

21. O my dear heart

Wedderburn (1567) after Luther (1535).

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Lento espressivo ♩ = 108

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting at measure 1, includes five vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The vocal parts sing a four-line melody. The bass part provides harmonic support. A piano reduction is provided for the keyboard, showing chords and bass notes. The second system, starting at measure 4, continues the melody with the bass part providing harmonic support.

Keyboard reduction

Measure 1:

- Soprano (S): 1. O my dear heart, young Je - sus sweet, pre - pare thy cra - dle
- Alto 1 (A1): 1. O my dear heart, young Je - sus sweet, pre - pare thy cra - dle
- Alto 2 (A2): 1. O my dear heart, young Je - sus sweet, pre - pare thy cra - dle
- Tenor (T): 1. O my dear heart, young Je - sus sweet, pre - pare thy cra - dle
- Bass (B): 1. O my dear heart, young Je - sus sweet, pre - pare thy cra - dle

Measure 4:

- Soprano (S): in my sp'rit; and I shall rock thee in my heart, and
- Alto 1 (A1): in my sp'rit; and I shall rock thee in my heart, and
- Alto 2 (A2): in my sp'rit; and I shall rock thee in my heart, and
- Tenor (T): in my sp'rit; and I shall rock thee in my heart, and
- Bass (B): in my sp'rit; and I shall rock thee in my heart, and

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dim.

lu - la - low, ba - lu - la-low, ba - lu - - - la - low.

dim.

lu - la - low, ba - lu - la-low, ba - lu - - - la - low.

dim.

lu - la - low, ba - lu - la-low, ba - lu - - - la - low.

dim.

lu - la - low, ba - lu - la-low, ba - lu - - - la - low.

dim.

lu - la - low, ba - - - - lu - - la - low.