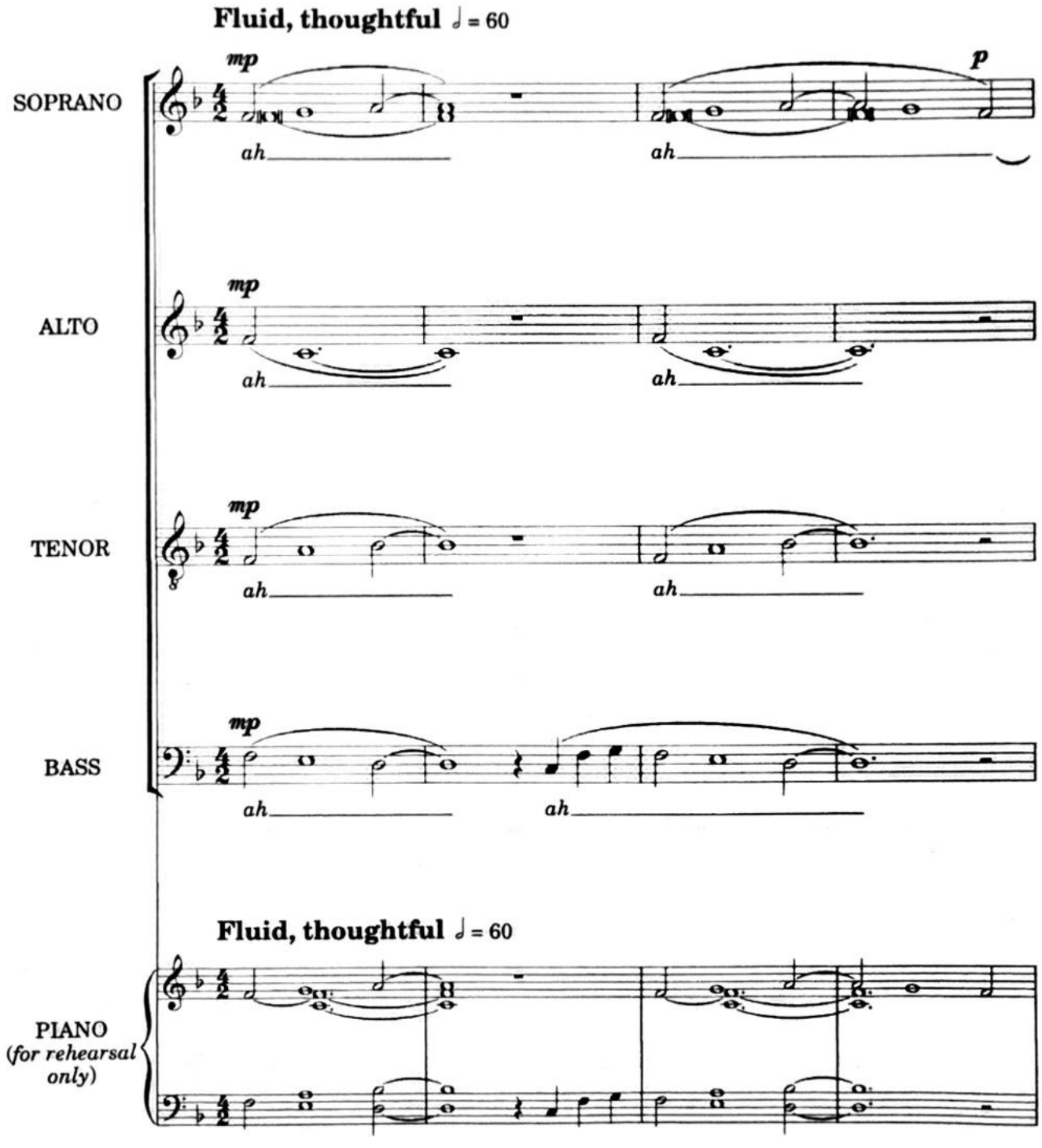
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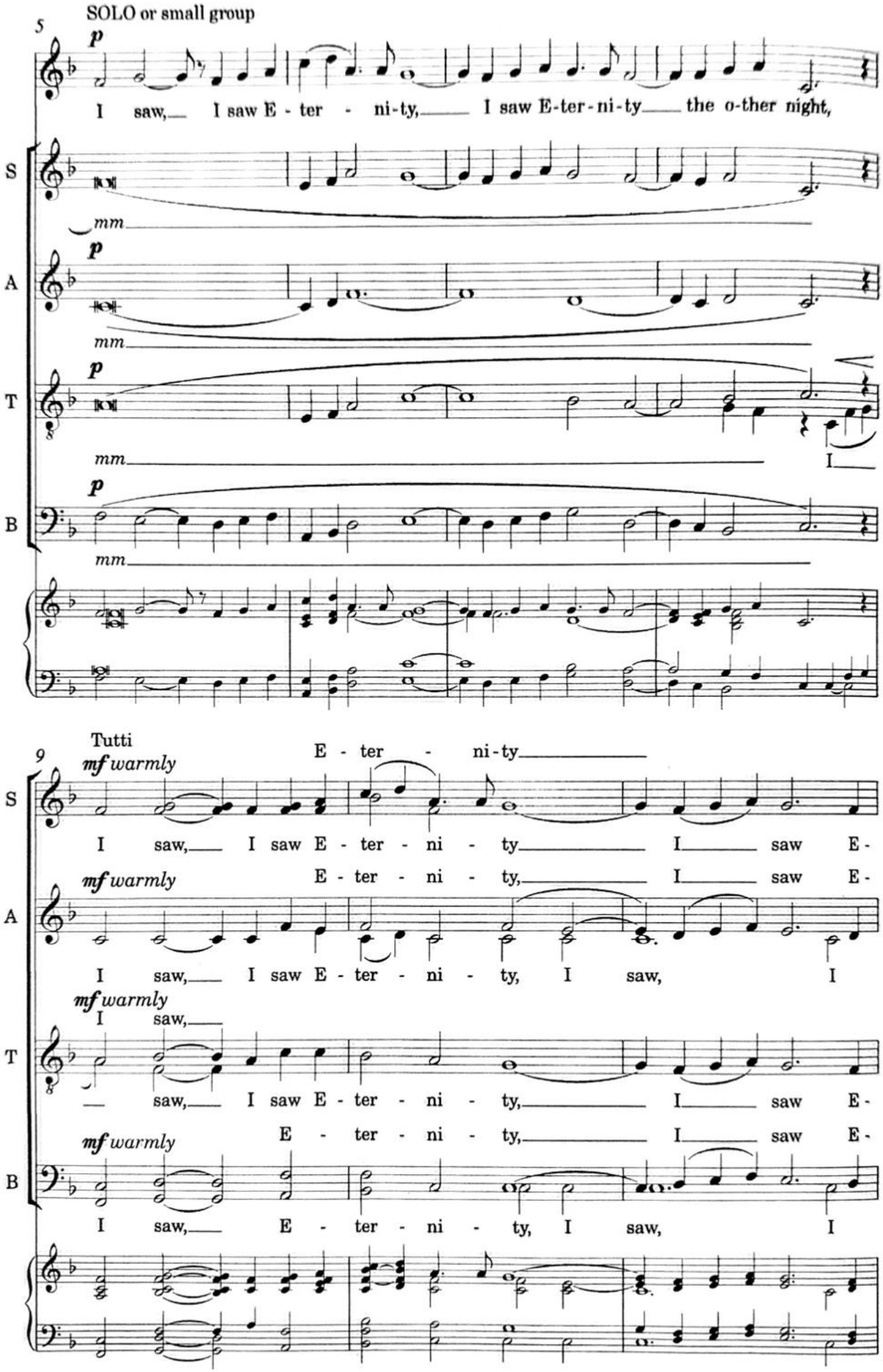
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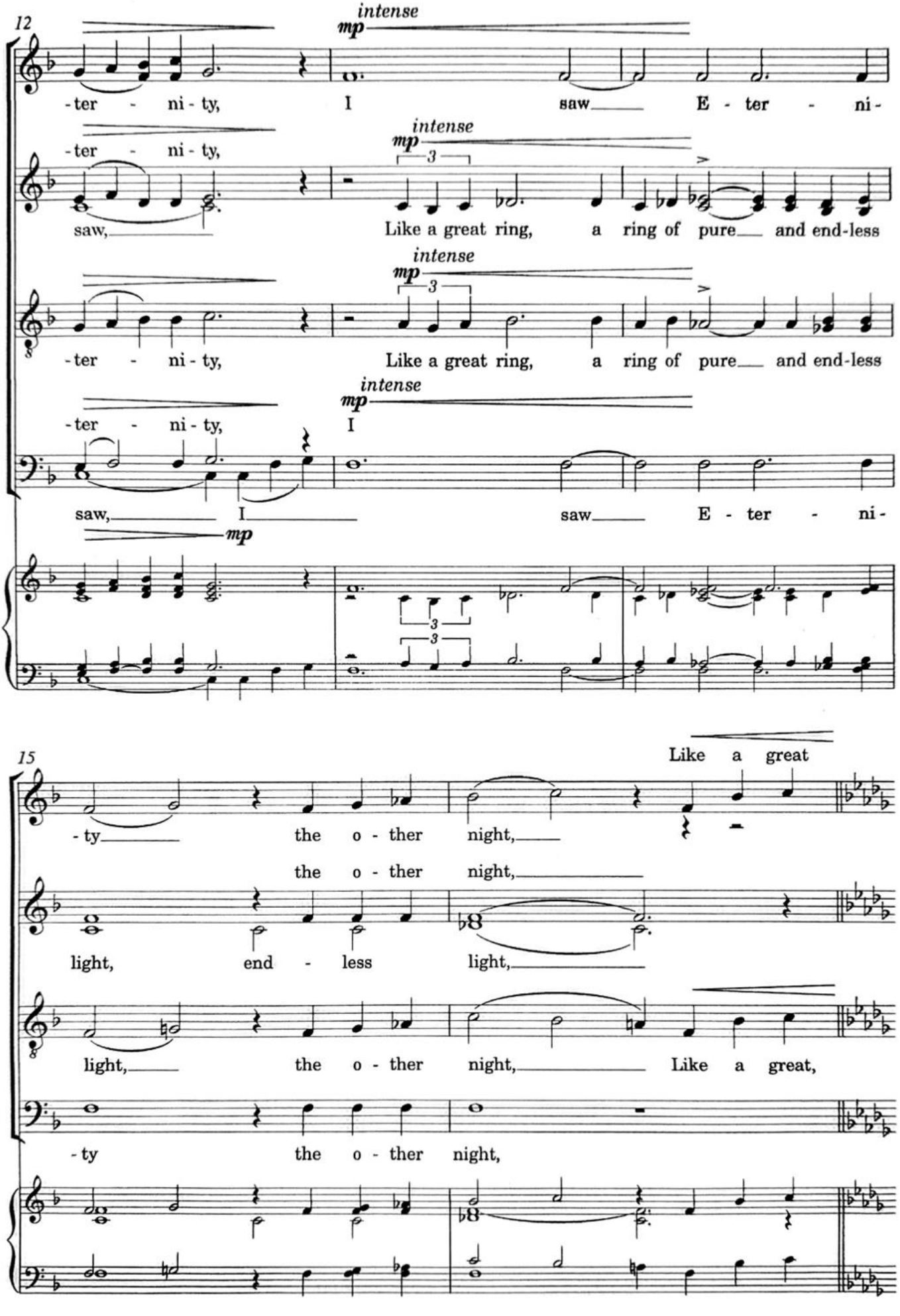
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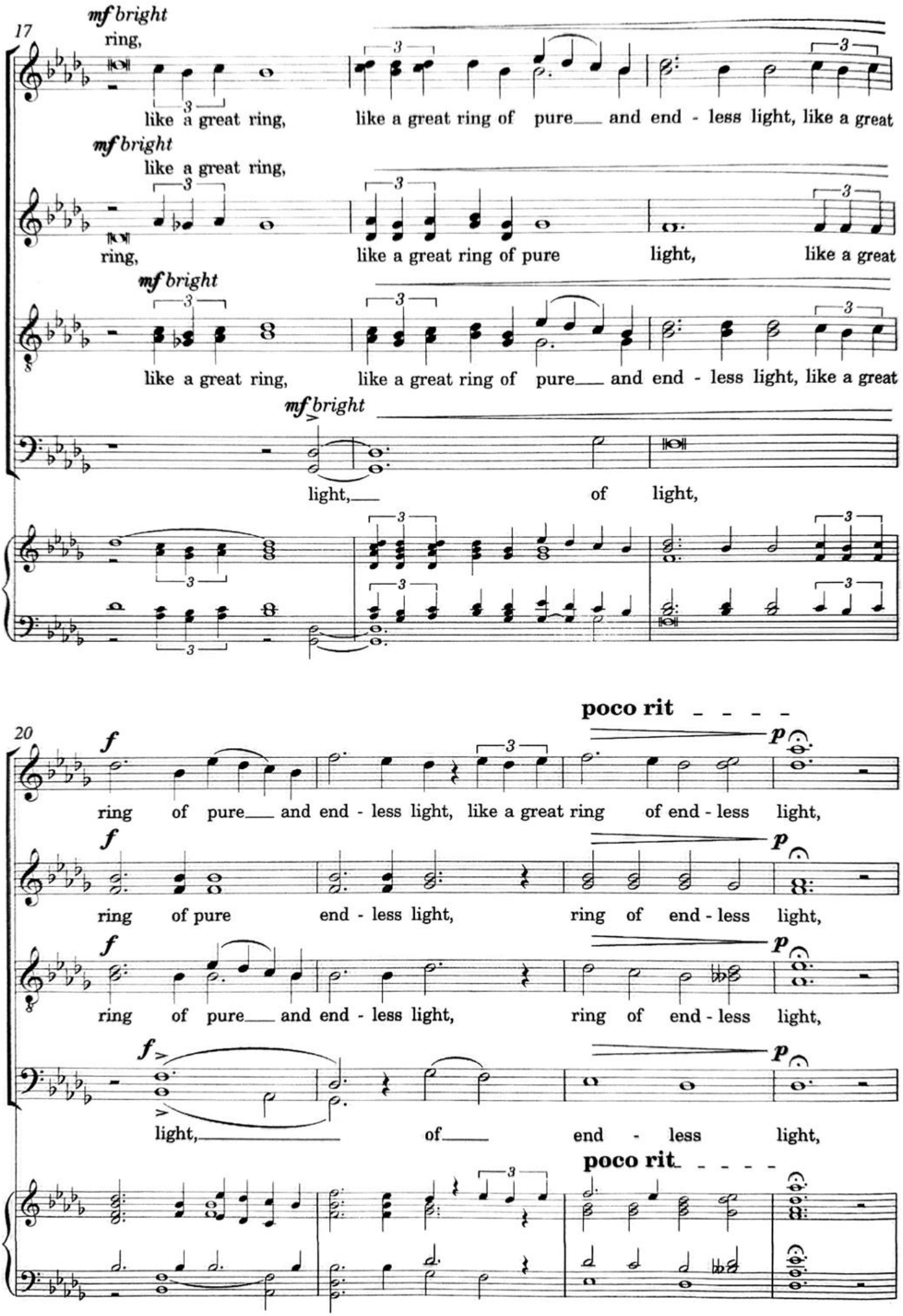
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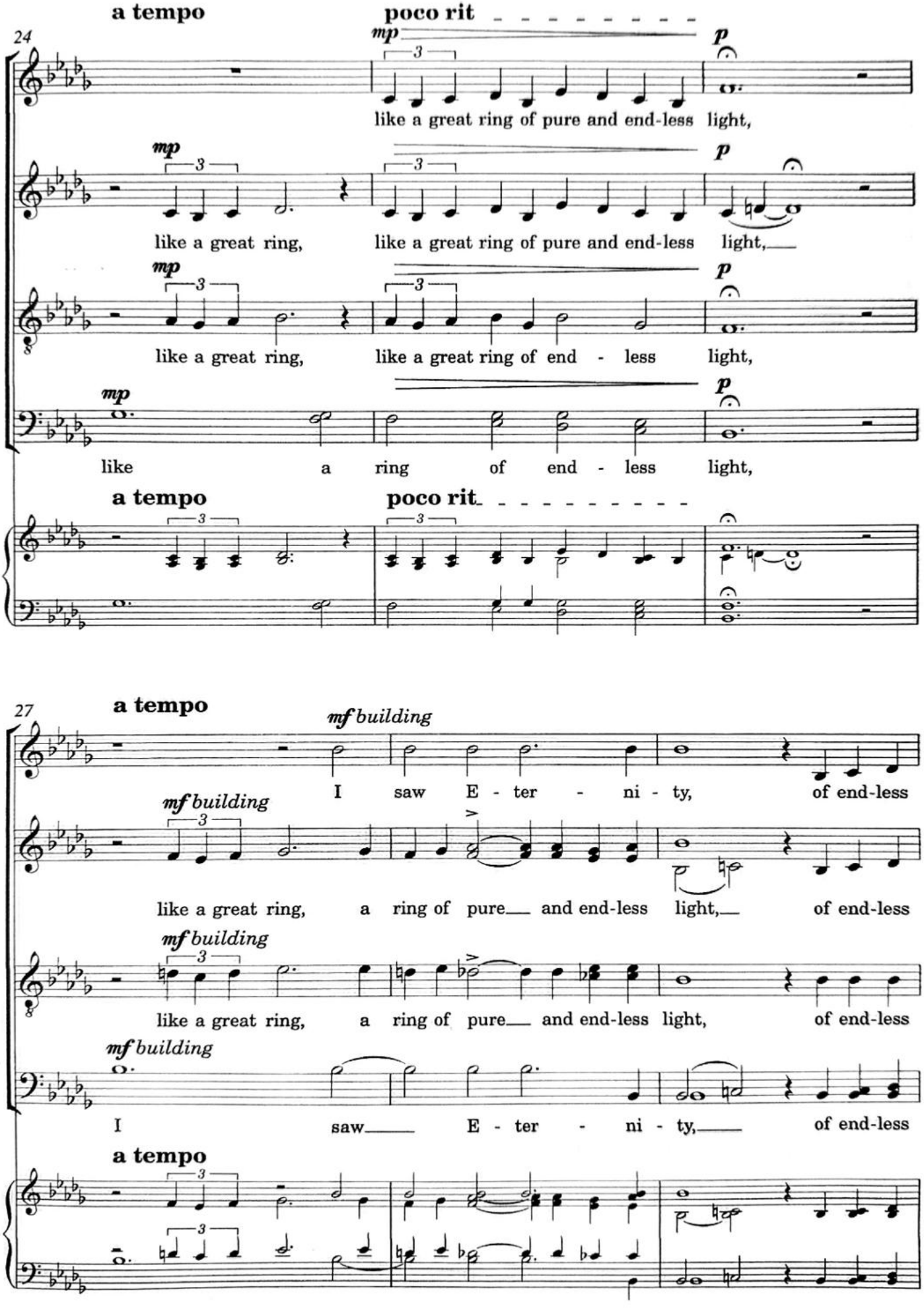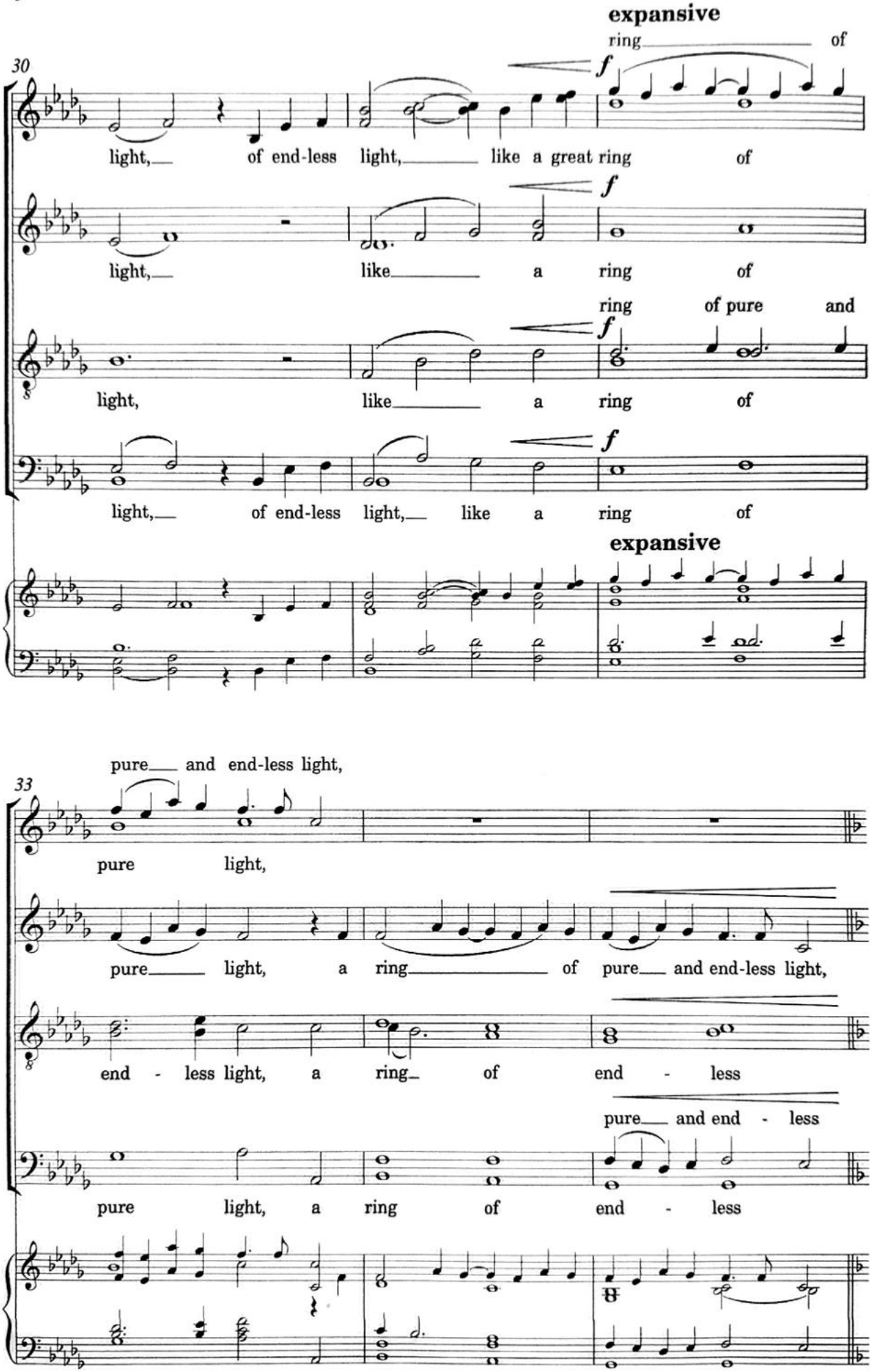


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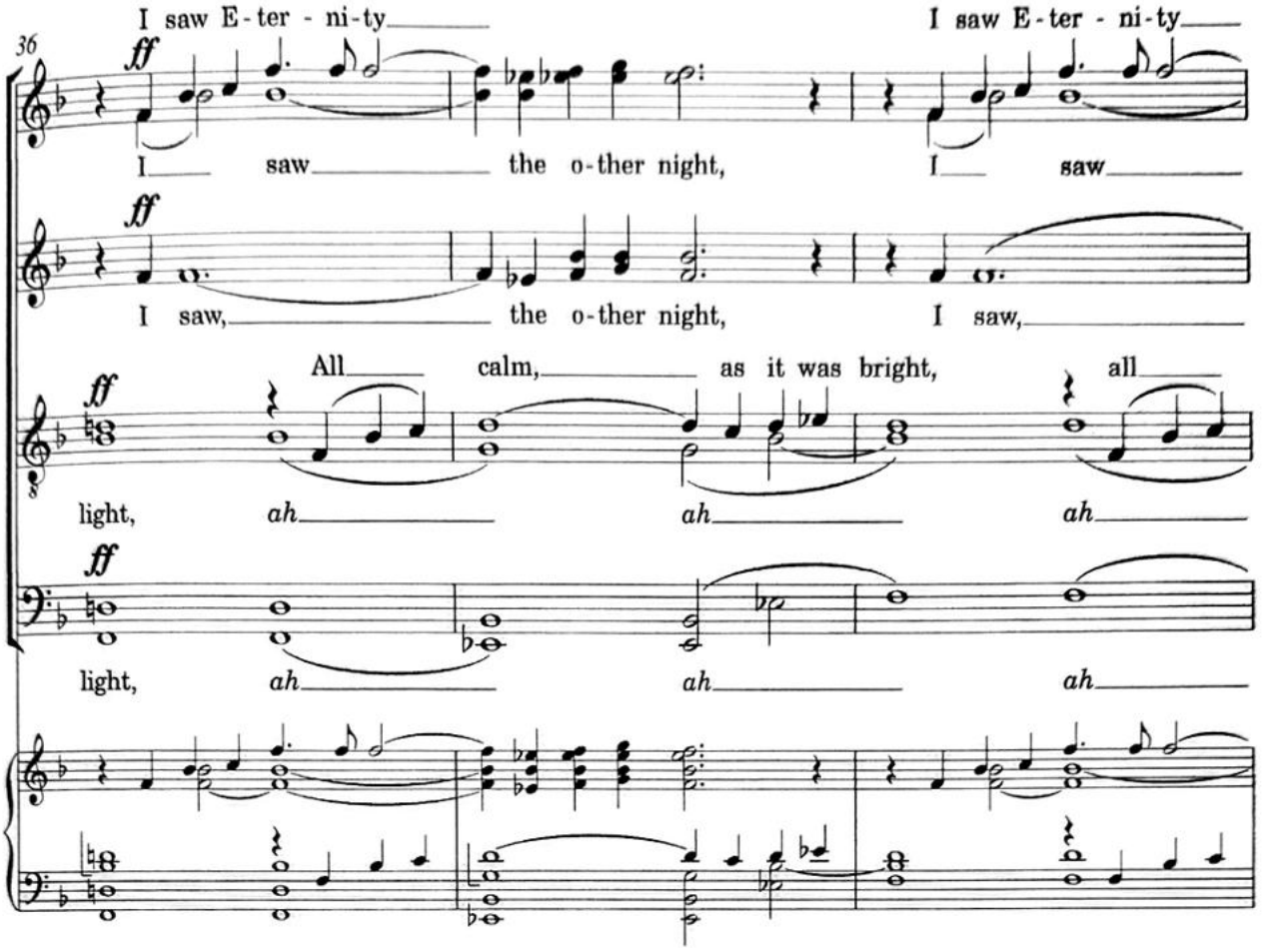

SOLO or small group
5
p
I saw, I saw E - ter - ni-ty, I saw E-ter-ni-ty the o-ther night,
S
mm
A
p
mm
T
p
mm
I
B
p
mm
Tutti
9
mf warmly
E - ter - ni-ty
I saw, I saw E - ter - ni - ty I saw E-
mf warmly
E - ter - ni - ty, I saw E-
I saw, I saw E - ter - ni - ty, I saw, I
mf warmly
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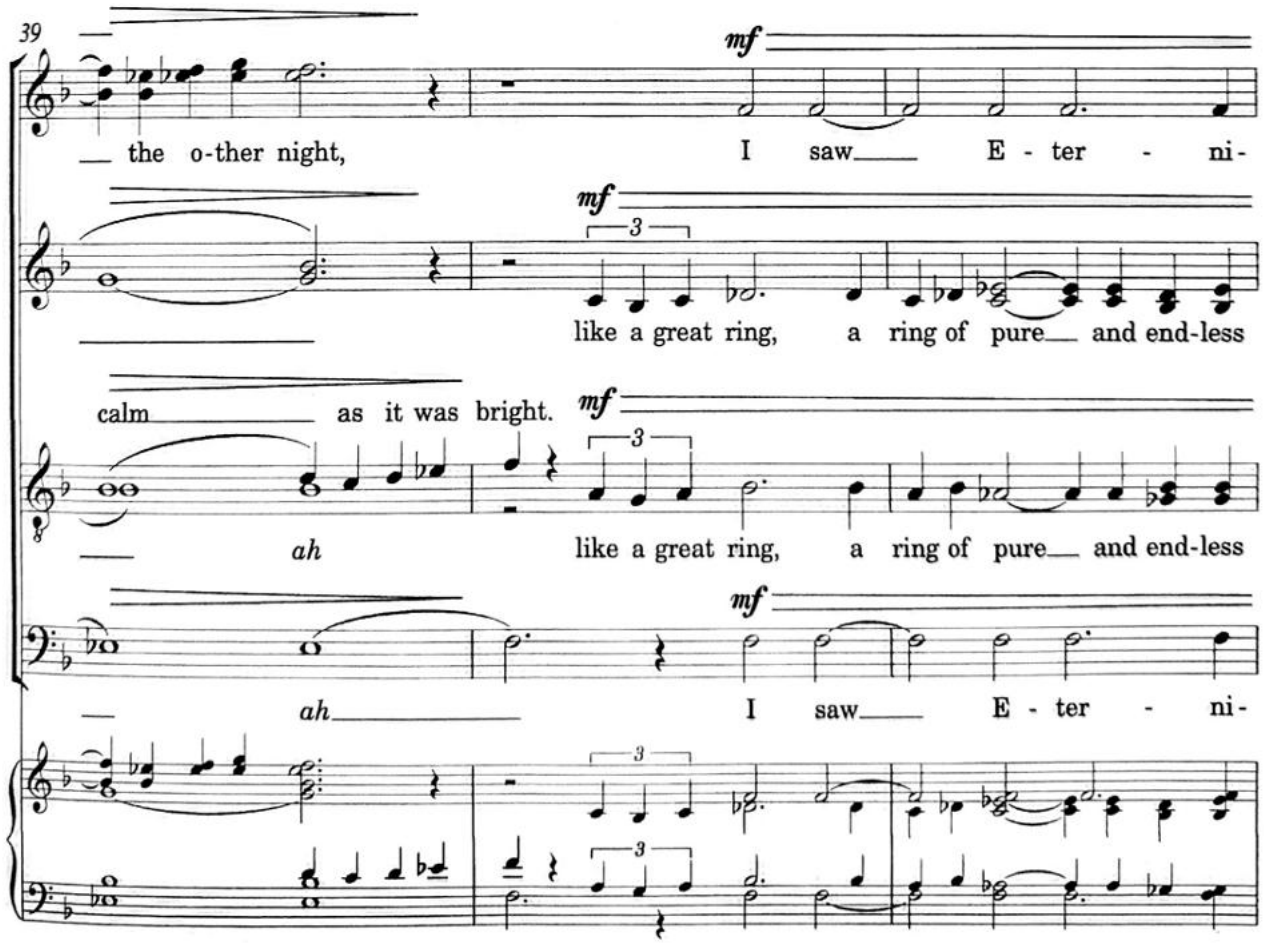

12
intense
mp
-ter - ni - ty, I saw E - ter - ni-
-ter - ni - ty, saw,
intense
mp
3
Like a great ring, a ring of pure and end-less
-ter - ni - ty,
intense
mp
3
Like a great ring, a ring of pure and end-less
-ter - ni - ty, saw, I
intense
mp
I saw E - ter - ni-
mp
3
3
15
Like a great
-ty the o - ther night,
the o - ther night,
light, end - less light,
light, the o - ther night, Like a great,
-ty the o - ther night,
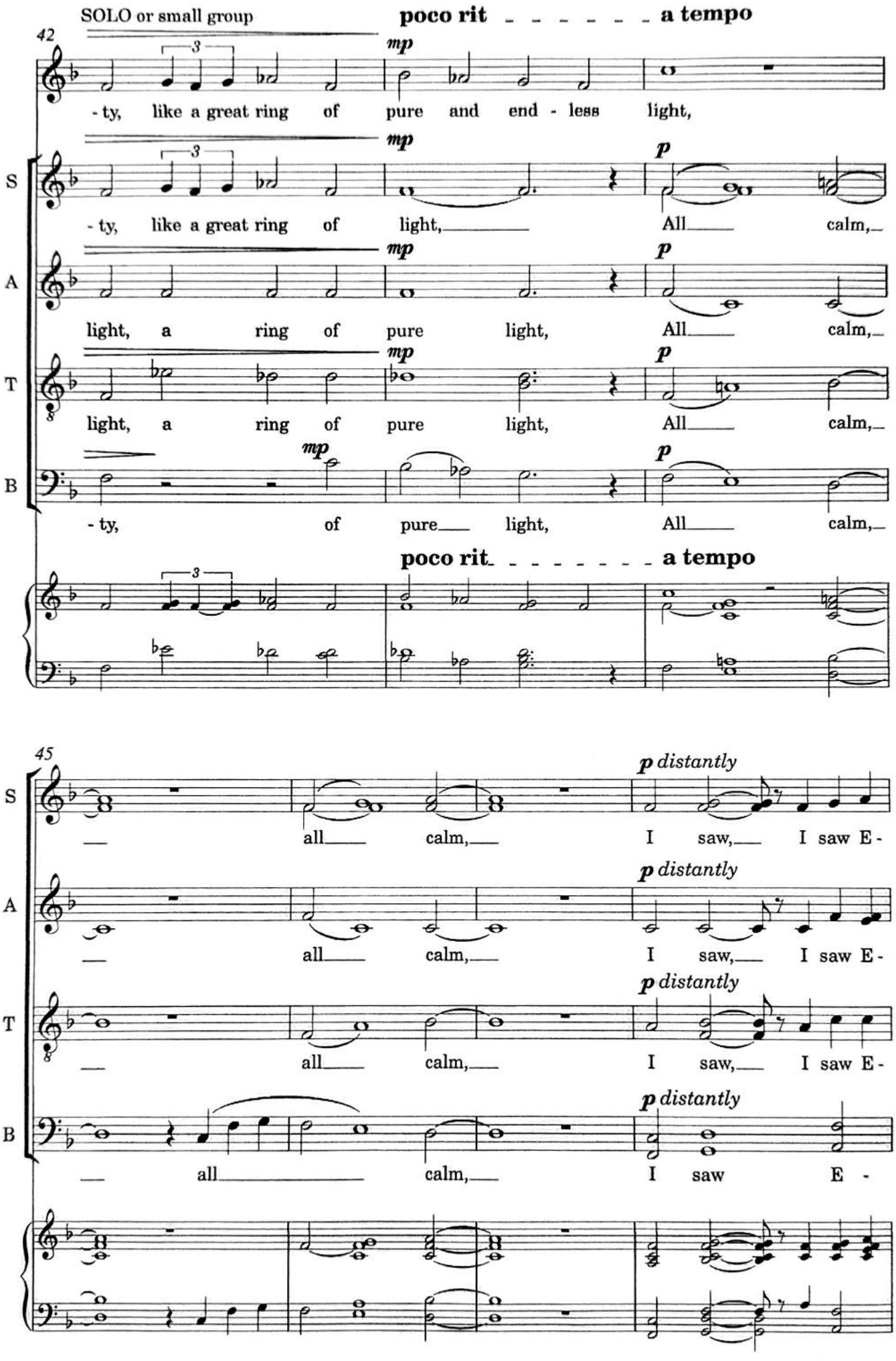

17
mf bright
ring,
like a great ring,
like a great ring of pure and end - less light, like a great
mf bright
like a great ring,
ring,
like a great ring of pure
light,
like a great
mf bright
like a great ring,
like a great ring of pure and end - less light, like a great
mf bright
light,
of
light,
20
f
ring of pure and end - less light, like a great ring of end - less light,
poco rit
p
f
ring of pure
end - less light,
ring of end - less light,
f
ring of pure and end - less light,
ring of end - less light,
f
light,
of
end - less light,
poco rit

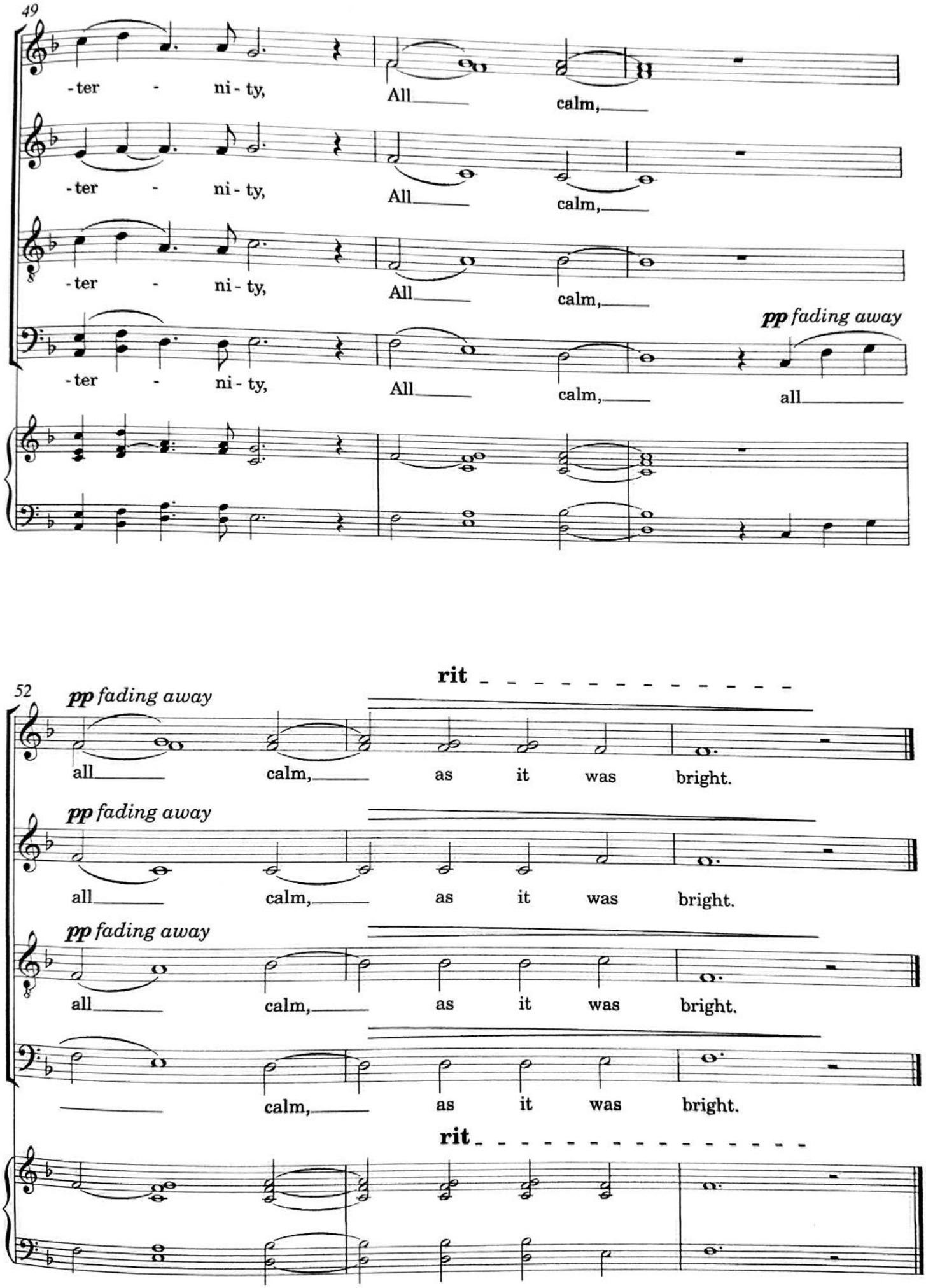

a tempo
poco rit
24
like a great ring of pure and end-less light,
like a great ring,
like a great ring of pure and end-less light,
like a great ring,
like a great ring of end - less light,
like a ring of end - less light,
a tempo
poco rit
27
a tempo
I saw E - ter - ni - ty, of end-less
like a great ring, a ring of pure and end-less light, of end-less
like a great ring, a ring of pure and end-less light, of end-less
I saw E - ter - ni - ty, of end-less
a tempo


expansive
ring of
30
f
light, of end-less light, like a great ring of
light, like a ring of
ring of pure and
light, like a ring of
light, of end-less light, like a ring of
expansive
pure and end-less light,
33
pure light,
pure light, a ring of pure and end-less light,
end - less light, a ring of end - less
pure and end - less
pure light, a ring of end - less


I saw E - ter - ni - ty
I saw E - ter - ni - ty
36
ff
I saw the o - ther night, I saw
I saw, the o - ther night, I saw,
All calm, as it was bright, all
light, ah ah ah
light, ah ah ah


39
mf
the o - ther night, I saw E - ter - ni -
like a great ring, a ring of pure and end - less
calm as it was bright.
ah like a great ring, a ring of pure and end - less
ah I saw E - ter - ni -


SOLO or small group
poco rit - - - - - - - a tempo
42
mp
- ty, like a great ring of pure and end - less light,
S
- ty, like a great ring of light, All calm,
A
light, a ring of pure light, All calm,
T
light, a ring of pure light, All calm,
B
- ty, of pure light, All calm,
poco rit - - - - - - - - a tempo
45
p distantly
all calm, I saw, I saw E -
all calm, I saw, I saw E -
all calm, I saw, I saw E -
all calm, I saw E -


49
-ter - ni - ty, All calm,
-ter - ni - ty, All calm,
-ter - ni - ty, All calm,
-ter - ni - ty, All calm,
pp fading away
all
52
pp fading away
all calm, as it was bright.
pp fading away
all calm, as it was bright.
pp fading away
all calm, as it was bright.
calm, as it was bright.
rit
rit