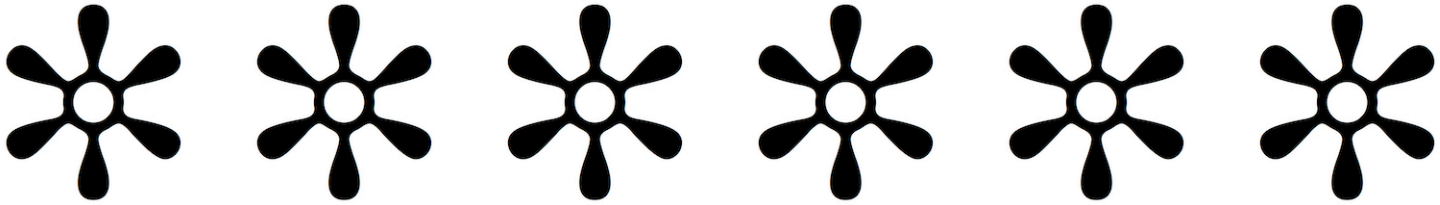

Blow, gentle wind

Walter W. Brooks
(1861-1916)

Walter William Brooks (1861-?) was born at Edgbaston, Birmingham. He received early training from his parents and was a chorister at St. Martin's Church, where his father Walter Brooks (1832-1907) was organist. He was educated at King Edward's School and studied composition at the Royal Academy of Music under Ebenezer Prout. He taught pianoforte and singing at the William Ellis Endowed School, Gospel Oak. He was active as a writer on music and had some experience as a dramatic critic. His compositions include orchestral works, pieces for pianoforte and part-songs. His brother Arthur Charles Brooks (b. 1864) was also a musician.

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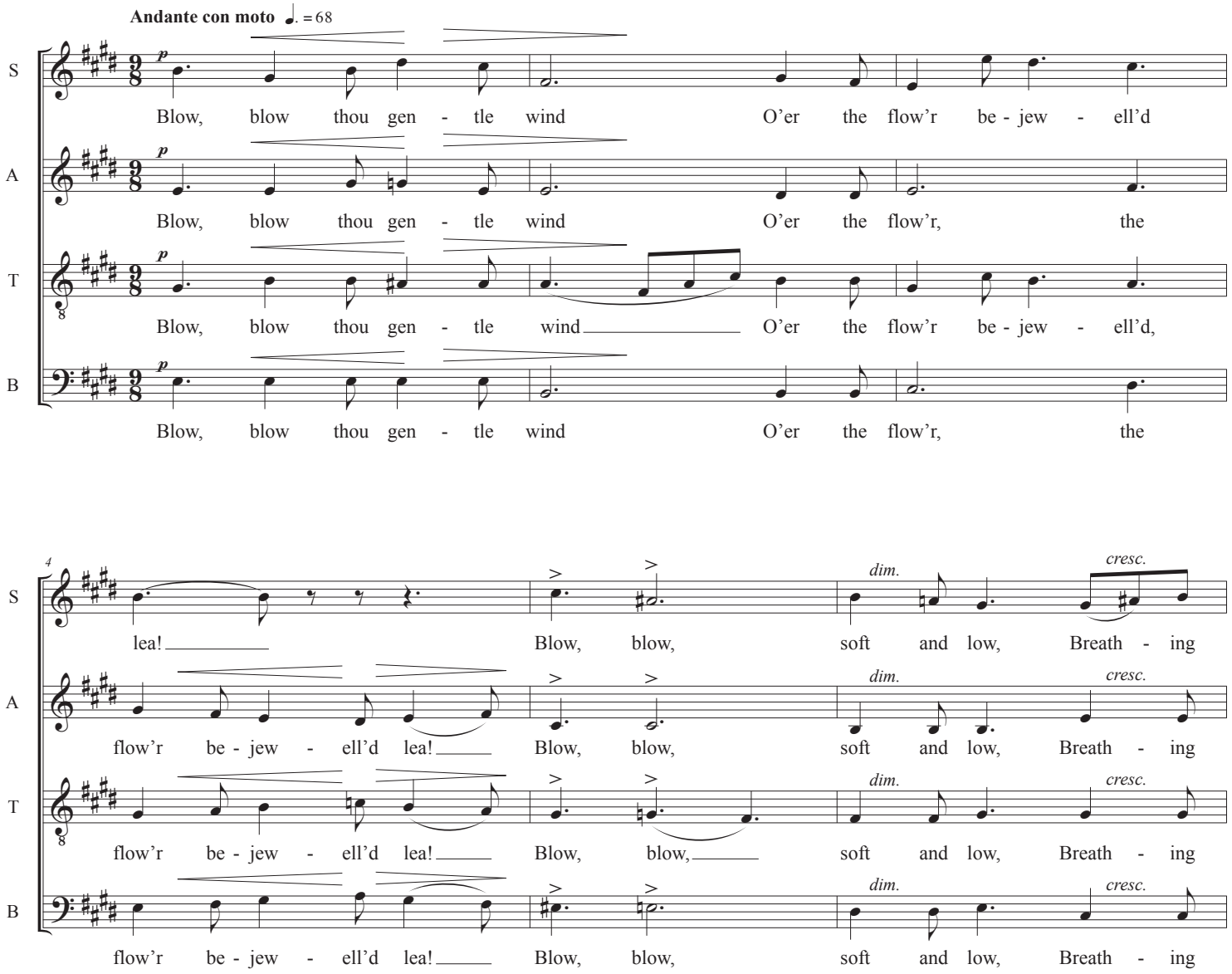

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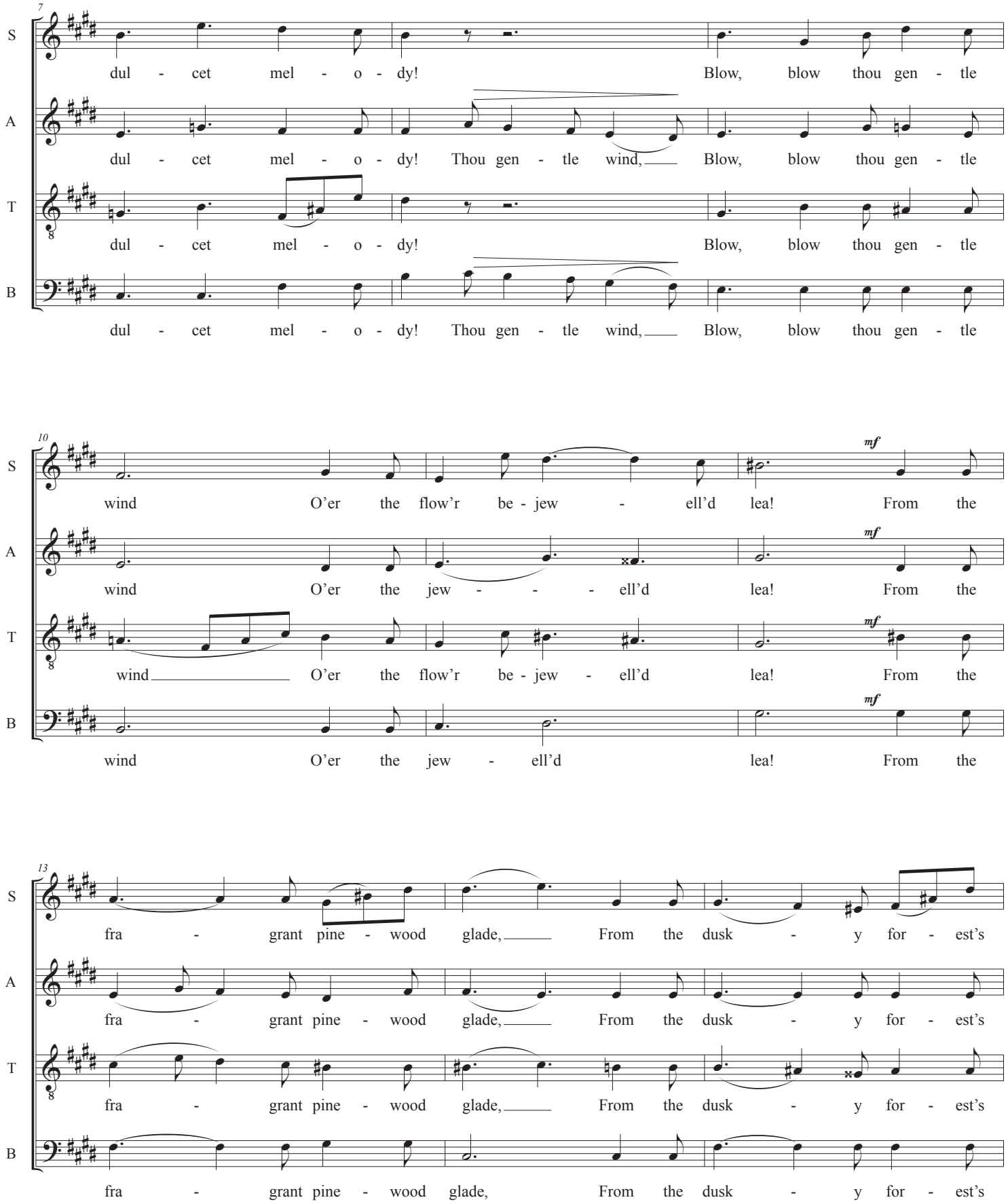

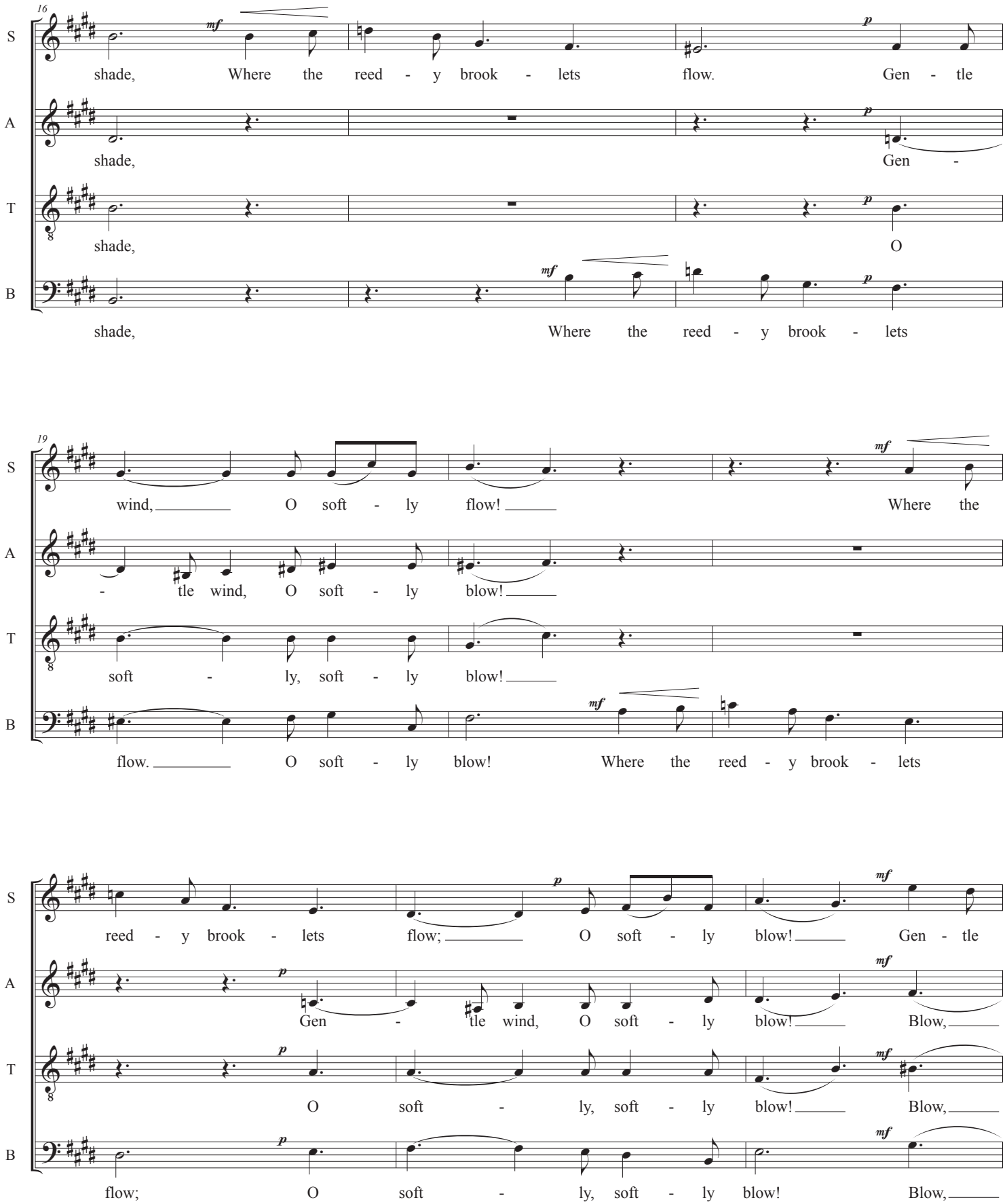
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wind, O soft - ly flow! Where the
- tle wind, O soft - ly blow!
soft - ly, soft - ly blow!
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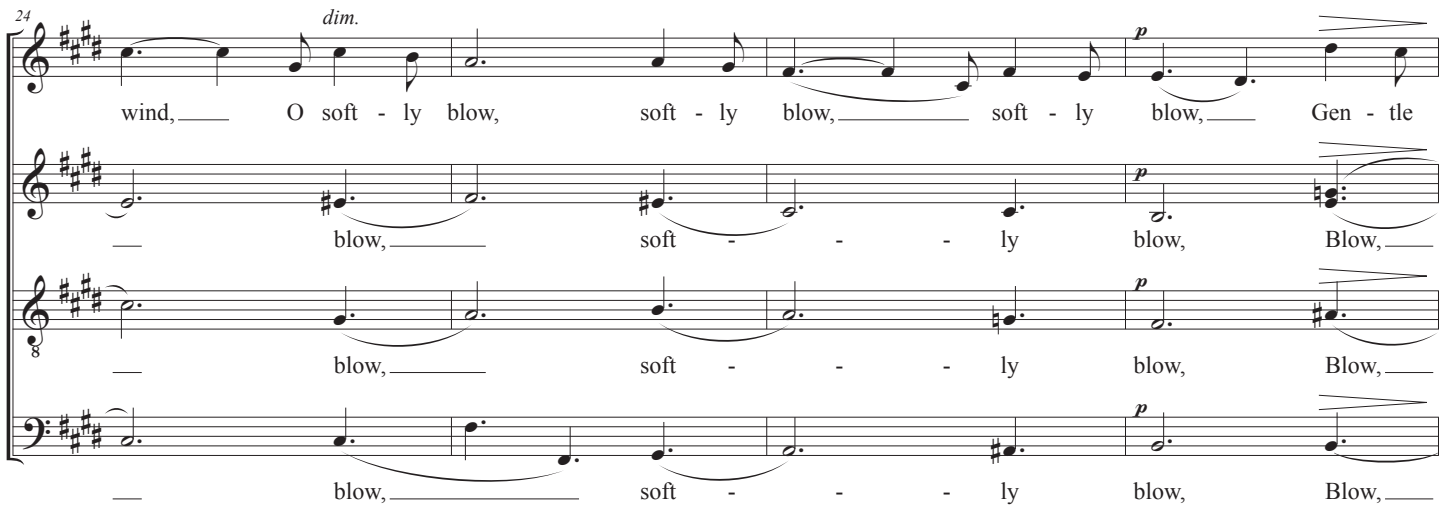

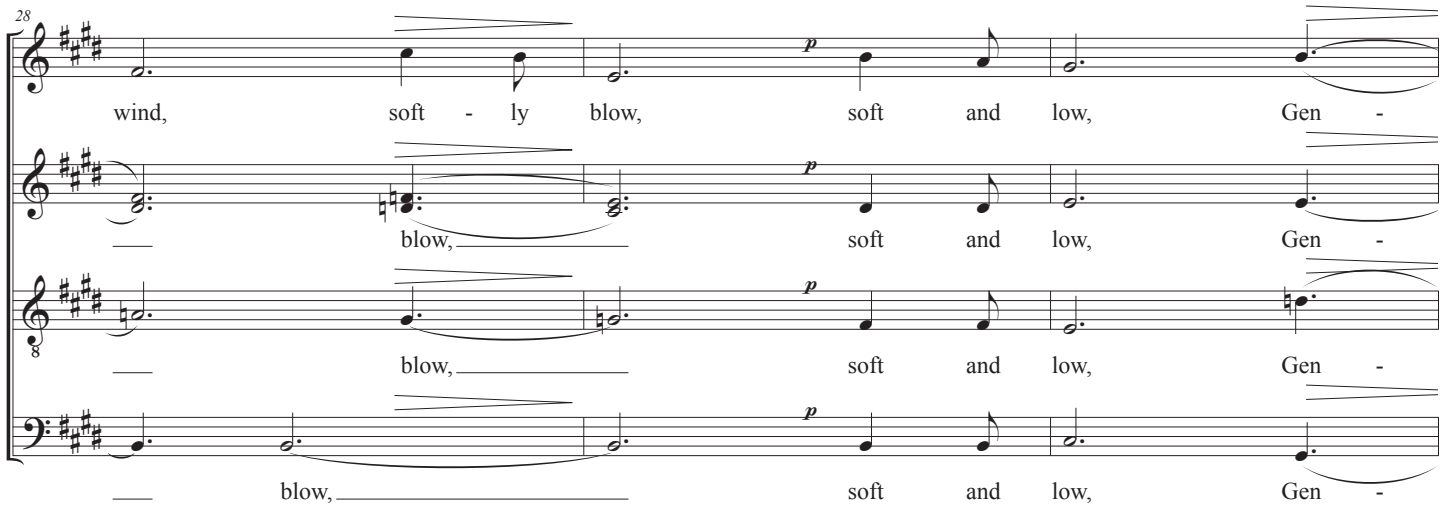

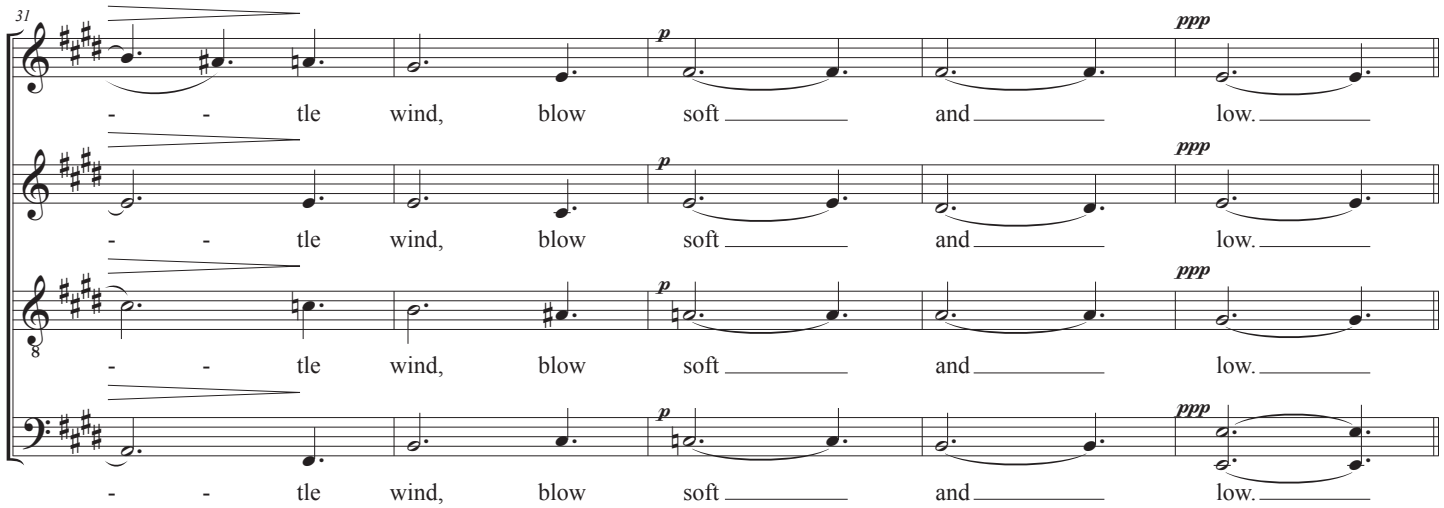

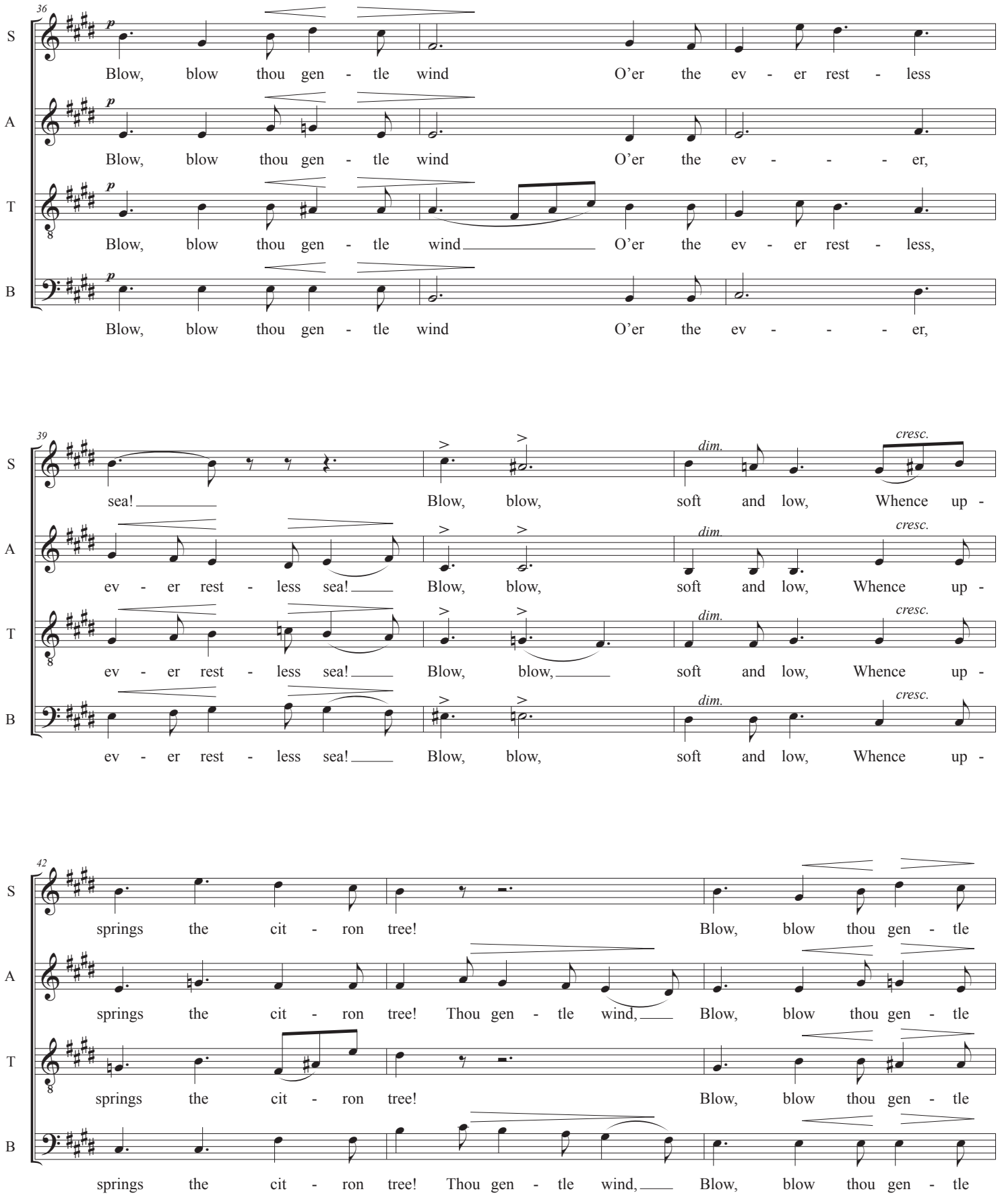
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Blow, blow thou gen - tle wind O'er the ev - - - er,
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dim.
cresc.
sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up -
ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up -
ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up -
ev - er rest - less sea! Blow, blow, soft and low, Whence up -
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springs the cit - ron tree! Blow, blow thou gen - tle
springs the cit - ron tree! Thou gen - tle wind, Blow, blow thou gen - tle
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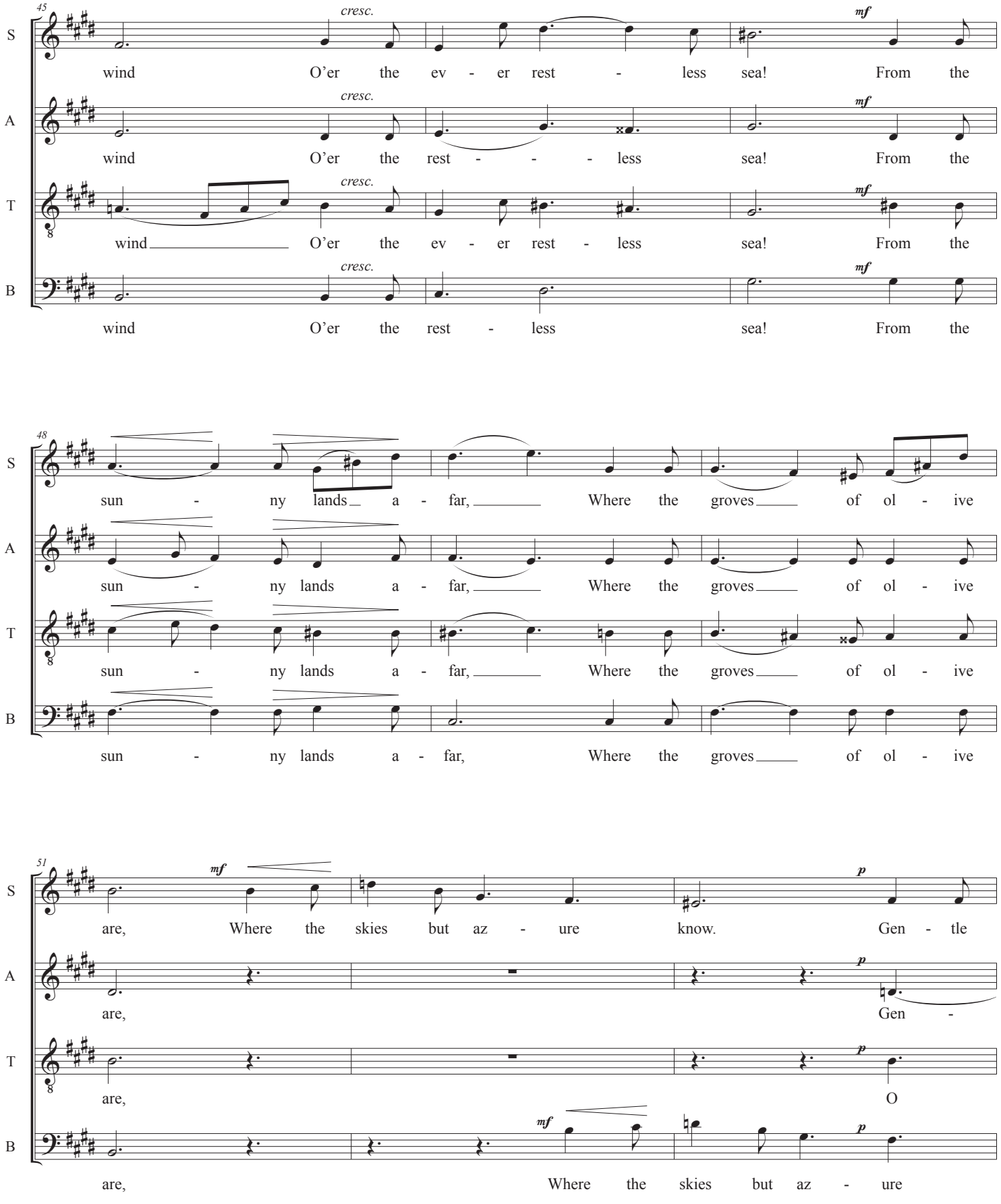

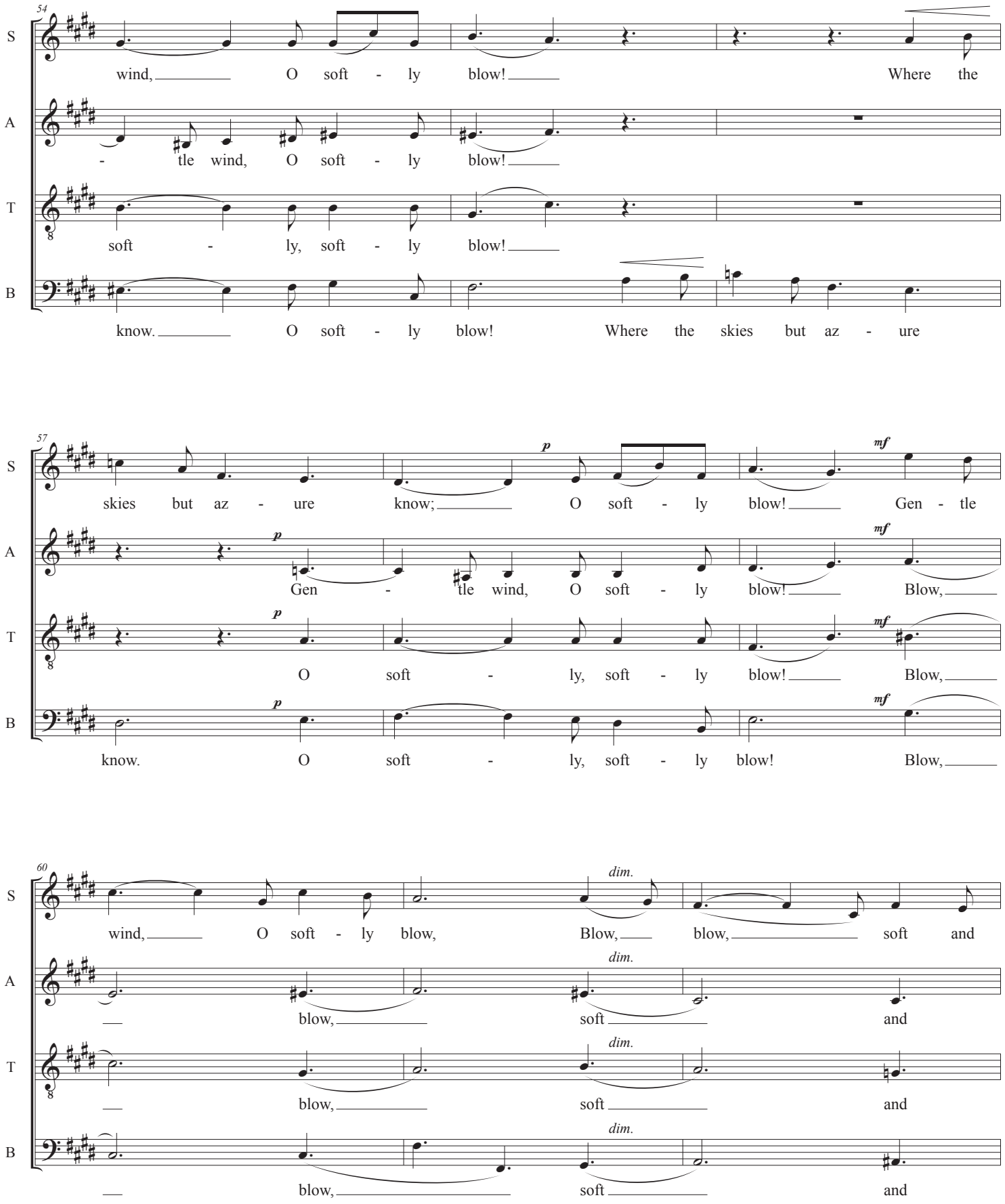
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skies but az - ure know; O soft - ly blow! Gen - tle
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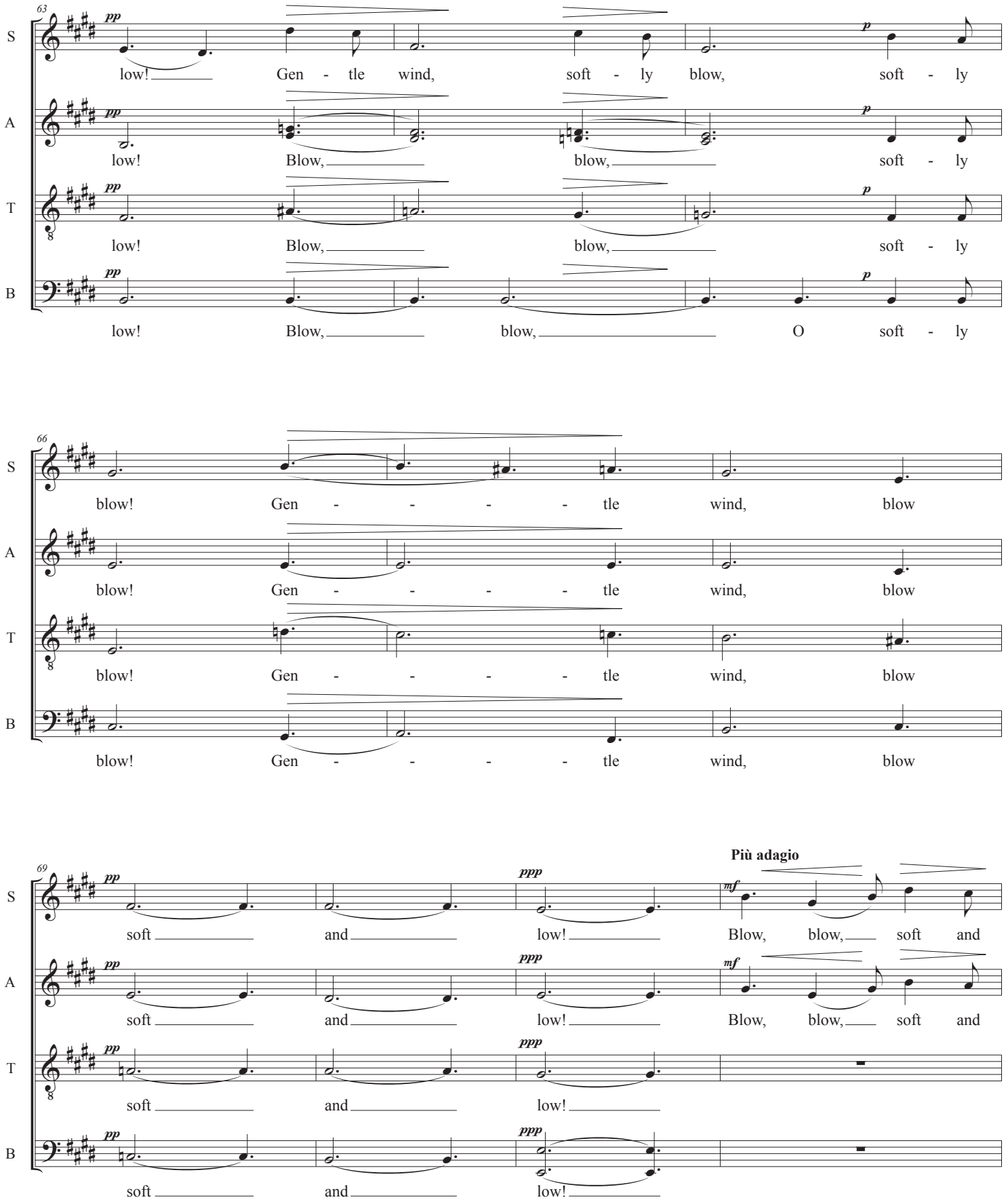
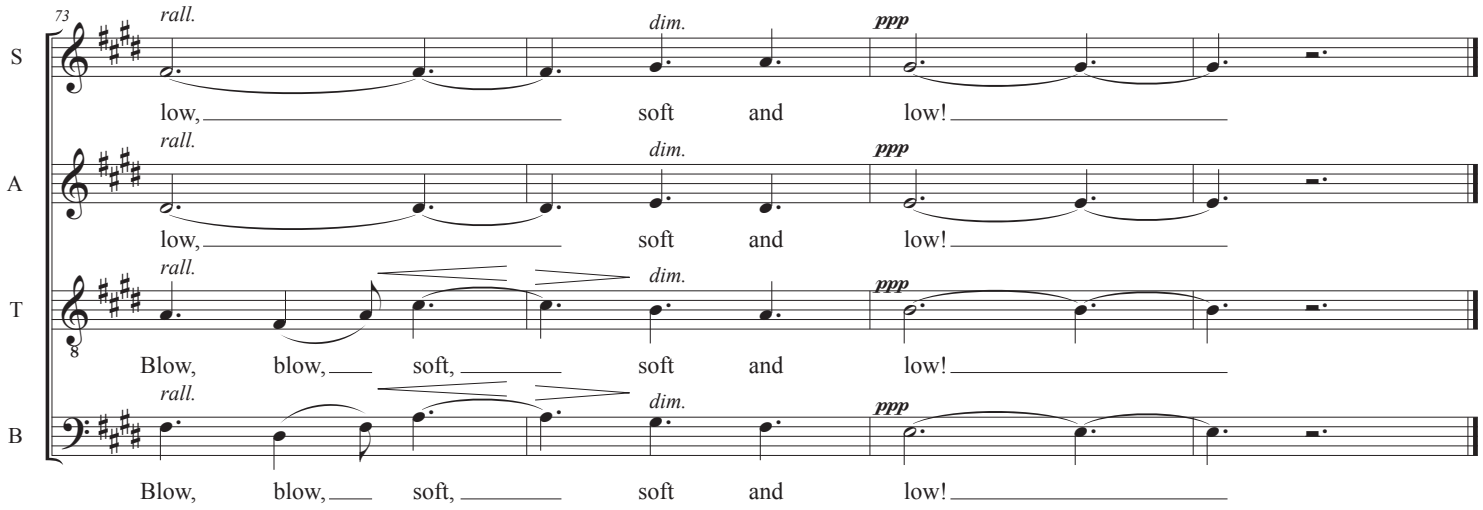
Blow, gentle wind





J. & J. Hopkinson
(1892)

Blow, blow thou gentle wind
O'er the flower bejewelled lea!
Blow, blow, soft and low,
Breathing dulcet melody!
From the fragrant pinewood glade,
From the dusky forest's shade,
Where the reedy brooklets flow.
Gentle wind, O softly flow!
Gentle wind, softly blow,
Gentle wind, blow soft and low.

Blow, blow thou gentle wind
O'er the ever restless sea!
Blow, blow, soft and low,
Whence upsprings the citron tree!
From the sunny lands afar,
Where the groves of olive are,
Where the skies but azure know.
Gentle wind, O softly blow!
Where the skies but azure know;
Gentle wind, O softly flow!
Gentle wind, softly blow,
Gentle wind, blow soft and low!

Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford (1550-1604)
[Edward Oxenford]

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