

James R. Gregory (1860–1915) James Lively Gregory (1860-1915) was born in Old Windsor, Berkshire, England. He trained at Trinity College, London, and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (FRCO). He taught privately and taught music and singing at the Blue Coat School and the Grammar School. He was organist and choirmaster of Ware Parish Church and conductor of the Ware Musical Society. He then was organist and choirmaster at All Saints' Church, Hertford. He died in Hertford the night of 13th October 1915, a civilian casualty of a WWI bombing raid by an Imperial Navy Zeppelin.

When twilight dews are falling soft
Upon the rosy sea, love,
I watch the star, whose beam so oft
Has lighted me to thee, love.
And thou too, on that orb so dear,
Dost often gaze at even,
And think, tho' lost to mem'ry* here,
Thou'lt yet be mine in heaven.

There's not a garden walk I tread,
There's not a flow'r I see, love,
But brings to mind some hope that's fled,
Some joy I've lost** with thee, love.
And still I wish that hour was near,
When, friends and foes forgiven,
The pains, the ills we've wept thro' here
May turn to smiles in heaven.

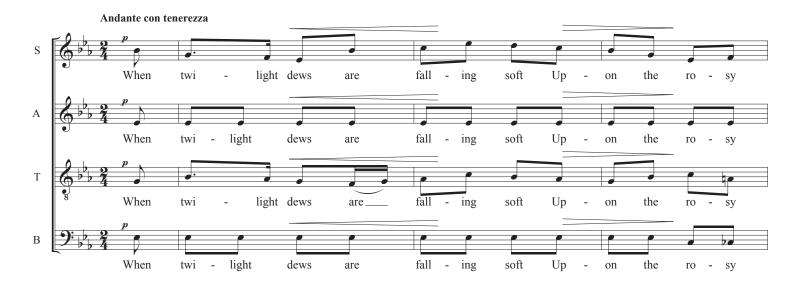
Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

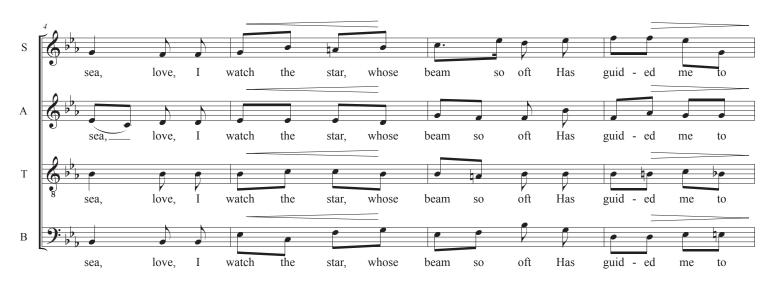
^{*} most sources indicate Moore's original words "for ever" instead of "to mem'ry"

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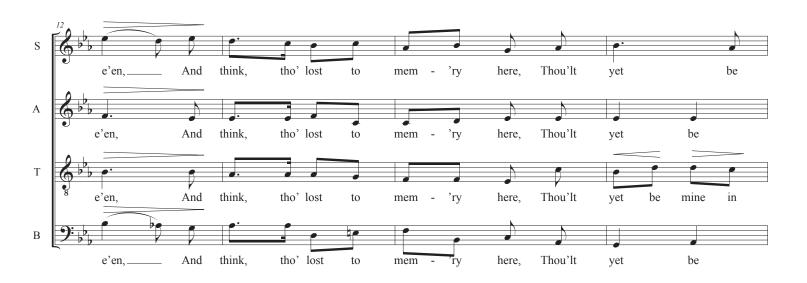


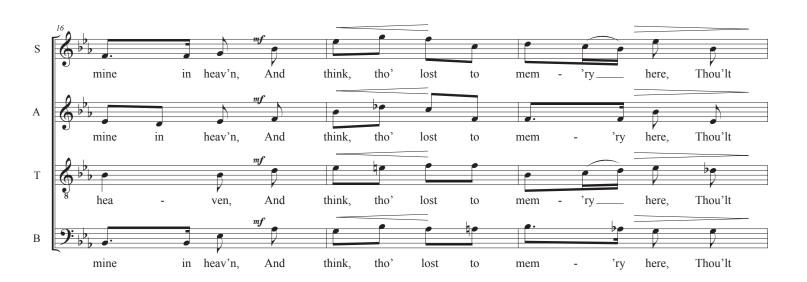


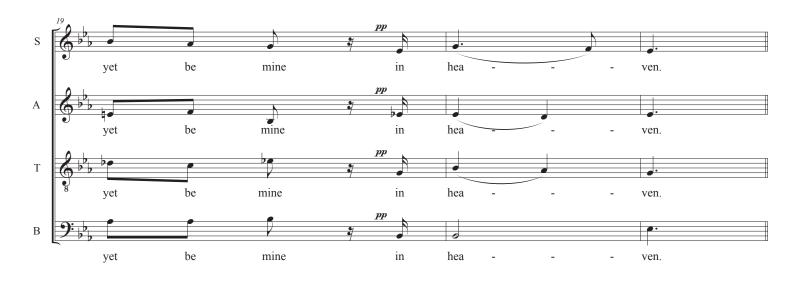


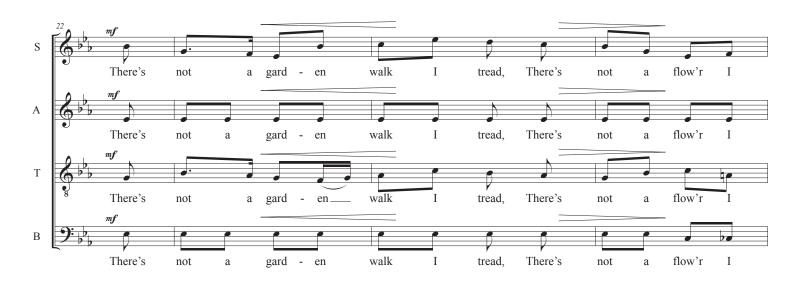
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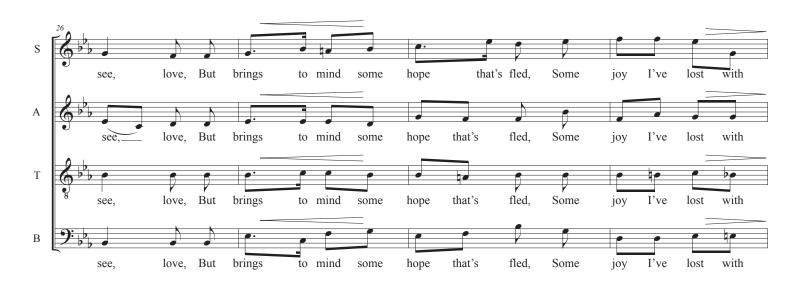




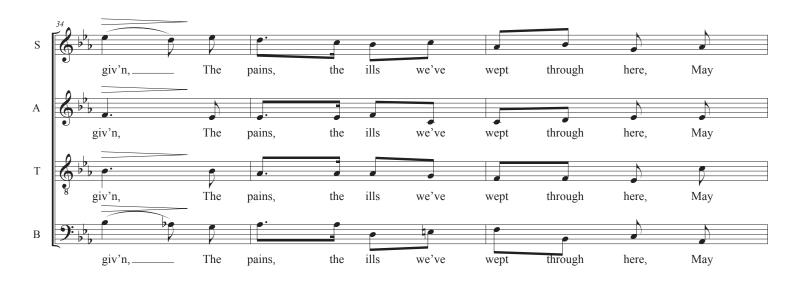


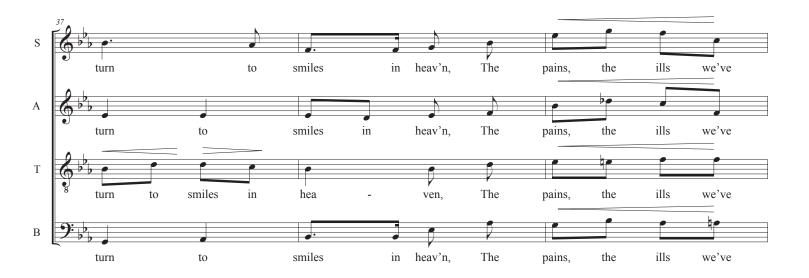


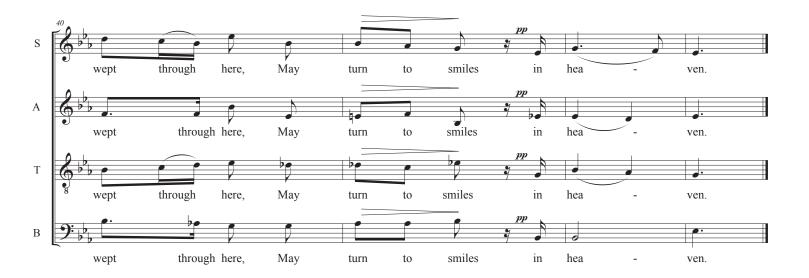












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