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O WHO WILL O'ER THE DOWNS SO FREE

Nach dem Gehör eingerichtet
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(Allegro)

Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Bass 1
Bass 2

8 1. O who will o'er the downs so free O who will with me ride, O

8 who will up and fol - low me To win a bloom - ing bride? Her

8 fa - ther he has lock'd the door, Her mo - ther keeps the key, But

8 nei - ther door nor bolt shall part My own true love from me.

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2.I saw her bow'r at twi-light grey, 'Twas guard-ed safe and sure, I

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saw her bow'r at break of day, 'Twas guard-ded then no more! The

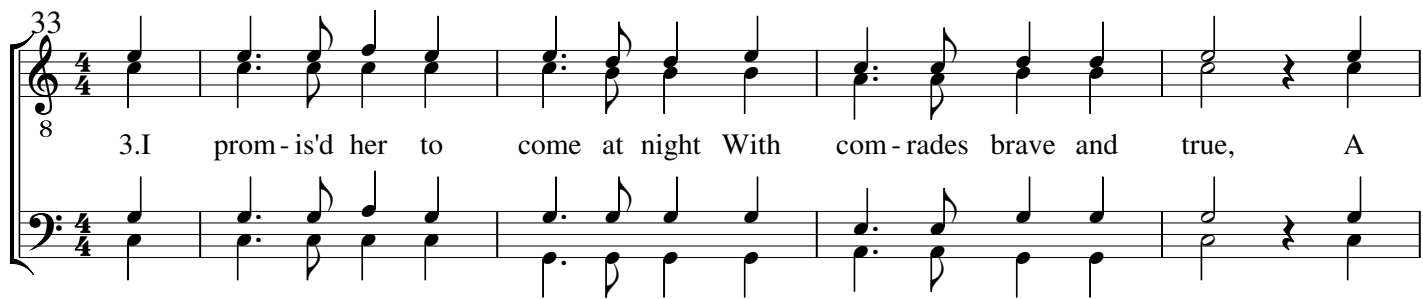
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var-lets they were all a-sleep And none was near to

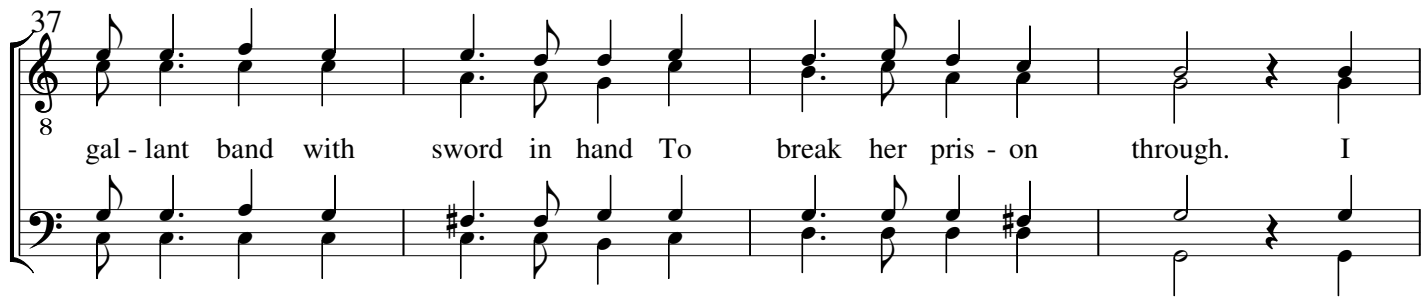
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see The greet-ing fair that pass-ed there be-tween my love and me.

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3. I prom - is'd her to come at night With com - rades brave and true, A



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gal - lant band with sword in hand To break her pris - on through. I



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prom - is'd her to come at night She's wait - ing now for



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me, And ere the dawn of morn - ing light I'll set my true love free, And



(poco a poco allargando)

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ere the dawn of morn - ing light I'll set my true love free.

