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LAUDATO SI'

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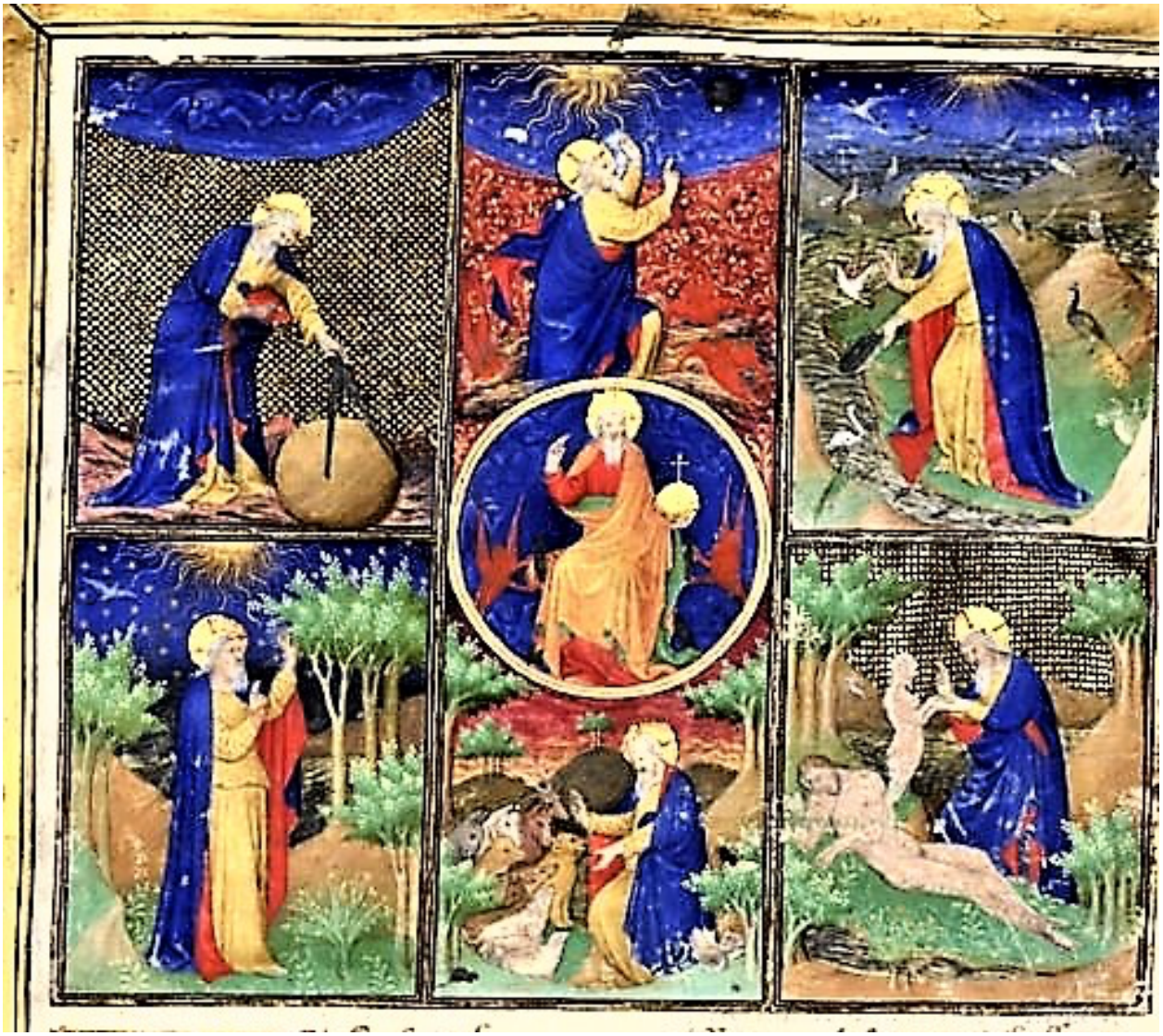

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Laudato Si'
English version

by Saint Francis of Assisi *Laudades Creaturarum*, 1224
also known as *Canticle of the Sun*

I. Altissimu

Altissimo (altissimu), omnipotente bon Signore,
tue so' le laude, la gloria e l'honore et omne benedictione.
Ad Te solo, Altissimo, se konfano,
et nullu homo ène dignu te mentovare.

Altissimu, altissimu, omnipotent Creator, Creator

Altissimu, altissimu, omnipotent our great Creator
it's to You we sing, and give our blessings to You
for the glorious, magnificent world that You created!
Altissimu, altissimu, omnipotent and great Creator,
and to You only, most high
and to You only, our praise belongs to You,
and to You only, and to You only
and none of us who are living on earth
are worthy to mention Your name.

Altissimu, altissimu, omnipotent Creator, Creator

II. For Brother Sun

Laudato sie, mi' Signore, cum tucte le Tue creature
spetialmente messor lo frate Sole,
lo qual è iorno, et allumini noi per lui.
Et ellu è bellu e radiante cum grande splendore
de Te, Altissimo, porta significatione.

Laudato sie Latudato sie
Laudato Laudato Laudato

From all of Your creatures, from all of Your creatures praise
Laudato Laudato Laudato *repeat*

and thank You for our Brother Sun,
who illuminates our days, who illuminates our days in radiant splendor
especially thank You for our Brother Sun,
who illuminates our days, who illuminates our days in radiant splendor

He fills the heavens with radiant splendor *repeat*
He fills the Heavens

especially thank You for our Brother Sun,
who illuminates our days, who illuminates our days
with radiant splendor
He fills the heavens with radiant splendor
who illuminates our days, who illuminates our days
in radiant splendor

and thank You for our Brother Sun
Who illuminates our days
Who illuminates our days in radiant splendor
especially thank You for our Brother Sun,
who illuminates our days, who illuminates our days in radiant splendor
of You, Most High, he signifies.

and thank You for our Brother Sun
Who illuminates our days
Who illuminates our days in radiant splendor
especially thank You for our Brother Sun,
especially thank You for Brother Sun,
of You, Most High, he signifies.

Brother Sun, Brother Sun

III. For Sister Moon

Laudato si', mi' Signore,
per sora Luna e le stelle:
in celu l'ài formate clarite et pretiose et belle.

Laudato si, praise our Creator
You formed Sister Moon and the stars in the heavens
you make them shine clear and bright
they reveal the night in beauty

Laudato si, to my Creator
who formed Sister Moon and set the stars in the heavens
You'll make them shine clear and bright
they reveal the night
in beauty *sing 4 times*
beauty
in beauty *sing 11 times*

IV. For Brother Wind

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per frate Vento
et per aere et nubilo et sereno et omne tempo
per lo quale, a le Tue creature dài sostentamento.

for Brother Wind
for every kind of weather
for when air is calm
when clouds gather together
for thunder and lightning
for seasons' transformations
for calm and peaceful breezes
that sustaineth Your creation *repeat*

Laudato si' my Lord for Brother Wind *sing 6 times*

Repeat verse with "Laudato si'" sung in other parts

V. For Sister Water and Brother Fire

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per sor'Acqua,
la quale è molto utile et humile et pretiosa et casta.

Laudato si',
for our Creator
Laudato si',
for our Creator
for Sister Water, for Sister Water, for Sister Water
Laudato si'
For Sister Water

We use our sister in every way
and still she's humble and simple and pure *twice*

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per frate Focu,
per lo quale ennallumini la nocte:
et ello è bello et iucundo et robustoso et forte

For Brother Fire, for Brother Fire
for us he
illuminates the darkness *twice*

and he is handsome and he is cheerful
and he is robust and powerful

For Brother Fire
and he is handsome
For Brother Fire
and he is cheerful
for Brother Fire
and he is robust and strong

VI. For Sister Earth

Laudato si', mi' Signore, per sora nostra matre Terra,
la quale ne sostenta et governa, (*u substituted with v)
et produce diversi fructi con coloriti fior et herba.

For our Sister Mother Terra *repeat*
for our Sister Mother Earth
Laudato si', my Lord

For our Sister Mother Terra *repeat*
for our Sister Mother Earth
Laudato si', our Lord

She is the one who sustains us and leads us
and she provides with every fruit
the colorful flowers and all our herbs
Laudato si', oh my Lord

For our Sister Mother Terra *repeat*
for our Sister Mother Earth
Laudato si', my Lord

VII. For Ourselves

Laudato si', mi' Signore,
per quelli ke perdonano per lo Tuo amore
et sostengo(no) infirmitate et tribulatione
beati quelli ke 'l sosterranno in pace,
ka da te, Altissimo, sirano incoronati.

Laudato si', precious Lord,
for those who You pardon
by Your love and grace
who endure their infirmities and tribulations
Blessed are they who You sustain in peace
by You, Altissimu, they will be crowned,
by You they will be crowned

VIII. For Sister Death

Laudato si', mi' Signore,
per sora nostra Morte corporale,
da la quale nullu homo vivente pò skappare (*u substituted with v)
guai a quelli ke morrano ne le peccata mortali;
beati quelli ke trovarà ne le tue sanctissime voluntati,
ka la morte secunda no'l farrà male.

for Sister, our Sister, the Death of our mortal body *repeat*

There is no one, no one human from death who shall escape
troubled are they who are dying if they perish in mortal sin
blessed are they who will find themselves in Your holy will,

for Sister, our Sister, the Death of our mortal body *repeat*

Laudato si' and praise our Lord for the death of our mortal body *repeat*
for the second death shall do no evil
Laudato si' and praise our Lord for the death of our mortal body
blessed are they who will find themselves in Your holy will,

for Sister, our Sister, the Death of our mortal body *repeat*

IX. Thank my Lord

Laudate et benedicete mi' Signore et rengratiate
Et serviteli cum grande humilitate. (**serviateli* is also possible)

Laudate sing blessing and praise to You
my Signore and pray that You use me to
serve You to serve You to serve You with what I can provide *repeat*

Laudate sing blessing and praise to You
my Signore and pray that You use me to
Serve You to serve You to serve You with what we can provide

Italian pronunciation with Biancamaria Bartolini

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I. Altissimu

Lyrics from St. Francis

A

rubato, follow director

rit.

B

♩ = 80

Soprano

ff Al - tis - si mu al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a - tor

Alto

ff Al - tis - si mu al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a - tor

Tenor

ff Al - tis - si mu al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a - tor

Bass

ff Al - tis - si mu al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a - tor

Piano

pp

7

E♭

D sus

Pno.

mf *f* *mf*

2

11

S

A

T

B

mf

Al -

G 7/A♭ A 7b9/G C m13/E♭ G maj7/D E♭ B♭/F♯ E♭m6/F♯ E♭m6 E♭m11/D

Pno.

p *mp*

C

1.

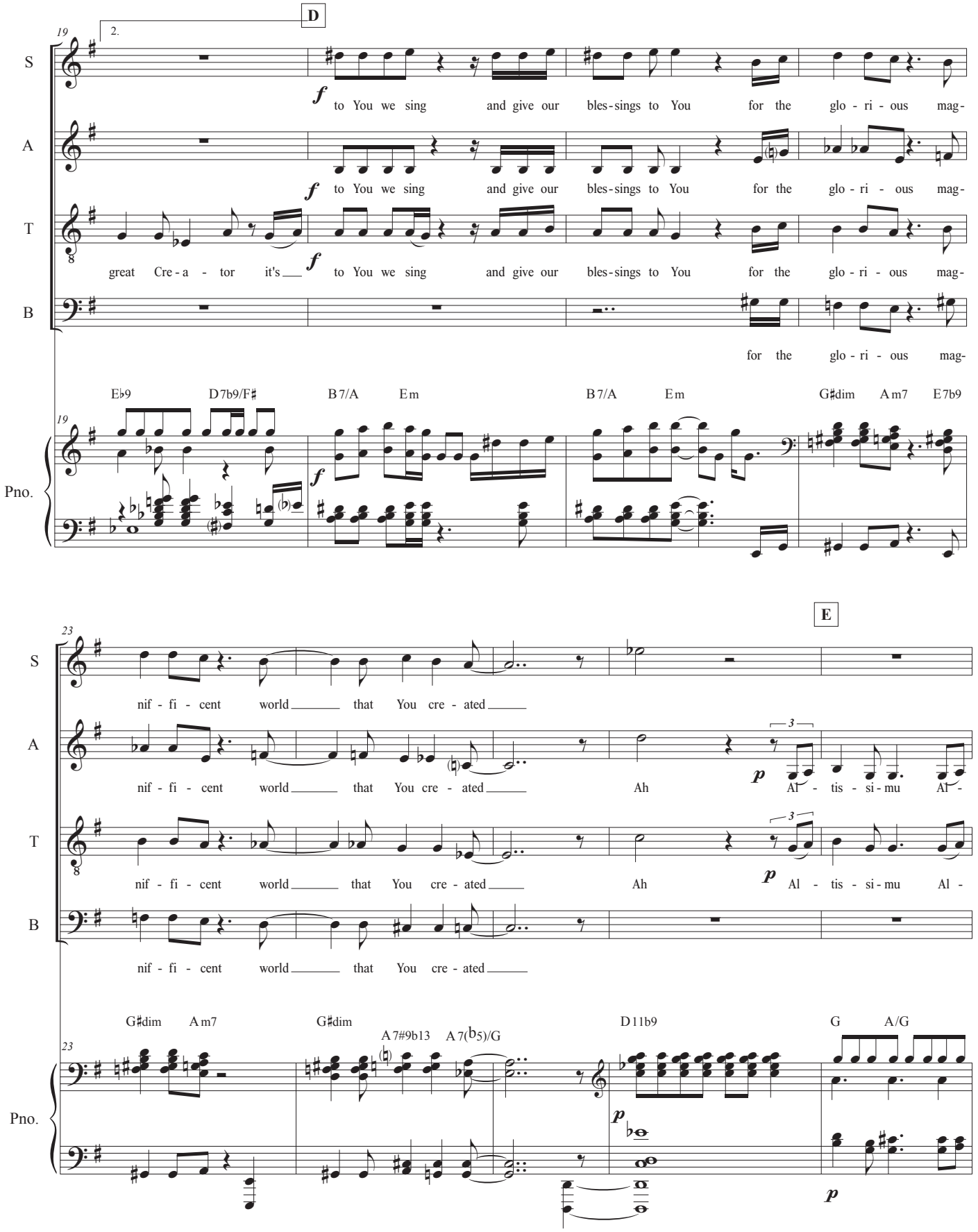
tis - si - mu al - tis - si - mu om ni - po - tent our great Cre - a - tor Al -

G A/G G sus G maj7 G G dim G sus E♭2/G D 7b9/F♯

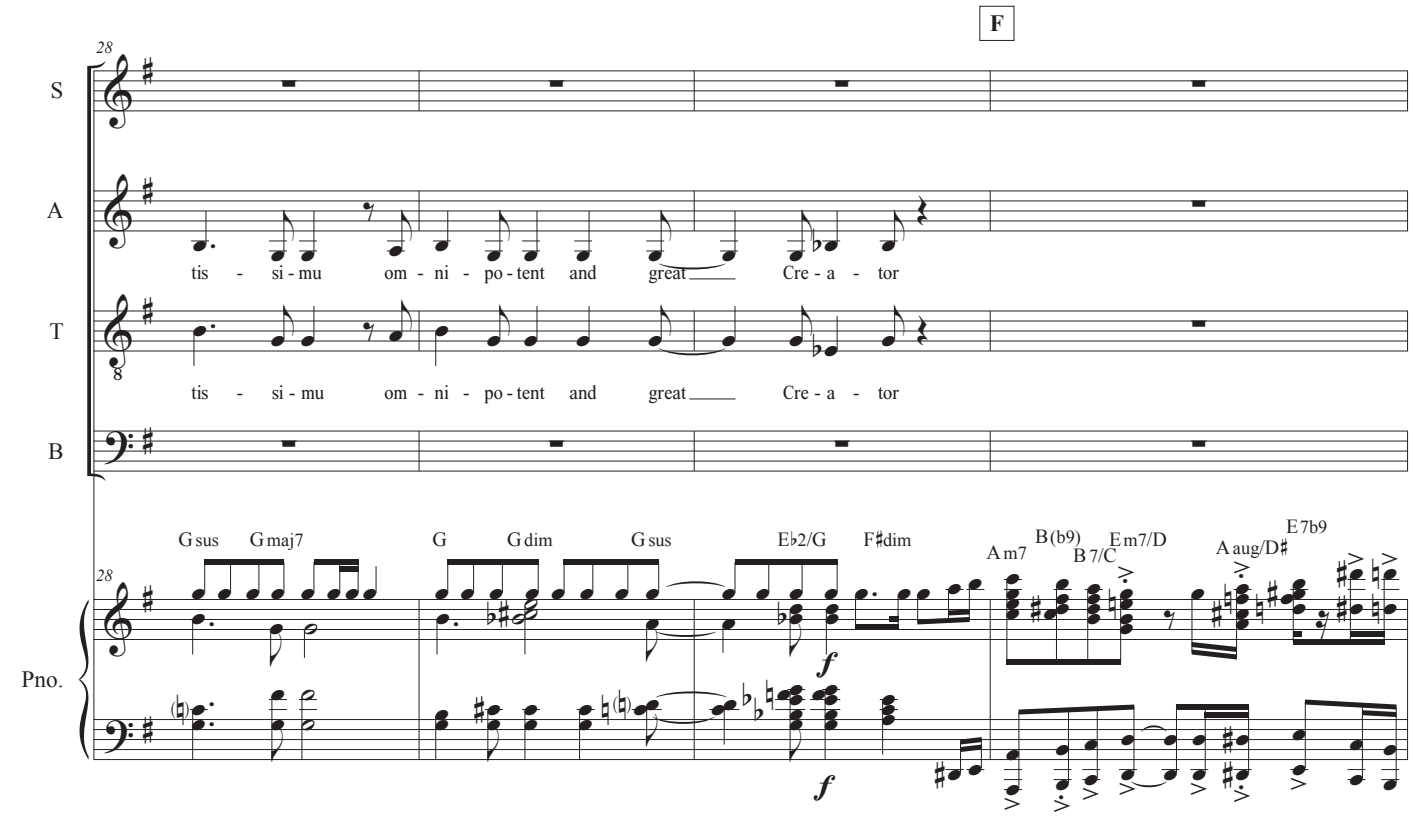
15

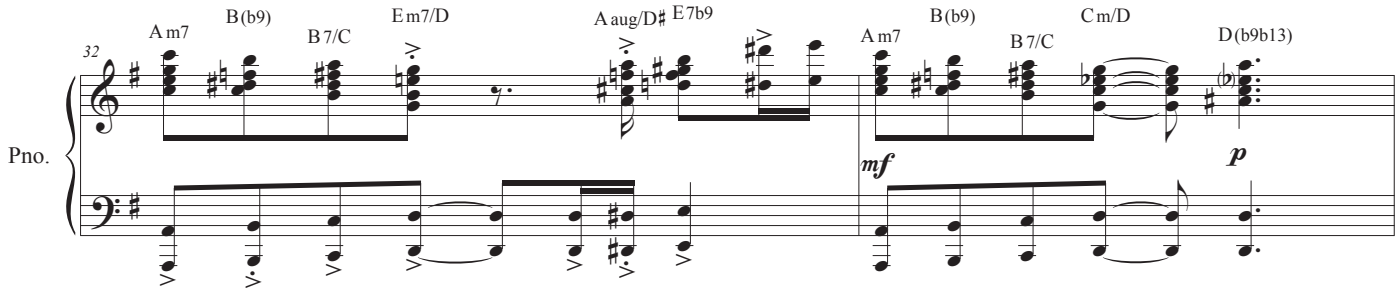
p

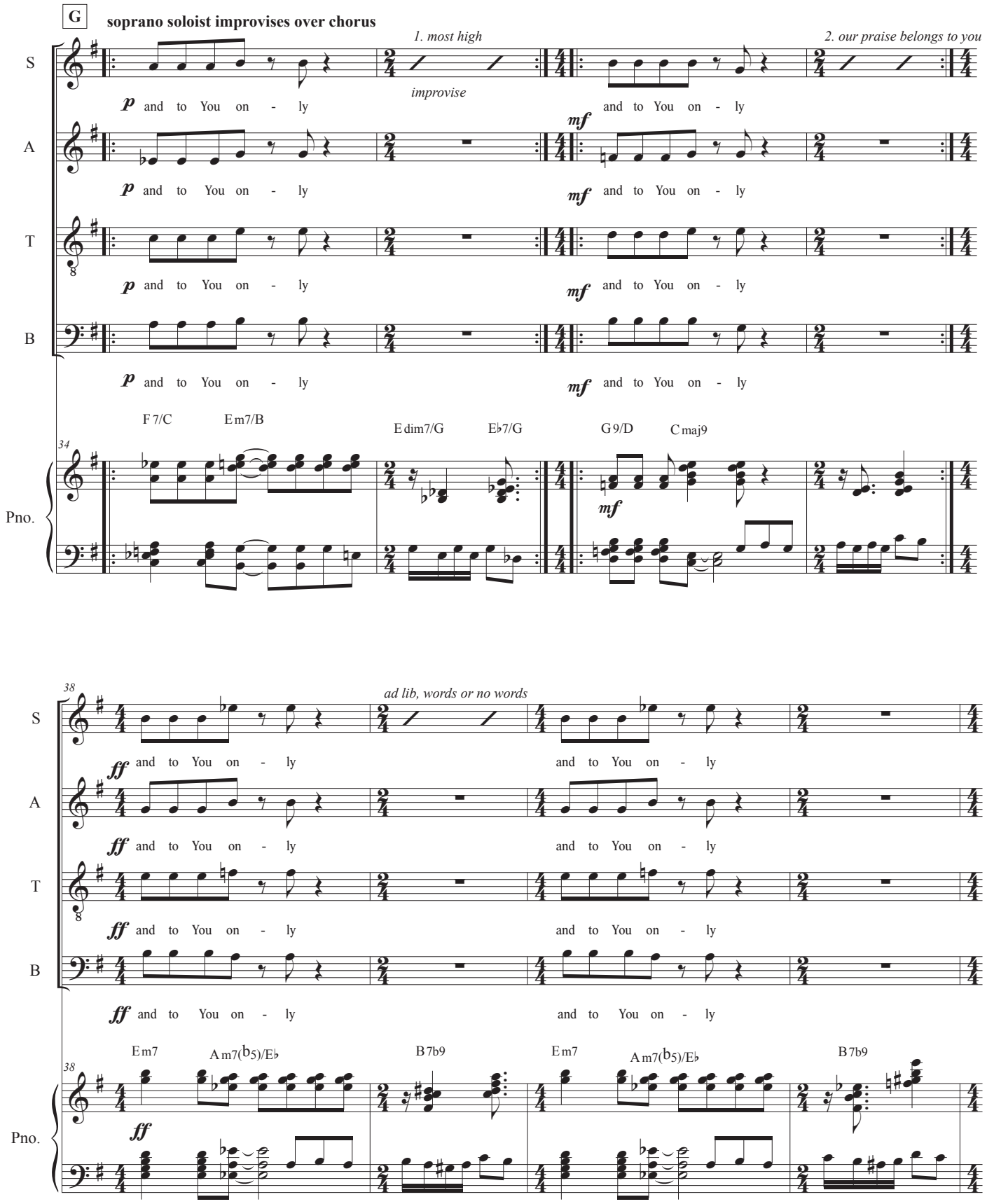
mp


D
2.
19
S
A
T
B
Pno.
f
to You we sing and give our bles-sings to You for the glo-ri-ous mag-
great Cre-a-tor it's
for the glo-ri-ous mag-
E♭9 D7b9/F♯ B7/A Em B7/A Em G♯dim Am7 E7b9
E
23
nif-fi-cent world that You cre-ated
Ah
p
Al-tis-si-mu Al-
G♯dim Am7 G♯dim A7#9b13 A7(b5)/G D11b9 G A/G

4


F
28
S
A
T
B
Pno.
tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent and great Cre - a - tor
tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent and great Cre - a - tor
G sus
G maj7
G
G dim
G sus
E♭2/G
F♯dim
A m7
B (b9)
B 7/C
E m7/D
A aug/D♯
E 7b9
f
f


32
Pno.
A m7
B (b9)
B 7/C
E m7/D
A aug/D♯
E 7b9
A m7
B (b9)
B 7/C
C m/D
D (b9b13)
mf
p


G
soprano soloist improvises over chorus
1. most high
2. our praise belongs to you
improvise
S
A
T
B
Pno.
p and to You on - ly
mf and to You on - ly
F 7/C
E m7/B
E dim7/G
E♭7/G
G 9/D
C maj9
34
ad lib, words or no words
ff and to You on - ly
E m7
A m7(♭5)/E♭
B 7b9
38

H

S: *mf* and none of us who are liv - ing on Earth are wor - thy to men - tion Your name

A: *mf* and none of us who are liv - ing on Earth are wor - thy to men - tion Your name

T: *mf* and none of us who are liv - ing on Earth are wor - thy to men - tion Your name

B: *mf* and none of us who are liv - ing on Earth are wor - thy to men - tion Your name

Pno. 42: E7/G♯ A m/E D dim A m7/C D♯aug7 G m/E E♭maj7/F♯ G sus9 G2

mf *mp*

I

rit.

S: *ff* Al - tis - si - mu Al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a tor

A: *ff* Al - tis - si - mu Al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a tor

T: *ff* Al - tis - si - mu Al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a tor

B: *ff* Al - tis - si - mu Al - tis - si - mu om - ni - po - tent Cre - a - tor Cre - a tor

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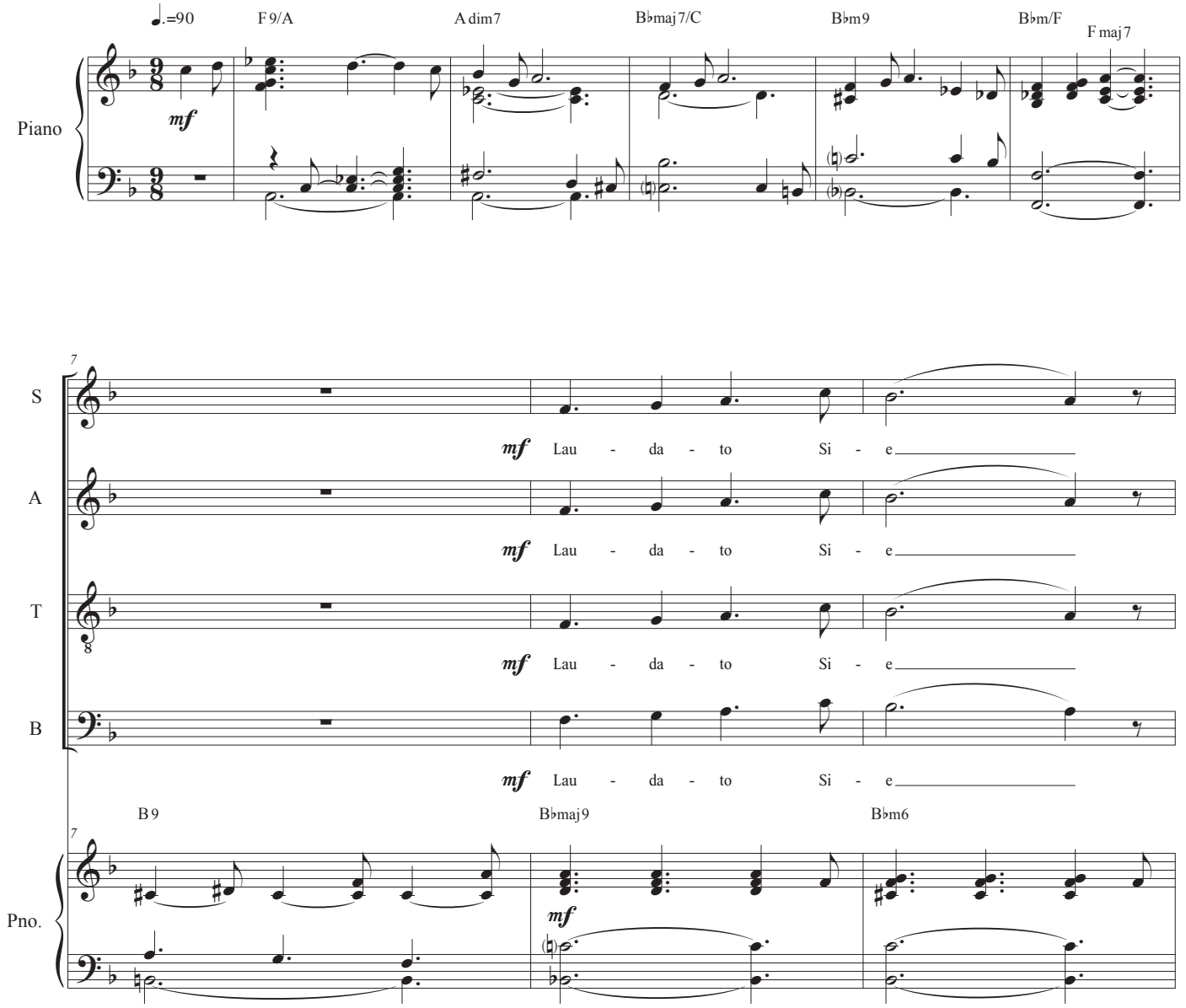
II. For Brother Sun

Lyrics from St. Francis



II. For Brother Sun

10

S: Lau - da - to Si - e Lau - da to Lau - da - to

A: Lau - da - to Si - e Lau - da to Lau - da - to

T: Lau - da - to Si - e Lau - da to Lau - da - to

B: Lau - da - to Si - e Lau - da to Lau - da - to

Pno.: A 7♭9(♯5) | C m/D | B 7(♭9)/D | D 7(♯11) | B♭maj 7/C | B♭m/C | F 7/C

14

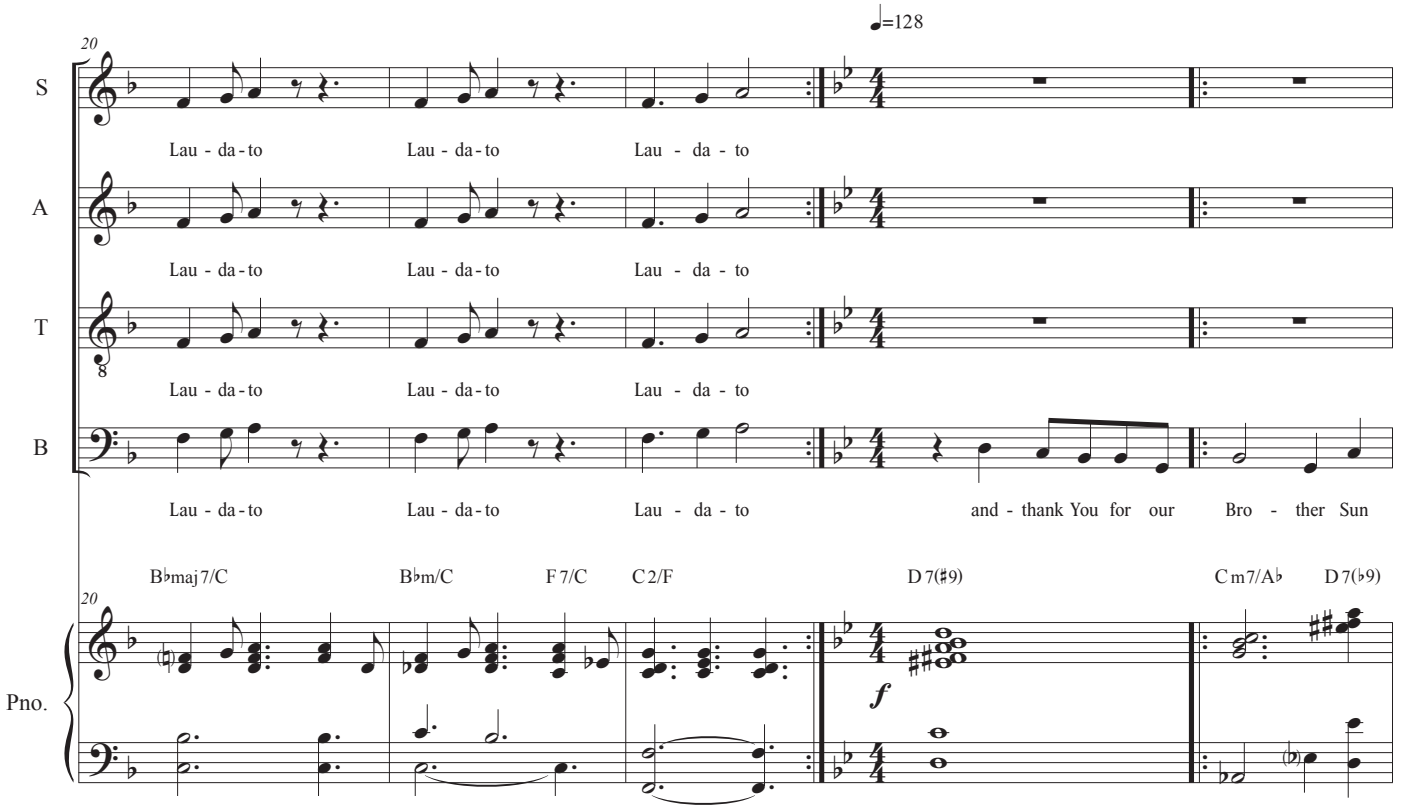
S: Lau - da - to

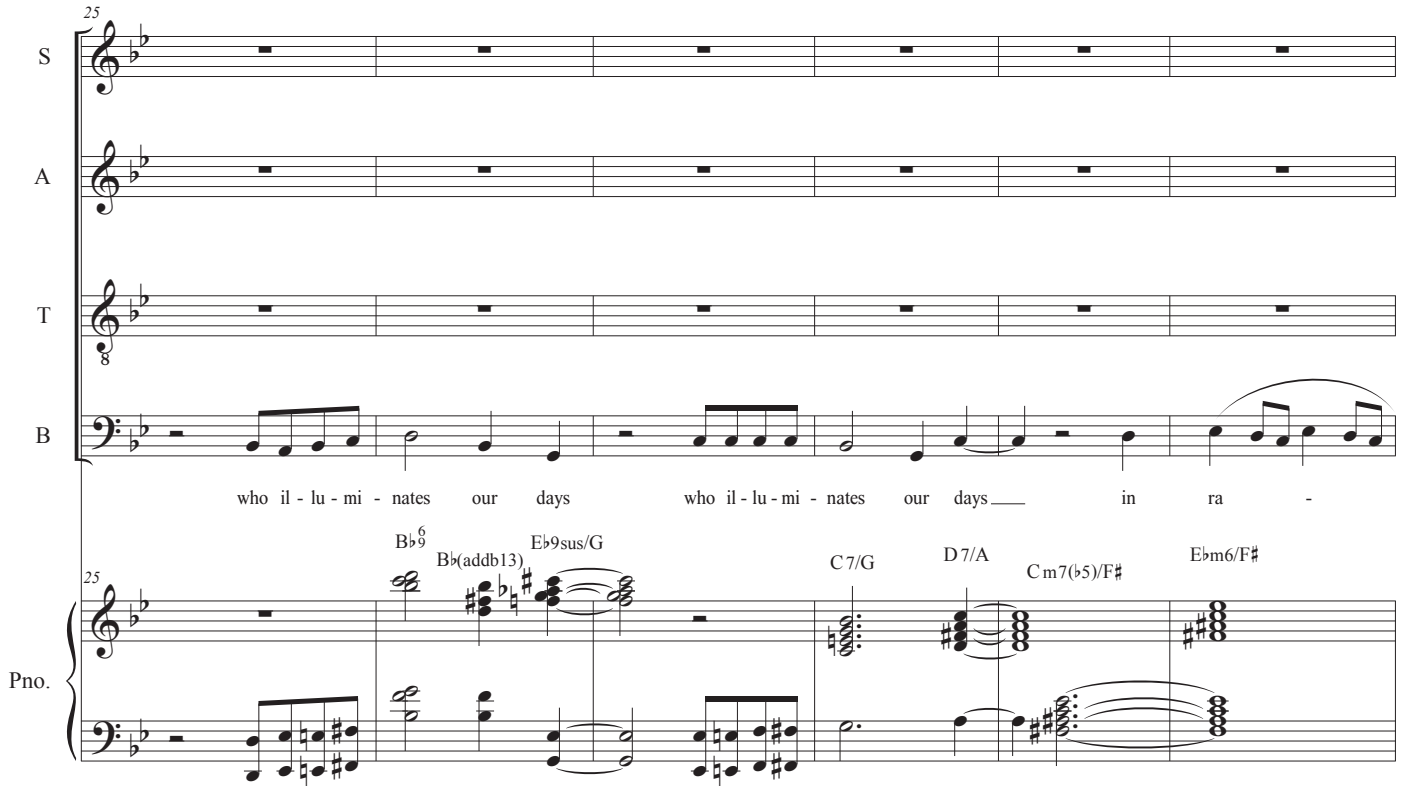
A: Lau - da - to

T: solo — *f* — Lau - da - to From all of Your crea - tures from all Your crea - tures praise

B: Lau - da - to

Pno.: C 2/F | B 9(♭5) | D m7/B♭ | B♭m$^{6}_{9}$ | A 7♭9(♯5) | D 7♯9(13) | D 7(♯5)


20
♩=128
S
A
T
B
Pno.
Lau - da - to
Lau - da - to
Lau - da - to
and - thank You for our Bro - ther Sun
B♭maj7/C
B♭m/C
F7/C
C2/F
D7(♯9)
Cm7/A♭
D7(♭9)
f


25
S
A
T
B
Pno.
who il - lu - mi - nates our days
who il - lu - mi - nates our days
in ra -
B♭6/9
B♭(addb13)
E♭9sus/G
C7/G
D7/A
Cm7(♭5)/F♯
E♭m6/F♯

II. For Brother Sun

31

1. 2.

S: *mf* He fills the hea-vens improvisatory

A: *mf* He fills the hea-vens with

T: *mf* He fills the hea-vens

B: - di-ant splen-dor e-special-ly thank You for our di-ant splen-dor

Pno.: Gm11 Fsus♭13/E♭ Gm11 B♭m9/E♭ A7(♭9) D7(♭9)

36

S: He fills the hea-vens

A: rad - - - di-ant splen-dor with ra -

T: He fills the hea-vens

B: He fills the hea-vens

Pno.: G7♯9(♯5) B♭maj9/C A7(♭9) D7(♯9) G7♯9(♭5) B♭maj9/C

41

S: He fills the hea-vens He fills the hea-vens

A: - di-ant splen-dor with ra - di-ant splen-dor

T: He fills the hea-vens He fills the hea-vens

B: He fills the hea-vens He fills the hea-vens

Pno.: A 7(♭9) D 13(♭9) D(add#5) G m9 B♭maj 7/C A 7(♭9) E m6/A D 13(♭9)

47

S: and thank You for our Bro - ther Sun

A: and - thank You for our Bro - ther Sun

T: and thank You for our Bro - ther Sun

B: and - thank You for our Bro - ther Sun

Pno.: G m11/E E♭m6 D 7(♯9) *f* E♭6/A♭ D 7(♭9)

II. For Brother Sun

S: who il - lum - i - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in ra -

A: who il - lum - i - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in ra -

T: who il - lum - i - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in ra -

B: who il - lum - i - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in ra -

Pno.: B♭9 (6) | B♭aug | E♭9(♯11) | C 7/G | D 7/A | E♭m6/F♯ | E♭6/D

1. - di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank You for

2. di - ant splen dor *p* O

S: - di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank You for di - ant splen dor *p* O

A: - di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank You for di - ant splen dor *p* O

T: di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank You for di - ant splen dor *p* O

B: - di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank You for di - ant splen dor *f* of You Most High

improvise

Pno.: E 7/D | A 7(♭5)/D | F 2 | A♭/B♭ | G sus/B♭ | F♯maj 9/E♭ | F 2/A

II. For Brother Sun

S: Ah and thank you for our Bro - ther Sun

A: A and - thank you for our Bro - ther Sun

T: Ah and thank you for our Bro - ther Sun

B: He sig - ni - fies and - thank you for our Bro - ther Sun

Pno.: E♭maj9/C D9/F♯ B♭maj9/G C6/9 D7(♯9) E♭6/A♭ D7(♭9)

f

S: who il - lu - mi - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in rad

A: who il - lu - mi - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in rad

T: who il - lu - mi - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in rad

B: who il - lu - mi - nates our days who il - lu - mi - nates our days in rad

Pno.: B♭maj9/F B♭maj9/F♯ B♭m9/F B♭m9/E B♭m9/E♭ B♭m9/D Am9 D7 D7/E D7/F♯

II. For Brother Sun

S: di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank you for our Bro - ther Sun e - special - ly thank you for

A: di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank you for our Bro - ther Sun e - special - ly thank you for

T: di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank you for our Bro - ther Sun e - special-ly thank you for

B: di - ant splen - dor e - special - ly thank you for our Bro - ther Sun e - special - ly thank you for

Pno.: D7(♯5) E7 E♭/A♭ D7(♯9)

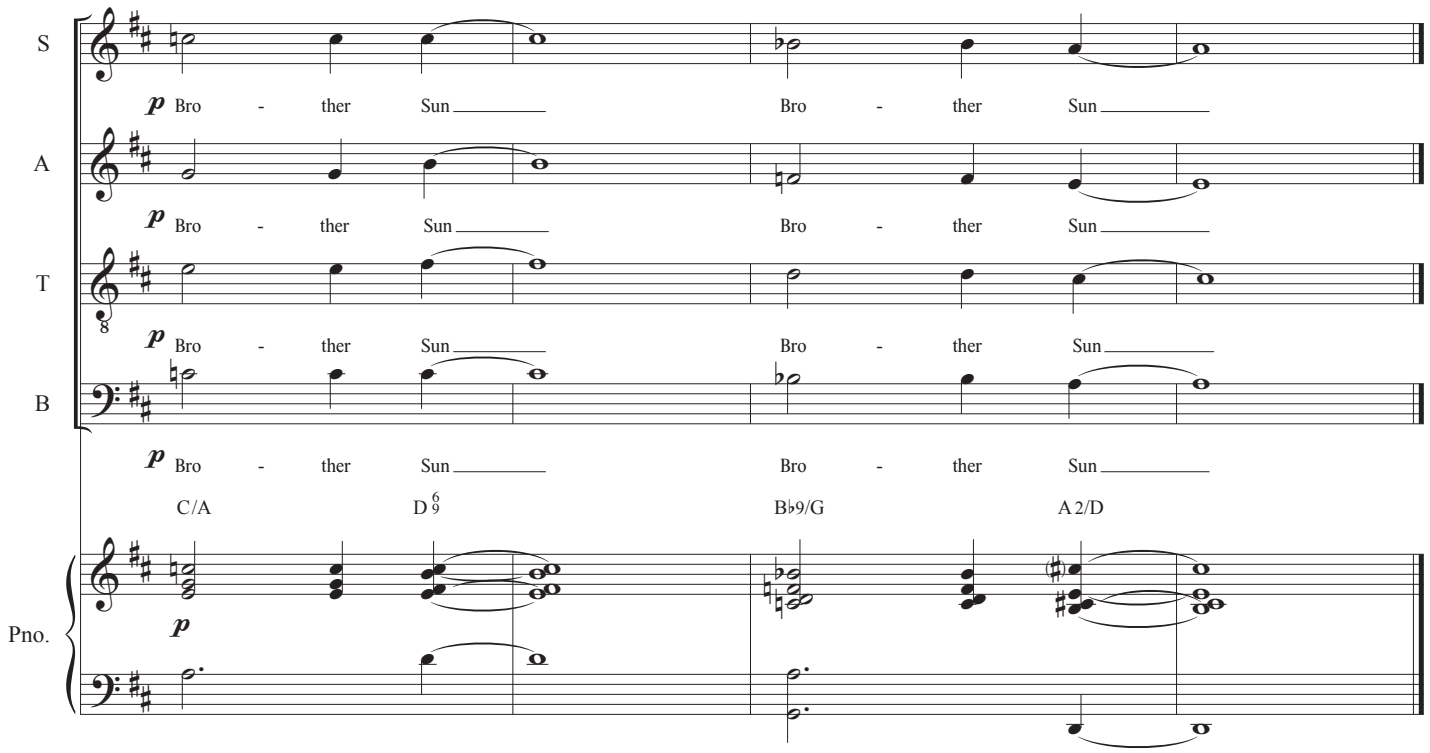
S: Bro - ther Sun of You, Most High, he sig - ni - fies

A: Bro - ther Sun of You, Most High, you sig - ni - fies

T: Bro - ther Sun of You, Most High, you sig - ni - fies

B: Bro - ther Sun of You, Most High, you sig - ni - fies

Pno.: B♭9 B♭m(maj7) B♭aug9 C7 D7/B C7/F♯ Gm9/D B♭m C7


S
A
T
B
Pno.
p
Bro - ther Sun Bro - ther Sun
C/A
D 6/9
B♭9/G
A 2/D

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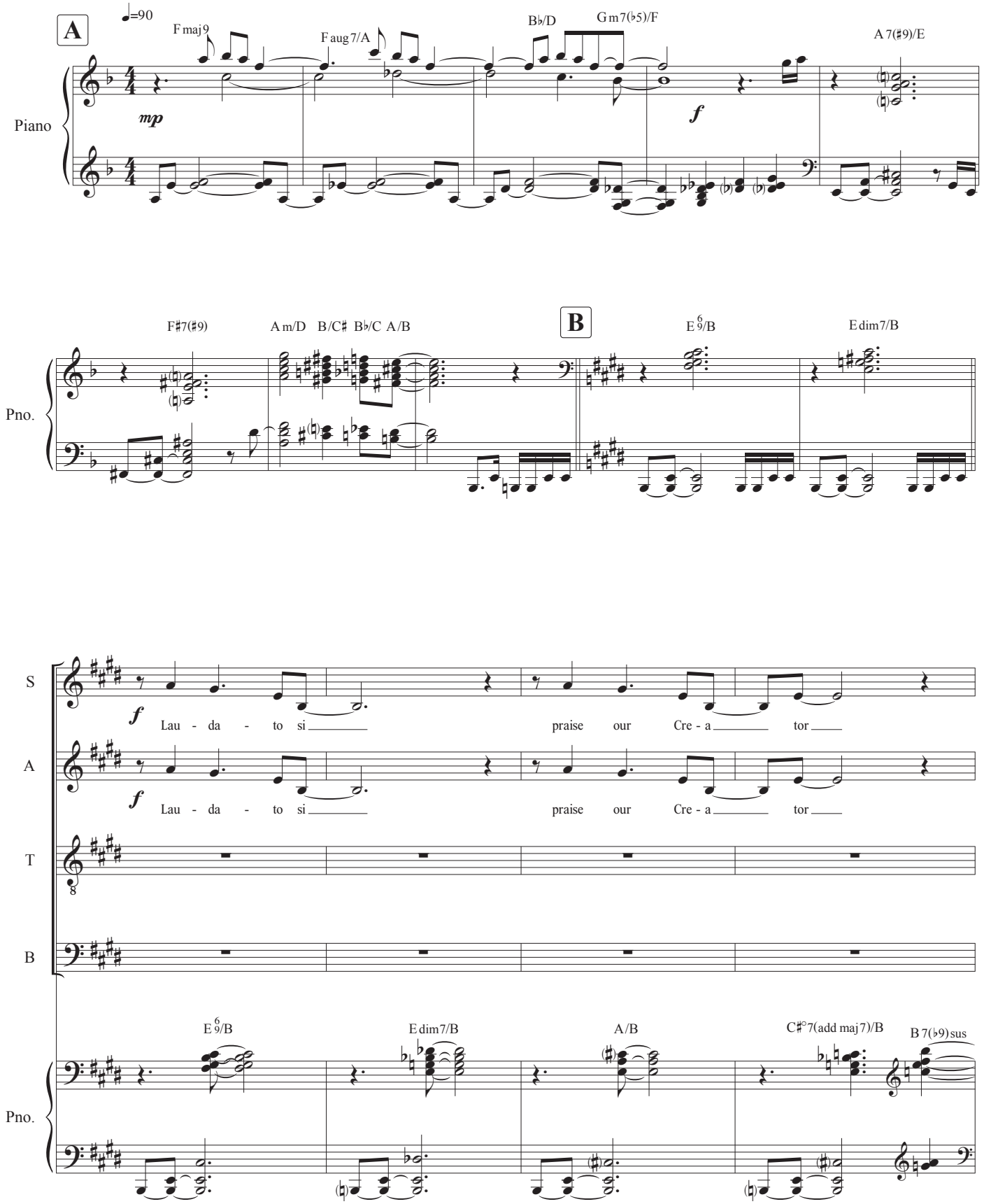
III. For Sister Moon

Lyrics from St. Francis



III. For Sister Moon

S
You formed Sis - ter Moon and set the stars in the

A
You formed Sis - ter Moon and set the stars in the

T
mf
stars

B
mf
stars

Pno.
E 9(♭13) sus
D dim
D 13
D 6/C♯
C♯7(♭5)
C♯9

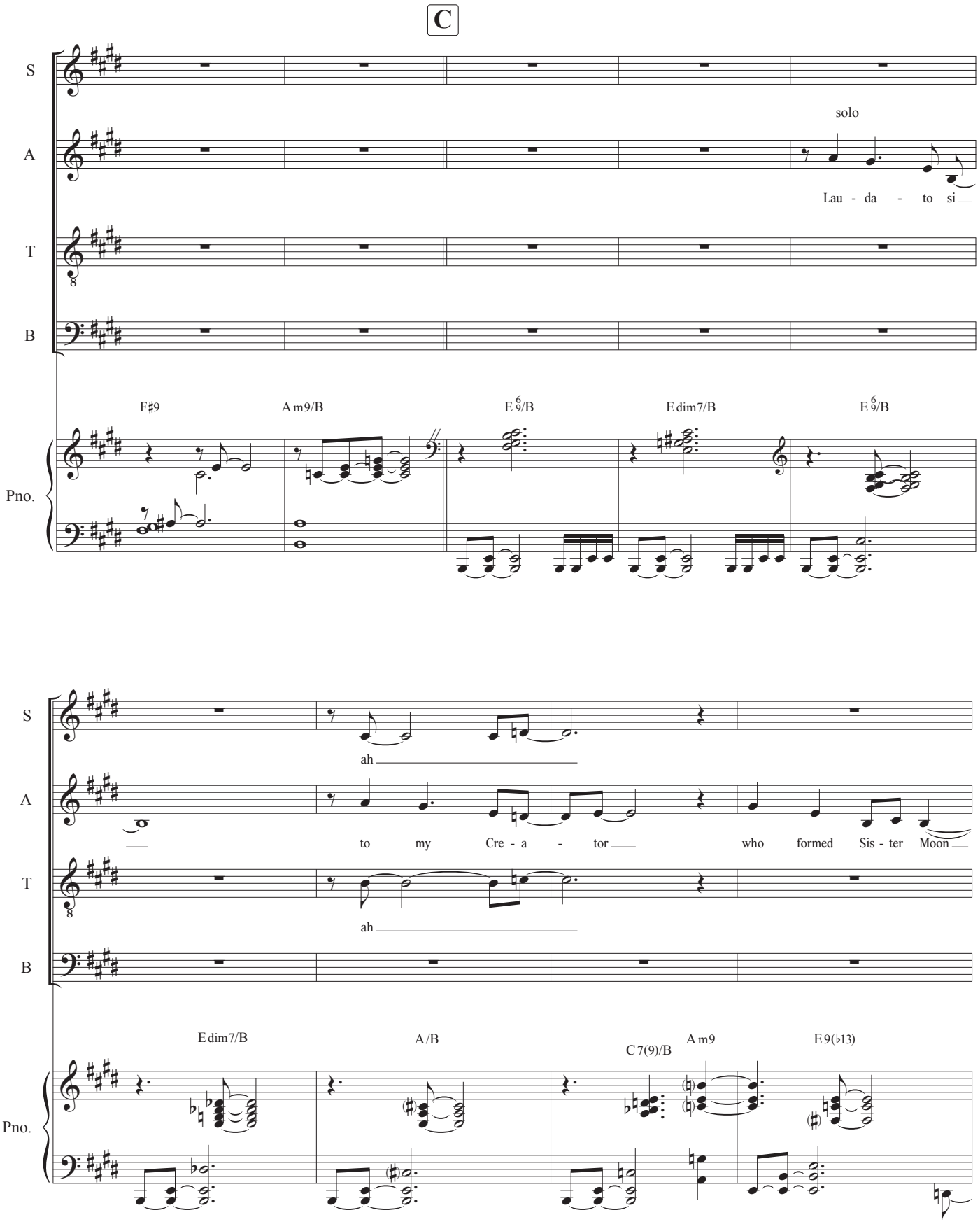
S
hea - vens you make them shine clear and bright they re - veal the night in beau - ty

A
hea - vens you make them shine clear and bright they re - veal the night in beau - ty

T
clear and bright they re - veal the night in beau - ty

B
clear and bright they re - veal the night in beau - ty

Pno.
A maj 9
G♯7♯9(♭13)
C♯7♭9(♭13)
B m9
E 7(9) sus/B
A maj 7/G♯


C
S
A
T
B
Pno.
solo
Lau - da - to si
F♯9
A m9/B
E 6/9/B
E dim7/B
E 6/9/B
ah
to my Cre - a - tor
who formed Sis - ter Moon
ah
E dim7/B
A/B
C 7(9)/B
A m9
E 9(♭13)

III. For Sister Moon

S

and the stars high

A

and set the stars high in the hea - vens You'll

T

and the stars high

B

and the stars high

Pno.

G♯m6/F♯ D9(13) D6/C♯ C♯7(♭5) Gaug/C♯ C♯9 Amaj9

S

f clear and bright they re - veal the night solo

A

make them shine clear and bright they re - veal the night in beau-ty in

T

f clear and bright they re - veal the night

B

f clear and bright they re - veal the night

Pno.

G♯7♯9(♭13) Bm7/C♯ D♯7(♭5) Bdim7 Amaj7 Amaj7

f *mp*

S

A

beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty

T

B

A m9(maj7) A m9(maj7) E maj9(♯11) E maj9(♯11) F maj9(♯11)/A

Pno.

D

tutti

S

p in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty *mf* in

A

beau - ty *p* in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty *mf* in

T

p in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty *mf* in

B

p in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty in beau - ty *mf* in

F maj9(♯11)/A E 7(♯5)/G♯ E 7(♯5)/G♯ E 9(13)/G♯ E 9(13)/G♯

Pno.

p *mp*

S
beau - ty in beau - ty *f* in beau - ty *ff* in beau - ty

A
beau - ty in beau - ty *f* in beau - ty *ff* in beau - ty

T
beau - ty in beau - ty *f* in beau - ty *ff* in beau - ty

B
beau - ty in beau - ty *f* in beau - ty *ff* in beau - ty

Pno.
A 6/9 A 6/9 D 7sus D 7sus
f *ff*

S
pp
O

A
mp
in beau - ty in beau - ty solo in beau - ty

T
pp
O

B
pp
O

Pno.
E 6/9/B E dim7/B B 7(♭9)sus

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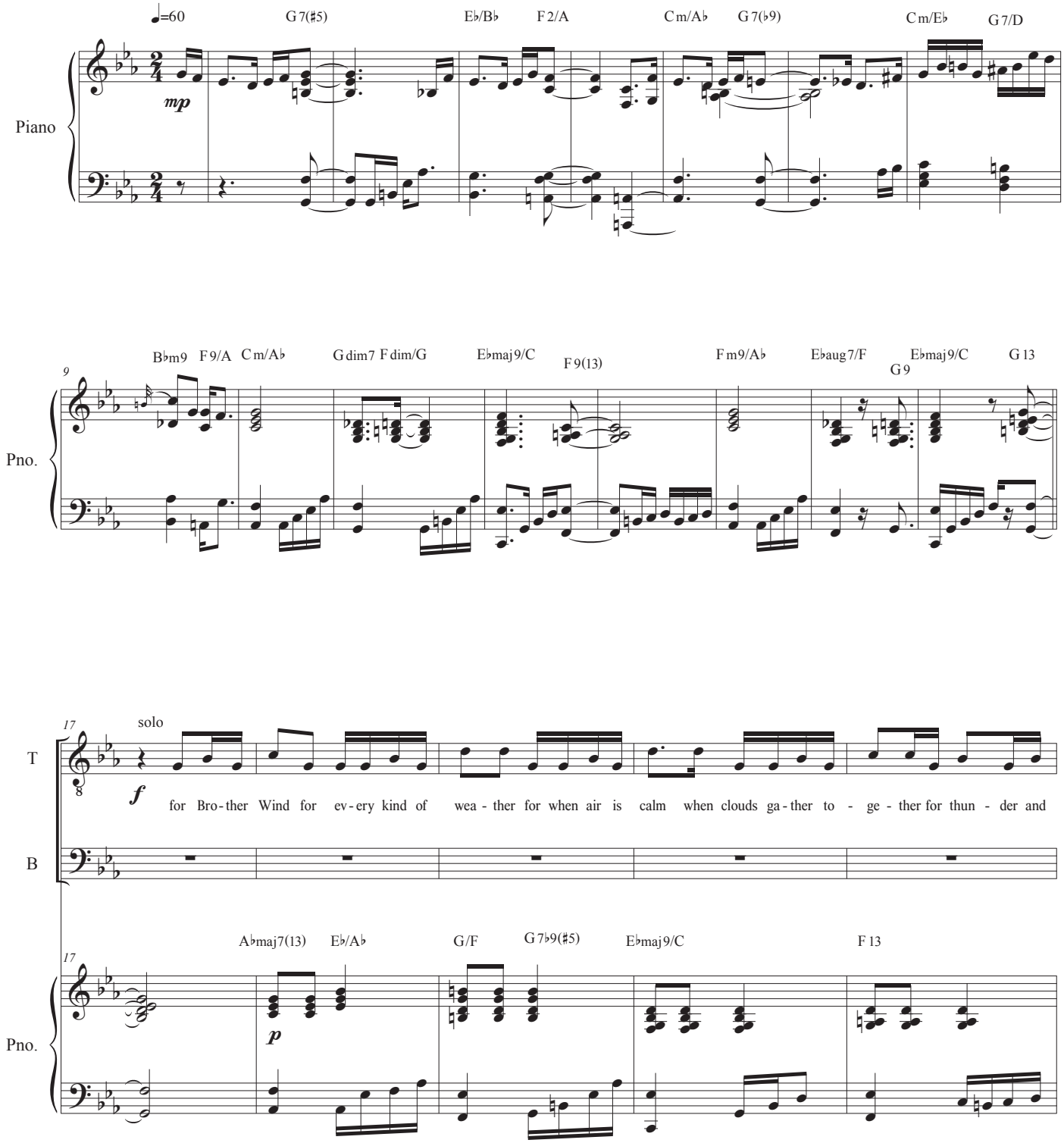
IV. For Brother Wind

Lyrics from St. Francis



IV. For Brother Wind

22

S

A

T

light - ning for seas - son's trans - for - ma - tions for calm and peace - ful bree - zes that sus - tain - eth your cre - a - tion

B

F 9(♭5)/A♭ E♭/A♭ E♭+/F G 7♭9(♯5) E♭maj 9/C F 13 A♭maj 7 G 9(13)

Pno.

f

27

S

f wind wea - ther calm

A

f wind wea - ther calm

solo

T

for Bro - ther Wind for ev - ery kind of wea - ther for when air is calm when clouds ga - ther to -

other men

B

f wind wea - ther calm

C m11 F 13 A♭maj 9 G 13/F C m11

Pno.

IV. For Brother Wind

33

S: ge - ther

A: ge - ther

T: ge - ther for thun - der and light - ning for seas - son's trans - for - ma - tions for calm and peace - ful bree - zes that sus -

B: ge - ther

F 13 | A♭maj9 | G 13/F | C m11

Pno.

37

S: *f* Lau - da - to si' my Lord

A:

T: improvised fills, not loud

tain - eth your cre - a - tion

B: *f* Lau - da - to si' my Lord

F 13 | A♭maj9 | G 13 | C m11 | F 9(♭5) | E♭/A♭ | A♭13

Pno.

IV. For Brother Wind

43

S: ___ for Bro - ther Wind Lau-da-to si' my Lord ___ for

A

T

B: ___ for Bro - ther Wind Lau-da-to si' my Lord ___ for

Gm7 G7(♯5) Cm7 E♭maj7/F F13 E♭/A♭ A♭13 Gm7 G7(♯5)

Pno.

48

S: Bro - ther - Wind Lau - da - to si' my Lord ___ for

A

T

B: Bro - ther - Wind Lau - da - to si' my Lord ___ for

Cm7 E♭maj7/F F13 E♭/A♭ A♭13 Gm7 G7(♯5)

Pno.

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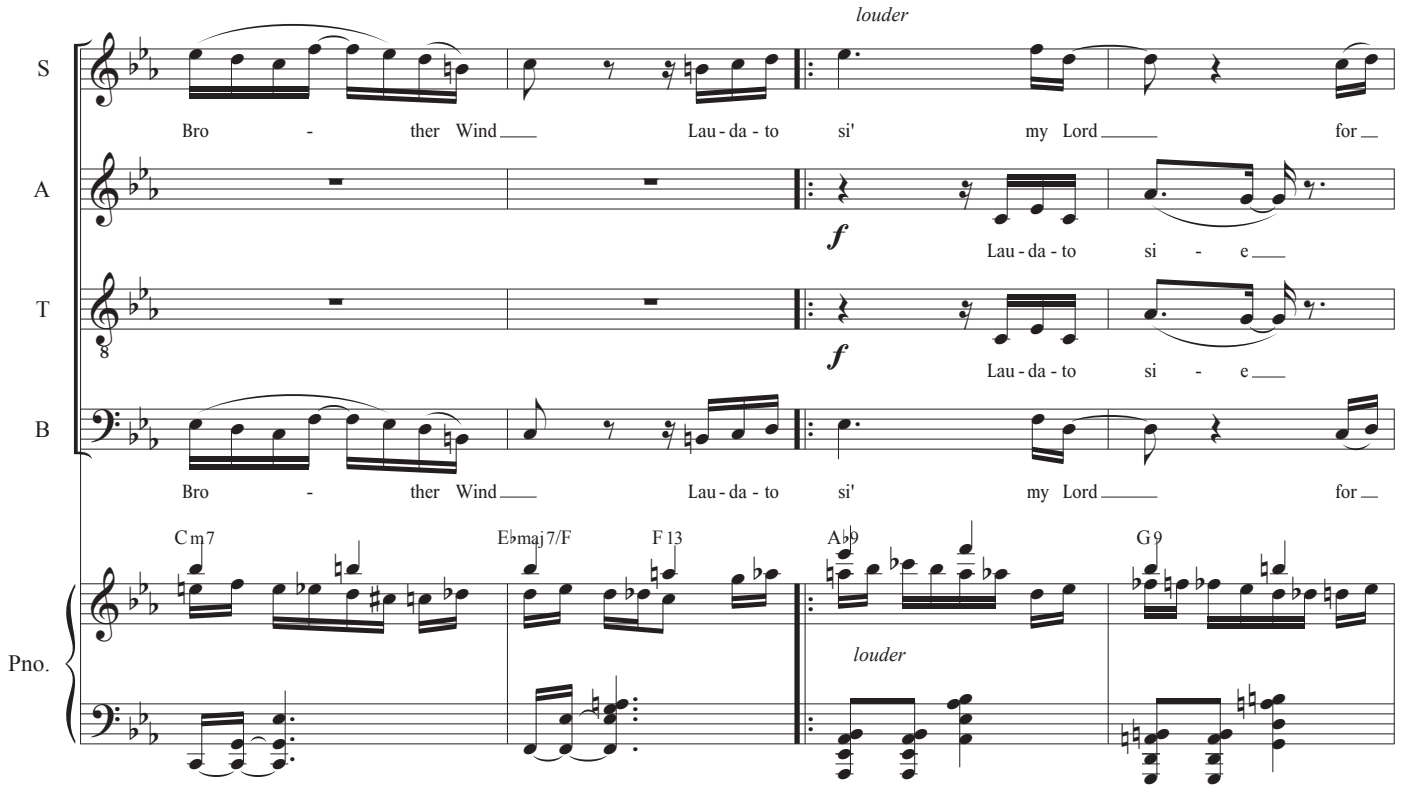

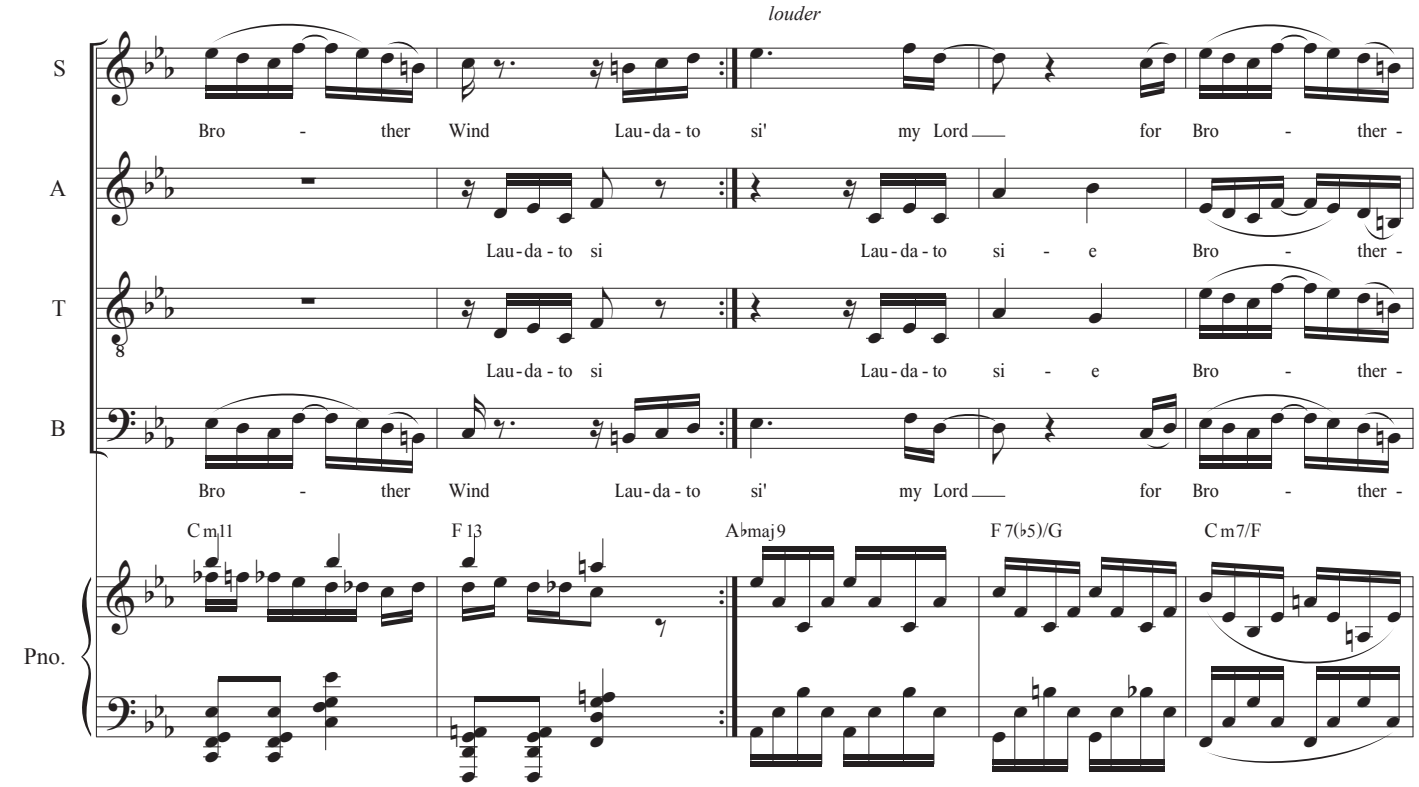

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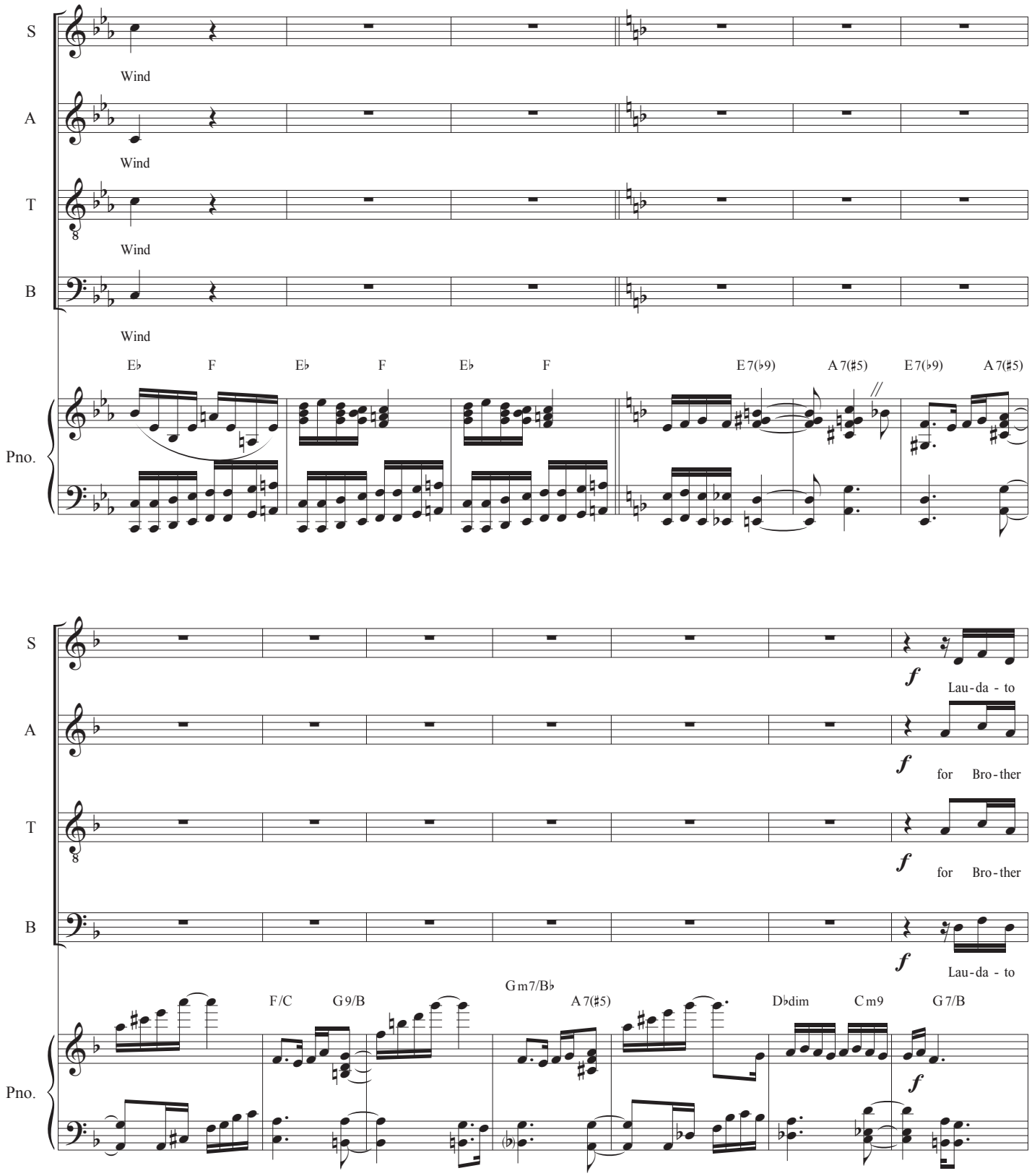


IV. For Brother Wind

S: si - e do be do be do be do be do be do be do be do be do be

A: Wind for e-very kind of wea - ther for when air is calm when clouds ga-ther to ge - ther for thun - der and

T: Wind for e-very kind of wea - ther for when air is calm when clouds ga-ther to ge - ther for thun - der and

B: si - e Lau-da-to si Lau-da-to si Lau-da-to si

Gm9/B♭ A7(♯5)/G Fmaj7/D G7(13)

Pno.

S: do be Lau - da - to si - e Lau-da-to si Lau-da - to si Lau-da to

A: light - ning for sea-son's trans-for - ma - tions for calm and peace-ful bree - zes that sus - tain-eth your cre - a - tion Bro-ther

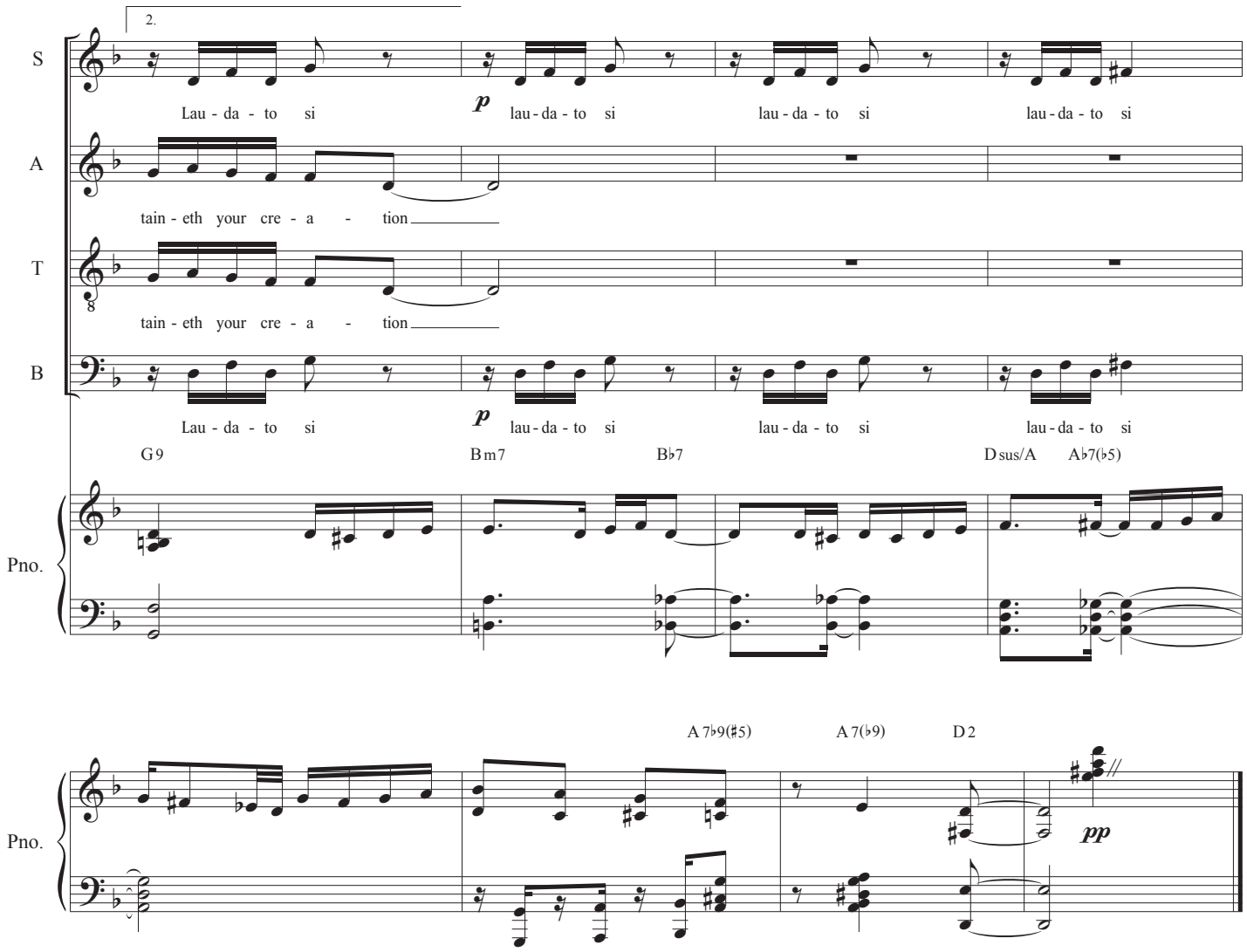
T: light - ning for sea-son's trans-for - ma - tions for calm and peace-ful bree - zes that sus - tain-eth your cre - a - tion Bro-ther

B: Lau - da - to si - e Lau-da-to si Lau-da - to si Lau-da to

Gm9/B♭ A7(♯5)/G Fmaj7/D G7(13)

Pno.

IV. For Brother Wind



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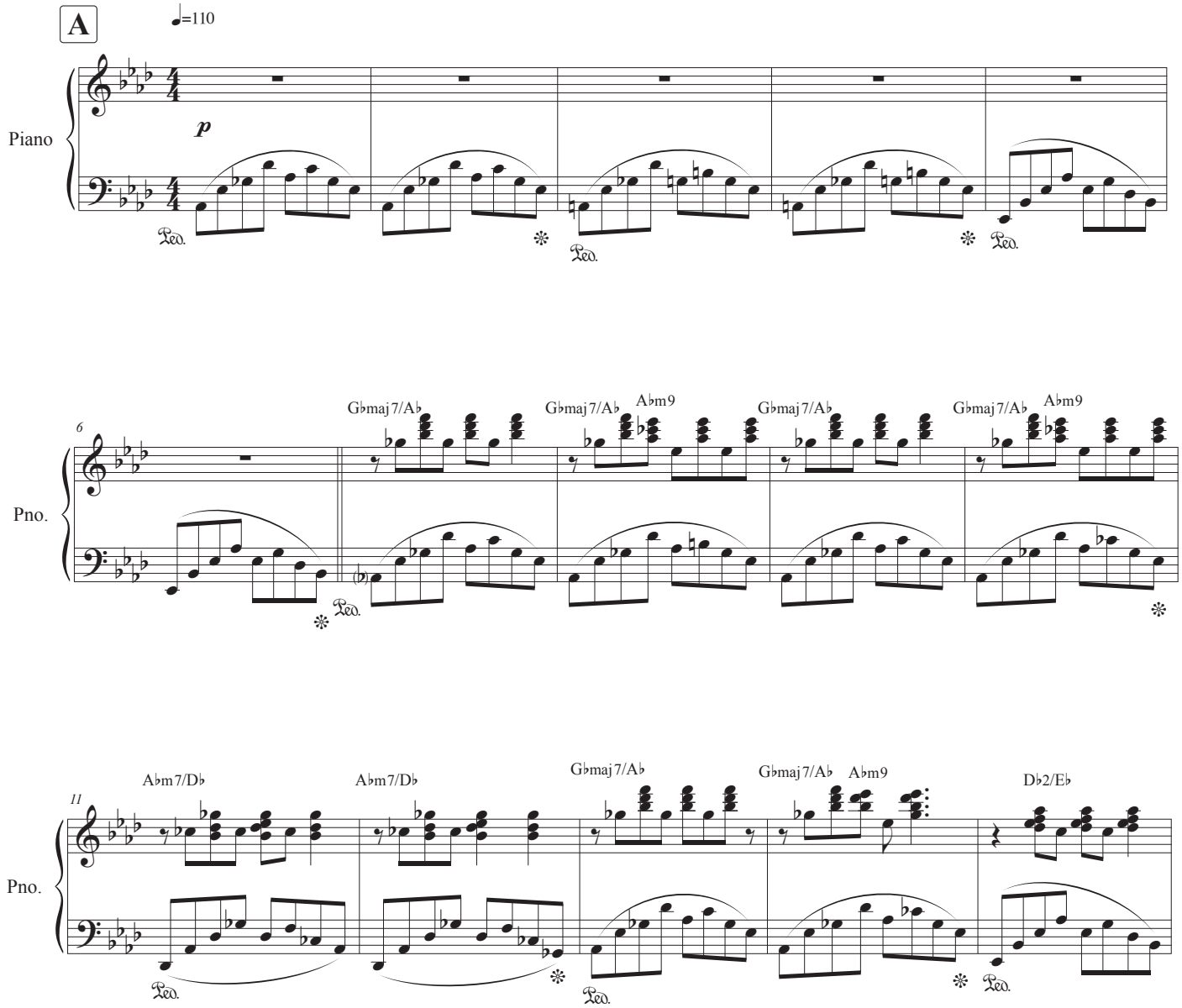
V. For Sister Water and Brother Fire

Lyrics from St. Francis



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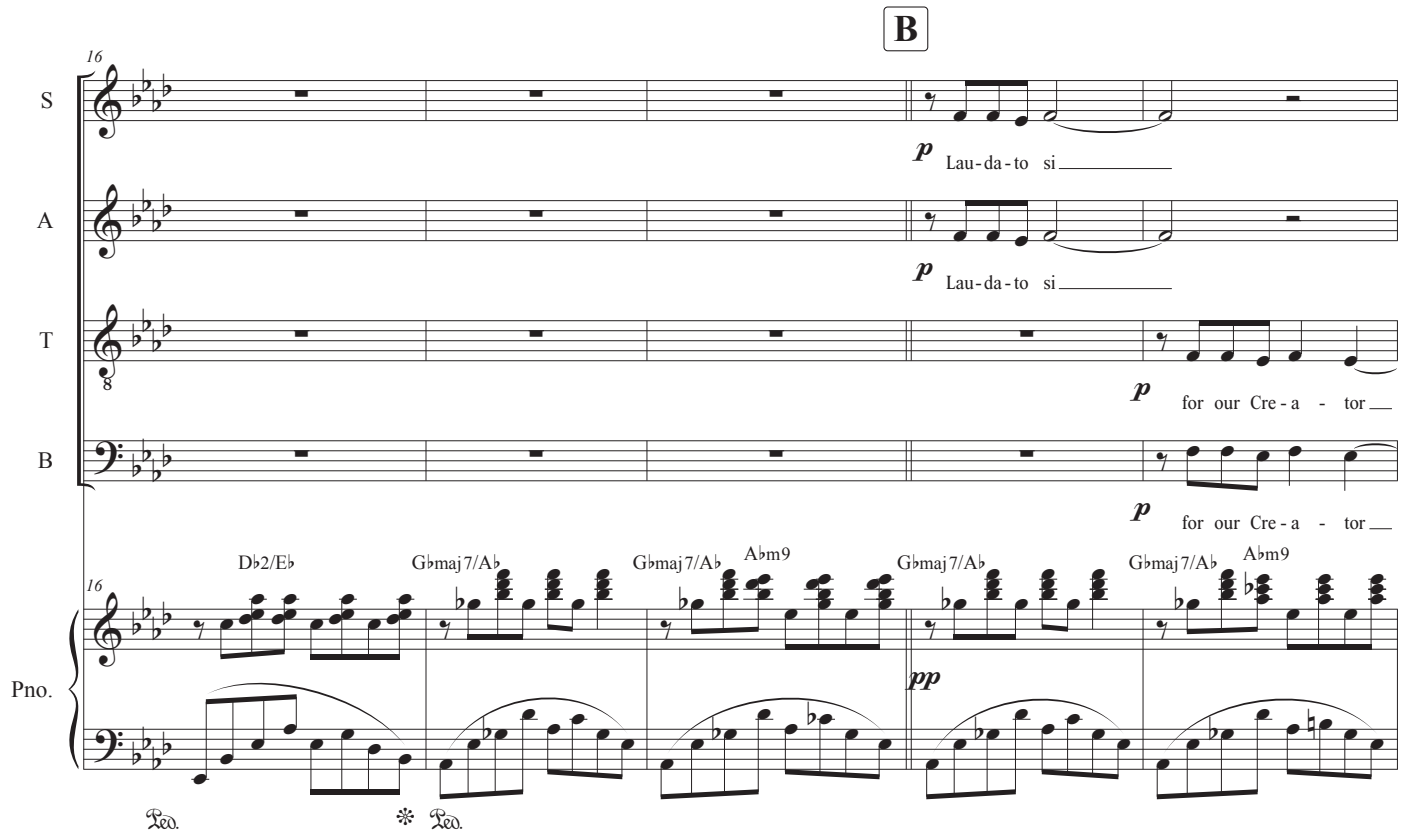
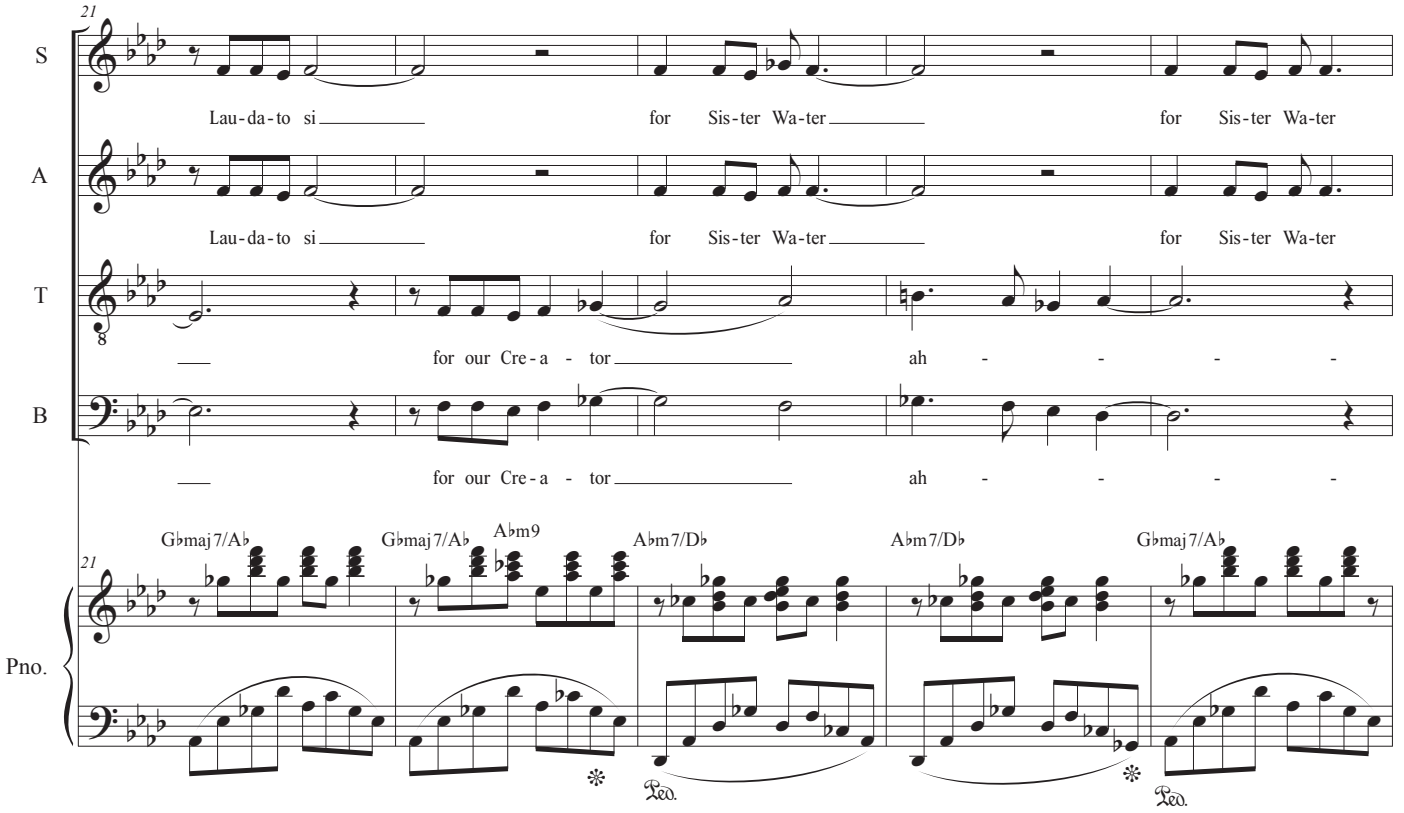




26

S

Lau-da-to si

A

Lau-da-to si

T

- for Sis-ter Wa - ter for Sis-ter Wa - ter

B

- for Sis-ter Wa - ter for Sis-ter Wa - ter

Pno.

26

G♭maj7/A♭ A♭m9 D♭2/E♭ D♭2/E♭ G♭maj7/A♭ G♭maj7/A♭ G♭6/A♭

p

C

S

solo improvistatory phrasing. different on repeat

A

mf We use our sis - ter in e - very way and still she's hum - ble and sim - ple and

T

B

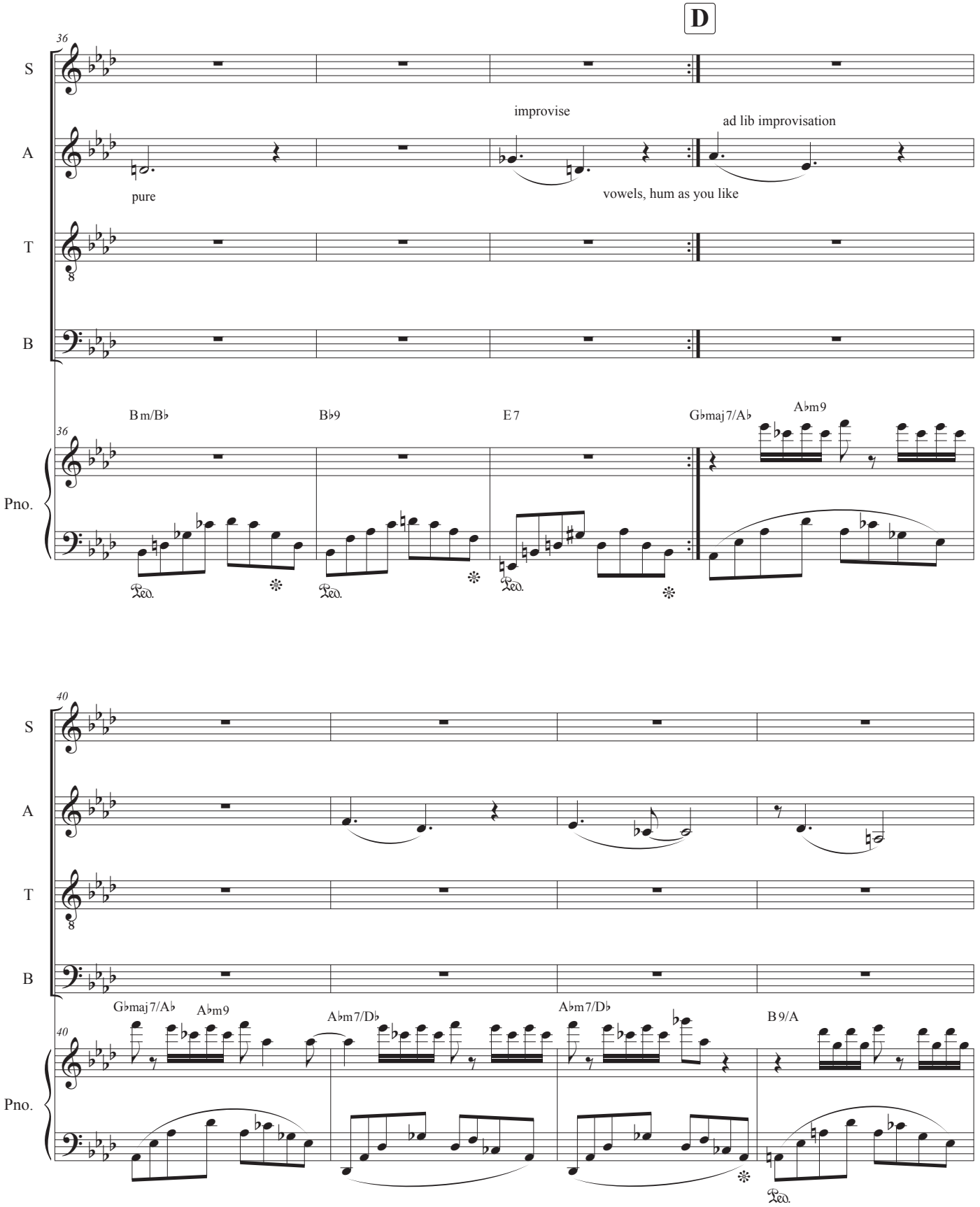
A♭9sus A♭9 A♭9sus A♭9 A♭9sus A♭9 A♭9sus A♭9 G♭/D

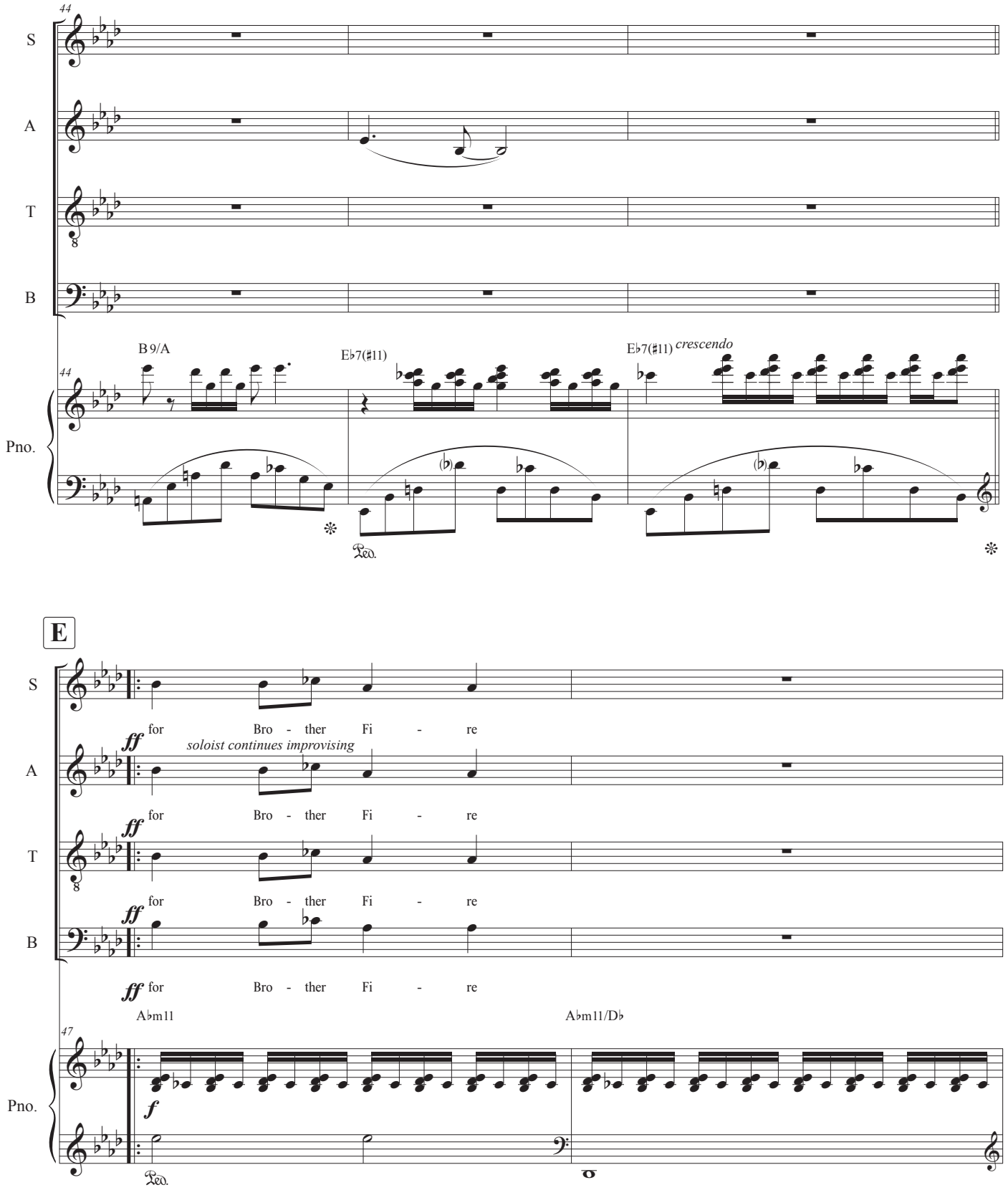
31

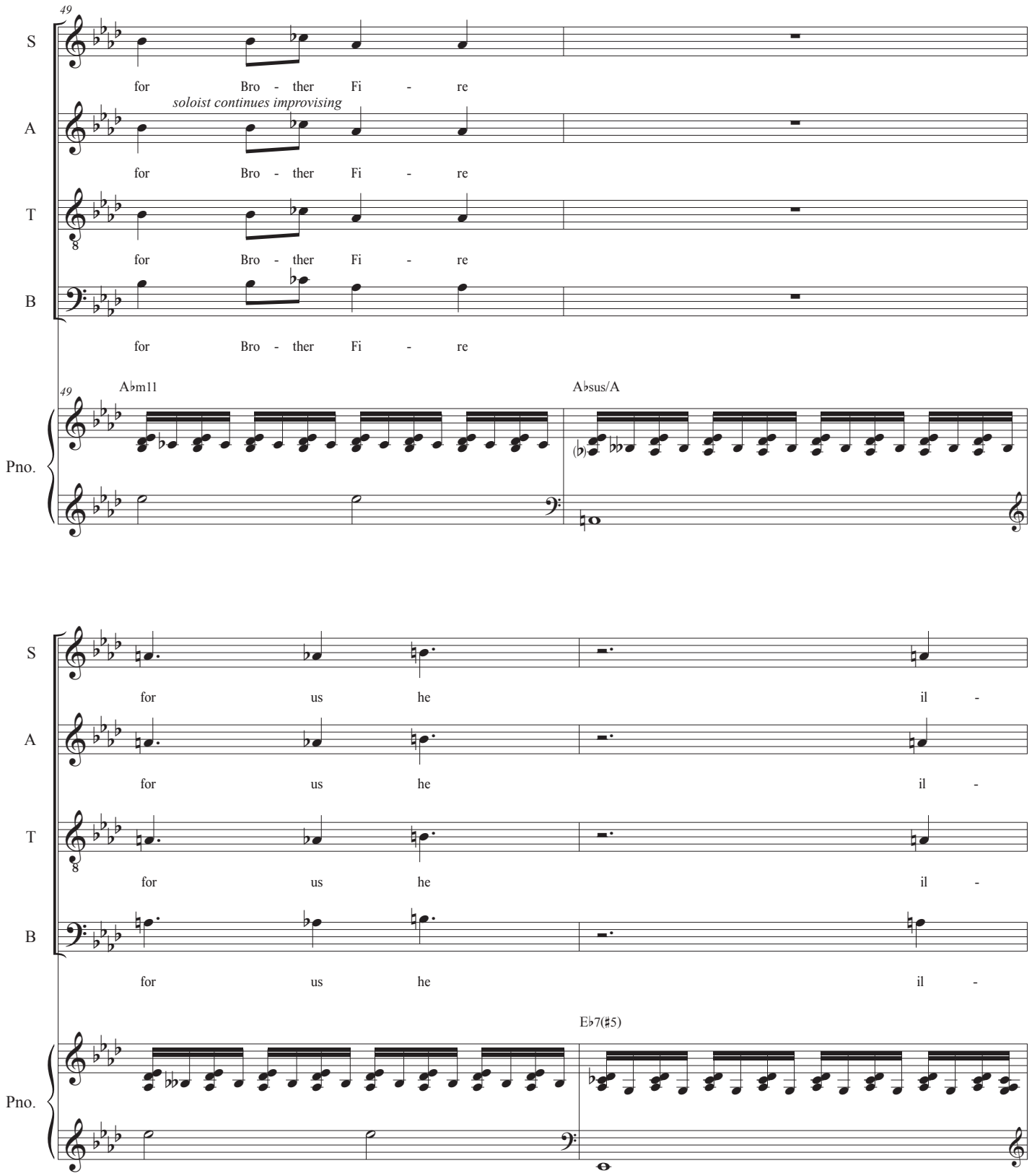
Pno.

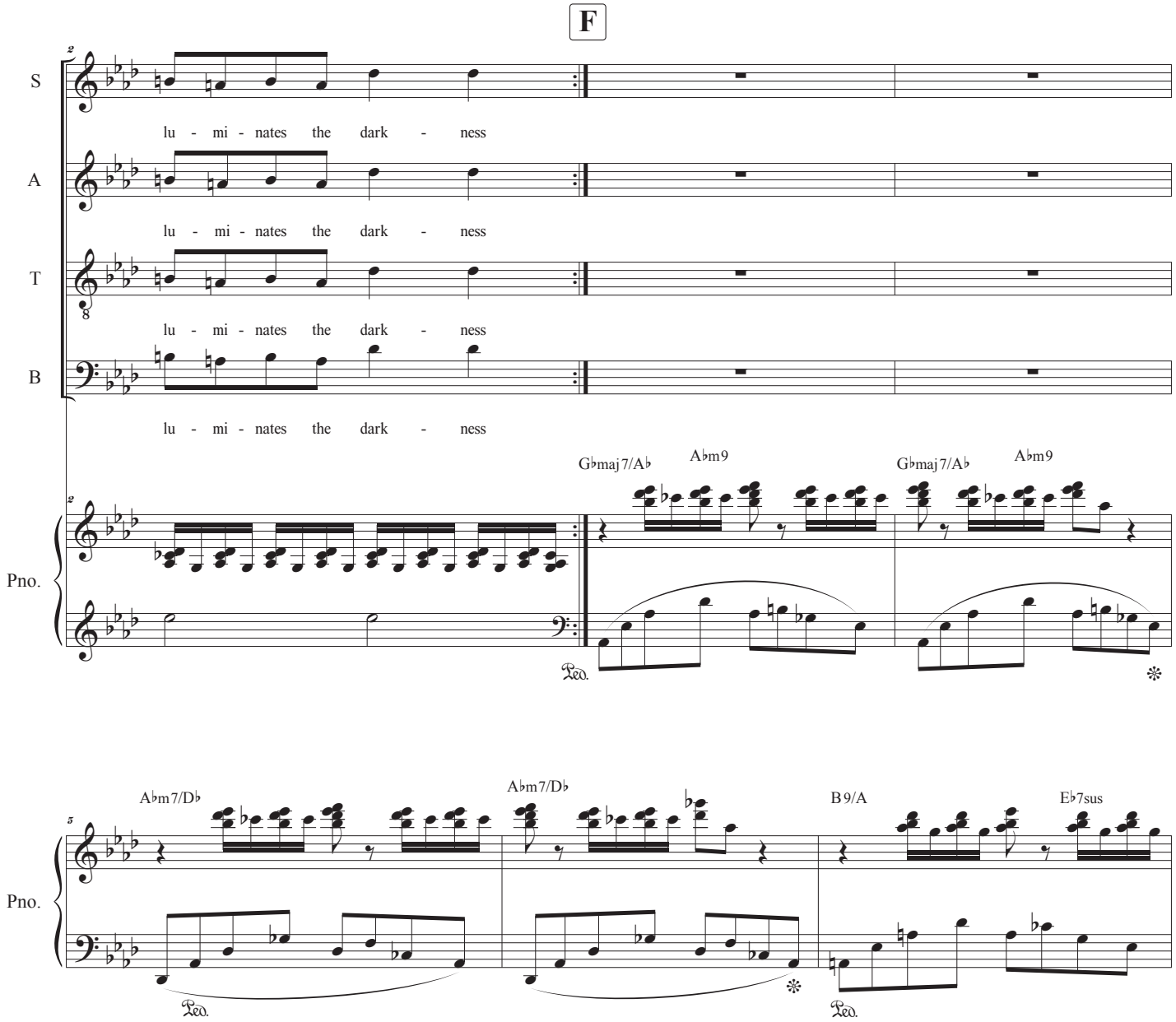
mp

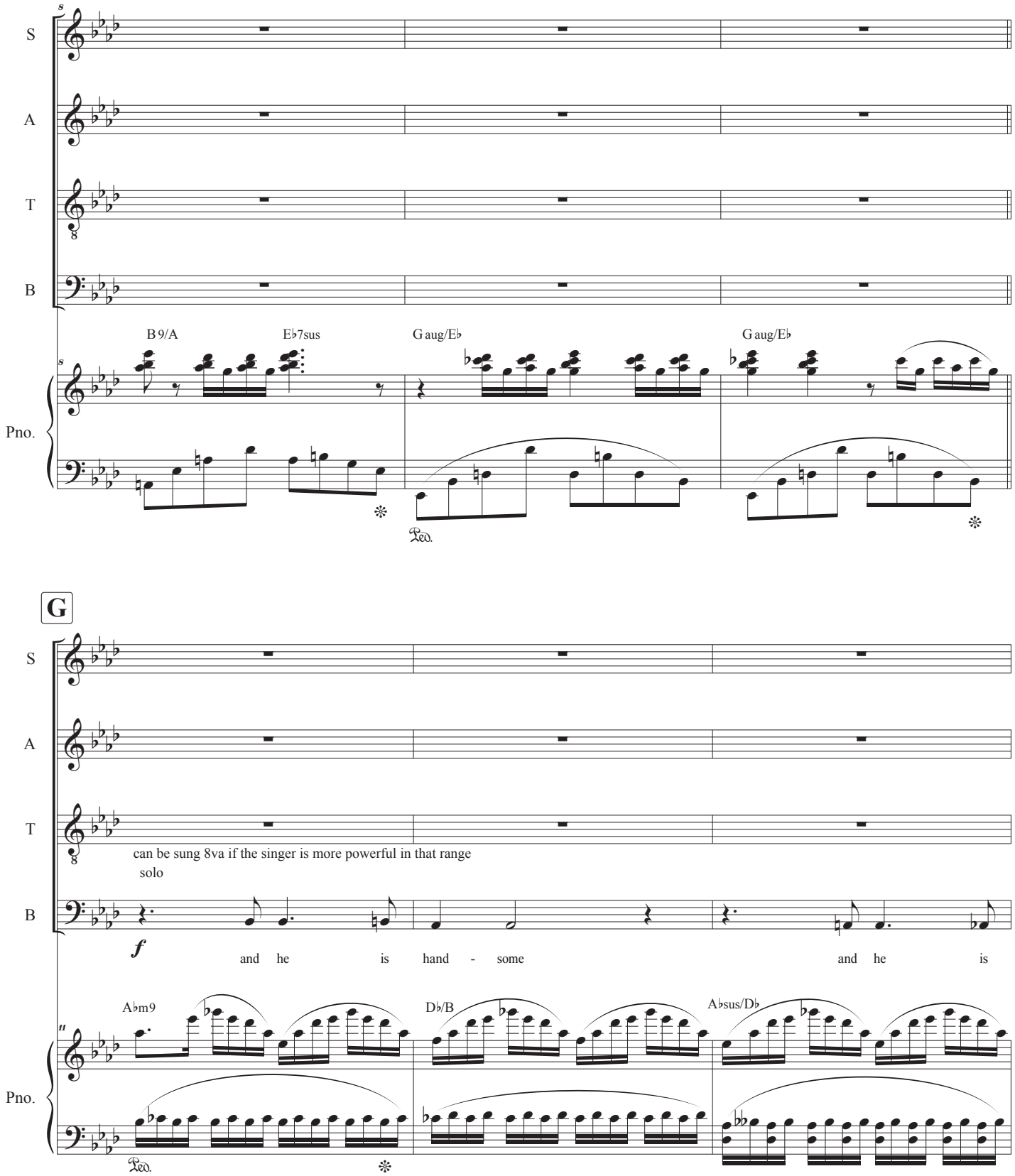
V. For Sister Water and Brother Fire

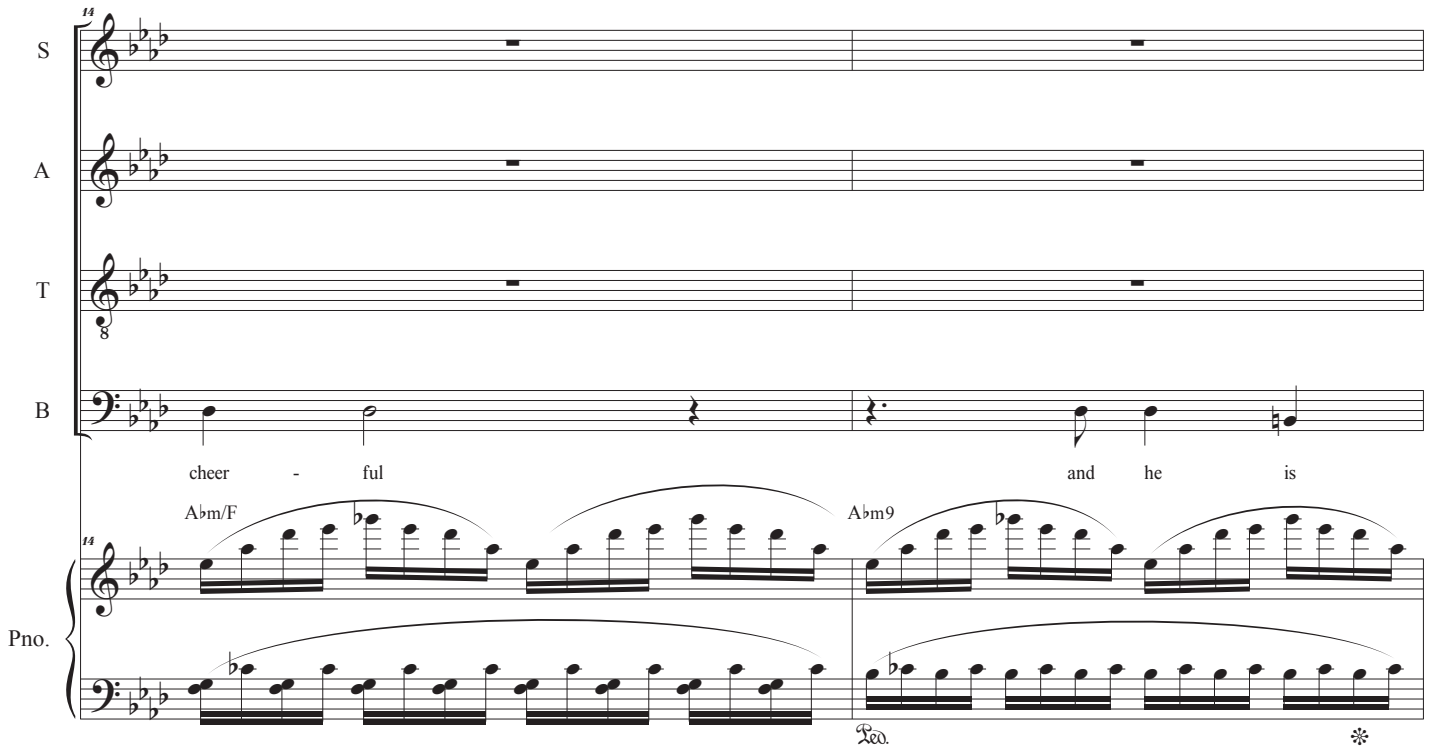


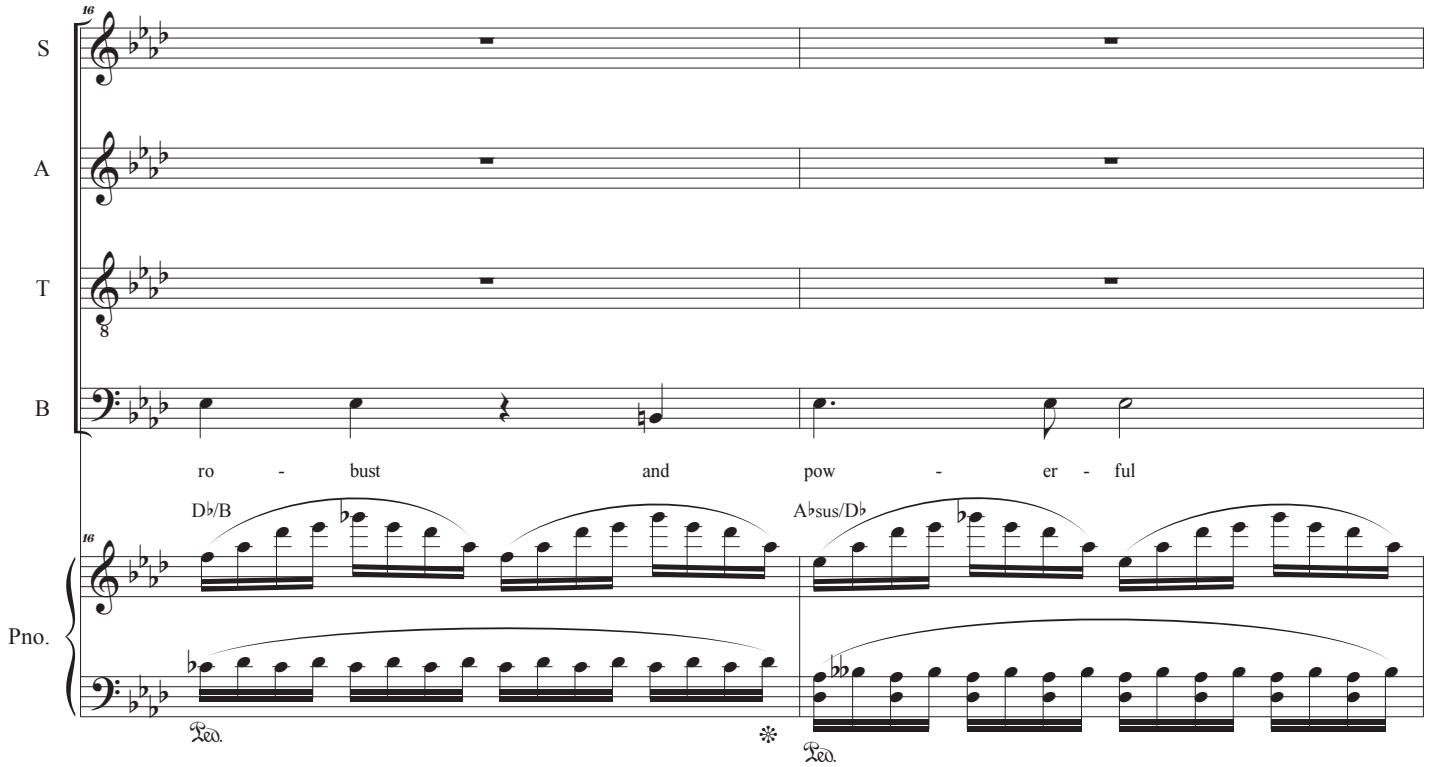

44
S
A
T
B
Pno.
B 9/A
E♭7(♯11)
E♭7(♯11)
crescendo
Ped.
E
for Bro - ther Fi - re
ff
soloist continues improvising
for Bro - ther Fi - re
ff
for Bro - ther Fi - re
ff
for Bro - ther Fi - re
ff
A♭m11
A♭m11/D♭
47
f
Ped.


49
S
for Bro - ther Fi - re
soloist continues improvising
A
for Bro - ther Fi - re
T
for Bro - ther Fi - re
B
for Bro - ther Fi - re
Pno.
A♭m11
A♭sus/A
for us he il -
for us he il -
for us he il -
for us he il -
E♭7(♯5)


F
S
A
T
B
lu - mi - nates the dark - ness
Pno.
G♭maj7/A♭
A♭m9
A♭m7/D♭
B9/A
E♭7sus
Ped.

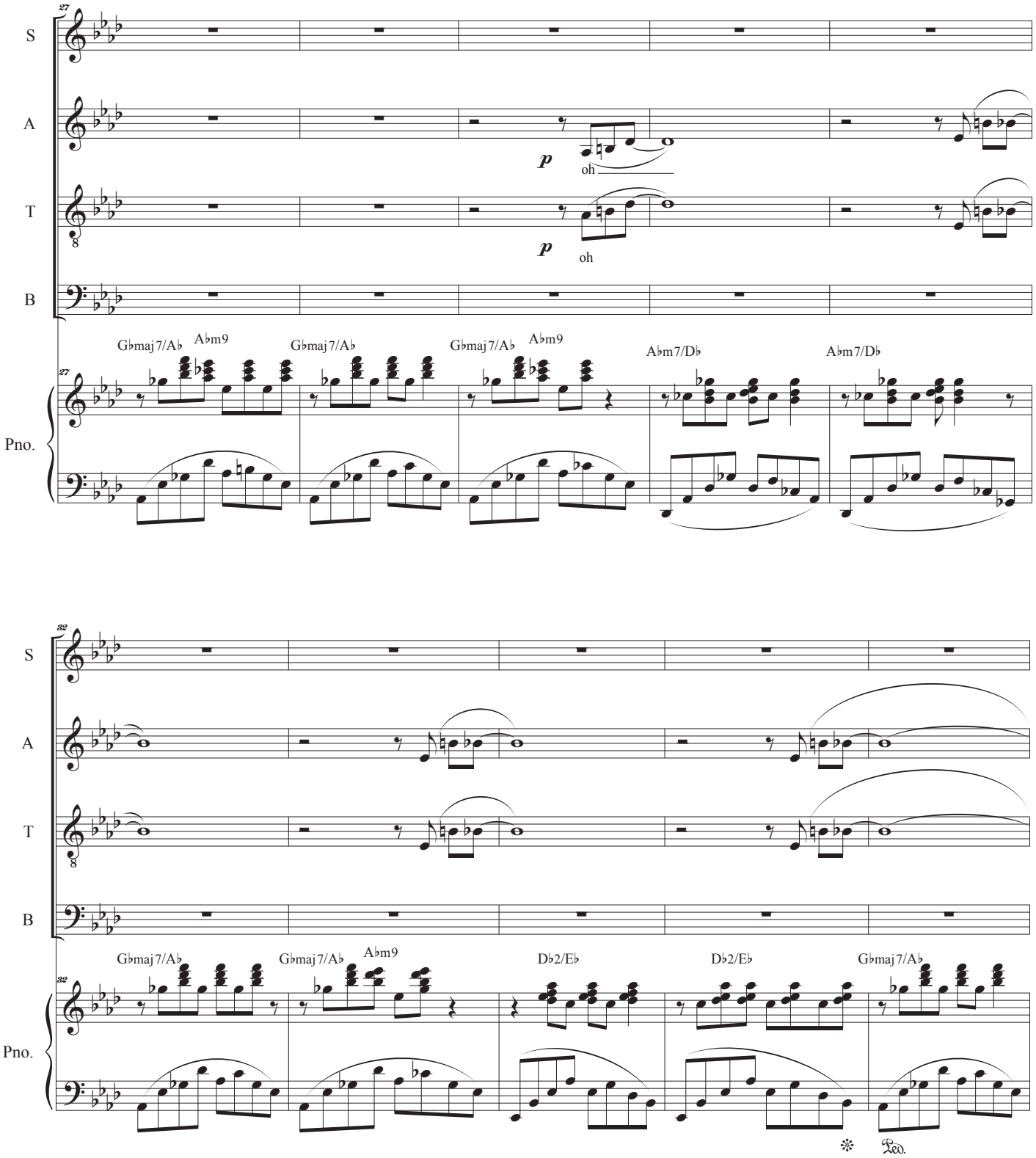

S
A
T
B
Pno.
B 9/A
E♭7sus
G aug/E♭
G aug/E♭
G
can be sung 8va if the singer is more powerful in that range
solo
and he is hand - some and he is
A♭m9
D♭/B
A♭sus/D♭

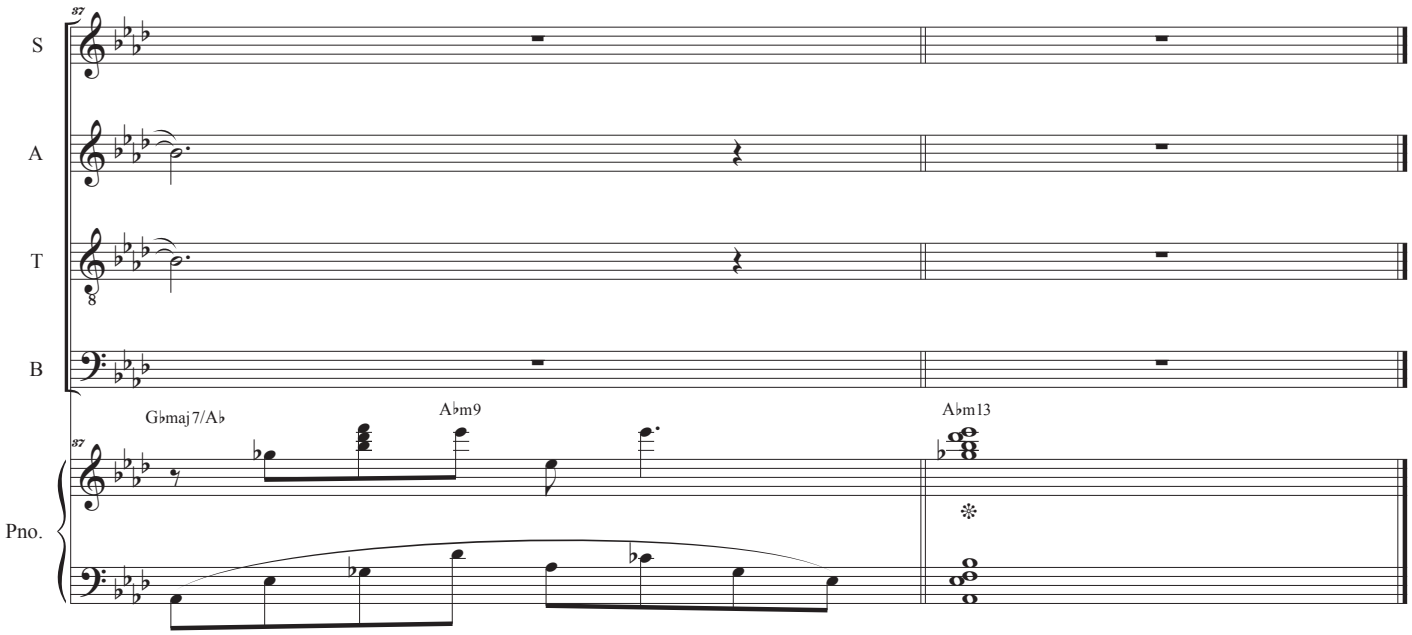

14
S
A
T
B
cheer - ful
and he is
A♭m/F
A♭m9
Pno.
Ped.


16
S
A
T
B
ro - bust
and pow - er - ful
D♭/B
A♭sus/D♭
Pno.
Ped.
Ped.

H
S
A
T
B
Pno.
18
ff
for Bro - ther Fi - re
A♭sus/G
A♭m11
f
Ped.
20
and he is hand - some
A♭m11/D♭
A♭m11

22
S
for Bro - ther Fi - re
A
for Bro - ther Fi - re
T
for Bro - ther Fi - re
B
and he is cheer - ful
A♭sus/A
Pno.
I
24
S
A
T
B
and he is ro - bust and strong
E♭7(♯5)
G♭maj 7/A♭
p
Ped.


27
S
A
T
B
p
oh
p
oh
Pno.
G♭maj7/A♭
A♭m9
G♭maj7/A♭
G♭maj7/A♭
A♭m9
A♭m7/D♭
A♭m7/D♭
32
S
A
T
B
Pno.
G♭maj7/A♭
G♭maj7/A♭
A♭m9
D♭2/E♭
D♭2/E♭
G♭maj7/A♭
Ped.


37
S
A
T
B
Pno.
Gbmaj7/Ab
Abm9
Abm13

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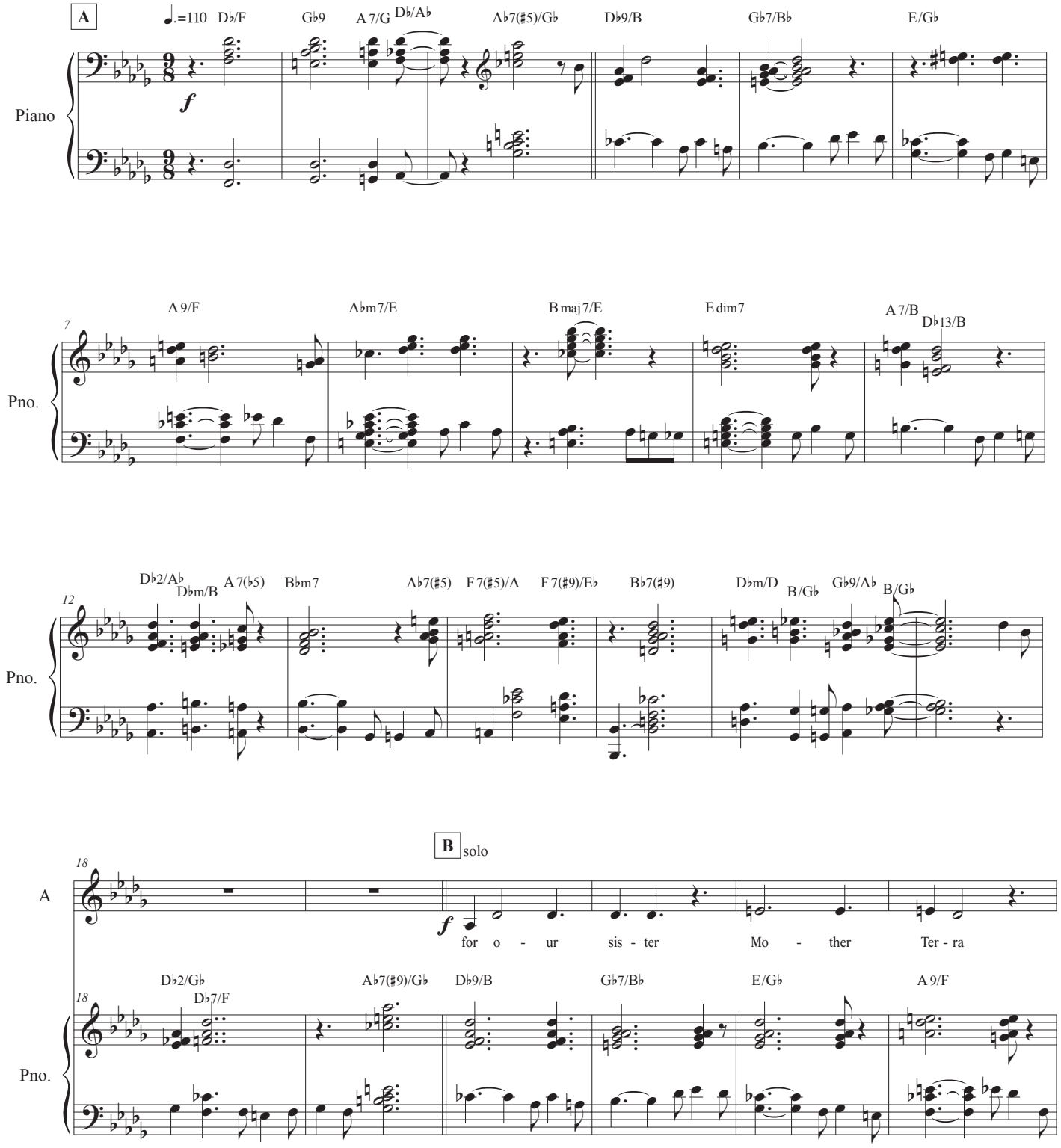
VI. For Mother Earth

Lyrics from St. Francis



VI. For Mother Earth

24

S

A

for o - ur sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur sis - ter

T

B

Pno.

A♭m7/E B maj 7/E E dim7 D♭13/B D♭2/B A 7(♭5) B♭m7/F A♭7(♯5)

30

S

A

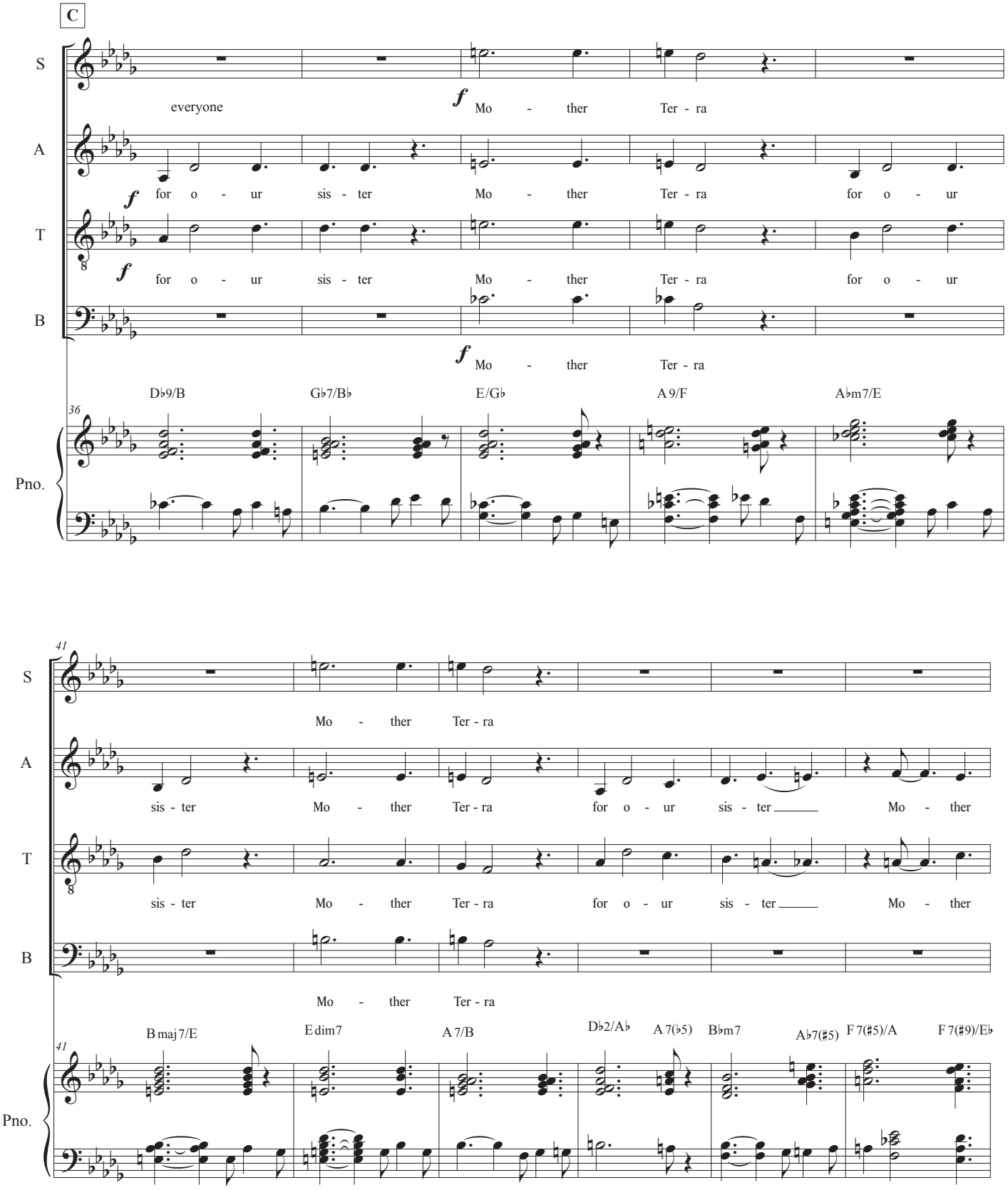
Mo - ther Earth Lau - da - to si o - ur Lord

T

B

Pno.

F 7(♯5)/A F 7(♯9)/E♭ B♭7(♯9) D♭7(♭9)/A♭ B/G♭ G♭9/A♭ G♭9 D♭7/F A♭7(♯9)/G♭


C
S
A
T
B
Pno.
everyone
Mo - ther Ter - ra
for o - ur sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur
for o - ur sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur
Mo - ther Ter - ra
D♭9/B
G♭7/B♭
E/G♭
A 9/F
A♭m7/E
36
Mo - ther Ter - ra
sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur sis - ter Mo - ther
sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur sis - ter Mo - ther
Mo - ther Ter - ra
B maj 7/E
E dim7
A 7/B
D♭2/A♭
A 7(♭5)
B♭m7
A♭7(♯5)
F 7(♯5)/A
F 7(♯9)/E♭
41

VI. For Mother Earth

47

S: Earth Lau - da - to si o - ur Lord

alto solo like Mahalia Jackson, Rosetta Tharpe, Dorthy Love Coats

A: Earth Lau - da - to si o - ur Lord she is the

T: Earth Lau - da - to si o - ur Lord

B: Earth Lau - da - to si o - ur Lord

Pno.: B♭7(♯9) D♭7(♭9)/A♭ B/G♭ G♭9/A♭ B/G♭ D♭7/F A♭7(♯9)/G♭

D

S

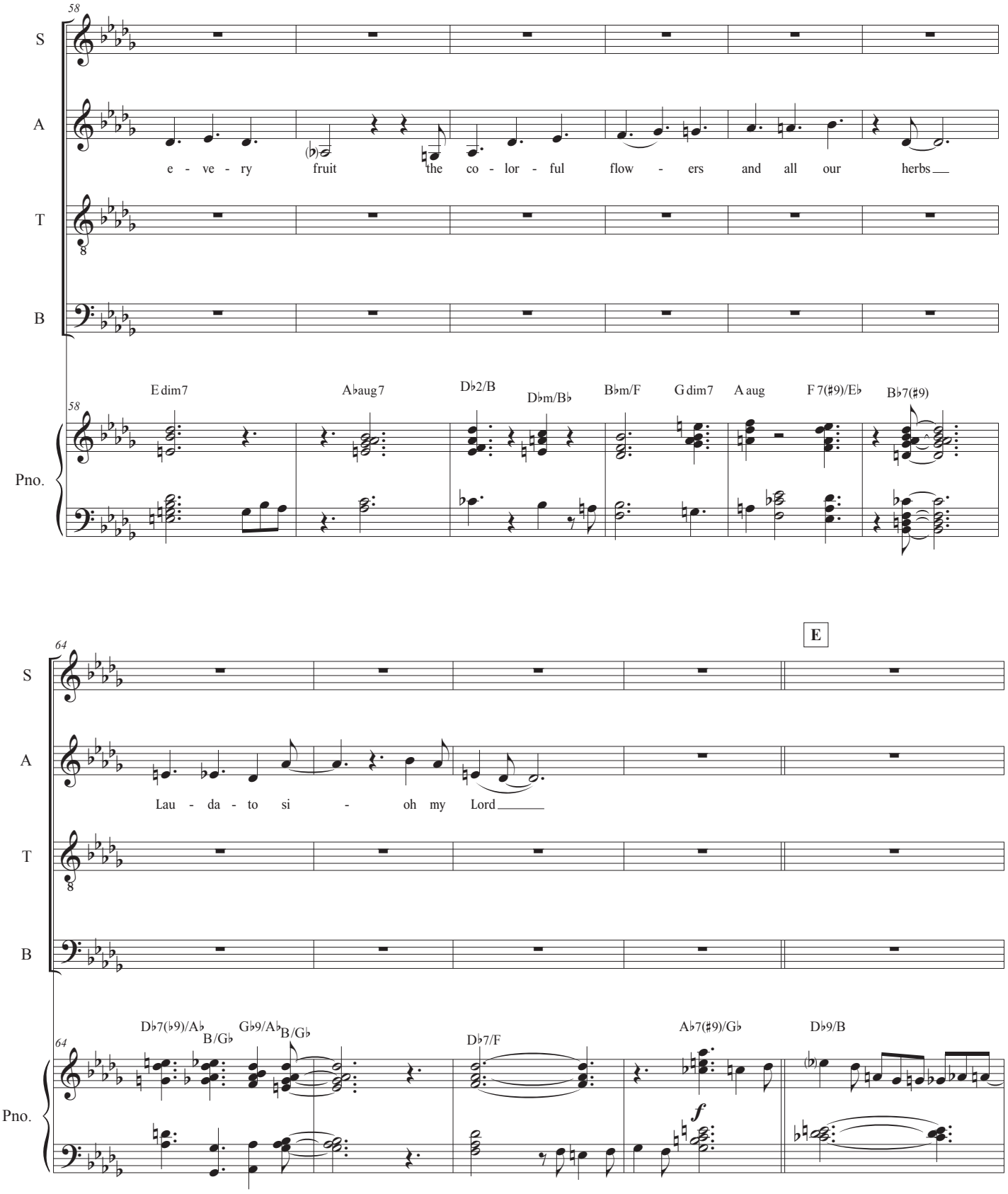
A: one who sus - tains us and leads us and she pro - vides us with

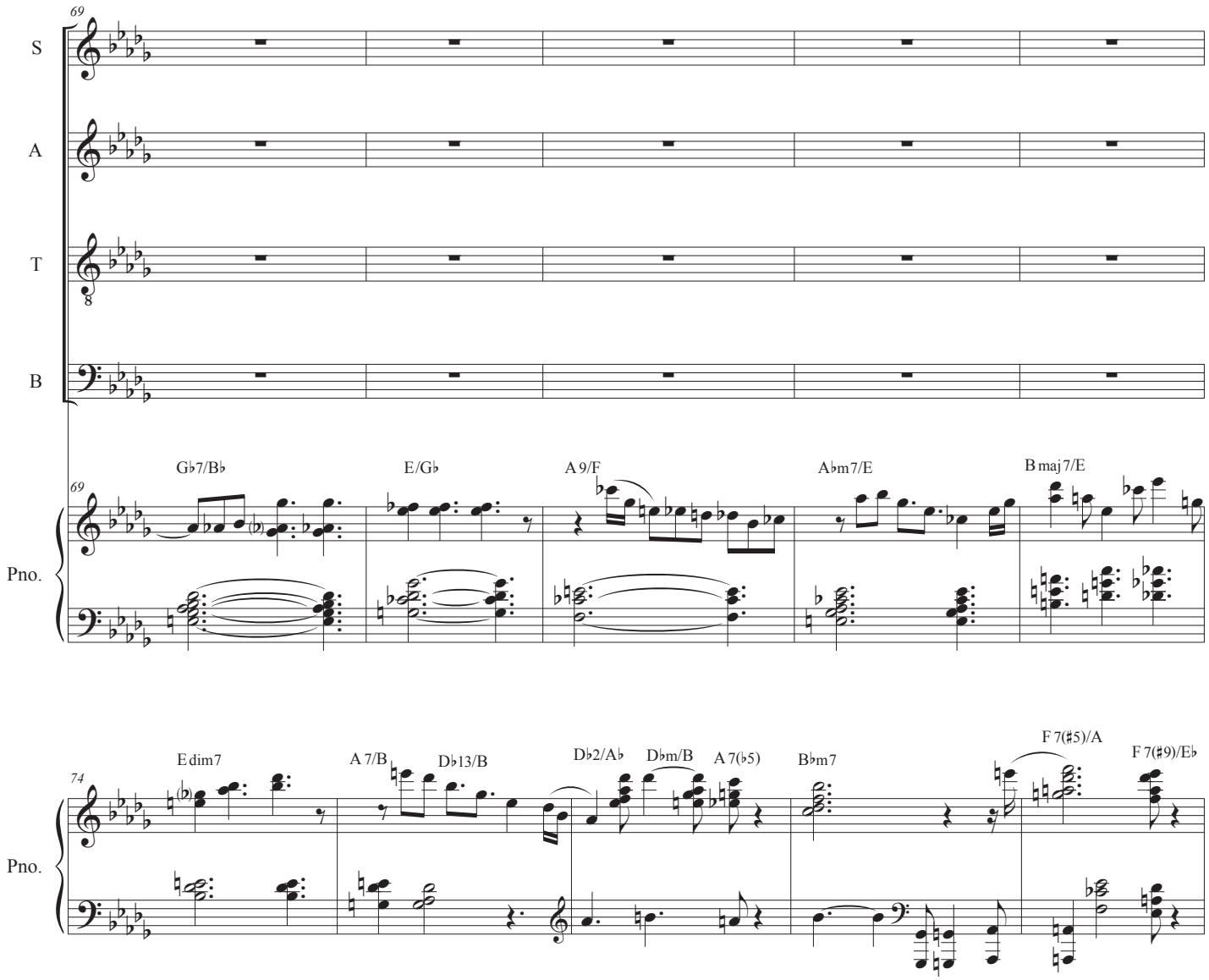
T

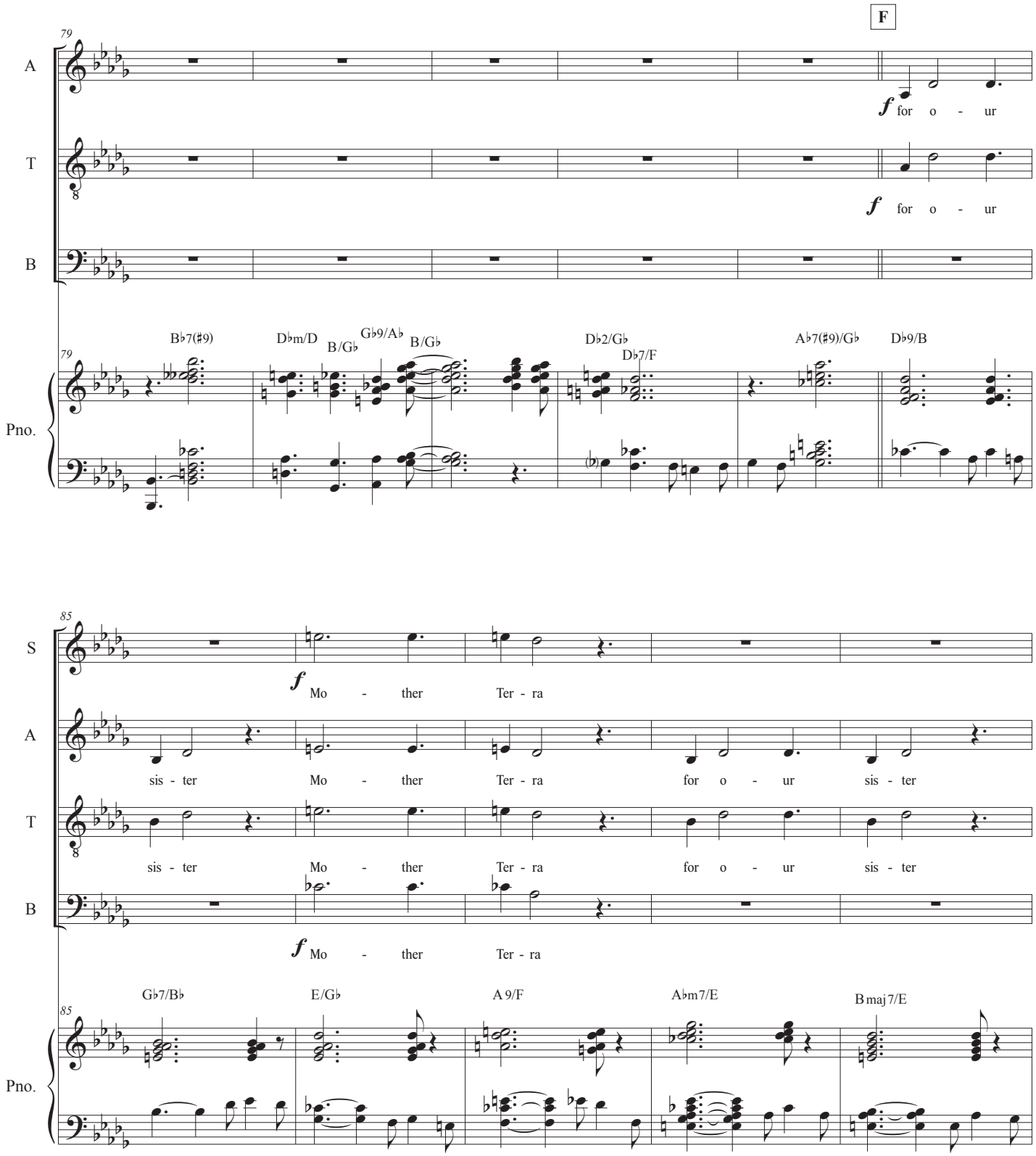
B

52

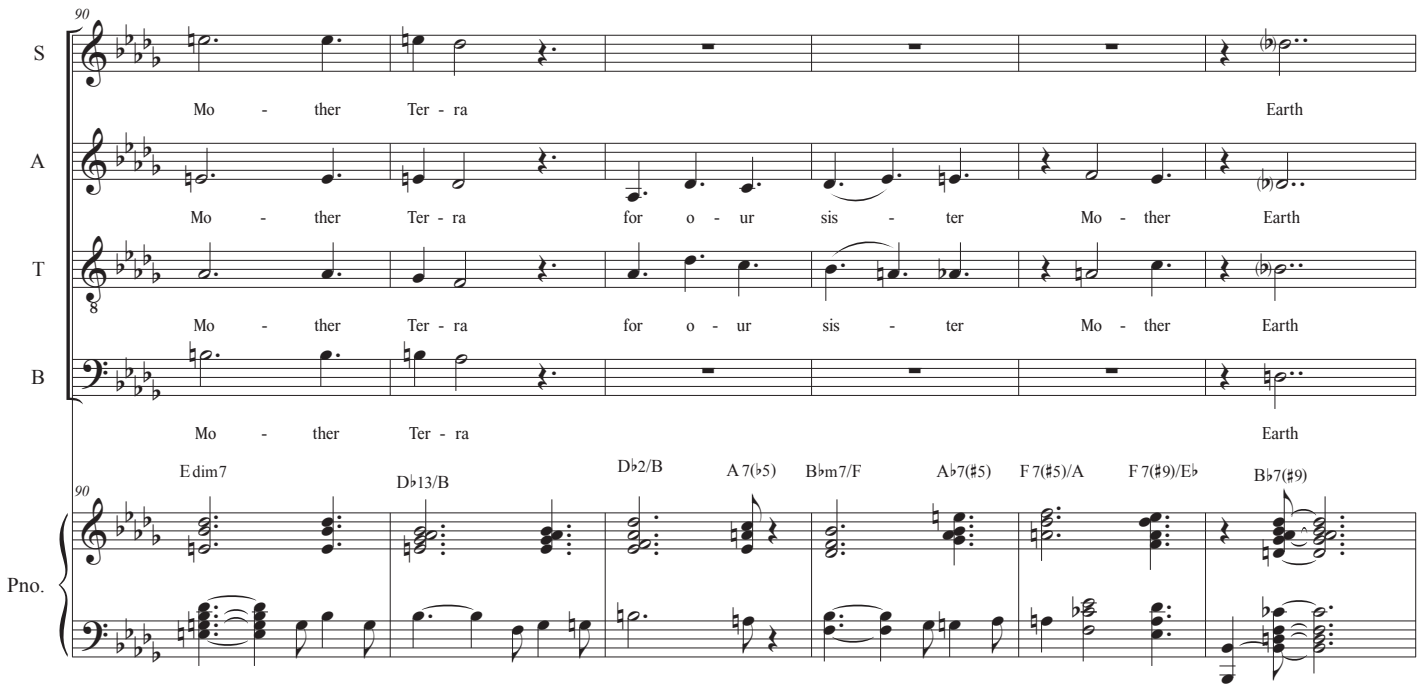
Pno.: D♭9/B B 6/G♭ A 9/F B 6/E

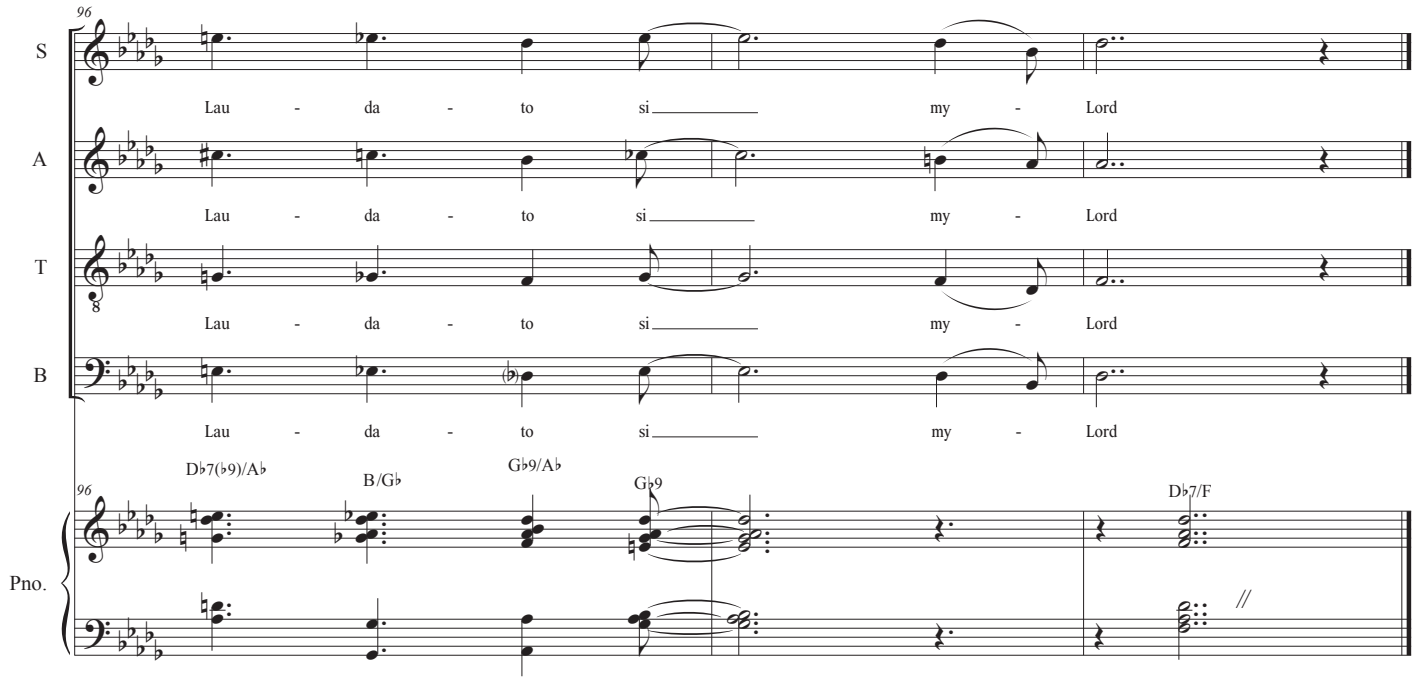

58
S
A
T
B
e - ve - ry fruit the co - lor - ful flow - ers and all our herbs
Pno.
E dim7
A♭aug7
D♭2/B
D♭m/B♭
B♭m/F
G dim7
A aug
F 7(♯9)/E♭
B♭7(♯9)
64
E
Lau - da - to si - oh my Lord
D♭7(♭9)/A♭
B/G♭
G♭9/A♭
B/G♭
D♭7/F
A♭7(♯9)/G♭
f
D♭9/B


69
S
A
T
B
Pno.
G♭7/B♭
E/G♭
A 9/F
A♭m7/E
B maj 7/E
74
E dim7
A 7/B
D♭13/B
D♭2/A♭
D♭m/B
A 7(♭5)
B♭m7
F 7(♯5)/A
F 7(♯9)/E♭


F
79
A
T
B
Pno.
f for o - ur
f for o - ur
B♭7(♯9)
D♭m/D
B/G♭
G♭9/A♭
B/G♭
D♭2/G♭
D♭7/F
A♭7(♯9)/G♭
D♭9/B
85
S
A
T
B
Pno.
f Mo - ther Ter - ra
sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur sis - ter
sis - ter Mo - ther Ter - ra for o - ur sis - ter
f Mo - ther Ter - ra
G♭7/B♭
E/G♭
A 9/F
A♭m7/E
B maj 7/E

VI. For Mother Earth





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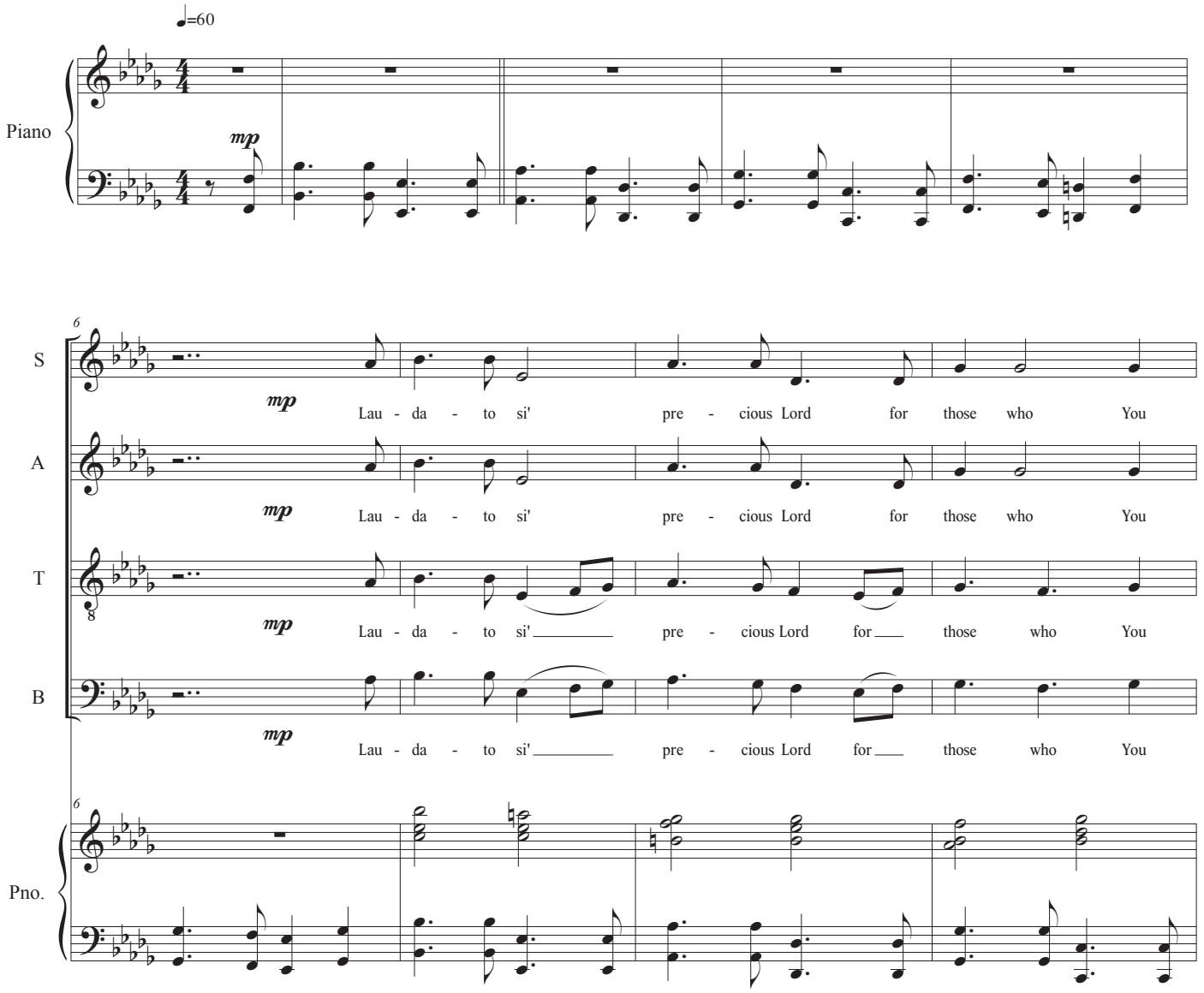
VII. For Ourselves

Lyrics from St. Francis



VII. For Ourselves

10

S: par - don by Your love and

A: par - don by Your love and

T: par - don by Your love and

B: par - don by Your love and

Pno.

14

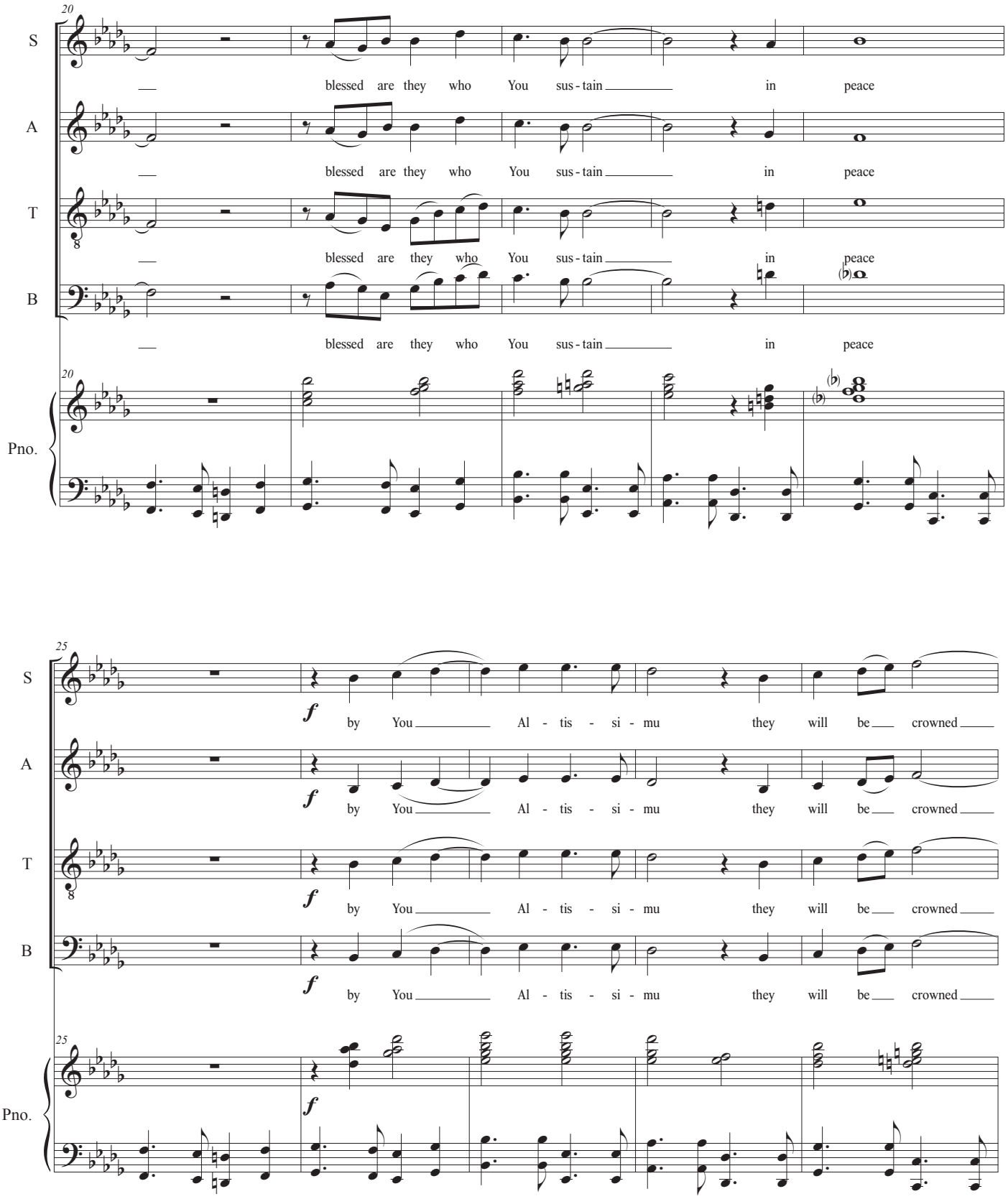
S: grace *mf* who en - dure their in - fir - mi - ties and tri - bu - la - tions

A: grace *mf* who en - dure their in - fir - mi - ties and tri - bu - la - tions

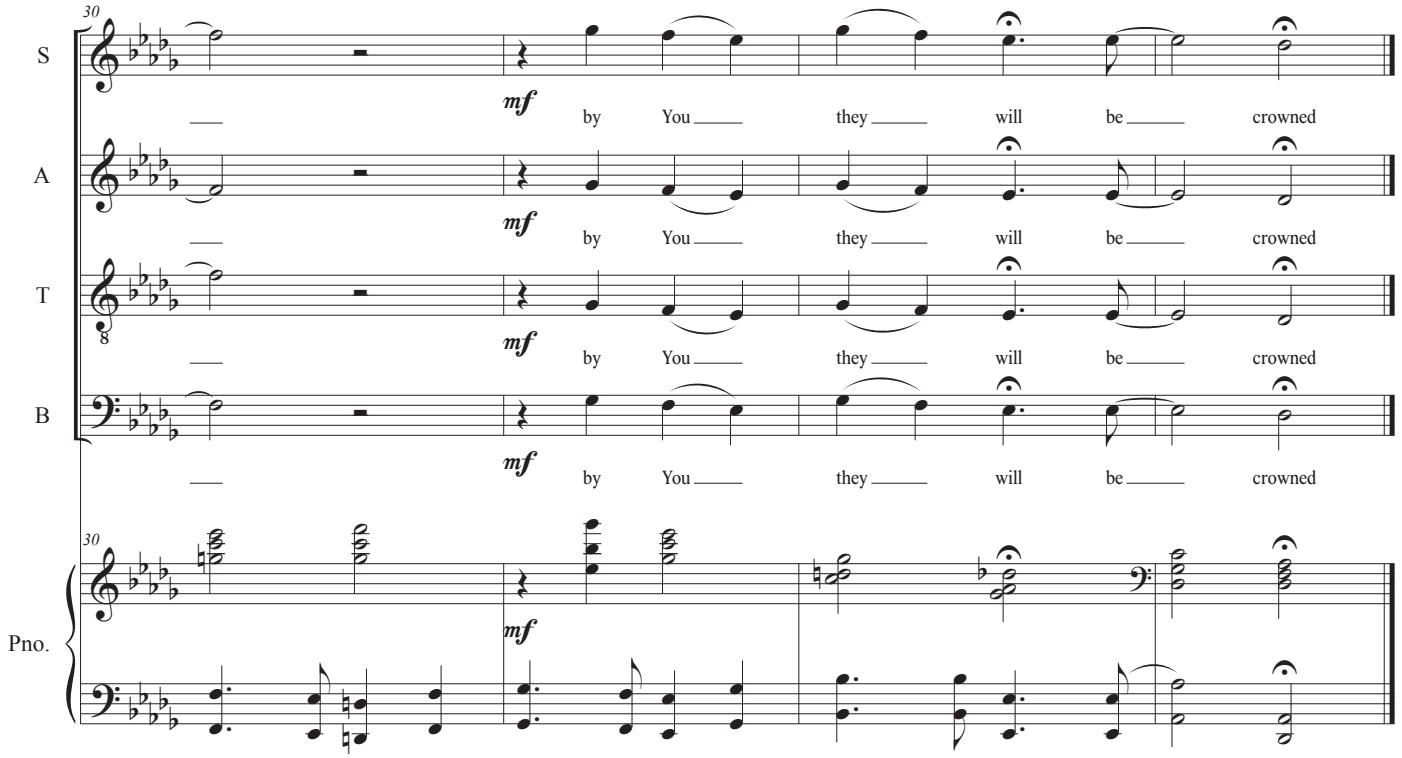
T: grace *mf* who en - dure their in - fir - mi - ties and tri - bu - la - tions

B: grace *mf* who en - dure their in - fir - mi - ties and tri - bu - la - tions

Pno. *mf*


20
S
A
T
B
Pno.
blessed are they who You sus - tain in peace
25
f
by You Al - tis - si - mu they will be crowned

VII. For Ourselves



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VIII. For Sister Death

Lyrics from St. Francis

A ♩=80

B

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter

p For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter

p For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter

G♭maj7 F 7♯9(♯5) B 6/9/A D maj7 F dim7 B♭9 A♭dim/D♭ G♭maj7 F 7♯9(♯5)

Piano

7

S

the Death of our mor-tal bo - dy For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter the Death of our

A

the Death of our mor-tal bo - dy For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter the Death of our

T

the Death of our mor-tal bo - dy For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter the Death of our

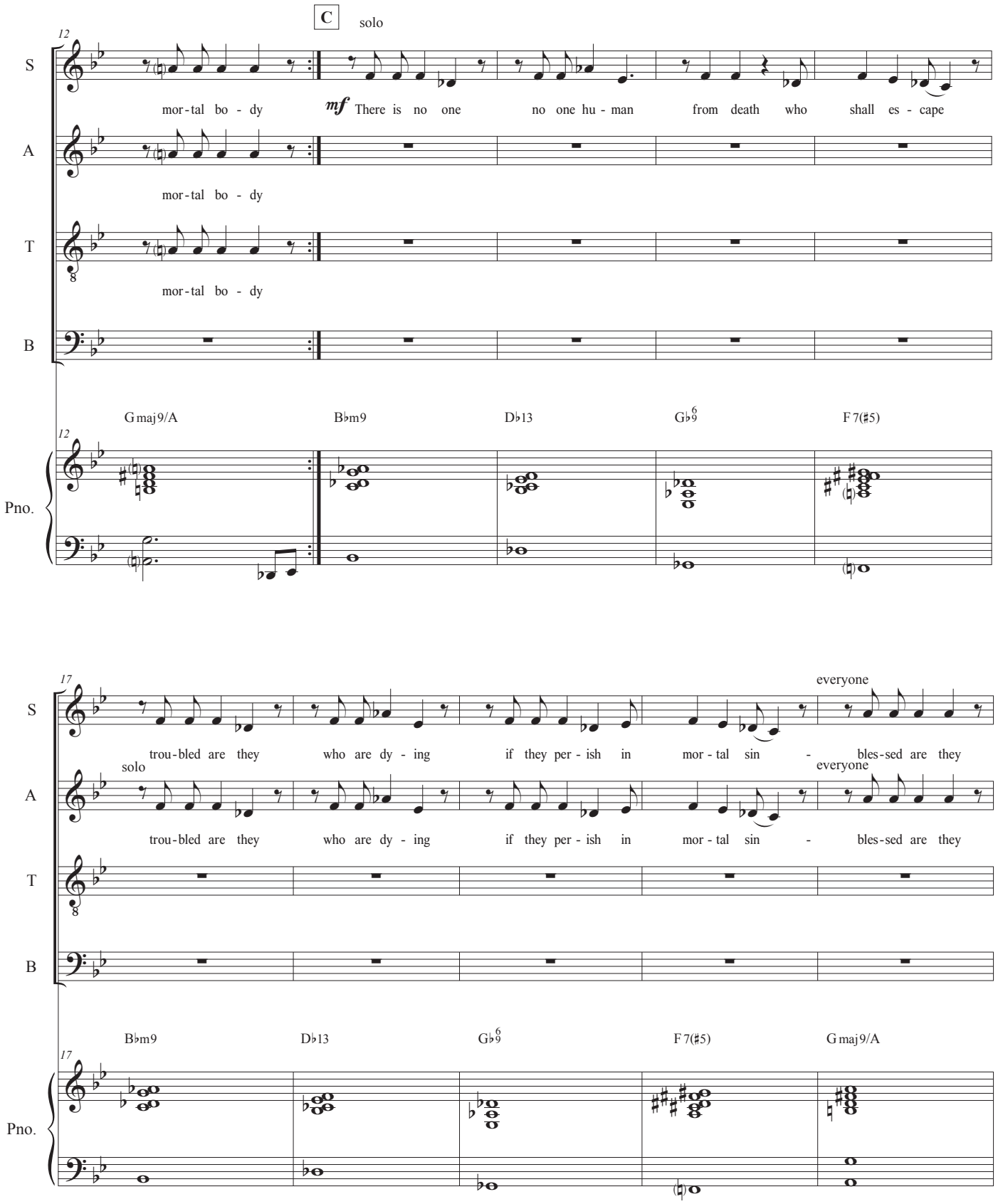
B

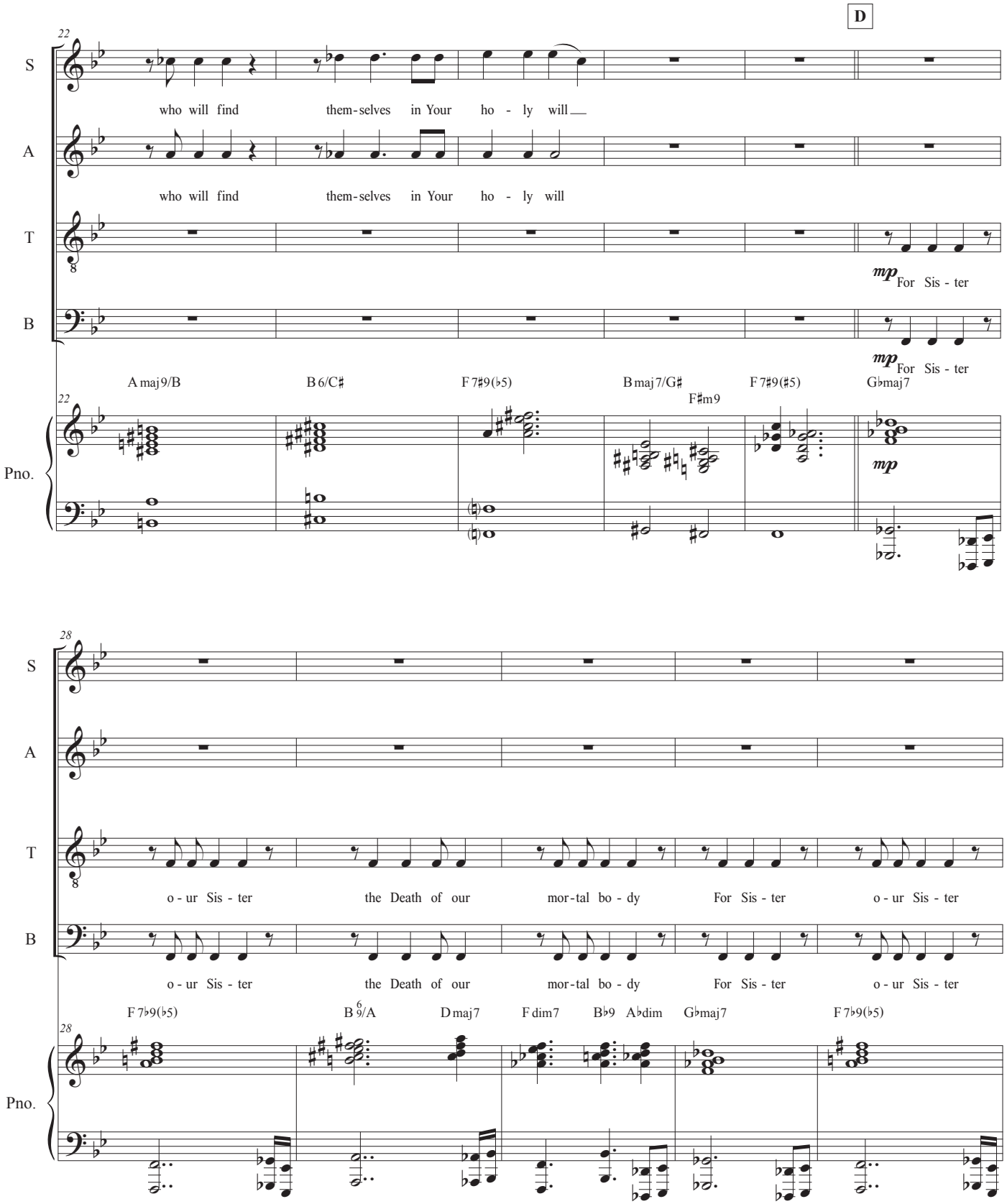
B 6/9/A D maj7/F F dim7 B♭9 A♭dim/D♭ G♭maj7 F 7♯9(♯5) B 6/9/A D maj7/B♭

7

Pno.

VIII. For Sister Death




D
22
S
who will find them-selves in Your ho - ly will
A
who will find them-selves in Your ho - ly will
T
mp For Sis - ter
B
mp For Sis - ter
A maj9/B
B 6/C♯
F 7♯9(♭5)
B maj7/G♯
F♯m9
F 7♯9(♯5)
G♭maj7
Pno.
mp
28
S
A
T
o - ur Sis - ter the Death of our mor-tal bo - dy For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter
B
o - ur Sis - ter the Death of our mor-tal bo - dy For Sis - ter o - ur Sis - ter
F 7♭9(♭5)
B 6/9/A
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F dim7
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A♭dim
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F 7♭9(♭5)
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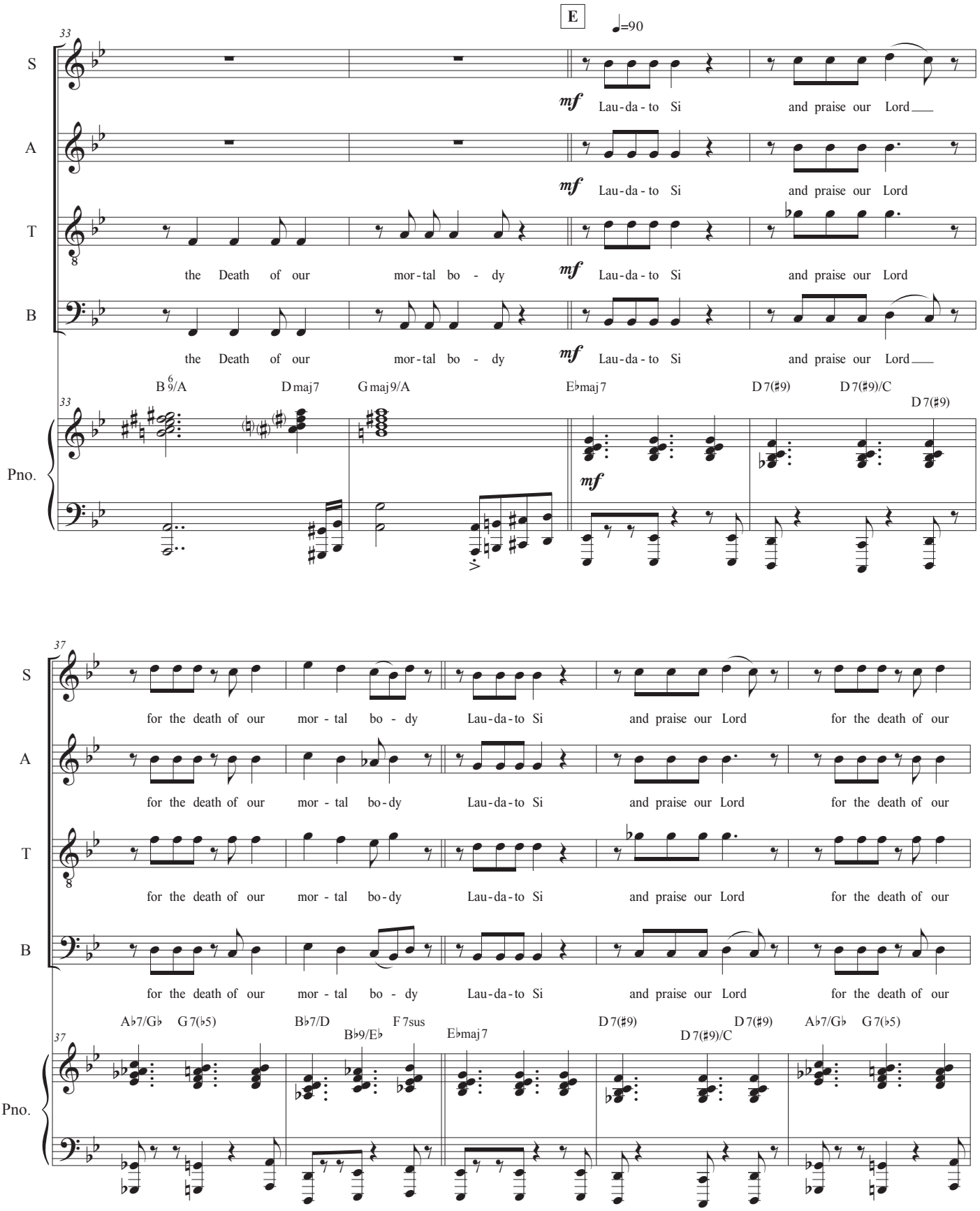
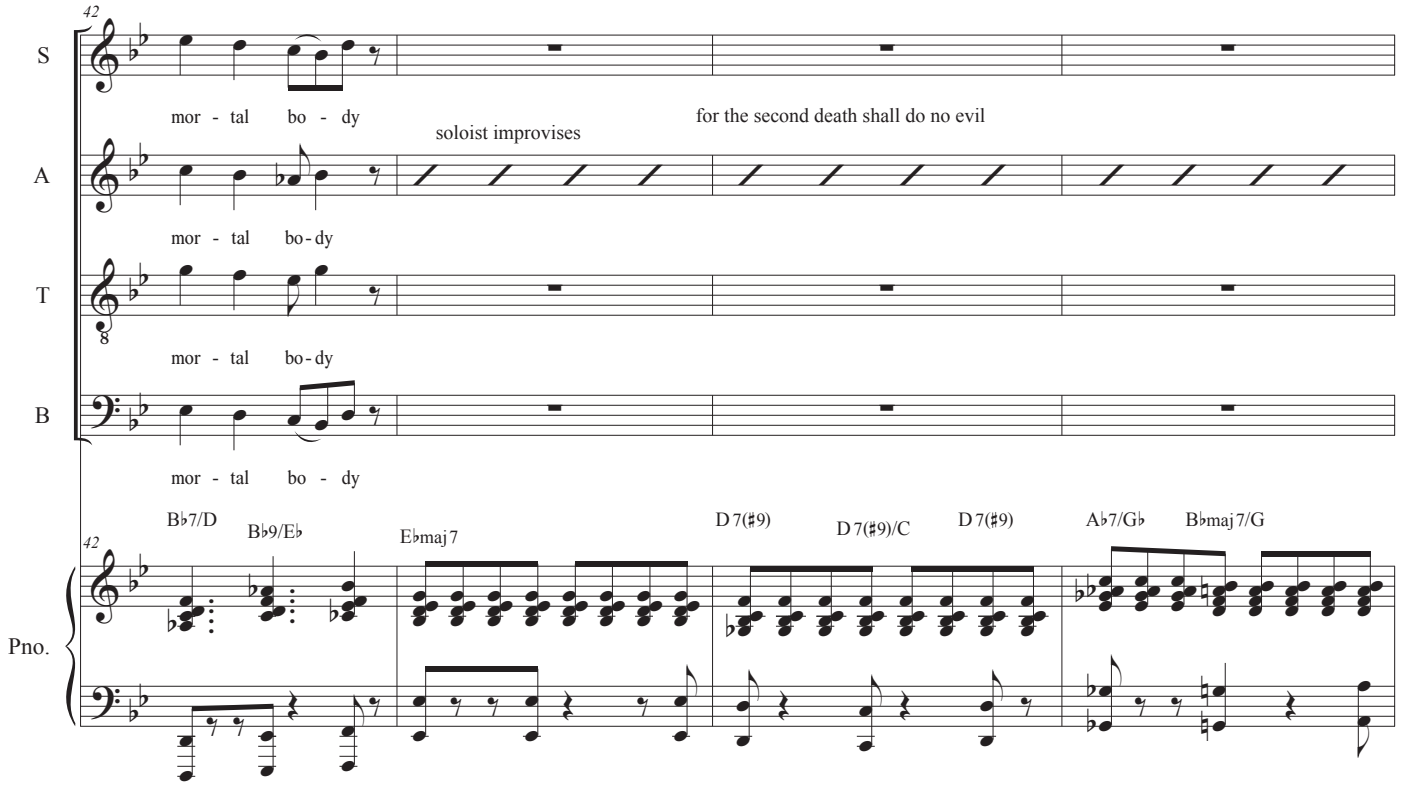
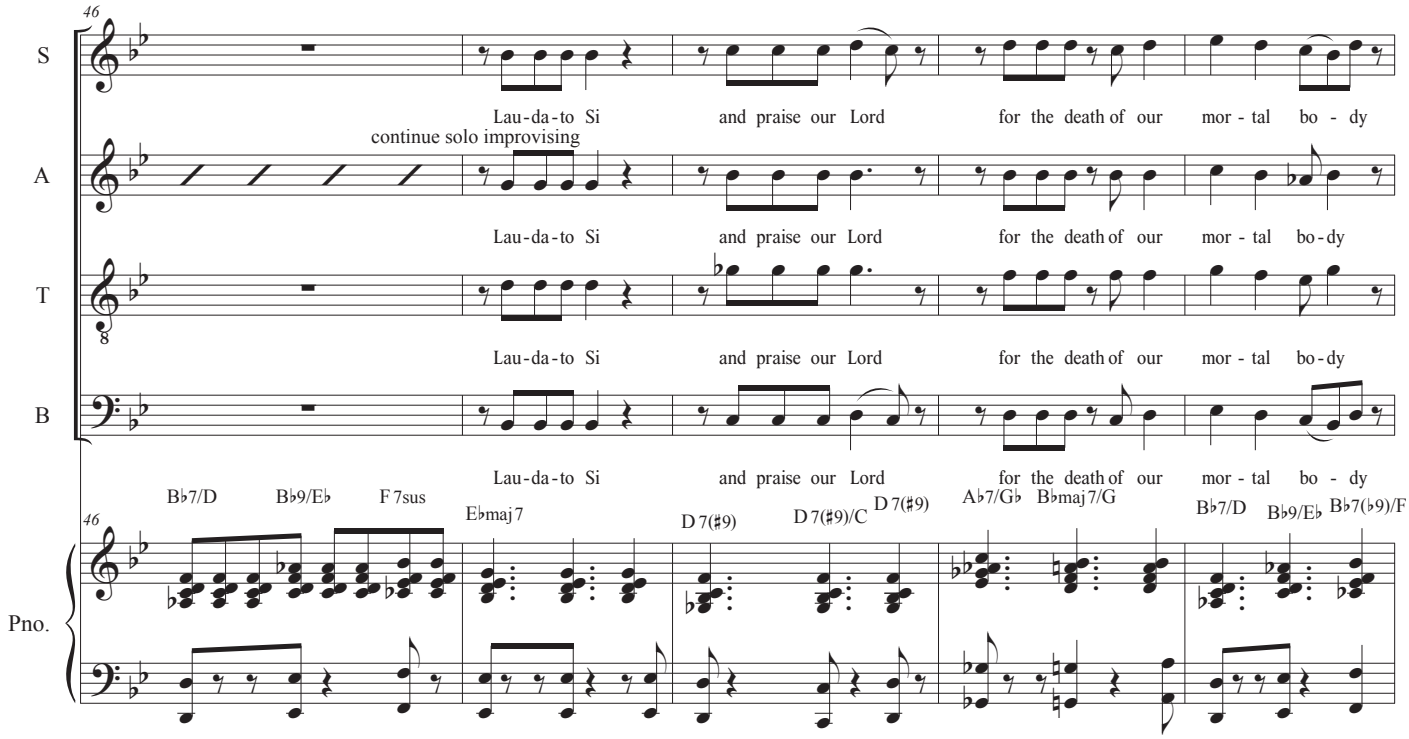
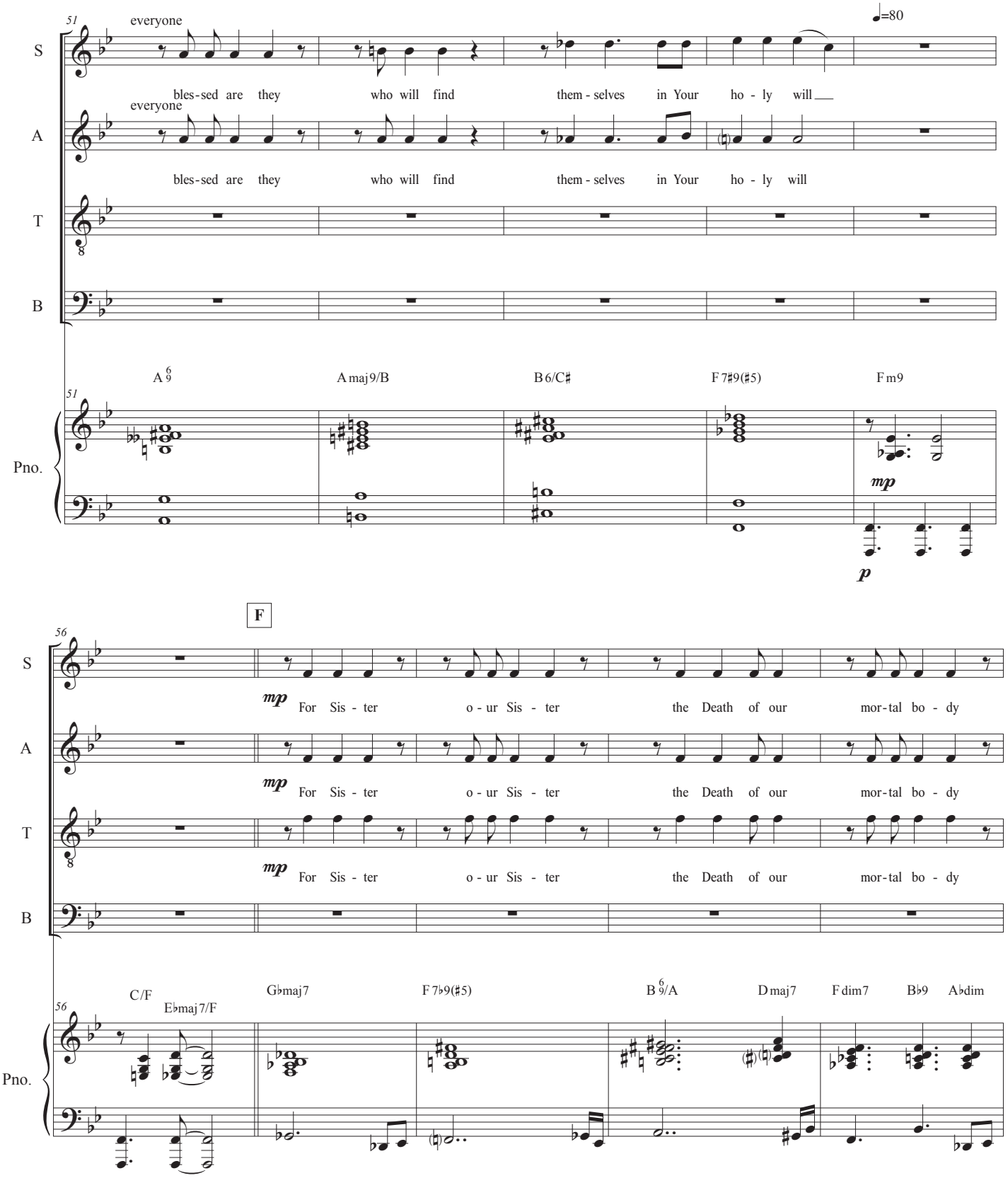



42
S
mor - tal bo - dy
soloist improvises
for the second death shall do no evil
A
mor - tal bo-dy
T
mor - tal bo-dy
B
mor - tal bo - dy
Pno.
B♭7/D
B♭9/E♭
E♭maj7
D7(♯9)
D7(♯9)/C
D7(♯9)
A♭7/G♭
B♭maj7/G


46
S
Lau-da-to Si
and praise our Lord
for the death of our
mor - tal bo - dy
continue solo improvising
A
Lau-da-to Si
and praise our Lord
for the death of our
mor - tal bo-dy
T
Lau-da-to Si
and praise our Lord
for the death of our
mor - tal bo-dy
B
Lau-da-to Si
and praise our Lord
for the death of our
mor - tal bo - dy
Pno.
B♭7/D
B♭9/E♭
F7sus
E♭maj7
D7(♯9)
D7(♯9)/C
D7(♯9)
A♭7/G♭
B♭maj7/G
B♭7/D
B♭9/E♭
B♭7(♭9)/F


51
everyone
S
bles-sed are they who will find them-selves in Your ho-ly will
♩=80
everyone
A
bles-sed are they who will find them-selves in Your ho-ly will
T
B
A 6/9
A maj9/B
B 6/C♯
F 7♯9(♯5)
F m9
Pno.
mp
p
56
F
S
mp
For Sis-ter o-ur Sis-ter the Death of our mor-tal bo-dy
A
mp
For Sis-ter o-ur Sis-ter the Death of our mor-tal bo-dy
T
mp
For Sis-ter o-ur Sis-ter the Death of our mor-tal bo-dy
B
C/F
E♭maj7/F
G♭maj7
F 7♭9(♯5)
B 6/9/A
D maj7
F dim7
B♭9
A♭dim
Pno.

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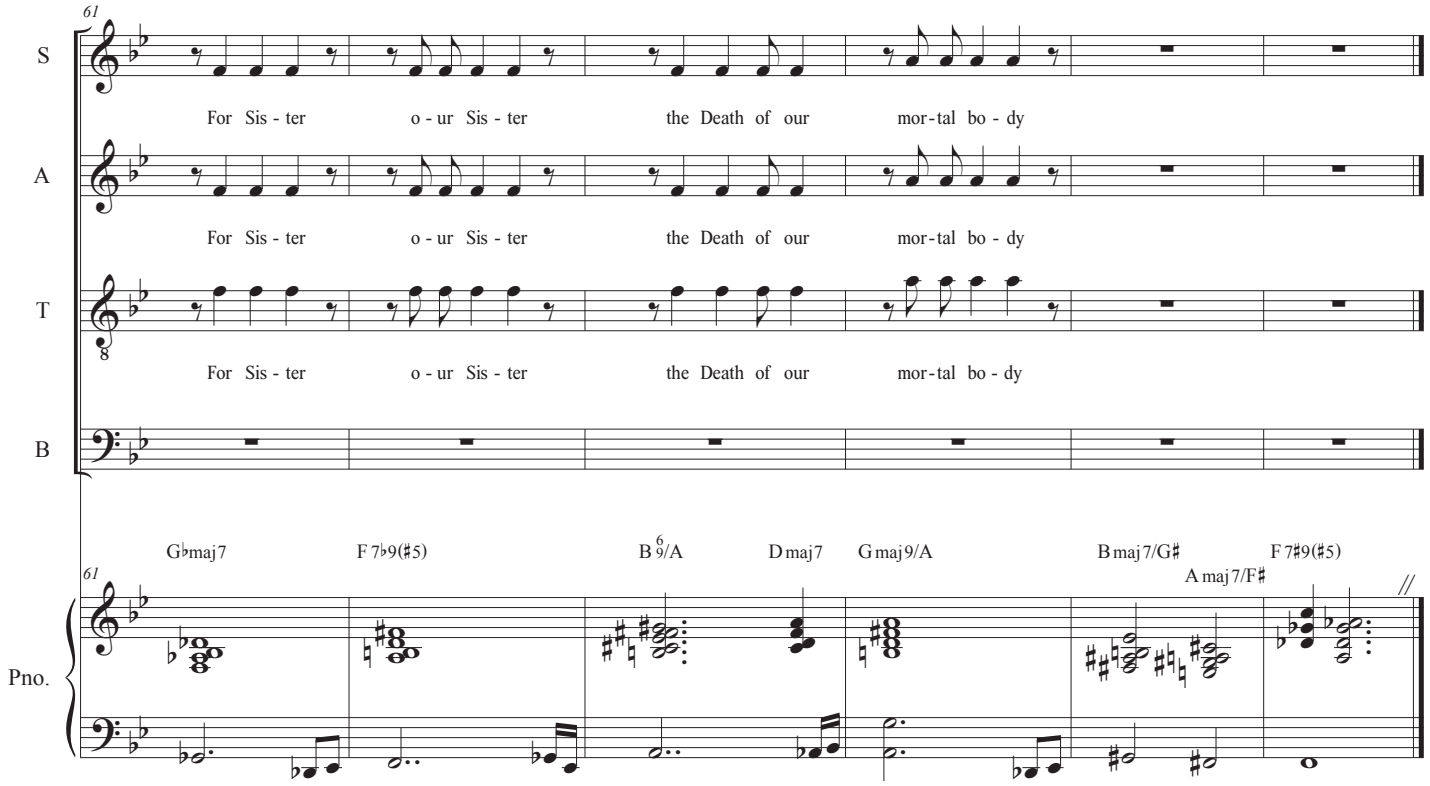

IX. Thank You Lord

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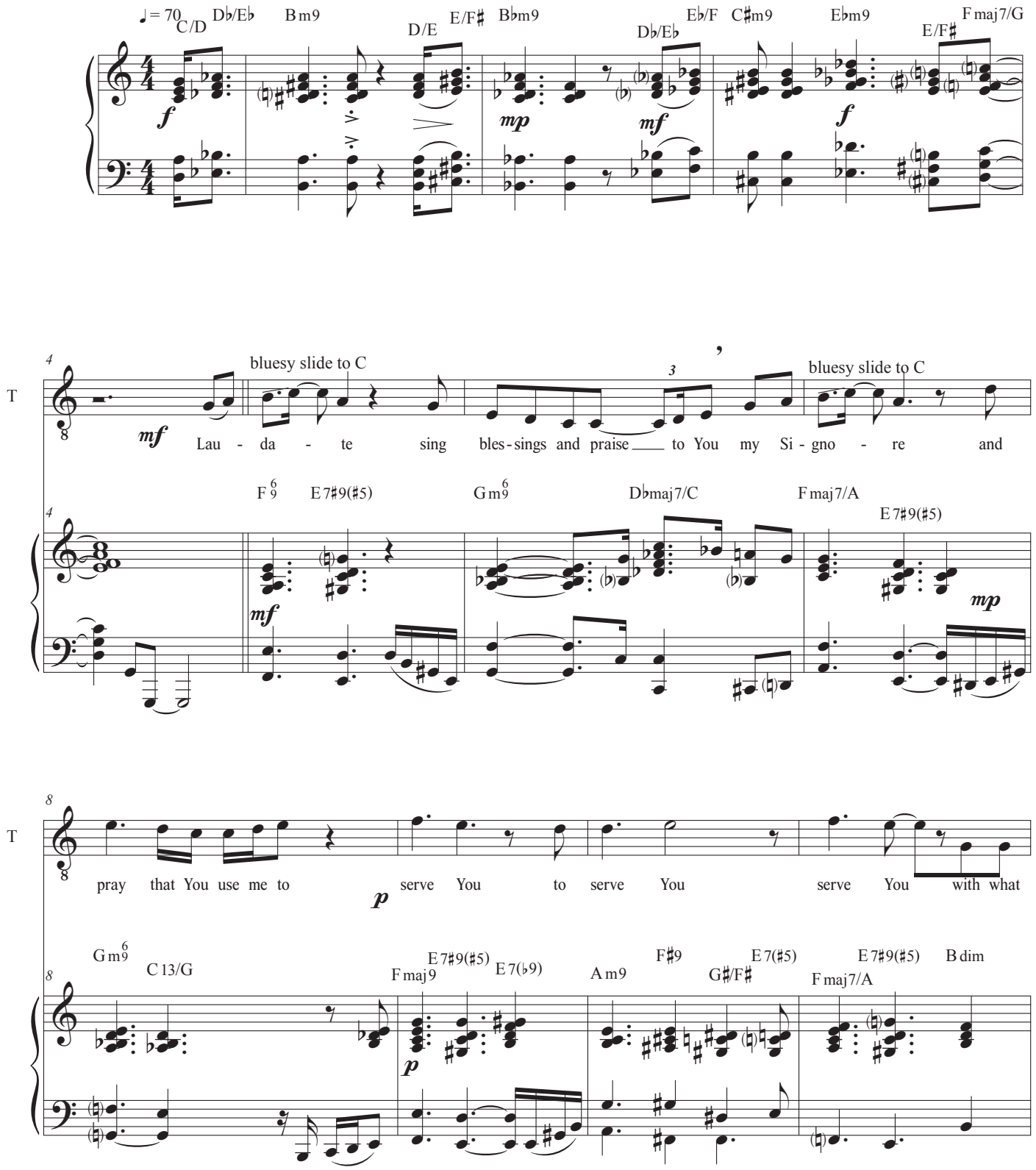


IX. Thank You Lord

12

S: *mp* Lau - da - te Si -

A: *mp* Lau - da - te Si -

T: bluesy slide to C

I can pro - vide *mf* Lau - da - te give bles - sings and praise to You my Si -

B: *mp* Lau - da - te Si -

12 Am9 Cm11/G Cmaj9 F 6/9 E7♯9(♯5) Gm9 D♭maj7/C

mp

15

S: gno - re *p* serve You

A: gno - re *p* serve You

T: bluesy slide to C

gno - re and pray that You use me to *p* serve You to serve You

B: gno - re *p* serve You

15 Fmaj9 E7♯9(♯5) Gm9 C13 B♭/D Gdim/E Fmaj7 E7♯9(♯5) G♯dim Am9 F♯7 E13/D G♯/F♯

p *pp*

19

S: serve You ___ *mf* ah - - - - -

A: serve You ___ *mf* ah ___

T: serve You ___ with what I can pro - vide ___ falsetto, not too loud ah ___

B: serve You ___ *mf* ah ___

19 F maj7 E 7♯9(♯5) G♯dim A m9 C m11/G C maj9 C/D D♭/E♭ C♯m9 E/F♯ F♯/G♯ C m9 E♭/F F/G *mf*

23 *a tempo*

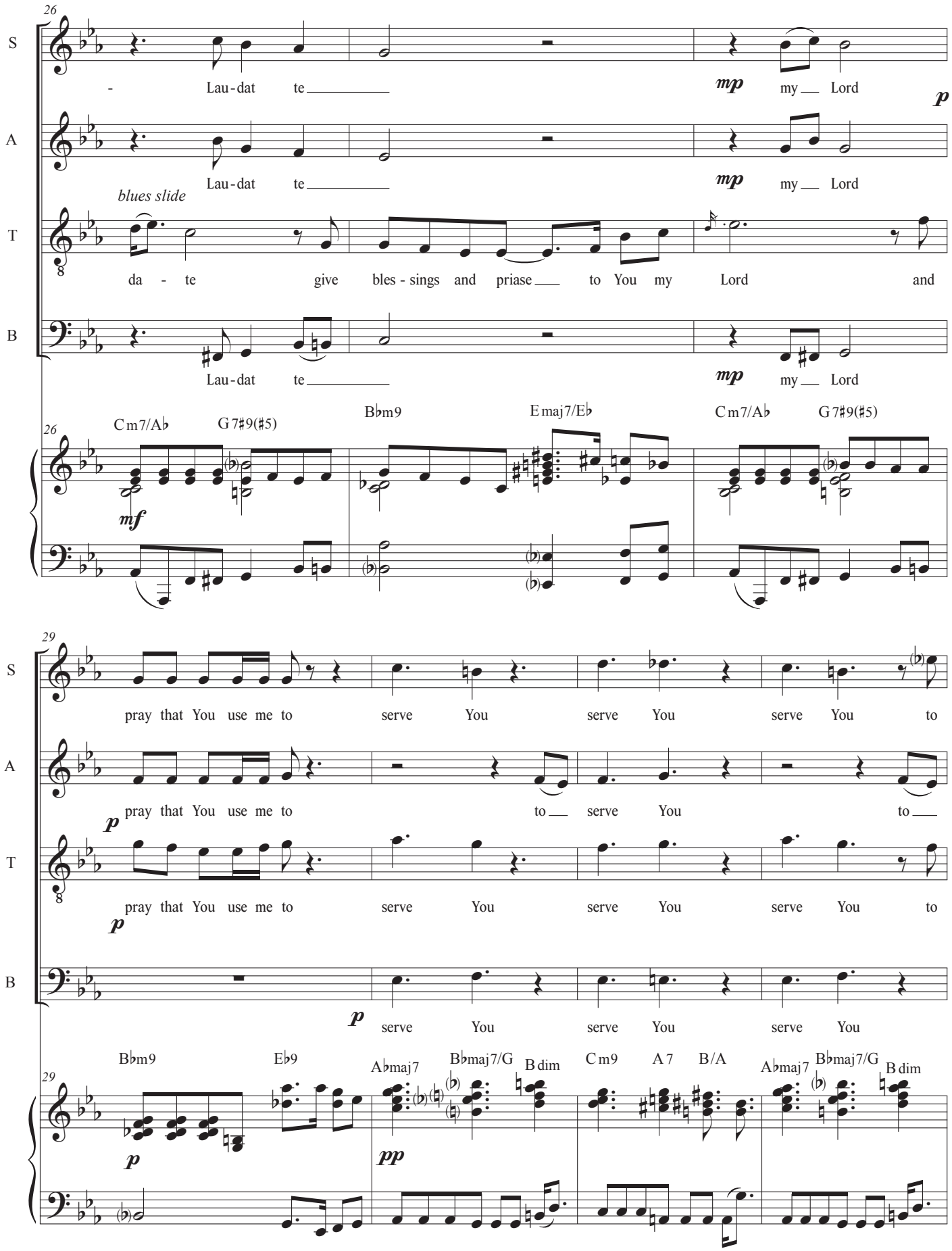
S: - - - - - - - - -

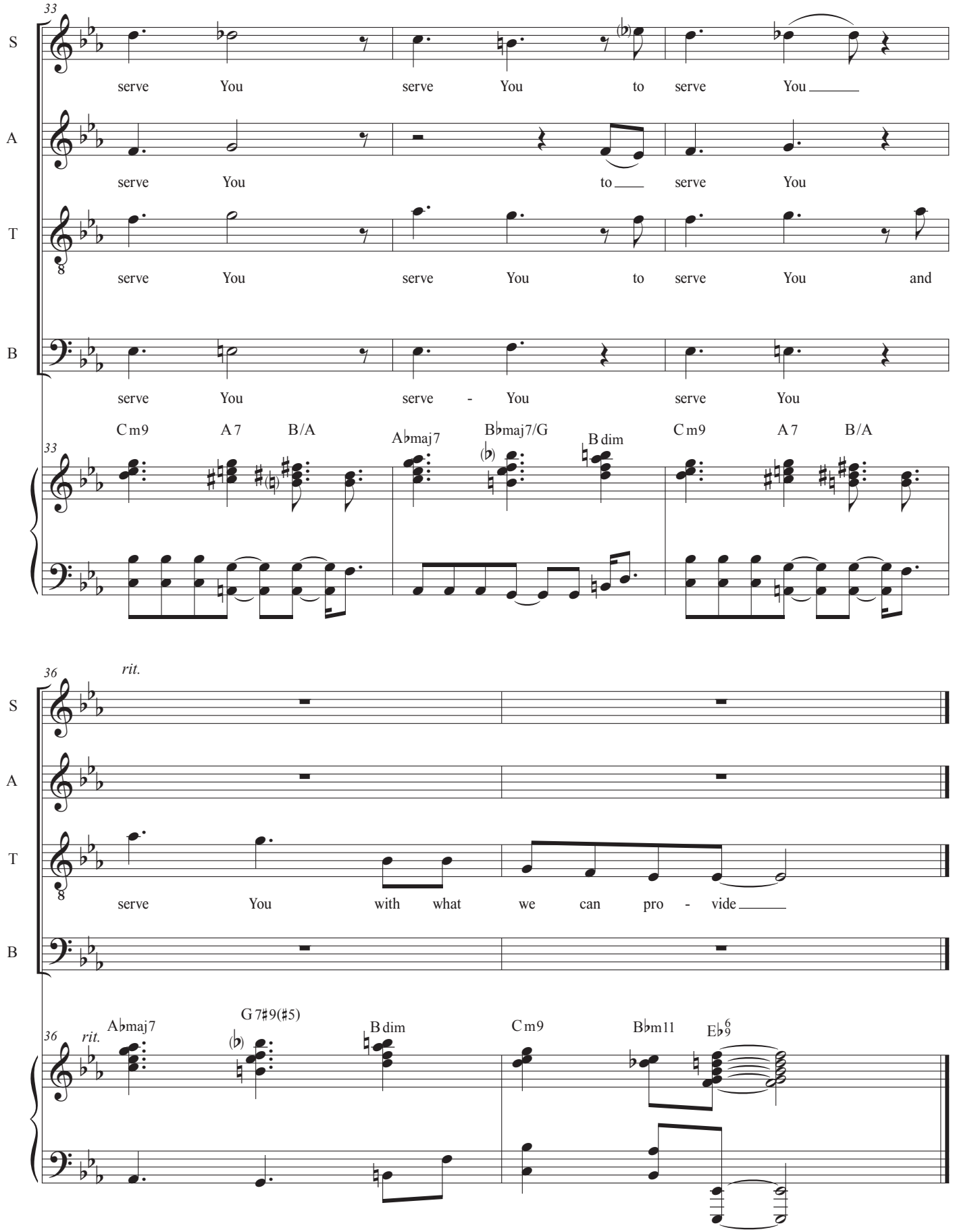
A:

T: *mf* Lau

B:

23 E♭m9 F m9 G♭/A♭ E m9 A maj7/F♯ G/A A♭maj/B♭ *a tempo*


26
S
- Lau-dat te
mp
my Lord
p
A
Lau-dat te
mp
my Lord
blues slide
T
da - te give bles - sings and priase to You my Lord and
B
Lau-dat te
mp
my Lord
Cm7/A♭
G7♯9(♯5)
B♭m9
Emaj7/E♭
Cm7/A♭
G7♯9(♯5)
mf
29
S
pray that You use me to serve You serve You serve You to
A
p
pray that You use me to to serve You to
T
p
pray that You use me to serve You serve You serve You to
B
p
serve You serve You serve You
B♭m9
E♭9
A♭maj7
B♭maj7/G
B dim
Cm9
A7
B/A
A♭maj7
B♭maj7/G
B dim
p
pp


33
S
serve You serve You to serve You
A
serve You to serve You
T
serve You serve You to serve You and
B
serve You serve - You serve You
Cm9 A7 B/A A♭maj7 B♭maj7/G B dim Cm9 A7 B/A
36
rit.
S
A
T
serve You with what we can pro - vide
B
A♭maj7 G7♯9(♯5) B dim Cm9 B♭m11 E♭6/9