

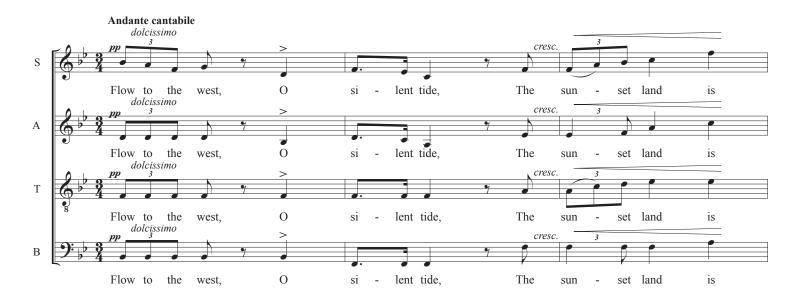
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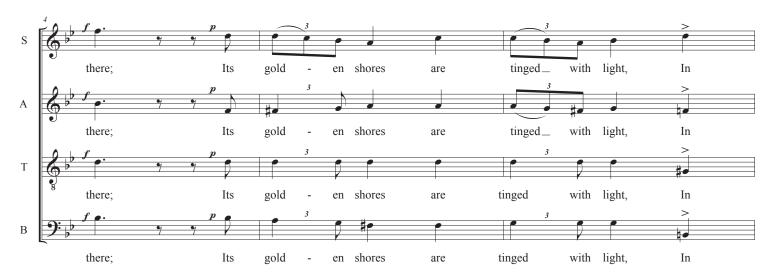
The Silent Tide

Ciro Pinsuti

(1829-1888)

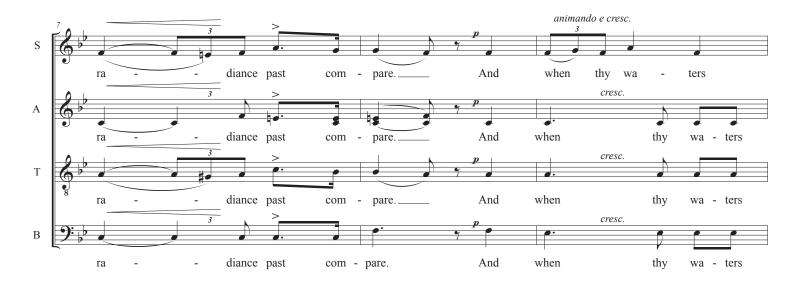
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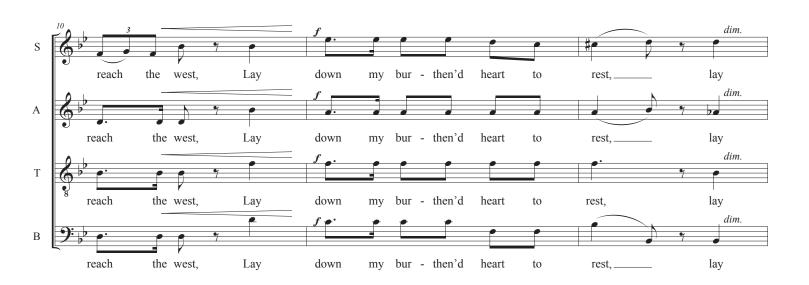


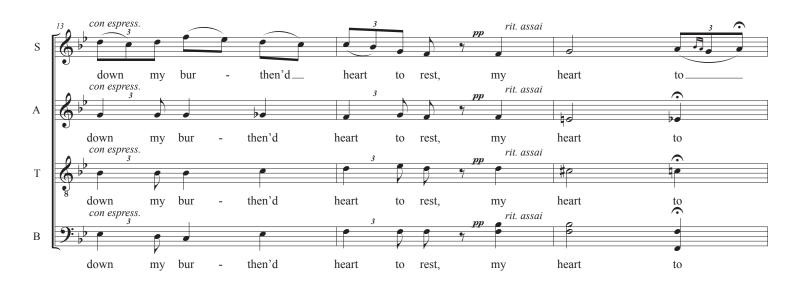


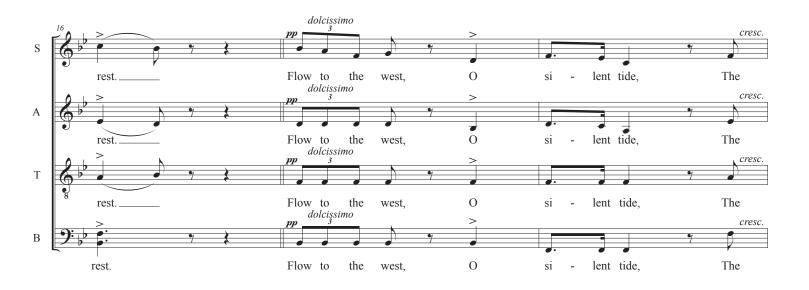


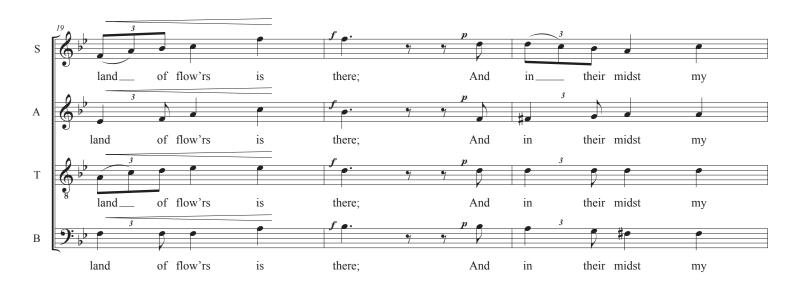
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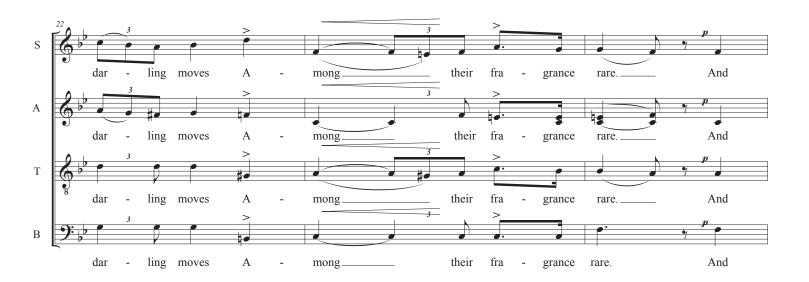


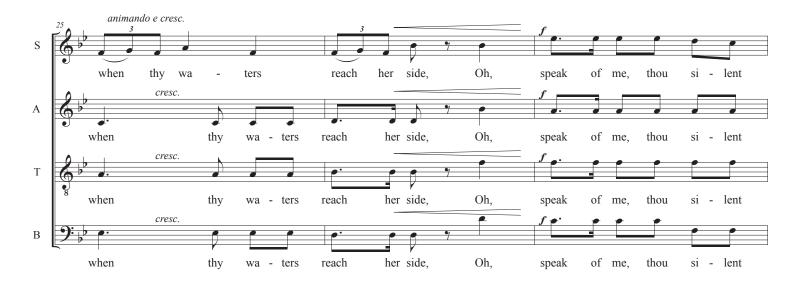


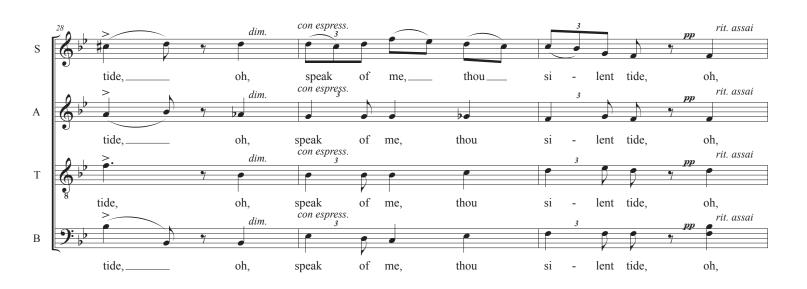


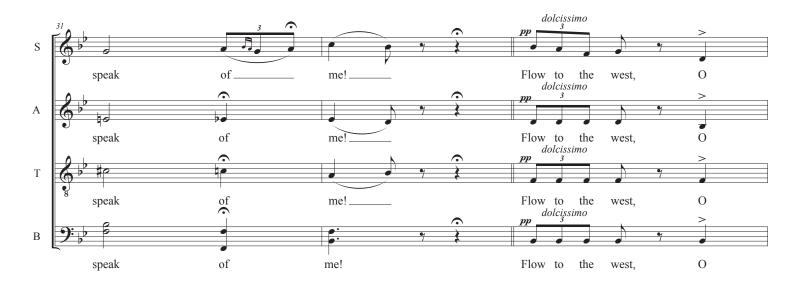


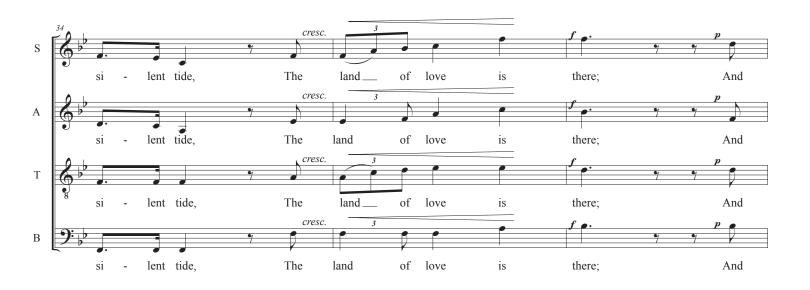


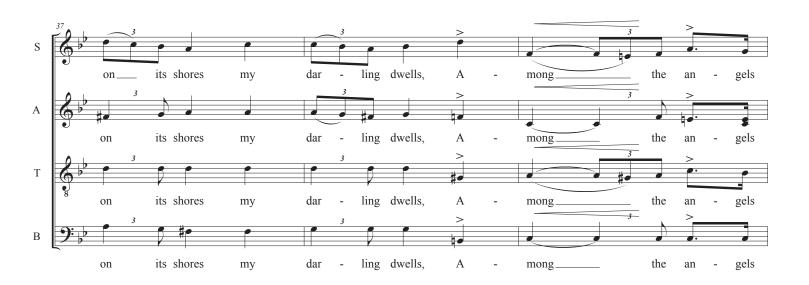


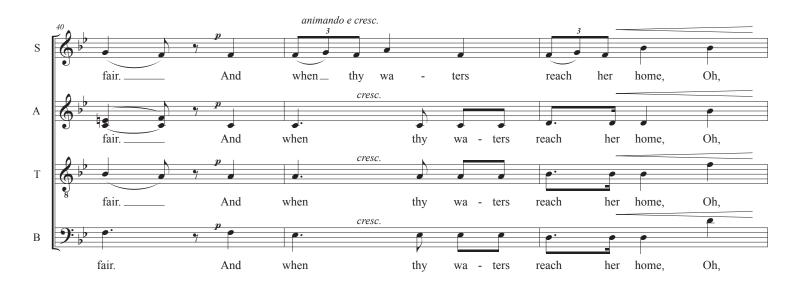


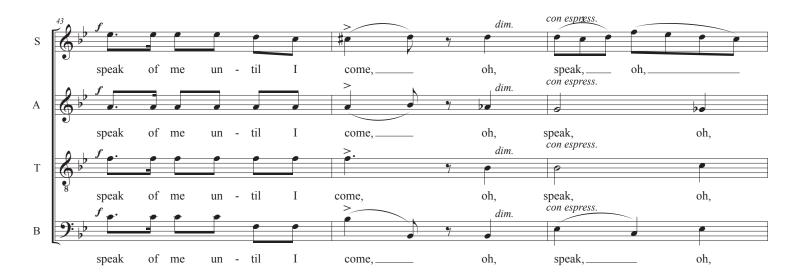


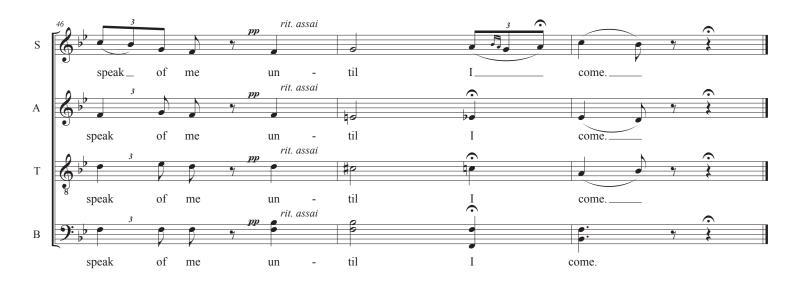












Novello, Ewer, and Company (1869-1885)

Ciro Ercole Pinsuti, il cavaliere, (1829-1888) was born in Sinalunga, Siena, Italy, and grounded in music and piano studies by his father. His public debut was at age ten and at eleven he was made honorary member of the Accademia Filharmonica. He then studied piano, composition and violin in England for five years. Returning to Italy, he entered the Conservatorio at Bologna and was a private pupil of Rossini. He moved back to England in 1848 and became a teacher of singing. In 1856 he was appointed a professor at the Academy of Music in London. He became well known as a composer with three operas, but was especially recognized for composing over 230 songs, 35 duets, 14 trios and 45 part-songs which were great favorites with the singing societies of England. In 1878, King Humbert created him a knight of the Italian crown. He died in Florence.

Flow to the west, O silent tide,
The sunset land is there;
Its golden shores are tinged with light,
In radiance past compare.
And when thy waters reach the west,
Lay down my burthened heart to rest.

Flow to the west, O silent tide,
The land of flowers is there;
And in their midst my darling moves
Among their fragrance rare.
And when thy waters reach her side,
Oh, speak of me, thou silent tide!

Flow to the west, O silent tide,
The land of love is there;
And on its shores my darling dwells,
Among the angels fair.
And when thy waters reach her home,
Oh, speak of me until I come.

Mary Mark-Lemon née, Mary Kate Lemon Blaker (1853-1884)

Mary Kate Lemon Blaker (1853-1884) was born in St. Pancras, London, England. She authored several well-known song texts under the pseudonym Mary Mark-Lemon. Tragically, her husband Douglas Blaker died when she was only 26 and their son, born prematurely two weeks later, died within a few hours. She lived only a few years after those events and died in Wandsworth, London.

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