Ad Astra

(To the Stars...)
for TBB Voices* with Piano

"Ad astra per aspera"
State Motto of Kansas

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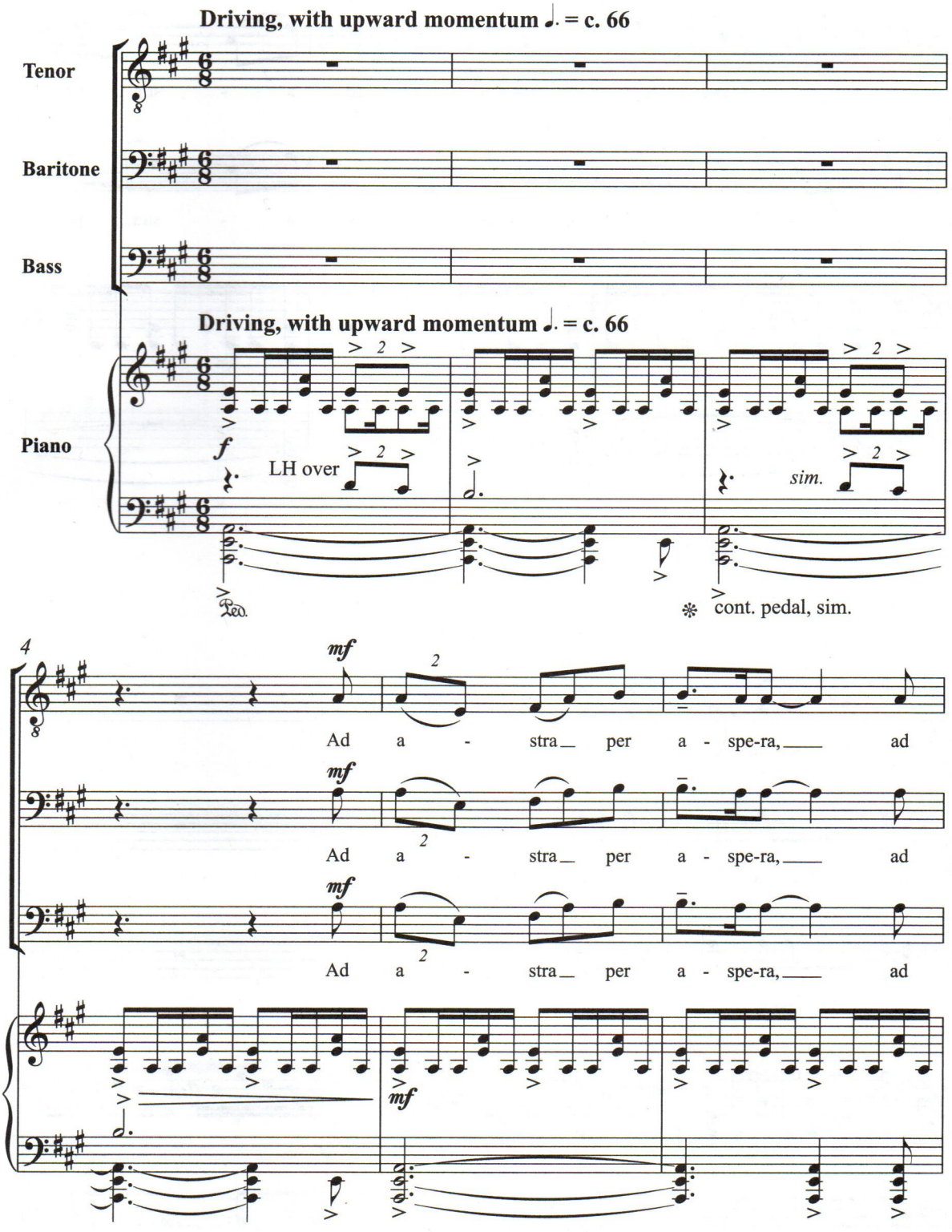

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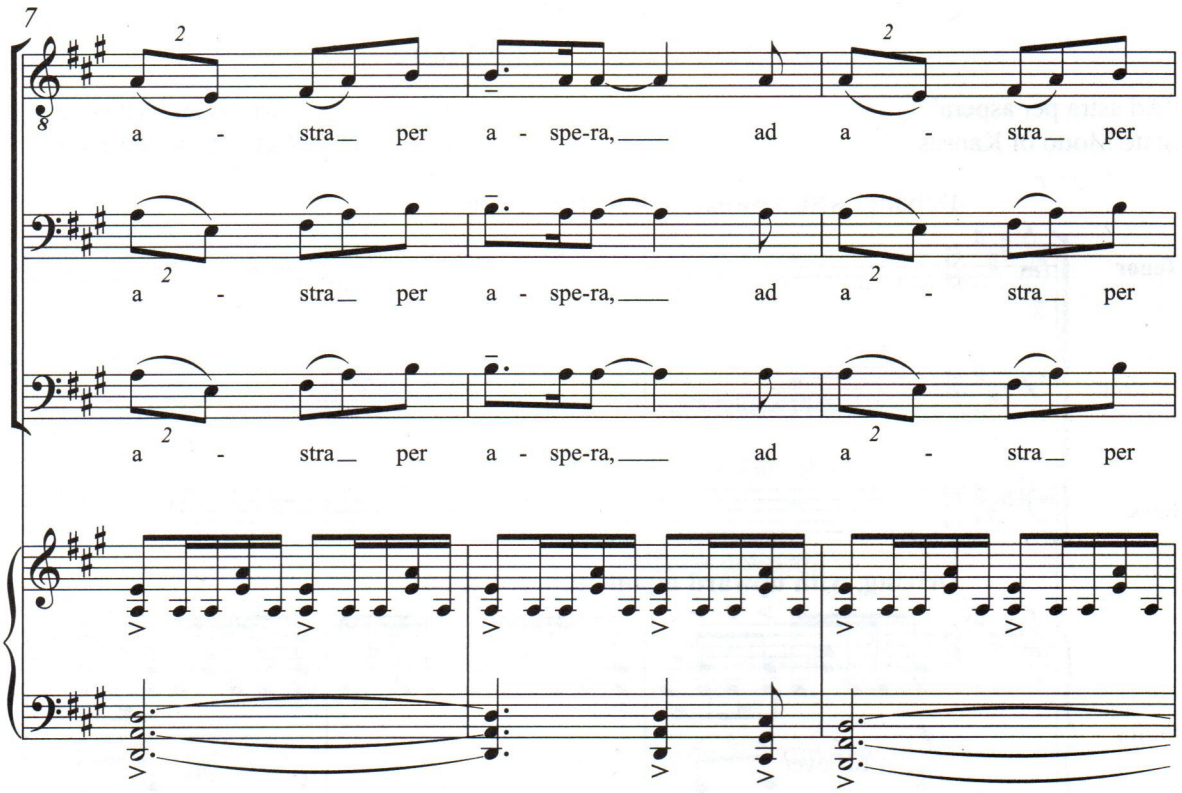
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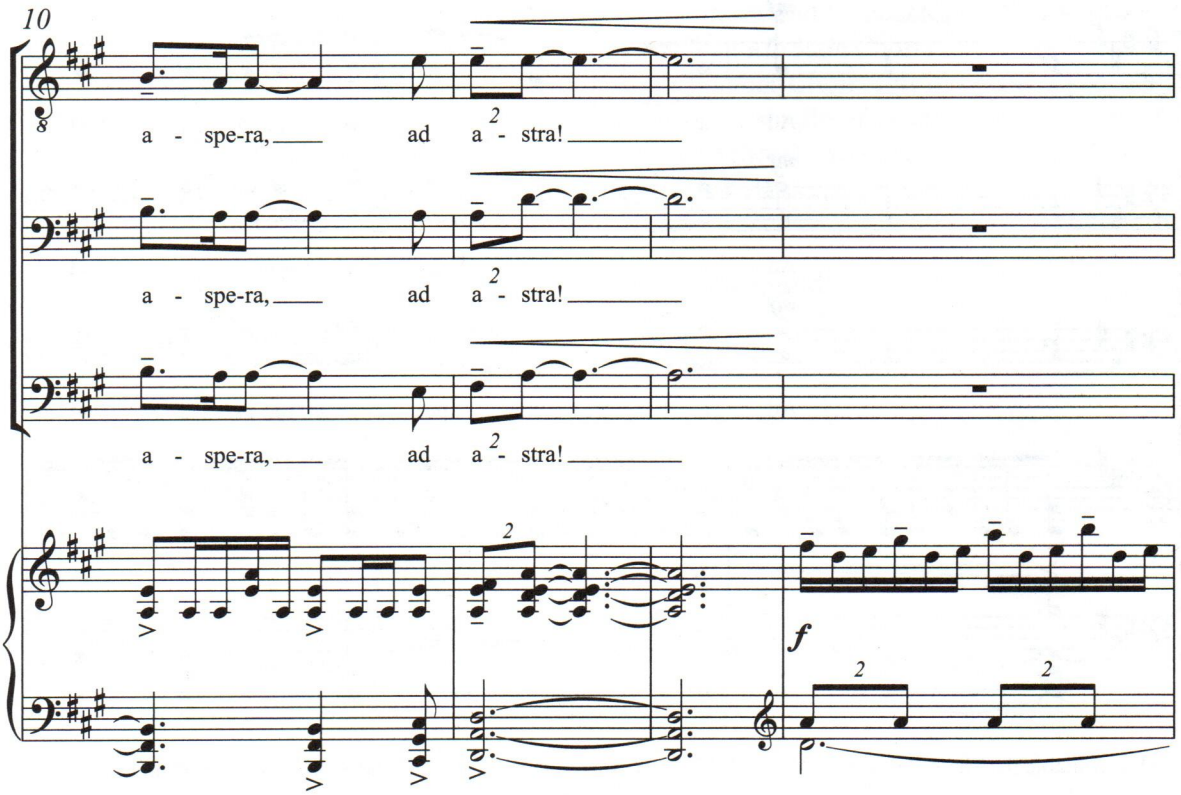
a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per
a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per
a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per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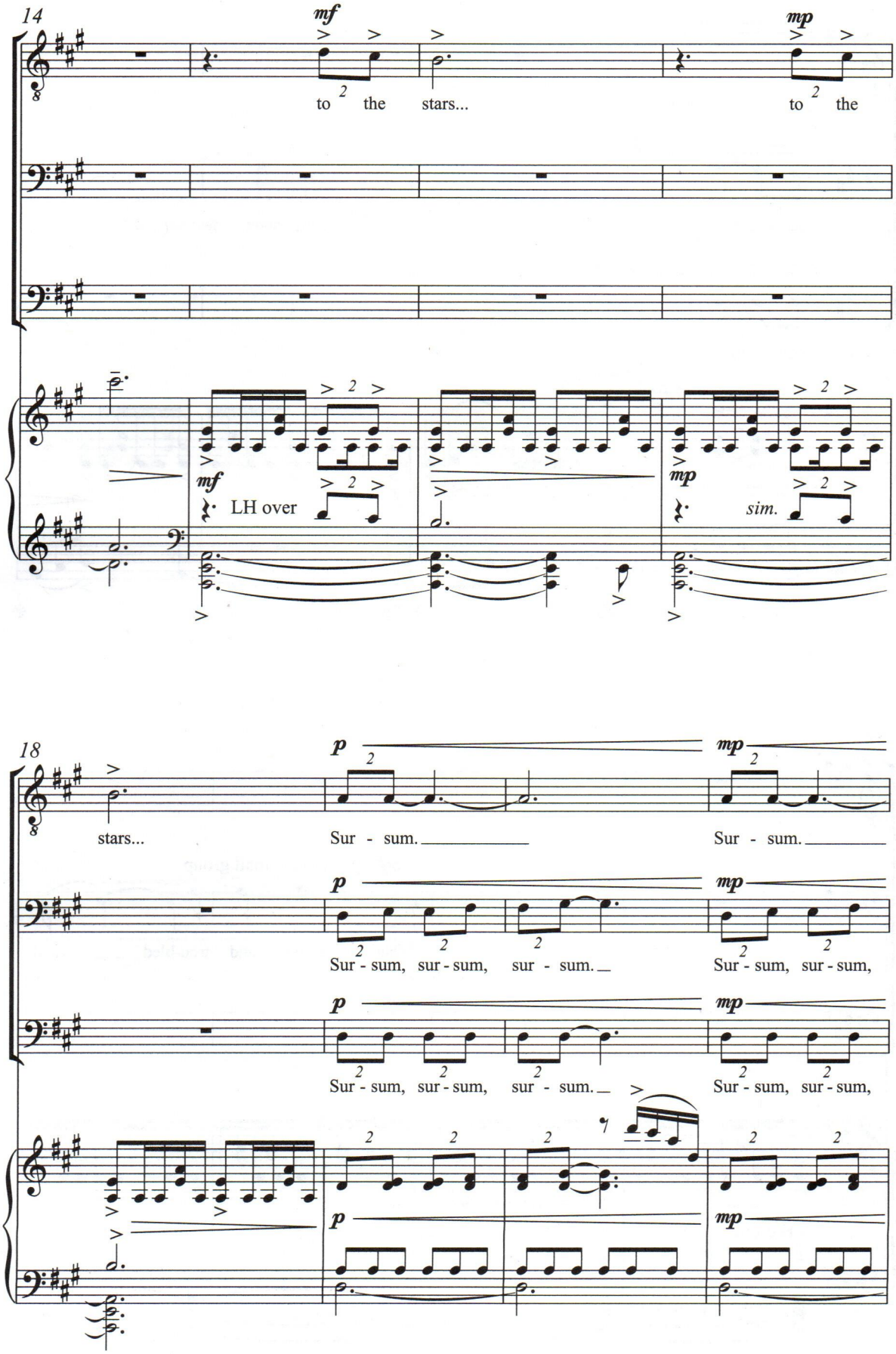
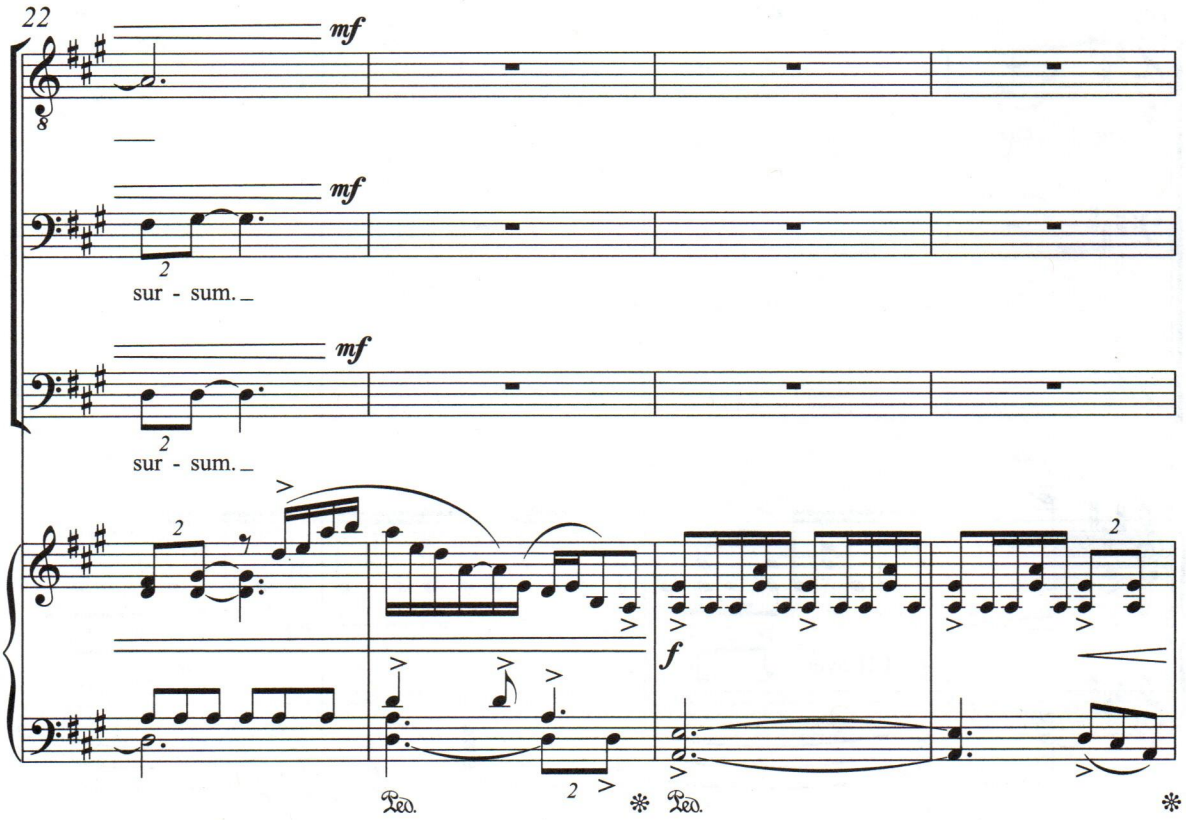
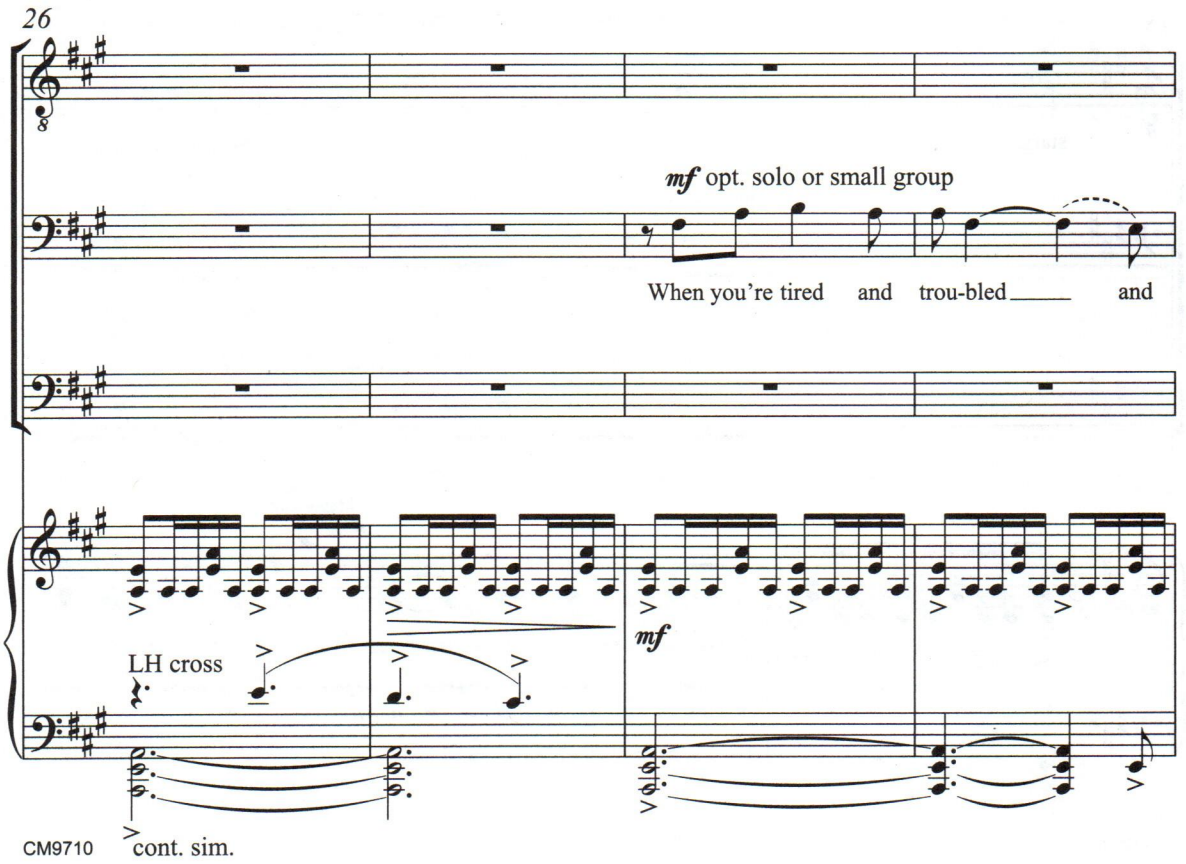
a - spe-ra, ad a - stra!
a - spe-ra, ad a - stra!
a - spe-ra, ad a - stra!
f


14
mf
mp
to the stars...
to the
mf
LH over
mp
sim.
18
p
mp
stars...
Sur - sum.
Sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum,
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum,


22
mf
mf
sur - sum.
mf
sur - sum.
f
Ped.
Ped.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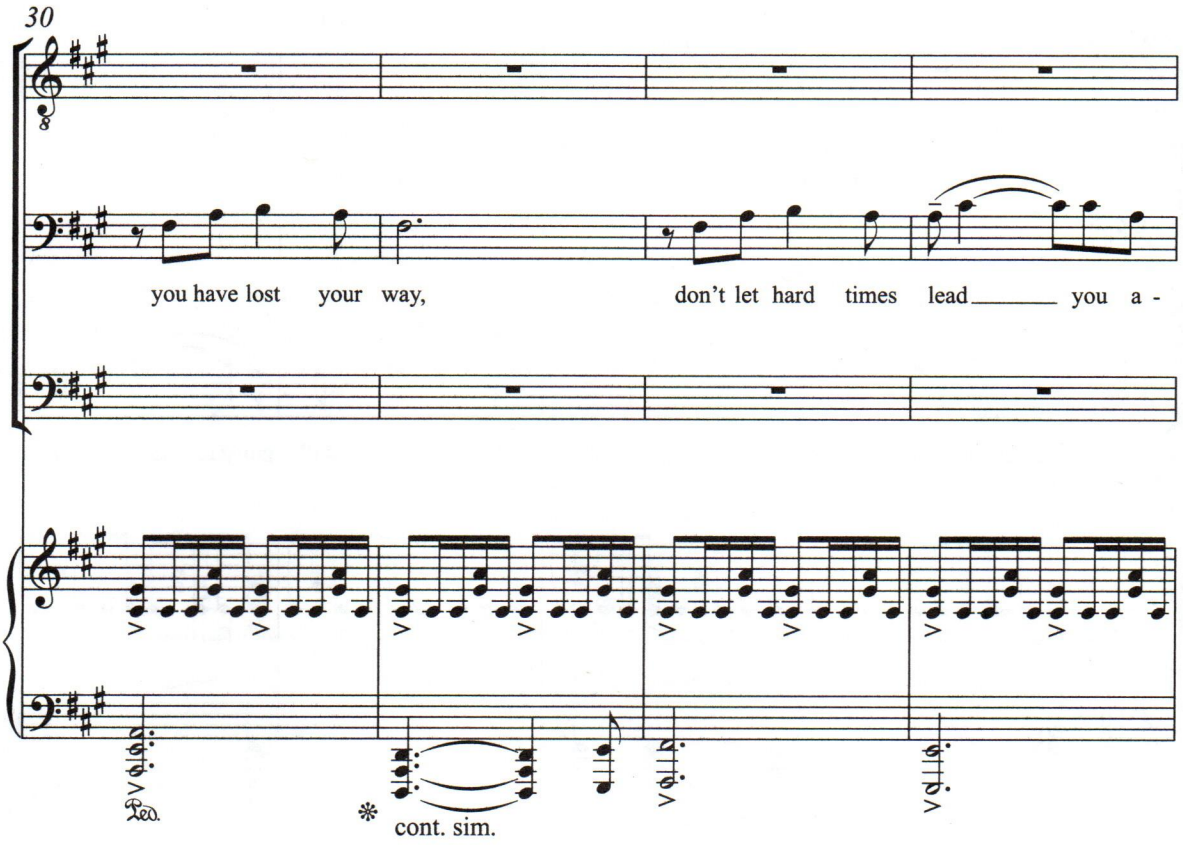
mf opt. solo or small group
When you're tired and trou-bled and
LH cross
mf
cont. sim.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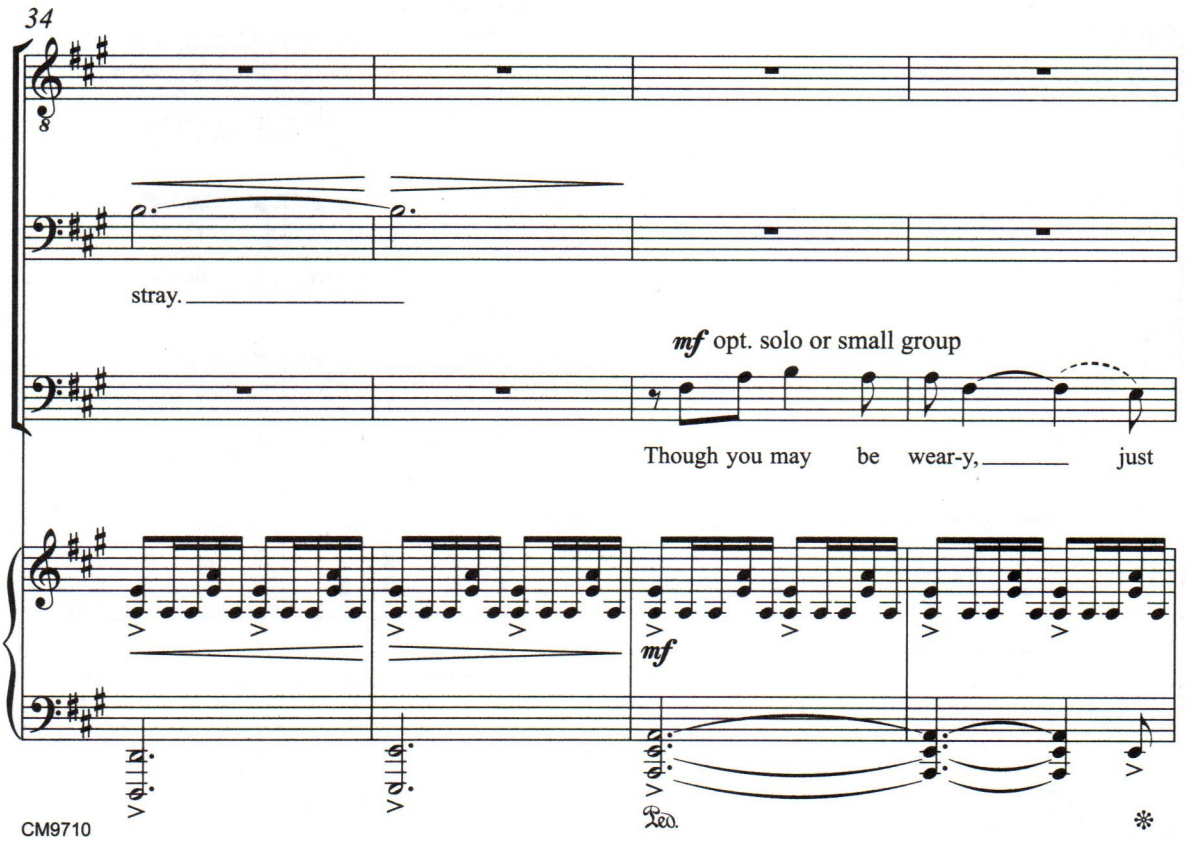
you have lost your way,
don't let hard times lead you a -
Ped.
cont. sim.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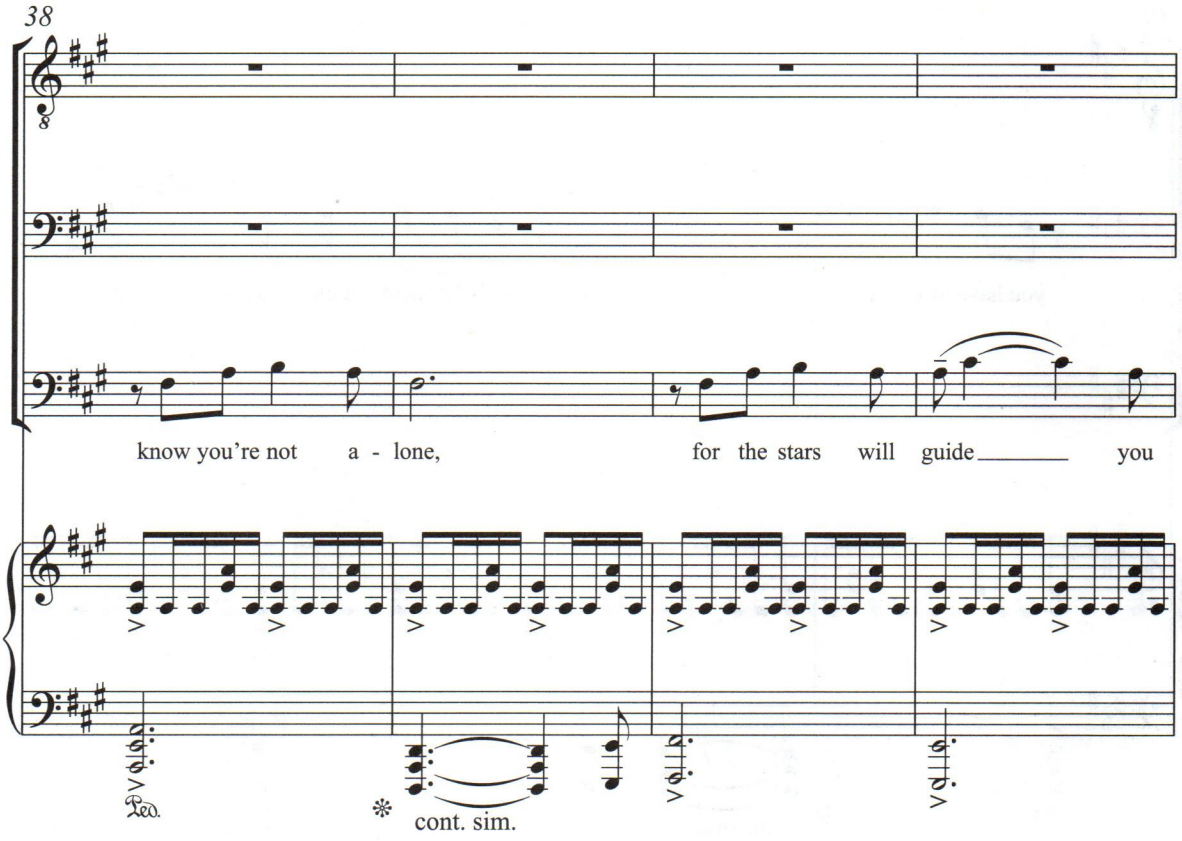
stray.
mf opt. solo or small group
Though you may be wear-y, just
mf
Ped.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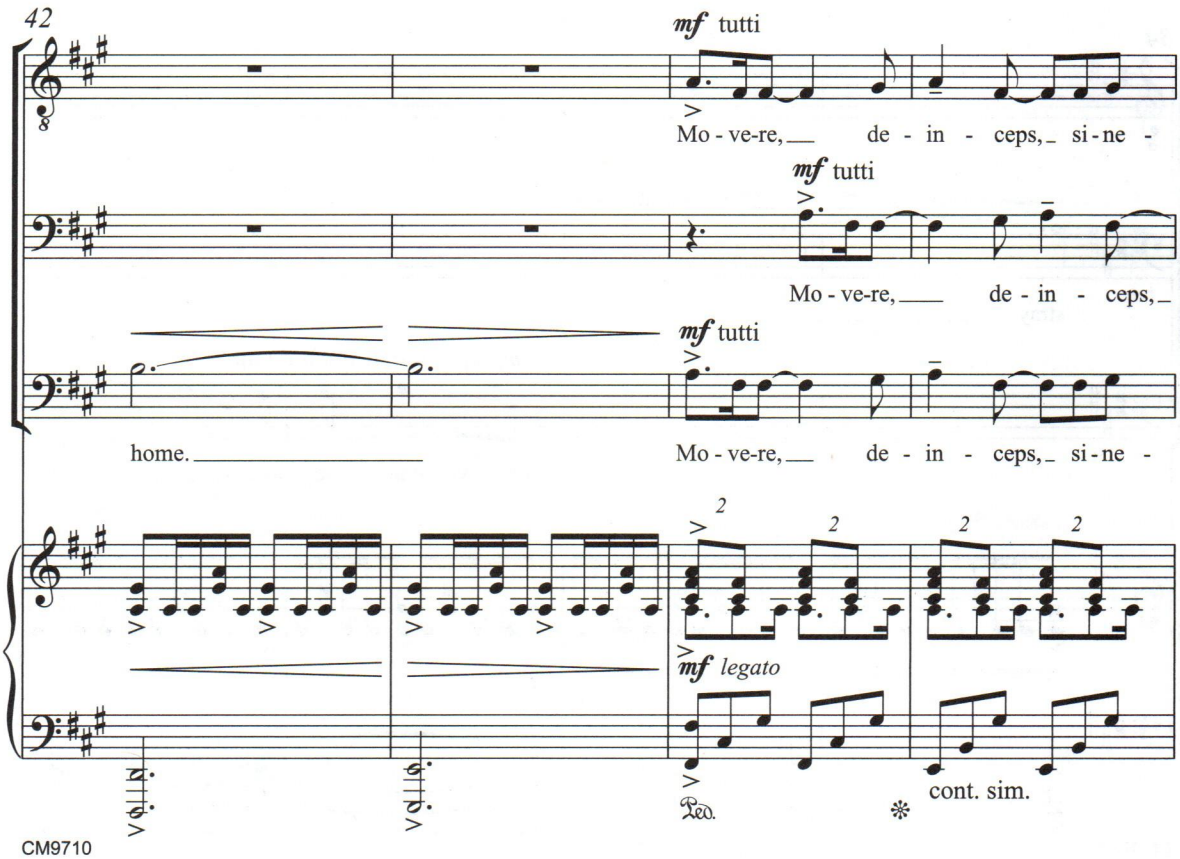
know you're not a - lone, for the stars will guide you
Ped.
cont. sim.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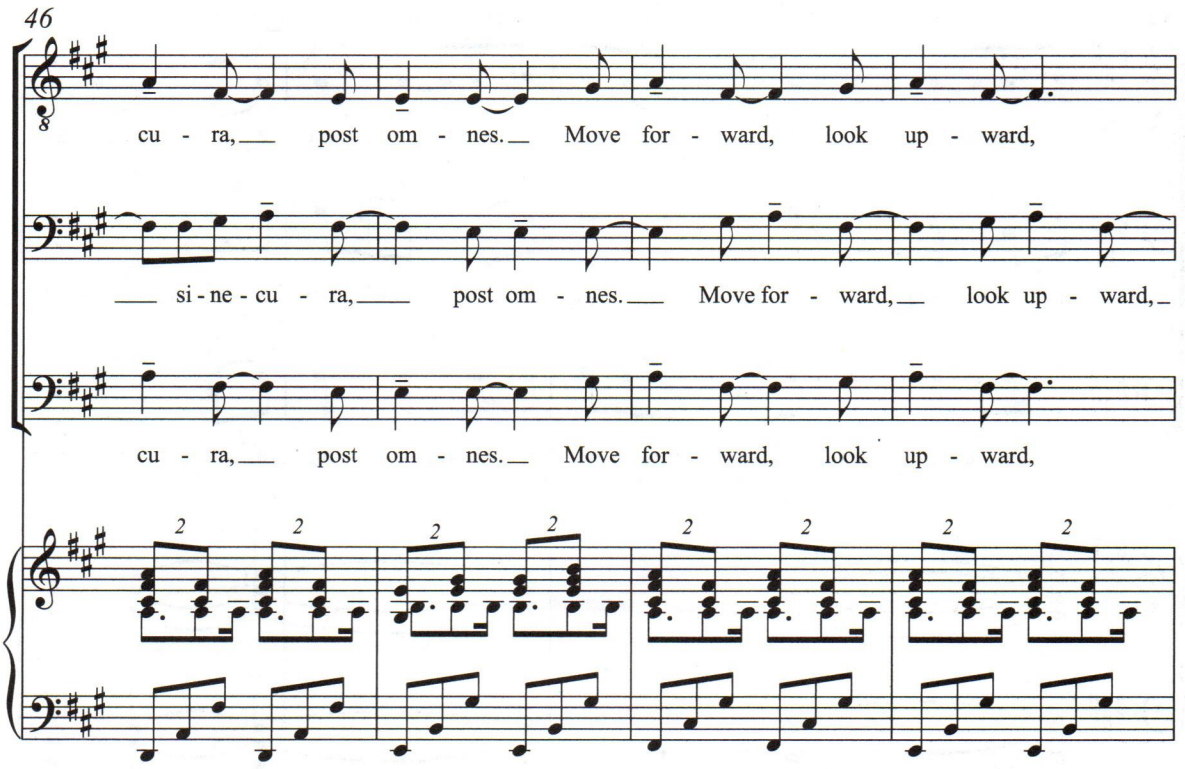
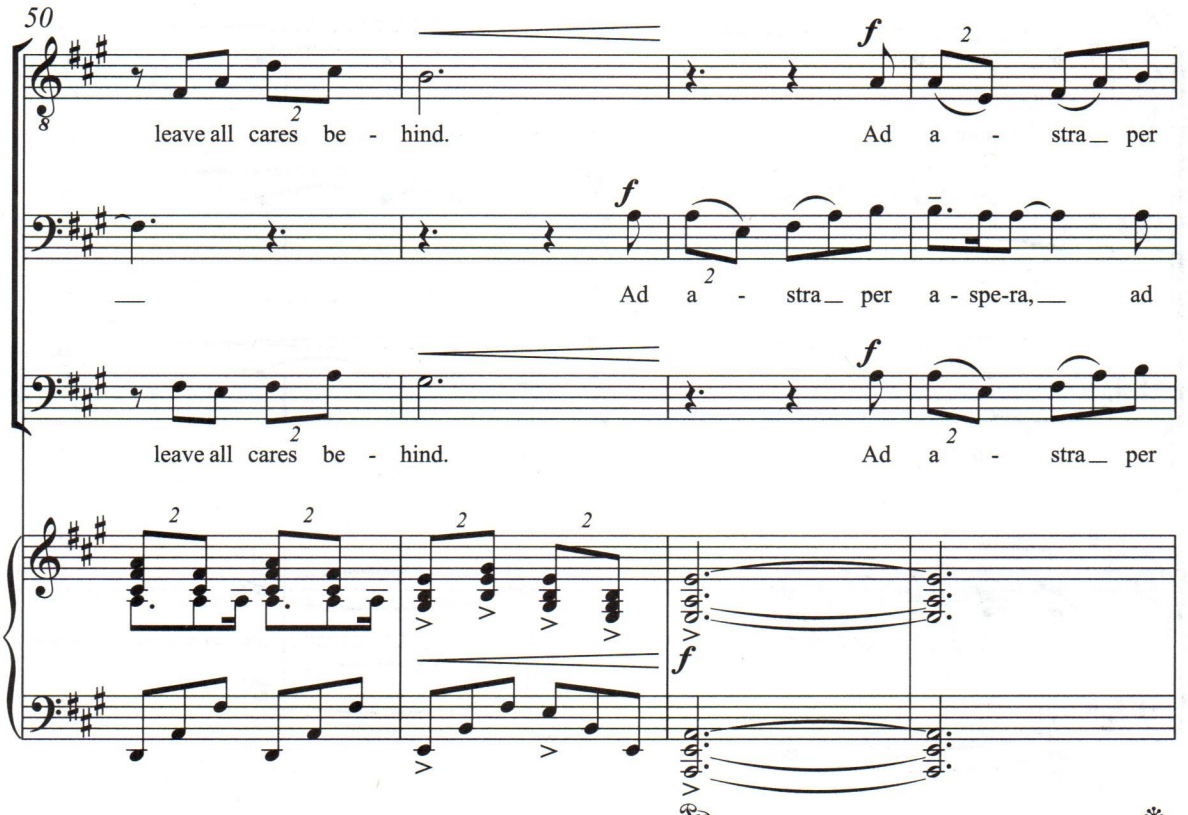
mf tutti
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps, si - ne -
mf tutti
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps,
mf tutti
home.
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps, si - ne -
mf legato
Ped.
cont. sim.


46
cu - ra, post om - nes. Move for - ward, look up - ward,
si - ne - cu - ra, post om - nes. Move for - ward, look up - ward,
cu - ra, post om - nes. Move for - ward, look up - ward,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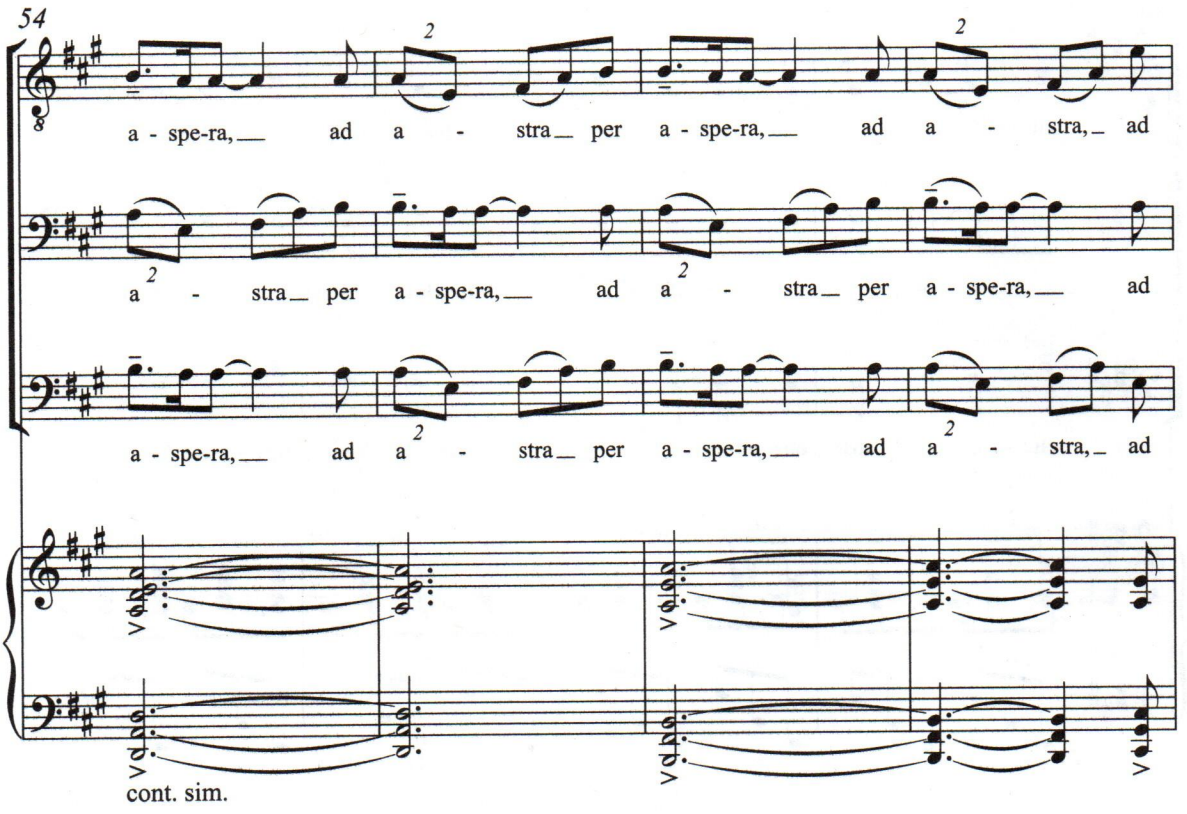
leave all cares be - hind. Ad a - stra per
Ad a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad
leave all cares be - hind. Ad a - stra per
Ped.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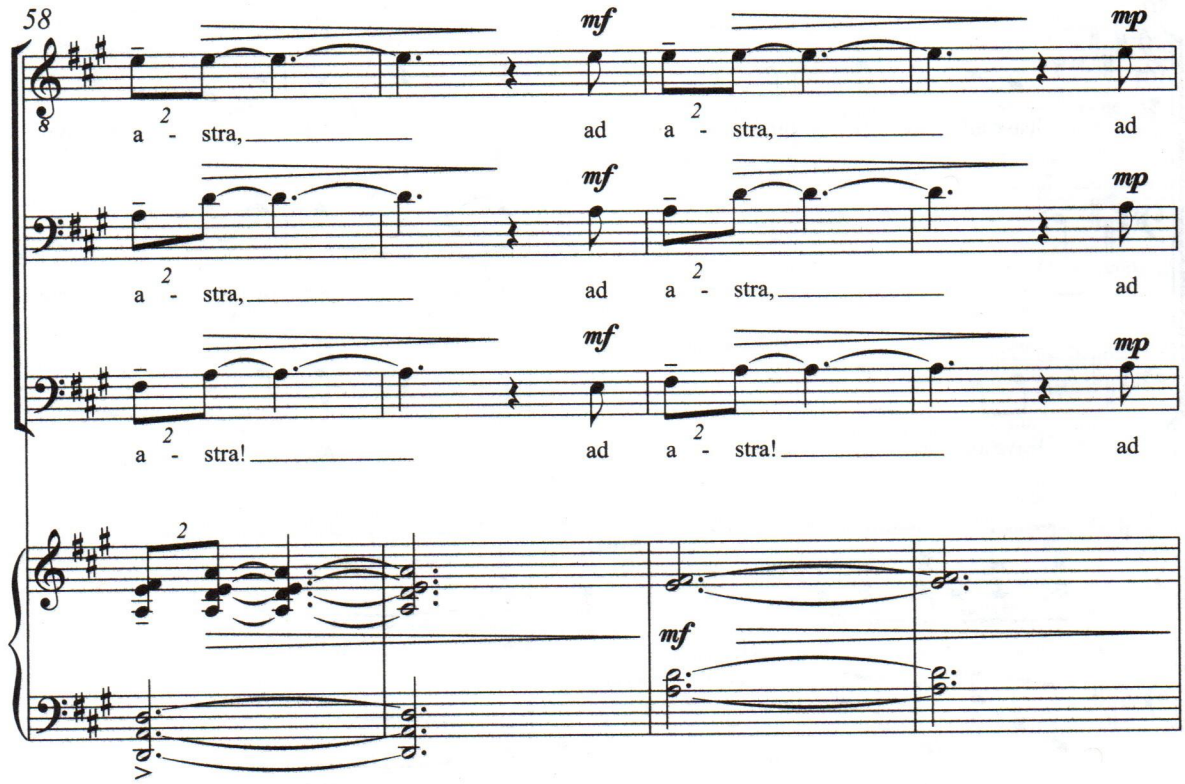
a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra, ad
a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad
a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra, ad
cont. sim.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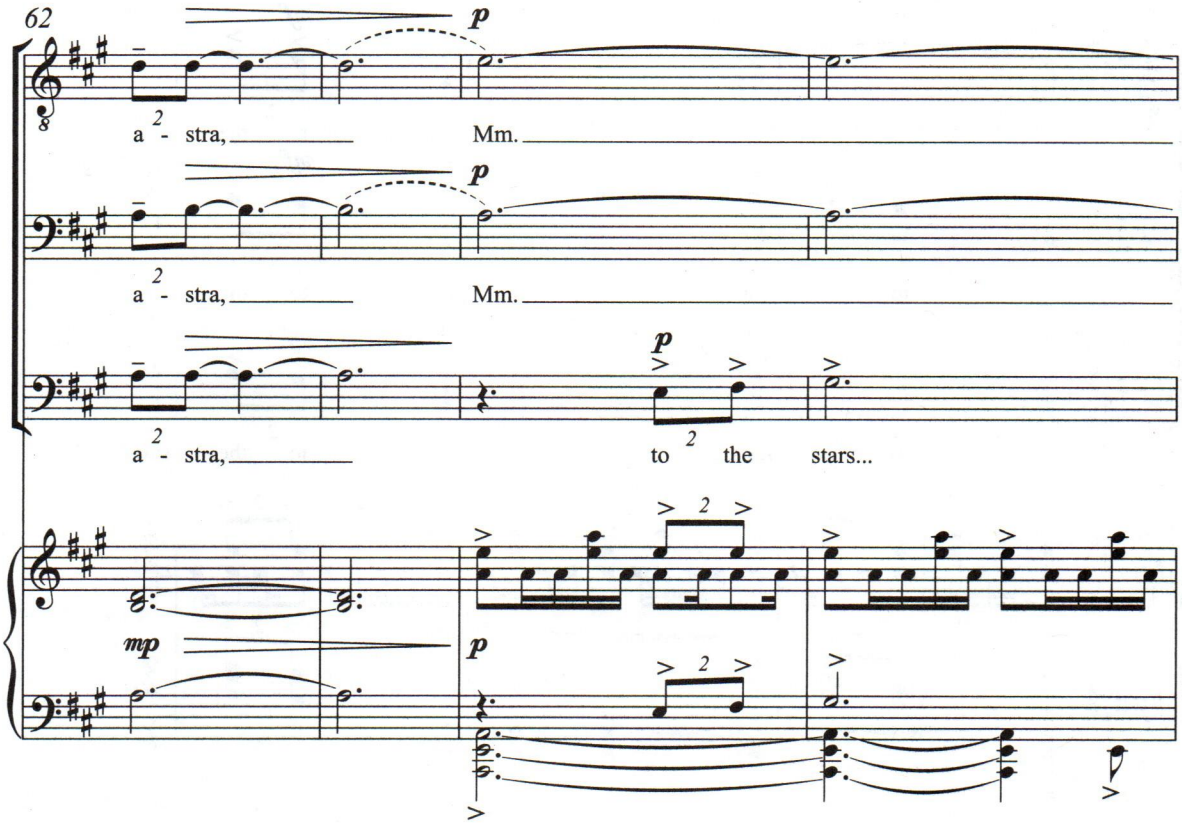
mf
mp
a - stra, ad a - stra, ad
a - stra, ad a - stra, ad
a - stra! ad a - stra! ad
mf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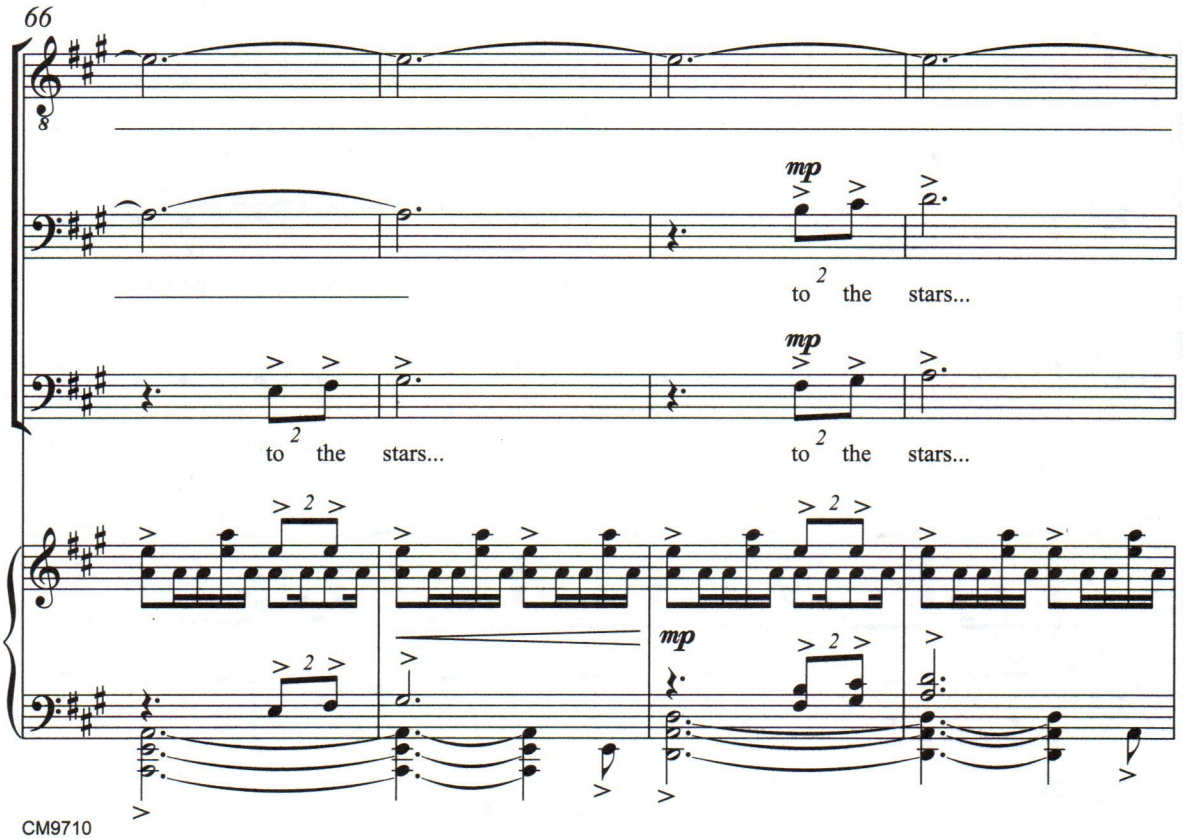
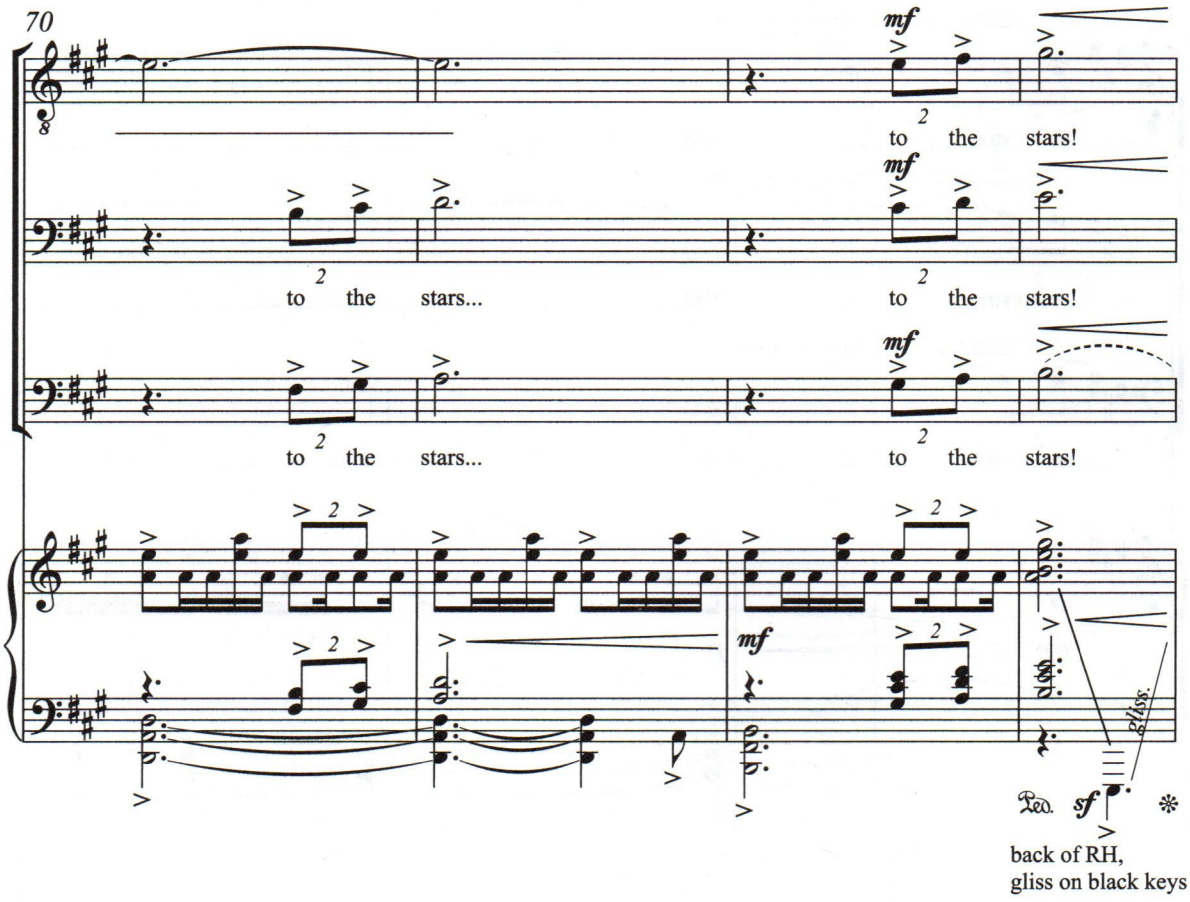
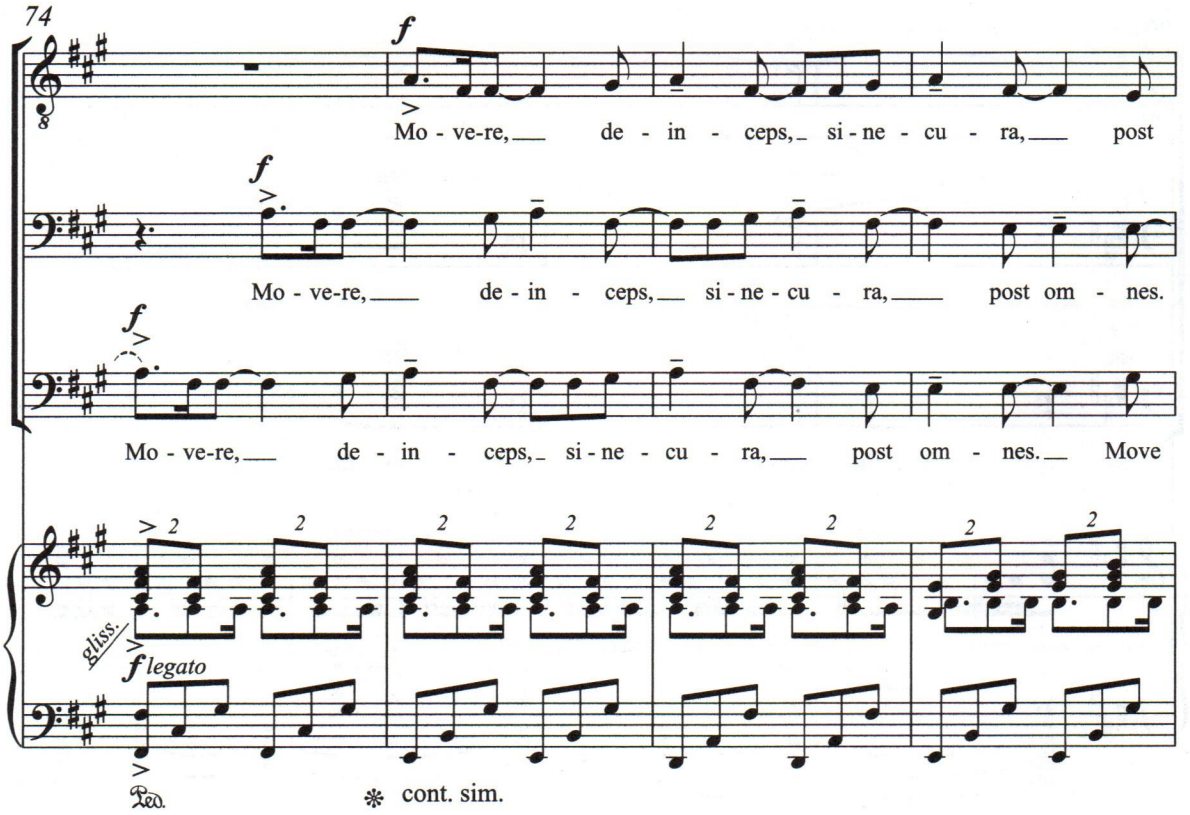
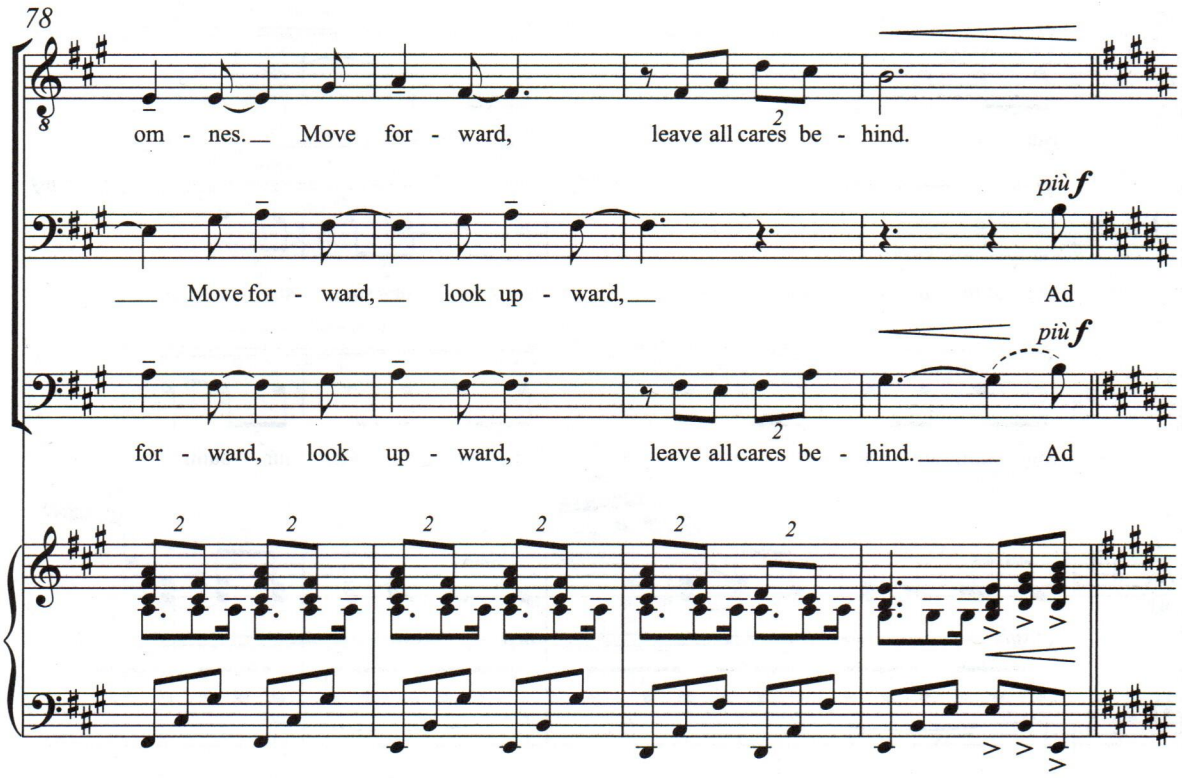
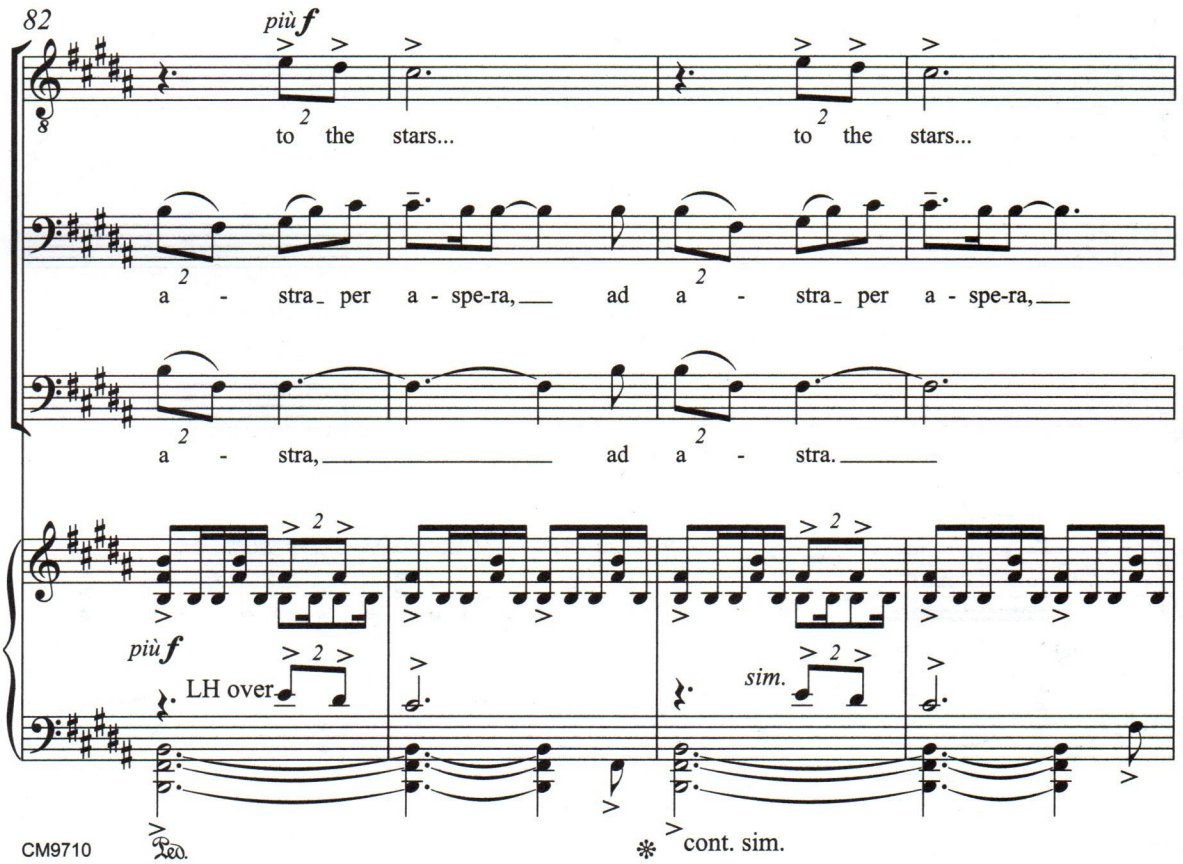
p
a - stra,
Mm.
p
a - stra,
Mm.
p
a - stra,
to the stars...
mp
p

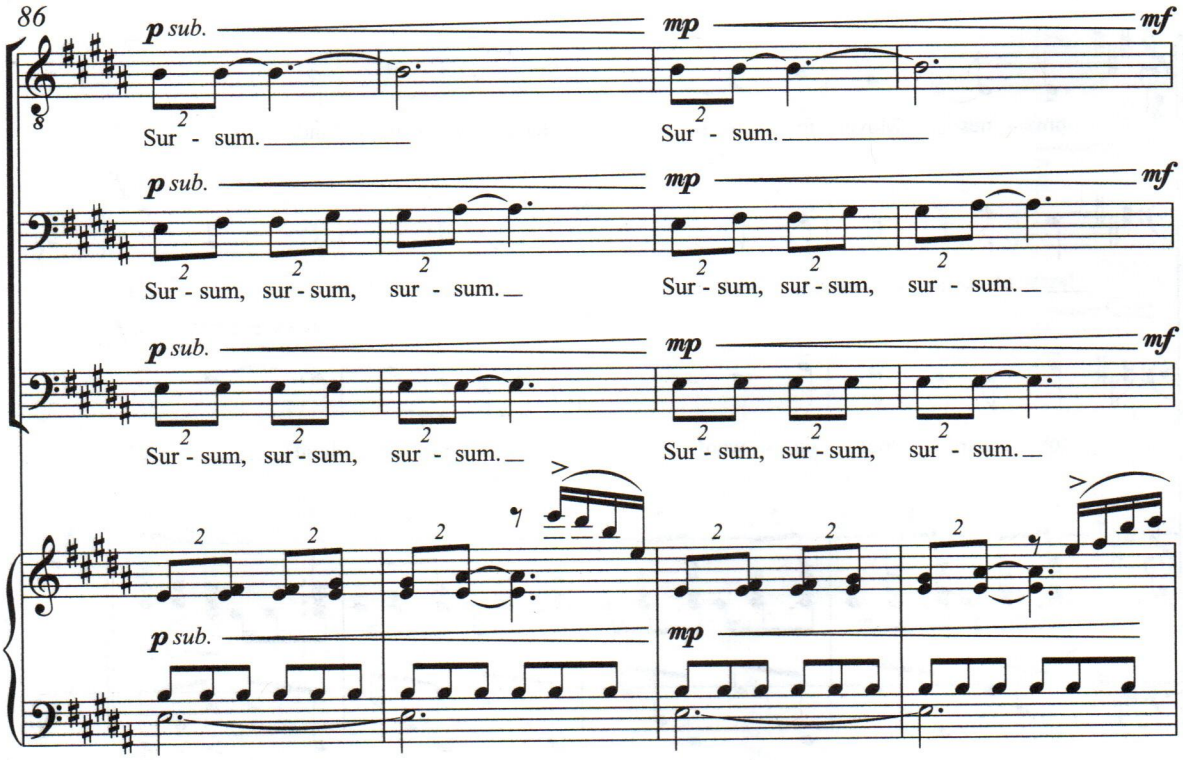

66
mp
to the stars...
mp
to the stars...
to the stars...
mp

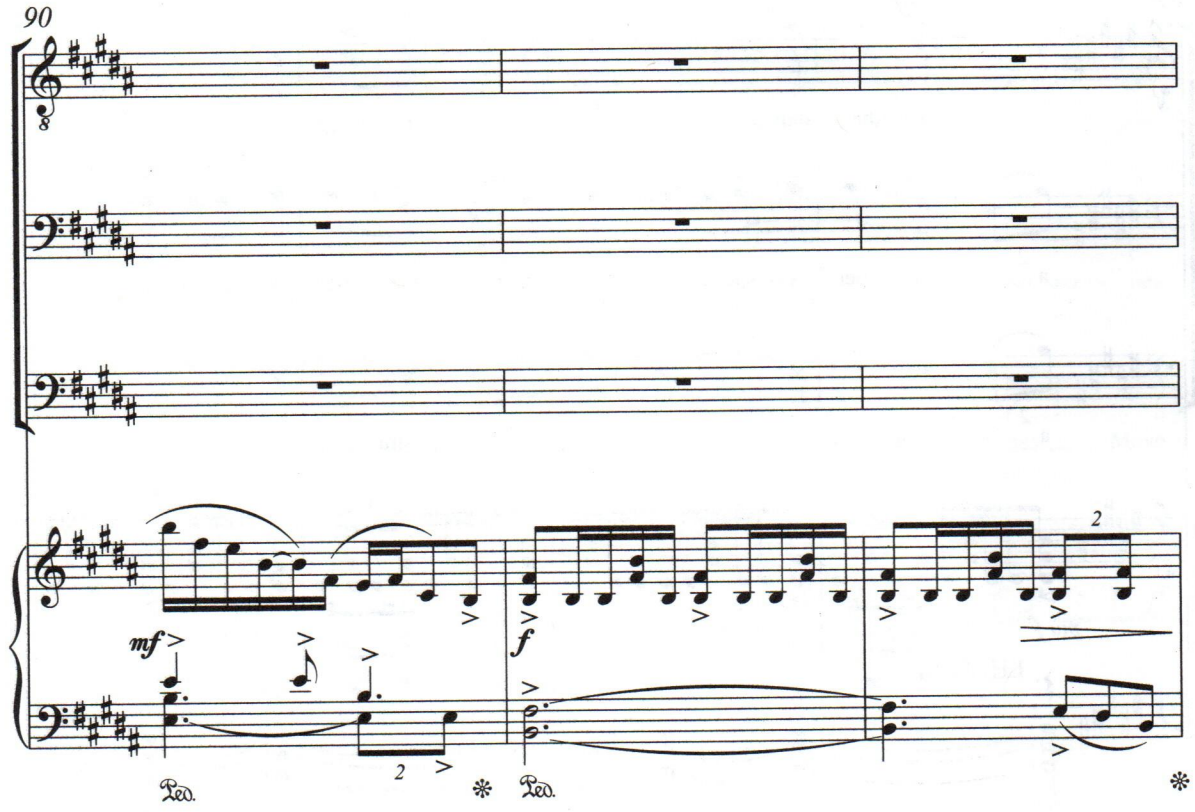

70
mf
to the stars!
mf
to the stars...
to the stars!
mf
to the stars...
to the stars!
mf
gliss.
sf
back of RH,
gliss on black keys

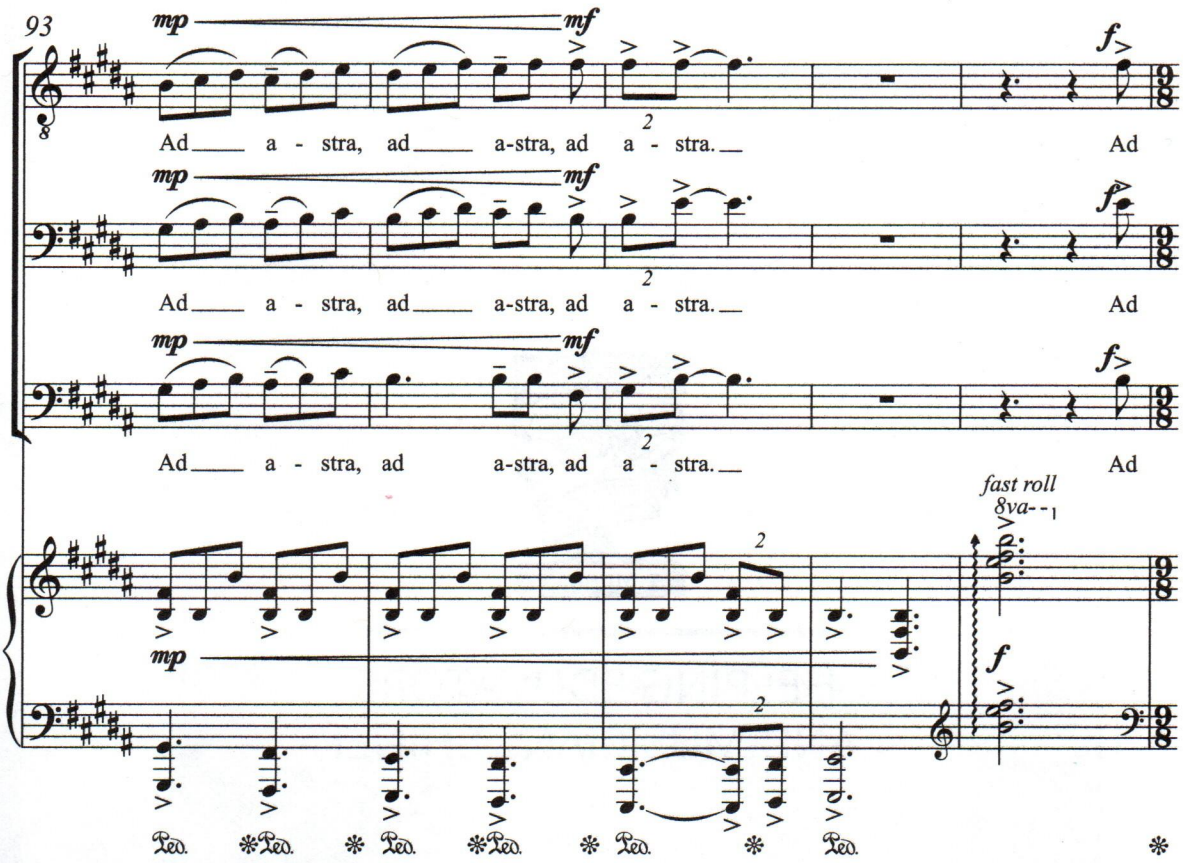

74
f
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps, si - ne - cu - ra, post
f
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps, si - ne - cu - ra, post om - nes.
f
Mo - ve-re, de - in - ceps, si - ne - cu - ra, post om - nes. Move
gliss.
f legato
cont. sim.


78
om - nes. Move for - ward, leave all cares be - hind.
più f
Move for - ward, look up - ward, Ad
più f
for - ward, look up - ward, leave all cares be - hind. Ad


82
più f
to the stars... to the stars...
a - stra per a - spe-ra, ad a - stra per a - spe-ra,
a - stra, ad a - stra.
più f
LH over
sim.
Ped.
cont. sim.


86
p sub.
mp
mf
Sur - sum.
Sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.
Sur - sum, sur - sum, sur - sum.


90
mf
f
Ped.
Ped.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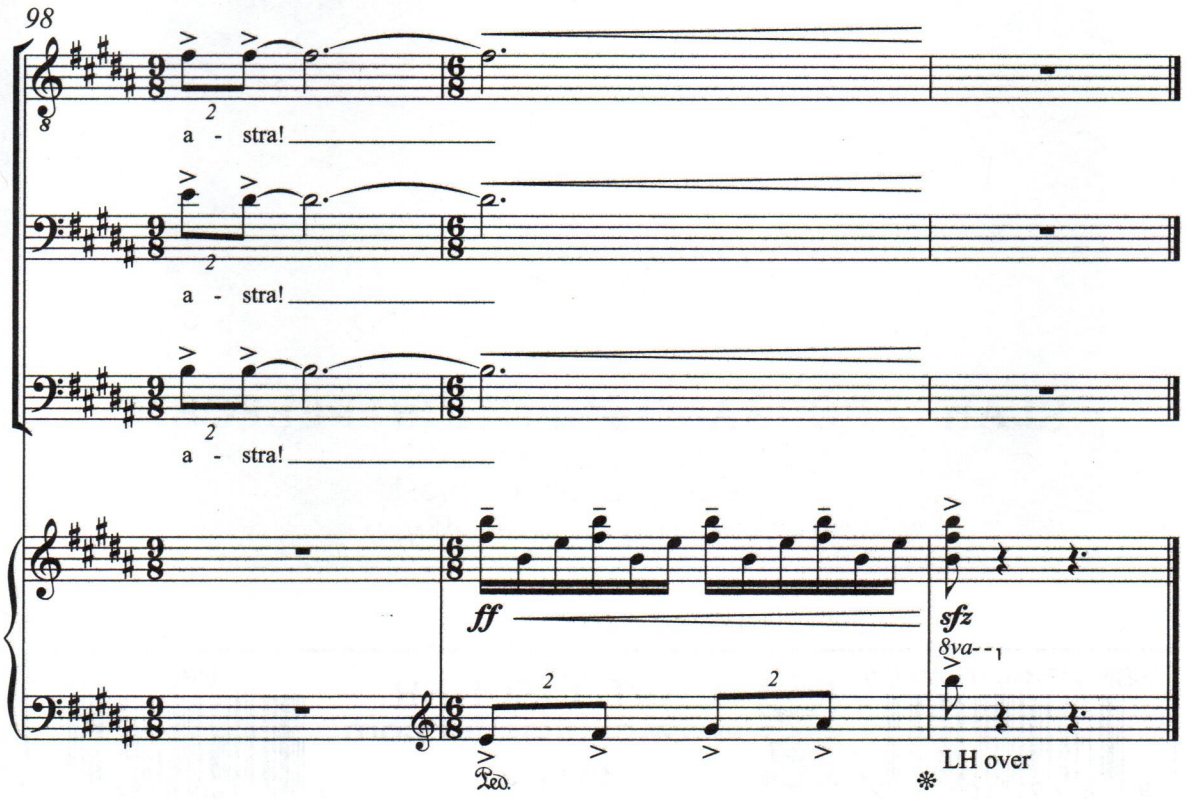
mp
mf
f
Ad a - stra, ad a-stra, ad a - stra. Ad
fast roll
8va
Ped.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a - stra!
ff
sfz
8va
LH over
Ped.