SIX NEW PART-SONGS
Dedicated to the
Royal Albert Hall Choral Society of 1872
No. 3

Gitanella

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)

Allegretto ♩ = 100

S: The morn is up, the sun ap-pears, the sun ap-

A: The morn is up, the sun ap-

T 1: The morn is up, the sun ap-pears, the sun ap-

T 2: The morn is up, the sun ap-

B: The morn is up, the sun ap-

S: pears, The grass is wet with heav-en's tears, The grass is wet with

A: pears, The grass is wet with heav-en's tears, The grass is wet with

T 1: pears, The grass is wet with heav-en's tears, The grass is wet with

T 2: pears, The grass is wet with heav-en's tears, The grass is wet with

B: pears, The grass is wet with heav-en's tears, The grass is wet with

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S heav - en's tears, And shin - ing bells of _____ tam - bou - rines Spar - kle

A heav - en's tears, And shin - ing bells of _____ tam - bou - rines Spar - kle

T 1 heav - en's tears, And shin - ing bells of _____ tam - bou - rines Spar - kle

T 2 heav - en's tears, And shin - ing bells of _____ tam - bou - rines Spar - kle

B heav - en's tears, And shin - ing bells of tam - bou - rines Spar - kle

S bright in the gold - en beams! _____ Mer - ri - ly dance, _____

A bright in the gold - en beams! _____ La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 bright in the gold - en beams! _____ La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 bright in the gold - en beams! _____ La, la la la, la, la, la,

B bright in the gold - en beams! _____ La, la la la, la, la,

S mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring! _____

A La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

Measures 19–21:

S: Mer - ri - ly dance, _____ mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness

A: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,

T 1: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,

T 2: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,

B: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la, la,

Measures 22–25:

S: ring! _____ La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la, La.

A: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.

T 1: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.

T 2: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.

B: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.

Measures 26–29:

S: Come, let us lift our tents and roam; _____ The trees our roof, _____ the

A: Come, let us lift our tents and roam; _____ The trees our roof, _____ the

T 1: Come, let us lift our tents and roam; _____ The trees our roof, _____ the

T 2: Come, let us lift our tents and roam; _____ The trees our roof, _____ the

B: Come, let us lift our tents and roam; _____ The trees our roof, _____ the

woods our home. In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle eyed, Thro'

woods our home. In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle eyed,

woods our home. In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle eyed,

woods our home. In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle eyed,

woods our home. In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle eyed,

wood and heath our steps to guide, In front, our chief - tain, ea - gle

Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide, In front, our

Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide, In front, our

Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide, In front, our

Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide, In front, our

eyed, Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide. Mer - ri - ly dance,

chief-tain, ea - gle eyed, Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide. La, la la la, la, la, la,

chief-tain, ea - gle eyed, Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide. La, la la la, la, la, la,

chief-tain, ea - gle eyed, Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide. La, la la la, la, la, la,

chief-tain, ea - gle eyed, Thro' wood and heath our steps to guide. La, la la la, la, la,

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Measures 39–41:

- **S:** mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring!
- **A:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,
- **T 1:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,
- **T 2:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,
- **B:** La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

Measures 42–44:

- **S:** Mer - ri - ly dance, mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness
- **A:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,
- **T 1:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,
- **T 2:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la,
- **B:** La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la, la,

Measures 45–48:

- **S:** ring! La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la, La.
- **A:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.
- **T 1:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.
- **T 2:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.
- **B:** La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La.

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S: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the care of wealth; Earth's

A: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the care of wealth; Earth's

T 1: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the care of wealth; Earth's

T 2: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the care of wealth; Earth's

B: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the care of wealth; Earth's

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S: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy___ songs, our roun-de - lay.

A: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de - lay.

T 1: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de - lay.

T 2: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de - lay.

B: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de - lay.

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S: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the cares of wealth; Earth's

A: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the cares of wealth; Earth's

T 1: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the cares of wealth; Earth's

T 2: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the cares of wealth; Earth's

B: Light, our steps with the spring of health,___ Free, our hearts from the cares of wealth; Earth's

S: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de-lay, For gyp-sy

A: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de-lay. ____

T 1: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de-lay. ____

T 2: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de-lay. ____

B: bright flow'rs, for a car-pet gay, For gyp-sy songs, our roun-de-lay. ____

S: songs, our roun-de-lay, our roun-de-lay, our roun-de-

A: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

T 1: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

T 2: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

B: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

S: lay. ____ Mer-ri-ly dance, ____ mer-ri-ly sing, Our

A: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

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S — cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring! _____ Mer - ri - ly dance, _____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B — La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

S — mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring! _____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B — La, la la la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

S — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la, La. _____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La. _____

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La. _____

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La. _____

B — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La. _____

Our hearts are buoy - ant, free from strife;

And wild and brave our rov - ing life, Our

laws, we own our chief's de - cree, And

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S: ev - er care - less, ev - er gay and free!

A: ev - er care - less, ev - er gay and free!

T 1: ev - er care - less, ev - er gay and free!

T 2: ev - er care - less, ev - er gay and free!

B: ev - er care - less, ev - er gay and free! La la la, la, la, la,

S: La, la la la, La, la la la, la, la, la, la,

A: La la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la,

T 1: La la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la,

T 2: La la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la,

B: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la,

S: Mer - ri - ly dance, mer - ri - ly sing, Our

A: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2: La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B: La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

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S — cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring!_____ Mer - ri - ly dance,_____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B — La, la la la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la la la, la, la,

S — mer - ri - ly sing, Our cas - ta - nets with glad - ness ring!_____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

B — La, la la la, la, la, La, la, la, La, la la la, la, la, la,

S — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, la, la, la, La._____

A — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La._____

T 1 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La._____

T 2 — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La._____

B — La, la la la, la, la, la, La, la, la, La._____

Charles-François Gounod (1818-1893) lived in England from 1870 to 1874. Among his activities during that time, he became the first conductor of what is now the Royal Choral Society. Many of his compositions from this time are vocal, although in 1872 he composed the "Funeral March of a Marionette" which became famous as the theme for the television series "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

The morn is up, the sun appears,
    The grass is wet with heaven's tears,
And shining bells of tambourines
    Sparkle bright in the golden beams!
        Merrily dance, merrily sing,
        Our castanets with gladness ring!

Come, let us lift our tents and roam;
    The trees our roof, the woods our home.
In front, our chieftain, eagle eyed,
    Thro' woods and heath our steps to guide.
        Merrily dance, merrily sing,
        Our castanets with gladness ring!

Light, our steps with the spring of health,
    Free, our hearts from the care of wealth;
Earth's bright flowers, for a carpet gay,
    For gypsy songs, our roundelay.
        Merrily dance, merrily sing,
        Our castanets with gladness ring!

Our hearts are buoyant, free from strife;
    And wild and brave our roving life,
Our laws, we own our chief's decree,
    And ever careless, ever gay and free!
        Merrily dance, merrily sing,
        Our castanets with gladness ring!

Florence Emily Ashley (1852-1939)
Member of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society