The lure of the trail

Harvey Worthington Loomis
(1865-1930)

Harvey Worthington Loomis (1865–1930) was born in Brooklyn, New York City. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and won a scholarship to the National Conservatory, where he studied with Antonín Dvořák. He lived in New York City as an established composer and was associated with the Indianist movement. He was active as lecturer, and authored numerous journal articles. His compositions include stage works, sonatas, piano works, works for children, part-songs, arrangements, and songs.

Whoe'er is fain to follow the fox
O'er the hill and the dale,
O! Thro' purple heath, 'mid flame o' the phlox,
Out in the open, skirting the rocks,
Come, don your jackets with snowy stocks
September is sweet on the gale!
Full mellow the horn, the horn!
Hold not its music in scorn.
With tanraran, tantaranta!
The hounds are free,
They scour the lea;
No wight sits prim by a hedge of box
Who senses the lure o' the trail,
O! the lure o' the trail!

They hold their youth that follow the fox
Whilst the morning is pale,
O! Slim shepherds loll in hodden-gray smocks;
Ramp o' the steeds will scatter their flocks;
Nor brake nor bramble our coursing blocks
'Tis now that sly Reynard may quail!
To hearken the horn, the horn!
On Autumn's breeze it is borne.
With tanraran, tantaranta!
So onward rush,
And win the brush!
No ear have they for the tune of clocks
Who yield to the lure o' the trail,
O! the lure o' the trail!

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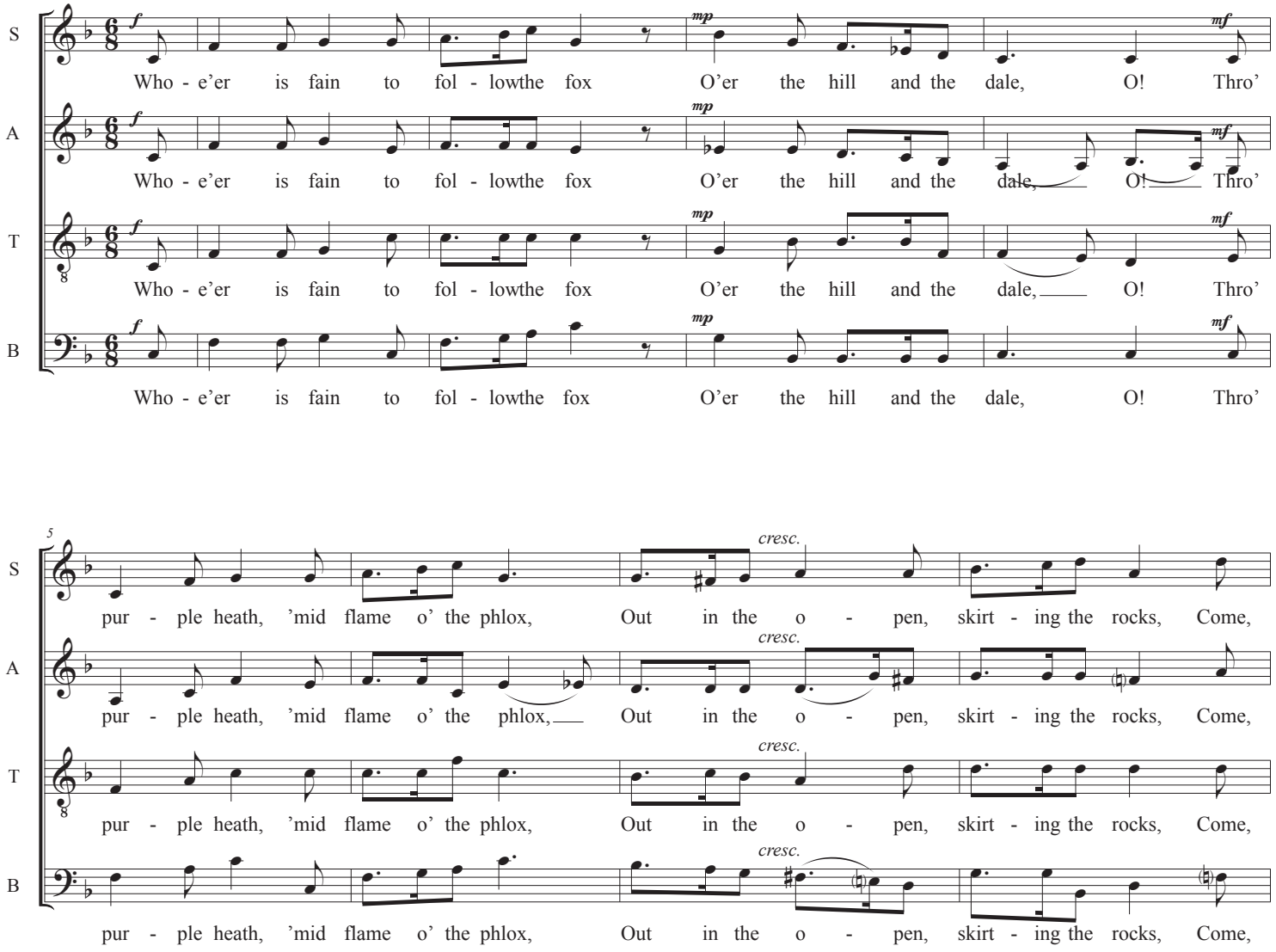

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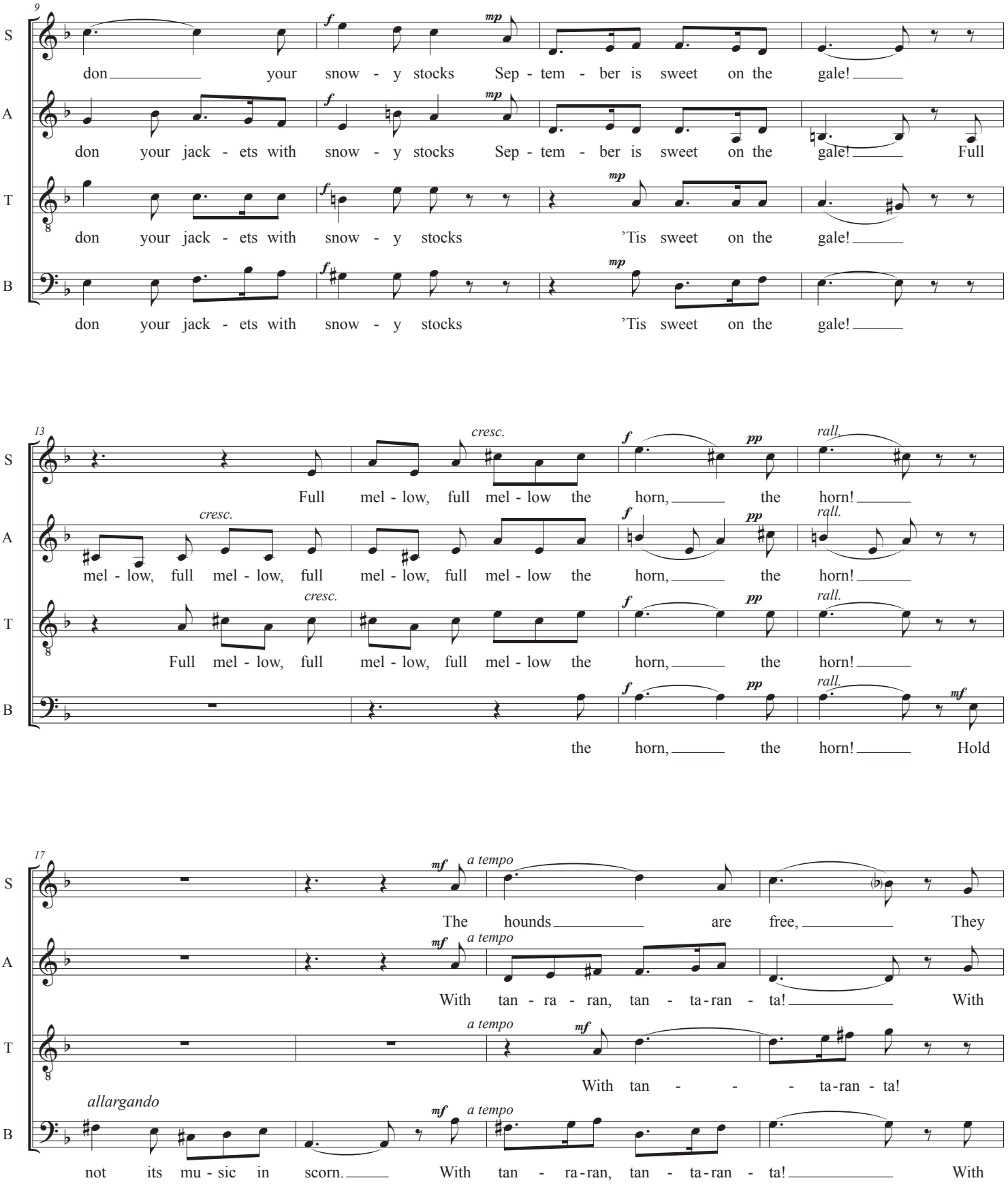

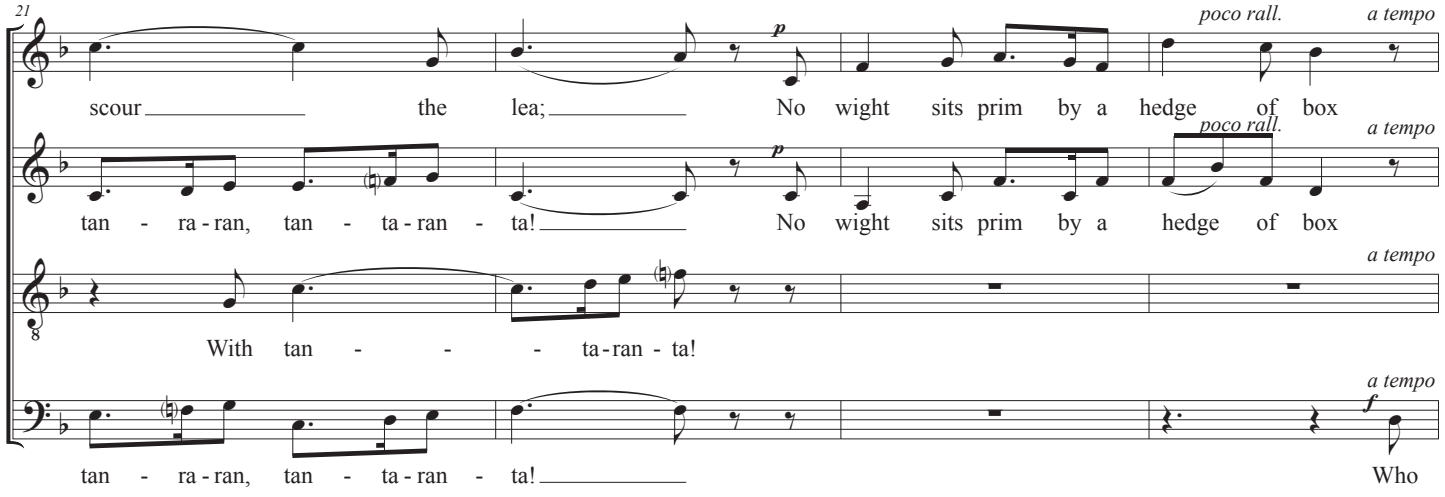
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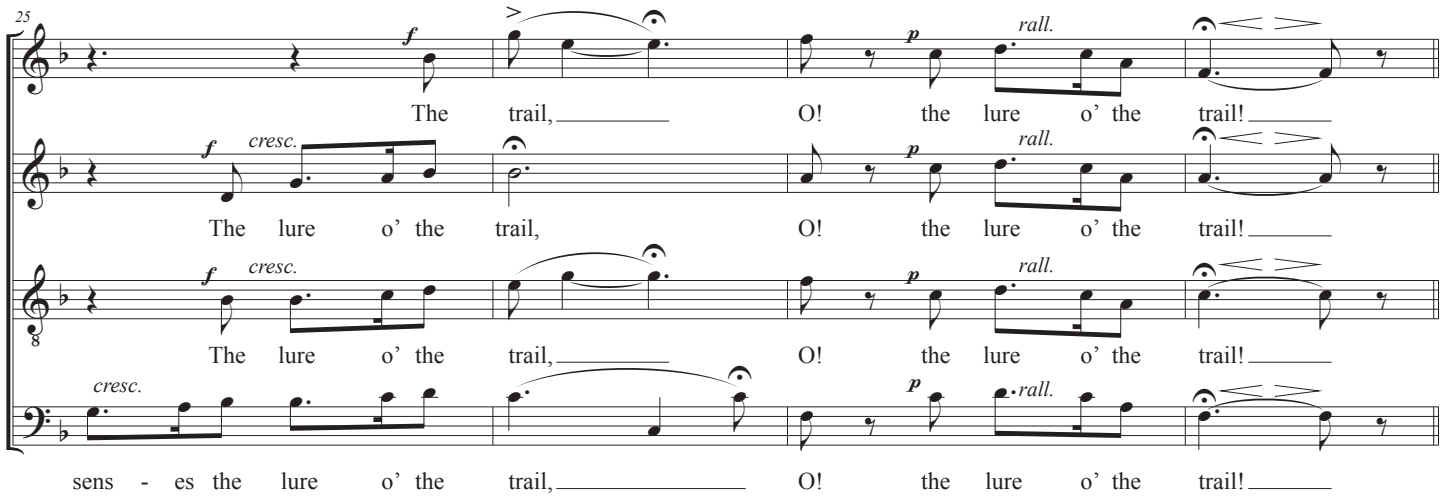
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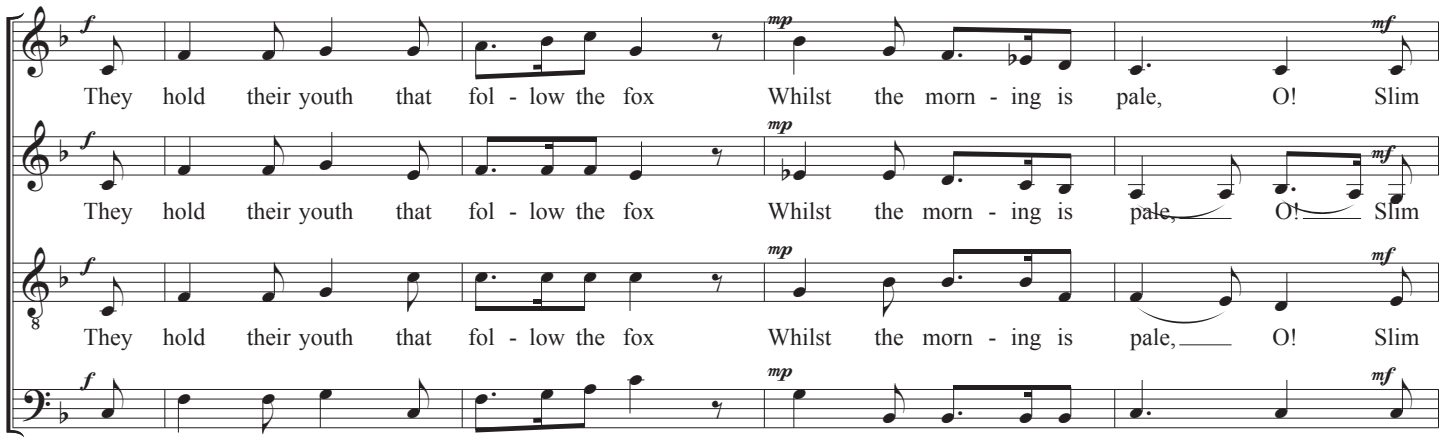
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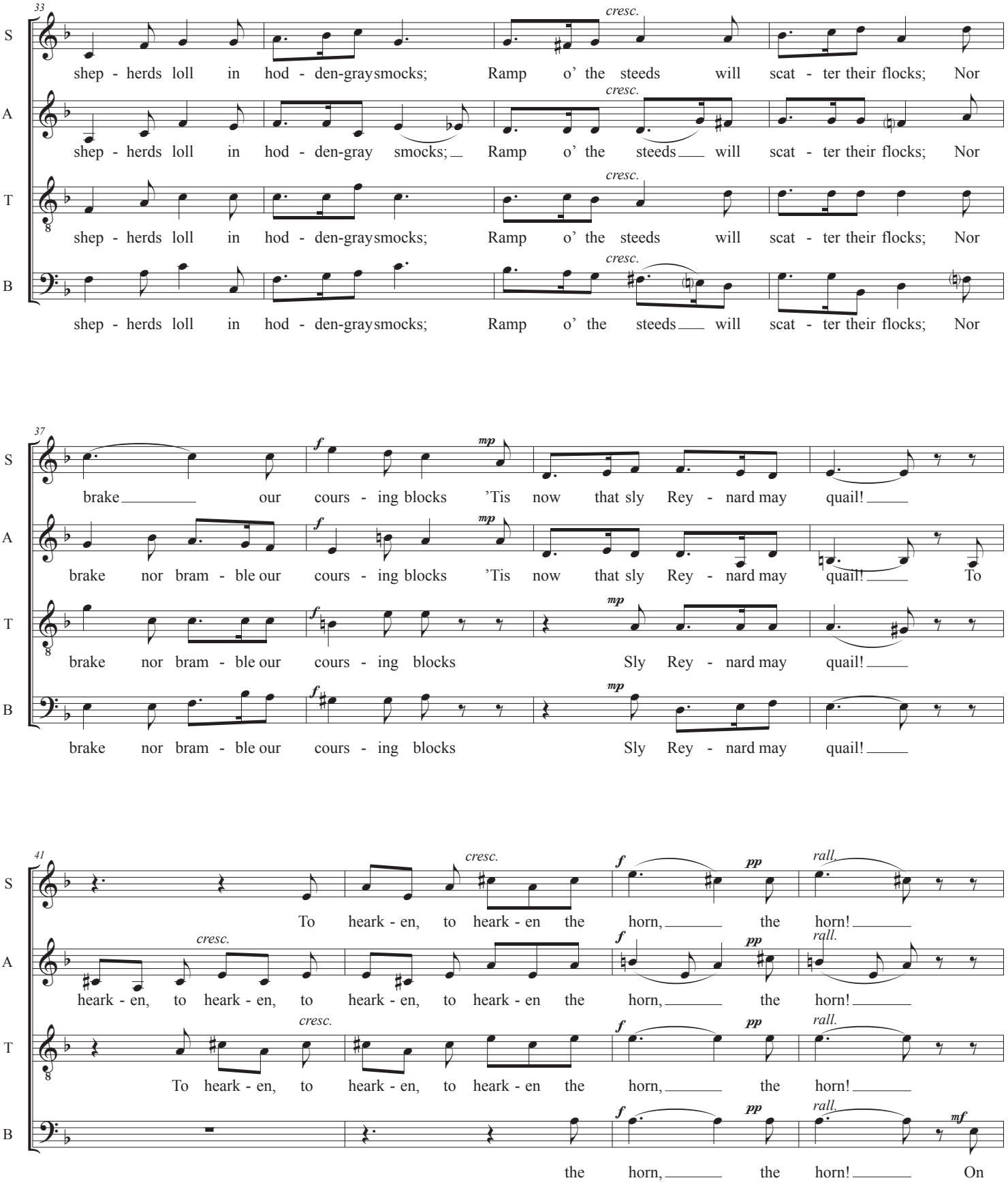

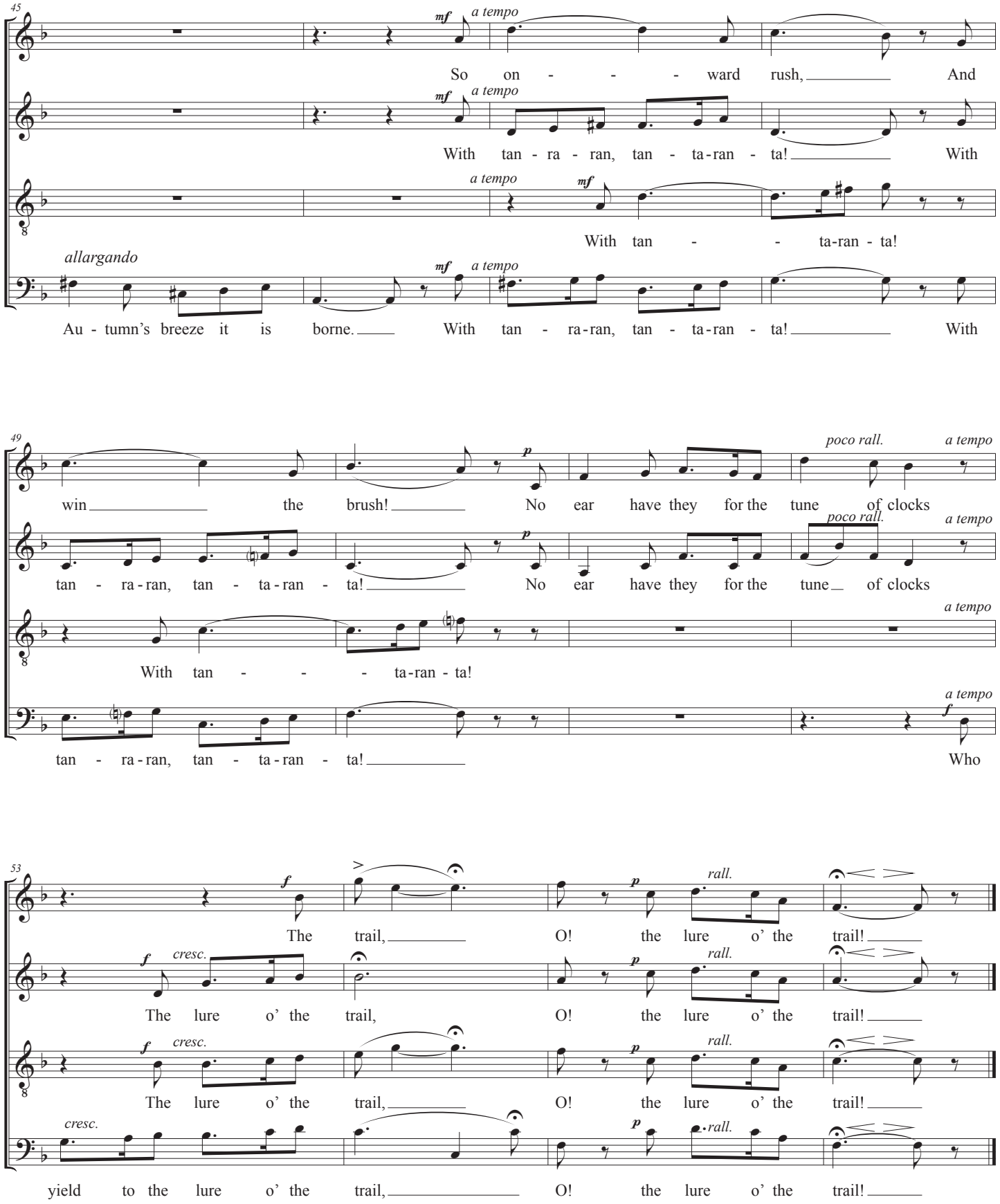

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