The Longest Time

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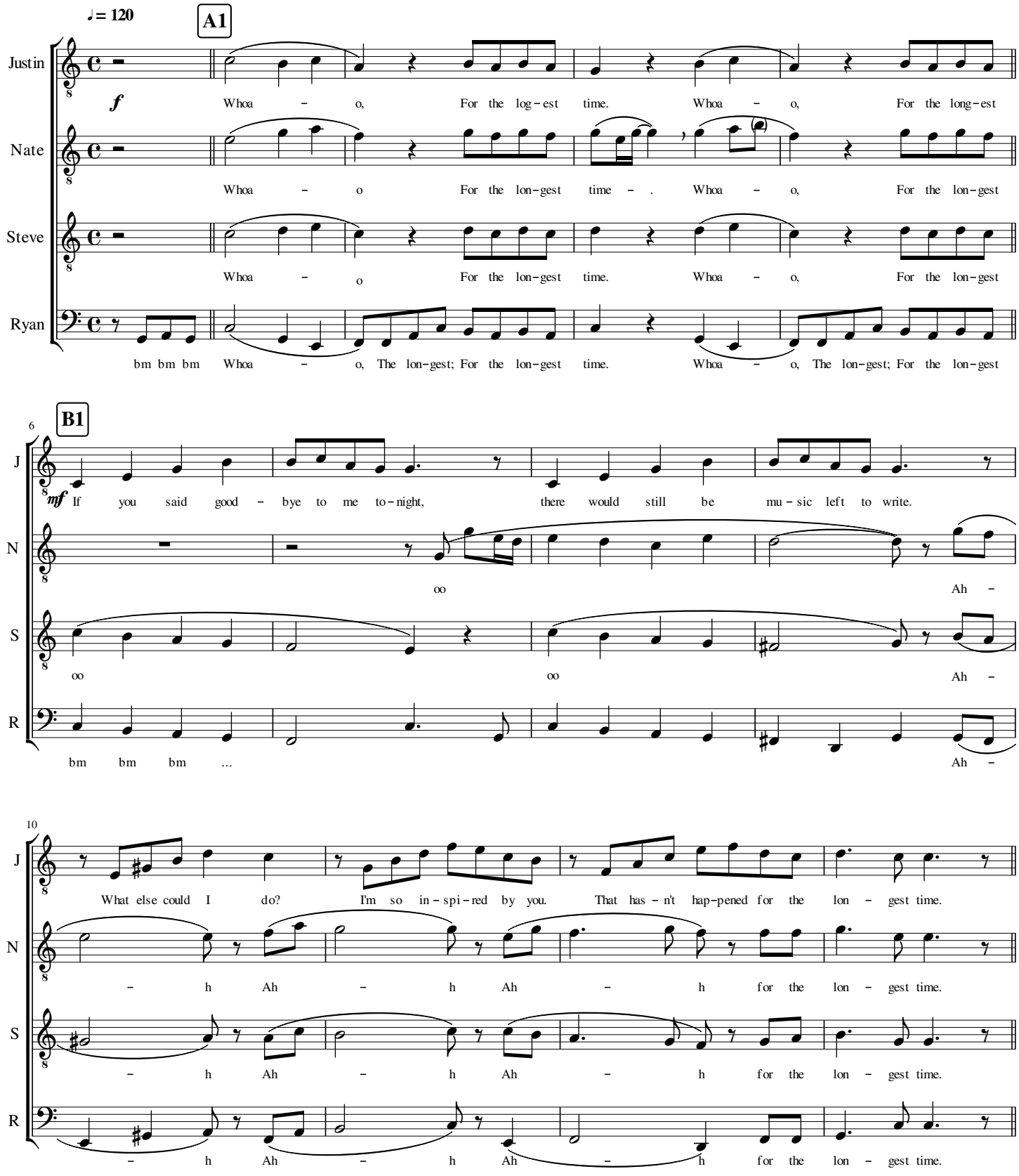

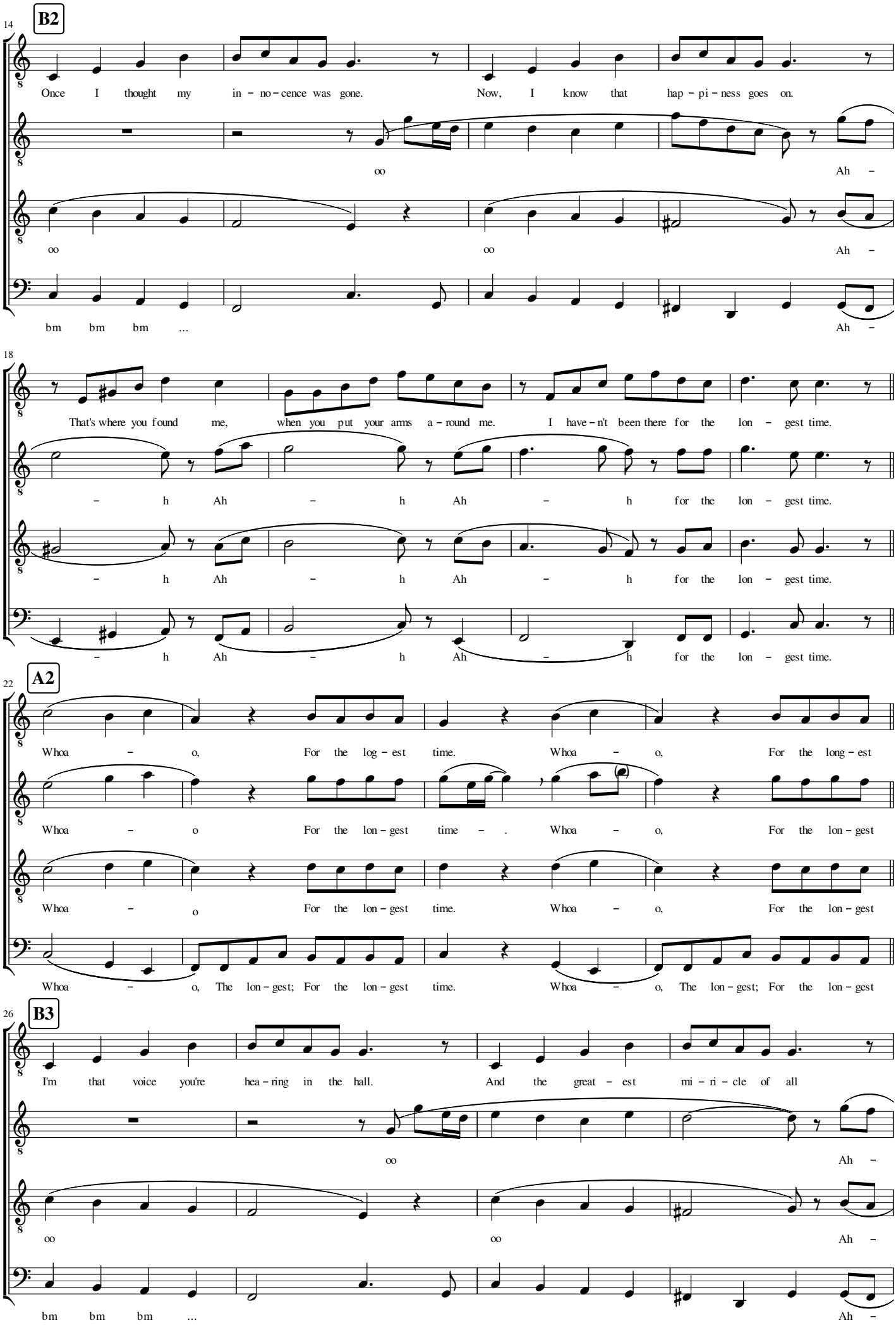
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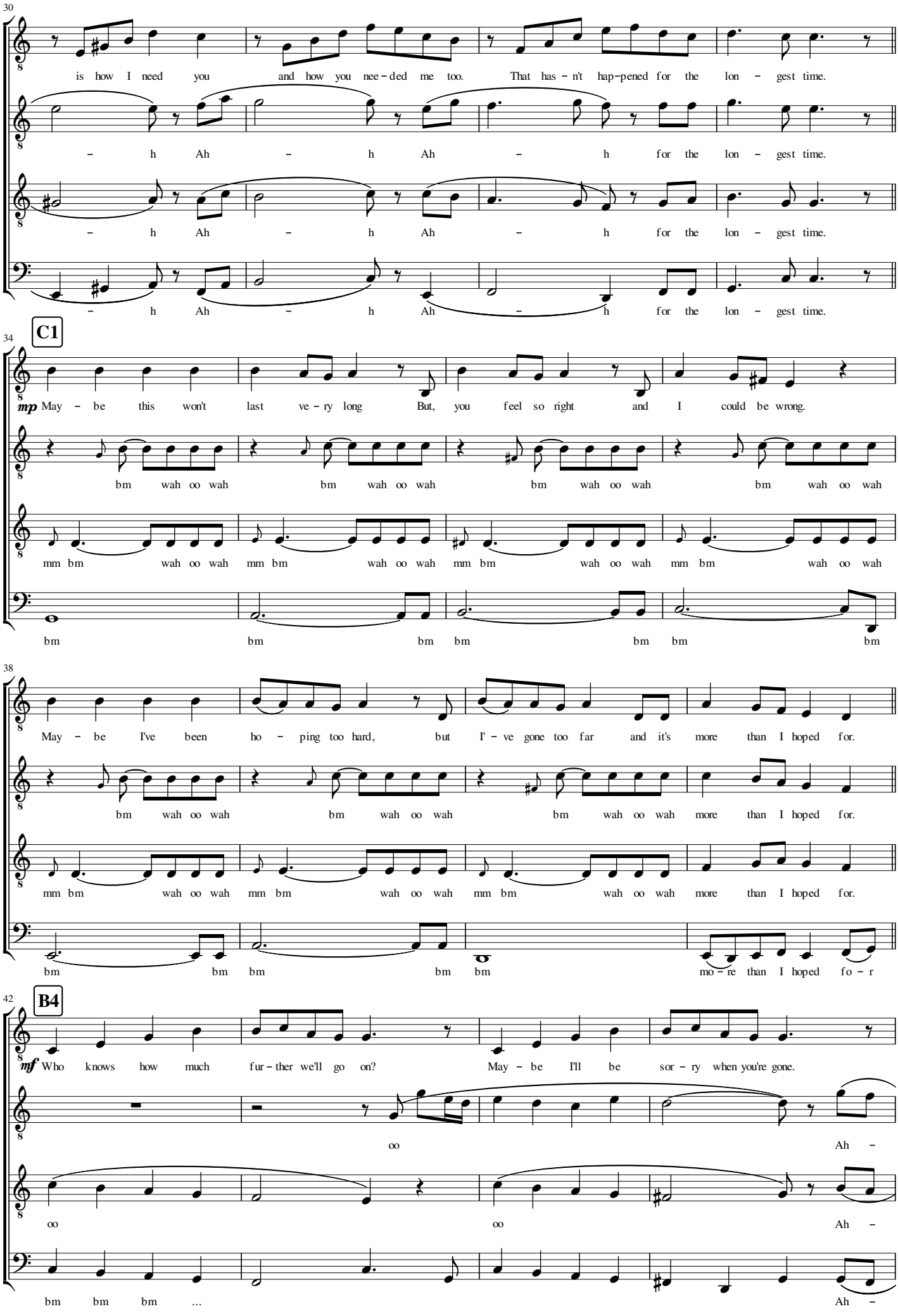
B2
J
Once I thought my in - no - cence was gone. Now, I know that hap - pi - ness goes on.
N
oo Ah -
S
oo oo Ah -
R
bm bm bm ... Ah -
18
That's where you found me, when you put your arms a - round me. I have - n't been there for the lon - gest time.
N
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
S
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
R
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
22
A2
J
Whoa - o, For the log - est time. Whoa - o, For the long - est
N
Whoa - o For the lon - gest time - . Whoa - o, For the lon - gest
S
Whoa - o For the lon - gest time. Whoa - o, For the lon - gest
R
Whoa - o, The lon - gest; For the lon - gest time. Whoa - o, The lon - gest; For the lon - gest
26
B3
J
I'm that voice you're hea - ring in the hall. And the great - est mi - ri - cle of all
N
oo Ah -
S
oo oo Ah -
R
bm bm bm ... Ah -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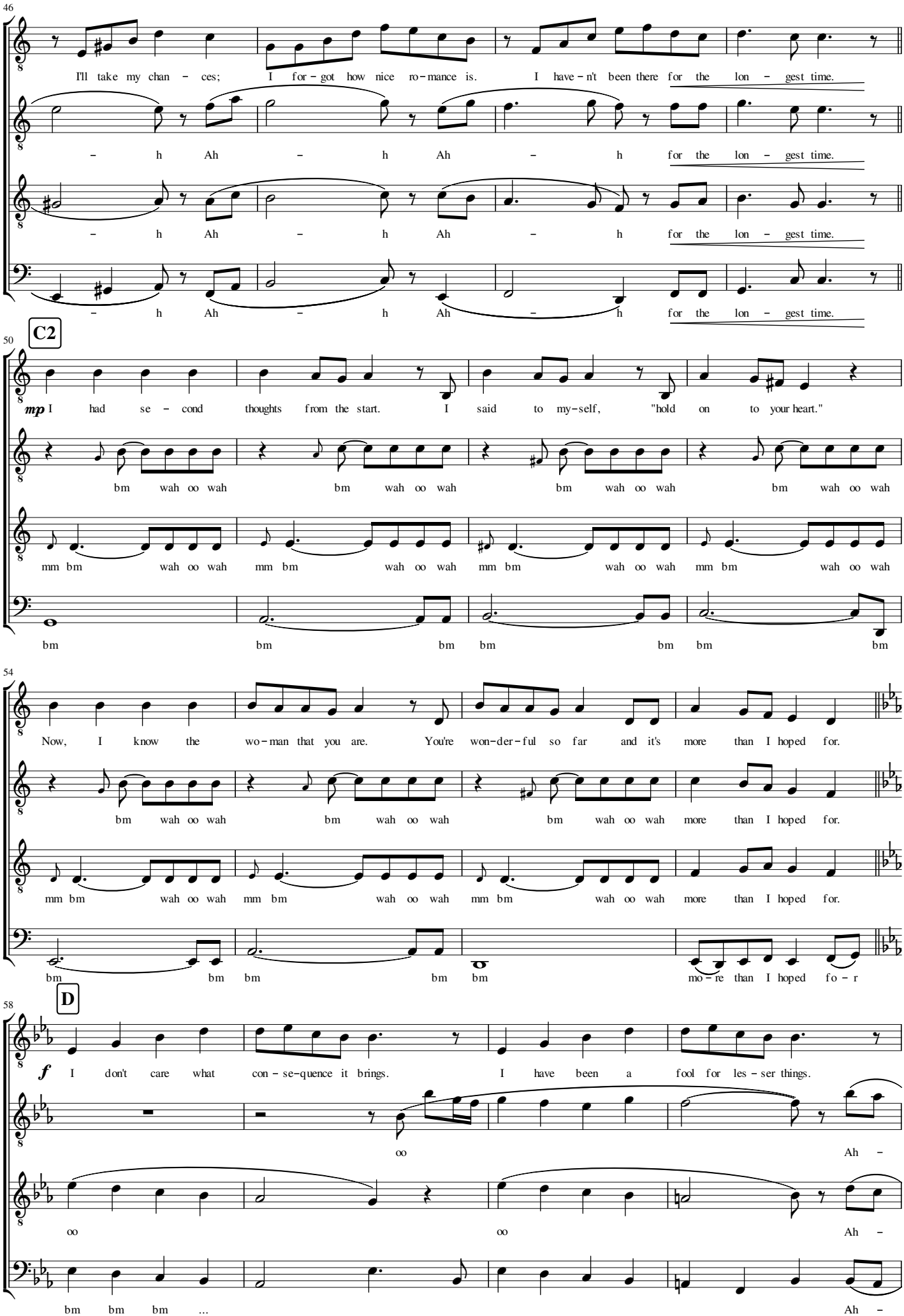
J
is how I need you and how you nee – ded me too. That has – n't hap–pened for the lon – gest time.
N
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
S
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
R
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
34
C1
J
mp May – be this won't last ve – ry long But, you feel so right and I could be wrong.
N
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
S
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah
R
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm
38
J
May – be I've been ho – ping too hard, but I' – ve gone too far and it's more than I hoped for.
N
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
S
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
R
bm bm bm bm bm mo – re than I hoped fo – r
42
B4
J
mf Who knows how much fur – ther we'll go on? May – be I'll be sor – ry when you're gone.
N
oo Ah –
S
oo oo Ah –
R
bm bm bm ... Ah –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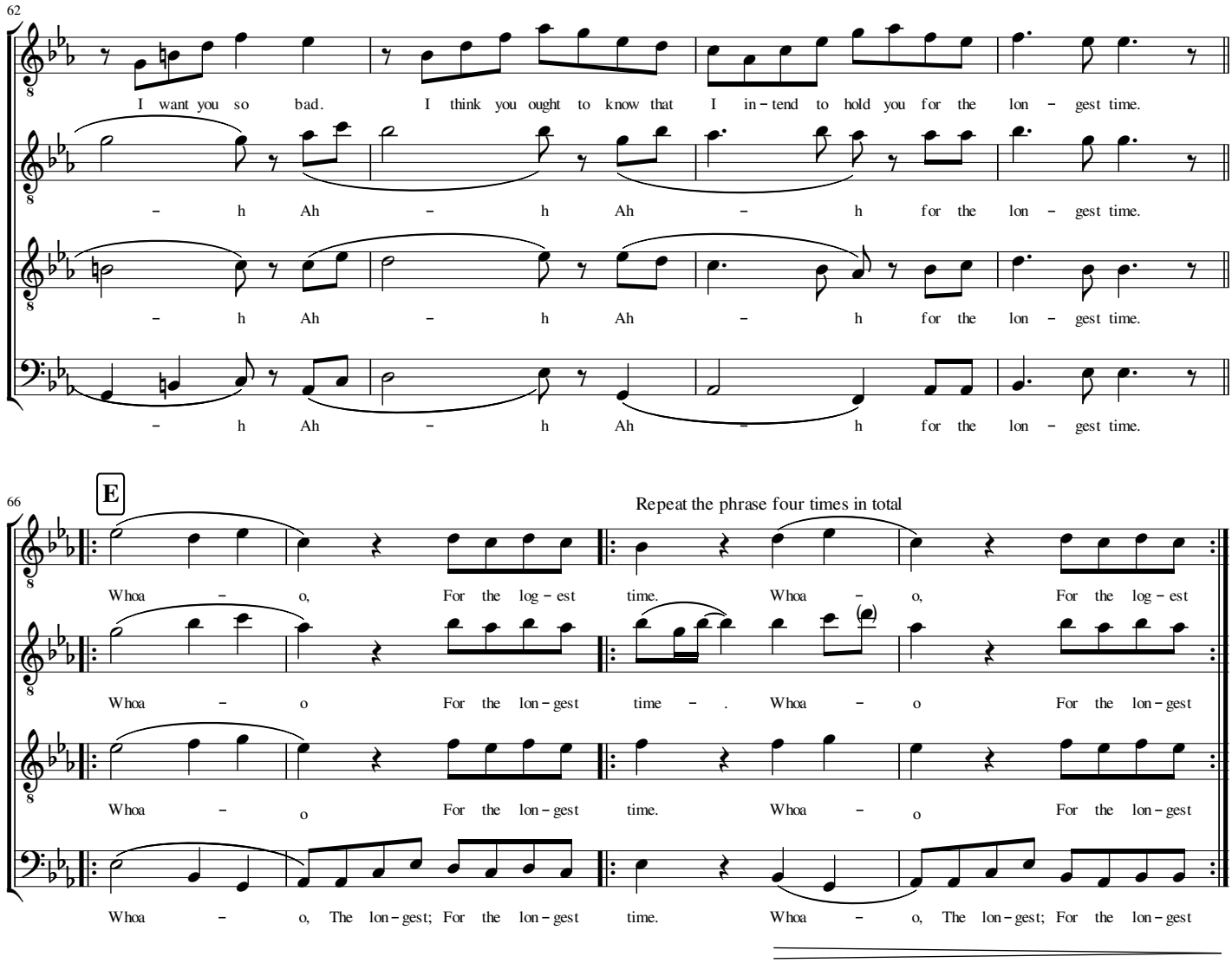
J
I'll take my chan – ces; I for – got how nice ro – mance is. I have – n't been there for the lon – gest time.
N
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
S
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
R
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
C2
50
mp I had se – cond thoughts from the start. I said to my – self, "hold on to your heart."
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm
54
Now, I know the wo – man that you are. You're won – der – ful so far and it's more than I hoped for.
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
bm bm bm bm bm mo – re than I hoped fo – r
D
58
f I don't care what con – se – quence it brings. I have been a fool for les – ser things.
oo Ah –
oo oo Ah –
bm bm bm ... Ah –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J
I want you so bad. I think you ought to know that I in – tend to hold you for the lon – gest time.
N
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
S
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
R
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
66
E
Repeat the phrase four times in total
J
Whoa – o, For the log – est time. Whoa – o, For the log – est
N
Whoa – o For the lon – gest time – . Whoa – o For the lon – gest
S
Whoa – o For the lon – gest time. Whoa – o For the lon – gest
R
Whoa – o, The lon – gest; For the lon – gest time. Whoa – o, The lon – gest; For the lon – gest