The Holy Women

In memory of Joan Mangano and Marian Stelter, Mother's Day 2023

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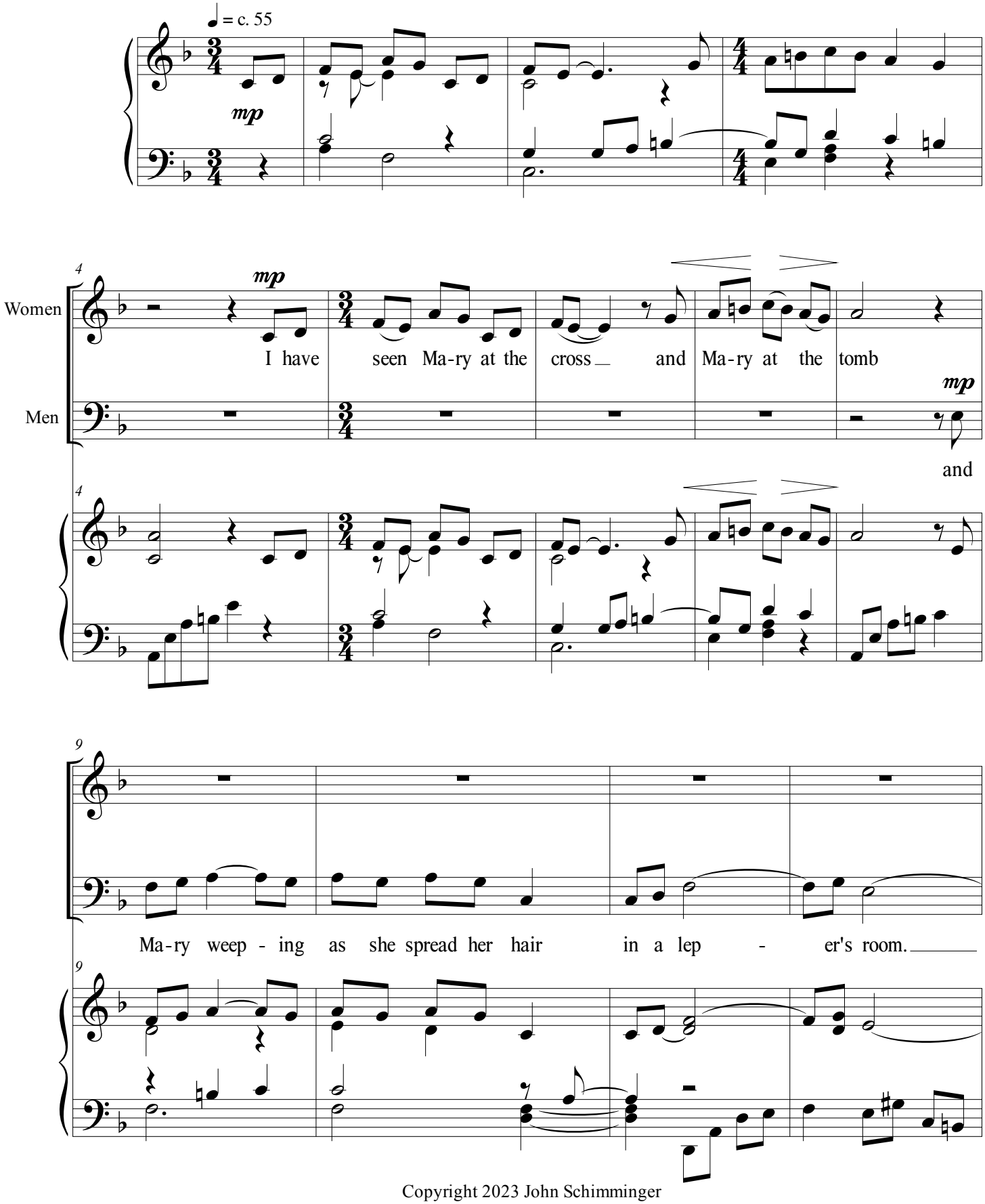

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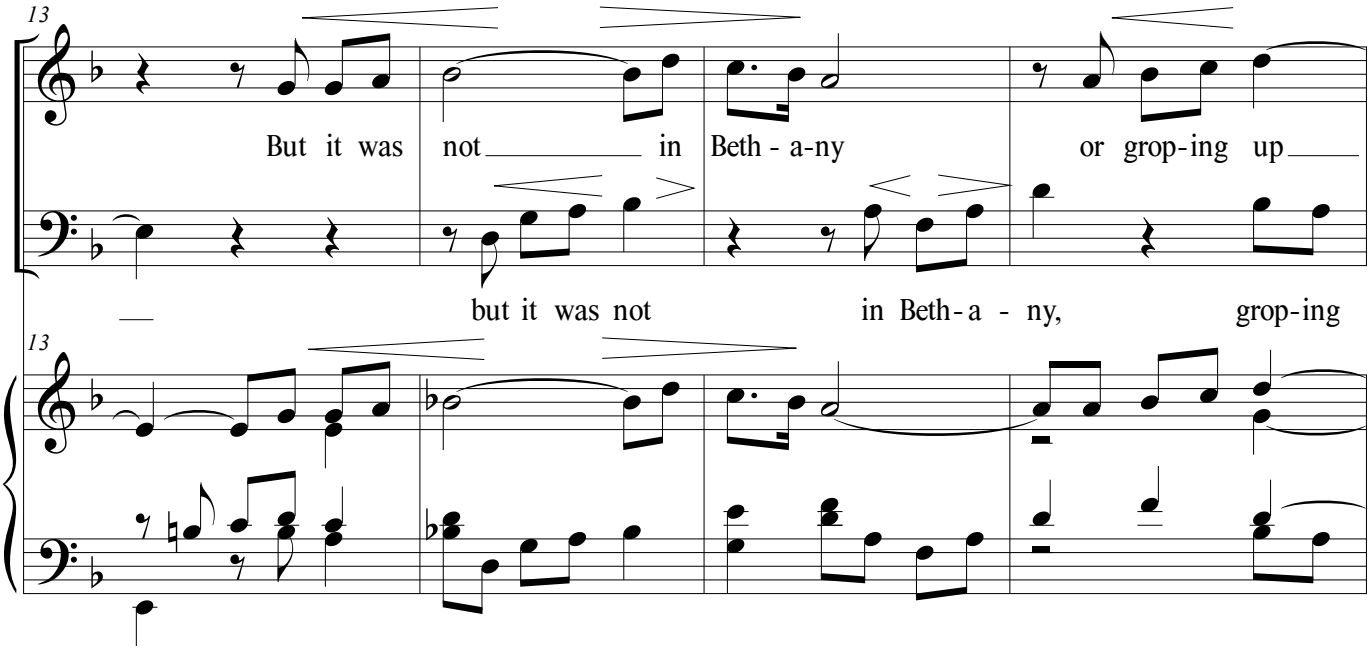
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But it was not in Beth - a-ny or grop-ing up
but it was not in Beth-a - ny, grop-ing
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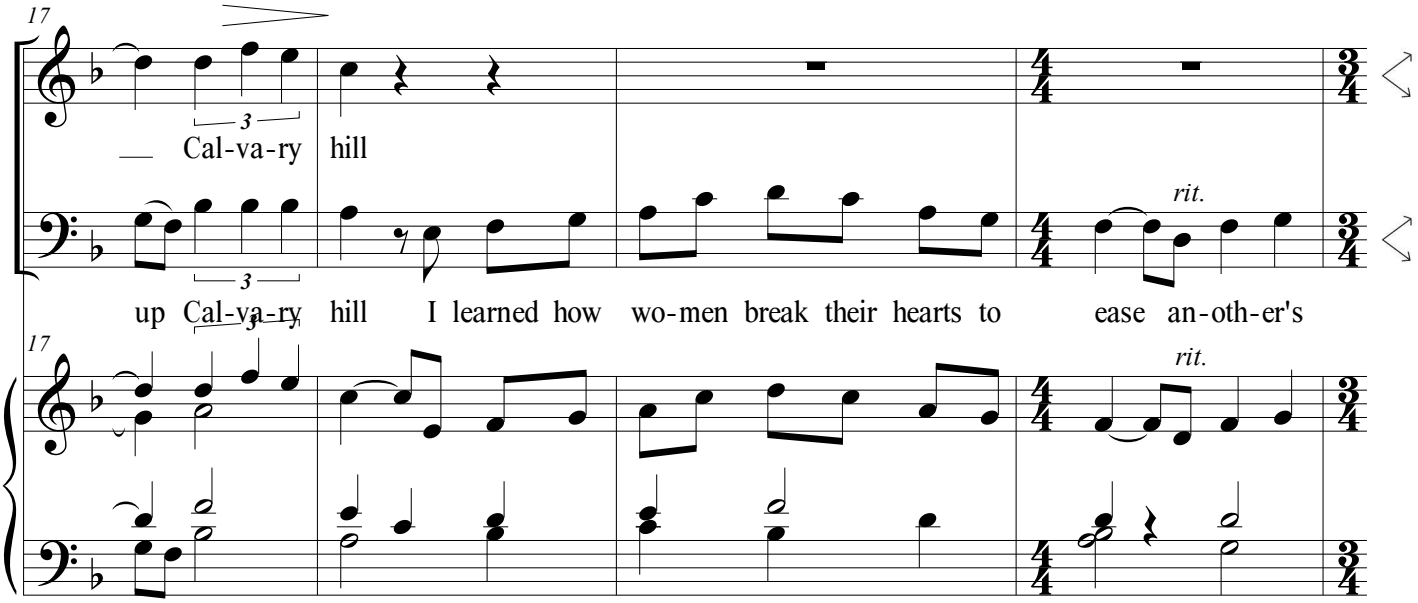
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3
Cal-va-ry hill
up Cal-va-ry hill I learned how wo-men break their hearts to ease an-oth-er's
rit.
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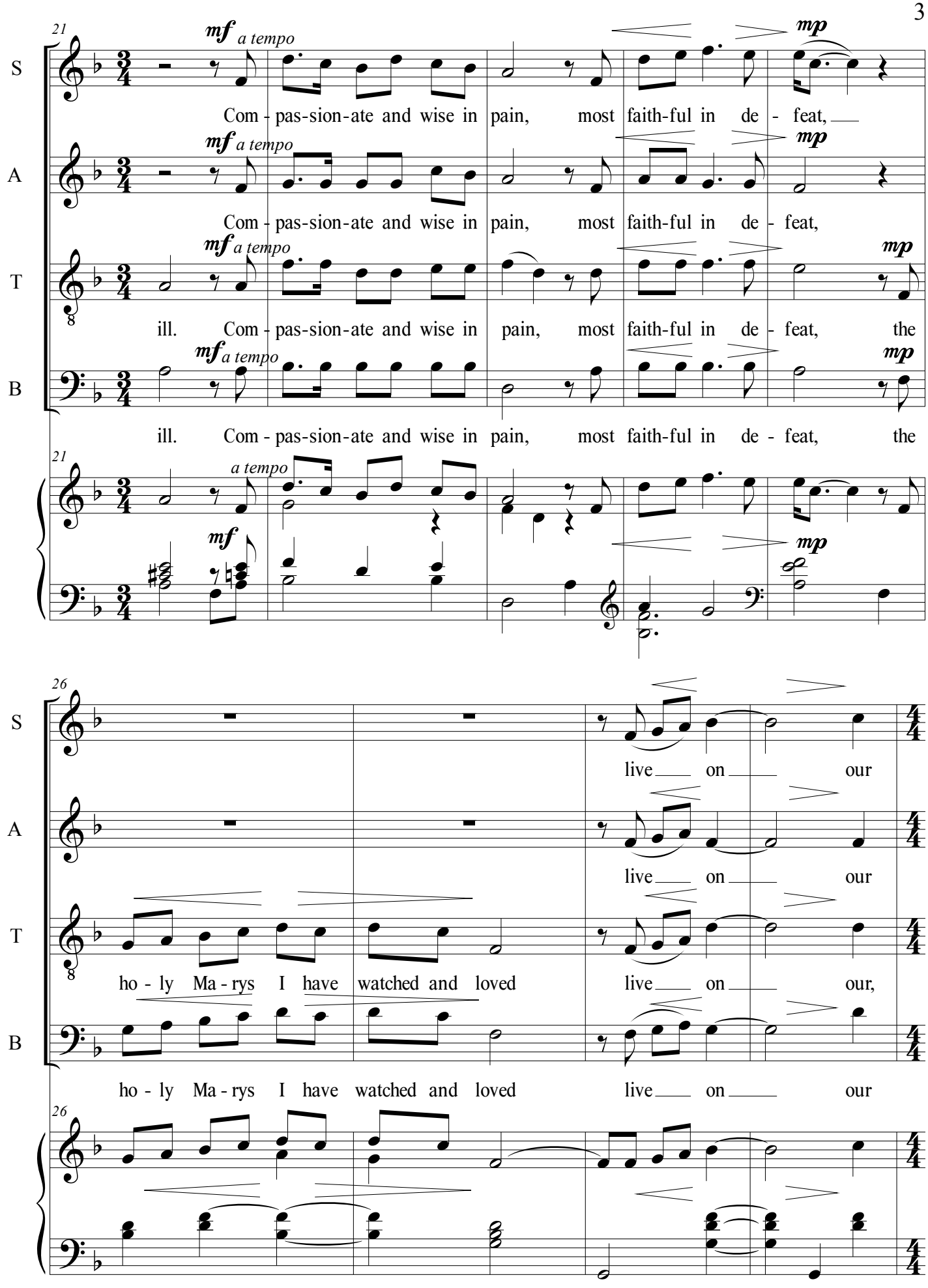
rit.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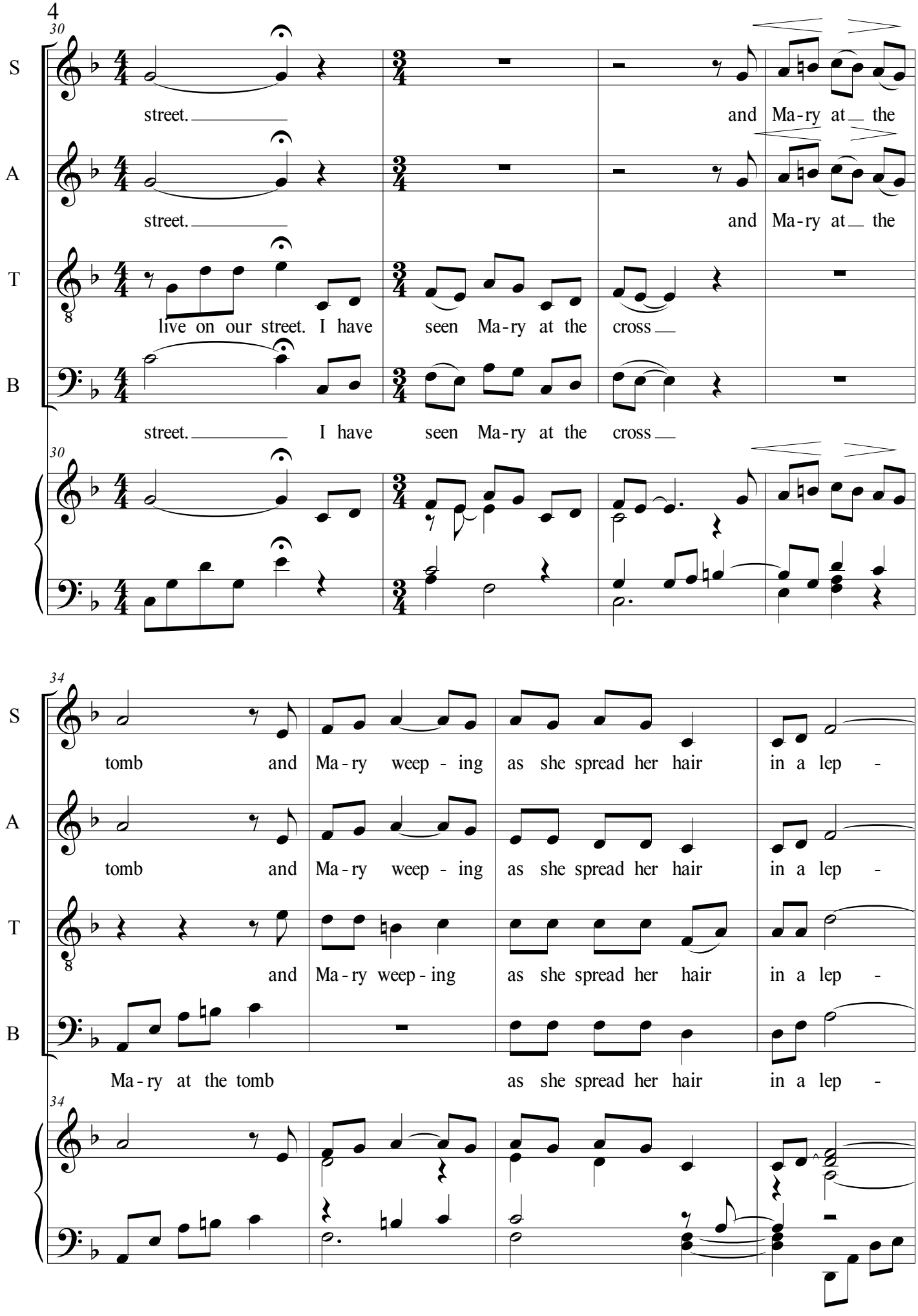
S
mf a tempo
mp
Com - pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most faith-ful in de - feat,
A
mf a tempo
mp
Com - pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most faith-ful in de - feat,
T
mf a tempo
mp
ill. Com - pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most faith-ful in de - feat, the
B
mf a tempo
mp
ill. Com - pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most faith-ful in de - feat, the
21
a tempo
mf
mp
26
S
live on our
A
live on our
T
ho - ly Ma - rys I have watched and loved live on our,
B
ho - ly Ma - rys I have watched and loved live on our
26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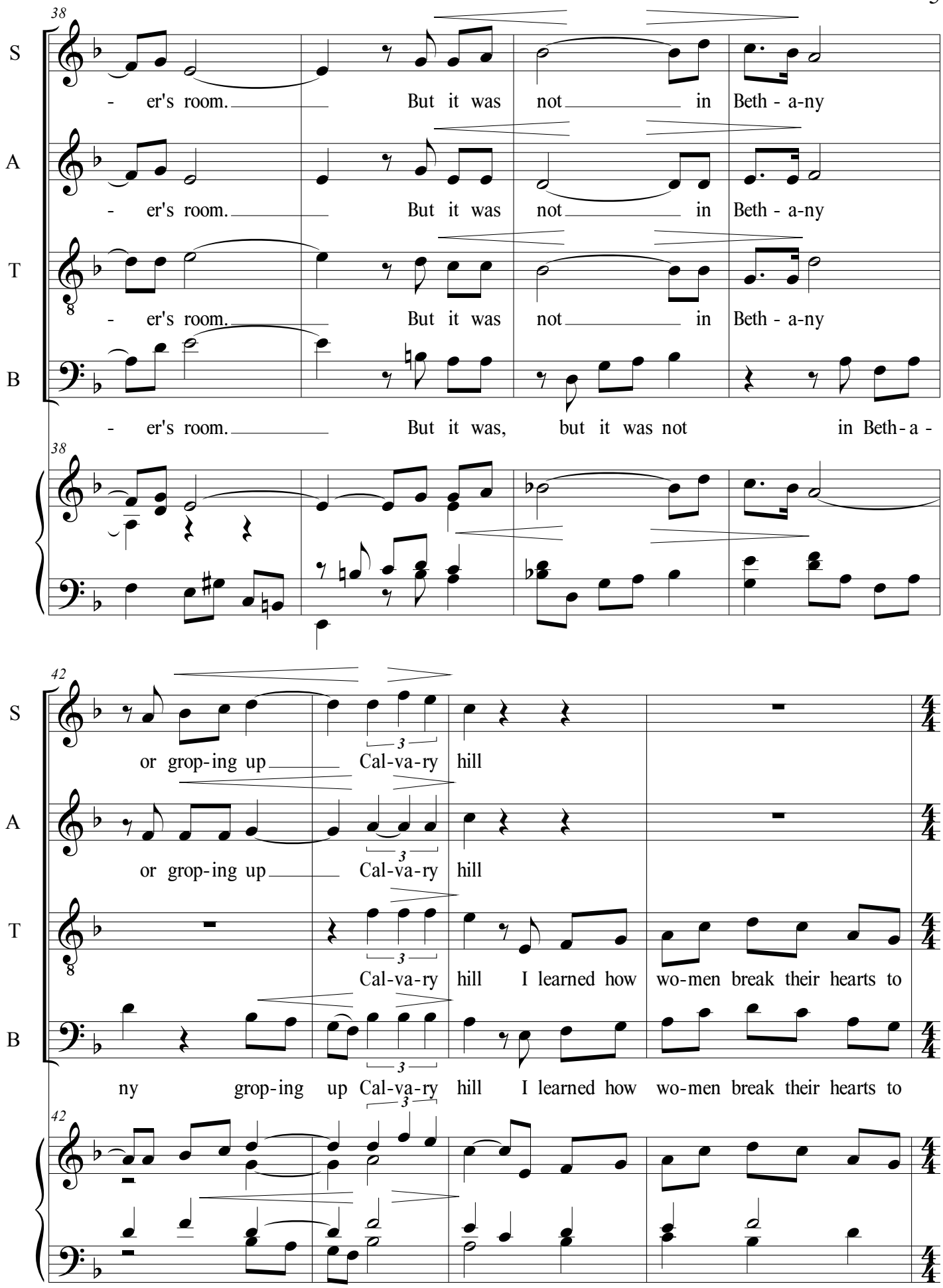
S
street.
and Ma-ry at the
A
street.
and Ma-ry at the
T
live on our street. I have seen Ma-ry at the cross
B
street. I have seen Ma-ry at the cross
34
S
tomb and Ma-ry weep - ing as she spread her hair in a lep -
A
tomb and Ma-ry weep - ing as she spread her hair in a lep -
T
and Ma-ry weep - ing as she spread her hair in a lep -
B
Ma-ry at the tomb as she spread her hair in a lep -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S
- er's room. But it was not in Beth - a-ny
A
- er's room. But it was not in Beth - a-ny
T
- er's room. But it was not in Beth - a-ny
B
- er's room. But it was, but it was not in Beth - a -
42
or grop-ing up Cal-va-ry hill
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Cal-va-ry hill I learned how wo-men break their hearts to
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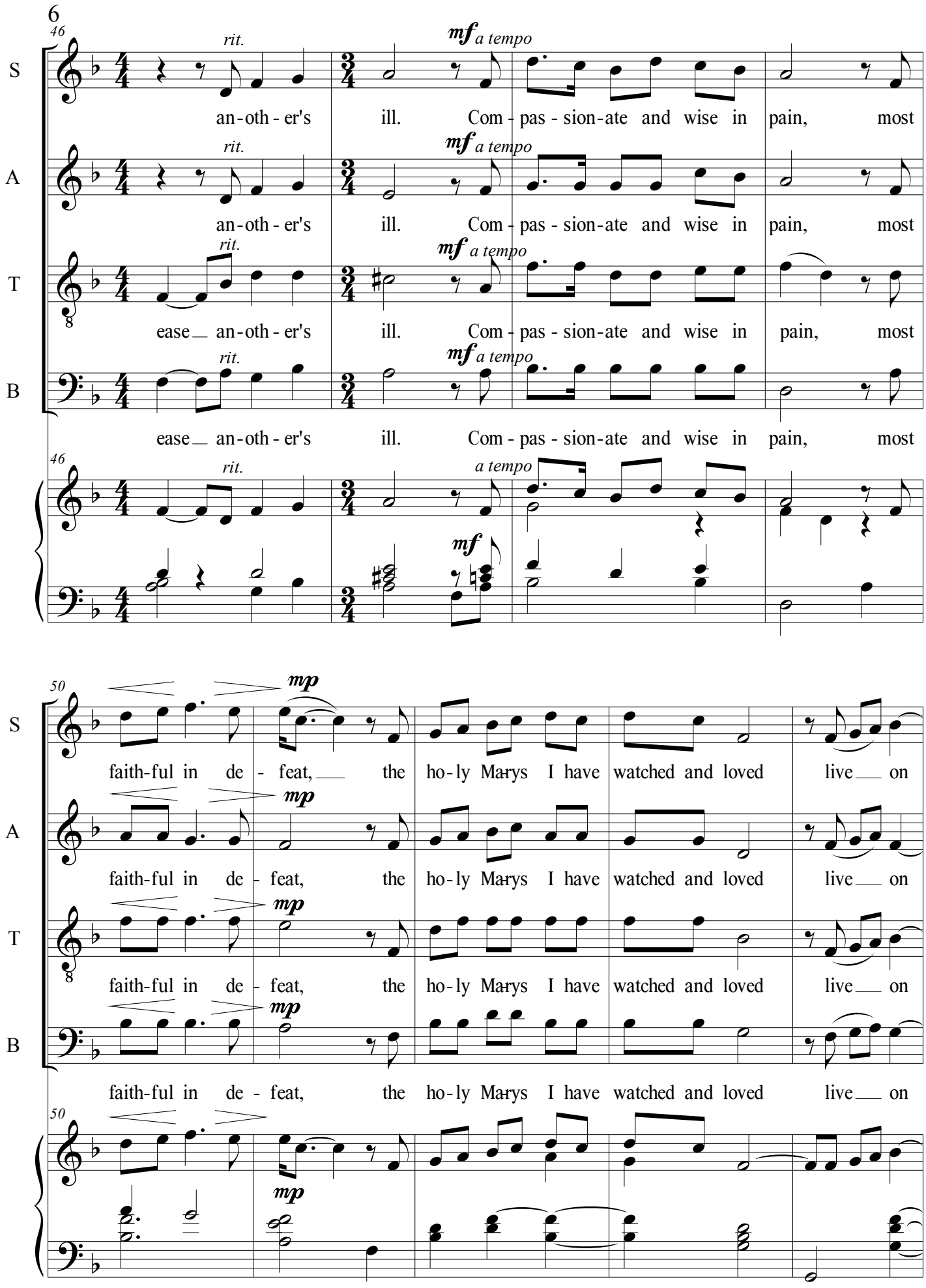
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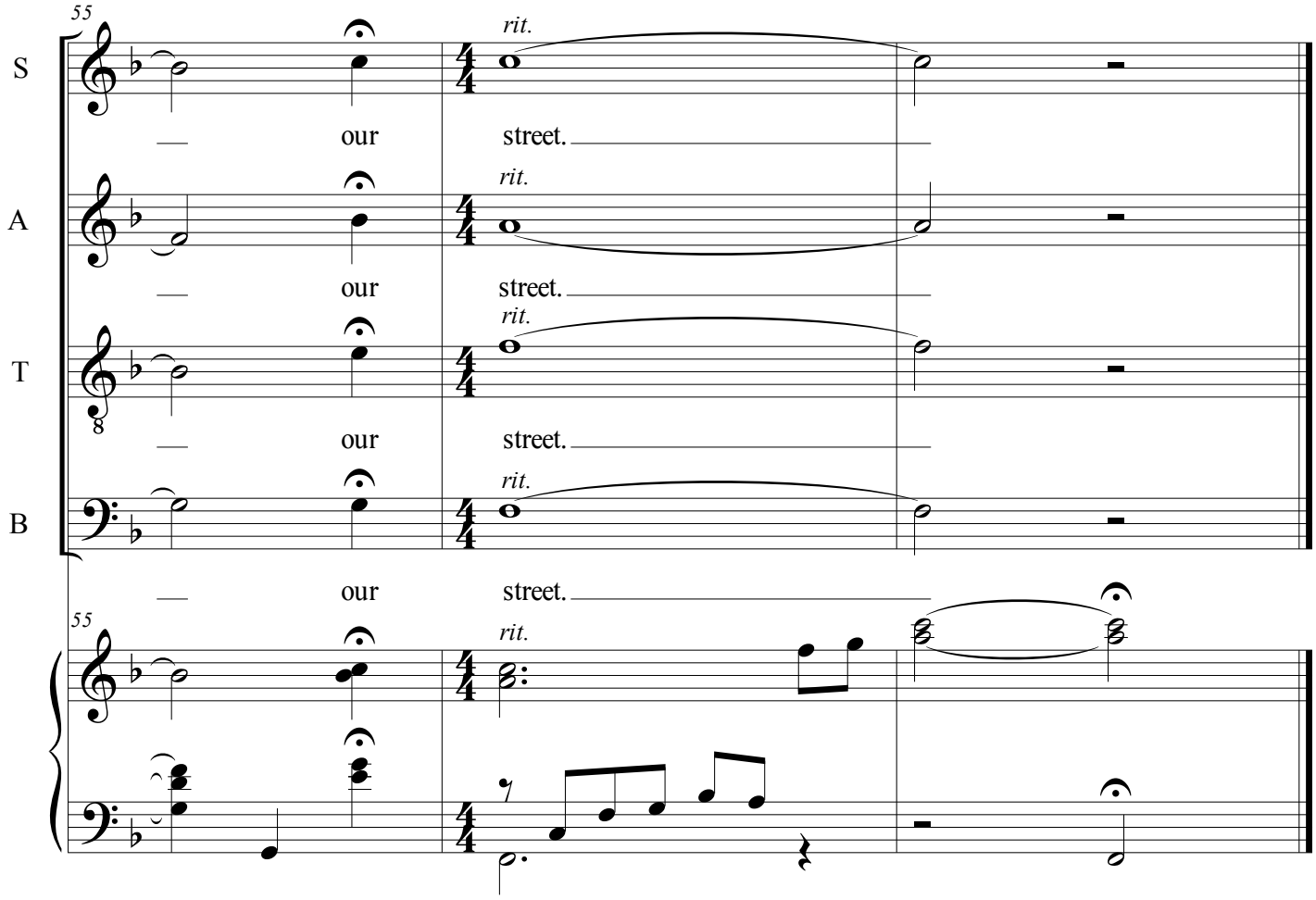
rit.
mf a tempo
S
an-oth-er's ill. Com-pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most
A
an-oth-er's ill. Com-pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most
T
ease an-oth-er's ill. Com-pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most
B
ease an-oth-er's ill. Com-pas-sion-ate and wise in pain, most
a tempo
mf
50
mp
faith-ful in de-feat, the ho-ly Ma-rys I have watched and loved live on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S
A
T
B
rit.
our
street.
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