

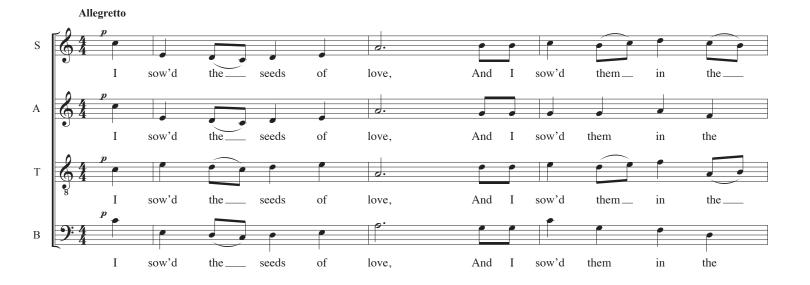
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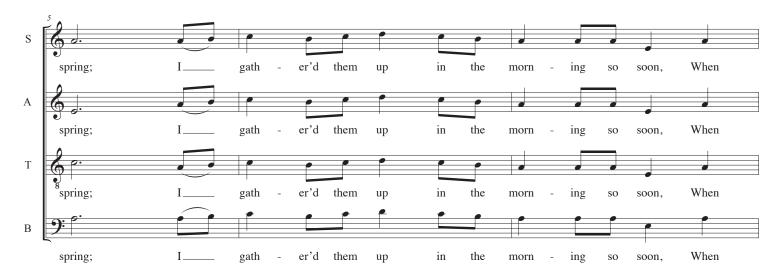
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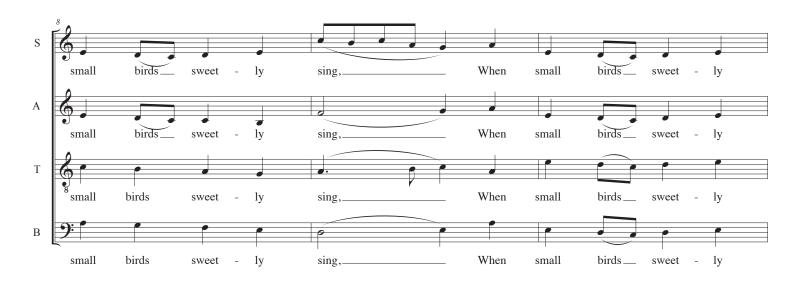
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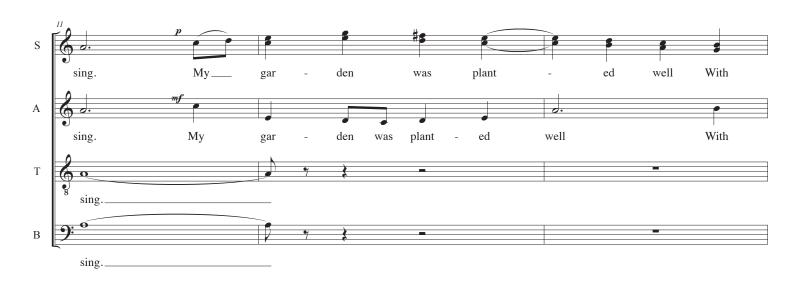


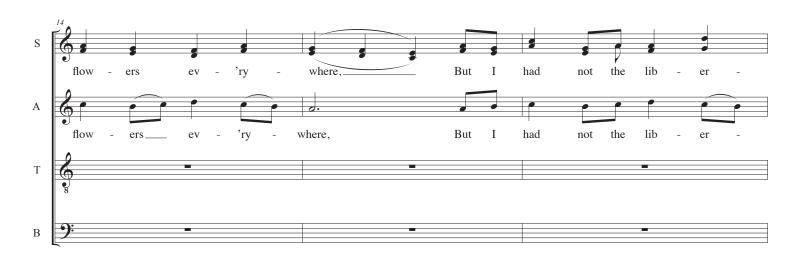




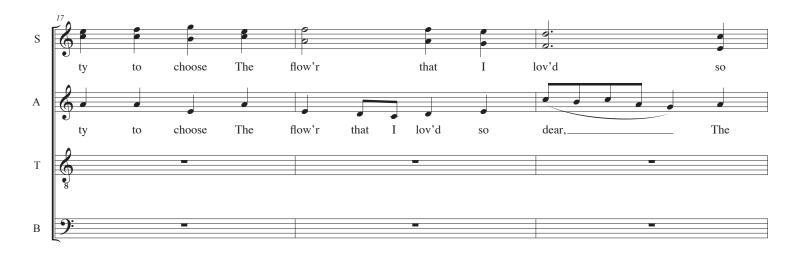
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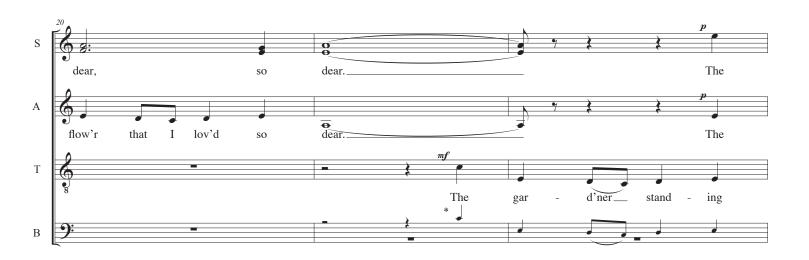


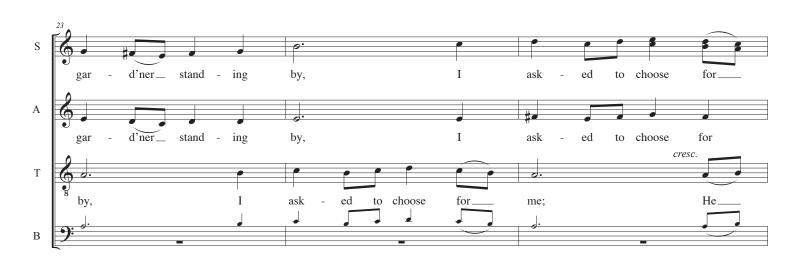




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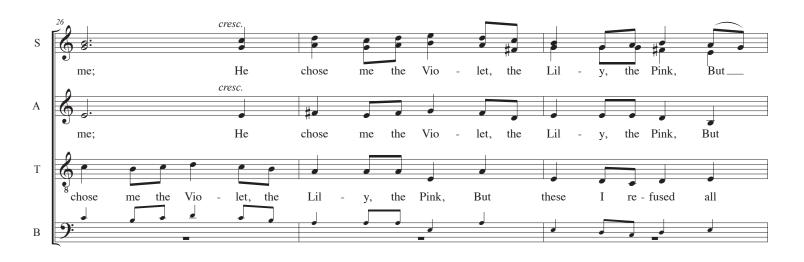


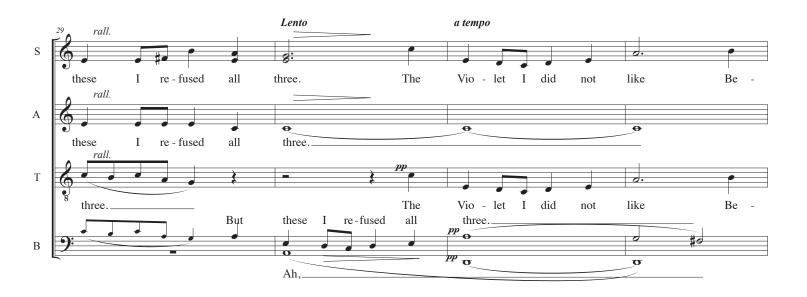


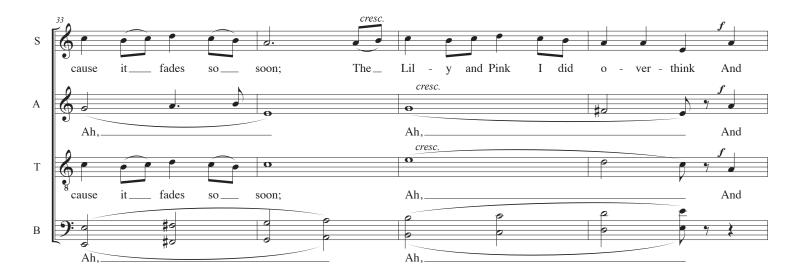


^{*} A few baritones may also sing this verse until the bass part begins.

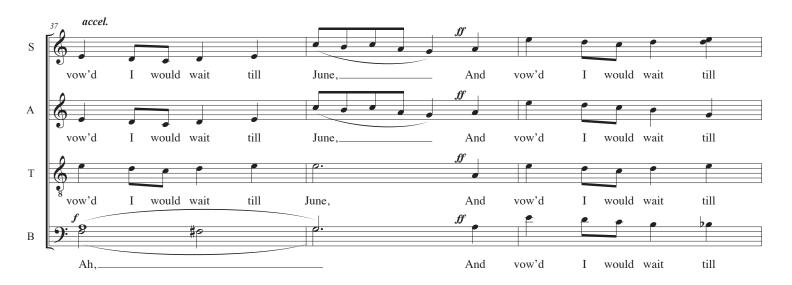
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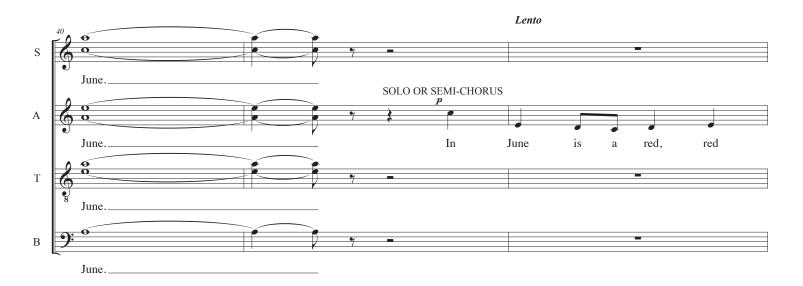


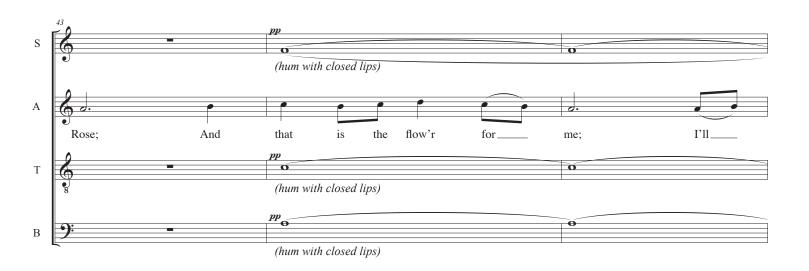




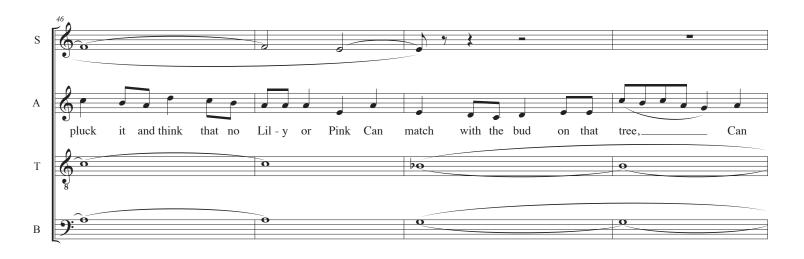
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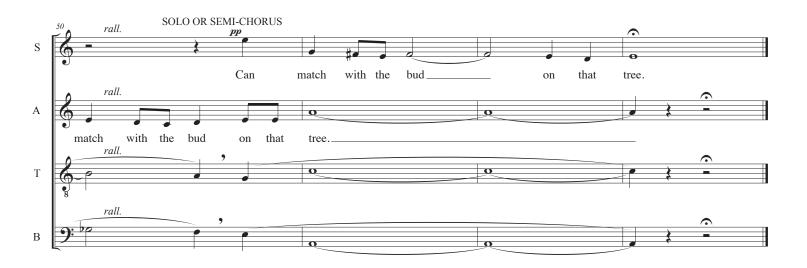






I sowed the seeds of love





J. Curwen & Sons (1917)

I sowed the seeds of love, And I sowed them in the spring; I gathered them up in the morning so soon, When small birds sweetly sing.

My garden was planted well
With flowers everywhere,
But I had not the liberty to choose
The flower that I loved so dear.

The gardener standing by,
I asked to choose for me;
He chose me the Violet, the Lily, the Pink,
But these I refused all three.

The Violet I did not like
Because it fades so soon;
The Lily and Pink I did over-think
And vowed I would wait till June.

In June is a red, red Rose;
And that is the flower for me;
I'll pluck it and think that no Lily or Pink
Can match with the bud on that tree.

Hampshire Folksong Collected by George Barnet Gardiner (1852-1910)

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