

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 tenthousand

S. *le Sop. halfclosed lips*

A.

T.

B.

8

Bar.

S. miles, my dear, tho I roam ten thou - sand miles *p* sop.1

A. *pp* sop.2 alt 2.So

T.

B.

12

Bar.

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

A. fair thou art, So deep

T. *pp* 2.So fair thou art,

B. *pp* 2.So fair thou art,

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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

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Bar.

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

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

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

B. *mp* love, so deep in love am I. 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, till all be

A.
 ne-ver will prove false, till all be

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

B.
 ne-ver will prove false, 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. 8 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* yon-der doth sit that litt-le turt-le dove, he doth sit on yon-der high tree; A_ *closed lips*

A. *closed lips*

T. 8 *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

Sop. I half closed lips

The image shows a musical score for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a baritone. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It shows measures 7 and 8. The lyrics are "ma - kin a moan for the loss of his love, As I will do for thee, my dear, as". The Soprano part has a performance instruction "Sop. I half closed lips" above the final measure. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

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Bar. *ppp*

8 I will do for thee *closed lips* *ppp*

S. *ppp*

A. *ppp*

T. *pp* *ppp*

B. *ppp*