AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

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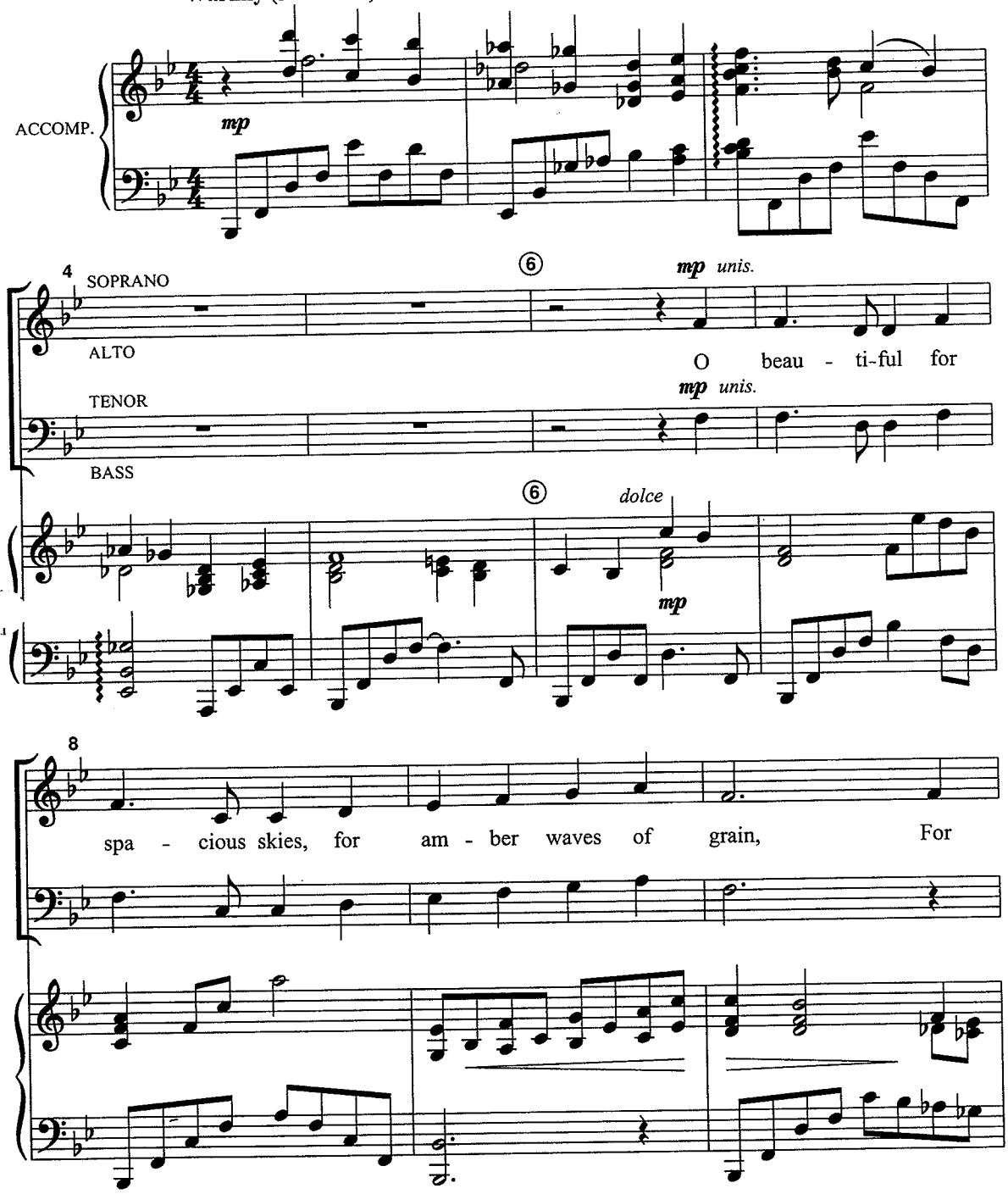
Warmly (♩ = 84-88)



Performance time: ca. 4:10

* Also available for T.T.B.B. voices (C 0311).

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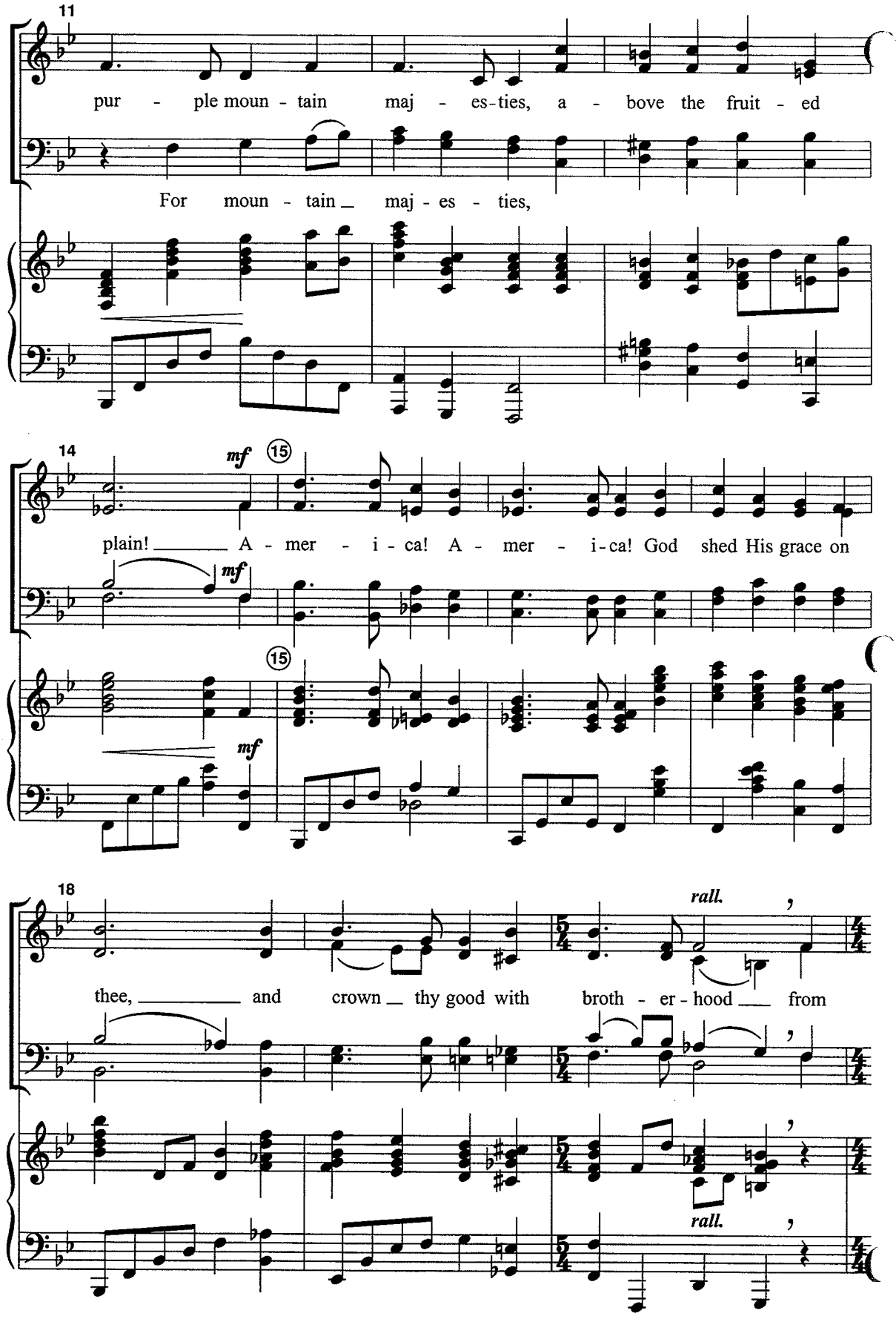
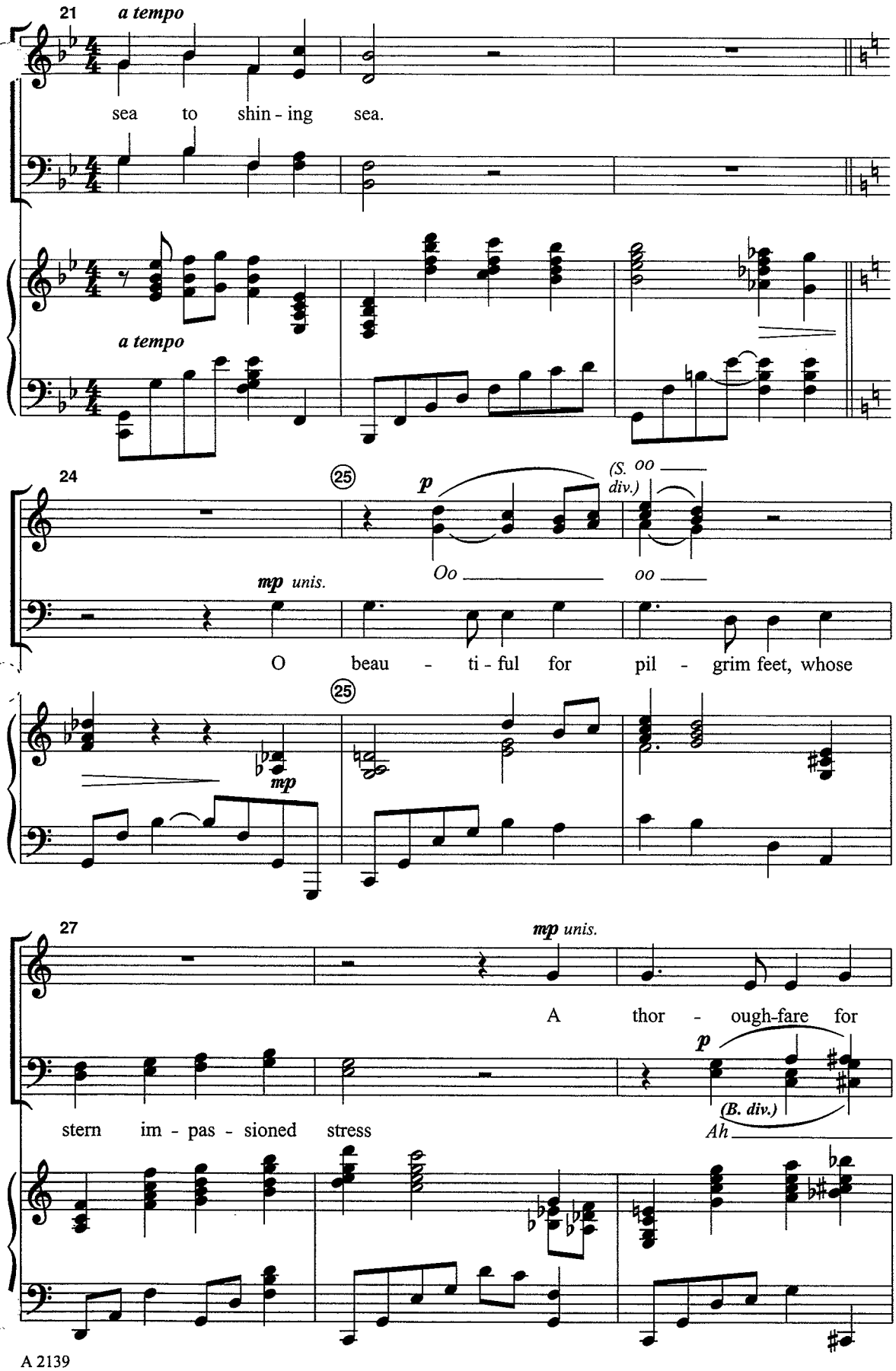
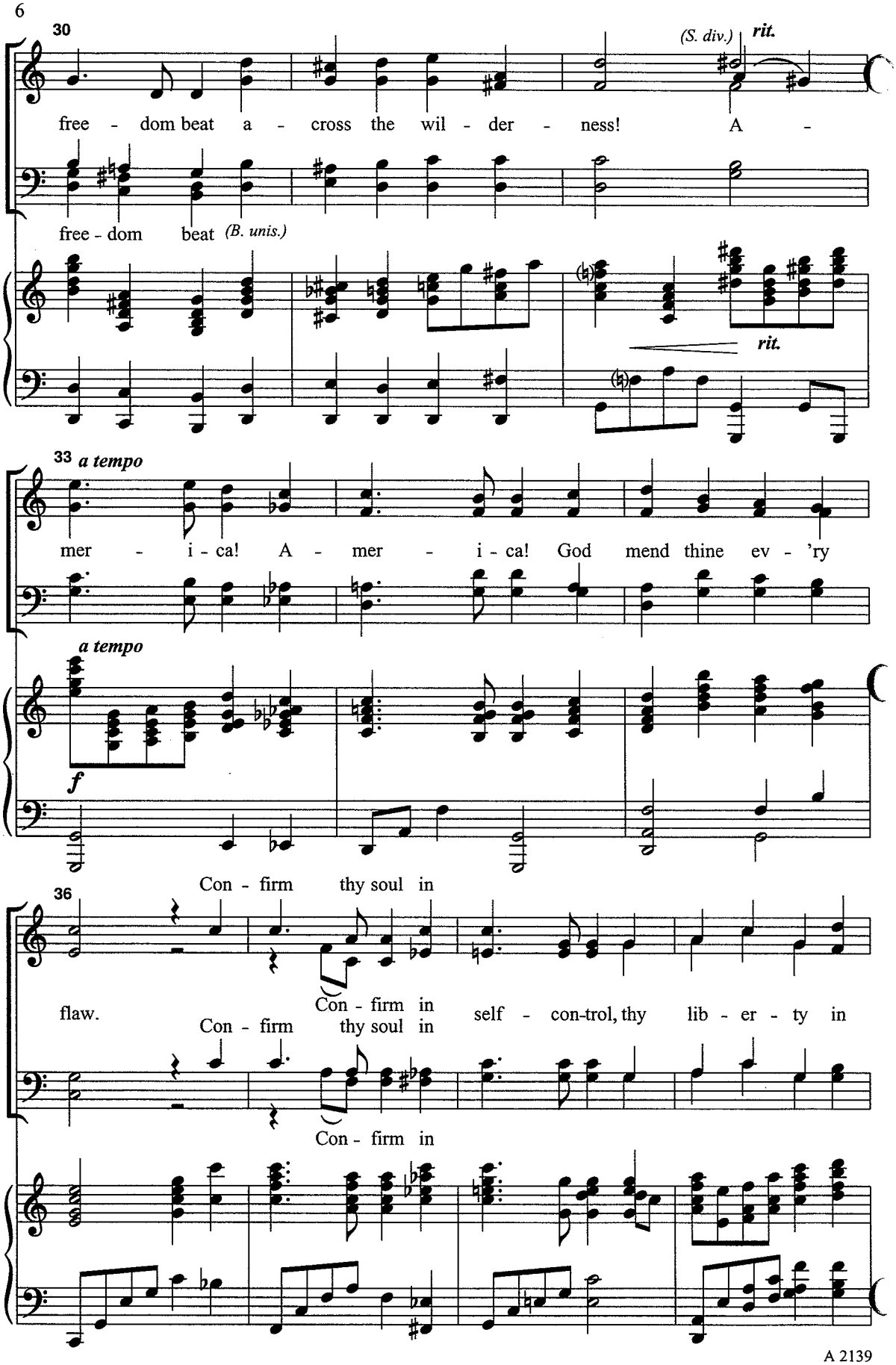
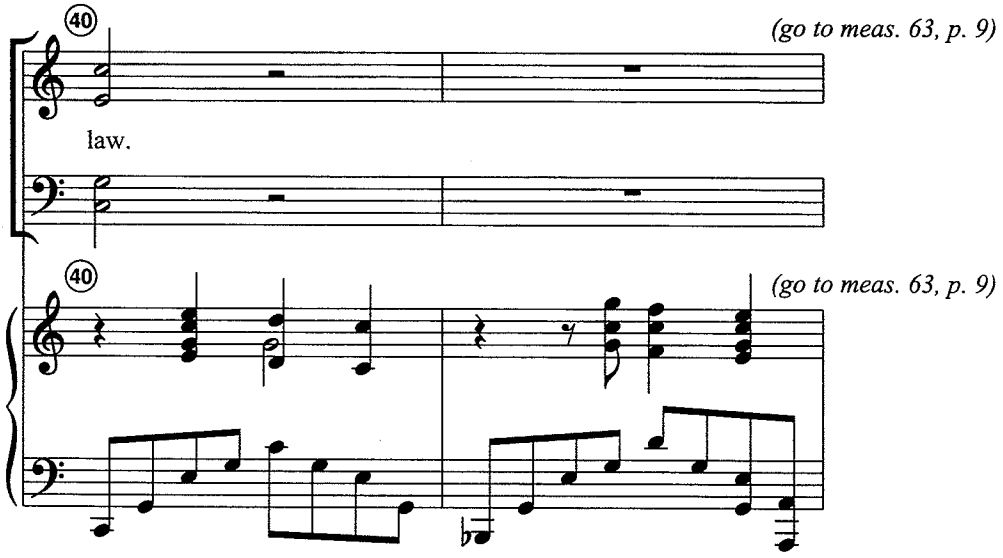

11
pur - ple moun - tain maj - es-ties, a - bove the fruit - ed
For moun - tain_ maj - es - ties,
14
mf
15
plain! _____ A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed His grace on
mf
15
mf
18
rall.
thee, _____ and crown _ thy good with broth - er - hood ___ from
rall.

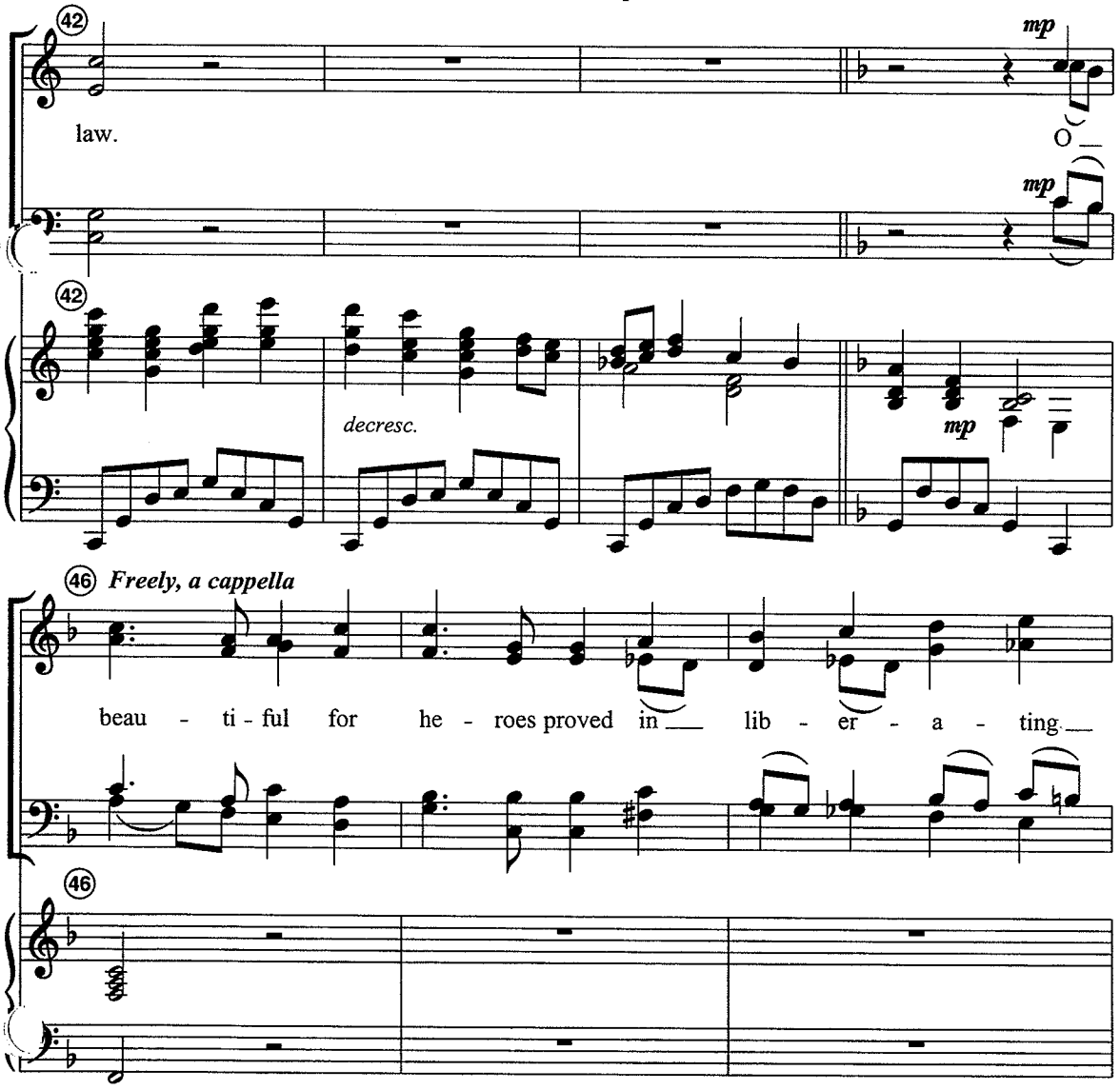

21
a tempo
sea to shin - ing sea.
a tempo
24
25
p
(S. div.)
oo
Oo
oo
mp unis.
O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose
mp
25
27
mp unis.
A thor - ough-fare for
p
(B. div.)
Ah
stern im - pas - sioned stress

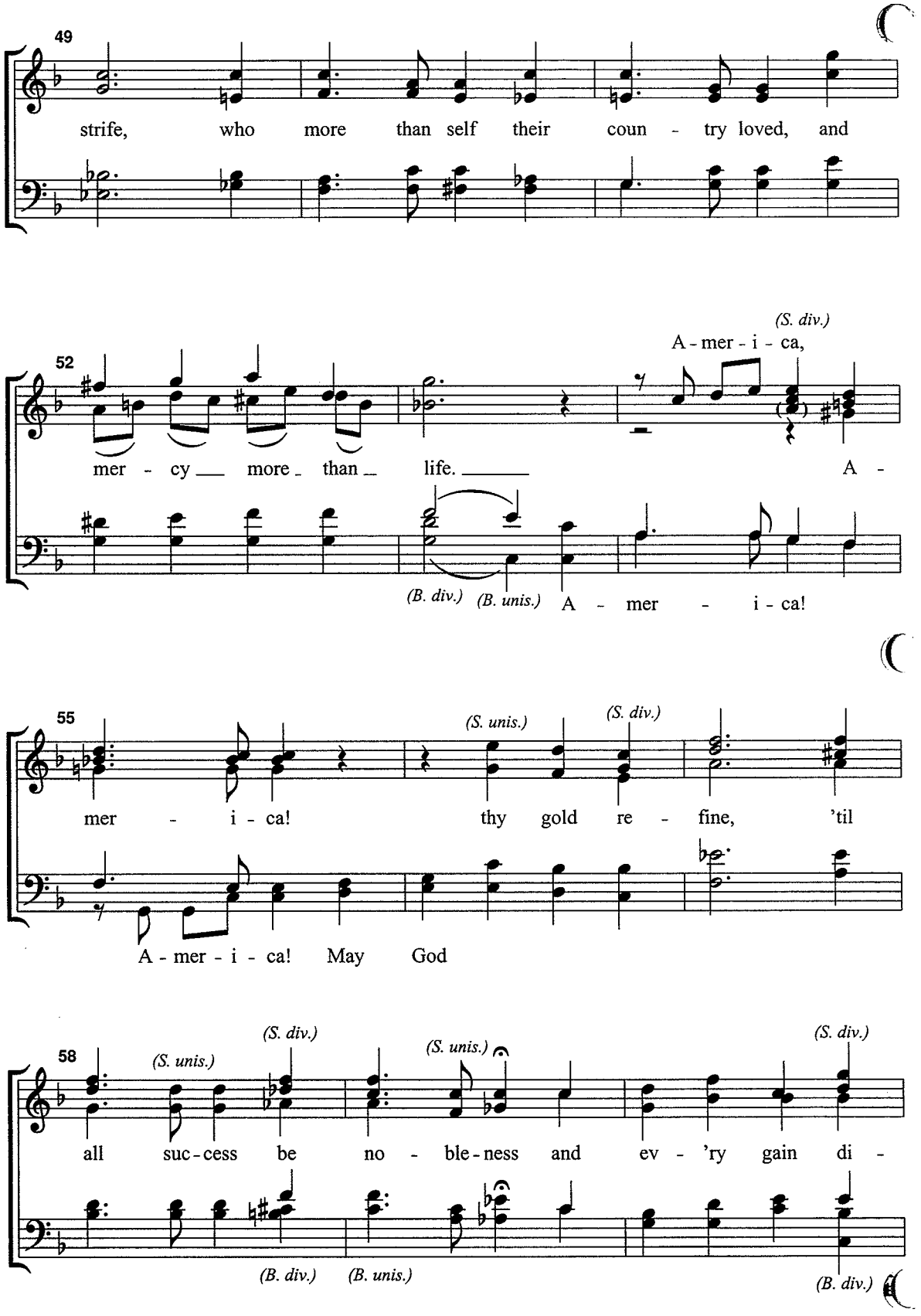

30
(S. div.)
rit.
free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness! A -
free - dom beat (B. unis.)
rit.
33 a tempo
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry
a tempo
f
Con - firm thy soul in
36
flaw.
Con - firm in self - con-trol, thy lib - er - ty in
Con - firm thy soul in
Con - firm in

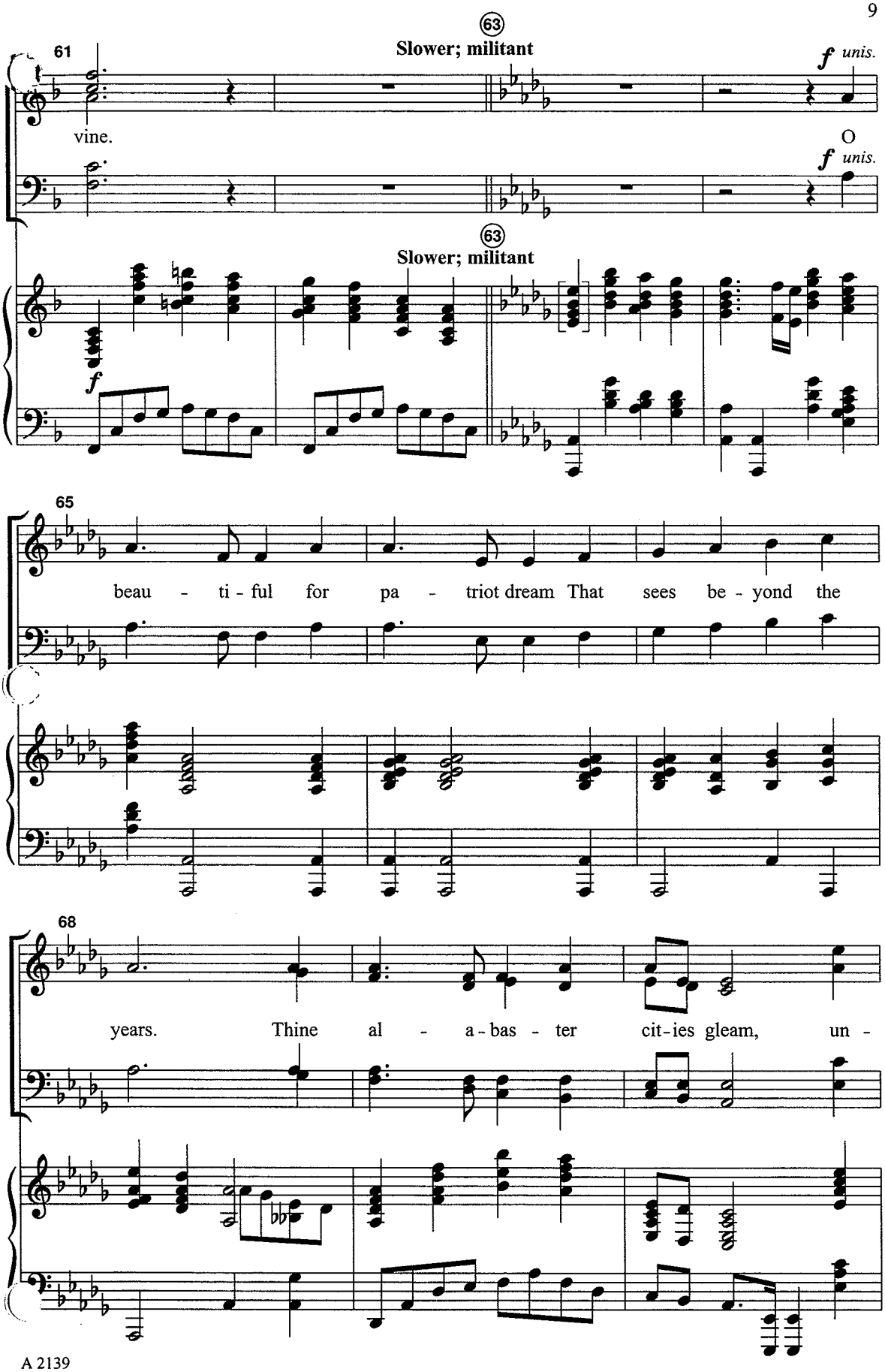
When eliminating a cappella section, use measures 40 and 41 and then go to measure 63, p.9.

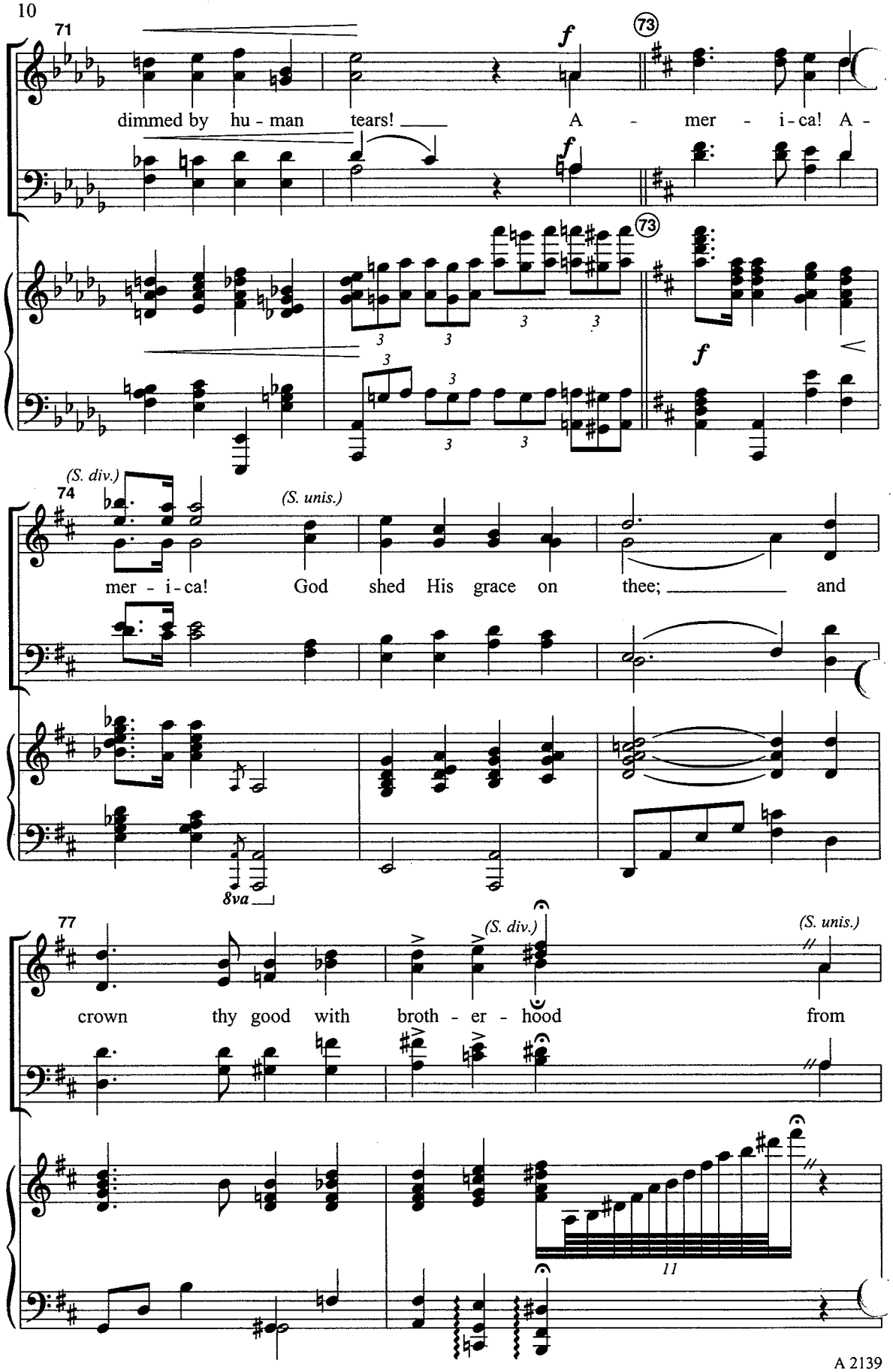


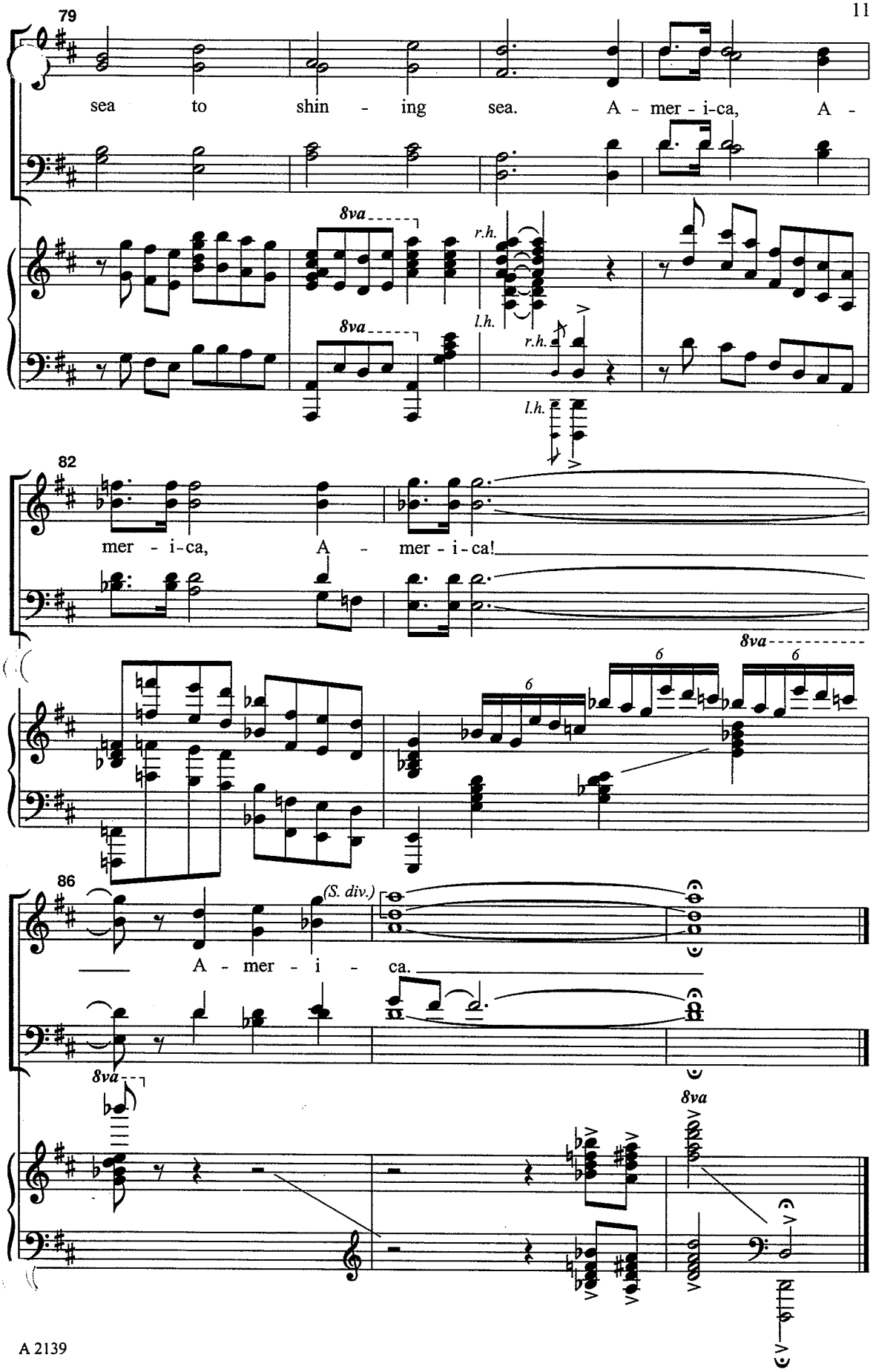
When using a cappella section, continue from meas. 39, p. 6, to meas. 42




49
strife, who more than self their coun - try loved, and
52
(S. div.)
A - mer - i - ca,
mer - cy more than life.
A -
(B. div.) (B. unis.) A - mer - i - ca!
55
(S. unis.)
(S. div.)
mer - i - ca! thy gold re - fine, 'til
A - mer - i - ca! May God
58
(S. div.)
(S. unis.)
(S. unis.)
(S. div.)
all suc - cess be no - ble - ness and ev - 'ry gain di -
(B. div.) (B. unis.)
(B. div.)


63
Slower; militant
61
f unis.
vine.
O
f unis.
63
Slower; militant
f
65
beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the
68
years. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un -


71
f
73
dimmed by hu - man tears! A - mer - i - ca! A -
f
73
3
f
(S. div.)
74
(S. unis.)
mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee; and
8va
77
(S. div.)
(S. unis.)
crown thy good with broth - er - hood from
11


79
sea to shin - ing sea. A - mer - i-ca, A -
8va
r.h.
l.h.
8va
l.h.
r.h.
82
mer - i-ca, A - mer - i-ca!
8va
6
6
6
86
(S. div.)
A - mer - i - ca.
8va
8va