

Irish folksong

Thomas F. Dunhill (1877-1946) Thomas Frederick Dunhill (1877-1946) was born in Hampstead, London, England, and was educated at the North London High School for Boys and Kent College, Canterbury. In 1893 he entered the Royal College of Music, studying composition under Charles Villiers Stanford. He continued studying under Stanford after leaving the college, studying with him until 1901. Dunhill was assistant music master at Eton and professor of harmony and counterpoint at the Royal College of Music. He then became an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. He was in steady demand as musical examiner, lecturer, adjudicator, and teacher.

She was mild as the summer air, Like the timid dove's were her eyes;

Oh, my child! Oh, my child!

So gentle, pure, and fair,

Thy heart would break to hear thy mother's sighs.

When I saw thee smile I was glad,

But my hours of joy, alas! are o'er—

She is gone,

She is gone,

And this aching heart is sad,

For I shall never, never, see her more.

Dark and drear is my lonely home For her song is hush'd on the hill,

She is gone,

She is gone,

O'er the stormy seas to roam,

And soon this weary heart shall cease to thrill.

Ere the summer's sun shall have smiled

She may come rejoicing to our shore,

But I feel,

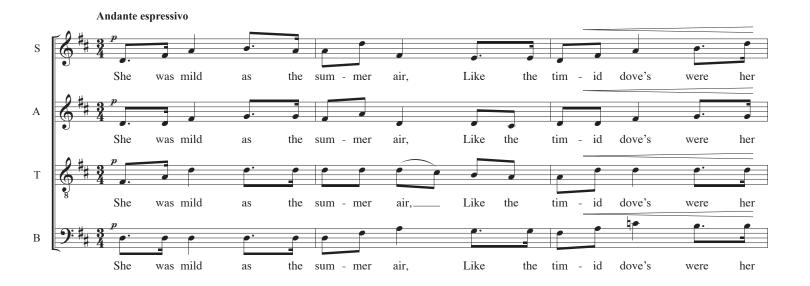
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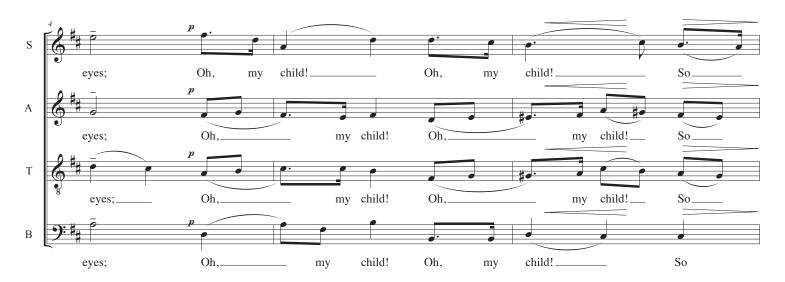
In parting with my child,

That I shall never, never, see her more.

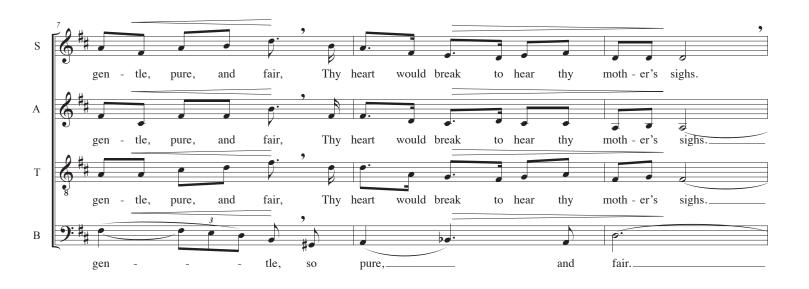
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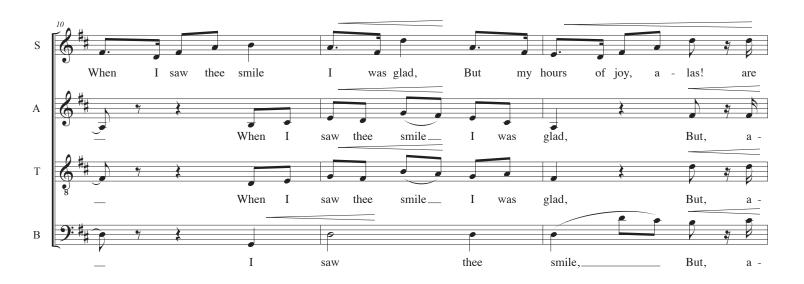
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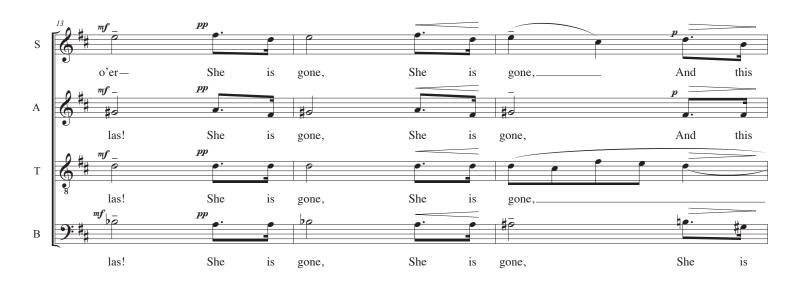


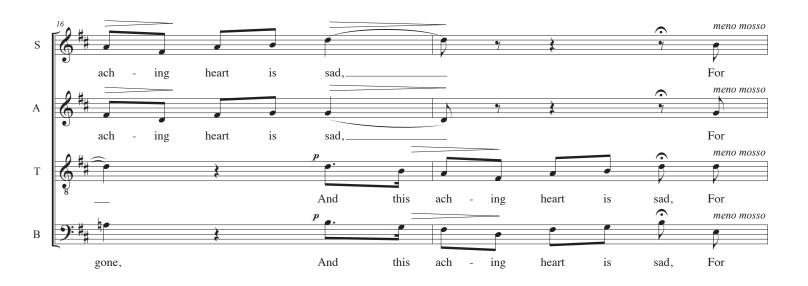


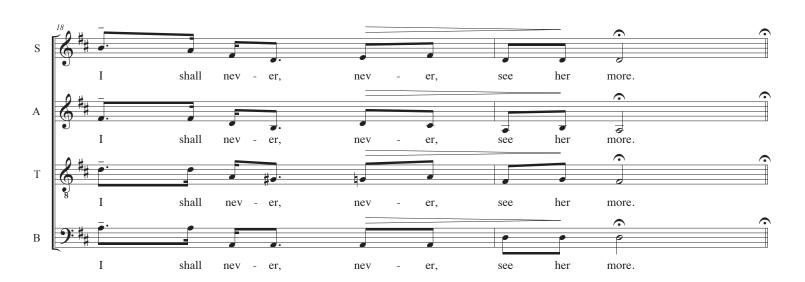


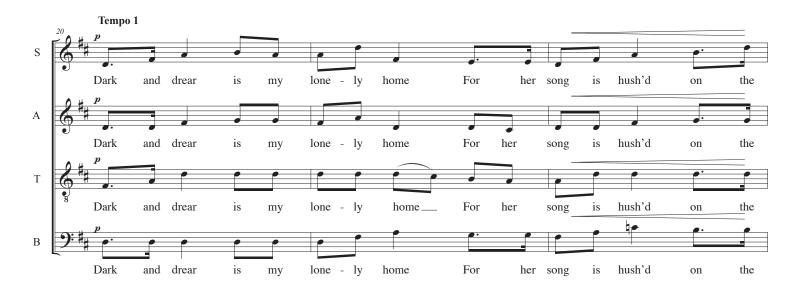


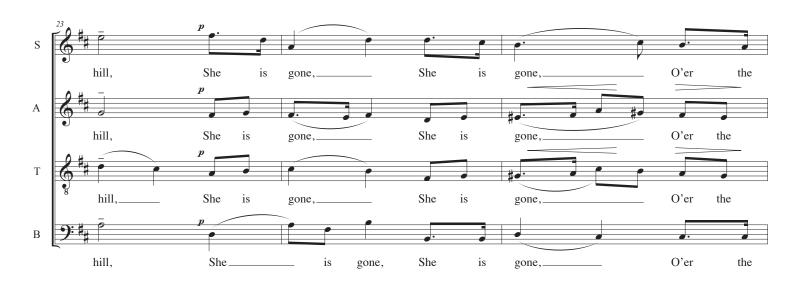


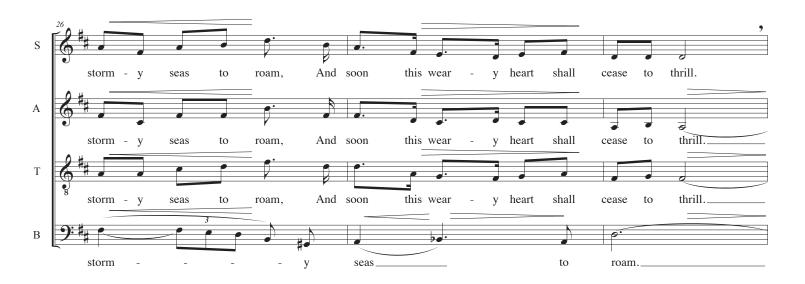


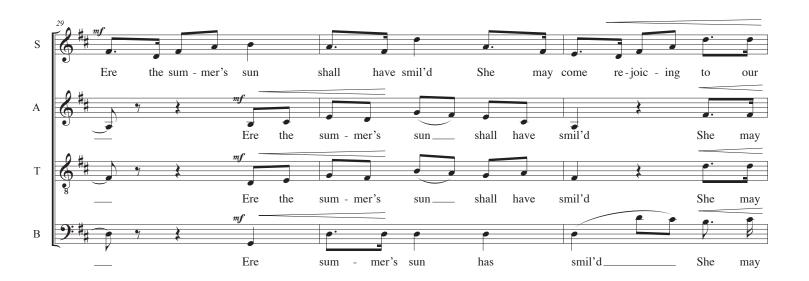


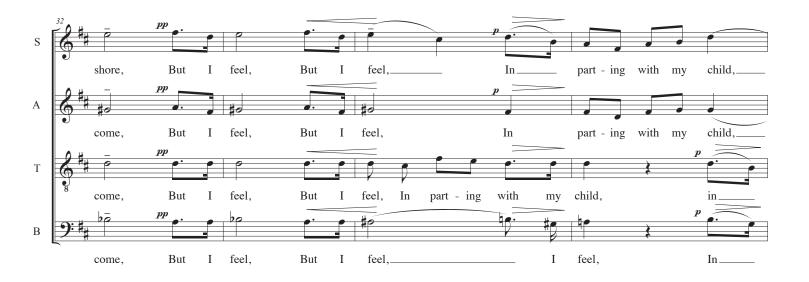


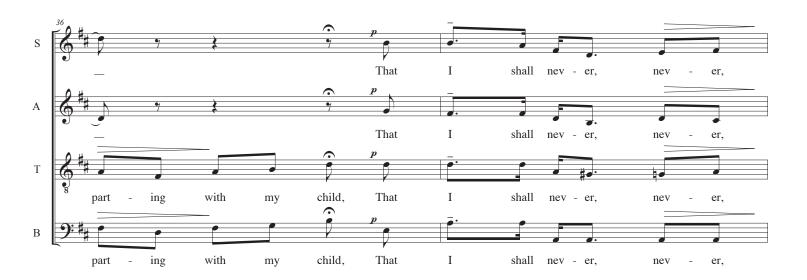


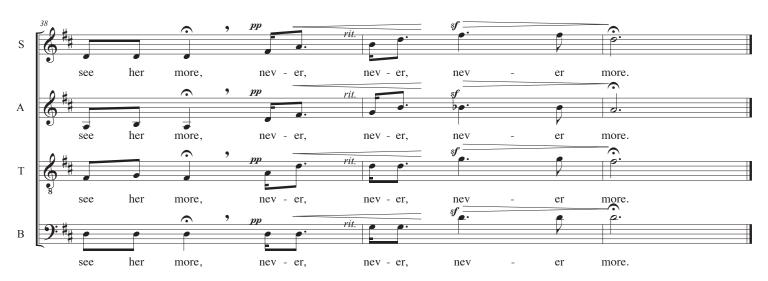












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