The Armor of God

SATB - Choir

Based on DC 27:15-18
& Ephesians 6: 13-17
Theme: faithfulness amidst adversity
with resolve ♩ = 90

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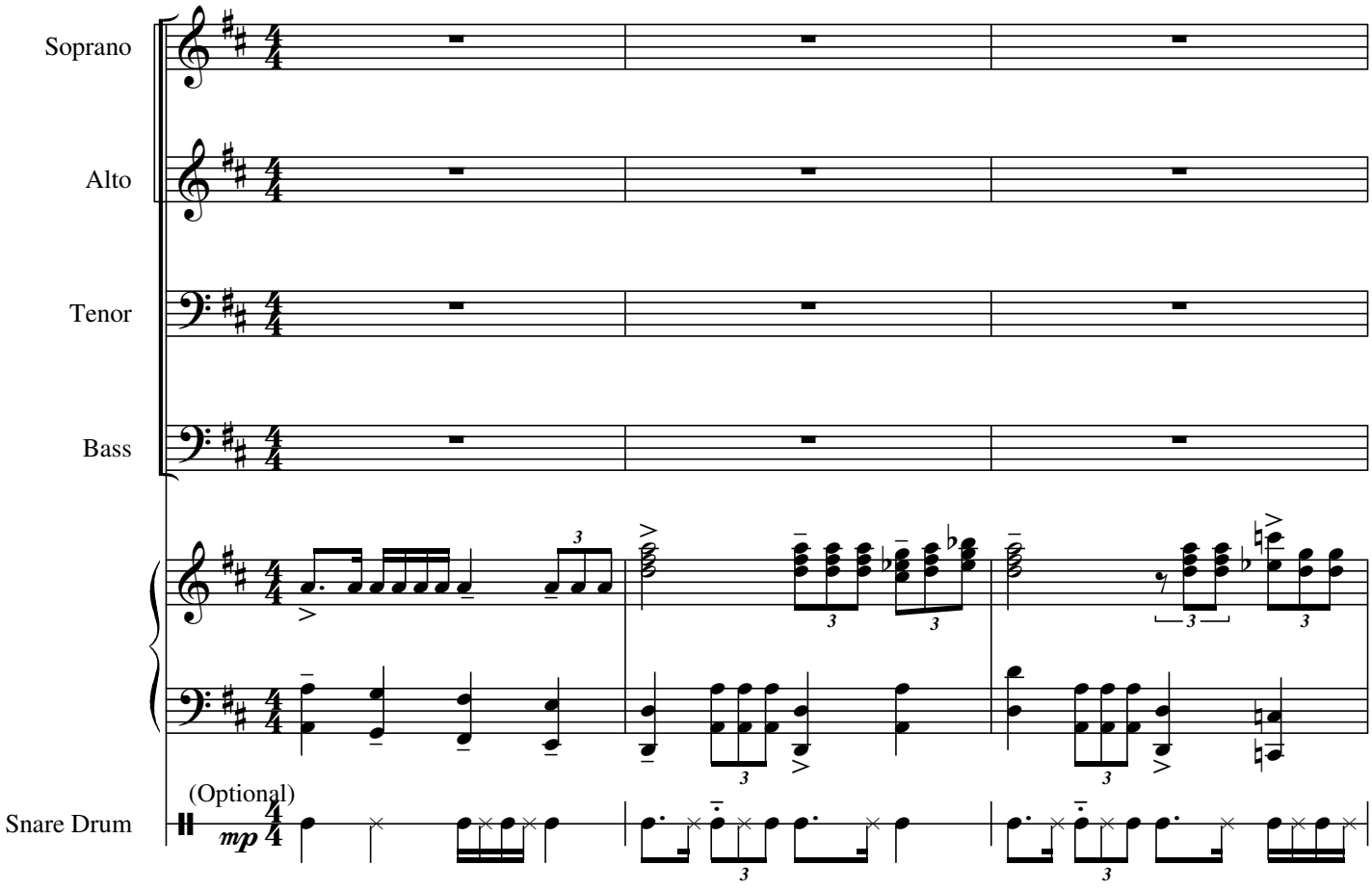

*Presentation note: The melody line shifts between parts (usually marked with accent or emphasis marks ("_"), and whichever part has the melody should sing with more volume than the harmony parts.

*Regarding optional snare drum: The snare part provided is a suggestion. Should the snare drummer determine other beat patterns would be more conducive he should freely implement them.

*Accompanist note: It's OK to simplify the accompaniment. For example, play one note of a bass octave and in a triplet, just play three single notes, (top, bottom, top) rather than three chords. Remember, the most important notes are those of the worshipful message usually conveyed in the melody.

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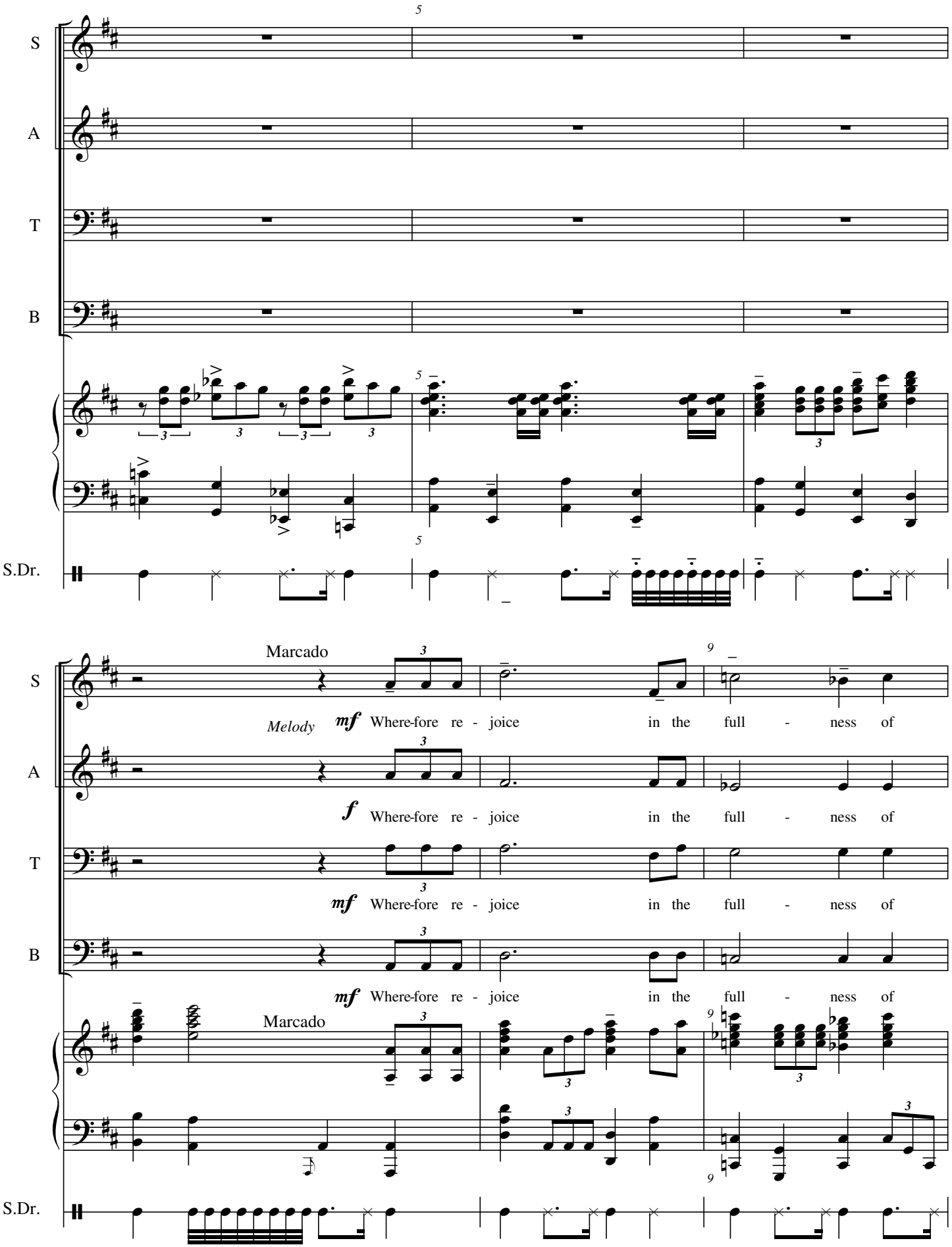
S
A
T
B
S.Dr.
Marcado
Melody
mf
Where-fore re - joice in the full - ness of
f
Where-fore re - joice in the full - ness of
mf
Where-fore re - joice in the full - ness of
mf
Where-fore re - joice in the full - ness of
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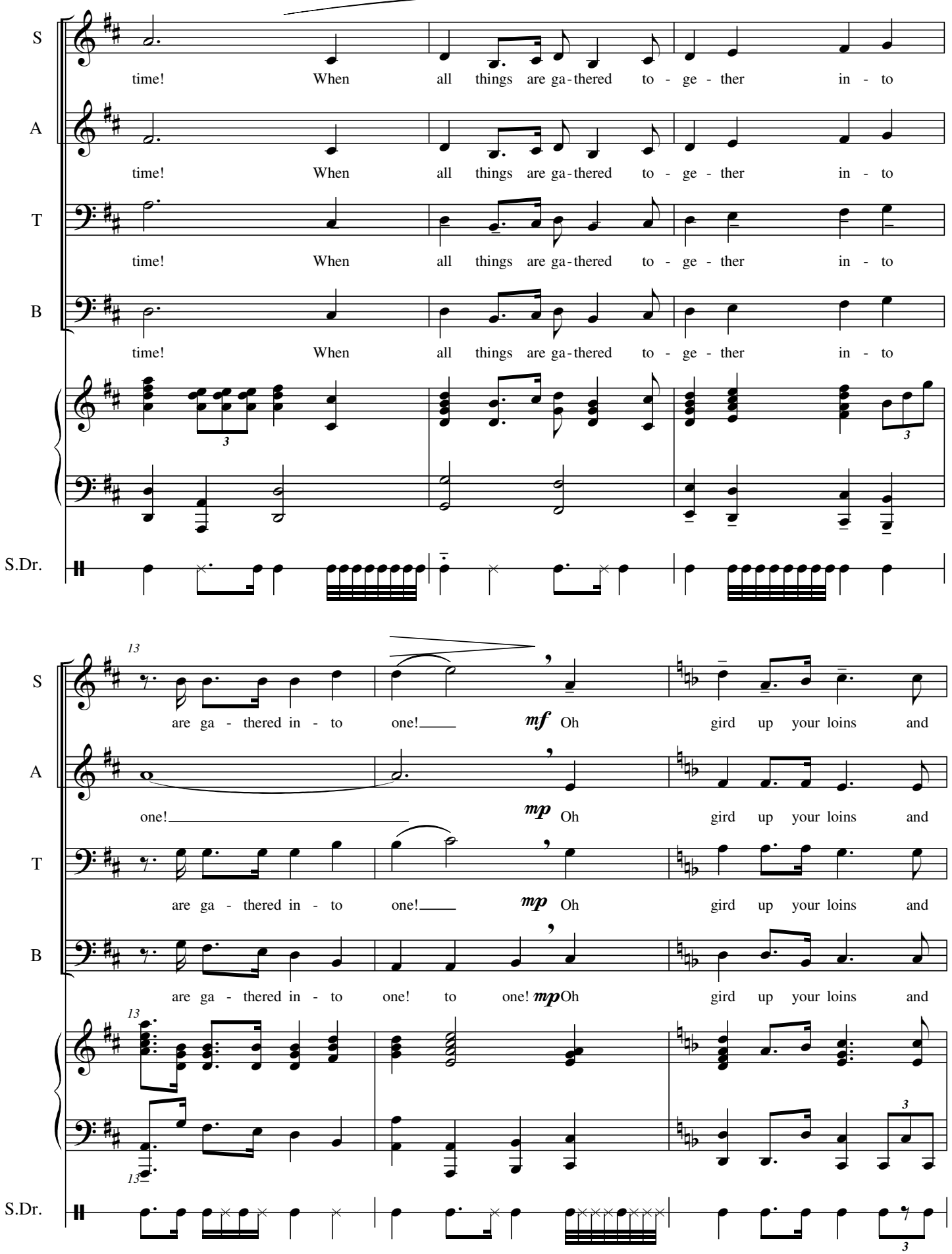
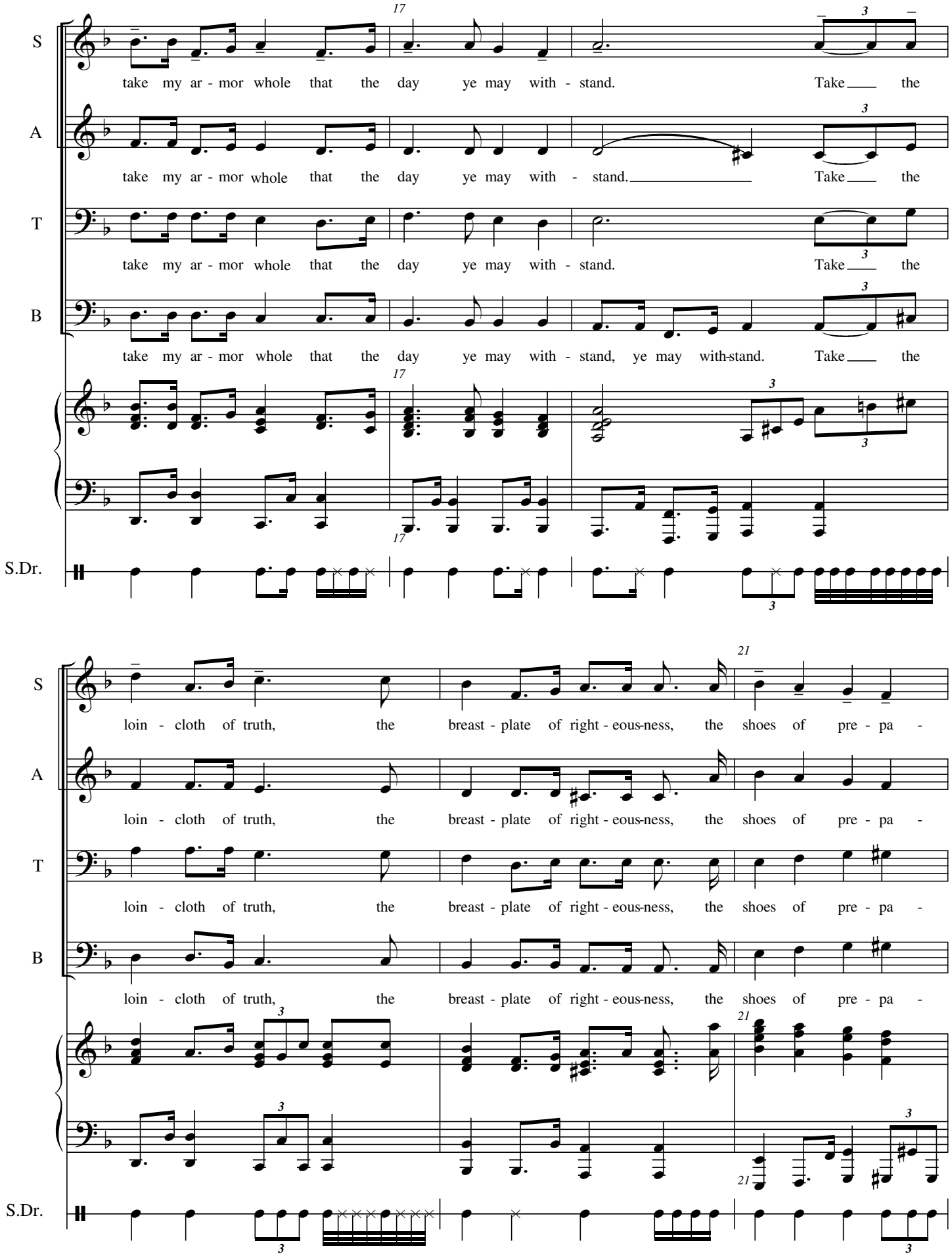
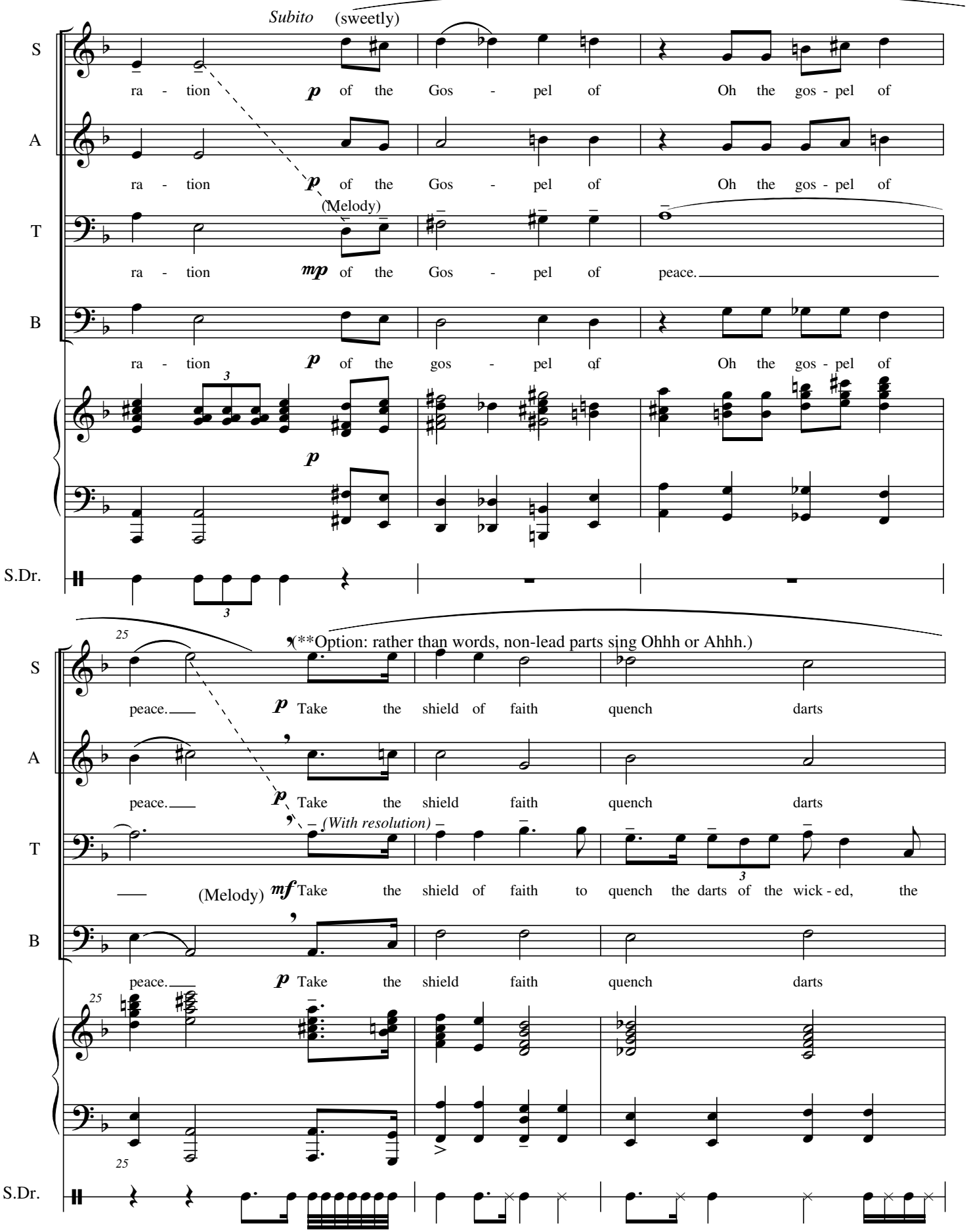
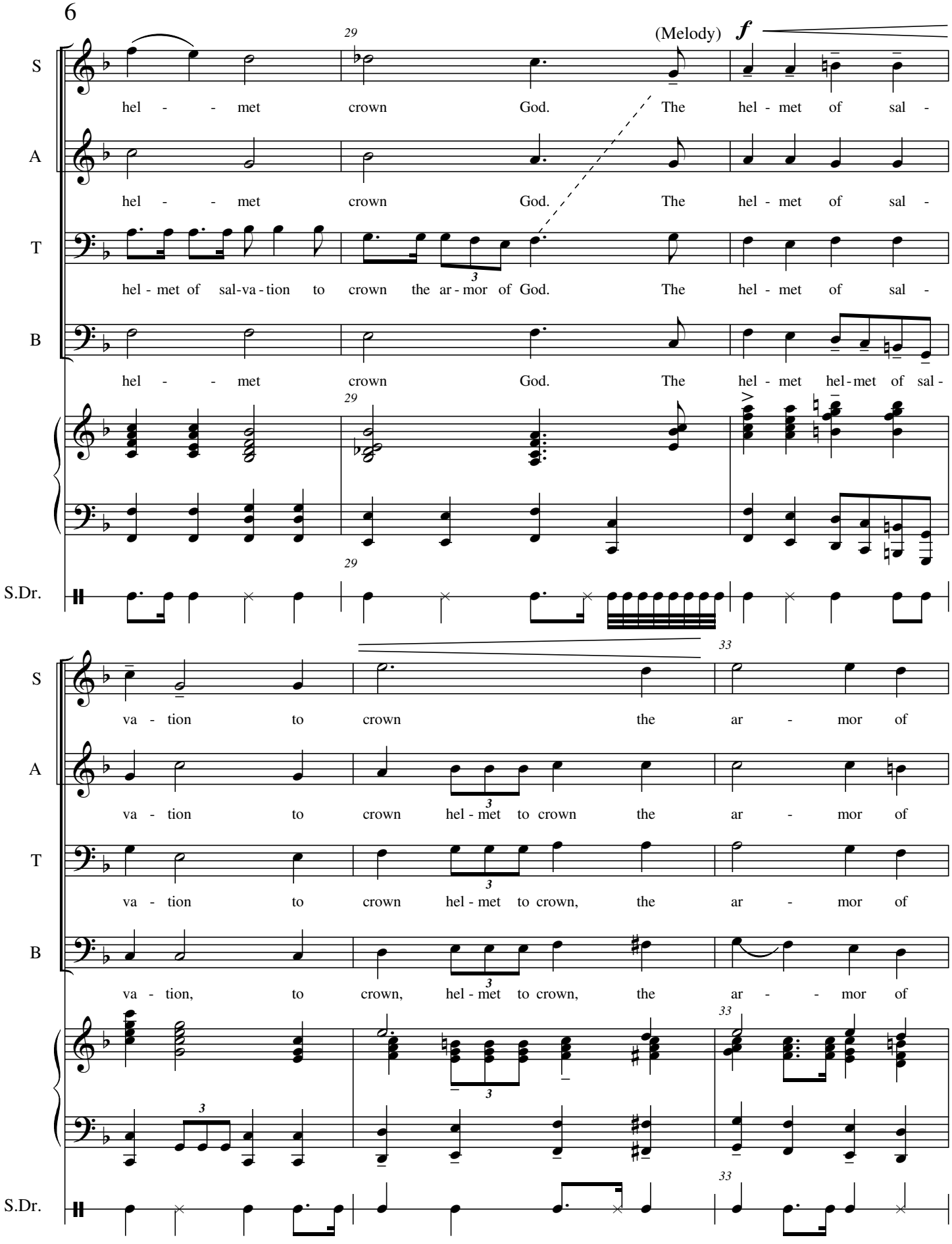

S
time! When all things are ga-thered to-ge-ther in-to
A
time! When all things are ga-thered to-ge-ther in-to
T
time! When all things are ga-thered to-ge-ther in-to
B
time! When all things are ga-thered to-ge-ther in-to
S.Dr.
13
S
are ga-thered in-to one! mf Oh gird up your loins and
A
one! mp Oh gird up your loins and
T
are ga-thered in-to one! mp Oh gird up your loins and
B
are ga-thered in-to one! to one! mp Oh gird up your loins and
13
S.Dr.


S
take my ar - mor whole that the day ye may with - stand. Take the
A
take my ar - mor whole that the day ye may with - stand. Take the
T
take my ar - mor whole that the day ye may with - stand. Take the
B
take my ar - mor whole that the day ye may with - stand, ye may with-stand. Take the
S.Dr.
S
loin - cloth of truth, the breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - pa -
A
loin - cloth of truth, the breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - pa -
T
loin - cloth of truth, the breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - pa -
B
loin - cloth of truth, the breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - pa -
S.Dr.


Subito (sweetly)
S
ra - tion p of the Gos - pel of Oh the gos - pel of
A
ra - tion p of the Gos - pel of Oh the gos - pel of
(Melody)
T
ra - tion mp of the Gos - pel of peace.
B
ra - tion p of the gos - pel of Oh the gos - pel of
S.Dr.
25
(**Option: rather than words, non-lead parts sing Ohhh or Ahhh.)
S
peace. p Take the shield of faith quench darts
A
peace. p Take the shield faith quench darts
– (With resolution) –
T
(Melody) mf Take the shield of faith to quench the darts of the wick - ed, the
B
peace. p Take the shield faith quench darts
S.Dr.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(Melody)
f
S
hel - - met crown God. The hel - met of sal -
A
hel - - met crown God. The hel - met of sal -
T
hel - met of sal-va - tion to crown the ar - mor of God. The hel - met of sal -
B
hel - - met crown God. The hel - met hel - met of sal -
29
S.Dr.
29
33
S
va - tion to crown the ar - mor of
A
va - tion to crown hel - met to crown the ar - mor of
T
va - tion to crown hel - met to crown, the ar - mor of
B
va - tion, to crown, hel - met to crown, the ar - - mor of
33
S.Dr.
33

mp *Very legato, soto voz*

S: God, of God. *mp* Then the

A: God, of God. *mp* Ahhh

T: God, of God. *mp* Ahhh

B: God, of God, ar - mor of God. *mp* Ahhh

S.Dr.

37

S: sword of my Spi - rit will I pour out up -

A: Ahhh ooo oo oo oo oo

T: Ahhh ooo oo oo oo oo

B: Ahhh ooo oo oo ahhh

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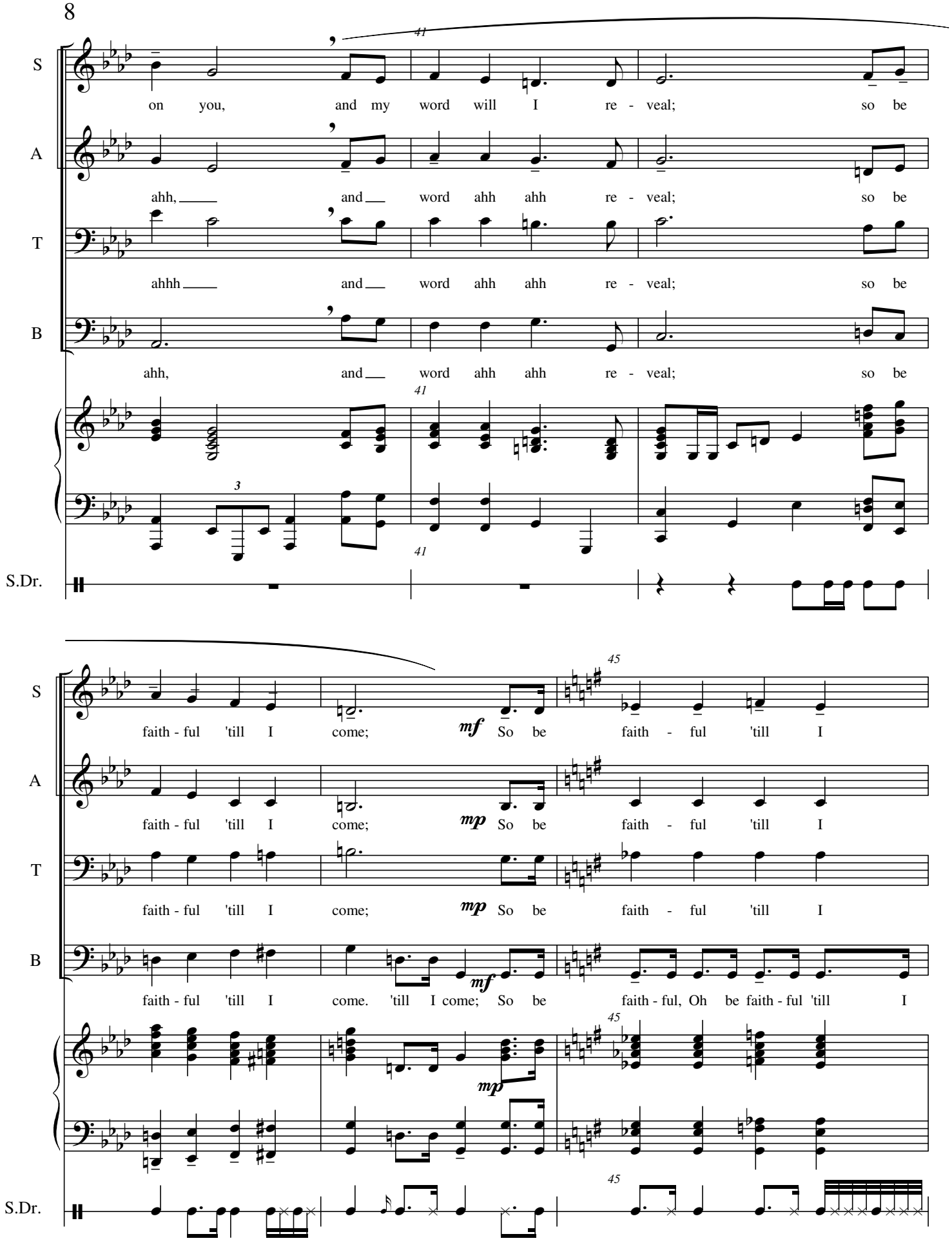
S
on you, and my word will I re - veal; so be
A
ahh, and word ahh ahh re - veal; so be
T
ahhh and word ahh ahh re - veal; so be
B
ahh, and word ahh ahh re - veal; so be
41
3
S.Dr.
faith - ful 'till I come; mf So be faith - ful 'till I
mp
faith - ful 'till I come. 'till I come; So be faith - ful, Oh be faith - ful 'till I
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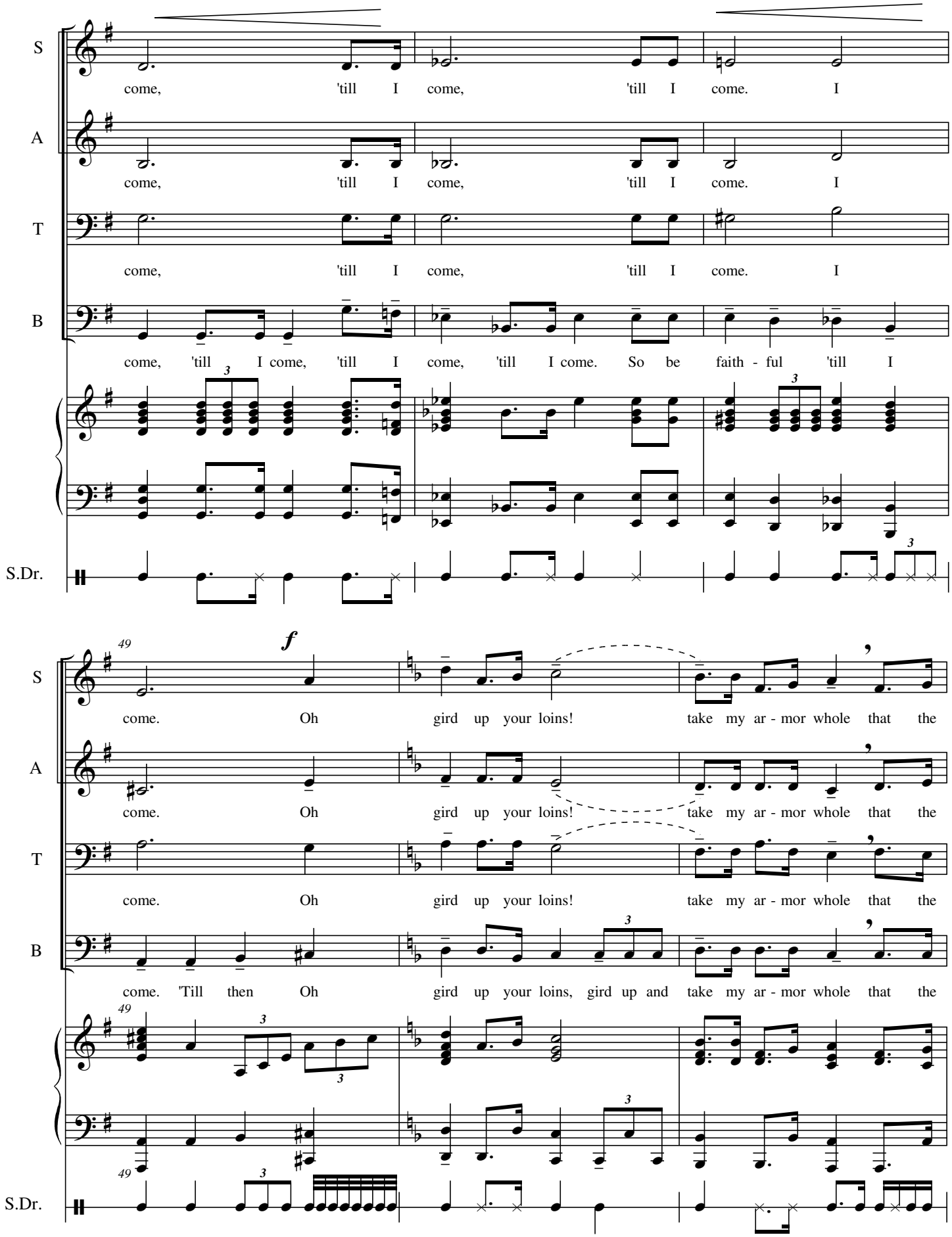
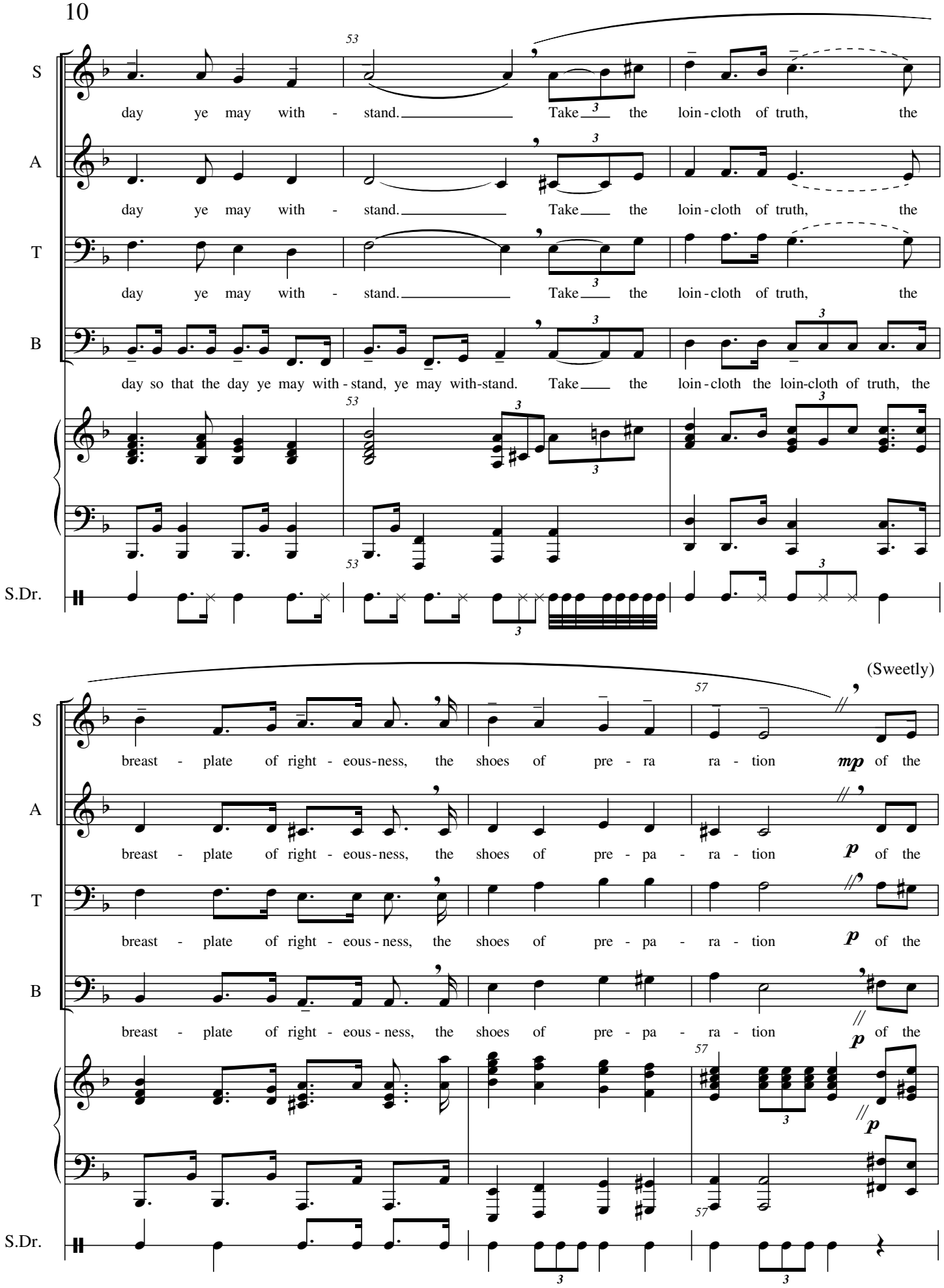
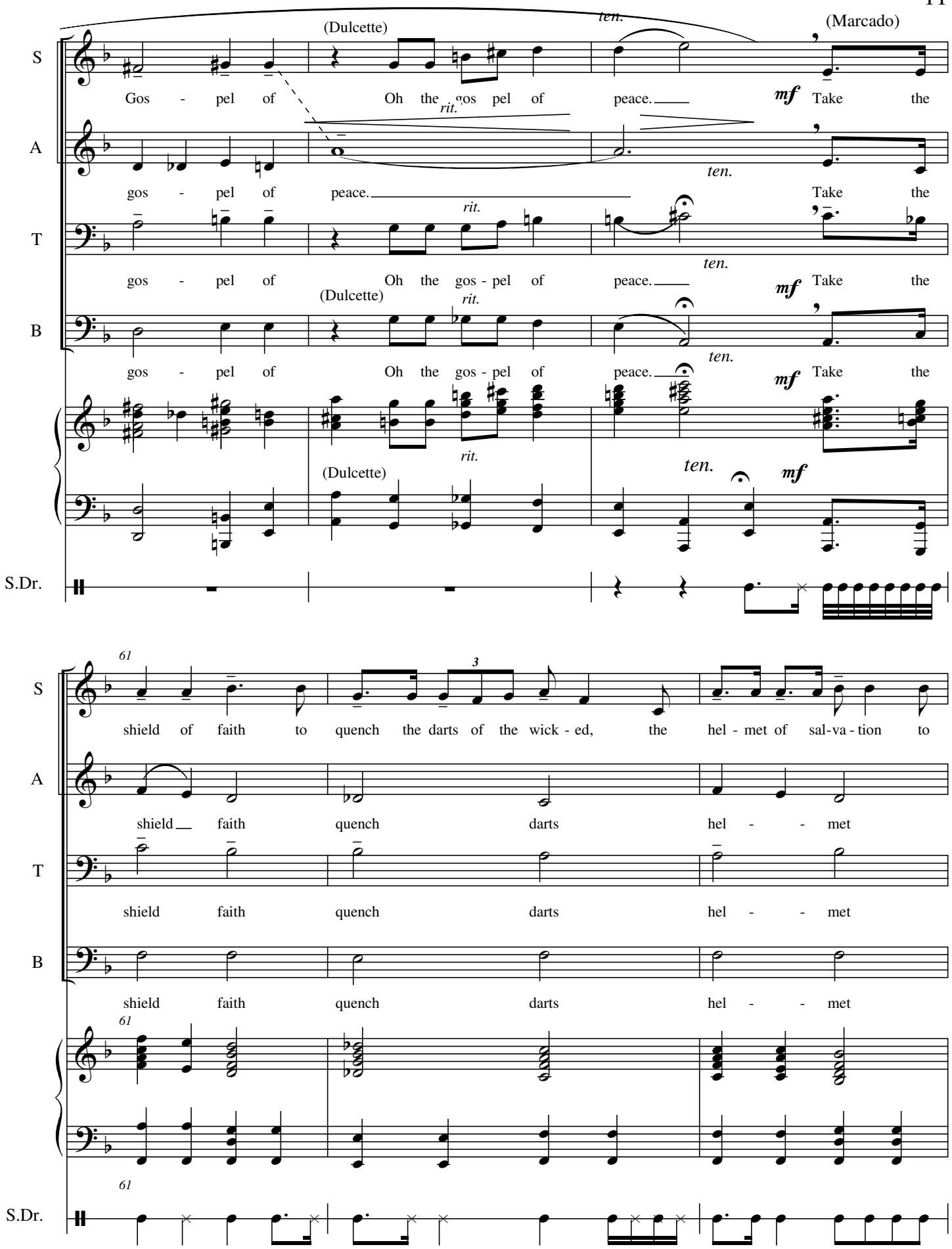
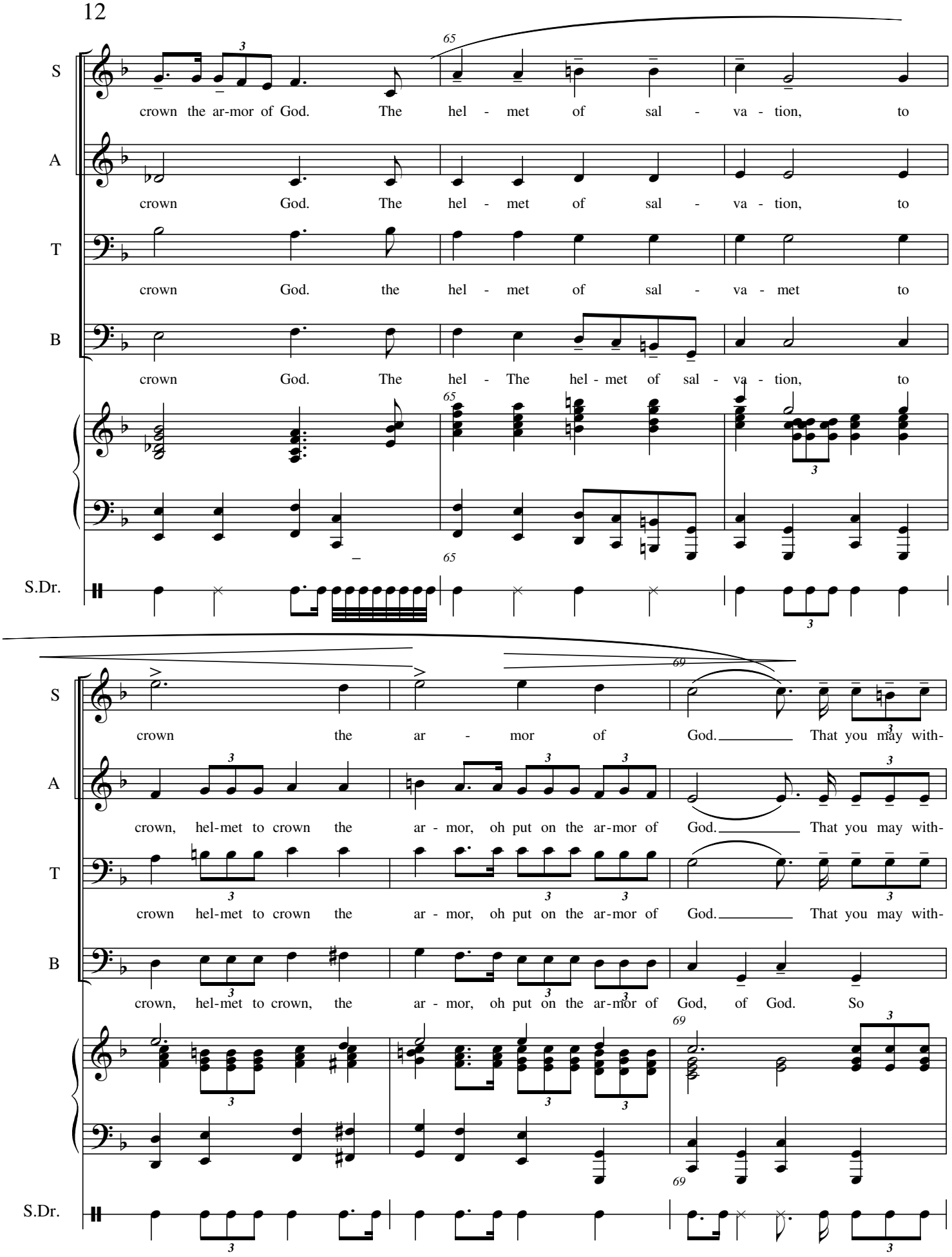
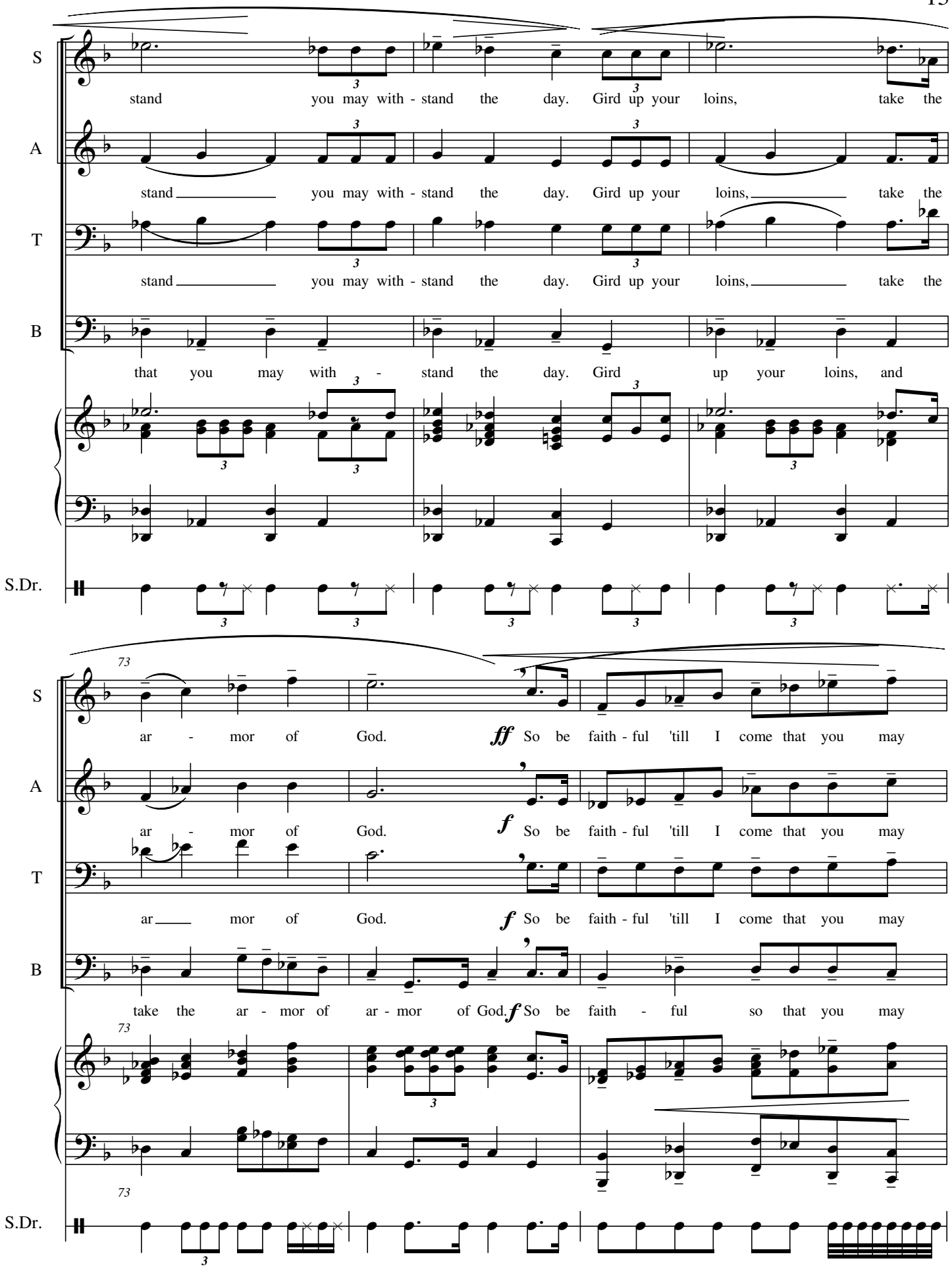

S
come, 'till I come, 'till I come. I
A
come, 'till I come, 'till I come. I
T
come, 'till I come, 'till I come. I
B
come, 'till I come, 'till I come, 'till I come. So be faith - ful 'till I
S.Dr.
49
f
S
come. Oh gird up your loins! take my ar - mor whole that the
A
come. Oh gird up your loins! take my ar - mor whole that the
T
come. Oh gird up your loins! take my ar - mor whole that the
B
come. 'Till then Oh gird up your loins, gird up and take my ar - mor whole that the
49
S.Dr.


S
A
T
B
S.Dr.
53
day ye may with - stand. Take the loin-cloth of truth, the
day ye may with - stand. Take the loin-cloth of truth, the
day ye may with - stand. Take the loin-cloth of truth, the
day so that the day ye may with - stand, ye may with-stand. Take the loin-cloth the loin-cloth of truth, the
(Sweetly)
57
breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - ra ra - tion mp of the
breast - plate of right - eous-ness, the shoes of pre - pa - ra - tion p of the
breast - plate of right - eous - ness, the shoes of pre - pa - ra - tion p of the
breast - plate of right - eous - ness, the shoes of pre - pa - ra - tion p of the


(Dulcette)
(Marcado)
ten.
S
Gos - pel of Oh the gos pel of peace. mf Take the
rit.
A
gos - pel of peace. Take the
ten.
rit.
T
gos - pel of Oh the gos - pel of peace. mf Take the
ten.
(Dulcette)
rit.
B
gos - pel of Oh the gos - pel of peace. mf Take the
ten.
rit.
ten.
(Dulcette)
mf
S.Dr.
61
3
S
shield of faith to quench the darts of the wick - ed, the hel - met of sal-va - tion to
A
shield faith quench darts hel - - met
T
shield faith quench darts hel - - met
B
shield faith quench darts hel - - met
61
61
S.Dr.


S
crown the ar-mor of God. The hel - met of sal - va - tion, to
A
crown God. The hel - met of sal - va - tion, to
T
crown God. the hel - met of sal - va - met to
B
crown God. The hel - The hel - met of sal - va - tion, to
S.Dr.
S
crown the ar - mor of God. That you may with-
A
crown, hel-met to crown the ar - mor, oh put on the ar-mor of God. That you may with-
T
crown hel-met to crown the ar - mor, oh put on the ar-mor of God. That you may with-
B
crown, hel-met to crown, the ar - mor, oh put on the ar-mor of God, of God. So
S.Dr.


S
stand you may with - stand the day. Gird up your loins, take the
A
stand you may with - stand the day. Gird up your loins, take the
T
stand you may with - stand the day. Gird up your loins, take the
B
that you may with - stand the day. Gird up your loins, and
S.Dr.
73
S
ar - mor of God. ff So be faith - ful 'till I come that you may
A
ar - mor of God. f So be faith - ful 'till I come that you may
T
ar mor of God. f So be faith - ful 'till I come that you may
B
take the ar - mor of ar - mor of God. f So be faith - ful so that you may
73
73
S.Dr.

14

S

stand!

Gird up your loins!

A

stand!

Gird up your loins!

T

stand!

Gird up your loins!

B

stand!

Gird up your loins!

rit. ten. a tempo

S.Dr.

* (Note: the smaller notes are options should the higher notes be out of the range of some of the singers.)

81

S

A

T

B

S.Dr.