

Sweet Day

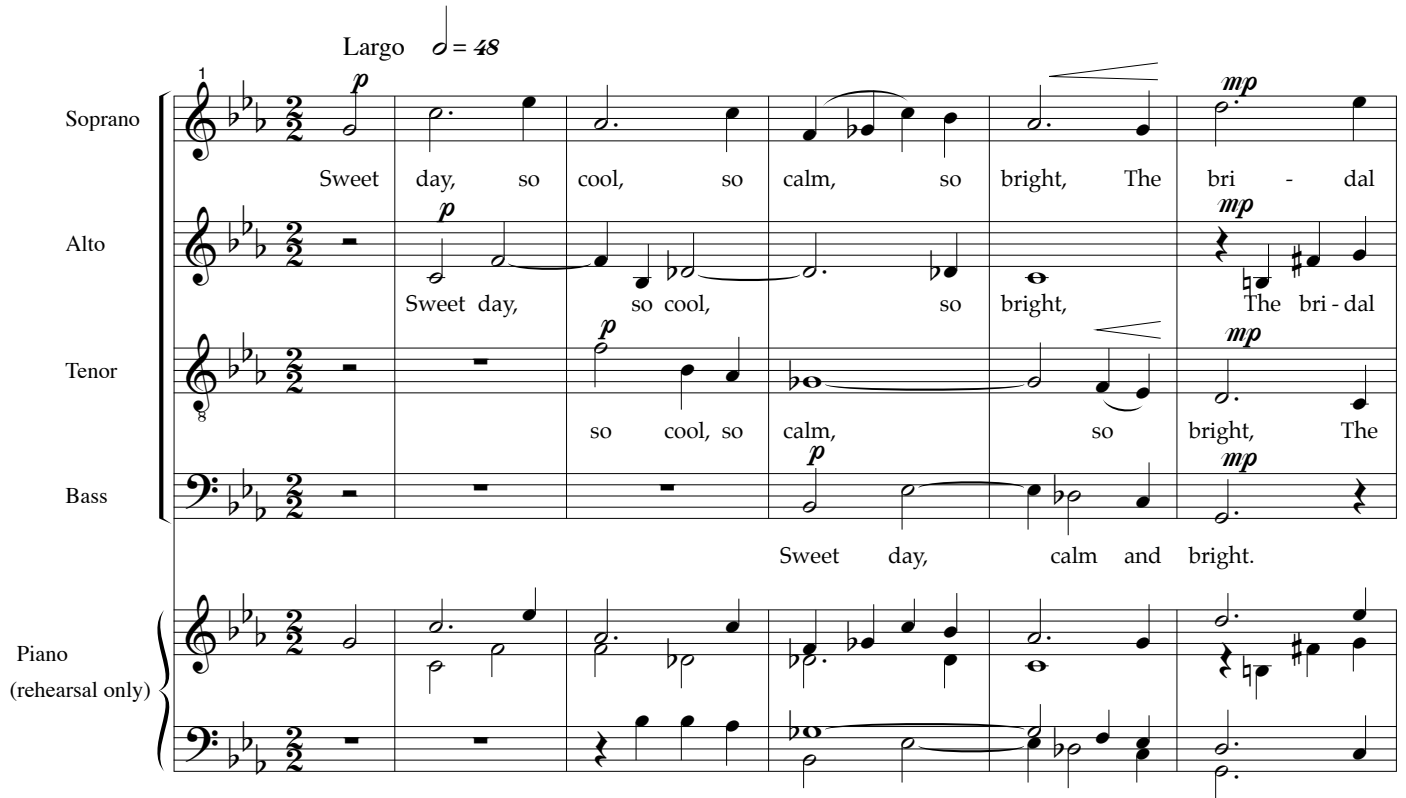
to David Burnham

for SATB solo or choir, a capella

Text: George Herbert

Jeffrey Quick 1980, rev.1996

Largo $\text{♩} = 48$



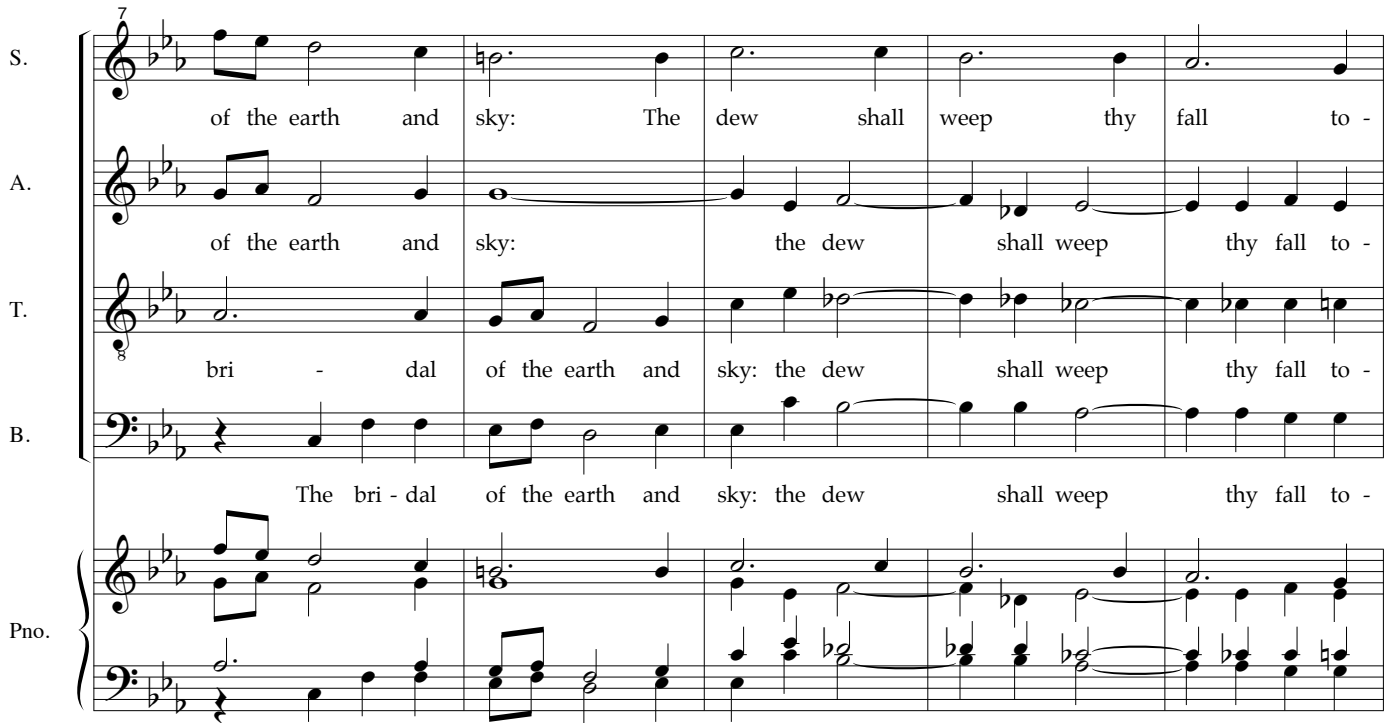
Soprano
Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

Alto
Sweet day, so cool, so bright, The bri - dal

Tenor
so cool, so calm, so bright, The

Bass
so cool, so calm, so bright, The

Piano (rehearsal only)



S.
of the earth and sky: The dew shall weep thy fall to -

A.
of the earth and sky: the dew shall weep thy fall to -

T.
bri - dal of the earth and sky: the dew shall weep thy fall to -

B.
The bri - dal of the earth and sky: the dew shall weep thy fall to -

Phno.

12

S. night, For thou must die. Sweet rose, whose

A. night, For thou must die. Sweet rose,

T. night, For thou must die.

B. night, For thou must die. Sweet rose, whose hue,

Pno.

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S. hue, an - gry and brave, bids the rash gaz - er wipe his eye: Thy root is

A. an - gry and brave, and brave:

T. bids the rash gaz - er wipe his eye: Thy root

B. ang - ry and brave, and brave: Thy root

Pno.

Quick: Sweet Day

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S. *ff* *mf* 3

ev-er is ev-er in its grave, And thou must die, and thou

A. *mf cresc.* *ff* *mf*

is in its grave, And thou and thou must

T. *ff* *mf*

is ev-er ev-er in its grave, And thou and thou must

B. *ff* *p*

is ev-er, ev-er in its grave, and thou must die, must

Pno.

27

S. *p* *mp*

must die. On - ly a sweet and

A. *pp* *mp*

die, and thou must die. a sweet and vir -

T. *pp* *mp*

die, and thou must die. On - ly a

B. *pp*

die.

Pno.

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S. *cresc.* *mf* *f*
vir - tu - ous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the

A. *cresc.* *mf* *f*
tu - ous soul, Like seas - oned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the

T. *cresc.* *mf* *f*
sweet soul, Like seas - oned tim - ber ne - ver gives; But though the

B. *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *f*
a sweet soul, Like seas - oned tim - ber ne - ver gives; But though the

Pno.

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S. *p* *rallentando*
whole world turn to coal, then chief - ly lives.

A. *p*
whole world turn to coal, then chief - ly lives.

T. *p*
whole world turn to coal, then chief - ly lives.

B. *p*
whole world turns to coal, then chief - ly lives.

Pno.