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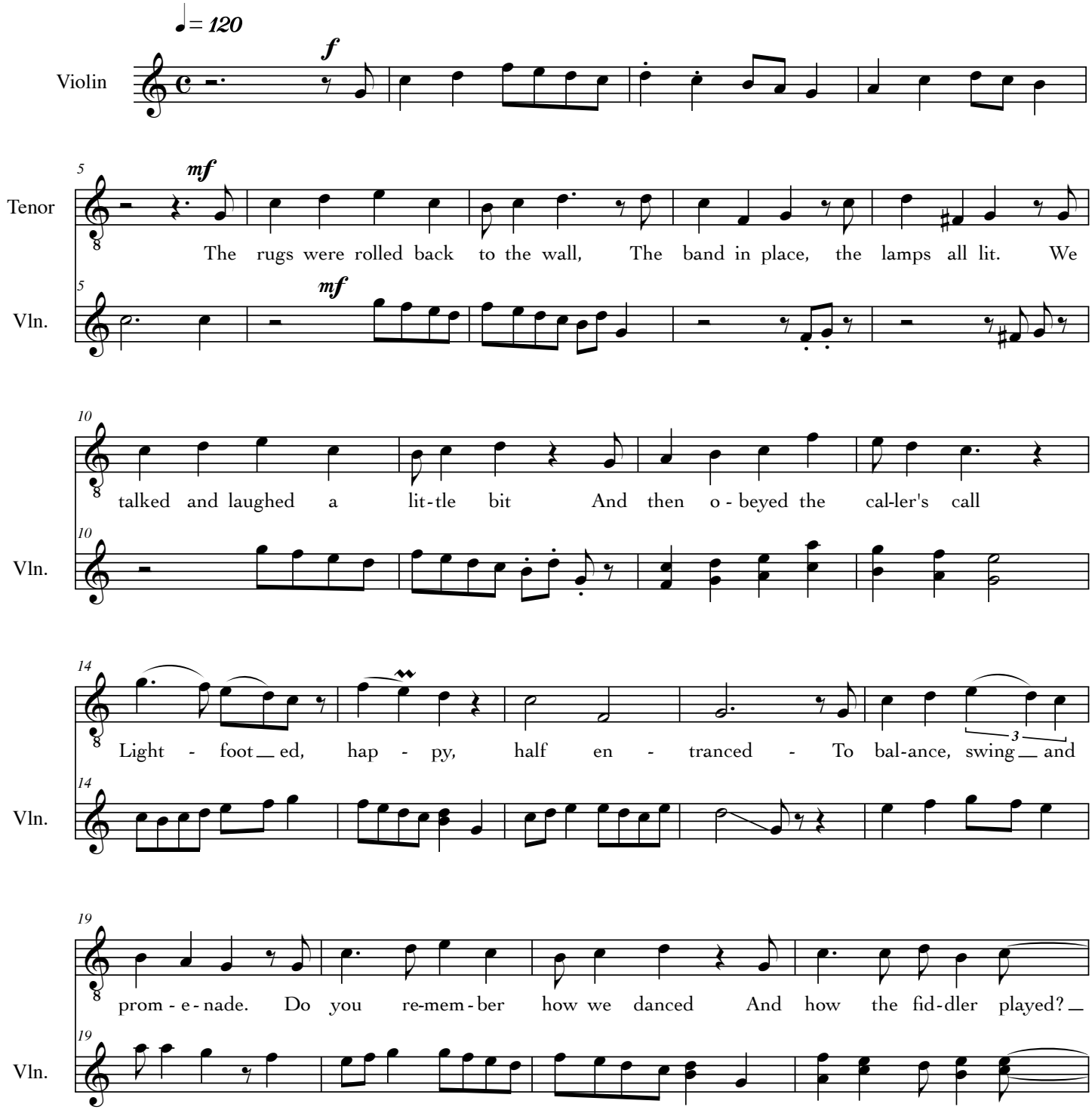

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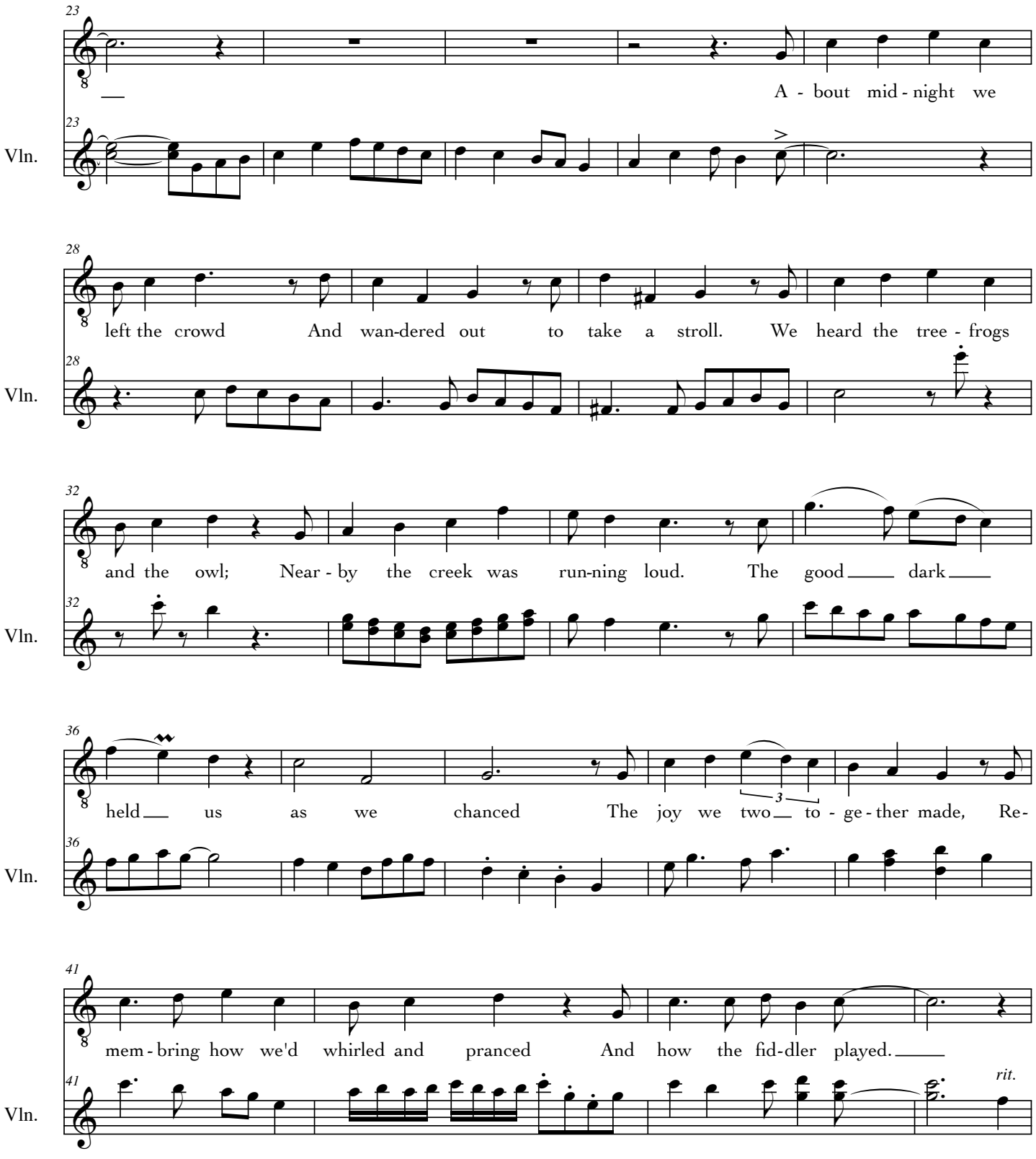
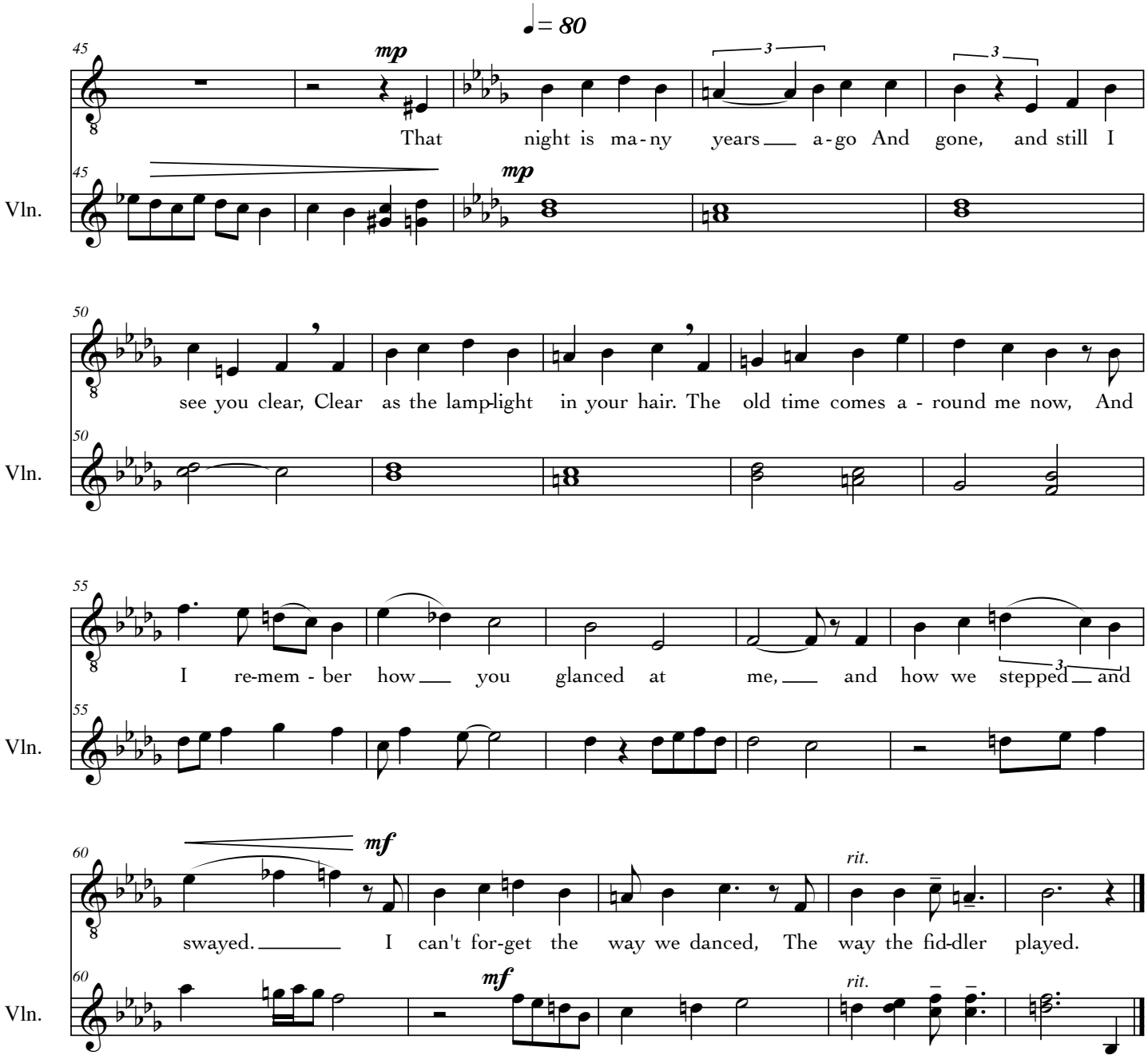

23
A - bout mid - night we
Vln.
28
left the crowd And wan-dered out to take a stroll. We heard the tree - frogs
Vln.
32
and the owl; Near - by the creek was run-ning loud. The good dark
Vln.
36
held us as we chanced The joy we two to - ge - ther made, Re-
Vln.
41
mem - bring how we'd whirled and pranced And how the fid-dler played.
rit.
Vln.


♩= 80
45
mp
That night is ma-ny years a-go And gone, and still I
Vln.
45
mp
50
see you clear, Clear as the lamp-light in your hair. The old time comes a-round me now, And
Vln.
50
55
I re-mem-ber how you glanced at me, and how we stepped and
Vln.
55
60
mf
swayed. I can't for-get the way we danced, The way the fid-dler played.
rit.
Vln.
60
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rit.

2. I mistook your white head for a flower

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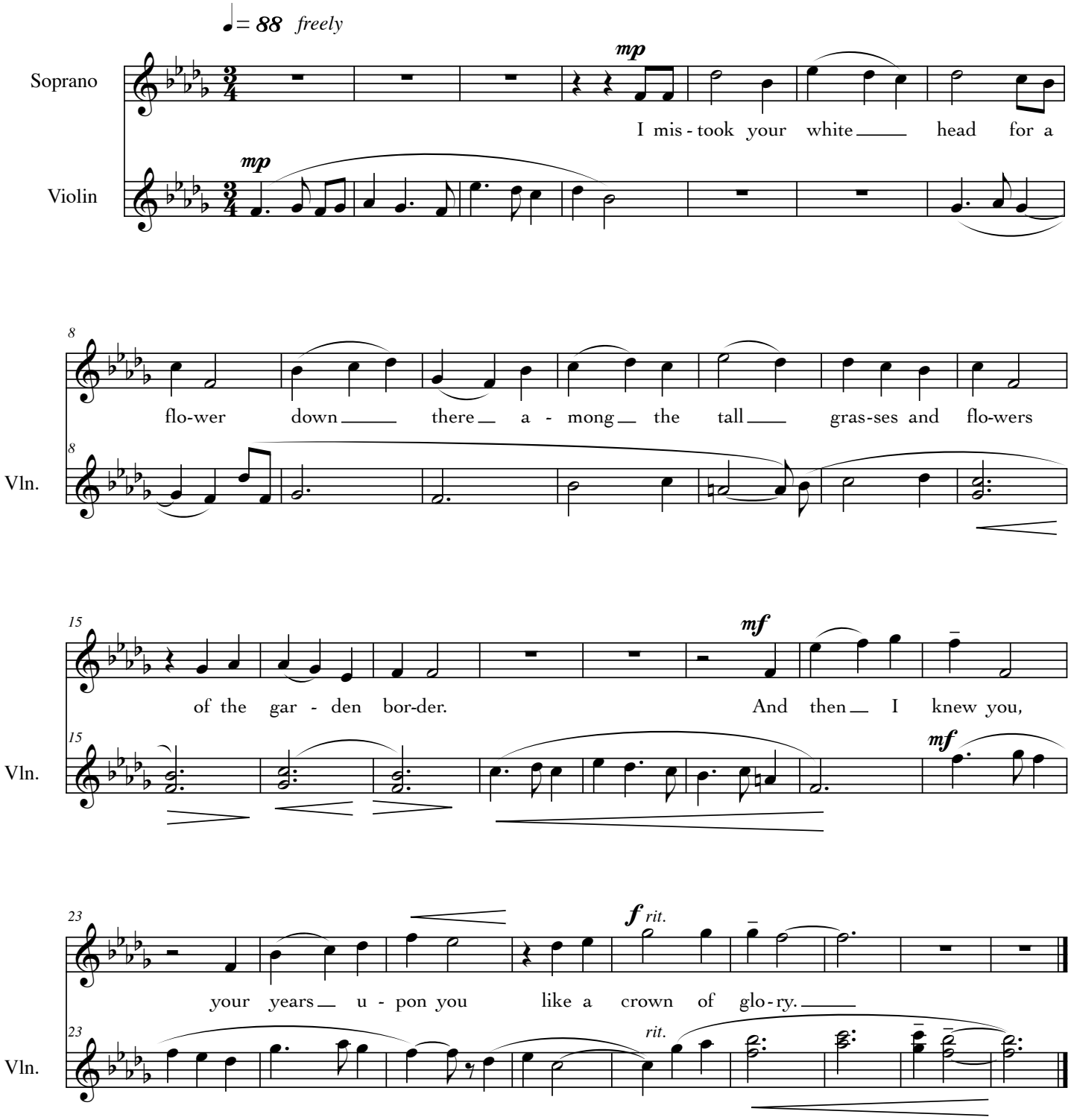

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3. They

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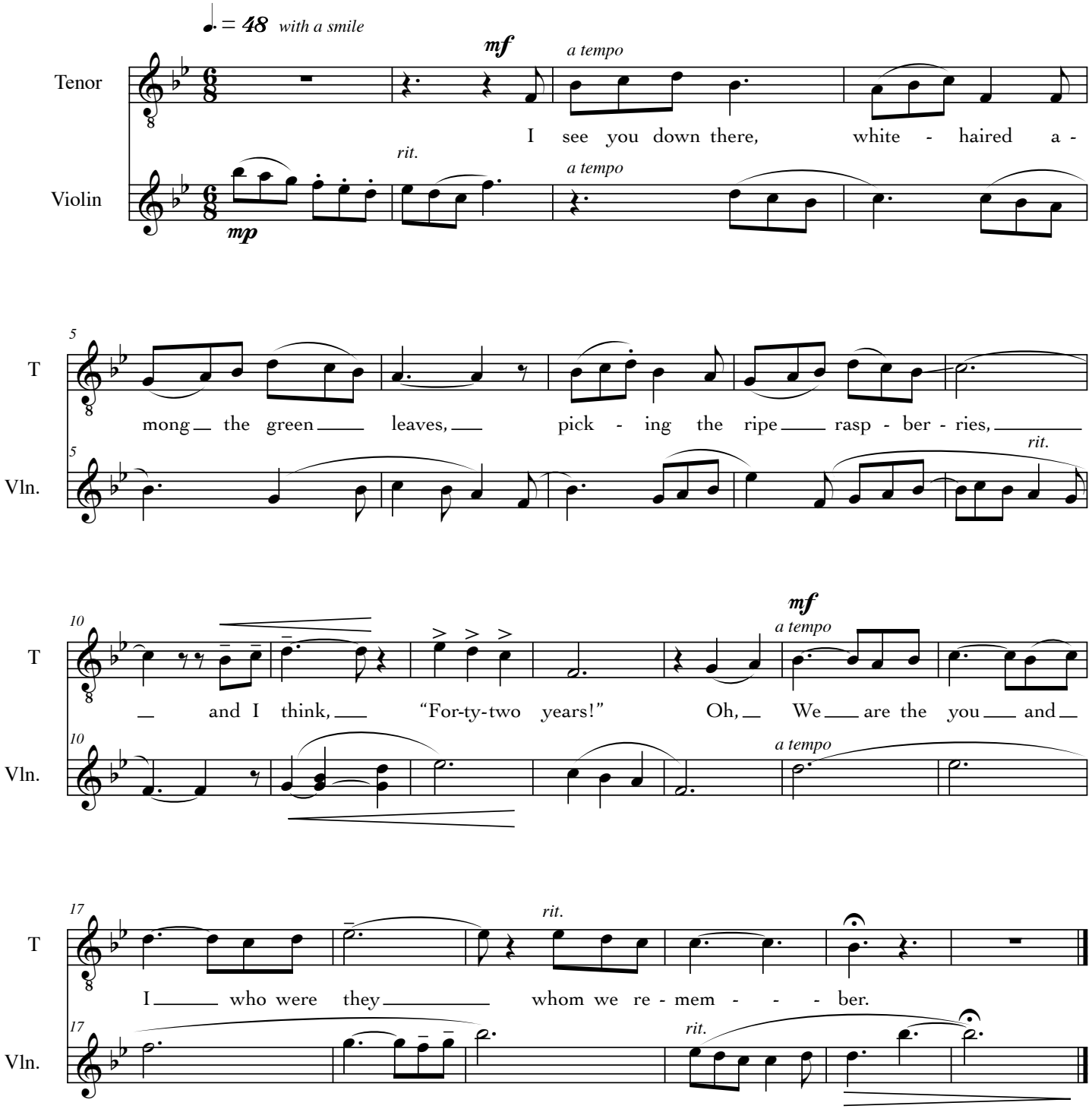

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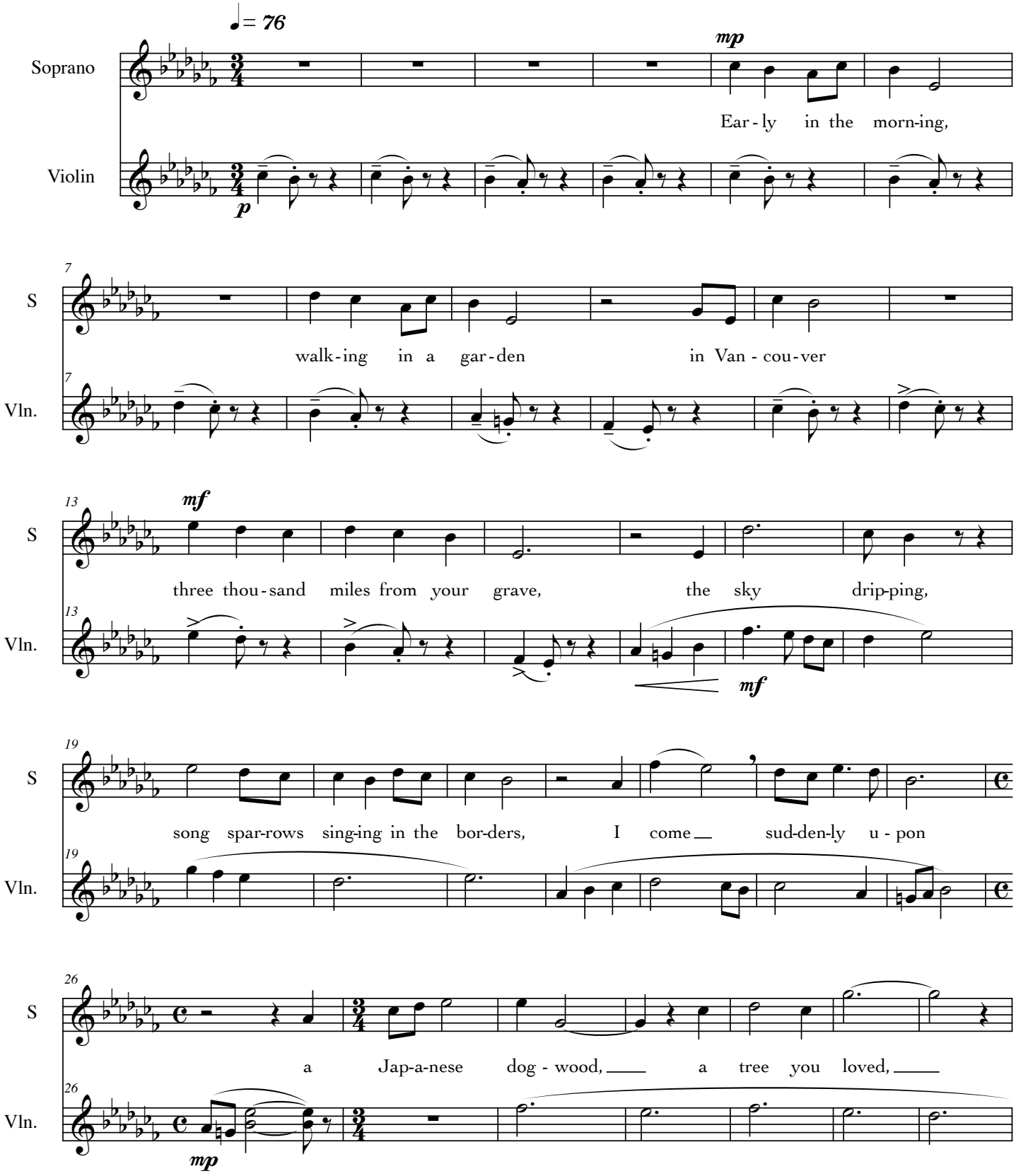

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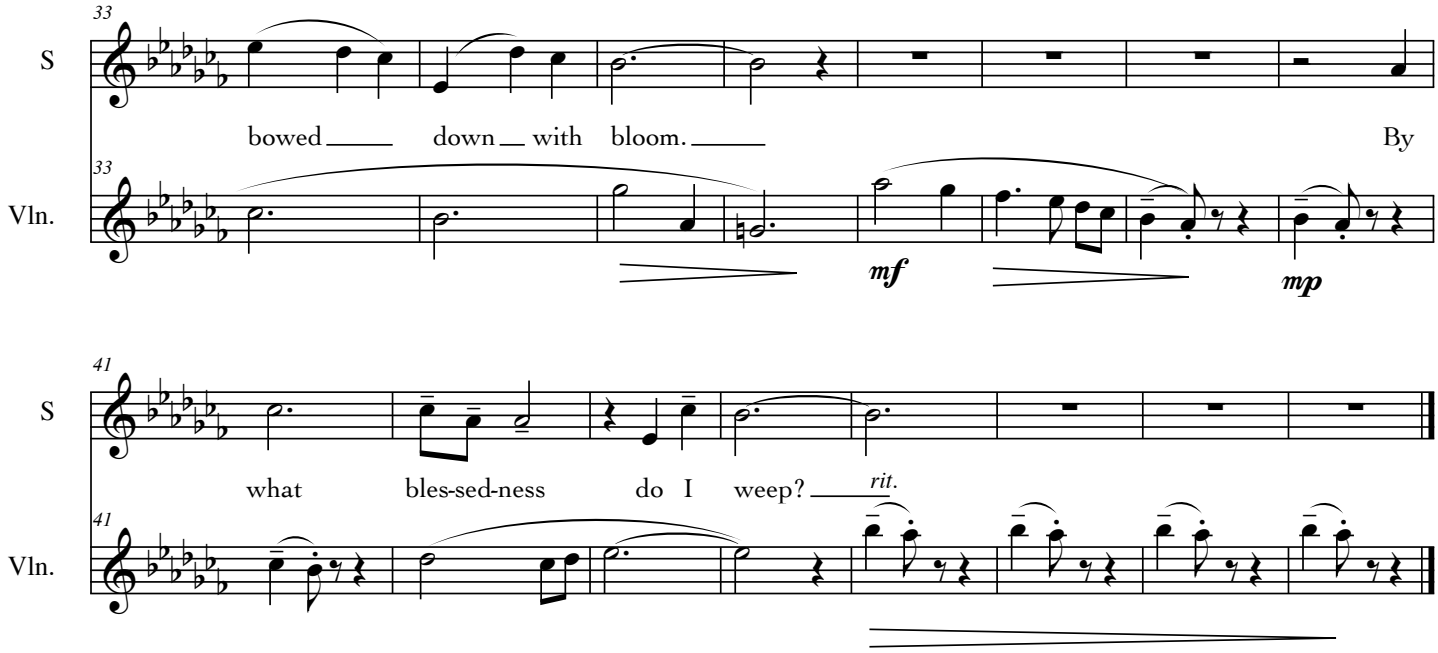
33
S
bowed down with bloom. By
33
Vln.
mf
mp

41
S
what bles-sed-ness do I weep?
rit.
41
Vln.

5. As Timely As A River

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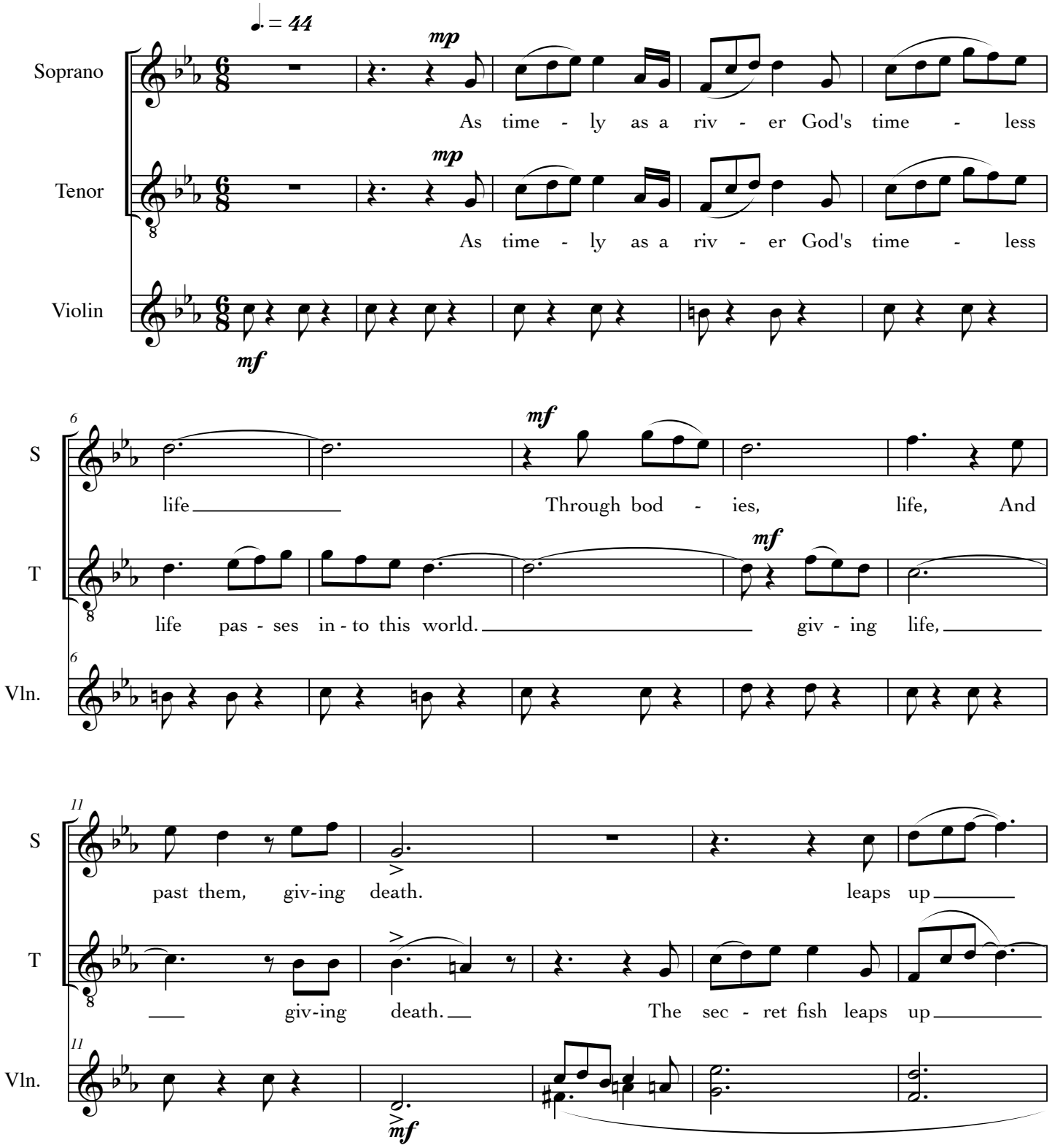

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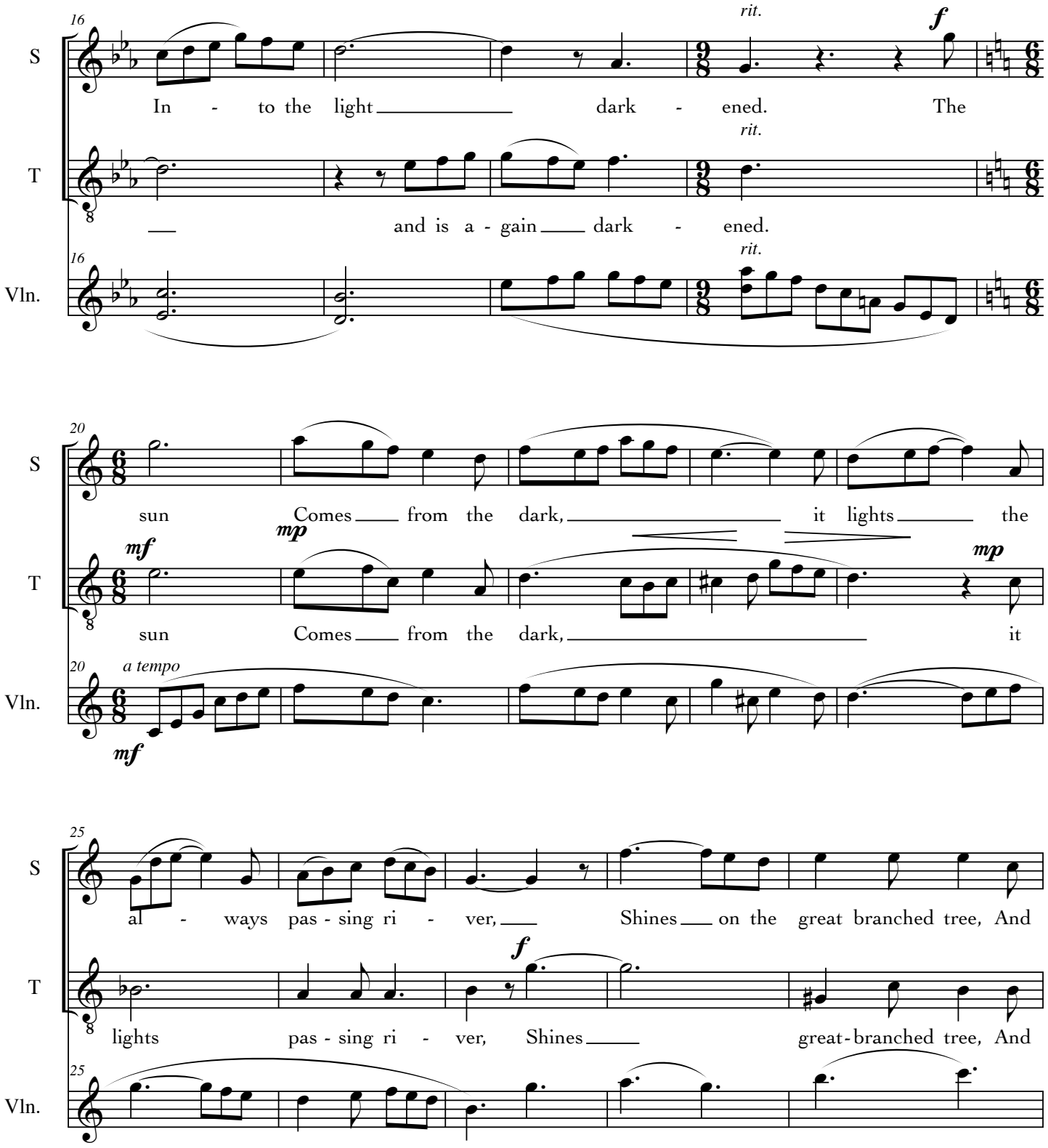
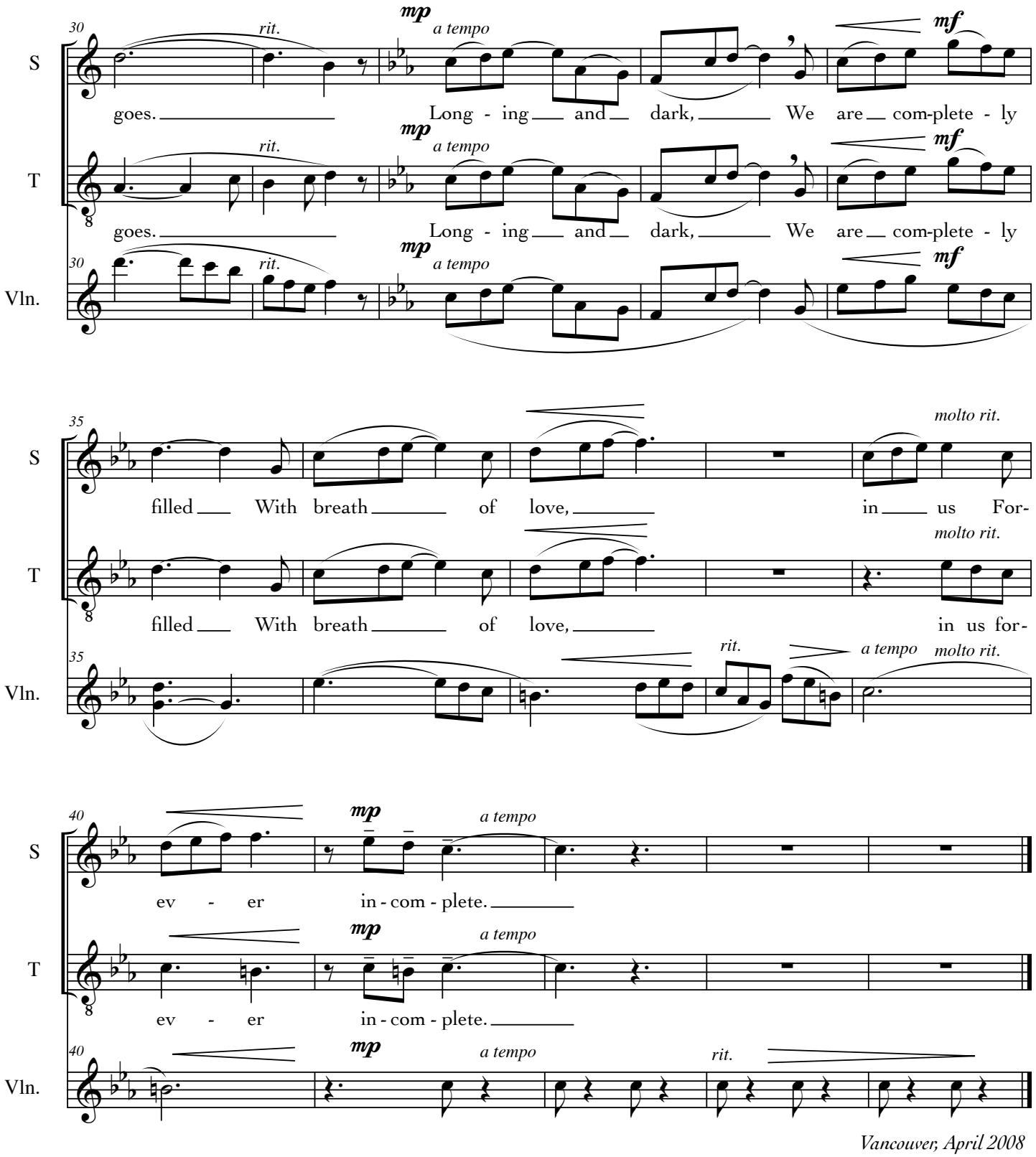

16
S
In - to the light dark - ened. The
rit.
f
T
and is a - gain dark - ened.
rit.
Vln.
rit.
20
S
sun Comes from the dark, it lights the
mp
T
mf
sun Comes from the dark, it
mp
20
a tempo
Vln.
mf
25
S
al - ways pas - sing ri - ver, Shines on the great branched tree, And
T
f
lights pas - sing ri - ver, Shines great-branched tree, And
25
Vln.



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