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THE LAMB

William Blake

for SATB chorus a cappella

The Lamb was commissioned by Chorus and conductor
Randi F. Lundemo, Trondheim, Norway in 2015

World Premiere:

December 2015, Our Lady´s Church, Trondheim, Norway

Poem:

Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, & bid thee feed,
By the stream & o´er the mead;
Gave the clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb I´ll tell thee,
Little Lamb I´ll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb.
He is meek, & he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child, & thou a lamb,
we are called by his name.
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee.

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Duration: c. 5 mins.

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for SATB Chorus *a cappella*

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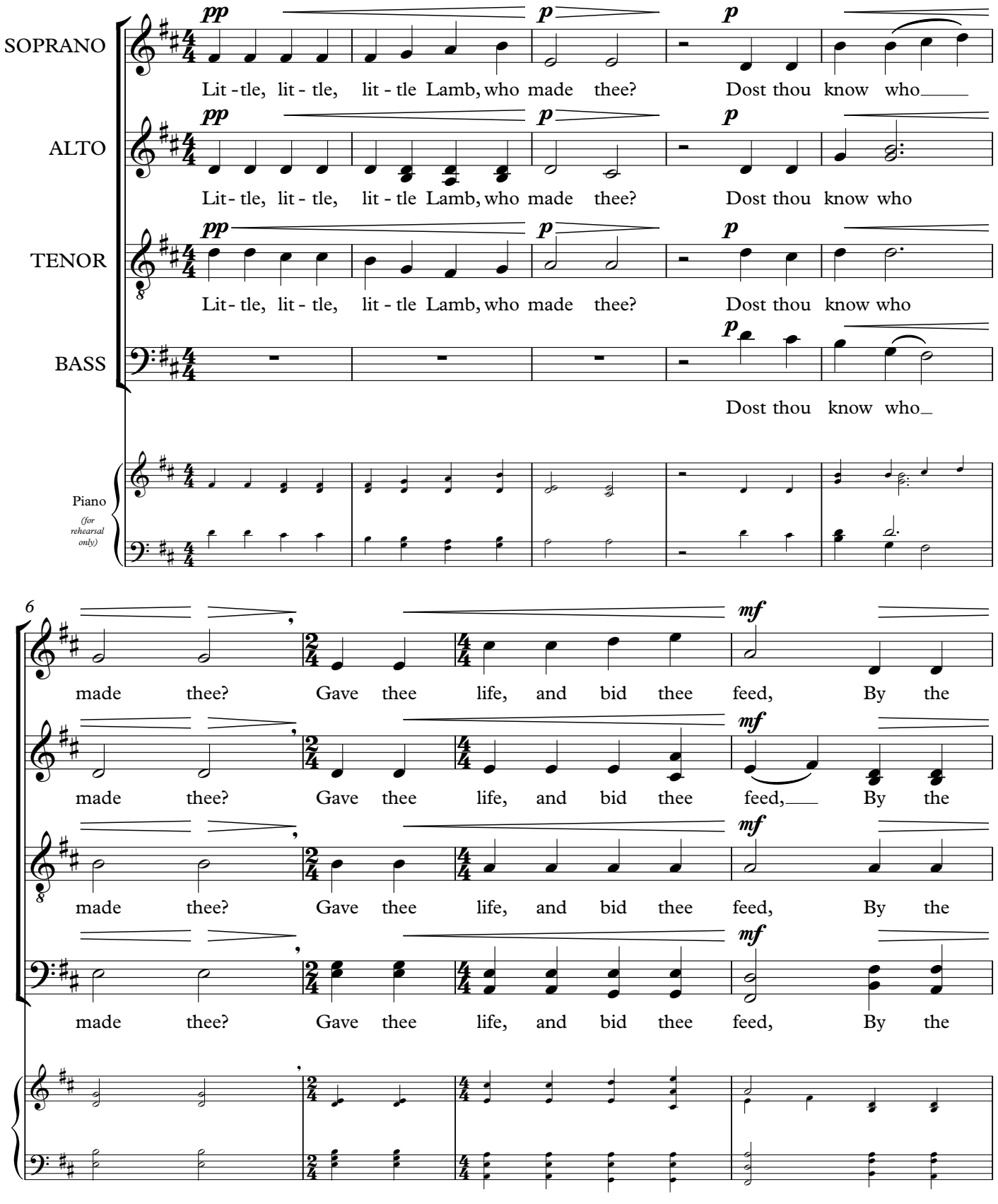
Serenely and emotive ♩ = c.56



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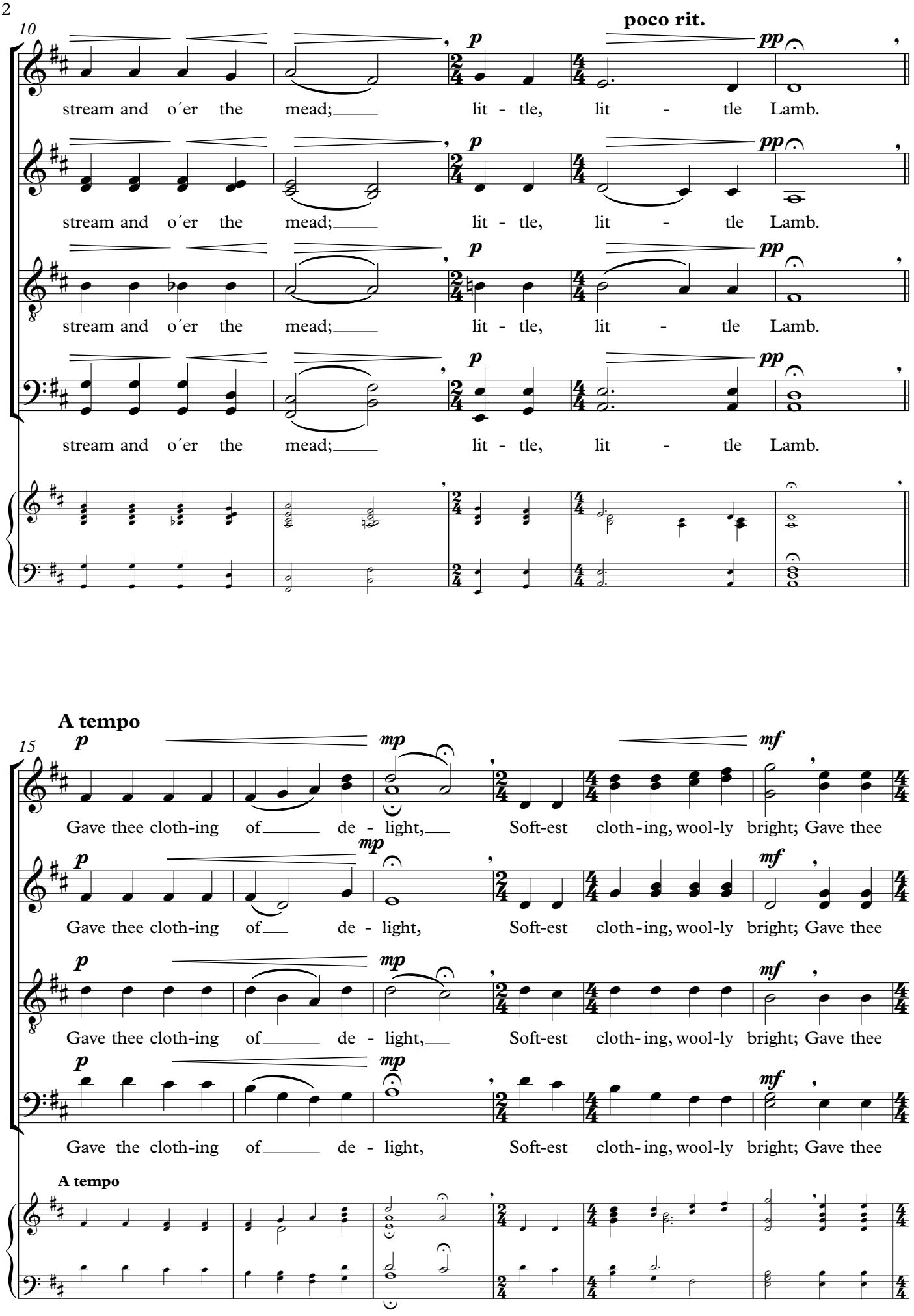
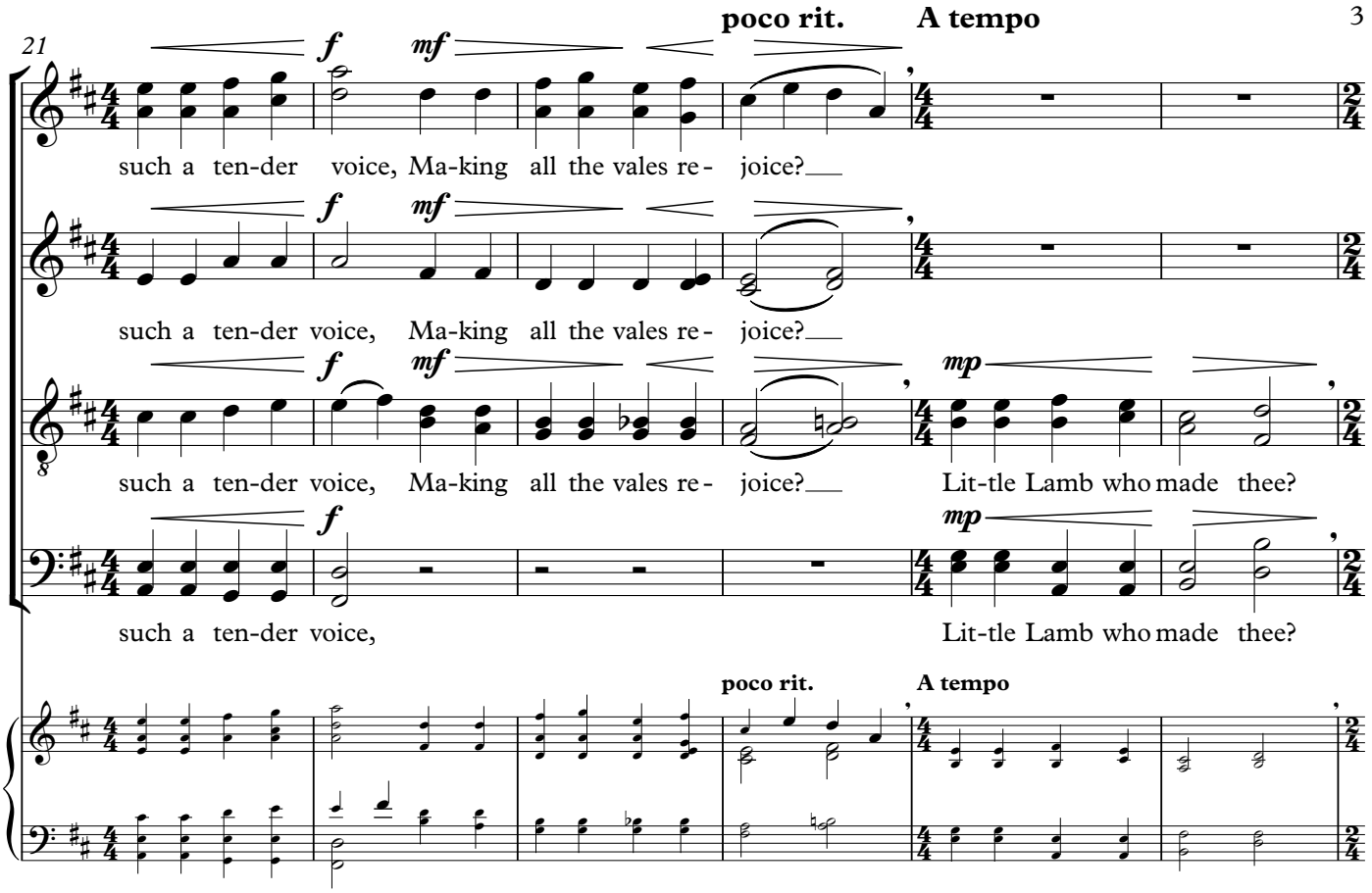
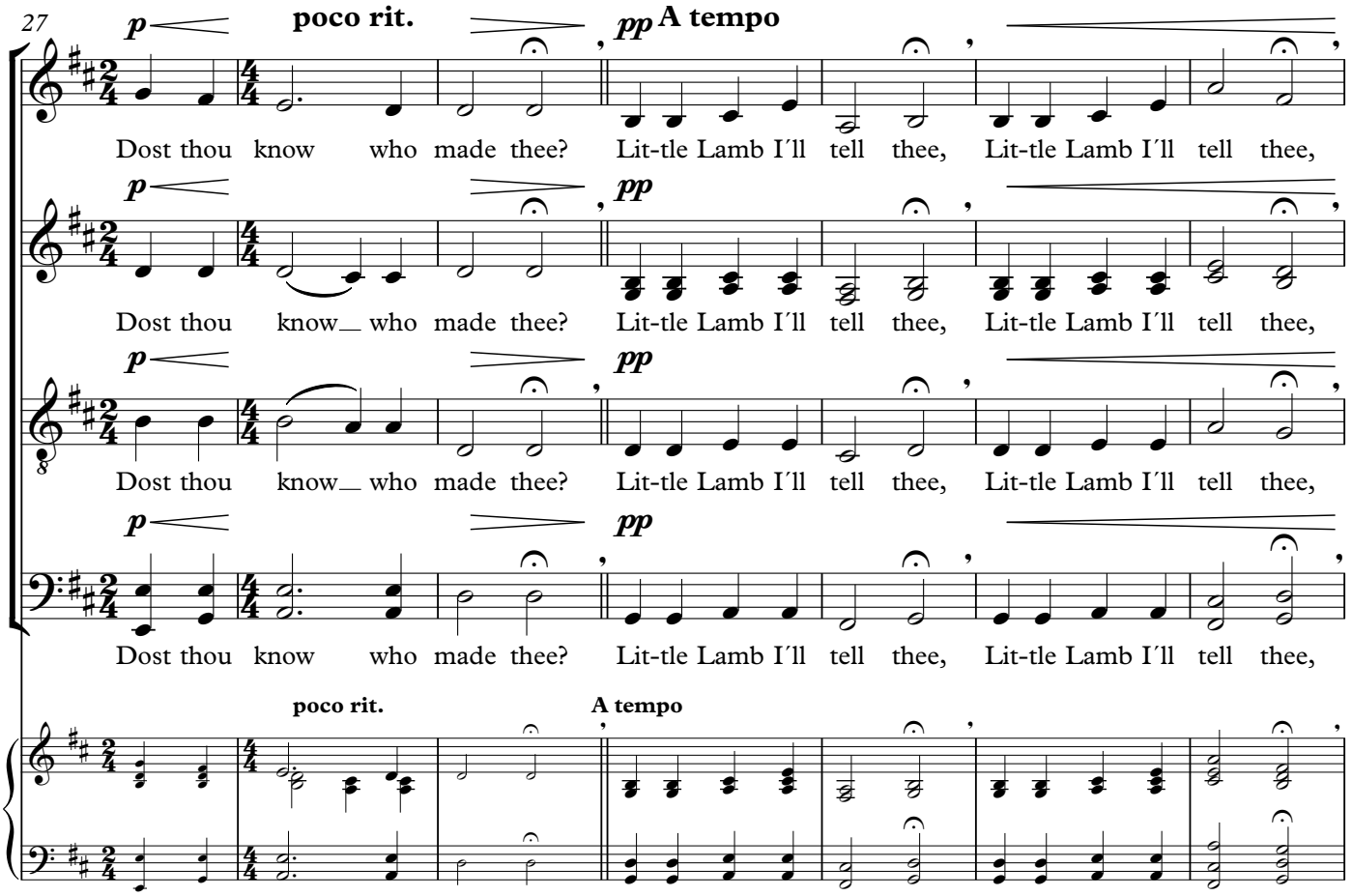
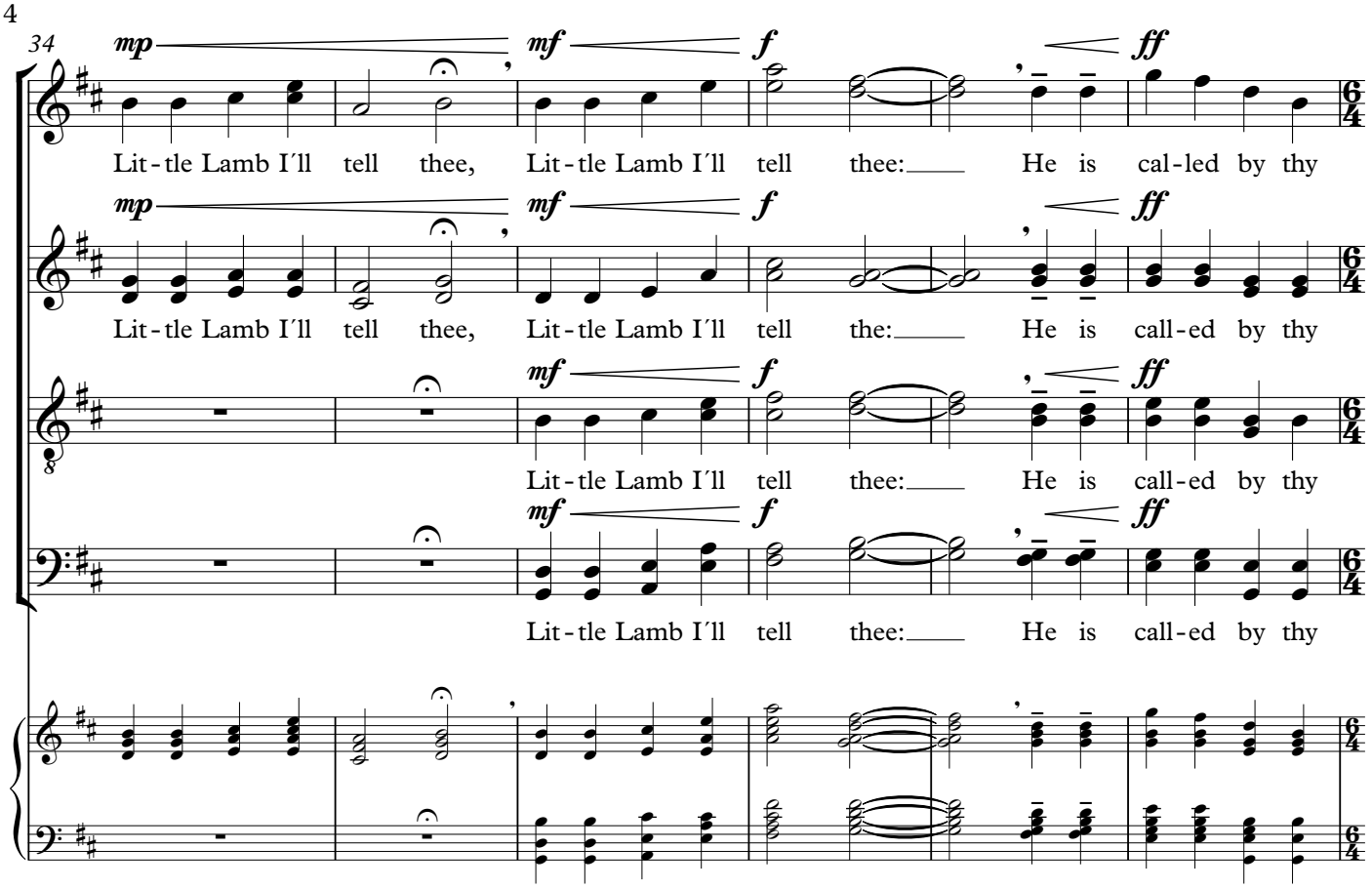

10
poco rit.
p
pp
stream and o´er the mead; lit - tle, lit - tle Lamb.
15
A tempo
mp
mf
Gave thee cloth-ing of de - light, Soft-est cloth-ing, wool-ly bright; Gave thee
Gave the cloth-ing of de - light,


21
poco rit.
A tempo
such a ten-der voice, Ma-king all the vales re- joice?
such a ten-der voice, Ma-king all the vales re- joice?
such a ten-der voice, Ma-king all the vales re- joice? Lit-tle Lamb who made thee?
such a ten-der voice, Lit-tle Lamb who made thee?


27
poco rit.
A tempo
Dost thou know who made thee? Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee,
Dost thou know who made thee? Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee,
Dost thou know who made thee? Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee,
Dost thou know who made thee? Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee, Lit-tle Lamb I'll tell thee,


34
mp
mf
f
ff
Lit - tle Lamb I´ll tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb I´ll tell thee: He is cal - led by thy
Lit - tle Lamb I´ll tell thee, Lit - tle Lamb I´ll tell the: He is call - ed by thy
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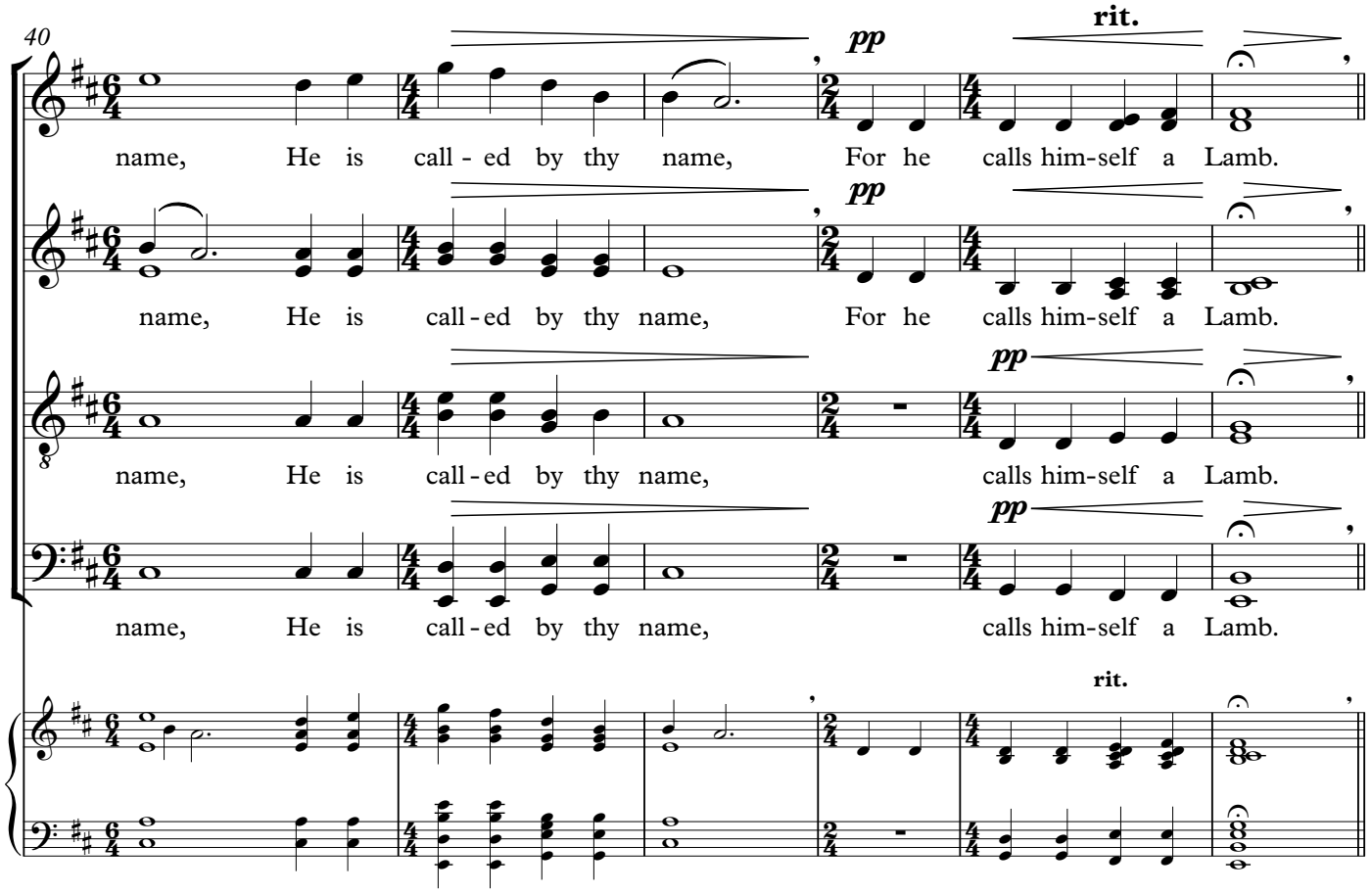
40
pp
rit.
name, He is call - ed by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.
name, He is call - ed by thy name, For he calls him-self a Lamb.
name, He is call - ed by thy name, calls him-self a Lamb.
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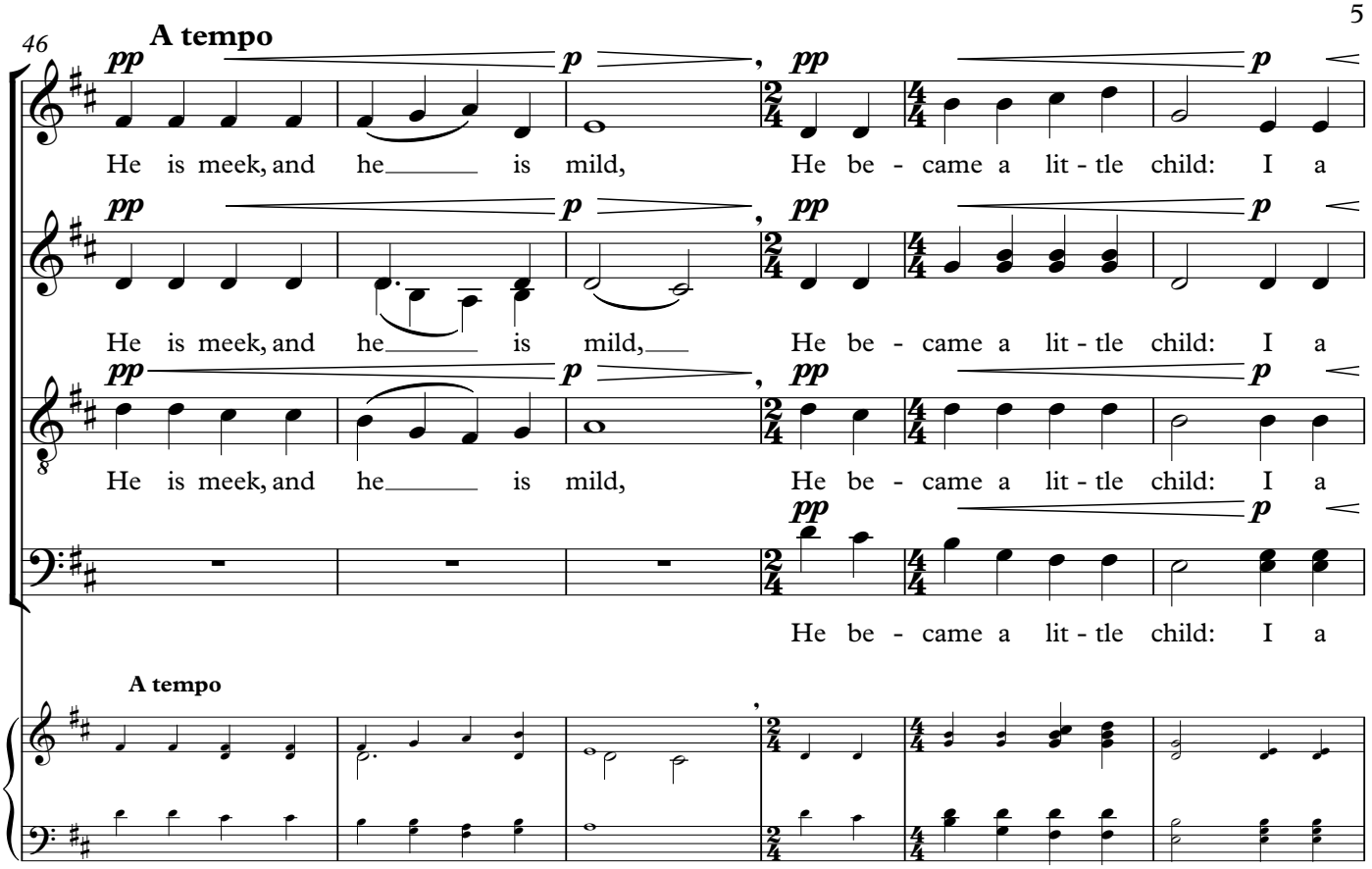
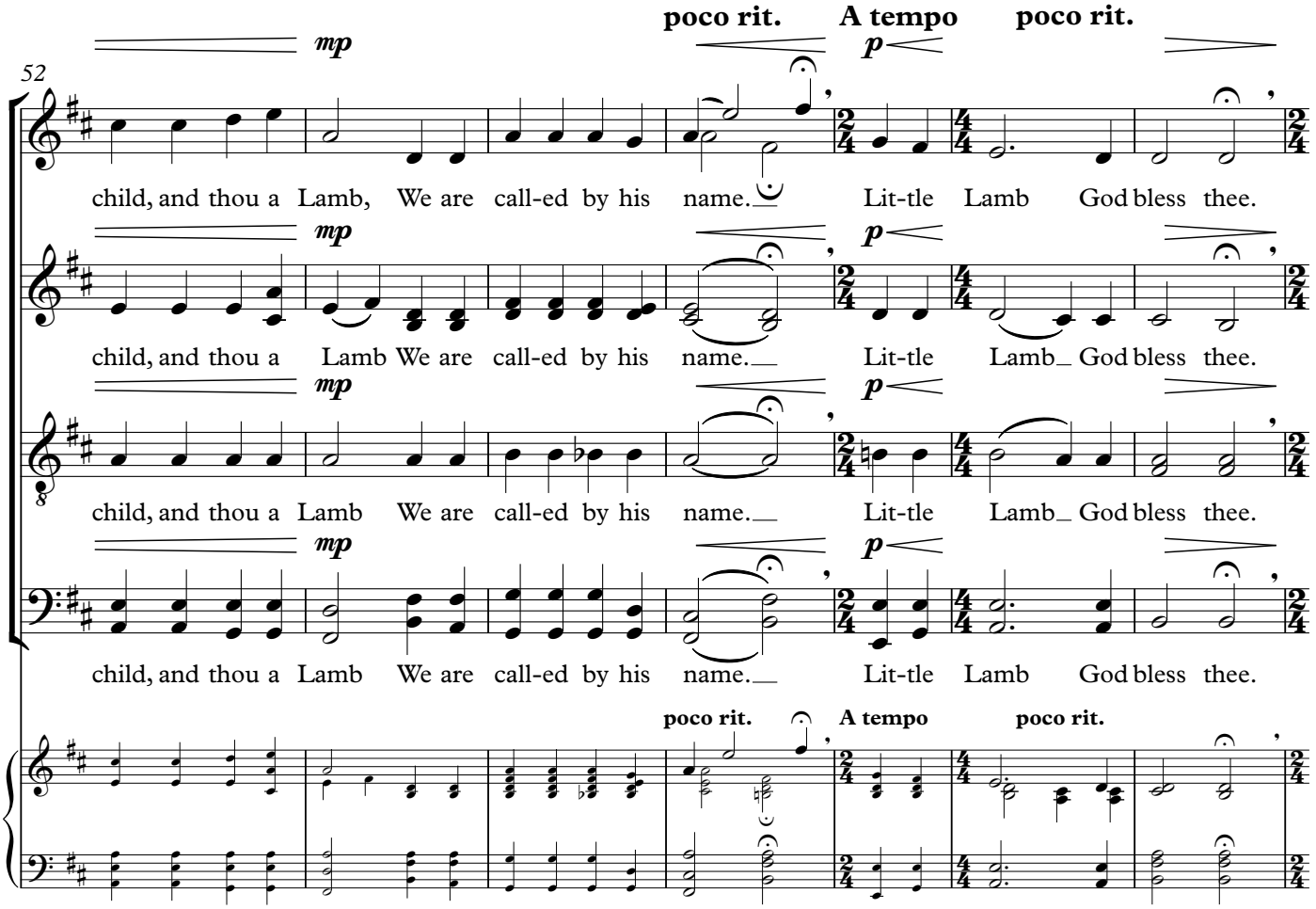
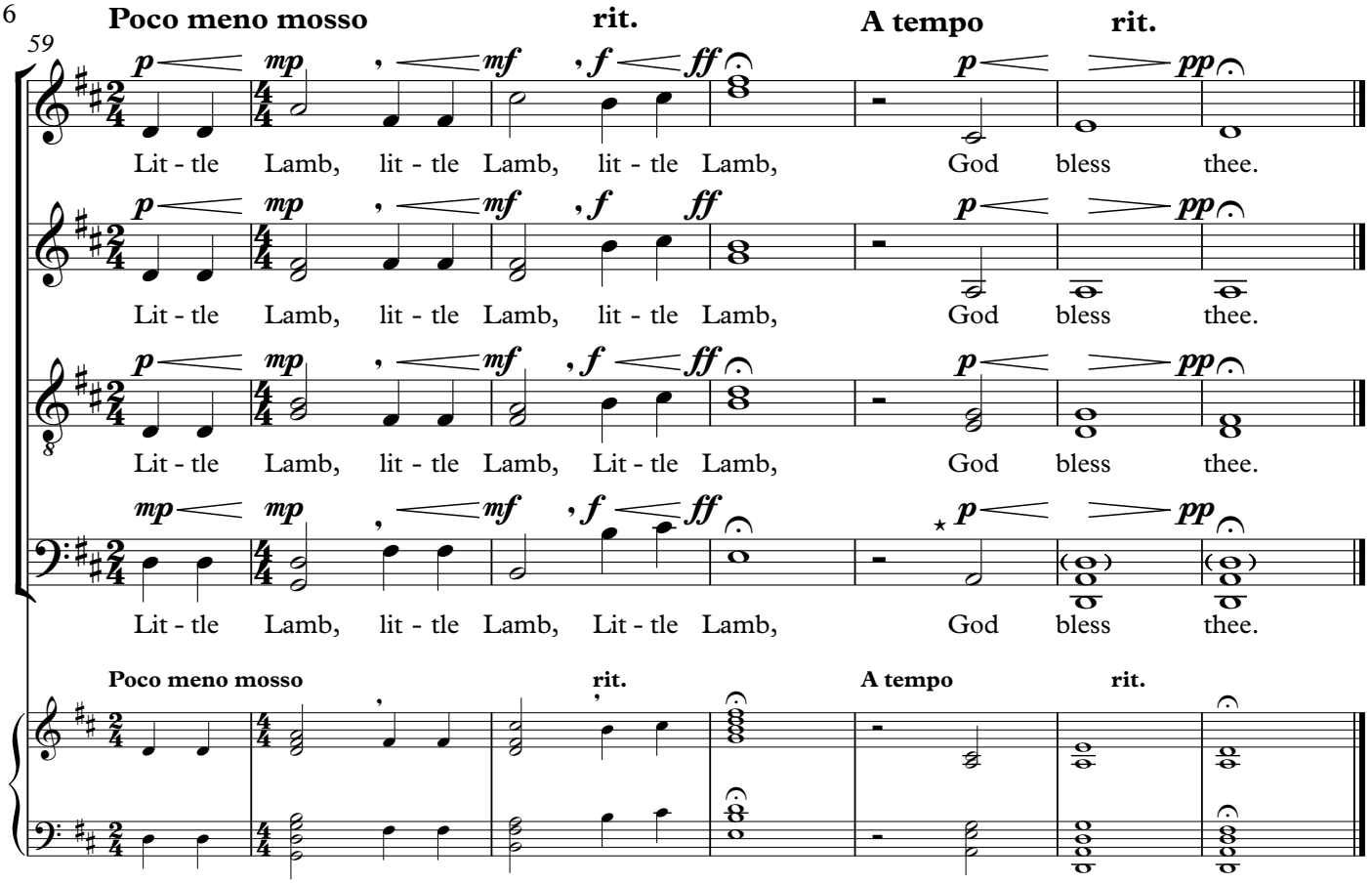

46
A tempo
pp
p
He is meek, and he is mild, He be - came a lit - tle child: I a
A tempo


52
mp
poco rit.
A tempo
poco rit.
p
child, and thou a Lamb, We are call-ed by his name. Lit-tle Lamb God bless thee.
child, and thou a Lamb We are call-ed by his name. Lit-tle Lamb God bless thee.
child, and thou a Lamb We are call-ed by his name. Lit-tle Lamb God bless thee.
child, and thou a Lamb We are call-ed by his name. Lit-tle Lamb God bless thee.



⋆ If the Great D is not sung, Bass 2 should sing the note in parenthesis, and Bass 1 should sing the tenor 2 part in the last 3 bars, leaving no division in tenors and the Great A not sung.