



## Sing, let us sing

Luther Orlando Emerson (1820-1915)

Luther Orlando Emerson was born in Parsonsfield, Maine. He originally planned to be a doctor, attending Parsonsfield Seminary and Effingham Academy. Changing his direction, he studied under the well-known music teacher Isaac Woodbury. He moved to Salem, Massachusetts, where he taught for several years. He moved to Boston as organist and musical director at the Bulfinch Street Church. He was organist and musical director in various churches in Massachusetts, and directed of about 300 musical festivals and conventions. He also became associated with the publishing house Oliver Ditson & Company in Boston. He compiled several collections of church music, and authored a number of training manuals and compilations for choirs. He died in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Sing, let us sing with a right good will, Cheerily, cheerily singing!
Helping the world with joy to fill, With happy voices ringing.
Sing, let us sing with a right good will, Kindly feelings bringing;
Love and goodness round us still, The while old time is winging.

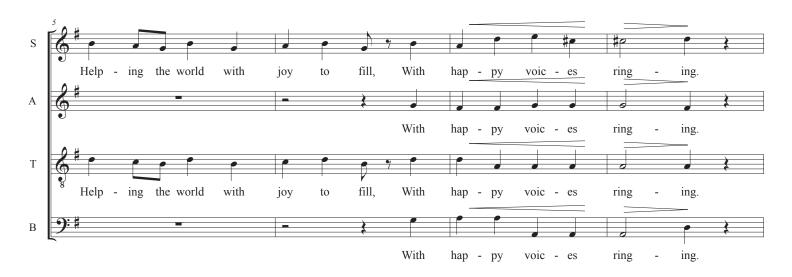
Love, let us love with a fervent heart, Tenderly, tenderly loving!
So, we'll take our humble part
In needless ills removing.
Love, let us love with a fervent heart, Ever, ever proving
How gentleness may heal the smart
That's past all other moving.

Live, let us live with a noble aim, Patiently, patiently learning!
Stronger still to keep the flame
Of high endeavor burning.
Live, let us live with a noble aim,
Selfishness still spurning,
Till we can see that sin and shame
To love and peace are turning.

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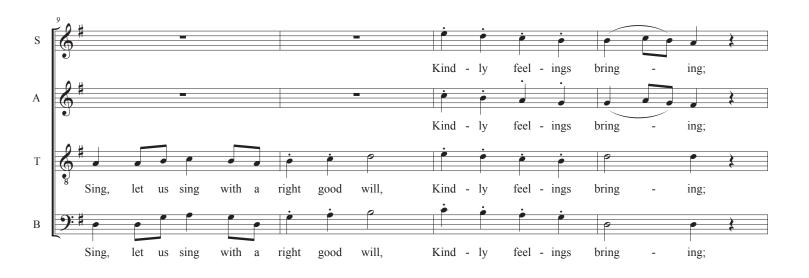
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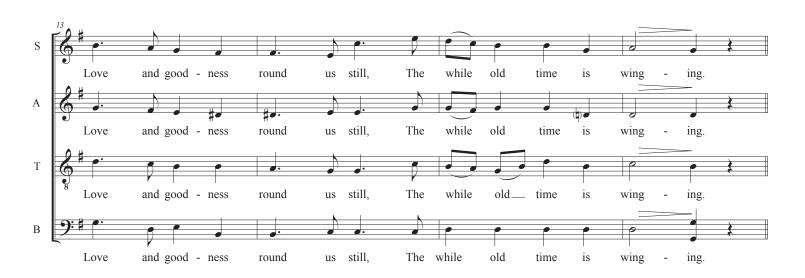




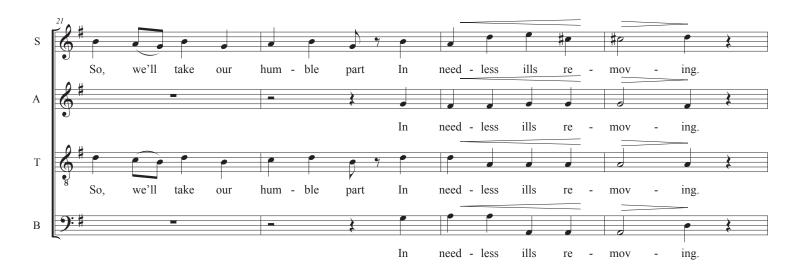


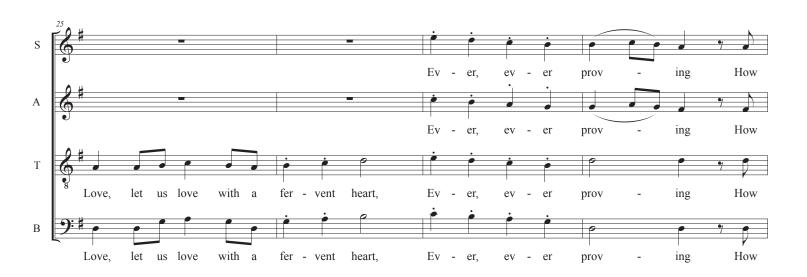
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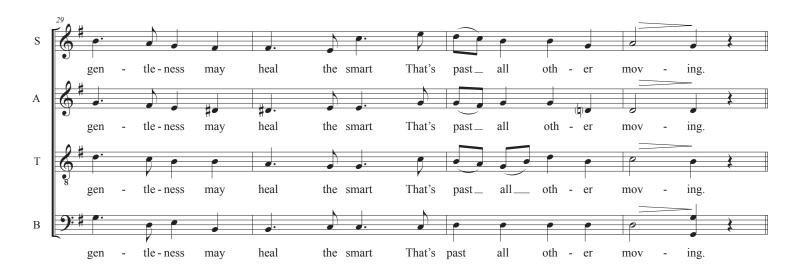


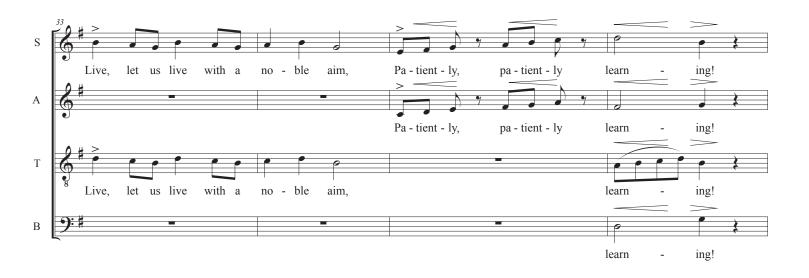


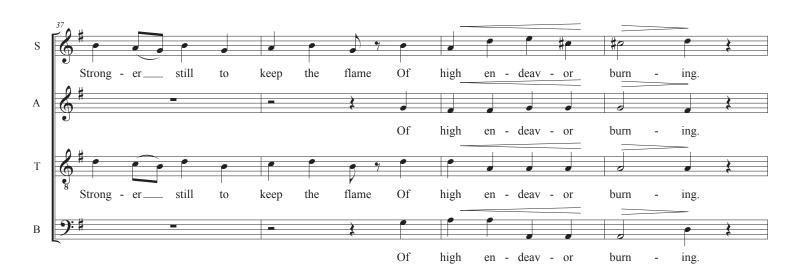


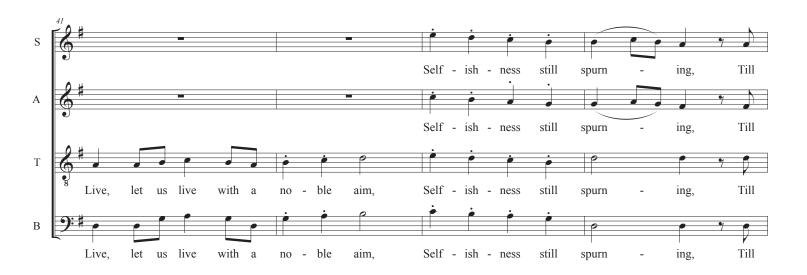




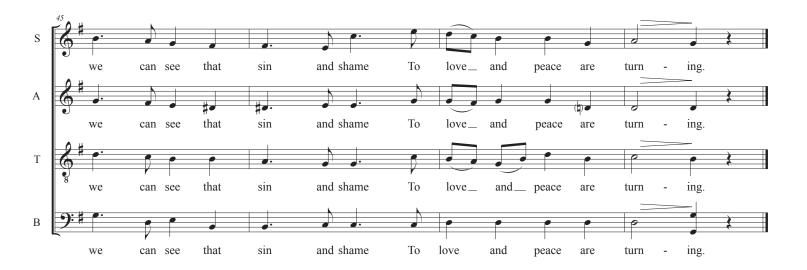








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