

The Holy Well

(Tune noted by Cecil Sharp - Camborne, 1913)

Choir

for Choir, Brass & Timpany

Traditional English
Arr. Michel Rondeau

Allegro ♩ = 100

Intro.

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Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with an 'Intro.' section. The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics: '1~As "To it play, fell to out play, one sweet'. The Tenor and Bass parts are silent during this section.

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 7-10. The Soprano and Alto parts have lyrics: 'May morn - ing, And up - on a bright ho - li day, Sweet Je - sus shall go, And to play now get you - li - day, gone; And'. The Tenor and Bass parts are silent during this section.

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S
Je - sus asked of his dear mo - ther If be might go to play, if
let me hear of no com - plaint At night when you come home, at

A
Je - sus asked of his dear mo - ther If At be might when go to come play, home, if at

T
Je - sus asked of his dear mo - ther If At be might when go to come play, home, if at

B
Je - sus asked of his dear mo - ther If At be might when go to come play, home, if at

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Inter. 1

S
he night might go to play, home'' 2-Sweet He

A
he night might when go to come play, home'' 2-Sweet He

T
he night might go to come play, home'' 2-Sweet He

B
he night when you come play, home'' 2-Sweet He

2-Sweet He

21

S
Je - sus went down to yon - der town. As far as the Ho - ly -
said, 'God bless you ev' - ry one. And your bo - dies Christ - ly -
save and

A
Je - sus went down to yon - der town. As far as the Ho - ly -
said, 'God bless you ev' - ry one. And your bo - dies Christ - ly -
save and

T
Je - sus went down to yon - der town. As far as the Ho - ly -
said, 'God bless you ev' - ry one. And your bo - dies Christ - ly -
save and

B
Je - sus went down to yon - der town. As far as the Ho - ly -
said, 'God bless you ev' - ry one. And your bo - dies Christ - ly -
save and

English Traditional The Holy Well Choir

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S Well, see! And there now, did see as fine play chil - dren you, As
 A Well, see! And there now, did see as fine play chil - dren you, As
 T Well, see! And there now, did see as fine play chil - dren you, As
 B Well, see! And there now, did see as fine play chil - dren you, As

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S a - ny tongue can with tell, as a - ny tongue can with tell, me.
 A you shall play with me, and you shall play with tell, me.
 T a - ny tongue can with tell, as a - ny tongue can with tell, me.
 B a - ny tongue can with tell, as a - ny tongue can with tell, me.

Inter. 2

31

S 4 3-But Sweet they made ans - wer to him, 'No! Thou -
 A 4 Je - sus turned him round a - bout, Nei -
 T 4
 B 4

38

S
art ther mea - ner than us all; Thou art but a sim - ple
laughed, nor smiled, nor spoke; But tears came tric - kling

A
art ther mea - ner than us all; Thou art but a sim - ple
laughed, nor smiled, nor spoke; But tears came tric - kling

T
8
Thou But art but a sim - ple
But tears came tric - kling

B

41

S
fair maid's child, Born in an ox - en stall, born in an ox - en
from his eyes Like wa - ters from the rock, Like wa - ters from the

A
fair maid's child, Born in an ox - en stall, born in an ox - en
from his eyes Like wa - ters from the rock, Like wa - ters from the

T
8
fair maid's child, Born in an ox - en stall, born in an ox - en
from his eyes Like wa - ters from the rock, Like wa - ters from the

B

45

Inter.3

4

S
stall.' rock. 4-Sweet I Je - sus turned him
rock. I have been down in

A
stall.' rock. 4-Sweet I Je - sus turned him
rock. I have been down in

T
8
stall.' rock. 4-Sweet I Je - sus turned him
rock. I have been down in

B

4-Sweet I

Je - sus turned him in

52

S
round a - bout, To his mo - ther's dear home went he, And
yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly Well; There

A
round a - bout, To his mo - ther's dear home went he, And
yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly Well; There

T
round a - bout, To his mo - ther's dear home went he, And
yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly Well; There

B
round a - bout, To his mo - ther's dear home went he, And
yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly Well; There

55

S
said, 'I have been down in yon - der town As aft - er you may see; as
did I meet with as fine chil - dren as a - ny tongue can tell; as

A
said, 'I have been down in yon - der town As aft - er you may see; as
did I meet with as fine chil - dren as a - ny tongue can tell; as

T
said, 'I have been down in yon - der town As aft - er you may see; as
did I meet with as fine chil - dren as a - ny tongue can tell; as

B
said, 'I have been down in yon - der town As aft - er you may see; as
did I meet with as fine chil - dren as a - ny tongue can tell; as

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Inter. 4

S
aft - er you may see; 5-I said, "God bless you
a - ny tongue can tell. But they made an - swer

A
aft - er you may see; 5-I said, "God bless you
a - ny tongue can tell. But they made an - swer

T
aft - er you may see;
a - ny tongue can tell.

B
aft - er you may see;
a - ny tongue can tell.

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S
ev' - ry one, And your were bo - dies Christ save and see! And
to me "No!" They were lords' and la - dies' sons, and

A
ev' - ry one, And your were bo - dies Christ save and see! And
to me "No!" They were lords' and la - dies' sons, and

T
8

B
And
and

71

S
now lit - tle chil - dren, I'll play of with you, And you shall play with
I the mean - est of them all, Born in an ox - en

A
now lit - tle chil - dren, I'll play of with you, And Born you shall play with
I the mean - est of them all, Born in an ox - en

T
8

B
now lit - tle chil - dren, I'll play of with you, And Born you shall play with
I the mean - est of them all, Born in an ox - en

74

S
me, and you shall play with me." 4
stall, born in an ox - en stall.' 4

A
me, and born you shall play with me." 4
stall, born in an ox - en stall.' 4

T
me, and born you shall play with me." 4
stall, born in an ox - en stall.' 4

B
me, and born you shall play with me." 4
stall, born in an ox - en stall.' 4

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S
6~Though Sweet you are but a maid-en's child, Born in an ox - en
Je - sus, go down to yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly

A
6~Though Sweet you are but a maid-en's child, Born in an ox - en
Je - sus, go down to yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly

T
6~Though Sweet you are but a maid-en's child, Born in an ox - en
Je - sus, go down to yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly

B
6~Though Sweet you are but a maid-en's child, Born in an ox - en
Je - sus, go down to yon - der town, As far as the Ho - ly

85
S
stall, Well, Thou art take the a - Christ, the King of heav'n, And the
And sin - ful souls, And

A
stall, Well, Thou And art take the a - Christ, the King of heav'n, And the
And sin - ful souls, And

T
stall, Well, Thou And art take the a - Christ, the King of heav'n, And the
And sin - ful souls, And

B
stall, Well, Thou And art take the a - Christ, the King of heav'n, And the
And sin - ful souls, And

88
S
Sav dip - iour of deep them in all! and the Sav dip - iour of deep them in all!
hell, and the hell.

A
Sav dip - iour them of deep them in all! and the Sav dip - iour of deep them in all!
hell, and the hell.

T
Sav dip - iour them of deep them in all! and the Sav dip - iour of deep them in all!
hell, and the hell.

B
Sav dip - iour them of deep them in all! and the Sav dip - iour of deep them in all!
hell, and the hell.

Inter.6

7~'Nay, Then nay,' up sweet Je - sus smiled and said; 'Nay, - Ga - bri - el, Up - spoke the an - gel

100

nay, that on a good set may not be, ven, For 'Al - though you are but a sin - ful maid - den's child, You Cry - ing souls

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out are for the help of me, heav'n! Cry - ing You out are for the help of me, heav'n!

2X Rit...

(sing 2X only)

You are the King of heav'n!