The Corsair's home

John Thomas
(1839-1922)

John Thomas (1839-1922) was born in Blaenanerch, Cardiganshire, Wales. He apprenticed as a shopkeeper and ran his father's shop due to his father's health. He was an active musician: a composer, festival adjudicator, and collector of Welsh melodies. He conducted festivals of congregational singing, Psalm singing, and was prominent in the *Cymanfa* Ganu, which was a movement of gatherings for singing, from hymns to oratorios. He died in Llanwrtyd Wells, Breconshire, Wales. His compositions include anthems, hymns, glees, and part songs.

Gaily, gaily sails our barque!
Swiftly through swelling waves we glide!
And dancing sea-drops lightly mark
Our course along the boundless tide!

We love thee, Ocean, for we find
We safely o'er thy waters roam;
Since there no trace is left behind:
Thou art the Corsair's only home.

Lazy sons of peace,
Prattle of strength and freedom still!
You talk full loudly, yet ne'er cease
To toil, to toil at some proud tyrant's will;

You never knew the joy we feel
When Freedom lends our sails, our sails her breath,
Or bounding on through fire and steel
We rush to victory or death.

Charles Edward Long (1796-1861)

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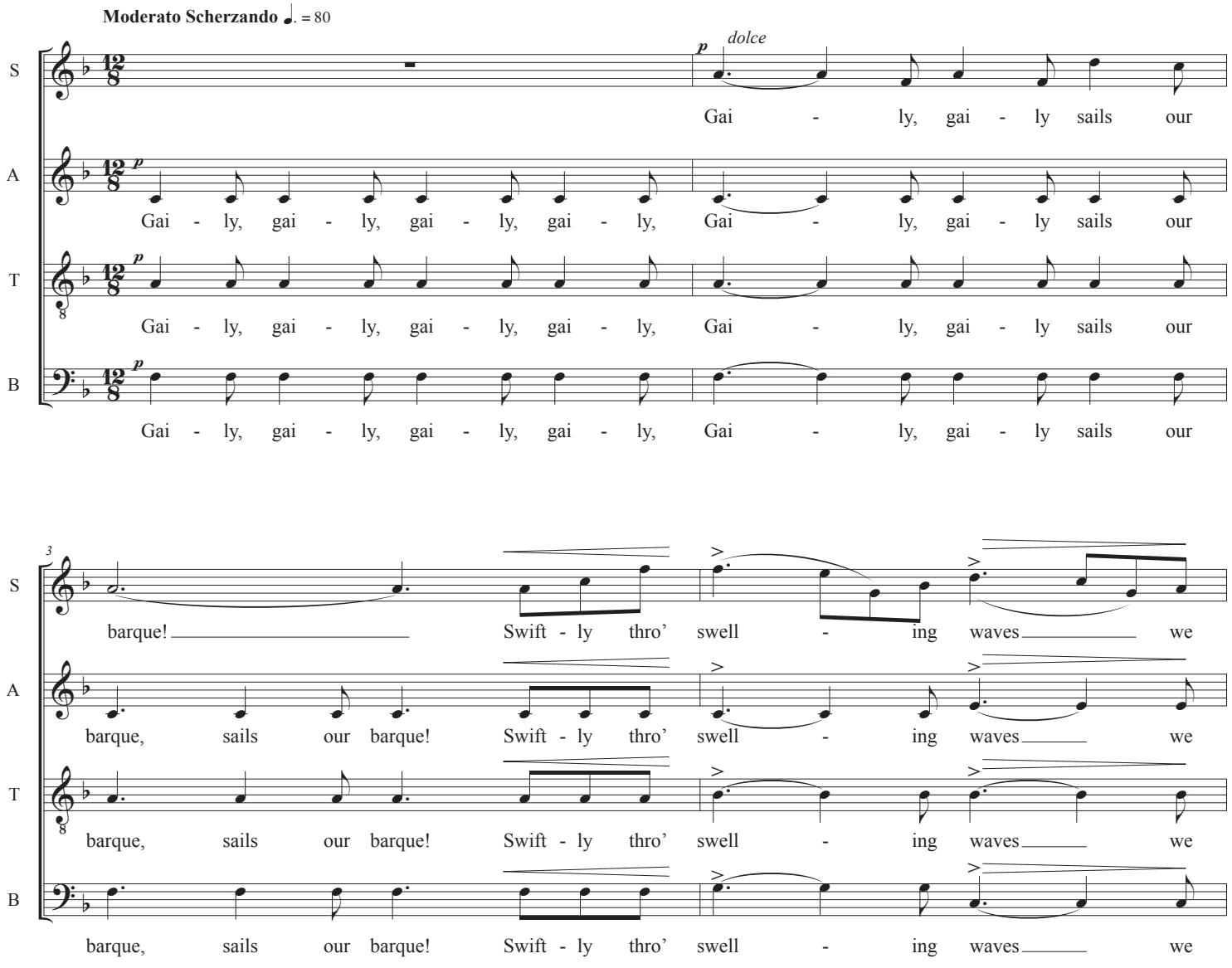

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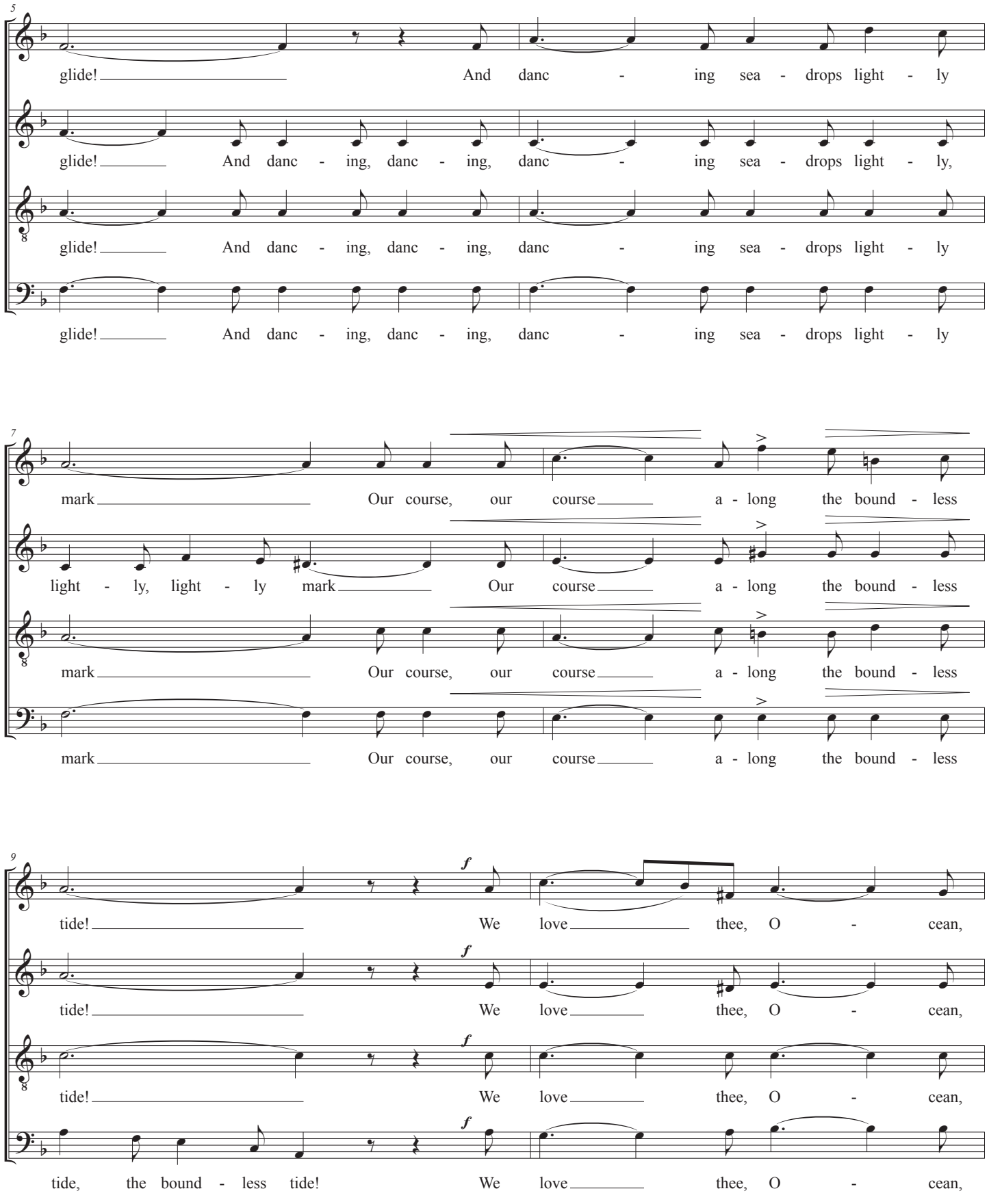

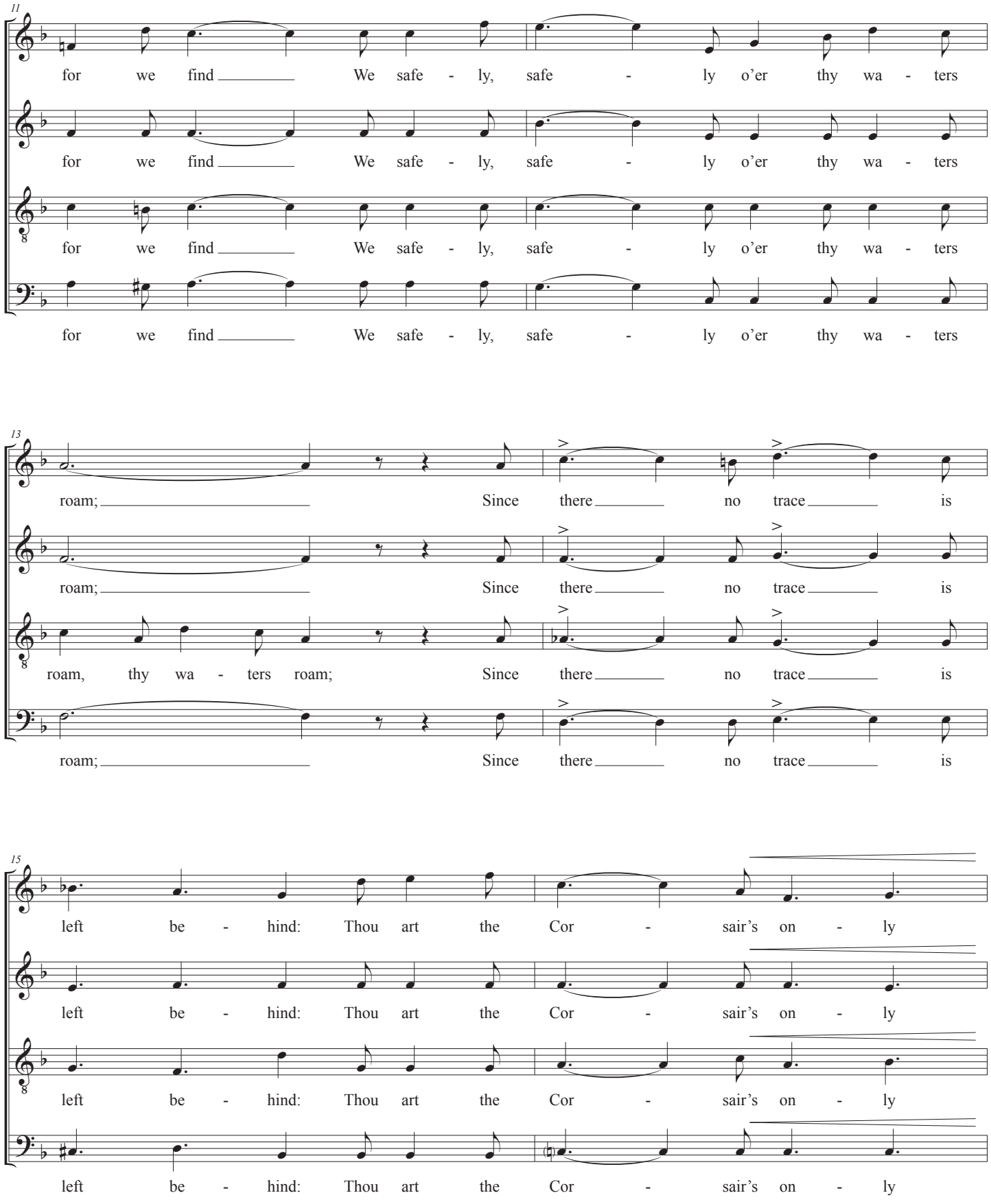
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roam; Since there no trace is
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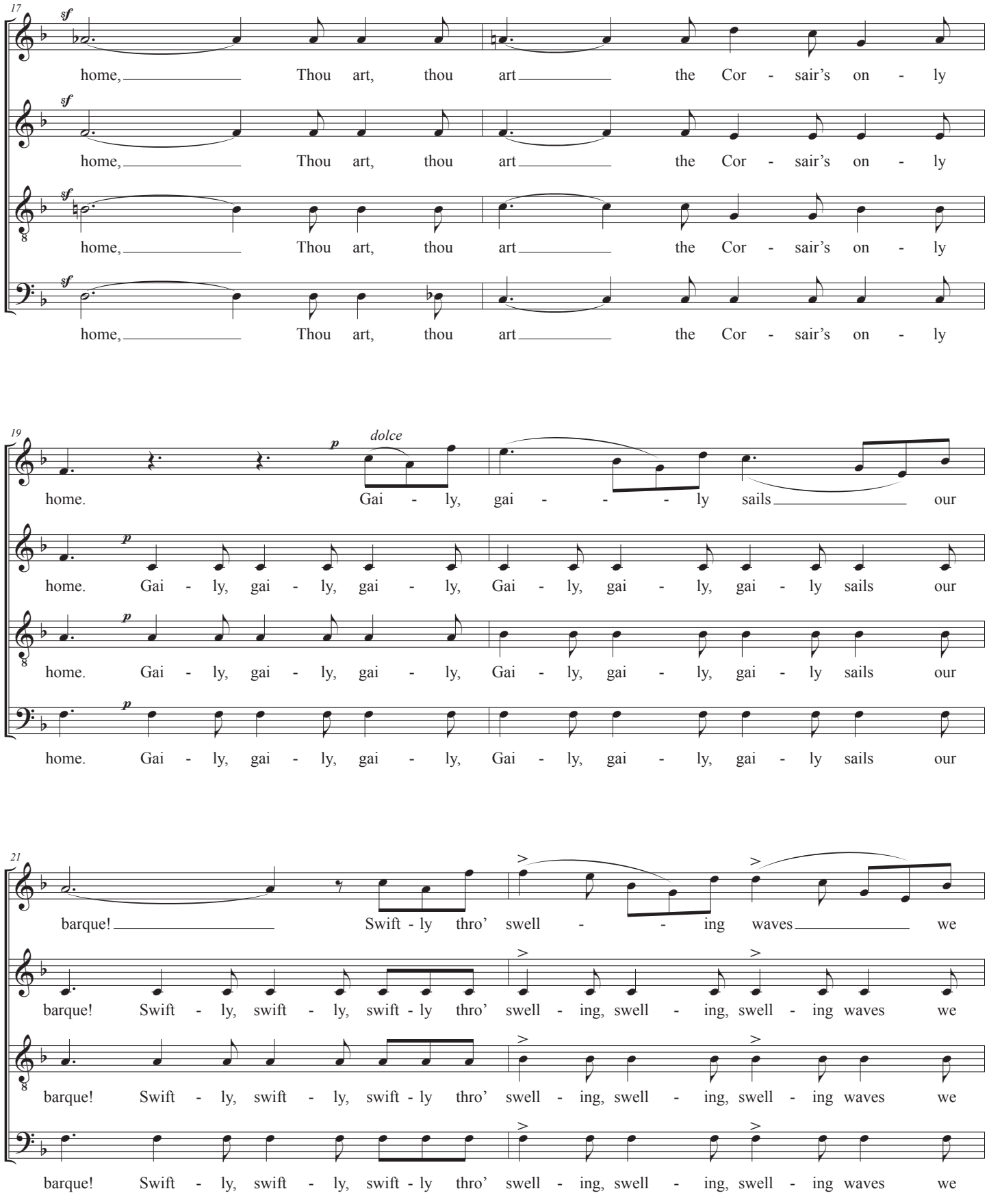

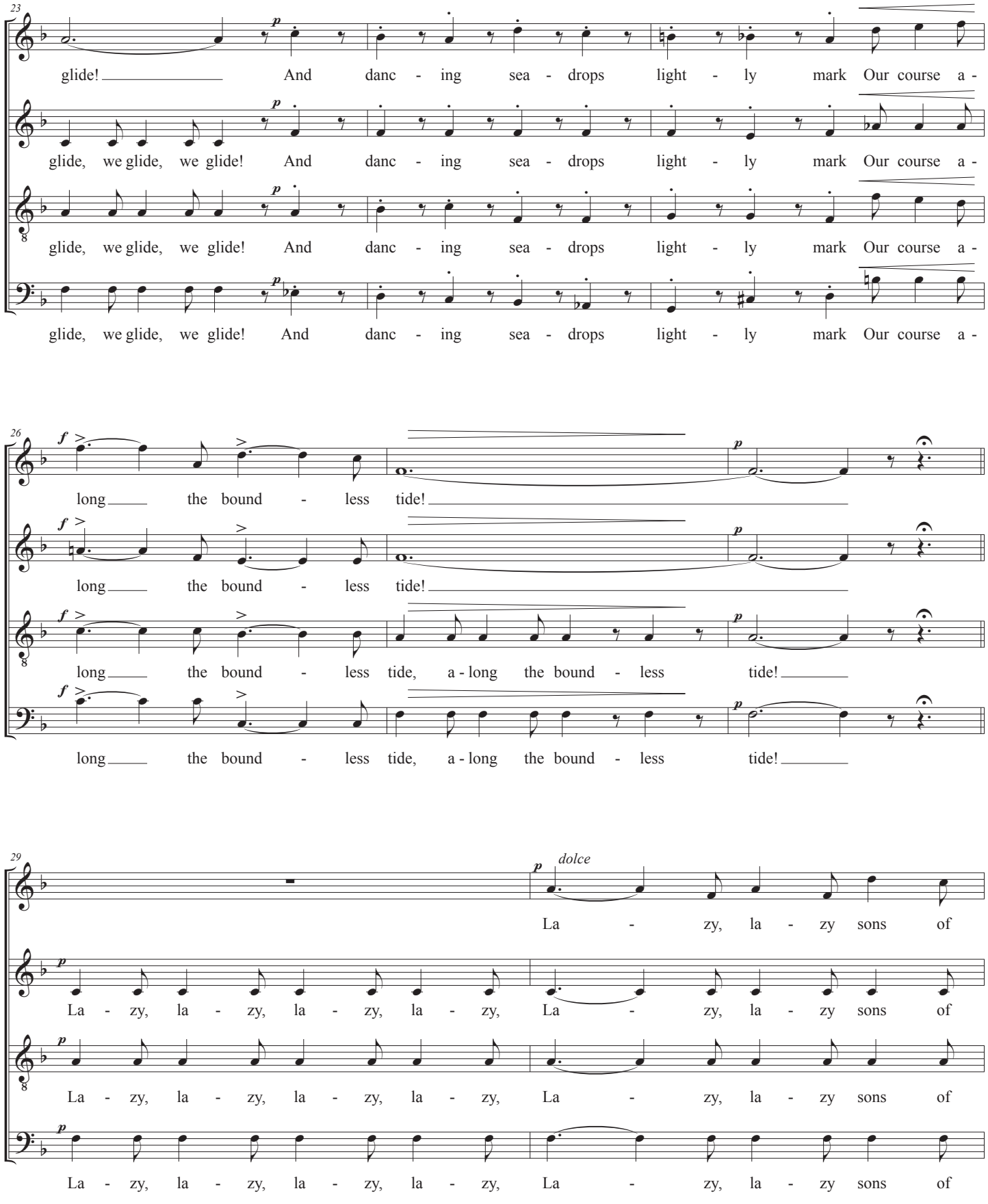
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B
glide, we glide, we glide! And danc - ing sea - drops light - ly mark Our course a -
26
S
long the bound - less tide!
A
long the bound - less tide!
T
long the bound - less tide, a - long the bound - less tide!
B
long the bound - less tide, a - long the bound - less tide!
29
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dolce
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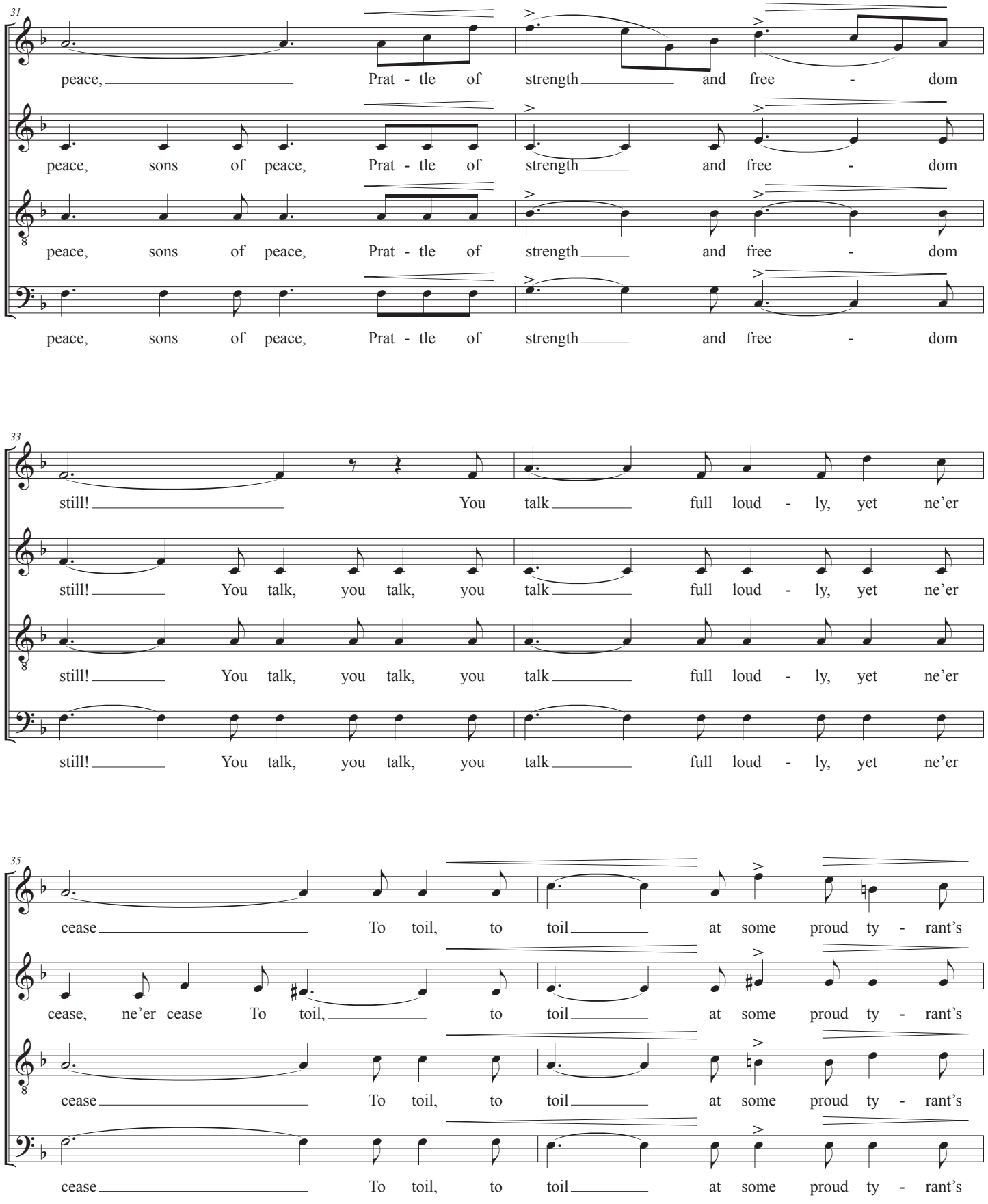

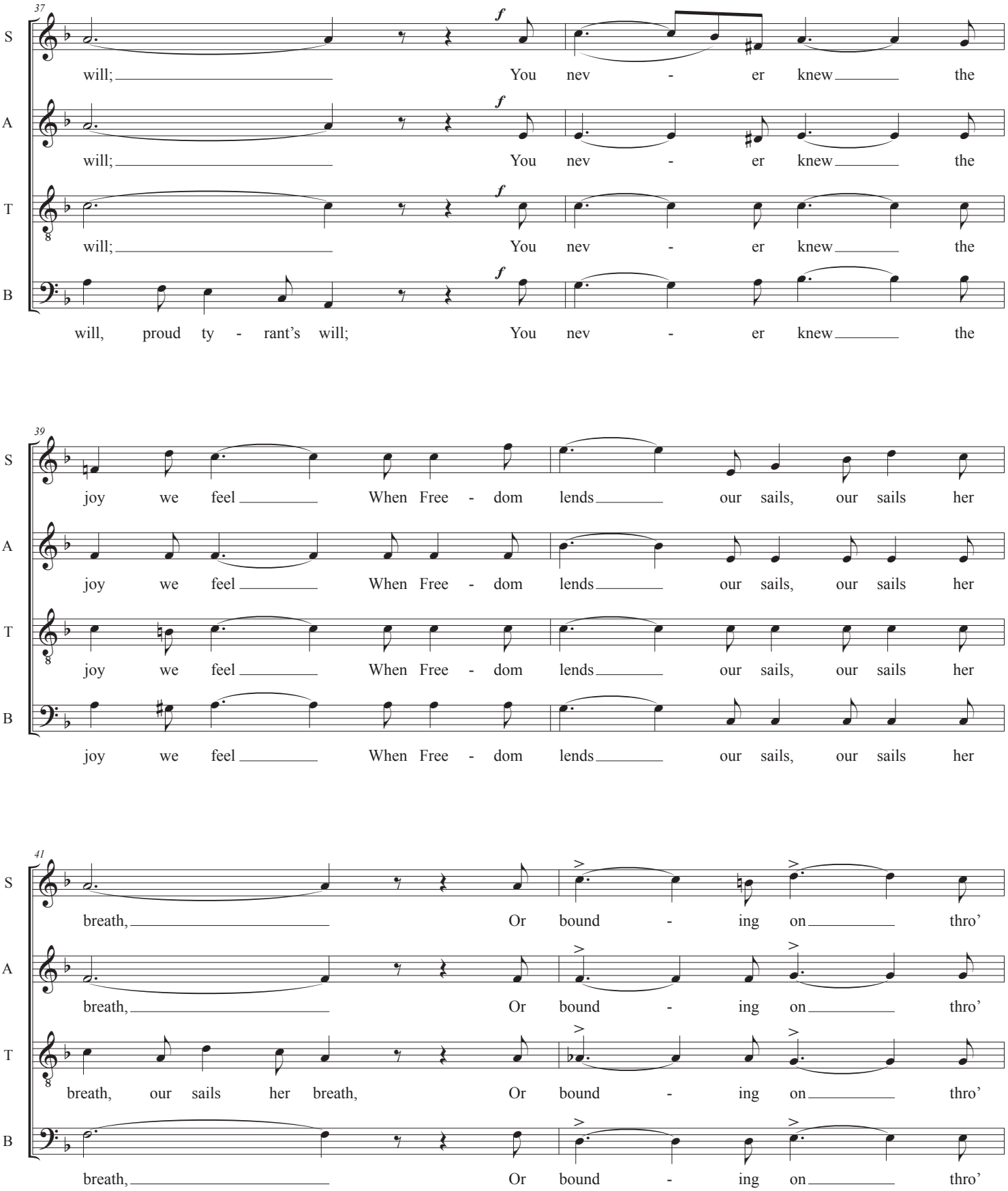
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39
joy we feel When Free - dom lends our sails, our sails her
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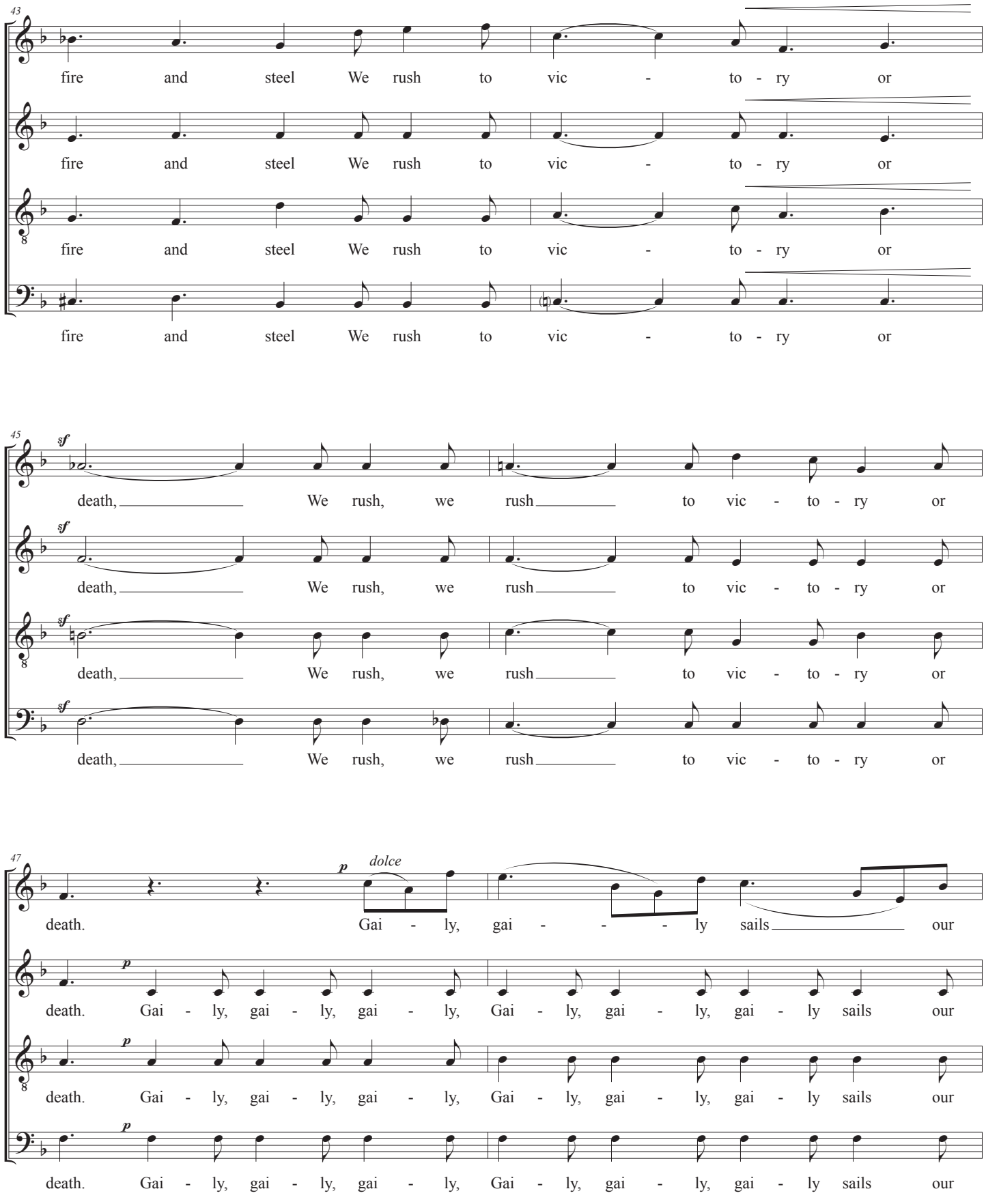
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A
fire and steel We rush to vic - to - ry or
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fire and steel We rush to vic - to - ry or
B
fire and steel We rush to vic - to - ry or
45
sf
death, We rush, we rush to vic - to - ry or
death, We rush, we rush to vic - to - ry or
death, We rush, we rush to vic - to - ry or
death, We rush, we rush to vic - to - ry or
47
p
dolce
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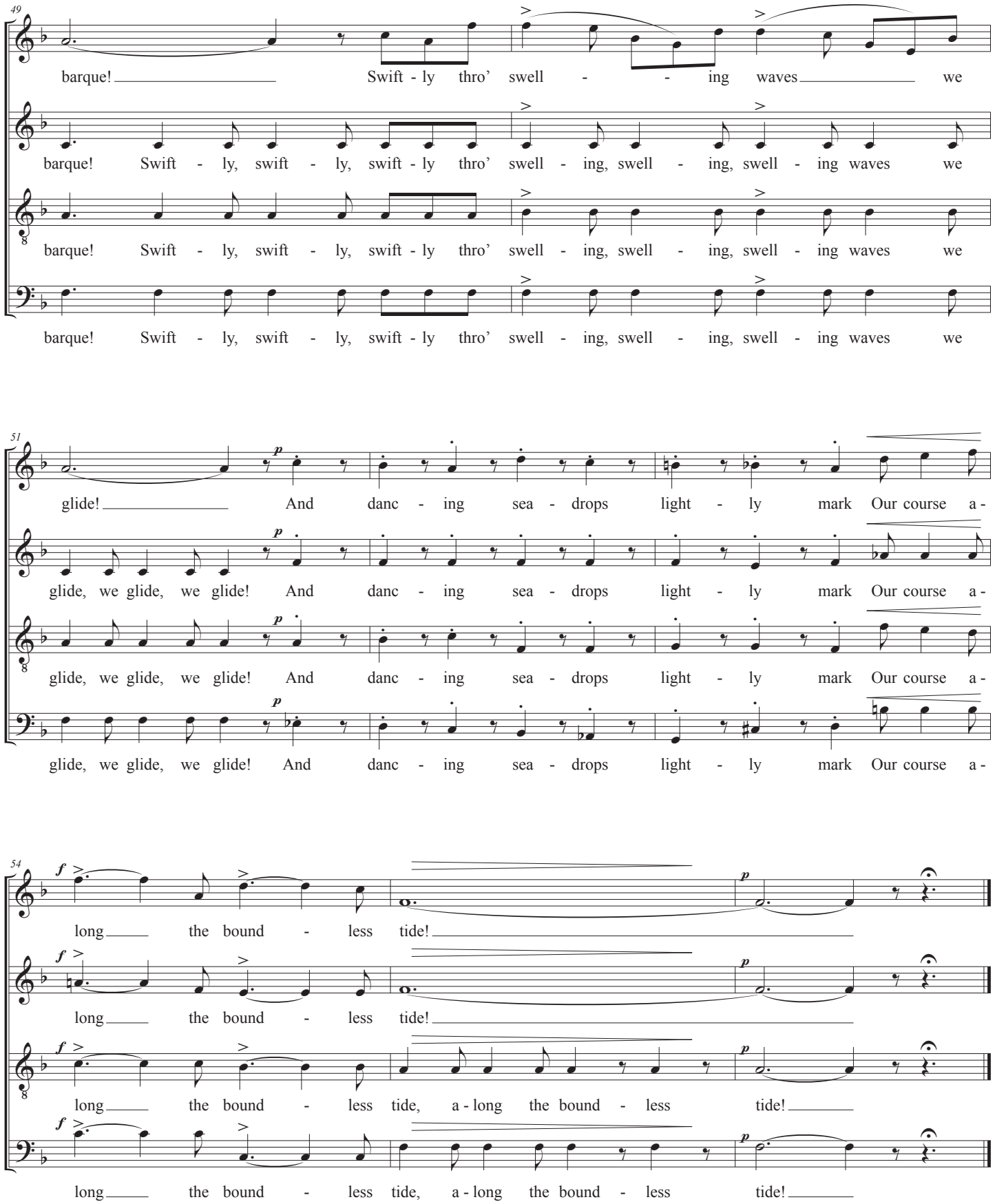

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