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### THE TUMS BUSKING BOOK

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This book is a belated thank-you present to the legions of singers from the Tasmania University Musical Society who like me, would get up early every Saturday morning during the course of the academic year to head down to the Salamanca Markets at Battery Point, Hobart, and do our best to entertain the passersby, but most importantly try to sing well enough to convince the financially able to part with some of their hard-earned lucre. This collection is designed to update the old TUMS busking book with clear, legible, and reliably typeset versions of the familiar repertoire much as it was when I sang with TUMS in the early 1990s.

Moreover, it is possible now to include a few items with slight variations to fix a number of long-standing errors, which should not prove too controversial. In the case of a couple of items, extra verses of songs are available particularly where the song is otherwise rather short.

If you are a first-time singer at a TUMS busking session, or an unexperienced singer generally, a few notes on the format of each item may be helpful to you. At the start of each piece, a treble clef will indicate the key, and the starting notes that will be given by whomever has a pitch pipe or tuning fork.



#### LAUDATE

This legend indicates that the G (the white note) is the root of the chord, and is sung by the sopranos and basses. The third and fifth of the triad are shown with black notes and are sung by tenors (B) and altos (D). Note that this does not mean the altos actually sing above the sopranos! It shows your note in relation to the other parts of the chord. Finally, in a box below the chord is the countin you will hear prior to starting the piece at a unanimous speed.



Almost all of the songs have one voice to a part (or occasionally two staves contract into one) and repeat marks usually do not require a page turn backwards.

That's pretty much it — enjoy!

The initial publication of 15 January 2006 contained a few errors, soon ironed out; this revision introduces some substantial changes to El Grillo. Comments, and requests for inclusion of new items may be sent to:

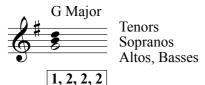
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### COME AGAIN!



The normal verses sung are the ones at the bottom of this page (1, 2, and 6), each time with a repeat of the fourth and fifth lines. The other 3 verses are on the opposite page.

John Dowland



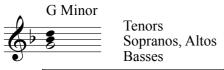
- 1. Come again! sweet love doth now invite Thy graces that refrain To do me due delight, To see, to hear, to touch, to kiss, to die, With thee again in sweetest sympathy.
- 2. Come again! that I may cease to mourn Through thy unkind disdain; For now left and forlorn I sit, I sigh, I weep, I faint, I die In deadly pain and endless misery.
- 6. Gentle Love, draw forth thy wounding dart,
  Thou canst not pierce her heart;
  For I, that do approve
  By sighs and tears more hot than are thy shafts
  Do tempt while she, while she for triumphs laughs.



- 3. All the day the sun that lends me shine
  By frowns doth cause me pine
  And feeds me with delay;
  Her smiles, my springs that makes my joy to grow,
  Her frowns, her frowns, the winter of my woe.
- 4. All the night my sleeps are full of dreams,
  My eyes are full of streams.
  My heart takes no delight
  To see the fruits and joys that some do find
  And mark the stormes, the stormes are me assign'd.
- 5. But alas, my faith is ever true, Yet will she never rue Nor yield me any grace; Her Eyes of fire, her heart of flint is made, Whom tears nor truth, *nor truth* may once invade.

<sup>\*</sup> Dowland probably intended an F# here, or would have expected singers to apply the rules of *musica ficta* by sharpening the note. Dowland notated the song without a key signature, thus requiring all sharps to be explicitly written in, and the note here was probably overlooked.

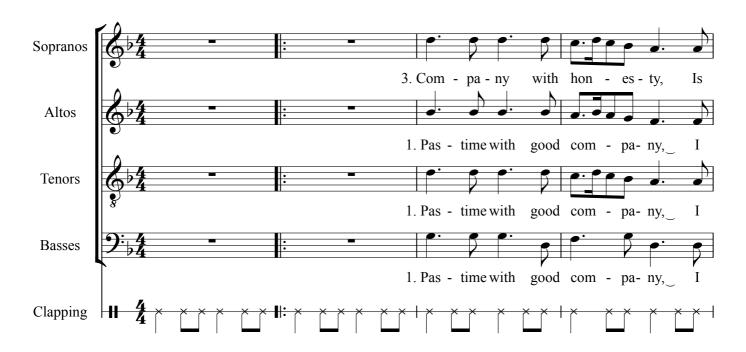
# **PASTYME**

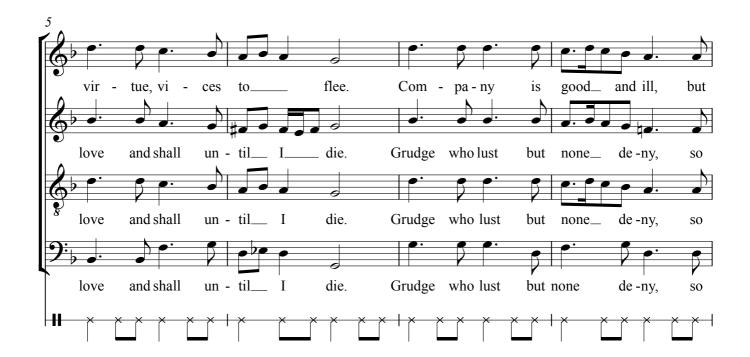


1, 2, then 2 bars of clapping

Sopranos sing the alto part for verses 1 and 2, and only in the 3rd verse sing the "soprano" line. It is a descant version of the tenor part. As shown below, two bars of clapping precede the start of verse 1, but only *one* bar separates the two following verses.

Henry VIII of England







- 2. Youth must have some dalliance, of good or ill some pastance.
  Company methinks then best, all thoughts and fancies to digest.
  For idleness, is chief mistress of vices all Then who can say but mirth and play is best of all.
- 3. Company with honesty,
  Is virtue, vices to flee.
  Company is good and ill,
  but every man hath his free will.
  The best ensue, the worst eschew, my mind shall be
  Virtue to use, vice to refuse, thus shall I use me.

*Pastyme* has a tendancy to get faster, so if at all possible those who clap the rhythm should try to keep as tight a rein on the tempo as is practical. The syncopated rhythms (bar 11 onwards) were never used by TUMS buskers in the early 90s, but times change and most mainlanders use this pattern now; but it may often be clearer and easier to keep the same rhythm constant throughout.

The rapid alternation between  $F^{\ddagger}$  and  $F^{\sharp}$  in the alto part has never convinced me as being stylistically true, so this version has a few extra  $F^{\sharp}$ s at cadences.

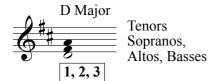
# LAUDATE



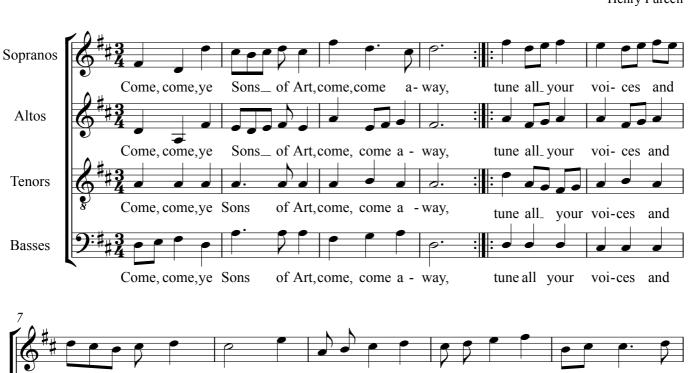


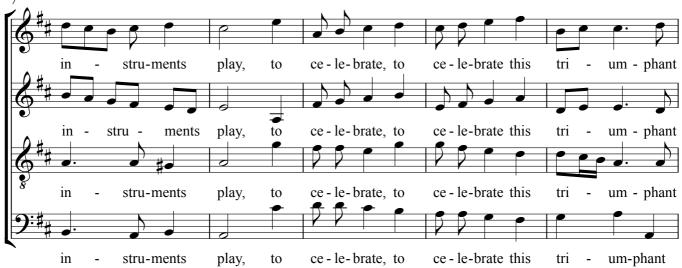
Yes, the bass line is actually meant to go up at the end! Doctor Tye wrote the bass part almost exactly as it is written here, and some later editor came along to ensure that "all the people" went below "the princes" – at least in terms of pitch. The other instances where the bass part is an octave higher or lower are also correct. Sopranos should note the F# is meant to be sustained into bar 5.

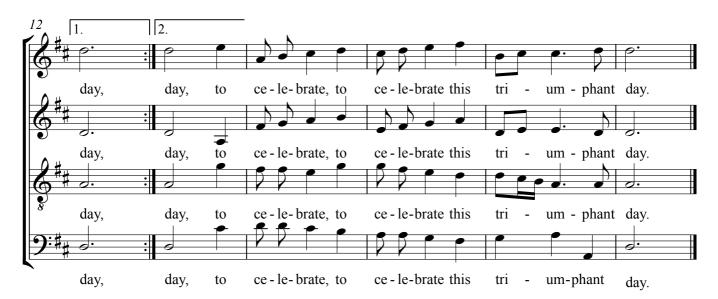
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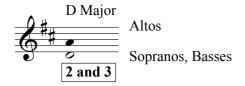
Henry Purcell



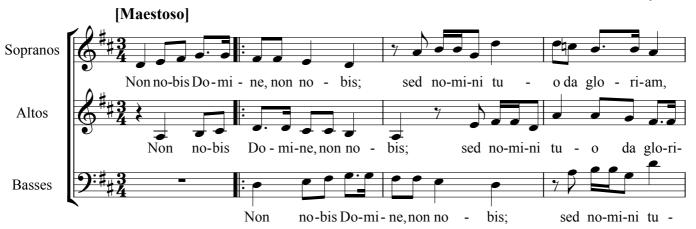




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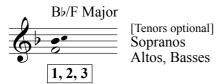


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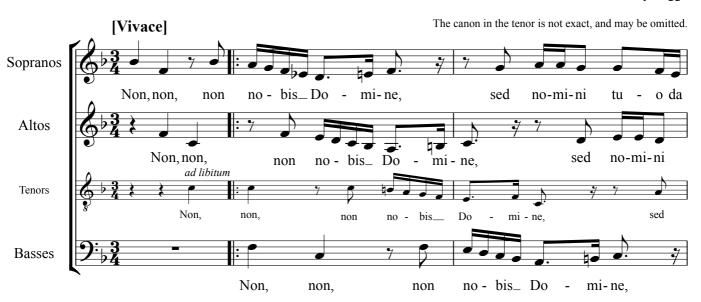


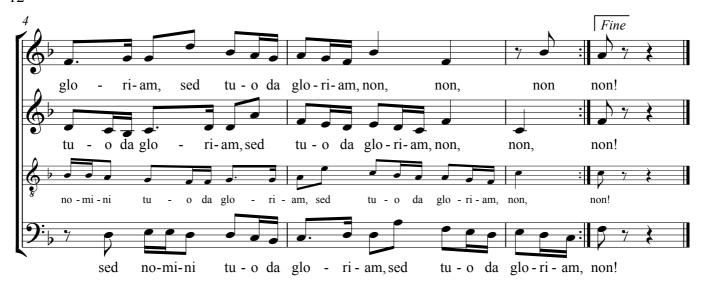


Not to us, Lord, not to us; but to your name be glory. The attribution of this canon to Byrd is spurious.



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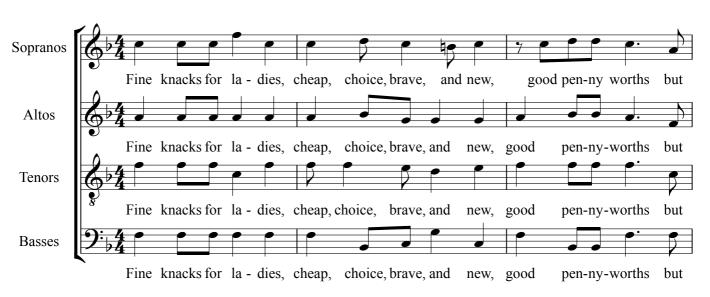


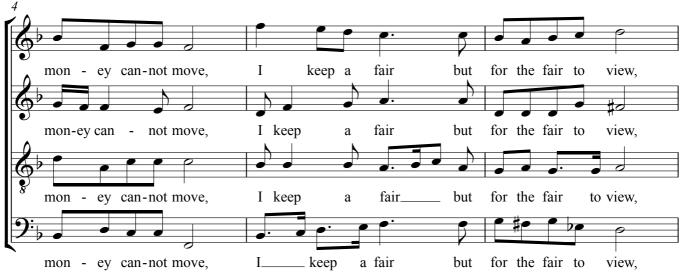


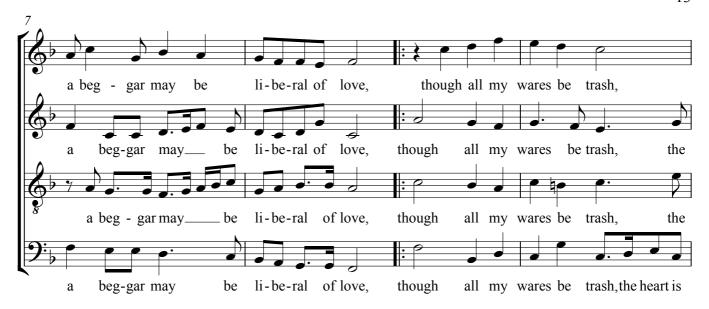
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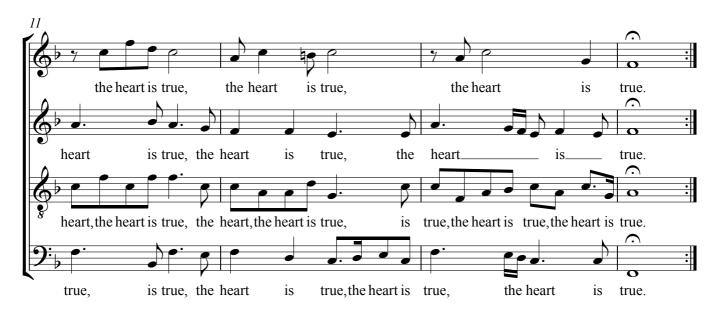


John Dowland



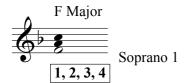






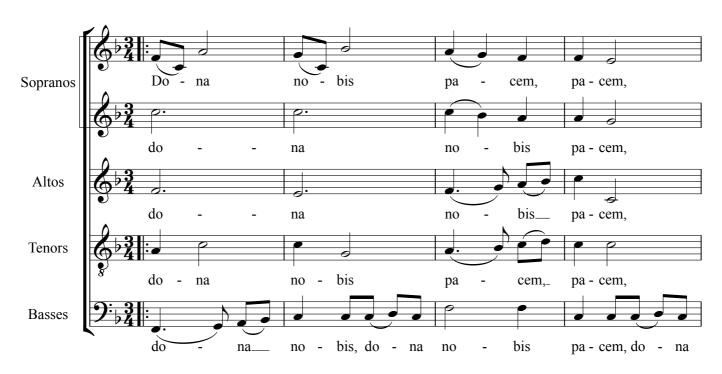
- 2. Great gifts are guiles and look for gifts again, My trifles come, as treasures from my mind, It is a precious jewel to be plain, Sometimes in shells the orient pearls we find, Of others take a sheaf, of me a grain, Of me a grain, Of me a grain.
- 3. Within this pack pins, points, laces and gloves, And diverse toys fitting a country fair. But my heart where duty serves and loves, Turtles, and twins, courts brood, a heavenly pair, Happy the heart that thinks of no removes, Of no removes, Of no removes.

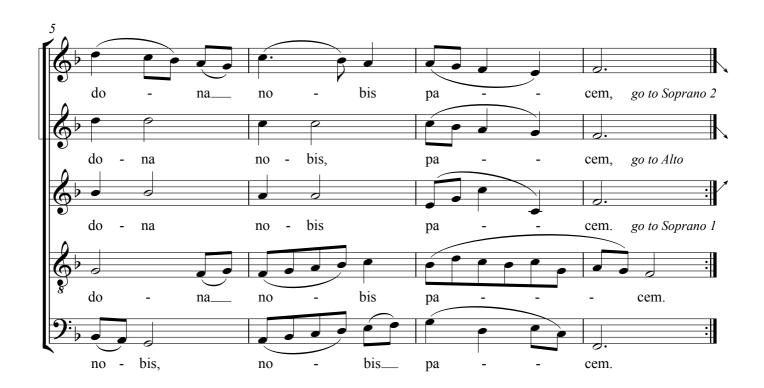
### DONA NOBIS PACEM



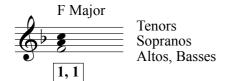
Soprano 1 begins alone; at bar 8 they go back to sing the Soprano 2 line, while Soprano 2 starts from the beginning. Tenors and Basses should enter on the fourth repetition, and repeat their parts until everyone is sick and tired of it!

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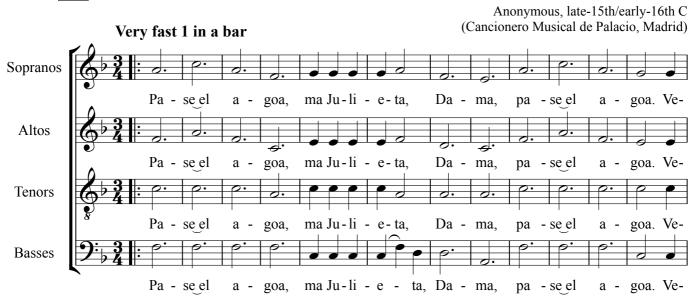


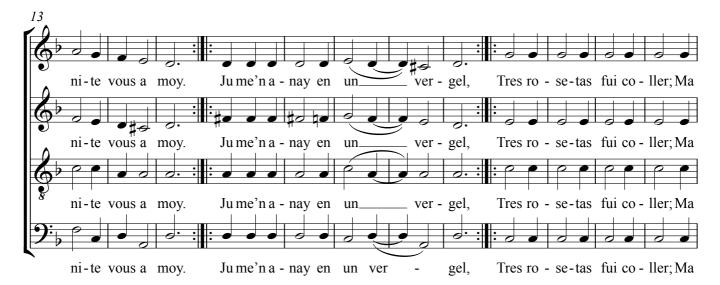


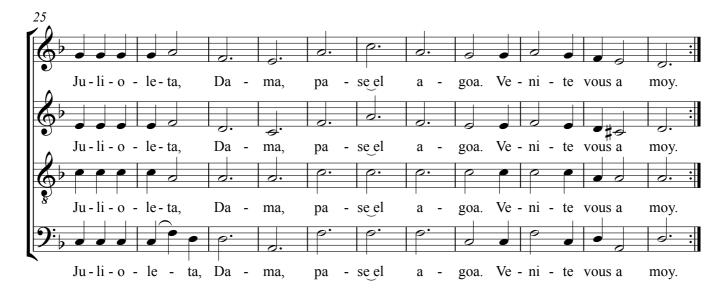
#### PASE EL AGOA



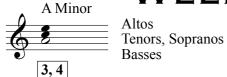
The text of this Galician folksong (a vilancico) is roughly translated, "Come to me across the water, my Lady Juliet. I will go into the forest, there to pluck three roses."



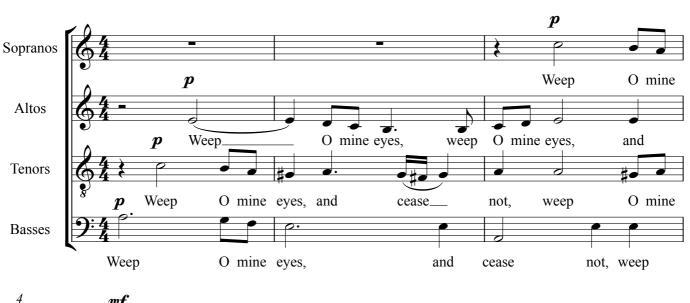


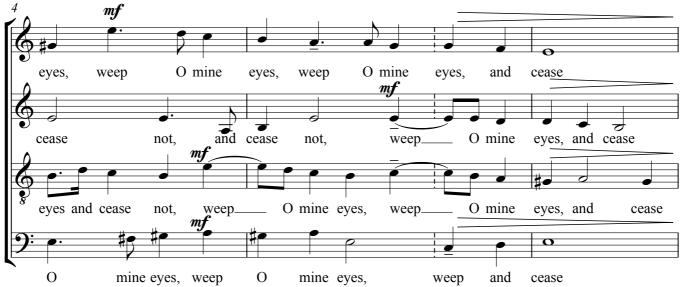


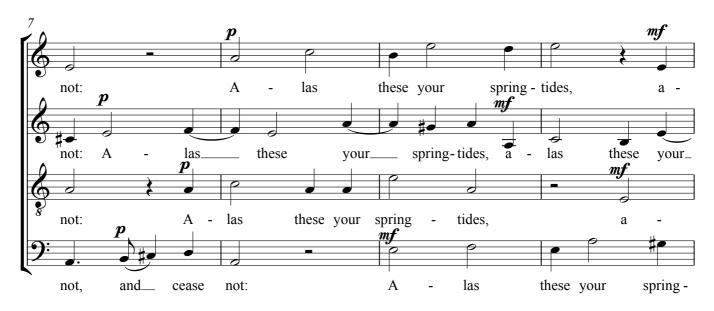
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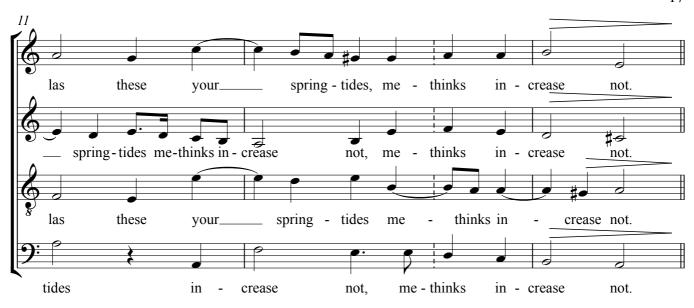


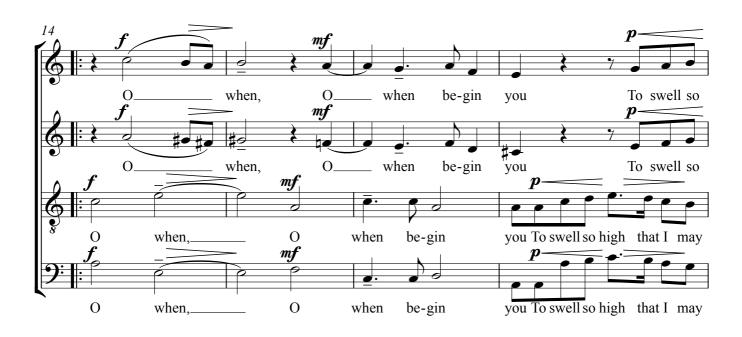
John Bennet

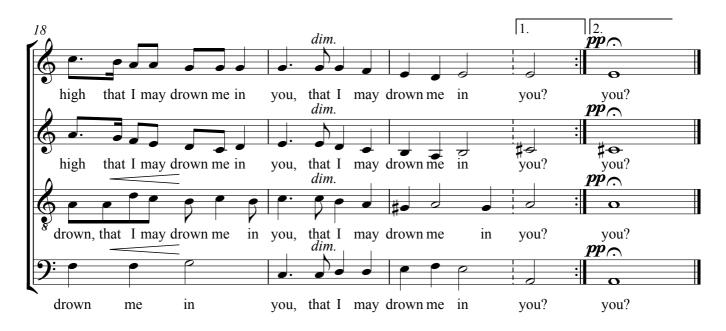












# ALLE PSALLITE

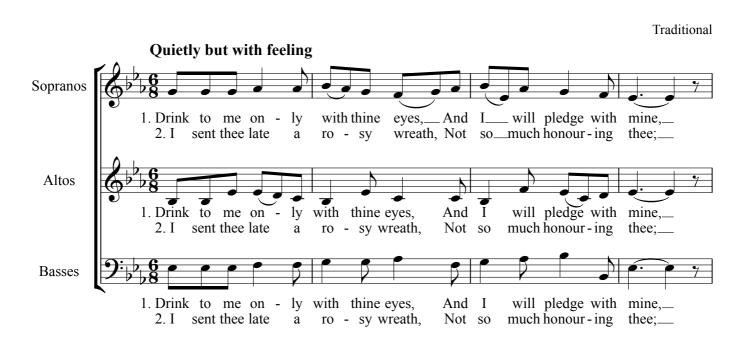


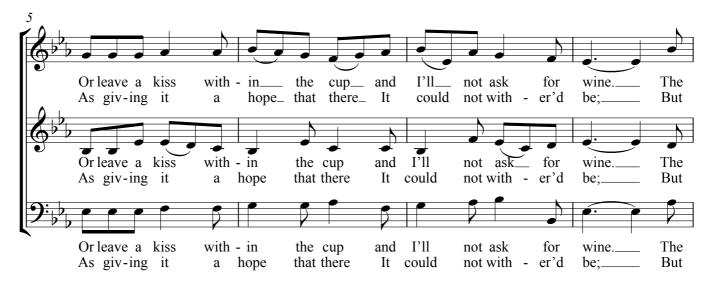


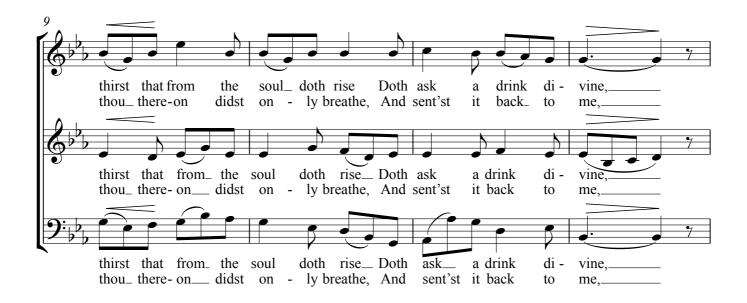
This motet is sufficiently short it may be worth repeating it, including the intonation. Sometimes the repeat would be sung *organum* style by one of the tenors, or a perfect fifth above the basses; this is represented by the small noteheads in the tenor part. Each of the two upper parts have the same range, so some sopranos should sing the second part (and likewise some altos should sing the first part).

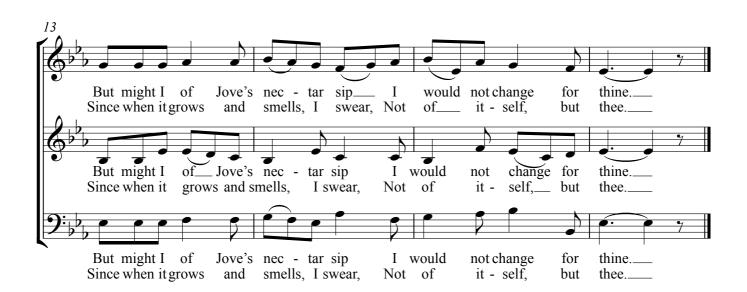
### DRINK TO ME ONLY

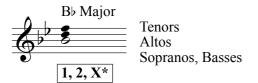








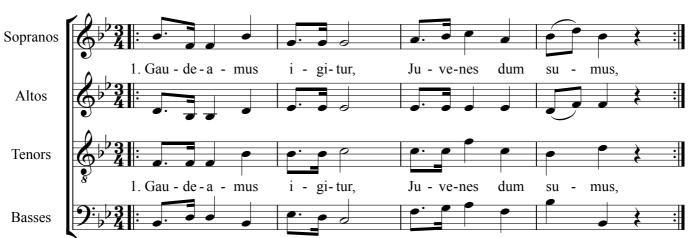


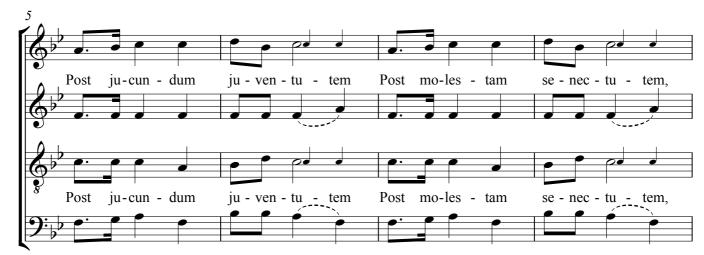


\* It is fairly uncommon to sing all 5 verses – verses 1 & 2 are sung, and then either verse 3, verse 5, or *maybe* verse 4. If it were to be verse 5, the count-in would be:

1, 2, 5.

Anonymous, German early 18th C







- 2. Vivat academia, Vivant professores, Vivat membrum quodlibet, Vivat membra quælibet, Semper sint in flore.
- 3. Vivant omnes virgines, Faciles, formosæ, Vivant et mulieres, Dulces et amabiles, Bonæ, laboriosæ.
- 4. Vivat et republica, Et qui illam regit; Vivat nostra civitas, Mæcenatum caritas, Quæ nos hic protegit.
- 5. Vita nostra brevis est, Brevi finietur; Venit mors velociter, Rapit nos atrociter, Nemini parcetur.

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# Now is the month



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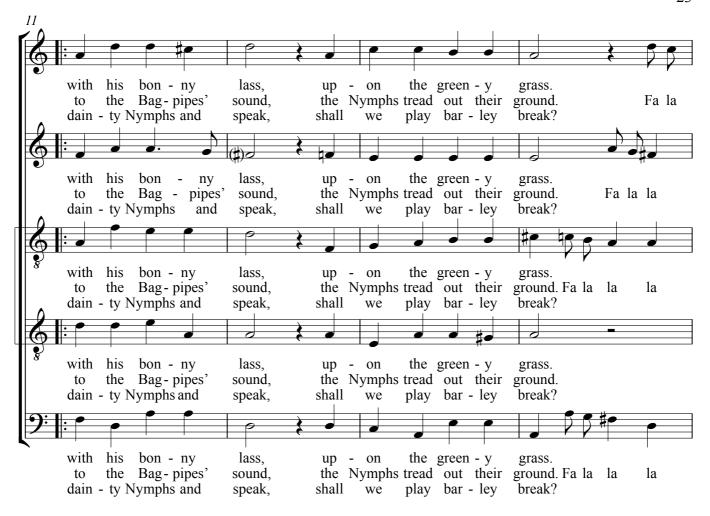
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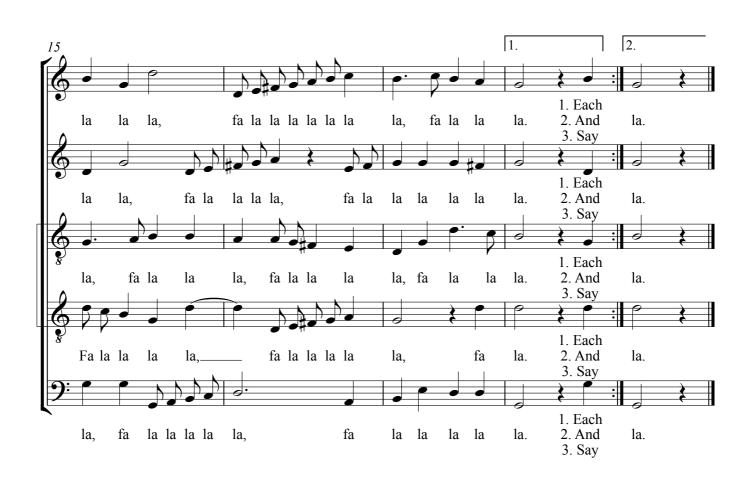
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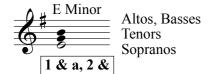
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3. Say



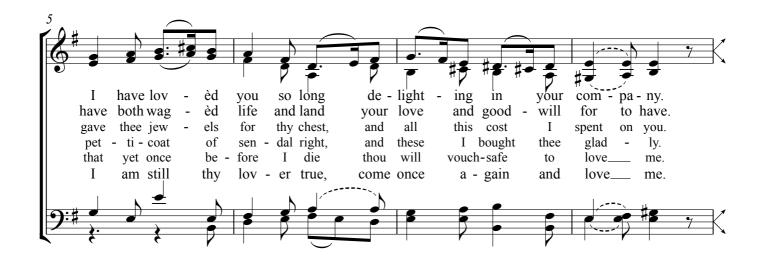


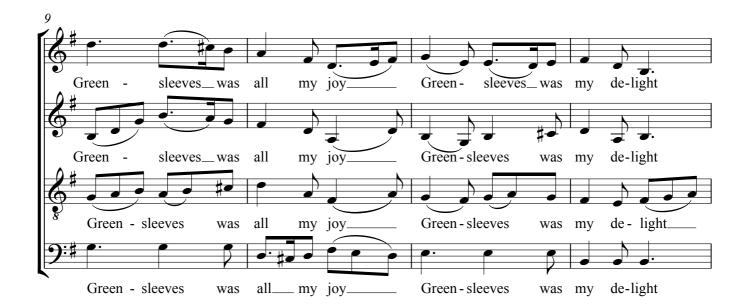
#### **GREENSLEEVES**

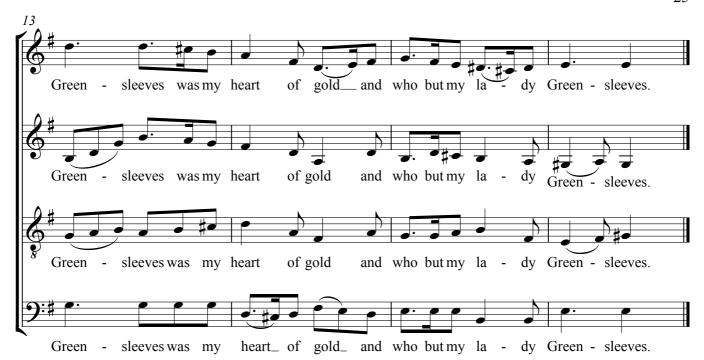


Attributed to Henry VIII

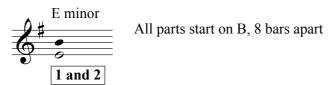








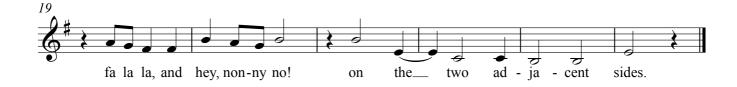
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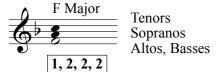








# EL GRILLO





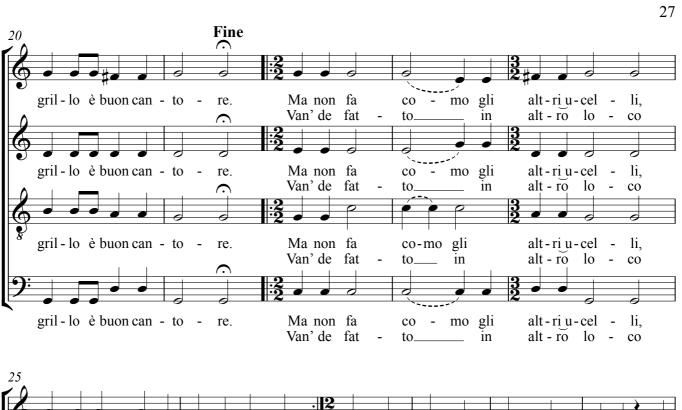
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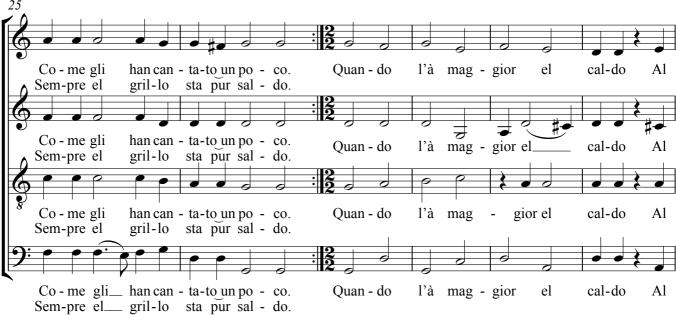
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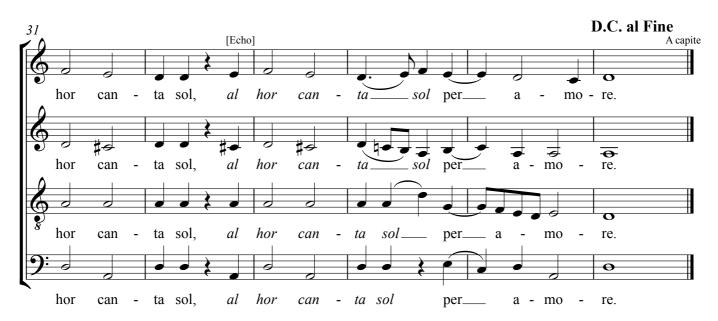
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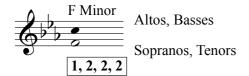
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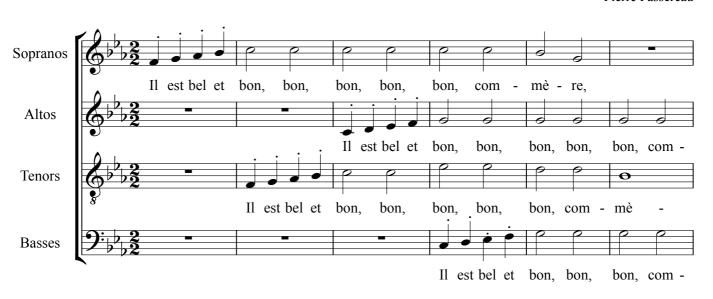


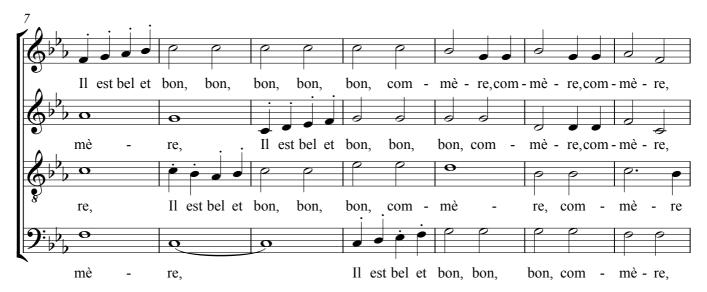


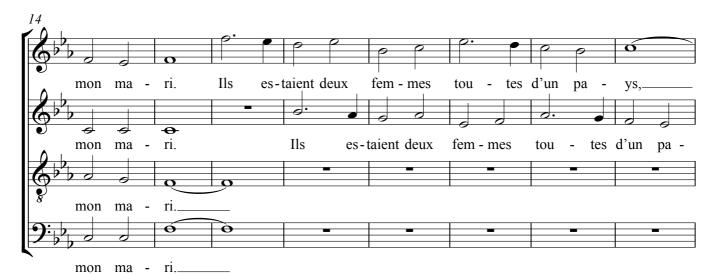
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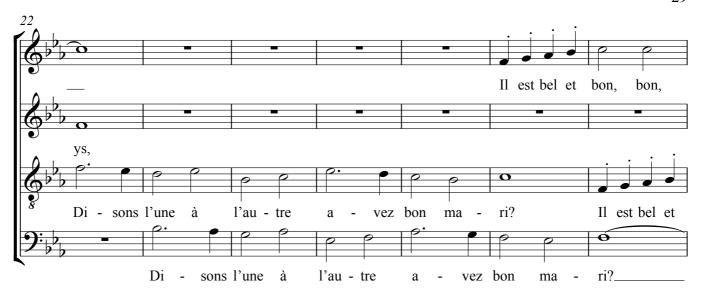


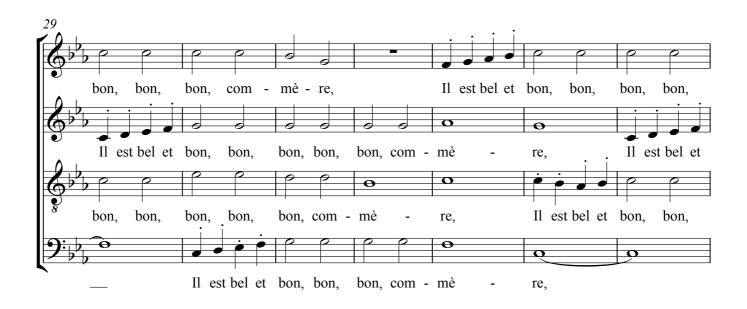
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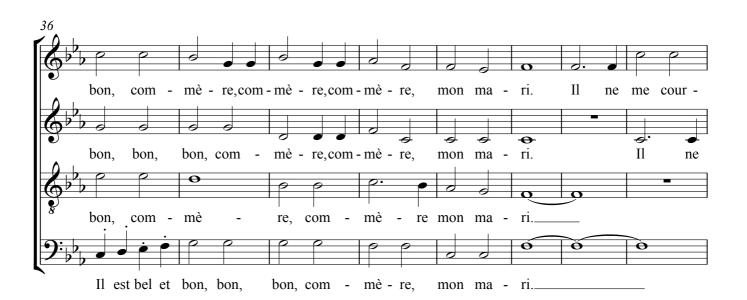


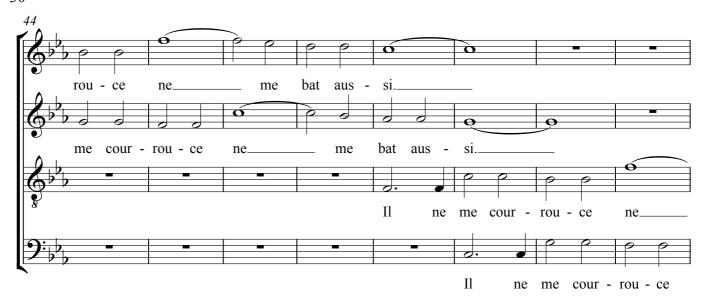


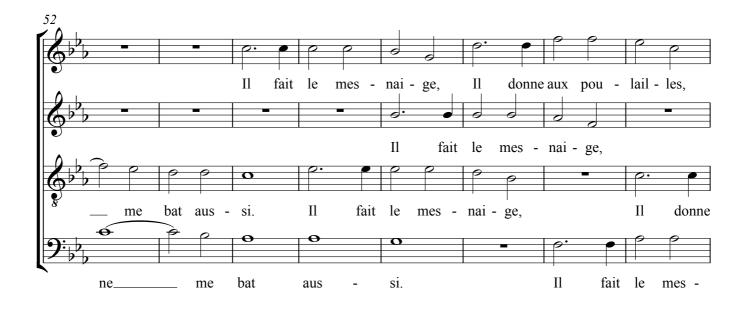


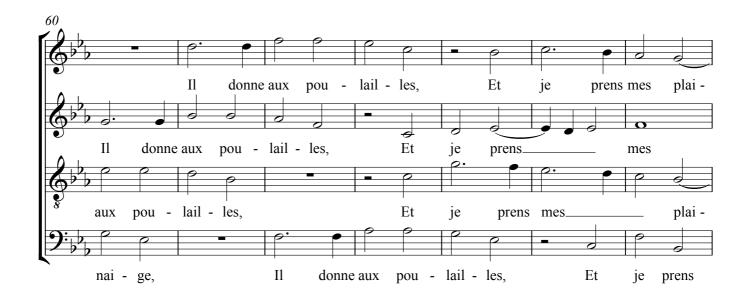


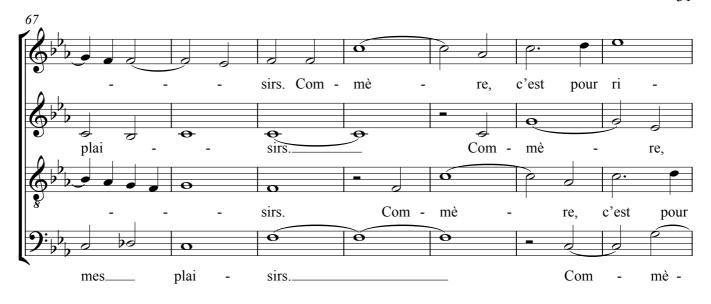


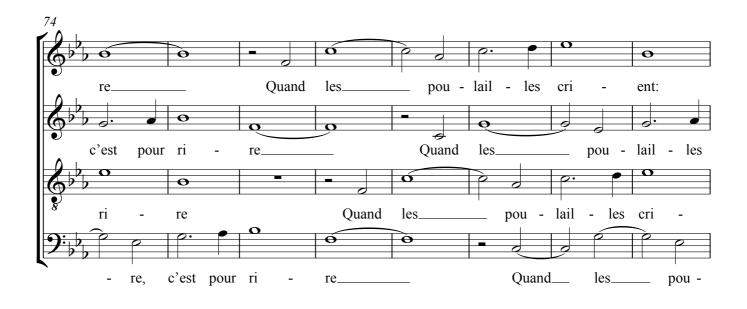


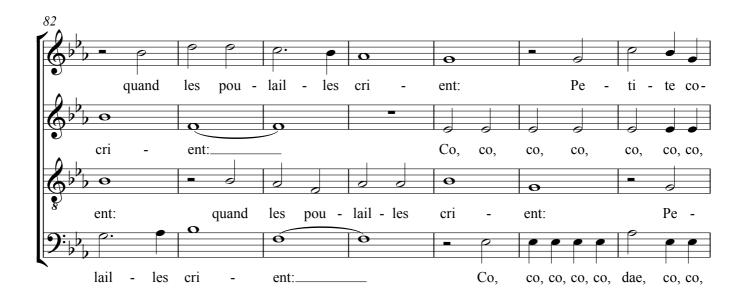


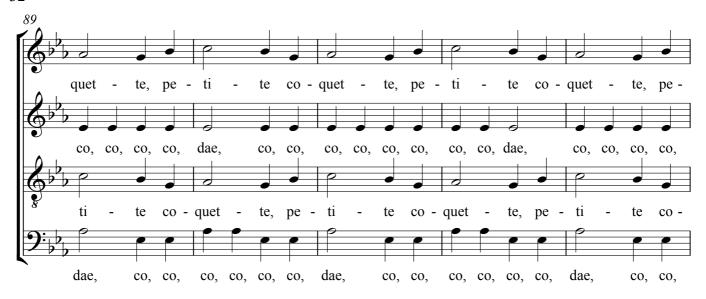


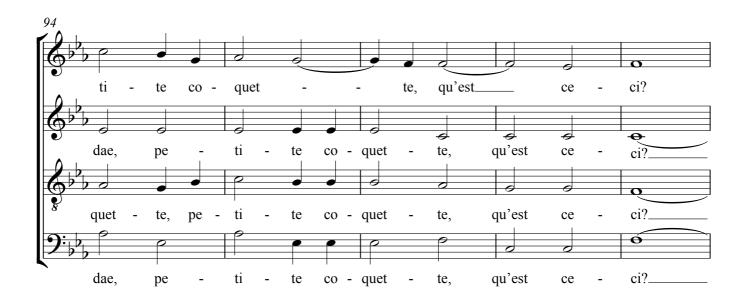


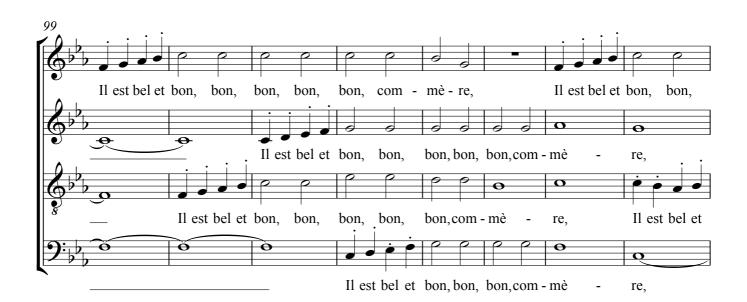


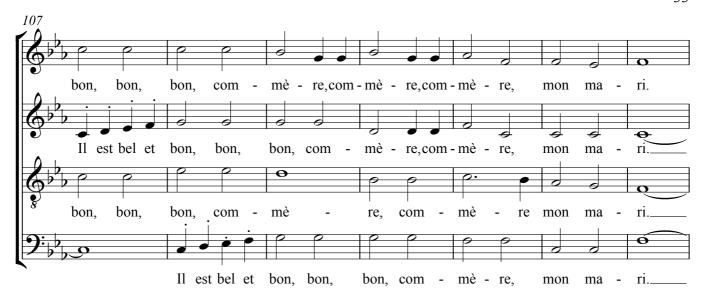


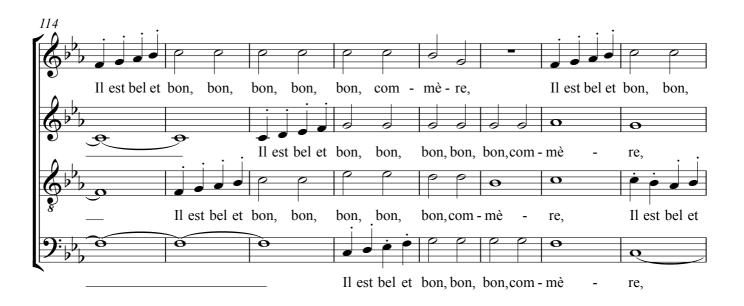


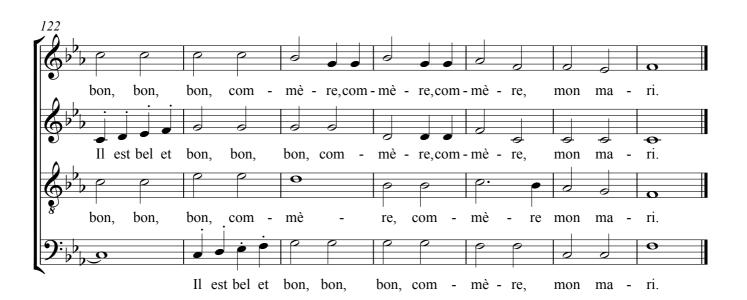




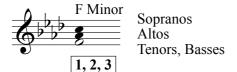






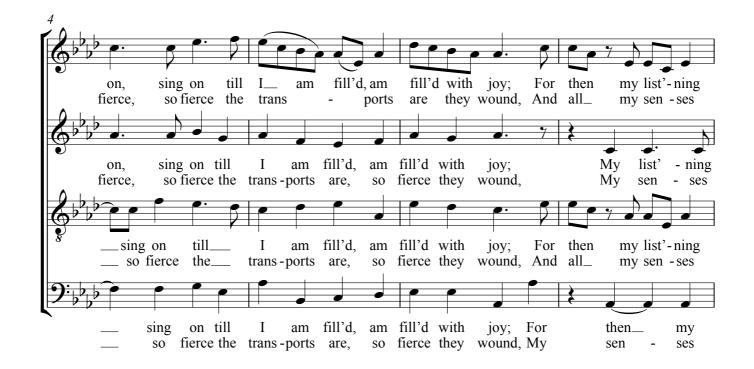


#### IF MUSIC



This song has always proved to be on the shorter side, even with the marked repeat, so I have obtained the second verse from the *other* version of this song by Purcell! The second verse needs to start on a downbeat rather than an upbeat, so please observe the slight difference at the start: in verse 1 sing the upward stem notes, in verse 2 sing the downward stem notes. Singing both at once is not nice.







### SINCE FIRST





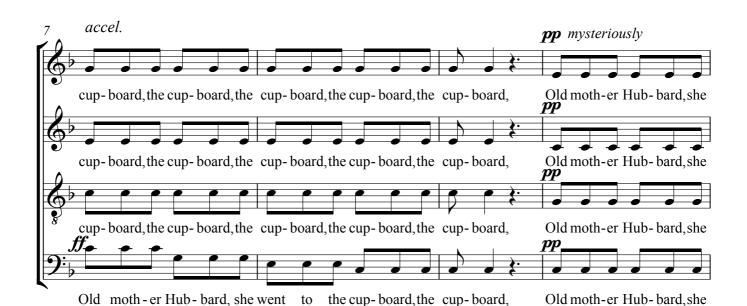
- 1. Since first I saw your face I resolv'd To honour and renown you; If now I be disdain'd I wish My heart had never known you. What I that loved and you that liked, Shall we begin to wrangle? No, no, no! my heart is fast And cannot disentangle.
  - Rejecteth no beholder,
    And your sweet beauty past compare,
    Made my poor eyes the bolder:
    Where beauty moves and wit delights,
    And signs of kindness bind me,
    There, oh there! Where e'er I go
    I leave my heart behind me.

2. The Sun, whose beams most glorious are,

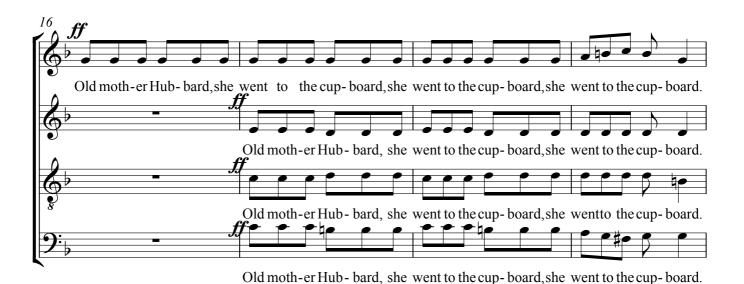
3. If I desire or praise you too much, That fault you may forgive me; Or if my hands had strayed but a touch, Then justly might you leave me. I asked you leave, you bade me love; Is now the time to chide me? No, no, no! I'll love you still, What fortune e'er betide me.

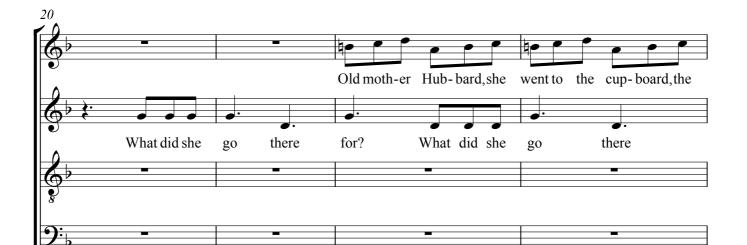
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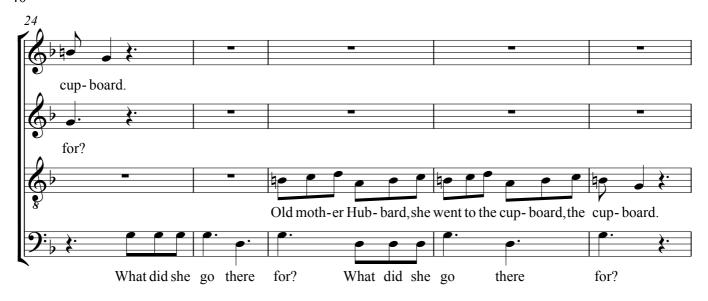


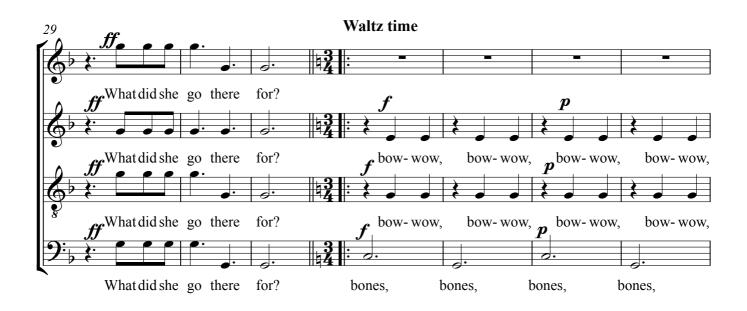


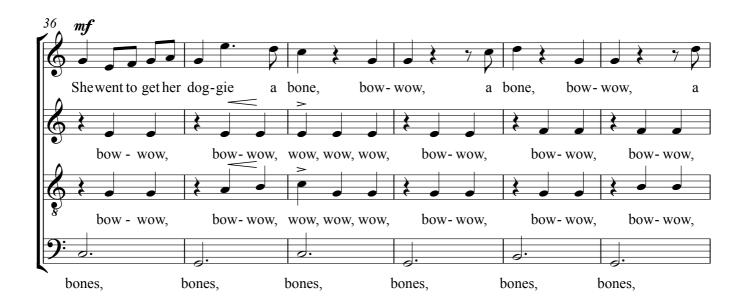


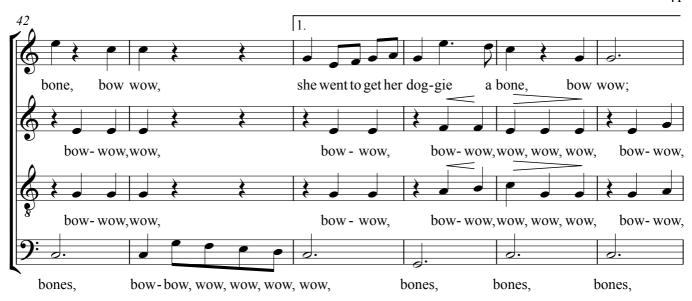


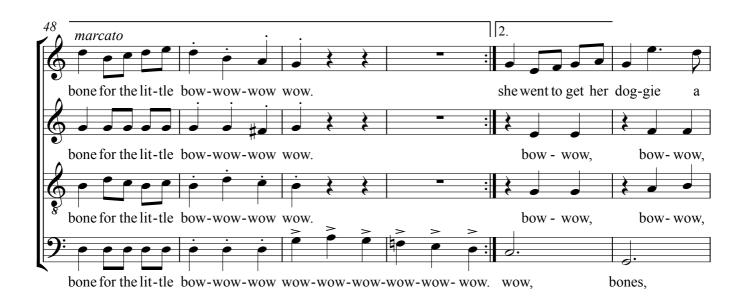


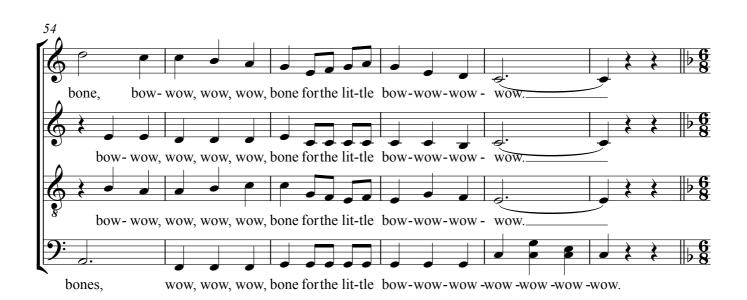




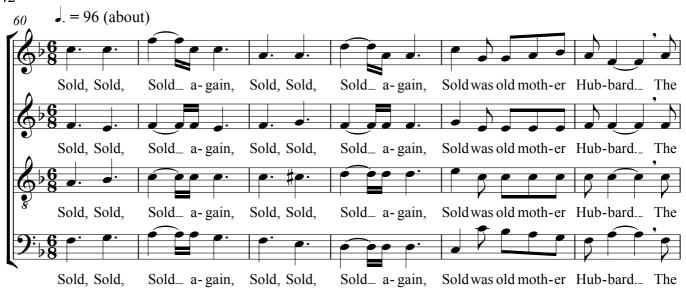


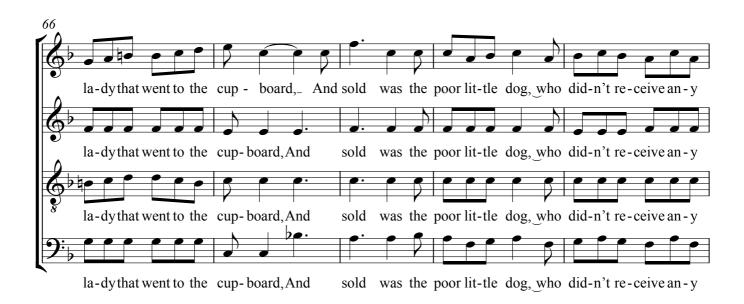


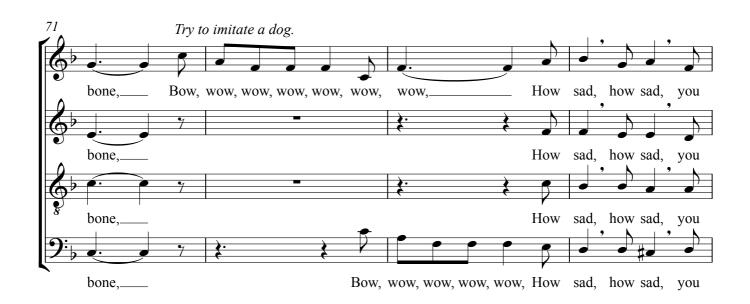


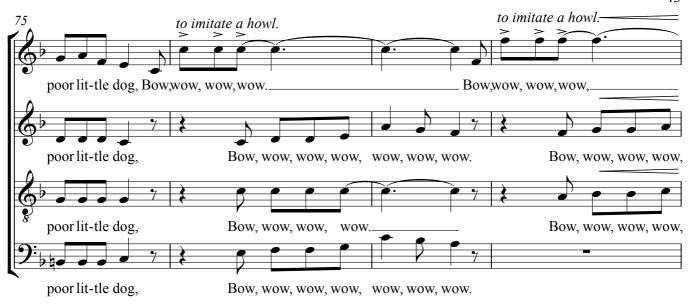




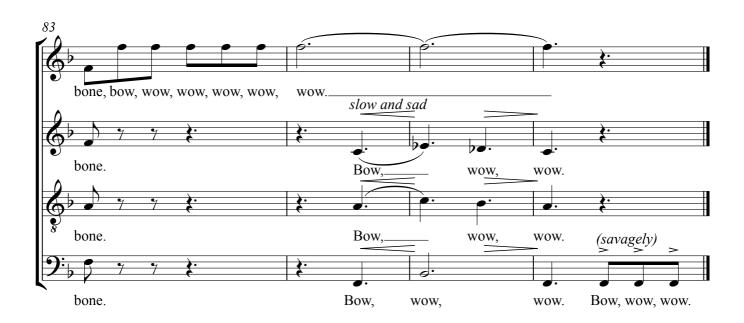




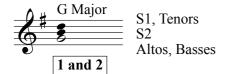




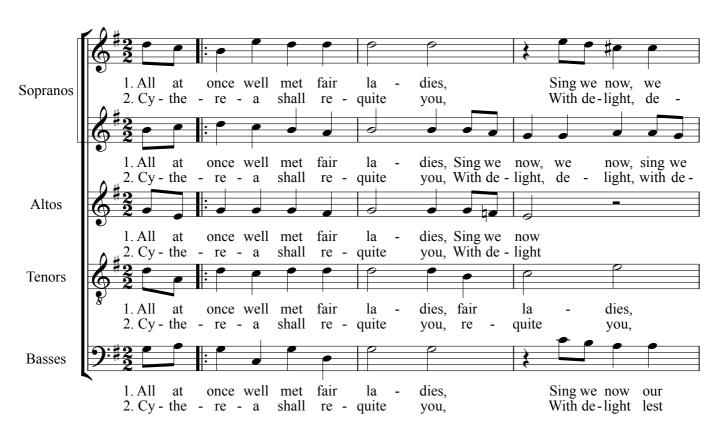




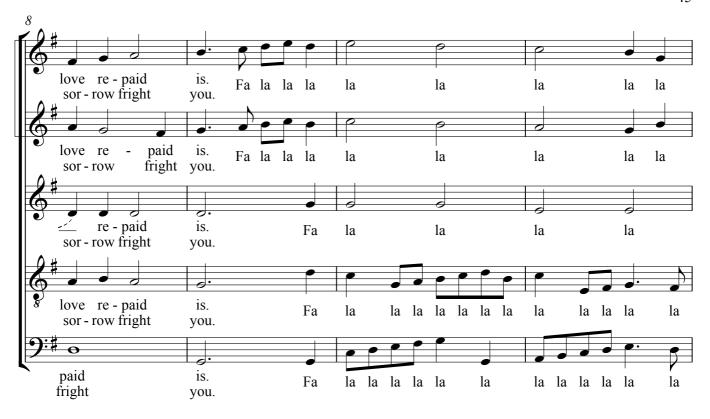
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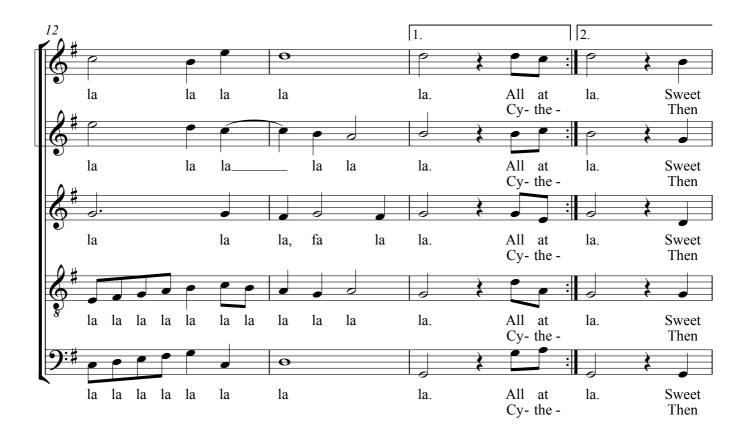


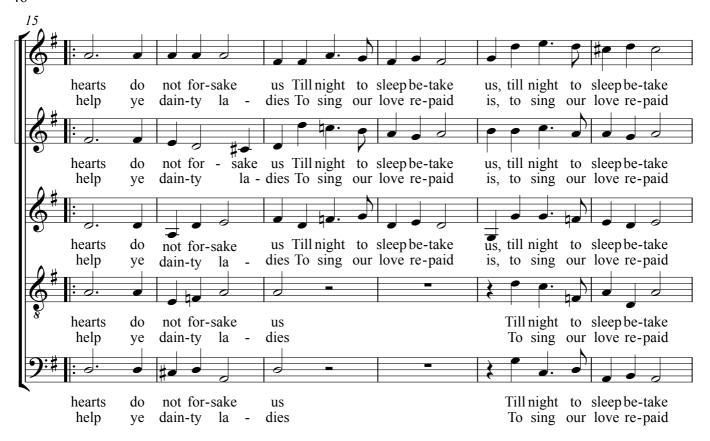
Thomas Weelkes



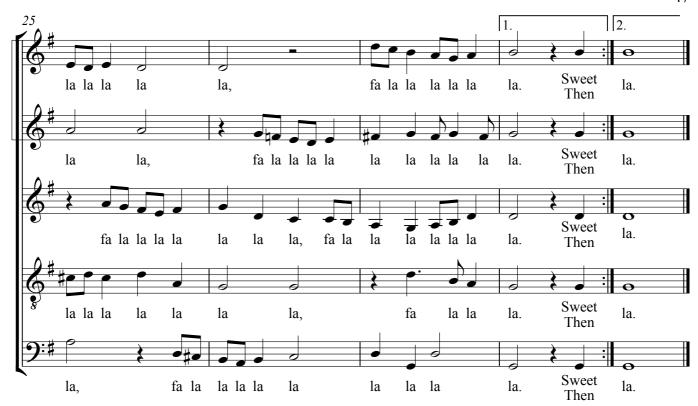










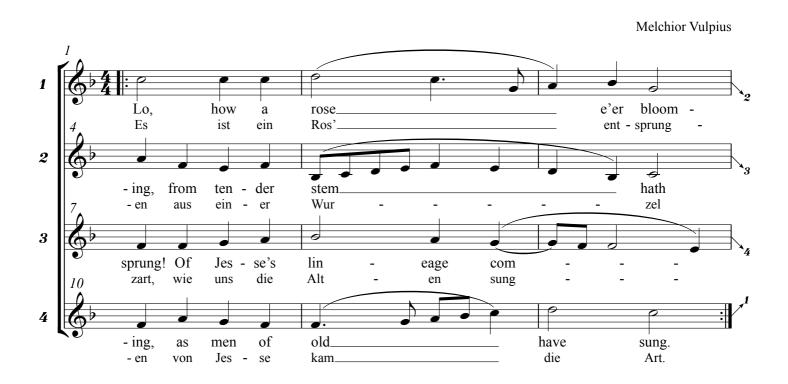


# Lo, How A Rose

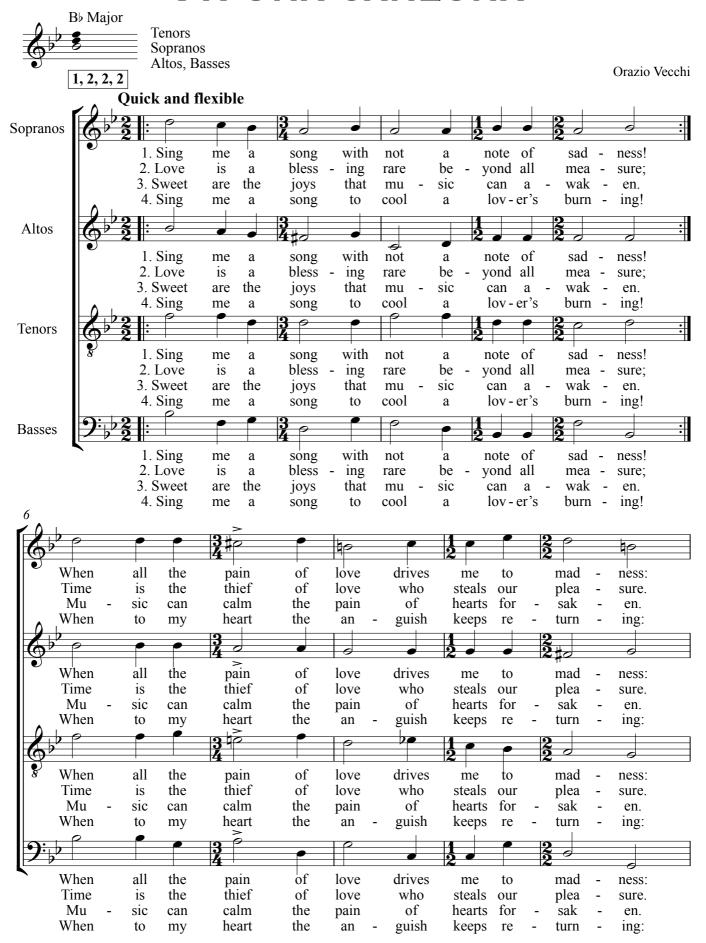


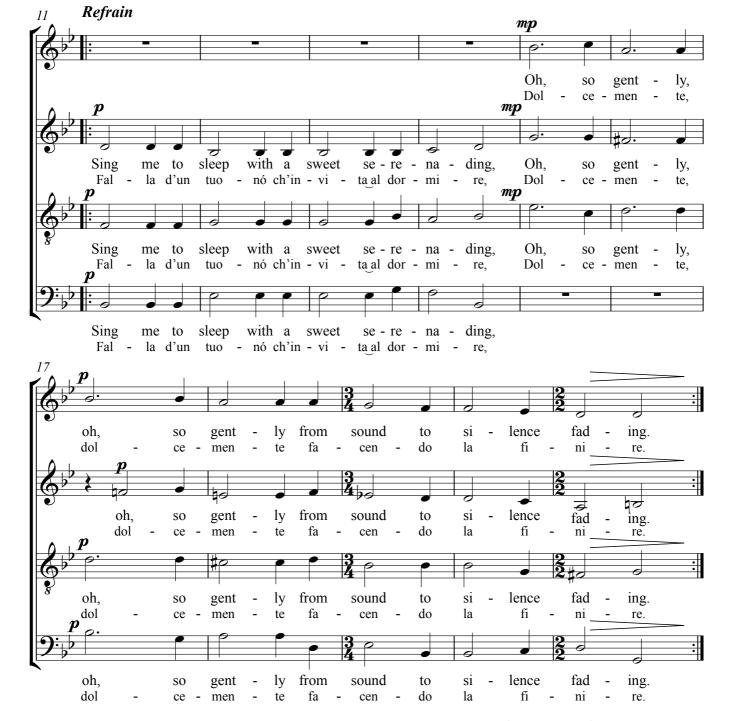
#### Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

A canon or round in 4 parts; all parts begin on C, 3 bars apart.



#### FA UNA CANZONA





- 1. Fa una canzona senza note nere Se mai bramasti la mia grazia havere. *Refrain*
- 3. Ne vi far cifra ò segno contra segno,
  Sopra ogna cosa quest' è'l mio disegno.
  4. Con questo stile il fortunato Orfeo Proserpina la giù placar poteo.
  - Refrain

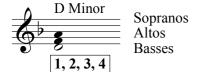
    S. Questo è lo stile che quetar già feo Con dolcezza à Saul lo spirto reo!

Falla d'un tuonó ch'invita al dormire, Dolcemente, facendo la finire.

Refrain

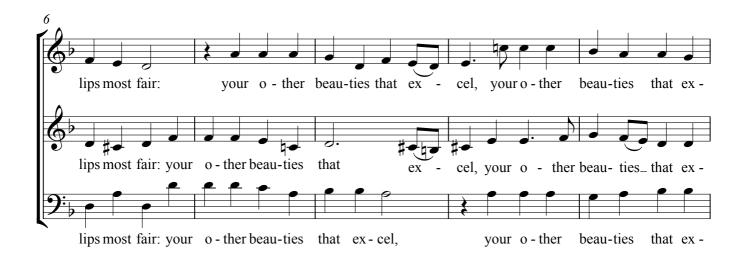
**2**. Per entro non vi spargere durezze, Che le mie orecchie non vi sono avezze.

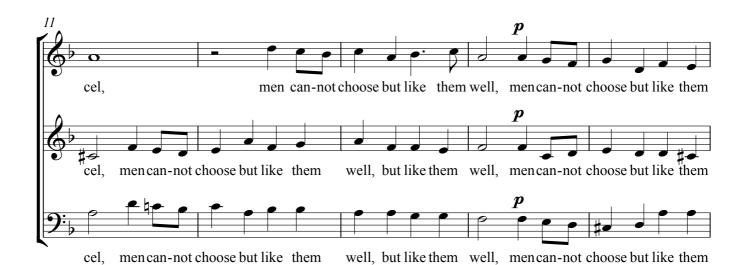
### Your shining eyes



Thomas Bateson





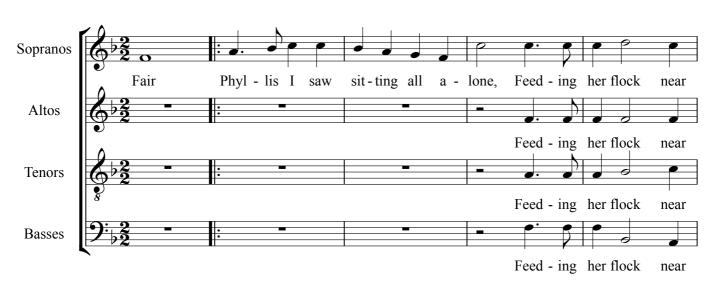


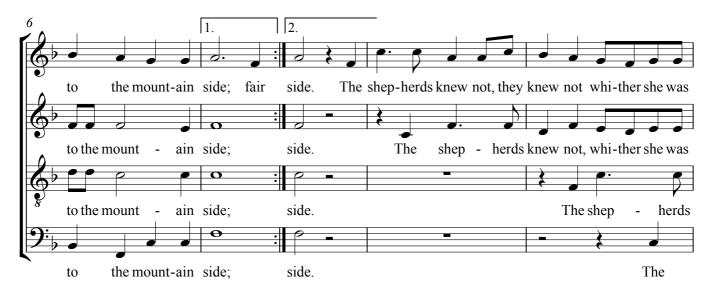


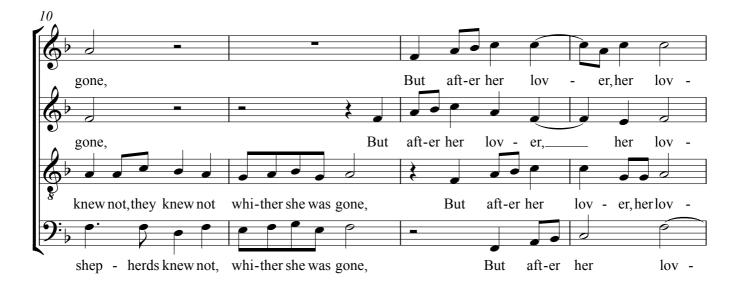
### FAIRE PHYLLIS

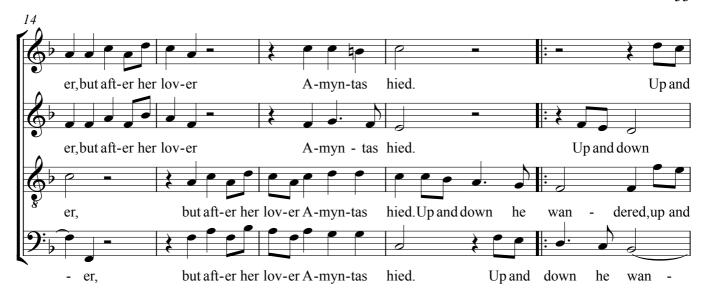


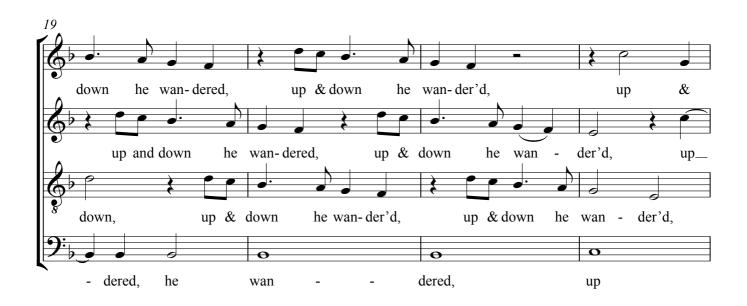
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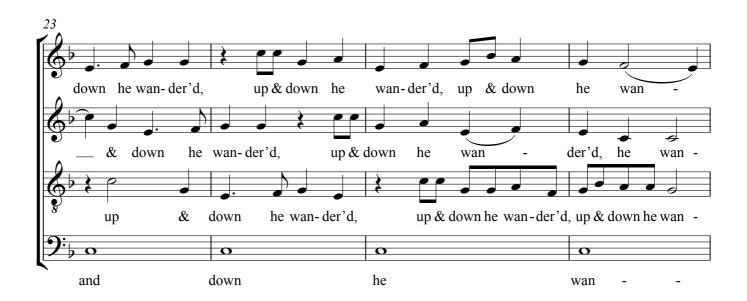




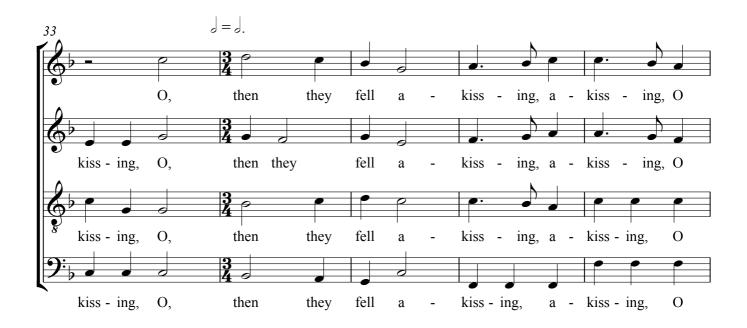


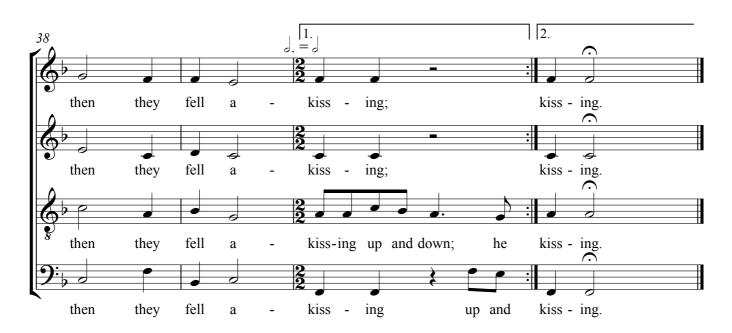












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