



Eight  
Four-Part Songs



No. 7

# Ye thrilled me once

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry  
(1848-1918)

Ye thrilled me once, ye mournful strains,  
Ye anthems of plaintive woe,  
My spirit was sad when I was young;  
Ah Sorrowful long-ago!  
But since I have found the beauty of joy  
I have done with proud dismay:  
For howsoe'er man hug his care  
The best of his art is gay.

And yet if voices of fancy's choir  
Again in mine ear awake  
Your old lament, 'tis dear to me still,  
Nor all for the memory's sake:  
'Tis like the dirge of sorrow dead,  
Whose tears are wiped away;  
Or drops of the shower when rain is o'er,  
That jewel the brightened day.

Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)

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C. Hubert H. Parry

Andantino

S  
Ye thrilled me once, ye mourn - ful strains, Ye an - thems of plain - tive

A  
Ye thrilled me once, ye mourn - ful strains, Ye an - thems of plain - tive

T  
Ye thrilled me once, ye mourn - ful strains, Ye an - thems of plain - tive

B  
Ye thrilled me once, ye mourn - ful strains, Ye an - thems of plain - tive

4  
S  
woe, My spir - it was sad when I was young; Ah

A  
woe, My spir - it was sad when I was young; Ah

T  
woe, My spir - it was sad when I was young; Ah

B  
woe, My spir - it was sad when I was young; Ah

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7 *Poco animato*

S Sor - row - ful long - - - a - go! But since I have found the

A Sor - row - ful long - - - a - go! But since I have found the

T Sor - row - ful long - a - go! But since I have found the

B Sor - row - ful long - - - a - go! But since I have found the

10 *cresc.* *f*

S beau - ty of joy I have done with proud dis - may: For

A beau - ty of joy I have done with proud dis - may: For

T beau - ty of joy I have done with proud dis - may: For

B beau - ty of joy I have done with proud dis - may: For

13 *Animato*

S how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his art is

A how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his art is

T how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his art is

B how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his art is

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S gay, For how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his

A gay, For how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his

T gay, For how - so - e'er man hug his care The best

B gay, For how - so - e'er man hug his care The best of his

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S art is gay. And yet if voic - es of

A art is gay. And yet if voic - es of

T of his art is gay. And yet if voic - es of

B art is gay. And yet if voic - es of

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S fan - cy's choir A - gain in mine ear a - wake Your

A fan - cy's choir A - gain in mine ear a - wake Your

T fan - cy's choir A - gain in mine ear a - wake Your

B fan - cy's choir A - gain in mine ear a - wake Your

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S old la-ment, 'tis dear to me still, Nor all for the mem - o - ry's

A old la-ment, 'tis dear to me still, Nor all for the mem - o - ry's

T old la-ment, 'tis dear to me still, Nor all for the mem - 'ry's

B old la-ment, 'tis dear to me still, Nor all for the mem - o - ry's

*cresc.* *f* *p*

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S sake: 'Tis like the dirge of sor - row dead, Whose

A sake: 'Tis like the dirge of sor - row dead, Whose

T sake: 'Tis like the dirge of sor - row dead, Whose

B sake: 'Tis like the dirge of sor - row dead, Whose

*p* *dolce*

31

S tears are wiped a - way; Or drops of the show'r when

A tears are wiped a - way; Or drops of the show'r when

T tears are wiped a - way; Or drops of the show'r when

B tears are wiped a - way; Or drops of the

*pp* *poco cresc.*

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S rain — is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened day, Or

A rain is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened day, Or drops of the

T rain — is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened day, Or drops

B show - er when rain is o'er, or drops of the

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S drops of the show'r when rain — is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened

A show'r when rain is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened

T — of the show'r when rain is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened

B show'r when rain is o'er, That jew - el the bright - ened

40

S day, jew - - el the bright - ened day.

A day, jew - - el the bright - ened day.

T day, that jew - el the bright - ened day.

B day, the bright - - - ened day.

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