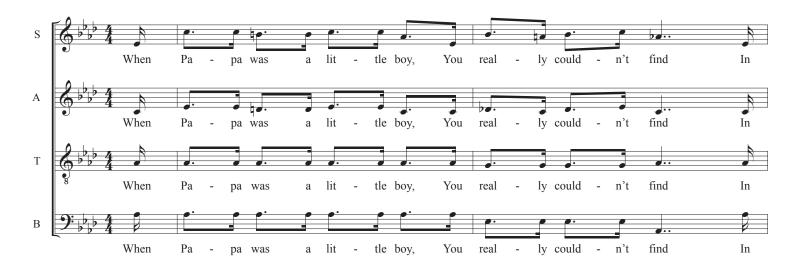
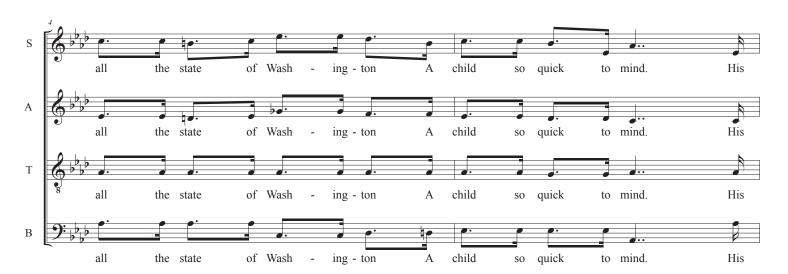
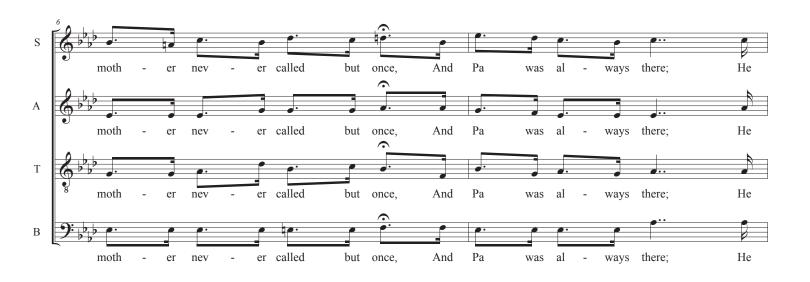


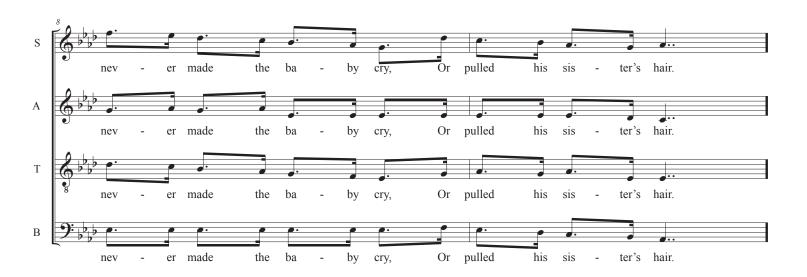
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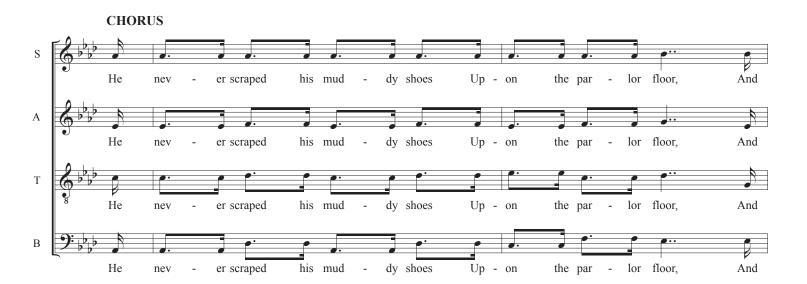


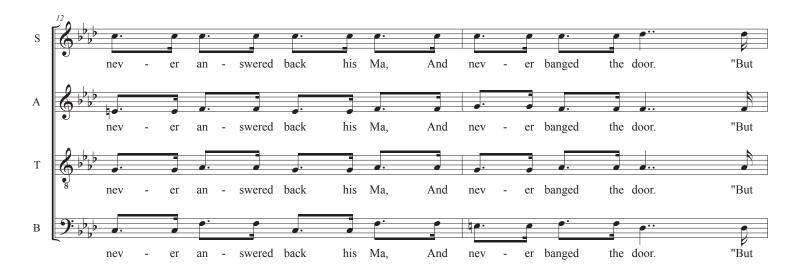


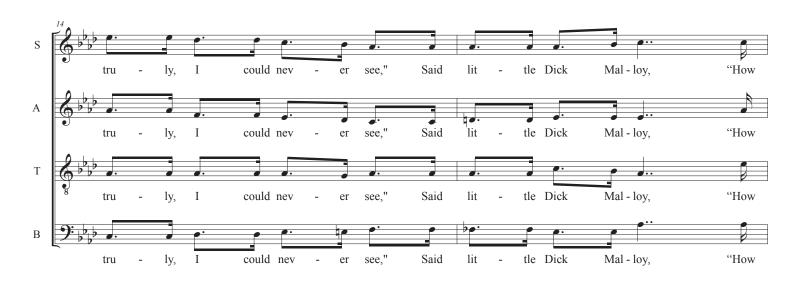


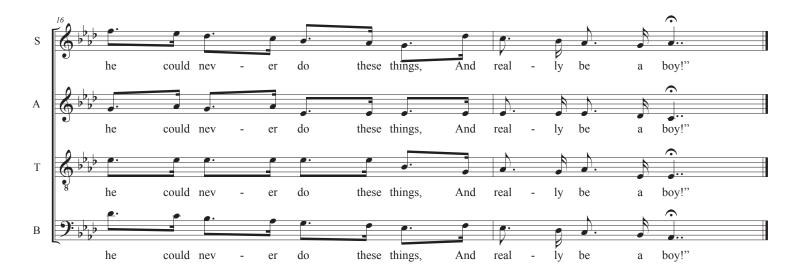


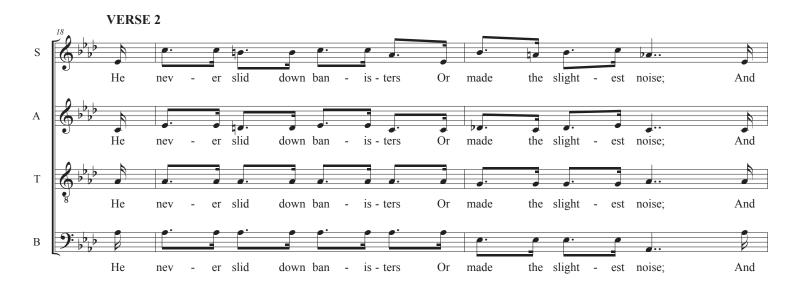


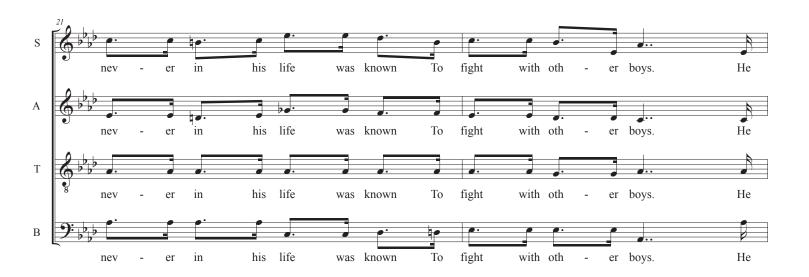


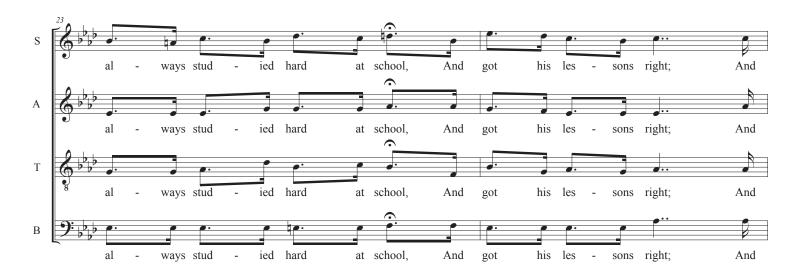


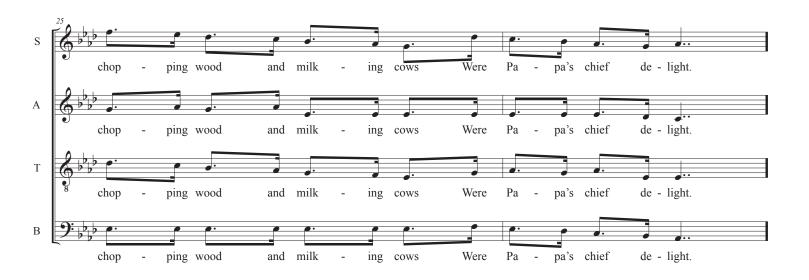


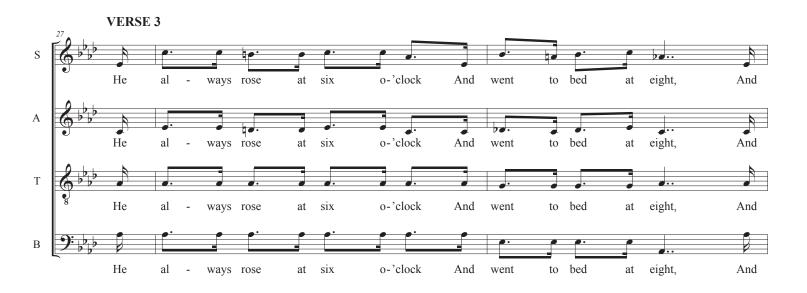


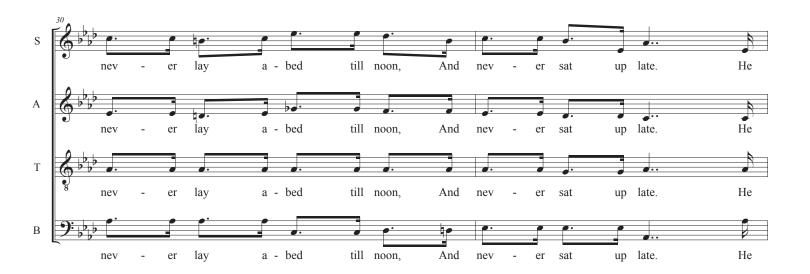


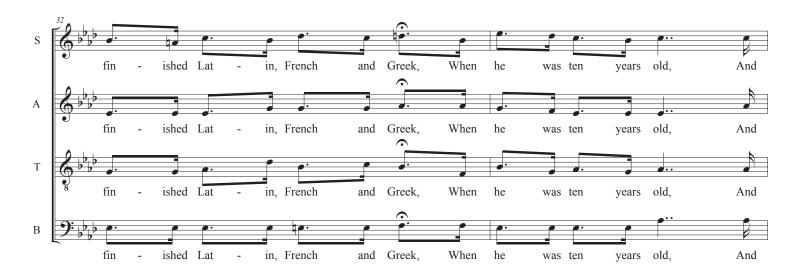


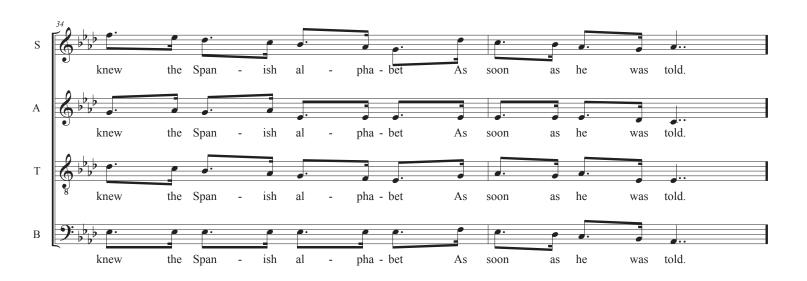


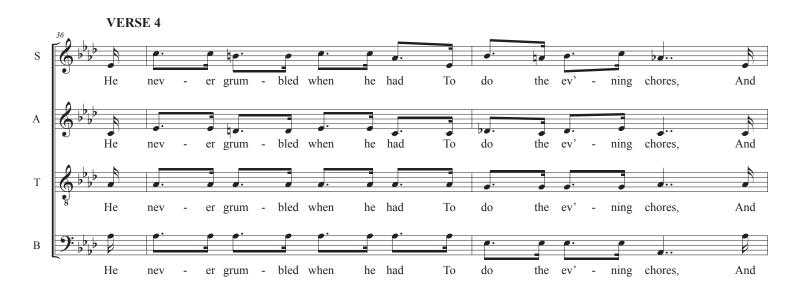




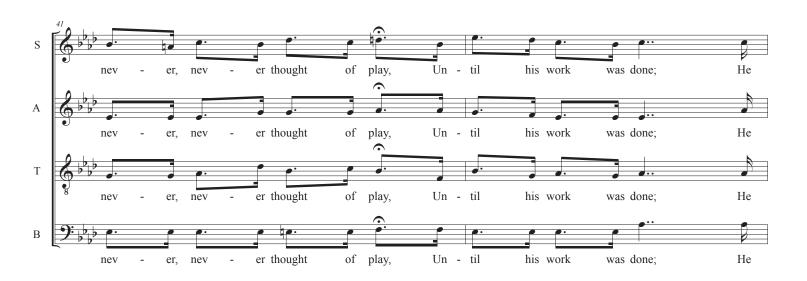


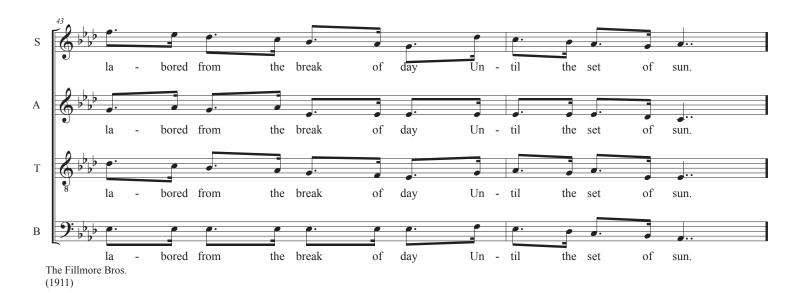












John David Brunk (1872-1926) was born near Harrisonburg, Virginia. He trained at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia, the New England Conservatory in Boston, Massachusetts, and the American Conservatory in Chicago, Illinois. He taught at West Central Academy in Mt. Virginia, Bridgewater Clinton, College, and Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana. He died near Elkhart, Indiana. He compiled and edited a number of hymnals and Sunday school books for Mennonite Church, wrote a book for church singing classes, and composed a cantata, hymns, and Gospel songs.

When Papa was a little boy, You really couldn't find In all the state of Washington A child so quick to mind. His mother never called but once, And Pa was always there; He never made the baby cry, Or pulled his sister's hair.

He never scraped his muddy shoes
Upon the parlor floor,
And never answered back his Ma,
And never banged the door.
"But truly, I could never see,"
Said little Dick Malloy,
"How he could never do these things,
And really be a boy!"

He never slid down banisters
Or made the slightest noise;
And never in his life was known
To fight with other boys.
He always studied hard at school,
And got his lessons right;
And chopping wood and milking cows
Were Papa's chief delight.

He always rose at six o'clock And went to bed at eight, And never lay abed till noon, And never sat up late. He finished Latin, French and Greek, When he was ten years old, And knew the Spanish alphabet As soon as he was told.

He never grumbled when he had To do the evening chores, And ne'er in all his life forgot To shut the stable doors. He never, never thought of play, Until his work was done; He labored from the break of day Until the set of sun.

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