BALLAD OF THE TEMPEST

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano*

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(1817-1881)

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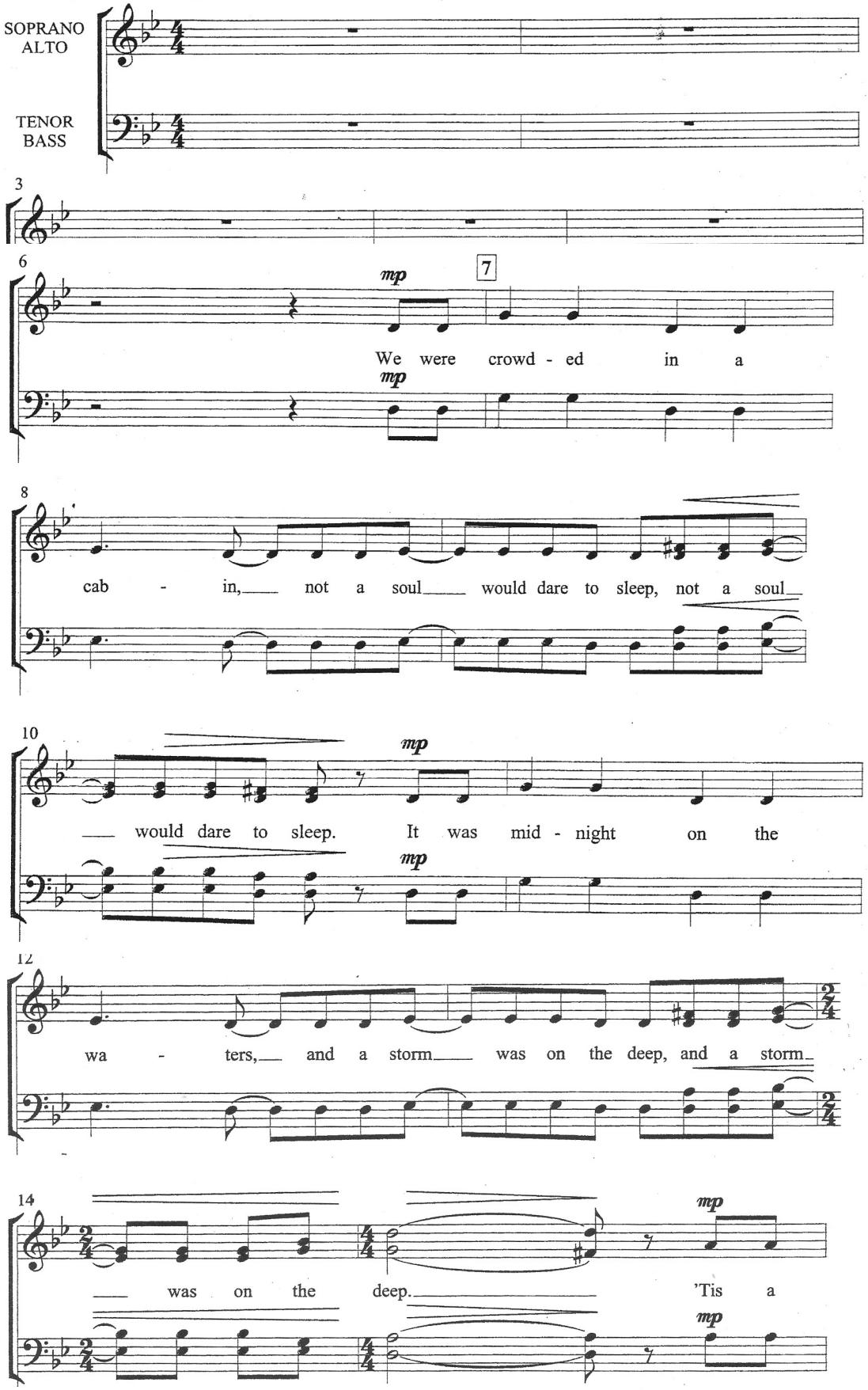
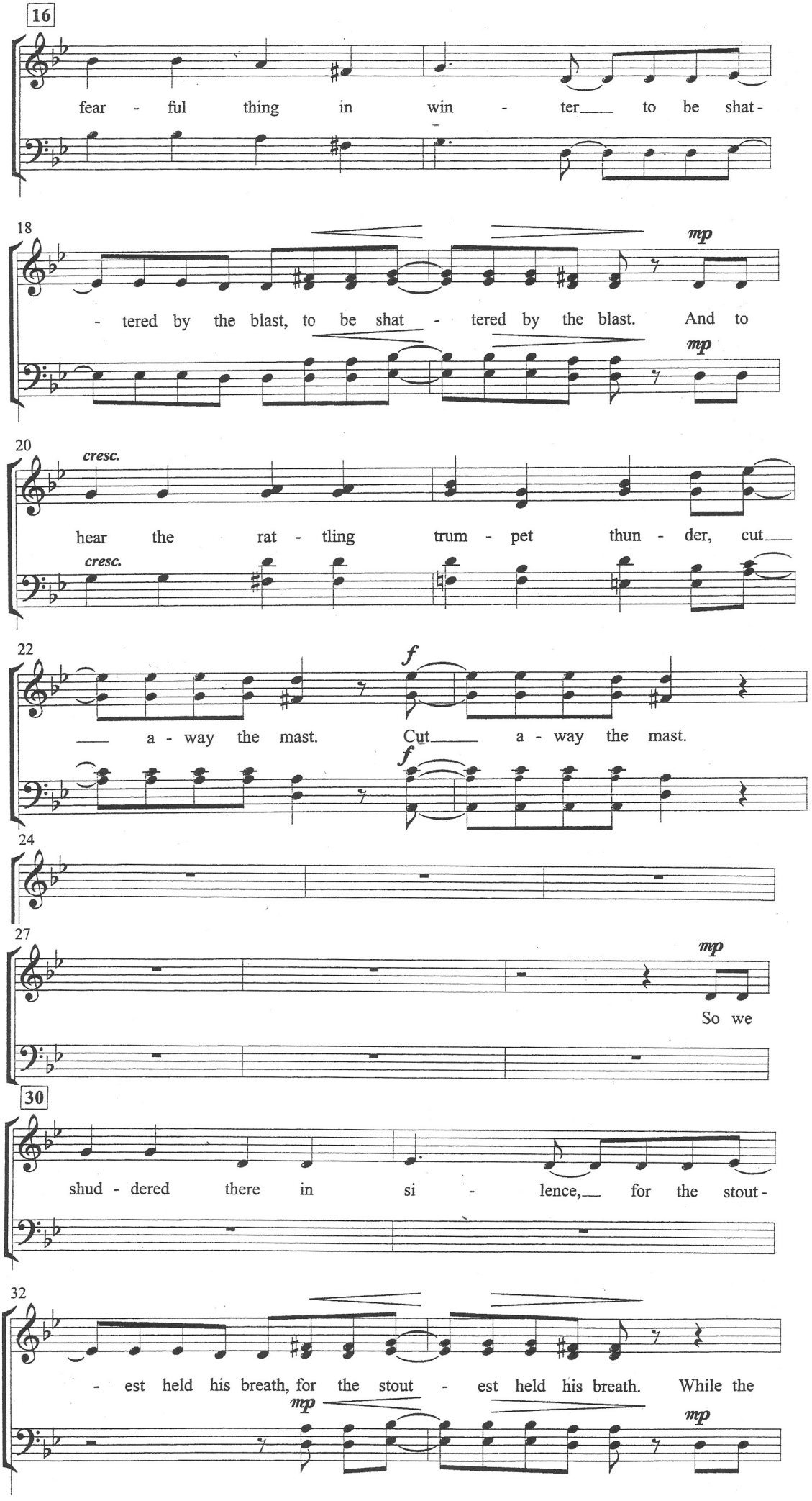
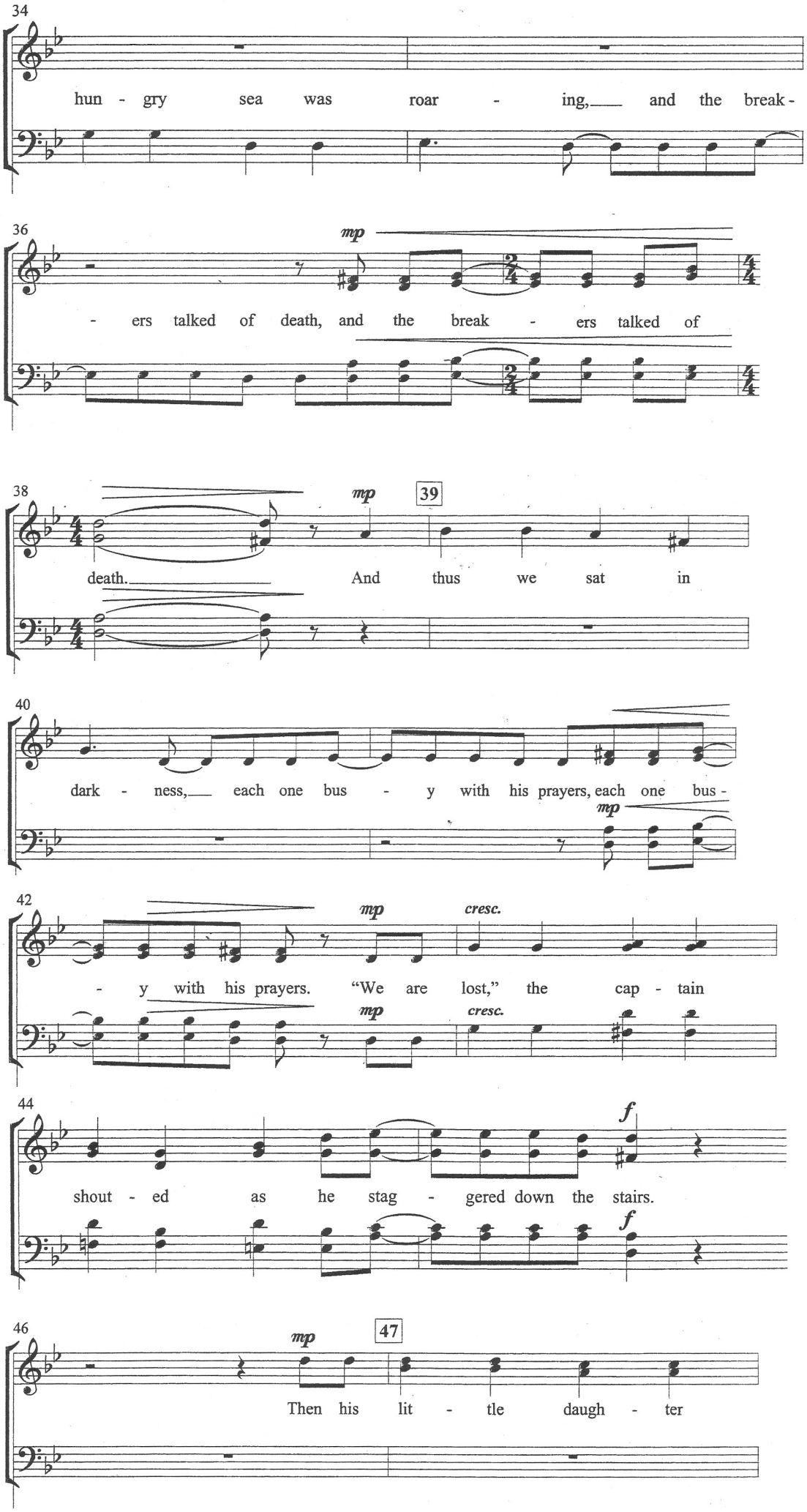
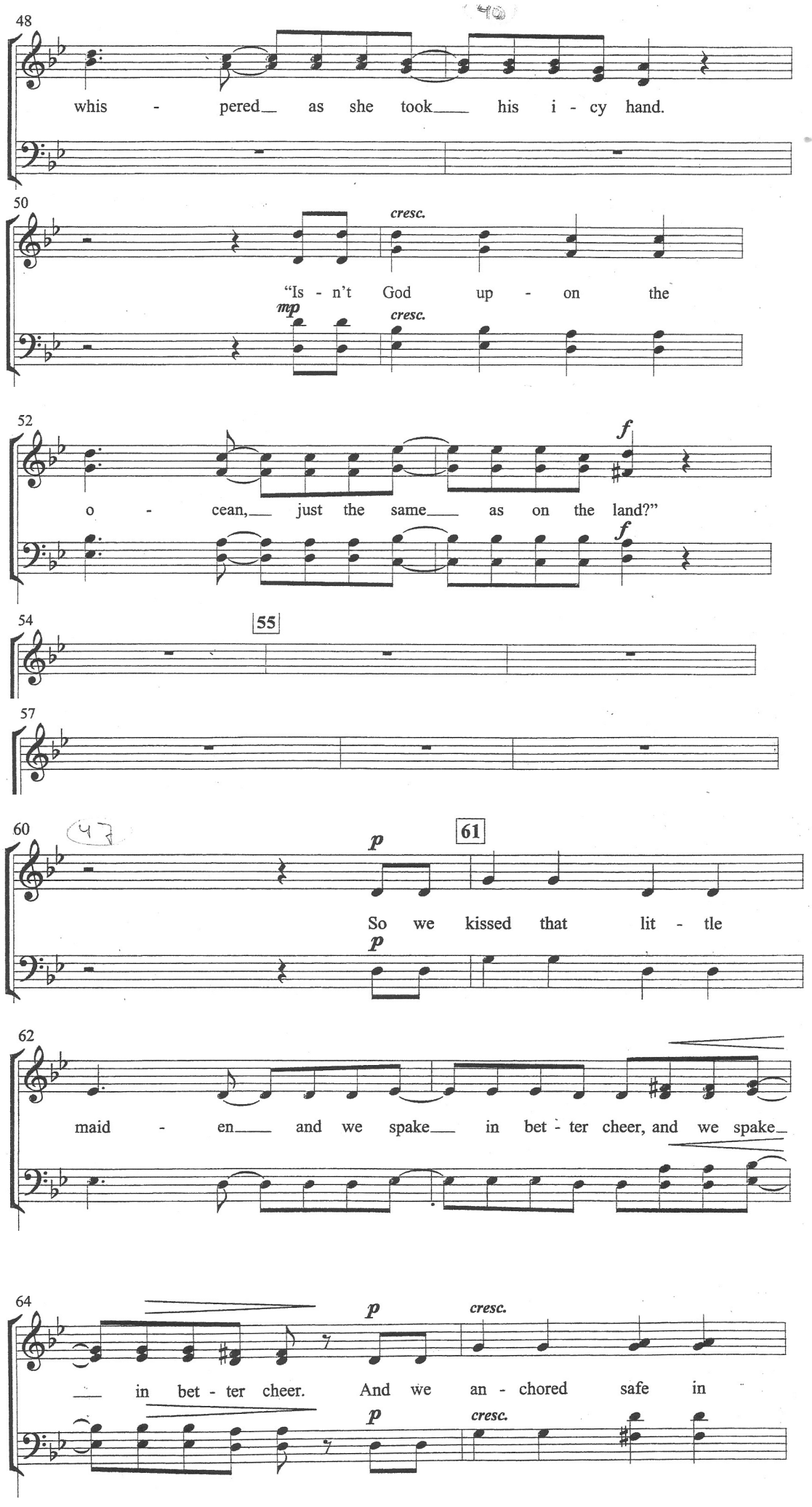
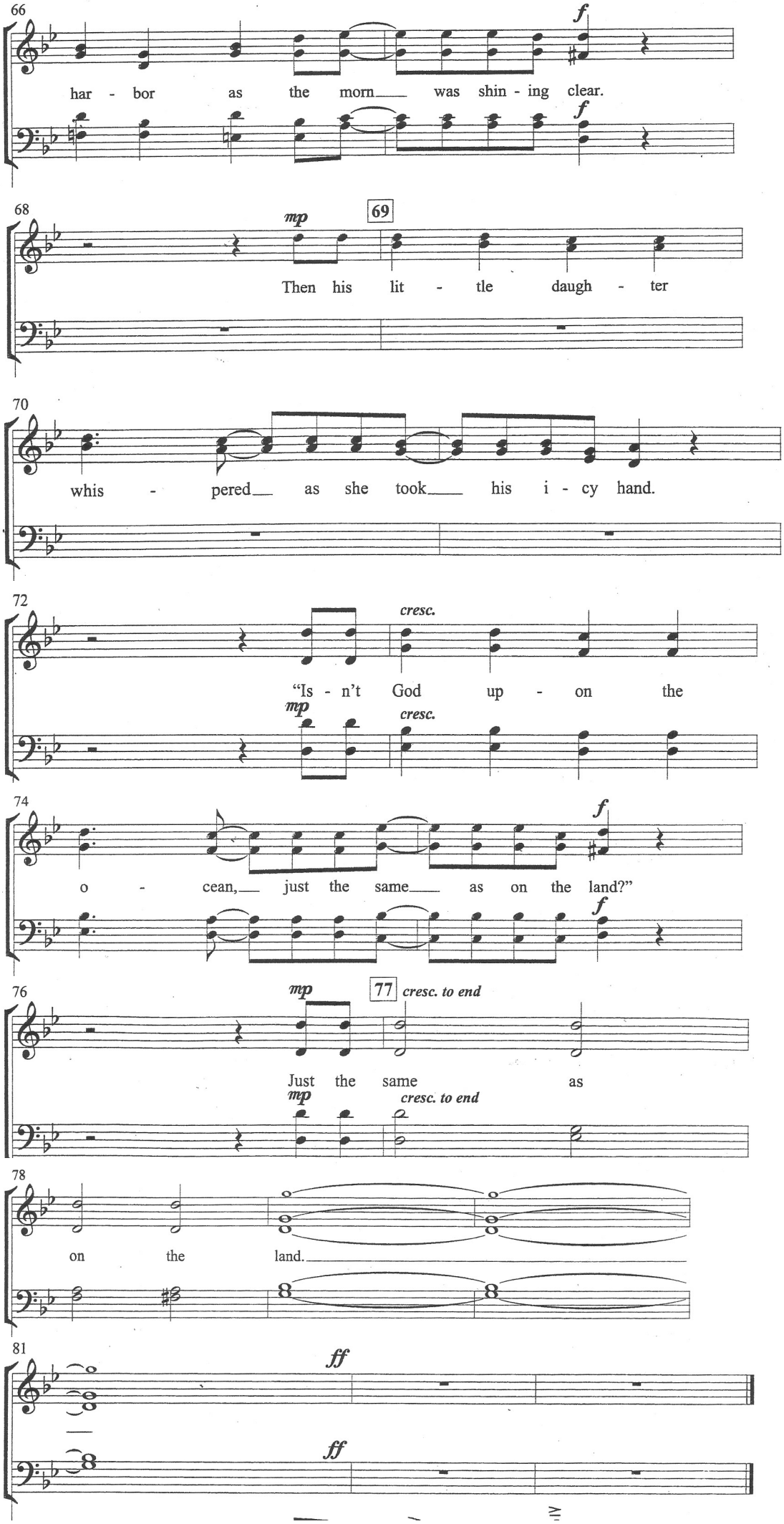
Vigorously (♩ = ca. 138-144)




16
fear - ful thing in win - ter to be shat -
18
mp
- tered by the blast, to be shat - tered by the blast. And to
mp
20
cresc.
hear the rat - tling trum - pet thun - der, cut
cresc.
22
f
a - way the mast. Cut a - way the mast.
f
24
27
mp
So we
30
shud - dered there in si - lence, for the stout -
32
- est held his breath, for the stout - est held his breath. While the
mp
mp


34
hun - gry sea was roar - ing, and the break -
36
mp
- ers talked of death, and the break - ers talked of
38
mp
39
death. And thus we sat in
40
dark - ness, each one bus - y with his prayers, each one bus -
mp
42
mp
cresc.
- y with his prayers. "We are lost," the cap - tain
mp
cresc.
44
f
shout - ed as he stag - gered down the stairs.
f
46
mp
47
Then his lit - tle daugh - ter


48
whis - pered as she took his i - cy hand.
50
cresc.
"Is - n't God up - on the
mp
cresc.
52
f
o - cean, just the same as on the land?"
f
54
55
57
60
p
61
So we kissed that lit - tle
p
62
maid - en and we spake in bet - ter cheer, and we spake
64
p
cresc.
in bet - ter cheer. And we an - chored safe in
p
cresc.


66
f
har - bor as the morn was shin - ing clear.
f
68
mp
69
Then his lit - tle daugh - ter
70
whis - pered as she took his i - cy hand.
72
cresc.
"Is - n't God up - on the
mp
cresc.
74
f
o - cean, just the same as on the land?"
f
76
mp
77
cresc. to end
Just the same as
mp
cresc. to end
78
on the land.
81
ff
ff