The Great Green Way

Sunrise at Cairns

Poem by Nancy Francis

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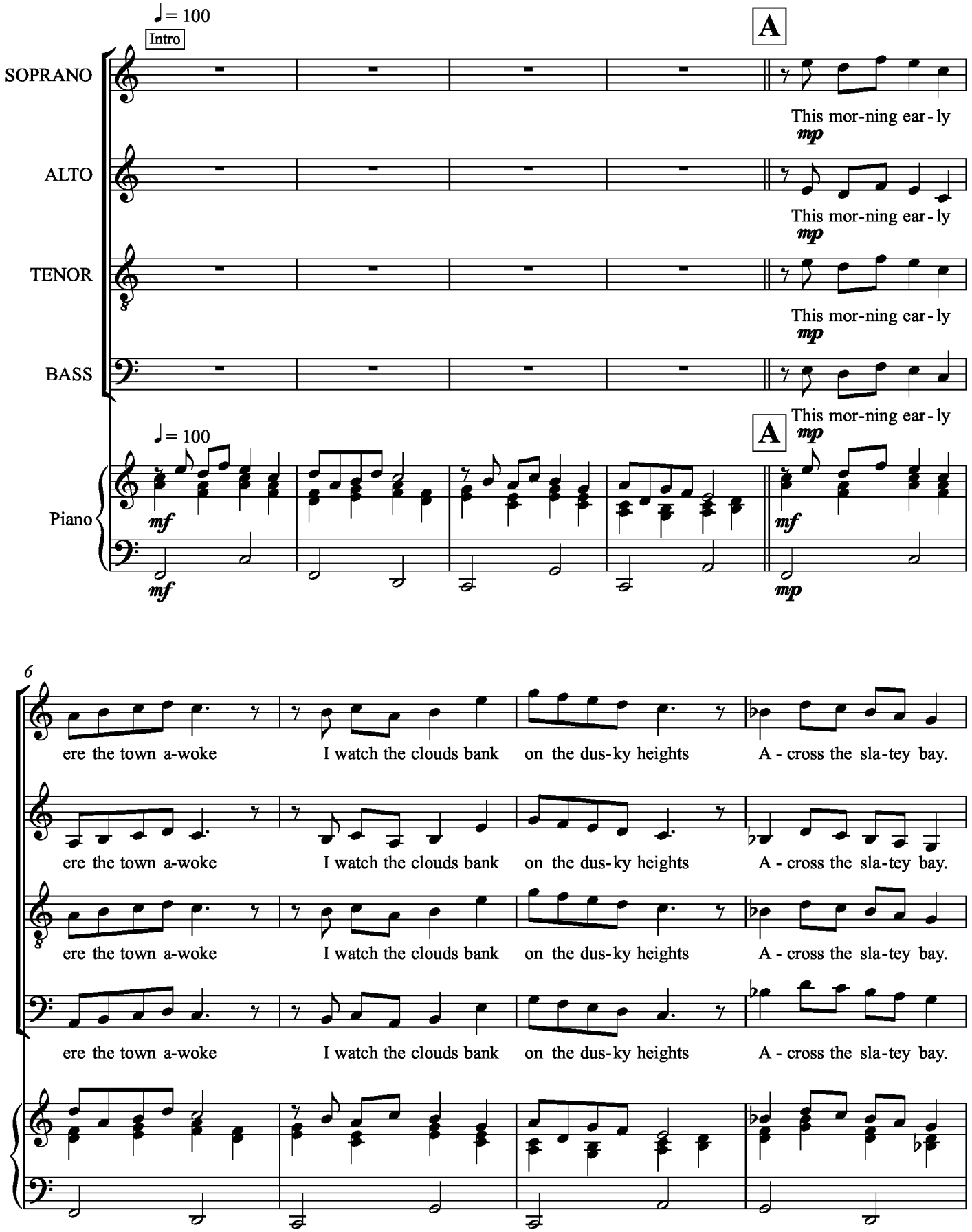

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10

Like wreathed smoke They rolled and puffed and bat-tled Chan ging lights Chan - ging lights

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15

mf *f*

From the veiled East in bea-ten sil - ver shone sil- ver shone A-gainst their gloom and dropped

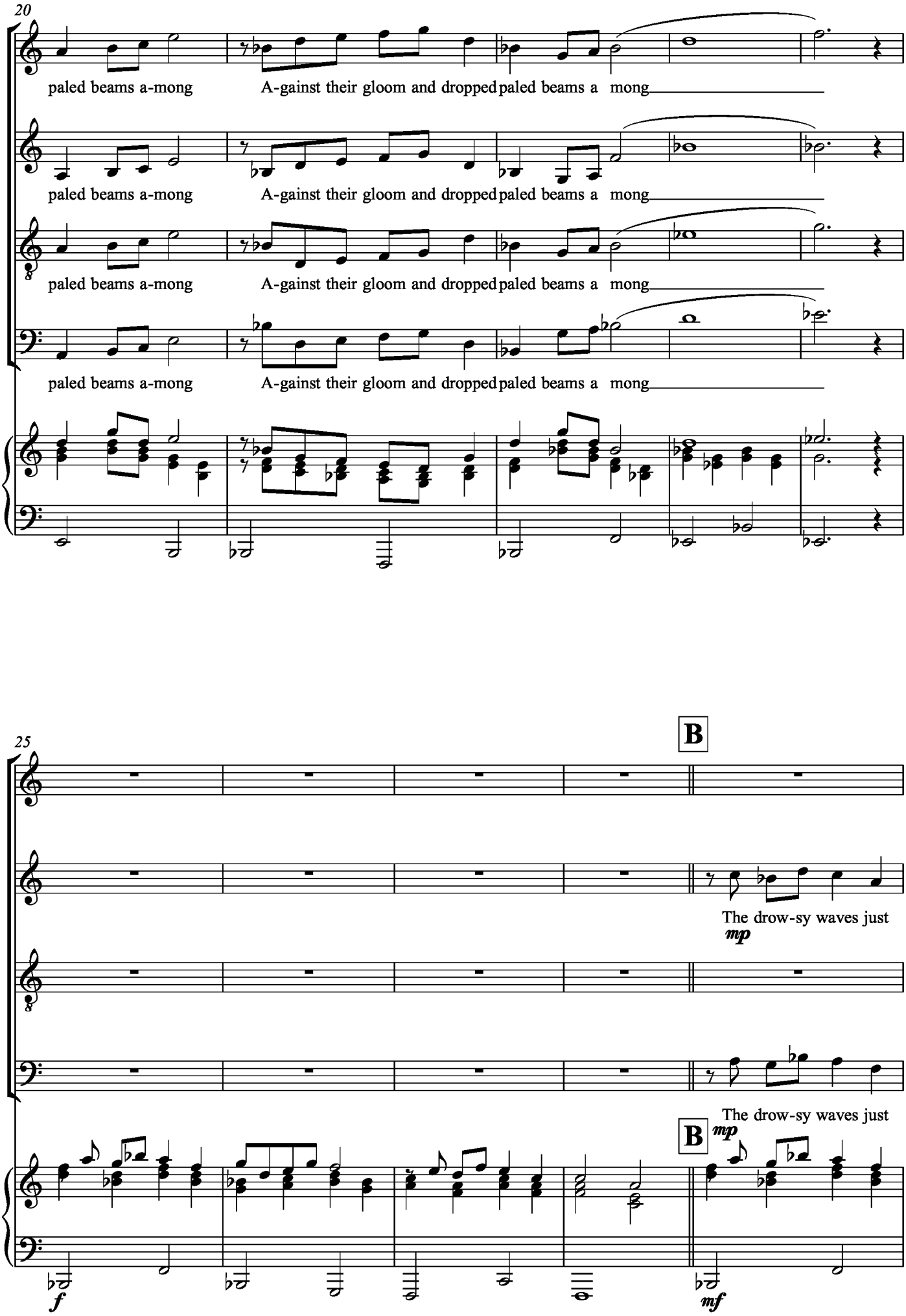
mf *f*

From the veiled East in bea-ten sil - ver shone sil- ver shone A-gainst their gloom and dropped

mf *f*

From the veiled East in bea-ten sil - ver shone sil- ver shone A-gainst their gloom and dropped

mf *f*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paled beams a-mong
A-gainst their gloom and dropped
paled beams a mong
paled beams a-mong
A-gainst their gloom and dropped
paled beams a mong
paled beams a-mong
A-gainst their gloom and dropped
paled beams a mong
paled beams a-mong
A-gainst their gloom and dropped
paled beams a mong
25
B
The drow-sy waves just
mp
The drow-sy waves just
B
mp
f
mf

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30

wa-king out of sleep Ed-ging their som-bre grey then stron-ger grown Ran up the hills lea-ving

wa-king out of sleep Ed-ging their som-bre grey then stron-ger grown Ran up the hills lea-ving

34

gul-lies deep In se-pia sha-dow mourn-ful and a-lone and a- lone

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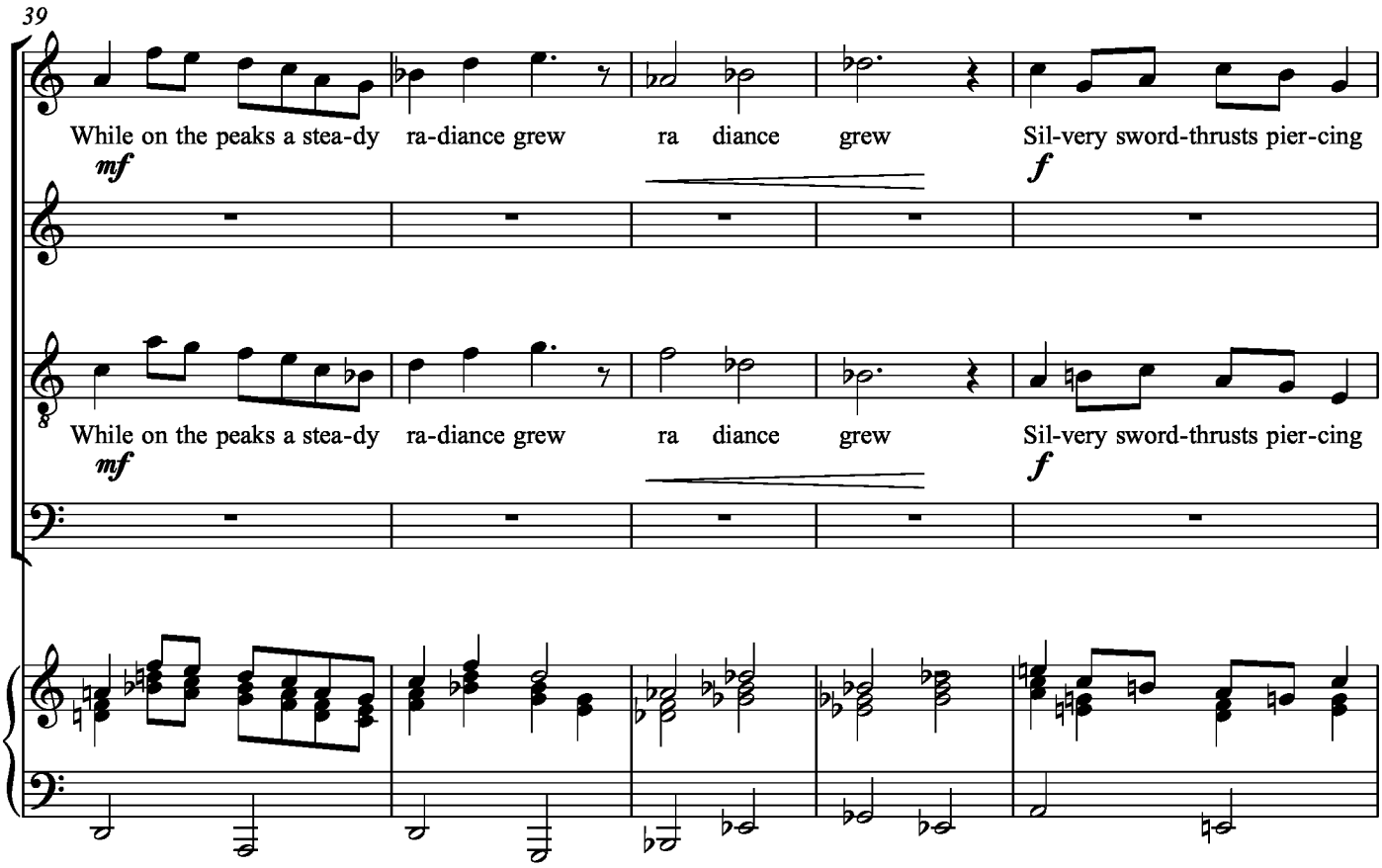
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While on the peaks a stea-dy ra-diance grew ra diance grew Sil-very sword-thrusts pier-cing
mf
f
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mf
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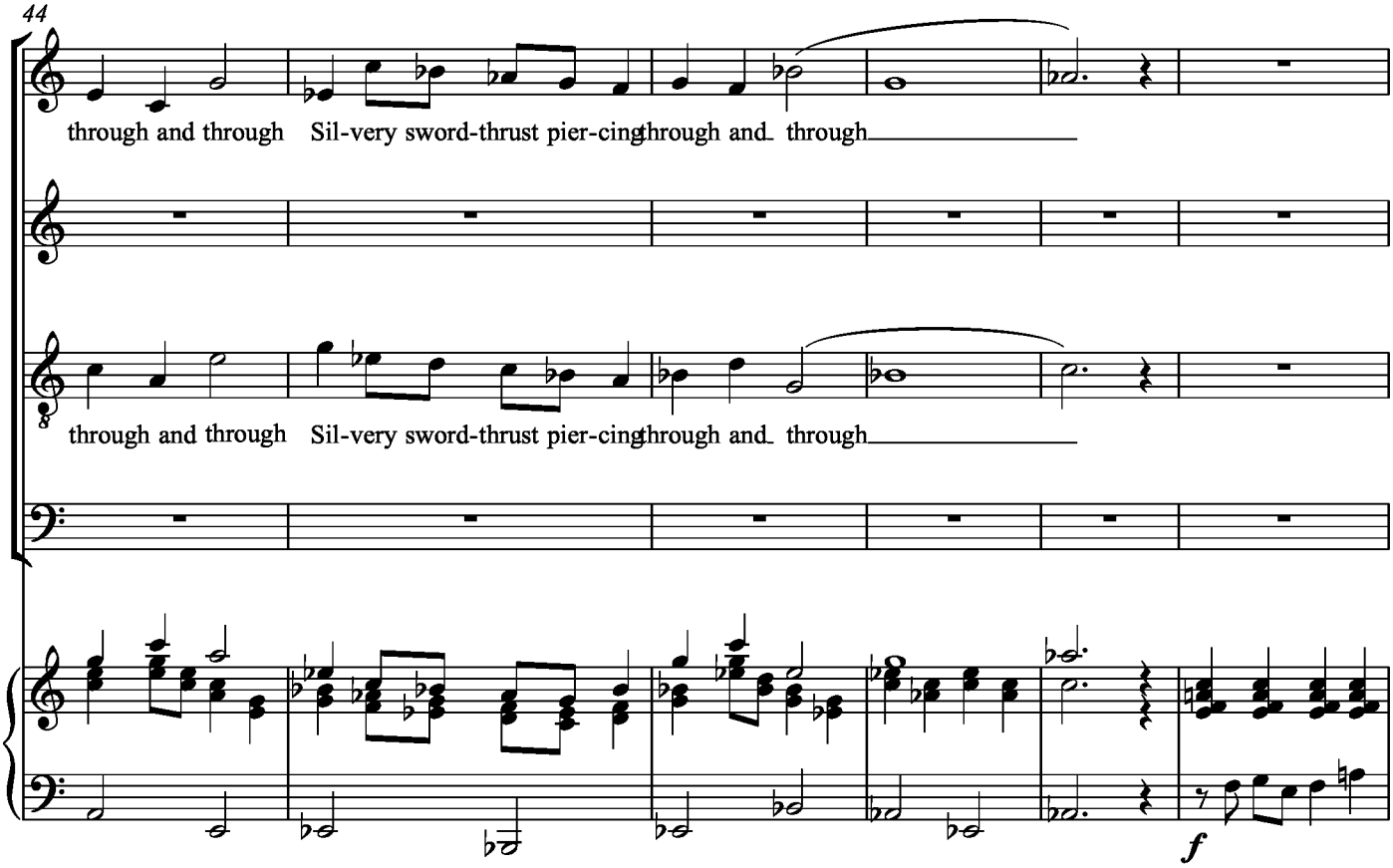
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through and through Sil-very sword-thrust pier-cingthrough and through
through and through Sil-very sword-thrust pier-cingthrough and through
f

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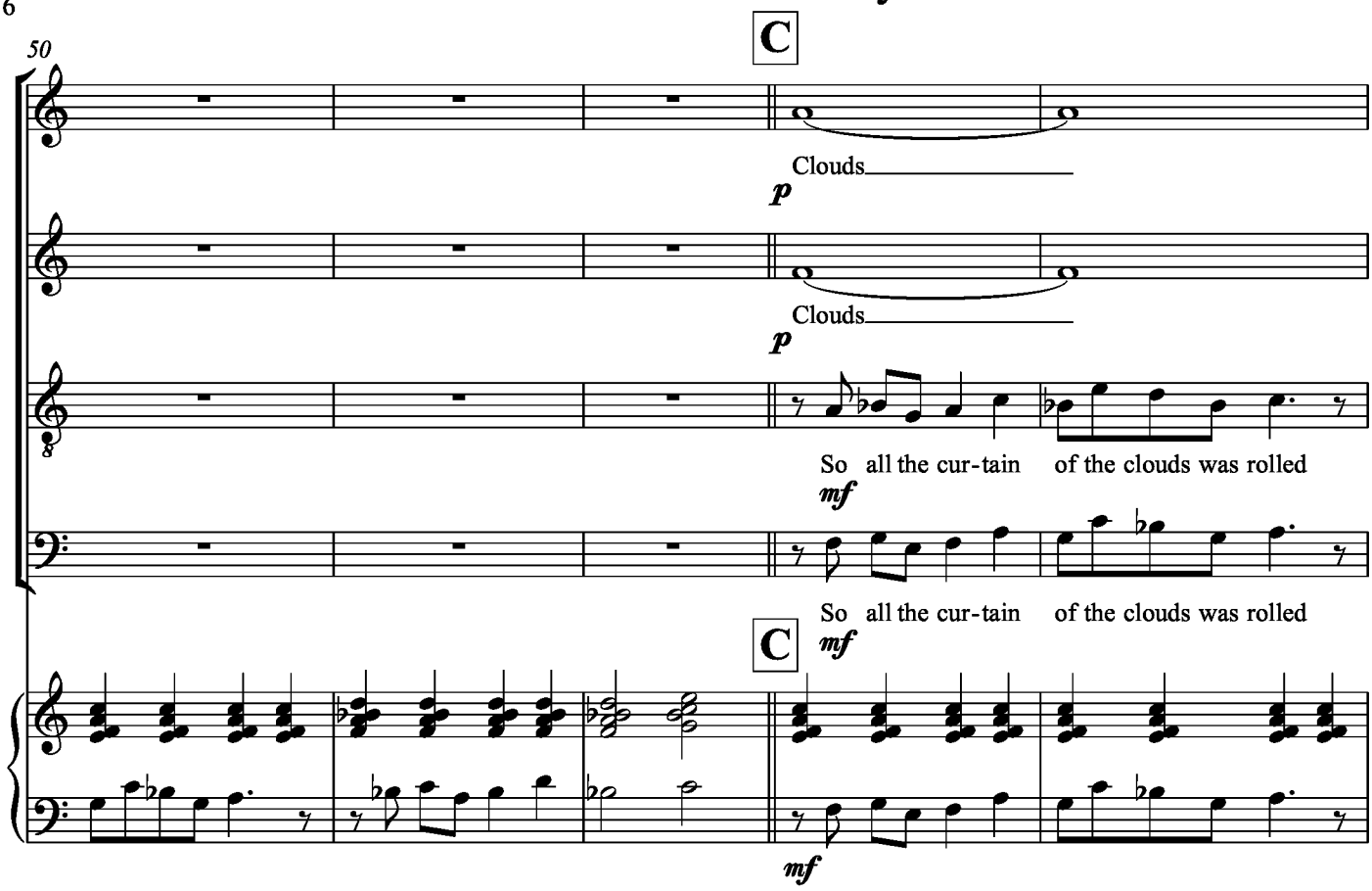

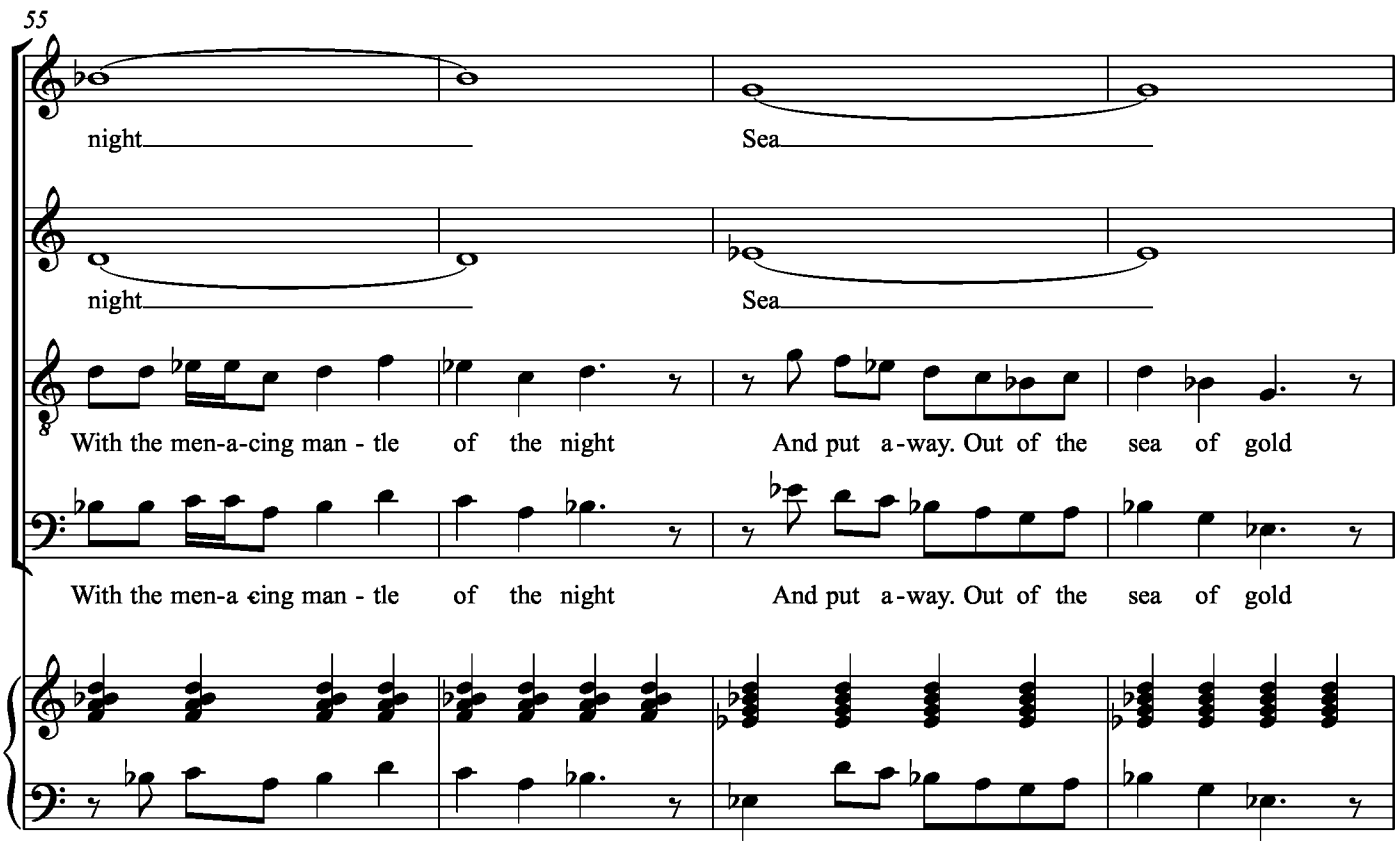

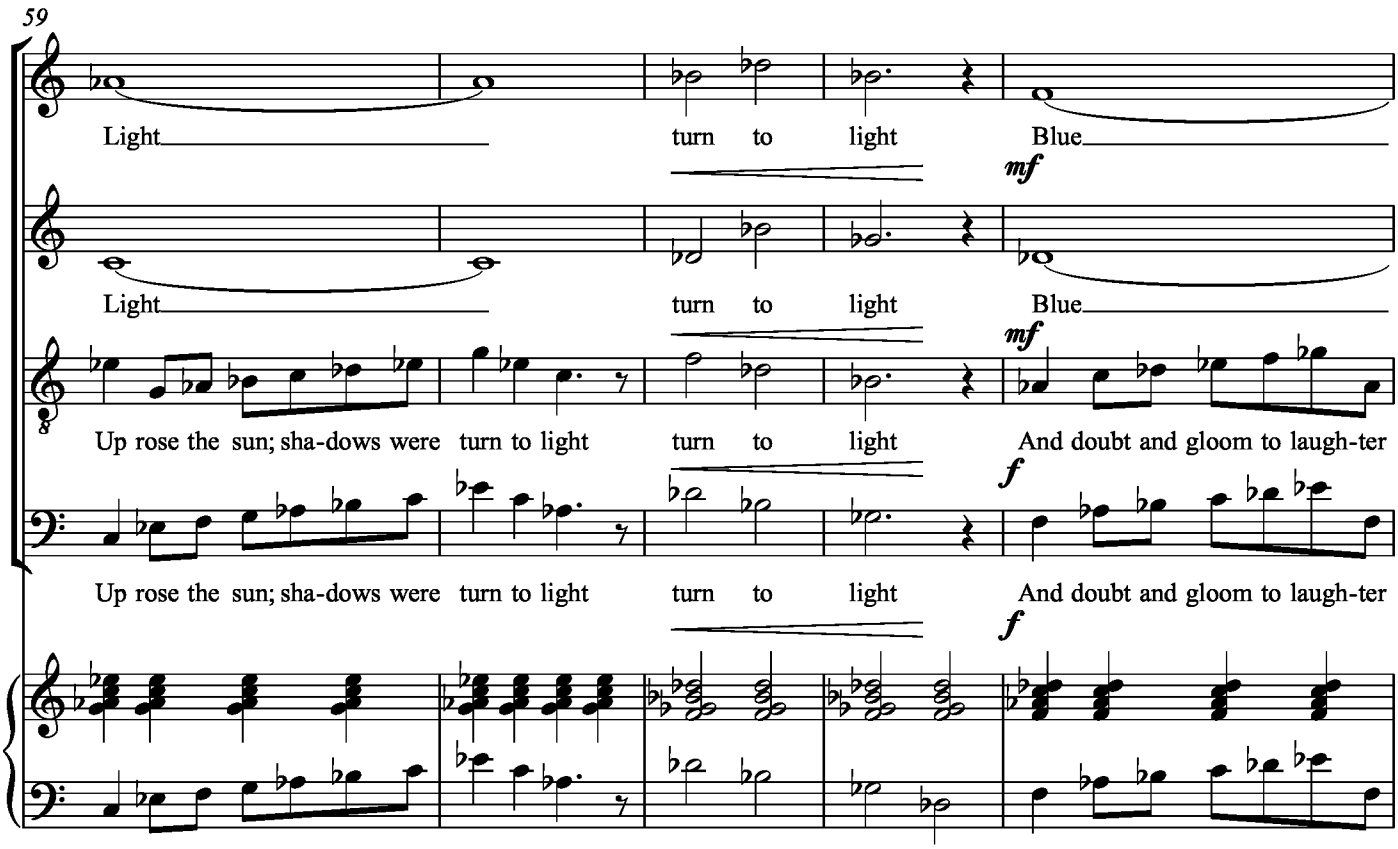
59
Light
turn to light
Blue
mf
Light
turn to light
Blue
mf
Up rose the sun; sha-dows were turn to light
turn to light
And doubt and gloom to laugh-ter
f
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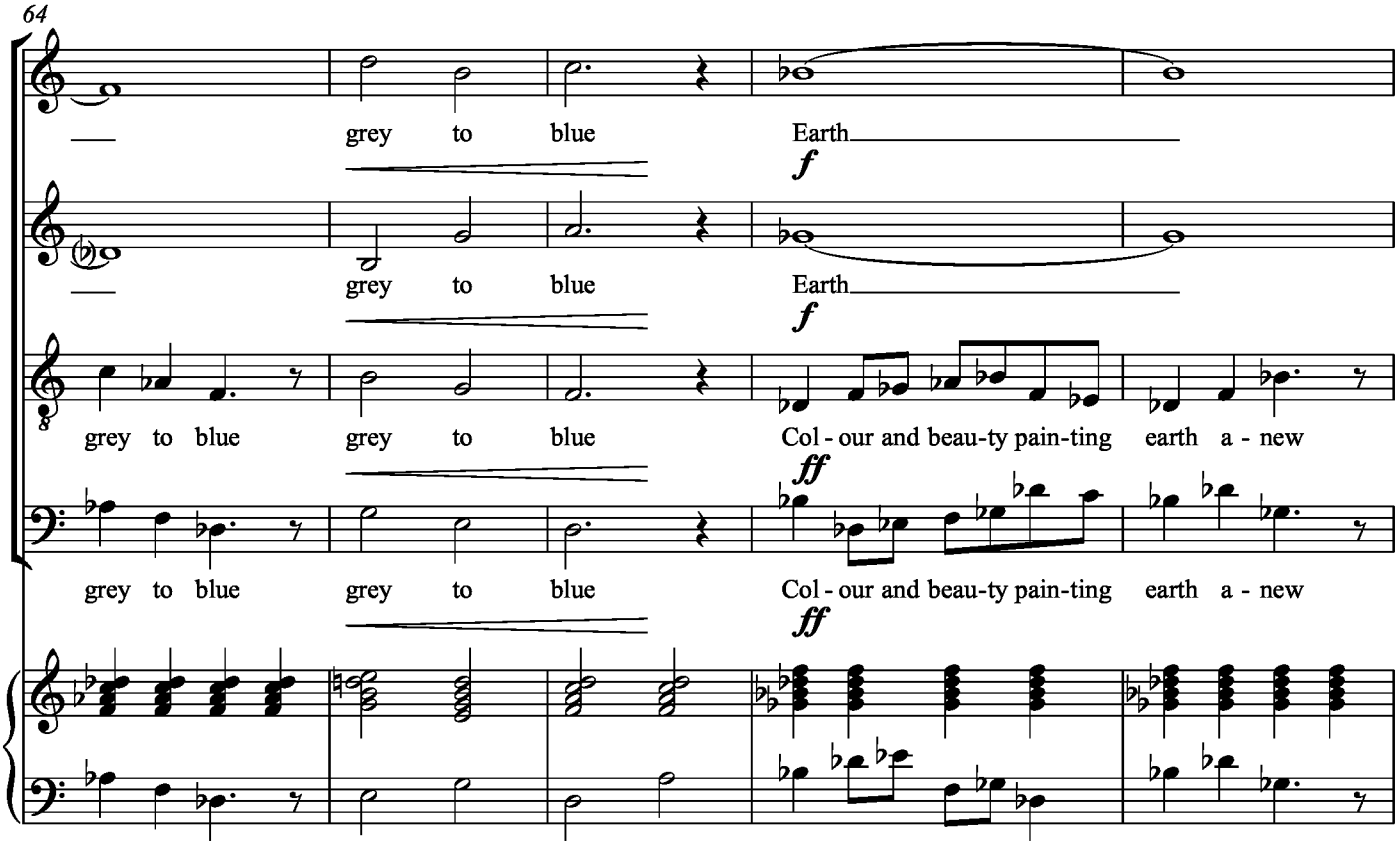
turn to light
And doubt and gloom to laugh-ter
f


64
grey to blue
Earth
f
grey to blue
Earth
f
grey to blue
grey to blue
Col - our and beau-ty pain-ting
earth a - new
ff
grey to blue
grey to blue
Col - our and beau-ty pain-ting
earth a - new
ff

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69

A - - - - - new A - -

A - - - - - new A - -

Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting earth a - new Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting

Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting earth a - new Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting

74

- new

- new

earth a- new

earth a- new

mf

f

D

81

(optional soprano solo)

A tur-quoise sky an op-en crink-ling sea Em-erald shores and hill-tops flair-ing bright

mp

(optional alto solo)

Ru-by and am - ber

mp

8

D

mf

mf

86

flight on flight

splashed on rock and tree Tin-ting the sea-birds wing-ing flight on flight flight on flight

8

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91

(optional tenor solo)

In all the world there is no fair - er place fair - er place

mf

(optional bass solo)

fair - er place

(optional baritone solo)

Then this dear North with sun-shine

mf

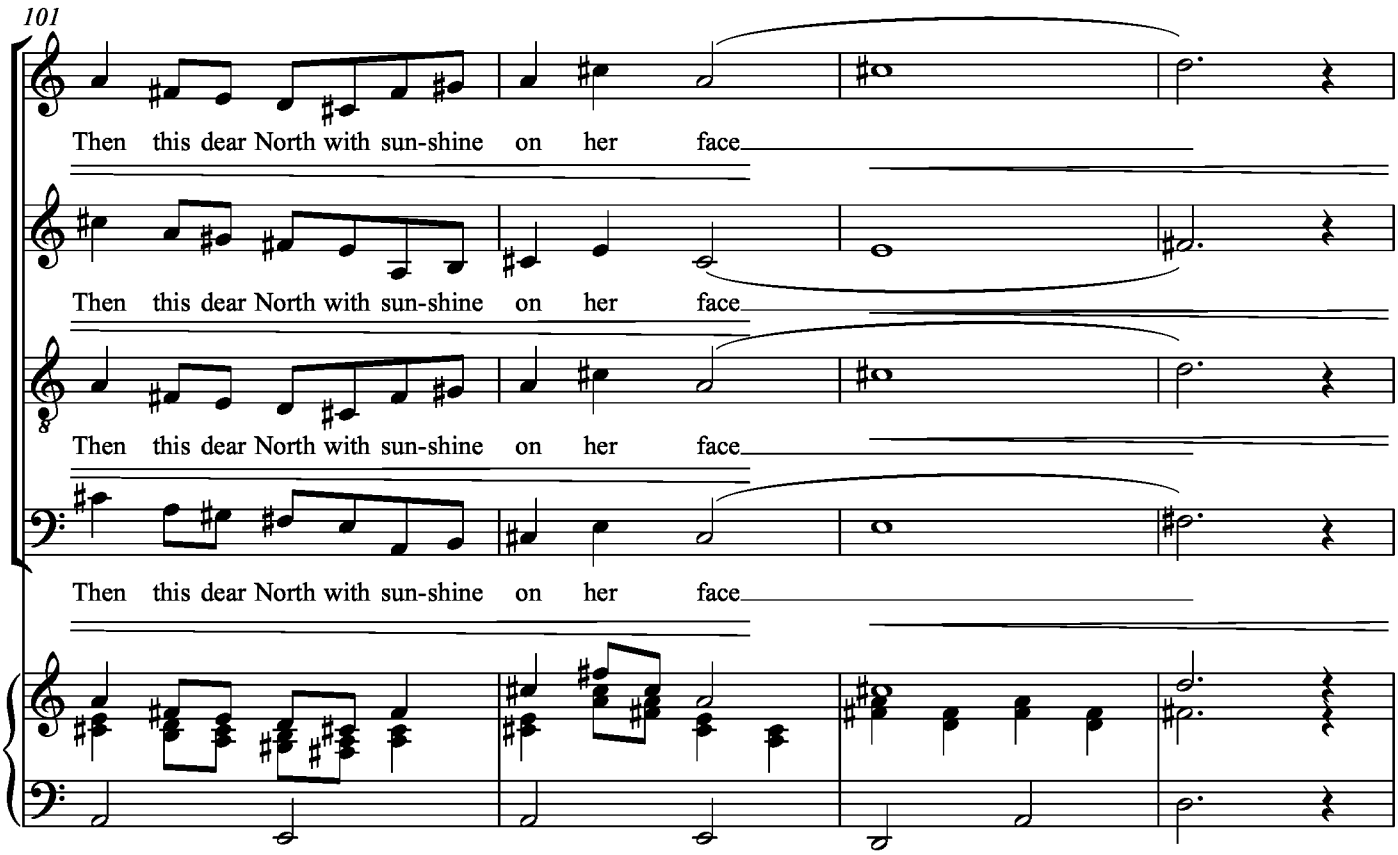
96

Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face

Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face

Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face

on her face Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face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Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face
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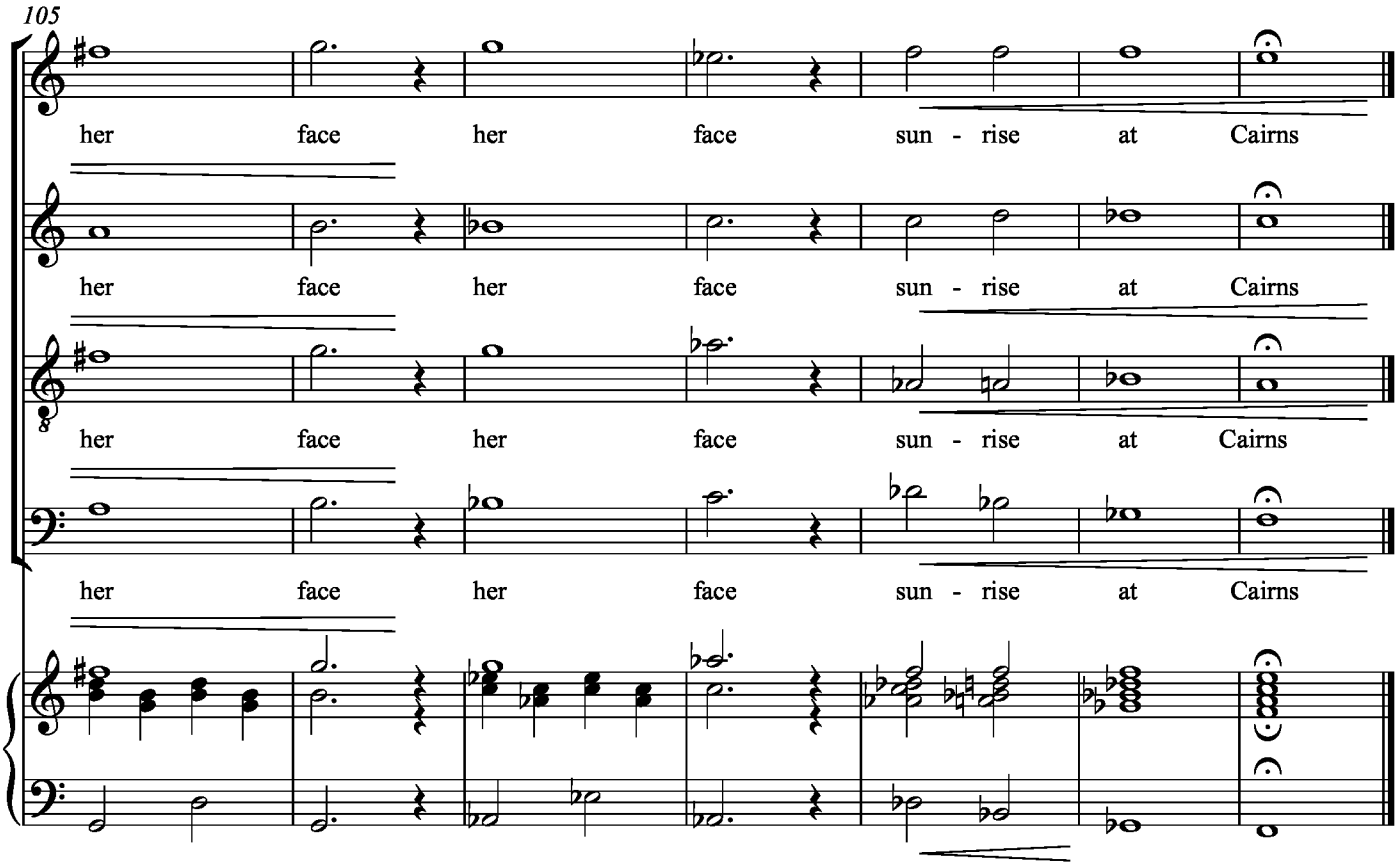
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her face her face sun - rise at Cairns
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