This sweet and merry month

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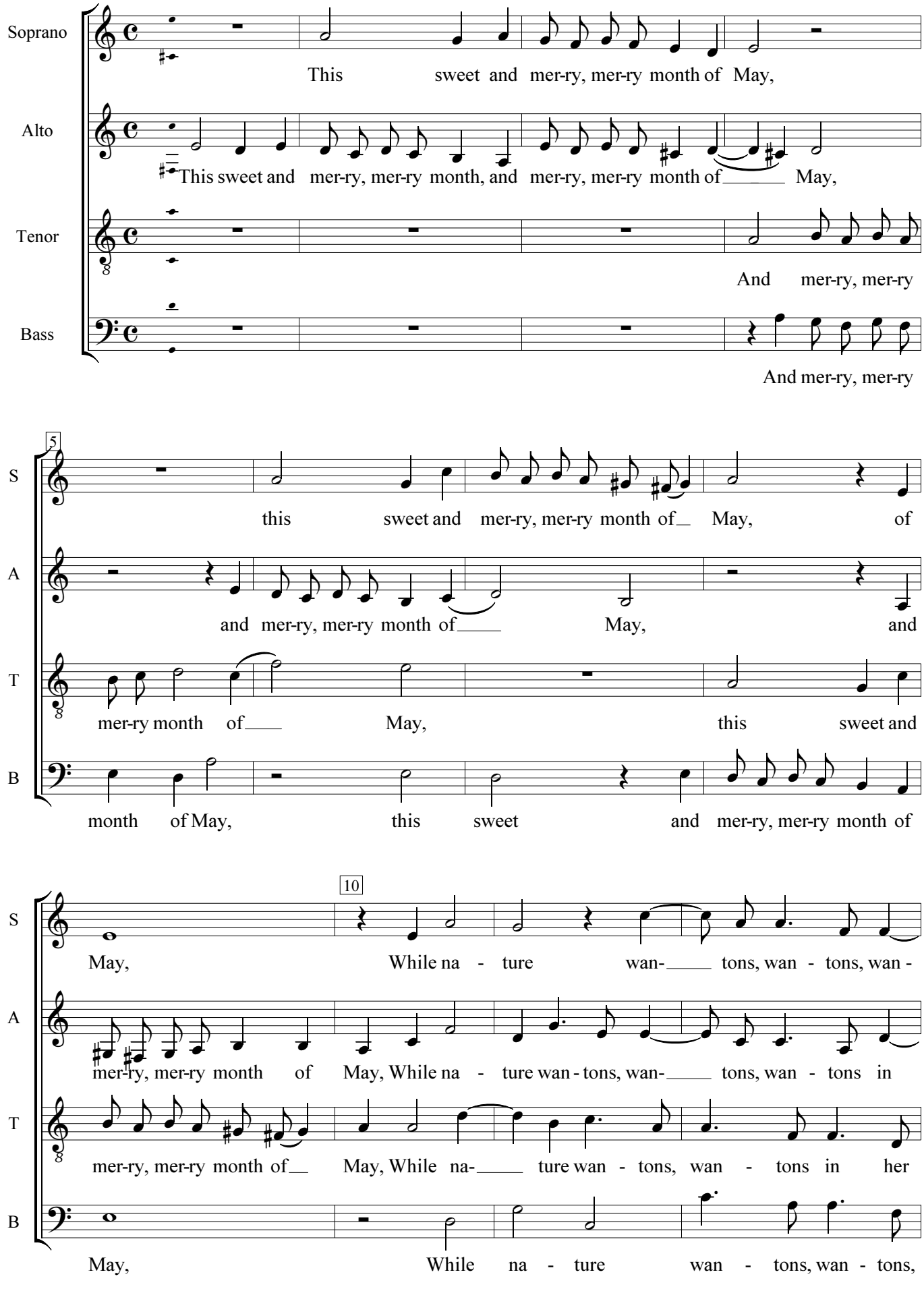

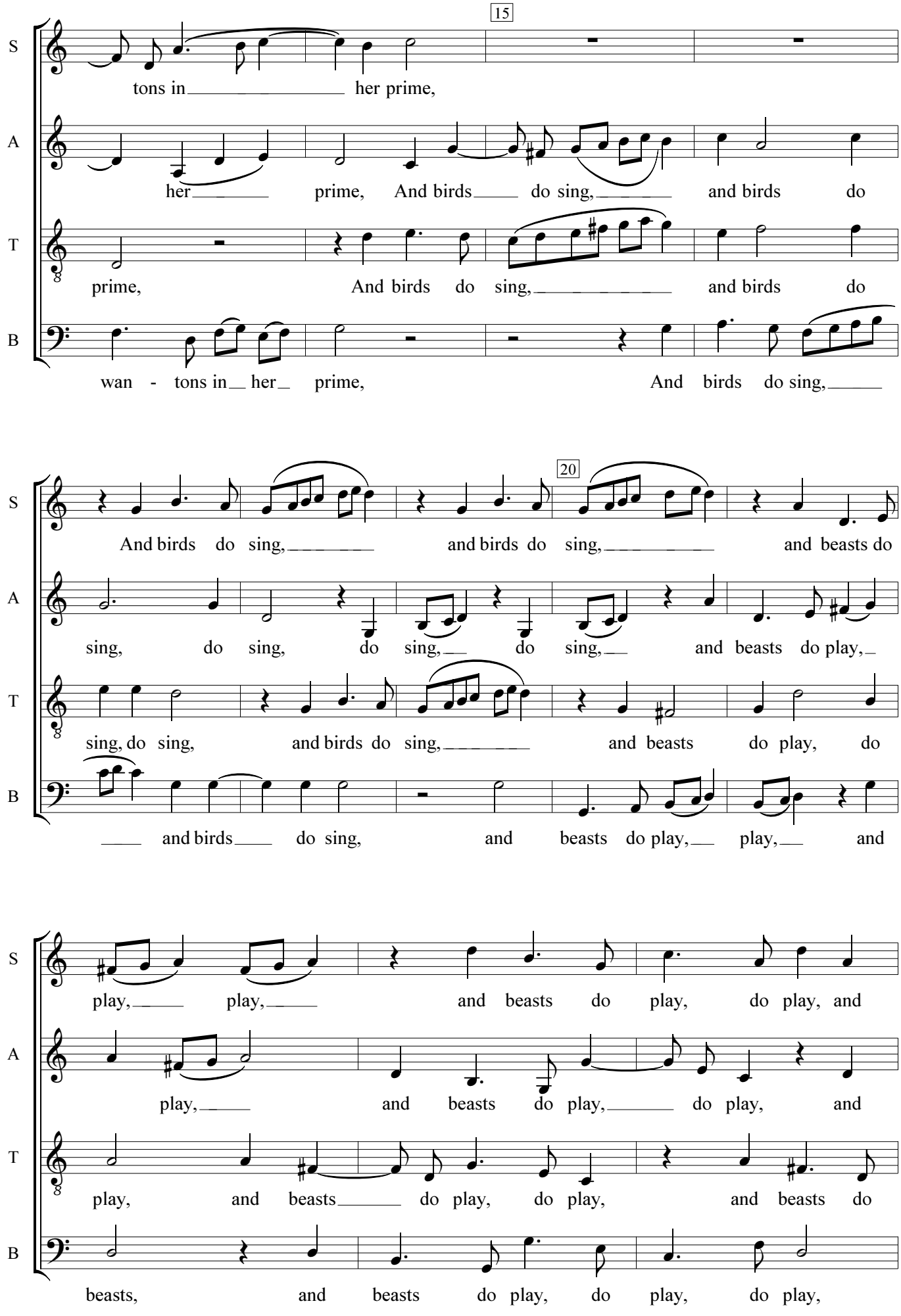
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S
tons in her prime,
A
her prime, And birds do sing, and birds do
T
prime, And birds do sing, and birds do
B
wan - tons in her prime, And birds do sing,
20
S
And birds do sing, and birds do sing, and beasts do
A
sing, do sing, do sing, do sing, and beasts do play,
T
sing, do sing, and birds do sing, and beasts do play, do
B
and birds do sing, and beasts do play, play, and
S
play, play, and beasts do play, do play, and
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play, and beasts do play, do play, and
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play, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do
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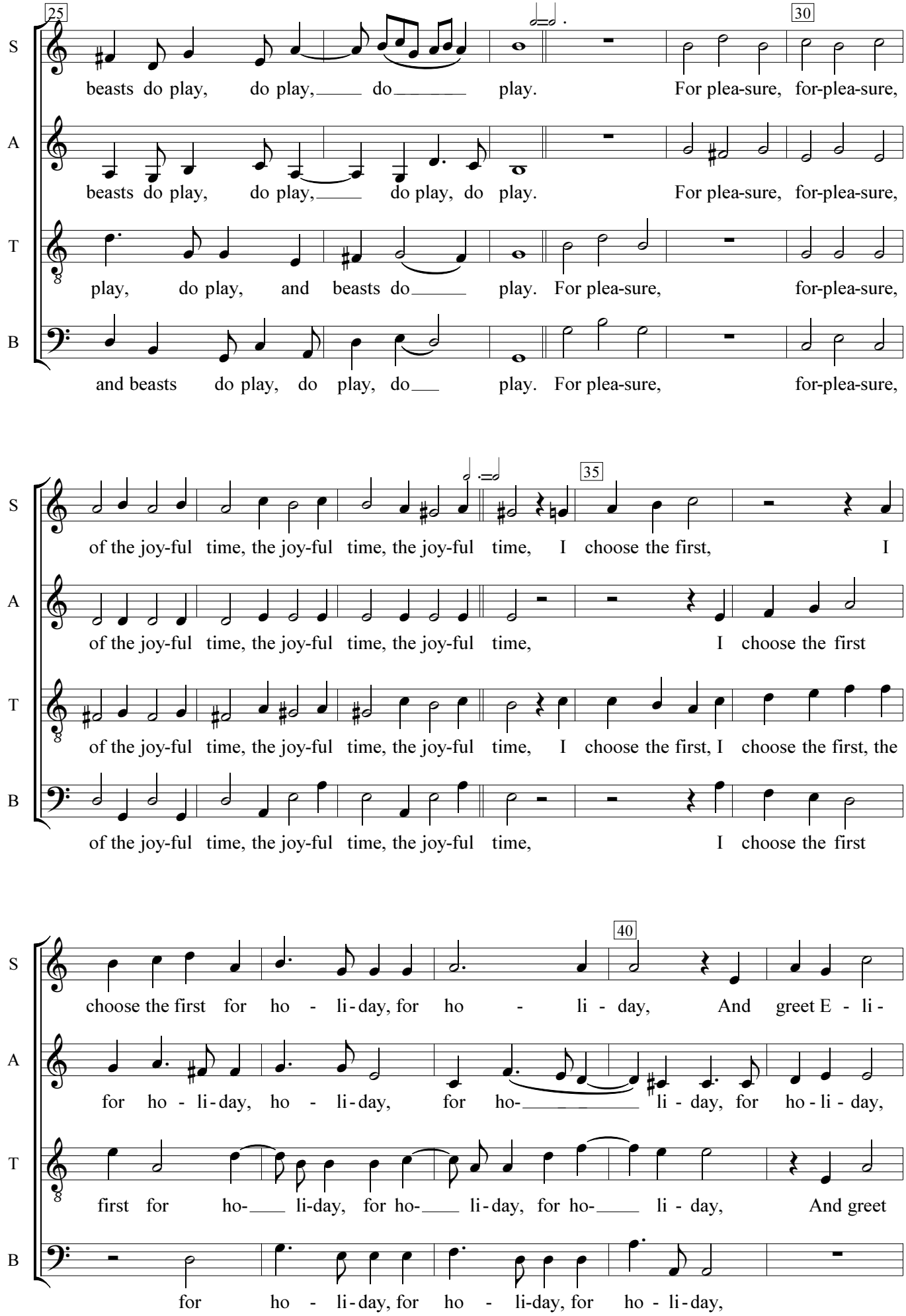
beasts, and beasts do play, do play, do play,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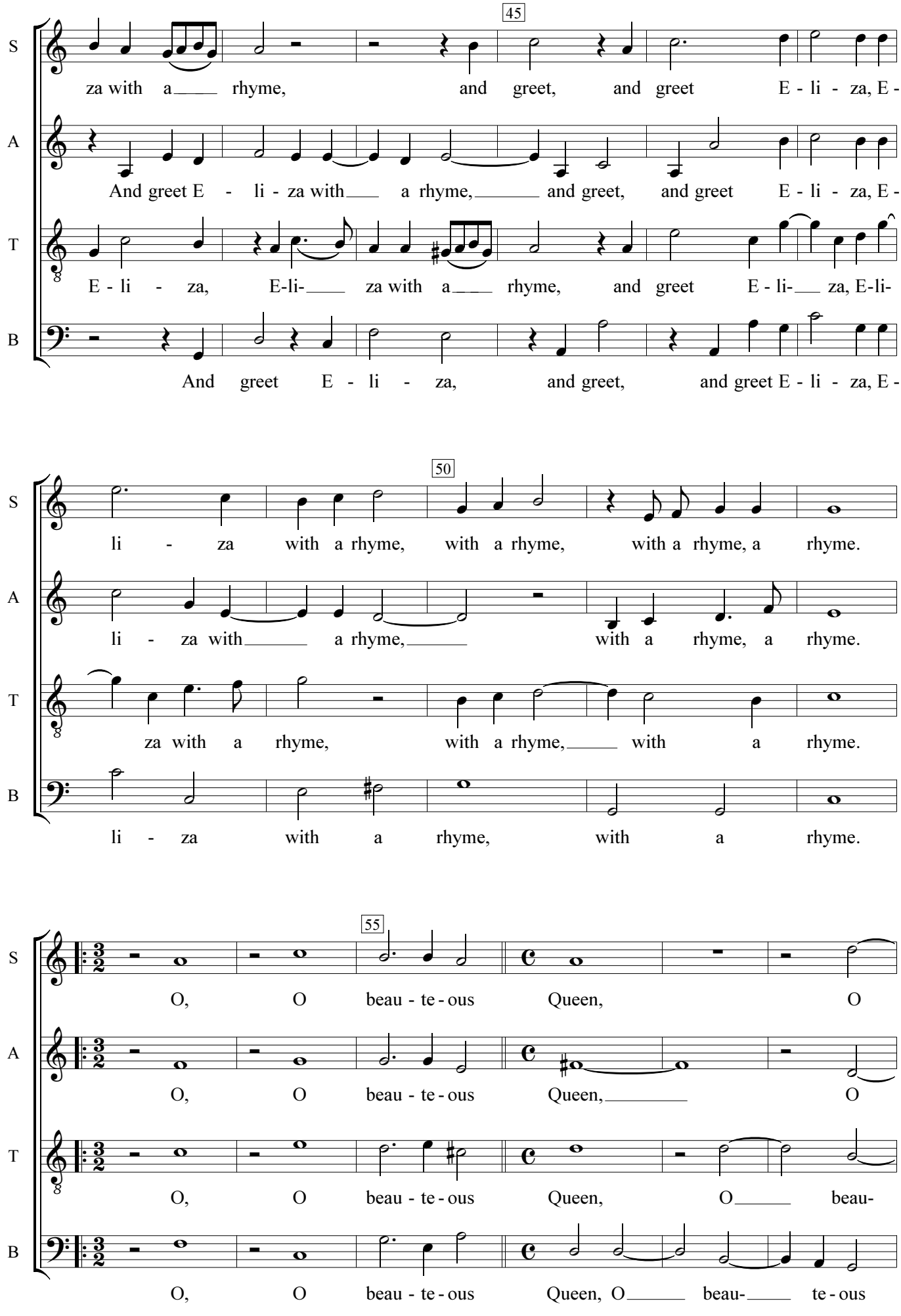
S
beasts do play, do play, do play.
For plea-sure, for-plea-sure,
A
beasts do play, do play, do play, do play.
For plea-sure, for-plea-sure,
T
play, do play, and beasts do play.
For plea-sure, for-plea-sure,
B
and beasts do play, do play, do play.
For plea-sure, for-plea-sure,
35
S
of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, I choose the first, I
A
of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, I choose the first
T
of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, I choose the first, I choose the first, the
B
of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, I choose the first
40
S
choose the first for ho - li-day, for ho - li - day, And greet E - li -
A
for ho - li-day, ho - li-day, for ho- li - day, for ho - li - day,
T
first for ho- li-day, for ho- li-day, for ho- li - day, And greet
B
for ho - li-day, for ho - li-day, for ho - li-day,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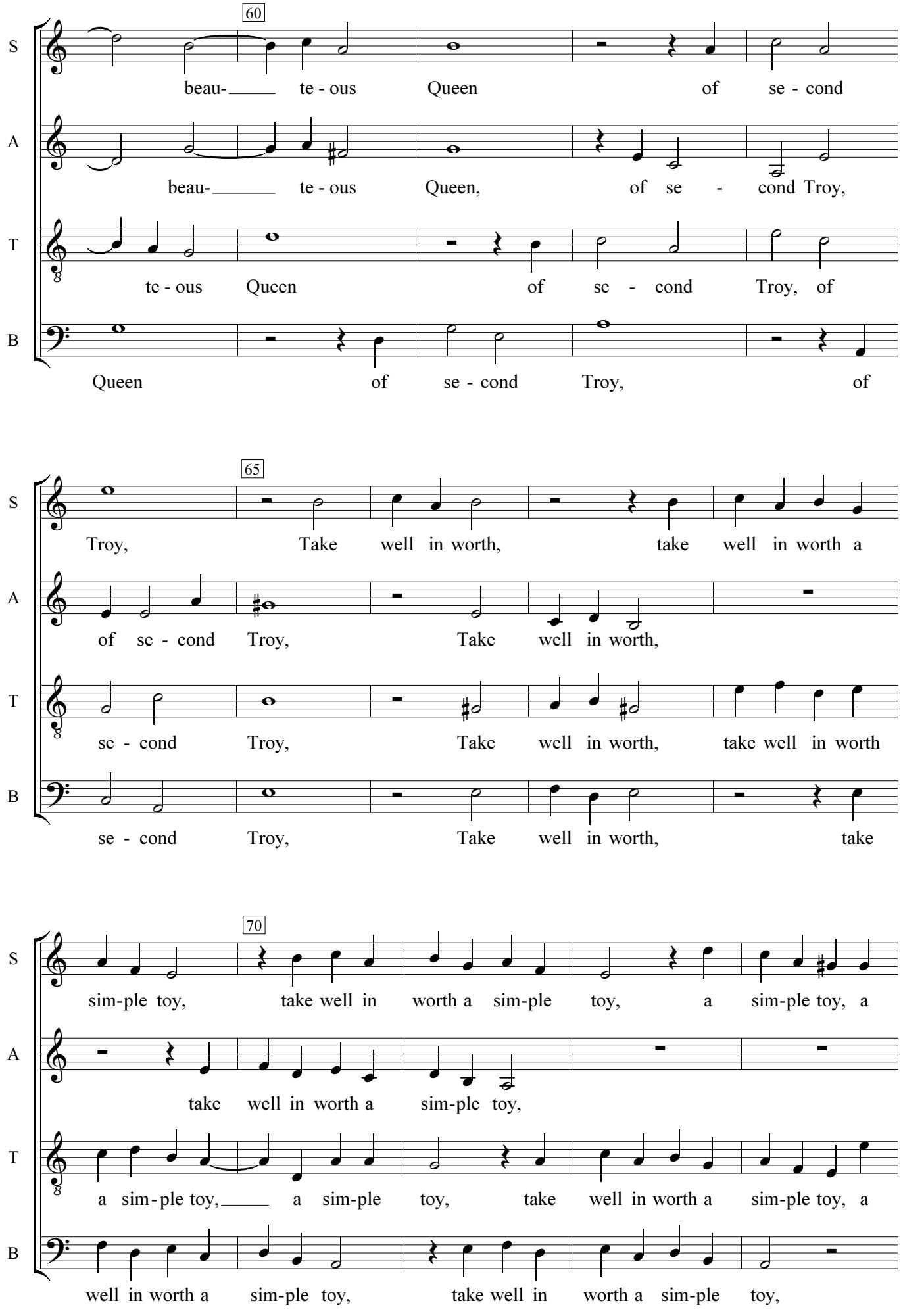
S
za with a rhyme, and greet, and greet E - li - za, E -
A
And greet E - li - za with a rhyme, and greet, and greet E - li - za, E -
T
E - li - za, E-li- za with a rhyme, and greet E - li- za, E-li-
B
And greet E - li - za, and greet, and greet E - li - za, E -
50
S
li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, a rhyme.
A
li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, a rhyme.
T
za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme.
B
li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme.
55
S
O, O beau - te - ous Queen, O
A
O, O beau - te - ous Queen, O
T
O, O beau - te - ous Queen, O beau-
B
O, O beau - te - ous Queen, O beau- te - ous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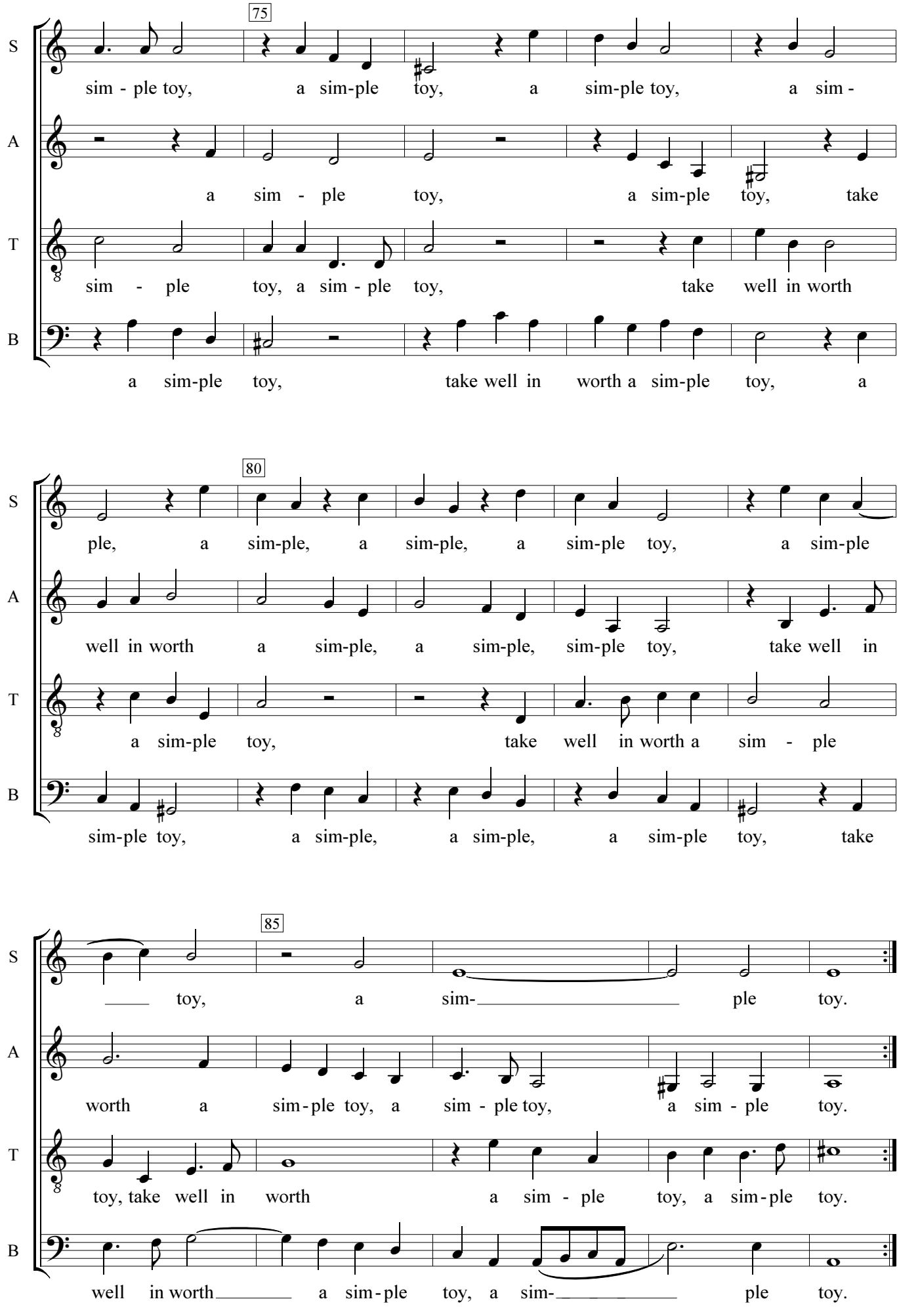
S
beau- te - ous Queen of se - cond
A
beau- te - ous Queen, of se - cond Troy,
T
te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, of
B
Queen of se - cond Troy, of
65
S
Troy, Take well in worth, take well in worth a
A
of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth,
T
se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, take well in worth
B
se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, take
70
S
sim-ple toy, take well in worth a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a
A
take well in worth a sim-ple toy,
T
a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, take well in worth a sim-ple toy, a
B
well in worth a sim-ple toy, take well in worth a sim-ple toy,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S
sim - ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a sim -
A
a sim - ple toy, a sim-ple toy, take
T
sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take well in worth
B
a sim-ple toy, take well in worth a sim-ple toy, a
80
S
ple, a sim-ple, a sim-ple, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple
A
well in worth a sim-ple, a sim-ple, sim-ple toy, take well in
T
a sim-ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple
B
sim-ple toy, a sim-ple, a sim-ple, a sim-ple toy, take
85
S
toy, a sim- ple toy.
A
worth a sim-ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.
T
toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim-ple toy.
B
well in worth a sim-ple toy, a sim- ple toy.