In dedication
to all those who serve in the R.N.L.I.

BEACON OF HOPE

(THE LIFEBOAT PRAYER)

For Soprano and Baritone Soloists, Choir and Orchestra

Moderato ♩=80

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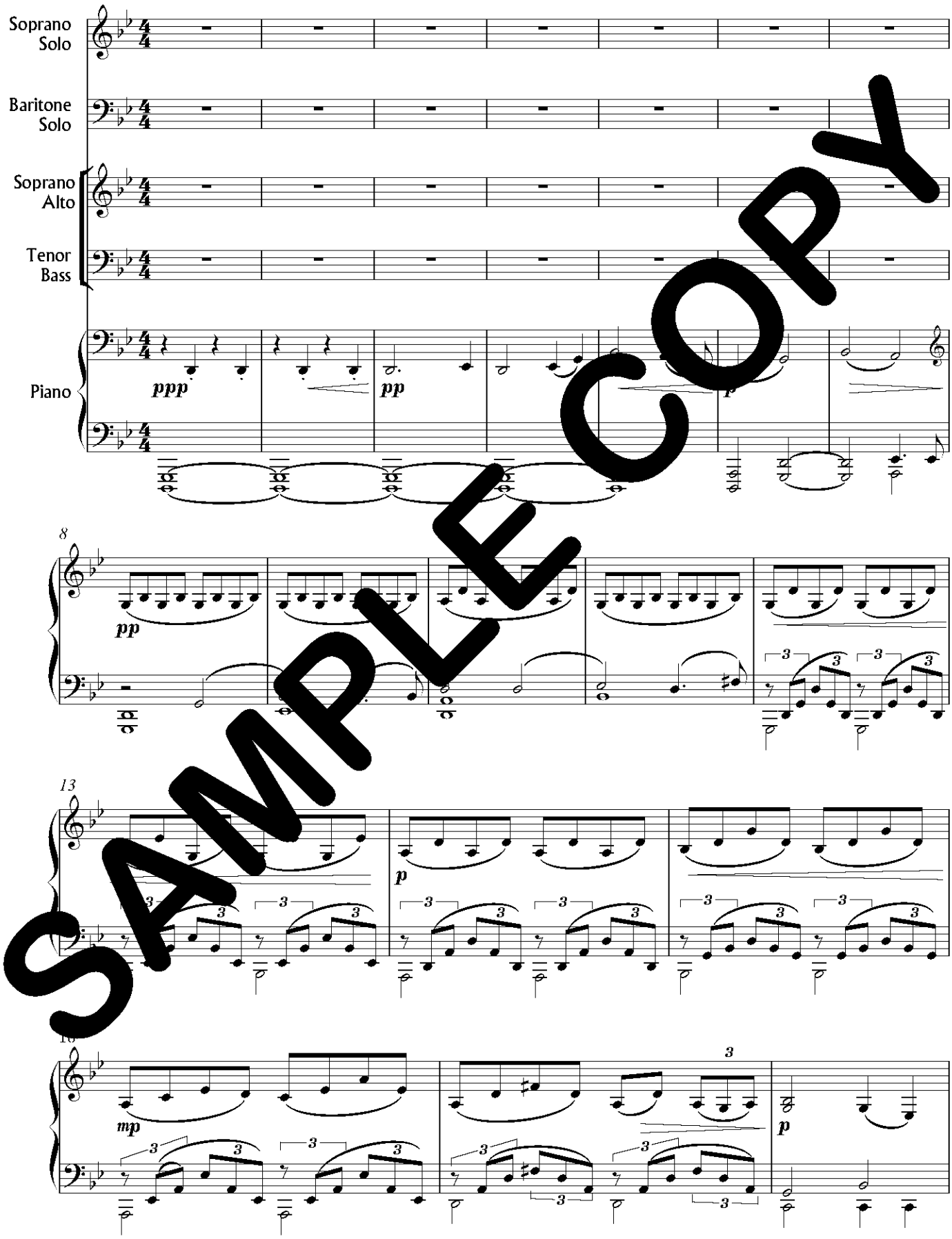

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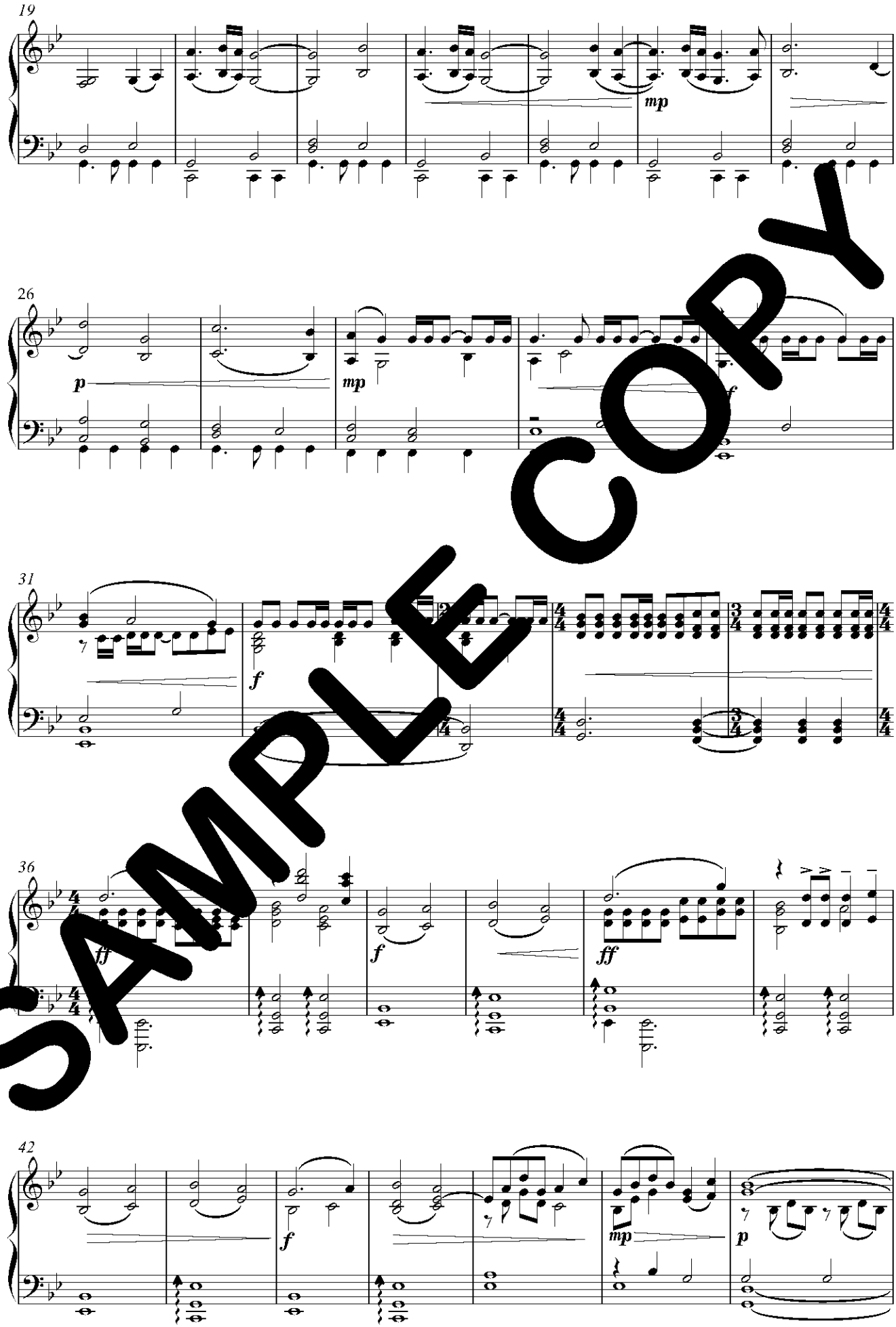

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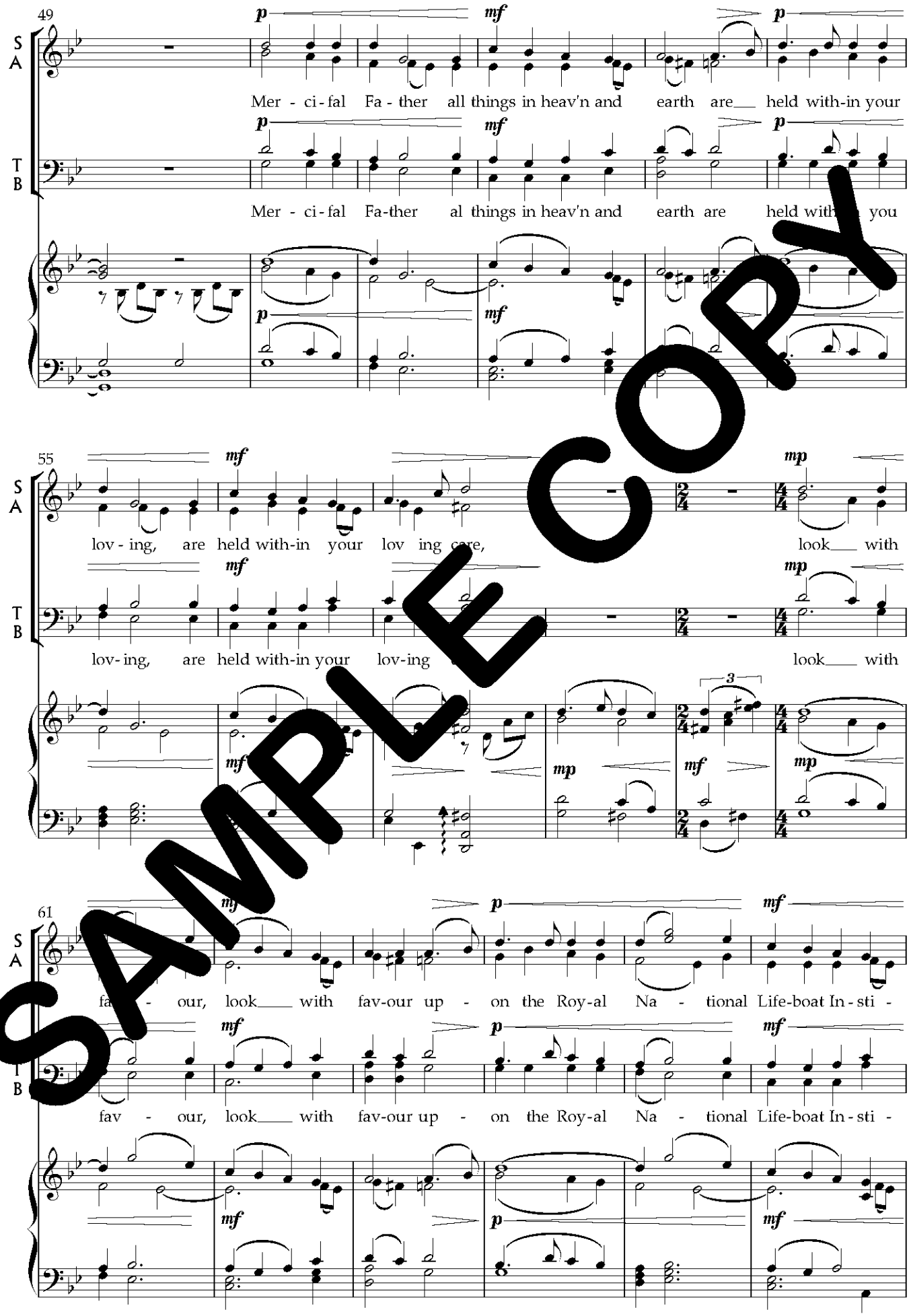
49
S
A
T
B
p
mf
Mer - ci - fal Fa - ther all things in heav'n and earth are held with-in your
Mer - ci - fal Fa-ther al things in heav'n and earth are held with you
55
lov - ing, are held with-in your lov ing care, look with
lov-ing, are held with-in your lov-ing look with
61
fa - our, look with fav-our up - on the Roy-al Na - tional Life-boat In - sti -
fav - our, look with fav-our up - on the Roy-al Na - tional Life-boat In - sti -

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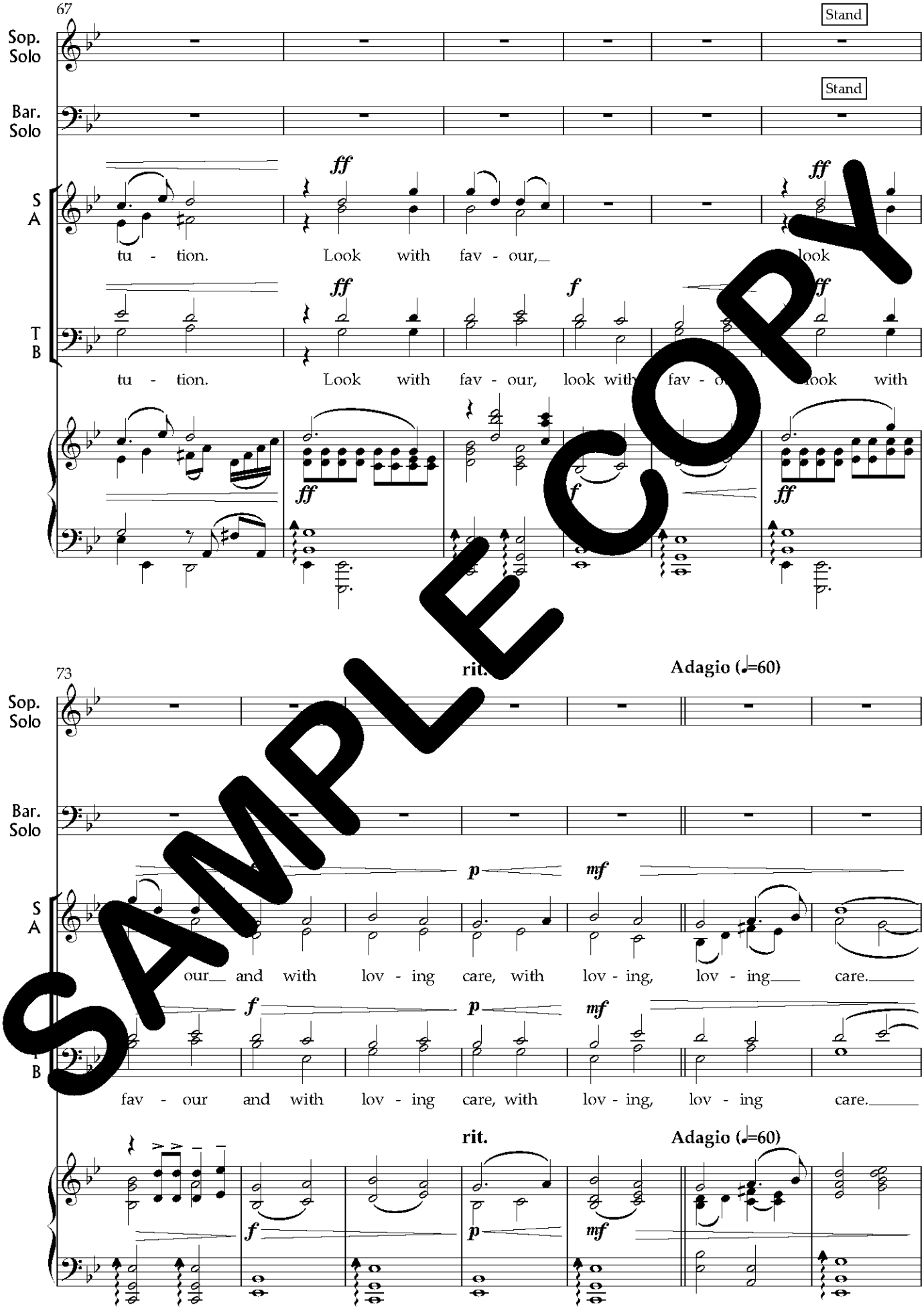
67
Sop. Solo
Stand
Bar. Solo
Stand
S A
tu - tion. Look with fav - our, look
T B
tu - tion. Look with fav - our, look with fav - our look with
73
rit.
Adagio (♩=60)
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S A
our and with lov - ing care, with lov - ing, lov - ing care.
T B
fav - our and with lov - ing care, with lov - ing, lov - ing care.
rit.
Adagio (♩=60)

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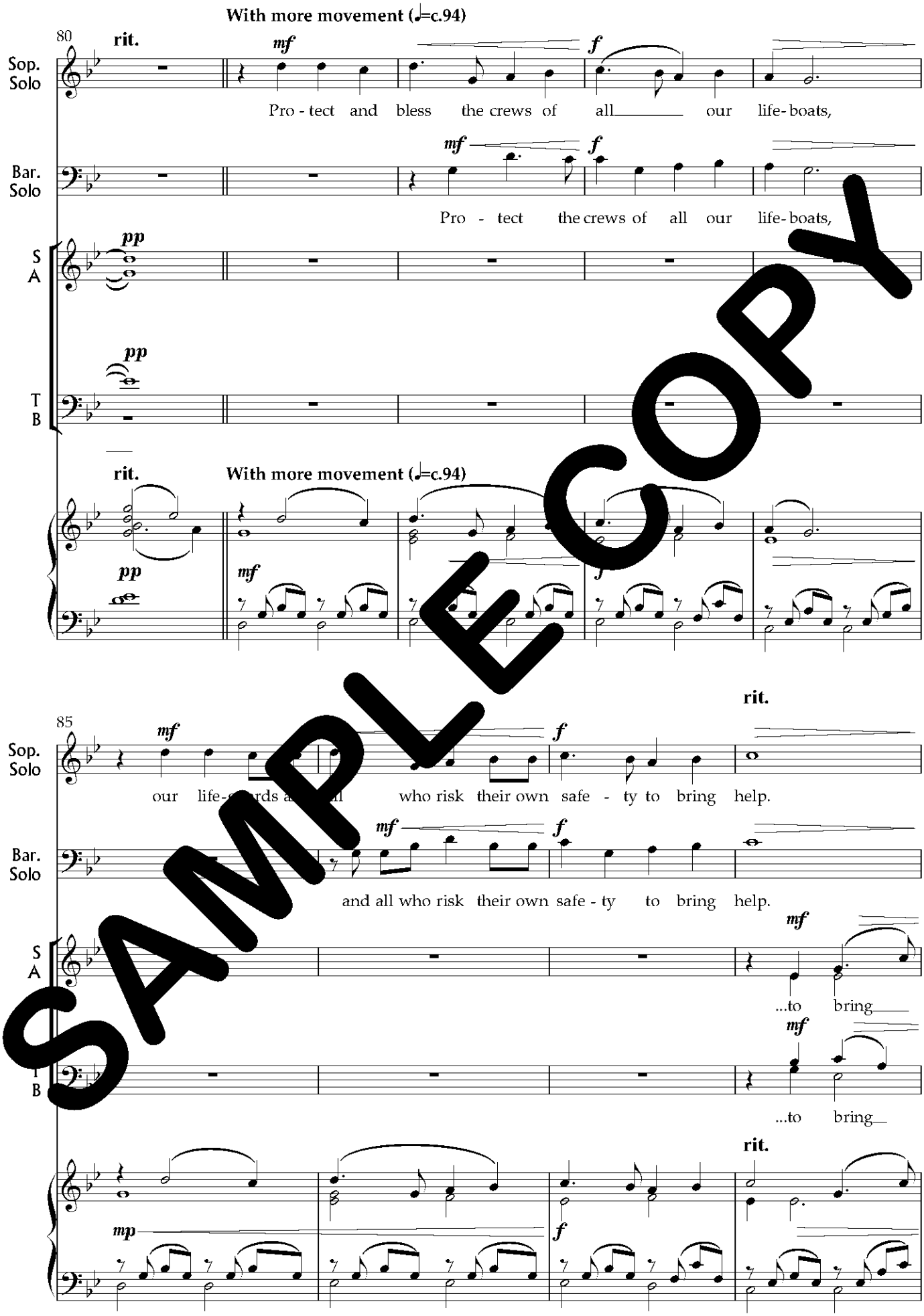
With more movement (♩=c.94)
80
rit.
mf
f
Sop. Solo
Pro - tect and bless the crews of all our life-boats,
Bar. Solo
Pro - tect the crews of all our life-boats,
S A
pp
T B
rit.
With more movement (♩=c.94)
85
our life-boats and all who risk their own safe - ty to bring help.
and all who risk their own safe - ty to bring help.
...to bring
...to bring
mp

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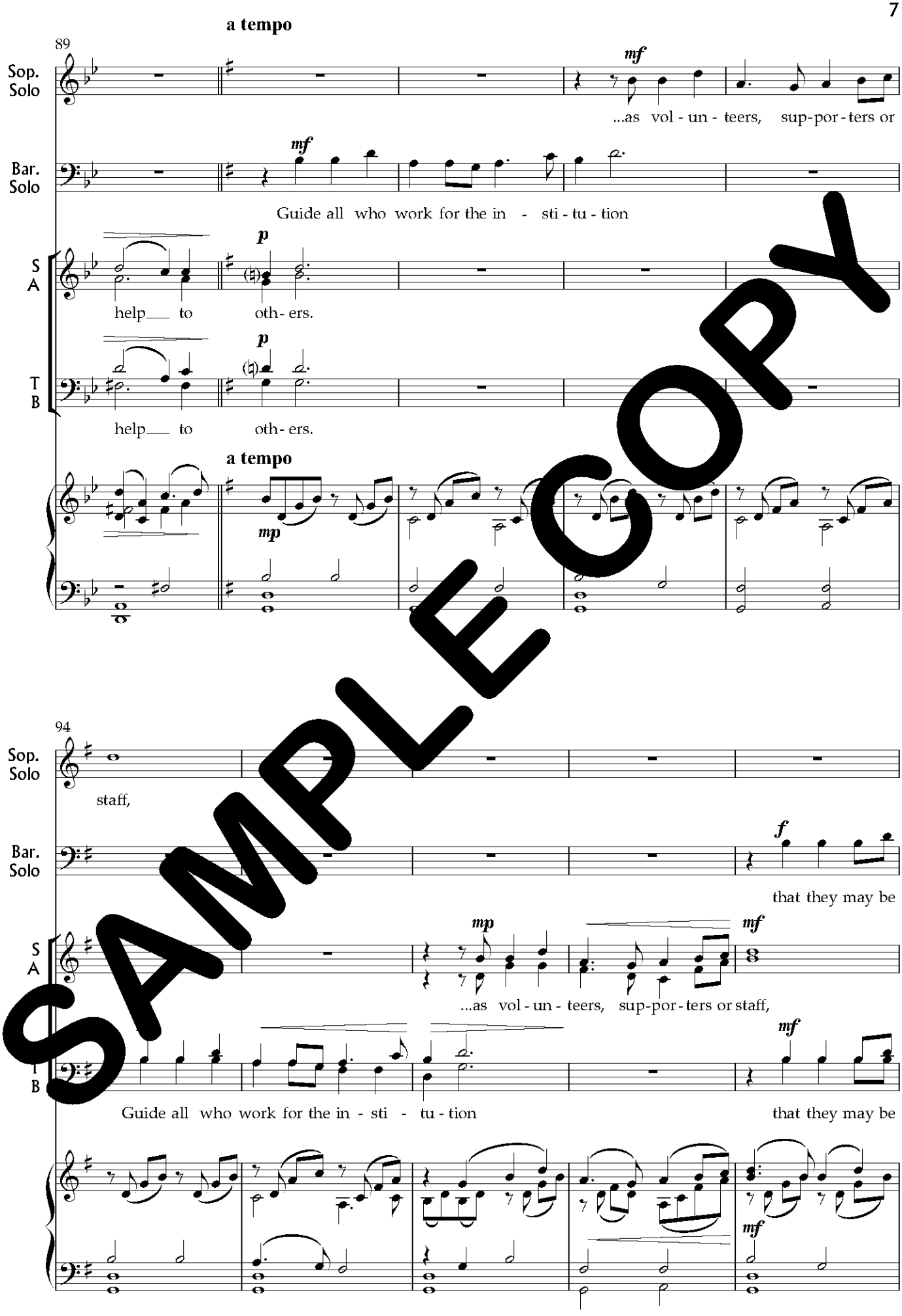
a tempo
89
Sop. Solo
mf
...as vol - un - teers, sup-por - ters or
Bar. Solo
mf
Guide all who work for the in - sti - tu - tion
S A
p
help to oth - ers.
T B
p
help to oth - ers.
a tempo
mp
94
Sop. Solo
staff,
Bar. Solo
f
that they may be
S A
mp
mf
...as vol - un - teers, sup-por - ters or staff,
T B
mf
Guide all who work for the in - sti - tu - tion
that they may be
mf

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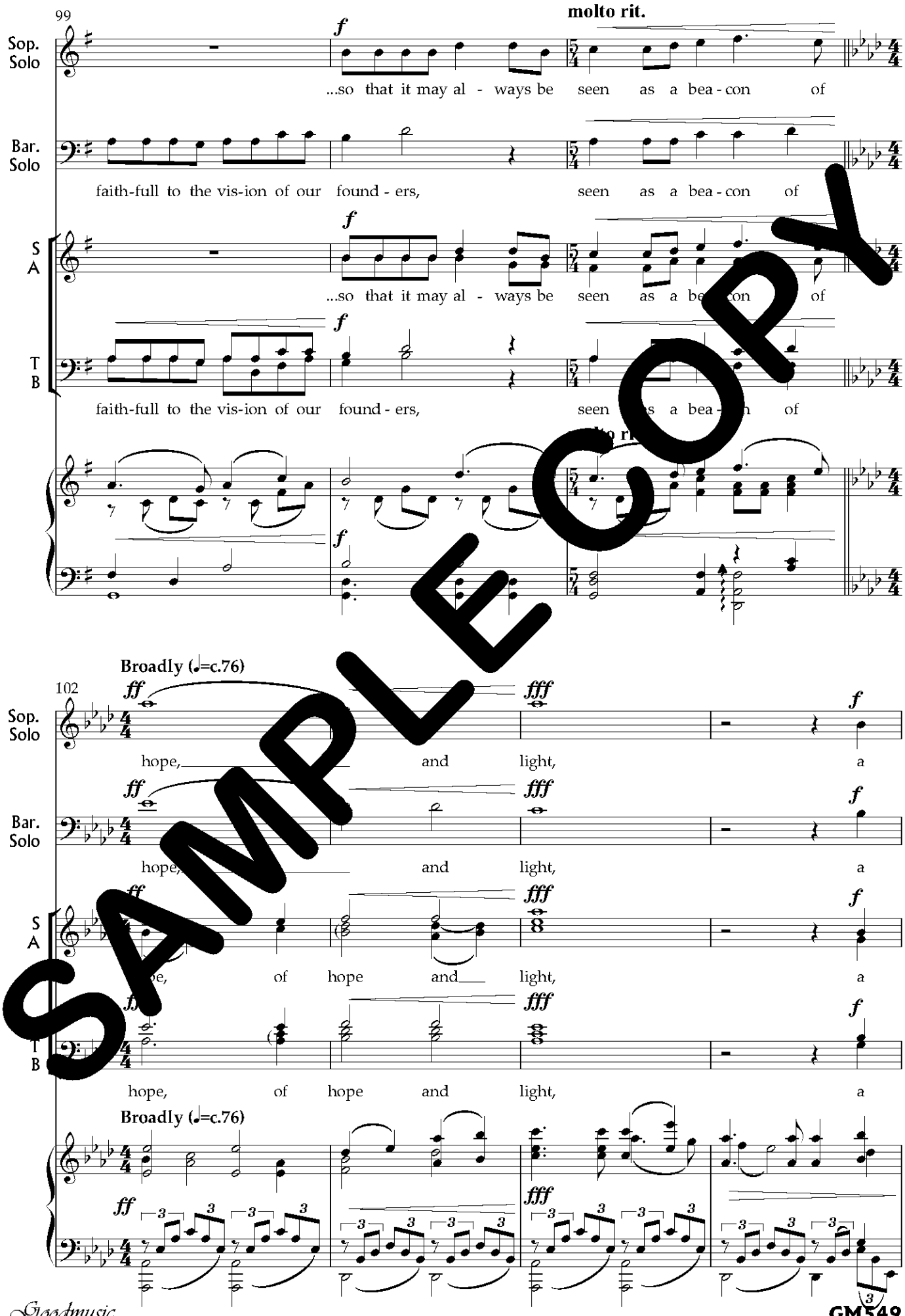
99
molto rit.
Sop. Solo
...so that it may al - ways be seen as a bea - con of
Bar. Solo
faith-full to the vis-ion of our found - ers, seen as a bea - con of
S A
...so that it may al - ways be seen as a bea - con of
T B
faith-full to the vis-ion of our found - ers, seen as a bea - con of
102
Broadly (♩=c.76)
Sop. Solo
hope, and light, a
Bar. Solo
hope, and light, a
S A
hope, of hope and light, a
T B
hope, of hope and light, a
Broadly (♩=c.76)

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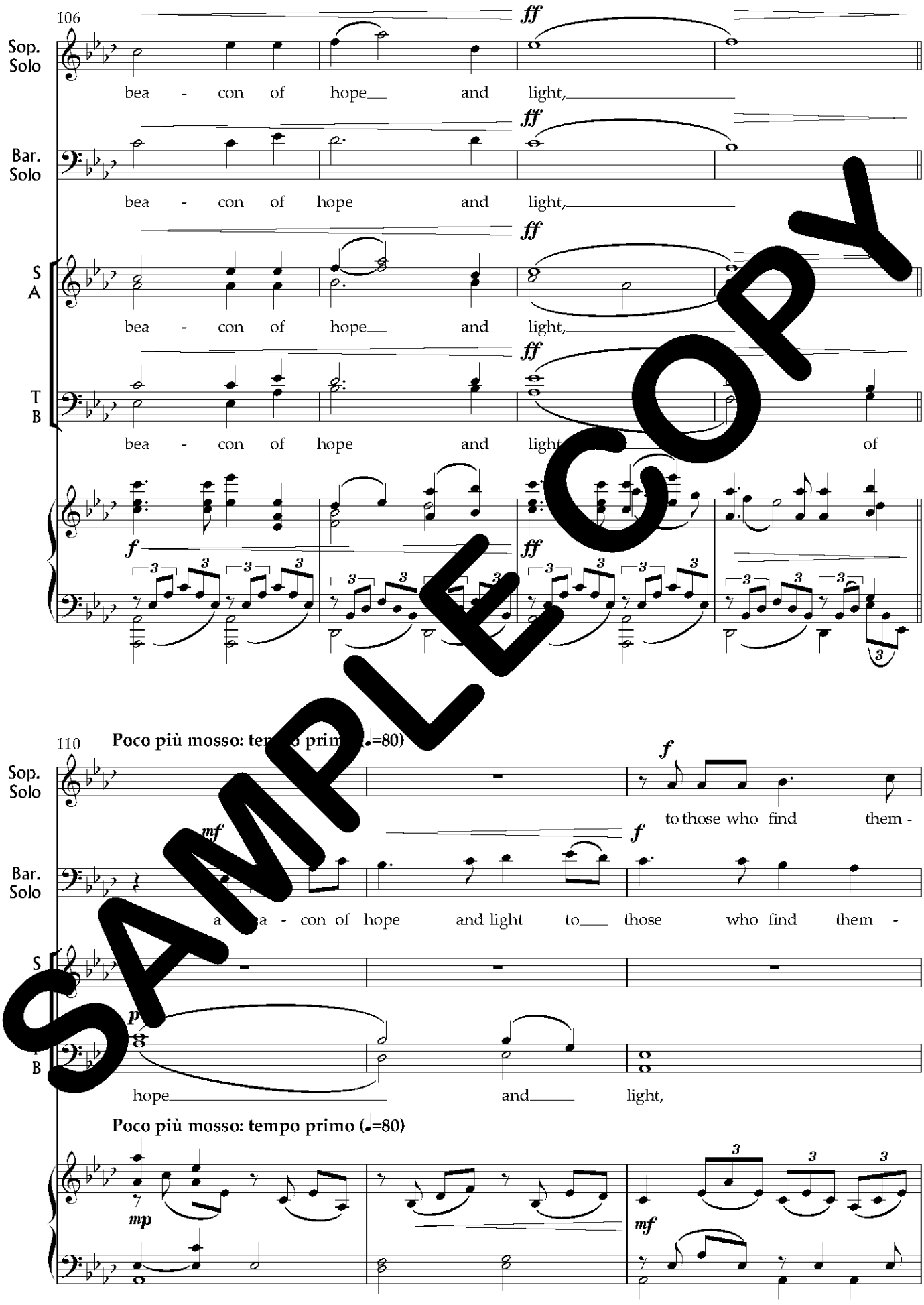
106
Sop. Solo
bea - con of hope and light,
Bar. Solo
bea - con of hope and light,
S A
bea - con of hope and light,
T B
bea - con of hope and light of
110
Poco più mosso: tempo primo (♩=80)
Sop. Solo
to those who find them -
Bar. Solo
a - con of hope and light to those who find them -
S
hope and light,
Poco più mosso: tempo primo (♩=80)

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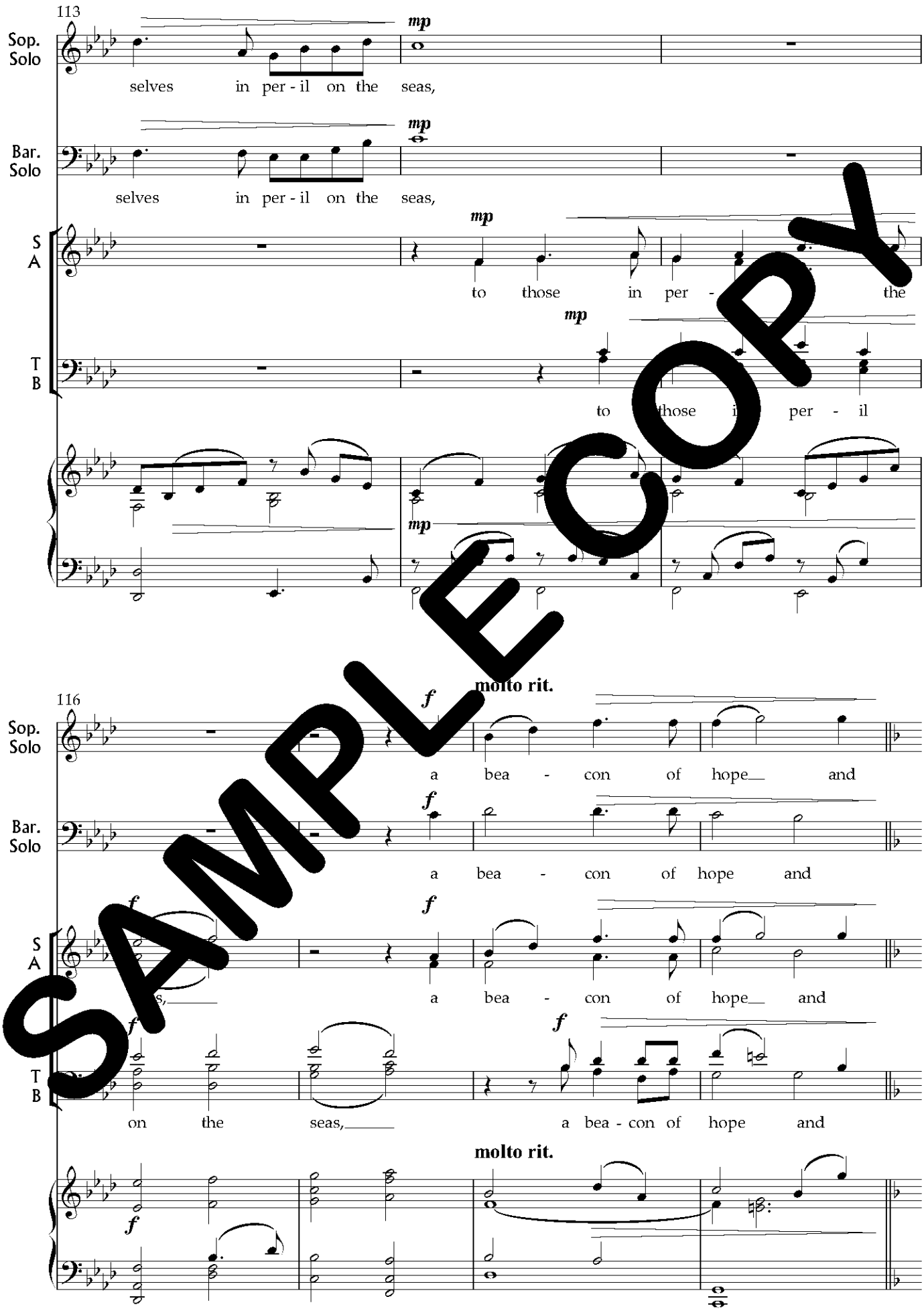
113
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S A
T B
mp
selves in per - il on the seas,
to those in per - the
to those in per - il
116
molto rit.
f
a bea - con of hope and
a bea - con of hope and
a bea - con of hope and
on the seas,
a bea - con of hope and

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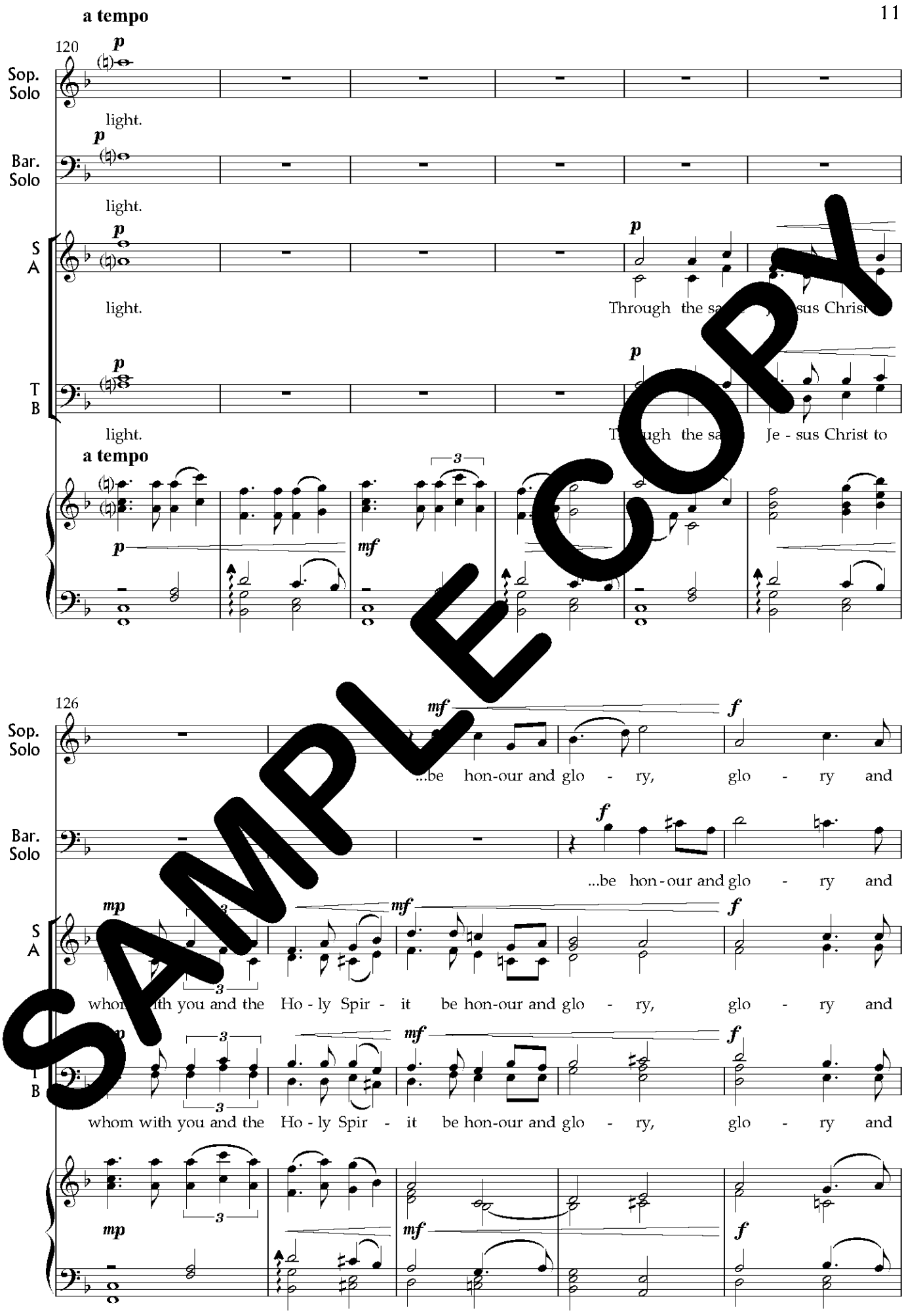
a tempo
120
Sop. Solo
light.
Bar. Solo
light.
S A
light.
Through the sa sus Christ
T B
light.
Th ugh the sa Je - sus Christ to
a tempo
126
...be hon-our and glo - ry, glo - ry and
...be hon - our and glo - ry and
whom with you and the Ho - ly Spir - it be hon-our and glo - ry, glo - ry and
whom with you and the Ho - ly Spir - it be hon-our and glo - ry, glo - ry and

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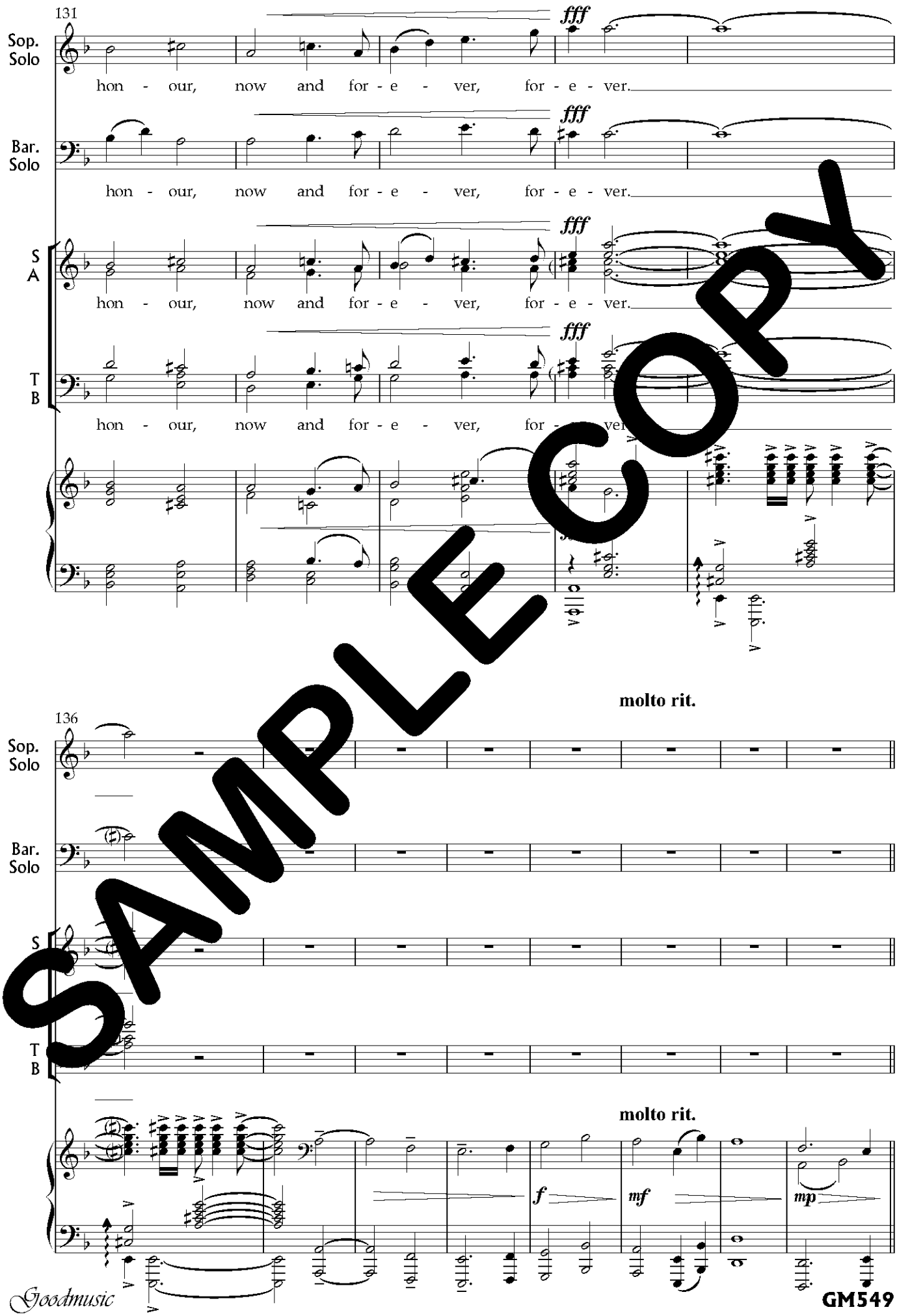
131
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S
A
T
B
fff
hon - our, now and for - e - ver, for - e - ver.
136
molto rit.
f
mf
mp

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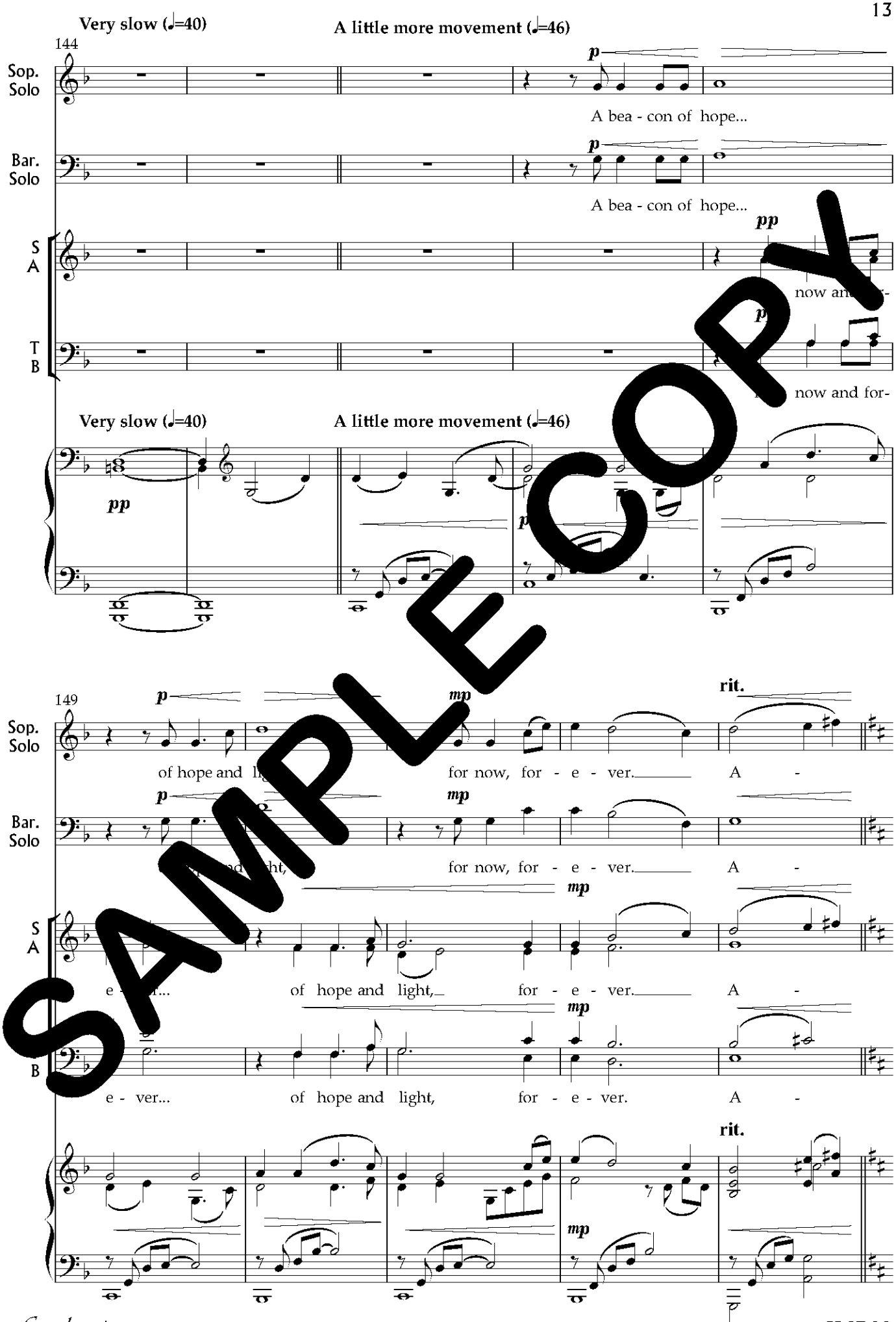
Very slow (♩=40)
A little more movement (♩=46)
144
Sop. Solo
A bea - con of hope...
Bar. Solo
A bea - con of hope...
S A
now and for-
T B
now and for-
Very slow (♩=40)
A little more movement (♩=46)
149
Sop. Solo
of hope and light, for now, for - e - ver. A -
Bar. Solo
for now, for - e - ver. A -
S A
e - ver... of hope and light, for - e - ver. A -
B
e - ver... of hope and light, for - e - ver. A -
rit.
rit.

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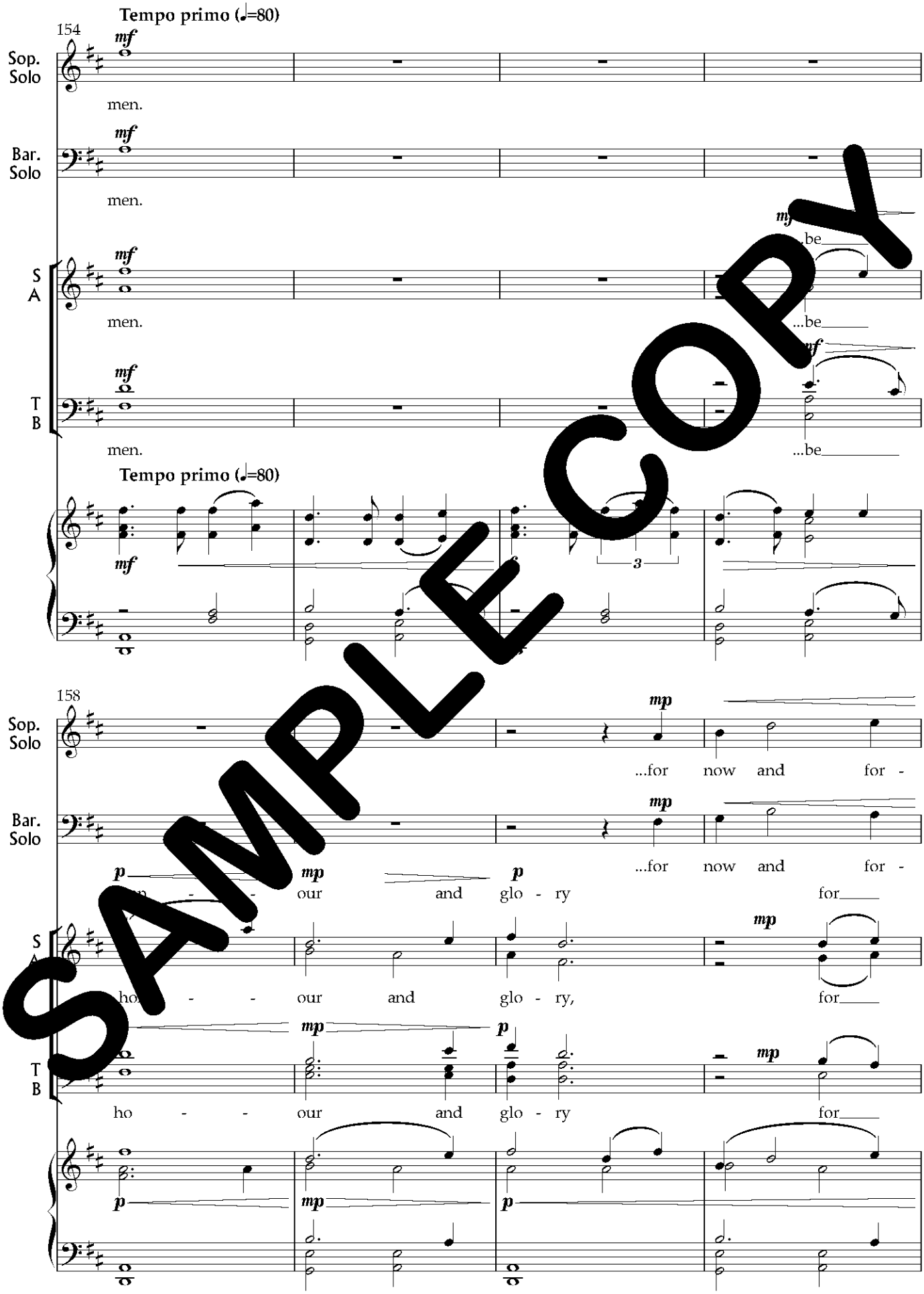
Tempo primo (♩=80)
154
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S A
T B
men.
mf
...be
Tempo primo (♩=80)
158
...for now and for -
our and glo - ry for
ho - our and glo - ry, for
mp
p

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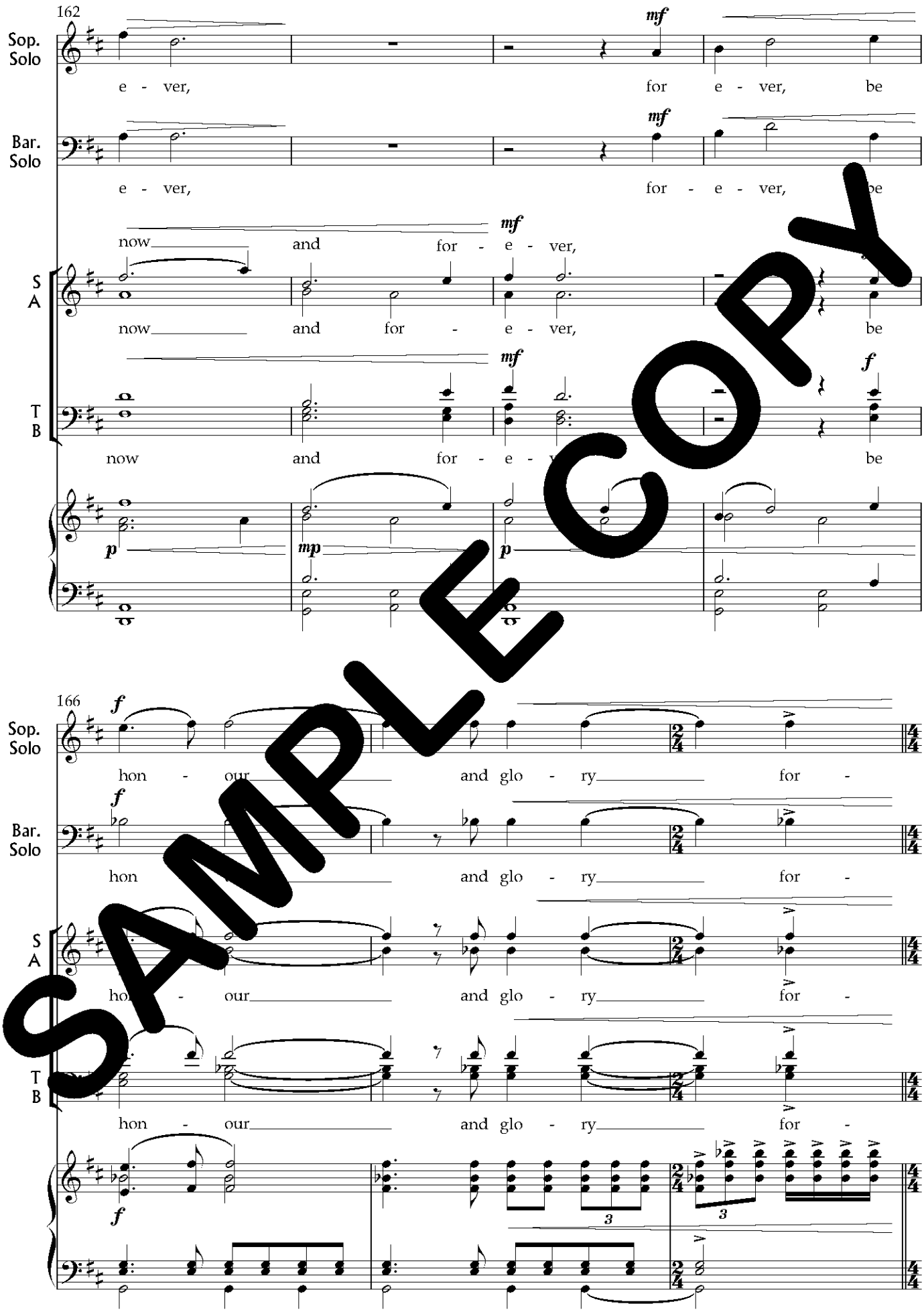
162
Sop. Solo
e - ver,
for e - ver, be
Bar. Solo
e - ver,
for - e - ver, be
S A
now and for - e - ver,
now and for - e - ver, be
T B
now and for - e - ver, be
166
hon - our and glo - ry for -
hon and glo - ry for -
hon - our and glo - ry for -
hon - our and glo - ry for -

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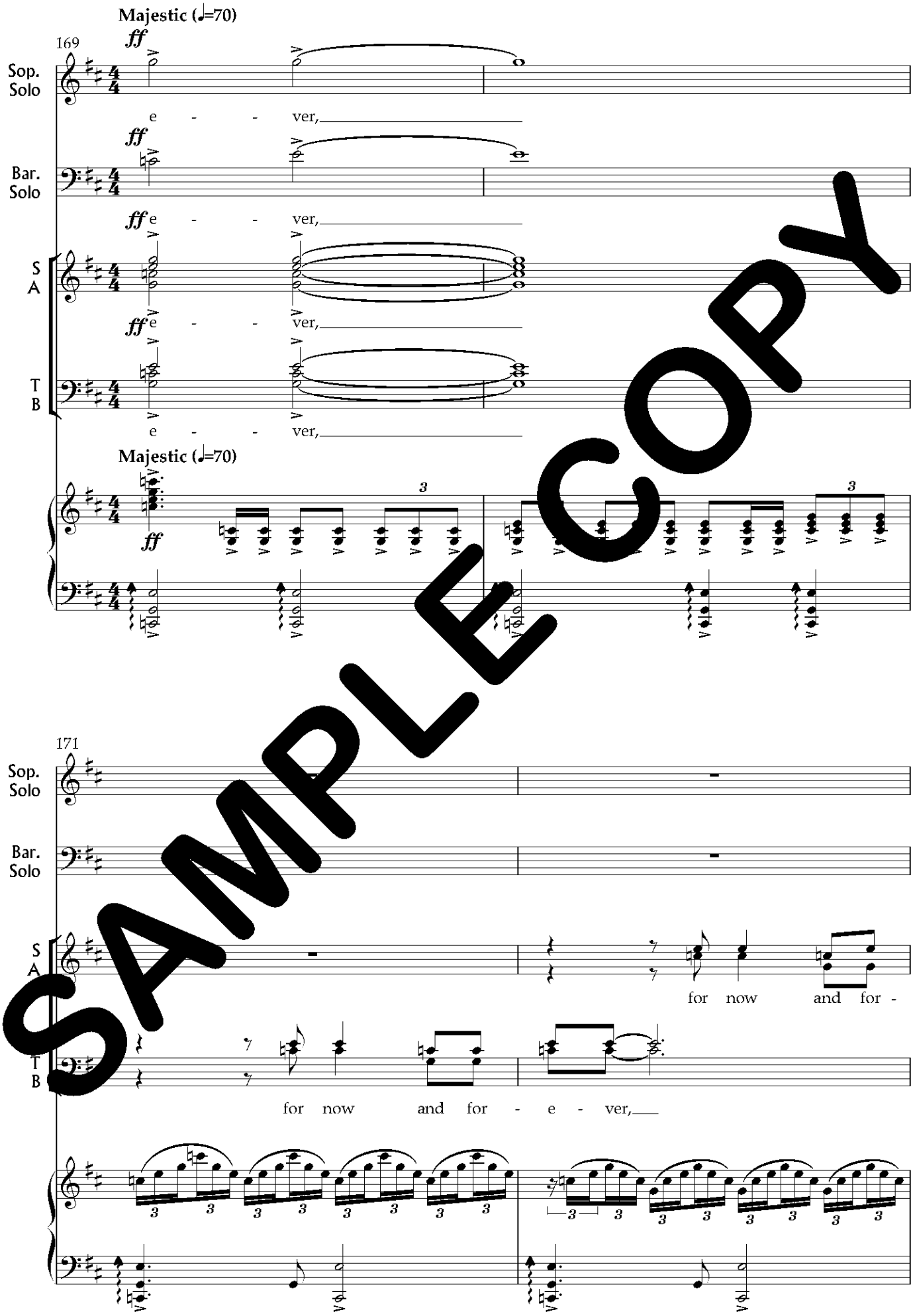
Majestic (♩=70)
169
ff
Sop. Solo
e - - ver,
Bar. Solo
S A
T B
Majestic (♩=70)
171
for now and for -
for now and for - e - ver,

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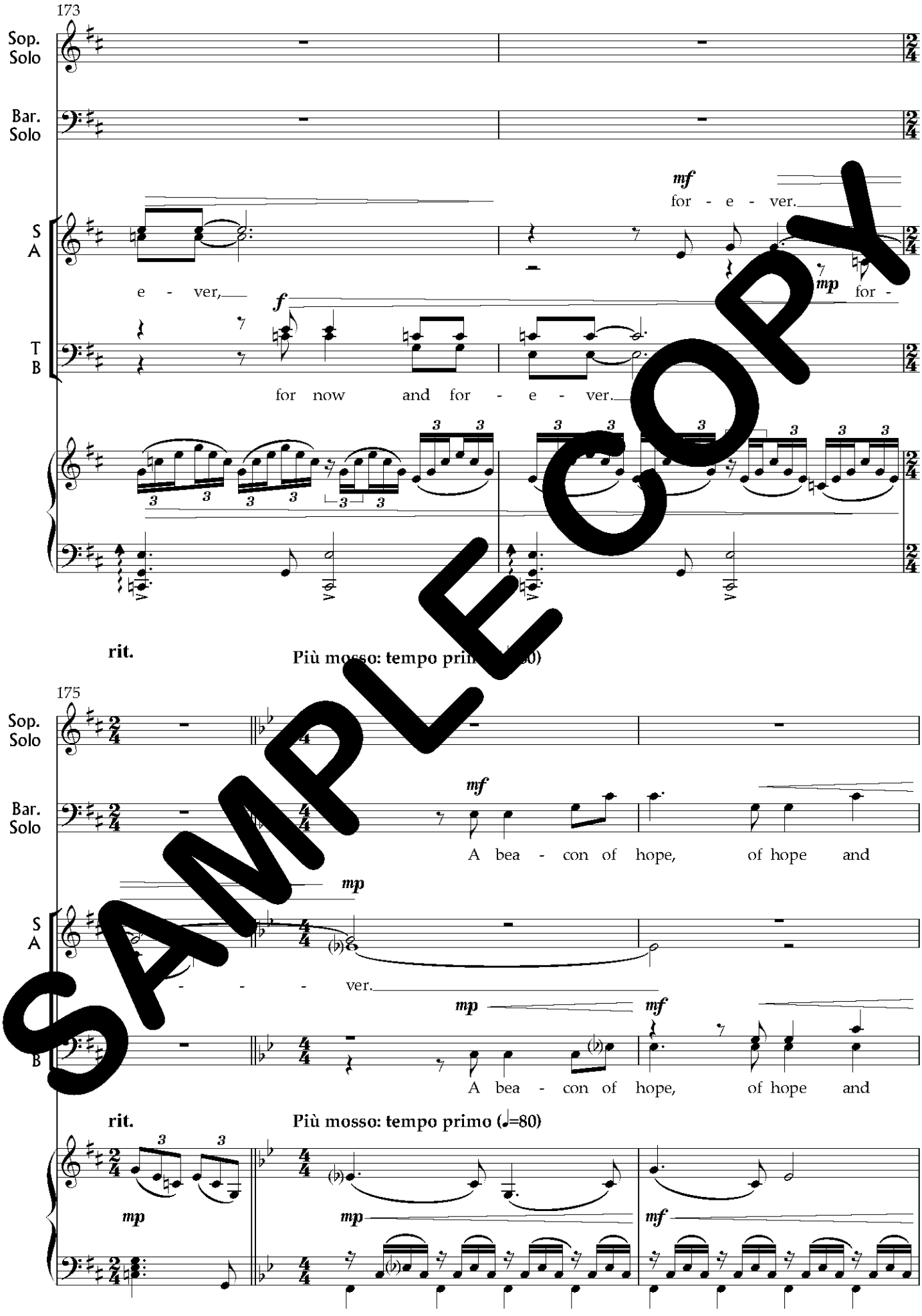
173
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S A
T B
mf
for - e - ver.
e - ver,
f
mp
for -
for now and for - e - ver.
rit.
Più mosso: tempo prim
175
mf
A bea - con of hope, of hope and
mp
- - - ver.
mp
mf
A bea - con of hope, of hope and
rit.
Più mosso: tempo primo (♩=80)
mp
mp
mf

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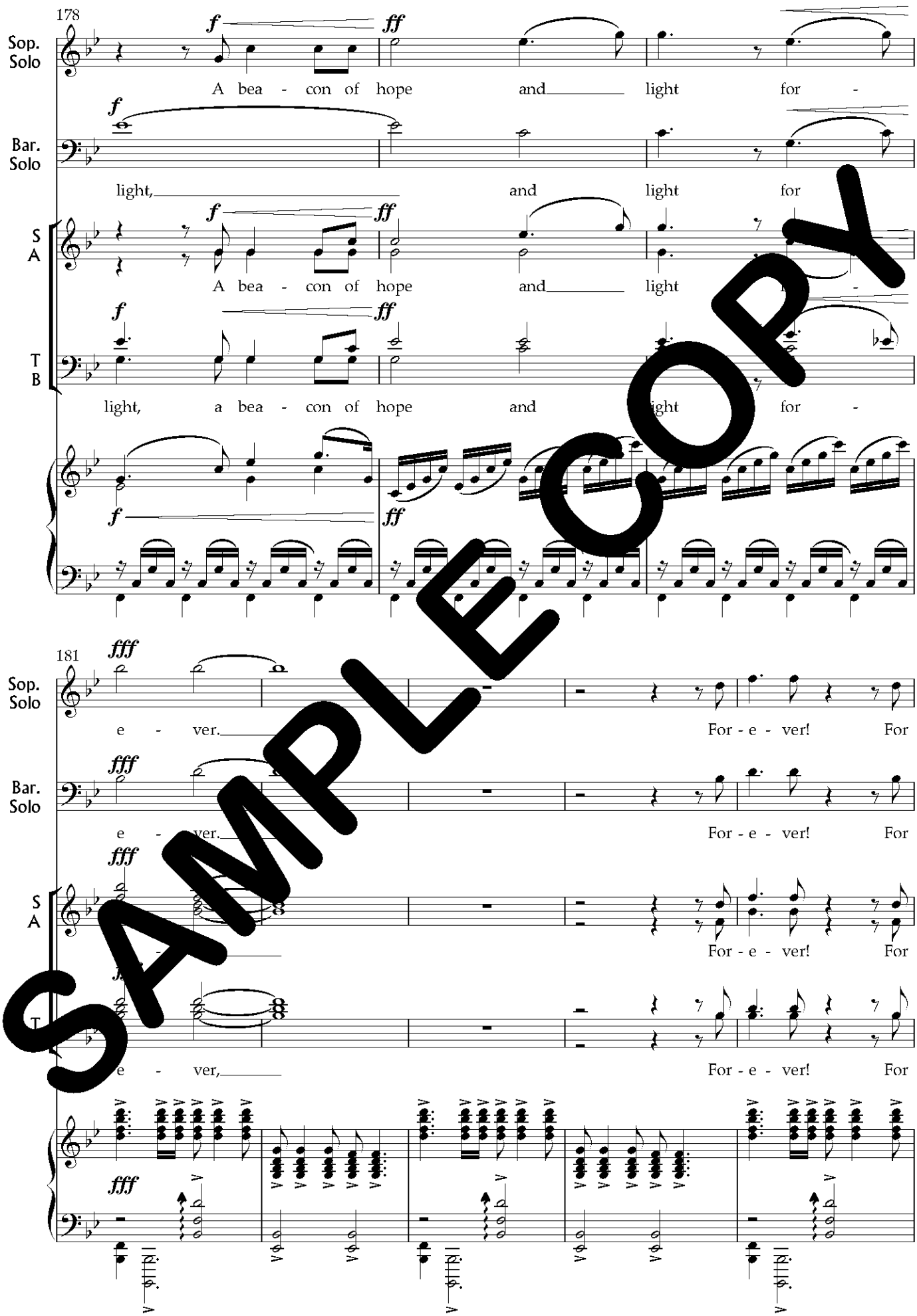
178
Sop. Solo
Bar. Solo
S A
T B
f
ff
A bea - con of hope and light for -
light, and light for
light, a bea - con of hope and light for -
181
fff
e - ver.
For - e - ver! For

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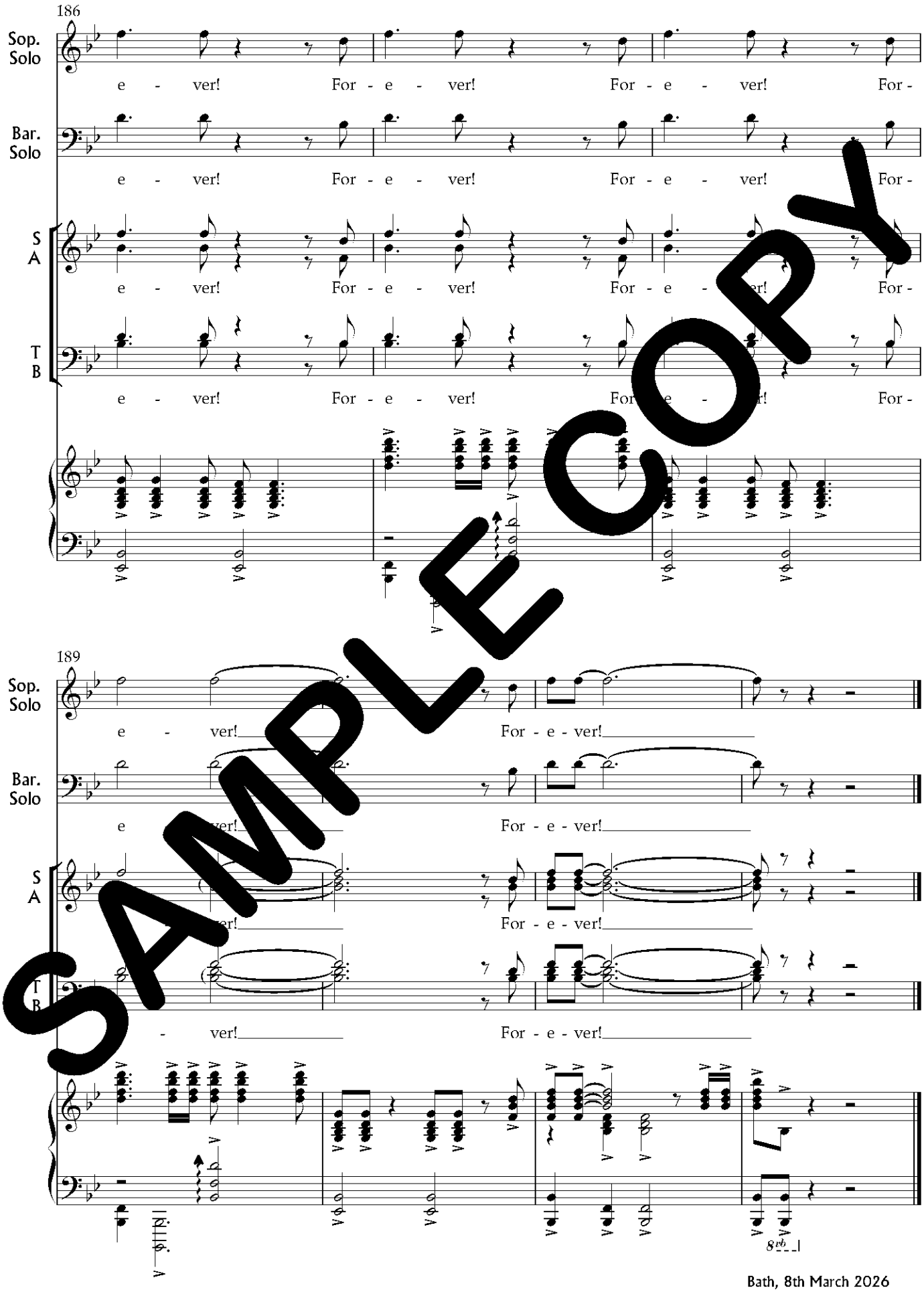
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Sop. Solo
e - ver! For - e - ver! For - e - ver! For -
Bar. Solo
e - ver! For - e - ver! For - e - ver! For -
S A
e - ver! For - e - ver! For - e - ver! For -
T B
e - ver! For - e - ver! For - e - ver! For -
189
Sop. Solo
e - ver! For - e - ver!
Bar. Solo
e For - e - ver!
S A
For - e - ver!
T B
- ver! For - e - ver!

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