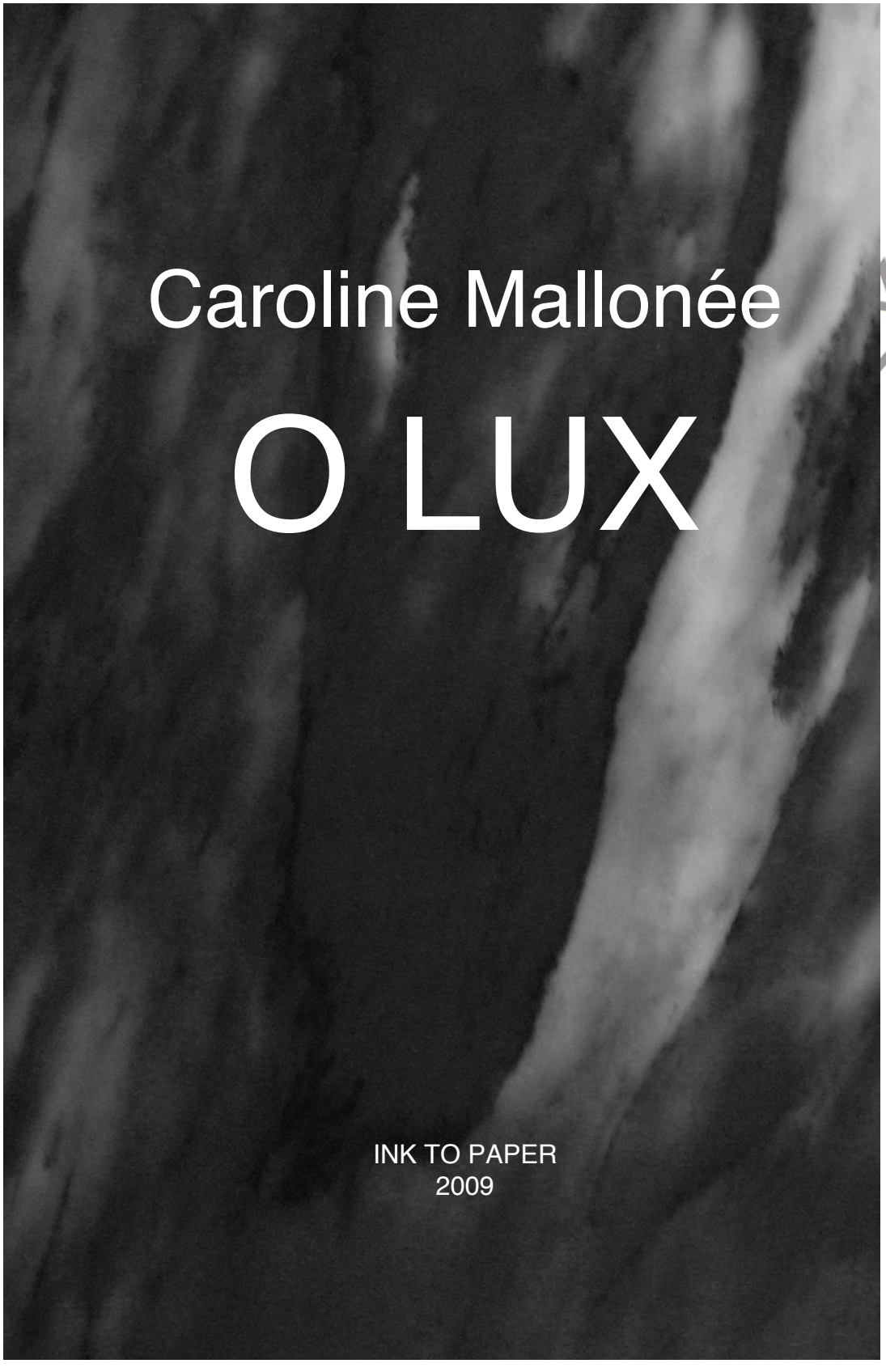

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for the Friends School of Baltimore

TEXT

O lux,	O light,
O lux beata,	O beautiful light,
Infunde lumen cordibus.	Shed light in our hearts.
O lux beatissima,	O most beautiful light,
Reple cordis intima nostri.	Fill the center of our hearts.

Program Note:

This piece is an imitative motet, celebrating the light. The downward contour represents the light streaming in and the rising line that follows it, the light that raises one's spirits up. It was commissioned by the Friends School of Baltimore to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the school's founding. It received its premiere by the Friends School Concert Chorale with Michael McVey conducting in April 2010.

Notes on the Score:

The sections from 33 to 50 and 72 to 88 may be performed by soloists, a small chamber choir, or half the choir. From 51 to 71 and 89 to the end, the divisi should be even.

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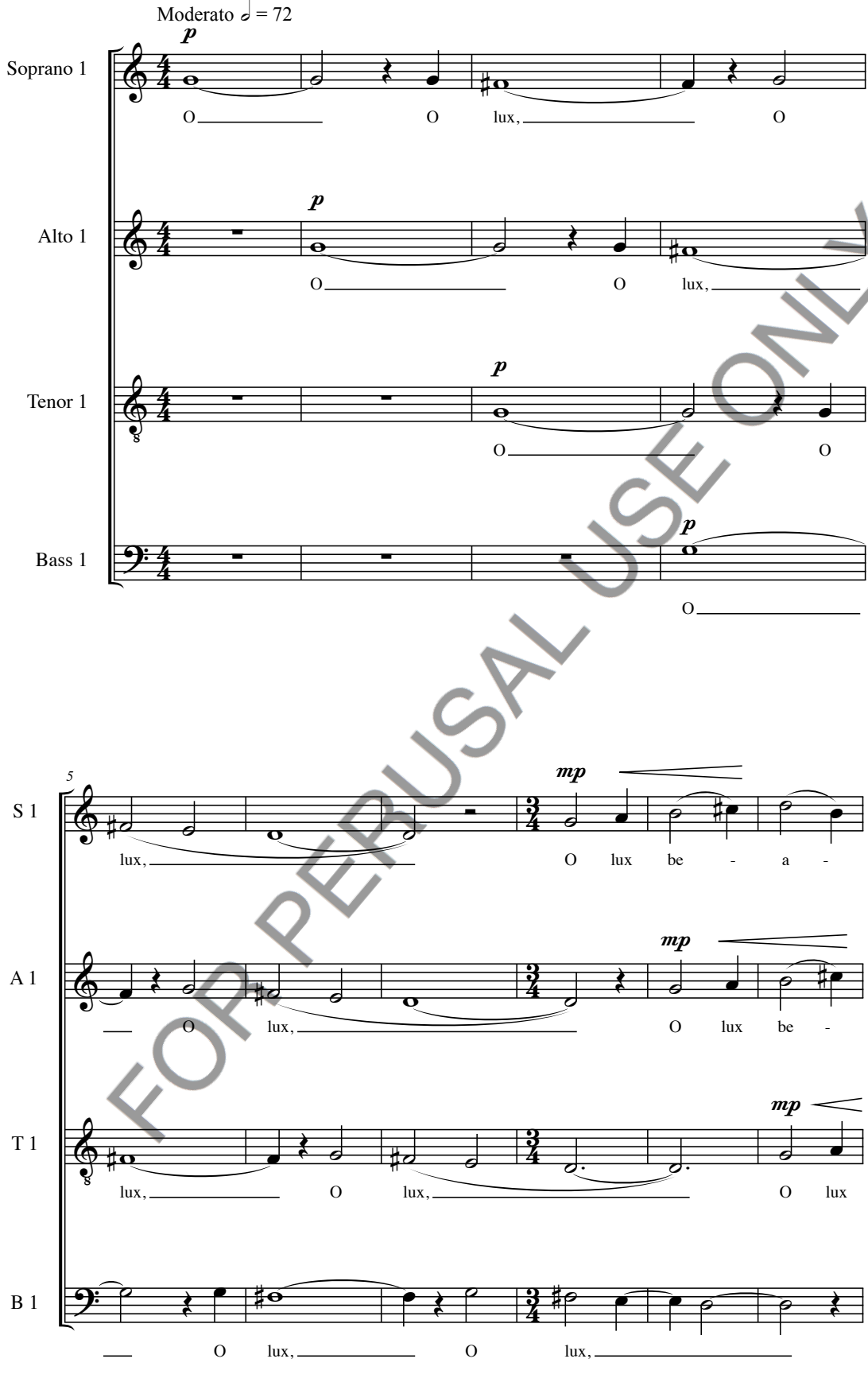

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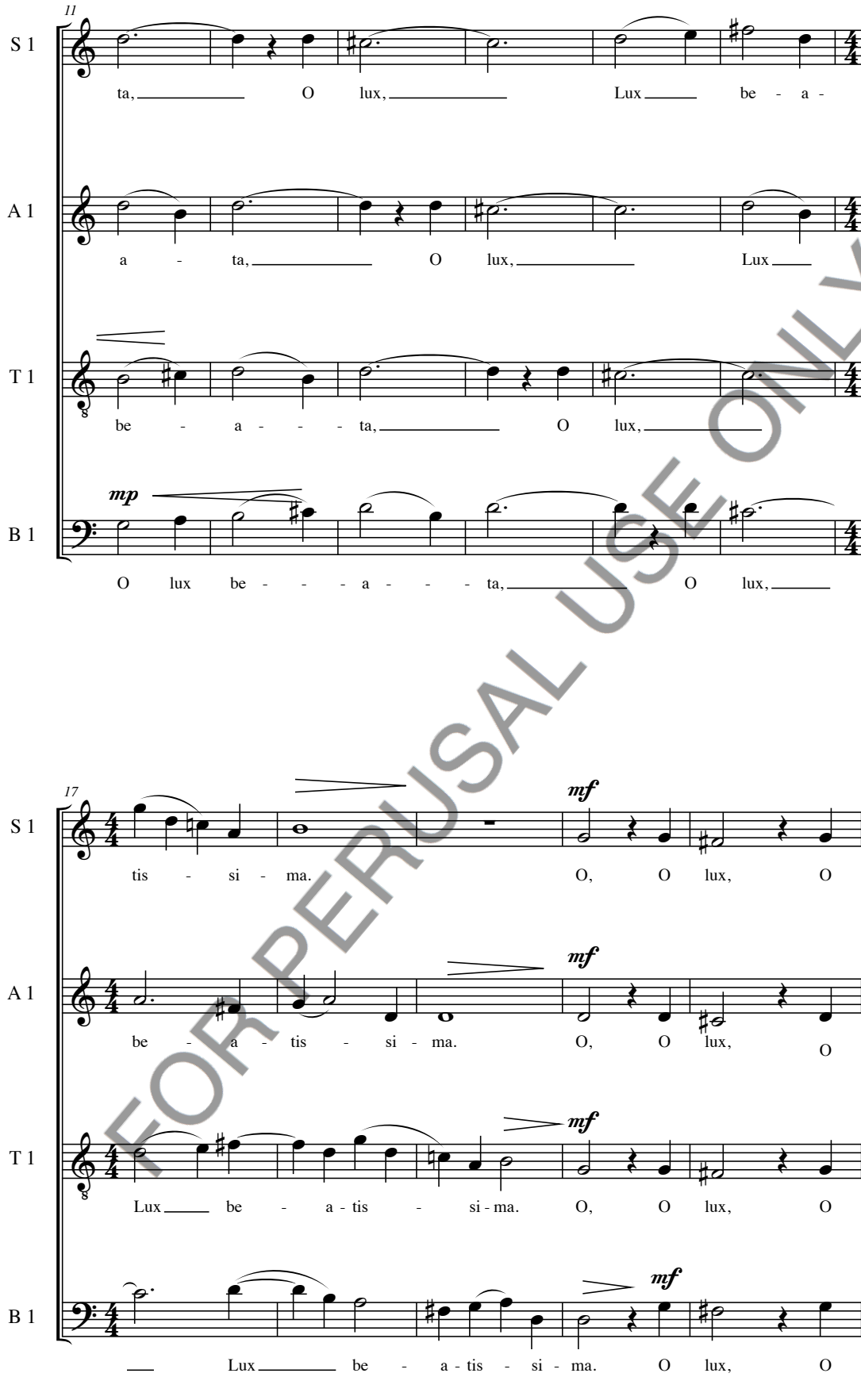

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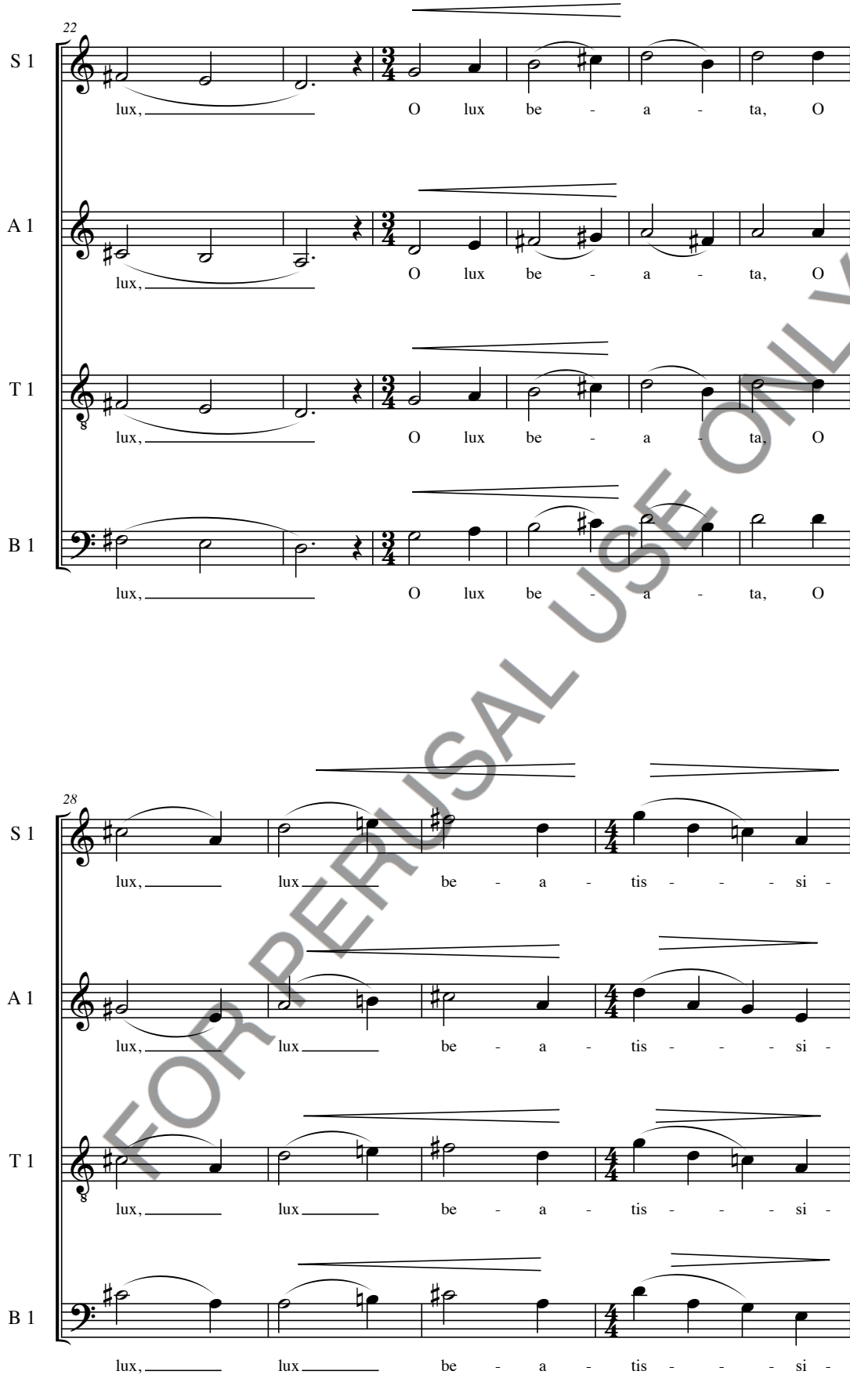

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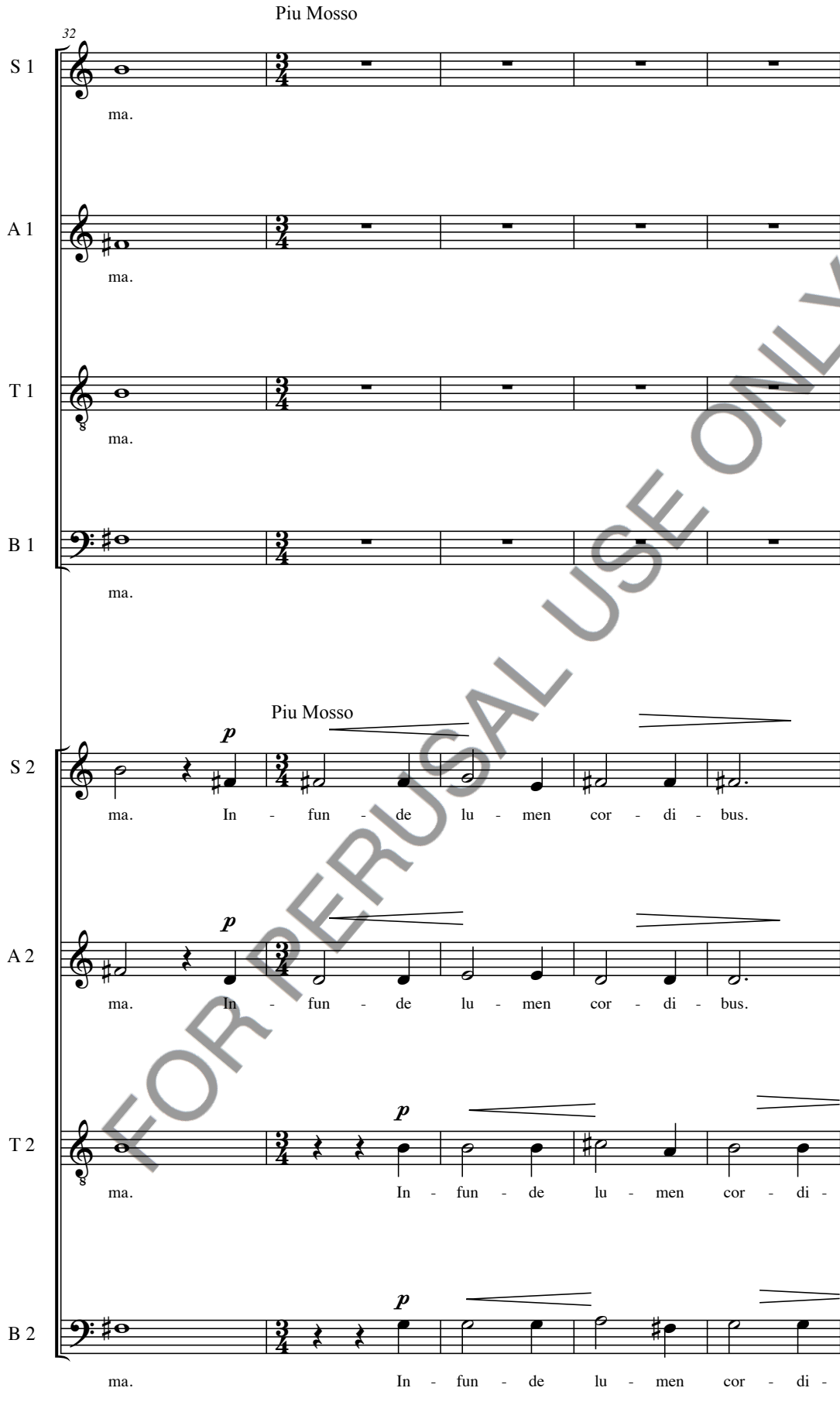

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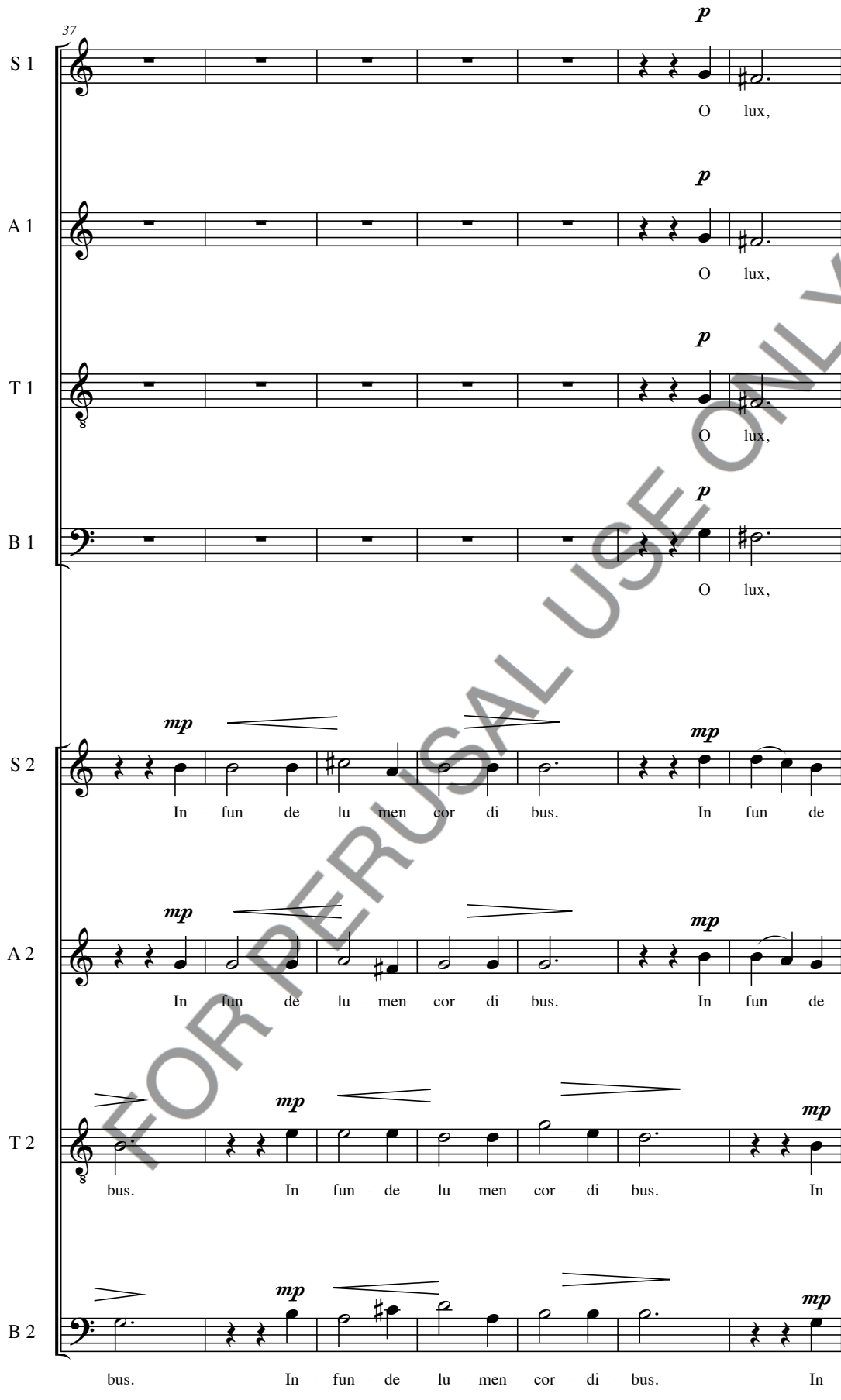

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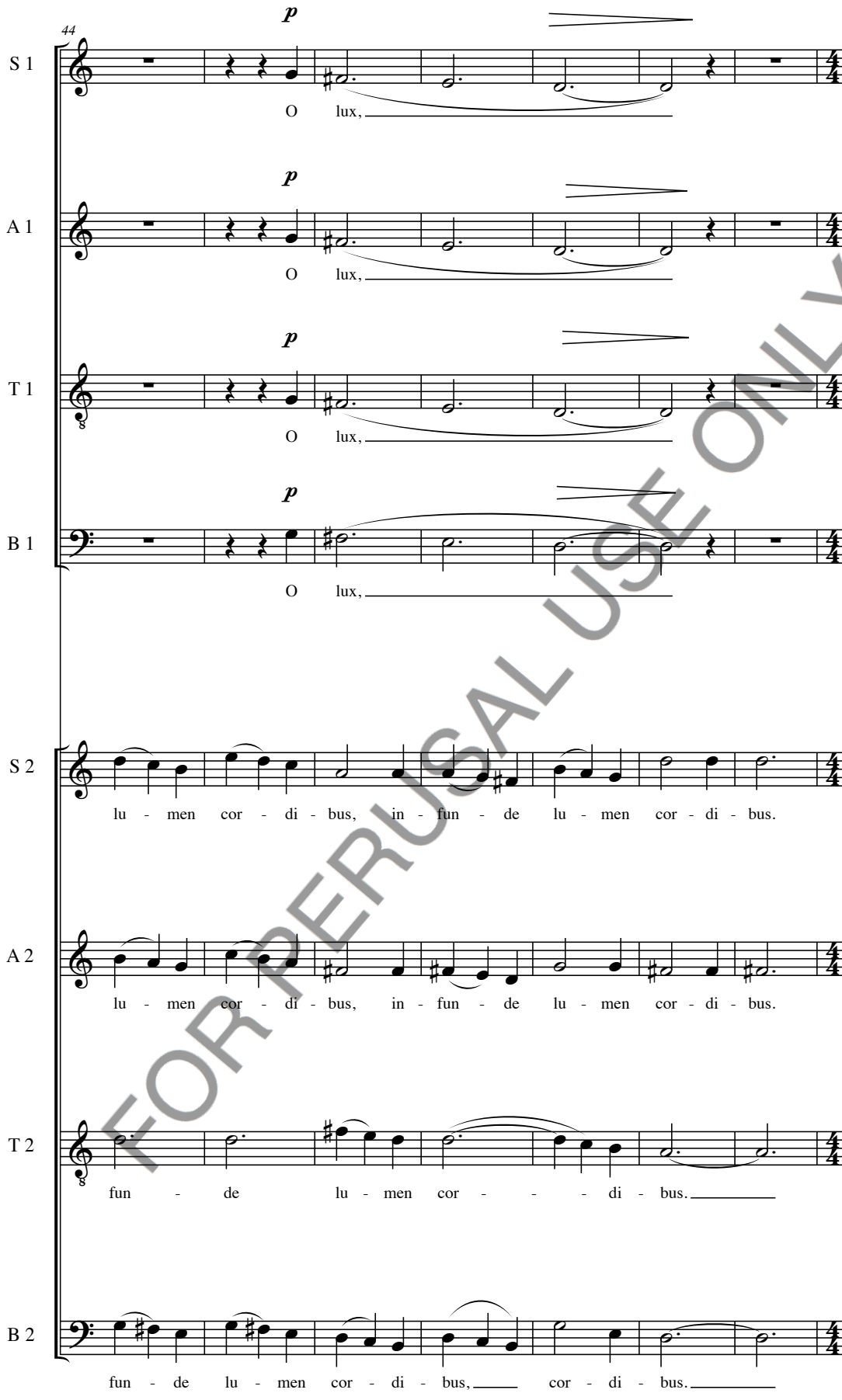

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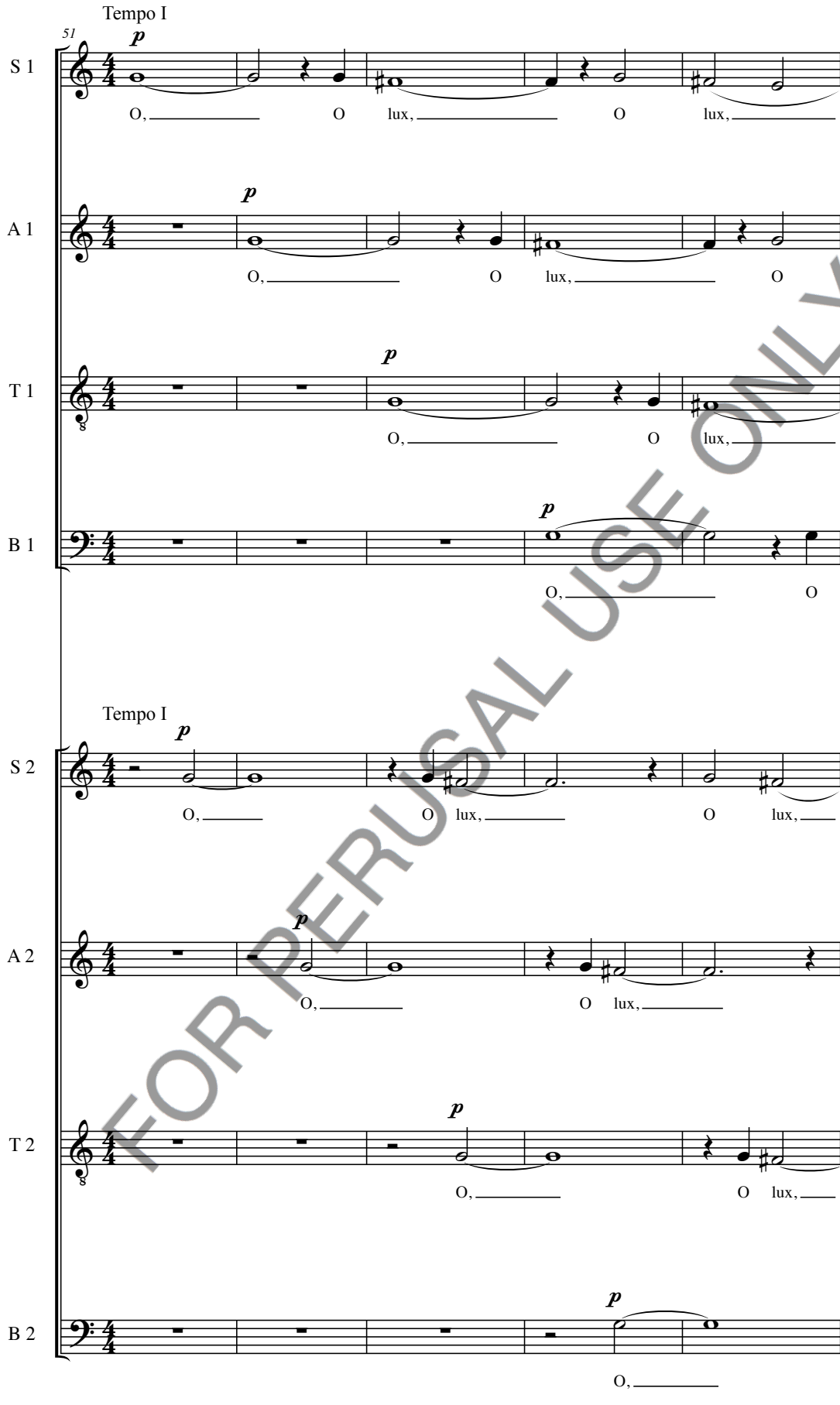

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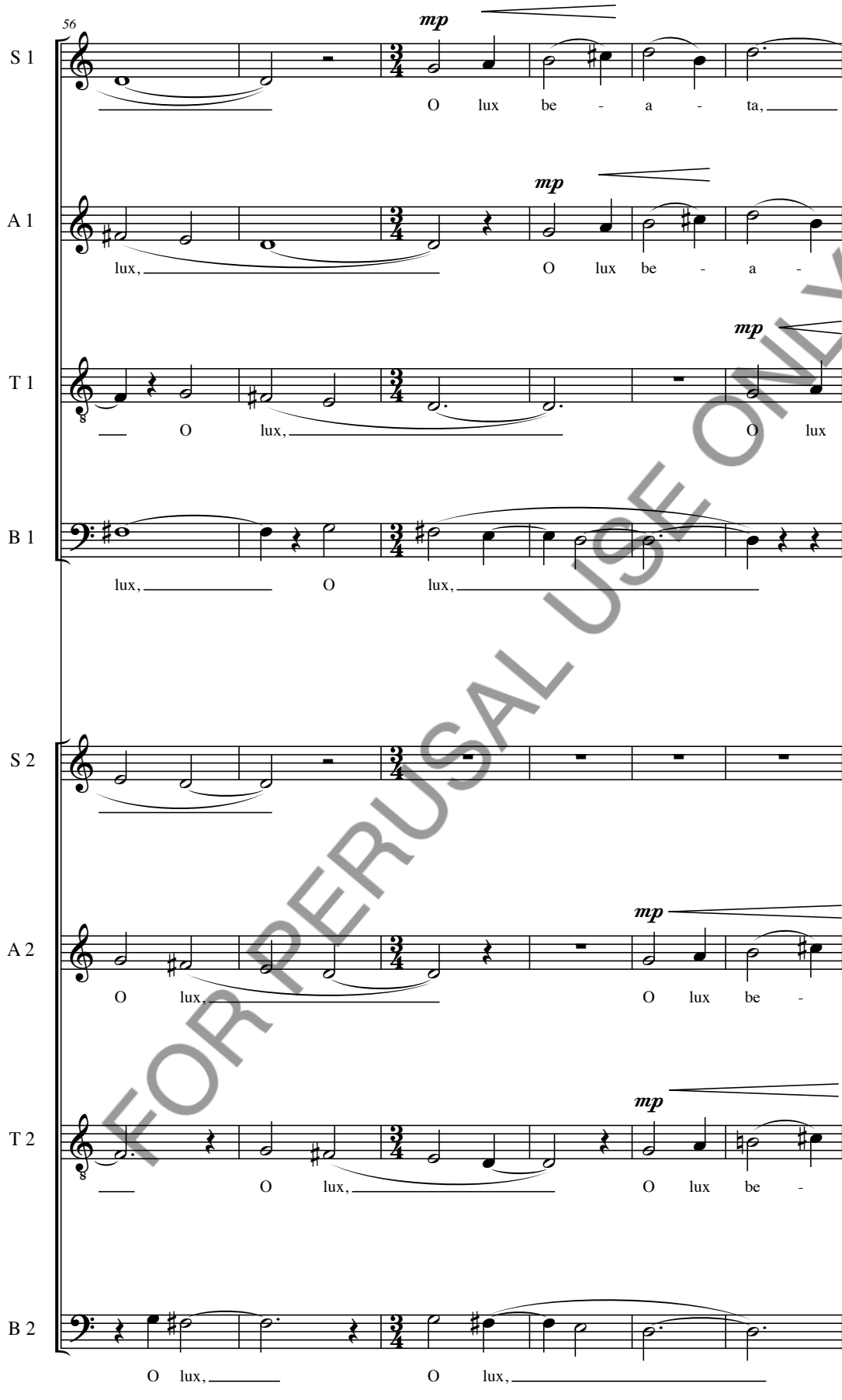

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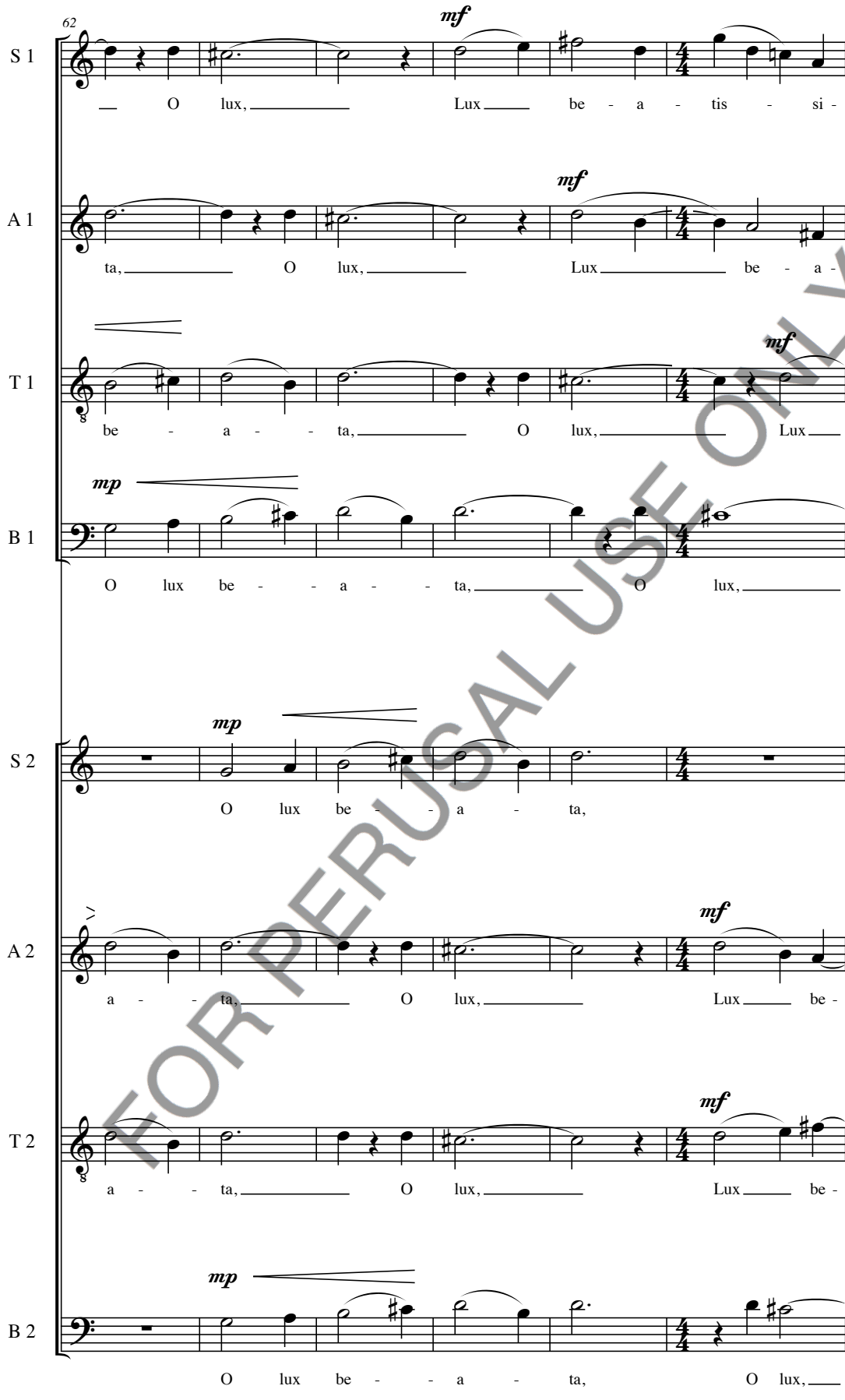

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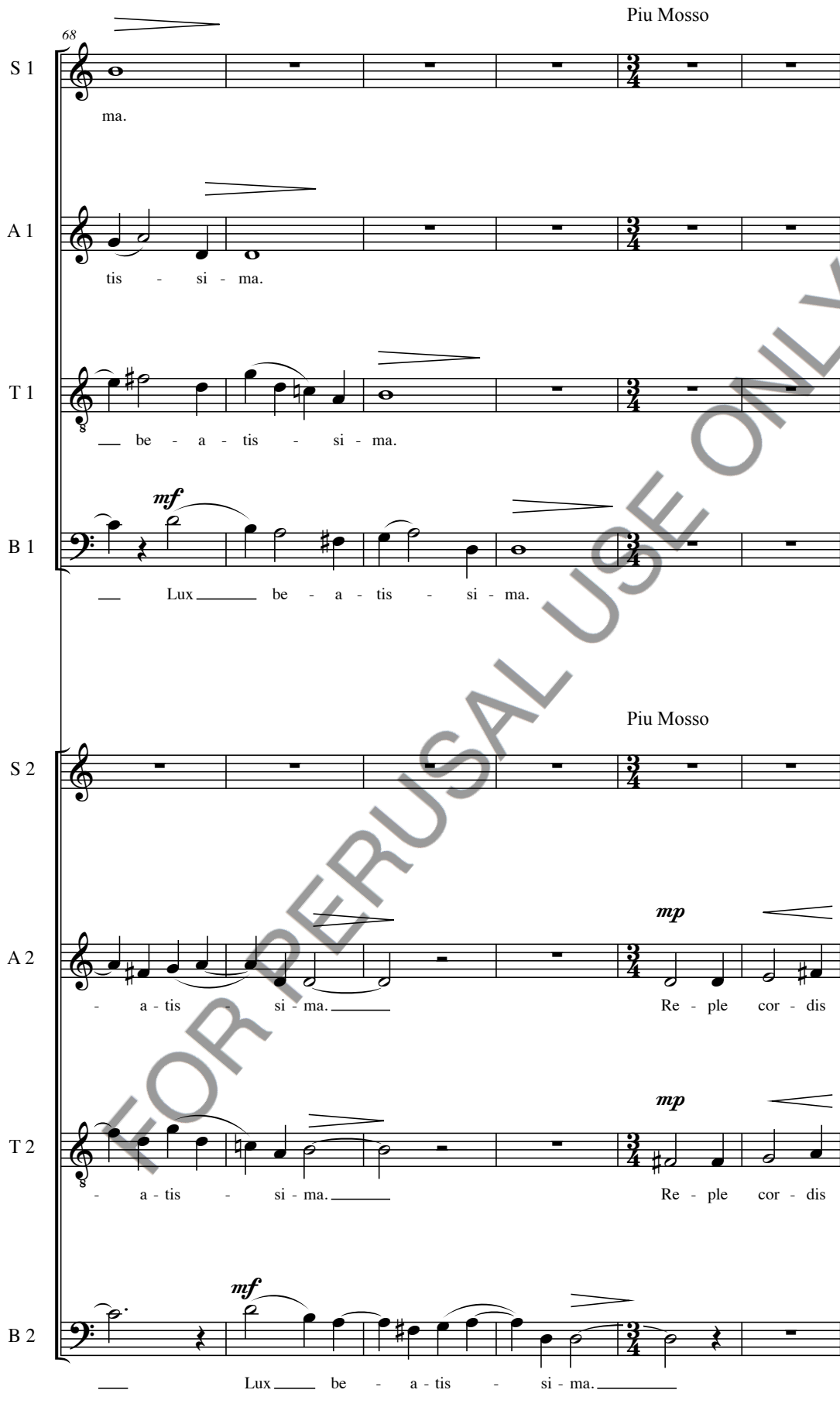

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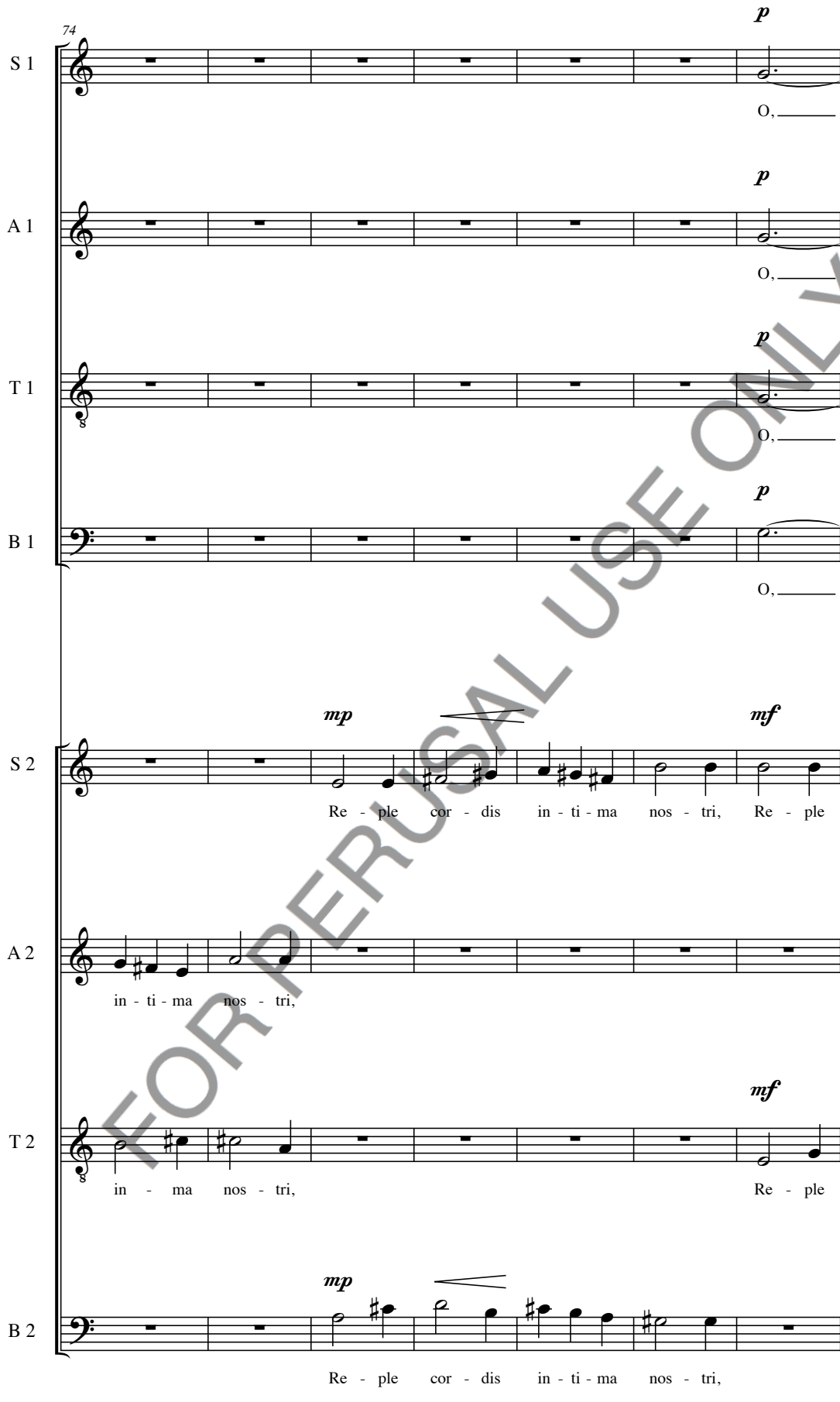

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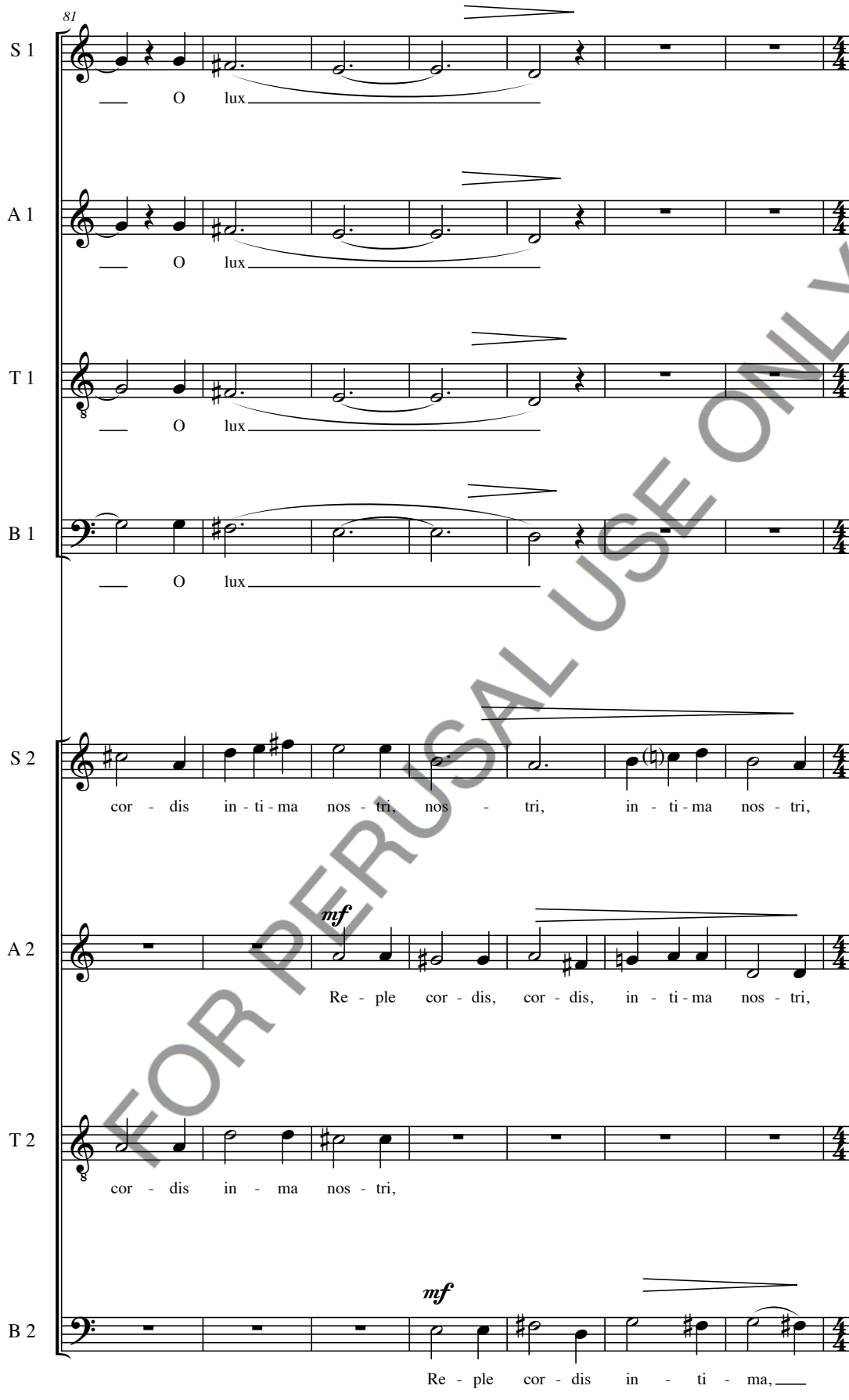

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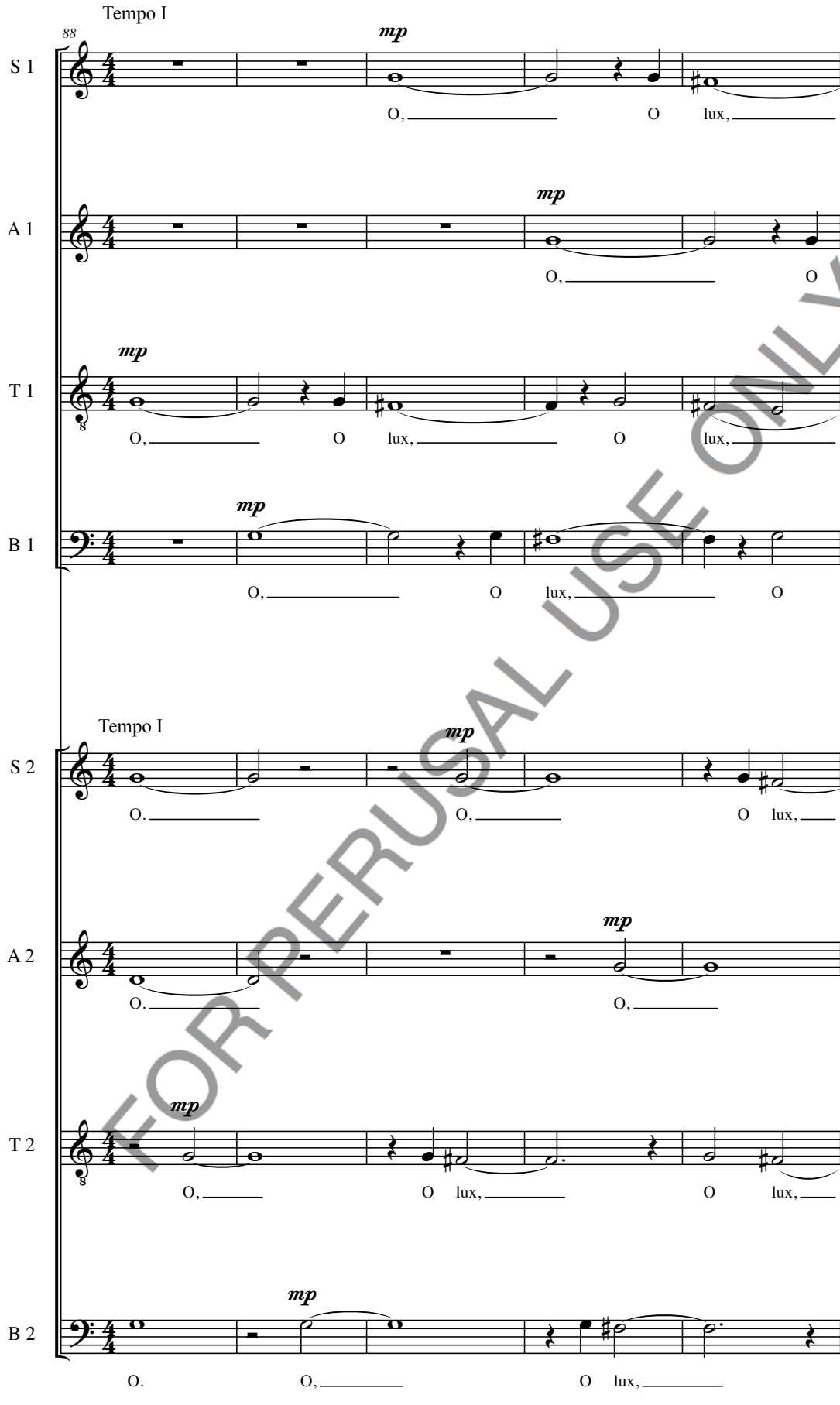

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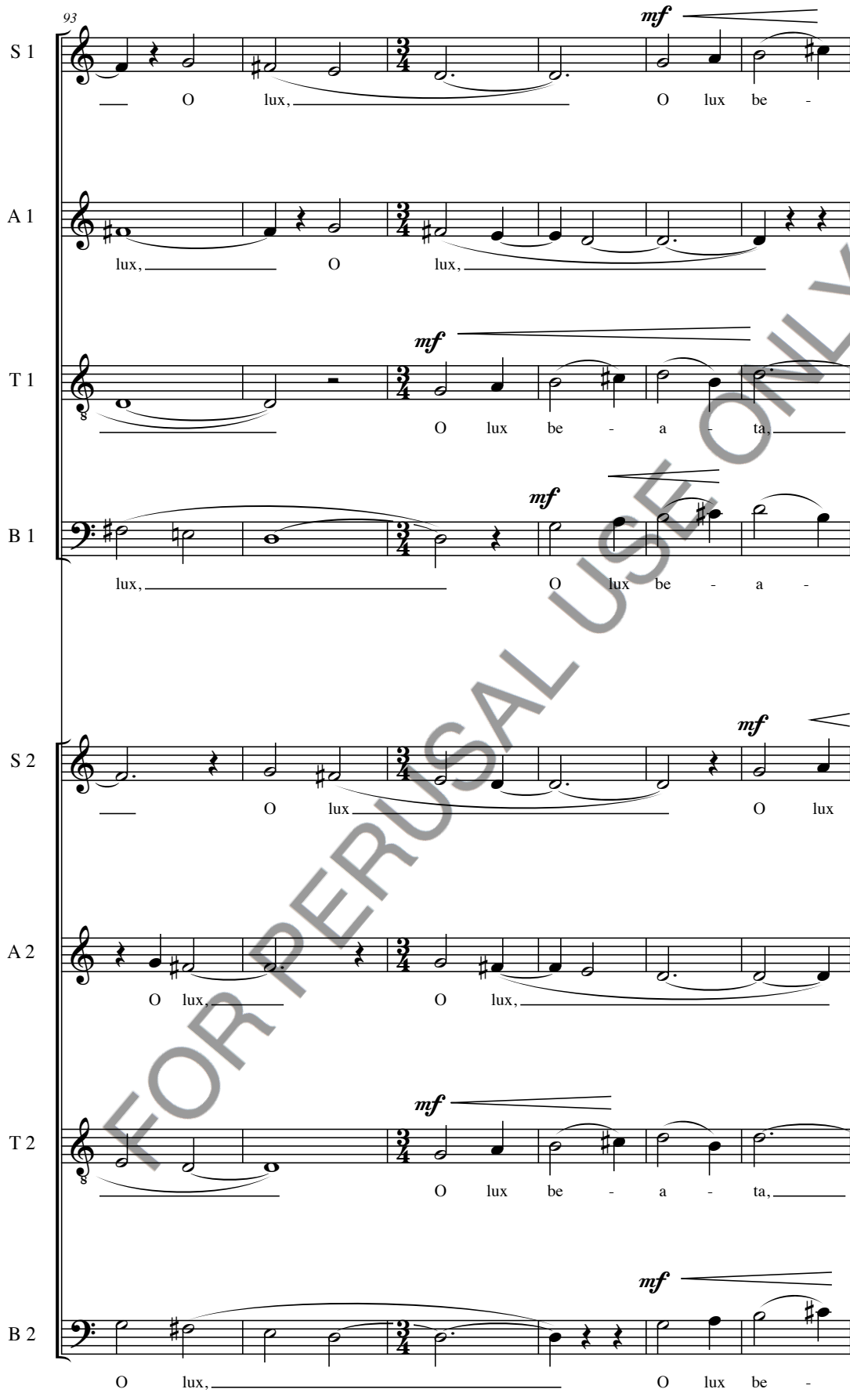

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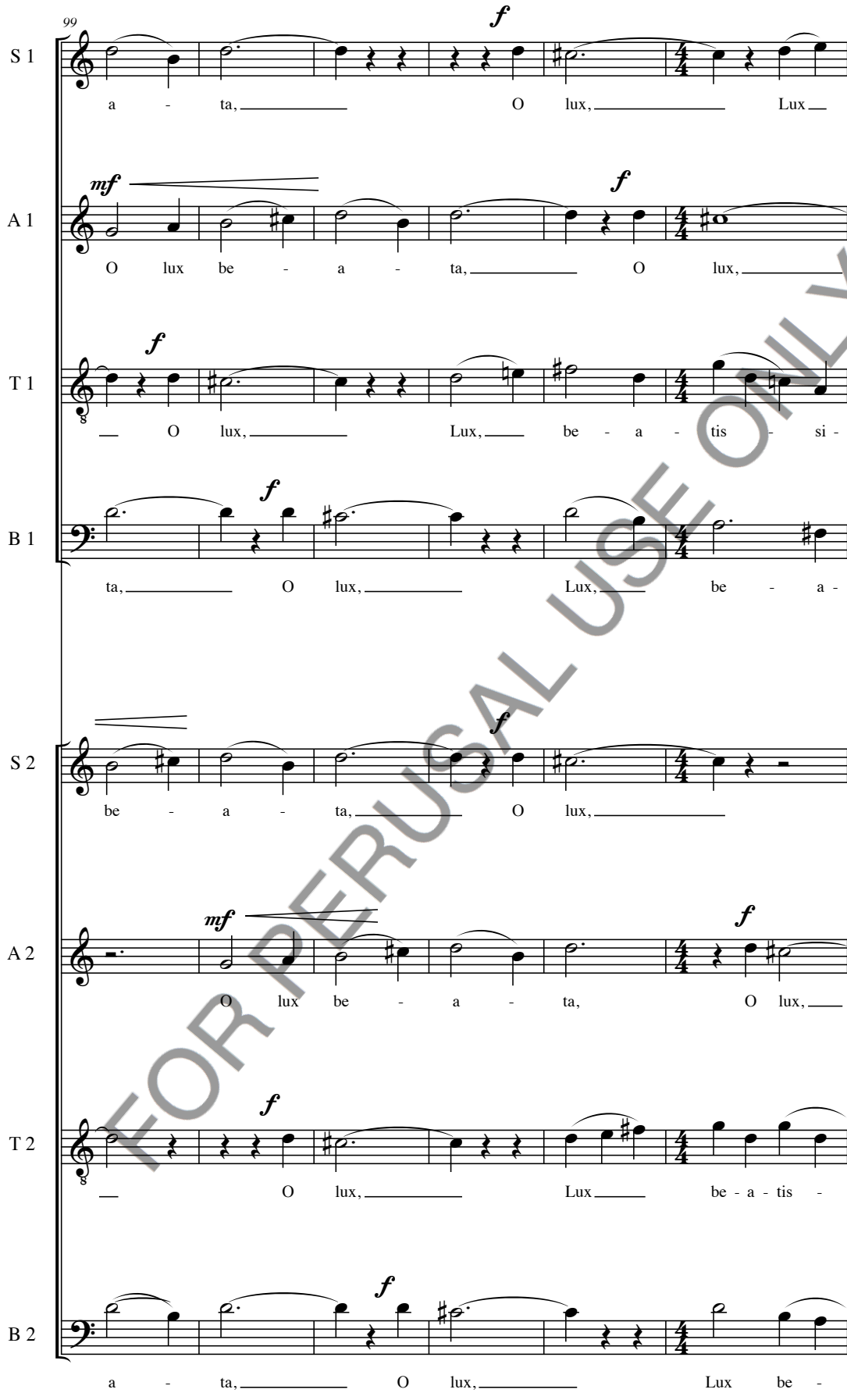

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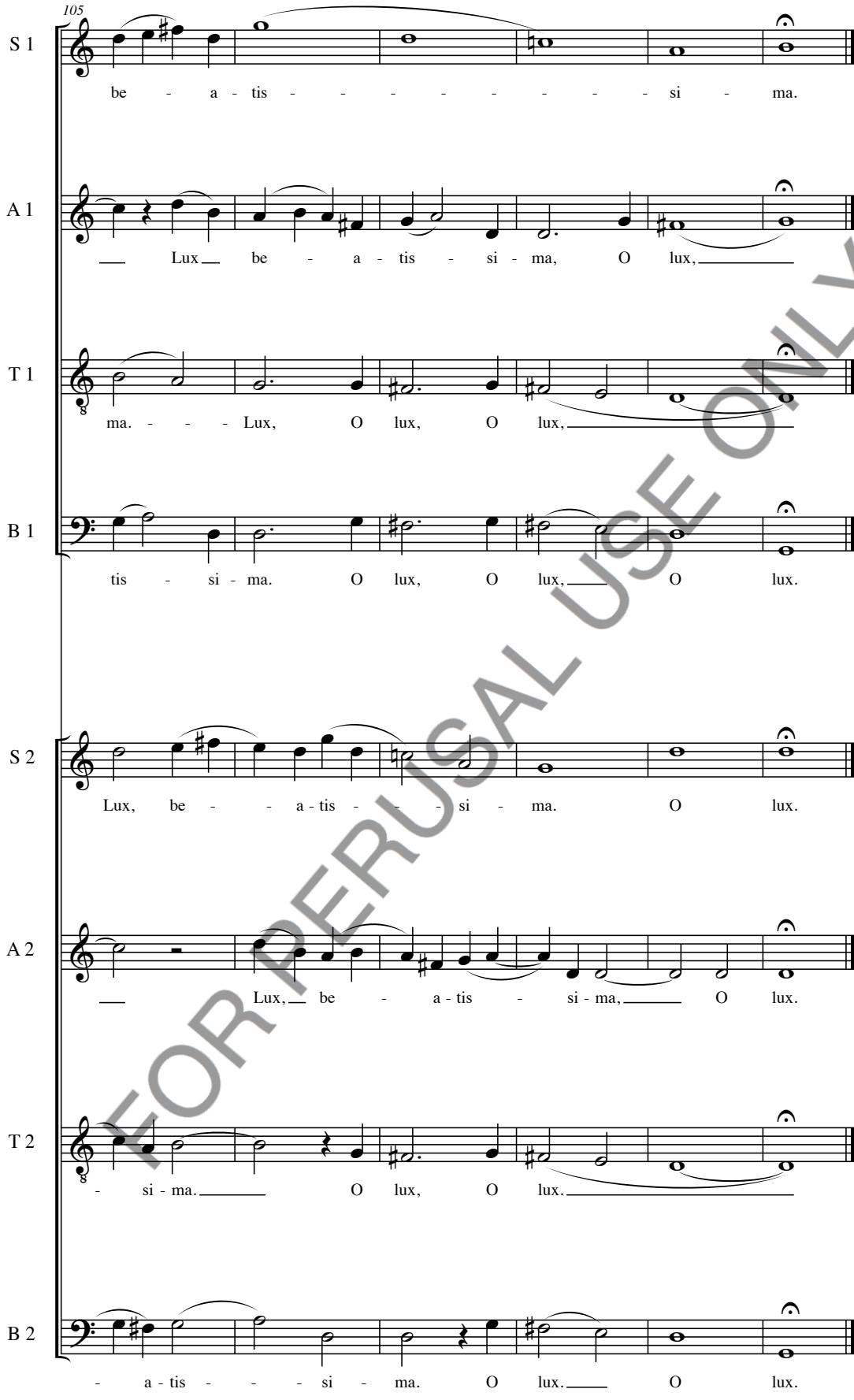

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