



# The Water-side

Scottish Folk Song

Edgar Leslie Bainton  
(1880-1956)

As I gaed down the water-side,  
There I met my shepherd lad;  
He row'd me sweetly in his plaid,  
An' he ca'd me his dearie.

“Will ye gang down the water-side,  
And see the waves sae sweetly glide  
Beneath the hazels spreading wide?  
The moon it shines fu' clearly.”

While waters wimple to the sea,  
While day blinks in the lift sae hie,  
Till claycauld death shall blin' my e'e,  
Ye sall be my dearie.

Traditional Scottish

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Scottish, arr. Edgar L. Bainton

Moderato ♩ = 56  
(with closed lips)

S Mmm *pp* (with closed lips) *p* As

A Mmm *pp* (with closed lips) *p* As

T Mmm *pp* (with closed lips) *p* As

B Mmm *pp* (with closed lips) *p* As

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S I gaed down the wa - ter - side, There I met my shep-herd lad; He

A I gaed down the wa - ter - side, There I met my shep-herd lad; He

T I gaed down the wa - ter - side, There I met my shep - herd lad; He

B I gaed down the wa - ter - side, There I met my shep - herd lad; He

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S row'd me sweet - ly in his plaid, An' he ca'd me his dear -

A row'd me sweet - ly in his plaid, An' he ca'd me his dear - ie.

T row'd me sweet - ly in his plaid, An' he ca'd me his dear - ie.

B row'd me sweet - ly in his plaid, An' he ca'd me his dear - ie.

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S *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm "Will ye gang  
ie. Mmm "Will ye gang

A *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm "Will ye gang down the

T *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm "Will ye gang down the

B *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm "Will ye gang

*mp*

*mf*

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S down the wa<sup>3</sup> - ter - side, And see the waves<sup>3</sup> sae

A wa - ter - side, And see the waves sae sweet - ly glide Be -

T wa - ter - side, And see the waves sae sweet - ly glide Be -

B down the wa - ter - side, And see the waves sae

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S *mf* sweet - ly glide Be - neath the ha - zels spread - ing wide? The moon it shines fu'

A neath the ha - zels spread - - - ing wide? The moon it shines fu'

T neath the ha - zels spreading wide? *mf* The moon it shines fu' *dim.* clear - - -

B *mf* sweet - ly glide Be - neath the ha - zels spread - ing wide? The moon it

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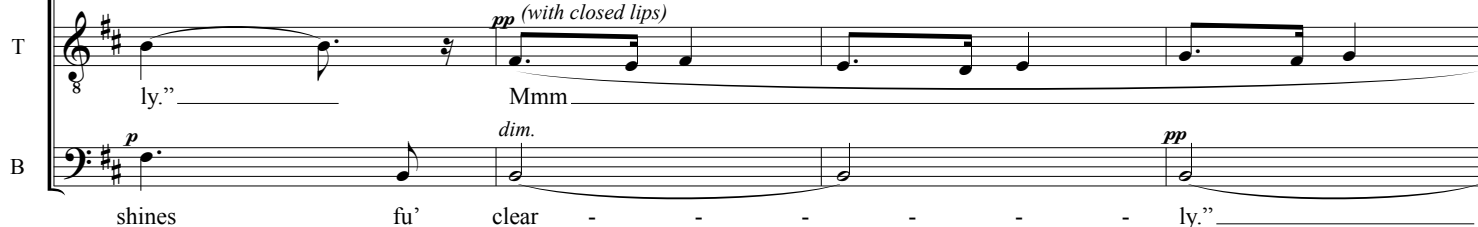
S clear - ly."

A clear - ly."

T ly."

B shines fu' clear - - - - - ly."

*p* *pp* (with closed lips) *pp* (with closed lips) *dim.* *pp*

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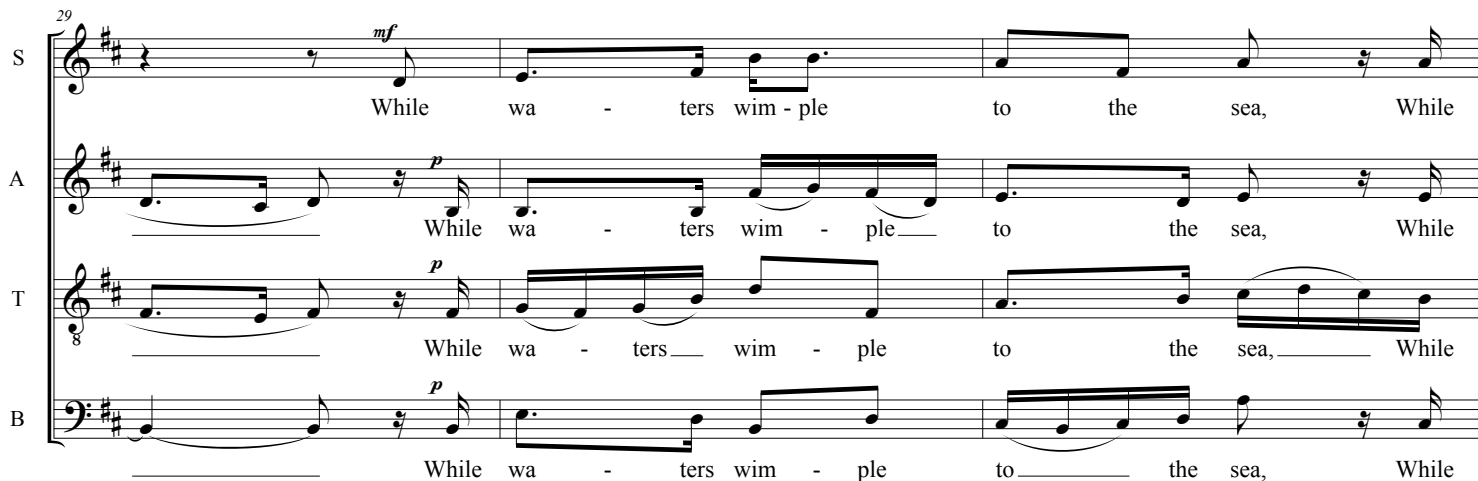
S While wa - ters wim - ple to the sea, While

A While wa - ters wim - ple to the sea, While

T While wa - ters wim - ple to the sea, While

B While wa - ters wim - ple to the sea, While

*mf* *p* *p* *p*



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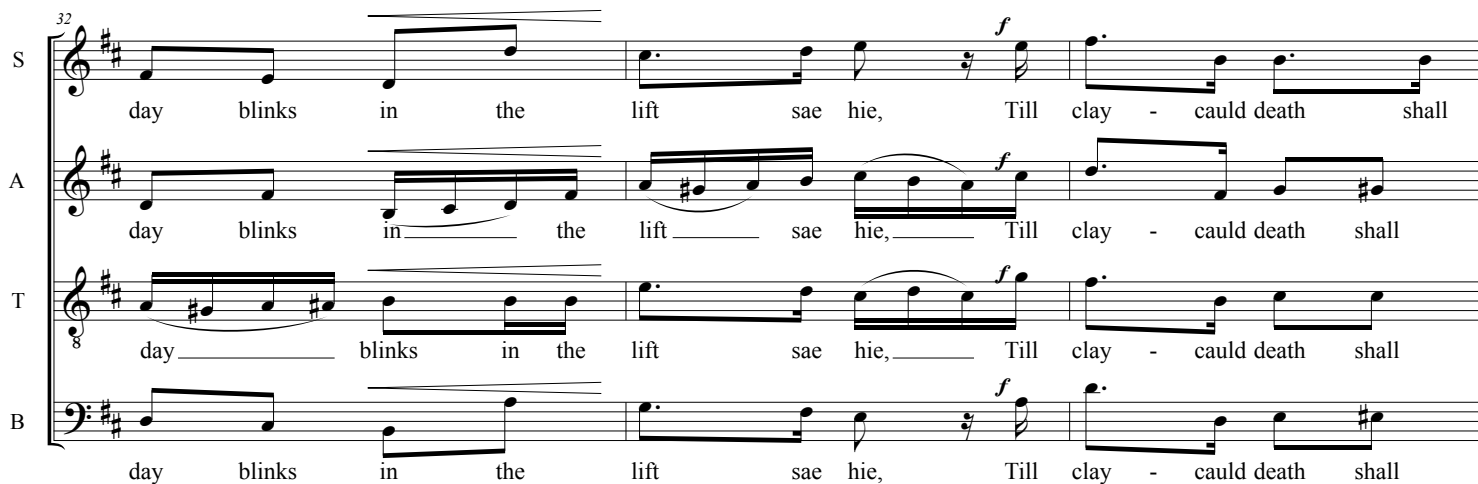
S day blinks in the lift sae hie, Till clay - cauld death shall

A day blinks in the lift sae hie, Till clay - cauld death shall

T day blinks in the lift sae hie, Till clay - cauld death shall

B day blinks in the lift sae hie, Till clay - cauld death shall

*f* *f* *f* *f*



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S  
blin' my e'e, Ye sall be my dear - - - ie.

A  
blin' my e'e, Ye sall be my dear - ie. *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm

T  
blin' my e'e, Ye sall be my dear - ie. *pp* (with closed lips) Mmm

B  
blin' my e'e, Ye sall be my dear - - - ie.

*dim.*

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S  
Ah.

A  
Ah.

T  
Ah.

B  
Ah.

*pp* *rit.*

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