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SATB CHOIR, WITH PIANO AND DJEMBE

AARON GAGE

KAMA MUTA

Moved by Love

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Text

In each soul a quiet longing,
in each heart a hopeful song.
We are bound by threads of caring
that remind us we belong.

When listening without judgement,
when a friend just holds your hand.
Ev'ry moment we feel seen
helps us truly understand.

There is beauty all around us
whether seen or undefined.
Our song will come alive
when we see through others' eyes
and our voices start to rise.

Kama muta,
we are moved by the love.

When laughter breaks the silence
to relieve us from our pain,
and compassion builds from sorrow,
turning loss to something gained.

Like a village lighting candles,
for the ones that are now gone,
making memories a blessing
that forever carry on.

There is beauty all around us
whether seen or undefined.
Our song will come alive
when we see through others' eyes
and our voices start to rise.

Kama muta,
we are moved by the love.

When we lift each other high,
finding joy beneath the cries,
and the love we feel inside, never dies.

Kama muta,
how we're moved by the love.

-Aaron Gage

About The Composer

Aaron is a composer of both classical and contemporary music. He has been commissioned and performed by groups such as the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Montgomery County Youth Chorus, the Youth Chorus of Kansas City, the University of Arizona Wind Ensemble, the Berklee Contemporary Symphony Orchestra, the Metro Voices of the Alexandria Harmonizers, the Albuquerque Concert Band, and many others.

He holds a Master's degree in Music Composition from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor's degree in Music Composition from Berklee College of Music. He is currently a high school General Music teacher with Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland. Aaron's music is published with Endeavor and Walton Publishing.

About The Piece

Kama Muta is a piece that explores the experience of being "moved by love." The term comes from Sanskrit:

kāma (काम) meaning love, desire, or affection
mūta (मूत) meaning moved, stirred, or changed

Although the phrase itself is not common in classical Sanskrit, it has been adopted by contemporary scholars to describe a universal human emotion: the sudden, powerful feeling of connection, warmth, or transcendence — a universal experience that bridges cultures and languages.

The concept has been studied extensively by social scientists and emotion theorists, most notably by Dr. Alan Fiske, Professor of Anthropology at UCLA, whose Kama Muta Lab researches this emotion as a cross-cultural phenomenon of being "moved by love."

This piece gives voice to a feeling we all know yet rarely name. Kama Muta is more than an expression; it is an invitation to embrace vulnerability, to recognize beauty in fleeting connections, and to find meaning in the profound simplicity of being moved.

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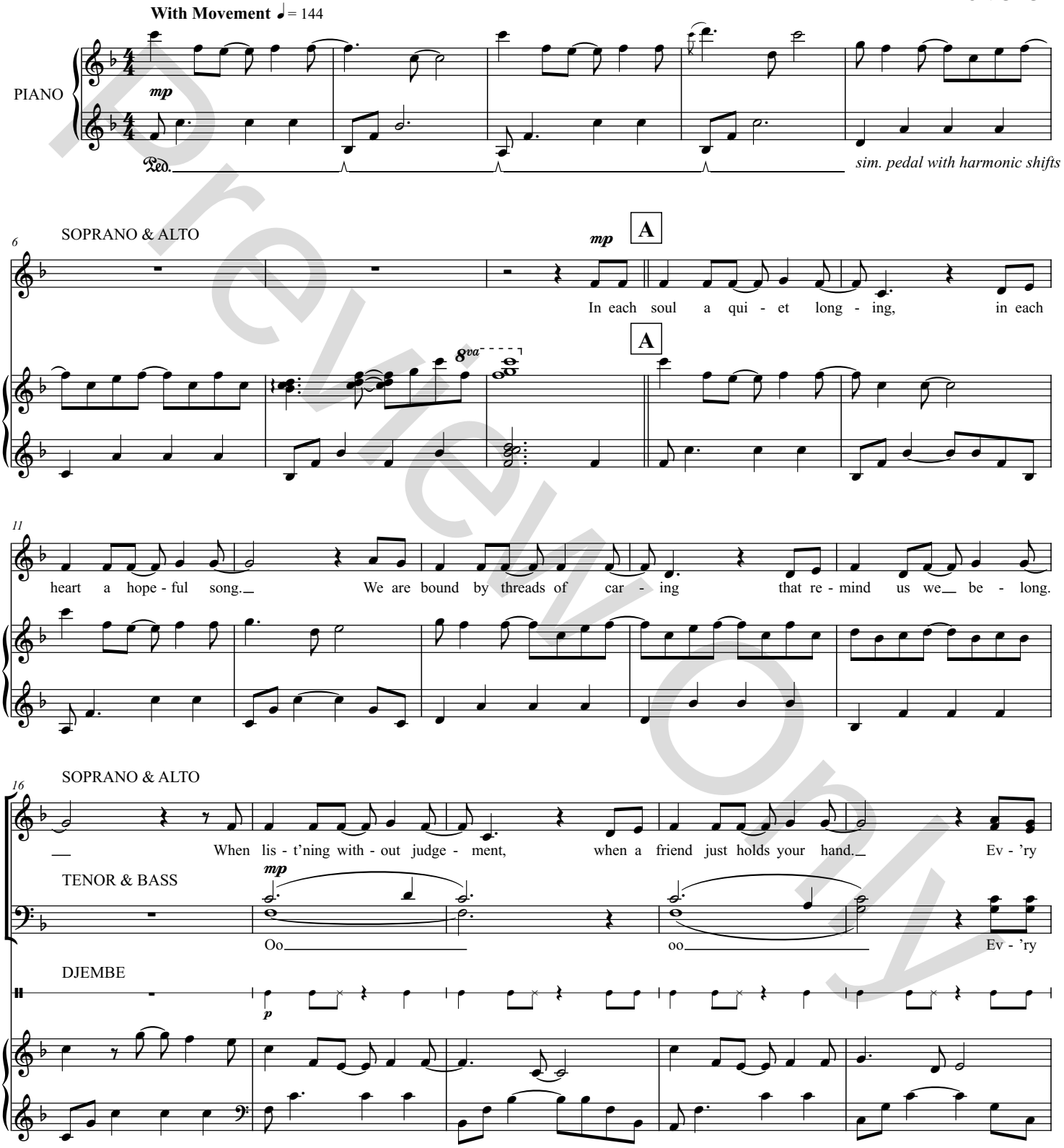
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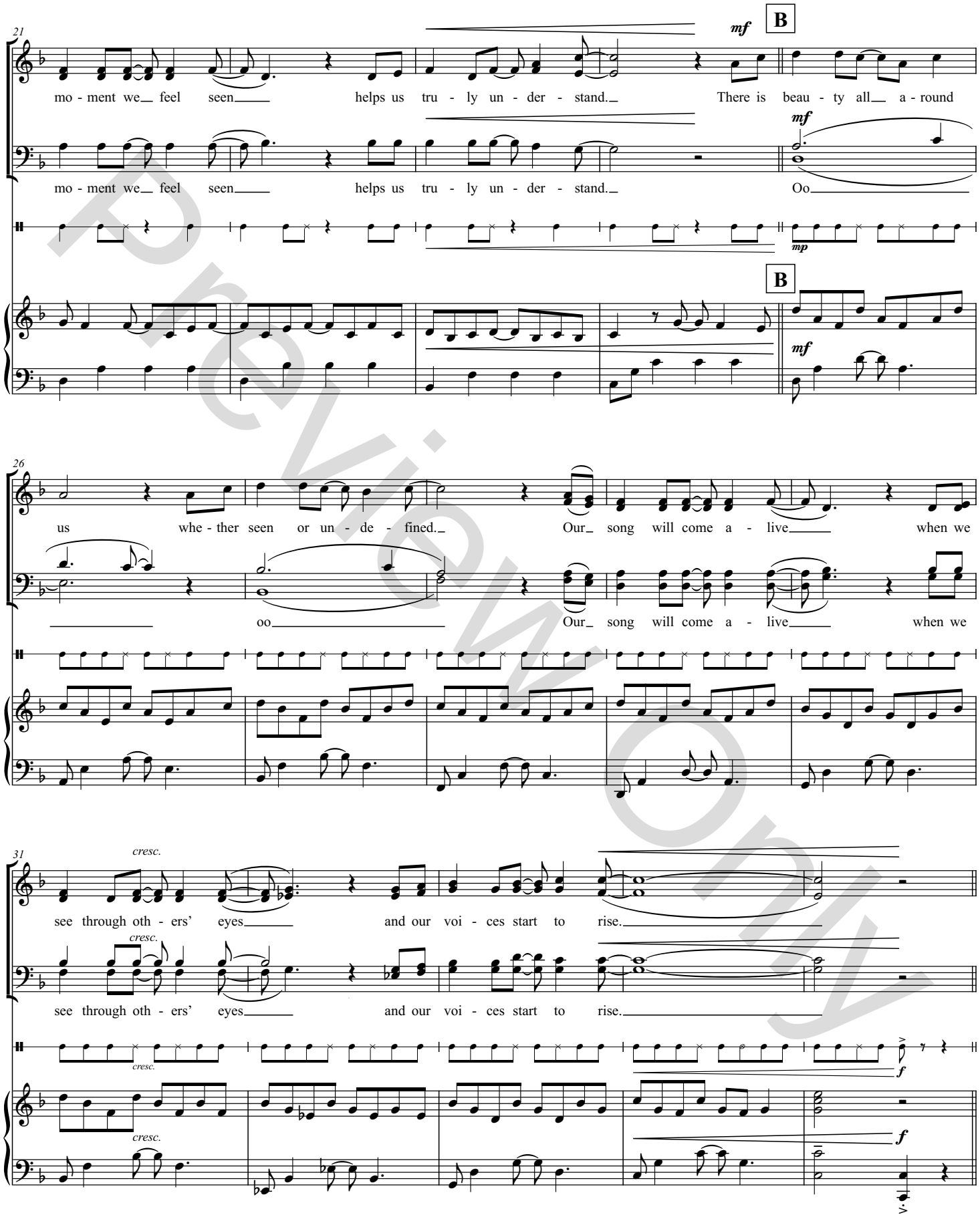
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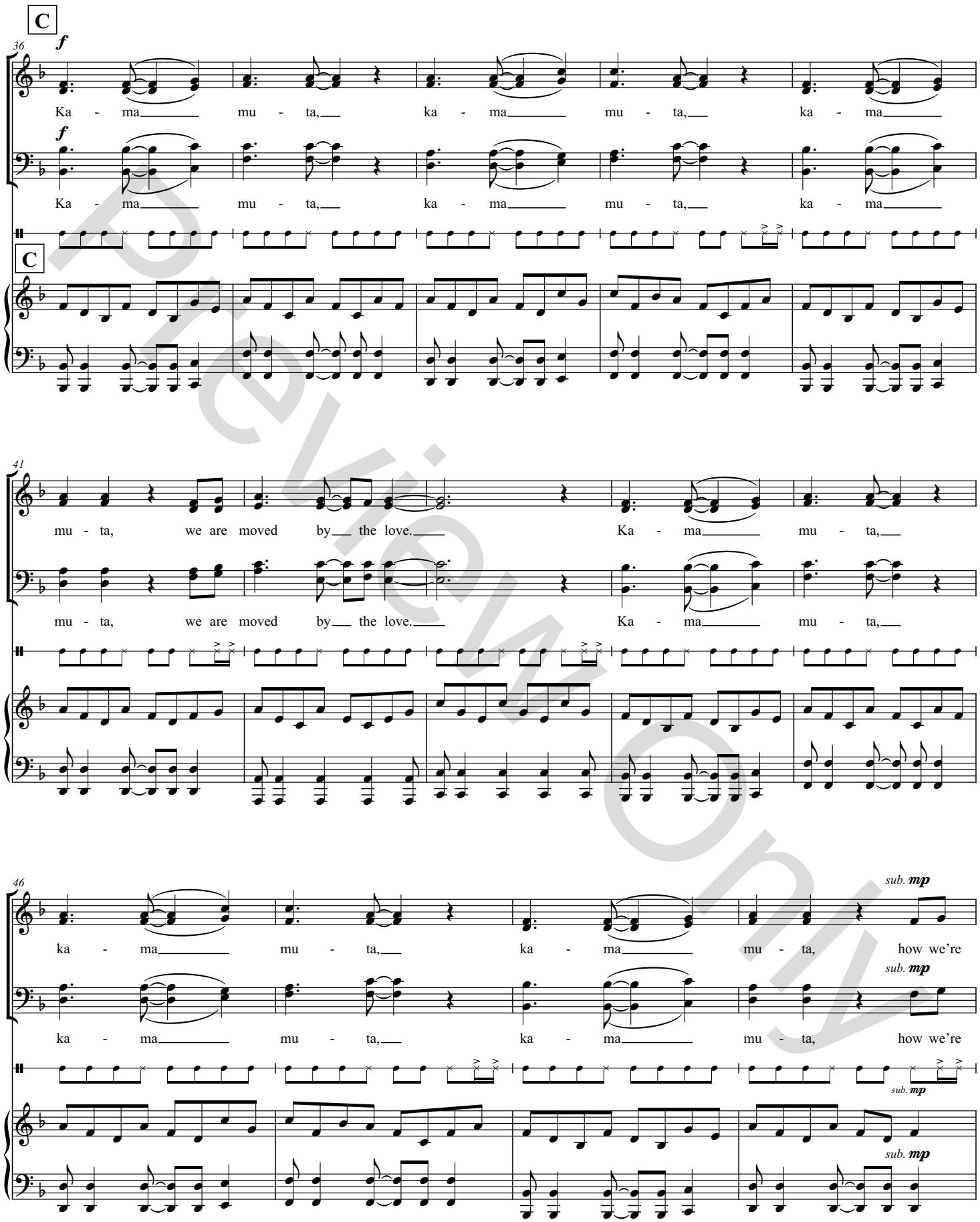


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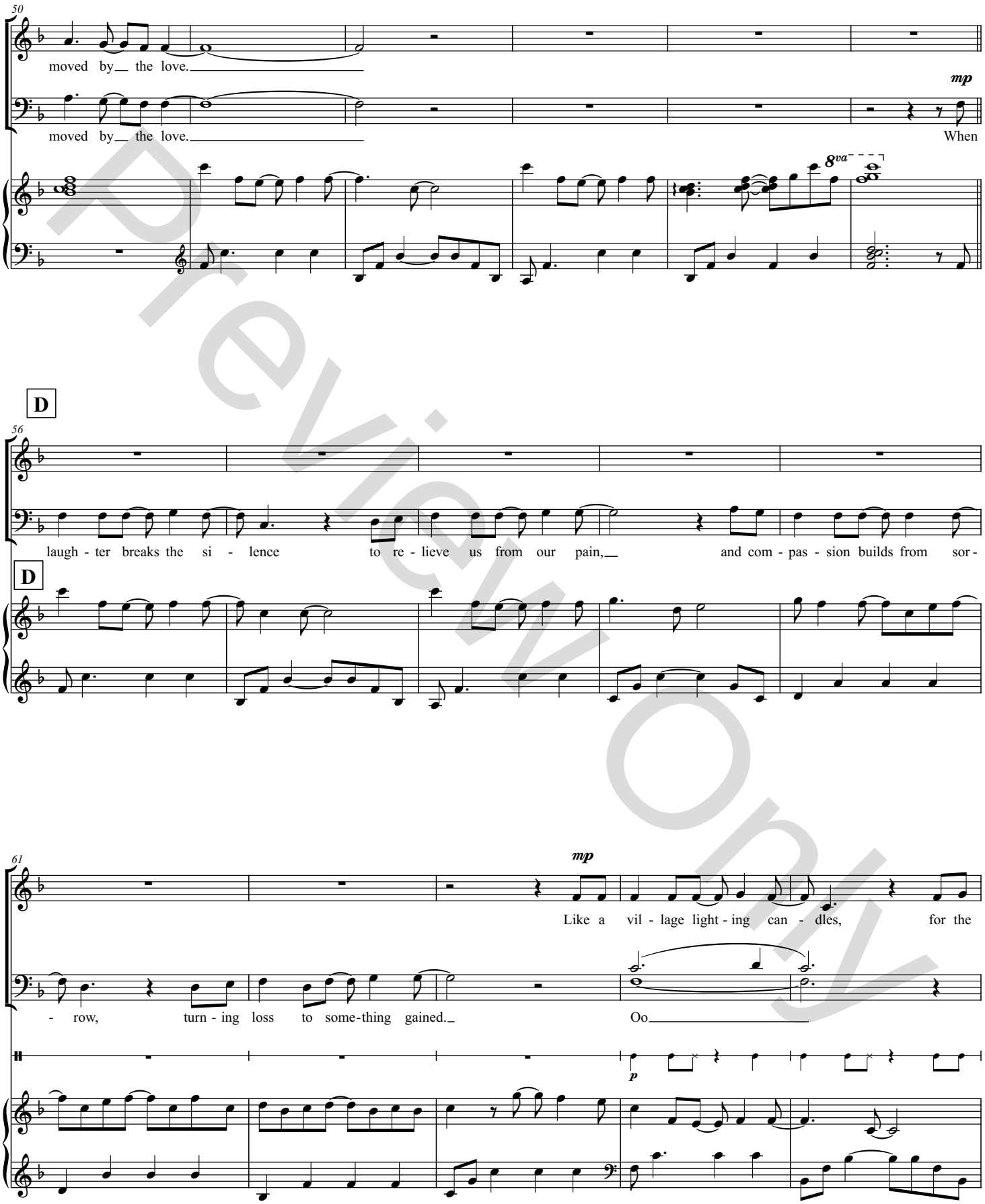
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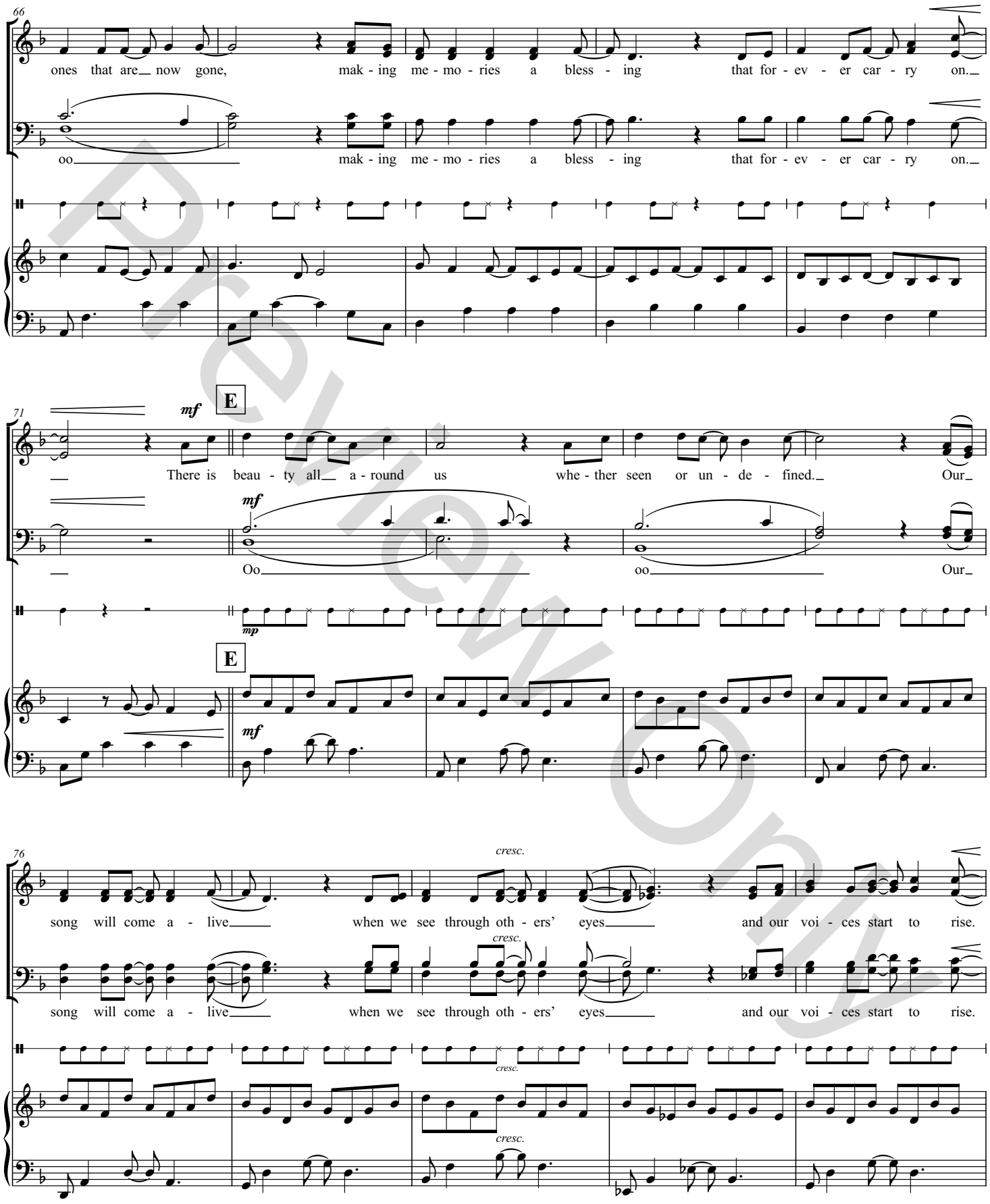


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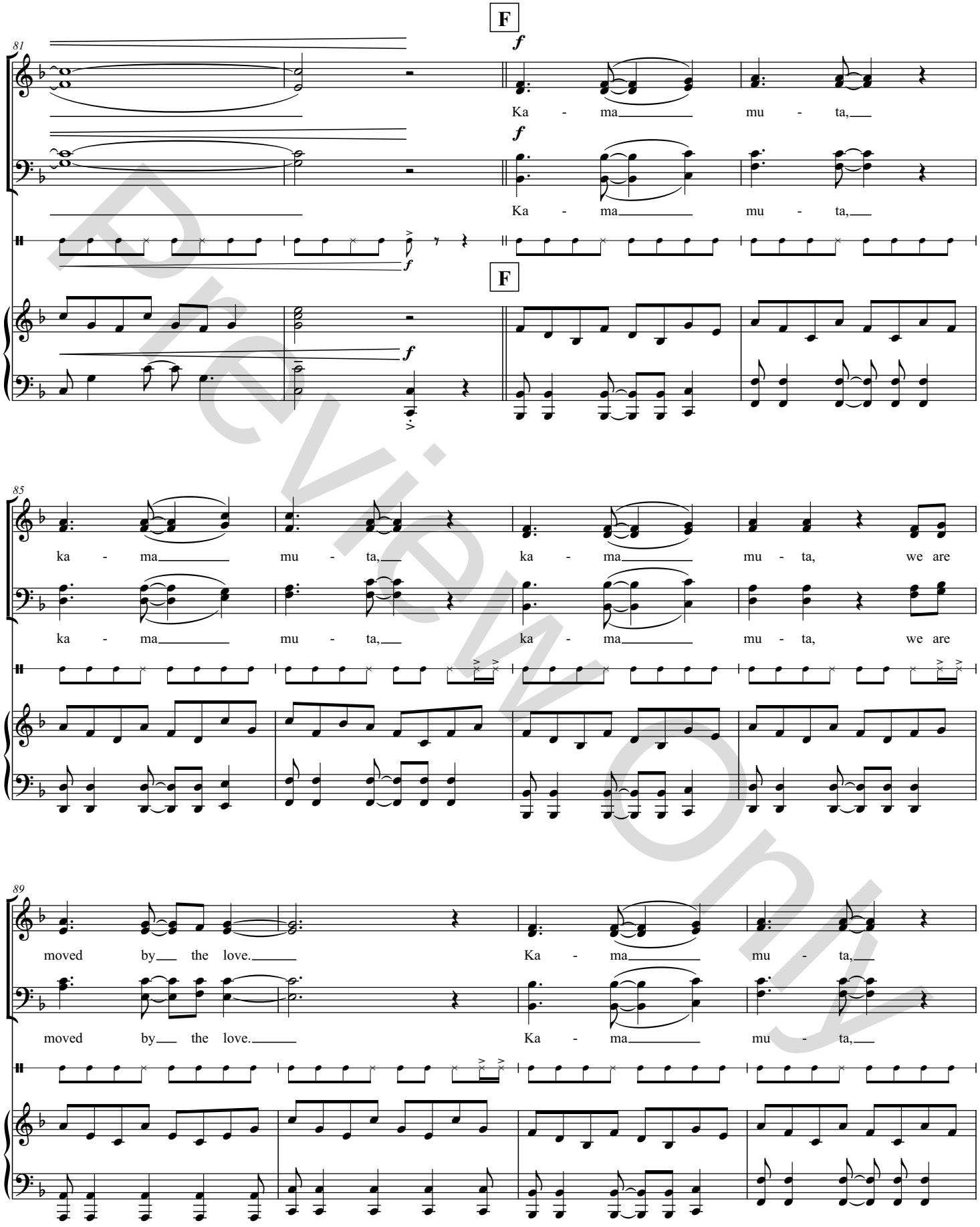


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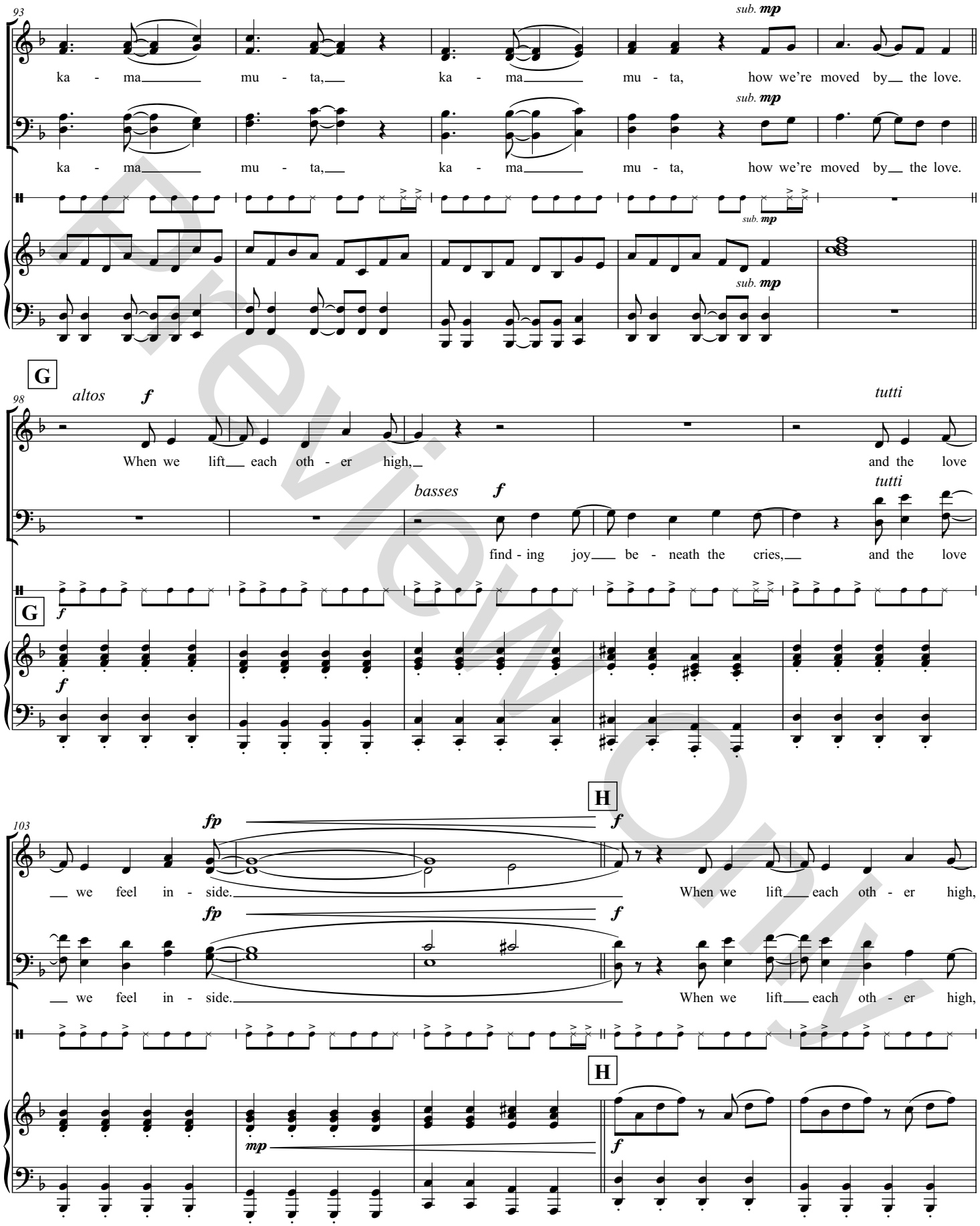


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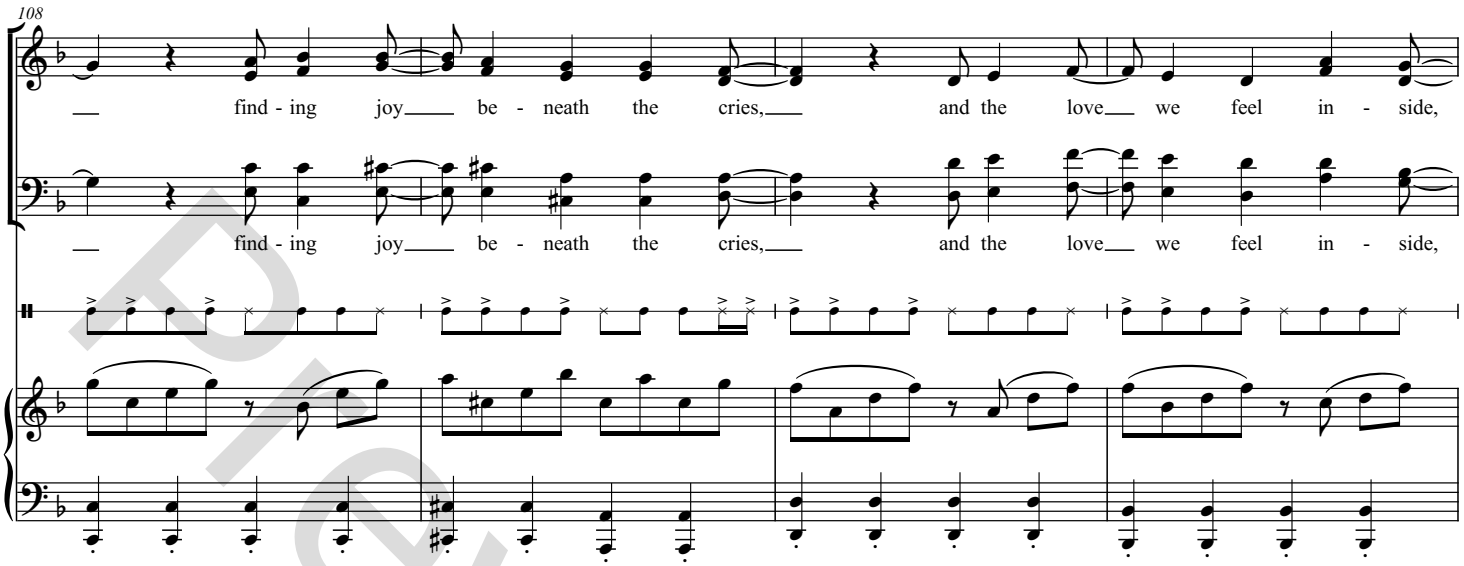
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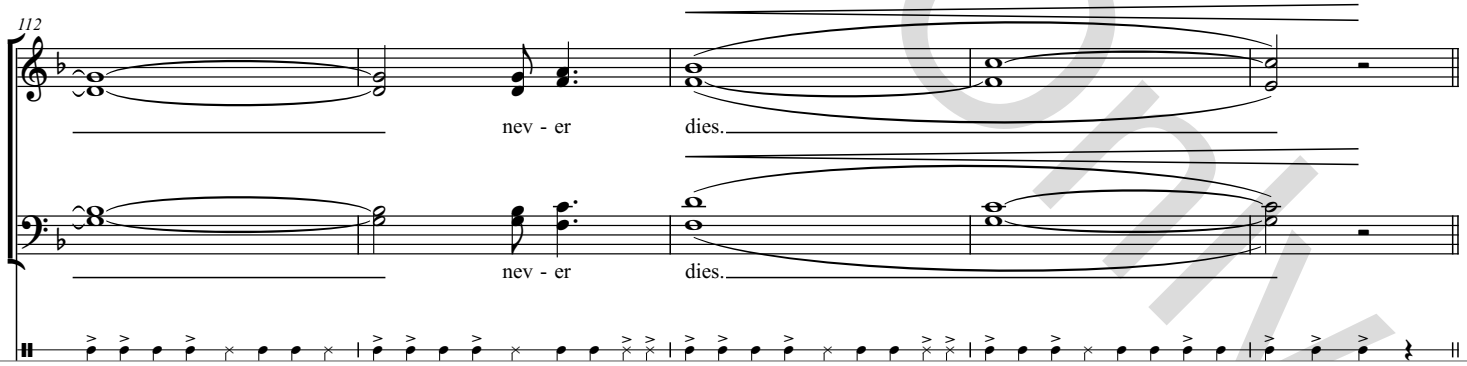


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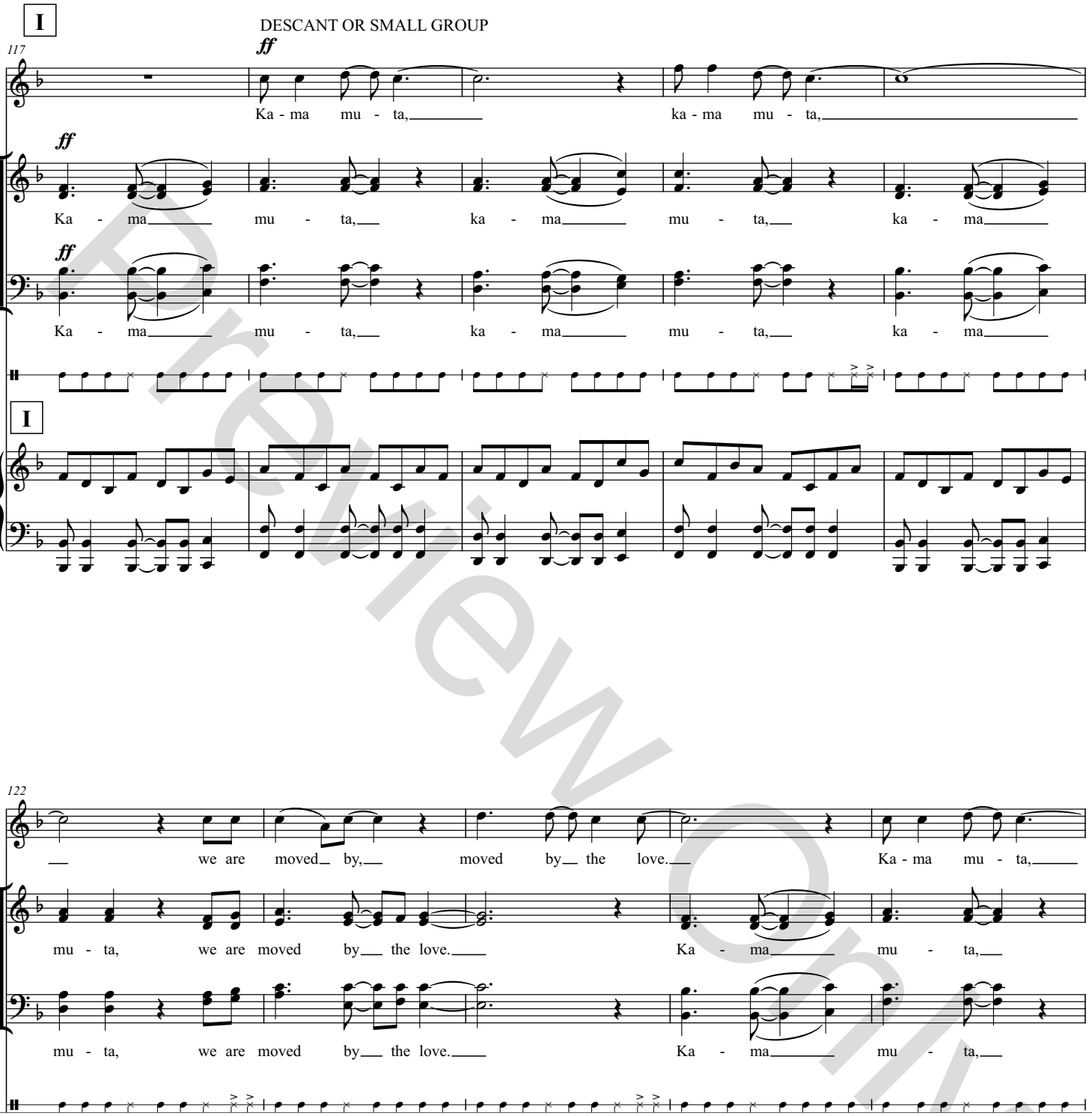


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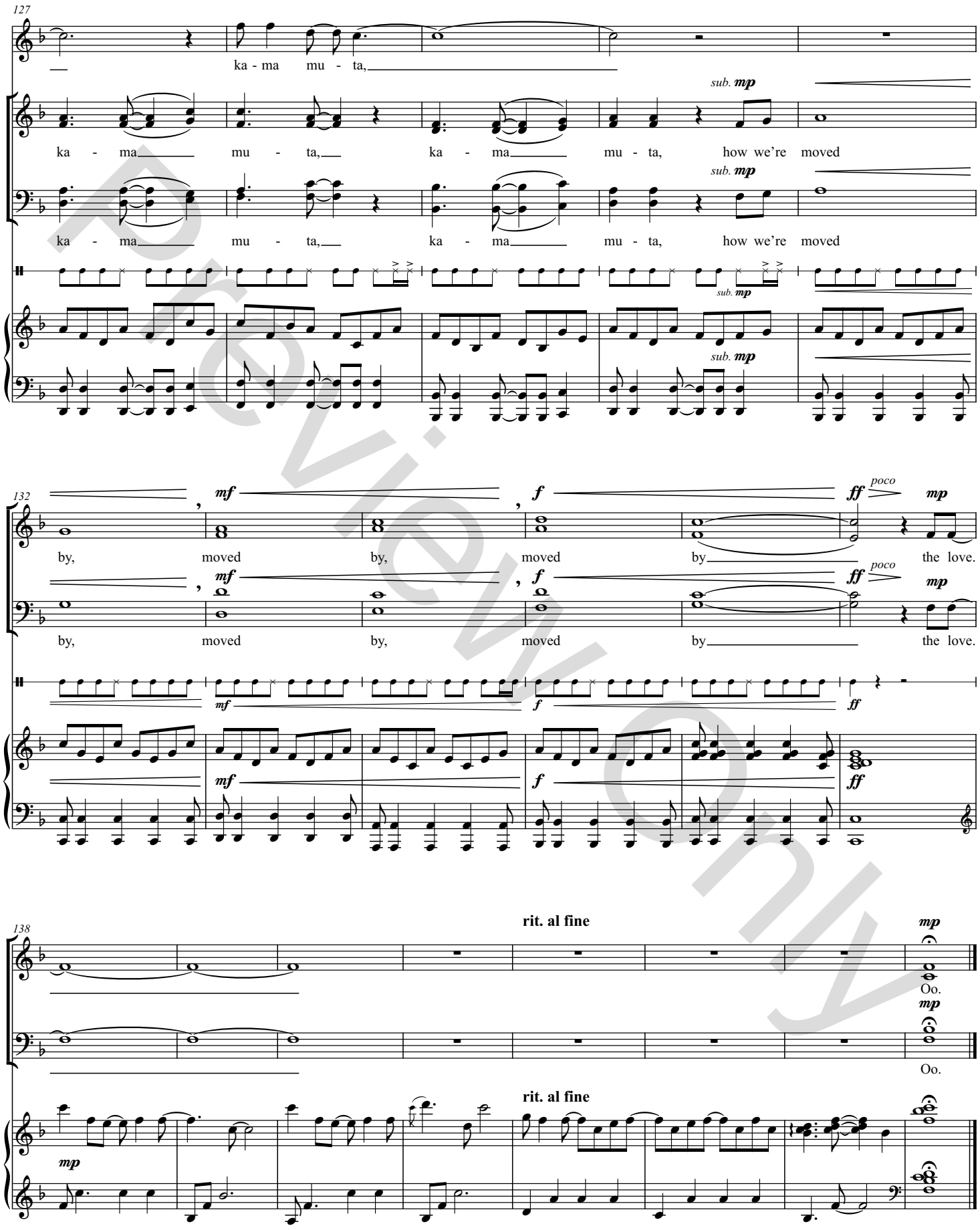




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