

Six Irish Folksongs Opus 78 No. 1

## Oh! breathe not his name

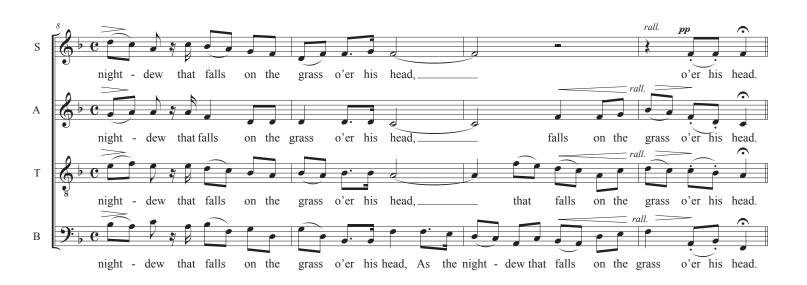
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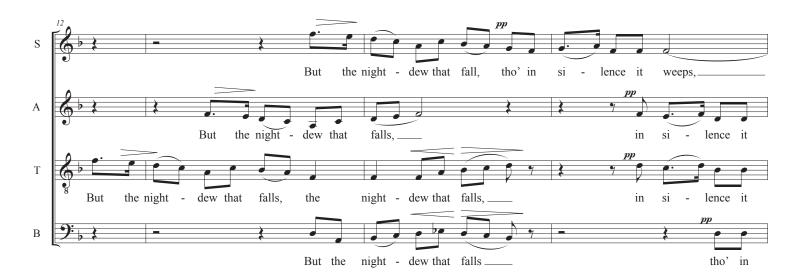
## Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)





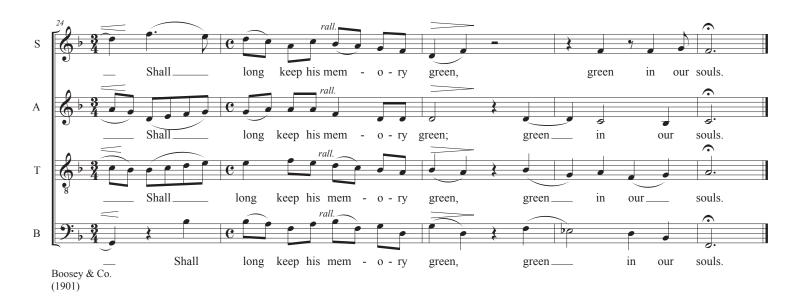












Oh! breathe not his name, let it sleep in the shade, Where cold and unhonour'd his relics are laid: Sad, silent, and dark be the tears that we shed, As the night-dew that falls on the grass o'er his head. But the night-dew that fall, tho' in silence it weeps, Shall brighten with verdure the grave where he sleeps; And the tear that we shed, though in secret it rolls, Shall long keep his memory green, green in our souls.

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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