As I Walk Through the Woods at Night

from *Bipedal Motion Through Nature*

For SSA voices and piano

Corbin Montenegro

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MUSIC

Text:

As I walk through the woods at night
My way is lit by many lights.
As I walk through the woods at night
The stars are my guide.

Guiding me through the pines
I feel safe and sound
With the lights of the stars
Dancing around.

Wolves howl and creatures prowl
But I have no fear
The moon and stars will take me far
As the night sky remains clear.

As the sun pokes its head above
The horizon, its rays shine with love
Love and warmth, its rays do send
My journey reaches its end.

Guiding me home again
I feel peace upon
This land, the pines, and the animals
In the glowing dawn.

Note from the composer:

I wrote the text from the point of view of someone walking through northern woods at night (specifically mentioning pine trees) and also referencing stars (and indirectly, Polaris, aka "The North Star"), which have been used for thousands of years by many different civilizations to navigate their path. As for the music, I wrote most of the piece using the D-flat Lydian and B-flat Dorian scales, as I found those to be majestic and ethereal, evoking a sense of wonder and beauty.

About the composer:

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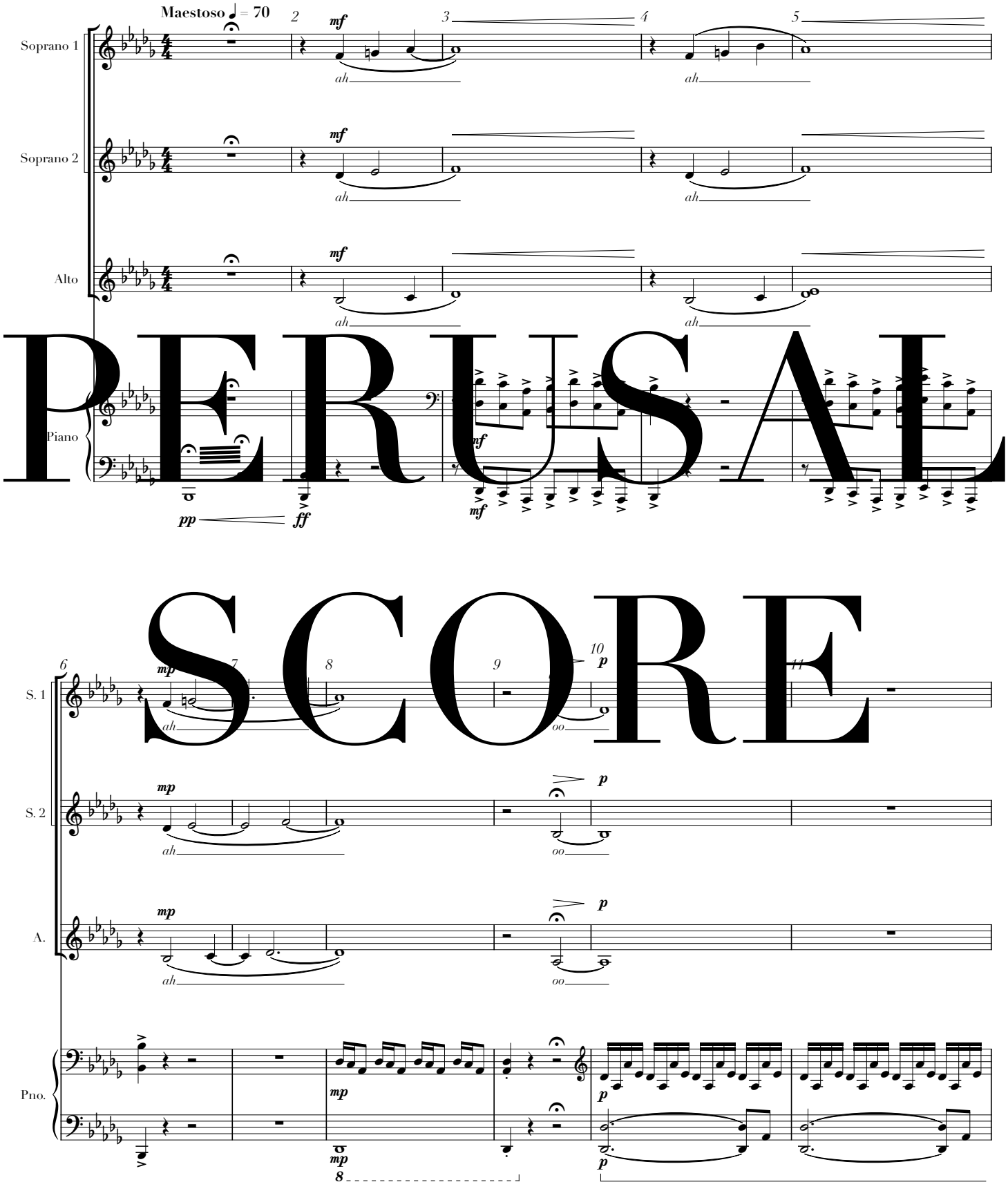

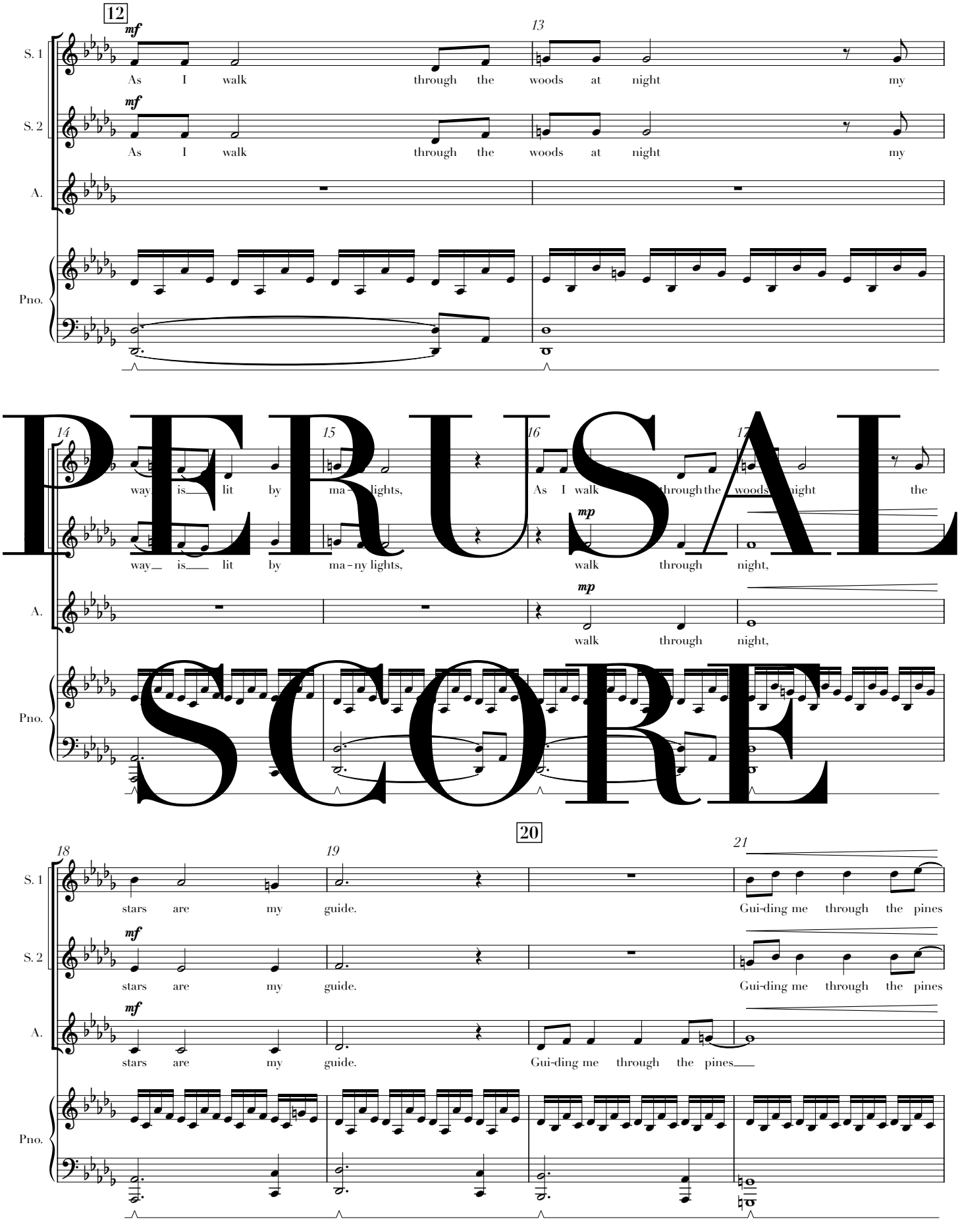
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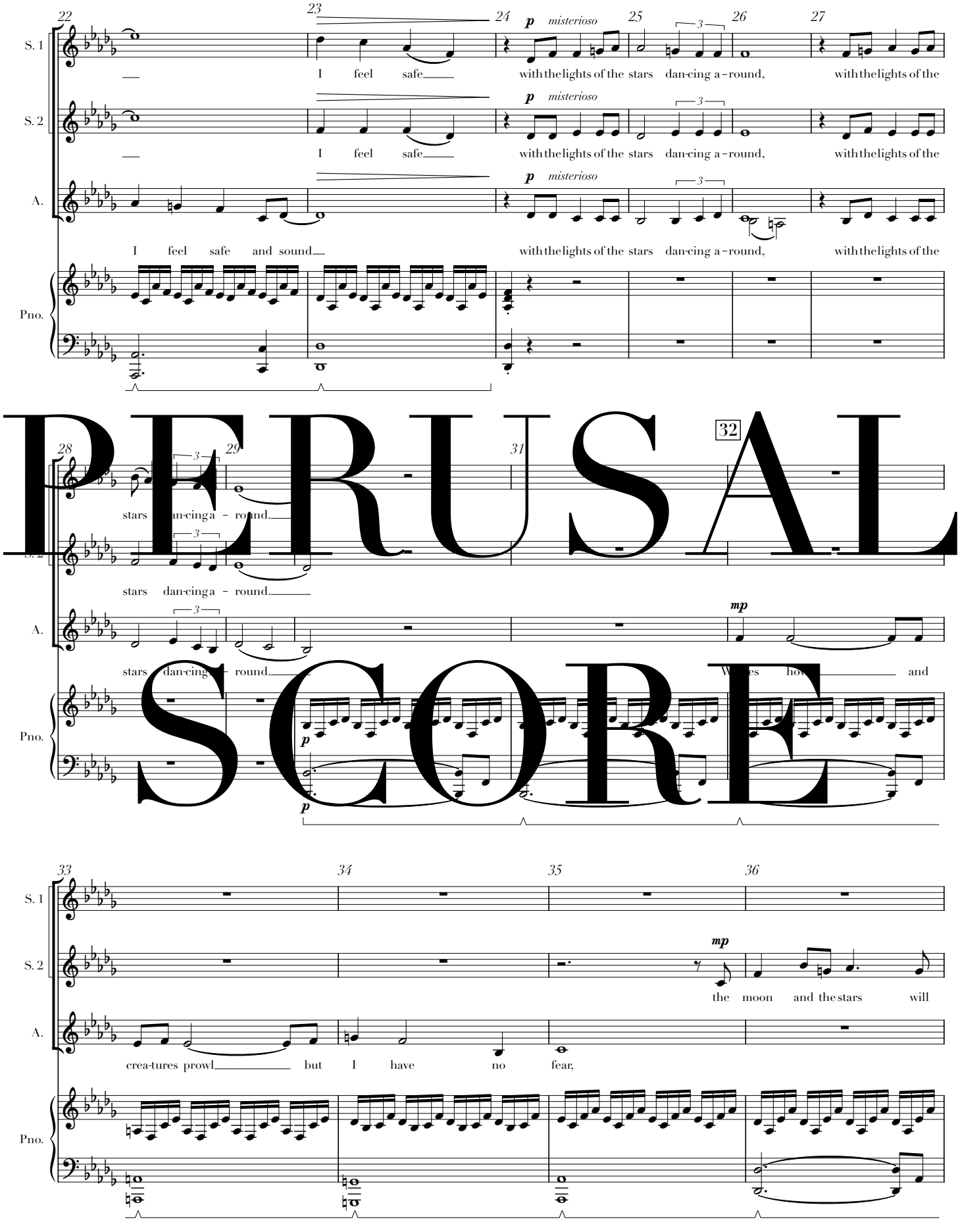

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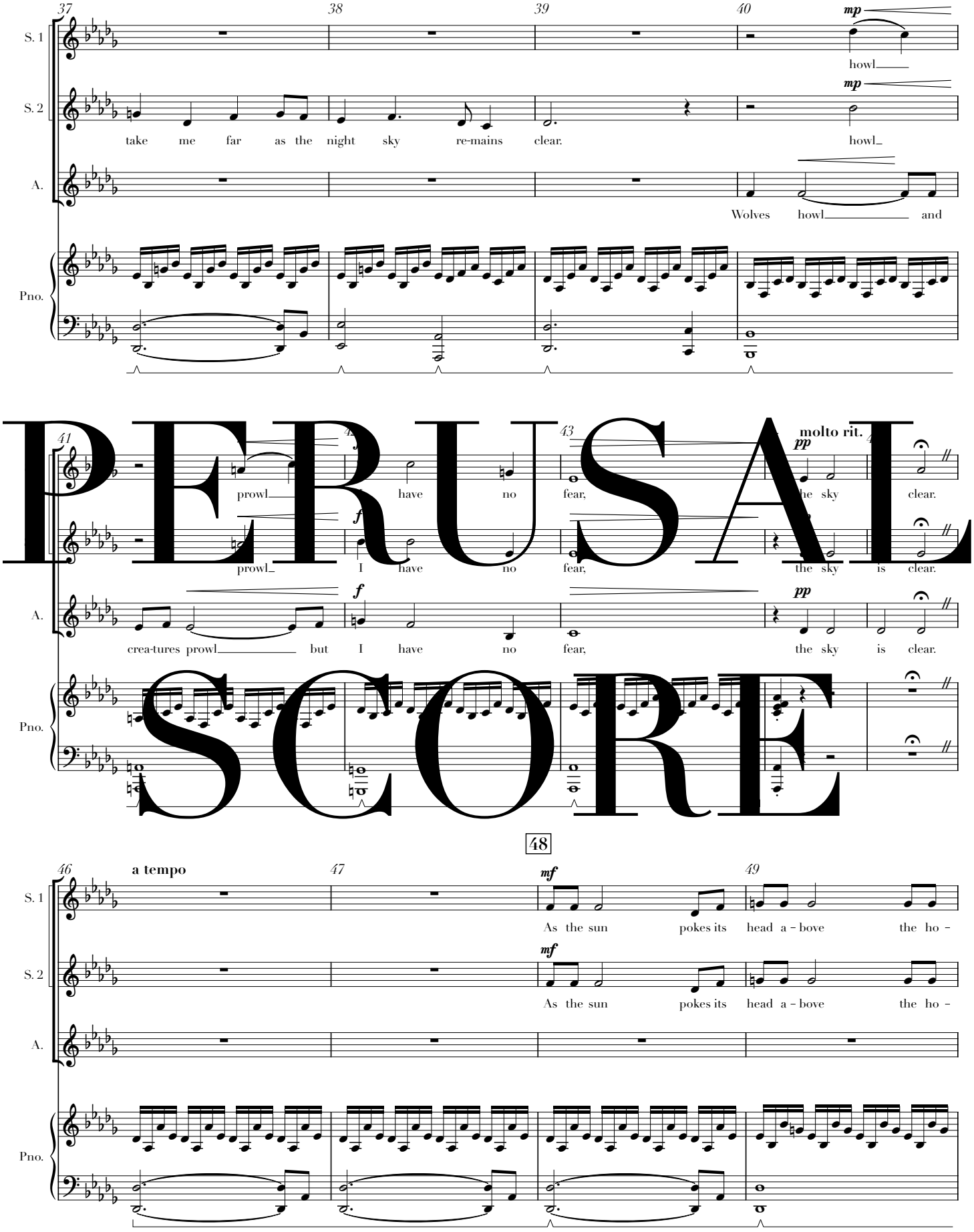
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I have no fear,
the sky is clear.
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the sky is clear.
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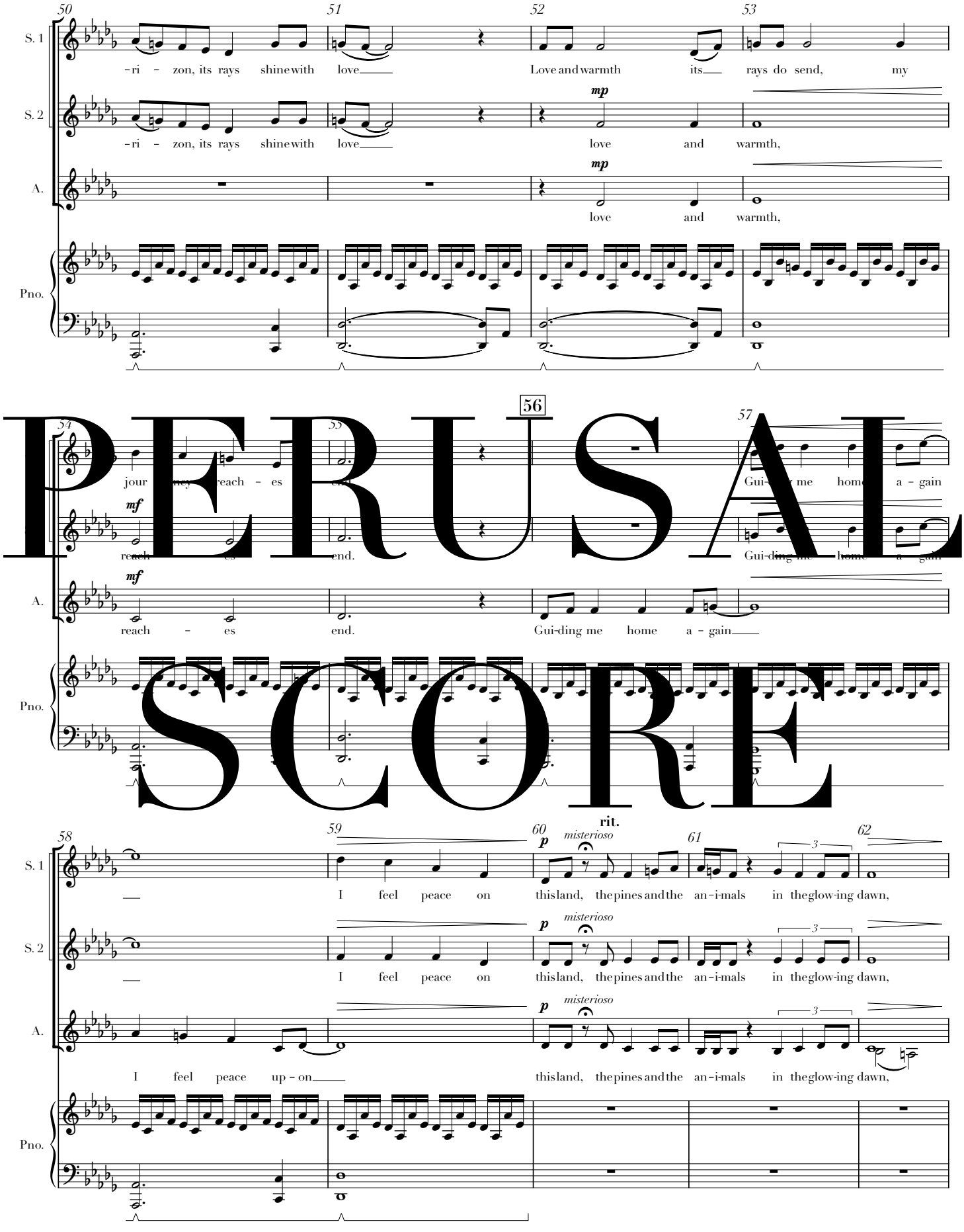

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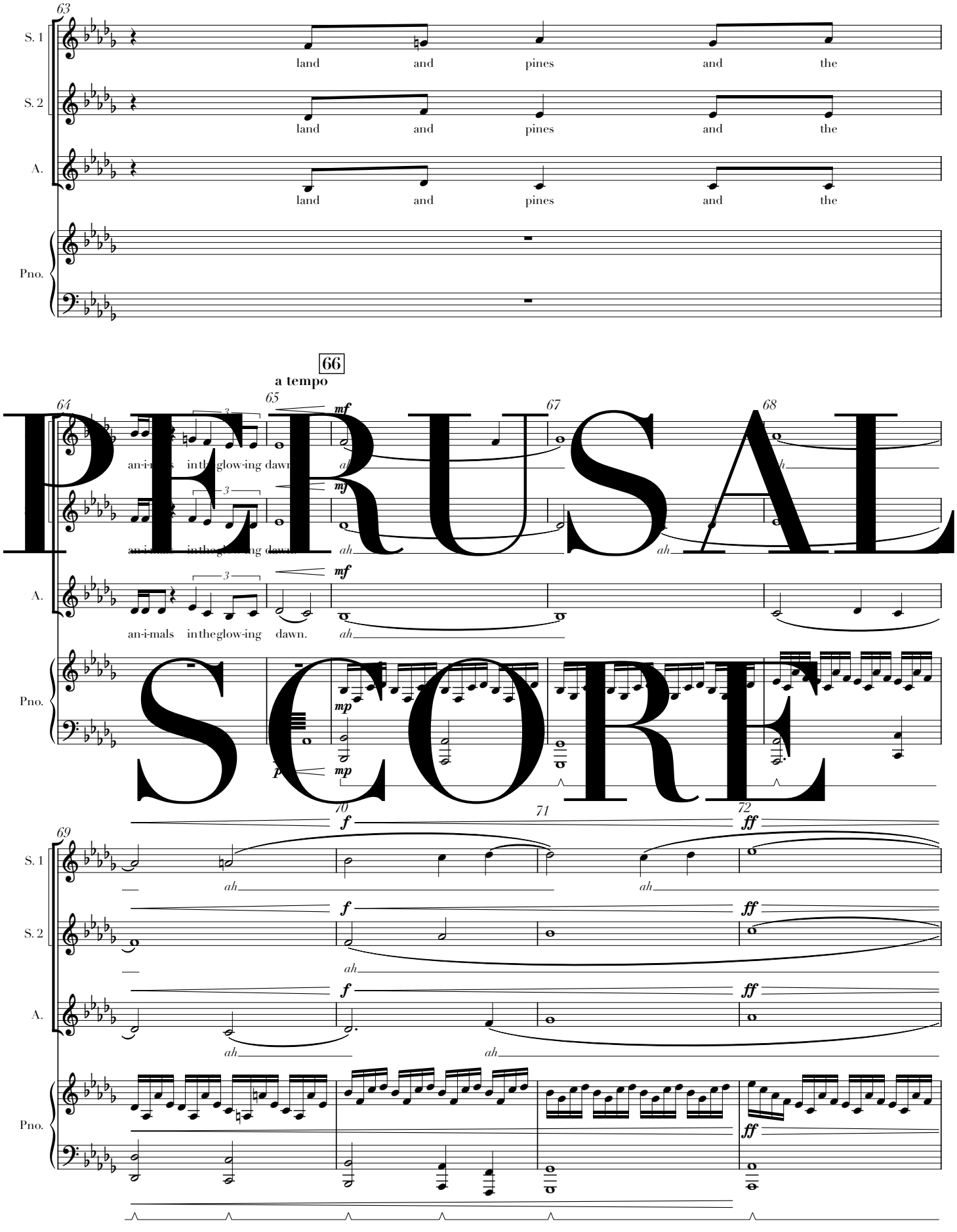

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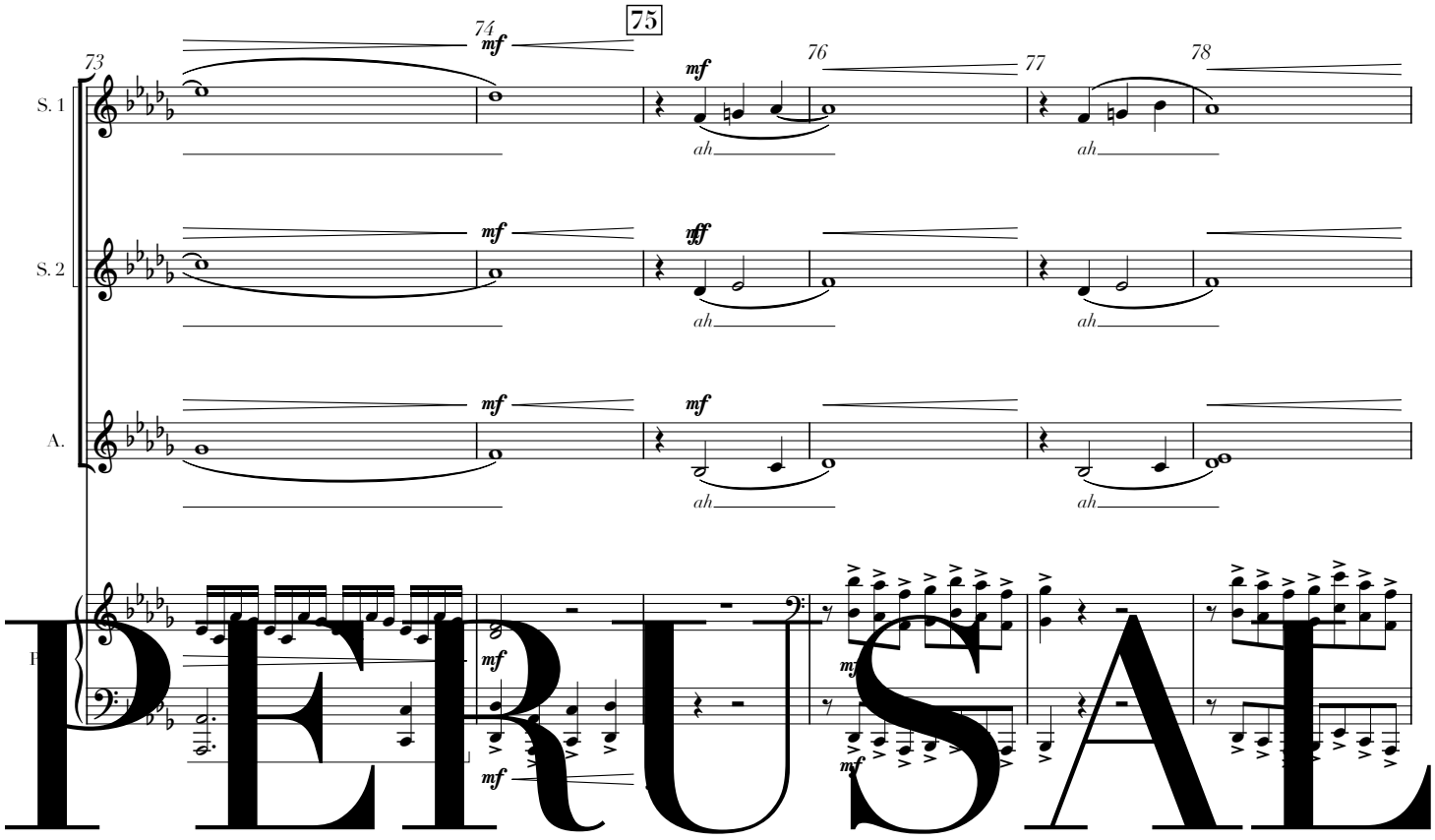

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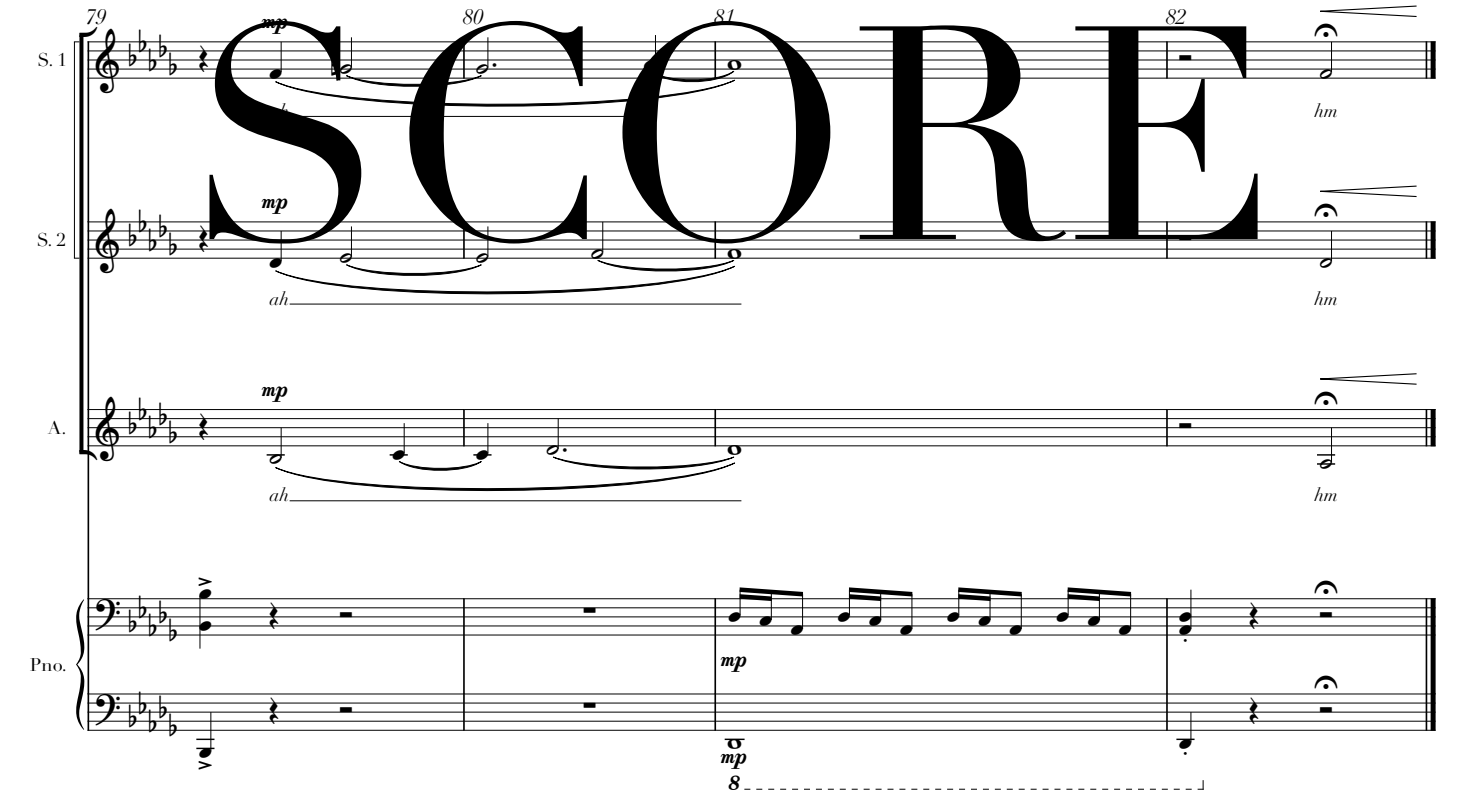

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