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(1944 -)

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♪=70

Soprani

p

Ah Ah

♪=70

Piano

mf

sim.

8

Chorus sempre legato, singing 'Ah'

mf

14

mf

It was at the ve-ry date to which we have come, In the month of the match-ing name,

dim.

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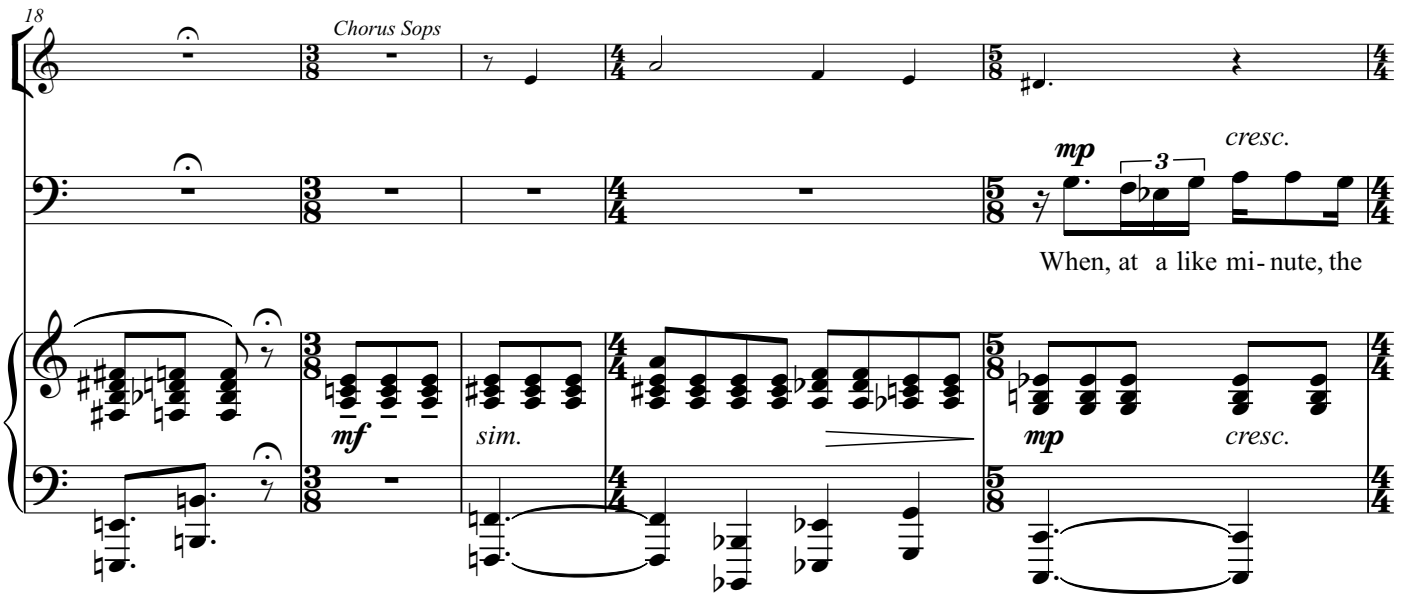
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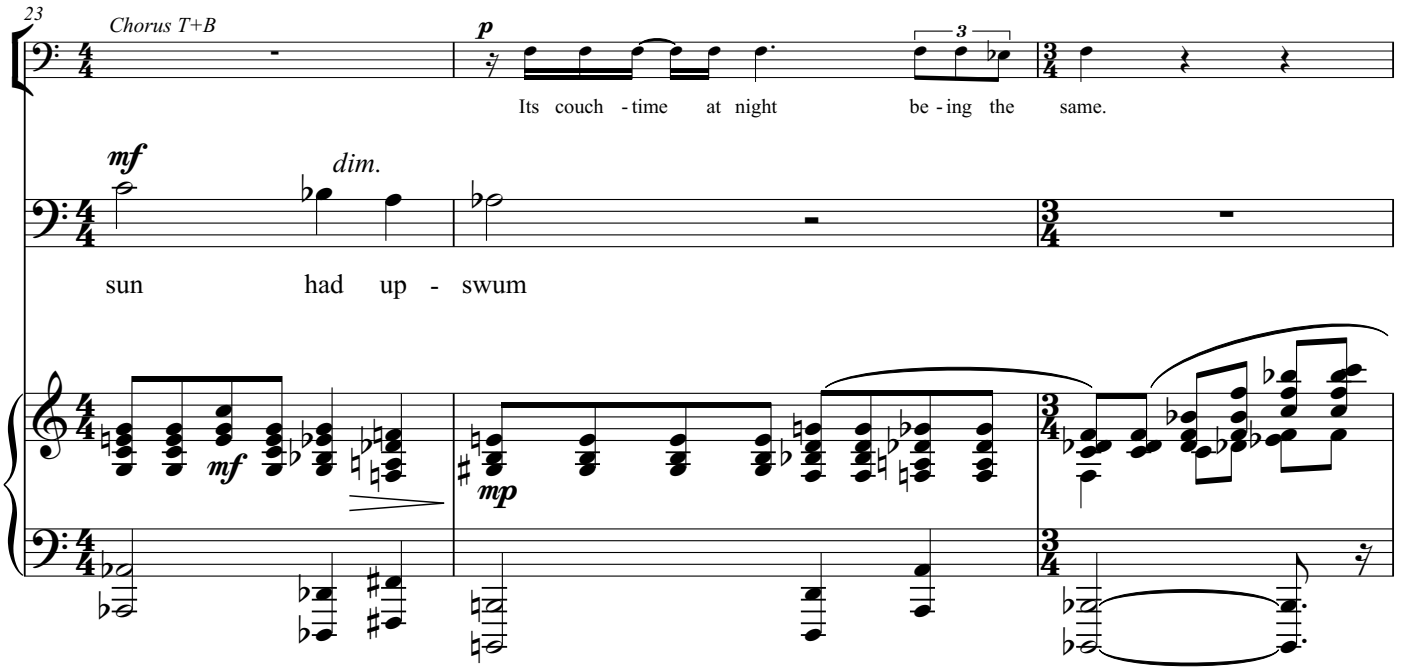
Chorus Sops
mp
cresc.
When, at a like mi-nute, the
mf
sim.
mp
cresc.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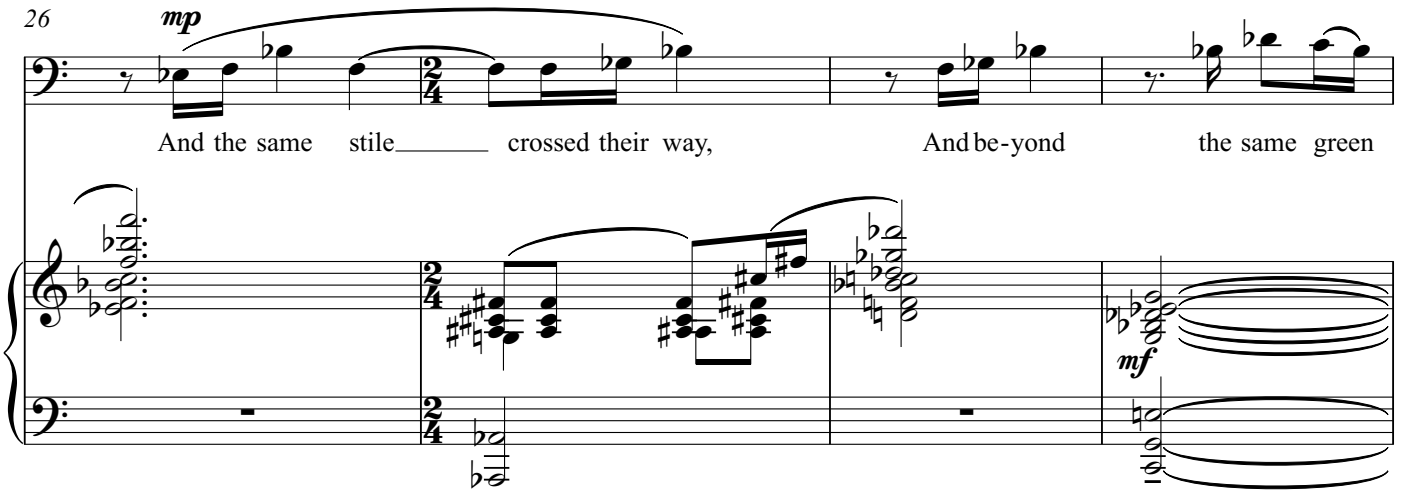
Chorus T+B
p
Its couch -time at night be-ing the same.
mf
dim.
sun had up - swum
mf
mp


26
mp
And the same stile crossed their way, And be-yond the same green
mf

30

p

mp

rit.

hil-lock and hol-low The same ho - ri-zon lay; And the same man pil-grims now

p

mp

rit.

34

a tempo

Chorus S+A

Chorus sempre legato, singing 'Ah'

Chorus T+B

here - by who pil-grimed here that day.

a tempo

mp

dim.

p

39

calando

mp

Let so much be said of the date-day's same - ness;

cresc.

But the tree that

calando

mp

43

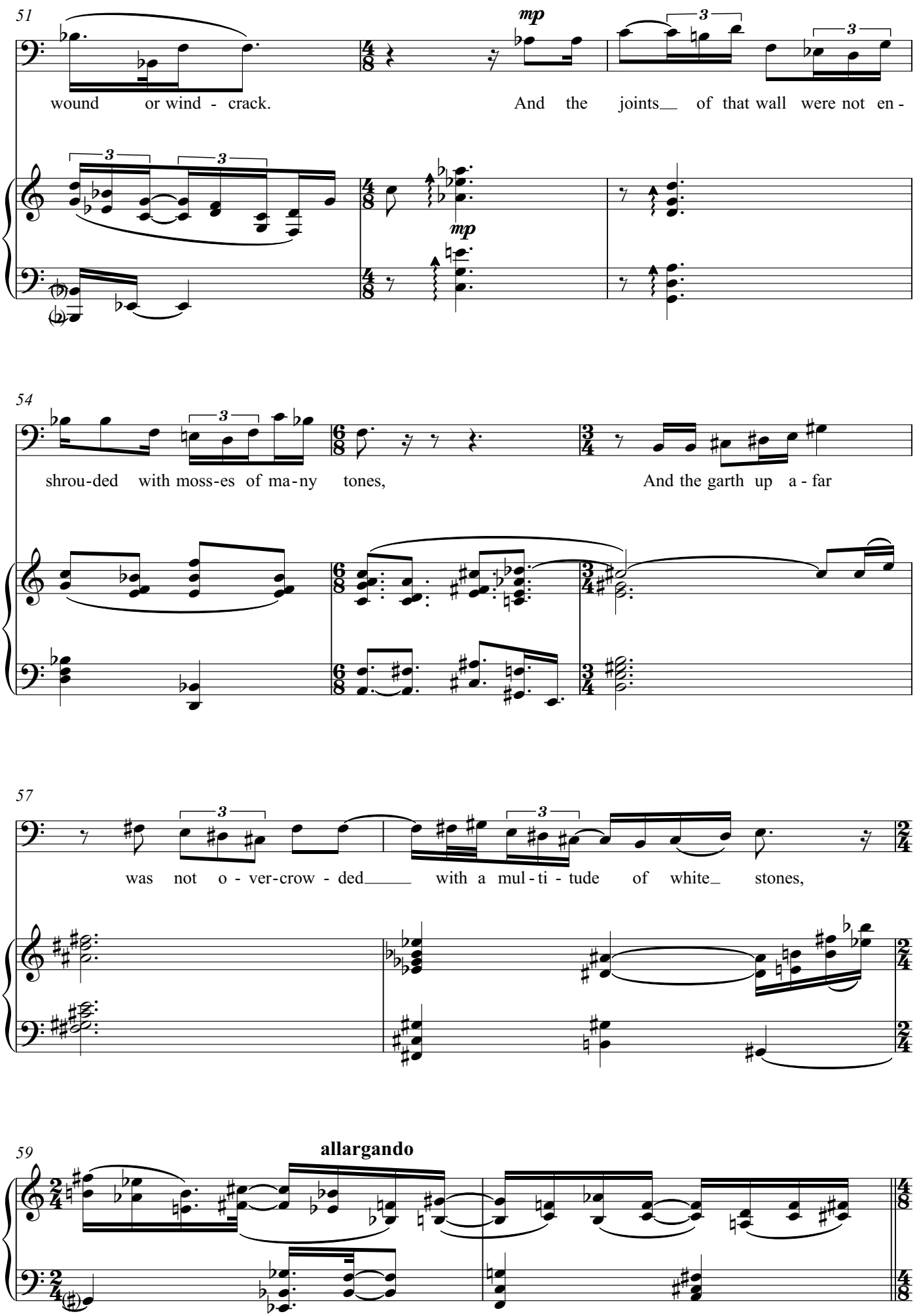
neigh-bours the track, And

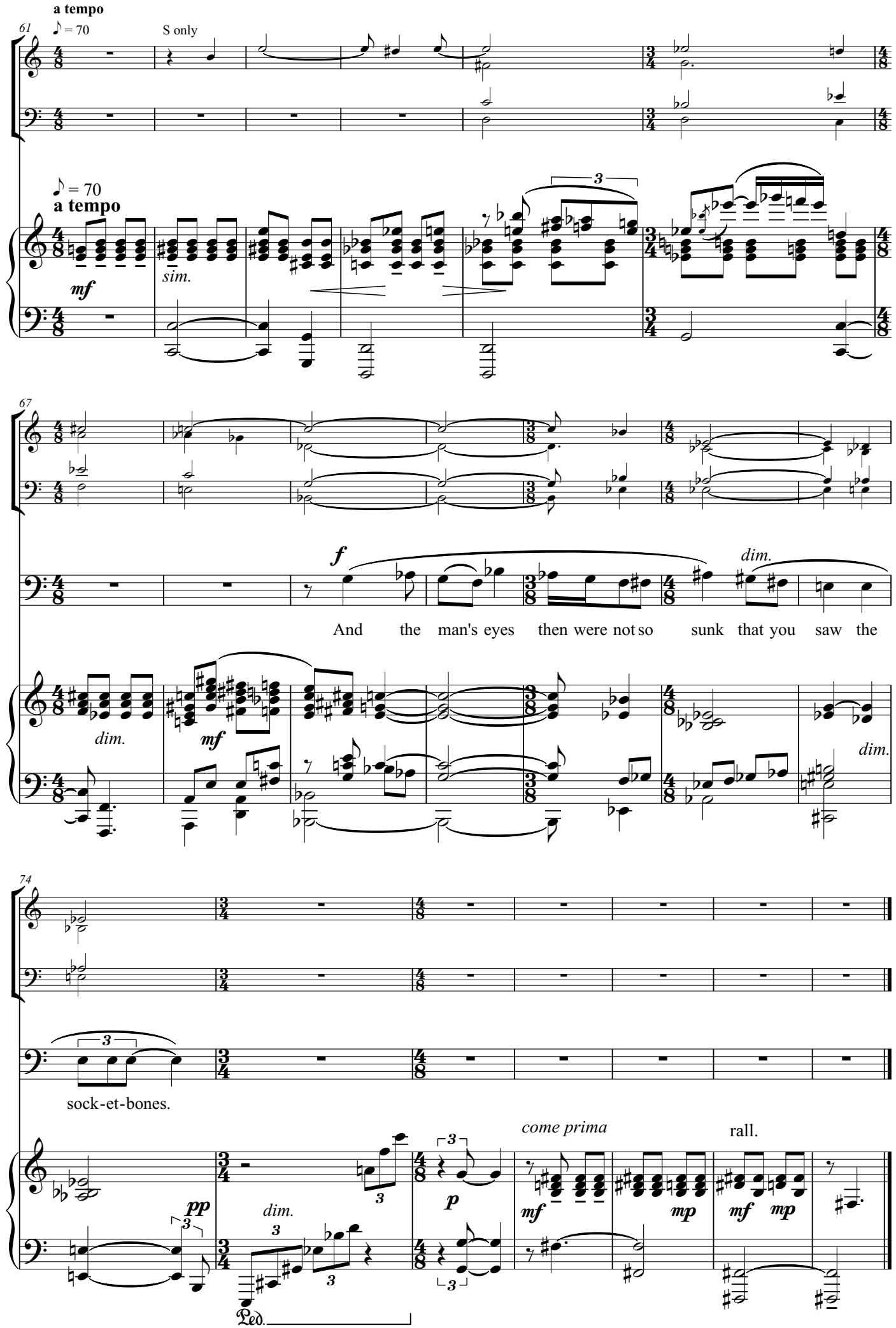
cresc.

mp

47

stoops like a ped-lar af - flic-ted with lame-ness, Knew of no sogged


51
mp
wound or wind - crack. And the joints of that wall were not en -
mp
54
shrou-ded with moss-es of ma-ny tones, And the garth up a - far
57
was not o - ver-crow - ded with a mul - ti - tude of white stones,
59
allargando


a tempo
♪ = 70
S only
61
♪ = 70
a tempo
mf
sim.
67
f
dim.
And the man's eyes then were not so sunk that you saw the
dim.
mf
dim.
74
sock-et-bones.
come prima
rall.
pp
dim.
p
mf
mp
mf
mp
Ped.