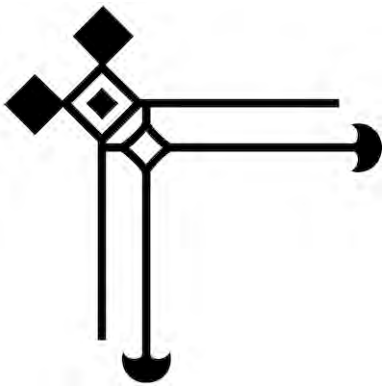

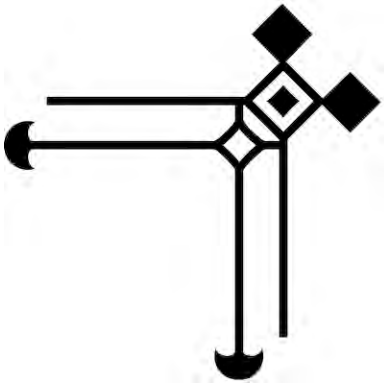

Come and Go a-May-ing

J. Calvin Bushey
(1847-1929)

James Calvin Bushey (1847-1929) was born in Arendtsville, Pennsylvania (near Gettysburg). He taught in a singing school at Prairie, Ohio, before moving west. He taught in Mason City, Iowa, was professor of music at Ellsworth College, and taught in Gilman, Illinois, and Peoria, Illinois. He died in Peoria. He compiled and contributed to several collections of sacred and secular music for use in churches, Sunday schools, singing schools, and musical conventions.

Come and go a-Maying
O'er the meadow straying,
Where the little birds are singing happily all around.
Straying by the fountain,
O'er the glen and mountain,
While the sparkling dewdrops deck the velvet covered ground.

Let us away,
Happy today,
Voices ringing,
Gladness bringing,
Onward we go,
No sorrow know,
But happy as the bird that warbles all day long.

When the lengthening shadows
Steal across the meadows,
We will gladly seek our pleasant homes to rest once more.
And although we're weary,
We will not be dreary,
Thinking of the many scenes we never saw before.

Anon.

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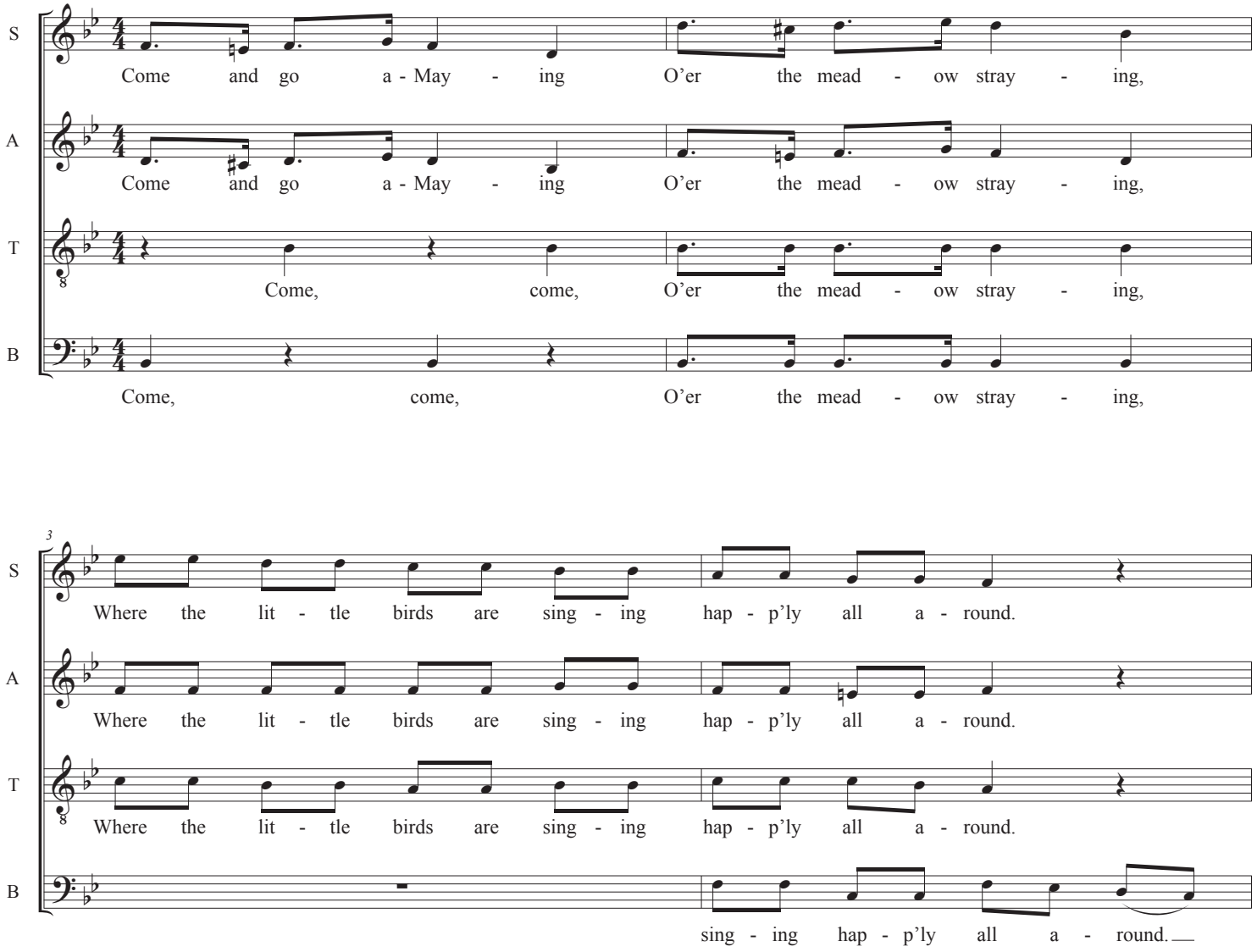

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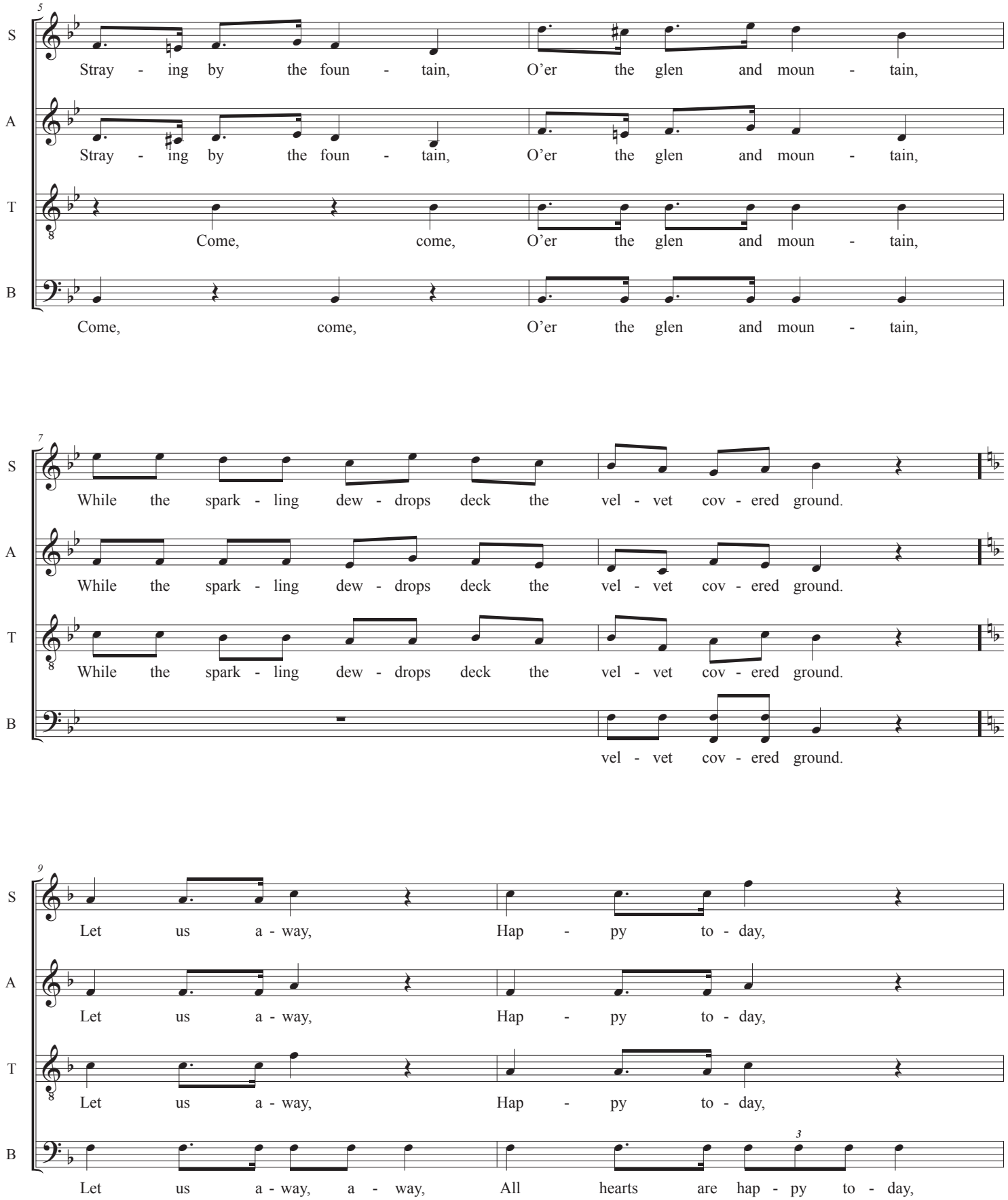

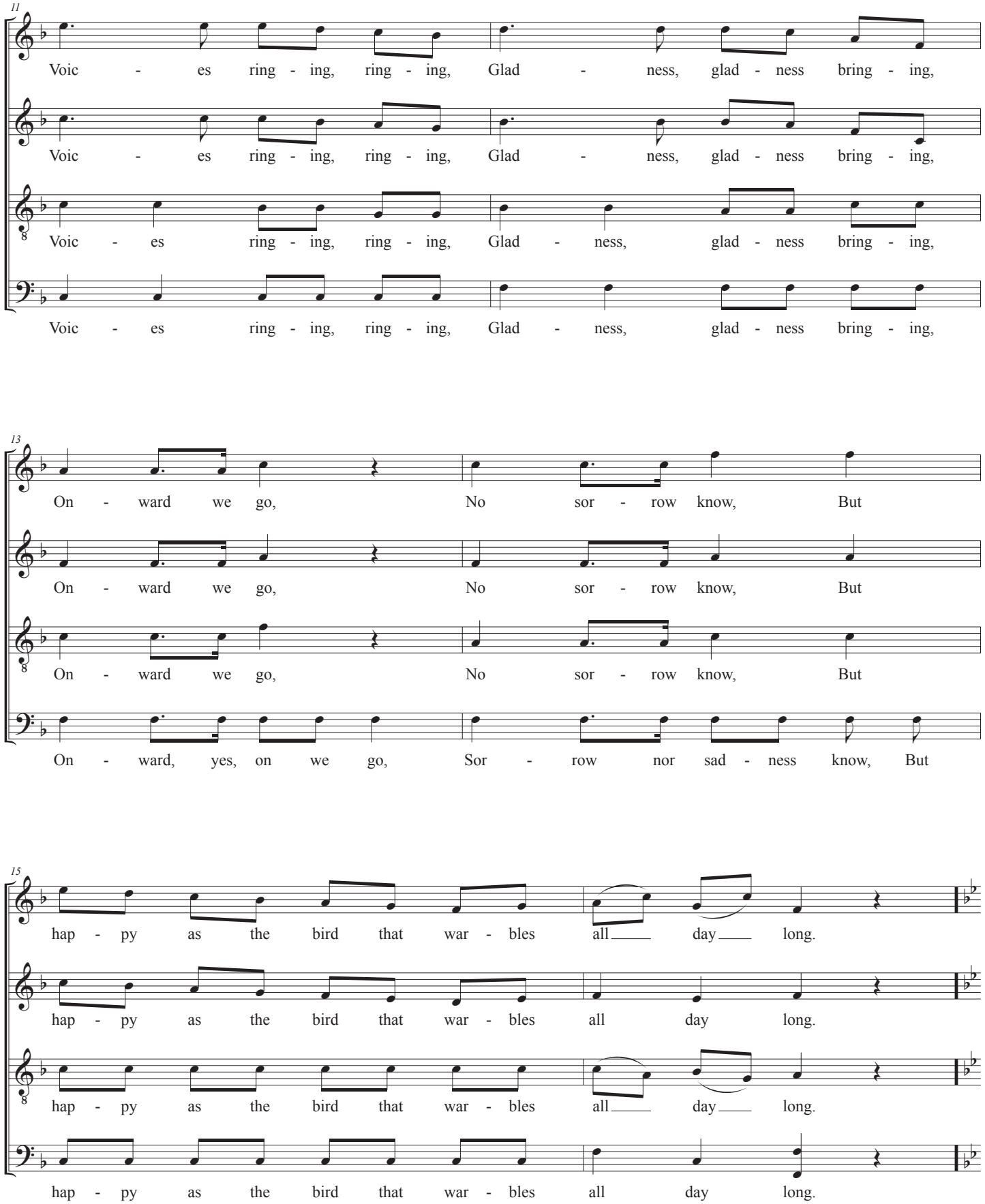
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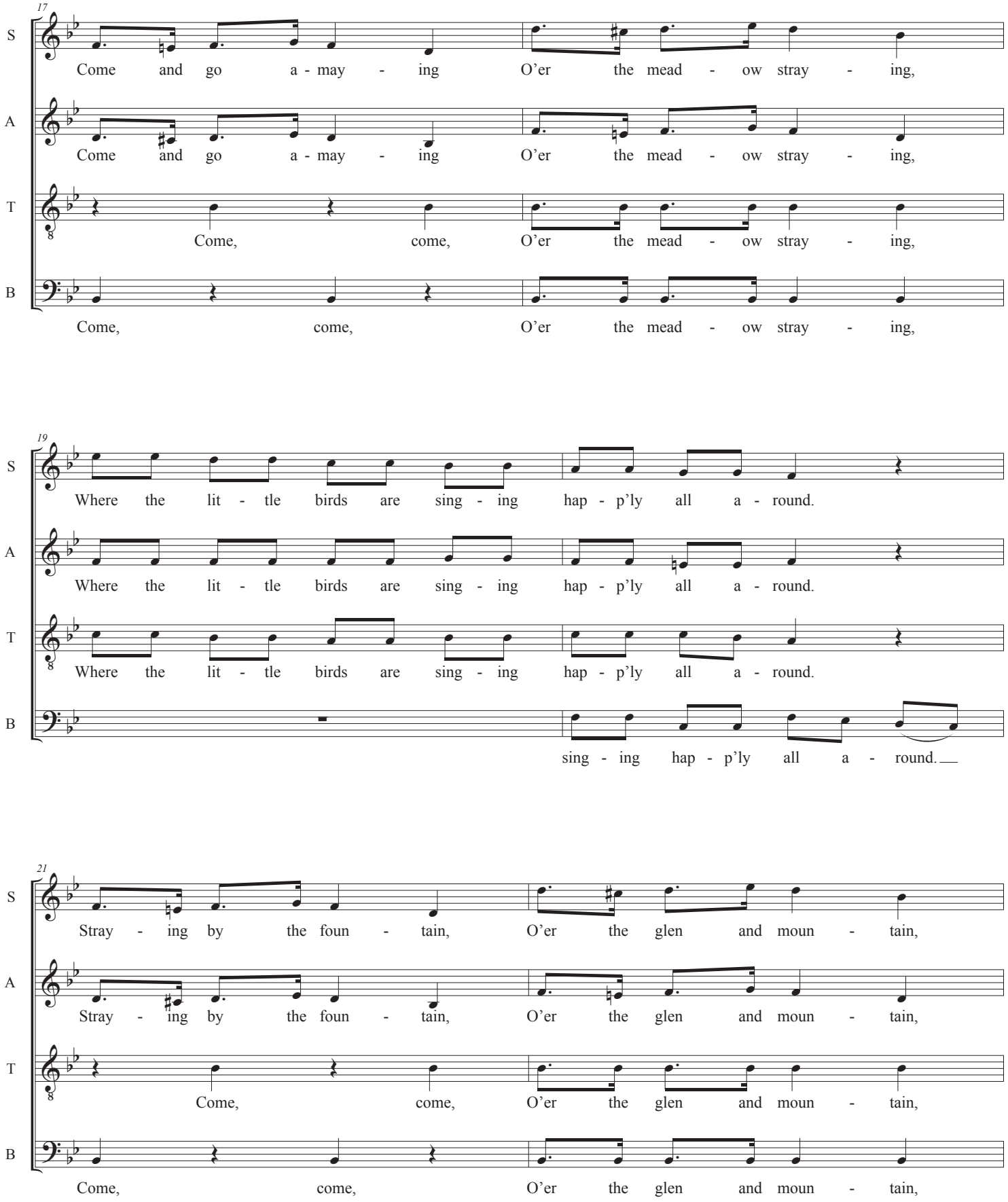

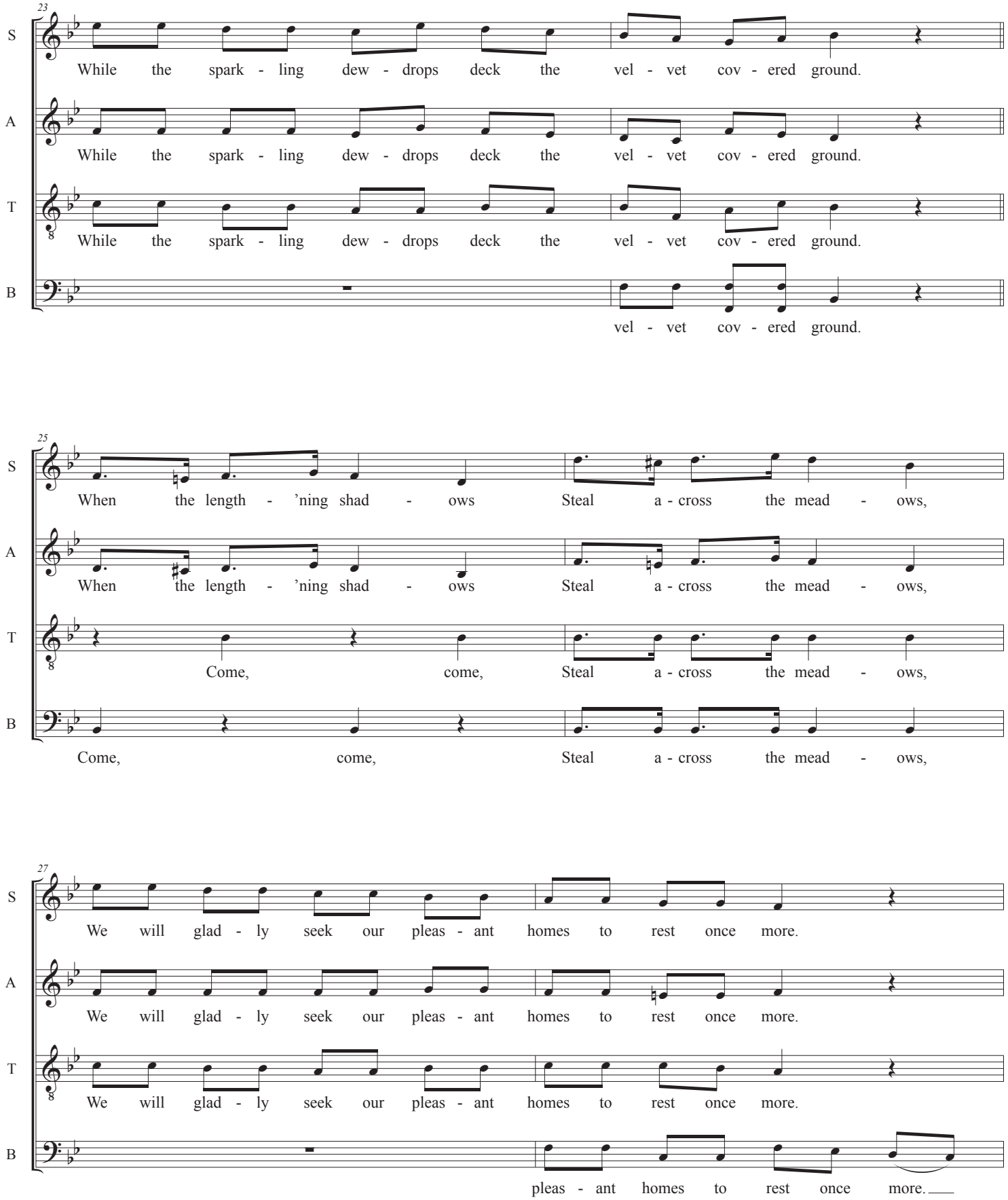
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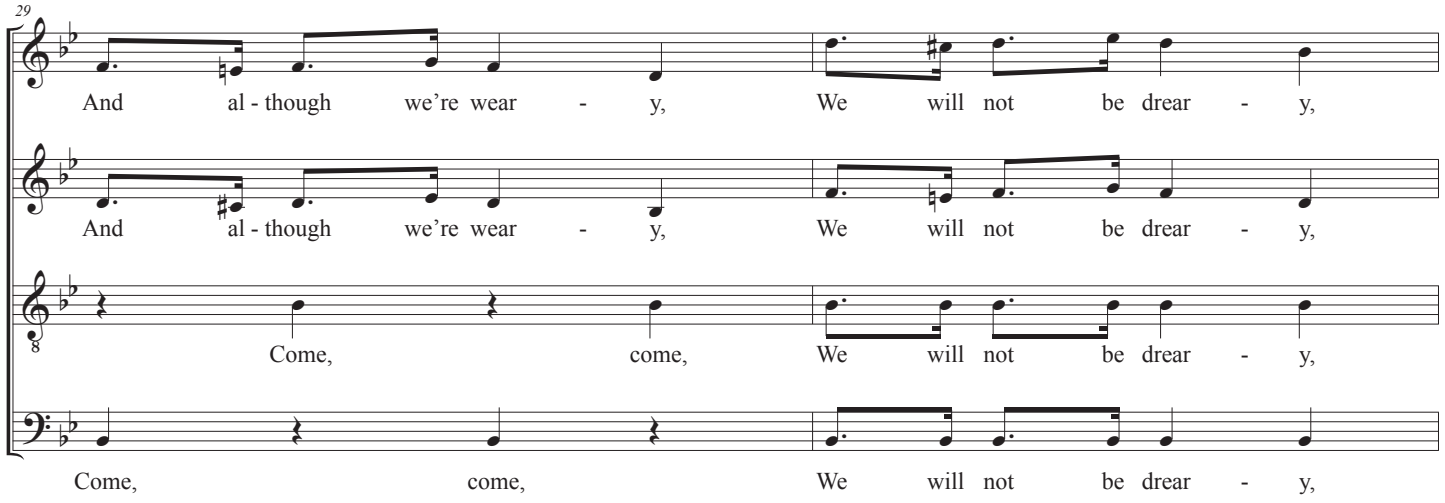

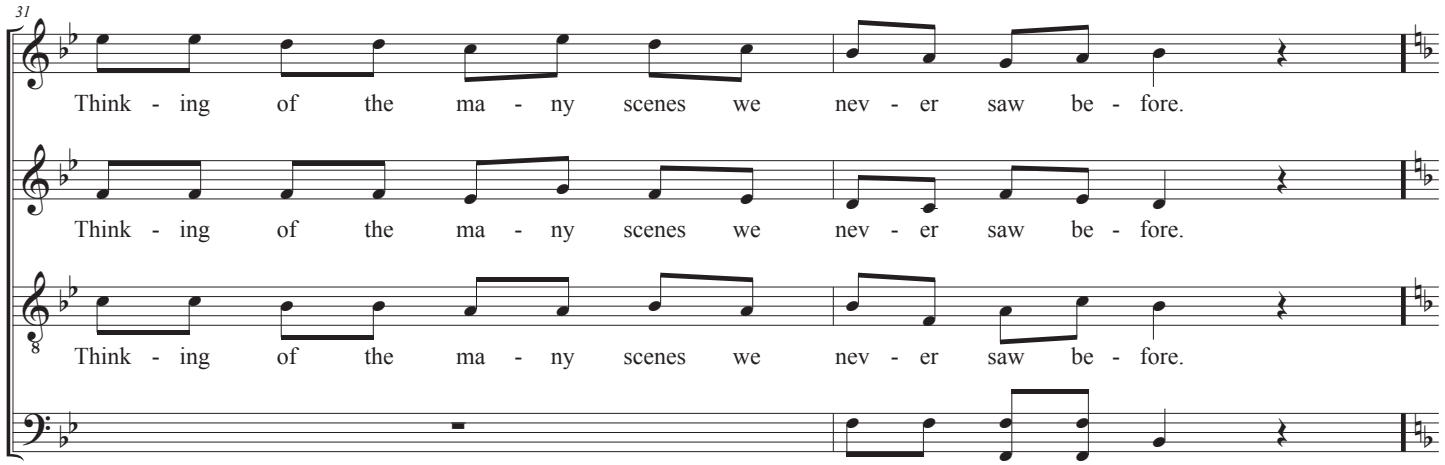

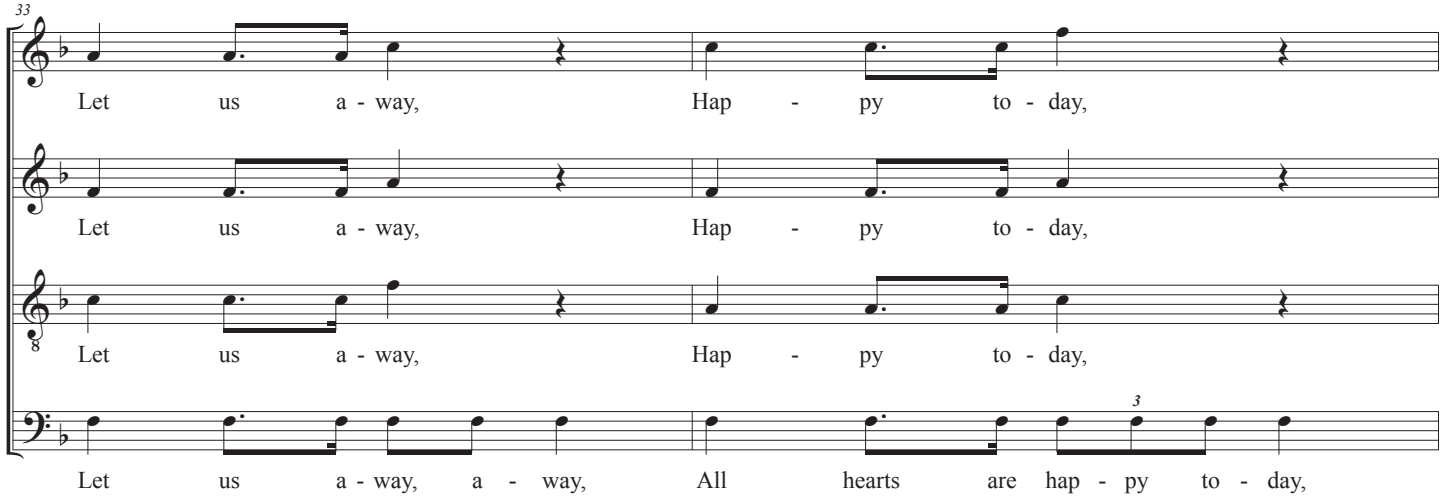

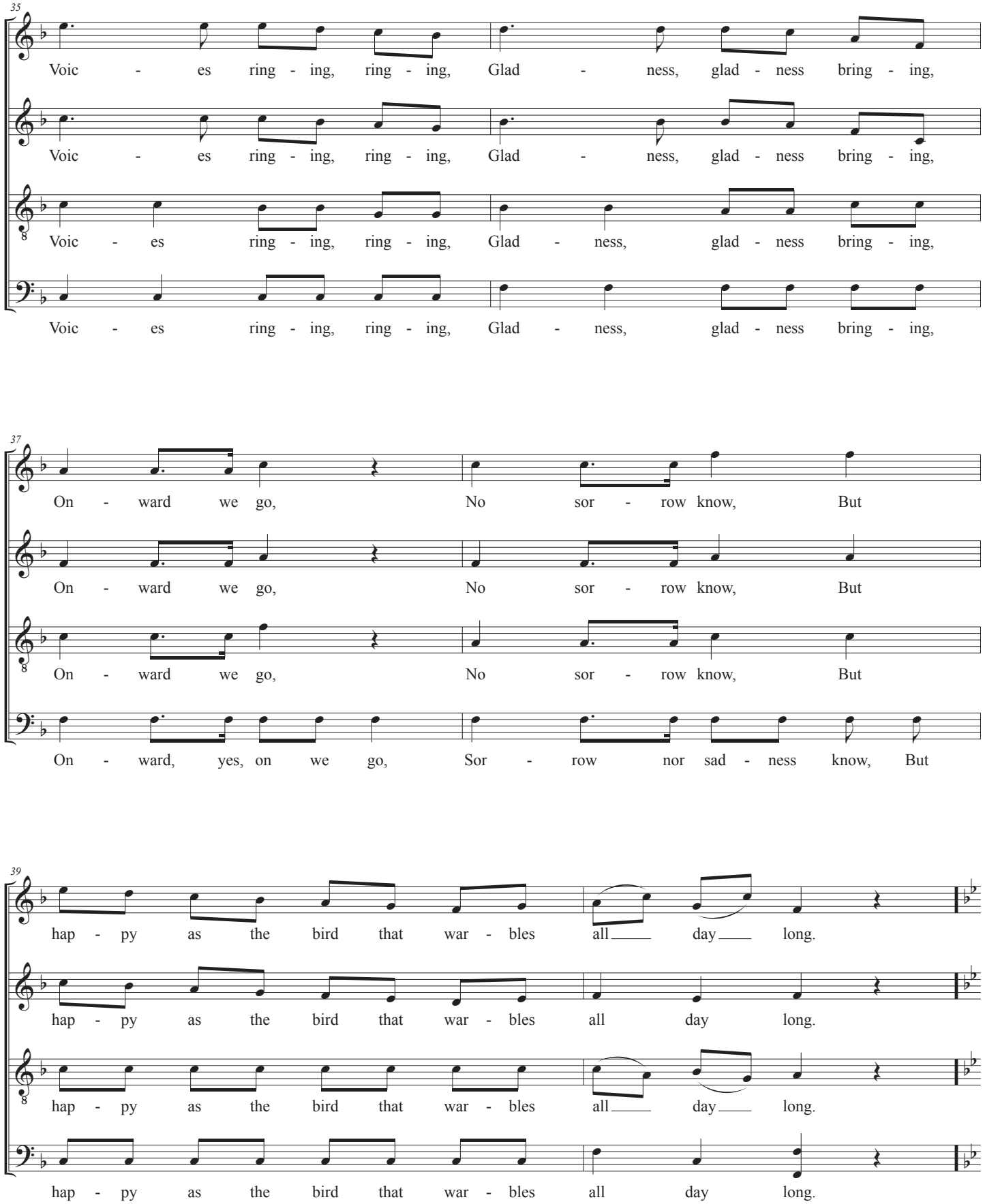
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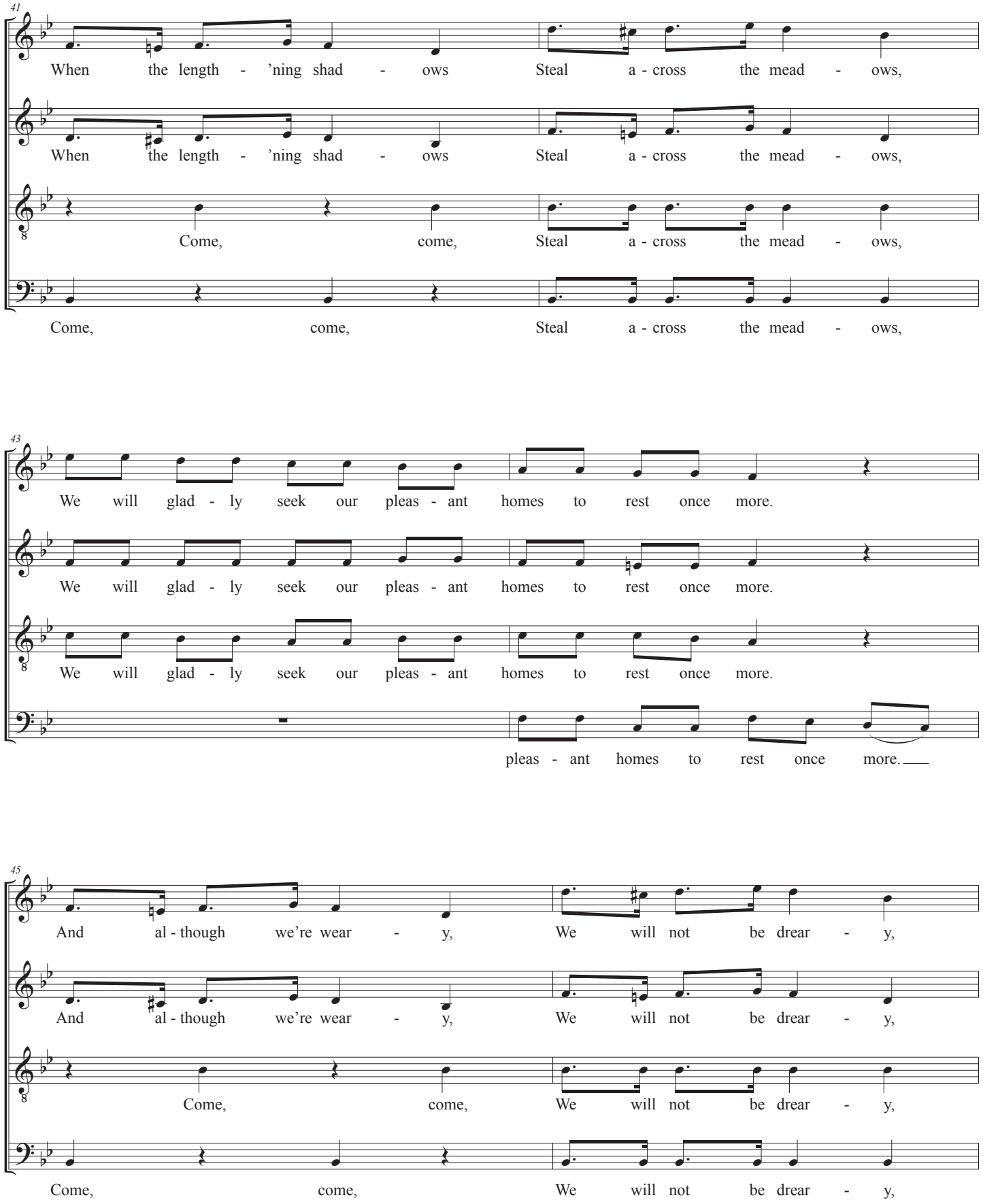

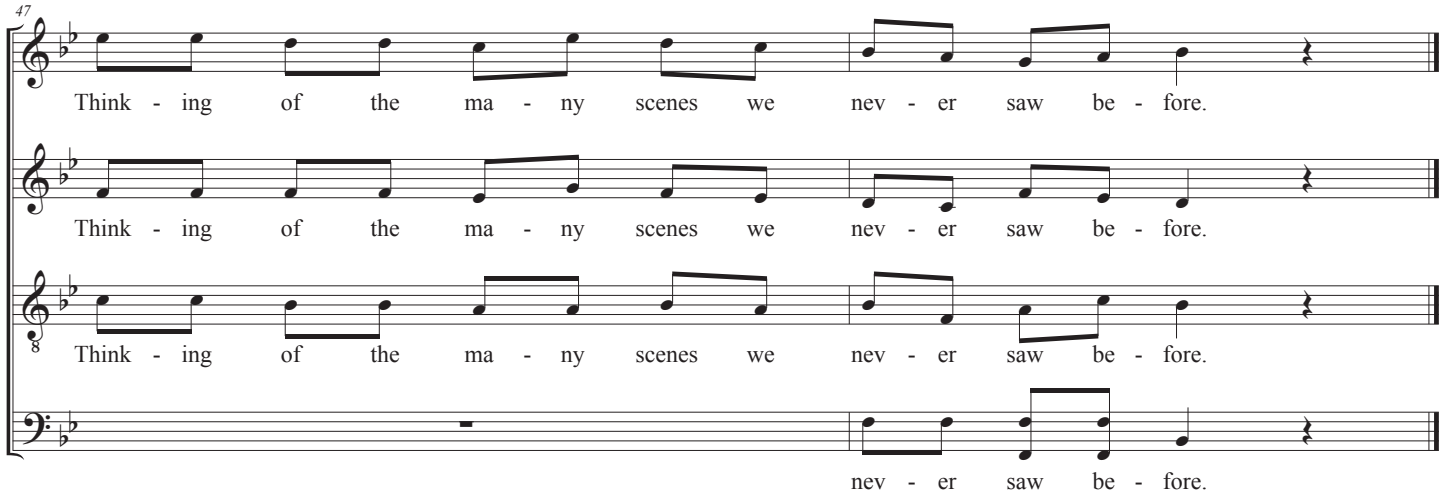

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