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Irving Berlin

ARRANGEMENT

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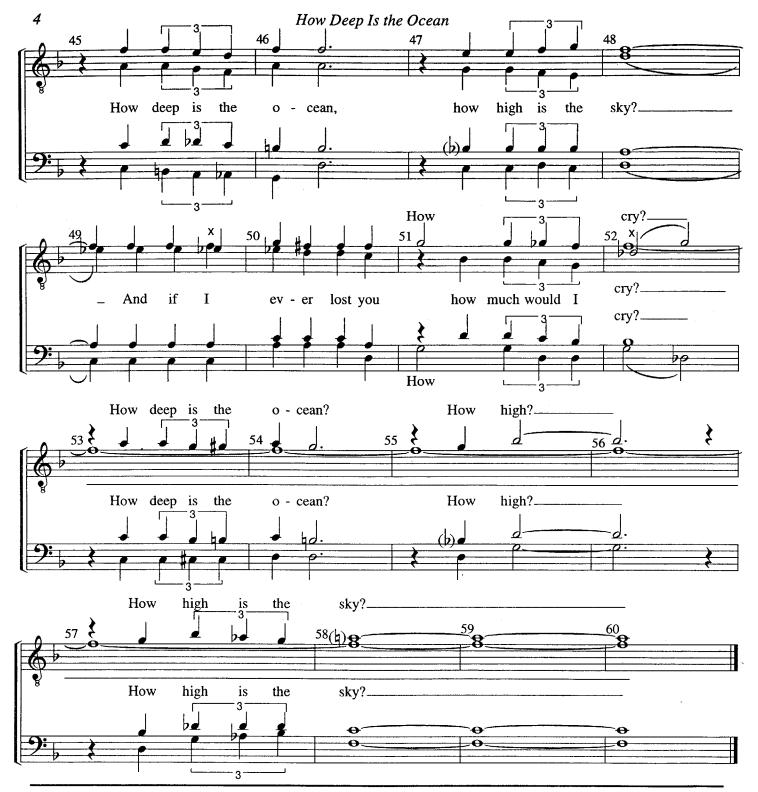
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Performance Notes

This is one of Irving Berlin's most beloved ballads. Alec Wilder, the great chronicler of American popular song, describes it as "expertly written, lyrically and musically, and almost all within an octave; a superb example of what can be done within the confines of popular music form".

The song and arrangement offer clear indications to the performer of how to approach performance, which should reflect special attention to the lyrics.

We can thank Rob Hopkins, a frequent contributor to the Society's publication programs, for this arrangement, which was originally created for Uptown Sound.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask before you sing.