

English Folk Songs arranged for chorus: no. 20

Barbara Allen

unaccompanied SATB chorus

duration c.3'45"

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arr. Timothy Salter

sadly - always sustained; ♩ = 60

I S. P In Scarlet town where I was born, There

II P doo

I P doo

II P doo doo In Scarlet town where I was born,

T. P doo

B. doo

5 was a fair maid dwell-in', Made ev'-ry youth cry 'well-a-day'; Her

there was a fair maid dwell-in', Made ev'-ry youth cry 'well-a-day';

Unless underlaid with words or other phonetics, each note is to be sung to "doo" (with the d barely articulated). Where it or another phonetic is written, retain the phonetic until anything other is indicated.

name was Bar- bara Al- len. (P) doo

doo (P)

9 doo (P)

Her name was Bar- bara Al- len. doo

(P) doo All in the mer- ry

(P) doo

5. swell- in', Young

A. month of May, When green buds they were swell- in', 5

T. month of May, When green buds they were swell- in', 5

B.

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(doo...)

Jem-my Grove on his death-bed lay; For love of Bar-bara Al-len.

doo

5

*(5)

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And death is printed on his face, And o'er his heart is stealin'; Then

*(5)

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haste a-way to comfort him, O love-ly Barbara Al-len. doo

*(5)

* BI and II observe rest if low C# unobtainable

she came

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pp So slowly, slow-ly she came up, And slowly -

pp

pp

nigh him; And all she said, when there she came, 'Young man, I think you're

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m

(m)

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dy- ing,

dy- ing.'

m

39

pp

pp

pp

pp When he was dead and

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(m) doo o p mo-ther,
 (m) doo o p mo-ther,
 laid in grave, Her heart was struck with sor-row;
 PP When he was dead. and laid in grave, Her heart was struck with

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mo-ther, mo-ther, mother, mo-ther,
 mother, mo-ther,
 her heart was struck with sor-row, mo-ther,
 mo-ther, her, doo doo...

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SII AI make my bed, For I shall die to-morrow! doo...
 mor-row! doo...
 mo-ther, doo doo...
 mo-ther, doo doo...
 mo-ther, doo doo...