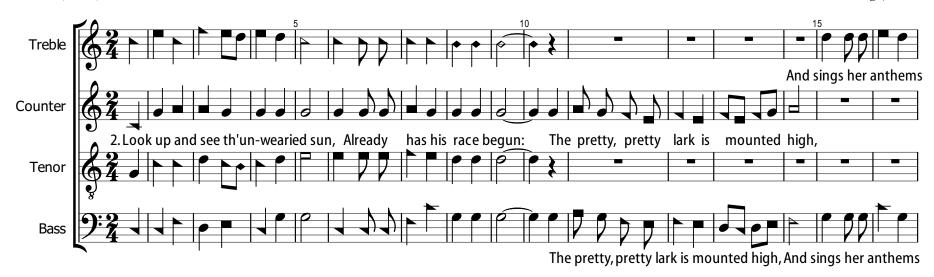
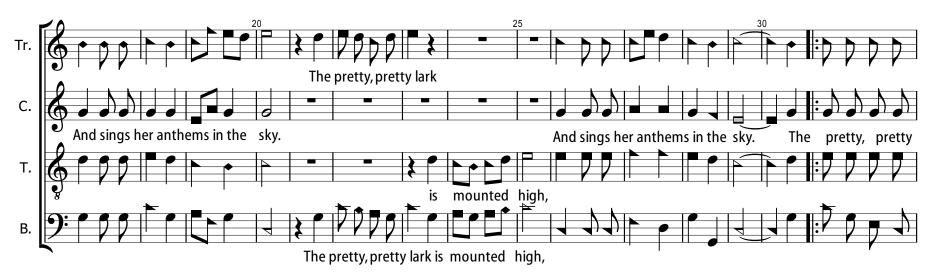
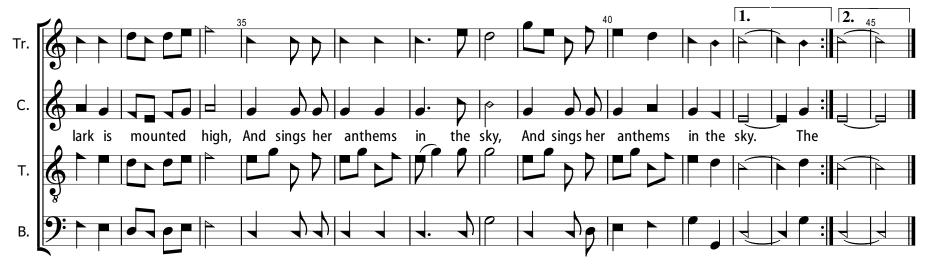
The Lark

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- 1. Awake, my soul! Awake, mine eyes "Tis time for morning sacrifice.
 Awake, and see the new-born light
 Spring from the darksome womb of night.
- 3. Arise, my soul! And thou, my voice, In songs of early praise rejoice!
 O great Creator! Heavenly King!
 Thy praises ever let me sing.

- 4. Thy power hath made, Thy goodness kept This fenceless body while I slept; Yet one day more hath lent to me, From all the powers of darkness free.
- 5.0 keep my heart from sin secure, My life unblameable and pure; That, when my last of days is come, Serenely I may wait my doom.