

Henry Smart (1813-1879) Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and violinist. He declined a commission in the Indian army and planned to work in law, but he gave it up for a musical career. He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church. He was the music editor for Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship (1867), the Presbyterian Hymnal (1875), and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds. Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs. His best-known compositions are now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory". In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

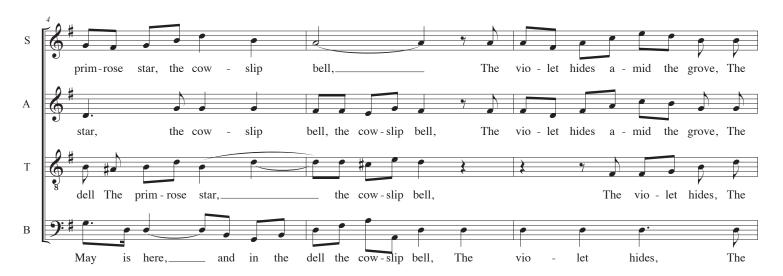
Now May is here, and in the dell The primrose star, the cowslip bell, The violet hides amid the grove, The honeysuckle climbs above, The mavis sings, the sky is clear, All fair I see, all glad I hear; Of all that's sweet in earth and air, I say 'tis like my lady fair—
Aye! like my lady fair!

Now May is here, but in the May
The sunshine flies sometimes away:
I've seen it leave a face in tears,
With little woes and wayward fears;
It may be so, I'll not complain,
But say the sun will shine again
And all be sweet in earth and air,
And so will be my lady fair—
Aye! so my lady fair.

Frederick Enoch (1826-1905)

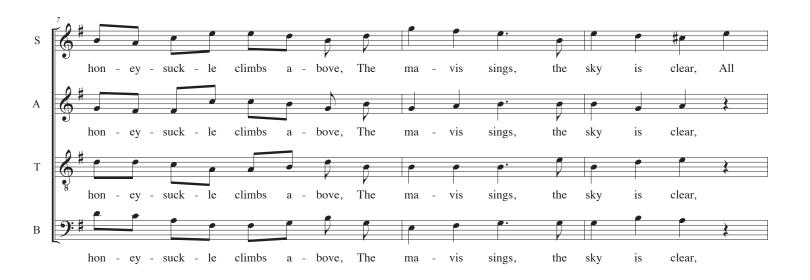
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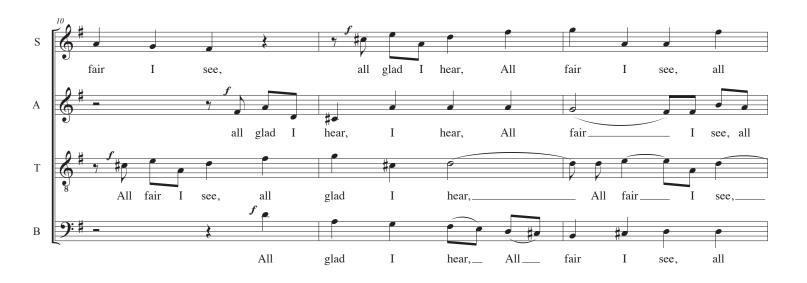


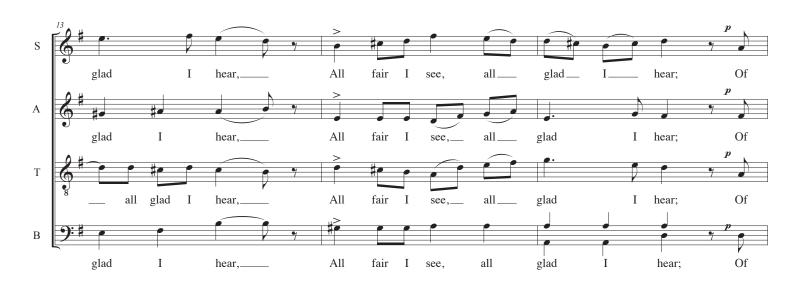


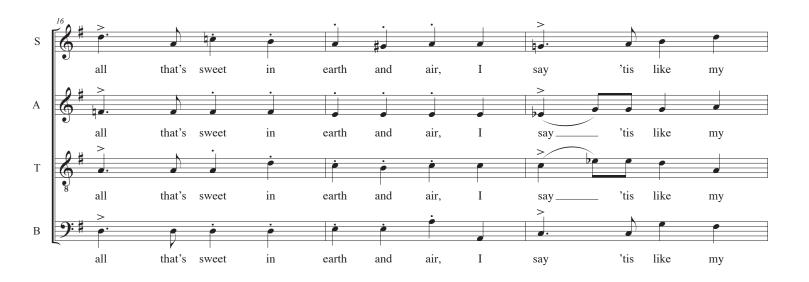


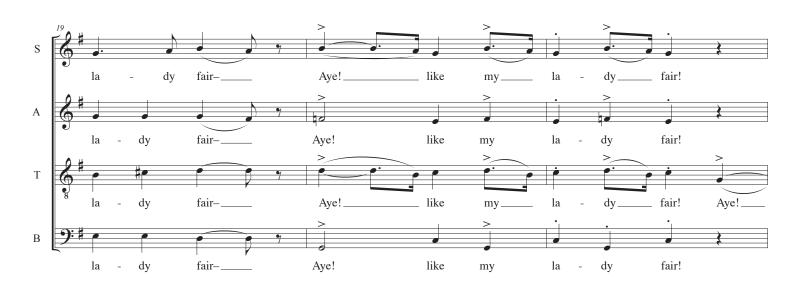
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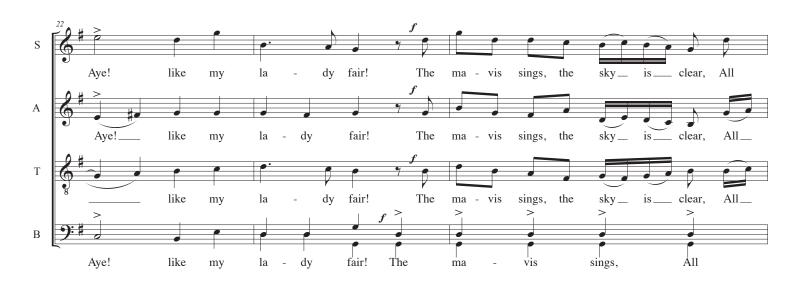


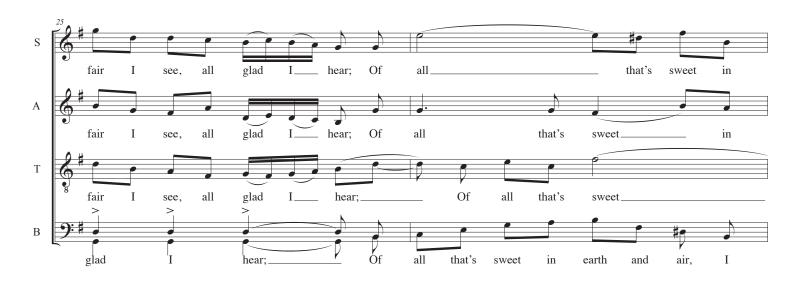


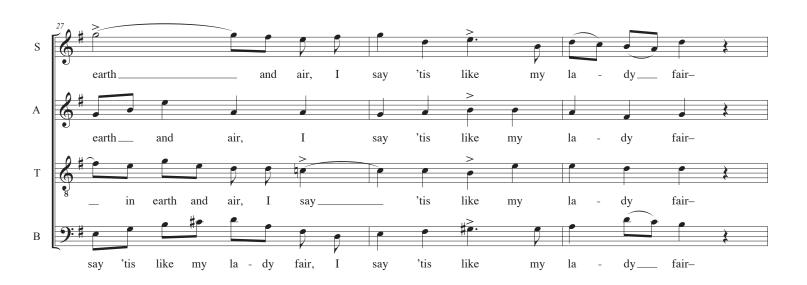




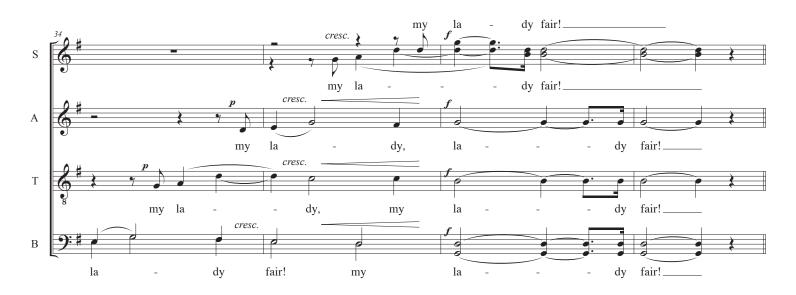


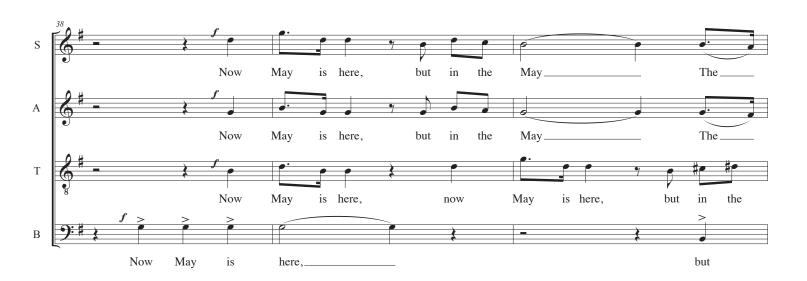


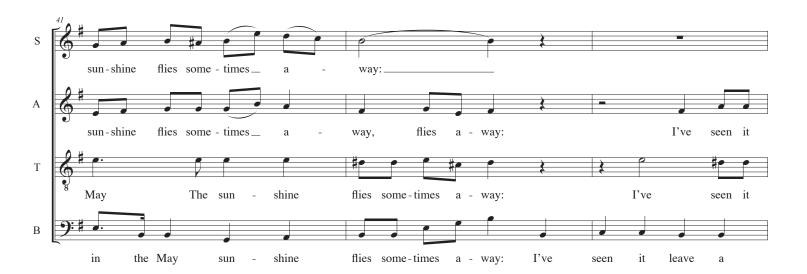


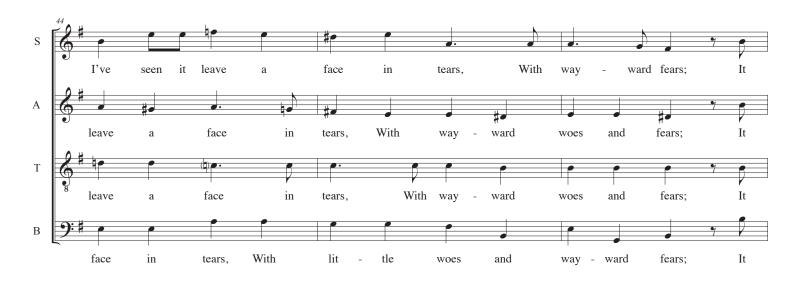


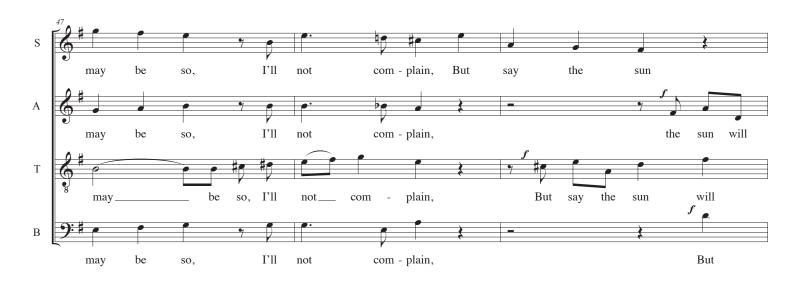


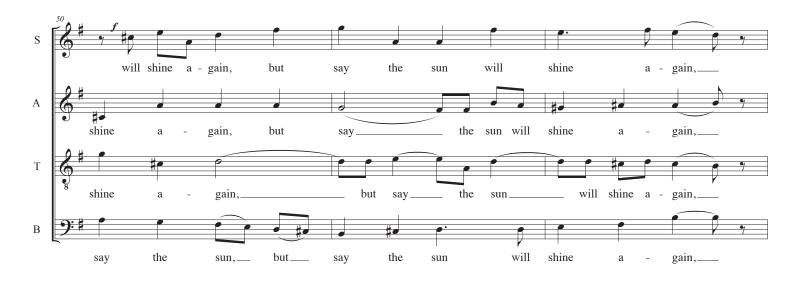


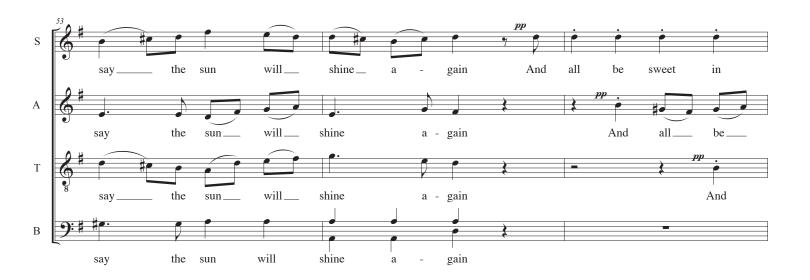


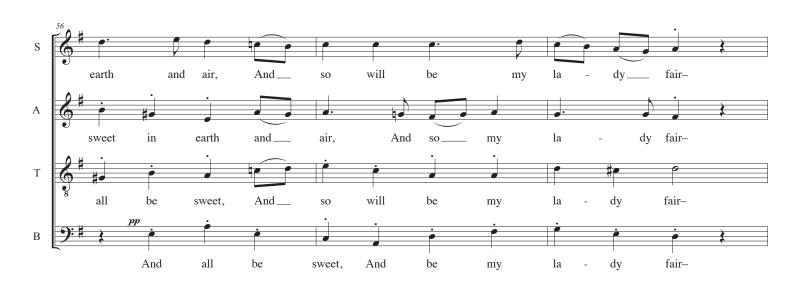




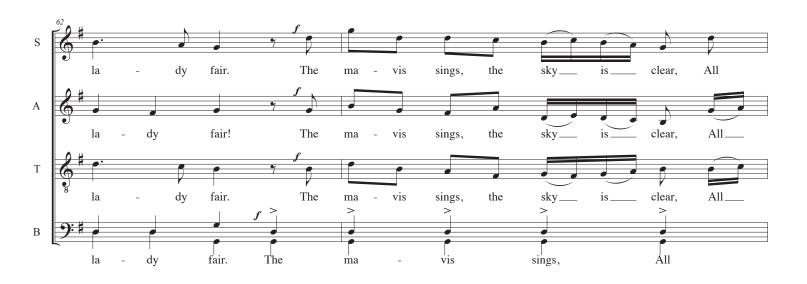


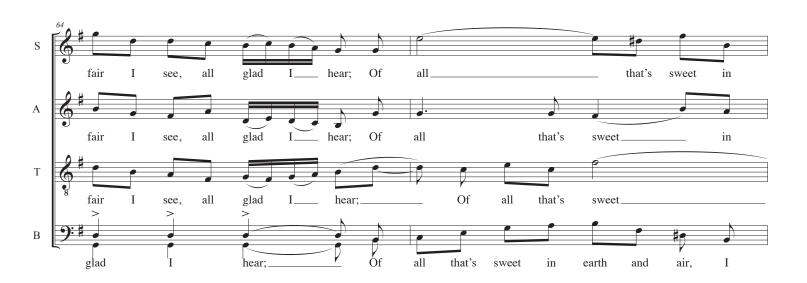


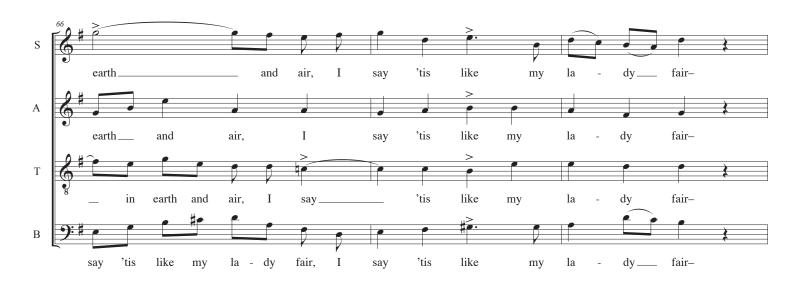




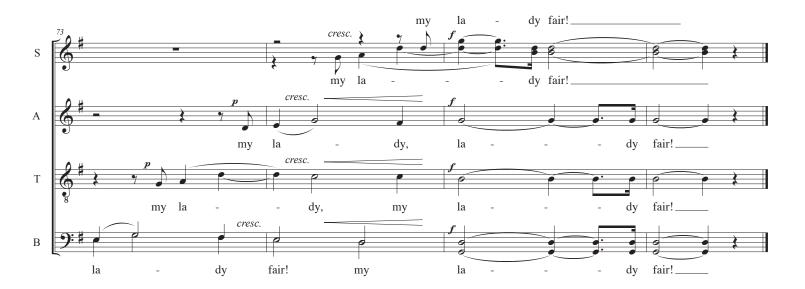












Novello, Ewer and Co. (1860-1885)

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