

Forget me not!

Thomas Ryan (1827-1903)

Thomas Ryan (1827-1903) was born in Ireland. He moved to the United States at age 17 and studied music in Boston. He became a virtuoso on the clarinet and viola, and was co-founder of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, an ensemble pioneering the highest class of chamber music. The ensemble would visit towns of any size in the United States. He also co-founded the short-lived "National College of Music", headquartered at Boston's Tremont Temple. He died in New Bedford, Massachusetts. His compositions include quintets, quartets, songs, and part-songs.

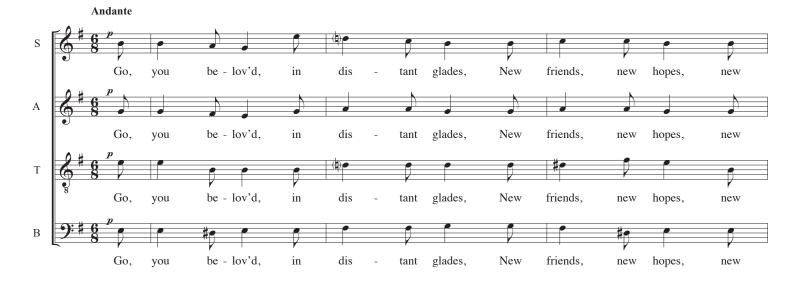
Go, you beloved, in distant glades, New friends, new hopes, new joys to find! Yet sometimes deign, 'midst fairer maids, To think on her thou leav'st behind. Thy love, thy fate, dear youth to share, Must never be my happy lot; But thou may'st grant this humble prayer, Forget me not! Forget me not!

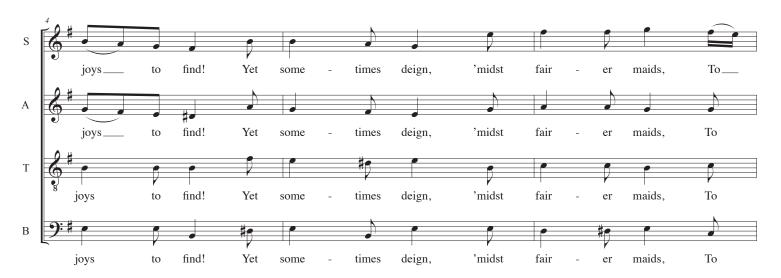
Yet, should the thought of my distress Too painful to thy feelings be, Heed not the wish I now express, Nor ever deign to think on me: But, Oh! If grief thy steps attend, If want, if sickness be thy lot, And though require a soothing friend, Forget me not!

Amelia Opie, née Alderson (1769-1853)

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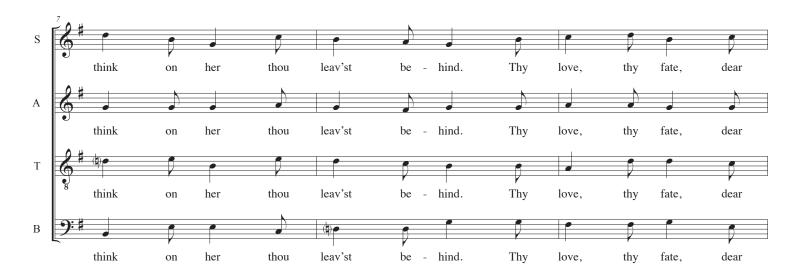
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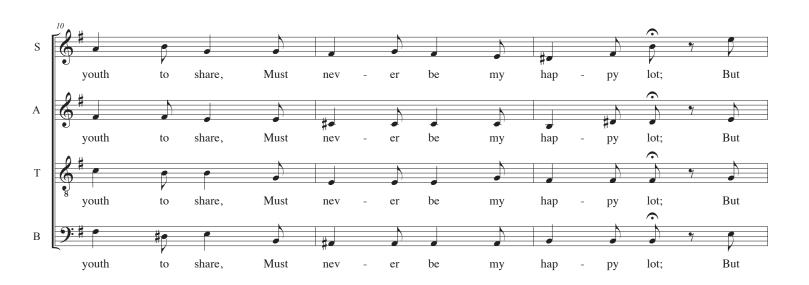


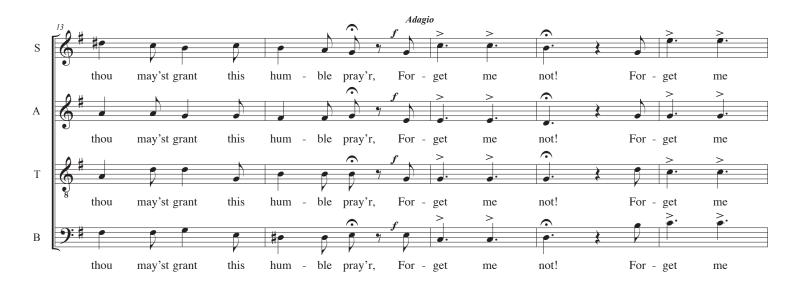


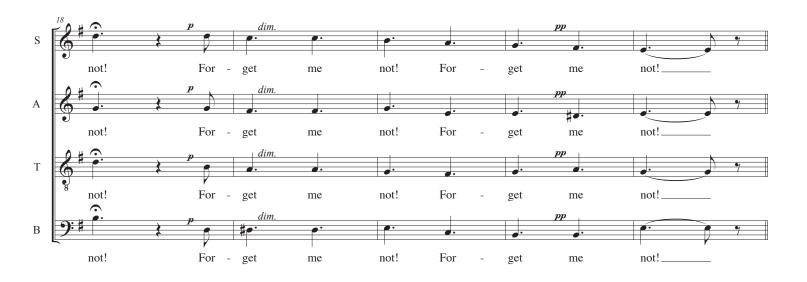


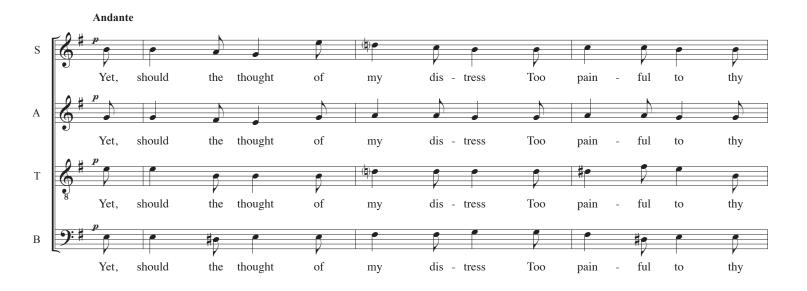
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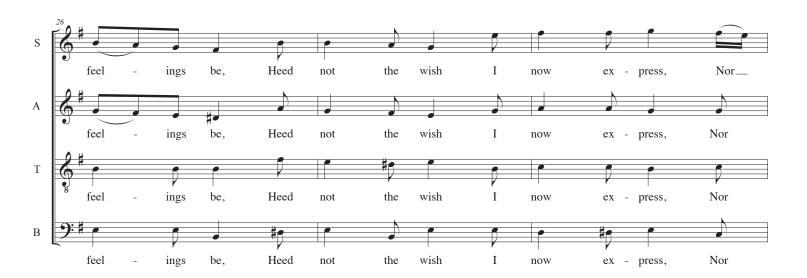


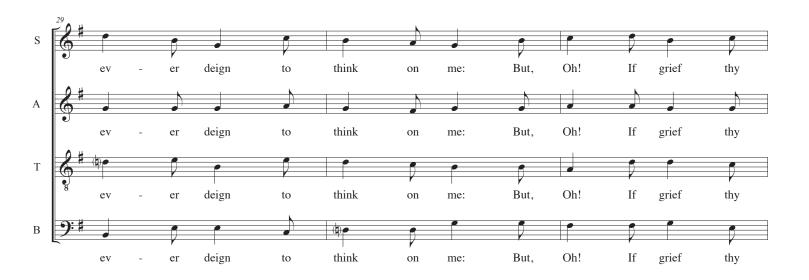


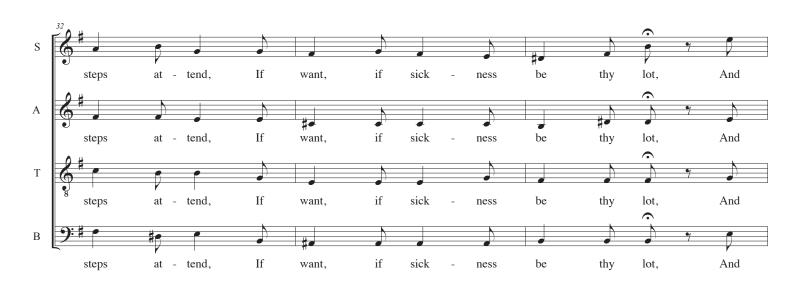


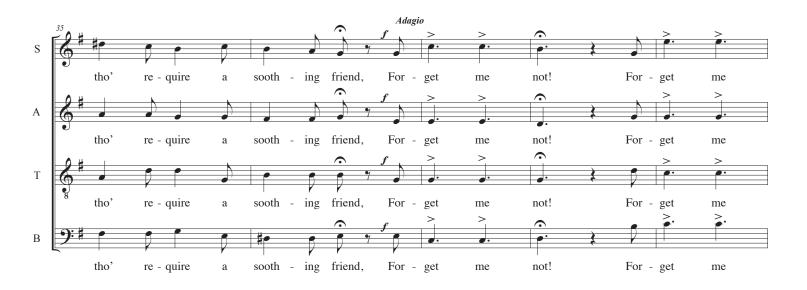


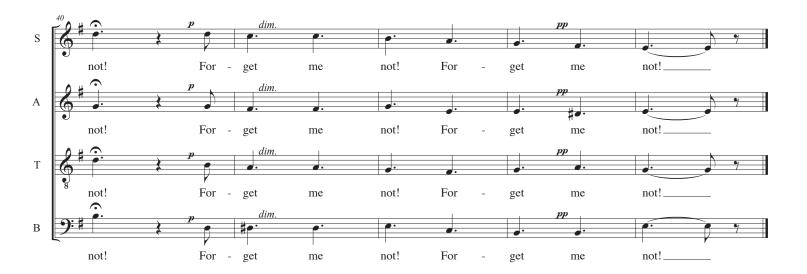












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