The Longest Time

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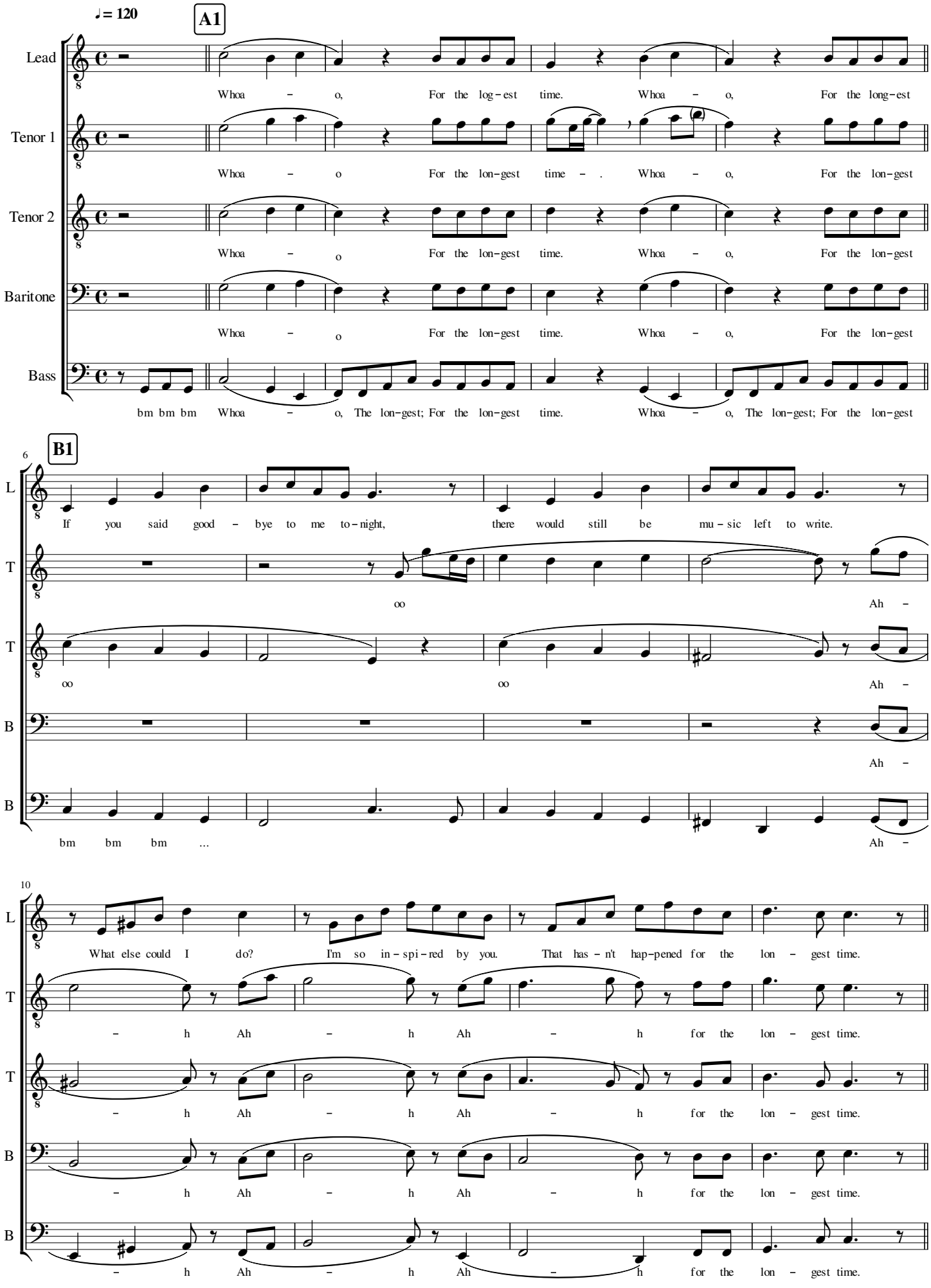

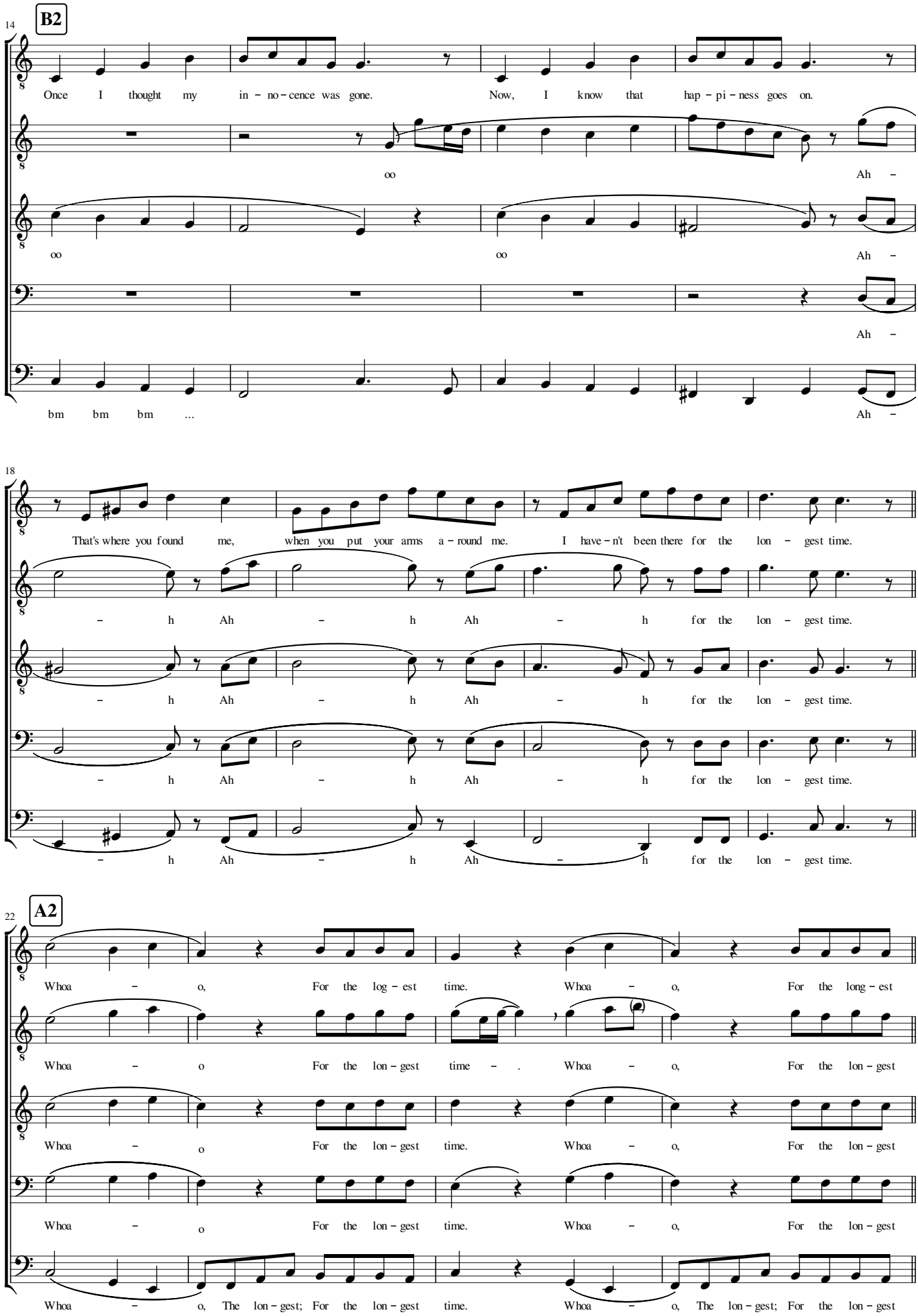
14
B2
L
T
T
B
B
Once I thought my in - no - cence was gone. Now, I know that hap - pi - ness goes on.
oo Ah -
oo oo Ah -
Ah -
bm bm bm ... Ah -
18
That's where you found me, when you put your arms a - round me. I have - n't been there for the lon - gest time.
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
- h Ah - h Ah - h for the lon - gest time.
22
A2
Whoa - o, For the log - est time. Whoa - o, For the long - est
Whoa - o For the lon - gest time - . Whoa - o, For the lon - gest
Whoa - o For the lon - gest time. Whoa - o, For the lon - gest
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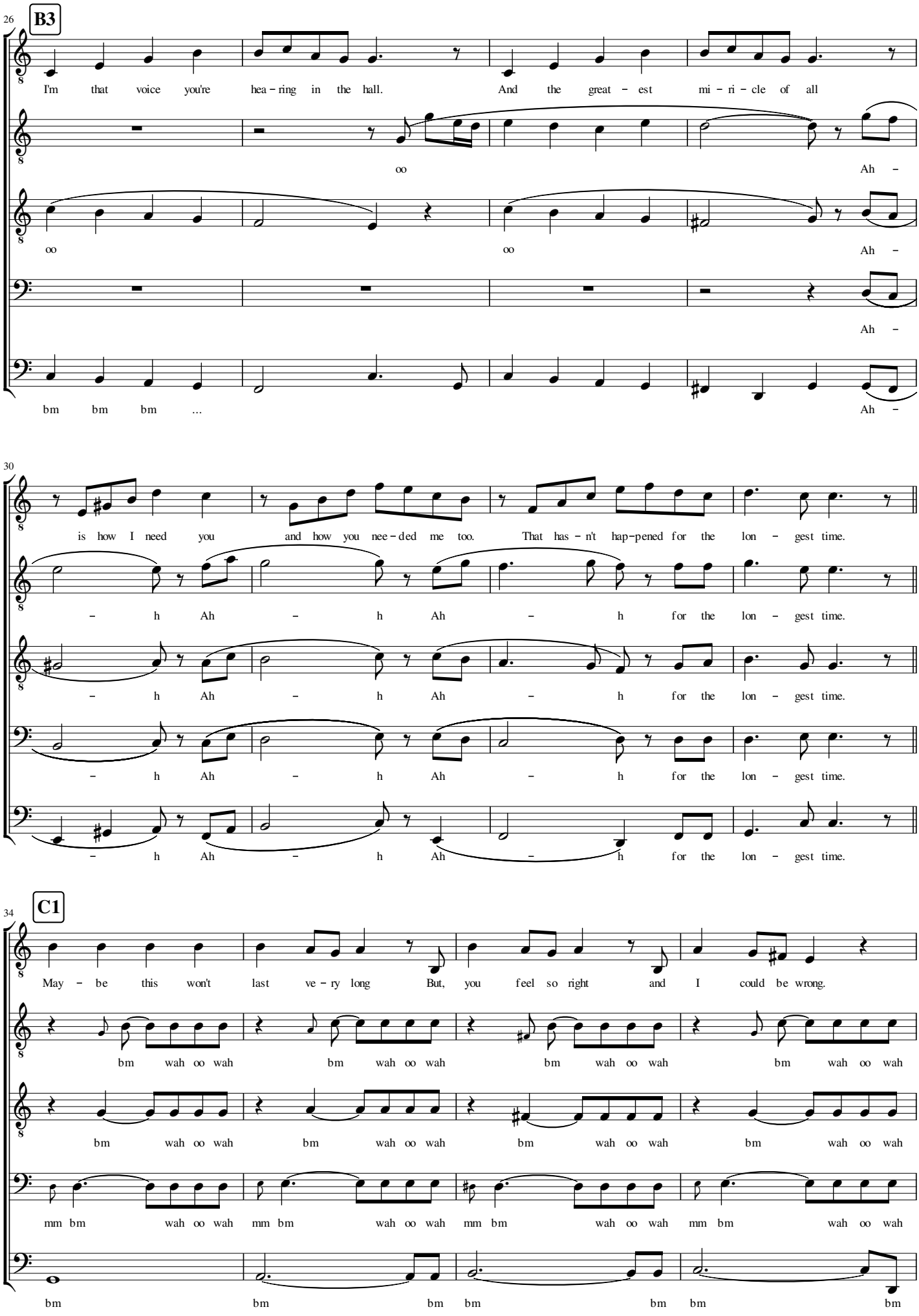
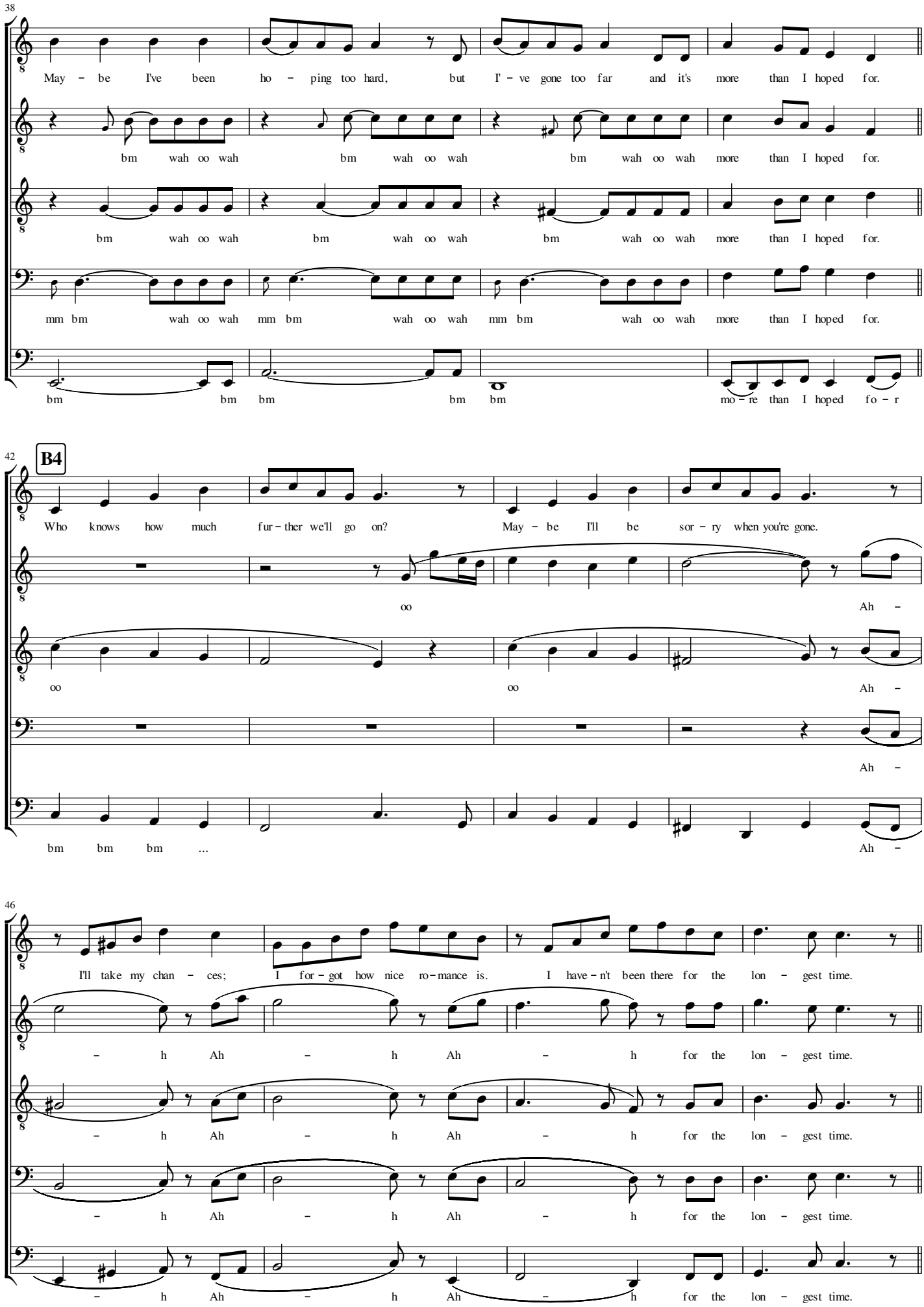
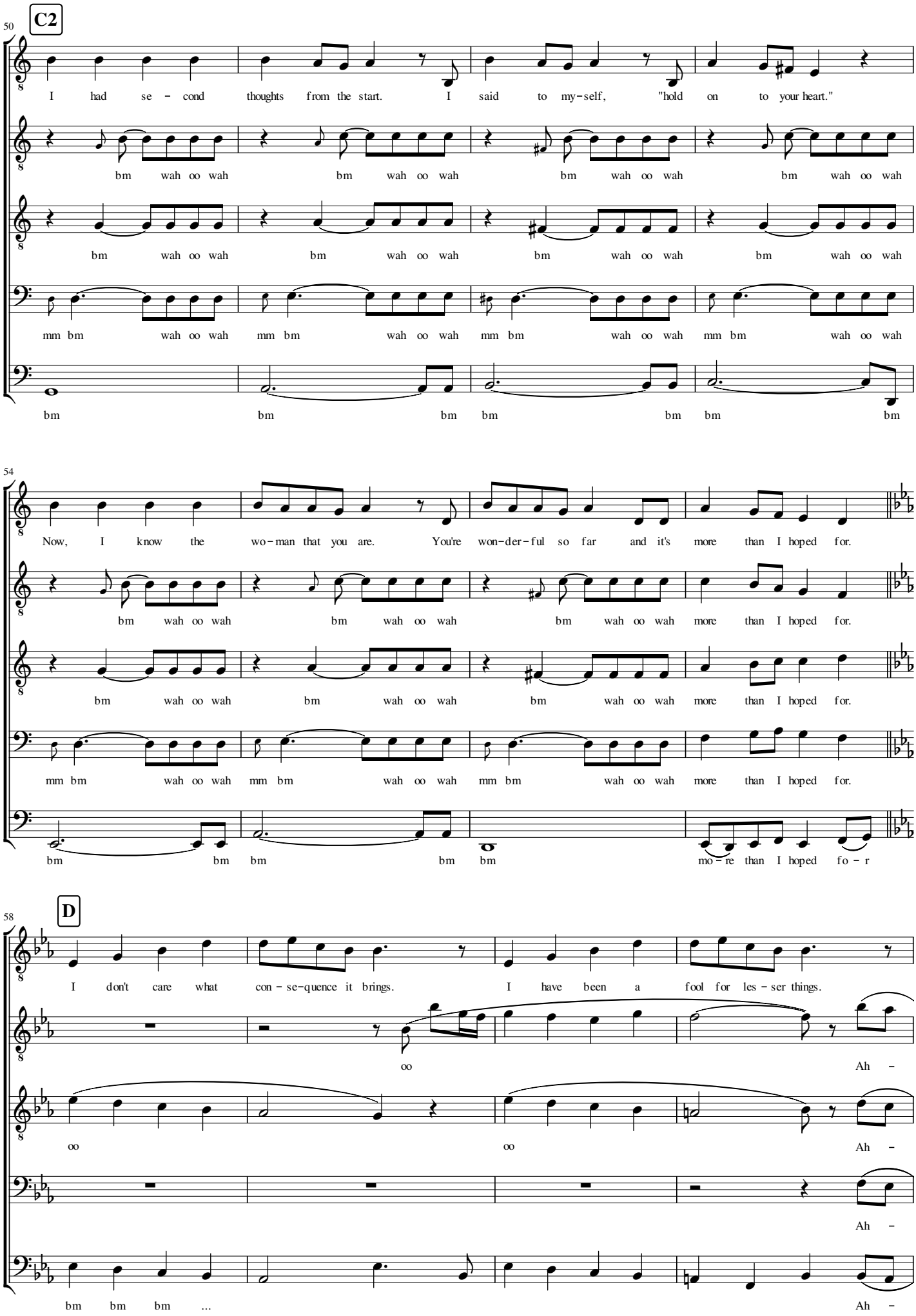
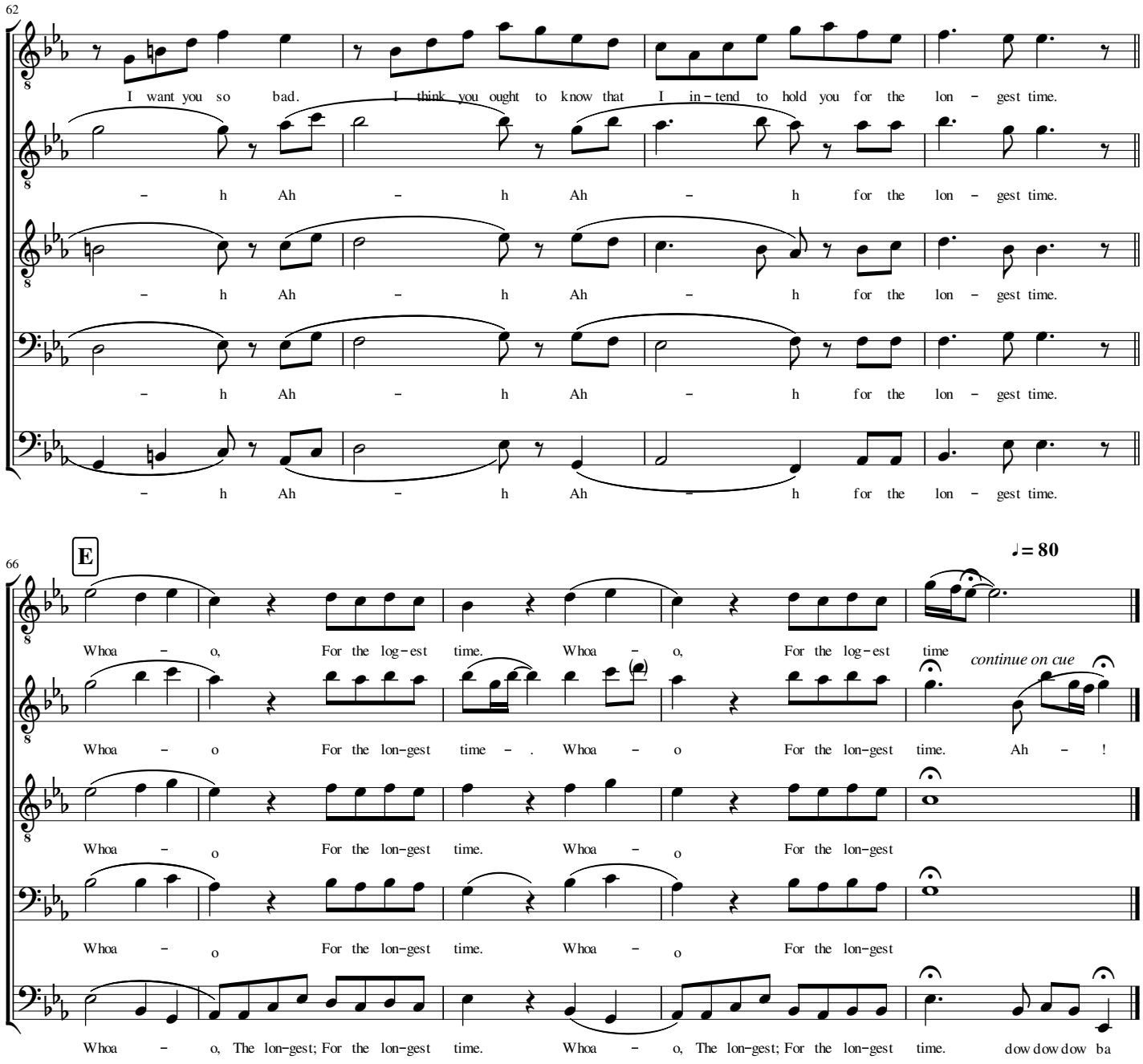
Whoa - o, The lon - gest; For the lon - gest time. Whoa - o, The lon - gest; For the lon - gest


26
B3
L
I'm that voice you're hea – ring in the hall. And the great – est mi – ri – cle of all
T
oo Ah –
T
oo oo Ah –
B
Ah –
B
bm bm bm ... Ah –
30
L
is how I need you and how you nee – ded me too. That has – n't hap – pened for the lon – gest time.
T
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
T
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
B
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
B
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
34
C1
L
May – be this won't last ve – ry long But, you feel so right and I could be wrong.
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
B
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah
B
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm


38
L
T
T
B
B
May – be I've been ho – ping too hard, but I' – ve gone too 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.
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
42
B4
Who knows how much fur – ther we'll go on? May – be I'll be sor – ry when you're gone.
oo Ah –
oo oo Ah –
Ah –
bm bm bm ... Ah –
46
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.
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.
– h Ah – h Ah – h for the lon – gest time.


C2
50
L
I had se - cond thoughts from the start. I said to my-self, "hold on to your heart."
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah
B
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah
B
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm
54
L
Now, I know the wo-man that you are. You're won-der-ful so far and it's more than I hoped for.
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
T
bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
B
mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah mm bm wah oo wah more than I hoped for.
B
bm bm bm bm bm mo - re than I hoped fo - r
D
58
L
I don't care what con - se-quence it brings. I have been a fool for les - ser things.
T
oo Ah -
T
oo oo Ah -
B
Ah -
B
bm bm bm ... Ah -


62
L
T
T
B
B
I want you so bad. I think you ought to know that I in-tend to hold you for the lon-gest time.
-h Ah -h Ah -h for the lon-gest time.
-h Ah -h Ah -h for the lon-gest time.
-h Ah -h Ah -h for the lon-gest time.
-h Ah -h Ah -h for the lon-gest time.
66
E
♩= 80
Whoa -o, For the log-est time. Whoa -o, For the log-est time
continue on cue
Whoa -o For the lon-gest time -. Whoa -o For the lon-gest time. Ah -!
Whoa -o For the lon-gest time. Whoa -o For the lon-gest
Whoa -o For the lon-gest time. Whoa -o For the lon-gest
Whoa -o, The lon-gest; For the lon-gest time. Whoa -o, The lon-gest; For the lon-gest time. dow dow dow ba