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The Giver of Stars

Amy Lowell (1874-1925)

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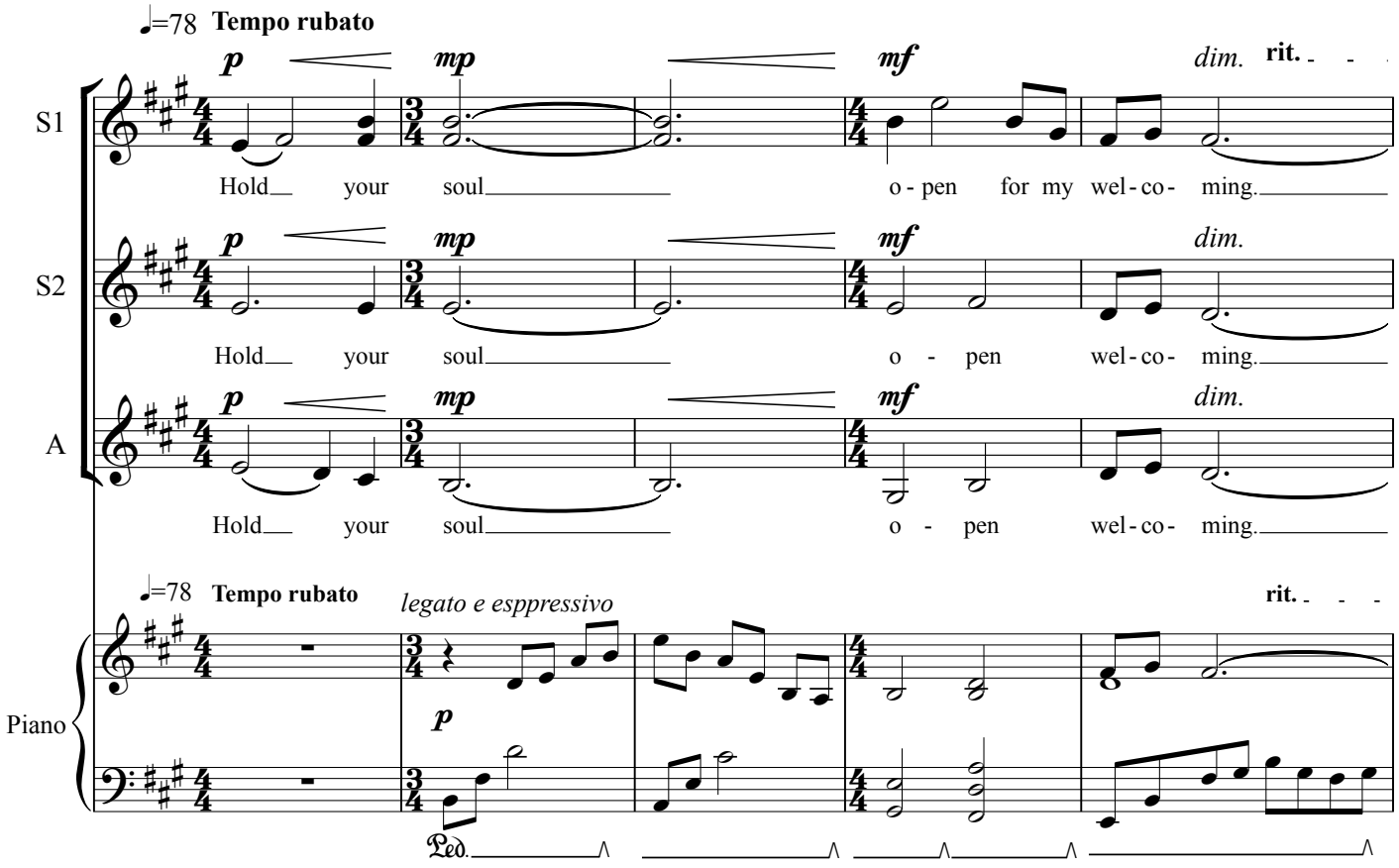

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Meno mosso
poco accel.
pp
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Let the qui-et of your spi-rit bathe me With its clear and
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Meno mosso
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♩=72
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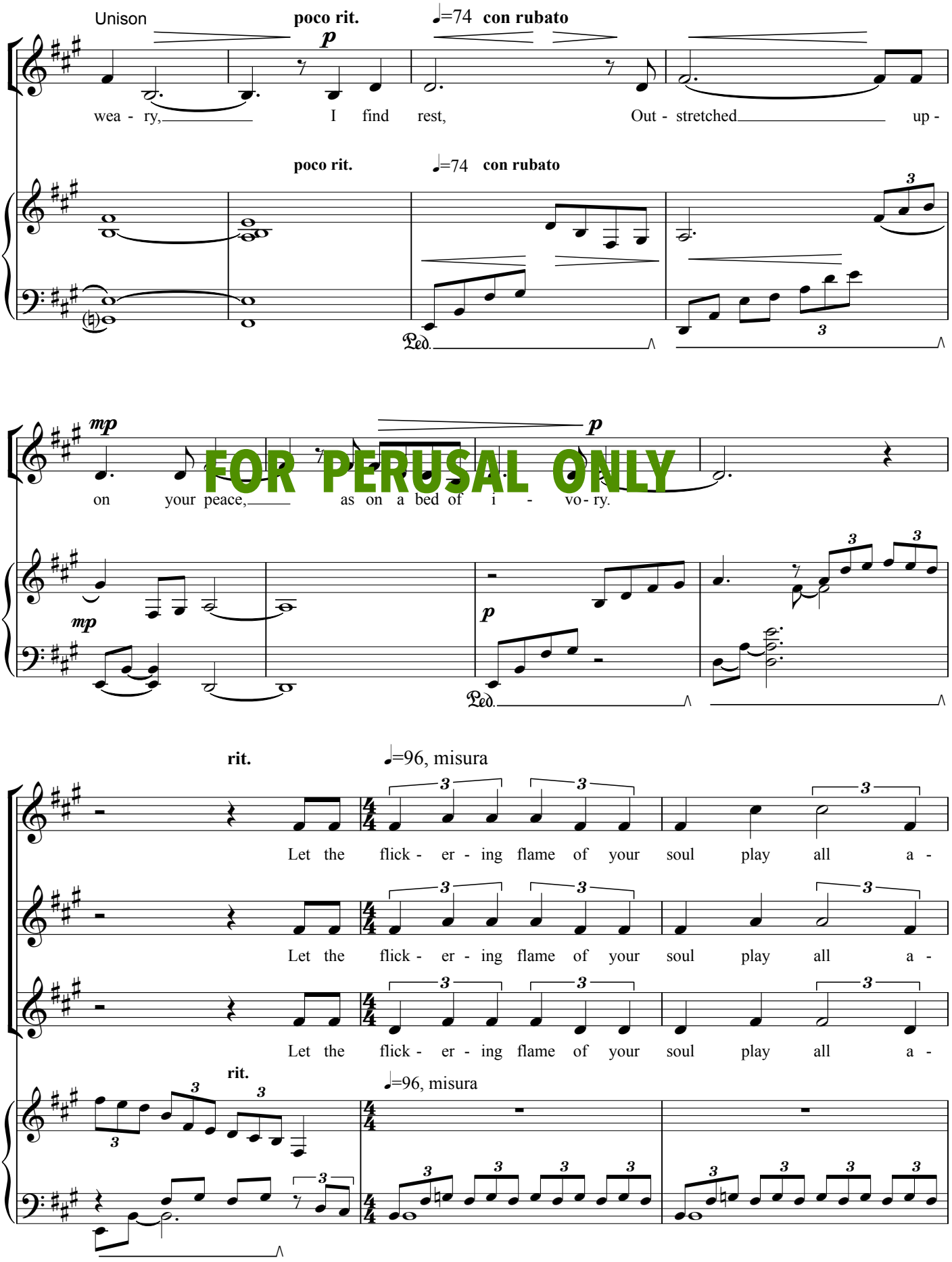

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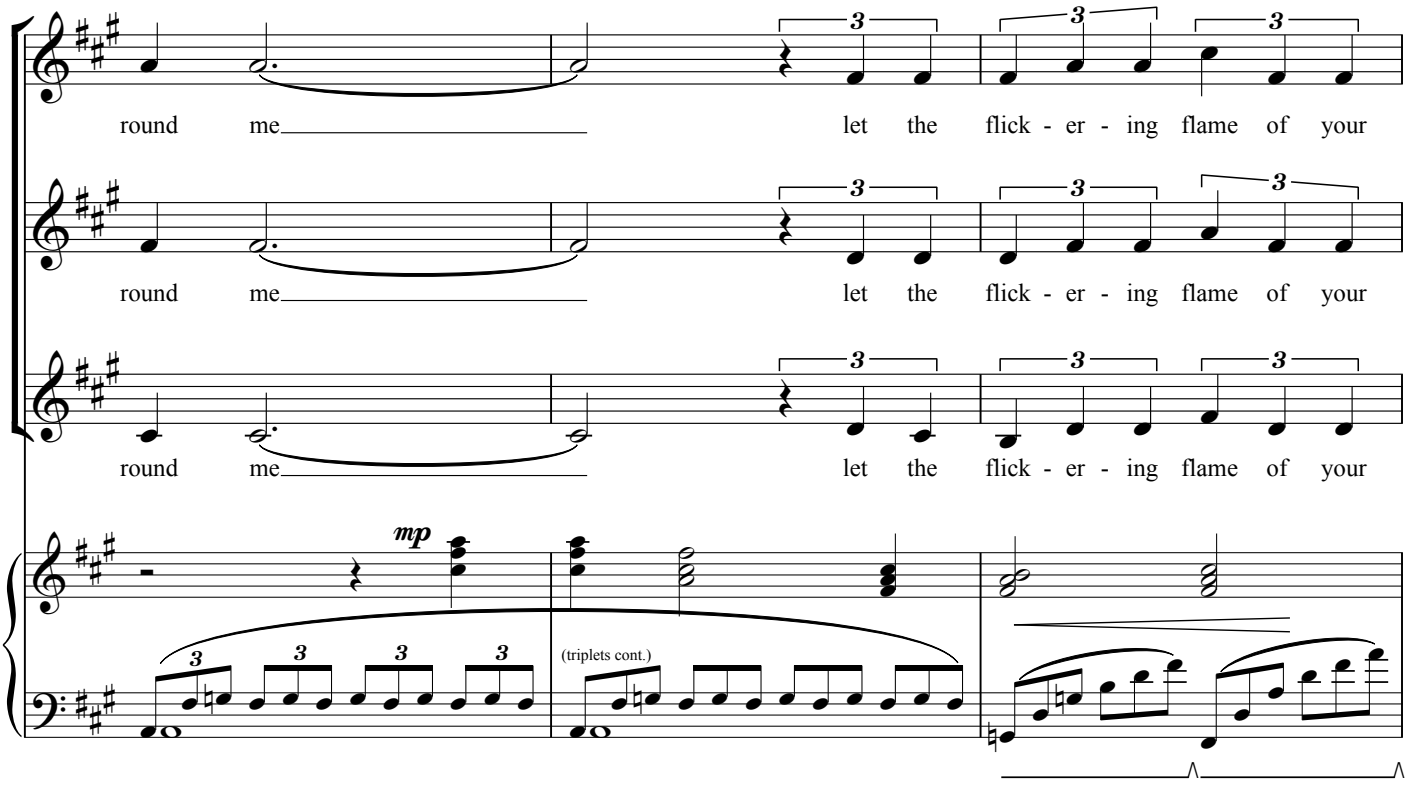

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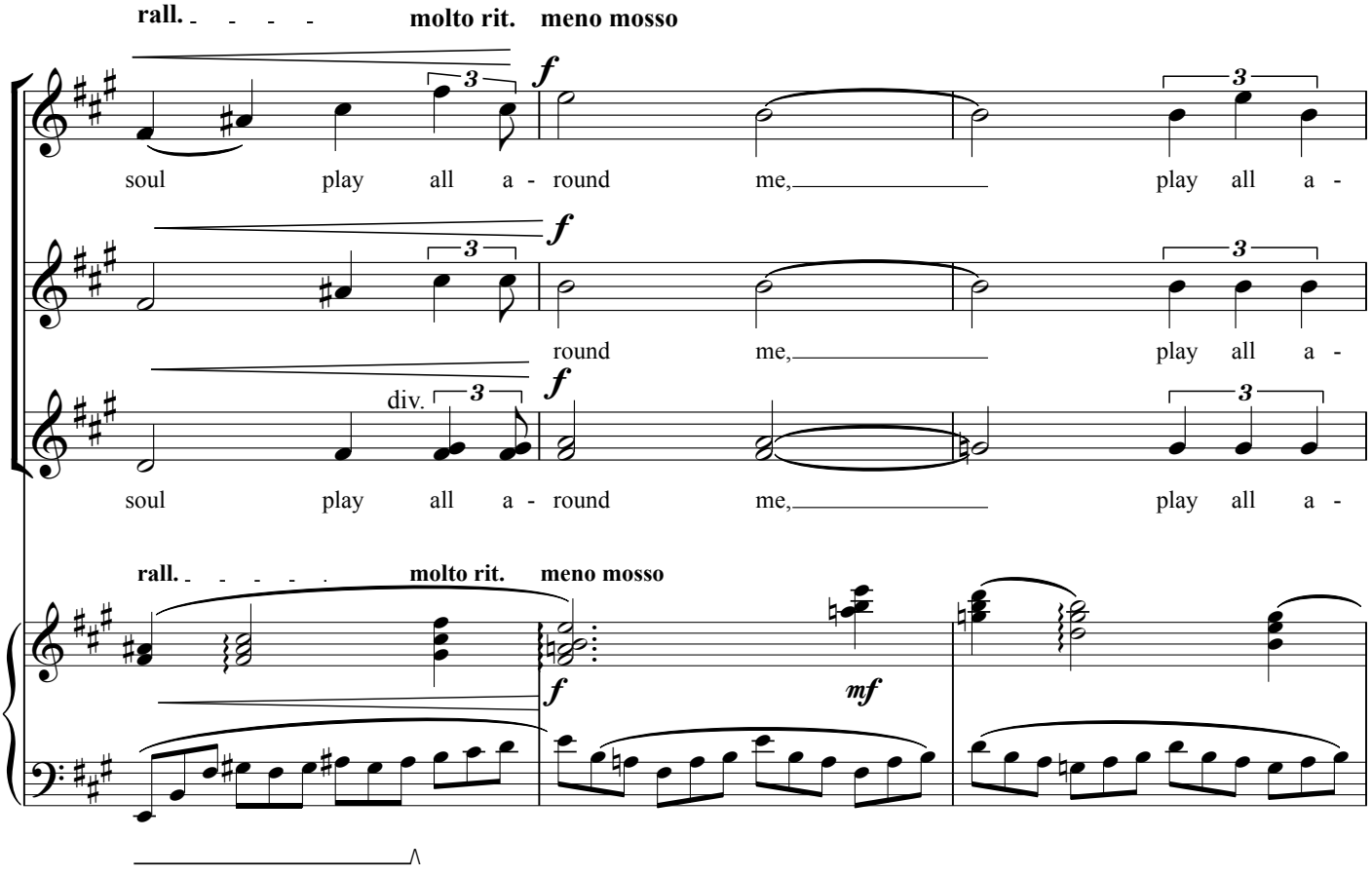

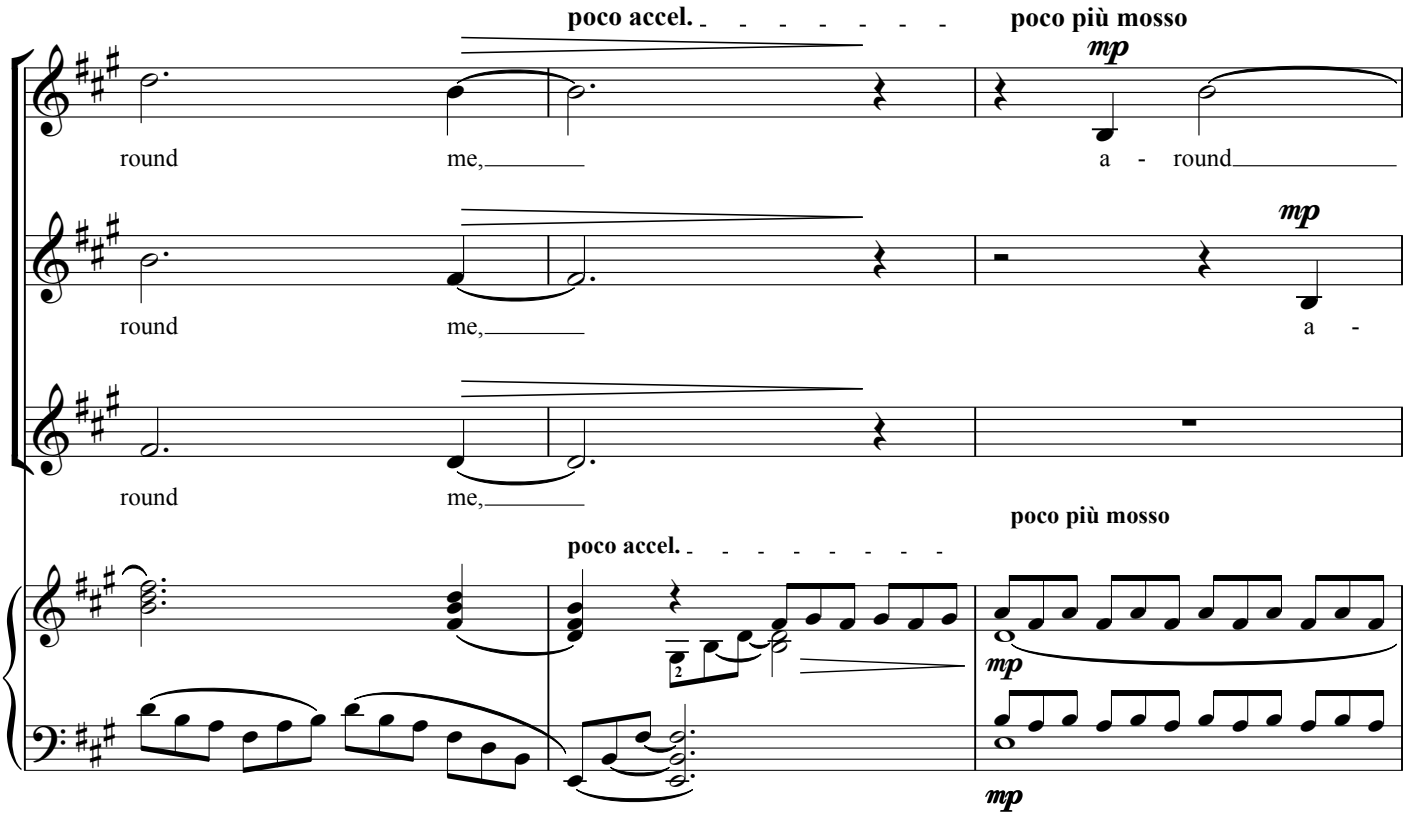

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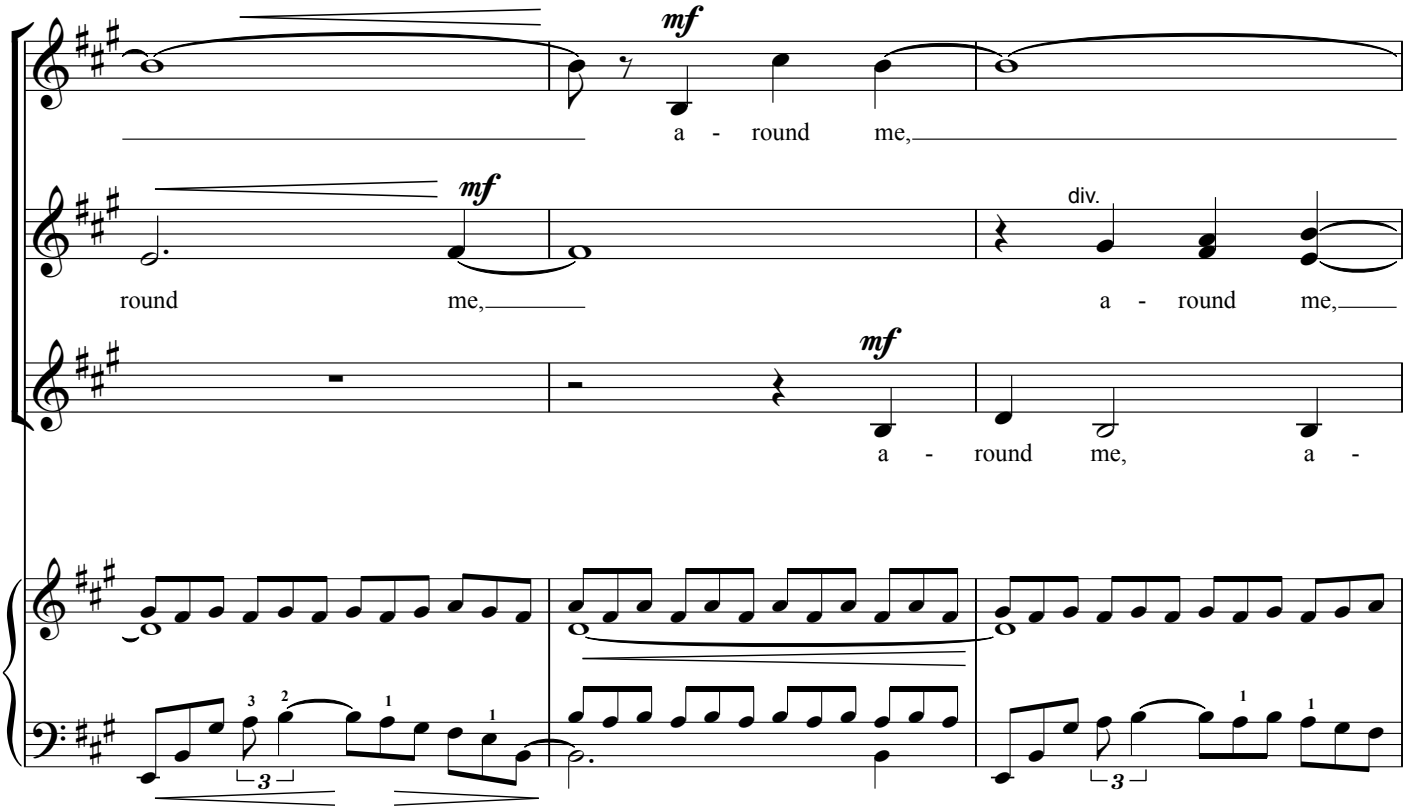

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poco rit.
That in - to my limbs may come the keen - ness of
That in - to my limbs may come the keen - ness of
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poco rit.
Ped.
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♩=92
rit.
meno mosso ♩=66
f
fire, of fire,
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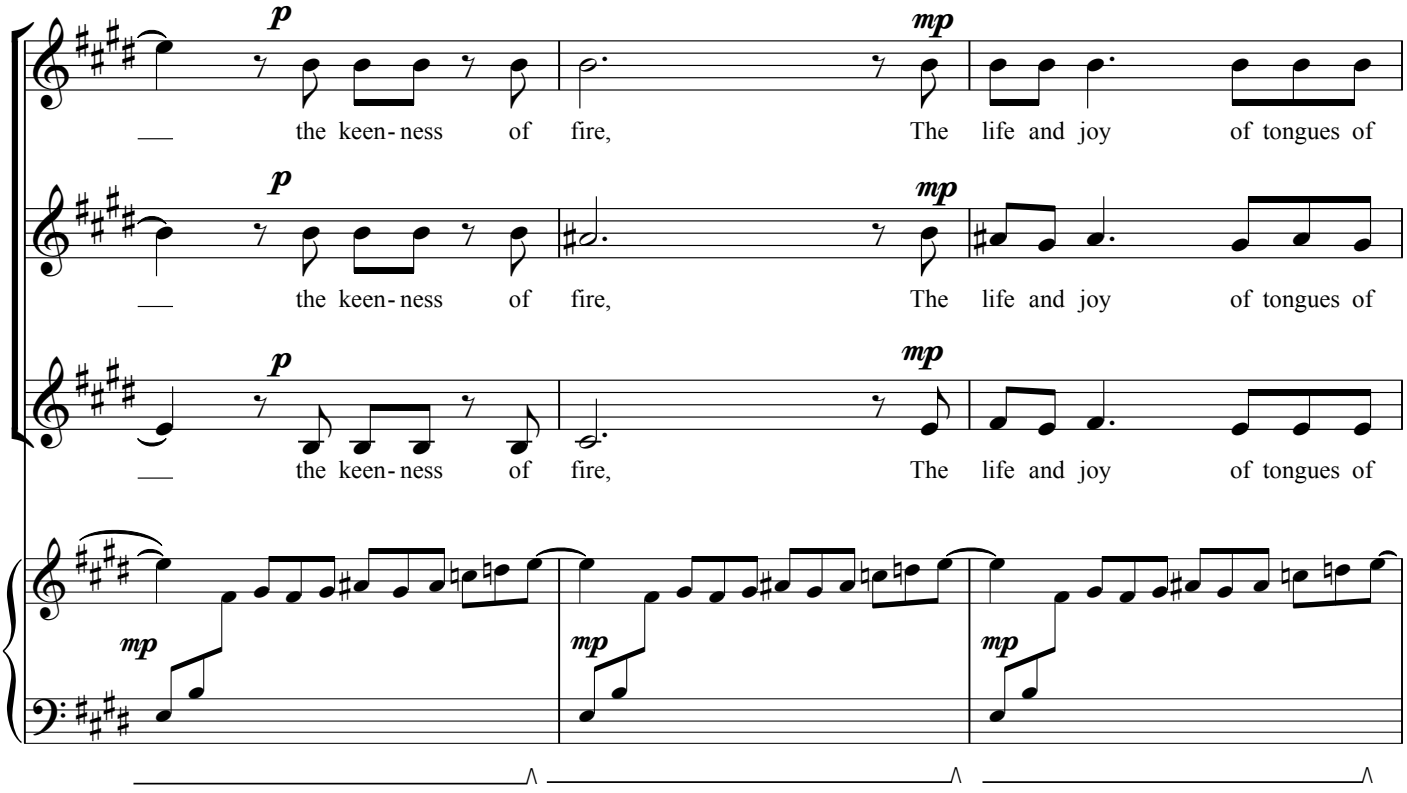

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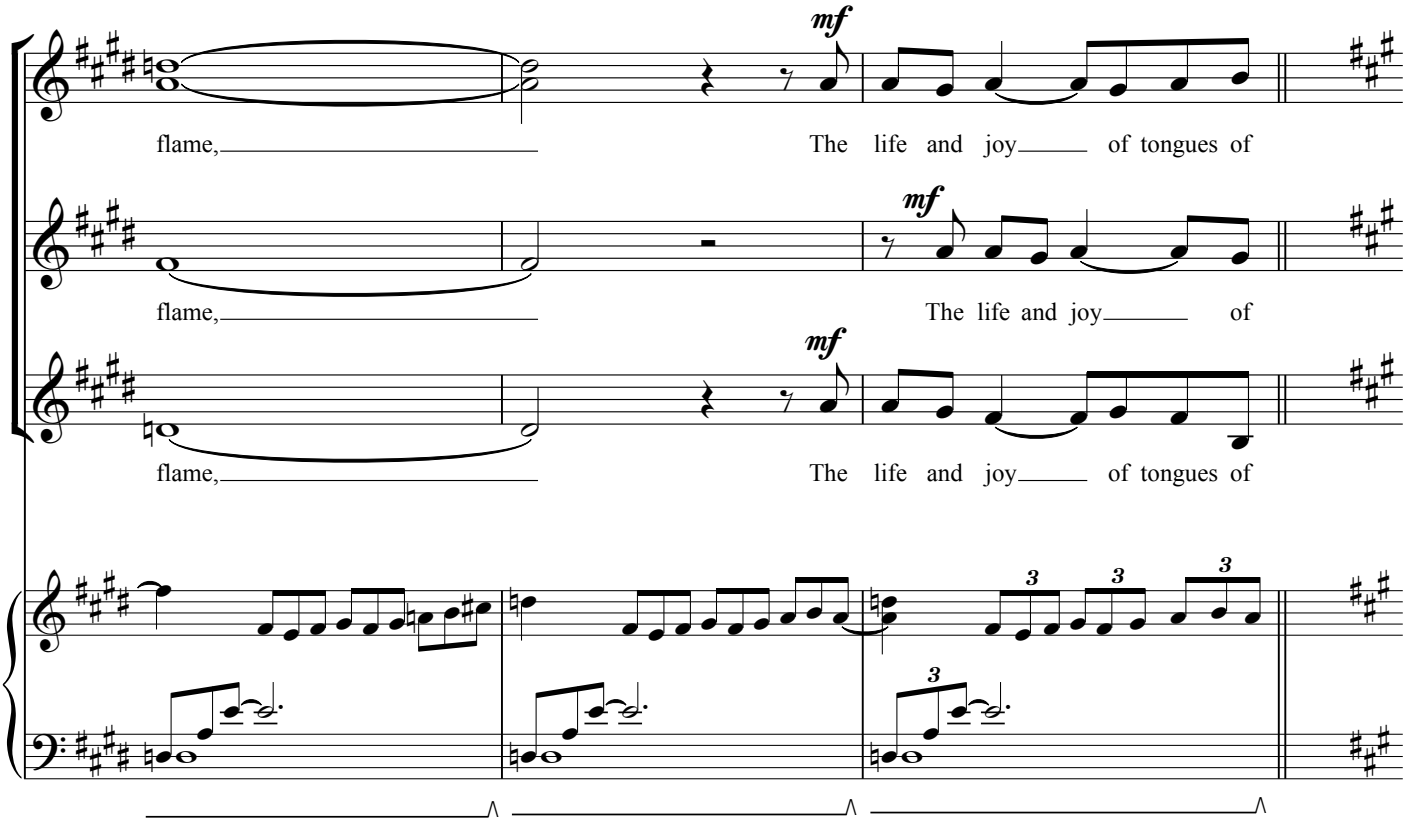

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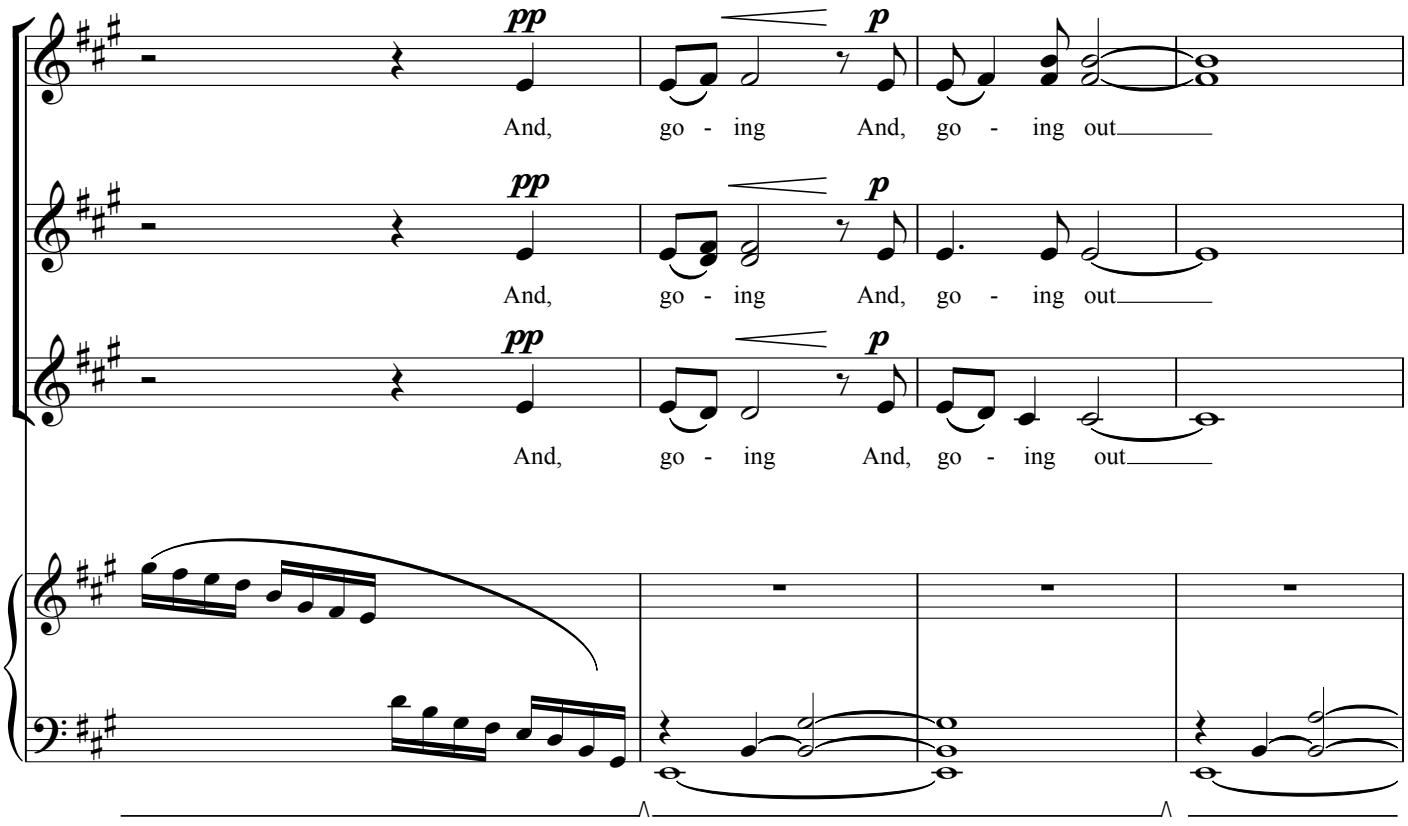

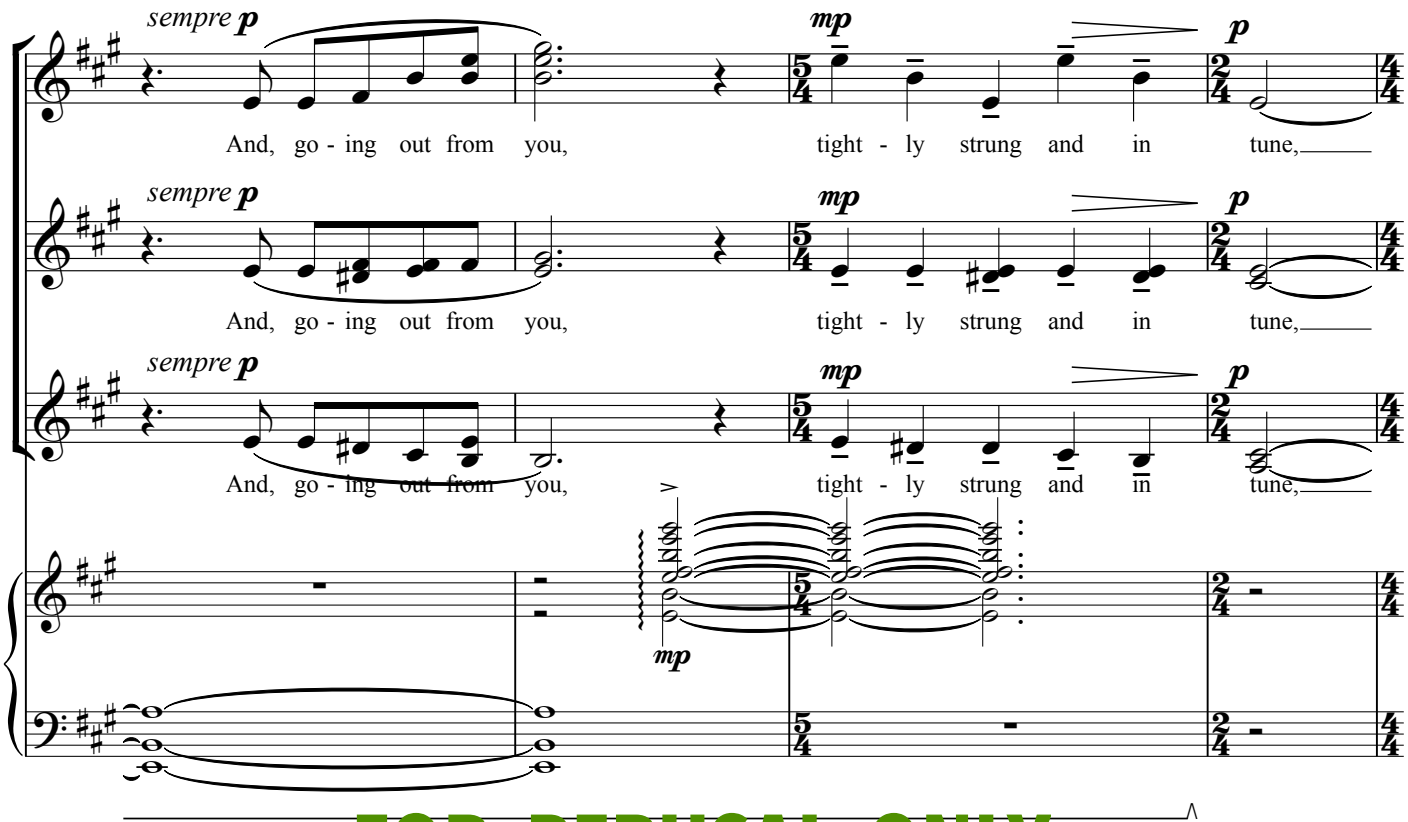

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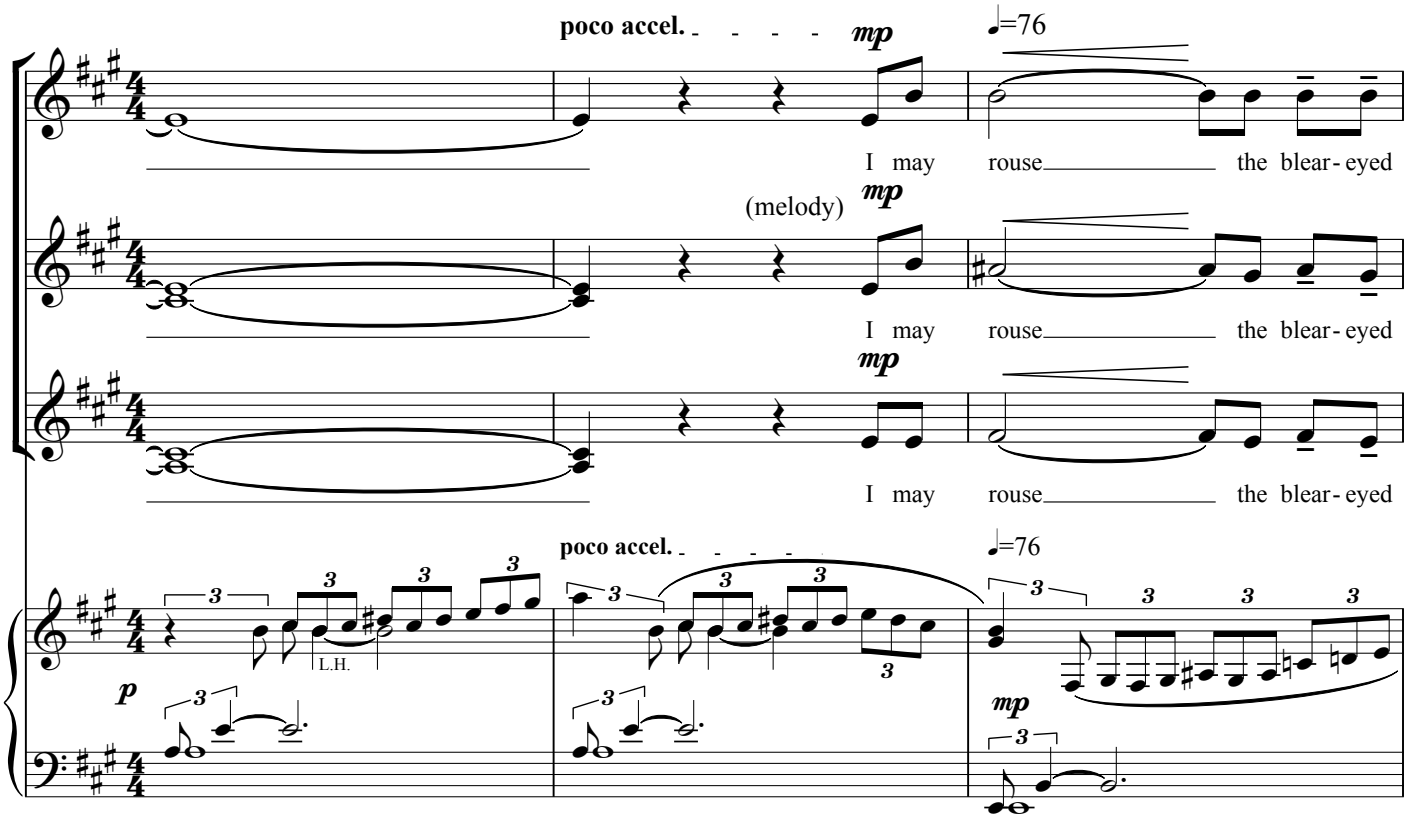

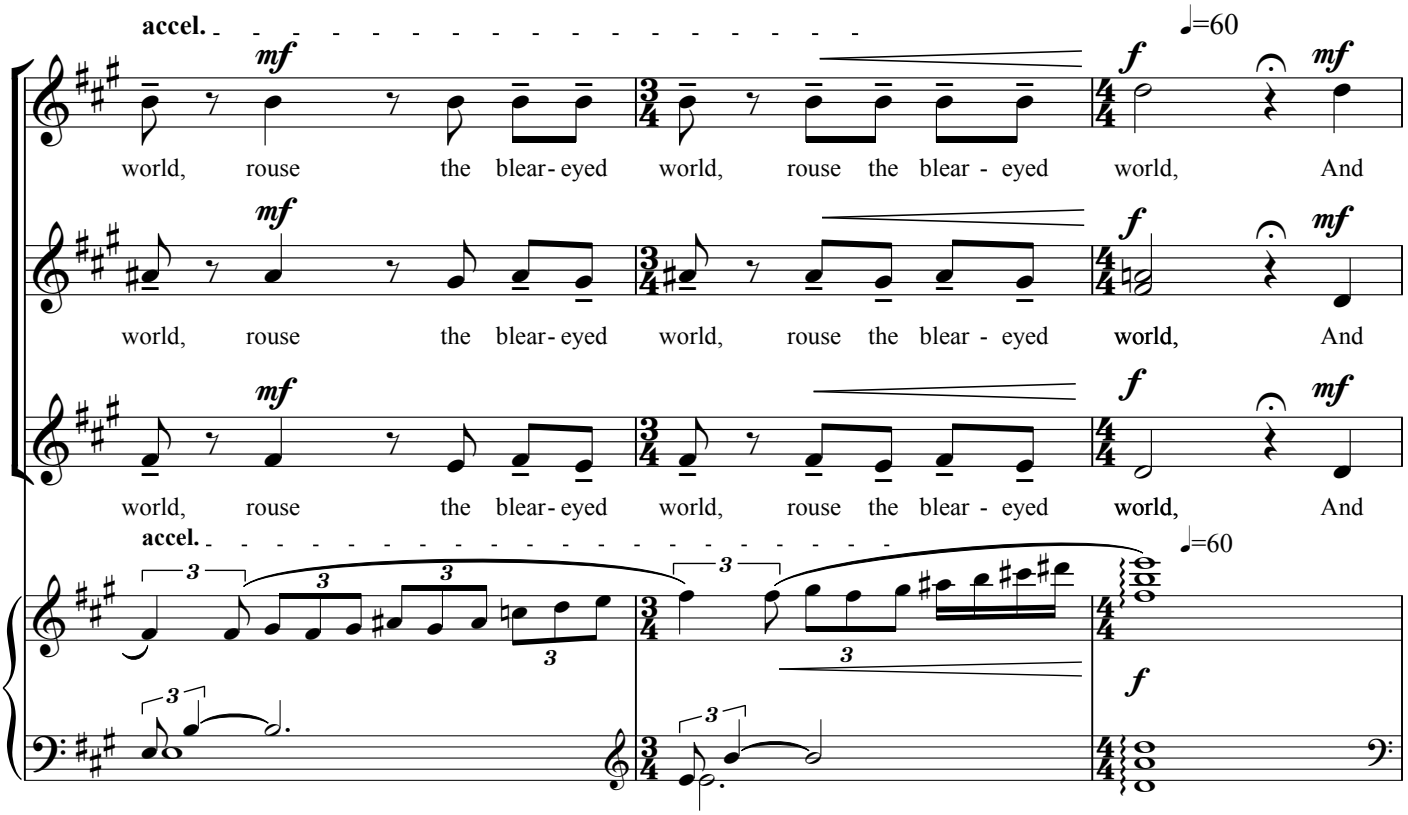

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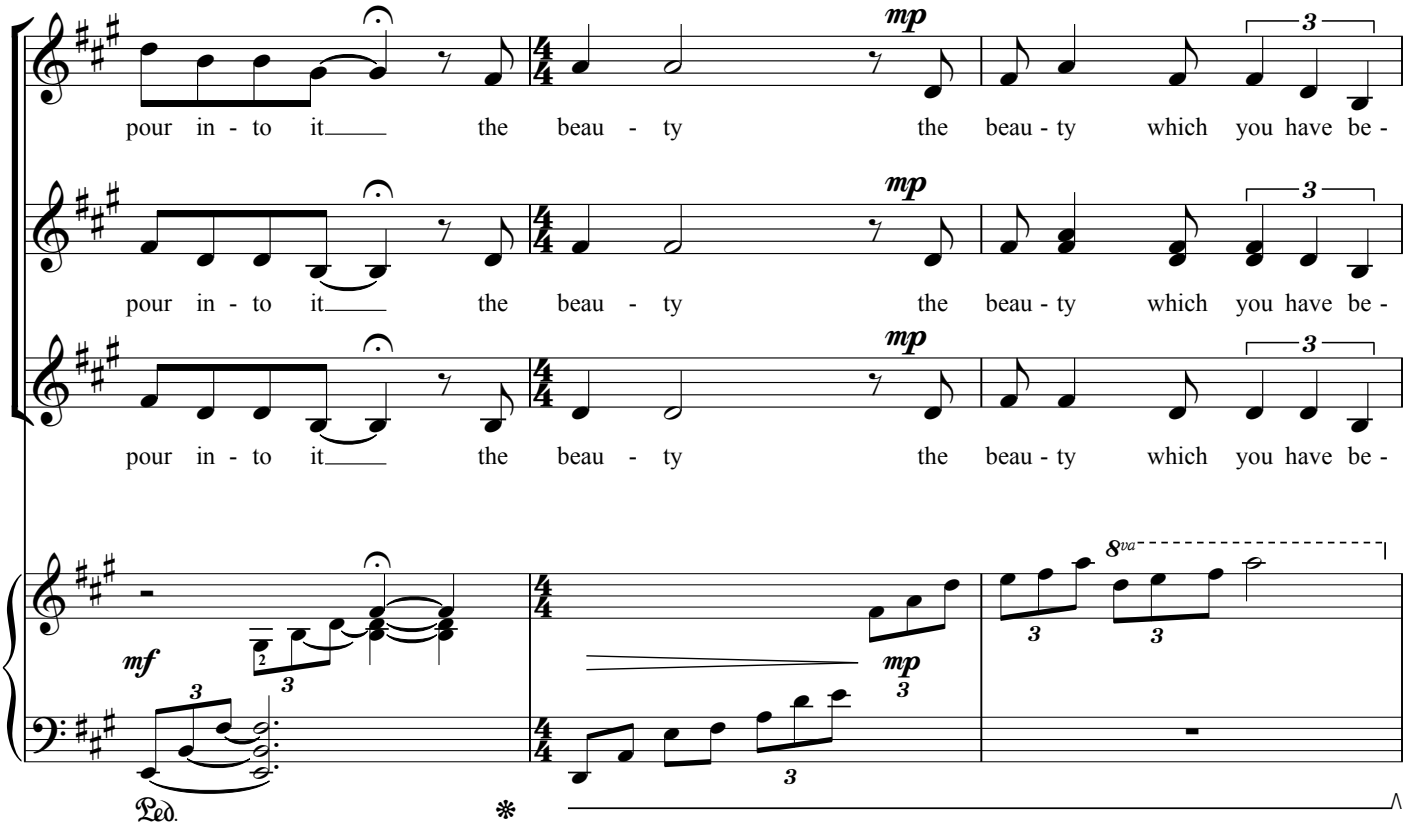

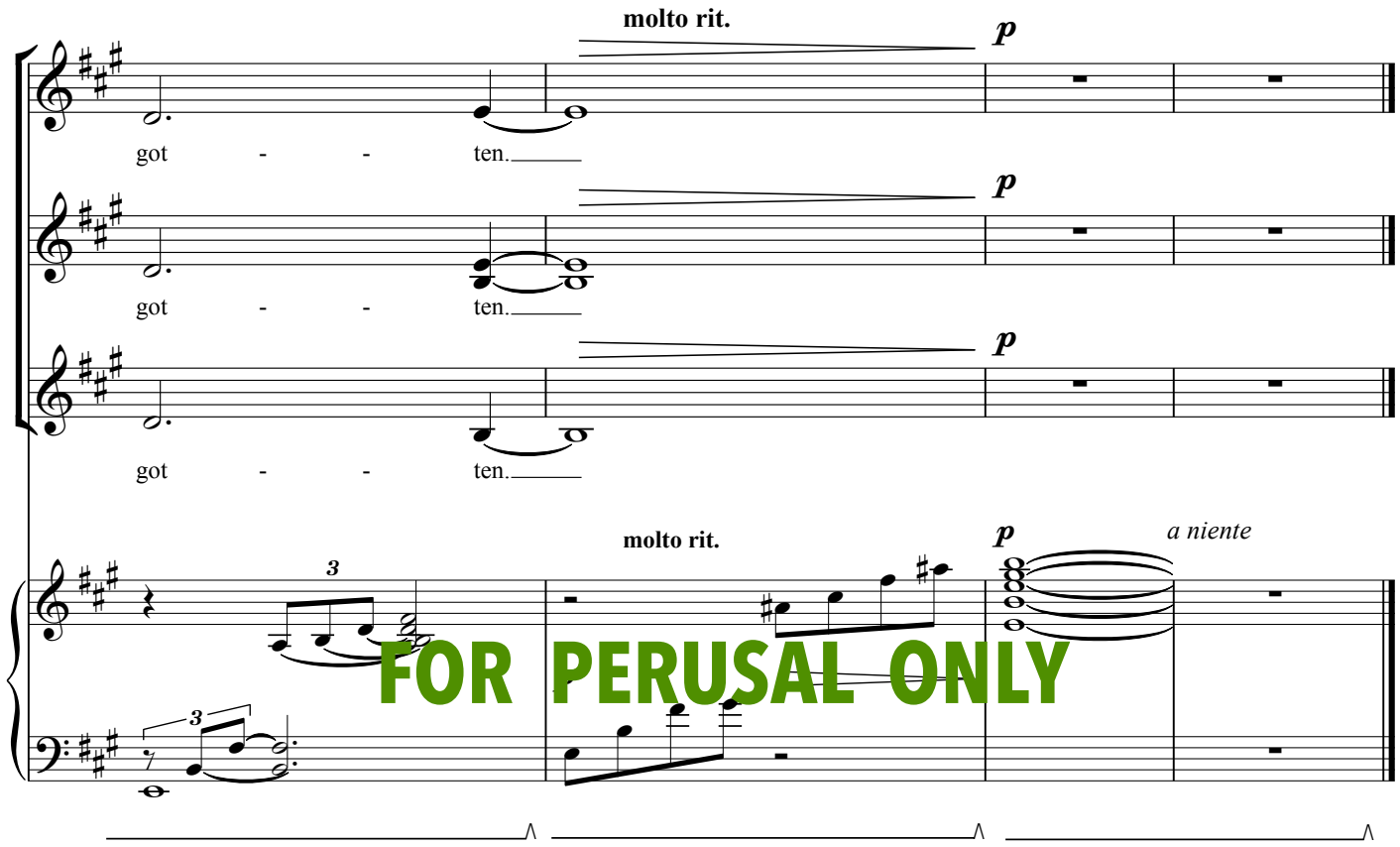

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The Giver of Stars

Hold your soul open for my welcoming. *s*
Let the quiet of your spirit bathe me
With its clear and rippled coolness,
That, loose-limbed and weary, I find rest,
Outstretched upon your peace, as on a bed of ivory.

Let the flickering flame of your soul play all about me,
That into my limbs may come the keenness of fire,
The life and joy of tongues of flame,
And, going out from you, tightly strung and in tune,
I may rouse the blear-eyed world,
And pour into it the beauty which you have begotten.

—Amy Lowell from her book of poems, "Swords and Poppy Seed" (1914)