c/o Mrs. Erica Davidson to dear Simon VANDERMOLEN

Lasse Thoresen

Velatus

for
blandet kor
(mixed choir)

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letter will be followed!

NOTES

(b.c) = con boccha chiusa

The metric relation between the tempi of sections with different metronome numbers should be accurately observed; the tempi suggested by the metronome indications, however, can be subject to a natural, musical fluctuation.

O HOMINIS FILI
Velatus in acternitate mea
et in vetustatè sempiterna
essentia mea
dilectionem in te sciebam
unde te creavi
tibi imaginem meam impressi
et tibi pulchritudinem meam revelavi.

O SON OF MAN
Veiled in my immemorial being
and in the ancient eternity of
My essence,
I knew My love for thee:
therefore I created thee,
have engraved on thee Mine image
and revealed to thee My beauty.

(From "Hidden Words" by Bahá'u'lláh)

O MENNESKESØNN!
Bak sløret av Min urgamle tilværelse
og Mitt innerste vesens eldgamle evighet,
levde Min kjærlighet til deg;
derfor skapte jeg deg,
og har preget Mitt bilde på deg
og åpenbart Min skjønnhet for deg.

(Fra "De Skjulte Ord" av Bahá'u'lláh
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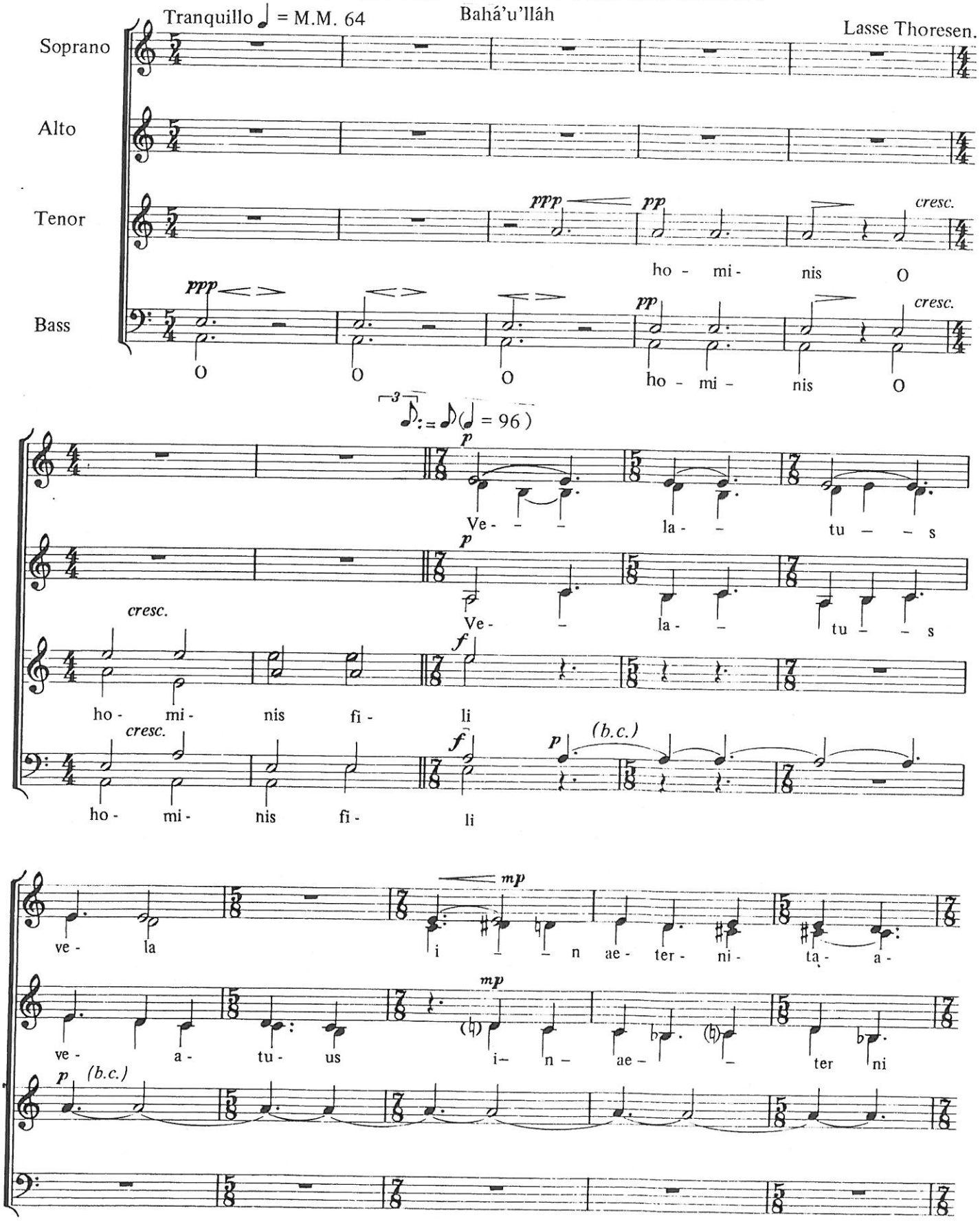
Dedicated to
Det Norske Solist-kor and its conductor Knut Nystedt.

Velatus in aeternitate.

Bahá'u'lláh

Lasse Thoresen.



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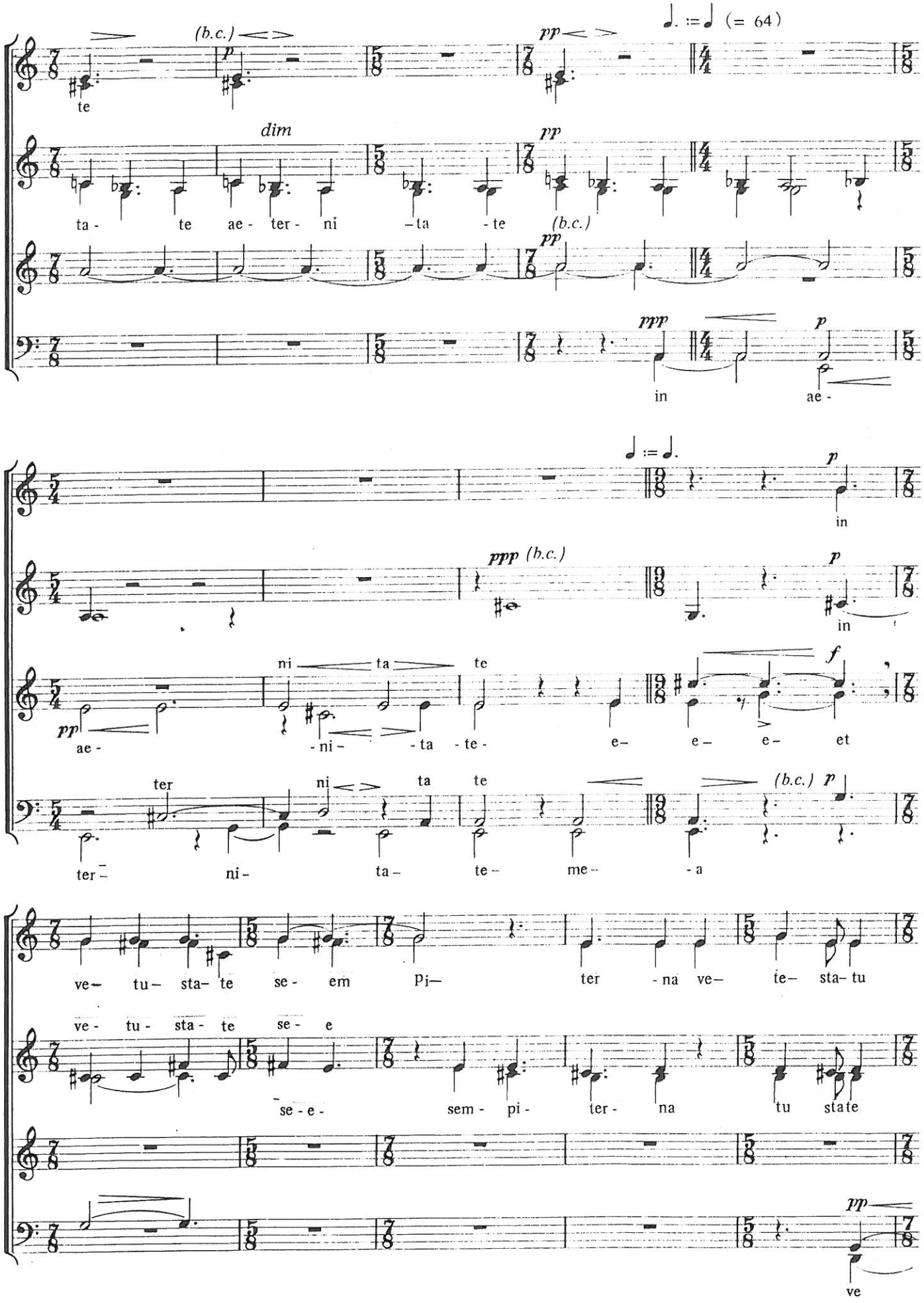
(b.c.)
p
pp
(= 64)
te
dim
pp
ta - te ae - ter - ni - ta - te
(b.c.)
pp
ppp
p
in ae -
p
in
ppp (b.c.)
p
in
ni ta te
f
pp
ae - - ni - - ta - te - e - e - e - et
ter ni ta te
(b.c.) p
ter - ni - ta - te - me - - a
ve - tu - sta - te se - em pi - ter - na ve - te - sta - tu
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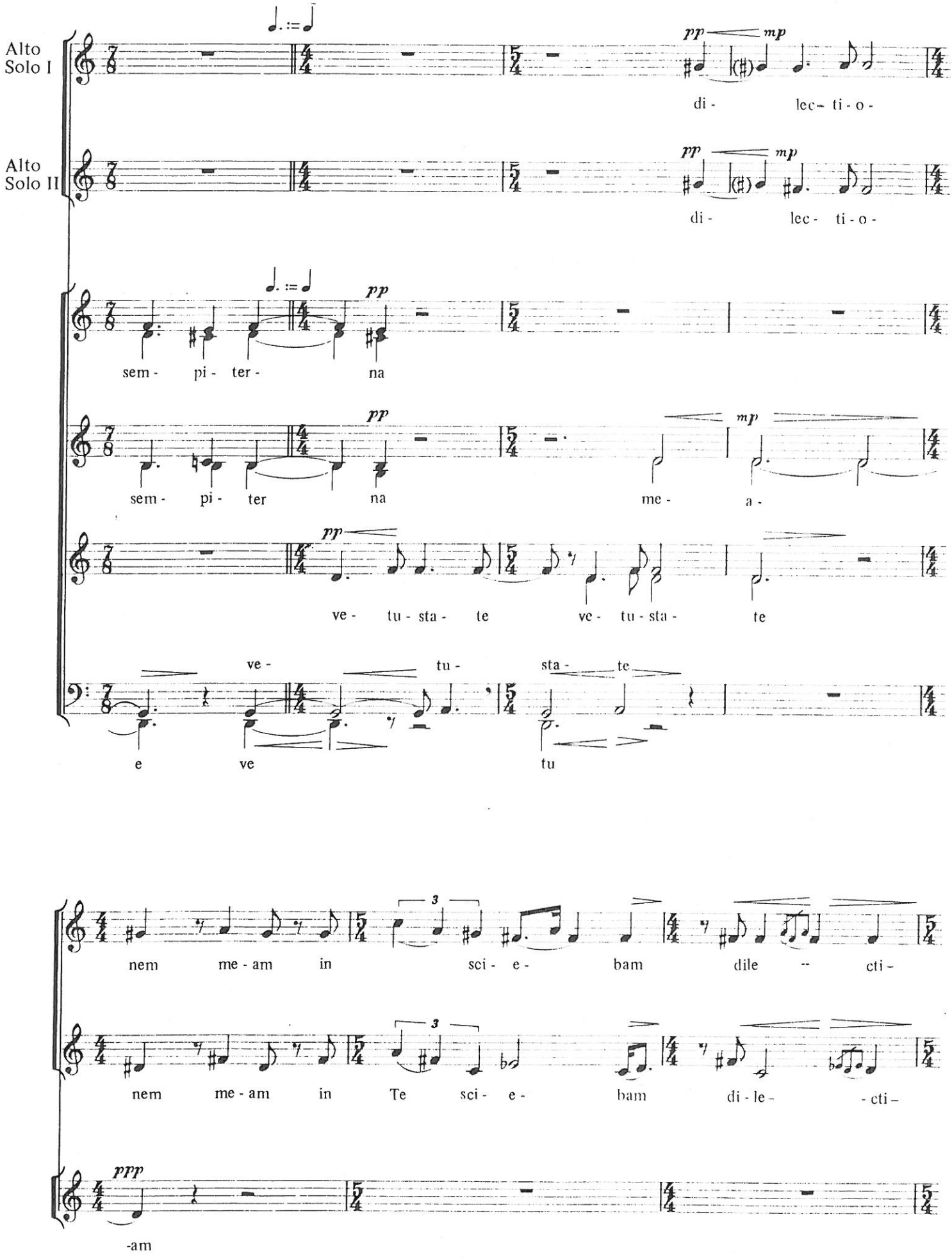
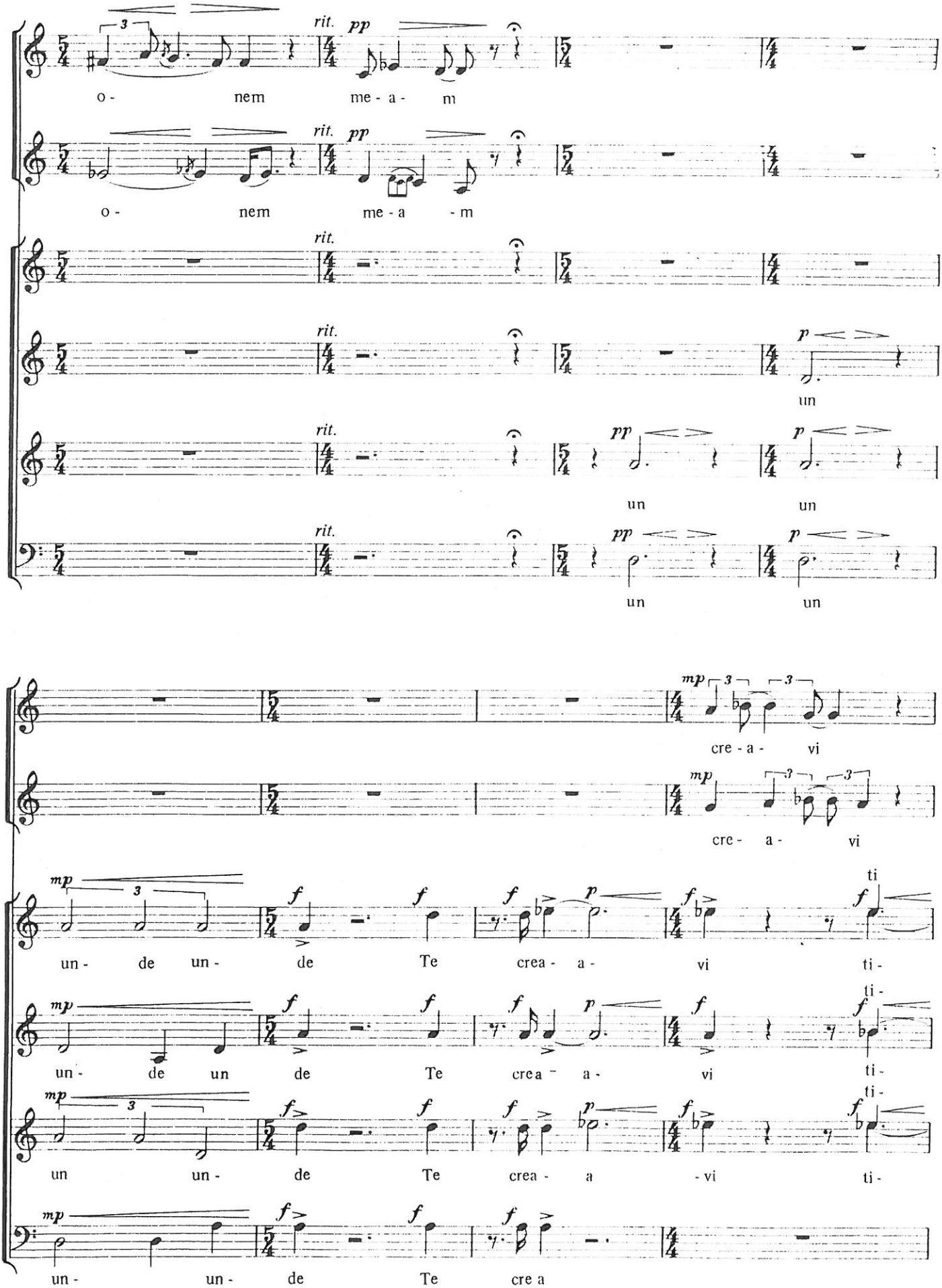
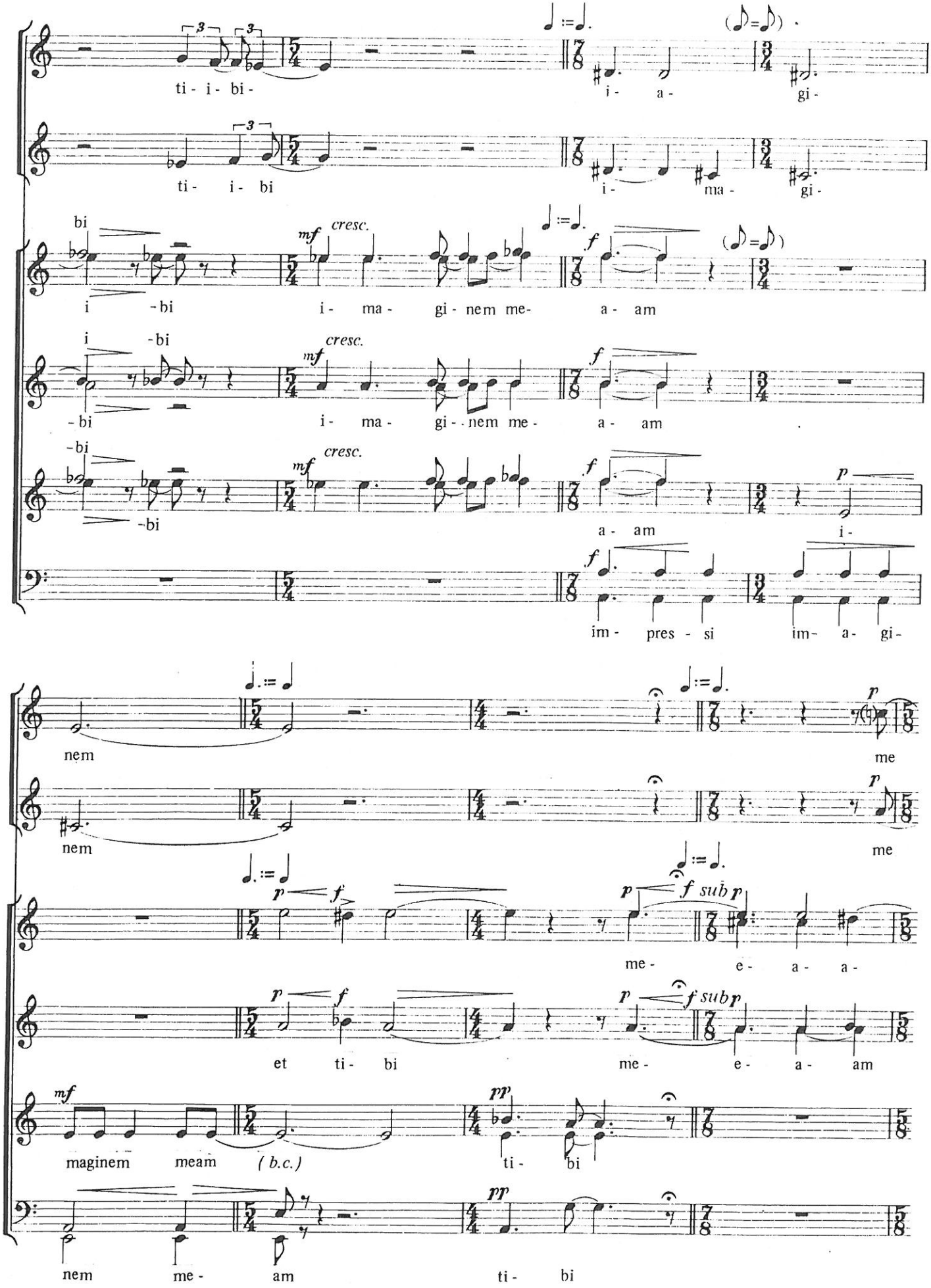
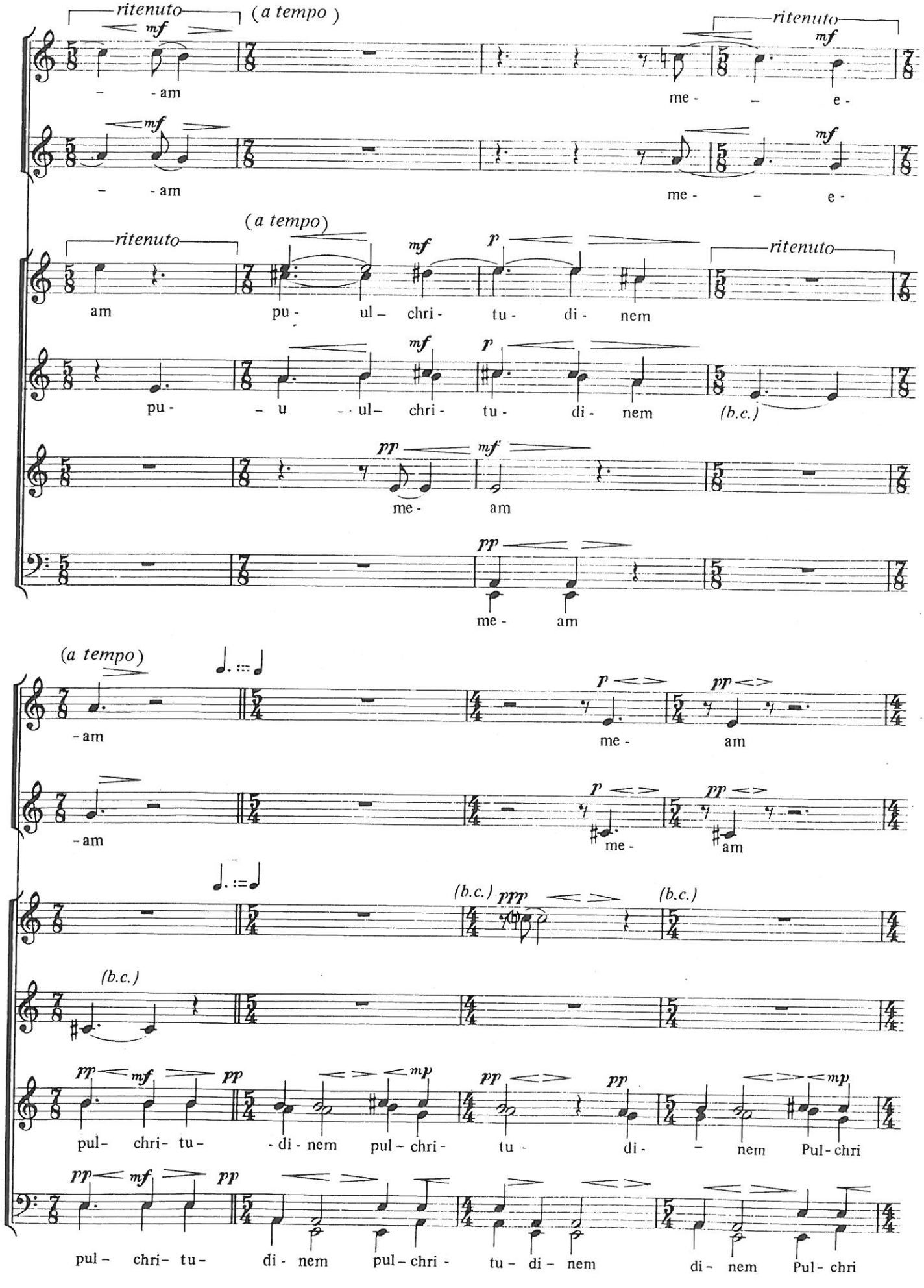
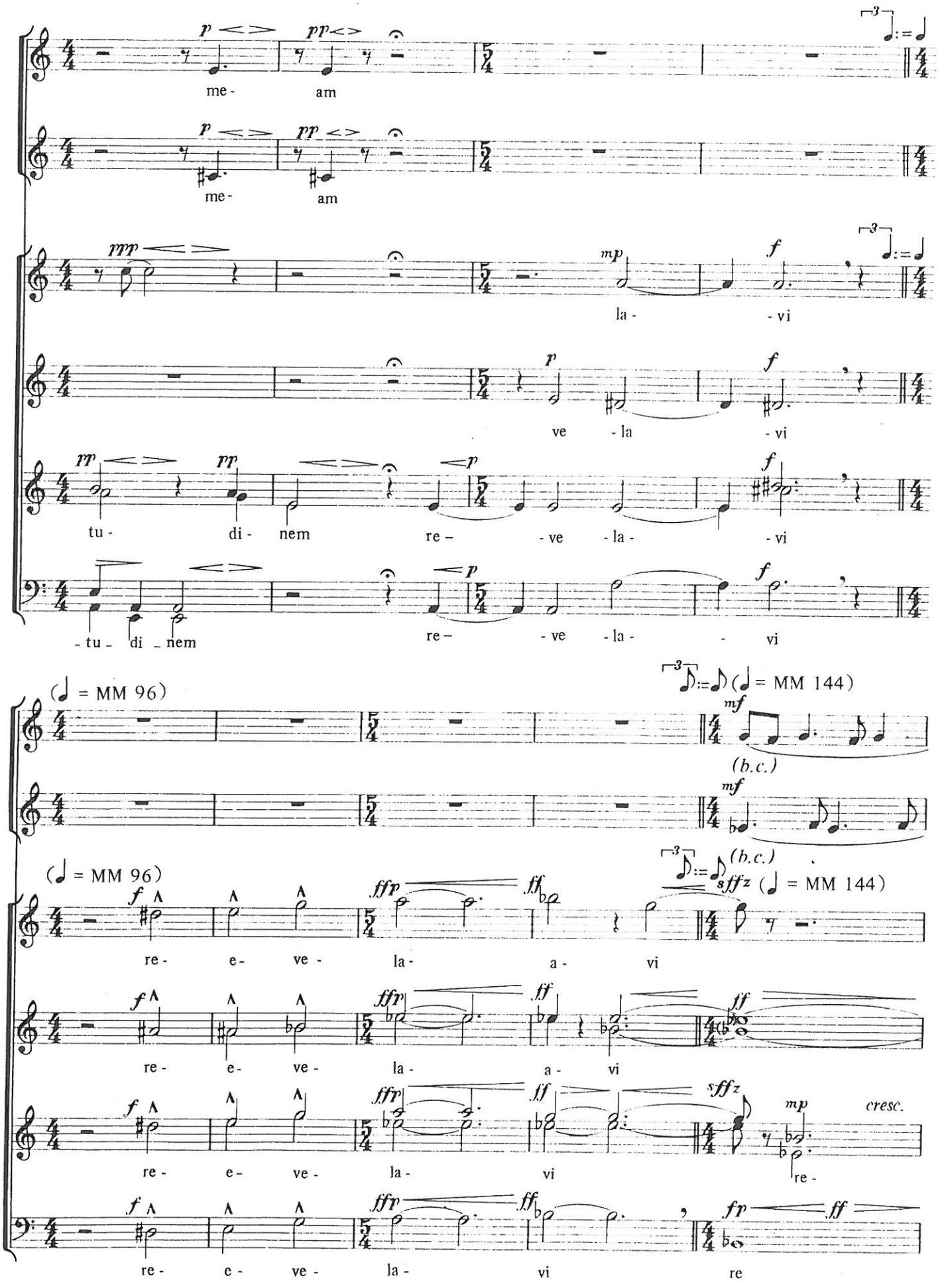
pp
ve

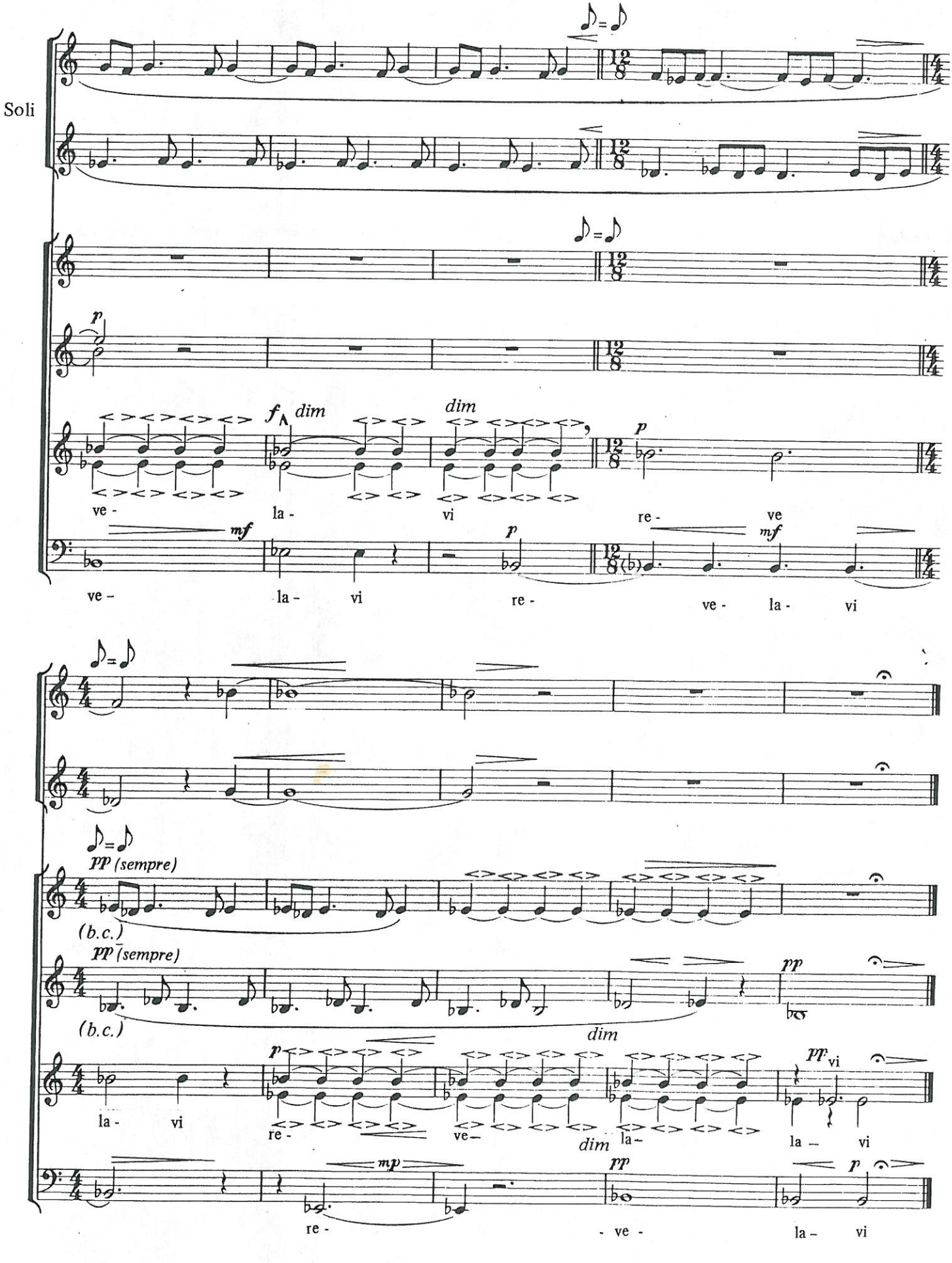

Alto Solo I
Alto Solo II
pp
mp
di - lec- ti - o -
di - lec - ti - o -
sem - pi - ter - na
sem - pi - ter na
me - a -
ve - tu - sta - te
ve - tu - sta - te
ve - tu - sta - te
e ve tu
nem me - am in sci - e - bam dile -- cti -
nem me - am in Te sci - e - bam di - le - - cti -
ppp
-am


rit. pp
o - nem me - a - m
rit. pp
o - nem me - a - m
rit.
rit. p
un
rit. pp p
un un
rit. pp p
un un
mp
cre - a - vi
mp
cre - a - vi
mp f f f p f f
un - de un - de Te crea - a - vi ti -
mp f f f p f f
un - de un de Te crea - a - vi ti -
mp f f f p f f
un un - de Te crea - a - vi ti -
mp f f f
un - un - de Te crea


ti - i - bi -
i - a - gi -
ti - i - bi
i - ma - gi -
bi
i -bi
i - ma - gi - nem me - a - am
i -bi
-bi
i - ma - gi - nem me - a - am
-bi
-bi
a - am i -
im - pres - si im - a - gi -
nem
me
nem
me
me - e - a - a -
et ti - bi me - e - a - am
maginem meam (b.c.) ti - bi
nem me - am ti - bi


ritenuto
(a tempo)
mf
- am
me - e -
am pu - ul - chri - tu - di - nem
pu - u - ul - chri - tu - di - nem
(b.c.)
pp
me - am
(a tempo)
p
pul - chri - tu - di - nem pul - chri - tu - di - nem Pul - chri
(b.c.)
ppp
mp


me- am
me- am
la- -vi
ve -la -vi
tu- di- nem re- -ve -la- -vi
-tu- di -nem re- -ve -la- -vi
(♩ = MM 96)
(♩ = MM 144)
(b.c.)
re- e- ve- la- a- vi
re- e- ve- la- vi
re- e- ve- la- vi re-
re- e- ve- la- vi re
cresc.



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