

J. W. Elliott (1833-1915)

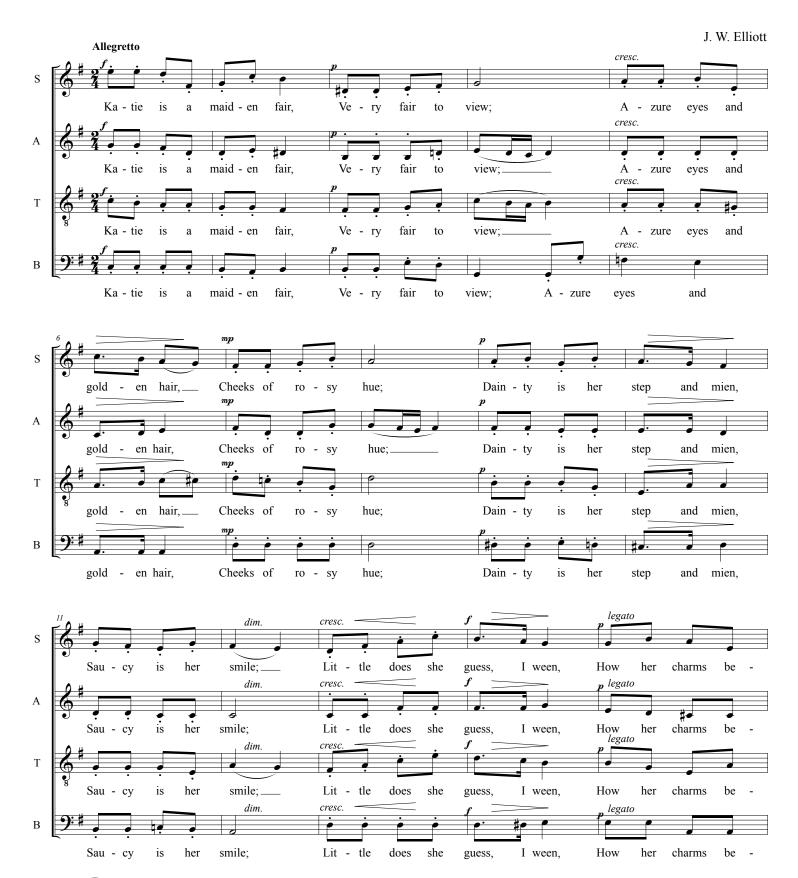


Katie is a maiden fair, Very fair to view; Azure eyes and golden hair, Cheeks of rosy hue; Dainty is her step and mien, Saucy is her smile; Little does she guess, I ween, How her charms beguile.

Katie is the sweetest prize
Man could hope to win:
Fragrant are her very sighs,
Born of truth within.
Soul as pure as she is fair,
Mind and thoughts serene,
Dare I hope to win and wear,
Of all girls the Queen?

Now and then a mantling flush Brings sweet hope to me, Sure she'd not so softly blush, And yet cruel be? Love-lit eyes and glowing cheek Can't their truth disown: What care I for lips to speak While her heart's my own!

M. L. Elliott

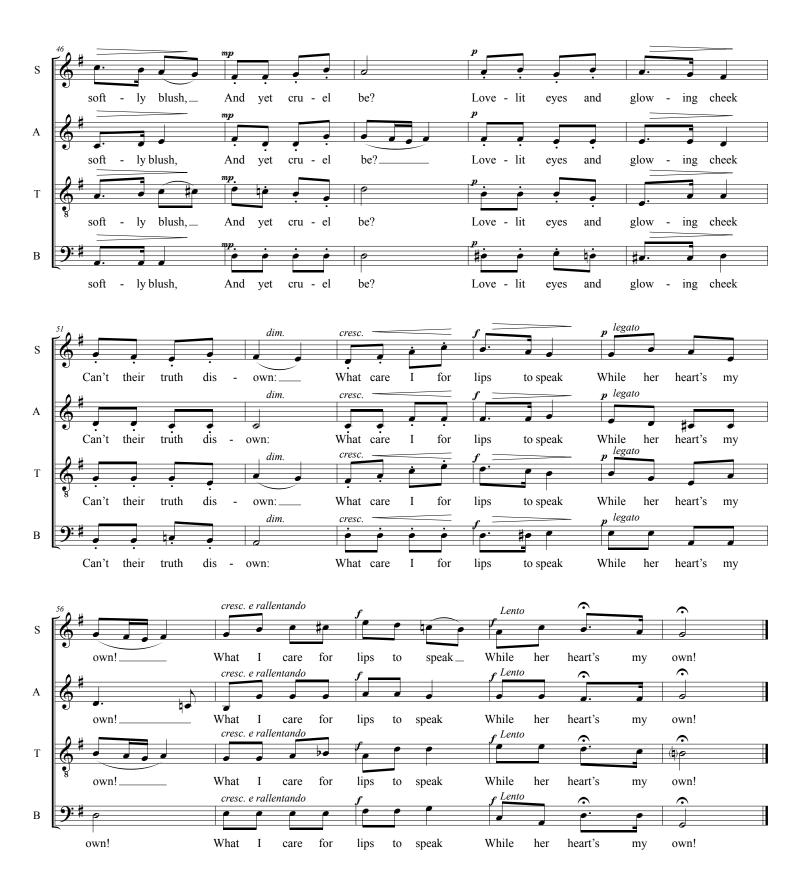




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