Today's Lord's Prayer

for Chorus SATB, a cappella

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from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

The Church of the Province of New Zealand
William Collins Publishers Ltd, Auckland 1989, p. 181

Eternal Spirit
Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples
of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Performance Time: 5 min.

Dedicated to Mary Lonergan

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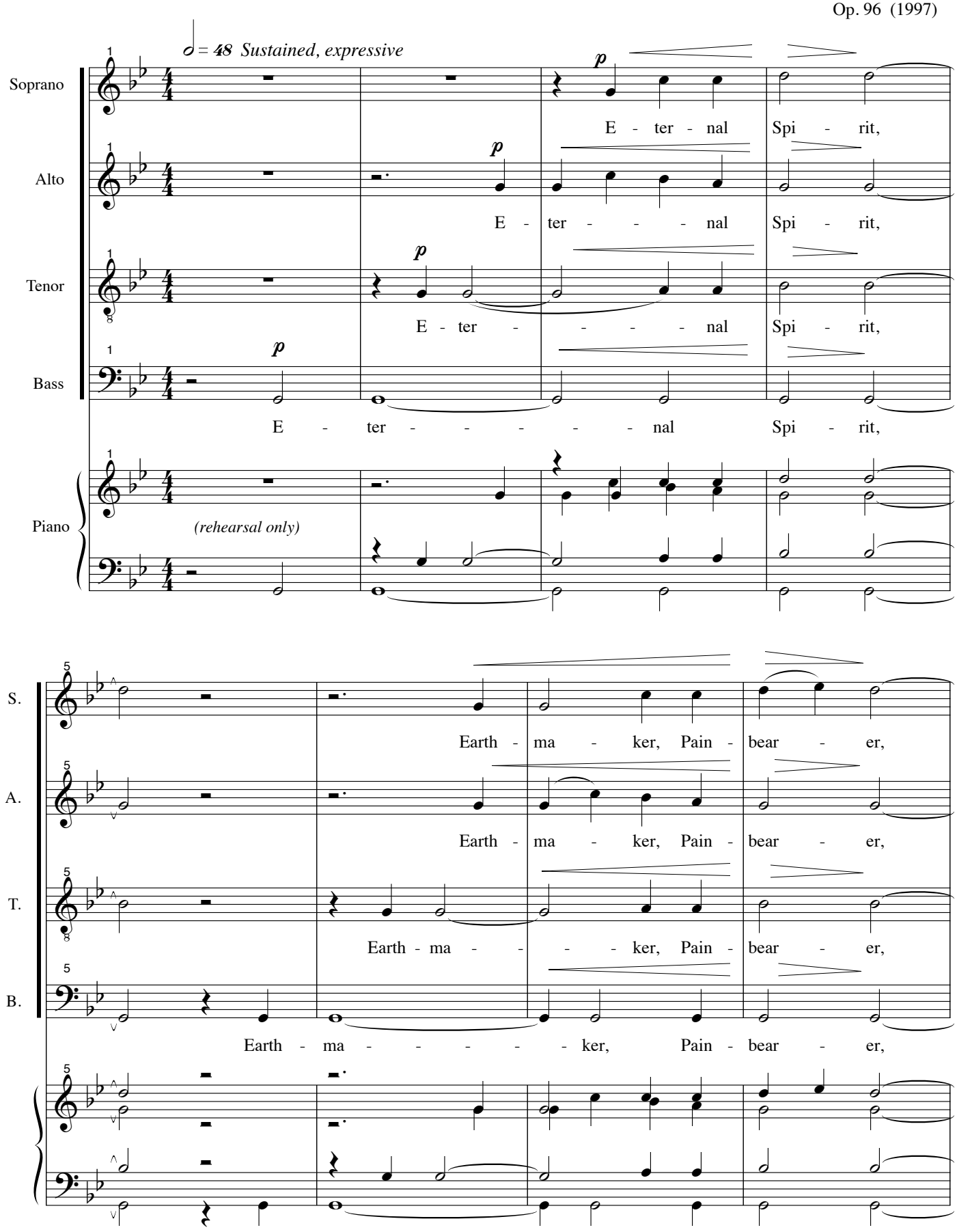

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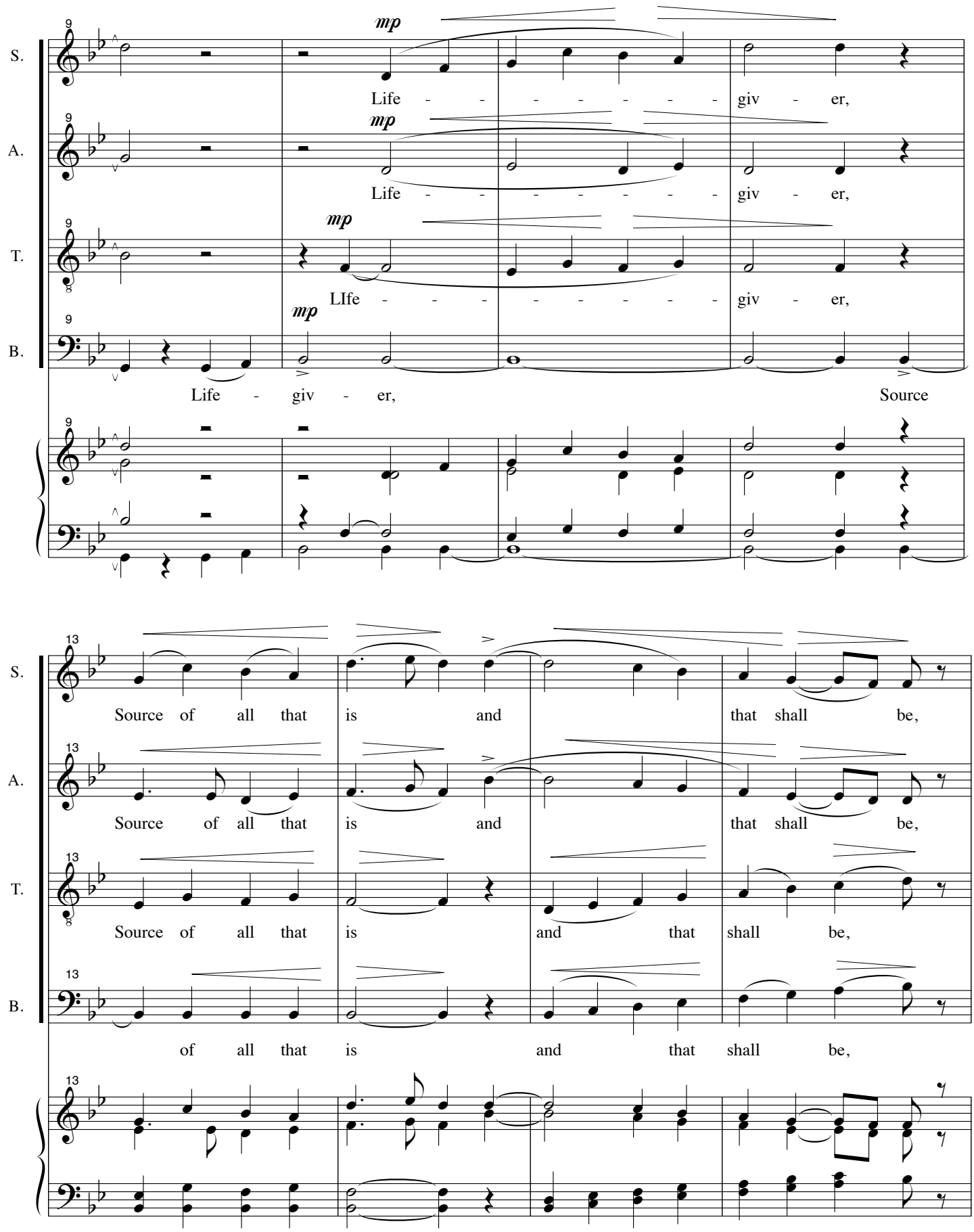
S.
A.
T.
B.
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Life - - - - - - - giv - er,
Life - - - - - - - giv - er,
LIfe - - - - - - - giv - er,
Life - giv - er,
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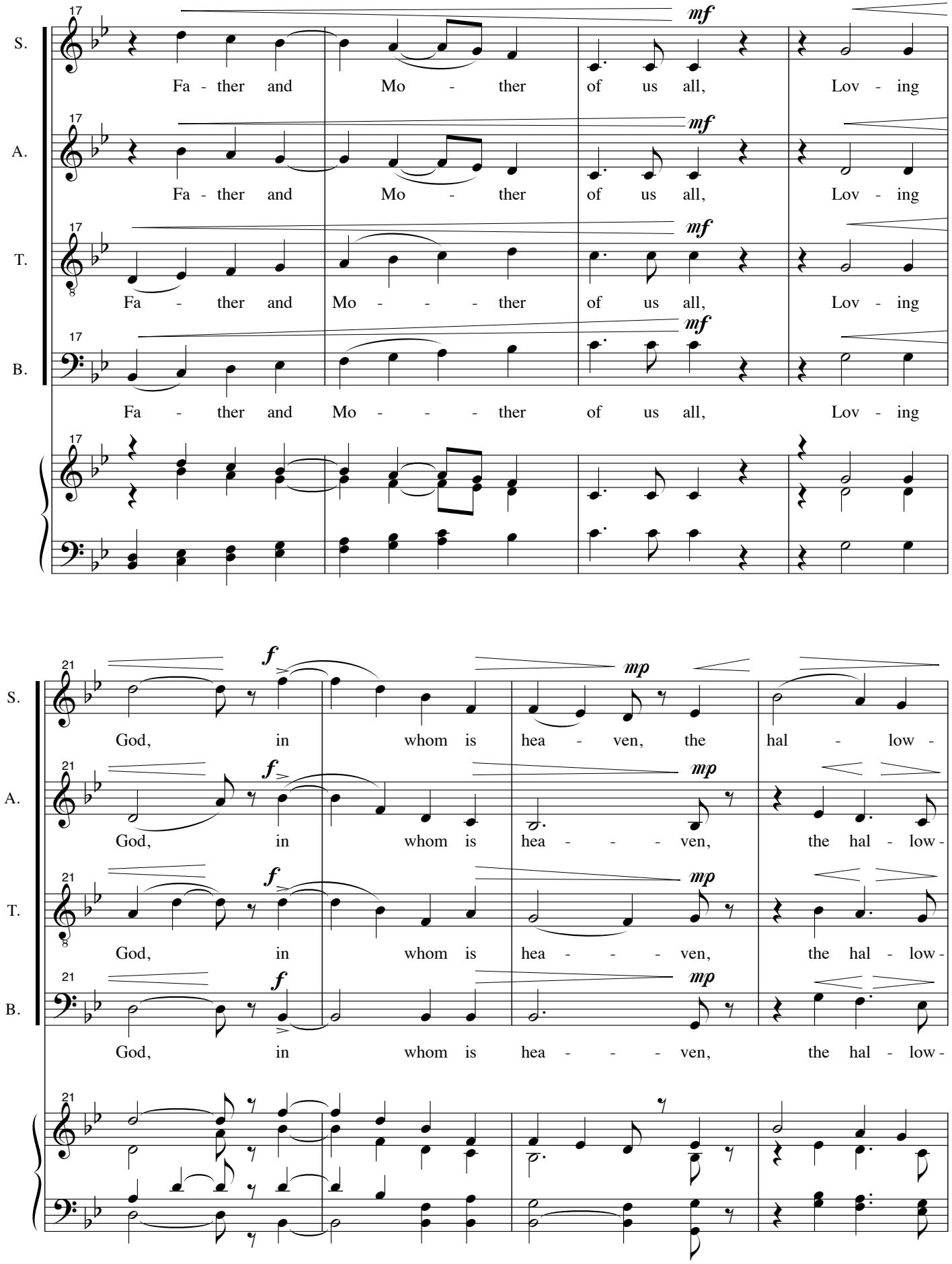
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
of all that is and that shall be,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S.
mf
Fa - ther and Mo - ther of us all, Lov - ing
A.
Fa - ther and Mo - ther of us all, Lov - ing
T.
Fa - ther and Mo - - - ther of us all, Lov - ing
B.
Fa - ther and Mo - - - ther of us all, Lov - ing
21
f
mp
God, in whom is hea - ven, the hal - low -
God, in whom is hea - - - ven, the hal - low -
God, in whom is hea - - - ven, the hal - low -
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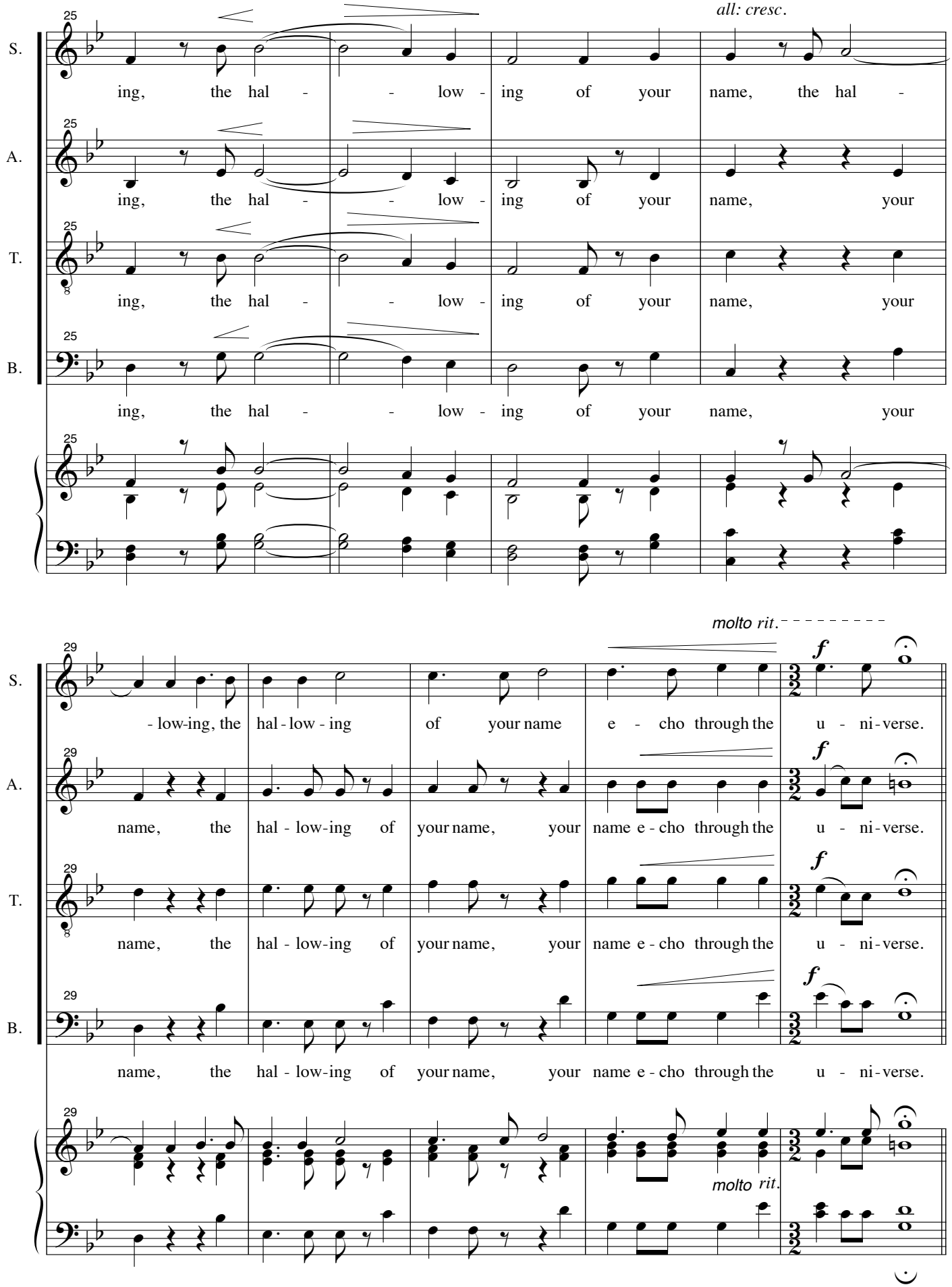
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B.
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ing, the hal - - low - ing of your name, your
ing, the hal - - low - ing of your name, your
ing, the hal - - low - ing of your name, your
molto rit.
f
- low-ing, the hal - low - ing of your name e - cho through the u - ni - verse.
name, the hal - low-ing of your name, your name e - cho through the u - ni - verse.
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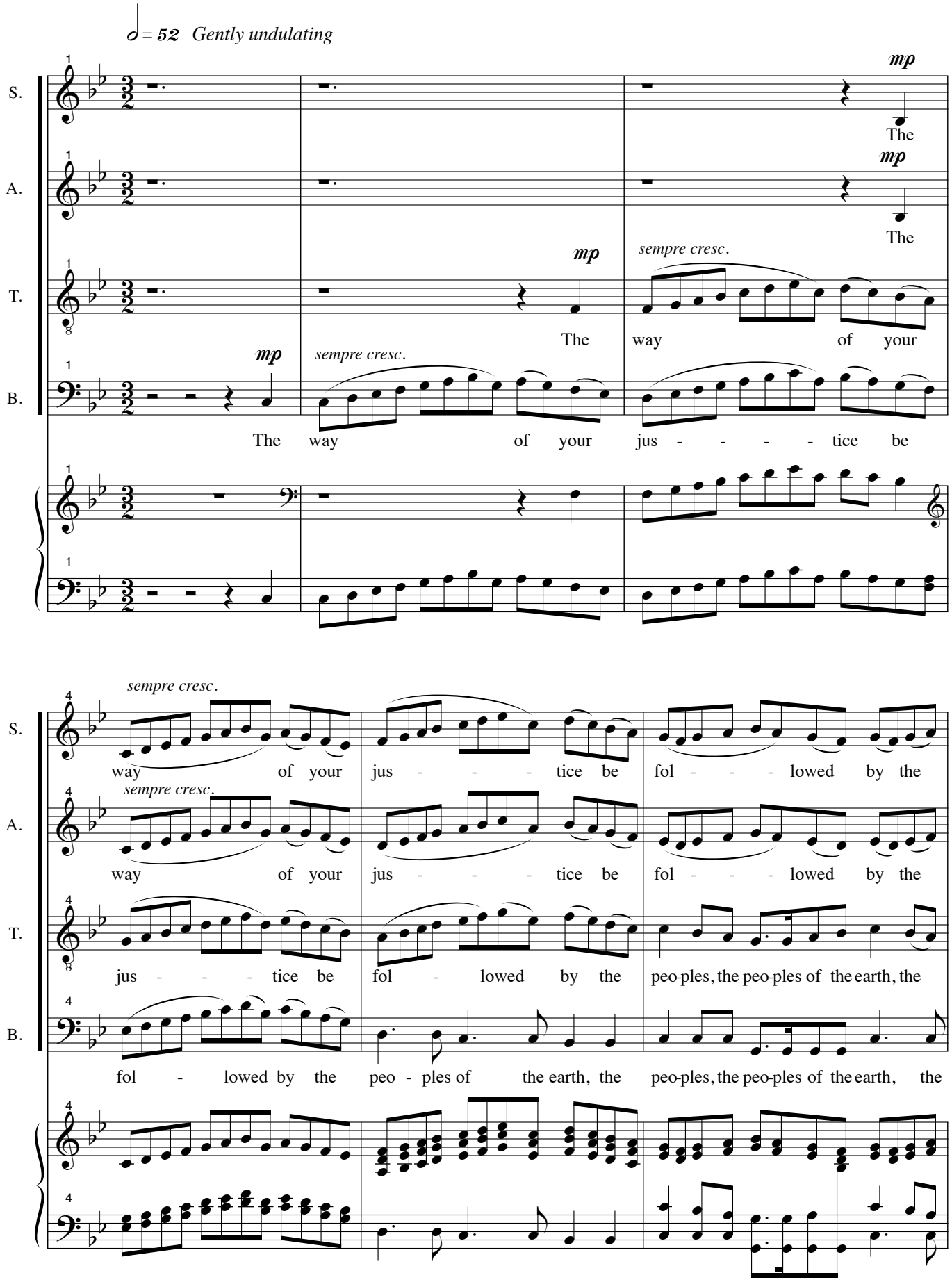
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S.
A.
T.
B.
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peo-ples, the peo-ples of the earth, the
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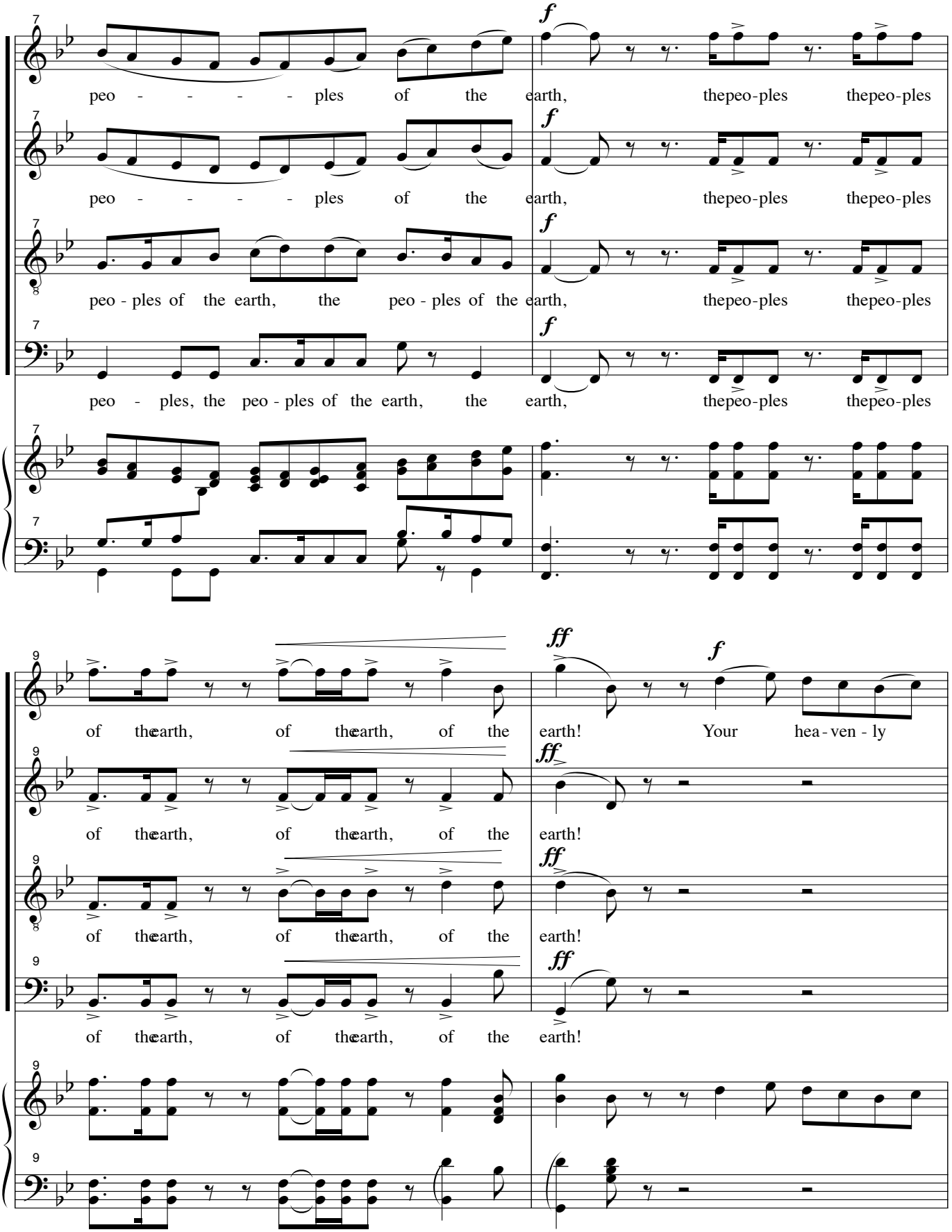
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T.
B.
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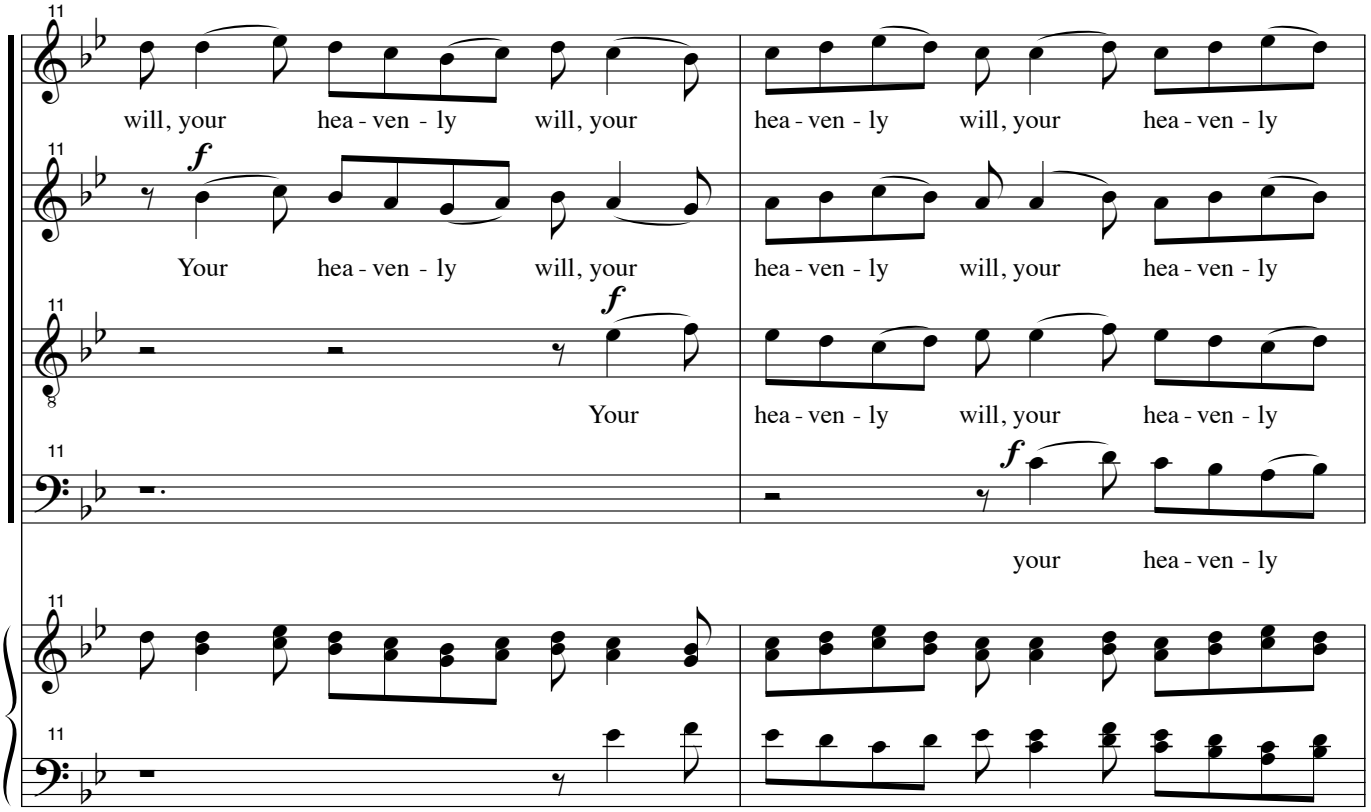
peo - - - - - ples of the earth, thepeo-ples thepeo-ples
peo - ples of the earth, the peo - ples of the earth, thepeo-ples thepeo-ples
peo - ples, the peo - ples of the earth, the earth, thepeo-ples thepeo-ples
of the earth, of the earth, of the earth! Your hea - ven - ly
of the earth, of the earth, of the earth!
of the earth, of the earth, of the earth!
of the earth, of the earth, of the earth!


S.
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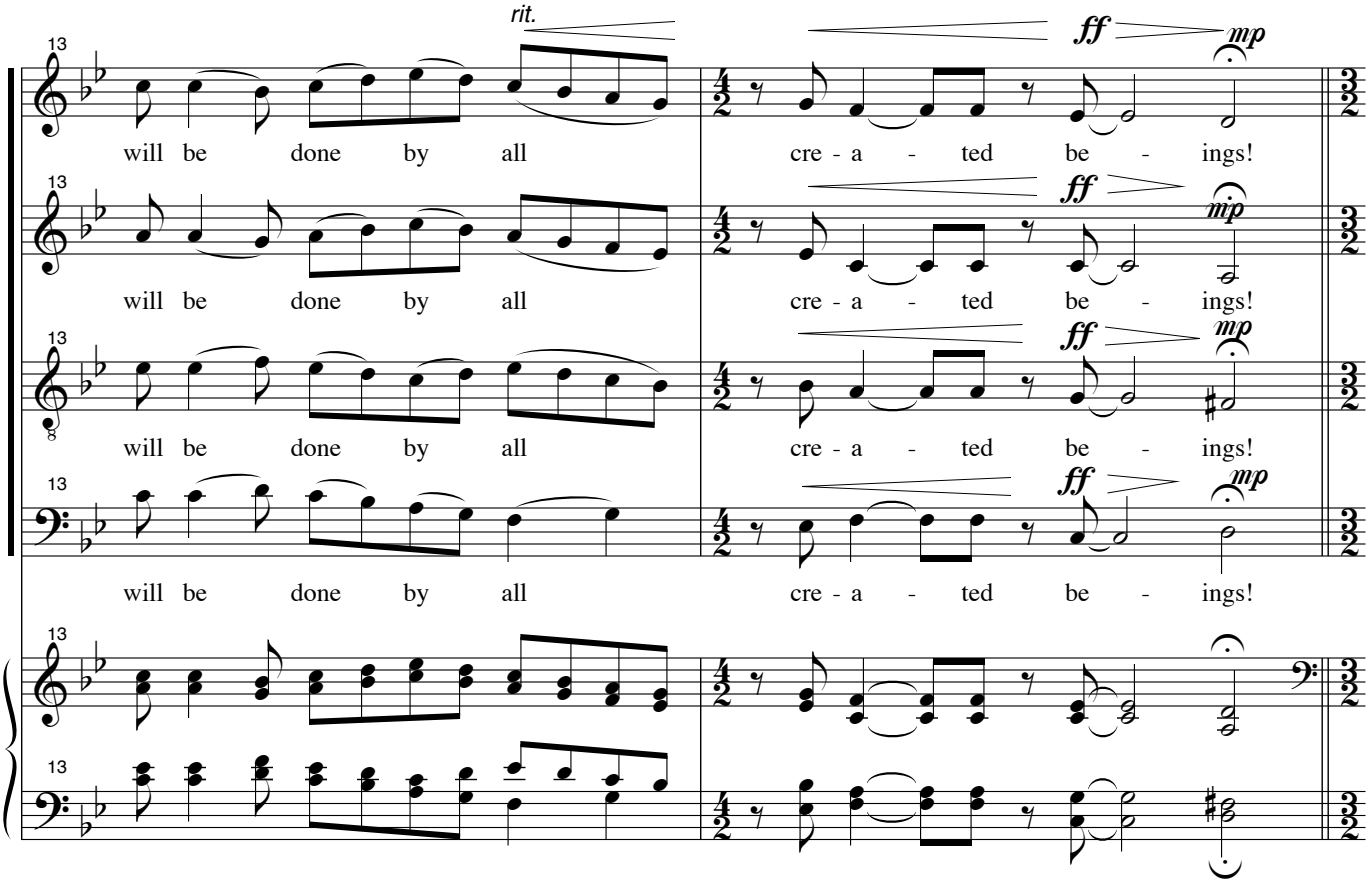
T.
B.
11
f
will, your hea - ven - ly will, your
hea - ven - ly will, your hea - ven - ly
Your hea - ven - ly will, your
hea - ven - ly will, your hea - ven - ly
Your hea - ven - ly will, your hea - ven - ly
your hea - ven - ly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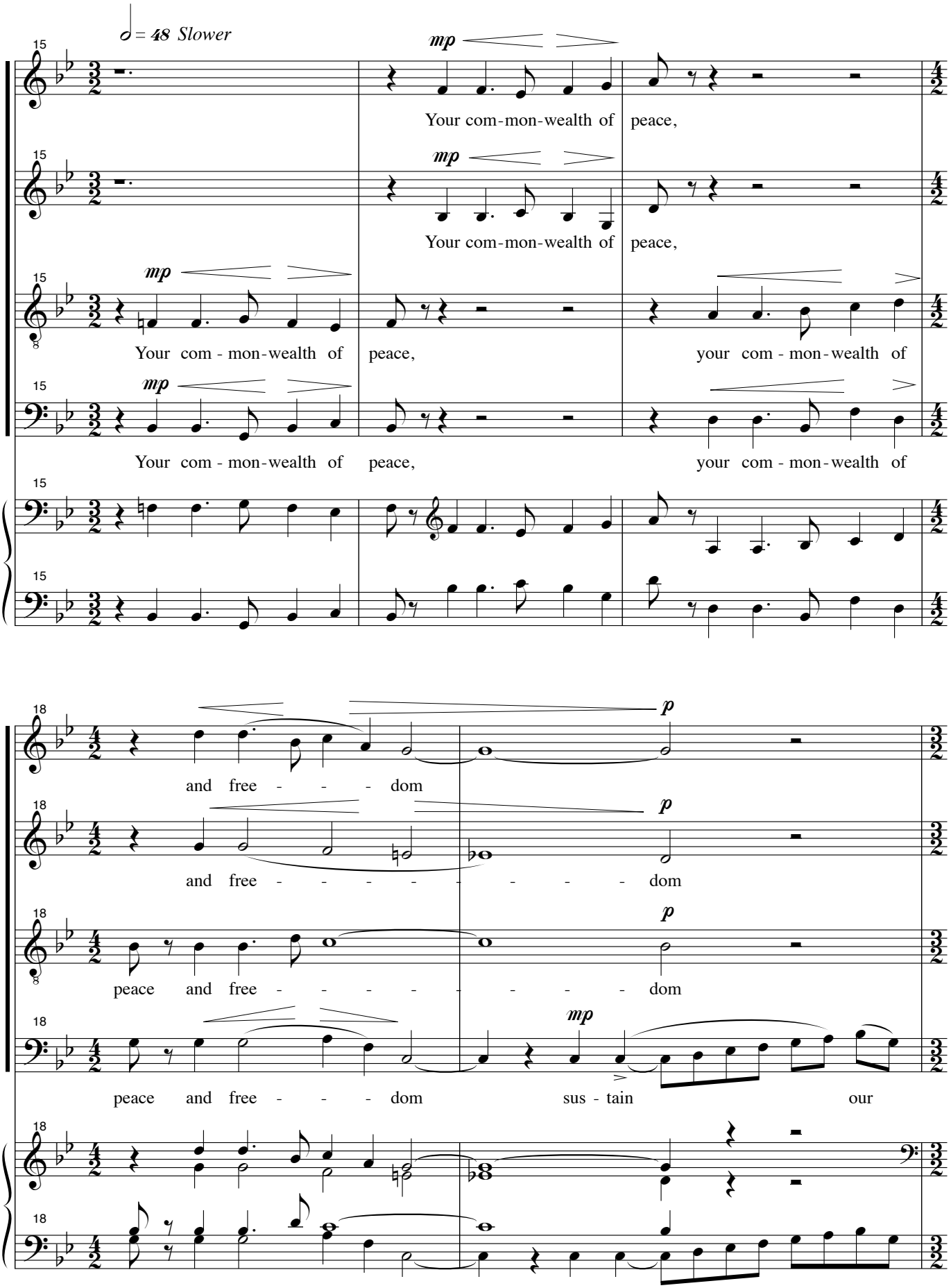
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15
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Your com-mon-wealth of peace,
A.
Your com-mon-wealth of peace,
T.
Your com - mon-wealth of peace, your com - mon-wealth of
B.
Your com - mon-wealth of peace, your com - mon-wealth of
18
p
and free - - - - dom
and free - - - - - - - - - dom
peace and free - - - - - - - - - dom
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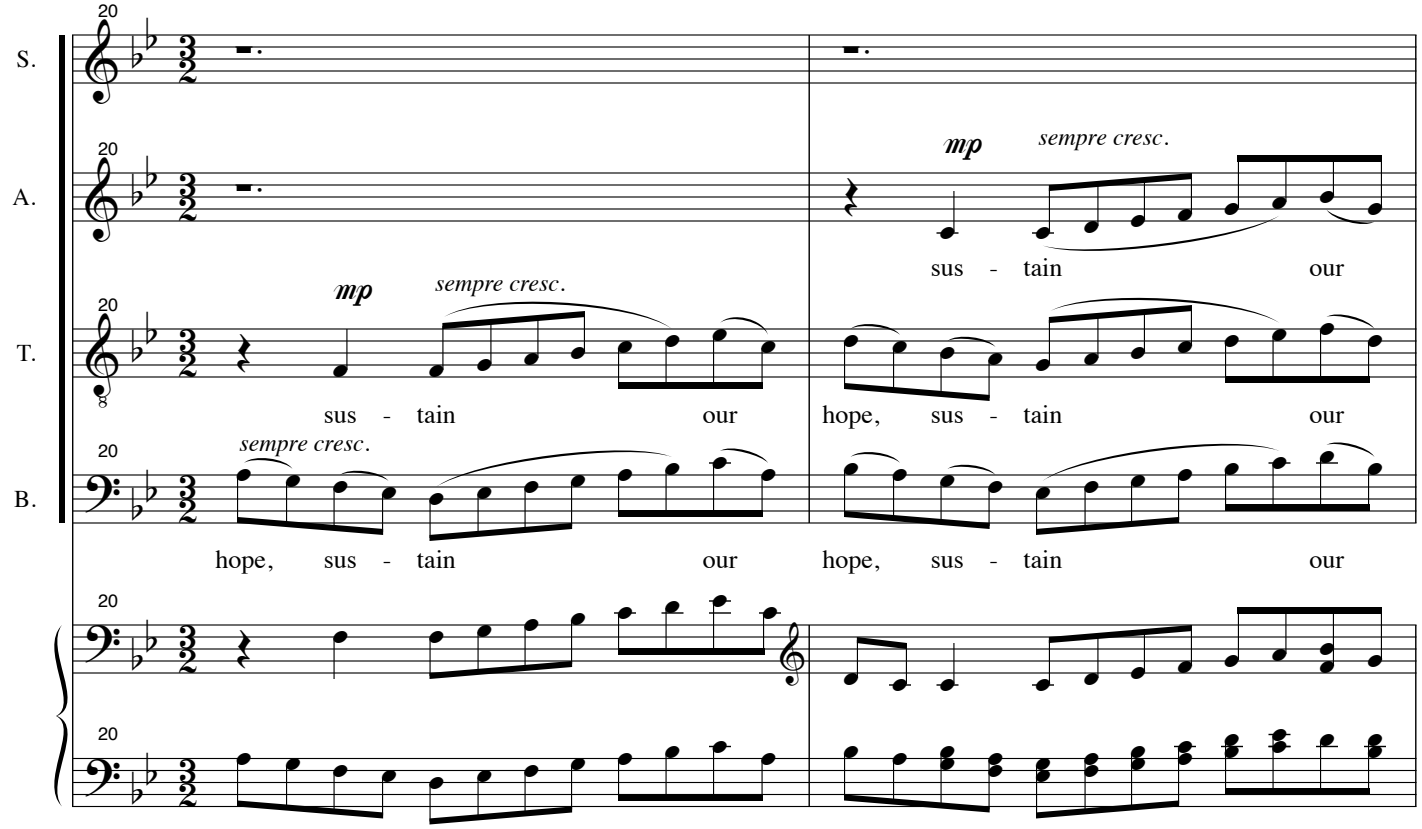
peace and free - - - dom sus - tain our


S.
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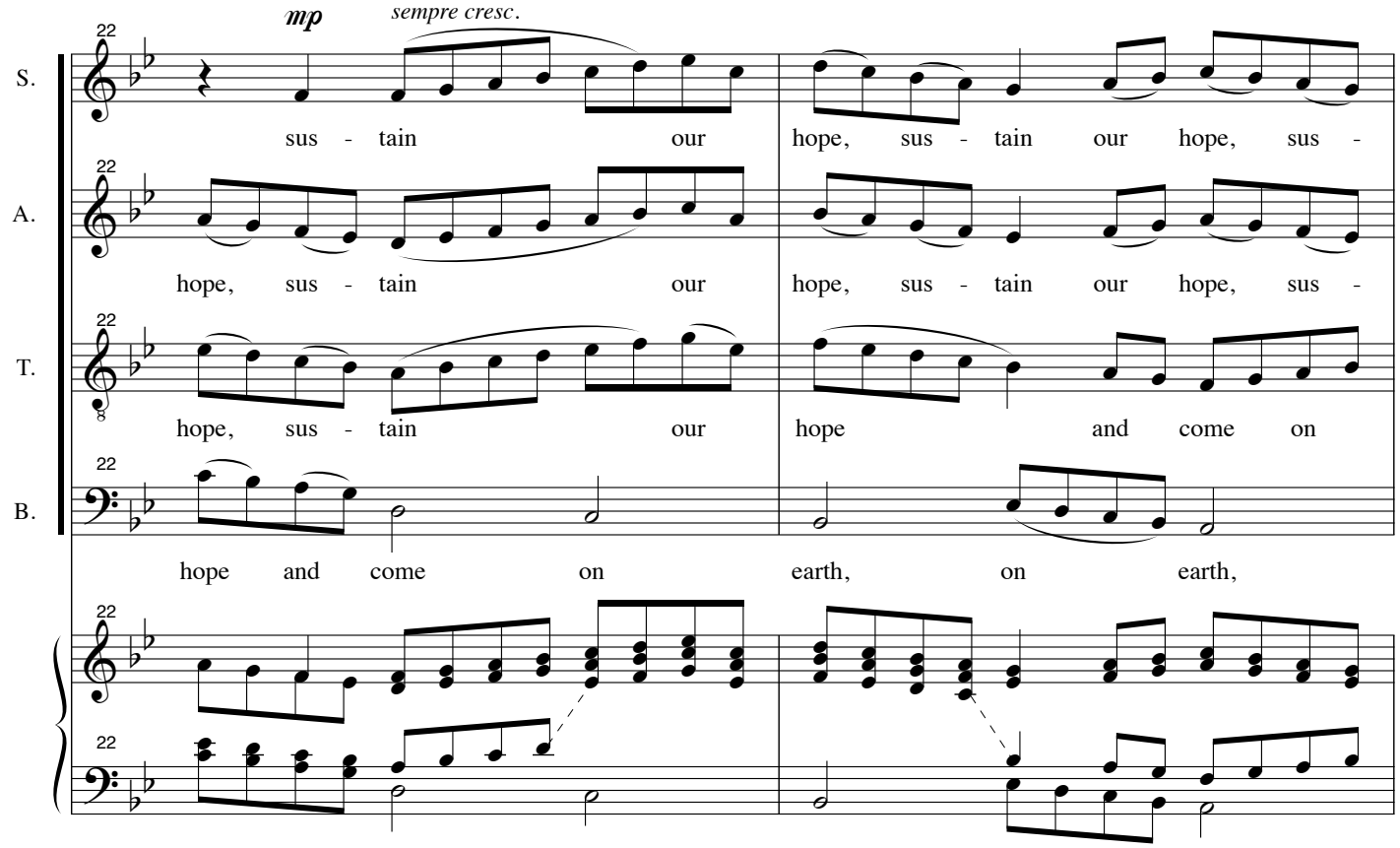
sus - tain our hope, sus - tain our
hope, sus - tain our hope, sus - tain our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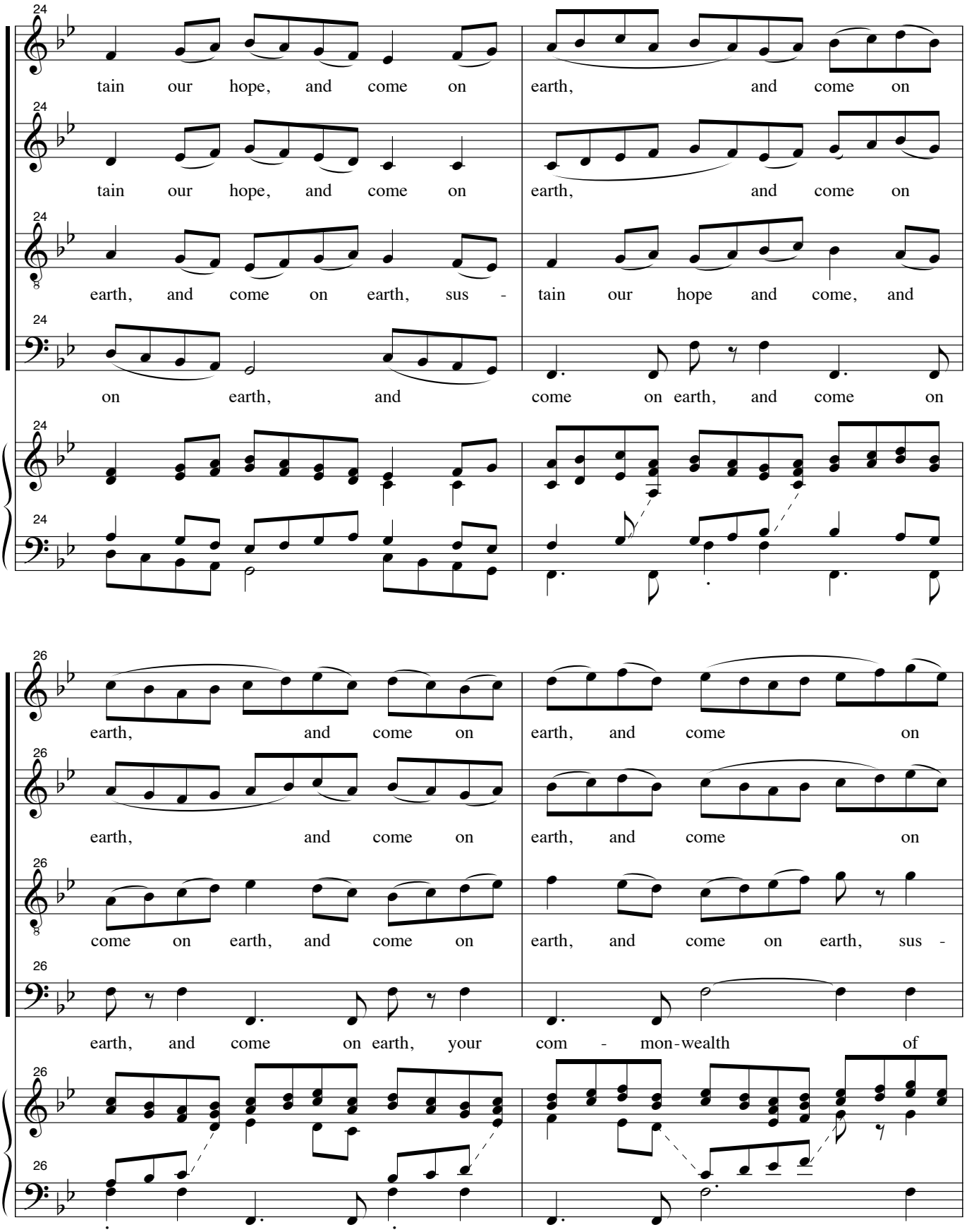
T.
B.
22
mp
sempre cresc.
sus - tain our hope, sus - tain our hope, sus -
hope, sus - tain our hope, sus - tain our hope, sus -
hope, sus - tain our hope and come on
hope and come on earth, on earth,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earth, and come on earth, sus - tain our hope and come, and
on earth, and come on earth, and come on
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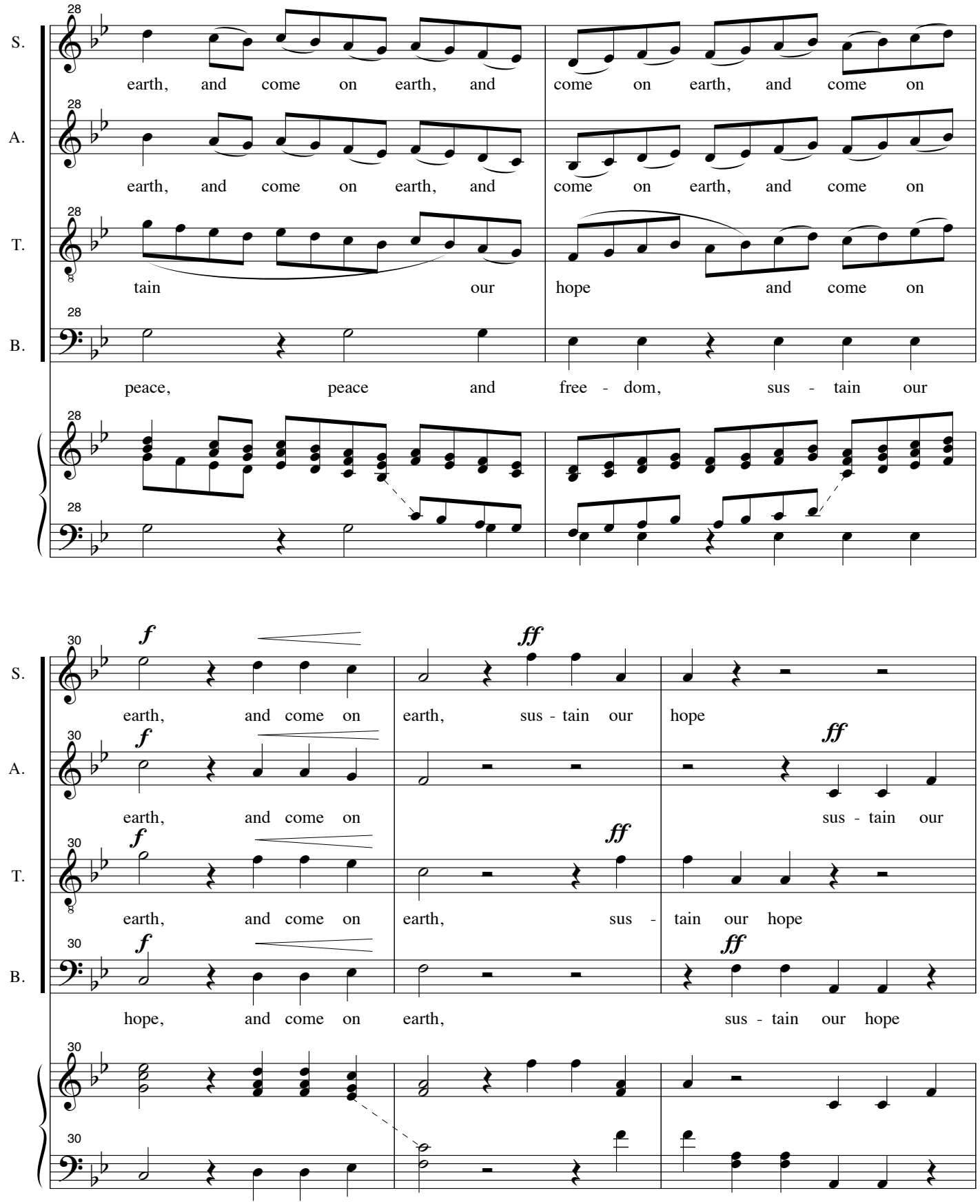
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earth, and come on earth, and come on earth, and come on
A.
earth, and come on earth, and come on earth, and come on
T.
tain our hope and come on
B.
peace, peace and free - dom, sus - tain our
30
f
ff
S.
earth, and come on earth, sus - tain our hope
A.
earth, and come on sus - tain our
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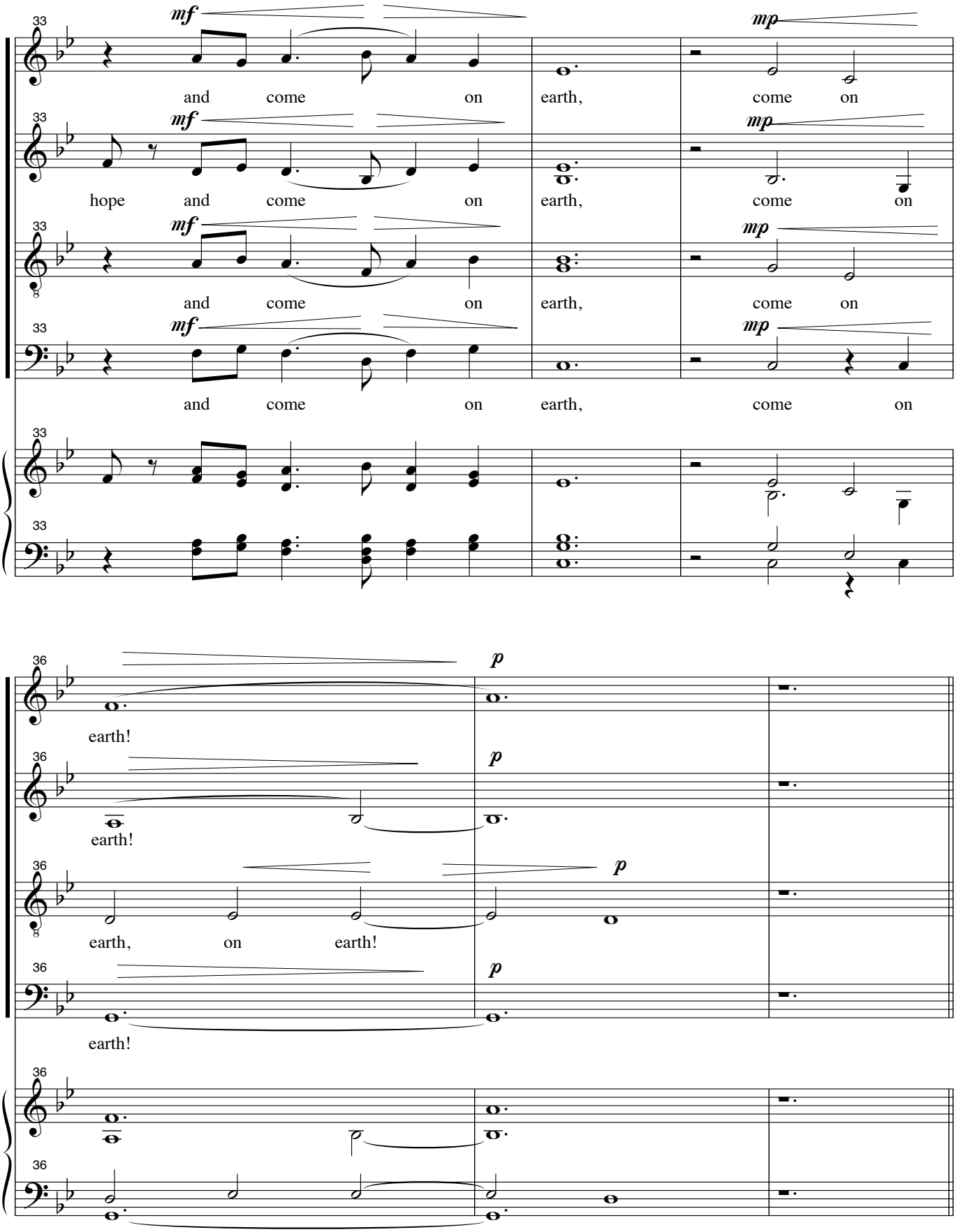
B.
hope, and come on earth, sus - tain our hope


S.
A.
T.
B.
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and come on earth, come on
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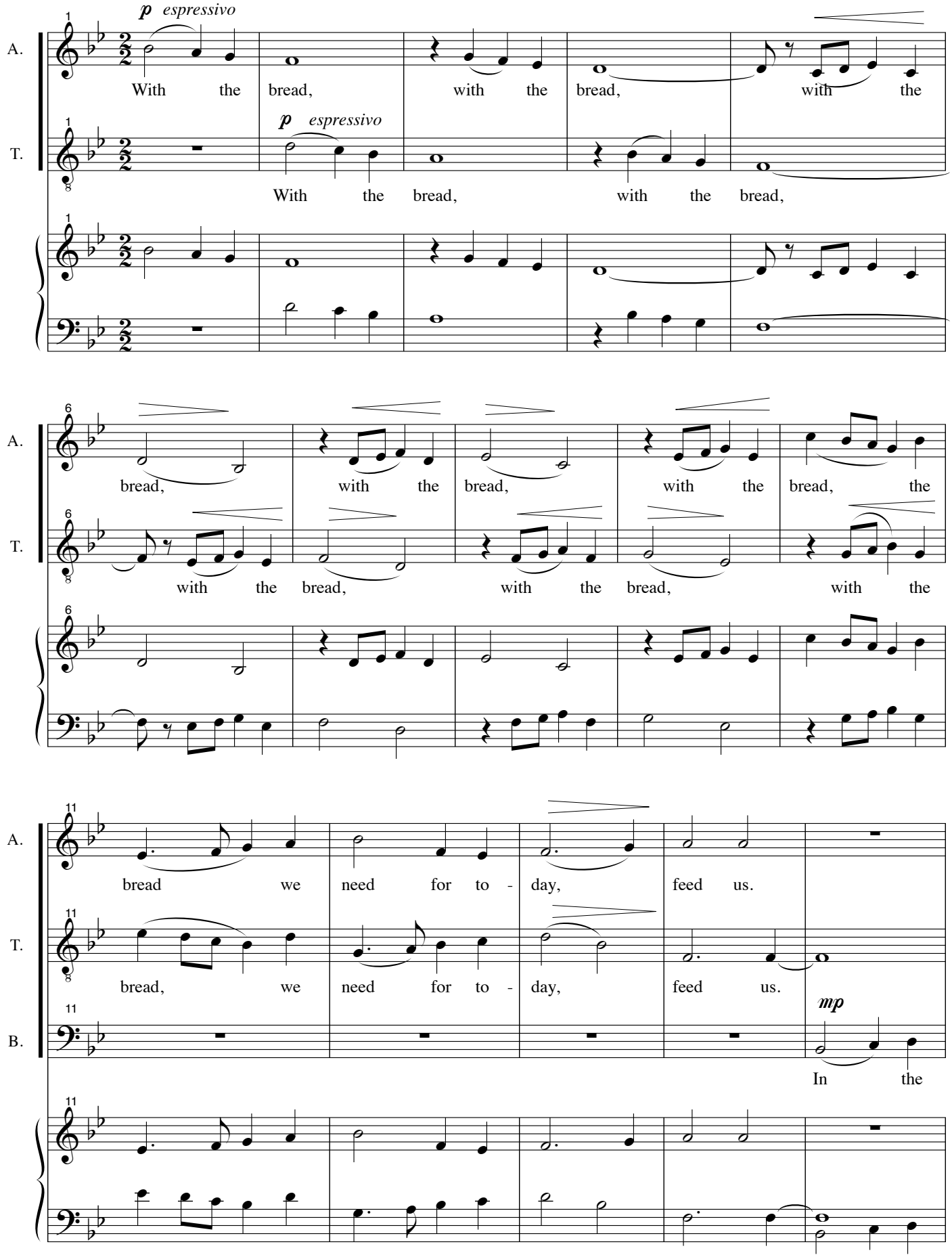
earth!
earth!
earth, on earth!
earth!


A.
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With the bread, with the bread, with the
With the bread, with the bread,
bread, with the bread, with the bread, the
with the bread, with the bread, with the
bread we need for to - day, feed us.
bread, we need for to - day, feed us.
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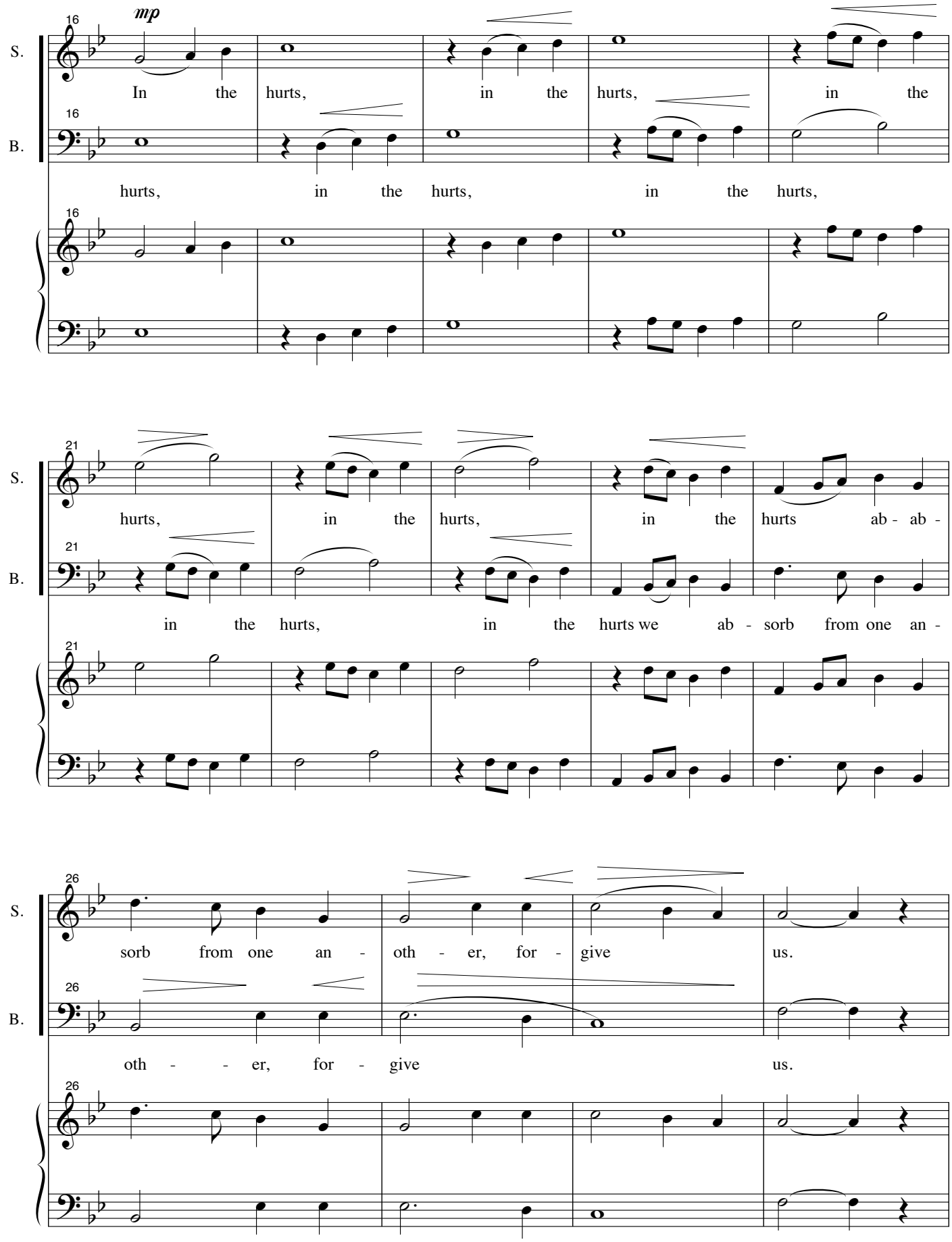
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mp
S.
In the hurts, in the hurts, in the
B.
hurts, in the hurts, in the hurts,
21
hurts, in the hurts, in the hurts ab - ab -
in the hurts, in the hurts we ab - sorb from one an -
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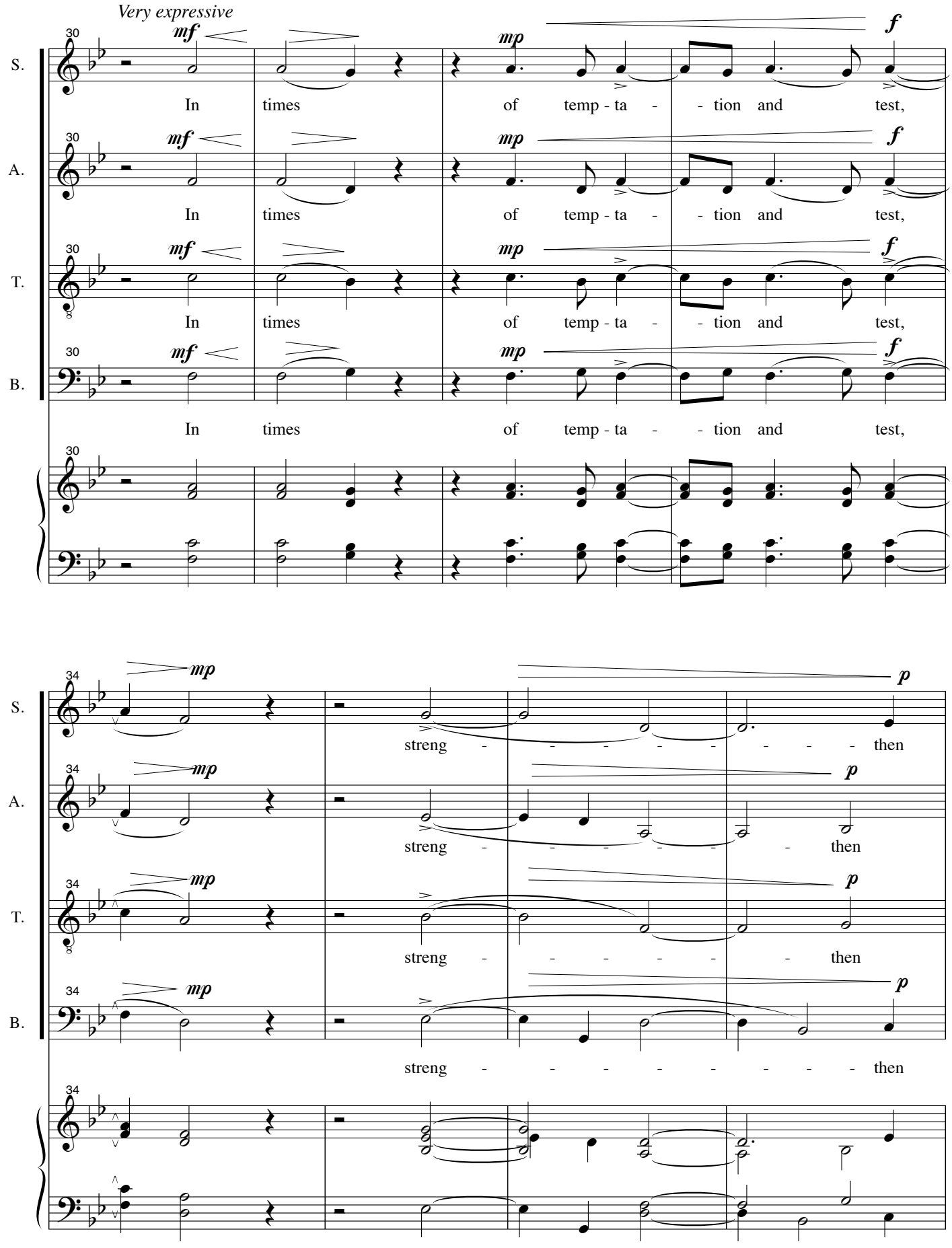
sorb from one an - oth - er, for - give us.
oth - - er, for - give us.


Very expressive
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S.
A.
T.
B.
mf
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In times of temp - ta - - tion and test,
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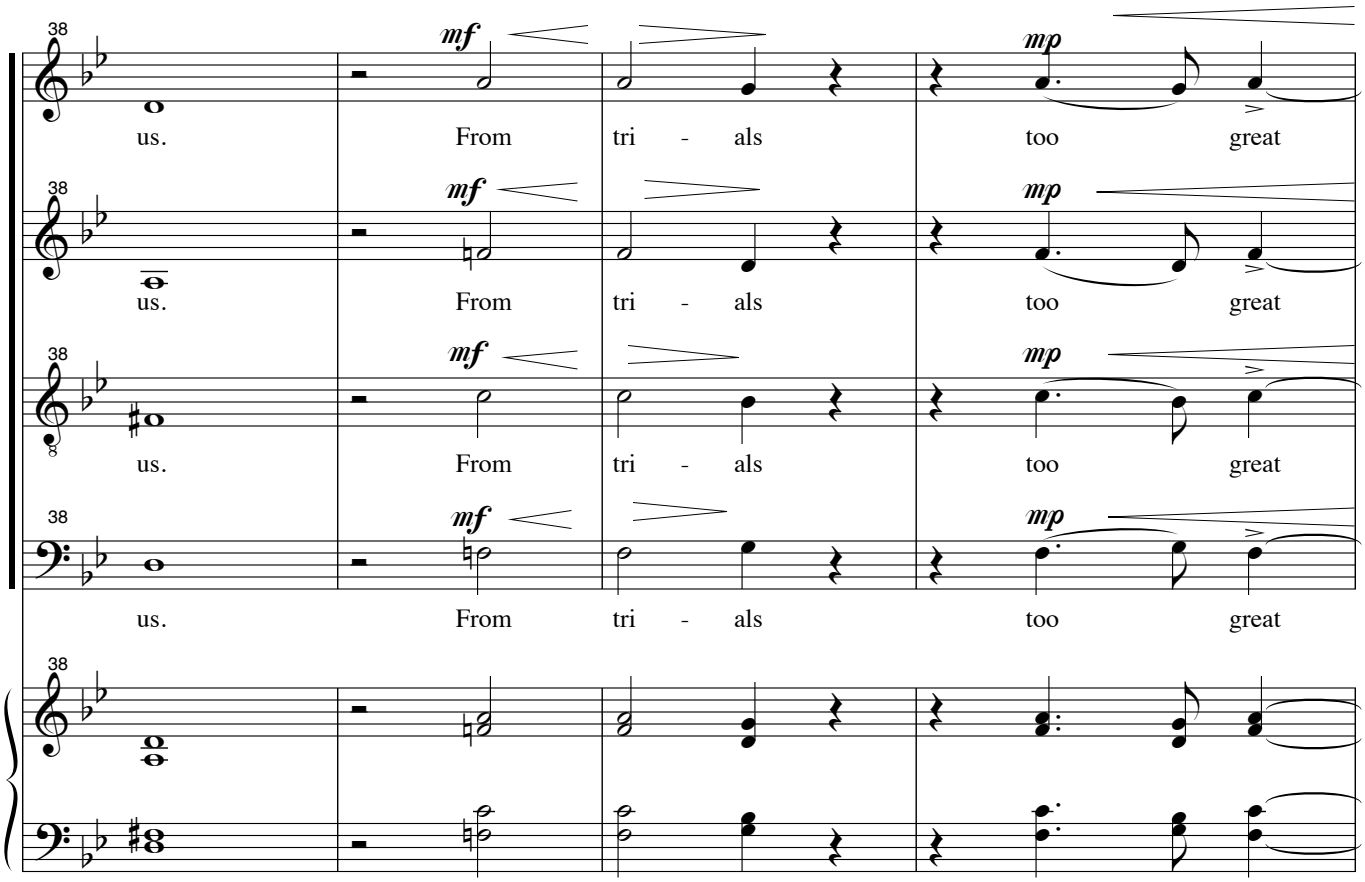
streng - - - - - - - - then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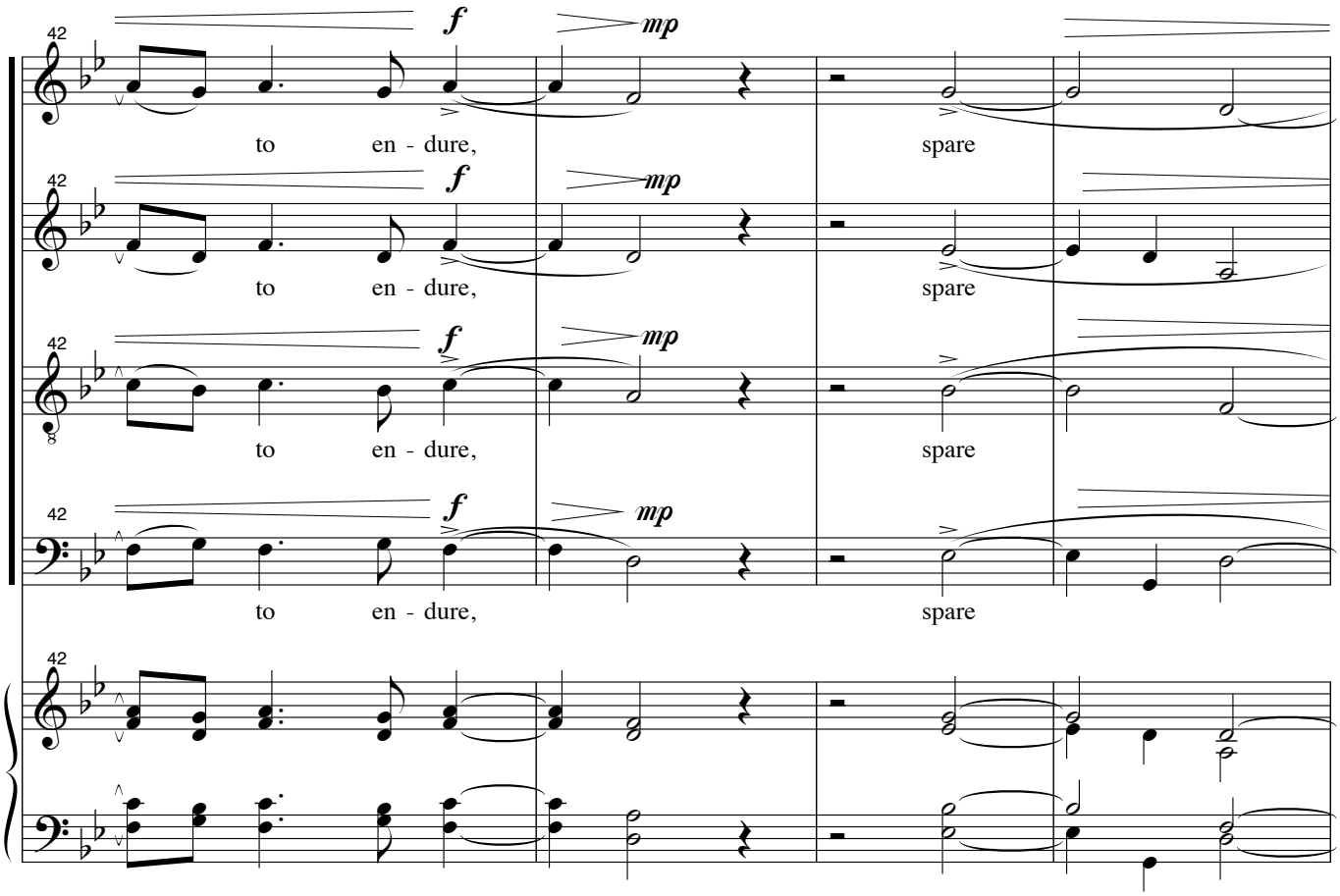
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A.
T.
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f
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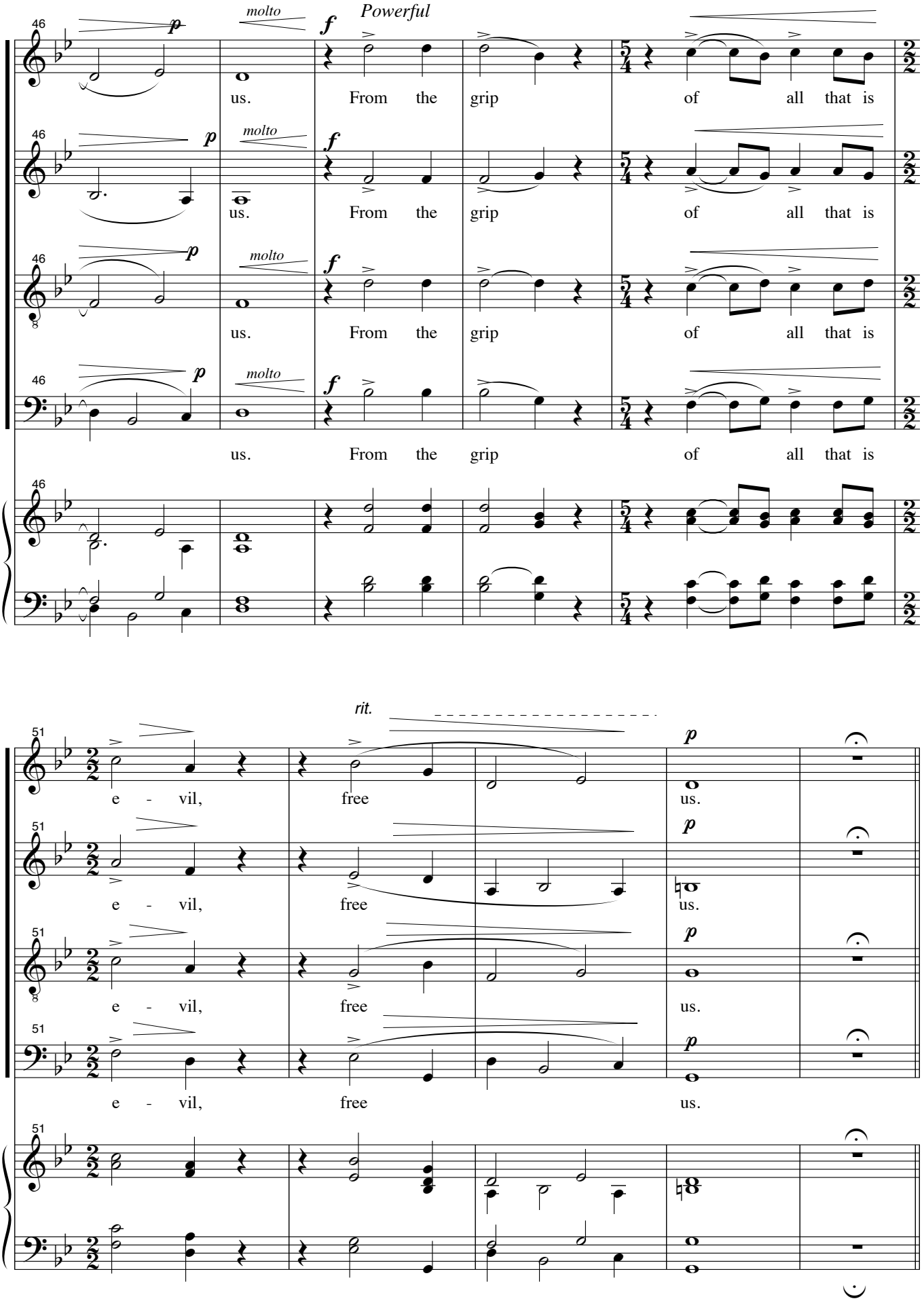
to en - dure,
spare


Powerful
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S.
A.
T.
B.
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us. From the grip of all that is
rit.
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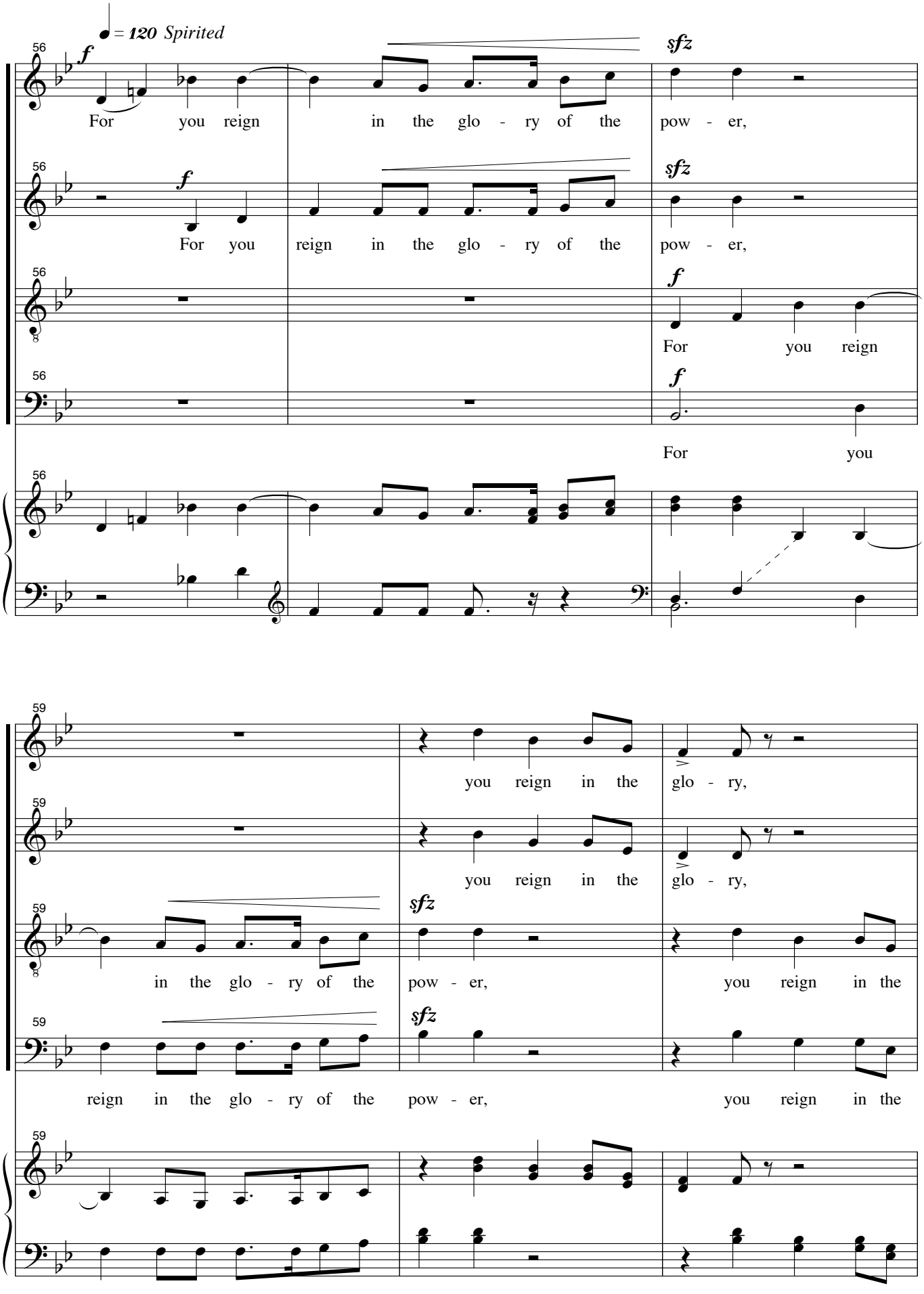
e - vil, free us.


♩ = 120 Spirited
56
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
sfz
For you reign in the glo - ry of the pow - er,
For you reign in the glo - ry of the pow - er,
For you reign
For you
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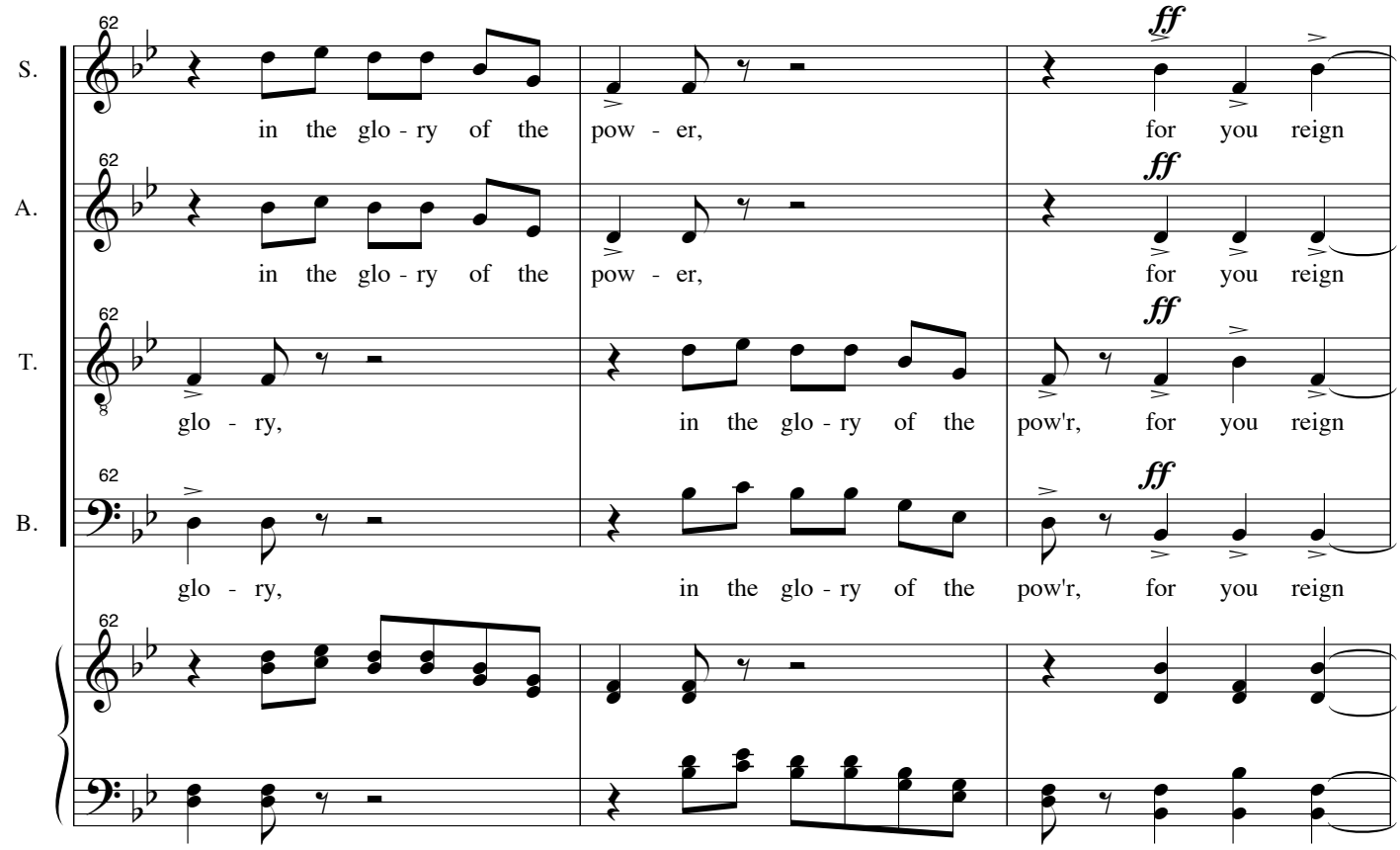
you reign in the glo - ry,
you reign in the glo - ry,
in the glo - ry of the pow - er, you reign in the
reign in the glo - ry of the pow - er, you reign in the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S.
in the glo - ry of the pow - er, ff for you reign
A.
in the glo - ry of the pow - er, ff for you reign
T.
glo - ry, in the glo - ry of the pow'r, ff for you reign
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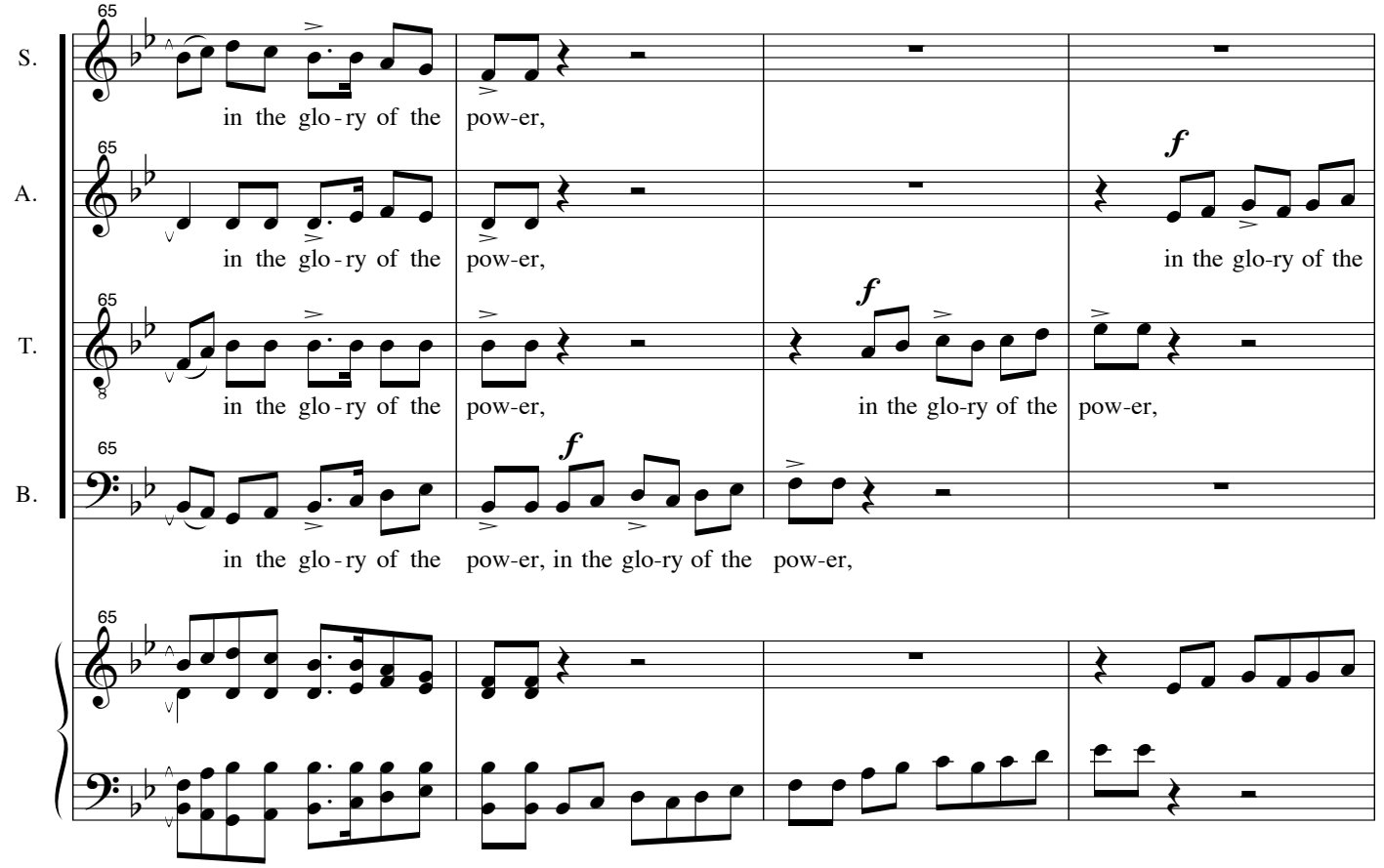
glo - ry, in the glo - ry of the pow'r, ff for you reign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S.
in the glo-ry of the pow-er,
A.
in the glo-ry of the pow-er, f in the glo-ry of the
T.
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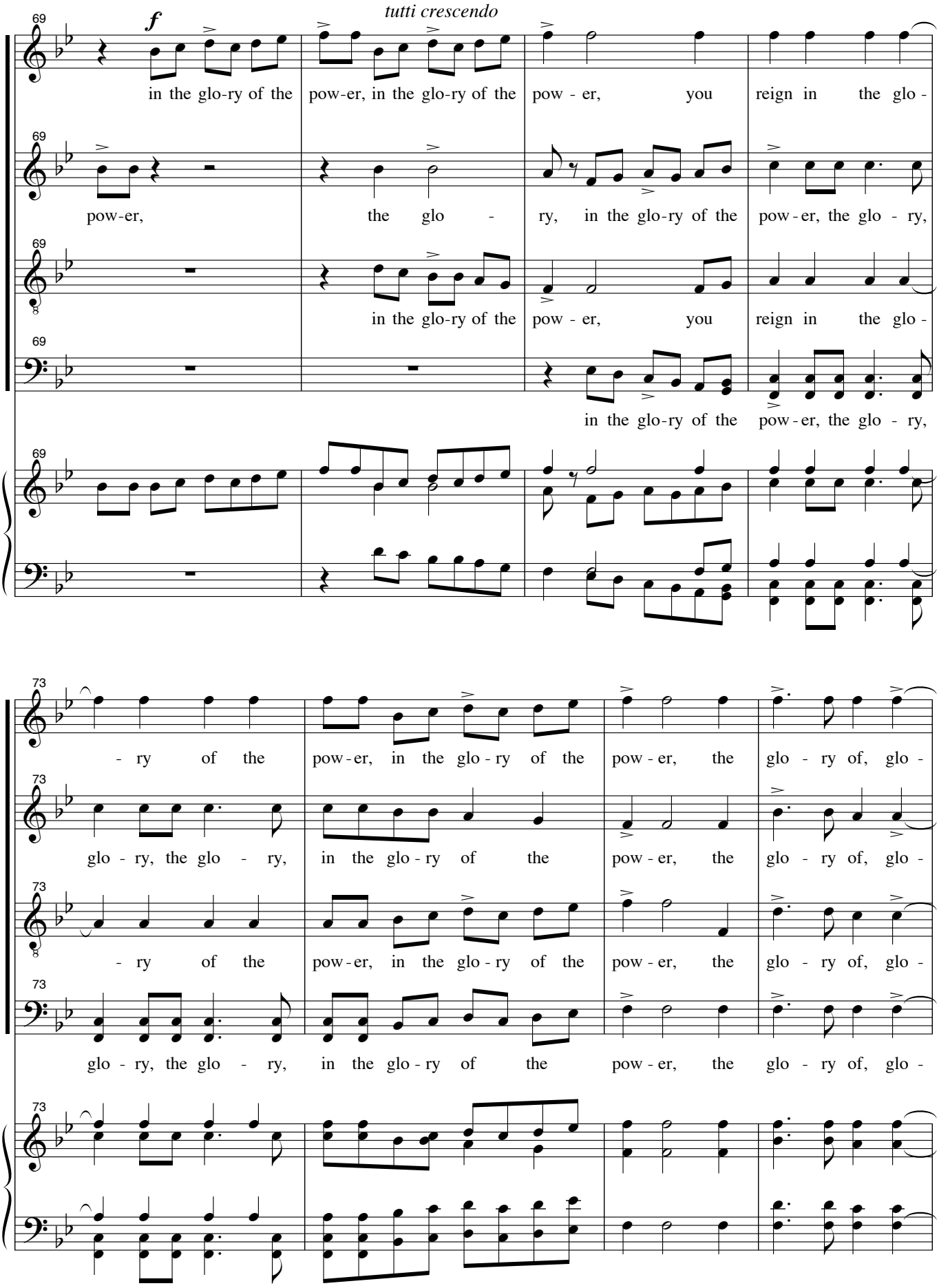
tutti crescendo
S.
A.
T.
B.
69
in the glo-ry of the pow-er, in the glo-ry of the pow - er, you reign in the glo -
pow-er, the glo - ry, in the glo-ry of the pow - er, the glo - ry,
in the glo-ry of the pow - er, you reign in the glo -
in the glo-ry of the pow - er, the glo - ry,
73
- ry of the pow - er, in the glo - ry of the pow - er, the glo - ry of, glo -
glo - ry, the glo - ry, in the glo - ry of the pow - er, the glo - ry of, glo -
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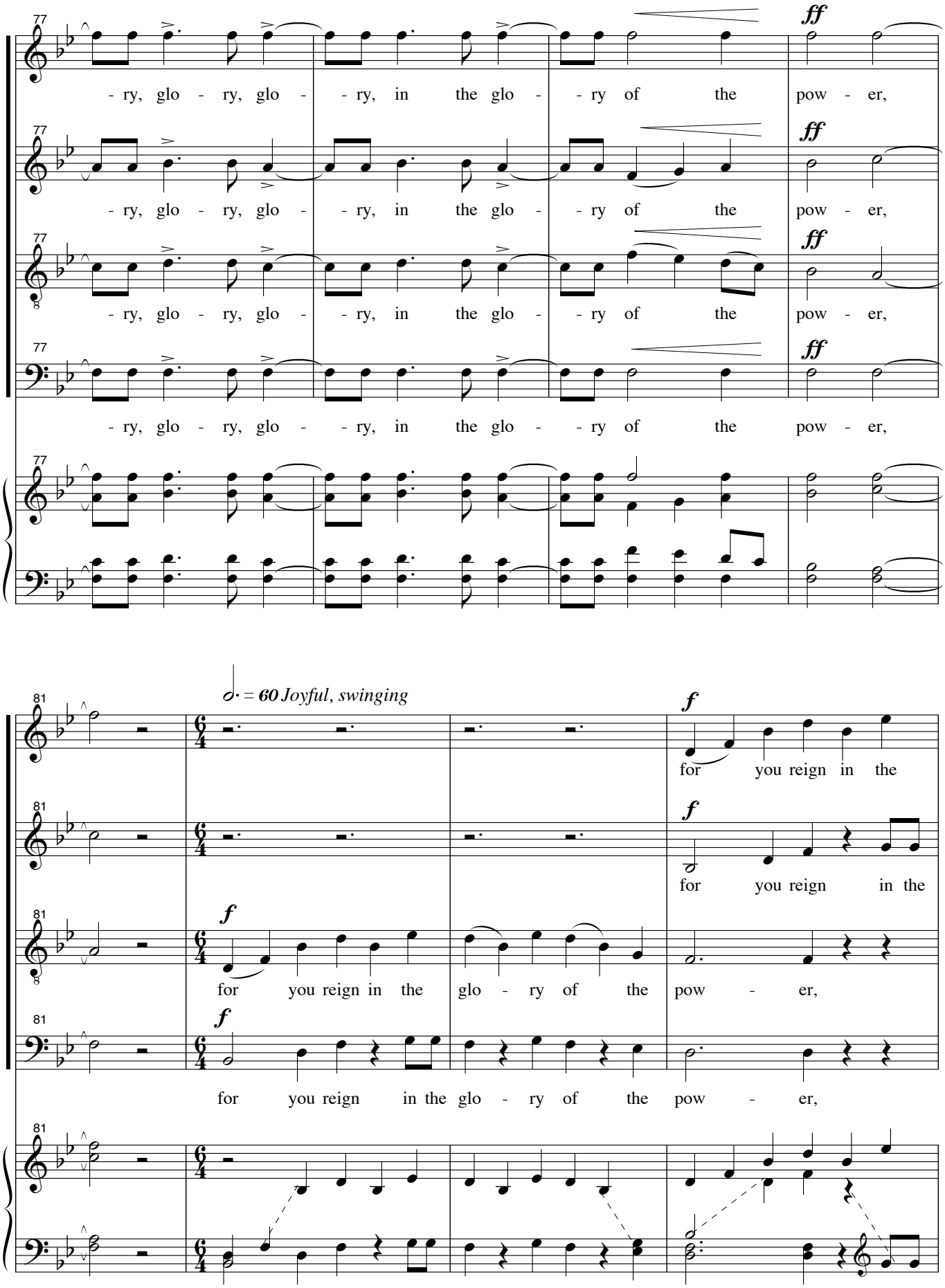
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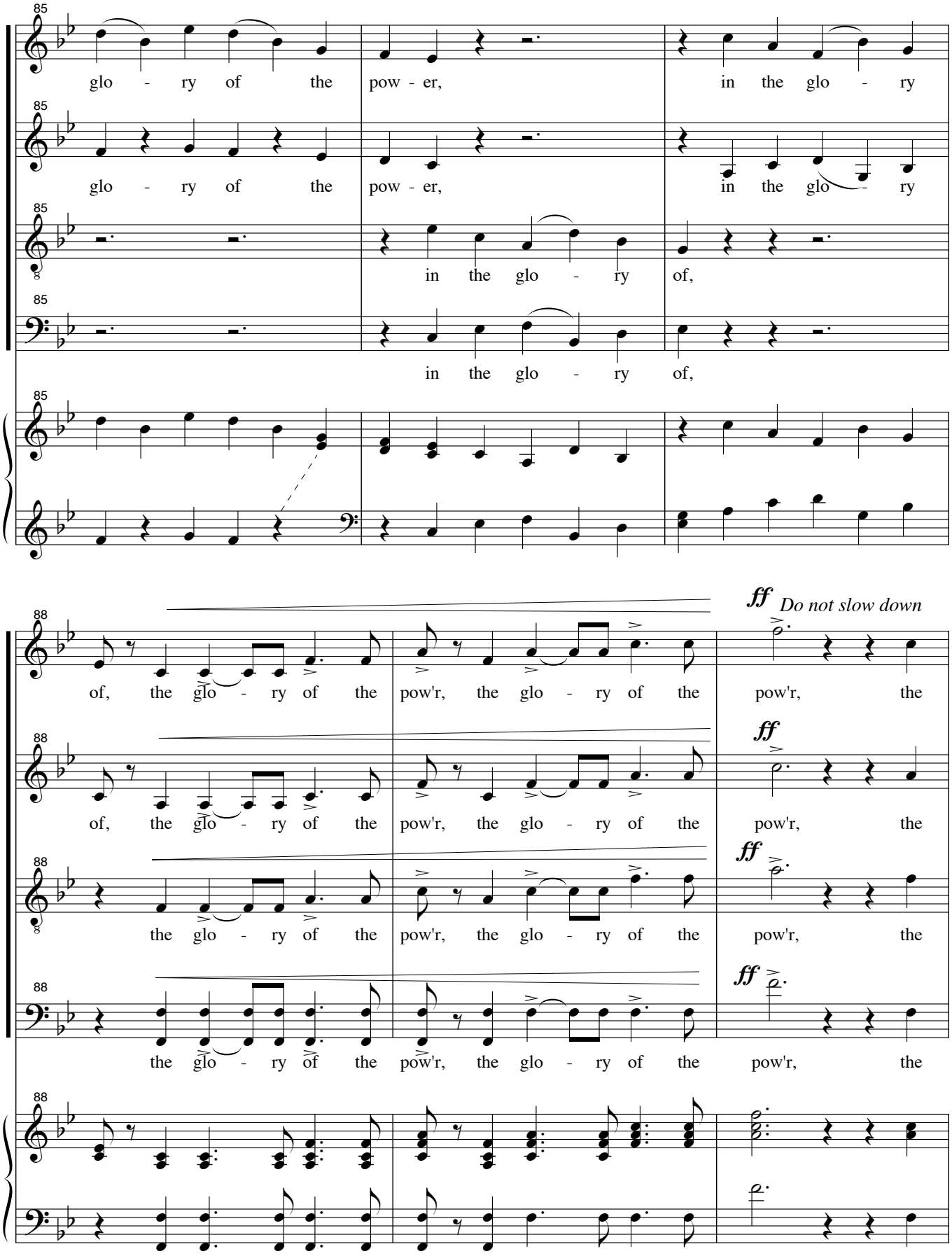
S.
- ry, glo - ry, glo - - ry, in the glo - - ry of the pow - er,
A.
- ry, glo - ry, glo - - ry, in the glo - - ry of the pow - er,
T.
- ry, glo - ry, glo - - ry, in the glo - - ry of the pow - er,
B.
- ry, glo - ry, glo - - ry, in the glo - - ry of the pow - er,
ff
81
= 60 Joyful, swinging
f
for you reign in the
for you reign in the
for you reign in the glo - ry of the pow - er,
for you reign in the glo - ry of the pow - er,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S.
glo - ry of the pow - er, in the glo - ry
A.
glo - ry of the pow - er, in the glo - ry
T.
in the glo - ry of,
B.
in the glo - ry of,
88
ff Do not slow down
of, the glo - ry of the pow'r, the glo - ry of the pow'r, the
of, the glo - ry of the pow'r, the glo - ry of the pow'r, the
the glo - ry of the pow'r, the glo - ry of the pow'r, the
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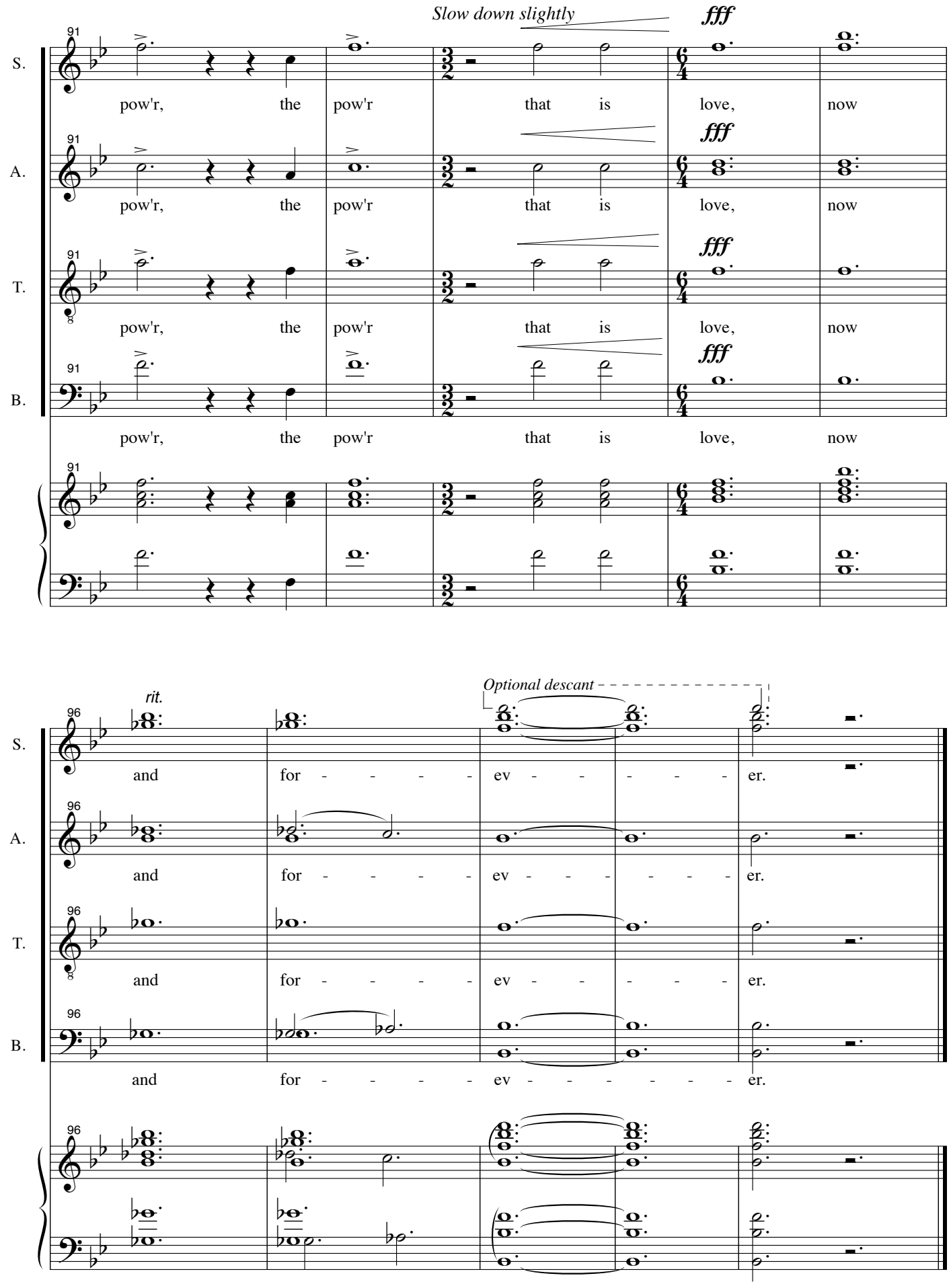
Slow down slightly
fff
S.
A.
T.
B.
91
pow'r, the pow'r that is love, now
rit.
Optional descant
96
and for - - - - ev - - - - - er.