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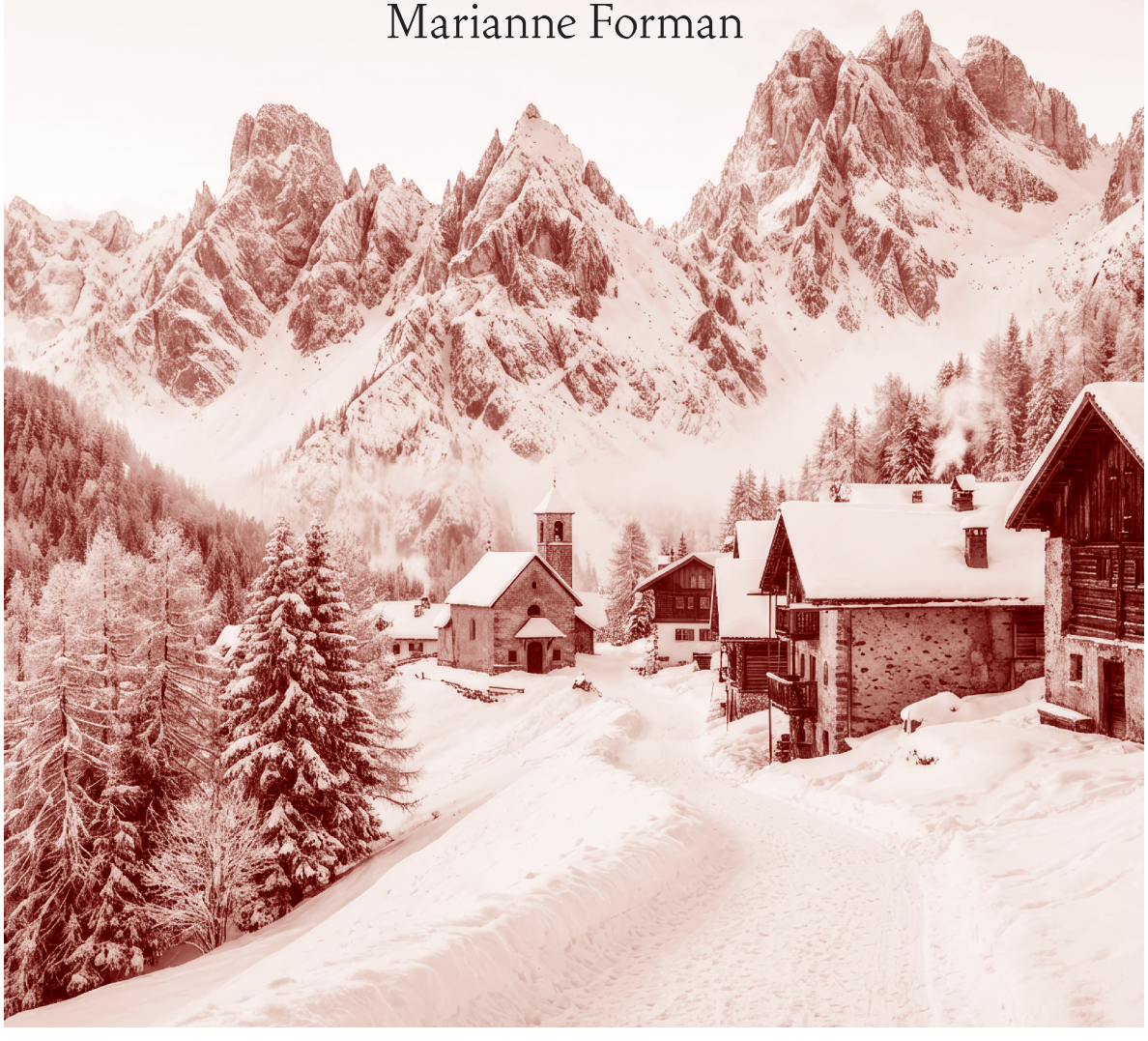

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For SATB Choir and Piano,
with optional Chimes and/or Handbells*

Henry W. Longfellow

*Based on* WALTHAM *by* John Calkin
*Arranged by* MARIANNE FORMAN
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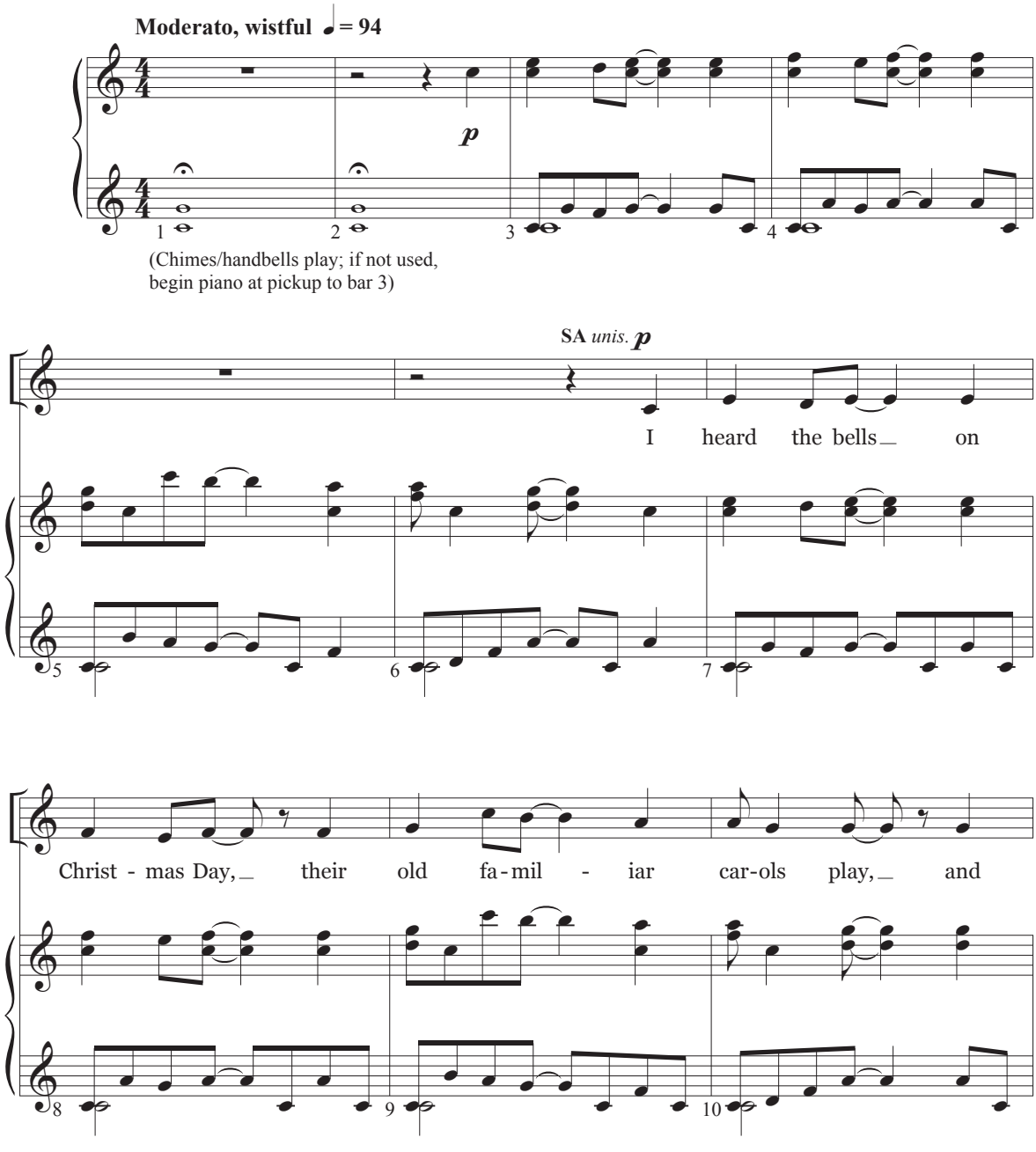


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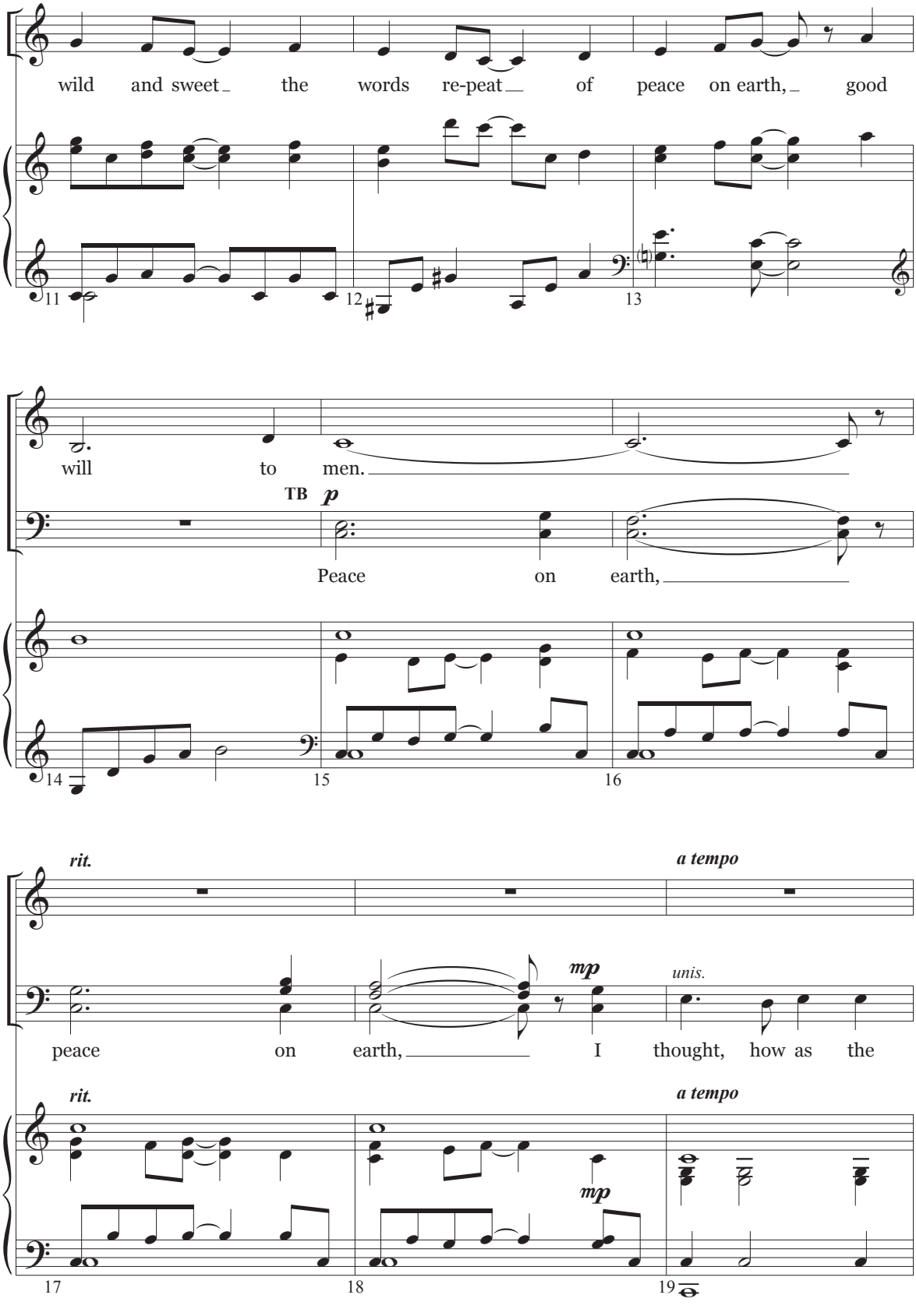
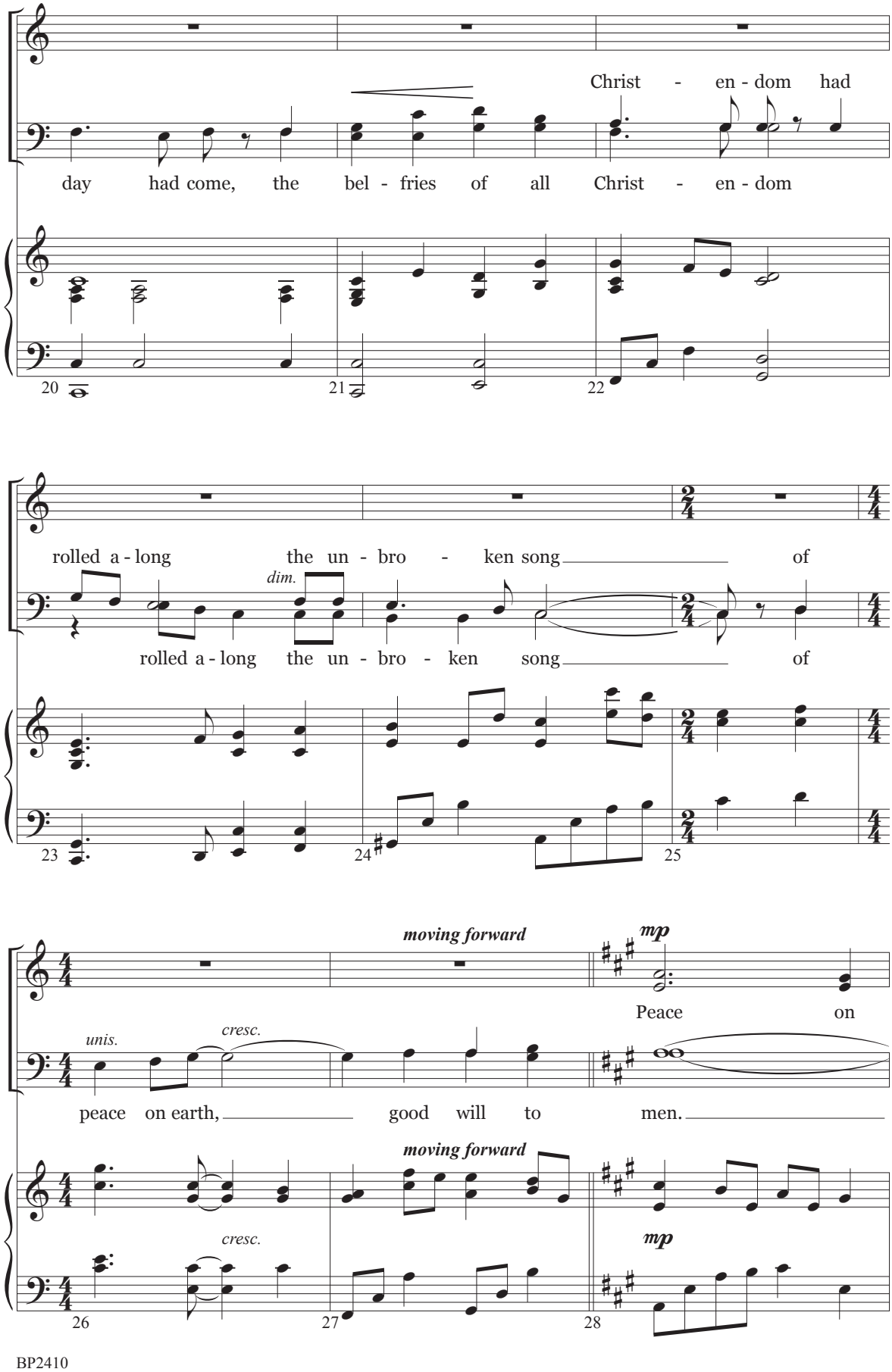
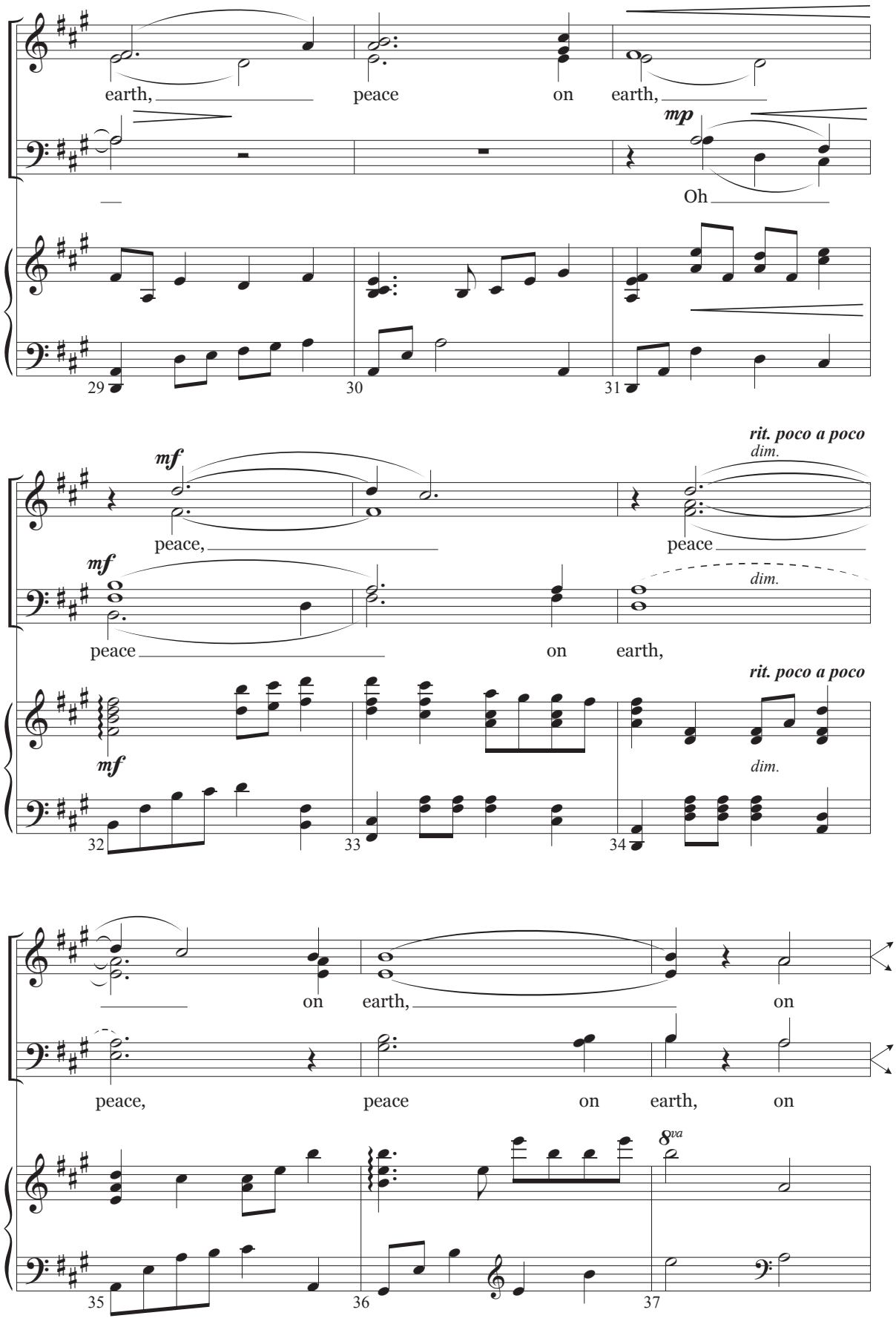
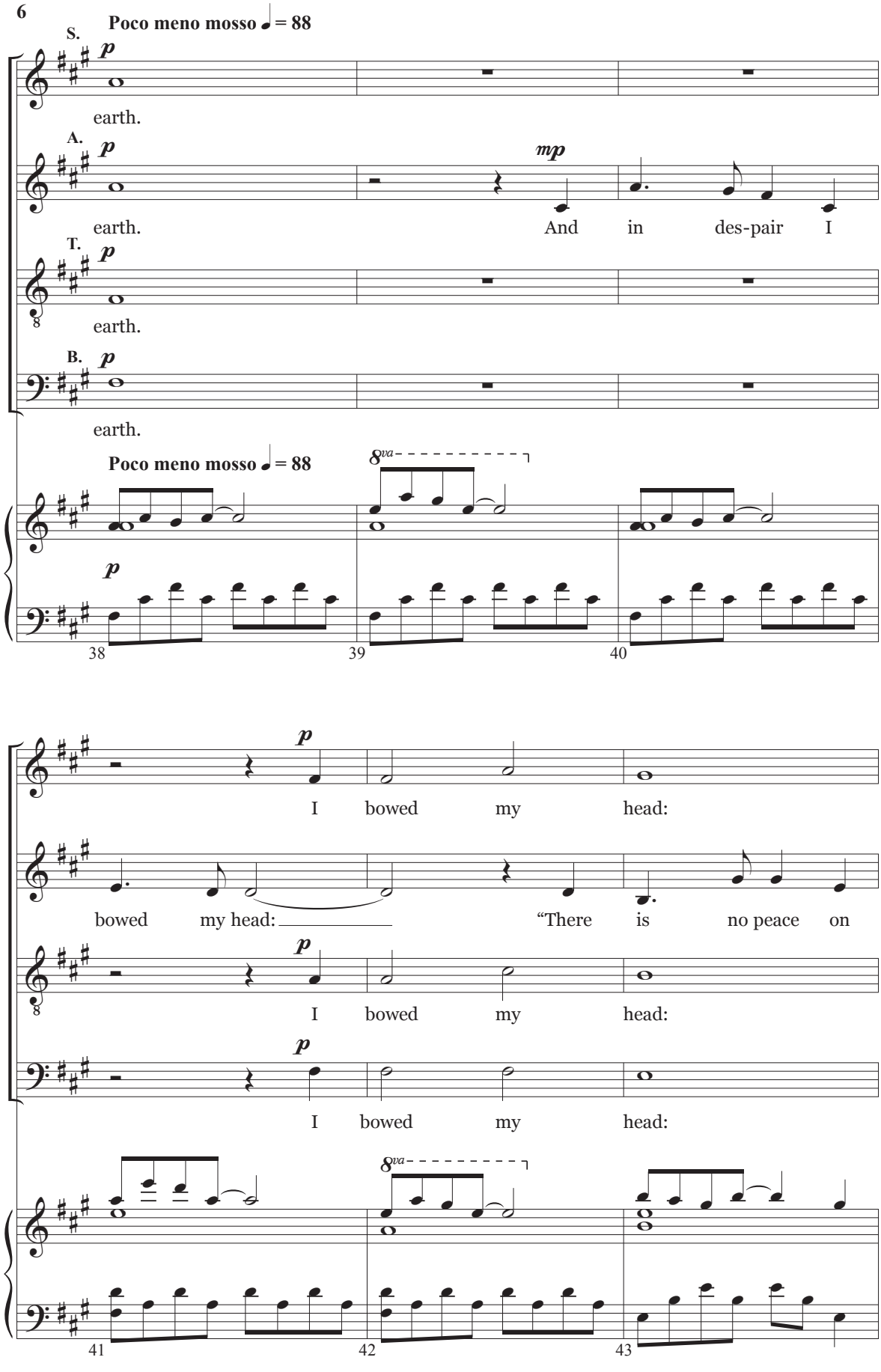
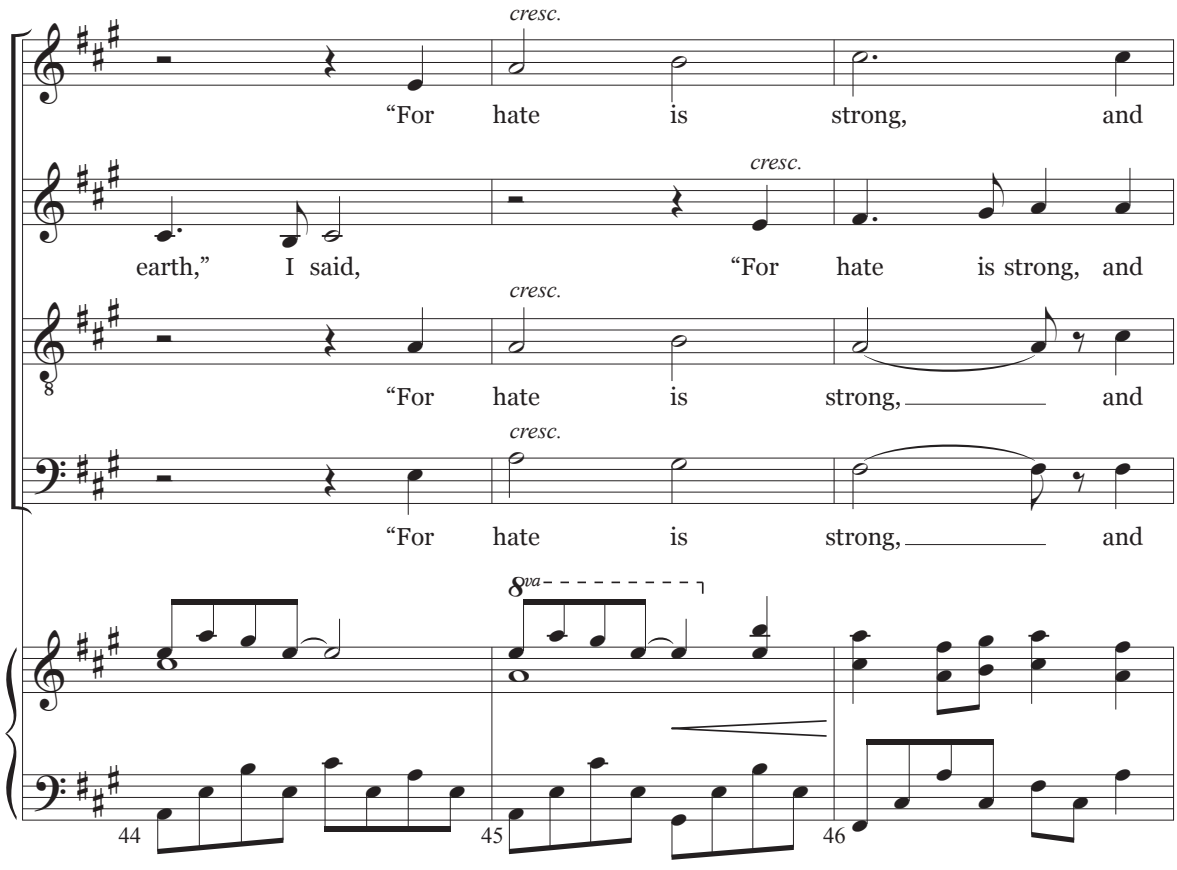
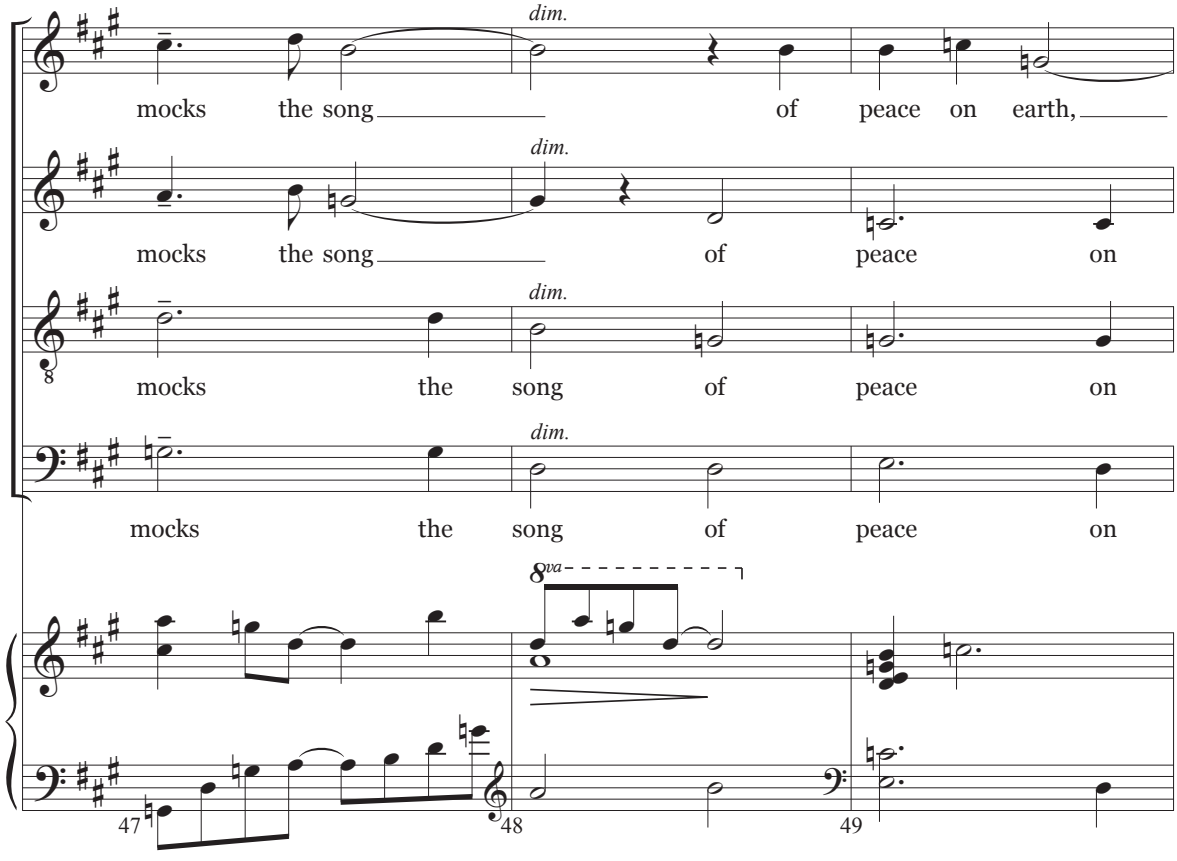

wild and sweet the words re-peat of peace on earth, good
11
12
13
will to men.
TB
p
Peace on earth,
14
15
16
rit.
a tempo
mp
unis.
peace on earth, I thought, how as the
rit.
a tempo
mp
17
18
19

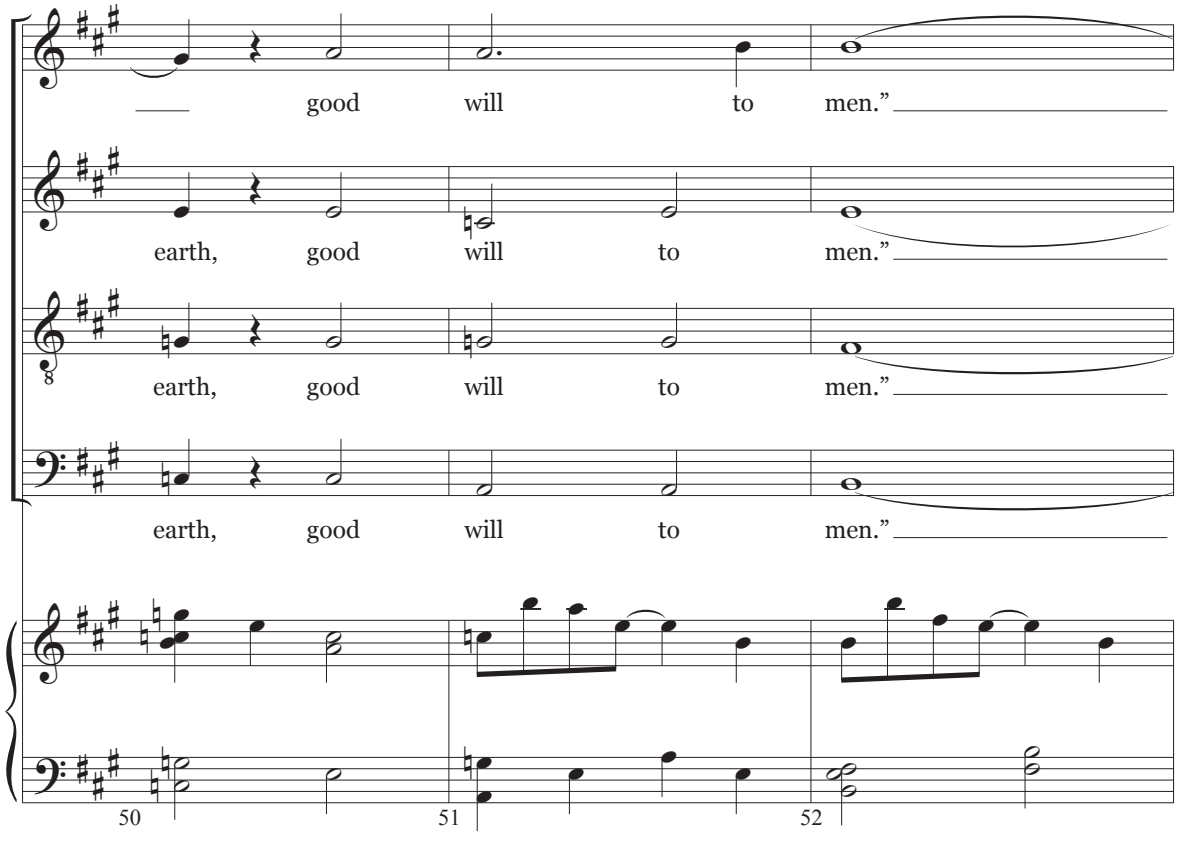

Christ - en - dom had
day had come, the bel - fries of all Christ - en - dom
20
21
22
rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of
dim.
rolled a - long the un - bro - ken song of
23
24
25
moving forward
mp
Peace on
unis.
cresc.
peace on earth, good will to men.
moving forward
cresc.
mp
26
27
28

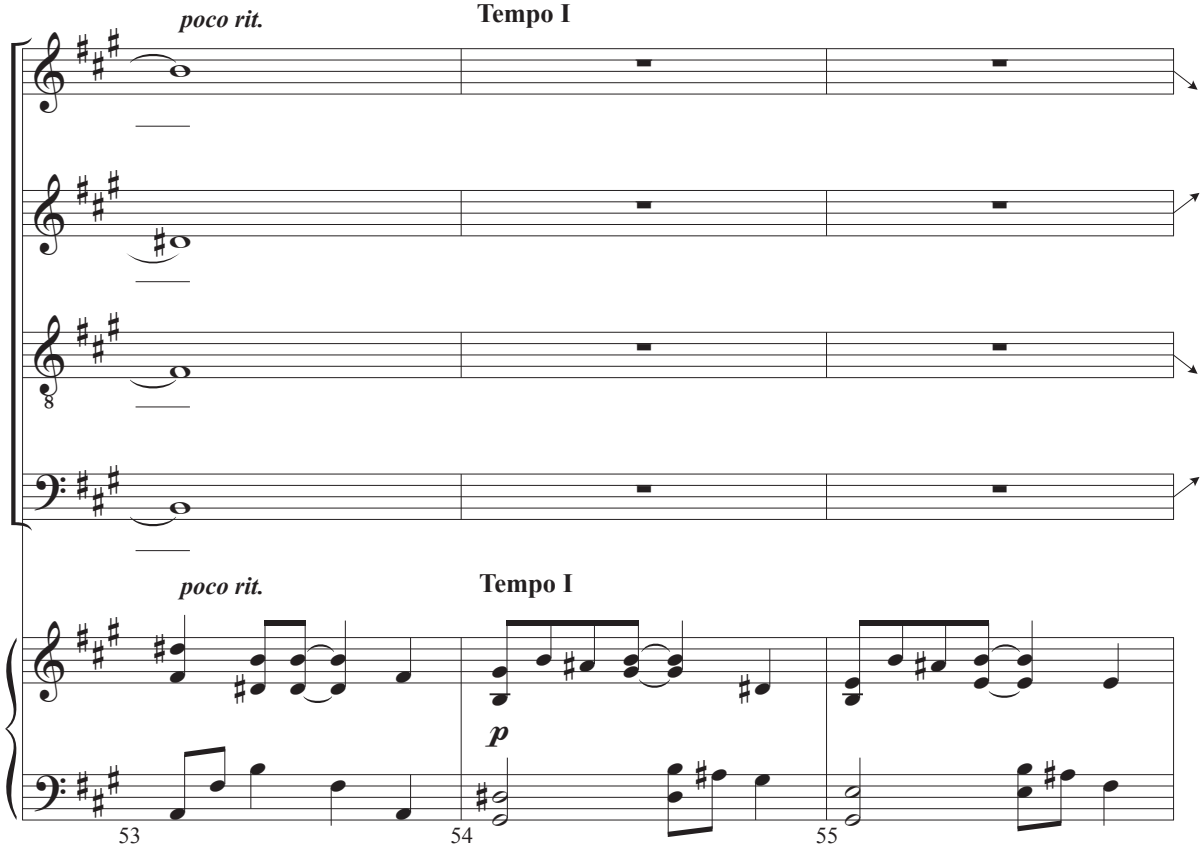

earth, peace on earth,
mp
Oh
29
30
31
rit. poco a poco
dim.
mf
peace, peace
mf
dim.
peace on earth,
rit. poco a poco
mf
dim.
32
33
34
on earth, on
peace, peace on earth, on
8va
35
36
37

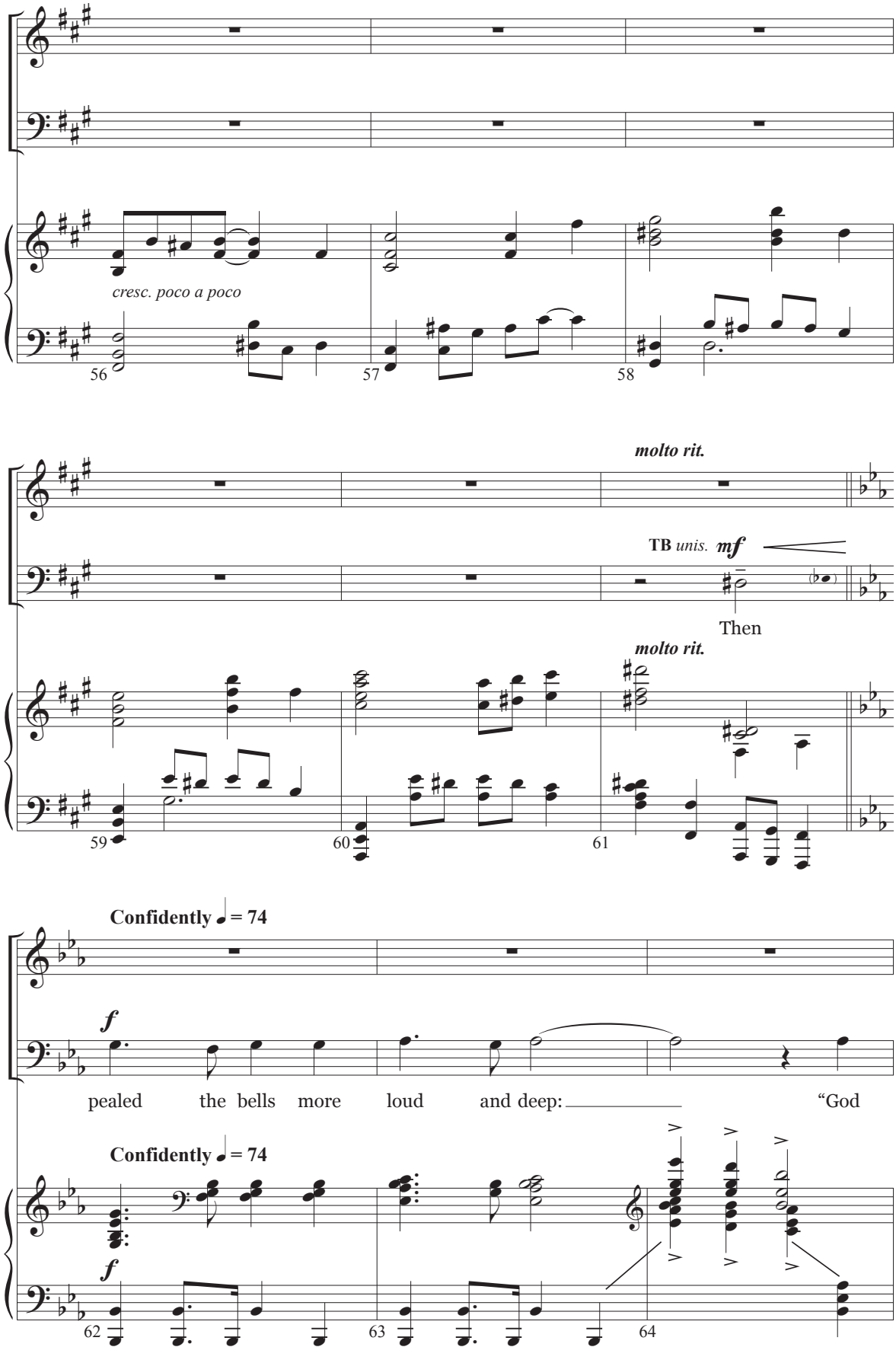

Poco meno mosso ♩ = 88
S.
p
earth.
A.
p
mp
earth.
And in des-pair I
T.
p
earth.
B.
p
earth.
Poco meno mosso ♩ = 88
8va
p
38
39
40
p
I bowed my head:
bowed my head:
"There is no peace on
p
I bowed my head:
p
I bowed my head:
8va
41
42
43

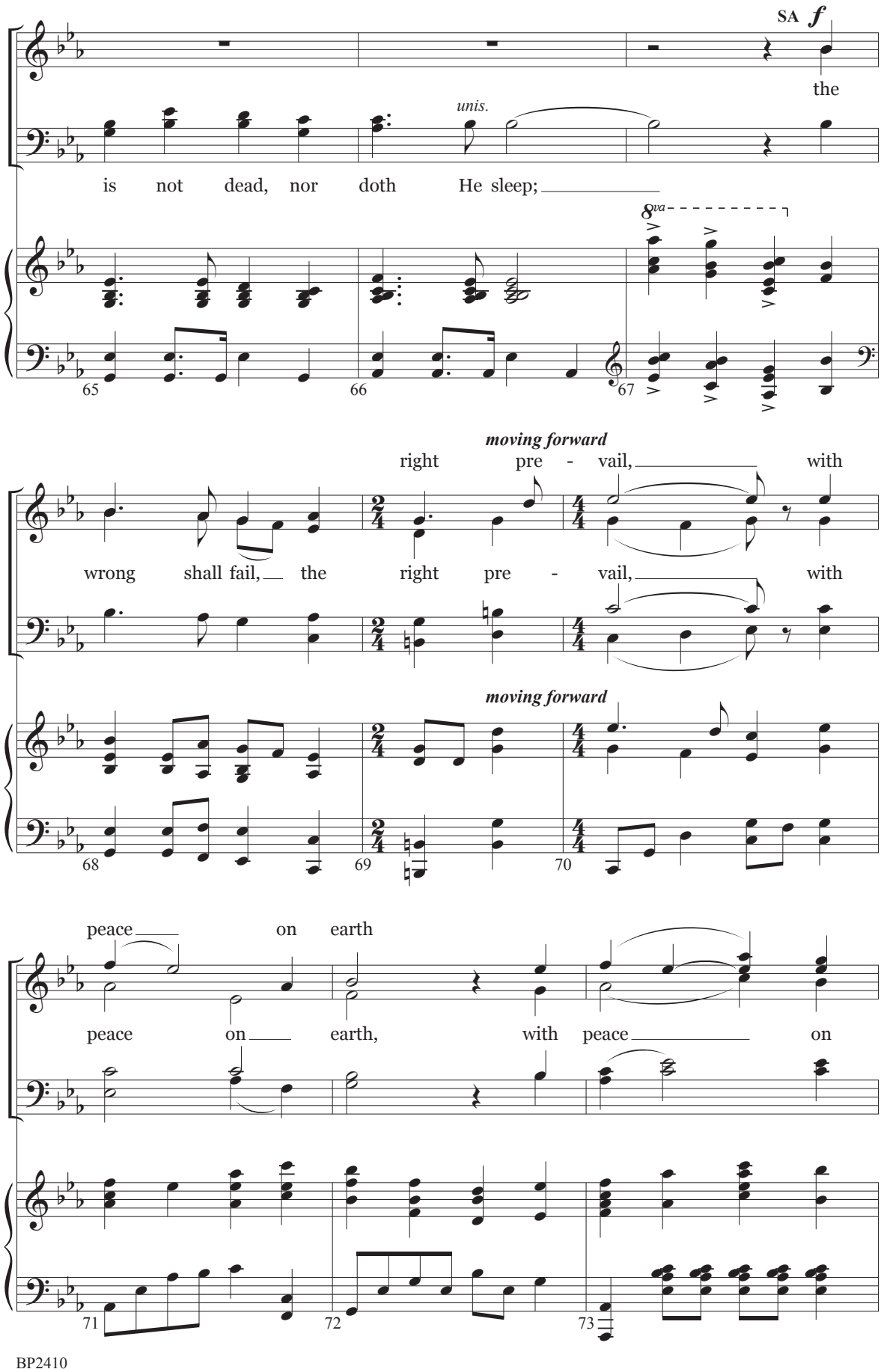

cresc.
"For hate is strong, and
earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and
"For hate is strong, and
"For hate is strong, and
8va
44
45
46

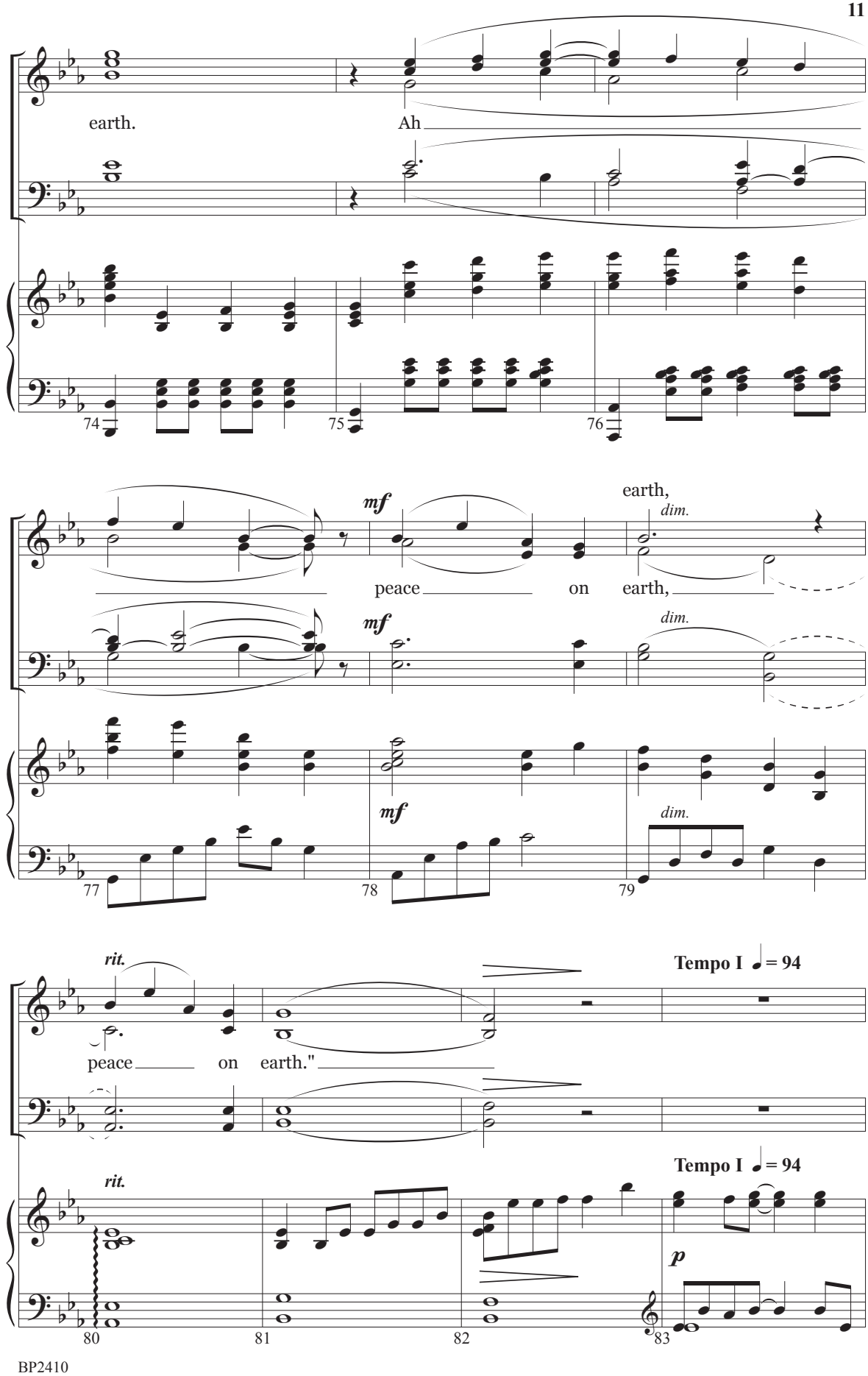

dim.
mocks the song of peace on earth,
mocks the song of peace on
mocks the song of peace on
mocks the song of peace on
8va
47
48
49

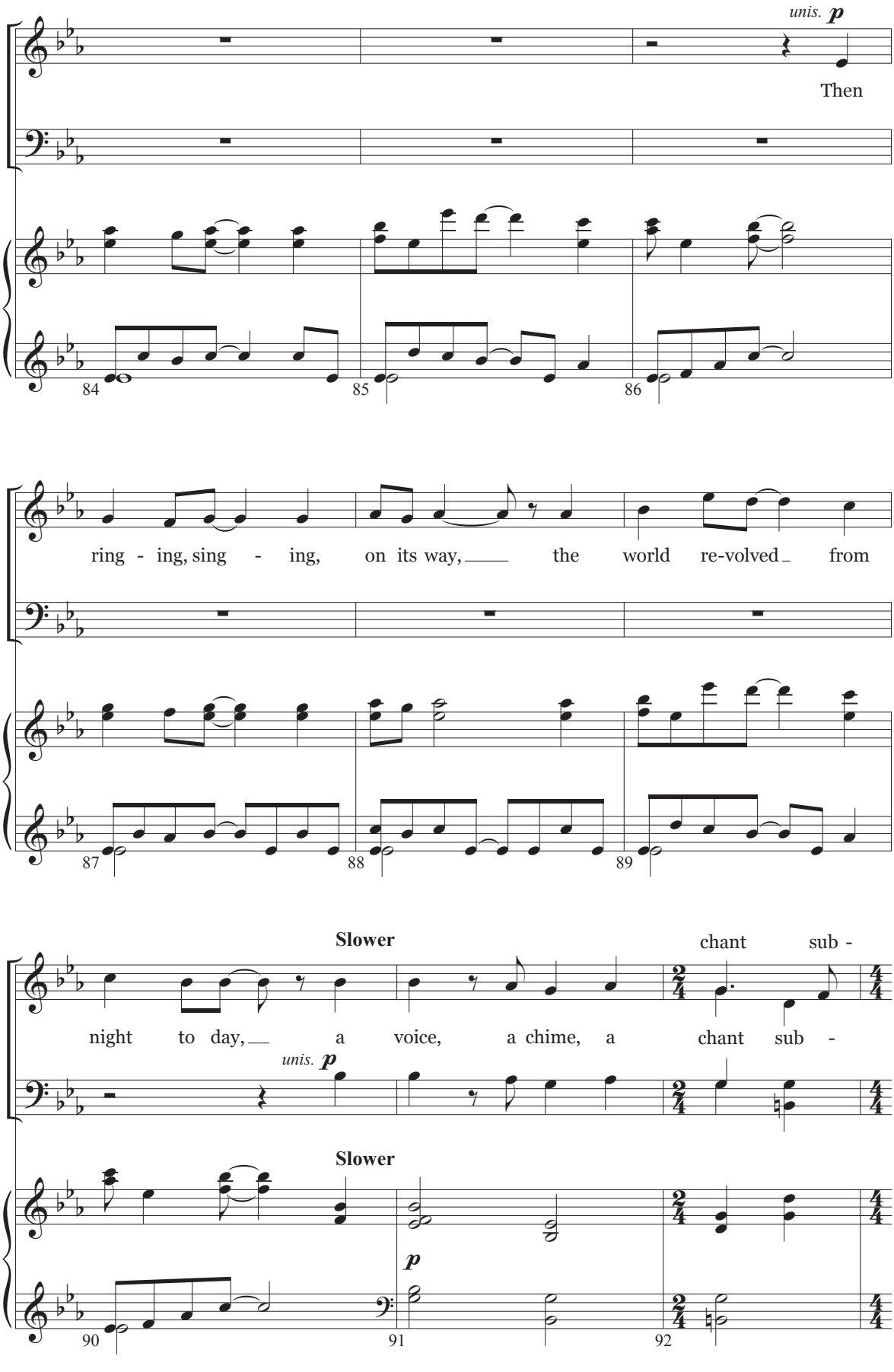

good will to men.”
earth, good will to men.”
earth, good will to men.”
earth, good will to men.”
50
51
52

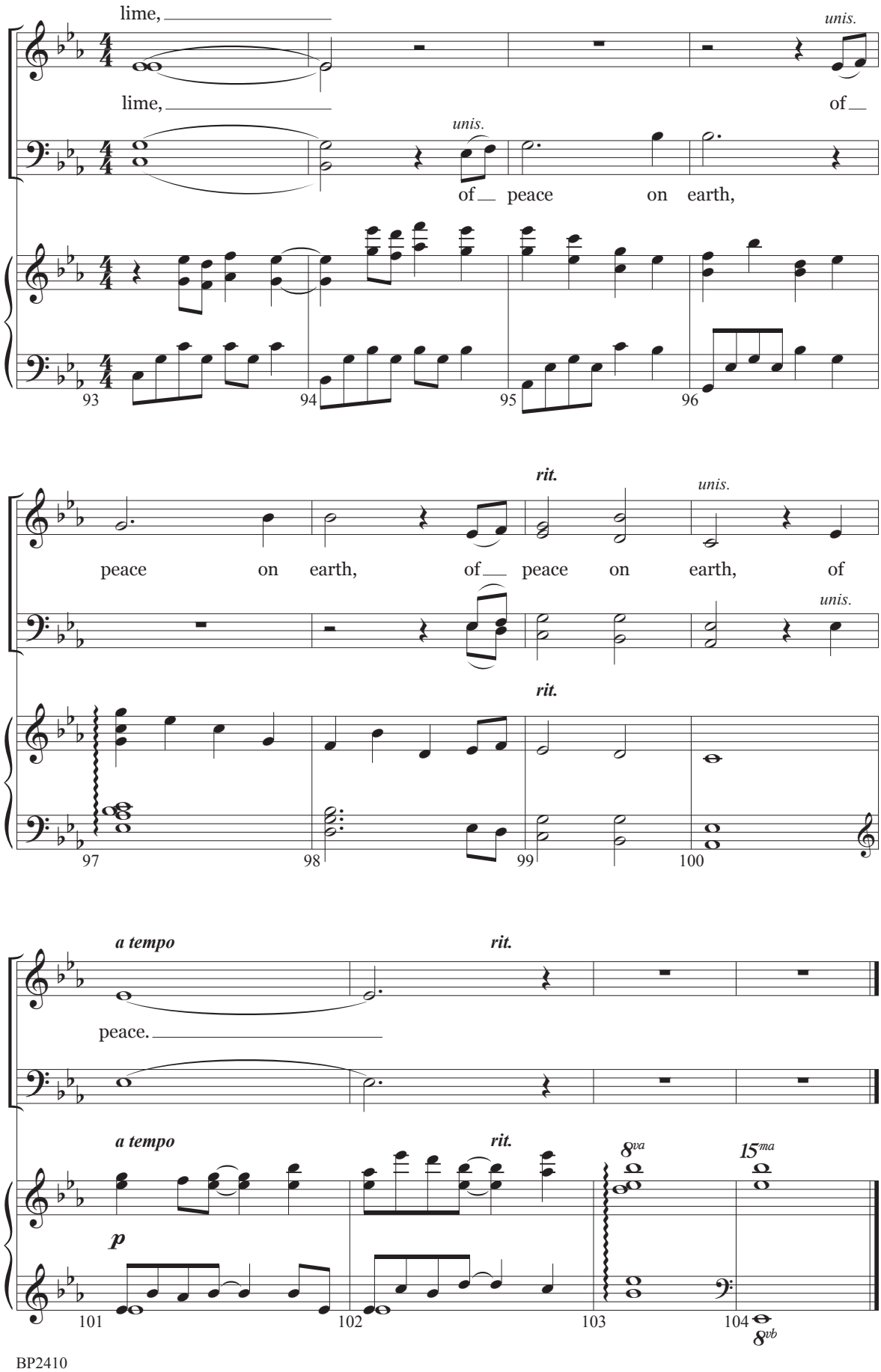

poco rit.
Tempo I
poco rit.
Tempo I
p
53
54
55


cresc. poco a poco
56
57
58
molto rit.
TB unis. mf
Then
molto rit.
59
60
61
Confidently ♩ = 74
f
pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God
Confidently ♩ = 74
f
62
63
64


SA f
the
unis.
is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
8va
65
66
67
moving forward
right pre - vail,
with
wrong shall fail,
the right pre - vail,
with
moving forward
68
69
70
peace
on earth
peace on
earth, with peace
on
71
72
73


earth.
Ah
74
75
76
mf
peace
on
earth,
dim.
earth,
mf
dim.
mf
dim.
77
78
79
rit.
peace
on
earth."
Tempo I ♩= 94
rit.
Tempo I ♩= 94
p
80
81
82
83


unis. p
Then
84
85
86
ring - ing, sing - ing, on its way, the world re-volved from
87
88
89
Slower
chant sub -
night to day, a voice, a chime, a chant sub -
unis. p
Slower
p
90
91
92


lime,
unis.
lime,
of
unis.
of peace on earth,
93
94
95
96
rit.
unis.
peace on earth, of peace on earth, of
unis.
rit.
97
98
99
100
a tempo
rit.
peace.
a tempo
rit.
8va
15ma
p
101
102
103
104
8vb

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