

Jacob F. King (1856-1904) **Jacob Franklin King** (1856-1904) was born in Wayne County, Ohio, and became well known as a music teacher and publisher. He lived in Orville, Ohio, where he operated a music publishing business. For some time, he lived in Walcottville, Indiana, and operated the business there. He was active teaching music conventions and singing schools throughout the region. He wrote and compiled singing class books and wrote numerous hymns and songs for the music instruction. He died in Washington, Illinois, after travelling there to conduct a two-week singing school.

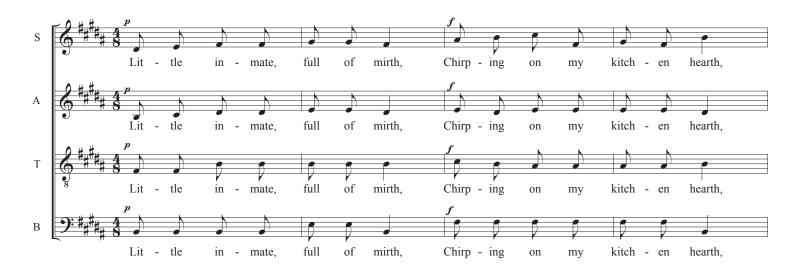
Little inmate, full of mirth, Chirping on my kitchen hearth, Wheresoe'er be thine abode Always harbinger of good, Pay me for thy warm retreat With a song more soft and sweet; In return thou shalt receive Such a strain as I can give.

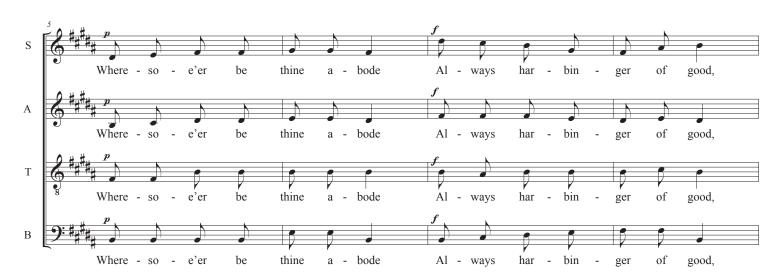
Thus thy praise shall be expressed, Inoffensive, welcome guest! While the rat is on the scout, And the mouse with curious snout, With what vermin else infest Every dish, and spoil the best; Frisking thus before the fire, Thou hast all thy heart's desire.

Though in voice and shape they be Formed as if akin to thee,
Thou surpassest, happier far,
Happiest grasshoppers that they are;
Theirs is but a summer's song,—
Thine endures the winter long,
Unimpaired and shrill and clear,
Melody throughout the year.

William Cowper (1731-1800)

J. F. King

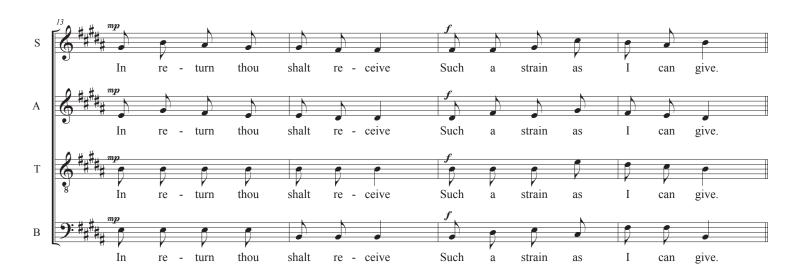


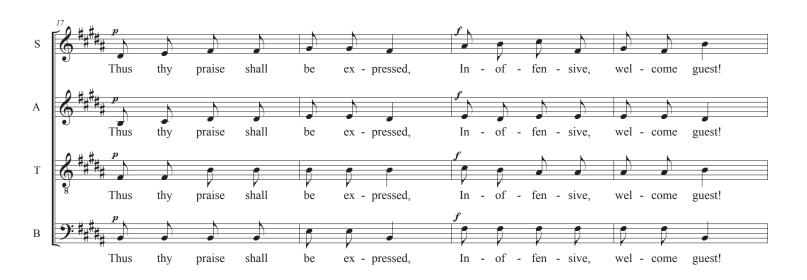


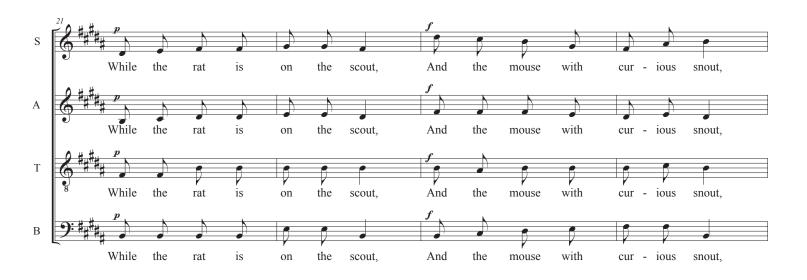


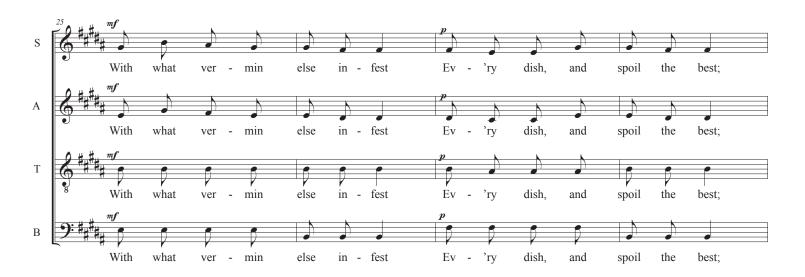
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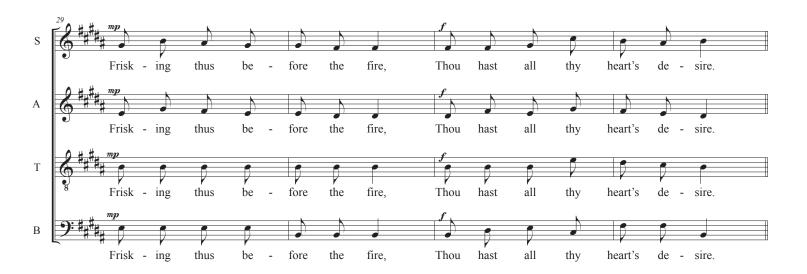


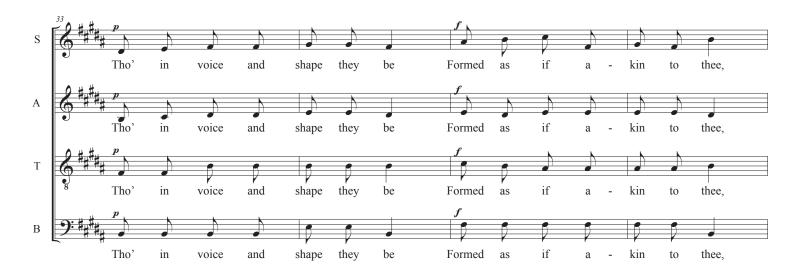


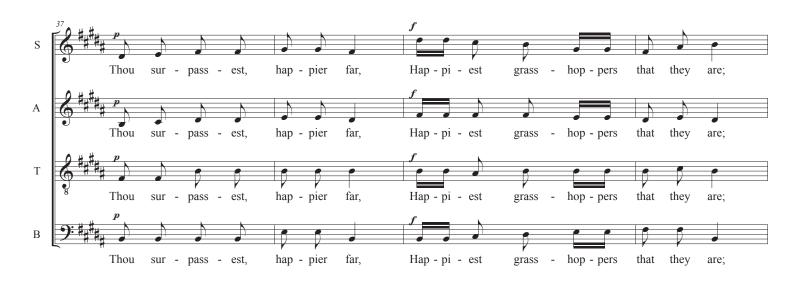


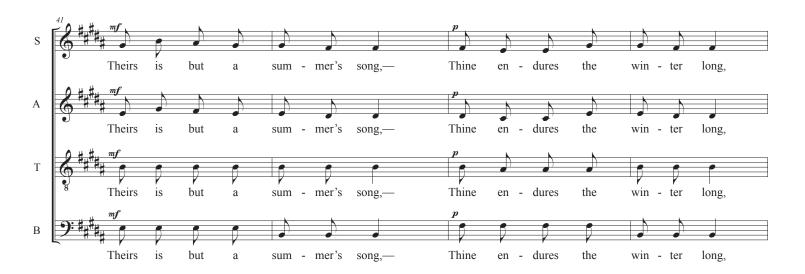


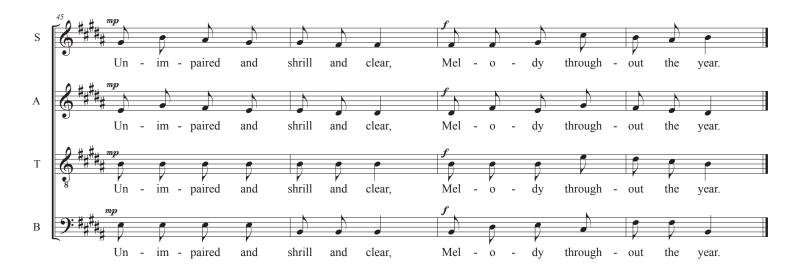












J. F. King, publisher (1894)

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