University of Colorado Boulder

CU BOULDER CHAMBER SINGERS FALL CALLBACKS PACKET AY 2025-26

Callbacks by invitation only: Thursday, Aug. 21, 12:30-1:50 p.m., S118

INSTRUCTIONS

Please prepare the designated sections of the music included in this packet. You do not need to prepare the diction: We will use neutral syllables at the callbacks. You do not need to memorize the music.

Focus on accuracy in notes and rhythms for your voice part (and consider preparing neighboring voice parts as well, if they are comfortable for you). You may be asked to sing certain passages alone and/or in groups at the callbacks.

It's important to emphasize that you will be expected to know your parts—not to be sightreading—during the callbacks.

Questions? Email Dr. Duffy: coreen.duffy@colorado.edu

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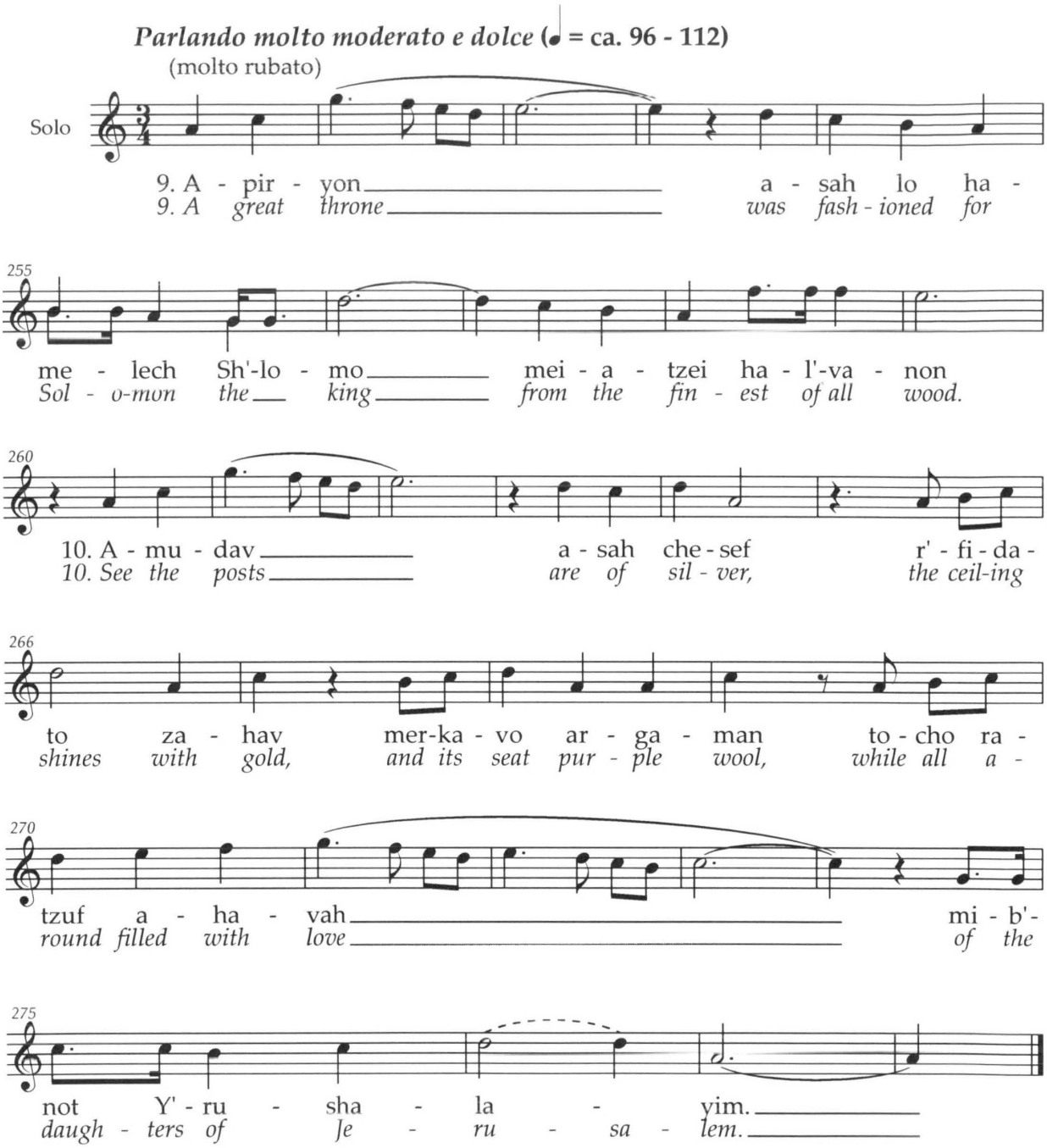
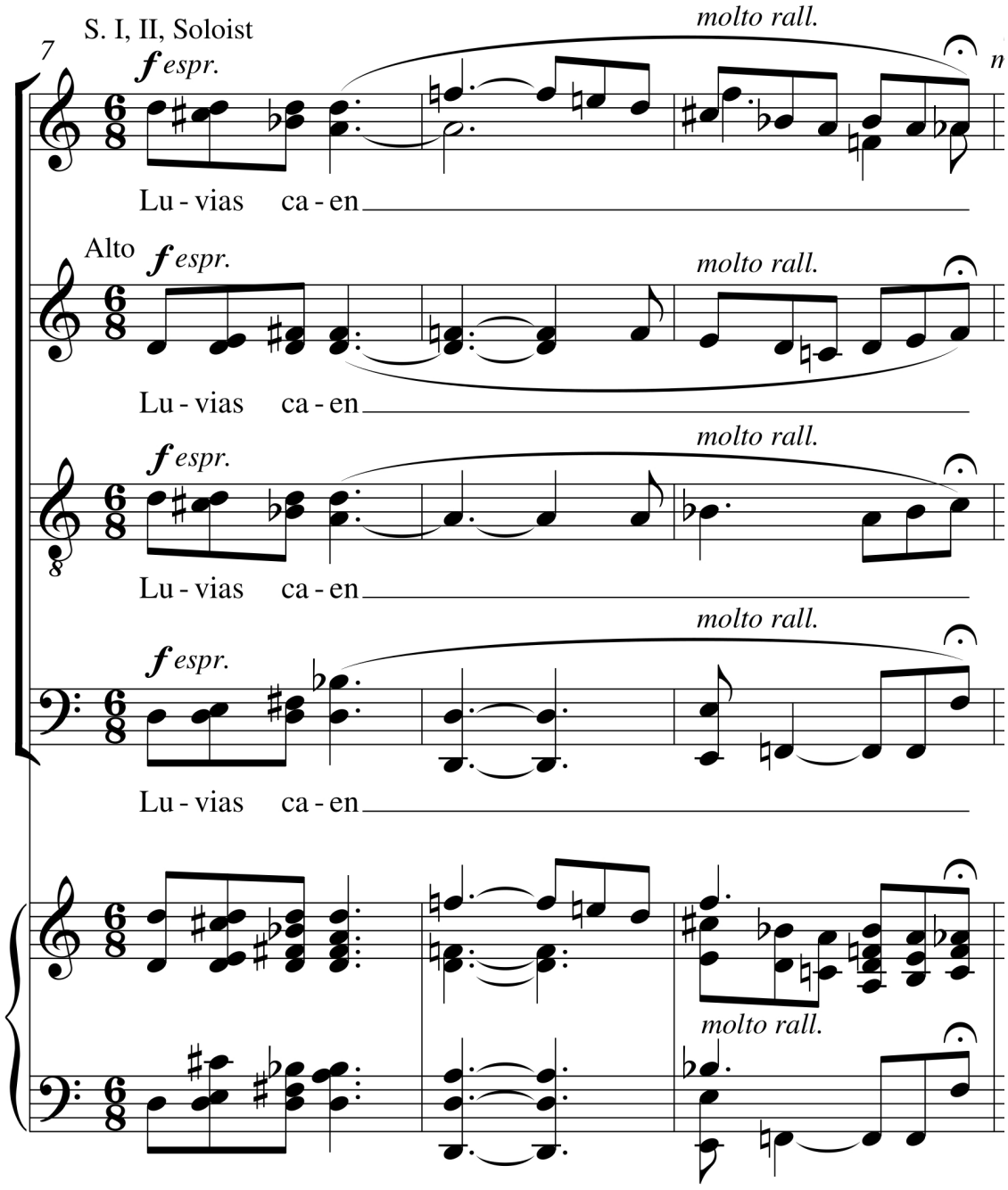
EXCERPT 1: SOPRANO ONLY

This excerpt is required for first sopranos. Second sopranos encouraged to prepare it if comfortable in your range.



EXCERPT 2: ALL VOICE PARTS

All voice parts should prepare this excerpt: three bars only, and it will be quite slow (taken in 6). There will not be a soloist for the purposes of callbacks, so sopranos should divide accordingly on the top staff. Stem direction indicates divisi.



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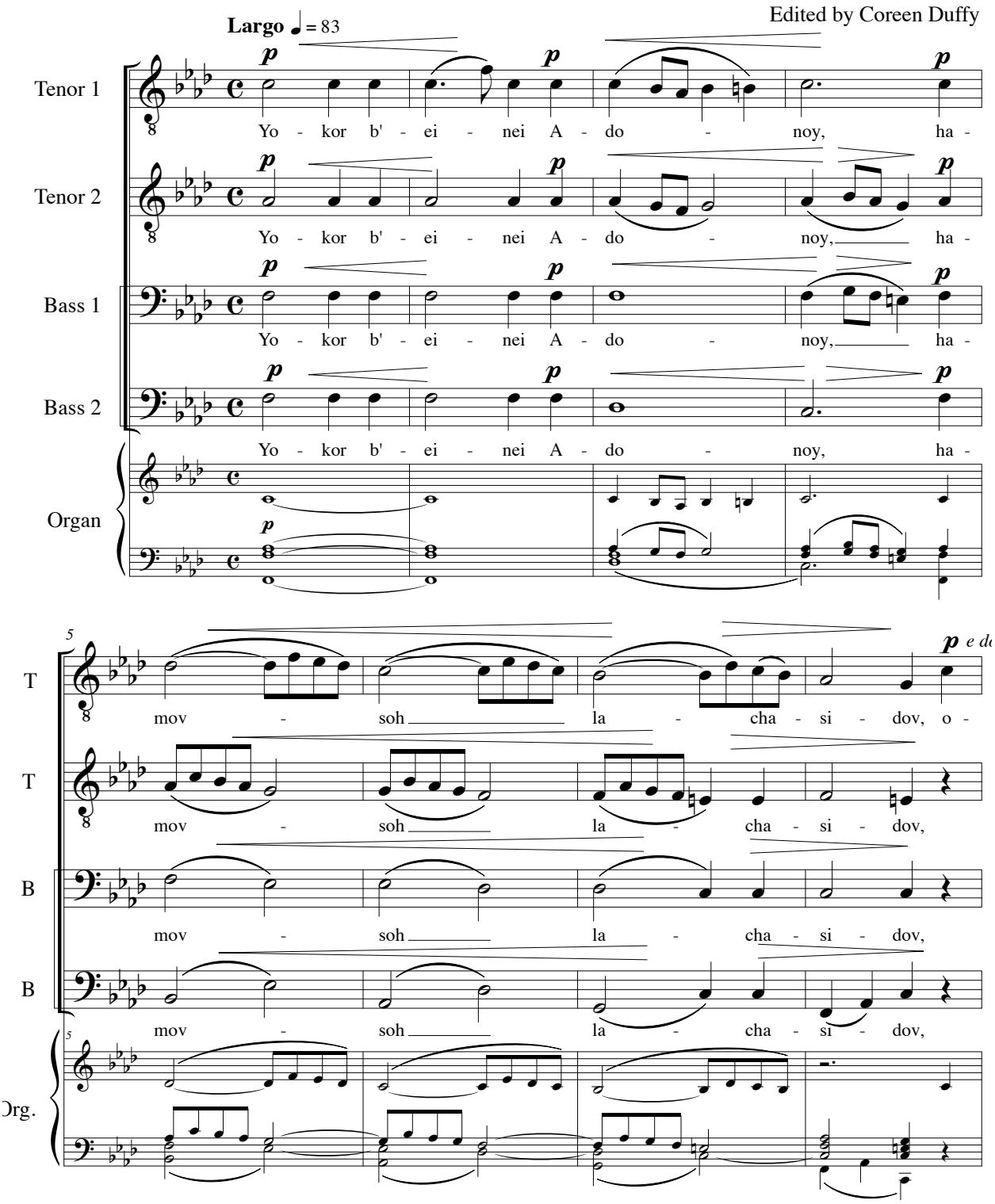

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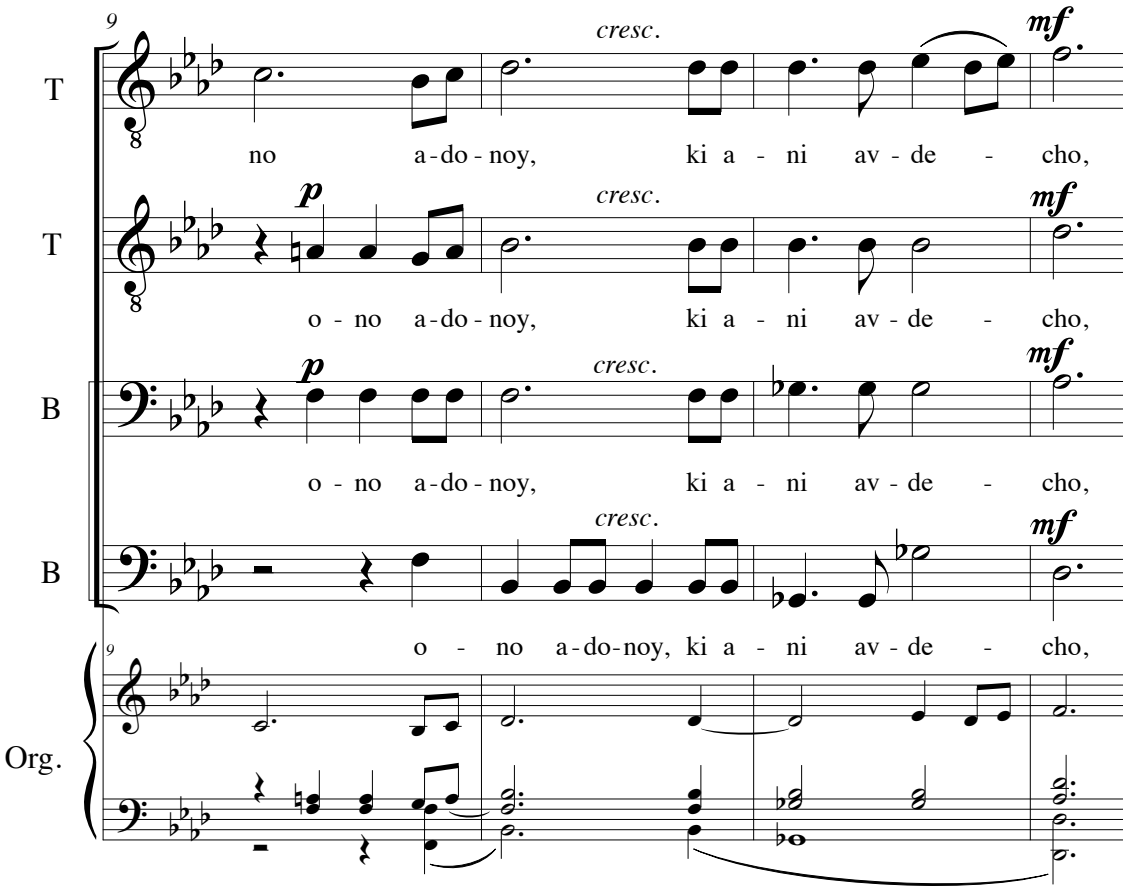
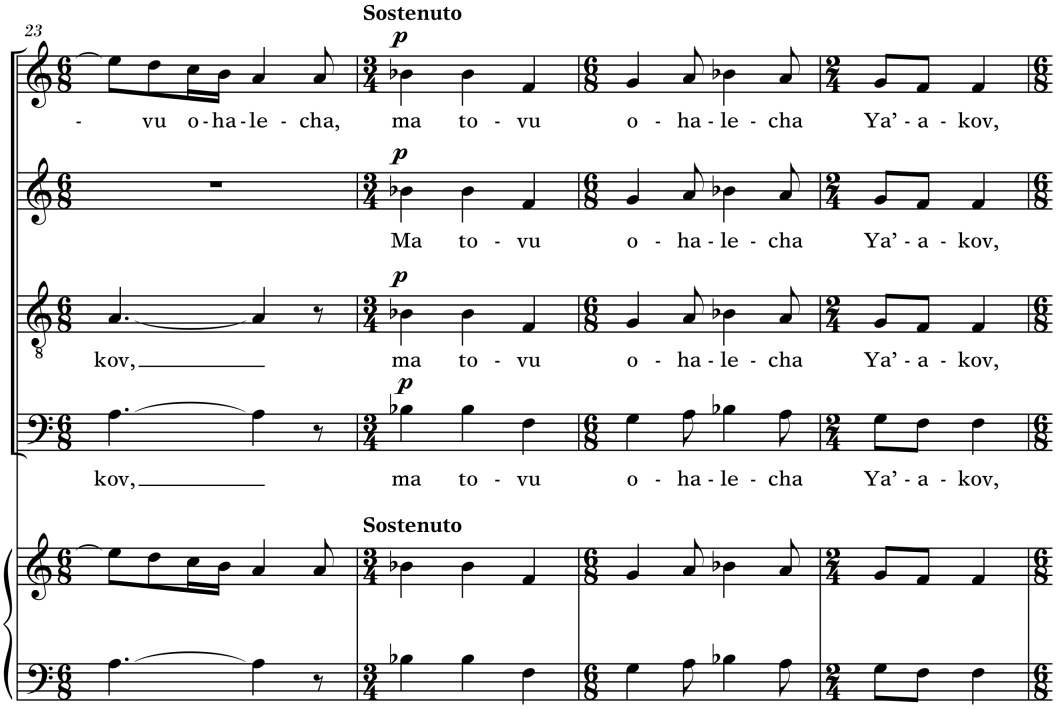


EXCERPT 4: ALL SATB

Everyone should prepare this excerpt. Begin at measure 24, at the Sostenuto.



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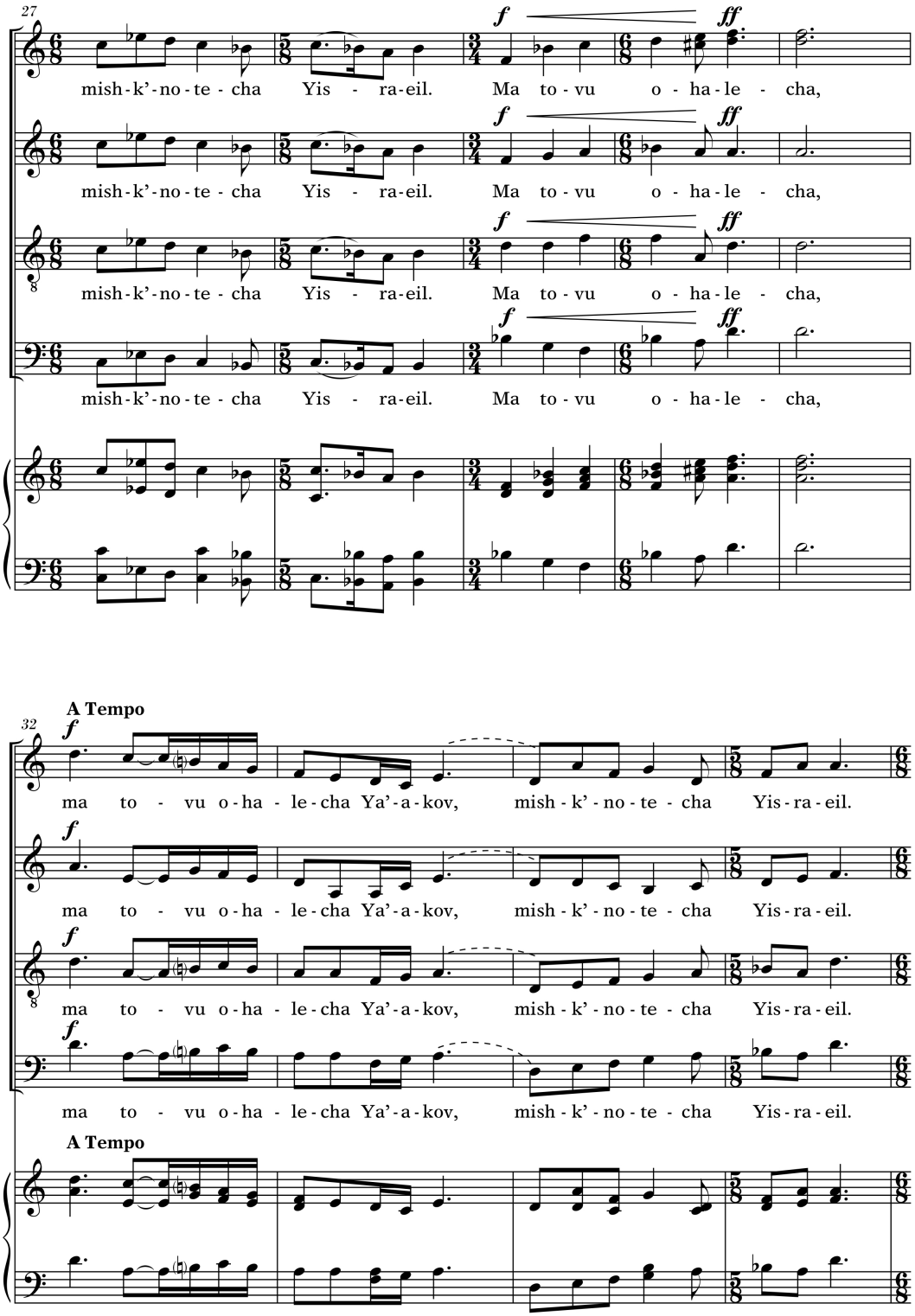
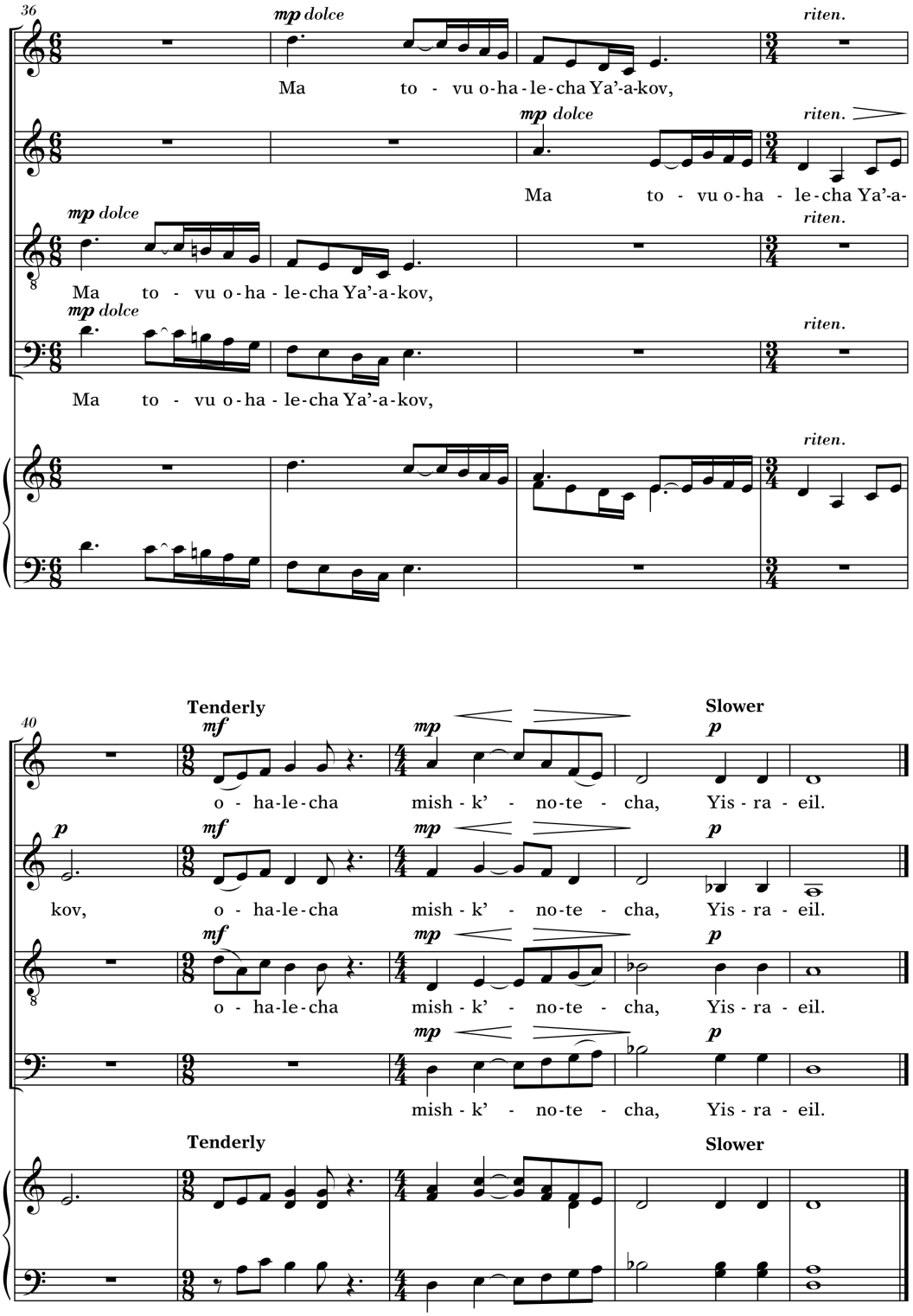
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