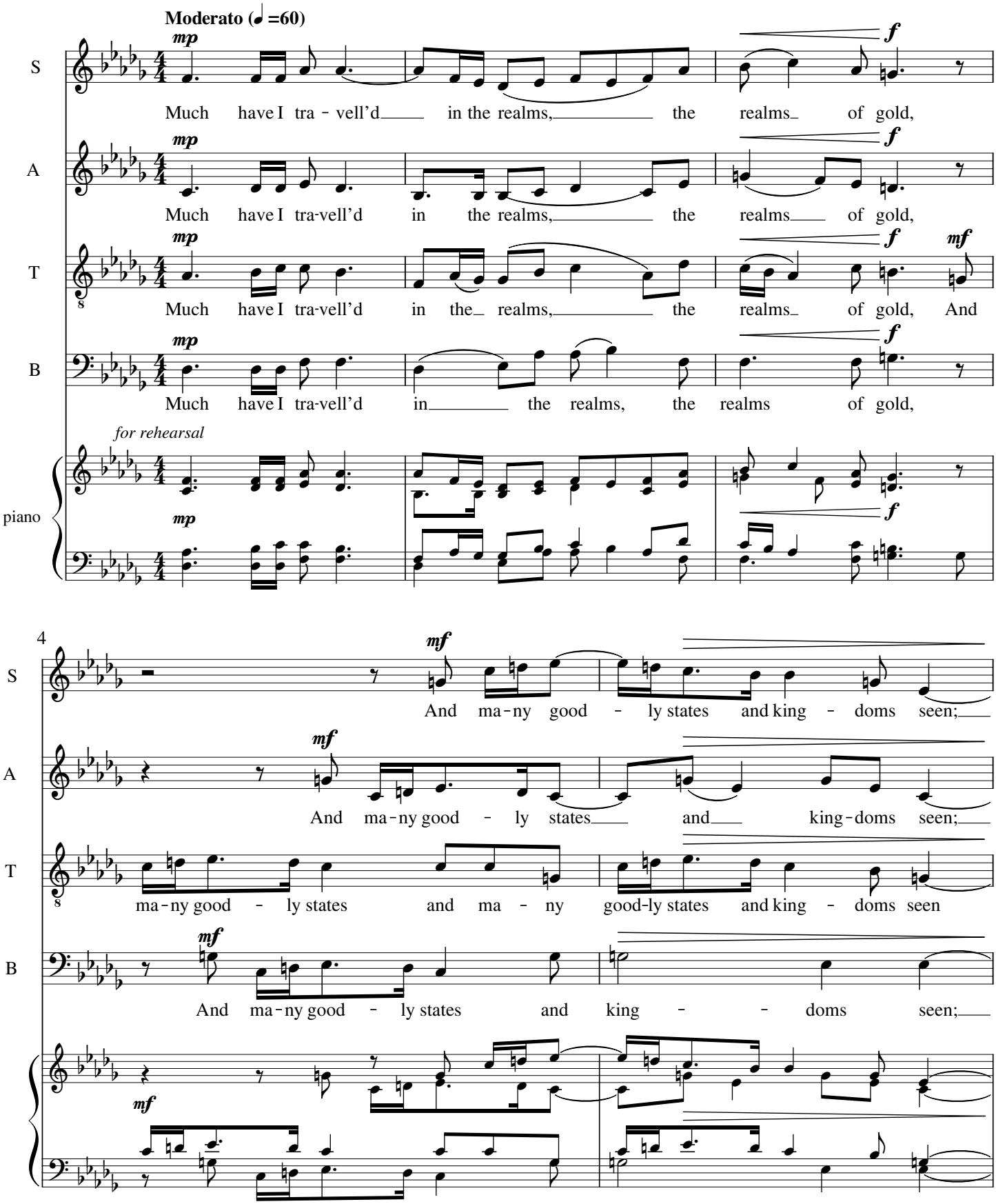
Two Homer Sonnets

1. On First Looking Into Chapman's Homer

John Keats — SATB — John Kilpatrick



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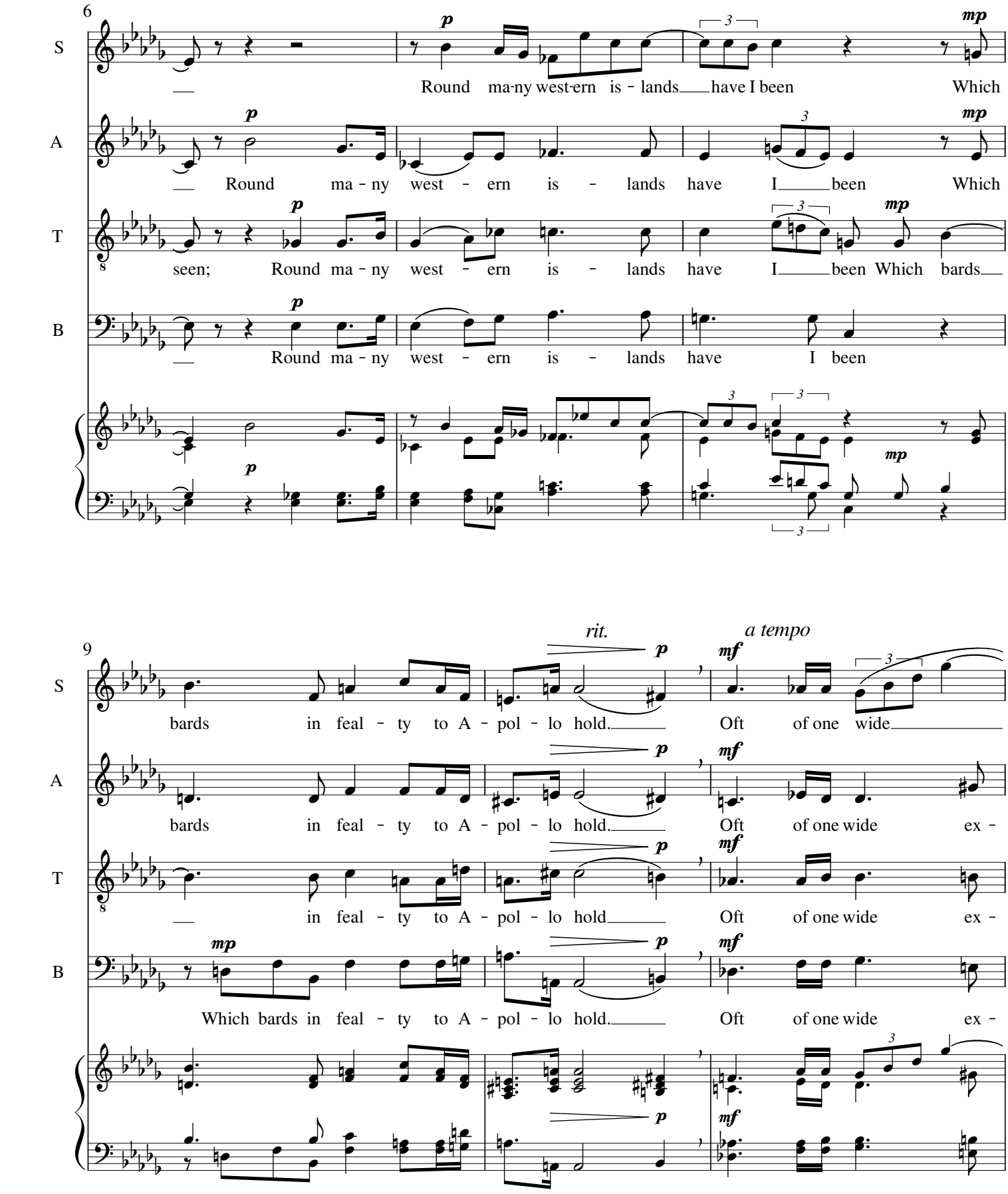
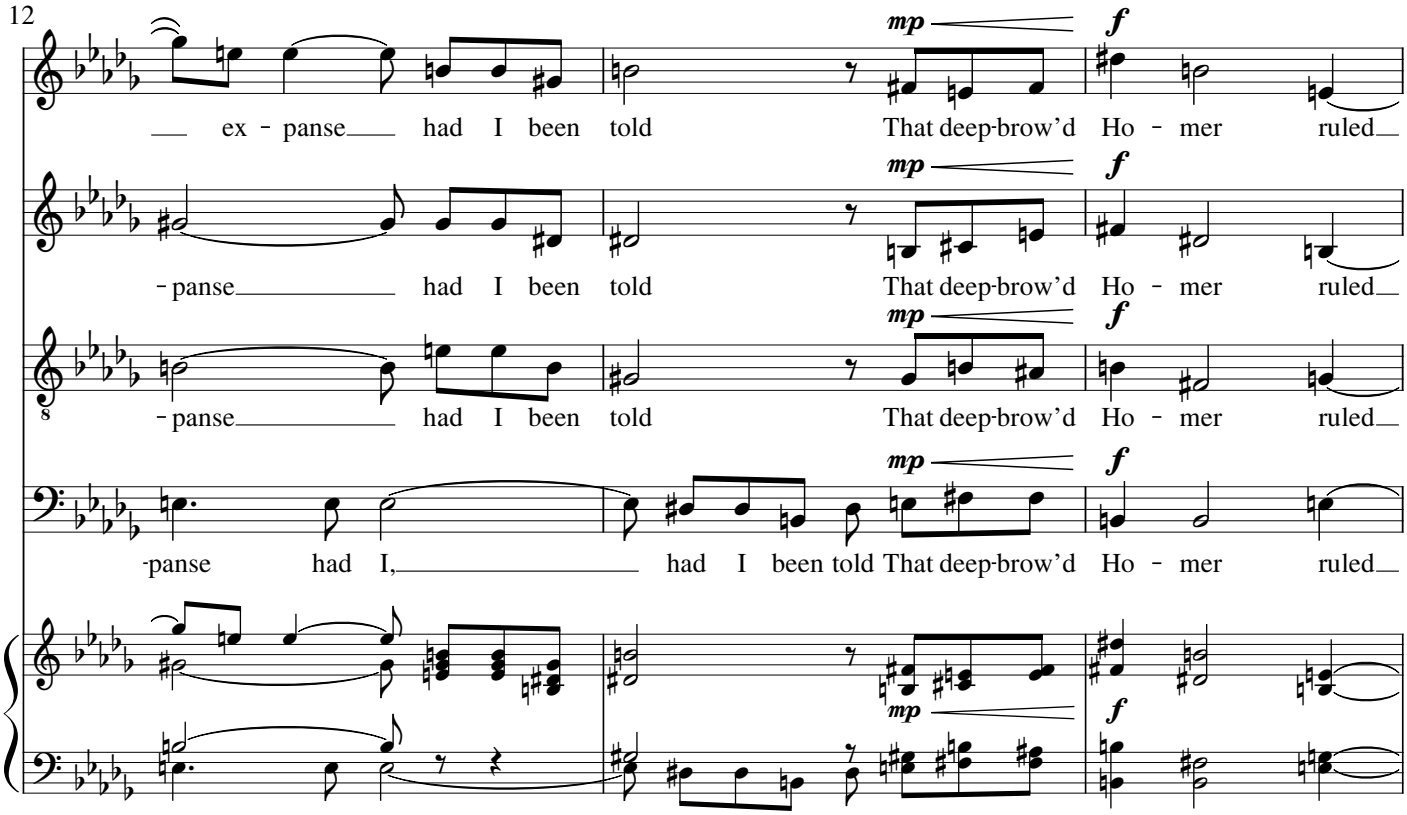
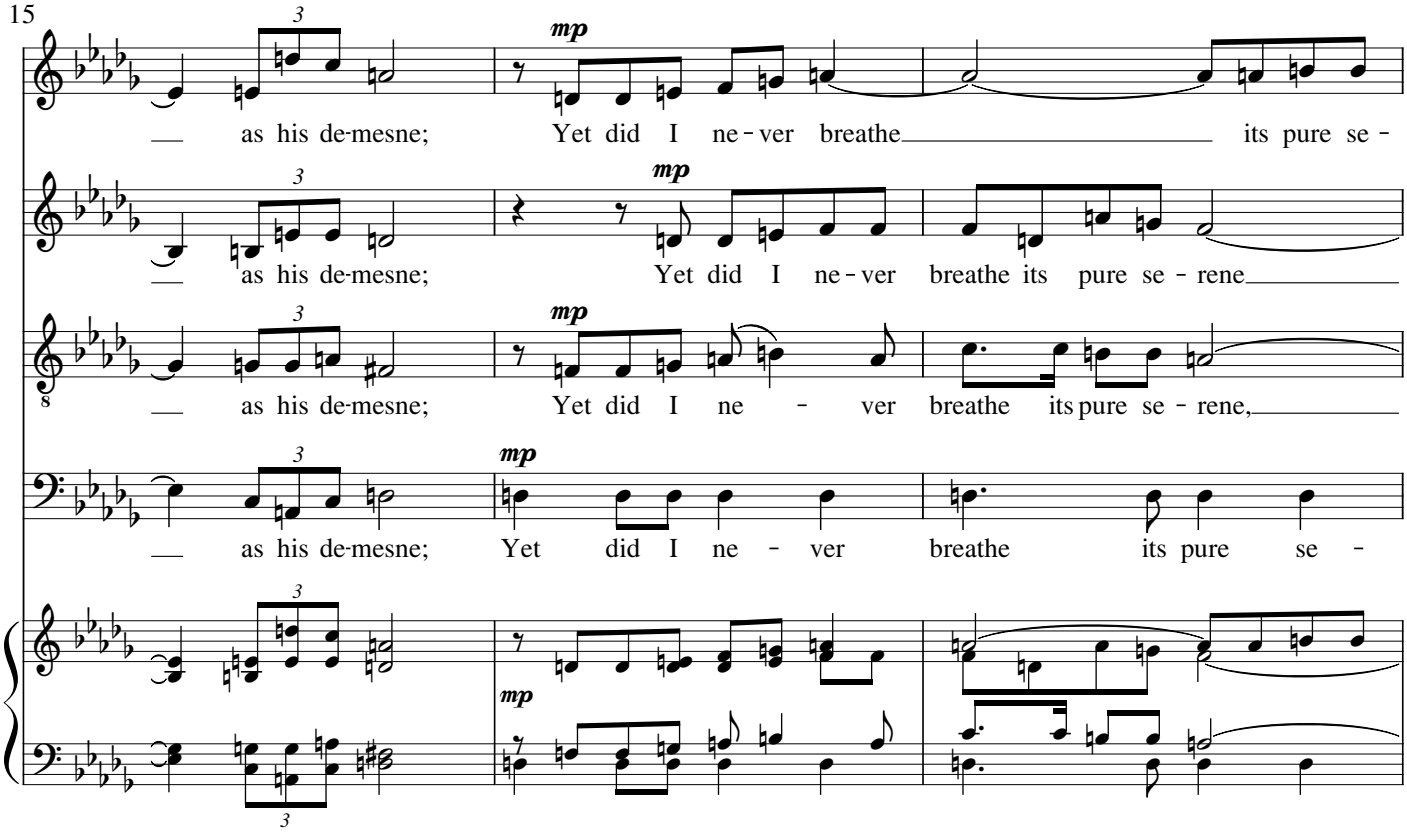
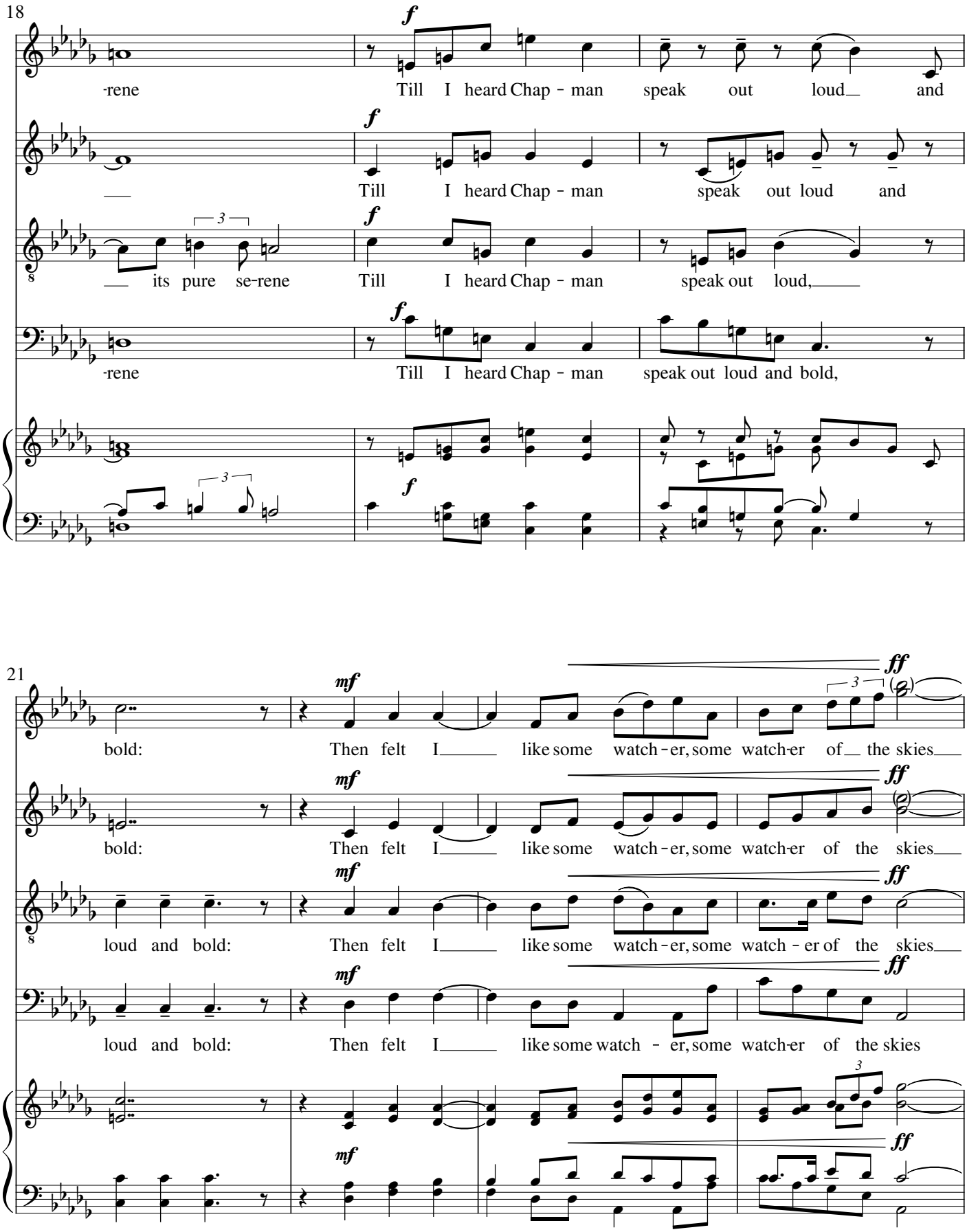
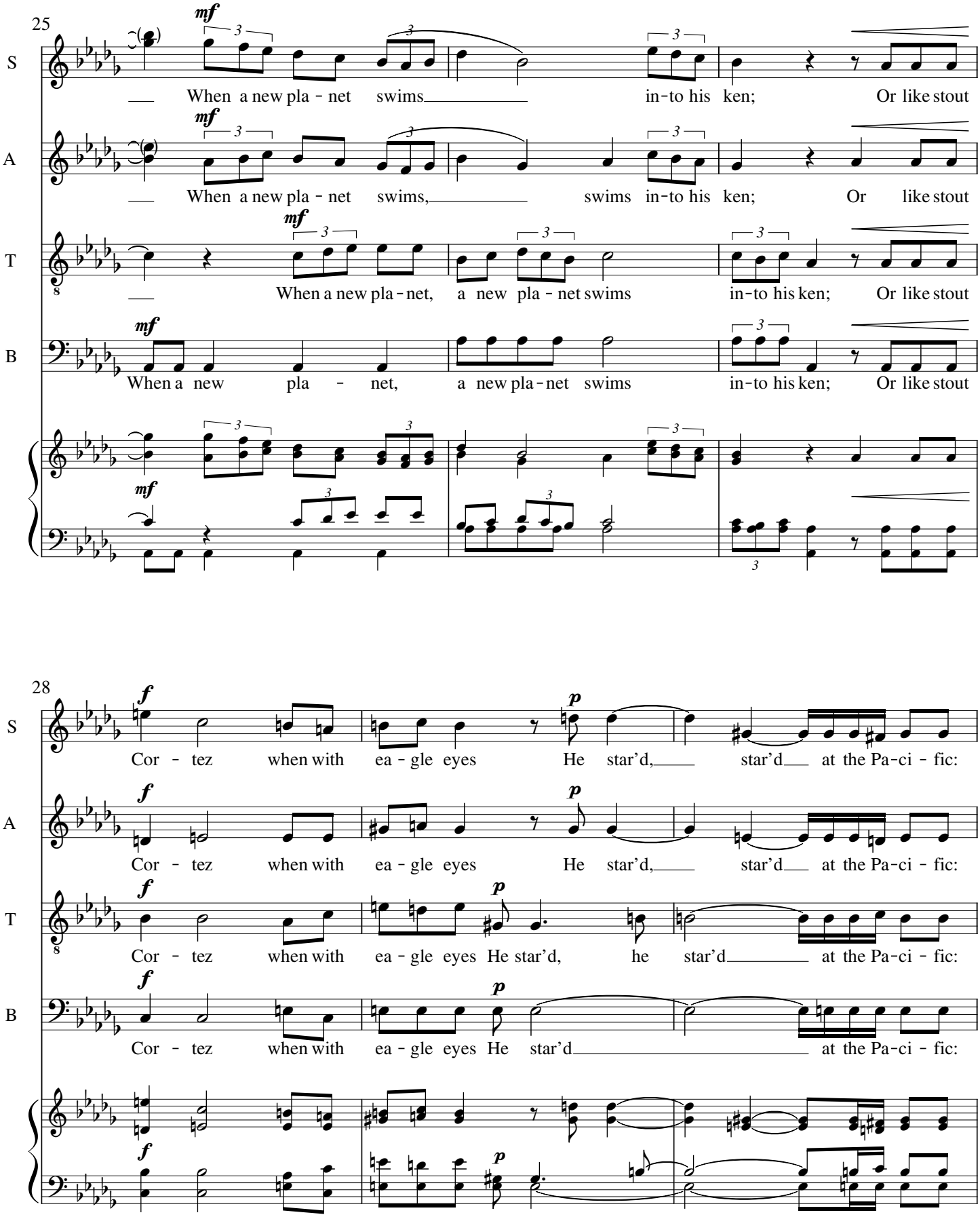
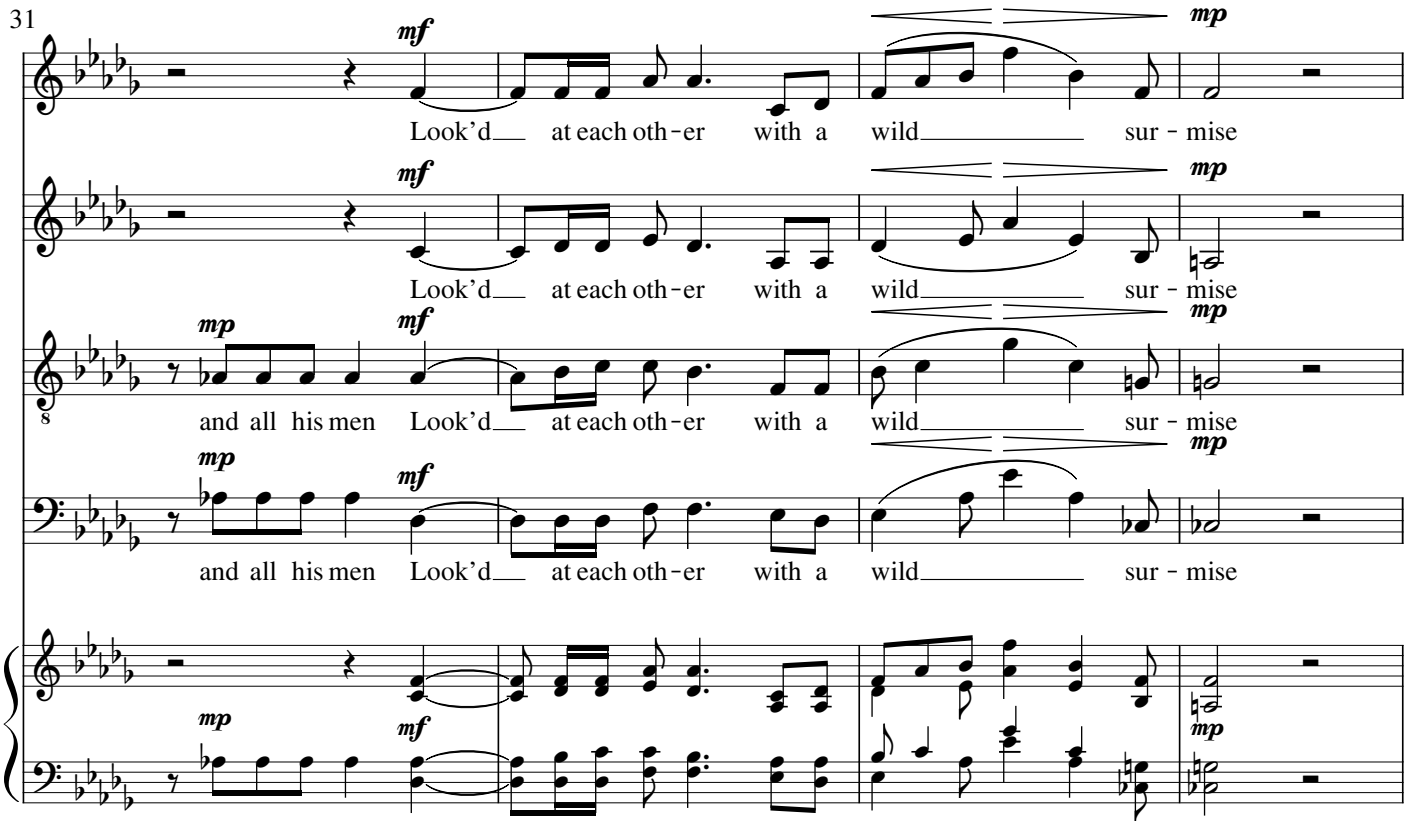

6
S
A
T
B
p
mp
Round ma-ny west-ern is - lands have I been Which
Round ma - ny west - ern is - lands have I been Which
seen; Round ma - ny west - ern is - lands have I been Which bards
Round ma - ny west - ern is - lands have I been
3
9
rit.
a tempo
mf
bards in feal - ty to A - pol - lo hold. Oft of one wide
bards in feal - ty to A - pol - lo hold. Oft of one wide ex -
in feal - ty to A - pol - lo hold Oft of one wide ex -
Which bards in feal - ty to A - pol - lo hold. Oft of one wide ex -

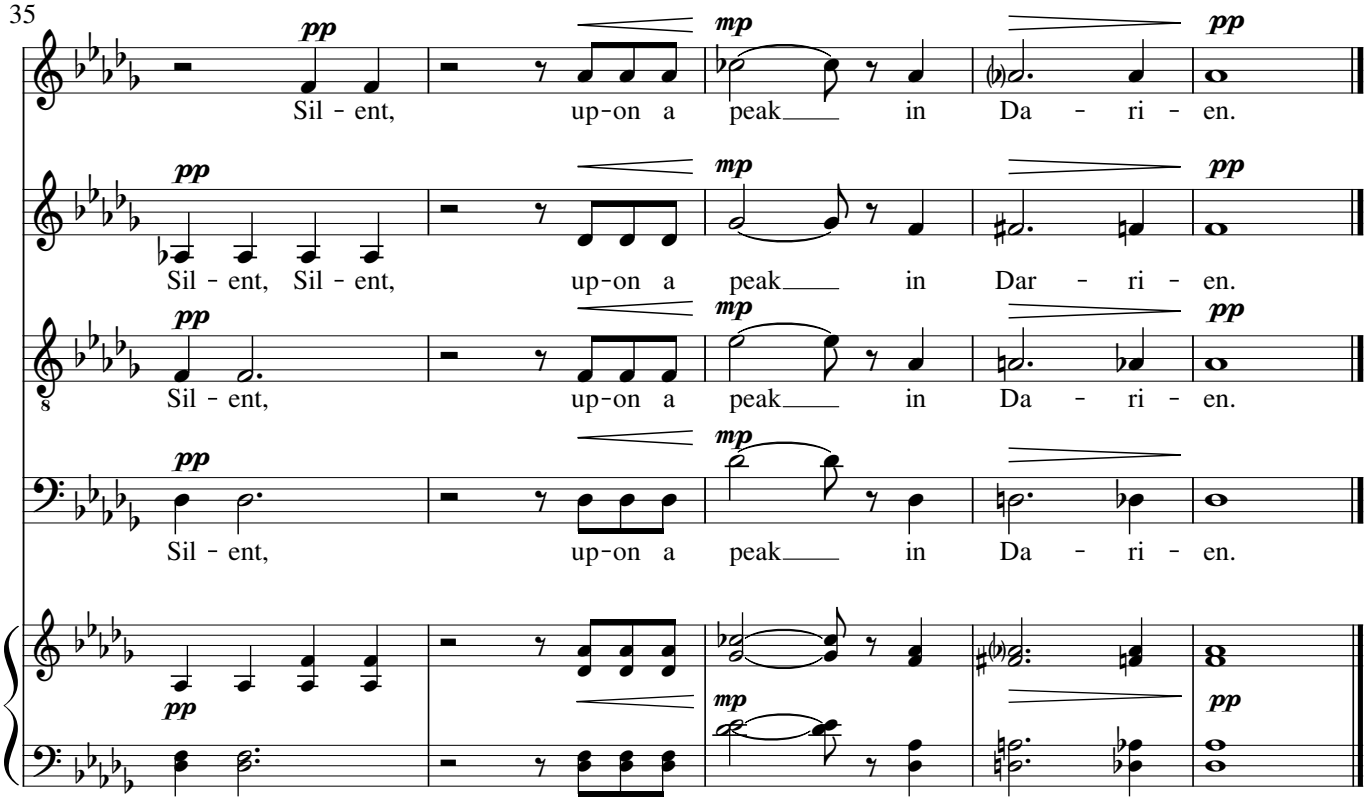

12
S
A
T
B
mp
f
ex - panse had I been told That deep-brow'd Ho - mer ruled
- panse had I been told That deep-brow'd Ho - mer ruled
- panse had I been told That deep-brow'd Ho - mer ruled
-panse had I, had I been told That deep-brow'd Ho - mer ruled


15
S
A
T
B
mp
as his de-mesne; Yet did I ne - ver breathe its pure se -
as his de-mesne; Yet did I ne - ver breathe its pure se - rene
as his de-mesne; Yet did I ne - ver breathe its pure se - rene,
as his de-mesne; Yet did I ne - ver breathe its pure se -


18
S
A
T
B
-rene
Till I heard Chap - man speak out loud and
Till I heard Chap - man speak out loud and
its pure se-rene
Till I heard Chap - man speak out loud,
-rene
Till I heard Chap - man speak out loud and bold,
21
bold:
Then felt I like some watch - er, some watch-er of the skies
bold:
Then felt I like some watch - er, some watch-er of the skies
loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watch - er, some watch - er of the skies
loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watch - er, some watch-er of the skies


25
S
When a new pla - net swims in-to his ken; Or like stout
A
When a new pla - net swims, swims in-to his ken; Or like stout
T
When a new pla-net, a new pla - net swims in-to his ken; Or like stout
B
When a new pla - net, a new pla-net swims in-to his ken; Or like stout
28
S
Cor - tez when with ea - gle eyes He star'd, star'd at the Pa-ci - fic:
A
Cor - tez when with ea - gle eyes He star'd, star'd at the Pa-ci - fic:
T
Cor - tez when with ea - gle eyes He star'd, he star'd at the Pa-ci - fic:
B
Cor - tez when with ea - gle eyes He star'd at the Pa-ci - fic:


31
S
A
T
B
mf
mp
Look'd at each oth-er with a wild sur-mise
and all his men Look'd at each oth-er with a wild sur-mise


35
S
A
T
B
pp
mp
Sil-ent, up-on a peak in Da-ri-en.
Sil-ent, Sil-ent, up-on a peak in Dar-ri-en.

2. To Homer

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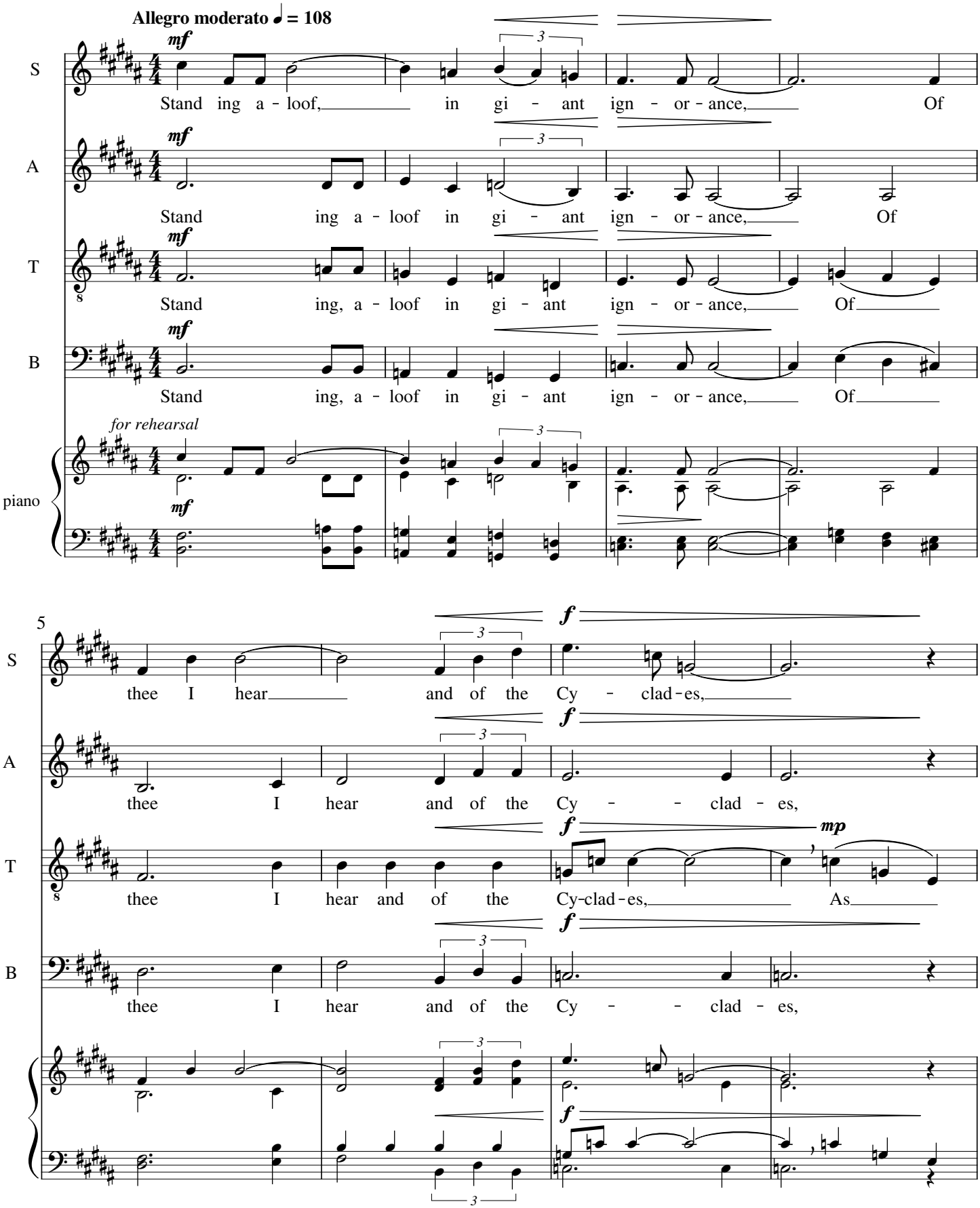

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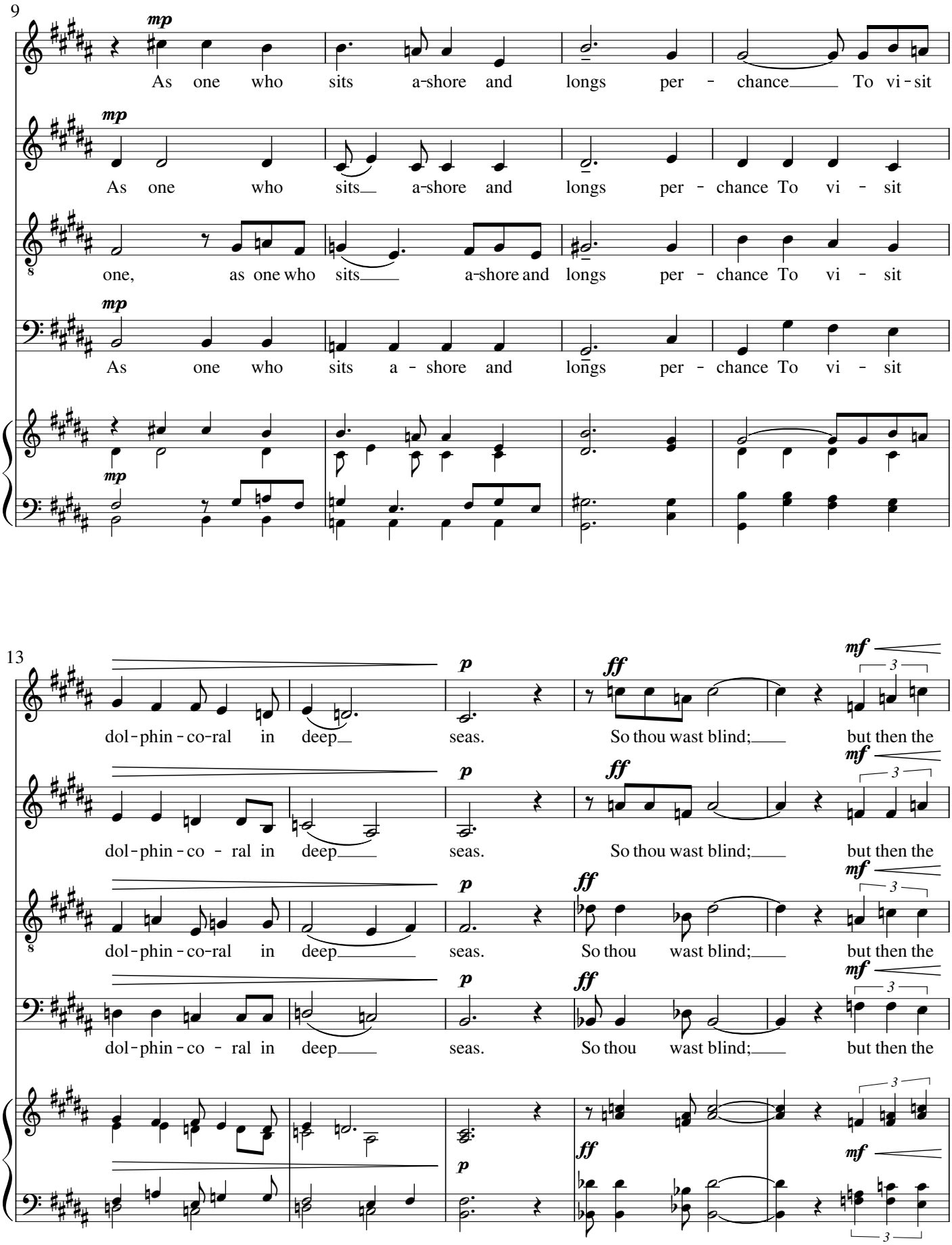
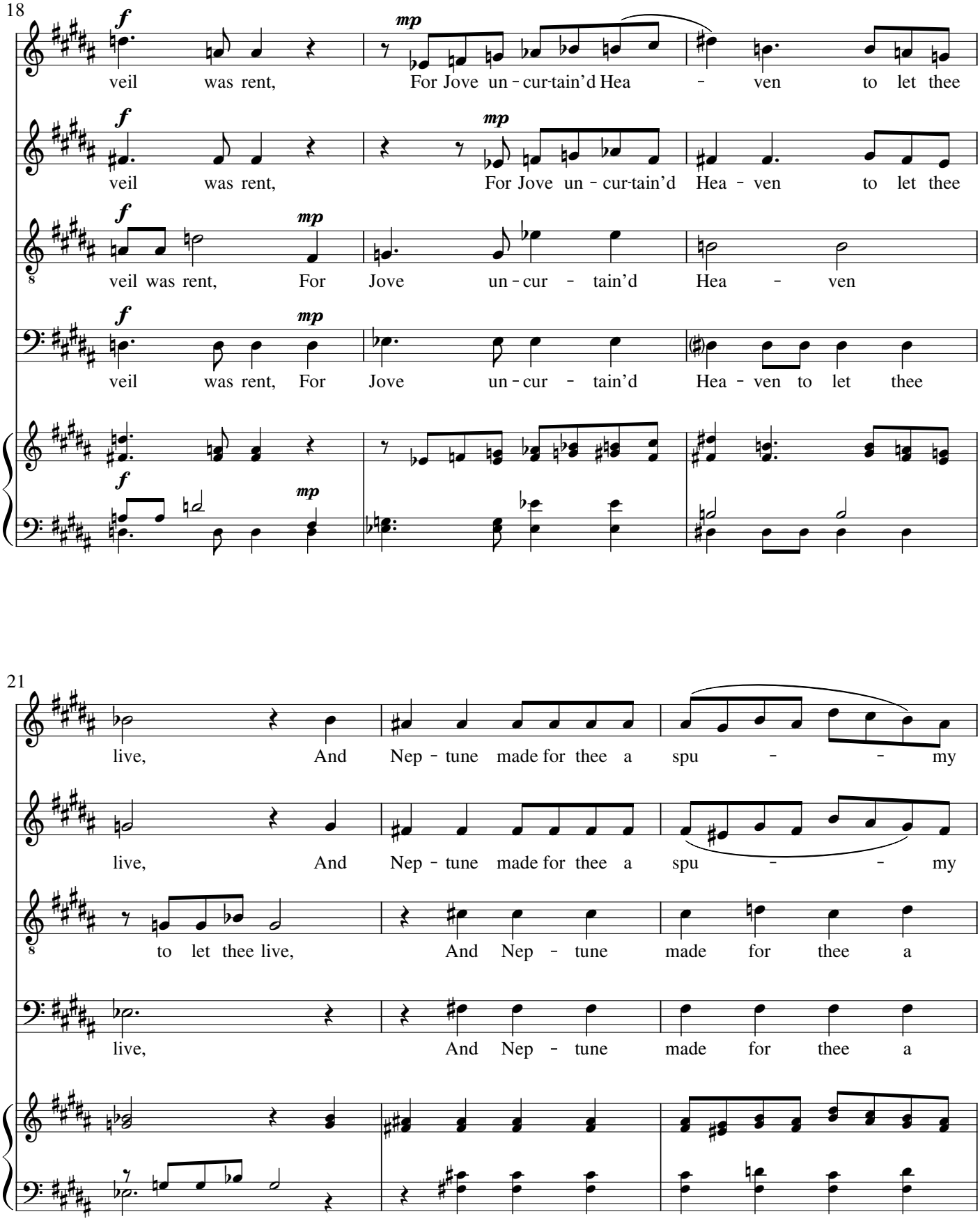
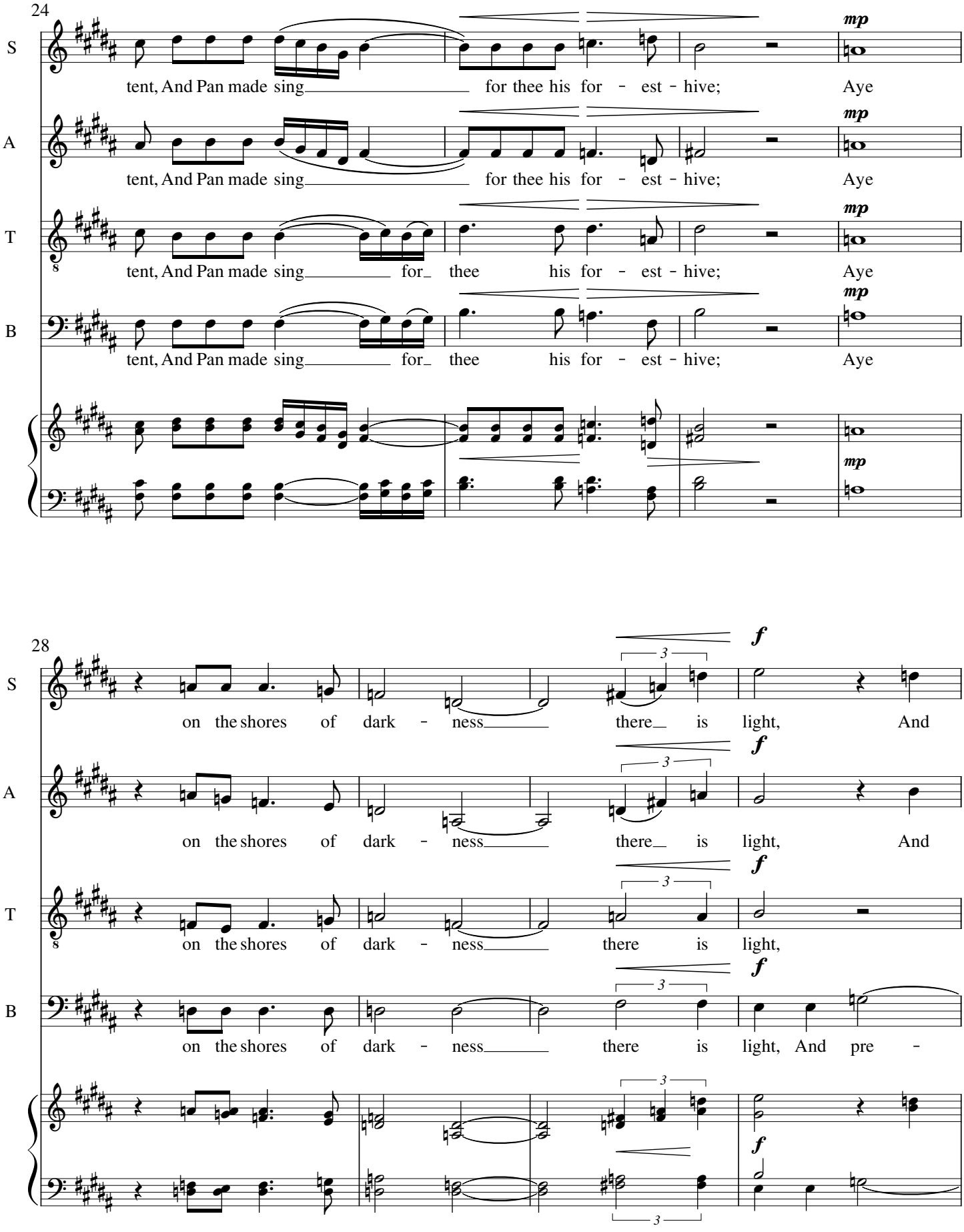
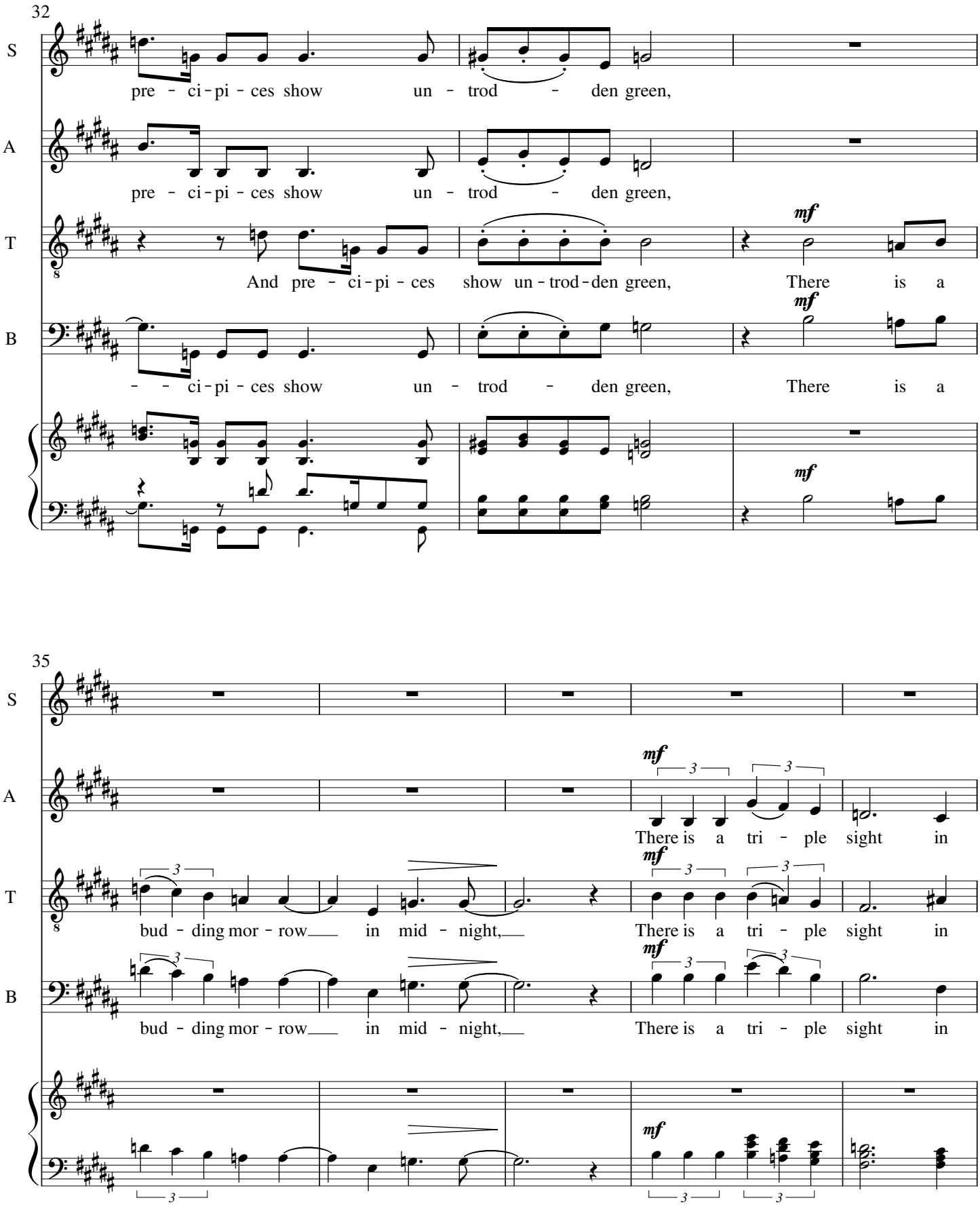
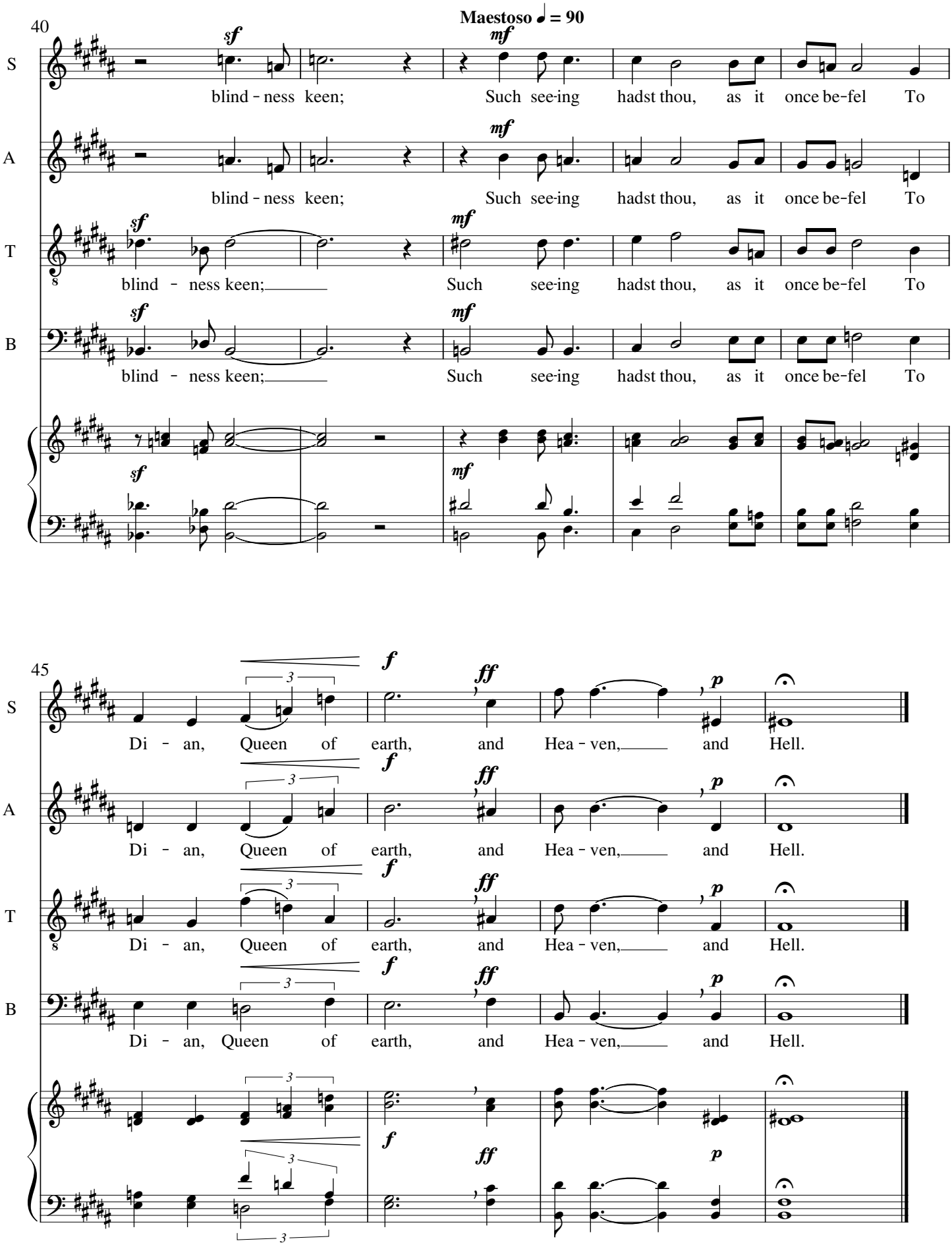

9
S
A
T
B
mp
As one who sits a-shore and longs per - chance To vi - sit
one, as one who sits a-shore and longs per - chance To vi - sit
13
p
ff
mf
3
dol-phin-co-ral in deep seas. So thou wast blind; but then the
dol-phin-co - ral in deep seas. So thou wast blind; but then the


18
S
A
T
B
f
mp
veil was rent, For Jove un - cur-tain'd Hea - ven to let thee
veil was rent, For Jove un - cur-tain'd Hea - ven to let thee
veil was rent, For Jove un - cur - tain'd Hea - ven
veil was rent, For Jove un - cur - tain'd Hea - ven to let thee
21
live, And Nep - tune made for thee a spu - - my
live, And Nep - tune made for thee a spu - - my
to let thee live, And Nep - tune made for thee a
live, And Nep - tune made for thee a


24
S
A
T
B
tent, And Pan made sing for thee his for - est - hive; Aye
mp
28
on the shores of dark - ness there is light, And
on the shores of dark - ness there is light, And pre -
f
3


32
S
pre - ci - pi - ces show un - trod - den green,
A
pre - ci - pi - ces show un - trod - den green,
T
And pre - ci - pi - ces show un - trod - den green, There is a
mf
B
- - ci - pi - ces show un - trod - den green, There is a
mf
mf
35
S
A
There is a tri - ple sight in
mf
T
bud - ding mor - row in mid - night, There is a tri - ple sight in
mf
B
bud - ding mor - row in mid - night, There is a tri - ple sight in
mf


Maestoso ♩ = 90
40
S
A
T
B
sf
mf
blind - ness keen;
Such see-ing hadst thou, as it once be-fel To
blind - ness keen;
Such see-ing hadst thou, as it once be-fel To
blind - ness keen;
Such see-ing hadst thou, as it once be-fel To
blind - ness keen;
Such see-ing hadst thou, as it once be-fel To
45
f
ff
p
3
Di - an, Queen of earth, and Hea - ven, and Hell.
Di - an, Queen of earth, and Hea - ven, and Hell.
Di - an, Queen of earth, and Hea - ven, and Hell.
Di - an, Queen of earth, and Hea - ven, and Hell.