

The Turtle Dove

English Folksong

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Andante Sostenuto

Bariton *p* Solo

1. Fare you well, my dear, I must be gone, and leave you for a

Sopraan *pp*
closed lips

Alt *pp*
closed lips

Tenor *pp*
closed lips

Bas *pp*
closed lips

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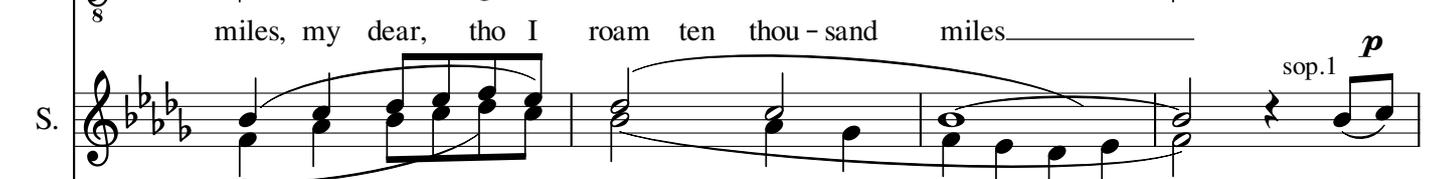
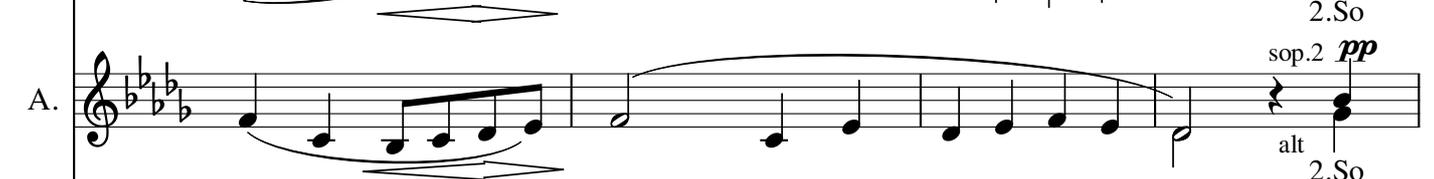
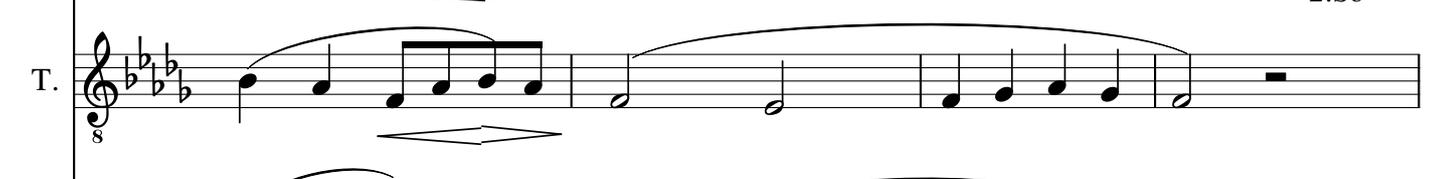
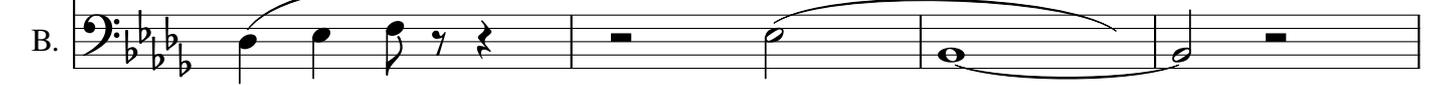
Bar. while, If I roam a - way I'll come back a - gain, tho I roam tenthou - sand

S. *pp*
le Sop. half closed lips

A.

T.

B.

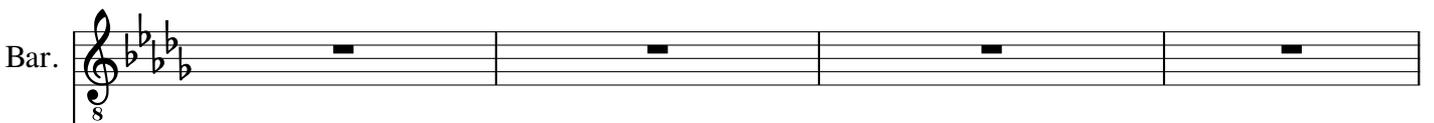
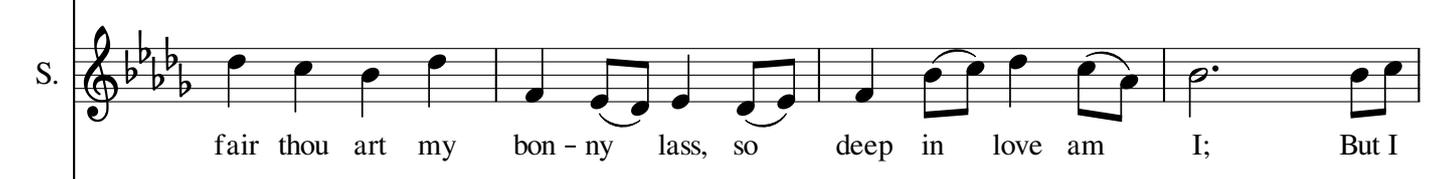
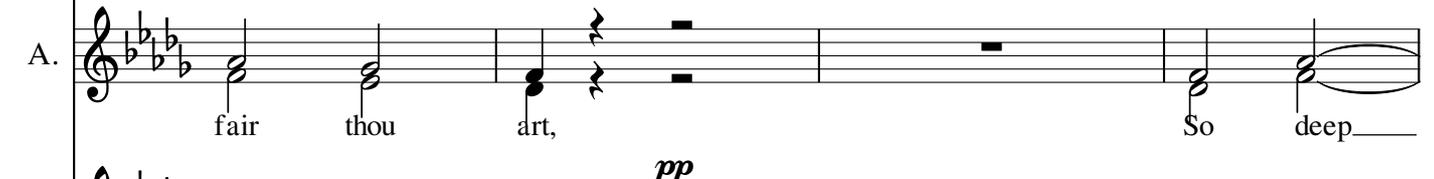
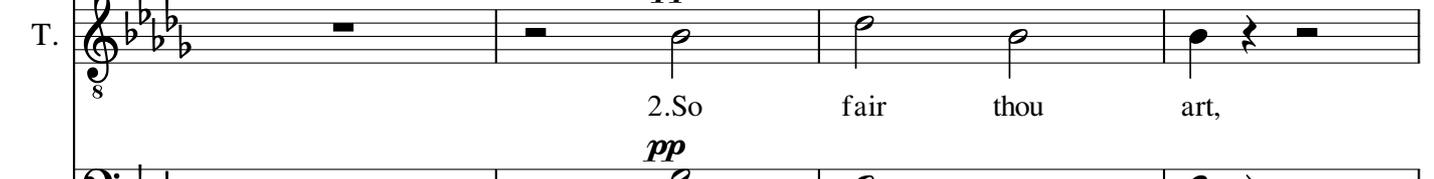
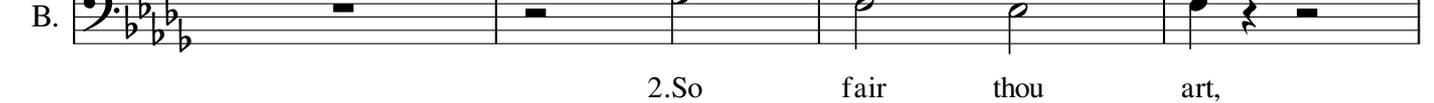
Bar. 
 S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

miles, my dear, tho I roam ten thou - sand miles _____

sop.1 *p*

2.So sop.2 *pp*

alt 2.So

Bar. 
 S. 
 A. 
 T. 
 B. 

fair thou art my bon - ny lass, so deep in love am I; But I

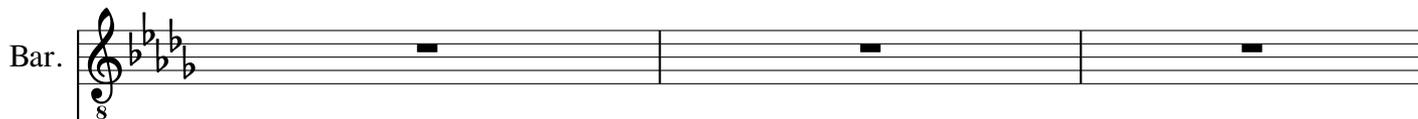
fair thou art, So deep _____

pp

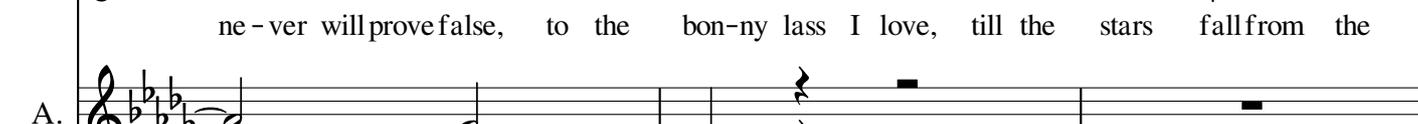
2.So fair thou art,

pp

2.So fair thou art,

Bar. 

S.  ne - ver will prove false, to the bon-ny lass I love, till the stars fall from the

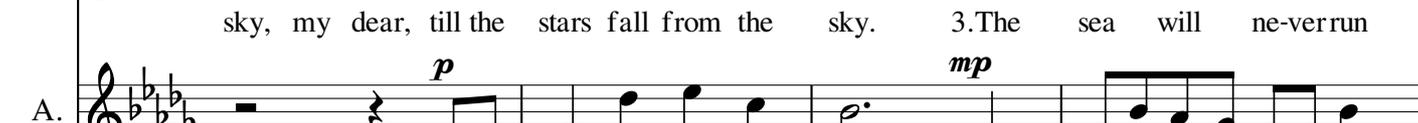
A.  in love;

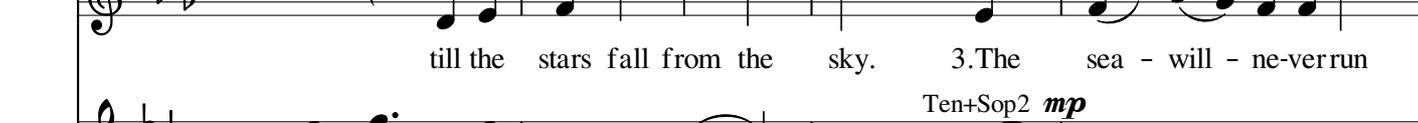
T.  *pp* so deep in

B.  *pp* so deep in

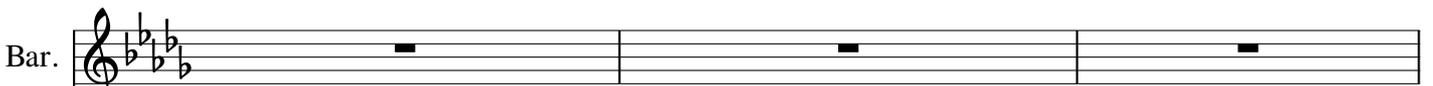
Bar. 

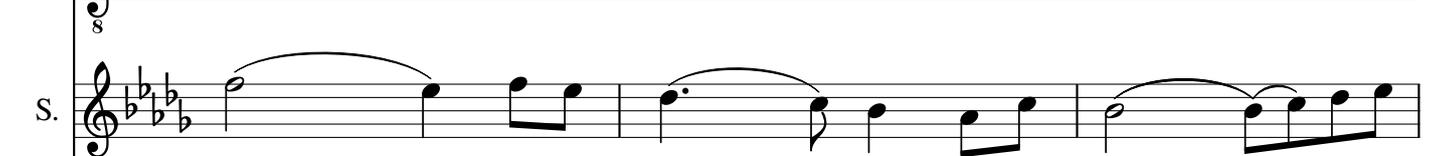
S.  sky, my dear, till the stars fall from the sky. *mp* Sop.1 3.The sea will ne-ver run

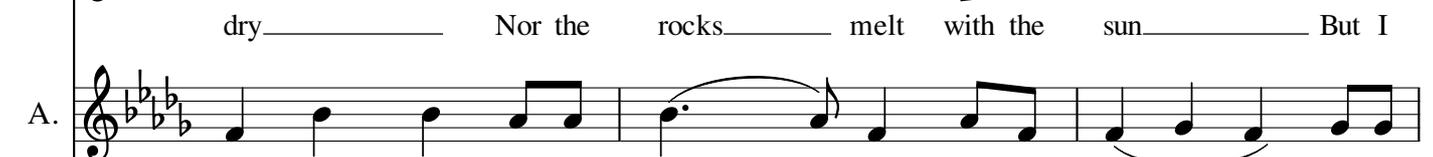
A.  *p* till the stars fall from the sky. *mp* 3.The sea - will - ne-ver run

T.  love, so deep in love am I. *mp* Ten+Sop2 3.The sea will ne-ver run

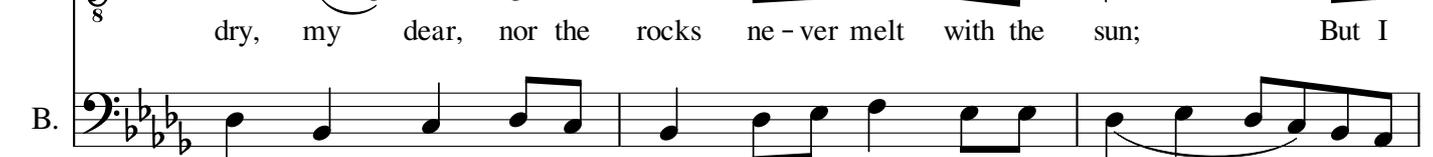
B.  love, so deep in love am I. *mp* 3.The sea will ne-ver run

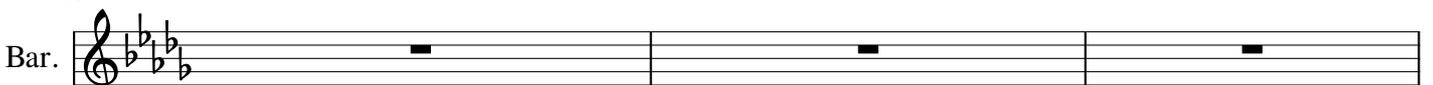
Bar. 

S.  dry _____ Nor the rocks _____ melt with the sun _____ But I

A.  dry, my dear, nor the rocks _____ melt with the sun _____ But I

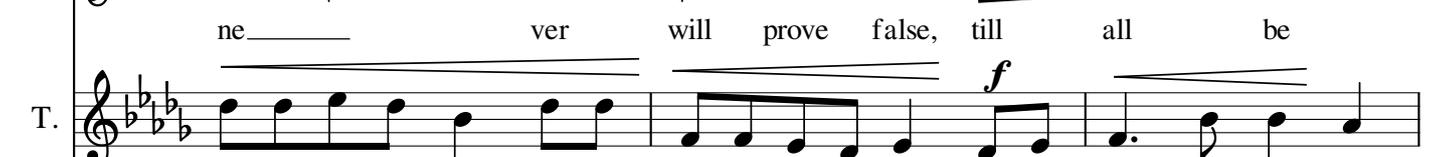
T.  dry, my dear, nor the rocks ne - ver melt with the sun; But I

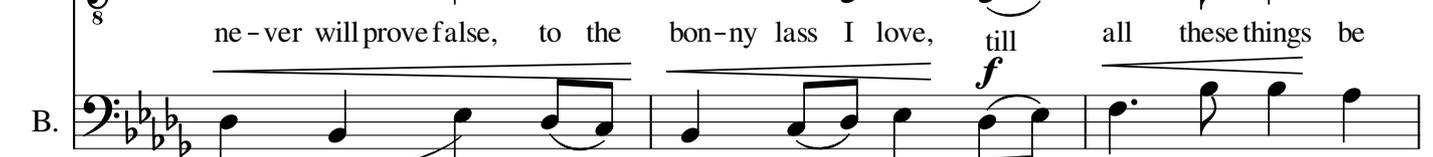
B.  dry, my dear, nor the rocks ne - ver melt with the sun _____ But I

Bar. 

S.  ne _____ ver _____ will _____ prove false, *f* till all be

A.  ne _____ ver will prove false, *f* till all be

T.  ne - ver will prove false, to the bon - ny lass I love, *f* till all these things be

B.  ne _____ ver _____ will prove false, *f* till all these things be

Bar. 8

S. *dim.* done, my dear, till all these things be done. *p* 4.0 *pp*

A. *dim.* done, my dear, till all these things be done. *p* *pp*

T. *dim.* done, my dear, till all these things be done. *p* *pp*

B. done, my dear, till all these things be done. *p* *pp*

Bar. 8

S. ^{sop. 1+2} *closed lips* yon - der doth sit that litt - le turt - le dove, he doth sit on yon - der high tree; A_

A. *closed lips*

T. *closed lips*

B. *closed lips*

Bar. *8*

ma - kin a moan for the loss of his love, As I will do for thee, my dear, as

S. *Sop. I half closed lips*

A.

T. *8*

B.

Bar. *8*

I will do for thee

S. *closed lips*

A.

T.

B.

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

pp

ppp