Carmina Comica
No 1 - All Hail and Thunder

Chris Lowe

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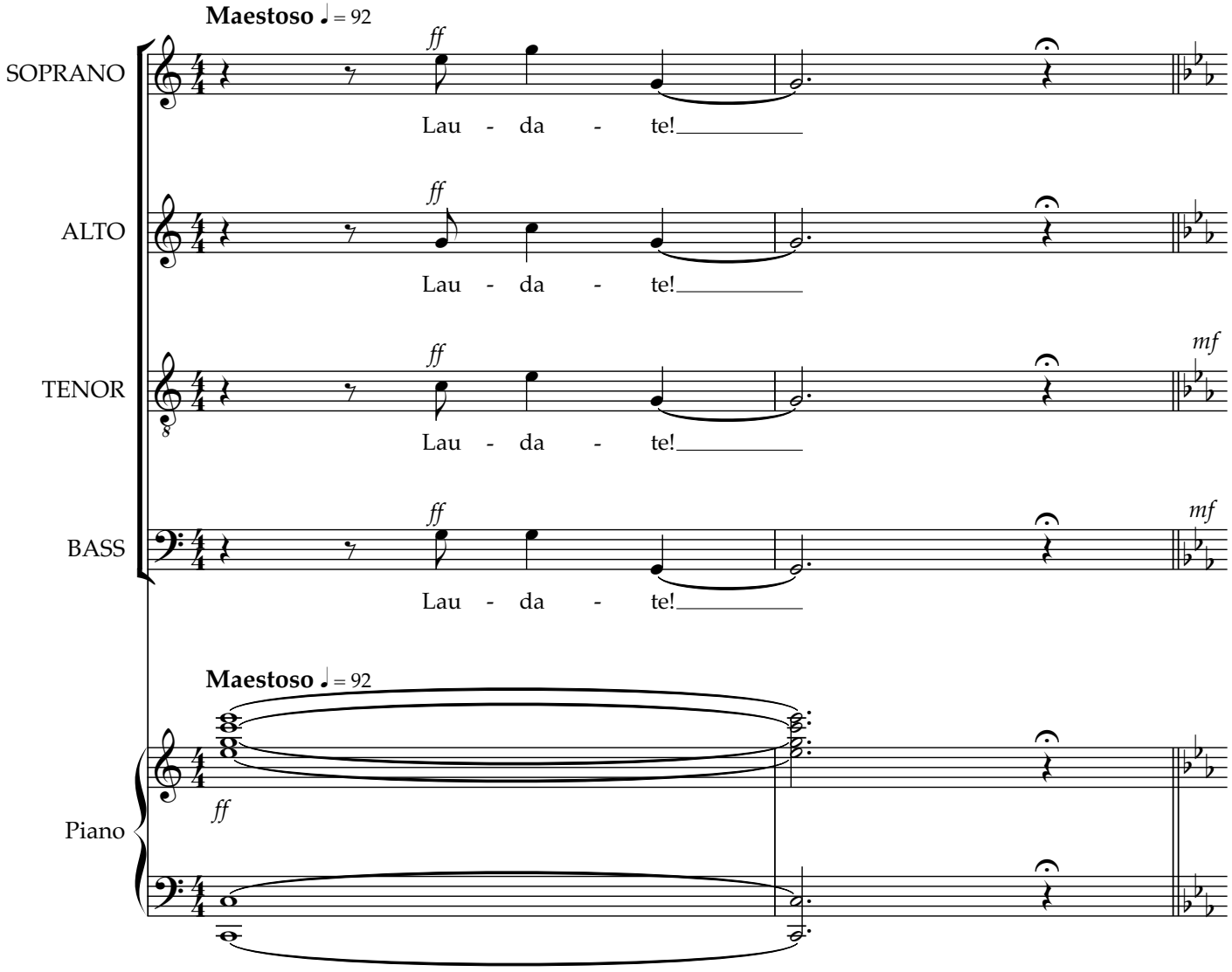

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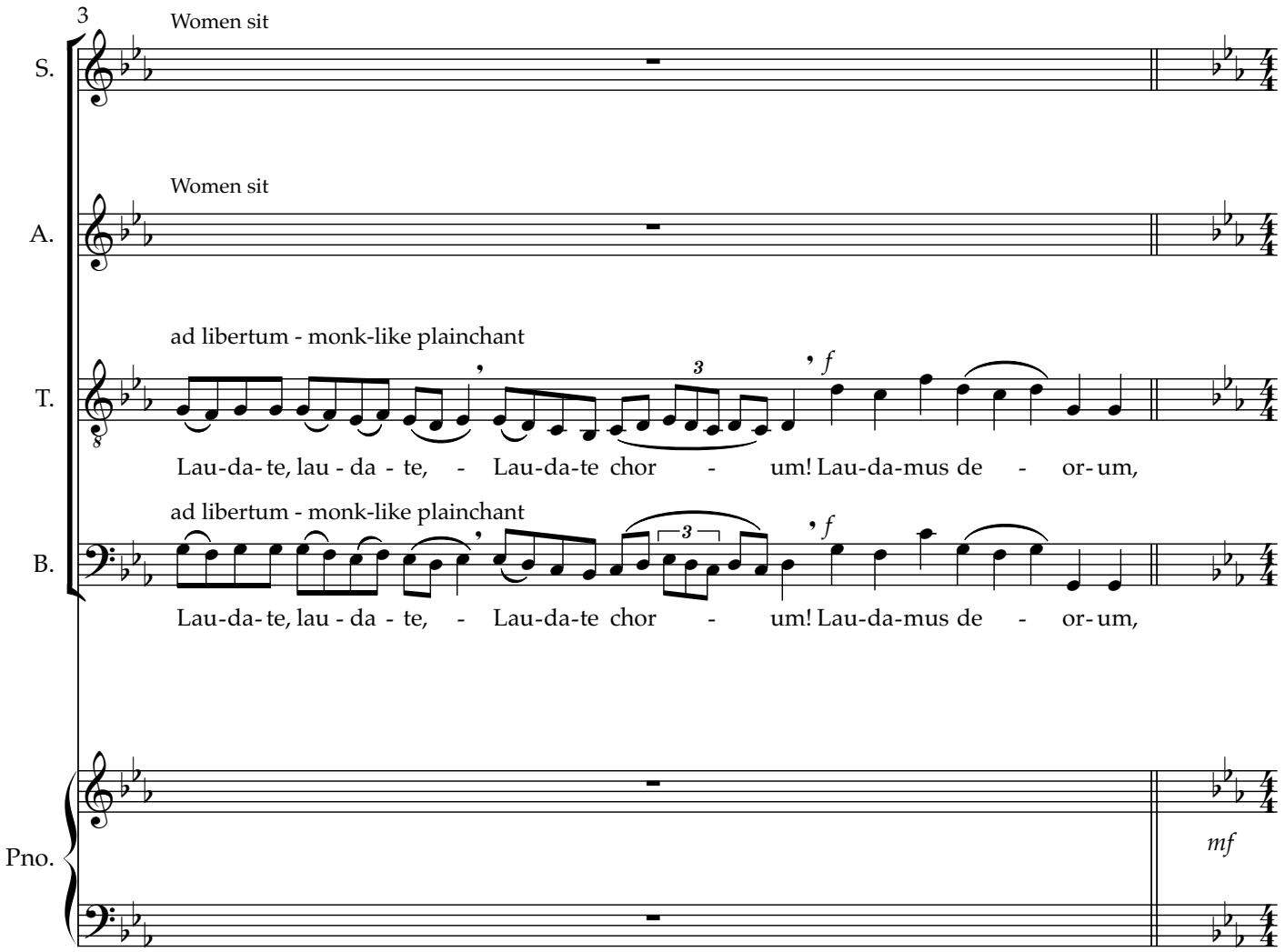
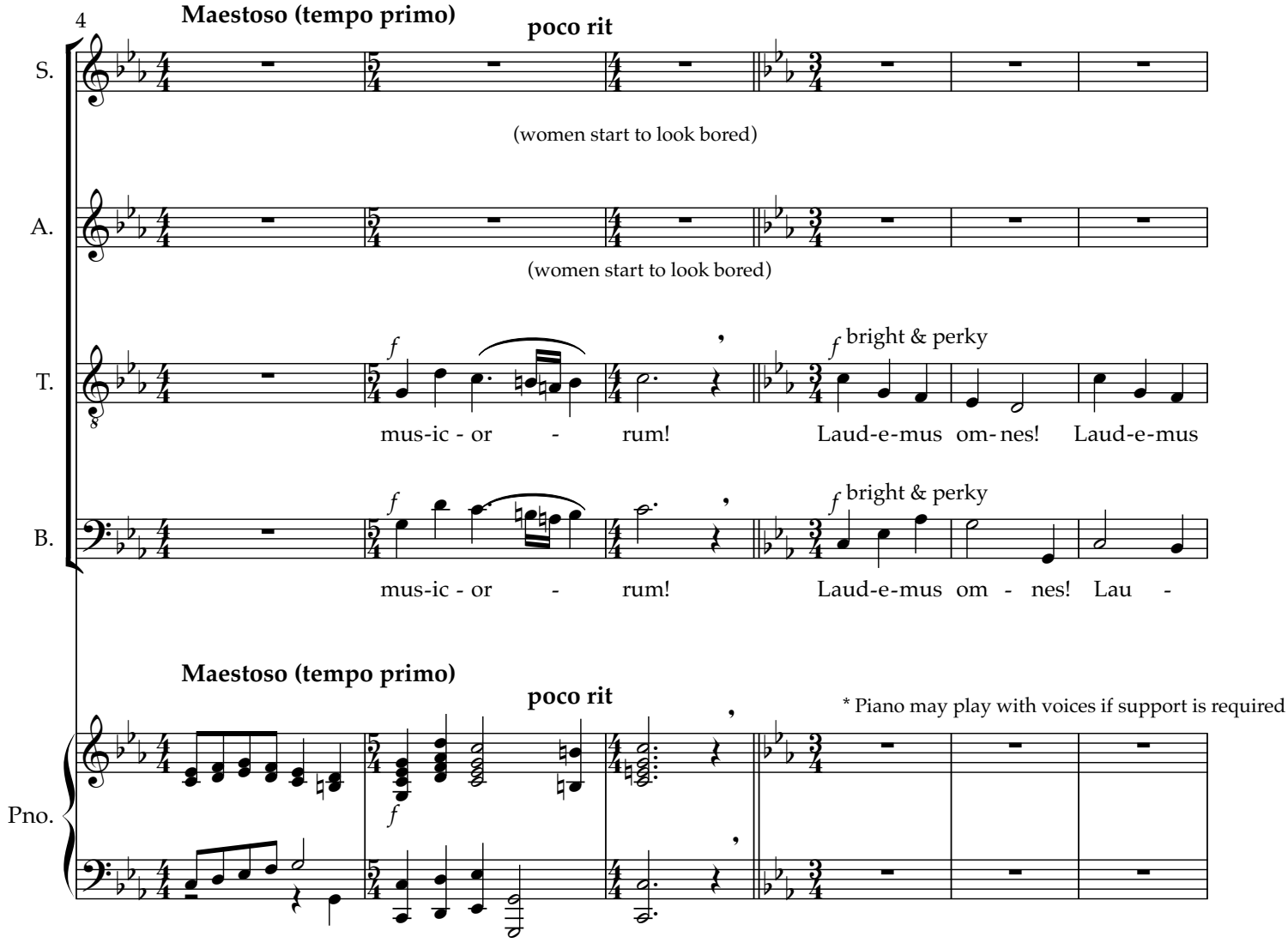

3
Women sit
S.
Women sit
A.
ad libertum - monk-like plainchant
T.
Lau-da-te, lau - da - te, - Lau-da-te chor - um! Lau-da-mus de - or-um,
ad libertum - monk-like plainchant
B.
Lau-da-te, lau - da - te, - Lau-da-te chor - um! Lau-da-mus de - or-um,
Pno.
mf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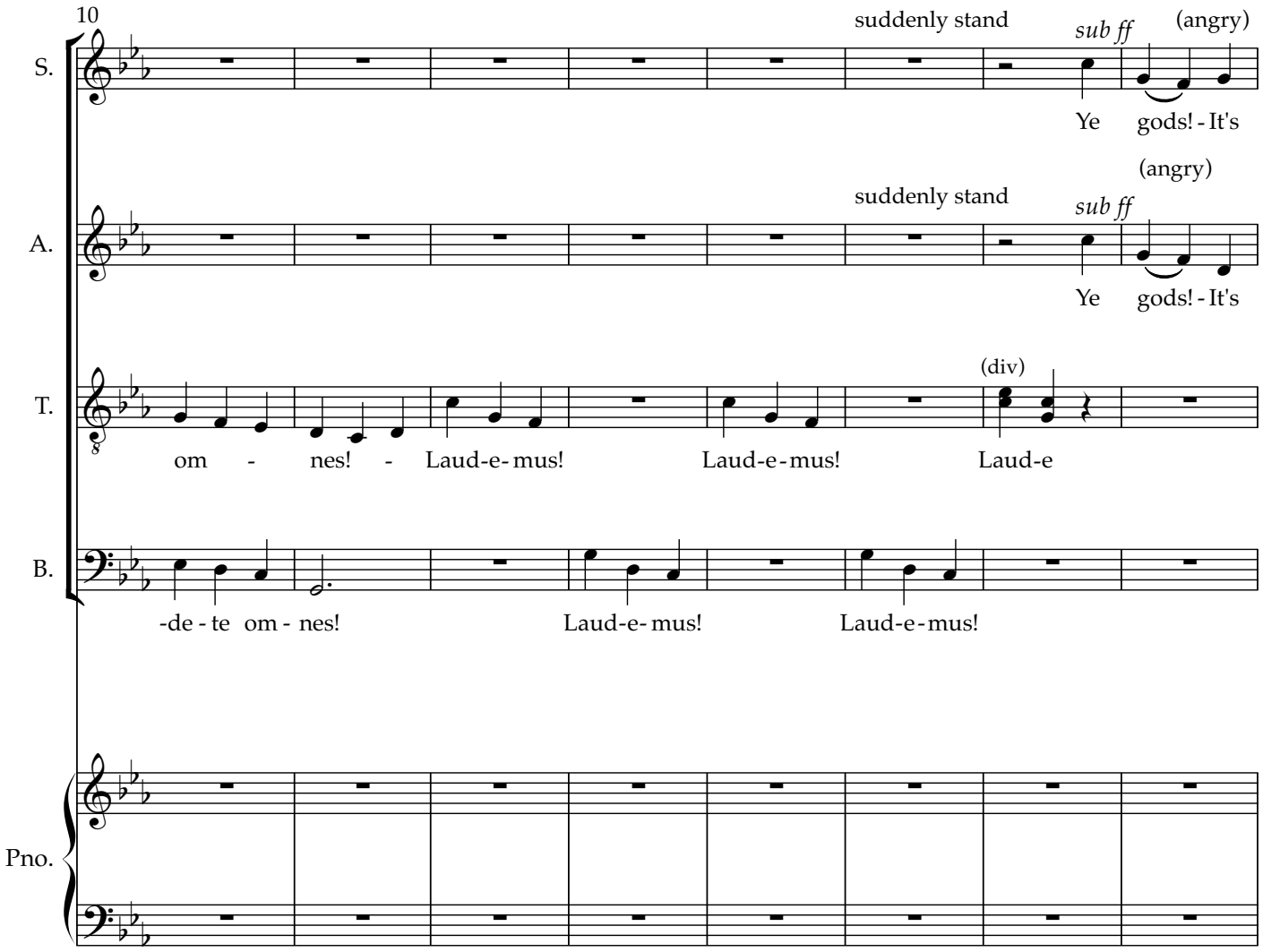
Maestoso (tempo primo)
poco rit
S.
(women start to look bored)
A.
(women start to look bored)
T.
f
mus-ic - or - rum!
f bright & perky
Laud-e-mus om-nes! Laud-e-mus
B.
f
mus-ic - or - rum!
f bright & perky
Laud-e-mus om - nes! Lau -
Maestoso (tempo primo)
poco rit
* Piano may play with voices if support is required
Pno.
f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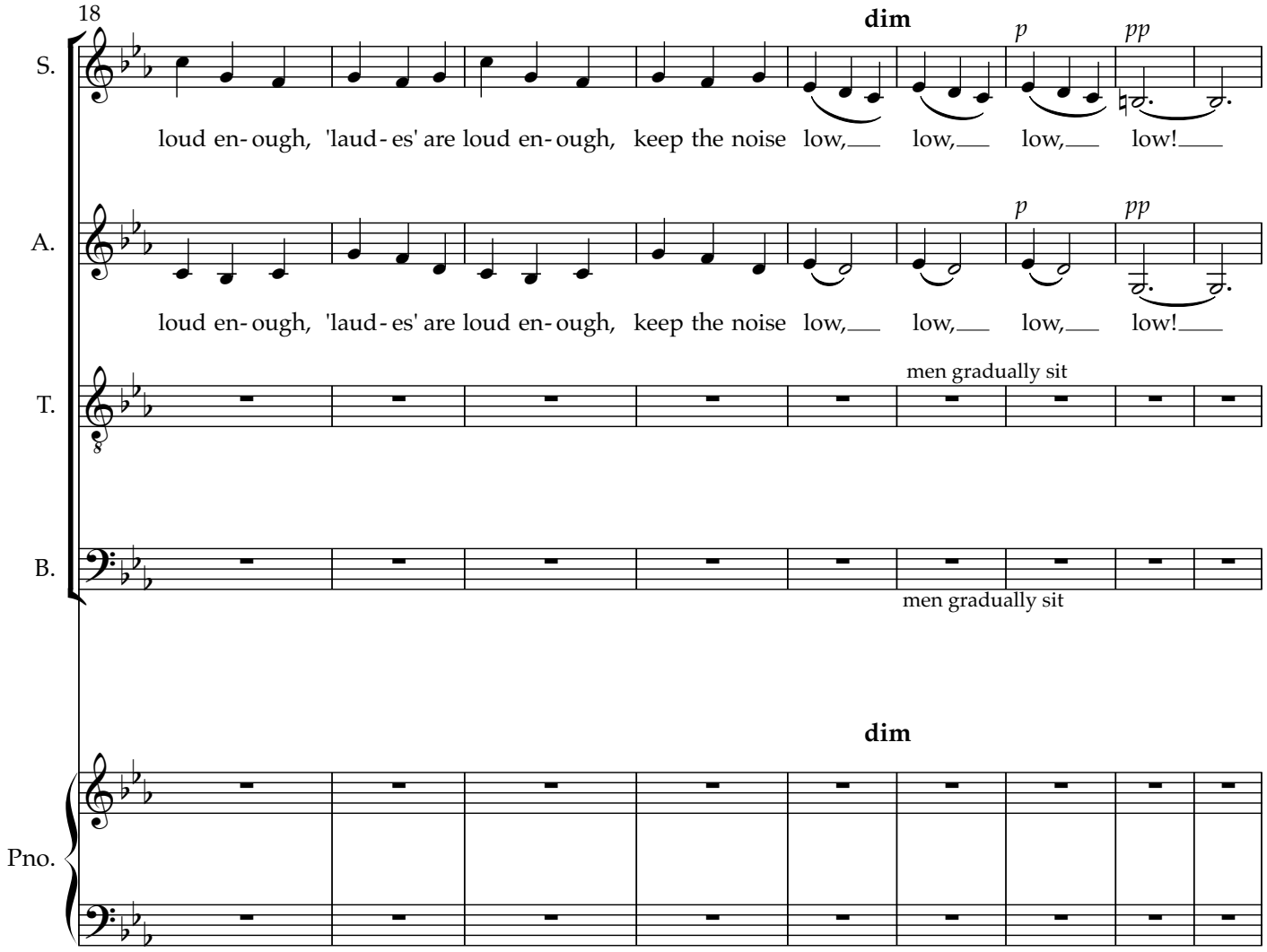
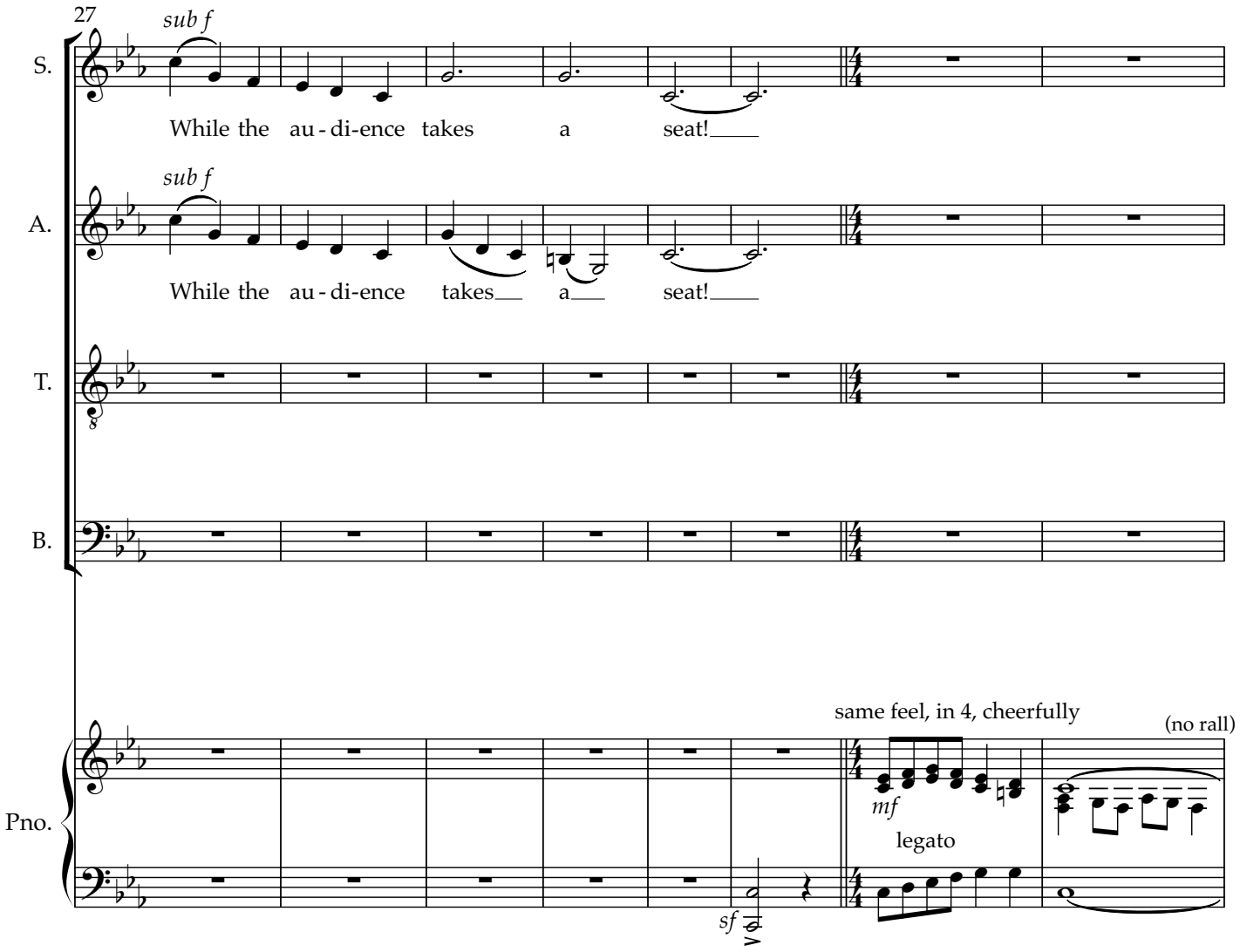
S.
suddenly stand
sub ff
(angry)
Ye gods! - It's
A.
suddenly stand
sub ff
(angry)
Ye gods! - It's
T.
(div)
om - nes! - Laud-e-mus! Laud-e-mus! Laud-e
B.
-de - te om - nes! Laud-e-mus! Laud-e-mus!
Pno.


18
dim
p
pp
S.
loud en- ough, 'laud- es' are loud en- ough, keep the noise low, low, low, low!
A.
p
pp
loud en- ough, 'laud- es' are loud en- ough, keep the noise low, low, low, low!
men gradually sit
T.
B.
men gradually sit
dim
Pno.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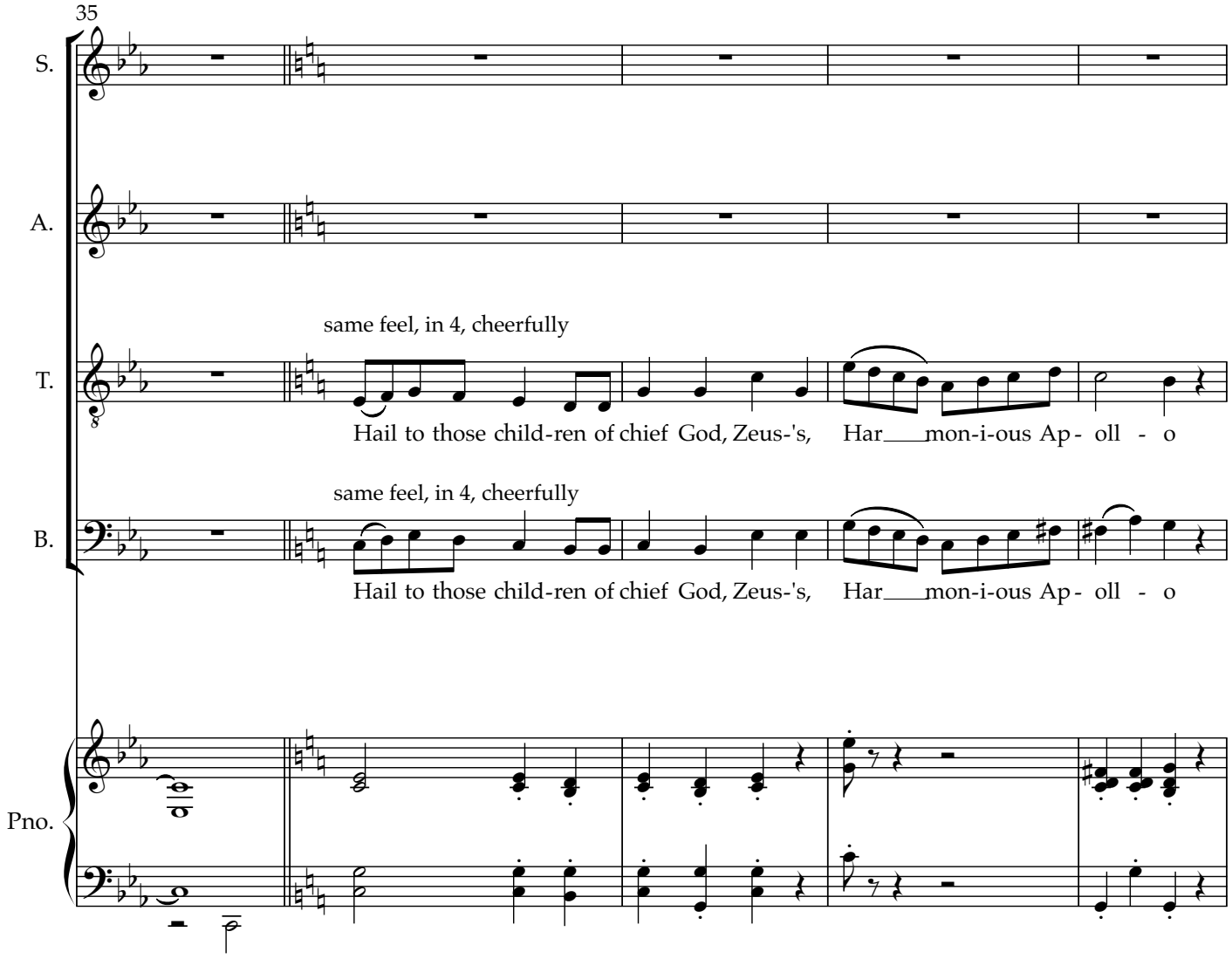
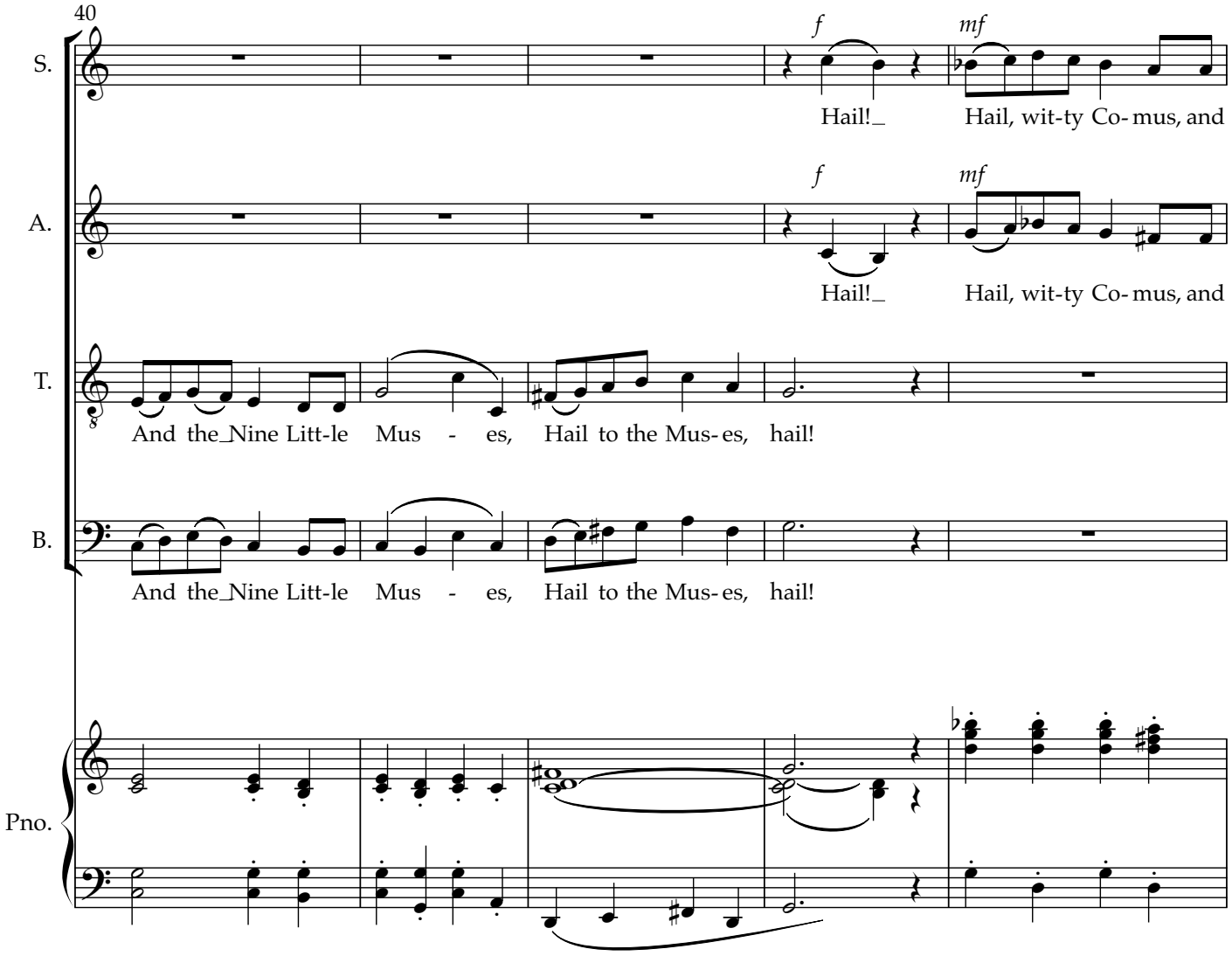
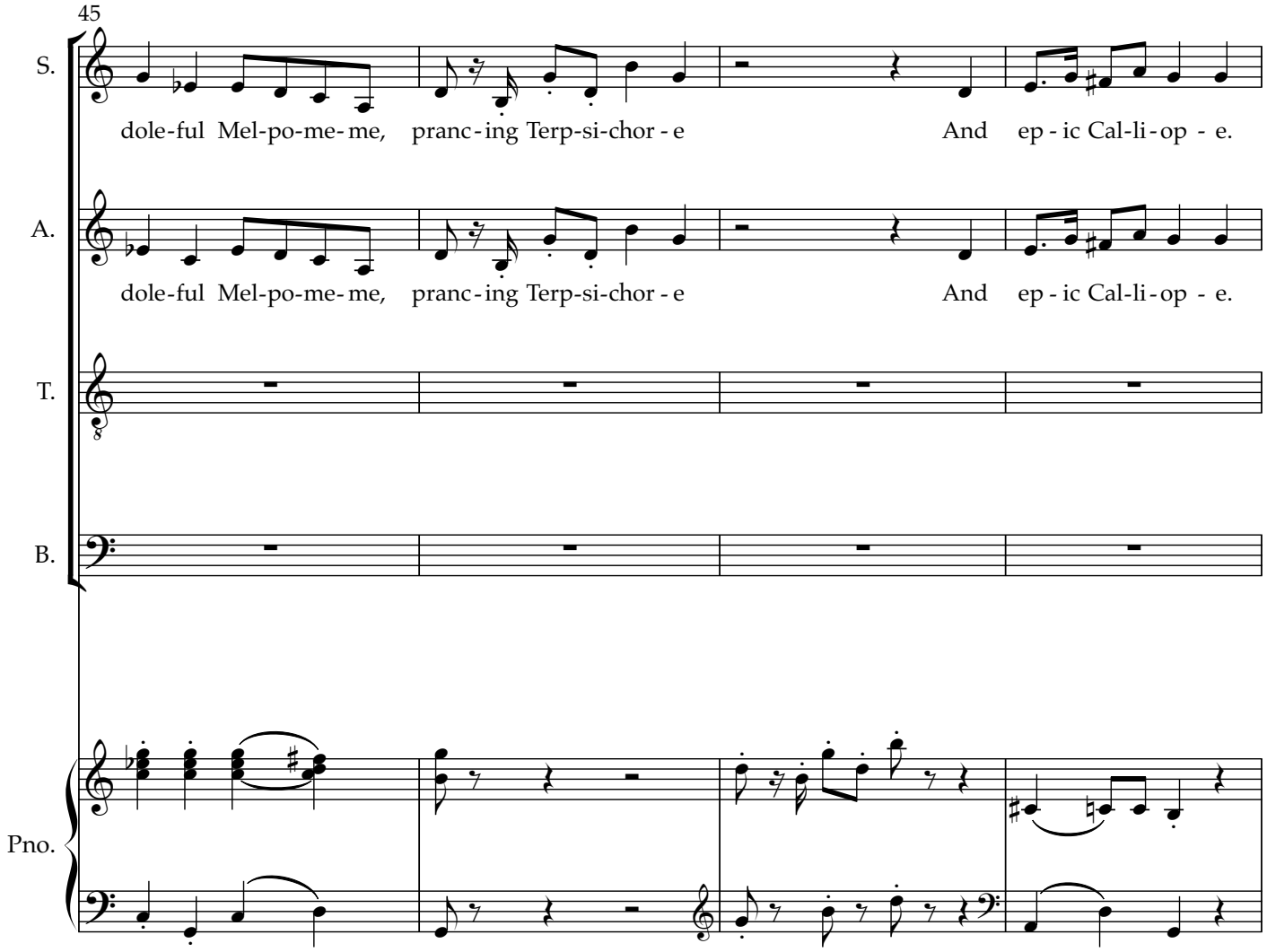
sub f
S.
While the au - di-ence takes a seat!
sub f
A.
While the au - di-ence takes a seat!
T.
B.
same feel, in 4, cheerfully
(no rall)
Pno.
mf
legato
sf


35
S.
A.
T.
same feel, in 4, cheerfully
Hail to those child-ren of chief God, Zeus-'s, Har___mon-i-ous Ap- oll - o
B.
same feel, in 4, cheerfully
Hail to those child-ren of chief God, Zeus-'s, Har___mon-i-ous Ap- oll - o
Pno.


40
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
f
mf
Hail!_
Hail, wit-ty Co- mus, and
Hail!_
Hail, wit-ty Co- mus, and
And the_Nine Litt-le Mus - es, Hail to the Mus- es, hail!
And the_Nine Litt-le Mus - es, Hail to the Mus- es, hail!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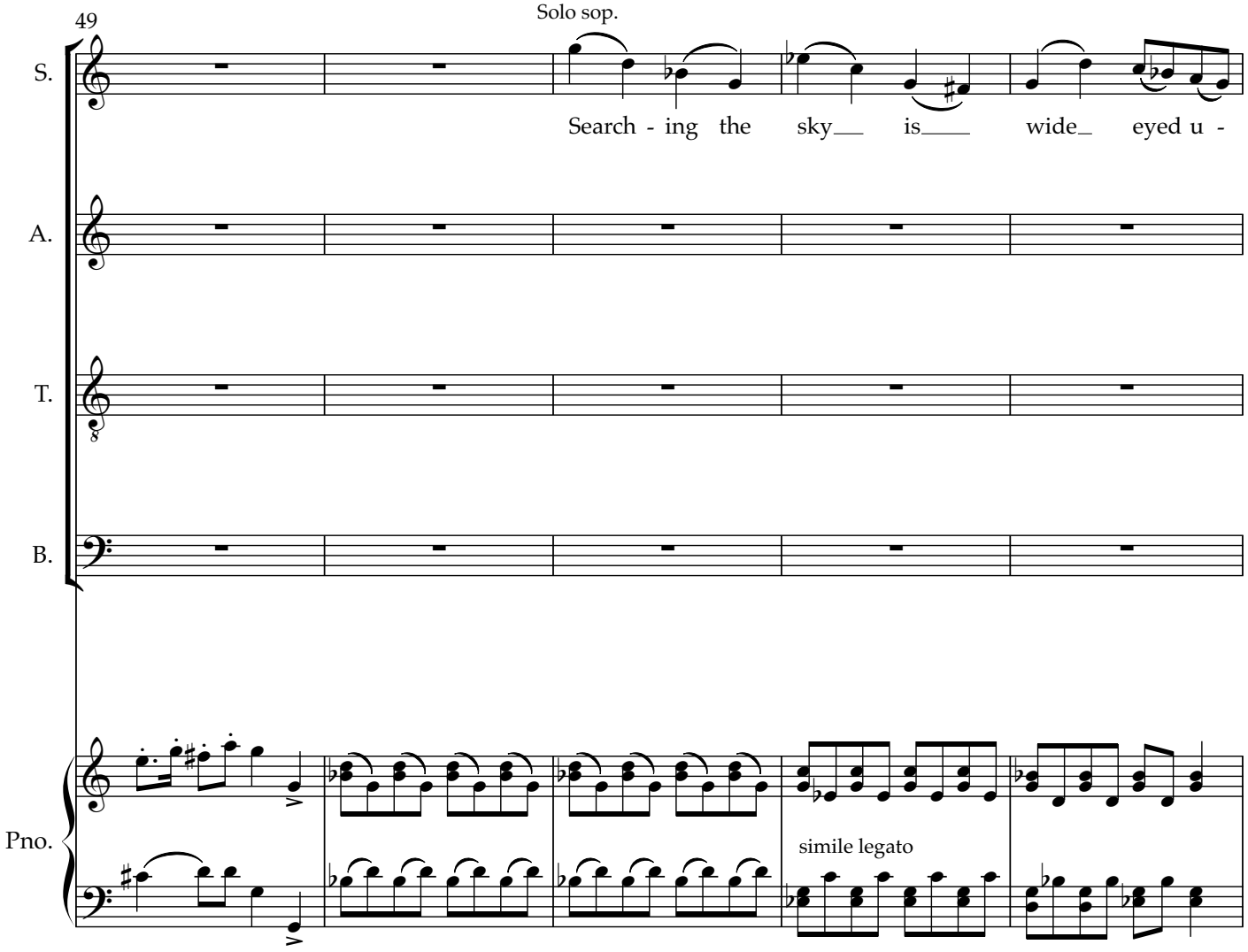
S.
dole-ful Mel-po-me-me, pranc-ing Terp-si-chor-e And ep-ic Cal-li-op-e.
A.
dole-ful Mel-po-me-me, pranc-ing Terp-si-chor-e And ep-ic Cal-li-op-e.
T.
B.
Pno.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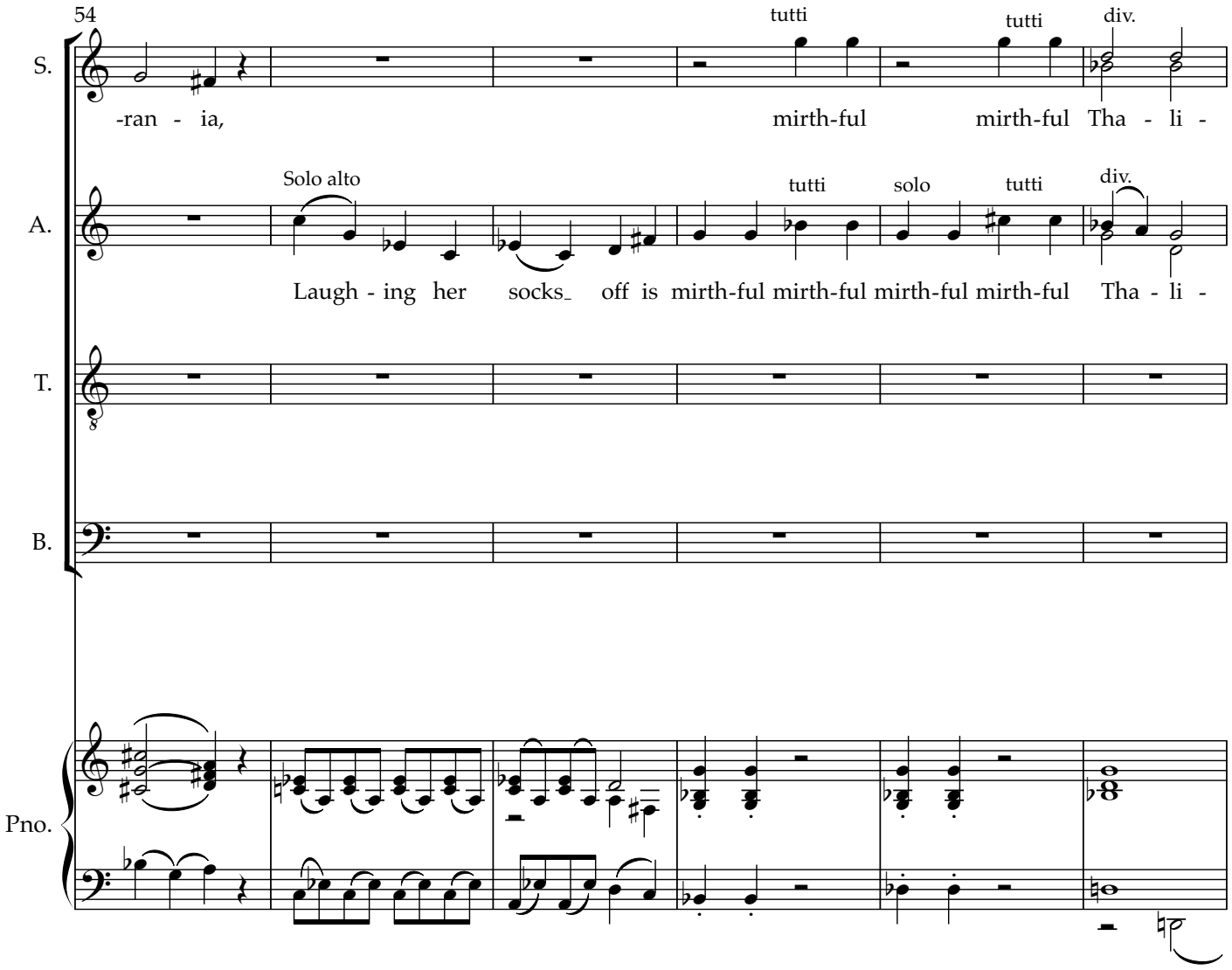
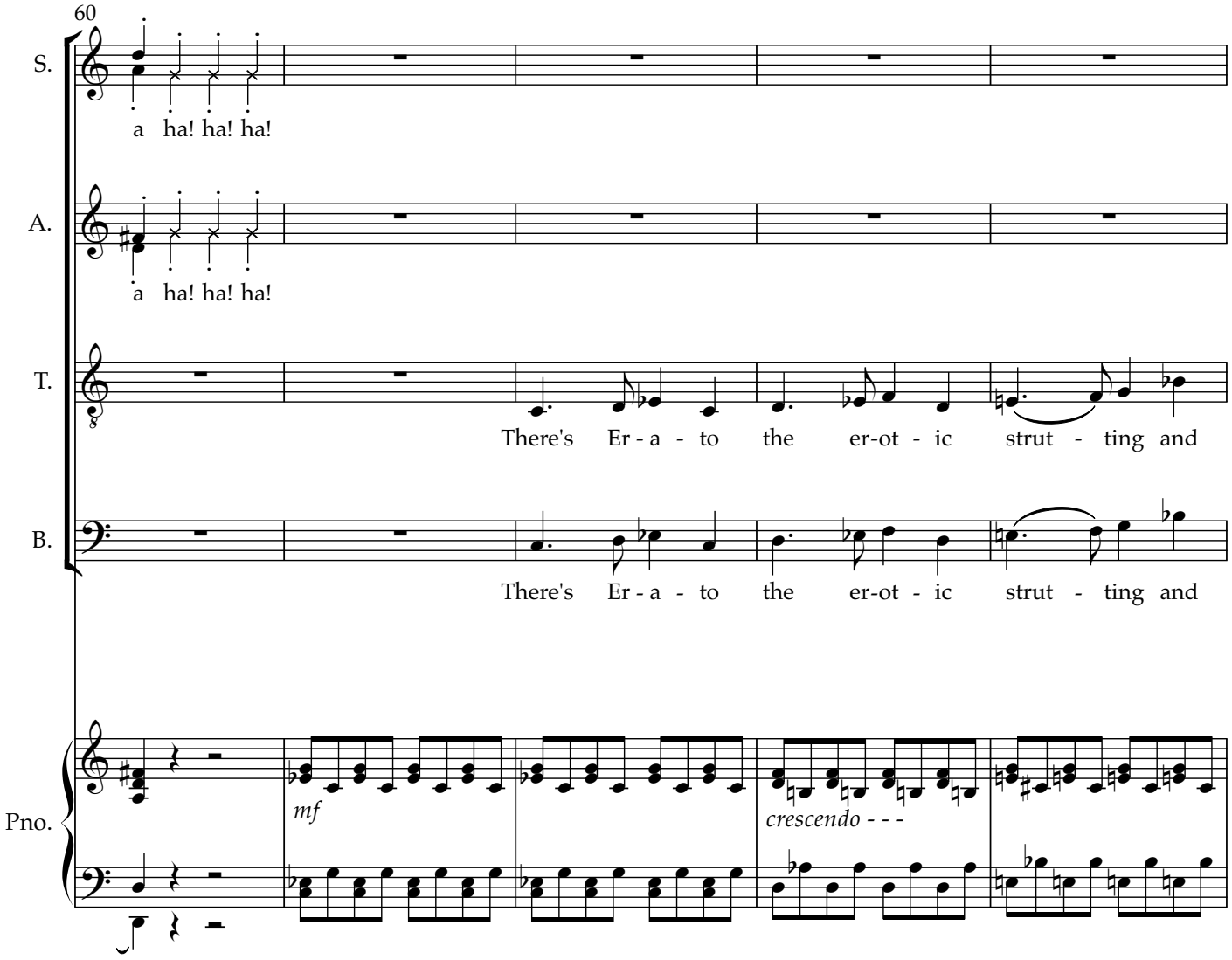
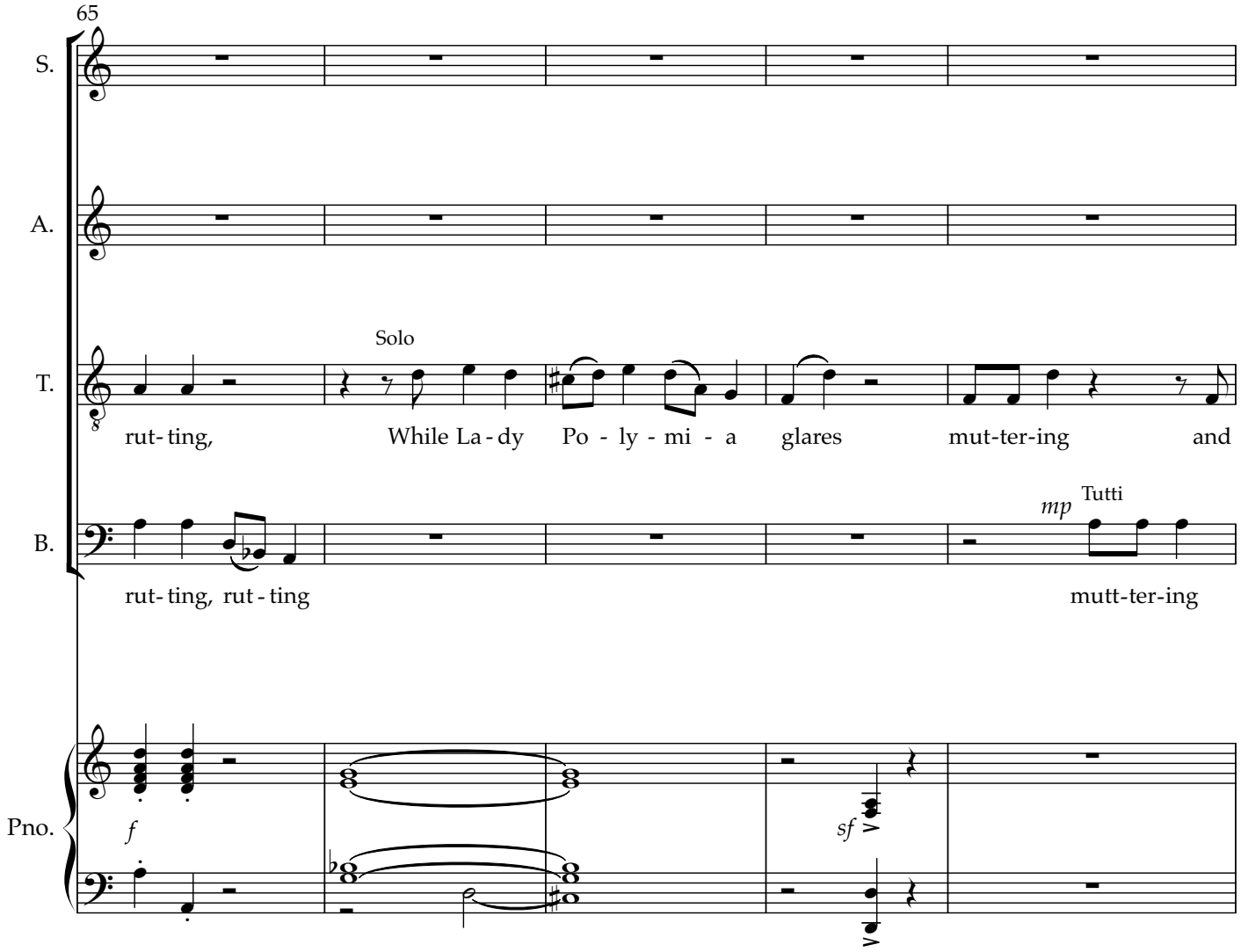
Solo sop.
S.
Search - ing the sky is wide eyed u -
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
simile legato


54
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
tutti
tutti
div.
-ran - ia,
mirth-ful
mirth-ful
Tha - li -
Solo alto
tutti
solo
tutti
div.
Laugh - ing her socks_ off is mirth-ful mirth-ful mirth-ful mirth-ful Tha - li -


60
S.
a ha! ha! ha!
A.
a ha! ha! ha!
T.
There's Er - a - to the er-ot - ic strut - ting and
B.
There's Er - a - to the er-ot - ic strut - ting and
Pno.
mf
crescendo - - -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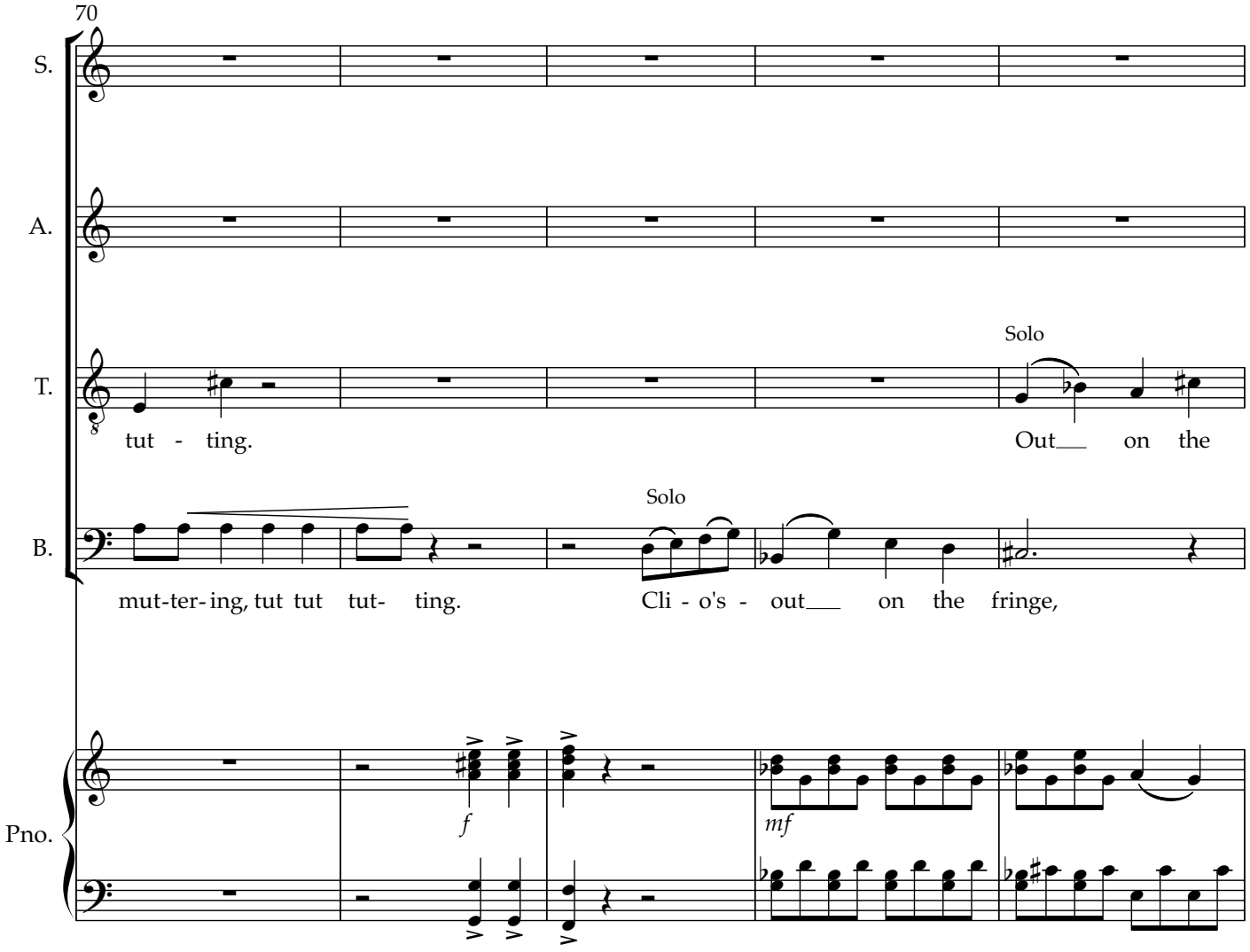
S.
A.
T.
Solo
rut- ting, While La - dy Po - ly - mi - a glares mut-ter-ing and
B.
mp
Tutti
rut- ting, rut - ting mutt-ter-ing
Pno.
f
sf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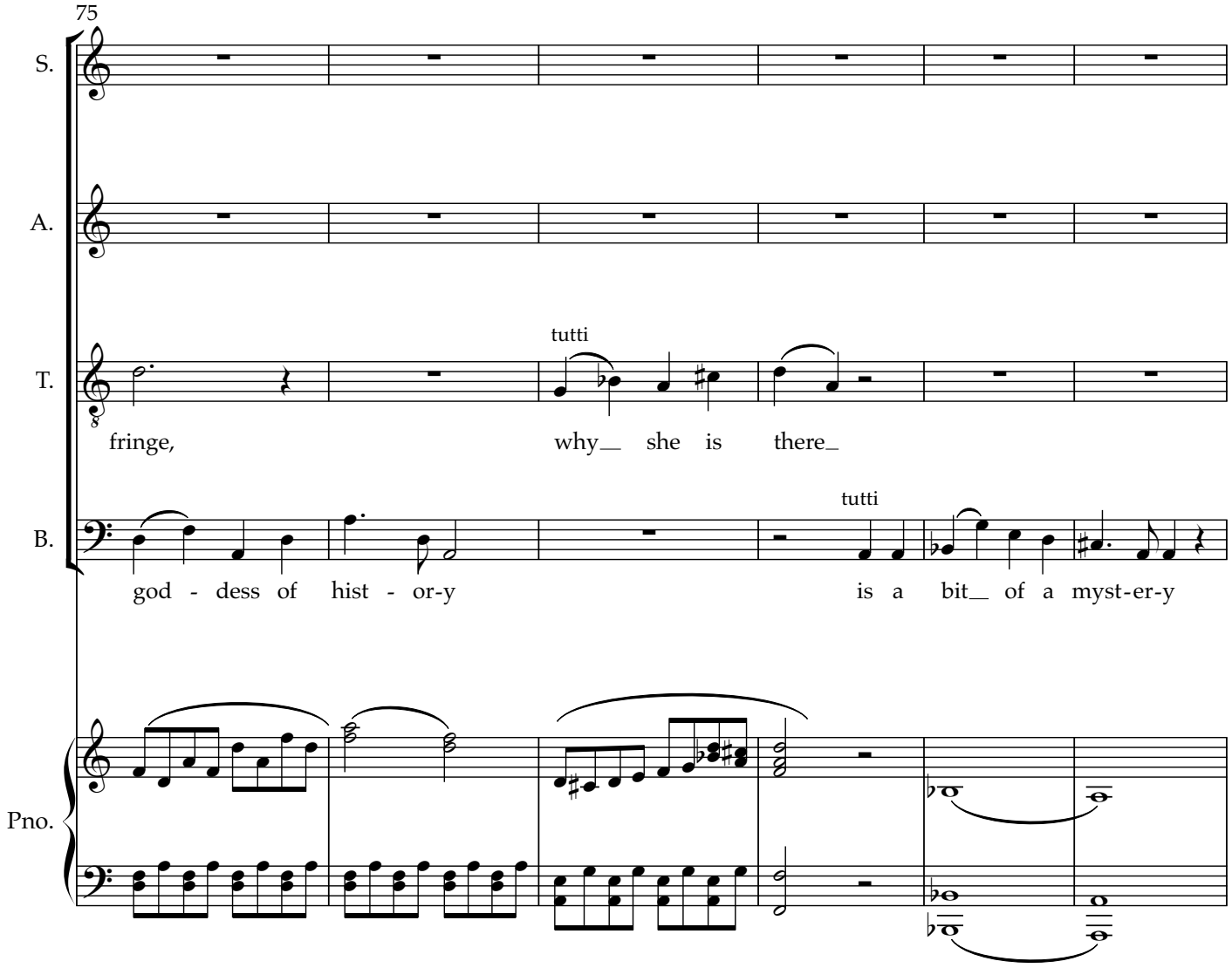
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
tut - ting.
Solo
Out__ on the
mut-ter-ing, tut tut tut- ting.
Solo
Cli - o's - out__ on the fringe,
f
mf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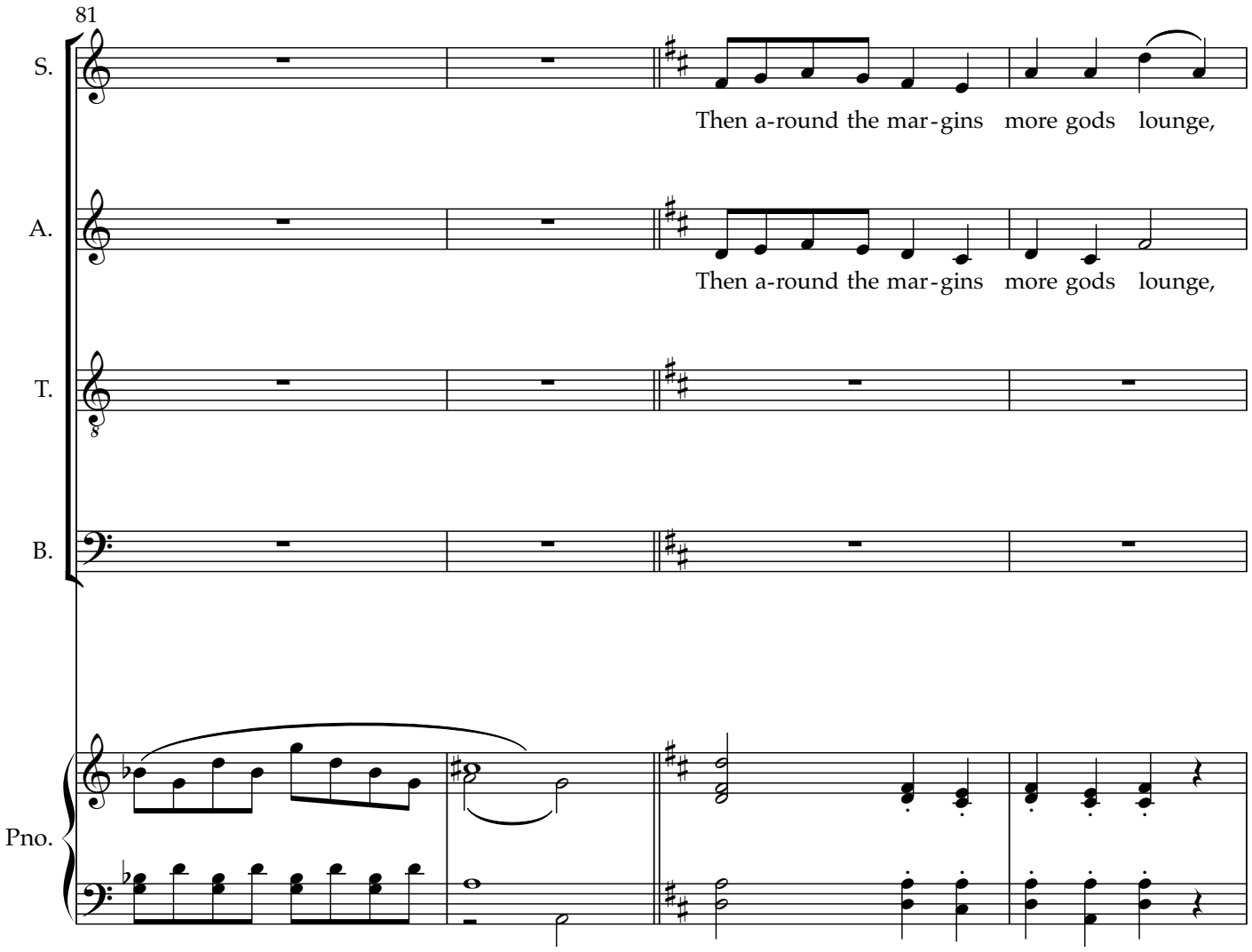
S.
A.
T.
tutti
fringe,
why__ she is there_
B.
tutti
god - dess of hist - or-y
is a bit__ of a myst-er-y
Pno.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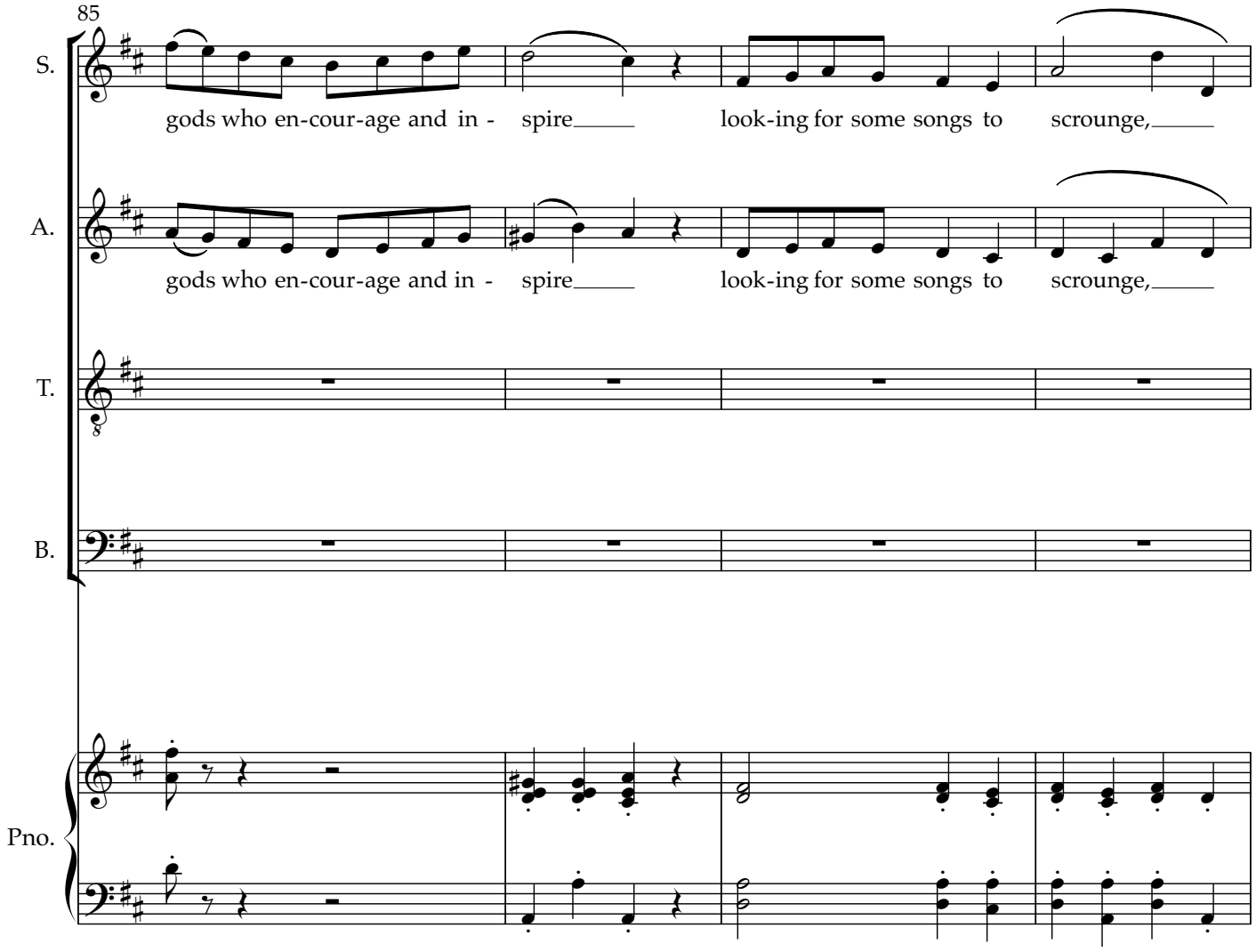
S.
Then a-round the mar-gins more gods lounge,
A.
Then a-round the mar-gins more gods lounge,
T.
B.
Pno.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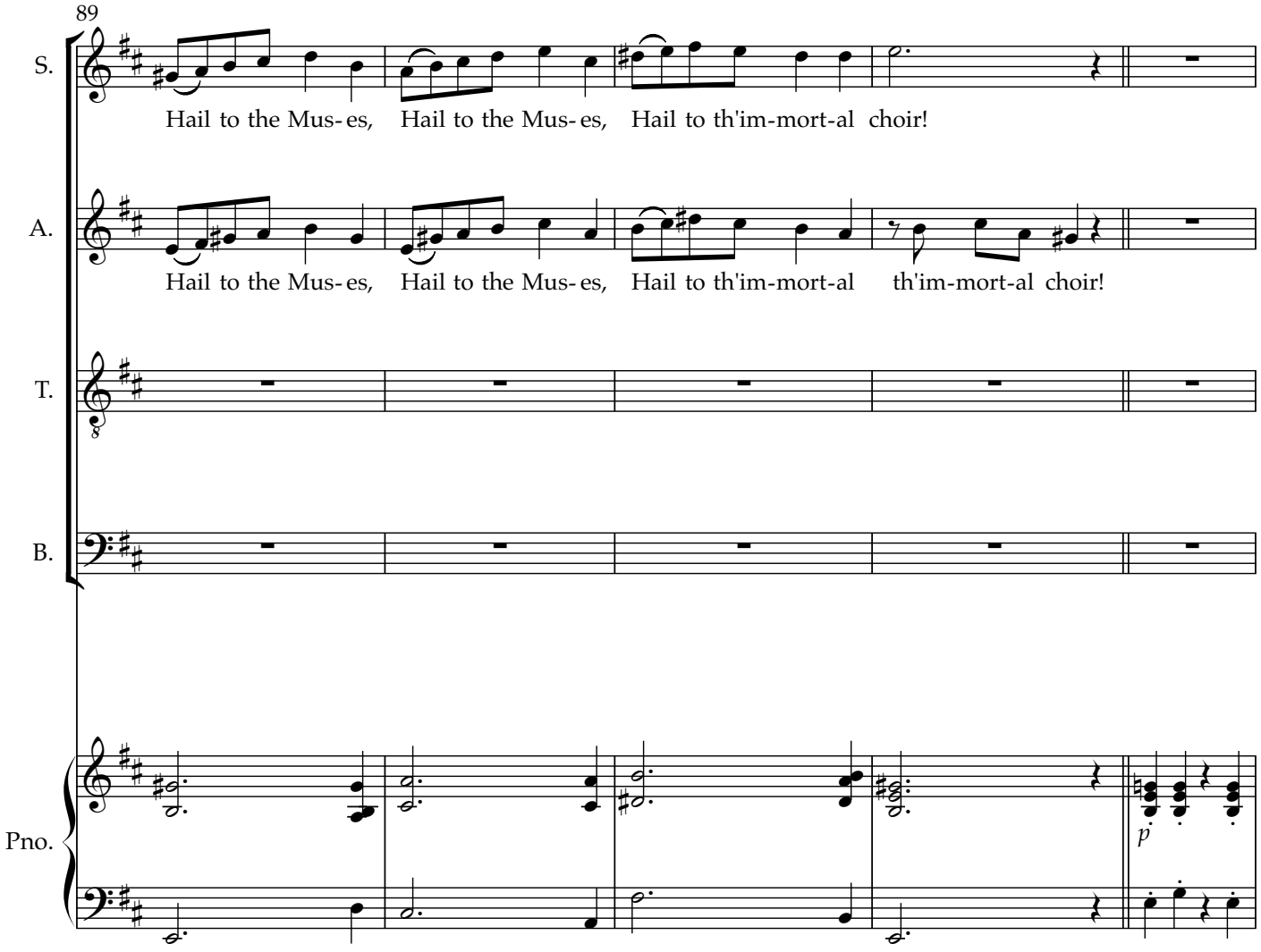
S.
gods who en-cour-age and in - spire look-ing for some songs to scrounge,
A.
gods who en-cour-age and in - spire look-ing for some songs to scrounge,
T.
B.
Pno.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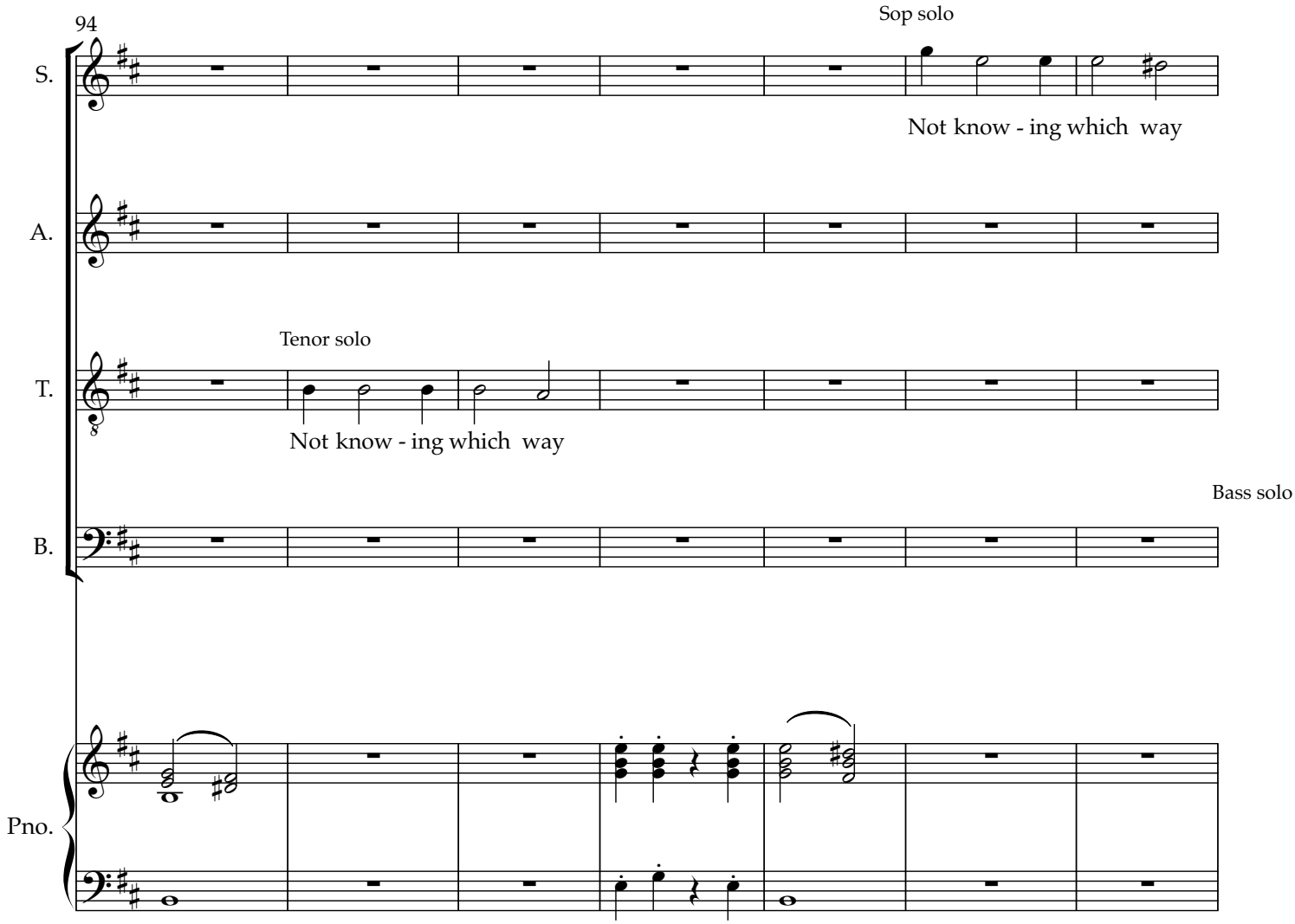
S.
Hail to the Mus- es, Hail to the Mus- es, Hail to th'im-mort-al choir!
A.
Hail to the Mus- es, Hail to the Mus- es, Hail to th'im-mort-al th'im-mort-al choir!
T.
B.
Pno.
p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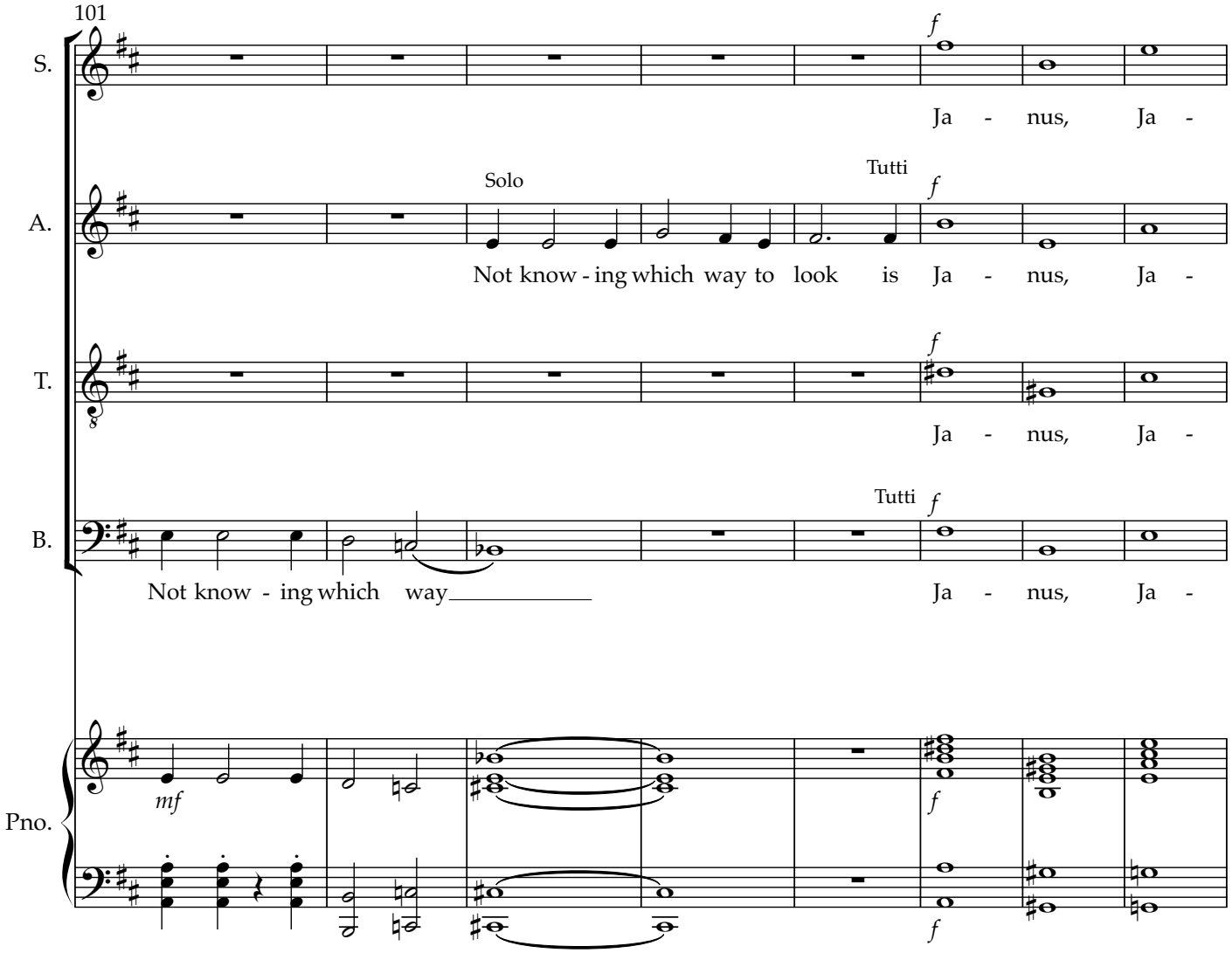
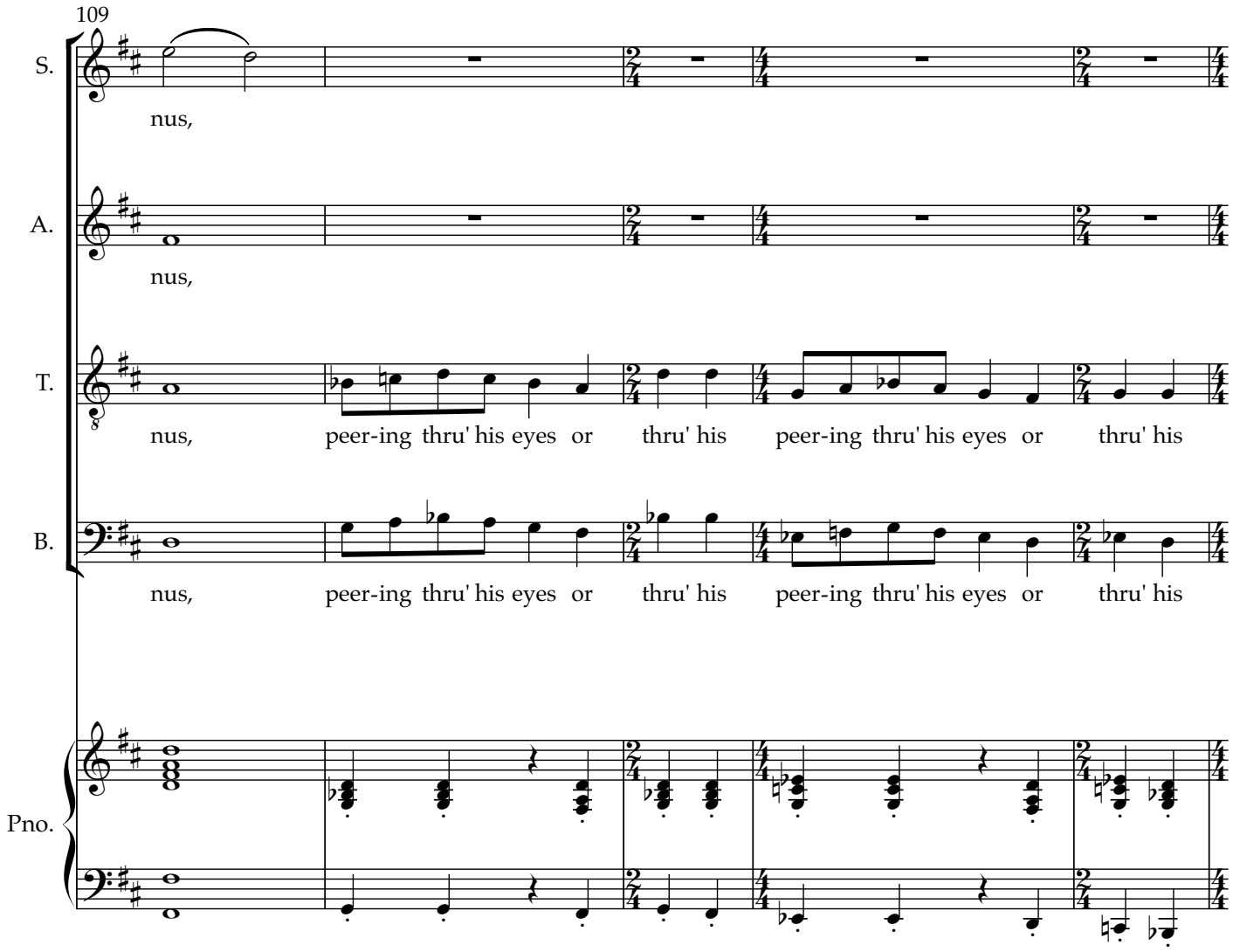
Sop solo
S.
Not know - ing which way
A.
Tenor solo
T.
Not know - ing which way
Bass solo
B.
Pno.


101
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
Solo
Tutti
Tutti
f
mf
Ja - nus, Ja -
Not know - ing which way to look is Ja - nus, Ja -
Ja - nus, Ja -
Not know - ing which way
Ja - nus, Ja -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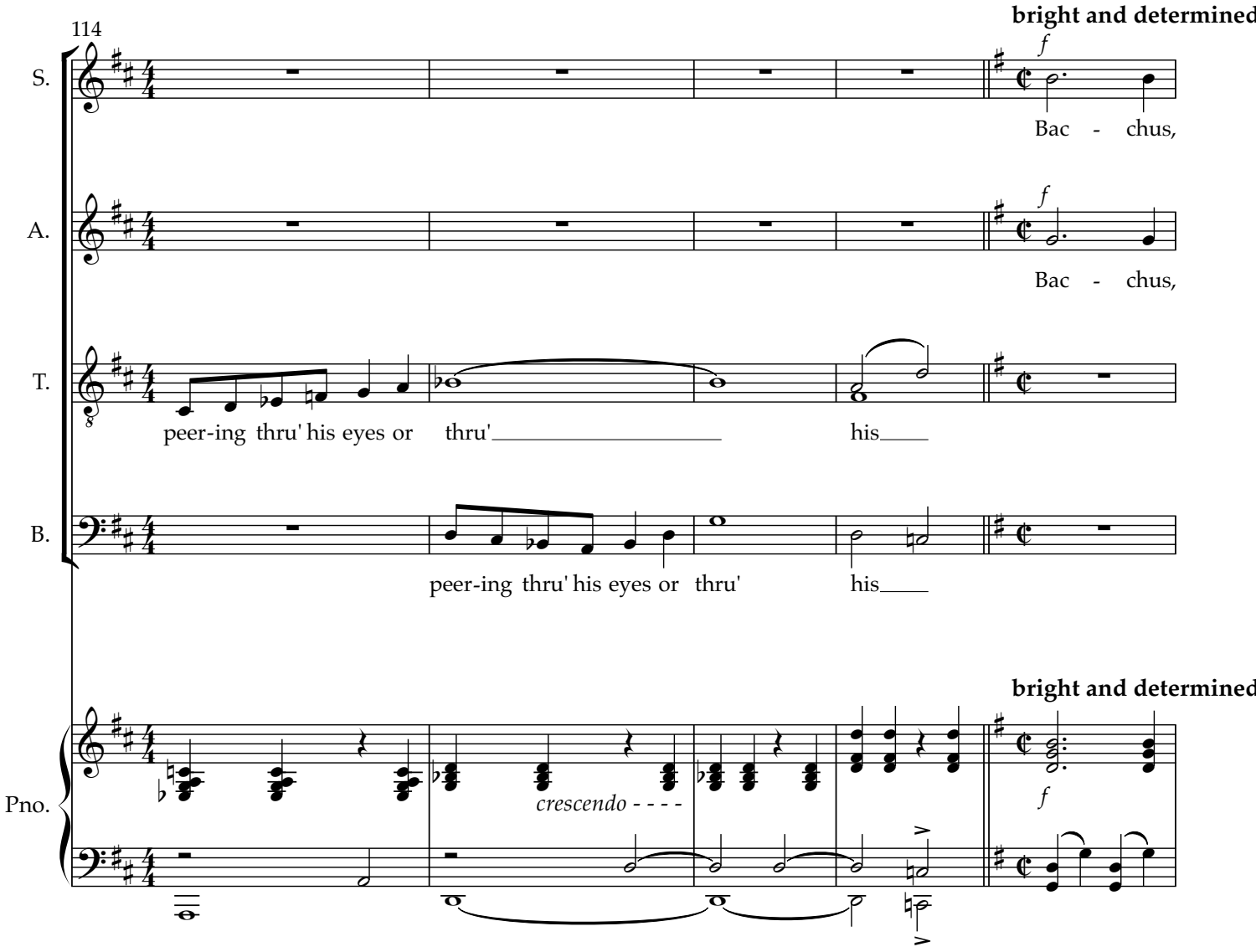
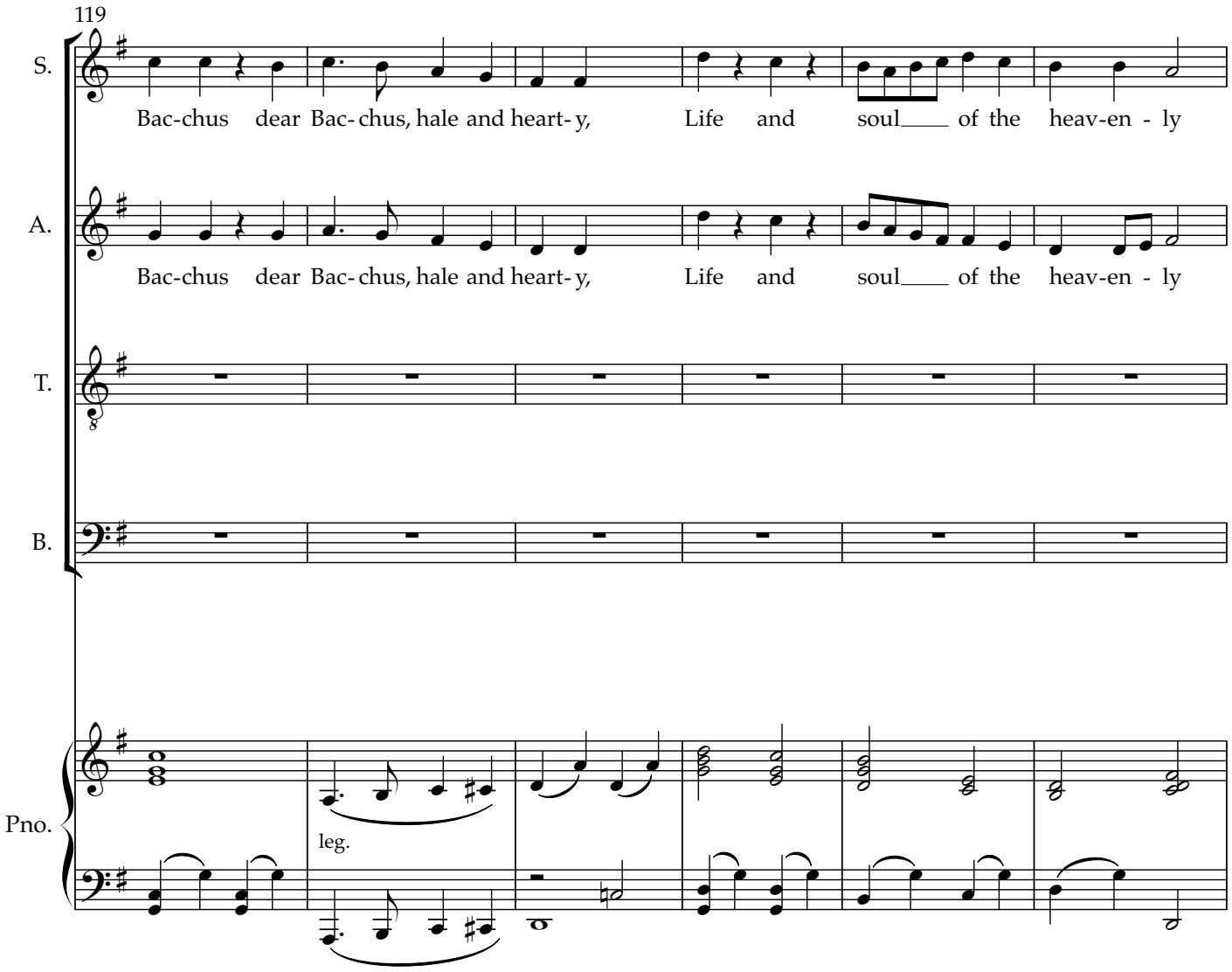
S.
nus,
A.
nus,
T.
nus, peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his
B.
nus, peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his
Pno.


114
bright and determined
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
f
Bac - chus,
Bac - chus,
peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his
peer-ing thru' his eyes or thru' his
crescendo - - - -
bright and determined
f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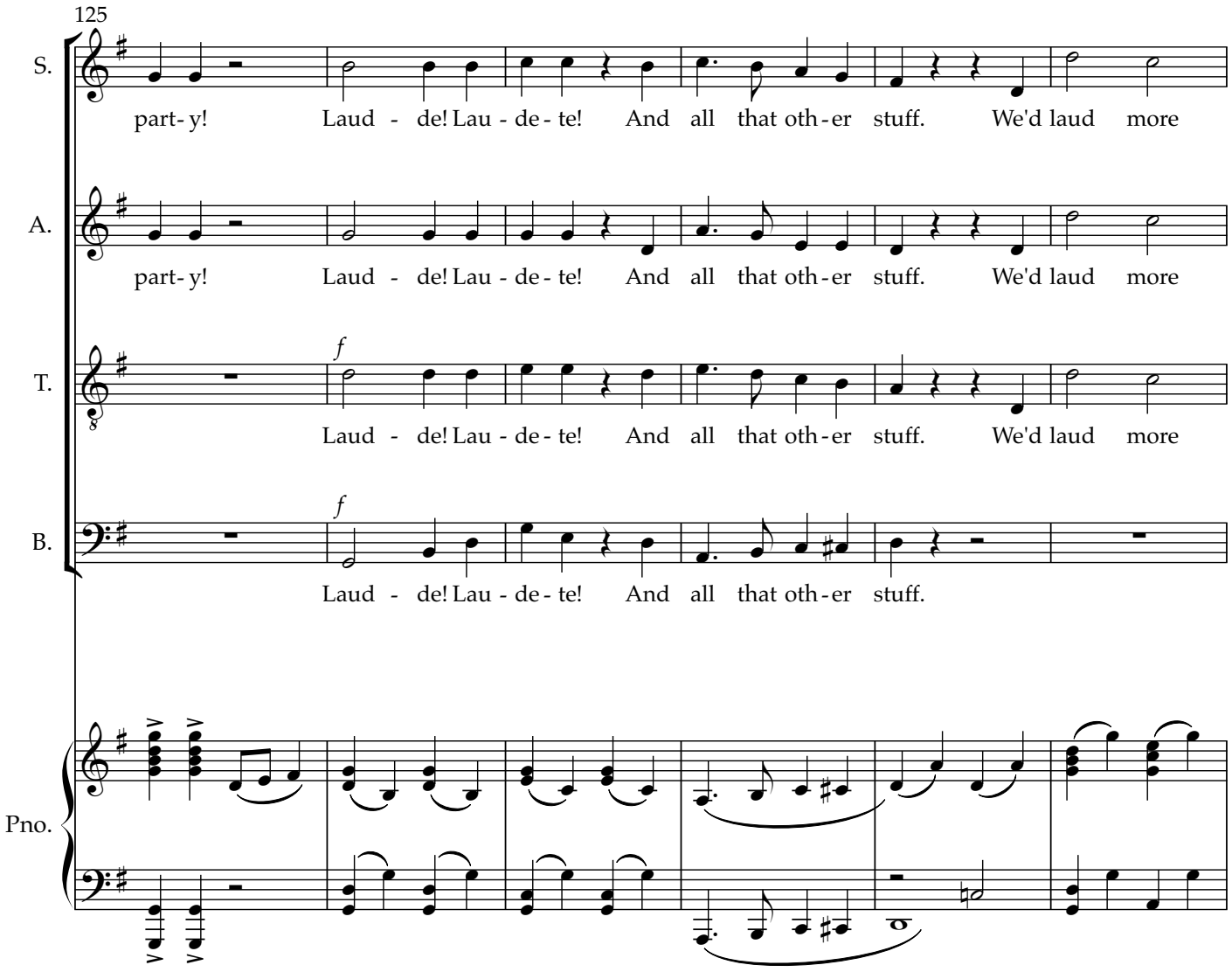
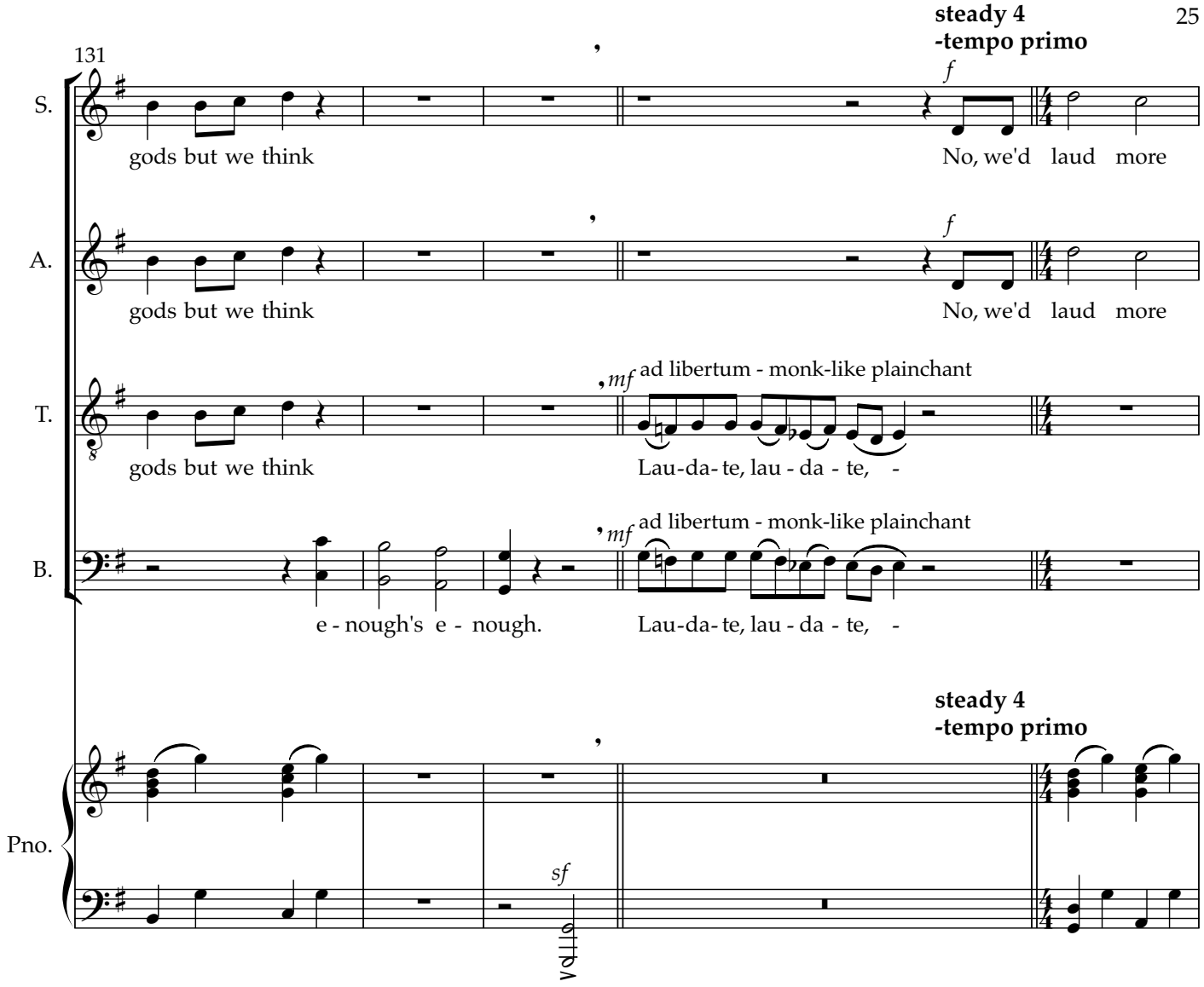
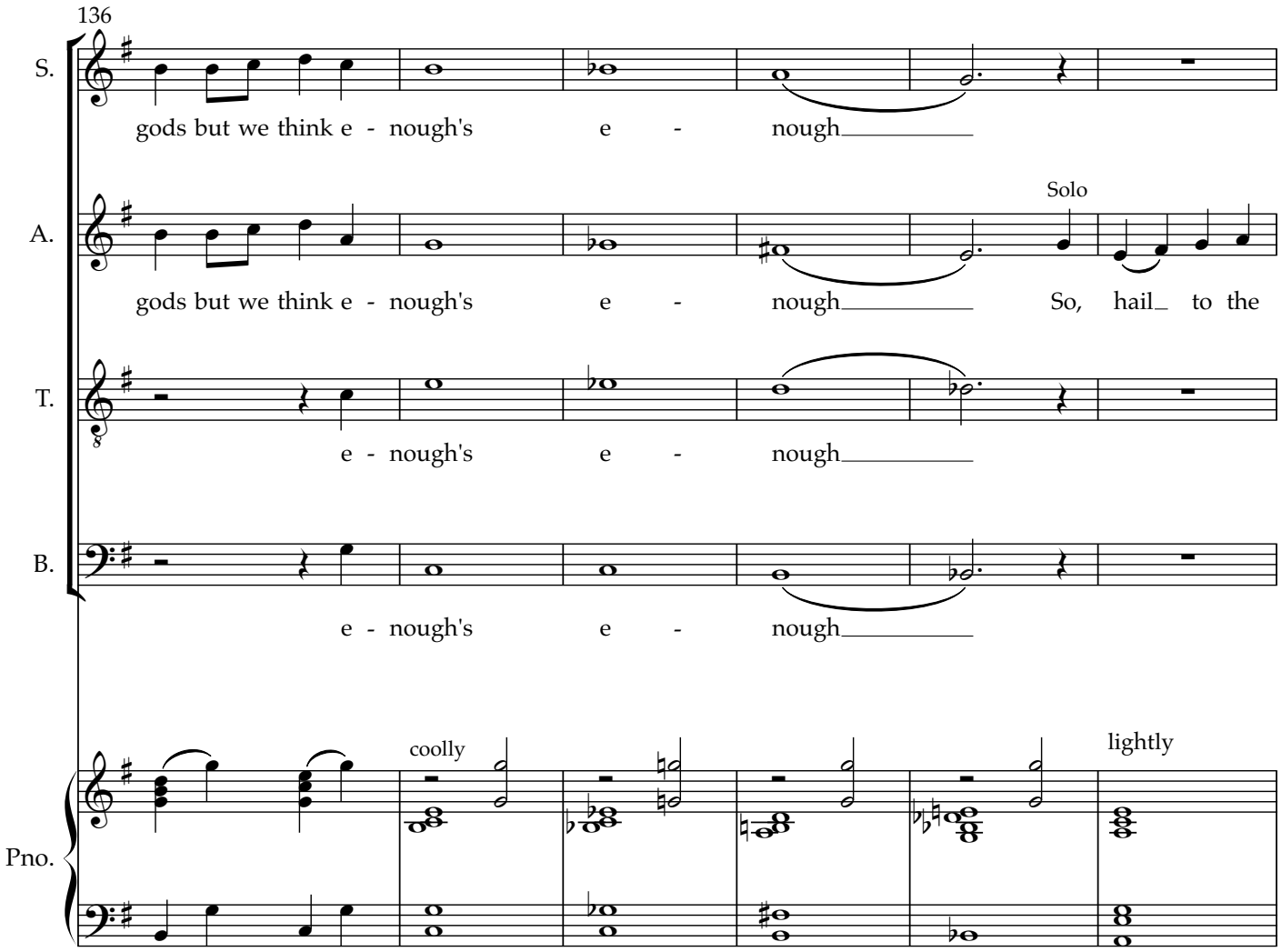
S.
Bac-chus dear Bac- chus, hale and heart- y, Life and soul___ of the heav-en - ly
A.
Bac-chus dear Bac- chus, hale and heart- y, Life and soul___ of the heav-en - ly
T.
B.
Pno.
leg.


125
S.
part- y! Laud - de! Lau - de - te! And all that oth - er stuff. We'd laud more
A.
part- y! Laud - de! Lau - de - te! And all that oth - er stuff. We'd laud more
T.
f
Laud - de! Lau - de - te! And all that oth - er stuff. We'd laud more
B.
f
Laud - de! Lau - de - te! And all that oth - er stuff.
Pno.


131
steady 4
-tempo primo
S.
gods but we think
f
No, we'd laud more
A.
gods but we think
f
No, we'd laud more
T.
gods but we think
mf ad libertum - monk-like plainchant
Lau-da-te, lau - da - te, -
B.
e - nough's e - nough.
mf ad libertum - monk-like plainchant
Lau-da-te, lau - da - te, -
steady 4
-tempo primo
Pno.
sf
8va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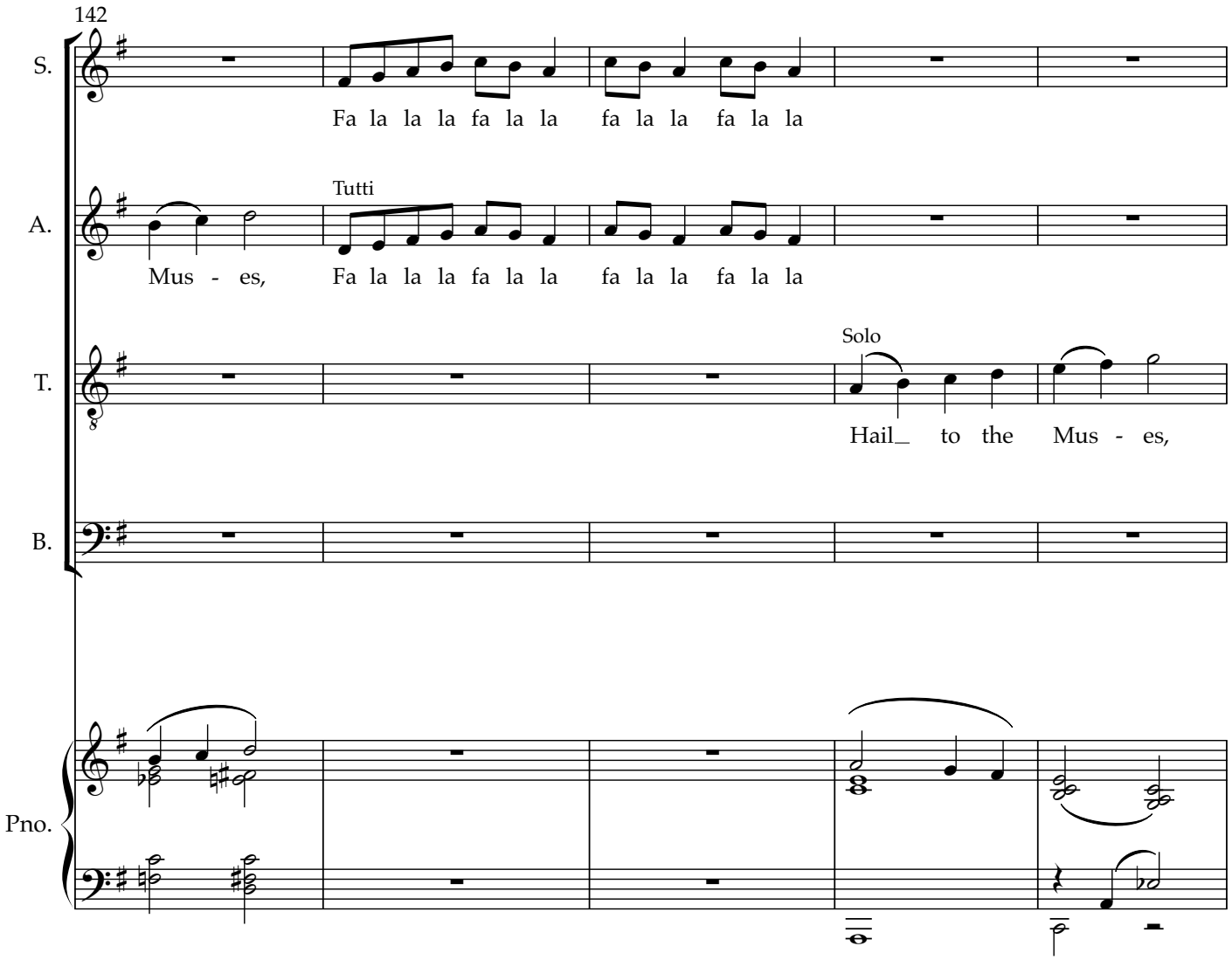
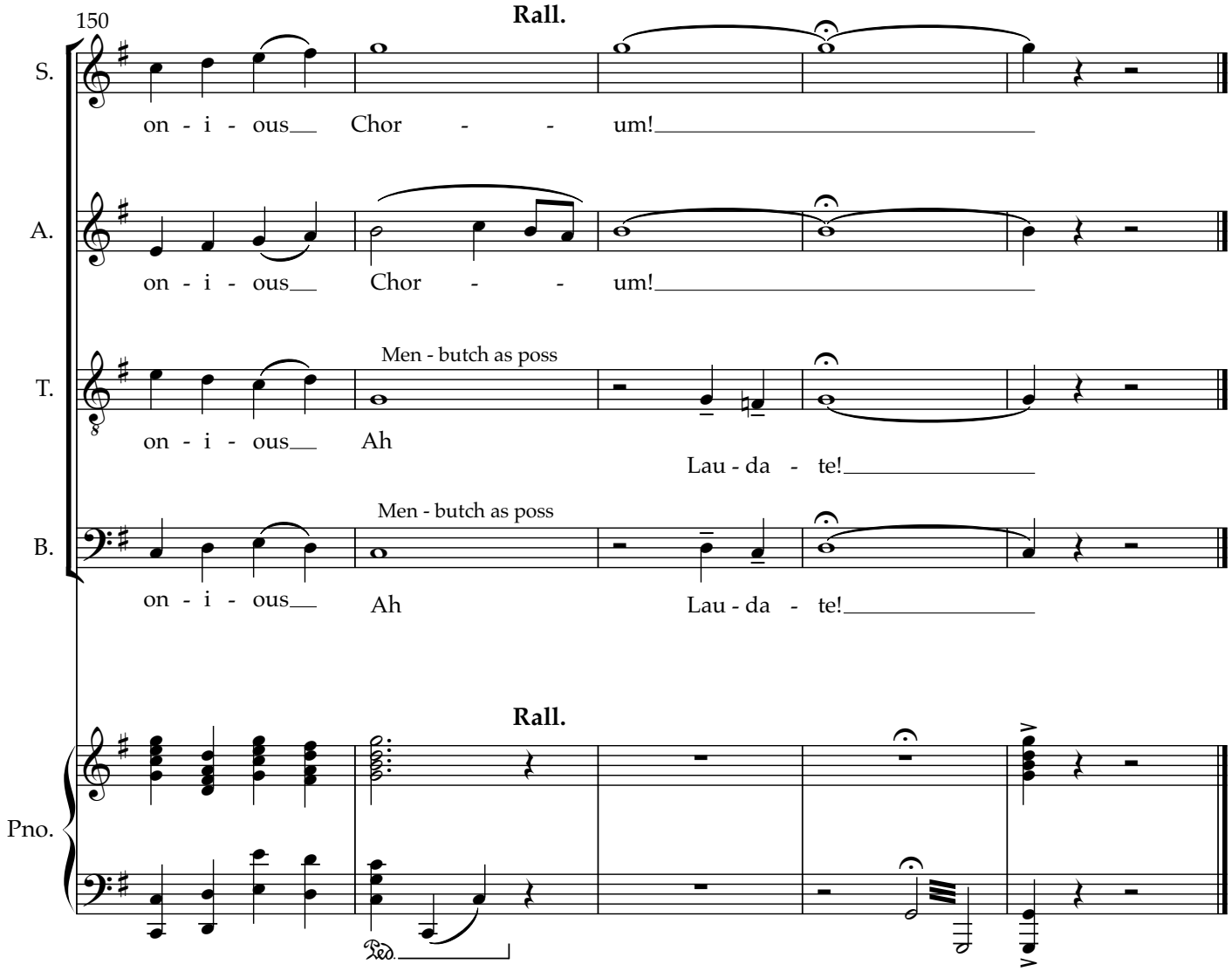
S.
gods but we think e - nough's e - nough
A.
Solo
gods but we think e - nough's e - nough So, hail to the
T.
e - nough's e - nough
B.
e - nough's e - nough
Pno.
coolly
lightly


142
S.
Fa la la la fa la la fa la la fa la la
Tutti
A.
Mus - es, Fa la la la fa la la fa la la fa la la
Solo
T.
Hail_ to the Mus - es,
B.
Pno.

147
Rall.
maestoso
S.
Harm - -
A.
Harm - -
Tutti
T.
doo-by doo-by doo-by doo doo-by doo doo-by doo Harm - - -
B.
doo-by doo-by doo-by doo doo-by doo doo-by doo Harm - - -
Rall.
maestoso
Pno.


150
Rall.
S.
on - i - ous Chor - - um!
A.
on - i - ous Chor - - um!
T.
Men - butch as poss
on - i - ous Ah
Lau - da - te!
B.
Men - butch as poss
on - i - ous Ah
Lau - da - te!
Rall.
Pno.
Ped.