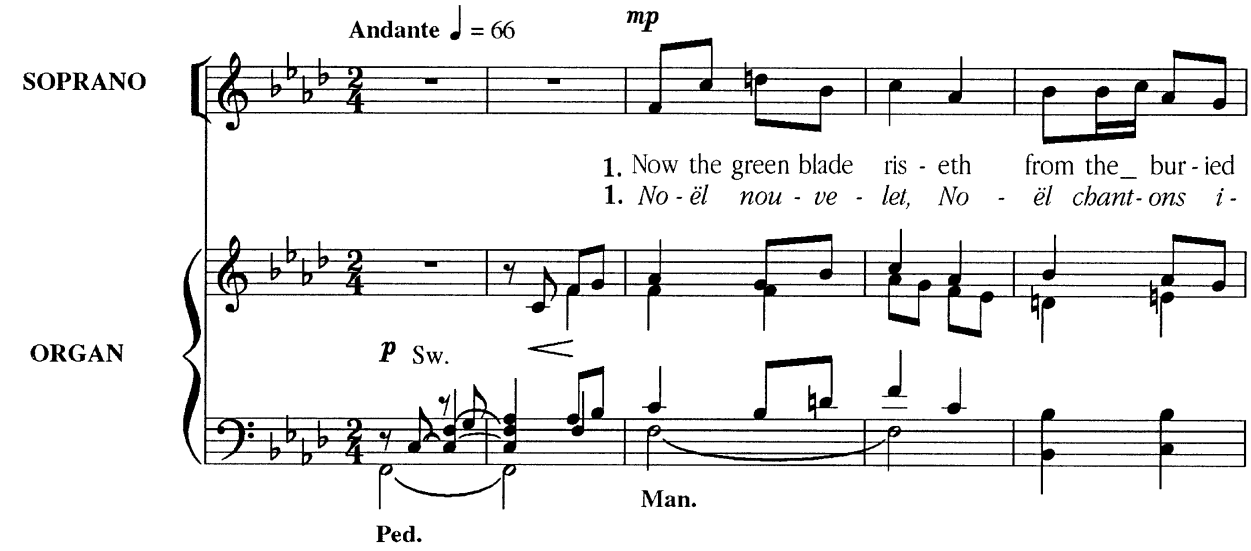
for the Choir of Lichfield Cathedral

Now the green blade riseth

Noël nouvelet

English words by J. M. C. Crum (1872-1958)
and traditional French words

Traditional French tune
arranged by ANDREW LUMSDEN



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Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
Chant - ons No - ël pour le roi nou - ve - let.
p
Love is come a - gain, Like wheat that_ spring - eth green.
No - ël nou - ve - let, No - ël chant - ons i - ci.
p
TENORS 1 & BARITONES 1
mf
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom_men had slain,
2. L'an - ge dis - ait: 'Pas - teurs, par - tez d'i - ci,
ALTOS 1 & 2
p
Ah
TENORS 2 & BASSES
p
Ah
tacet

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a tempo
rit.
S.
A.
3. Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the_ ris - en grain,
3. Bien - tôt les rois, par l'é - toile_ é - clair - cis,
T.
B.
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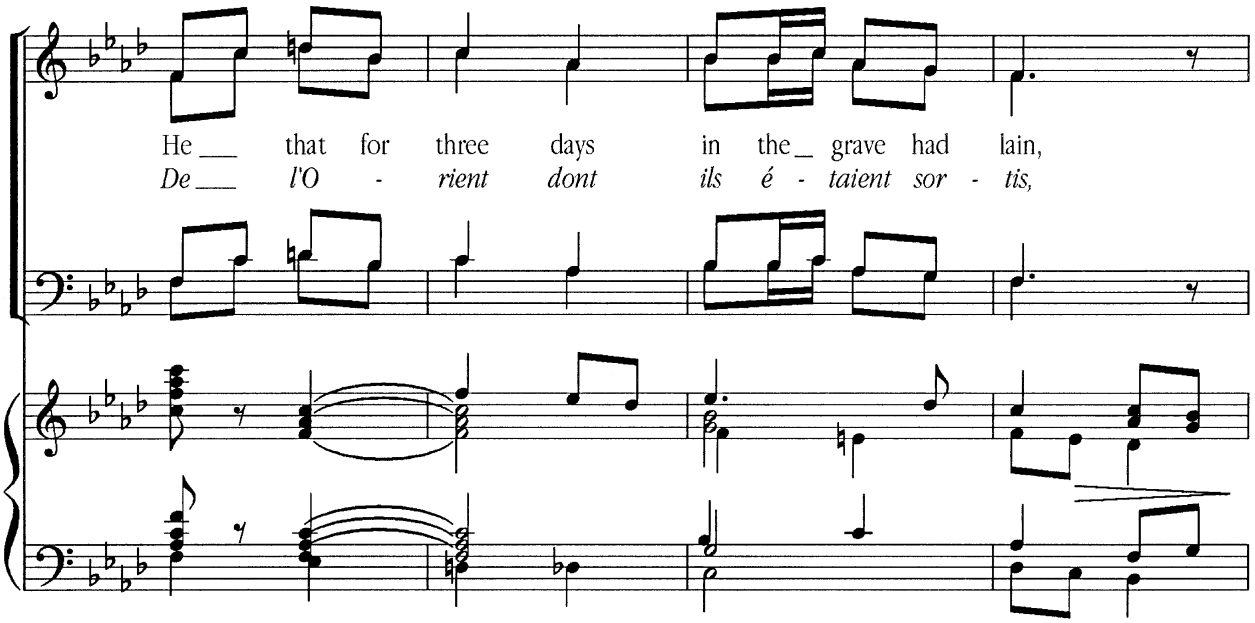
Gt.


He___ that for three days in the_ grave had lain,
De___ l'O - rient dont ils é - taient sor - tis,

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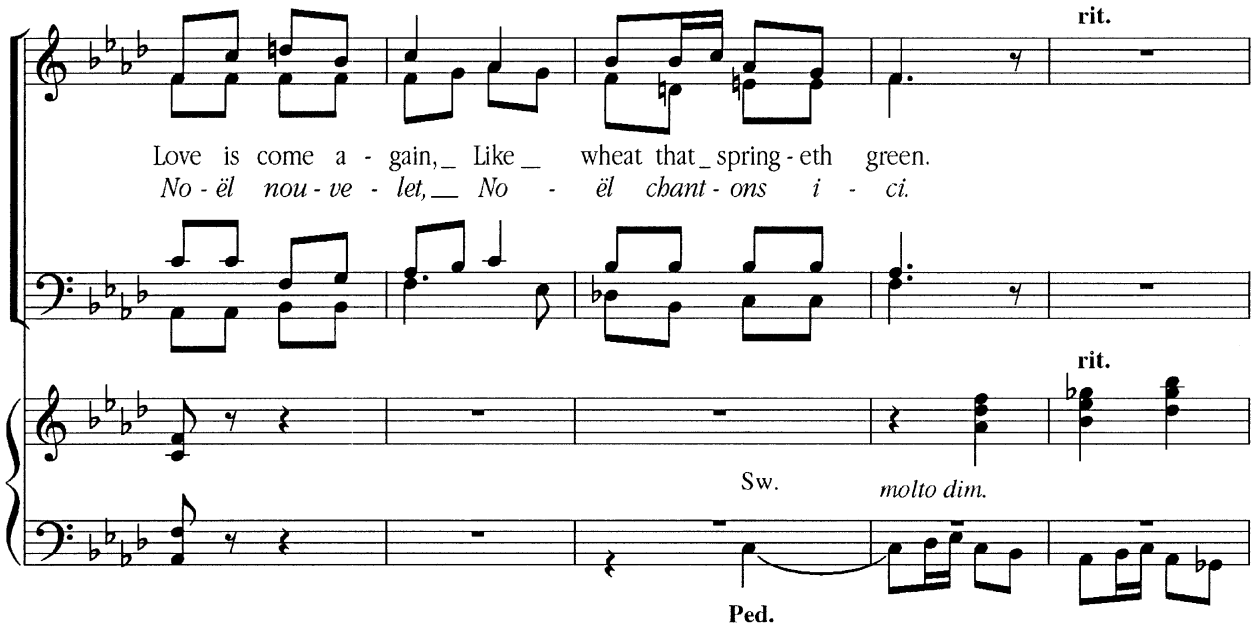

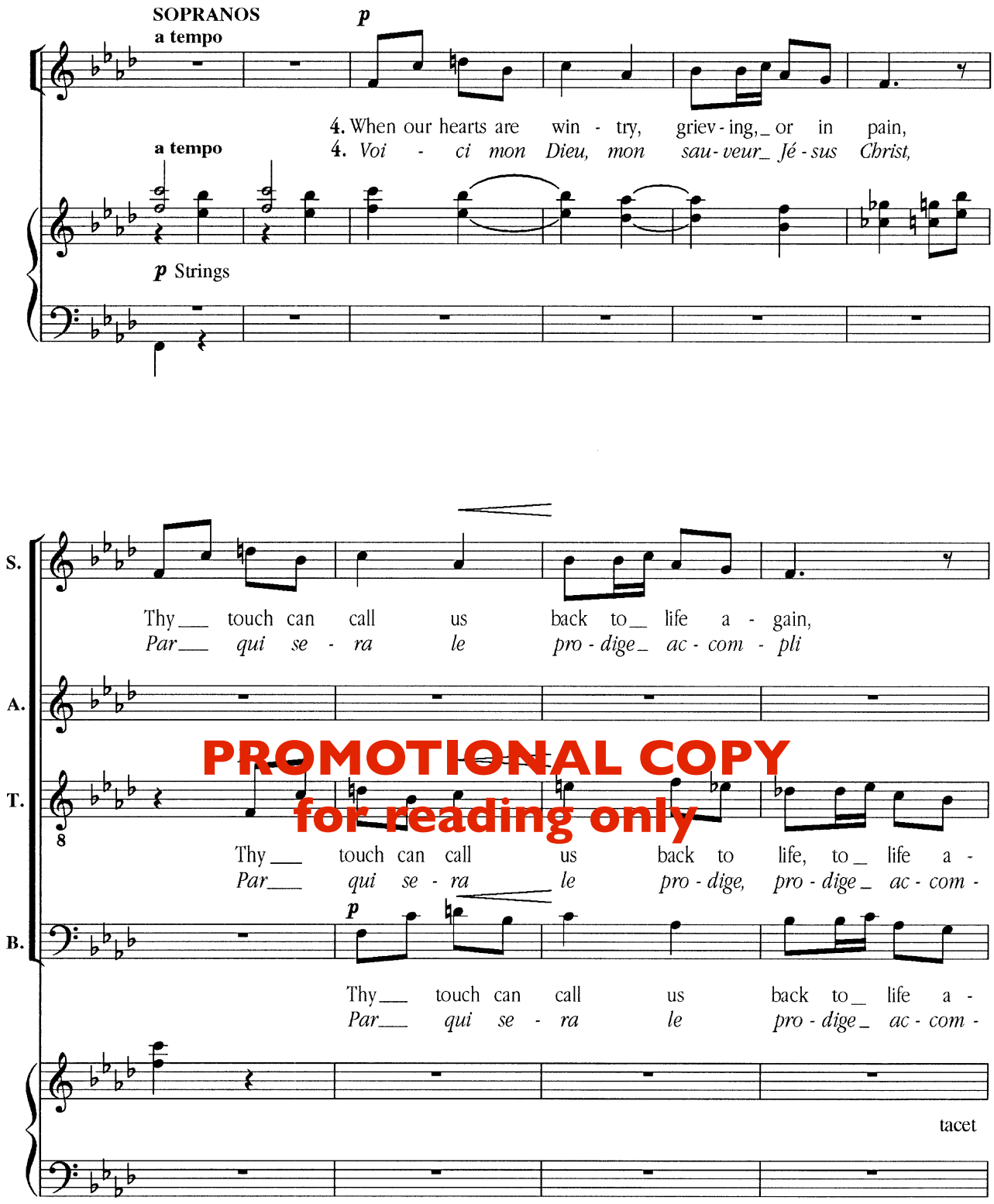

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