O that the learned poets

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Soprano 1

f O that the learn - ed po - ets of this

Soprano 2

f O that the learn-ed po-ets of this time, this time, O

Tenor 1

f O that the learn - ed

Tenor 2

f O that the learn-ed po - ets of this time,

Bass

f O that the learn-ed

Practice

S

time, this time, O that the learn-ed, learn-ed po - ets of this time,

that the learn - ed po - ets, O that the learn-ed po-ets

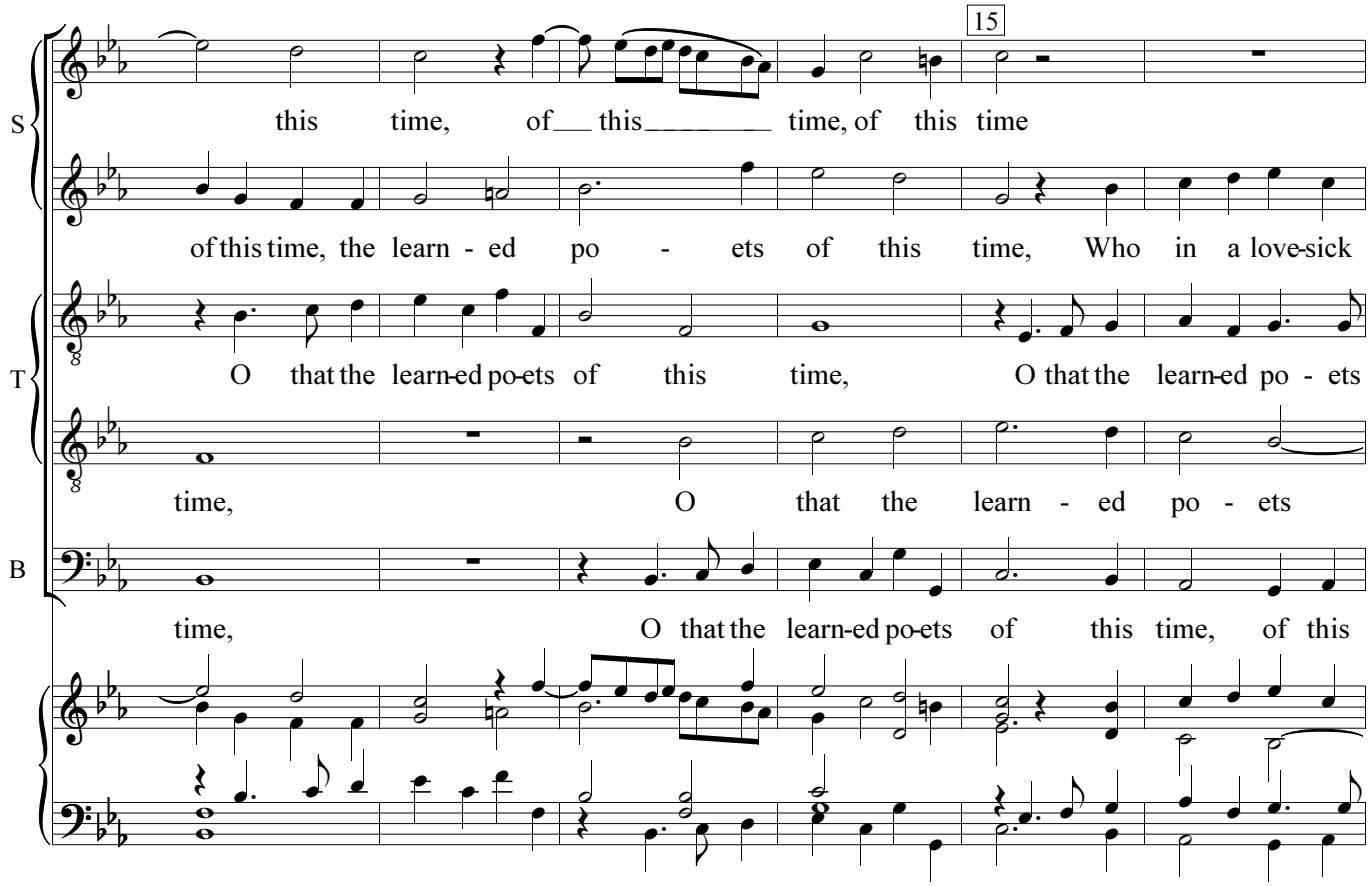
T

po - ets,

the learn - ed po-ets of this time, the learn-ed po - ets of this

B

po-ets of this time, the learn - ed po - ets of this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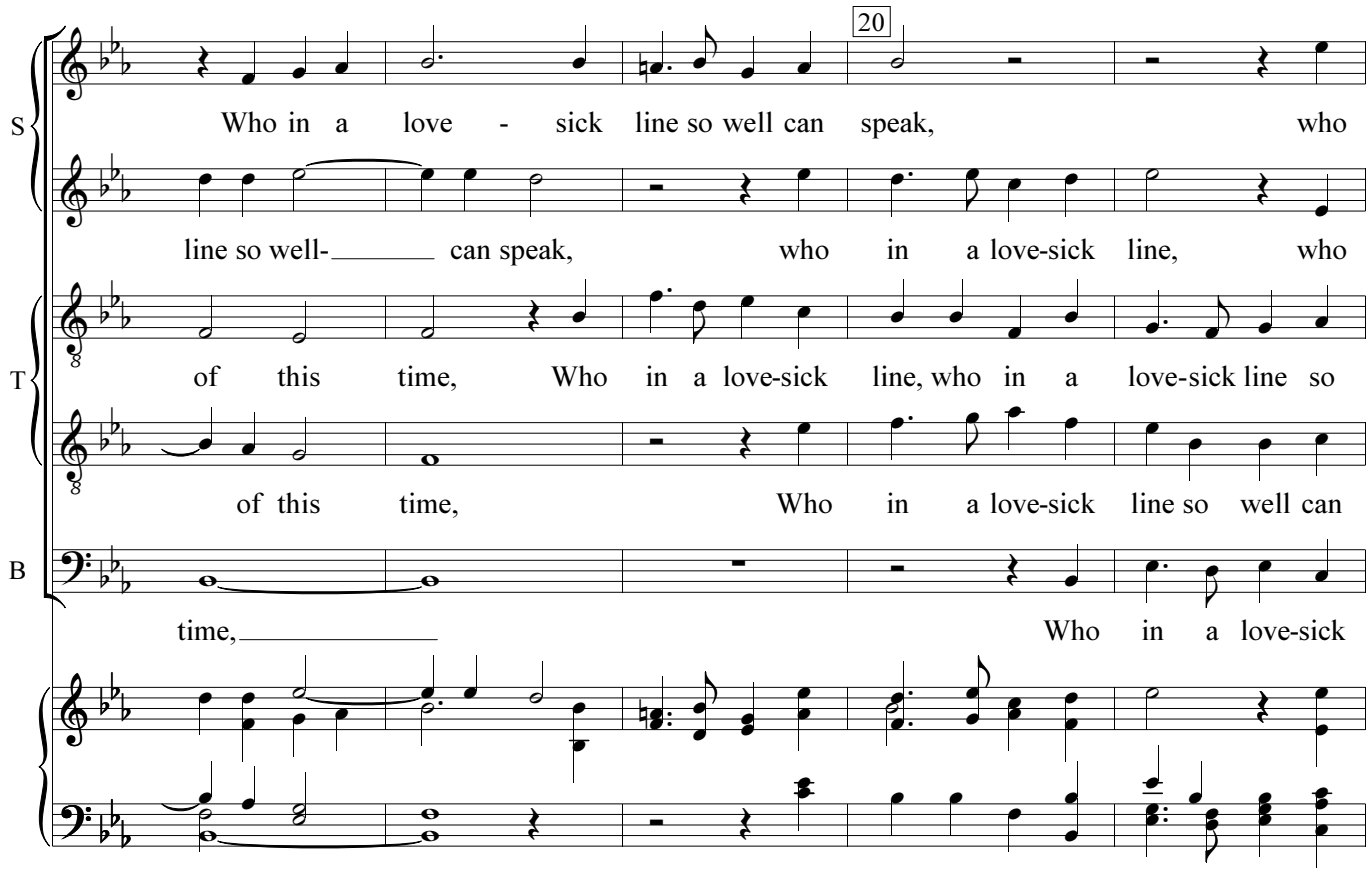
S
this time, of this time, of this time
of this time, the learn - ed po - ets of this time, Who in a love-sick
T
O that the learn-ed po-ets of this time, O that the learn-ed po - ets
time, O that the learn - ed po - ets
B
time, O that the learn-ed po-ets of this time, of this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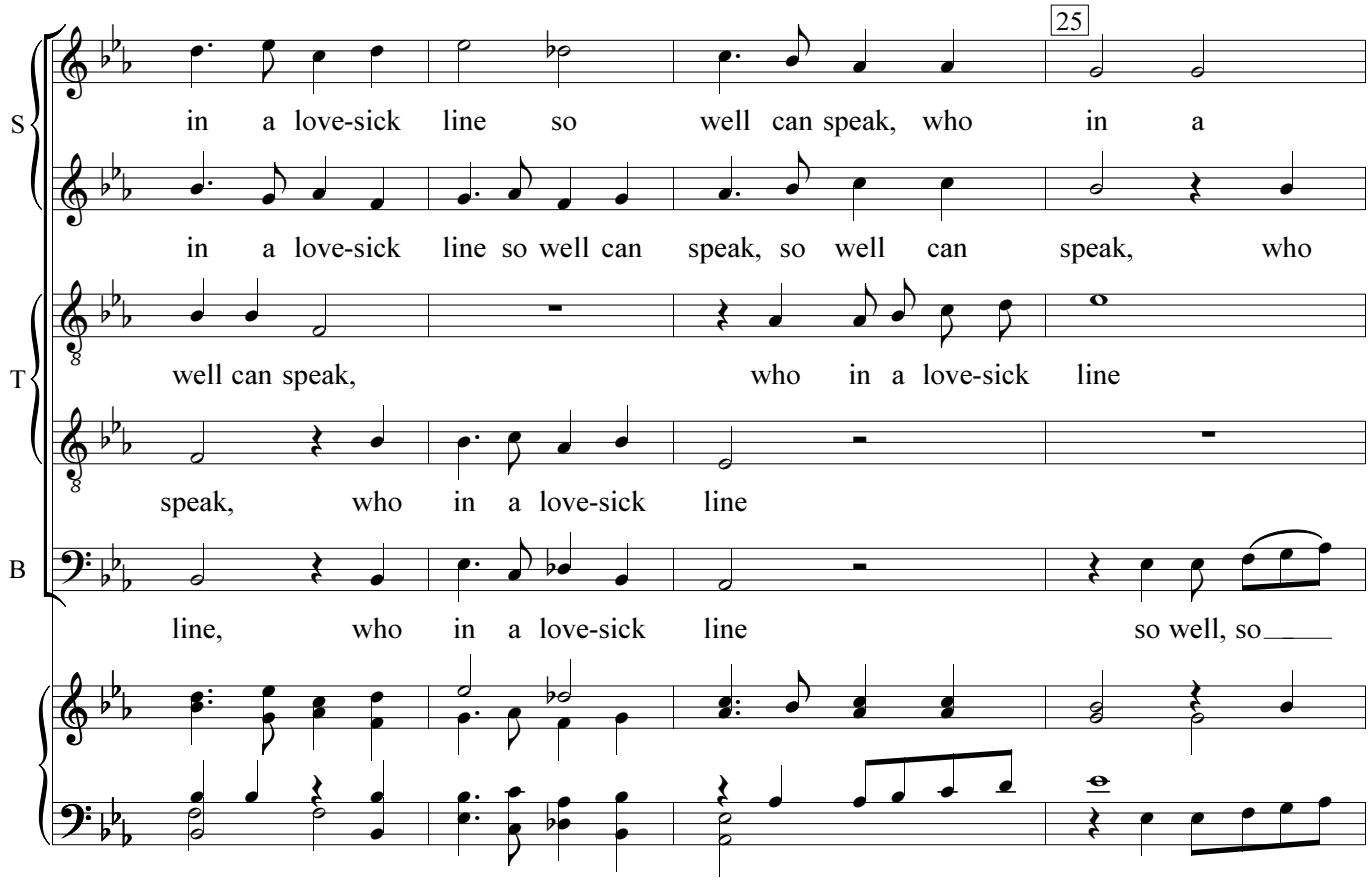
S
Who in a love - sick line so well can speak, who
line so well- can speak, who in a love-sick line, who
T
of this time, Who in a love-sick line, who in a love-sick line so
of this time, Who in a love-sick line so well can
B
time, Who in a love-sick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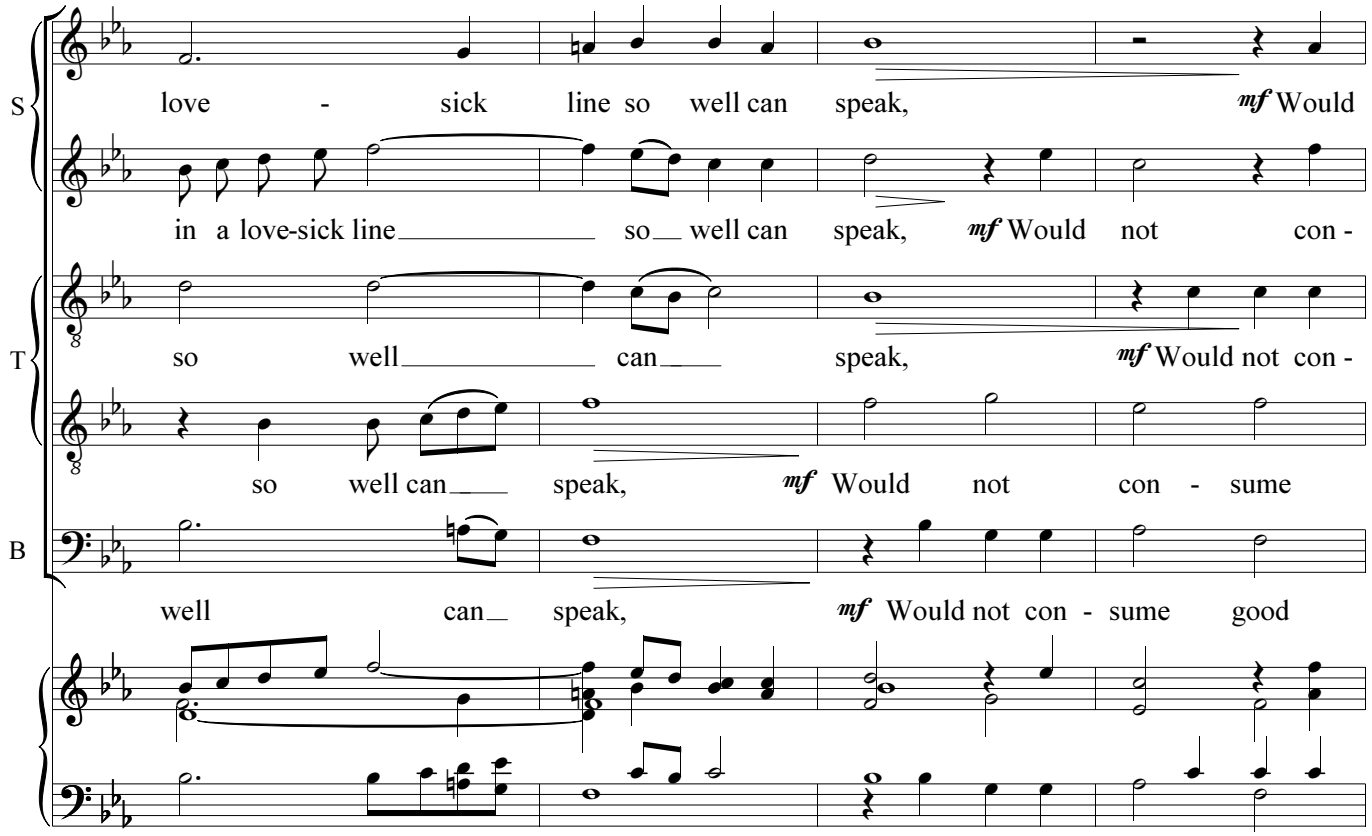
S
in a love-sick line so well can speak, who in a
in a love-sick line so well can speak, so well can speak, who
T
well can speak, who in a love-sick line
speak, who in a love-sick line
B
line, who in a love-sick line so well, so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love - sick line so well can speak, mf Would
in a love-sick line so well can speak, mf Would not con -
T
so well can speak, mf Would not con -
so well can speak, mf Would not con - sume
B
well can speak, mf Would not con - sume good

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S

not con - sume good wit, con - sume good wit

sume good wit in hate-ful rhyme, con-sume good wit in hate-ful

T

sume,

good wit in hate - ful rhyme, would not con-sume good

B

wit in hate - ful rhyme,

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S

in hate-ful rhyme, good wit in hate-ful rhyme, good wit

rhyme, good wit in hate - ful rhyme, in hate-ful rhyme, But

T

would not con-sume good wit in hate - ful

wit, good wit in hate - ful rhyme, good wit in hate- ful rhyme,

B

good wit in

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cresc.

S: in hate - ful rhyme, But with deep care some bet - ter sub - ject

cresc.

with deep care some bet-ter sub- ject find, But with deep

cresc.

T: rhyme, But with deep care some bet-ter sub-

cresc.

in hate- ful rhyme, But with deep care some bet- ter

cresc.

B: hate - ful rhyme, But with deep care some bet - ter sub - ject

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S: find, some bet- ter ject find. *f* For

care some bet- ter sub- ject find. *f* For if

T: ject find, some bet-ter sub-ject find. *f* For if their mu-sic please in earth-

sub - ject find, but with deep care some bet - ter sub-

B: find, some bet - ter sub - ject find,

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S: if their mu-sic please in earth-ly things, in earth-ly things, for

S: their mu - sic please,

T: ly things, their mu-sic please in earth - ly

T: ject find, *f* For if their mu-sic please in earth - ly things, in earth-

B: *f* For if their mu-sic please in earth-ly things, for

S: if their mu - sic please in earth - ly, earth-ly things, please

S: for if their mu-sic please in earth-ly things,

T: things, for if their mu-sic

T: ly things, in earth-ly things,

B: if, for if their mu-sic please in earth - ly things,

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S: in earth - ly, earth - ly things,

S: for if their mu-sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly

T: please in earth - ly things, for if their mu-sic please in earth - ly

T: for if their mu-sic

B: for if their mu-sic please in earth - ly

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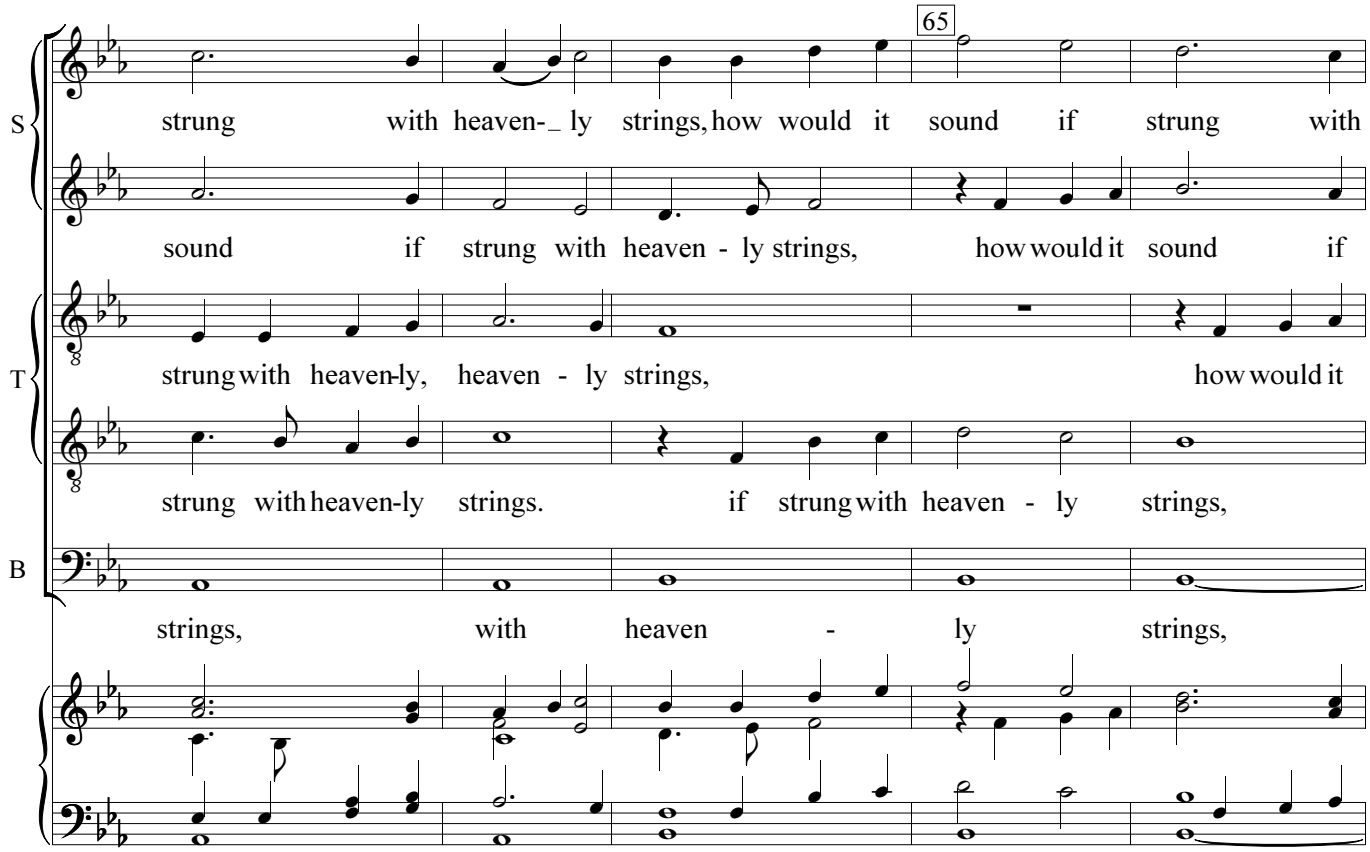
S: *sostenuto* How would it sound if

S: *sostenuto* things, in earth- ly things, How would it

T: *sostenuto* things, in earth - ly things, How would it sound if

T: *sostenuto* please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly things, How would it sound if

B: *sostenuto* things, How would it sound if strung with heaven - ly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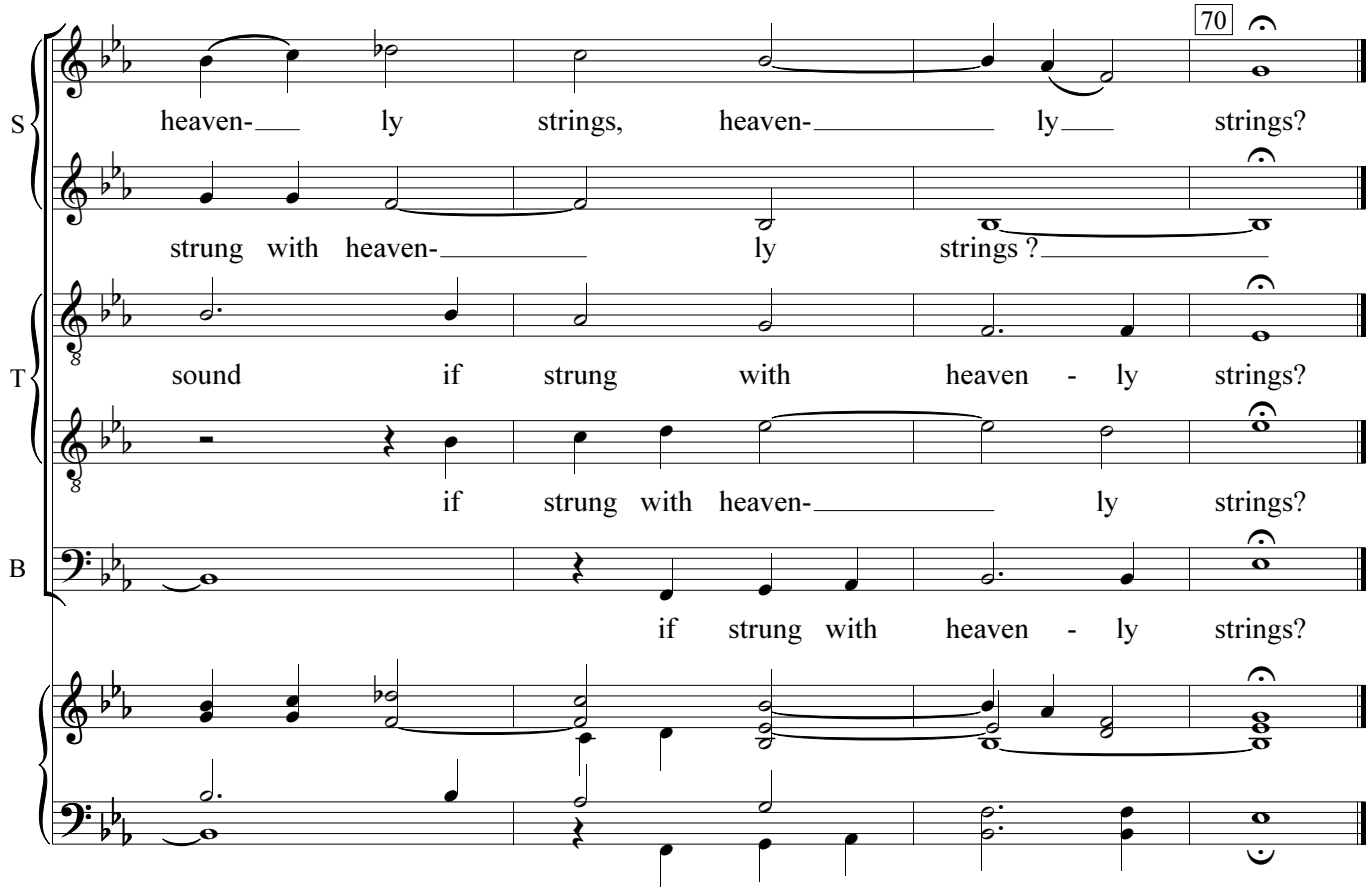
S
strung with heaven- ly strings, how would it sound if strung with
sound if strung with heaven - ly strings, how would it sound if
T
strung with heaven-ly, heaven - ly strings, how would it
strung with heaven-ly strings. if strung with heaven - ly strings,
B
strings, with heaven - ly strings,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S
heaven- ly strings, heaven- ly strings?
strung with heaven- ly strings ?
T
sound if strung with heaven - ly strings?
if strung with heaven- ly strings?
B
if strung with heaven - ly strings?