

THE MINSTREL-BOY

Irish Air

Thomas F. Dunhill (1877-1946)

Thomas Frederick Dunhill (1877-1946) was born in Hampstead, London, England, and was educated at the North London High School for Boys and Kent College, Canterbury. In 1893 he entered the Royal College of Music, studying composition under Charles Villiers Stanford. He continued studying under Stanford after leaving the college, studying with him until 1901. Dunhill was assistant music master at Eton and professor of harmony and counterpoint at the Royal College of Music. He then became an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. He was in steady demand as musical examiner, lecturer, adjudicator, and teacher.

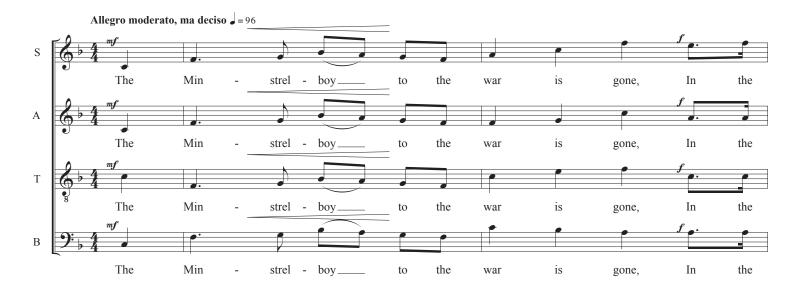
The Minstrel-boy to the war is gone, In the ranks of death you'll find him; His father's sword he has girded on, And his wild harp slung behind him. "Land of song!" said the warrior bard, "Though all the world betrays thee, One sword, at least, thy rights shall guard, One faithful harp shall praise thee!"

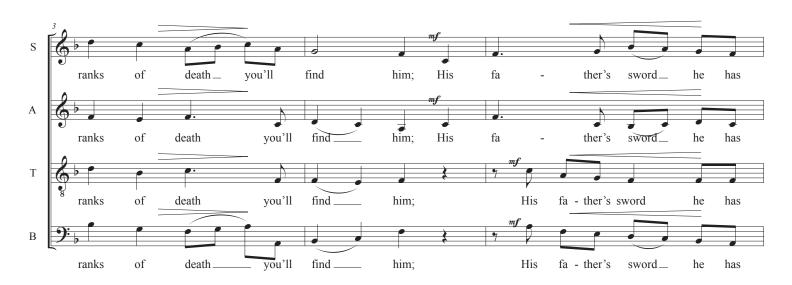
The Minstrel fell! but the foeman's chain Could not bring his proud soul under; The harp he loved ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder; And said, "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and bravery! Thy songs were made for the pure and free, They shall never sound in slavery!"

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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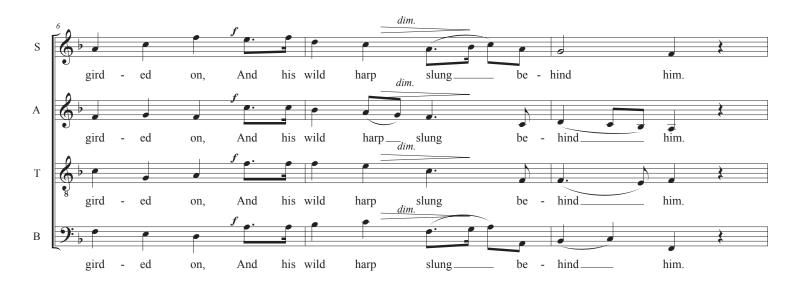
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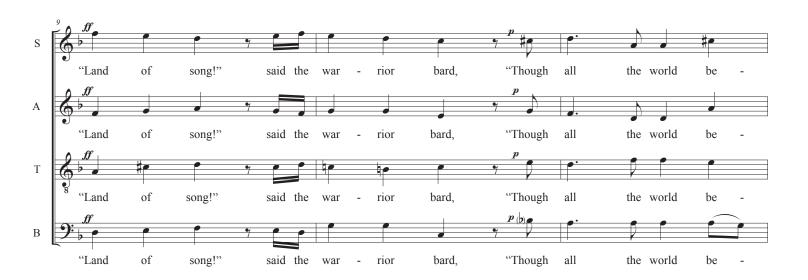


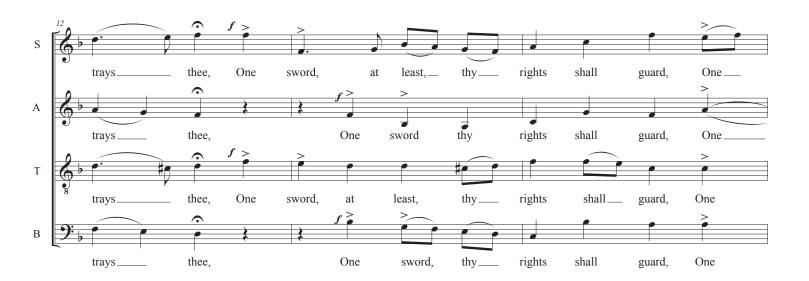


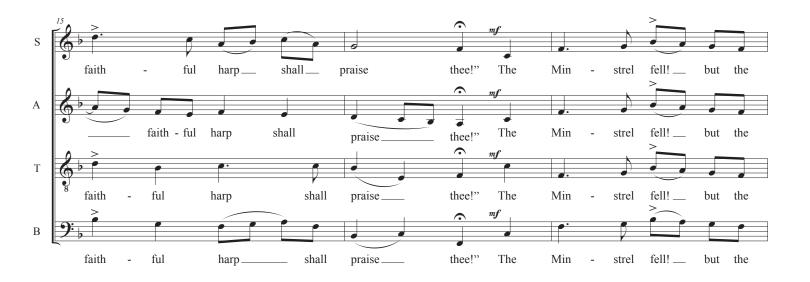


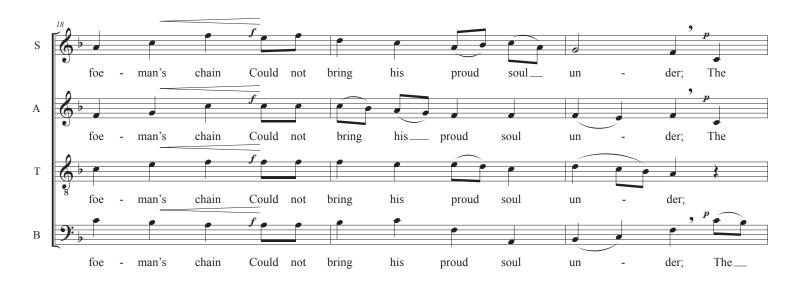
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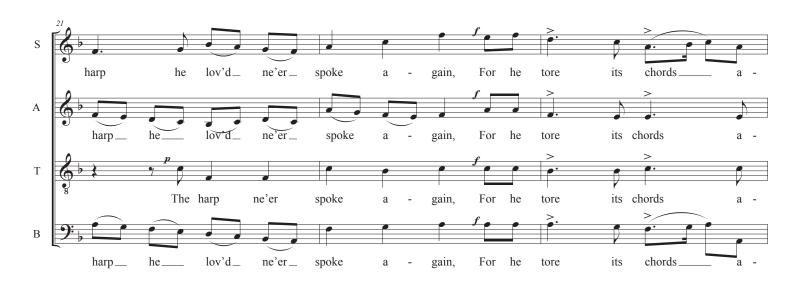


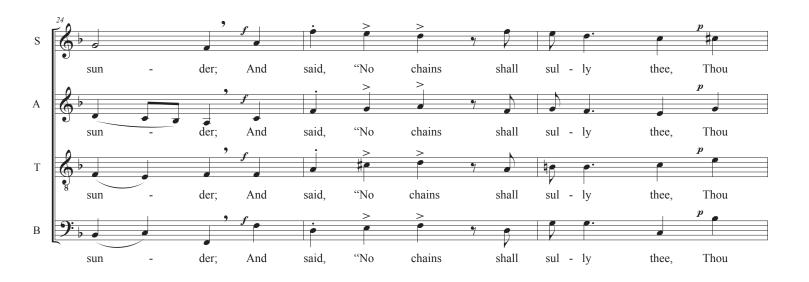


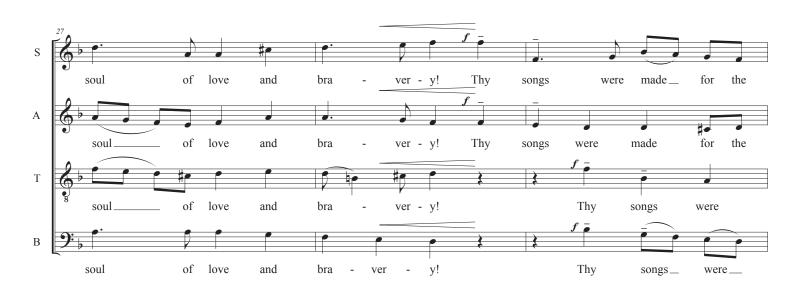


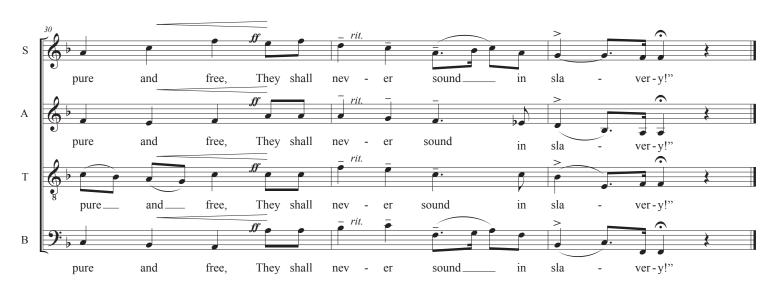












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