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3 postcards

for SATB choir
(2019)

Full Score

For Swansea Philharmonic Choir

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First Performance
Swansea Philharmonic Choir and Jonathan Rogers (cond.) on 8 December 2019 at Brangwyn Hall, Swansea

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Duration: ca. 10 minutes
Score in C

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i. Home...

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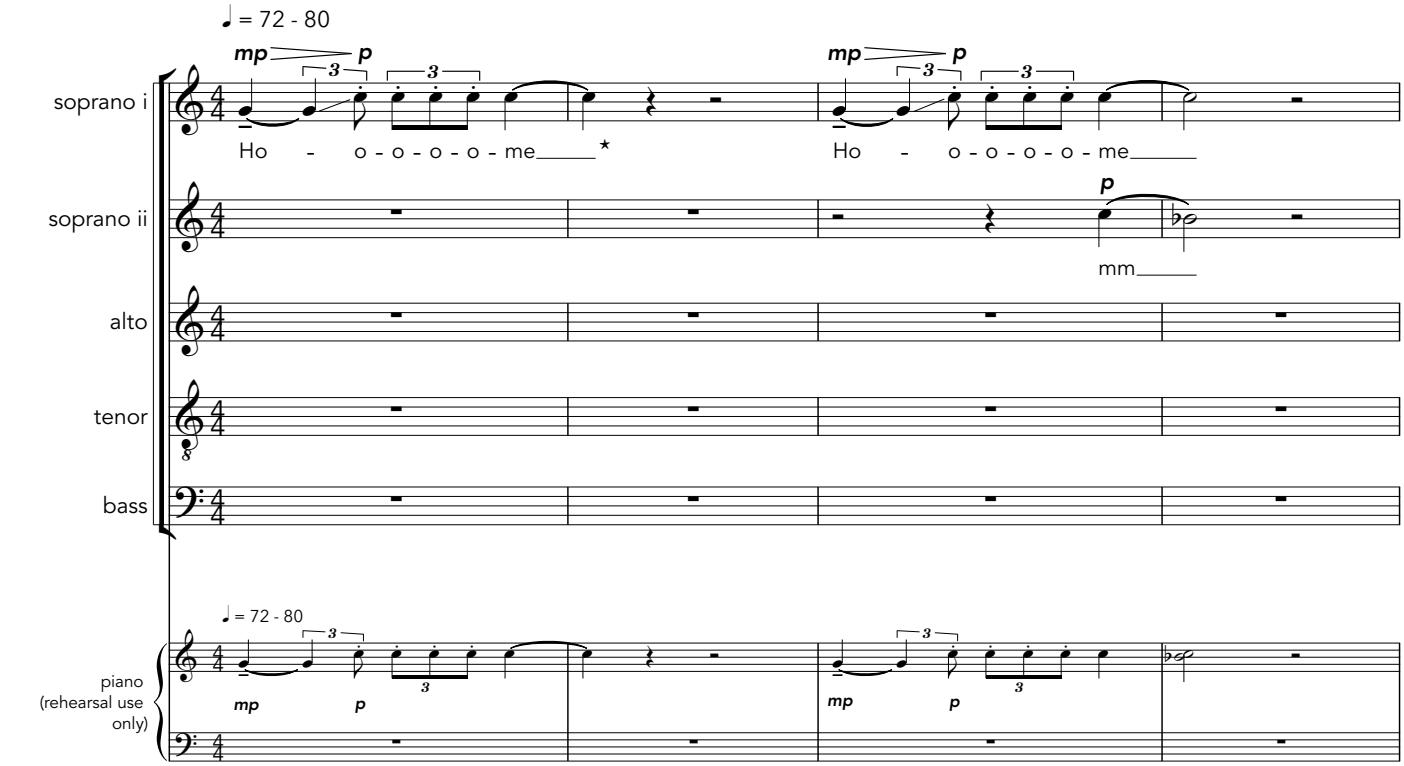

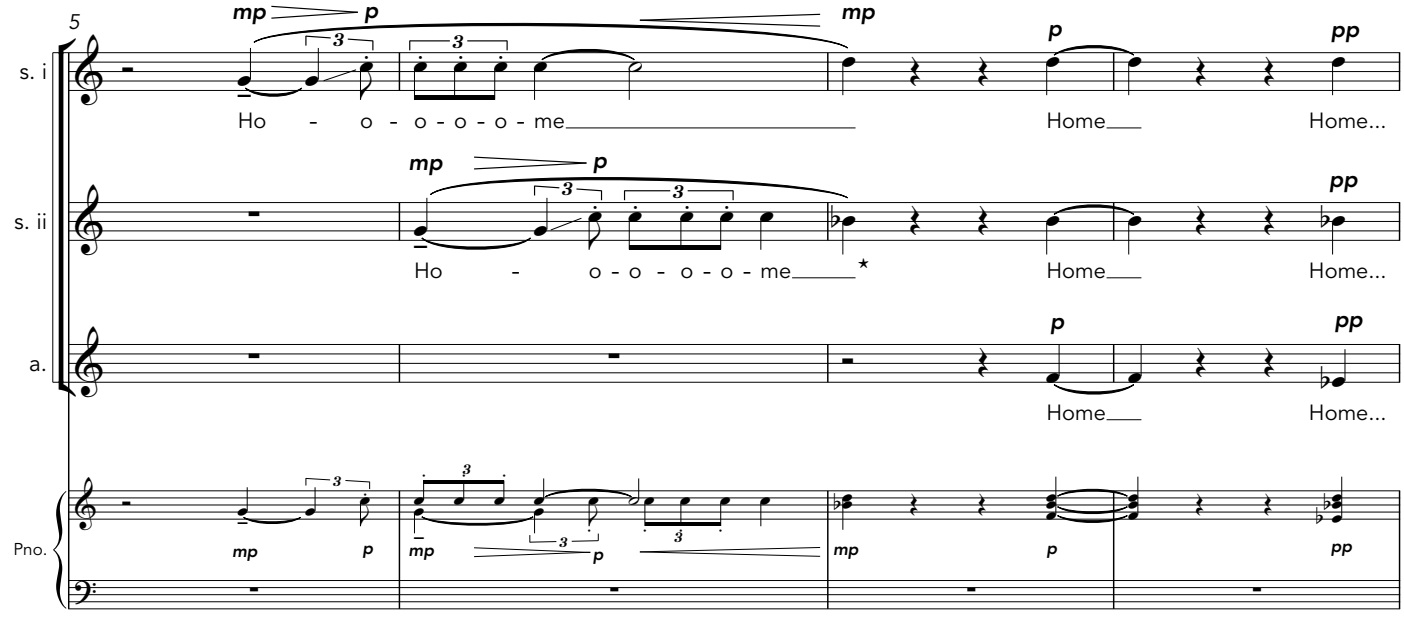

* Lightly dance over the vowel 'o' (as in 'Home') and close to a 'mm'

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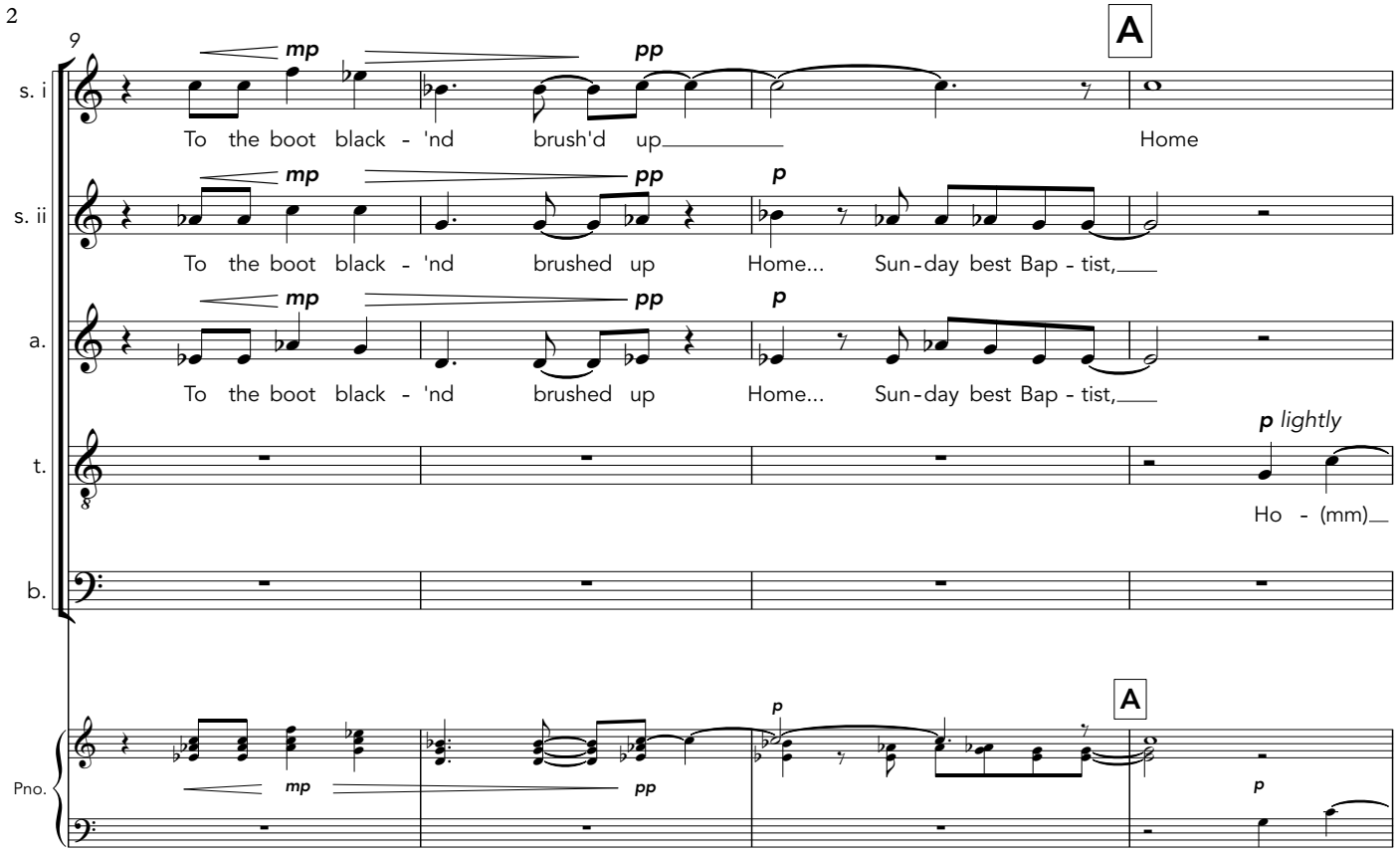
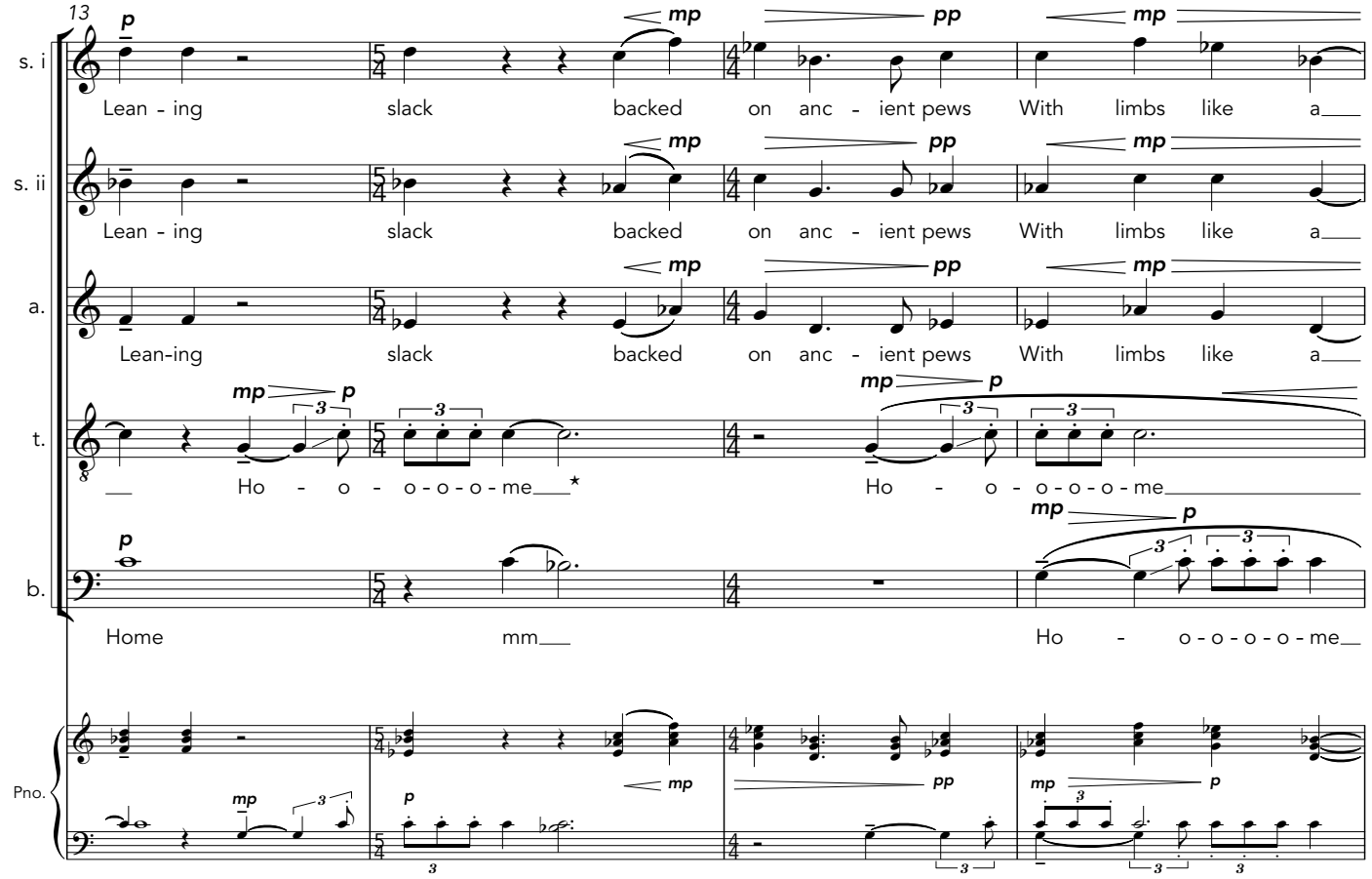
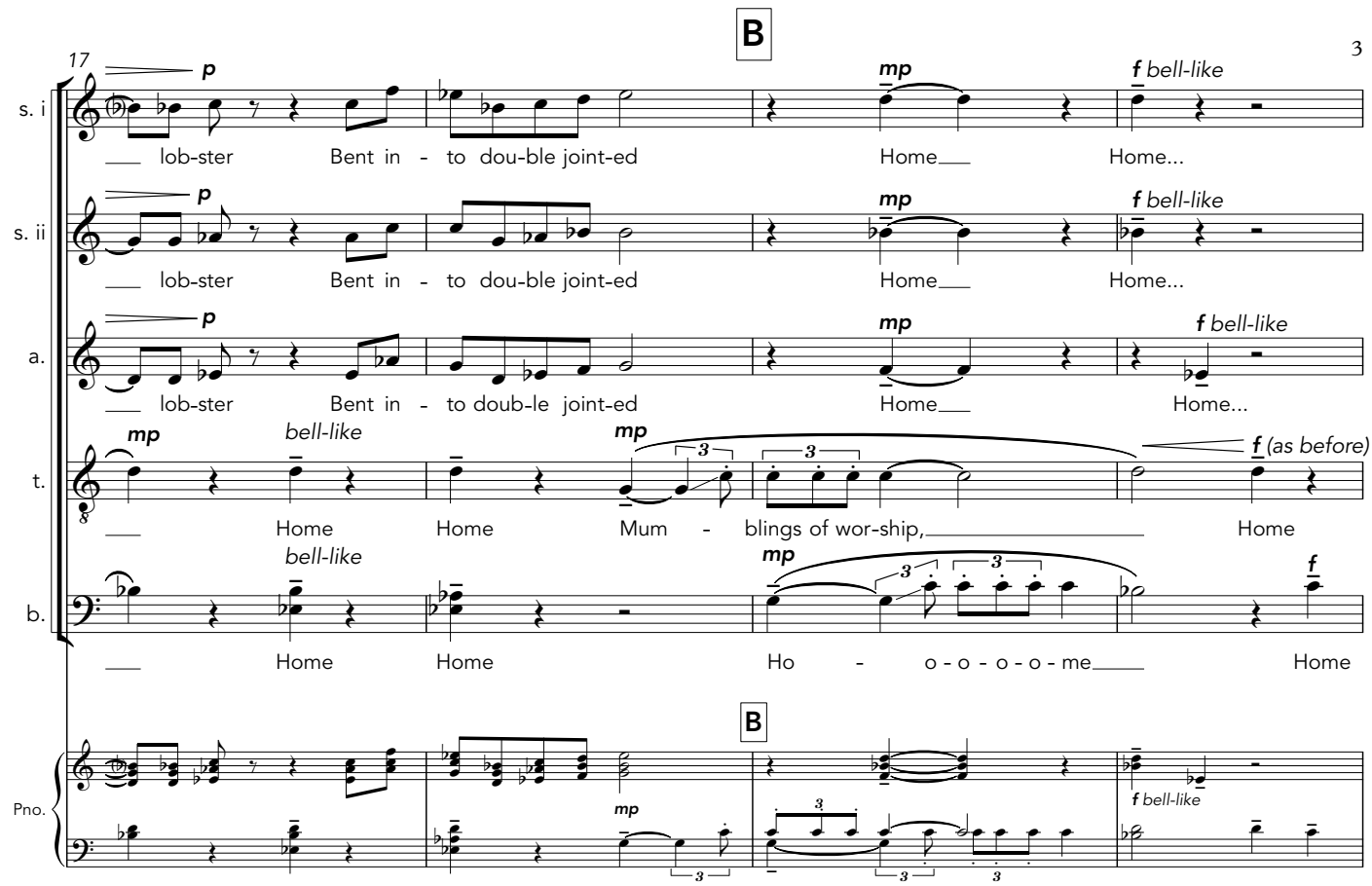
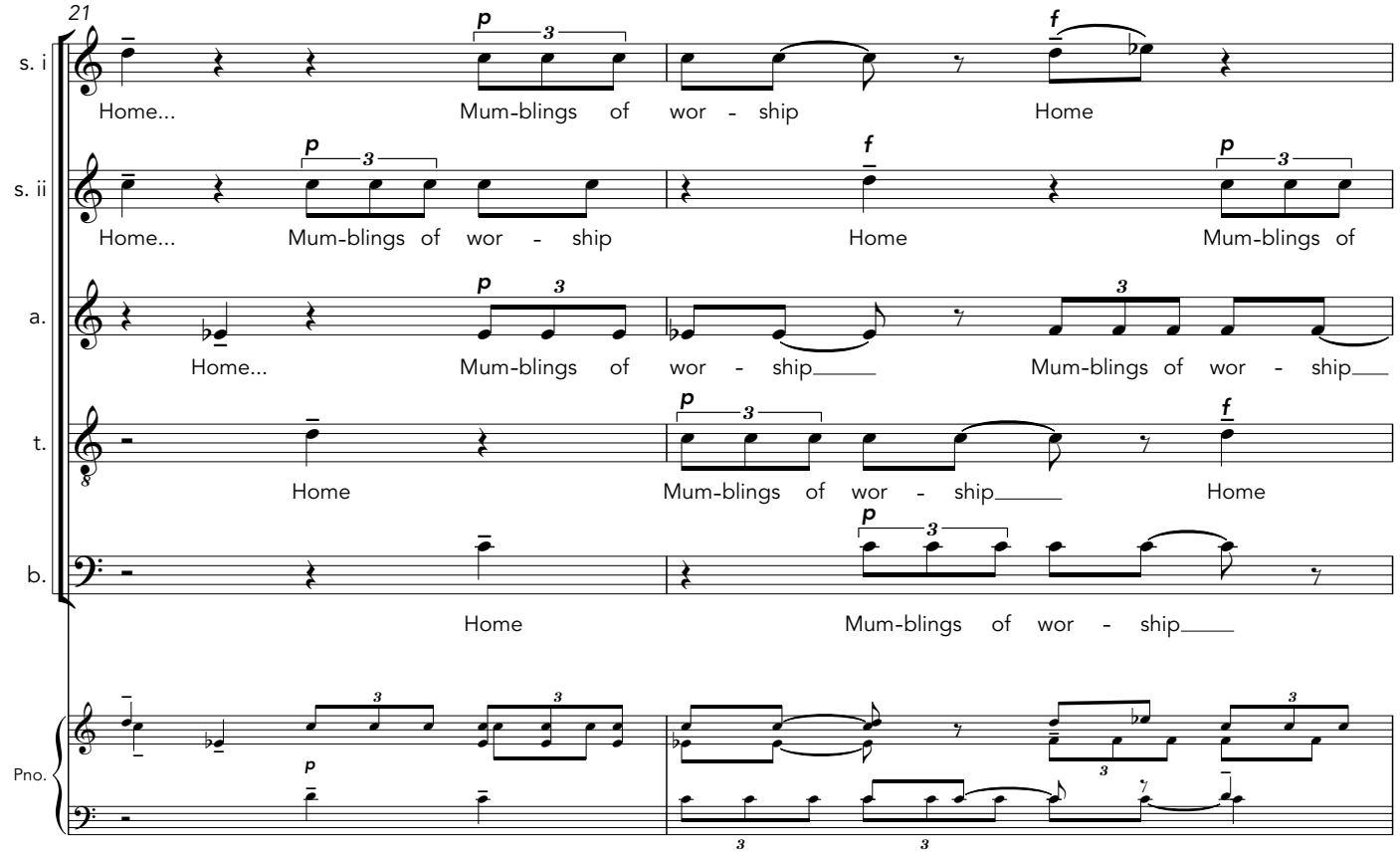
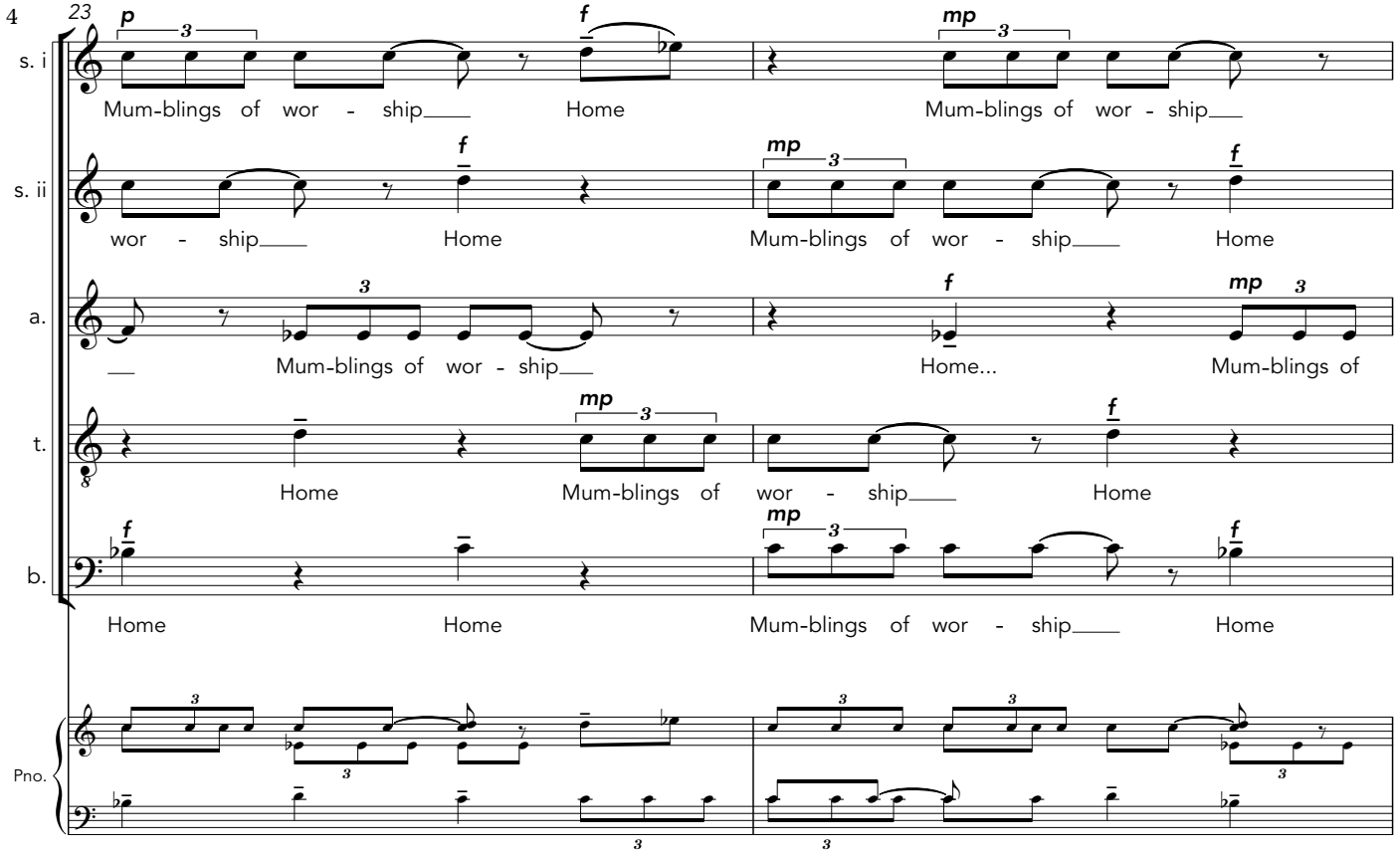
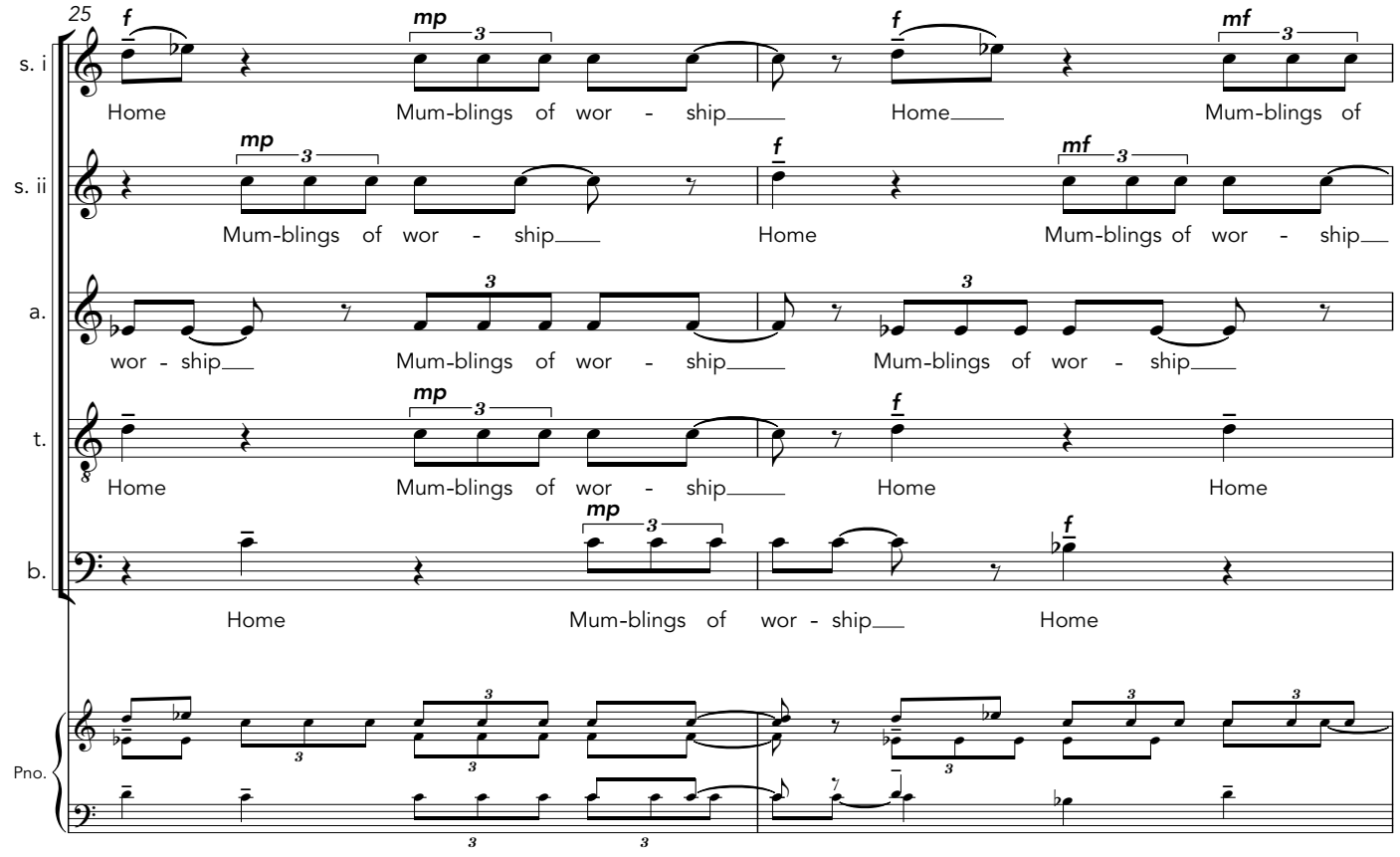

9
A
s. i
mp
pp
To the boot black - 'nd brush'd up
Home
s. ii
mp
pp
p
To the boot black - 'nd brushed up Home... Sun-day best Bap - tist,
a.
mp
pp
p
To the boot black - 'nd brushed up Home... Sun-day best Bap - tist,
t.
p lightly
Ho - (mm)
b.
A
Pno.
p
mp
pp
p


13
s. i
p
mp
pp
mp
Lean - ing slack backed on anc - ient pews With limbs like a
s. ii
mp
pp
mp
Lean - ing slack backed on anc - ient pews With limbs like a
a.
mp
pp
mp
Lean-ing slack backed on anc - ient pews With limbs like a
t.
mp
p
Ho - o - o - o - o - me
mp
p
Ho - o - o - o - o - me
b.
p
mp
p
Home mm
Ho - o - o - o - o - me
Pno.
mp
p
mp
pp
mp
p


B
17
s. i
p
lob-ster Bent in - to dou-ble joint-ed
mp
Home
f bell-like
Home...
s. ii
p
lob-ster Bent in - to dou-ble joint-ed
mp
Home
f bell-like
Home...
a.
p
lob-ster Bent in - to doub-le joint-ed
mp
Home
f bell-like
Home...
t.
mp
bell-like
Home Home
mp
Mum - blings of wor-ship,
f (as before)
Home
b.
bell-like
Home Home
mp
Ho - o - o - o - o - me
f
Home
Pno.
B
mp
f bell-like


21
s. i
p
Home... Mum-blings of wor - ship
f
Home
s. ii
p
Home... Mum-blings of wor - ship
f
Home
p
Mum-blings of
a.
p
Home... Mum-blings of wor - ship
Mum-blings of wor - ship
t.
p
Home
Mum-blings of wor - ship
f
Home
b.
p
Home
Mum-blings of wor - ship
Pno.
p


23
s. i
Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Mum-blings of wor - ship
s. ii
wor - ship Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home
a.
Mum-blings of wor - ship Home... Mum-blings of
t.
Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home
b.
Home Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home
Pno.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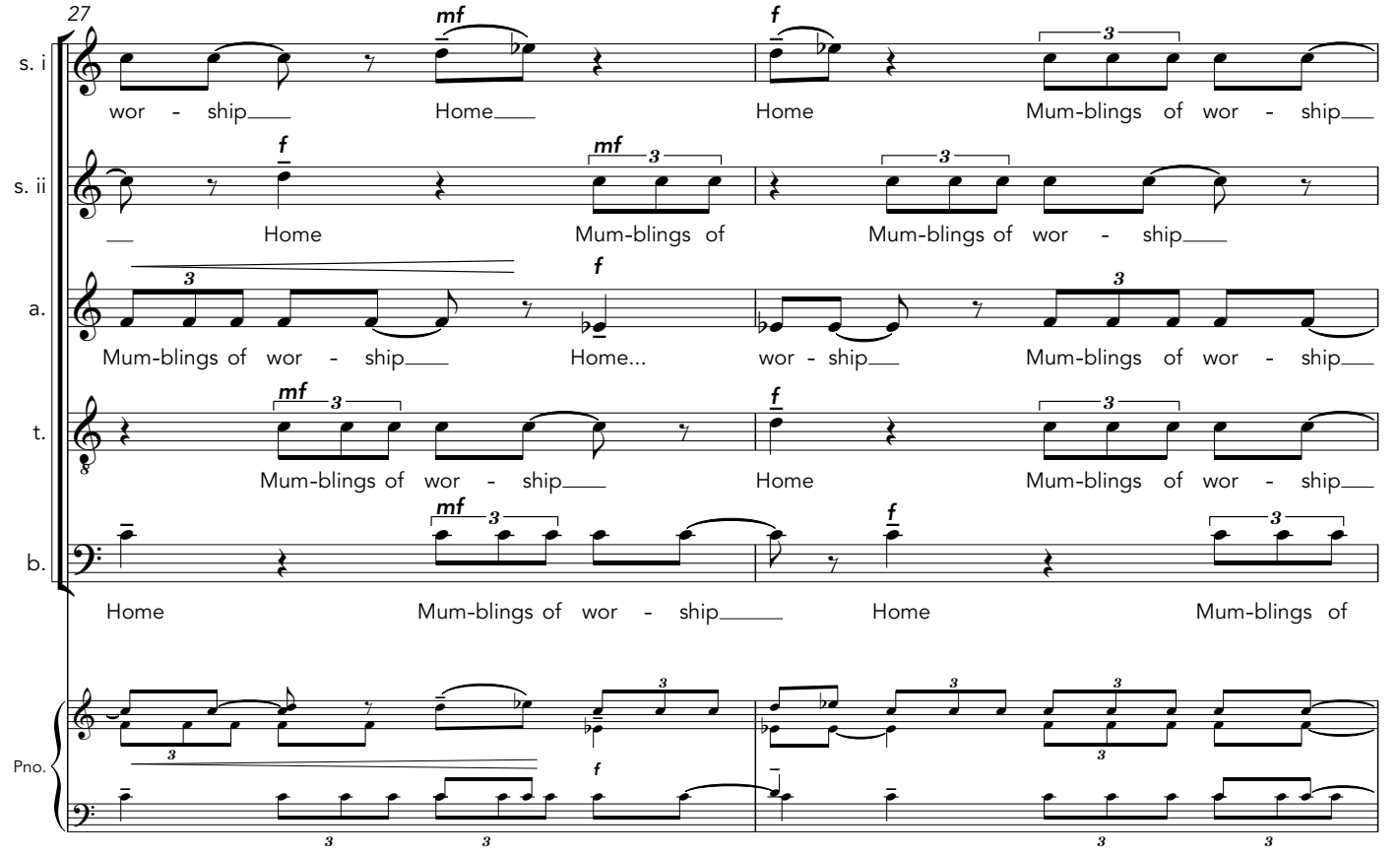
s. i
Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Mum-blings of
s. ii
Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Mum-blings of wor - ship
a.
wor - ship Mum-blings of wor - ship Mum-blings of wor - ship
t.
Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Home
b.
Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home
Pno.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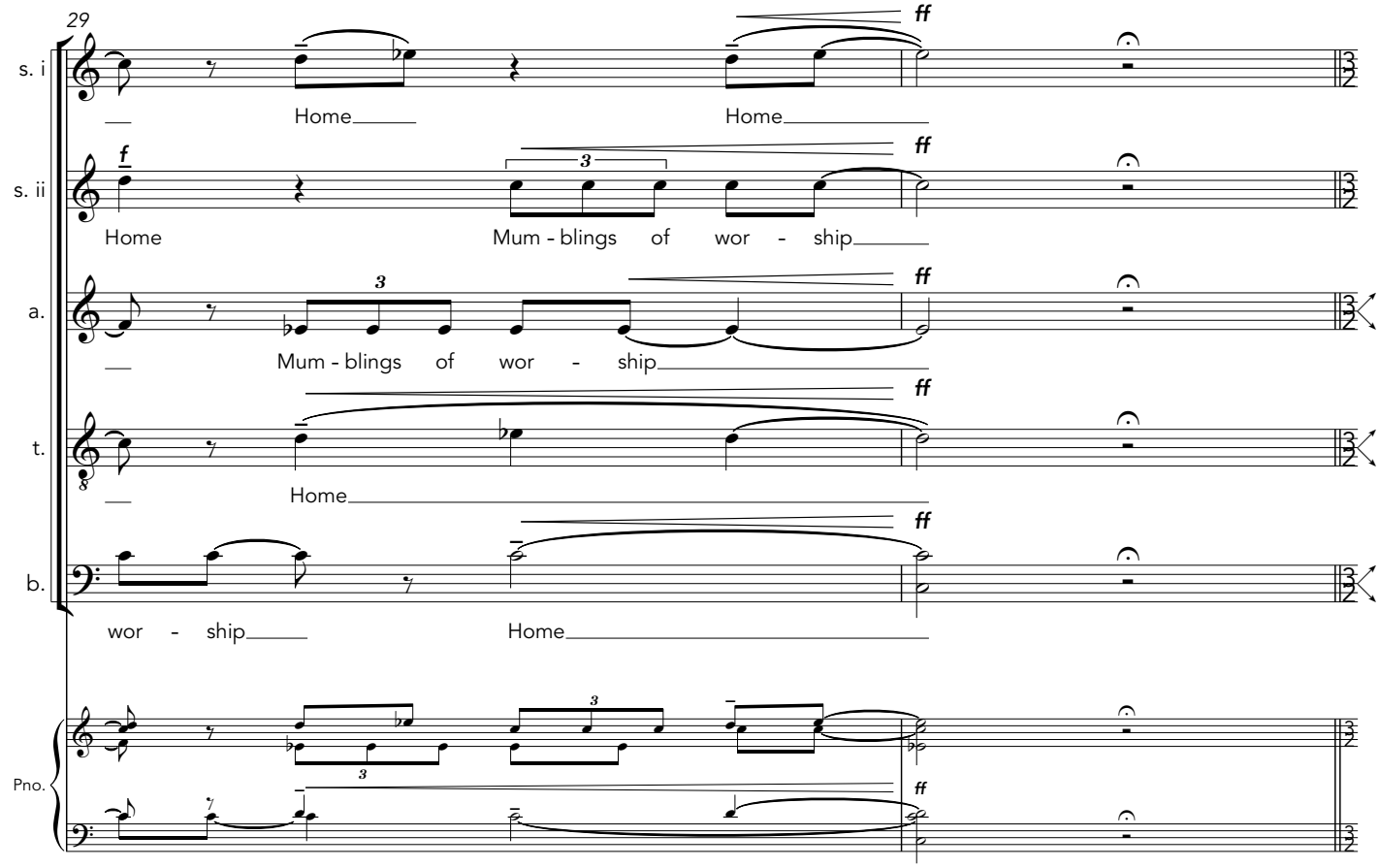
s. i
wor - ship Home Home Mum-blings of wor - ship
s. ii
Home Mum-blings of Mum-blings of wor - ship
a.
Mum-blings of wor - ship Home... wor - ship Mum-blings of wor - ship
t.
Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Mum-blings of wor - ship
b.
Home Mum-blings of wor - ship Home Mum-blings of
Pno.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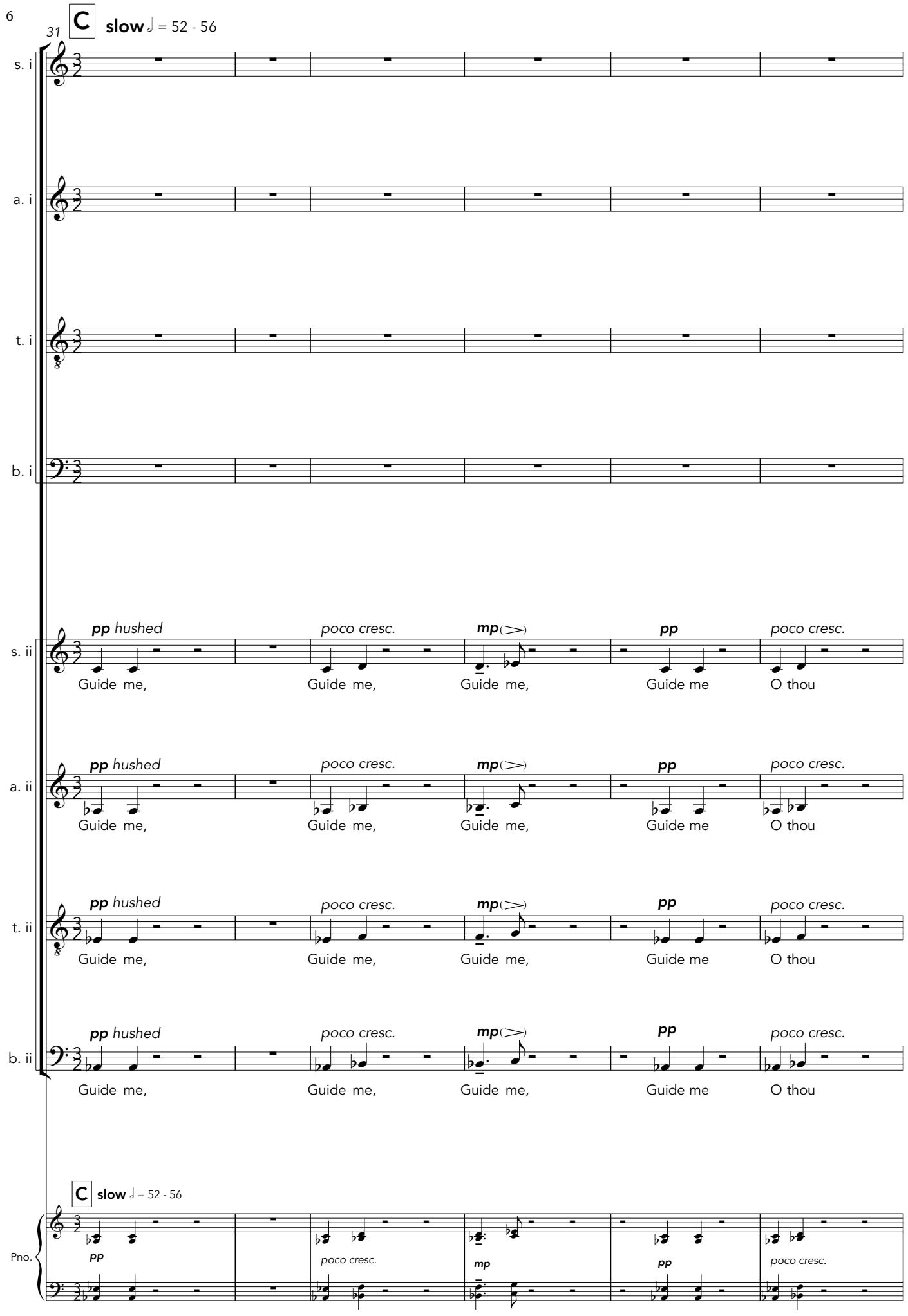
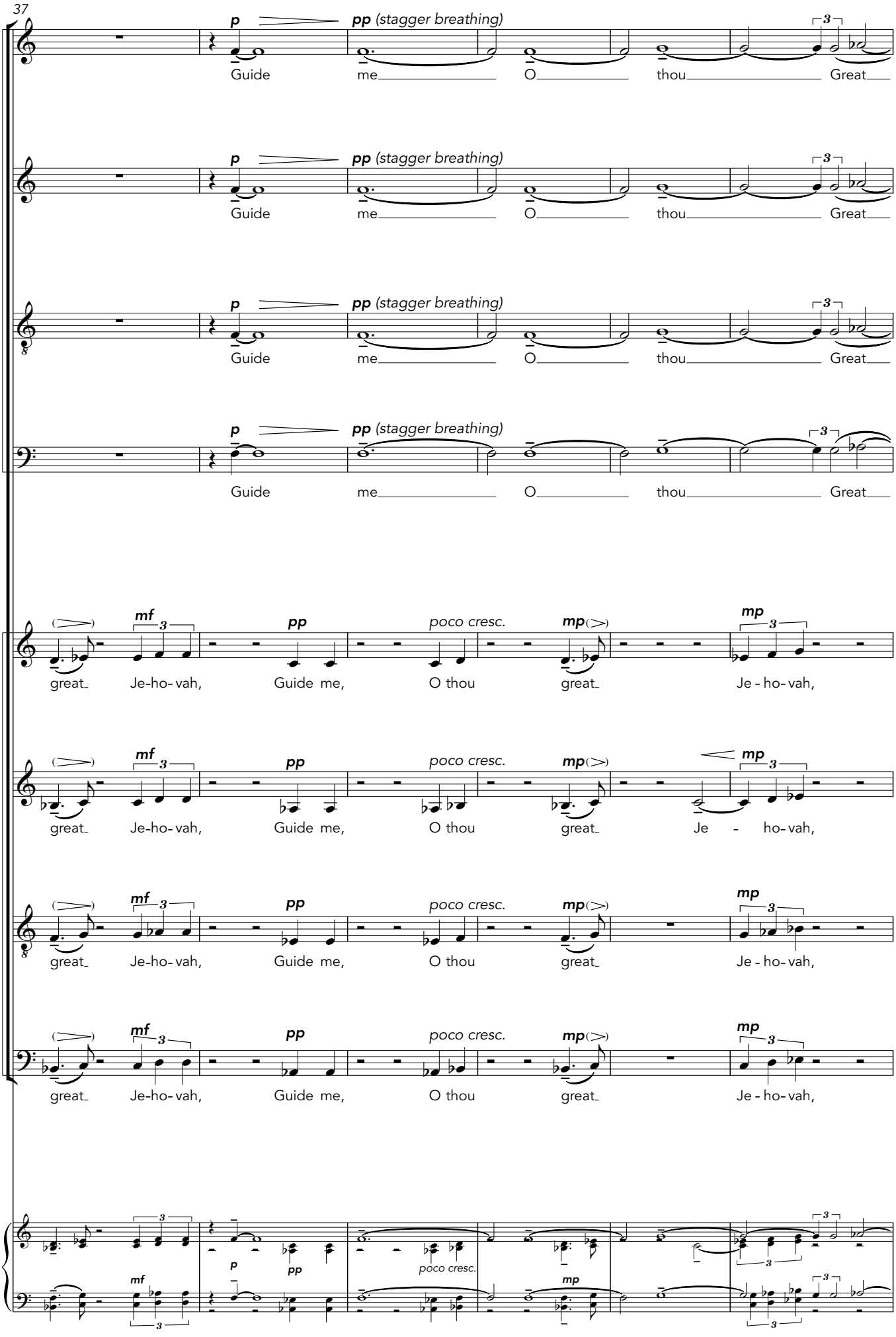
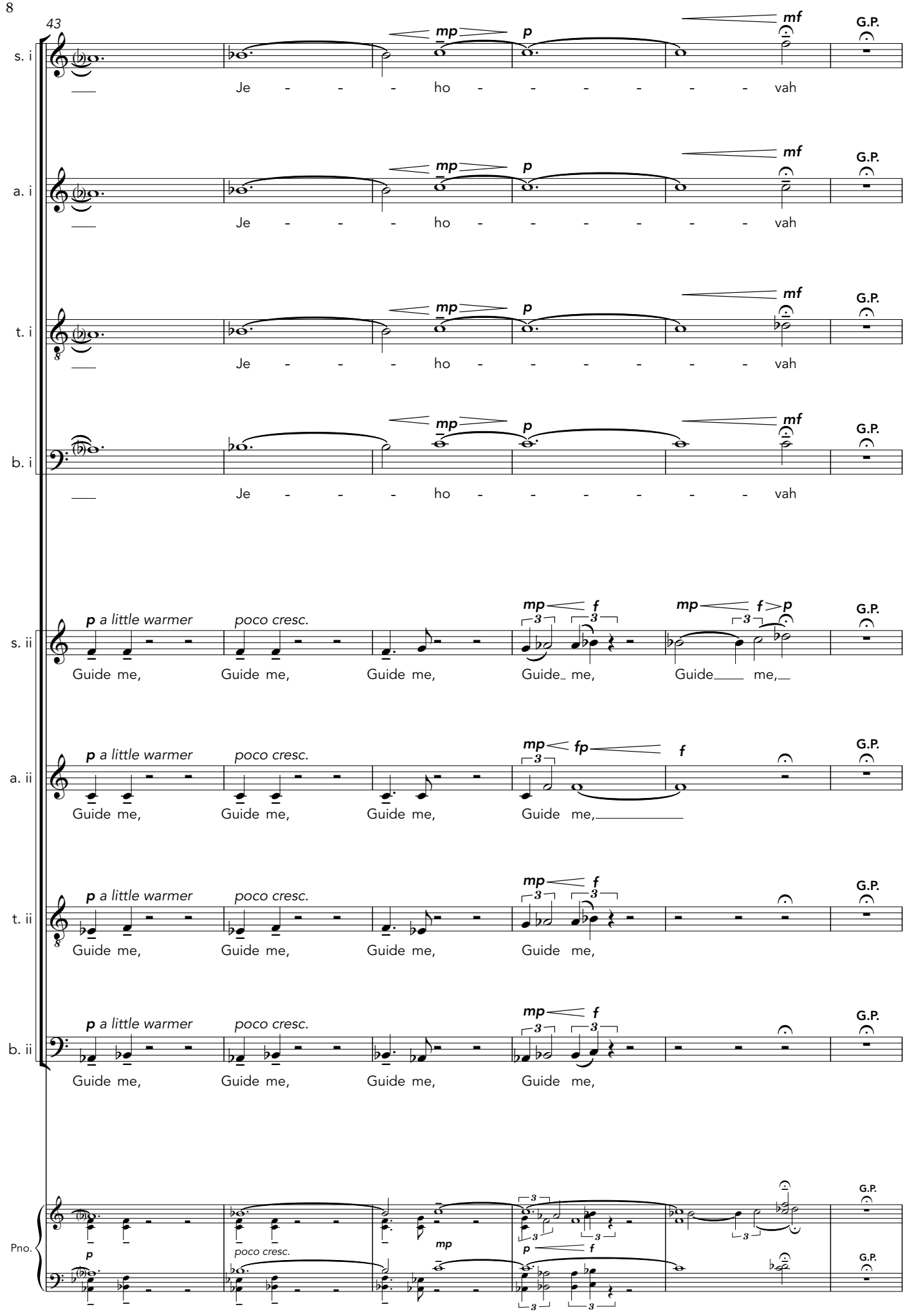
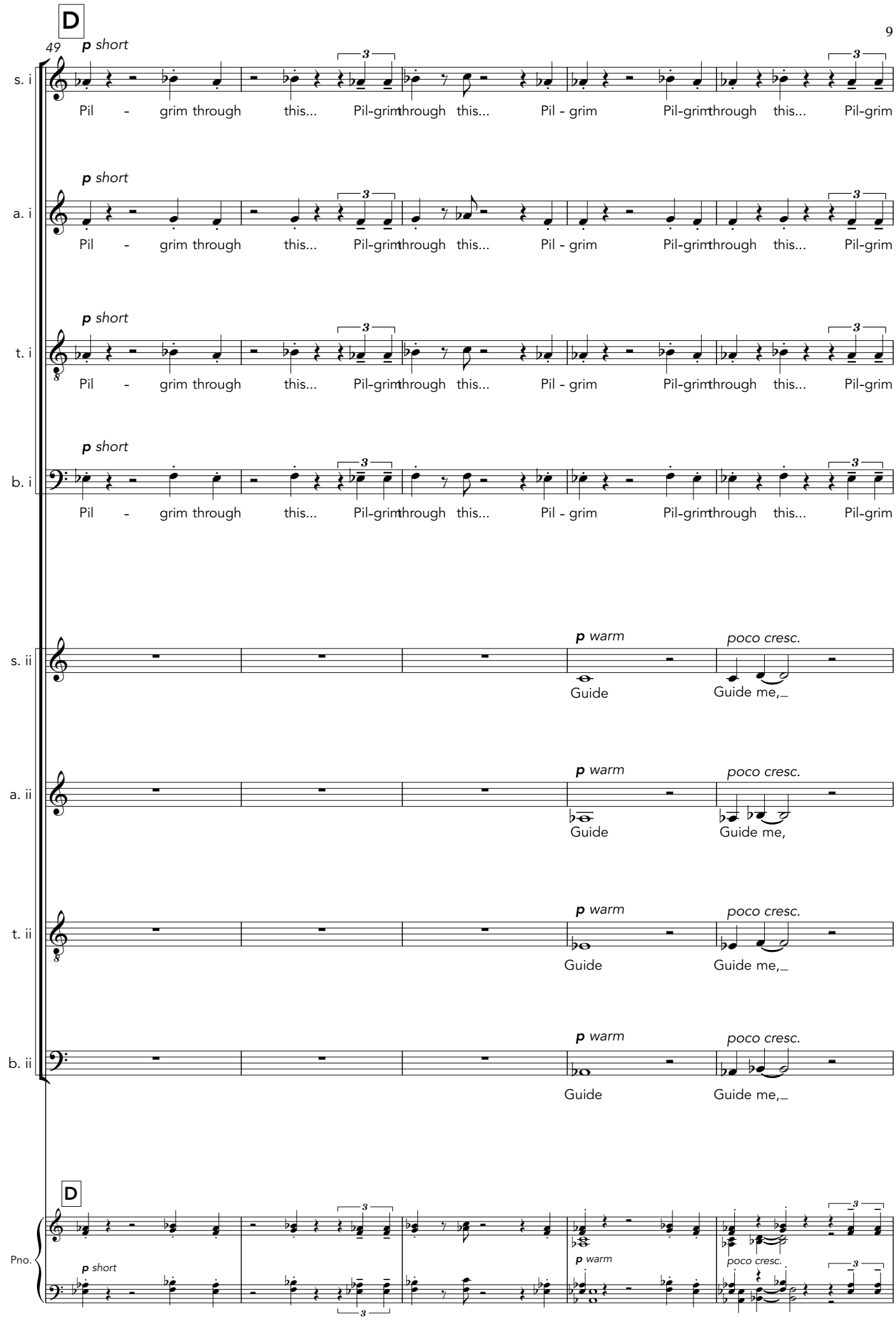
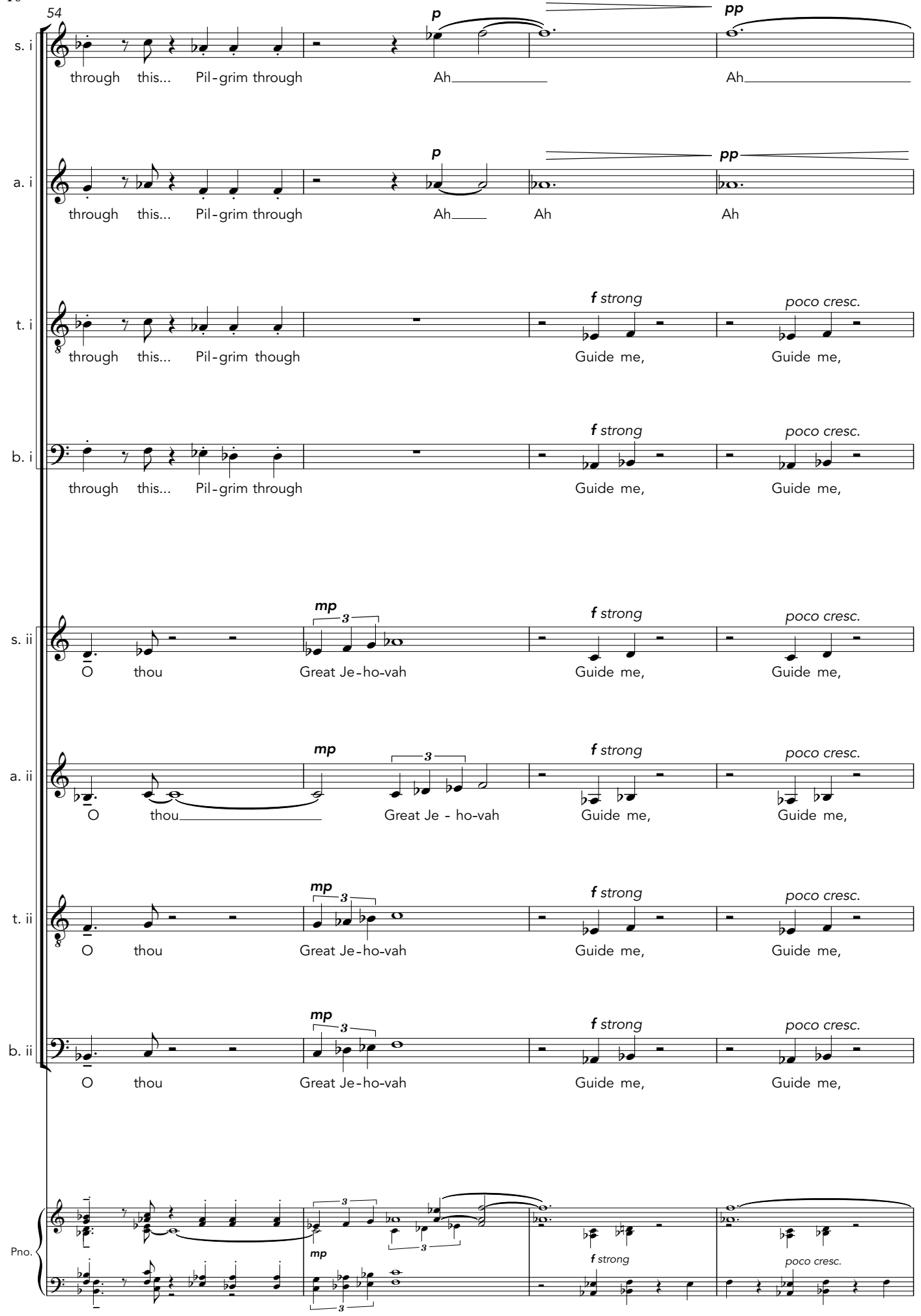
s. i
Home Home
s. ii
Home Mum - blings of wor - ship
a.
Mum - blings of wor - ship
t.
Home
b.
wor - ship Home
Pno.

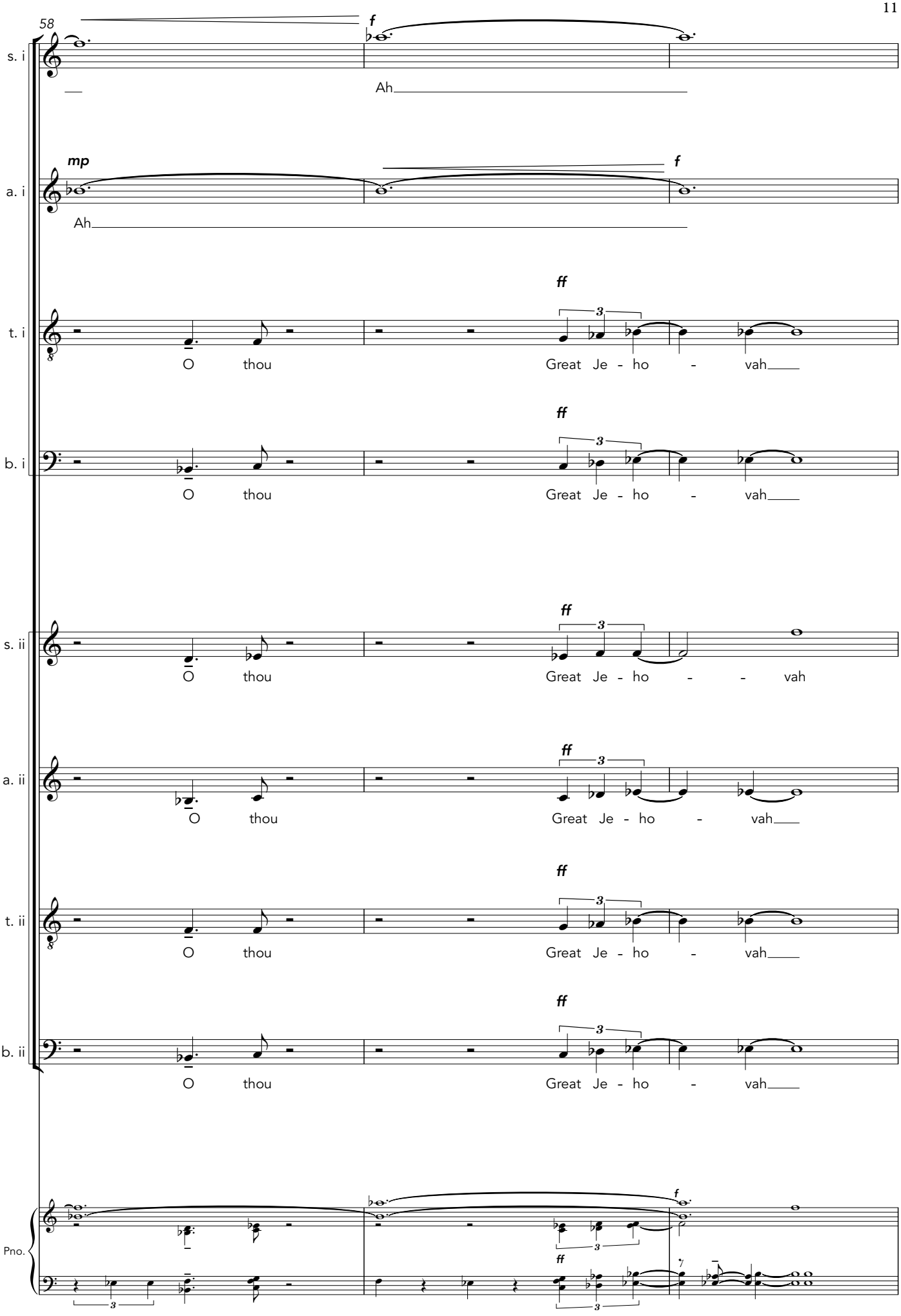

31
C
slow ♩ = 52 - 56
s. i
a. i
t. i
b. i
s. ii
a. ii
t. ii
b. ii
pp hushed
poco cresc.
mp
pp
poco cresc.
Guide me,
Guide me,
Guide me,
Guide me
O thou
C
slow ♩ = 52 - 56
Pno.
pp
poco cresc.
mp
pp
poco cresc.

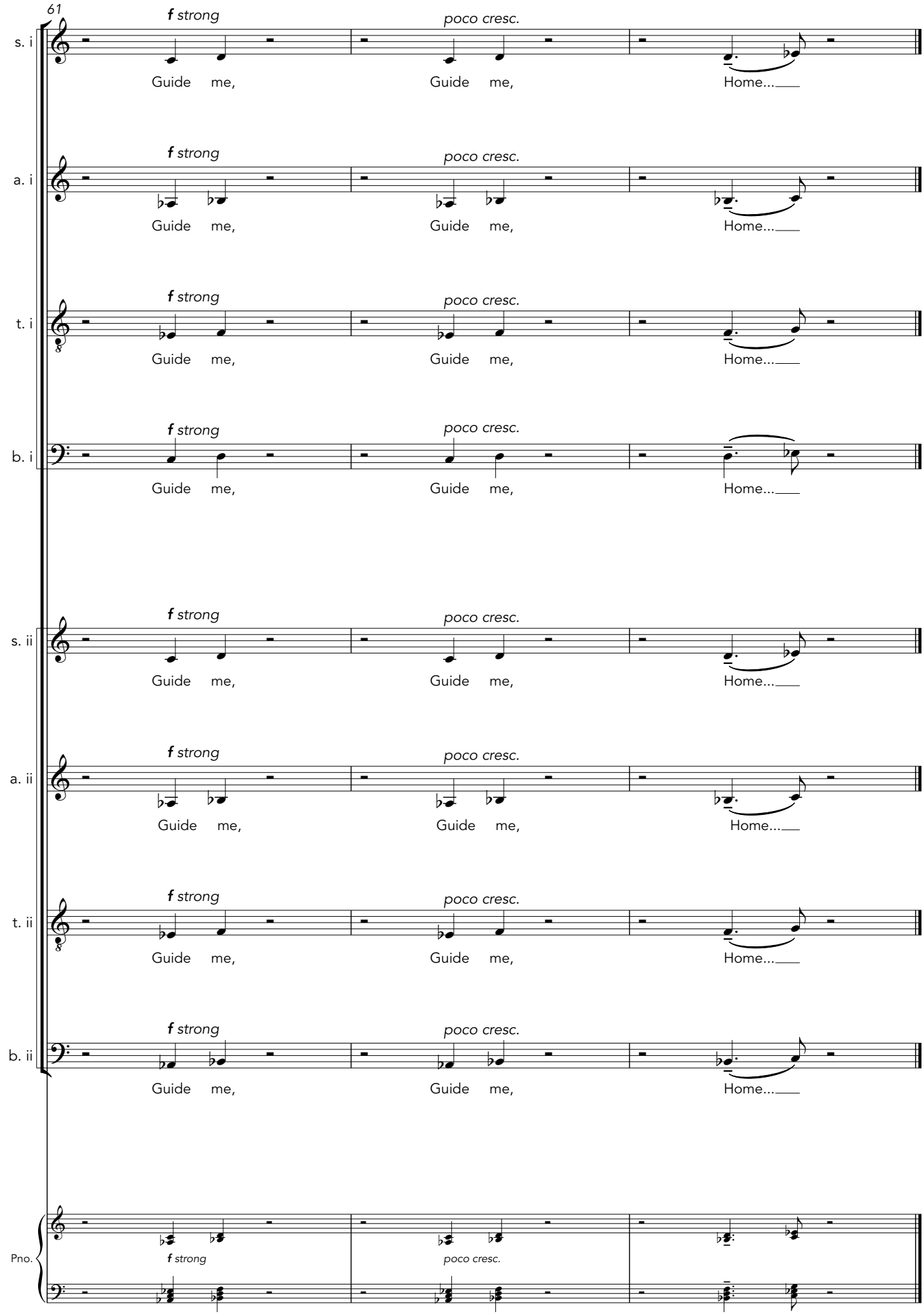

37
s. i
a. i
t. i
b. i
s. ii
a. ii
t. ii
b. ii
Pno.
p
pp (stagger breathing)
Guide me O thou Great
mf
pp
poco cresc.
mp
great Je-ho-vah, Guide me, O thou great Je-ho-vah,
Je - ho-vah,


43
s. i
Je - - - ho - - - - - - vah
mp
p
mf
G.P.
a. i
Je - - - ho - - - - - - vah
t. i
Je - - - ho - - - - - - vah
b. i
Je - - - ho - - - - - - vah
s. ii
p a little warmer
poco cresc.
Guide me, Guide me, Guide me, Guide me, Guide me,
mp
f
fp
a. ii
Guide me, Guide me, Guide me, Guide me,
t. ii
Guide me, Guide me, Guide me, Guide me,
b. ii
Guide me, Guide me, Guide me, Guide me,
Pno.


D
49
p short
s. i
Pil - grim through this... Pil-grim through this... Pil - grim Pil-grim through this... Pil-grim
p short
a. i
Pil - grim through this... Pil-grim through this... Pil - grim Pil-grim through this... Pil-grim
p short
t. i
Pil - grim through this... Pil-grim through this... Pil - grim Pil-grim through this... Pil-grim
p short
b. i
Pil - grim through this... Pil-grim through this... Pil - grim Pil-grim through this... Pil-grim
p warm
poco cresc.
s. ii
Guide
Guide me,_
p warm
poco cresc.
a. ii
Guide
Guide me,
p warm
poco cresc.
t. ii
Guide
Guide me,_
p warm
poco cresc.
b. ii
Guide
Guide me,_
D
Pno.
p short
p warm
poco cresc.

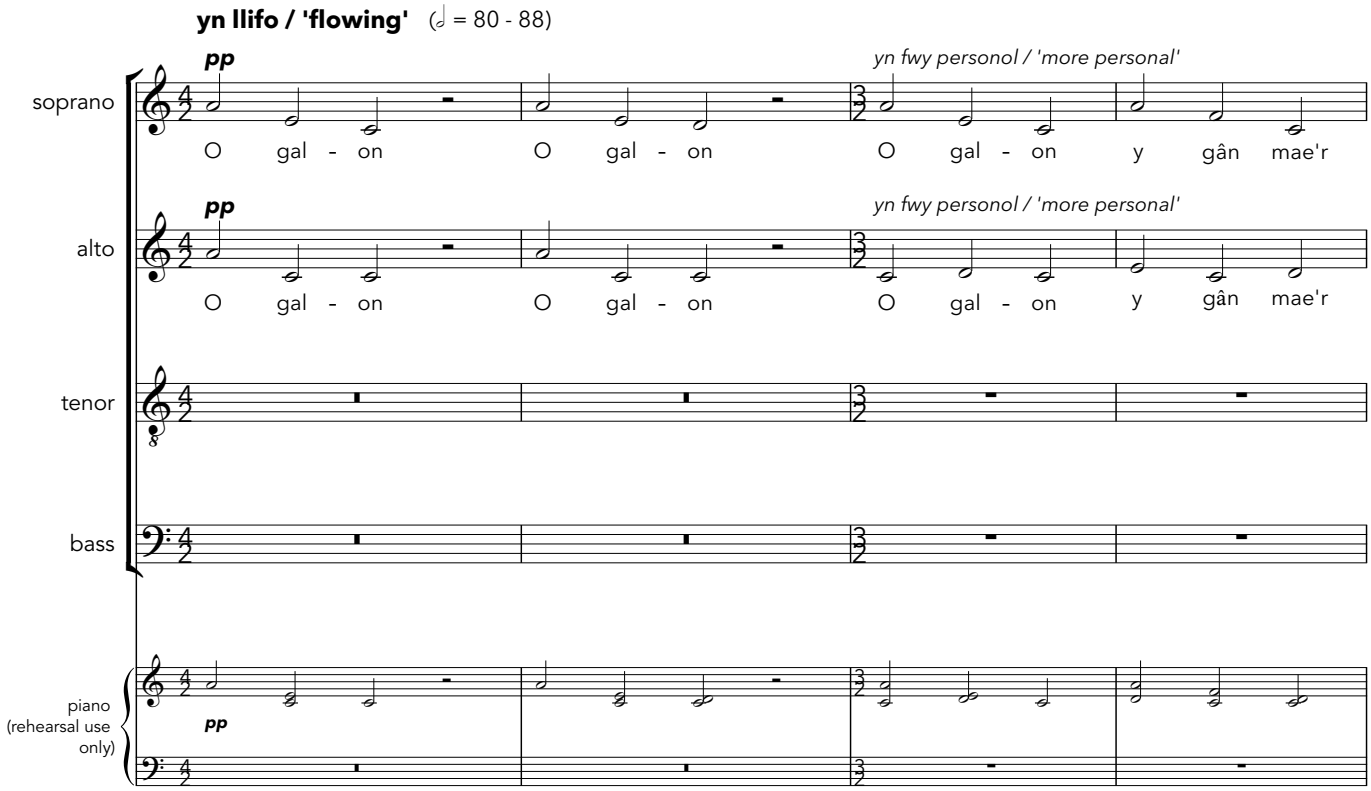

54
s. i
through this... Pil-grim through
p
Ah
pp
Ah
a. i
through this... Pil-grim through
p
Ah
Ah
pp
Ah
t. i
through this... Pil-grim though
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
b. i
through this... Pil-grim through
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
s. ii
O thou
mp
3
Great Je-ho-vah
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
a. ii
O thou
mp
3
Great Je - ho-vah
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
t. ii
O thou
mp
3
Great Je-ho-vah
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
b. ii
O thou
mp
3
Great Je-ho-vah
f strong
Guide me,
poco cresc.
Guide me,
Pno.
3
mp
3
f strong
poco cresc.

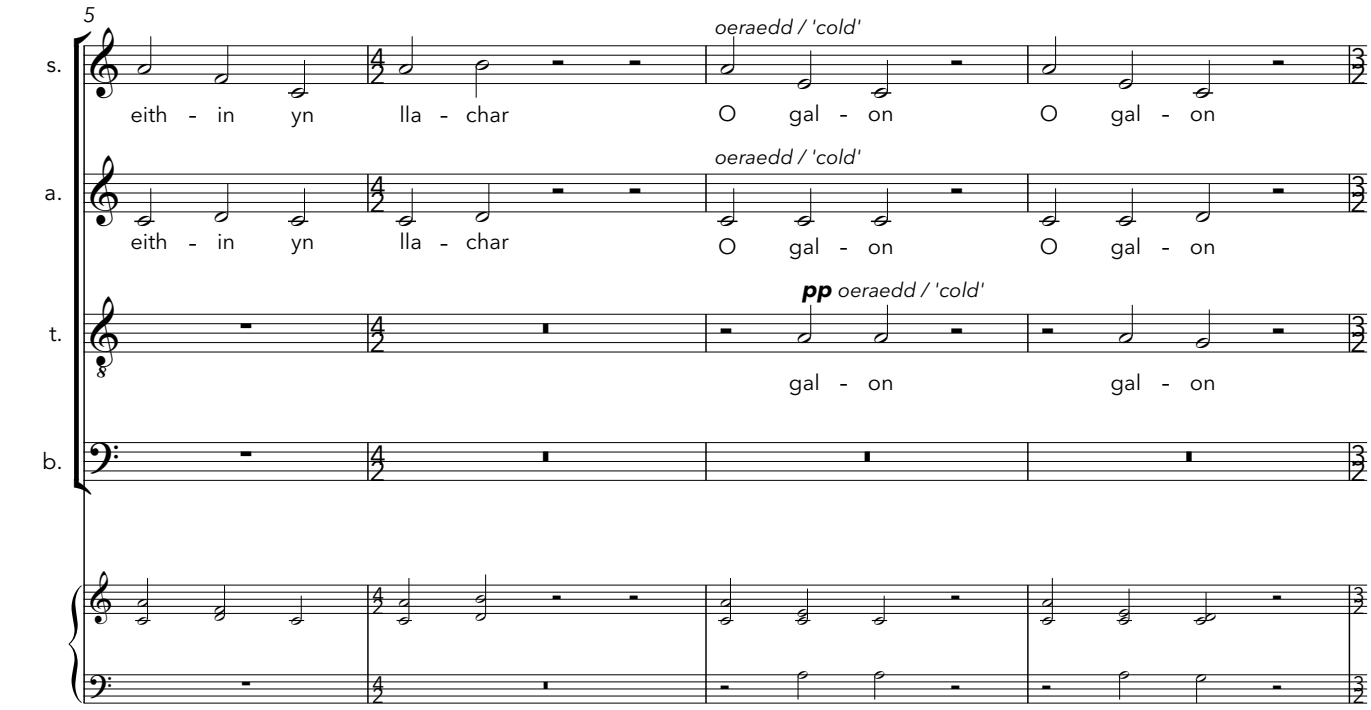

58
s. i
f
Ah
a. i
mp
f
Ah
t. i
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - vah
b. i
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - vah
s. ii
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - - vah
a. ii
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - vah
t. ii
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - vah
b. ii
ff
O thou Great Je - ho - vah
Pno.
f
ff

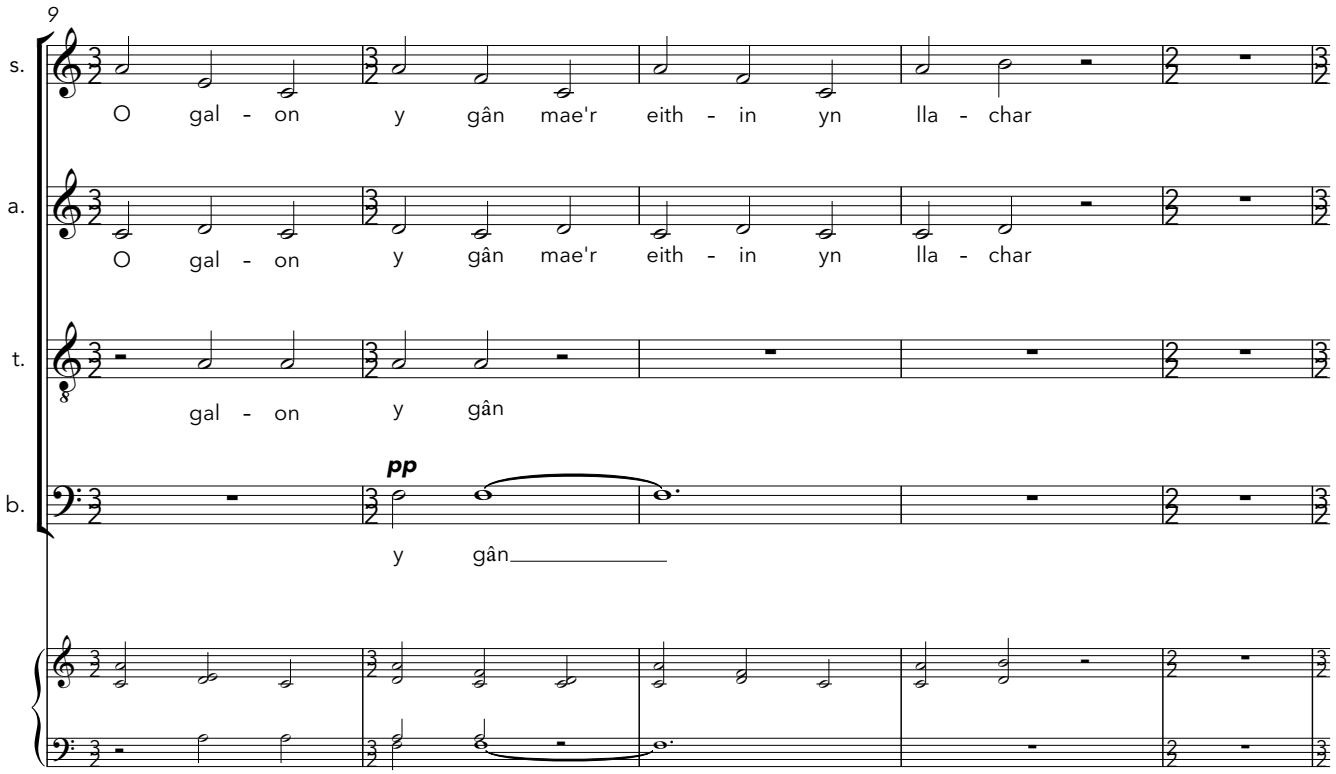

61
s. i
a. i
t. i
b. i
s. ii
a. ii
t. ii
b. ii
Pno.
f strong
poco cresc.
Guide me,
Guide me,
Home...

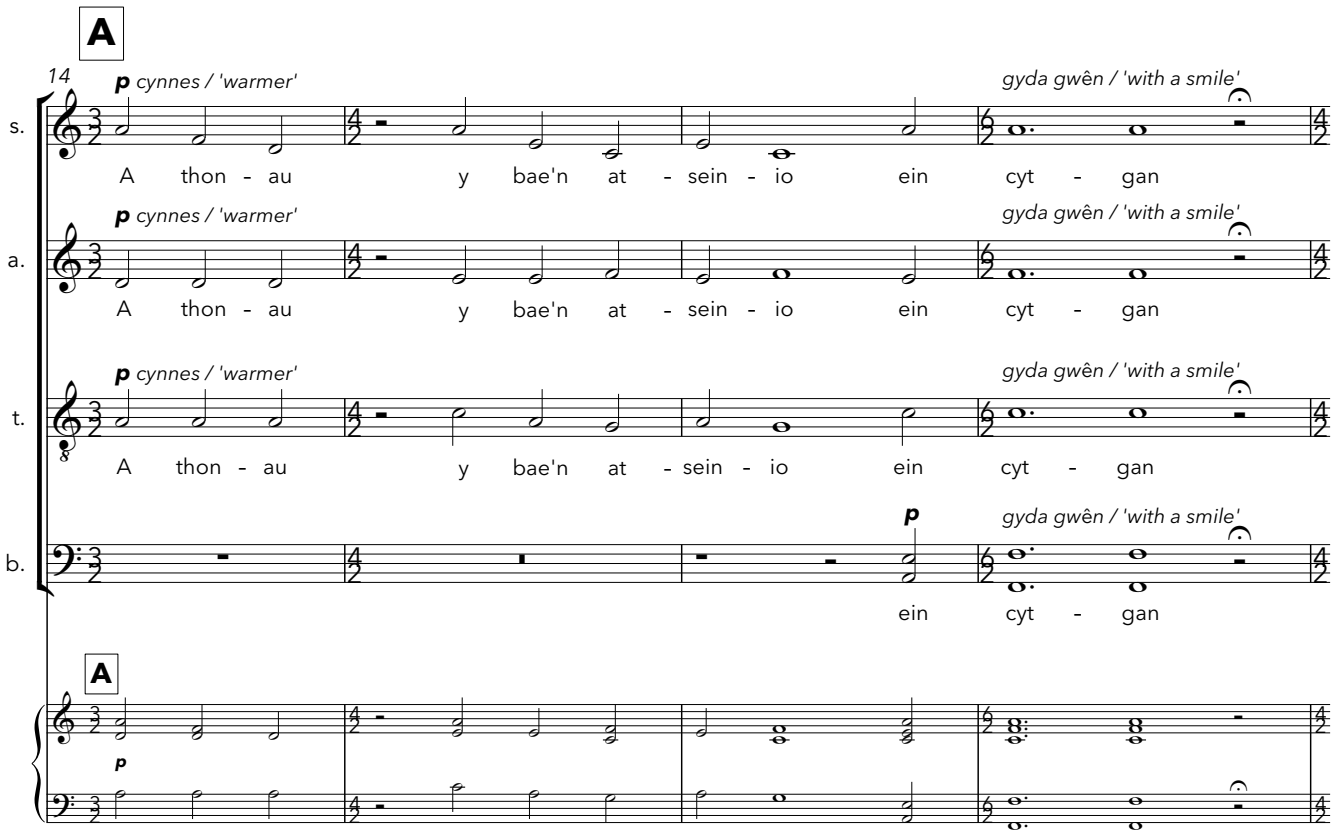
Text:
Calon Lân
By Catrin Alun

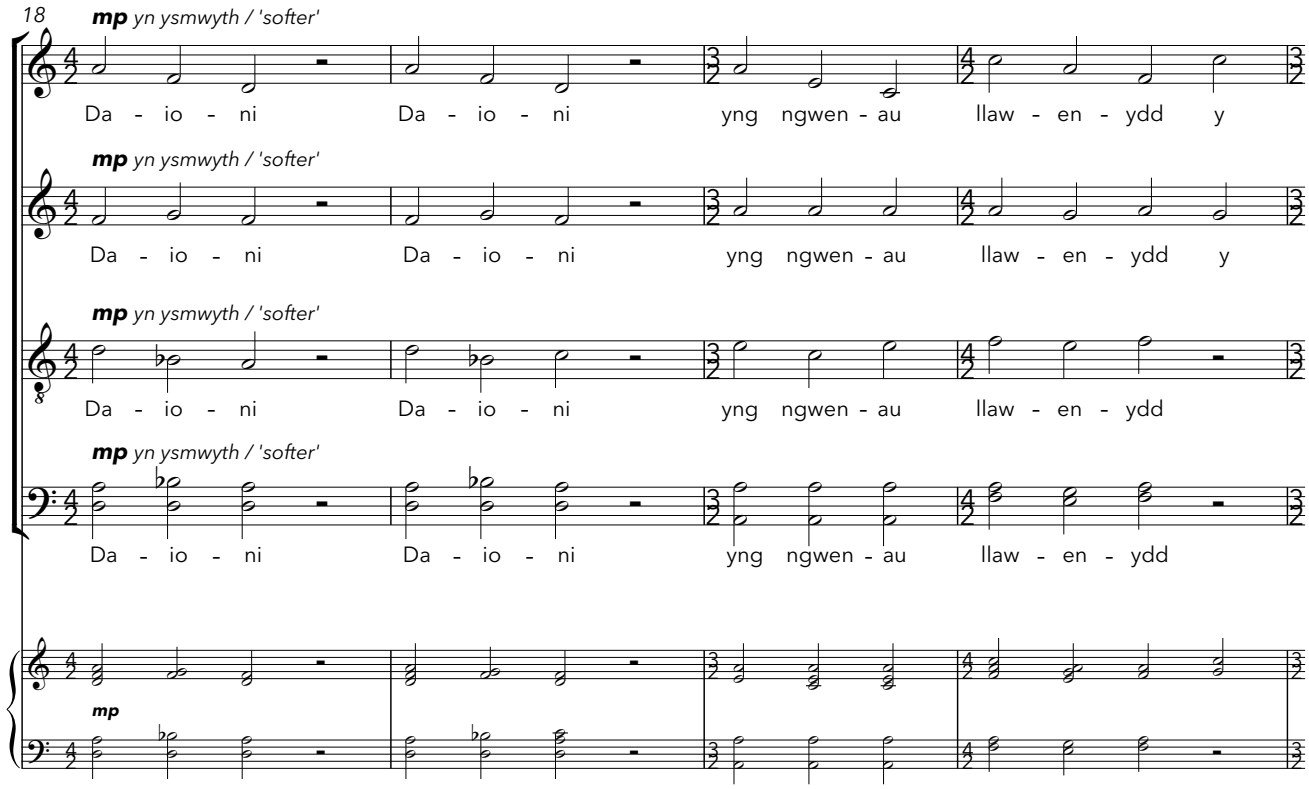
ii. O'r galon

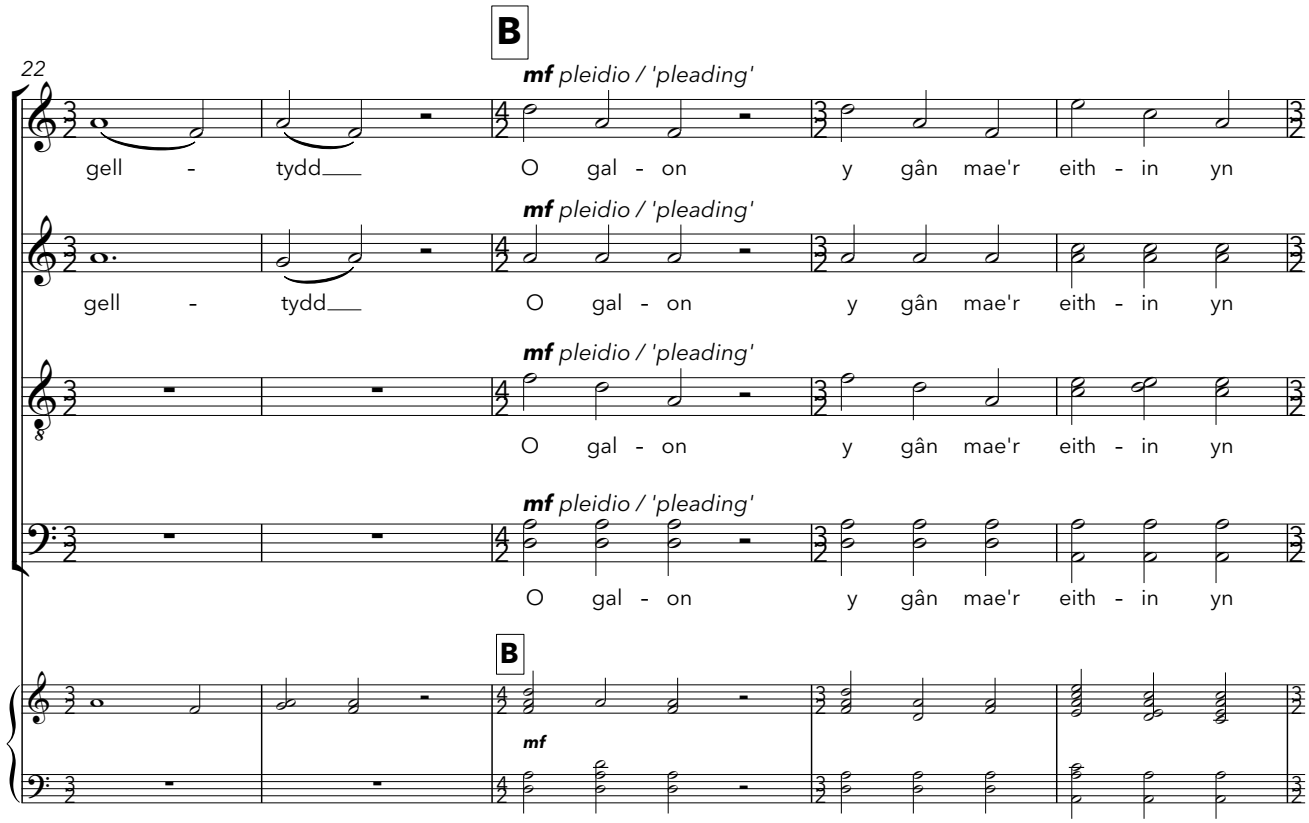


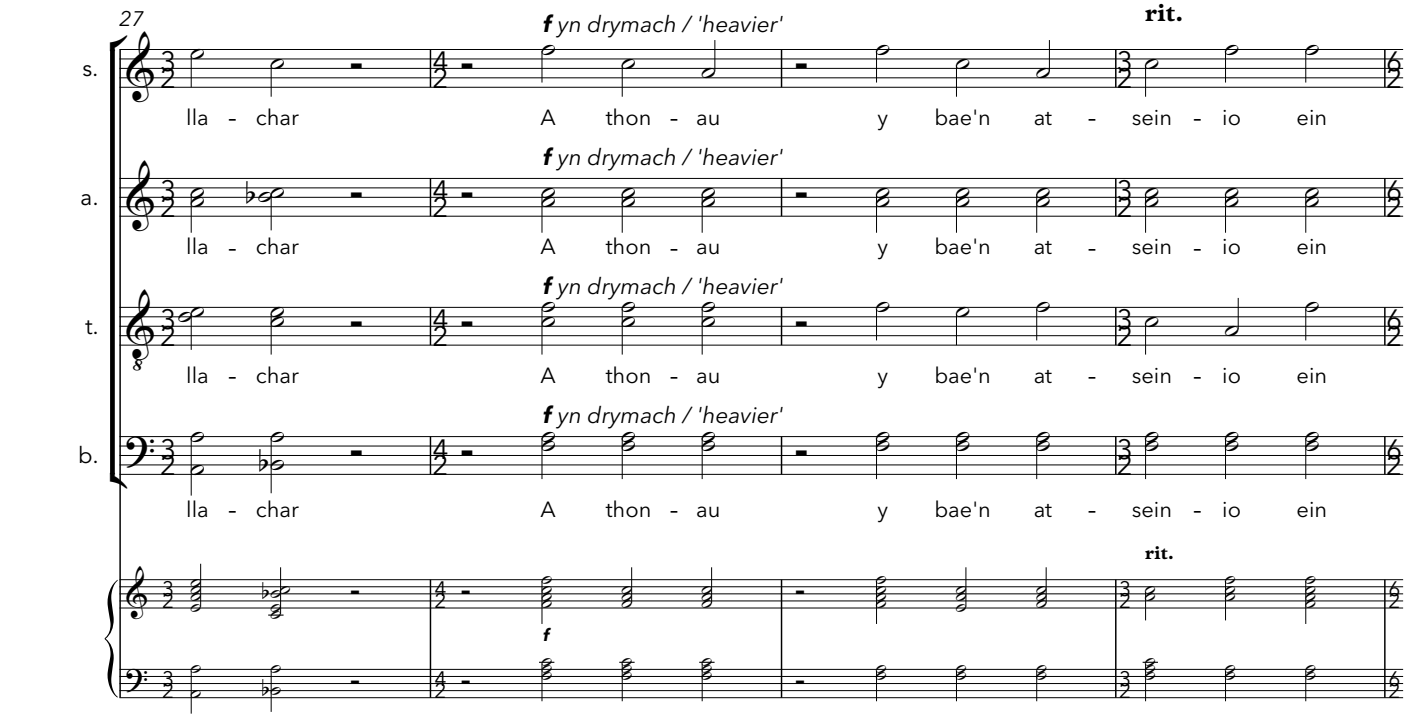


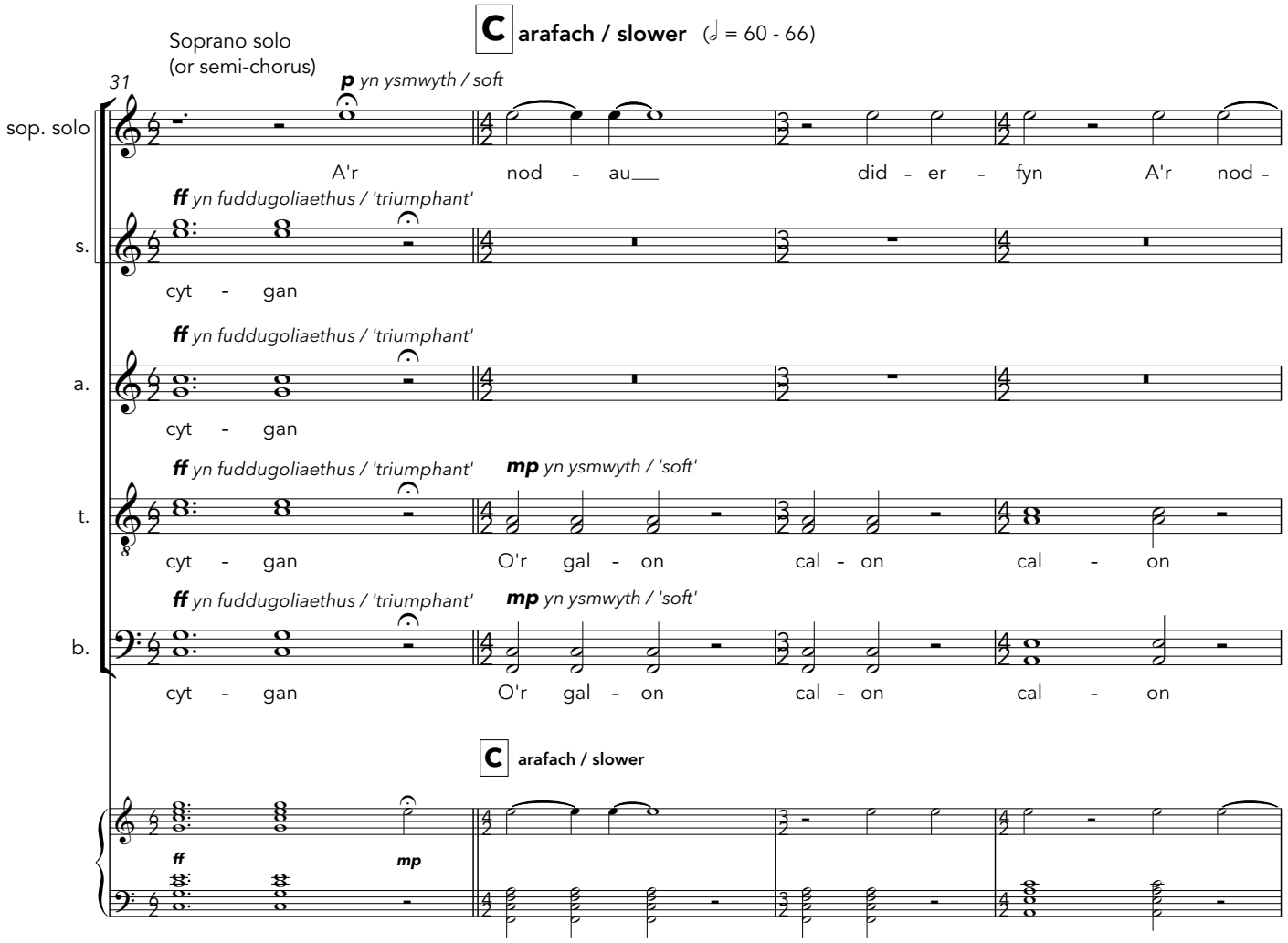

9
s.
O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn lla - char
a.
O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn lla - char
t.
gal - on y gân
b.
pp
y gân

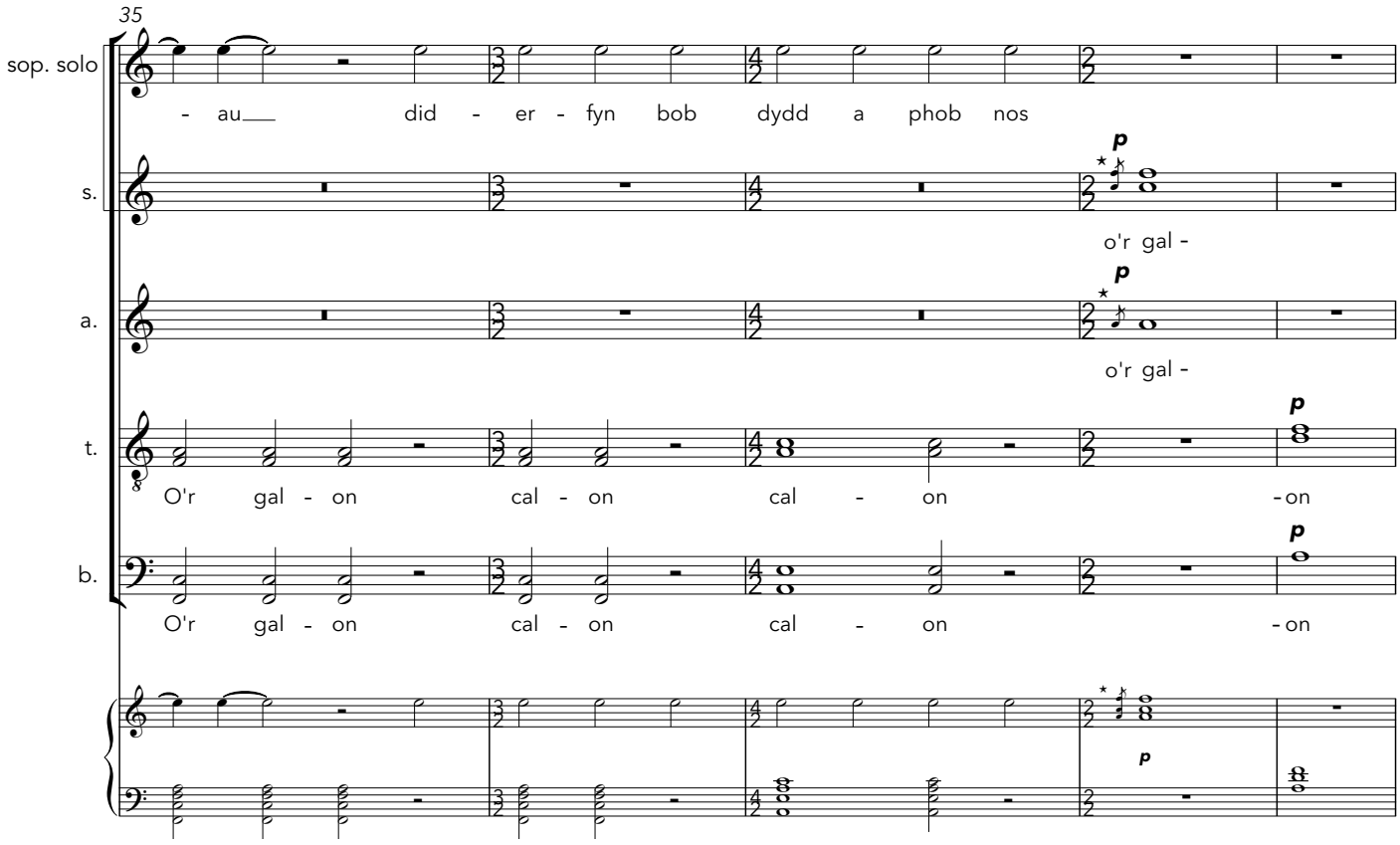

A
14
p cynnes / 'warmer'
gyda gwên / 'with a smile'
s.
A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein cyt - gan
a.
A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein cyt - gan
t.
A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein cyt - gan
b.
p
ein cyt - gan
A
p

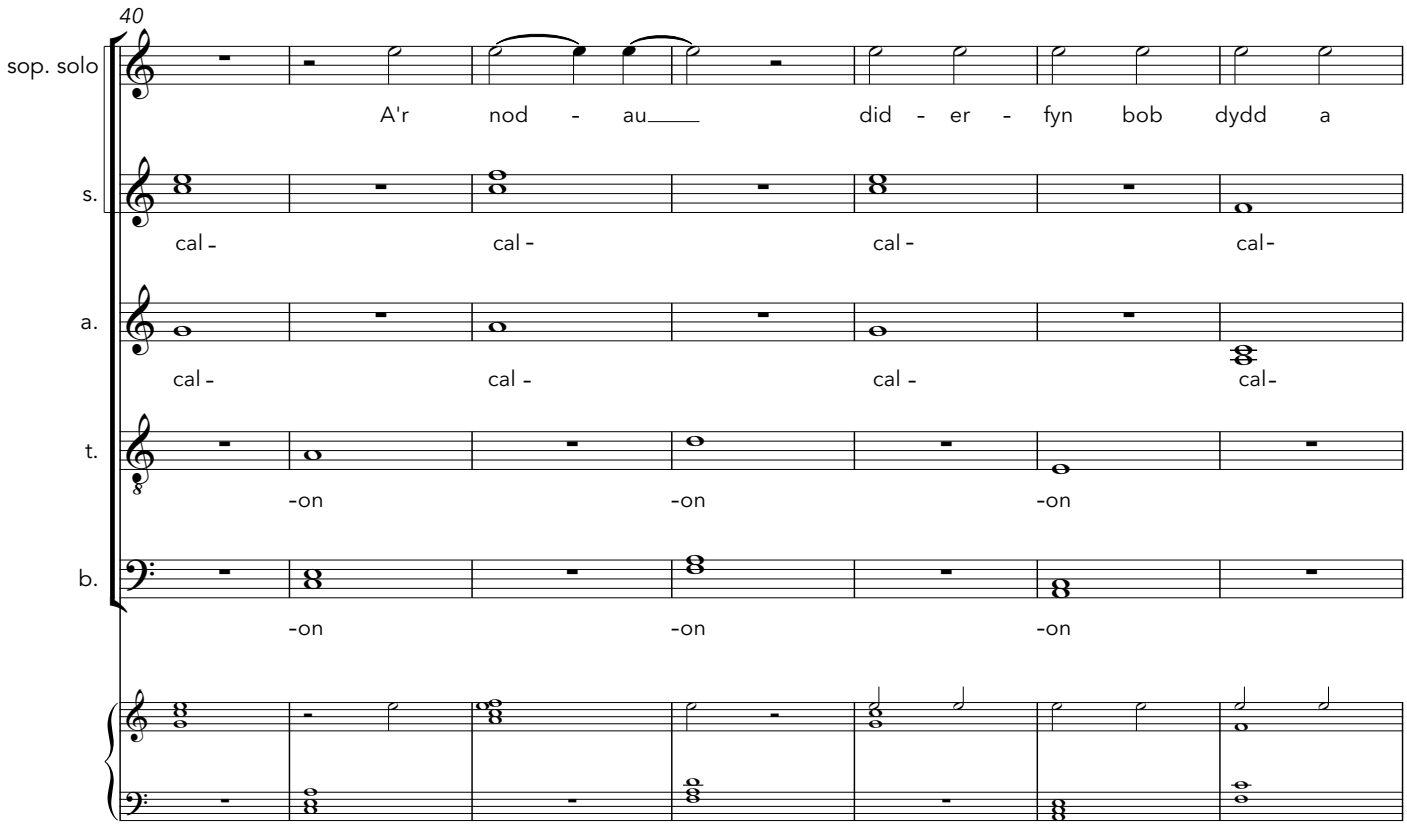

18
mp yn ysmwyth / 'softer'
s.
Da - io - ni Da - io - ni yng ngwen - au llaw - en - ydd y
mp yn ysmwyth / 'softer'
a.
Da - io - ni Da - io - ni yng ngwen - au llaw - en - ydd y
mp yn ysmwyth / 'softer'
t.
Da - io - ni Da - io - ni yng ngwen - au llaw - en - ydd
mp yn ysmwyth / 'softer'
b.
Da - io - ni Da - io - ni yng ngwen - au llaw - en - ydd
mp


B
22
mf pleidio / 'pleading'
s.
gell - tydd O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn
mf pleidio / 'pleading'
a.
gell - tydd O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn
mf pleidio / 'pleading'
t.
O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn
mf pleidio / 'pleading'
b.
O gal - on y gân mae'r eith - in yn
B
mf

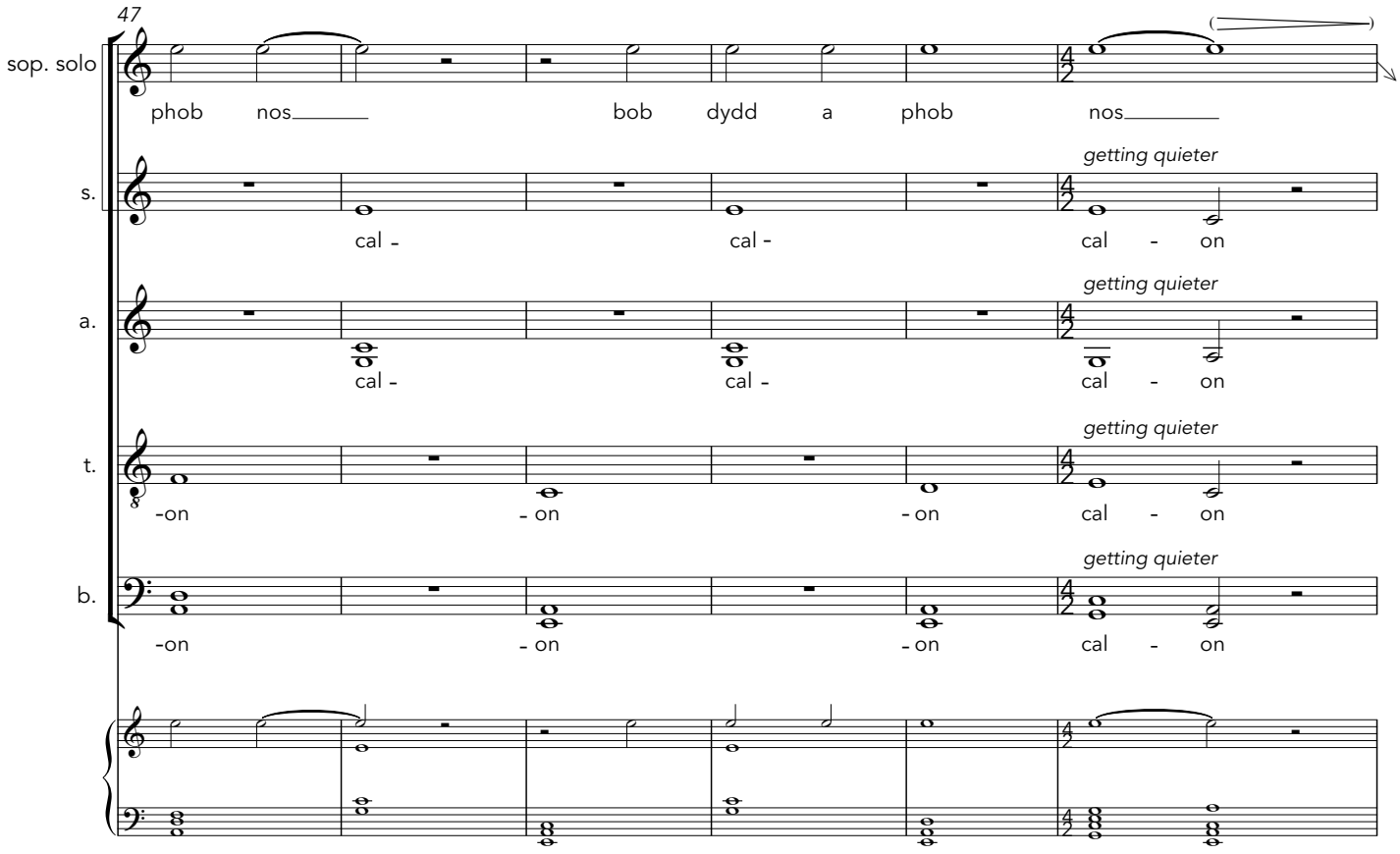

27
f yn drymach / 'heavier'
rit.
s.
lla - char A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein
a.
lla - char A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein
t.
lla - char A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein
b.
lla - char A thon - au y bae'n at - sein - io ein

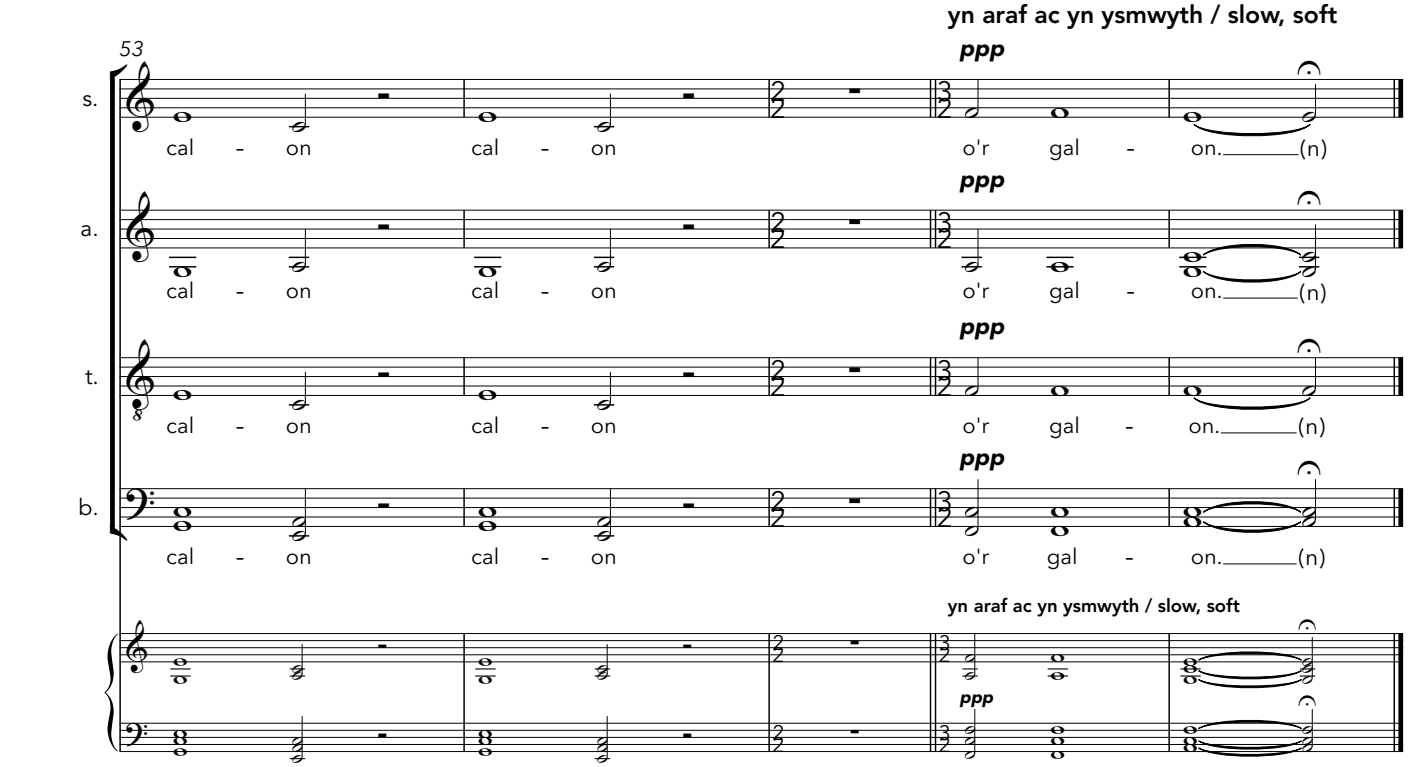

C arafach / slower (♩ = 60 - 66)
Soprano solo
(or semi-chorus)
31
p yn ysmwyth / soft
sop. solo
A'r nod - au did - er - fyn A'r nod -
ff yn fuddugoliaethus / 'triumphant'
s.
cyt - gan
a.
cyt - gan
mp yn ysmwyth / 'soft'
t.
cyt - gan O'r gal - on cal - on cal - on
b.
cyt - gan O'r gal - on cal - on cal - on
C arafach / slower
ff
mp





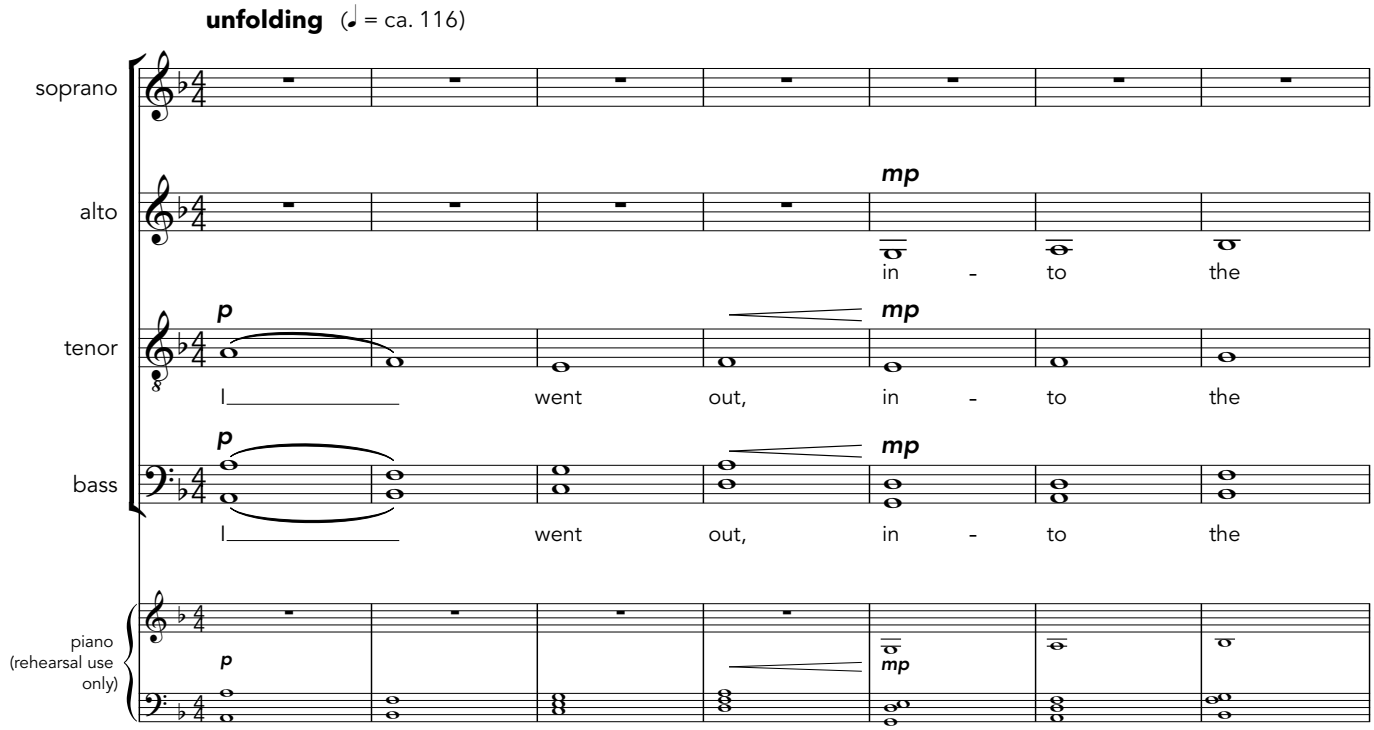
* Grace notes on the beat

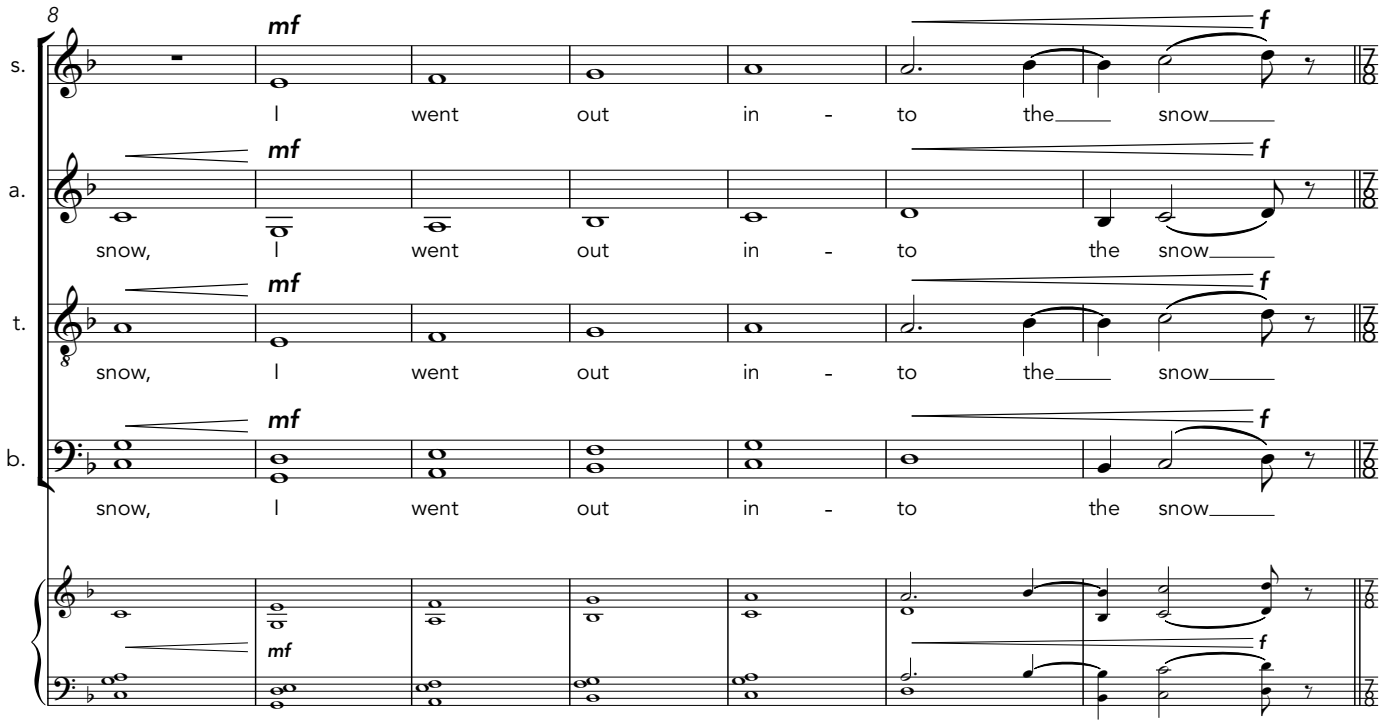

47
sop. solo
phob nos bob dydd a phob nos
s.
cal - cal - cal - on
getting quieter
a.
cal - cal - cal - on
getting quieter
t.
-on - on - on cal - on
getting quieter
b.
-on - on - on cal - on
getting quieter

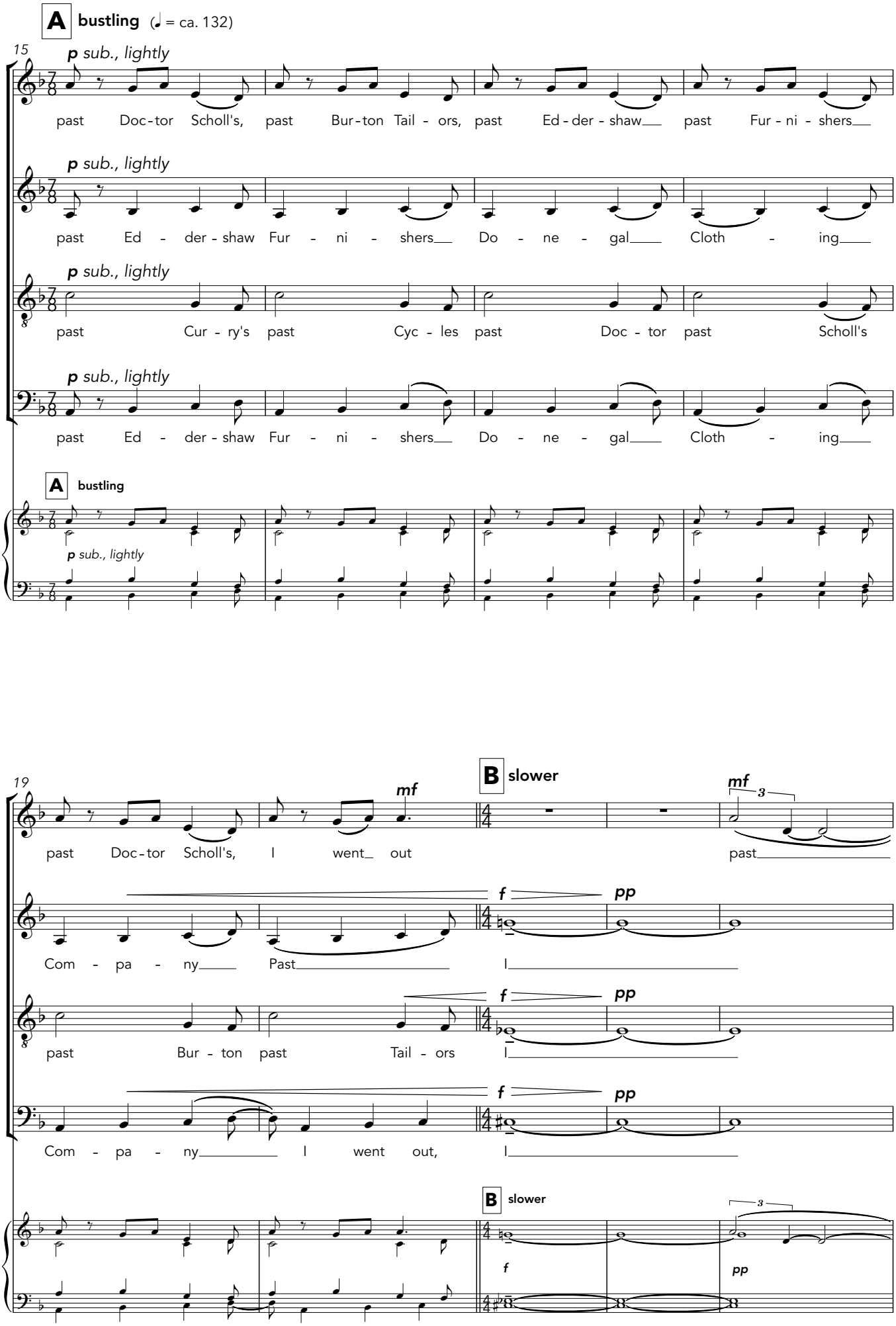

yn araf ac yn ysmwyth / slow, soft
53
s.
cal - on cal - on o'r gal - on.(n)
ppp
a.
cal - on cal - on o'r gal - on.(n)
ppp
t.
cal - on cal - on o'r gal - on.(n)
ppp
b.
cal - on cal - on o'r gal - on.(n)
ppp
yn araf ac yn ysmwyth / slow, soft
ppp

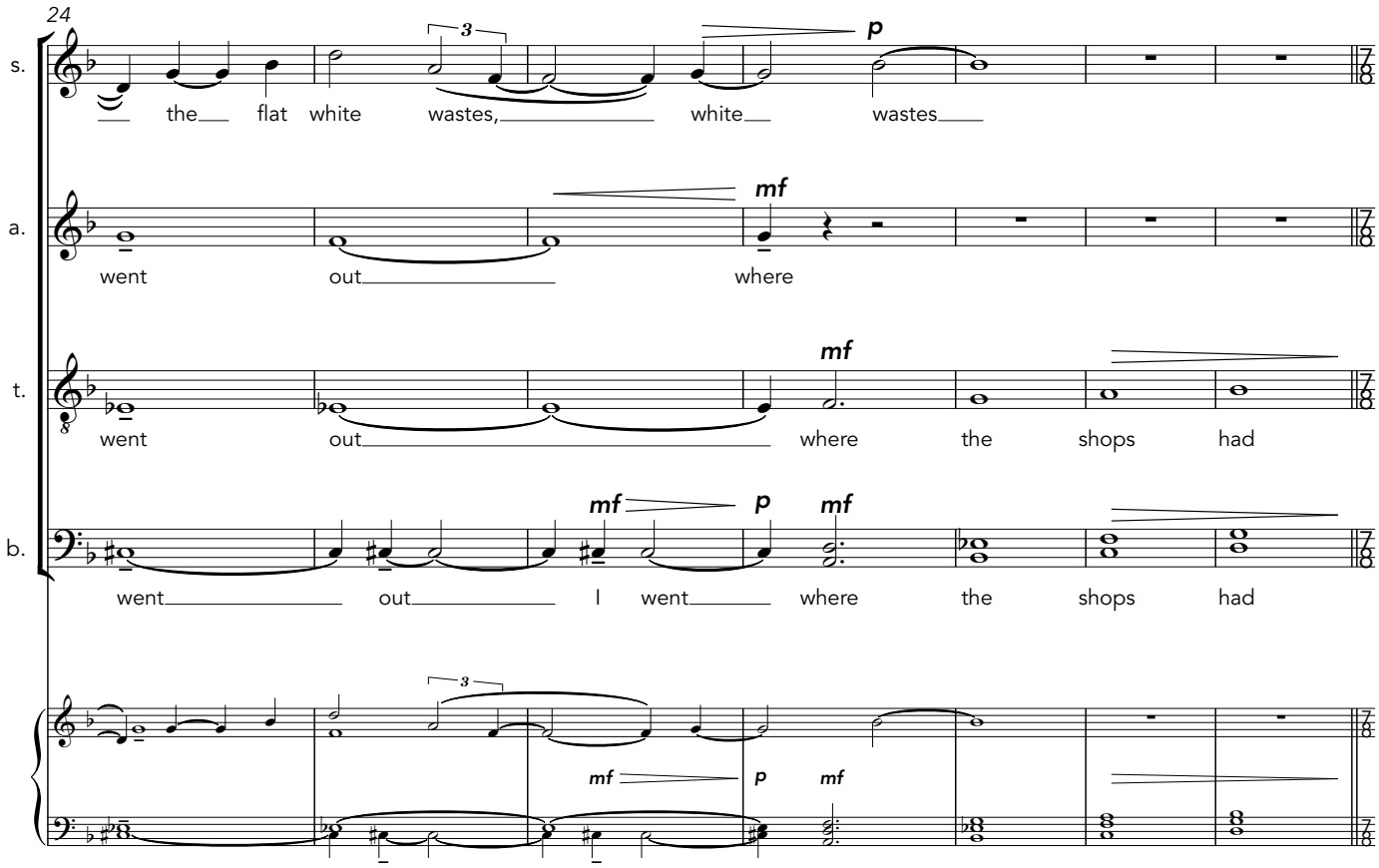
Text:
after Dylan Thomas' 1947
broadcast, *Return Journey*

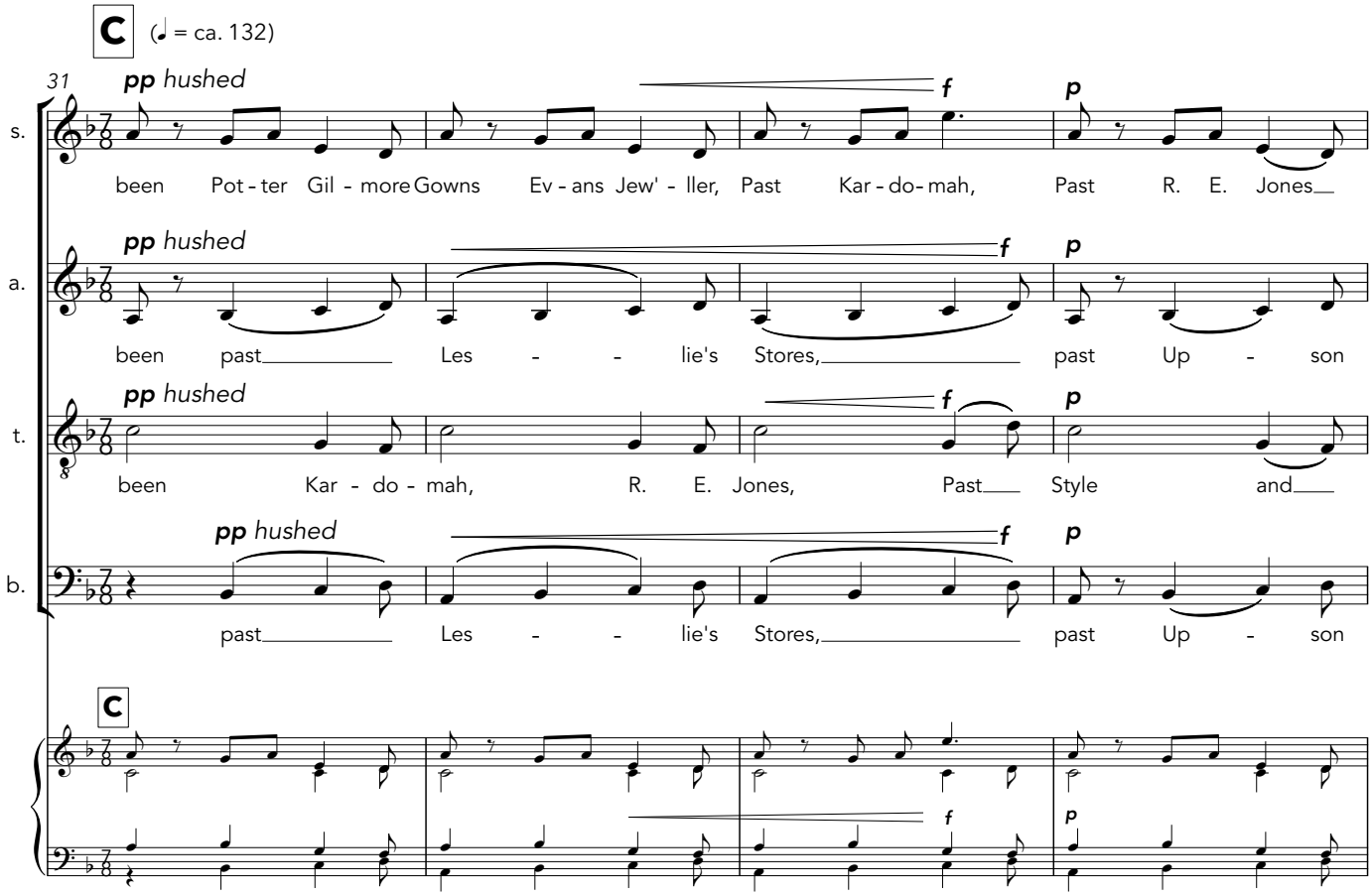
iii. Return Journey

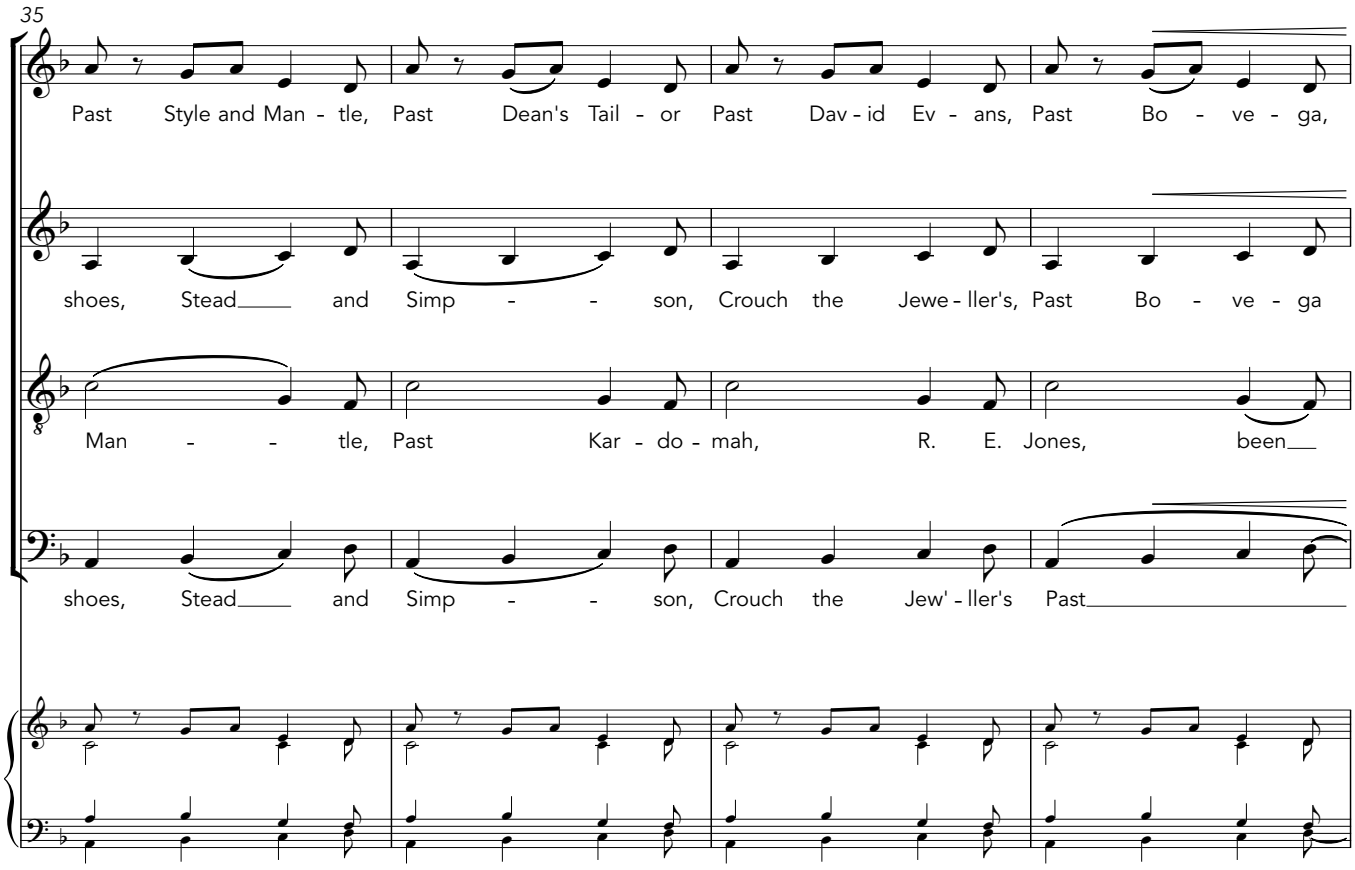


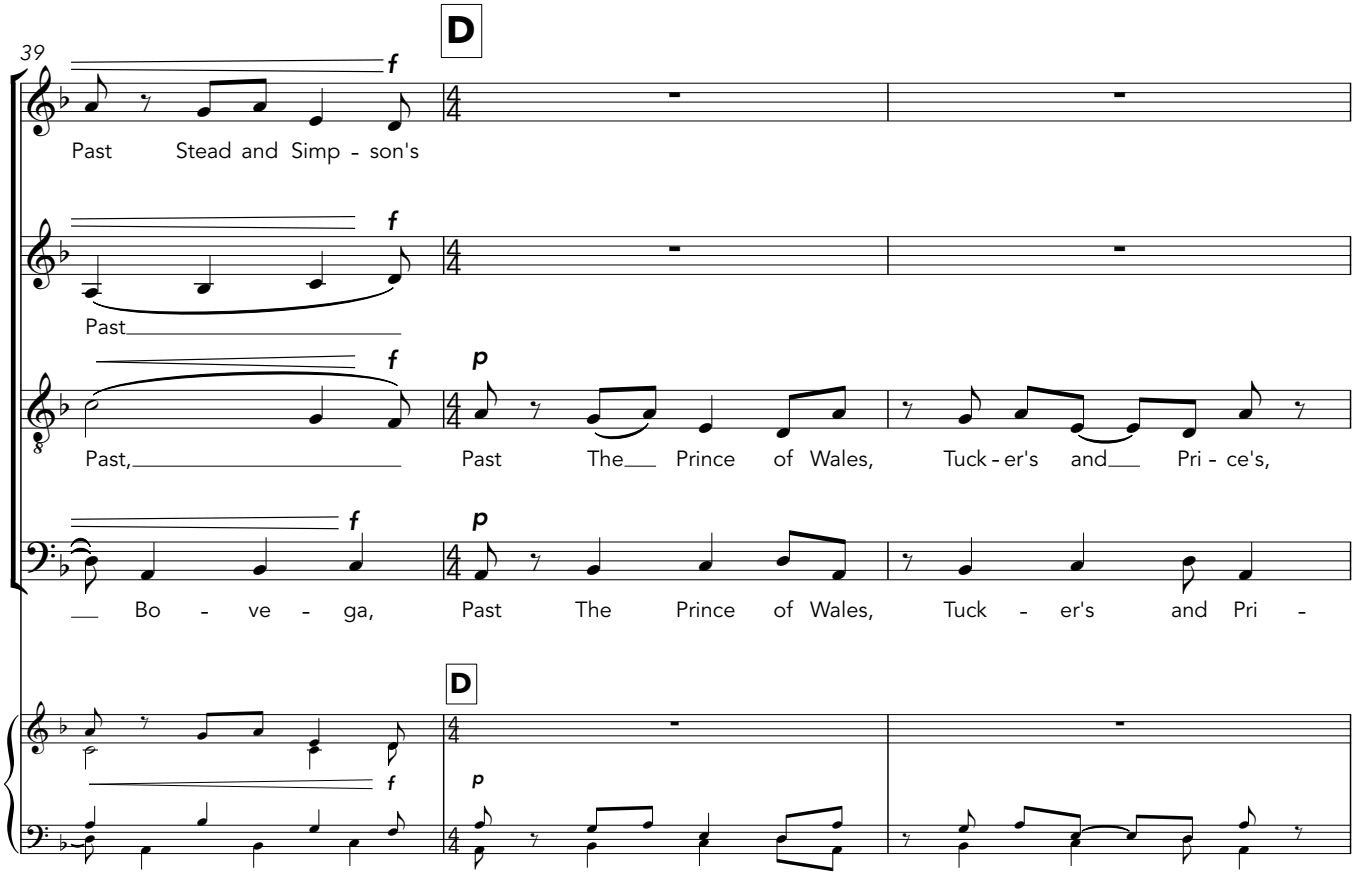


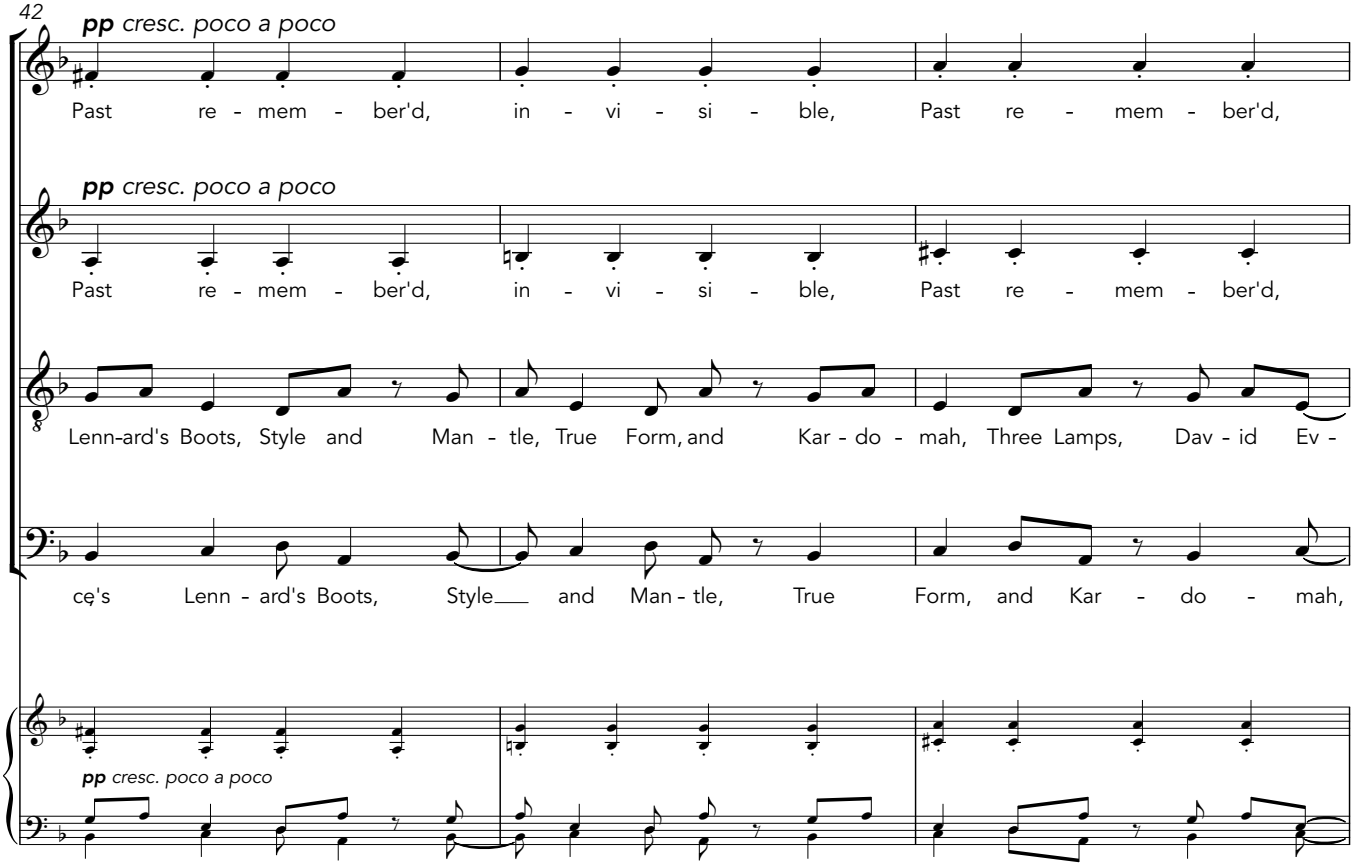

A bustling (♩ = ca. 132)
15
p sub., lightly
s.
past Doc-tor Scholl's, past Bur-ton Tail - ors, past Ed-der - shaw past Fur - ni - shers
a.
past Ed - der - shaw Fur - ni - shers Do - ne - gal Cloth - ing
t.
past Cur - ry's past Cyc - les past Doc - tor past Scholl's
b.
past Ed - der - shaw Fur - ni - shers Do - ne - gal Cloth - ing
A bustling
p sub., lightly
19
mf
B slower
past Doc-tor Scholl's, I went out
mf
past
f
pp
Com - pa - ny Past I
past Bur - ton past Tail - ors I
Com - pa - ny I went out, I
B slower
f
pp

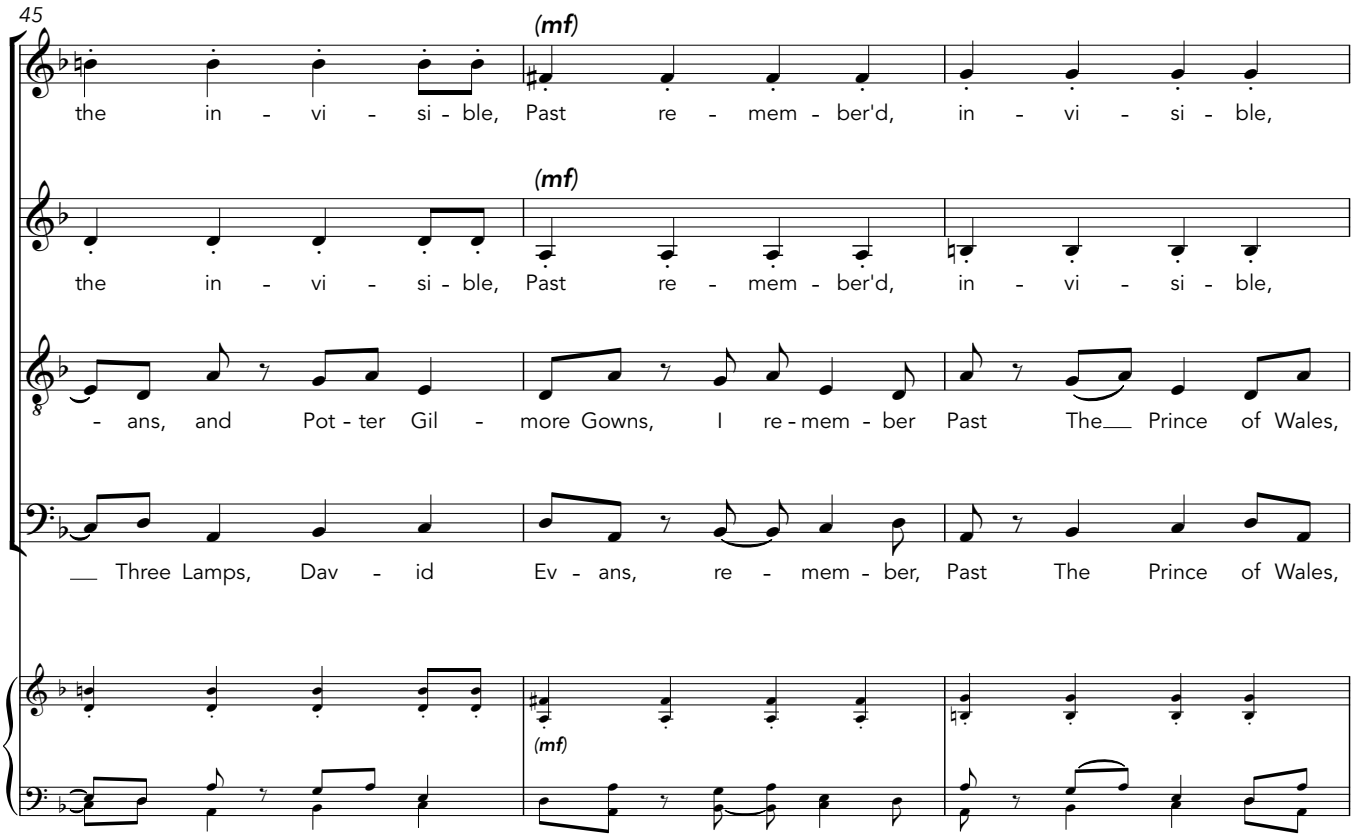

24
s.
the flat white wastes, white wastes
a.
went out where
t.
went out where the shops had
b.
went out I went where the shops had
p
mf

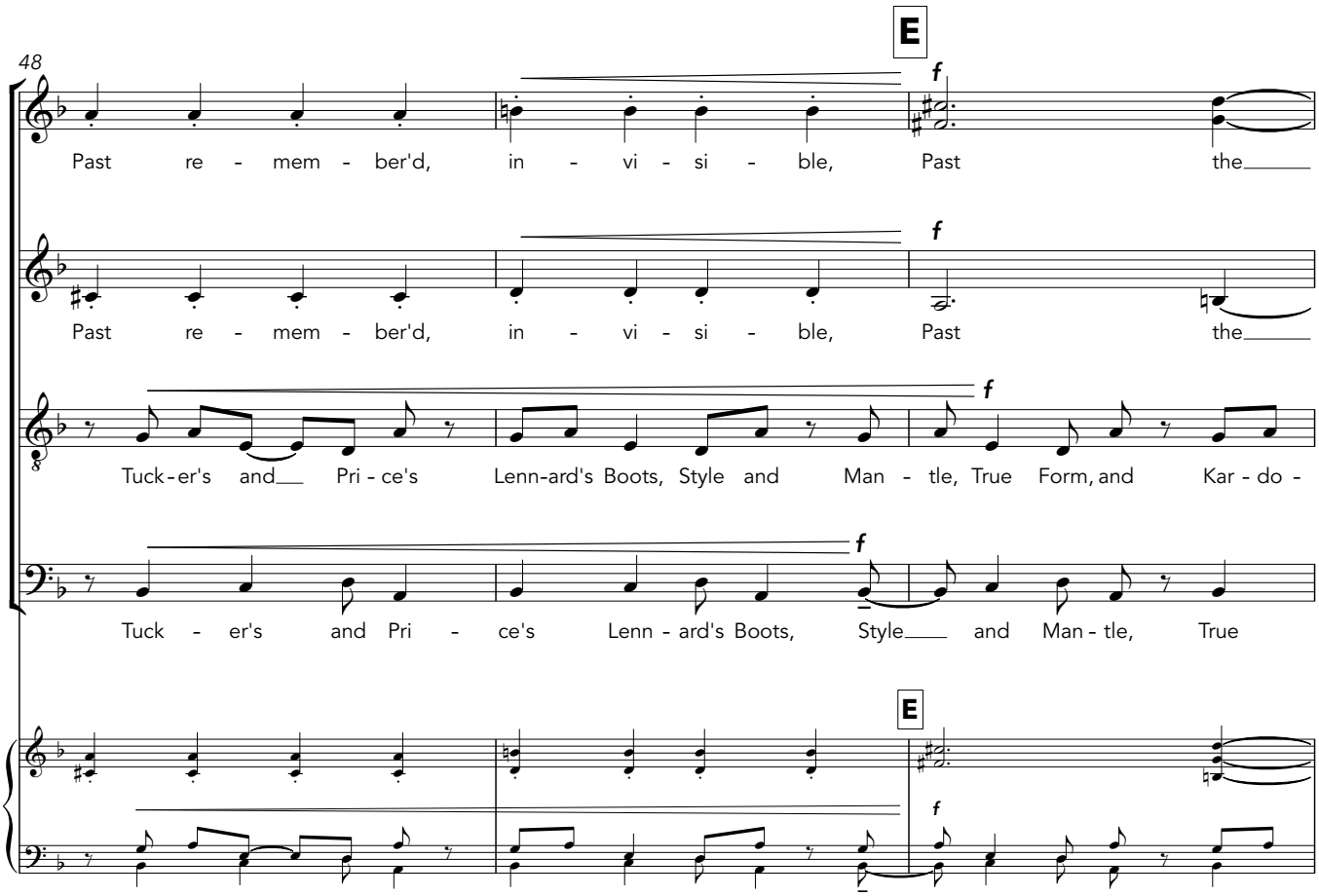

C
(♩. = ca. 132)
31
pp hushed
s.
been Pot - ter Gil - more Gowns Ev - ans Jew' - ller, Past Kar - do - mah, Past R. E. Jones
a.
been past Les - - lie's Stores, past Up - son
t.
been Kar - do - mah, R. E. Jones, Past Style and
b.
past Les - - lie's Stores, past Up - son
f
p

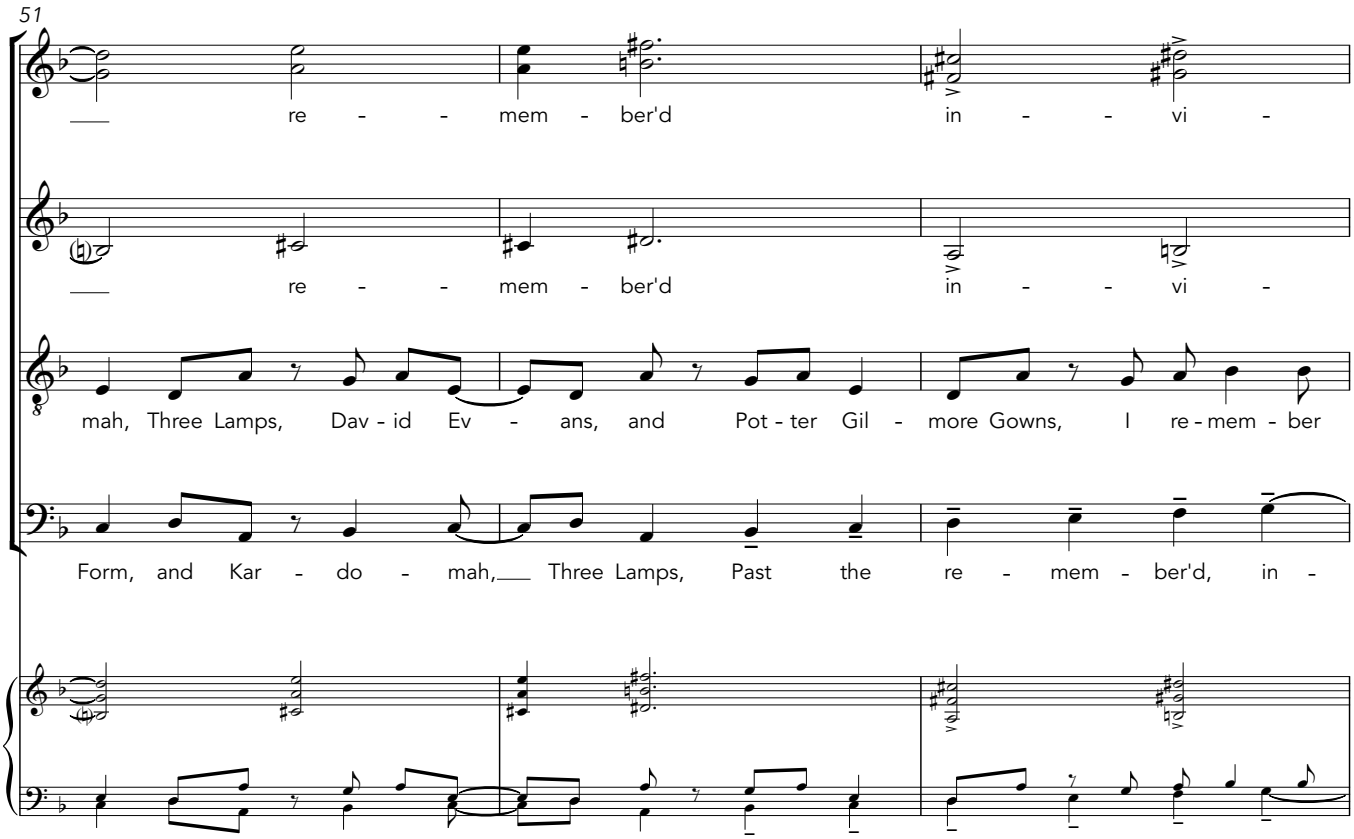

35
s.
Past Style and Man - tle, Past Dean's Tail - or Past Dav - id Ev - ans, Past Bo - ve - ga,
a.
shoes, Stead and Simp - - son, Crouch the Jewe - ller's, Past Bo - ve - ga
t.
Man - - tle, Past Kar - do - mah, R. E. Jones, been
b.
shoes, Stead and Simp - - son, Crouch the Jew' - ller's Past

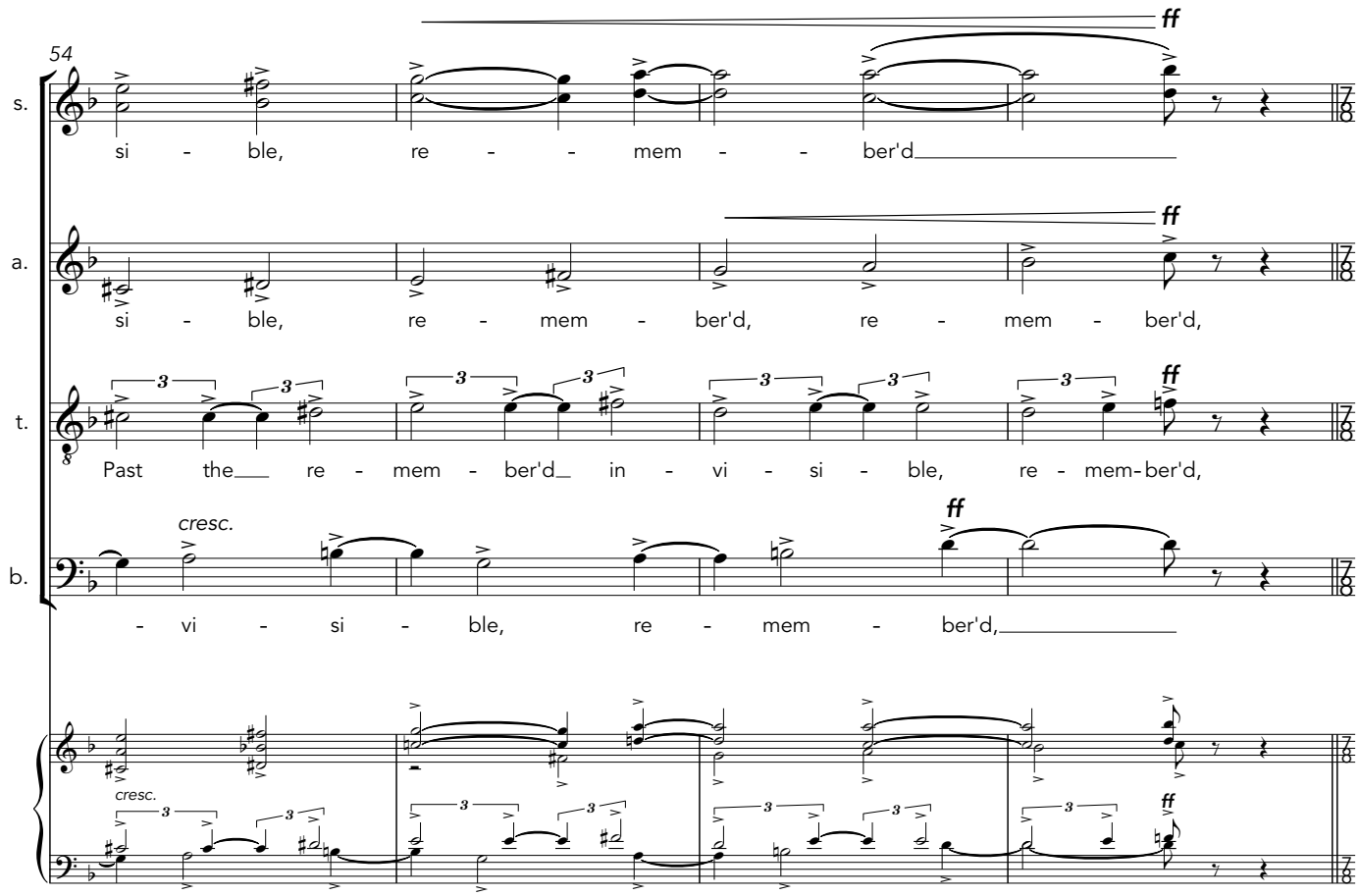

39
D
f
s.
Past Stead and Simp - son's
a.
Past
t.
Past, Past The Prince of Wales, Tuck - er's and Pri - ce's,
b.
Bo - ve - ga, Past The Prince of Wales, Tuck - er's and Pri -
p

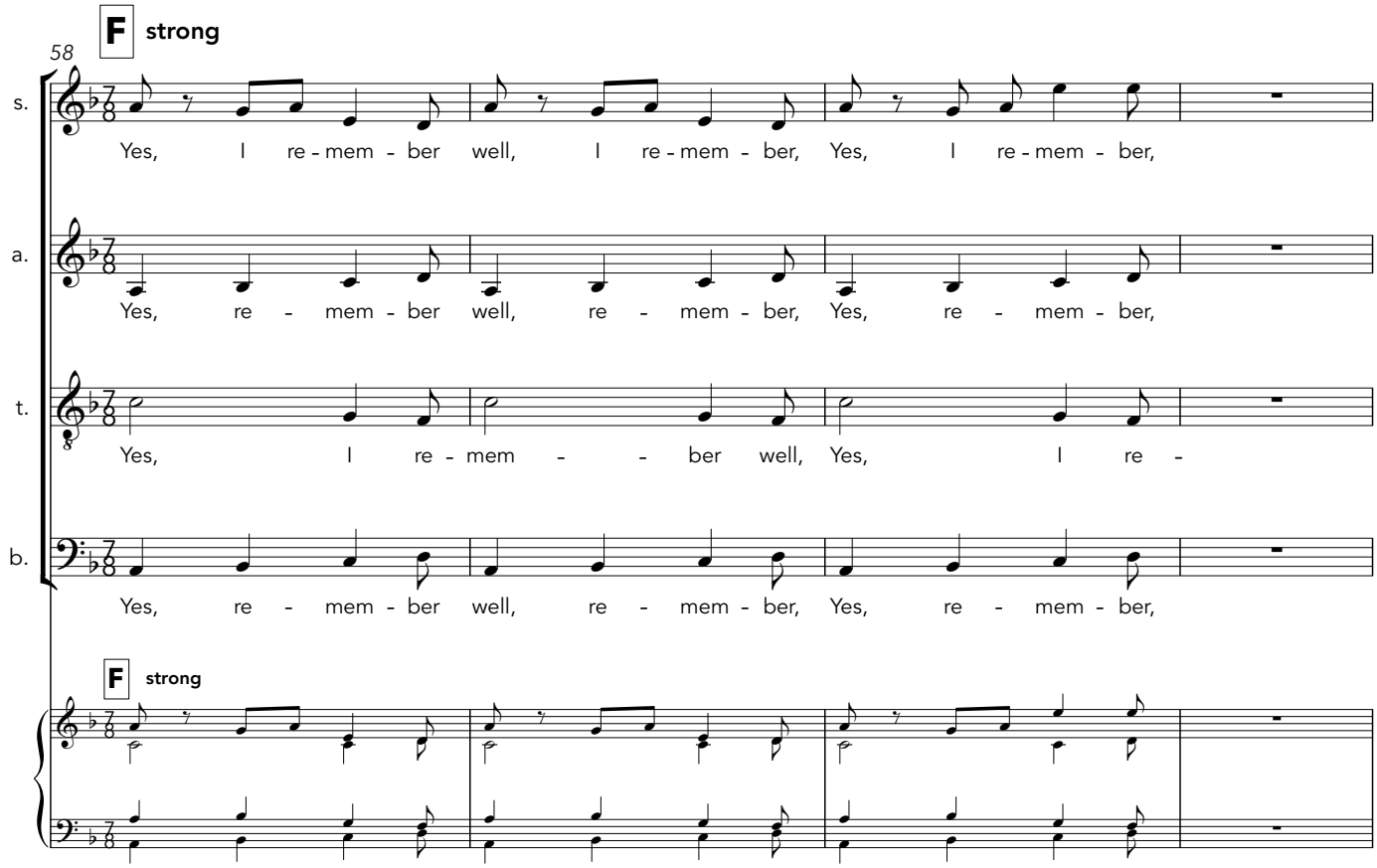

42
pp cresc. poco a poco
s.
Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble, Past re - mem - ber'd,
pp cresc. poco a poco
a.
Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble, Past re - mem - ber'd,
t.
Lenn-ard's Boots, Style and Man - tle, True Form, and Kar - do - mah, Three Lamps, Dav - id Ev -
b.
ce's Lenn - ard's Boots, Style and Man - tle, True Form, and Kar - do - mah,
pp cresc. poco a poco

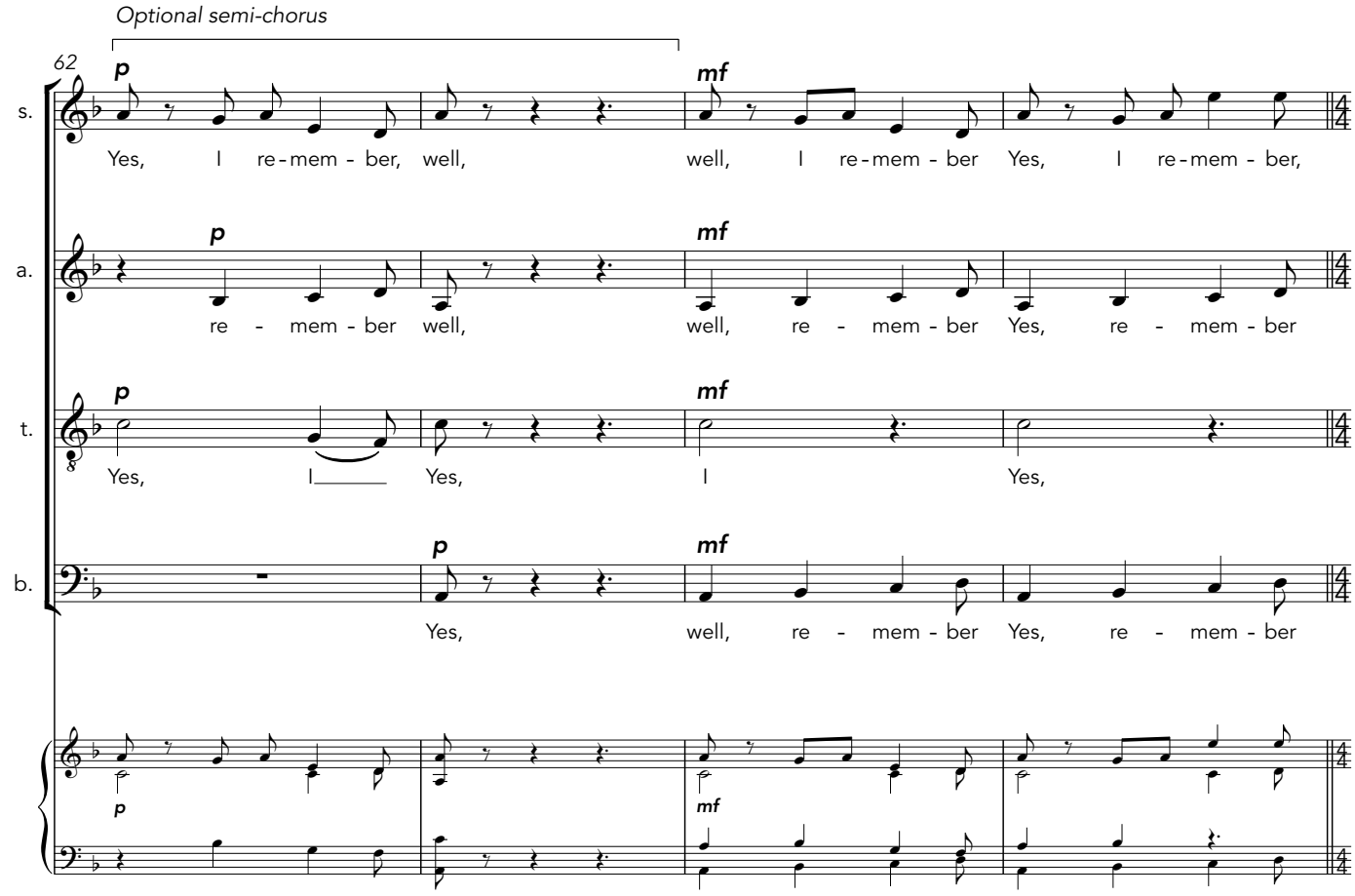

45
(mf)
s.
the in - vi - si - ble, Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble,
(mf)
a.
the in - vi - si - ble, Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble,
t.
- ans, and Pot - ter Gil - more Gowns, I re - mem - ber Past The Prince of Wales,
b.
Three Lamps, Dav - id Ev - ans, re - mem - ber, Past The Prince of Wales,
(mf)

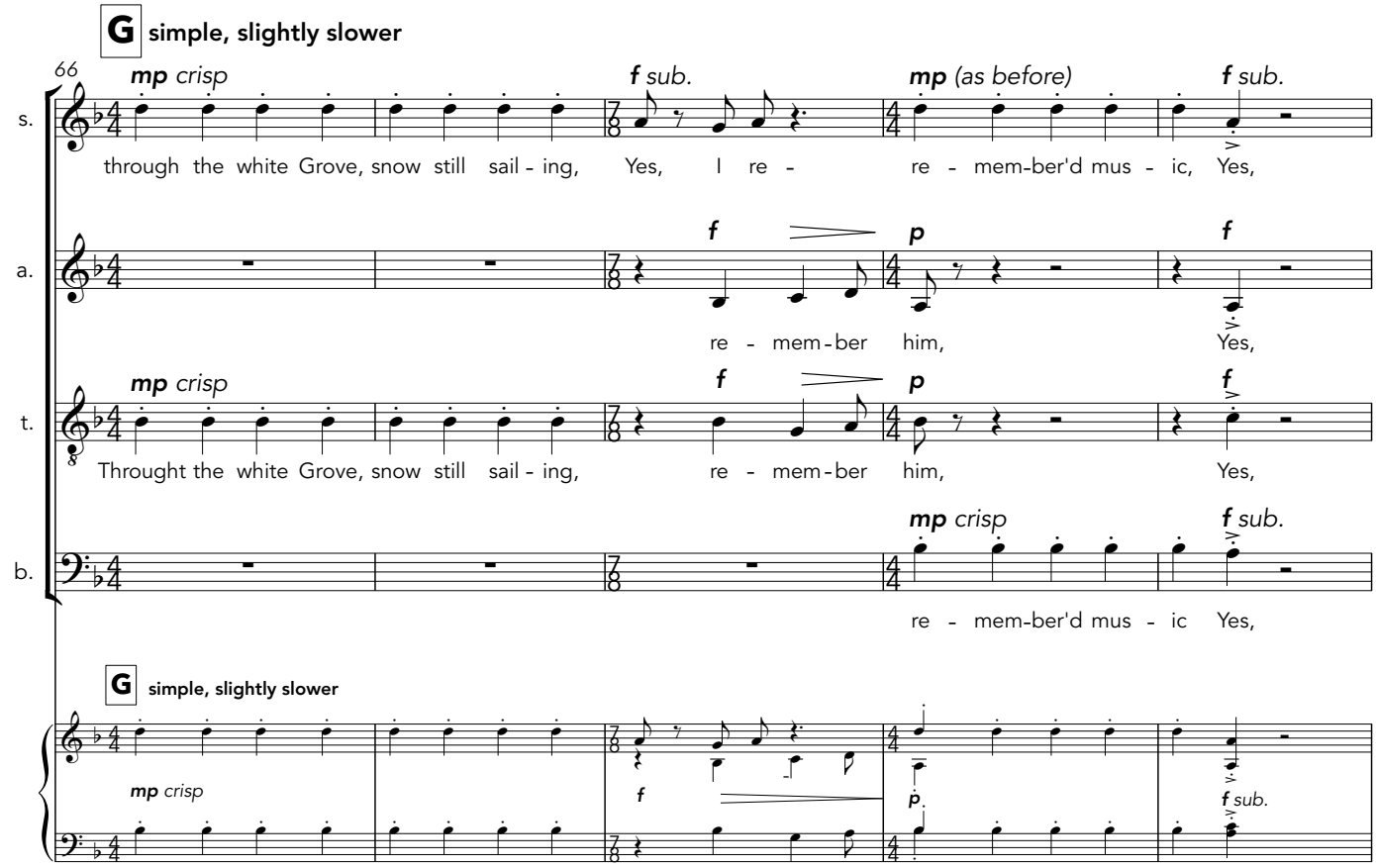

48
E
s.
Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble, Past the
a.
Past re - mem - ber'd, in - vi - si - ble, Past the
t.
Tuck - er's and Pri - ce's Lenn-ard's Boots, Style and Man - tle, True Form, and Kar - do -
b.
Tuck - er's and Pri - ce's Lenn - ard's Boots, Style and Man - tle, True
E

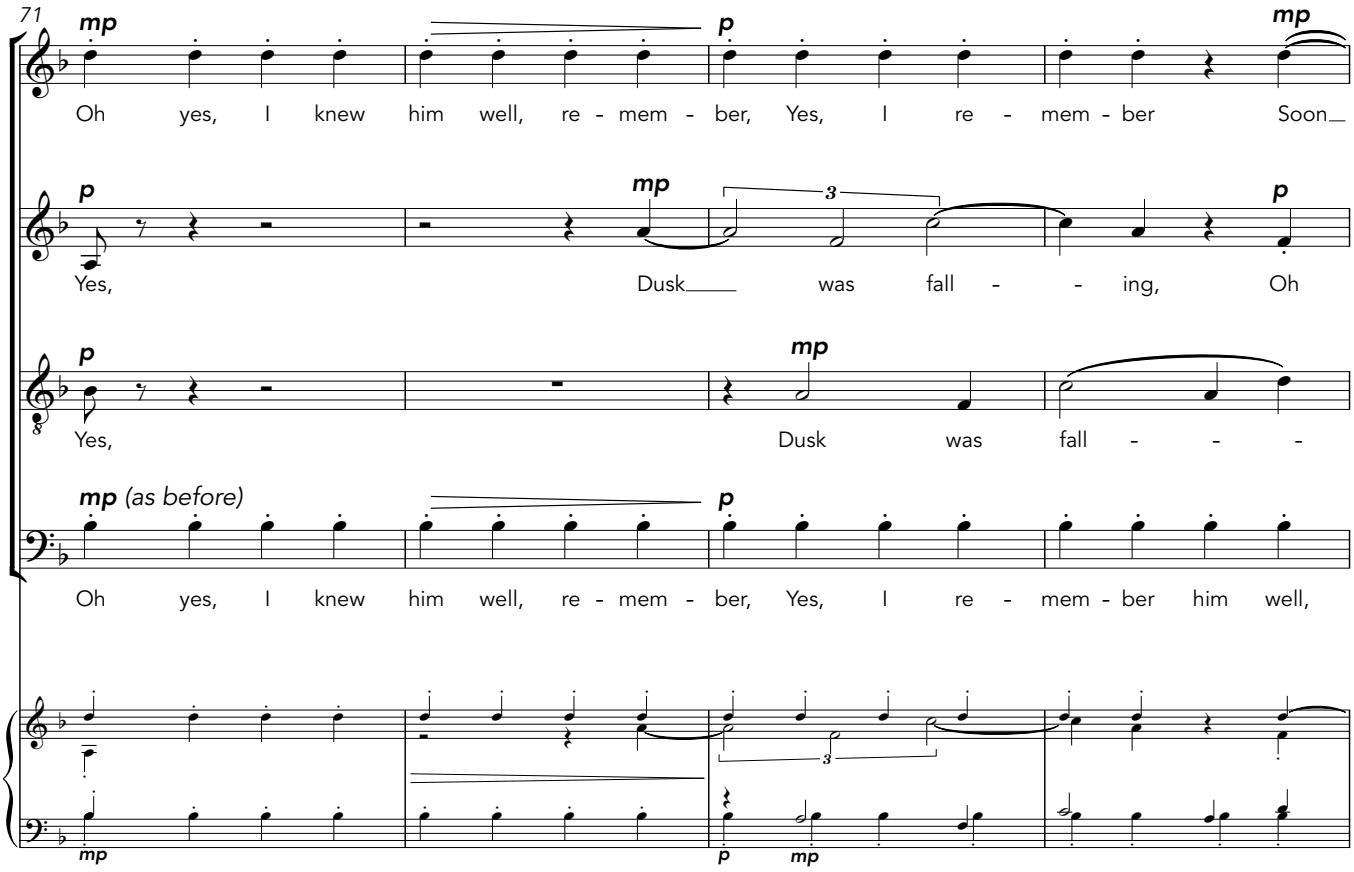

51
s.
re - mem - ber'd in - vi -
a.
re - mem - ber'd in - vi -
t.
mah, Three Lamps, Dav - id Ev - ans, and Pot - ter Gil - more Gowns, I re - mem - ber
b.
Form, and Kar - do - mah, Three Lamps, Past the re - mem - ber'd, in -

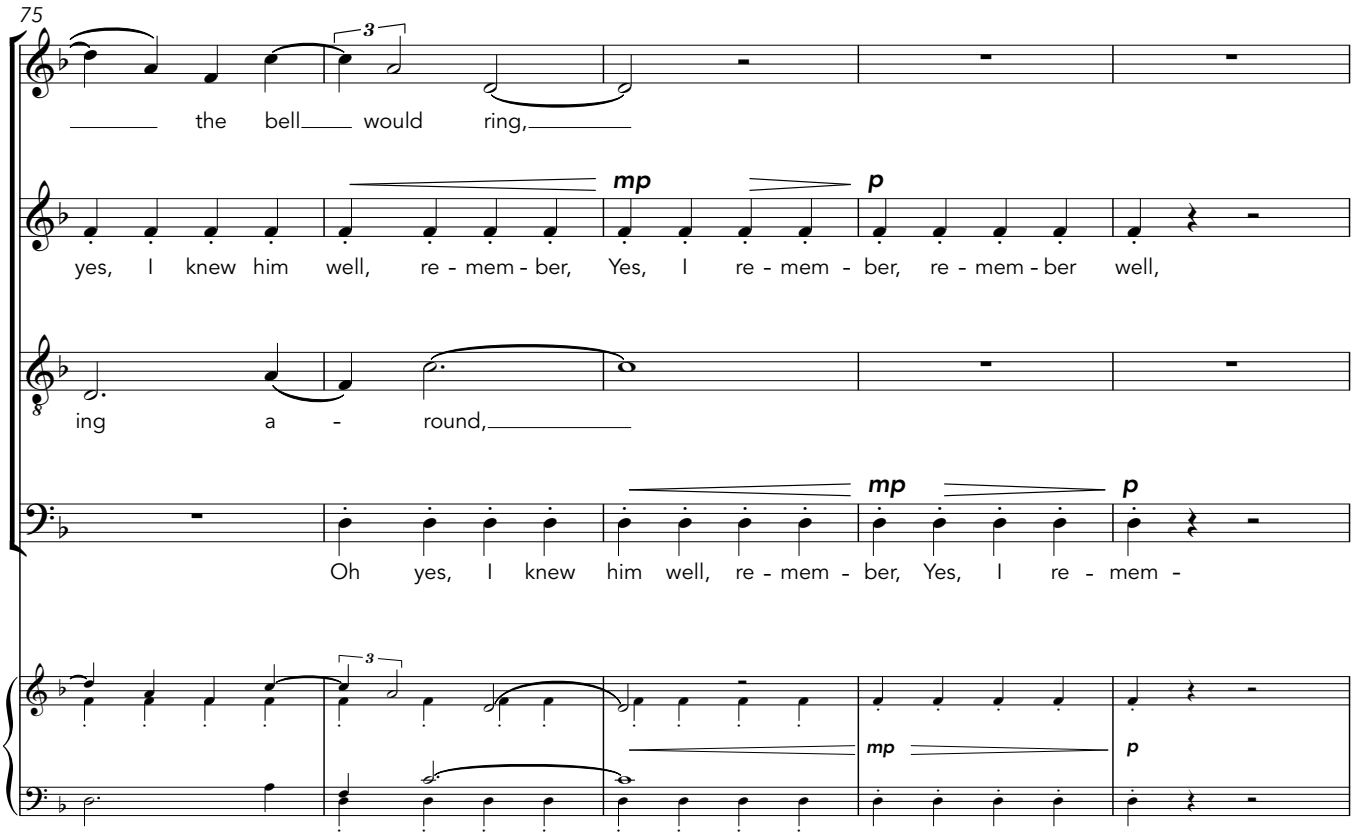

54
ff
s.
si - ble, re - - mem - - ber'd
a.
si - ble, re - mem - ber'd, re - mem - ber'd,
t.
Past the re - mem - ber'd in - vi - si - ble, re - mem-ber'd,
b.
cresc.
- vi - si - ble, re - mem - ber'd,

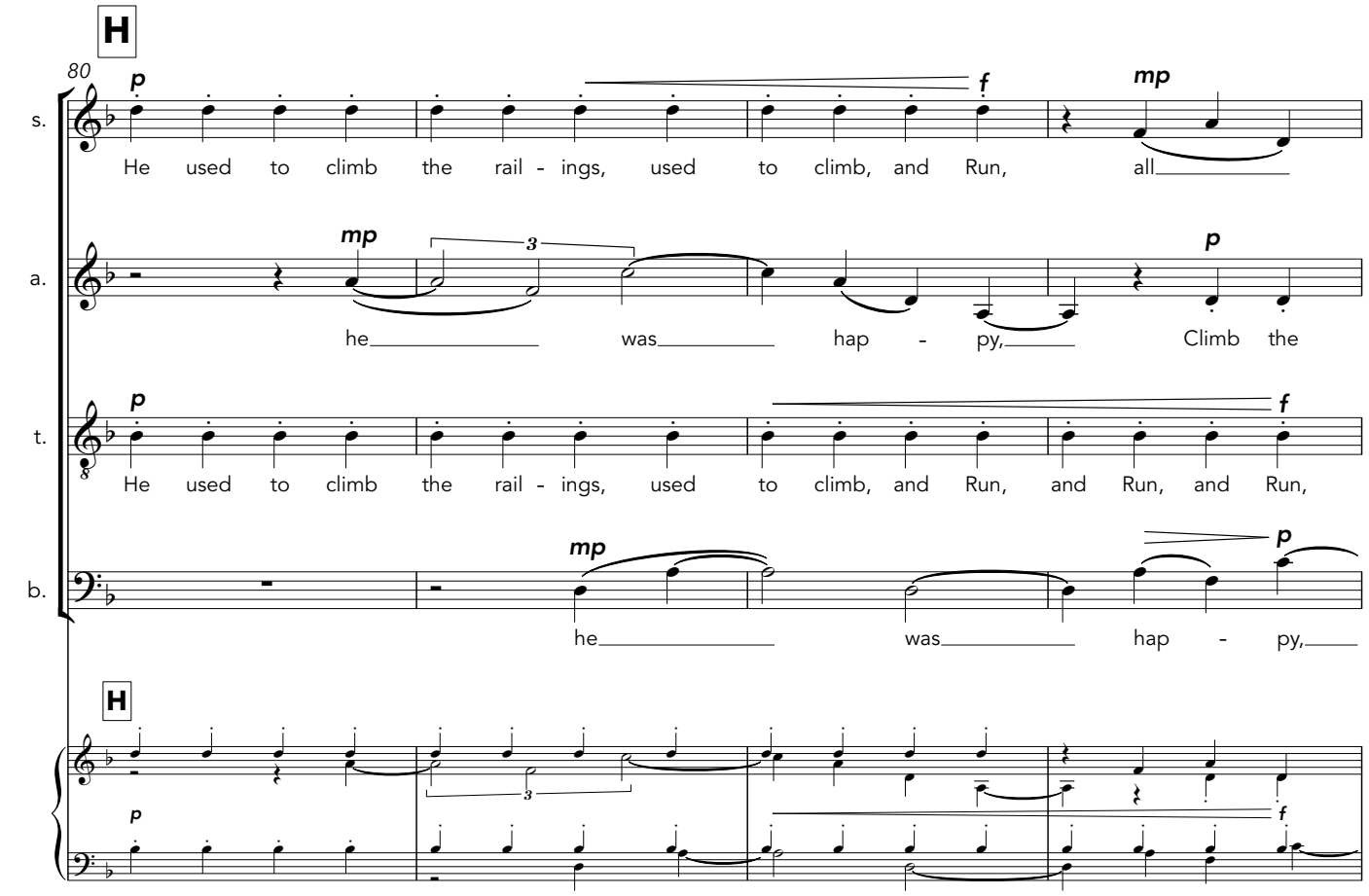

58
F strong
s.
Yes, I re - mem - ber well, I re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber,
a.
Yes, re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber, Yes, re - mem - ber,
t.
Yes, I re - mem - - ber well, Yes, I re -
b.
Yes, re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber, Yes, re - mem - ber,

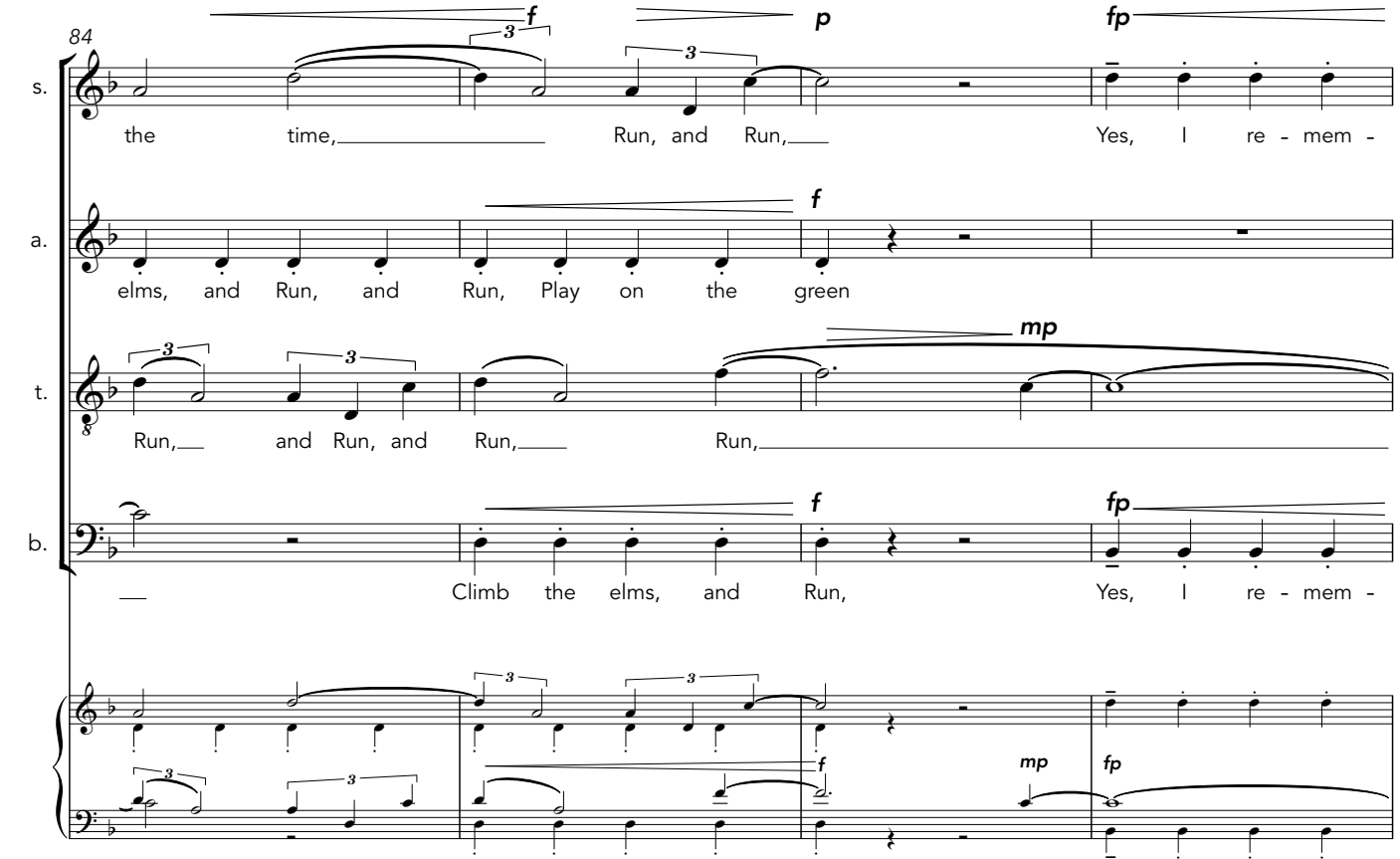

Optional semi-chorus
62
s.
a.
t.
b.
p
mf
Yes, I re-mem - ber, well, well, I re-mem - ber Yes, I re-mem - ber,
re - mem - ber well, well, re - mem - ber Yes, re - mem - ber
Yes, I Yes, I Yes,
Yes, well, re - mem - ber Yes, re - mem - ber

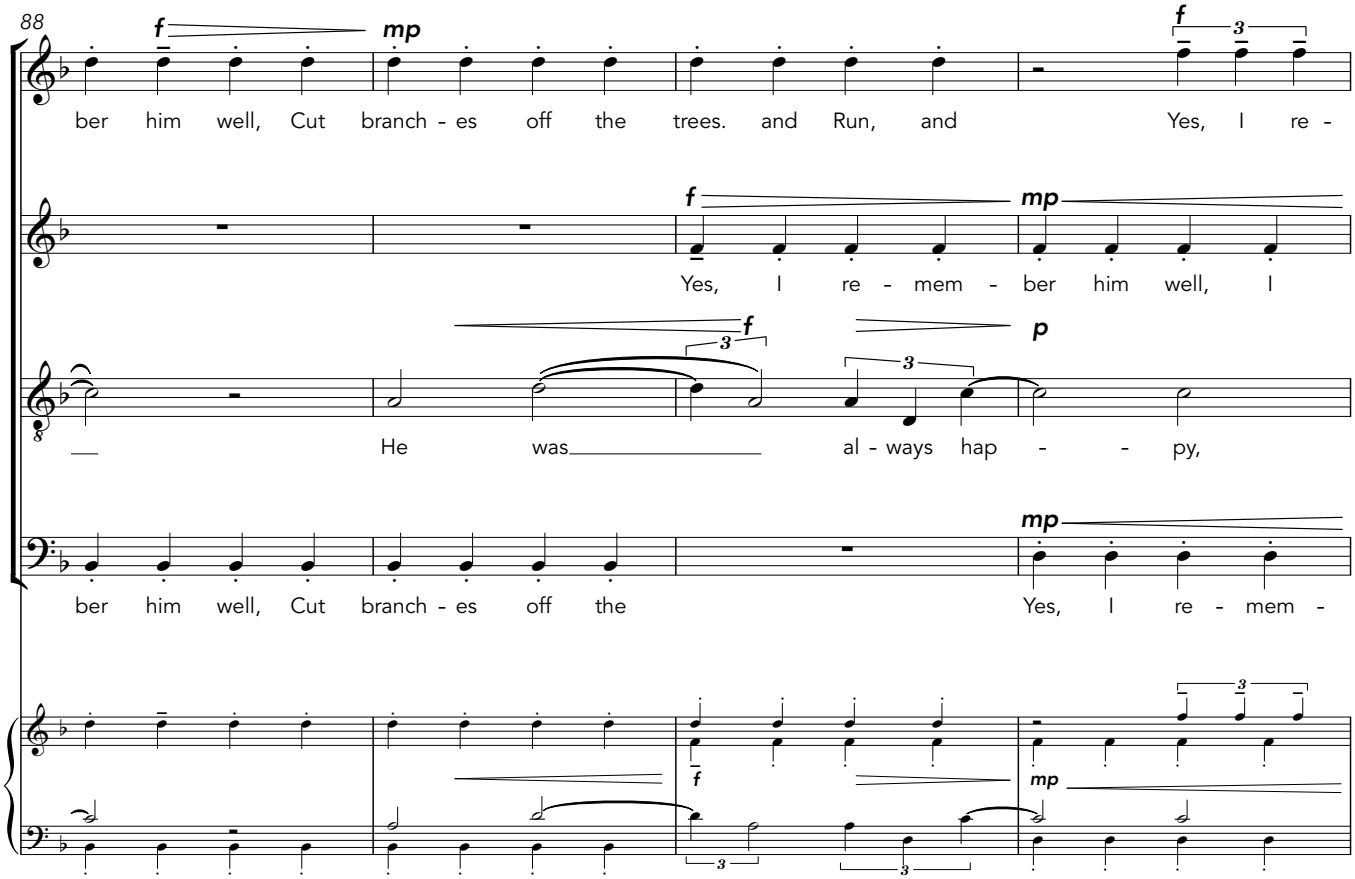

G simple, slightly slower
66
s.
a.
t.
b.
mp crisp
f sub.
mp (as before)
through the white Grove, snow still sail - ing, Yes, I re - re - mem-ber'd mus - ic, Yes,
f
p
re - mem-ber him, Yes,
Throught the white Grove, snow still sail - ing, re - mem-ber him, Yes,
re - mem-ber'd mus - ic Yes,

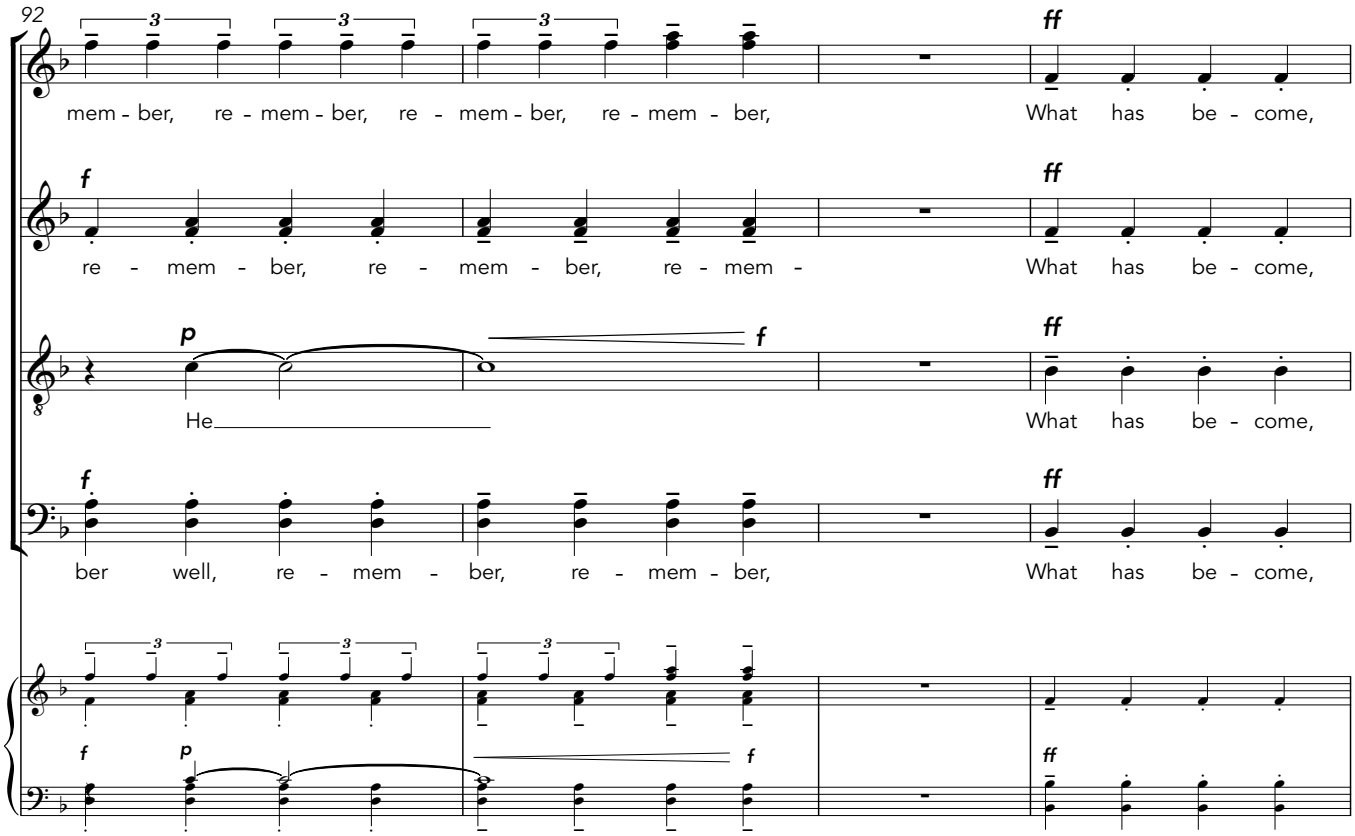

71
s.
mp
p
mp
Oh yes, I knew him well, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber Soon
a.
p
mp
3
p
Yes, Dusk was fall - - ing, Oh
t.
p
mp
Yes, Dusk was fall - - -
b.
mp (as before)
p
Oh yes, I knew him well, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber him well,
mp
p
mp

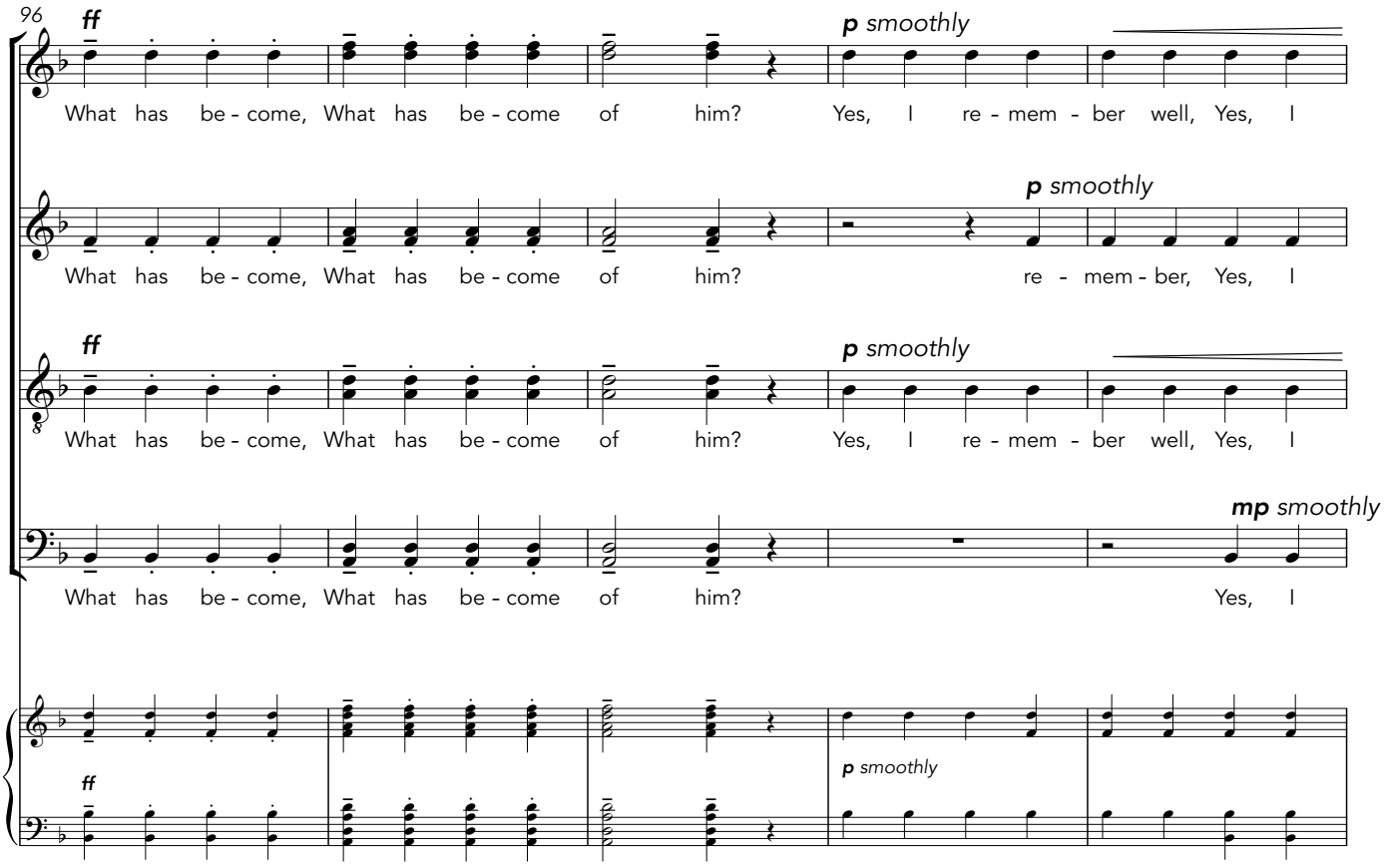

75
s.
3
the bell would ring,
a.
mp
p
yes, I knew him well, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber well,
t.
ing a - round,
b.
mp
p
Oh yes, I knew him well, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem -
3
mp
p

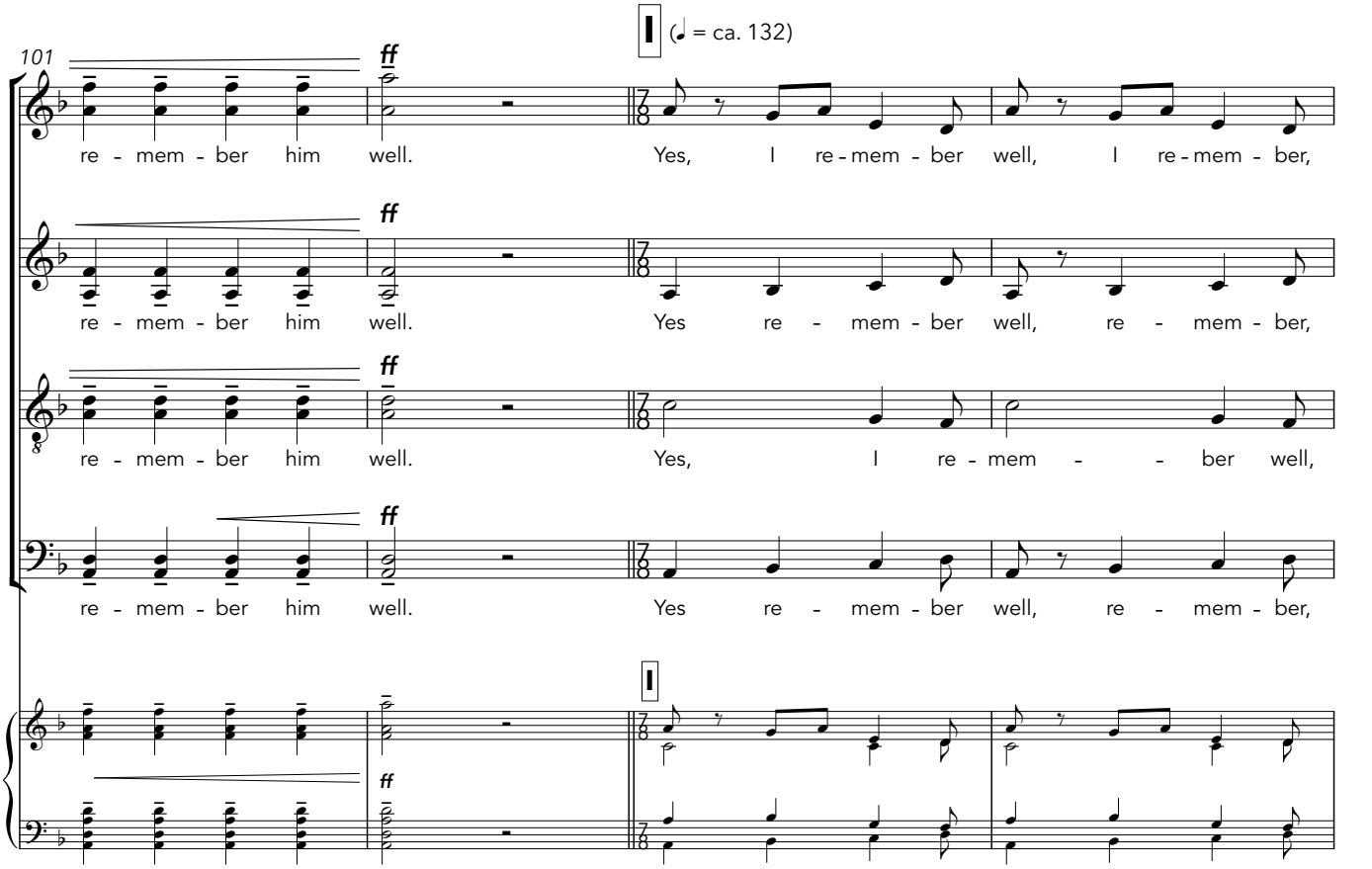

H
80
s.
a.
t.
b.
p
f
mp
He used to climb the rail - ings, used to climb, and Run, all
he was hap - py, Climb the
He used to climb the rail - ings, used to climb, and Run, and Run, and Run,
he was hap - py,
H

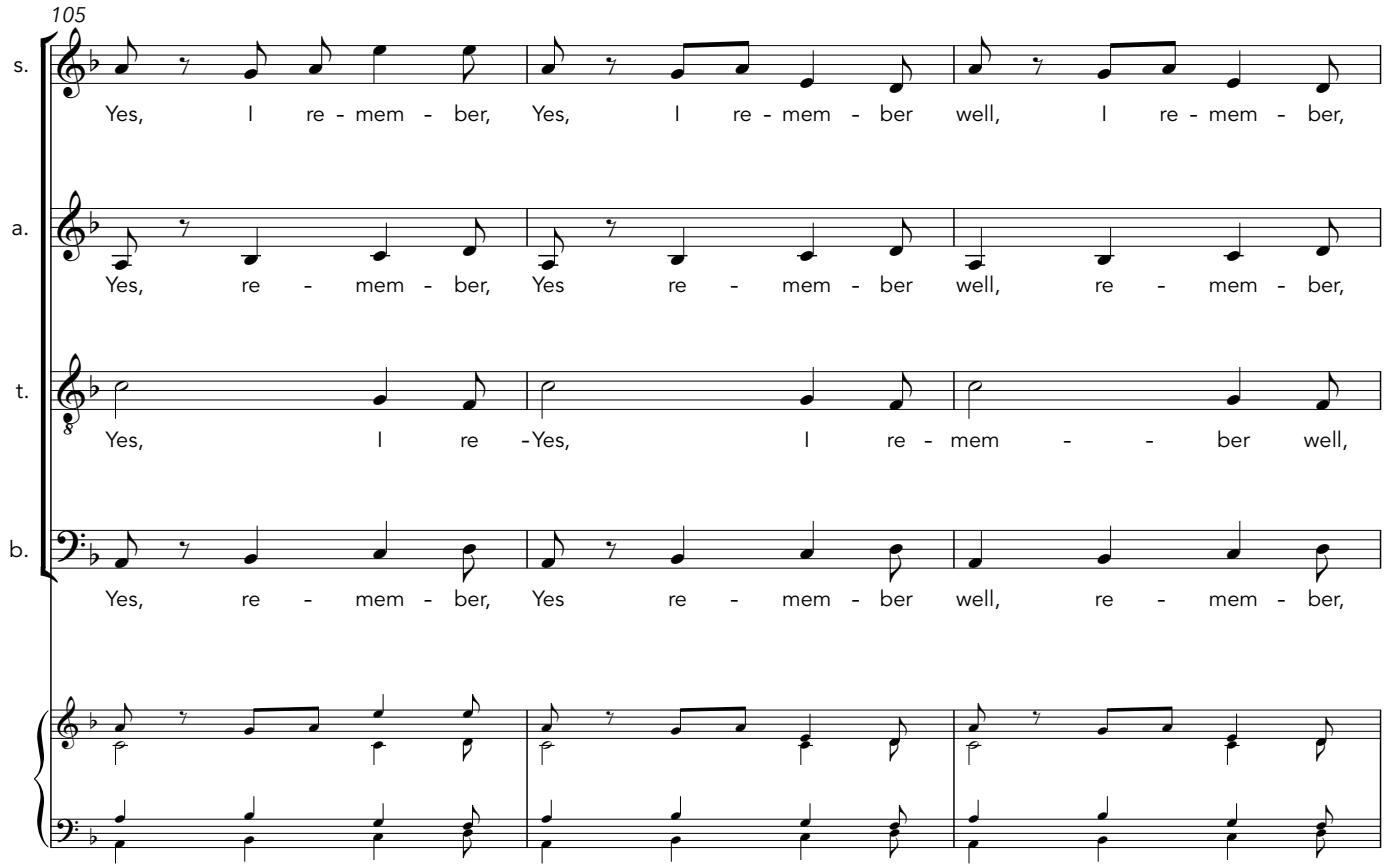

84
s.
a.
t.
b.
f
p
fp
mp
the time, Run, and Run, Yes, I re - mem -
elms, and Run, and Run, Play on the green
Run, and Run, and Run, Run,
Climb the elms, and Run, Yes, I re - mem -

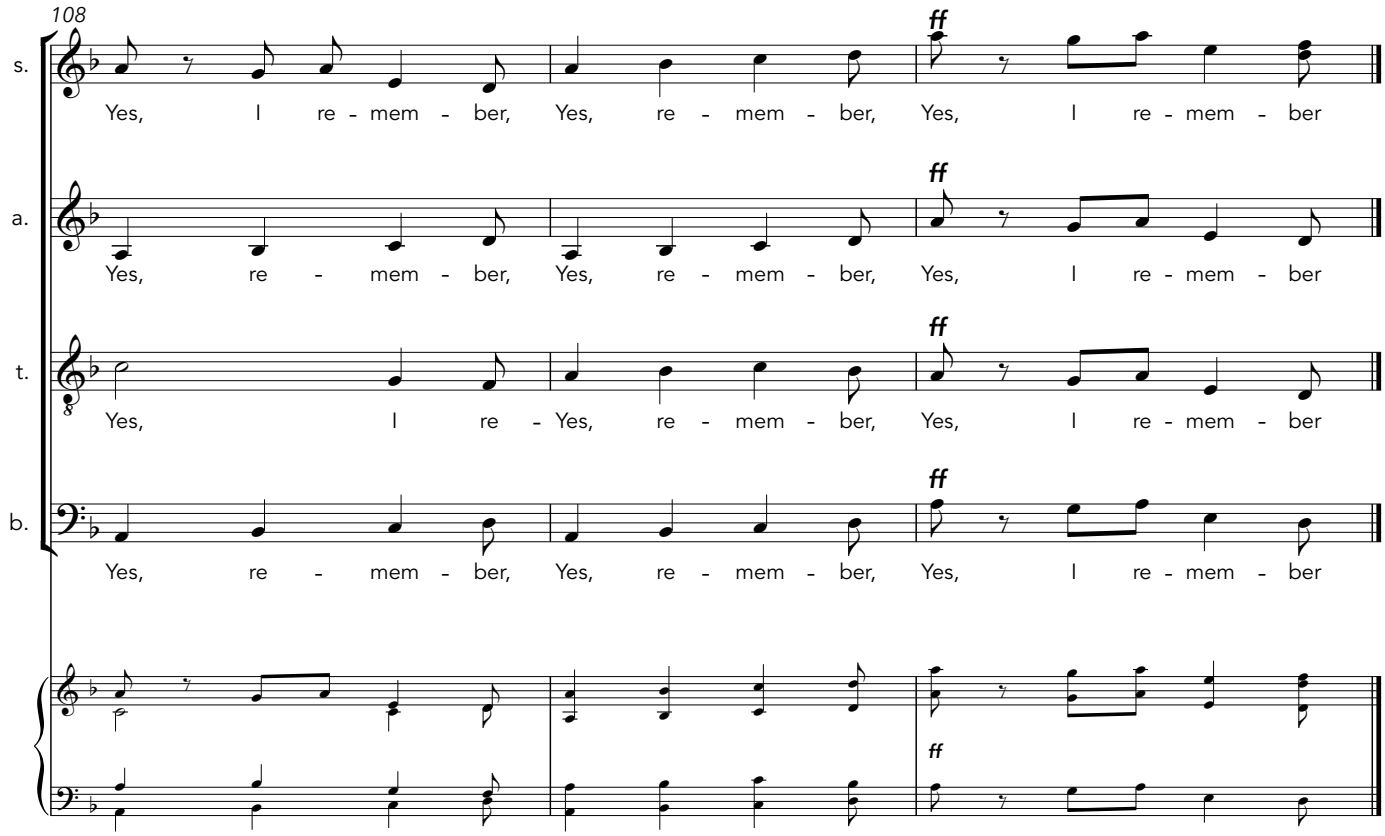

88
s.
ber him well, Cut branch - es off the trees. and Run, and Yes, I re -
a.
Yes, I re - mem - ber him well, I
t.
He was al - ways hap - - py,
b.
ber him well, Cut branch - es off the Yes, I re - mem -


92
s.
mem - ber, re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber, What has be - come,
a.
re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber, re - mem - What has be - come,
t.
He What has be - come,
b.
ber well, re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber, What has be - come,


96
ff
p smoothly
mp smoothly
s.
a.
t.
b.
What has be - come, What has be - come of him? Yes, I re - mem - ber well, Yes, I
What has be - come, What has be - come of him? re - mem - ber, Yes, I
What has be - come, What has be - come of him? Yes, I
What has be - come, What has be - come of him? Yes, I re - mem - ber well, Yes, I


101
ff
(♩ = ca. 132)
s.
a.
t.
b.
re - mem - ber him well. Yes, I re - mem - ber well, I re - mem - ber,
re - mem - ber him well. Yes re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber,
re - mem - ber him well. Yes, I re - mem - ber well,
re - mem - ber him well. Yes re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber,


105
s.
Yes, I re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber well, I re - mem - ber,
a.
Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber,
t.
Yes, I re - Yes, I re - mem - - ber well,
b.
Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes re - mem - ber well, re - mem - ber,


108
s.
Yes, I re - mem - ber, Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber
ff
a.
Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber
ff
t.
Yes, I re - Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber
ff
b.
Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, re - mem - ber, Yes, I re - mem - ber
ff