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LOVELY IS THE DARK BLUE SKY

from *Nordic Christmas*

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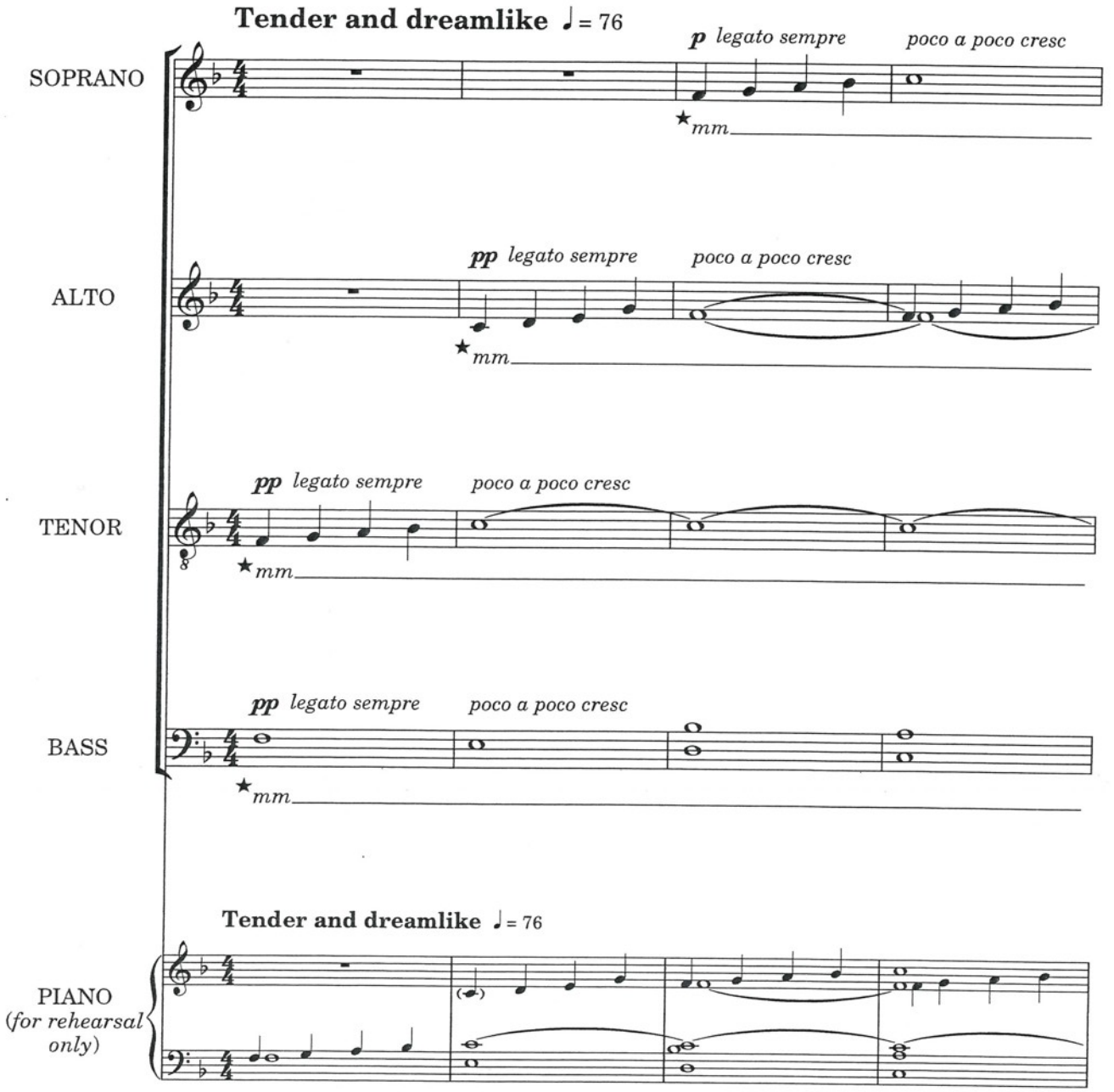

★ stagger breathing through *mm* and *oo* sections

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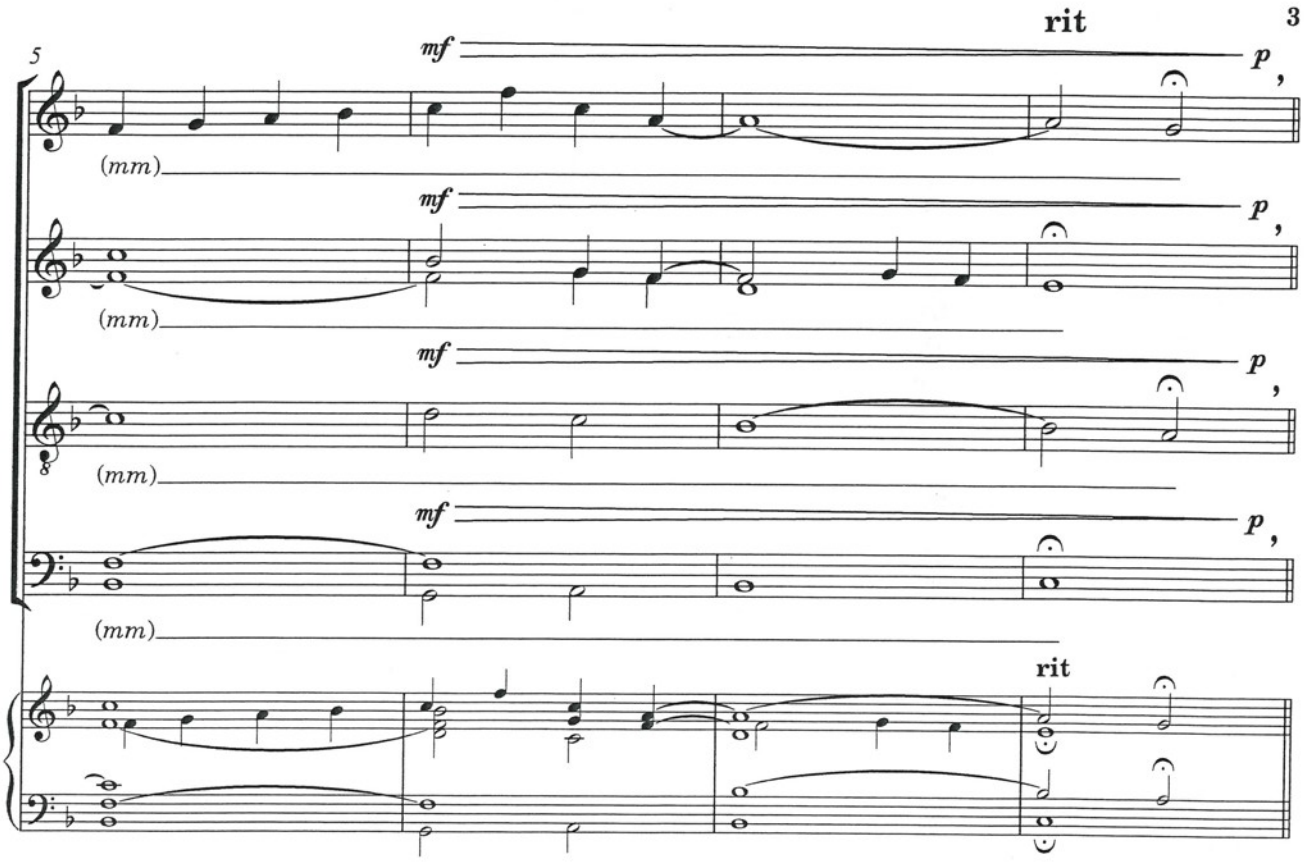
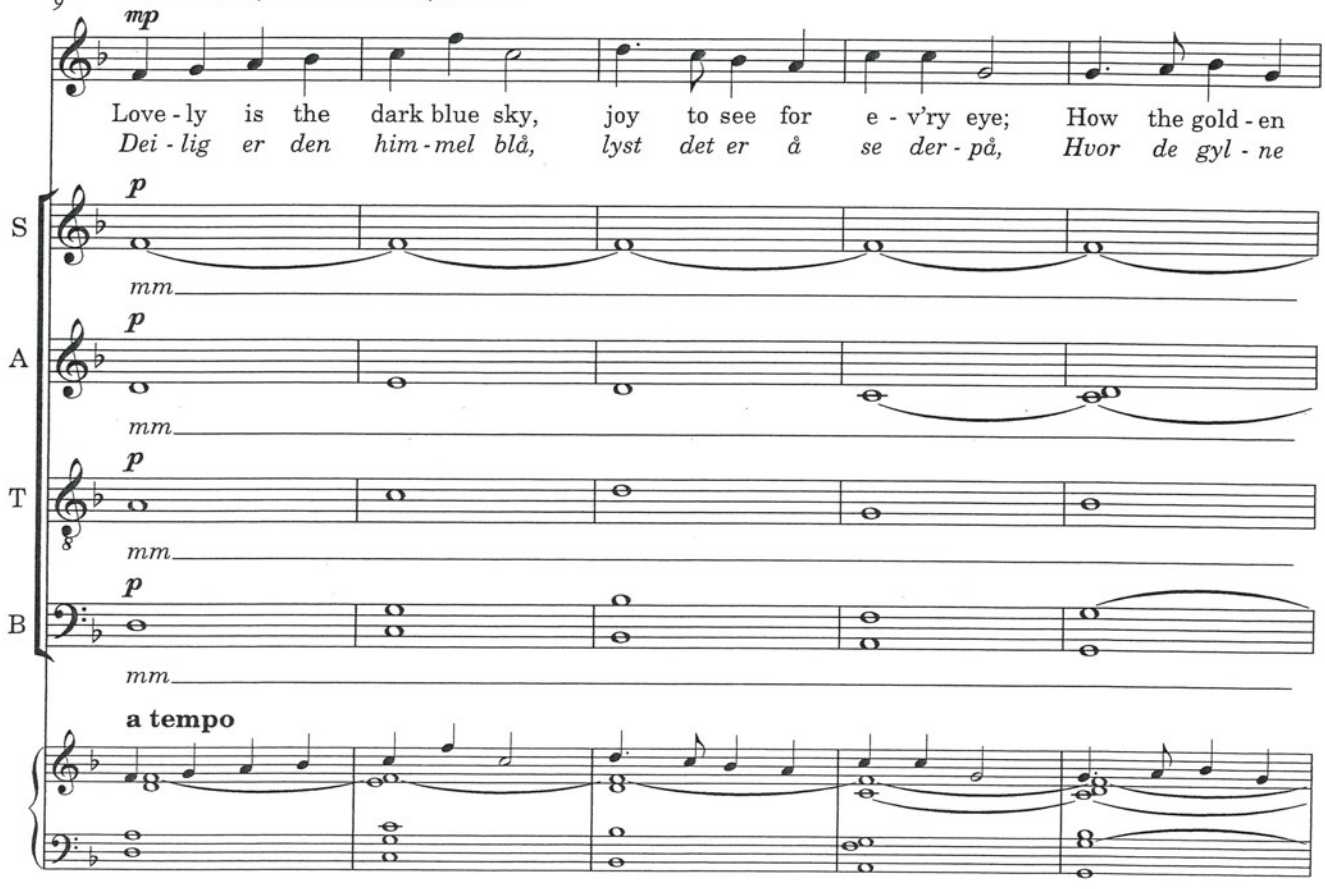
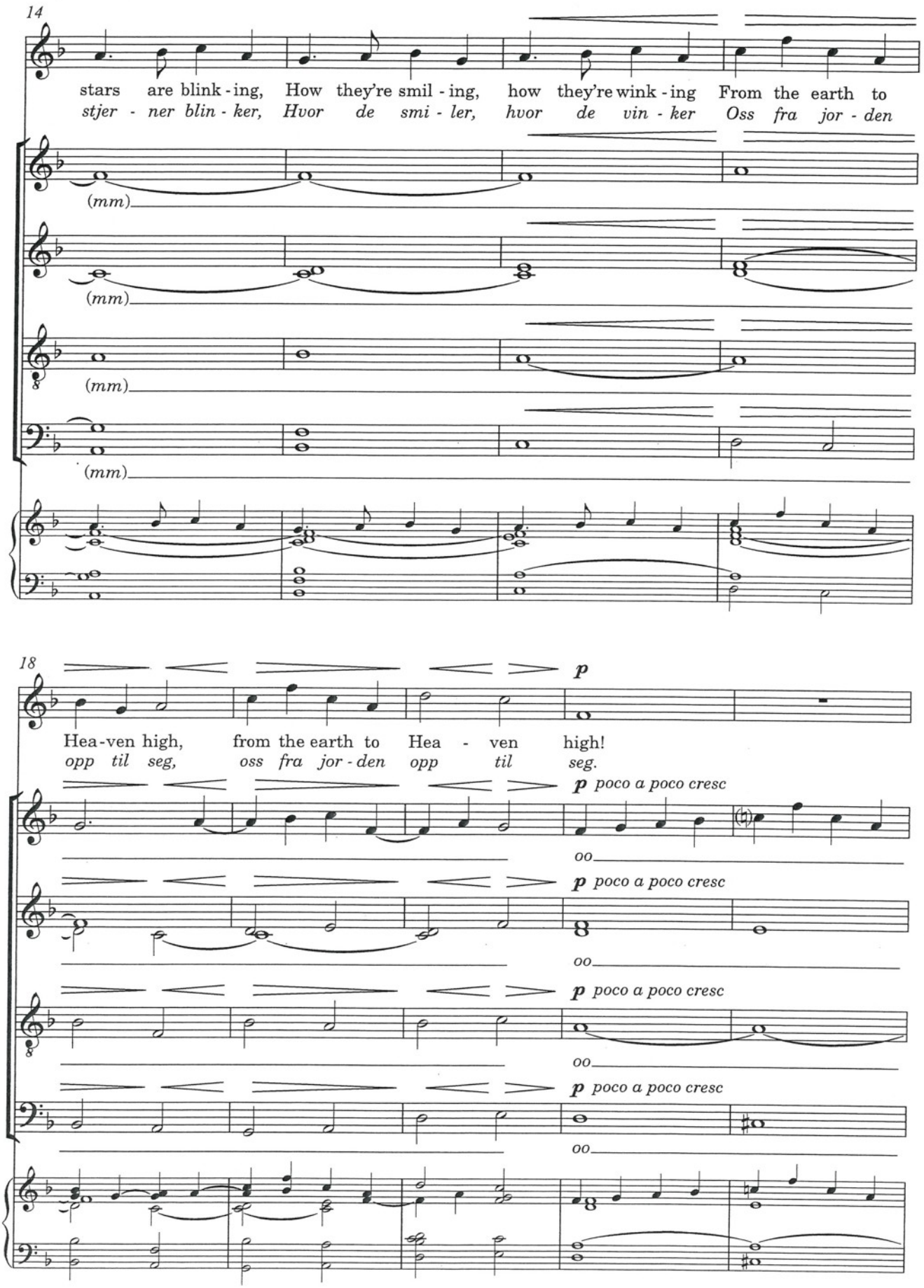


a tempo

TREBLE (or SOPRANO) SOLO




14
stars are blink - ing, How they're smil - ing, how they're wink - ing From the earth to
stjer - ner blin - ker, Hvor de smi - ler, hvor de vin - ker Oss fra jor - den
(mm)
(mm)
(mm)
(mm)
18
p
Hea - ven high, from the earth to Hea - ven high!
opp til seg, oss fra jor - den opp til seg.
p poco a poco cresc
oo
p poco a poco cresc
oo
p poco a poco cresc
oo
p poco a poco cresc
oo

poco rit

23

mf p,

(oo)

A1 A2

mf p,

(oo)

mf p,

(oo)

mf p,

(oo)

poco rit

a tempo

TREBLE (or SOPRANO) SOLO

28

mp

In the midst of Christ-mas night, Through the dark a glim-m'ring light;

Det var midt i ju - le - natt, Hver en stjer - ne glim - tet matt,

p

oo

p

oo

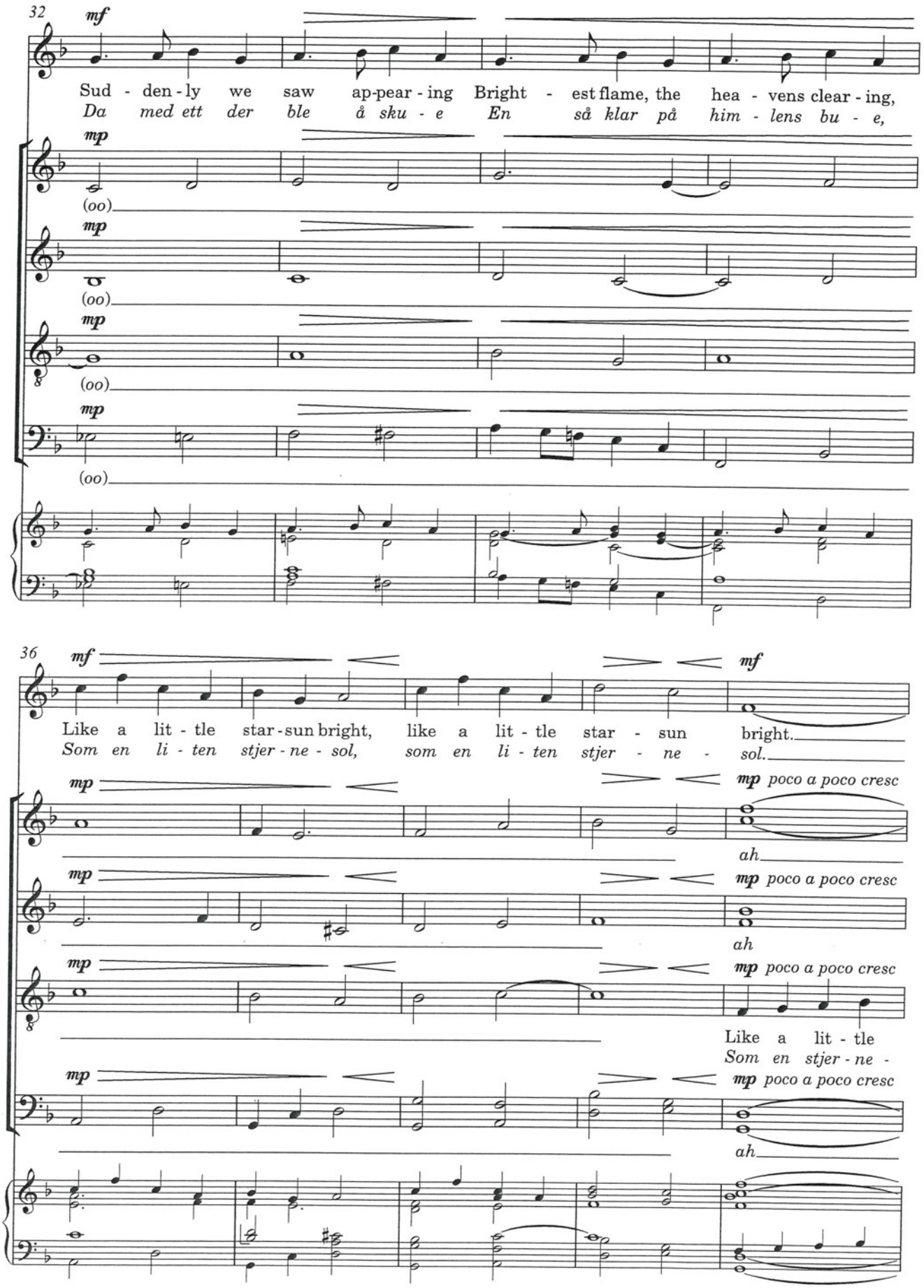
p

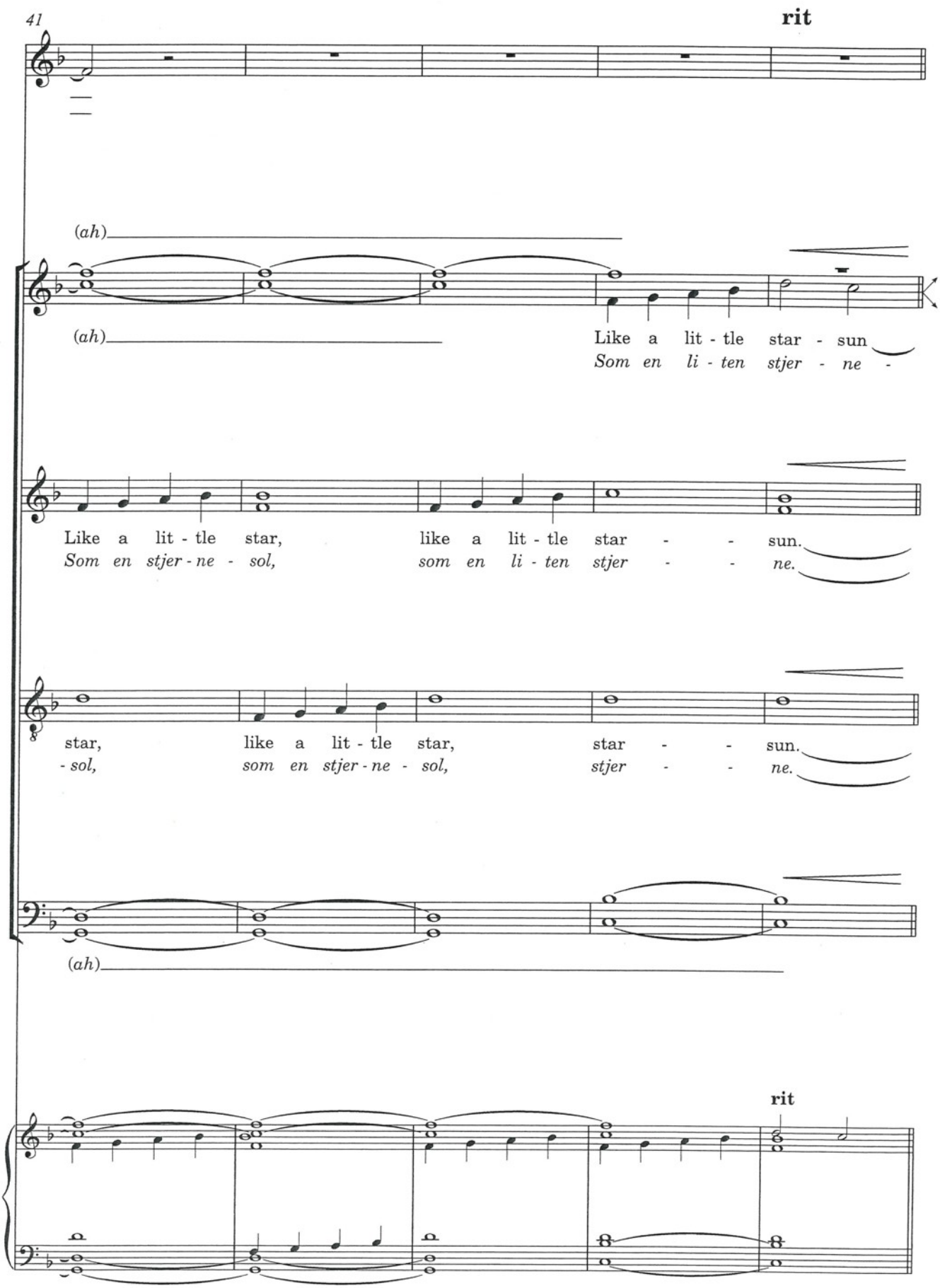
oo

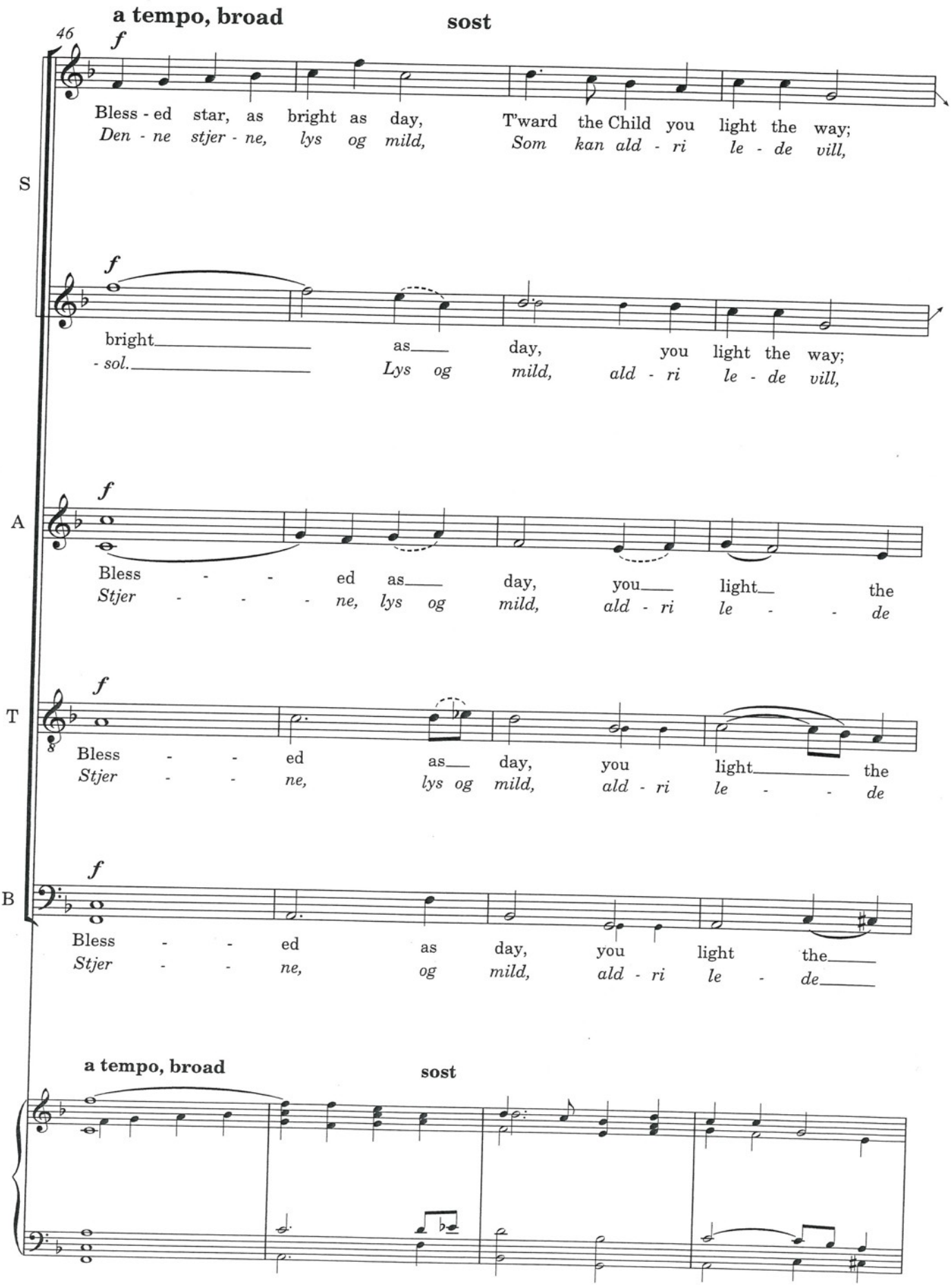
p

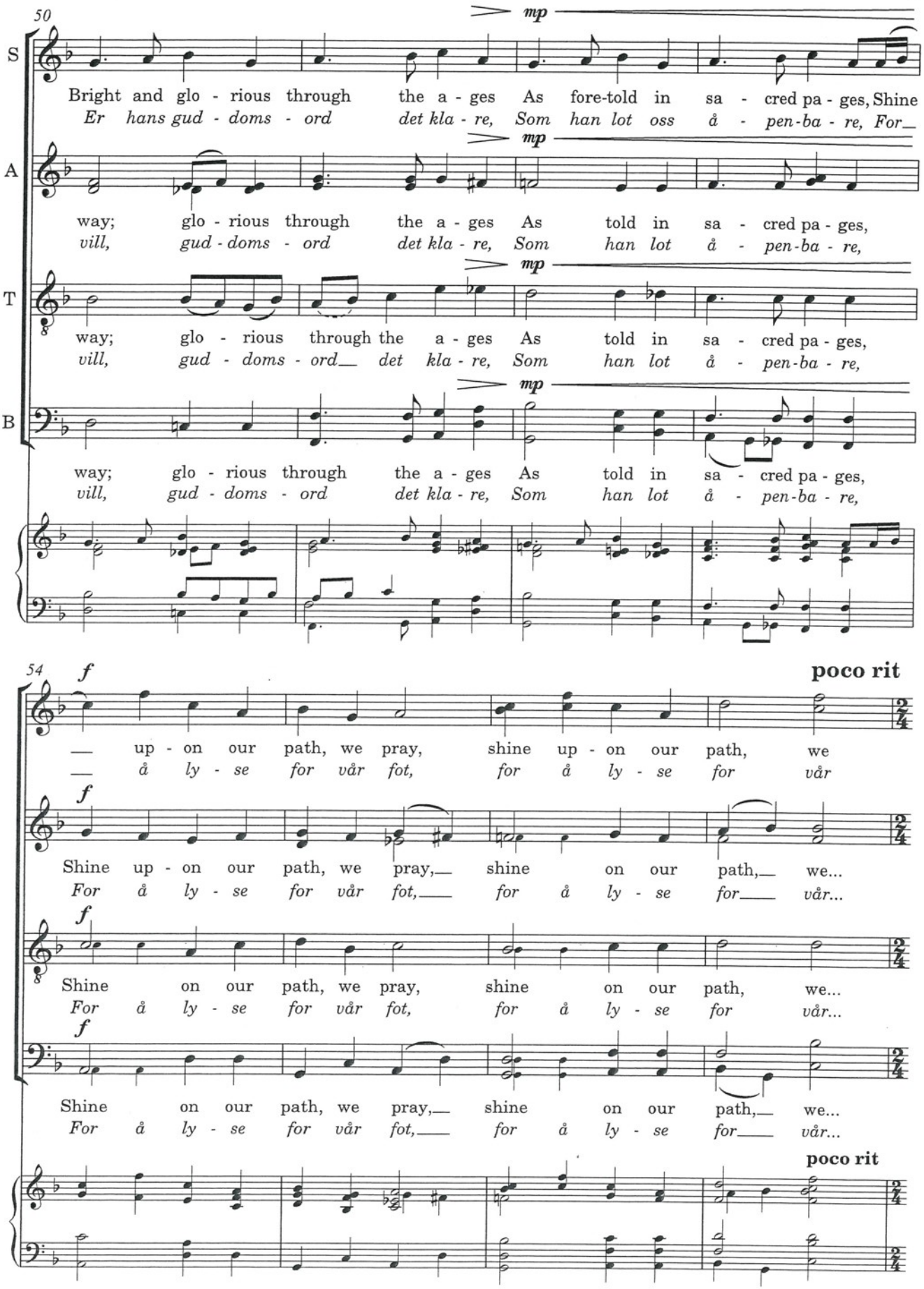
oo

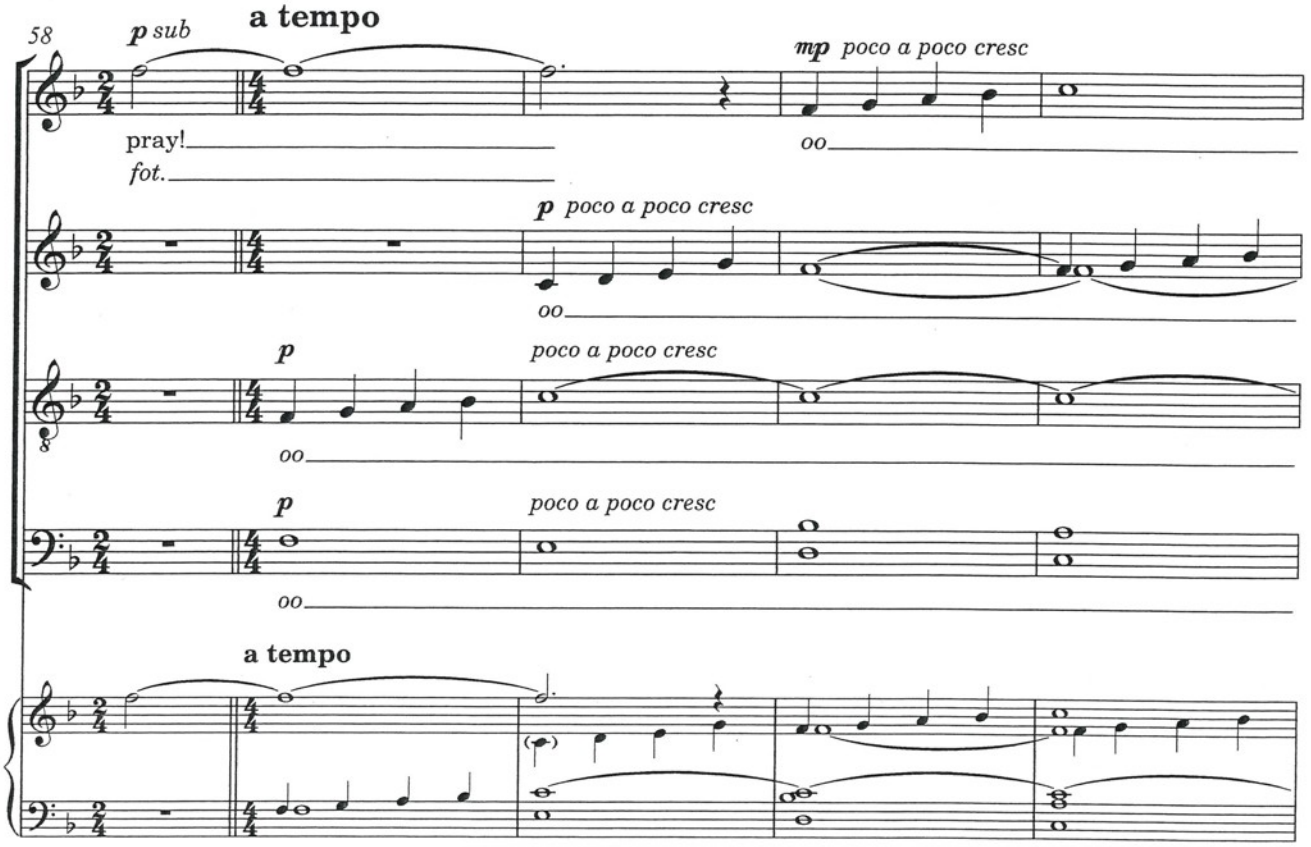
a tempo

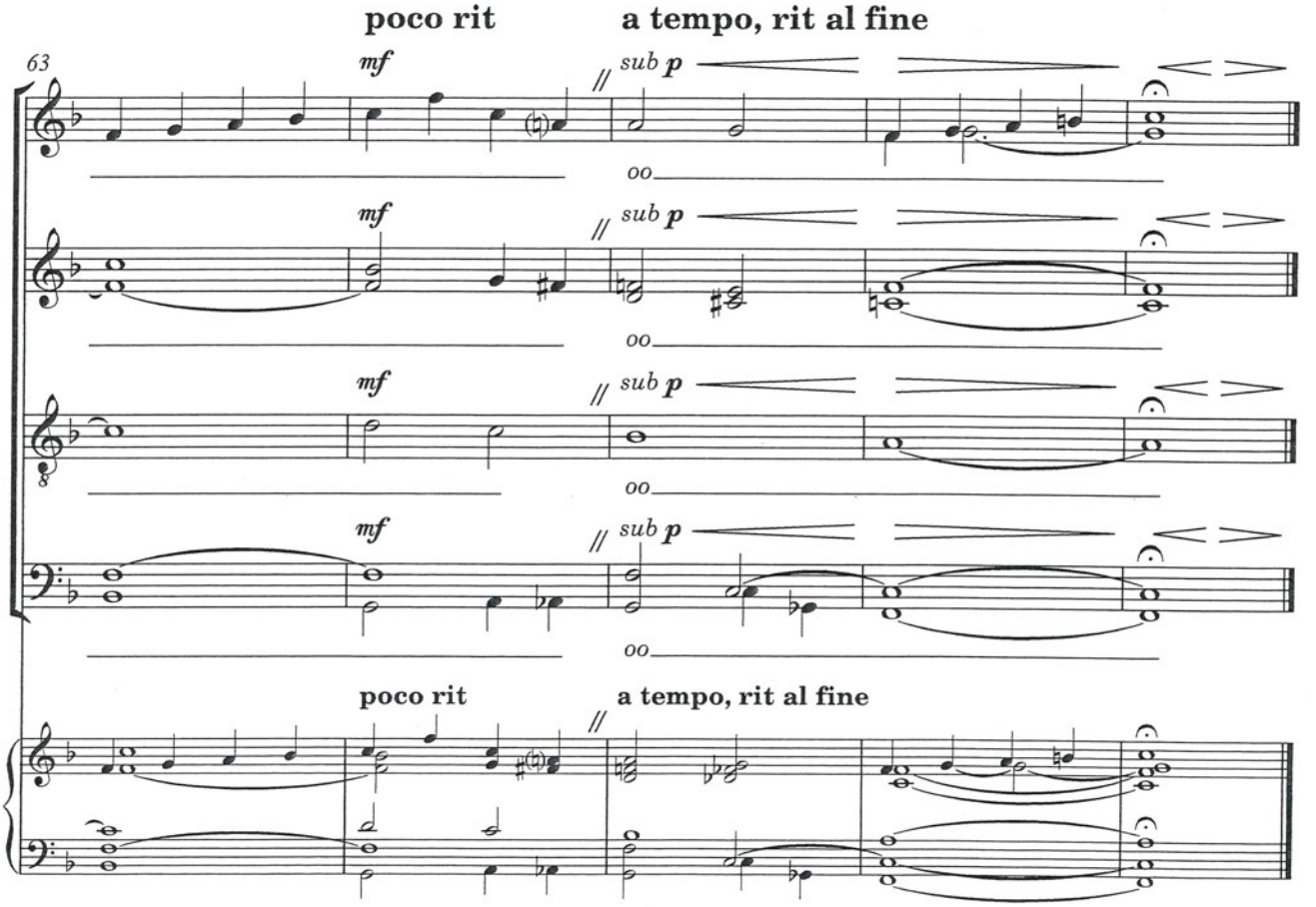

32
mf
Sud - den - ly we saw ap-pear - ing Bright - est flame, the hea - vens clear - ing,
Da med ett der ble å sku - e En så klar på him - lens bu - e,
mp
(oo)
36
mf
Like a lit - tle star - sun bright, like a lit - tle star - sun bright.
Som en li - ten stjer - ne - sol, som en li - ten stjer - ne - sol.
mp poco a poco cresc
ah
Like a lit - tle
Som en stjer - ne -


41
rit
(ah)
(ah)
Like a lit - tle star - sun
Som en li - ten stjer - ne -
Like a lit - tle star, like a lit - tle star - - sun.
Som en stjer - ne - sol, som en li - ten stjer - - ne.
star, like a lit - tle star, star - - sun.
- sol, som en stjer - ne - sol, stjer - - ne.
(ah)
rit


a tempo, broad
sost
46
f
S
Bless - ed star, as bright as day, T'ward the Child you light the way;
Den - ne stjer - ne, lys og mild, Som kan ald - ri le - de vill,
f
bright as day, you light the way;
- sol. Lys og mild, ald - ri le - de vill,
f
A
Bless - - ed as day, you light the
Stjer - - - ne, lys og mild, ald - ri le - - de
f
T
Bless - - ed as day, you light the
Stjer - - ne, lys og mild, ald - ri le - - de
f
B
Bless - - ed as day, you light the
Stjer - - ne, og mild, ald - ri le - de
a tempo, broad
sost


50
mp
S
Bright and glo - rious through the a - ges As fore-told in sa - cred pa - ges, Shine
Er hans gud - doms - ord det kla - re, Som han lot oss å - pen-ba - re, For
A
way; glo - rious through the a - ges As told in sa - cred pa - ges,
vill, gud - doms - ord det kla - re, Som han lot å - pen-ba - re,
T
way; glo - rious through the a - ges As told in sa - cred pa - ges,
vill, gud - doms - ord det kla - re, Som han lot å - pen-ba - re,
B
way; glo - rious through the a - ges As told in sa - cred pa - ges,
vill, gud - doms - ord det kla - re, Som han lot å - pen-ba - re,
54
f
poco rit
up - on our path, we pray, shine up - on our path, we
å ly - se for vår fot, for å ly - se for vår
Shine up - on our path, we pray, shine on our path, we...
For å ly - se for vår fot, for å ly - se for vår...
Shine on our path, we pray, shine on our path, we...
For å ly - se for vår fot, for å ly - se for vår...
Shine on our path, we pray, shine on our path, we...
For å ly - se for vår fot, for å ly - se for vår...
poco rit





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