

# My beloved spake

Song of Songs 2:10-13

Thomas Tomkins

This musical score is for the hymn "My beloved spake" by Thomas Tomkins. It is arranged for a choir and organ. The score is divided into three systems, each representing a different historical version of the piece. The first system includes parts for Medius Cantoris, Medius Decani, Contratenor, and Bassus. The second system includes parts for Medius Decani, Medius Cantoris, Contratenor, Tenor, and Bassus. The third system includes parts for Medius Secundus, Medius Primus, Contratenor, Tenor, Bassus, and Organ. The lyrics are: "My be-lo-ved spake, my be-lo-ved spake and said, my be-lo-ved spake un-to me, my be-lo-ved spake and said un-to mee, my be-lo-ved spake and said un-to me, my be-lo-ved spake". The word "Verse" is written above the first line of each system. The organ parts are in the bottom two systems. The score is in common time (C) and features a variety of note values and rests.

Y.M.I.S. annotations

Y.M.I.S. c.1675

Manchester c.1680

Cambridge Peterhouse c.1630

Gloucester c.1640

Musica Deo sacra 1668

Musica Deo sacra 1668

Tenbury 791 c.1630



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Y M.I.S  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S  
MC

up, rise up my love my fair one, rise up my love my faire one and come a - way,

MD

rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one, and come a -

C

up, rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one,

T

B

Rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one, rise up my faire one, my

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

up, rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one my faire one,

MC

rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one, and come a -

C

T

B

Rise up my love my faire one, rise up my love my faire one, rise up my faire one, my

GL  
B.

Rise up my love my fayre one, rise up my love my faire one, rise up my faire one, my

MDS  
MS

up, rise up my love my fair one, rise up my love my fair one, my fair one

MP

rise up my love my fair one, rise up my love my fair one, and come a -

C

up, rise up my love my fair one, rise up my love my fair one,

T

B

Rise up my love my fair one, rise up my love my fair one, rise up my fair one, my

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

22

Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S.  
MC

Chorus

and come a-way, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

MD

way, and come a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

C

and come a-way, and come a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

T

For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

B

faire one, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and

Mp  
C.

for loe the win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver and

Cp  
MD

Chorus

and come a-way, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

MC

way, and come a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

C

For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

T

For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and gone, the raine is o-ver and

B

faire one, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and

GL  
B.

chorus

fayre one, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and

MDS  
MS

Chorus

and come a-way, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver and

MP

way, and come a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver and

C

and come a-wy, come a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver and

T

For loe the win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver and

B

fair one, and come a-way, a-way. For loe the win-ter is past, the raine is o-ver and

MDS  
Org.

Chorus

Ten. 791  
Org.

Chorus

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Verse

Y M.I.S.  
MC

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear u - pon the earth, the flow'rs ap - pear u - pon the earth, the time of the

MD

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear up - on the earth, the time,

C

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear u - pon the earth,

T

gone, o - ver and gone.

B

gone, and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear up - on the earth, up - on the earth, the

Mp  
C.

gone, o - ver and gone.

Verse

Cp  
MD

gone, o - ver and gone. The flowers ap - peare on the earth, the flowers ap - peare on the earth, the time of the

MC

gone, o - ver and gone. The flowers ap - peare on the earth, the time,

C

gone, o - ver and gone.

T

gone, o - ver and gone.

B

gone, and gone. The flowers ap - peare on the earth ap - peare on the earth, the

GL  
B.

gone, and gone. Verse The flowers ap - peared on the earth, ap - peared on the earth, the

MDS  
MS

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear on the earth, the flow'rs ap - pear u - pon the earth, the time of the

MP

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear on the earth, the time,

C

gone, o - ver and gone. The flow'rs ap - pear u - pon the earth,

T

gone, o - ver and gone.

B

gone, and gone. The flours ap - pear on the earth, ap - pear on the earth, the

Verse

MDS  
Org.

Verse

Ten. 791  
Org.

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Y M.I.S  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S  
MC

sing - ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds, the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the

MD

the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the

C

the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, is come, of the sing-ing, the sing - ing of birds is come.

T

B

time of the sing-ing of birds the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come,

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds, the sing - ing of birds is come, of the

MC

the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come, is come, of the

C

T

B

time of the sing-ing of birds the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come,

GL  
B.

time of the sing-ing of burds the time of the sing-ing of burds is come, of the sing-ing of burds is come,

MDS  
MS

sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds, the sing - ing of birds is come, of the

MP

the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of the birds is come, of the

C

the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come, is come.

T

B

time of the sing-ing of birds the time of the sing-ing of birds is come, of the sing-ing of birds is come,

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

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Y M.I.S  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S  
MC

sing-ing of birds, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

MD

*sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the

C

T

B

of the *sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

*sing-ing* of birds, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

MC

*sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of birds, of birds is come, and the

C

T

B

of the *sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

GL  
B.

of the *sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of *burds* is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

MDS  
MS

sing-ing of birds, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

MP

sing-ing, of the *sing-ing* of birds, of birds is come, and the

C

T

B

of the *sing-ing*, of the *sing-ing* of birds is come, and the voyce of the tur-tle is heard in our land,

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Chorus

Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

T

B

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

MC

C

T

B

GL  
B.

MDS  
MS

MP

C

T

B

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, and the voice of the tur-tle and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our

Chorus

Chorus



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Y M.I.S MC

MD

C

Verse

Y M.I.S MC

land. The figg tree put-teth forth her green figgs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes give a sweet

MD

land.

C

land. The fig tree put - teth forth her green figgs, and the vine with her ten - der grapes, and the vine with her ten - der grapes give a sweet

T

land.

B

land. The figg tree put-teth forth her green figgs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes

Mp C.

land.

Verse

Cp MD

land. The figge tree put-teth forth her greene figgs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes give a sweete

MC

land.

C

land.

T

land.

B

land. The figg tree put-teth forth her greene figgs, and the vine with her ten - der grapes ten-der grapes

GL B.

land. The figg tree put-teth forth her greene figgs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes

Verse

MDS MS

land. The fig tree put-teth forth her green figs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes give a sweet

MP

land.

C

land. The fig tree put - teth forth her green figs, and the vine with her ten - der grapes, and the vine with her ten - der grapes give a sweet

T

land.

B

land. The fig -tree put-teth forth her green figs, and the vine with her ten - der, ten - der grapes

Verse

MDS Org.

Verse

Ten. 791 Org.

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Y M.I.S. MC  
MD  
C

Y M.I.S. MC  
MD  
C  
T  
B  
Mp C.  
Cp MD  
MC  
C  
T  
B  
GL B.  
MDS MS  
MP  
C  
T  
B  
MDS Org.  
Ten. 791 Org.

smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise a - rise my love my  
give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet, a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my faire one,  
smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise a - rise my love my  
give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my fair one,  
smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my fair one,  
smell, give a sweet smell, give a sweet smell. A - rise my love my fair one,

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

T

B

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

MC

C

T

B

GL  
B.

MDS  
MS

MP

C

T

B

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise my fair one, and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a -

a - rise my love my faire one, my faire one, and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way,

faire one, a - rise my love, a - rise my fair one, and come a - way, and come a - way,

a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise my faire one, and come a - way, come a -

a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise my love, and come a - way, come a -

a - rise my love my fayre one, a - rise my fayre one, and come a - way, come a -

a - rise my love my fair one, a - rise my fair one, and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a -

fair one, a - rise my love, a - rise my fair one, and come a - way, and come a - way,

a - rise my love my fair one, a - rise my fair one, and come a - way, come a -

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

- way and come a - way, and come a - way.

MD

and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a - way.

C

Y M.I.S.  
MC

-way, and come a - way, and come a - way, a - way.

MD

and come a - way, and come a - way.

C

and come a - way.

T

A - rise my love, a - rise my love, a - rise my love,

B

way, and come a - way, a - way.

A - rise my love, a - rise my love, my love my faire one,

Mp  
C.

A - rise my love my faire one, my faire one,

Cp  
MD

-way, and come a - way, and come a - way. A - rise my love, a - rise my love, a - rise my love,

MC

and come a - way, and come a - way. A - rise my love, a - rise my love, a - rise my love,

C

A - rise my love my faire one, my faire one,

T

A - rise my love, a - rise my love

B

way, and come a - way, a - way.

A - rise my love my

GL  
B.

way, and come a - way, a - way.

A - rise my love my

MDS  
MS

-way, and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a - way. A - rise my love, a - rise my love, a - rise my love,

MP

and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a - way. A - rise my love, a - rise my love, a - rise my love,

C

and come a - way.

A - rise my love my fair one, my fair one,

T

A - rise my love, a - rise my love

B

way, and come a - way, a - way.

A - rise my love my

MDS  
Org.

Chorus

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Org.

Chorus

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

T

B

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

MC

C

T

B

GL  
B.

MDS  
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MDS  
Org.

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Org.

Bing's footnote 'thus in the printed books'

one, my love my faire one,

a - rise my love my fair one, my fair one, a - rise my love my faire one my faire one, a - rise

a - rise my love my faire one, my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, my faire one, a - rise

one, a - rise my faire one, a - rise my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one,

my faire one, a - rise my love, a - rise my faire one, a - rise my love, a -

love my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise

a - rise my fair one, a - rise my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, my love my fair one,

a - rise my love my faire one, my faire one, a - rise

a - rise my faire one, a - rise my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, my faire one, my faire one,

my faire one, a - rise my love, a - rise my faire one, a - rise, a - - - rise, a -

faire one, faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise my love my faire one, a - rise

fayre, my fayre one, a - rise my love my fayre one, a - rise my love my fayre one, a - rise

a - rise my love my fair one, my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, my fair one, a - rise

a - rise my love my fair one, my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, my fair one, a - rise

a - rise my fair one, a - rise my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, my love my fair one,

my fair one, a - rise my love, a - rise my fair one, a - rise my love, my love, a -

fair, my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, a - rise my love my fair one, a - rise

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Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

Y M.I.S.  
MC

MD

C

T

B

Mp  
C.

Cp  
MD

MC

C

T

B

GL  
B.

MDS  
MS

MP

C

T

B

MDS  
Org.

Ten. 791  
Org.

my love, my fair one and come a - way and come a - way, come a - way, a - way.

my love my faire one, and come a - way, and come a - way, a - way.

a - rise my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

rise my faire one, a - rise my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, a - way.

come a - way, and come a - way, and come a - way.

my love my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

my love, my faire one and come a - way and come a - way, come a - way, a - way.

my love, my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

a - rise my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

rise my love, a - rise my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way, come a - way.

my love my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

my love, my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

a - rise my faire one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

rise my love, a - rise my fair one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.

come a - way, and come a - way, and come a - way.

my love, my fair one and come a - way, and come a - way, come a - way.