

Black is the Colour of my True Love's Hair

KENTUCKY FOLK SONG

(S. S. A. unaccompanied)[†]

Arranged by GWYN ARCH

Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{c.72}$)

mp

SOPRANO I
Black, black, black is the colour of my

mp

SOPRANO II
Black, black, black the colour of his hair,—

mp

ALTO
Black, black, black the colour of his hair,—

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

Freely ($\text{♩} = \text{c.72}$)

poco cresc.

true love's hair, His lips are some-thing won-drous fair,— The

poco cresc.

his hair, His lips are won - drous fair,

poco cresc.

his hair, His lips are won - drous fair,

[†] This arrangement may be sung a semitone higher

mf
 pur - est - eyes and the bra - vest - hands, I
mf
 pur - est - eyes and bra - vest hands,
mf
 pur - est - eyes and bra - vest hands,

love the ground where - on he stands. How I
 I love the ground where - on he stands. How I
 I love the ground where - on he stands. How I

love my love
 love my love and well
 love my love and well he knows, I love the ground where

mp
Hm
mp
Hm
mf

mf
 If his face no more on earth I
 If his face no more on earth I
 - on he goes. If his face no more on earth I

SOLO
 My life will soon be leaving me.
 see, *Hm* Black, black,
 see, *Hm* Black, black,
 see, *Hm* Black, black,

black is the colour of my true love's hair.
 black the colour of my true love's hair.
 black the colour of my true love's hair.