# O Virtus Sapientie

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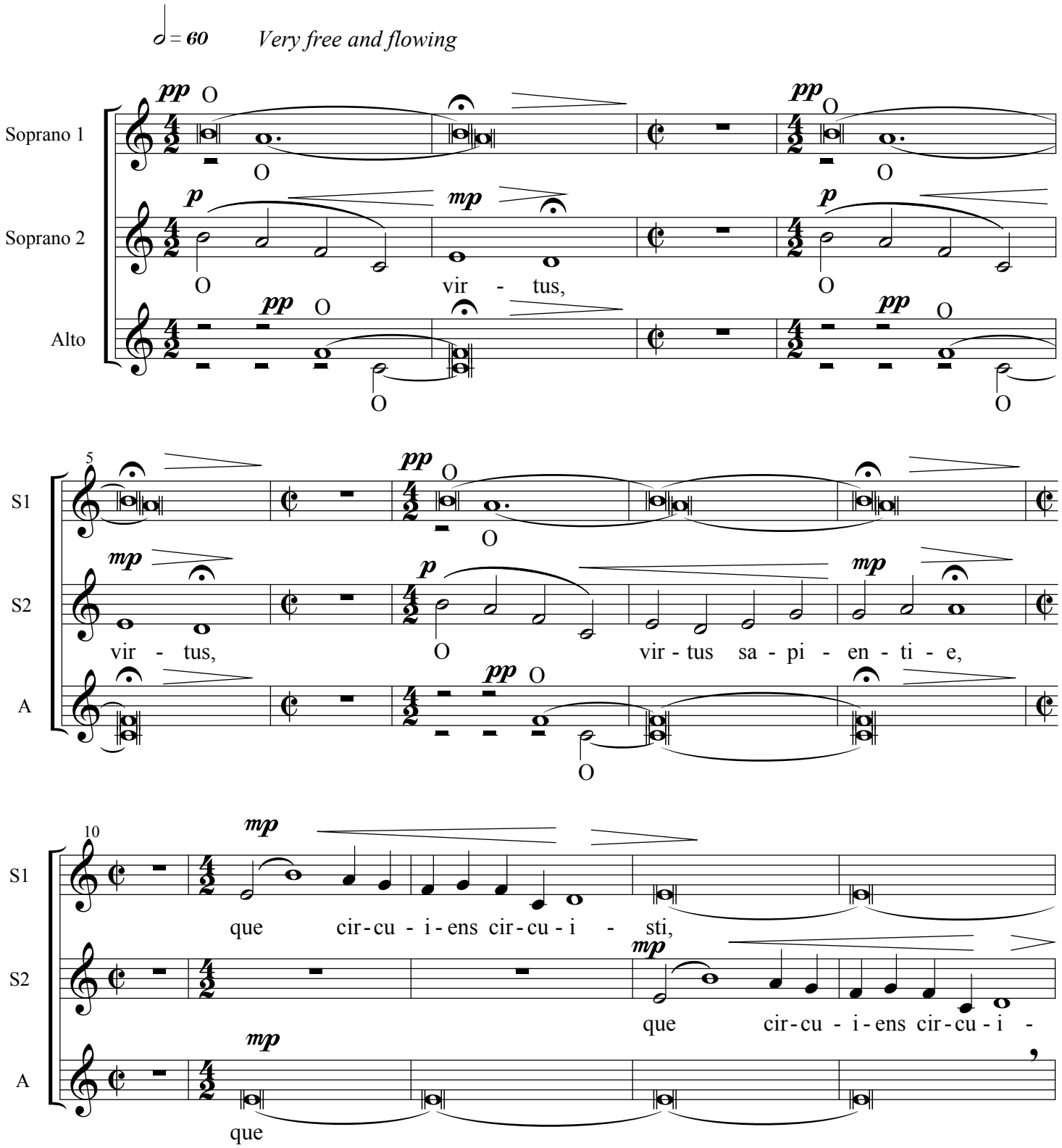


*O energy of Wisdom! you circled, circling,*

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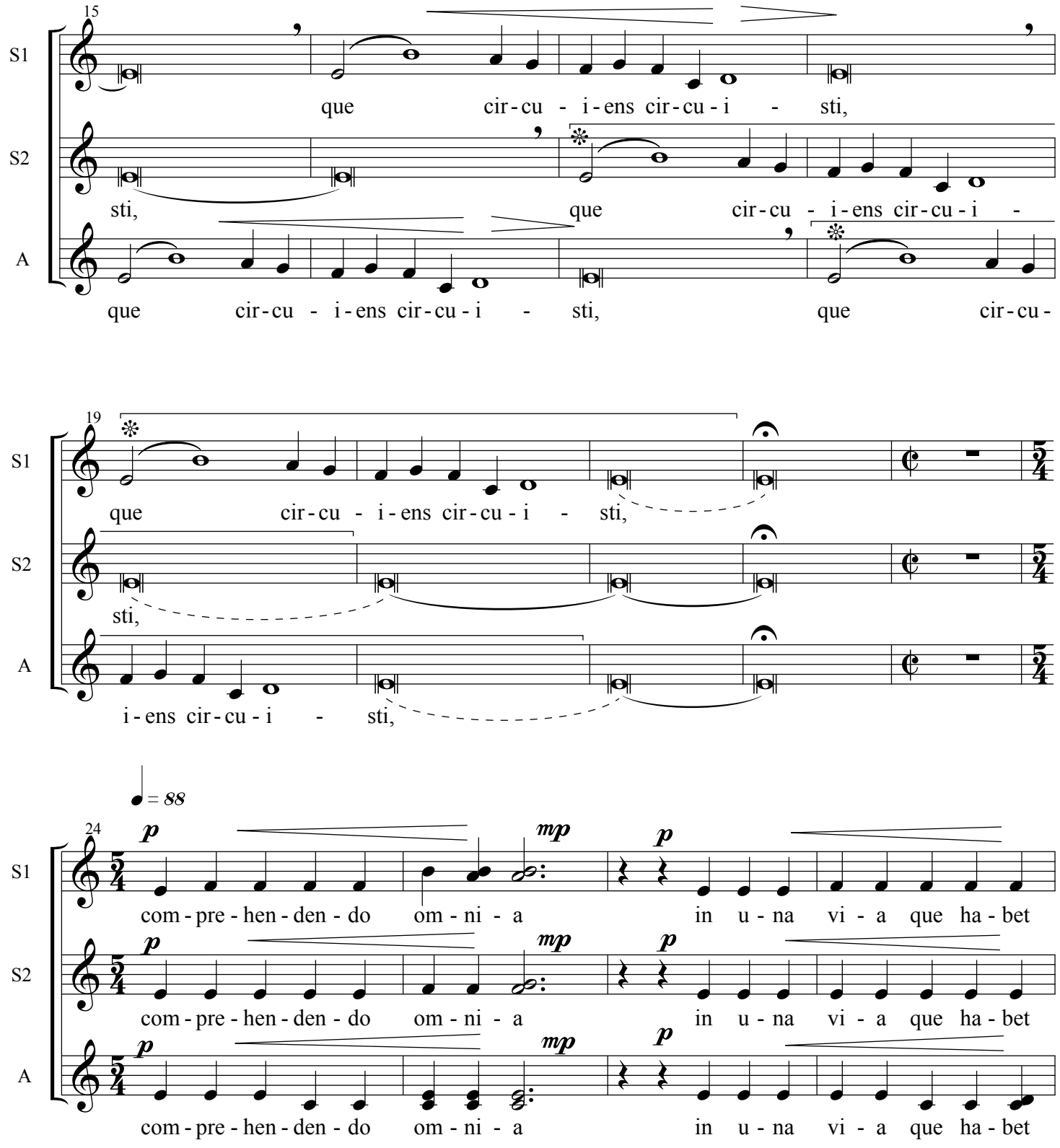


❊ Each singer ad libitum - enter independently and arrive at final note independently. Repeat the three-measure phrase in brackets, until signalled by conductor to move to next section. Sing the passage in tempo. Gradually crescendo and decrescendo over the entire length of the repeated section. The repeated section should last approximately 30".

*encompassing all things in one path possessed of life.*

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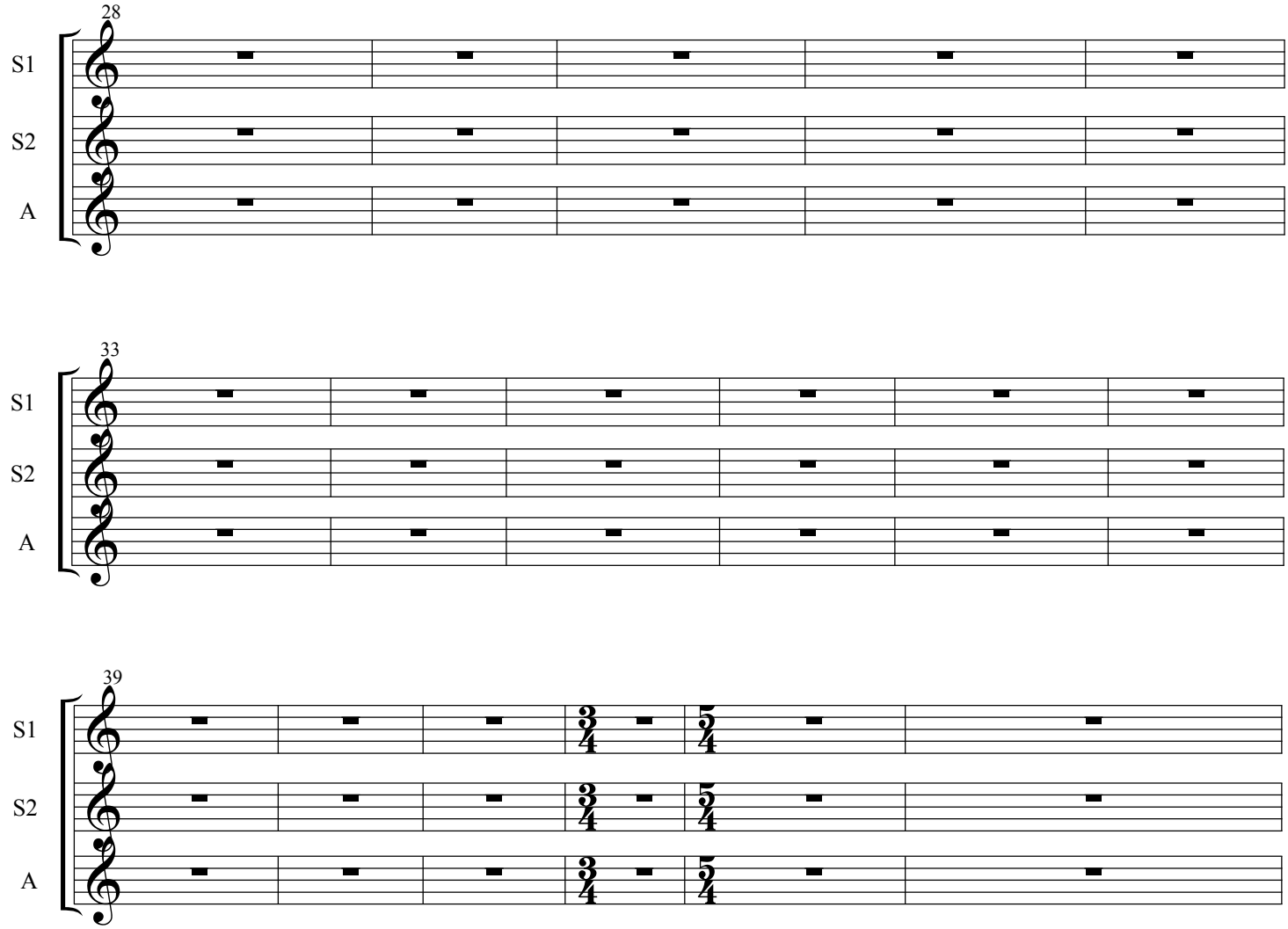
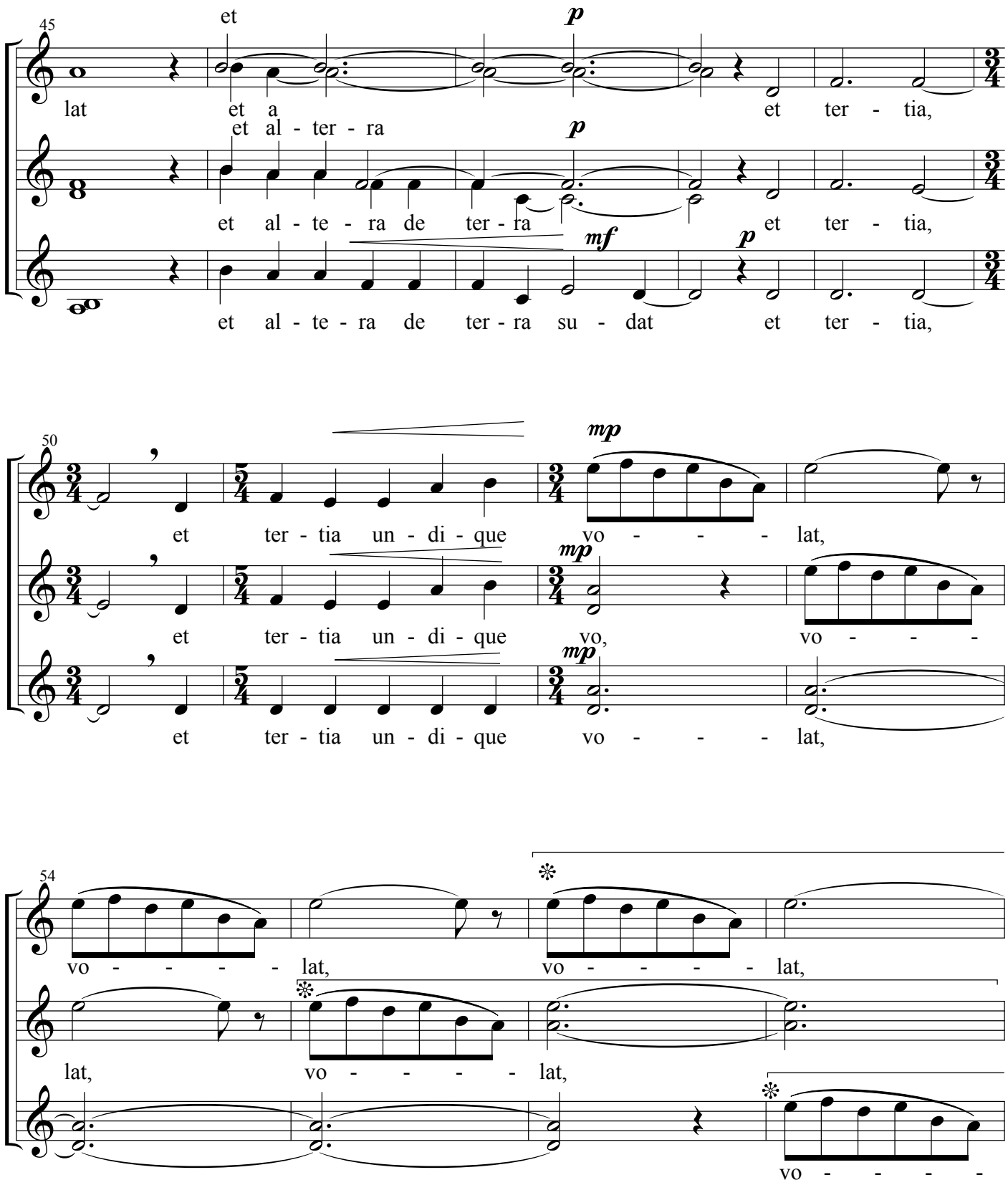
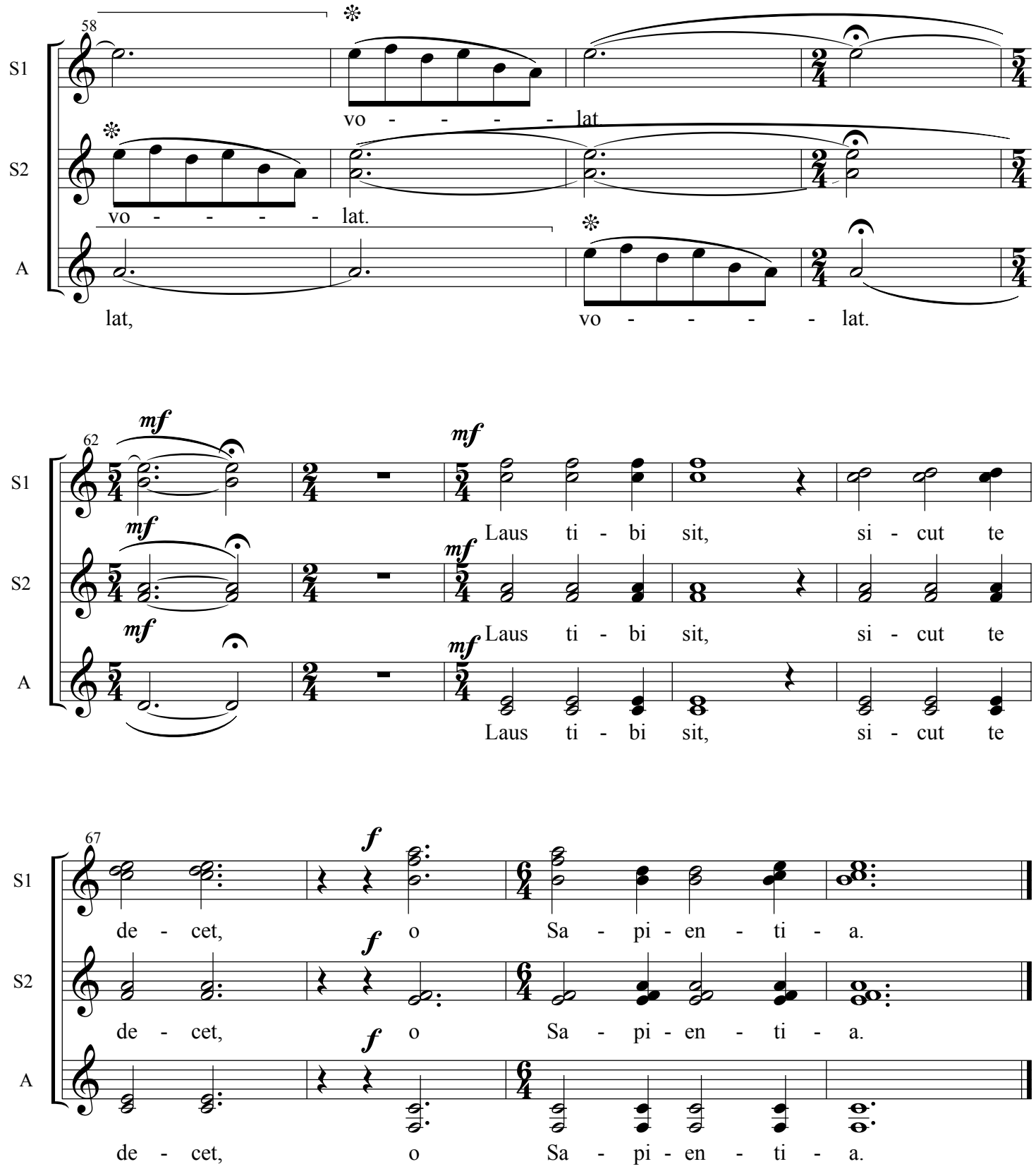



*Three wings you have: one of them soars on high,*




❊ Each singer ad libitum - enter independently and arrive at measure 61 independently. Repeat the three-measure phrase in brackets, until signalled by conductor to move to measure 62. Sing the passage in tempo. Gradually crescendo over the entire length of the repeated section. The repeated section should last approximately 15".

*the second exudes from the earth, and the third flutters everywhere.*




❊ Sing this variation on the final repeat of the ad-lib phrase, on cue from conductor. Move to measure 62 on cue from conductor.

*Praise to you, as befits you, O Wisdom!*

# O lucidissima apostolorum turba

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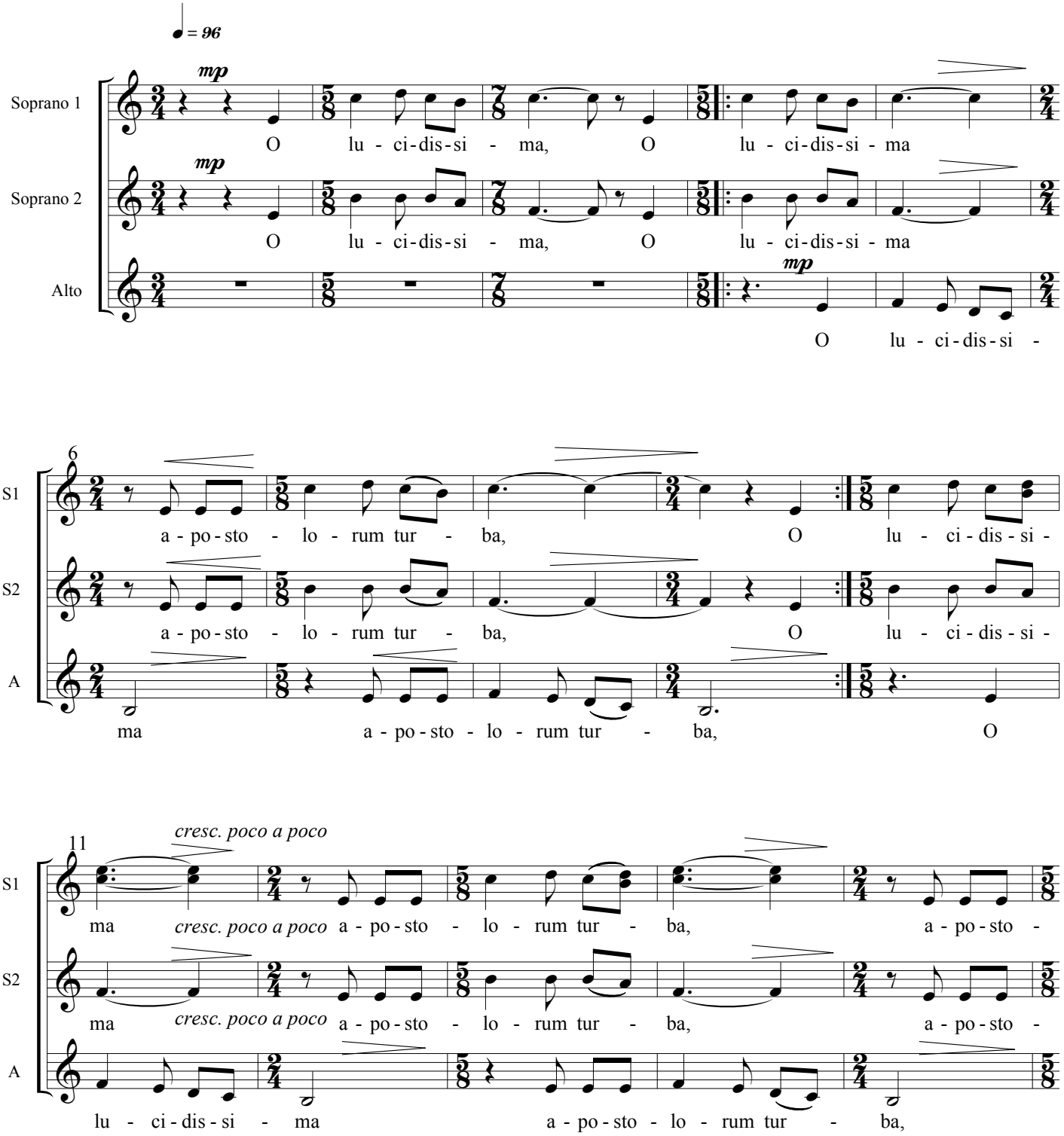


*O most luminous band of apostles,*

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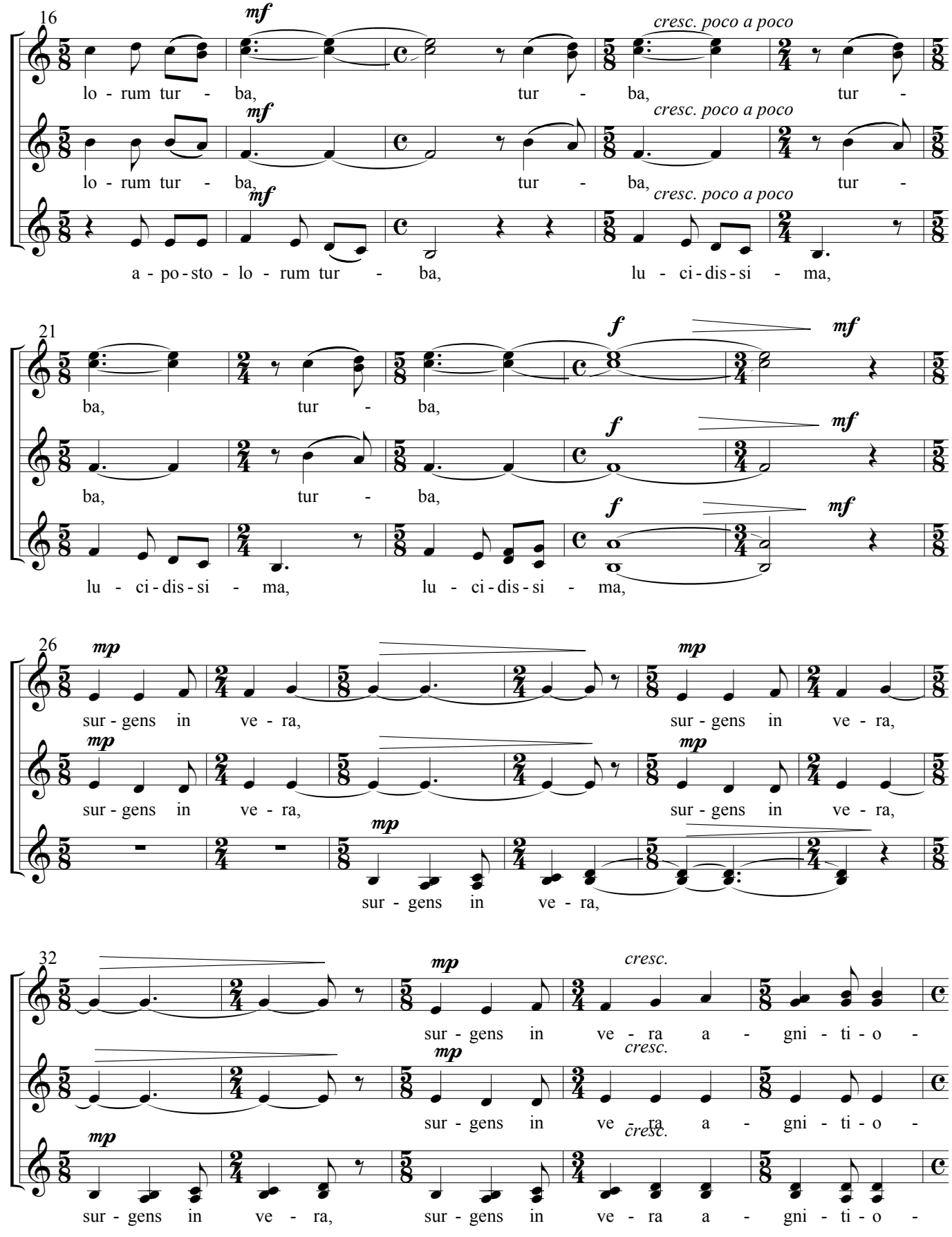
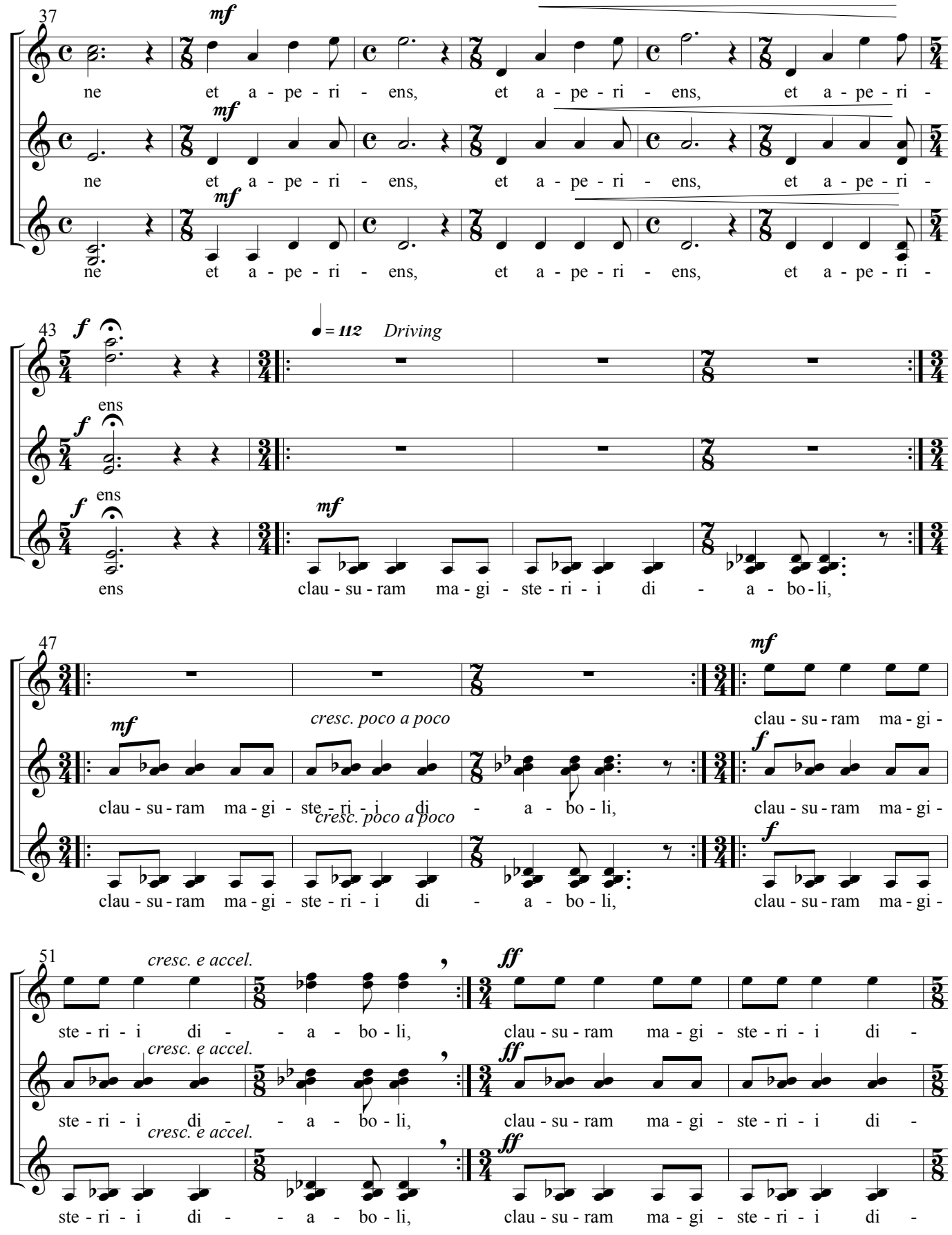
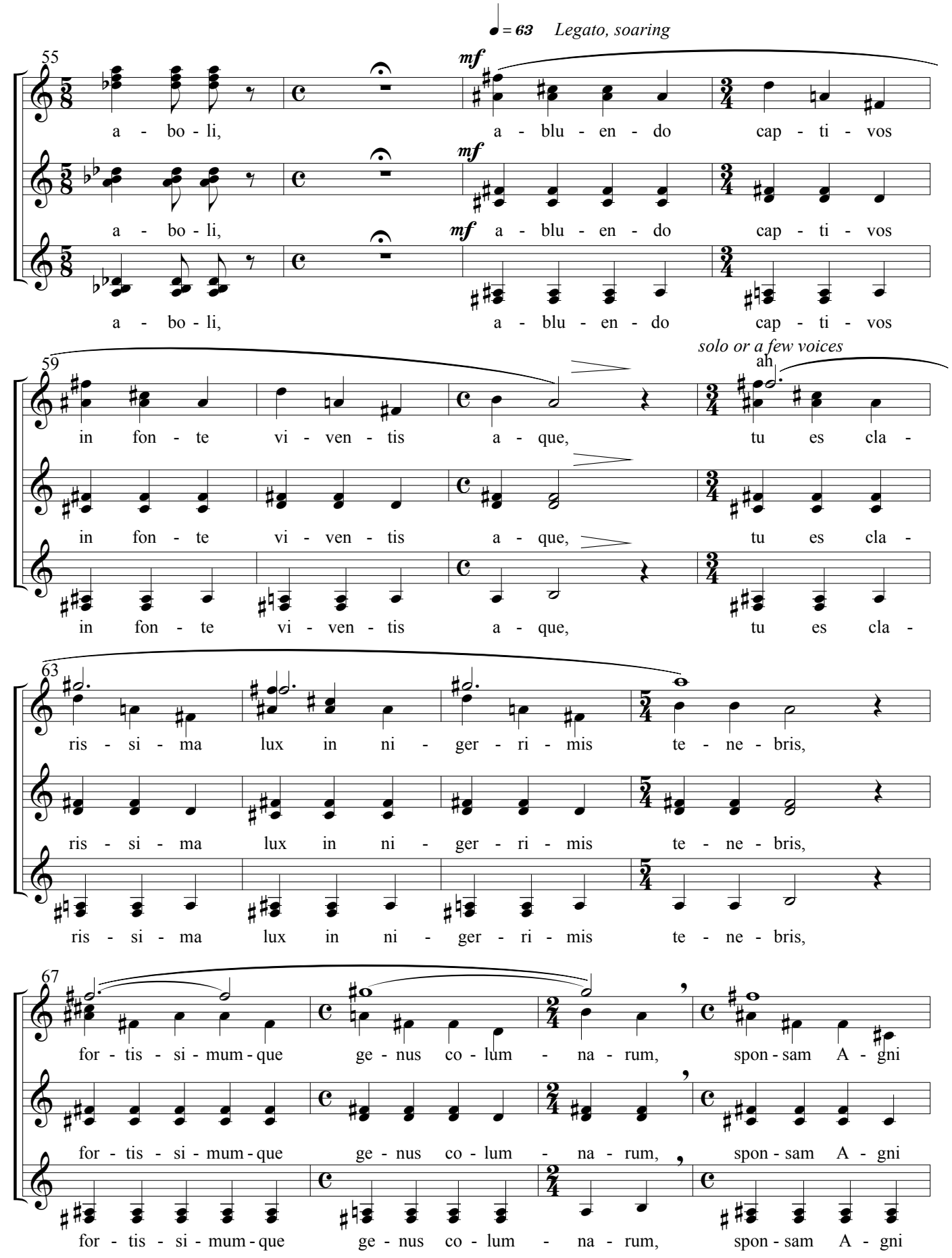

16
S1
S2
A
mf
cresc. poco a poco
lo - rum tur - ba, tur - ba, tur -
lo - rum tur - ba, tur - ba, tur -
a - po - sto - lo - rum tur - ba, lu - ci - dis - si - ma,
21
f
mf
ba, tur - ba,
ba, tur - ba,
lu - ci - dis - si - ma, lu - ci - dis - si - ma,
26
mp
sur - gens in ve - ra, sur - gens in ve - ra,
sur - gens in ve - ra, sur - gens in ve - ra,
sur - gens in ve - ra,
32
cresc.
sur - gens in ve - ra a - gni - ti - o -
sur - gens in ve - ra a - gni - ti - o -
sur - gens in ve - ra, sur - gens in ve - ra a - gni - ti - o -




*and opening the enclosure of the devil's teaching,*




*washing his captives in a font of living water: you are the most radiant light in the blackest darkness. You are a mighty row of pillars*

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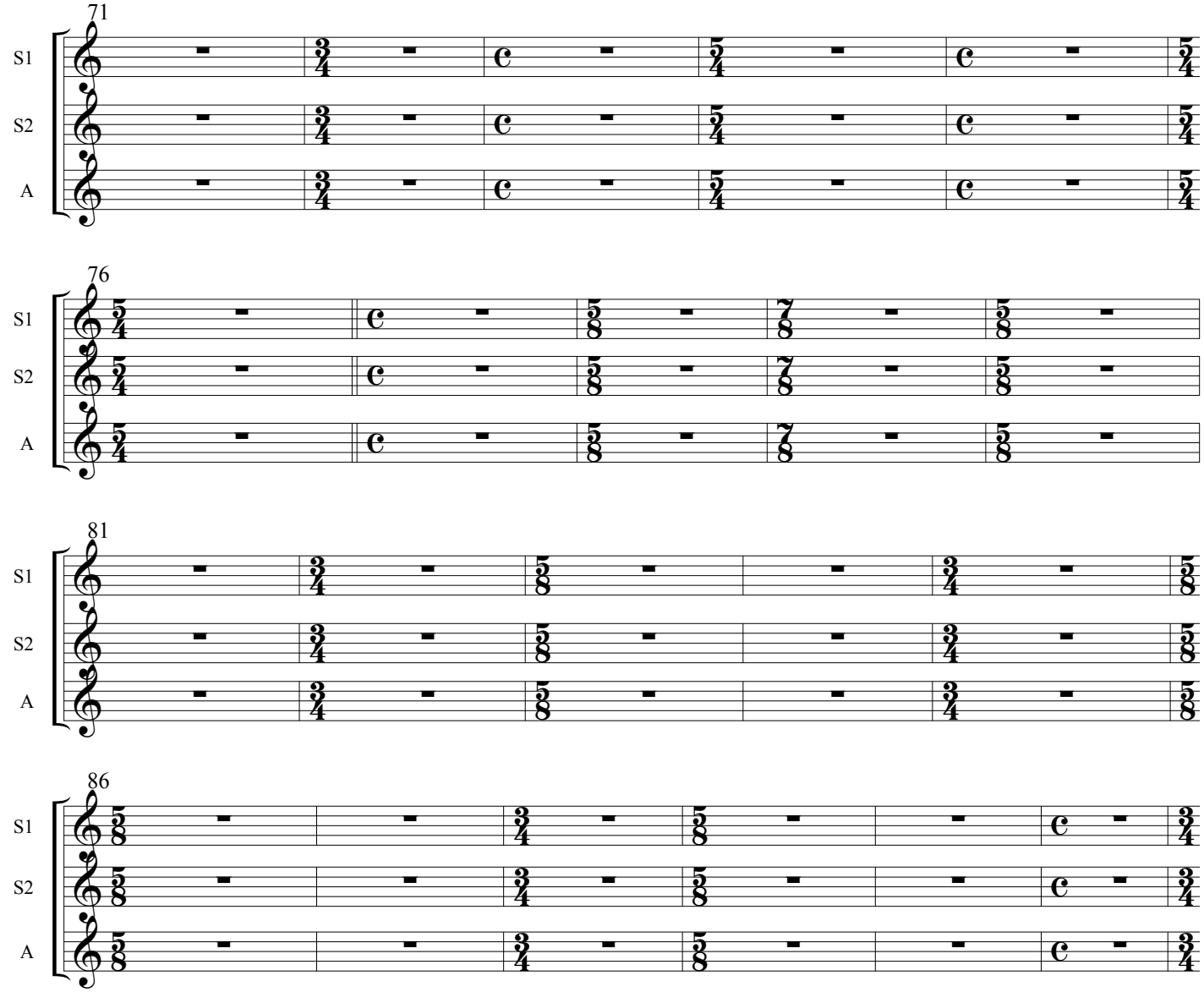
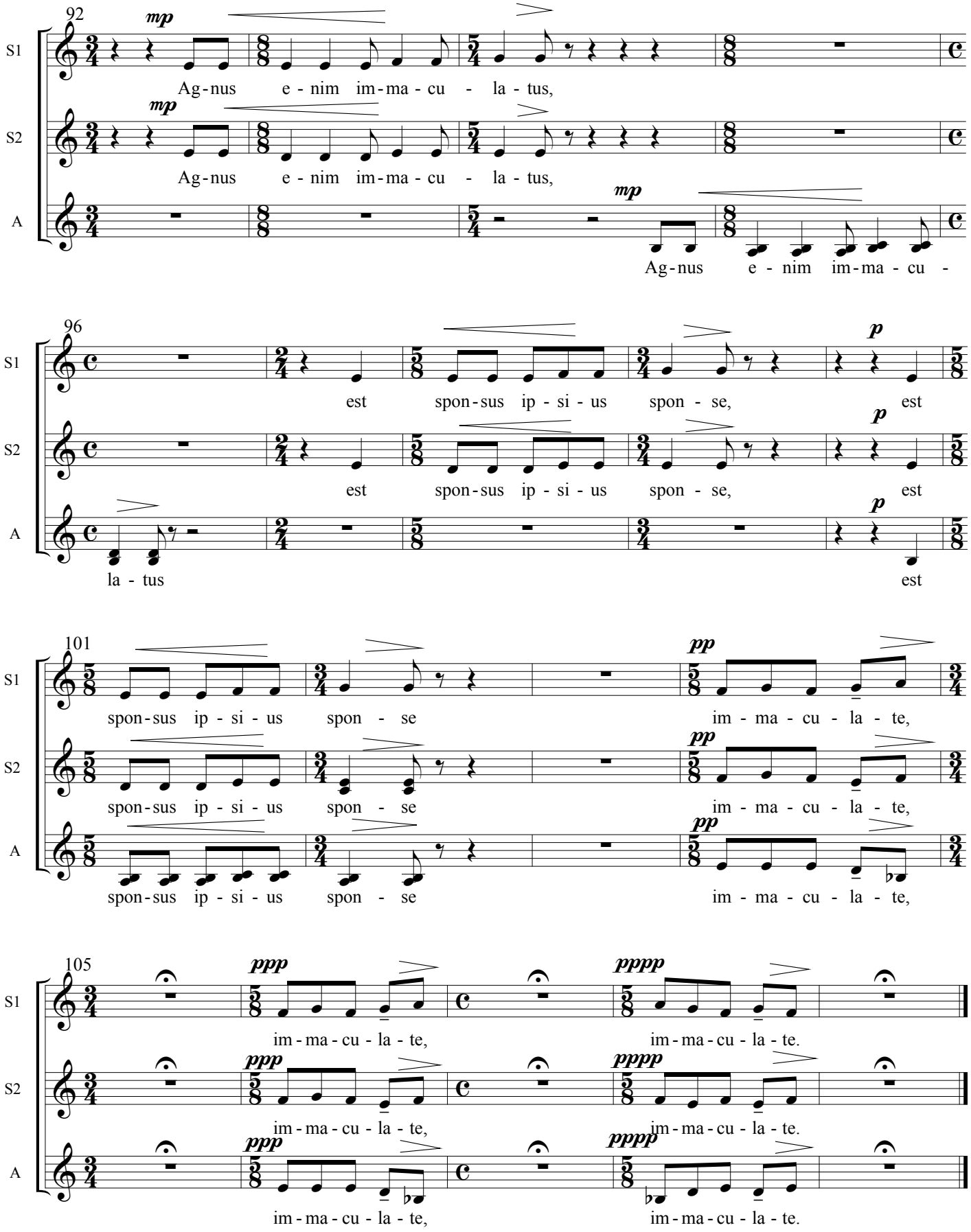



*supporting the Lamb's bride in all her beauty. Through his joy, she is mother and standard-bearing virgin.*




*For the immaculate Lamb is the bridegroom of his immaculate bride.*

# O nobilissima viriditas

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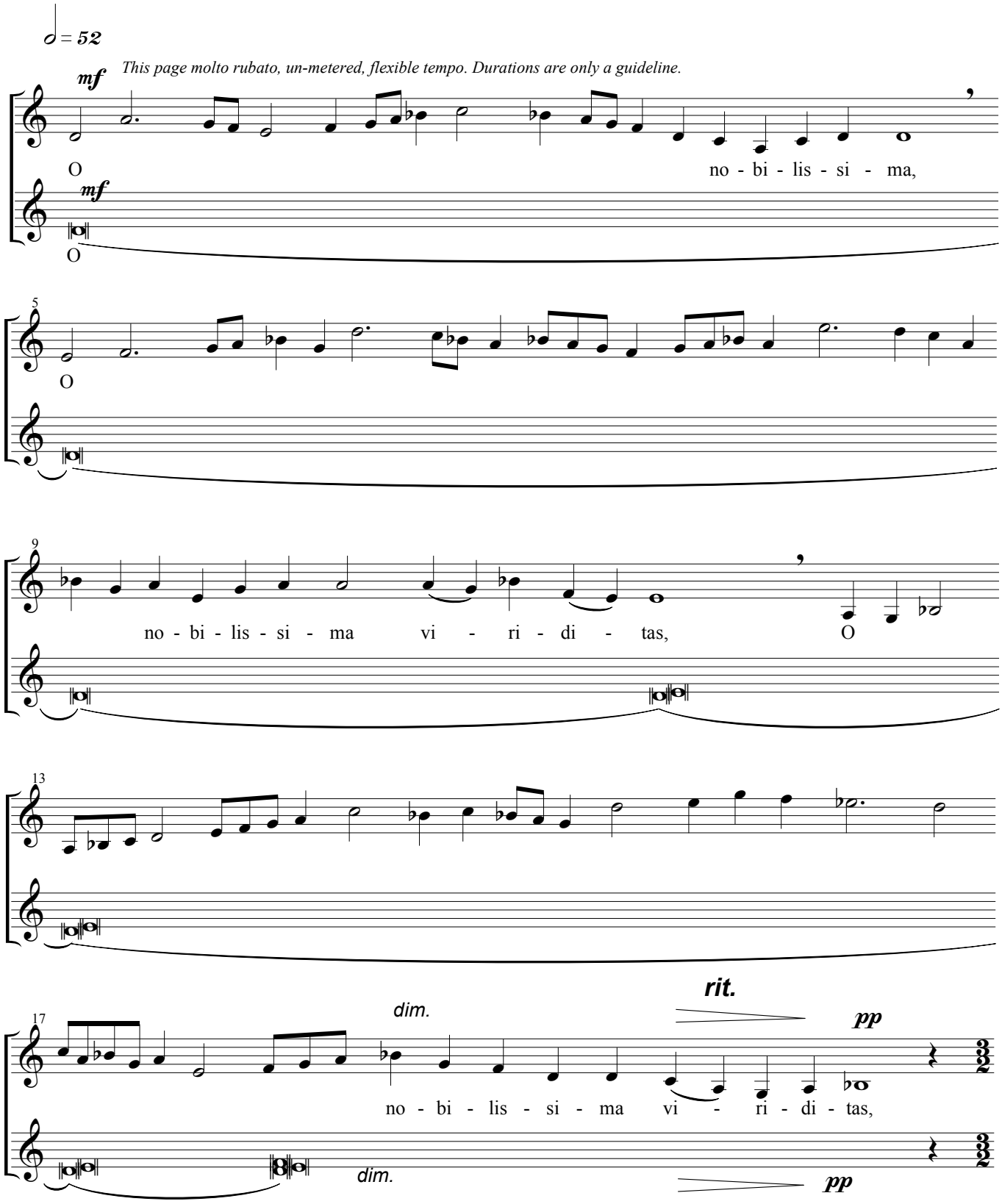


*O most noble greenness,*

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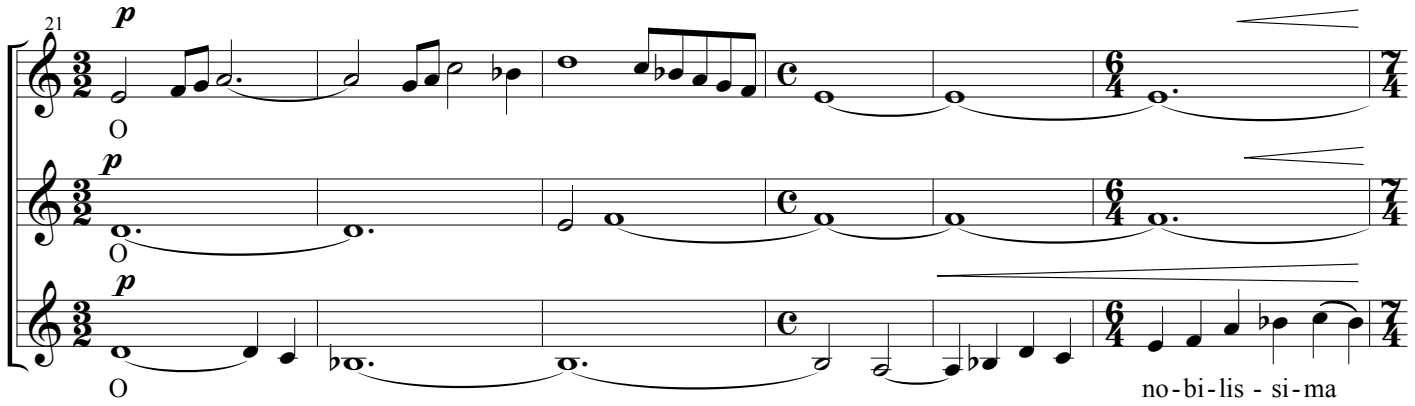
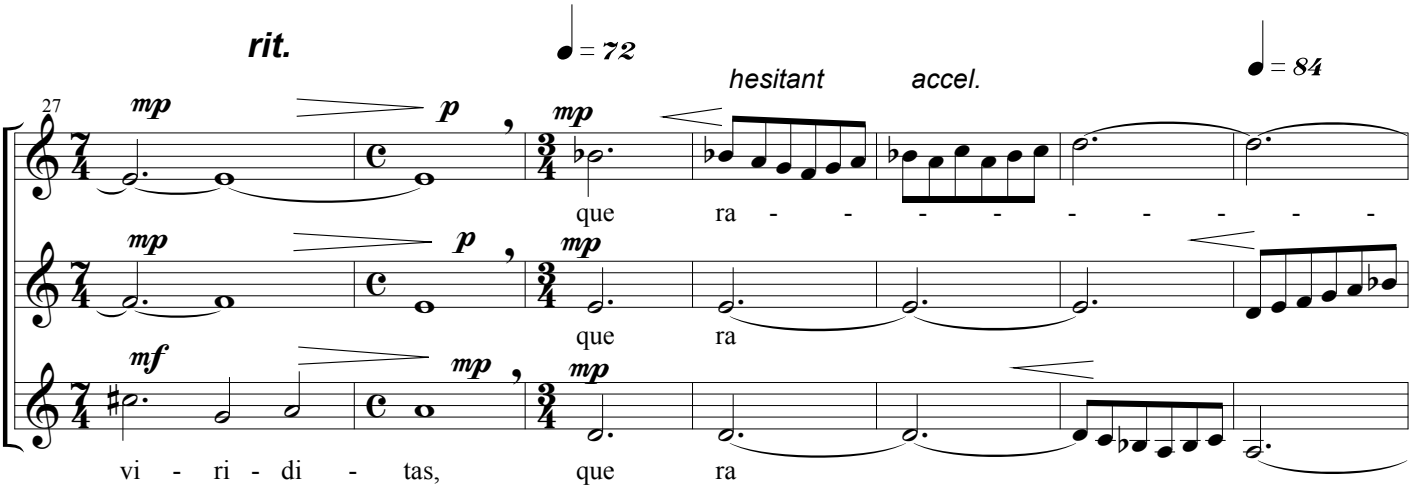
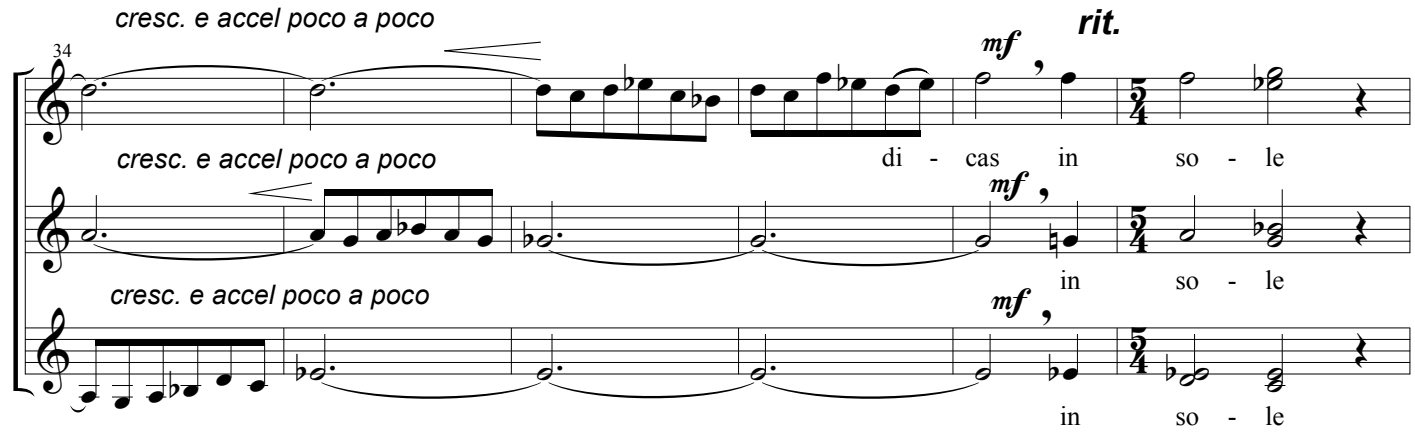
## A Tempo

*metered, but still molto rubato*




*you are rooted in the sun,*

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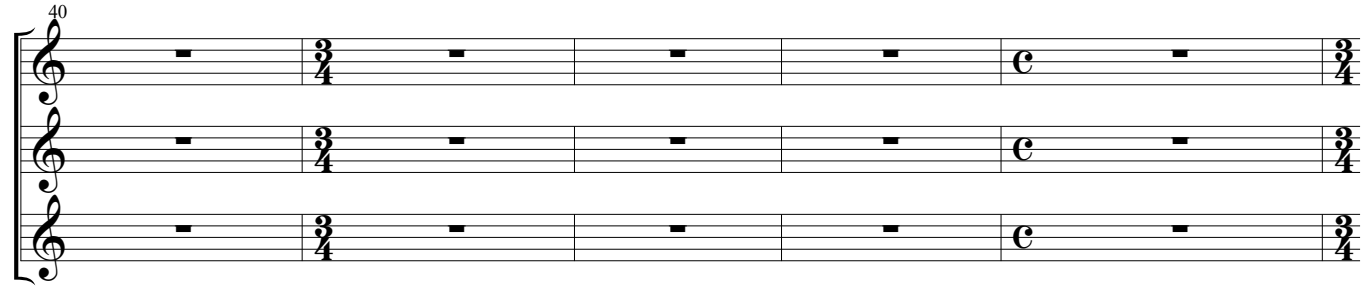
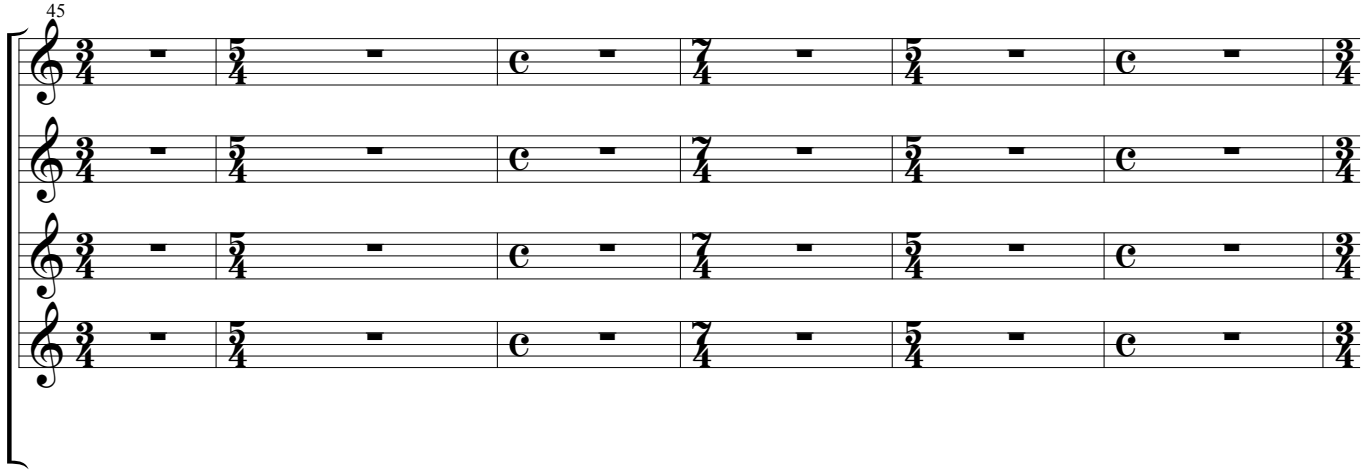
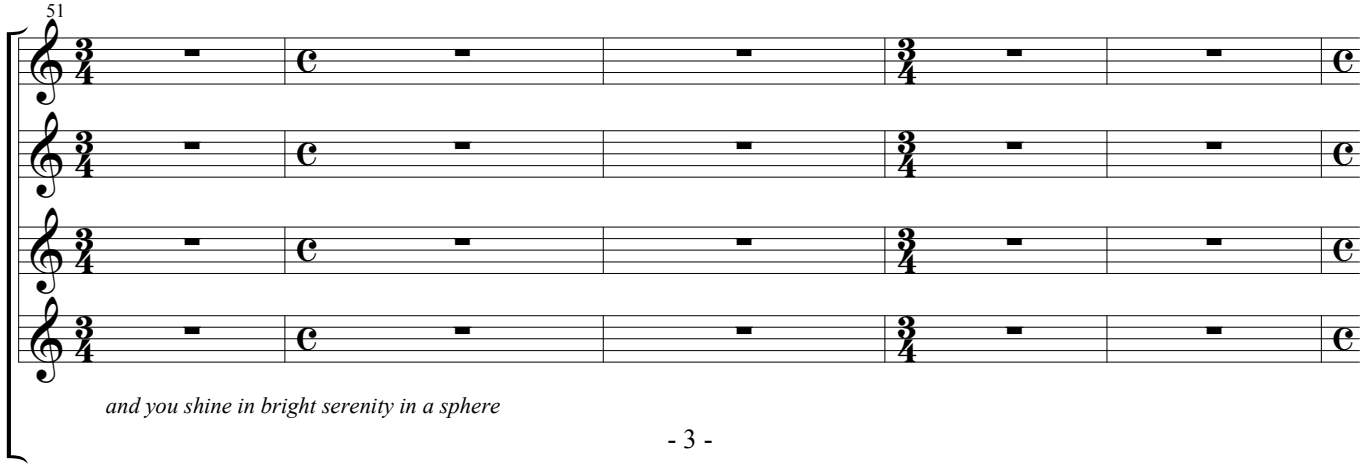
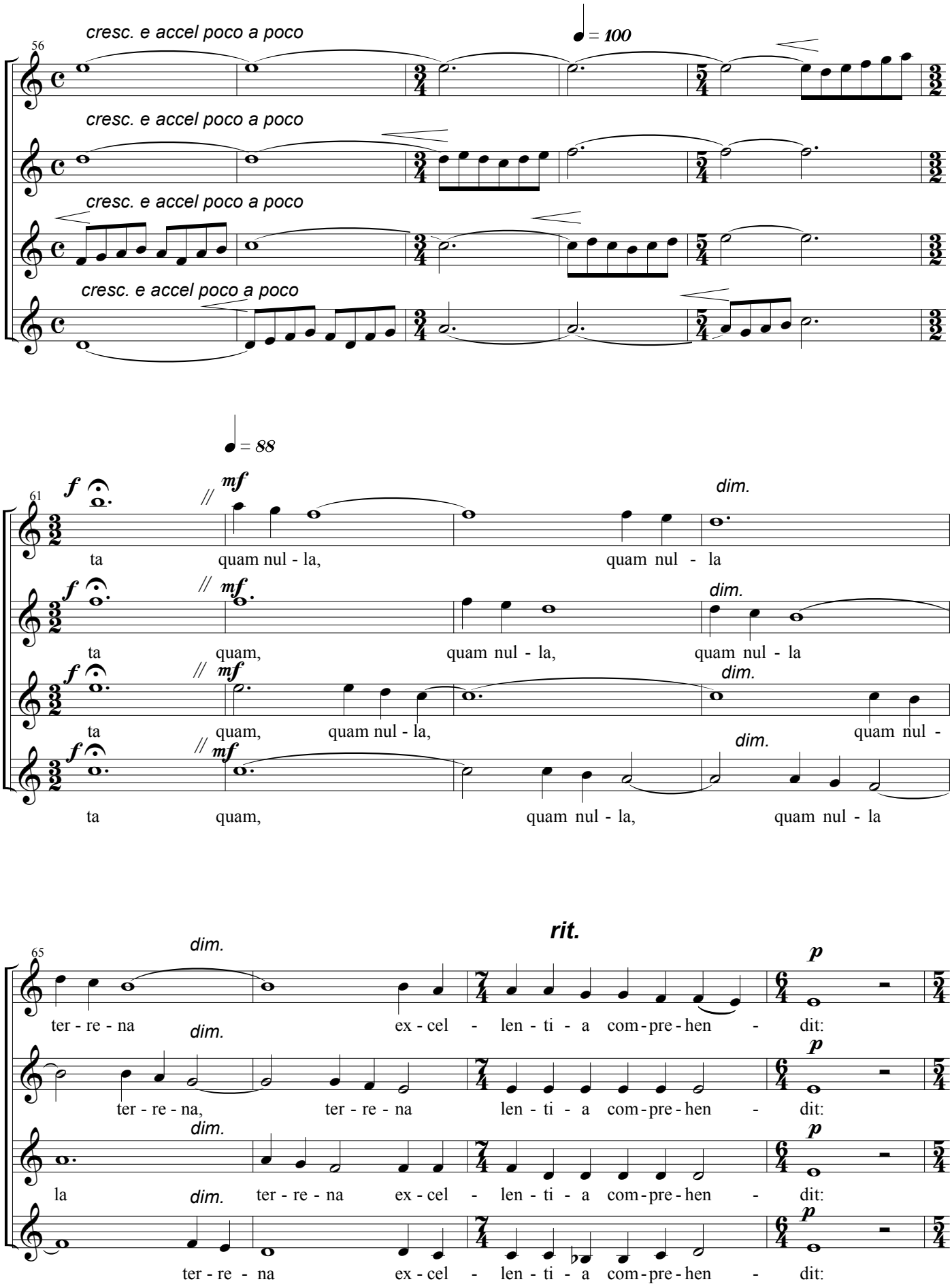
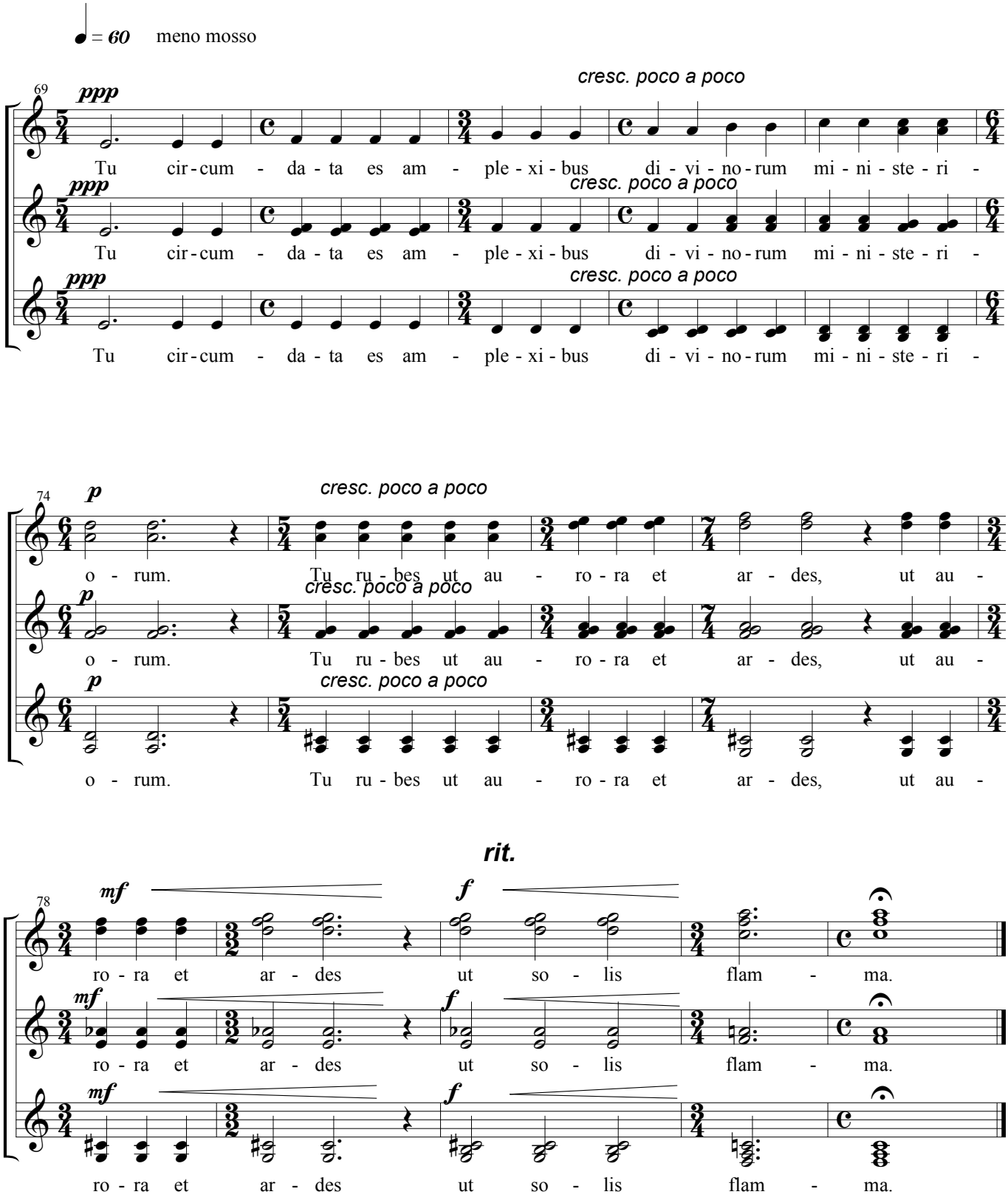





*no earthly eminence can comprehend.*




*You are enfolded in the embraces of divine ministries. You blush like the dawn and burn like a flame of the sun.*