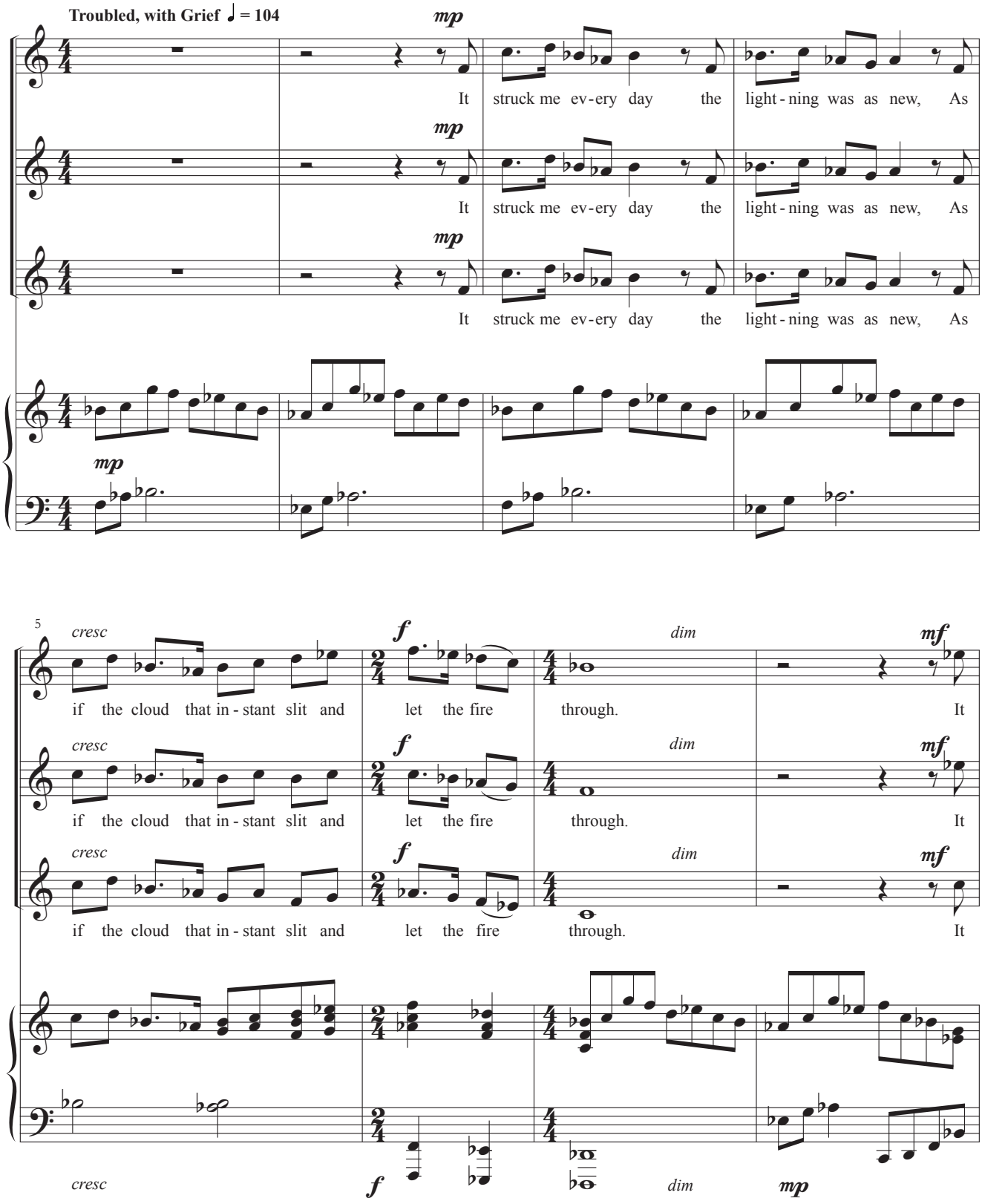
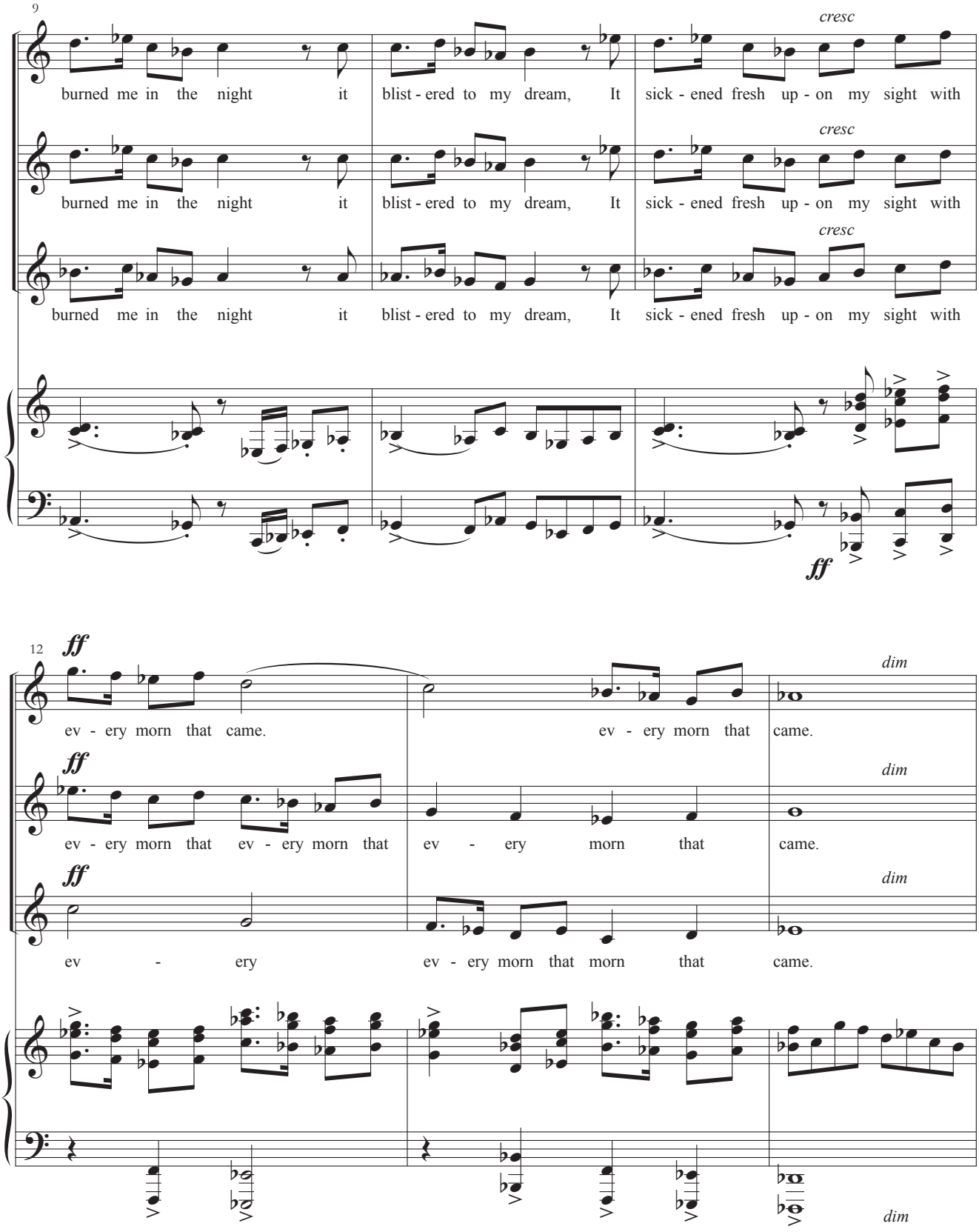
Three Verses of Emily Dickinson

Texts by Emily Dickinson

Music by Stuart P. O'Neil

1. It Struck Me Every Day

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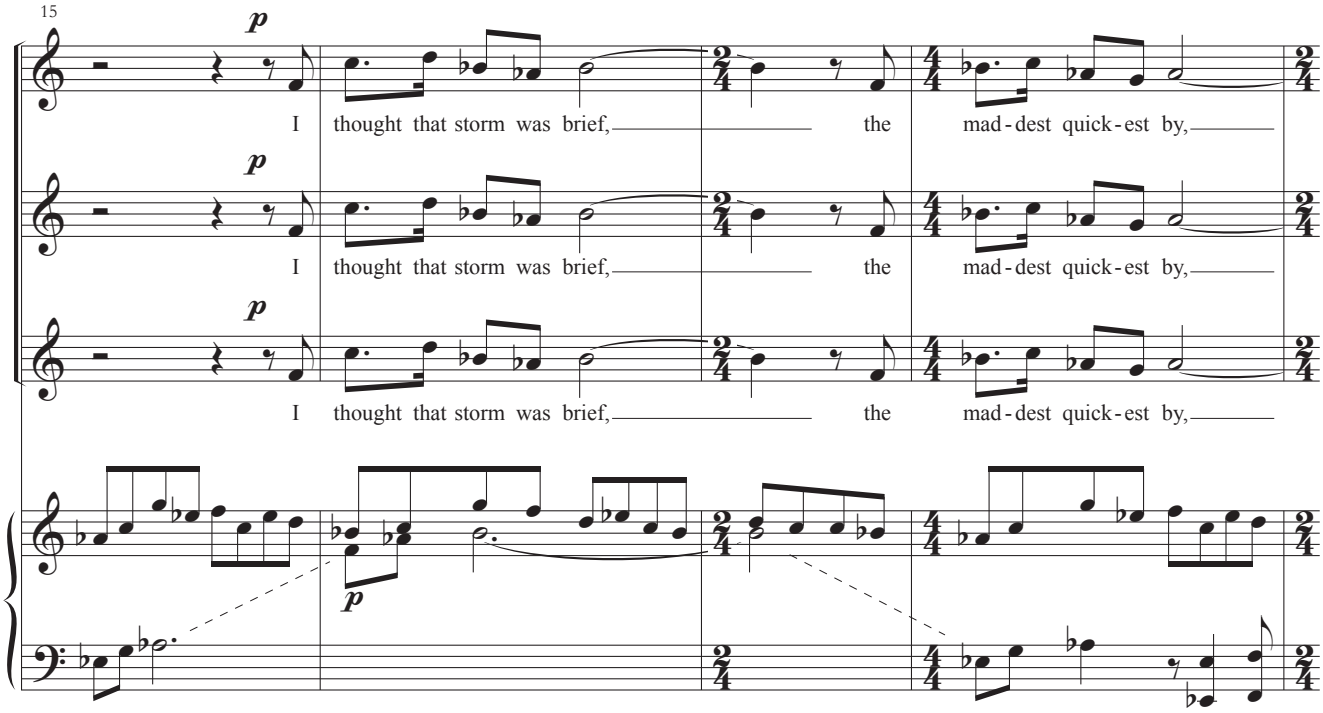
cresc
burned me in the night it blist - ered to my dream, It sick - ened fresh up - on my sight with
cresc
burned me in the night it blist - ered to my dream, It sick - ened fresh up - on my sight with
cresc
burned me in the night it blist - ered to my dream, It sick - ened fresh up - on my sight with
ff
12
ff
dim
ev - ery morn that came.
ev - ery morn that came.
ff
dim
ev - ery morn that ev - ery morn that
ev - ery morn that came.
ff
dim
ev - ery
ev - ery morn that morn that came.
dim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p
I thought that storm was brief, the mad-dest quick-est by,
p
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p
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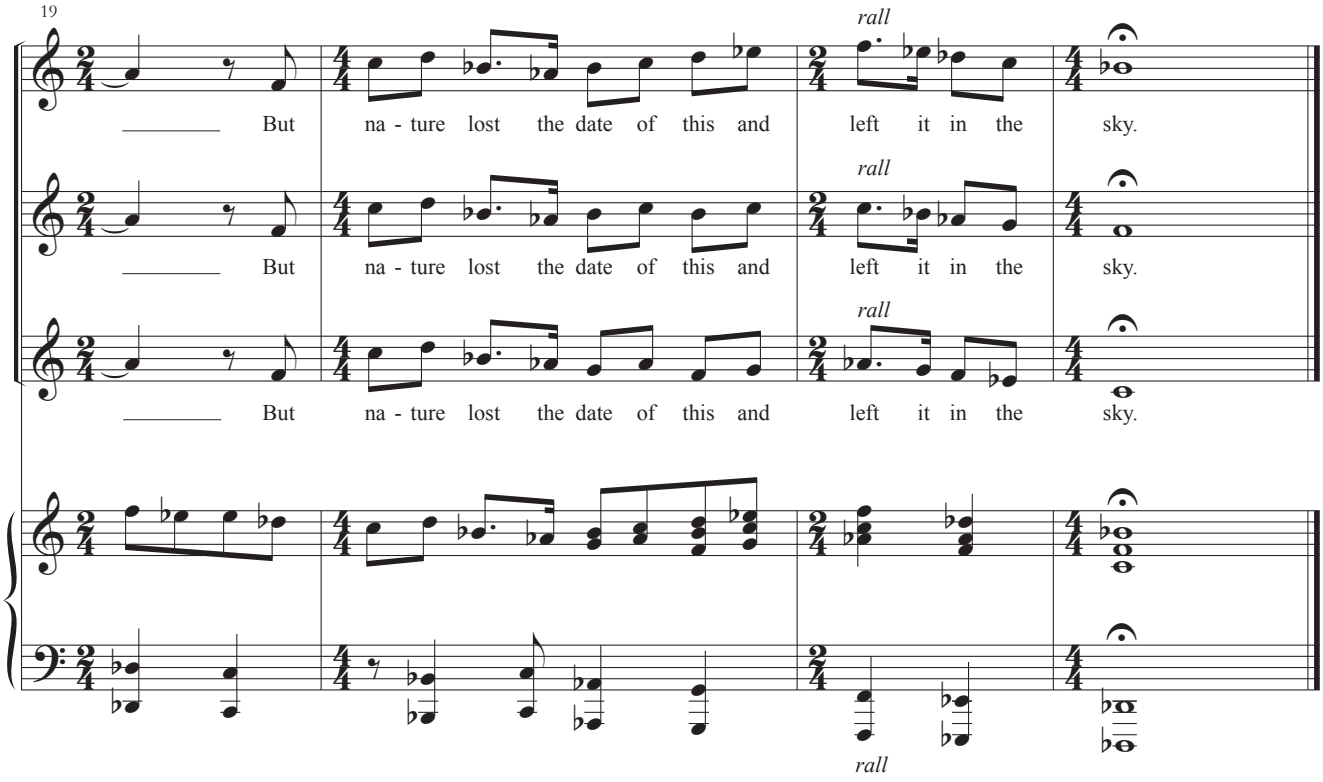
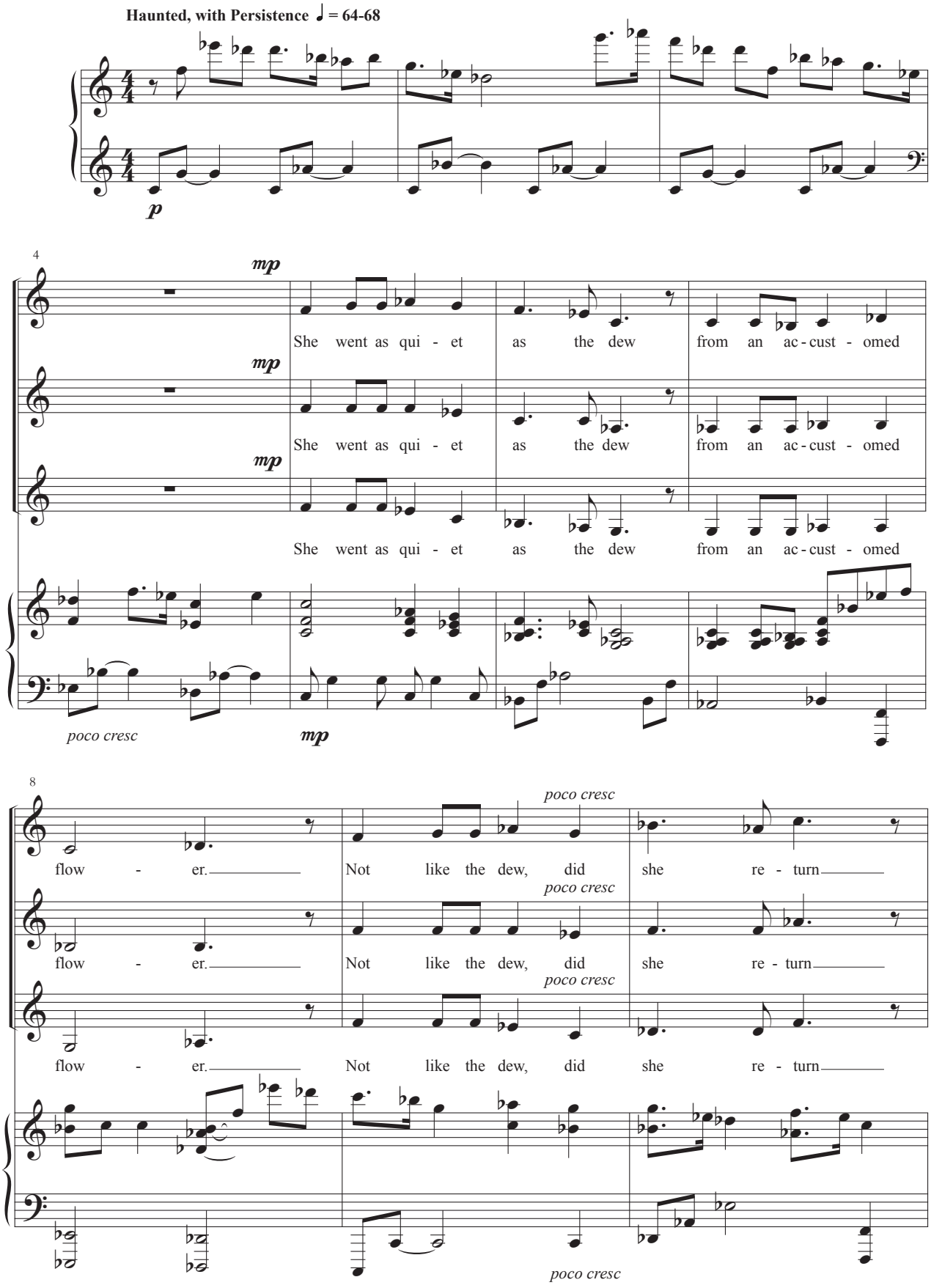
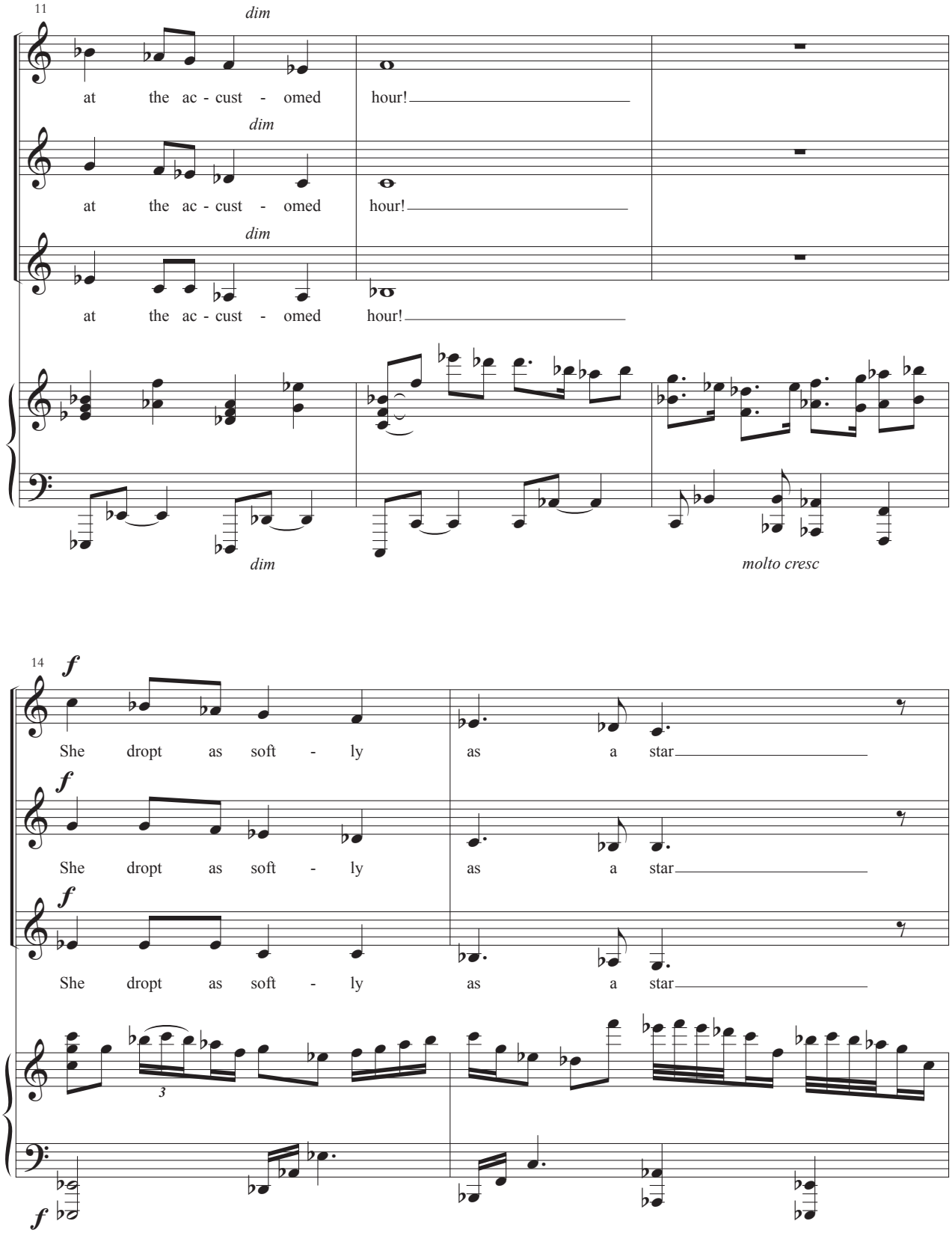
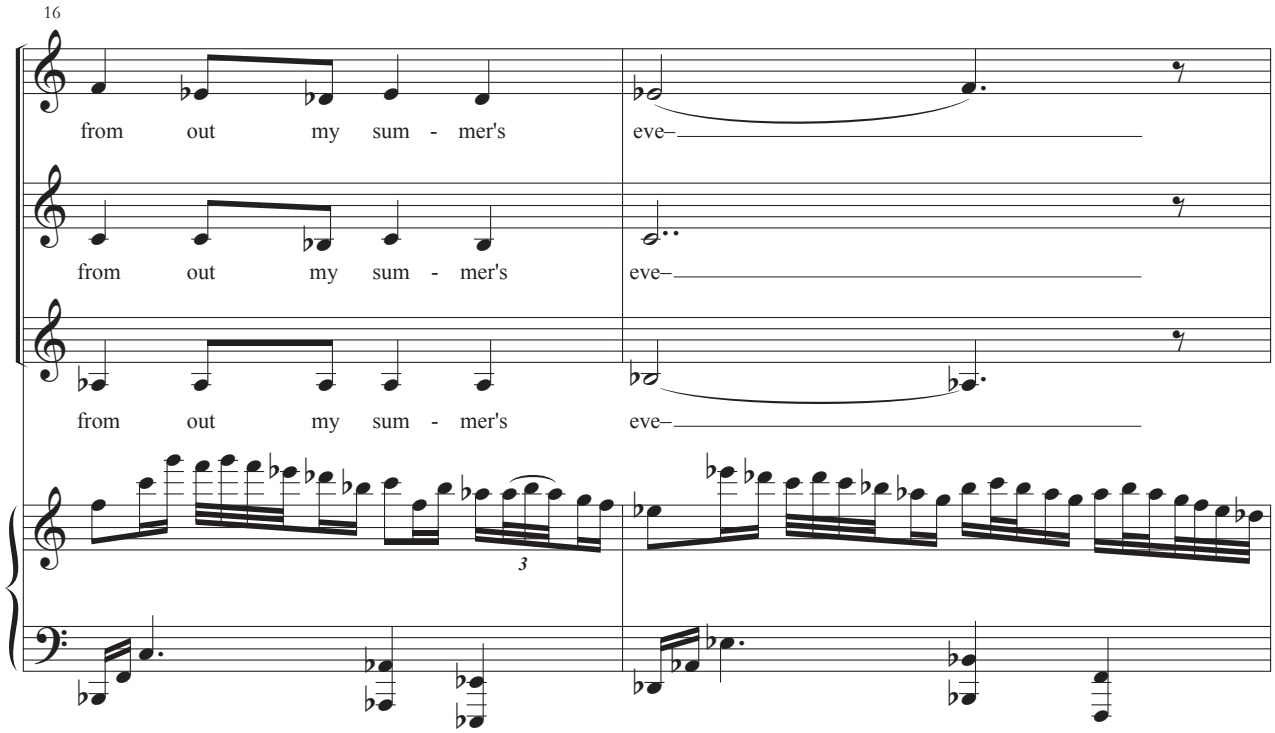
p


19
rall
But na-ture lost the date of this and left it in the sky.
rall
But na-ture lost the date of this and left it in the sky.
rall
But na-ture lost the date of this and left it in the sky.
rall

2. She Went as Quiet as the Dew




11
dim
at the ac - cust - omed hour!
dim
at the ac - cust - omed hour!
dim
at the ac - cust - omed hour!
dim
molto cresc
14
f
She dropt as soft - ly as a star
f
She dropt as soft - ly as a star
f
She dropt as soft - ly as a star
3
f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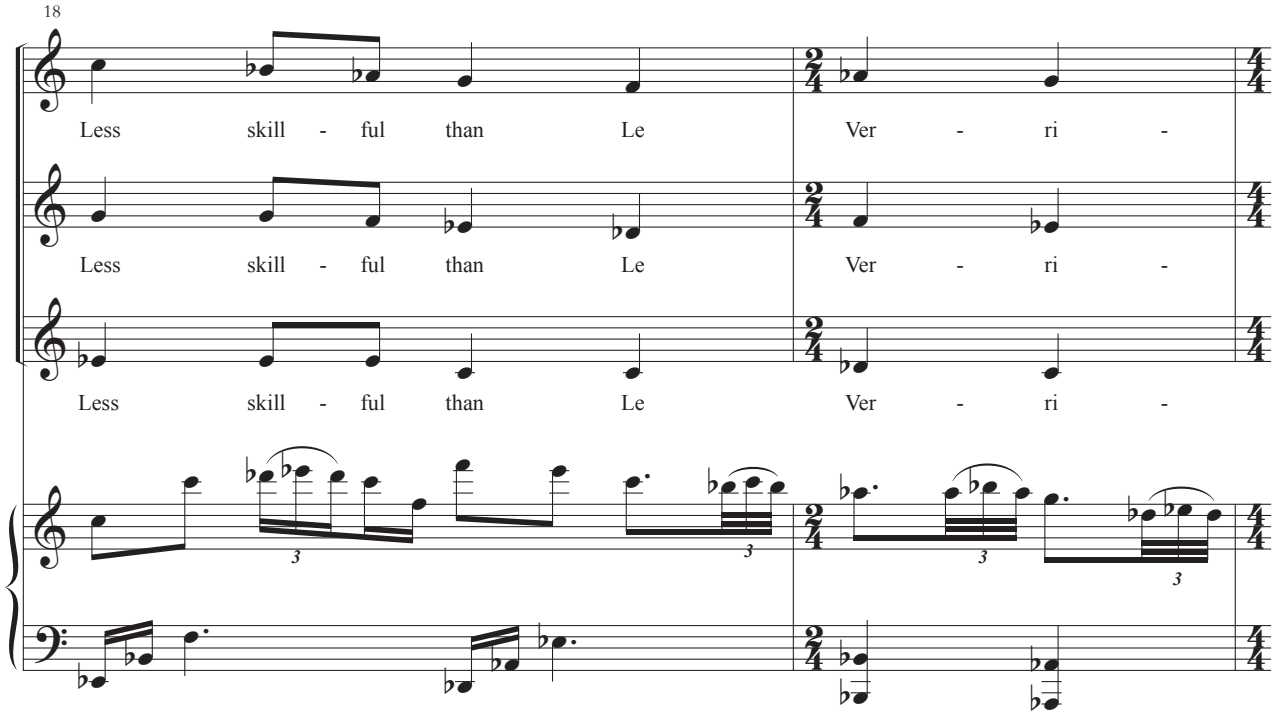
from out my sum - mer's eve–
from out my sum - mer's eve–
from out my sum - mer's eve–
3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Less skill - ful than Le Ver - ri -
Less skill - ful than Le Ver - ri -
Less skill - ful than Le Ver - ri -
3
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3
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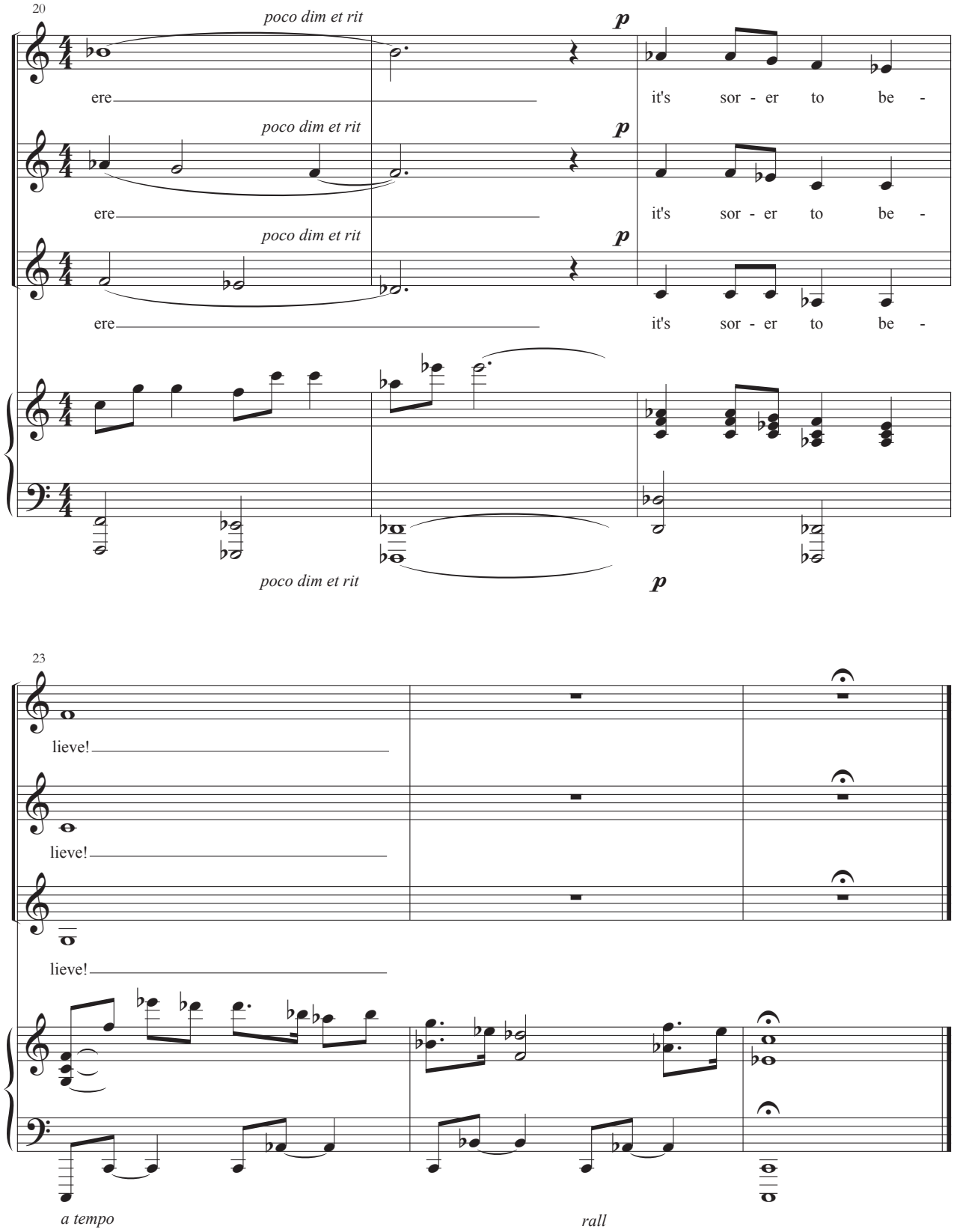
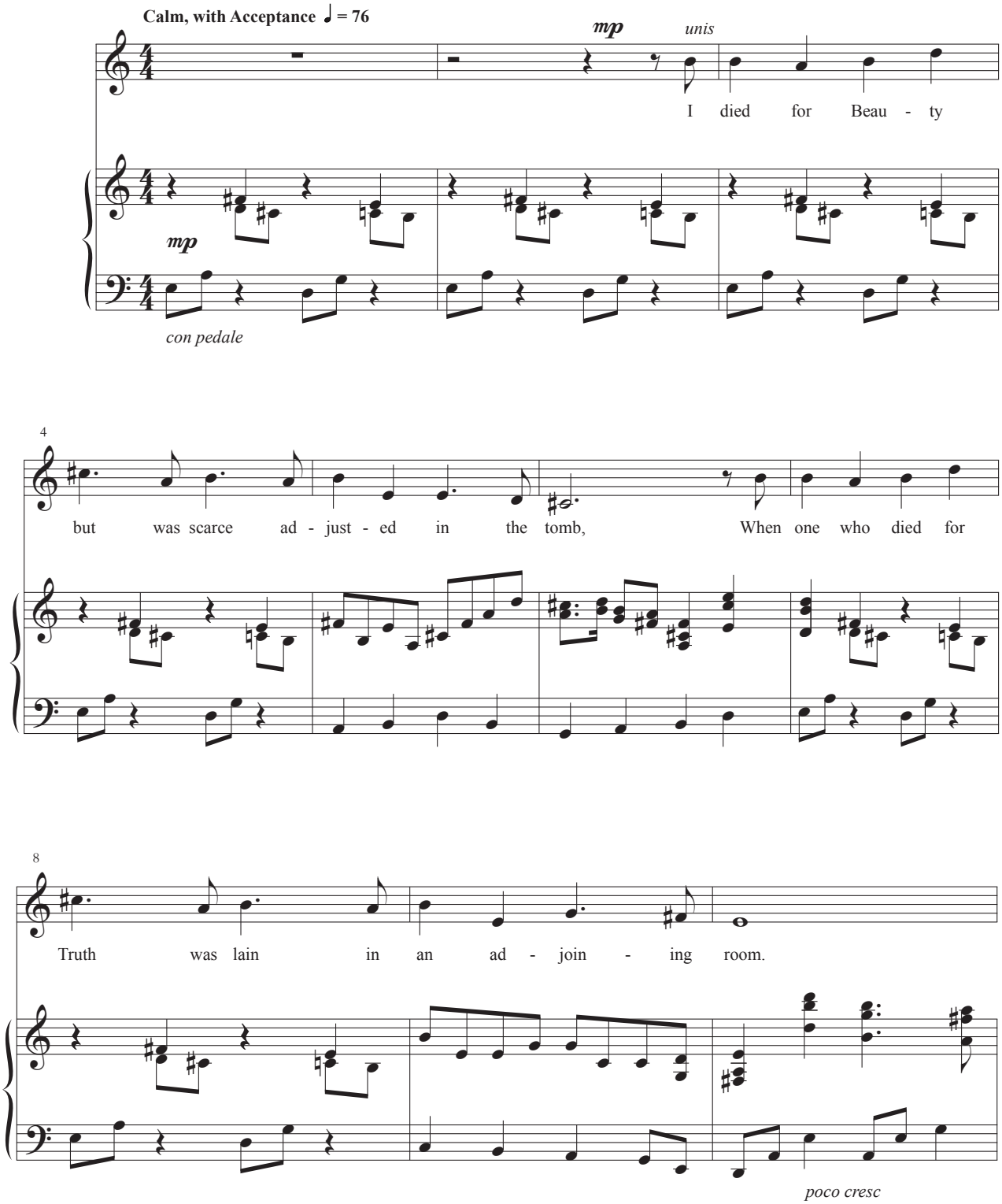
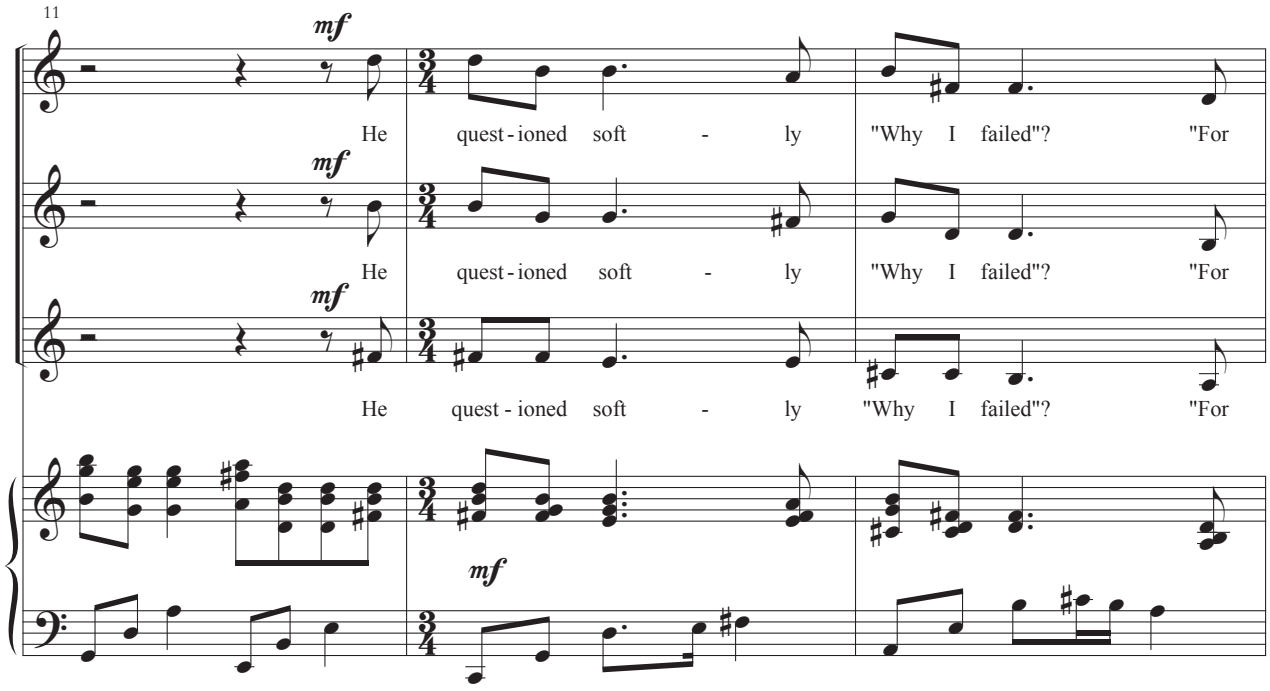
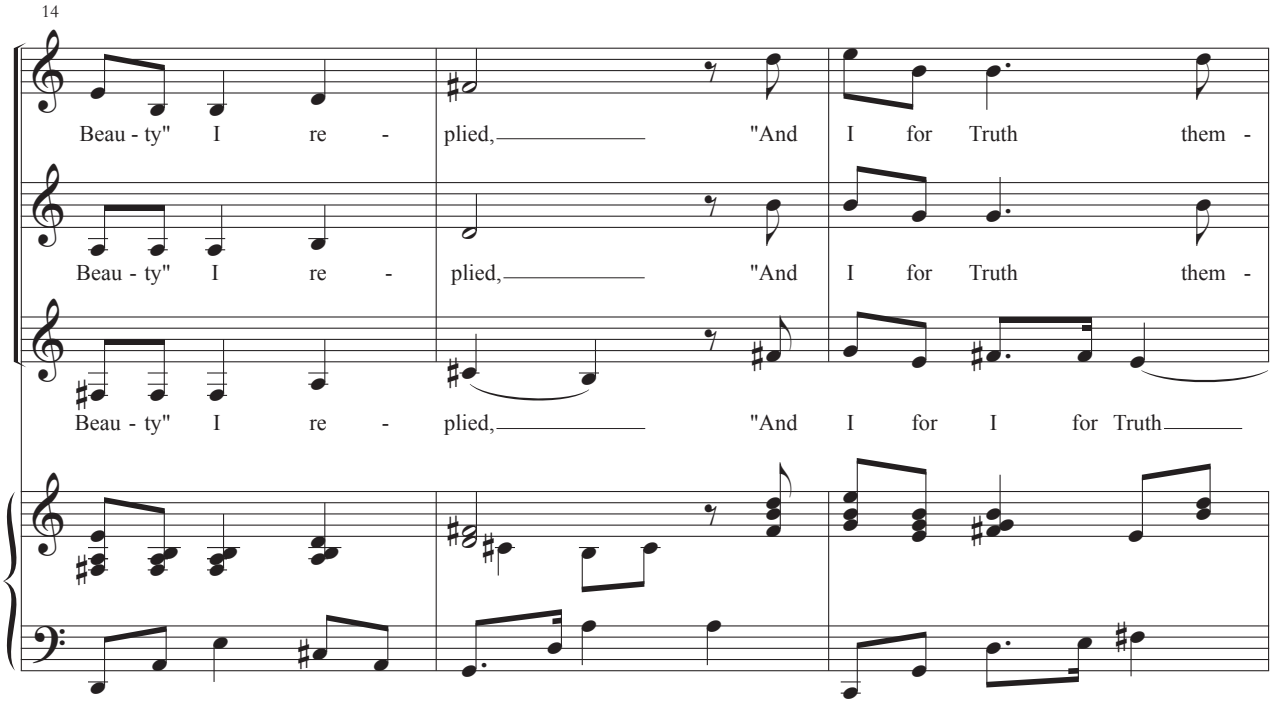
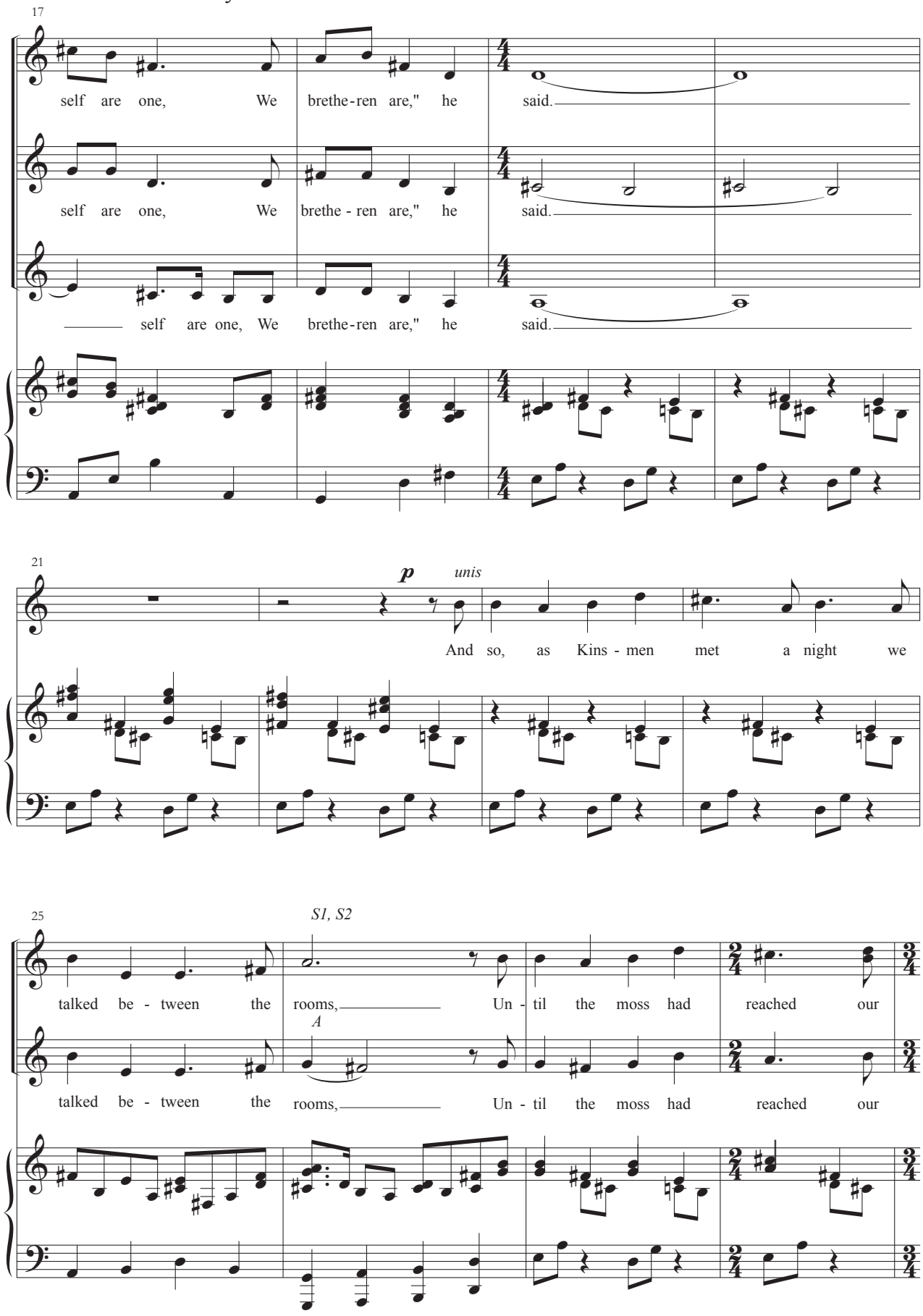

20
poco dim et rit
p
ere
it's sor - er to be -
poco dim et rit
p
ere
it's sor - er to be -
poco dim et rit
p
ere
it's sor - er to be -
poco dim et rit
p
23
lieve!
lieve!
lieve!
a tempo
rall

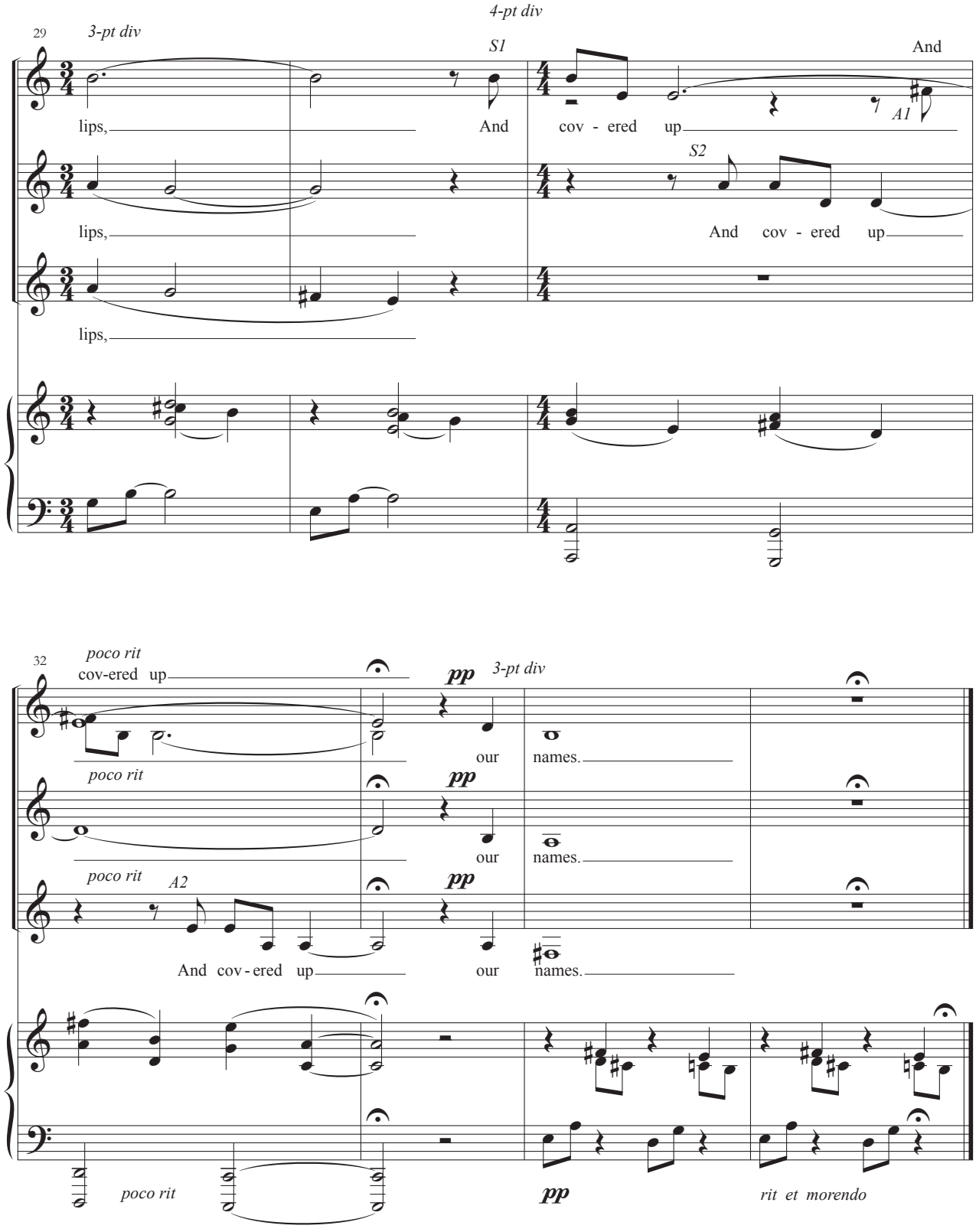
3. I Died for Beauty but was Scarce




11
mf
He quest - ioned soft - ly "Why I failed"? "For
mf
He quest - ioned soft - ly "Why I failed"? "For
mf
He quest - ioned soft - ly "Why I failed"? "For
mf


14
Beau - ty" I re - plied, "And I for Truth them -
Beau - ty" I re - plied, "And I for Truth them -
Beau - ty" I re - plied, "And I for I for Truth


17
self are one, We brethe-ren are," he said.
self are one, We brethe - ren are," he said.
self are one, We brethe-ren are," he said.
21
p unis
And so, as Kins - men met a night we
25
S1, S2
A
talked be - tween the rooms, Un - til the moss had reached our
talked be - tween the rooms, Un - til the moss had reached our


29
3-pt div
4-pt div
S1
And
lips,
And
cov - ered up
A1
S2
lips,
And cov - ered up
lips,
32
poco rit
cov-ered up
pp
3-pt div
our
names.
poco rit
pp
our
names.
poco rit
A2
pp
And cov - ered up
our
names.
poco rit
pp
rit et morendo