

M. A. Pell (1873-1946) William Henry Bell (1873-1946) was born in St. Albans, Hertfordshire. He studied at the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music and was a student of Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. He held a position as Professor of Harmony at the Royal Academy of Music but mainly made his living as an organist and lecturer. In 1912, Bell went to South Africa to direct the South African College of Music in Cape Town. In 1920, He became Professor of Music at the University of Cape Town. When the South African College of Music was incorporated into the University in 1923, Bell became Dean of the Faculty of Music. The W. H. Bell Music Library at the University of Cape Town is named in honor of him.

Pretty twinkling starry eyes! How did Nature first devise Such a sparkling in your sight As to give Love such delight As to make him, like a fly, Play with looks until he die?

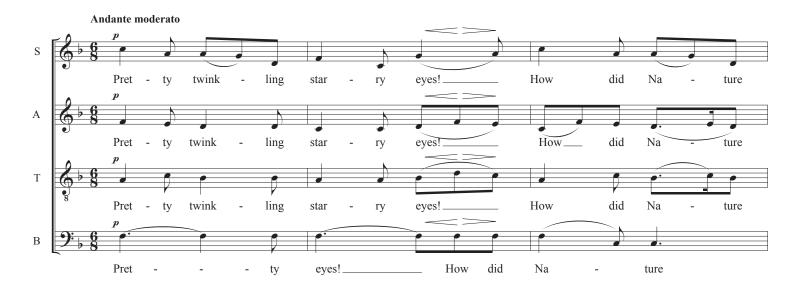
Sure ye were not made at first
For such mischief to be curst,
As to kill affection's care
That doth only truth declare.
Where worth's wonders never wither
Love and Beauty live together.

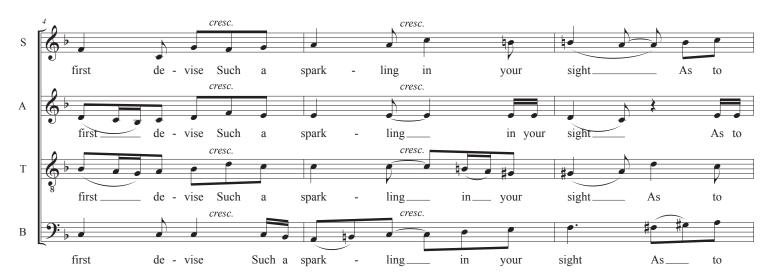
Blessed eyes! then give your blessing That, in passion's best expressing, Love, that only lives to grace ye, May not suffer pride deface ye; But in gentle thought's directions, Show the praise* of your perfections.

Nicholas Breton (also Britton or Brittaine) (1545-1626) 1903 Novello publication attributes verse to: Robert Greene (1560-1592)

^{* 1903} Novello publication uses "Show the power."

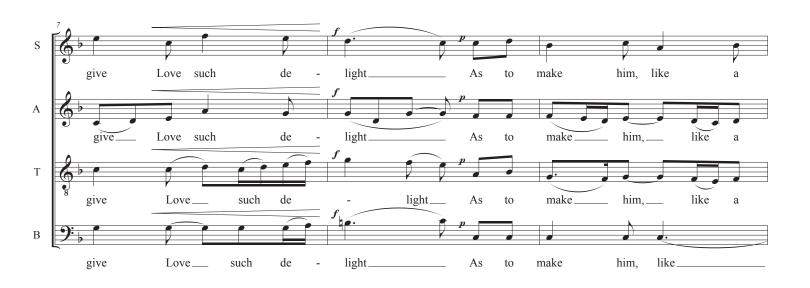
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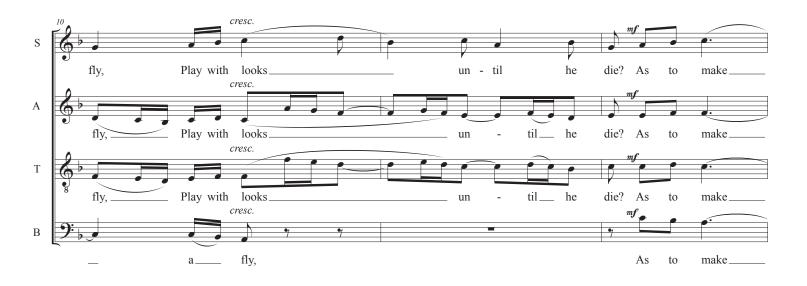


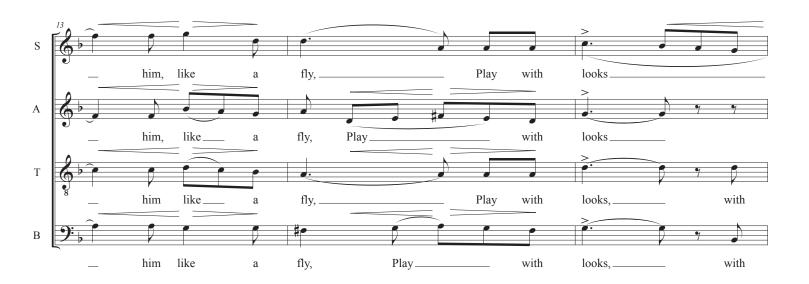


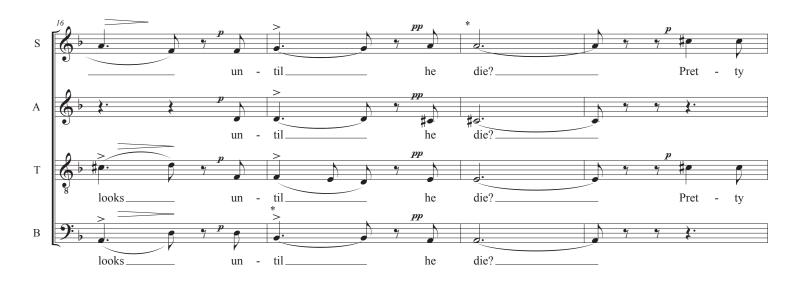


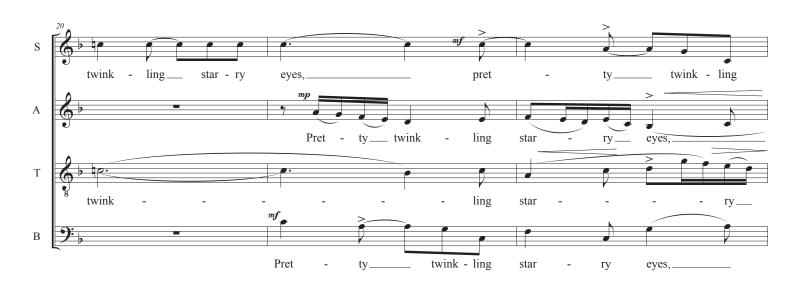
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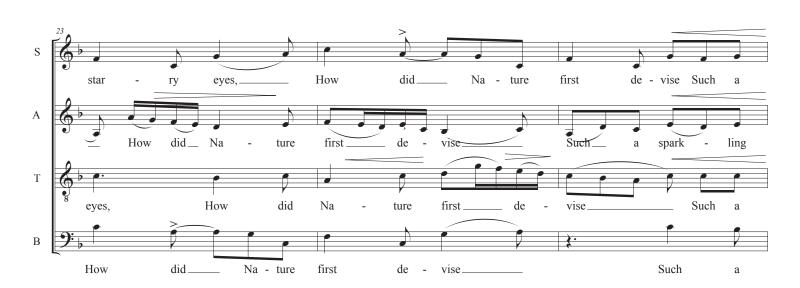




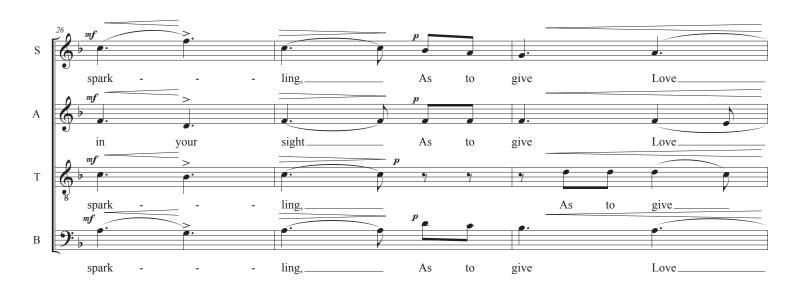


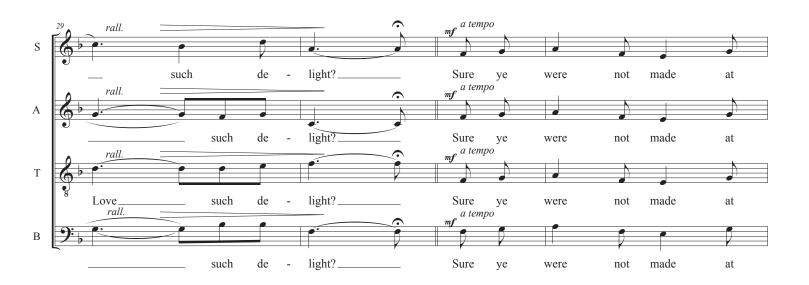


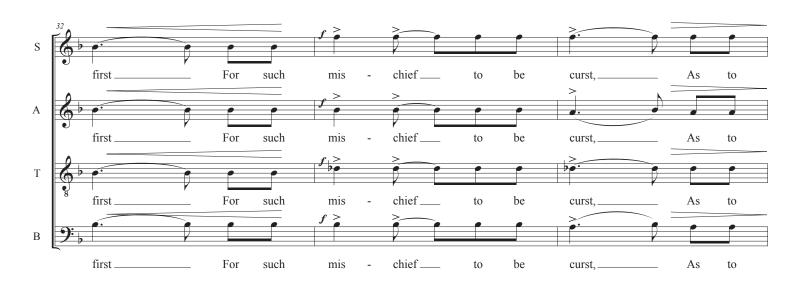


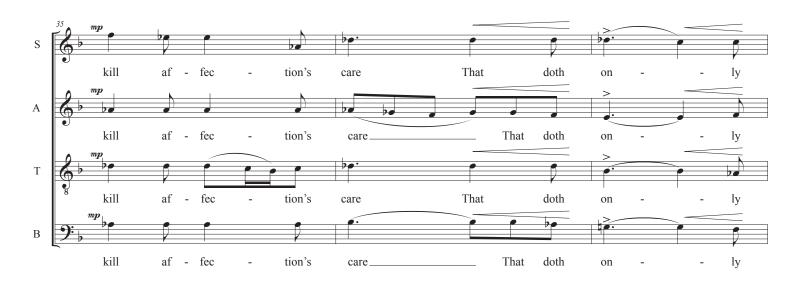


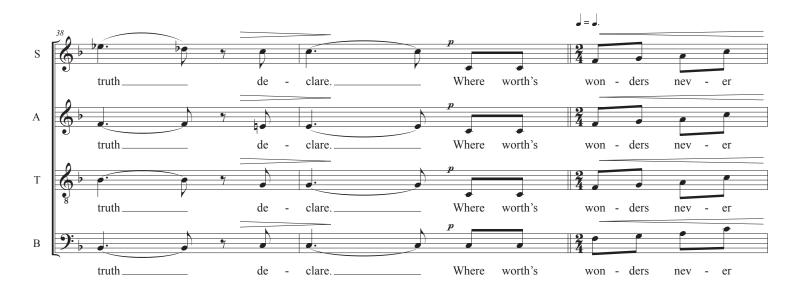
^{*} During the next five bars the Soprano and Bass should be slightly prominent.

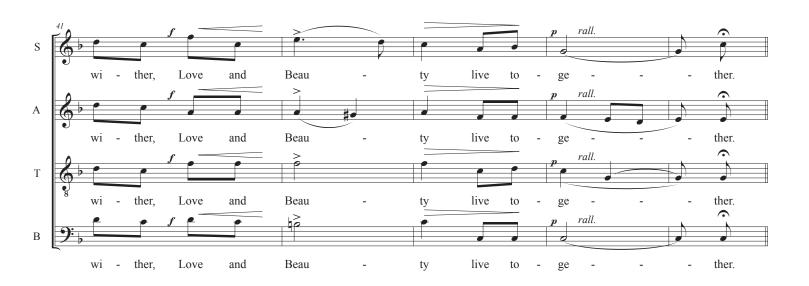


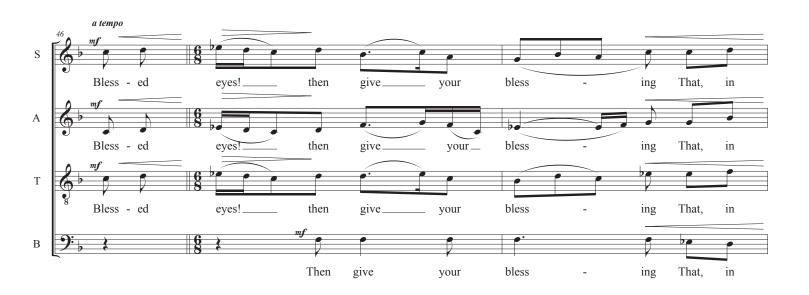


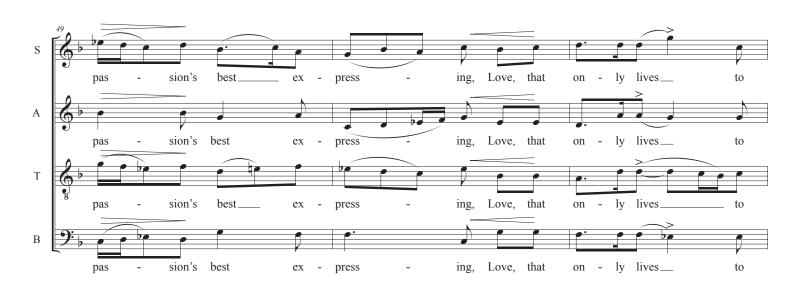


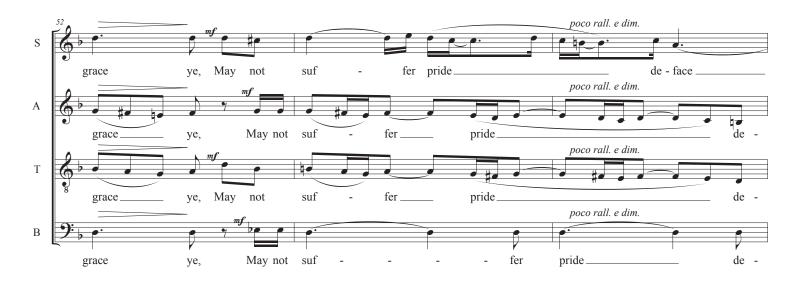


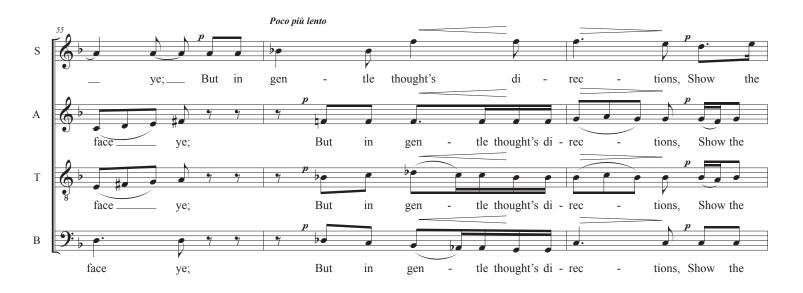


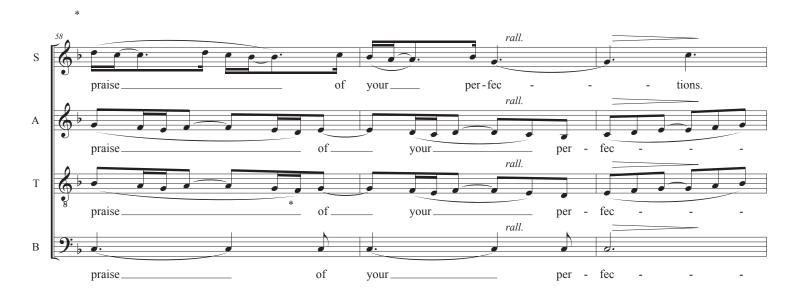


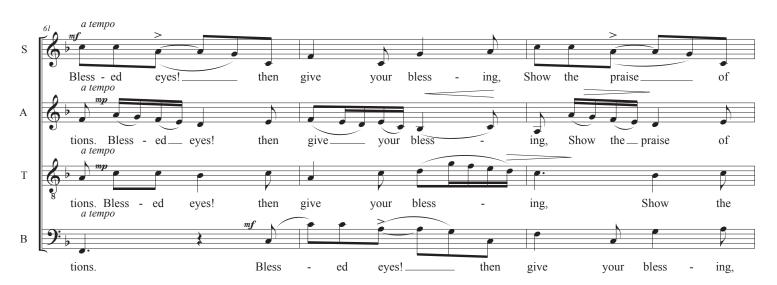




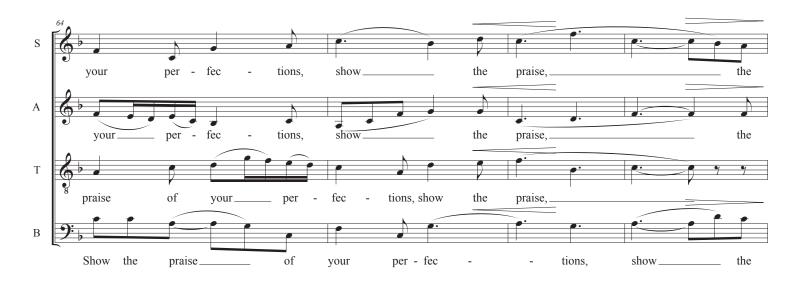


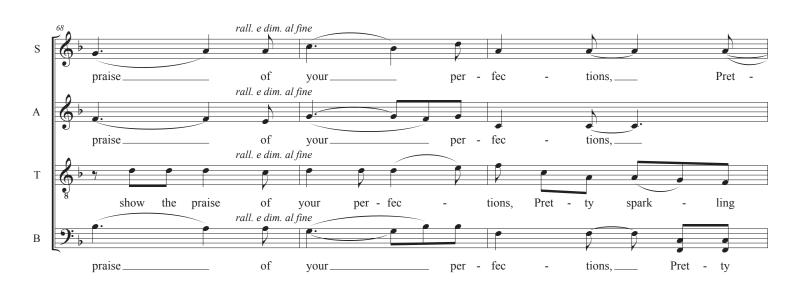


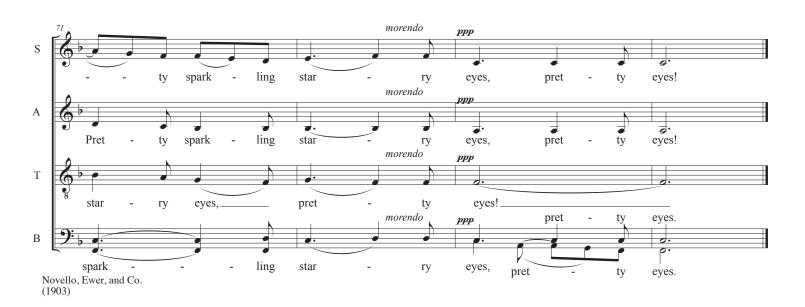




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