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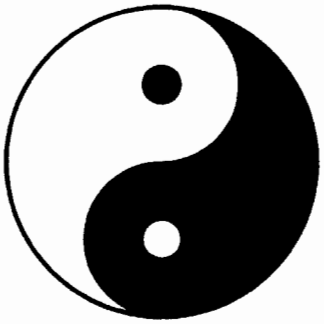

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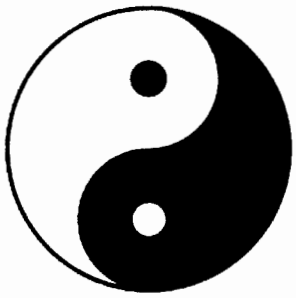
Dedicated to

- Mackenzie Elise Brown -

My good friend
on the day of her graduation.



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The Dao De Jing
Chapter XXXII

"The Dao is always nameless"

The Dao is always nameless
It is small in its Primal Simplicity as an Un-Carved Block.

None in the World dare to make it his subject,
For the Dao is inferior to no one.

If a ruler could cling to it,
    Everything would render homage unto him.
Heaven and Earth will be harmonized.
Peace and order will reign among the people
    Without any commandment.

When once the Un-carved Box was shaped and divided, diversified,
    Different names appeared.
Are there not yet enough names to separate our world?

Is this not the time to stop?
To stop is to save ourselves from destruction.

The Dao is to the World what the great river or ocean is to
    The brooks and streams.

Dao De Jing

Chapter XXXII "The Dao is always nameless"

Primal and Mysterious (♪ = c. 92)

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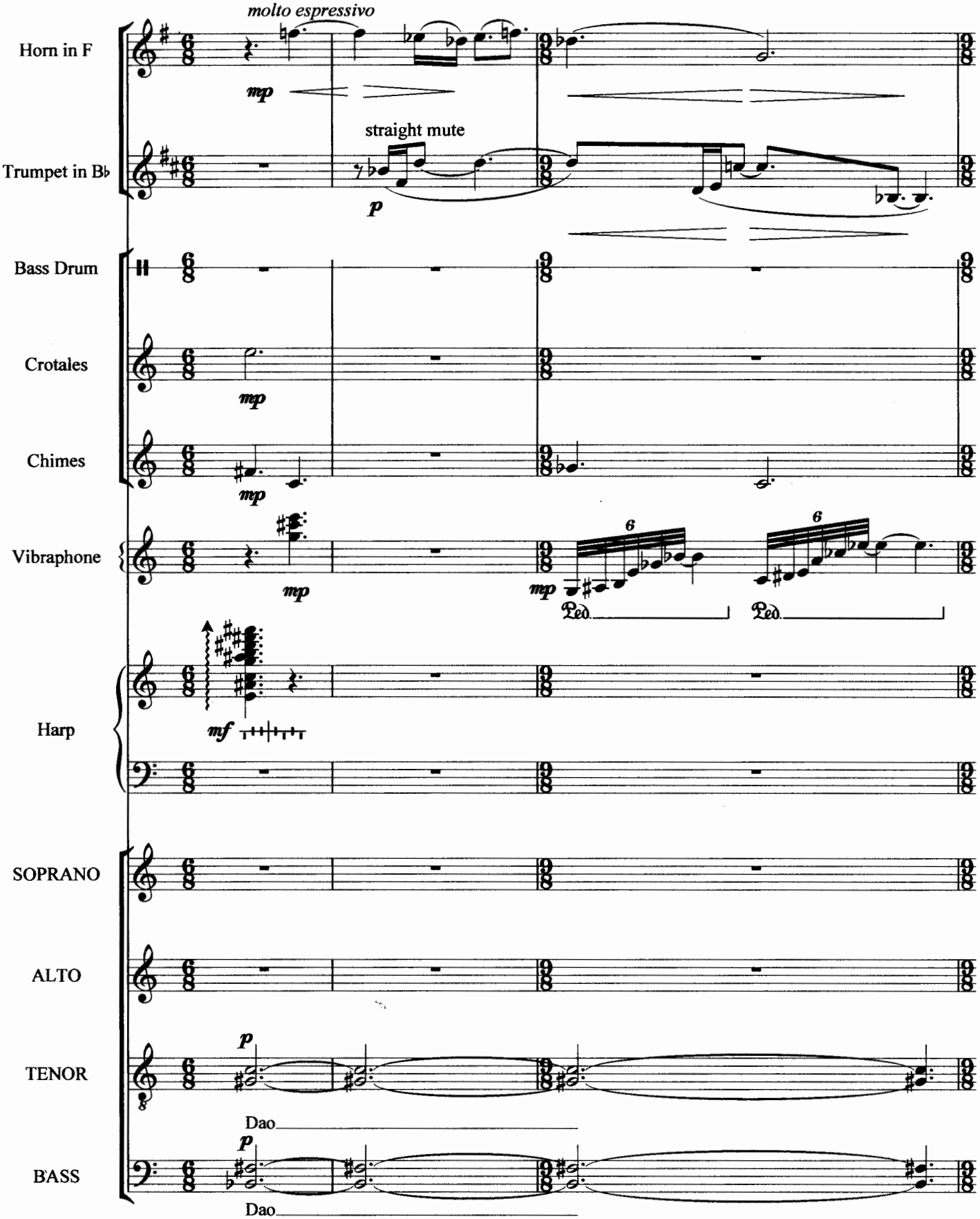

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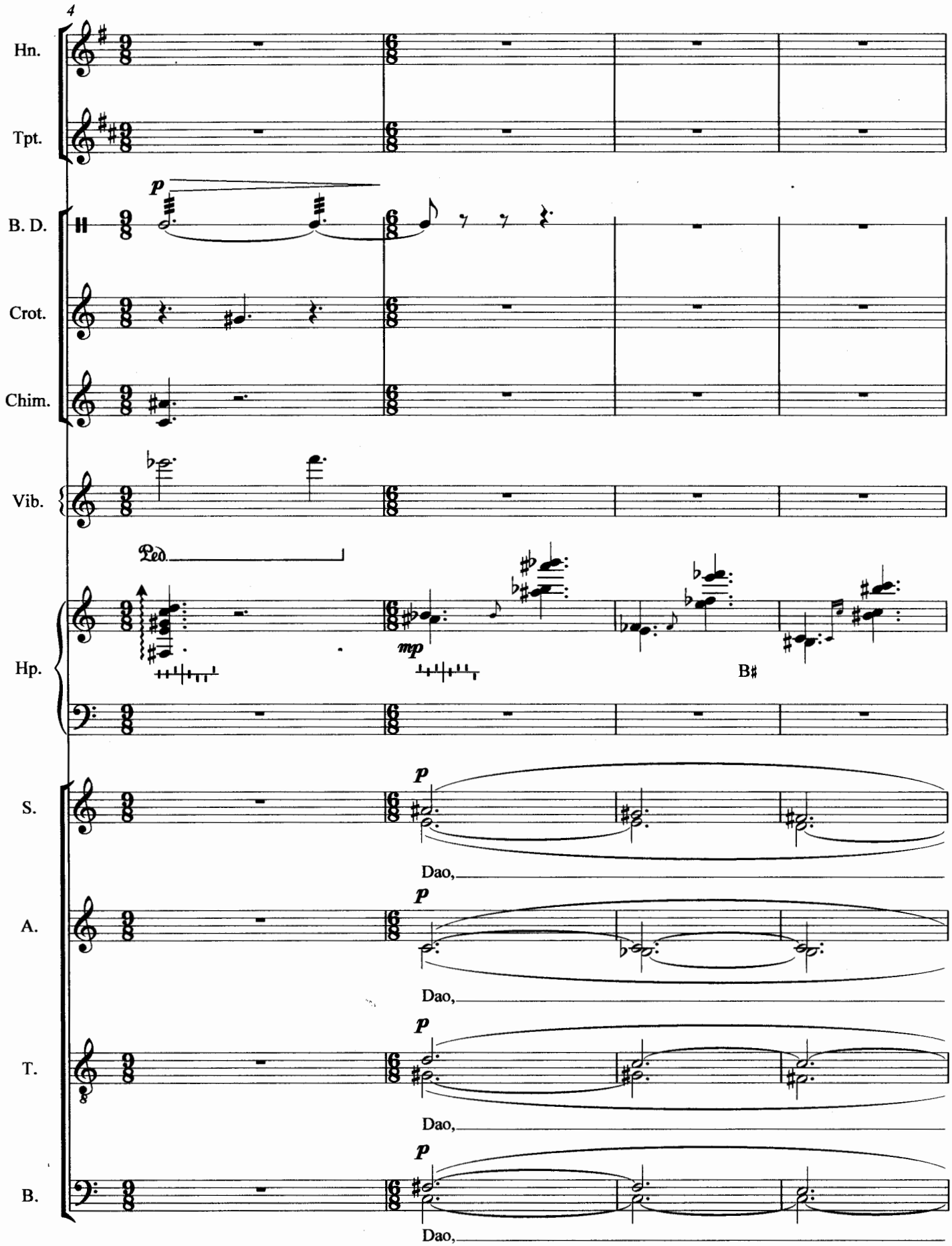
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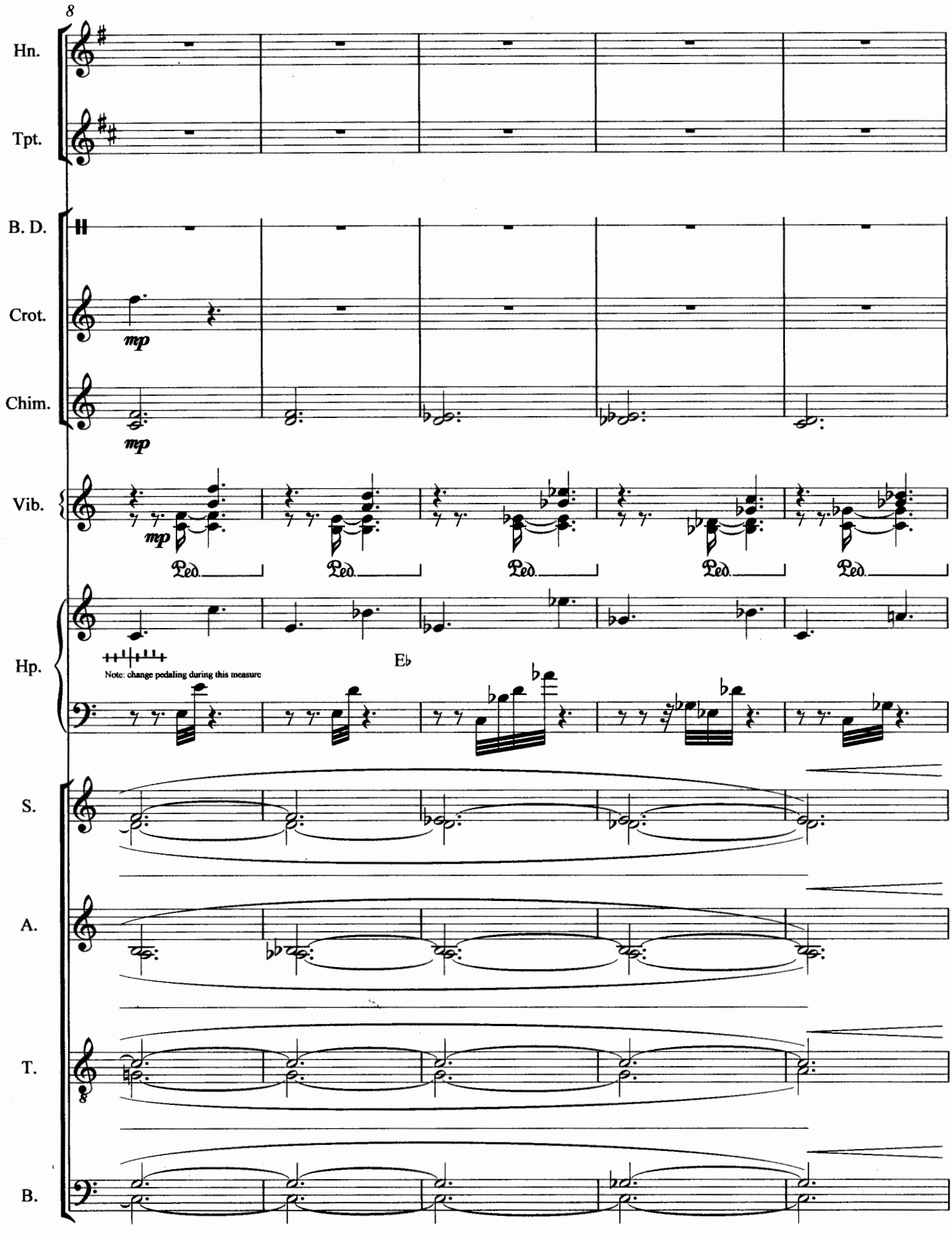
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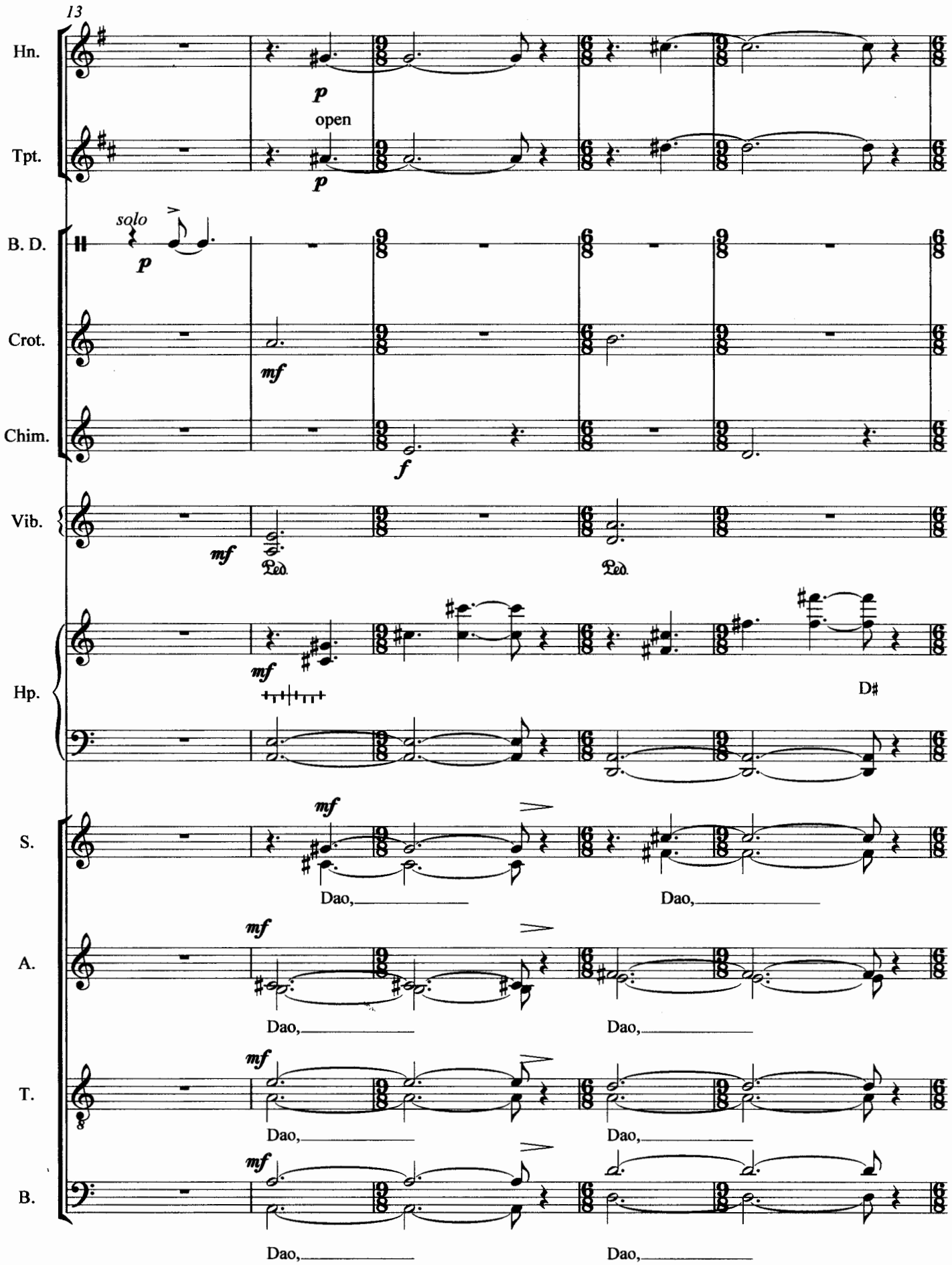
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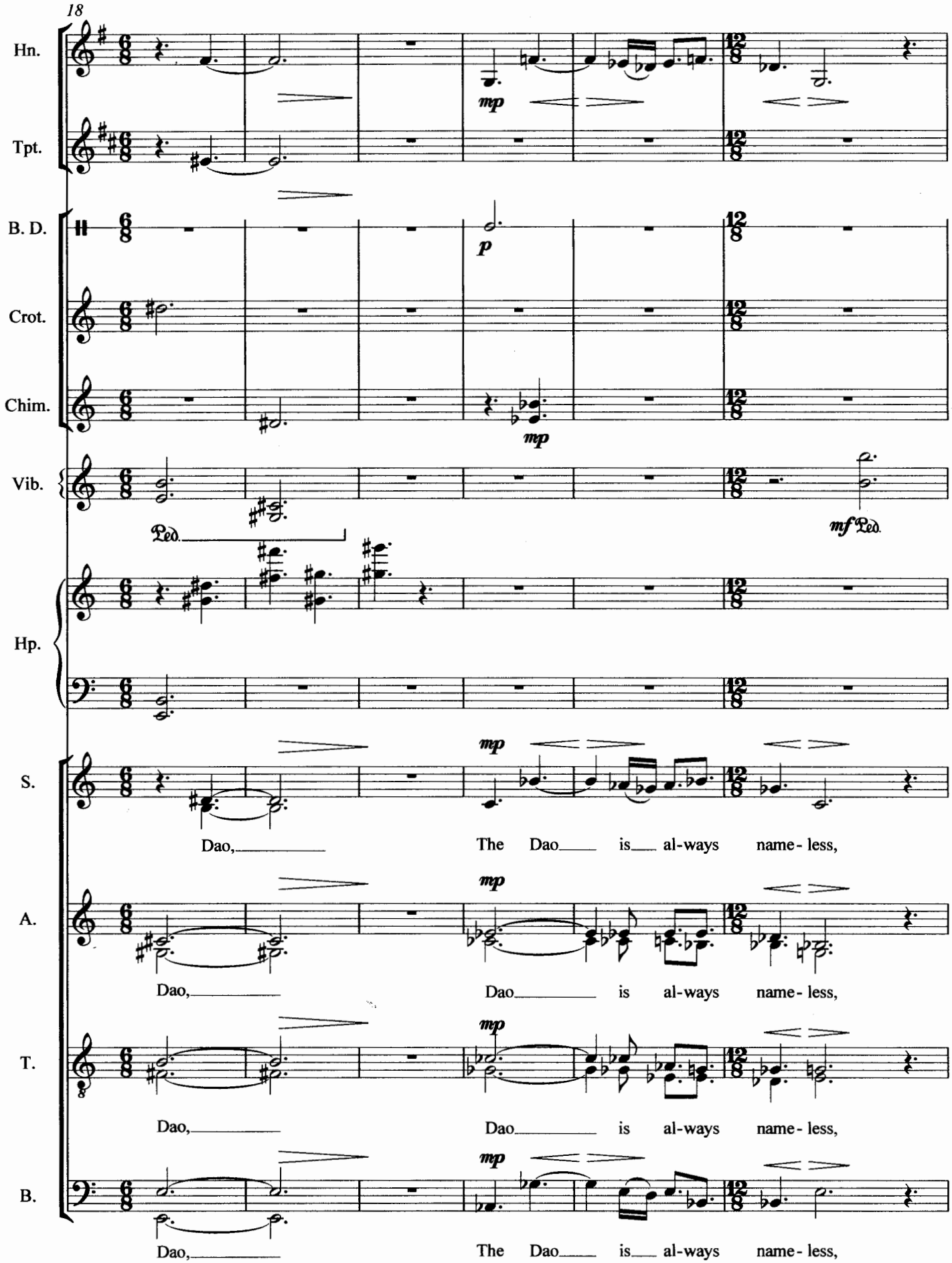
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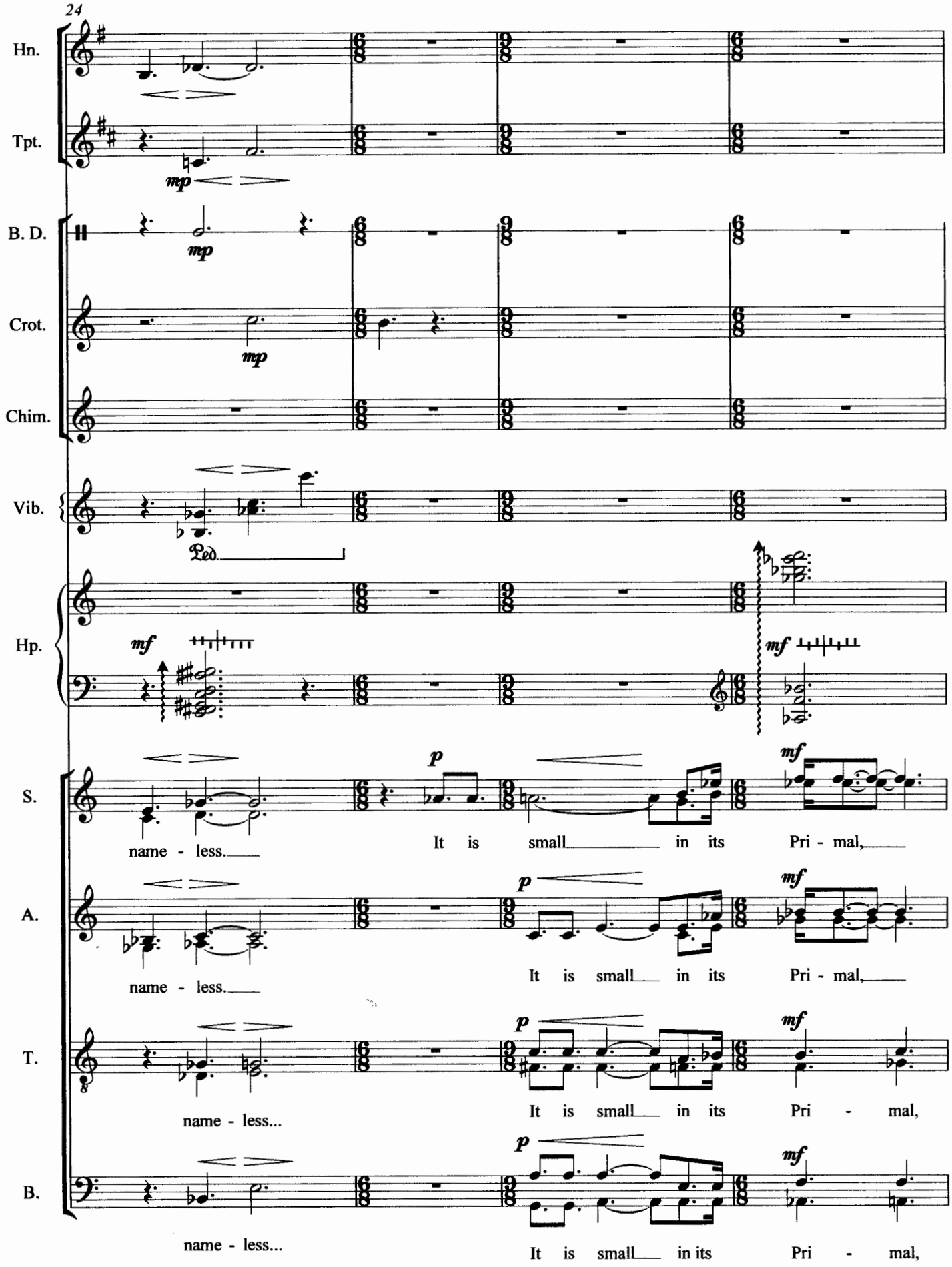
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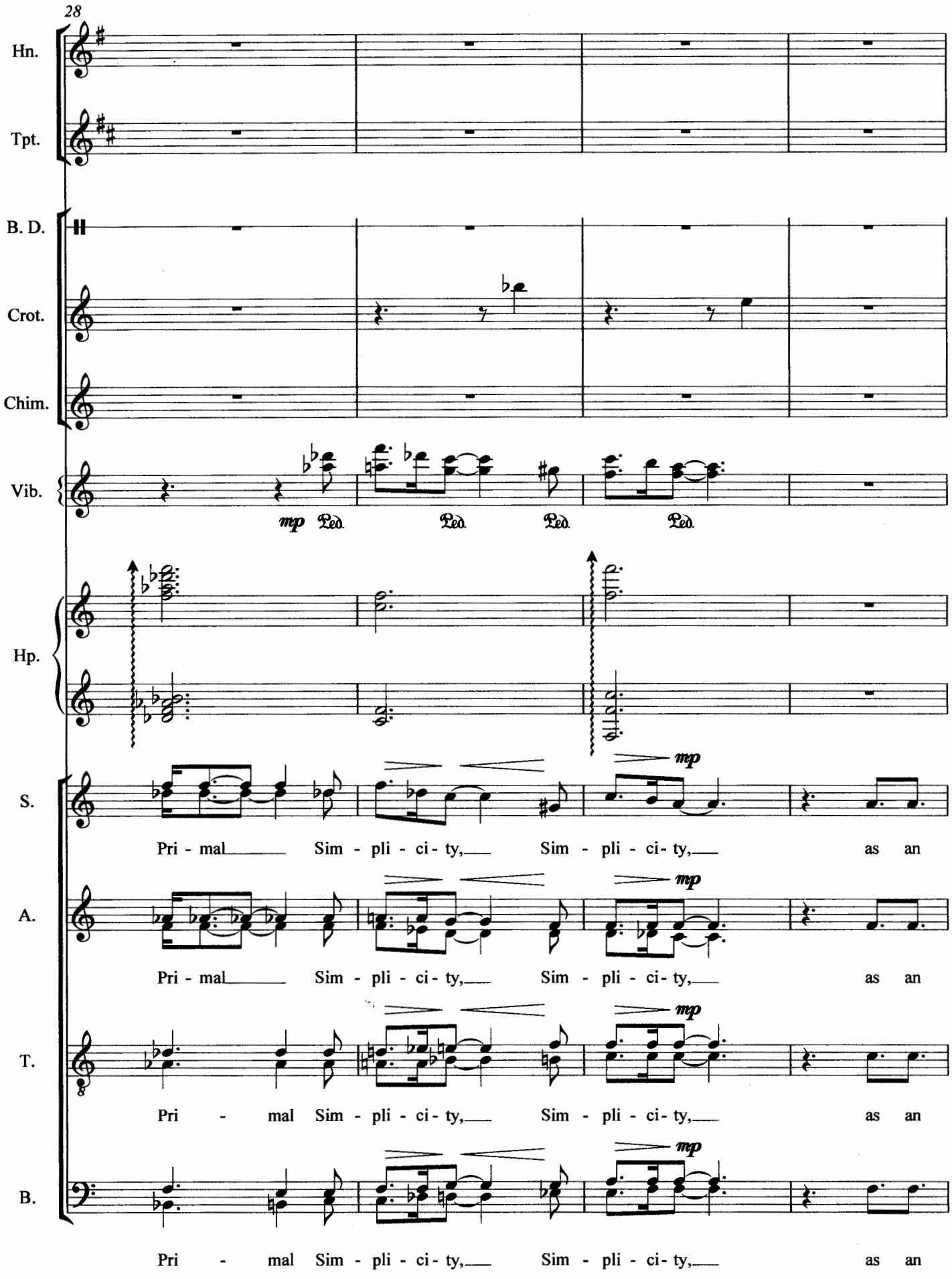
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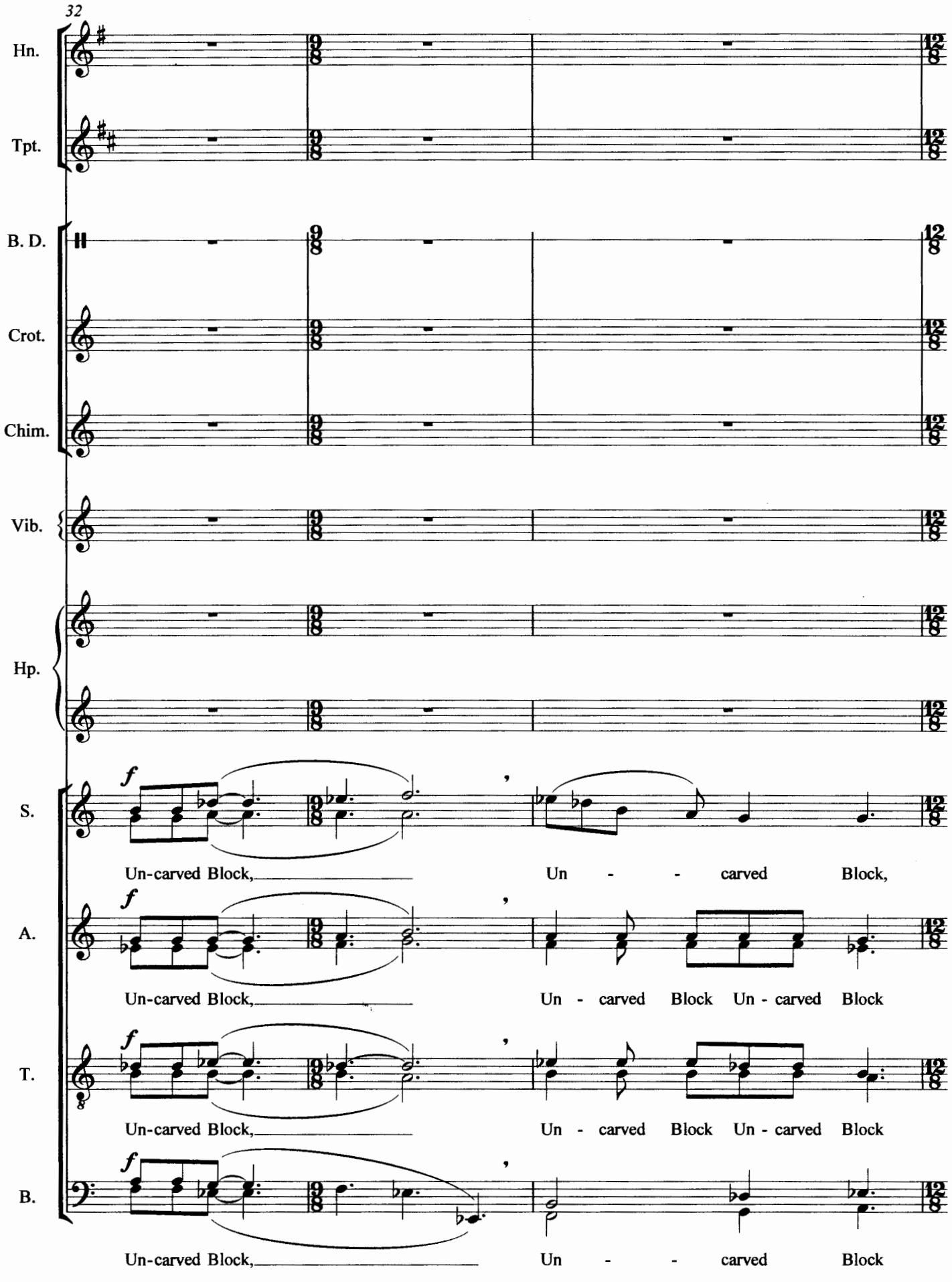
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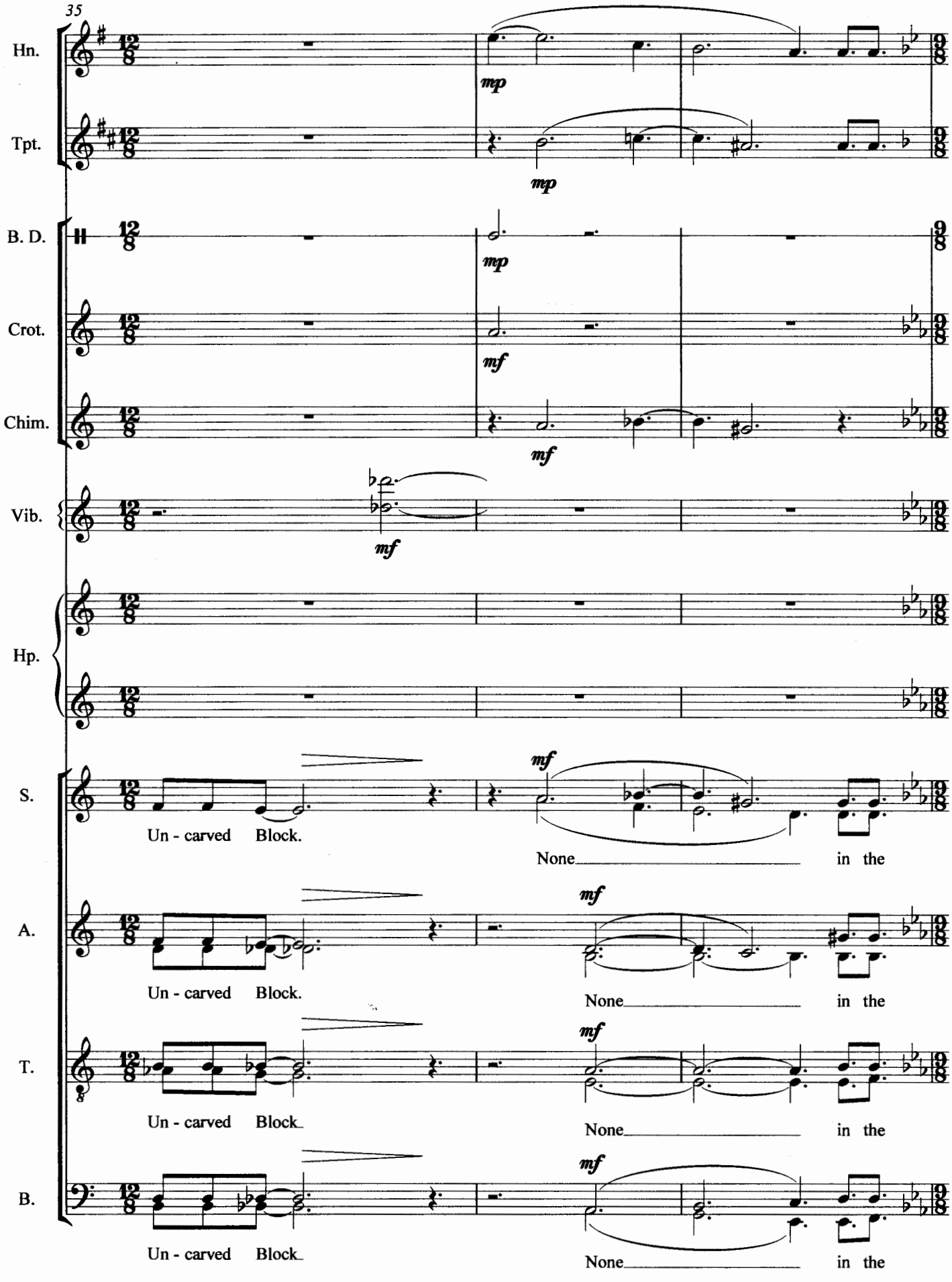
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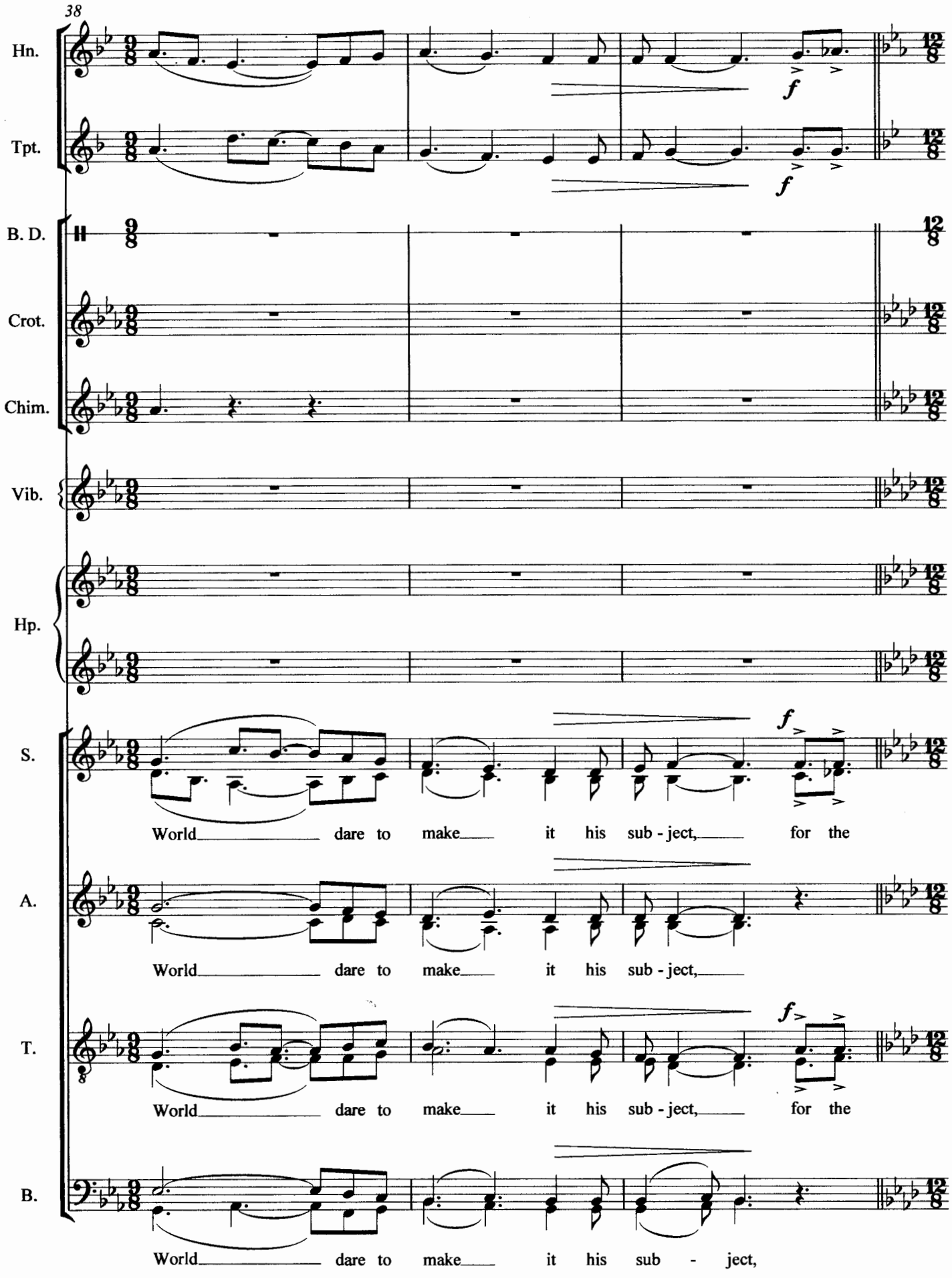
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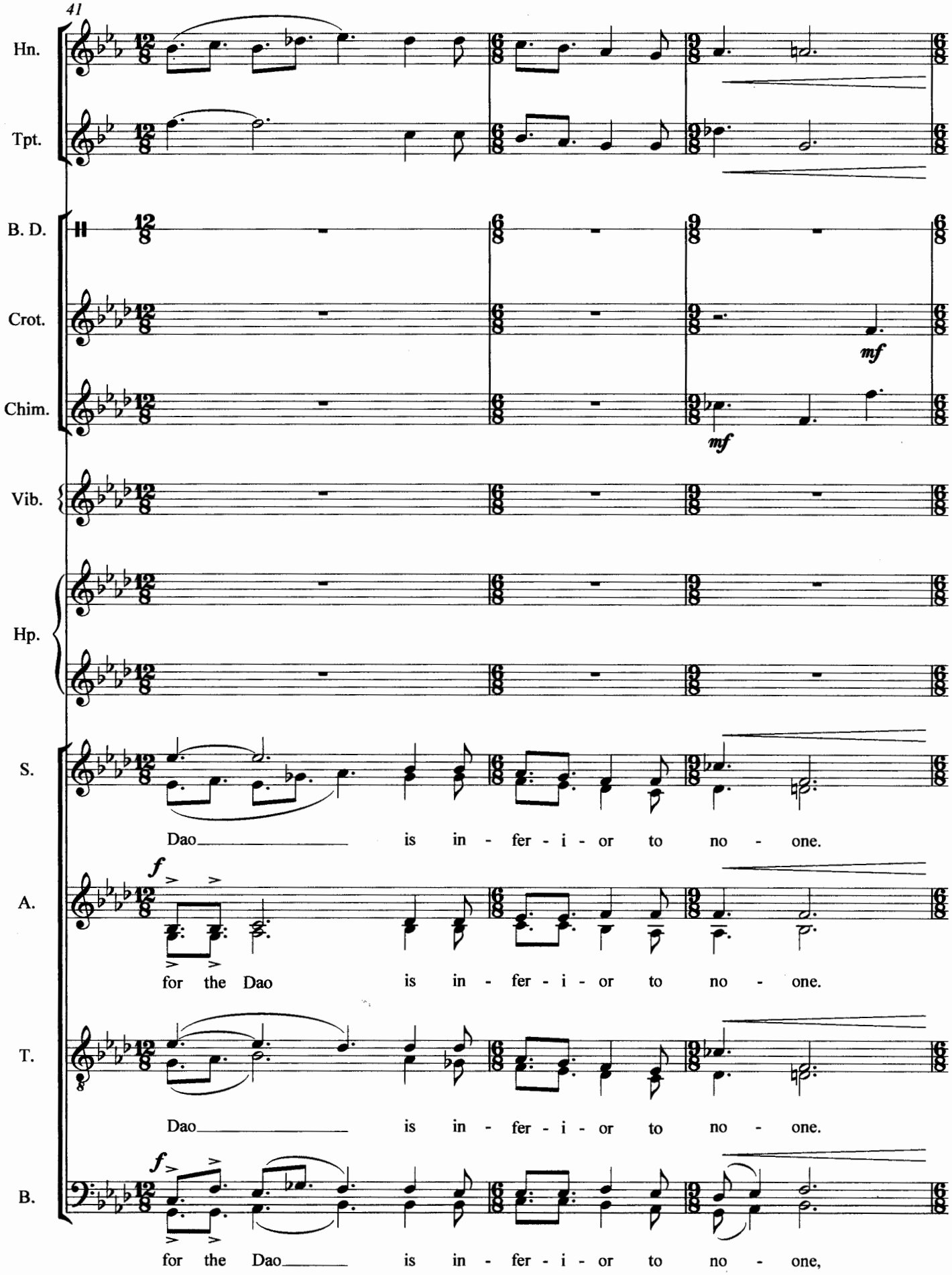
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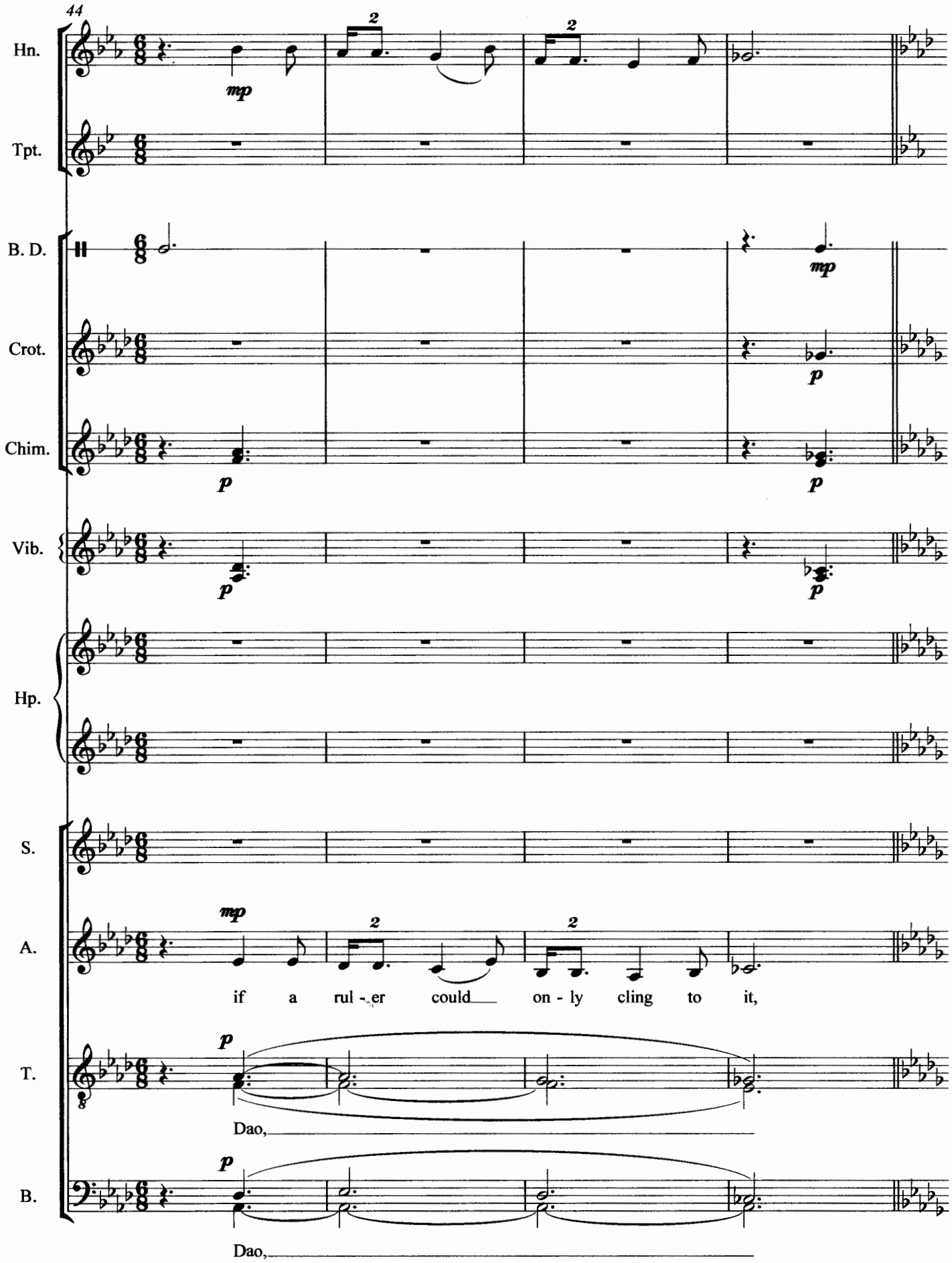
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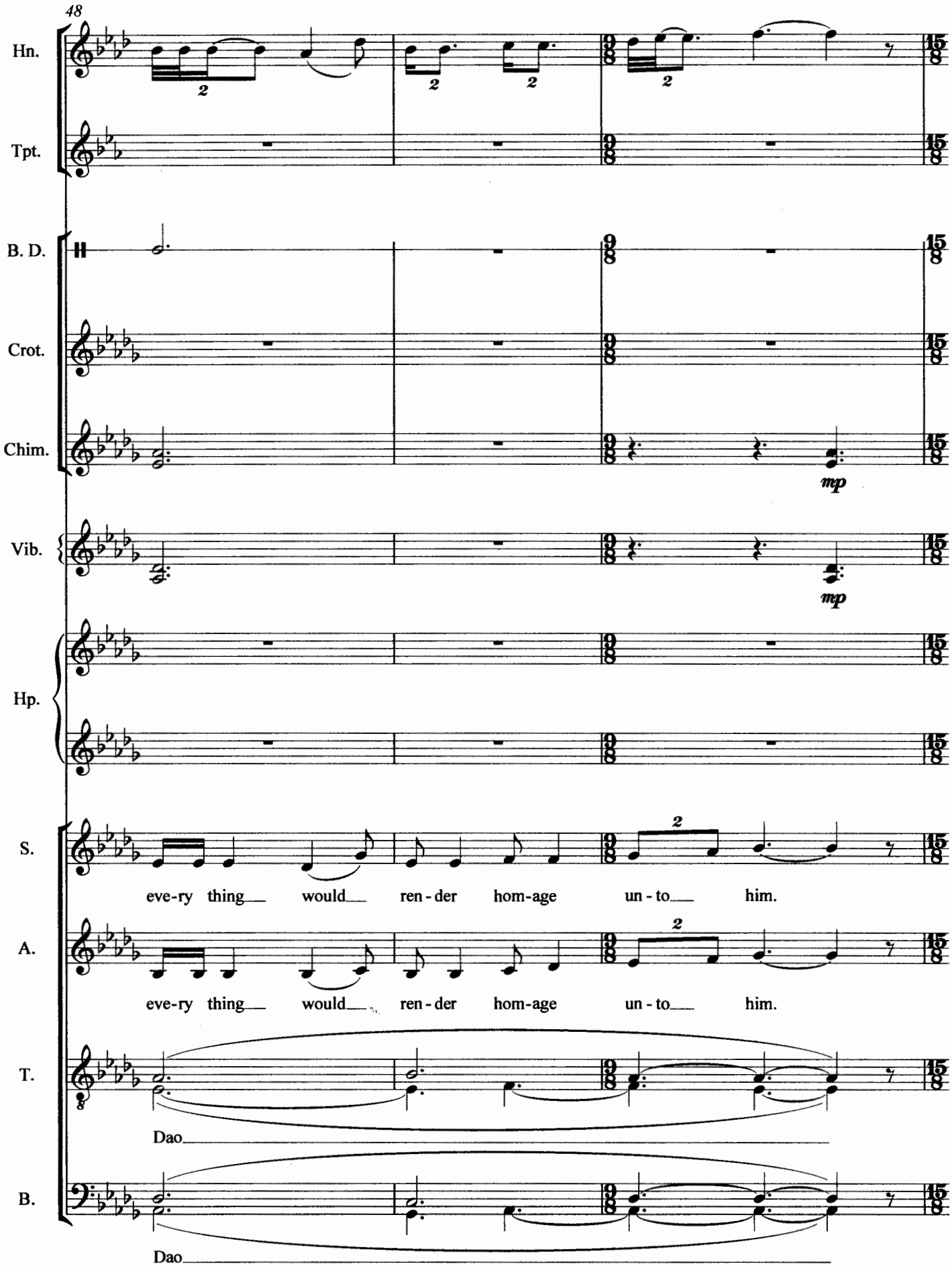
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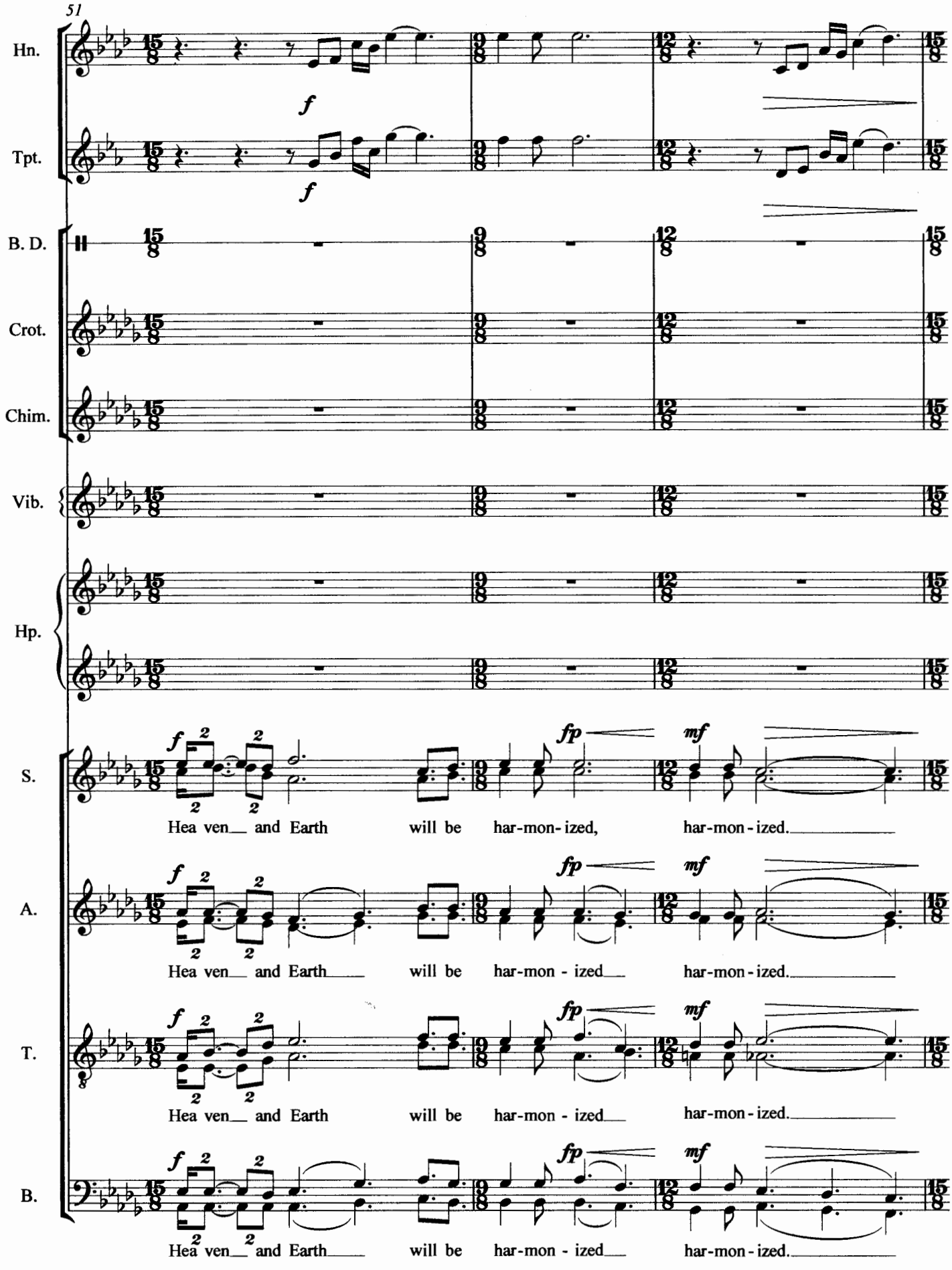
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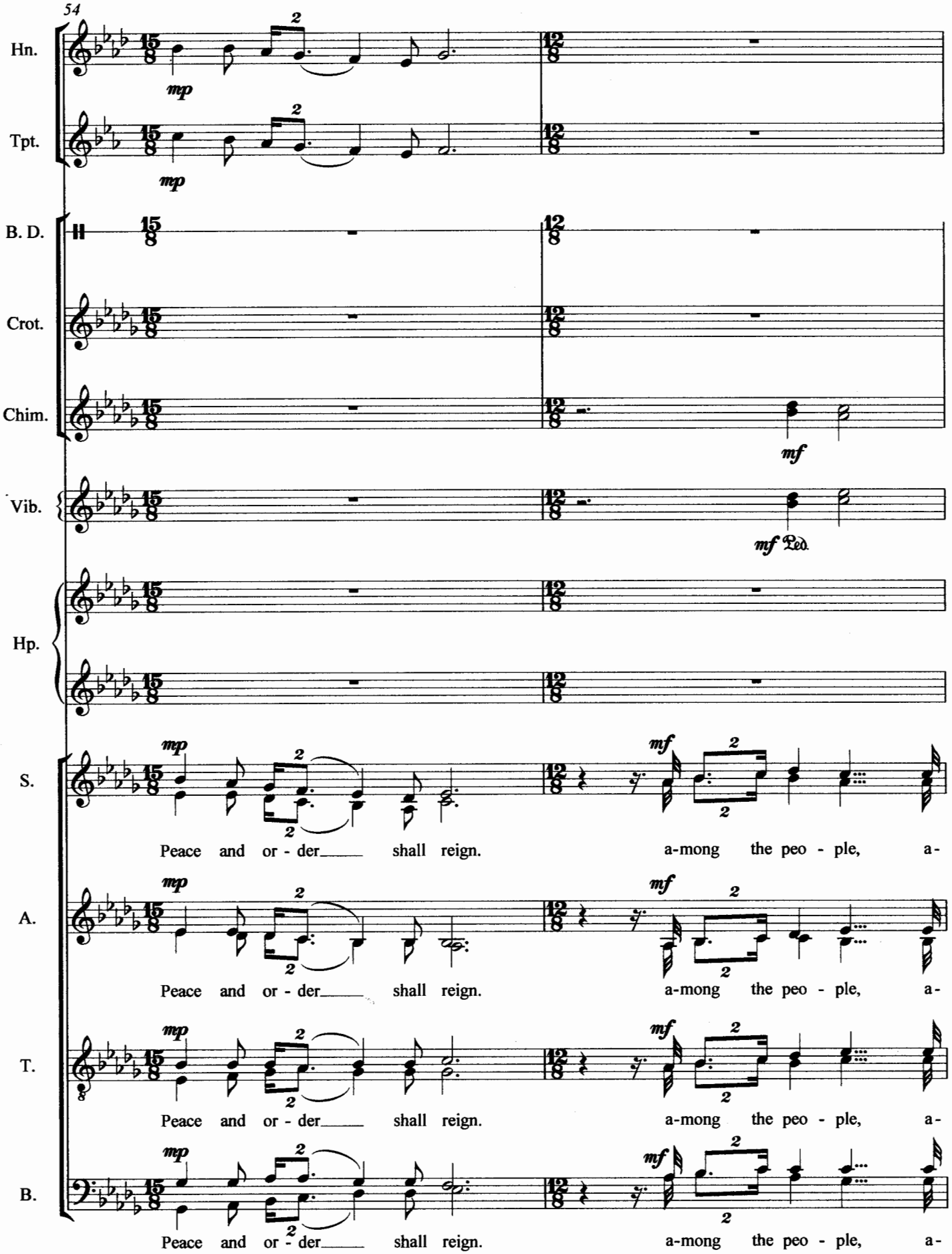
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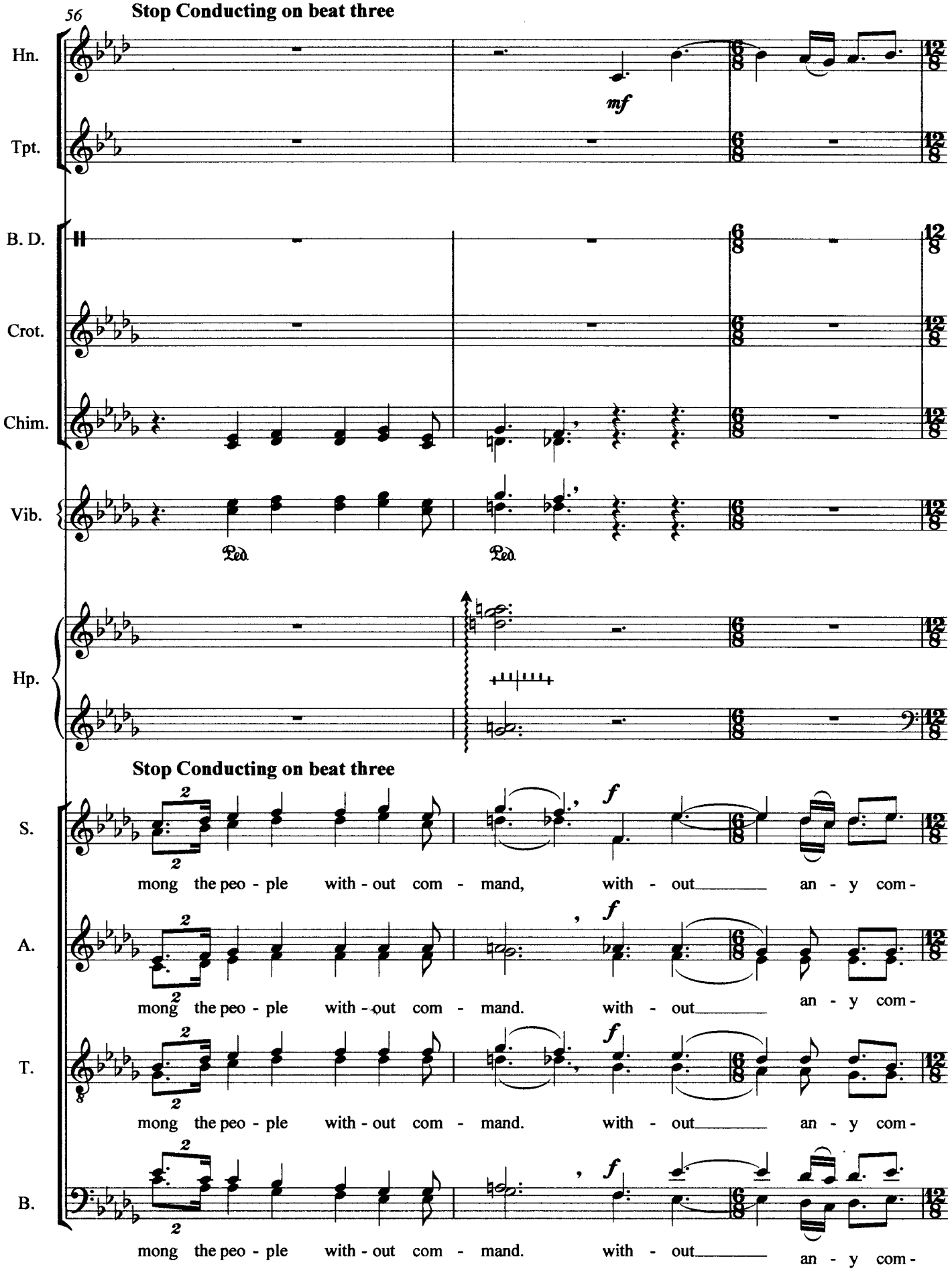
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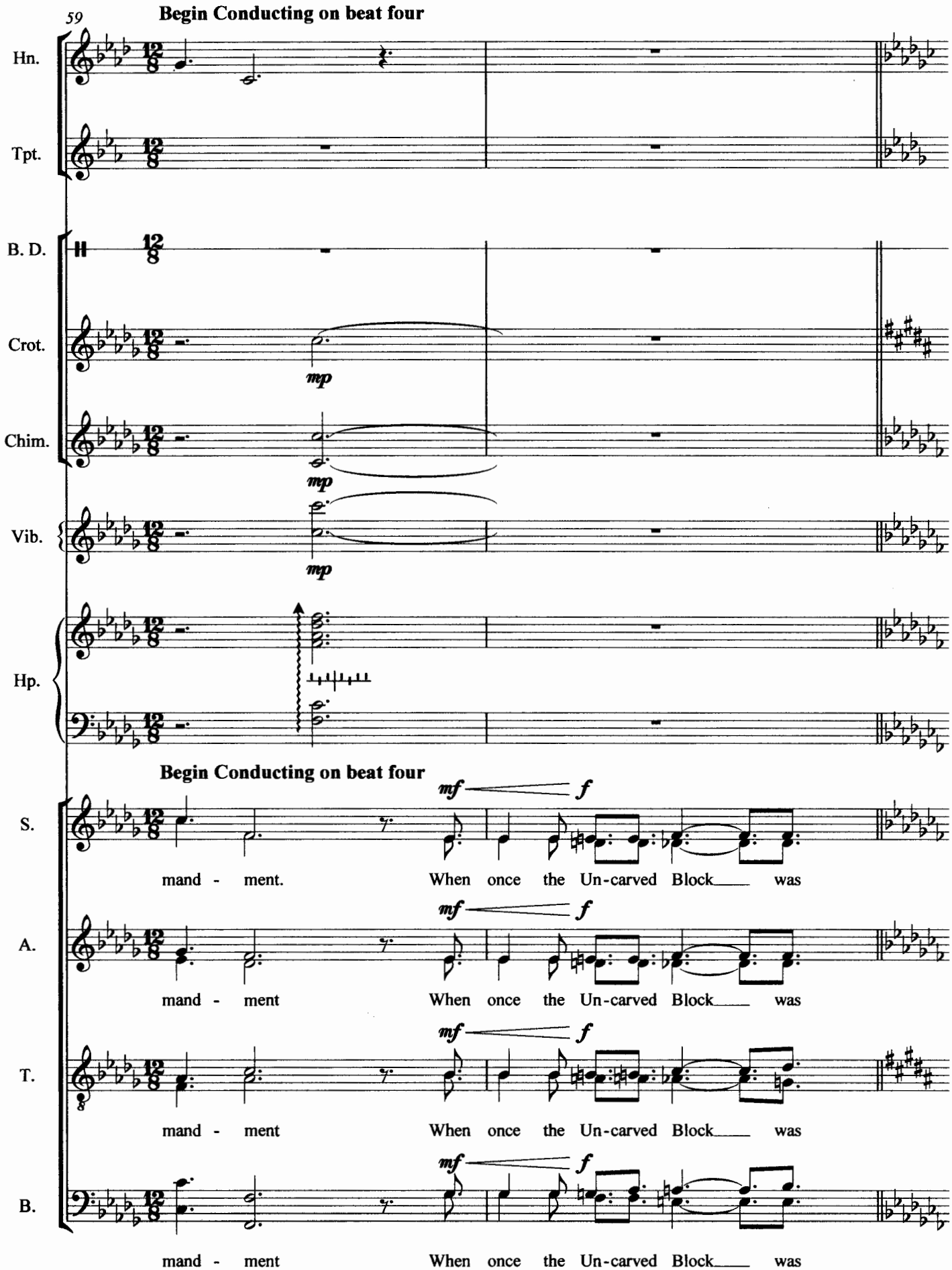
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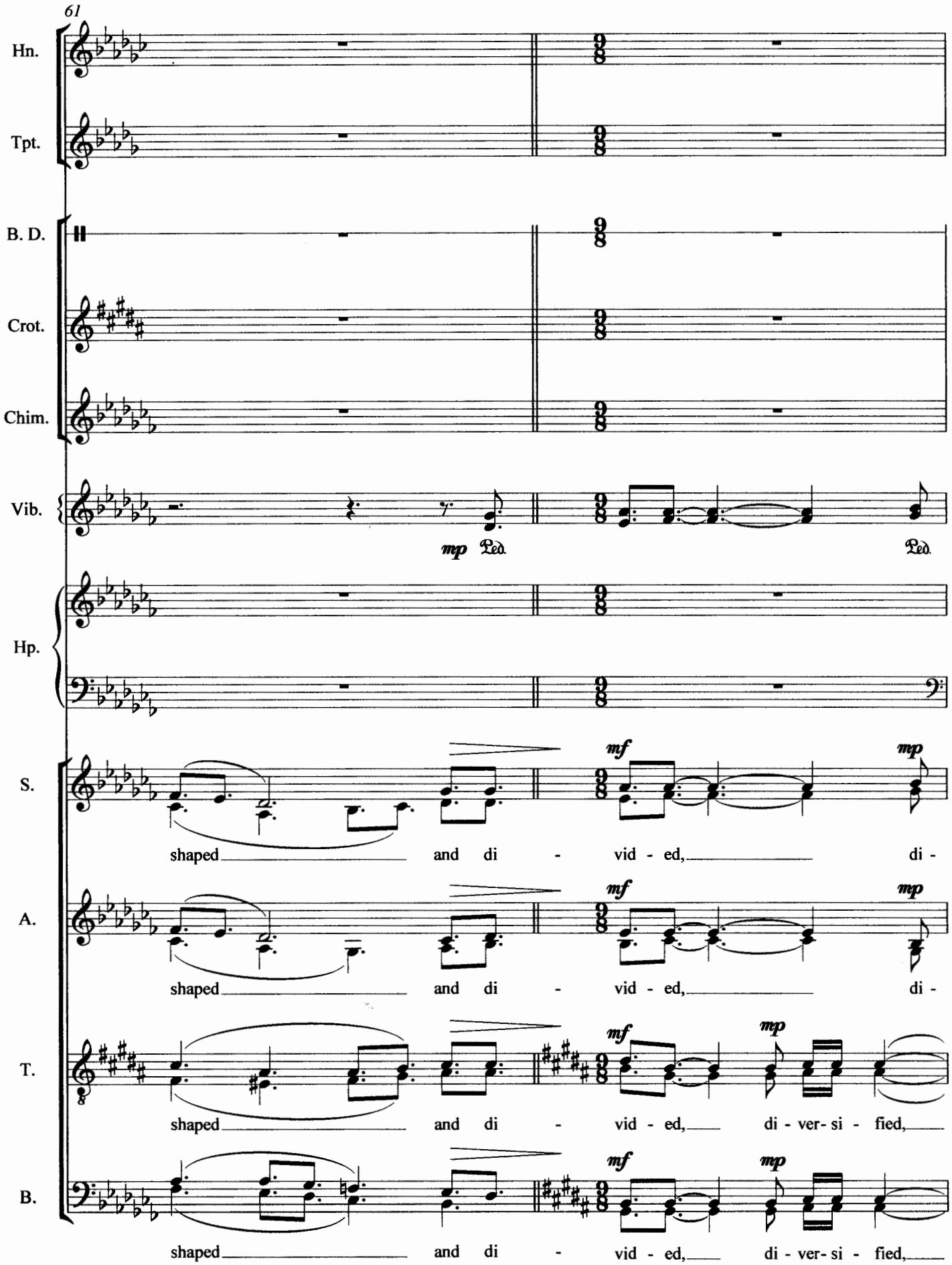
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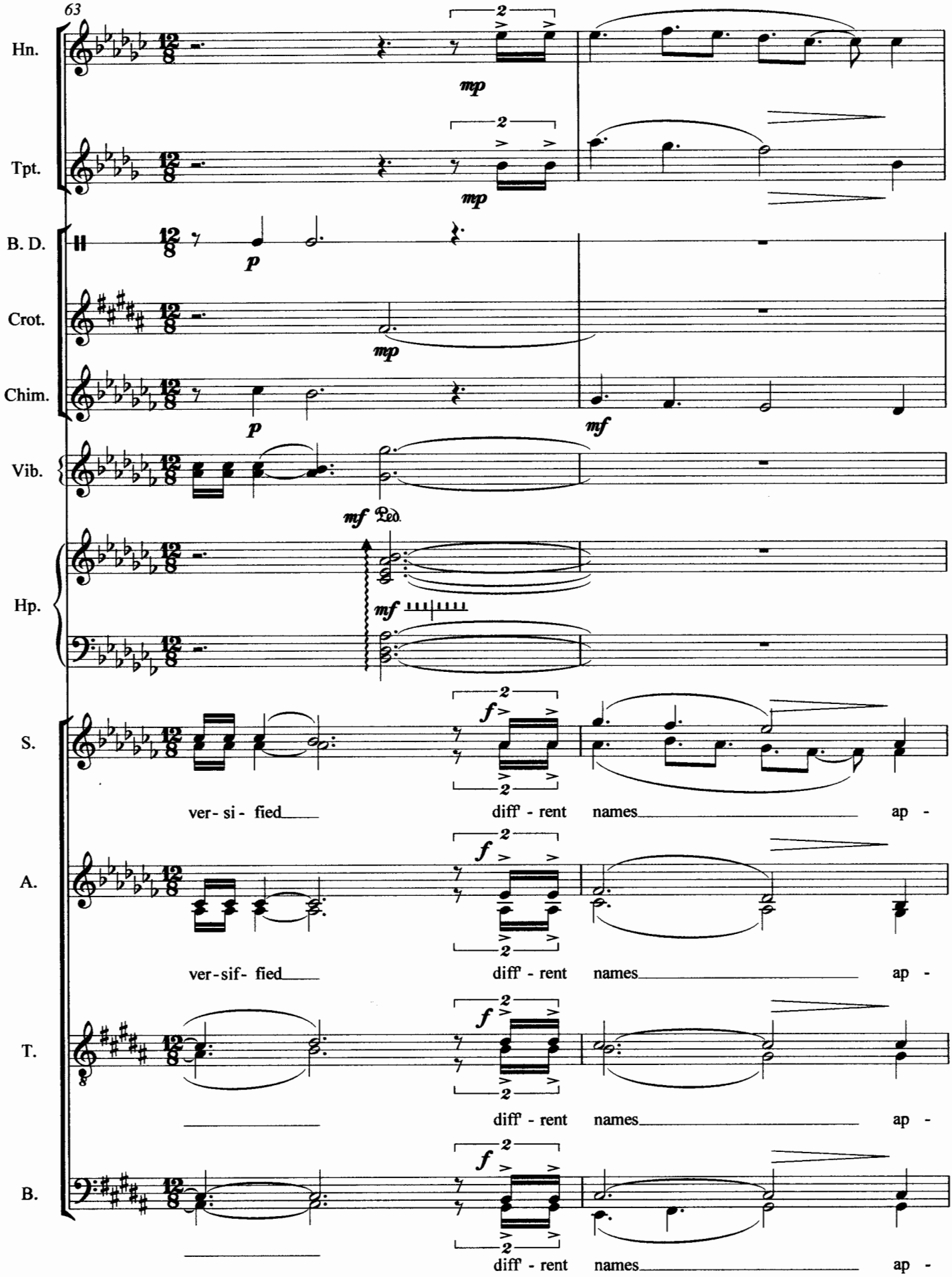
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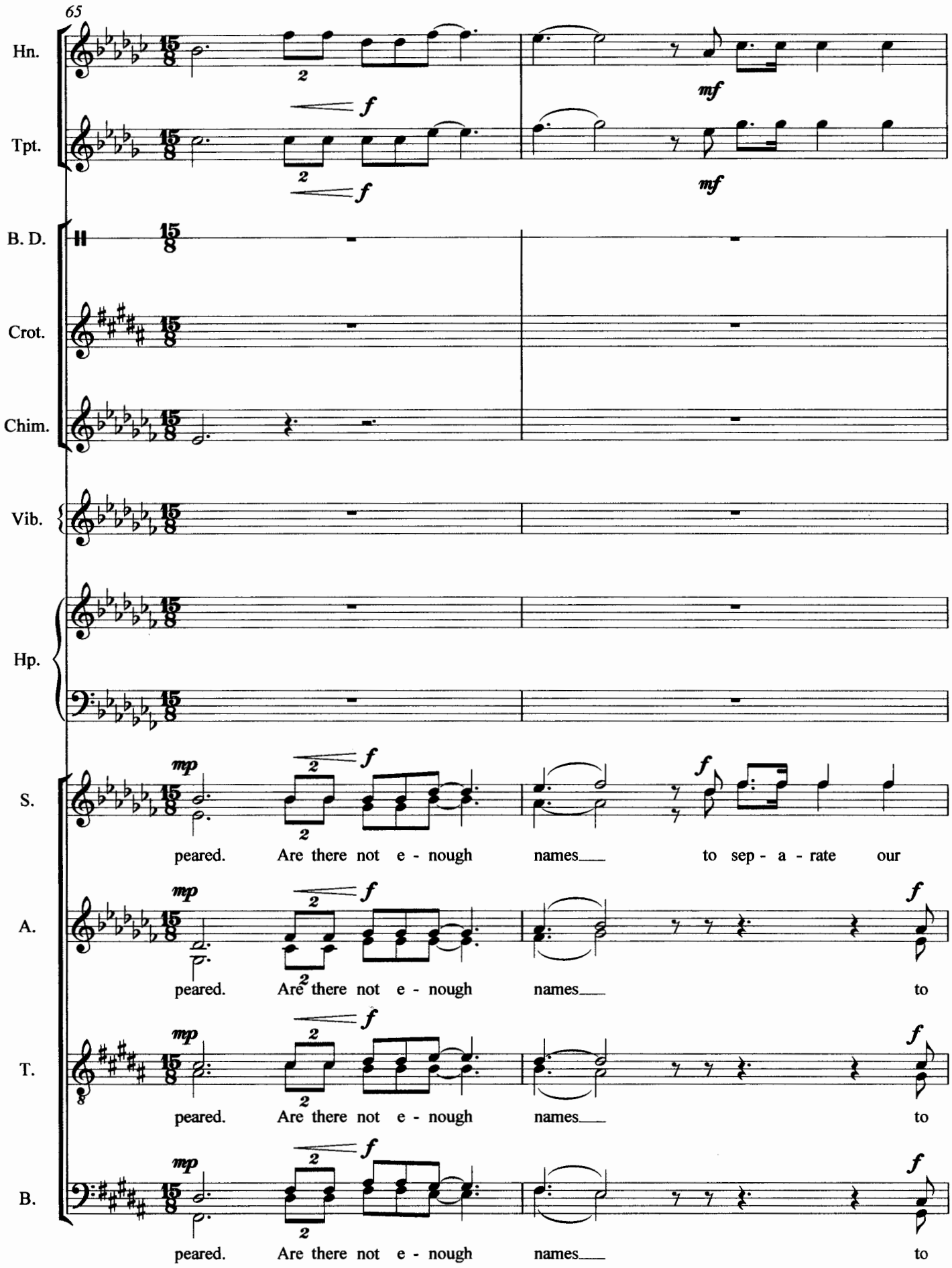
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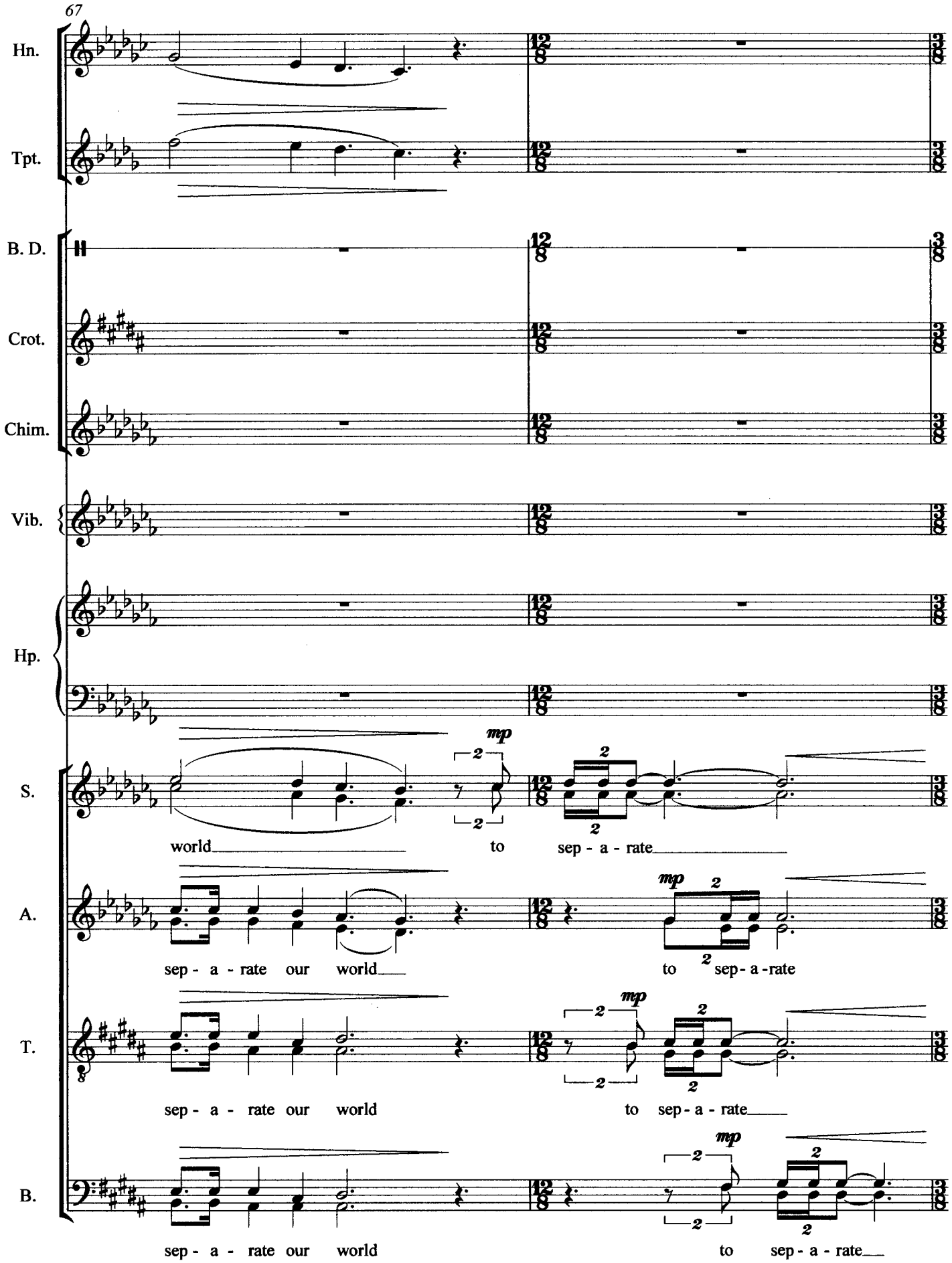
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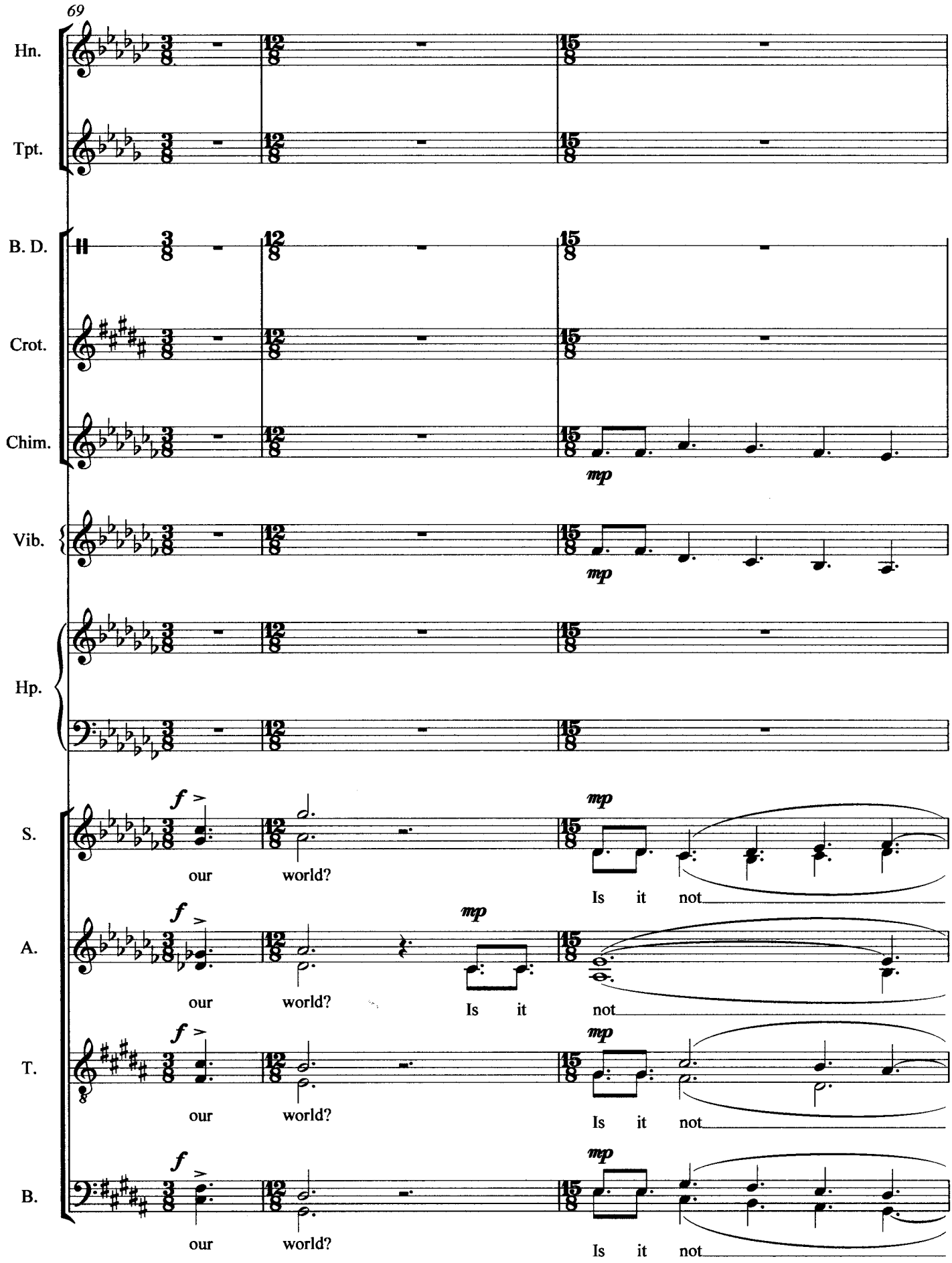
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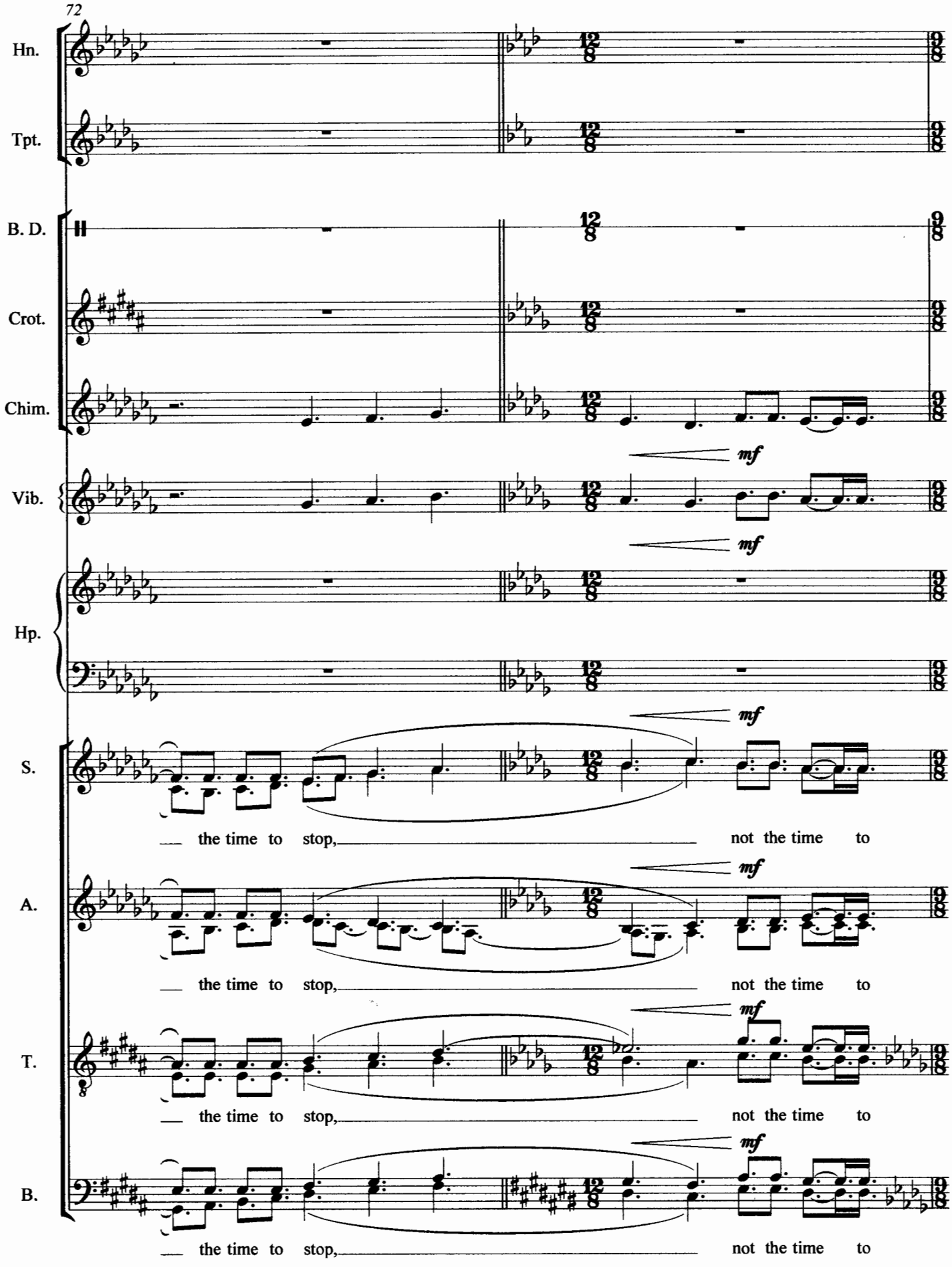
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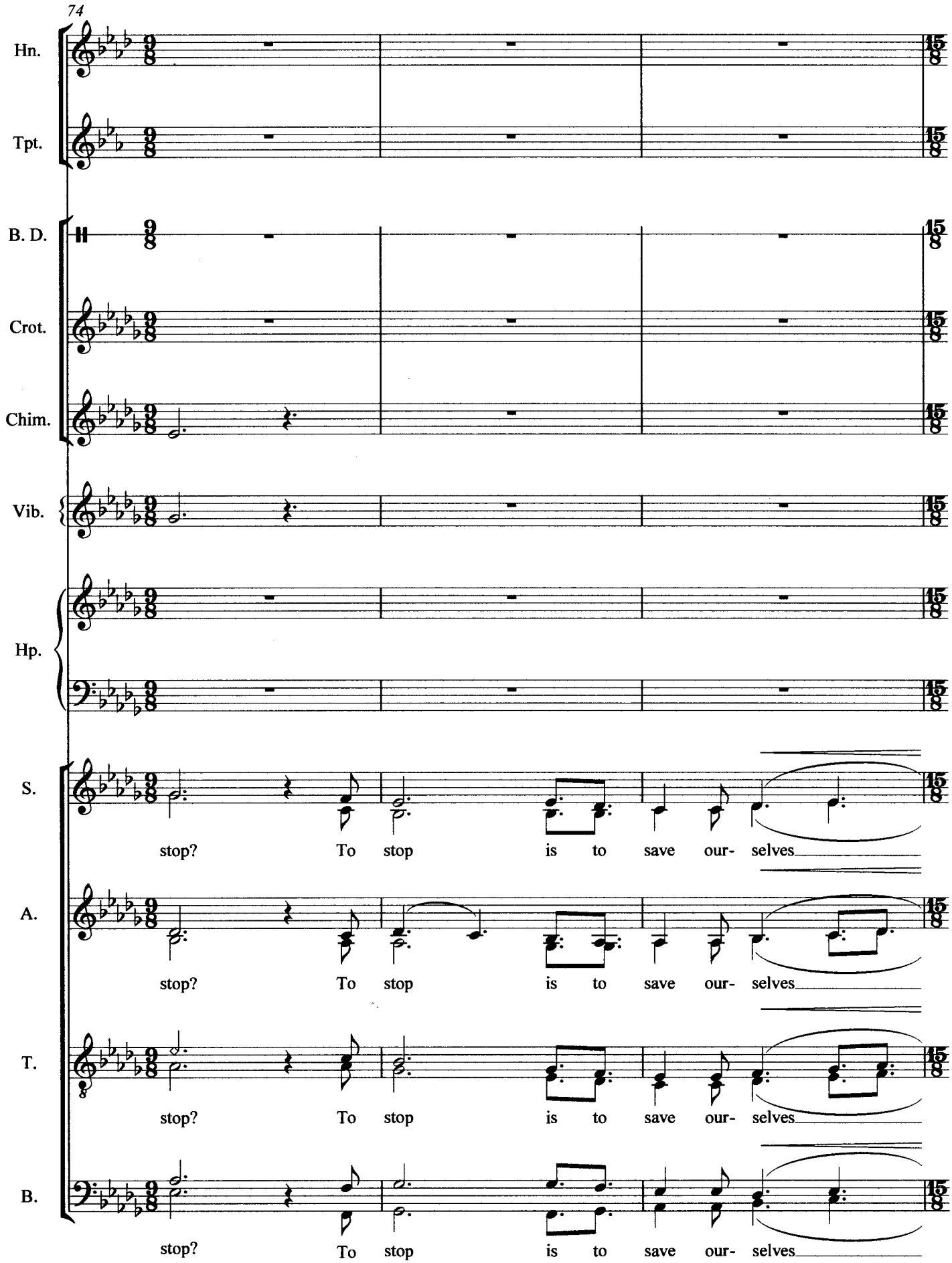
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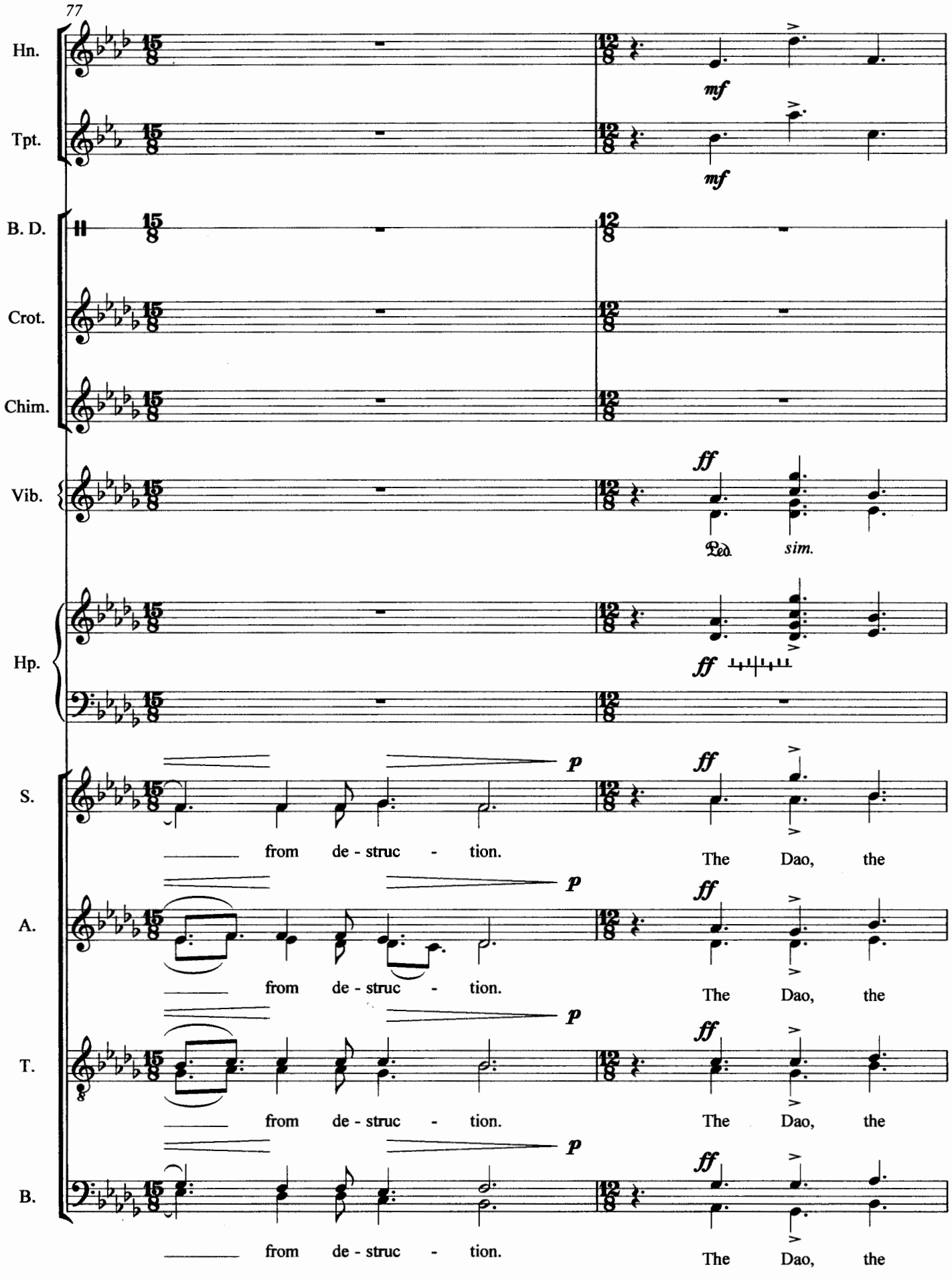
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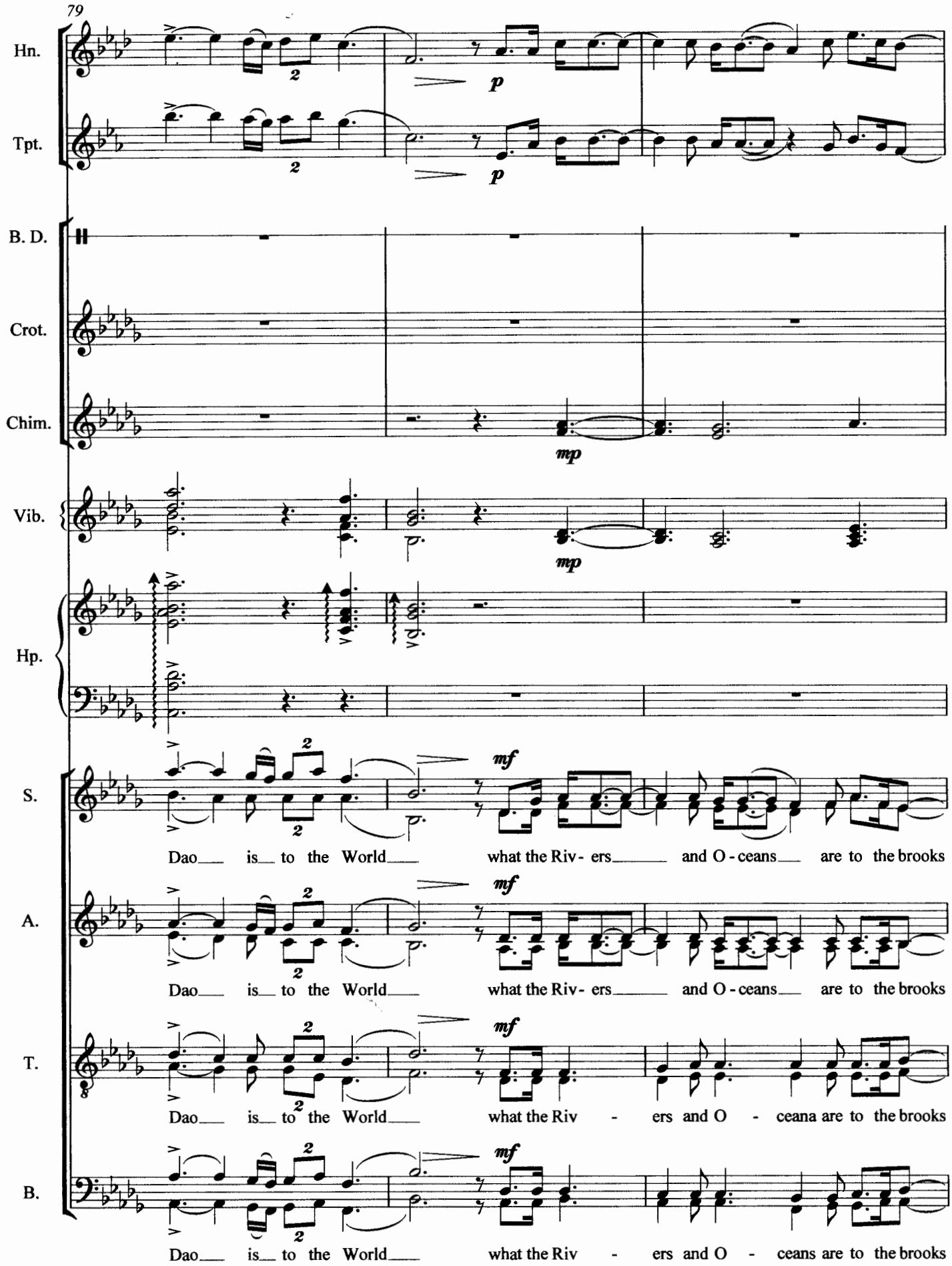
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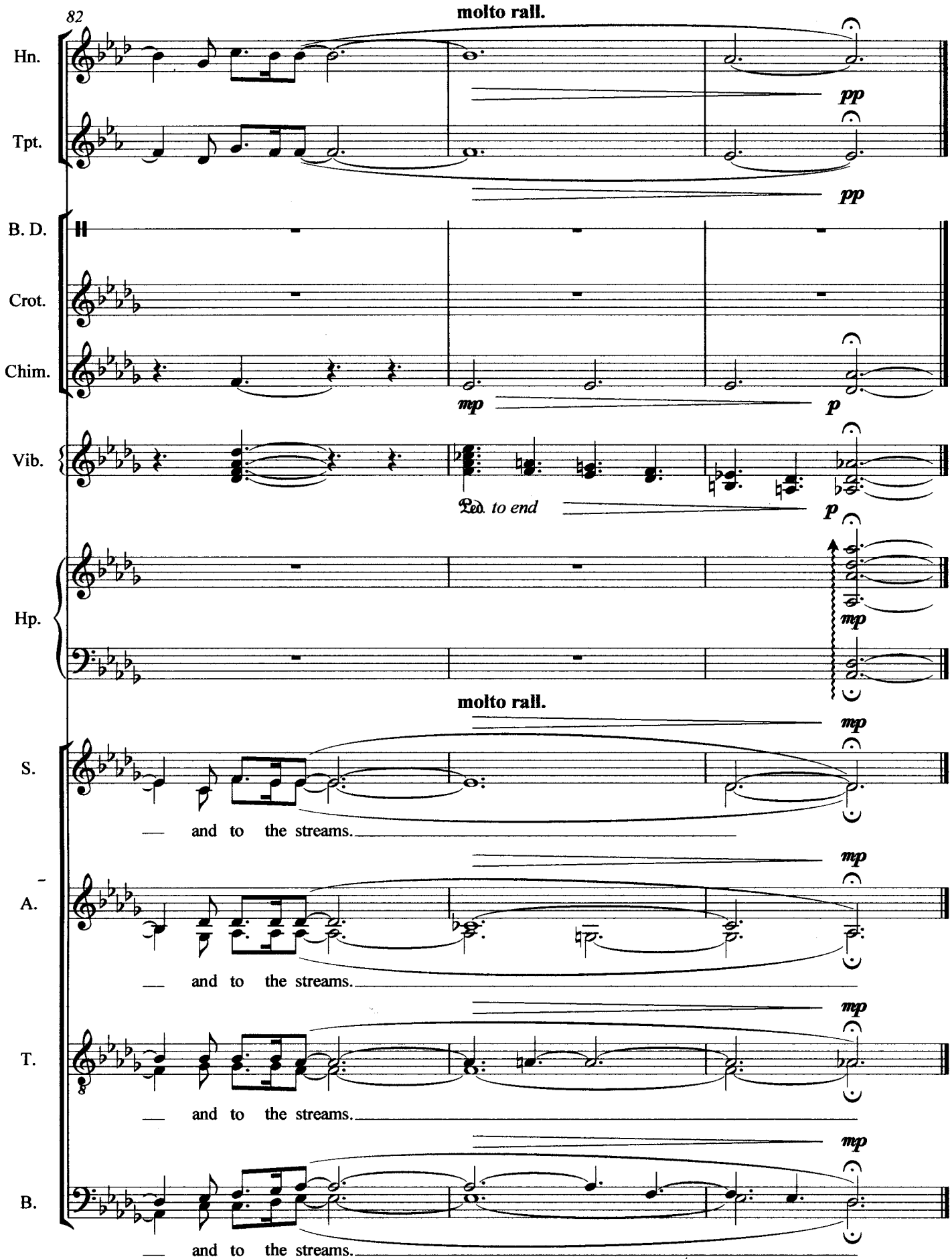
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Chapter LXVI "The king of all streams"

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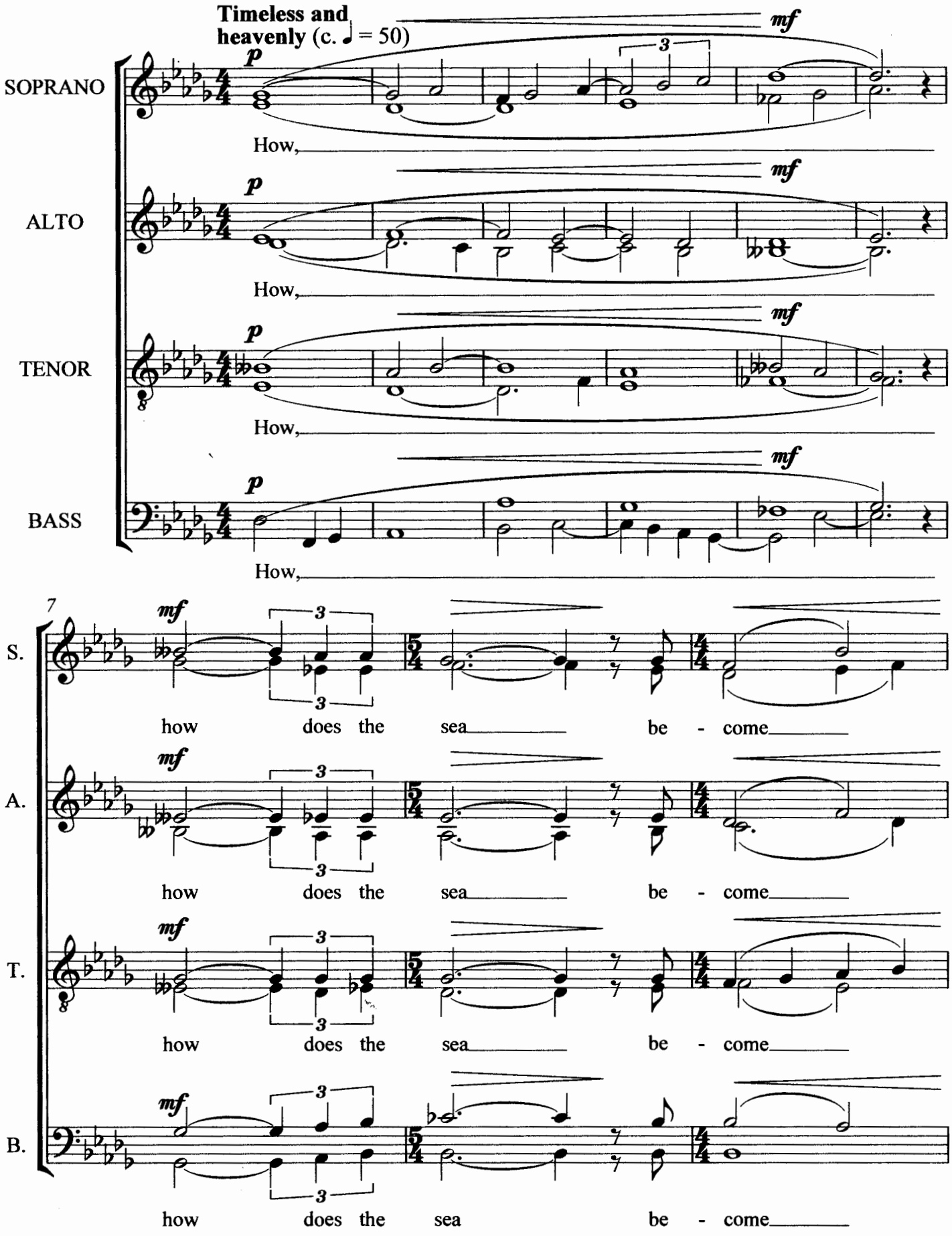

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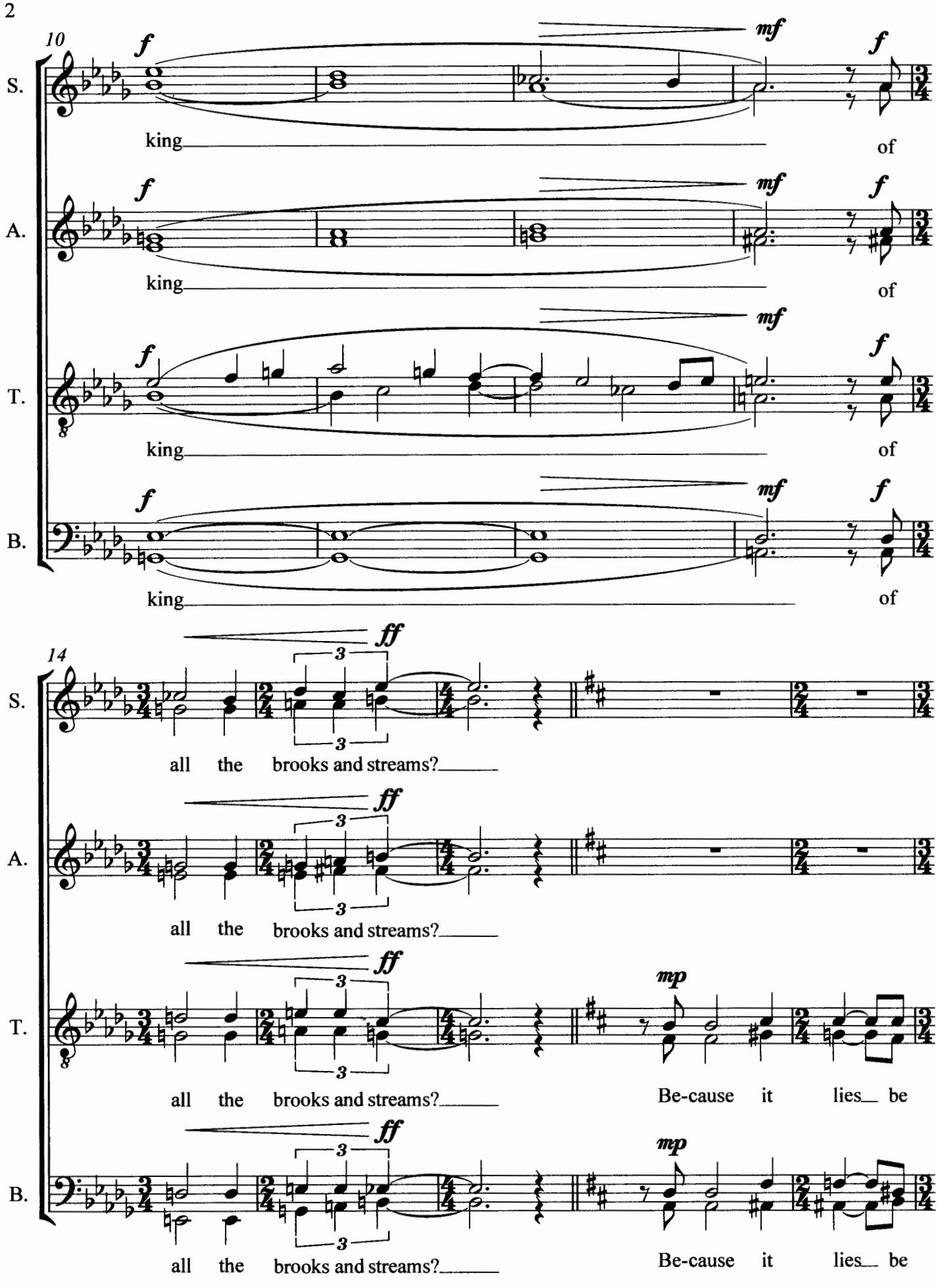
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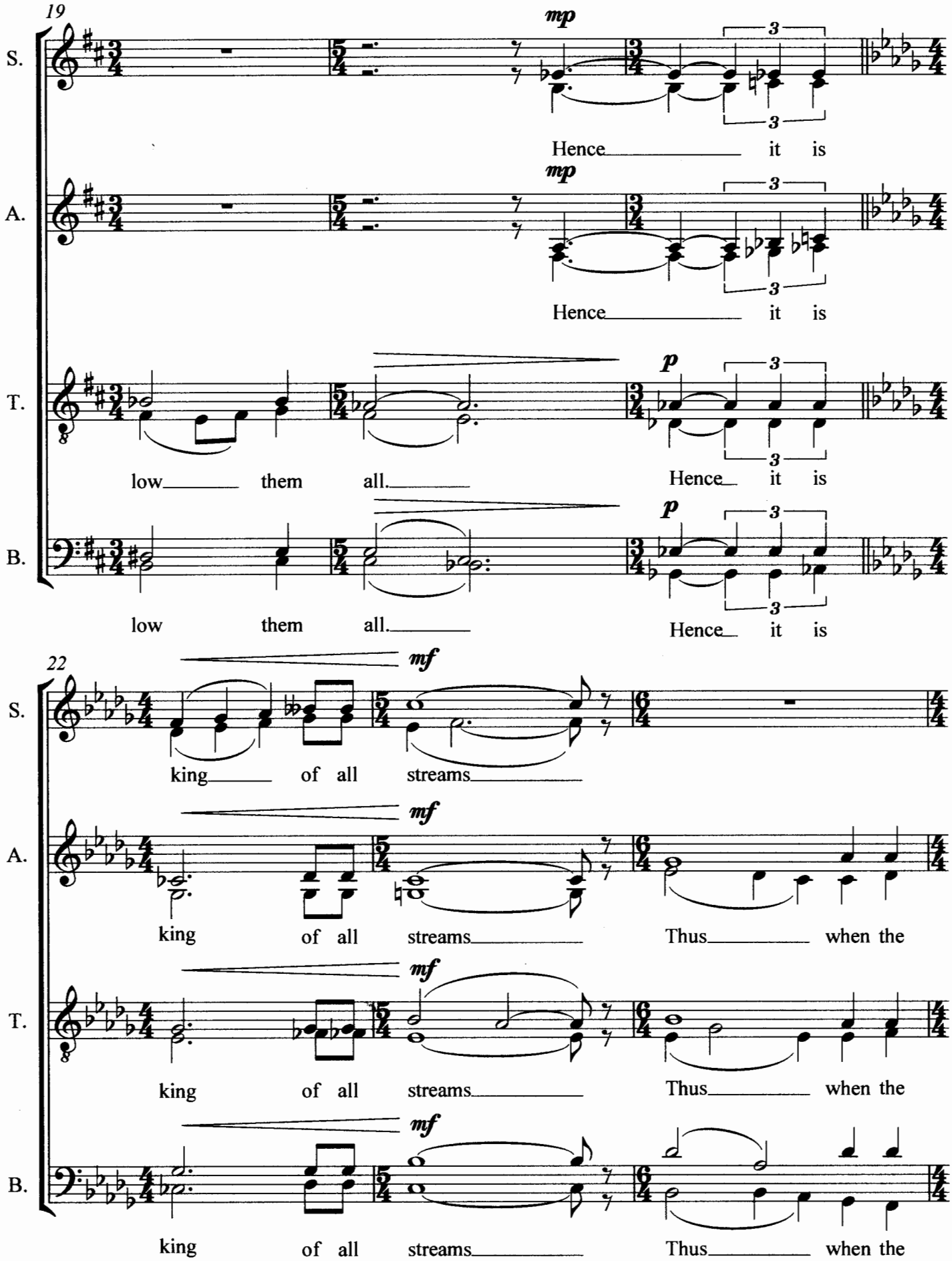
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S.
A.
T.
B.
mp
Hence it is
Hence it is
p
low them all.
Hence it is
low them all.
Hence it is
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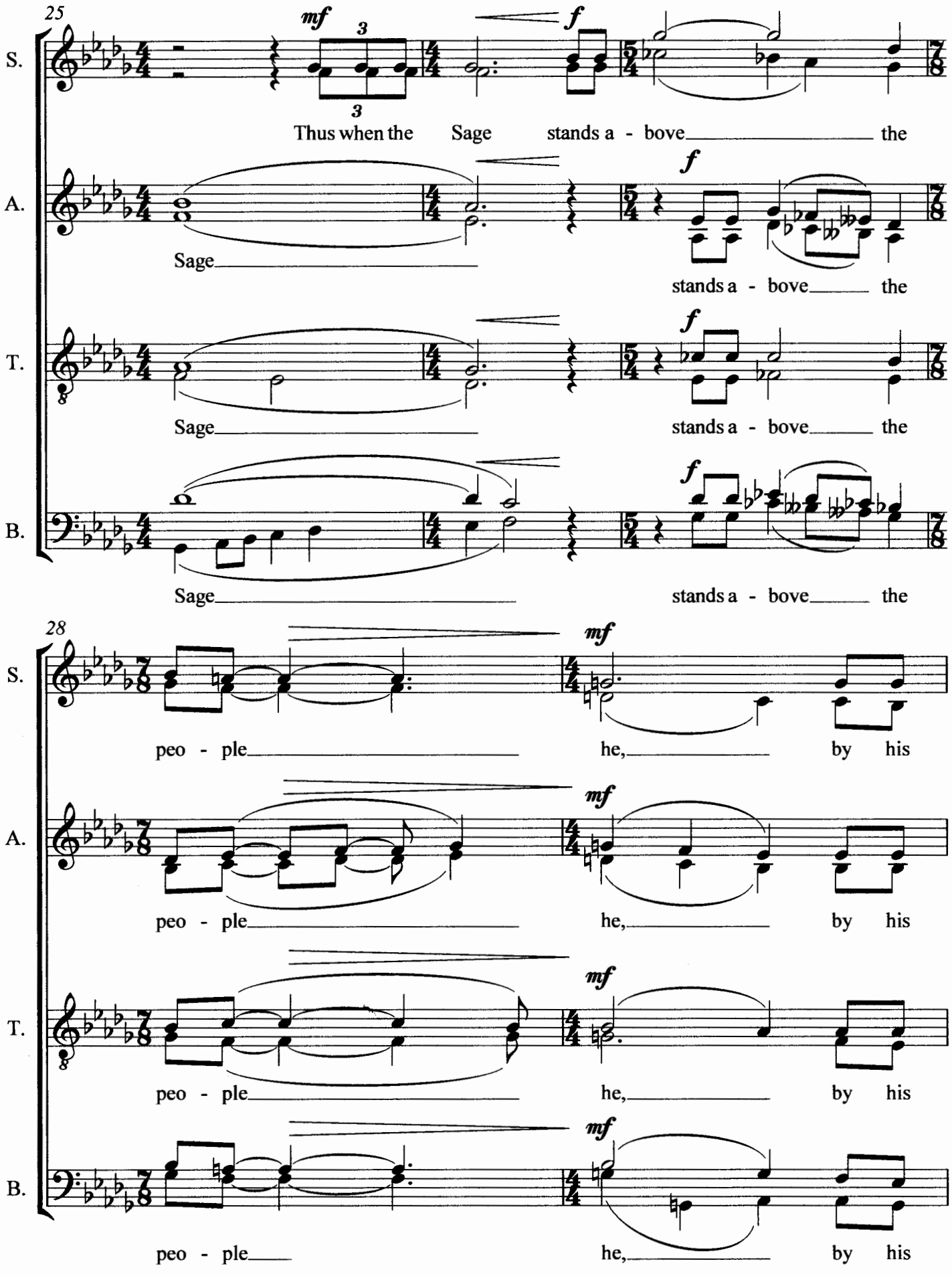
mf
king of all streams
king of all streams Thus when the
king of all streams Thus when the
king of all streams Thus when the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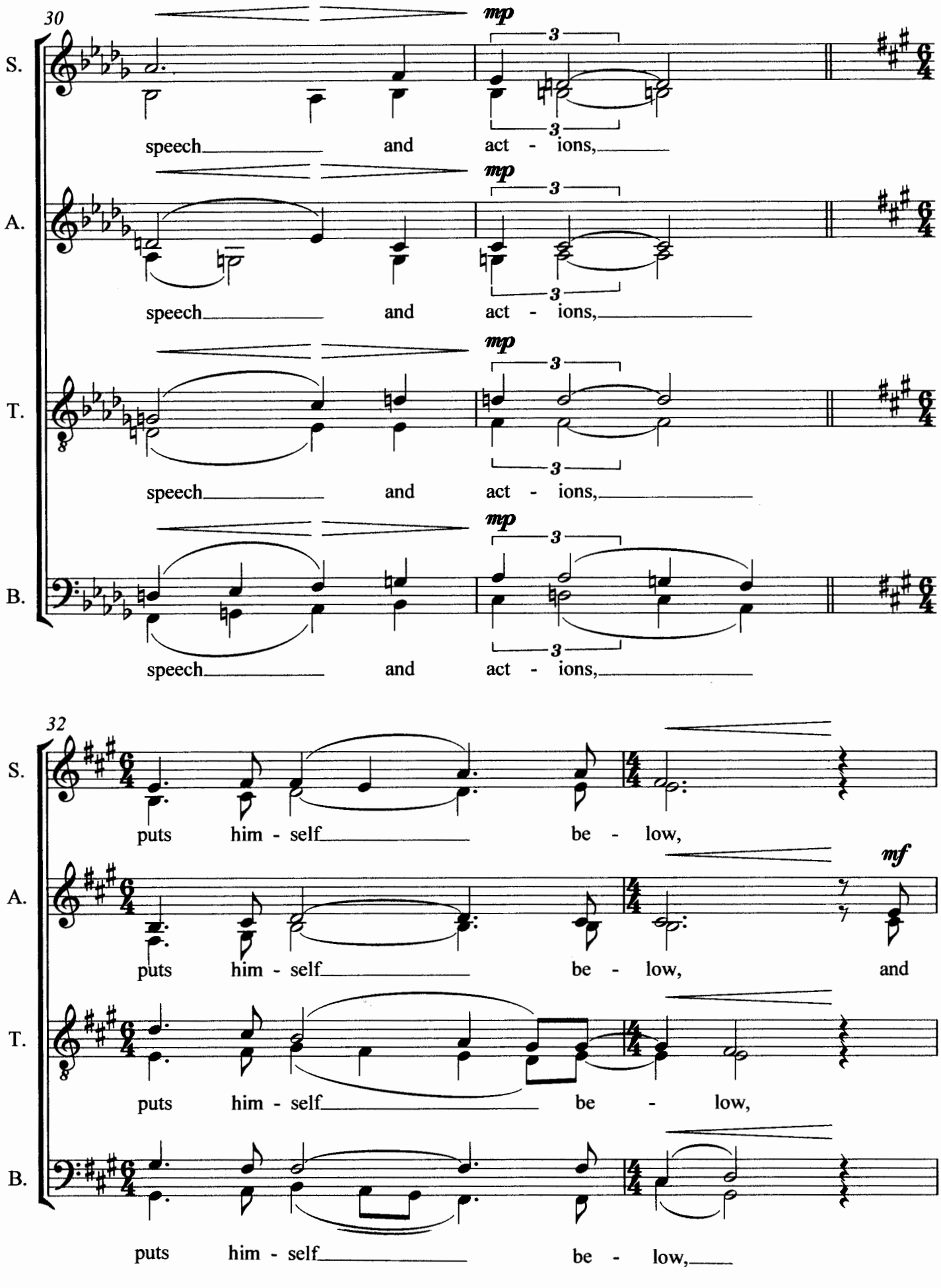
mf
3
3
f
S.
Thus when the Sage stands a - bove the
A.
Sage
f
stands a - bove the
T.
Sage
f
stands a - bove the
B.
Sage
f
stands a - bove the
28
mf
S.
peo - ple he, by his
A.
mf
peo - ple he, by his
T.
mf
peo - ple he, by his
B.
mf
peo - ple he, by his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B.
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speech and act - ions,
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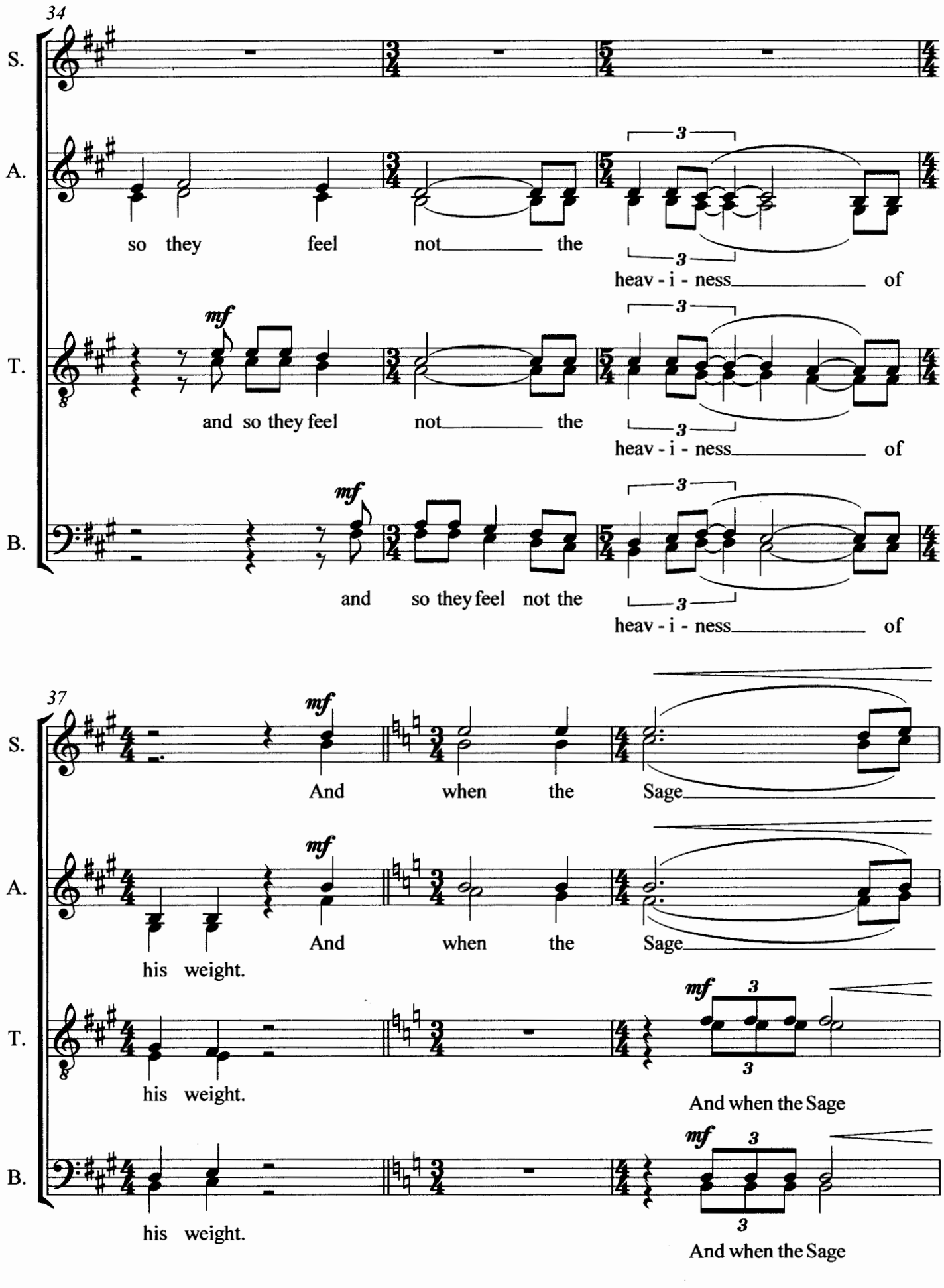
puts him - self be - low,
mf
and
puts him - self be - low,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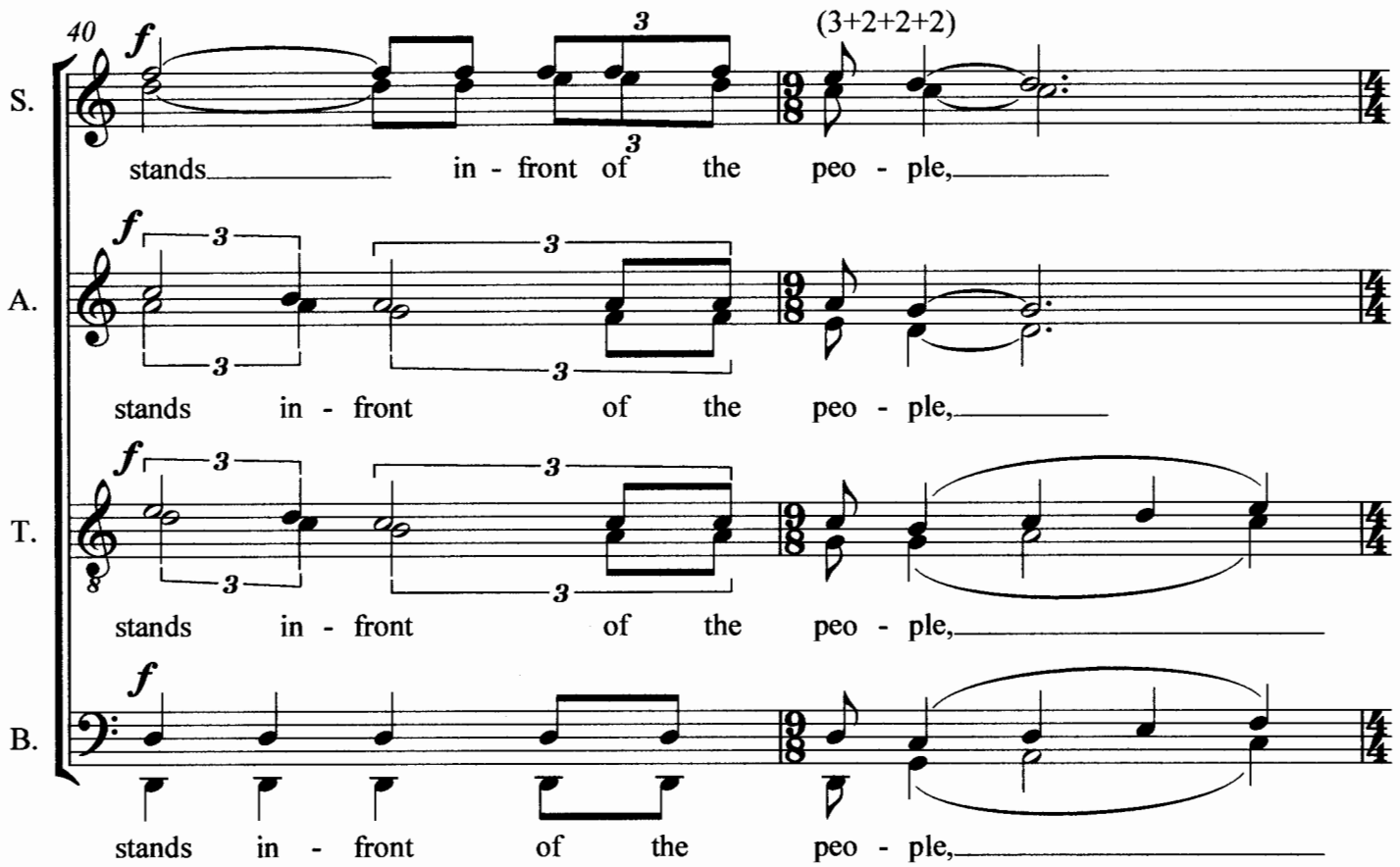
S.
A.
T.
B.
so they feel not the heav - i - ness of
mf
and so they feel not the heav - i - ness of
and so they feel not the heav - i - ness of
3
37
mf
And when the Sage
his weight.
And when the Sage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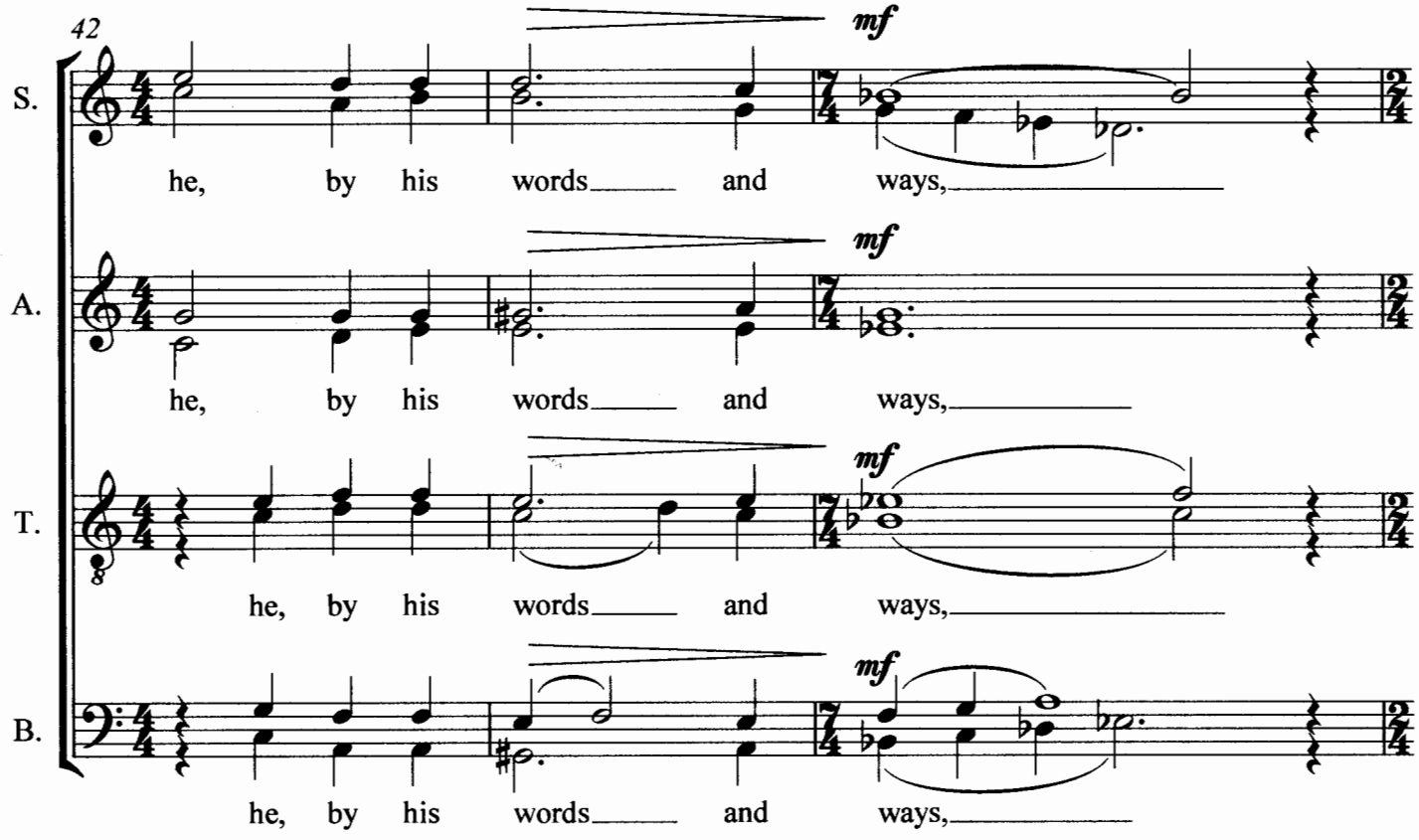
f
(3+2+2+2)
S.
stands in - front of the peo - ple,
A.
stands in - front of the peo - ple,
T.
stands in - front of the peo - ple,
B.
stands in - front of the peo - ple,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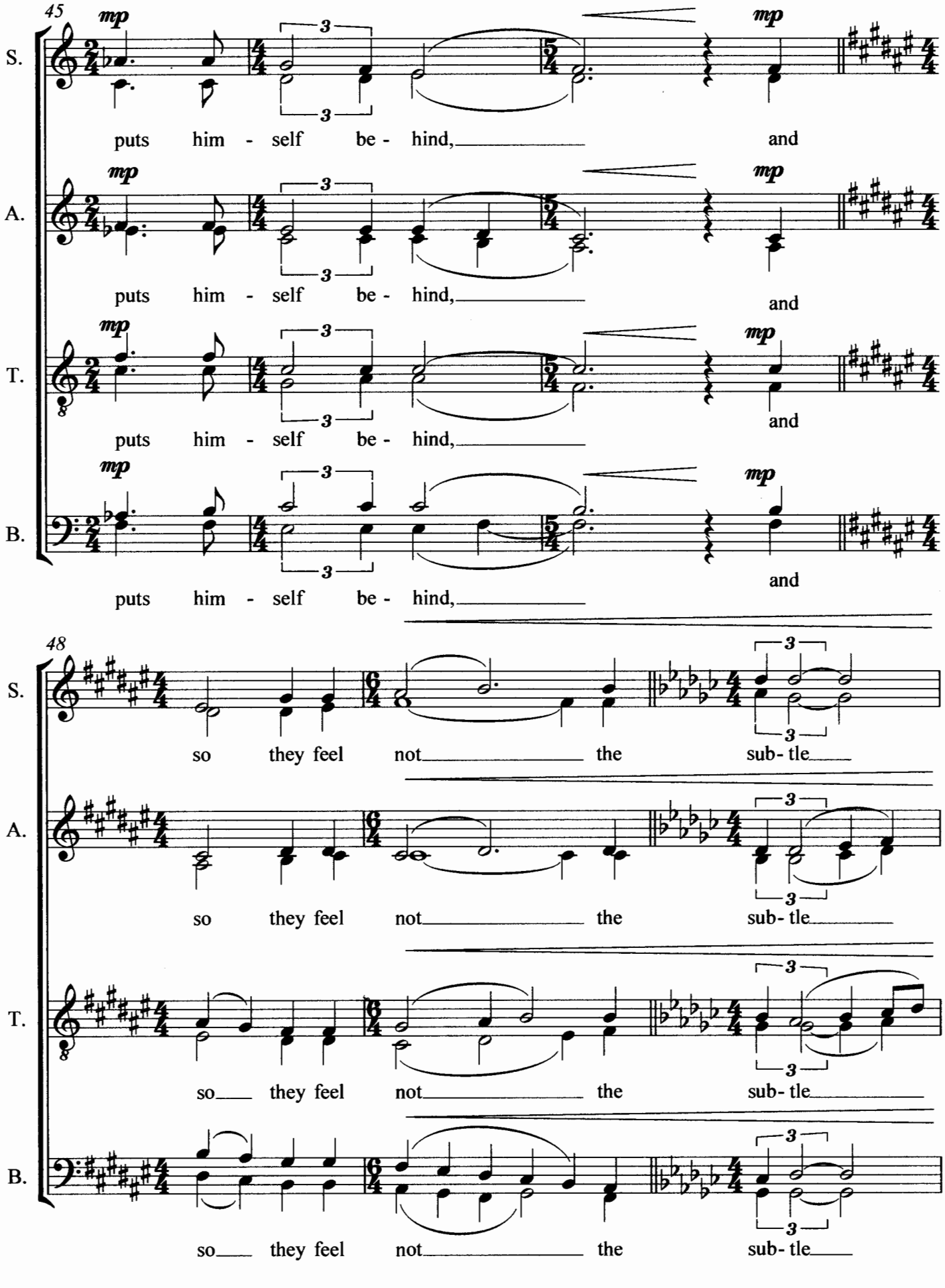
mf
S.
he, by his words and ways,
A.
he, by his words and ways,
T.
he, by his words and ways,
B.
he, by his words and ways,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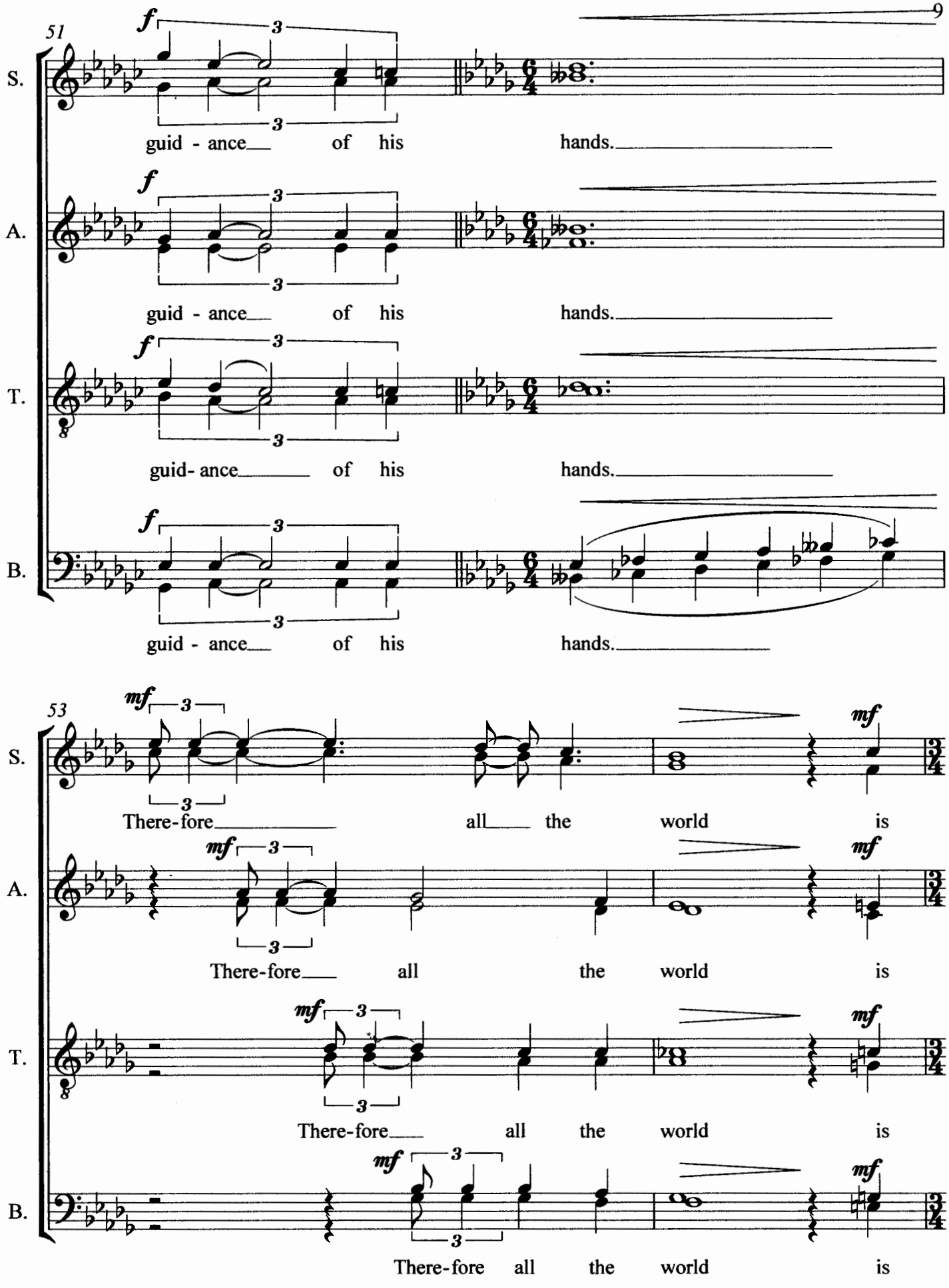
mp
S.
puts him - self be - hind, and
A.
puts him - self be - hind, and
T.
puts him - self be - hind, and
B.
puts him - self be - hind, and
48
S.
so they feel not the sub- tle
A.
so they feel not the sub- tle
T.
so they feel not the sub- tle
B.
so they feel not the sub- tle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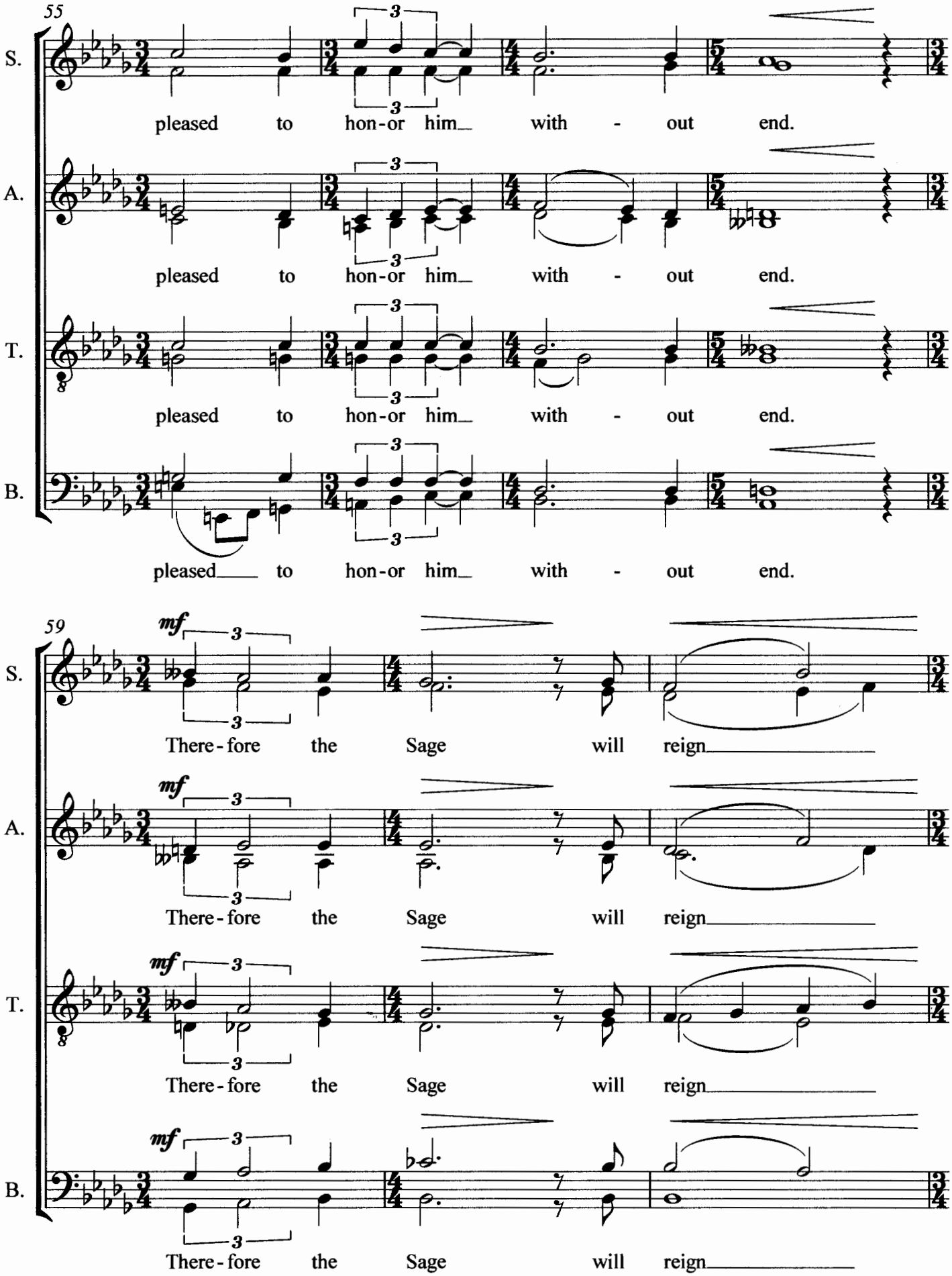
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
guid - ance of his hands.
guid - ance of his hands.
guid- ance of his hands.
guid - ance of his hands.
53
mf
There-fore all the world is
There-fore all the world is
There-fore all the world is
There-fore all the world is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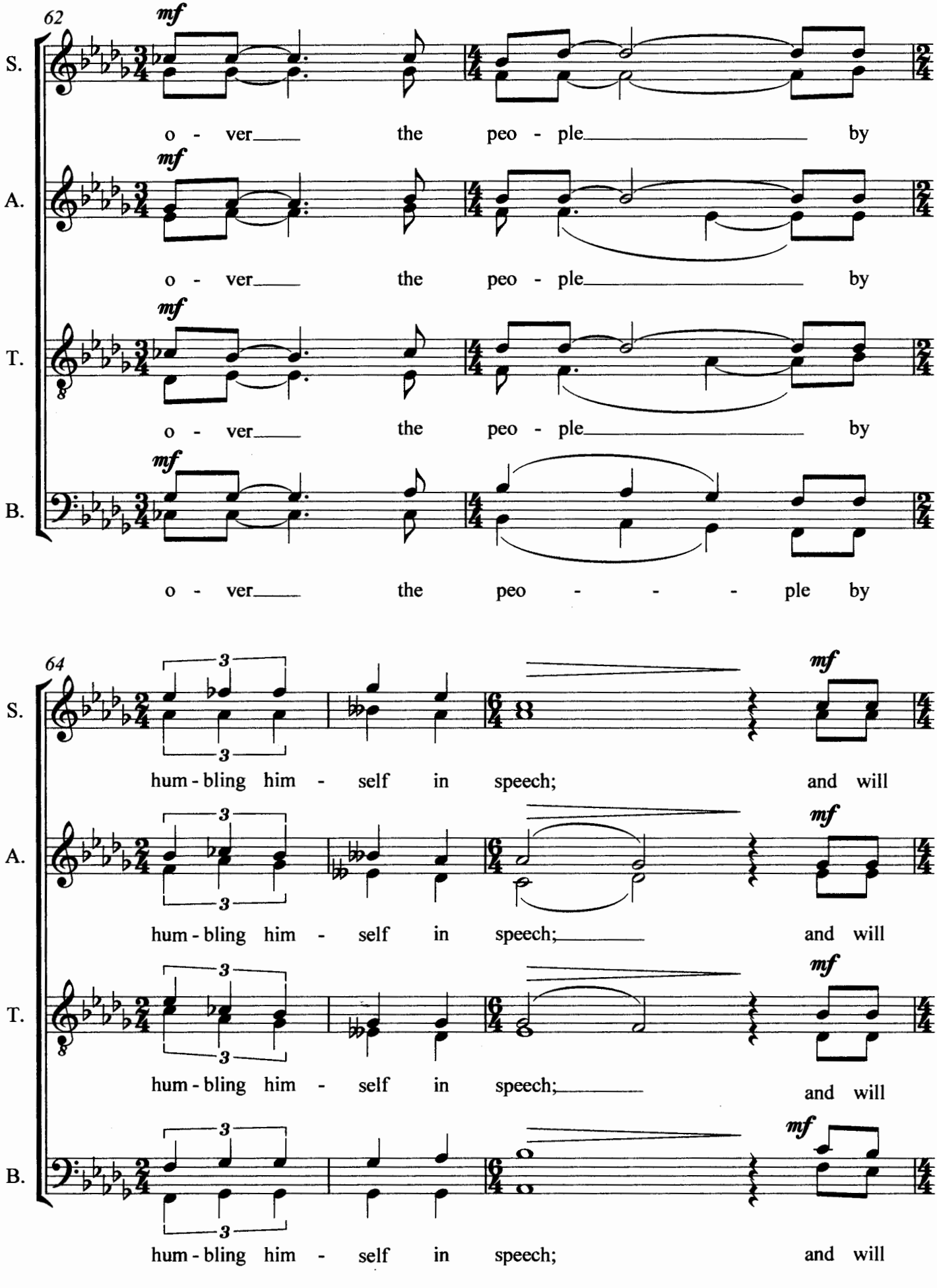
S.
pleased to hon-or him with - out end.
A.
pleased to hon-or him with - out end.
T.
pleased to hon-or him with - out end.
B.
pleased to hon-or him with - out end.
59
mf
S.
There-fore the Sage will reign
A.
There-fore the Sage will reign
T.
There-fore the Sage will reign
B.
There-fore the Sage will reign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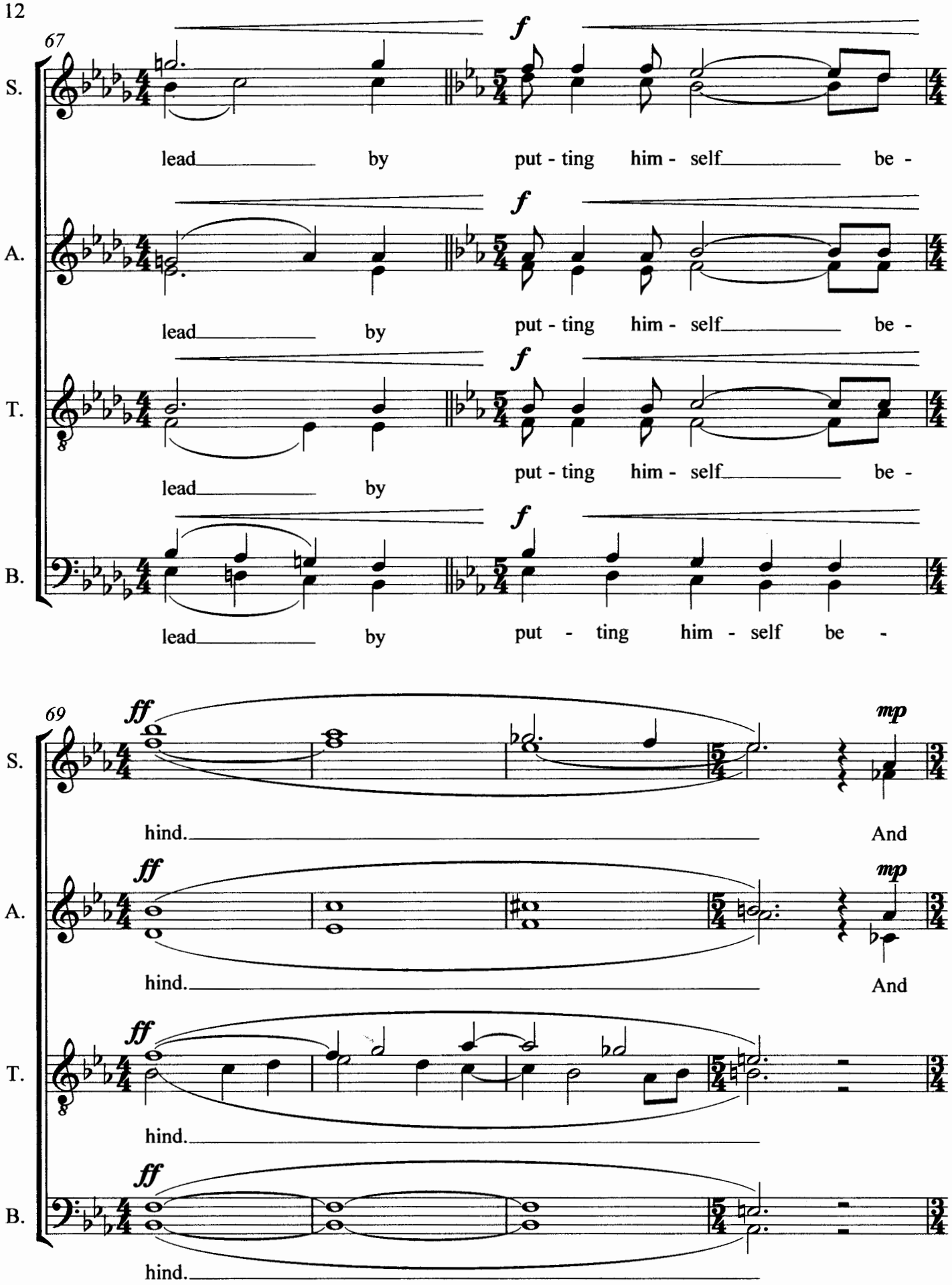
mf
S.
o - ver the peo - ple by
A.
o - ver the peo - ple by
T.
o - ver the peo - ple by
B.
o - ver the peo - - - ple by
64
3
mf
S.
hum - bling him - self in speech; and will
A.
hum - bling him - self in speech; and will
T.
hum - bling him - self in speech; and will
B.
hum - bling him - self in speech; and will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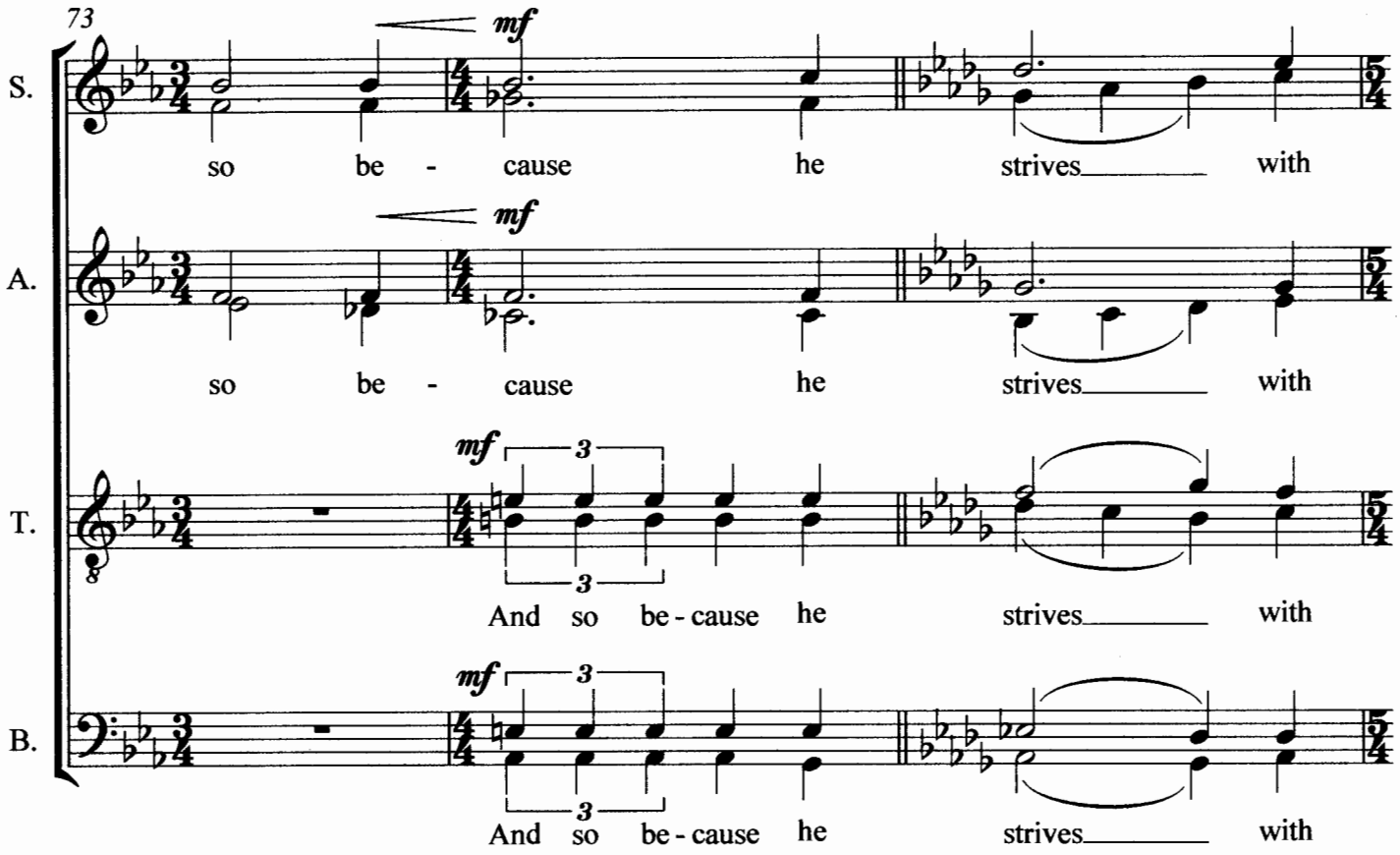
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
lead by put - ting him - self be -
lead by put - ting him - self be -
lead by put - ting him - self be -
lead by put - ting him - self be -
69
ff
mp
hind. And
hind. And
hind.
hind.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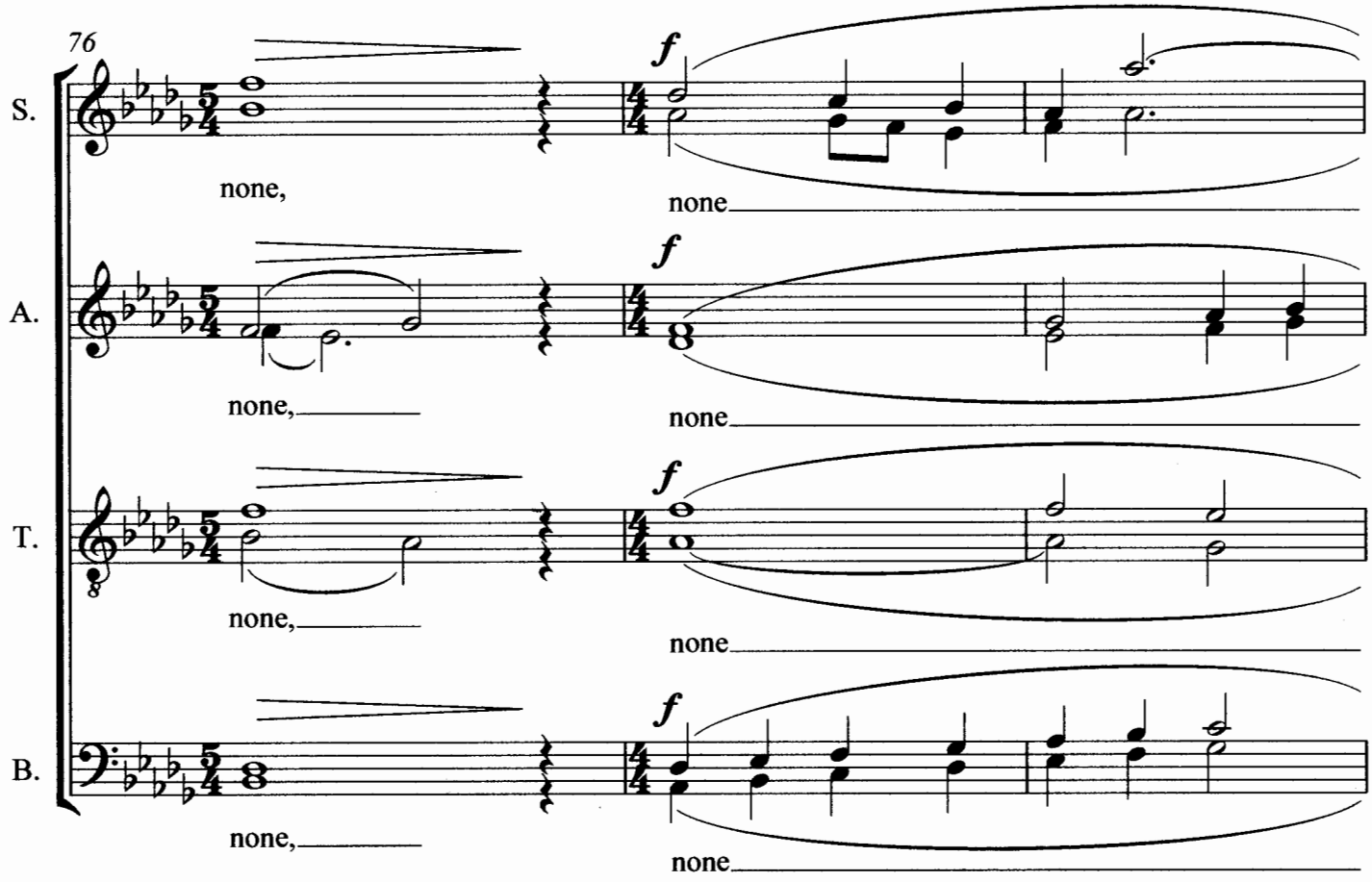
S.
mf
so be - cause he strives with
A.
mf
so be - cause he strives with
T.
mf
3
3
And so be - cause he strives with
B.
mf
3
3
And so be - cause he strives with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f
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f
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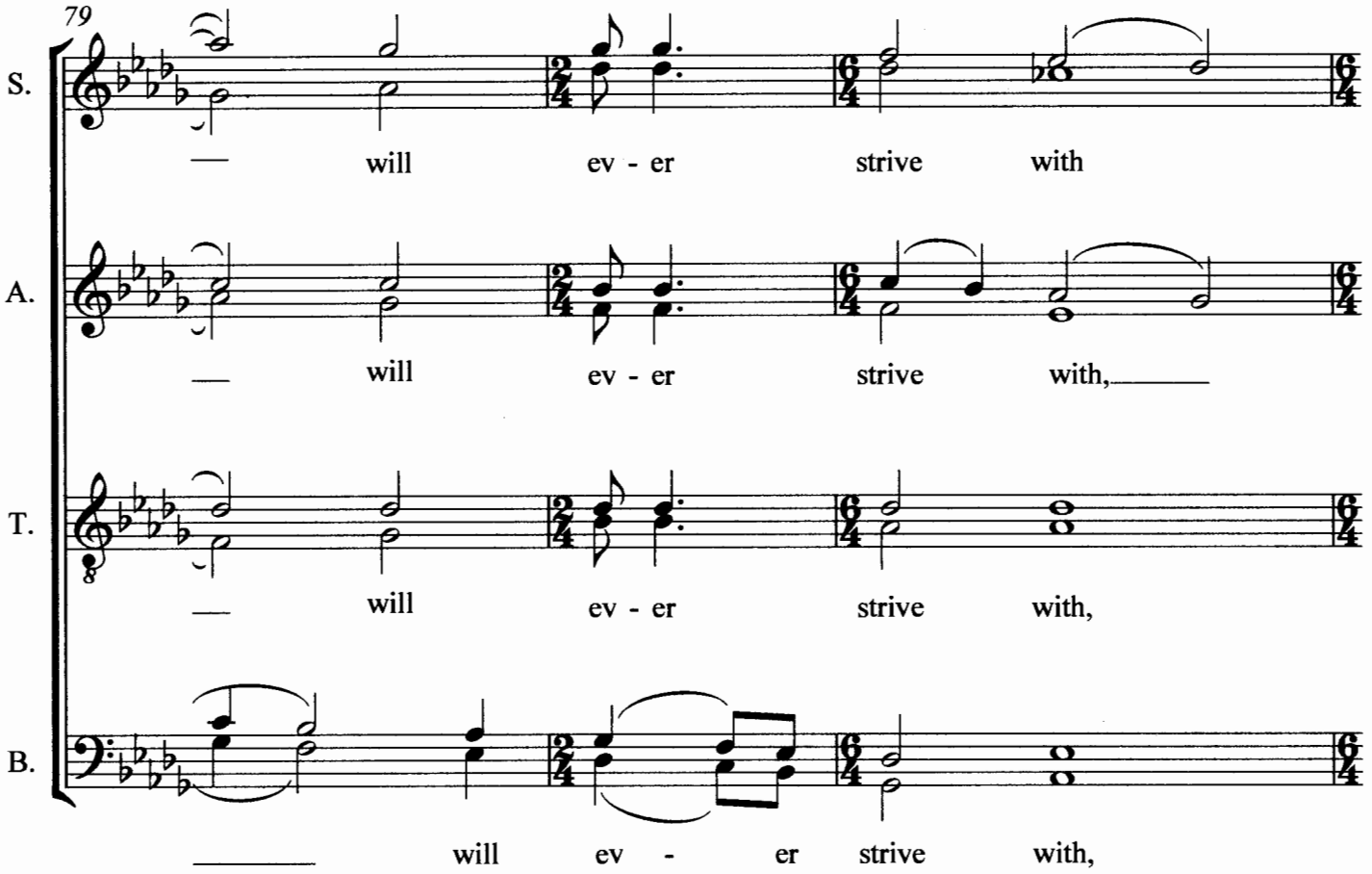
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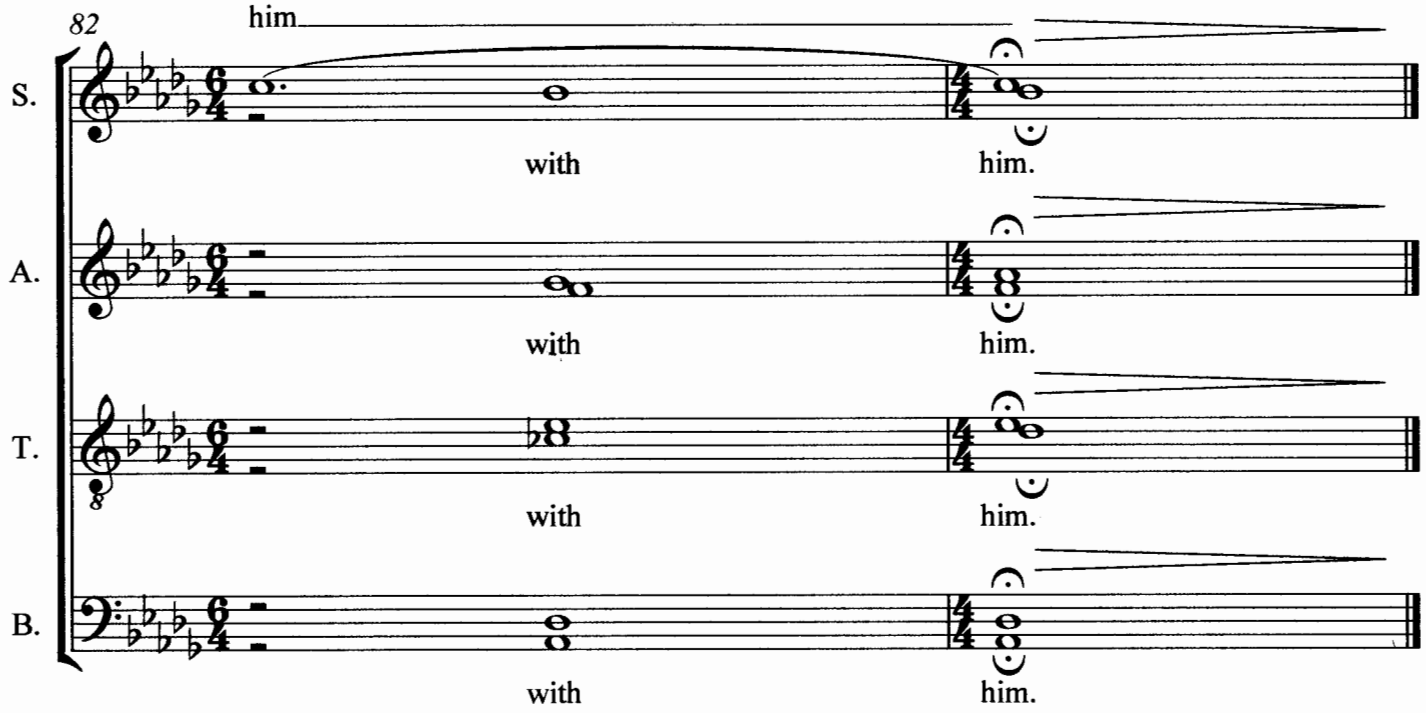
S.
will ev - er strive with
A.
will ev - er strive with,
T.
will ev - er strive with,
B.
will ev - er strive with,


82
him
S.
with him.
A.
with him.
T.
with him.
B.
with him.

Dao De Jing

Chapter I "Dao can be talked about"

Jordan Alexander Key

Dark and Mystifying (c. ♩ = 50)

Horn in F

Trumpet in B♭

Bass Drum

Crotales

Chimes

Vibraphone

Dark and Mystifying (c. ♩ = 50)

Harp

SOPRANO — *mp* — Dao,

ALTO — *mp* — Dao,

TENOR — *mp* — Dao,

BASS — *mp* — Dao,

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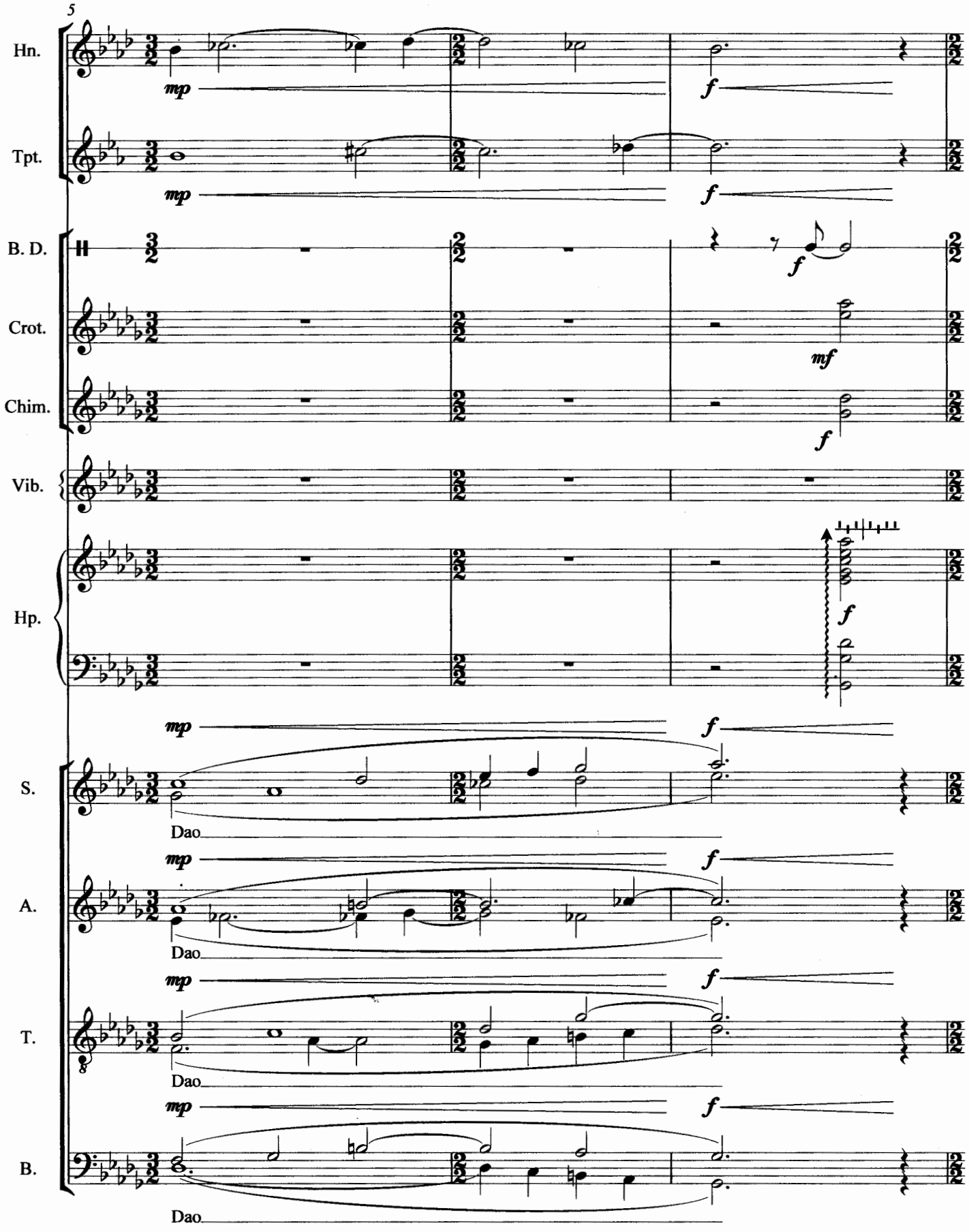
5
Hn.
Tpt.
B. D.
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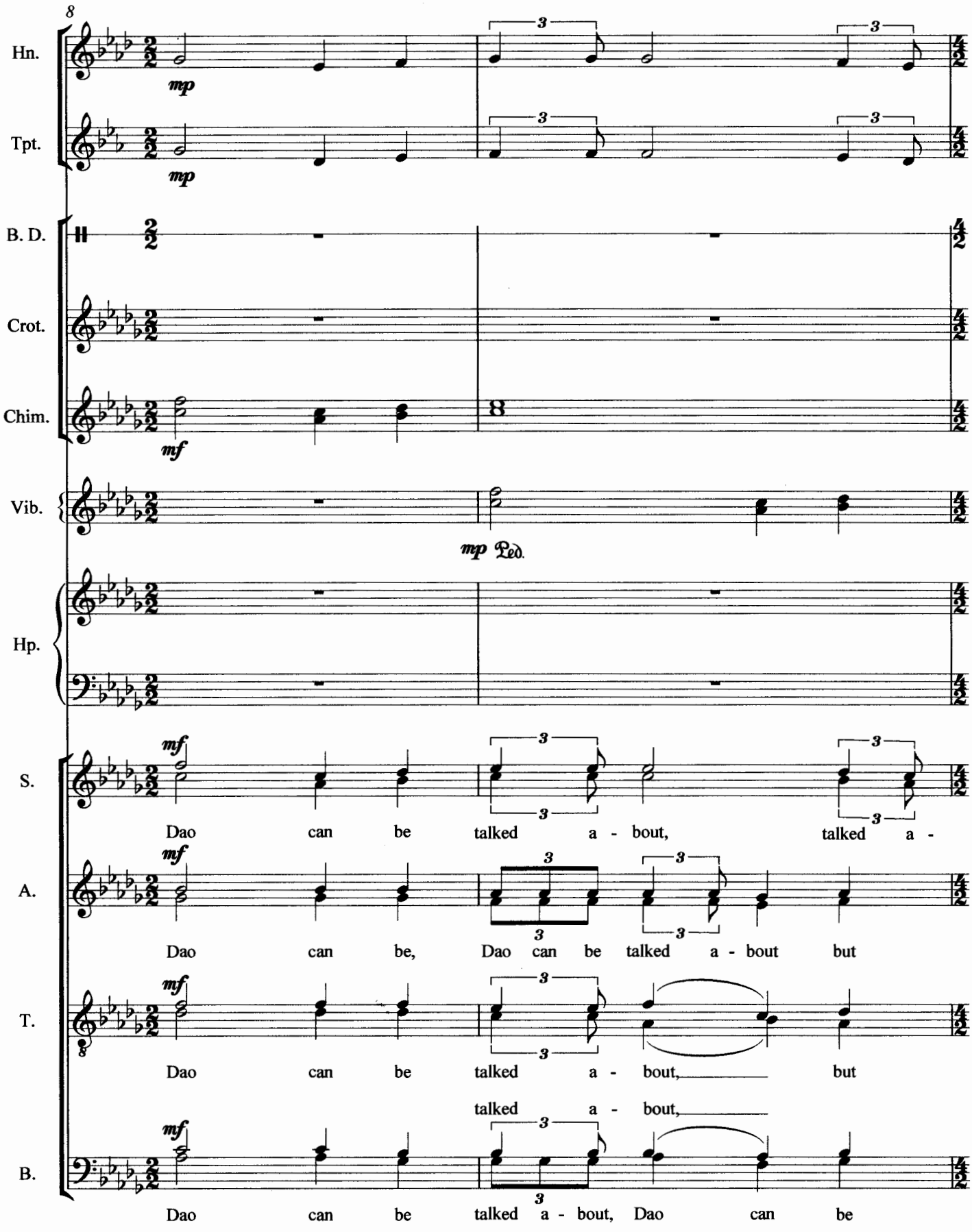
Chim.
Vib.
Hp.
S.
A.
T.
B.
mp
f
mf
Dao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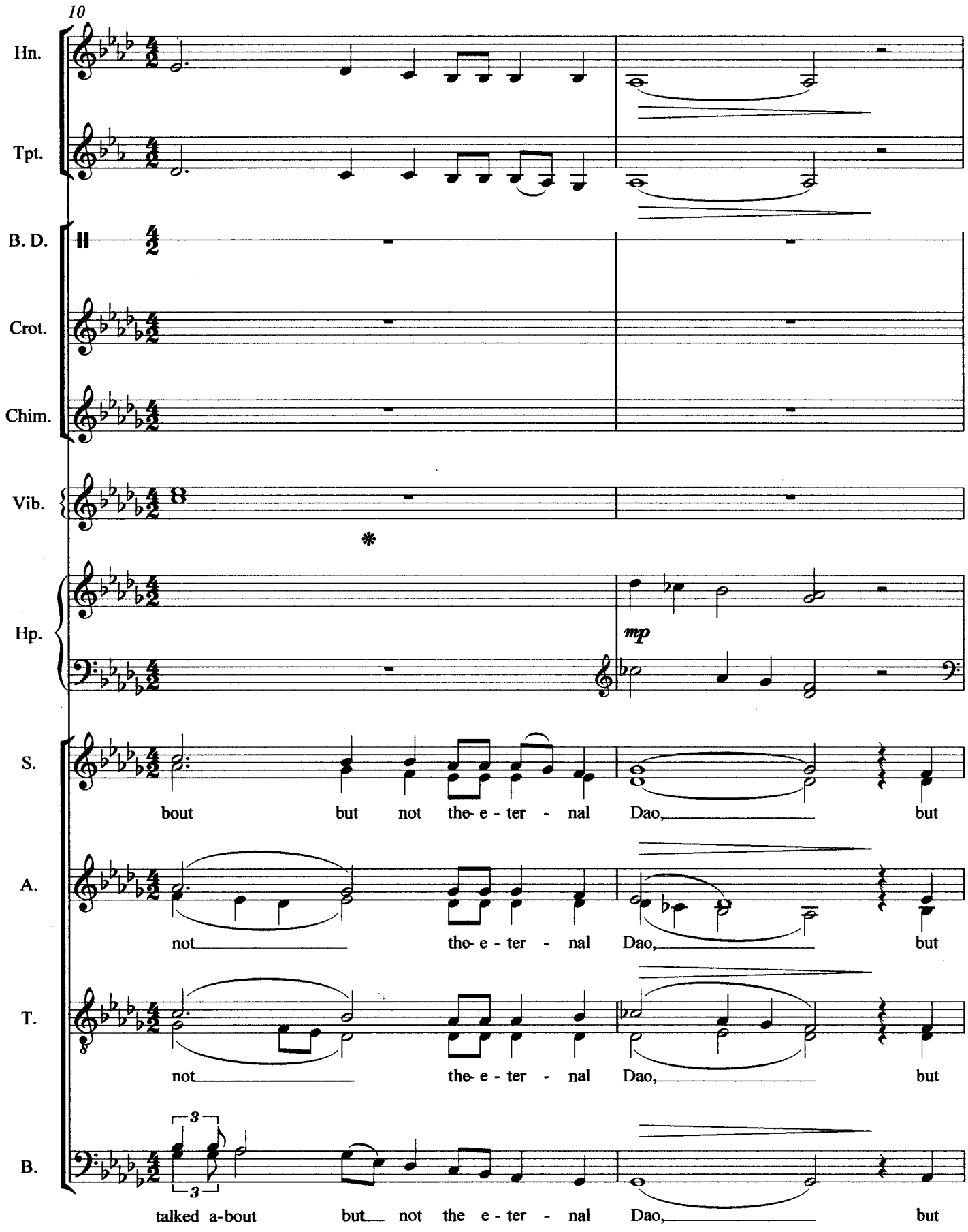
mp
Tpt.
mp
B. D.
Crot.
Chim.
mf
Vib.
mp Ped.
Hp.
S.
mf
Dao can be talked a - bout, talked a -
A.
mf
Dao can be, Dao can be talked a - bout but
T.
mf
Dao can be talked a - bout, but
talked a - bout,
B.
mf
Dao can be talked a - bout, Dao can be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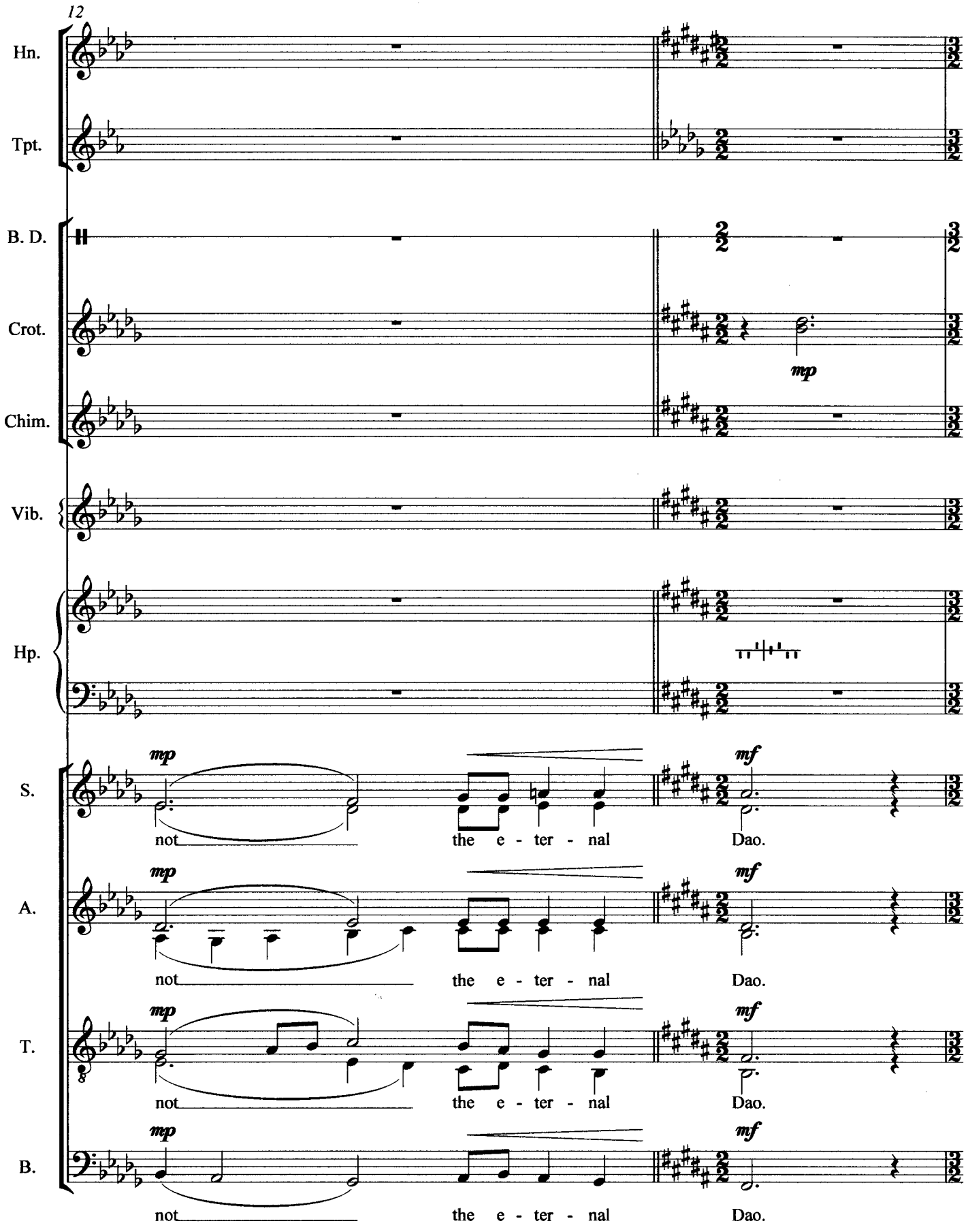
Vib.
Hp.
mp
S.
bout but not the- e - ter - nal Dao, but
A.
not the- e - ter - nal Dao, but
T.
not the- e - ter - nal Dao, but
B.
talked a-bout but not the e - ter - nal Dao, but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mp
mf
not the e - ter - nal Dao.
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not the e - ter - nal Dao.
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not the e - ter - nal Dao.
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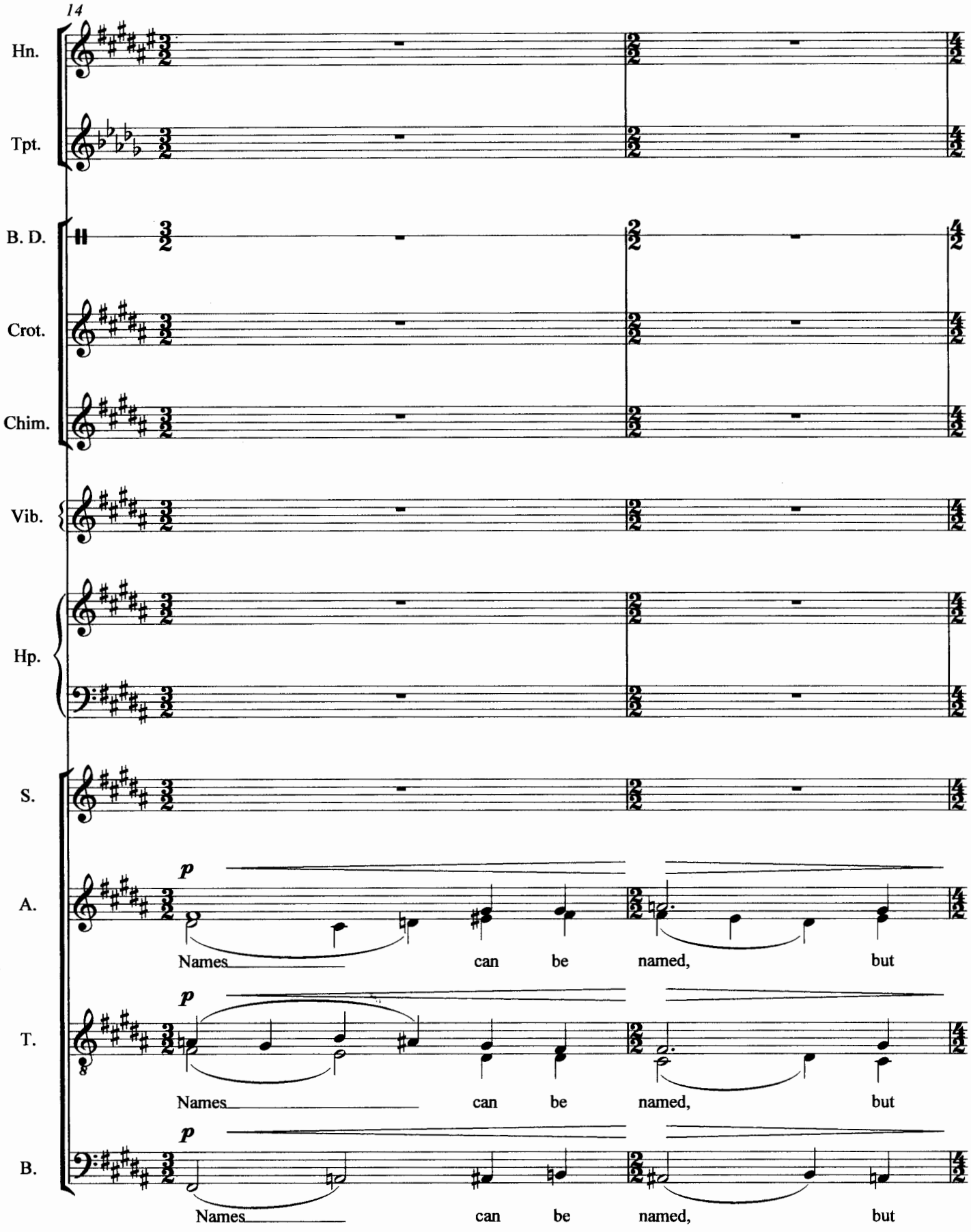
not the e - ter - nal Dao.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Hn.
Tpt.
B. D.
Crot.
Chim.
Vib.
Hp.
S.
A.
T.
B.
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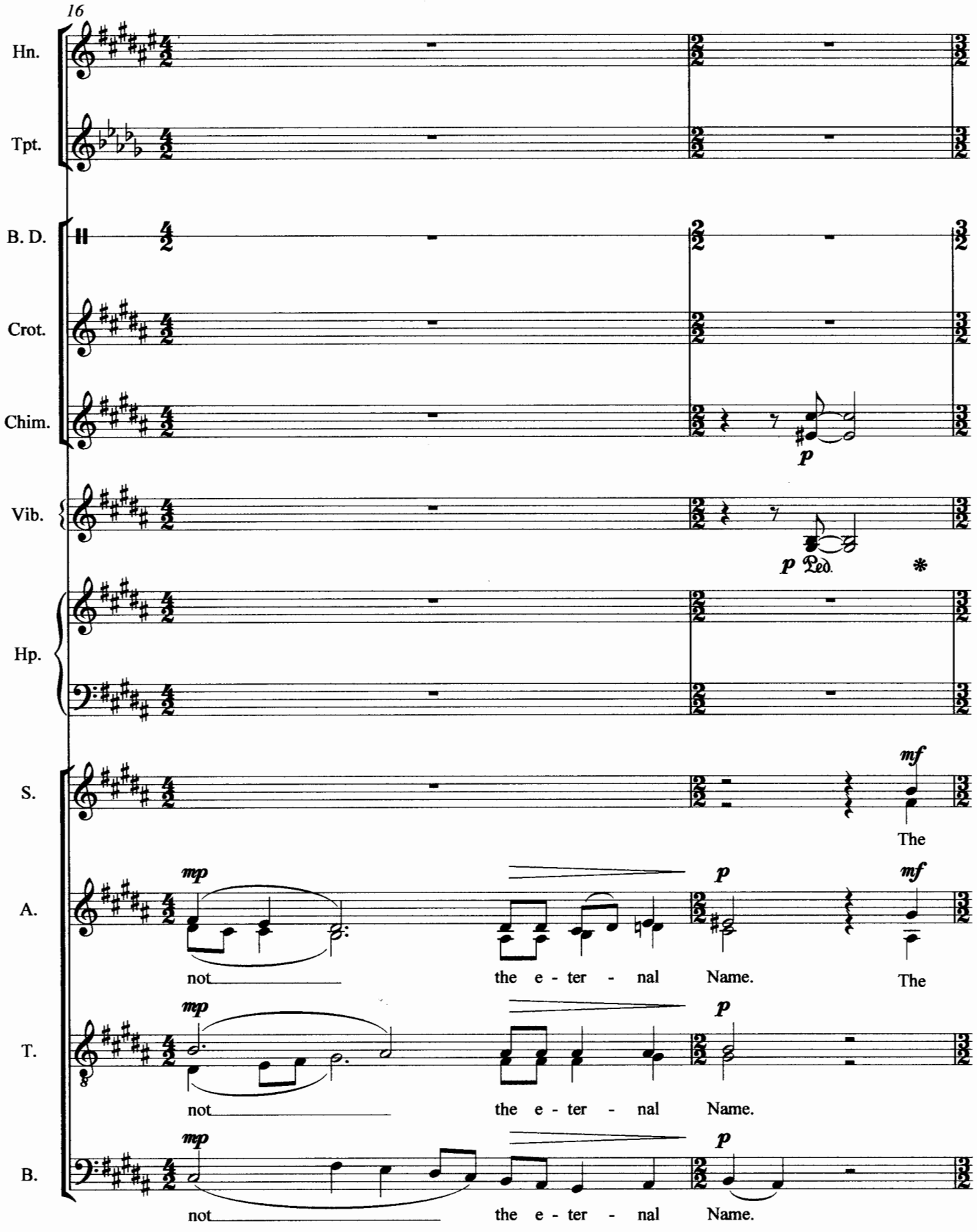
Names can be named, but
p
Names can be named, but
p
Names can be named, but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Chim.
Vib.
Hp.
S.
A.
T.
B.
p
p Ped.
*
mf
The
mp
not the e - ter - nal Name.
p
mf
The
mp
not the e - ter - nal Name.
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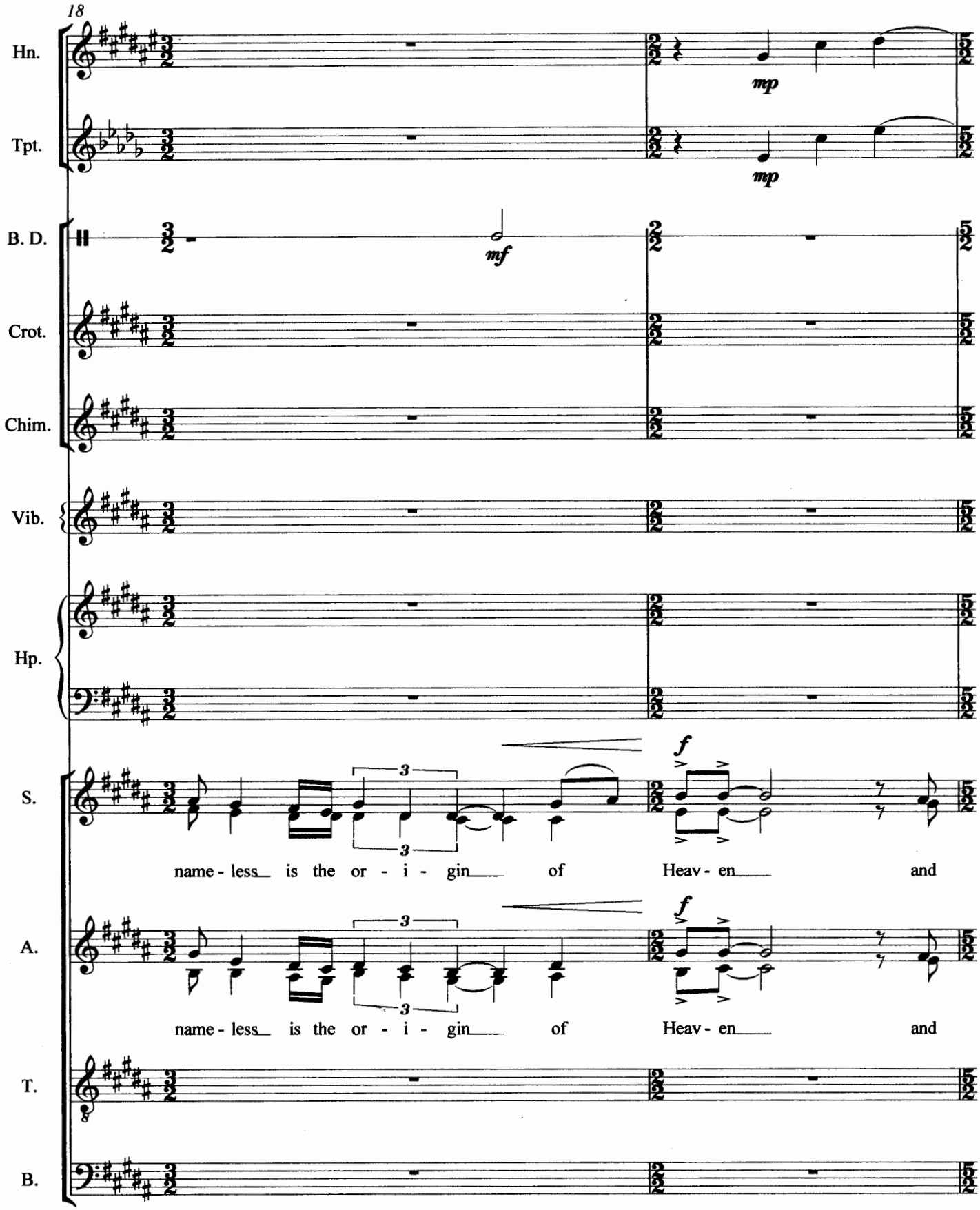
not the e - ter - nal Name.
p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A.
T.
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mp
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3
3
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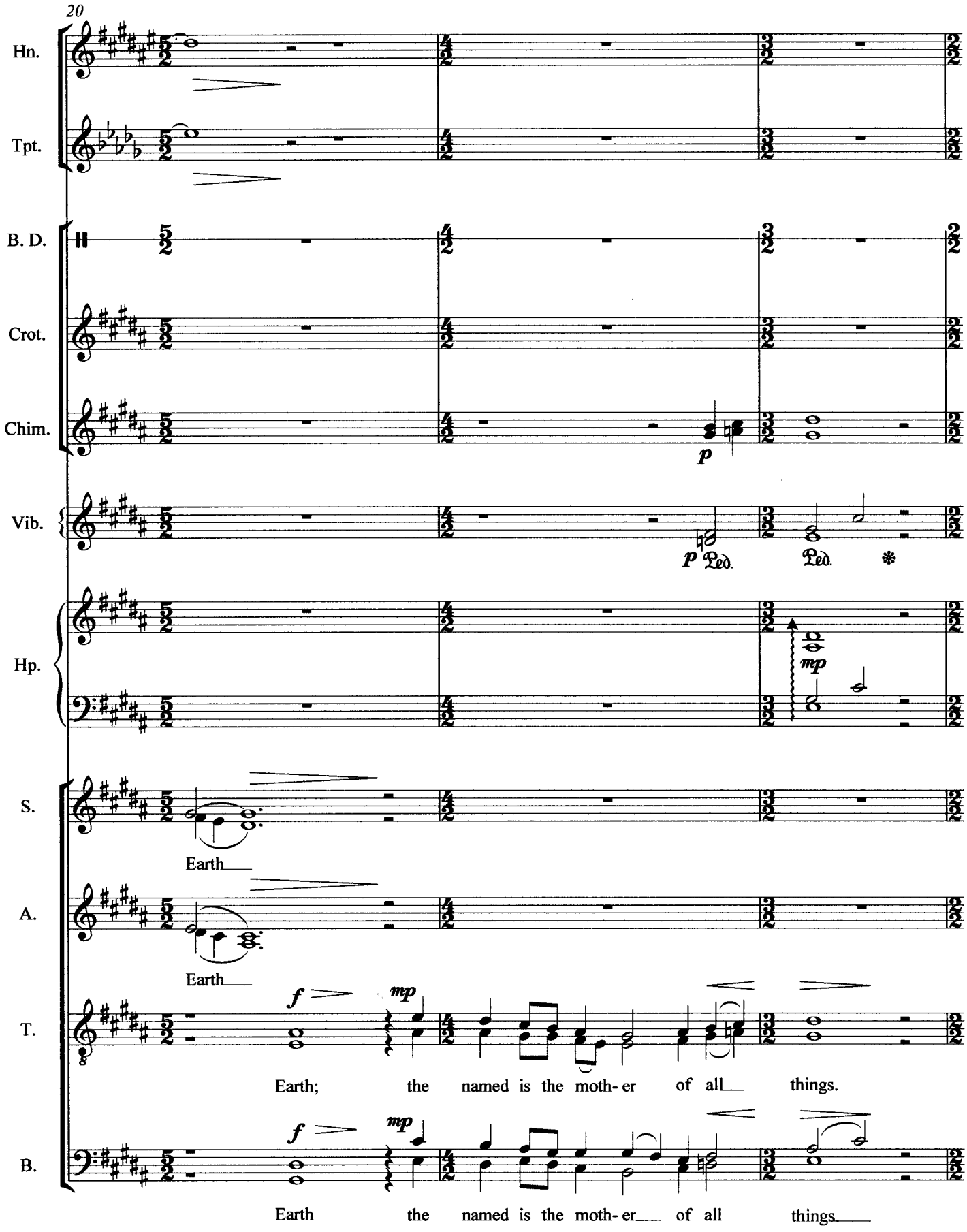
3
name - less is the or - i - gin of Heav - en and
name - less is the or - i - gin of Heav - en and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Chim.
p
Vib.
p Ped.
Ped.
*
Hp.
mp
S.
Earth
A.
Earth
T.
f
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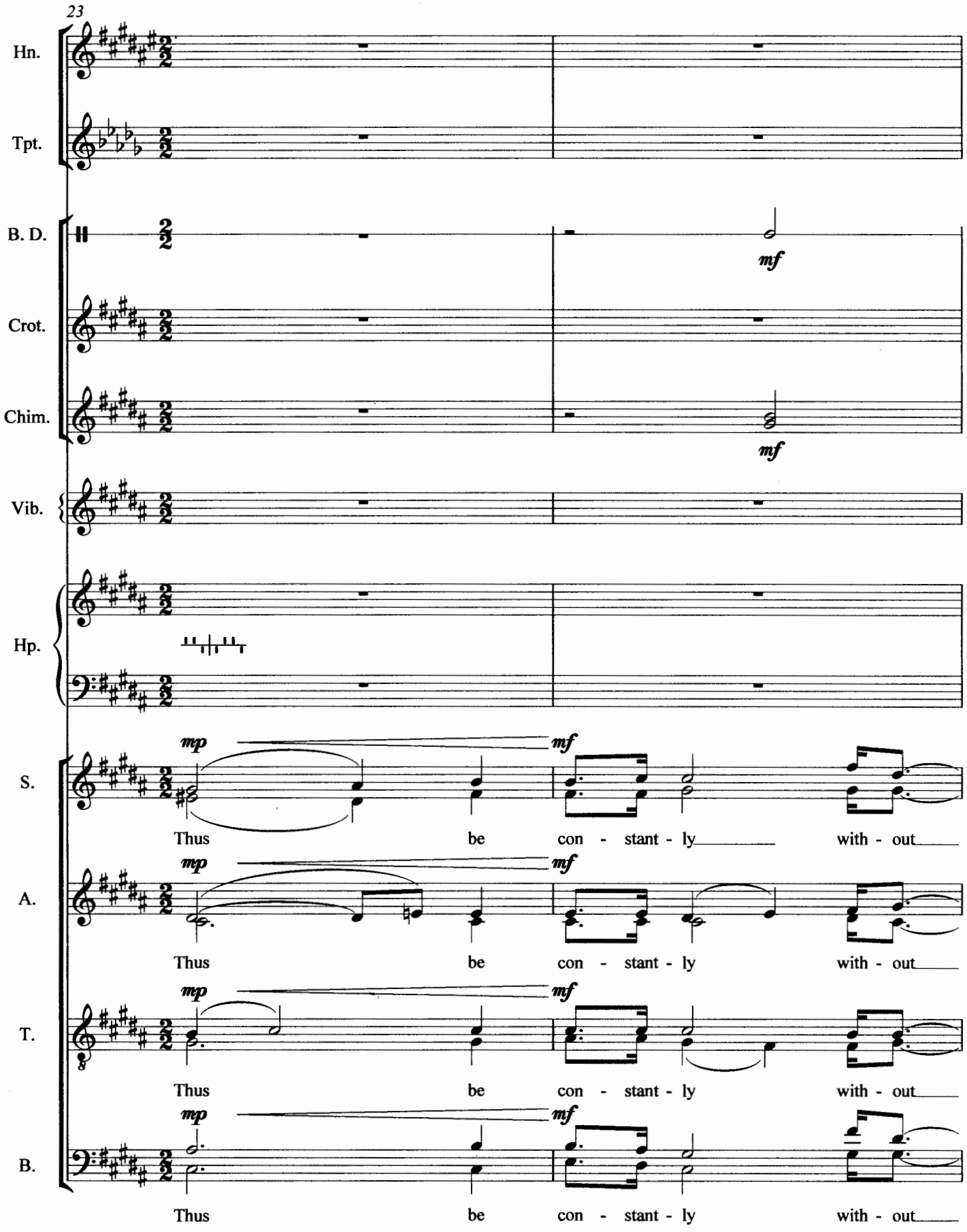
Earth; the named is the moth- er of all things.
B.
f
mp
Earth the named is the moth- er of all things.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mp
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Thus be con - stant - ly with - out
A.
mp
mf
Thus be con - stant - ly with - out
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Thus be con - stant - ly with - out
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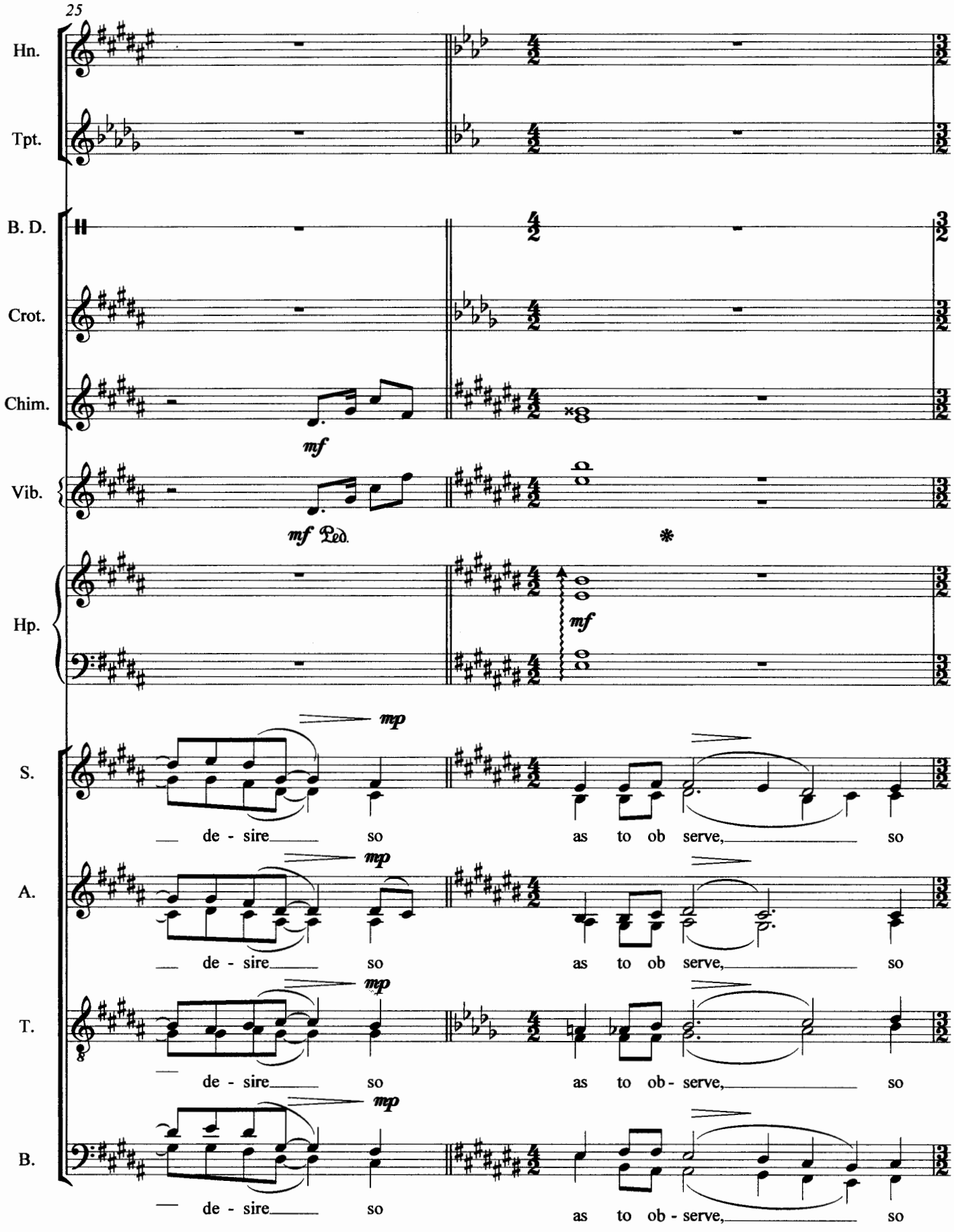
mf
Thus be con - stant - ly with - out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B. D.
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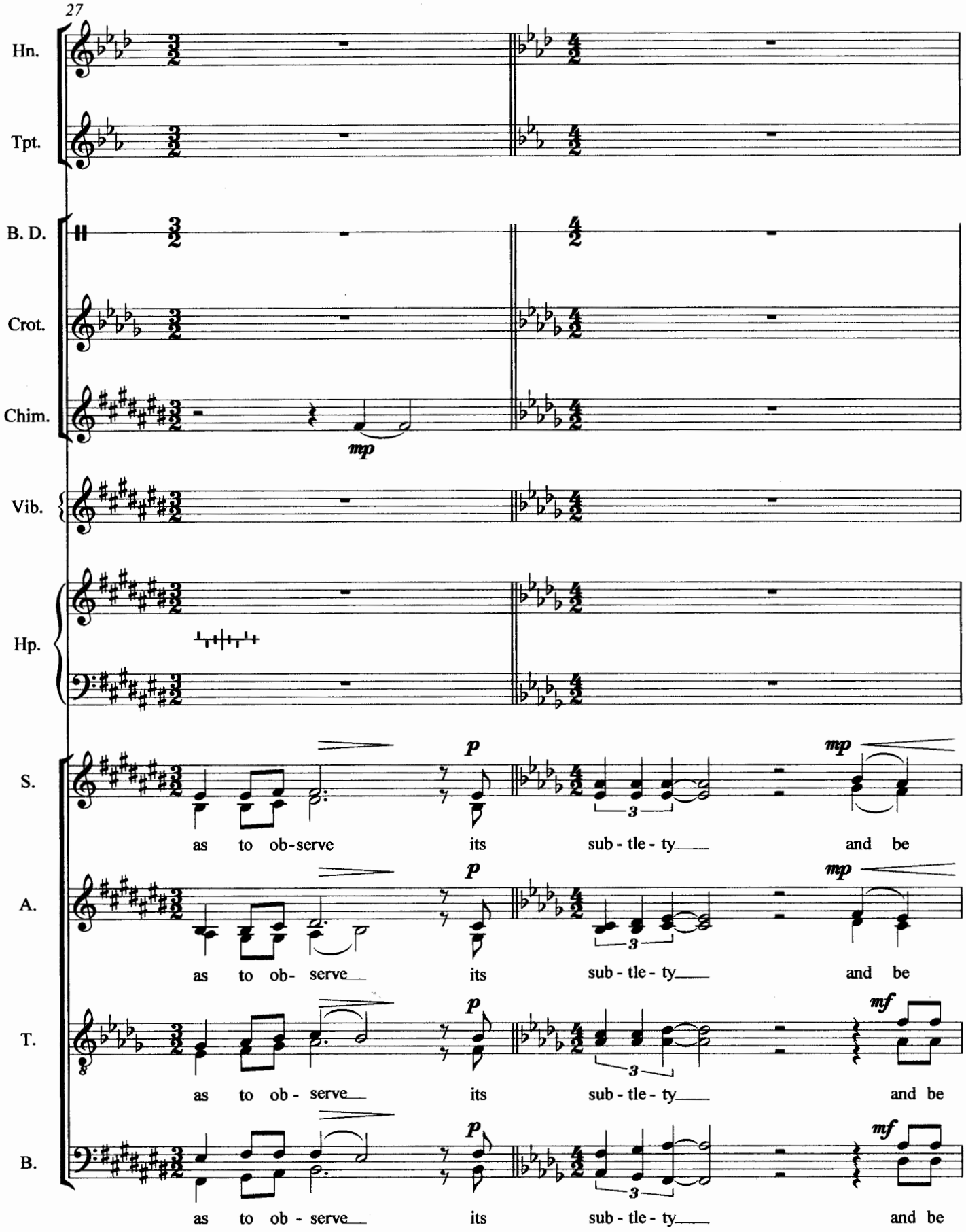
Chim.
mf
Vib.
mf Ped.
*
Hp.
mf
S.
mp
de - sire so as to ob serve, so
A.
mp
de - sire so as to ob serve, so
T.
mp
de - sire so as to ob - serve, so
B.
mp
de - sire so as to ob - serve, so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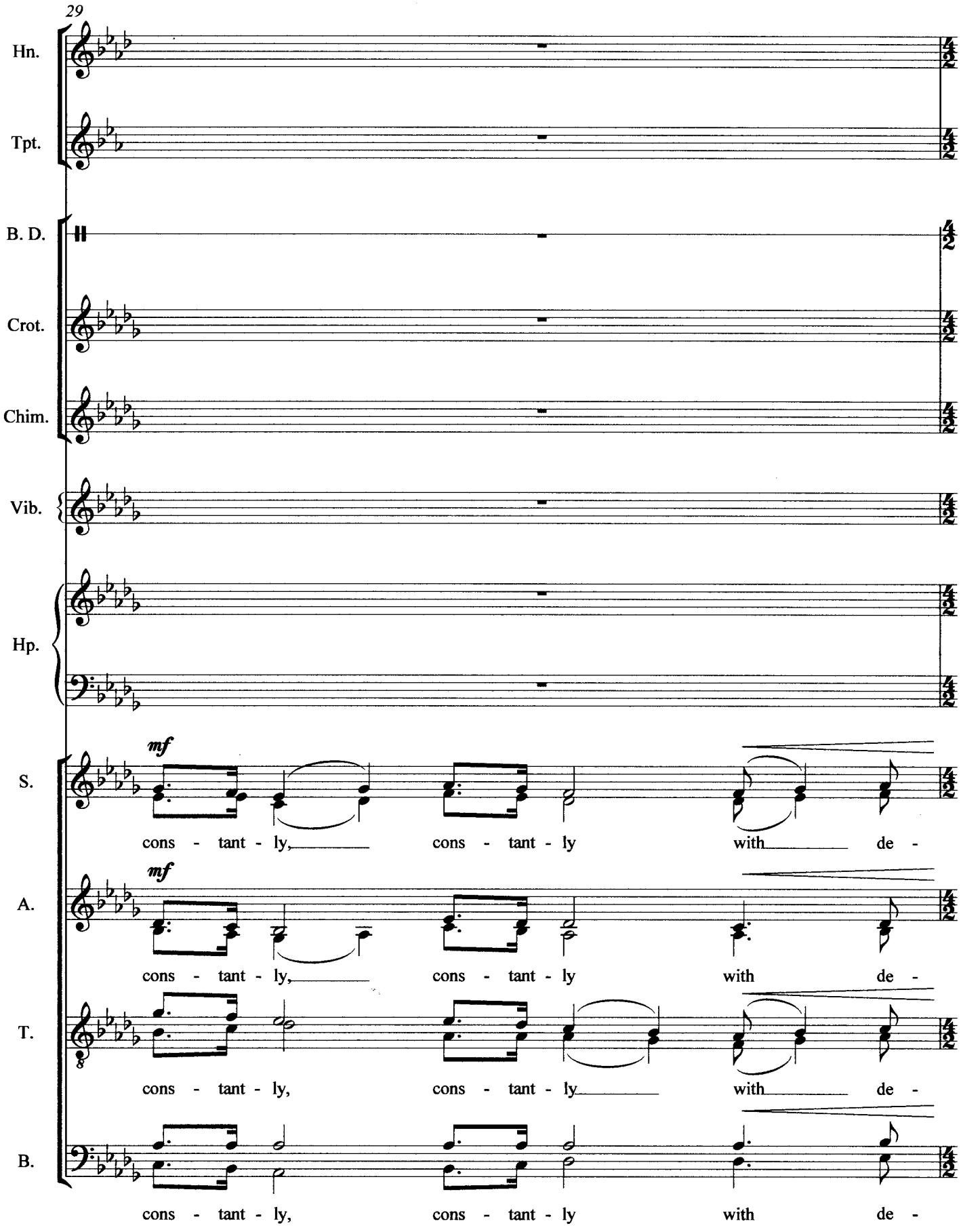
p
mp
as to ob-serve its sub - tle - ty and be
A.
p
mp
as to ob- serve its sub - tle - ty and be
T.
p
mf
as to ob - serve its sub - tle - ty and be
B.
p
mf
as to ob - serve its sub - tle - ty and be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Hp.
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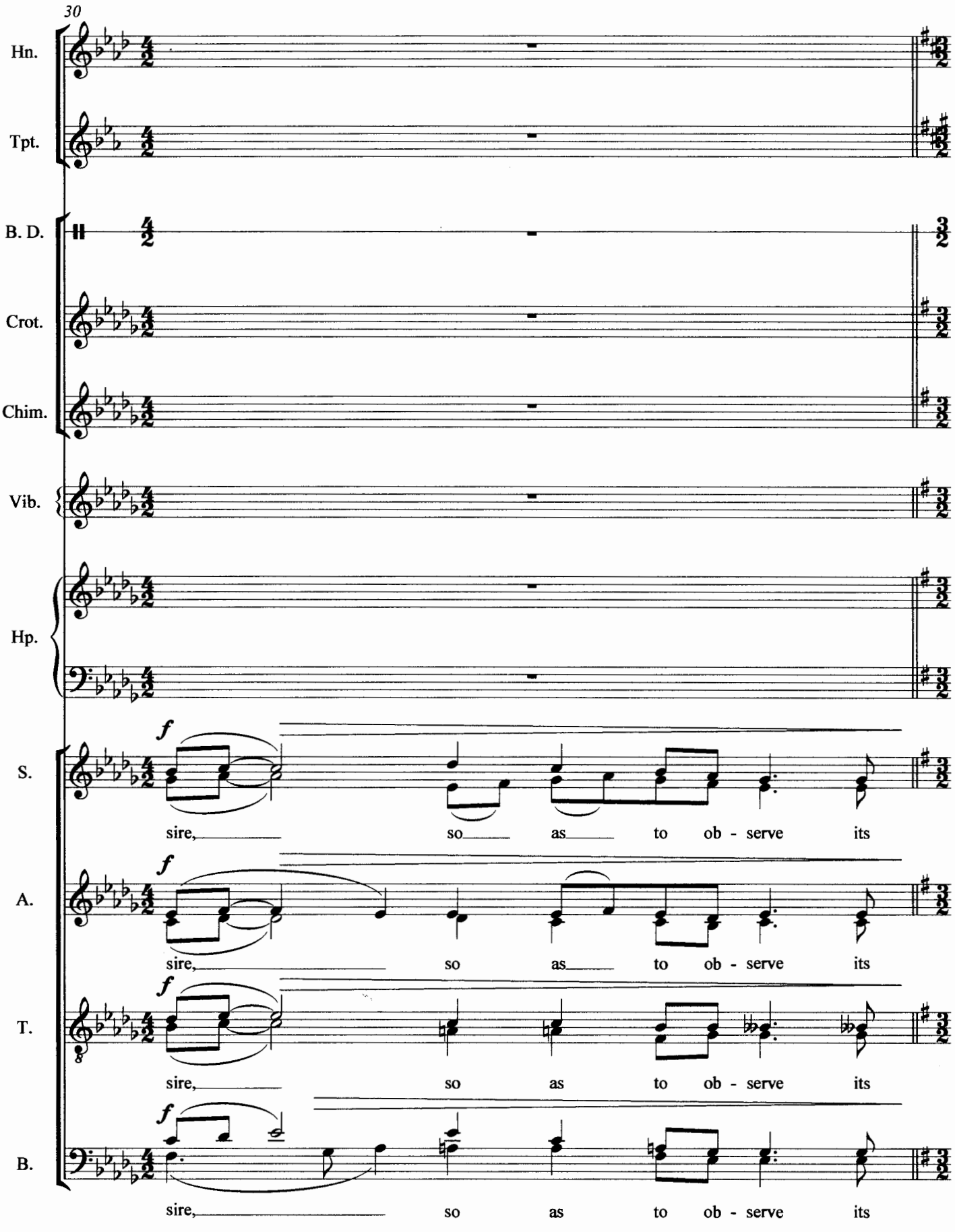
mf
cons - tant - ly, cons - tant - ly with de -
A.
mf
cons - tant - ly, cons - tant - ly with de -
T.
cons - tant - ly, cons - tant - ly with de -
B.
cons - tant - ly, cons - tant - ly with de -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Tpt.
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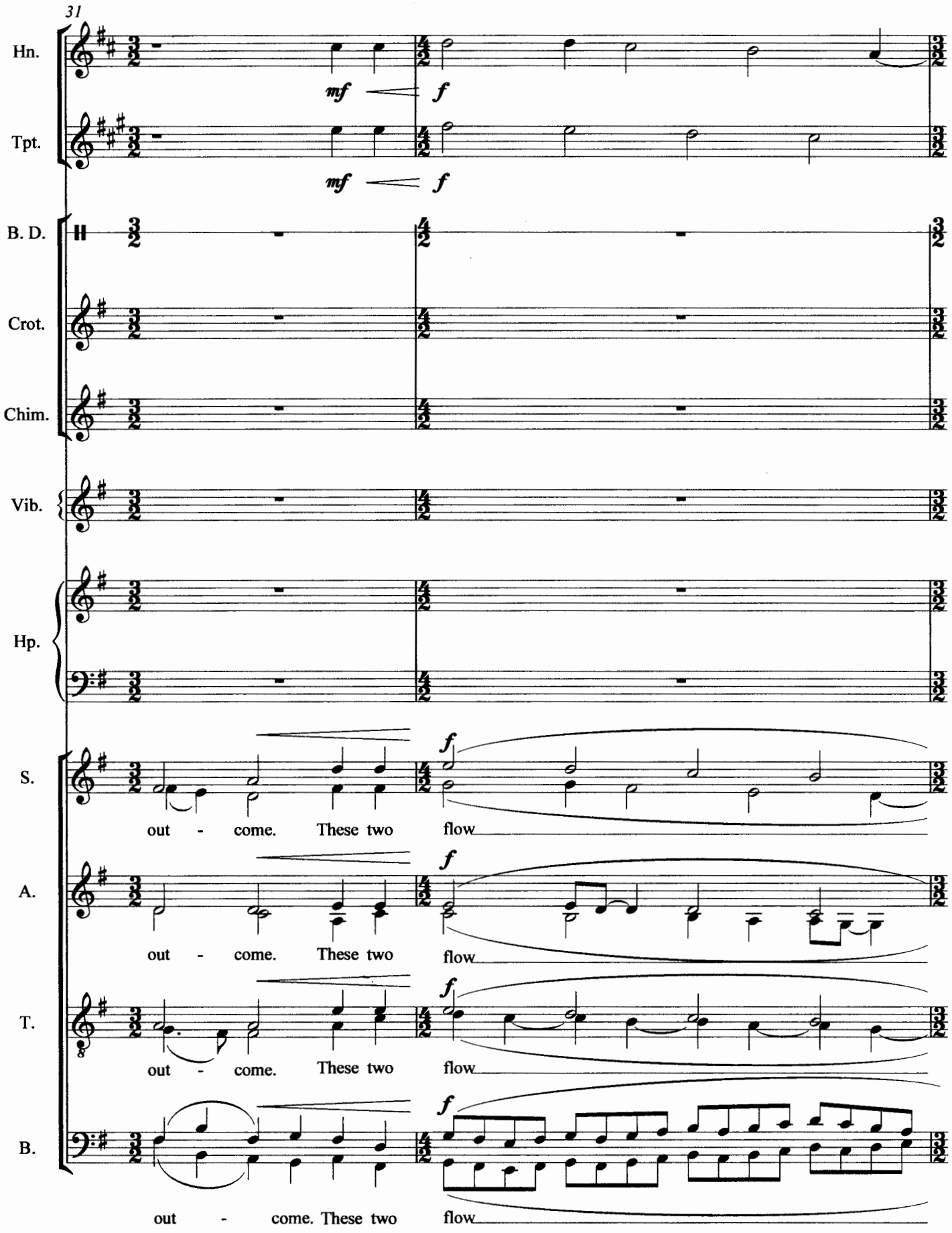
Vib.
Hp.
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
sire, so as to ob - serve its
sire, so as to ob - serve its
sire, so as to ob - serve its
sire, so as to ob - serve its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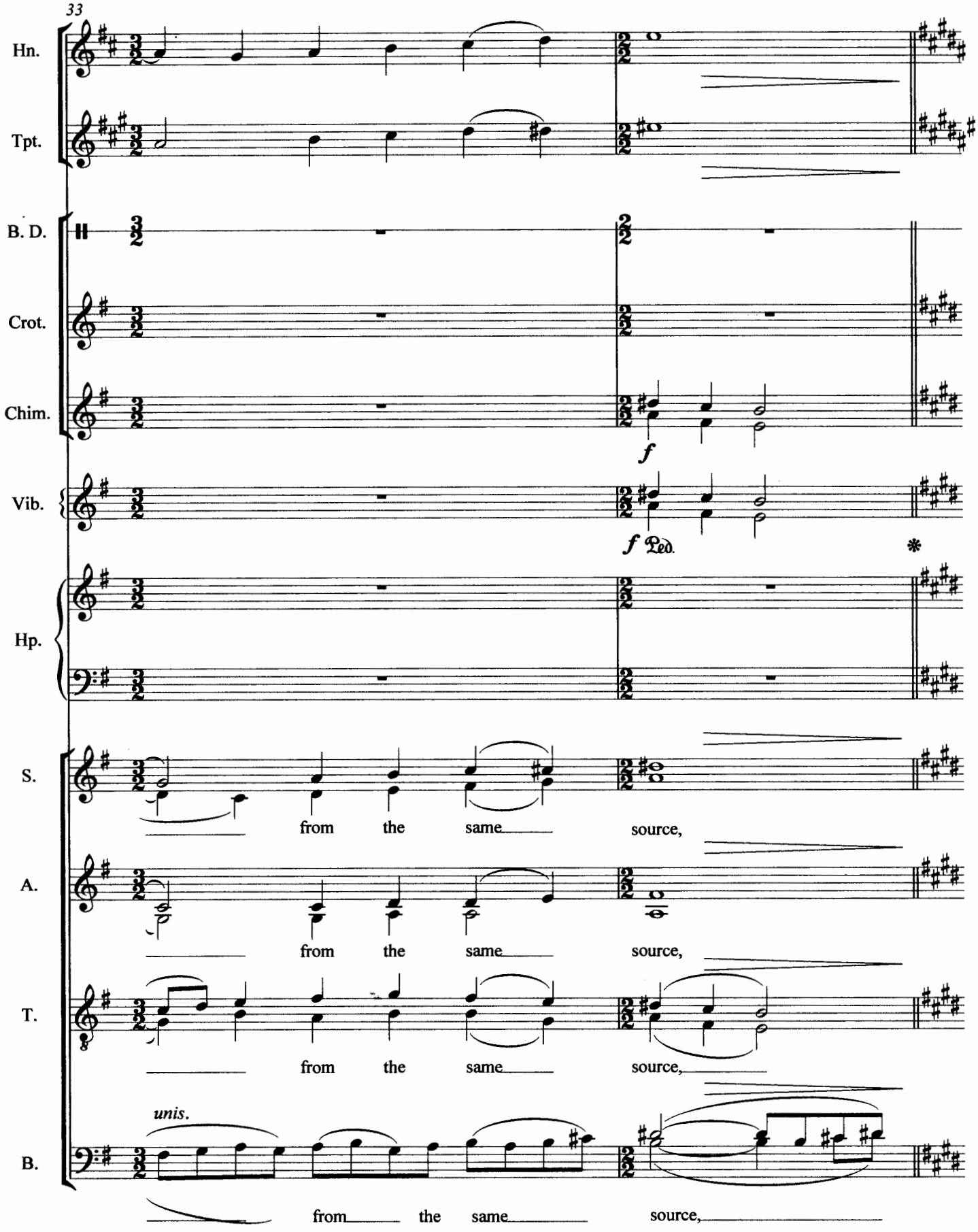
A.
T.
B.
mf
f
out - come. These two flow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Hn.
Tpt.
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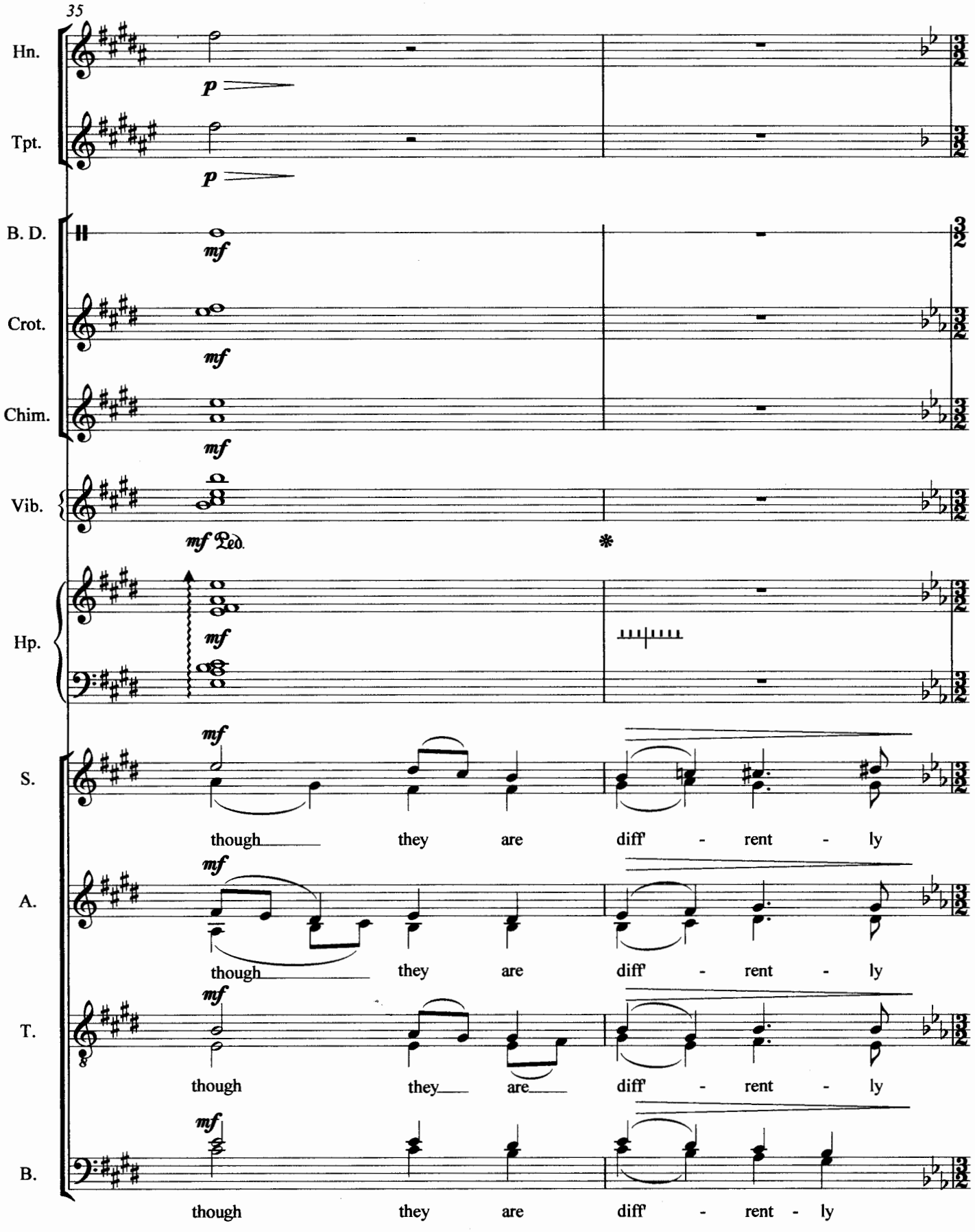
Chim.
f
Vib.
f Ped.
*
Hp.
S.
from the same source,
A.
from the same source,
T.
from the same source,
unis.
B.
from the same source,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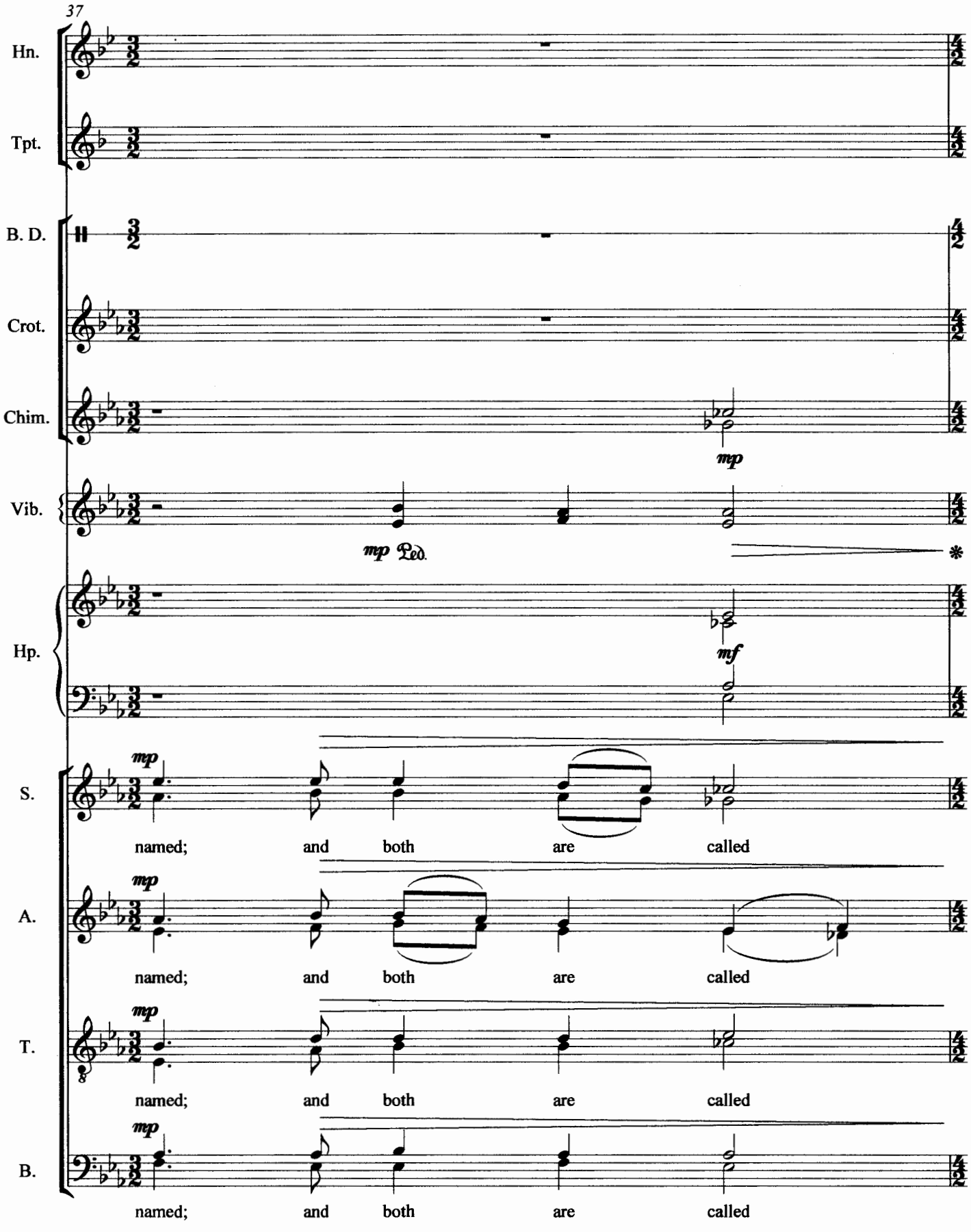
mf
Ped.
*
though they are diff' - rent - ly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Hn.
Tpt.
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Crot.
Chim.
mp
Vib.
mp Ped.
*
Hp.
mf
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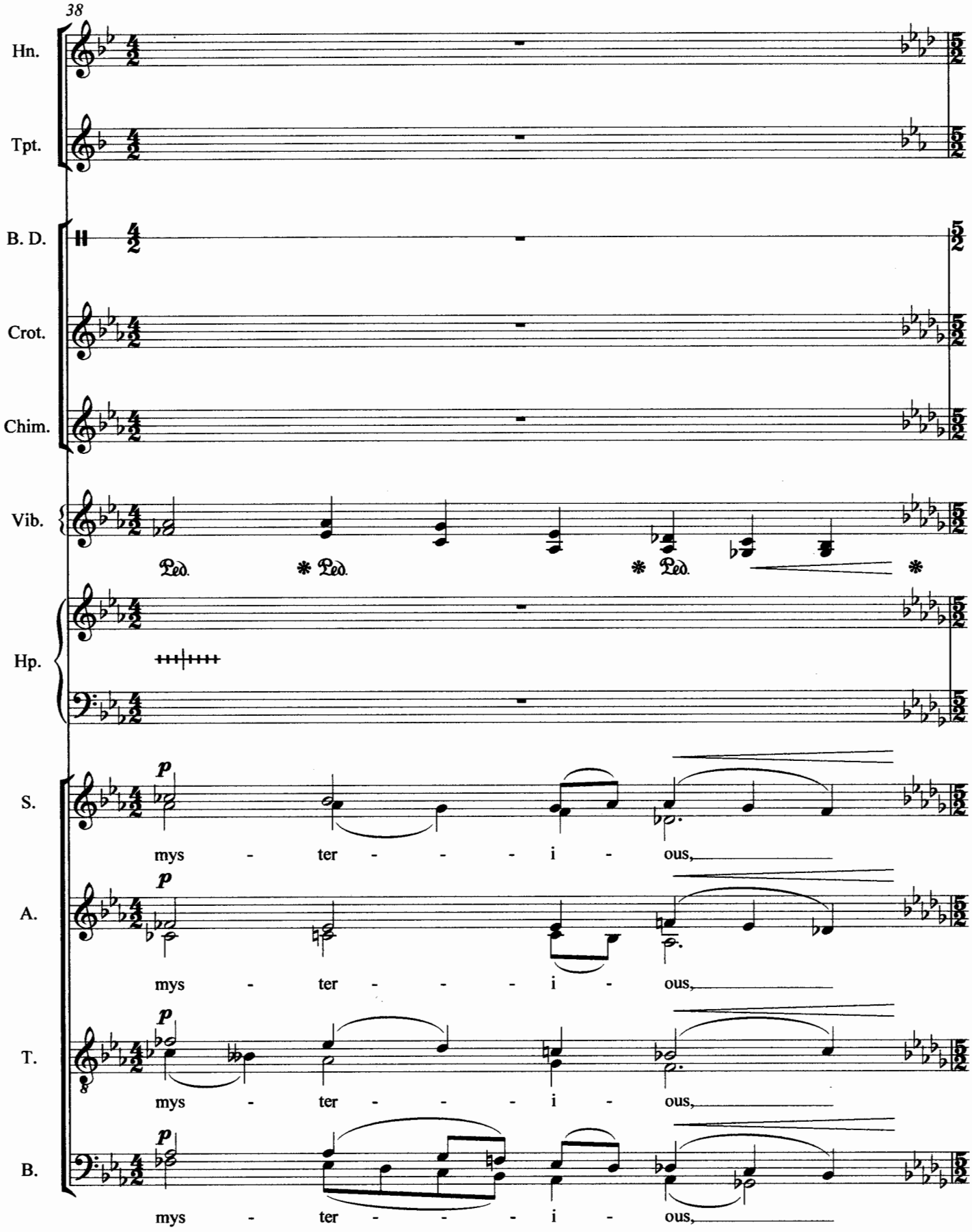
mp
named; and both are called
A.
mp
named; and both are called
T.
mp
named; and both are called
B.
mp
named; and both are called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Chim.
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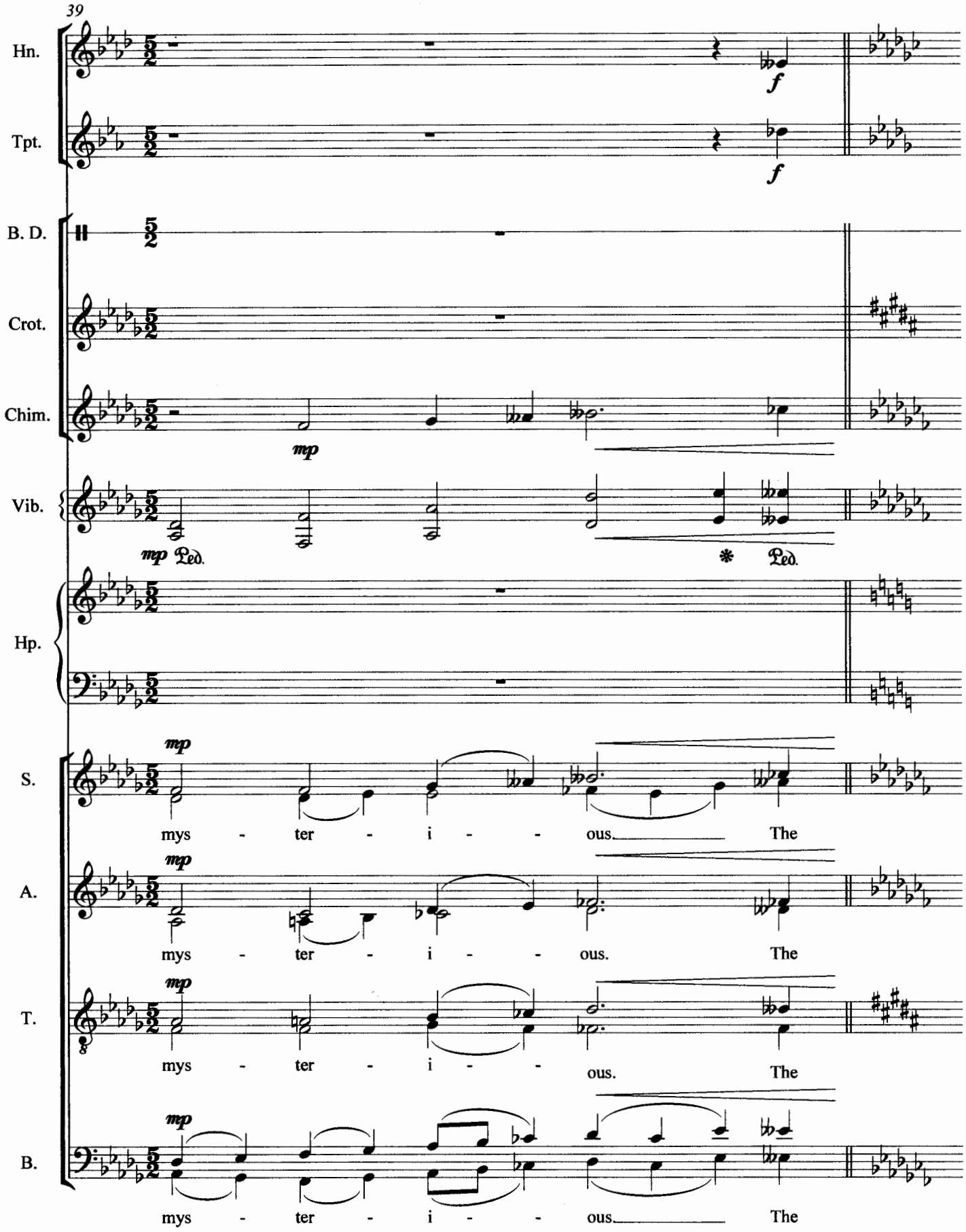
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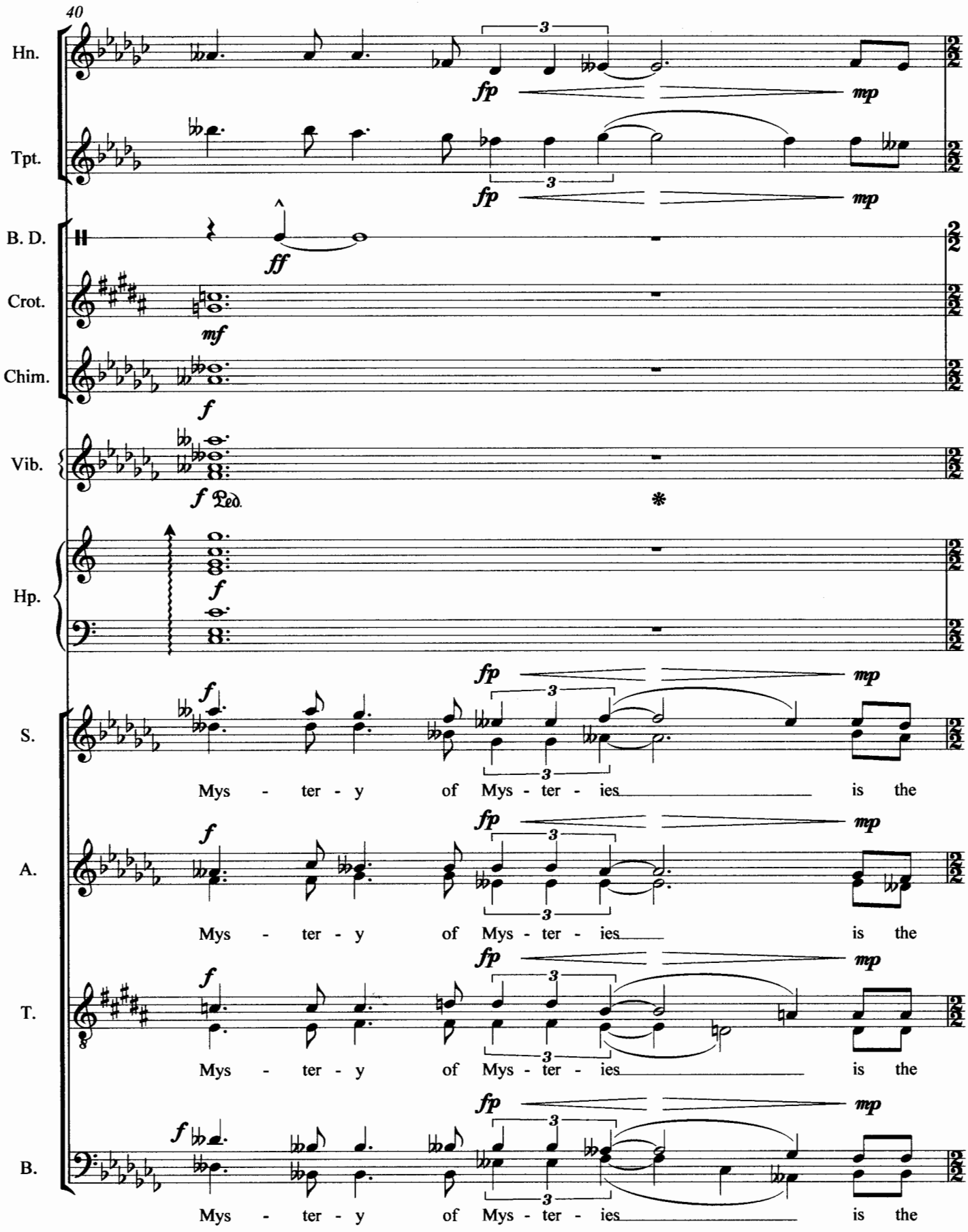
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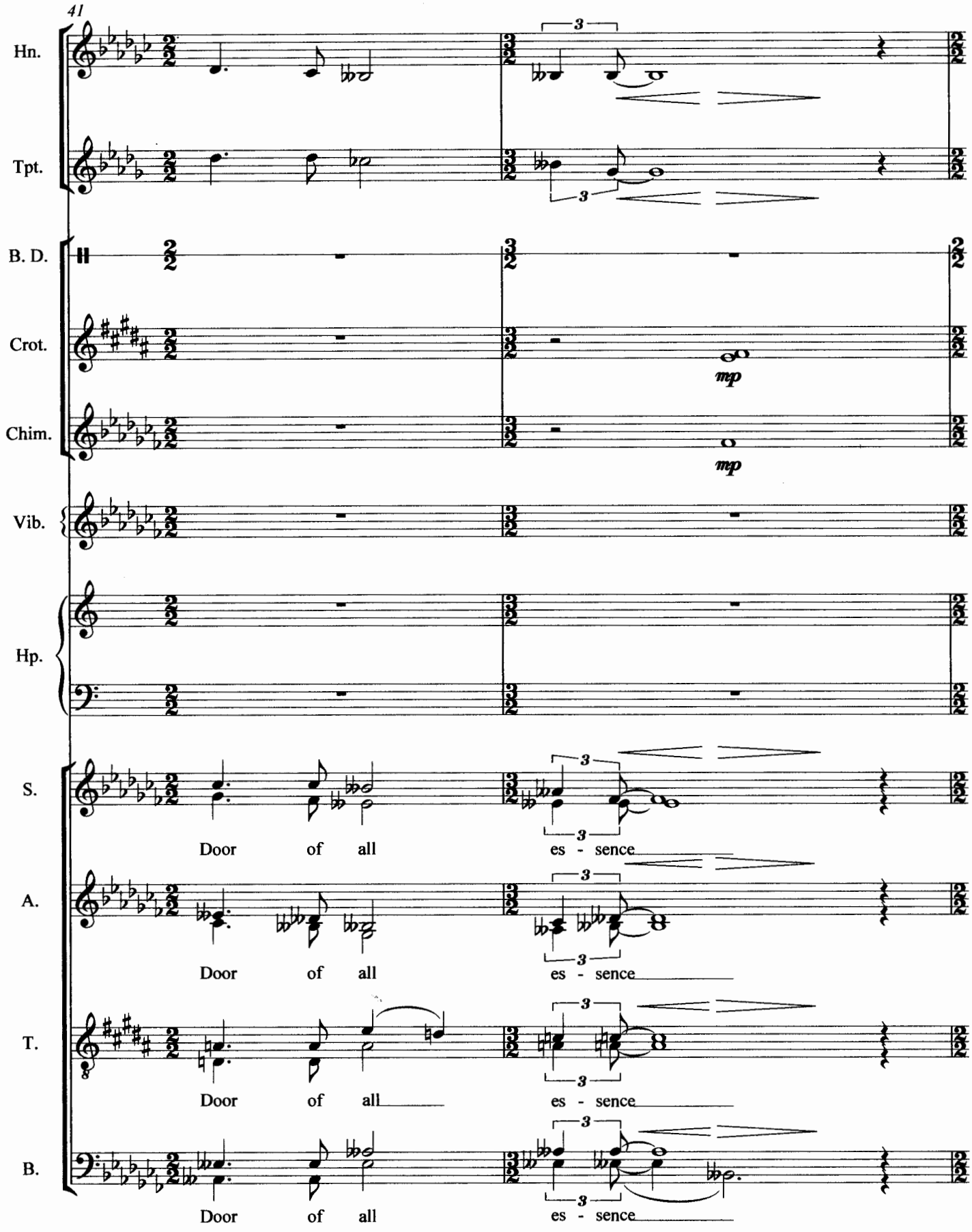
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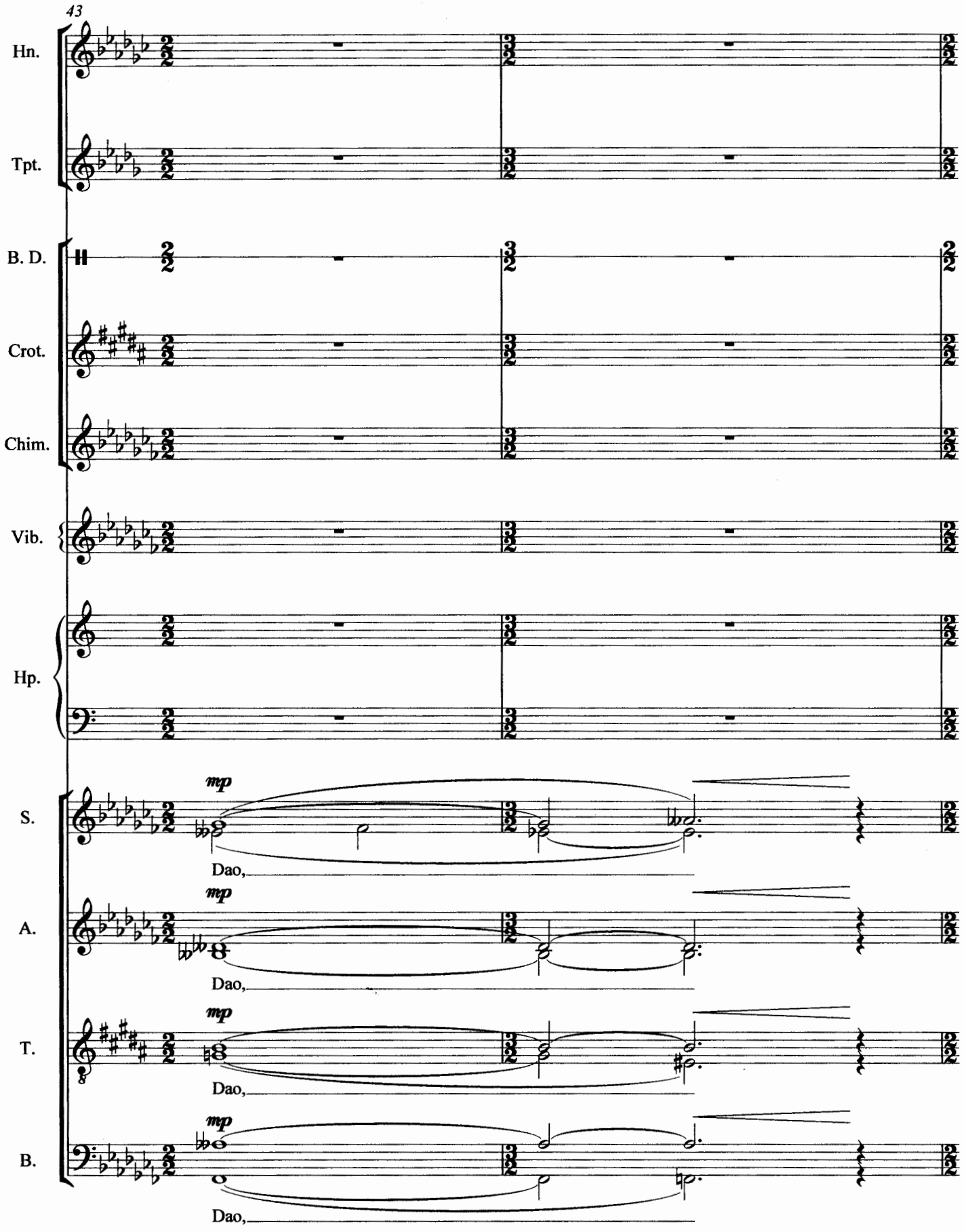
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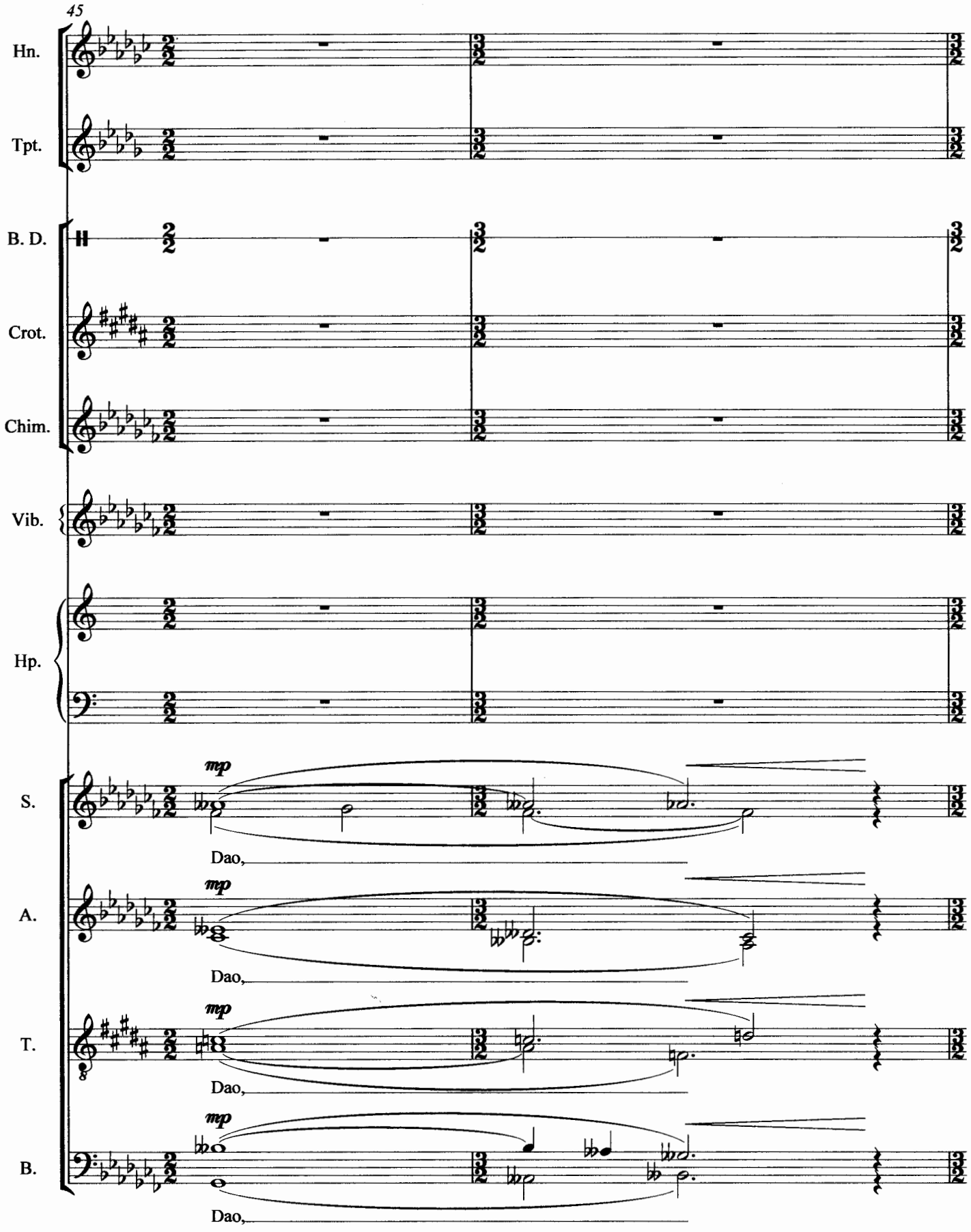
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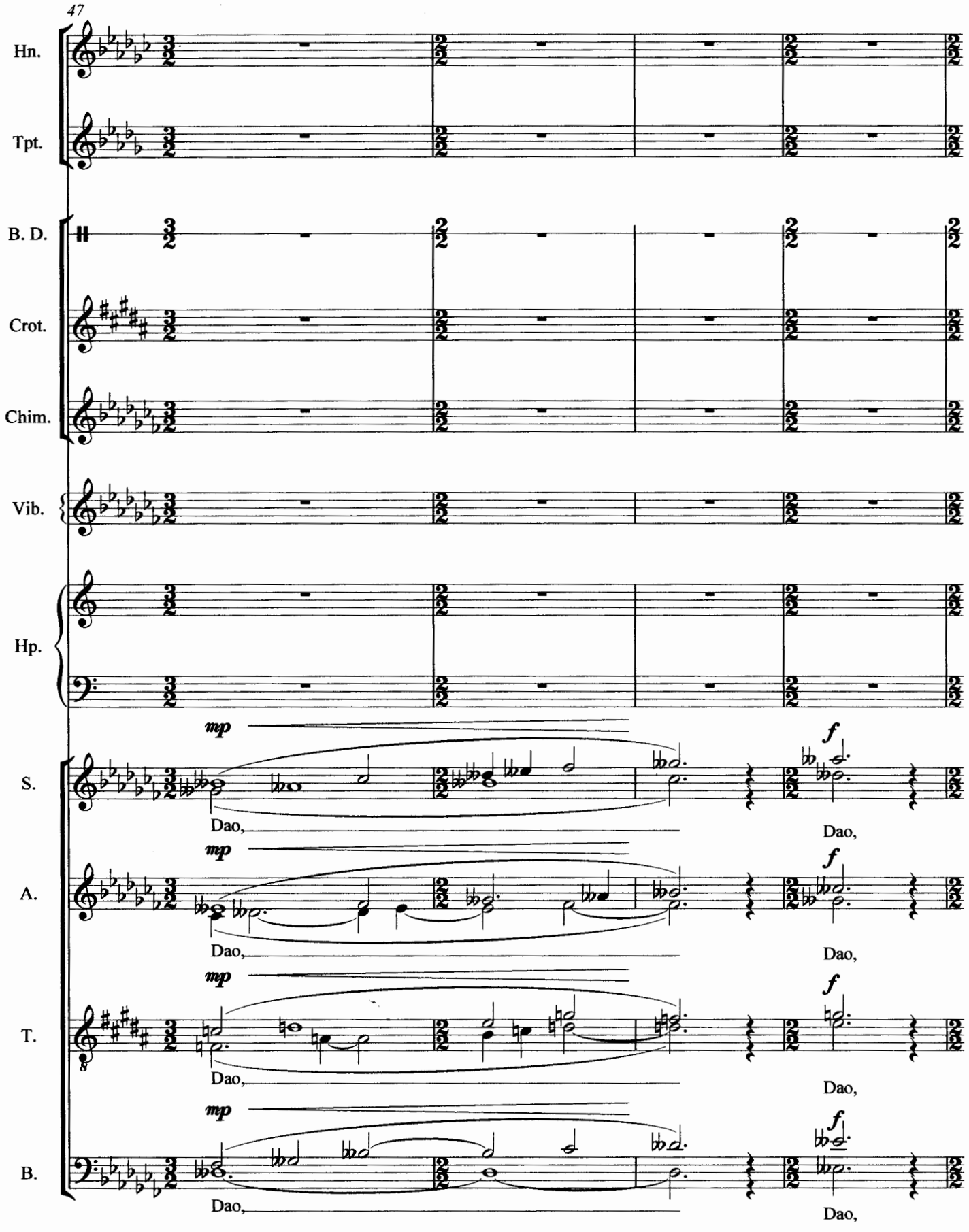
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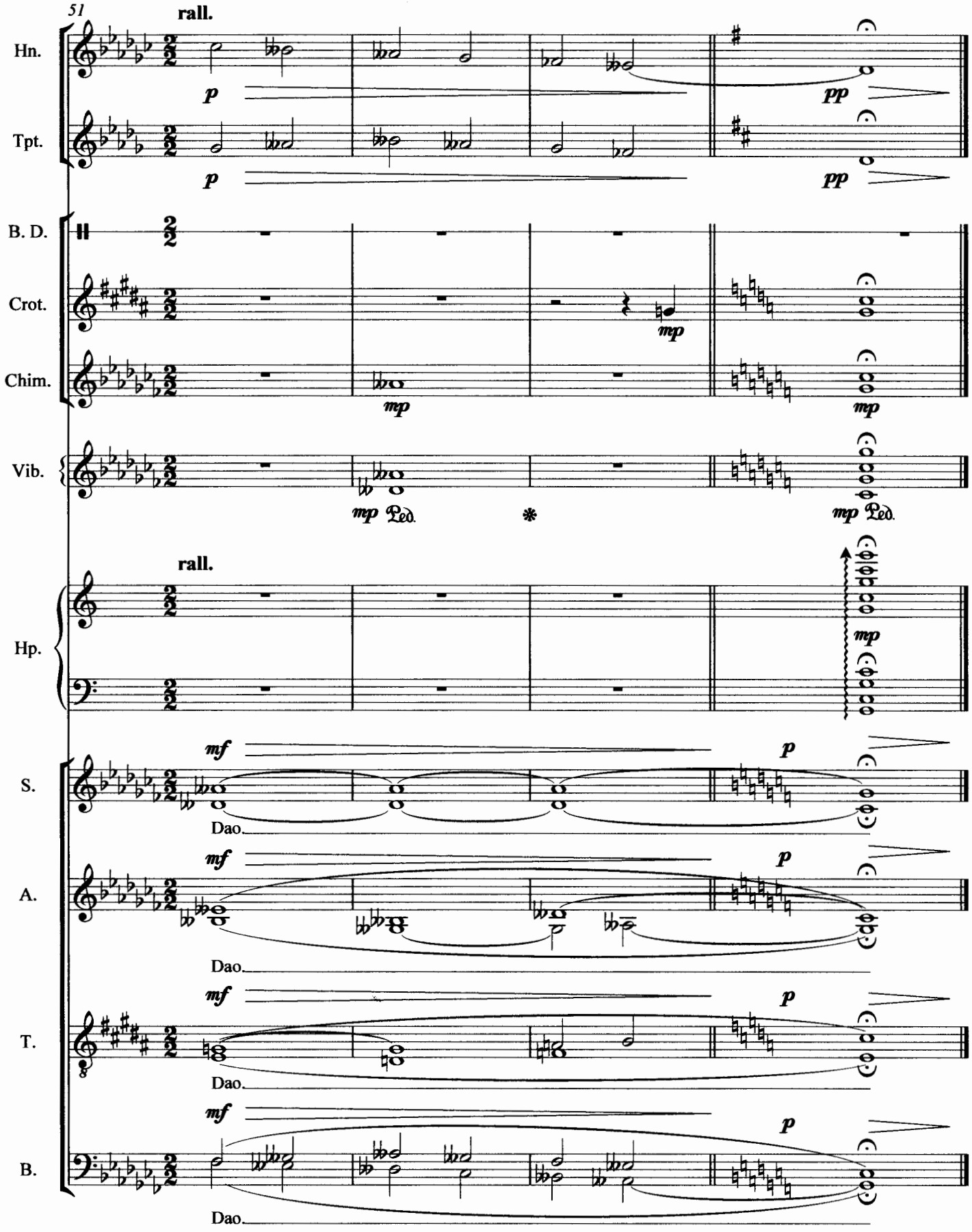
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