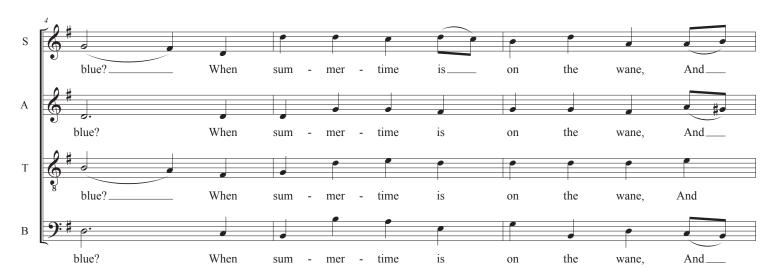


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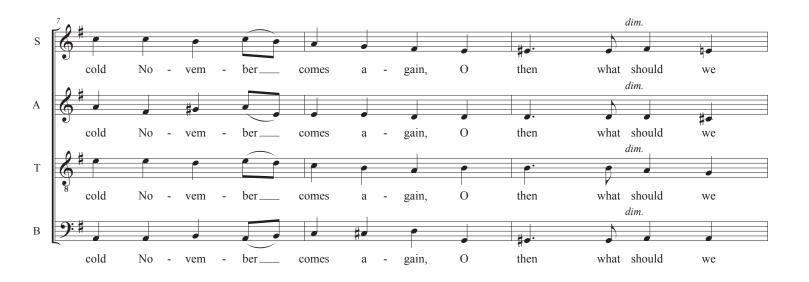
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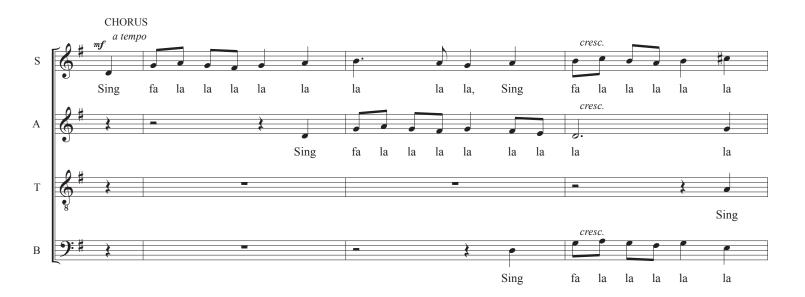


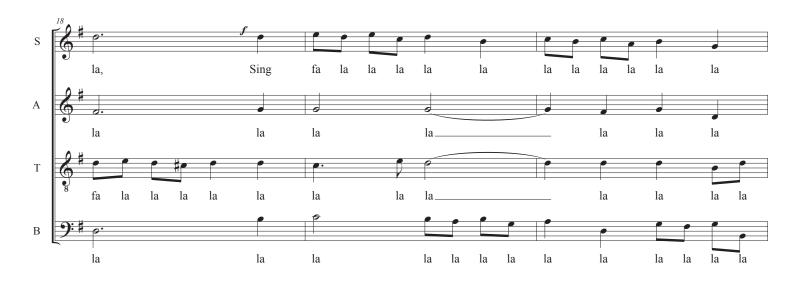


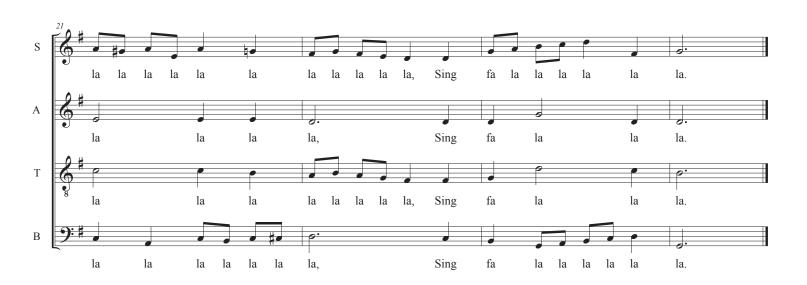
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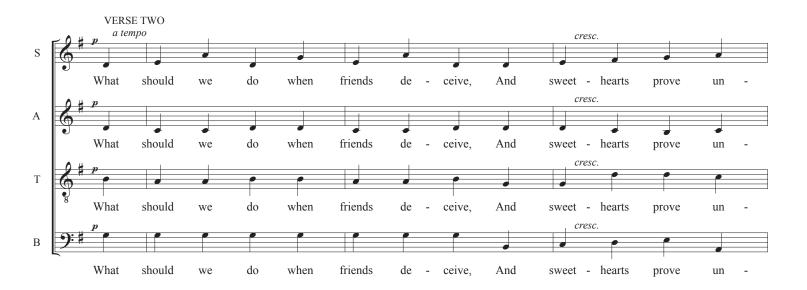


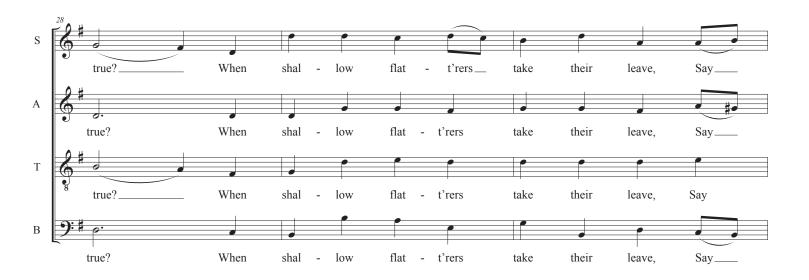






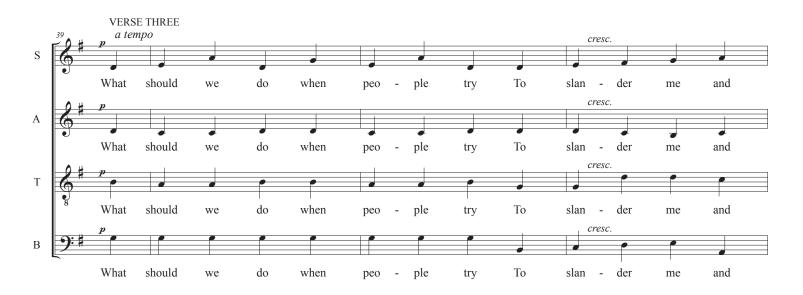


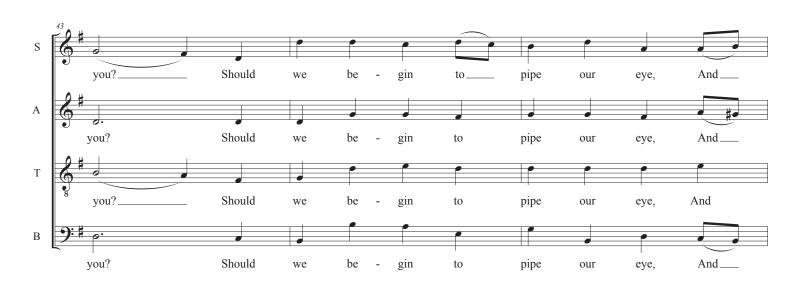


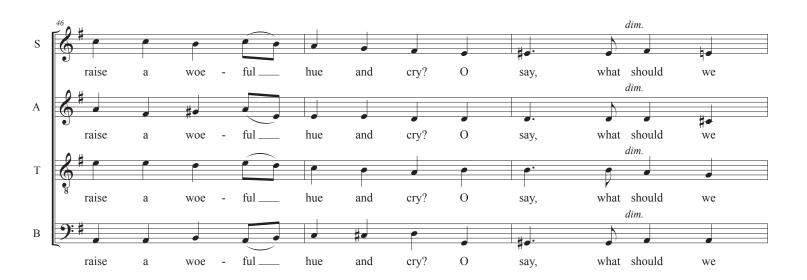














J. Curwen & Sons (1889)

Henry Ernest Nichol (1862-1926) was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England. He originally planned to be a civil engineer but abandoned an apprenticeship to study music privately, then graduated from Oxford University. He settled back in Hull as performer and teacher. He was music master at Hull Grammar School, organist at St. Andrew's, conductor of the North Cave Choral Society, and conductor of the Newport Harmonic Society. He was also musical editor for The Sunday School Union and wrote books on choir training and a primer on transposition at He died in Yorkshire, England. compositions include cantatas, services, anthems, carols, hymns, songs, piano pieces, and part-songs. His best known hymn is "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." He often wrote under the pseudonym Colin Sterne, an anagram of his name.

What should we do when falls the rain,
And clouds are o'er the blue?
When summertime is on the wane,
And cold November comes again,
O then what should we do?
What should we do?

Sing fa la la la la la la la la.

What should we do when friends deceive, And sweethearts prove untrue? When shallow flatterers take their leave, Say in what manner should we grieve, Whatever should we do? What should we do?

What should we do when people try
To slander me and you?
Should we begin to pipe our eye,
And raise a woeful hue and cry?
O say, what should we do?
What should we do?

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