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# Polly Wants A Cracker

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Soprano  
Alto

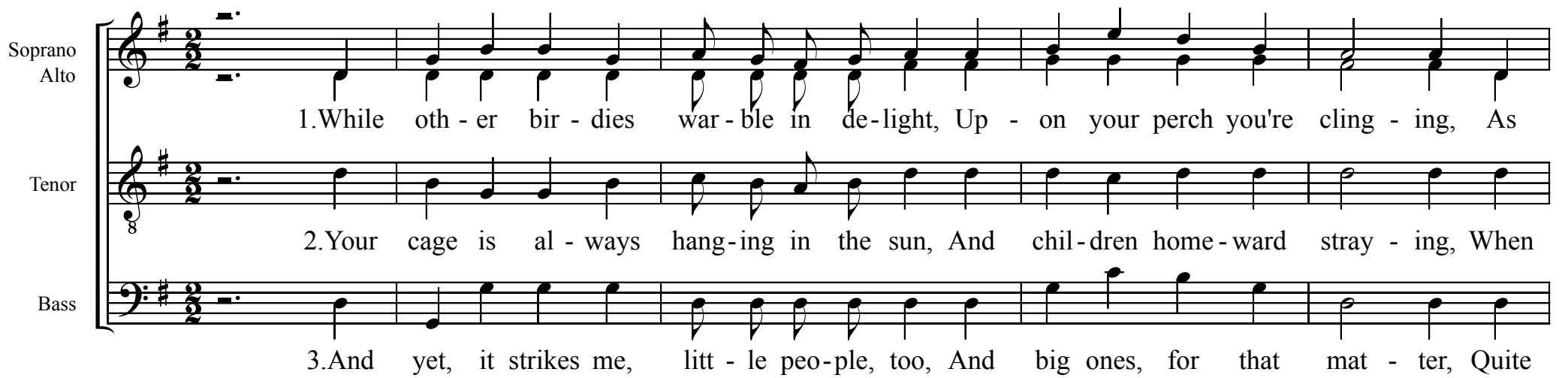
1. While oth - er bir - dies war - ble in de - light, Up - on your perch you're cling - ing, As

Tenor

2. Your cage is al - ways hang - ing in the sun, And chil - dren home - ward stray - ing, When

Bass

3. And yet, it strikes me, litt - le peo - ple, too, And big ones, for that mat - ter, Quite



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grave and so - ber, mor - ning, noon and night, With - out one note of sing - ing. And still you chat - ter

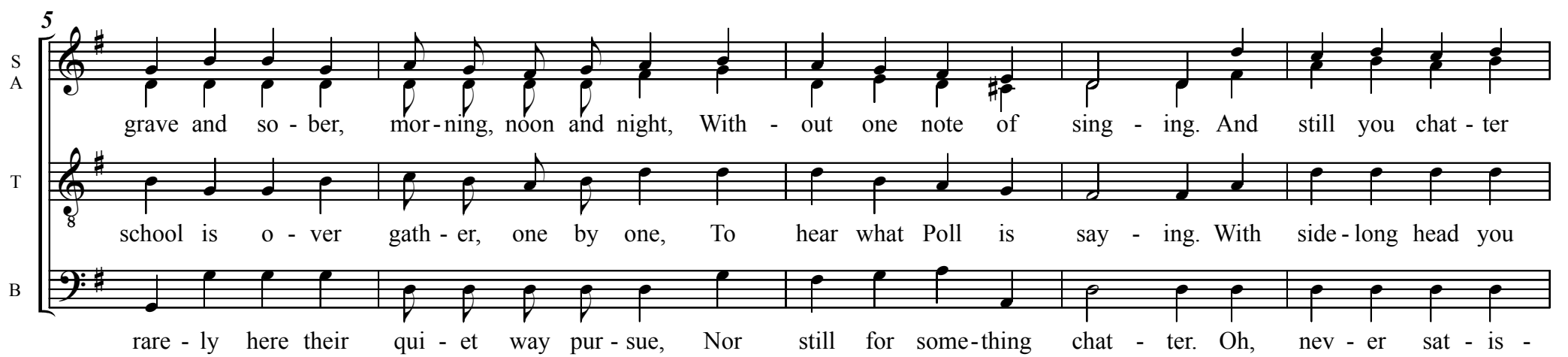
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school is o - ver gath - er, one by one, To hear what Polly is say - ing. With side - long head you

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rare - ly here their qui - et way pur - sue, Nor still for some - thing chat - ter. Oh, nev - er sat - is -



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to your - self, You hun - gry, dis - con - tent - ed elf, No mat - ter wheth - er skies are dull or bright, It's

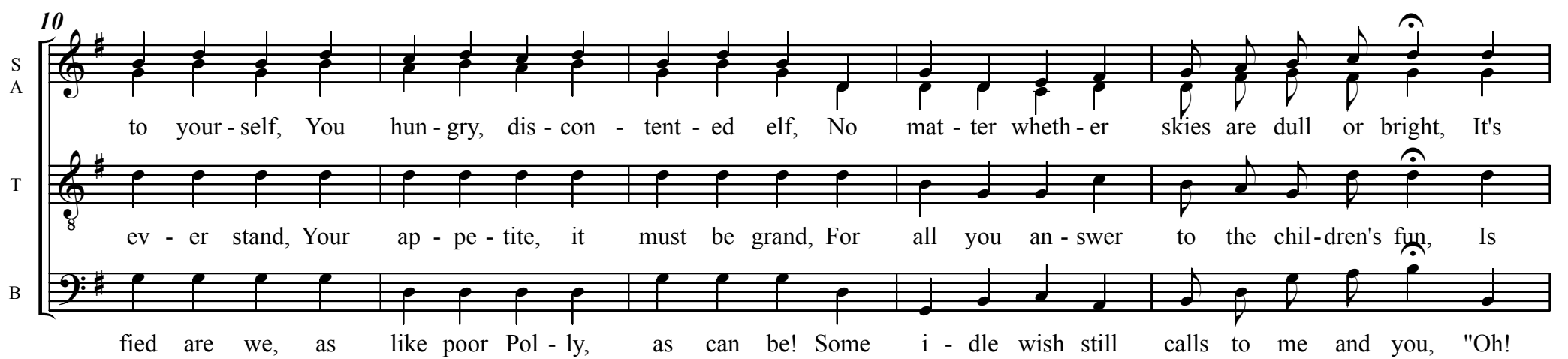
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ev - er stand, Your ap - pe - tite, it must be grand, For all you an - swer to the chil - dren's fun, Is

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fied are we, as like poor Pol - ly, as can be! Some i - dle wish still calls to me and you, "Oh!



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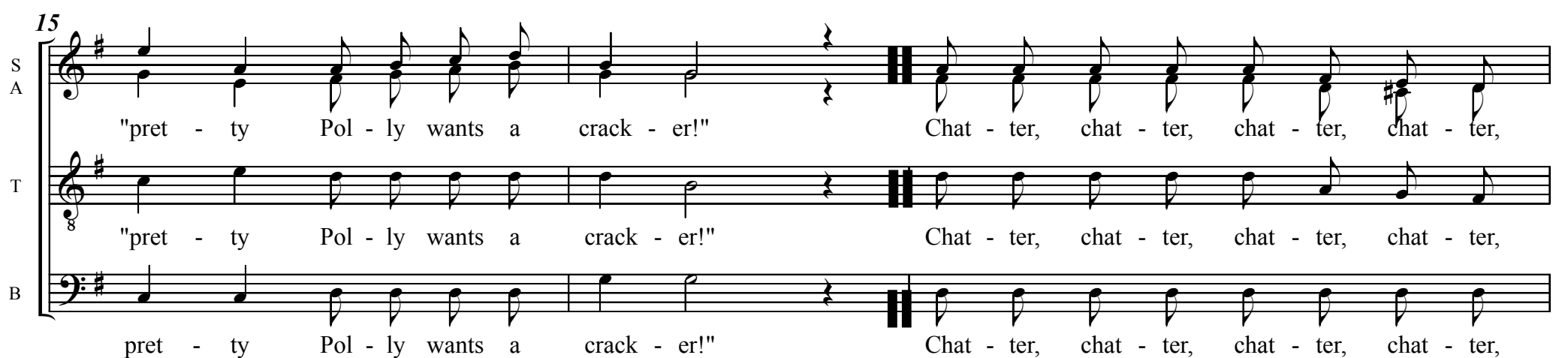
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