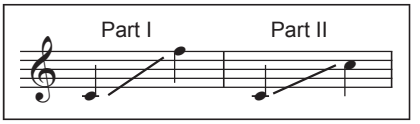
For the 2015 Transylvania Elementary All-County Chorus Festival,
in memory of our friend Ashley Shaw, who was full of beauty.

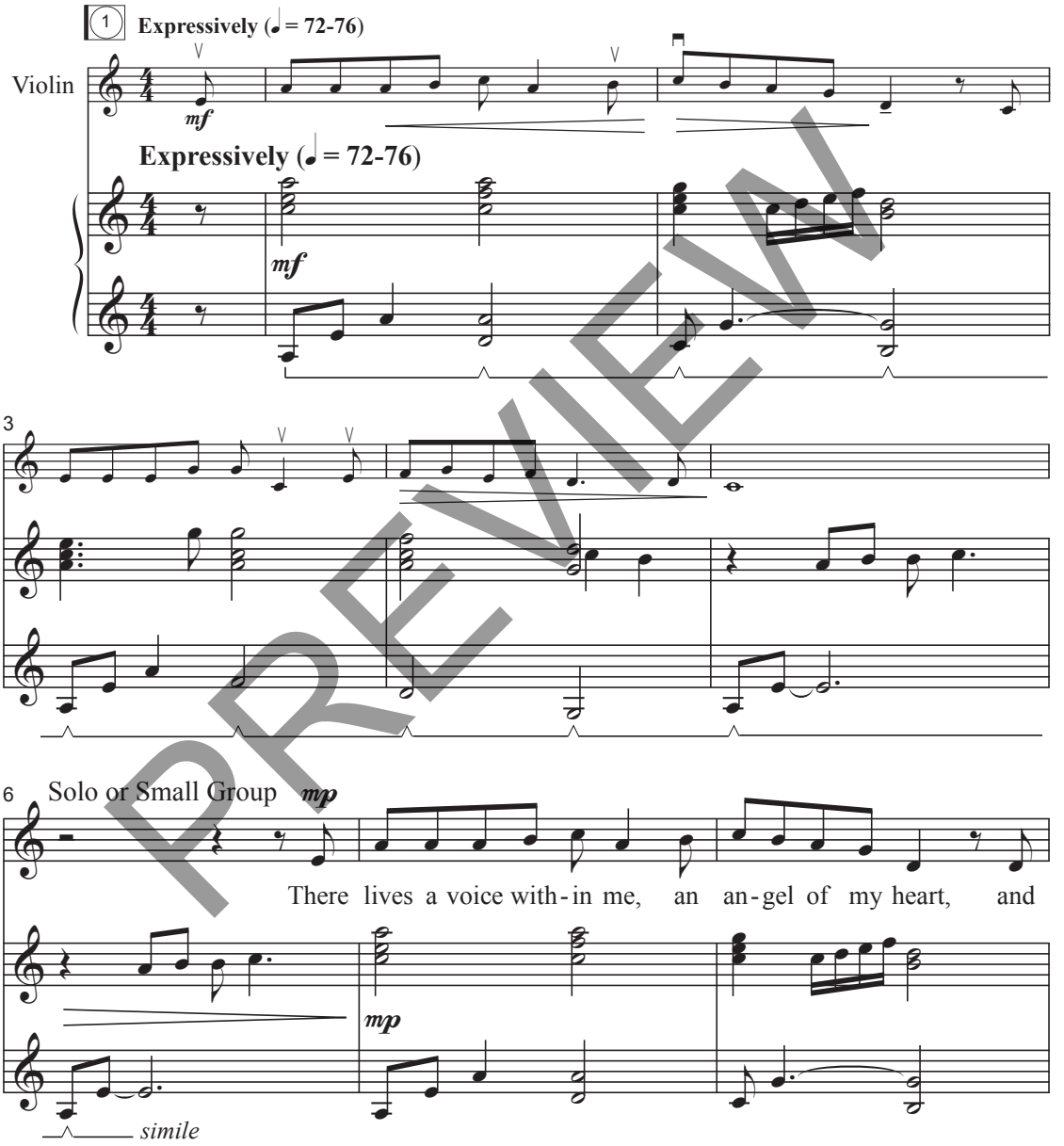
This World Is Full of Beauty

Two-part and Piano* with Violin**

Words by
Gerald Massey (1828–1907), alt.

Music by
Tom Shelton





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Performance time: ca. 4:10
*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD50).
**Violin part is on pages 15-16.

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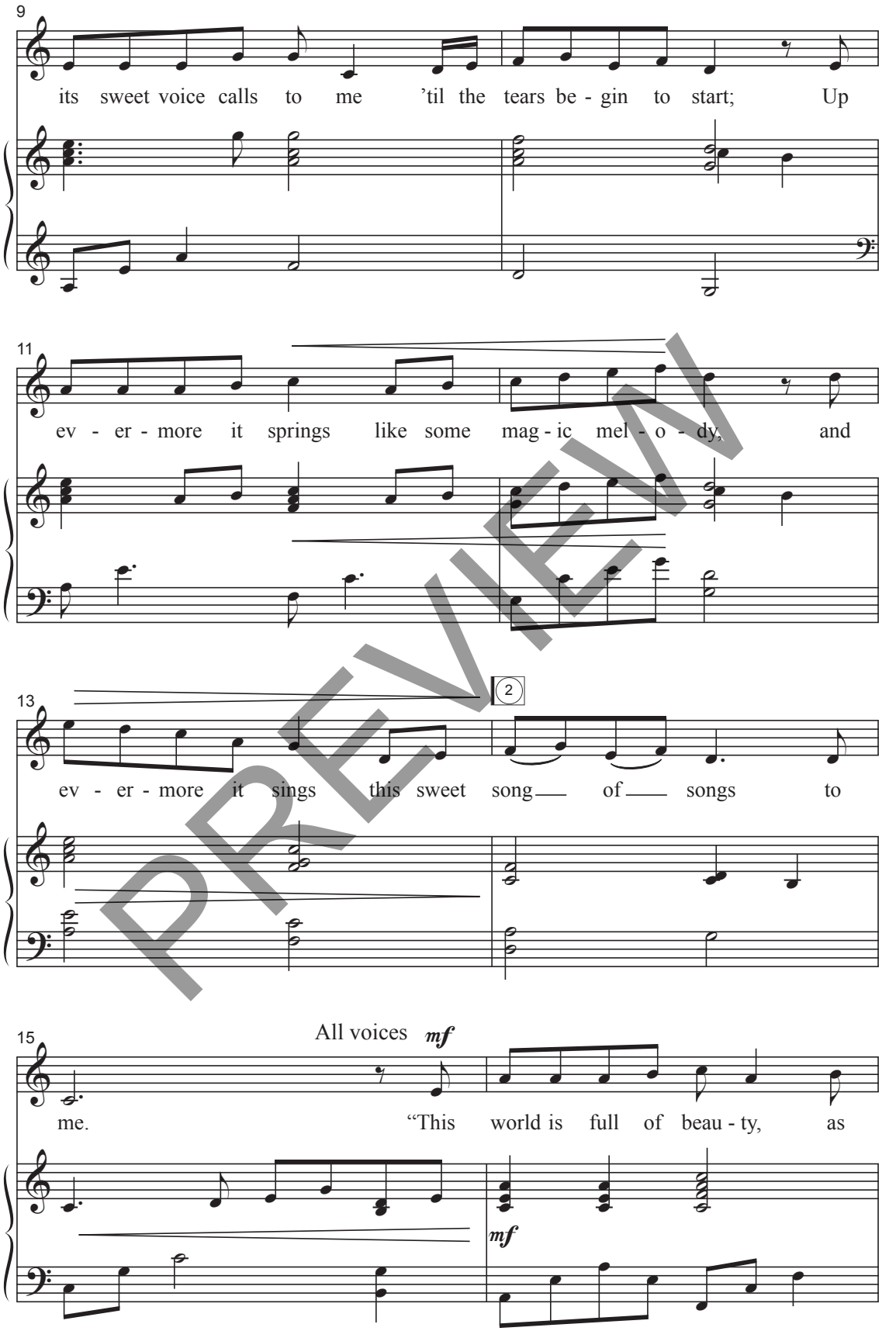
9
its sweet voice calls to me 'til the tears be - gin to start; Up
11
ev - er - more it springs like some mag - ic mel - o - dy; and
13
2
ev - er - more it sings this sweet song of songs to
15
All voices mf
me. "This world is full of beau - ty, as
mf

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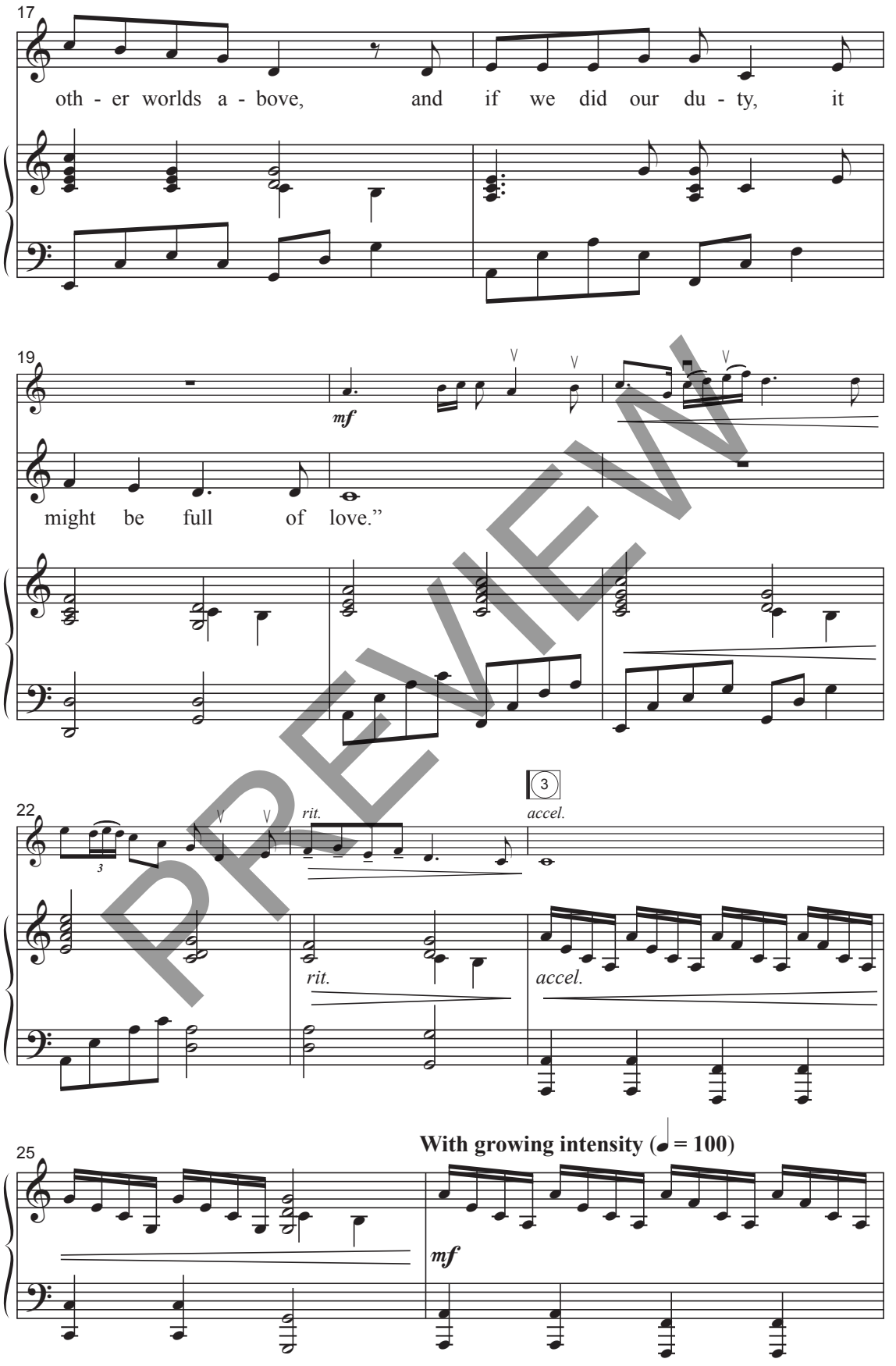
17
oth - er worlds a - bove, and if we did our du - ty, it
19
mf
might be full of love."
22
rit.
accel.
3
rit.
accel.
25
With growing intensity (♩ = 100)
mf

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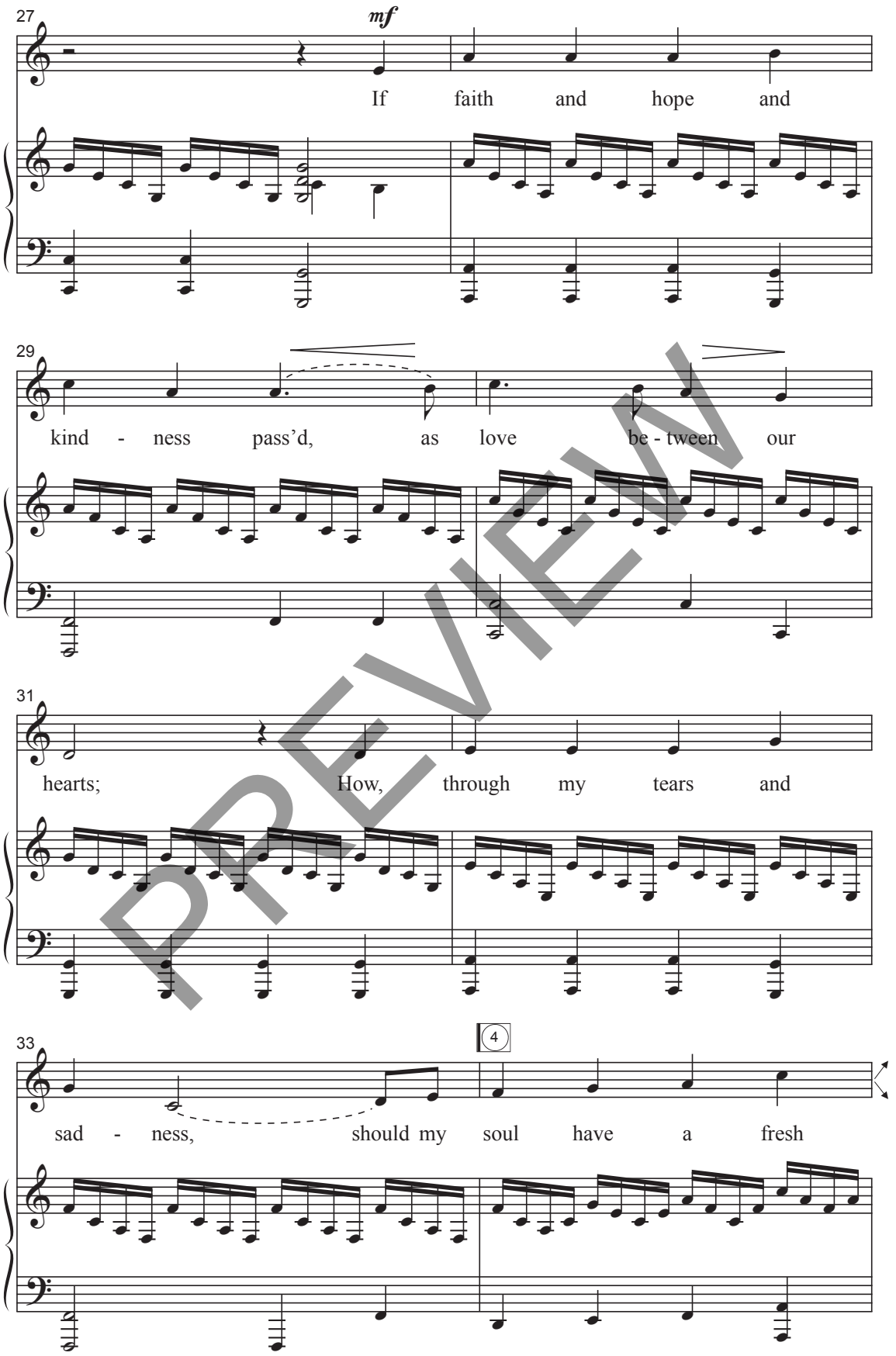
27
mf
If faith and hope and
29
kind - ness pass'd, as love be - tween our
31
hearts; How, through my tears and
33
4
sad - ness, should my soul have a fresh

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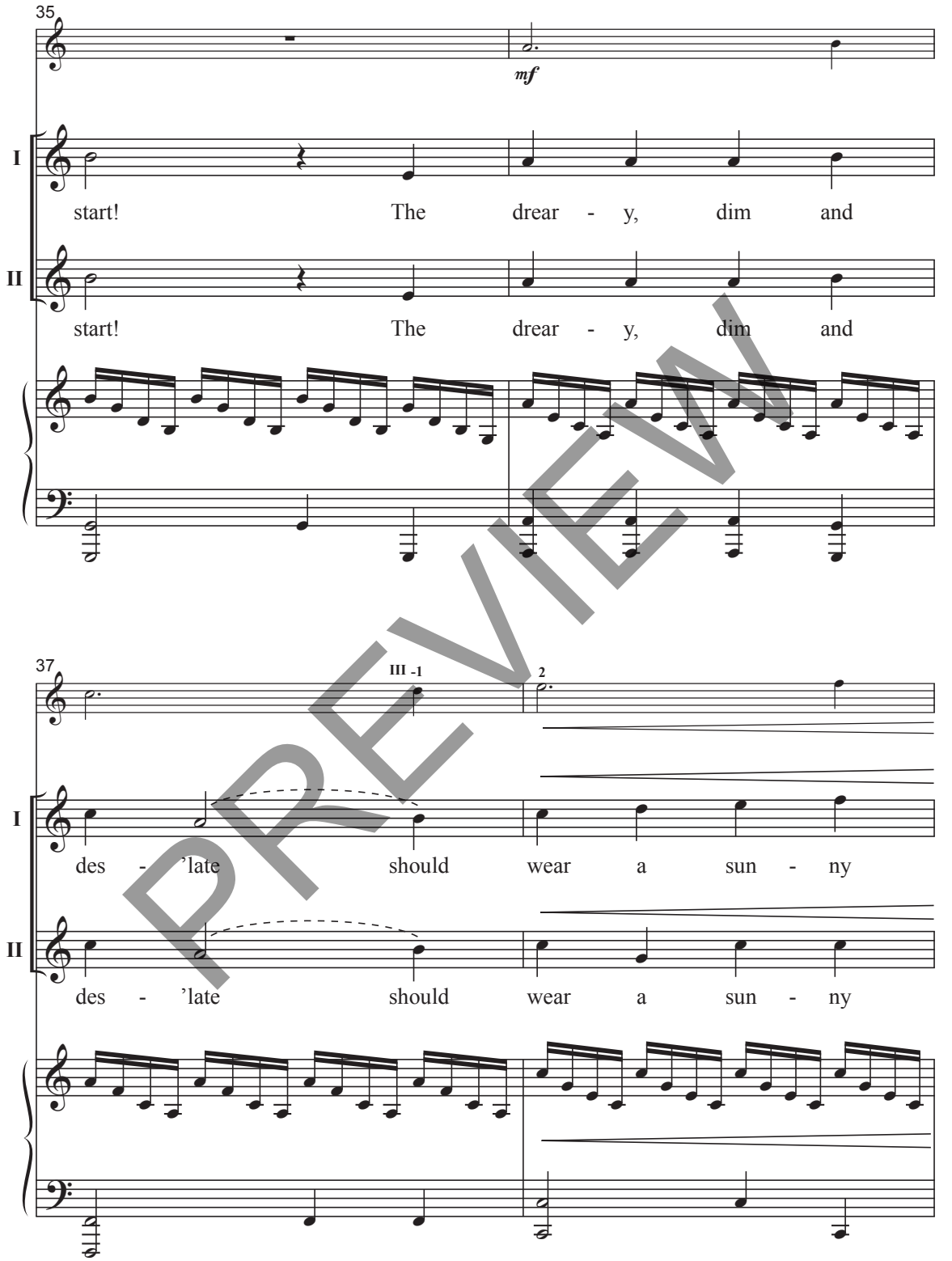
35
mf
I
start! The drear - y, dim and
II
start! The drear - y, dim and
37
III -1
2
I
des - 'late should wear a sun - ny
II
des - 'late should wear a sun - ny

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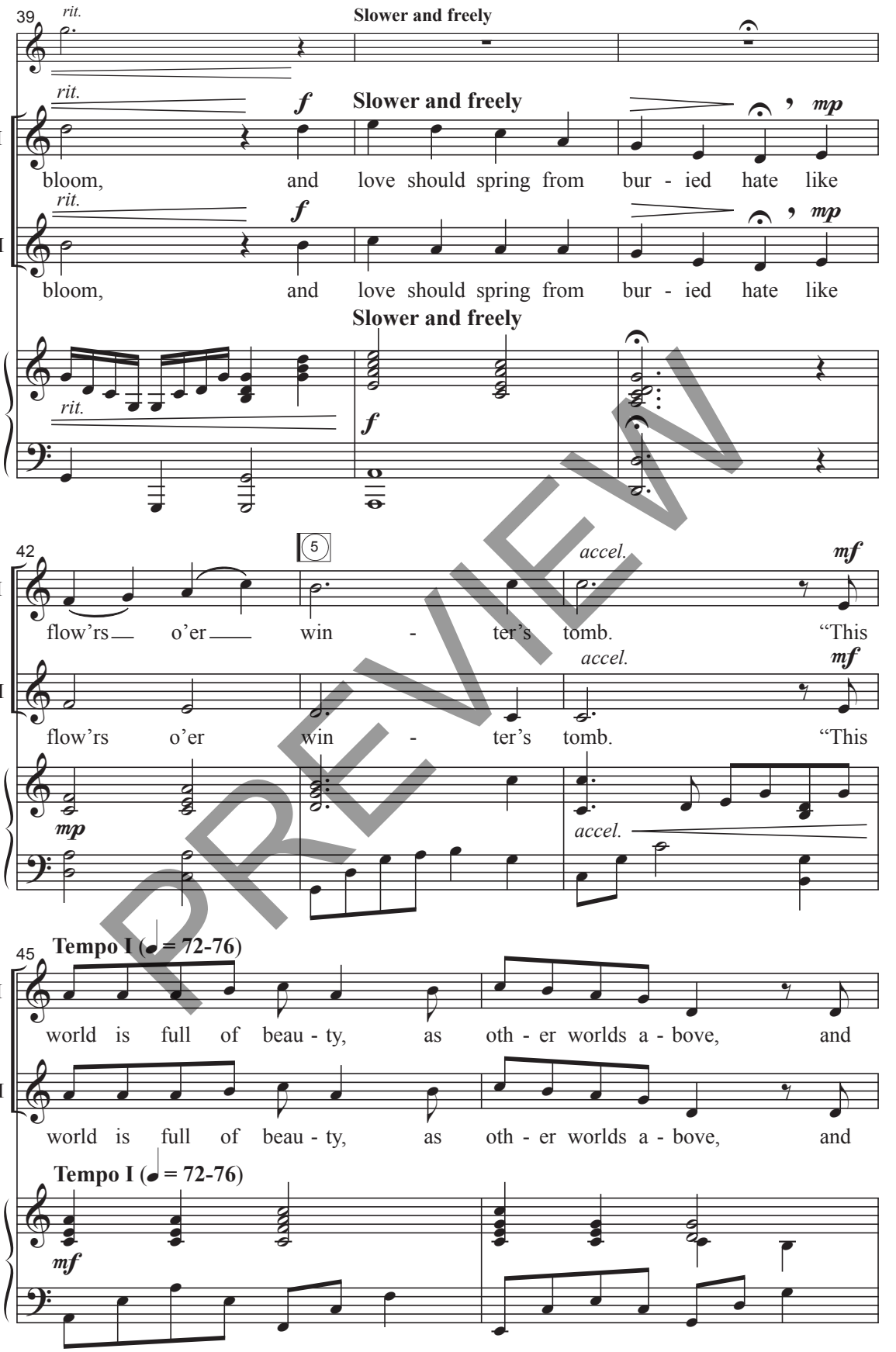
39
rit.
Slower and freely
rit.
f
Slower and freely
mp
I
bloom, and love should spring from bur - ied hate like
rit.
f
mp
II
bloom, and love should spring from bur - ied hate like
Slower and freely
rit.
f
42
5
accel.
mf
I
flow'rs o'er win - ter's tomb. "This
accel.
mf
II
flow'rs o'er win - ter's tomb. "This
mp
accel.
45
Tempo I (♩ = 72-76)
I
world is full of beau - ty, as oth - er worlds a - bove, and
II
world is full of beau - ty, as oth - er worlds a - bove, and
Tempo I (♩ = 72-76)
mf

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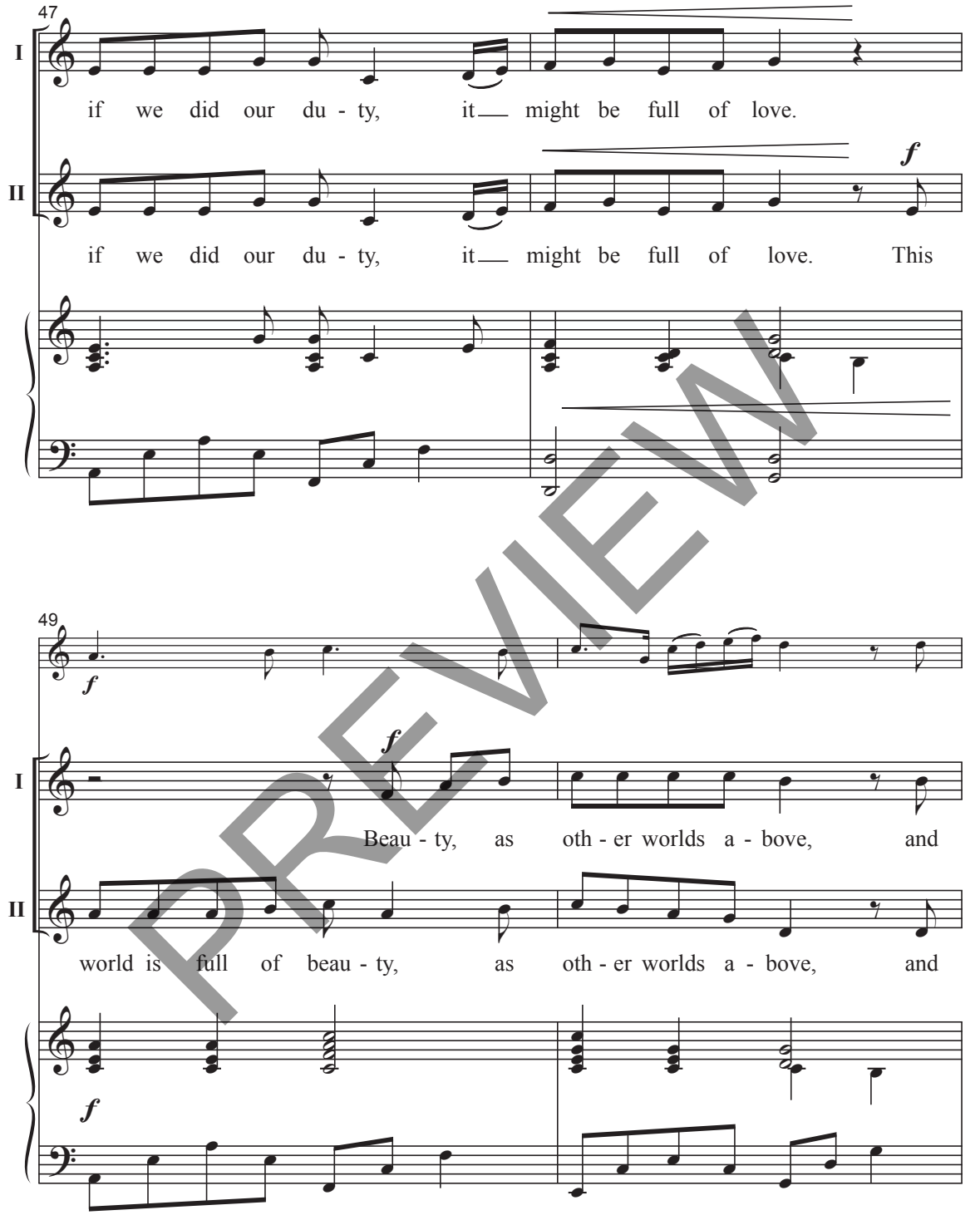
47
I
if we did our du - ty, it might be full of love.
II
f
if we did our du - ty, it might be full of love. This
49
f
f
Beau - ty, as oth - er worlds a - bove, and
world is full of beau - ty, as oth - er worlds a - bove, and
f

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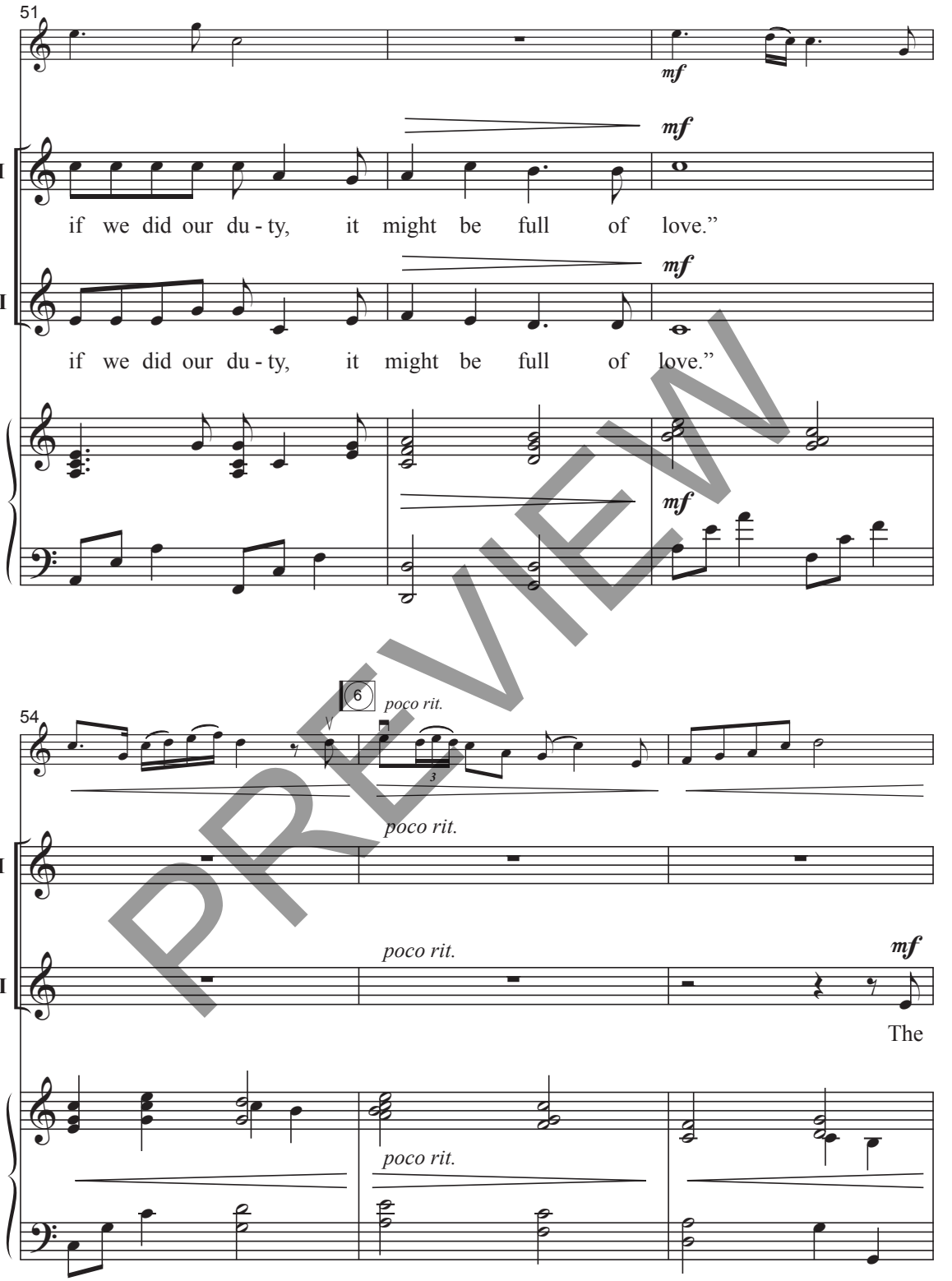
51
mf
I
if we did our du - ty, it might be full of love."
II
if we did our du - ty, it might be full of love."
54
6
poco rit.
poco rit.
poco rit.
poco rit.
mf
The

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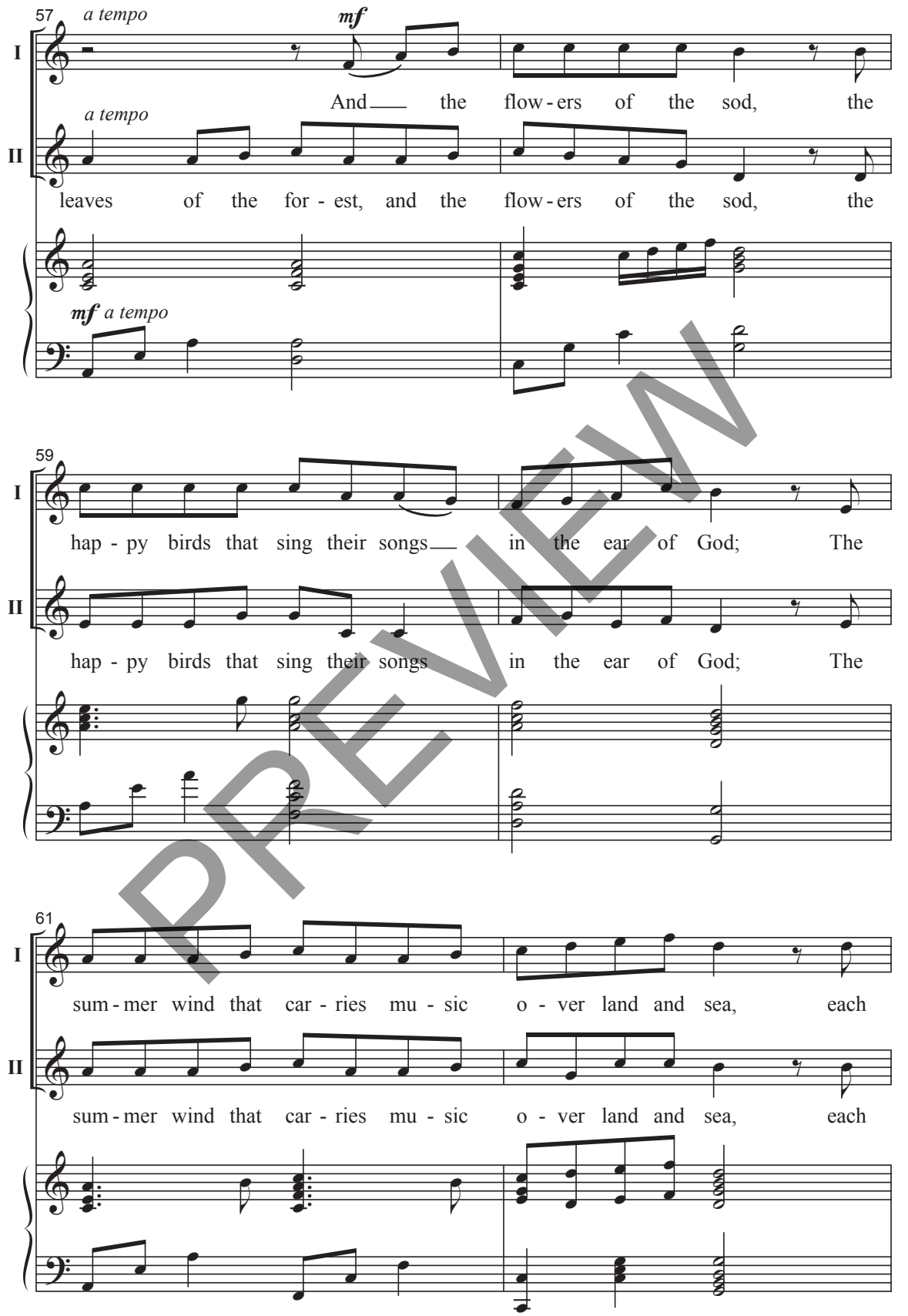
57
a tempo
mf
I
And the flow - ers of the sod, the
a tempo
II
leaves of the for - est, and the flow - ers of the sod, the
mf a tempo
59
I
hap - py birds that sing their songs in the ear of God; The
II
hap - py birds that sing their songs in the ear of God; The
61
I
sum - mer wind that car - ries mu - sic o - ver land and sea, each
II
sum - mer wind that car - ries mu - sic o - ver land and sea, each

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