O wild west wind

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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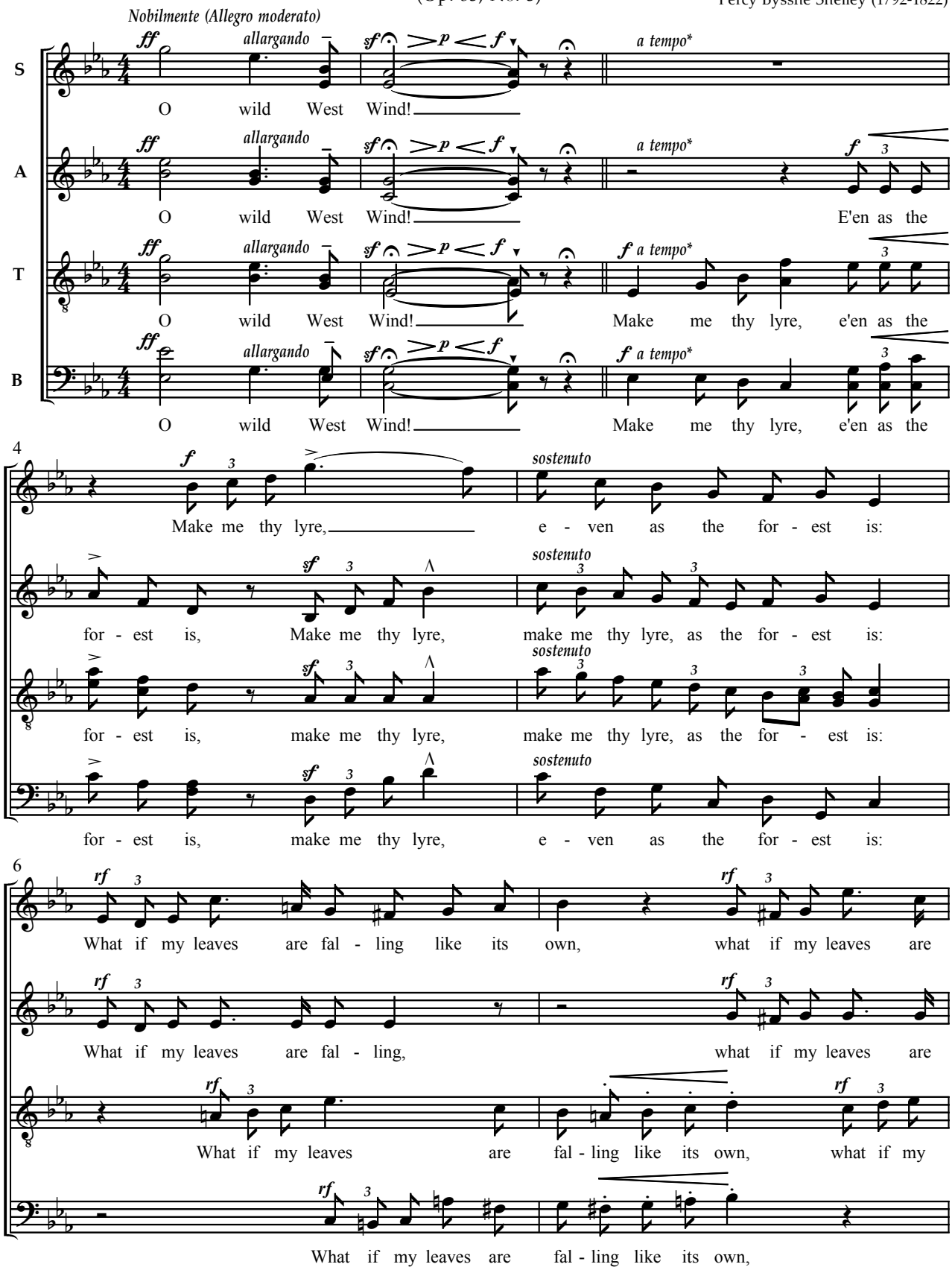
From *Ode to the West Wind* by
Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)



* *With the greatest animation but without hurry*

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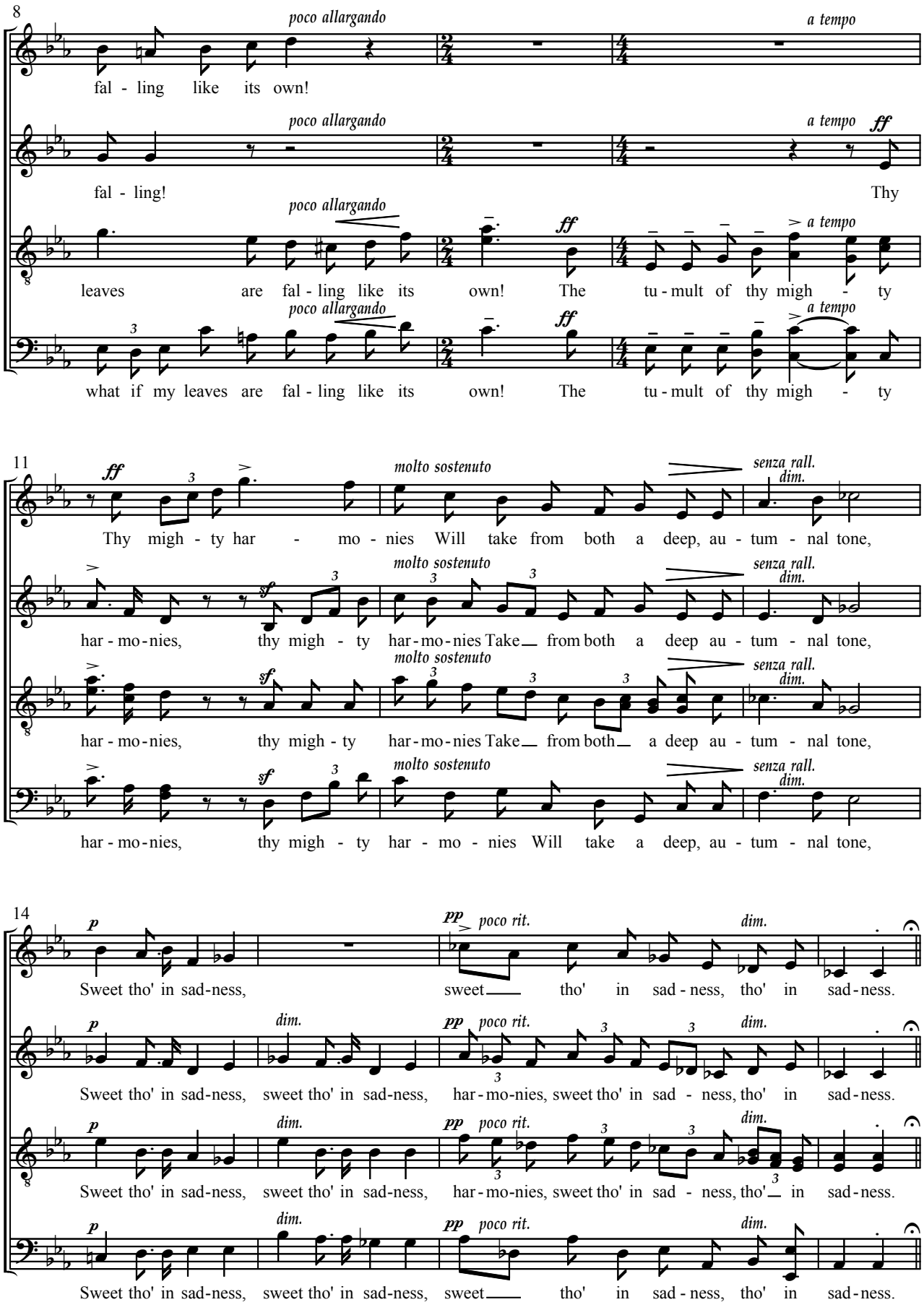
8
poco allargando
a tempo
fal - ling like its own!
fal - ling!
Thy
leaves are fal - ling like its own! The tu - mult of thy migh - ty
what if my leaves are fal - ling like its own! The tu - mult of thy migh - ty
11
molto sostenuto
senza rall.
dim.
Thy migh - ty har - mo - nies Will take from both a deep, au - tum - nal tone,
har - mo - nies, thy migh - ty har - mo - nies Take from both a deep au - tum - nal tone,
har - mo - nies, thy migh - ty har - mo - nies Take from both a deep au - tum - nal tone,
har - mo - nies, thy migh - ty har - mo - nies Will take a deep, au - tum - nal tone,
14
poco rit.
dim.
Sweet tho' in sad-ness, sweet tho' in sad - ness, tho' in sad - ness.
Sweet tho' in sad-ness, sweet tho' in sad-ness, har - mo-nies, sweet tho' in sad - ness, tho' in sad - ness.
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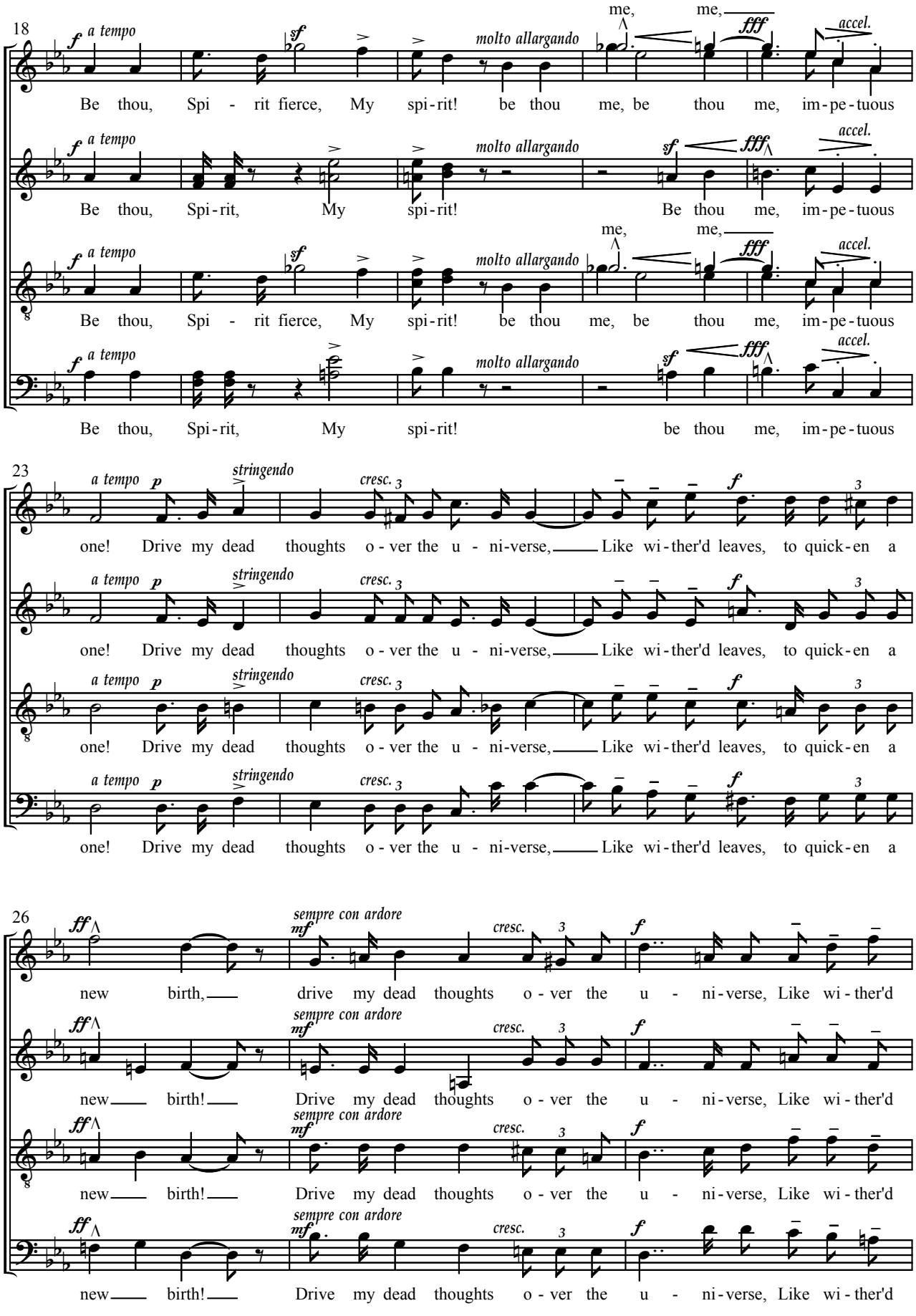
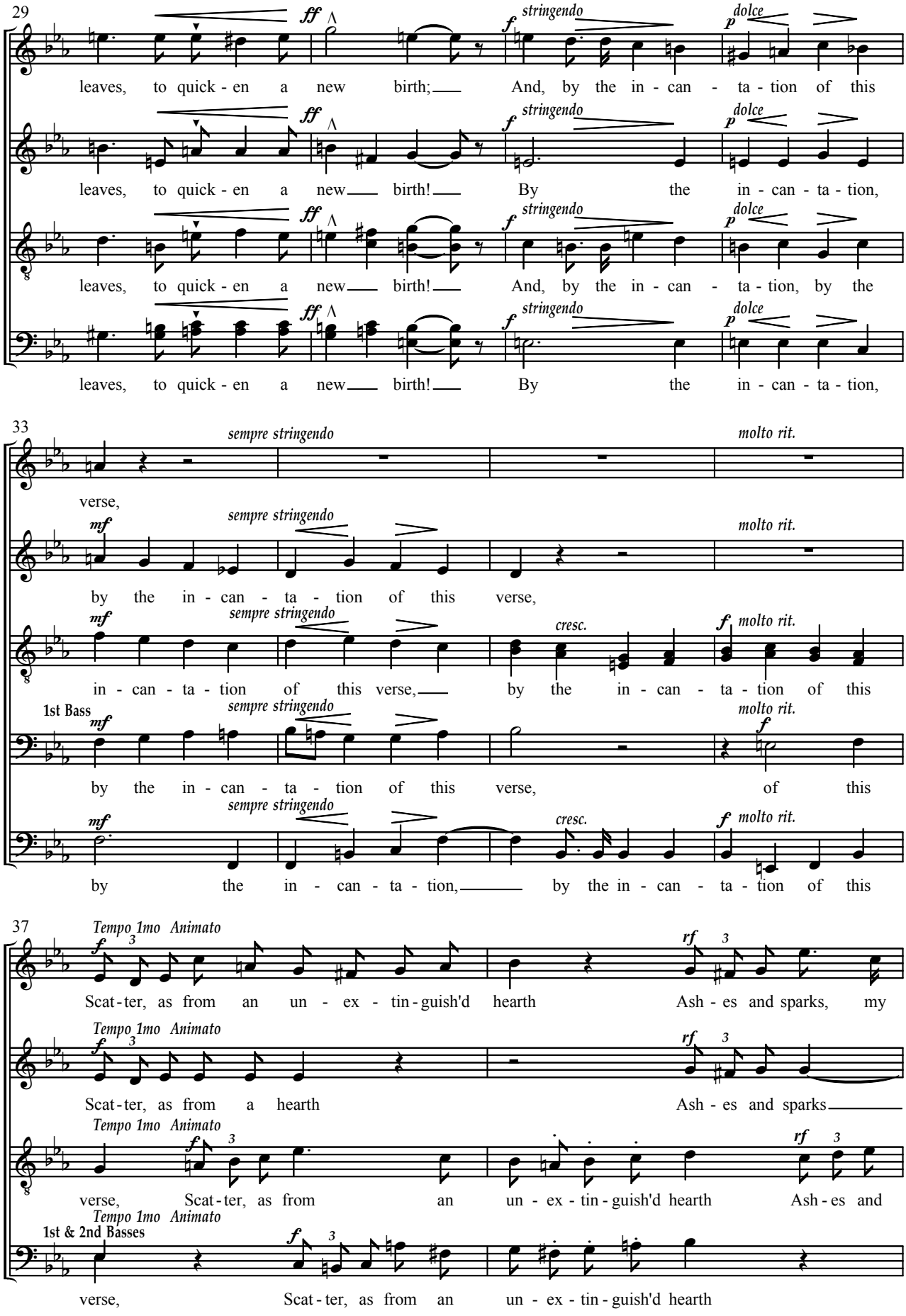
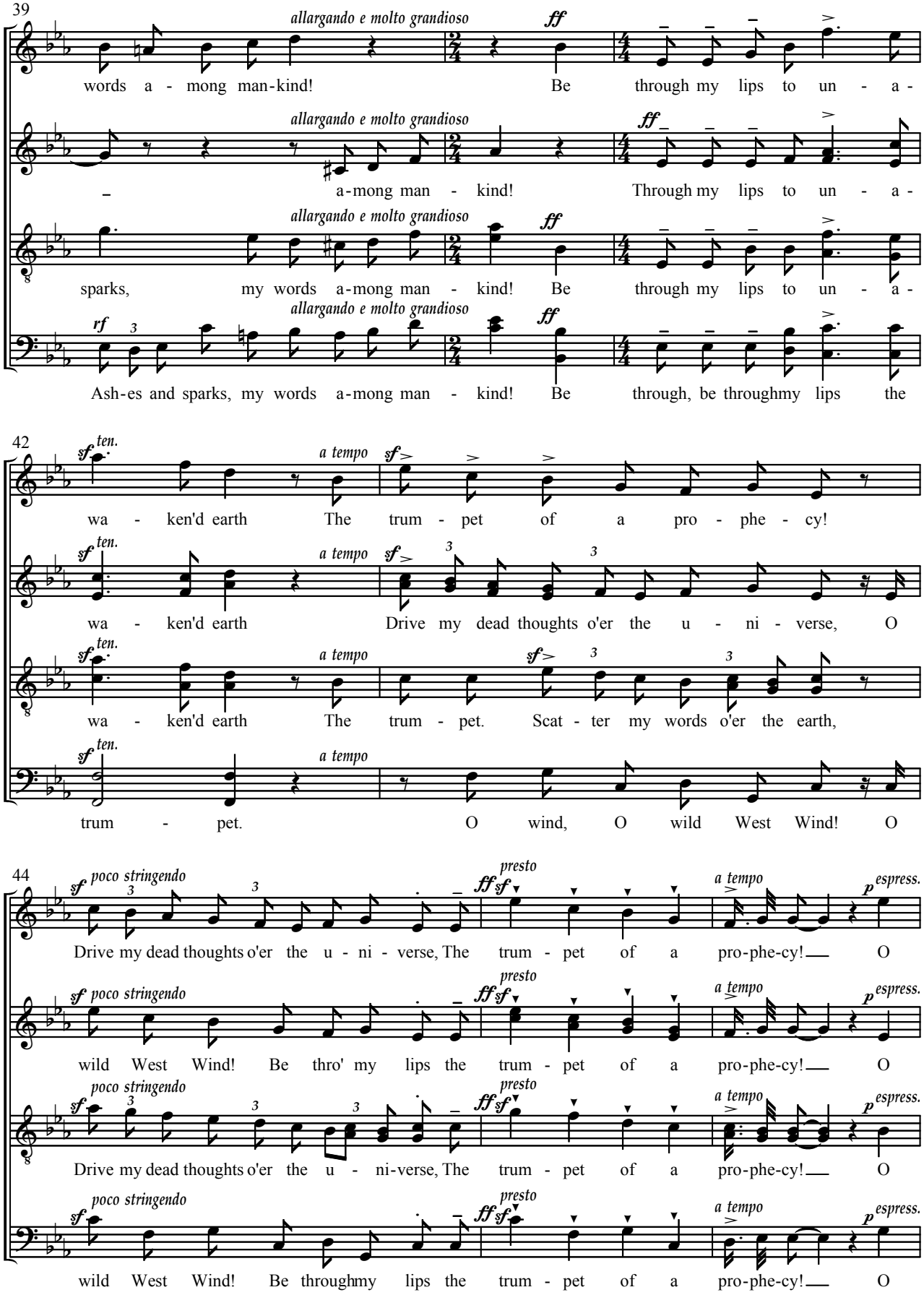

18
a tempo
molto allargando
me, me,
accel.
Be thou, Spi - rit fierce, My spi-rit! be thou me, be thou me, im-pe-tuous
Be thou, Spi-rit, My spi-rit! Be thou me, im-pe-tuous
Be thou, Spi - rit fierce, My spi-rit! be thou me, be thou me, im-pe-tuous
Be thou, Spi-rit, My spi-rit! be thou me, im-pe-tuous
23
a tempo
stringendo
cresc.
one! Drive my dead thoughts o - ver the u - ni-verse, Like wi-ther'd leaves, to quick-en a
26
sempre con ardore
new birth, drive my dead thoughts o - ver the u - ni-verse, Like wi-ther'd
new birth! Drive my dead thoughts o - ver the u - ni-verse, Like wi-ther'd


29
ff
stringendo
f
dolce
p
leaves, to quick - en a new birth; And, by the in - can - ta - tion of this
leaves, to quick - en a new birth! By the in - can - ta - tion,
leaves, to quick - en a new birth! And, by the in - can - ta - tion, by the
leaves, to quick - en a new birth! By the in - can - ta - tion,
33
sempre stringendo
molto rit.
verse,
mf
by the in - can - ta - tion of this verse,
cresc.
in - can - ta - tion of this verse, by the in - can - ta - tion of this
1st Bass
by the in - can - ta - tion of this verse, of this
by the in - can - ta - tion, by the in - can - ta - tion of this
37
Tempo 1mo Animato
rf
Scat - ter, as from an un - ex - tin - guish'd hearth Ash - es and sparks, my
Scat - ter, as from a hearth Ash - es and sparks
verse, Scat - ter, as from an un - ex - tin - guish'd hearth Ash - es and
1st & 2nd Basses
verse, Scat - ter, as from an un - ex - tin - guish'd hearth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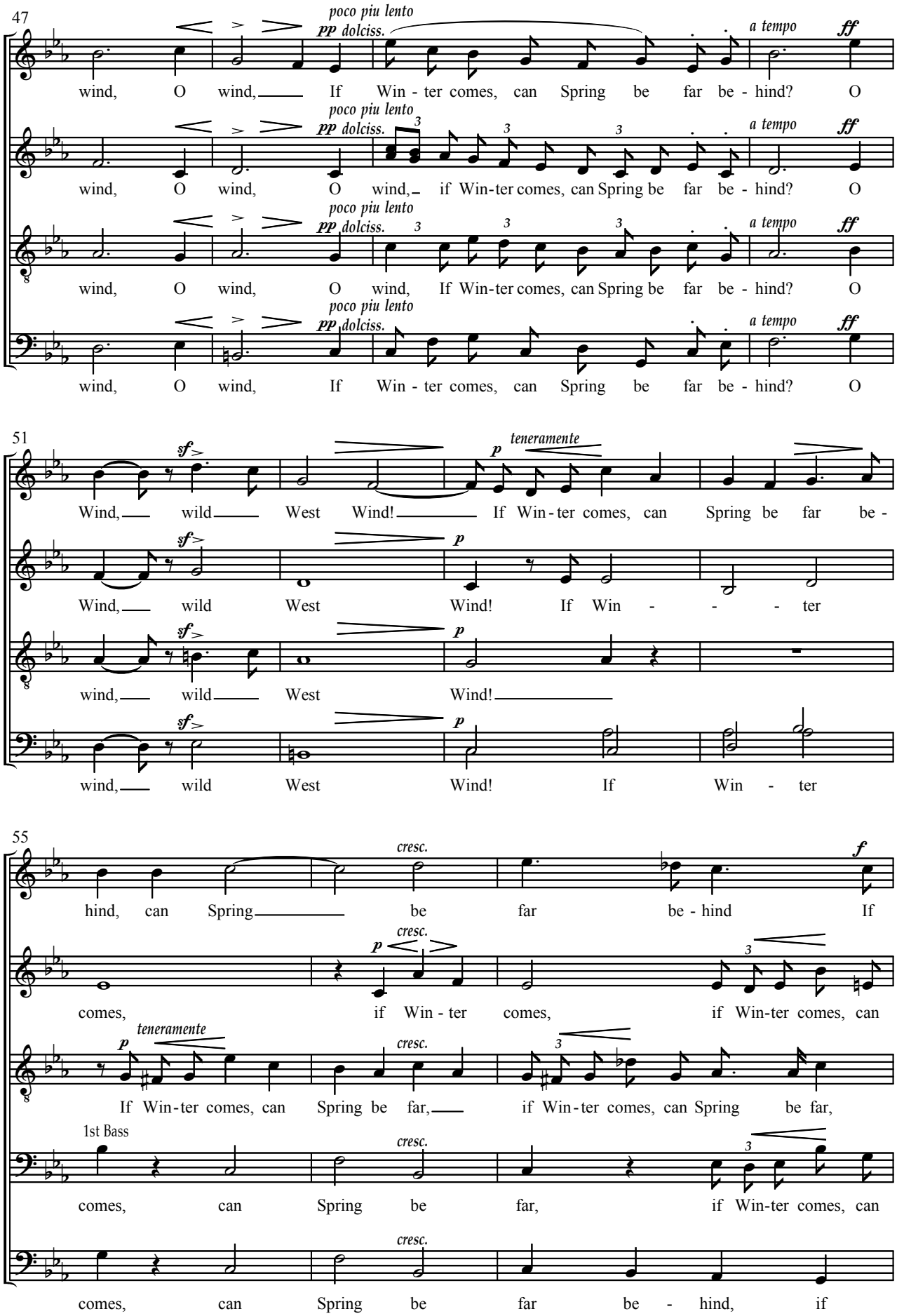
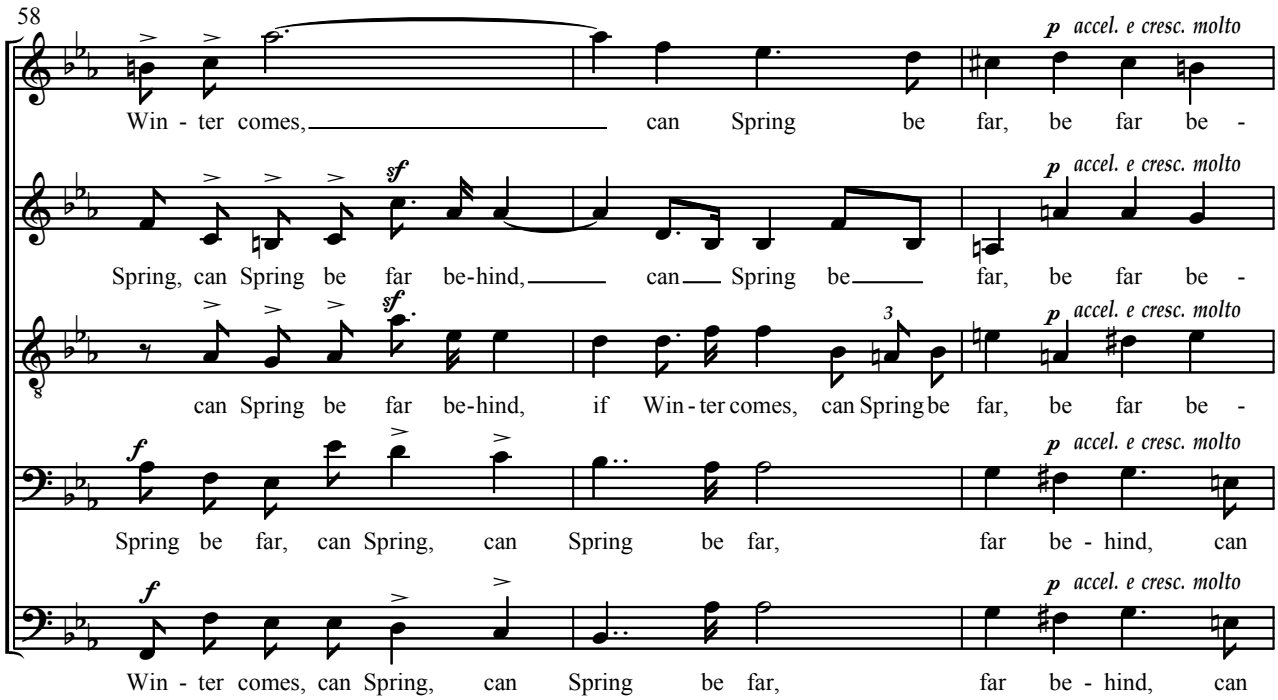
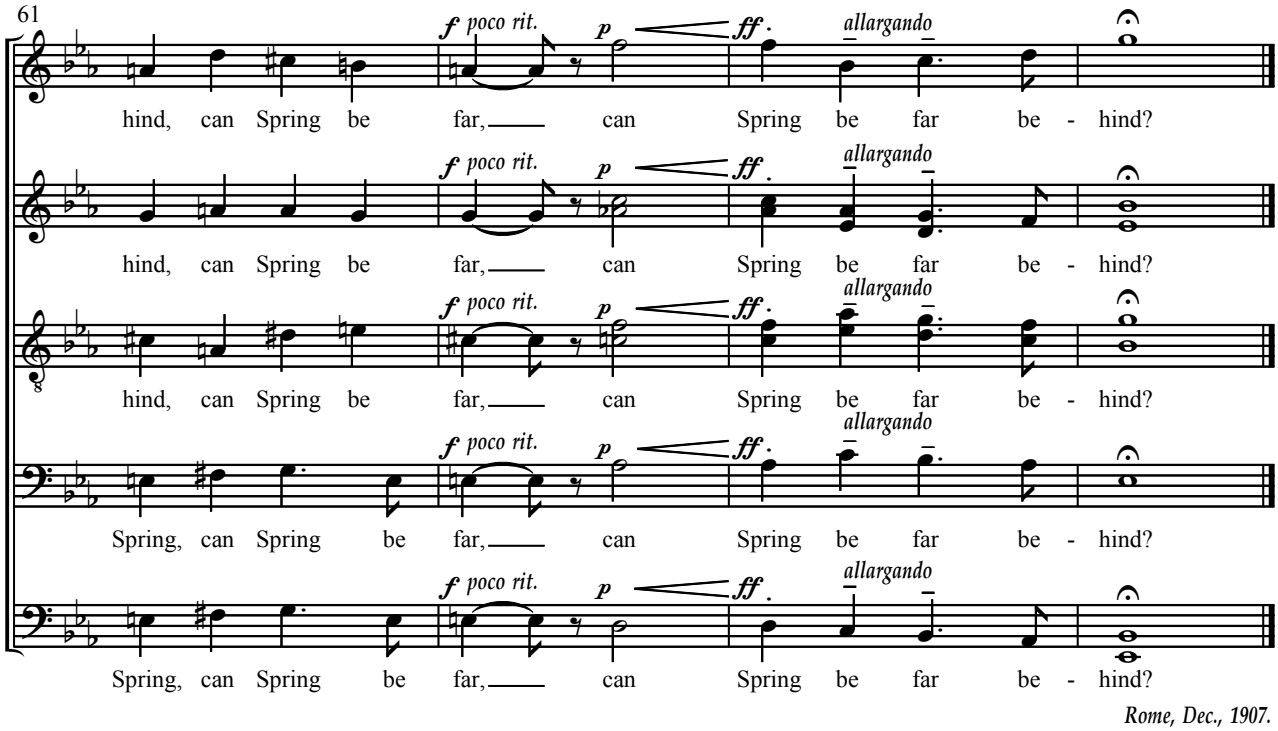
allargando e molto grandioso
ff
words a - mong man-kind! Be through my lips to un - a -
allargando e molto grandioso
ff
a-mong man - kind! Through my lips to un - a -
allargando e molto grandioso
ff
sparks, my words a-mong man - kind! Be through my lips to un - a -
allargando e molto grandioso
rf
ff
Ash-es and sparks, my words a-mong man - kind! Be through, be throughmy lips the
42
sf ten.
a tempo
sf
wa - ken'd earth The trum - pet of a pro - phe - cy!
sf ten.
a tempo
sf
wa - ken'd earth Drive my dead thoughts o'er the u - ni - verse, O
sf ten.
a tempo
sf
wa - ken'd earth The trum - pet. Scat - ter my words o'er the earth,
sf ten.
a tempo
trum - pet. O wind, O wild West Wind! O
44
sf poco stringendo
ff presto
a tempo
p espress.
Drive my dead thoughts o'er the u - ni - verse, The trum - pet of a pro-phe-cy! O
sf poco stringendo
ff presto
a tempo
p espress.
wild West Wind! Be thro' my lips the trum - pet of a pro-phe-cy! O
sf poco stringendo
ff presto
a tempo
p espress.
Drive my dead thoughts o'er the u - ni-verse, The trum - pet of a pro-phe-cy! O
sf poco stringendo
ff presto
a tempo
p espress.
wild West Wind! Be throughmy lips the trum - pet of a pro-phe-cy! O


47
poco piu lento
pp dolciss.
a tempo
ff
wind, O wind, If Win - ter comes, can Spring be far be - hind? O
wind, O wind, O wind, if Win-ter comes, can Spring be far be - hind? O
wind, O wind, O wind, If Win-ter comes, can Spring be far be - hind? O
wind, O wind, If Win - ter comes, can Spring be far be - hind? O
51
sf
p
teneramente
Wind, wild West Wind! If Win - ter comes, can Spring be far be -
Wind, wild West Wind! If Win - - - ter
wind, wild West Wind!
wind, wild West Wind! If Win - ter
55
cresc.
f
hind, can Spring be far be - hind If
comes, if Win - ter comes, if Win-ter comes, can
If Win-ter comes, can Spring be far, if Win-ter comes, can Spring be far,
1st Bass
comes, can Spring be far, if Win-ter comes, can
comes, can Spring be far be - hind, if





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