

The Minstrel boy

SATB Chorus

English text.

Irish air

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The musical score is for a SATB chorus in 4/4 time, featuring an Irish air. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 5, and the second system contains measures 6 through 9. Each system has four staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "The Min-strel boy_ to the war is gone, In the ranks of death—you'll find him; His fa-ther's sword he has gir-ded on, And his wild harp slung— be-hind him." Measure numbers 4, 6, and 8 are indicated above the Soprano staff. A large "SPECIMEN" watermark is visible across the score.

Soprano
The Min-strel boy_ to the war is gone, In the ranks of death—you'll find him; His

Alto
The Min-strel boy to the war is gone, In the ranks of death you'll find_ him; His

Tenor
The Min-strel boy_ to the war is gone, In the ranks of death you'll find_ him; His

Bass
The Min-strel boy to the war is gone, In the ranks of death—you'll find him; His

S
fa-ther's sword he has gir-ded on, And his wild harp slung— be-hind him.

A
fa-ther's sword he has gir-ded on, And his wild harp slung be-hind_ him.

T
fa-ther's sword he has gir-ded on, And his wild harp slung be-hind_ him.

B
fa-ther's sword he has gir-ded on, And his wild harp slung— be-hind him.