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RYAN MAIN

HOME ON THE RANGE

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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.

About The Piece

Home On The Range is the state song of Kansas.

The text of *Home On The Range*, originally titled "My Western Home," was written by Dr. Brewster Highley around 1871. His friend Daniel Kelly composed the melody. Over the next 50 years, the song spread throughout the United States and the original creators were nearly forgotten. During this time, the words were adapted and changed many times, and the chorus "Home, home on the range" was added to the original poem.

Text

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

How often at night, when the heavens are bright
With the light of the glittering stars,
Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

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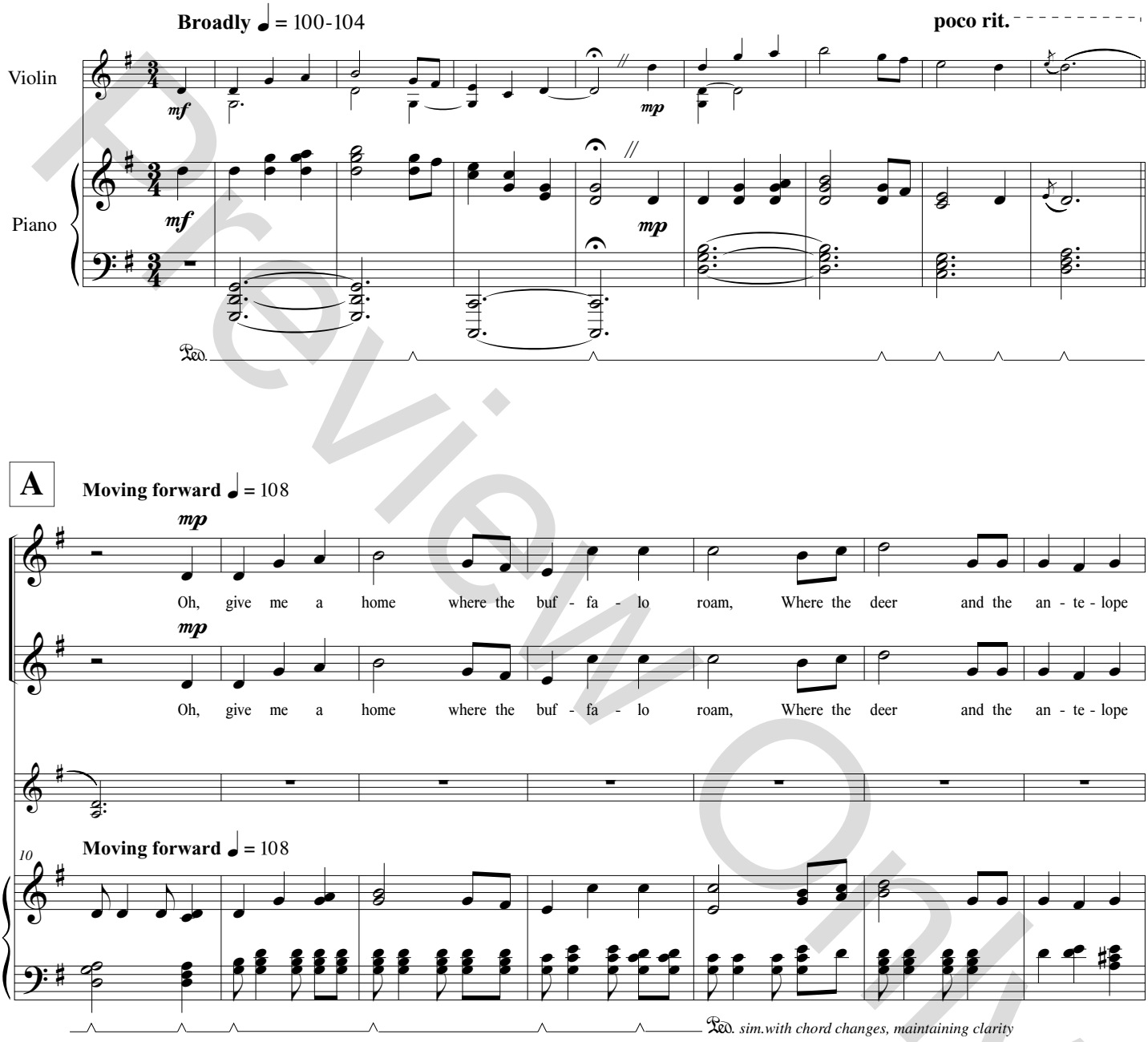
Commissioned for the Oregon Trail Middle School Choirs, Beth Nelson, Director

HOME ON THE RANGE

*For 2-Part Choir, with Piano**

Brewster M. Higley

Daniel E. Kelley
arr. Ryan Main



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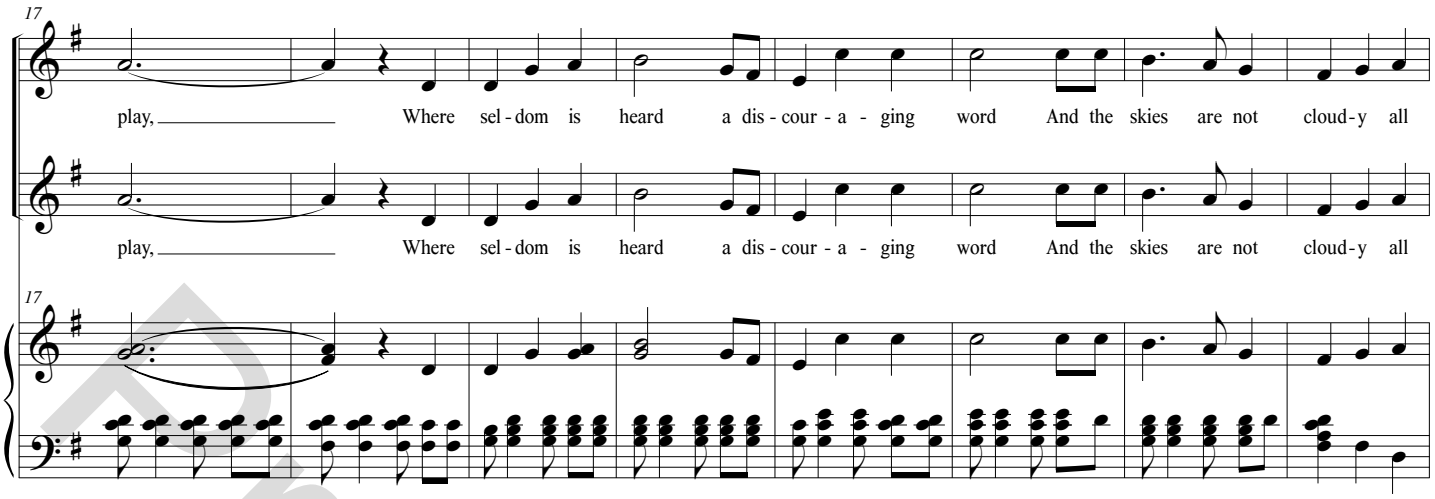

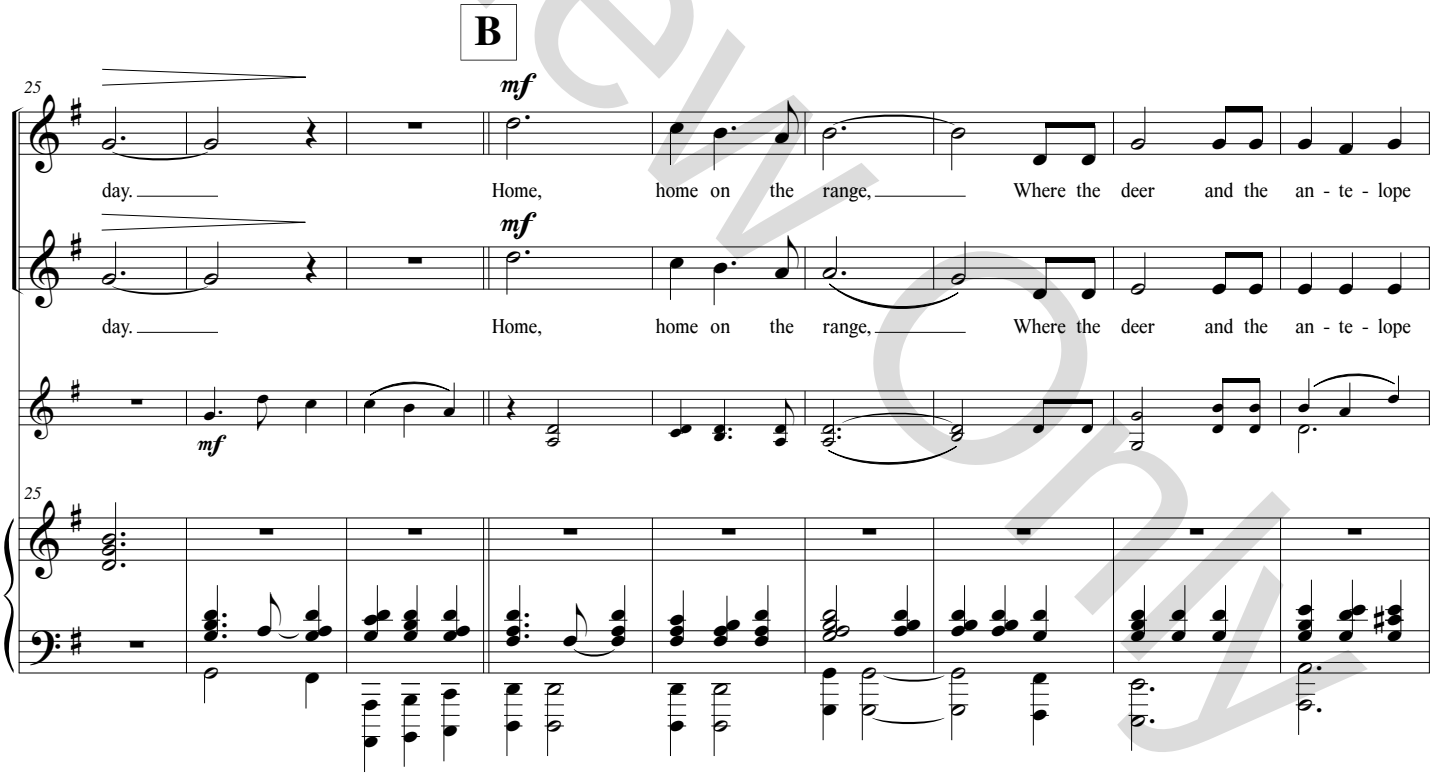

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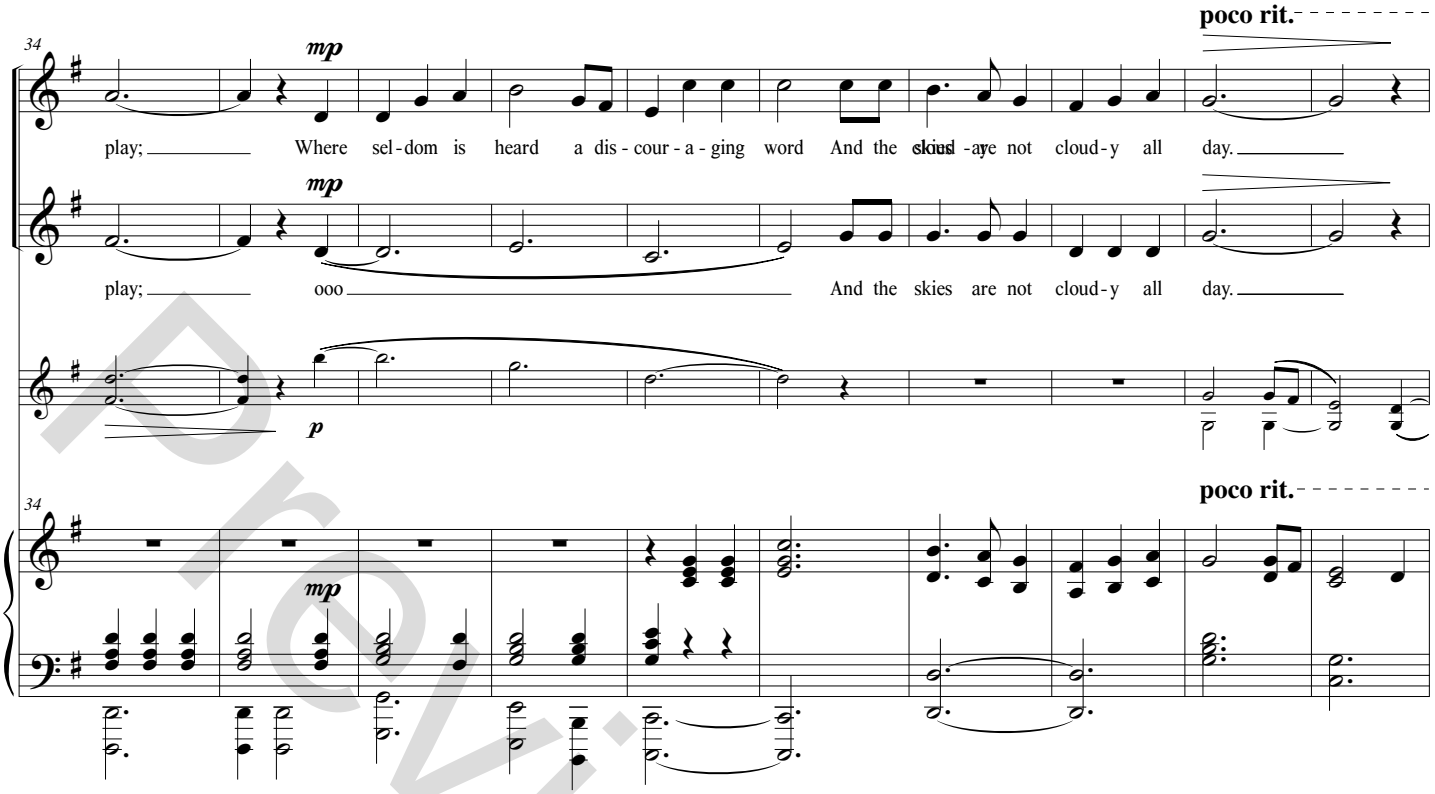

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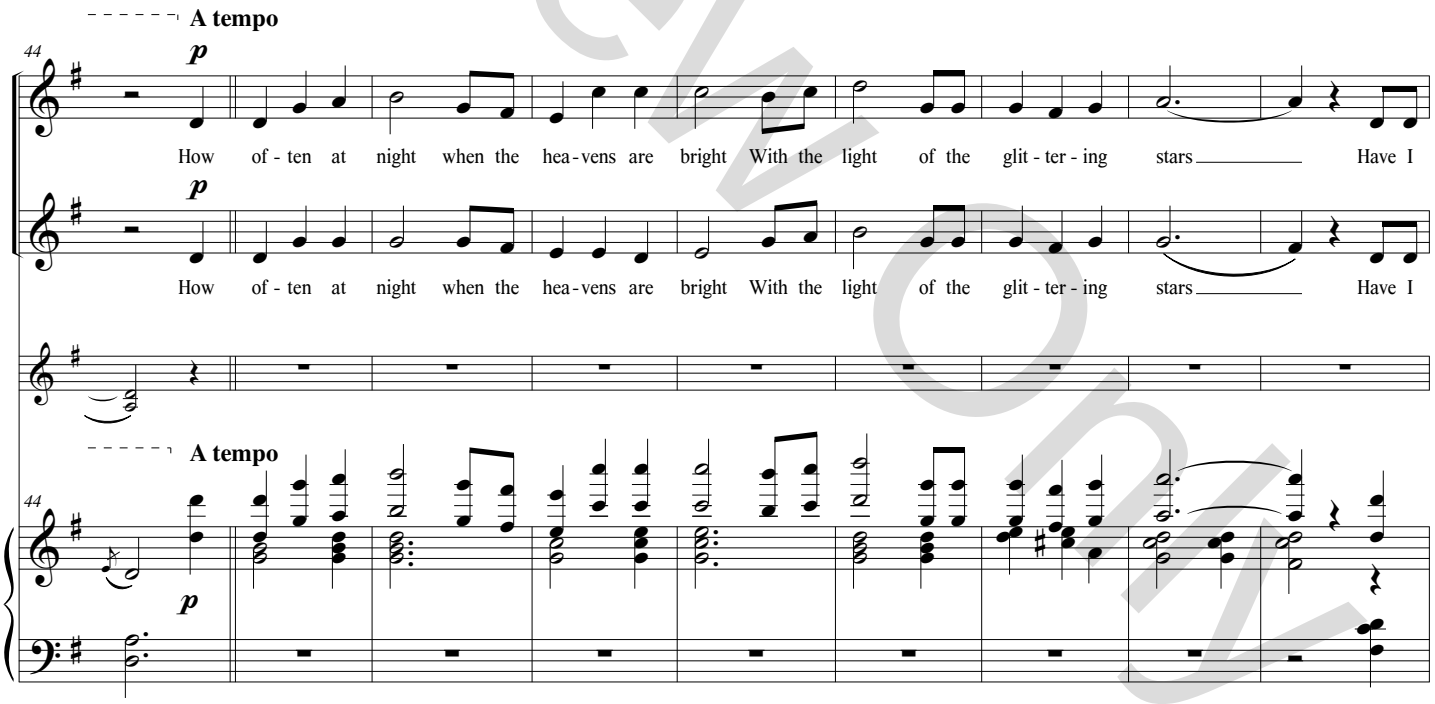

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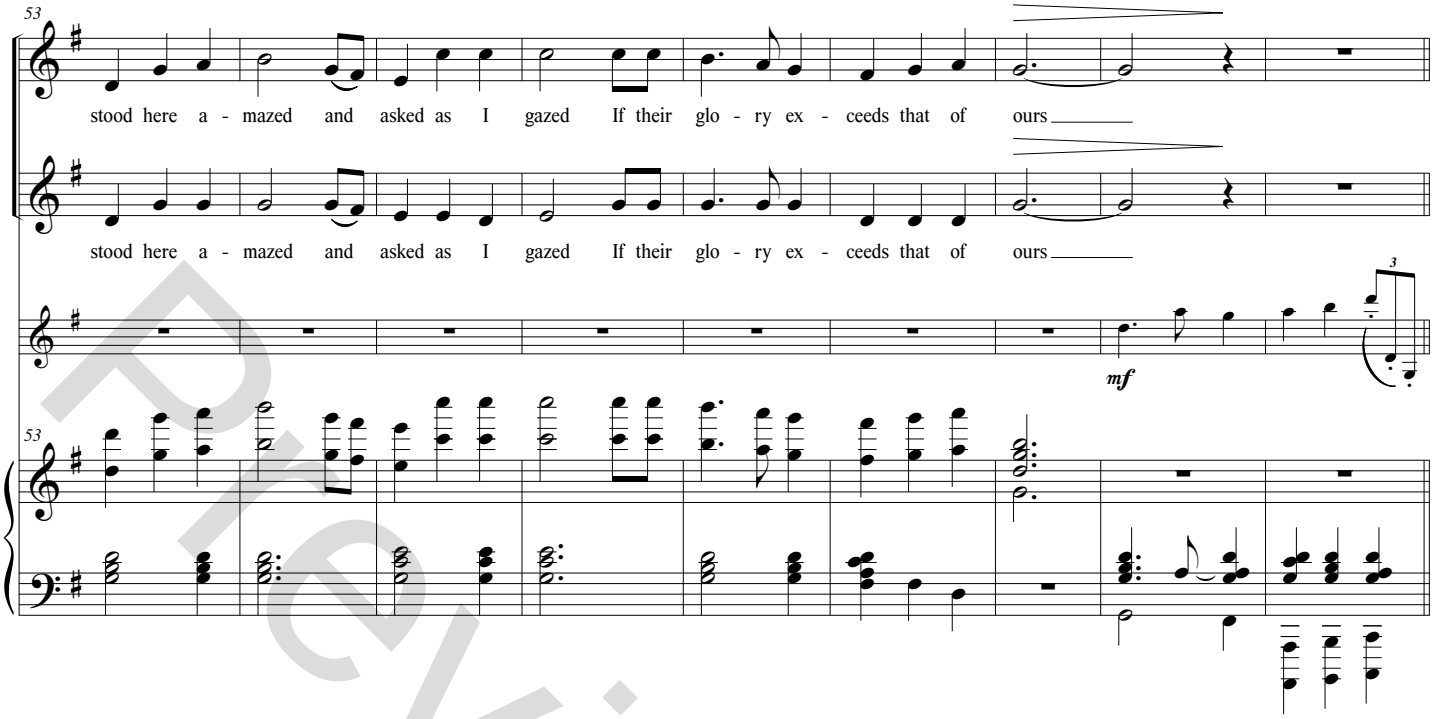

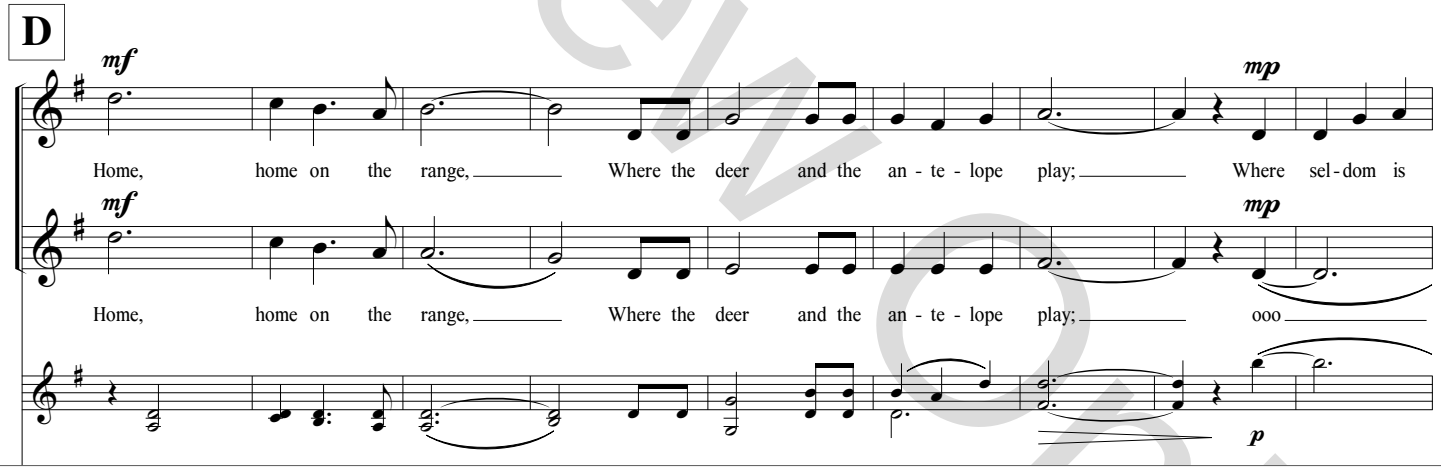

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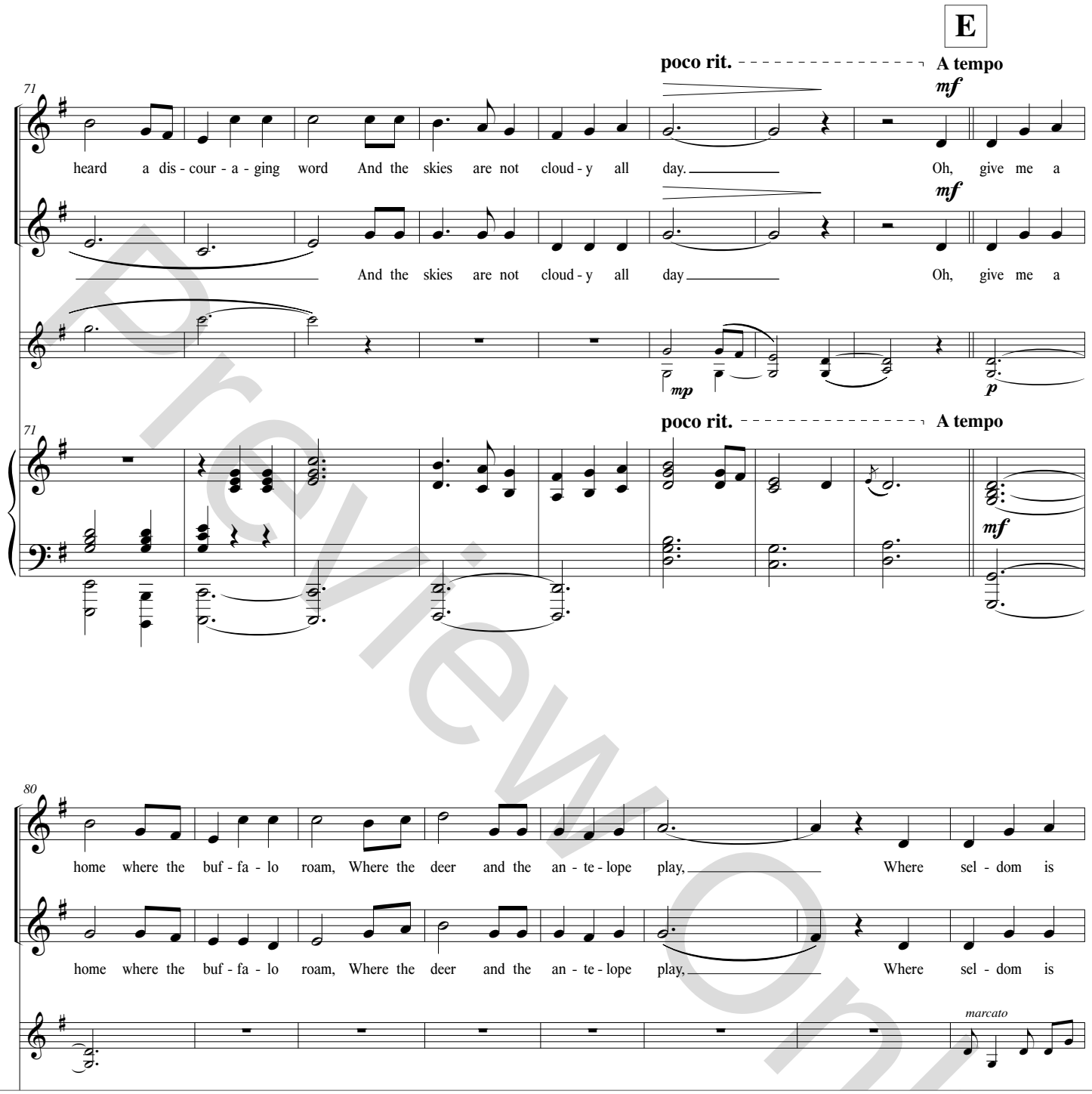

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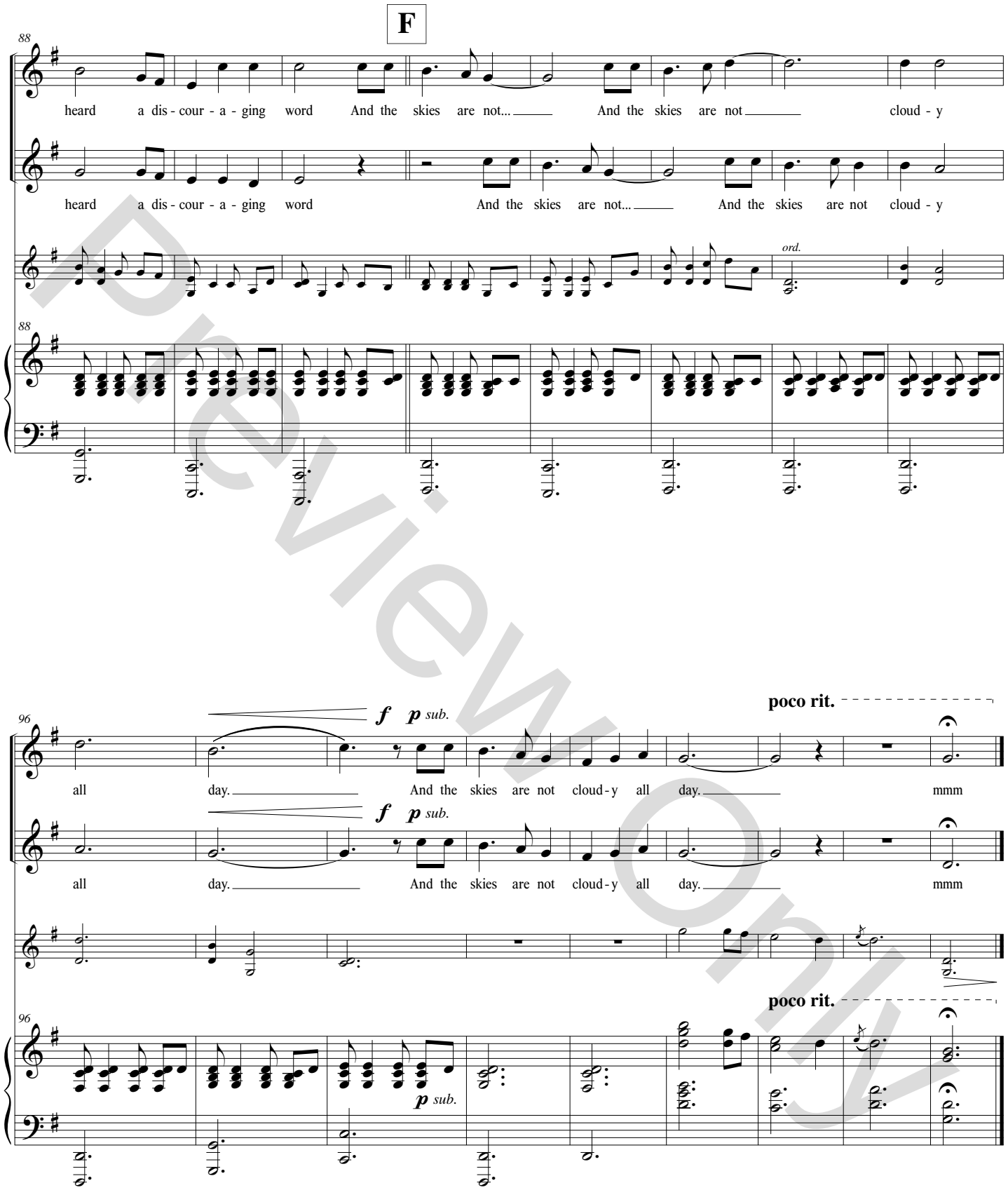

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