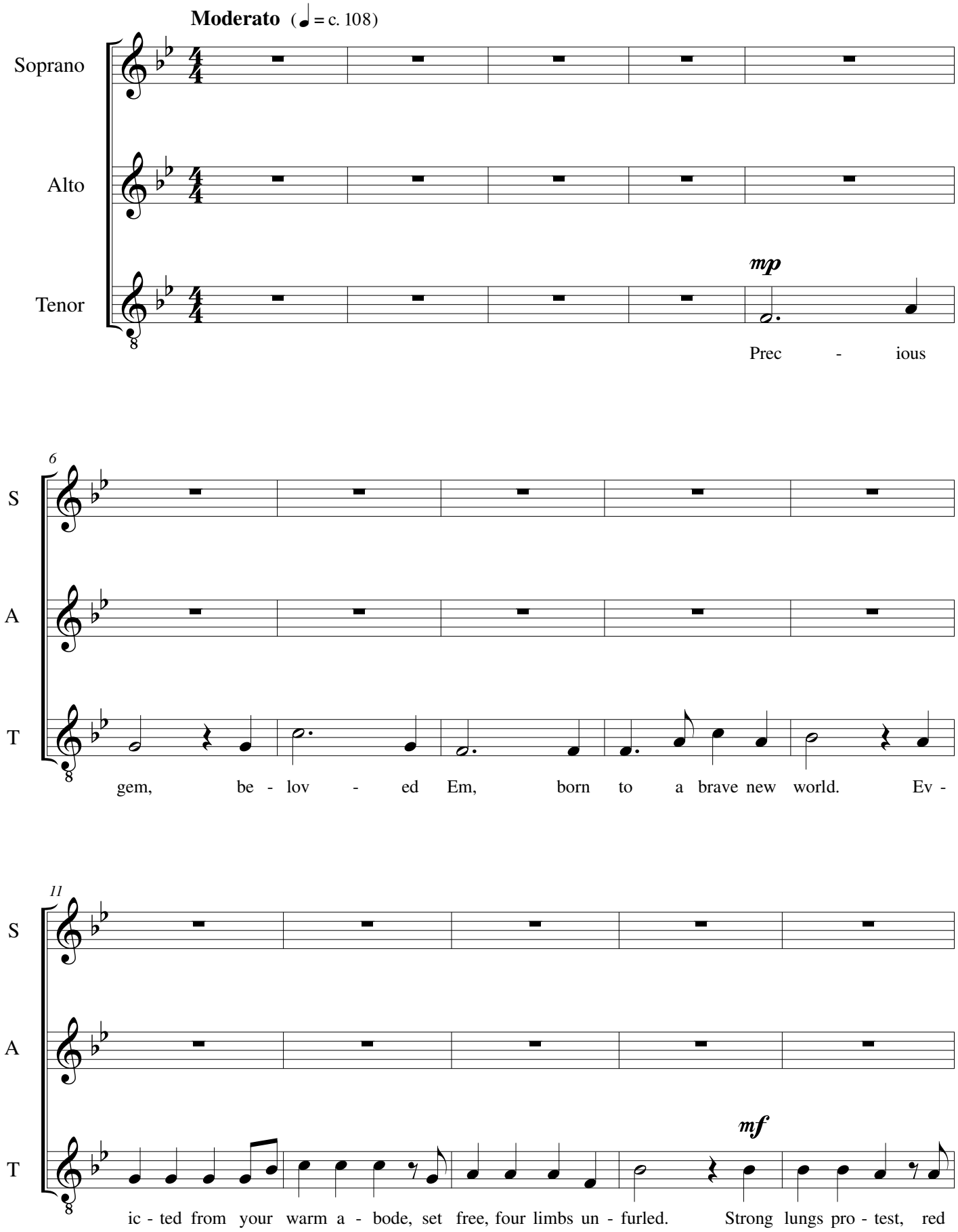
Precious Diamond (Emily's Song)

Lyrics by: W. V. Bennett (verses and bridge) with contributions from
T. C. A. Bennett (refrain) and C. E. M. van der Merwe (last line verse 4)
J. Newton (1725 – 1807, Finale)

Music by: W. V. Bennett (Finale by anonymous)

arranged by: W.V.B.

V3-13 Vocal Score



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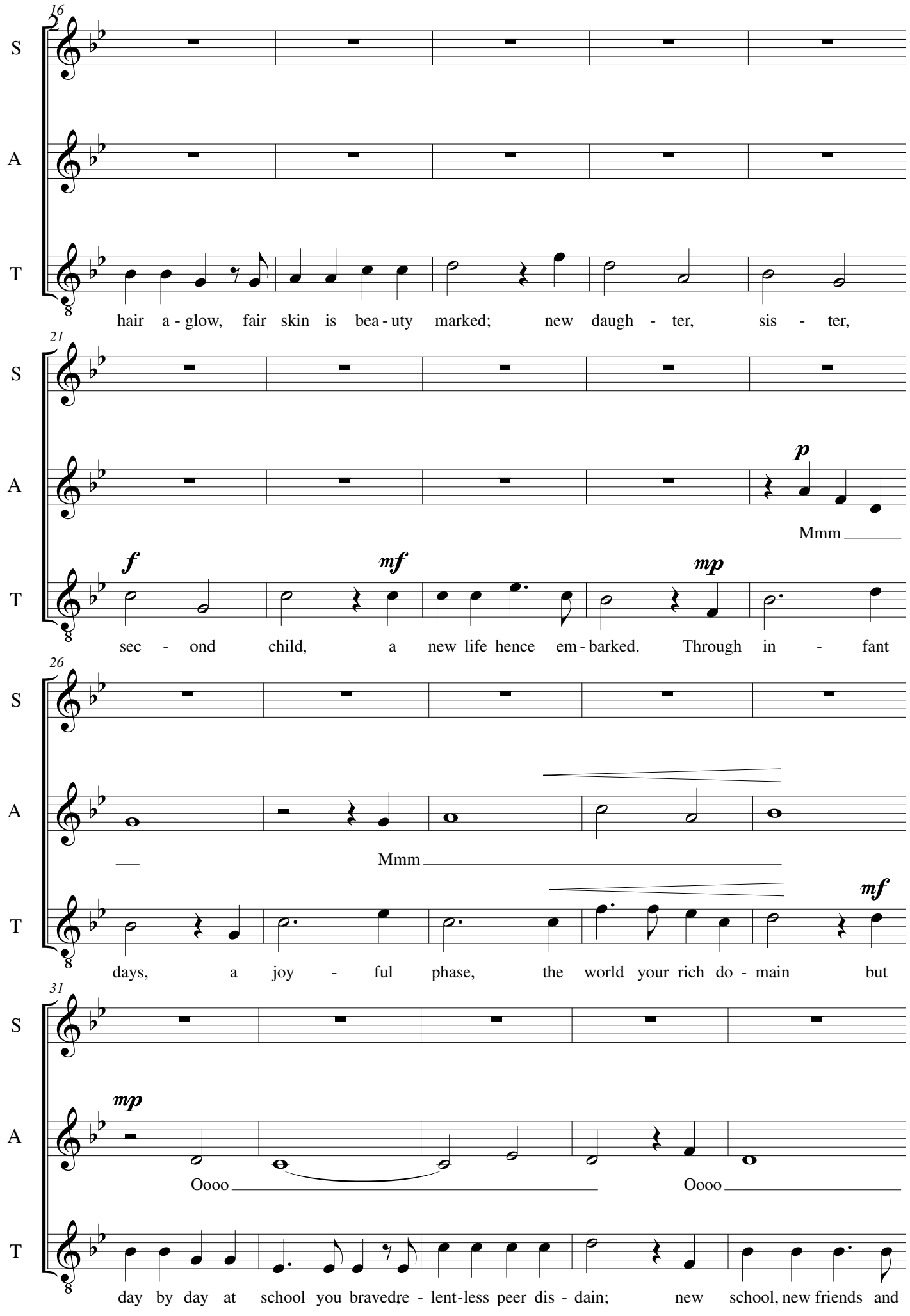
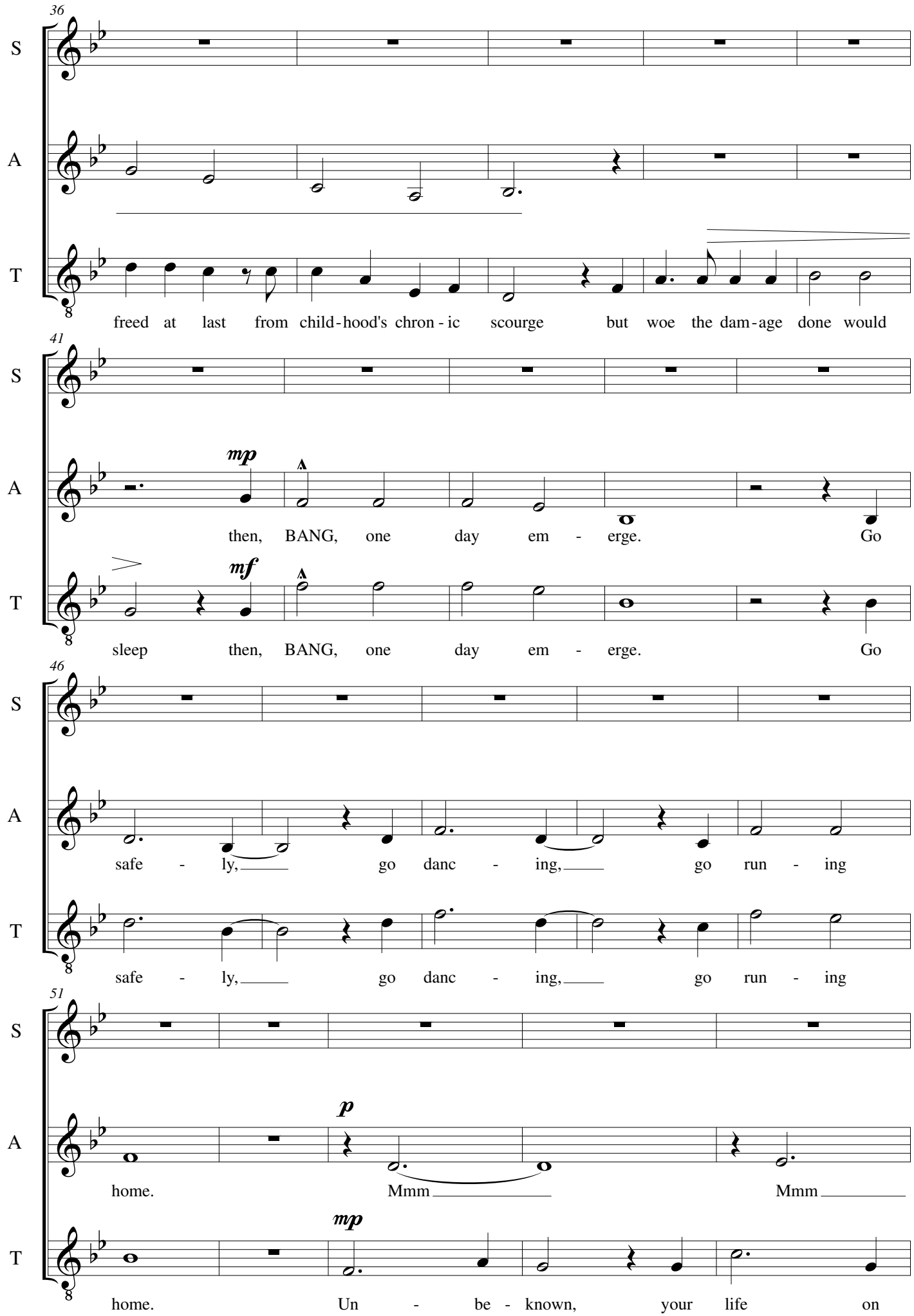
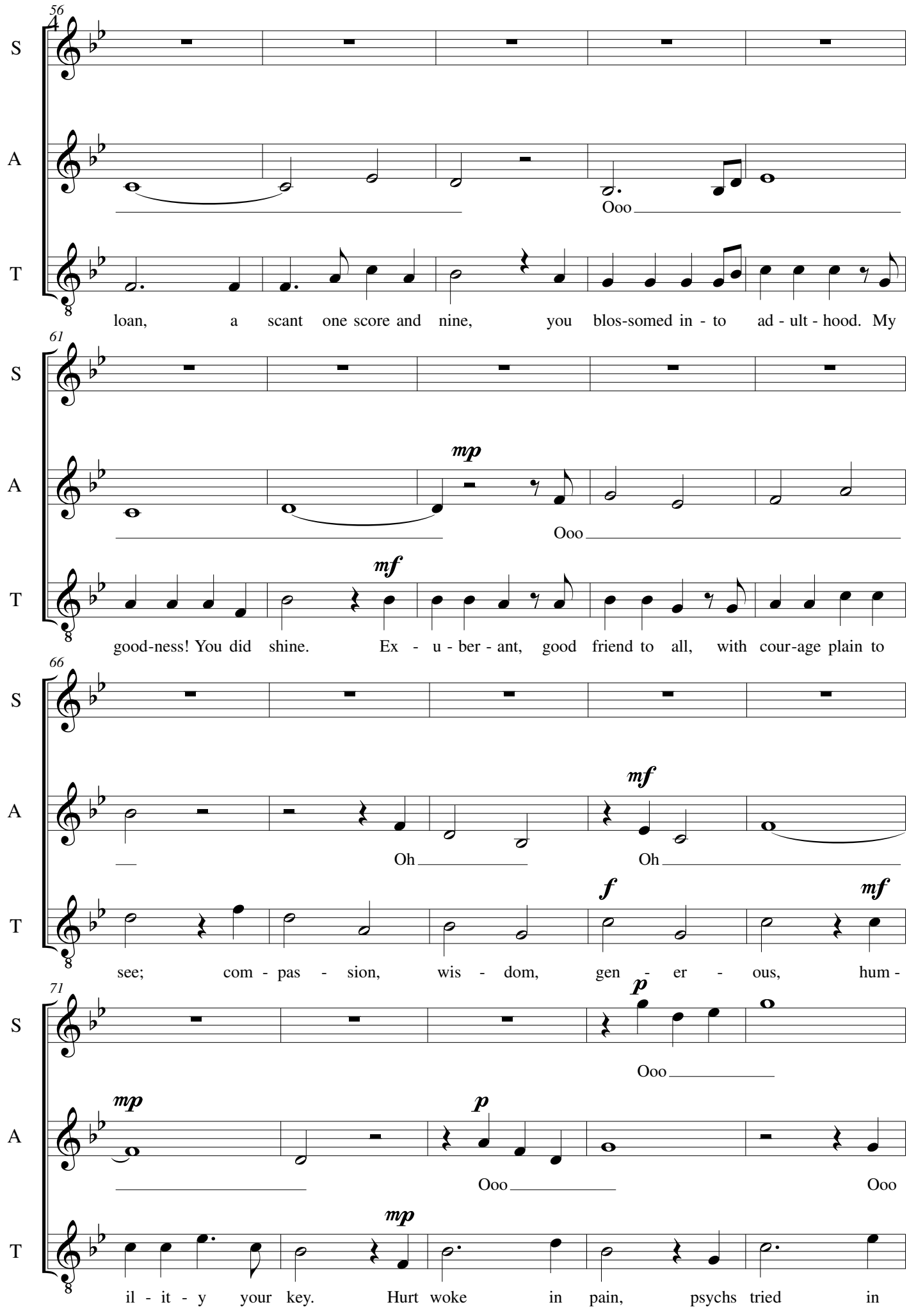
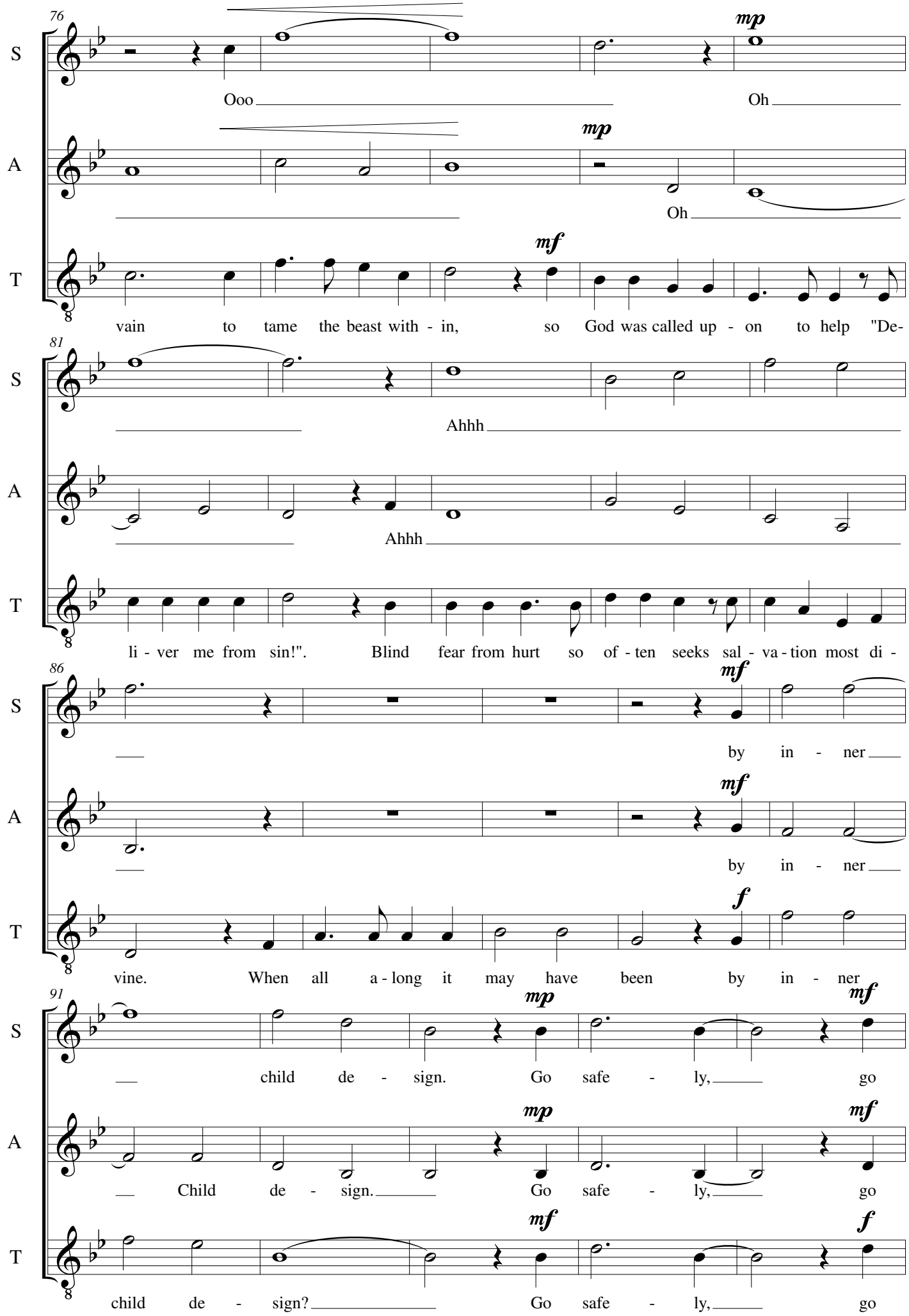
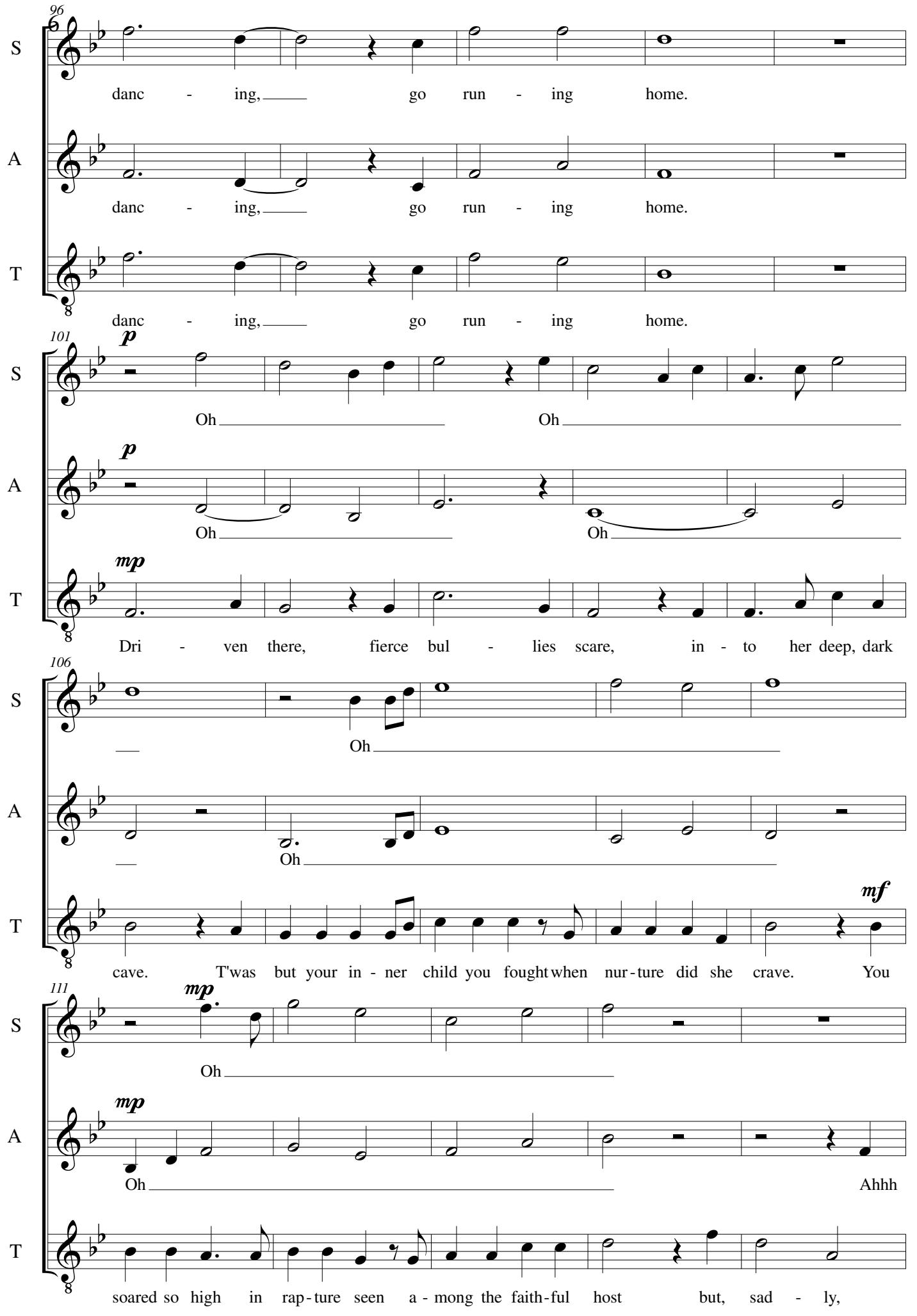
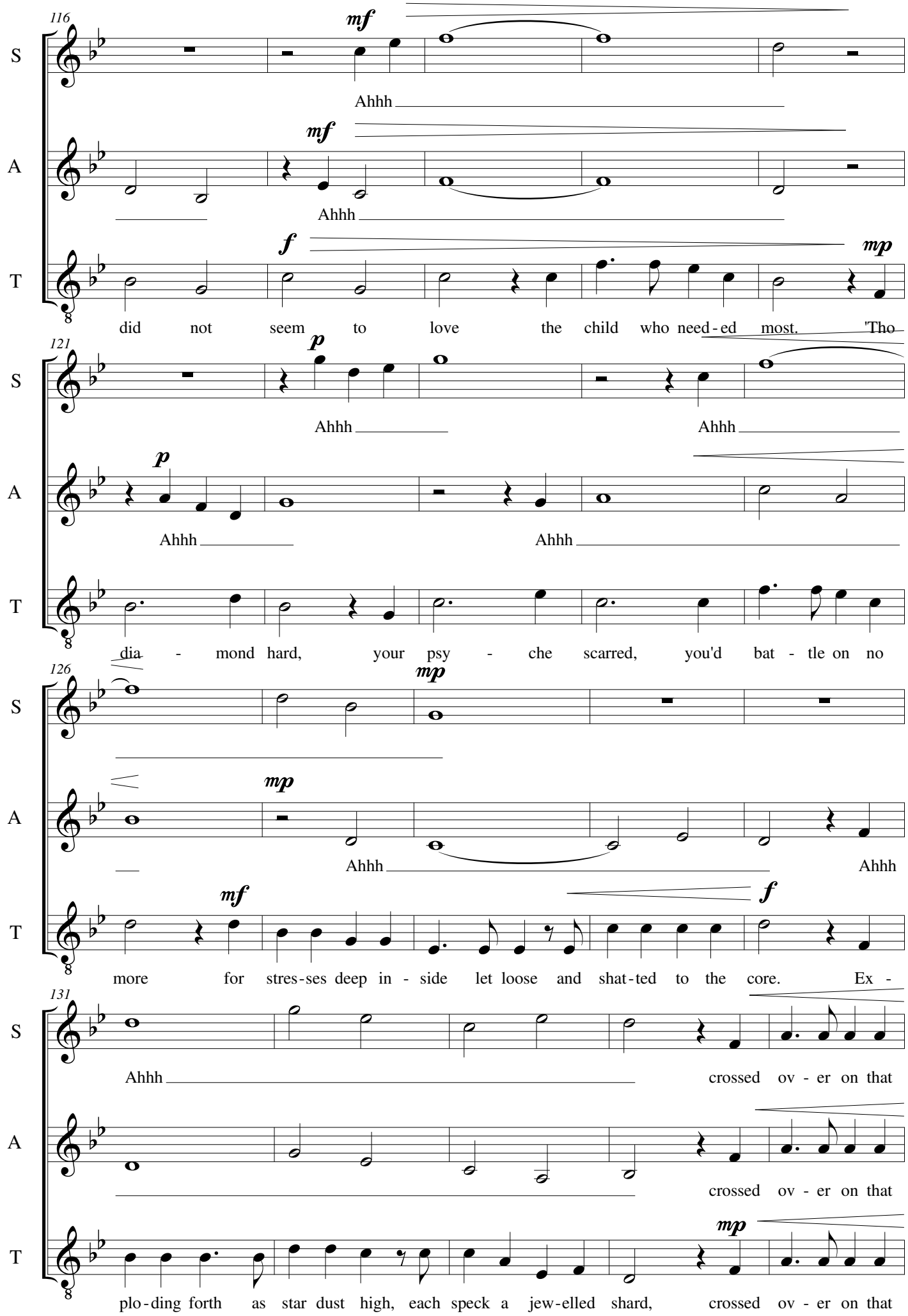


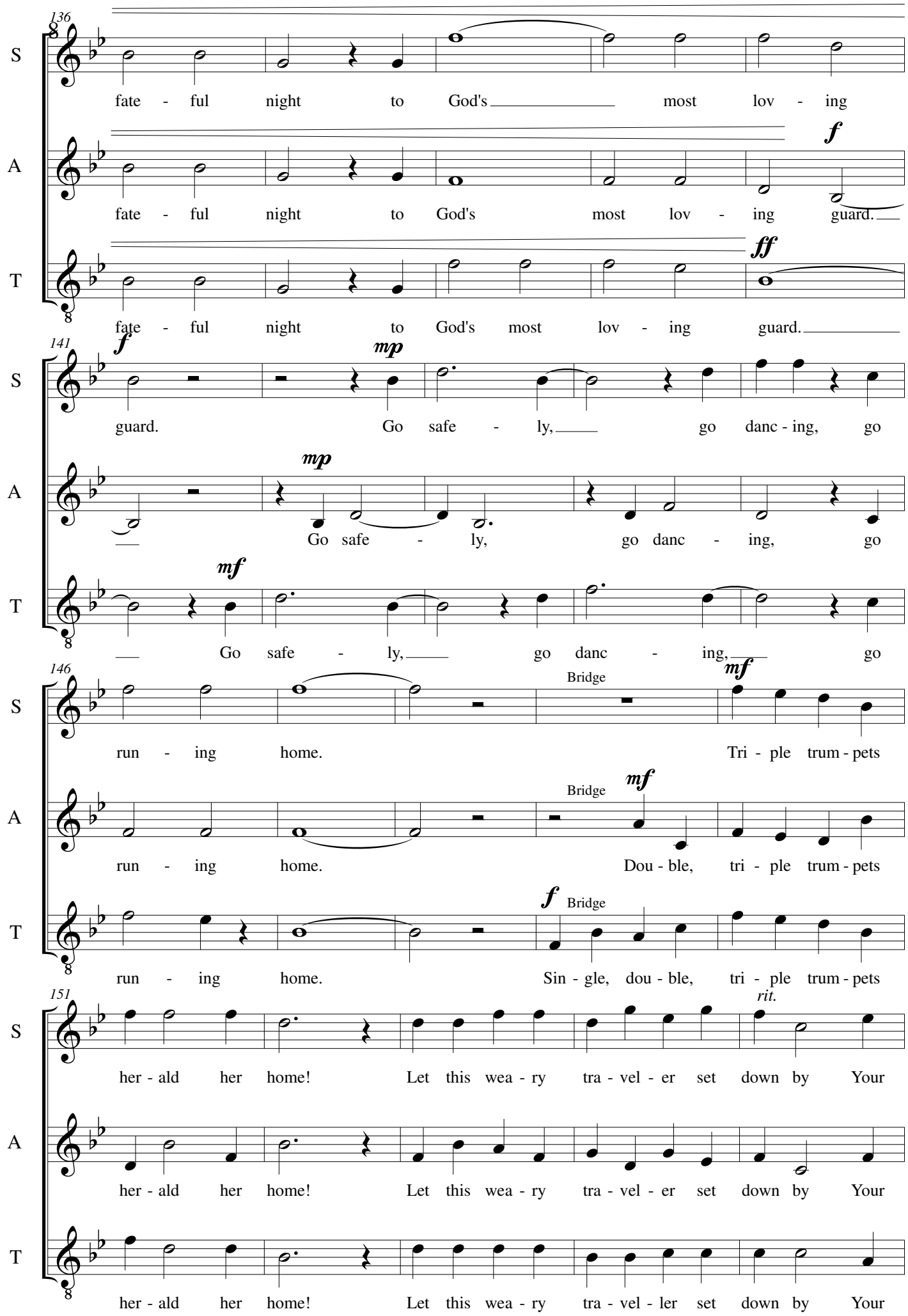

36
S
A
T
freed at last from child-hood's chron-ic scourge but woe the dam-age done would
41
mp
mf
then, BANG, one day em - erge. Go
sleep then, BANG, one day em - erge. Go
46
safe - ly, go danc - ing, go run - ing
safe - ly, go danc - ing, go run - ing
51
p
mp
home. Mmm Mmm
home. Un - be - known, your life on

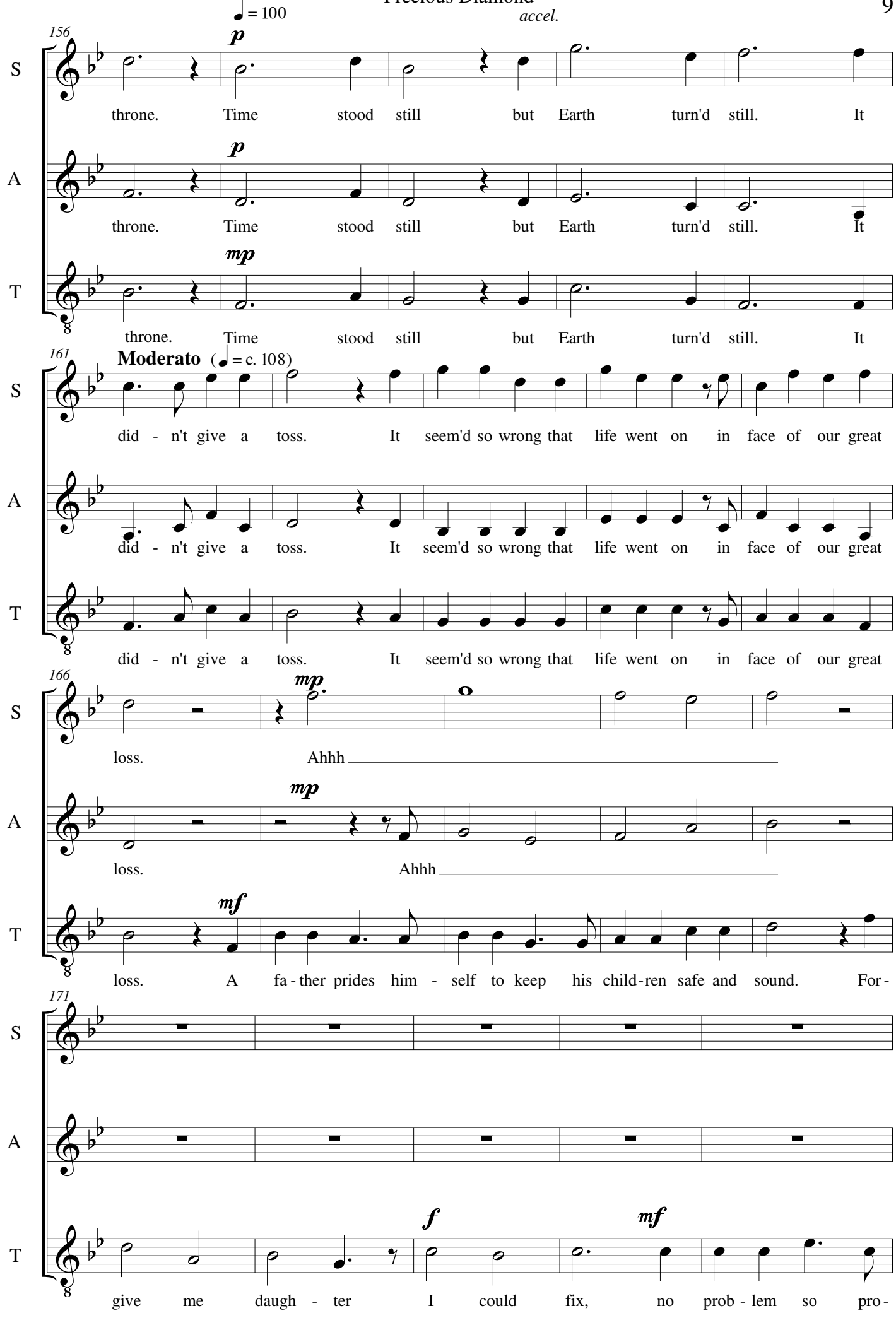

56
S
A
T
Ooo
loan, a scant one score and nine, you blos-somed in - to ad - ult - hood. My
61
mp
mf
Ooo
good-ness! You did shine. Ex - u - ber - ant, good friend to all, with cour-age plain to
66
mf
Oh
Oh
f
mf
see; com - pas - sion, wis - dom, gen - er - ous, hum -
71
p
Ooo
mp
p
Ooo
Ooo
mp
il - it - y your key. Hurt woke in pain, psychs tried in

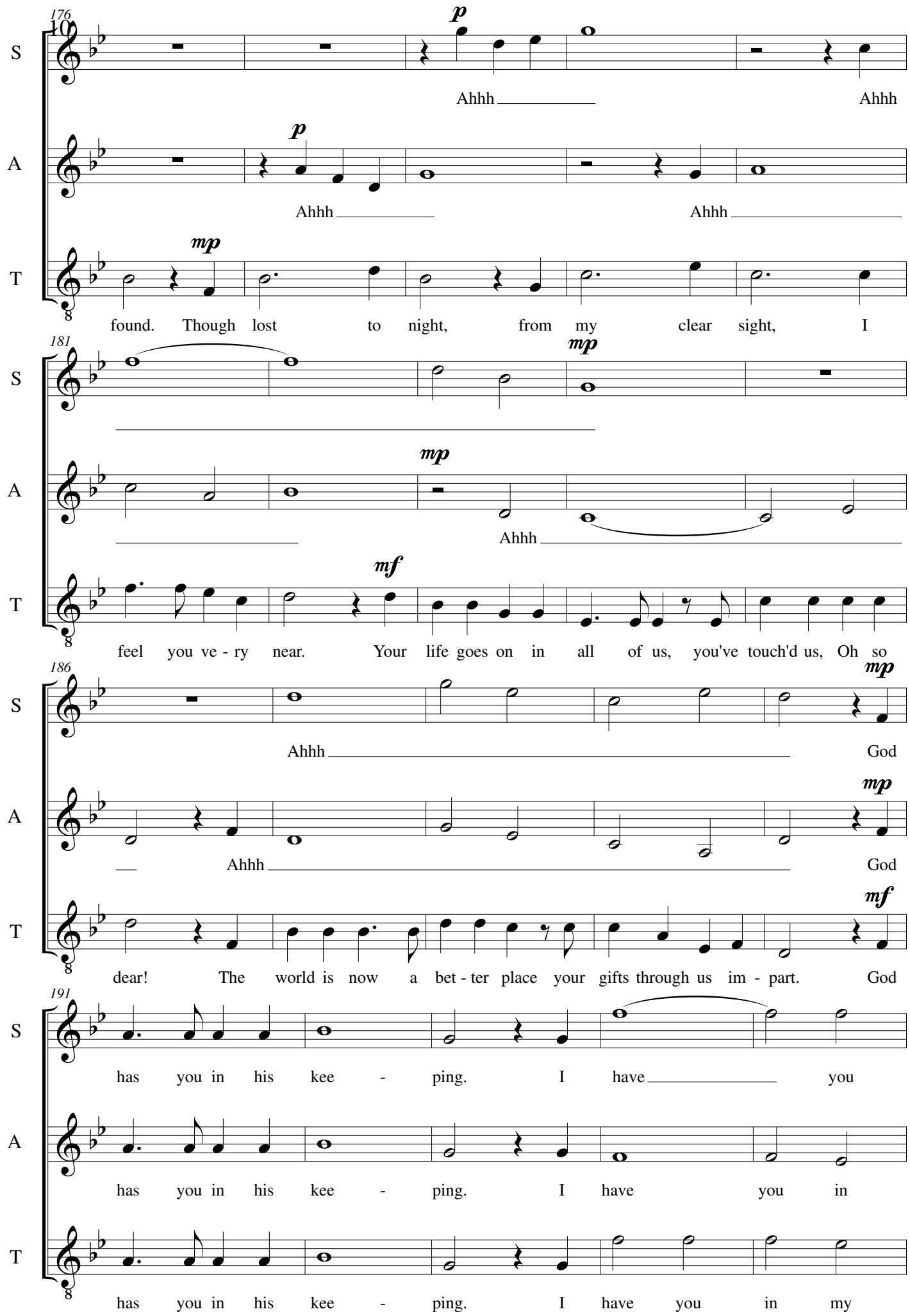

76
S
A
T
Ooo
Oh
mp
Oh
mp
vain to tame the beast with - in, so God was called up - on to help "De-
mf
81
Ahhh
Ahhh
li - ver me from sin!". Blind fear from hurt so of - ten seeks sal - va - tion most di -
86
by in - ner
mf
by in - ner
mf
vine. When all a - long it may have been by in - ner
f
91
child de - sign. Go safe - ly, go
mp
mf
Child de - sign. Go safe - ly, go
mp
mf
child de - sign? Go safe - ly, go
mf
f

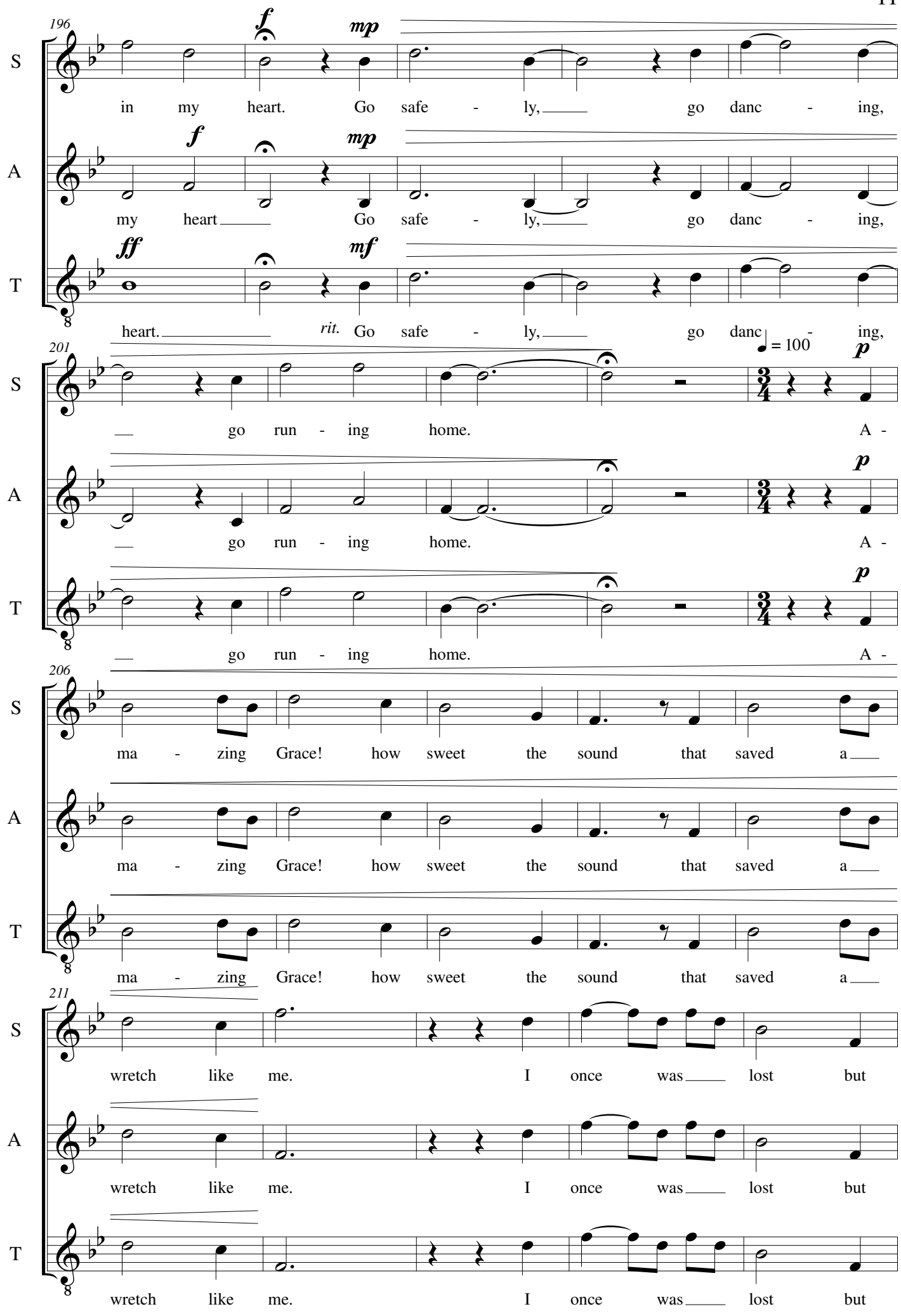

96
S
danc - ing, go run - ing home.
A
danc - ing, go run - ing home.
T
danc - ing, go run - ing home.
101
p
S
Oh Oh
p
A
Oh Oh
mp
T
Dri - ven there, fierce bul - lies scare, in - to her deep, dark
106
S
Oh
A
Oh
mf
T
cave. T'was but your in - ner child you fought when nur - ture did she crave. You
111
mp
S
Oh
mp
A
Oh Ahhh
T
soared so high in rap - ture seen a - mong the faith - ful host but, sad - ly,

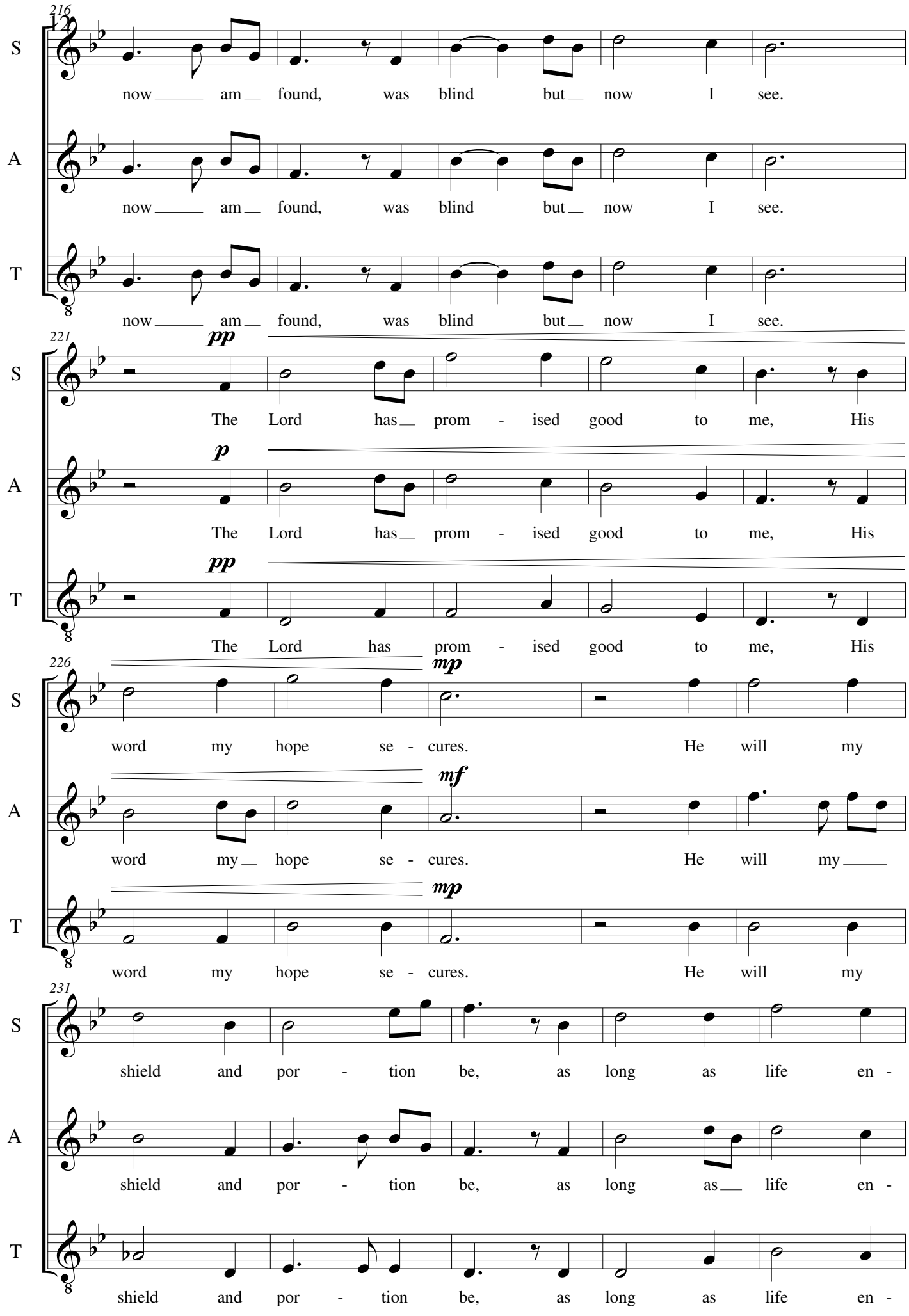

116
S
A
T
mf
Ahhh
mf
Ahhh
f
mp
did not seem to love the child who need-ed most. 'Tho
121
S
A
T
p
Ahhh
Ahhh
p
Ahhh
Ahhh
dia - mond hard, your psy - che scarred, you'd bat - tle on no
126
S
A
T
mp
Ahhh
mp
Ahhh
Ahhh
mf
f
more for stres-ses deep in - side let loose and shat-ted to the core. Ex -
131
S
A
T
Ahhh
crossed ov - er on that
crossed ov - er on that
mp
plo-ding forth as star dust high, each speck a jew-elled shard, crossed ov - er on that

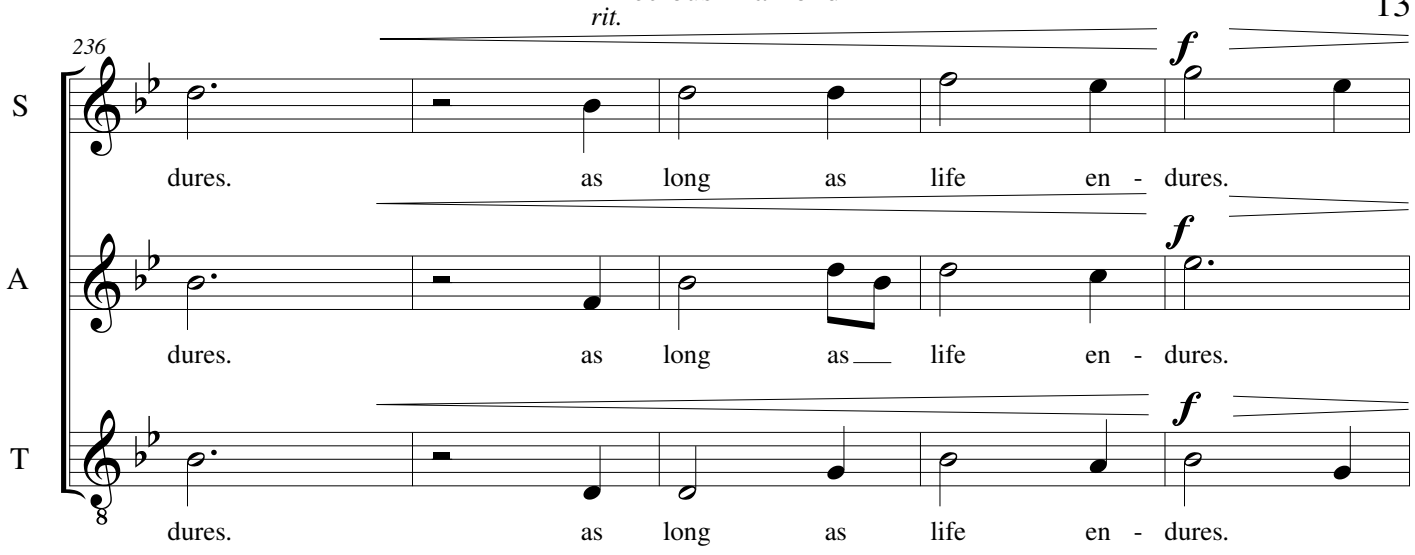

136
S
fate - ful night to God's most lov - ing
A
fate - ful night to God's most lov - ing guard.
T
fate - ful night to God's most lov - ing guard.
141
S
guard. Go safe - ly, go danc - ing, go
A
Go safe - ly, go danc - ing, go
T
Go safe - ly, go danc - ing, go
146
S
run - ing home. Tri - ple trum - pets
A
run - ing home. Dou - ble, tri - ple trum - pets
T
run - ing home. Sin - gle, dou - ble, tri - ple trum - pets
151
S
her - ald her home! Let this wea - ry tra - vel - er set down by Your
A
her - ald her home! Let this wea - ry tra - vel - er set down by Your
T
her - ald her home! Let this wea - ry tra - vel - ler set down by Your

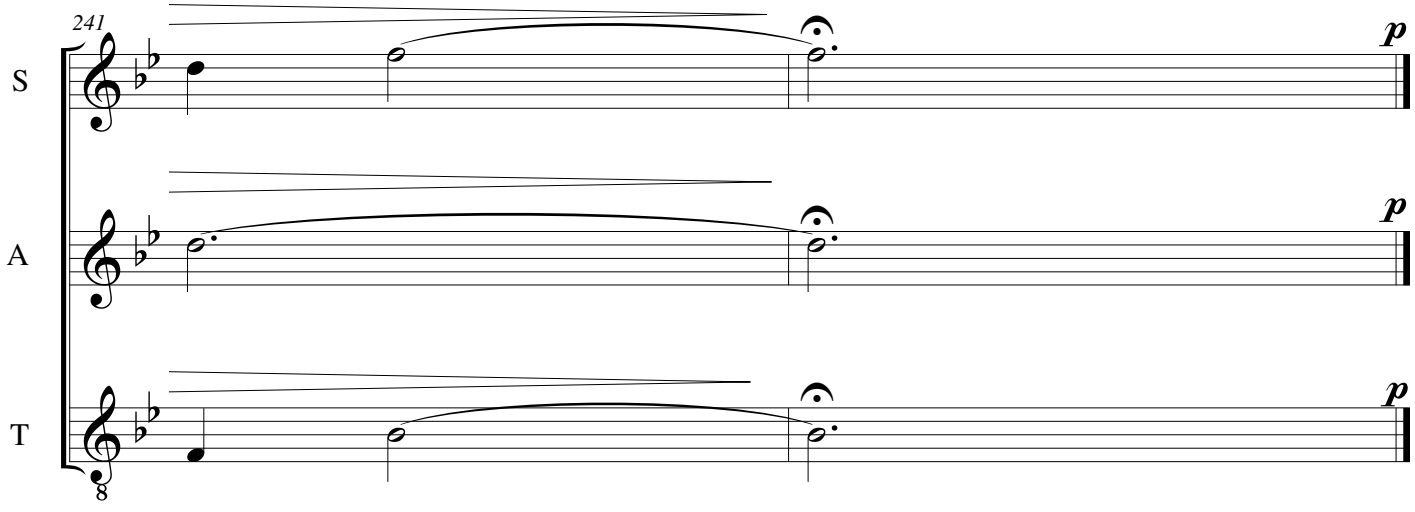

♩ = 100
accel.
156
p
S
throne. Time stood still but Earth turn'd still. It
A
p
throne. Time stood still but Earth turn'd still. It
T
mp
throne. Time stood still but Earth turn'd still. It
161
Moderato (♩ = c. 108)
S
did - n't give a toss. It seem'd so wrong that life went on in face of our great
A
did - n't give a toss. It seem'd so wrong that life went on in face of our great
T
did - n't give a toss. It seem'd so wrong that life went on in face of our great
166
mp
S
loss. Ahhh
A
mp
loss. Ahhh
T
mf
loss. A fa - ther prides him - self to keep his child - ren safe and sound. For -
171
S
A
T
f
mf
give me daugh - ter I could fix, no prob - lem so pro -


176
10
S
A
T
p
Ahhh
Ahhh
p
Ahhh
Ahhh
mp
found. Though lost to night, from my clear sight, I
181
S
A
T
mp
mp
Ahhh
mf
feel you ve - ry near. Your life goes on in all of us, you've touch'd us, Oh so
186
S
A
T
mp
Ahhh
God
mp
Ahhh
God
mf
dear! The world is now a bet - ter place your gifts through us im - part. God
191
S
A
T
has you in his kee - ping. I have you
has you in his kee - ping. I have you in
has you in his kee - ping. I have you in my


196
S
A
T
f
mp
in my heart. Go safe - ly, go danc - ing,
my heart Go safe - ly, go danc - ing,
ff
mf
heart. rit. Go safe - ly, go danc - ing,
201
= 100
p
go run - ing home. A -
206
ma - zing Grace! how sweet the sound that saved a
211
wretch like me. I once was lost but


216
S
now am found, was blind but now I see.
A
now am found, was blind but now I see.
T
now am found, was blind but now I see.
221
pp
S
The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
p
A
The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
pp
T
The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
226
mp
S
word my hope se - cures. He will my
mf
A
word my hope se - cures. He will my
mp
T
word my hope se - cures. He will my
231
S
shield and por - tion be, as long as life en -
A
shield and por - tion be, as long as life en -
T
shield and por - tion be, as long as life en -


236
rit.
f
S
dures. as long as life en - dures.
A
dures. as long as life en - dures.
T
dures. as long as life en - dures.


241
p
S
A
T