

Four Partsongs
Opus 110
No. 3

The Fairies

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

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Allegro scherzando

S *p* They're sleep - ing be - neath the ro - ses *stacc.* And *stacc.*

A *p* They're sleep - ing be - neath the ro - ses Oh! kiss them be - fore they rise, And *stacc.*

T *p* They're sleep - ing be - neath the ro - ses Oh! kiss them be - fore they rise, And *stacc.*

B *p* They're sleep - ing be - neath the ro - ses Oh! kiss them be - fore they rise, And

S ³ tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes.

A tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes.

T tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes.

B tick - le their ti - ny no - ses, And sprin - kle the dew on their eyes. Make

S ⁵ *mf* Make haste; *p* The

A Make haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are caught, the

T Make haste, make haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are caught, the

B haste, make haste, make haste, make haste; *p* The fair - ies are

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S fair - ies are caught, caught! The fair - ies are caught; Make haste.

A fair - ies are caught, caught! The fair - ies are caught; Make haste.

T fair - ies are caught, caught! The fair - ies are caught; Make haste, make haste.

B caught, are caught, The fair - ies are caught; Make haste.

S We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges, And

A We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges, And send them full - dress'd to court, And

T We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges, And send them full - dress'd to court, And

B We'll put them in sil - ver ca - ges, And send them full - dress'd to court, And

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S maids of ho - nour and pa - ges Shall turn the poor things to sport. *poco rall.* *a tempo*

A maids of ho - nour and pa - ges Shall turn the poor things to sport. *poco rall.* *a tempo*

T maids of ho - nour and pa - ges Shall turn the poor things to sport. *poco rall.* *a tempo*

B maids of ho - nour and pa - ges Shall turn the poor things to sport. *poco rall.* *a tempo* Be

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S *mf* Be quick; *p* Be

A Be quick, be quick; *f* Be quick - er than thought, *p* be

T Be quick, be quick, be quick; *f* Be quick - er than thought, *p* be

B quick, be quick, be quick, be quick; *f* Be quick - er than

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S quick - er than thought, *sf* quick! *p* Be quick - er than thought; *f* Be quick.

A quick - er than thought, *sf* quick! *p* Be quick - er than thought; *f* Be quick.

T quick - er than thought, *sf* quick! *p* Be quick - er than thought; *f* Be quick.

B thought, than thought, *p* Be quick - er than thought; *f* Be quick.

S *mf* We'll tie up our flowers with their curls, *f* Their

A *mf* We'll tie up our flowers with their curls, *f* Their

T *f* Their scarves shall be pen - nons for lanc - ers, *f* Their

B *f* Their scarves shall be pen - nons for lanc - ers, *f* Their

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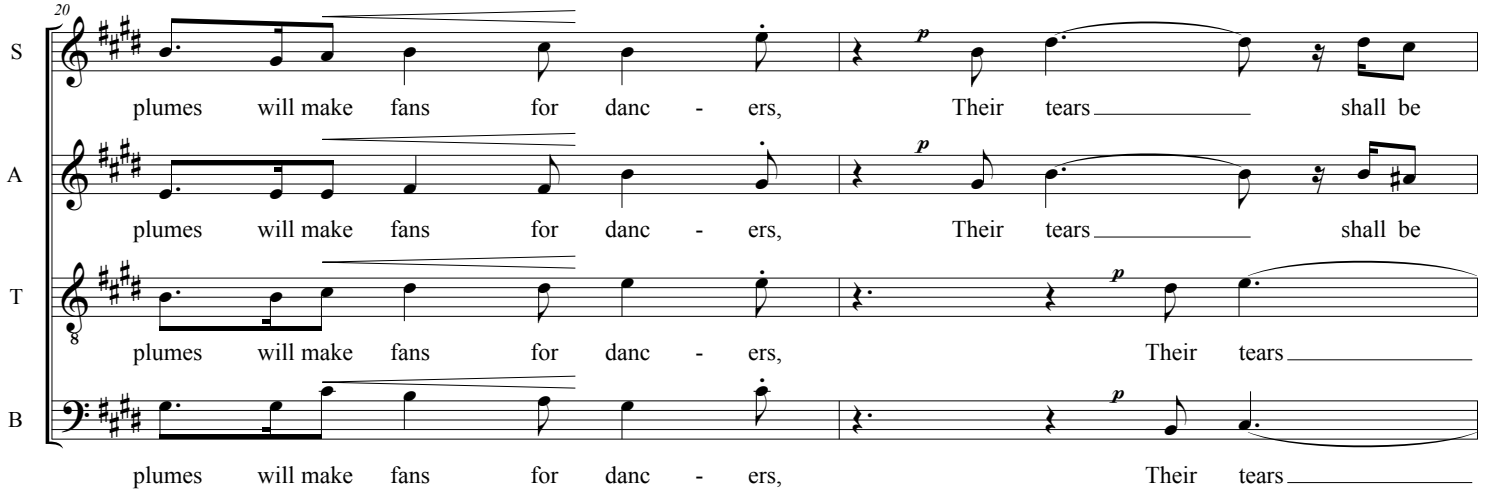
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S plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

A plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears shall be

T plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears

B plumes will make fans for danc - ers, Their tears



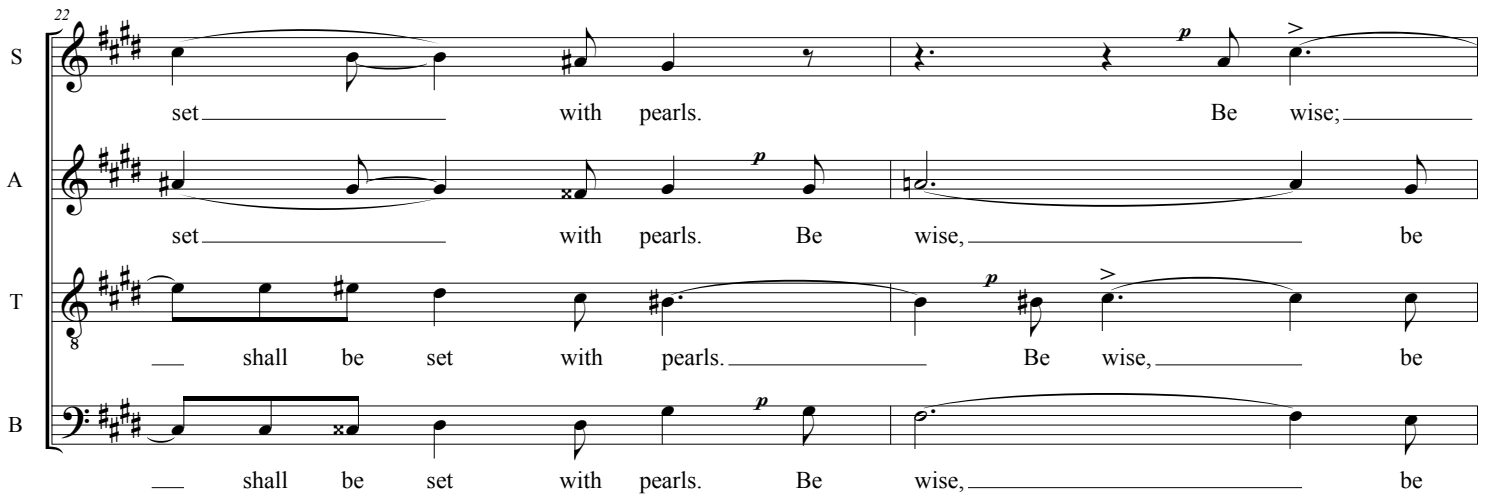
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S set with pearls. Be wise;

A set with pearls. Be wise, be

T shall be set with pearls. Be wise, be

B shall be set with pearls. Be wise, be



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S *poco* Make the most of the prize; Be wise, be wise. They'll

A wise; Be wise, be wise. They'll

T wise; Be wise, be wise. They'll

B wise; Be wise, be wise; They'll



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27 *stacc.* *sf.*

S scat - ter sweet scents by wink - ing, With sparks from un - der their feet; They'll

A scat - ter sweet scents by wink - ing, With sparks from un - der their feet; They'll

T scat - ter sweet scents by wink - ing, With sparks from un - der their feet; They'll

B scat - ter sweet scents by wink - ing, With sparks from un - der their feet; They'll

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S save us the trou - ble of think - ing, Their voic - es will sound, _____ will _____

A save us the trou - ble of think - ing, Their voic - es will sound, _____ will _____

T save us the trou - ble of think - ing, Their voic - es will sound _____

B save us the trou - ble of think - ing, Their voic - es will sound _____

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S sound so _____ sweet. Oh stay, oh stay: They're

A sound so _____ sweet. Oh stay, oh stay: They're up and a -

T _____ so _____ sweet. Oh stay, oh stay:

B _____ so _____ sweet. They're up and a - way,

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S up and a - way, they're up and a - way: Oh

A way, they're up and a - way: Oh

T They're up and a - way: Oh

B they're up and a - way: Oh

f *p*

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S stay; stay!

A stay; They're up and a - way, stay!

T stay; stay!

B stay; They're up and a - way,

pp *>*

Stainer & Bell
(1910)

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They're sleeping beneath the roses
Oh! kiss them before they rise,
And tickle their tiny noses,
And sprinkle the dew on their eyes.
Make haste, make haste;
The faires are caught;
Make haste.

We'll put them in silver cages,
And send them full-dress'd to court,
And maids of honour and pages
Shall turn the poor things to sport.
Be quick, be quick;
Be quicker than thought;
Be quick.

Their scarves shall be pennons for lancers,
We'll tie up our flowers with their curls,
Their plumes will make fans for dancers,
Their tears shall be set with pearls.
Be wise, be wise;
Make the most of the prize;
Be wise.

They'll scatter sweet scents by winking,
With sparks from under their feet;
They'll save us the trouble of thinking,
Their voices will sound so sweet.
Oh stay, oh stay:
They're up and away:
Oh stay!

William Johnson Cory (1823-1892)

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