

The Green Fields of France

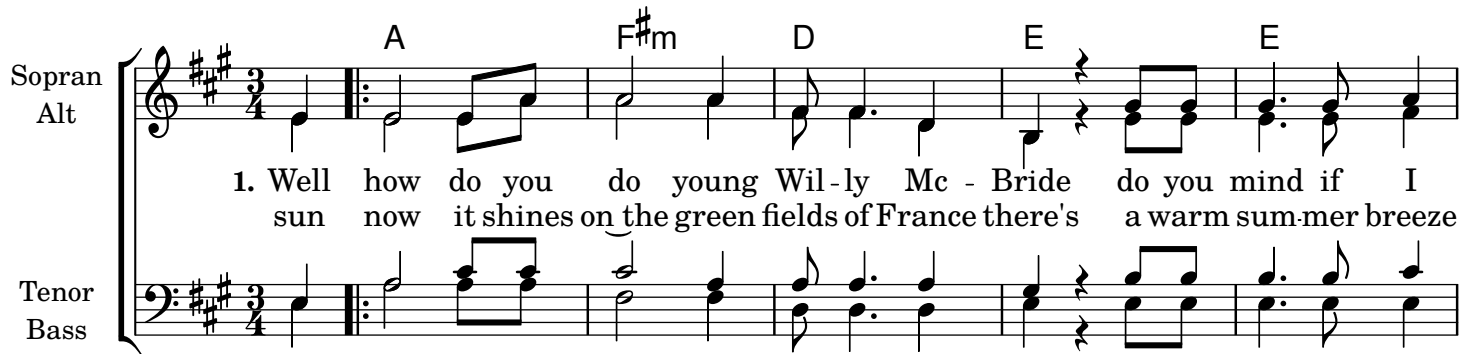
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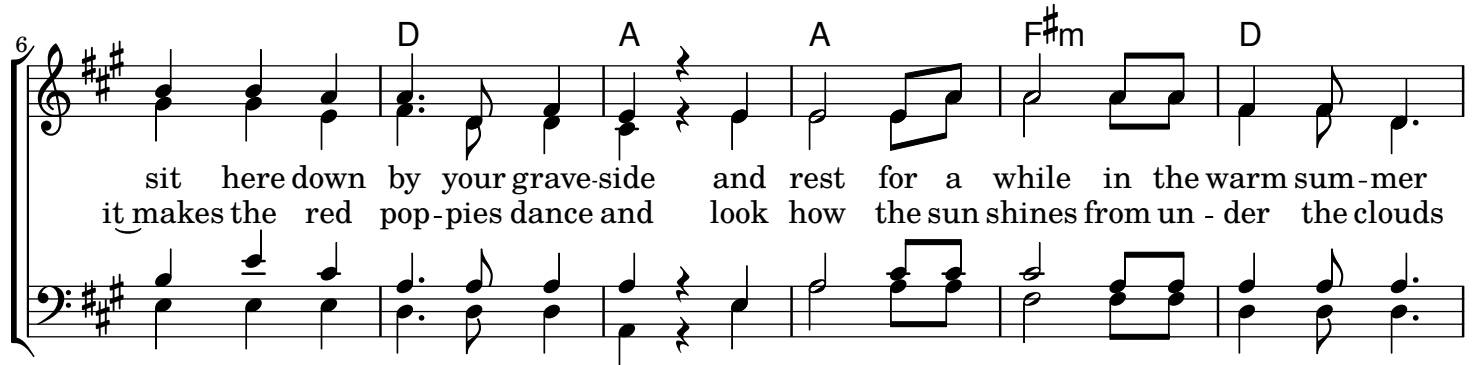
1. Well how do you do young Wil-ly Mc - Bride do you mind if I
sun now it shines on the green fields of France there's a warm sum-mer breeze

Tenor
Bass



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sit here down by your grave-side and rest for a while in the warm sum-mer
it makes the red pop-pies dance and look how the sun shines from un - der the clouds



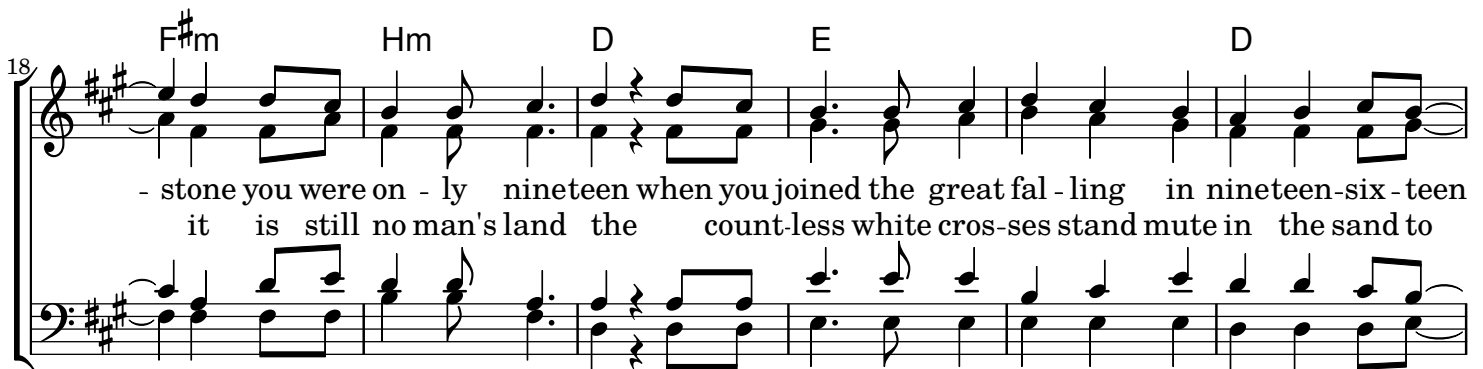
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sun I've been wal-king all day and I'm near-ly done I see by your grave-
there's no gas, no barbed wire, there's no gun fi - ring now. but here in this graveyard



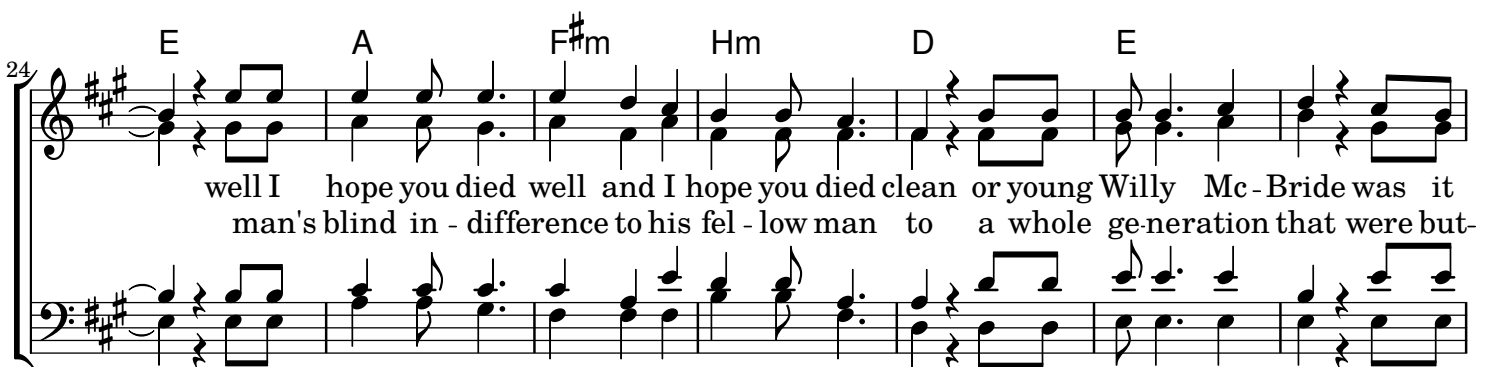
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- stone you were on - ly nineteen when you joined the great fal - ling in nineteen-six - teen
it is still no man's land the count-less white cros-ses stand mute in the sand to



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well I hope you died well and I hope you died clean or young Willy Mc - Bride was it
man's blind in - difference to his fel - low man to a whole generation that were but-



31 D A E D A

slow and obscene **Ref.** Did they beat the drum slowly did they play the fifes lowly did they
chered and dammed

37 E D E D A

sound the death march as they lowered you down did the band play the last post and chorus

44 F#m A F#m E A

did the pipes play the flowers of the fo - rest 2. Well the 3. Well

51 A F#m D E E D

Willy Mc - Bride I can't help wonder why do those that lie here know why did they

58 A A F#m D E E

die? And did they be-lieve when they answered the call did they real-ly be - lieve that this

65

D A A F#m Hm D E

war would end war well the sorrow, the suffering, the glo-ry, the pain the killing, the

72

D E A F#m Hm D

dy-ing was all done in vain for young Willy McBride, it all happened a-gain and a-

79

E D A E

gain, and a-gain, and a-gain, and a-gain Ref. Did they beat the drum slow-ly did they

85

D A E D E

play the fifes lowly did they sound the death march as they lowered you down did the

91

D A F#m A F#m E A

band play the last post and chorus did the pipes play the flowers of the fo - rest