

Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair

Appalachian Folk Song

Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Black, Black, Black is the col-or of my true love's". The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The Alto part also begins with a rest. The Tenor part starts with a rest and the syllable "Oo", then continues with the lyrics. The Bass part starts with a rest and the syllable "Oo", then continues with the lyrics. There are fermatas over the "Oo" syllables in both the Tenor and Bass parts.

Musical score for the second system, starting at measure 6. It features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "hair. Her lips are some-thing won-d'rous fair; The pur-est eyes and the dain - tiest". The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The Alto part also begins with a rest. The Tenor part starts with a rest and the syllable "hair.", then continues with the lyrics. The Bass part starts with a rest and the syllable "hair.", then continues with the lyrics. There are fermatas over the "hair." syllables in both the Tenor and Bass parts. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 2/4 time signature change.

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Soprano
hands. I love the grass on where she stands. Oo

Alto
hands. I love the grass on where she stands. Oo

Tenor
8 hands. I love the grass on where she stands. Oo

Bass
I love the grass on where she stands. Oo

15

Oo

8 I love my love and well she knows. I

I love my love and well she knows.

21

Oo

If she on earth no more I'd see,

8 love the grass on where she goes, If she on earth no more I'd see, My

Oo If she on earth no more I'd see, Oo

26

Soprano

Oo

Black is the

Alto

Oo

Black is the

Tenor

8

life would quick-ly fade a-way.

Oo

Black is the

Bass

Oo

Black is the

31

col-or of my true love's hair.

col-or of my true love's hair.

8

col-or of my true love's hair.

col-or of my true love's hair.