# The Knave of Hearts

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Gelett Burgess
from The Burgess Nonsense Book, 1901

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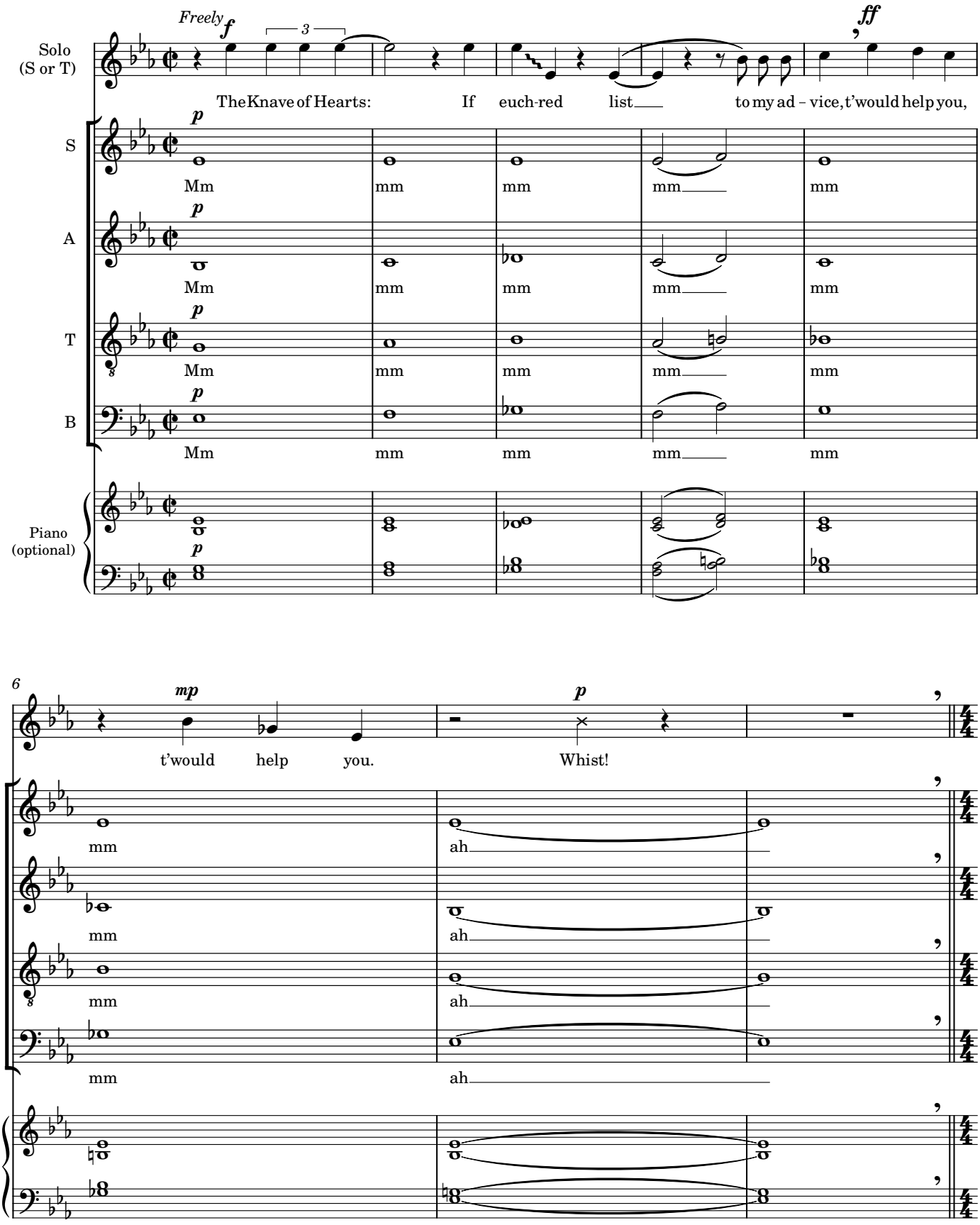


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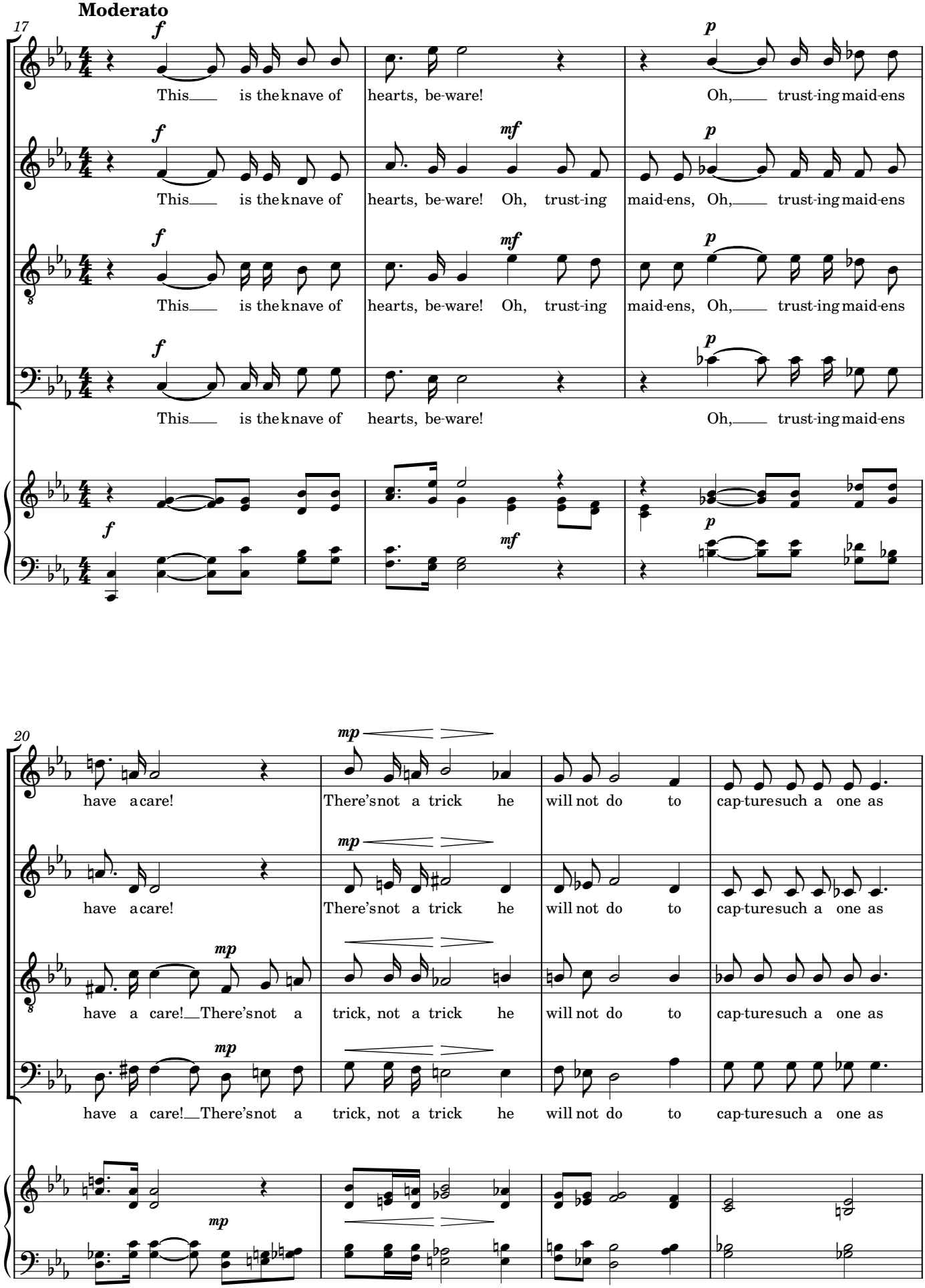
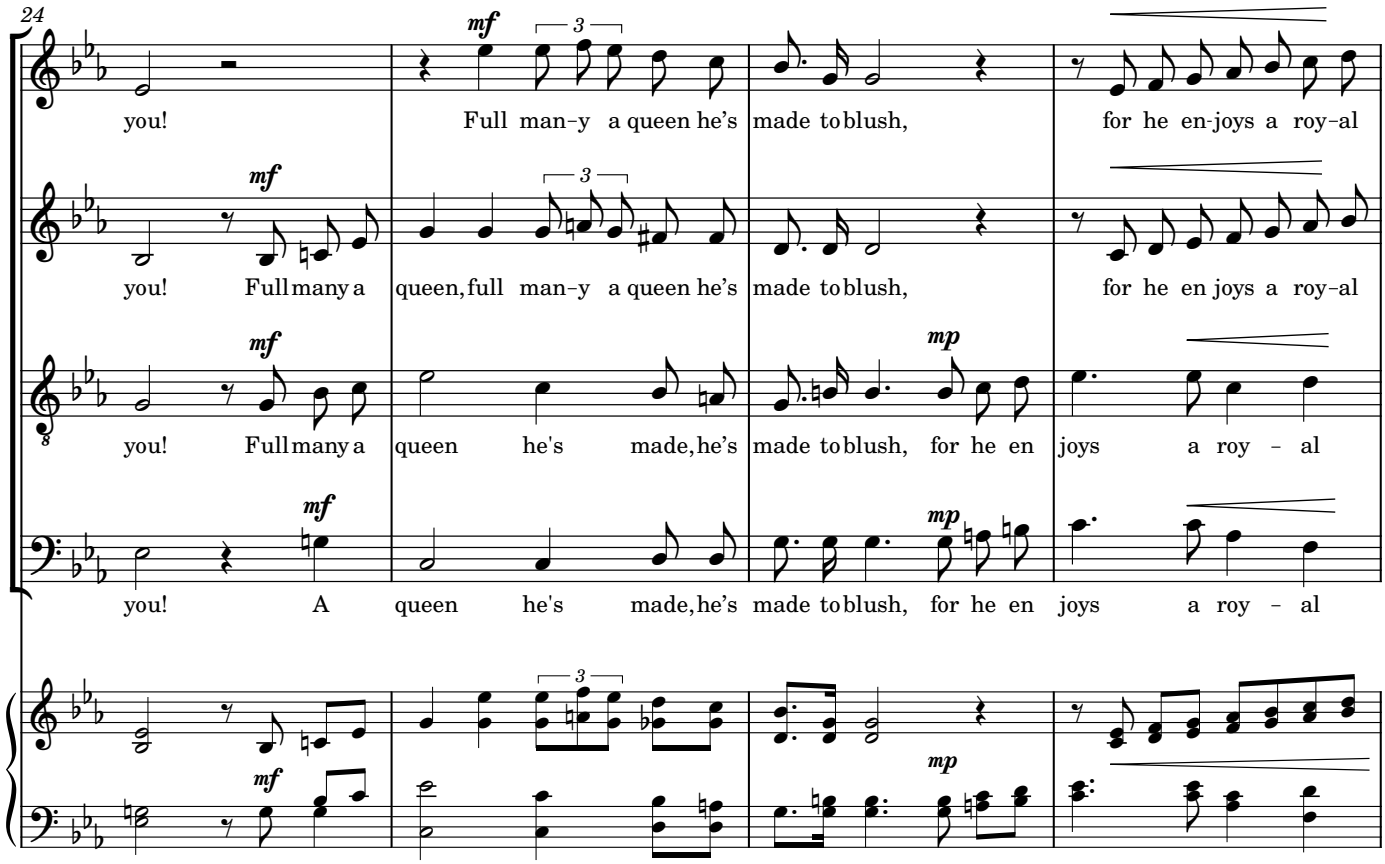

Moderato
17
f
This is the knave of hearts, be-ware!
mf
Oh, trust-ing maid-ens,
p
Oh, trust-ing maid-ens
20
mp
have a care! There's not a trick he will not do to cap-ture such a one as
have a care! There's not a trick, not a trick he will not do to cap-ture such a one as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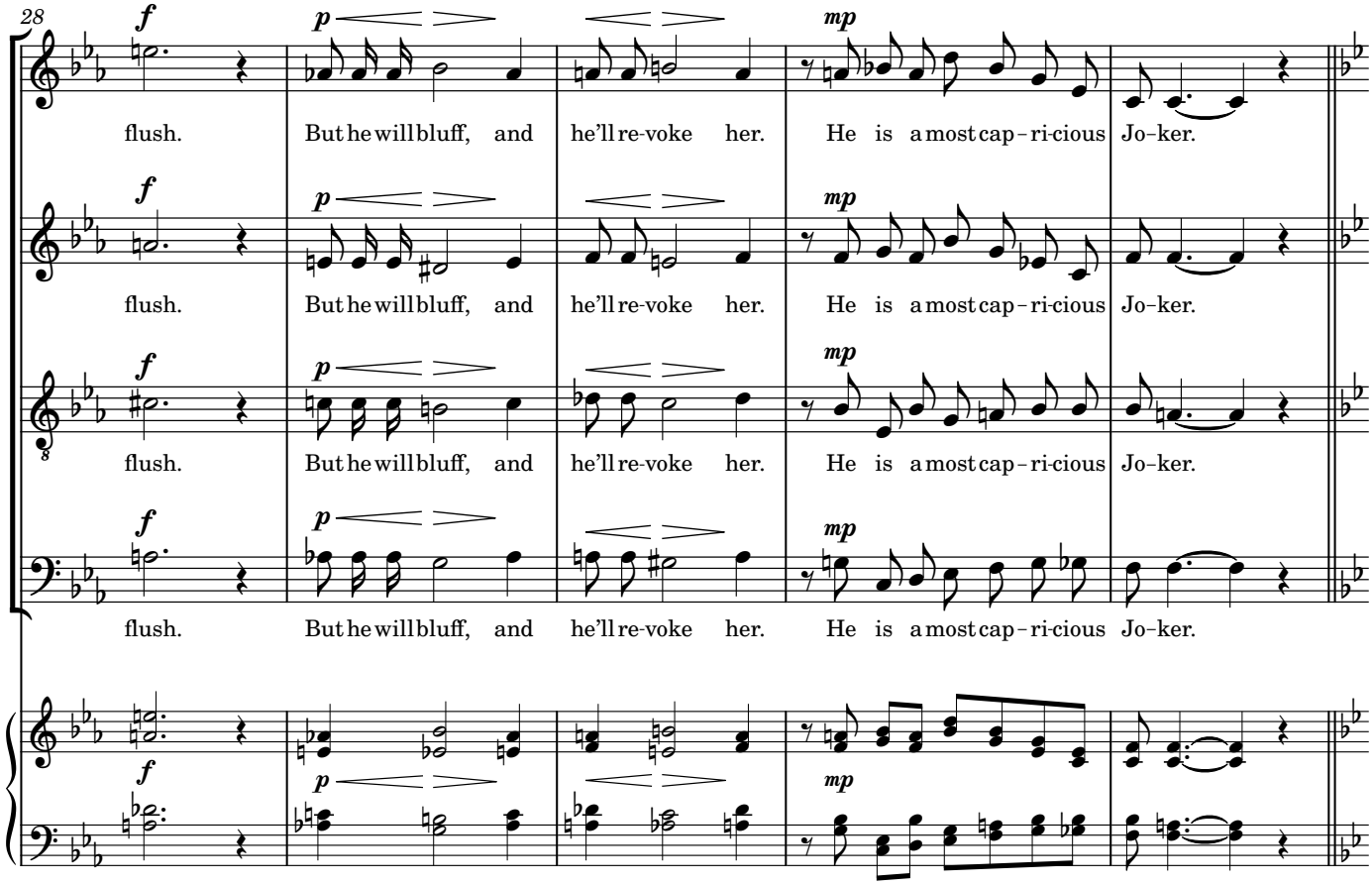
you!
Full man-y a queen he's made to blush,
for he en-joys a roy-al
you!
Full many a queen, full man-y a queen he's made to blush,
for he en joys a roy-al
you!
Full many a queen he's made, he's made to blush, for he en joys a roy - al
you!
A queen he's made, he's made to blush, for he en joys a roy - al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flush.
But he will bluff, and he'll re-voke her.
He is a most cap-ri-cious Jo-ker.
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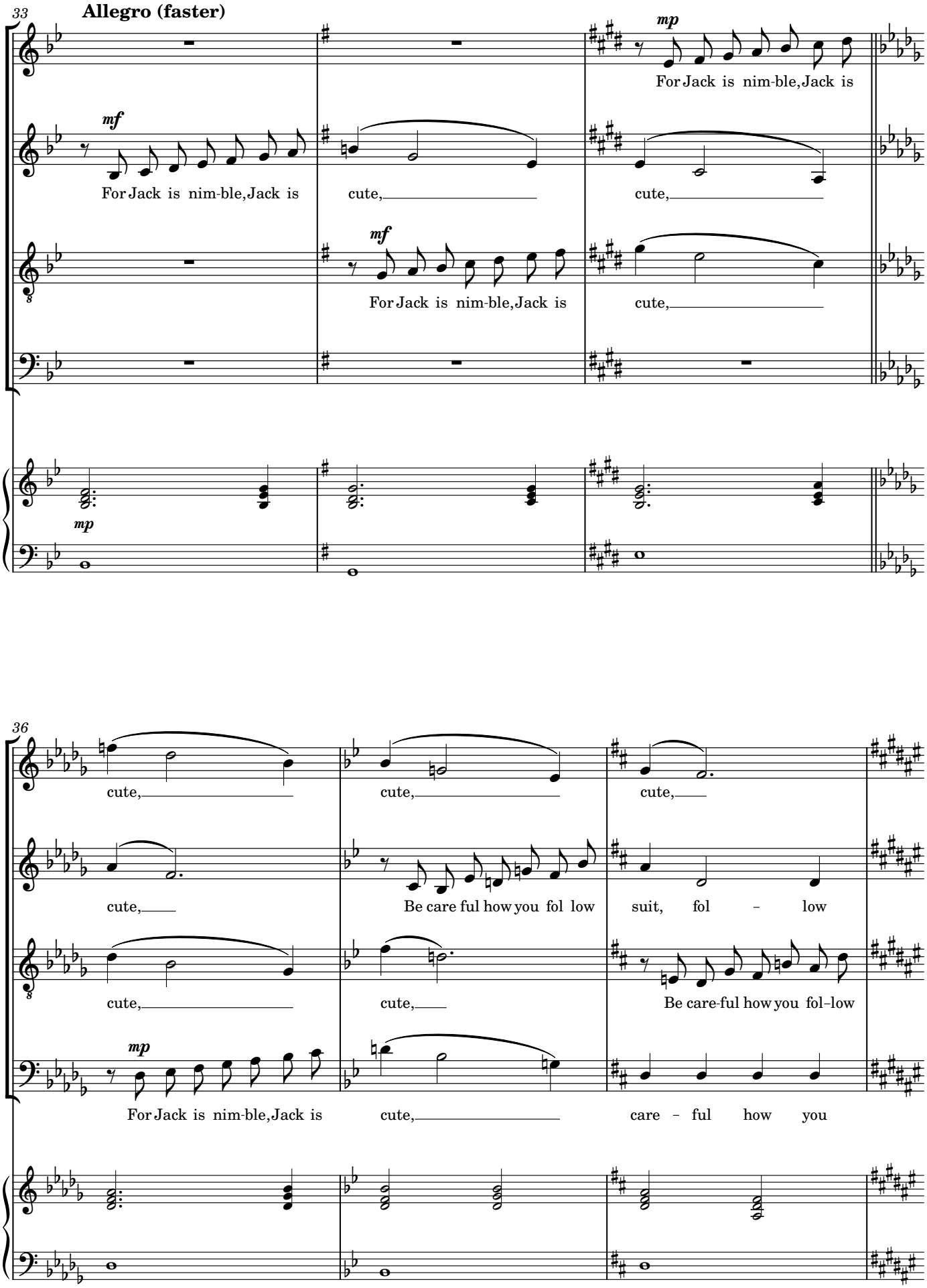
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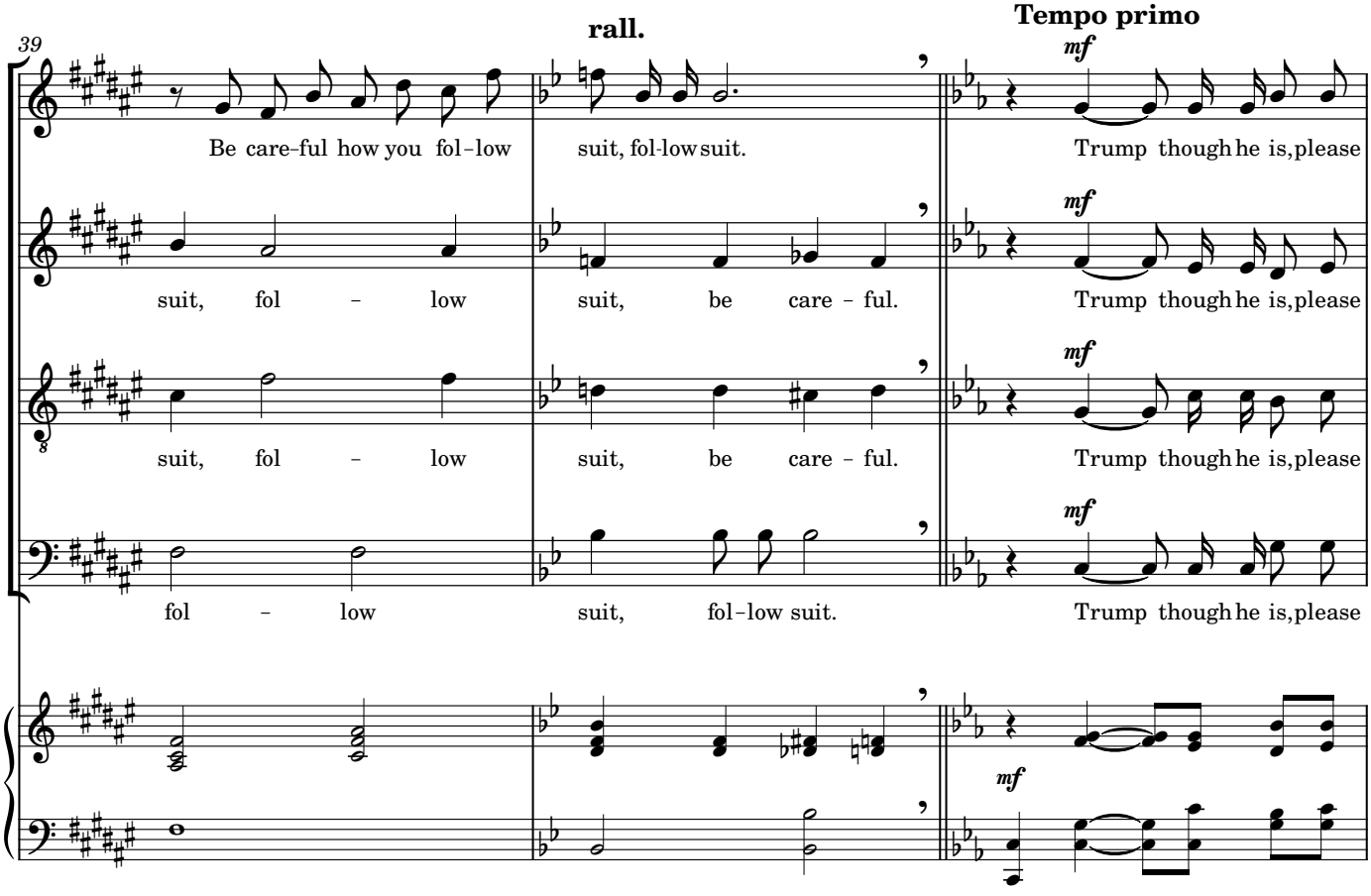
Allegro (faster)
mp
For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is
mf
For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is
cute,
cute,
mf
For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is
cute,
mp
36
cute,
cute,
cute,
cute,
Be care ful how you fol low
suit, fol - low
cute,
cute,
Be care-ful how you fol-low
mp
For Jack is nim-ble, Jack is
cute,
care - ful how you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rall.
Tempo primo
mf
Be care-ful how you fol-low suit, fol-low suit.
Trump though he is, please
suit, fol - low suit, be care - ful.
Trump though he is, please
suit, fol - low suit, be care - ful.
Trump though he is, please
fol - low suit, fol-low suit.
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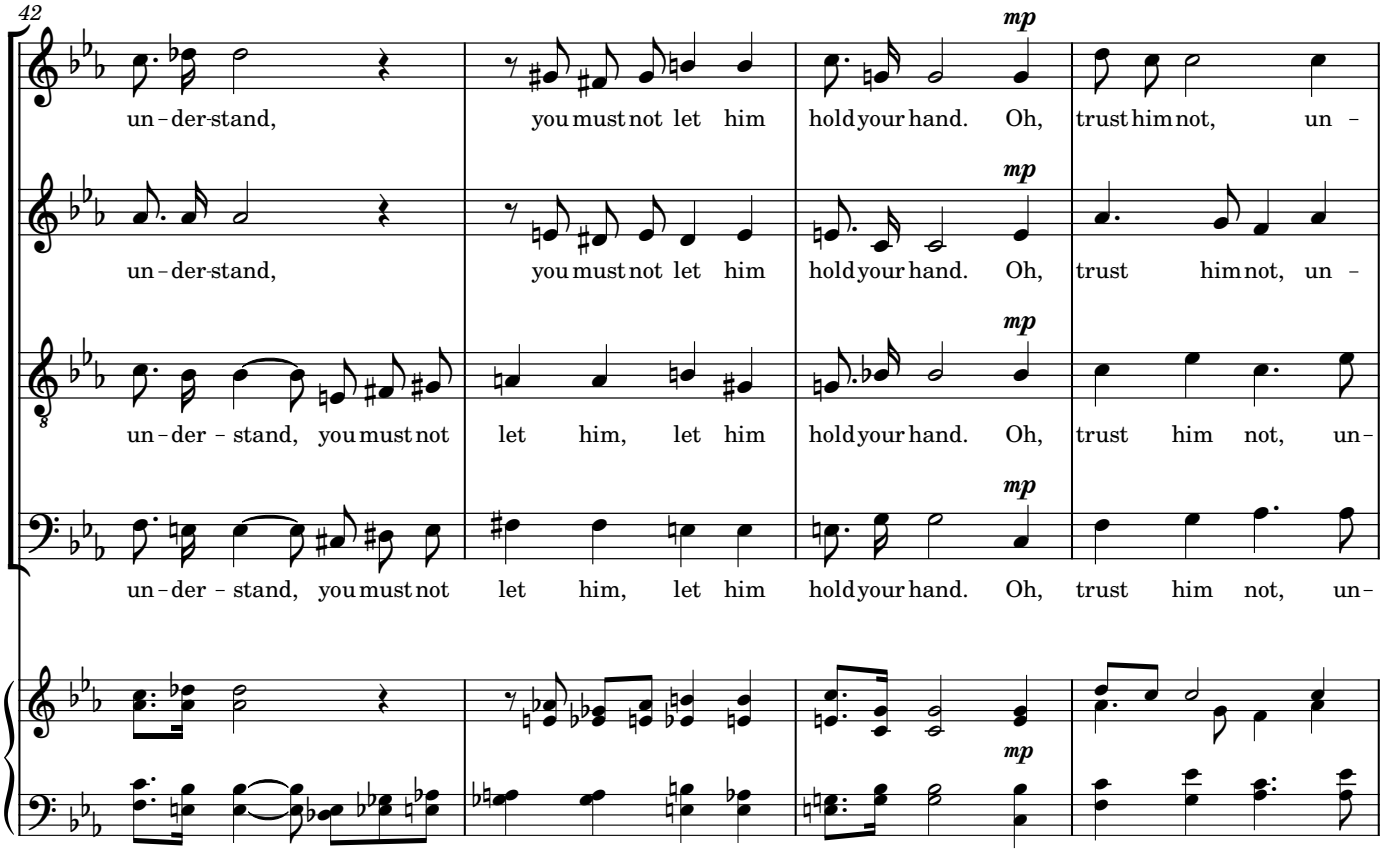
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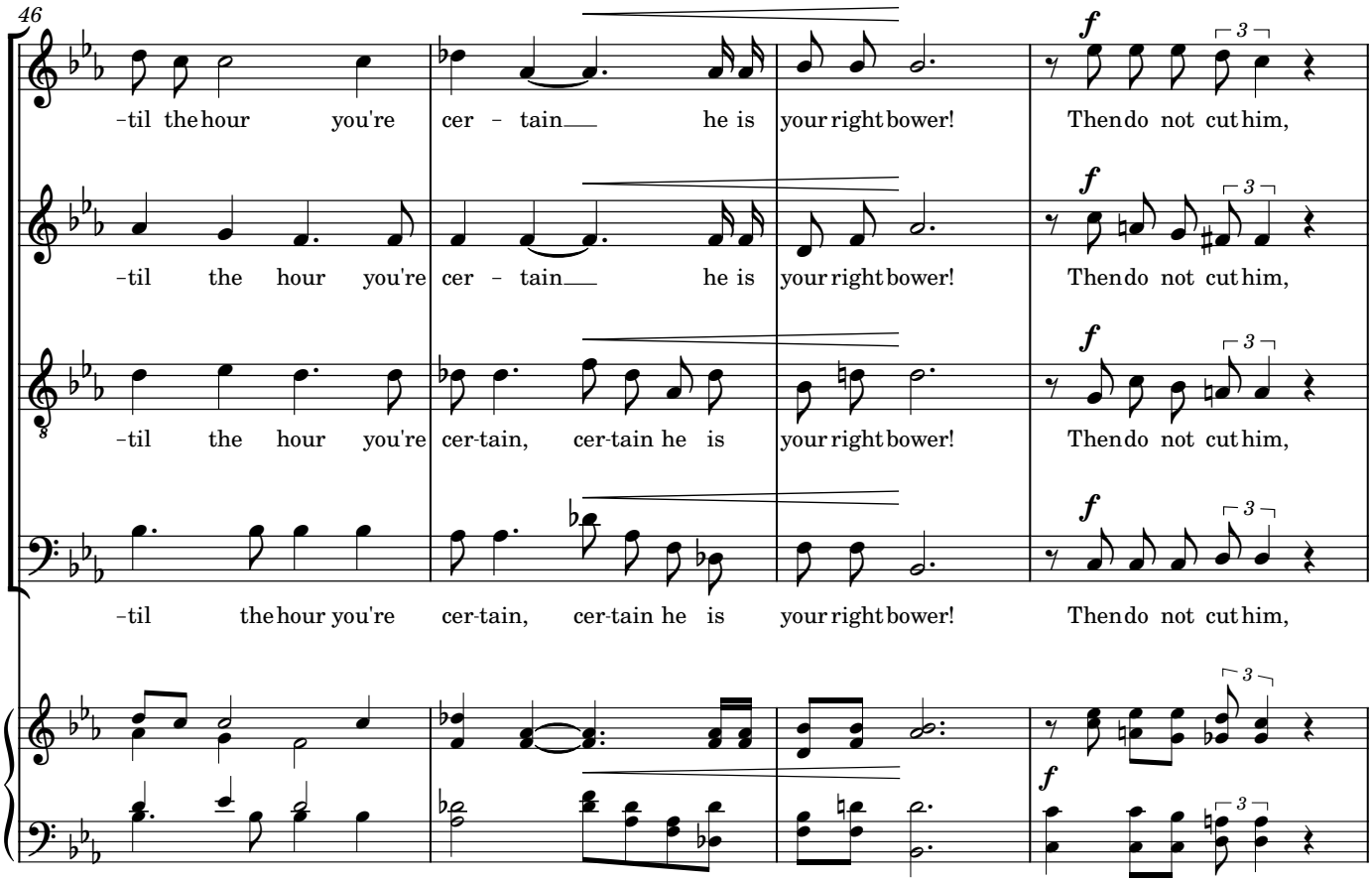
mp
un-der-stand, you must not let him hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un -
un-der-stand, you must not let him hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un -
un-der - stand, you must not let him, let him hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un-
un-der - stand, you must not let him, let him hold your hand. Oh, trust him not, un-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-til the hour you're cer - tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,
-til the hour you're cer - tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,
-til the hour you're cer-tain, cer-tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,
-til the hour you're cer-tain, cer-tain he is your right bower! Then do not cut him,
f
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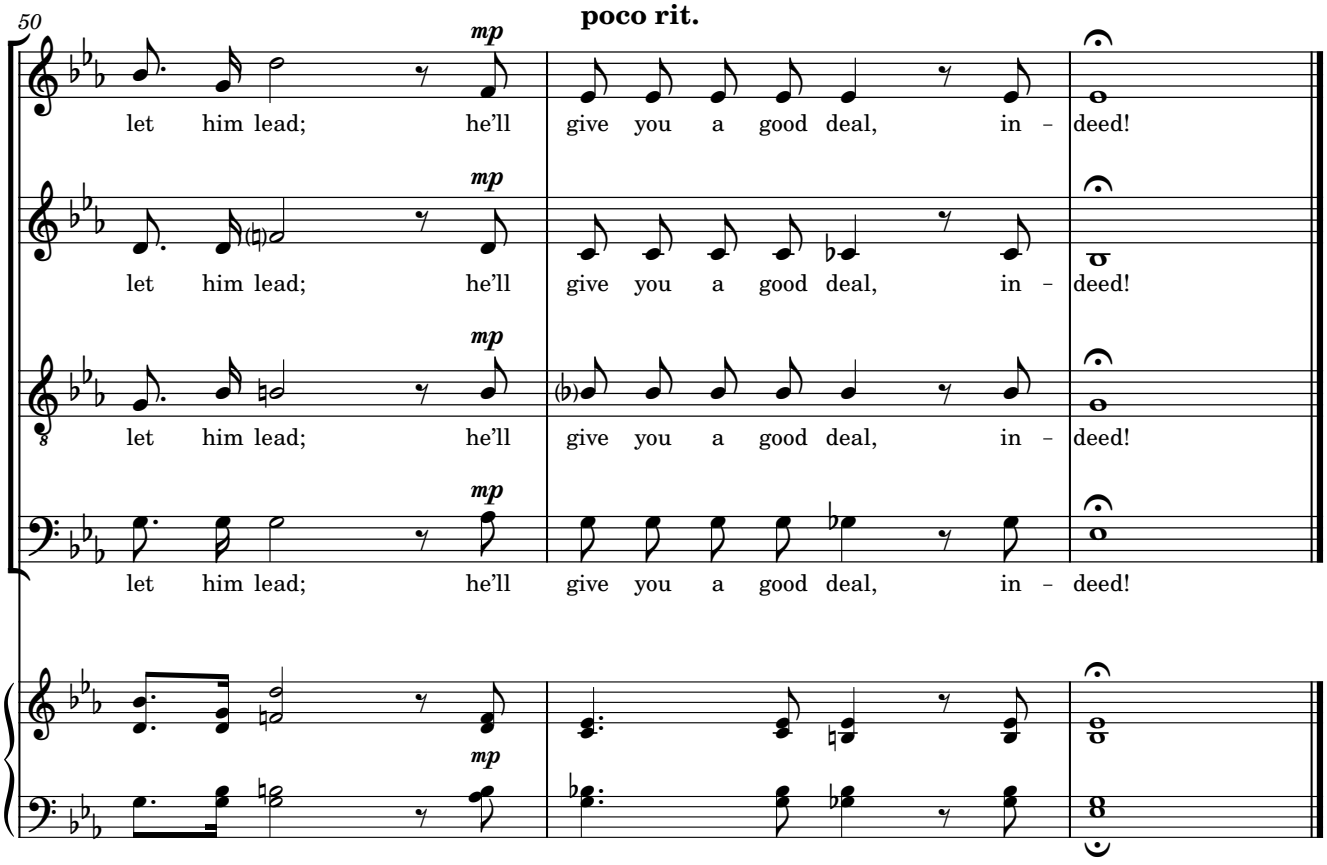
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poco rit.
let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!
let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!
let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!
let him lead; he'll give you a good deal, in - deed!
mp