O LORD, LET ME KNOW MINE END

from *Musica Deo sacra* (London, 1668)

Psalm 39:5-8

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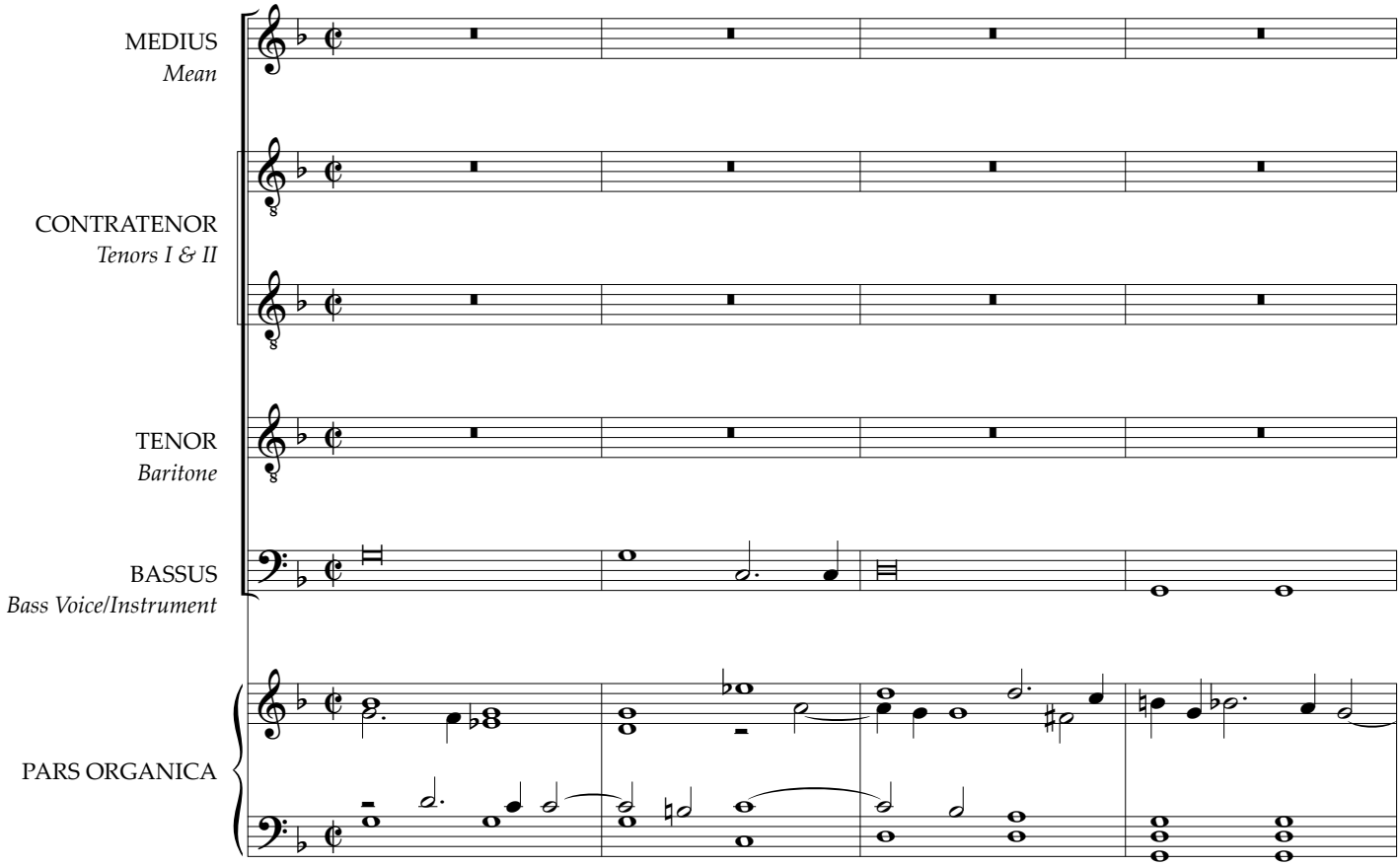
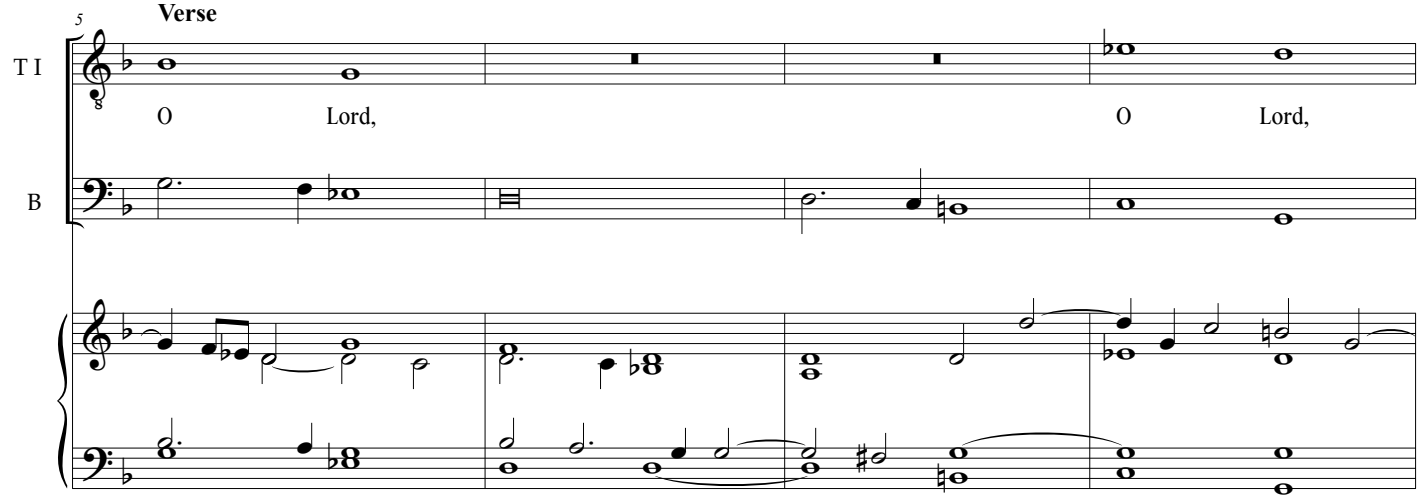
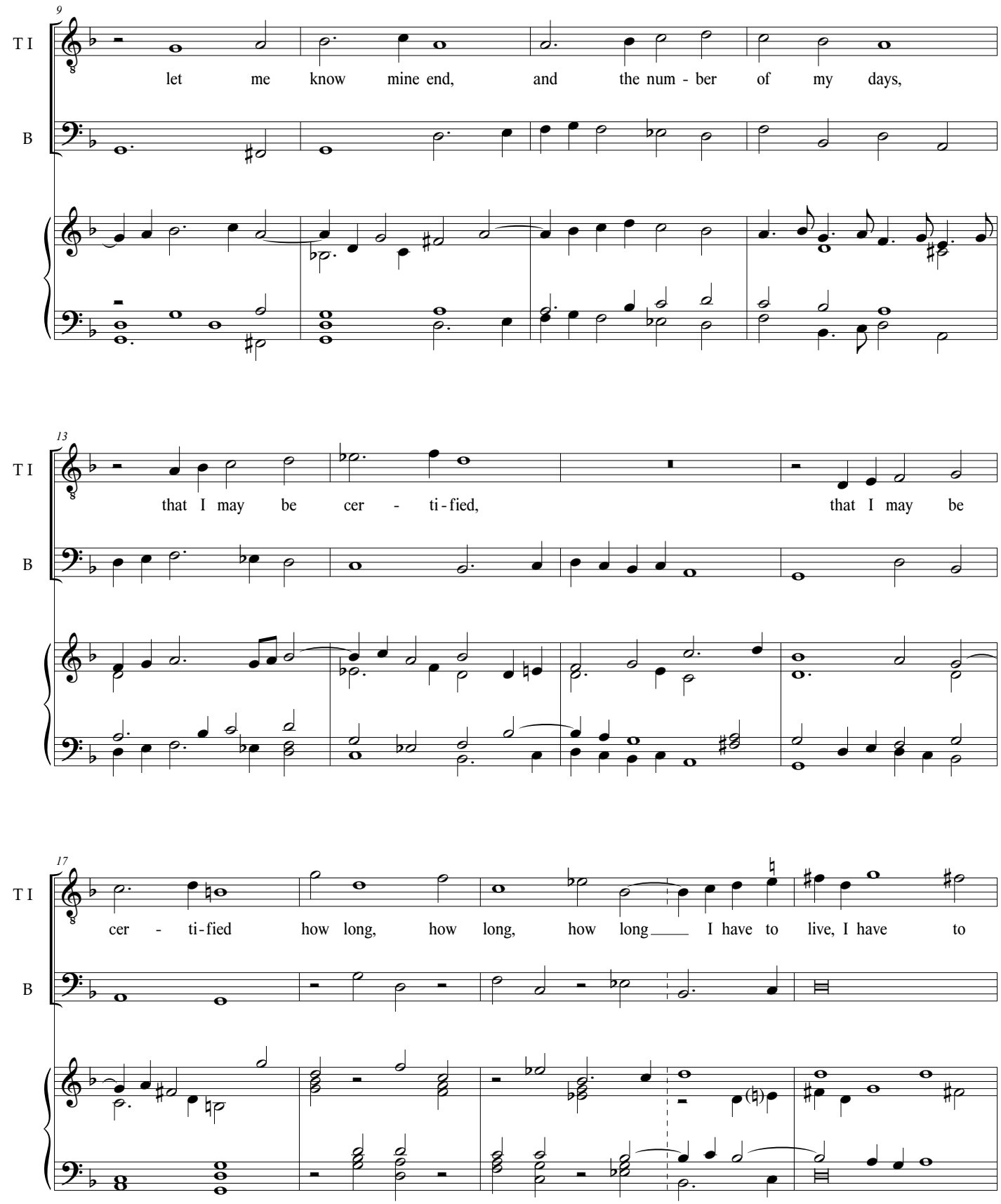
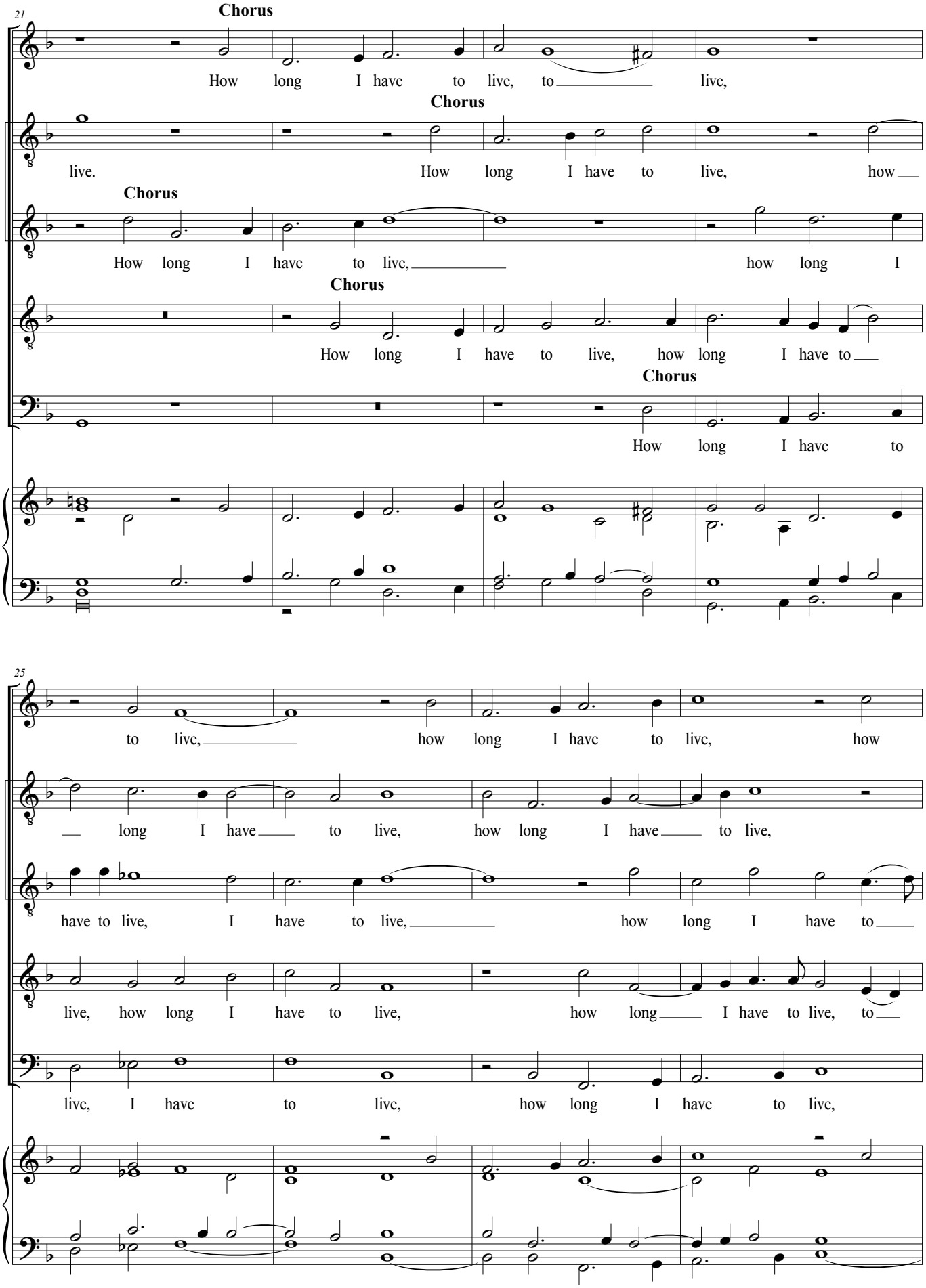
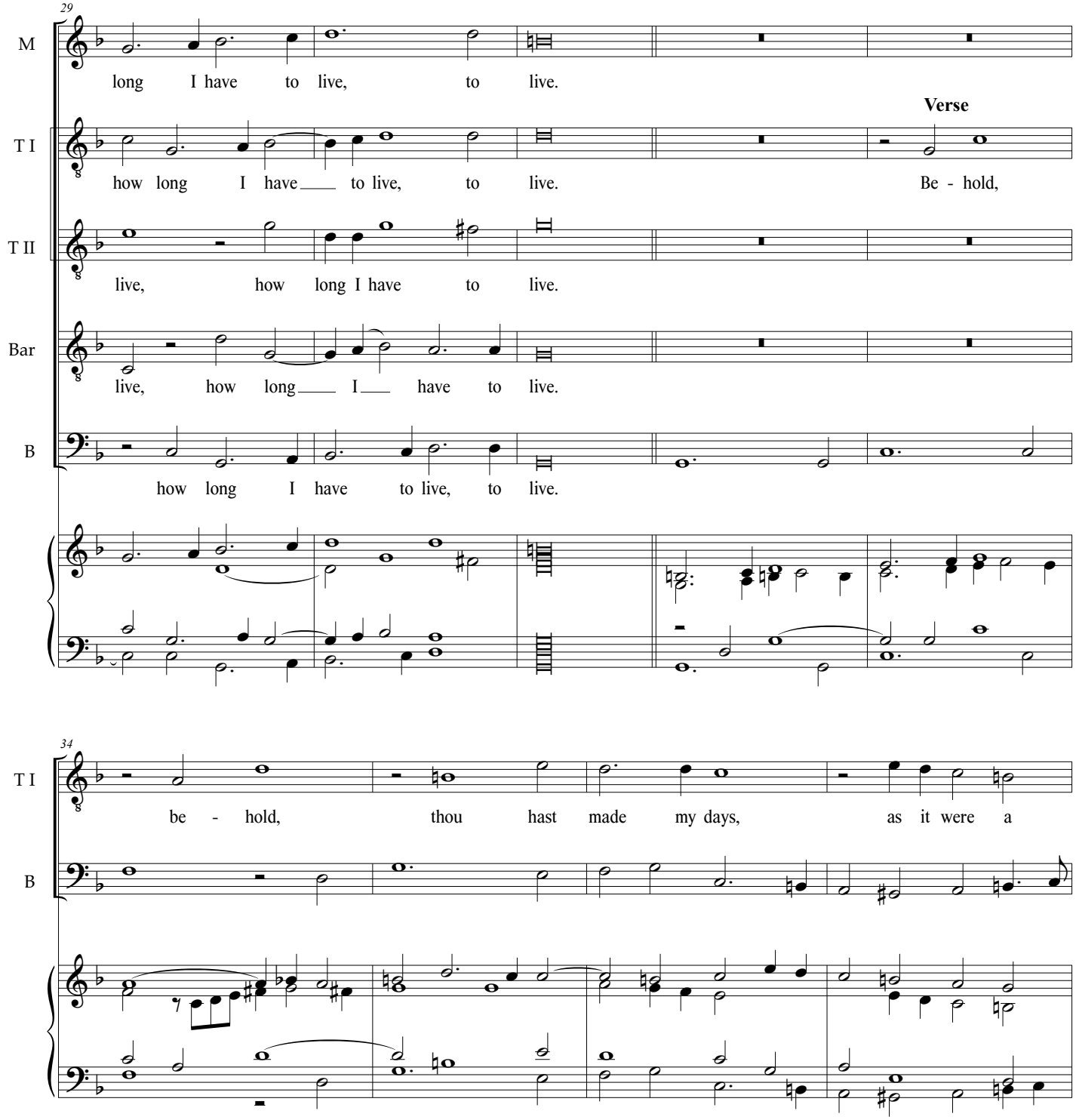





9
T I
let me know mine end, and the num - ber of my days,
B
13
T I
that I may be cer - ti - fied, that I may be
B
17
T I
cer - ti - fied how long, how long, how long I have to live, I have to
B


21
Chorus
M
How long I have to live, to live,
Chorus
T I
live. How long I have to live, how
Chorus
T II
How long I have to live, how long I
Chorus
Bar
How long I have to live, how long I have to
Chorus
B
How long I have to
25
M
to live, how long I have to live, how
T I
long I have to live, how long I have to live,
T II
have to live, I have to live, how long I have to
Bar
live, how long I have to live, how long I have to live, to
B
live, I have to live, how long I have to live,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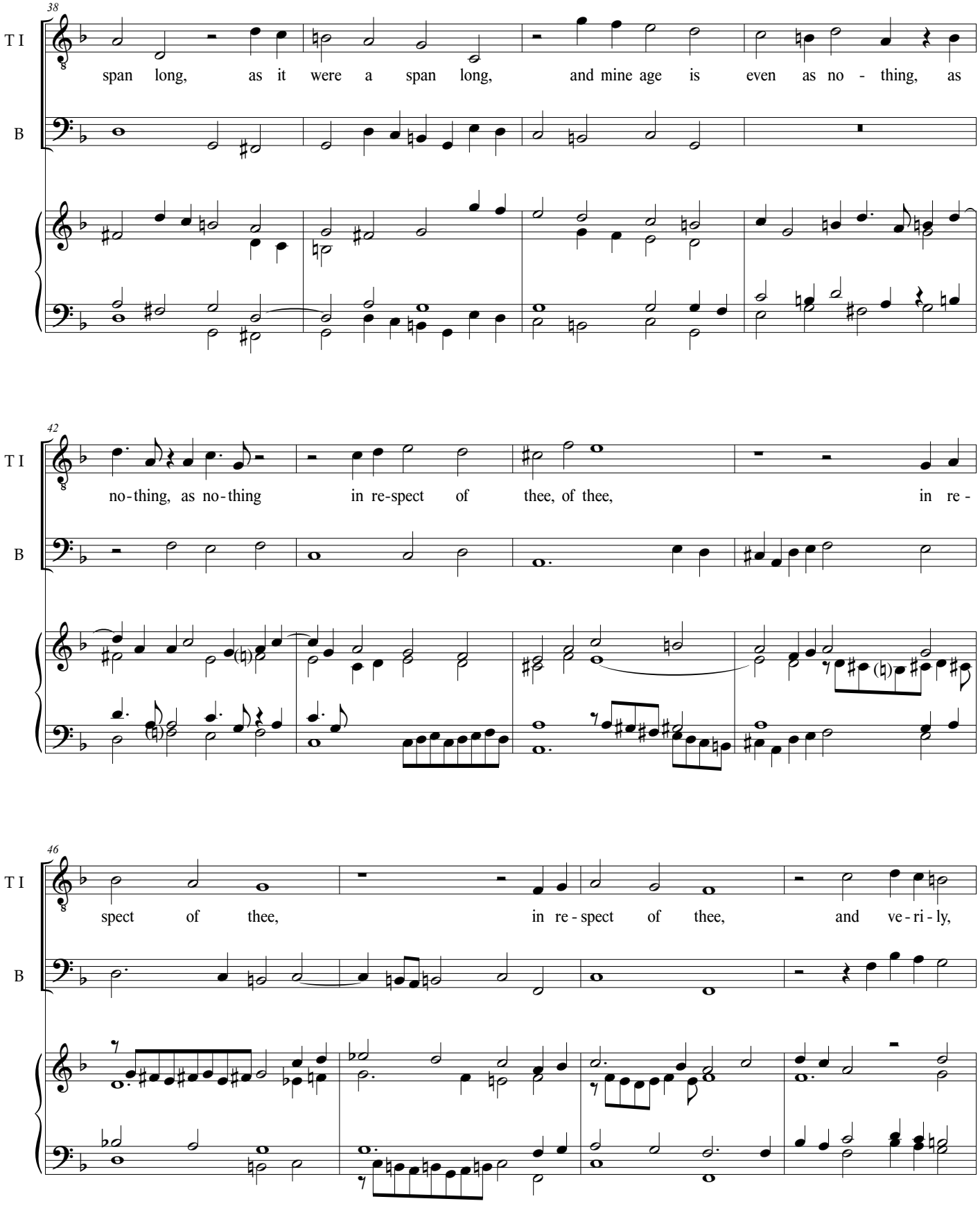
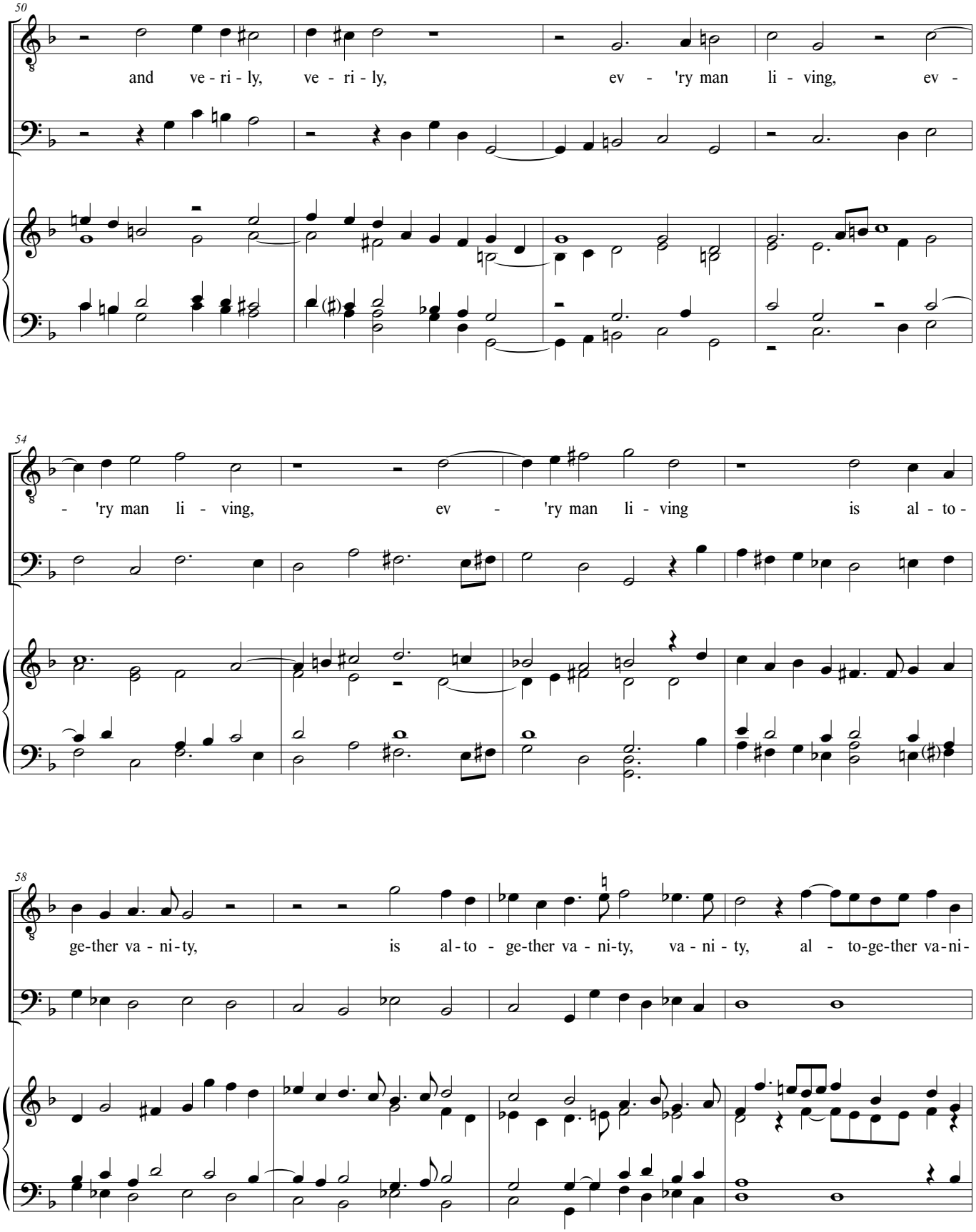
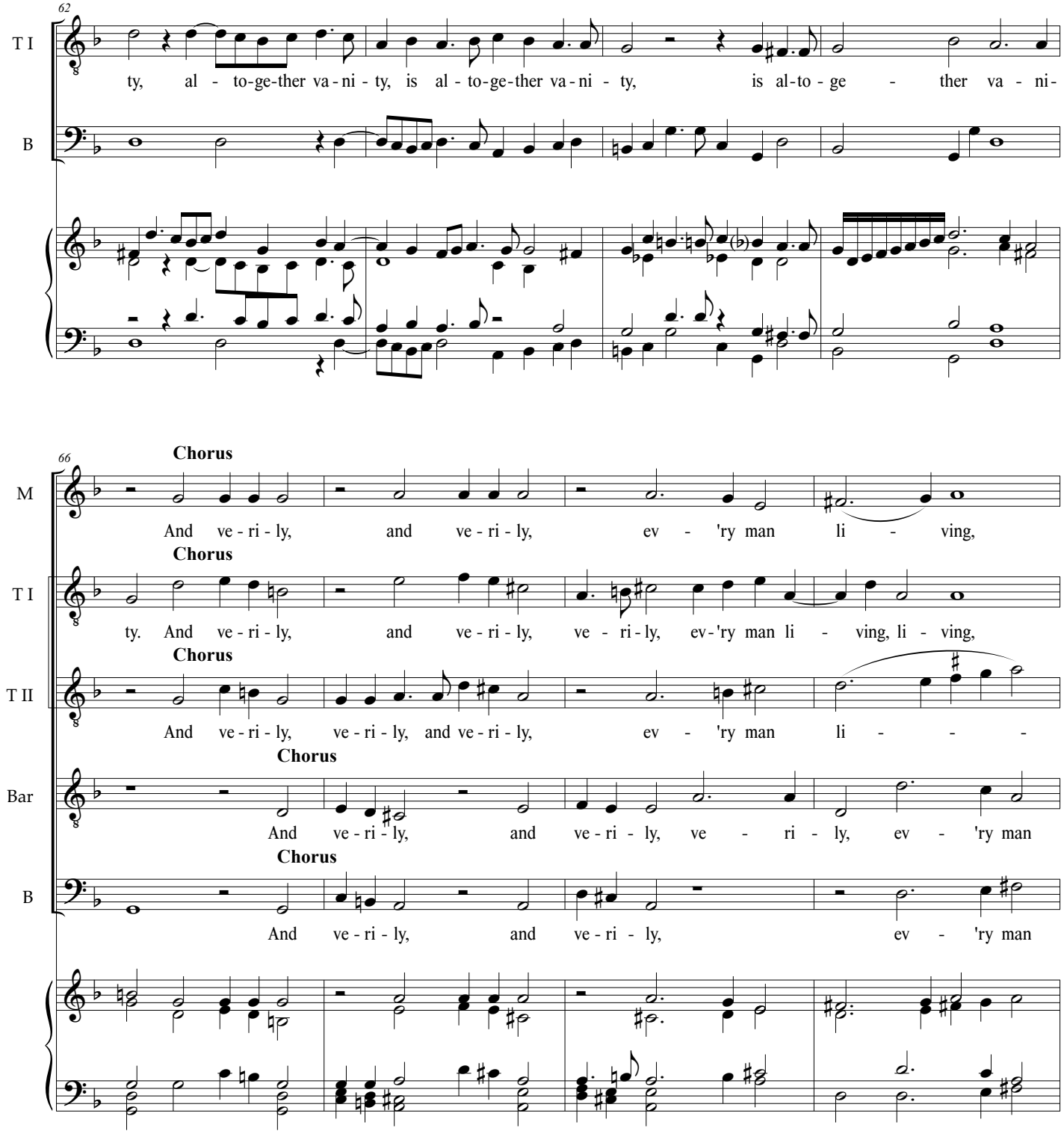
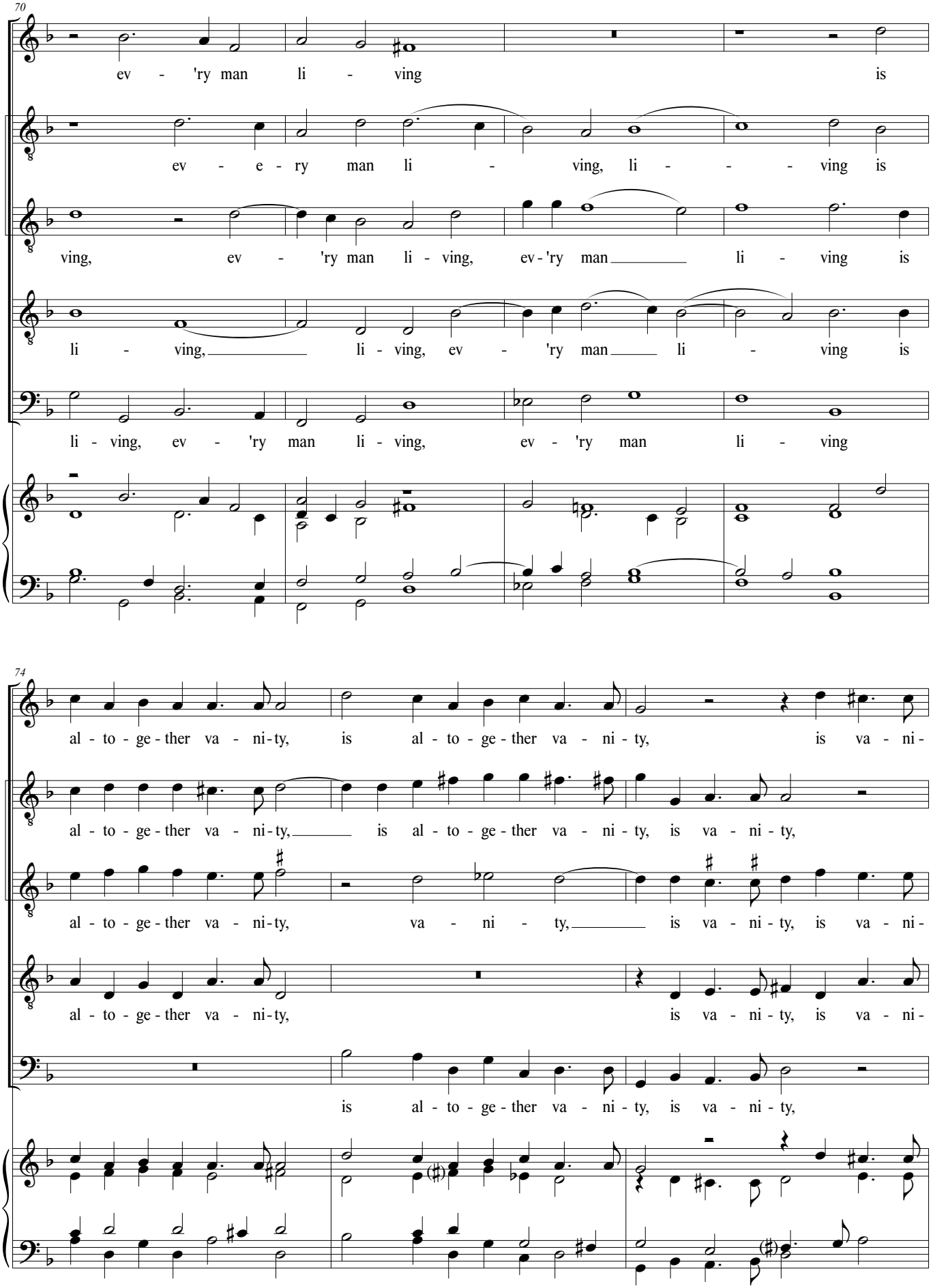
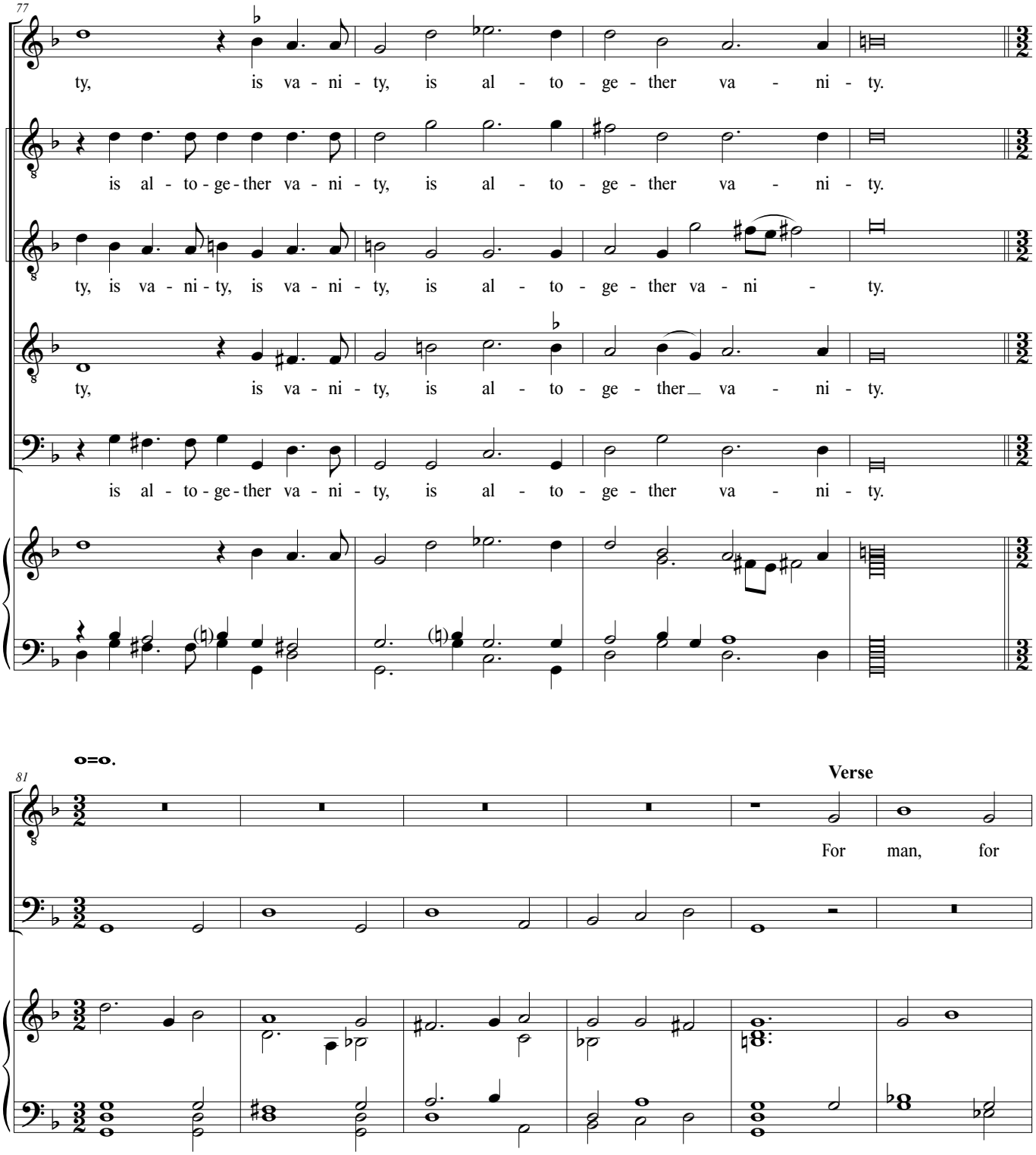
M
long I have to live, to live.
Verse
T I
how long I have to live, to live. Be - hold,
T II
live, how long I have to live.
Bar
live, how long I have to live.
B
how long I have to live, to live.
34
T I
be - hold, thou hast made my days, as it were a
B

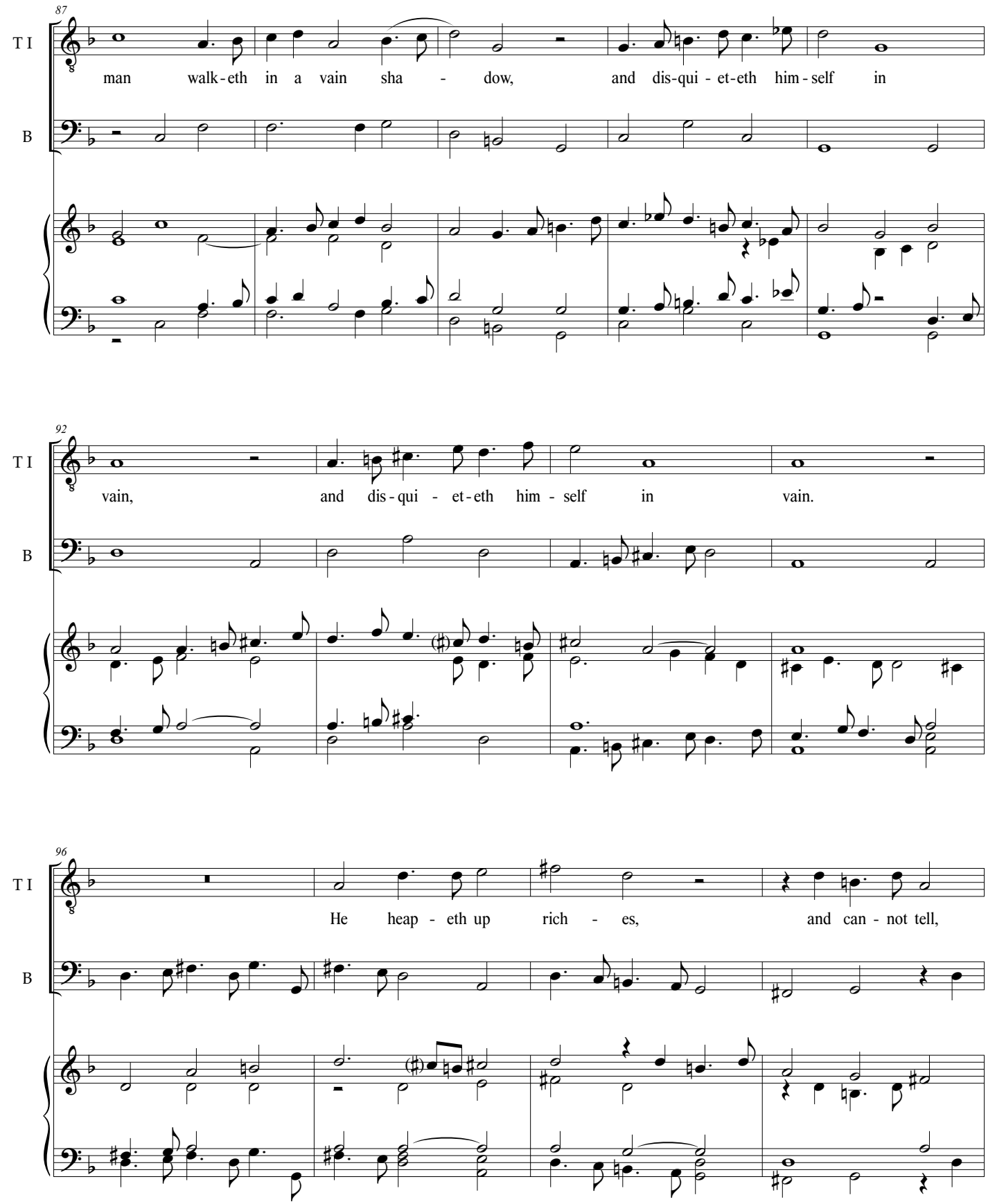

38
T I
B
span long, as it were a span long, and mine age is even as no - thing, as
42
T I
B
no-thing, as no-thing in re-spect of thee, of thee, in re -
46
T I
B
spect of thee, in re - spect of thee, and ve - ri - ly,

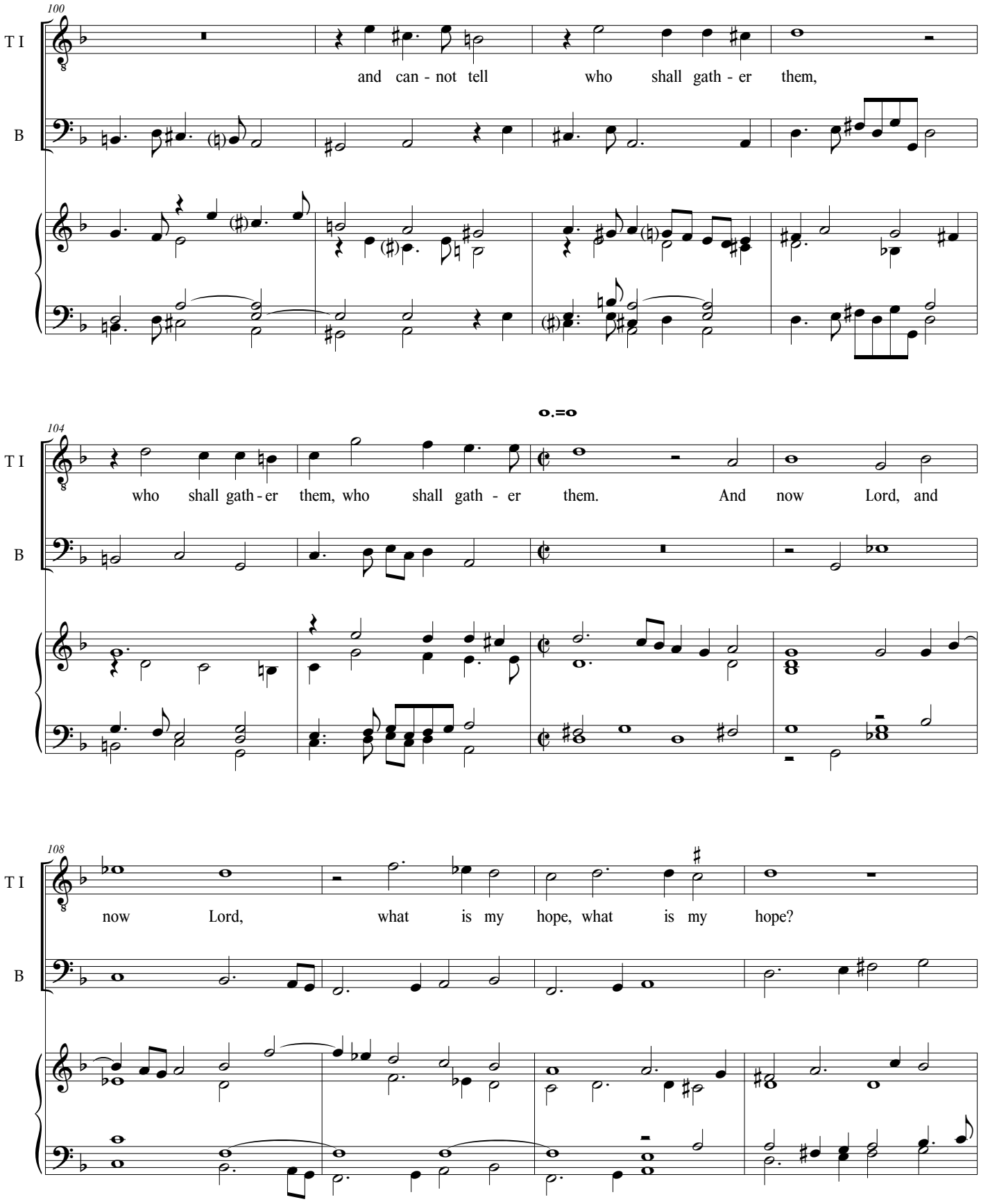

50
T I
and ve - ri - ly, ve - ri - ly, ev - 'ry man li - ving, ev -
B
54
T I
- 'ry man li - ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving is al - to -
B
58
T I
ge-ther va - ni-ty, is al-to - ge-ther va - ni-ty, va - ni - ty, al - to-ge-ther va-ni-
B

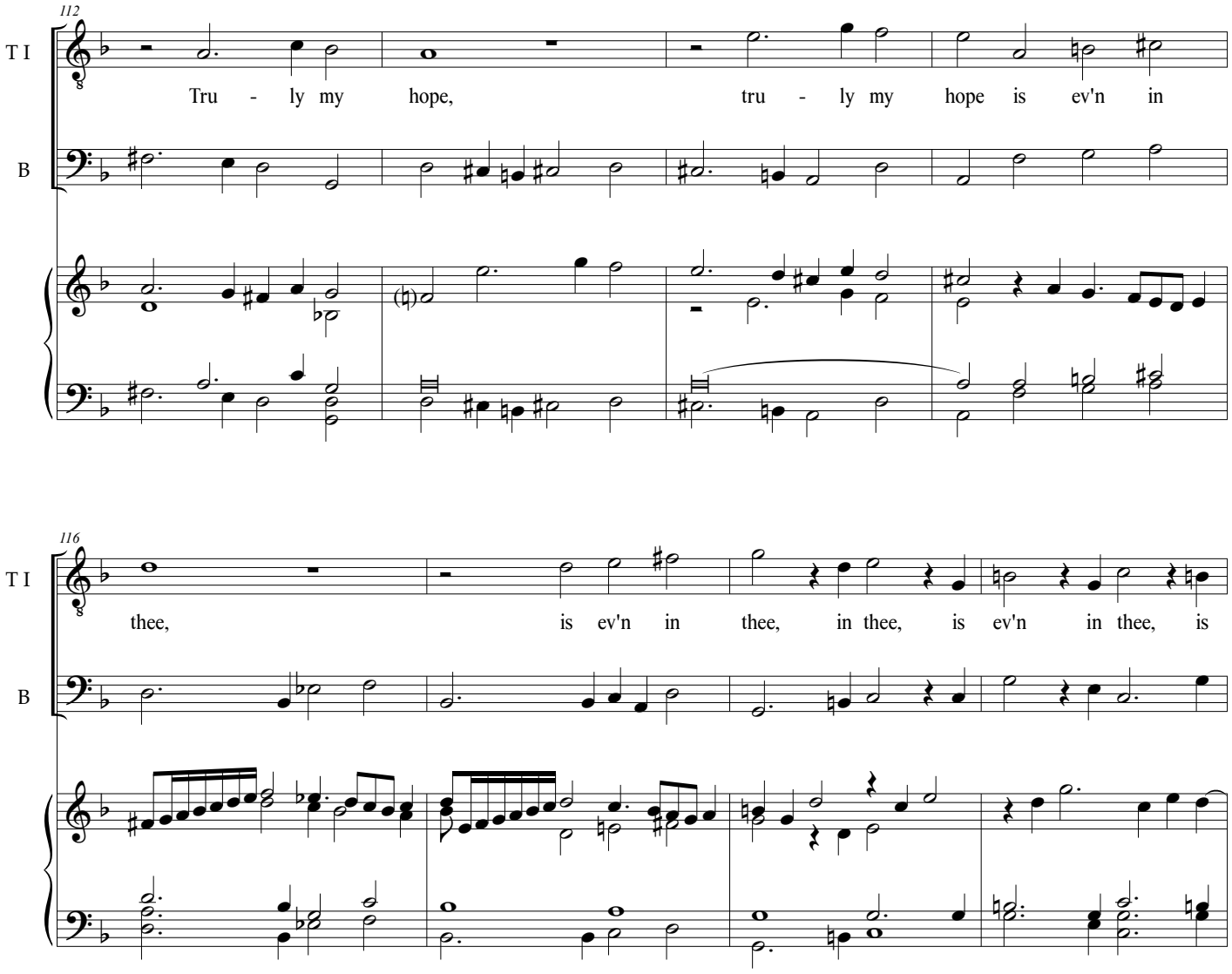

62
T I
ty, al - to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, is al-to-ge-ther va-ni-ty, is al-to-ge - ther va-ni-
B
66
M
Chorus
And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-'ry man li - ving,
T I
Chorus
ty. And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, ev-'ry man li - ving, li - ving,
T II
Chorus
And ve-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-'ry man li - - -
Bar
Chorus
And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, ev-'ry man
B
Chorus
And ve-ri-ly, and ve-ri-ly, ev-'ry man

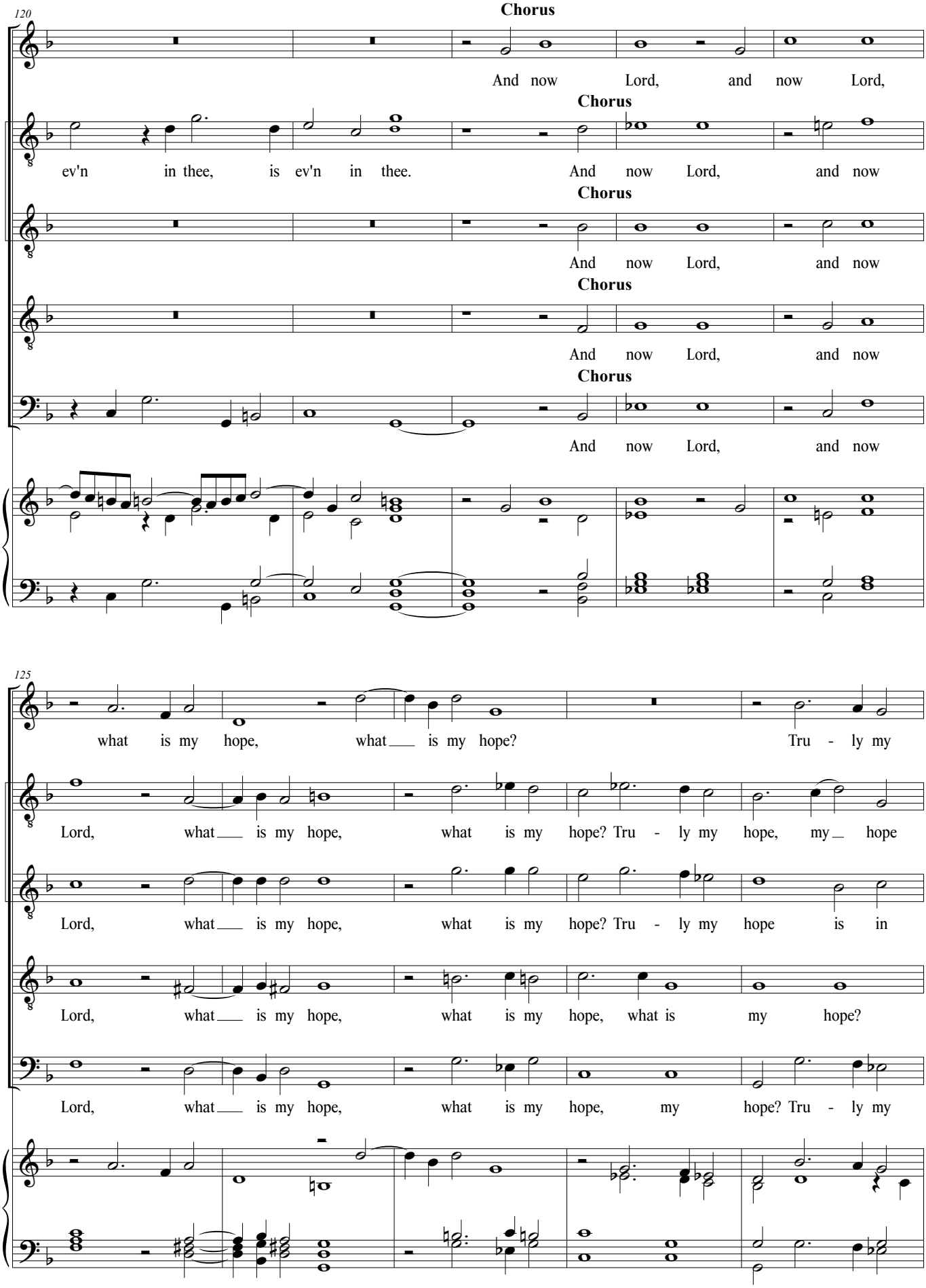

70
M
ev - 'ry man li - ving is
T I
ev - e - ry man li - ving, li - - - ving is
T II
ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving is
Bar
li - ving, li - ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving is
B
li - ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving, ev - 'ry man li - ving
74
M
al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is va - ni -
T I
al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is va - ni - ty,
T II
al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, is va - ni - ty, is va - ni -
Bar
al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is va - ni - ty, is va - ni -
B
is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is va - ni - ty,

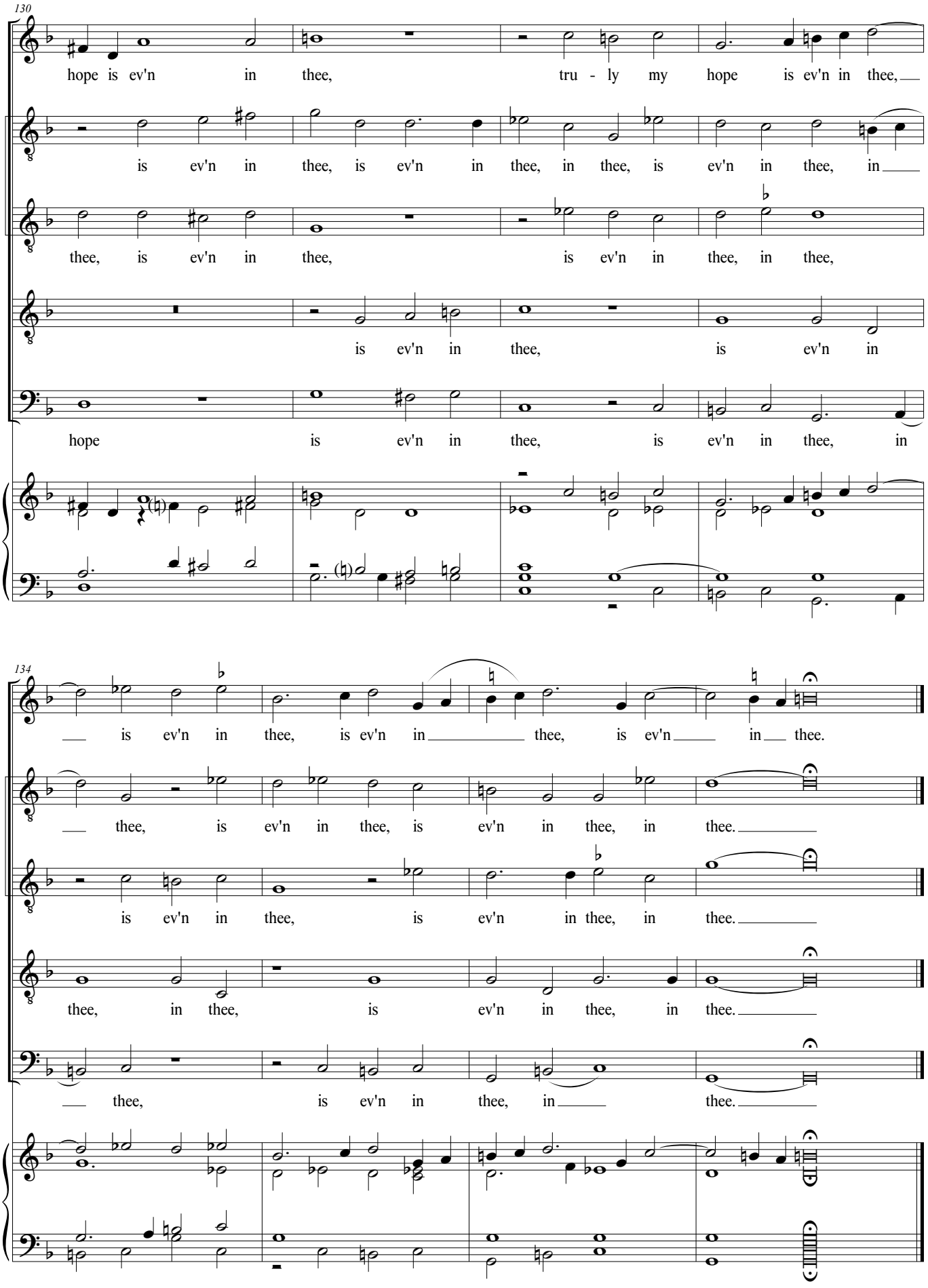

77
M
ty, is va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.
T I
is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.
T II
ty, is va - ni - ty, is va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.
Bar
ty, is va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.
B
is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.
81
o=o.
Verse
T I
For man, for
B


87
T I
man walk-eth in a vain sha - dow, and dis-qui - et-eth him-self in
B
92
T I
vain, and dis-qui - et-eth him - self in vain.
B
96
T I
He heap - eth up rich - es, and can - not tell,
B


100
T I
B
and can - not tell who shall gath - er them,
104
T I
B
who shall gath - er them, who shall gath - er them. And now Lord, and
108
T I
B
now Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope?


112
T I
B
Tru - ly my hope, tru - ly my hope is ev'n in
116
T I
B
thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, is


120
Chorus
M
And now Lord, and now Lord,
Chorus
T I
ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee. And now Lord, and now
Chorus
T II
And now Lord, and now
Chorus
Bar
And now Lord, and now
Chorus
B
And now Lord, and now
125
M
what is my hope, what is my hope? Tru - ly my
T I
Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope? Tru - ly my hope, my hope
T II
Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope? Tru - ly my hope is in
Bar
Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope, what is my hope?
B
Lord, what is my hope, what is my hope, my hope? Tru - ly my


130
M
hope is ev'n in thee, tru - ly my hope is ev'n in thee,
T I
is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, in
T II
thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee,
Bar
is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in
B
hope is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in
134
M
is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee.
T I
thee, is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.
T II
is ev'n in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.
Bar
thee, in thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.
B
thee, is ev'n in thee, in thee.