Like the Light

SSATBB, Piano, and String Quartet

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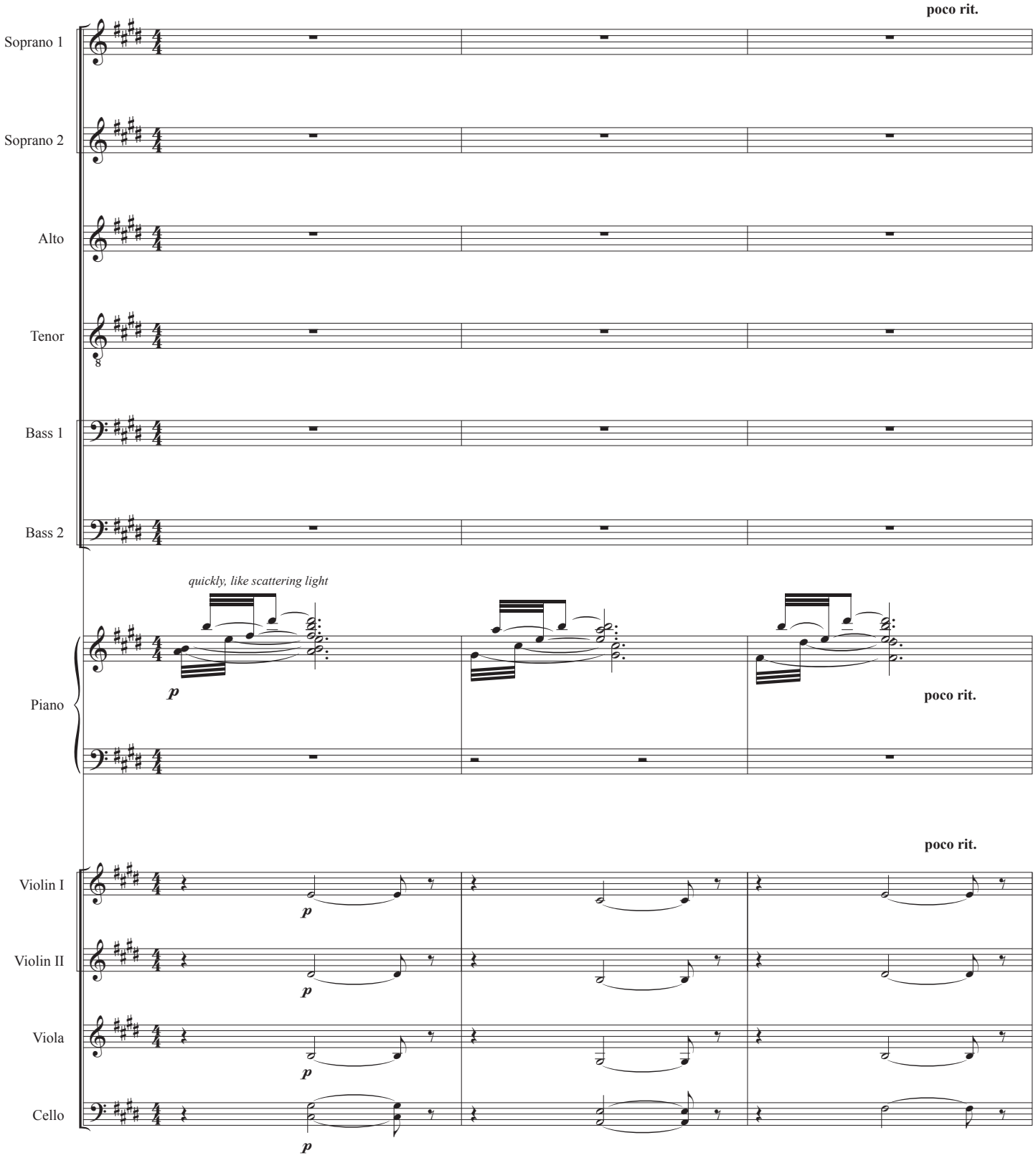

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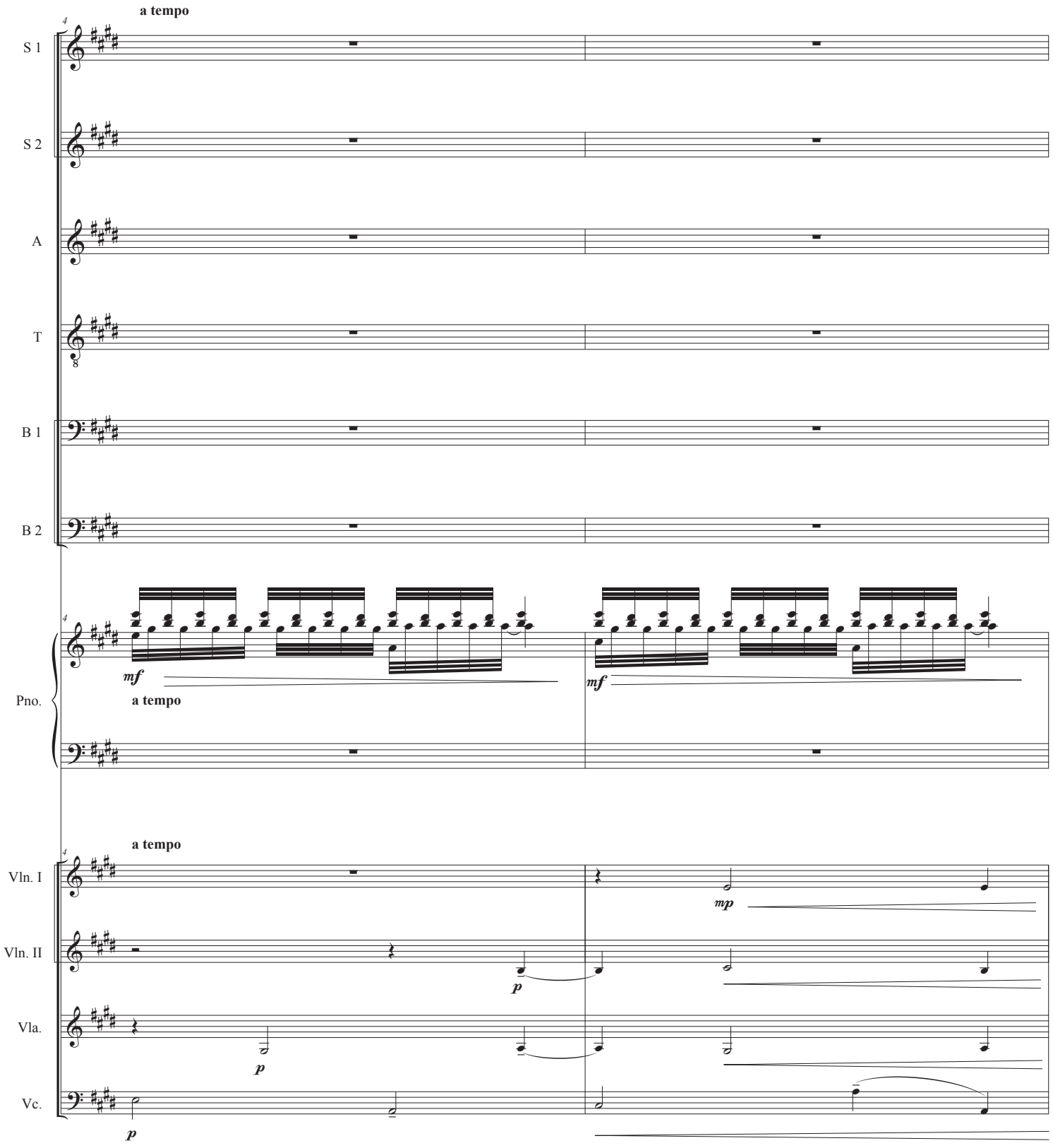
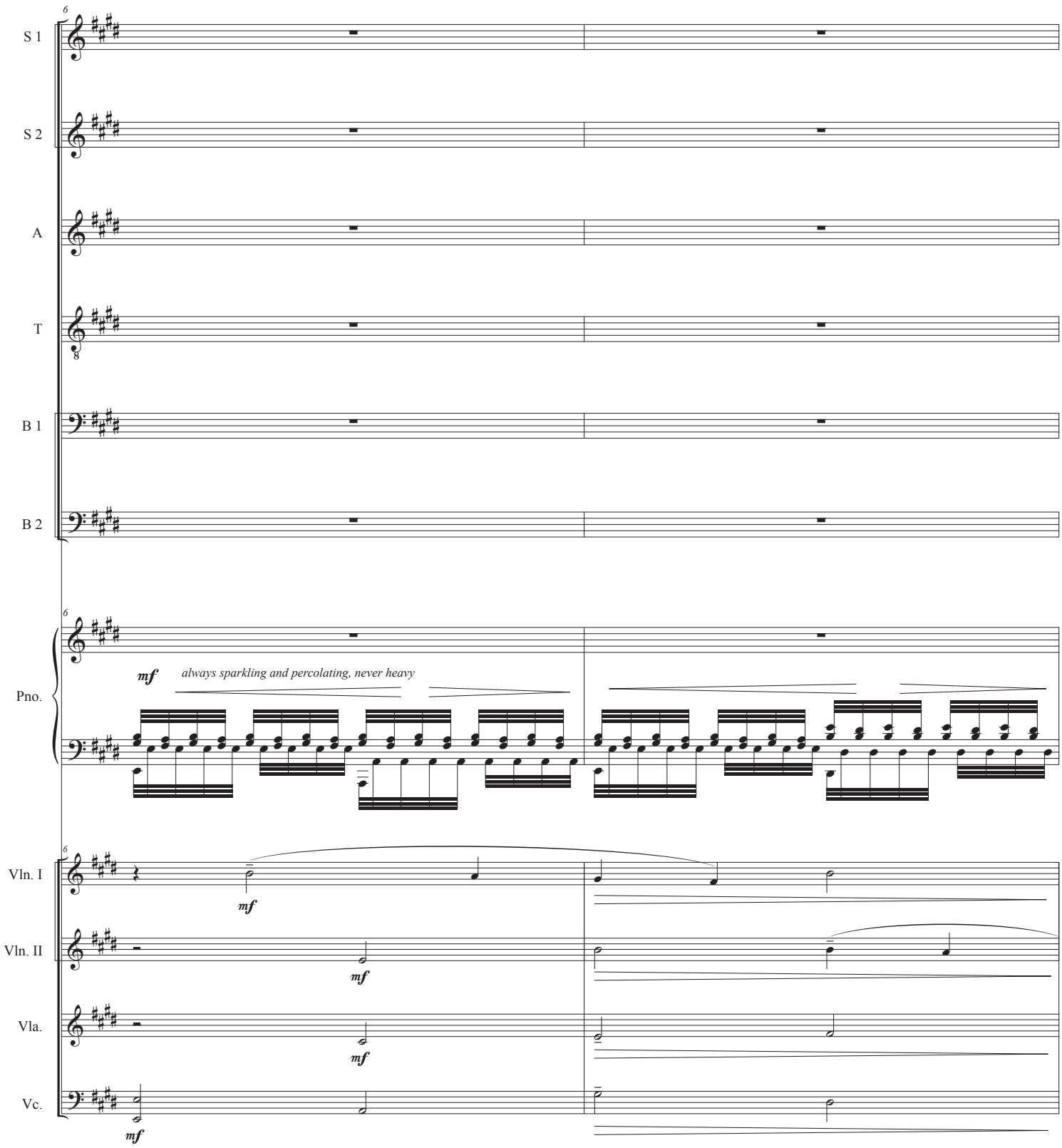
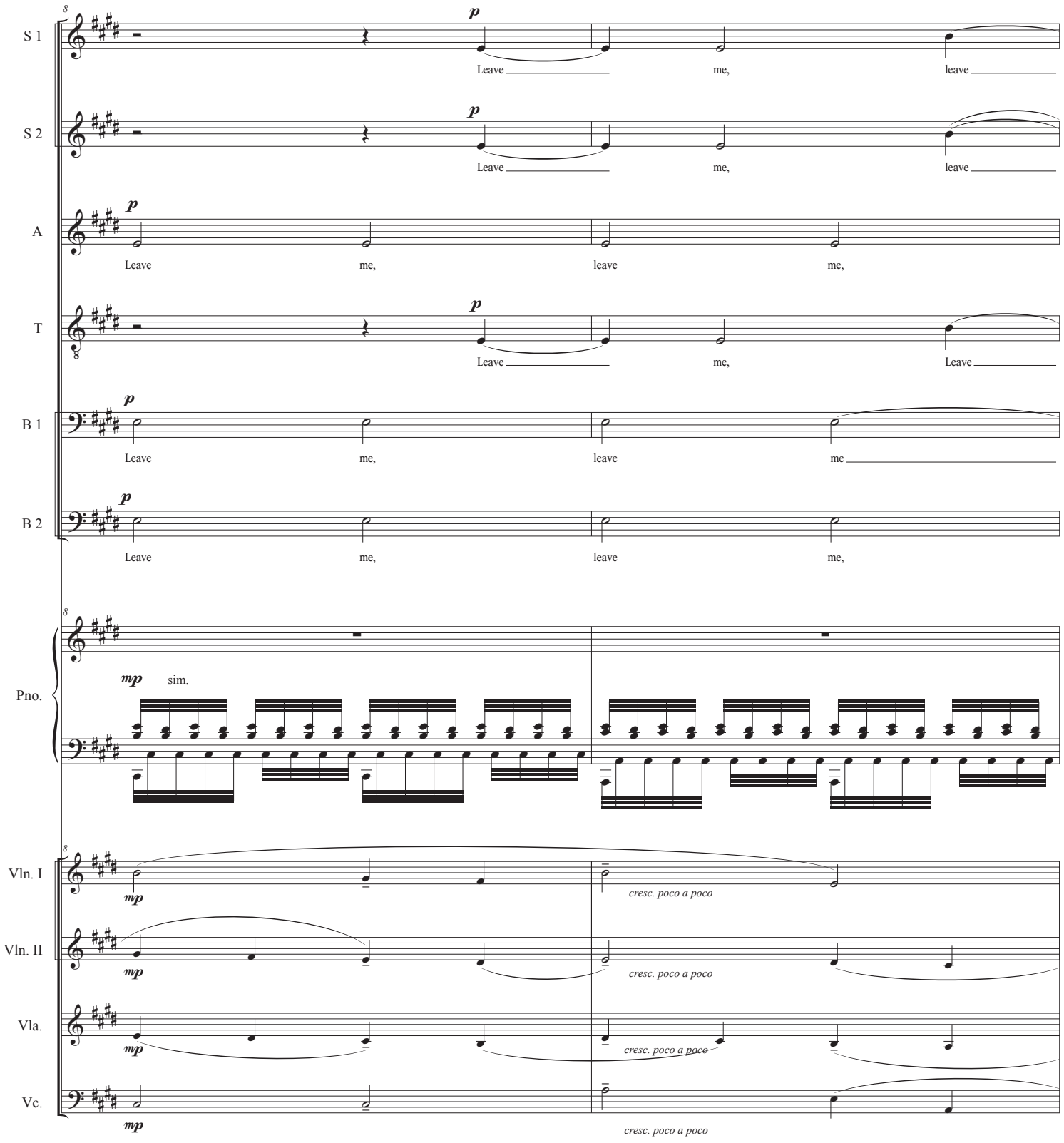
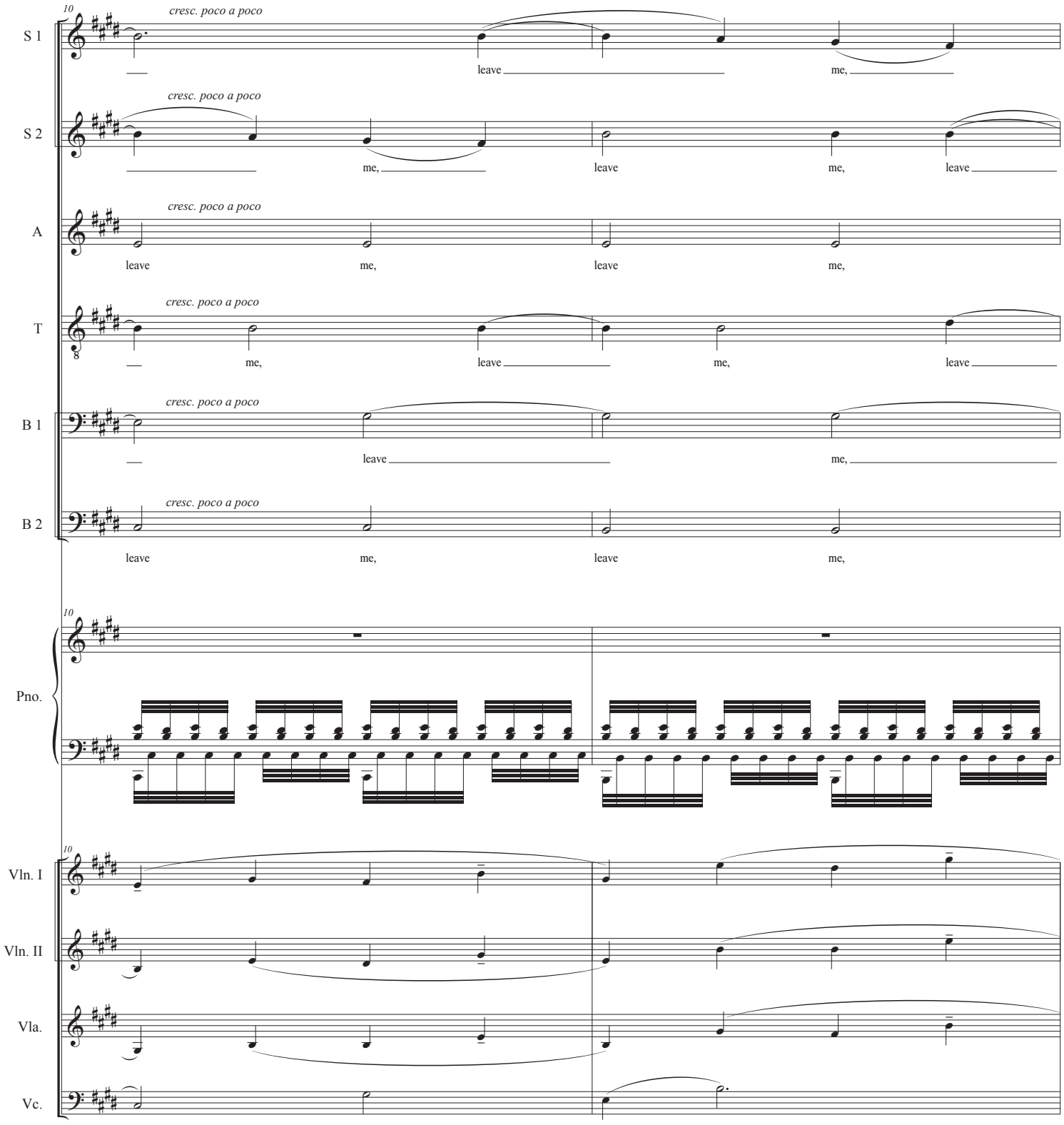
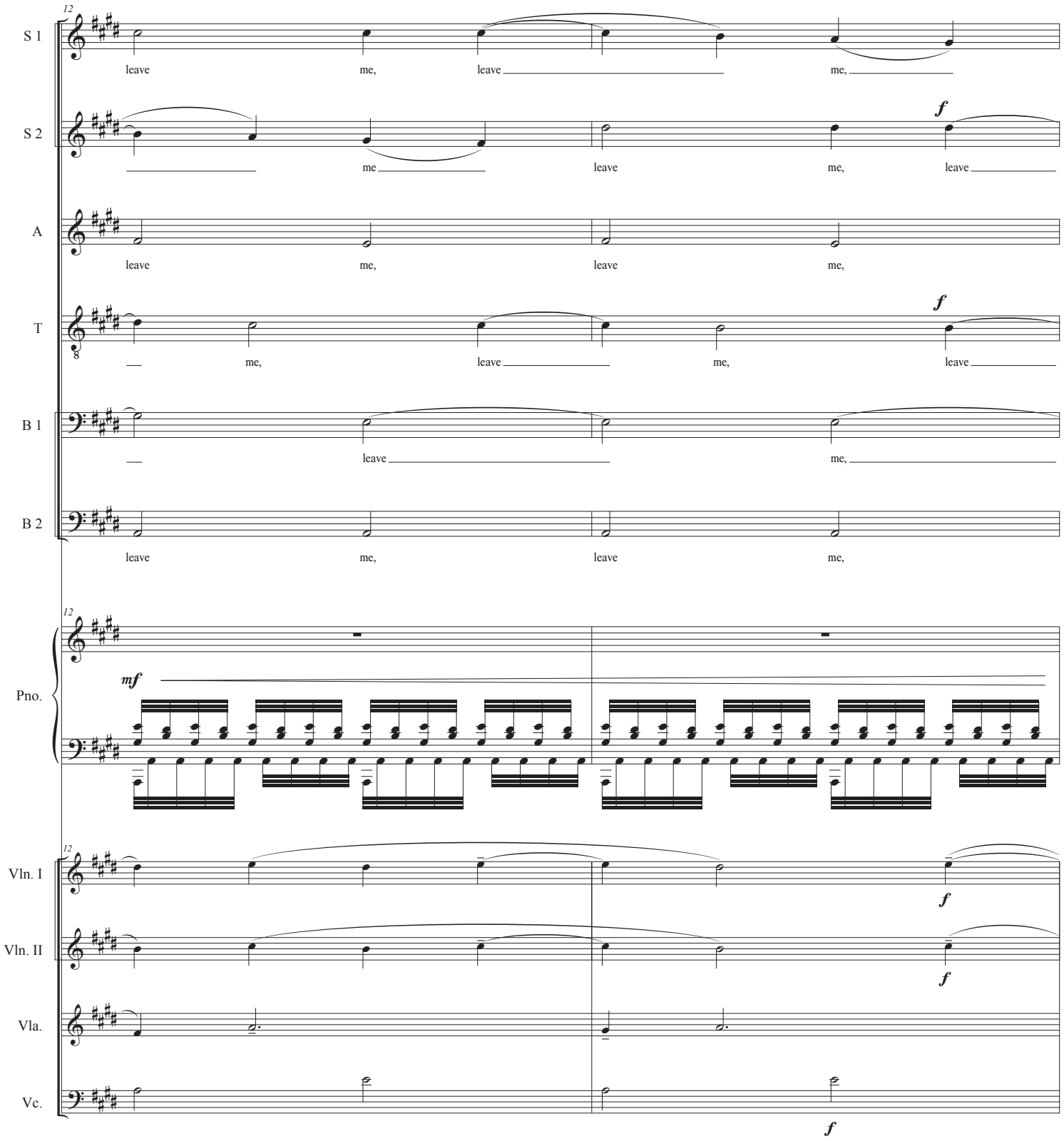
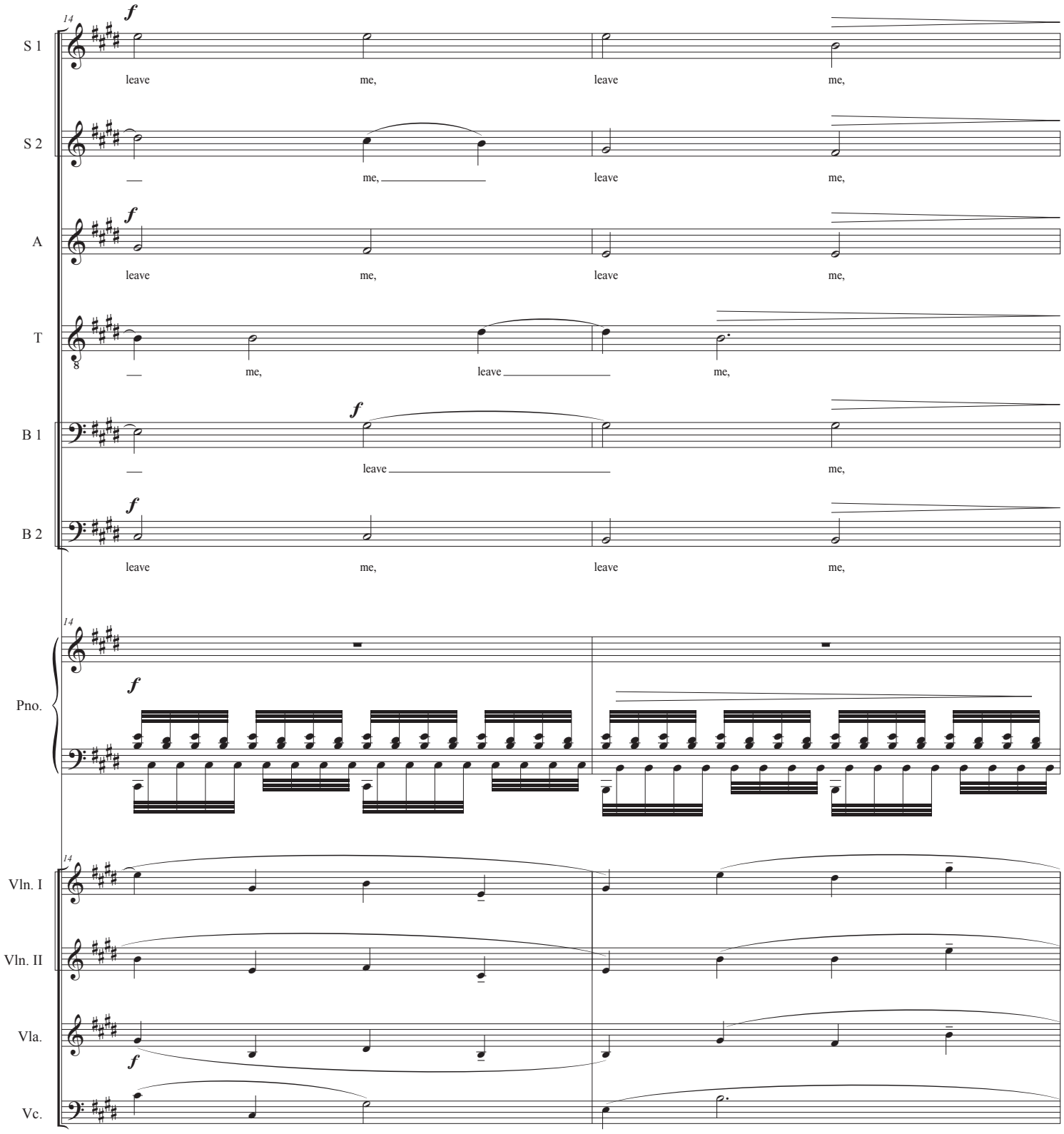

a tempo
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
mf
a tempo
mf
a tempo
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p
p
p
mp

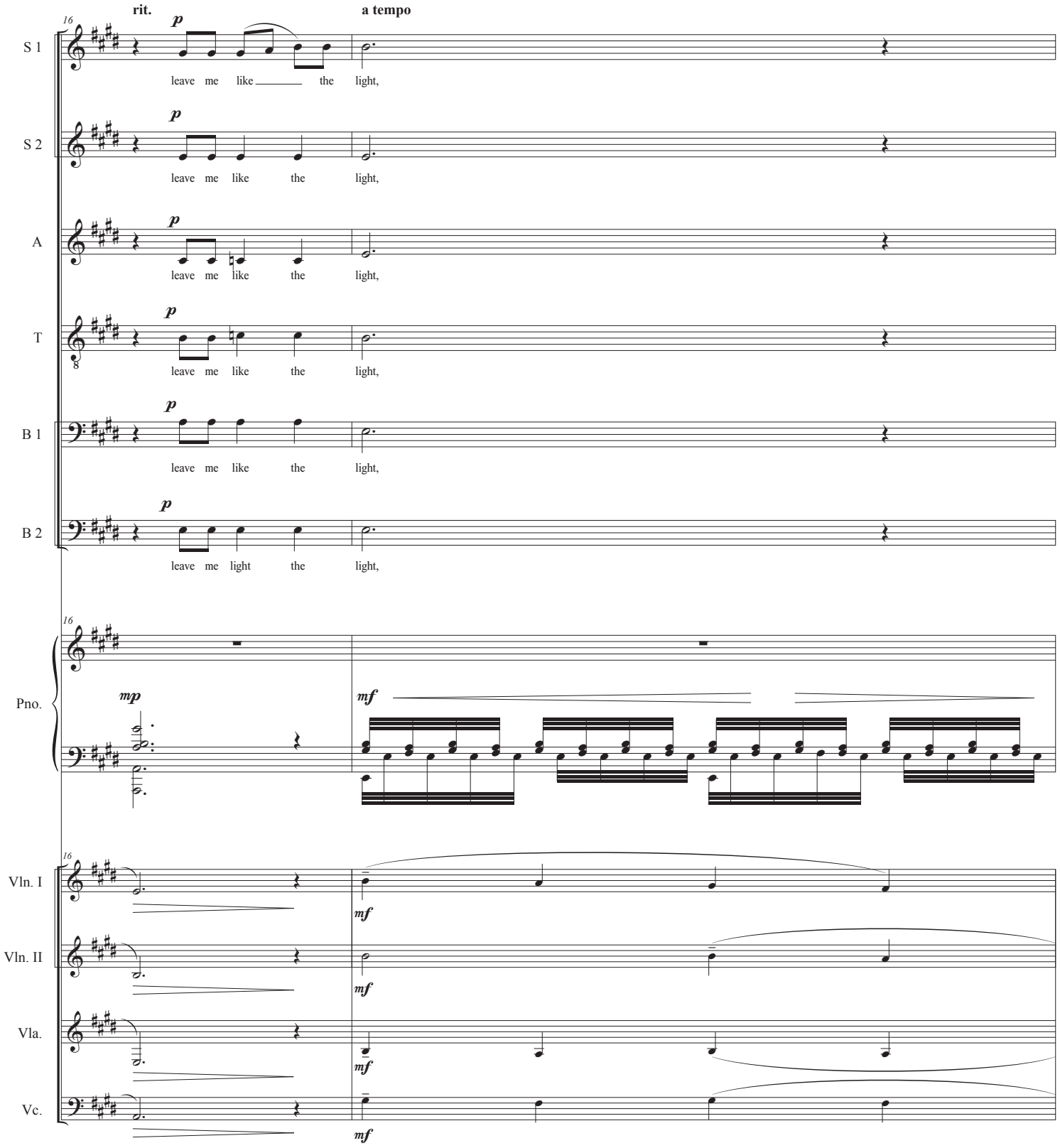

6
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
mf
always sparkling and percolating, never heavy
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

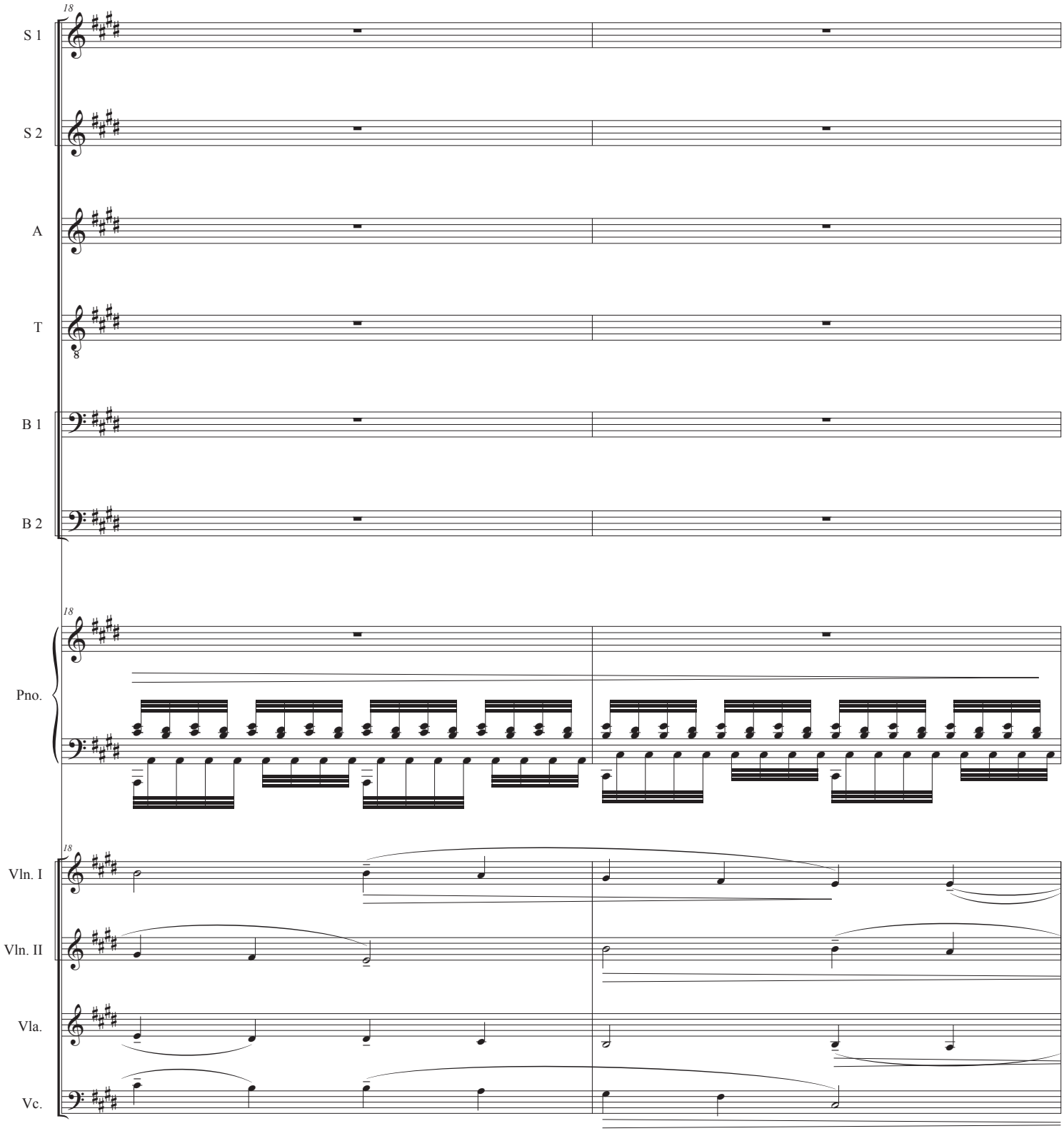

S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p
mp
sim.
Leave me, leave me,
cresc. poco a poco

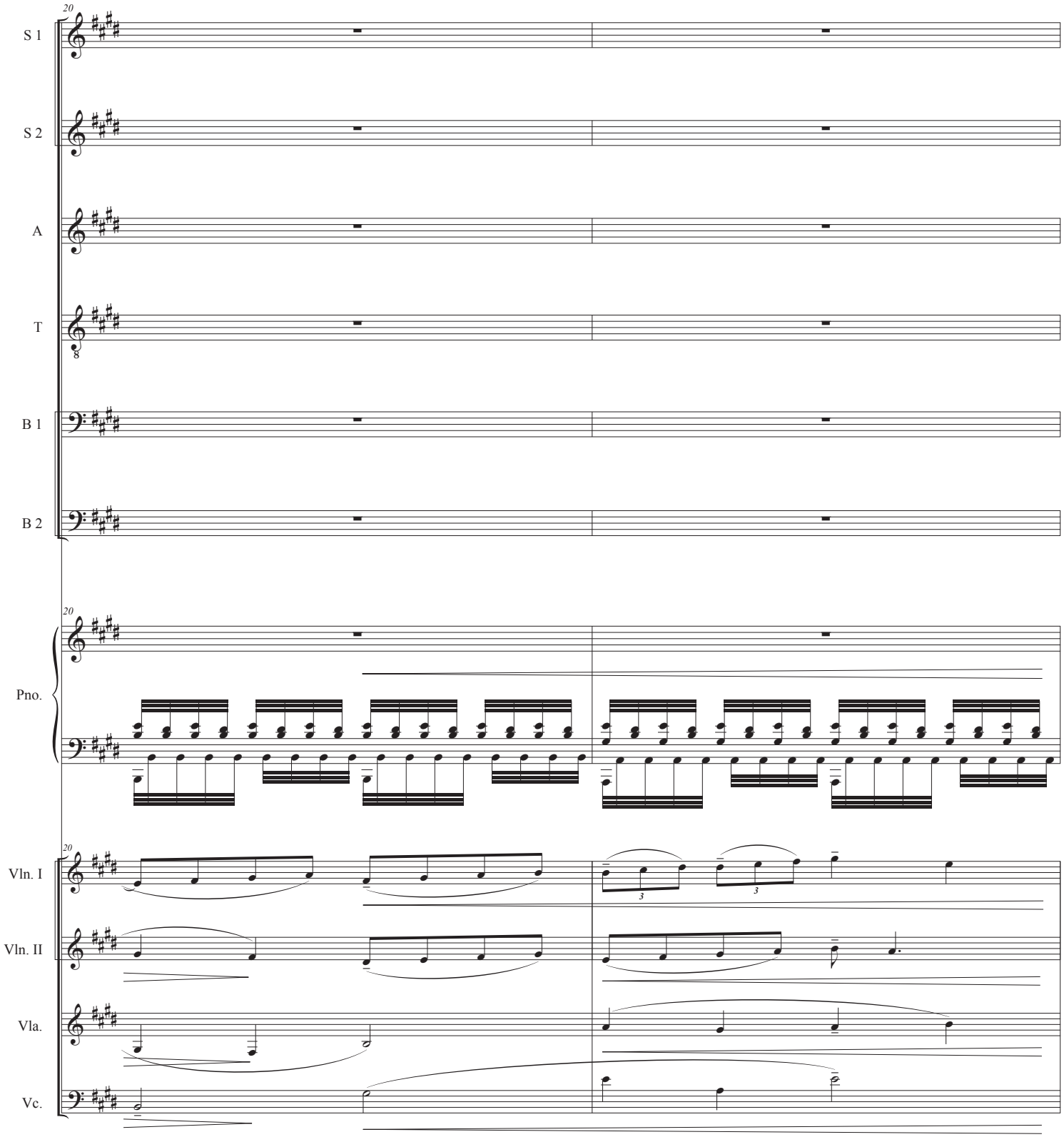

10
S 1
cresc. poco a poco
leave
me,
S 2
cresc. poco a poco
me,
leave
me,
leave
A
cresc. poco a poco
leave
me,
leave
me,
T
cresc. poco a poco
8
me,
leave
me,
leave
B 1
cresc. poco a poco
leave
me,
B 2
cresc. poco a poco
leave
me,
leave
me,
10
Pno.
10
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.


12
S 1
leave me, leave me,
S 2
f
me leave me, leave
A
leave me, leave me,
T
f
me, leave me, leave
B 1
leave me,
B 2
leave me, leave me,
12
Pno.
mf
12
Vln. I
f
Vln. II
f
Vla.
Vc.
f


14
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f
leave
me,


rit.
a tempo
16
S 1
p
leave me like the light,
S 2
p
leave me like the light,
A
p
leave me like the light,
T
p
leave me like the light,
B 1
p
leave me like the light,
B 2
p
leave me light the light,
16
Pno.
mp
mf
16
Vln. I
mf
Vln. II
mf
Vla.
mf
Vc.
mf


18
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
18
Pno.
18
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.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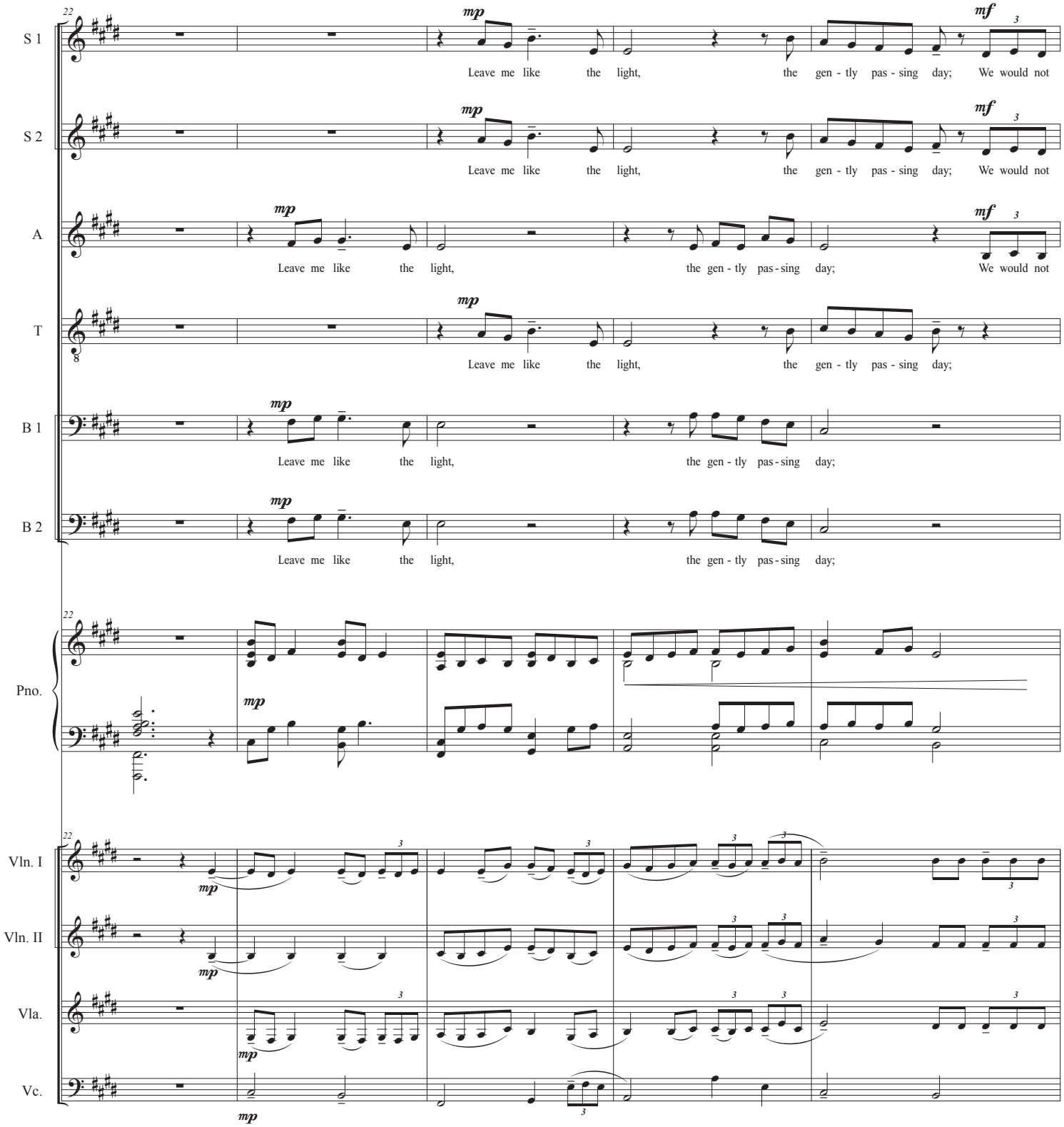
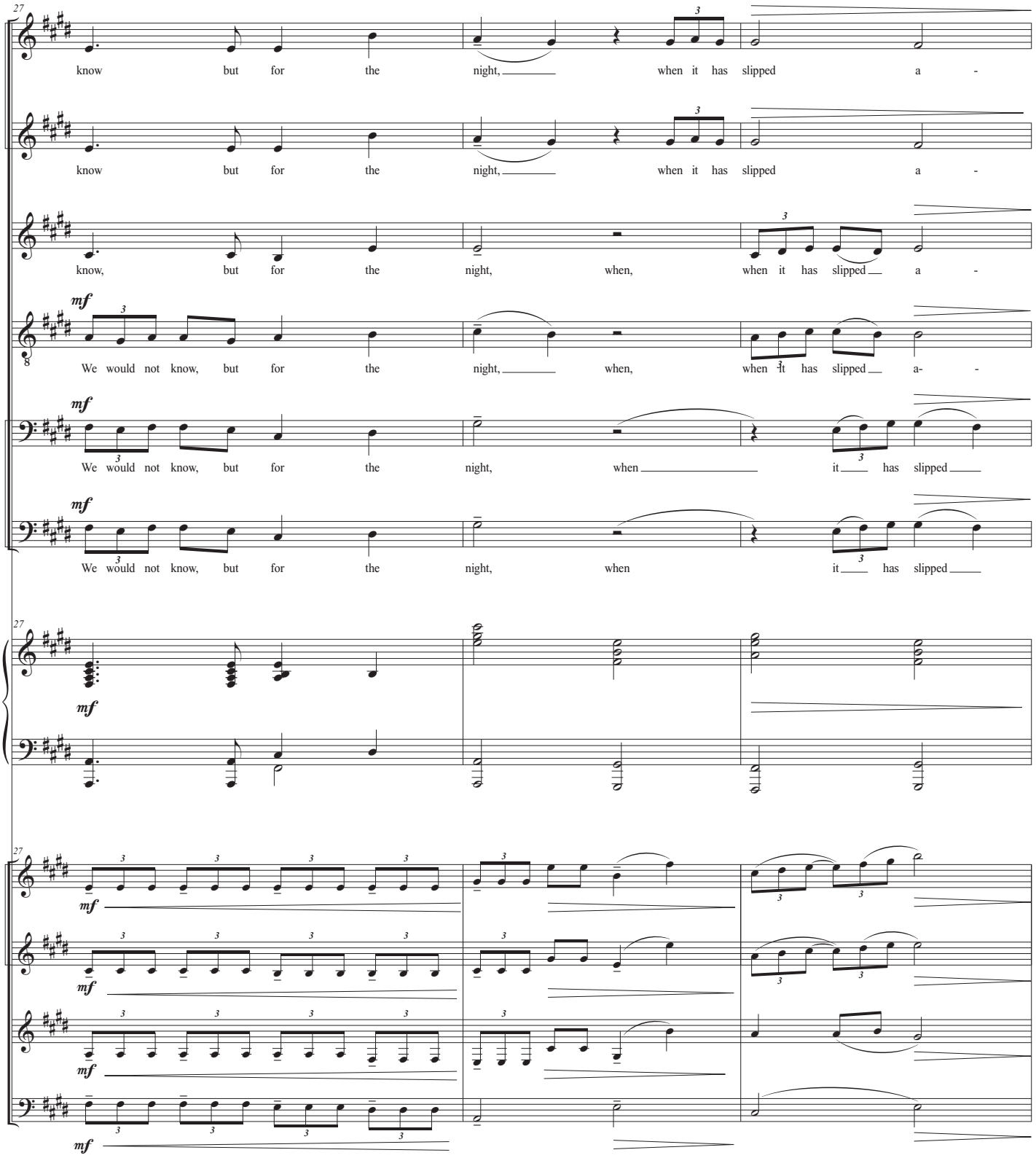
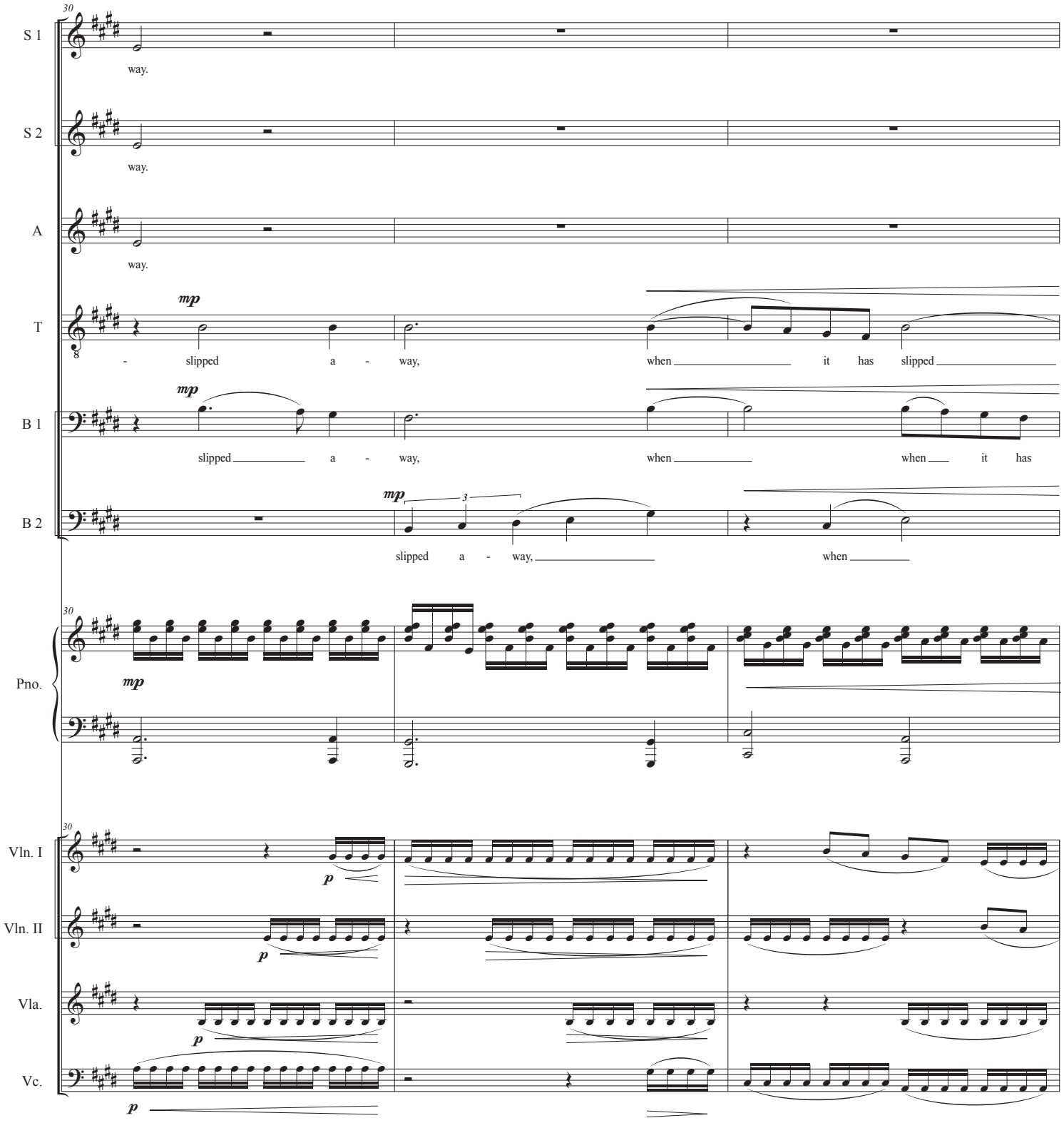
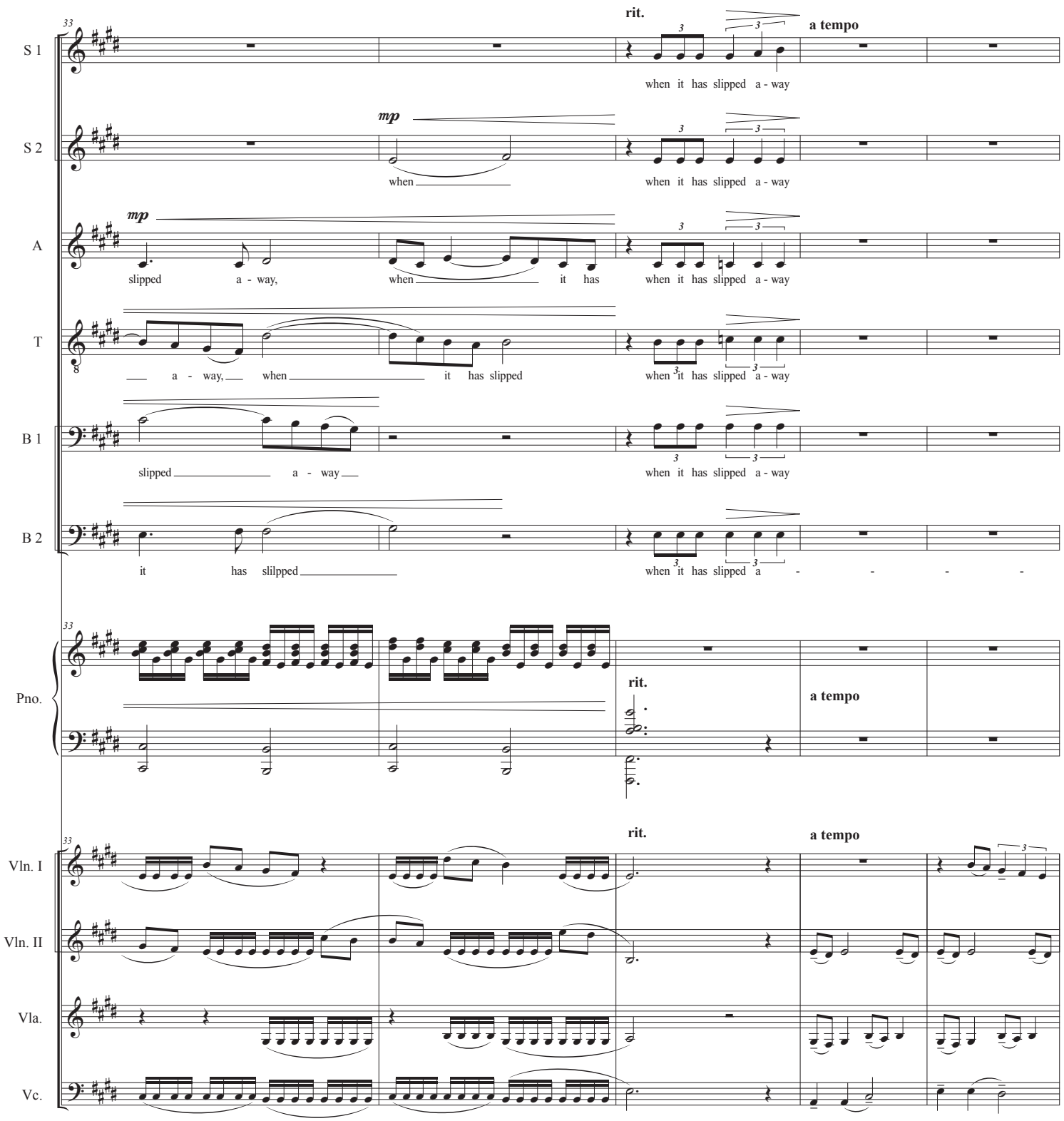
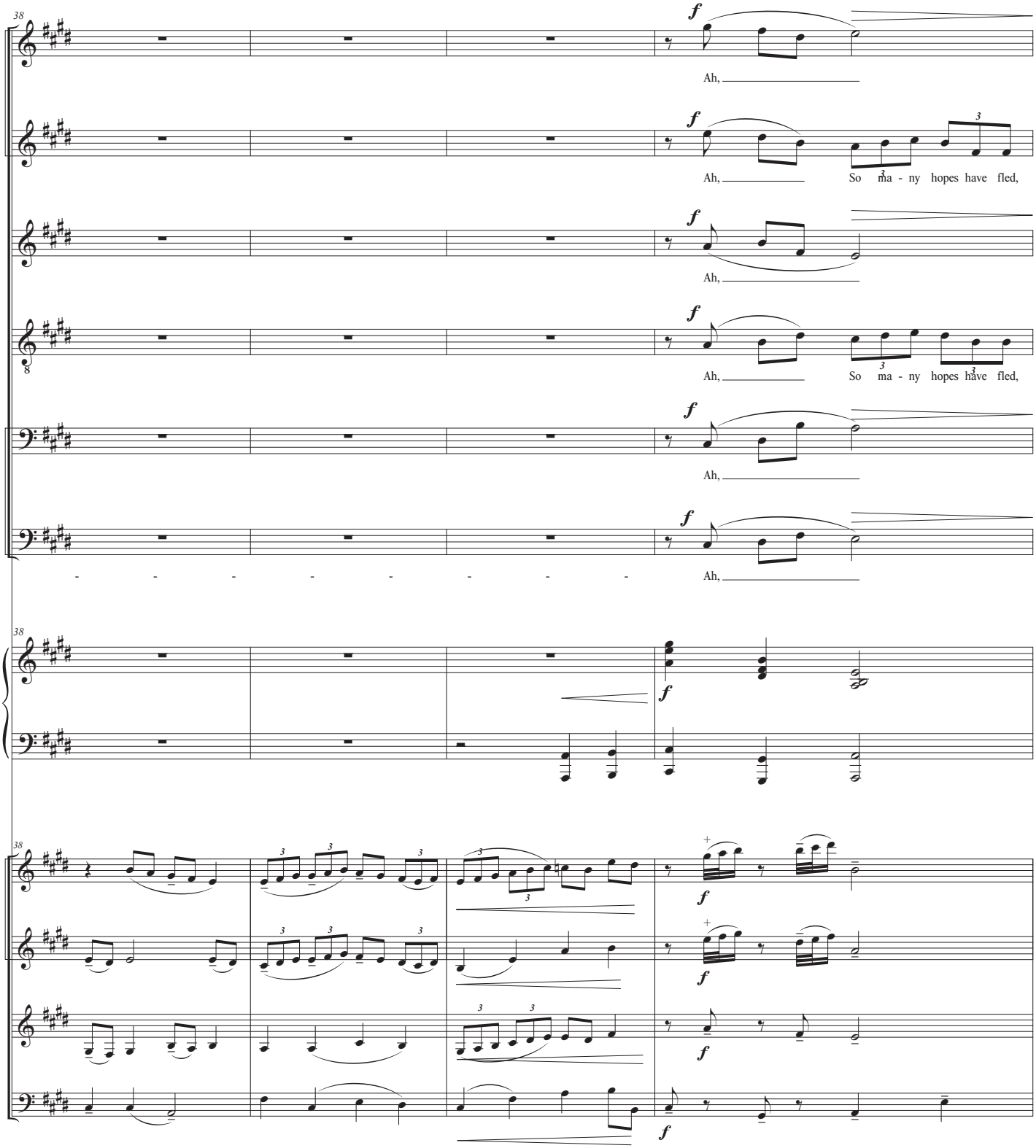
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

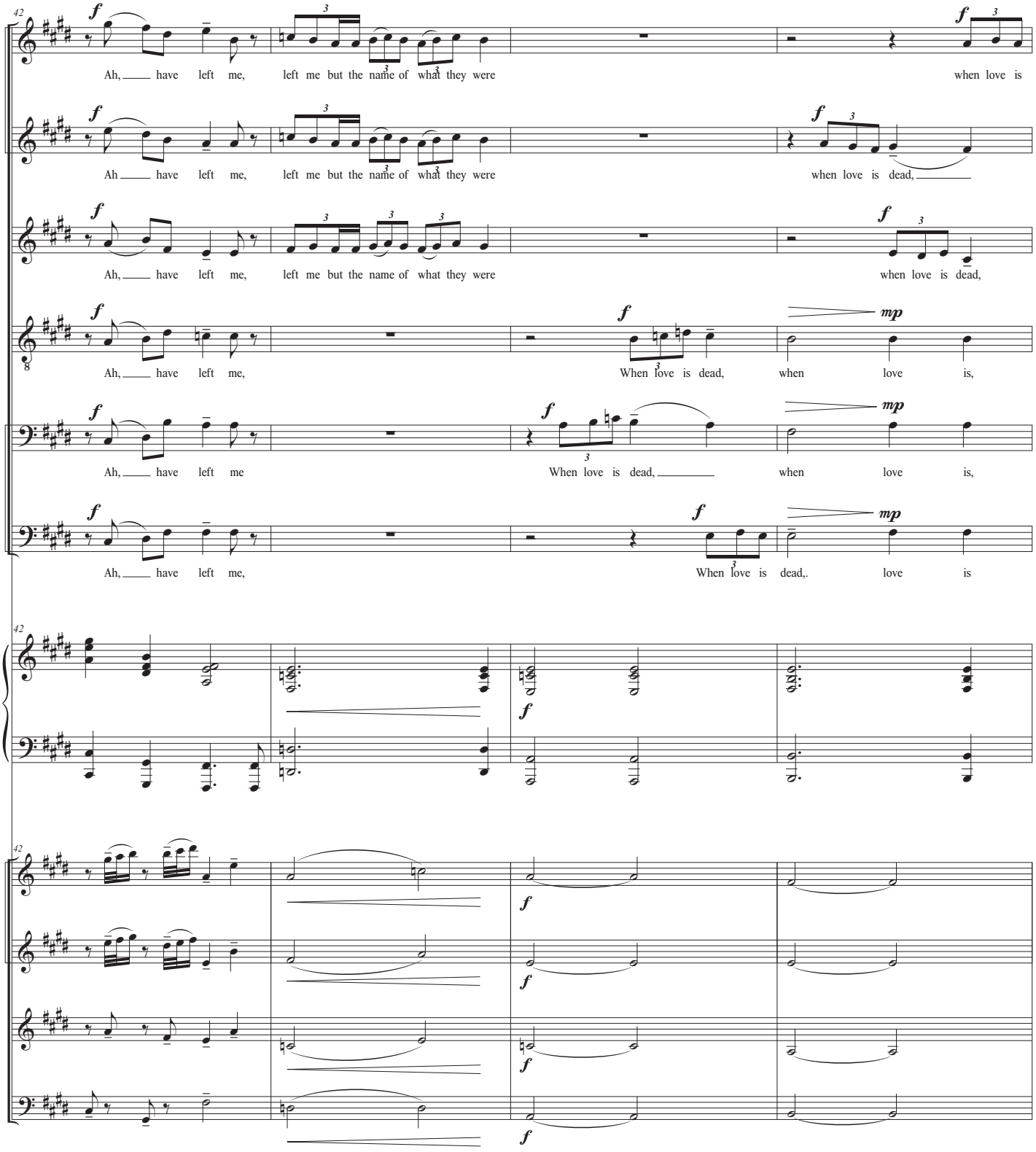

22
S 1
mp
mf
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day; We would not
S 2
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day; We would not
A
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day; We would not
T
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day;
B 1
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day;
B 2
Leave me like the light, the gen - tly pas - sing day;
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.

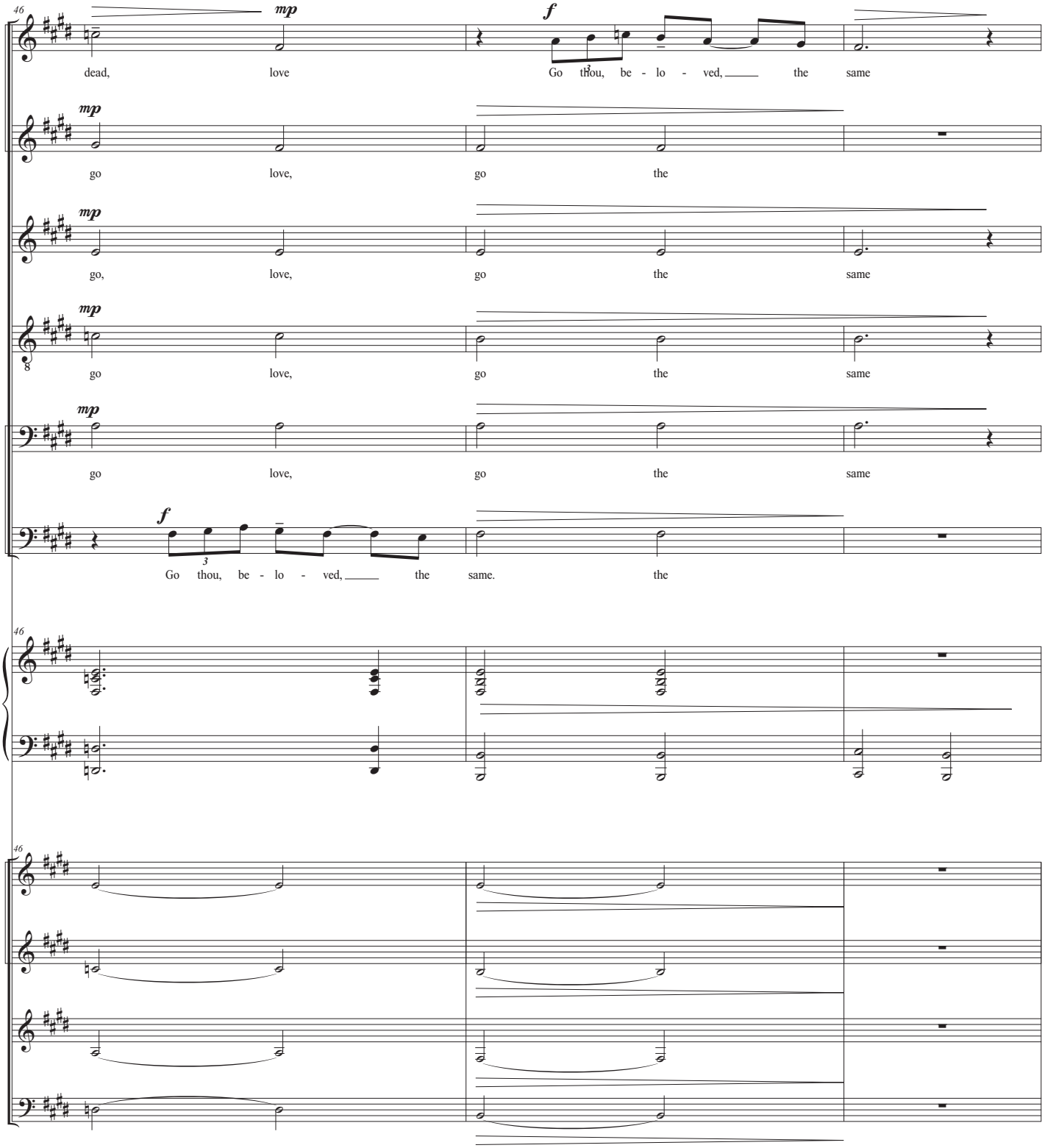

27
S 1
know but for the night, when it has slipped a -
S 2
know but for the night, when it has slipped a -
A
know, but for the night, when, when it has slipped a -
T
mf
We would not know, but for the night, when, when it has slipped a- -
B 1
mf
We would not know, but for the night, when it has slipped
B 2
mf
We would not know, but for the night, when it has slipped
Pno.
27
mf
Vln. I
27
mf
Vln. II
mf
Vla.
mf
Vc.
mf

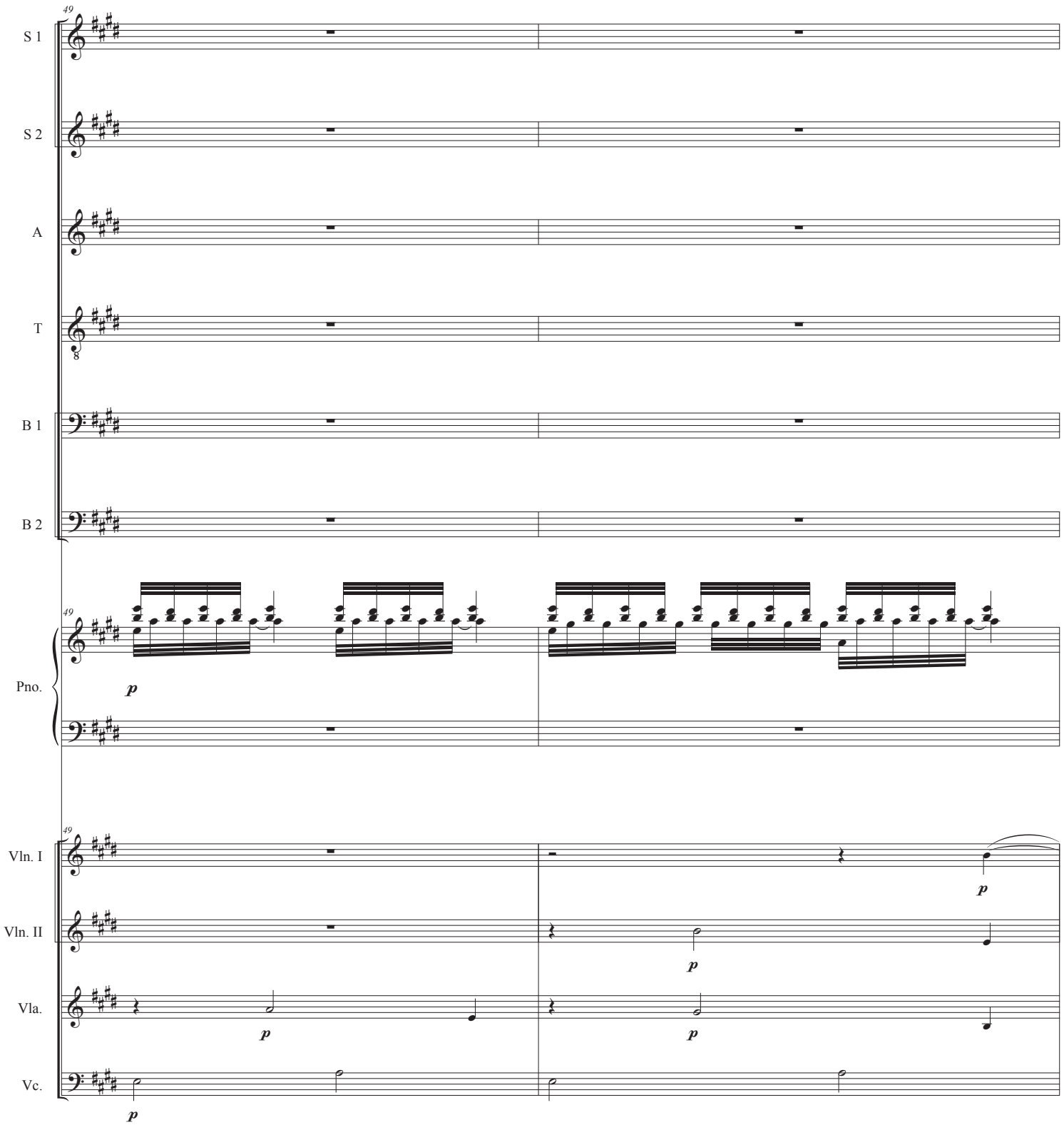

30
S 1
way.
S 2
way.
A
way.
T
mp
- slipped a - way, when it has slipped
B 1
mp
slipped a - way, when when it has
B 2
mp
3
slipped a - way, when
Pno.
30
mp
Vln. I
30
p
Vln. II
p
Vla.
p
Vc.
p


33
rit.
a tempo
S 1
when it has slipped a - way
S 2
mp
when
when it has slipped a - way
A
mp
slipped a - way,
when it has
when it has slipped a - way
T
a - way, when it has slipped
when it has slipped a - way
B 1
slipped a - way
when it has slipped a - way
B 2
it has slilpped
when it has slipped a - - - -
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.


38
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
f
Ah,
So ma - ny hopes have fled,


42
S 1
Ah, ___ have left me, left me but the name of what they were when love is
S 2
Ah ___ have left me, left me but the name of what they were when love is dead, ___
A
Ah, ___ have left me, left me but the name of what they were when love is dead,
T
Ah, ___ have left me, When love is dead, when love is,
B 1
Ah, ___ have left me When love is dead, ___ when love is,
B 2
Ah, ___ have left me, When love is dead,. love is
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.


46
S 1
mp
dead, love
f
Go thou, be - lo - ved, the same
S 2
mp
go love, go the
A
mp
go, love, go the same
T
mp
go love, go the same
B 1
mp
go love, go the same
B 2
f
Go thou, be - lo - ved, the same. the
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.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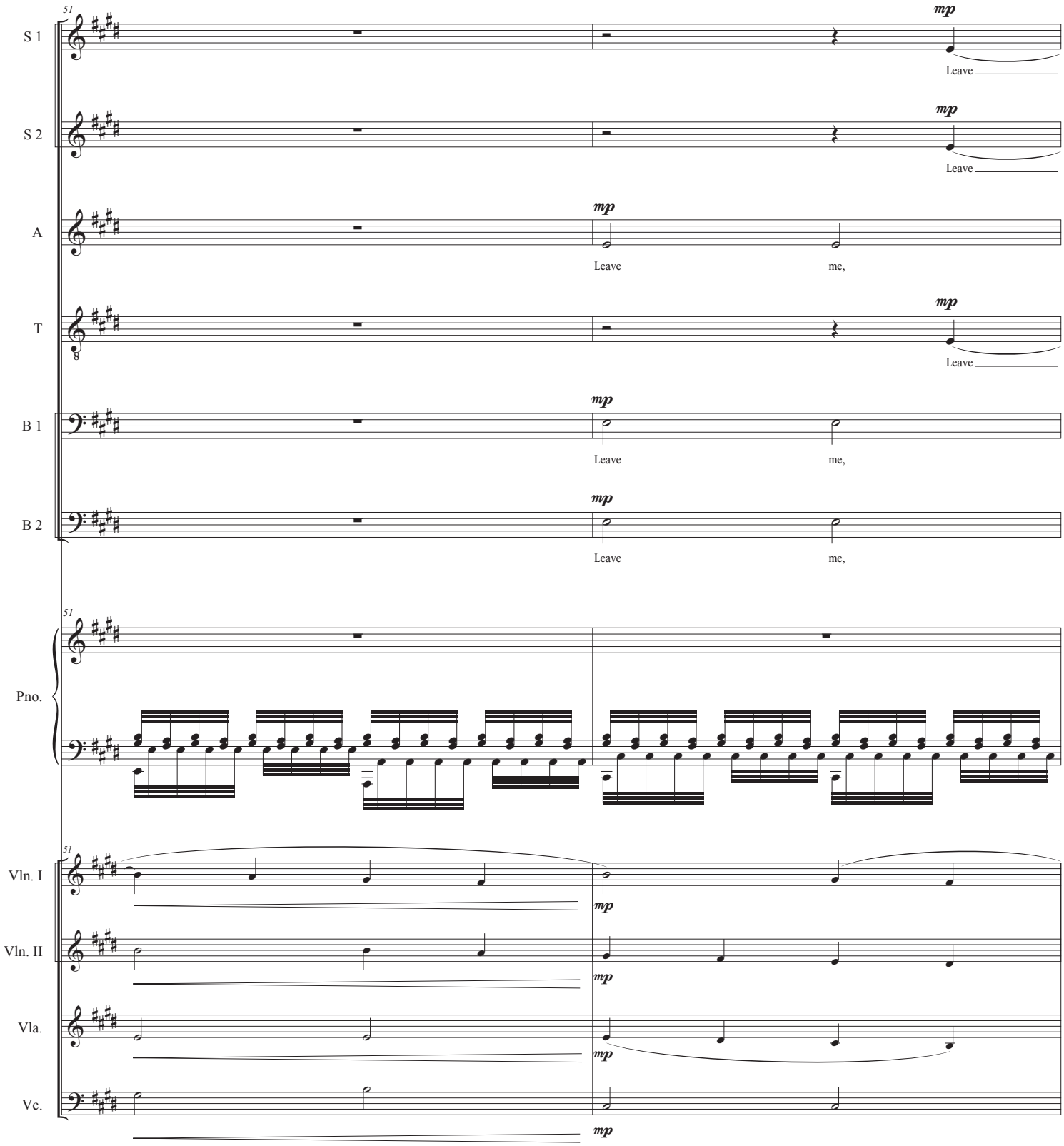
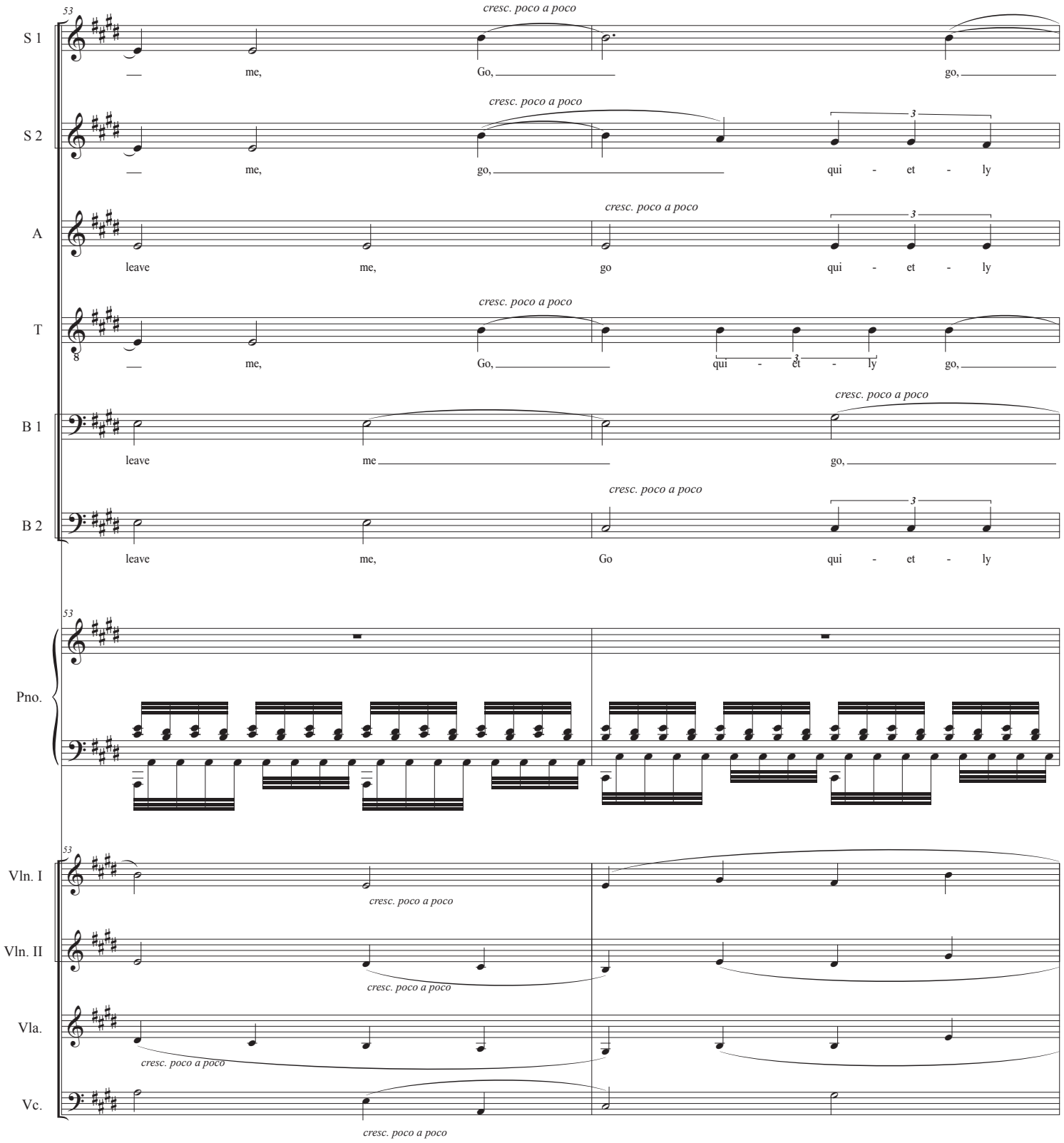
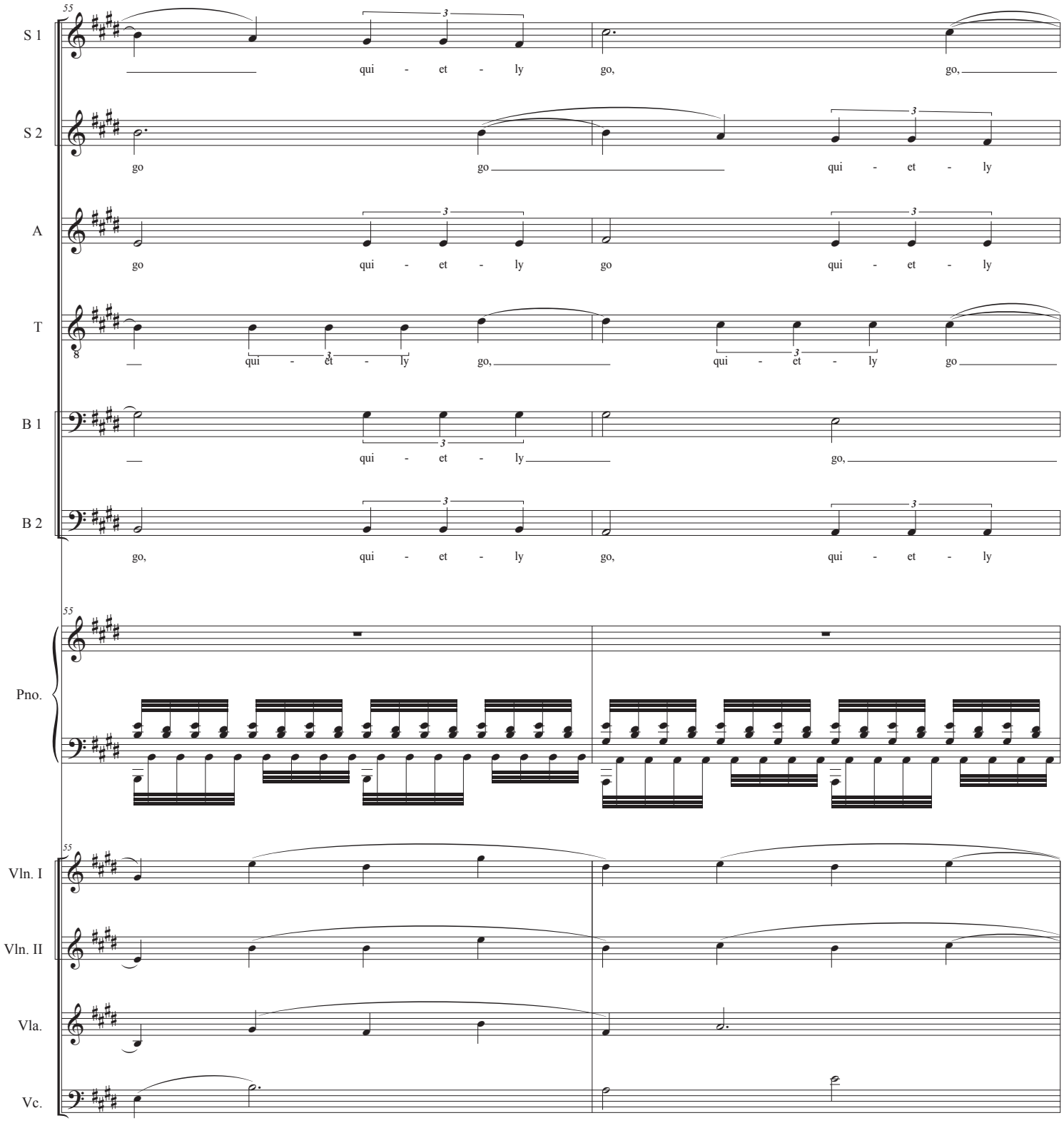
S 1
S 2
A
T
B 1
B 2
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p


51
S 1
mp
Leave
S 2
mp
Leave
A
mp
Leave
me,
T
mp
Leave
B 1
mp
Leave
me,
B 2
mp
Leave
me,
51
Pno.
51
Vln. I
mp
Vln. II
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
mp


53
S 1
cresc. poco a poco
me,
Go,
go,
S 2
cresc. poco a poco
3
me,
go,
qui - et - ly
A
cresc. poco a poco
3
leave
me,
go
qui - et - ly
T
cresc. poco a poco
8
me,
Go,
3
qui - et - ly
go,
B 1
cresc. poco a poco
leave
me
go,
B 2
cresc. poco a poco
3
leave
me,
Go
qui - et - ly
53
Pno.
53
Vln. I
cresc. poco a poco
Vln. II
cresc. poco a poco
Vla.
cresc. poco a poco
Vc.
cresc. poco a poco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S 1
qui - et - ly go, go,
S 2
go go qui - et - ly
A
go qui - et - ly go qui - et - ly
T
qui - et - ly go, qui - et - ly go
B 1
qui - et - ly go,
B 2
go, qui - et - ly go, qui - et - ly
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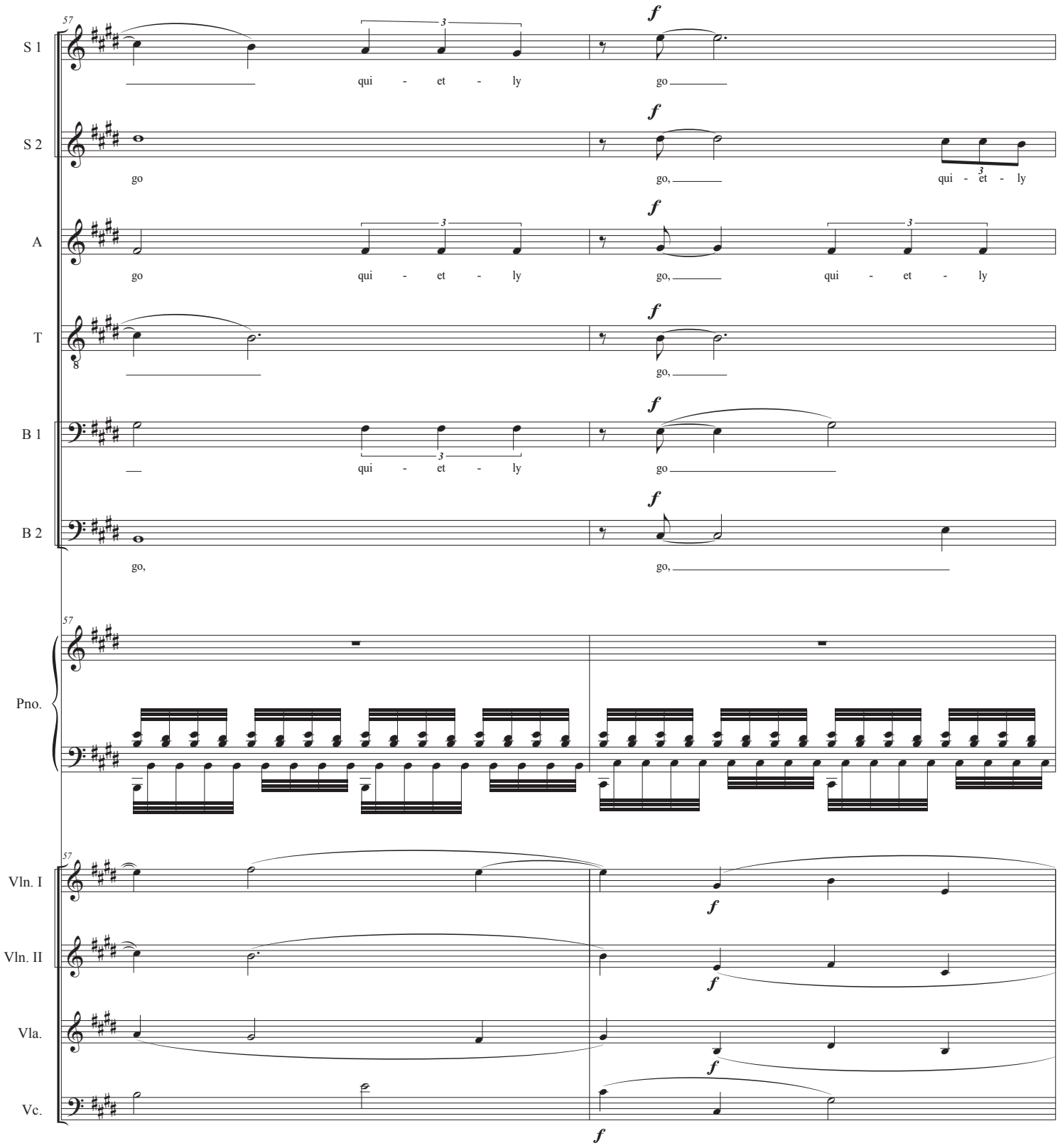
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.


57
S 1
qui - et - ly
go
f
S 2
go
go,
qui - et - ly
A
go
qui - et - ly
go,
qui - et - ly
T
go,
B 1
qui - et - ly
go
B 2
go,
go,
Pno.
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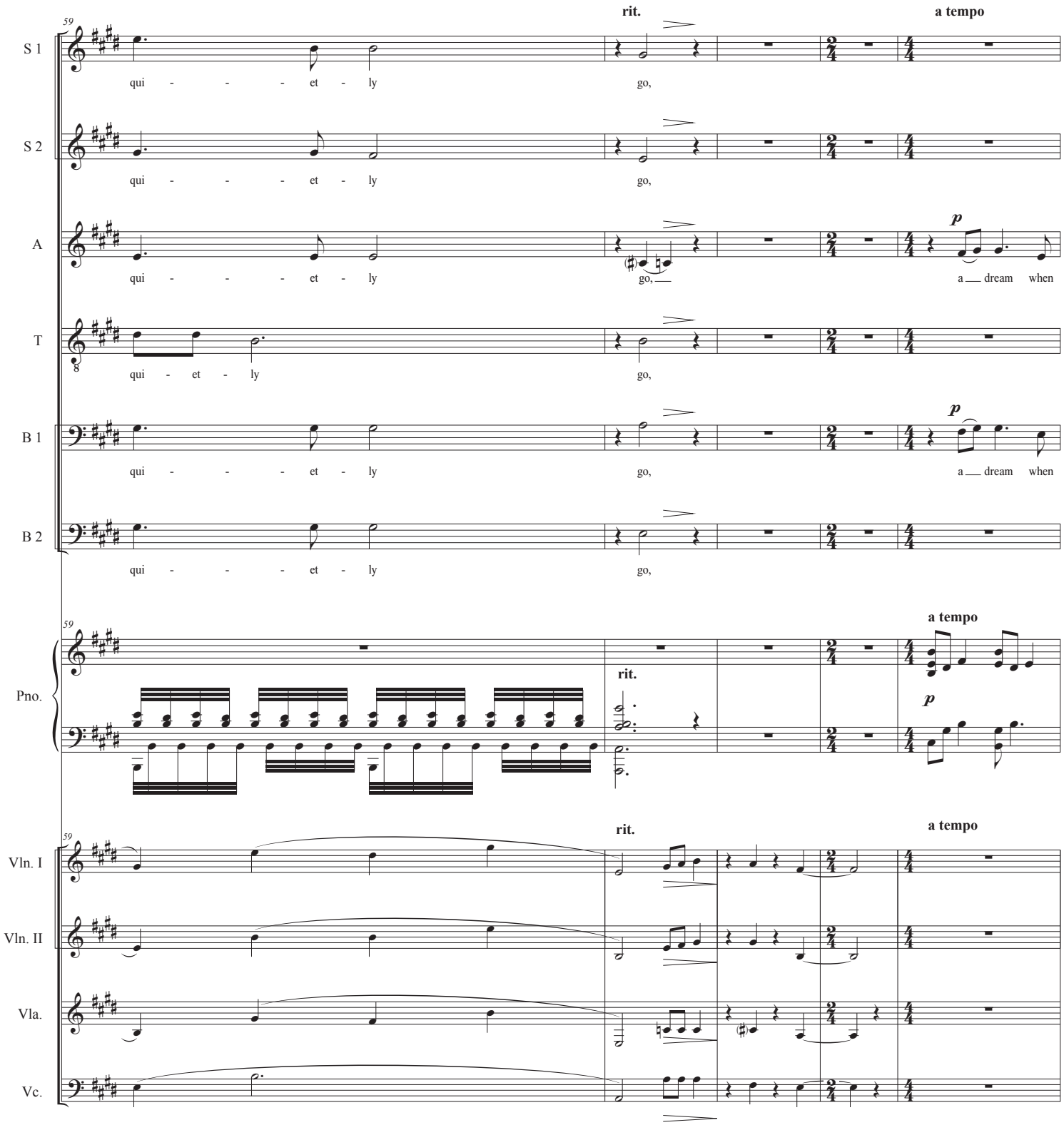
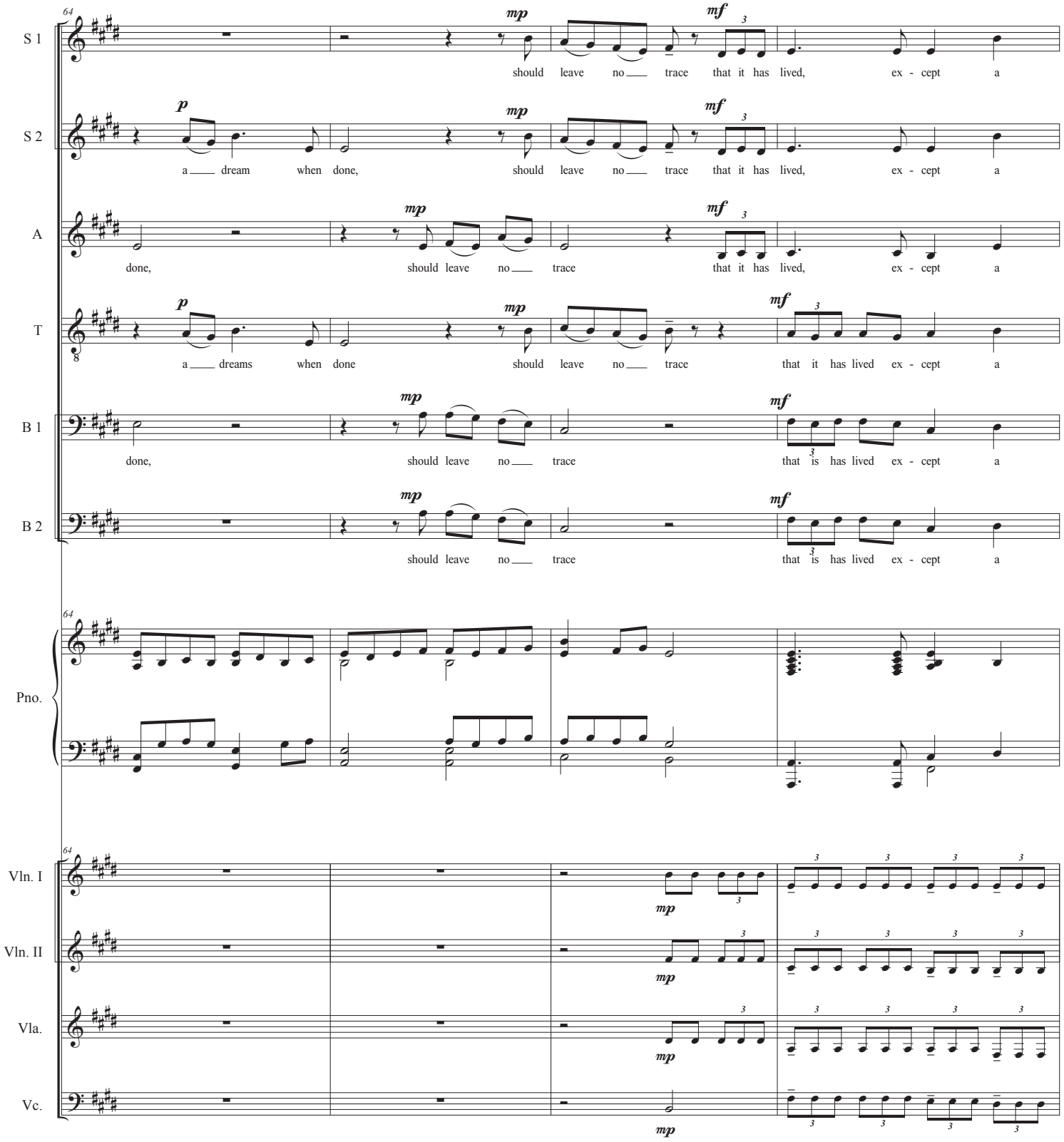
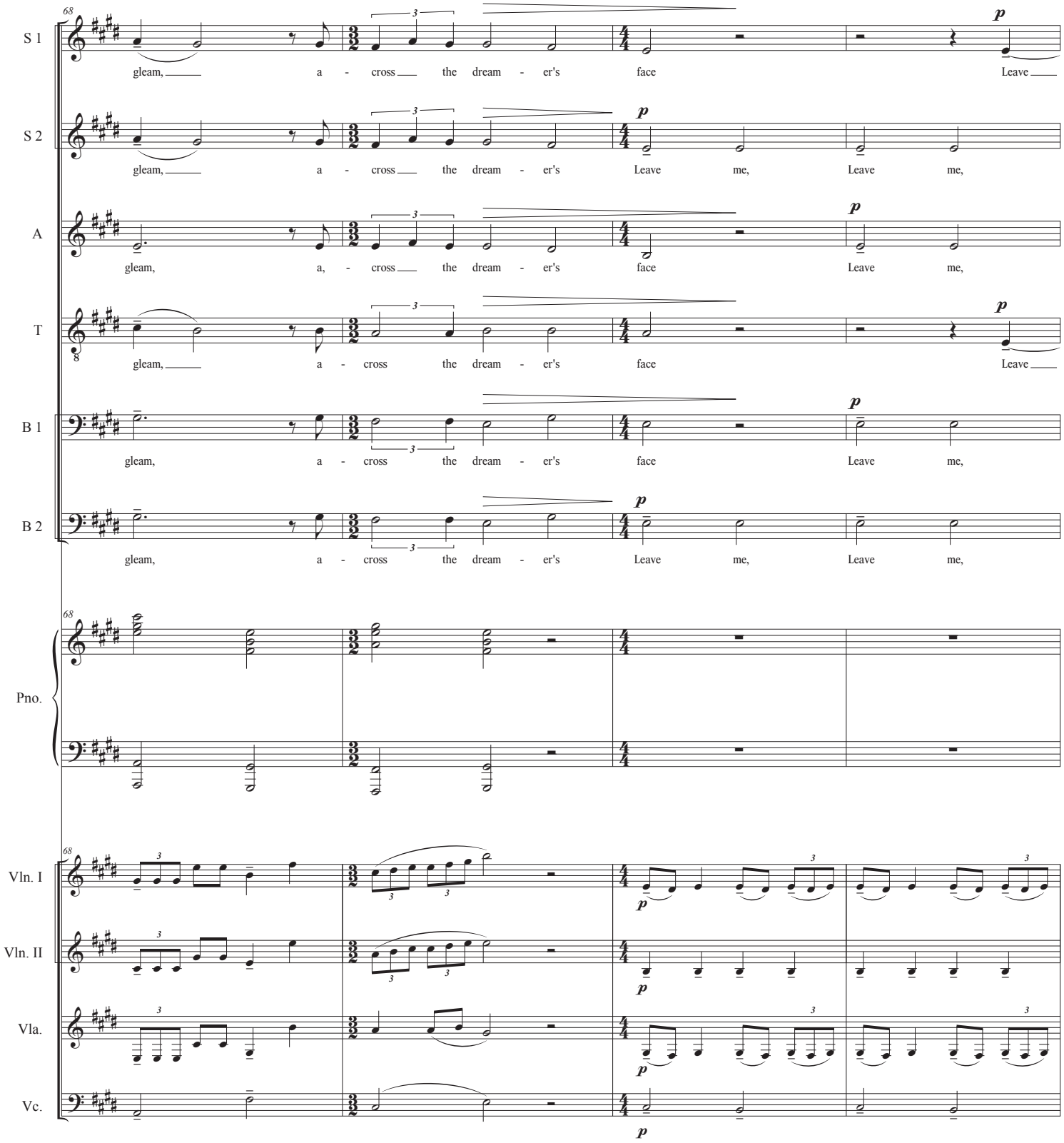
Vla.
Vc.


59
rit.
a tempo
S 1
qui - - - - et - ly
go,
S 2
qui - - - - et - ly
go,
A
qui - - - - et - ly
go,
p
a dream when
T
qui - et - ly
go,
B 1
qui - - - - et - ly
go,
p
a dream when
B 2
qui - - - - et - ly
go,
59
a tempo
Pno.
rit.
p
59
rit.
a tempo
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.


64
S 1
mp
mf
should leave no trace that it has lived, ex - cept a
S 2
p
mp
mf
a dream when done, should leave no trace that it has lived, ex - cept a
A
mp
mf
done, should leave no trace that it has lived, ex - cept a
T
p
mp
mf
a dreams when done should leave no trace that it has lived ex - cept a
B 1
mp
mf
done, should leave no trace that is has lived ex - cept a
B 2
mp
mf
should leave no trace that is has lived ex - cept a
64
Pno.
64
Vln. I
mp
Vln. II
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
mp


68
S 1
gleam, a - cross the dream - er's face Leave
S 2
gleam, a - cross the dream - er's Leave me, Leave me,
A
gleam, a, - cross the dream - er's face Leave me,
T
gleam, a - cross the dream - er's face Leave
B 1
gleam, a - cross the dream - er's face Leave me,
B 2
gleam, a - cross the dream - er's Leave me, Leave me,
Pno.
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
p