

Traditional Arr. Amber India Frost

The Turtle Dove (Fare Thee Well)

for SATB Choir

(3'50")

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 Traditional, *Peter Bellamy version*

Oh don't you see yon little turtle dove,
 Sitting under the mulberry tree
 And a-making mourn for his own true love
 As I shall mourn for thee, my dear,
 As I shall mourn for thee.

So you must suffer grief and pain,
 'Tis but for a little while.
 And wherever I will go I will return,
 Though I go ten thousand mile, my dear,
 Though I go ten thousand mile.

Ten thousand mile it is too far
 To leave me all alone,
 While I must lie, lament and cry,
 And you'll not hear my moan, my dear,
 And you'll not hear my moan

Well the tide it shall seize to beat the shore
 And stars shall fall from the sky,
 Yet I will love thee more and more,
 Until the day i die, my dear,
 Until the day i die

Then let the seas run dry, my dear,
 And rocks all melt in the sun,
 Yet here I'll stay and never from thee part,
 Till all these things be done, my dear,
 Till all these things be done

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Folk song collected and aranged for SATB choir (unaccompanied)

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Freely ♩=70

Soprano *p* Mmm Ahh

Alto *p* Mmm Ahh

Tenor *p* Mmm Ahh

Bass *mf*

Oh_ don't you_ see yon lit-tle tur-tle_dove In_ yon - der mul - berry

5 *mf*

S. He is mour-nin' for his own true love_ As_ I shall mourn for_

A. *mf* *p* Mmm love_ I shall mourn for_

T. *mf* *p* Mmm As_ I mourn

B. *p* tree ? Mmm

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S. *p*
 thee, my dear As I shall mourn for thee. So you must suffer

A. *mf*
 thee, dear I mourn thee So you must suffer grief and pain, 'Tis

T.
 thee I mourn thee

B.
 I mourn thee

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S.
 for a while go ten thou

A.
 but for a little while And where-ever I will go I'll re-turn Though I go ten thou

T. *p*
 you must suffer for a

B. *p*
 you must suffer for a

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S. sand mile my dear__ Though I go ten thou-sand mile

A. sand mile my dear__ Though I go ten thou-sand mile Mmm__ *p*

T. while my dear__ thou - sand mile

B. while my dear__ thou - sand mile

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S. Mmm__ Mmm__ leave me all a - lone Mmm *p* *mf* *p*

A. Mmm__ Mm leave me a-lone Mmm__ *mf* *p*

T. *Solo mf* Tenthou - sand mile it is too far to leave me all a - lone While I must.

B. to leave me all a - lone Mmm *mf*

S. *Solo* *f*
 Mmm Mmm And you will

A.

T.
 lie la ment and cry you will not hear my moan my dear

B.
 la - ment and cry you not hear my moan

S. *mp*
 not hear my moan

A. *mf*
 Oo well the tide it shall seize to beat the shore and stars

T.

B.

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S. *mf* *mp* *p*
 from the sky_____ Yet I love thee

A.
 shall fall from the sky_____

T. *mp*
 Yet I

B. *mf*
 Yet_ I will love thee more and more un_

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S.
 more and more

A. *mp* *p* *mp*
 Yet I love thee more Then let the seas run dry dear

T. *p* *mp*
 love thee more and more Then let the seas run dry dear

B. *p* *mp*
 til the day I_ die my dear Un_ til the day I die seas run dry dear

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S. I'll stay ne - ver part

A. *mf* rocks all melt in the sun_ I'll stay ne - ver part__

T. *mf* rocks all melt in the sun Yet_ here I'll stay and ne-ver from thee part_

B. *mf* rocks all melt the sun here I'll stay and_ ne - ver_ part

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S. *f* Till_ all these things be done my dear till_ all these things be done_

A. *f* Till__ all these things be done my dear till_ all these things be done

T. *f* Till_ all these things be done my__ dear, till all these things be done

B. *f* Till_ all__ these things be done my dear till all these things done

53 *pp* *mp* *mf* ⁹

S. Ahh He is

A. Ahh

T. Ahh

B. *mf* *p*

Oh_ don't you see yon lit-tle tur-tle_dove In_ yon-der mul-ber-ry

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S. mourn-ing for his own true love, As_ I shall mourn for thee, my_dear As_

A. mourn - ing true love

T. mourn for thee my dear

B. mourn-ing for his_ true love, mourn for thee my dear

S. I shall mourn for thee. I shall mourn for thee
I mourn thee I mourn thee al niente.

A. I mourn thee I shall mourn for thee
I mourn thee I shall mourn for thee al niente.

T. I mourn thee I shall mourn for thee
I mourn thee I shall mourn for thee al niente.

B. mourn thee I mourn thee al niente.