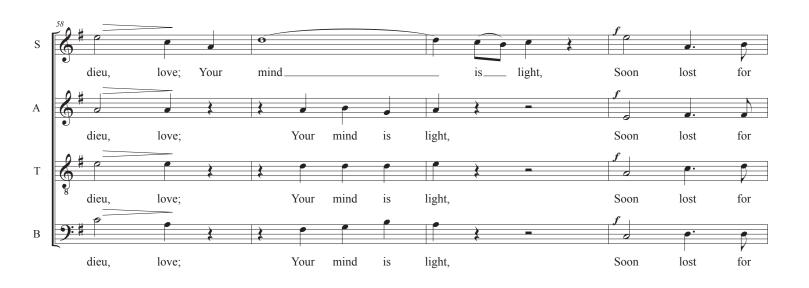


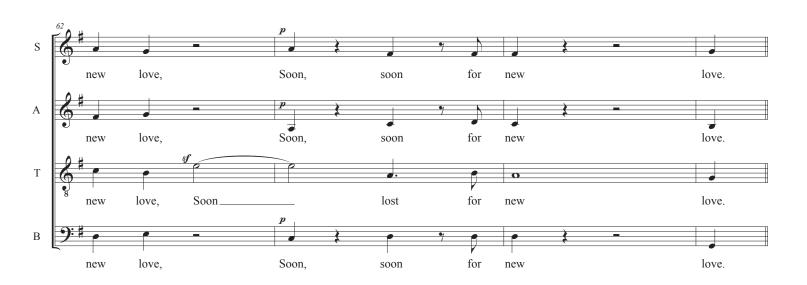


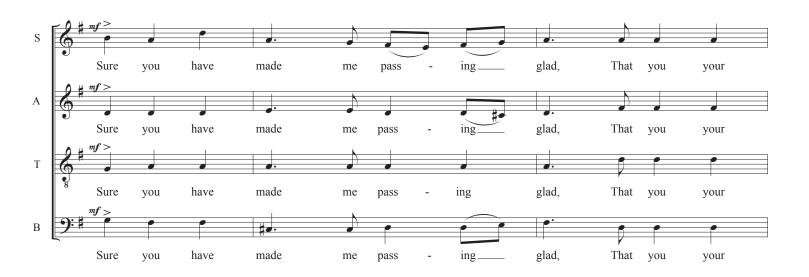


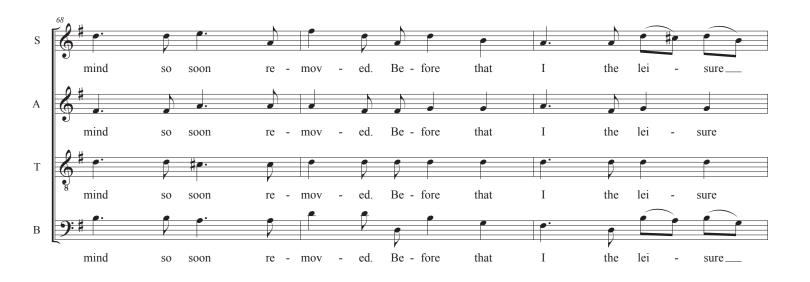


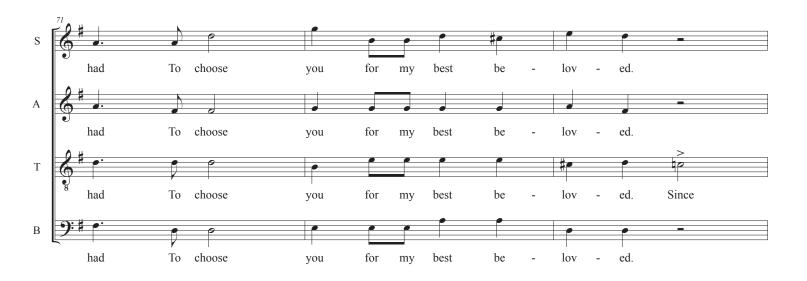


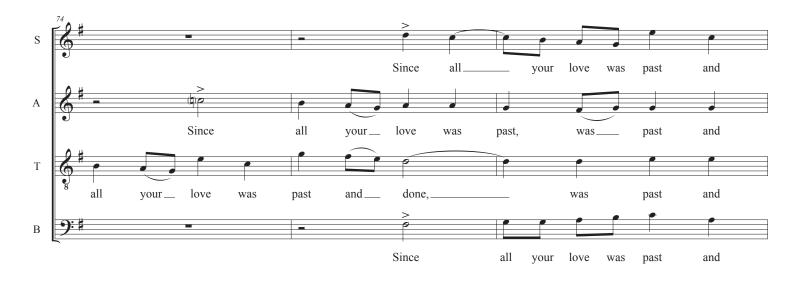


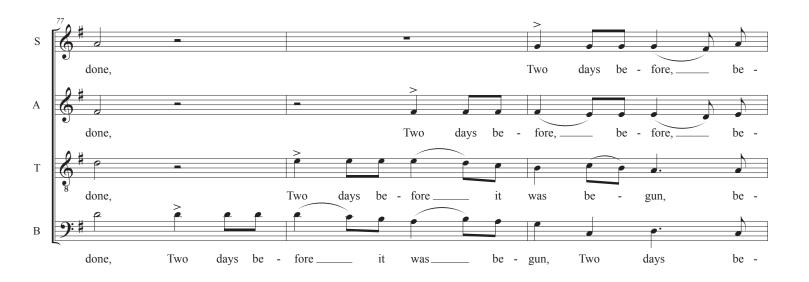


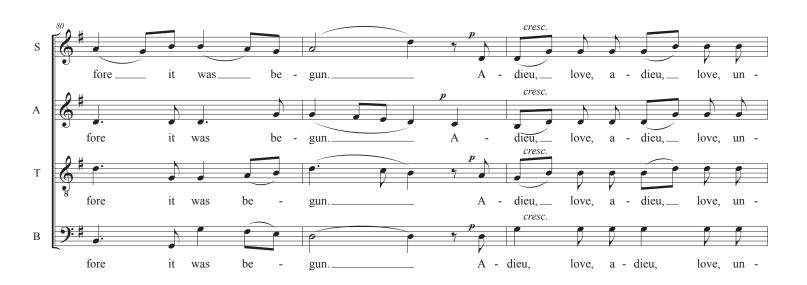


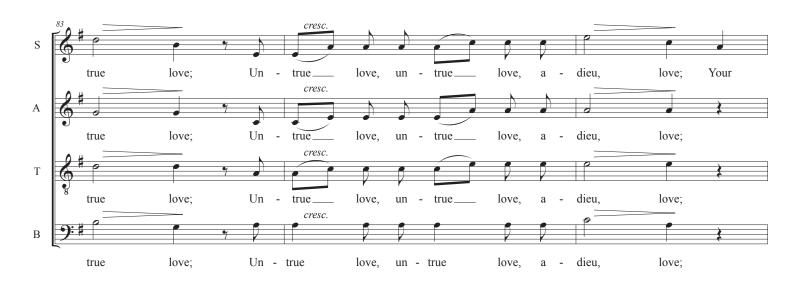


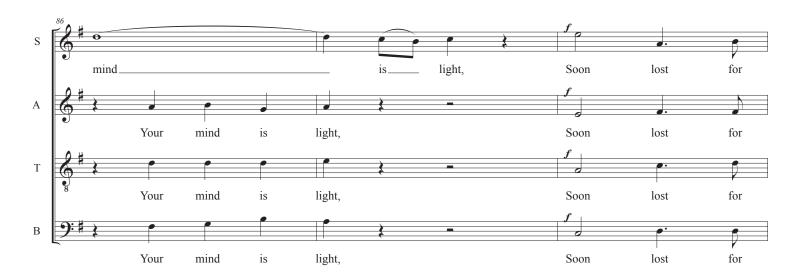


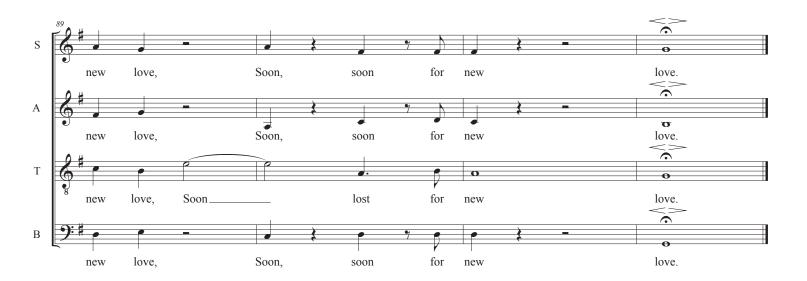












Novello, Ewer and Co. (1860-1885)

Sir George Alexander Macfarren (1813-1887) was born in London. From early youth, he suffered from poor health and weak eyesight. His eyesight continually deteriorated until he became totally blind in 1860. However, his blindness had little effect on his productivity. Macfarren began to study music when he was fourteen and, at sixteen, entered the Royal Academy of Music. Because of his eyesight, he abandoned performance and concentrated on composition. He later taught at the Academy, eventually becoming a principal. He was also appointed professor of music at Cambridge University in 1875. He was conductor at Covent Garden, London; founder the Handel Society; program note writer for the Philharmonic Society; and edited the works of Handel and Purcell. He wrote 18 operas, 13 oratorios and cantatas, 9 symphonies, and 162 songs. He was active as writer of part-songs, literature for the many amateur choirs appearing throughout the country. He was knighted in 1883 on the same day as Arthur Sullivan and George Grove. His brother Walter Macfarren (1826-1905) was a pianist, composer and professor of the Royal Academy.

Adieu, love, adieu, Love, untrue love, Your mind is light, Soon lost for new love.

So long as I was in your sight, I was your heart, your soul, your treasure; And evermore you sobbed and sighed, Burning with flames beyond all measure. Three days endured your love for me, And it was lost, was lost in other three!

Another shepherd you did see, To whom your heart was soon enchained; And soon your love was leapt from me, And soon my place he had obtained. Soon came a third, your love to win, And we were out, were out and he was in.

Sure you have made me passing glad, That you your mind so soon removed. Before that I the leisure had To choose you for my best beloved. Since all your love was past and done, Two days before, before it was begun.

Anon.

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