commissioned by Azusa Pacific University
for The APU Chamber Singers, Michelle Jensen, conductor

THIS MARRIAGE

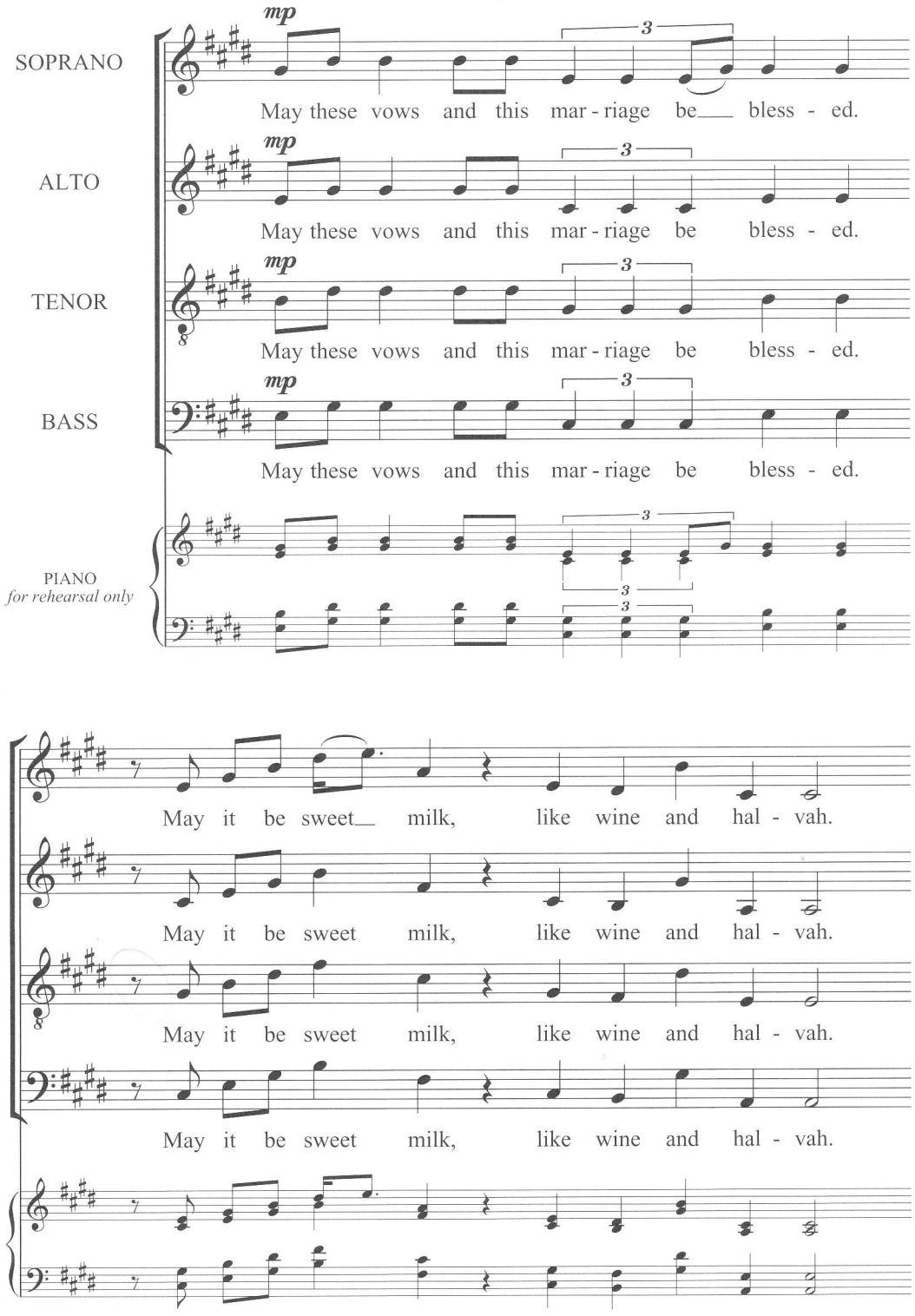
for Hila on our seventh anniversary

for SATB chorus *a cappella*

RUMI

ERIC WHITACRE

Senza misura, Freely and Tenderly



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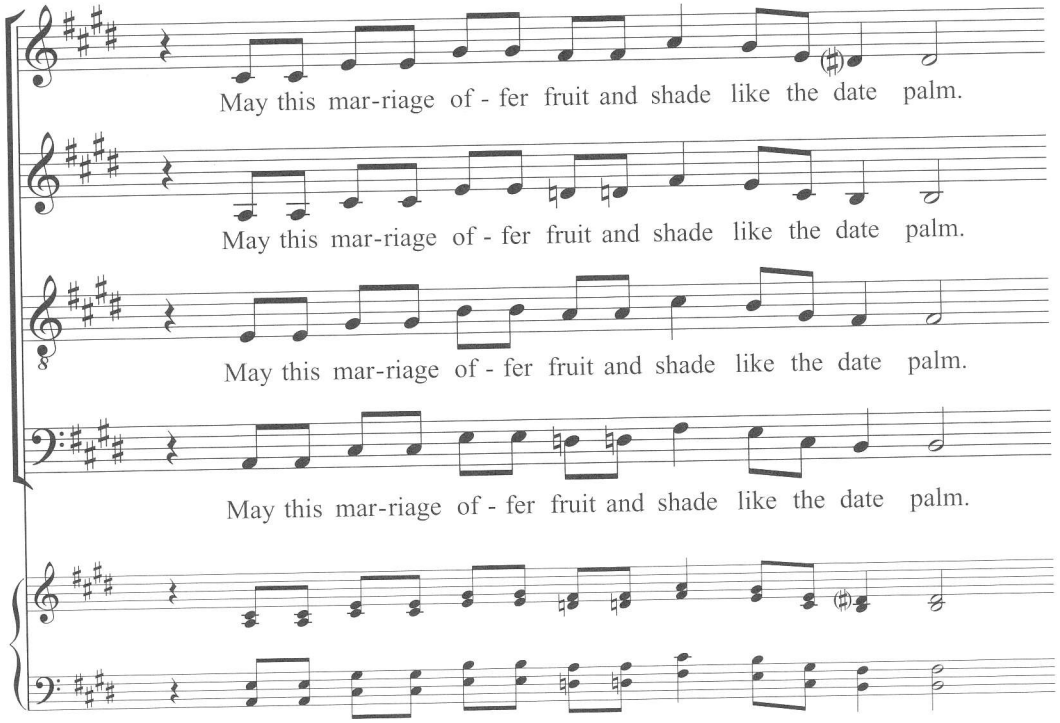
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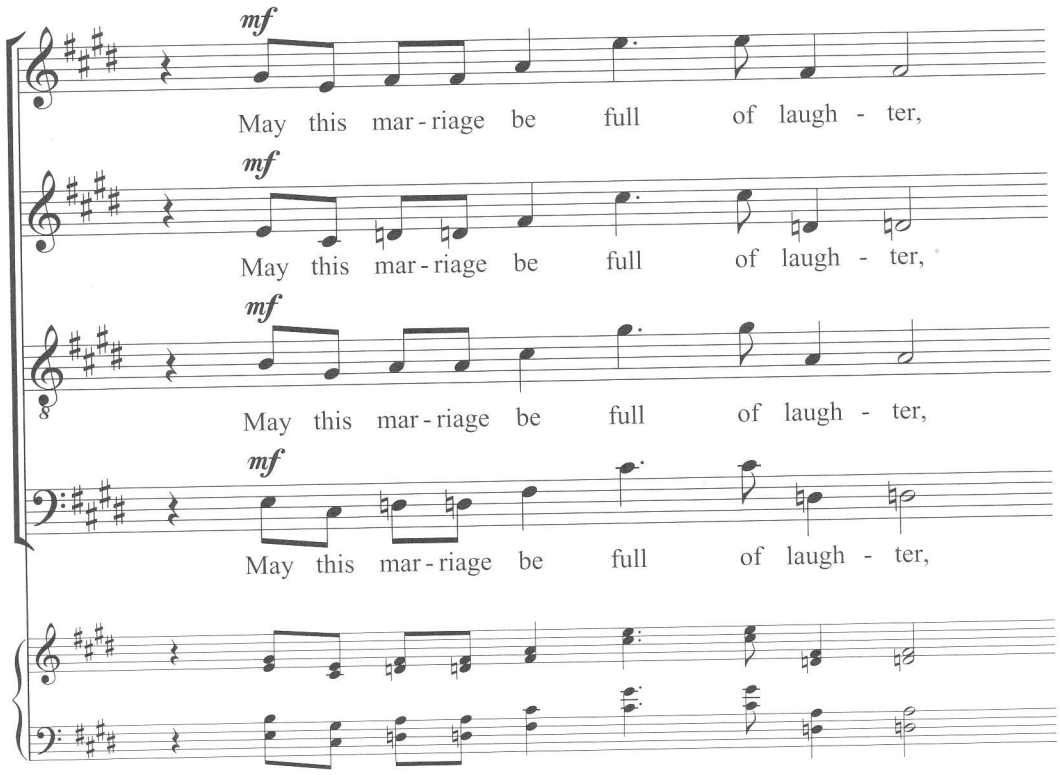
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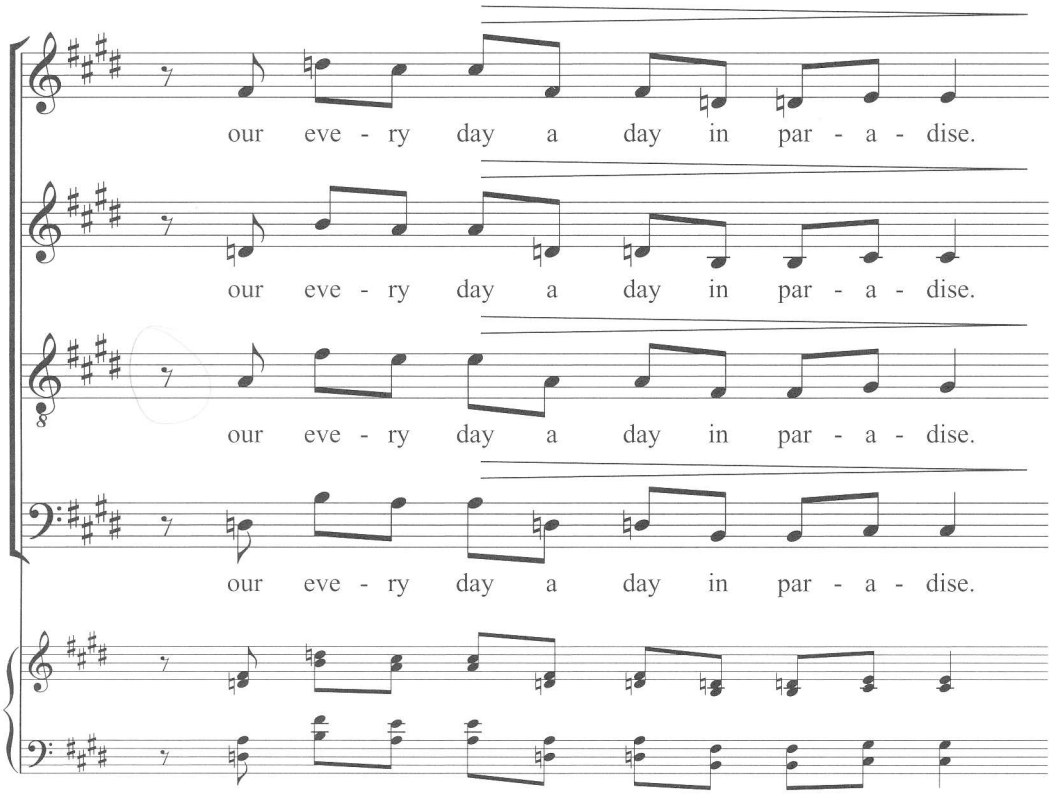
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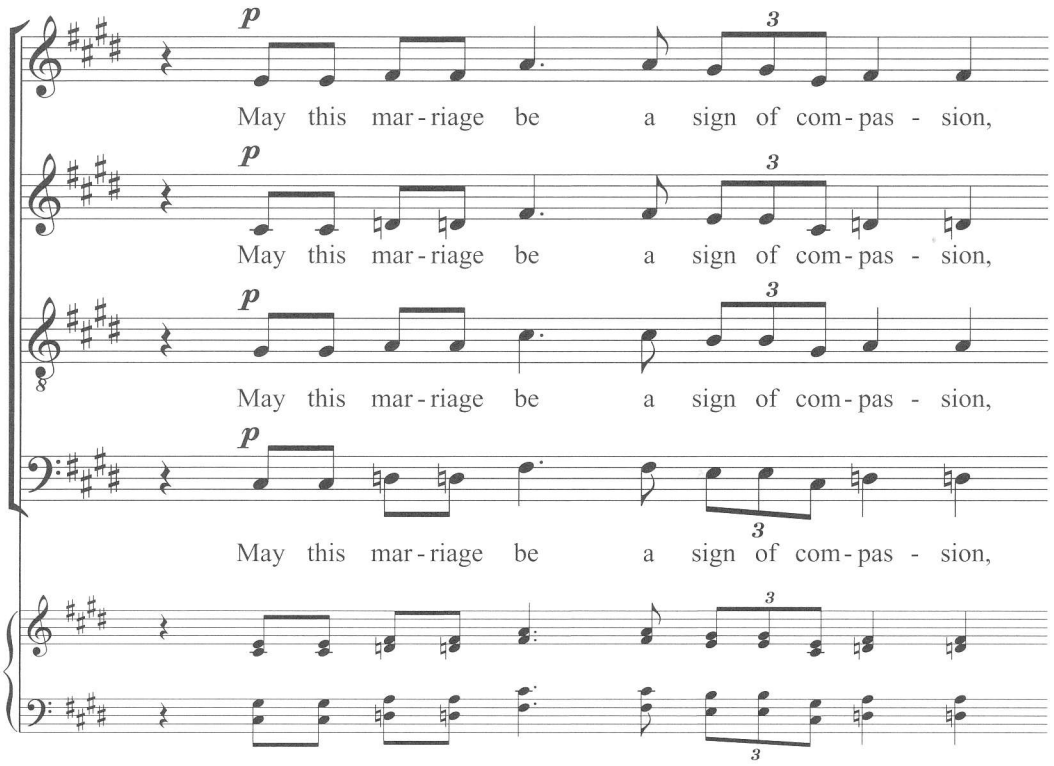
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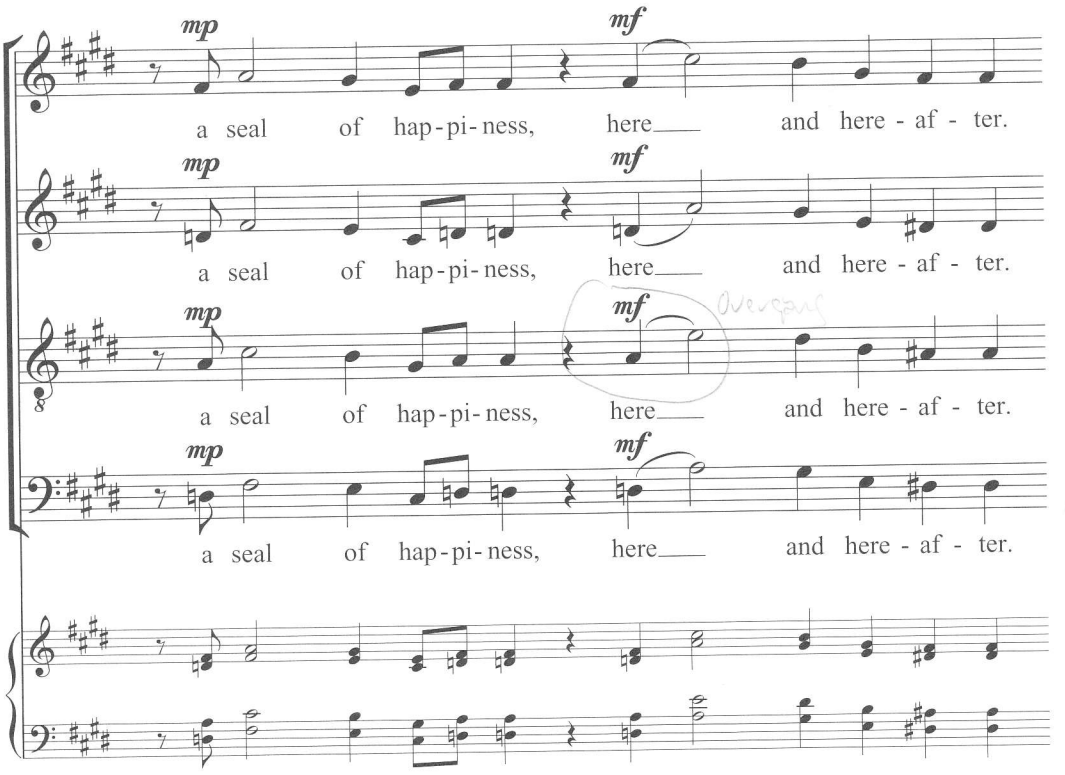
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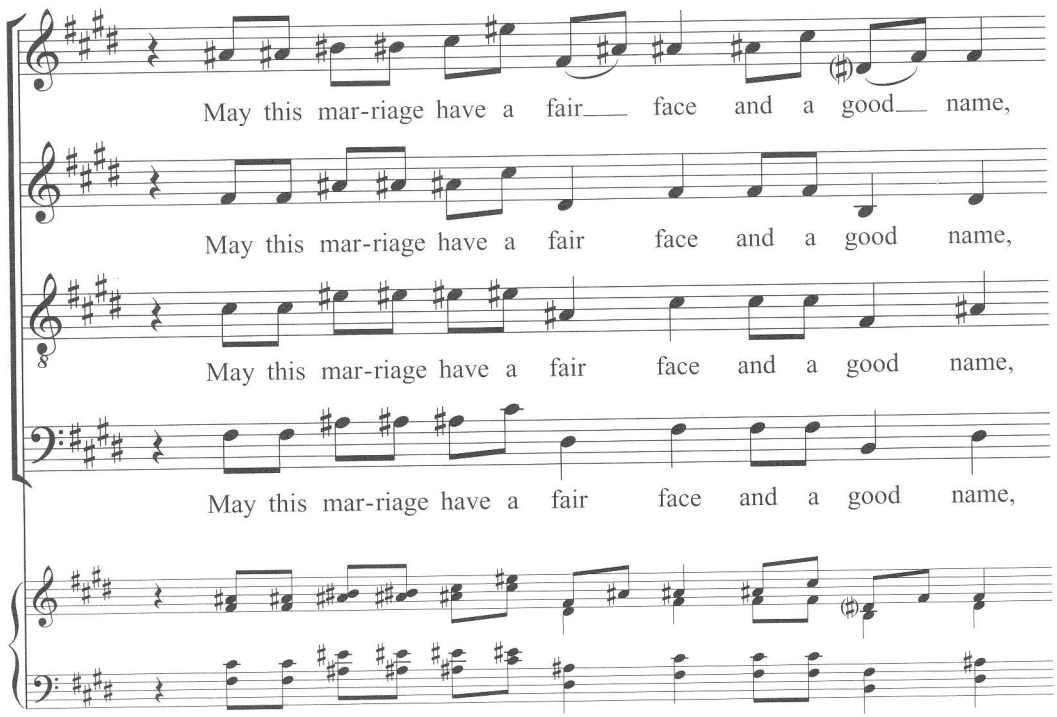
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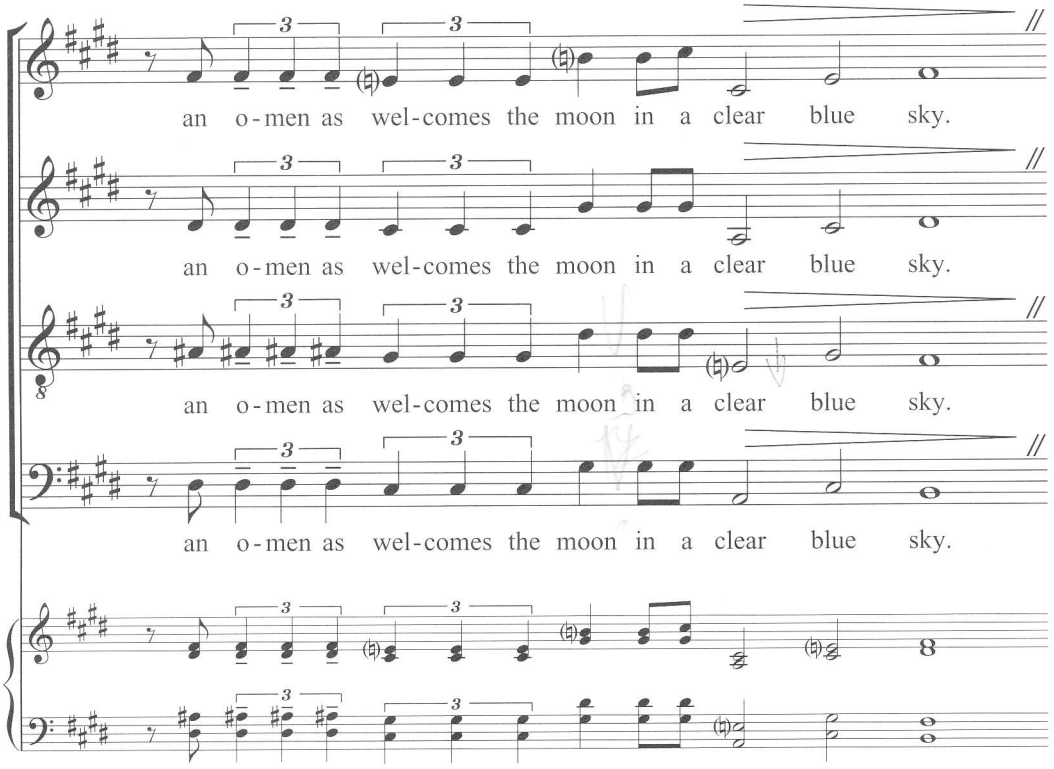
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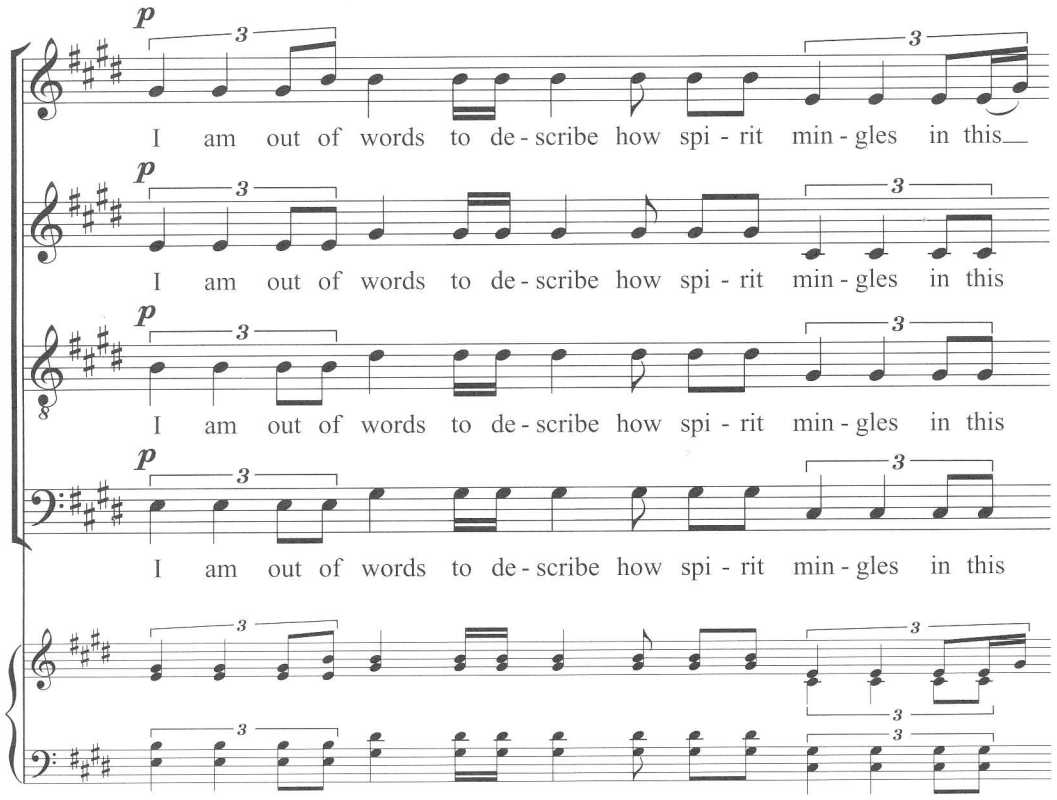
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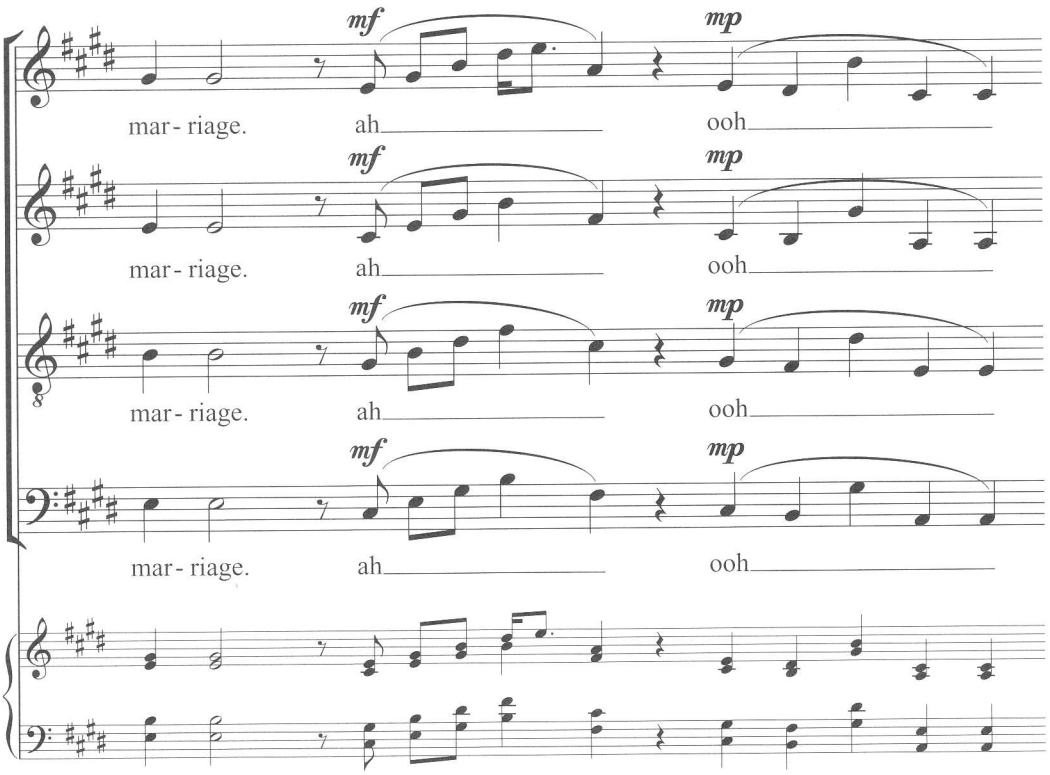

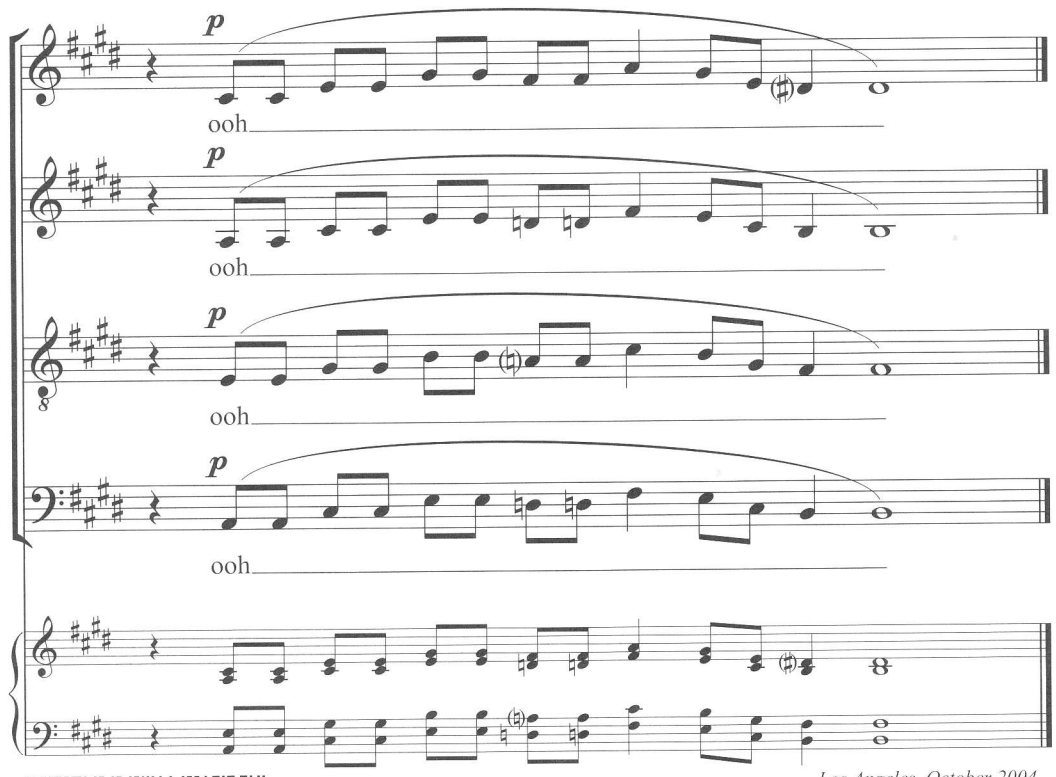

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