Good King Wenceslas

A Christmas carol for four voices

(Tune from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582)

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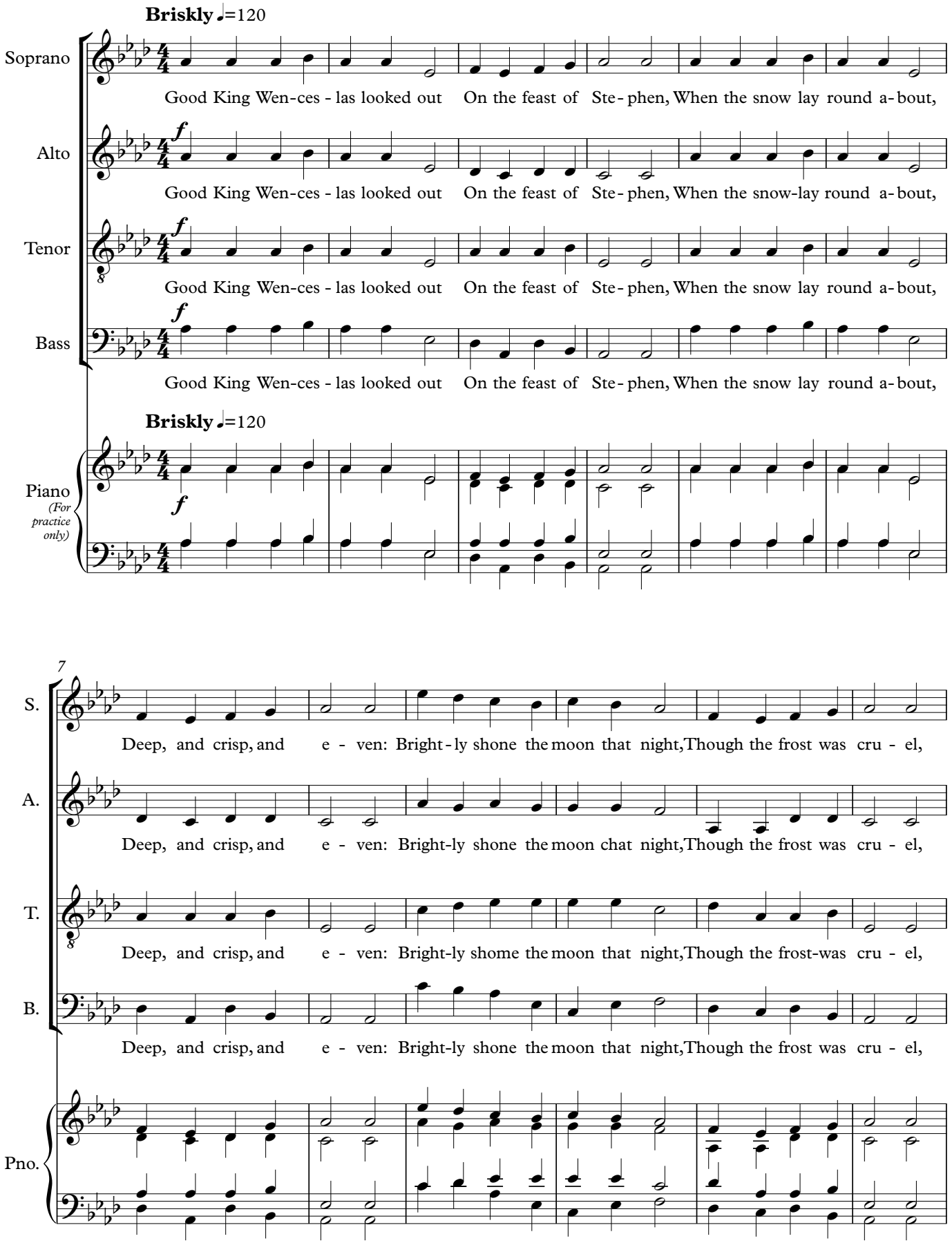

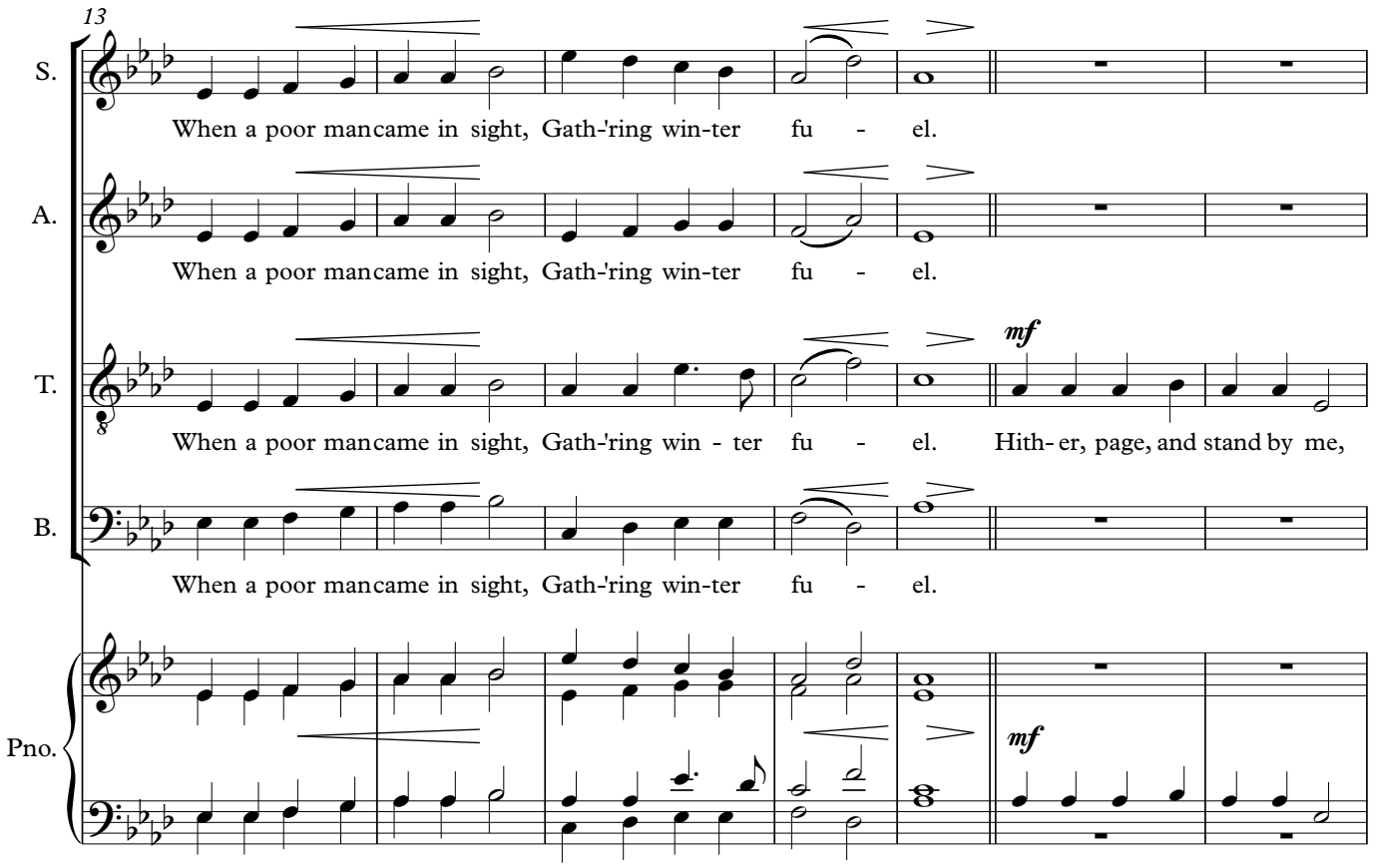
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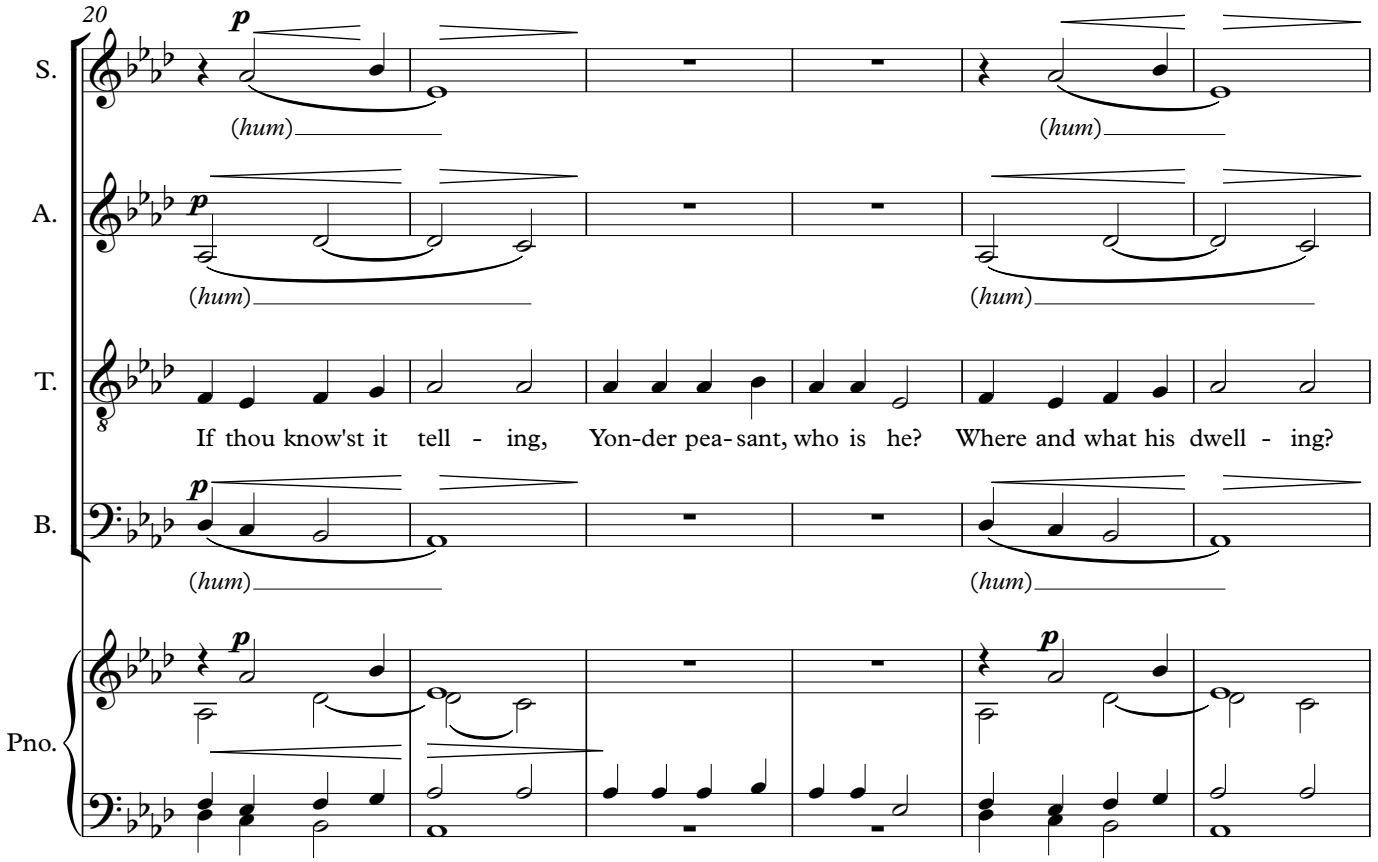
S.
When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win-ter fu - el.
A.
When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win-ter fu - el.
T.
mf
When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win - ter fu - el. Hith- er, page, and stand by me,
B.
When a poor man came in sight, Gath-'ring win-ter fu - el.
Pno.
mf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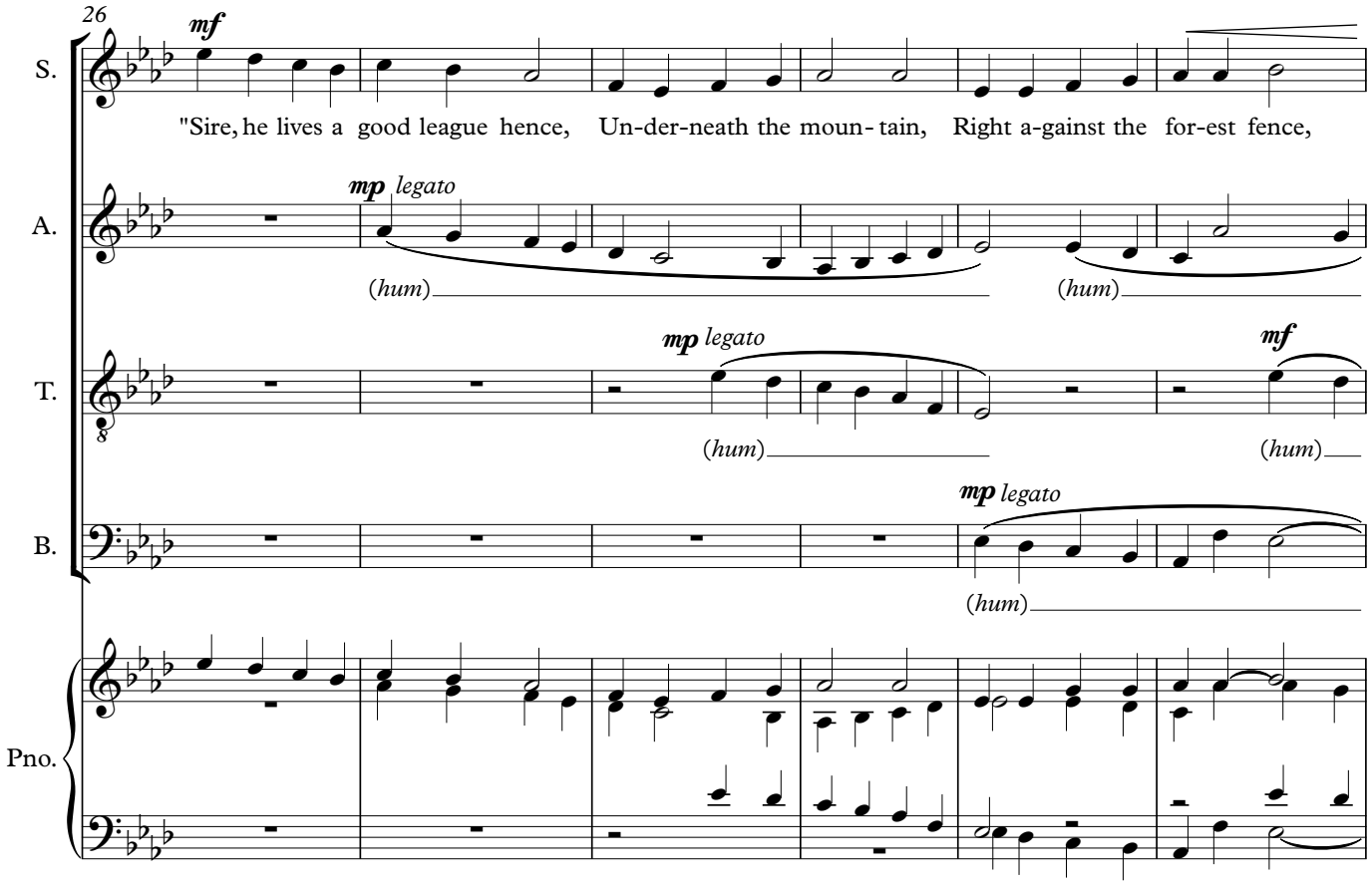
S.
p
(hum)
(hum)
A.
p
(hum)
(hum)
T.
If thou know'st it tell - ing, Yon-der pea- sant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?
B.
p
(hum)
(hum)
Pno.
p
p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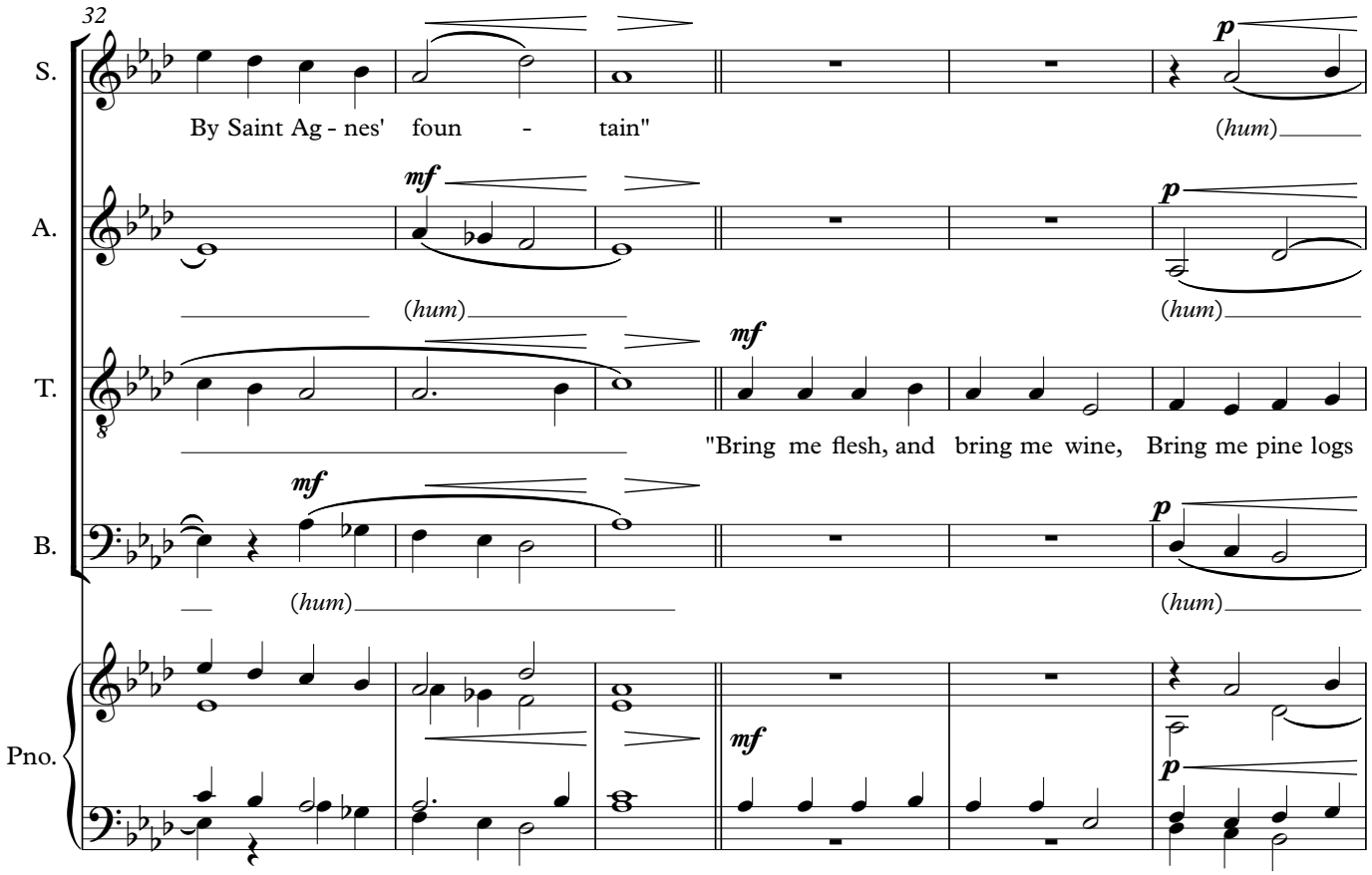
mf
S.
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, Un-der-neath the moun- tain, Right a-gainst the for-est fence,
A.
mp legato
(hum)
(hum)
T.
mp legato
mf
(hum)
(hum)
B.
mp legato
(hum)
Pno.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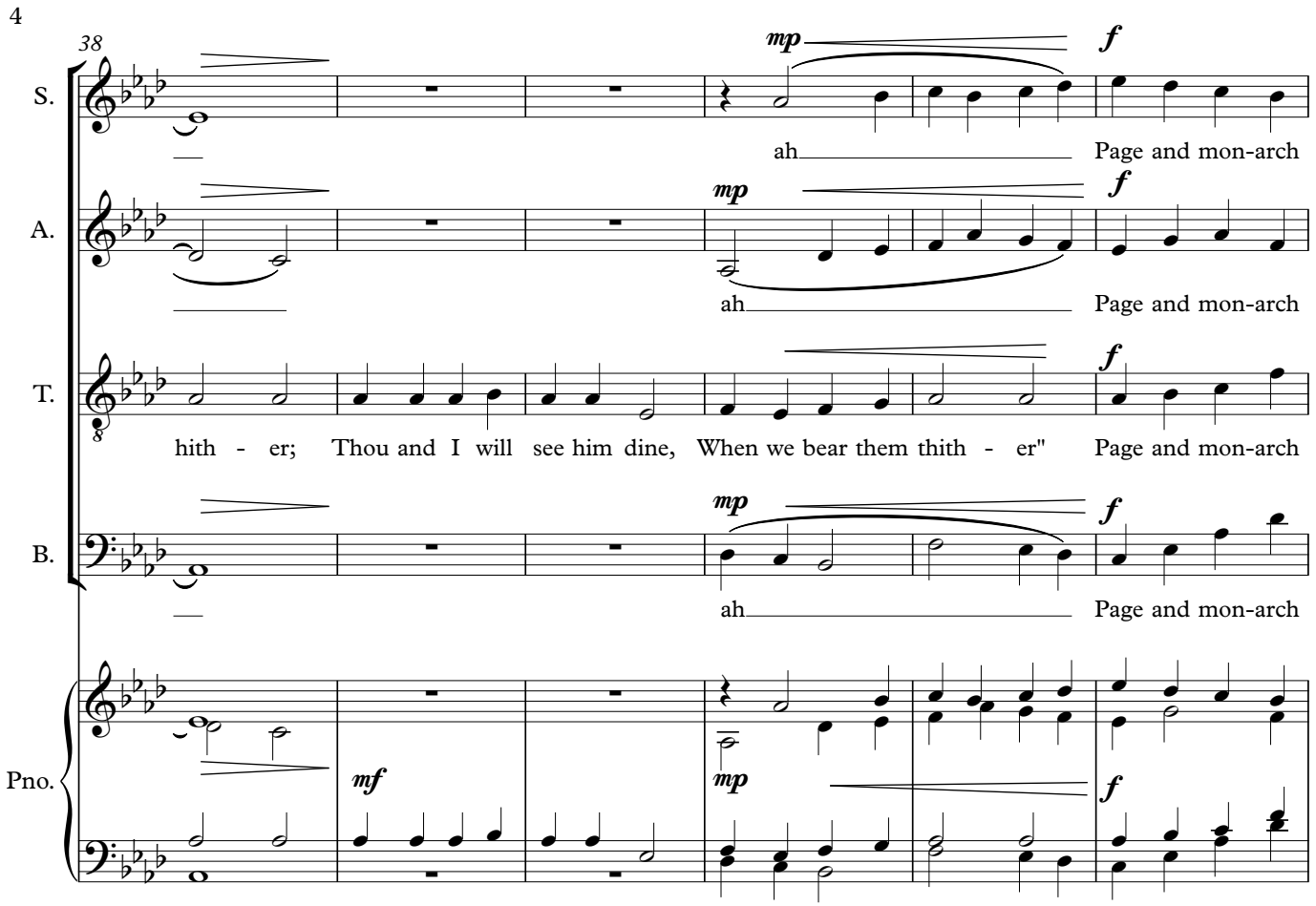
S.
By Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain"
p
(hum)
A.
mf
(hum)
p
(hum)
T.
mf
"Bring me flesh, and bring me wine, Bring me pine logs
B.
mf
(hum)
p
(hum)
Pno.
mf
p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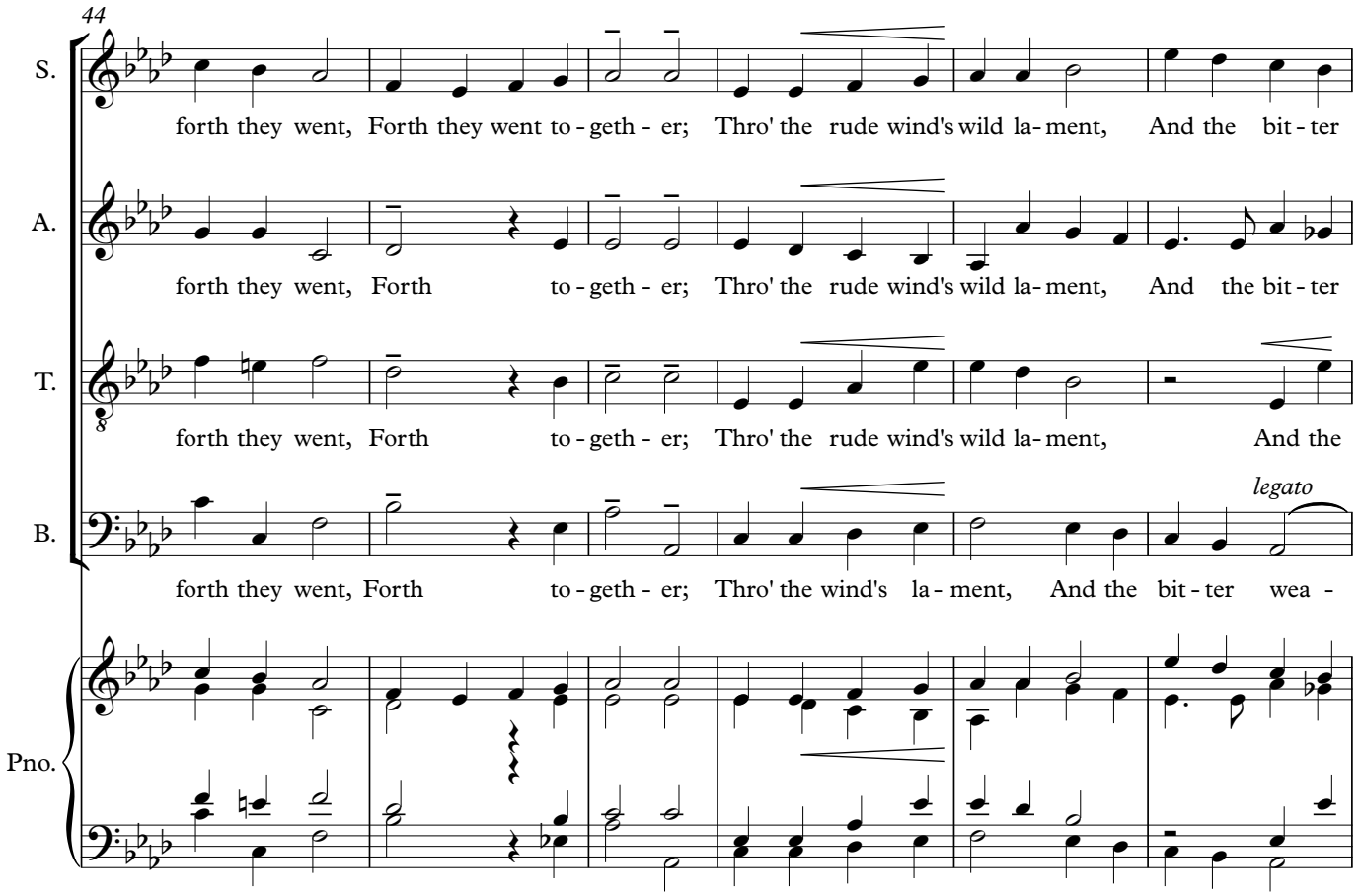
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
mp
f
ah
Page and mon-arch
hith - er; Thou and I will see him dine, When we bear them thith - er"
mf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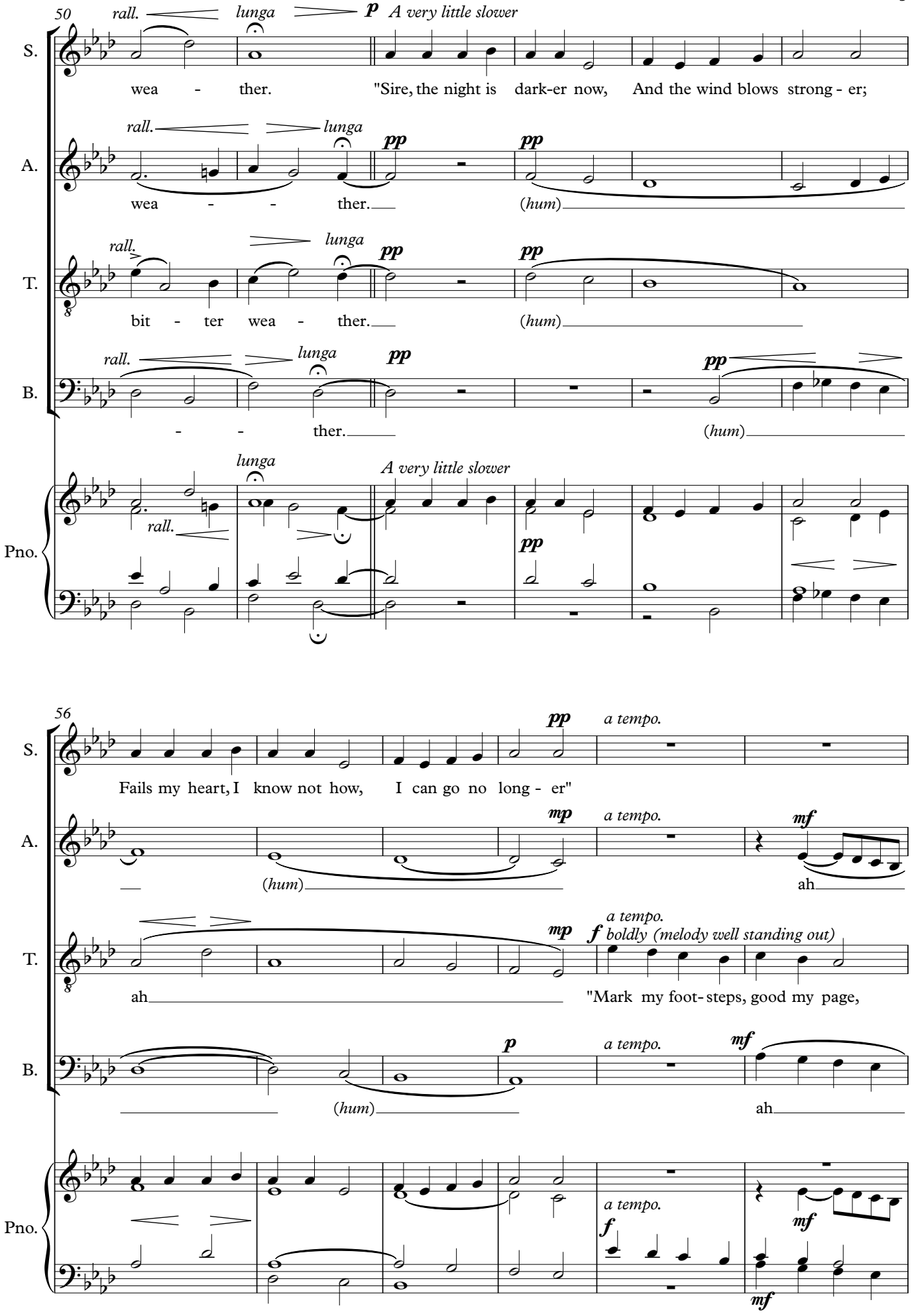
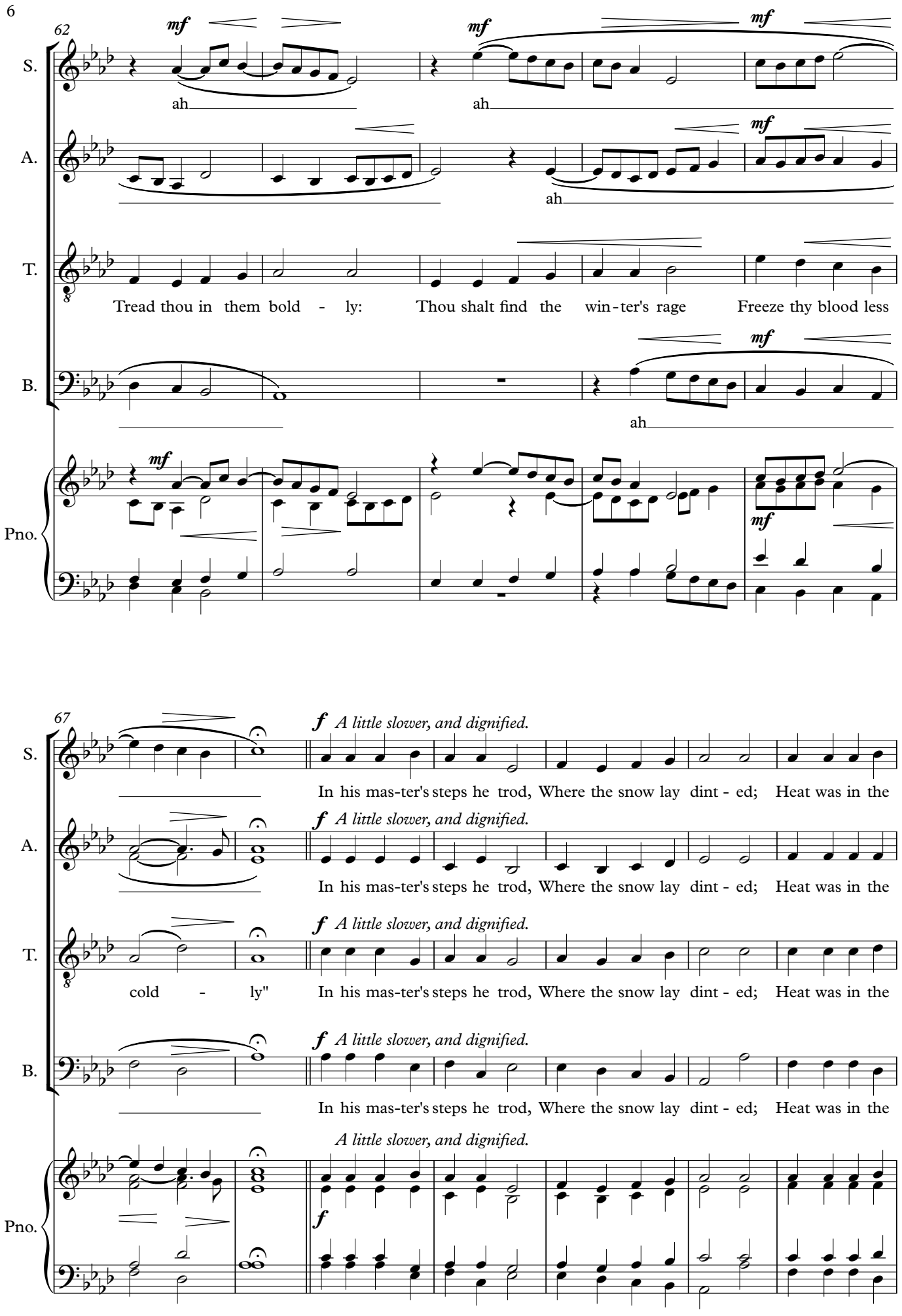
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
forth they went, Forth they went to - geth - er; Thro' the rude wind's wild la- ment, And the bit - ter
forth they went, Forth to - geth - er; Thro' the rude wind's wild la- ment, And the bit - ter
forth they went, Forth to - geth - er; Thro' the rude wind's wild la- ment, And the
forth they went, Forth to - geth - er; Thro' the wind's la - ment, And the bit - ter wea -
legato


50
rall.
lunga
p
A very little slower
S.
wea - ther. "Sire, the night is dark-er now, And the wind blows strong - er;
A.
rall.
lunga
pp
pp
wea - - ther.
(hum)
T.
rall.
lunga
pp
pp
bit - ter wea - ther.
(hum)
B.
rall.
lunga
pp
pp
- - ther.
(hum)
Pno.
lunga
A very little slower
rall.
pp
56
pp
a tempo.
S.
Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no long - er"
A.
mp
a tempo.
mf
(hum)
ah
T.
mp
a tempo.
f
boldly (melody well standing out)
ah
"Mark my foot-steps, good my page,
B.
p
a tempo.
mf
(hum)
ah
Pno.
a tempo.
f
mf
mf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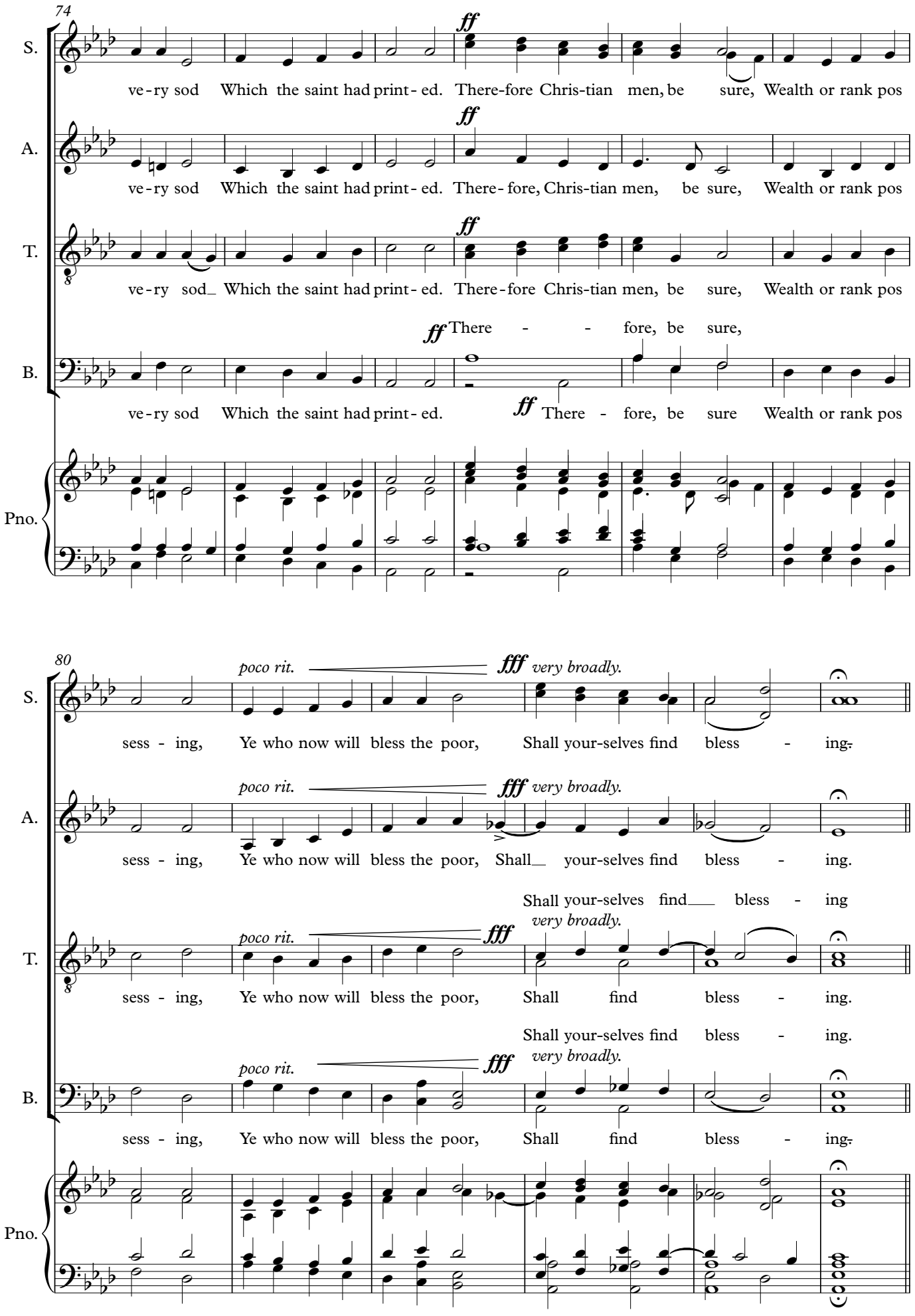
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
mf
ah
Tread thou in them bold - ly:
Thou shalt find the win-ter's rage
Freeze thy blood less
67
f A little slower, and dignified.
In his mas-ter's steps he trod, Where the snow lay dint - ed; Heat was in the
cold - ly"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S.
ve-ry sod Which the saint had print-ed. There-fore Chris-tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos
A.
ve-ry sod Which the saint had print-ed. There-fore, Chris-tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos
T.
ve-ry sod Which the saint had print-ed. There-fore Chris-tian men, be sure, Wealth or rank pos
B.
There - - fore, be sure,
ve-ry sod Which the saint had print-ed. There - fore, be sure Wealth or rank pos
Pno.
ff
80
poco rit.
very broadly.
sess - ing, Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall your-selves find bless - ing.
Shall your-selves find bless - ing
Shall find bless - ing.
Shall your-selves find bless - ing.