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The Voyage

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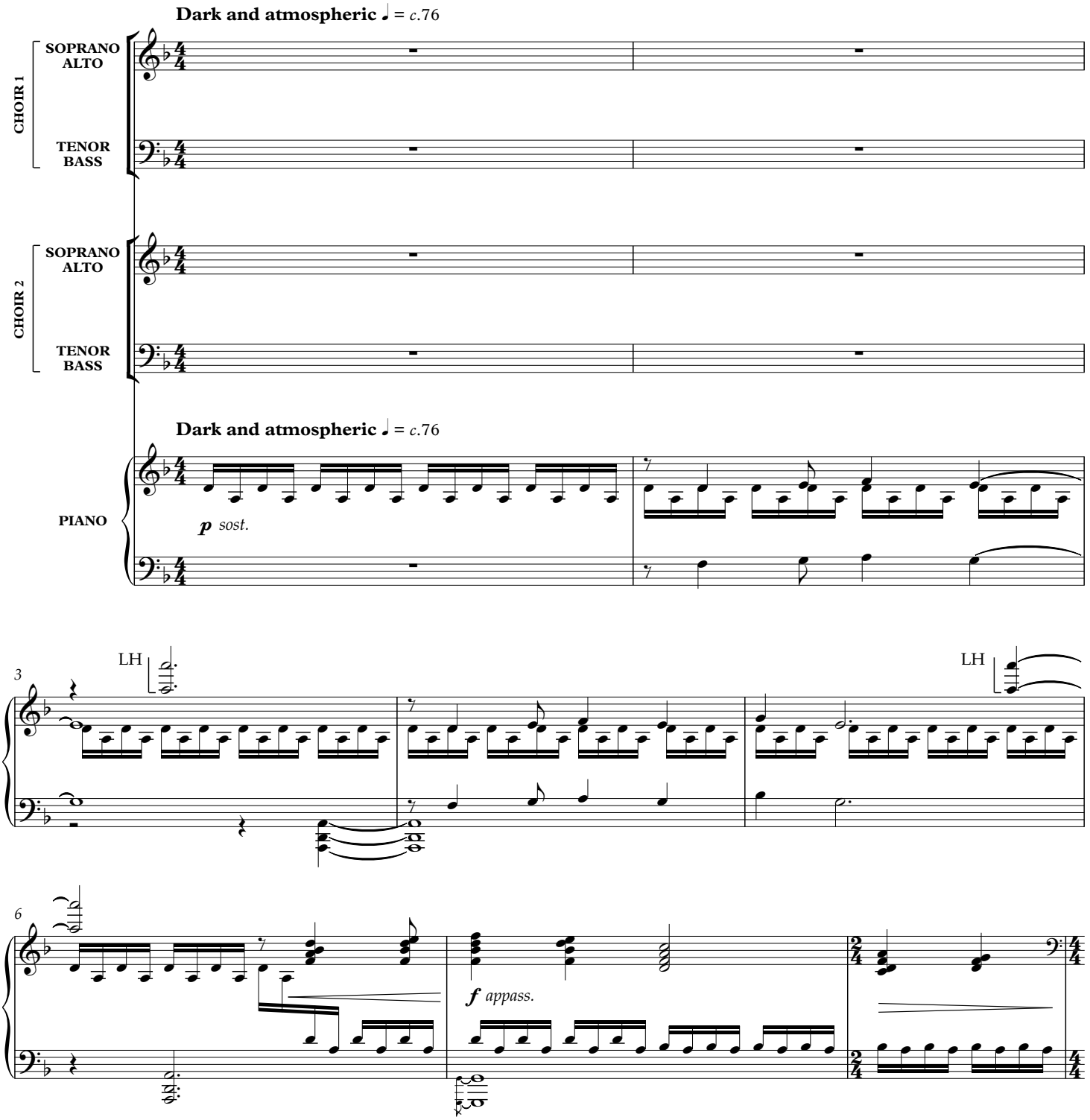
1. Setting Sail



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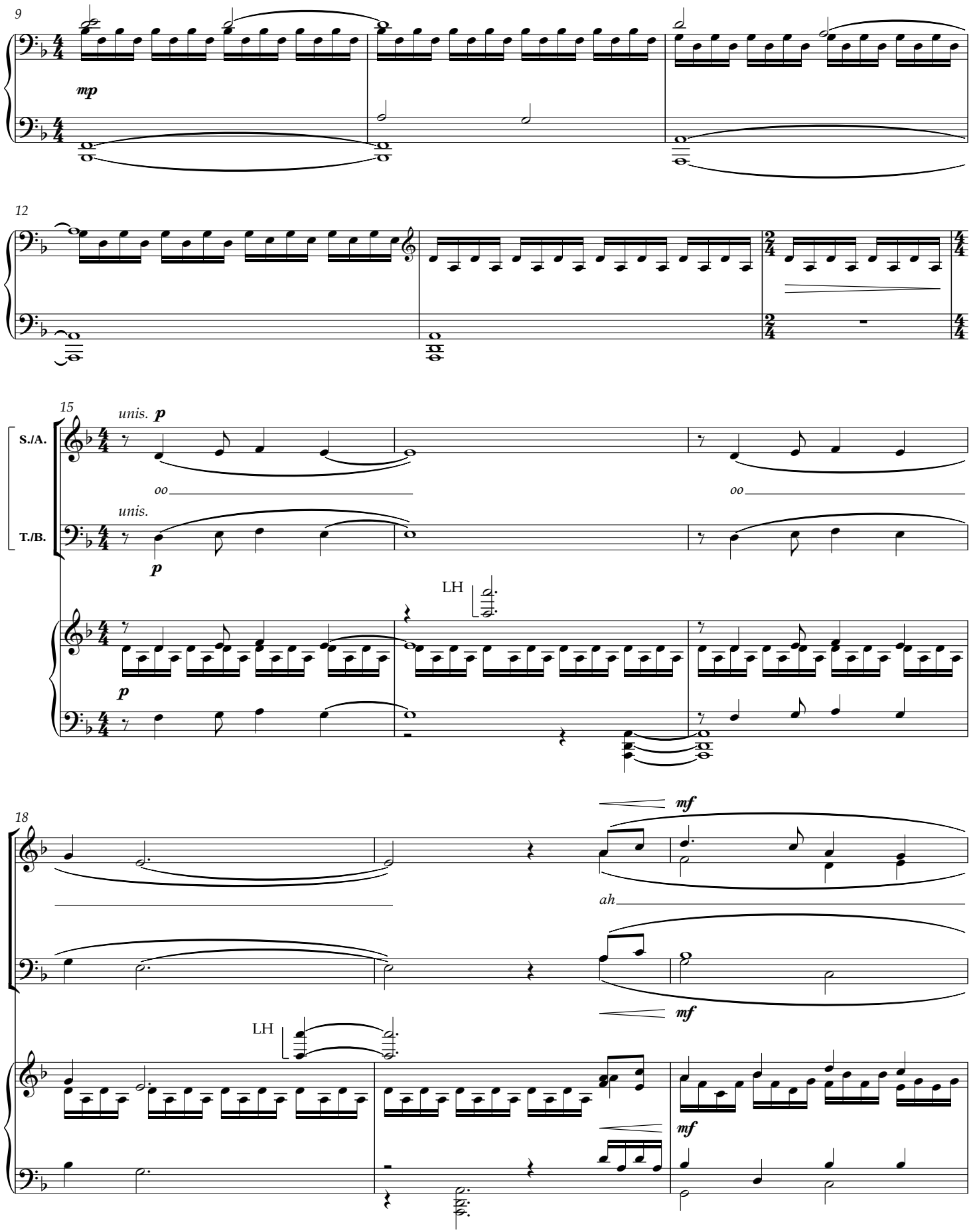
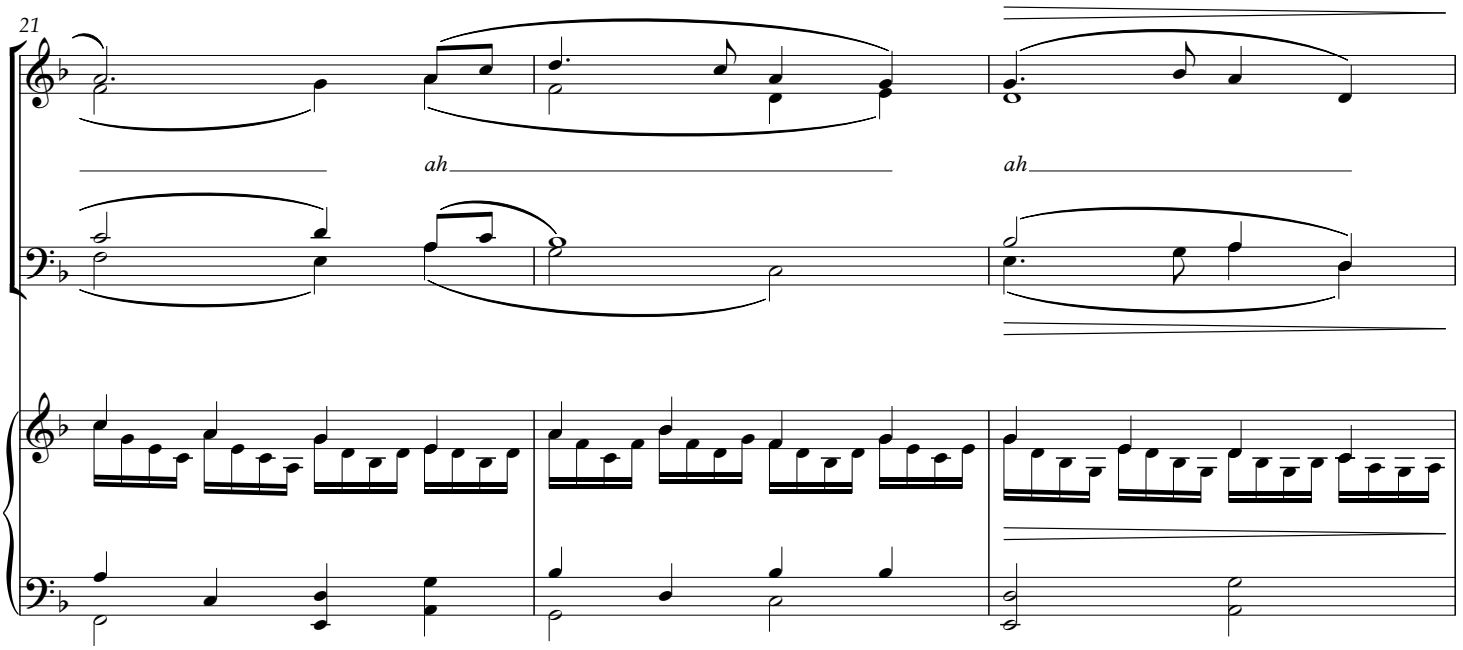
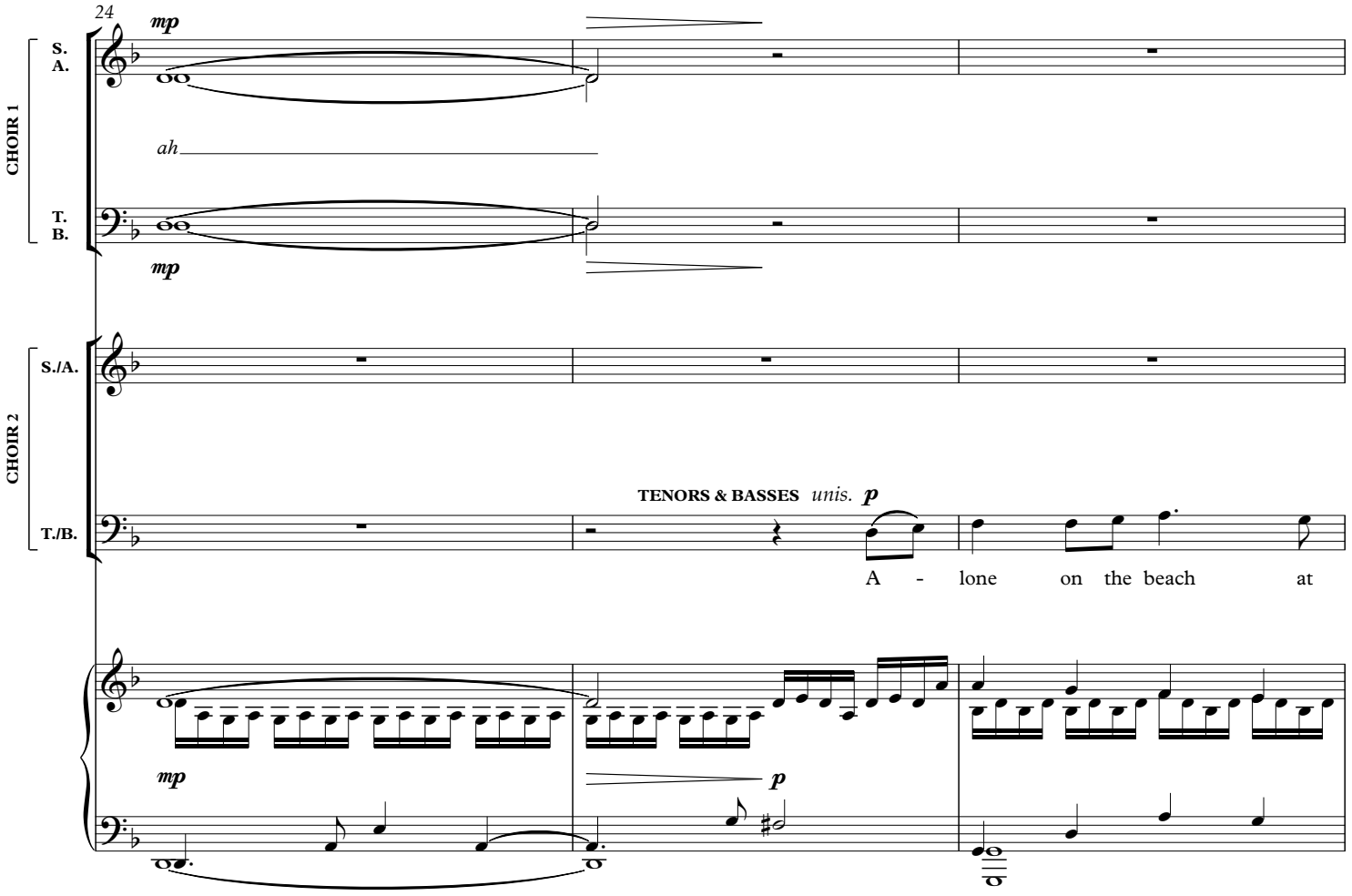
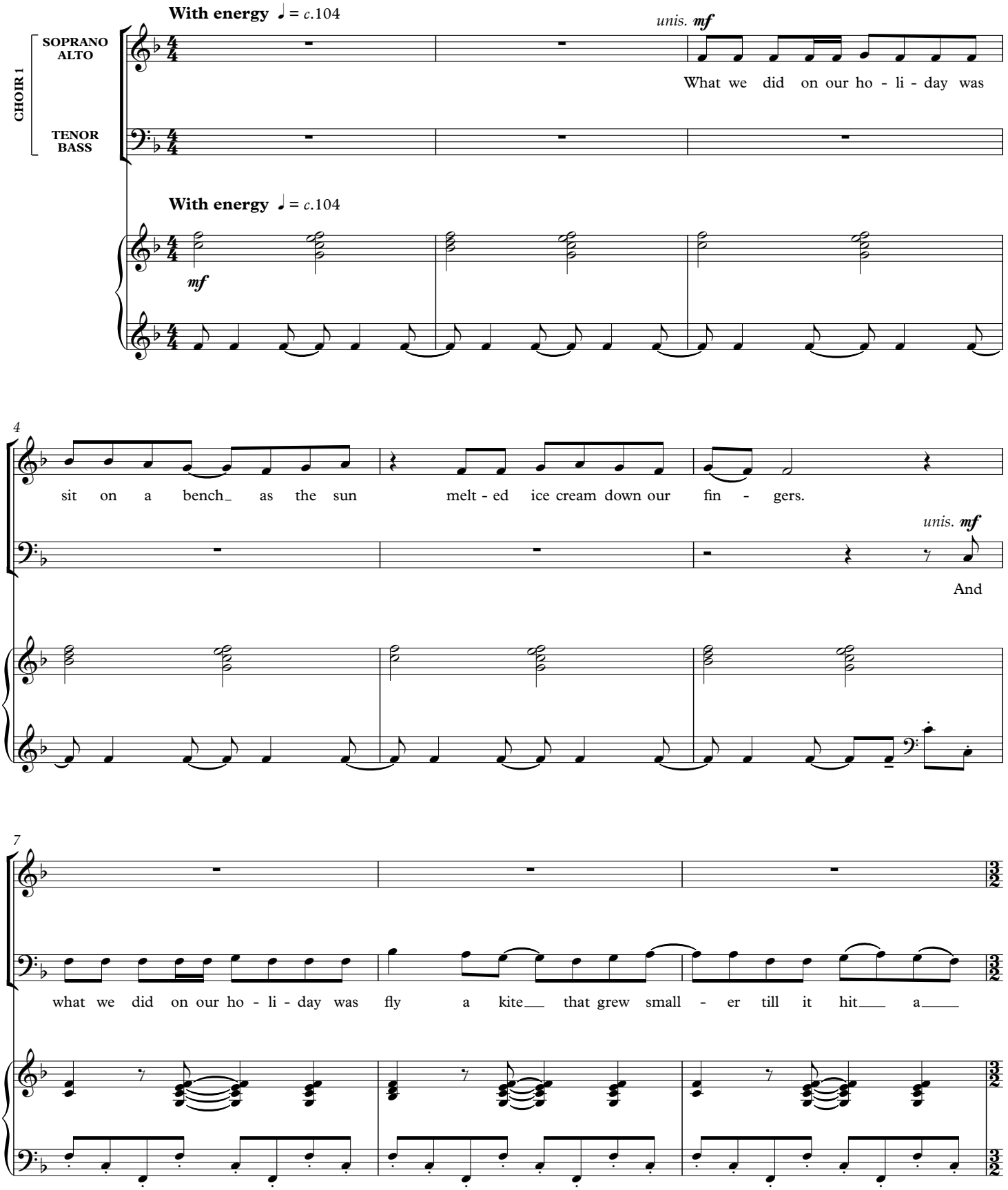
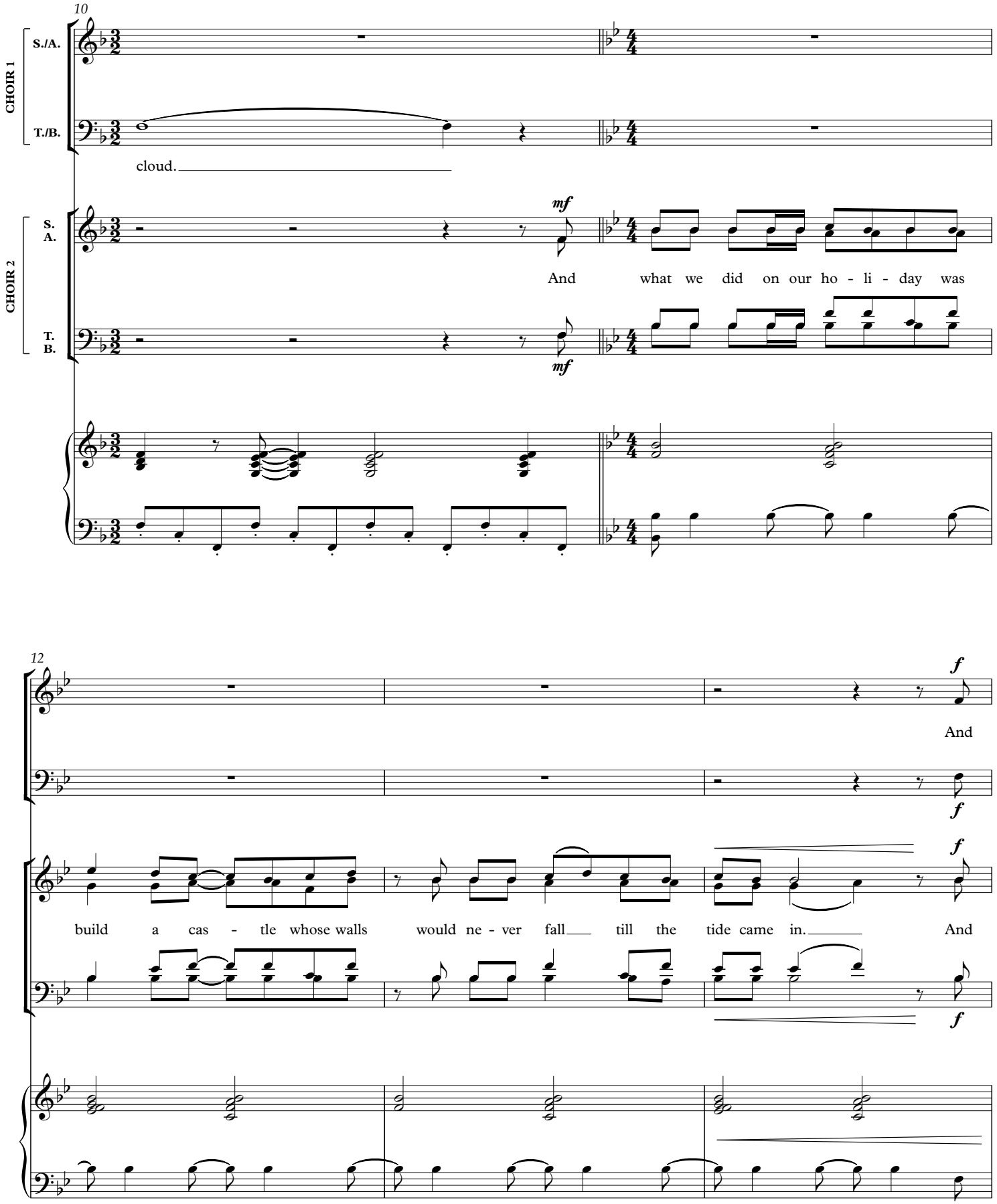

9
mp
12
15
CHOIR 1
S./A.
T./B.
unis. p
oo
unis.
p
LH
18
mf
ah
LH
mf
mf

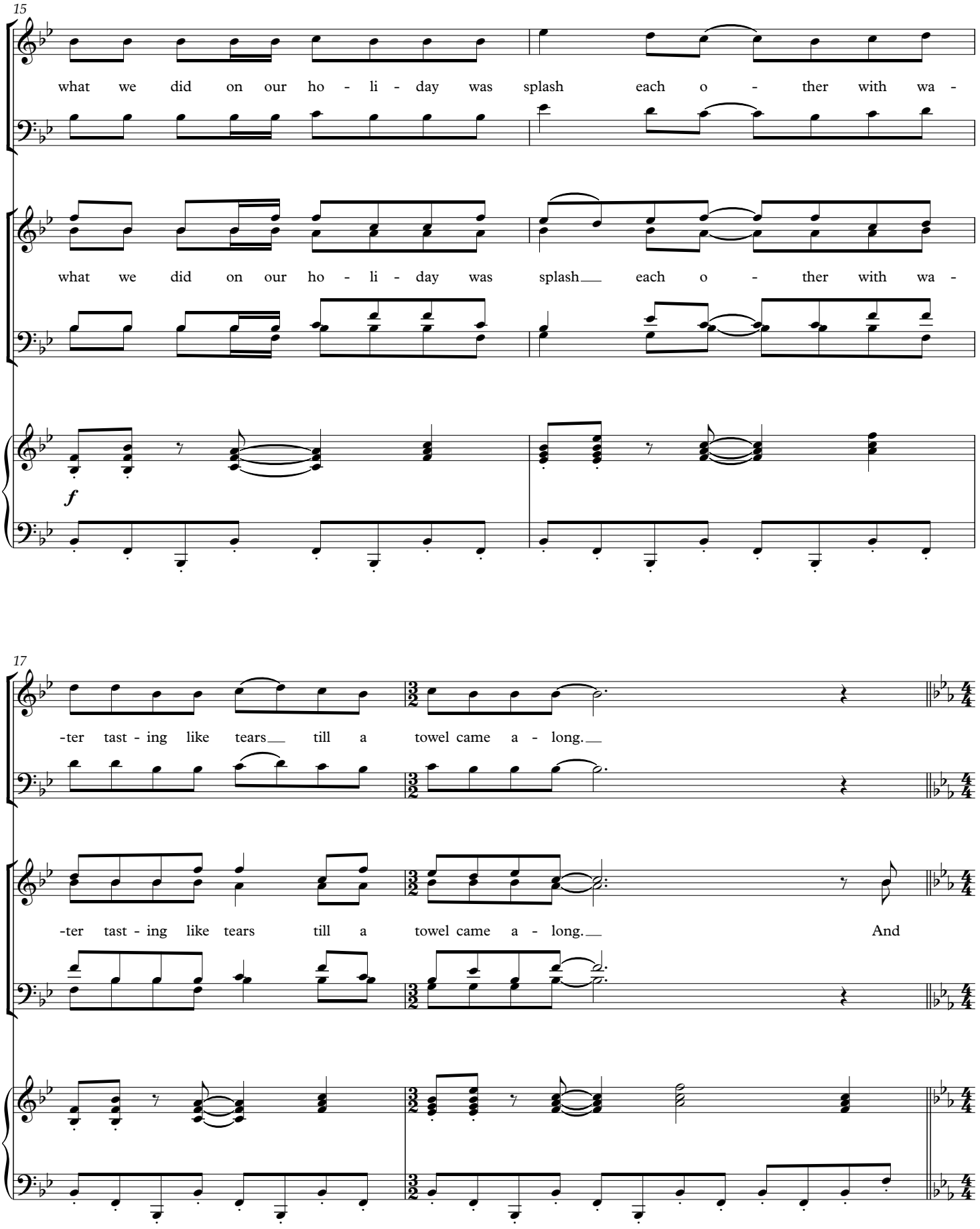

21
ah
ah


24
mp
S.
A.
CHOIR 1
ah
T.
B.
mp
S./A.
CHOIR 2
T./B.
TENORS & BASSES unis. p
A - lone on the beach at
mp
p

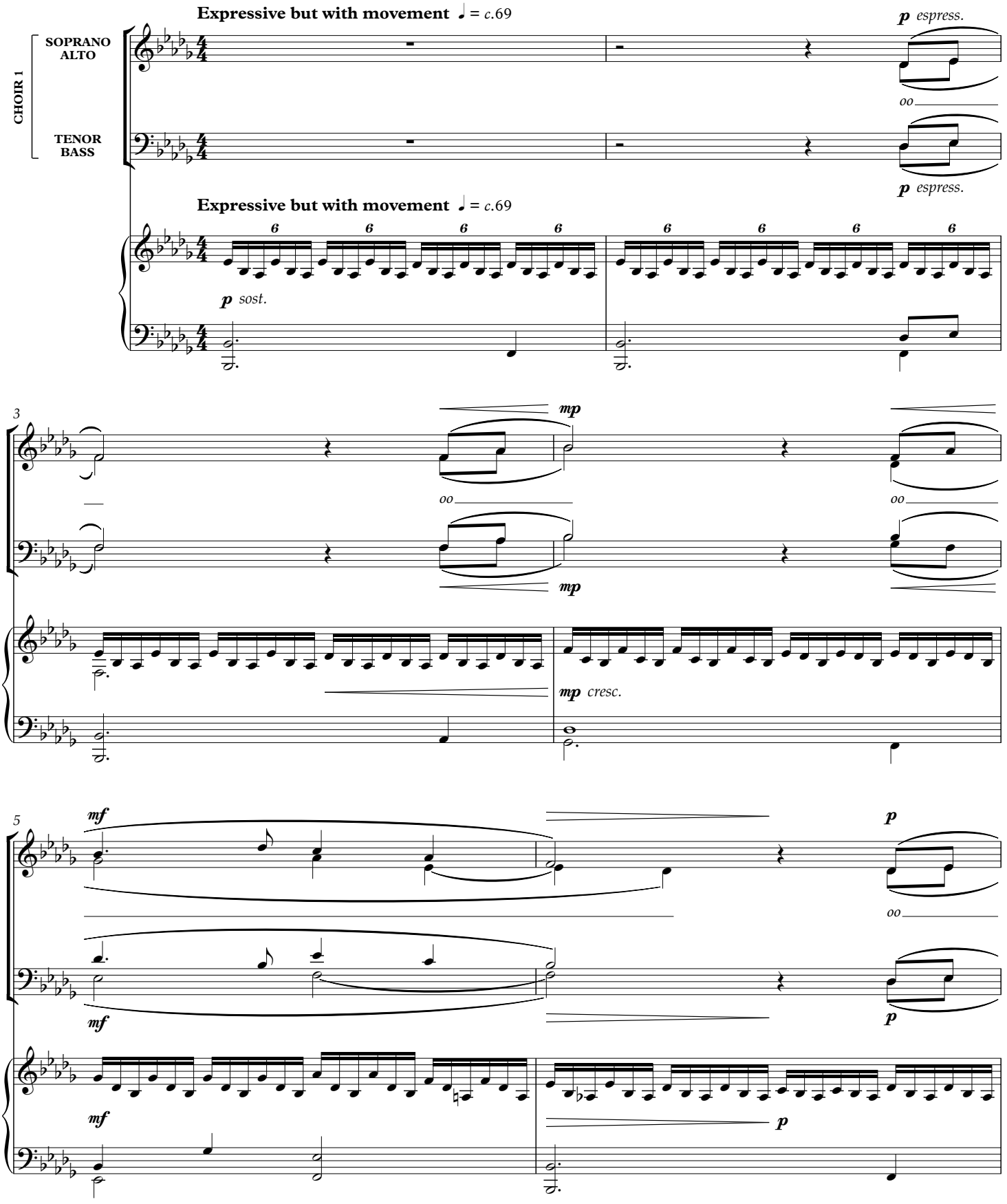
3. What we did on our holiday

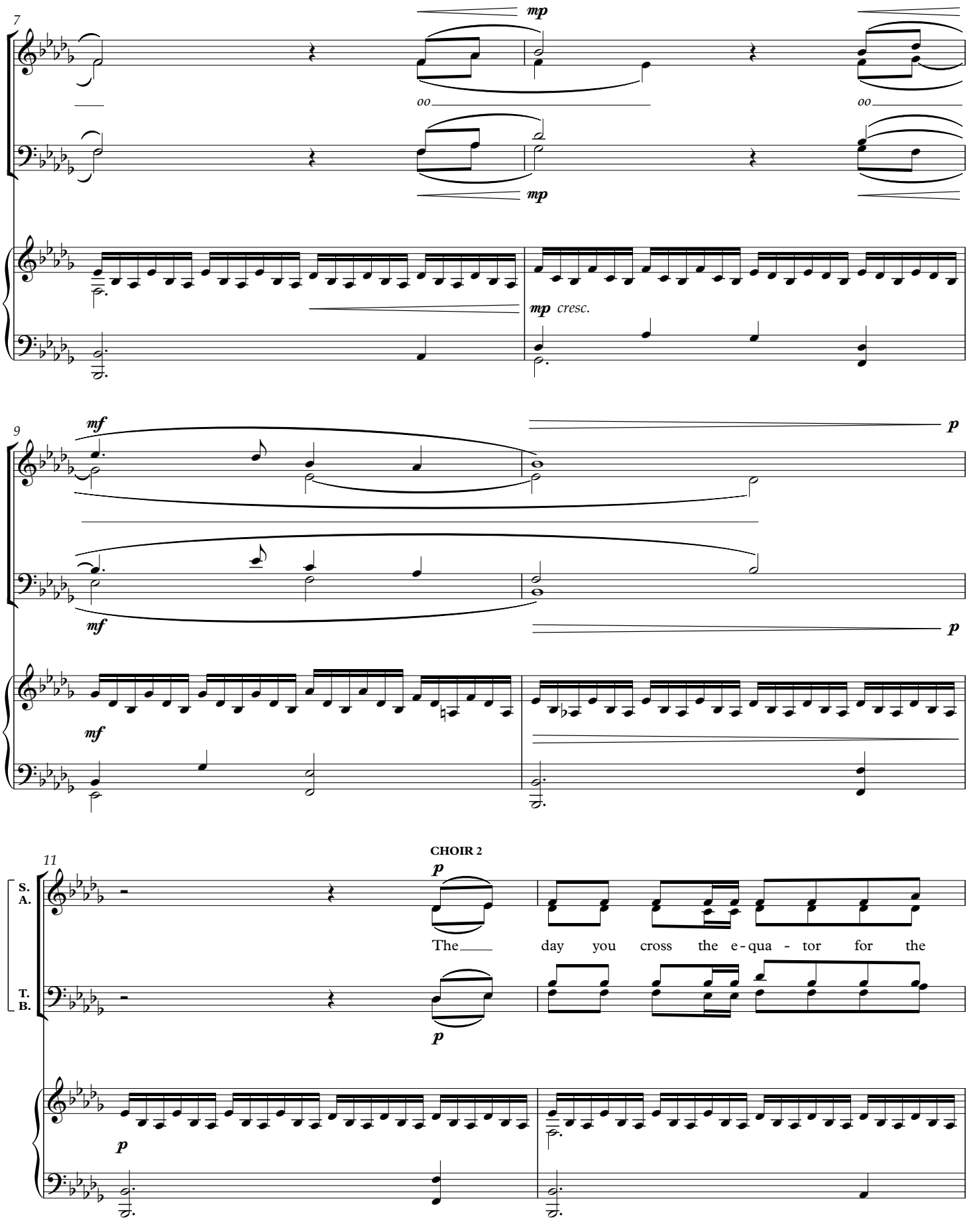


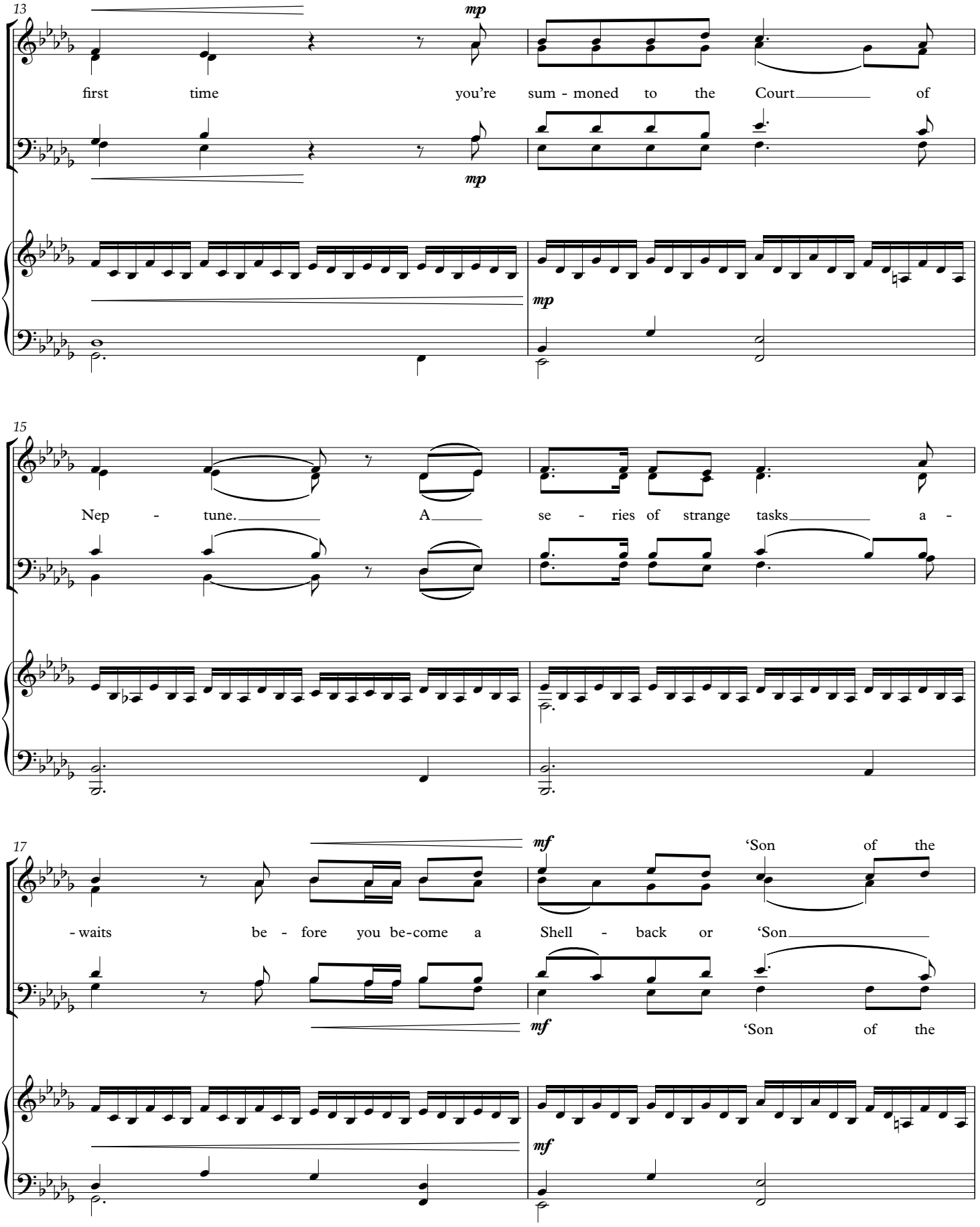

10
CHOIR 1
S./A.
T./B.
cloud.
CHOIR 2
S.
A.
T.
B.
mf
And what we did on our ho - li - day was
12
f
And
build a cas - tle whose walls would ne - ver fall till the tide came in. And


15
what we did on our ho - li - day was splash each o - ther with wa -
what we did on our ho - li - day was splash each o - ther with wa -
f
17
-ter tast - ing like tears till a towel came a - long.
-ter tast - ing like tears till a towel came a - long. And

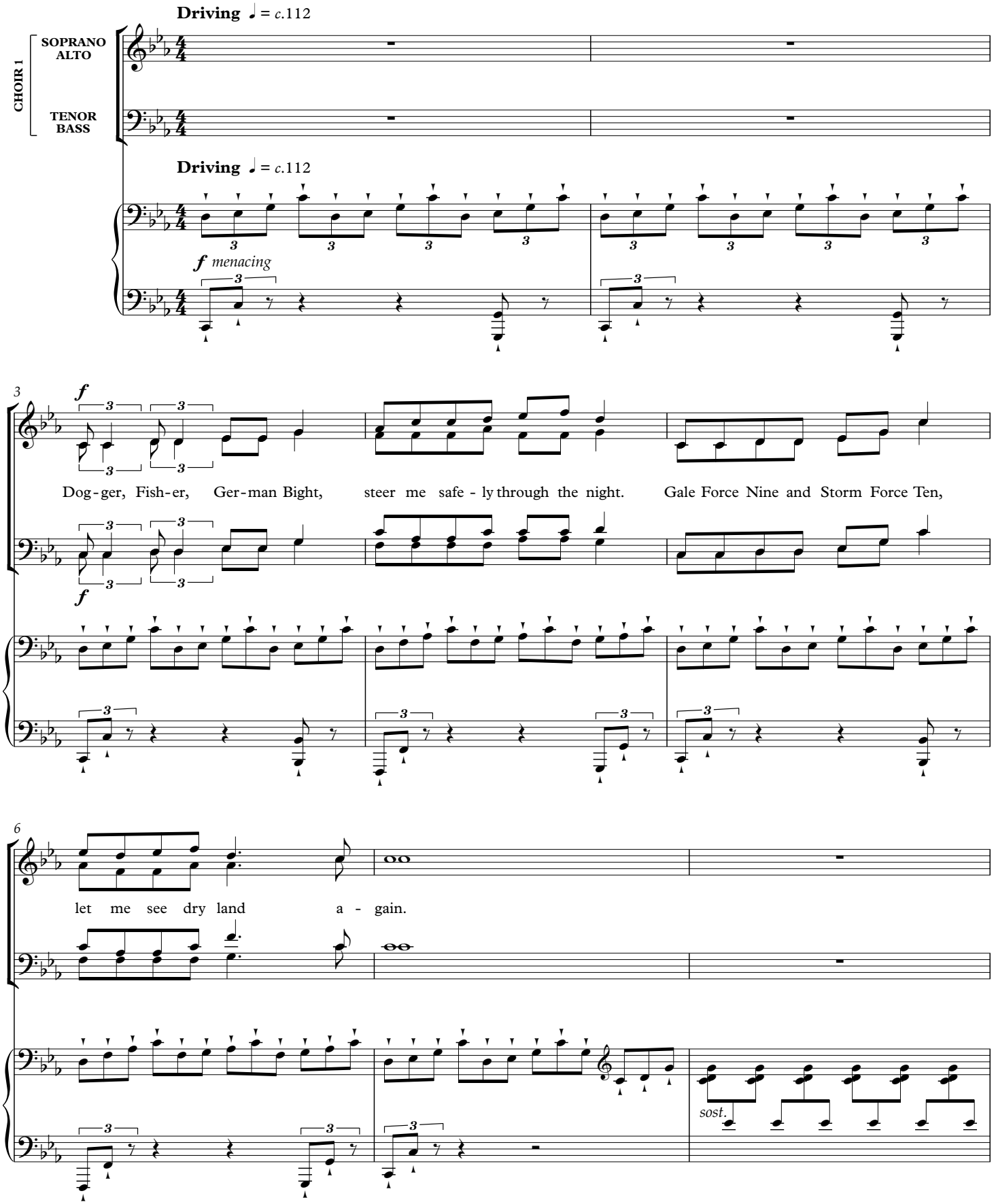
4. Crossing the Equator

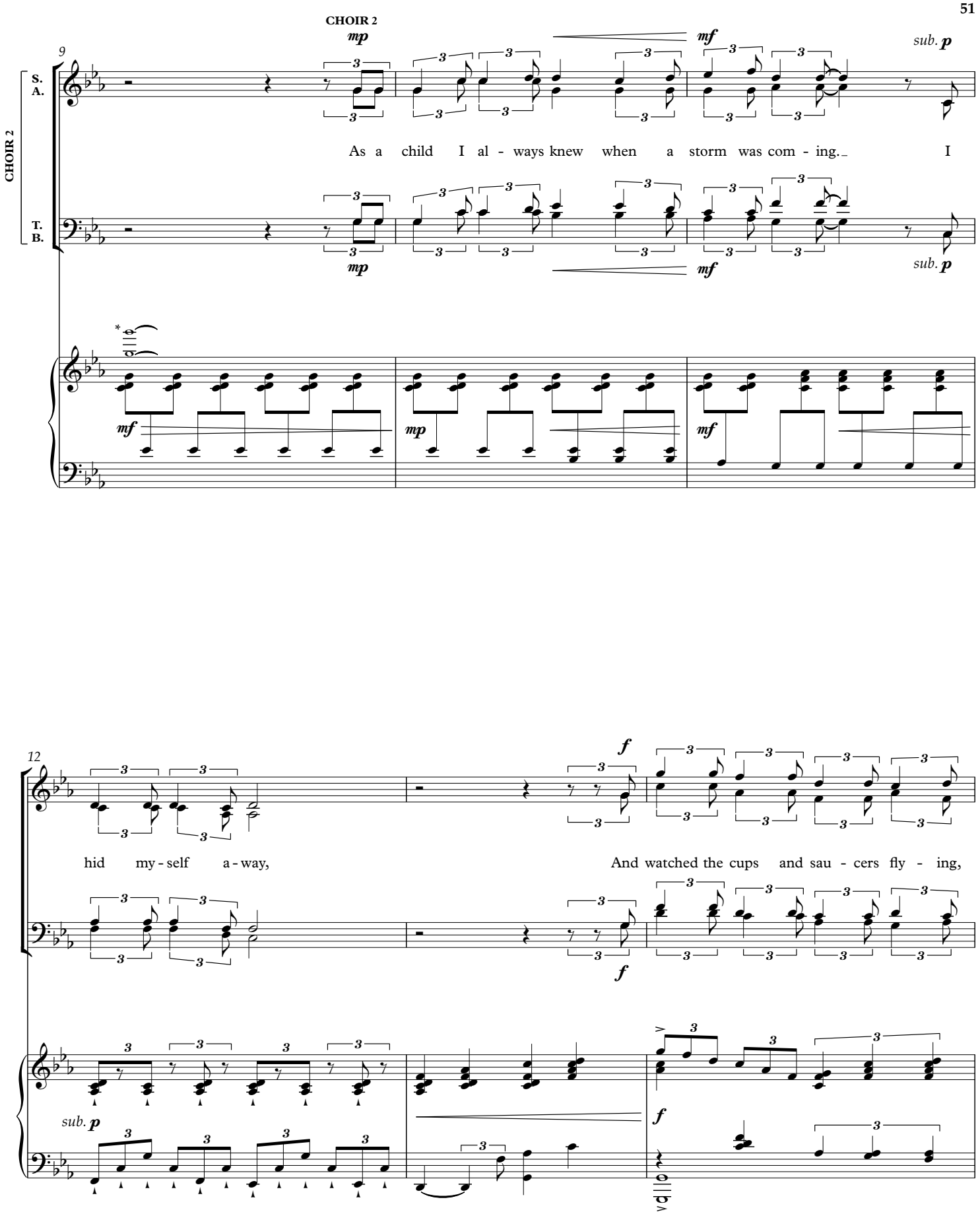



7
mp
oo
oo
mp
mp cresc.
9
mf
p
mf
p
mf
11
CHOIR 2
p
S.
A.
The day you cross the e - qua - tor for the
T.
B.
p
CHOIR 2
p


13
mp
first time you're sum - moned to the Court of
mp
mp
15
Nep - tune. A se - ries of strange tasks a -
17
mf
- waits be - fore you be-come a Shell - back or 'Son
'Son of the
mf
mf

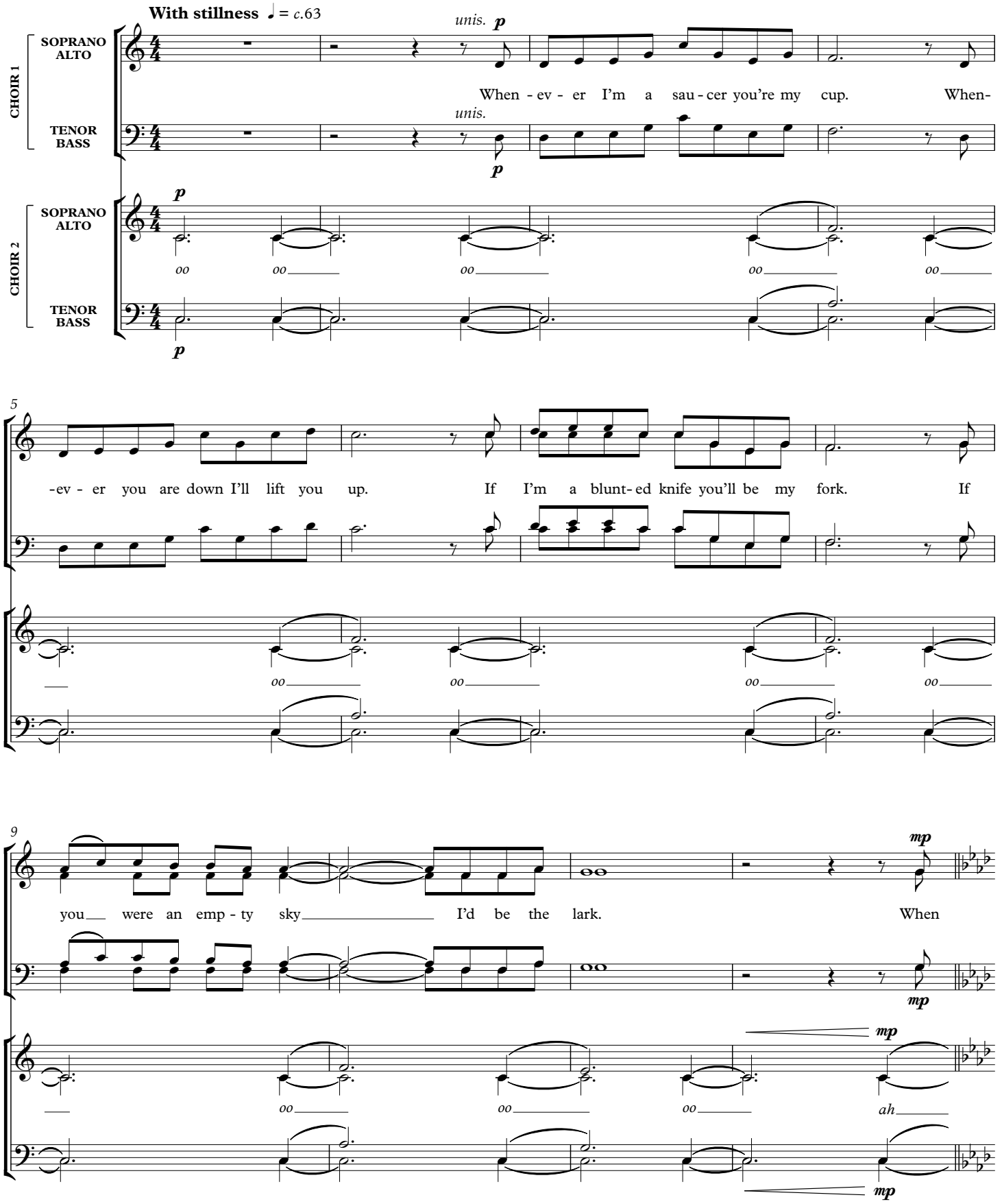
5. The Shipping Forecast

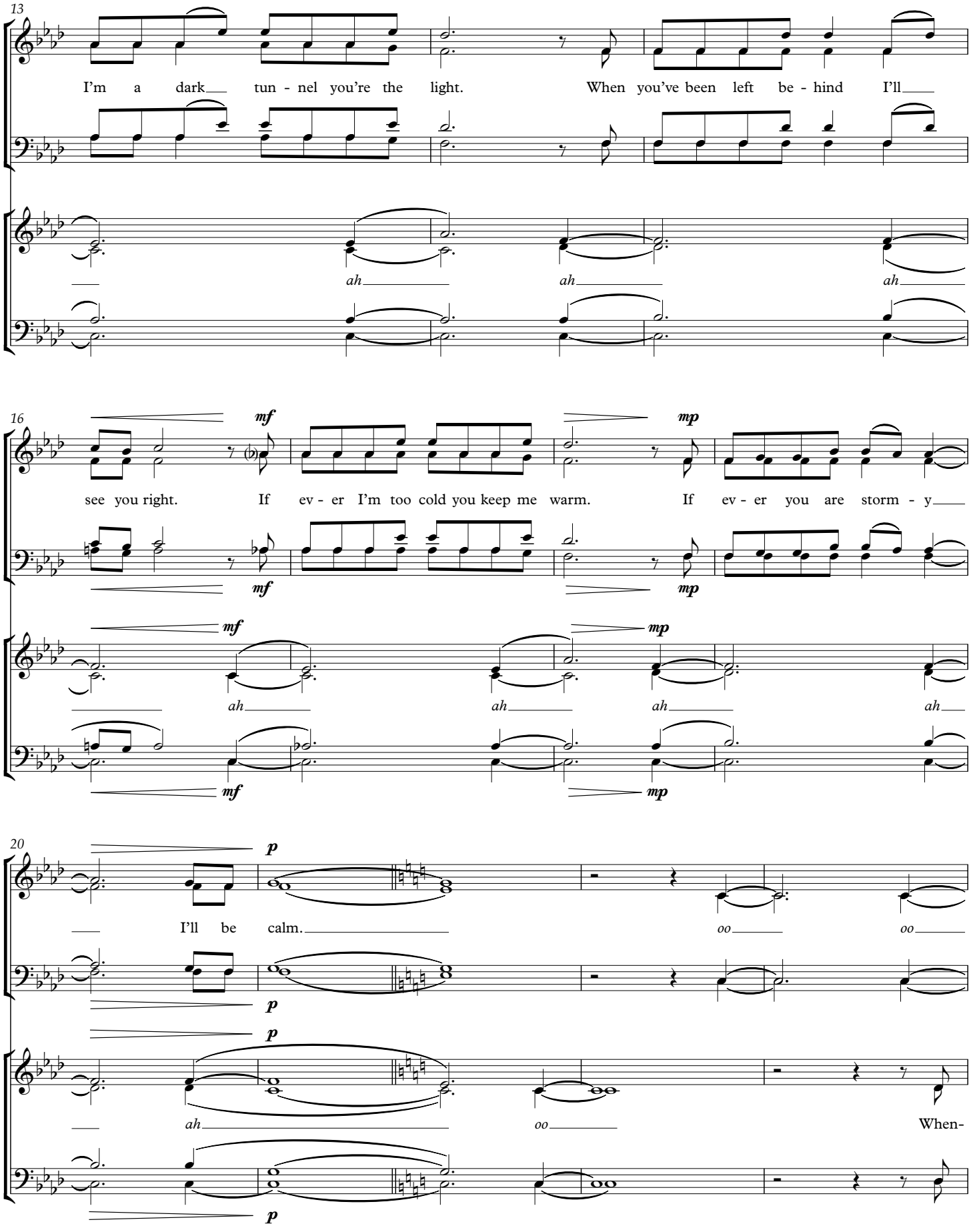


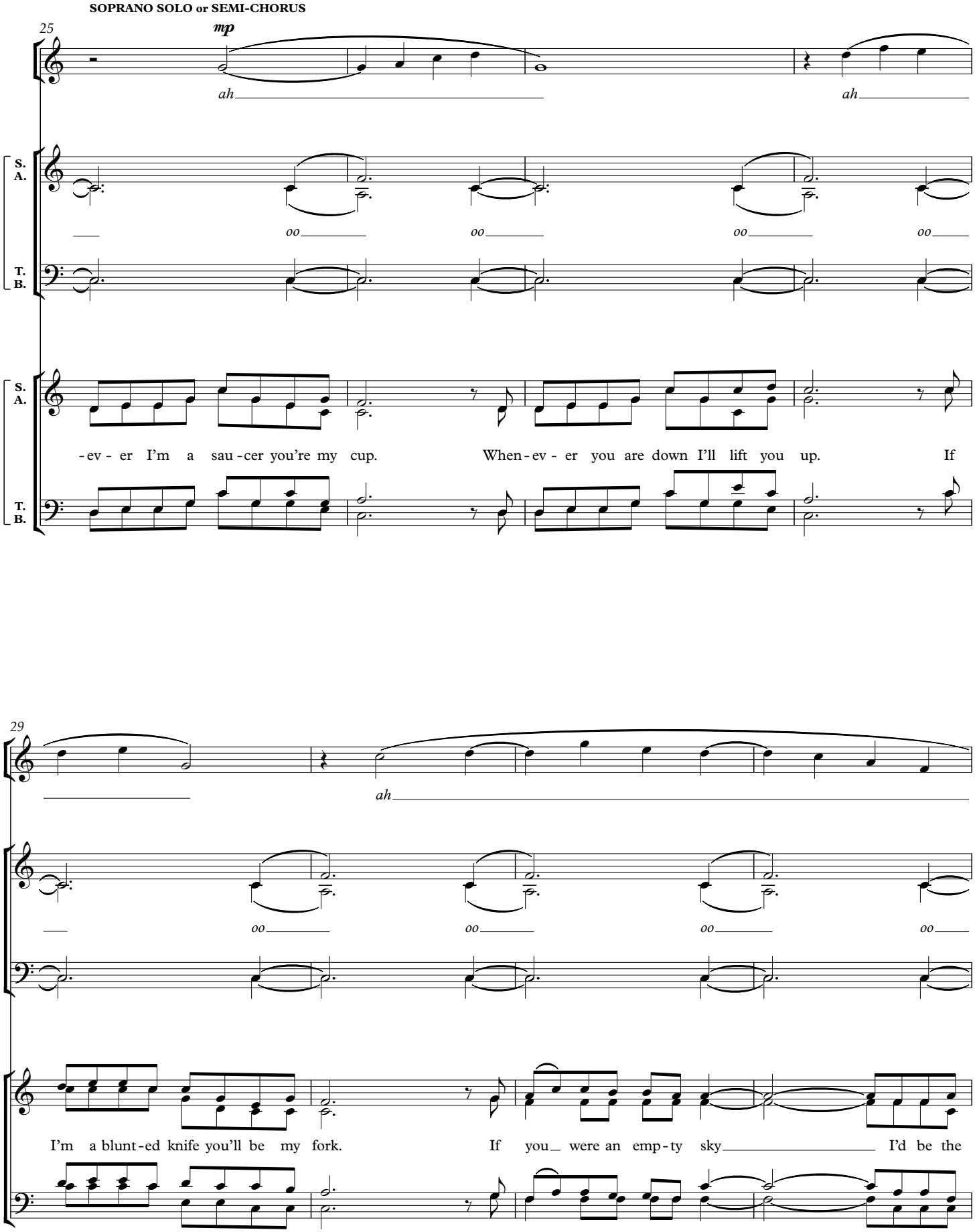


* Small notes may be played by the left hand if possible, or may be omitted.

7. Cup and Saucer




13
I'm a dark tun - nel you're the light. When you've been left be - hind I'll
ah ah ah
16
mf
see you right. If ev - er I'm too cold you keep me warm. If ev - er you are storm - y
mp
ah ah ah ah
20
p
I'll be calm.
oo oo
ah oo When-


SOPRANO SOLO or SEMI-CHORUS
25
mp
ah
ah
CHOIR 1
S.
A.
T.
B.
oo
oo
oo
oo
CHOIR 2
S.
A.
T.
B.
-ev - er I'm a sau - cer you're my cup.
When - ev - er you are down I'll lift you up.
If
29
ah
oo
oo
oo
oo
I'm a blunt - ed knife you'll be my fork.
If you were an emp - ty sky
I'd be the