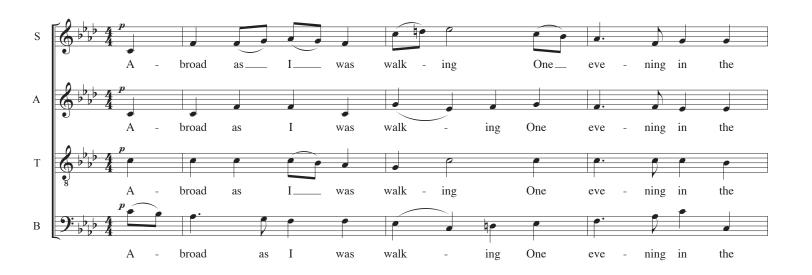


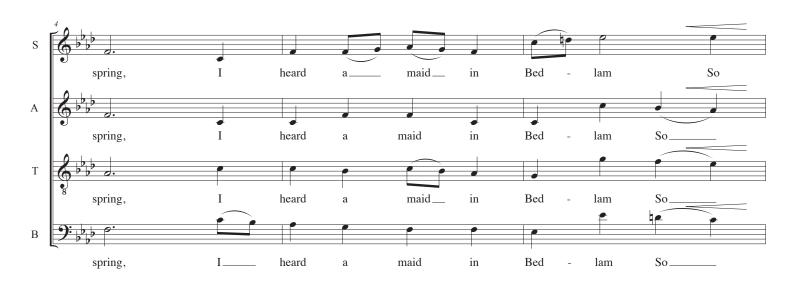
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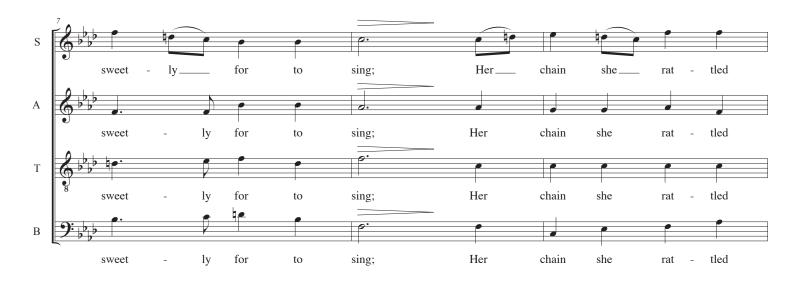
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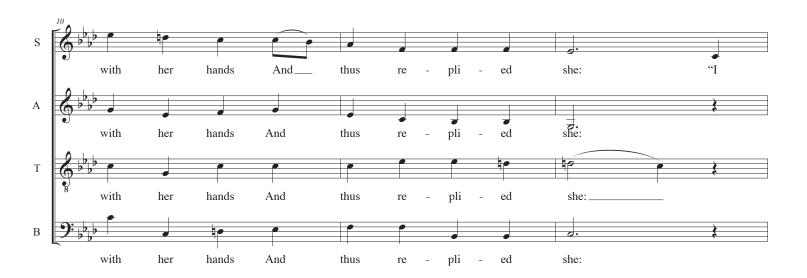


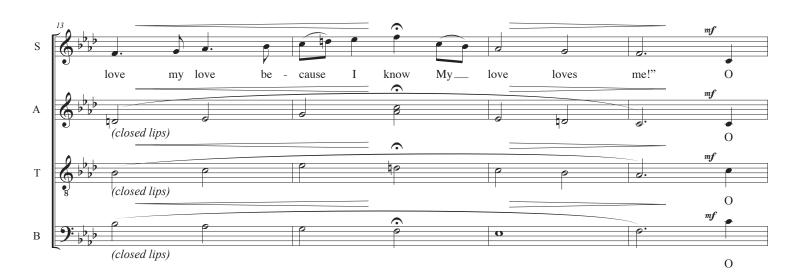


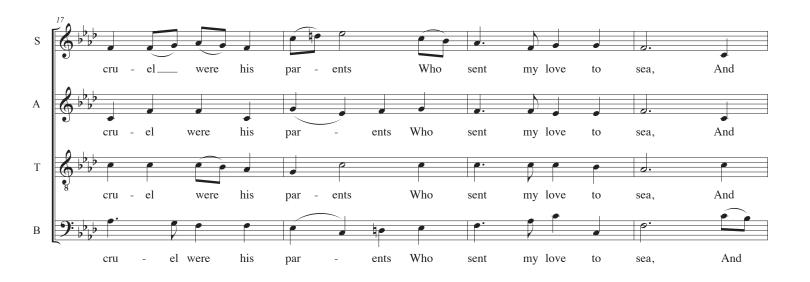


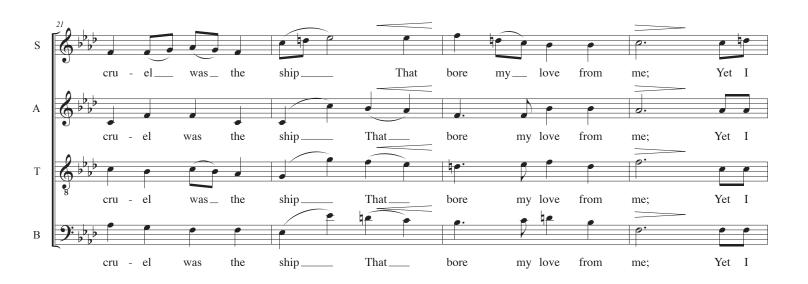
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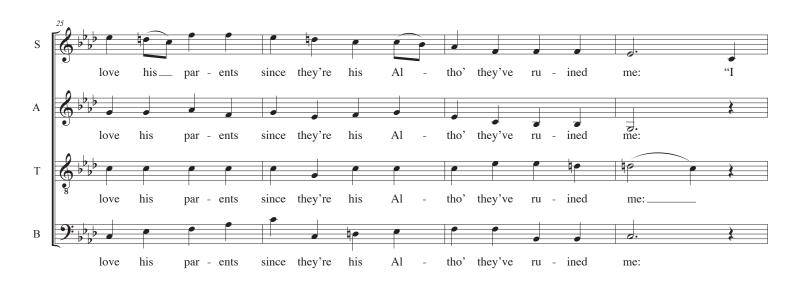


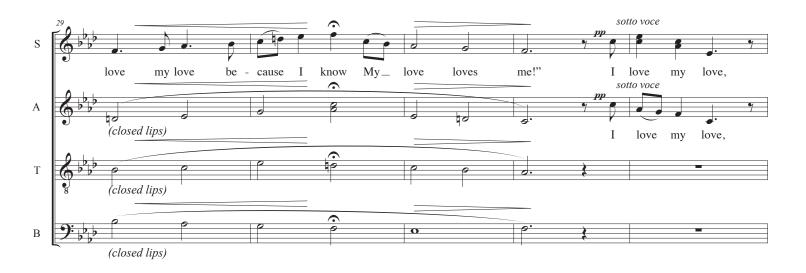


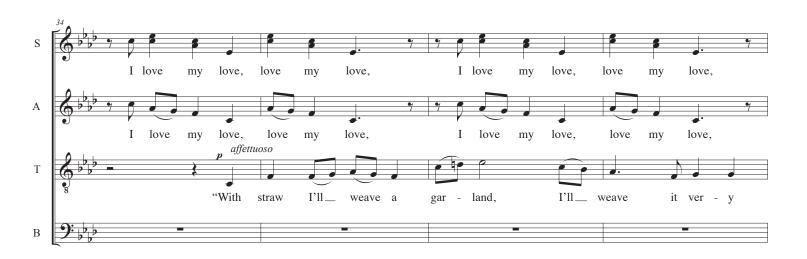


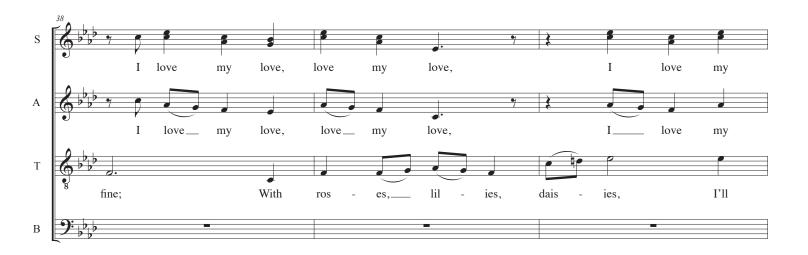


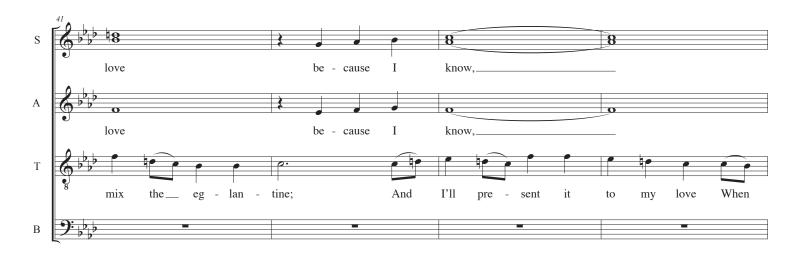


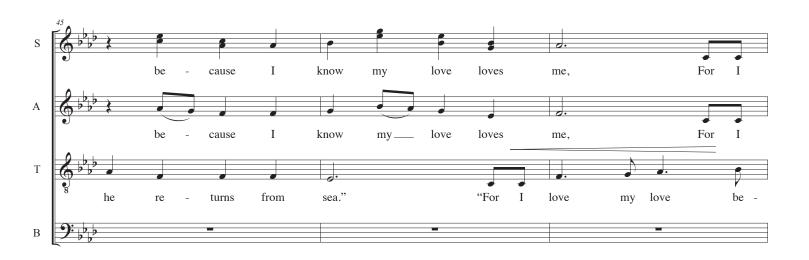


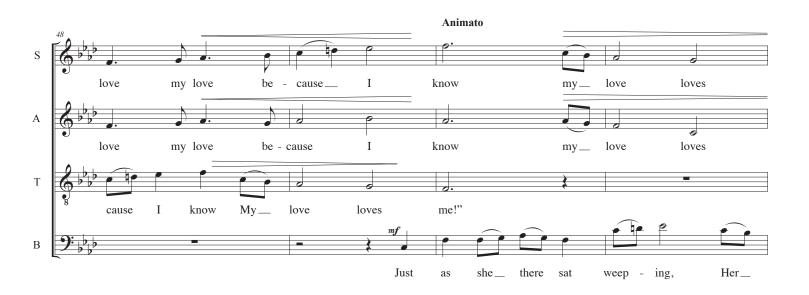


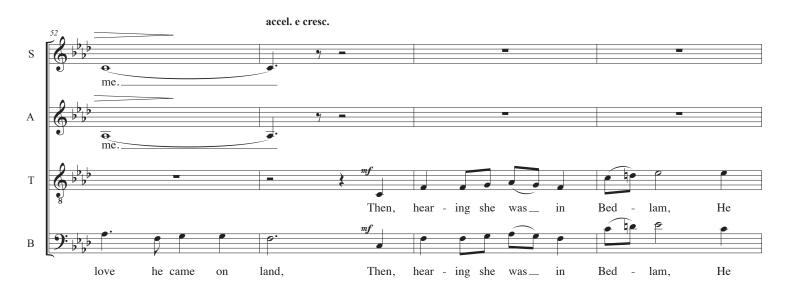


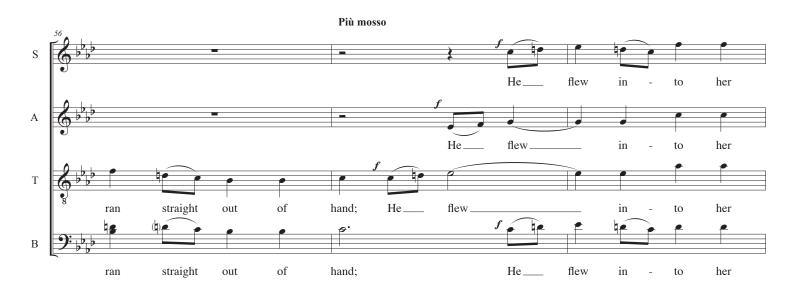


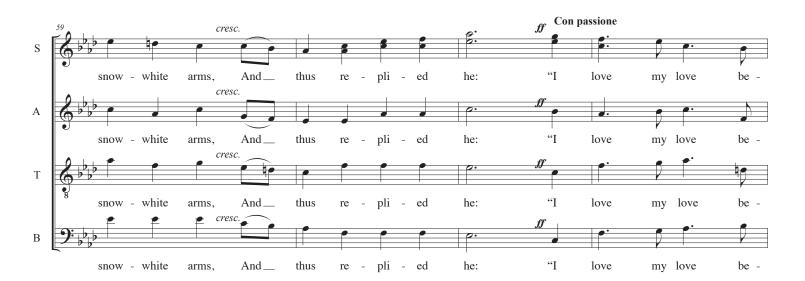


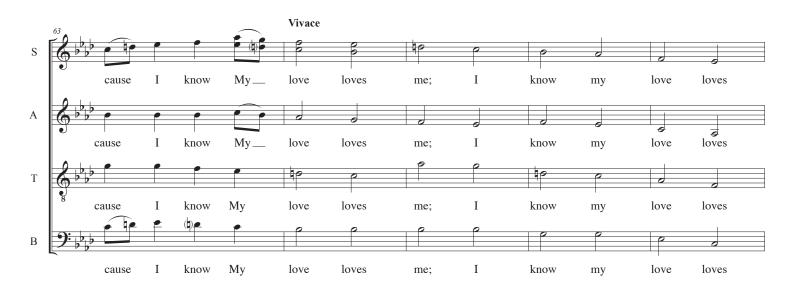


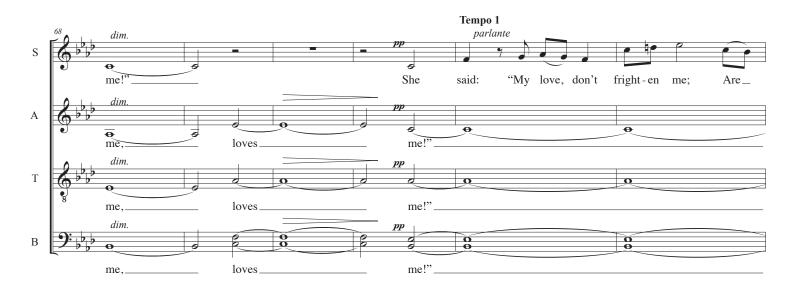


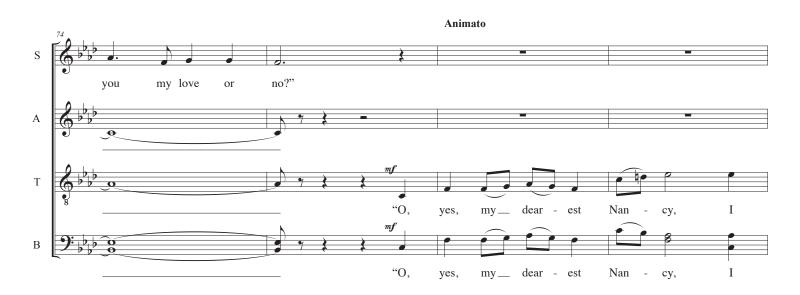


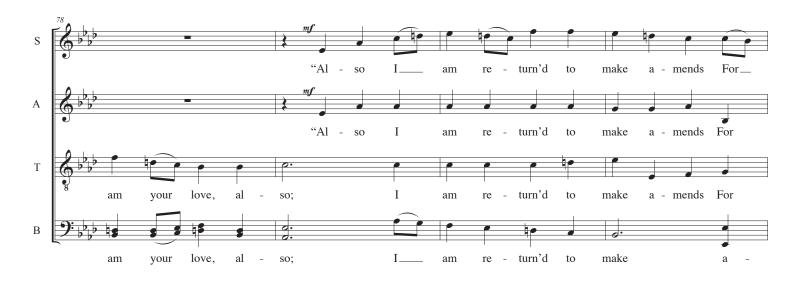


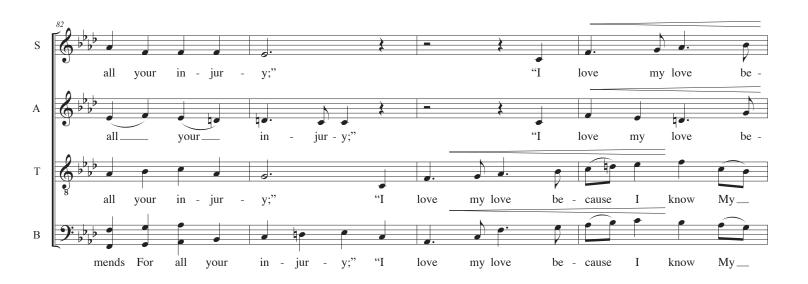


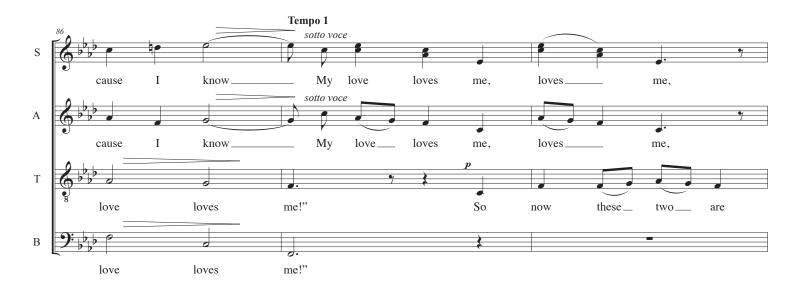


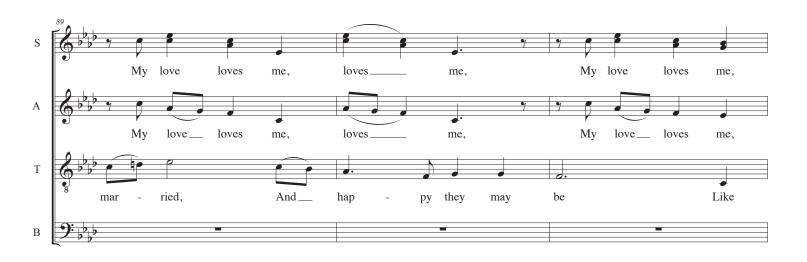


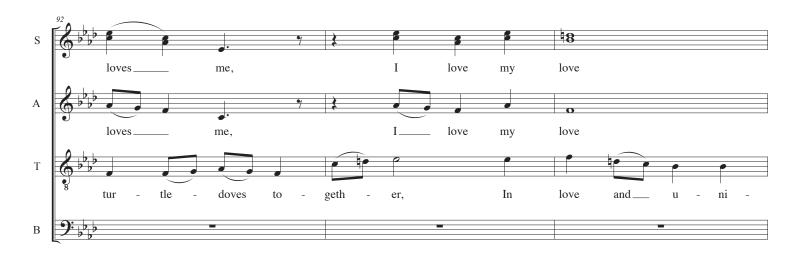


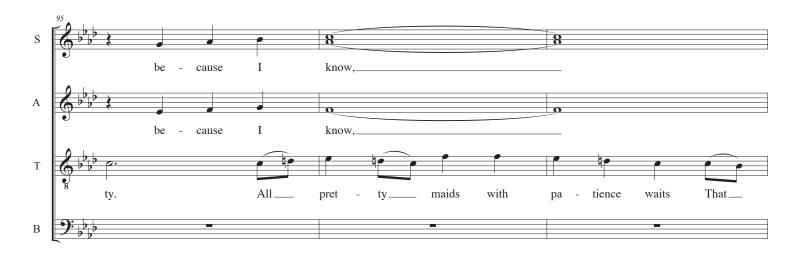


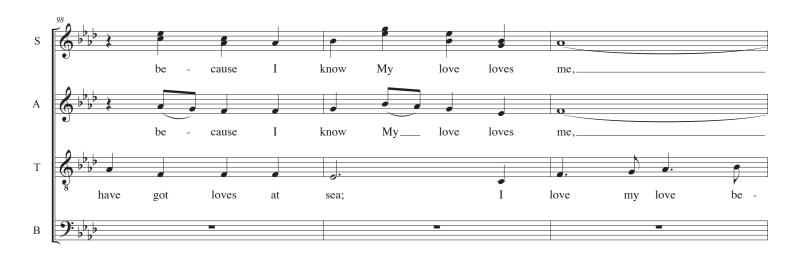


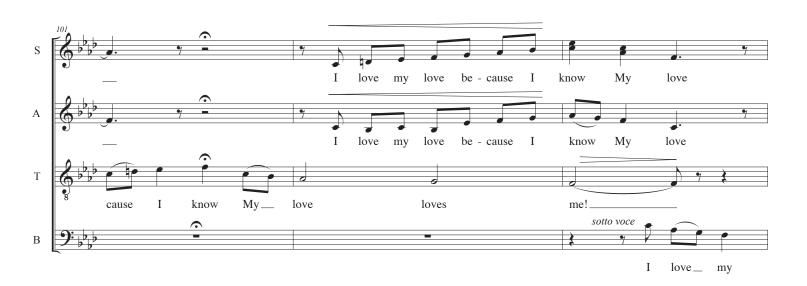


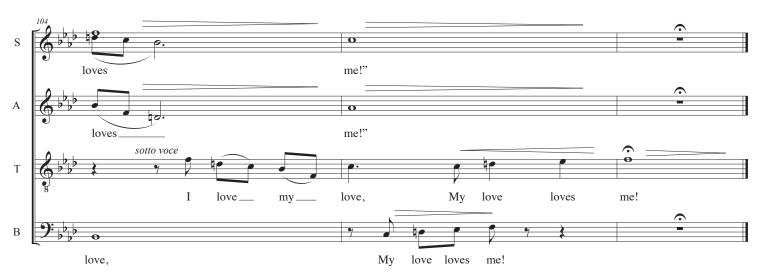












J. Curwen & Sons (1917) Abroad as I was walking
One evening in the spring,
I heard a maid in Bedlam
So sweetly for to sing;
Her chain she rattled with her hands
And thus replied she:
"I love my love because I know
My love loves me!"

O cruel were his parents
Who sent my love to sea,
And cruel was the ship
That bore my love from me;
Yet I love his parents since they're his
Although they've ruined me:
"I love my love because I know
My love loves me!"

"With straw I'll weave a garland,
I'll weave it very fine;
With roses, lilies, daisies,
I'll mix the eglantine;
And I'll present it to my love
When he returns from sea."
"For I love my love because I know
My love loves me!"

Just as she there sat weeping,
Her love he came on land,
Then, hearing she was in Bedlam,
He ran straight out of hand;
He flew into her snow-white arms,
And thus replied he:
"I love my love because I know
My love loves me!"

She said: "My love, don't frighten me;
Are you my love or no?"
"O, yes, my dearest Nancy,
I am your love, also.
I am returned to make amends
For all your injury;"
"I love my love because I know
My love loves me!"

So now these two are married,
And happy they may be
Like turtle-doves together,
In love and unity.
All pretty maids with patience waits
That have got loves at sea;
I love my love because I know
My love loves me!

Cornish Folksong Collected by George Barnet Gardiner (1852-1910)

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