



Thrush Song

Gabriel Pierné (1863–1937) **Henri Constant Gabriel Pierné** (1863–1937) was a successful French organist, conductor, and composer. He served many years as organist at *Sainte-Clotilde Basilica* in Paris and a conductor with the *Concerts Colonne*. He was organist for the first performance of Igor Stravinsky's ballet *The Firebird*, at the *Ballets Russes*, Paris.

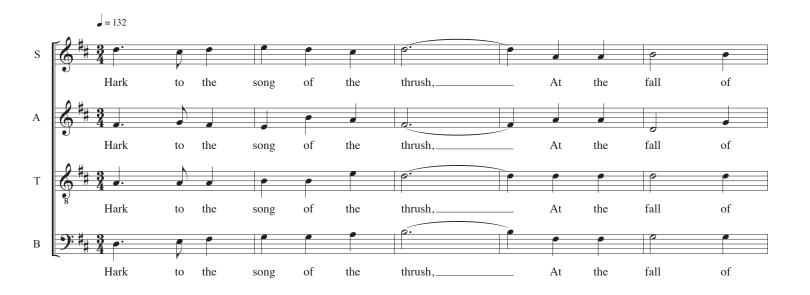
Hark to the song of the thrush,
At the fall of dusk and dew,
Piercing the twilight hush,
Thrilling it through and through;
While the first stars twinkle, twinkle,
And the little leaves crinkle, crinkle,
Low as a rill,
Clear as a bell,
Down from the hill,
Up from the dell,
And all for me and you.

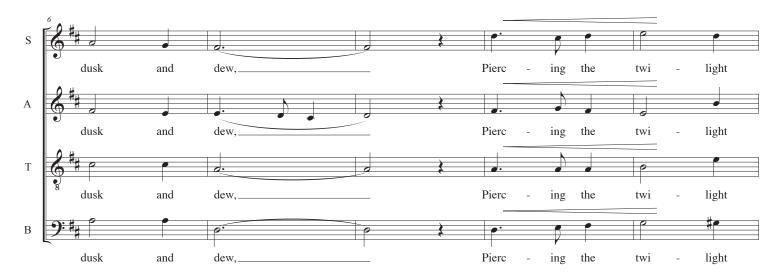
List to the song of the thrush!
From the shadow cool and deep;
Out from the underbrush,
Dim where the pixies creep!
While the winds grow crisper, crisper,
And the little leaves whisper, whisper,
Fine as a flute
Blown at the morn,
Soft as a lute,
Clear as a horn;
A call to dreams and sleep.

Clinton Scollard (1860–1932)

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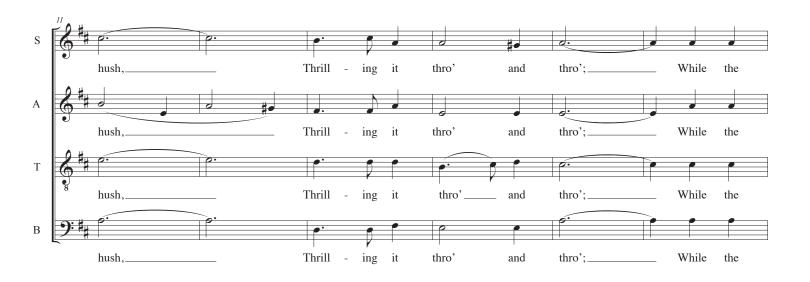
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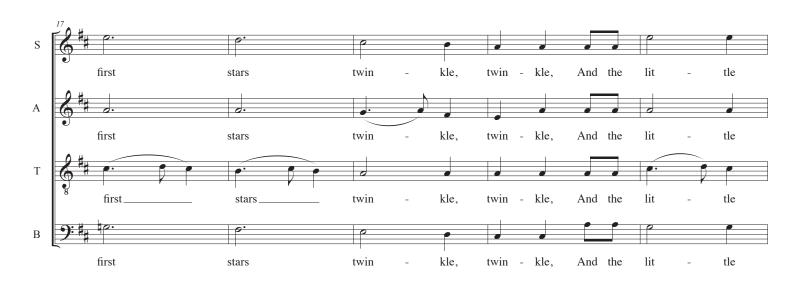


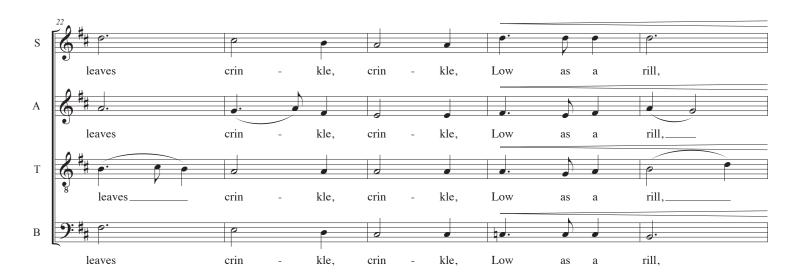


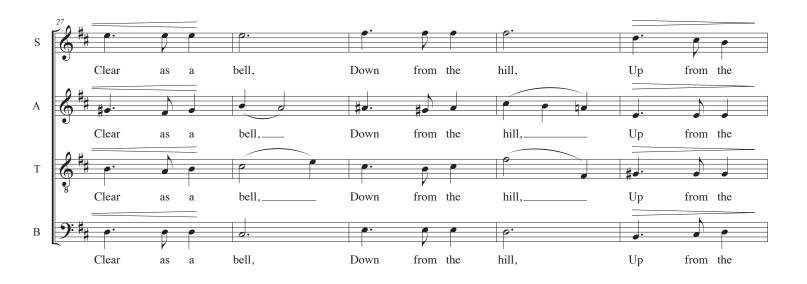


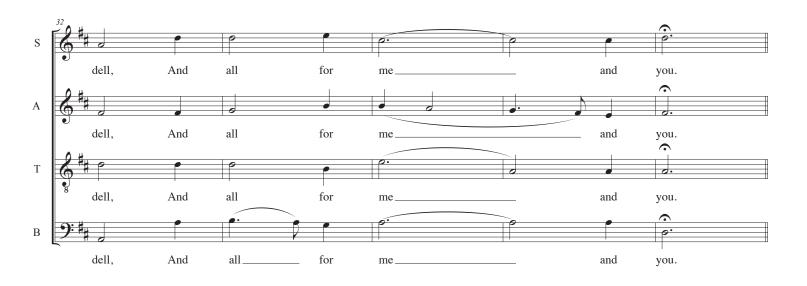
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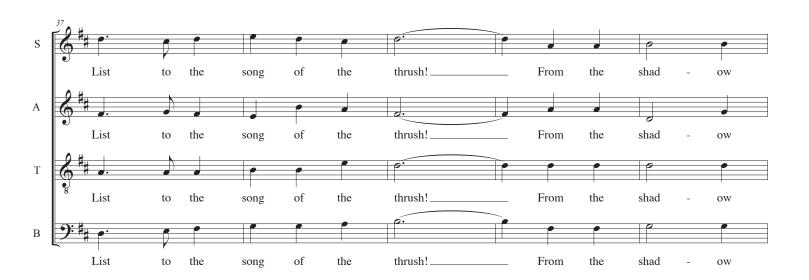


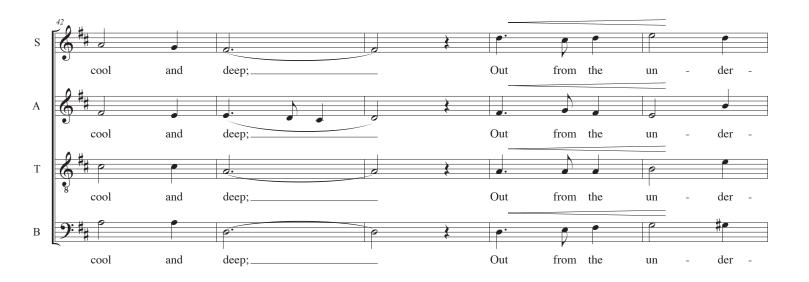


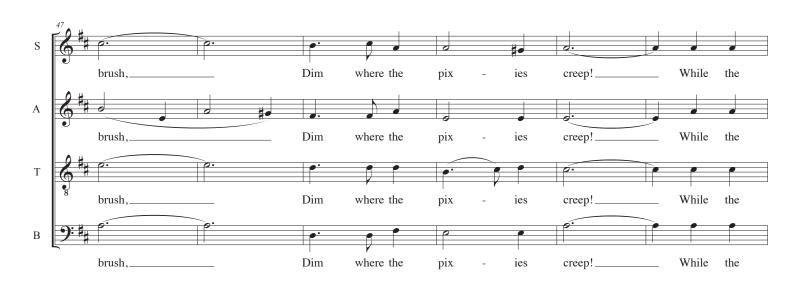


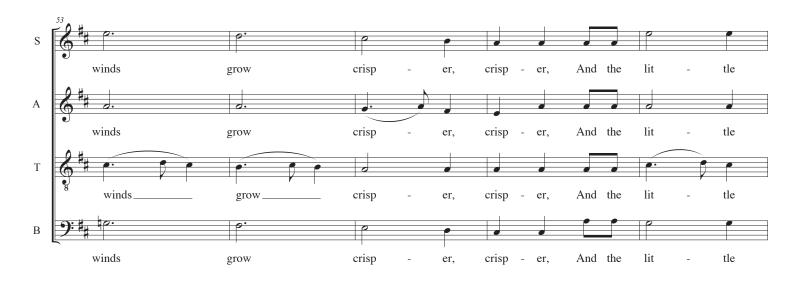




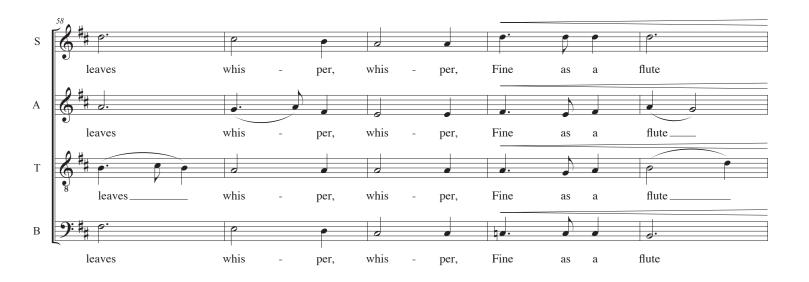


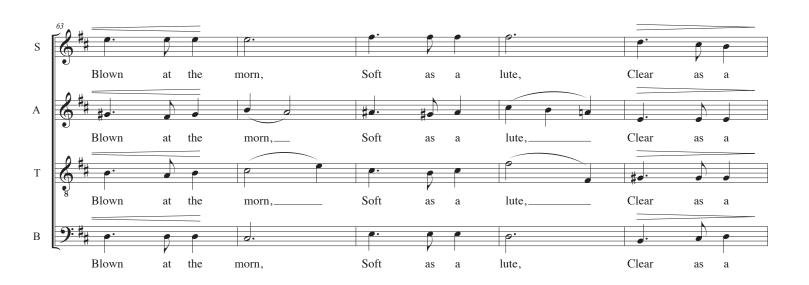


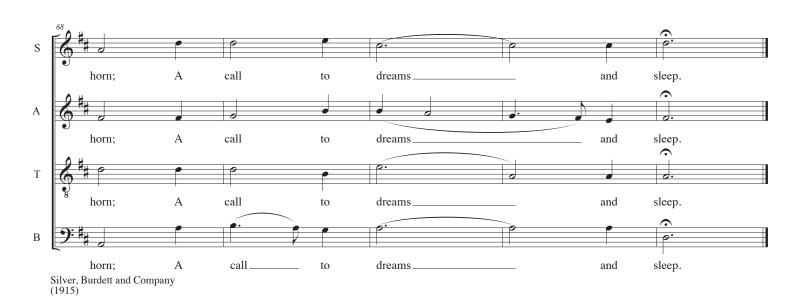




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