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by Tom & Mary Kay Lufrance

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This book is dedicated to all who have the courage to dream.

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About the Authors

We're Tom and Mary Kay Aufrance, BMI, folk musicians and singer-songwriters, also known as Gáirín Celtic Music and Slim & Minnie folk music act. We make our home in Carson City, NV. You will find us on festival stages as well as more intimate settings, from coffee shops to old folks homes. We also record music, and our music is licensed for use in movies, on radio and online.

We have been performing and writing music since the 90's, when we got our start at Renaissance fairs at Lake Tahoe. We started recording in 2005, and released several CDs: Ramblin' Irishman, In the Moon of Wintertime: Christmas, Musical Dreams, Child's Play, Shamrocks Thistles & Silver Spurs, Cowboy Boots & Golden Slippers and more.

People know us as two singers who blend our voices as we do our hearts. Our original arrangements and harmonies extend folk music traditions, and we have never tried to imitate anybody else, so we don't always fit any particular niche. But you will usually hear a folk flavor and Americana style in everything we do.

Our vocal harmonies have grown out of the early music part-singing and choral tradition. Our first singing group was the Motley Madrigals, a 4-12 member a cappella singing group that recreated the experience of performing Renaissance music, some of which we recorded on our Christmas CD.

Tom also plays 6 and 12-string guitars, mandolins, banjo and electric bass. He is the descendant of Ulster Scots who rambled from Ireland settle as farmers and merchants in Pennsylvania before the United States was even a country yet. His Great Great Grandfather played in Ohio's Civil War band. Mary Kay's also plays piano accordion. Her family arrived in the same area of the U.S. later than Tom's, where they mined coal, worked in now-long-gone factories, and engaged in music and dance from polka halls to the Broadway stage.

For more information and music, visit www.Aufrance.com/music/.

Introduction

In the days when storytelling and poetry were one and the same, storytellers also added music to enhance the experience of their listeners. Historians imagine the earliest storytellers sitting with friends around the cave fire, sharing stories in ancient rhyming stanzas while drumming or piping on bone flutes.

The traditional synergy of tale, rhyme and music continued throughout time, from bards to coffee shop singers like us.

This is a book of sheet music for the songs and tunes that are on our CD Musical Dreams. We perform the songs in coffee shops and on stages, and we created this book so that you can sing and play along to the CD. Some of the scores also include parts for harmonies. These are suitable for choirs and are in standard SATB vocal ranges. You can also play any of the parts on any instrument of your choice. For example, we have performed one of the songs, "The Lark in the Morning," with a string quartet plus vocals, flute, accordion and guitar.

If you are skilled in reading music scores, you know that you don't need the CD to enjoy playing this music. However, listening to the CD will instantly give you the mood and feel of each selection. You may visit our web site www.Aufrance.com/music/ or search online for it. Having a listen is also helpful for some musicians who say they need to hear a song before the notes on the sheet make sense to them.

If you would like to perform or record any of our music, please let us know. Also, please remember to give credit where credit is due. Mary Kay is registered with several performing rights organizations, and you can easily get a license to perform or record her music.

The songs and tunes in this book were inspired by dreams. As any dreamer will tell you, their "dreamtime people" are quite lucid and always seem "really real" during their dreams. But, a musician will also tell you that a dream gives only a small spark of an idea, which later requires a longer creative process in order to build a song or tune out of the original fantasy. Some of the songs in this book took years to write, in the same way that it can take a lot of time to create a patchwork quilt or a crocheted afghan. For example, "Mr. Potato Head" took two years to complete the lyrics! That's a long time, but it's a comic song that has many more years' worth of laughter in it.

All of this music was created without the prospect of much monetary gain. We don't have any contacts in the commercial music business. We perform and record independently, but we do have local sponsors who hire us to perform at their events. And we always accept their sponsorships gratefully. The proceeds from performances, CD and book sales have helped to encourage our musical ventures. This is why we heartily thank all our sponsors, friends and music lovers who have purchased our music.

Thank you for buying this music book!

-- Tom & Mary Kay

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After You've Gone

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Ain't No Easy

Tom and Mary Kay Aufrance

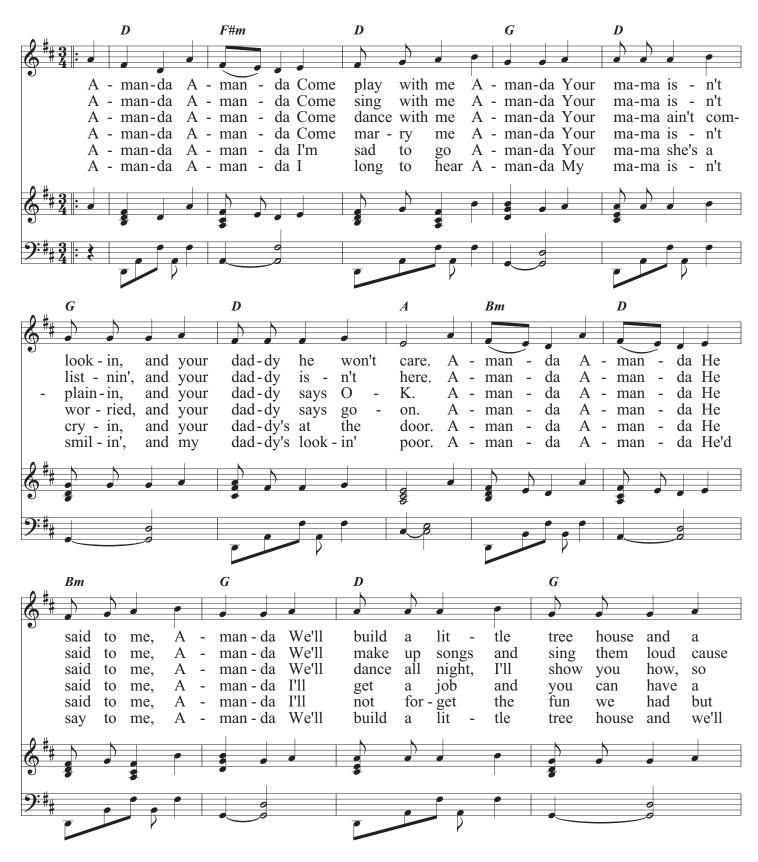


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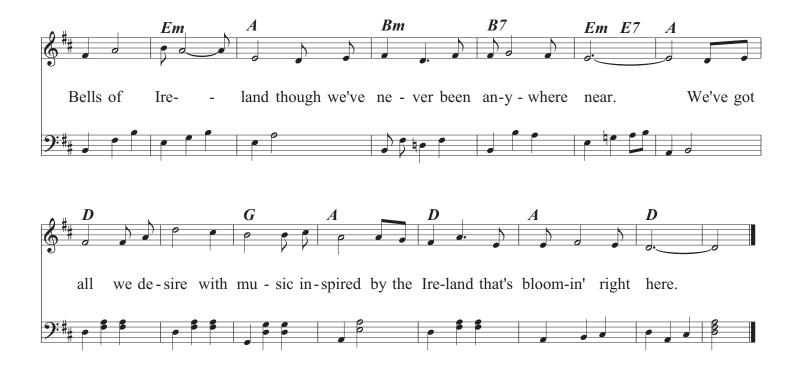
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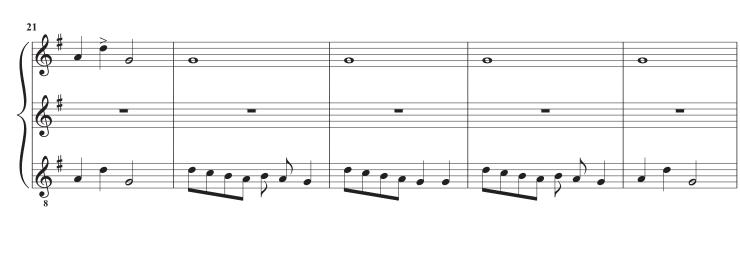


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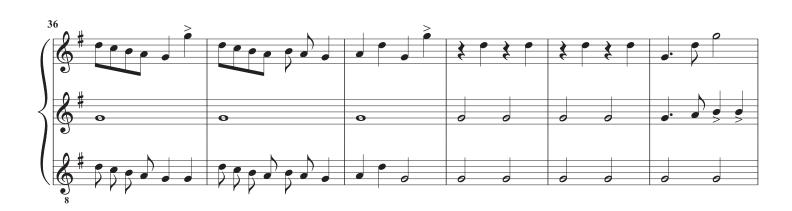
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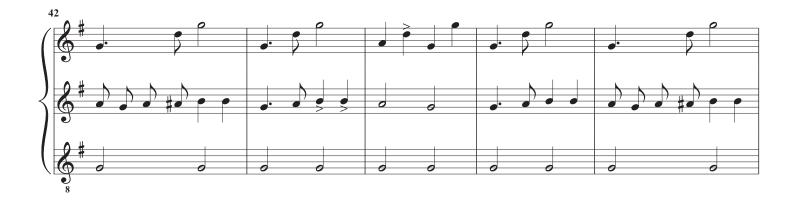




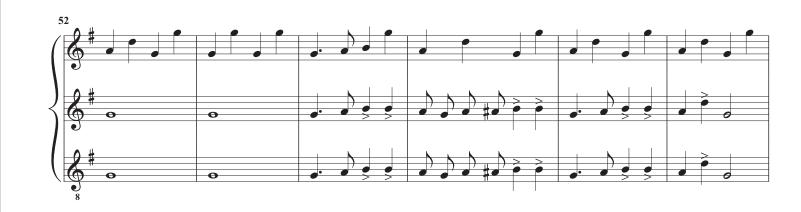






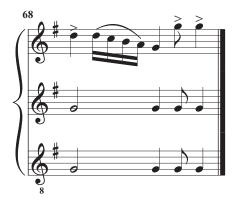




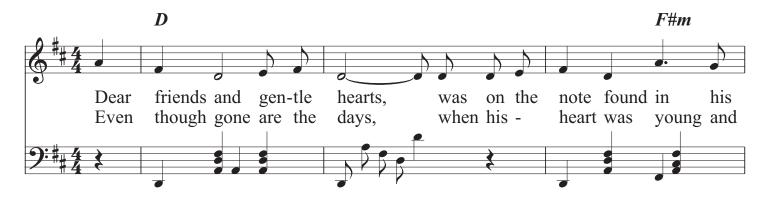


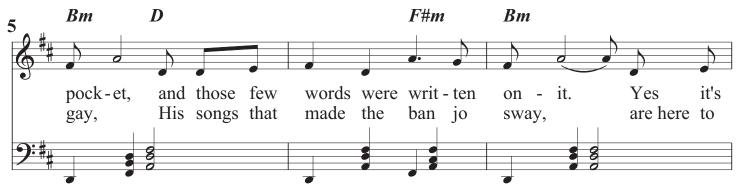


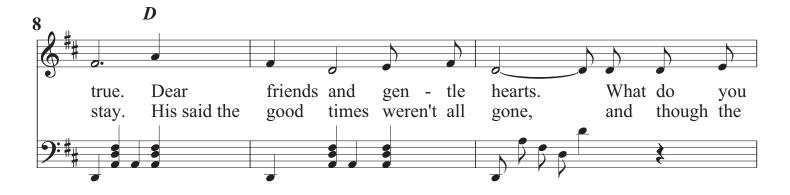


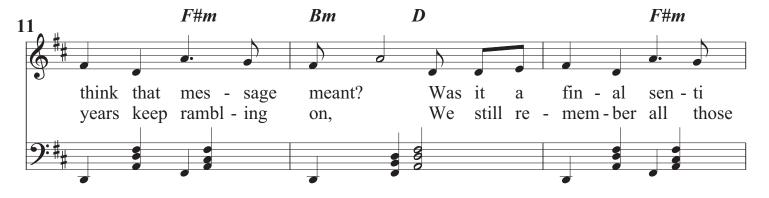


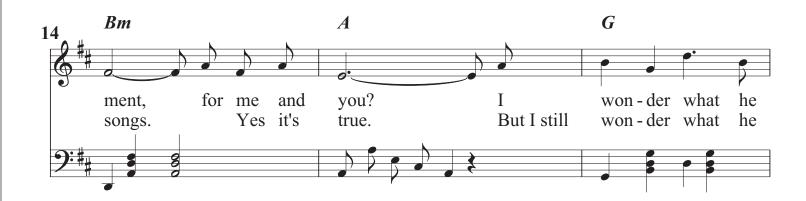
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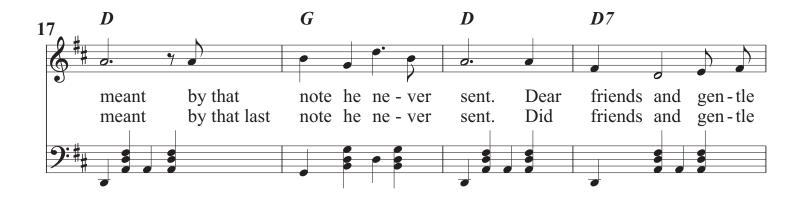


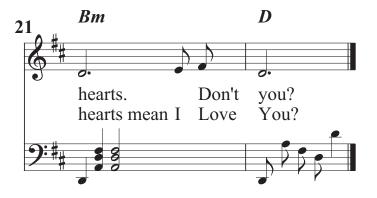








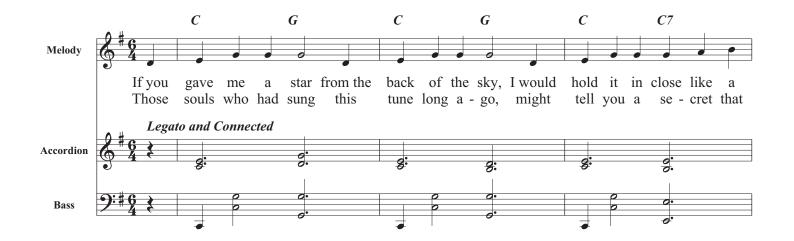


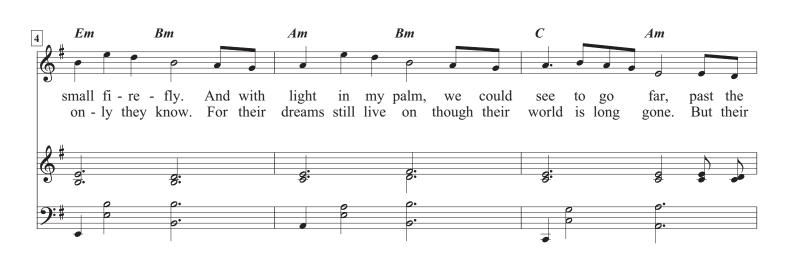


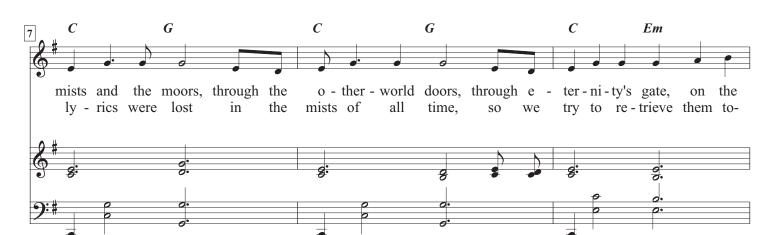
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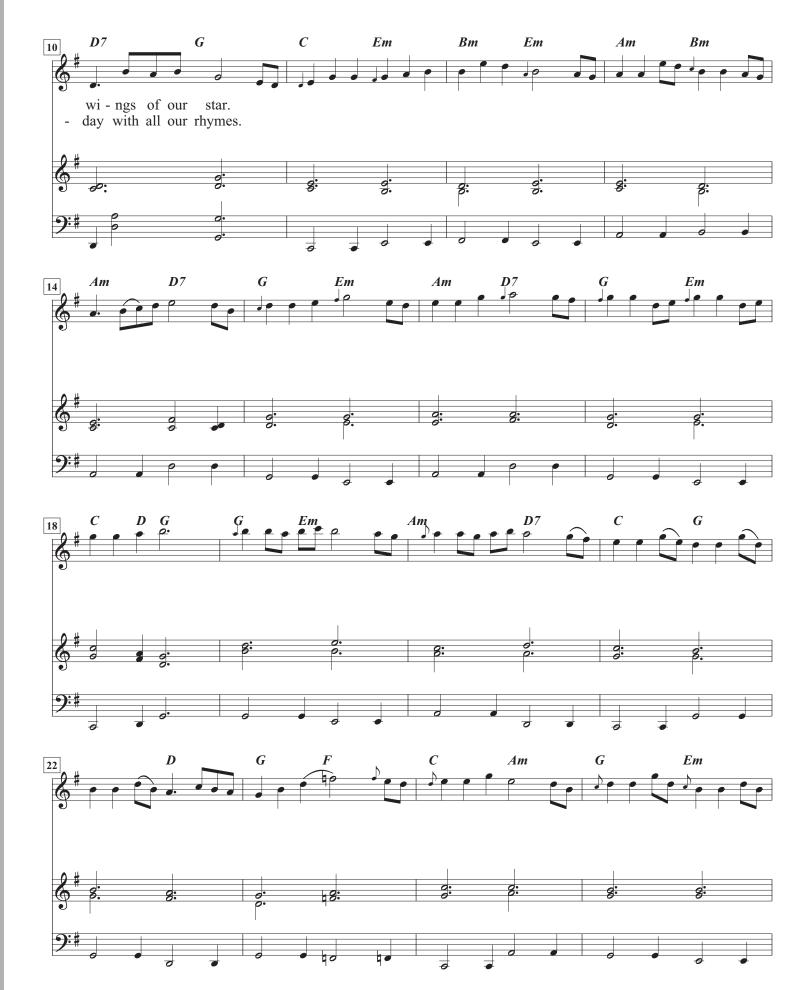
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Go Ask the Rain







Good Morning to You My Sweetheart

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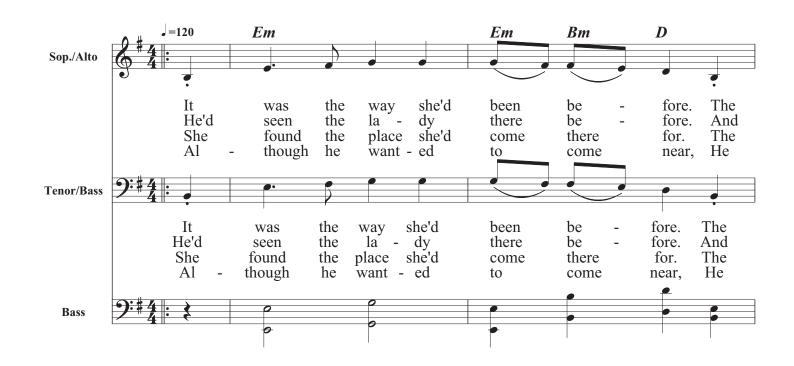
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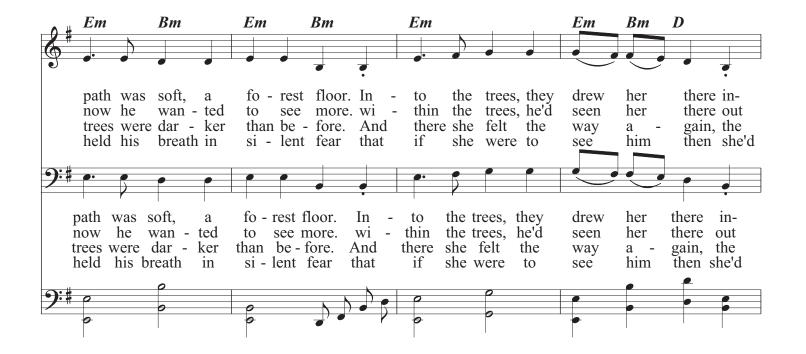


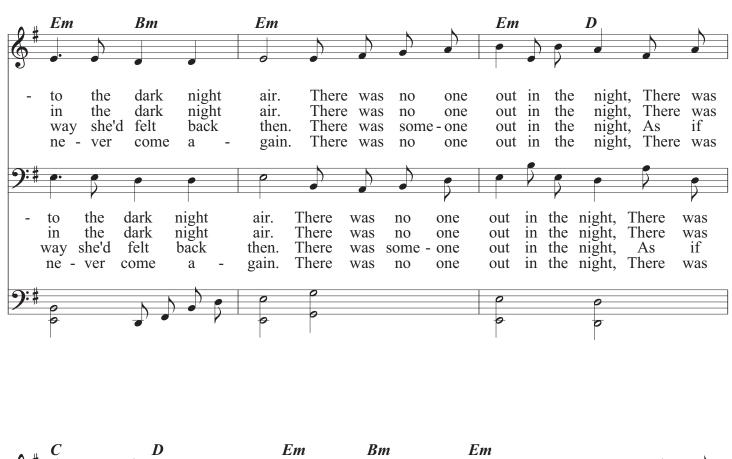
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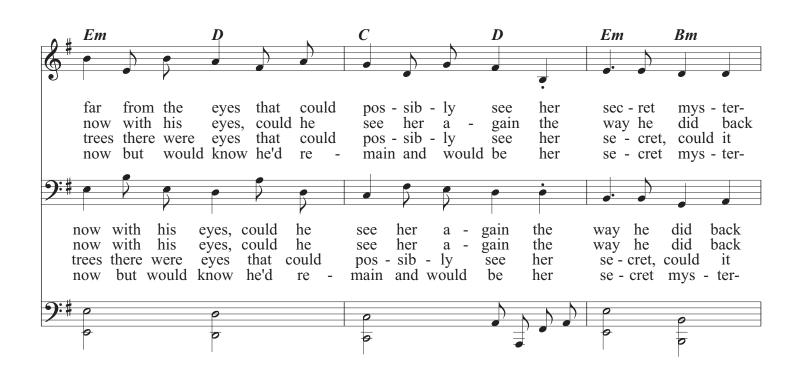
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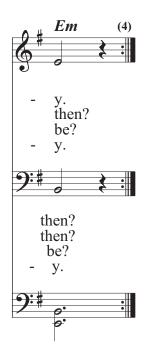






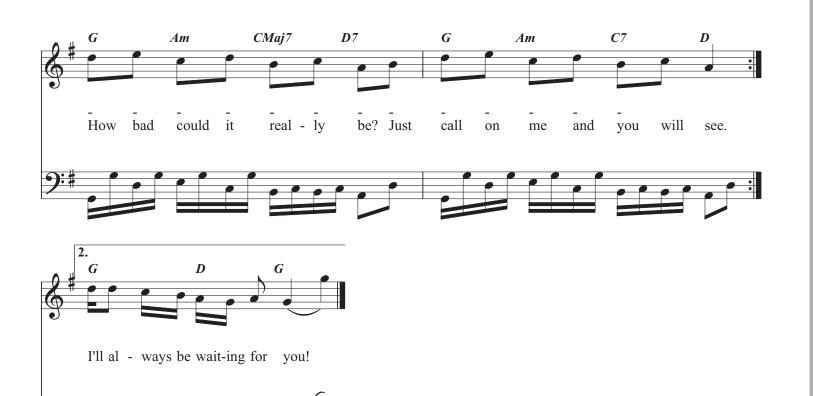




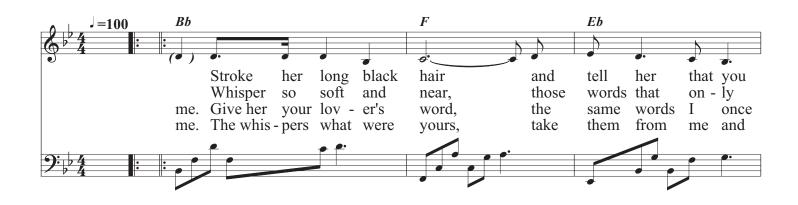


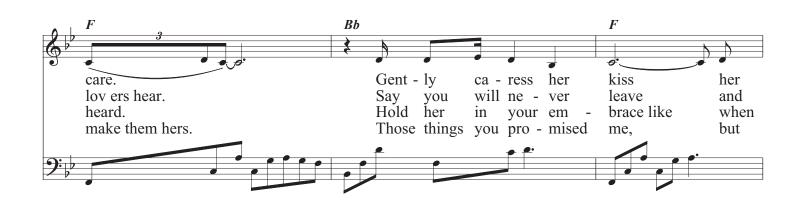
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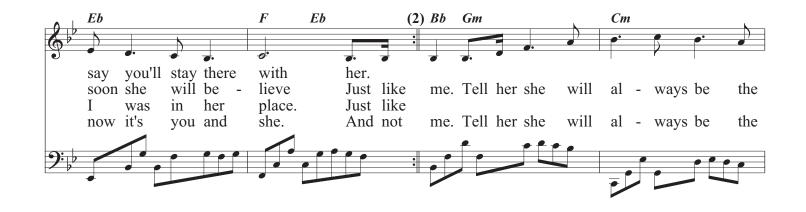


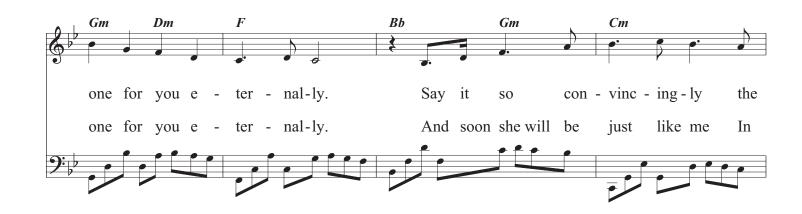


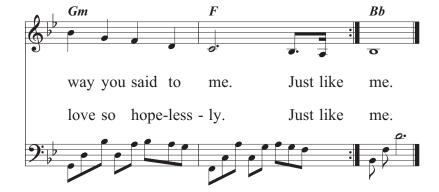
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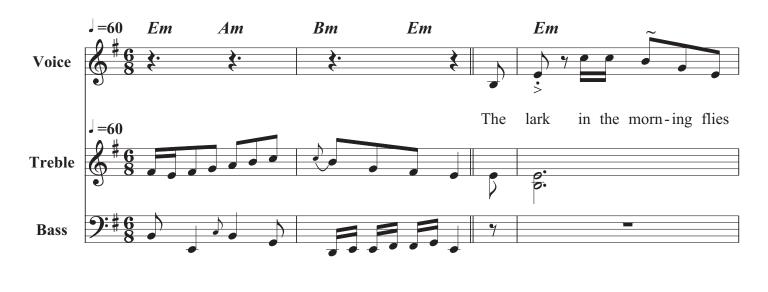


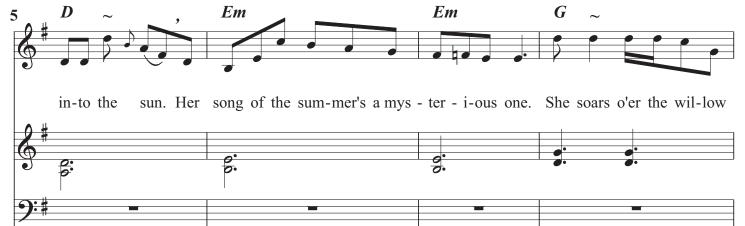


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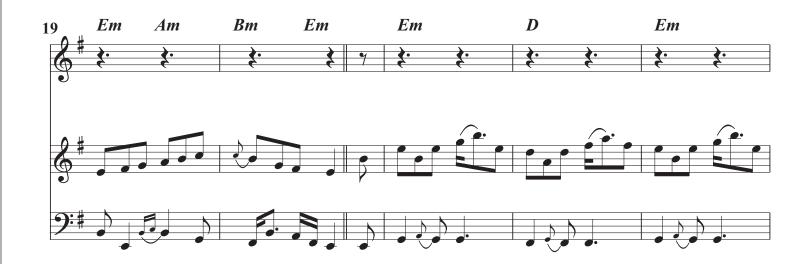
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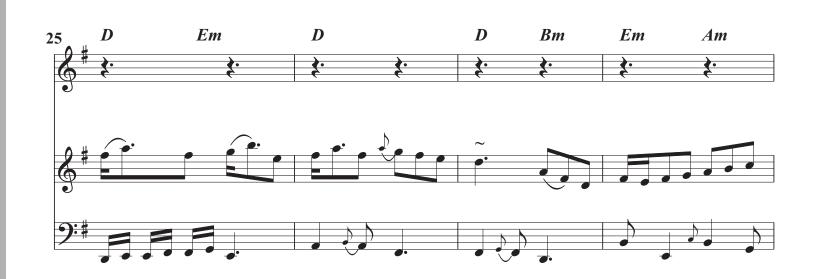


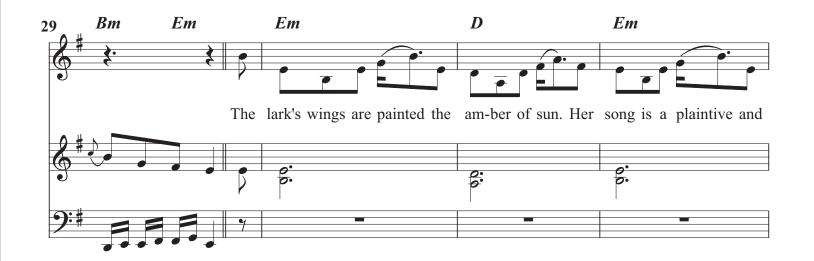


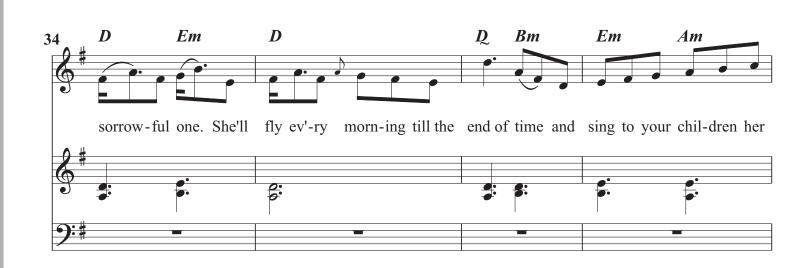


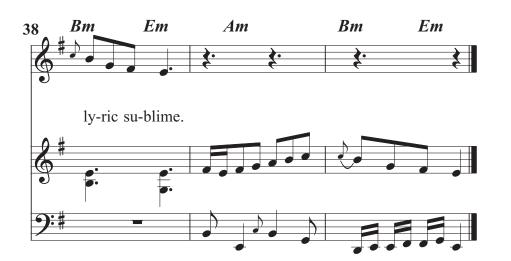






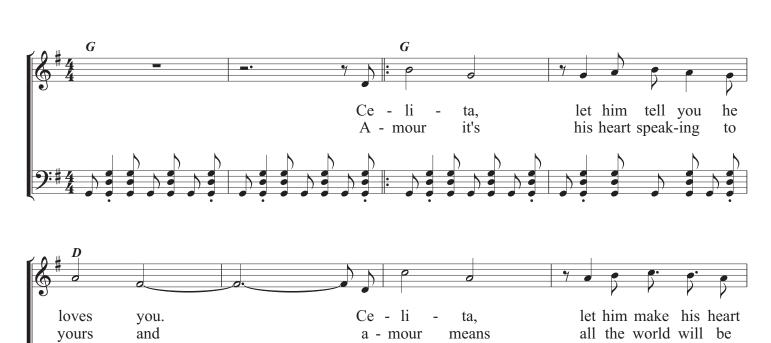


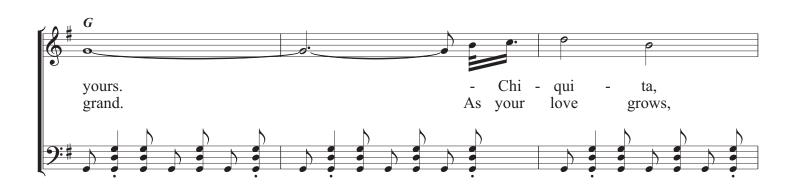


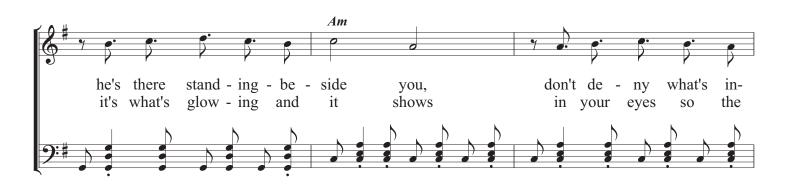


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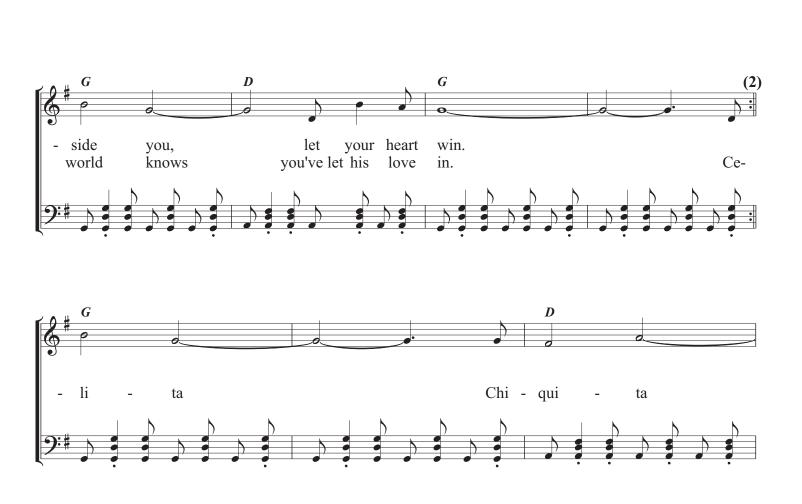
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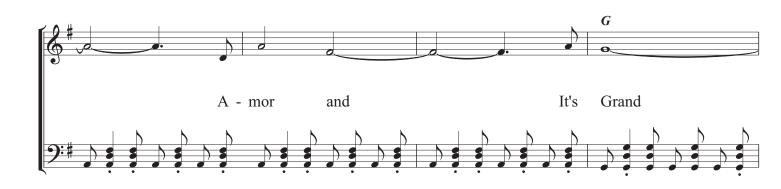


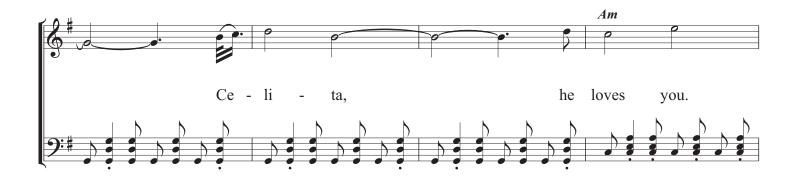


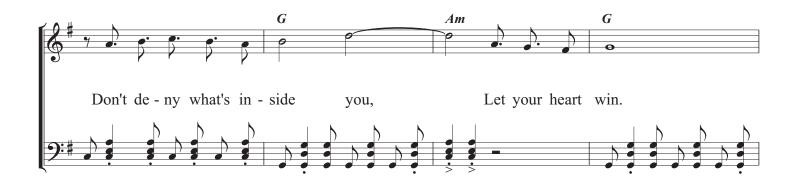


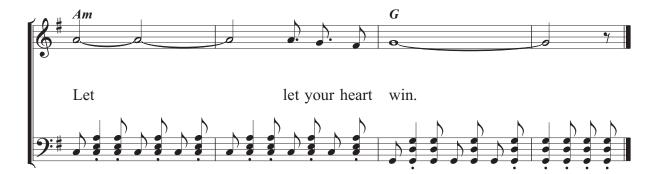
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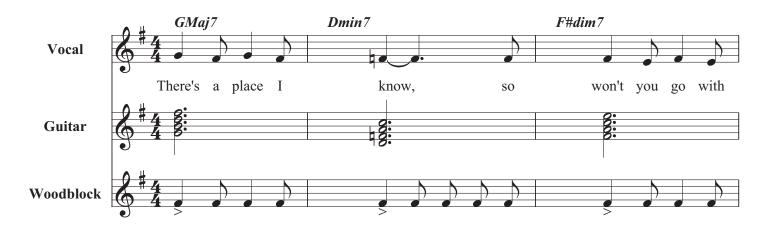


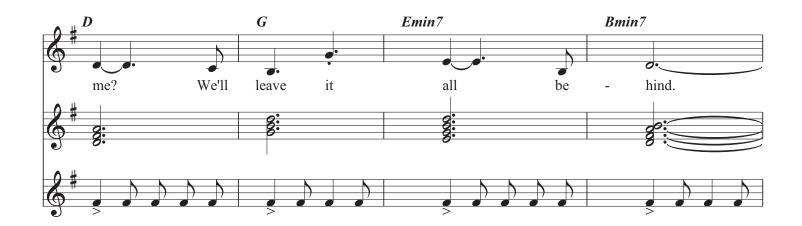






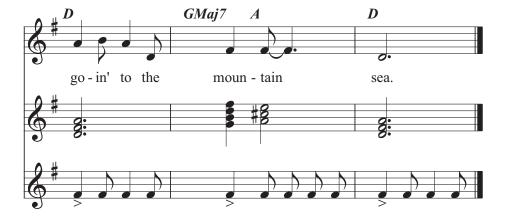
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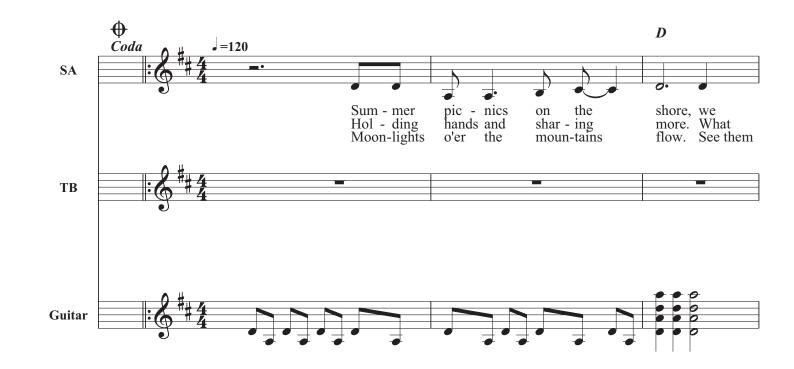


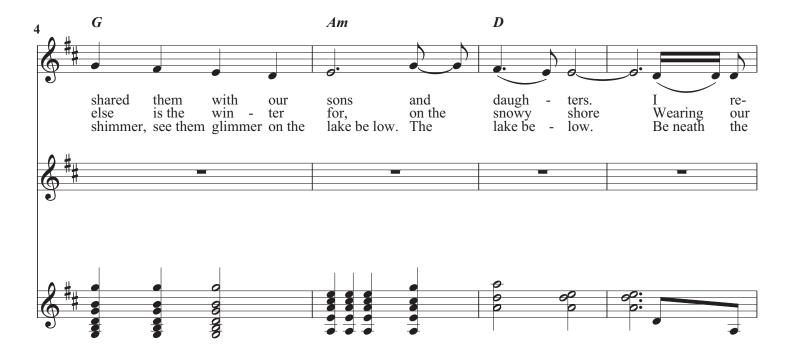


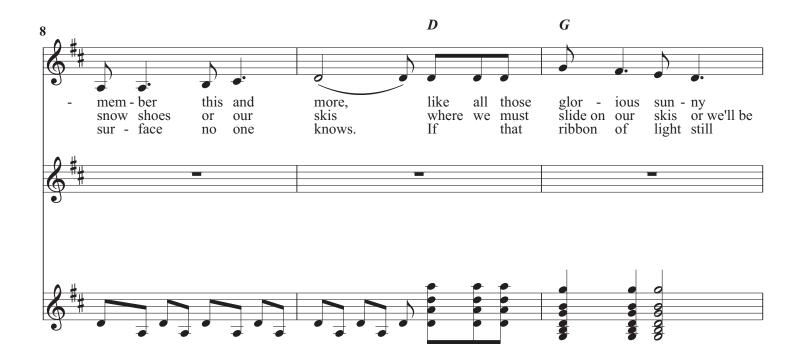


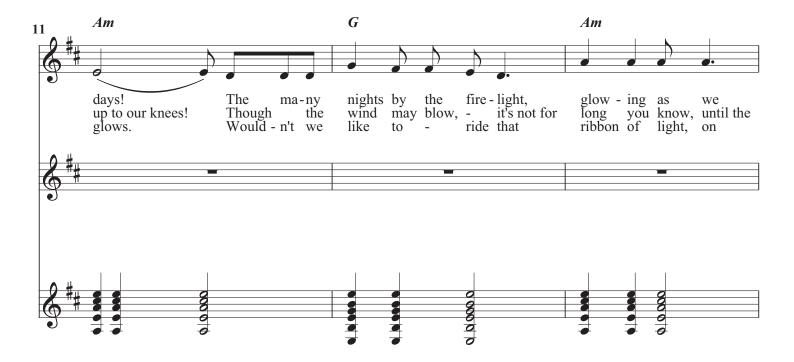


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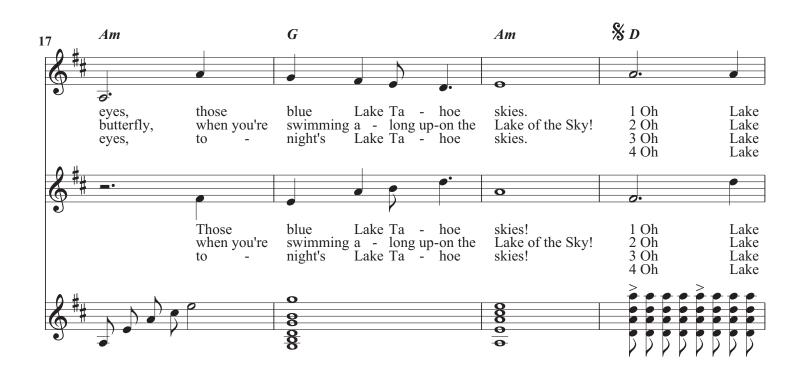


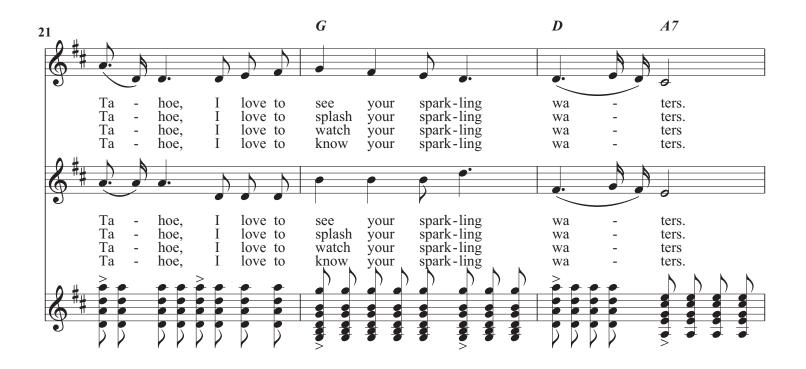


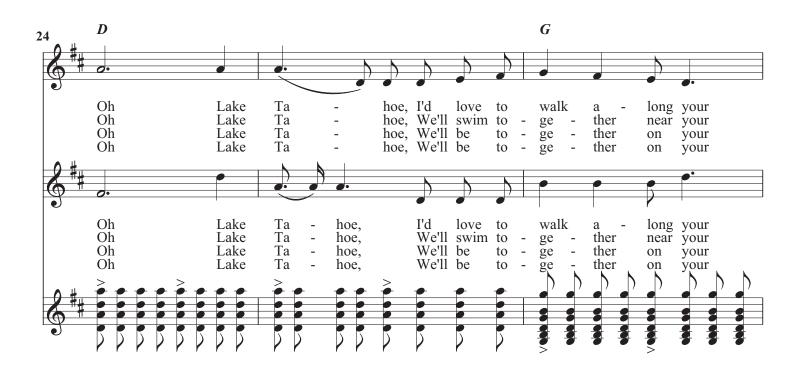


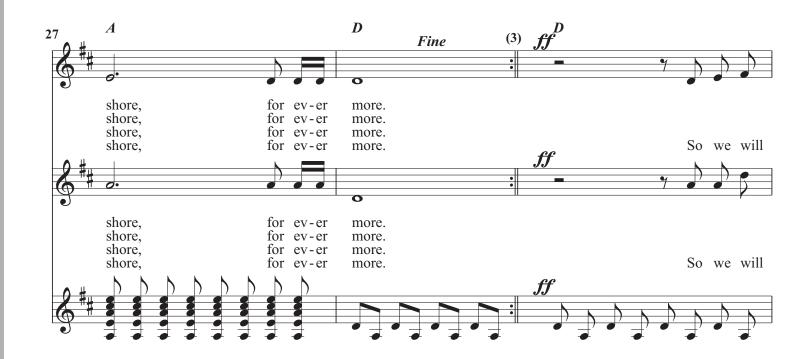


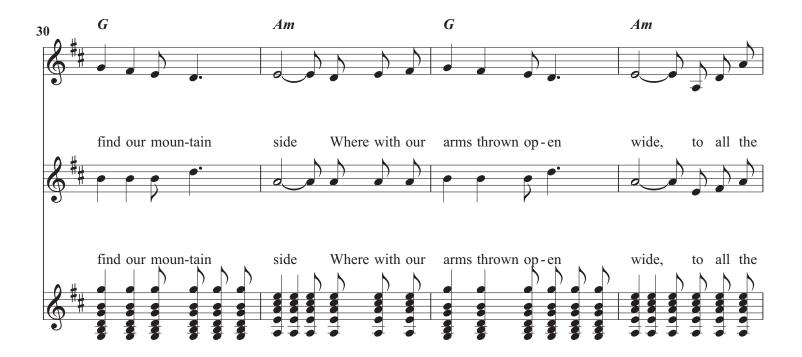


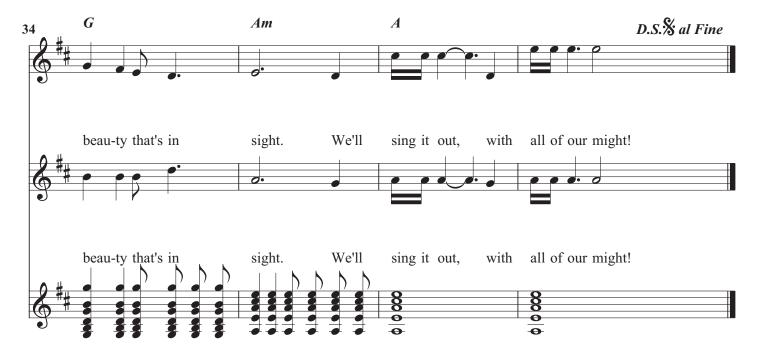








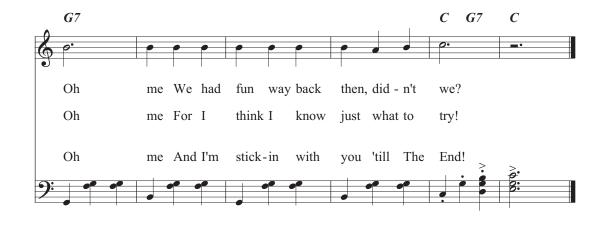




Mr. Potato Head



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Musical Dreams







Sleeping with Tom

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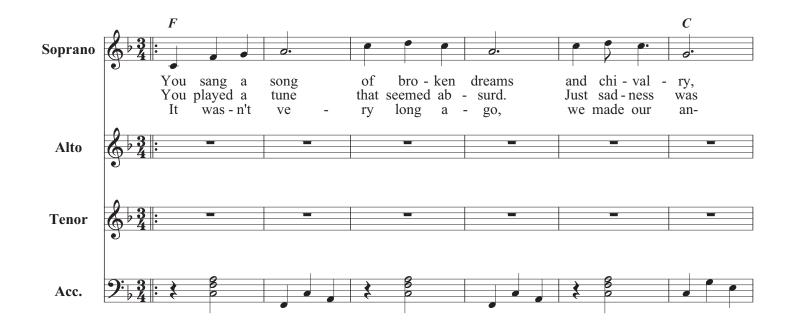
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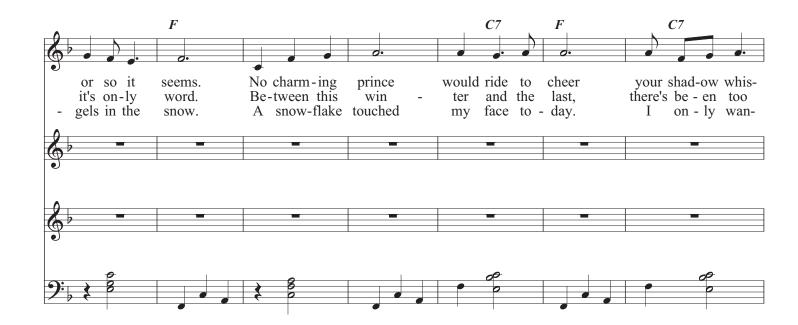


Sleep Sings Along

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Tons O' Fun

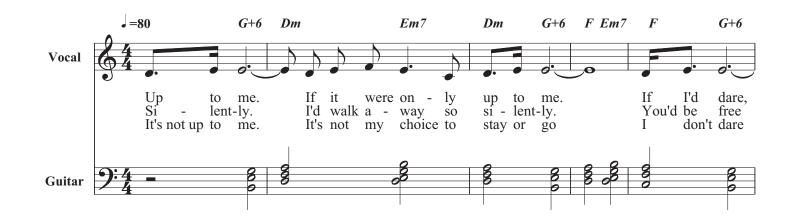
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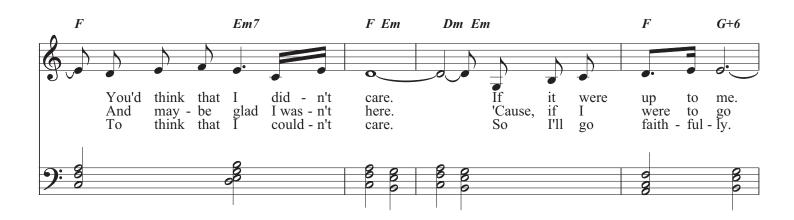


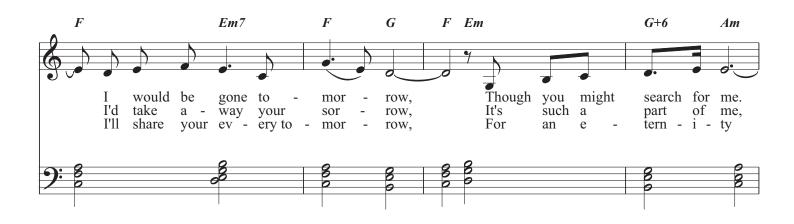
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Up To Me









Valse à Mary

Lyrics by Mary Kay Aufrance

In the summer when flowers glow,
I can't stop thinking of a dance I know.
And my lover who would dance it too, and
how we shared what lovers do.

Dance! We danced all night and then some more!
Swirling spinning! Always dancing, for
we were lovers and our hearts were true,
for we shared what lovers do.

Be my lover now come dance with me I can teach you how so easily.

Just say yes! Stay close and hold me too.

Let me show you what to do.

Dance me! Dance with me once more my dear!
Swirling spinning! Always dancing near!
Hold me closer like we did back then!
Oh, dance me! Dance with me again!

Dance with me once more!

Now don't you go!

Swirl me spin me 'till tomorrow!

Come my lover now come dance and we will dance our dance eternally.

Be my lover now come dance with me.
I can teach you how so easily.

Just say Yes! Stay close and hold me too.
Let me show you what to do.

The charming French tune *Valse à Mary* is written by Bernard Loffet of Caudan, Brittany, France. One day, when searching online for an accordion, I happened by Bernard's web site diato.org, and this charming tune began to play out. I didn't buy a handcrafted button accordion from Bernard, but I wrote these lyrics for his song. You can listen to me singing it on our CD.

You Are My Sunshine

(New Verse)

Lyrics by Mary Kay Aufrance

So as you're goin' about your day dear,

I hope you sometimes think of me.

If in your dreams dear, you're in my arms here,

we'll be together eternally.

The most popular song of all time is You Are My Sunshine, written in 1940 by Jimmie Davis. However, I always thought the song was too short and needed a happy ending. So, in 2004 I added a new verse. Most folks already know the original song, even though it's no longer played on radio. It's passed down from one generation to the next, by moms and dads who sing it to their kids. You can listen to Tom and I singing it on our CD Musical Dreams.

More Music by Tom & Mary Kay Lufrance

Musical Dreams

Play along with the CD that inspired this music book. Musical Dreams CD includes all the songs and tunes in Musical Dreams: Sheet Music and Lyrics. Several of the arrangements on the recording are exactly as scored in this book. Plus, the music book also includes additional accompaniment. Easy to play.

Ramblin' Irishman

COMPACT

Music Book

Arrangements on the sheet music in Ramblin' Irishman are exactly as performed on the CD of the same name. Plus, the book includes several additional selections. It's rare to find Celtic music scores that include vocal and instrumental harmonies and accompaniment, and even more rare to get a CD to play along with. Easy to play.

In the Moon of Wintertime: Christmas Music

Christmas favorites and some original music, done by voices that will touch your heart and raise your spirits. Also includes sweet acoustics on mandolin, 6 and 12 string guitars, accordion, drums and a little ringing tambourine.

Shamrocks Thistles & Silver Spurs

Scots-Irish Songs and Tunes that made their way Out West with the gold miners, cowboys, accordion and guitar players and songsters. This audio CD is full of familiar traditional music.

Cowboy Boots & Golden Slippers

Traditional American Folk Music and some new folk tunes, too. Songs and tunes inspired by the dance halls and mining camps of the American West. Featuring accordion, mandolin and guitar.

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