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2-PART CHOIR, WITH PIANO

RYAN MAIN

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About The Composer

Ryan Main is an award-winning composer, director, and clinician whose compositions are performed globally. His writing spans a dynamic range of styles, drawing inspiration from timeless poetry, contemporary themes, and the depth of the human experience. His works have earned numerous accolades and are frequently featured at prestigious venues like Carnegie Hall and American Choral Directors Association conferences. He earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Composition from the University of Missouri–Kansas City and Master's degrees in Music Composition and Music Education from the Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University.

Ryan is a sought-after honor choir director and presenter, sharing expertise on leadership, choir engagement, and composing. He maintains a busy schedule of commissions while mentoring aspiring composers and has served as Professor of Choral Arranging at UMKC's Conservatory. He founded the Youth Chorus of Kansas City, a mission-driven organization serving students of all backgrounds, regardless of financial barriers, and Endeavor Music Publishing, a fair-pay publishing company dedicated to supporting composers. He is a member of ACDA and NAfME, and has served on the National Association for Music Education's Council on Music Composition. For more information on Ryan and his music, visit www.ryanmain.com.

Text

In youth, my mind did wander
To the life I planned I'd lead
So much beyond what seemed so small then
My wings felt caged, set to be freed

And fly, did I, to sights beyond
To find my fame, my love and loss
I set my mind on new horizons
A future hazed at present cost

Yet in my search none found more kindly
No friend more true, no sight so grand
Had I the vision to see more clearly
There's nowhere else I'd choose to stand

Oh take me back to where the sunrise,
Framed beyond the farthest shore,
Gave sight to every childhood memory
Oh take me back to home once more

And now one journey nears its ending
One glimpse and then my breath is past
To you, my child, fear not the distance
For I have found that home at last

by Stephen Rew

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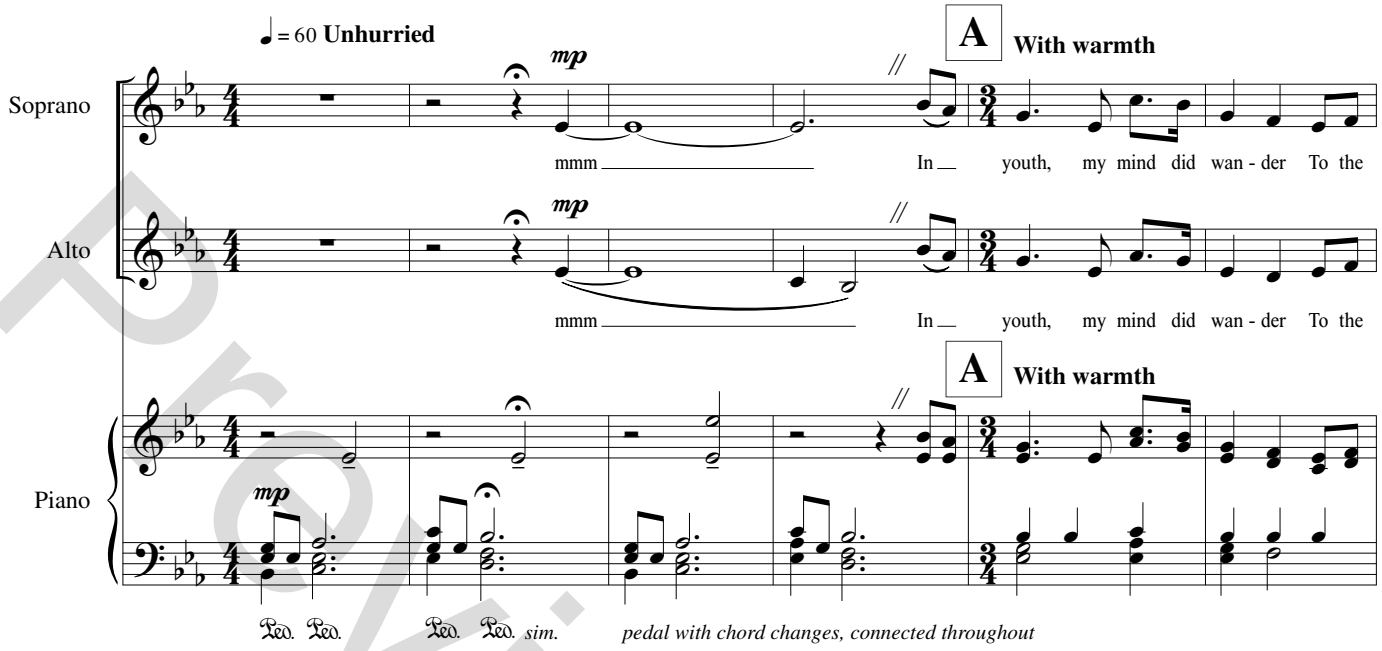

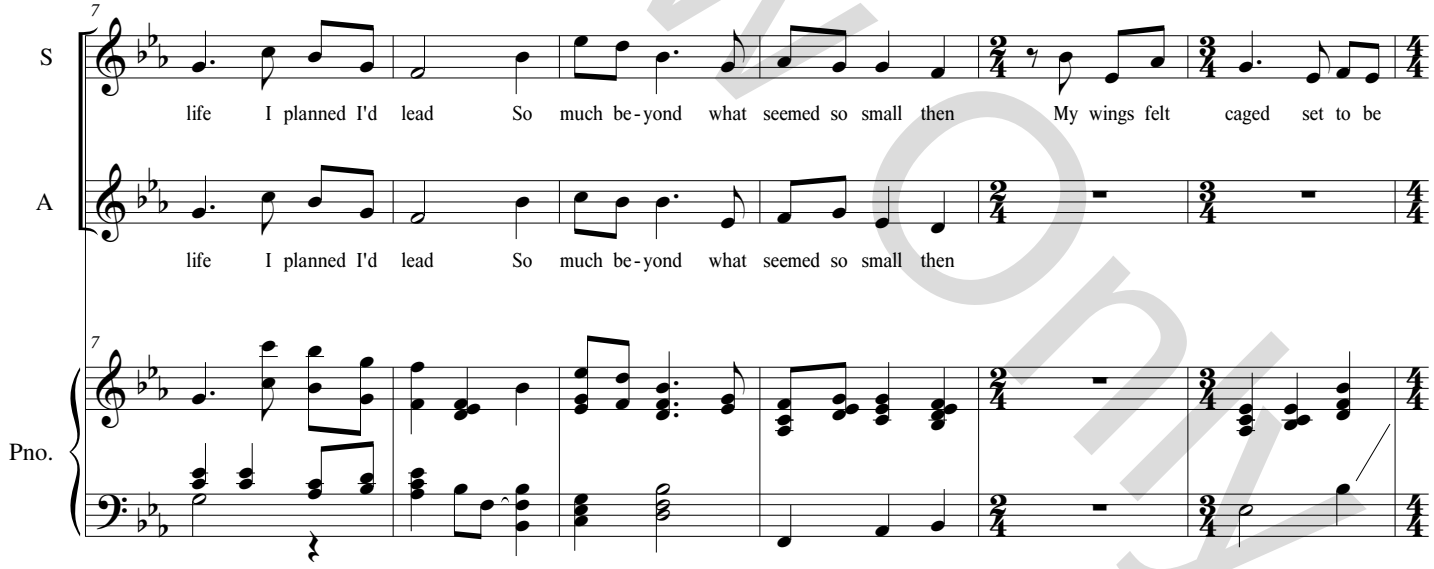

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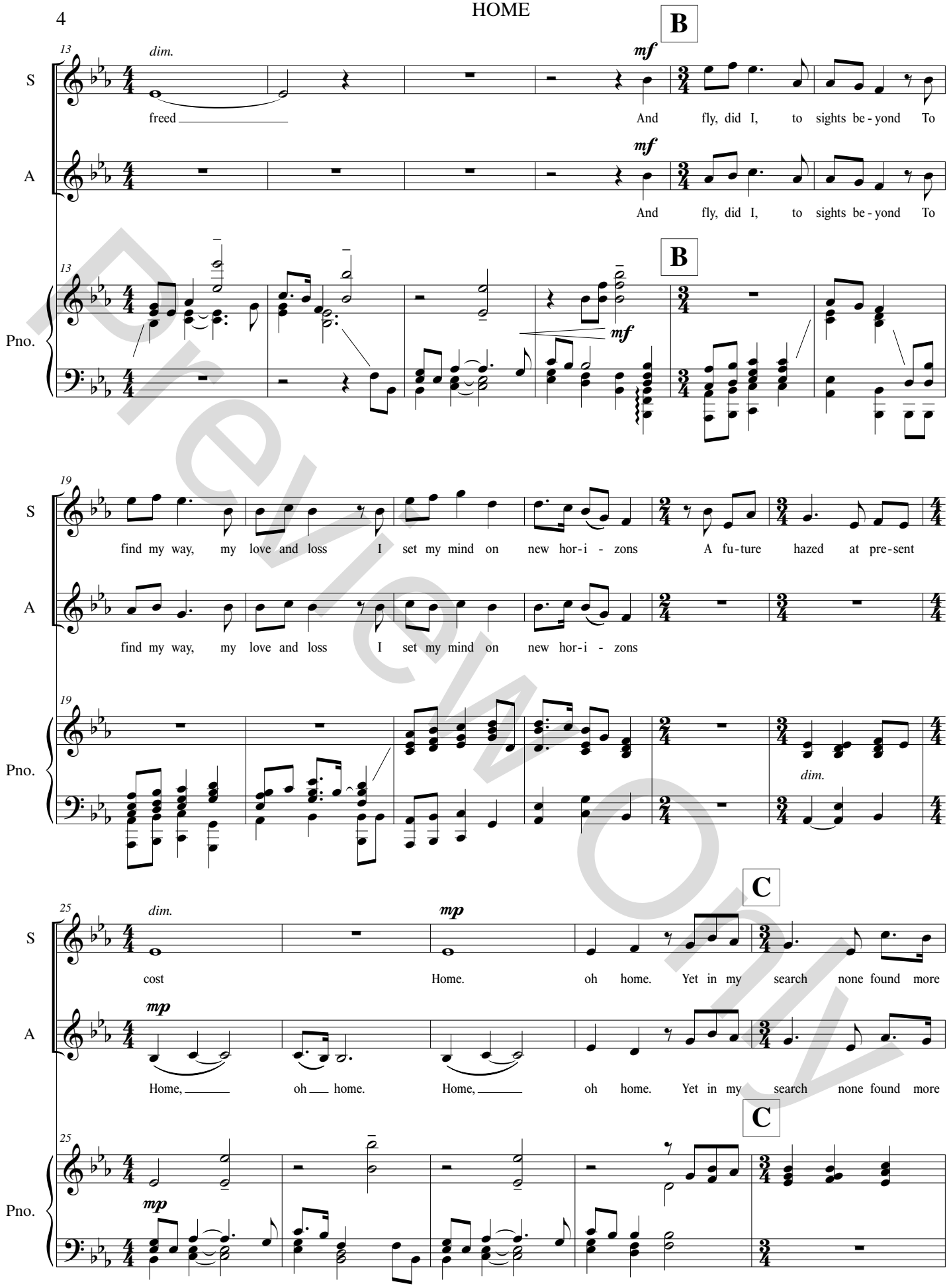

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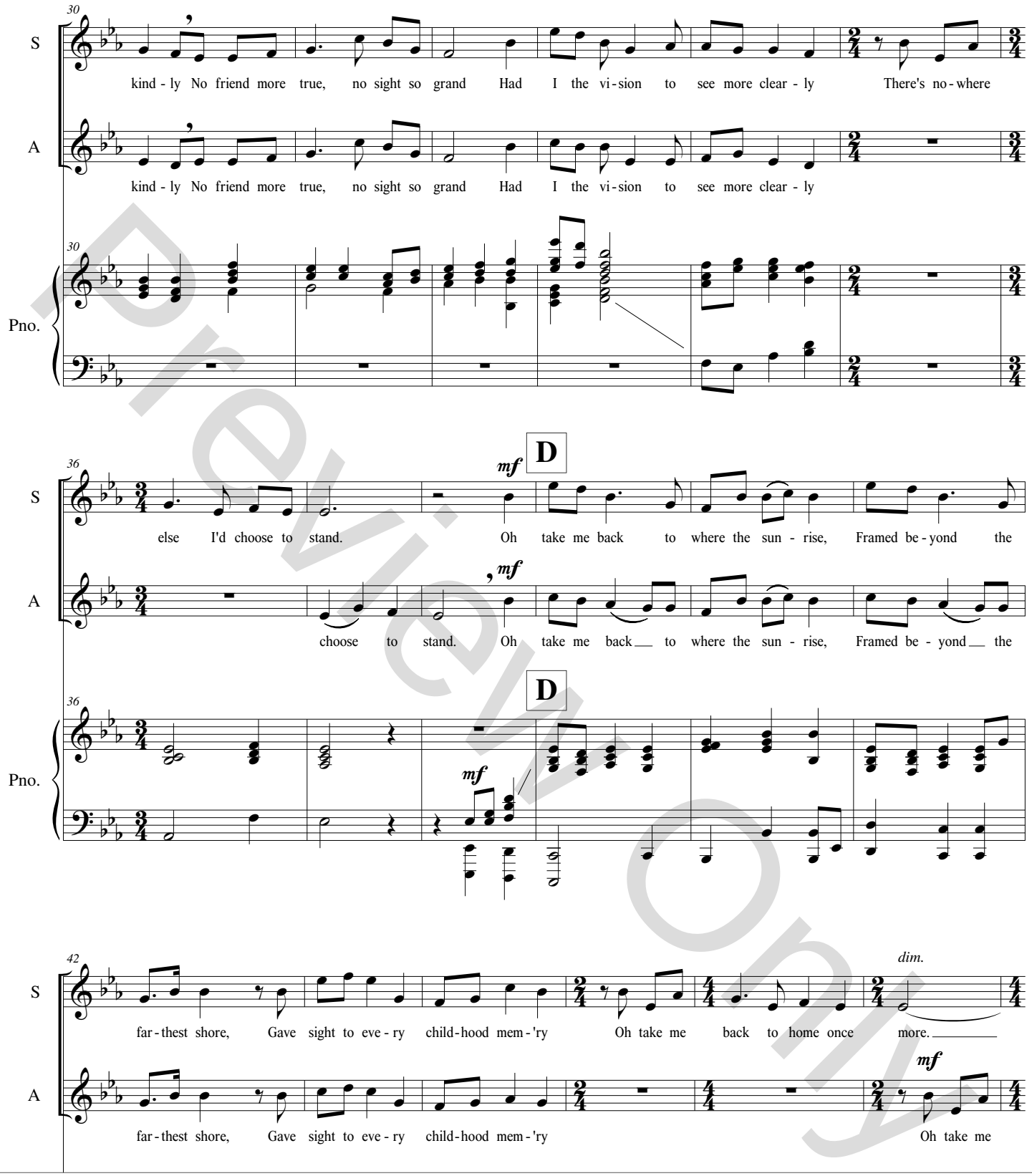

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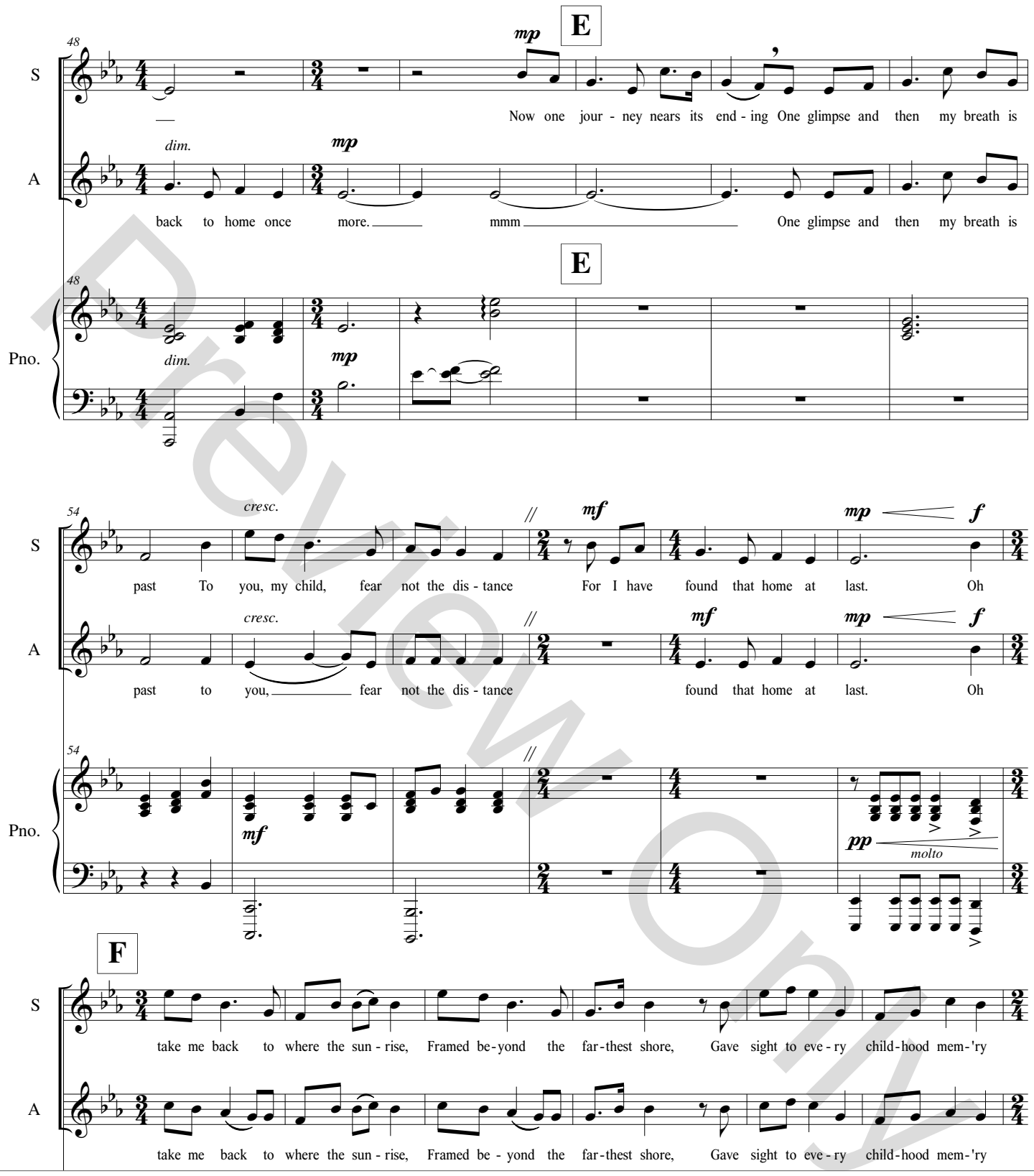

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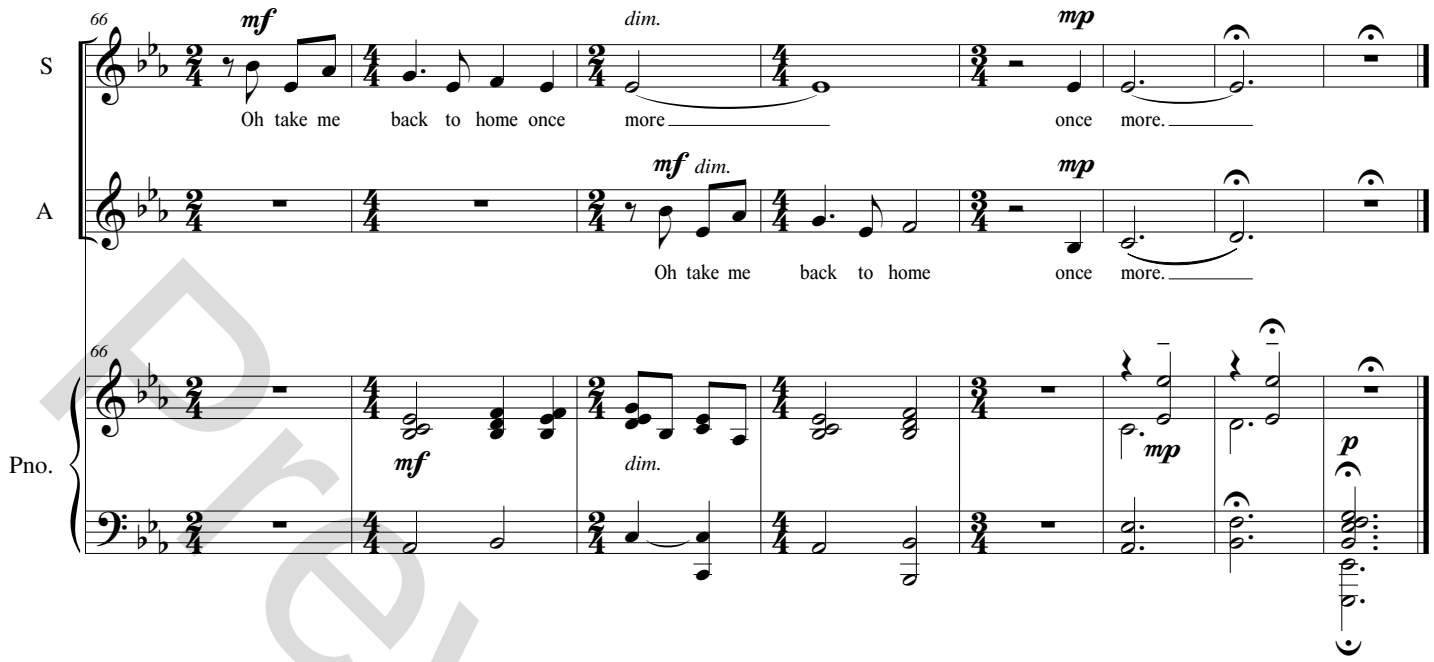

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