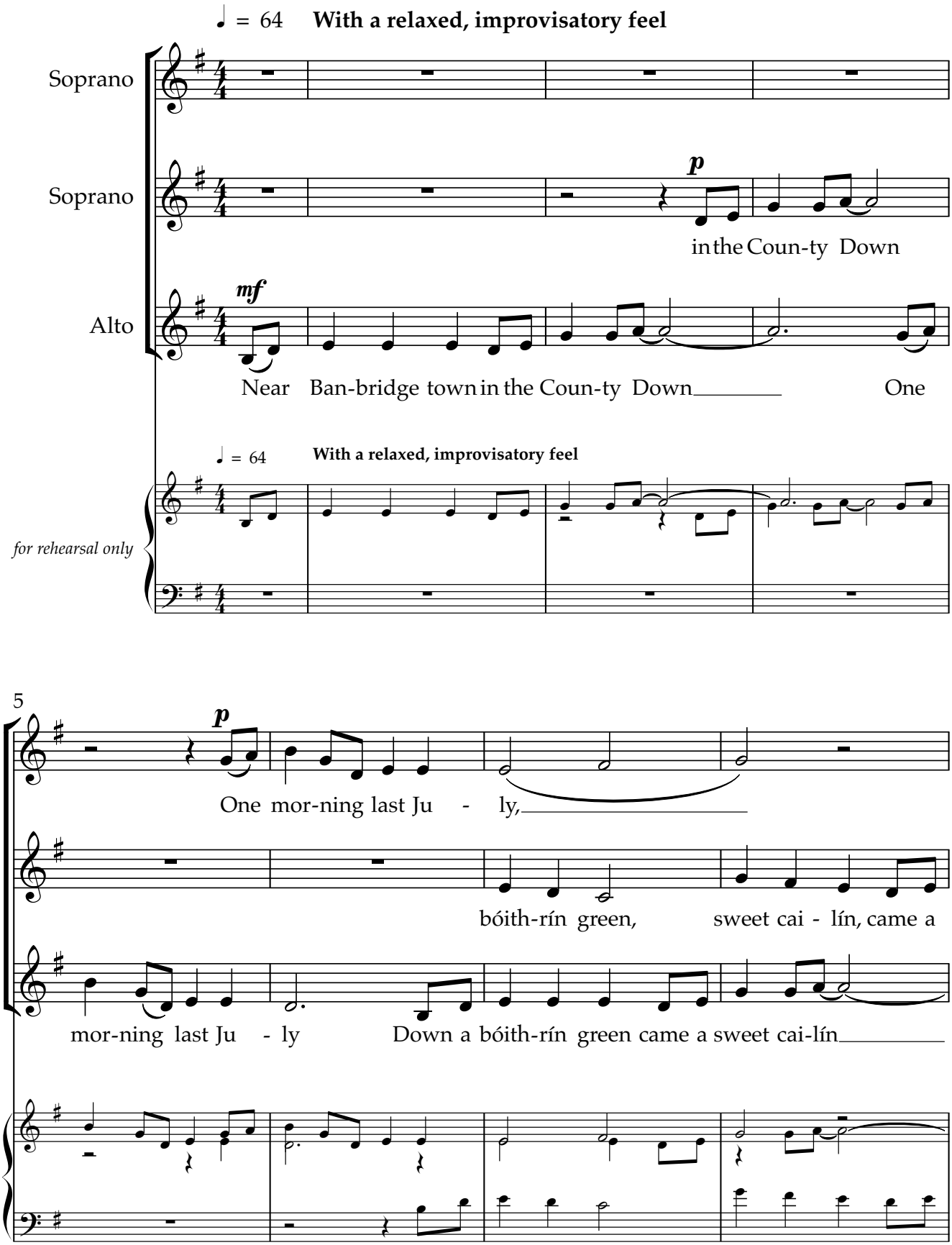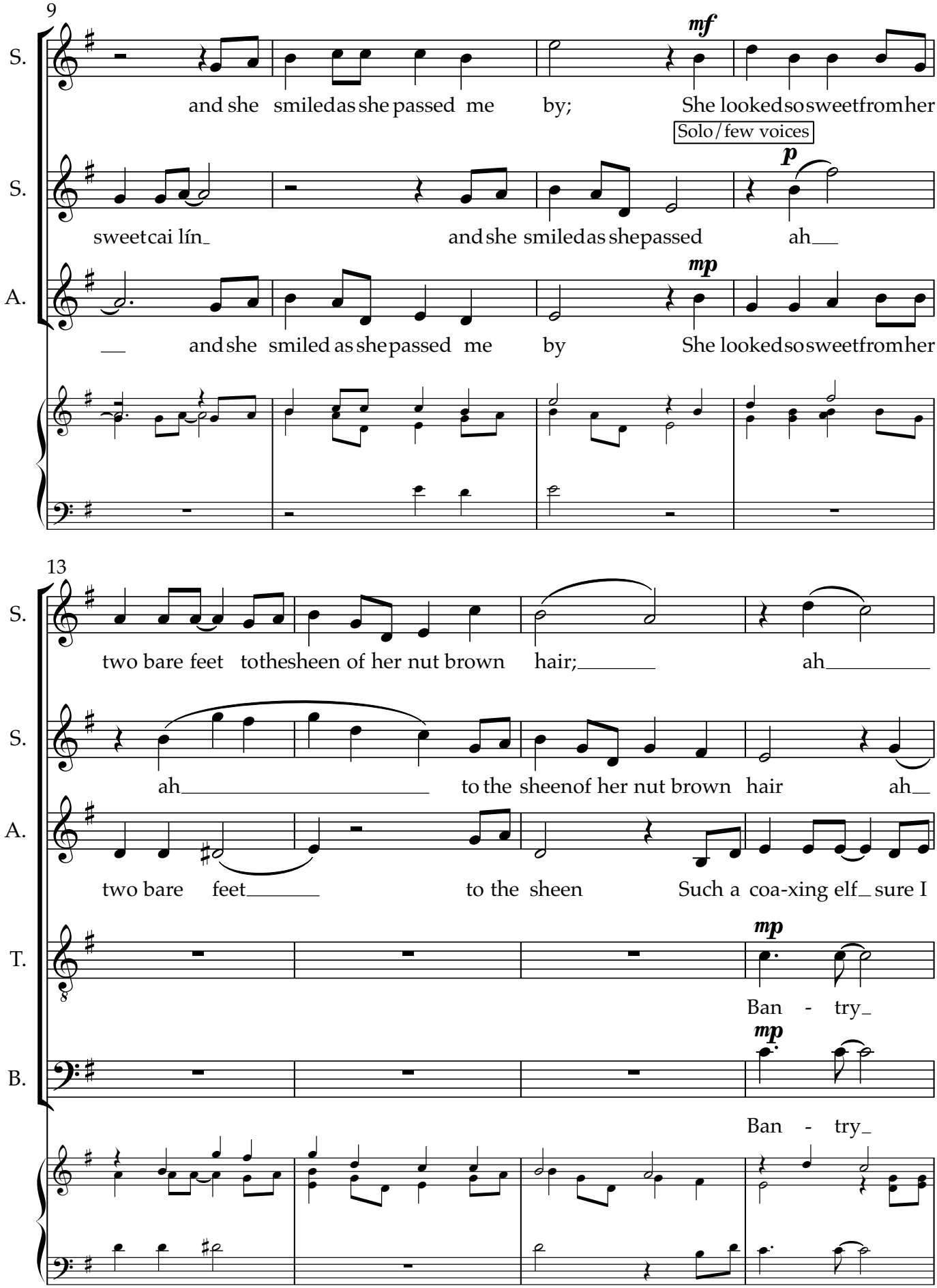For Mum on her 63rd birthday
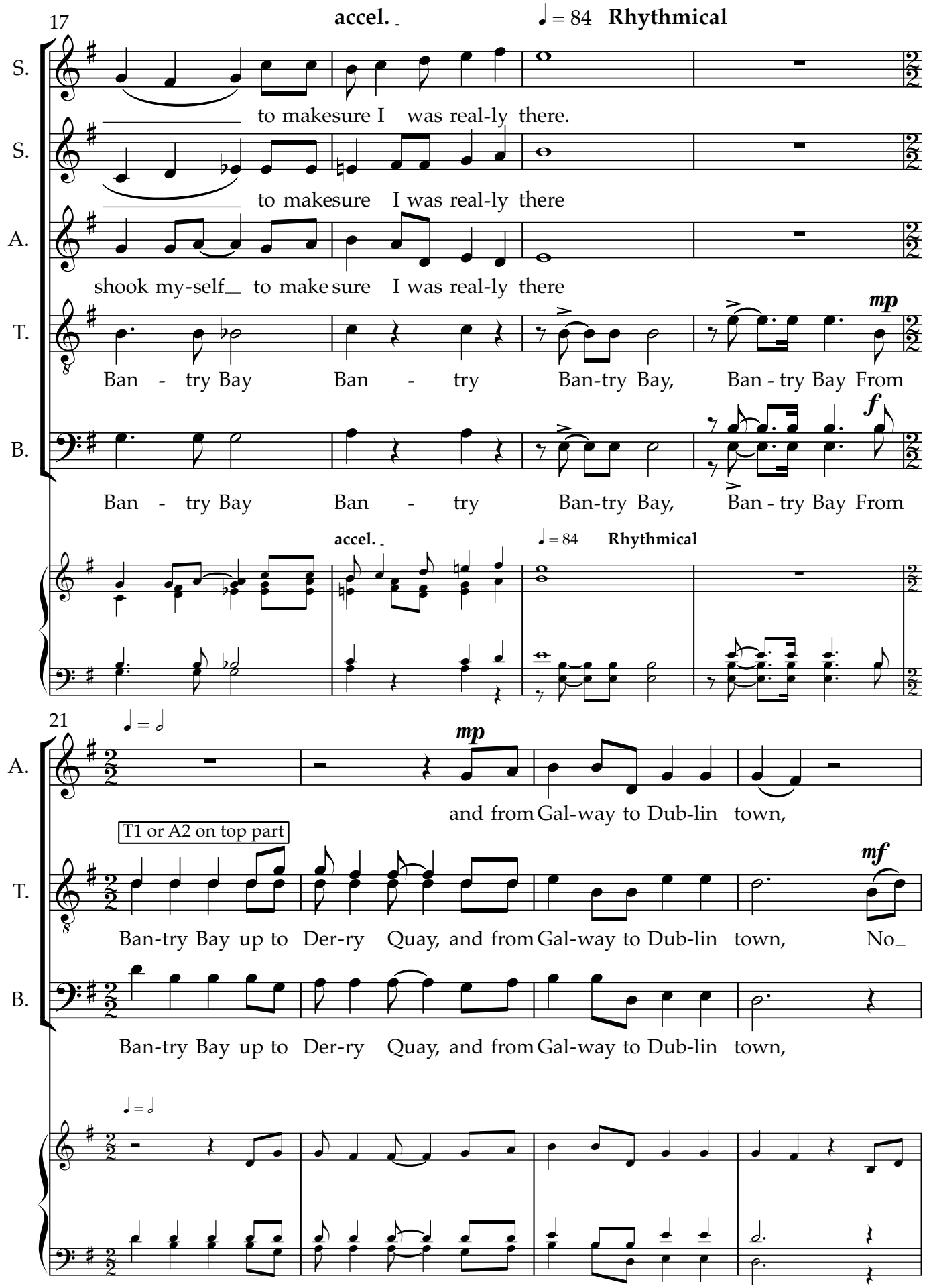
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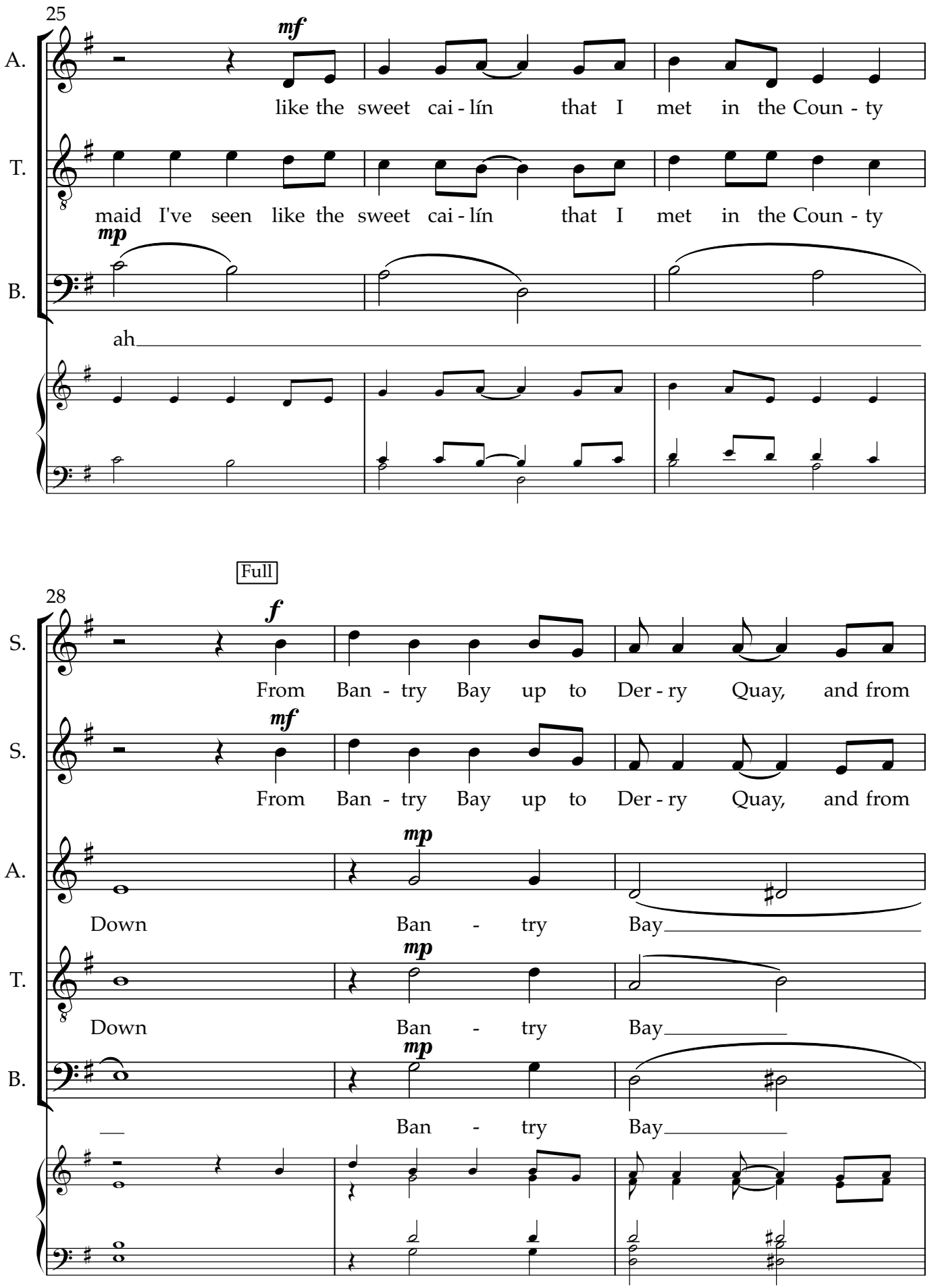
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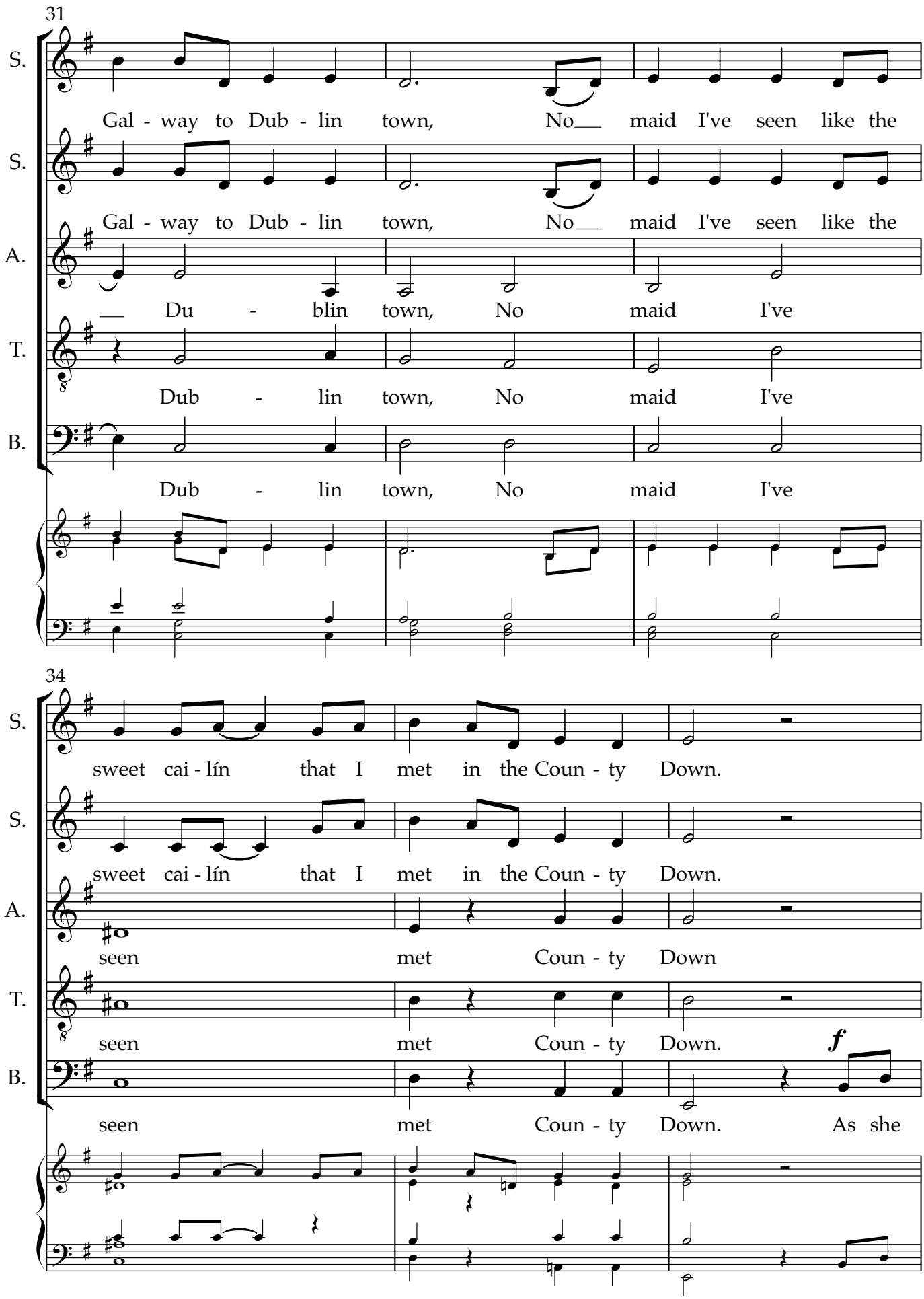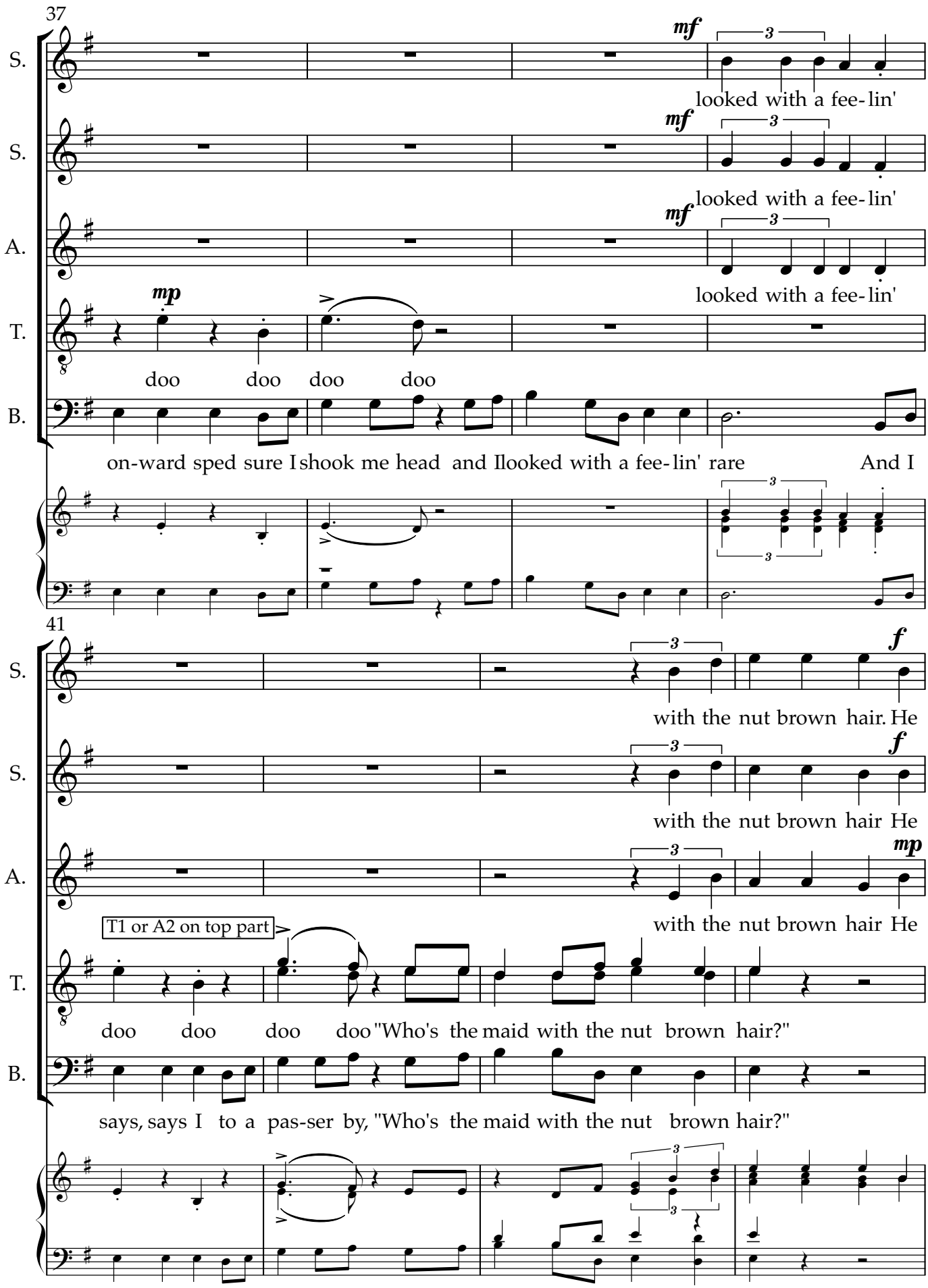


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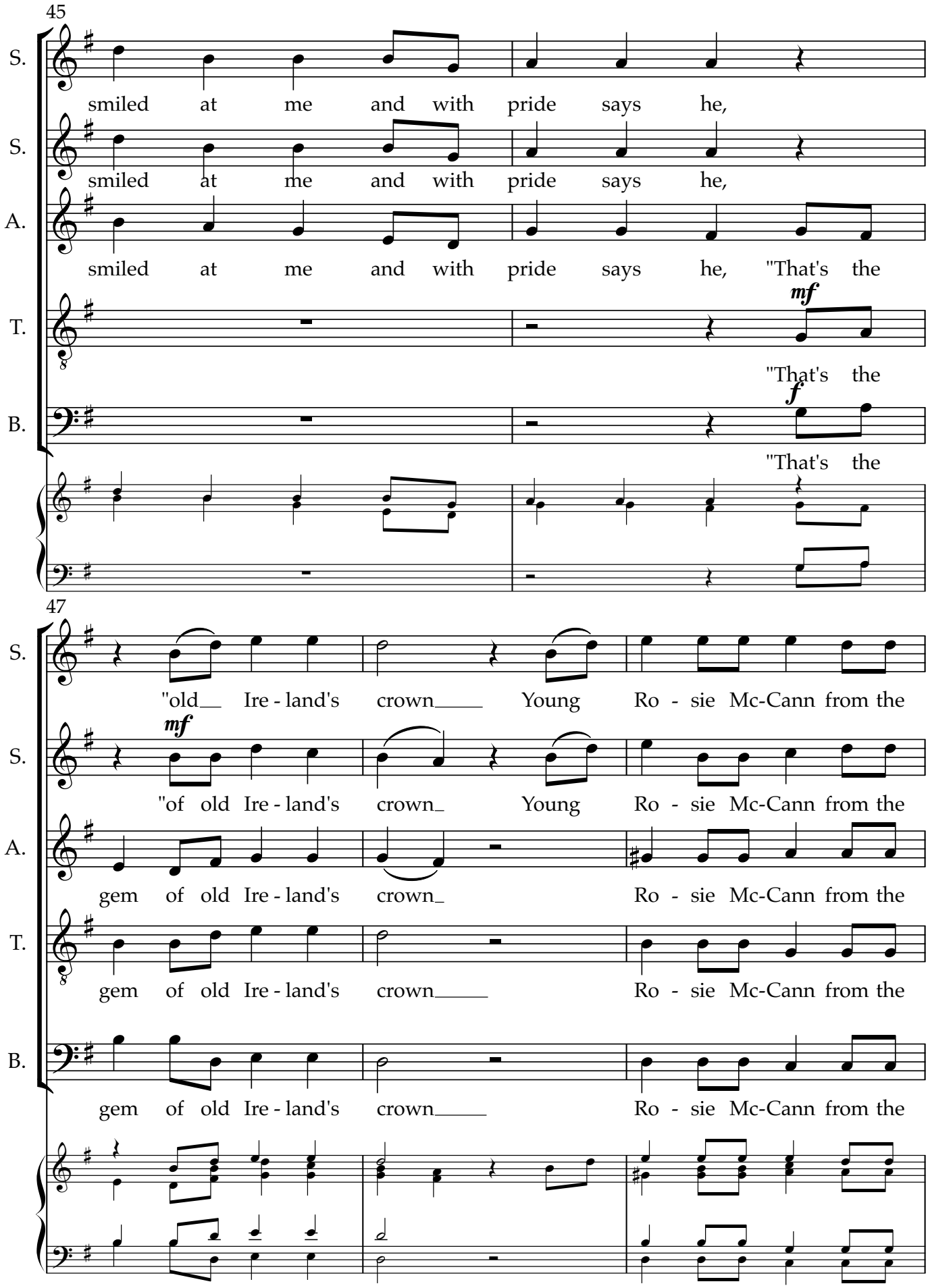

9
S.
mf
and she smiled as she passed me by; She looked so sweet from her
Solo / few voices
S.
p
sweet cai lín and she smiled as she passed ah
A.
mp
and she smiled as she passed me by She looked so sweet from her
13
S.
two bare feet to the sheen of her nut brown hair; ah
S.
ah to the sheen of her nut brown hair ah
A.
two bare feet to the sheen Such a coa-xing elf sure I
T.
mp
Ban - try
B.
mp
Ban - try

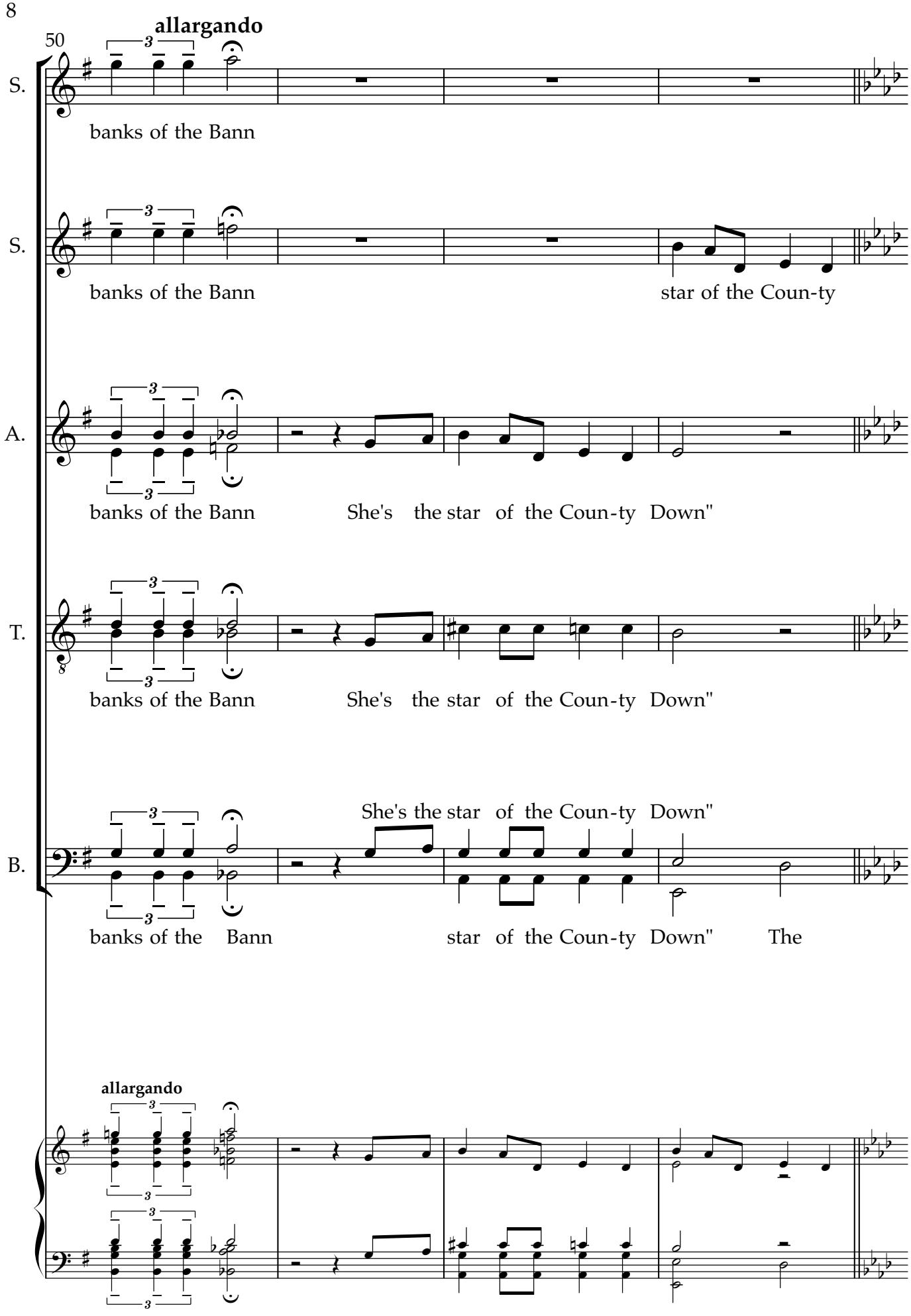

17
accel.
♩ = 84 Rhythmical
S.
to makesure I was real-ly there.
S.
to makesure I was real-ly there
A.
shook my-self to make sure I was real-ly there
T.
mp
Ban - try Bay Ban - try Ban-try Bay, Ban - try Bay From
B.
f
Ban - try Bay Ban - try Ban-try Bay, Ban - try Bay From
accel.
♩ = 84 Rhythmical
21
♩ = 𝅗𝅥
A.
mp
and from Gal-way to Dub-lin town,
T1 or A2 on top part
T.
mf
Ban-try Bay up to Der-ry Quay, and from Gal-way to Dub-lin town, No_
B.
Ban-try Bay up to Der-ry Quay, and from Gal-way to Dub-lin town,
♩ = 𝅗𝅥
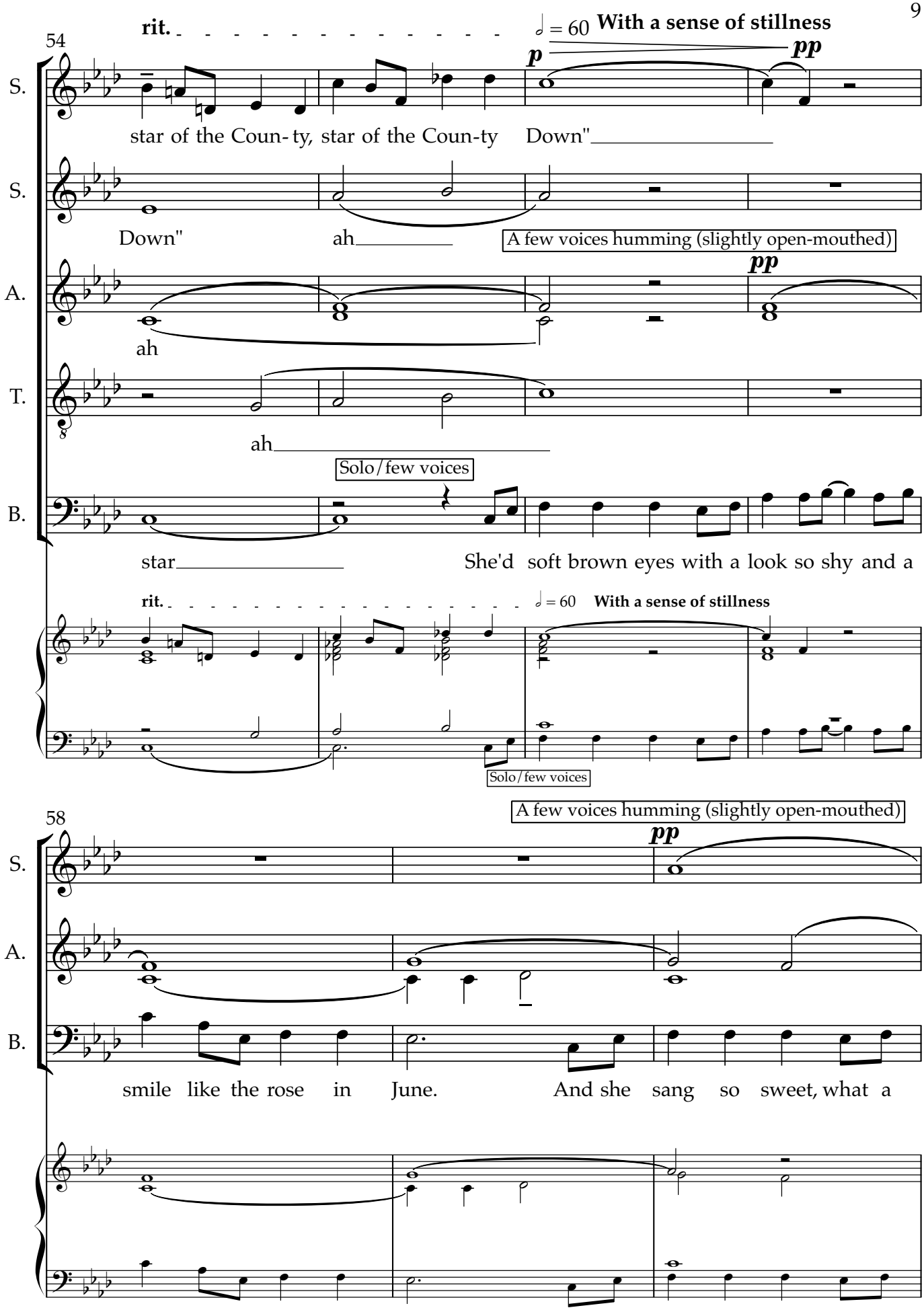

25
A.
mf
like the sweet cai - lín that I met in the Coun - ty
T.
maid I've seen like the sweet cai - lín that I met in the Coun - ty
B.
mp
ah
28
Full
S.
f
From Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from
S.
mf
From Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from
A.
mp
Down Ban - try Bay
T.
mp
Down Ban - try Bay
B.
mp
Ban - try Bay
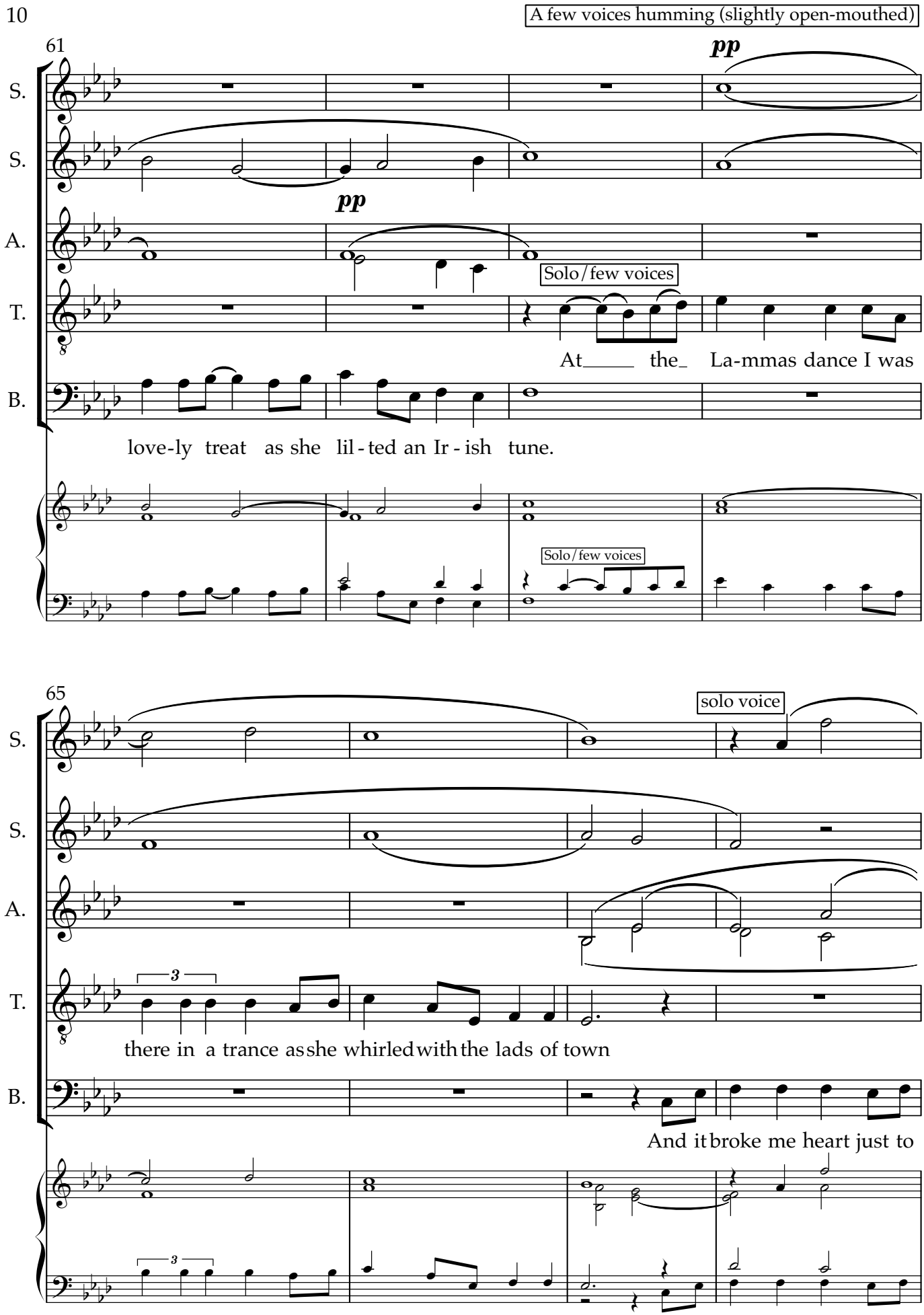

31
S.
Gal - way to Dub - lin town, No__ maid I've seen like the
S.
Gal - way to Dub - lin town, No__ maid I've seen like the
A.
__ Du - blin town, No maid I've
T.
Dub - lin town, No maid I've
B.
Dub - lin town, No maid I've
34
S.
sweet cai - lín that I met in the Coun - ty Down.
S.
sweet cai - lín that I met in the Coun - ty Down.
A.
seen met Coun - ty Down
T.
seen met Coun - ty Down.
B.
seen met Coun - ty Down. As she
f


37
S.
S.
A.
T.
B.
mf
looked with a fee-lin'
looked with a fee-lin'
looked with a fee-lin'
mp
doo doo doo doo
on-ward sped sure I shook me head and I looked with a fee-lin' rare And I
41
f
with the nut brown hair. He
with the nut brown hair He
mp
with the nut brown hair He
T1 or A2 on top part
doo doo doo doo "Who's the maid with the nut brown hair?"
says, says I to a pas-ser by, "Who's the maid with the nut brown hair?"


45
S.
smiled at me and with pride says he,
S.
smiled at me and with pride says he,
A.
smiled at me and with pride says he, "That's the
T.
mf
"That's the
B.
f
"That's the
47
S.
"old Ire - land's crown Young Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the
S.
mf
"of old Ire - land's crown Young Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the
A.
gem of old Ire - land's crown Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the
T.
gem of old Ire - land's crown Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the
B.
gem of old Ire - land's crown Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the


allargando
50
S.
banks of the Bann
S.
banks of the Bann
star of the Coun-ty
A.
banks of the Bann
She's the star of the Coun-ty Down"
T.
banks of the Bann
She's the star of the Coun-ty Down"
B.
She's the star of the Coun-ty Down"
banks of the Bann
star of the Coun-ty Down"
The
allargando


54
rit.
♩ = 60 With a sense of stillness
p
pp
S.
star of the Coun- ty, star of the Coun-ty Down"
S.
Down" ah
A few voices humming (slightly open-mouthed)
pp
A.
ah
T.
ah
Solo/few voices
B.
star She'd soft brown eyes with a look so shy and a
rit.
♩ = 60 With a sense of stillness
Solo/few voices
58
A few voices humming (slightly open-mouthed)
pp
S.
A.
B.
smile like the rose in June. And she sang so sweet, what a


A few voices humming (slightly open-mouthed)
61
pp
S.
S.
pp
A.
Solo / few voices
T.
At_____ the_ La-mmas dance I was
B.
love-ly treat as she lil - ted an Ir - ish tune.
Solo / few voices
65
solo voice
S.
S.
A.
3
T.
there in a trance as she whirled with the lads of town
B.
And it broke me heart just to
3