RICH CAMPBELL

BORDER

for SATB a cappella choir

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Border

Border, sanctuary
Border, asylum
Bridges not walls
Cry

Border, sanctuary
Border, asylum
Bridges not walls
Cry, cry, crisis
Cry, cry freedom

Mother, father, sister, brother
e pluribus unum

I was hungry and you gave me something to eat
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink
I was a stranger, you invited me in

Indivisible, with Liberty
Indivisible, with Justice
Indivisible, with Liberty
e pluribus unum

We are your poor, we are your tired
We are yearning, we are yearning to be free
Poor, tired, yearning to be free
e pluribus unum

Border, sanctuary
Border, asylum
Children hungry, children thirsty
Mother, father, sister, brother
Come

Border, sanctuary
Border, asylum
Bridges not walls
Humanity
Border, Cry, cry, crisis,
Cry, cry freedom
Border
Border
Bridges not walls

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Composer's note: I am grateful to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts for awarding the fellowship during which "Border" was composed, September, 2019.
The use of multi-disciplinary arts (movement, dance, visual art, projections, video, etc...) to convey the message of the text is encouraged.

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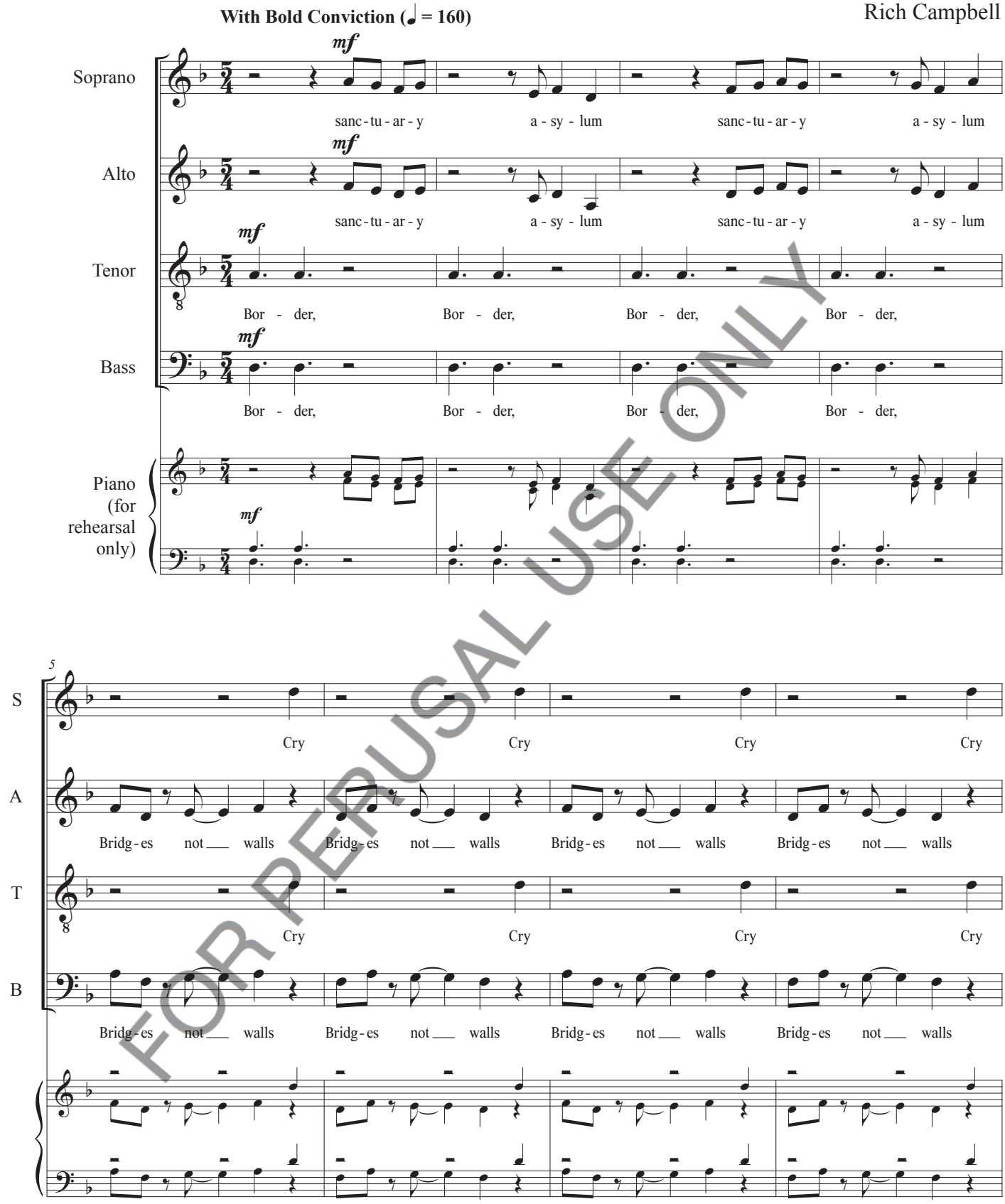
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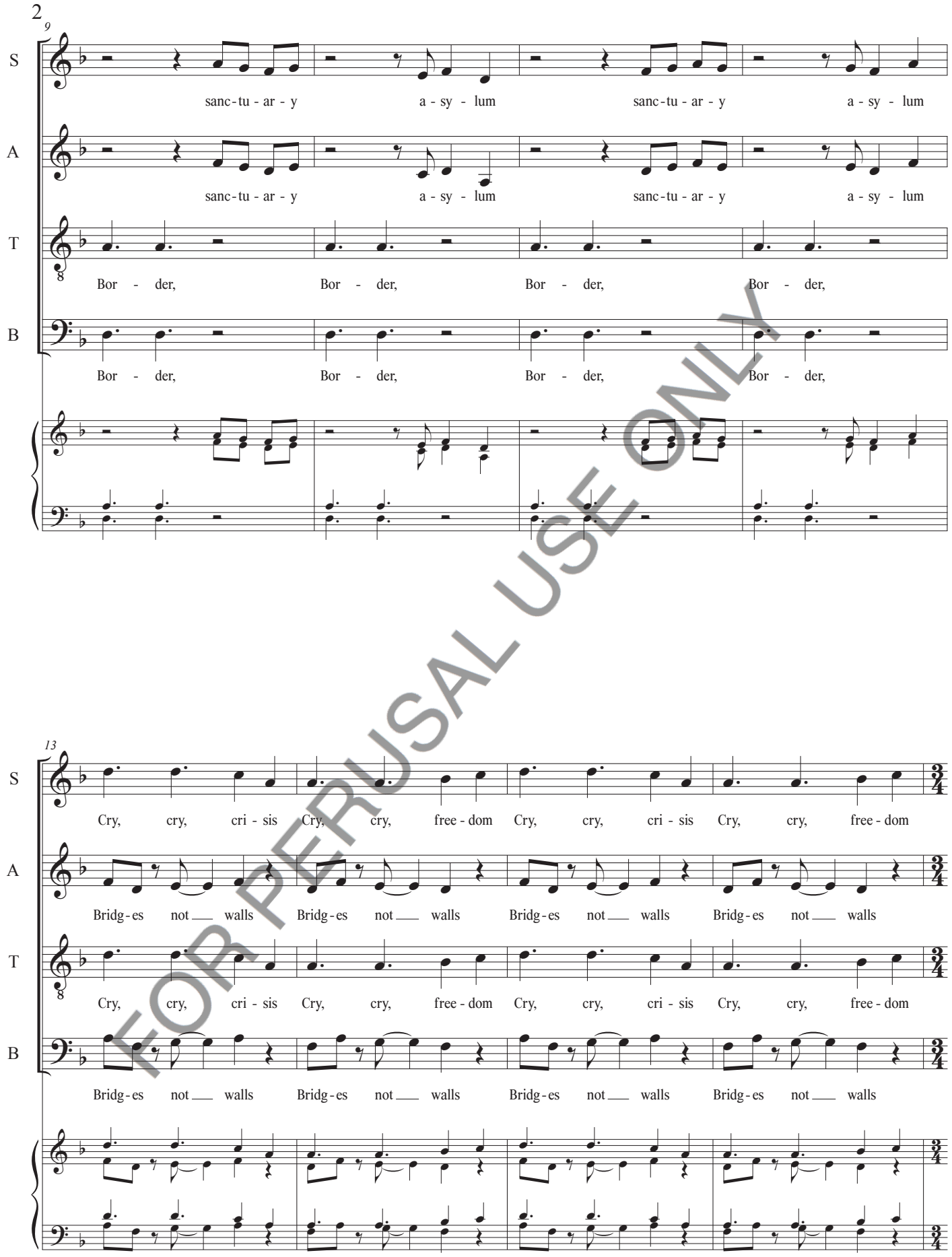
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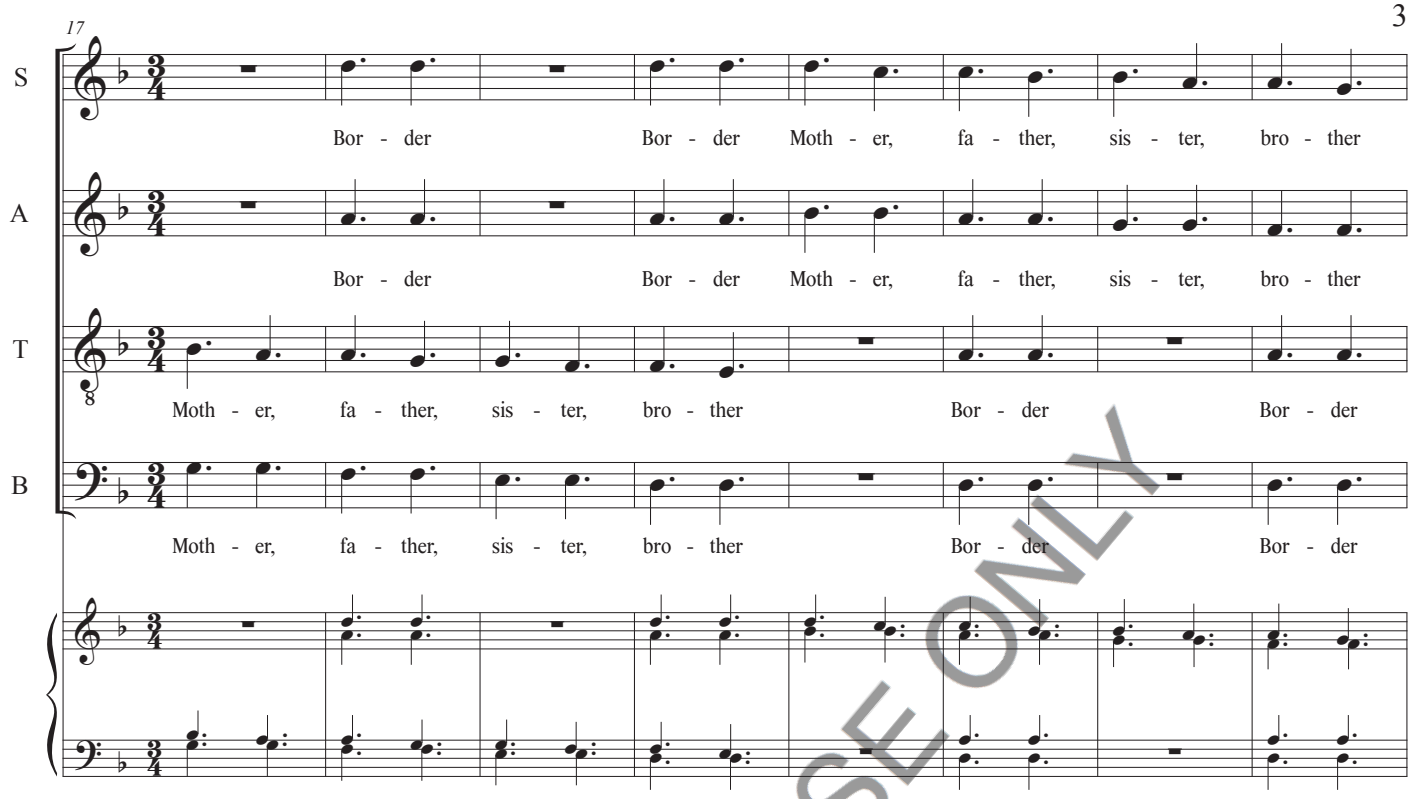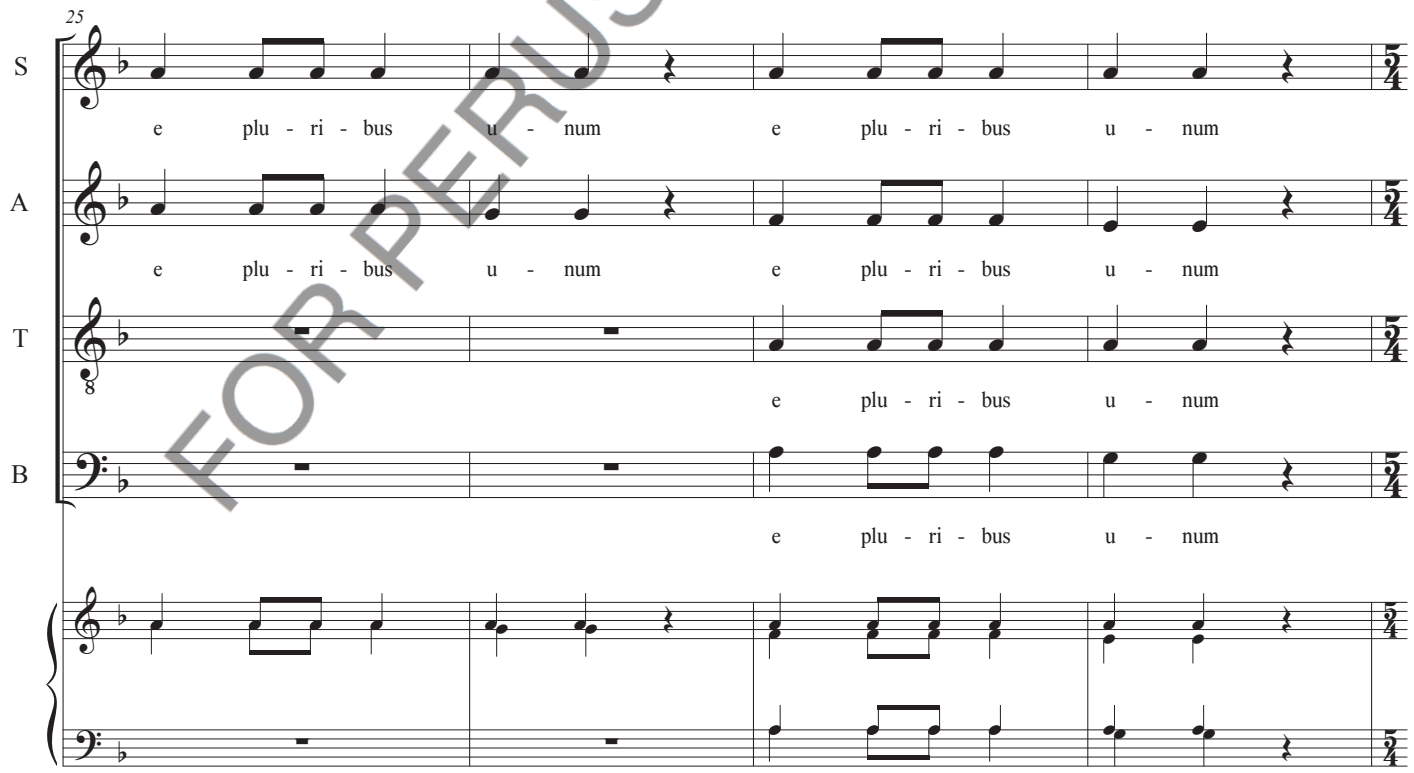
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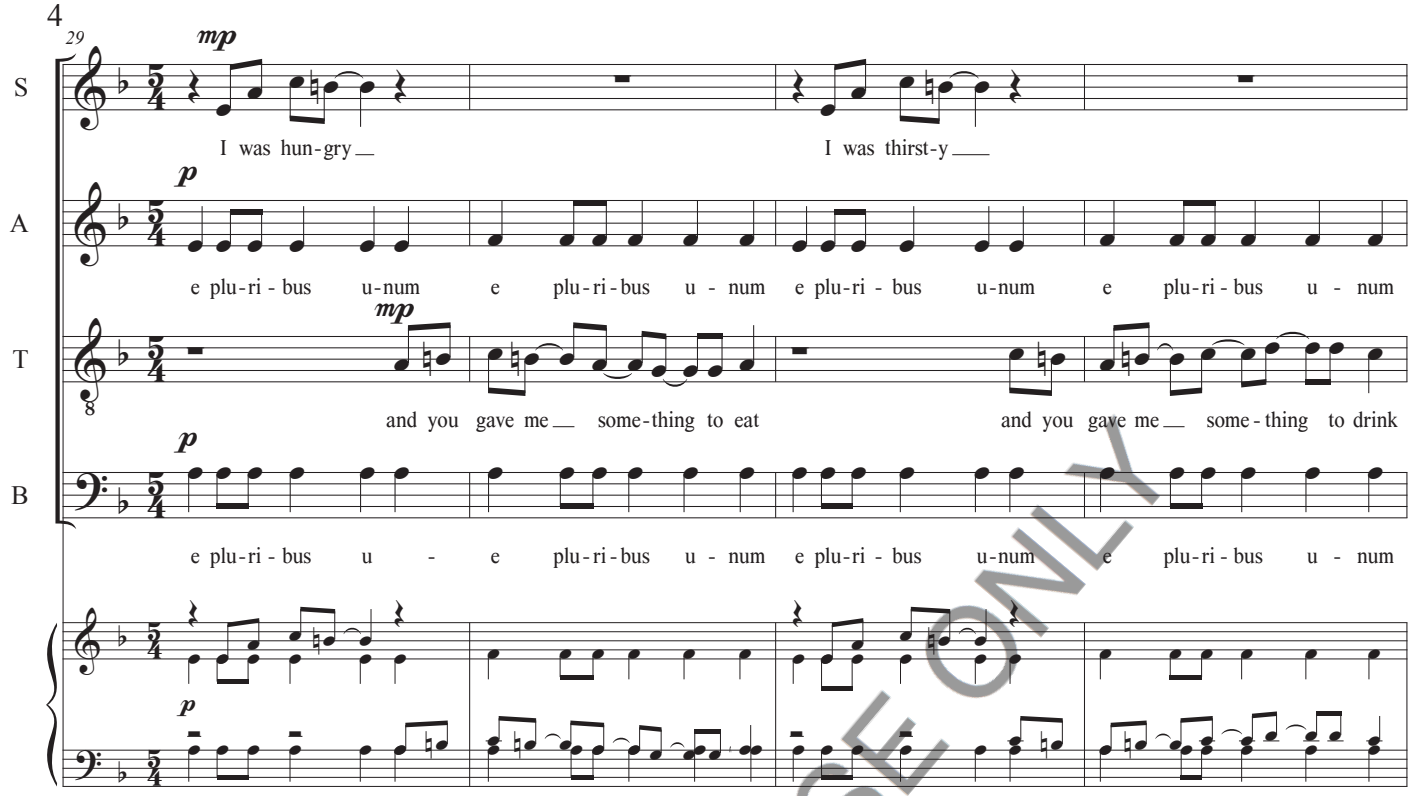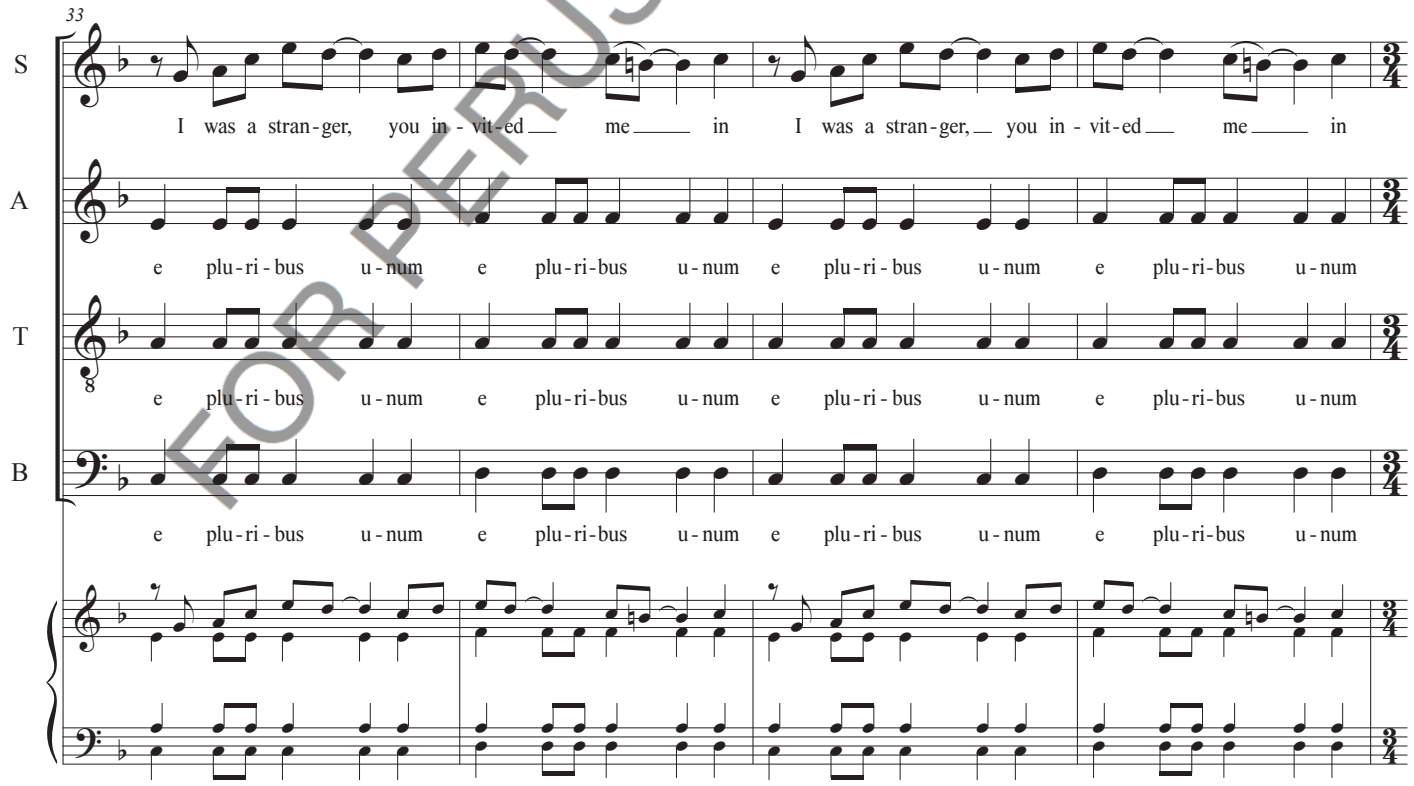
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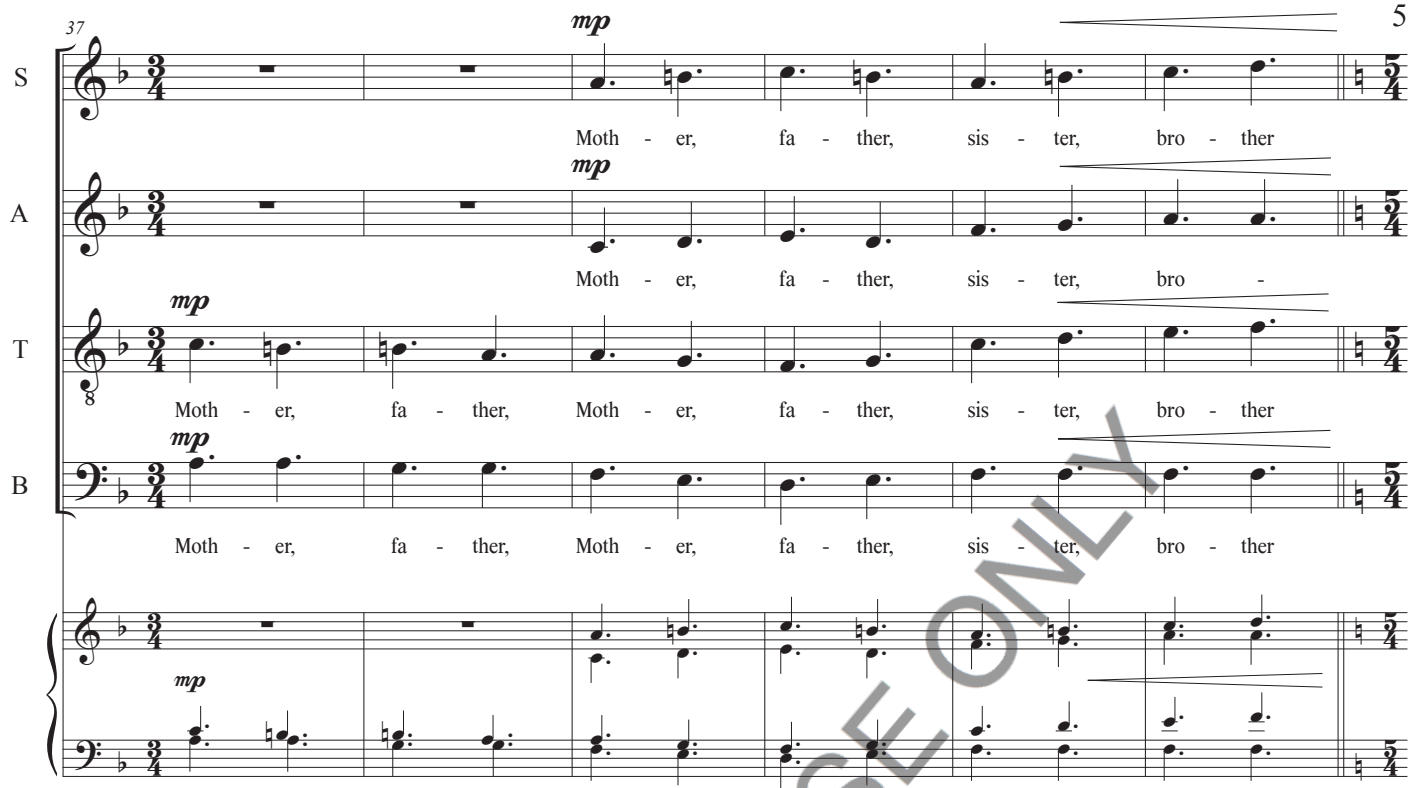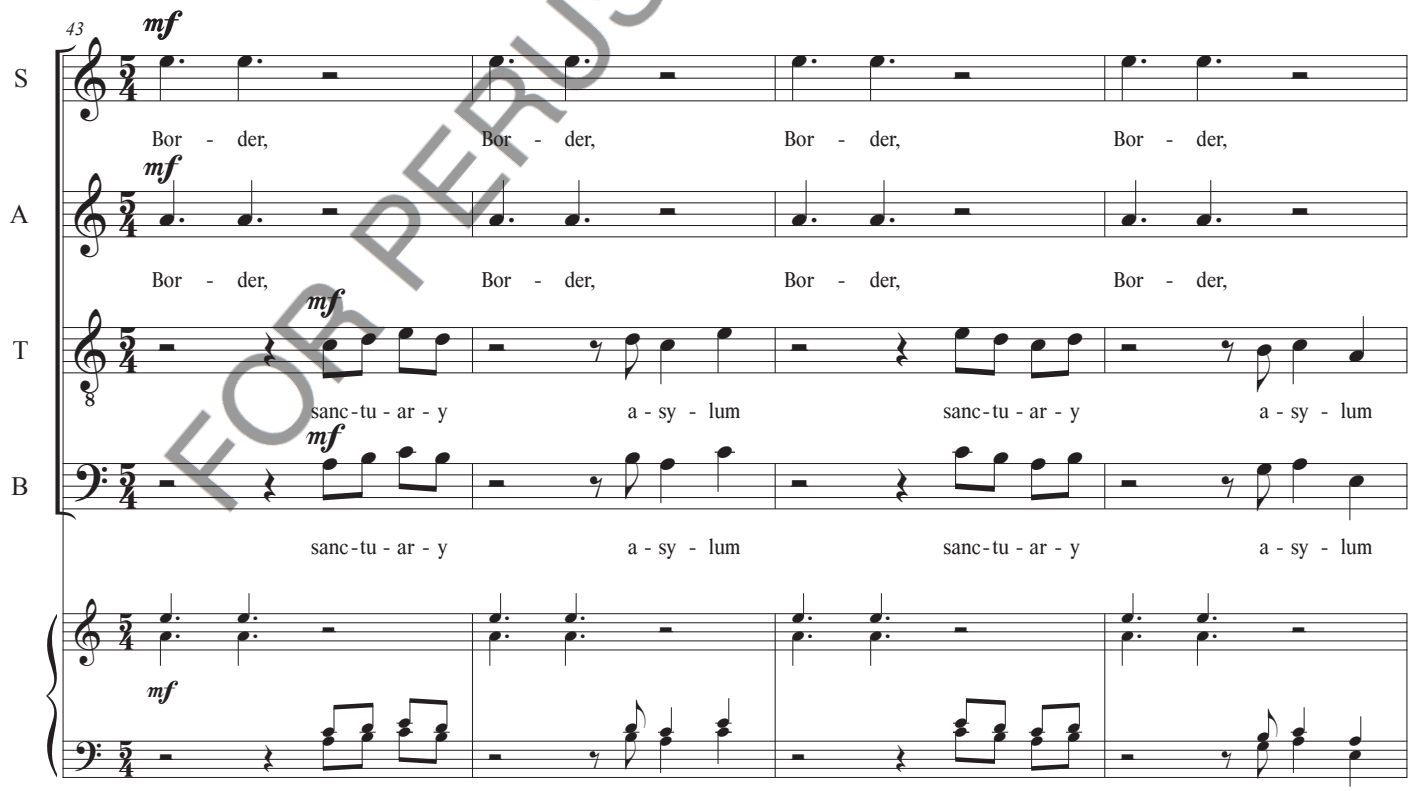
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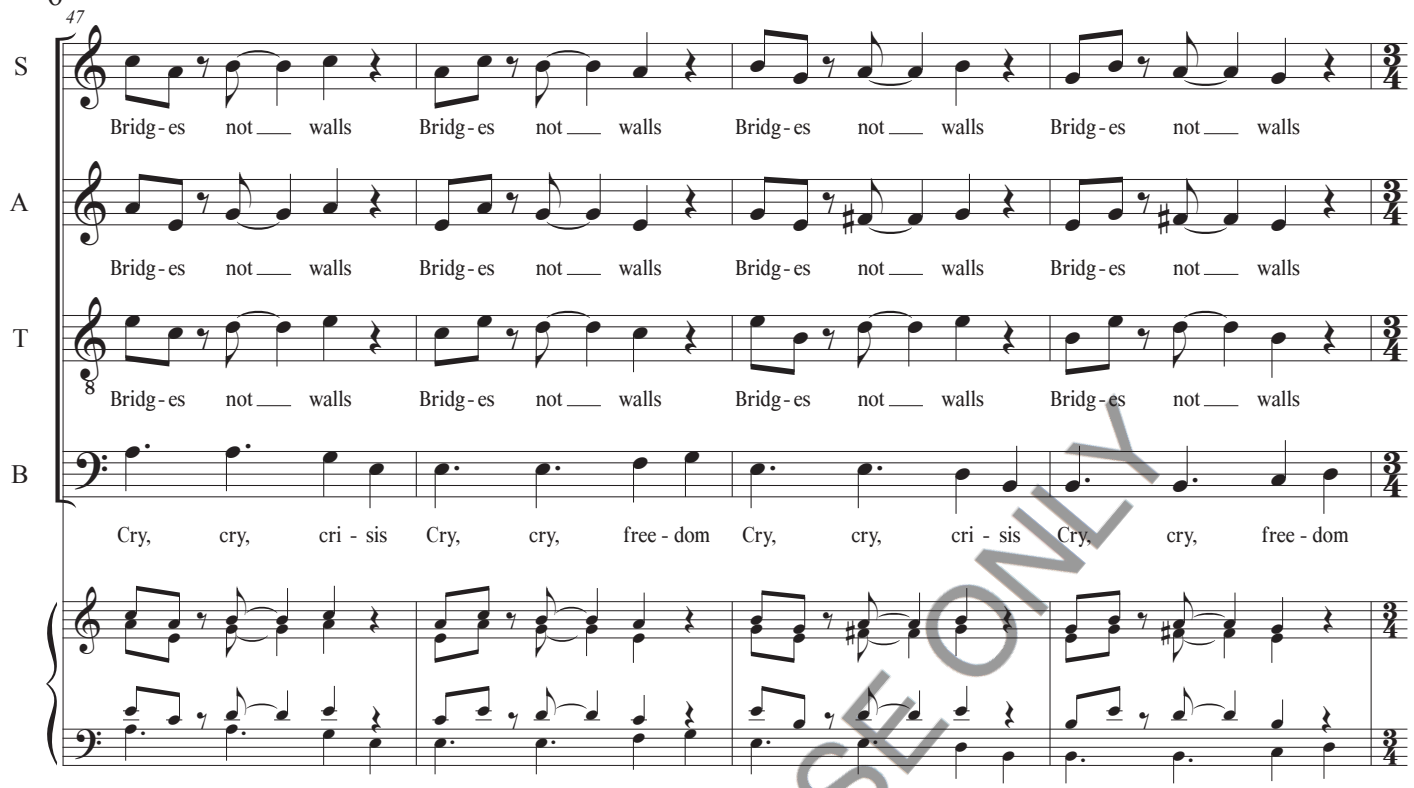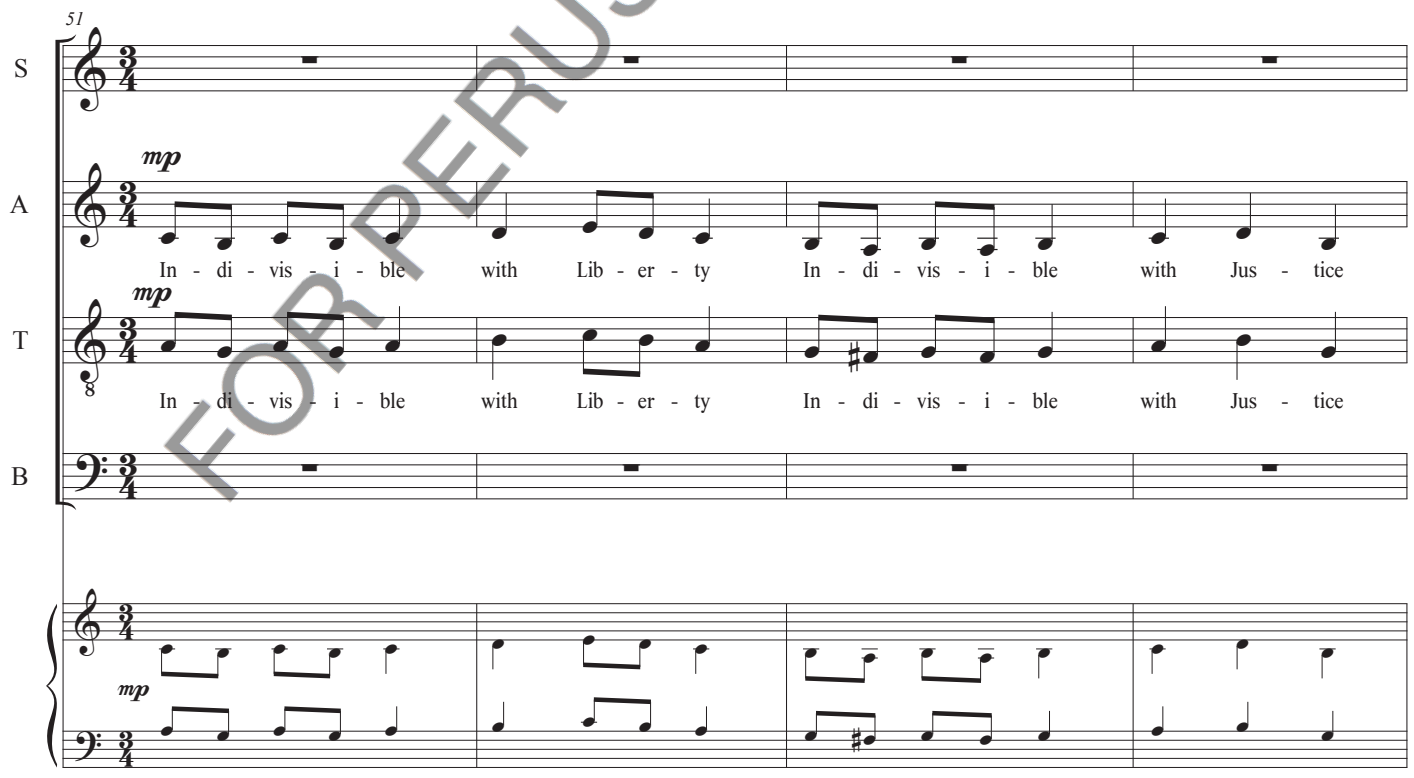
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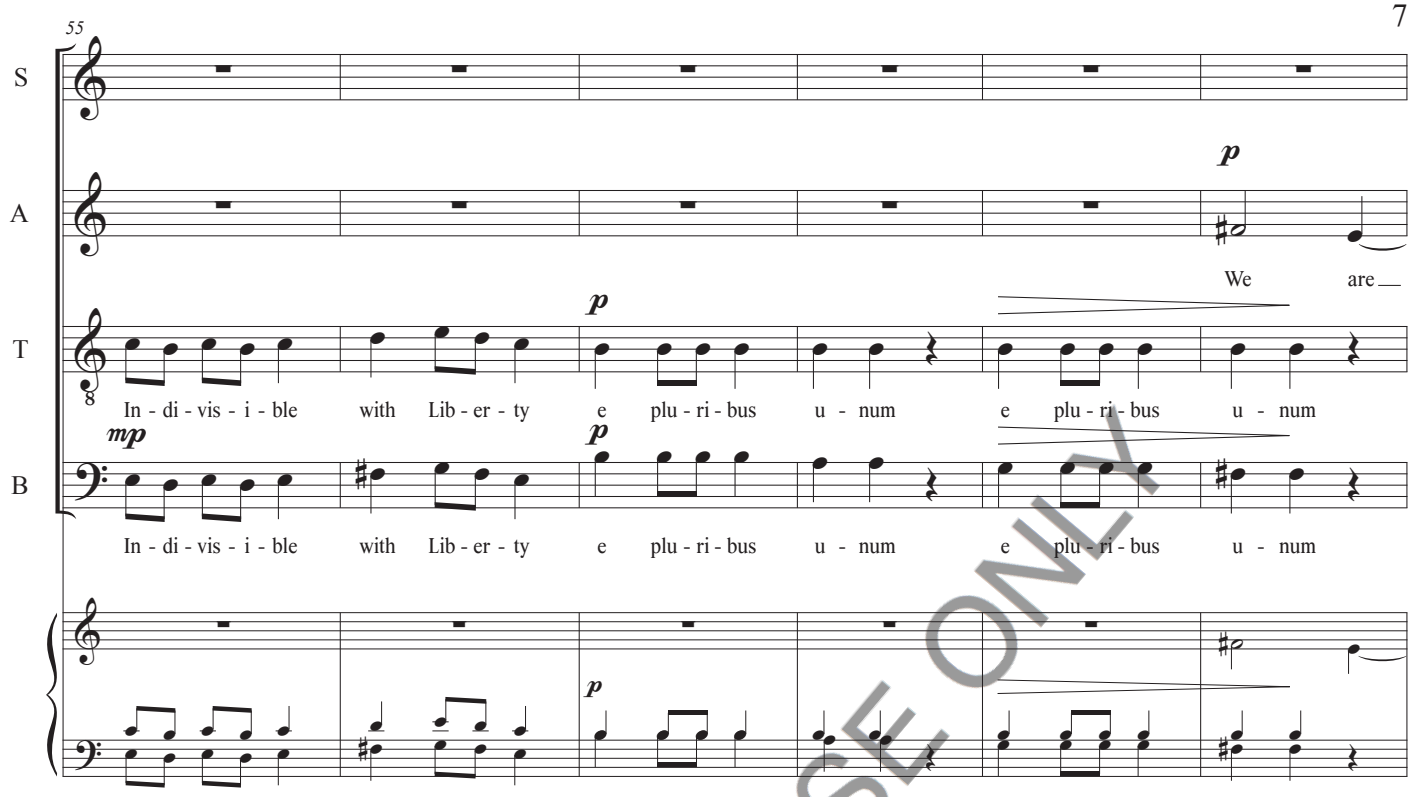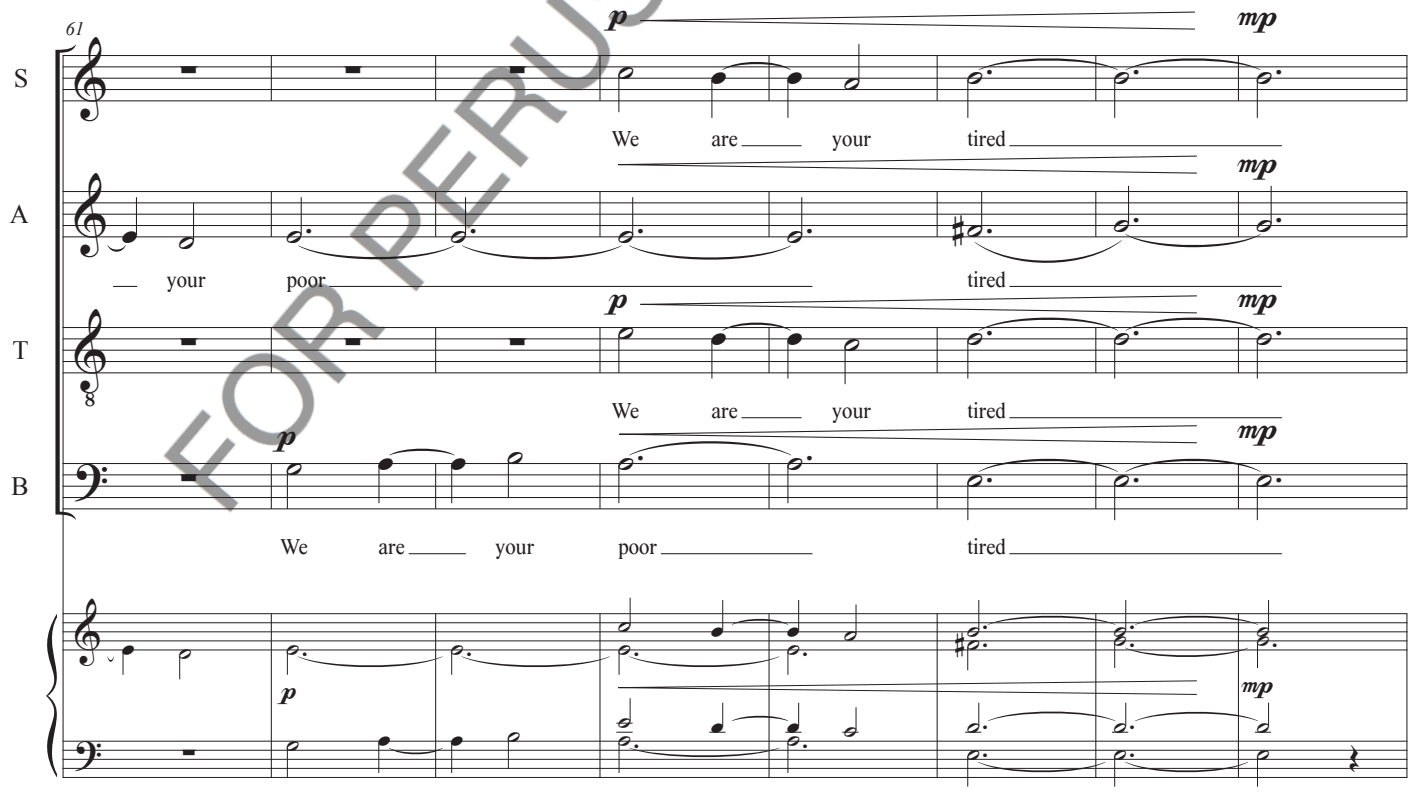
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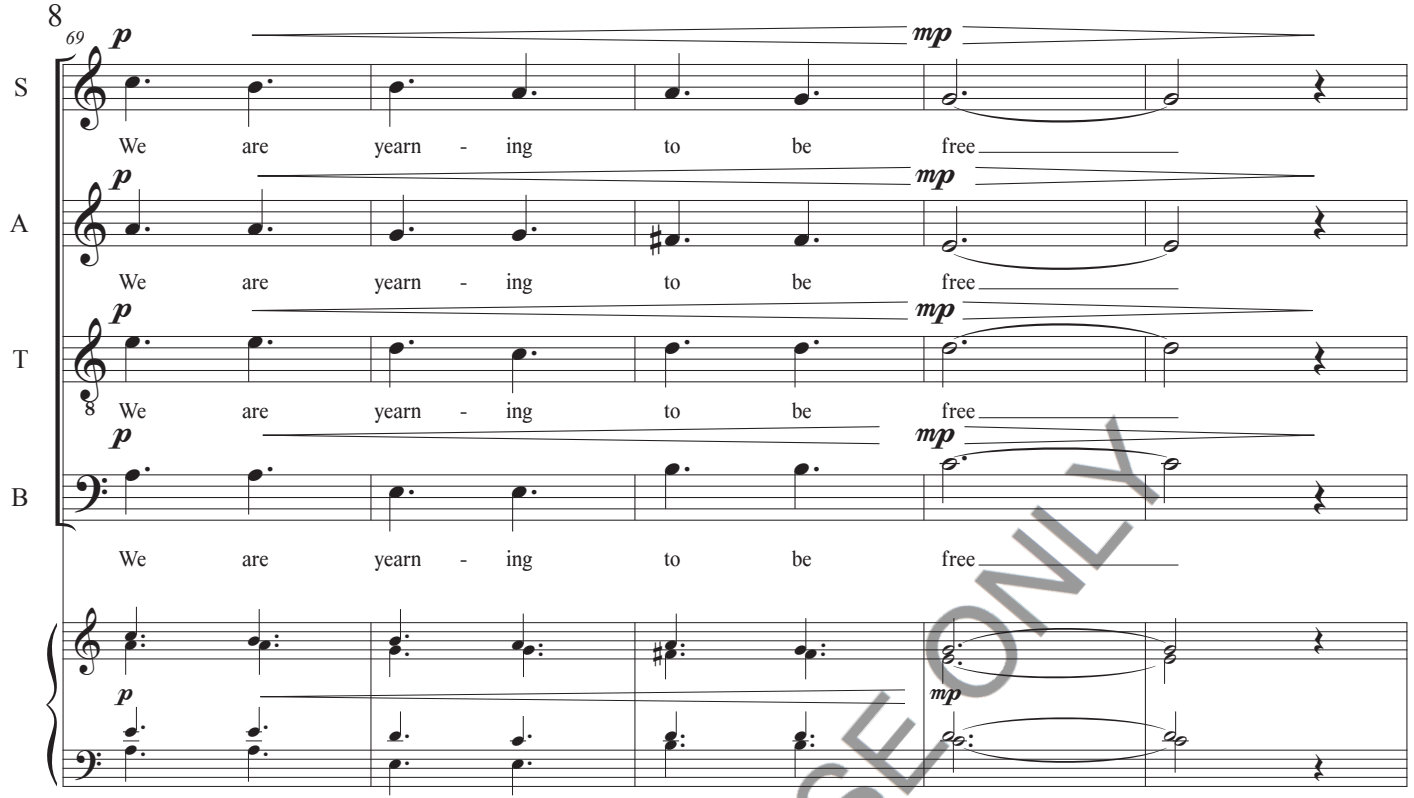
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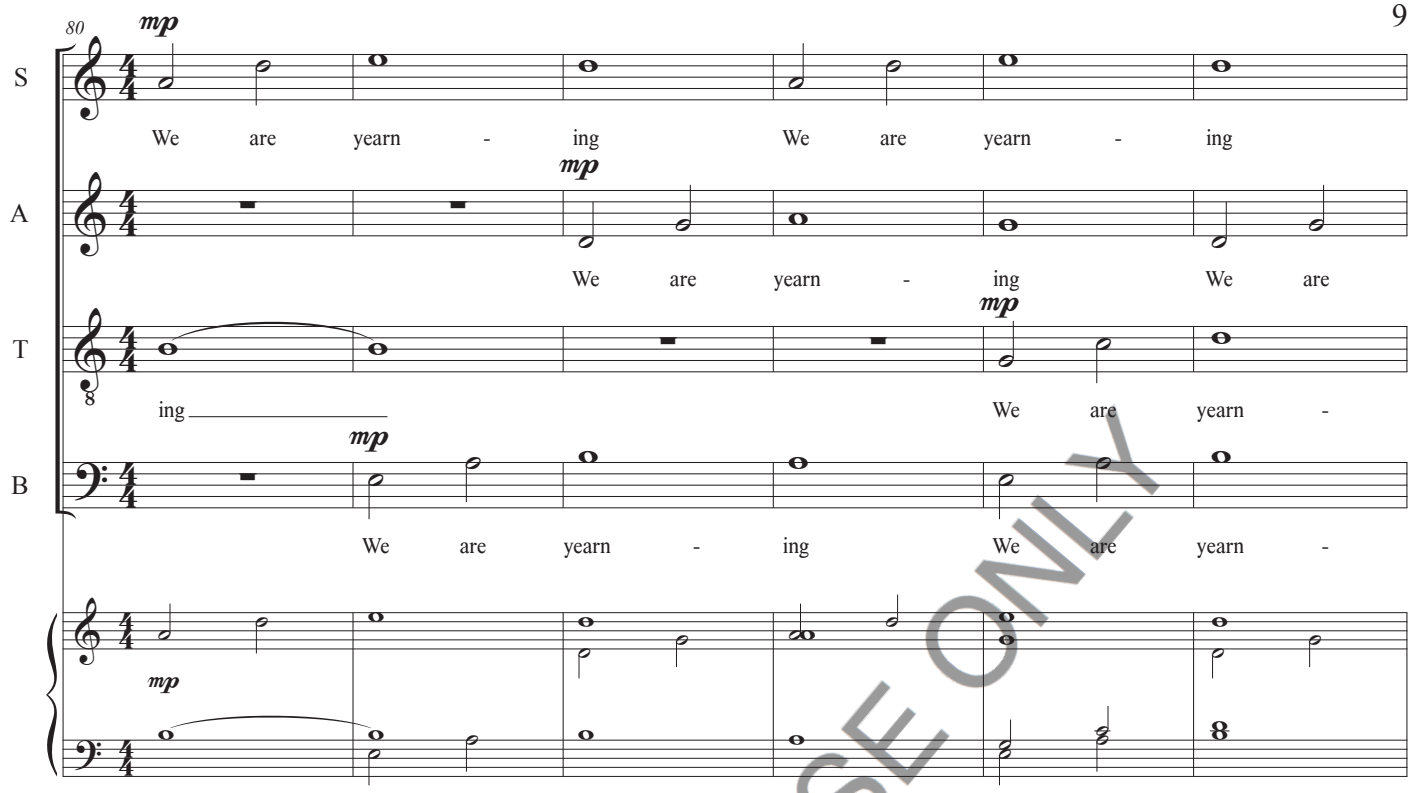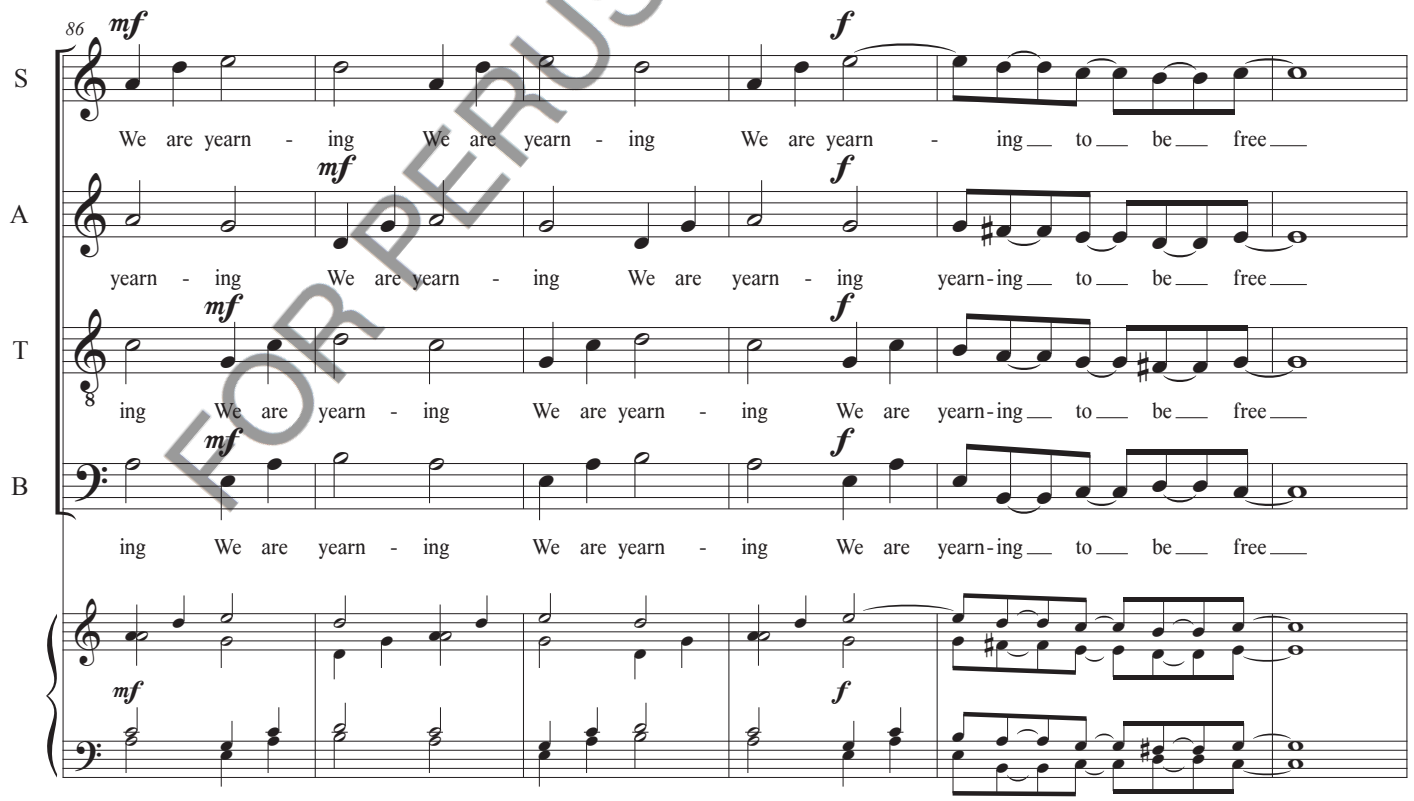
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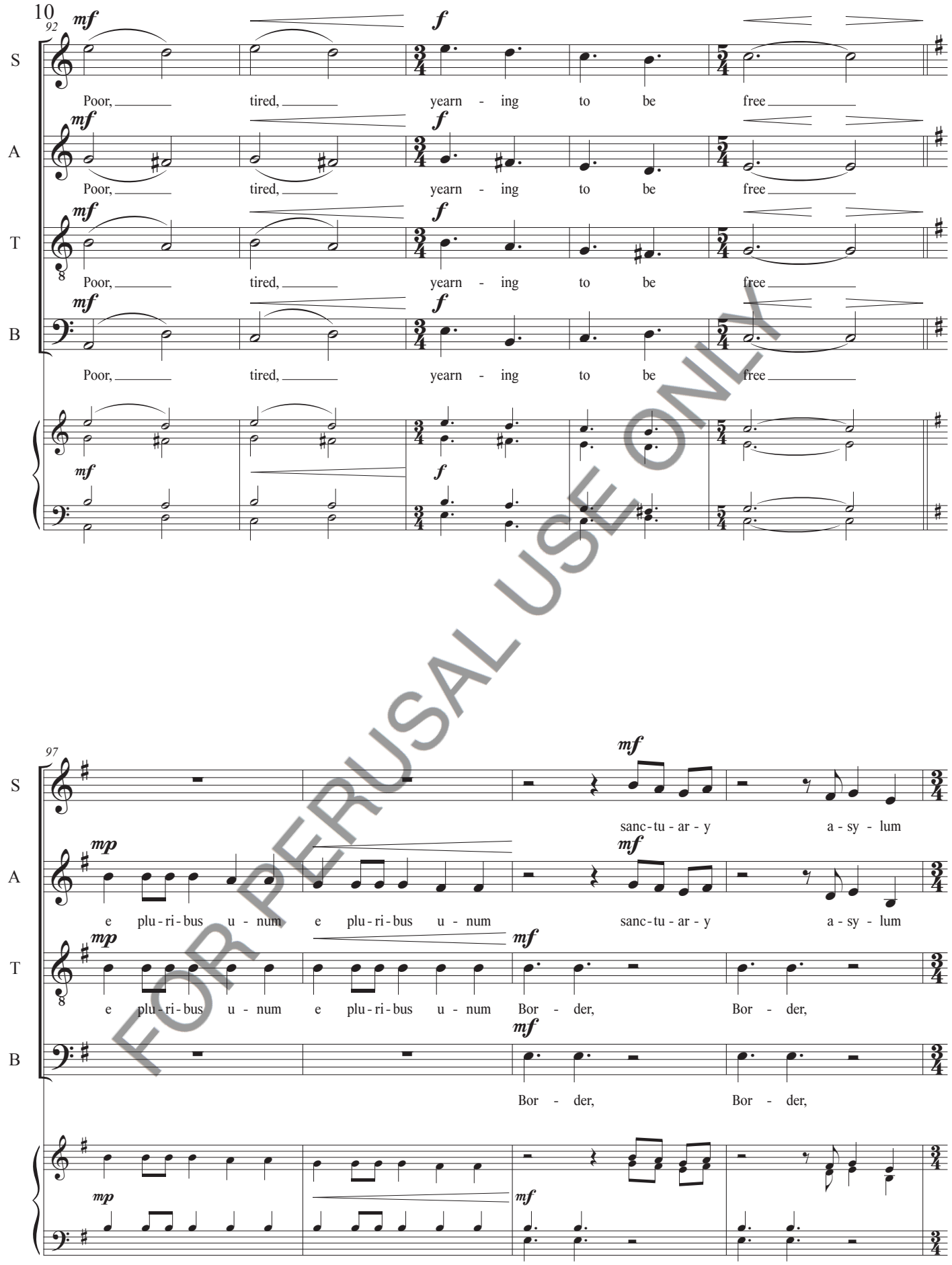
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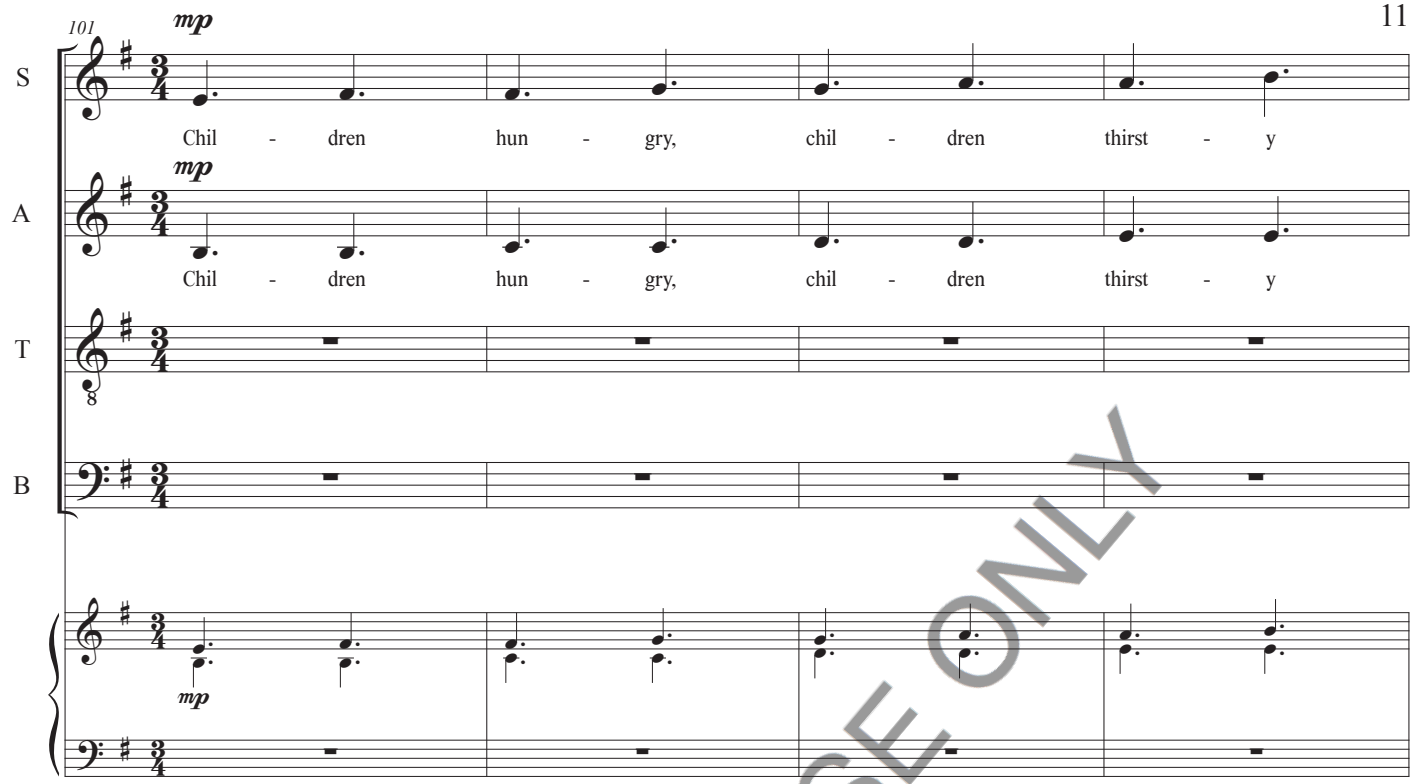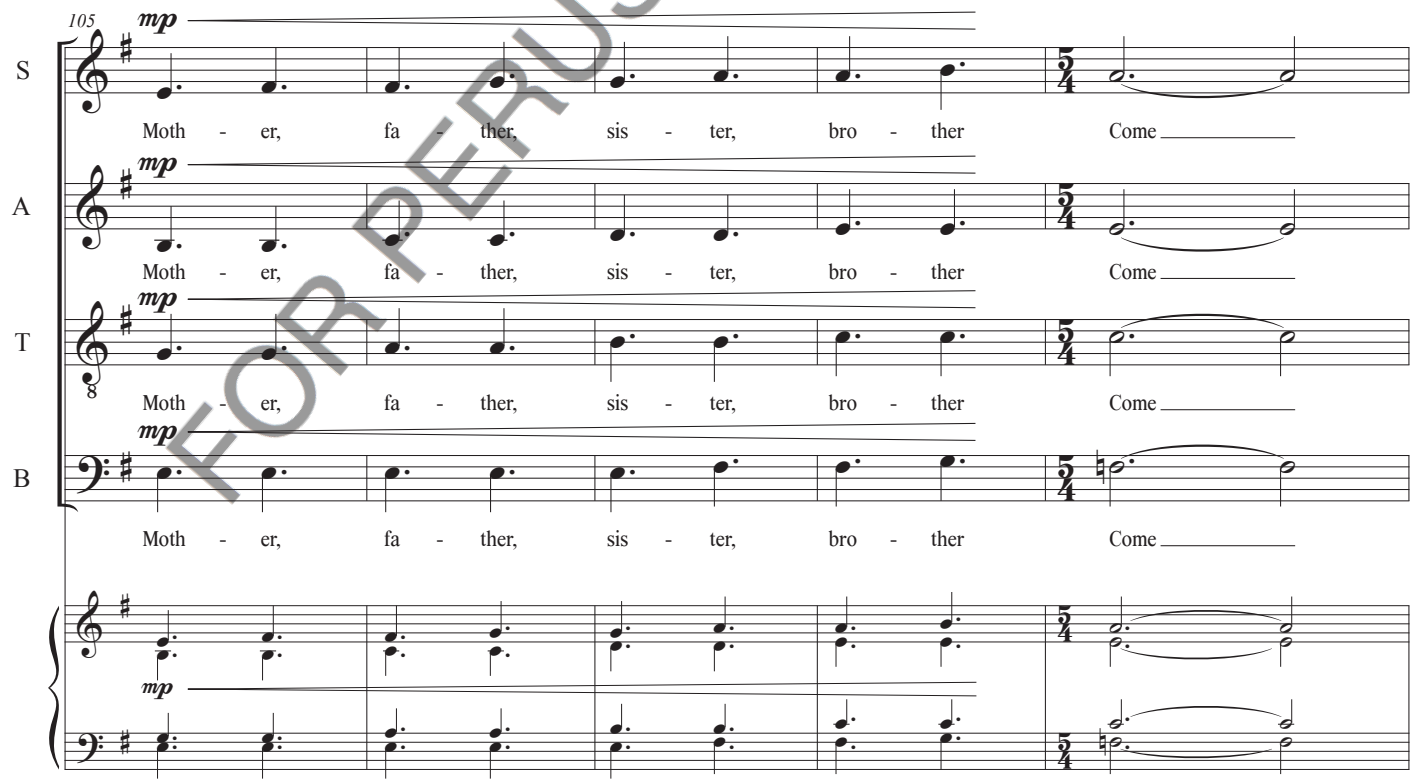
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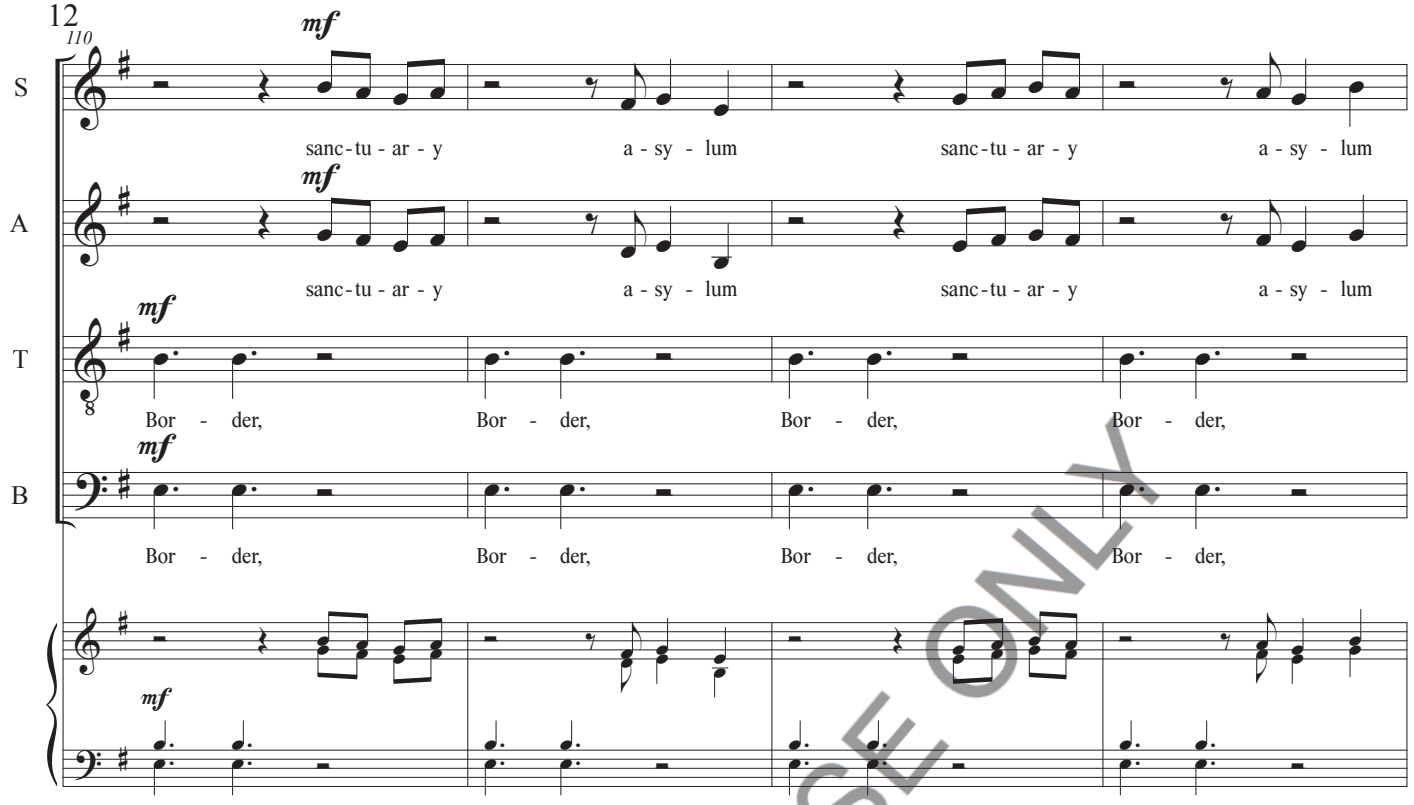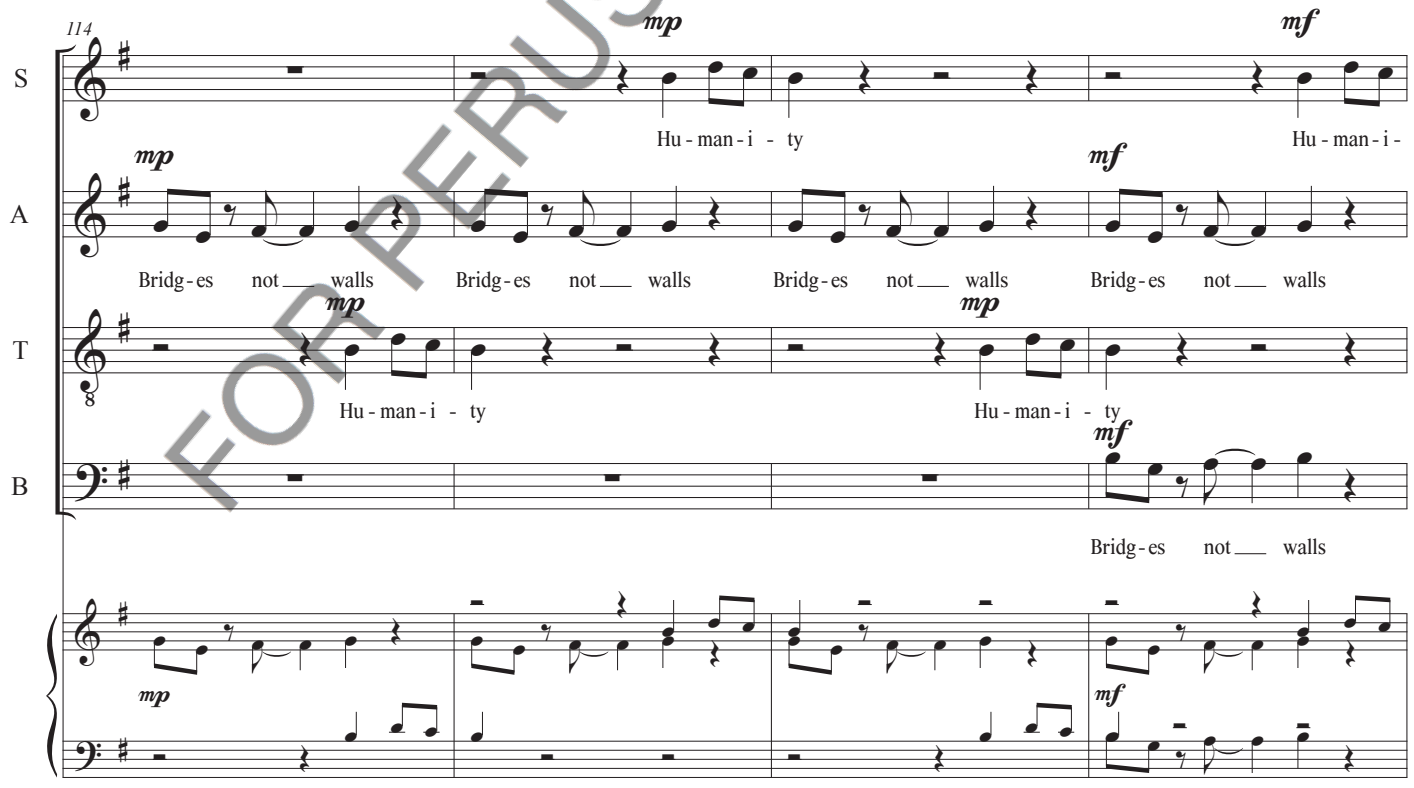
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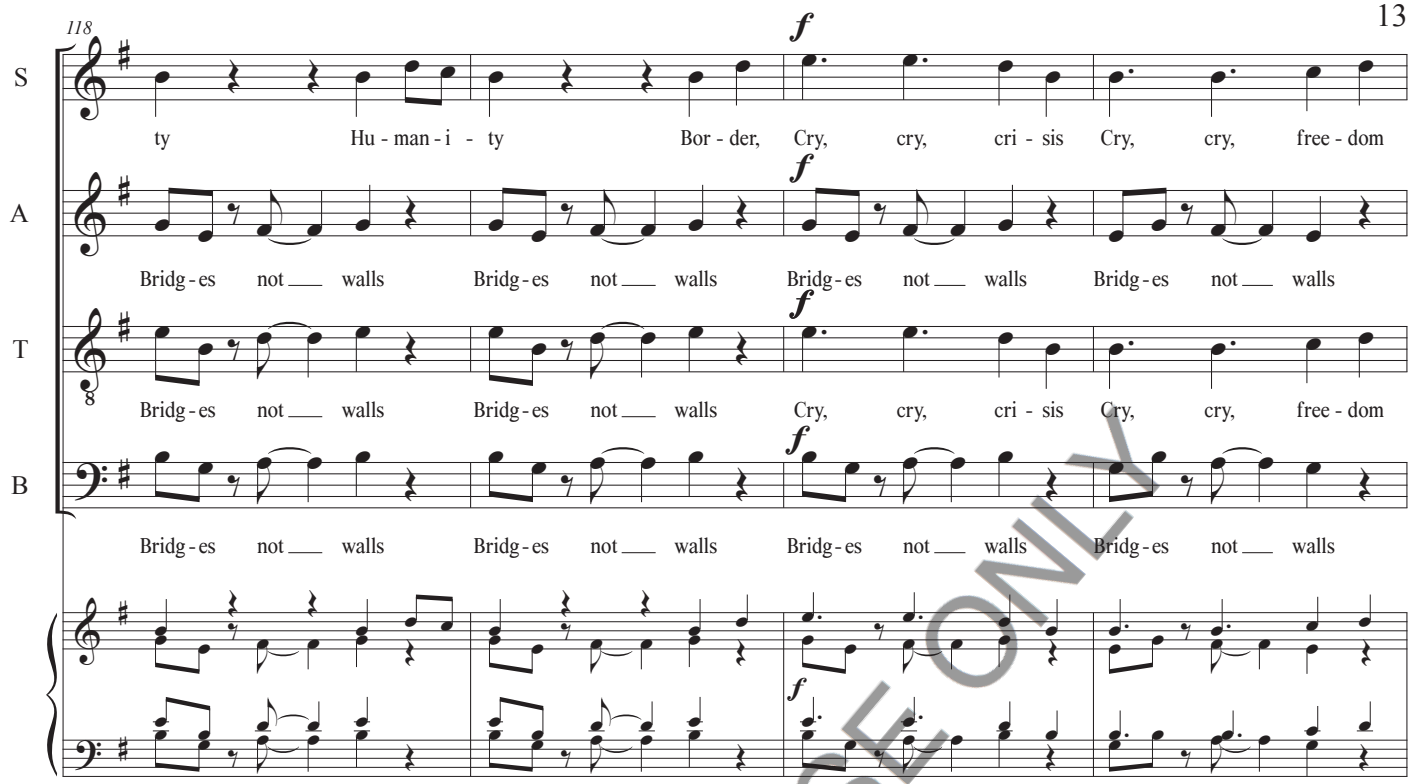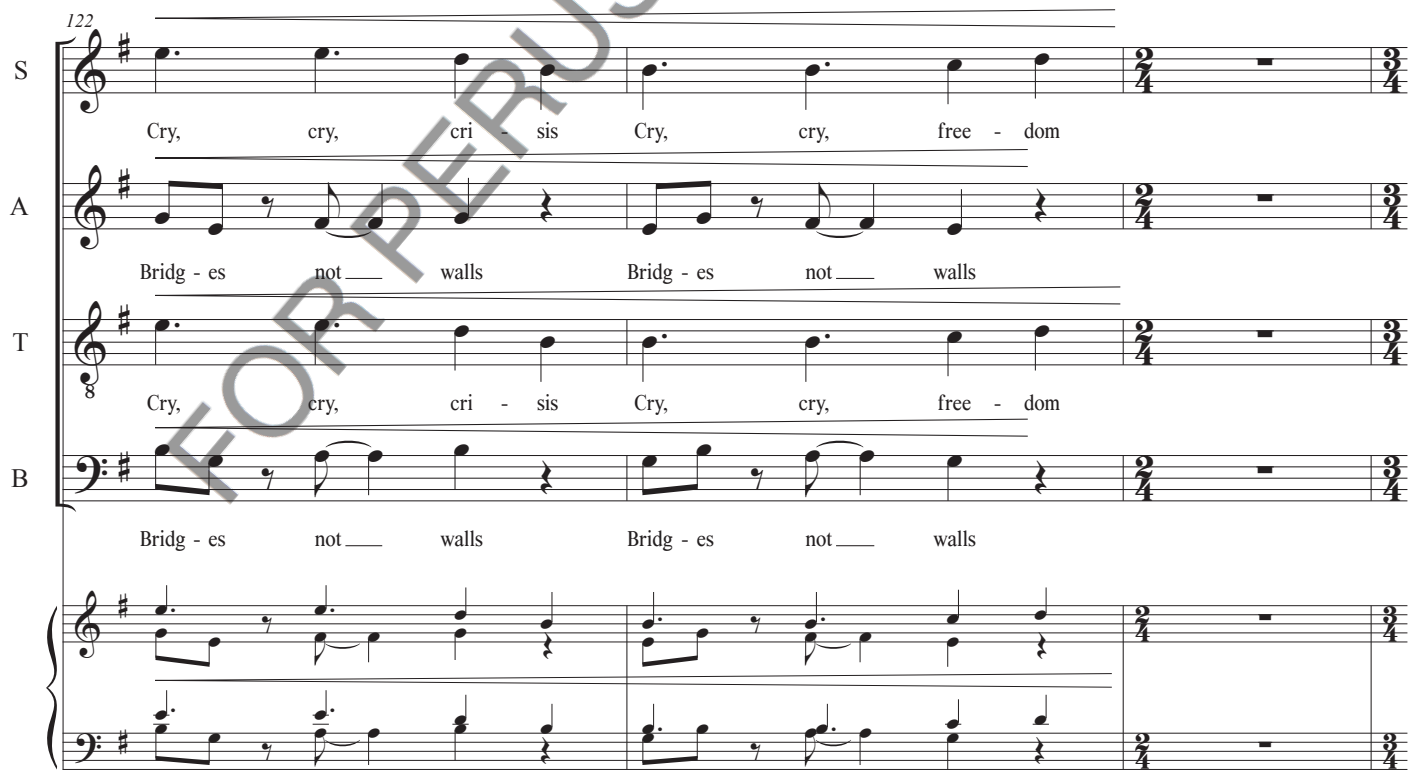
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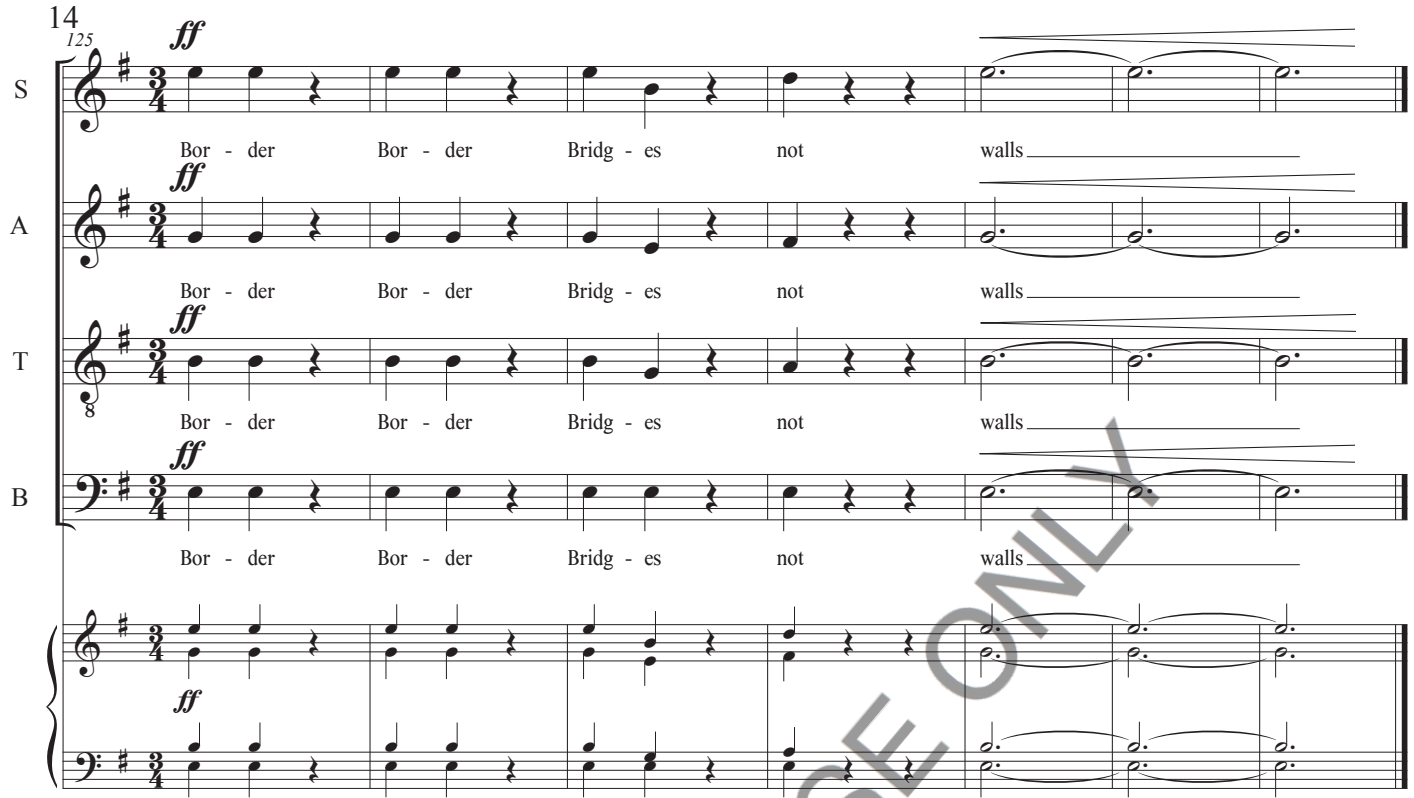
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