

Roving in the dew

Sussex Folk Song collected by George Butterworth

Arranged

Arthur Warrell

(1882-1989)

Arthur Sydney Warrell (1882-1939) was organist and choirmaster at several prestigious churches in Bristol, a port city in the west of England. Not a prolific composer, he is best remembered for his arrangement of "We wish you a merry Christmas" (1935) which is included in the well-known Oxford publication "Carols for Choirs."

"Where are you going to, my pretty fair maid, Red rosy cheeks and coal-black hair?"
"I'm going a-milking, kind sir," she answered me,
"For roving the dew makes the milkmaids fair."

"What is your father then, my pretty fair maid, Red rosy cheeks and coal-black hair?" "My father's a farmer, kind sir," she answered me, "For roving in the dew makes the milk-maids fair."

"What is your mother then, my pretty fair maid, Red rosy cheeks and coal-black hair?"

"The wife of my father, kind sir," she answered me,
"For roving in the dew makes the milkmaids fair."

"May I come along with you, my pretty fair maid, Red rosy cheeks and coal-black hair?" "Just as it please you, kind sir," she answered me, "For roving in the dew makes the milkmaids fair."

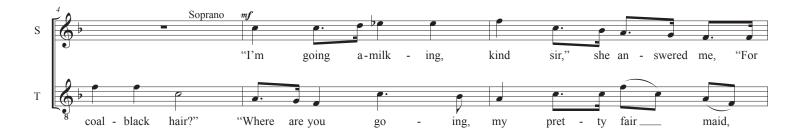
"Suppose I ran away from you, my pretty fair maid, Red rosy cheeks and coal-black hair?" "The devil may run after you, and I will stand and laugh at you, For roving in the dew makes the milkmaids fair."

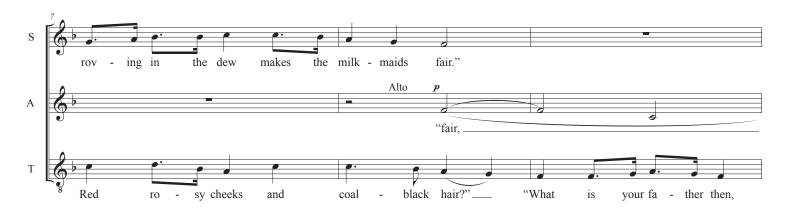
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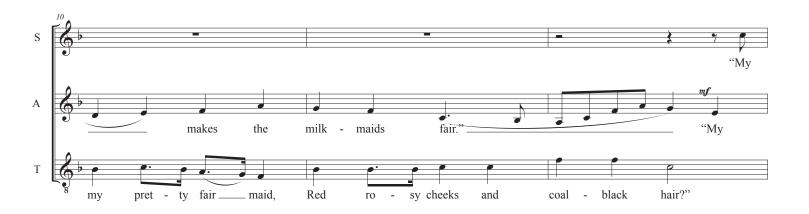


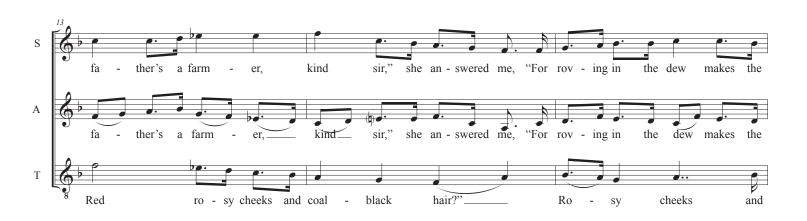


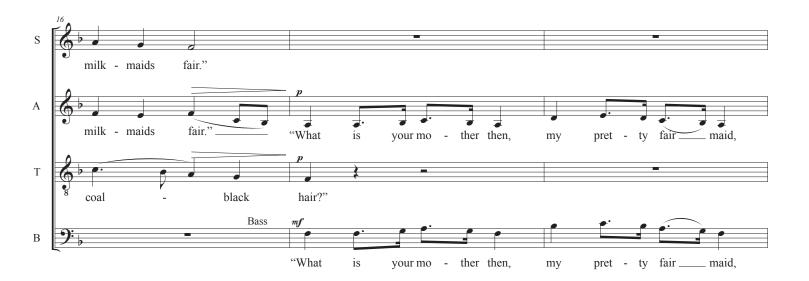




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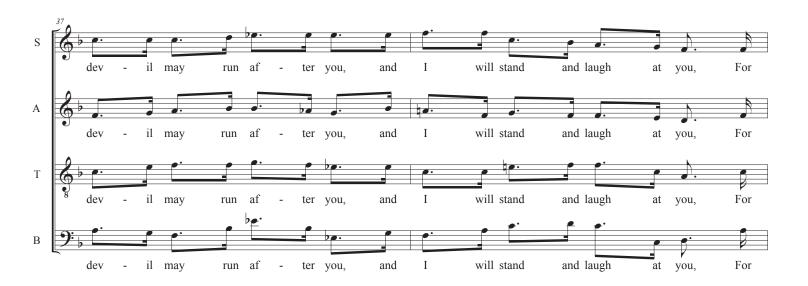


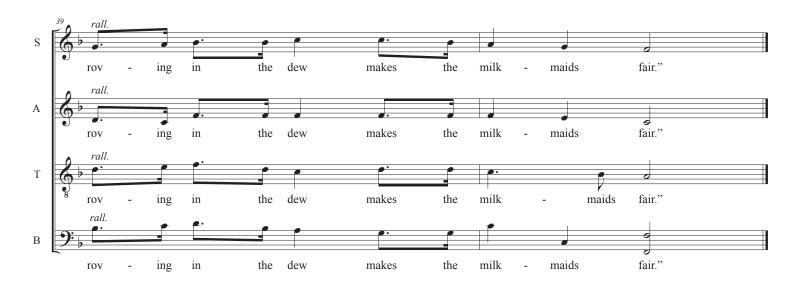












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