

The Turtle Dove

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Andante

Baryton Solo

Fareyou well, my dear, I must be_gone, And leave you for a__

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass

This musical score system is for the first four measures of the piece. It features a Baryton Solo part with lyrics and five vocal parts (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass) that provide harmonic support. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The Baryton Solo part begins with a fermata on the first measure, followed by a melodic line. The vocal parts enter in the second measure with sustained notes.

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Bar.Solo

while; If I roam a - way I'll comebacka-gain,ThoughI roam tenthousand

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

This musical score system covers measures 5 through 8. It features a Bar.Solo part with lyrics and five vocal parts (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system. The Bar.Solo part continues with a melodic line, and the vocal parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and some melodic movement.

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Bar.Solo

8

miles, my dear, Though I roam ten thousand miles.

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

So

So

So

13

Bar.Solo

8

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

fair thou art my

fair thou

fair thou

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Bar.Solo

S.1
bon - ny_lass, So_ deep in_love am I; But I ne-ver will prove false to the

S.2
art, So deep_ in

A.
art, So deep_ in

T.
So fair thou art,

B.
So fair thou art,

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal ensemble. It consists of six staves. The top staff is for Bar.Solo, which contains four measures of whole rests. The next five staves are for vocal parts: S.1 (Soprano 1), S.2 (Soprano 2), A. (Alto), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). All parts are in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. S.1 has a melodic line with lyrics: 'bon - ny_lass, So_ deep in_love am I; But I ne-ver will prove false to the'. S.2 and A. have lyrics: 'art, So deep_ in'. T. and B. have lyrics: 'So fair thou art,'. The music is written in treble clef for all parts.

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Bar.Solo

S.1
bon-ny lass I love, Till the stars fall from the sky, my dear, Till the stars fall from the

S.2
love, Till the stars fall from the

A.
love, Till the stars fall from the

T.
So deep in love, so deep in love am

B.
So deep in love, so deep in love am

22

Bar.Solo

S.1
sky.

S.2
sky.

A.
sky.

T.
I.

B.
I.

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Bar.Solo

S.1
The sea will never run dry, Nor the rocks melt with the

S.2
The sea will never run dry, my dear, Nor the rocks never melt with the

A.
The sea will never run dry, my dear, Nor the rocks melt with the

T.
The sea will never run dry, my dear, Nor the rocks never melt with the

B.
The sea will never run dry, my dear, Nor the rocks never melt with the

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Bar.Solo

S.1
sun, But I never will prove false, Till

S.2
sun, But I never will prove false to the bonny lass I love, Till

A.
sun, But I never will prove false, Till

T.
sun, But I never will prove false to the bonny lass I love, Till

B.
sun, But I Nev - er will prove false, Till

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Bar.Solo

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

all be done, my dear, Till all these things be done.

all these things be done, my dear, Till all these things be done.

all be done my dear, Till all these things be done.

all these things be done, my dear, Till all these things be done.

all these things be done, my dear, Till all these things be done.

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Bar.Solo

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

O yon - der doth sit that lit - tle tur - tle dove, He doth sit on yon - der high

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Bar.Solo

tree, A__ ma-king a moan for the loss of his love, As__ I will do for

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.

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Bar.Solo

thee, my dear, As__ I will do for thee.

S.1

S.2

A.

T.

B.