

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

178 - The Carnival Is Over

Verse 1

Say good-**bye** my own true **lo-ver**
As we **sing** a lover's **song**
How it **breaks** my heart to **leave** you,
Now the **car-nival** is **gone**.

Verse 2

High a-**bove** the dawn is **wak-ing**
And my **tears** are falling **rain**,
For the **car-nival** is **ov-er**,
We may **nev-er** meet a-**gain**.

Bridge

Like a **drum** my heart was **beat-ing**
And your **kiss** was sweet as **wine**
But the **joys** of love are **fleet-ing**
(*crescendo*) For Pier-**rot** and Colum-**bine**.

Verse 3

(*softer*) Now the **har-bor** light is **call-ing**,
This will **be** our last good-**bye**
Tho' the **car-nival** is **ov-er**
I will **love** you 'till I **die**.

Bridge repeat

Like a **drum** my heart was **beat-ing**
And your **kiss** was sweet as **wine**
But the **joys** of love are **fleet-ing**
(*crescendo*) For Pier-**rot** and Colum-**bine**.

Verse 3 repeat

(*softer*) Now the **har-bor** light is **call-ing**,
This will **be** our last good-**bye**
Tho' the **car-nival** is **ov-er**
(*crescendo*) I will **love** you 'till I **die**.

Tag

Tho' the **car-nival** is **ov-er**
I will **love** you 'till I **die**.

*The melody is a Russian Folk Song from circa 1883
adapted with English lyrics, written by Tom Springfield for
The Seekers in 1965.*