*To the Bethany College Choir, Lindsborg, Kansas*

# Oh, Harken, for This Is Wonder

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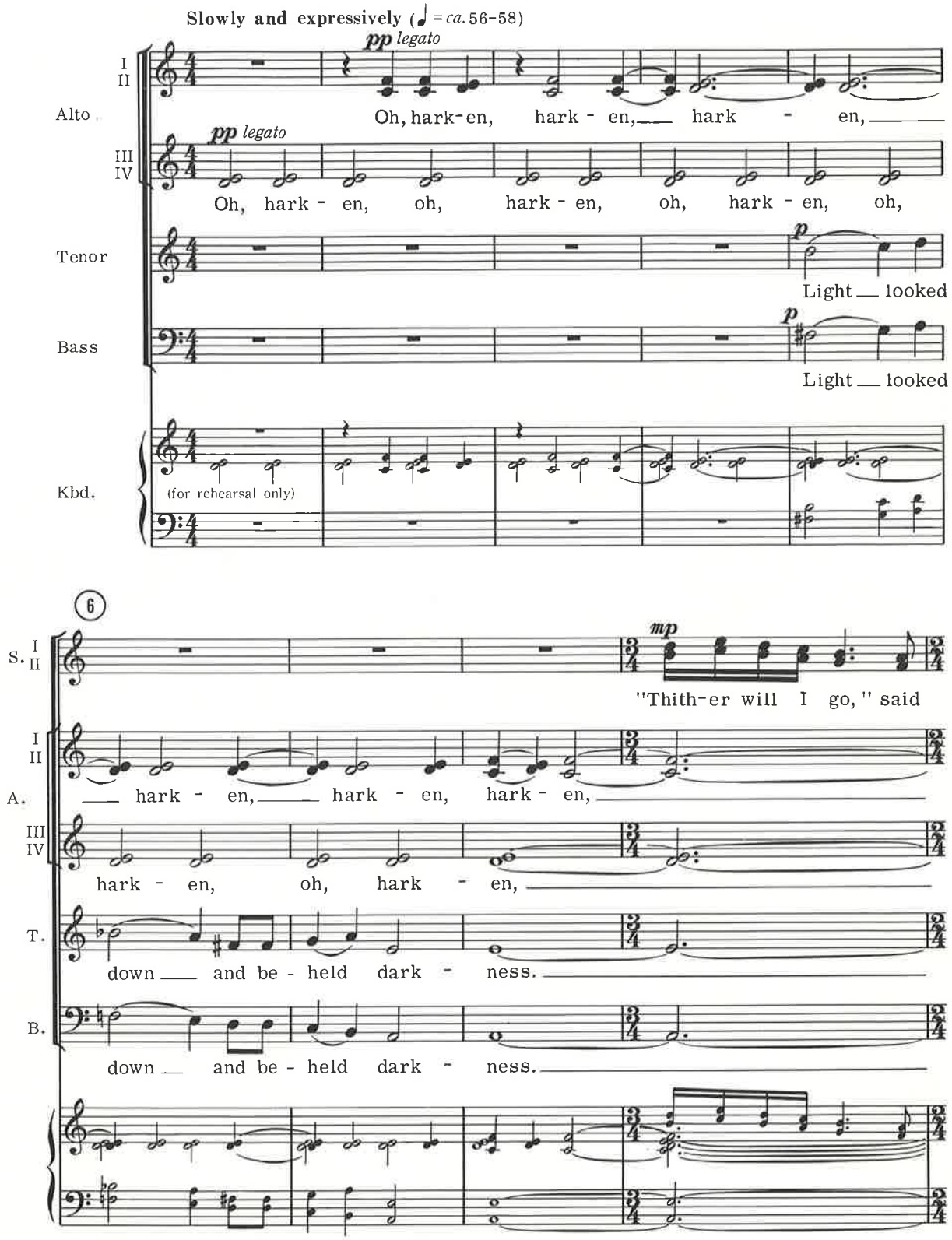


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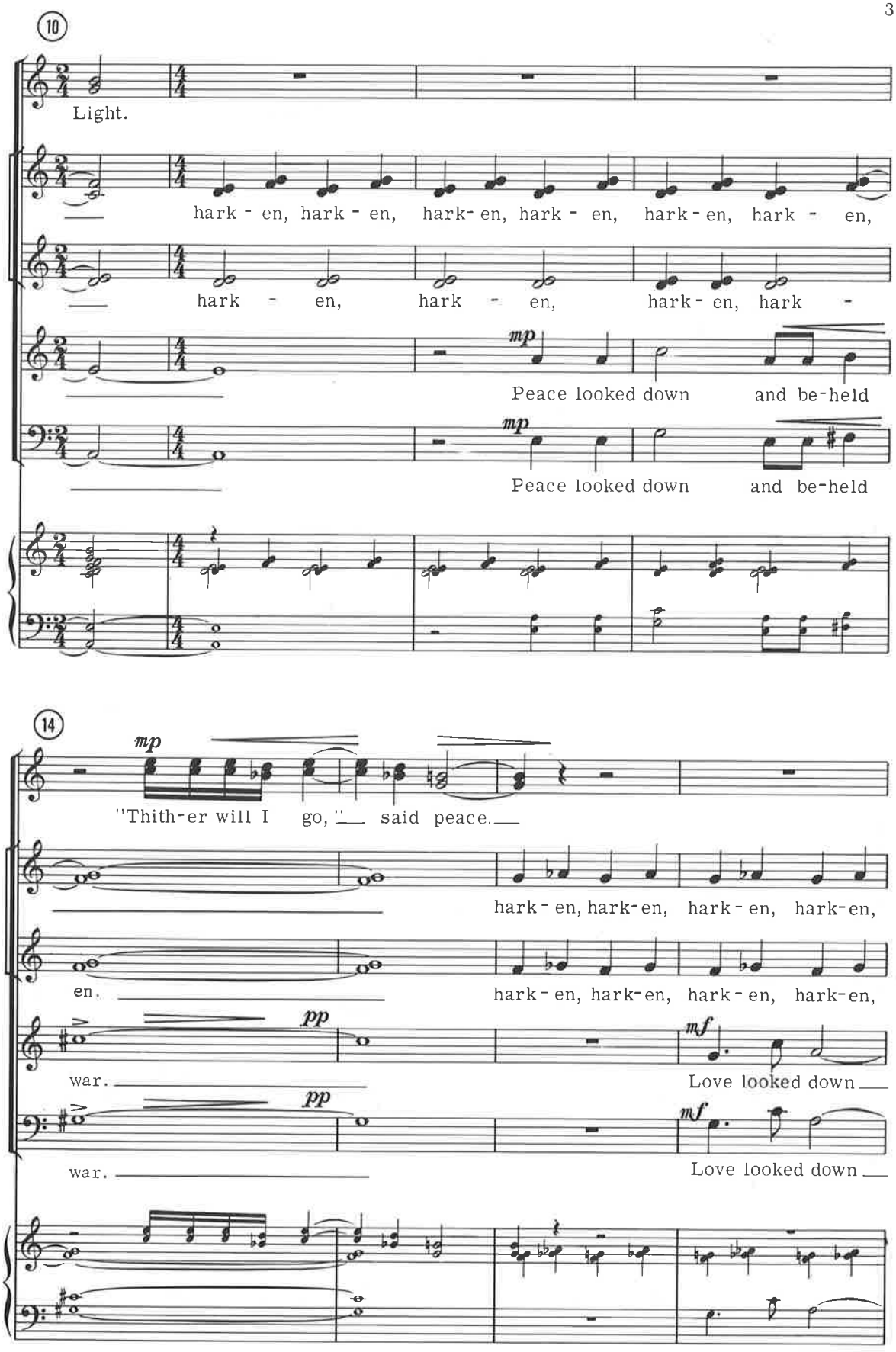
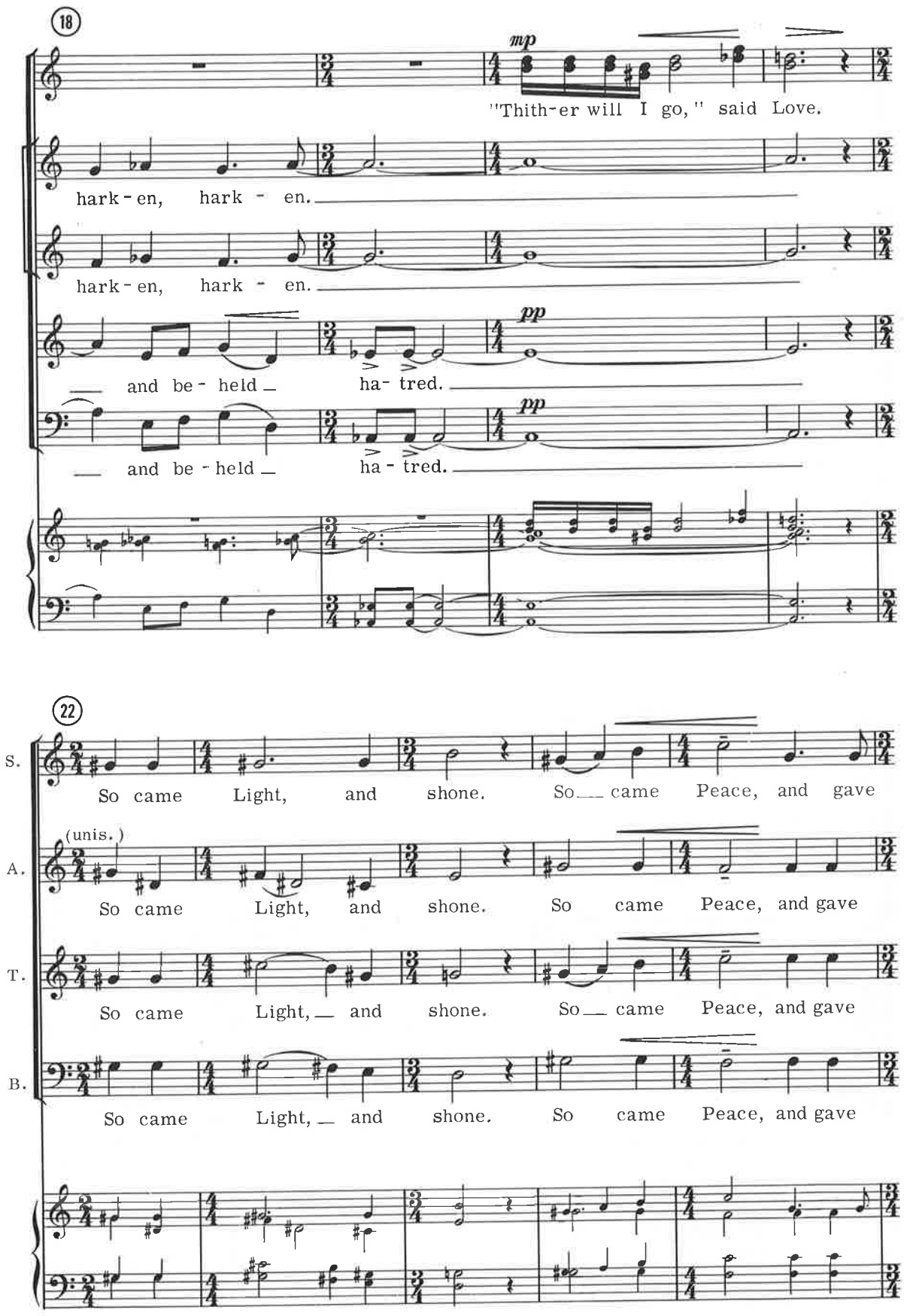
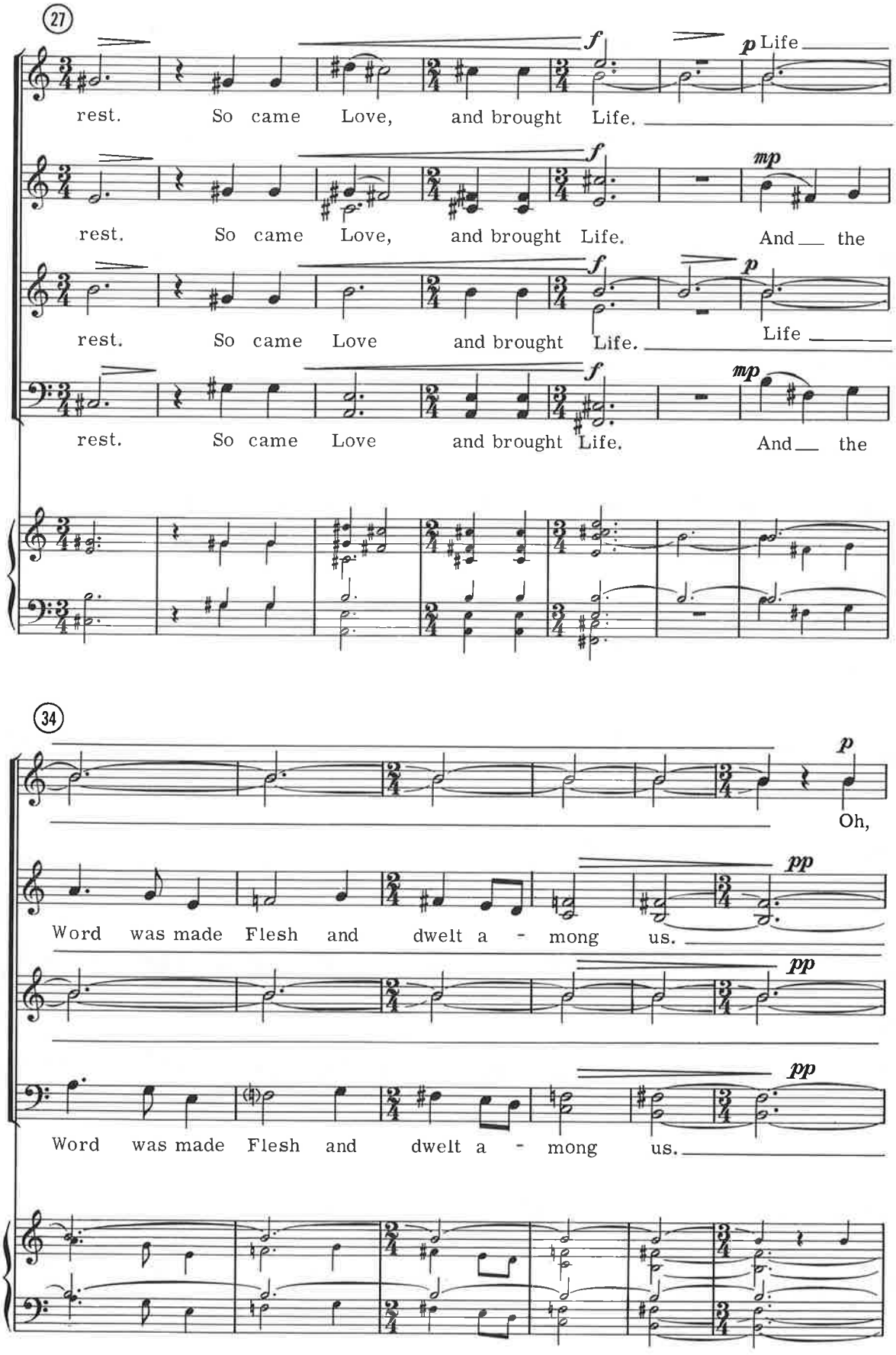
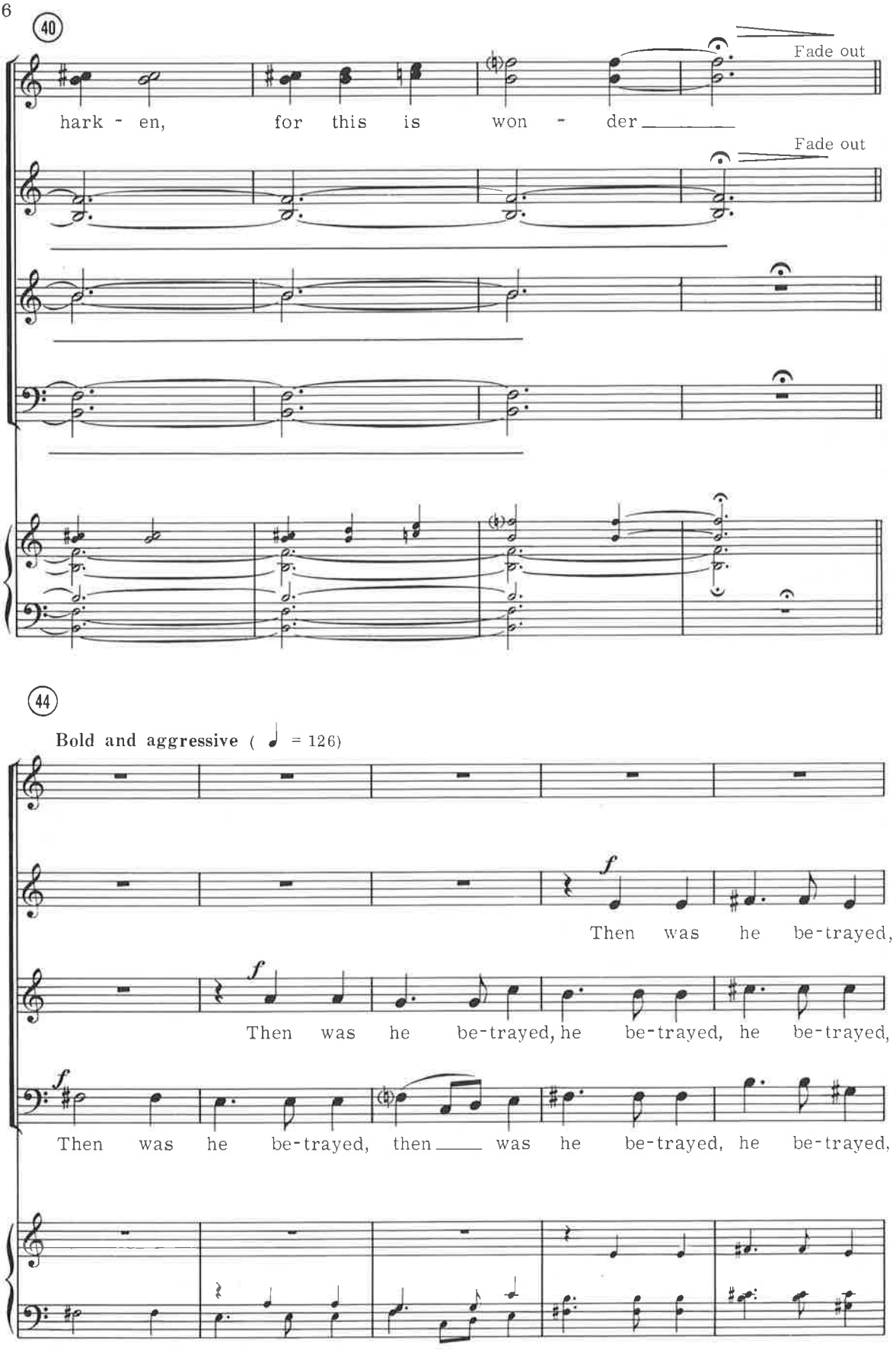
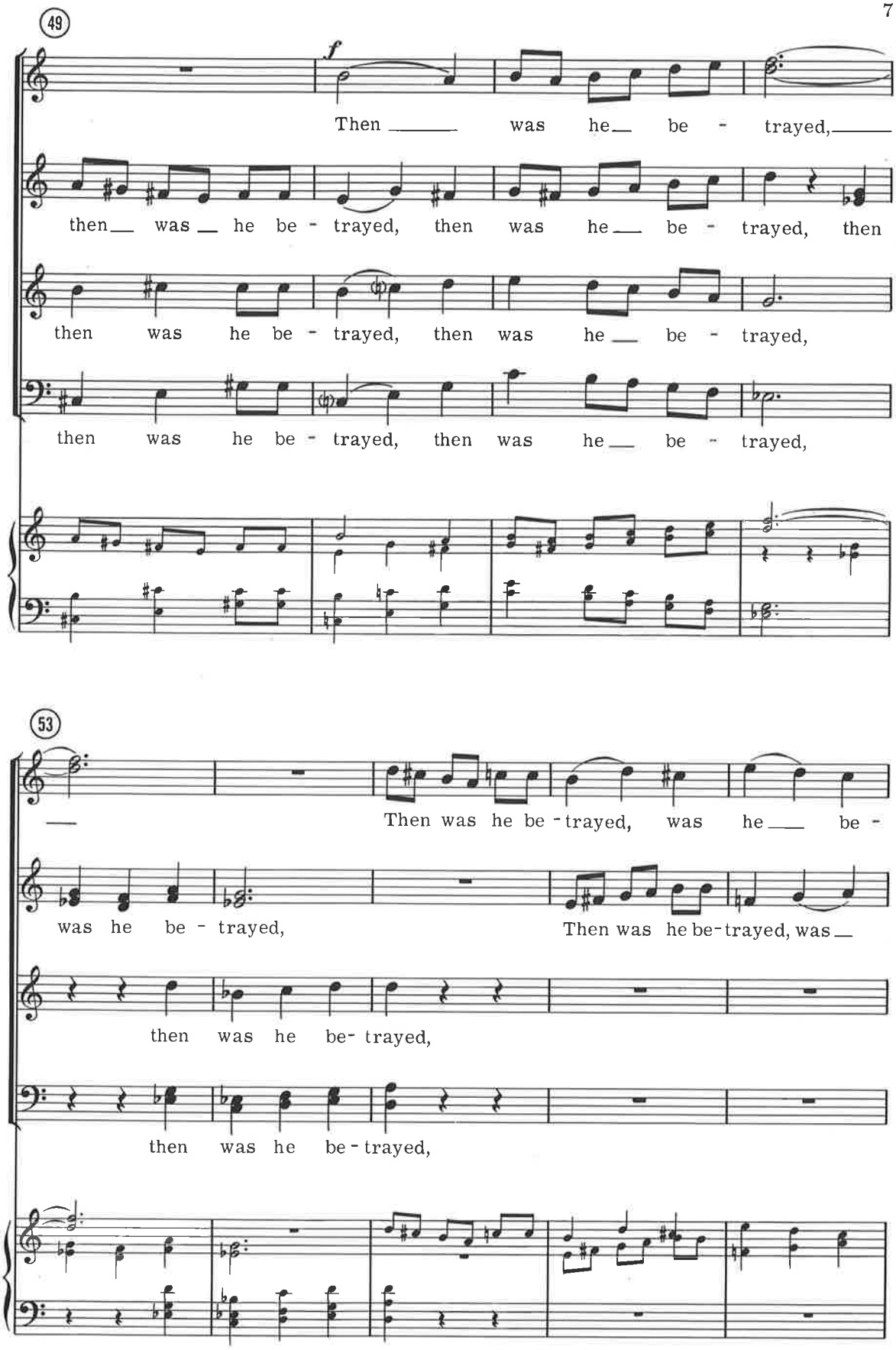

10
Light.
hark - en, hark - en, hark- en, hark - en, hark - en, hark - en,
hark - en, hark - en, hark - en, hark -
mp
Peace looked down and be-held
mp
Peace looked down and be-held
14
mp
"Thith-er will I go," said peace.
hark - en, hark-en, hark - en, hark-en,
en.
hark - en, hark-en, hark - en, hark-en,
pp
mf
war.
Love looked down
pp
mf
war.
Love looked down


18
mp
"Thith-er will I go," said Love.
hark-en, hark - en.
hark-en, hark - en.
pp
and be-held
ha-tred.
pp
and be-held
ha-tred.
22
S.
So came Light, and shone. So came Peace, and gave
(unis.)
A.
So came Light, and shone. So came Peace, and gave
T.
So came Light, and shone. So came Peace, and gave
B.
So came Light, and shone. So came Peace, and gave


27
rest. So came Love, and brought Life.
Life
rest. So came Love, and brought Life.
And the
rest. So came Love and brought Life.
Life
rest. So came Love and brought Life.
And the
34
Oh,
Word was made Flesh and dwelt a - mong us.
Word was made Flesh and dwelt a - mong us.


40
Fade out
hark - en, for this is won - der
Fade out
44
Bold and aggressive ( ♩ = 126)
f
Then was he be-trayed,
f
Then was he be-trayed, he be-trayed, he be-trayed,
f
Then was he be-trayed, then was he be-trayed, he be-trayed,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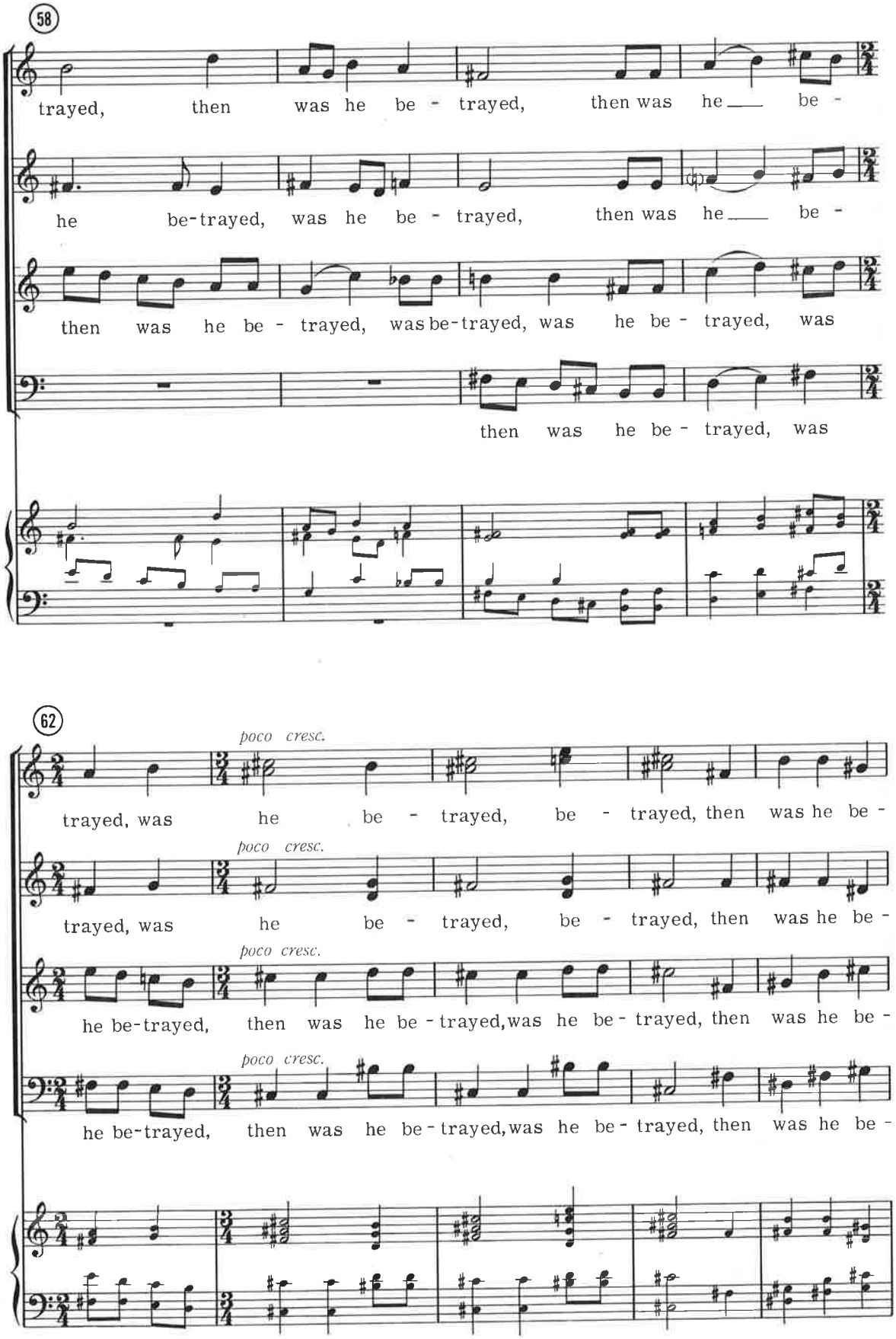
f
Then was he be - trayed,
then was he be - trayed, then was he be - trayed, then
then was he be - trayed, then was he be - trayed,
then was he be - trayed, then was he be - trayed,
53
Then was he be - trayed, was he be -
was he be - trayed,
Then was he be - trayed, was
then was he be - trayed,
then was he be - trayed,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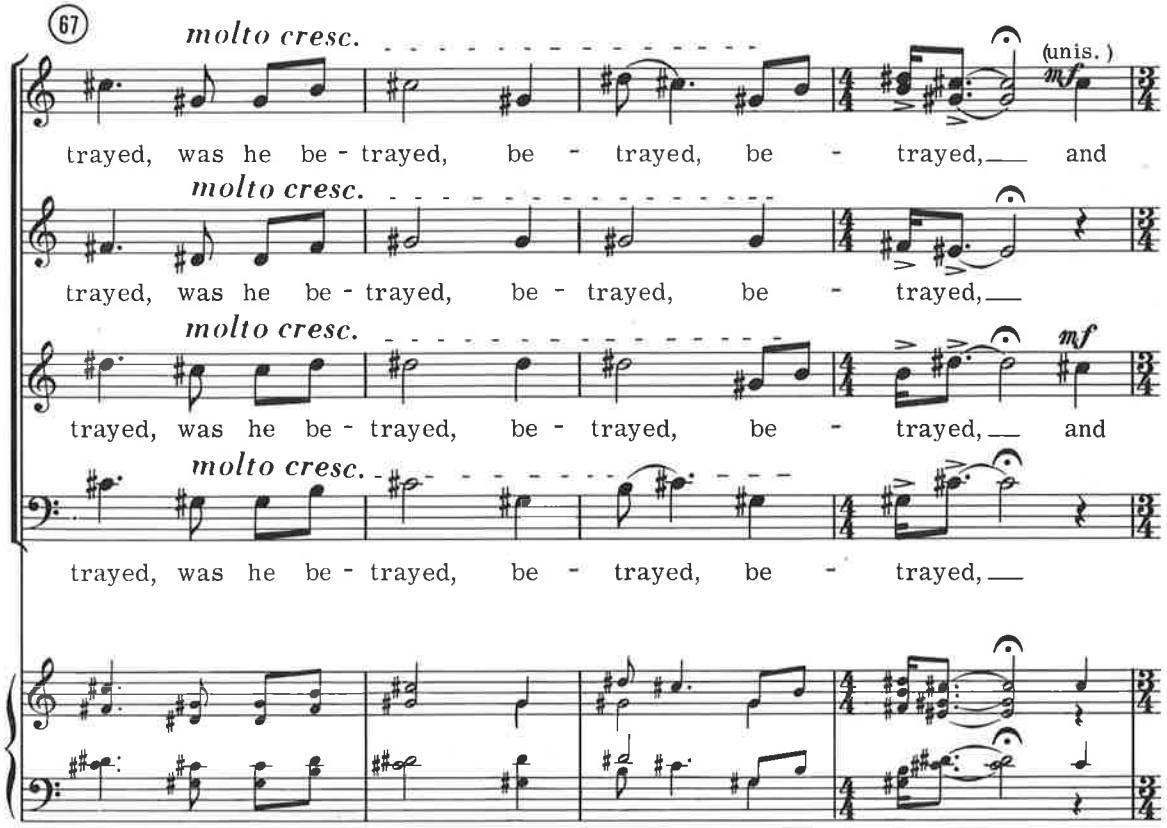
trayed, then was he be - trayed, then was he be -
he be-trayed, was he be - trayed, then was he be -
then was he be - trayed, was be-trayed, was he be - trayed, was
then was he be - trayed, was
62
poco cresc.
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, then was he be -
poco cresc.
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, then was he be -
poco cresc.
he be-trayed, then was he be - trayed, was he be - trayed, then was he be -
poco cresc.
he be-trayed, then was he be - trayed, was he be - trayed, then was he be -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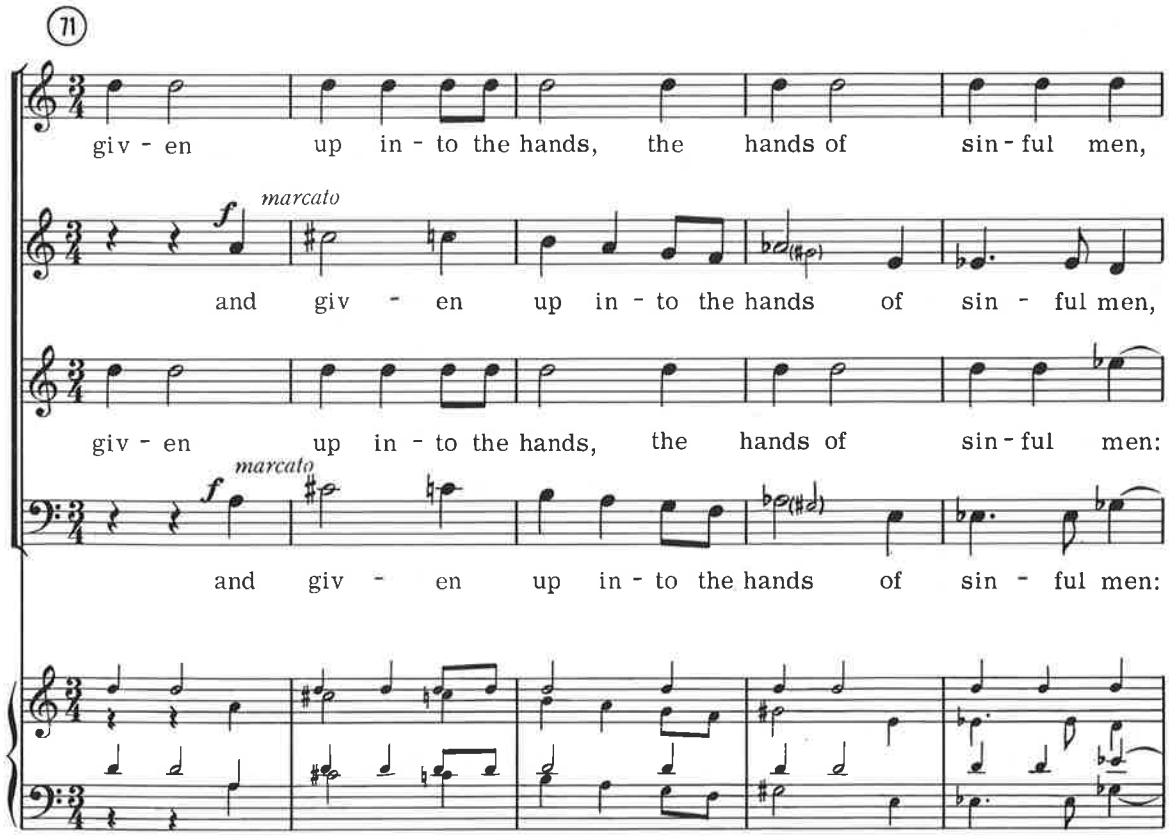
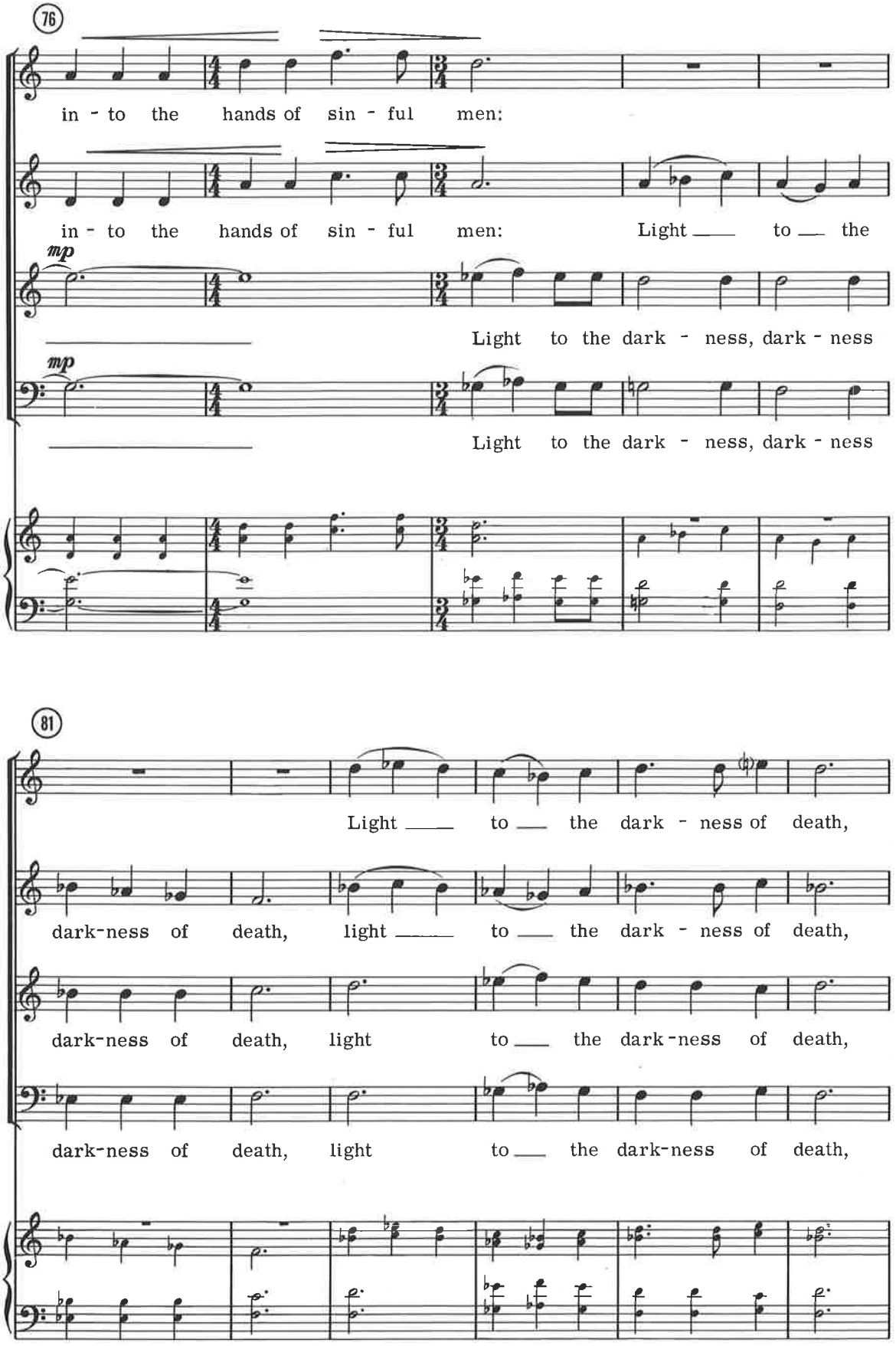
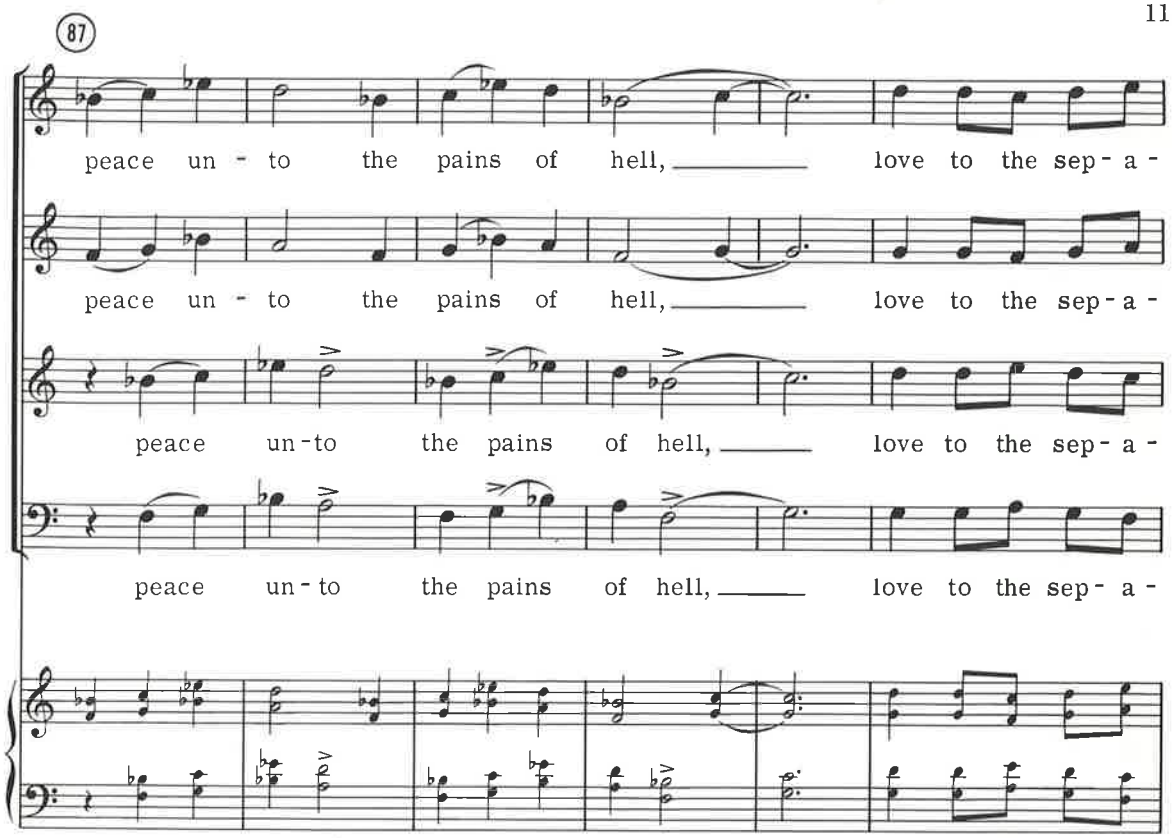
molto cresc.
(unis.)
mf
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, be - trayed, and
molto cresc.
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, be - trayed,
molto cresc.
mf
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, be - trayed, and
molto cresc.
trayed, was he be - trayed, be - trayed, be - trayed,


71
giv - en up in - to the hands, the hands of sin - ful men,
f
marcato
and giv - en up in - to the hands of sin - ful men,
giv - en up in - to the hands, the hands of sin - ful men:
f
marcato
and giv - en up in - to the hands of sin - ful men:


76
in - to the hands of sin - ful men:
in - to the hands of sin - ful men: Light ___ to ___ the
mp
Light to the dark - ness, dark - ness
mp
Light to the dark - ness, dark - ness
81
Light ___ to ___ the dark - ness of death,
dark-ness of death, light ___ to ___ the dark - ness of death,
dark-ness of death, light to ___ the dark-ness of death,
dark-ness of death, light to ___ the dark-ness of death,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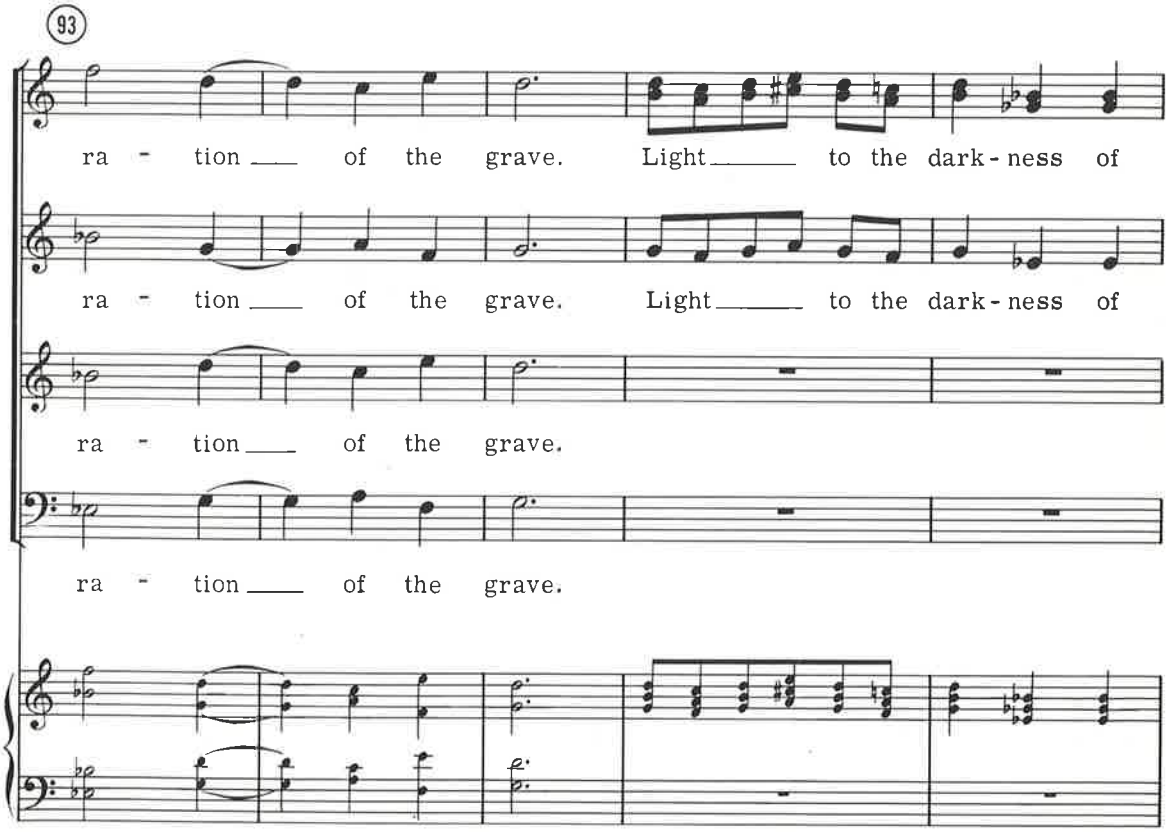
peace un - to the pains of hell, love to the sep - a -
peace un - to the pains of hell, love to the sep - a -
peace un - to the pains of hell, love to the sep - a -
peace un - to the pains of hell, love to the sep - a -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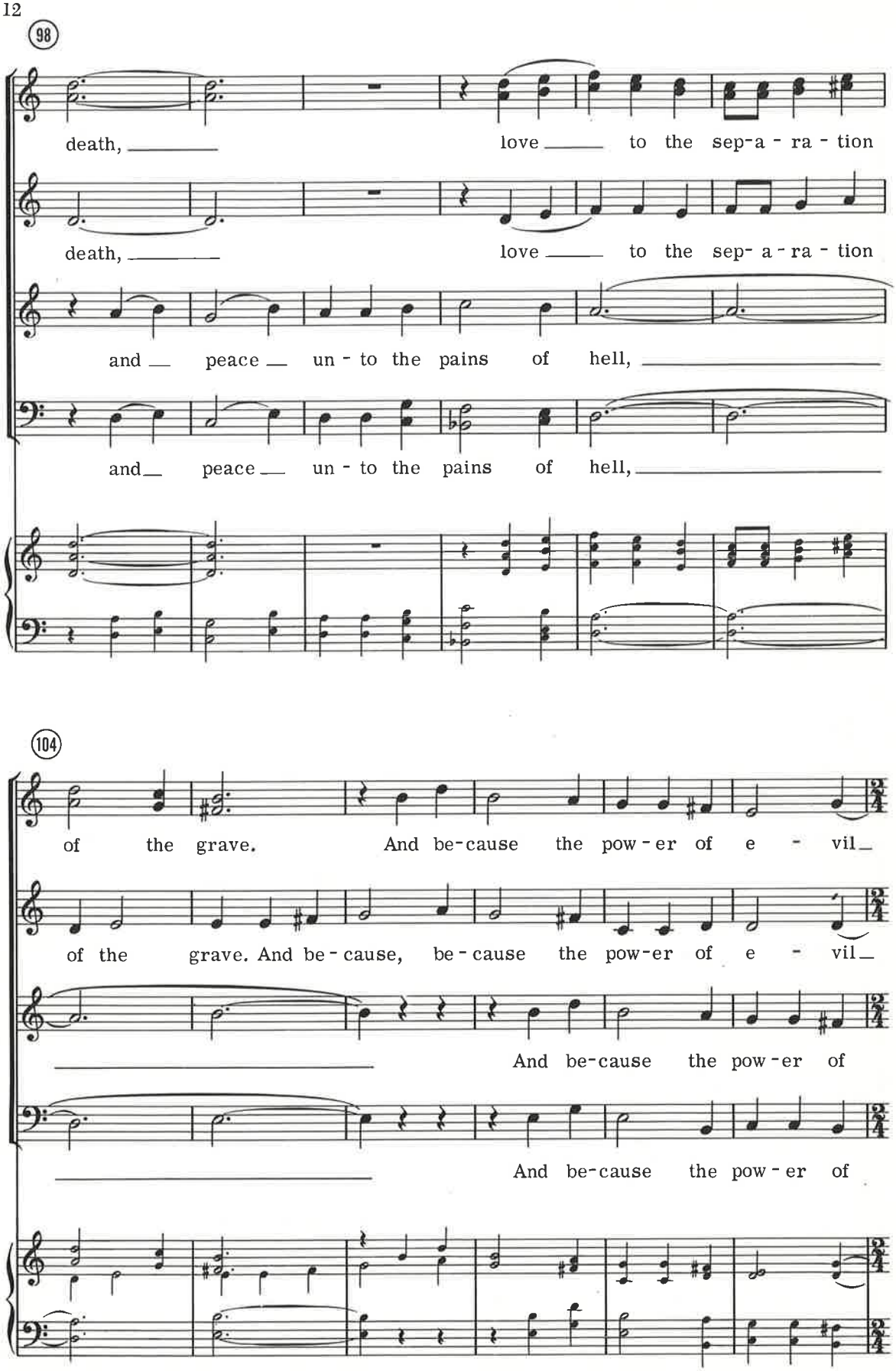
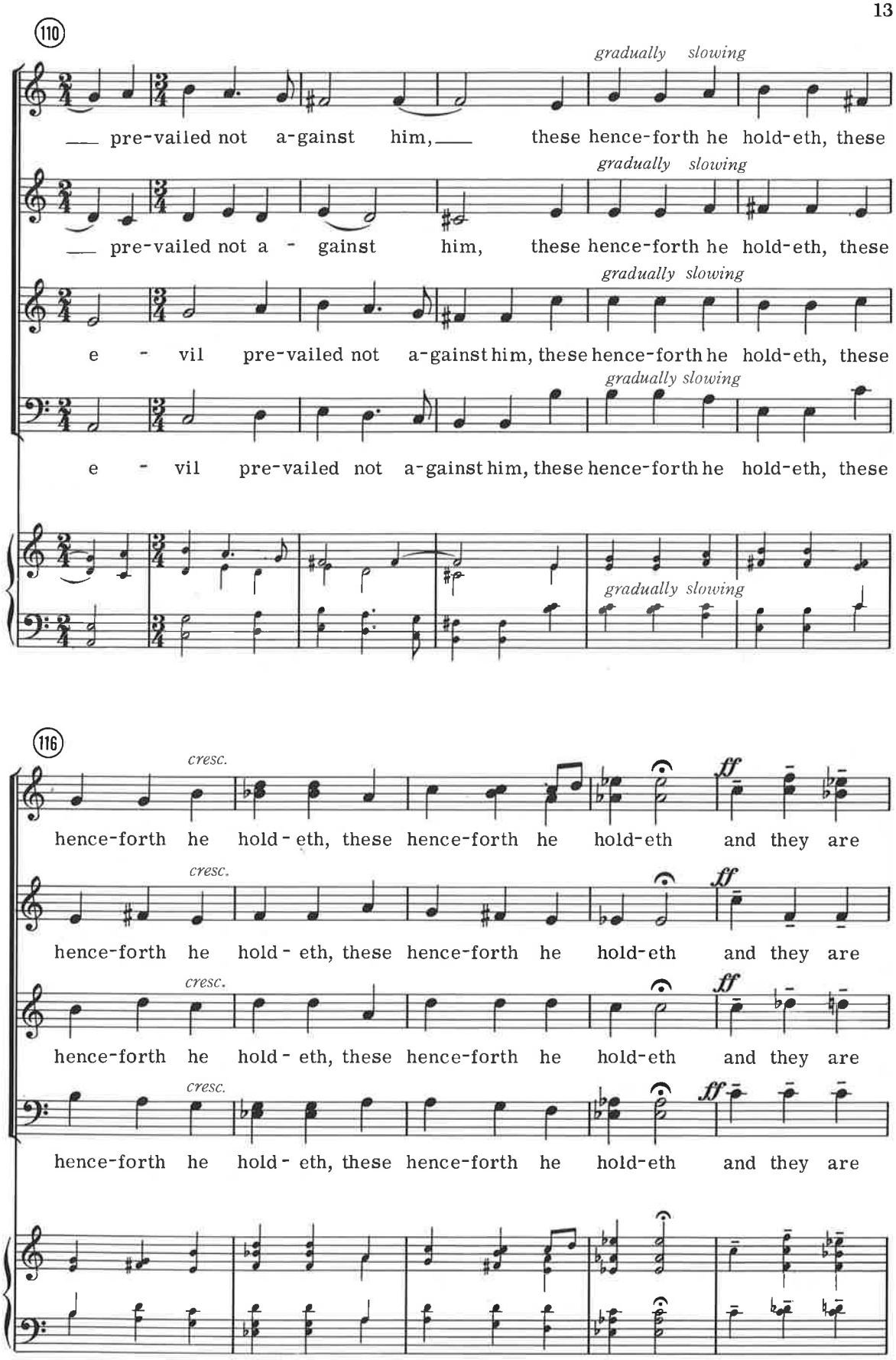
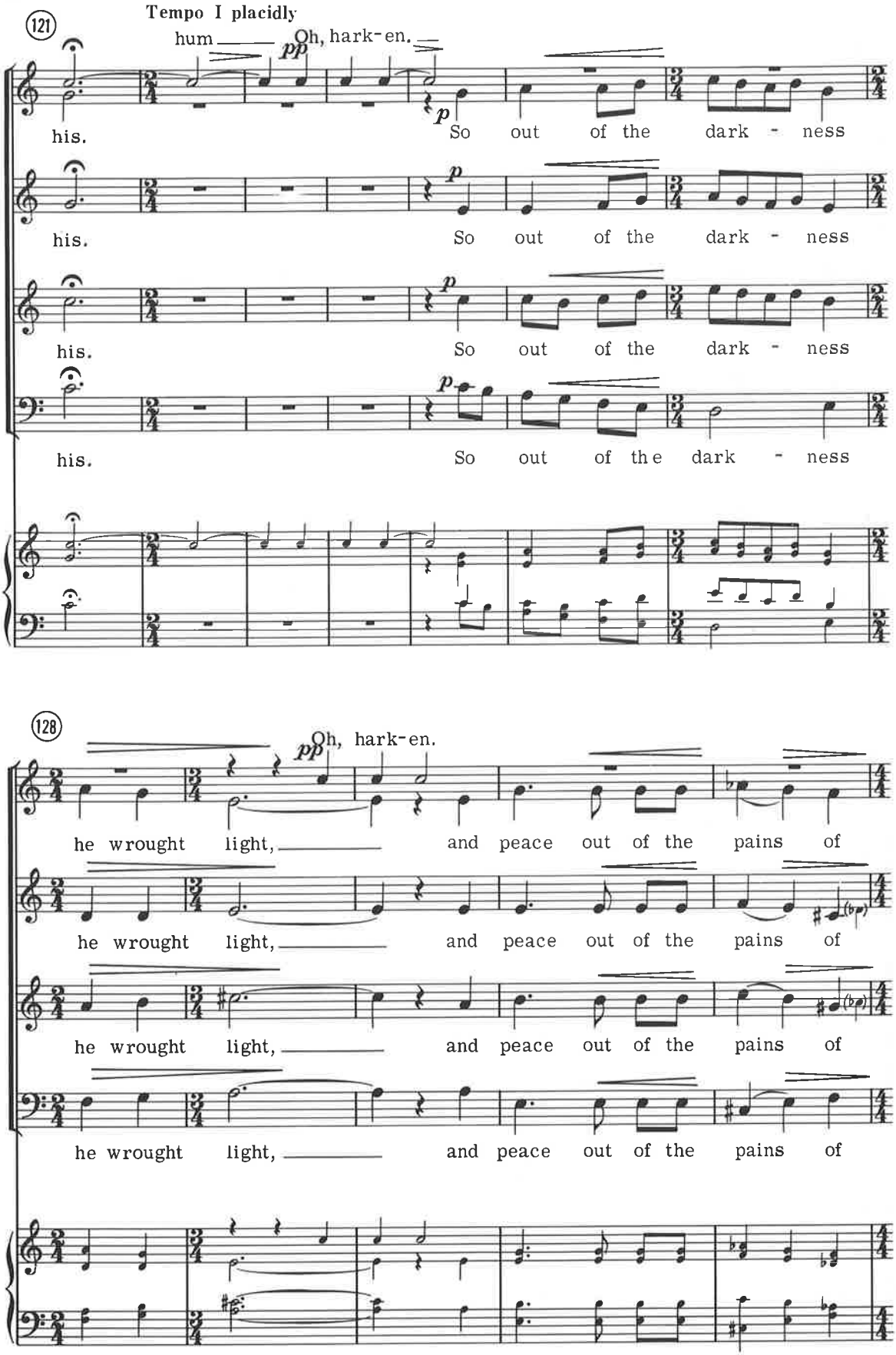
ra - tion of the grave. Light to the dark - ness of
ra - tion of the grave. Light to the dark - ness of
ra - tion of the grave.
ra - tion of the grave.


98
death, love to the sep-a - ra - tion
death, love to the sep- a - ra - tion
and peace un - to the pains of hell,
and peace un - to the pains of hell,
104
of the grave. And be-cause the pow - er of e - vil
of the grave. And be - cause, be - cause the pow-er of e - vil
And be-cause the pow - er of
And be-cause the pow - er of


110
gradually slowing
___ pre-vailed not a-gainst him, ___ these hence-forth he hold-eth, these
___ pre-vailed not a - gainst him, these hence-forth he hold-eth, these
e - vil pre-vailed not a-gainst him, these hence-forth he hold-eth, these
e - vil pre-vailed not a-gainst him, these hence-forth he hold-eth, these
116
cresc.
ff
hence-forth he hold - eth, these hence-forth he hold-eth and they are


121
Tempo I placidly
hum
Oh, hark-en.
pp
p
his.
So out of the dark - ness
his.
So out of the dark - ness
his.
So out of the dark - ness
his.
So out of the dark - ness
128
Oh, hark-en.
pp
he wrought light, and peace out of the pains of
he wrought light, and peace out of the pains of
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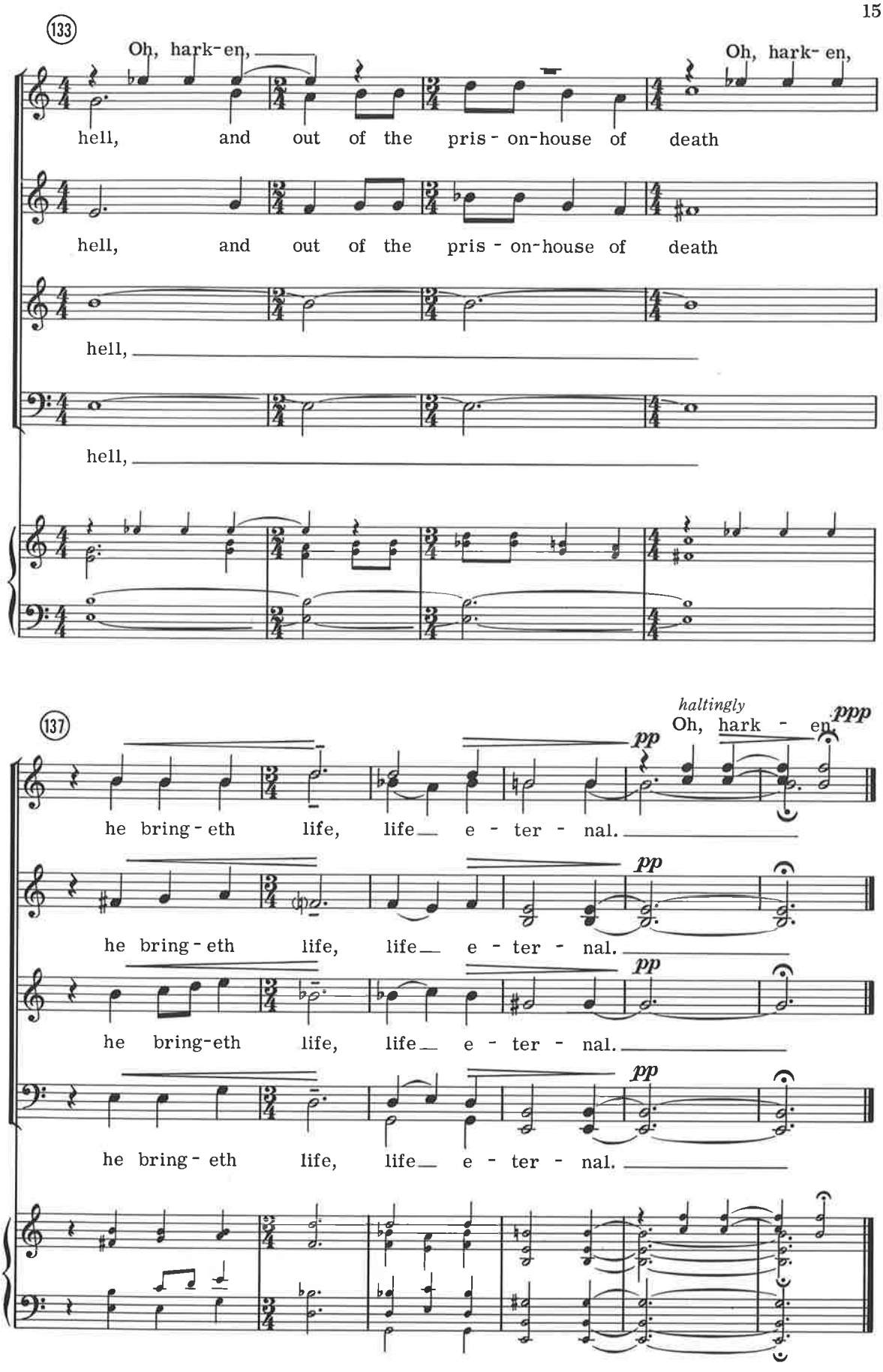
133
Oh, hark-en,
Oh, hark-en,
hell, and out of the pris-on-house of death
hell, and out of the pris-on-house of death
hell,
hell,
137
haltingly
Oh, hark - en,
ppp
pp
he bring-eth life, life e - ter - nal.
he bring-eth life, life e - ter - nal.
he bring-eth life, life e - ter - nal.
he bring-eth life, life e - ter - nal.