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SATB CHOIR, WITH PIANO

RYAN MAIN

THE RIVER

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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

River! river! little river!
Bright you sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play.

River! river! swelling river!
Broad, and deep, and still as Time;
Seeming still, yet still in motion,
Tending onward to the ocean,
Like life's closing day.

River! river! rapid river!
Swifter now you slip away;
Swift and silent as an arrow,
Through a channel dark and narrow,
Like Eternity.

-Excerpted from The River, by Caroline Anne Bowles

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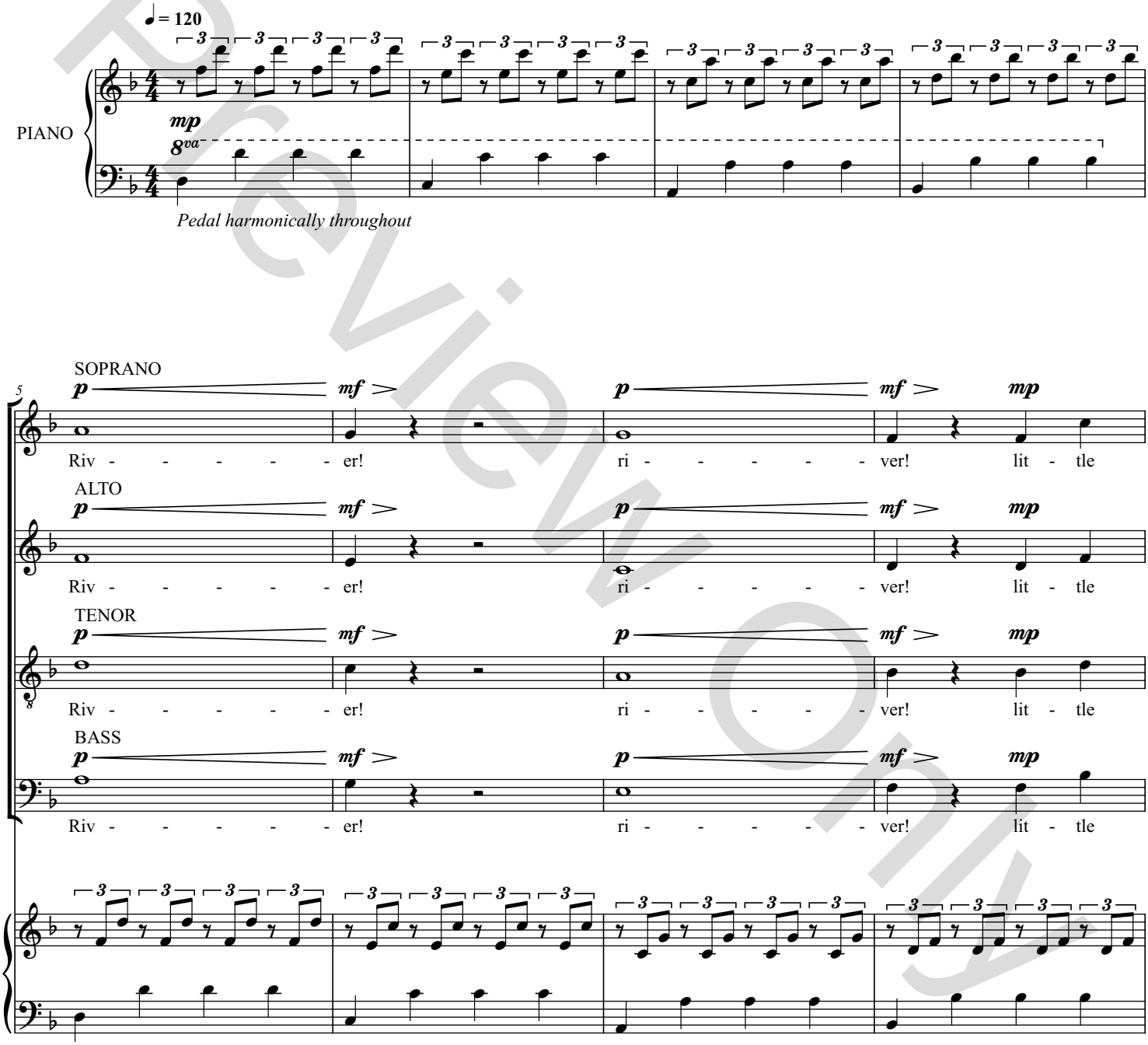
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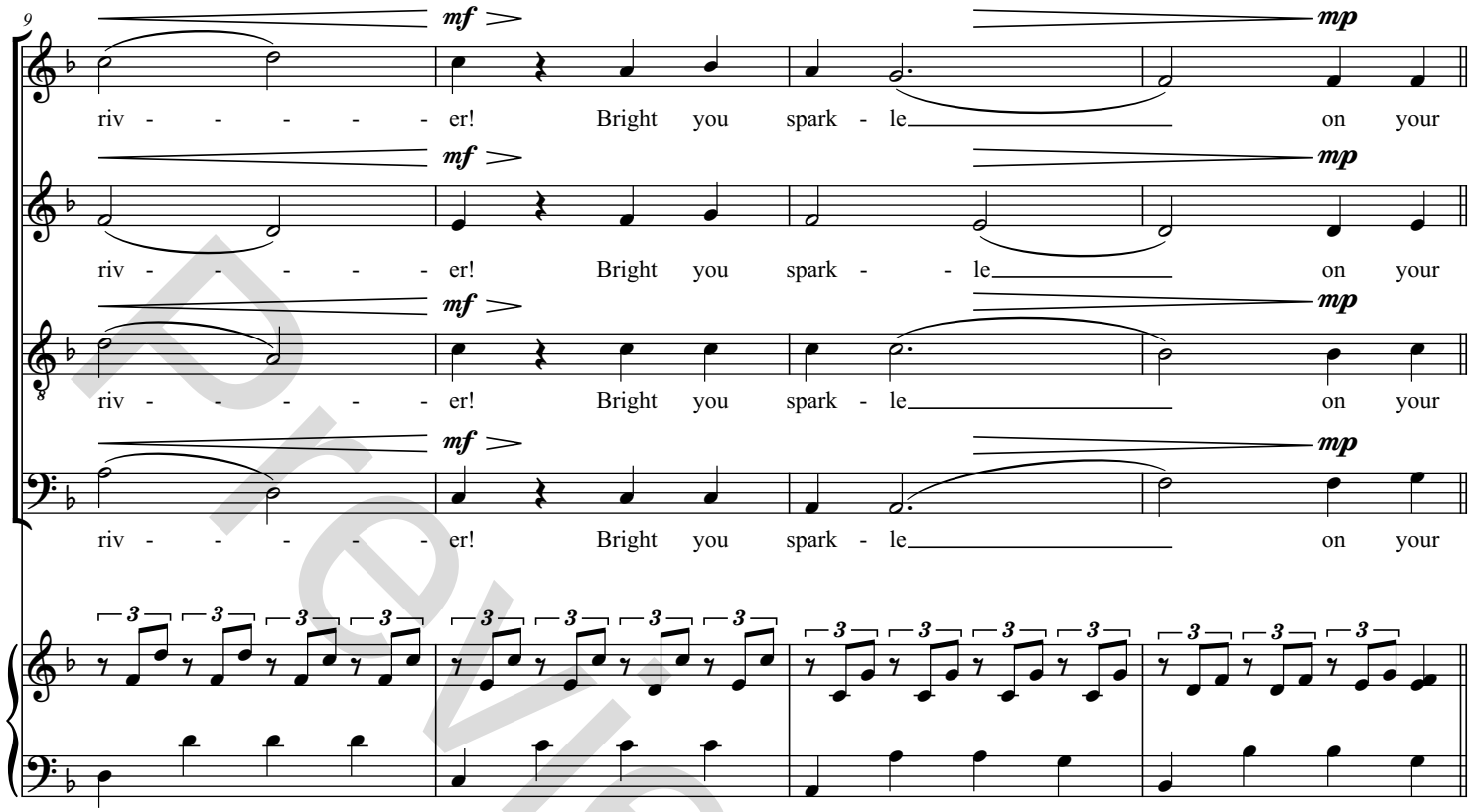
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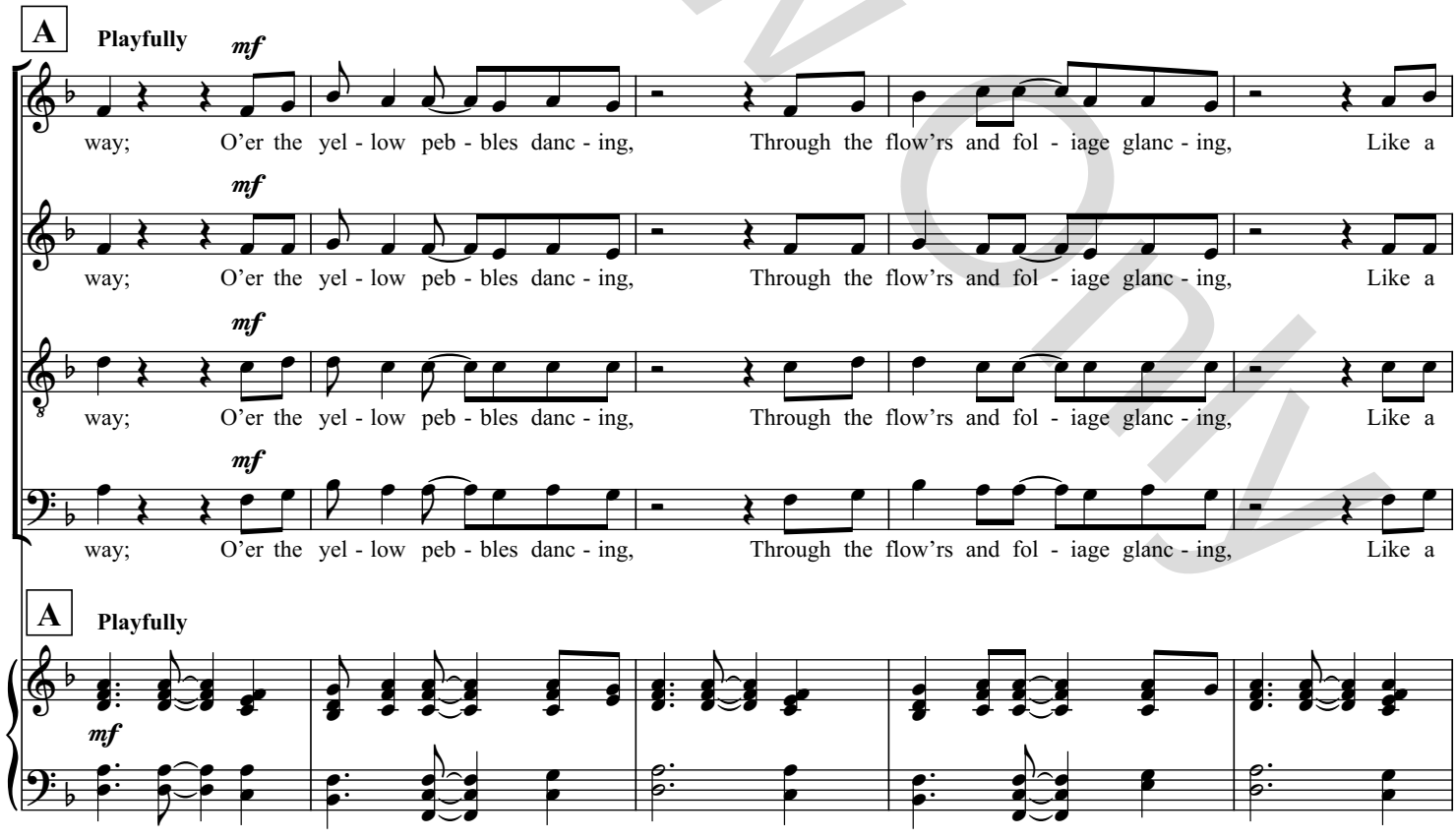


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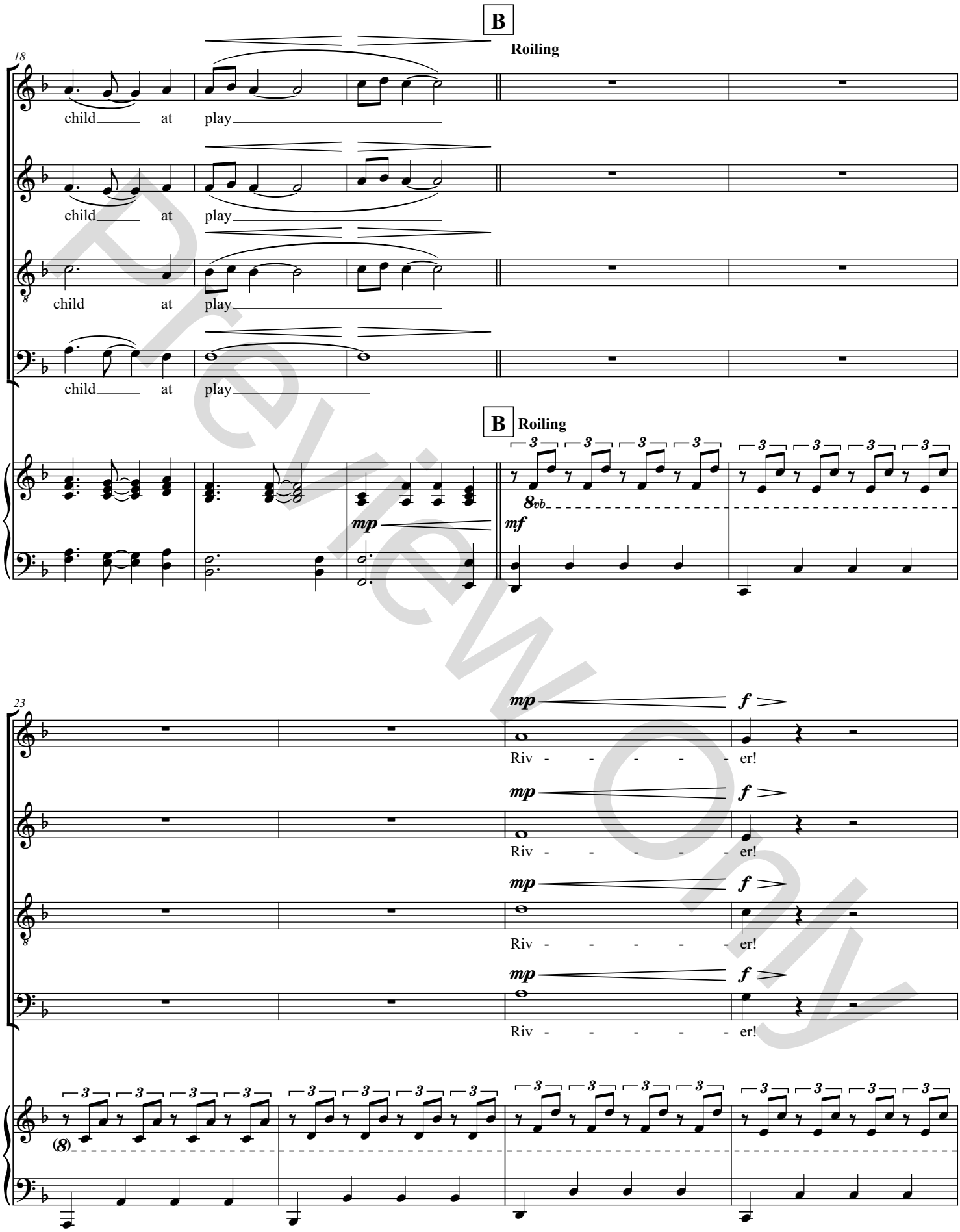
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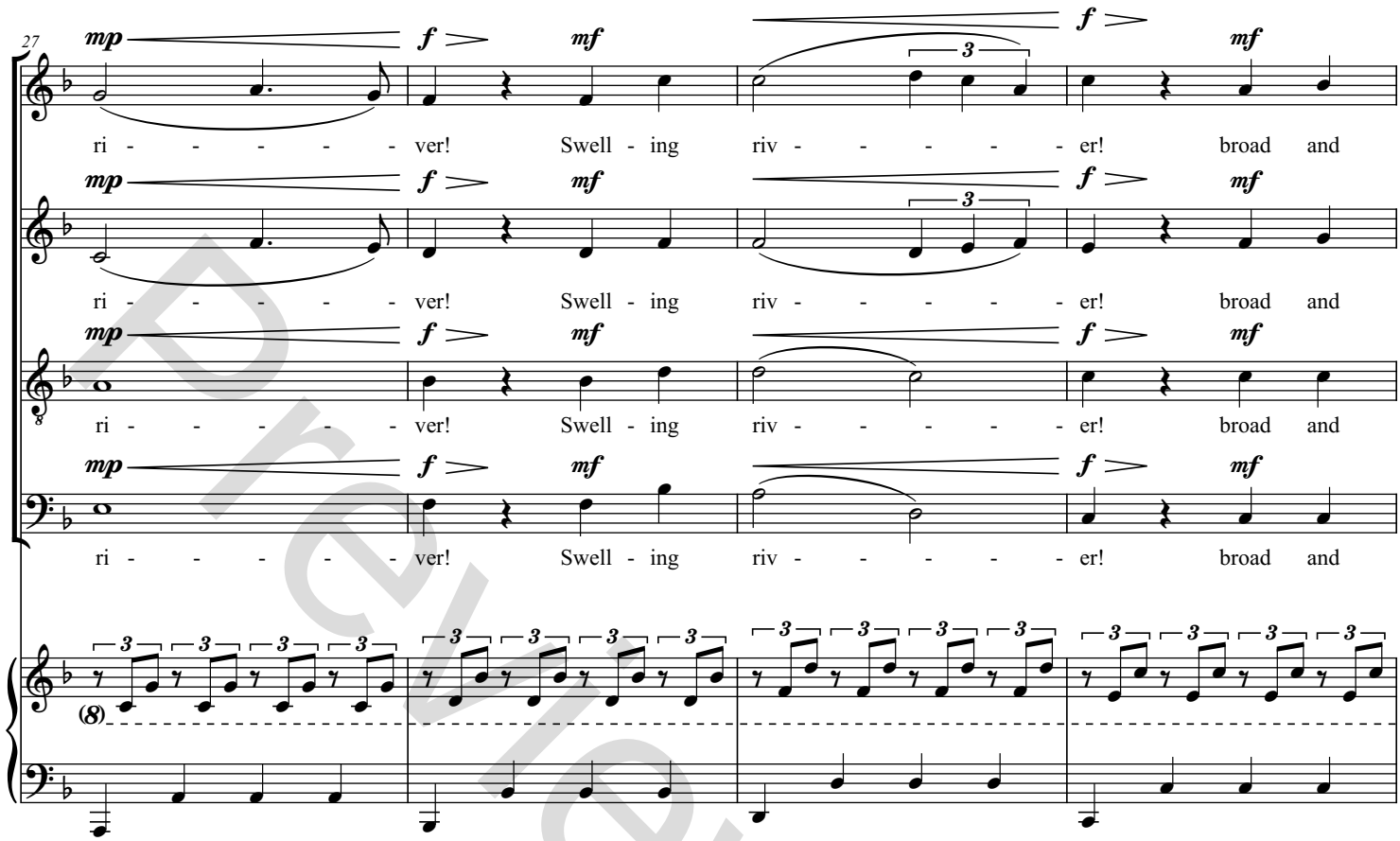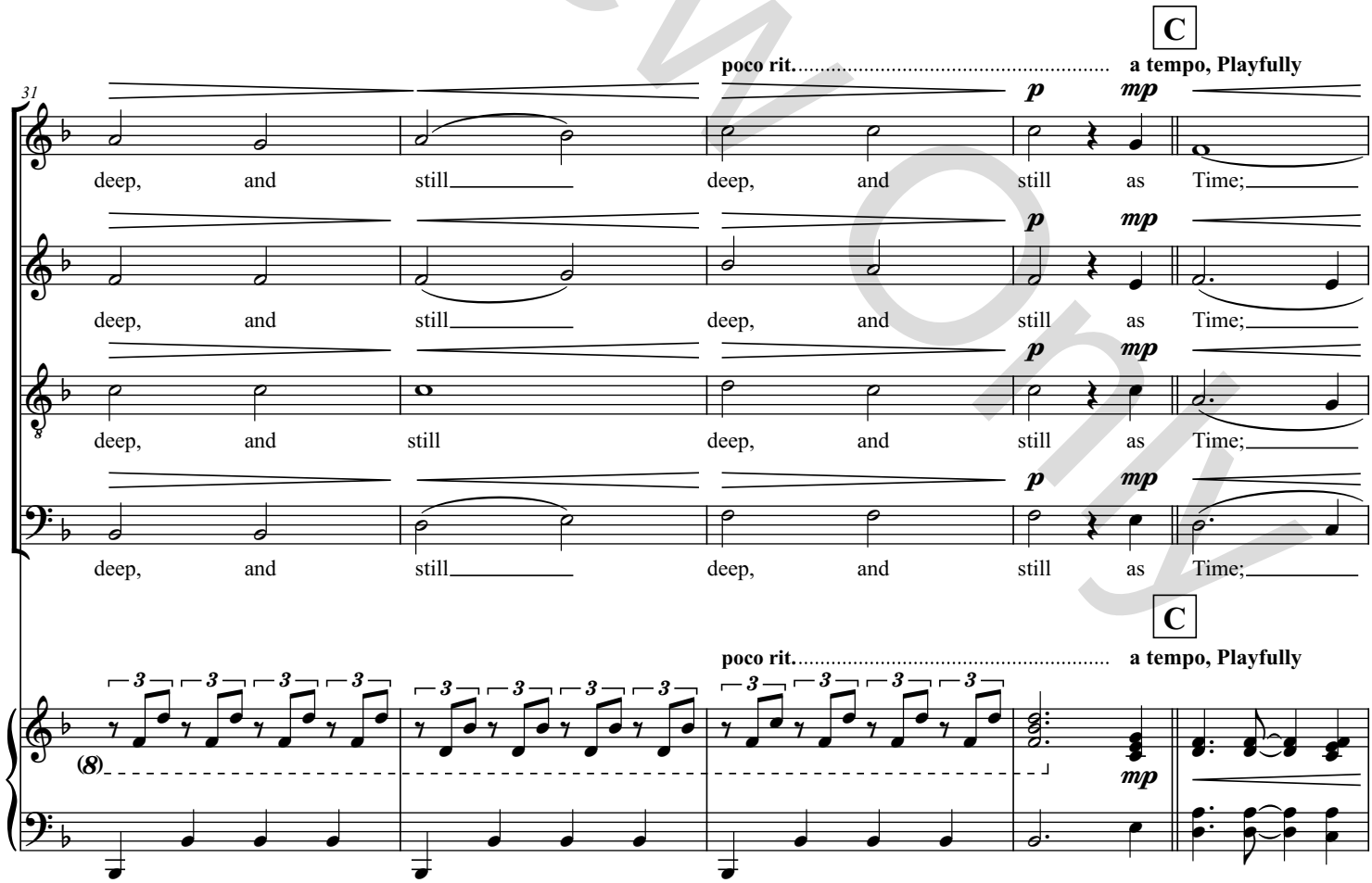




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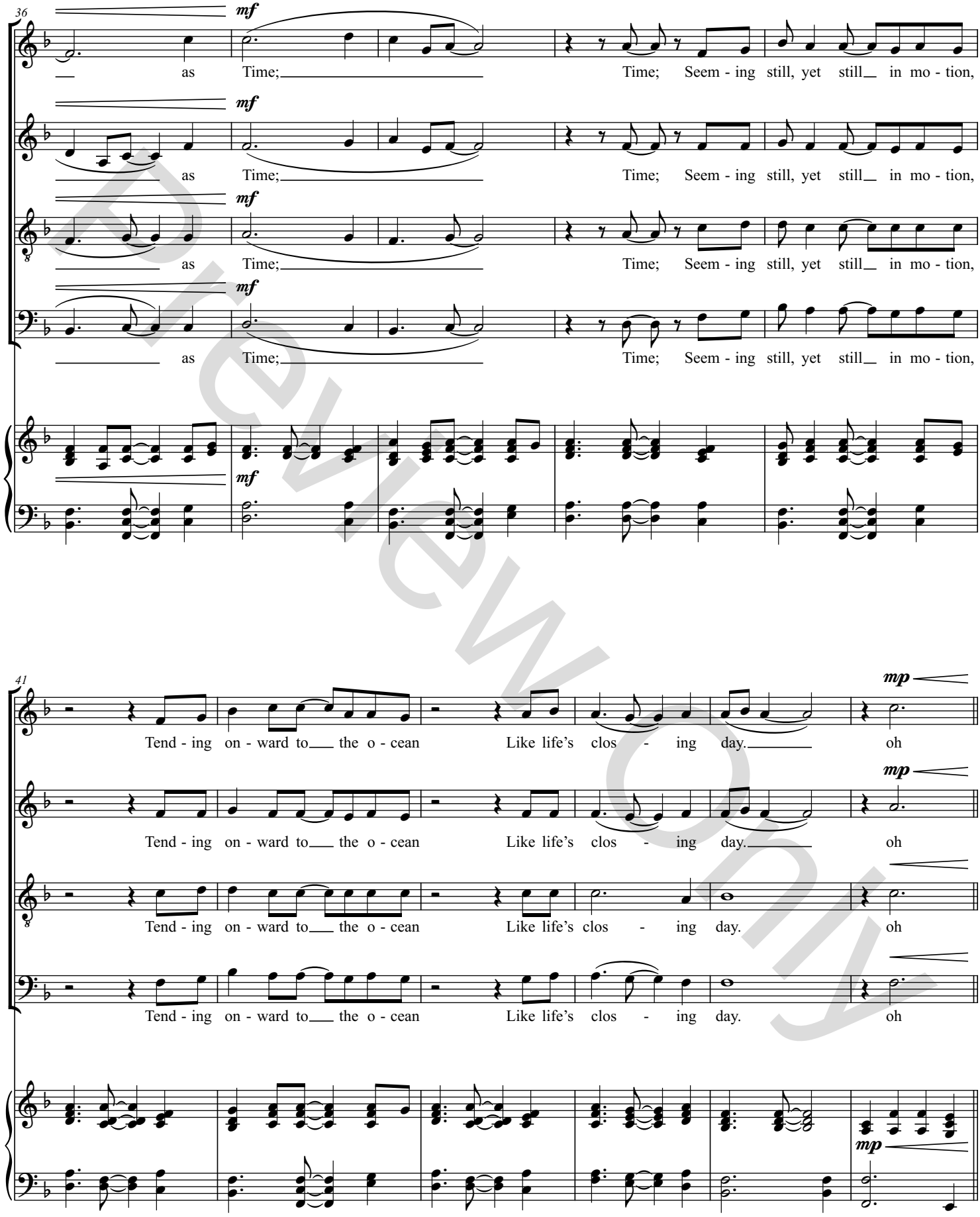


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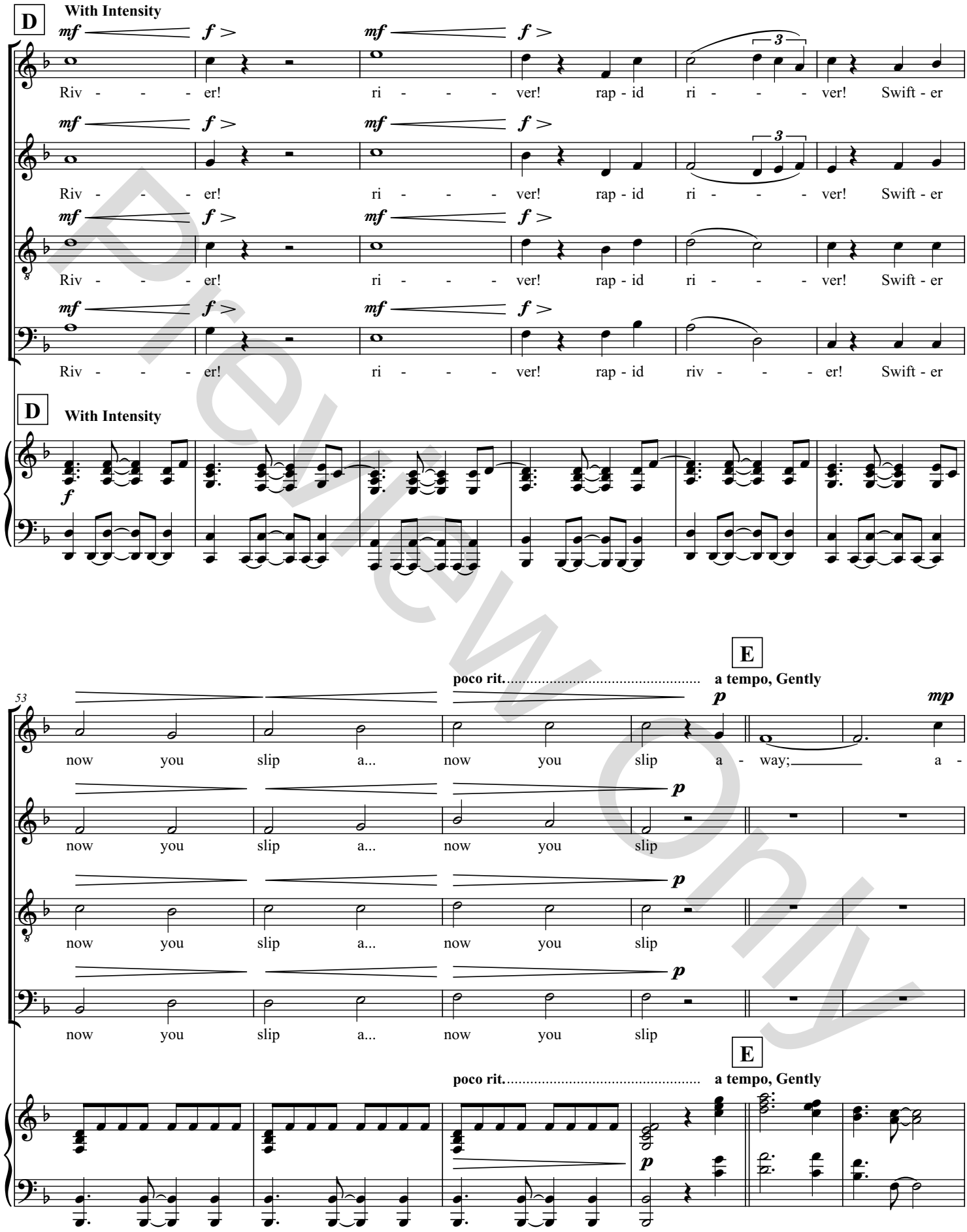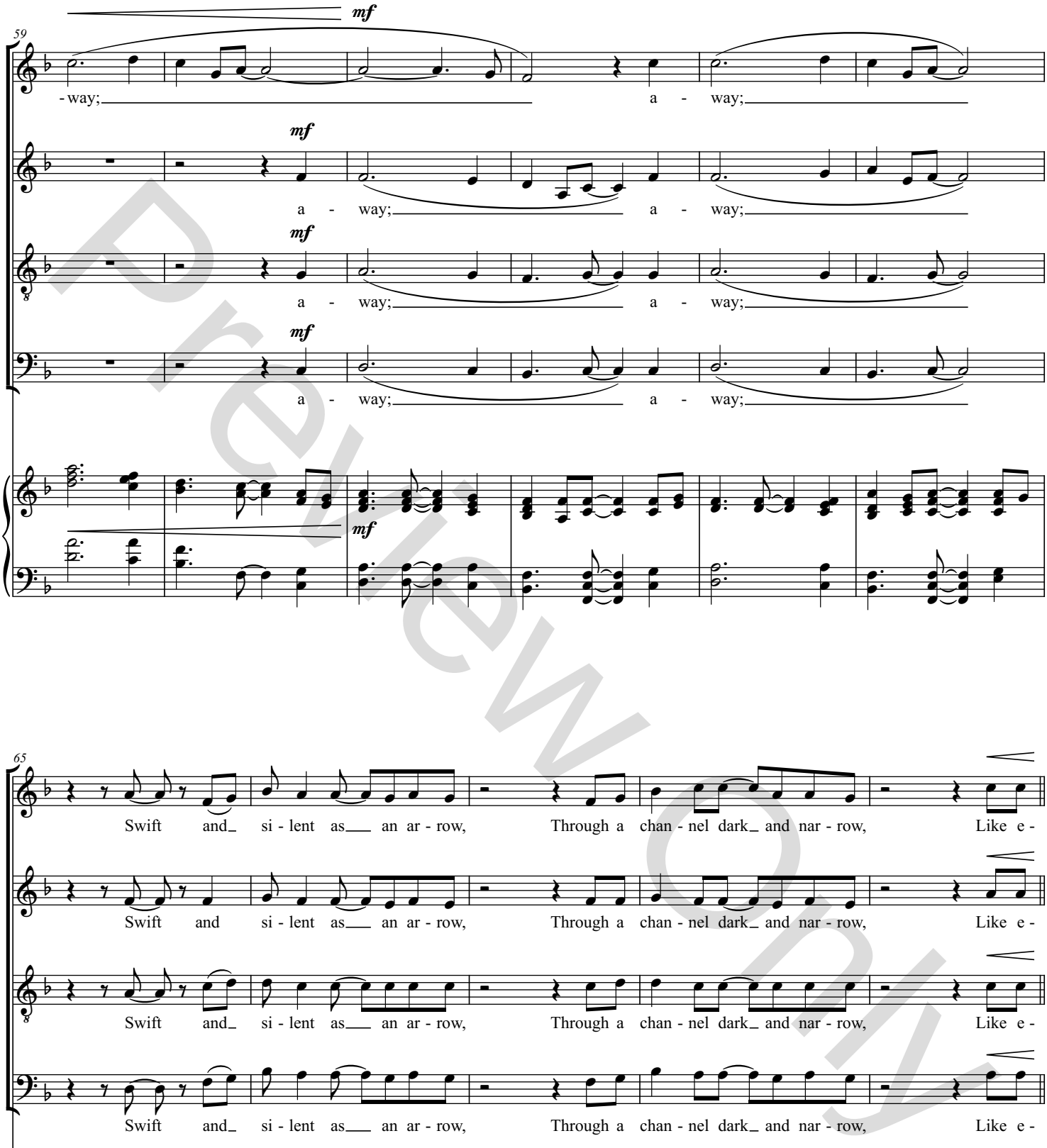




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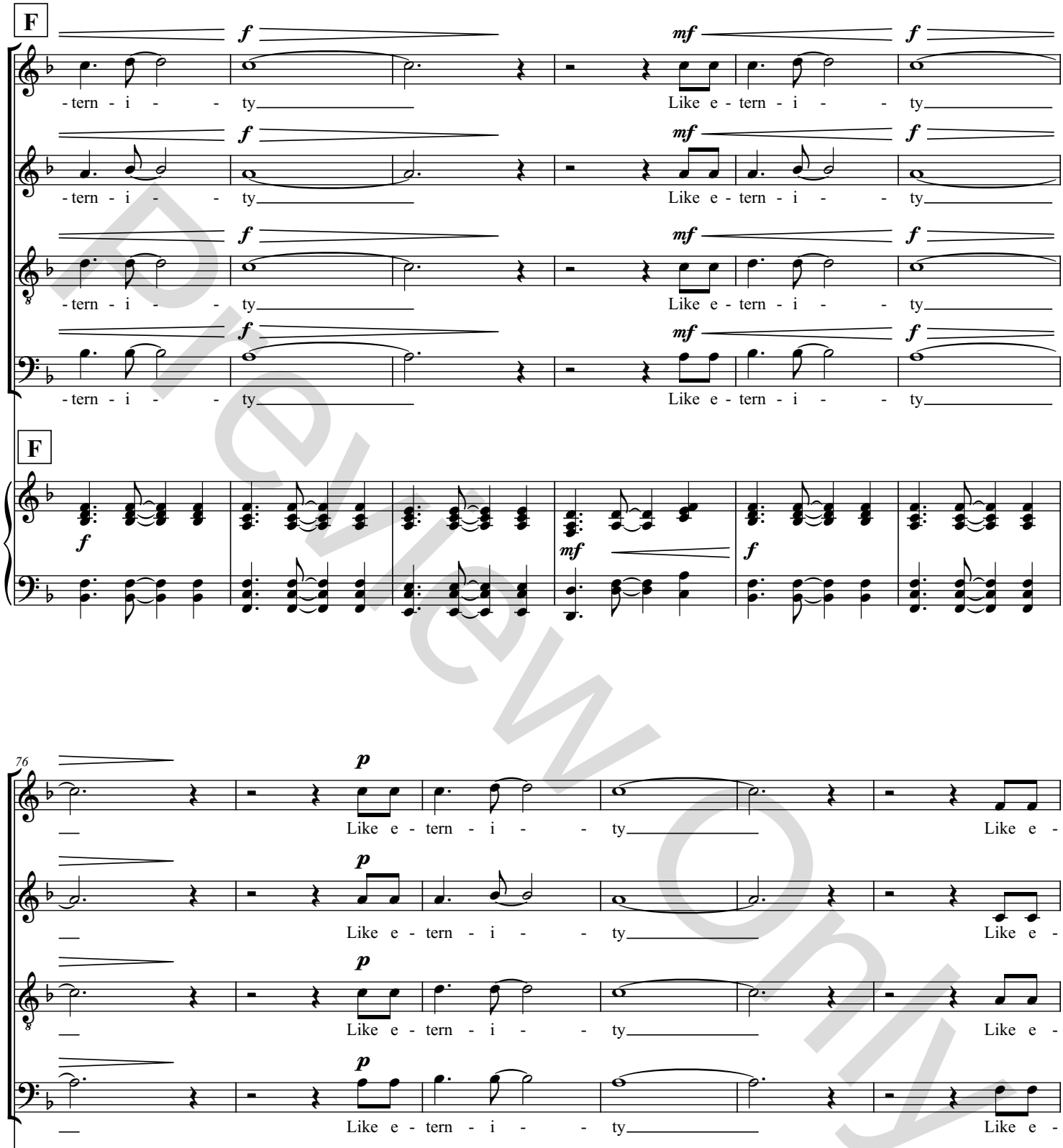


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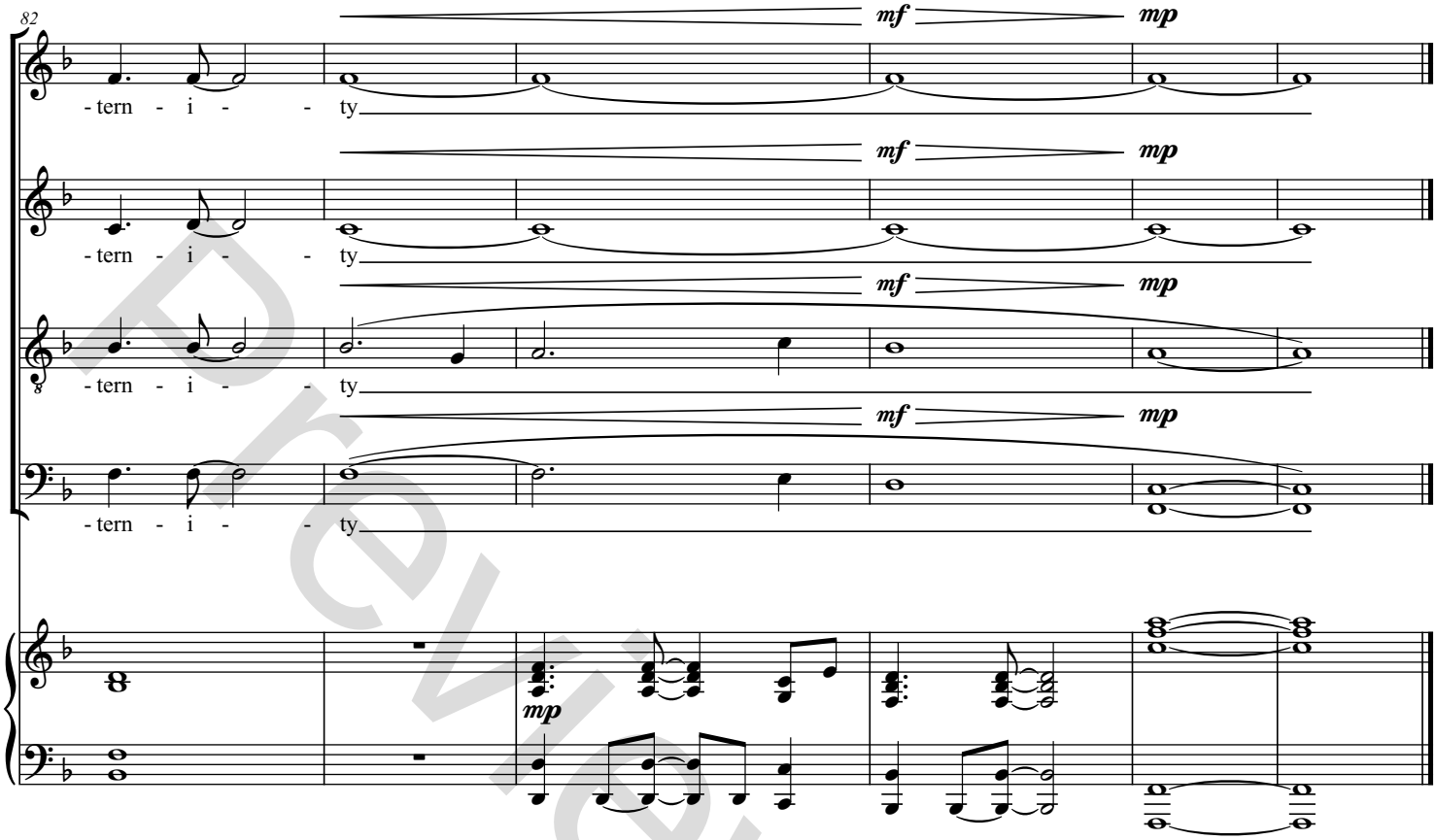


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