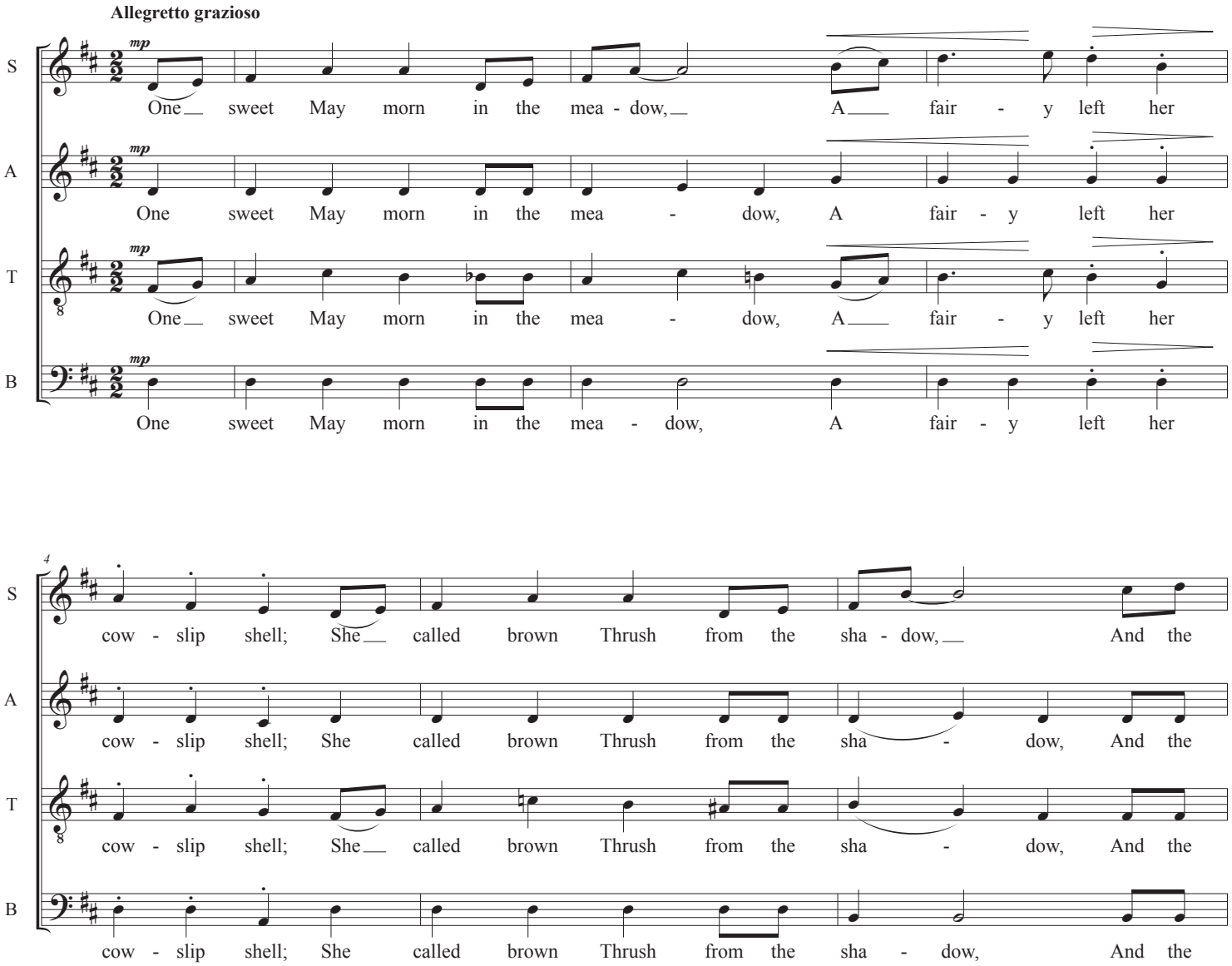
The Blue-bell's Wedding

Thomas Hilton-Turvey
(1863-1918)



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S: Lark from the green - wood dell. "Tell the Rose," said she, "and the

A: Lark from the green - wood dell. "Tell the Rose," said she, "and the

T: Lark from the green - wood dell. said she,

B: Lark from the green - wood dell. "Rose,"

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S: gold - en Bee, And the Dew - drop shin - ing on the row - an tree; Bid the

A: gold - en Bee, And the Dew - drop shin - ing on the row - an tree; Bid the

T: "brave Bee, Dew - drop on the row - an tree;

B: "Bee, Dew - drop on the row - an tree;

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S: May - bell bright with her el - fen sprite, Where the sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

A: May - bell bright with her el - fen sprite, Where the sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

T: So bright, The sprite, sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

B: May - bell bright, sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

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S: mer - ry, mer - ry light; Go say, brown Thrush from the sha - dow, O!

A: mer - ry, mer - ry light; Go say, brown Thrush from the sha - dow, O!

T: mer - ry, mer - ry light; Go say, brown Thrush from the sha - dow, O!

B: mer - ry, mer - ry light; Go say, brown Thrush from the sha - dow, O!

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S: sing swift Lark of green - wood dell, That it's sweet May - morn in the

A: sing swift Lark of green - wood dell, That it's sweet May - morn in the

T: sing swift Lark of green - wood dell, That it's sweet May - morn in the

B: sing swift Lark of green - wood dell, That it's sweet May - morn in the

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S: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

A: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

T: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

B: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

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S: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

A: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

T: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

B: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

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S: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!"

A: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!"

T: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!"

B: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!"

mp

S: Then brown Thrush flew thro' the val - ley, Glad sped the Lark o'er

A: Then brown Thrush flew thro' the val - ley, Glad sped the Lark o'er

T: Then brown Thrush flew thro' the val - ley, Glad sped the Lark o'er

B: Then brown Thrush flew thro' the val - ley, Glad sped the Lark o'er

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S: wood and fell Sing - ing, "Com - rades sweet, do not dal - ly, Come and

A: wood and fell Sing - ing, "Com - rades sweet, do not dal - ly, Come and

T: wood and fell Sing - ing, "Com - rades sweet, do not dal - ly, Come and

B: wood and fell Sing - ing, "Com - rades sweet, do not dal - ly, Come and

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S: list to the May - morn's spell." Bud - ding Rose, brave Bee on the

A: list to the May - morn's spell." Bud - ding Rose, brave Bee on the

T: list to the May - morn's spell." Brave Bee,

B: list to the May - morn's spell." Rose,

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S: flow - 'ry lea, Pear - ly Dew - drop shin - ing on the row - an tree; Sil - ver

A: flow - 'ry lea, Pear - ly Dew - drop shin - ing on the row - an tree; Sil - ver

T: bright lea, Dew - drop on the row - an tree;

B: Bee, Dew - drop on the row - an tree;

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S: May - bell bright with your el - fin sprite, Where the sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

A: May - bell bright with your el - fin sprite, Where the sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

T: So bright, The sprite, sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

B: May - bell bright, sun - beams dance in *cresc.*

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S: *f* mer - ry, mer - ry light; *mp* Lit - tle Brook - let too, in the sha - dow, Where

A: *f* mer - ry, mer - ry light; *mp* Lit - tle Brook - let too, in the sha - dow, Where

T: *f* mer - ry, mer - ry light; *mp* Lit - tle Brook - let too, in the sha - dow, Where

B: *f* mer - ry, mer - ry light; *mp* Lit - tle Brook - let too, in the sha - dow, Where

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S: ze - phyrs woo, and wood - nymphs dwell; *f* O! it's sweet May - morn in the

A: ze - phyrs woo, and wood - nymphs dwell; *f* O! it's sweet May - morn in the

T: ze - phyrs woo, and wood - nymphs dwell; *f* O! it's sweet May - morn in the

B: ze - phyrs woo, and wood - nymphs dwell; *f* O! it's sweet May - morn in the

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S: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

A: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

T: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

B: mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell! Ding -

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S: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

A: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

T: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

B: dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

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S: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

A: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

T: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

B: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed - ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

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S: *pp* Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

A: *pp* Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

T: *pp* Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

B: *pp* Ding - dong, ding - dong; Ding - dong, ding - dong; For it's

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S: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed-ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

A: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed-ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

T: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed-ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

B: sweet May - morn in the mea - dow, And the wed-ding of the blithe Blue - bell!

Thomas Hilton-Turvey (1863-1918) was born in Birkenhead, England, the son of the organist at Worlsop Abbey. He was educated at Great Crosby, Merseyside, England; in Toronto, Canada, and at the University of Pennsylvania. He was known as a violinist and a vocal teacher in Philadelphia. In addition to traditional vocal training, he also taught tone production for speech in the deaf and dumb. He died in Philadelphia. His compositions are songs and small choral pieces.

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One sweet May morn in the meadow,
A fairy left her cowslip shell;
She called brown Thrush from the shadow,
And the Lark from the greenwood dell.
"Tell the Rose," said she, "and the golden Bee,
And the Dewdrop shining on the rowan tree;
Bid the Maybell bright with her elfen sprite,
Where the sunbeams dance in merry light;
Go say, brown Thrush from the shadow,
O! sing swift Lark of greenwood dell,
That it's sweet May-morn in the meadow,
And the wedding of the gay Bluebell!"

Then brown Thrush flew thro' the valley,
Glad sped the Lark o'er wood and fell
Singing, "Comrades sweet, do not dally,
Come and list to the May-morn's spell."
Budding Rose, brave Bee on the flow'ry lea,
Pearly Dewdrop shining on the rowan tree;
Silver Maybell bright with your elfin sprite,
Where the sunbeams dance in merry light;
Little Brooklet too, in the shadow,
Where zephyrs woo, and wood-nymphs dwell;
O! it's sweet May-morn in the meadow,
And the wedding of the blithe Bluebell!

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