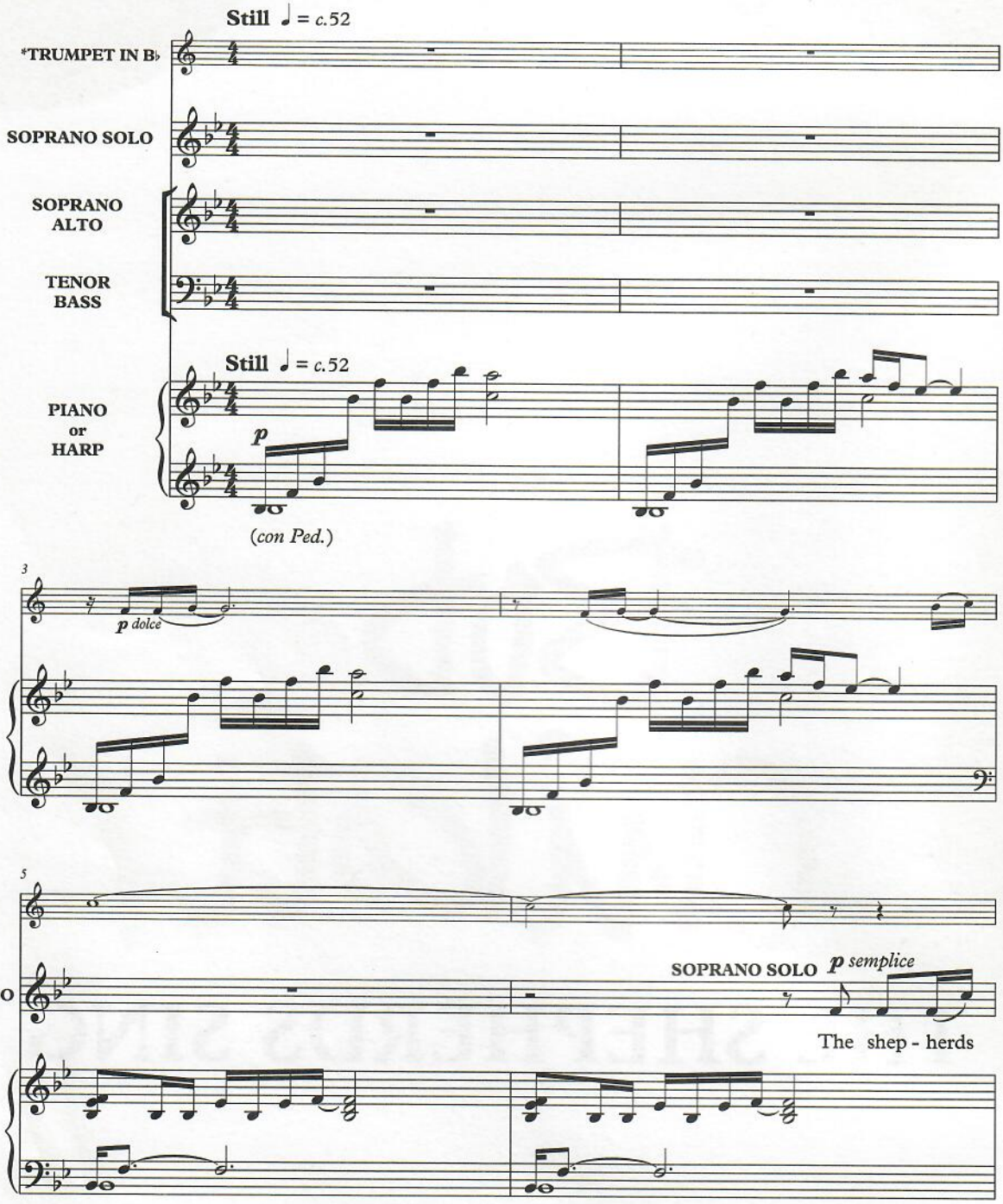
for Libby Buchanan

The shepherds sing

George Herbert (1593–1633)

BOB CHILCOTT



*Alternatively, this part can be played on soprano saxophone or clarinet in B♭.
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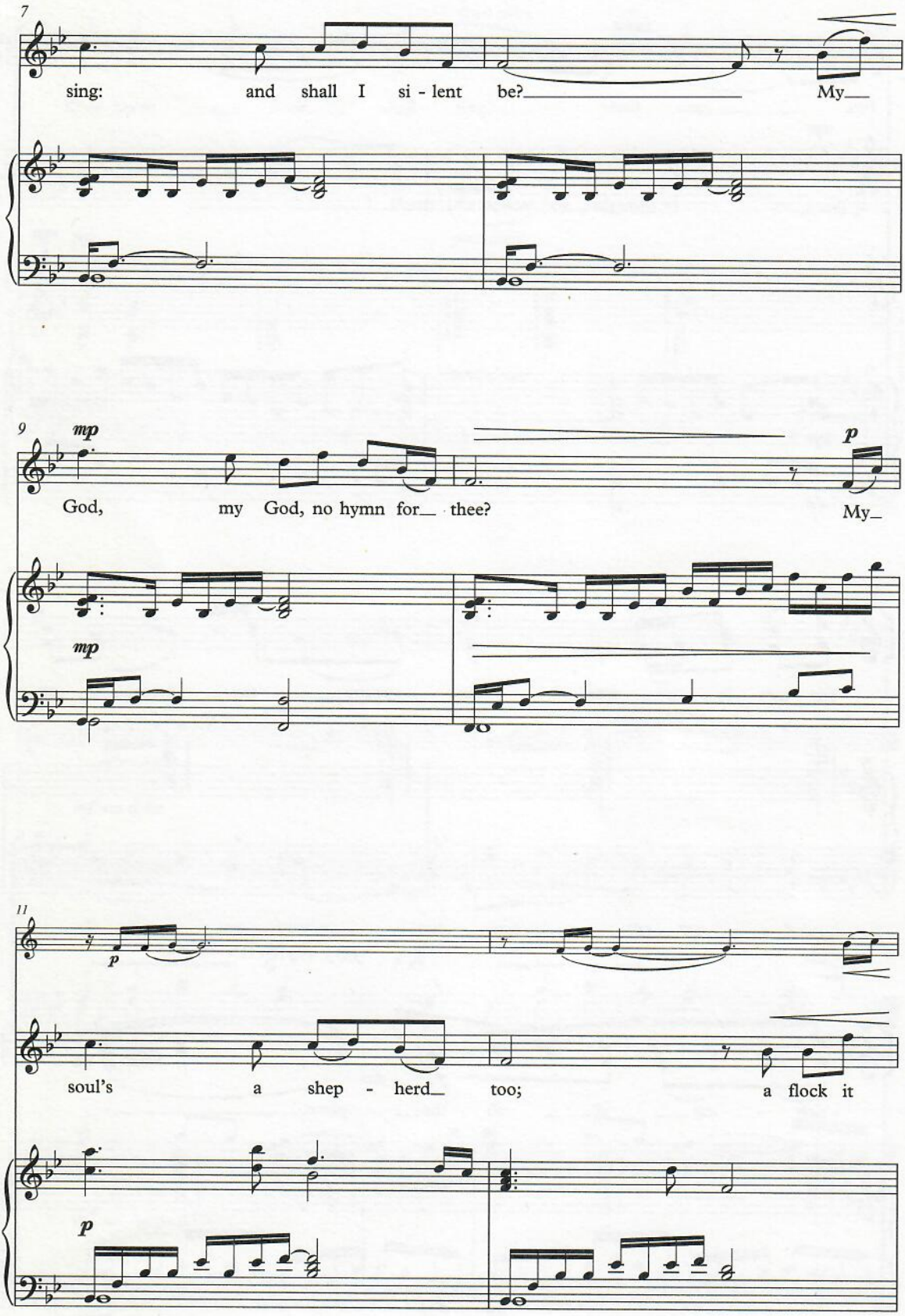
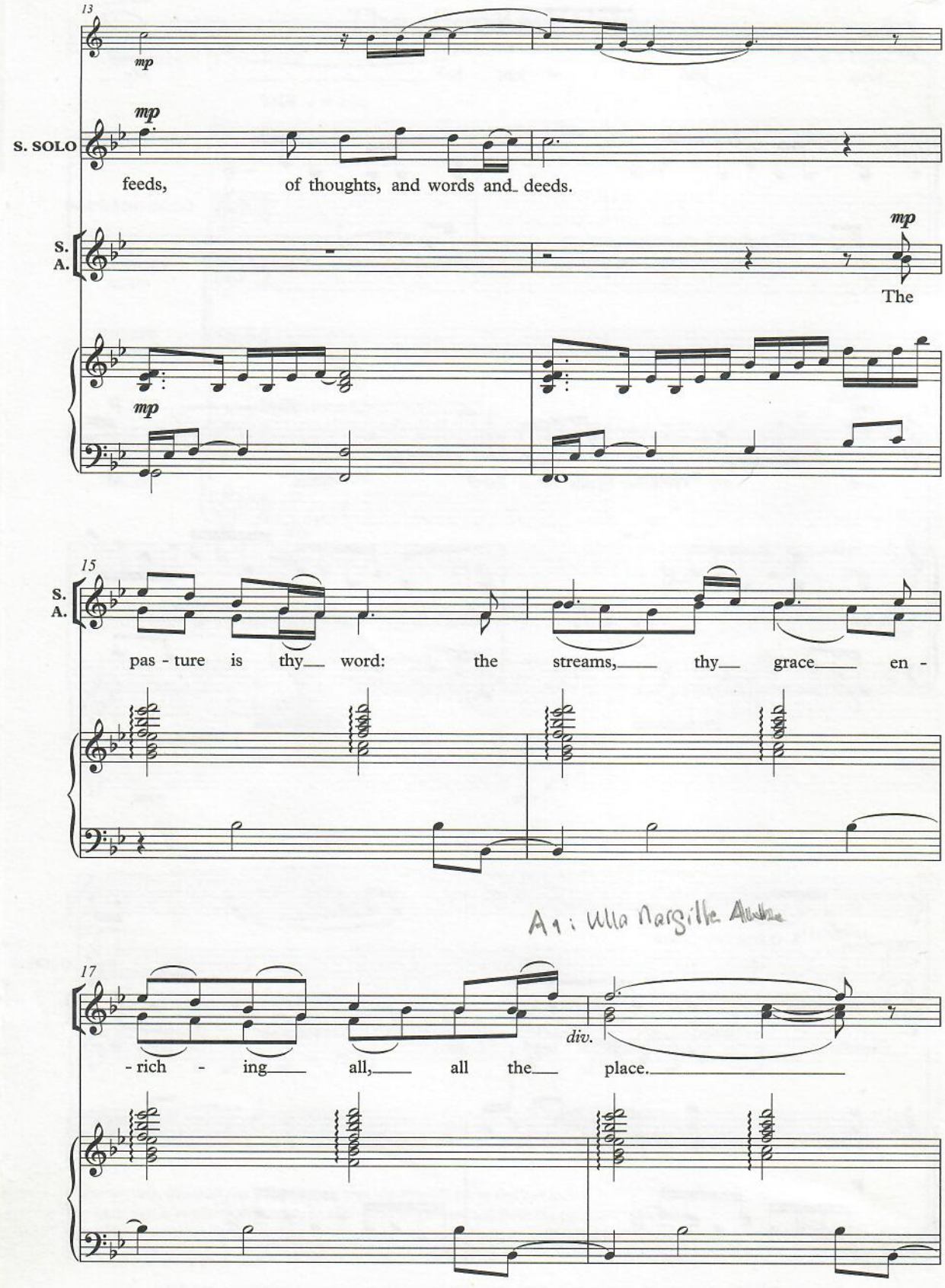
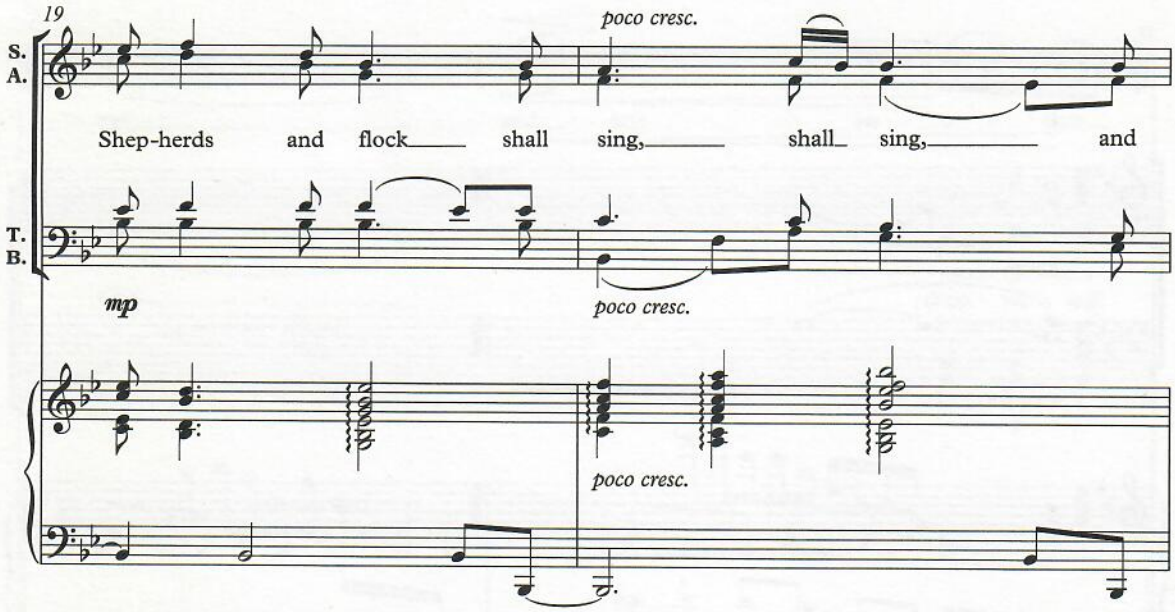

7
sing: and shall I si - lent be? My
9
mp
God, my God, no hymn for thee?
p
My
mp
11
p
soul's a shep - herd too; a flock it
p


13
mp
S. SOLO
mp
feeds, of thoughts, and words and_ deeds.
S.
A.
mp
The
mp
15
S.
A.
pas - ture is thy__ word: the streams,__ thy__ grace__ en -
A1: Ulla Narsille Aadne
17
div.
- rich - ing__ all,__ all the__ place.__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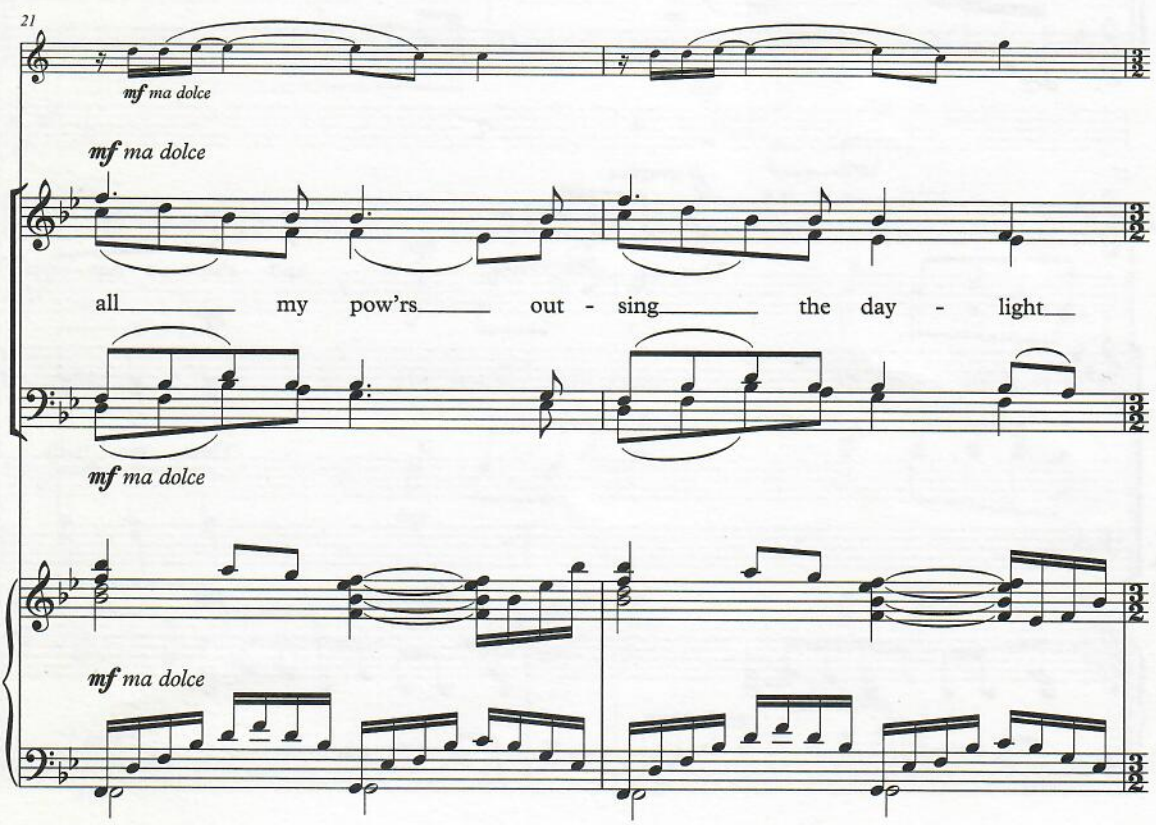
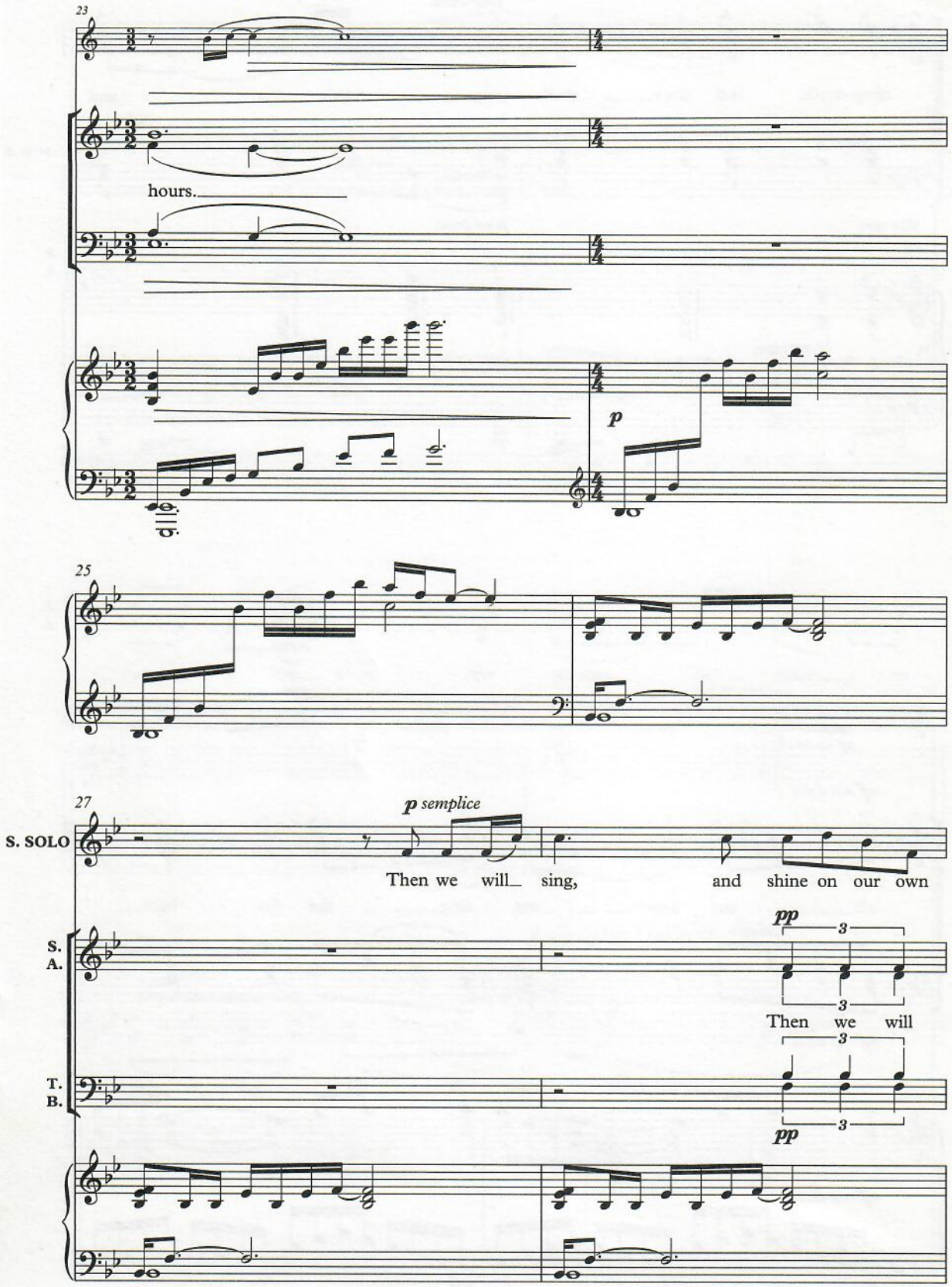
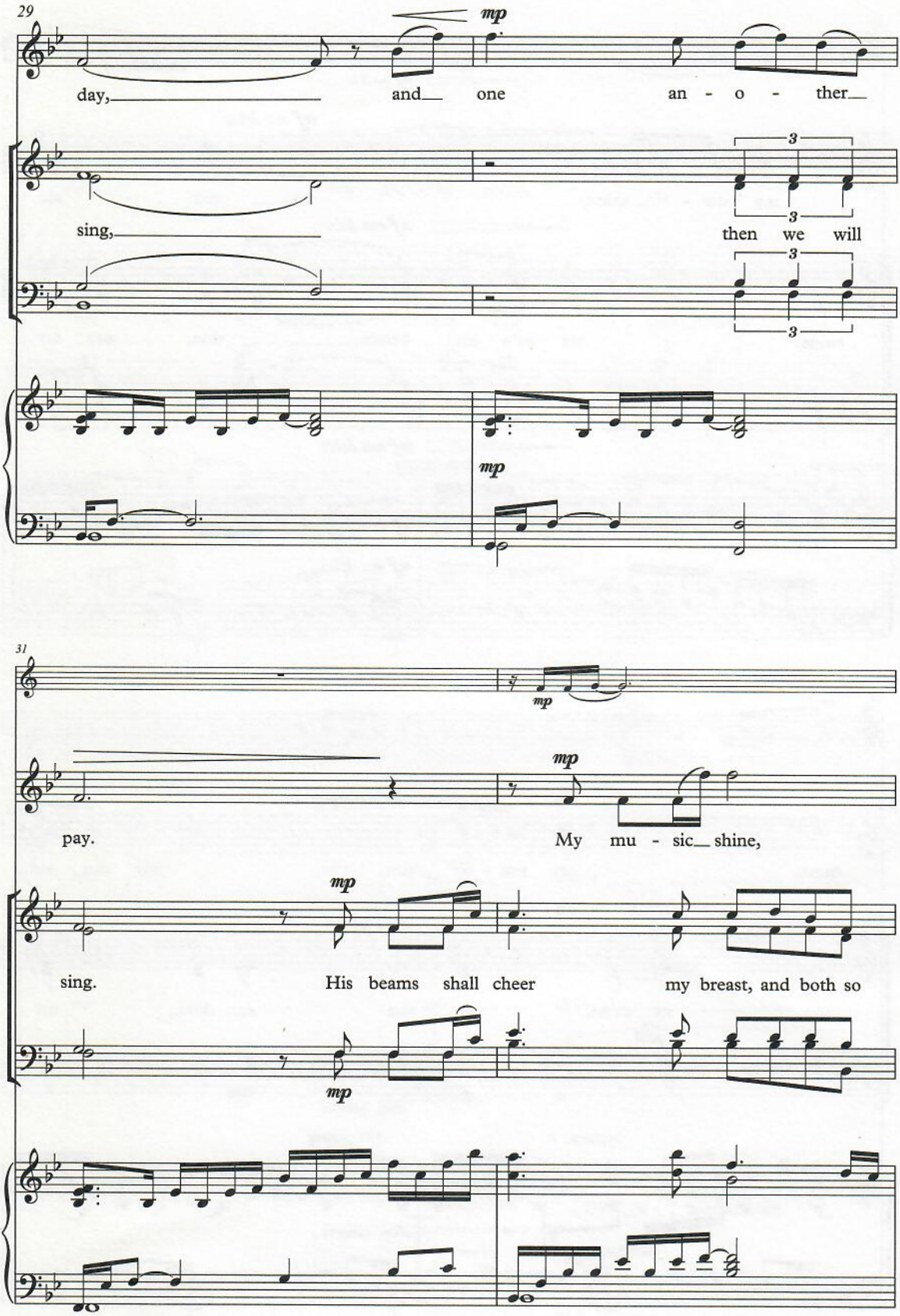
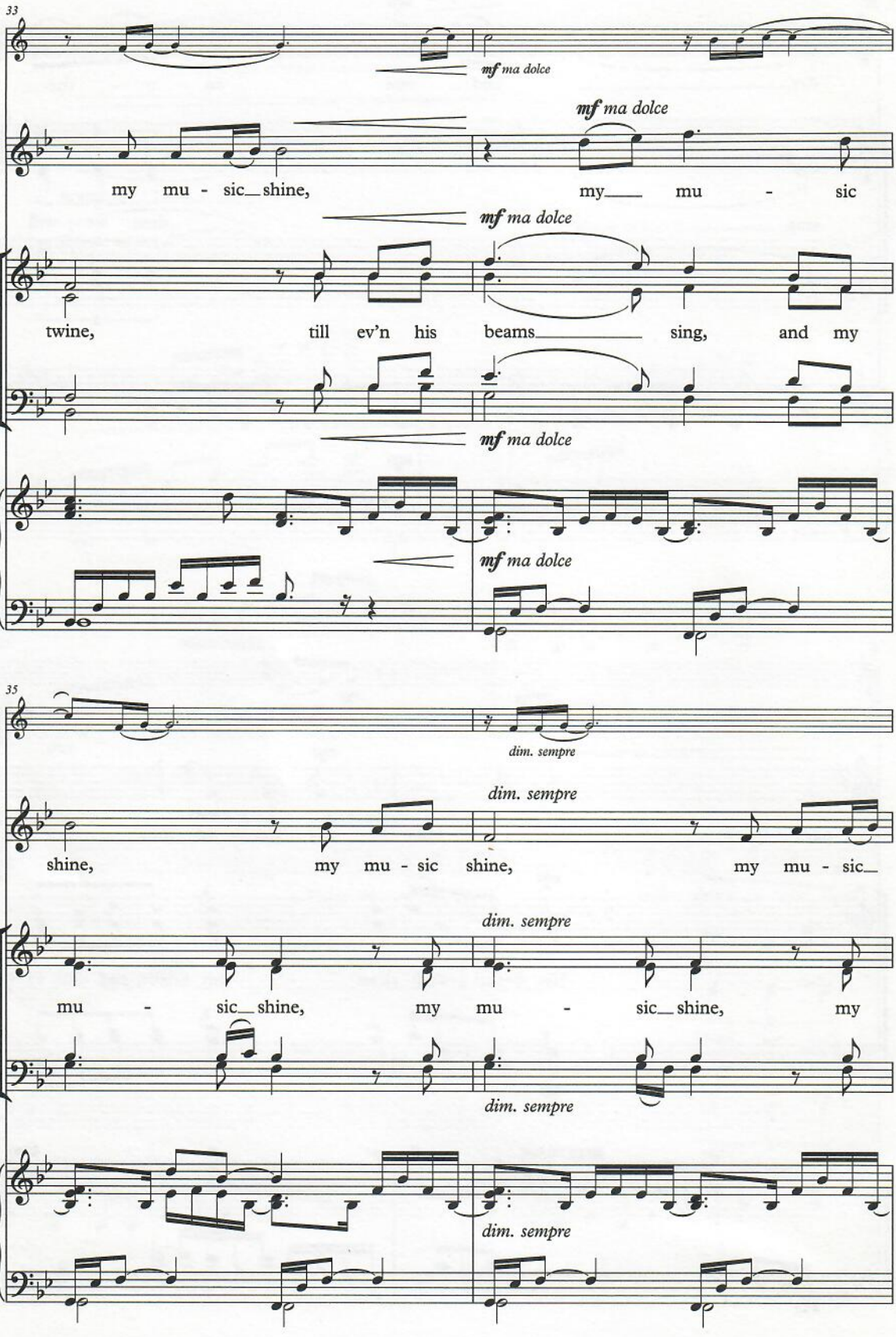
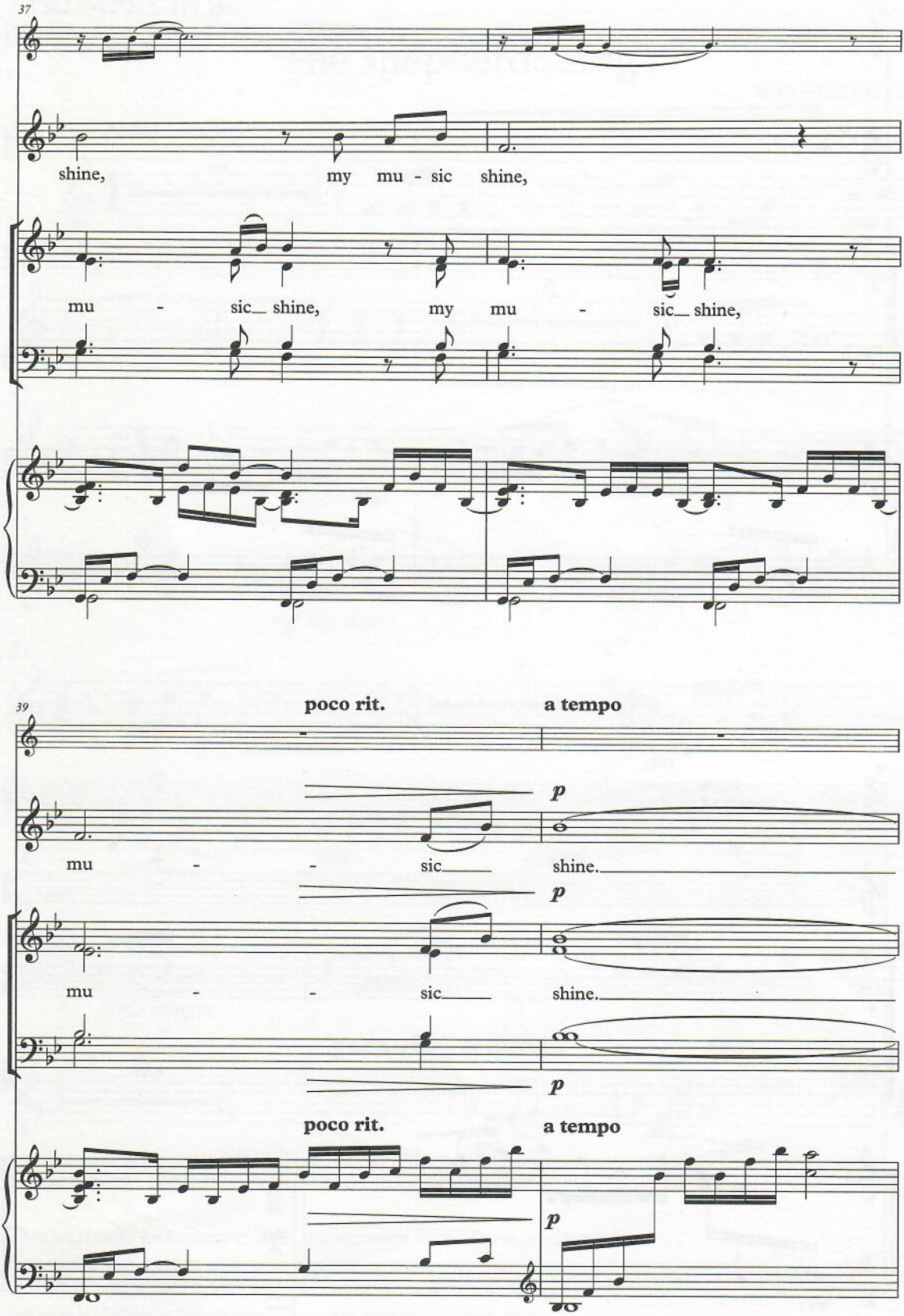
S.
A.
poco cresc.
Shep-herds and flock shall sing, shall sing, and
T.
B.
mp
poco cresc.
poco cresc.

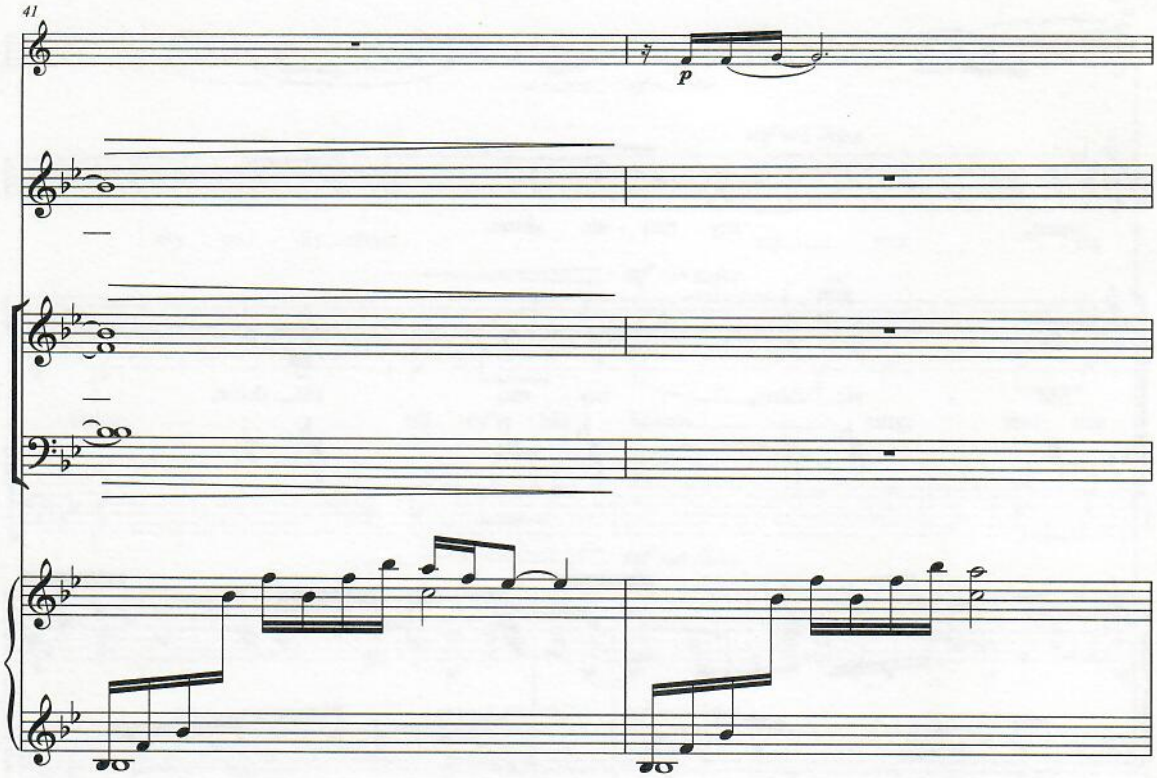

21
mf ma dolce
mf ma dolce
all my pow'rs out - sing the day - light
mf ma dolce
mf ma dolce


23
hours.
p
25
27
p semplice
S. SOLO
Then we will sing,
and shine on our own
S.
A.
pp
3
Then we will
T.
B.
pp


29
mp
day, and one an - o - ther
sing, then we will
3
3
3
3
mp
31
mp
mp
pay. My mu - sic shine,
mp
sing. His beams shall cheer my breast, and both so
mp


33
mf ma dolce
my mu - sic shine,
mf ma dolce
my mu - sic
twine, till ev'n his beams sing, and my
35
dim. sempre
shine, my mu - sic shine, my mu - sic
dim. sempre
mu - sic shine, my mu - sic shine, my


37
shine, my mu - sic shine,
mu - sic shine, my mu - sic shine,
39
poco rit.
a tempo
p
mu - - sic shine.
p
mu - - sic shine.
p
poco rit.
a tempo
p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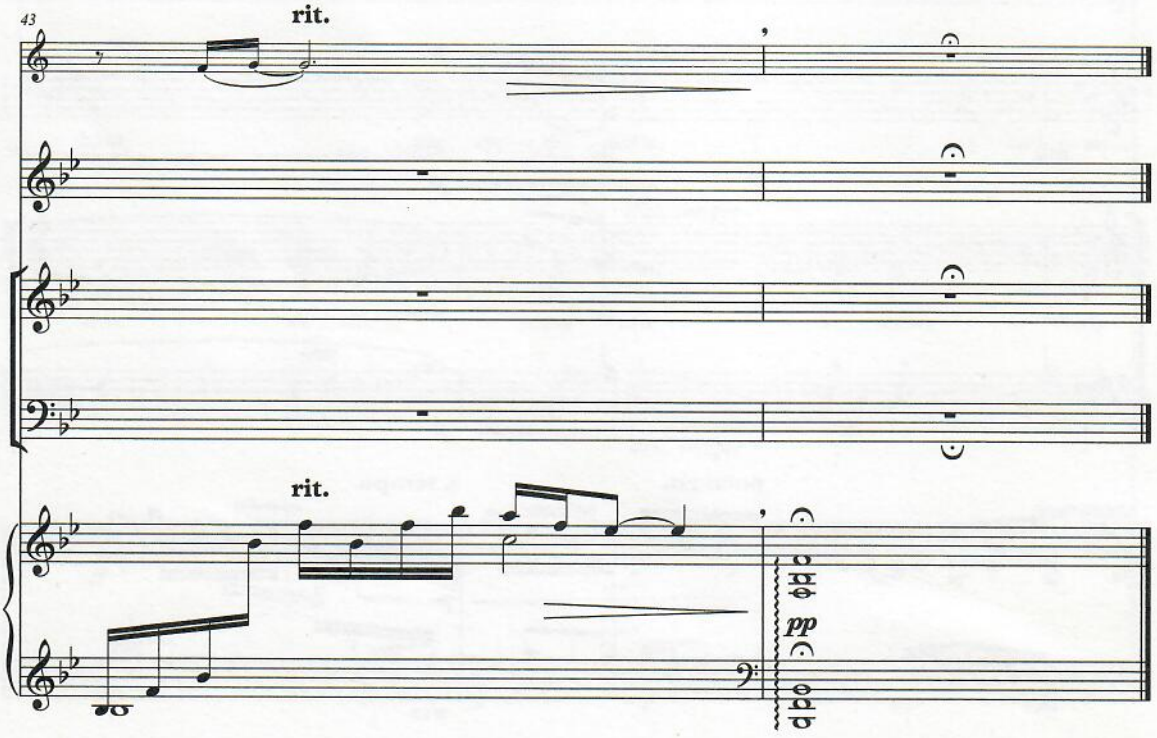
p


43
rit.
rit.
pp

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