

# The Bellman's Song

## Choir

*for Choir, Brass & Timpany*  
(Tune noted by Godfrey Arkwright at Kingsciere, Hants -1897)

Traditional English  
Arr. Michel Rondeau

Allegro moderato ♩ = 100

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Brass

5

S

A

T

B

Bras.

1~The moon shines bright, and the stars give a light; A  
2~A wake, a wake, good peo ple all; A

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5

*p*

8

S  
lit - tle be - fore you it shall was day hear, Our - Lord, our - God, he died

A  
lit - tle be - fore you it shall was day hear, Our - Lord, our - God, he died

T  
8  
lit - tle be - fore you it shall was day hear, Our - Lord, our - God, he died

B  
lit - tle be - fore you it shall was day hear, Our - Lord, our - God, he died

Brs.  
8

11

S  
called on us, And bid us a - wake and so pray.  
on the cross For us whom he loved so dear.

A  
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on the cross For us whom he loved so dear.

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Brs.  
11

15

S

A

T

B

Brs.

3~O  
4~The

3~O  
4~The

3~O  
4~The

3~O  
4~The

15

20

S

A

T

B

Brs.

fair, O fair Je - ru - sa - lem, When shall I come to  
fields were green as green could be, When from his glo - ri - ous

20

23

S

thee? seat When shall my sor - rows have an end, Thy

A

thee? seat When shall my our sor - rows he have an end, Thy

T

8 thee? seat When shall my our sor - rows he have an end, Thy

B

thee? seat When Our shall Lord, my our sor - rows he have wa - an tered end, us, Thy With

Brs.

23

26

S

joy that I may see?

A

joy that I may see?

T

8 joy that I may see?

B

joy that I may see?

Brs.

26

30

S

A

T

B

Brs.

5~And  
6~The

5~And  
6~The

5~And  
6~The

5~And  
6~The

30

34

S

A

T

B

Brs.

for the sa - ving of our souls Christ died u - pon the cross; We  
life of man is but a span And cut down in its flower; We

for the sa - ving of our souls Christ died u - pon the cross; We  
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34

38

S

ne'er shall do for Je - sus Christ As he hath done for  
are here to-day, and to - mor-row are gone, The crea - tures of an

A

ne'er shall do for Je - sus Christ As he hath done for  
are here to-day, and to - mor-row are gone, The crea - tures of an

T

8

ne'er shall do for Je - sus Christ As he hath done for  
are here to-day, and to - mor-row are gone, The crea - tures of an

B

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Brs.

38

41

S

us.  
hour. *p*

A

us.  
hour. *p*

T

8

us.  
hour. *p*

B

us.  
hour. *p*

Brs.

41