



# The Unfaithful Shepherdess

Henry Lahee  
(1826-1912)

SATB  
T solo

**Henry Lahee** (1826-1912) was born in Chelsea, London. He studied under John Goss and William Sterndale Bennett. He held organist positions at several churches, including Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, and was well known as a professor, writer, and composer. His works include the *Metrical Psalter* (with William Irons), *Famous Singers of Today and Yesterday*, and *One Hundred Hymn Tunes*. He composed cantatas, songs, instrumental works, a number of hymns, anthems and part-songs. His part-songs were very popular, winning prizes for in various competitions: 'Now the bright morning star' (Bristol 1869); 'Hark, how the birds' (Bristol, 1869); 'Hence, loathed Melancholy' (Manchester, 1878); 'Away to the hunt' (Glasgow, 1879); 'Love in my bosom' (London Madrigal Society, 1880); and 'Ah! woe is me' (London Madrigal Society, 1884). Of his other part-songs, 'The Unfaithful Shepherdess,' 'Love me little, love me long,' and 'Bells,' were especially popular throughout the country.

While that the sun with his beams hot  
Scorched the fruits in vale and mountain,  
Philon the shepherd, late forgot,  
Sitting beside a crystal fountain,  
In shadow of a green oak tree  
Upon his pipe this song play'd he:  
Adieu Love, untrue Love, untrue Love!  
Your mind is light, soon lost for new love.

So long as I was in your sight  
I was your heart, your soul, and treasure;  
And evermore you sobb'd and sigh'd  
Burning in flames beyond all measure:  
—Three days endured your love to me,  
And it was lost in other three!  
Adieu Love, untrue Love, untrue Love!  
Your mind is light, soon lost for new love.

The Golden Treasury of English Songs and Lyrics (1861)

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H. Lahee

S *mf* While that the sun with his beams hot Scorch-ed the

A *mf* While that the sun with his beams hot Scorch-ed the

T *mf* While that the sun with his beams hot Scorch-ed the

B *mf* While that the sun with his beams hot Scorch - ed the

4 S fruits in vale and moun - tain, Phil - on the shep - herd, late for -

A fruits in vale and moun - tain, Phil - on the shep - herd, late for -

T fruits in vale and moun - tain, Phil - on the shep - herd, late for -

B fruits in vale and moun - tain, Phil - on the shep - herd, late for -

7 S *cresc.* got, Sit - ting be - side a crys - tal foun - tain, In *f* *p*

A *cresc.* got, Sit - ting be - side a crys - tal foun - tain, *f*

T *cresc.* got, Sit - ting be - side a crys - tal foun - tain, *f*

B *cresc.* got, Sit - ting be - side a crys - tal foun - tain, *f*

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S sha - - - dow of a green oak tree Up-on his pipe this

A *p* In sha - dow of a green oak tree Up-on his pipe this

T *p* In sha - dow of a green oak tree Up-on his pipe this

B *p* In sha - dow of a green oak tree Up-on his pipe this

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S song play'd he, up - on his pipe this song play'd

A song play'd he, up - on his pipe, *cresc.*

T song play'd he, up - on his pipe, *cresc.*

B song play'd he, up - on his pipe, *cresc.*

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S he, up - on his pipe this song play'd he: *f* *dim.*

A up - on his pipe this song play'd he, this song play'd *f* *dim.* SOLO

T up - on his pipe this song play'd he, this song play'd *f* *dim.* *pp* A -

B up - on his pipe this song play'd he, play'd *f* *dim.*

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S

A

T

B

he:

he:

8 dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, a - dieu Love! Your

he:

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S

A

T

B

mind is light, your mind is light, Soon lost for new love. A -

*p* A -

*p* A -

*p* CHORUS A -

*p* A -

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S

A

T

B

dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, a - dieu Love! Your

dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, a - dieu Love! Your

8 dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, a - dieu Love! Your

dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, a - dieu Love! Your

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S mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

A mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

T mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

B mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

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S new love. *mf* So long as

A new love. *mf* So long as

T new love. *mf* So long as

B new love. *mf* So long as

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S I was in your sight I was your

A I was in your sight I was your

T I was in your sight I was your

B I was in your sight I was your

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S heart, your soul, and trea - sure; And ev - er -

A heart, your soul, and trea - sure; And ev - er -

T heart, your soul, and trea - sure; And ev - er -

B heart, your soul, and trea - sure; And ev - er -

33

S more you sobb'd and sigh'd *cresc.* Burn - ing in

A more you sobb'd and sigh'd *cresc.* Burn - ing in

T more you sobb'd and sigh'd *cresc.* Burn - ing in

B more you sobb'd and sigh'd *cresc.* Burn - ing in

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S flames be - yond all mea - sure: —Three

A flames be - yond all mea - sure:

T flames be - yond all mea - sure:

B flames be - yond all mea - sure:



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S days \_\_\_\_\_ en - dur'd your love to me, \_\_\_\_\_ And it was

A *p* —Three days en - dur'd your love \_\_\_\_\_ to me,

T *p* —Three days en - dur'd your love \_\_\_\_\_ to me,

B *p* —Three days en - dur'd your love \_\_\_\_\_ to me,

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S lost \_\_\_\_\_ in o - ther three, *f* Three

A And it was lost in o - - - ther three,

T And it was lost in o - - - ther three,

B And it was lost in o - - - ther three,

41

S days \_\_\_\_\_ en - dur'd your love to me, \_\_\_\_\_ And it was

A *f* en - dur'd your love, your love to me, And it was

T *f* en - dur'd your love, your love to me, And it was

B *f* en - dur'd your love, your love to me, And it was

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S lost in o - ther three! *dim.*

A lost in o - ther three, in o - ther *dim.*

T lost in o - ther three, in o - ther *dim.* SOLO *p* A -

B lost in o - ther three, in o - ther *dim.*

45

S —

A —

T three! dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, A - dieu Love! Your

B three!

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S — *p* A -

A — *p* A -

T mind is light, your mind is light, Soon lost for new love. *p* CHORUS A -

B — *p* A -

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S dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, A - dieu Love! Your

A dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, A - dieu Love! Your

T dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, A - dieu Love! Your

B dieu Love, un - true Love, un - true Love, A - dieu Love! Your

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S mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

A mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

T mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

B mind is light, your mind is light, *f* Soon lost for

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S new love.

A new love.

T new love.

B new love.

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