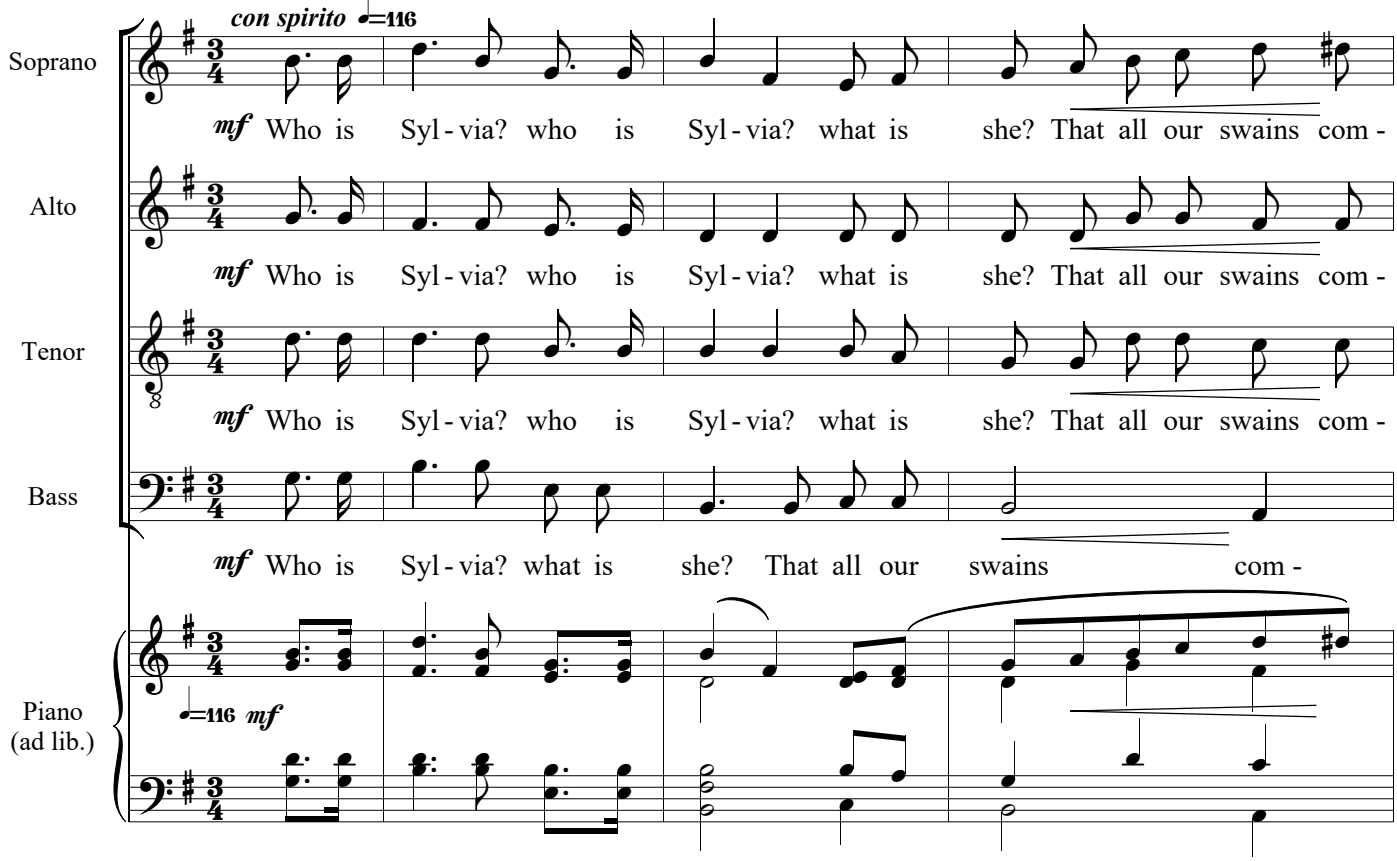
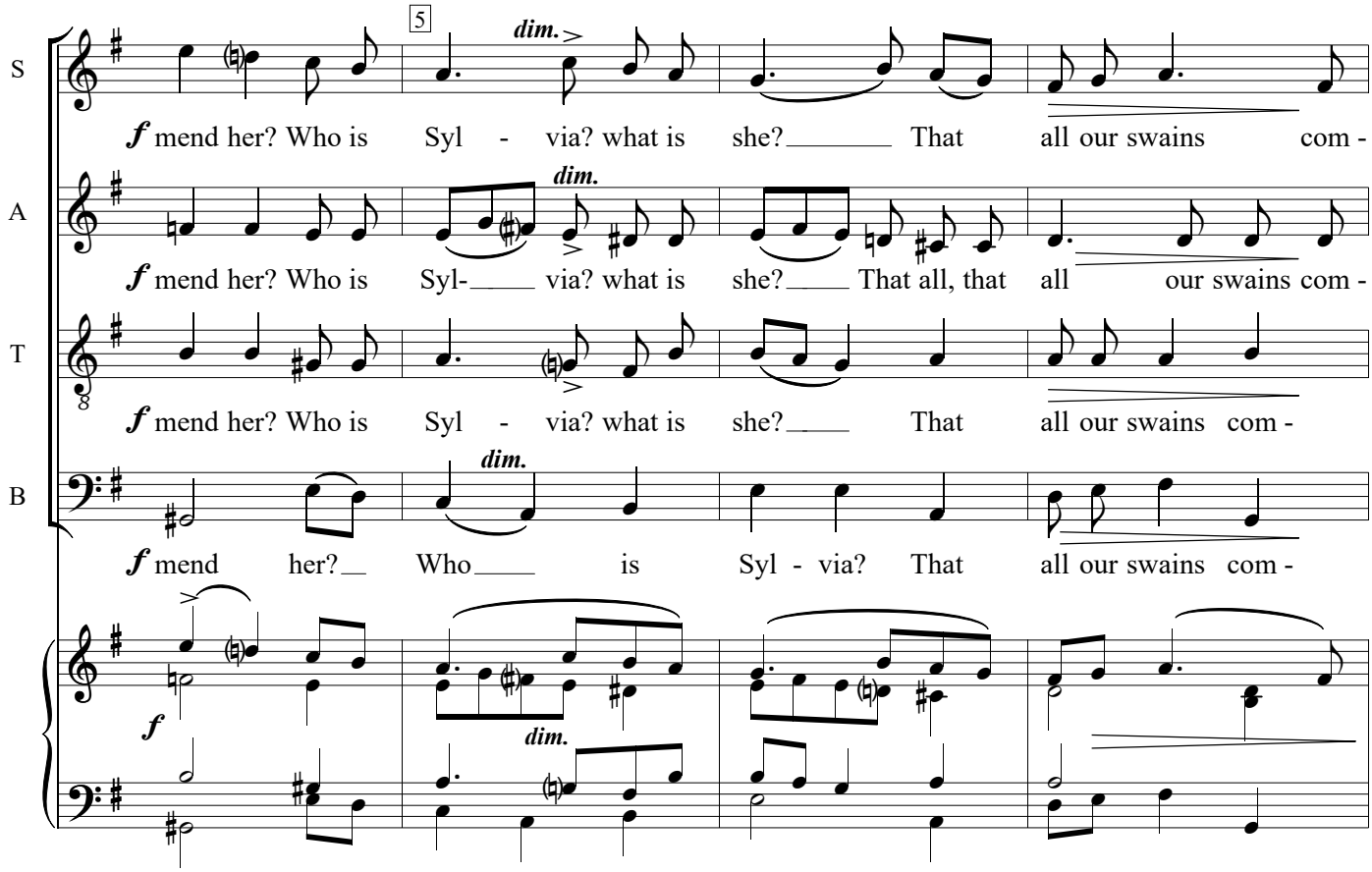
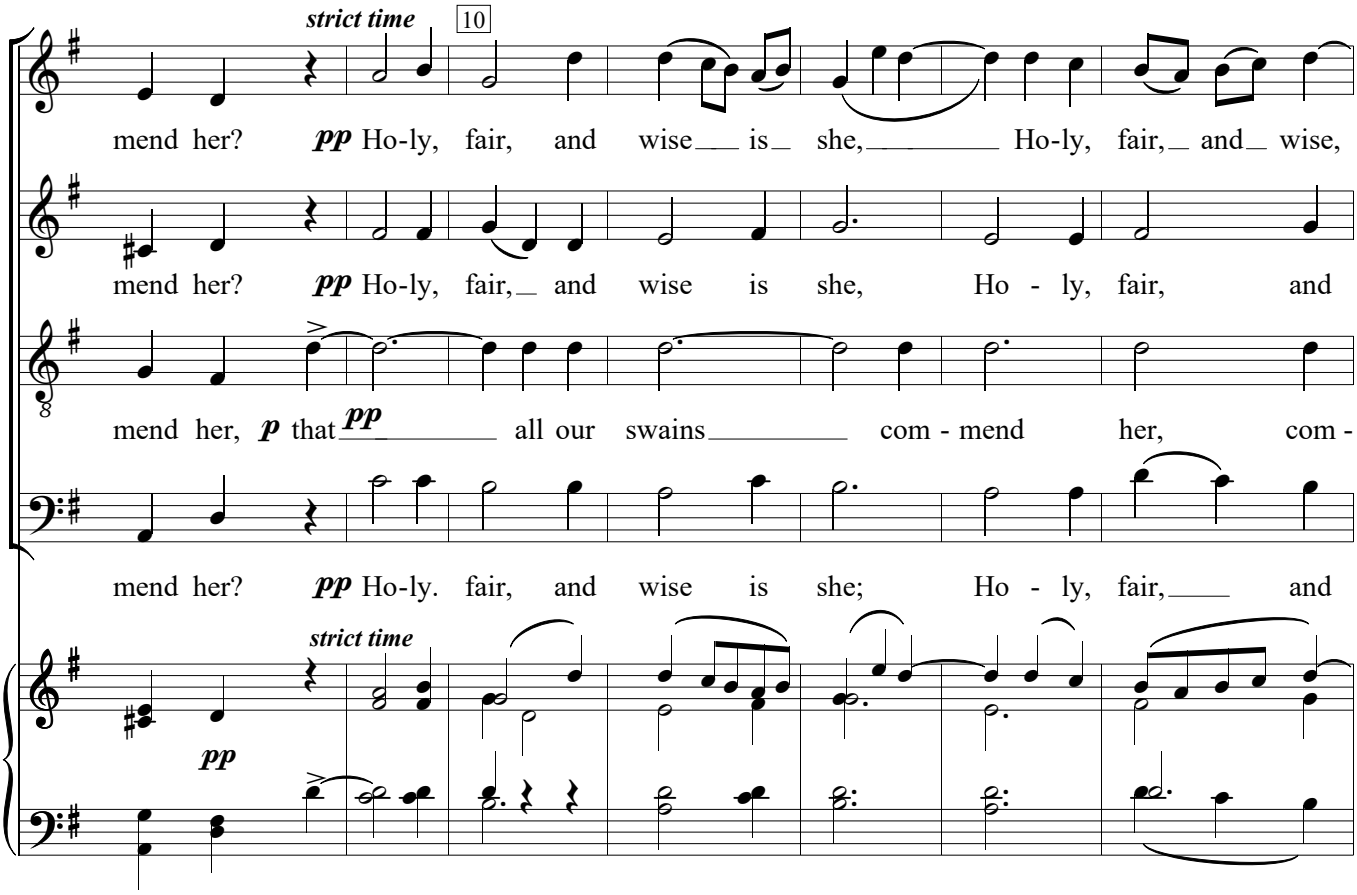
Who is Sylvia?

William Shakespeare
(1564-1616)

Edward German
(1862-1936)






strict time
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S
mend her? pp Ho-ly, fair, and wise is she, Ho-ly, fair, and wise,
A
mend her? pp Ho-ly, fair, and wise is she, Ho - ly, fair, and
T
mend her, p that pp all our swains com - mend her, com -
B
mend her? pp Ho-ly. fair, and wise is she; Ho - ly, fair, and
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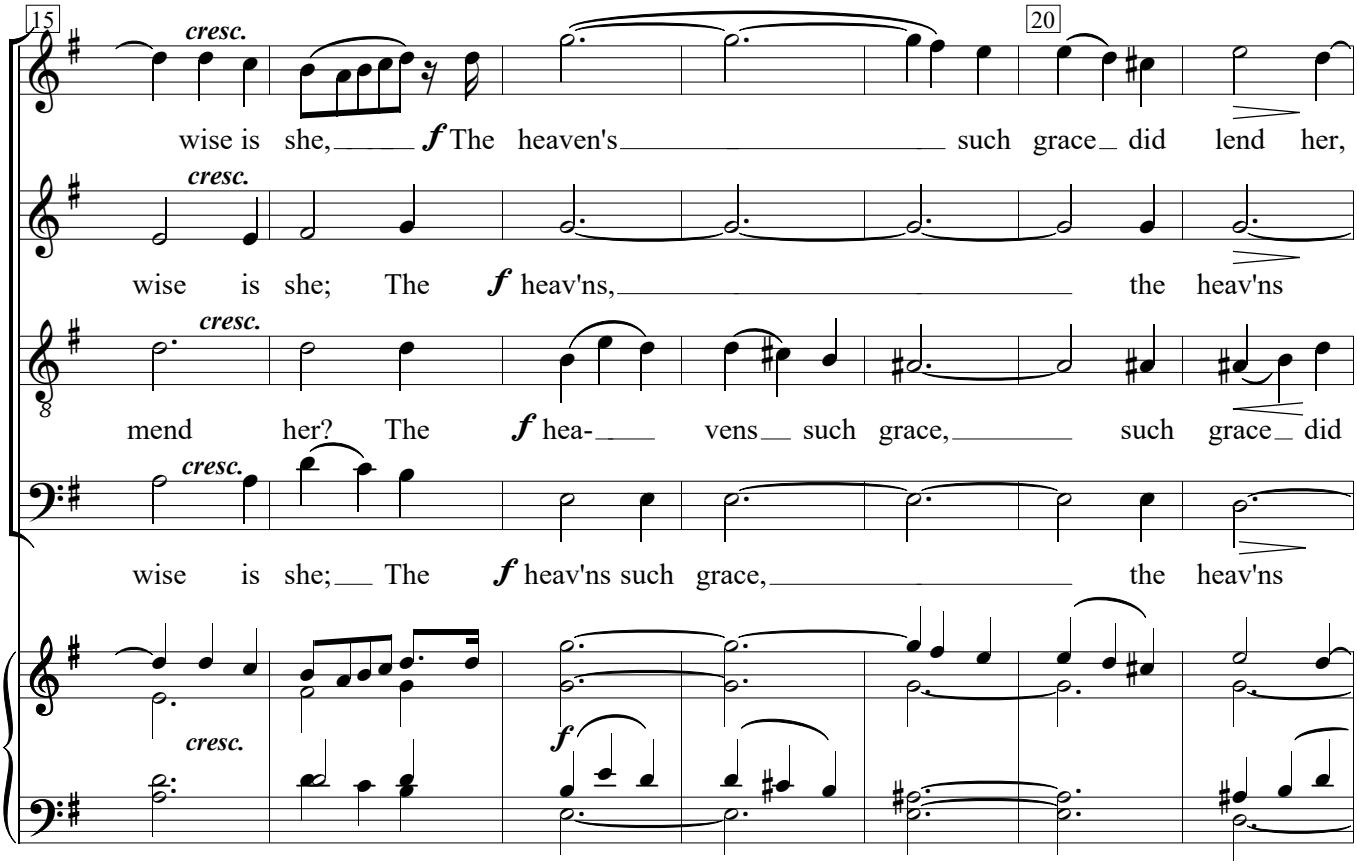
pp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cresc.
S
wise is she, f The heaven's such grace did lend her,
A
wise is she; The f heav'ns, the heav'ns
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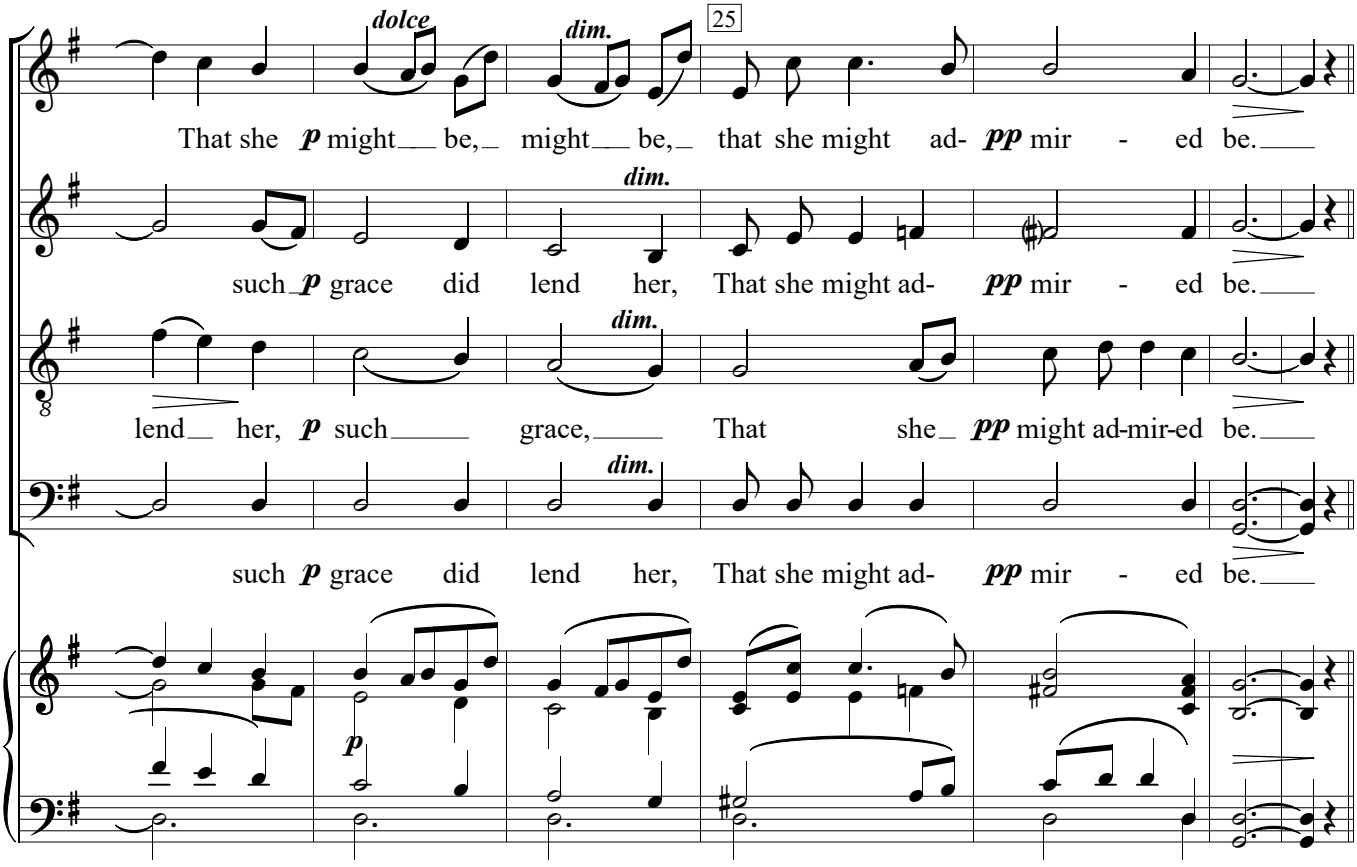
mend her? The f hea- vens such grace, such grace did
B
wise is she; The f heav'ns such grace, the heav'ns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A
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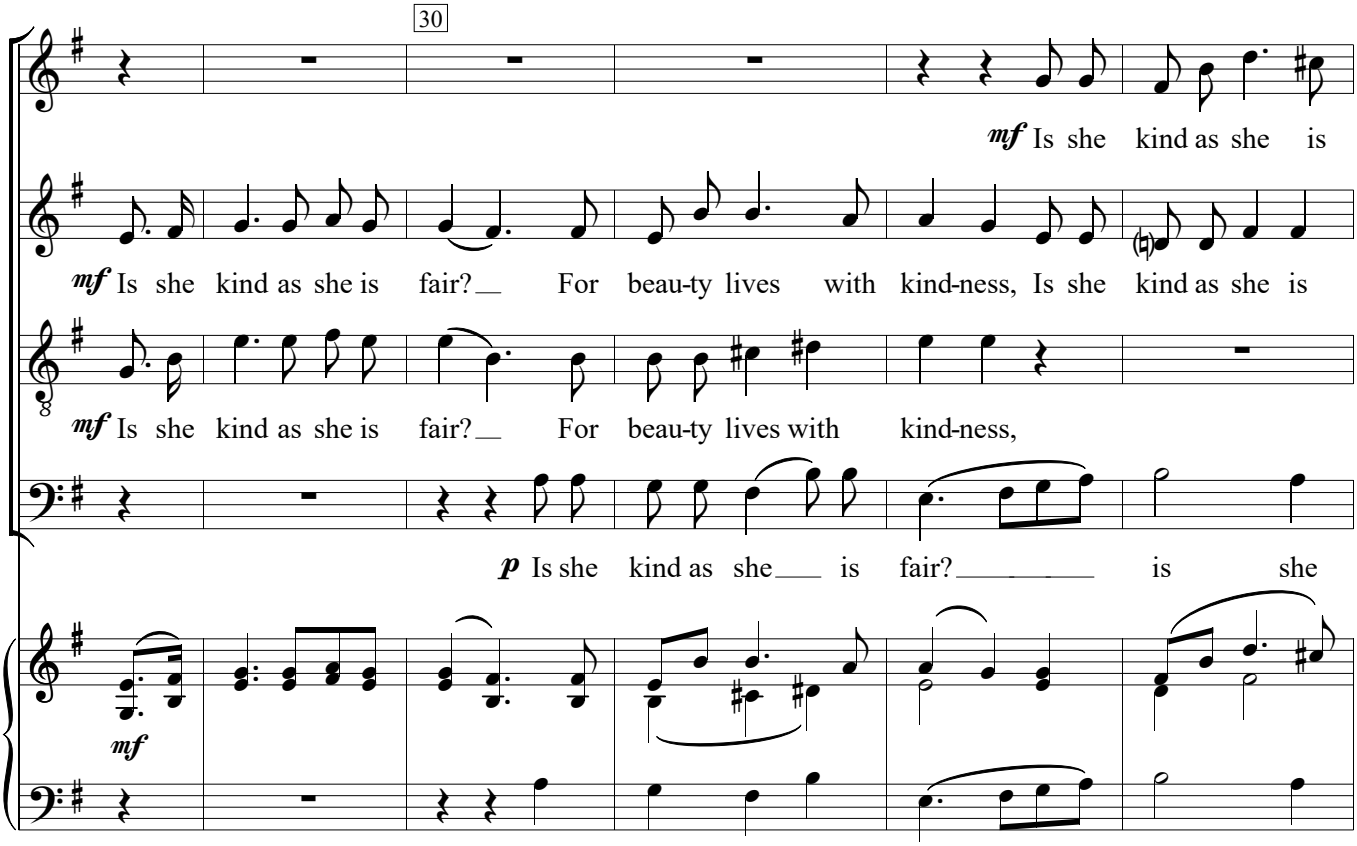
B
dolce
dim.
25
That she p might be, might be, that she might ad- pp mir - ed be.
such p grace did lend her, That she might ad- pp mir - ed be.
lend her, p such grace, That she pp might ad-mir-ed be.
such p grace did lend her, That she might ad- pp mir - ed be.
p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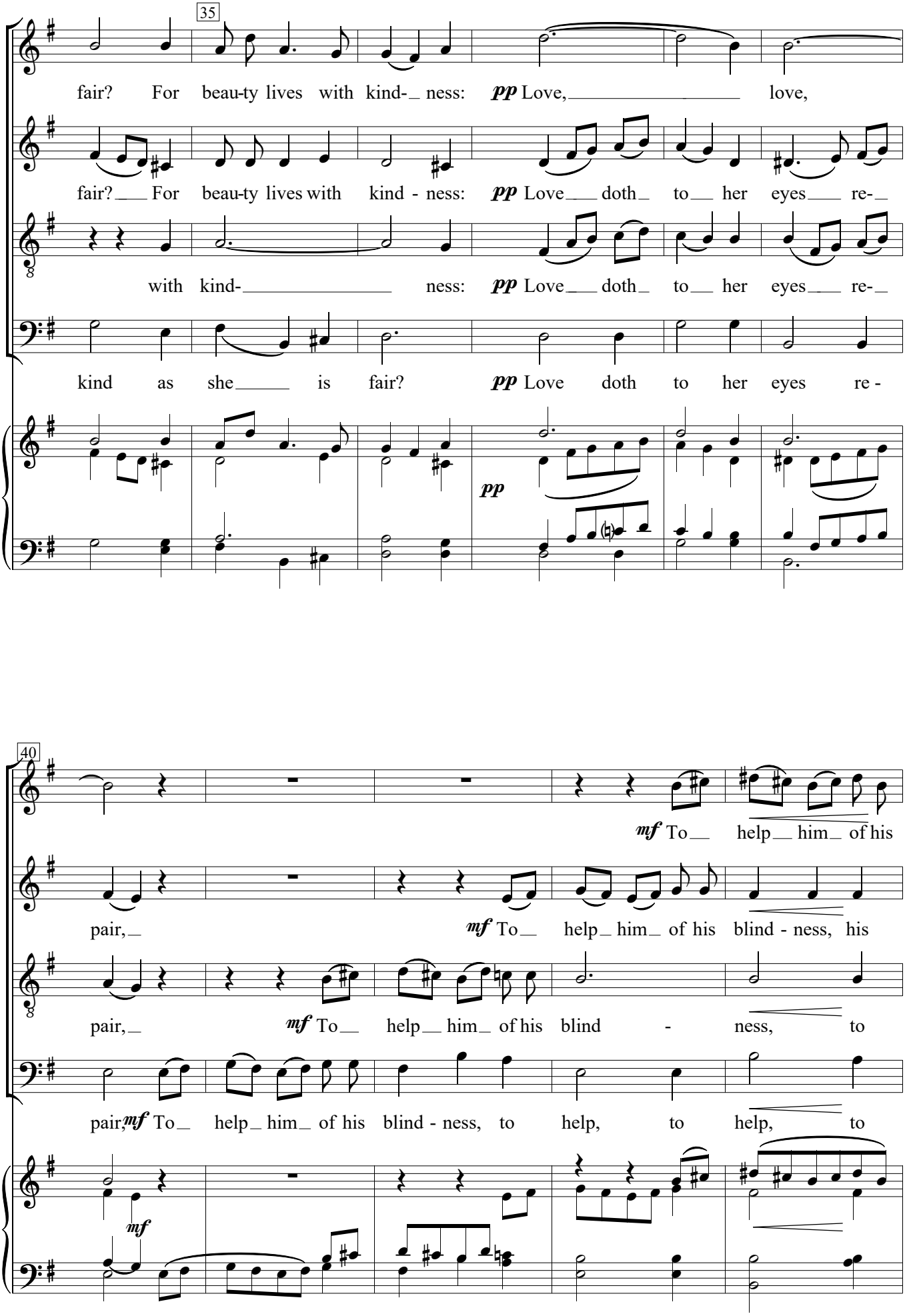
B
30
mf Is she kind as she is
mf Is she kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with kind-ness, Is she kind as she is
mf Is she kind as she is fair? For beau-ty lives with kind-ness,
p Is she kind as she is fair? is she
mf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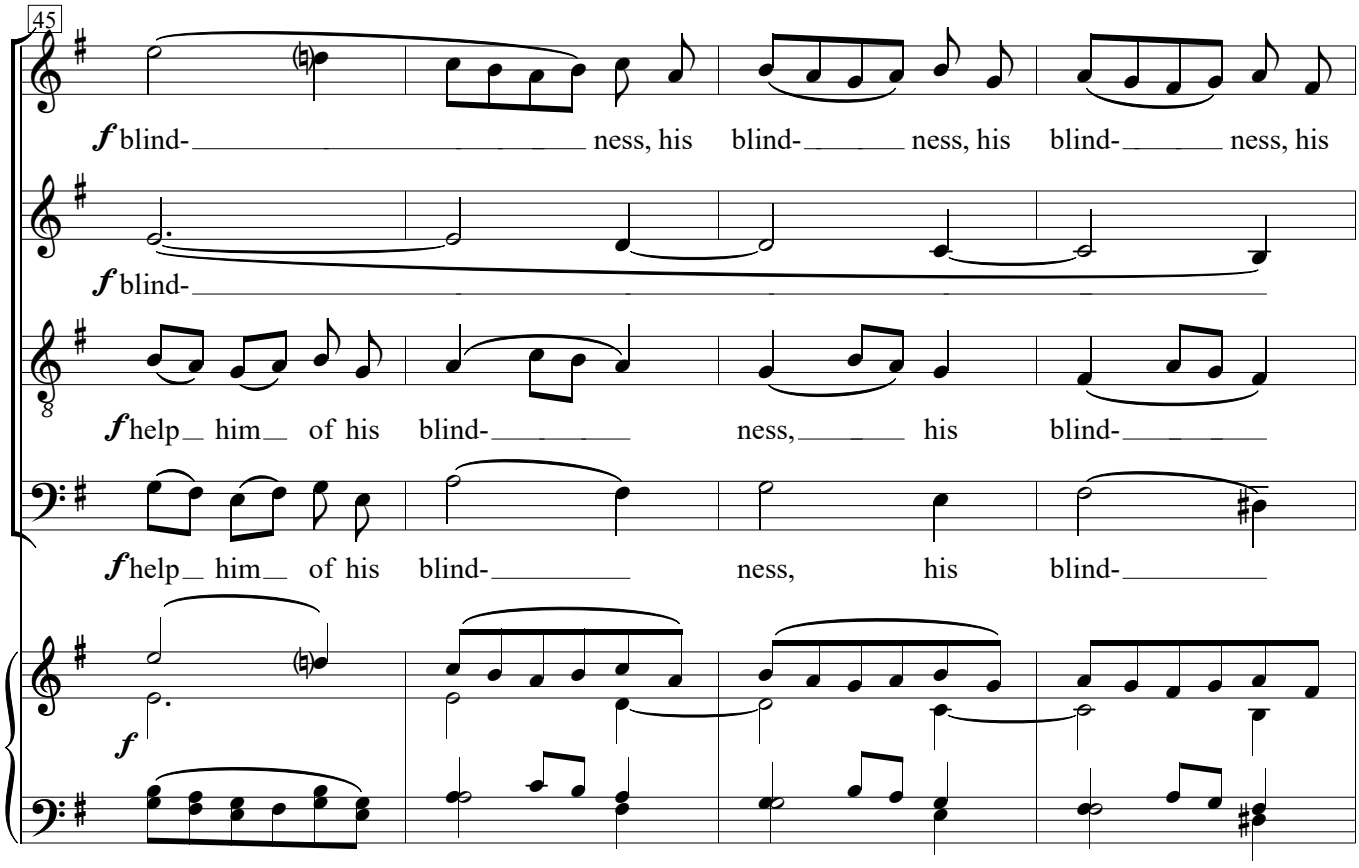
S
fair? For beau-ty lives with kind-_ ness: pp Love,_____ love,
A
fair?___ For beau-ty lives with kind - ness: pp Love___ doth_ to__ her eyes___ re-_
T
with kind-_____ ness: pp Love___ doth_ to__ her eyes___ re-_
B
kind as she_____ is fair? pp Love doth to her eyes re -
pp
40
S
mf To__ help__ him_ of his
A
pair,_ mf To__ help_ him_ of his blind - ness, his
T
pair,_ mf To__ help__ him_ of his blind - ness, to
B
pair, mf To_ help_ him_ of his blind - ness, to help, to help, to
mf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S
A
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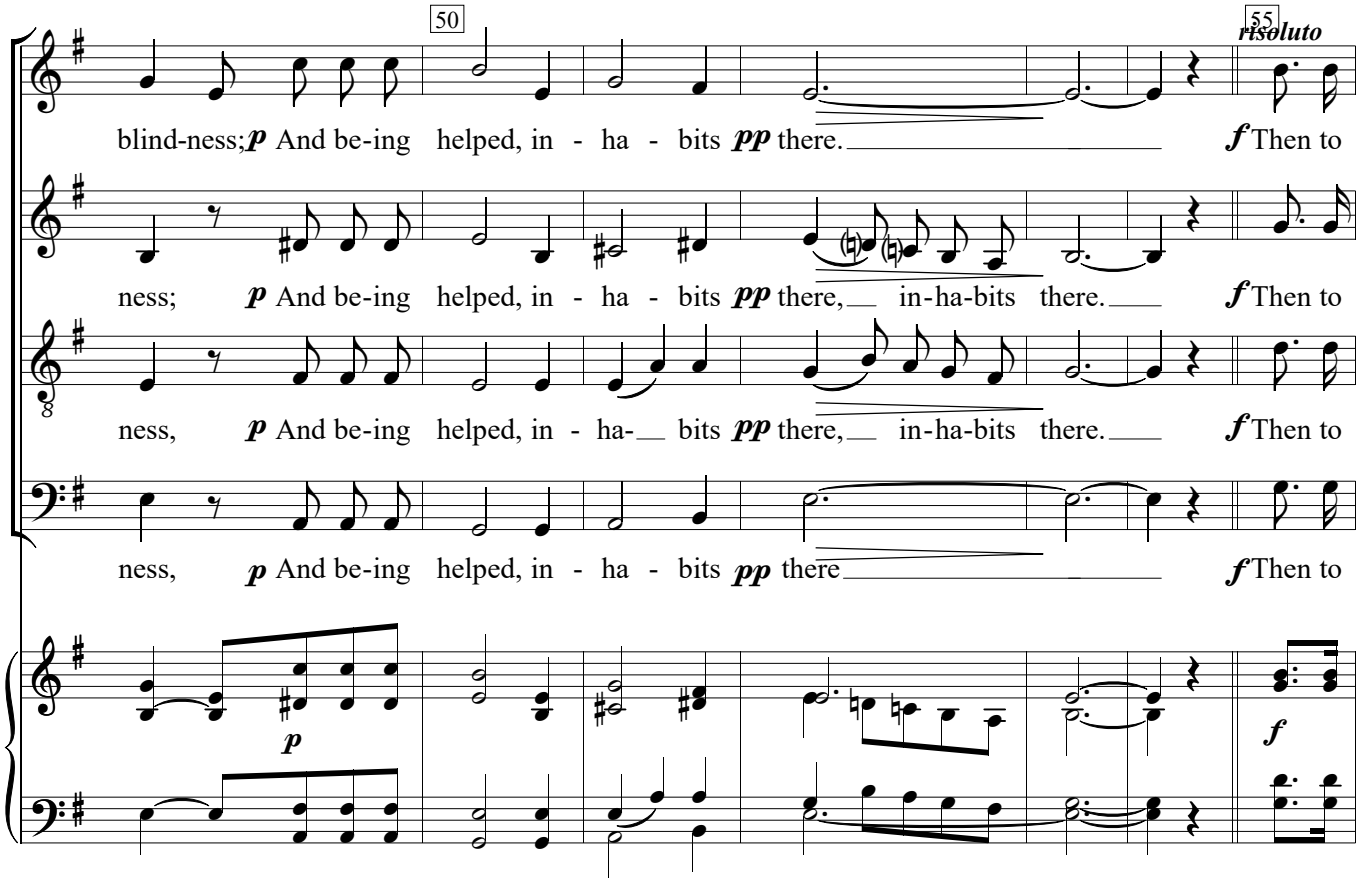
B
f blind- ness, his blind- ness, his blind- ness, his
f blind-
f help him of his blind- ness, his blind-
f help him of his blind- ness, his blind-
f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risoluto
S
A
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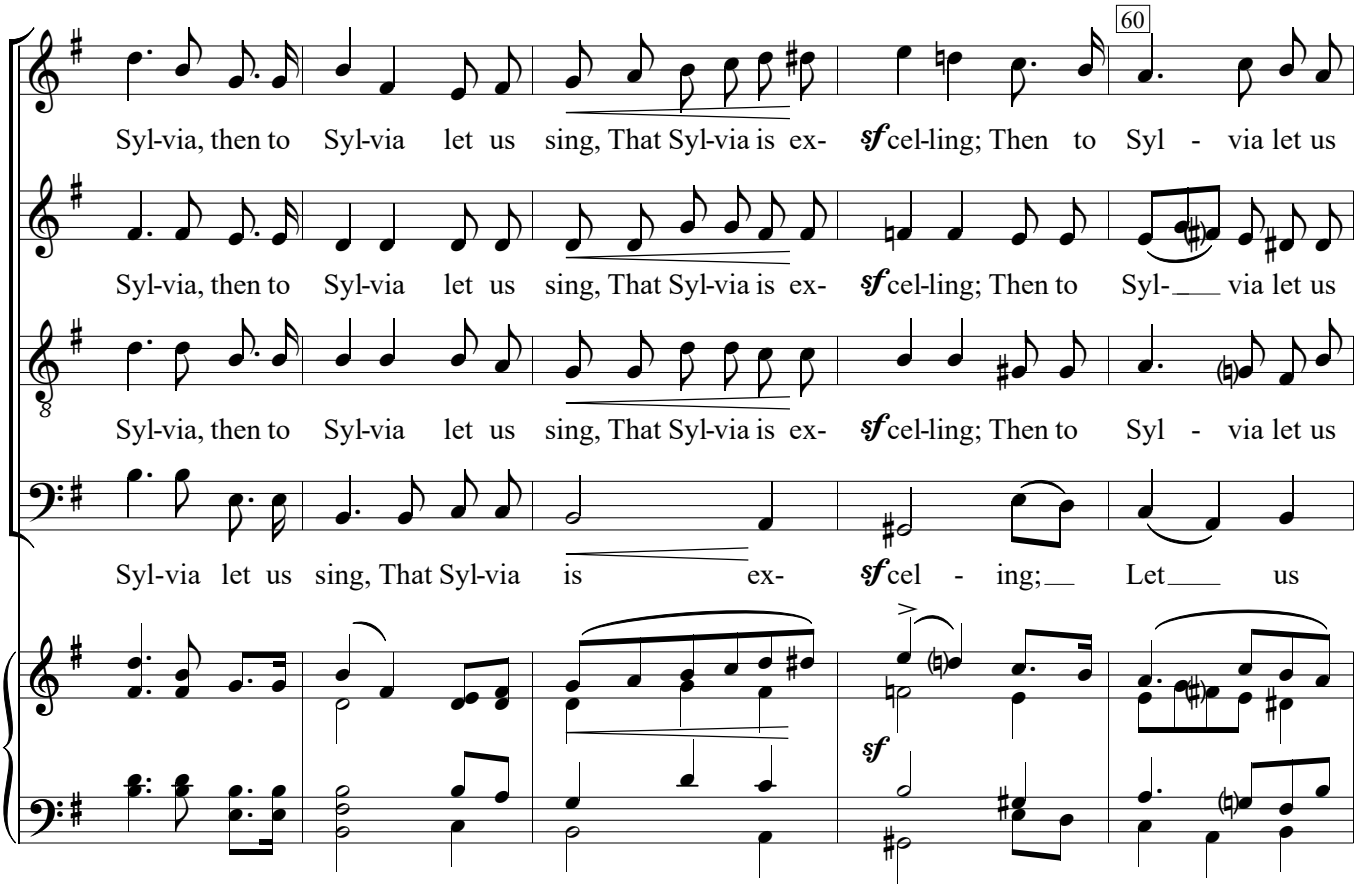
blind-ness; p And be-ing helped, in - ha - bits pp there. f Then to
ness; p And be-ing helped, in - ha - bits pp there, in-ha-bits there. f Then to
ness, p And be-ing helped, in - ha- bits pp there, in-ha-bits there. f Then to
ness, p And be-ing helped, in - ha - bits pp there f Then to
p
f


S
A
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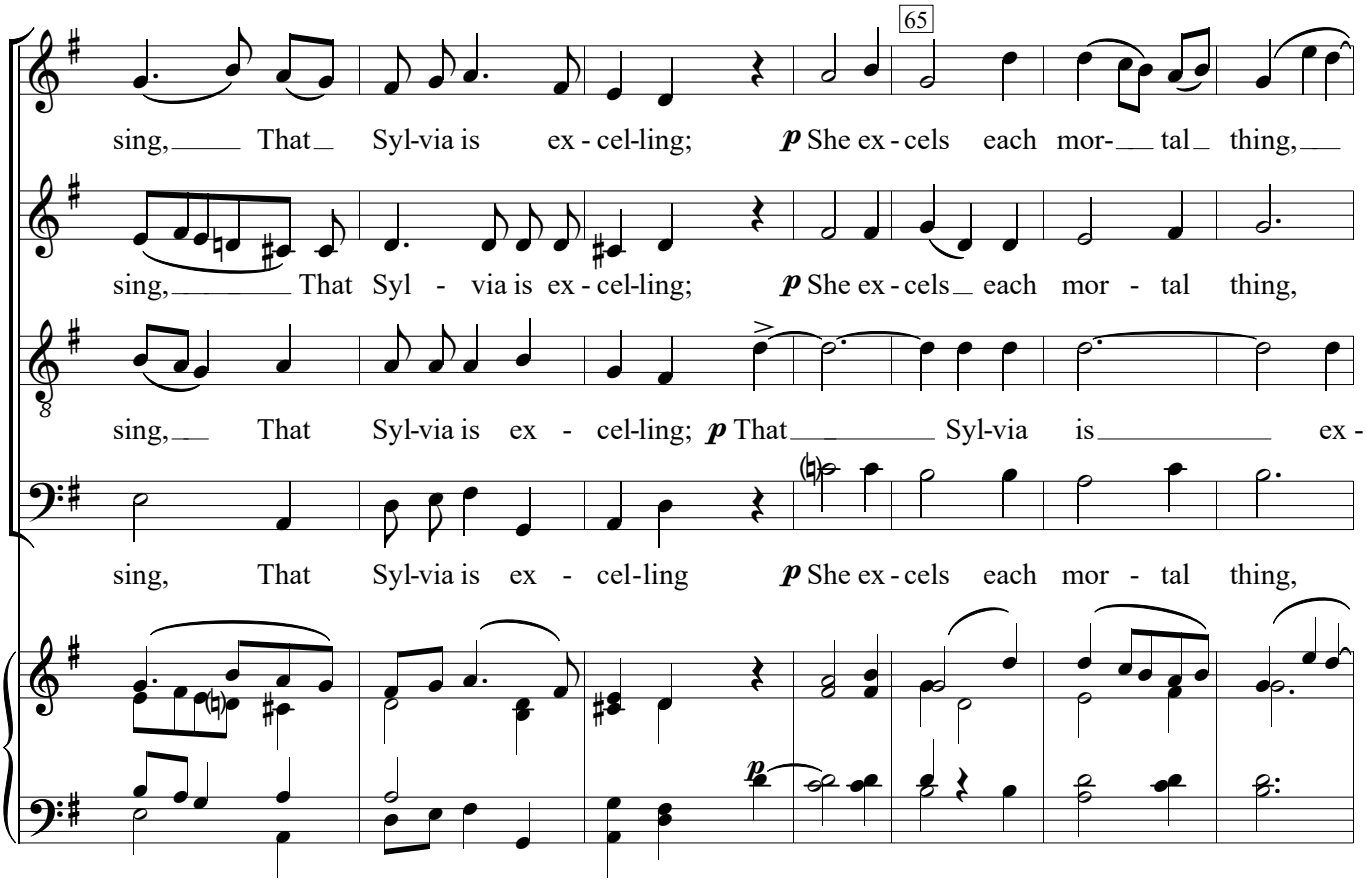
B
60
Syl-via, then to Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex- sf cel-ling; Then to Syl - via let us
Syl-via, then to Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex- sf cel-ling; Then to Syl- via let us
Syl-via, then to Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex- sf cel-ling; Then to Syl - via let us
Syl-via let us sing, That Syl-via is ex- sf cel - ing; Let us
sf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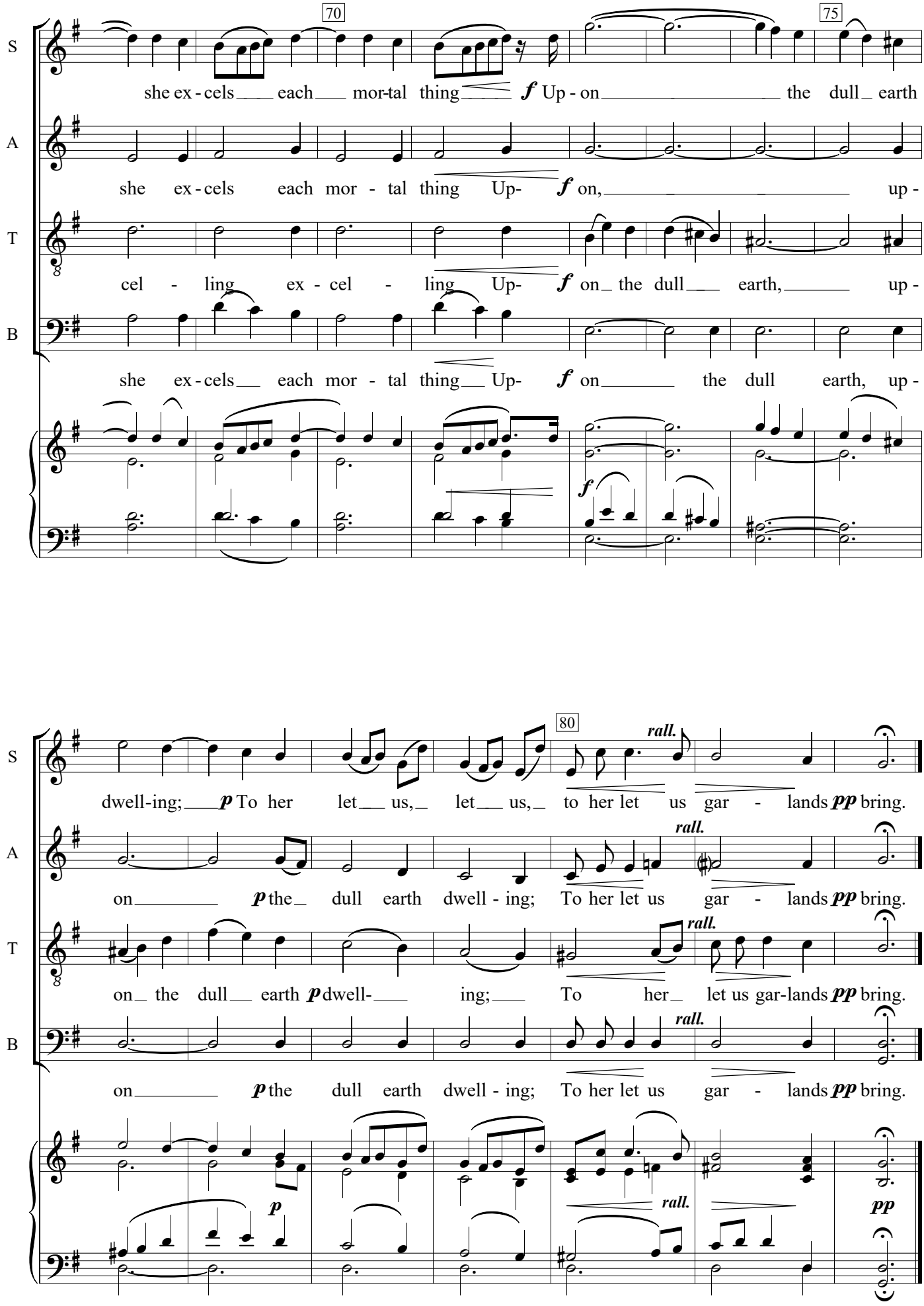
sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel-ling; p She ex - cels each mor- tal thing,
sing, That Syl - via is ex - cel-ling; p She ex - cels each mor - tal thing,
sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel-ling; p That Syl-via is ex -
sing, That Syl-via is ex - cel-ling p She ex - cels each mor - tal thing,
p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S
she ex - cels each mor-tal thing f Up - on the dull earth
A
she ex - cels each mor - tal thing Up- f on, up -
T
cel - ling ex - cel - ling Up- f on the dull earth, up -
B
she ex - cels each mor - tal thing Up- f on the dull earth, up -

80
rall.
S
dwell-ing; p To her let us, let us, to her let us gar - lands pp bring.
A
on p the dull earth dwell - ing; To her let us gar - lands pp bring.
T
on the dull earth p dwell- ing; To her let us gar-lands pp bring.
B
on p the dull earth dwell - ing; To her let us gar - lands pp bring.