The Untruthful Daisy

Op. 8 No.2

Frank E. Ward
(1872-1953)

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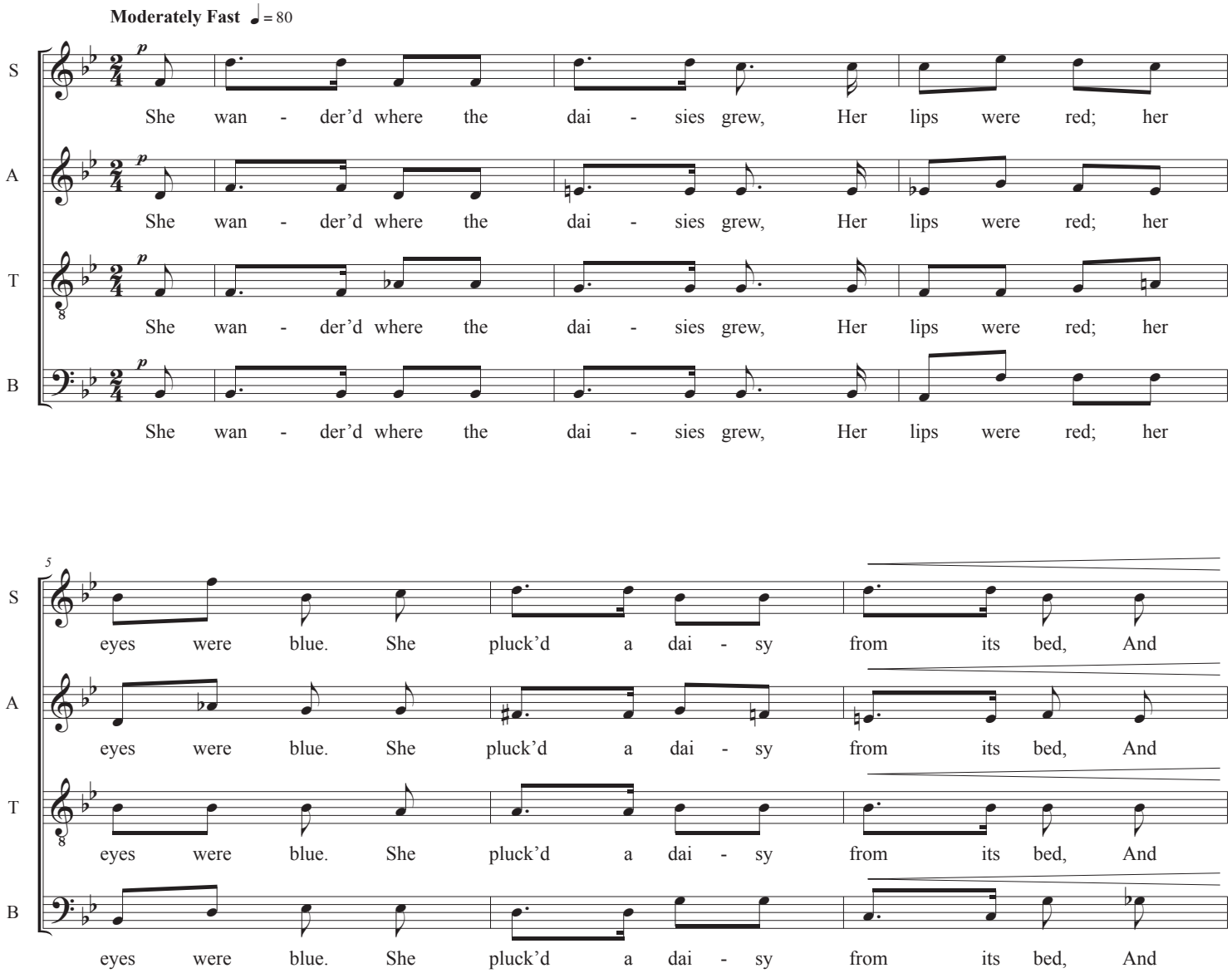

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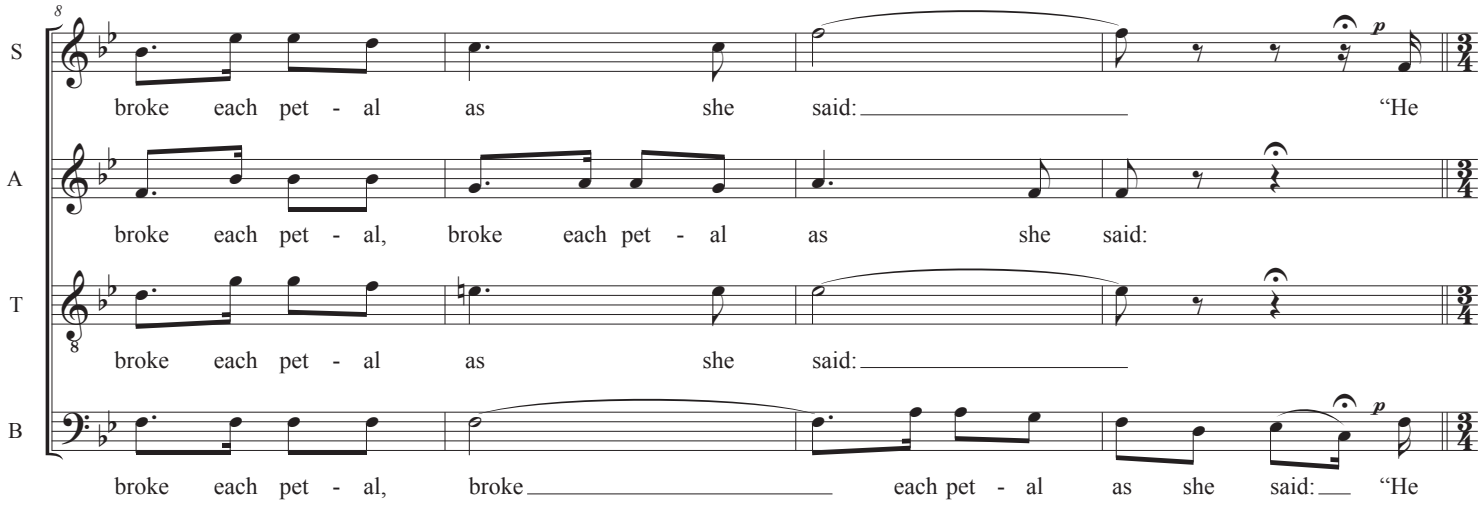
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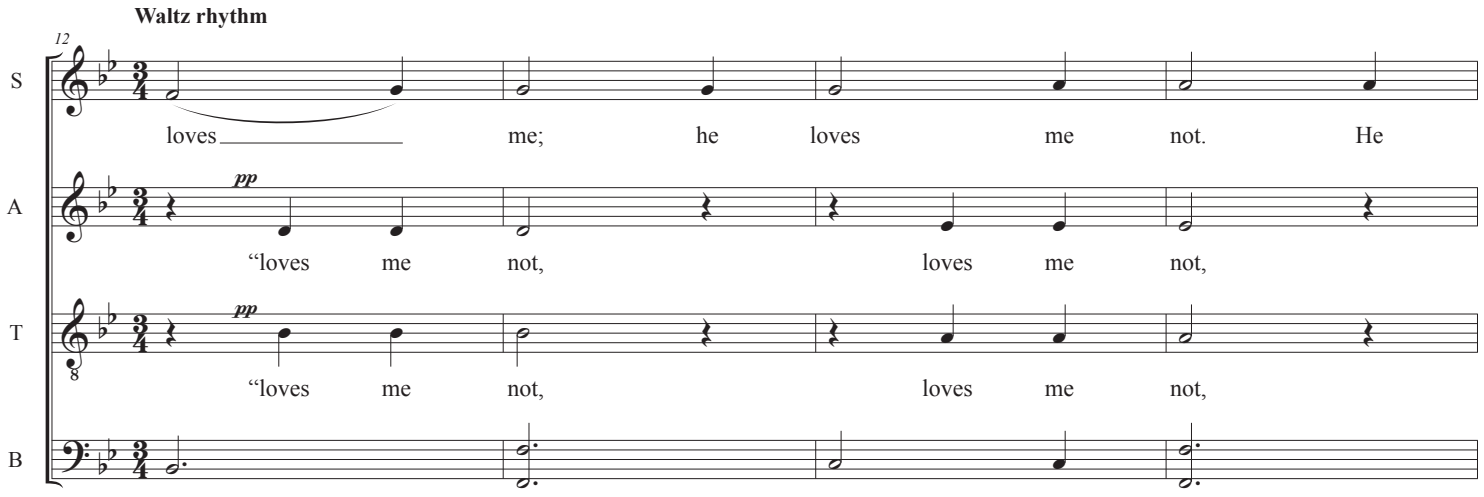
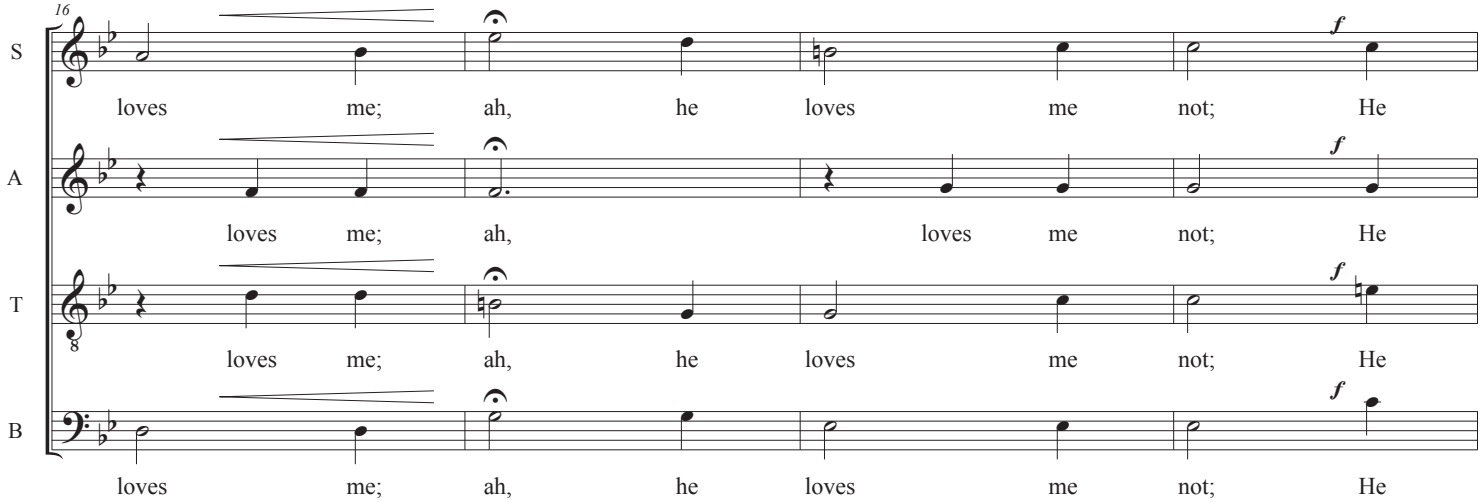
S
broke each pet - al as she said: "He
A
broke each pet - al, broke each pet - al as she said:
T
broke each pet - al as she said:
B
broke each pet - al, broke each pet - al as she said: "He
p
p


Waltz rhythm
12
S
loves me; he loves me not. He
A
pp
"loves me not, loves me not,
T
pp
"loves me not, loves me not,
B
loves me; loves me not.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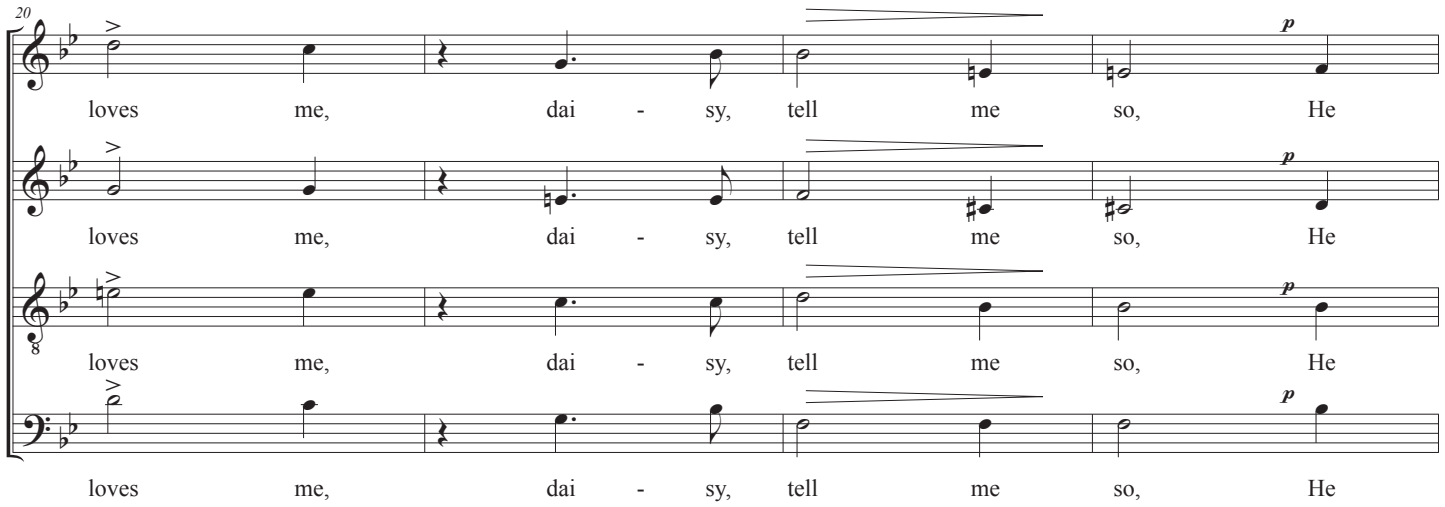
S
loves me; ah, he loves me not; He
A
loves me; ah, loves me not; He
T
loves me; ah, he loves me not; He
B
loves me; ah, he loves me not; He
f
f
f
f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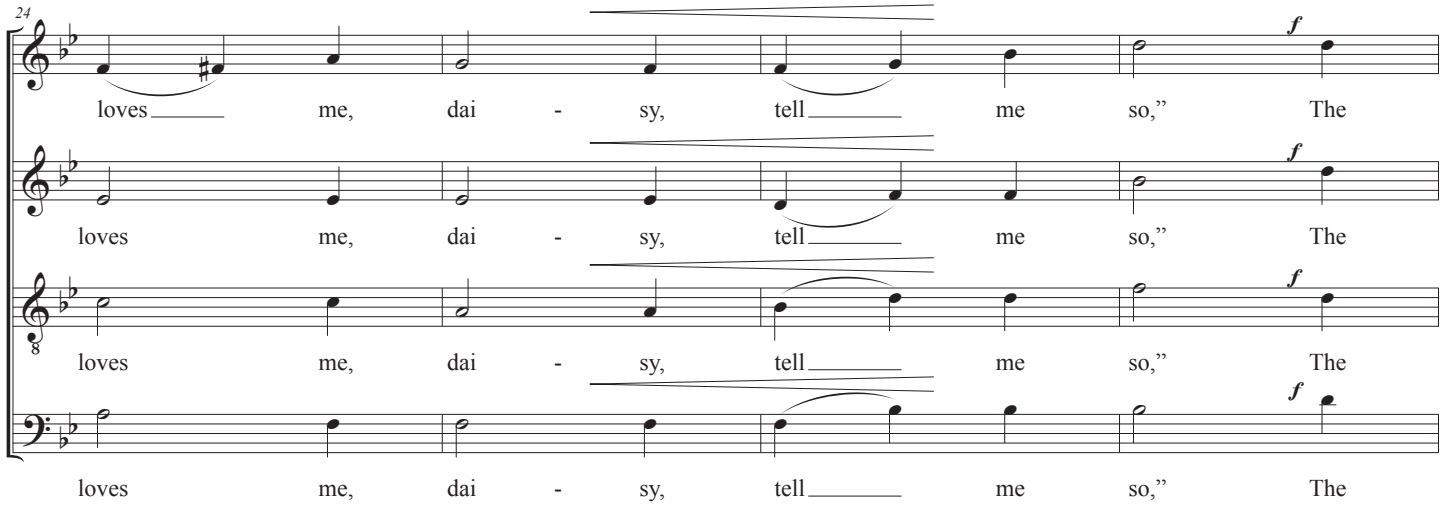
S
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so, He
A
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so, He
T
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so, He
B
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so, He
p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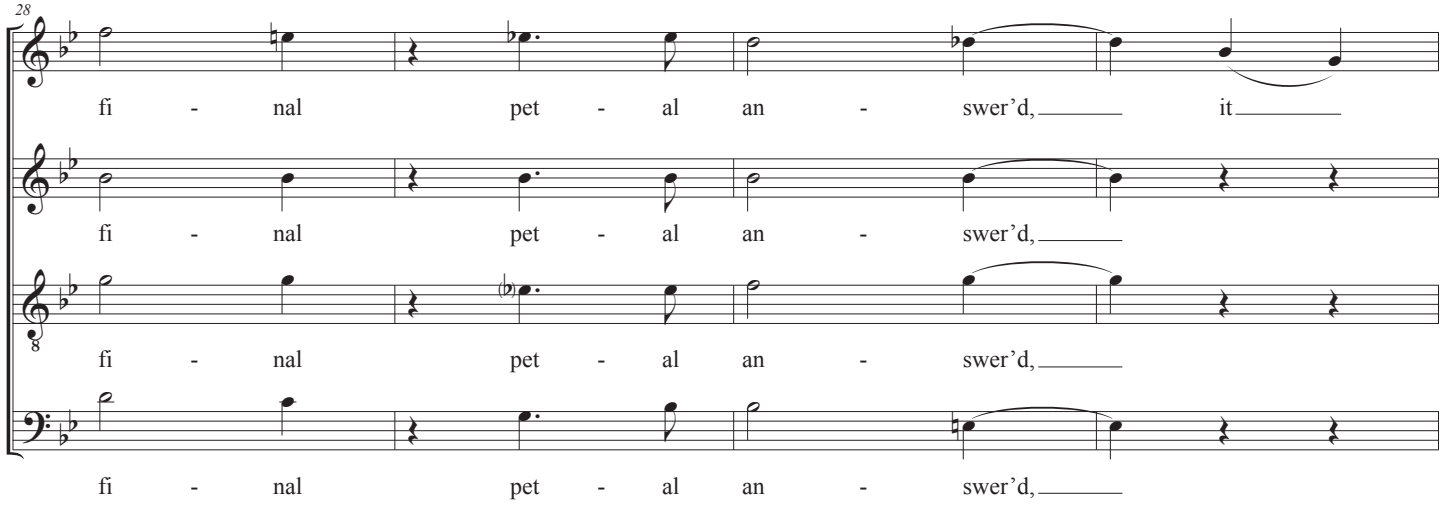
S
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so," The
A
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so," The
T
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so," The
B
loves me, dai - sy, tell me so," The
f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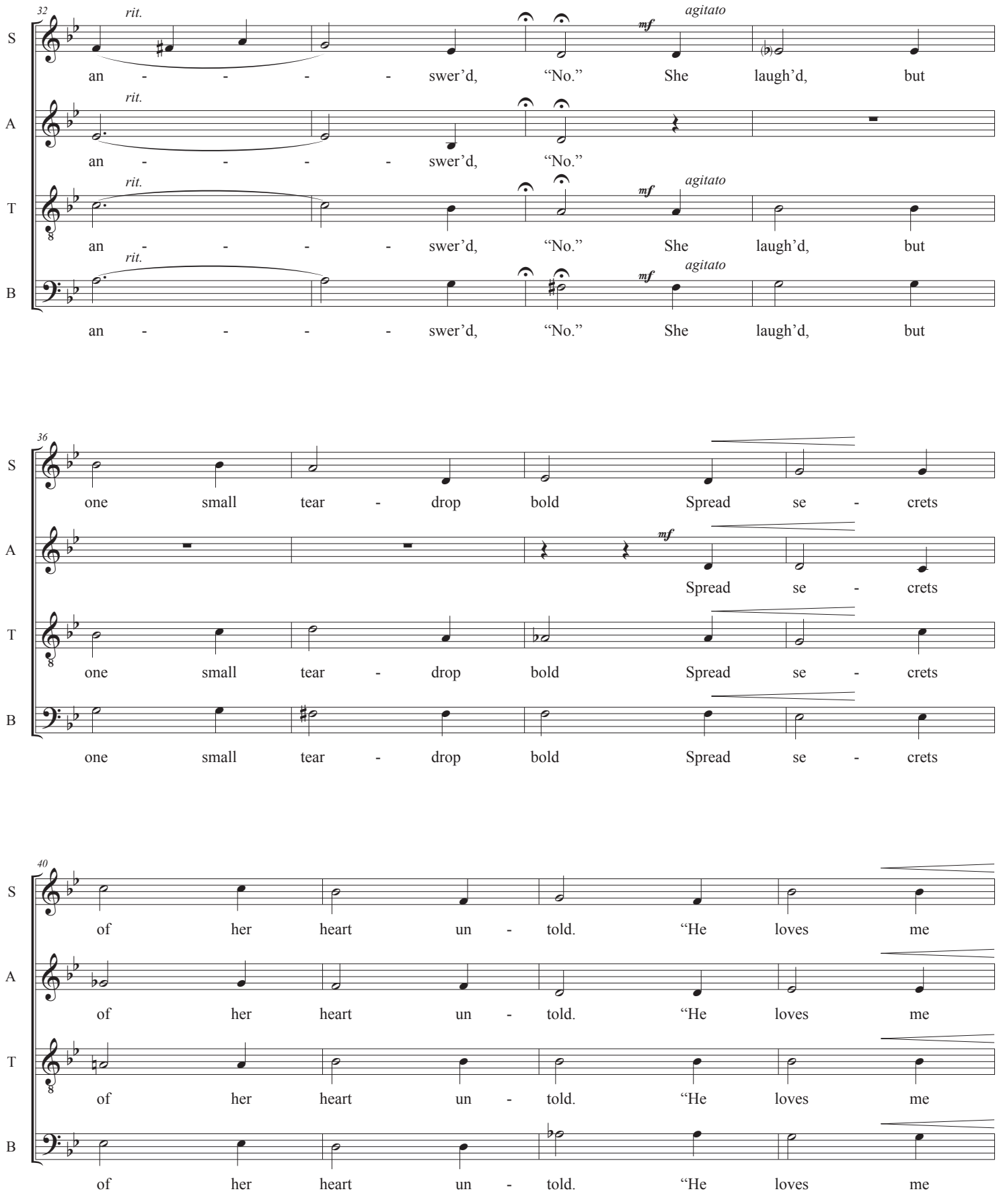
S
fi - nal pet - al an - swer'd, it
A
fi - nal pet - al an - swer'd,
T
fi - nal pet - al an - swer'd,
B
fi - nal pet - al an - swer'd,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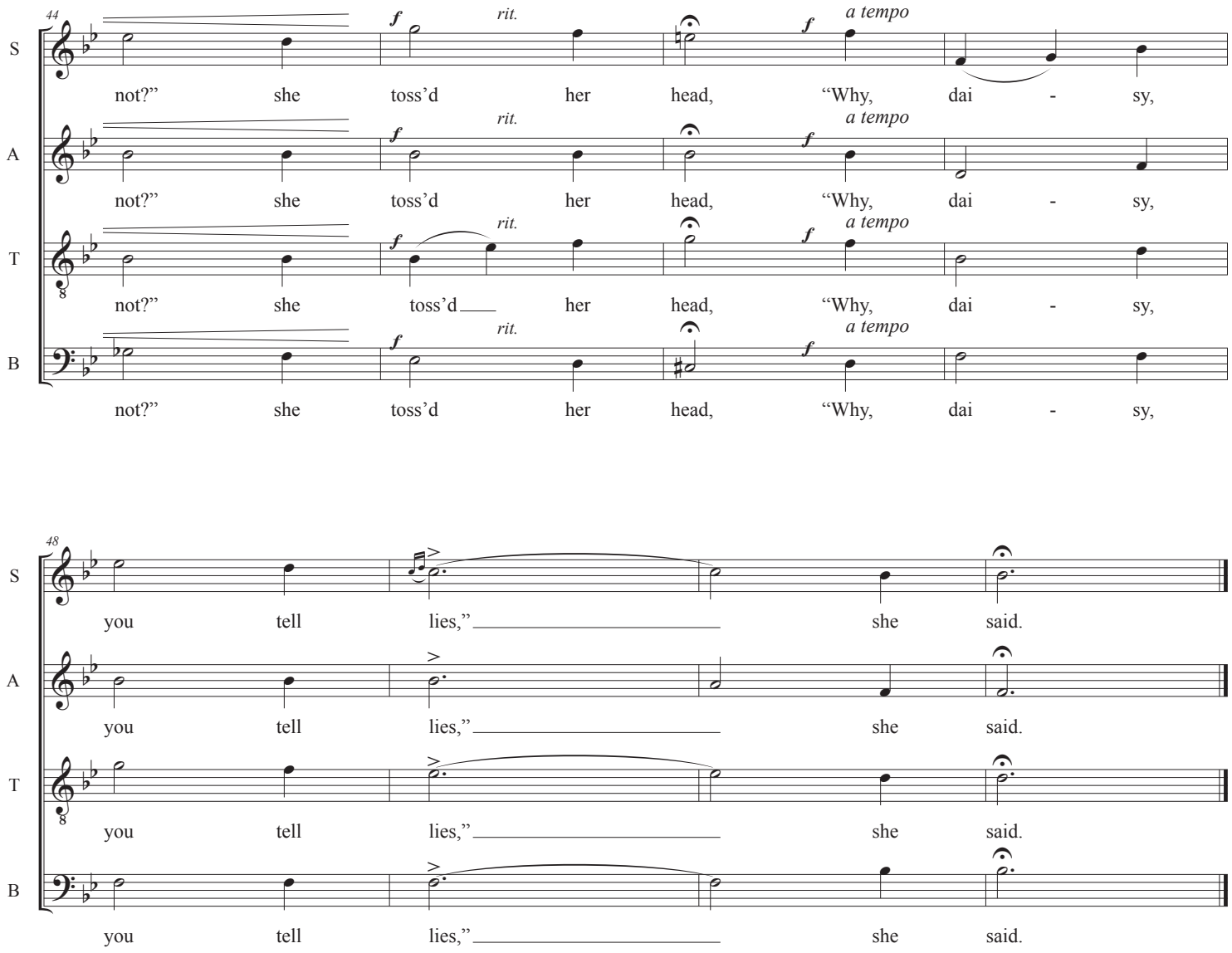
rit.
agitato
mf
S
an - - - - swer'd, "No." She laugh'd, but
A
an - - - - swer'd, "No."
T
an - - - - swer'd, "No." She laugh'd, but
B
an - - - - swer'd, "No." She laugh'd, but
36
one small tear - drop bold Spread se - crets
Spread se - crets
40
of her heart un - told. "He loves me



Oliver Ditson Co.
(1911)

She wandered where the daisies grew,
Her lips were red; her eyes were blue.
She plucked a daisy from its bed,
And broke each petal as she said:

"He loves me; he loves me not.
He loves me; he loves me not;
He loves me, daisy, tell me so,"
The final petal answered, "No."

She laughed, but one small teardrop bold
Spread secrets of her heart untold.
"He loves me not?" she tossed her head,
"Why, daisy, you tell lies," she said.

attr. "New York Sun"
some sources attr. G. Pollard in the "Richmond College Messenger"

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