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H. Elliot Button (1861–1925)

Henry Elliot Button (1861–1925) was born in Clevedon, England. As a child, he was a chorister at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, London. He was an editor for Novello and was known as an organist and composer of organ works. He harmonized a number of tunes in *The Primitive Methodist Hymnal Supplement with Tunes* (1912) and his harmonizations are found in the hymnal of the Church of England. He died in Hampstead, London.

On the banks of Allan Water, When the sweet spring-tide did fall, Was the miller's lovely daughter Fairest of them all.

For his bride a soldier sought her, And a winning tongue had he! On the banks of Allan Water, None so gay as she.

On the banks of Allan Water, When brown autumn spread his store, There I saw the miller's daughter, But she smiled no more.

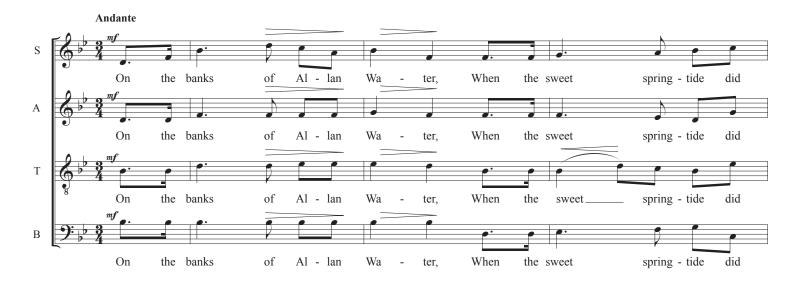
For the summer grief had brought her, And the soldier, false was he; On the banks of Allan Water, None so sad as she.

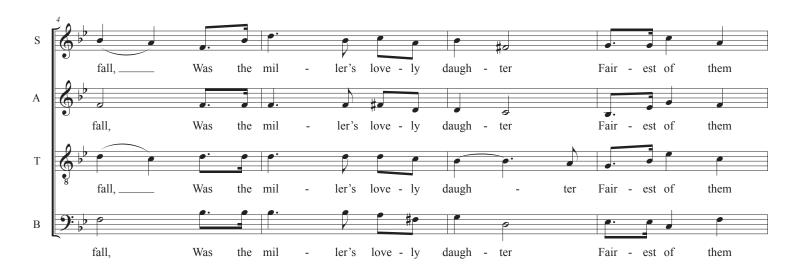
On the banks of Allan Water, When the winter snow fell fast, Still was seen the miller's daughter; Chilling blew the blast.

But the miller's lovely daughter, Both from cold and care was free; On the banks of Allan Water, There a corpse lay she.

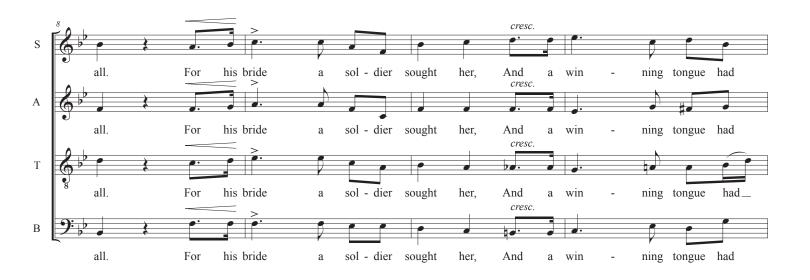
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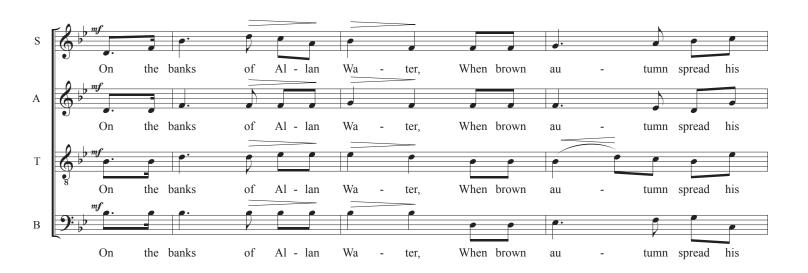


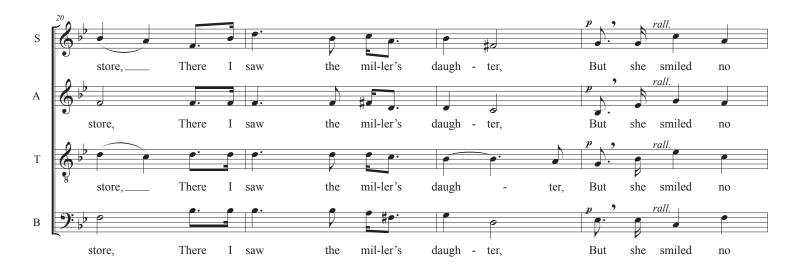




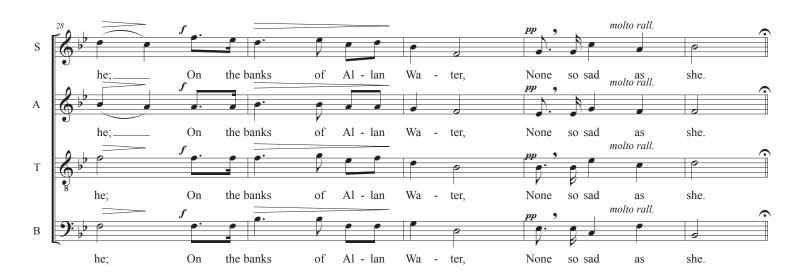


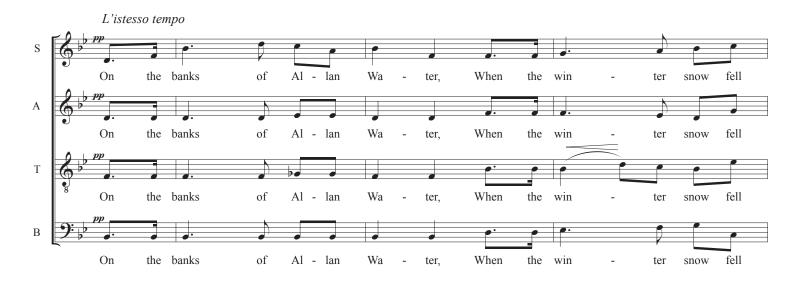


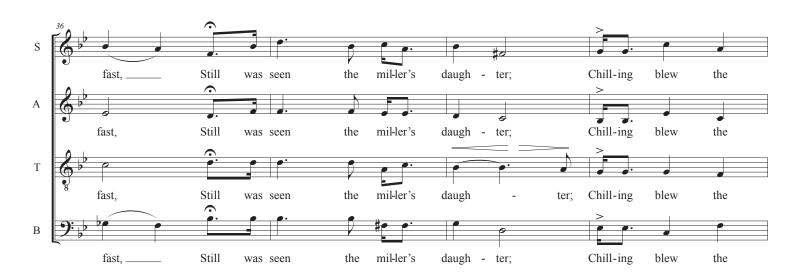


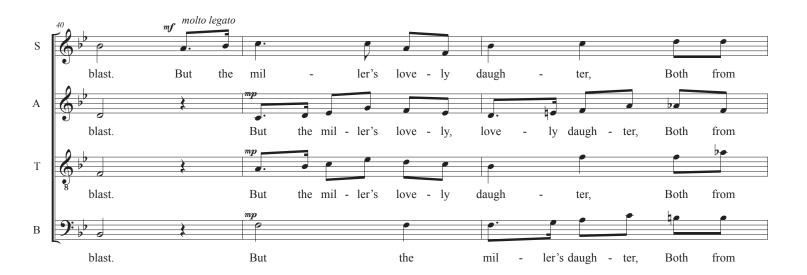


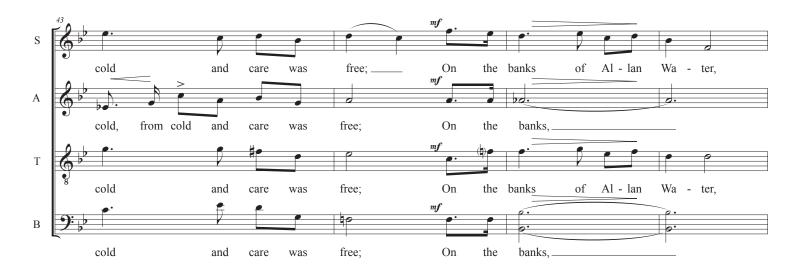


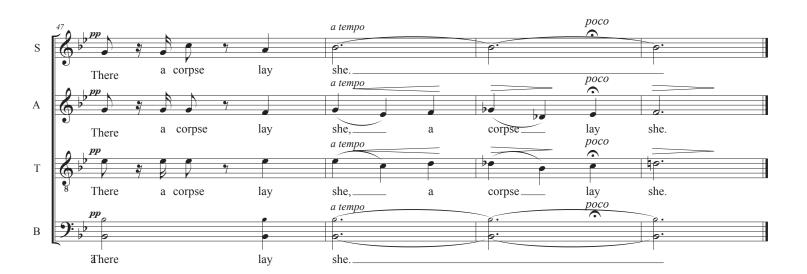












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