

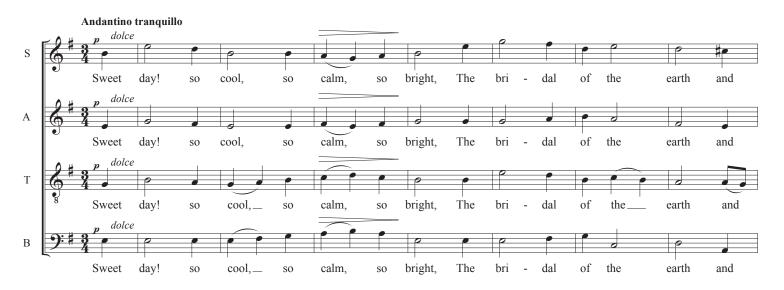


Three Elizabethan Part Songs

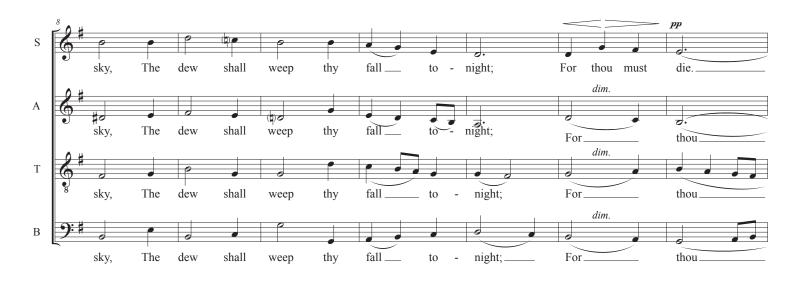
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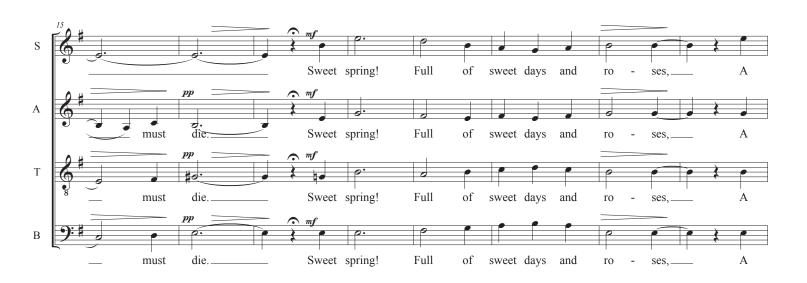
Sweet day

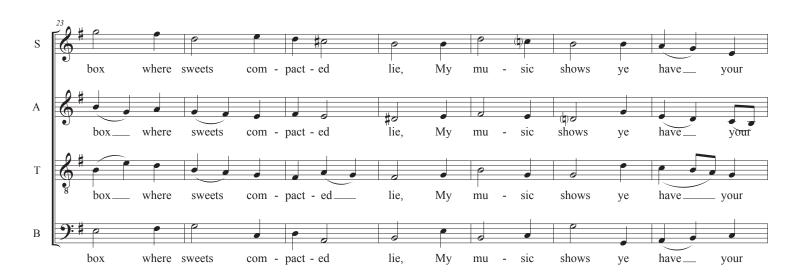
Kalph Vanghan Williams (1872-1958)

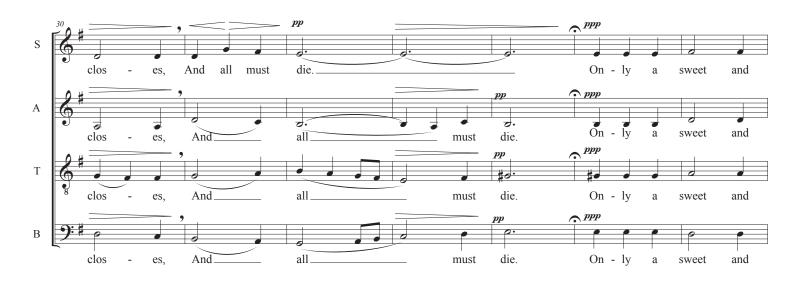


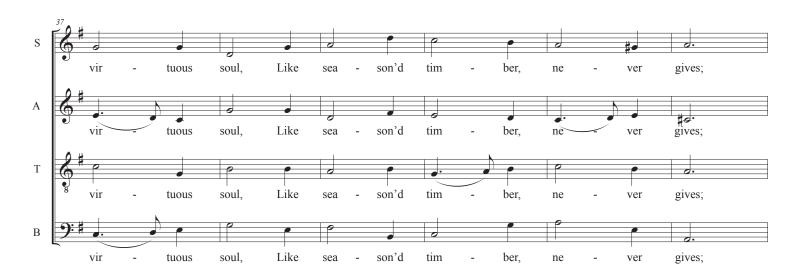


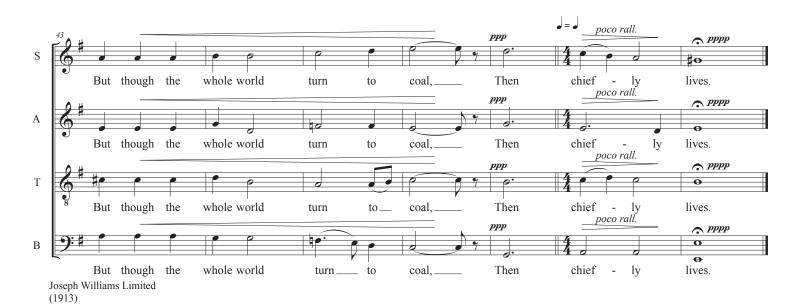












Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright, The bridal of the earth and sky; The dew shall weep thy fall to-night, For thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses, A box where sweets compacted lie; My music shows ye have your closes, And all must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul, Like season'd timber, never gives; But though the whole world turn to coal, Then chiefly lives.

from *The Temple* (1633) George Herbert (1593–1633)

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