for James Potter and the New Cambridge Singers

PARADISE CAROL

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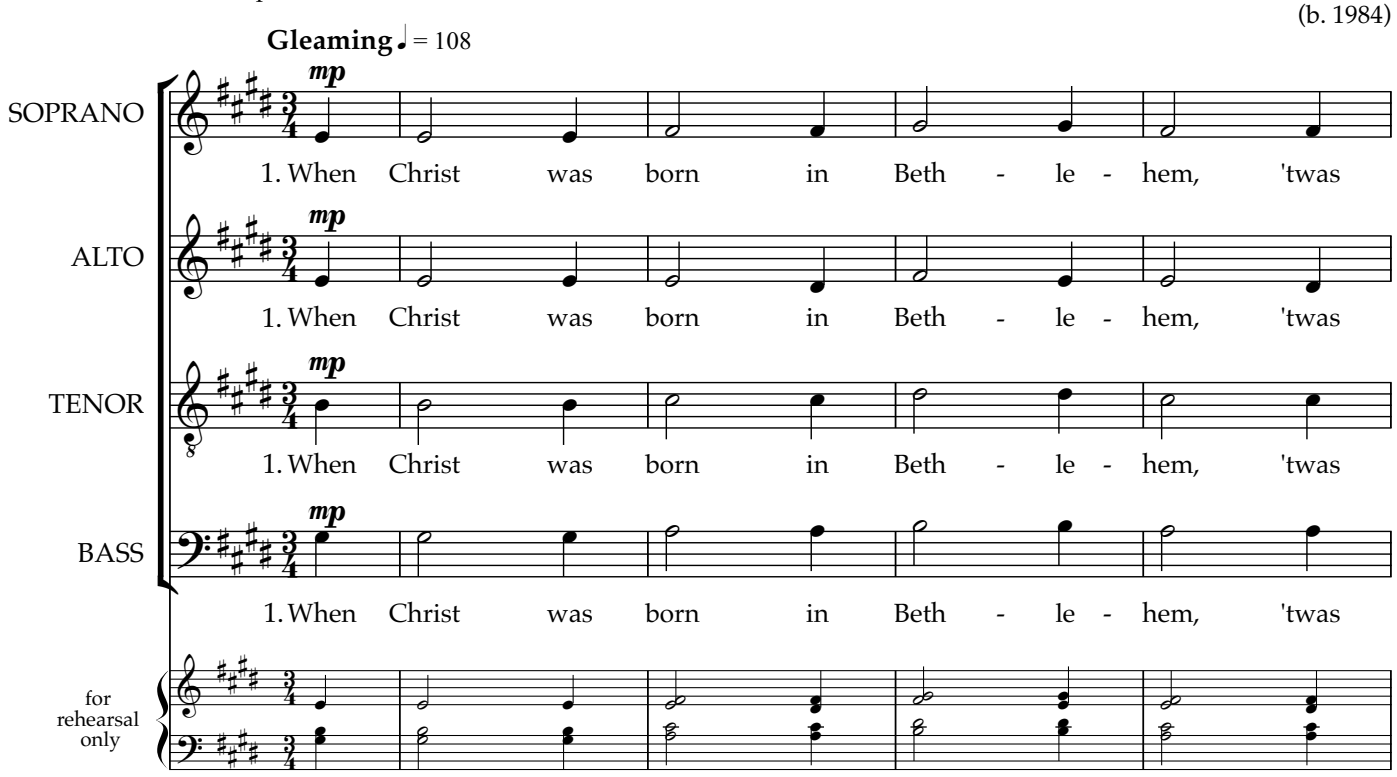

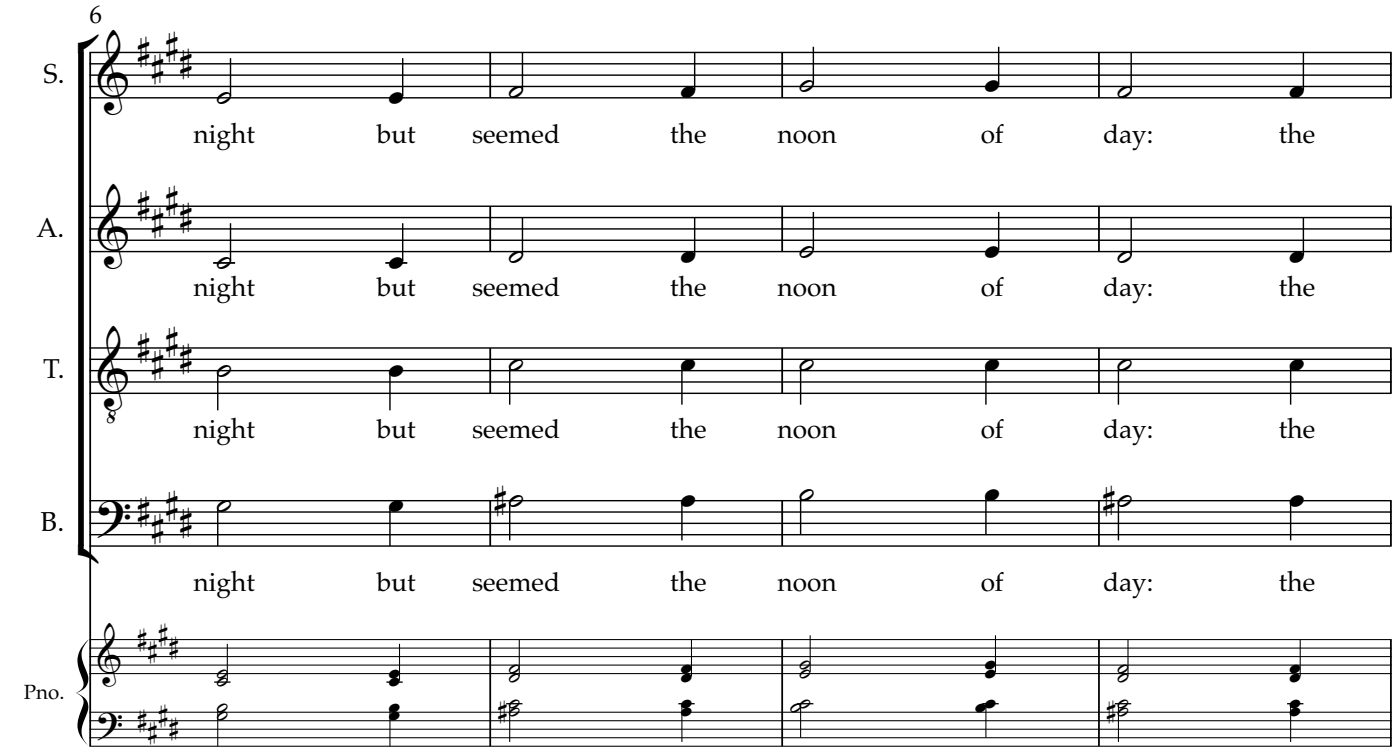

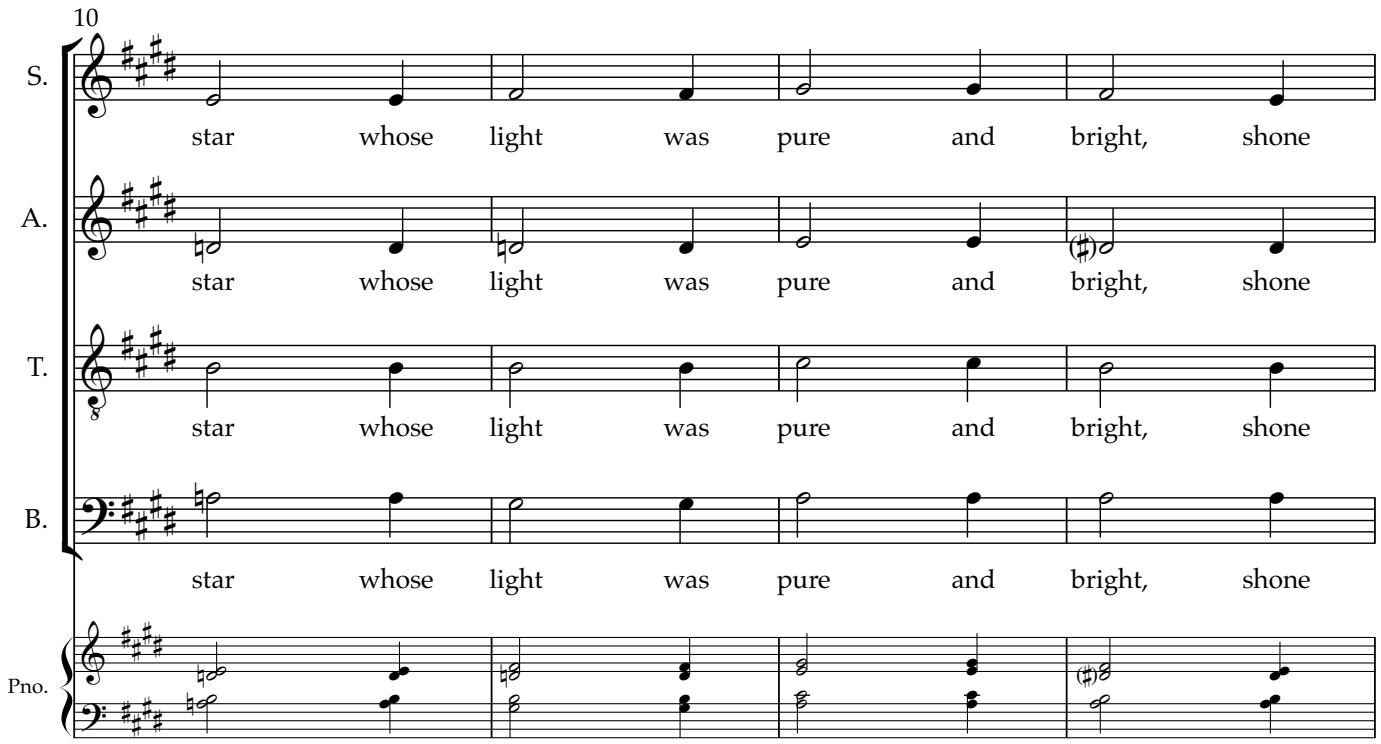
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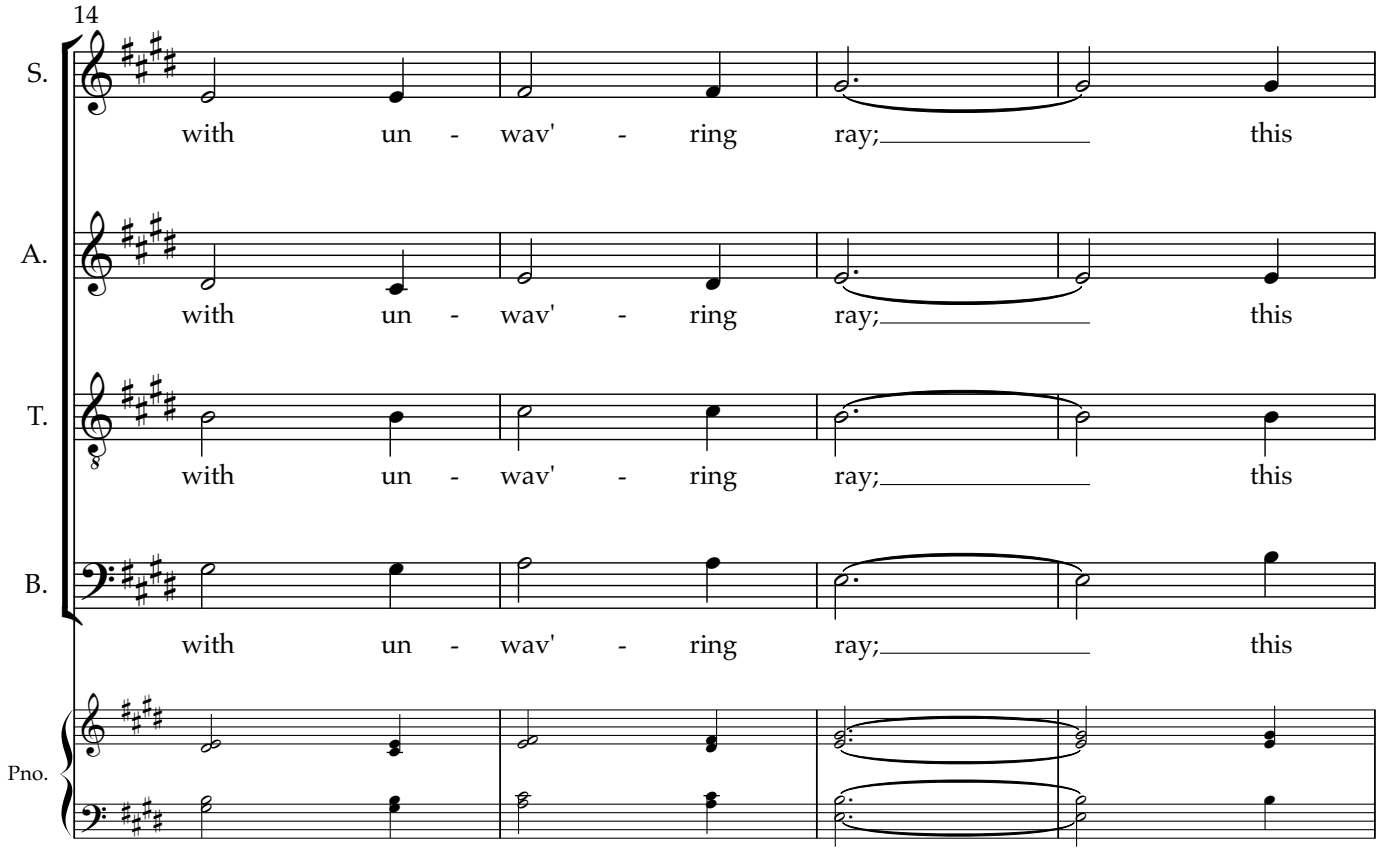
S.
star whose light was pure and bright, shone
A.
star whose light was pure and bright, shone
T.
star whose light was pure and bright, shone
B.
star whose light was pure and bright, shone
Pno.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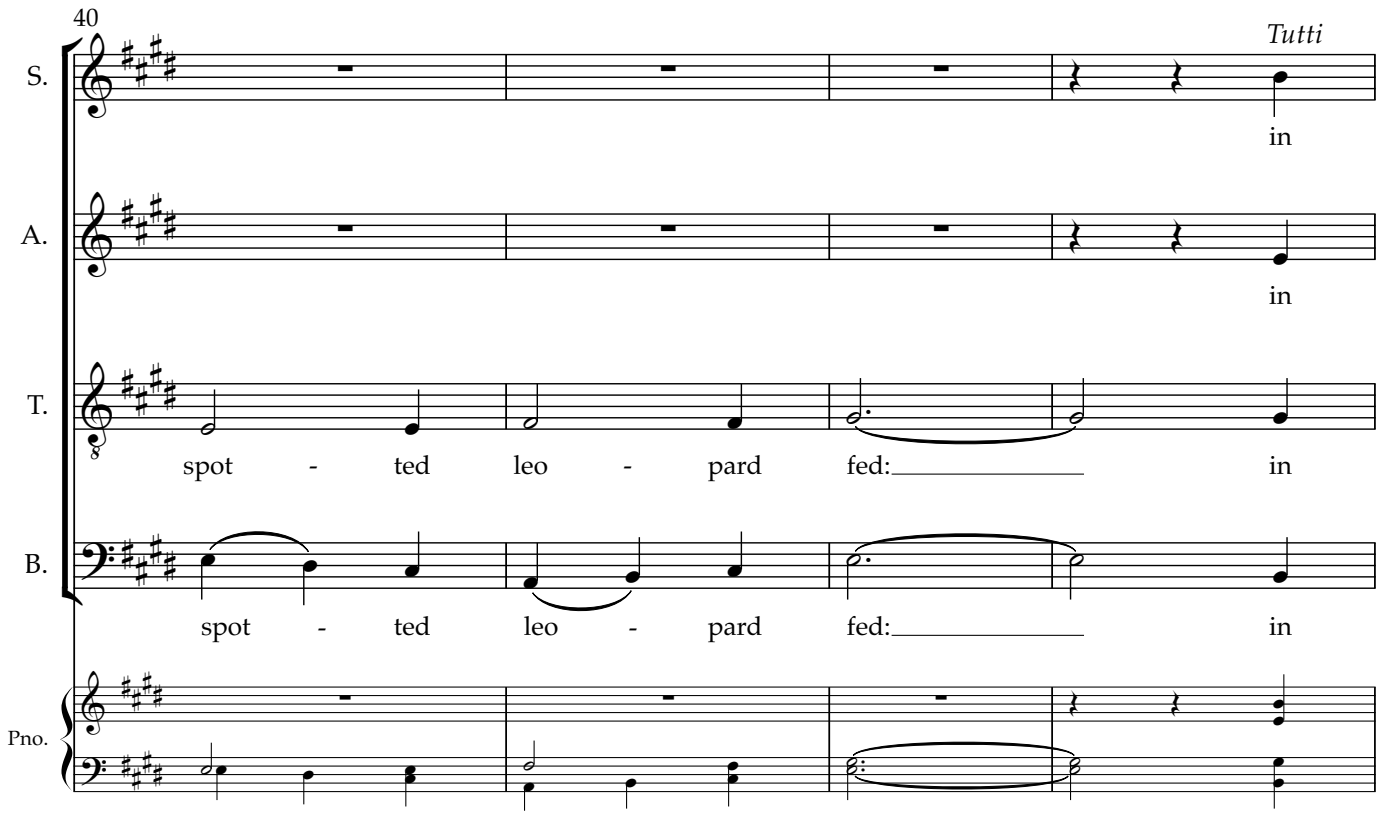
S.
with un - wav' - ring ray; this
A.
with un - wav' - ring ray; this
T.
with un - wav' - ring ray; this
B.
with un - wav' - ring ray; this
Pno.

rit.
18
S.
one bright star, one glo - rious star
A.
one bright star, one glo - rious star
T.
one bright star, one glo - rious star
B.
one bright star, one glo - rious star
Pno.
rit.
a tempo
22
Solo
a tempo
f
mp
gui - ded the East - ern Ma - gi from a - far.
gui - ded the East - ern Ma - gi from a
p
2. Then

28
Flowing, tranquil
T.
peace was spread through - out the land; the
B.
peace was spread through - out the land; the
Pno.
32
T.
li - on fed be - side the lamb; and
B.
li - on fed be - side the lamb; and
Pno.
36
T.
with the kid, to pas - tures led, the
B.
with the kid, to pas - tures led, the
Pno.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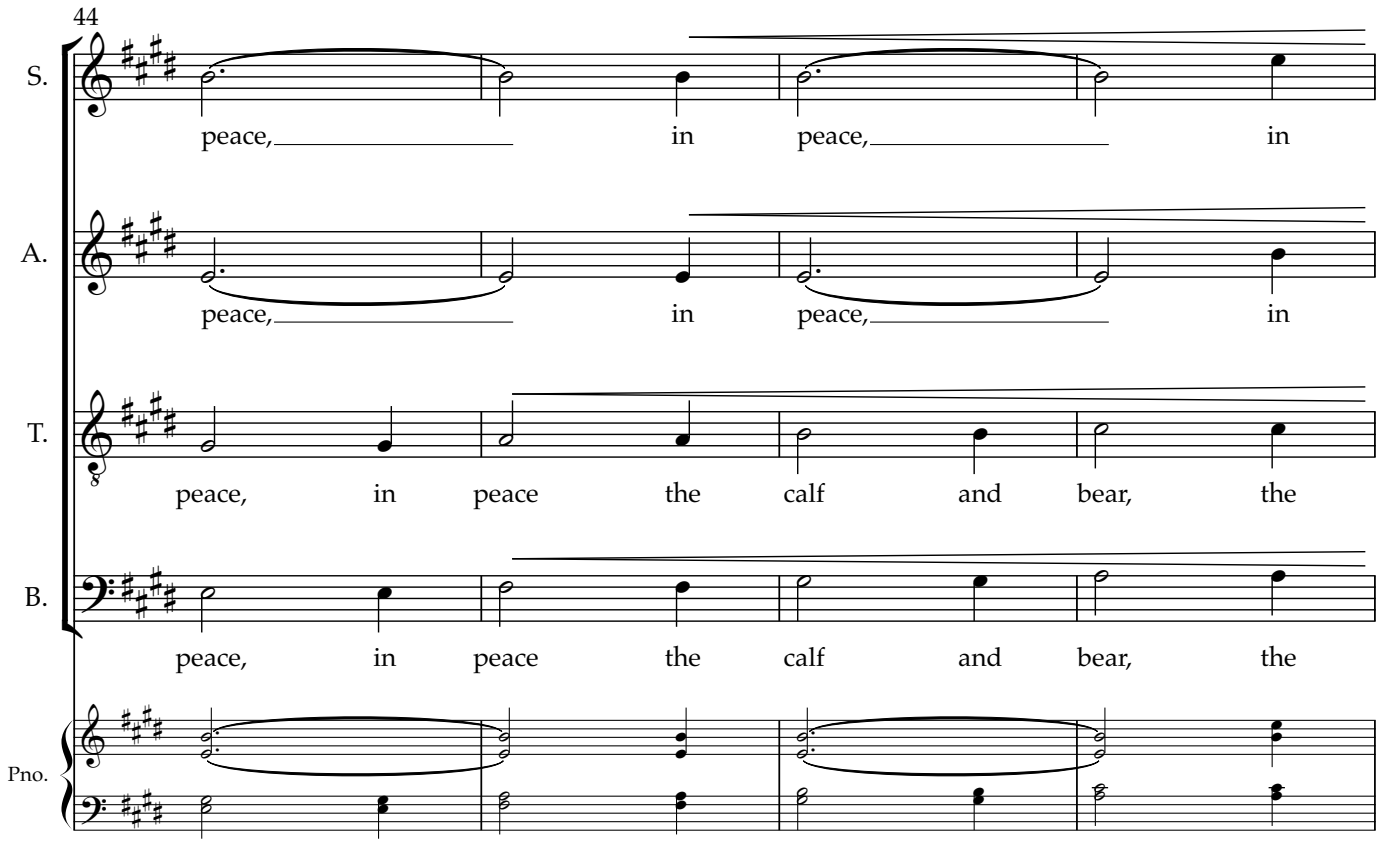
Tutti
S.
in
A.
in
T.
spot - ted leo - pard fed: in
B.
spot - ted leo - pard fed: in
Pno.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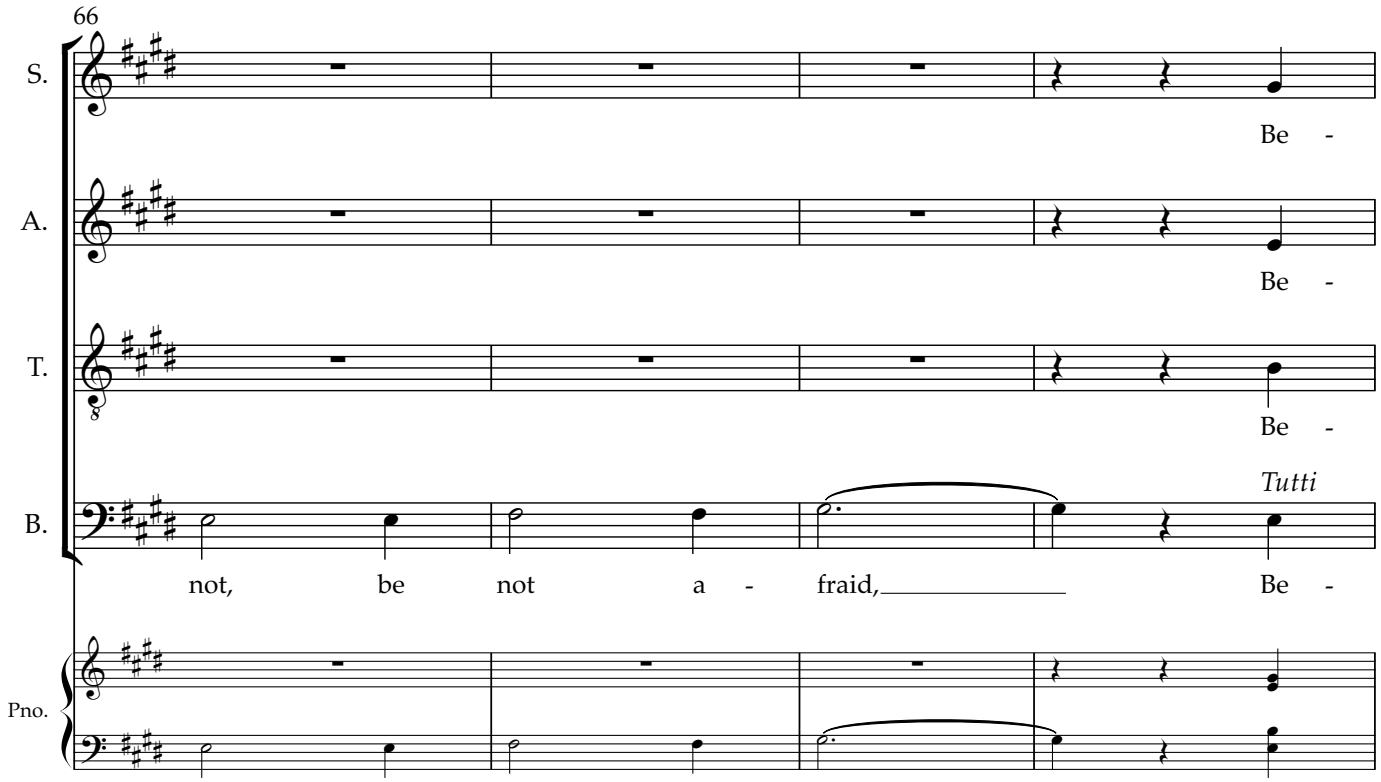
S.
peace, in peace, in
A.
peace, in peace, in
T.
peace, in peace the calf and bear, the
B.
peace, in peace the calf and bear, the
Pno.

48
rit.
a tempo
mf
p
mf
S.
peace, in peace to - ge - ther there. 3. As
A.
peace, in peace to - ge - ther there. 3. As
T.
wolf and lamb re - posed to - ge - ther there. 3. As
B.
wolf and lamb re - posed to - ge - ther there. 3. As
Pno.
54
S.
shep - herds watched their flocks by night, an
A.
shep - herds watched their flocks by night, an
T.
shep - herds watched their flocks by night, an
B.
shep - herds watched their flocks by night, an
Pno.

Radiant
58
S. Solo
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.
an - gel bright - er than the sun ap -
62
peared in the air, and gent - ly said,
peared in the air, and gent - ly said,
Solo mp
"Fear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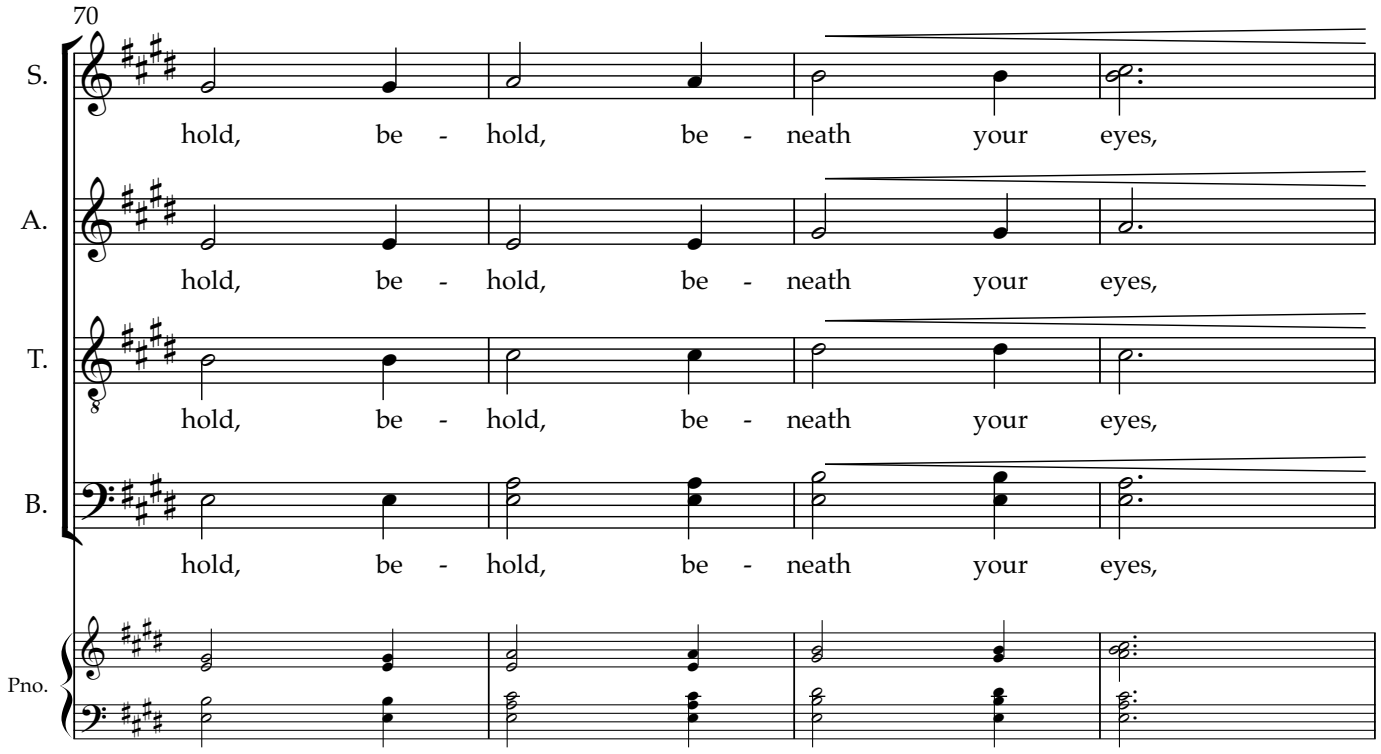
S.
Be -
A.
Be -
T.
Be -
B.
Tutti
not, be not a - fraid, Be -
Pno.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S.
hold, be - hold, be - neath your eyes,
A.
hold, be - hold, be - neath your eyes,
T.
hold, be - hold, be - neath your eyes,
B.
hold, be - hold, be - neath your eyes,
Pno.

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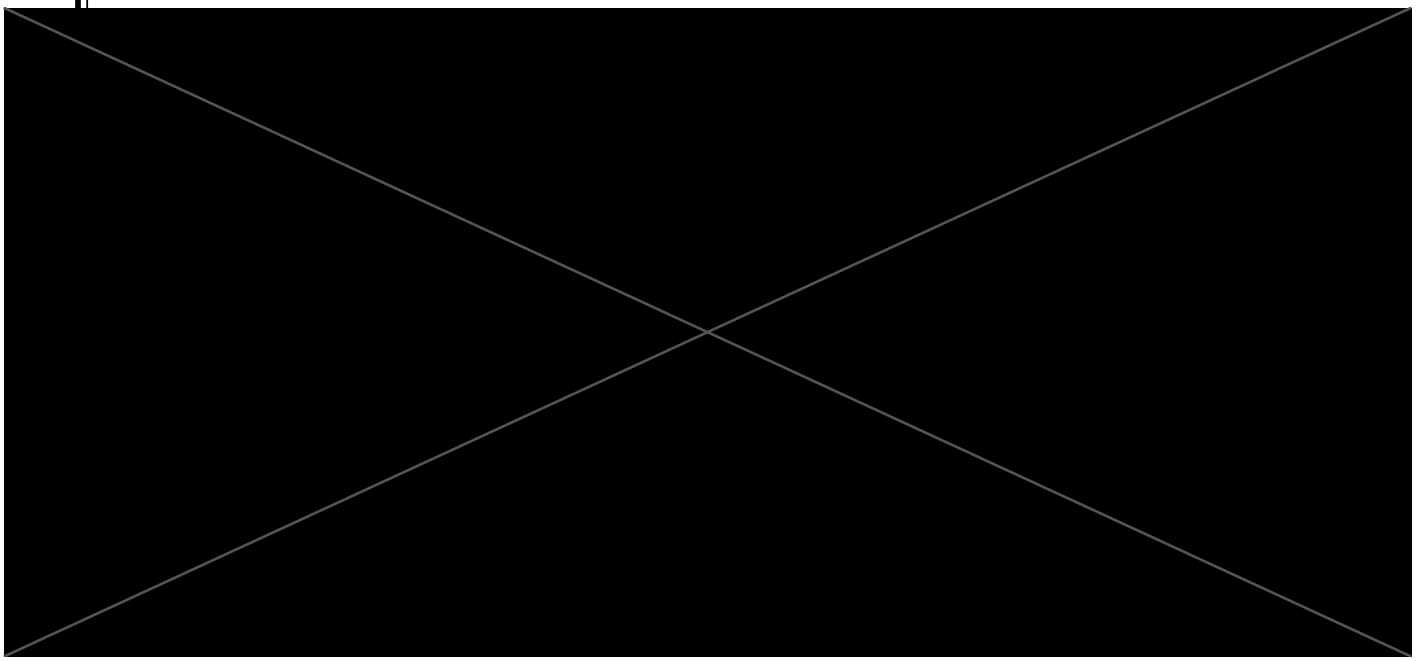
f

S. earth has be - come a smi - ling Pa - ra - dise,



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molto rit.

S. Pa - ra - dise, Pa - ra - dise."

A. Pa - ra - dise, Pa - ra - dise."

T. dise, Pa - ra - dise, Pa - ra - dise."

B. dise, Pa - ra - dise, Pa - ra - dise."

Pno.

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