In praise of song

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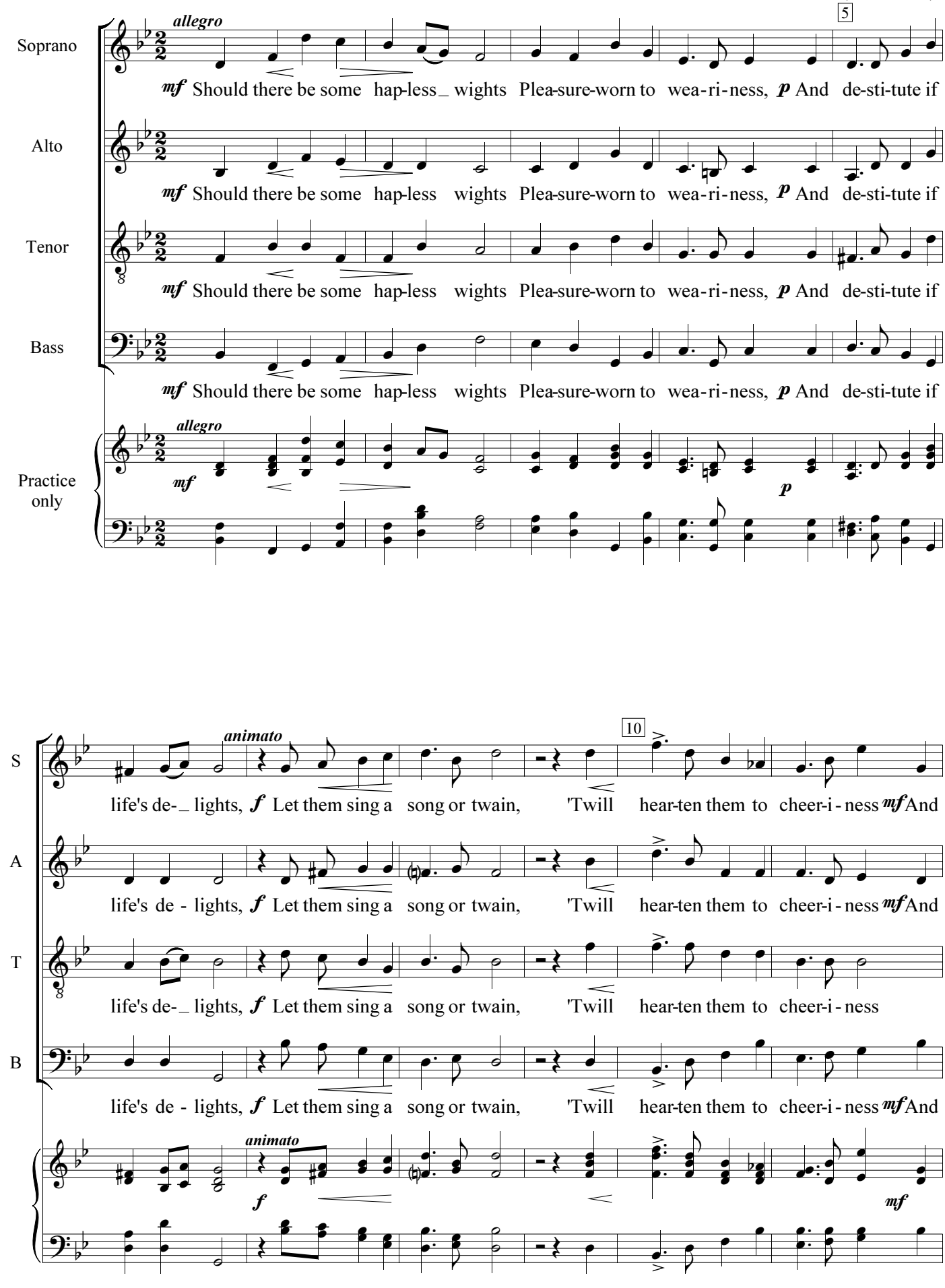
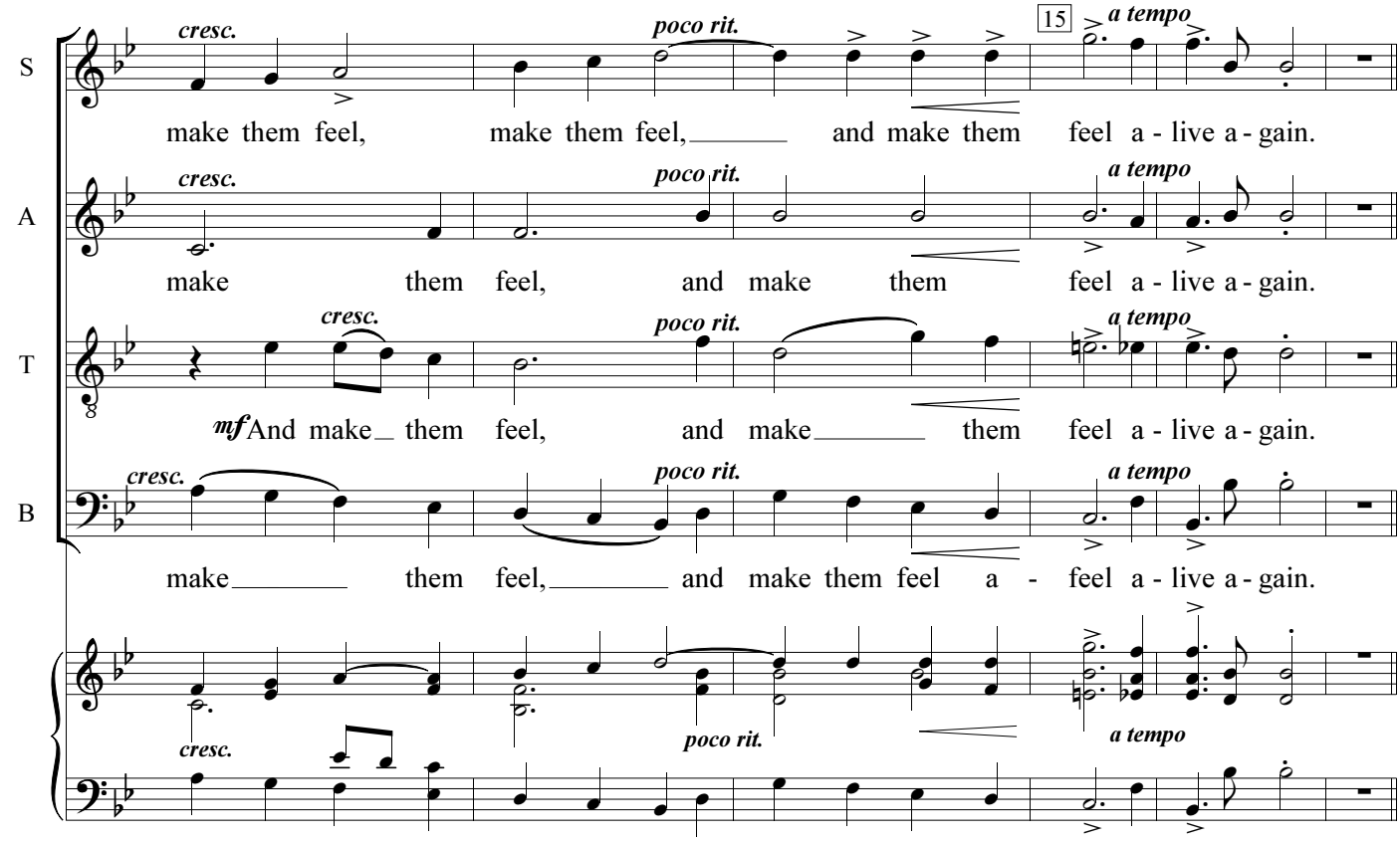
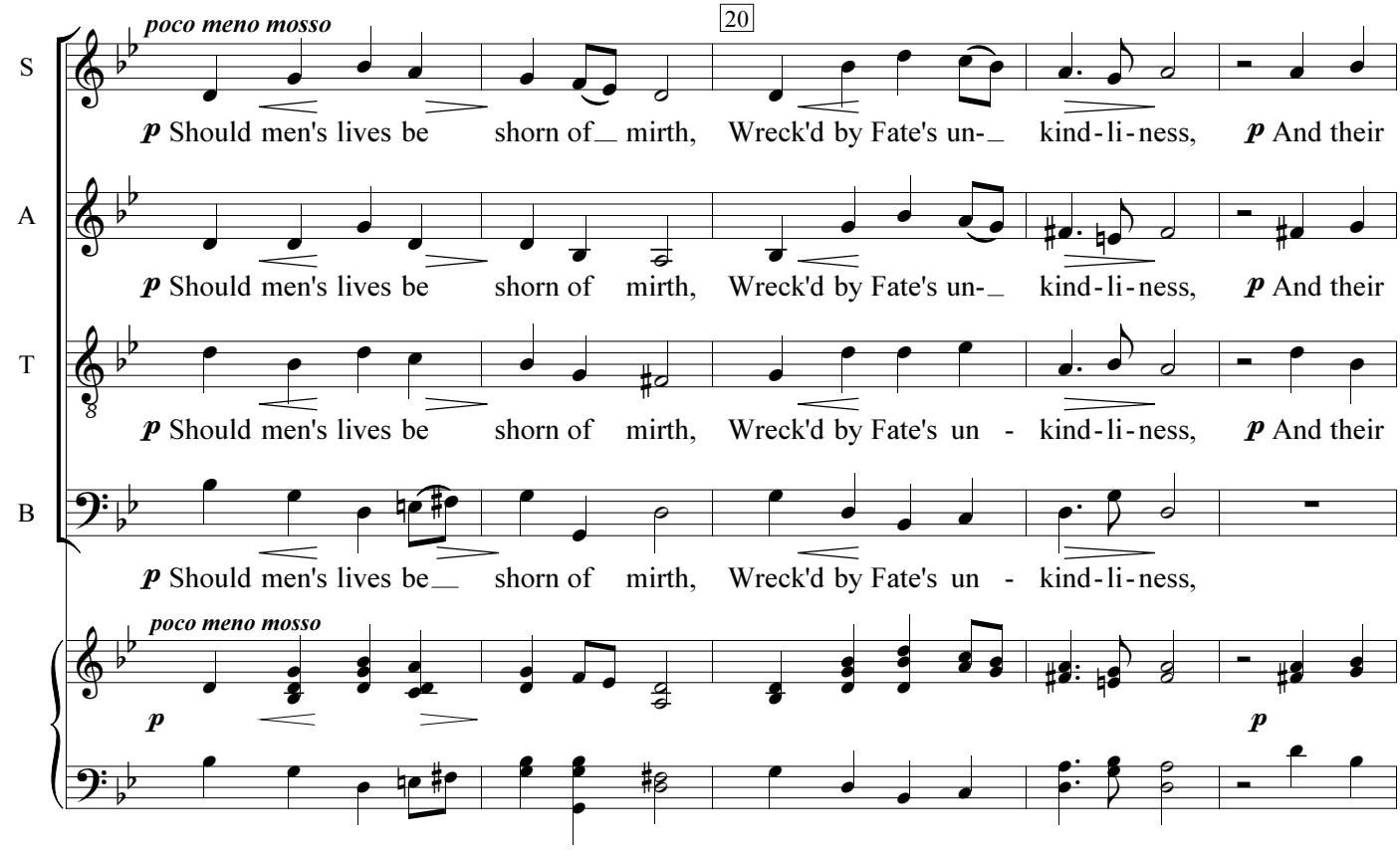
(1848-1918)




S
A
T
B
cresc.
poco rit.
15
a tempo
make them feel, make them feel, and make them feel a - live a - gain.
make them feel, and make them feel a - live a - gain.
mf And make them feel, and make them feel a - live a - gain.
make them feel, and make them feel a - feel a - live a - gain.


S
A
T
B
poco meno mosso
20
p Should men's lives be shorn of mirth, Wreck'd by Fate's un- kind-li-ness, p And their
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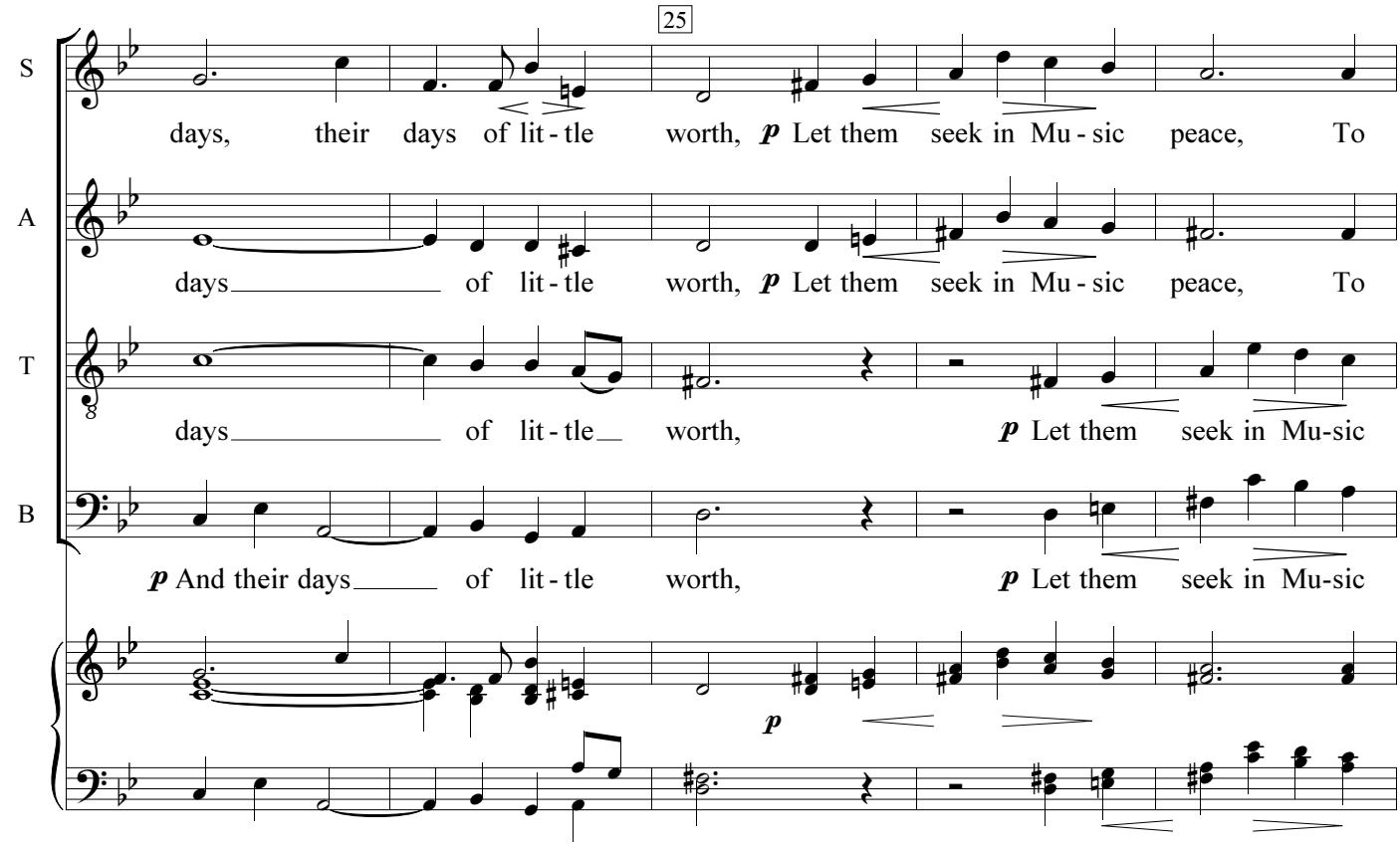
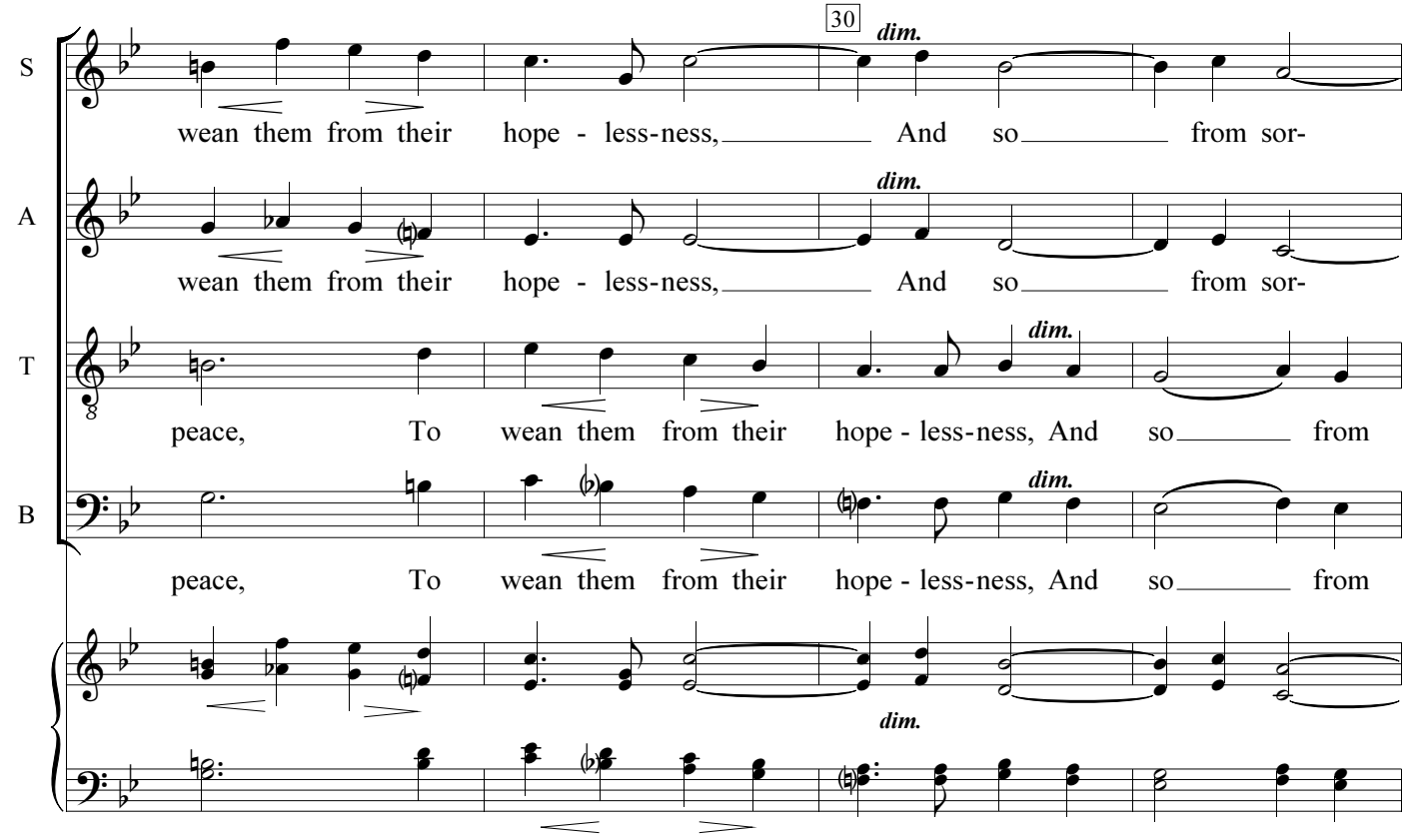
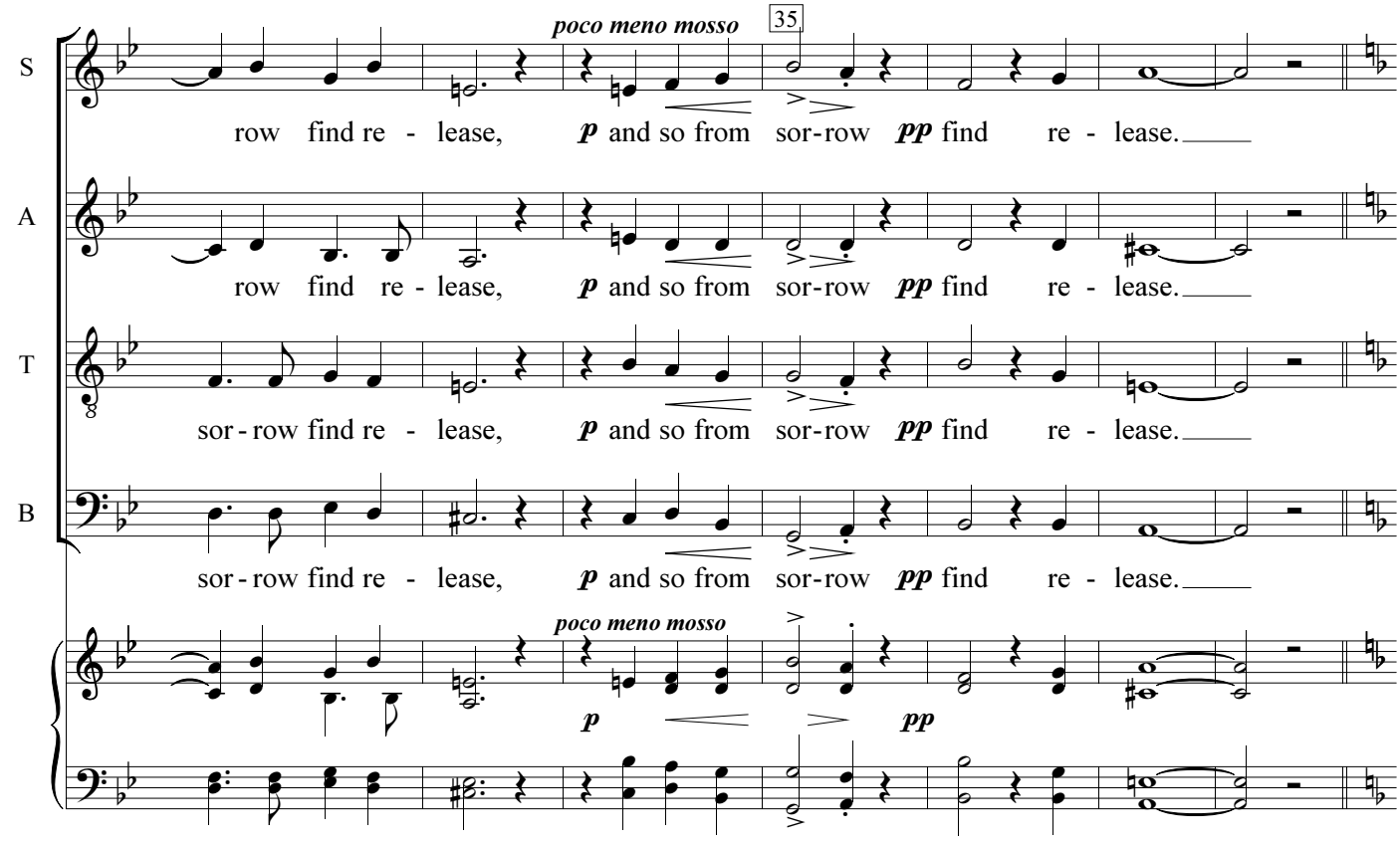
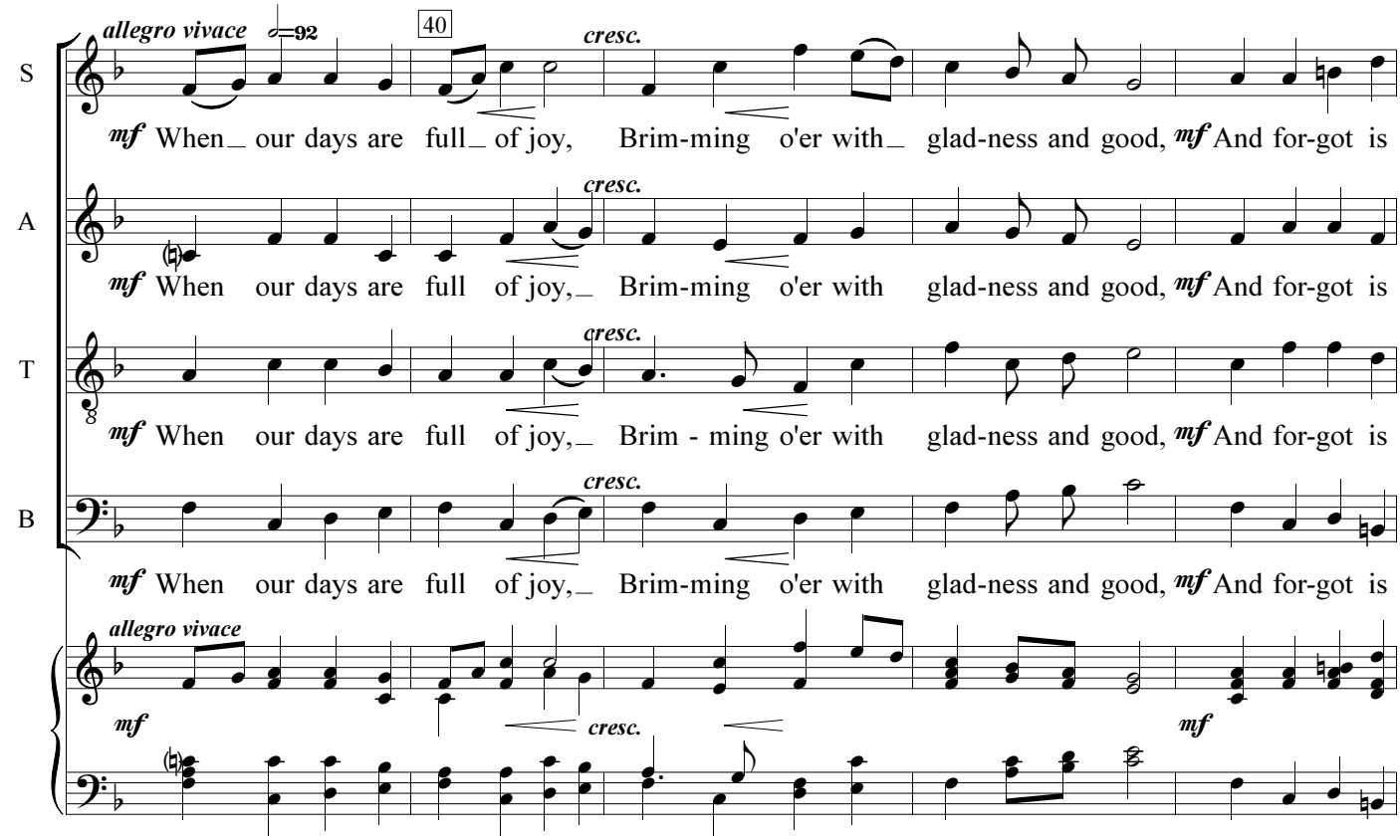
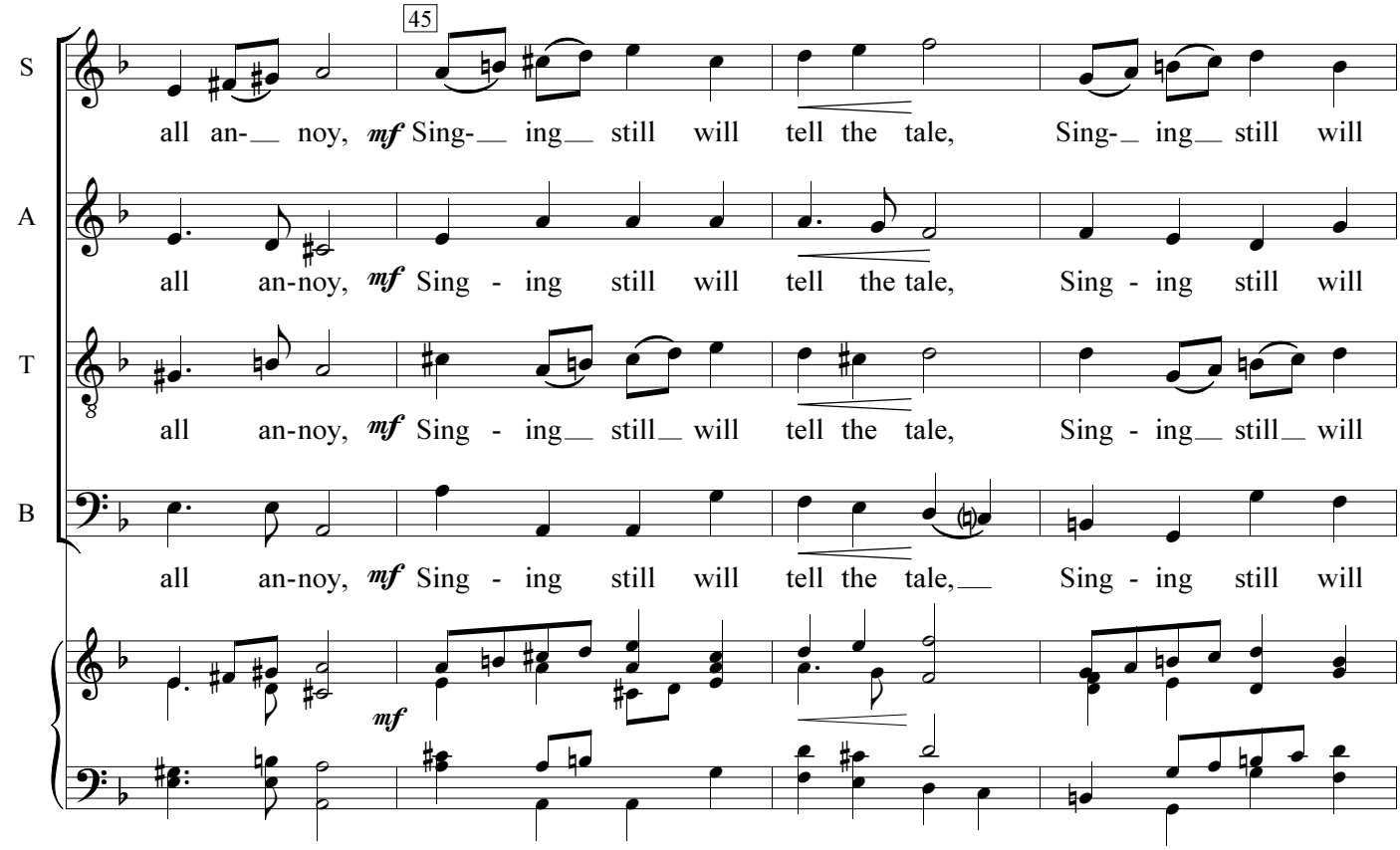
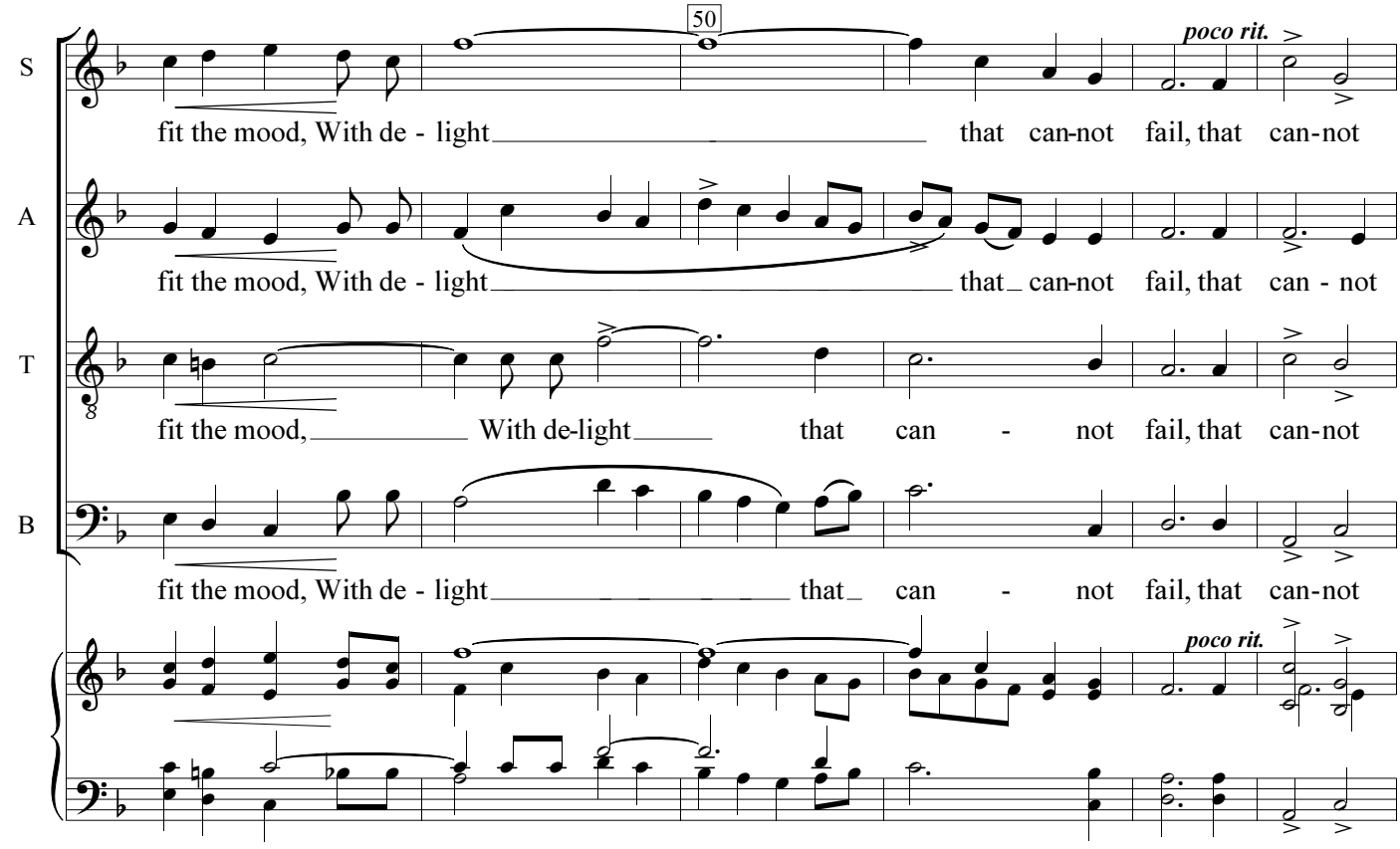

25
S
days, their days of lit - tle worth, p Let them seek in Mu - sic peace, To
A
days of lit - tle worth, p Let them seek in Mu - sic peace, To
T
days of lit - tle worth, p Let them seek in Mu-sic
B
p And their days of lit - tle worth, p Let them seek in Mu-sic
p

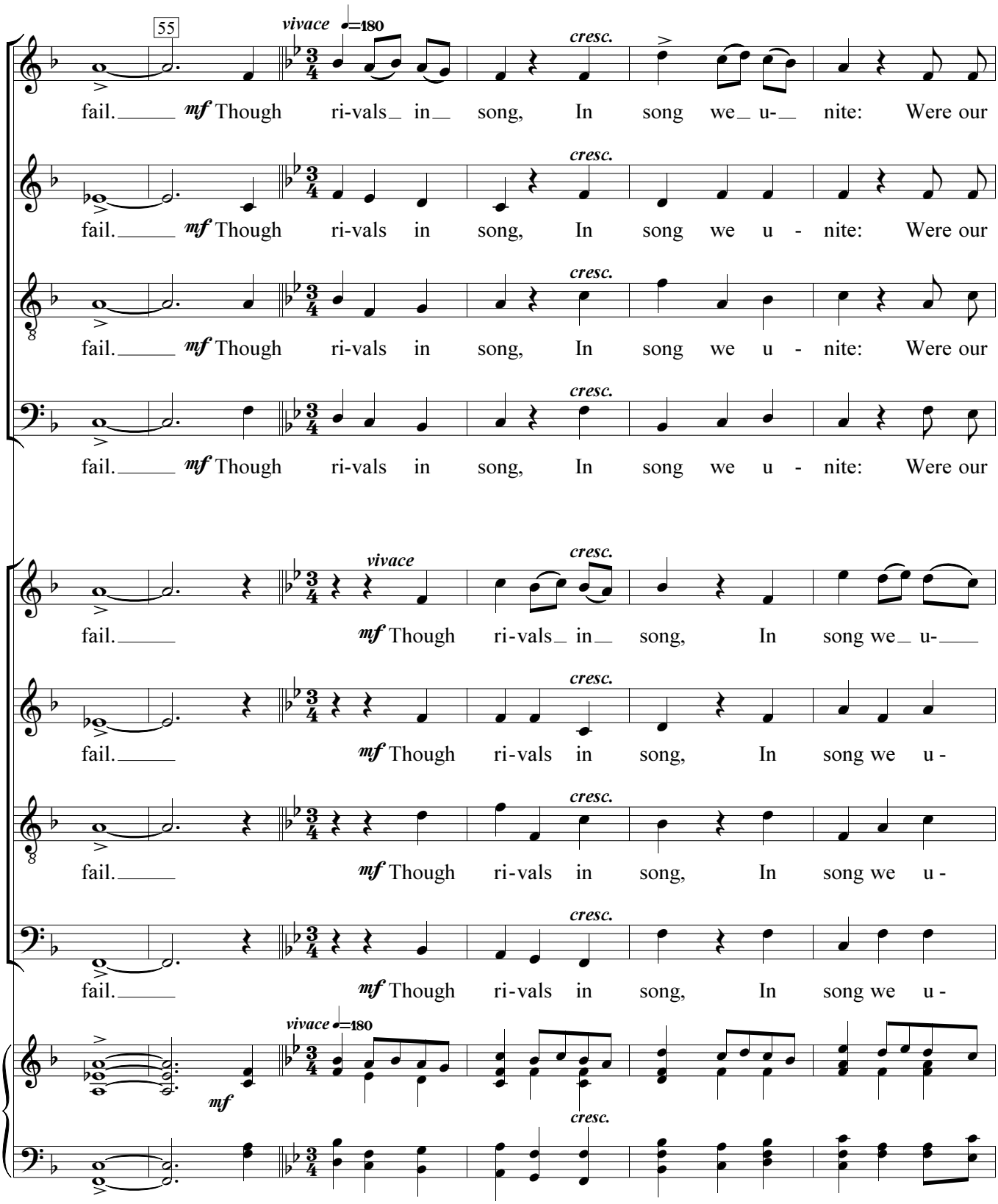

30
dim.
S
wean them from their hope - less-ness, And so from sor-
A
wean them from their hope - less-ness, And so from sor-
T
peace, To wean them from their hope - less-ness, And so from
B
peace, To wean them from their hope - less-ness, And so from
dim.

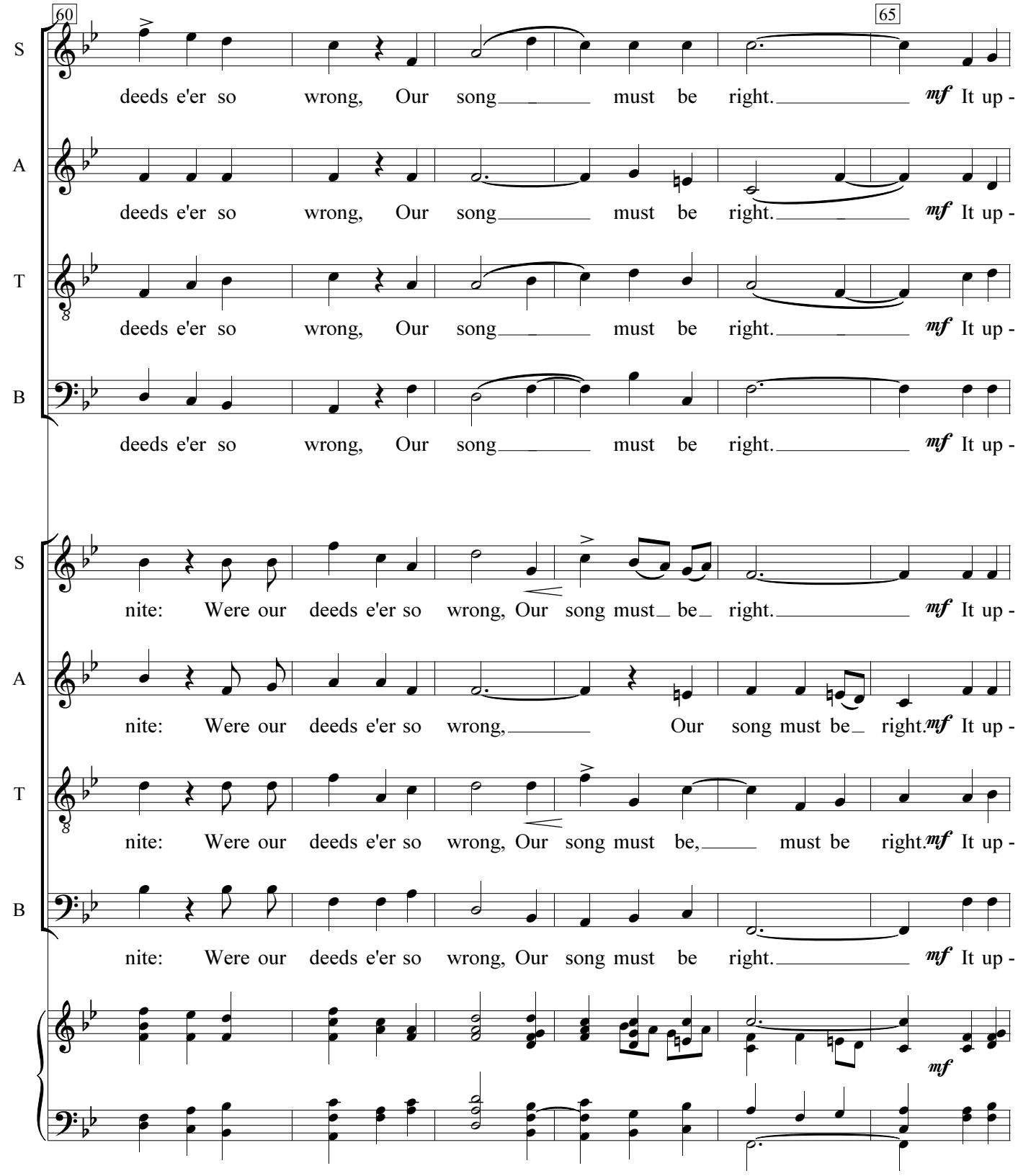

poco meno mosso
35
S
row find re - lease, p and so from sor-row pp find re - lease.
A
row find re - lease, p and so from sor-row pp find re - lease.
T
sor - row find re - lease, p and so from sor-row pp find re - lease.
B
sor - row find re - lease, p and so from sor-row pp find re - lease.
poco meno mosso
p
pp


allegro vivace
92
40
cresc.
S
mf When our days are full of joy, Brim-ming o'er with glad-ness and good, mf And for-got is
A
mf When our days are full of joy, Brim-ming o'er with glad-ness and good, mf And for-got is
T
mf When our days are full of joy, Brim - ming o'er with glad-ness and good, mf And for-got is
B
mf When our days are full of joy, Brim-ming o'er with glad-ness and good, mf And for-got is
allegro vivace
mf
cresc.
mf


45
S
all an- noy, mf Sing- ing still will tell the tale, Sing- ing still will
A
all an-noy, mf Sing - ing still will tell the tale, Sing - ing still will
T
all an-noy, mf Sing - ing still will tell the tale, Sing - ing still will
B
all an-noy, mf Sing - ing still will tell the tale, Sing - ing still will
mf


50
poco rit.
S
fit the mood, With de - light that can-not fail, that can-not
A
fit the mood, With de - light that can-not fail, that can - not
T
fit the mood, With de-light that can - not fail, that can-not
B
fit the mood, With de - light that can - not fail, that can-not
poco rit.


55
vivace ♩=180
cresc.
S
A
T
B
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u- nite: Were our
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u - nite: Were our
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u - nite: Were our
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u - nite: Were our
vivace
cresc.
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u-
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u -
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u -
fail. mf Though ri-vals in song, In song we u -
vivace ♩=180
mf
cresc.


60
65
S
A
T
B
deeds e'er so wrong, Our song must be right. mf It up -
nite: Were our deeds e'er so wrong, Our song must be right. mf It up -
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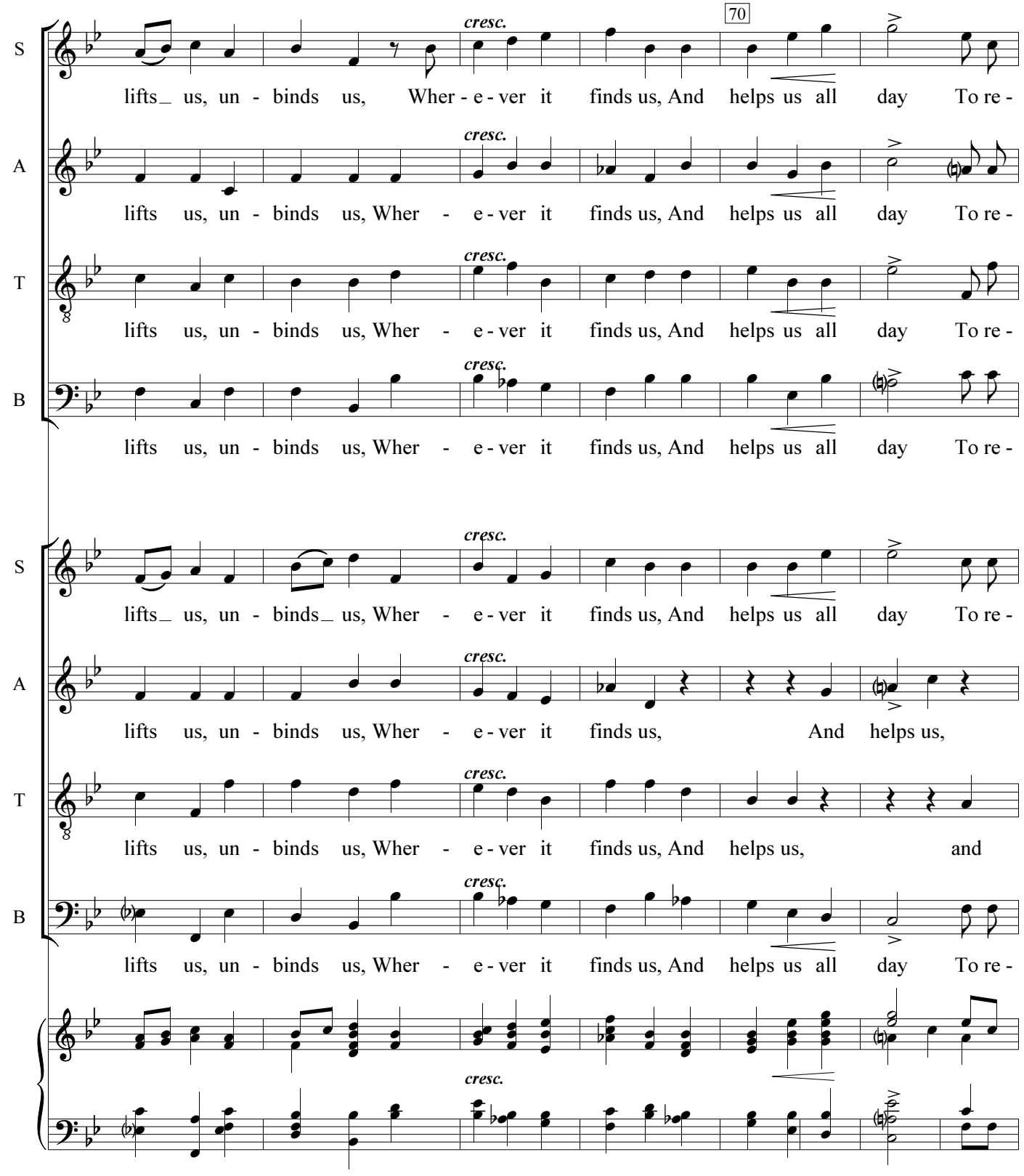
70
S
A
T
B
cresc.
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us all day To re -
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us all day To re -
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us all day To re -
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us all day To re -
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us, And helps us,
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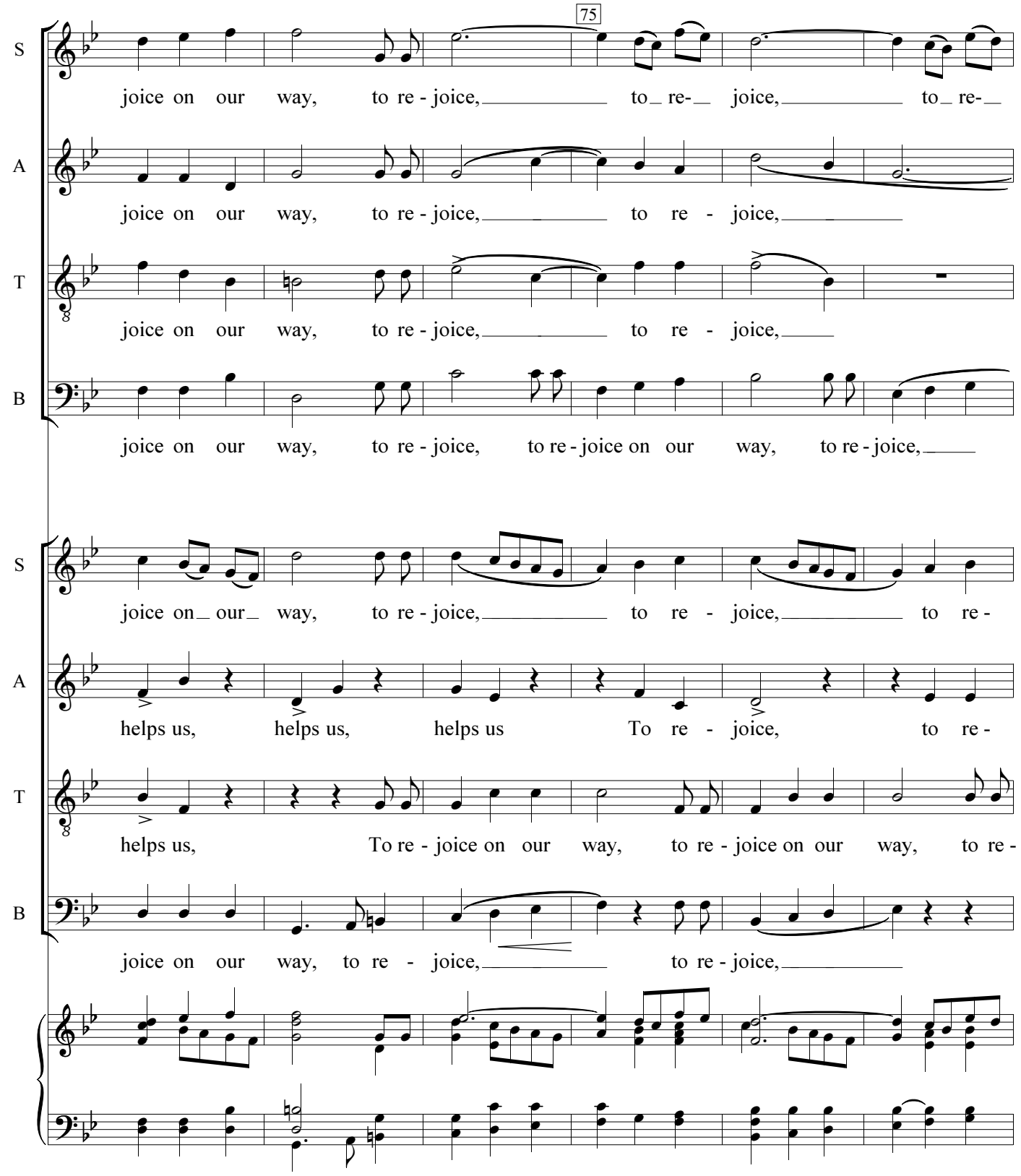
lifts us, un - binds us, Wher - e - ver it finds us, And helps us all day To re -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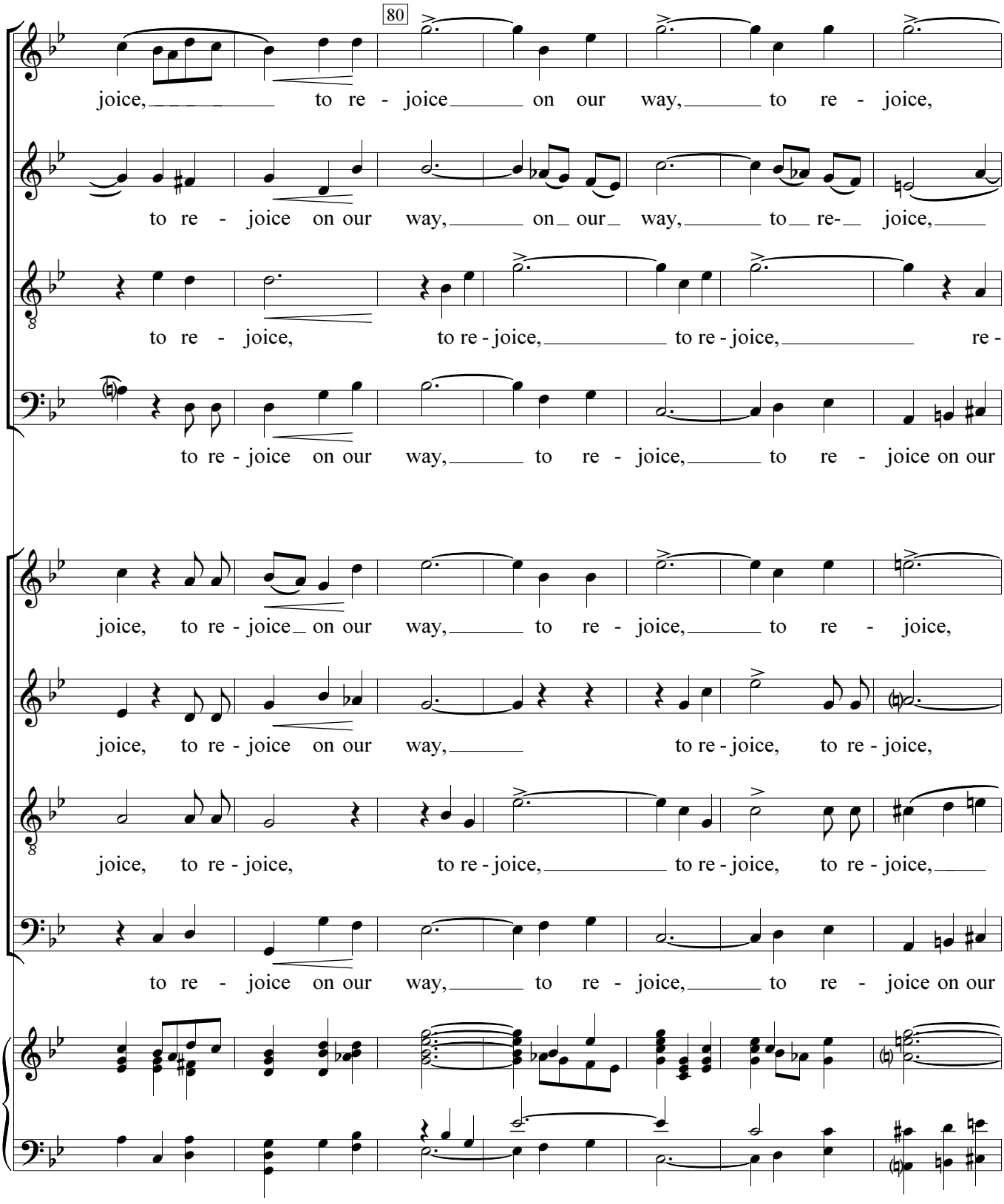
S
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re- joice, to re-
A
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice,
T
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice,
B
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice,
S
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice, to re -
A
helps us, helps us, helps us To re - joice, to re -
T
helps us, To re - joice on our way, to re - joice on our way, to re -
B
joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice,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S
joice, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice,
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to re - joice on our way, on our way, to re- joice,
T
to re - joice, to re - joice, to re - joice, re -
B
to re - joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice on our
S
joice, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice,
A
joice, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice,
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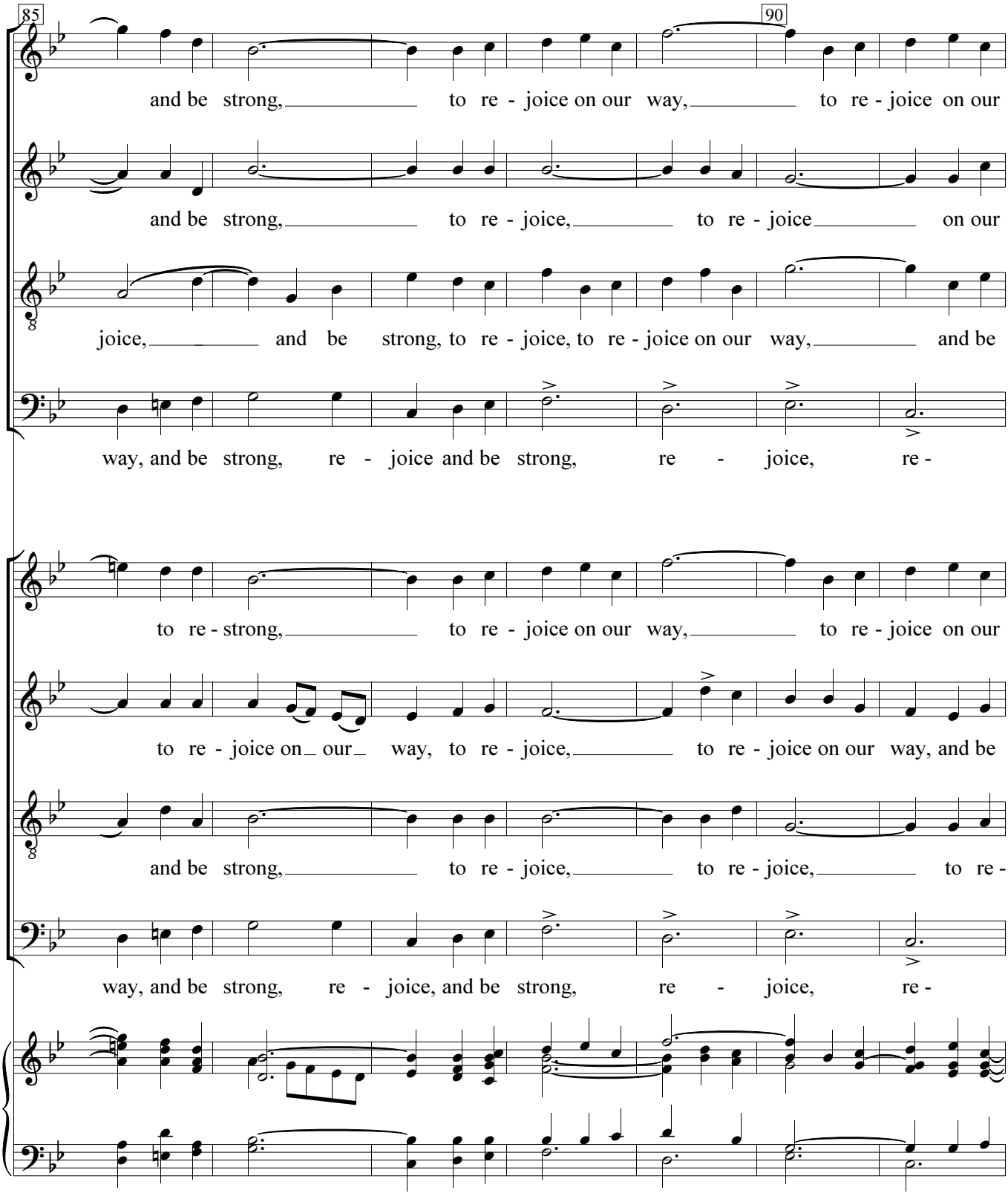
to re - joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice on our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S
and be strong, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice on our
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and be strong, to re - joice, to re - joice on our
T
joice, and be strong, to re - joice, to re - joice on our way, and be
B
way, and be strong, re - joice and be strong, re - joice, re -
S
to re - strong, to re - joice on our way, to re - joice on our
A
to re - joice on our way, to re - joice, to re - joice on our way, and be
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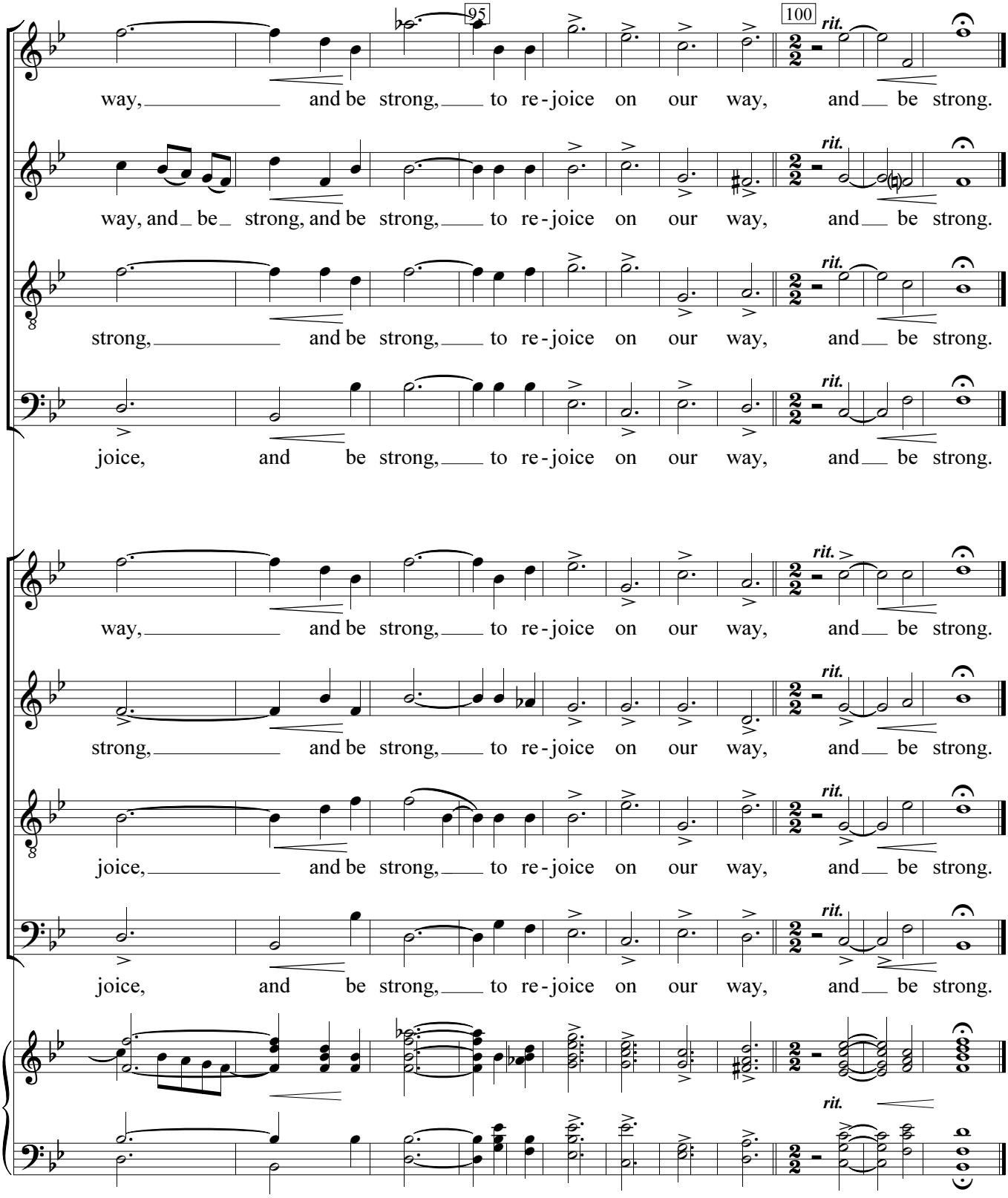
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rit.
S
A
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B
way, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
way, and be strong, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
strong, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
joice, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
way, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
strong, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
joice, and be strong, to re-joice on our way, and be strong.
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