to my father

Transcendental Sonnets:

The Son

Jones Very
1838

♩ = 69

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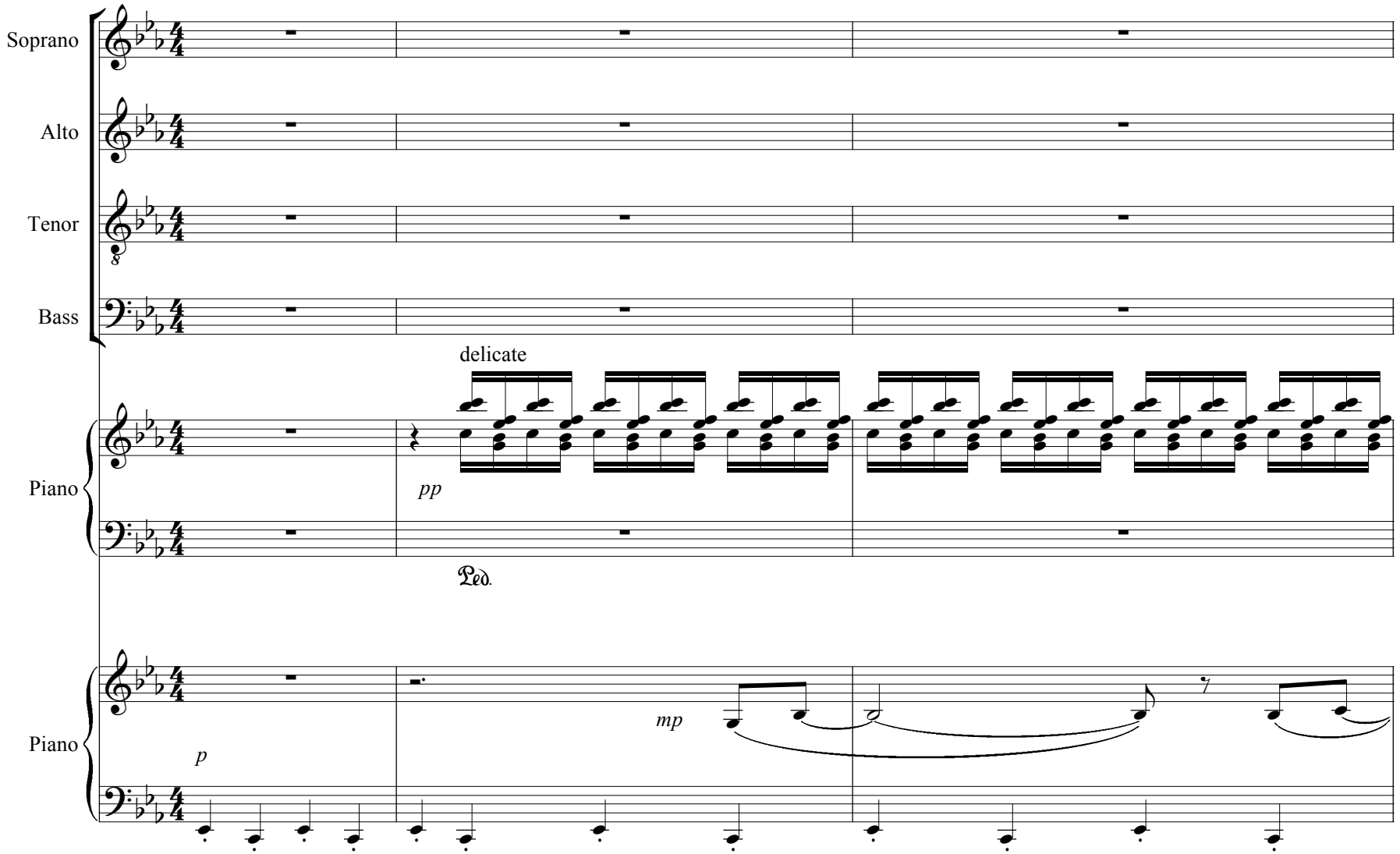

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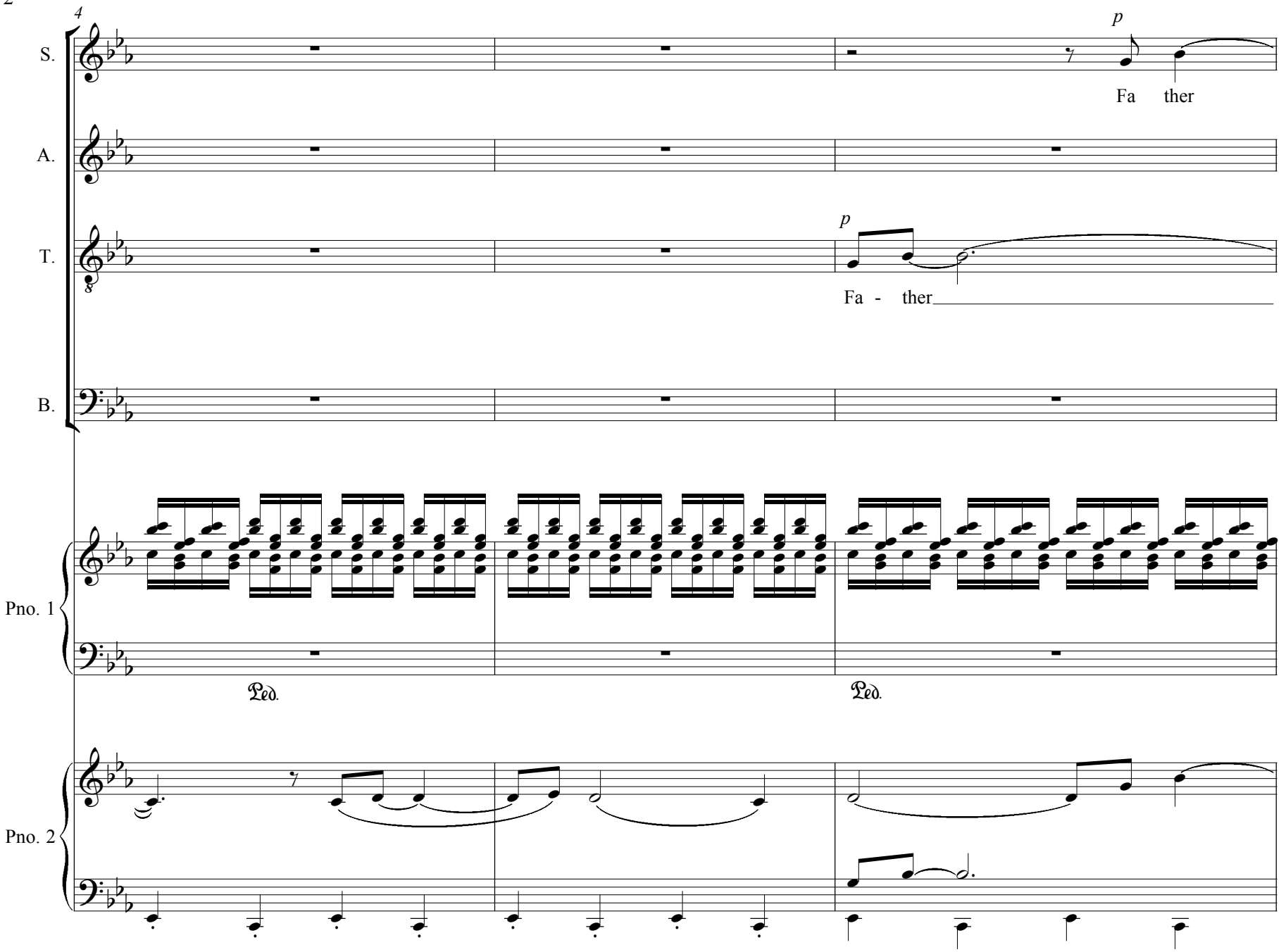
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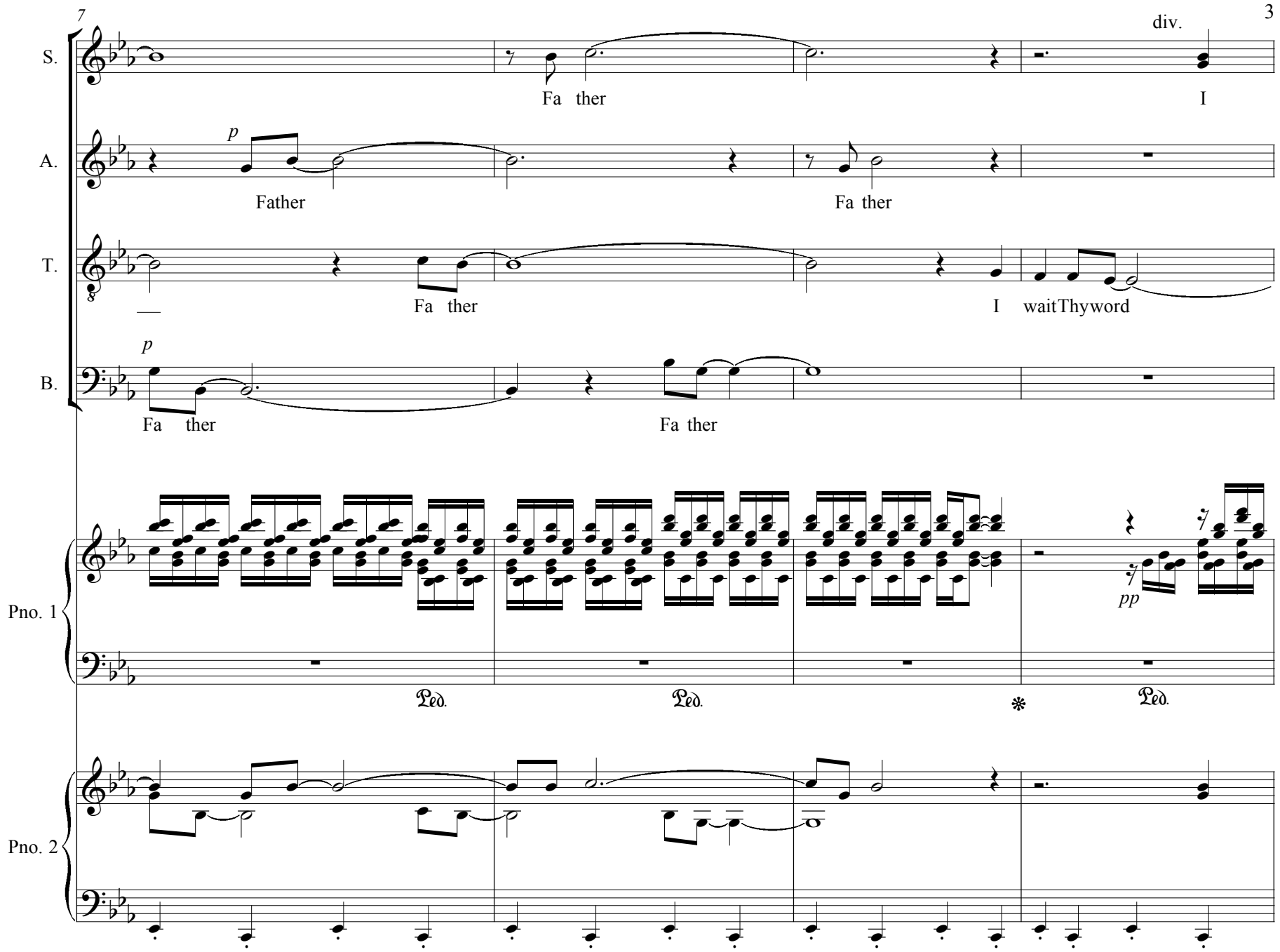
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
p
Fa ther
p
Fa - ther
Ped.
Ped.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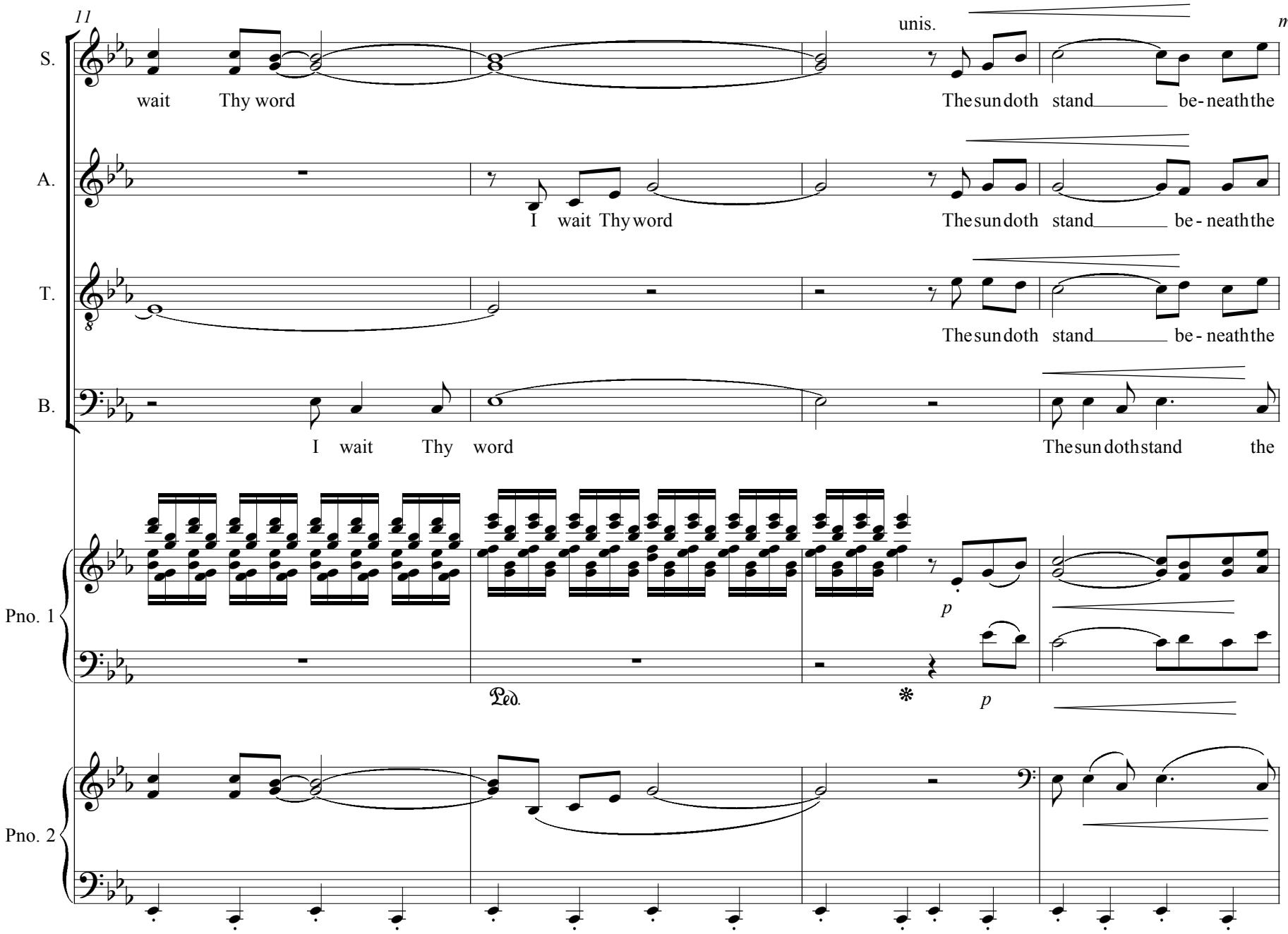
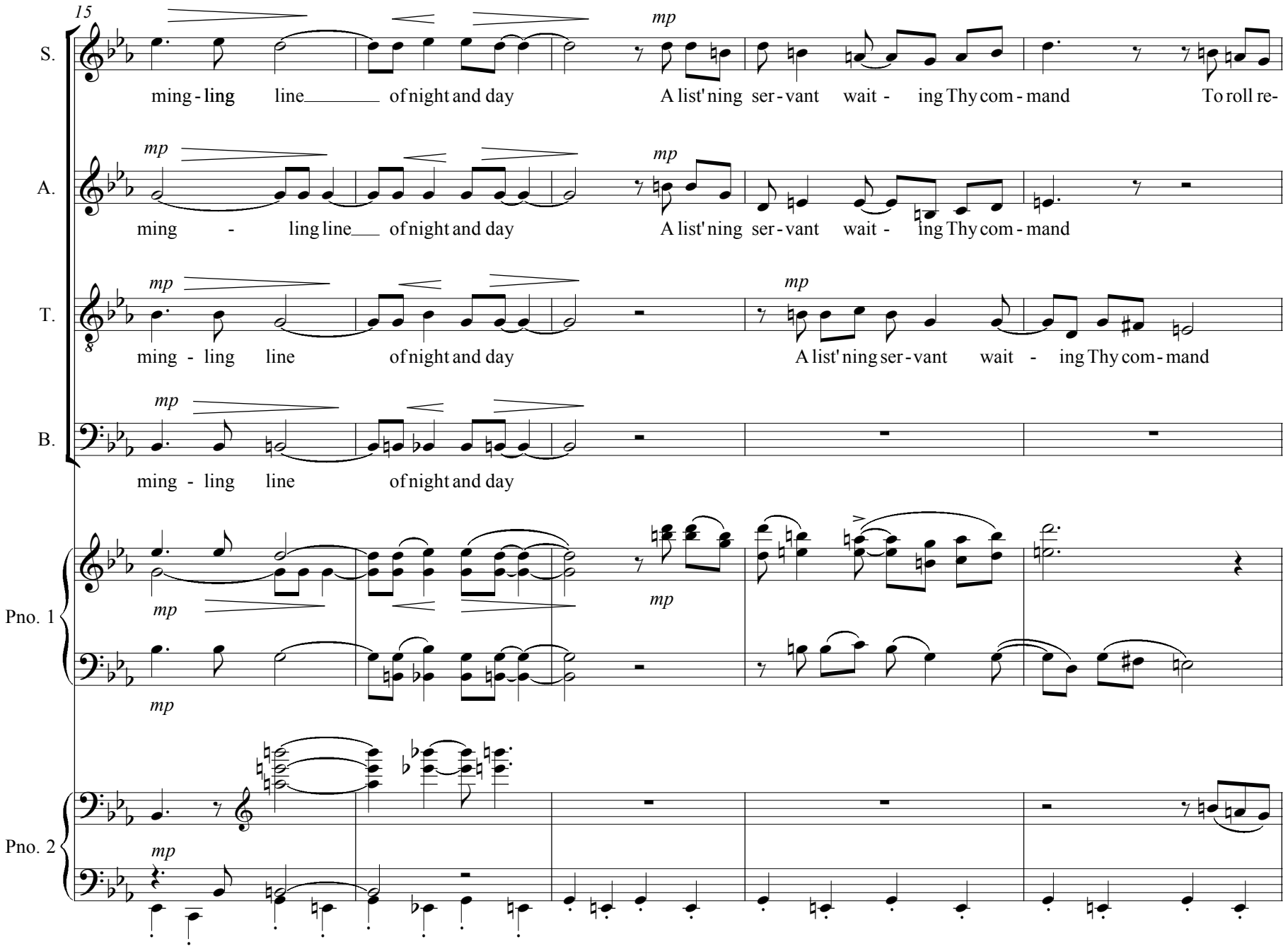
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
div.
Fa ther
I
p
Father
Fa ther
Fa ther
I wait Thy word
p
Fa ther
Fa ther
pp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


11
S.
wait Thy word
unis.
mp
The sun doth stand be - neath the
A.
I wait Thy word
The sun doth stand be - neath the
T.
The sun doth stand be - neath the
B.
I wait Thy word
The sun doth stand the
Pno. 1
p
Ped.
*
p
Pno. 2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S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
mp
ming - ling line of night and day A list' ning ser - vant wait - ing Thy com - mand To roll re-
ming - ling line of night and day A list' ning ser - vant wait - ing Thy com - mand
ming - ling line of night and day A list' ning ser - vant wait - ing Thy com - mand
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Transcendental Sonnets:

Enoch

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1838

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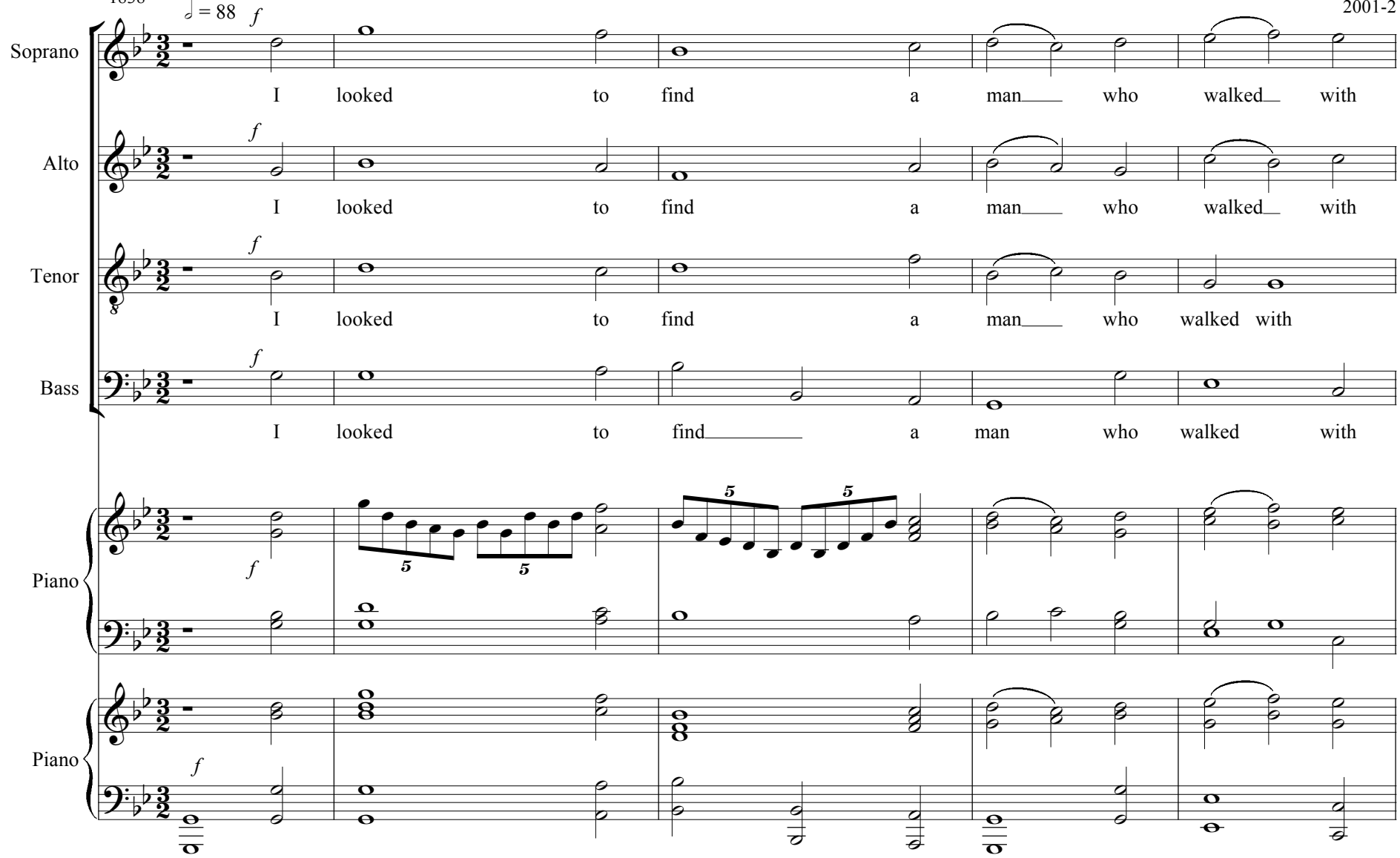

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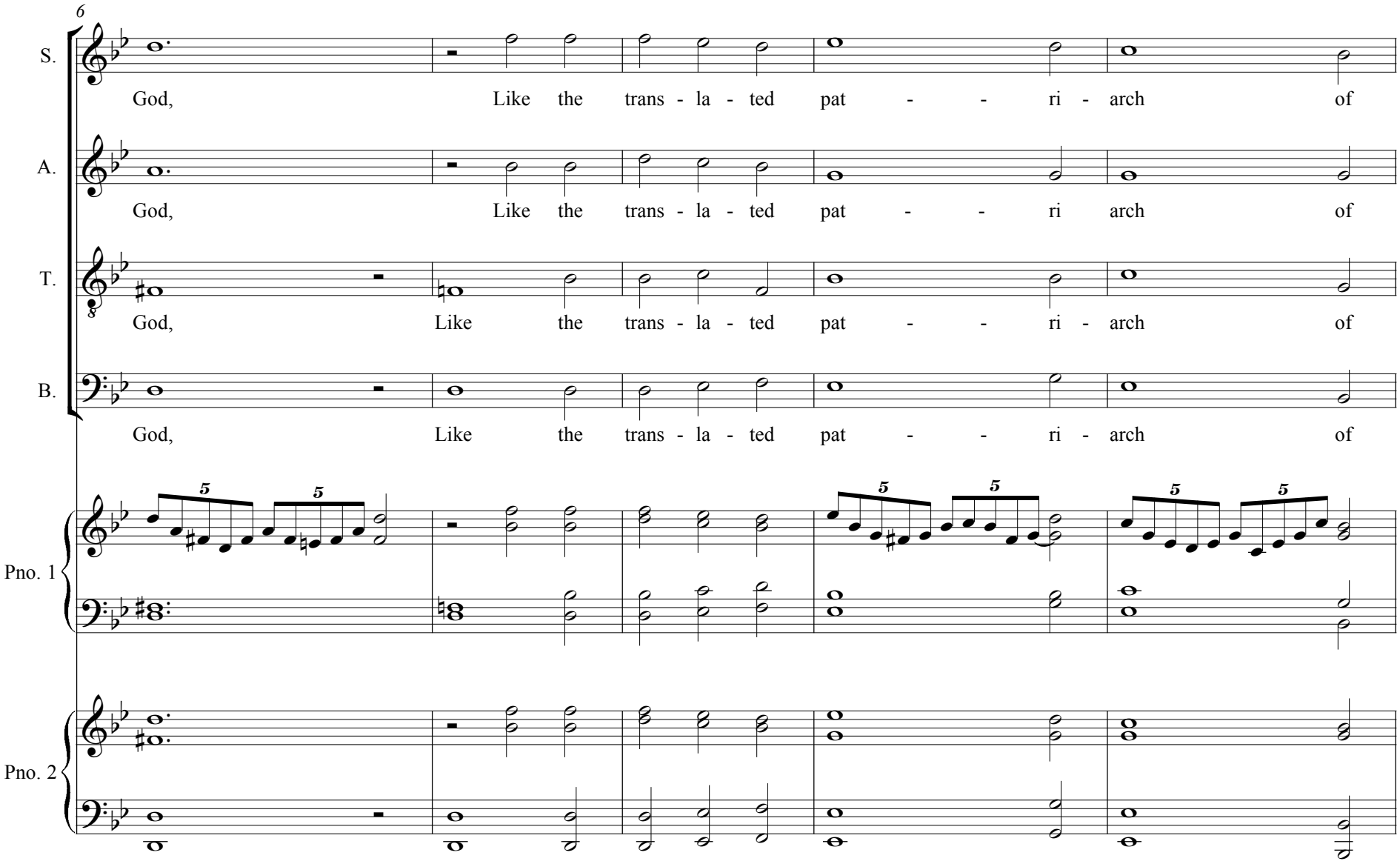
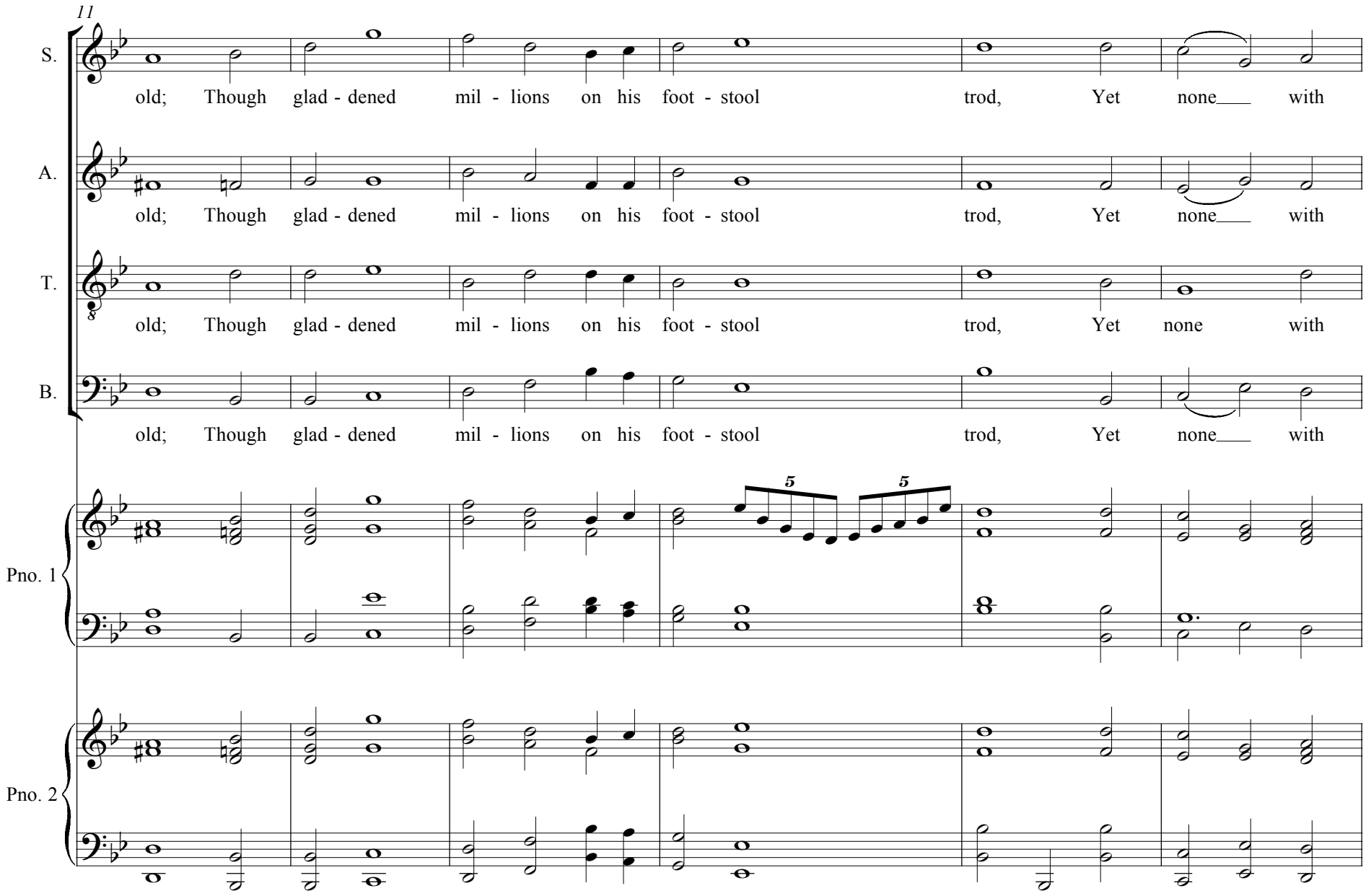

6
S.
God, Like the trans - la - ted pat - - ri - arch of
A.
God, Like the trans - la - ted pat - - ri arch of
T.
God, Like the trans - la - ted pat - - ri - arch of
B.
God, Like the trans - la - ted pat - - ri - arch of
Pno. 1
Pno. 2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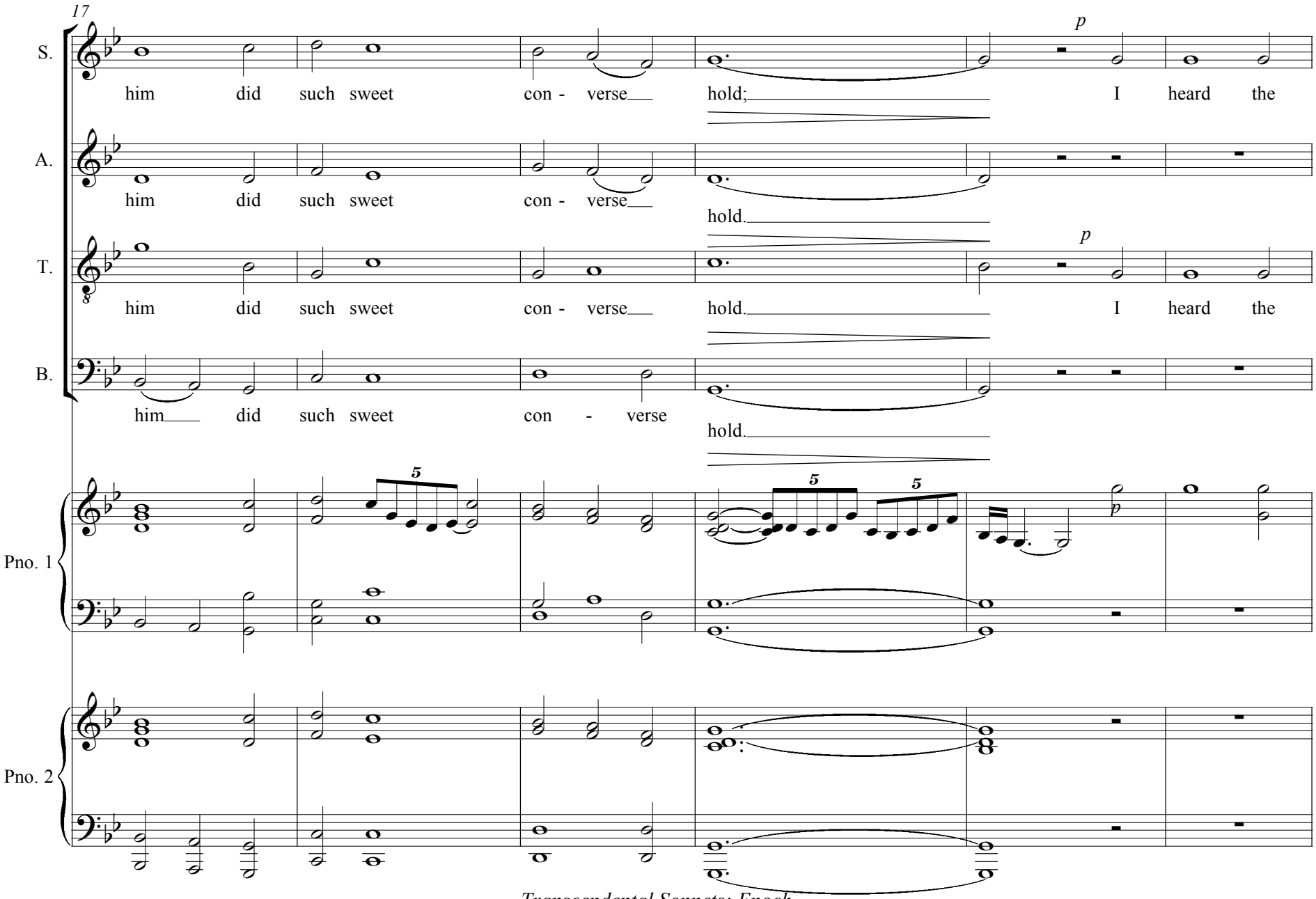
S.
old; Though glad - dened mil - lions on his foot - stool trod, Yet none with
A.
old; Though glad - dened mil - lions on his foot - stool trod, Yet none with
T.
old; Though glad - dened mil - lions on his foot - stool trod, Yet none with
B.
old; Though glad - dened mil - lions on his foot - stool trod, Yet none with
Pno. 1
5
5
Pno. 2


17
S.
him did such sweet con - verse hold; I heard the
A.
him did such sweet con - verse hold.
T.
him did such sweet con - verse hold. I heard the
B.
him did such sweet con - verse hold.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
p
5

Love

Jones Very
1838

♩ = 92

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2001-2

Solo Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Piano

mp

p

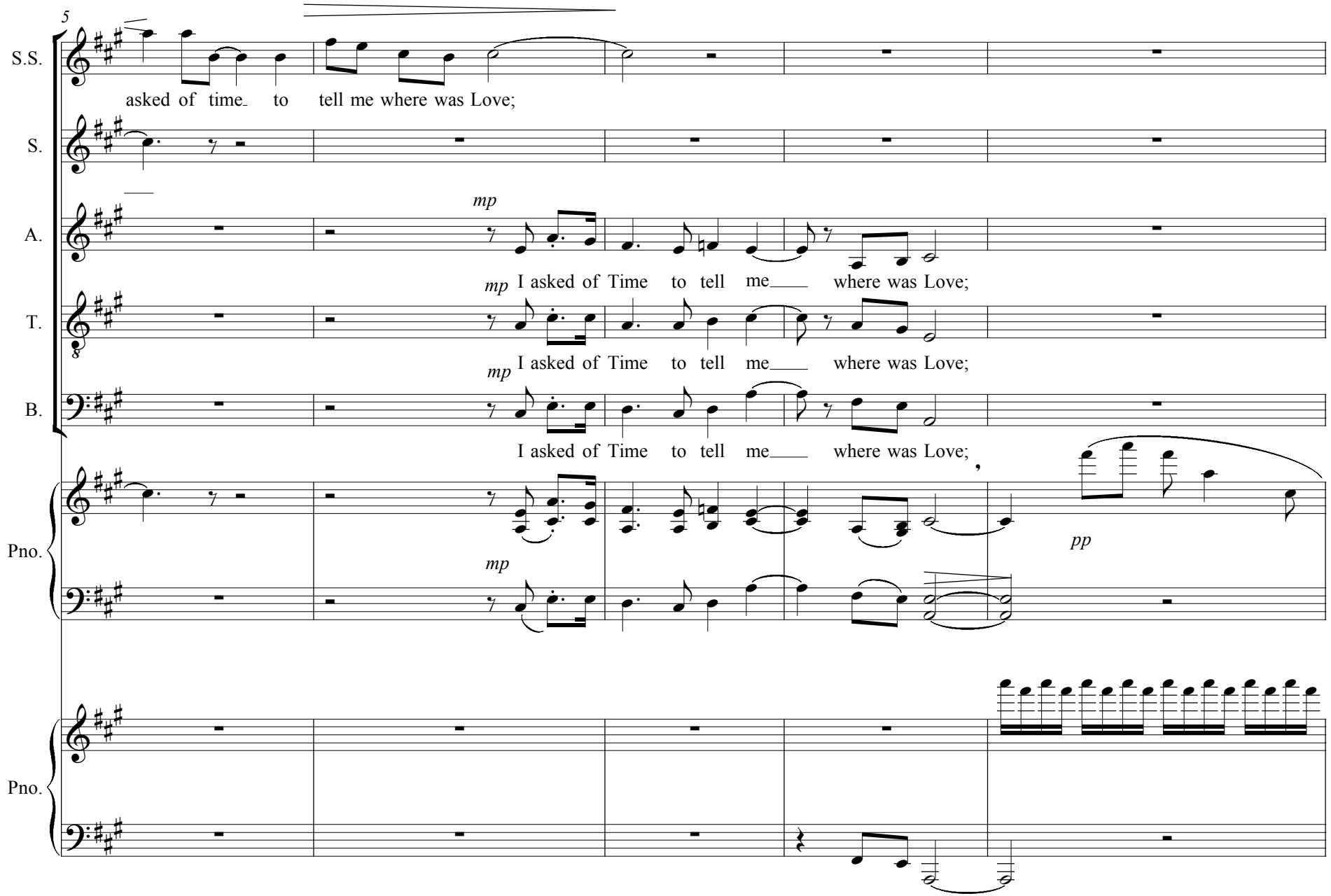
I asked of Time to tell me where was Love_

mp

I

mp

pp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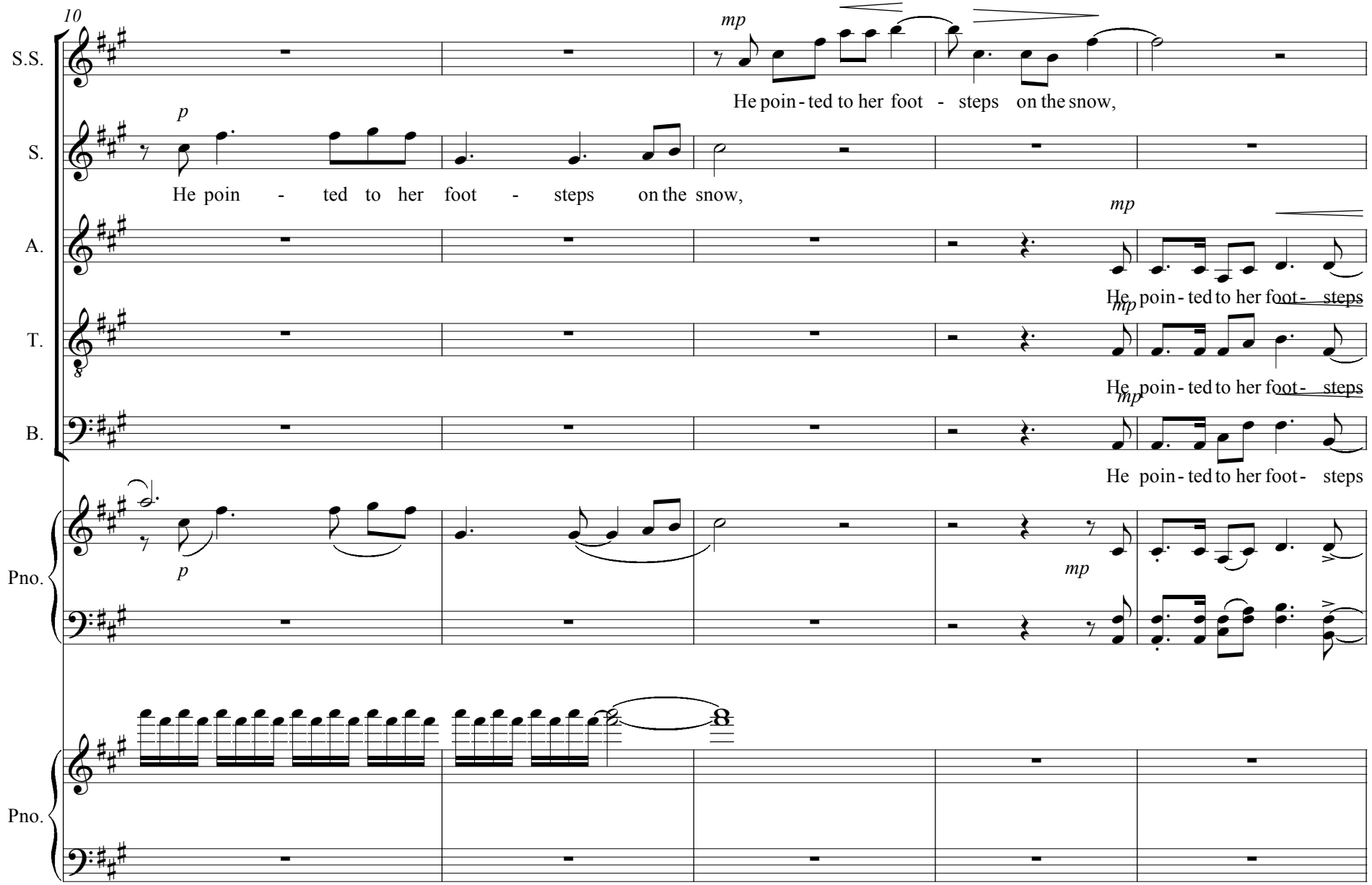
S.S.
asked of time to tell me where was Love;
S.
A.
mp
mp I asked of Time to tell me where was Love;
T.
mp I asked of Time to tell me where was Love;
B.
I asked of Time to tell me where was Love;
Pno.
mp
pp
Pno.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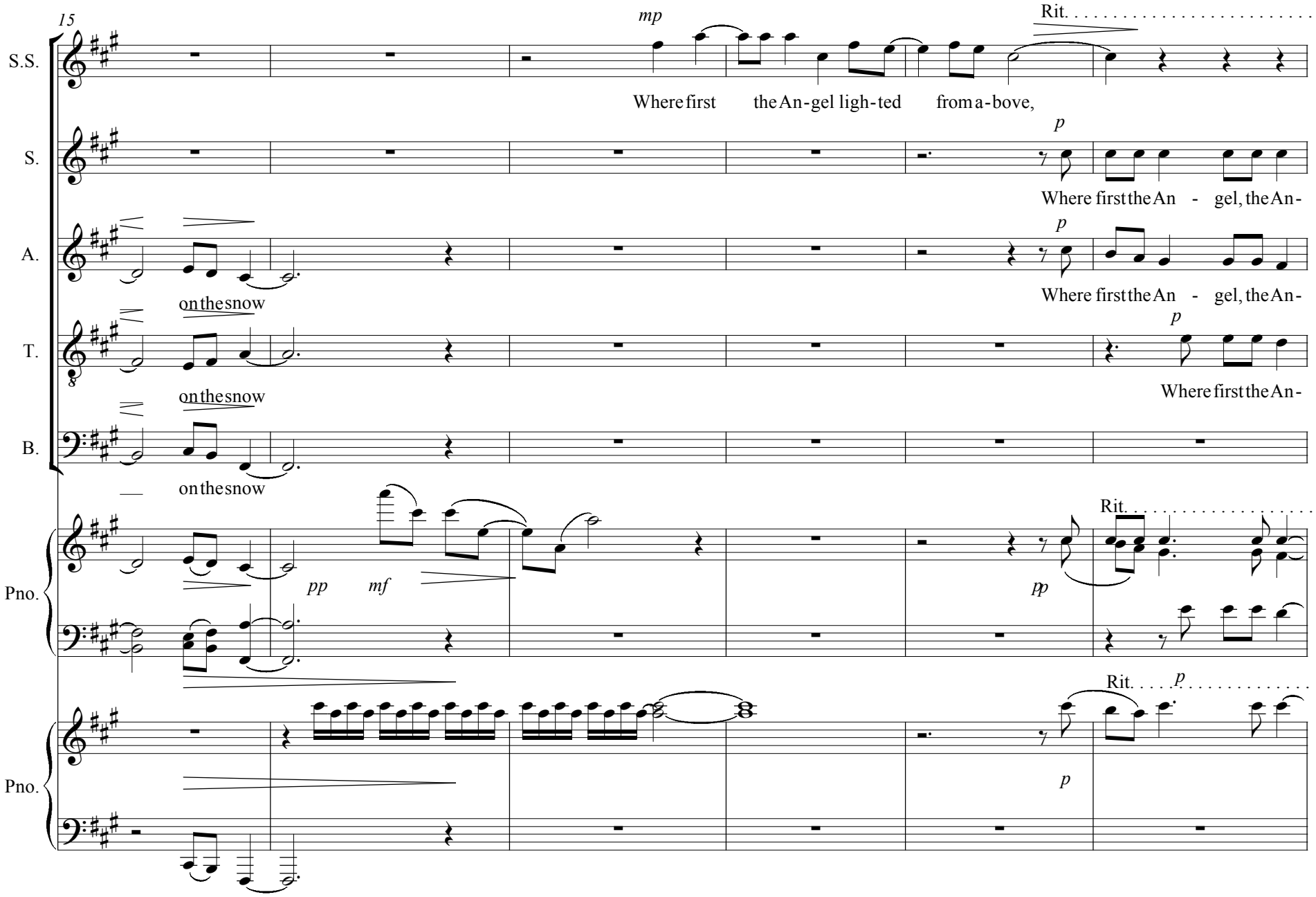
S.S.
mp
He poin - ted to her foot - steps on the snow,
S.
p
He poin - ted to her foot - steps on the snow,
A.
mp
He poin - ted to her foot - steps
T.
mp
He poin - ted to her foot - steps
B.
mp
He poin - ted to her foot - steps
Pno.
p
mp
Pno.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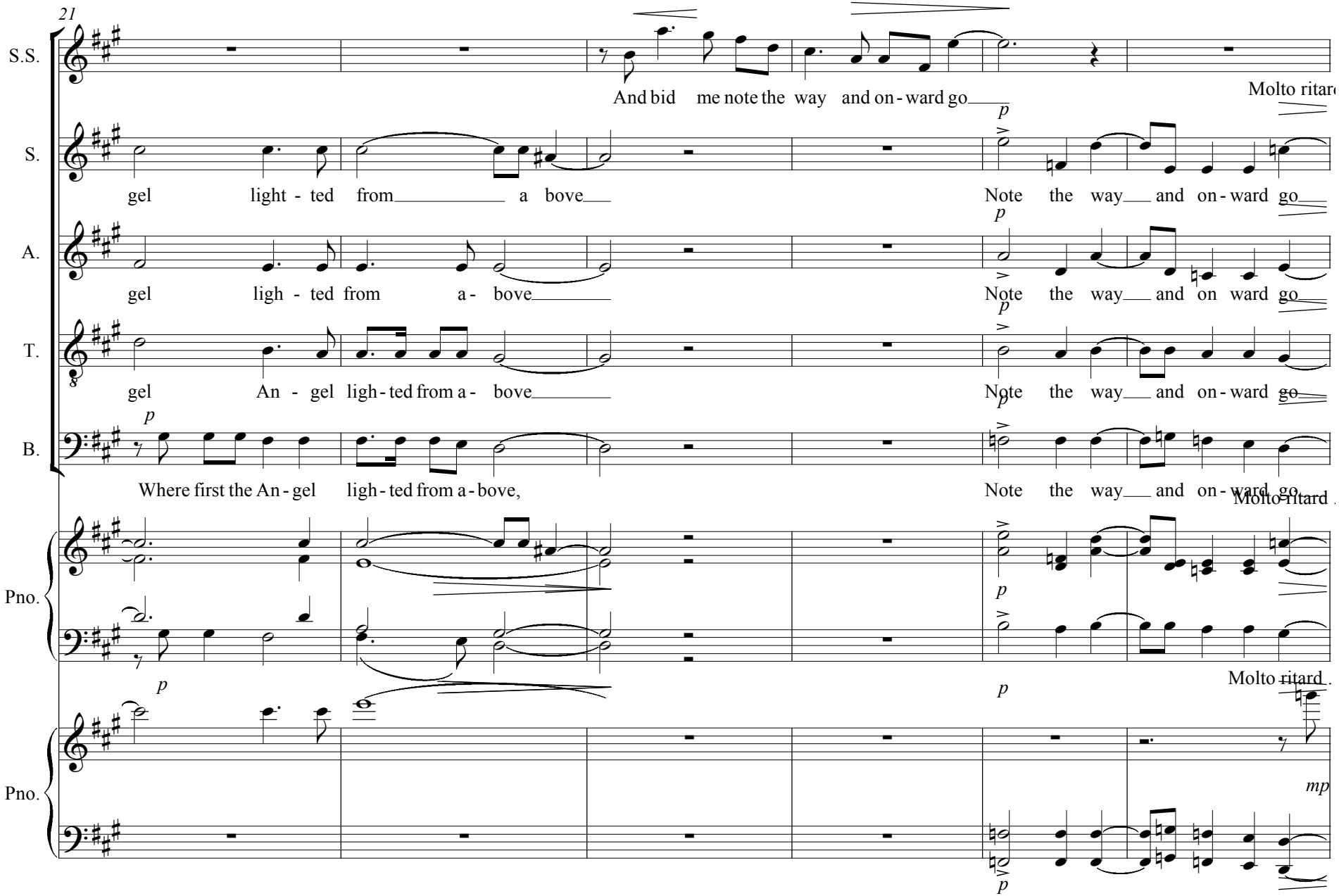
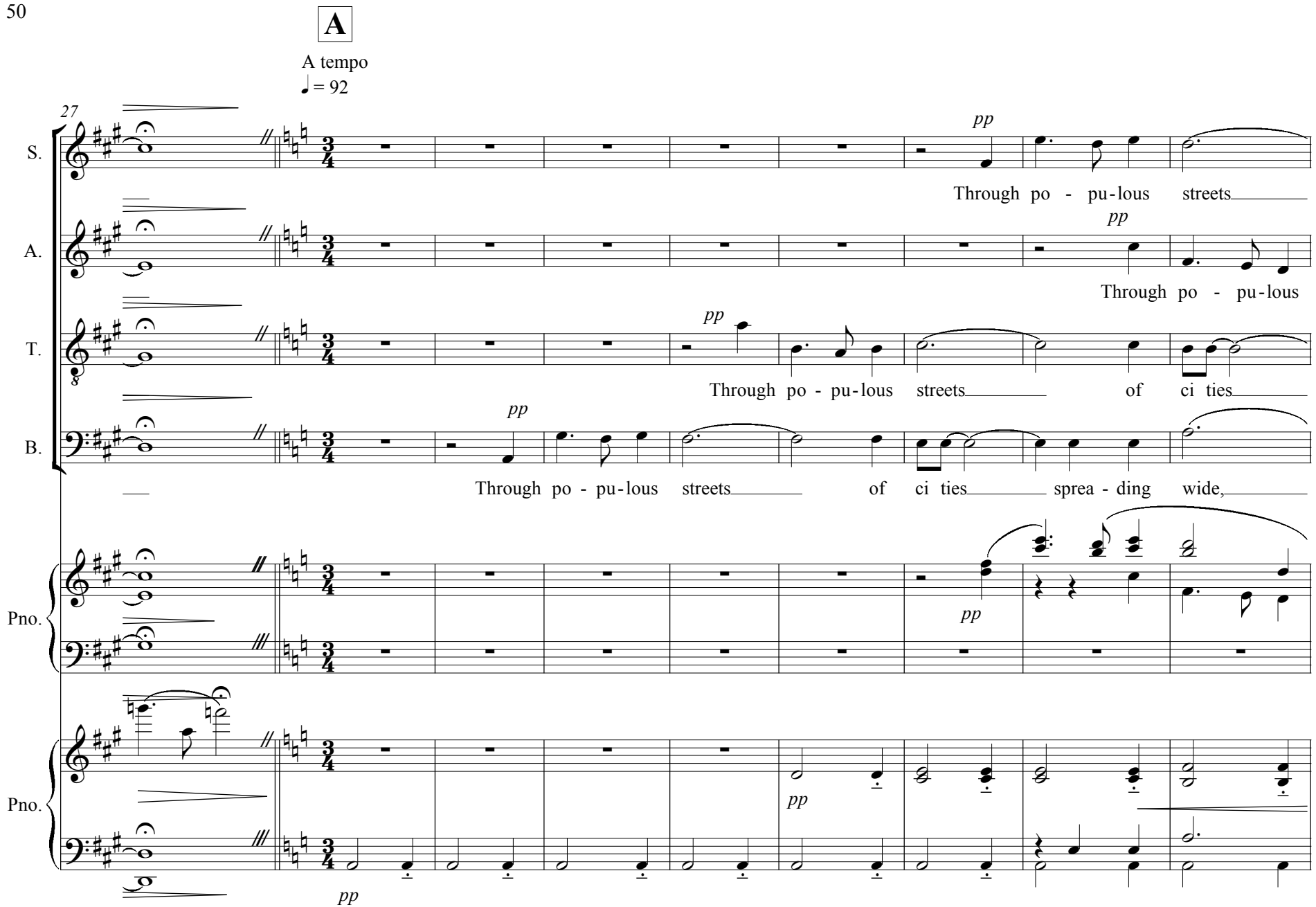
S.S.
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
Pno.
mp
Rit.
Where first the An-gel ligh-ted from a-bove,
p
Where first the An - gel, the An-
on the snow
pp
mf
Rit.
p


21
S.S.
And bid me note the way and on - ward go
Molto ritard
S.
gel light - ted from a bove
Note the way and on - ward go
A.
gel ligh - ted from a - bove
Note the way and on ward go
T.
gel An - gel ligh - ted from a - bove
Note the way and on - ward go
B.
Where first the An - gel ligh - ted from a - bove,
Note the way and on - ward go
Molto ritard
Pno.
Molto ritard
Pno.
mp


A
A tempo
♩ = 92
27
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
Pno.
pp
Through po - pu-lous streets
Through po - pu-lous
Through po - pu-lous streets of ci ties
Through po - pu-lous streets of ci ties sprea - ding wide,
A tempo
♩ = 92

Transcendental Sonnets:

Faith

Jones Very
1838-9

♩ = 144

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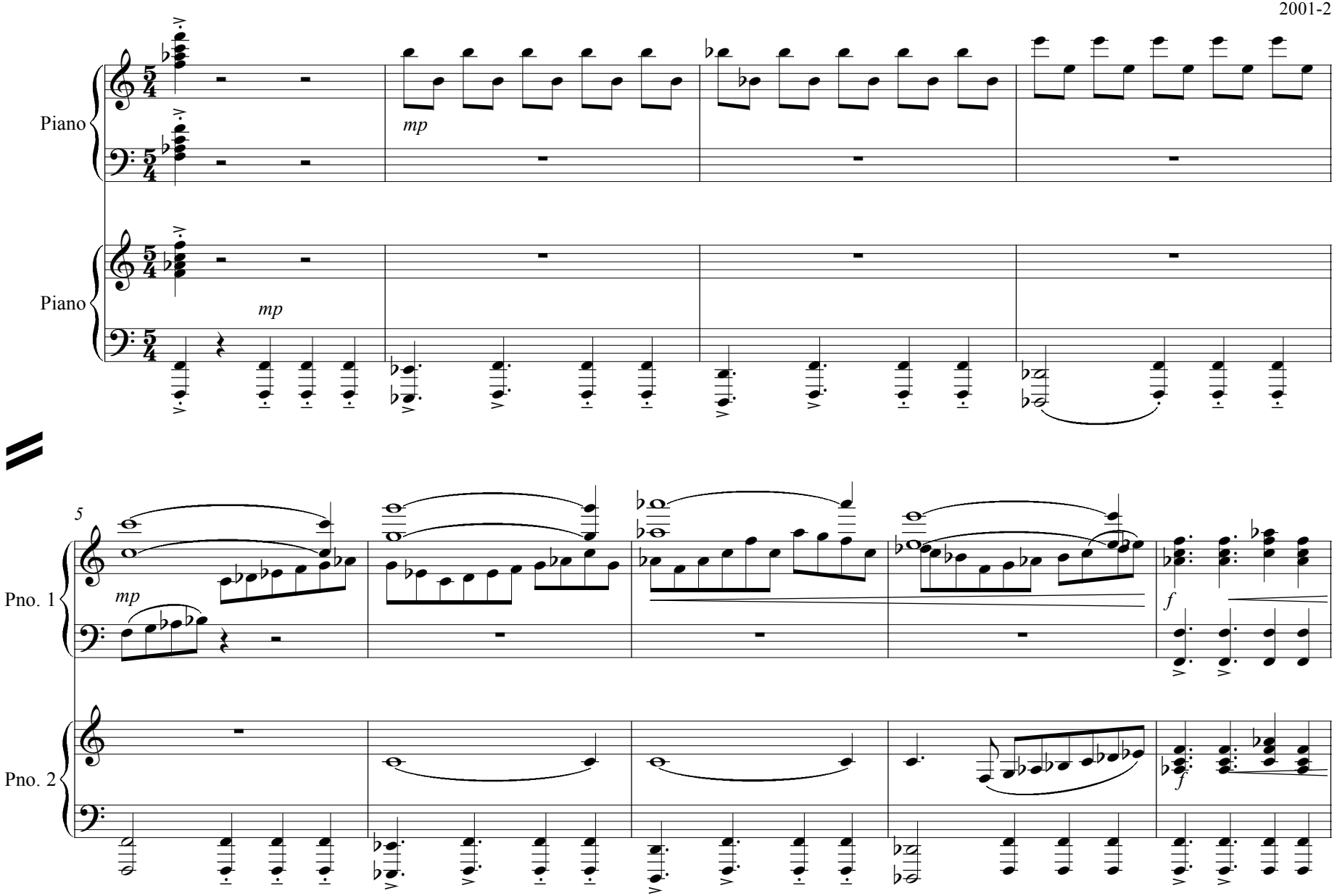
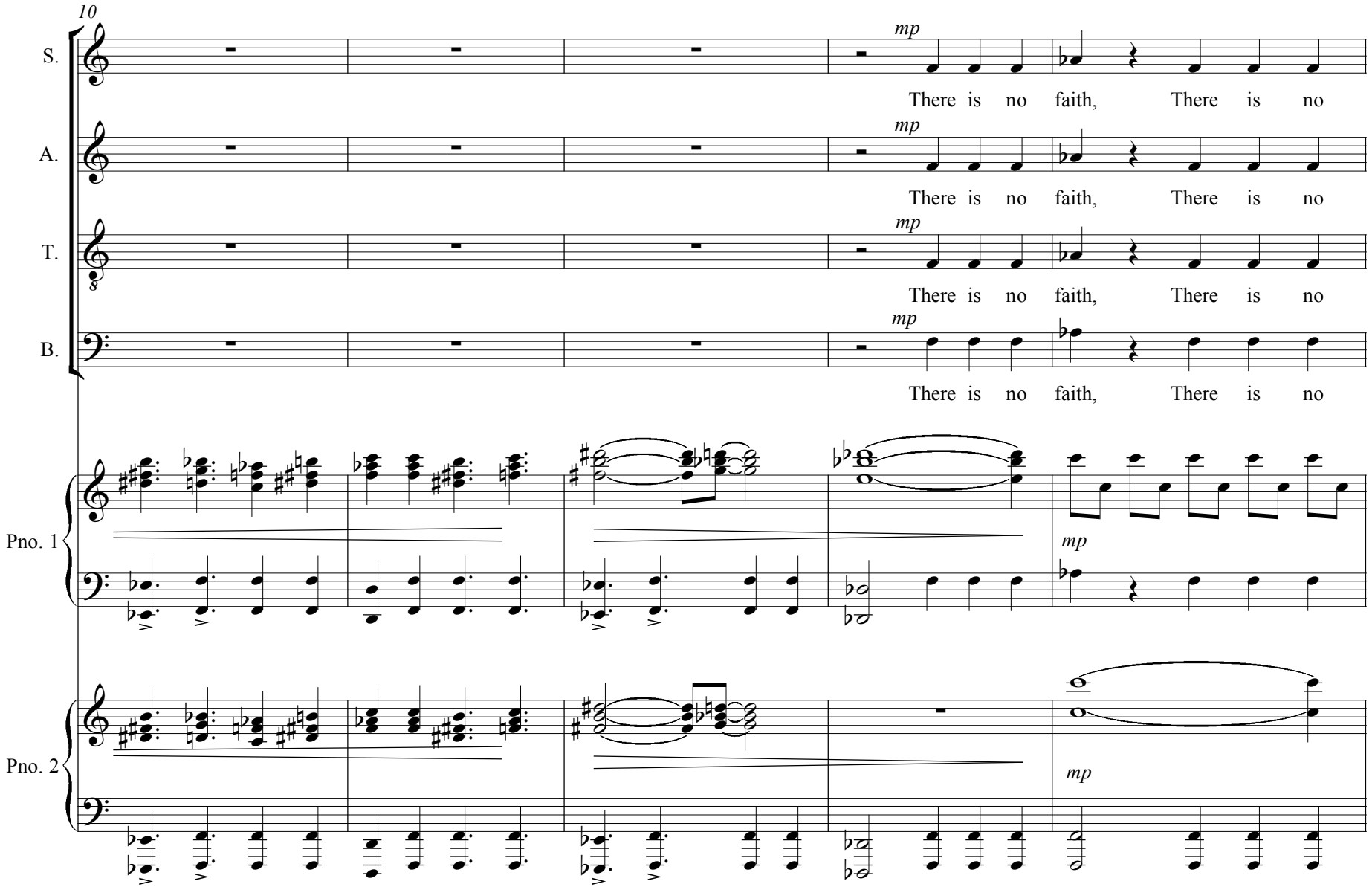
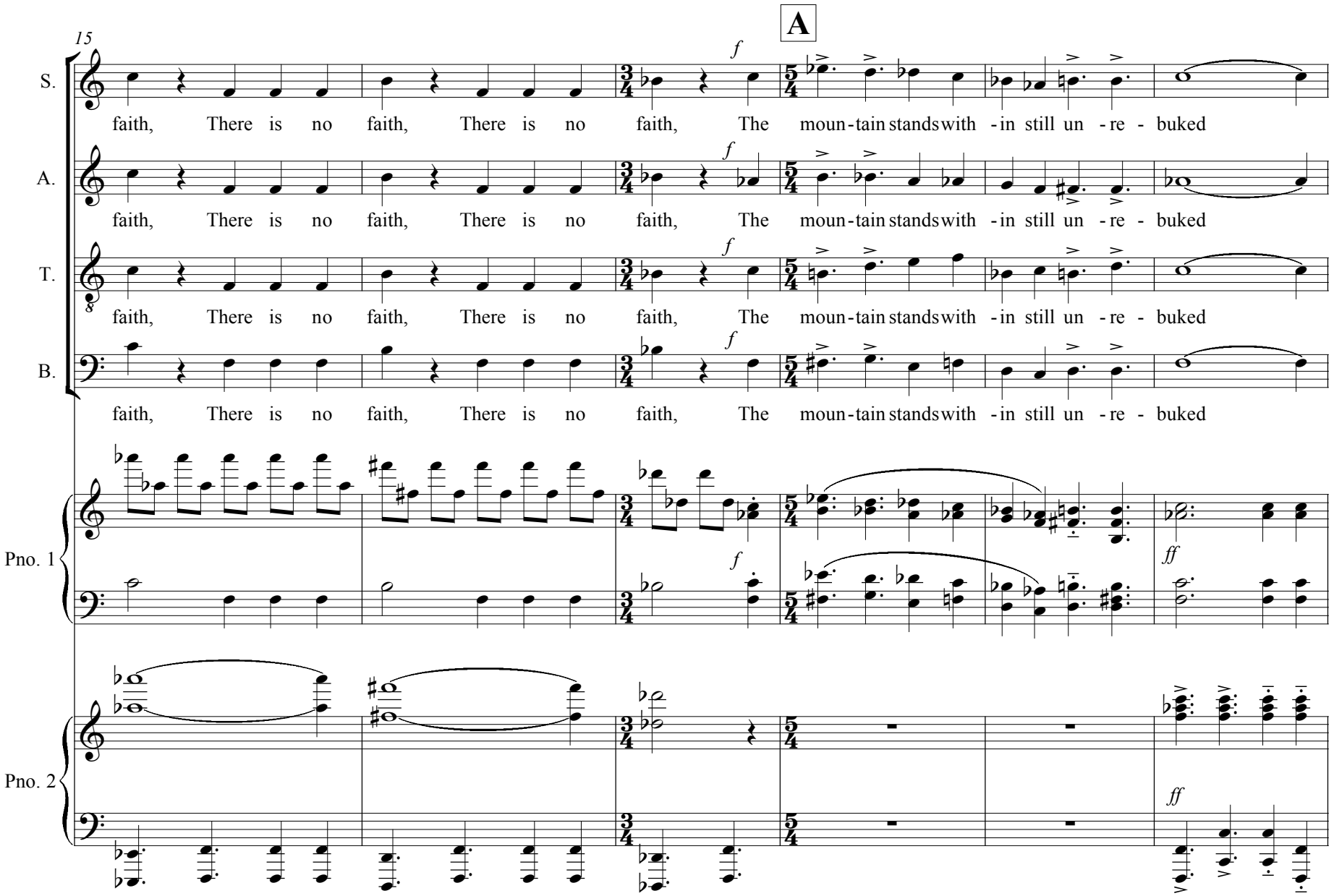
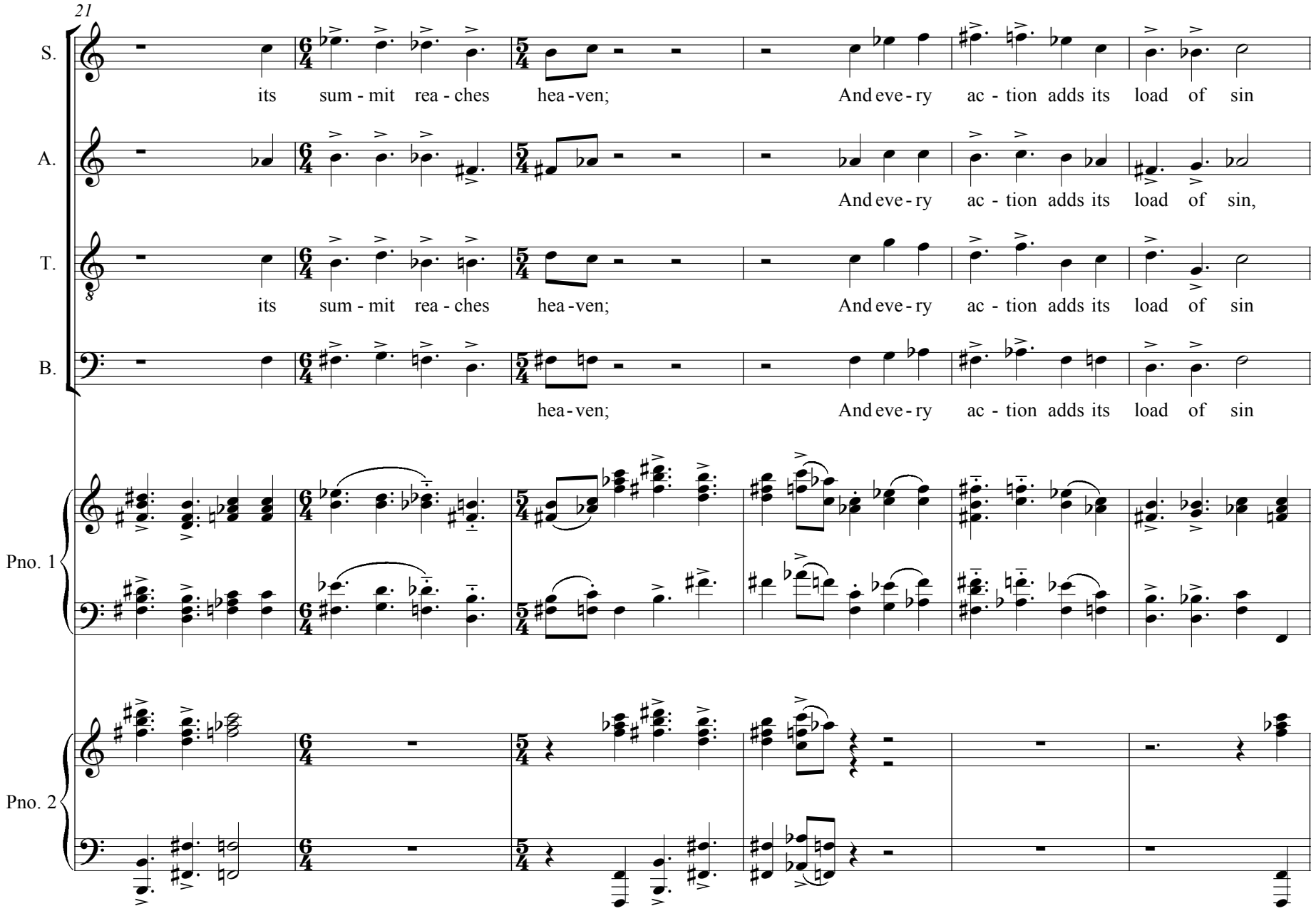



10
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
mp
There is no faith, There is no


A
15
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
faith, There is no faith, There is no faith, The moun-tain stands with-in still un-re-buked
f
ff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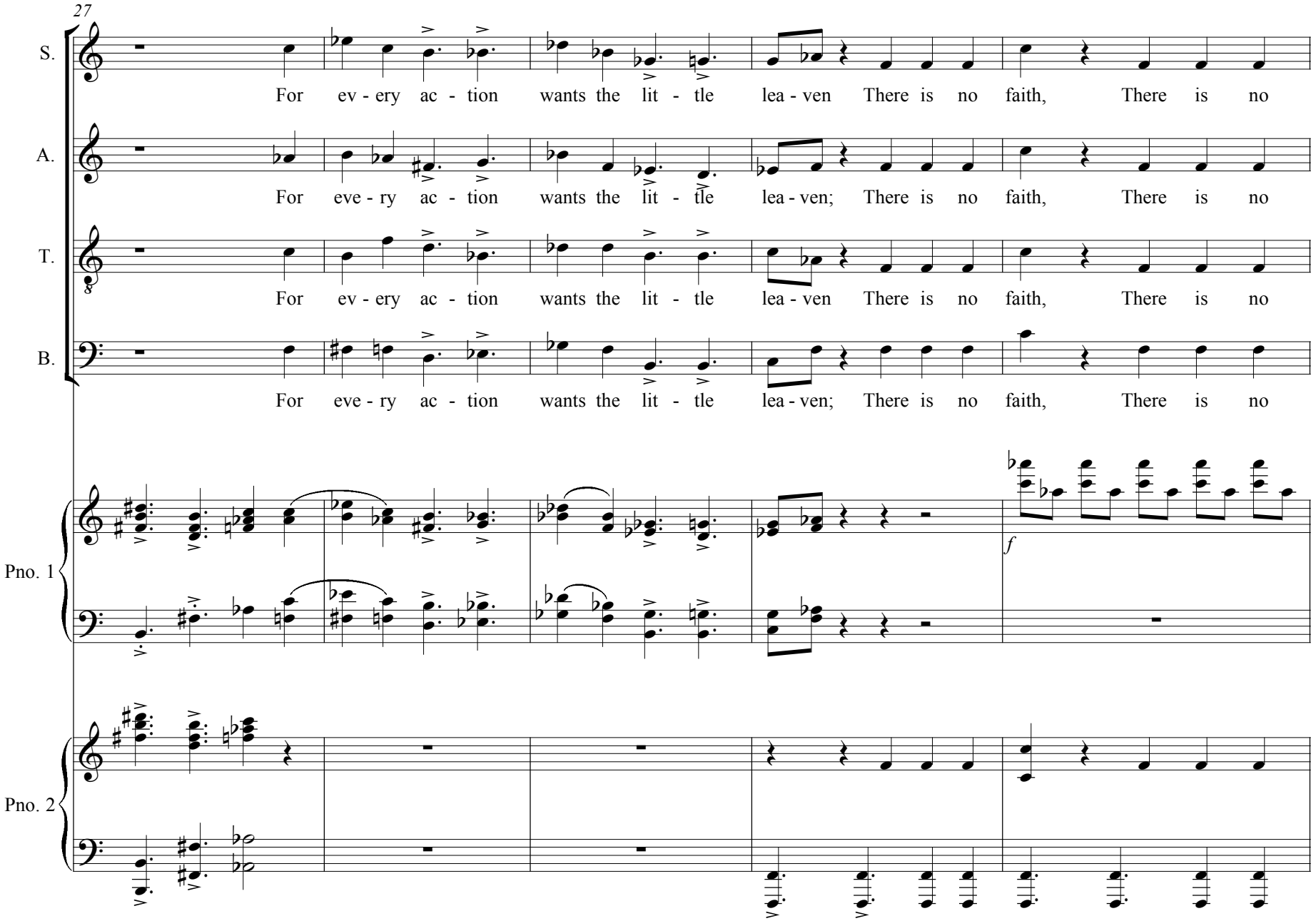
S.
its sum - mit rea - ches hea - ven; And eve - ry ac - tion adds its load of sin
A.
And eve - ry ac - tion adds its load of sin,
T.
its sum - mit rea - ches hea - ven; And eve - ry ac - tion adds its load of sin
B.
hea - ven; And eve - ry ac - tion adds its load of sin
Pno. 1
Pno. 2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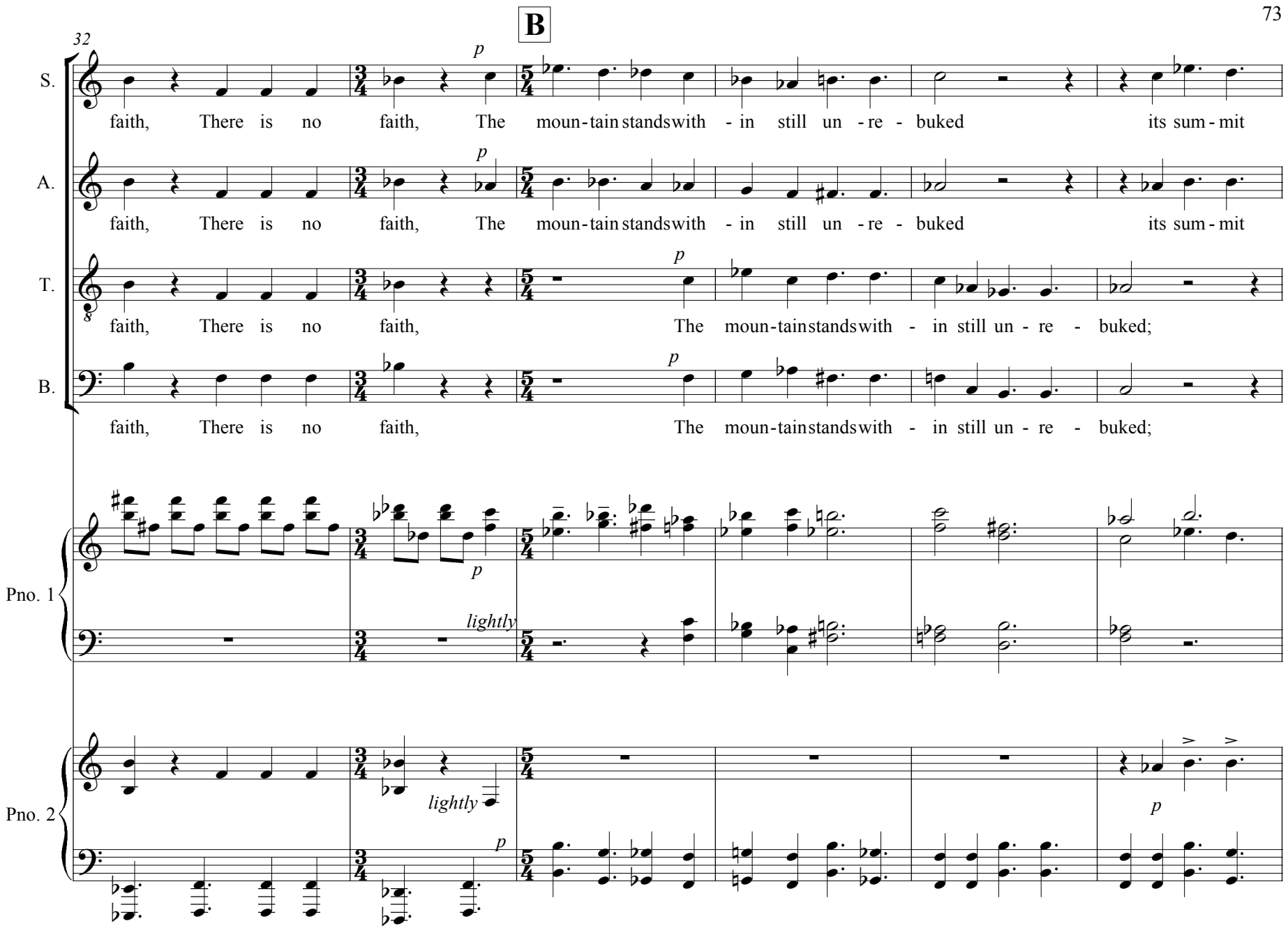
S.
For ev - ery ac - tion wants the lit - tle lea - ven There is no faith, There is no
A.
For eve - ry ac - tion wants the lit - tle lea - ven; There is no faith, There is no
T.
For ev - ery ac - tion wants the lit - tle lea - ven There is no faith, There is no
B.
For eve - ry ac - tion wants the lit - tle lea - ven; There is no faith, There is no
Pno. 1
f
Pno. 2


B
32
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno. 1
Pno. 2
faith, There is no faith, The moun-tain stands with - in still un - re - buked its sum - mit
faith, There is no faith, The moun-tain stands with - in still un - re - buked its sum - mit
faith, There is no faith, The moun-tain stands with - in still un - re - buked;
faith, There is no faith, The moun-tain stands with - in still un - re - buked;
p
lightly

The Word

Jones Very
1838-9

With quiet, sustained ecstasy

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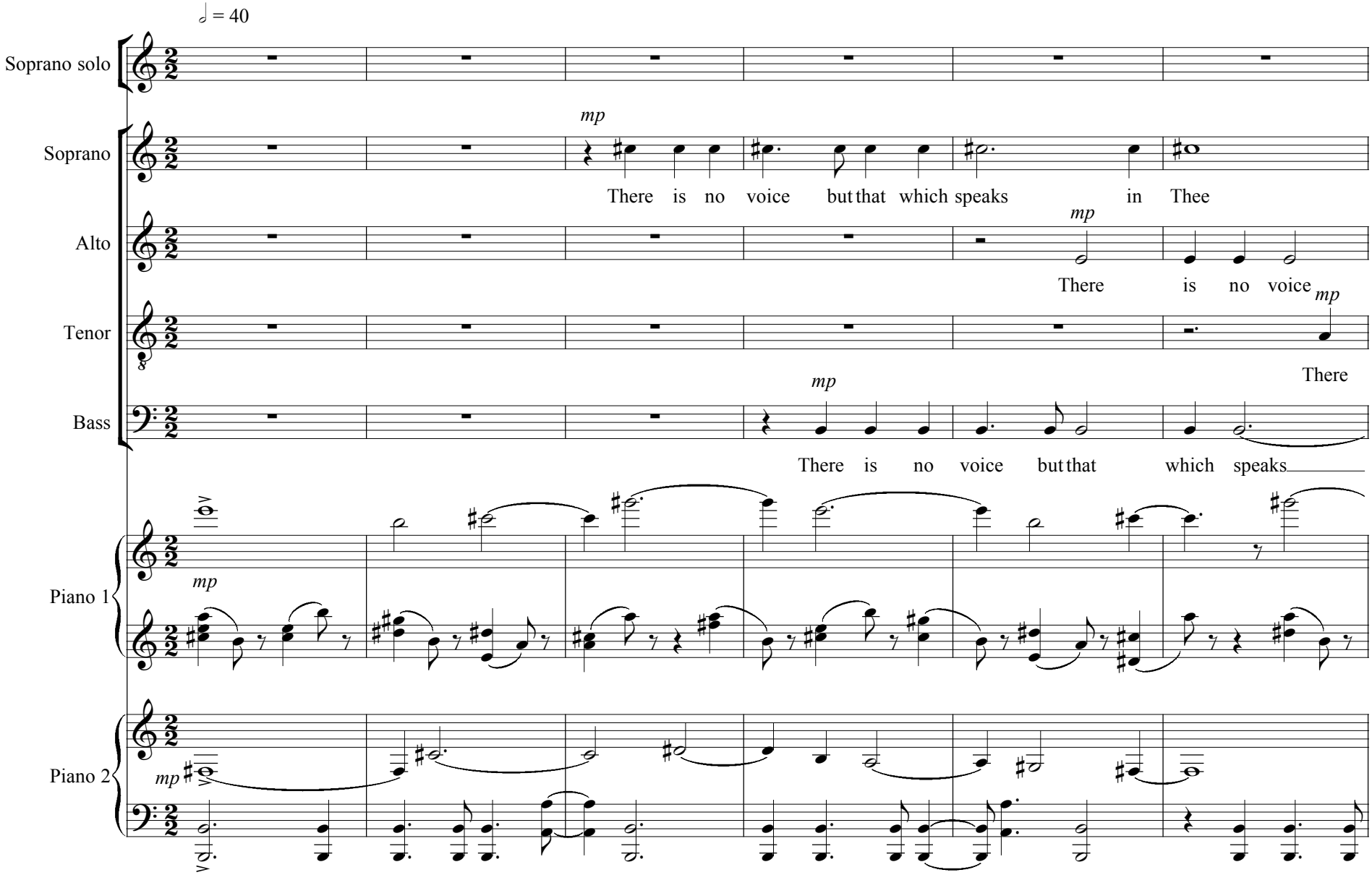
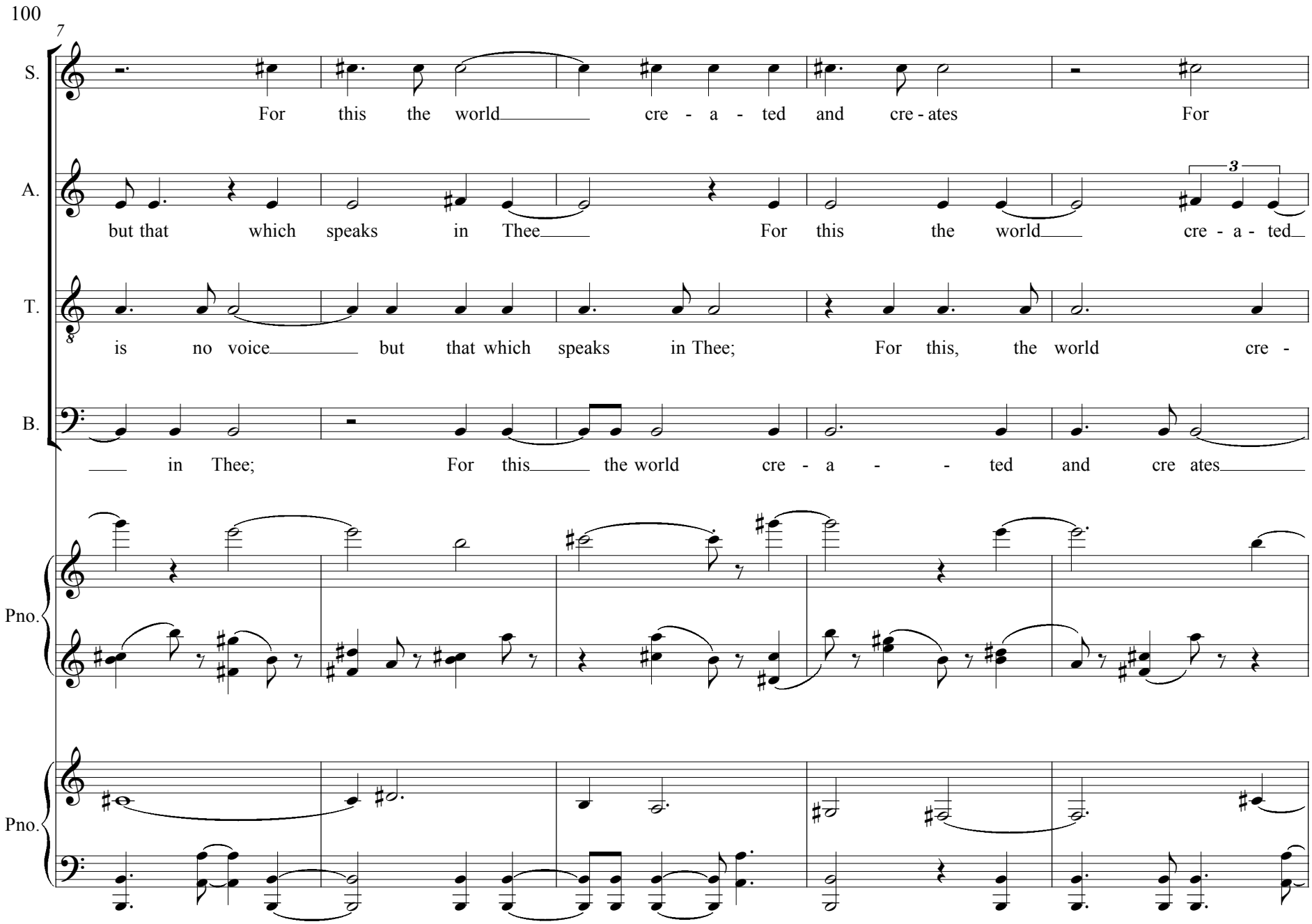
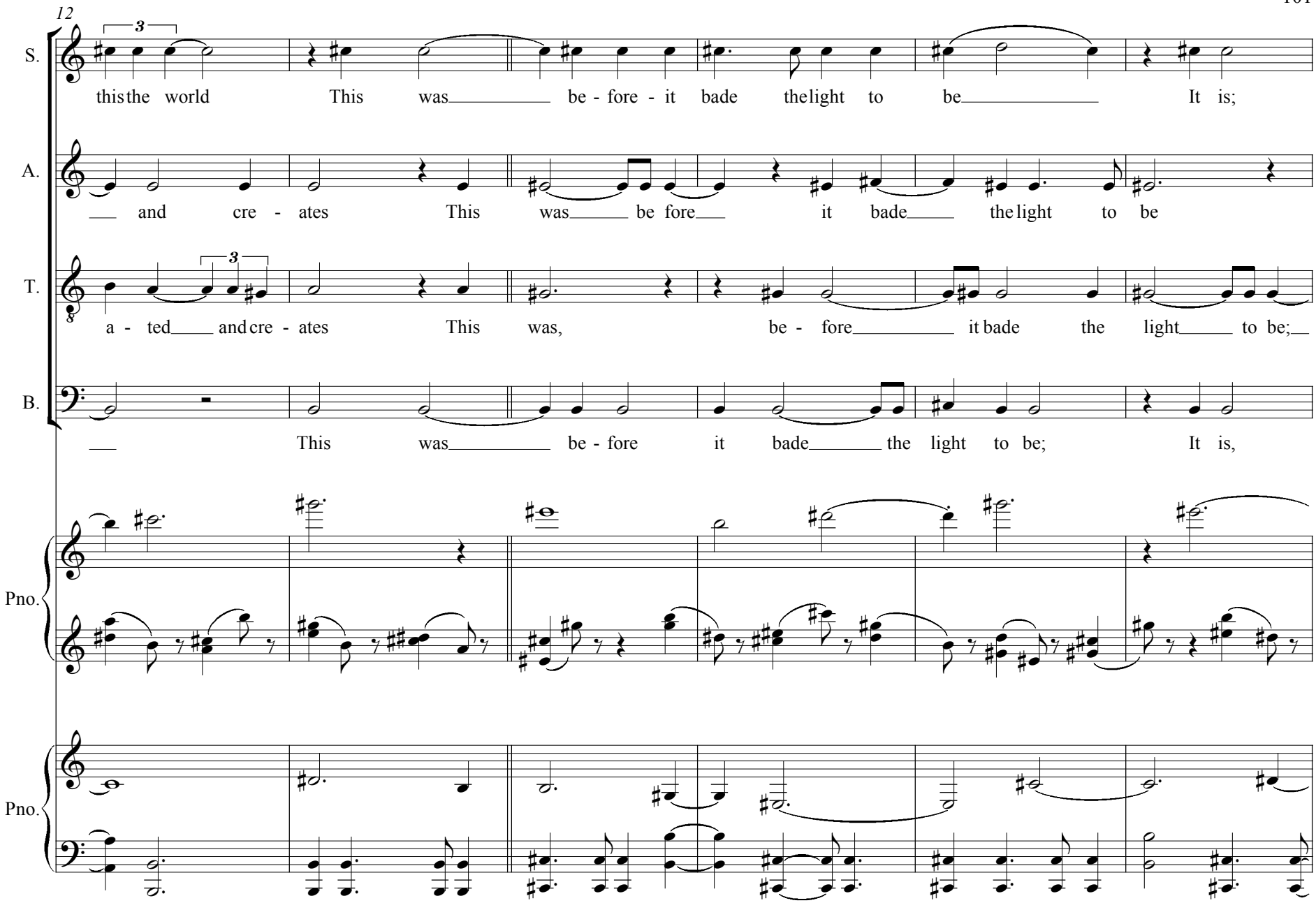



7
S.
For this the world cre - a - ted and cre - ates For
A.
but that which speaks in Thee For this the world cre - a - ted
3
T.
is no voice but that which speaks in Thee; For this, the world cre -
B.
in Thee; For this the world cre - a - ted and cre ates
Pno.
Pno.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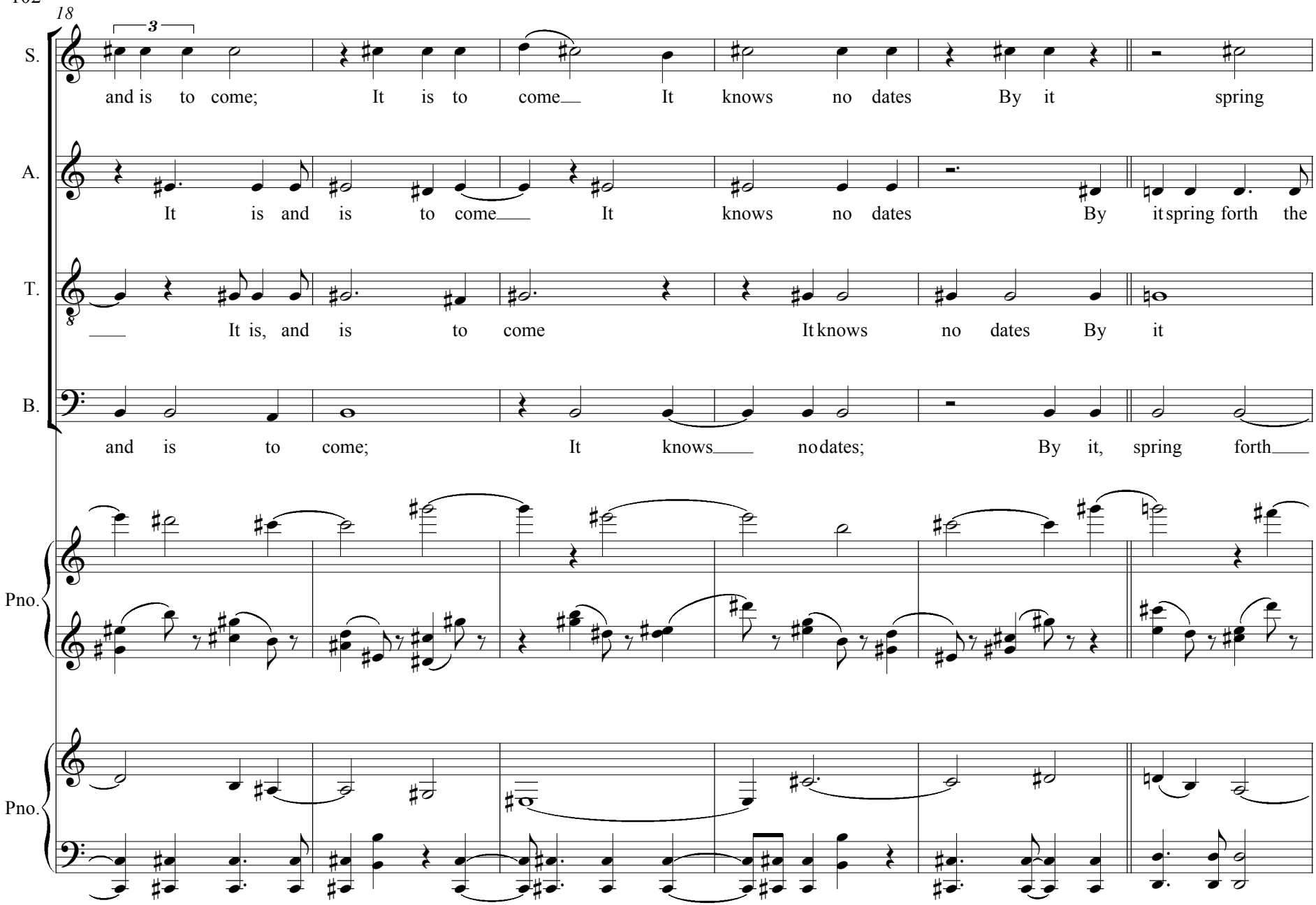
S.
this the world This was be - fore - it bade the light to be It is;
A.
and cre - ates This was be fore it bade the light to be
T.
a - ted and cre - ates This was, be - fore it bade the light to be;
B.
This was be - fore it bade the light to be; It is,
Pno.
Pno.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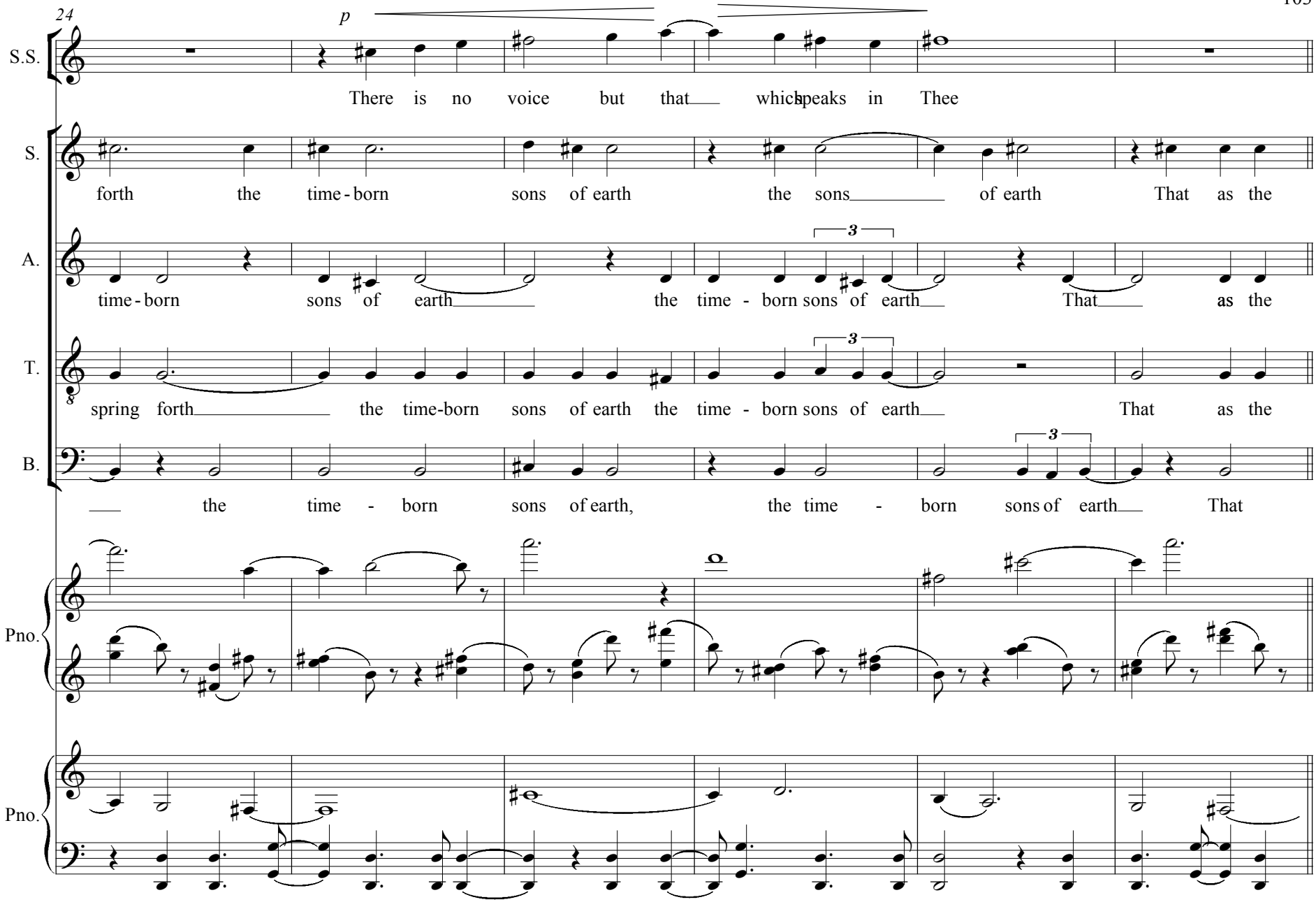
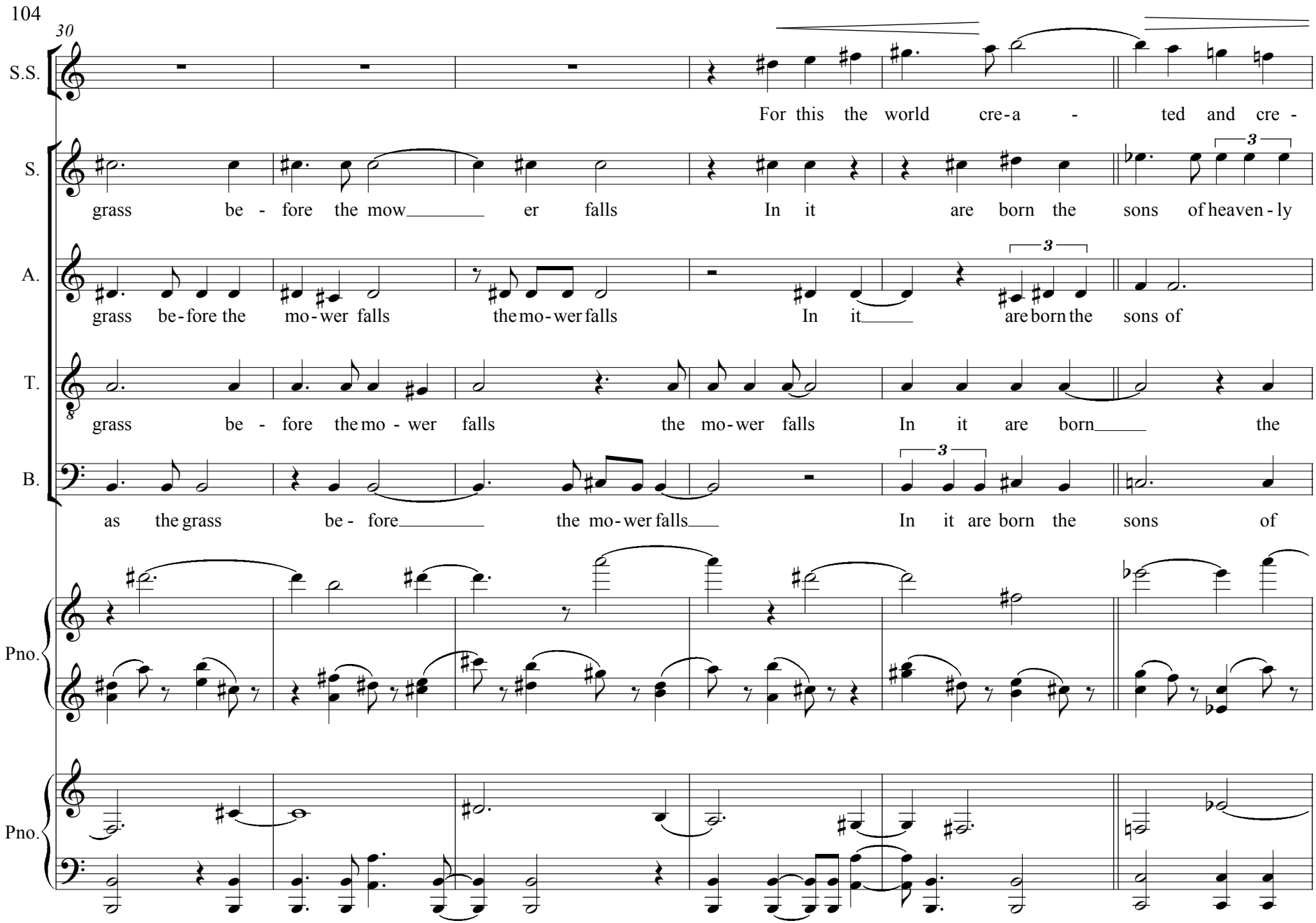
3
S.
and is to come; It is to come It knows no dates By it spring
A.
It is and is to come It knows no dates By it spring forth the
T.
It is, and is to come It knows no dates By it
B.
and is to come; It knows no dates; By it, spring forth
Pno.
Pno.


24
p
S.S.
There is no voice but that which speaks in Thee
S.
forth the time-born sons of earth the sons of earth That as the
A.
time-born sons of earth the time - born sons of earth That as the
T.
spring forth the time-born sons of earth the time - born sons of earth That as the
B.
the time - born sons of earth, the time - born sons of earth That
Pno.
Pno.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S.S.
For this the world cre-a - ted and cre -
S.
grass be - fore the mow_____ er falls In it are born the sons of heaven - ly
A.
grass be-fore the mo-wer falls the mo-wer falls In it_____ are born the sons of
T.
grass be - fore the mo - wer falls the mo-wer falls In it are born_____ the
B.
as the grass be - fore_____ the mo-wer falls_____ In it are born the sons of
Pno.
Pno.