



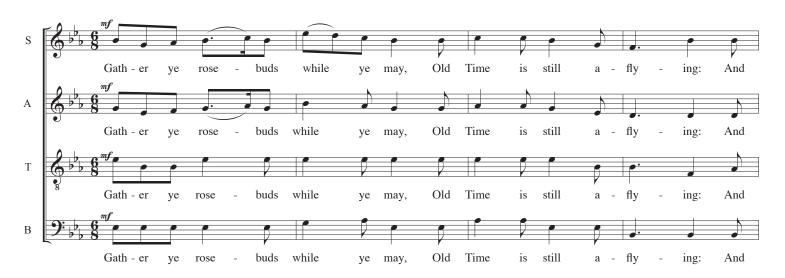






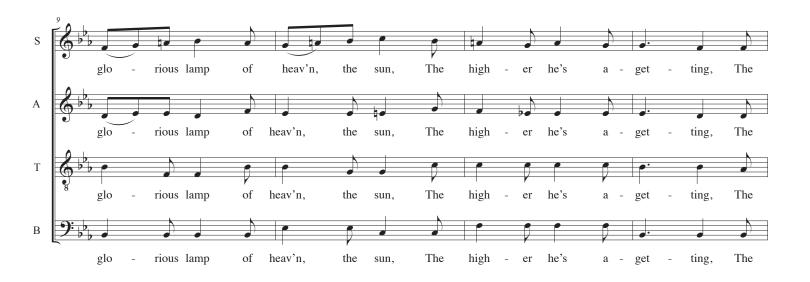
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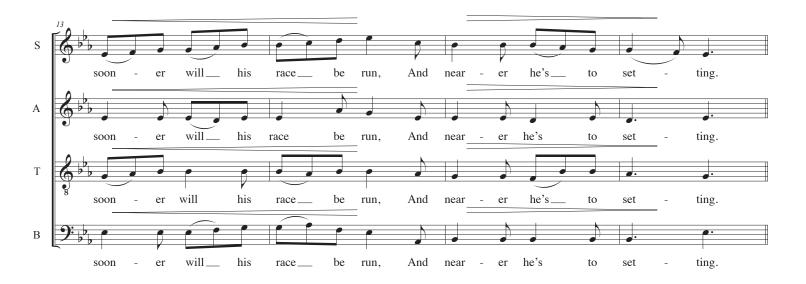
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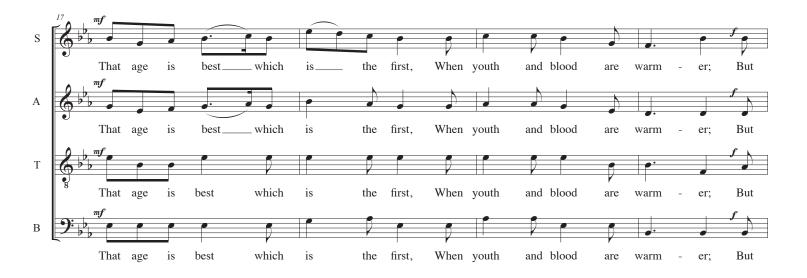




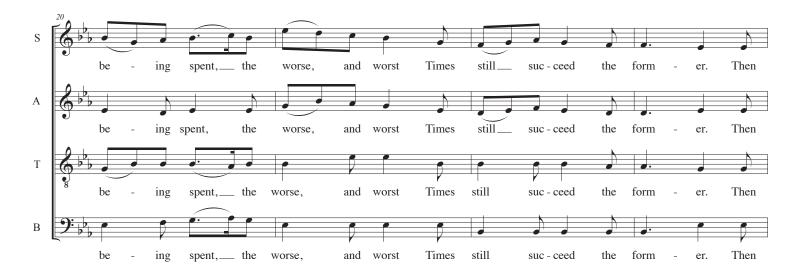


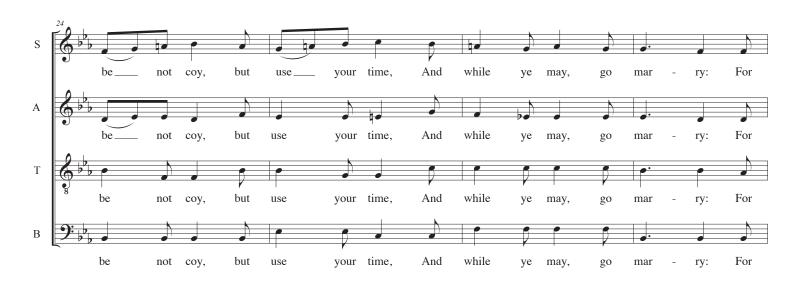


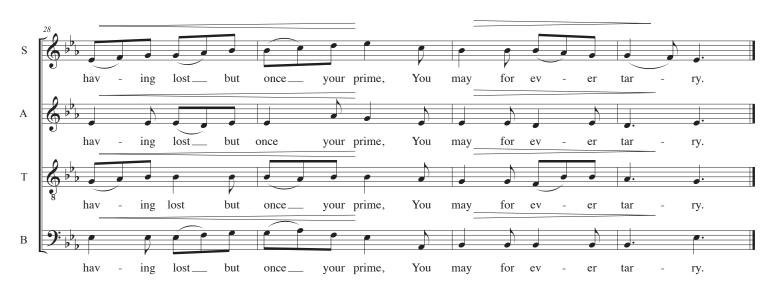




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W.J. Dyer & Bro. (1885)

John Winans Shryock (1842-1891) was born in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, the son of music teacher Daniel Shryock (1814-1892). He became an organist, tenor soloist, and music teacher in Kirksville, Missouri, and in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He died in Minneapolis. He published pedagogical books, with his father published "The Clarino: for schools, seminaries and choral societies," and wrote a number of part songs.

To the Virgins, to make much of Time

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying: And this same flower that smiles to-day To-morrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun, The higher he's a-getting, The sooner will his race be run, And nearer he's to setting.

That age is best which is the first, When youth and blood are warmer; But being spent, the worse, and worst Times still succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time, And while ye may, go marry: For having lost but once your prime, You may for ever tarry.

Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

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