Lullay, lullay, lay lay, lullay: mi deere moder, sing lullay.

Als I lay on Yoolis Night alone in my longing
me thought I saw a well fair sight, a may hiar child rokking.

The maiden wold withouten song hir child o sleep to bring;
the child him thought sche ded him wrong and bad his moder sing.

'Sing nou moder,' said the child, 'wat schal tome befall
heerafter wan I cum til eld, for so doon modres all.'

'Ich a moder, trewely, that kan hir credel keep,
is wun to lullen luvely and sing hir child o sleep.'

'Sweete moder, fair and free, because that it is so,
I pray thee that thou lulle me and sing sumwat therto.'

'Sweete sune,' saide sche, 'weroffe schuld I sing?
Ne wist I nere yet more of thee but Gabriels greeting.'

'He grett me goodli on his knee and saide, "Hail, Marie!
Hail, full of grace, God is with thee; thou beren schald Messie."'

'I wundred michil in my thought, for man would I richt none.'
"Marie", he saide, "dred thee hought: let God of heven alone."

"the Holi Gost schal doon al this," he said withouten wun,
that I schuld beren mannis blis and Godis owne sun.

He saide, "thou schalt bere a king in king Davitis see;"
in all Jacobes wuniing ther loverd schuld he be

'I answered blethely for that his word we paid,
lo Godis servant heer am I be et as thou me said'

'The schepperds waked in the wold thei herd a wundermirth
of angels ther, as theim thei told the tiding of thi birth'

'Sweete sune, sikerly, no more kan I say,
and if I koulde, fawn wold I, to doon al at thi pay'

'Serteynly this sicht I say, this song I herde sing,
als I me lay this Yoolis day alone in my longing.'

Yoolis: a 14th Century Carol Variation (1995)

for Robert Geary and the S F Chamber Singers

gently flowing and flexible, ♩. = 60 - 72

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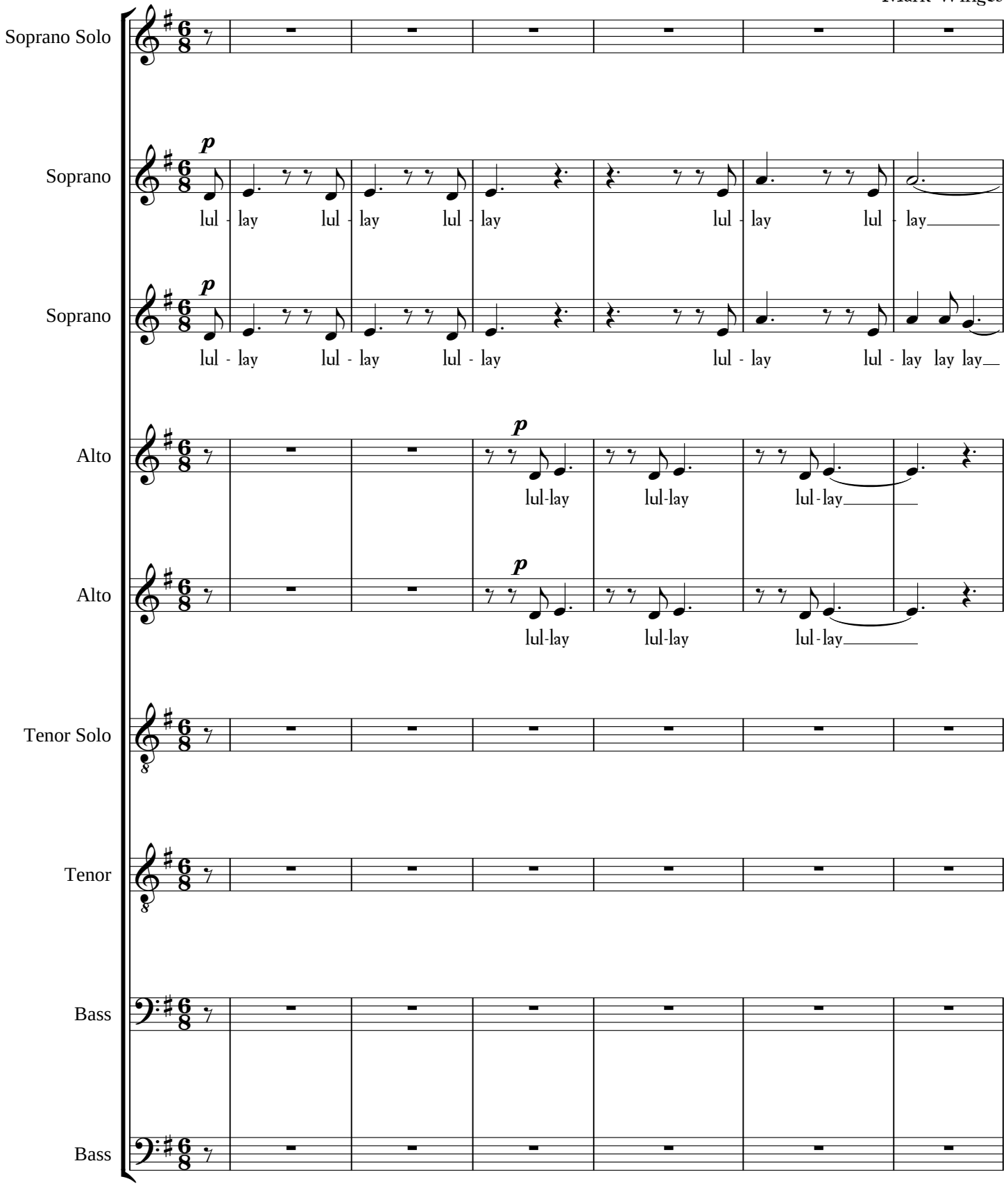

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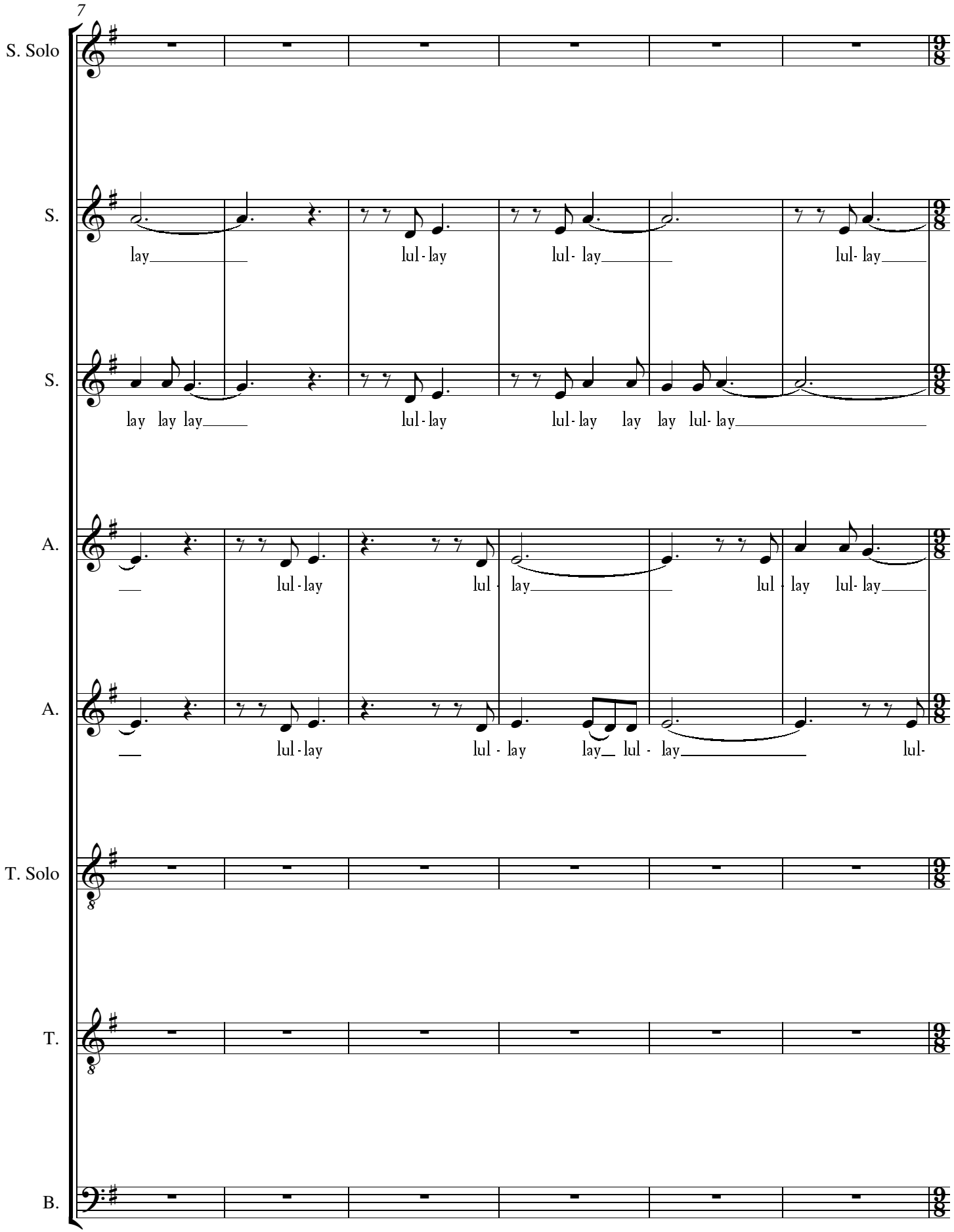
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S. Solo
S.
lay
lul - lay
lul - lay
lul - lay
S.
lay lay lay
lul - lay
lul - lay lay lay lul - lay
A.
lul - lay
lul - lay
lul - lay lul - lay
A.
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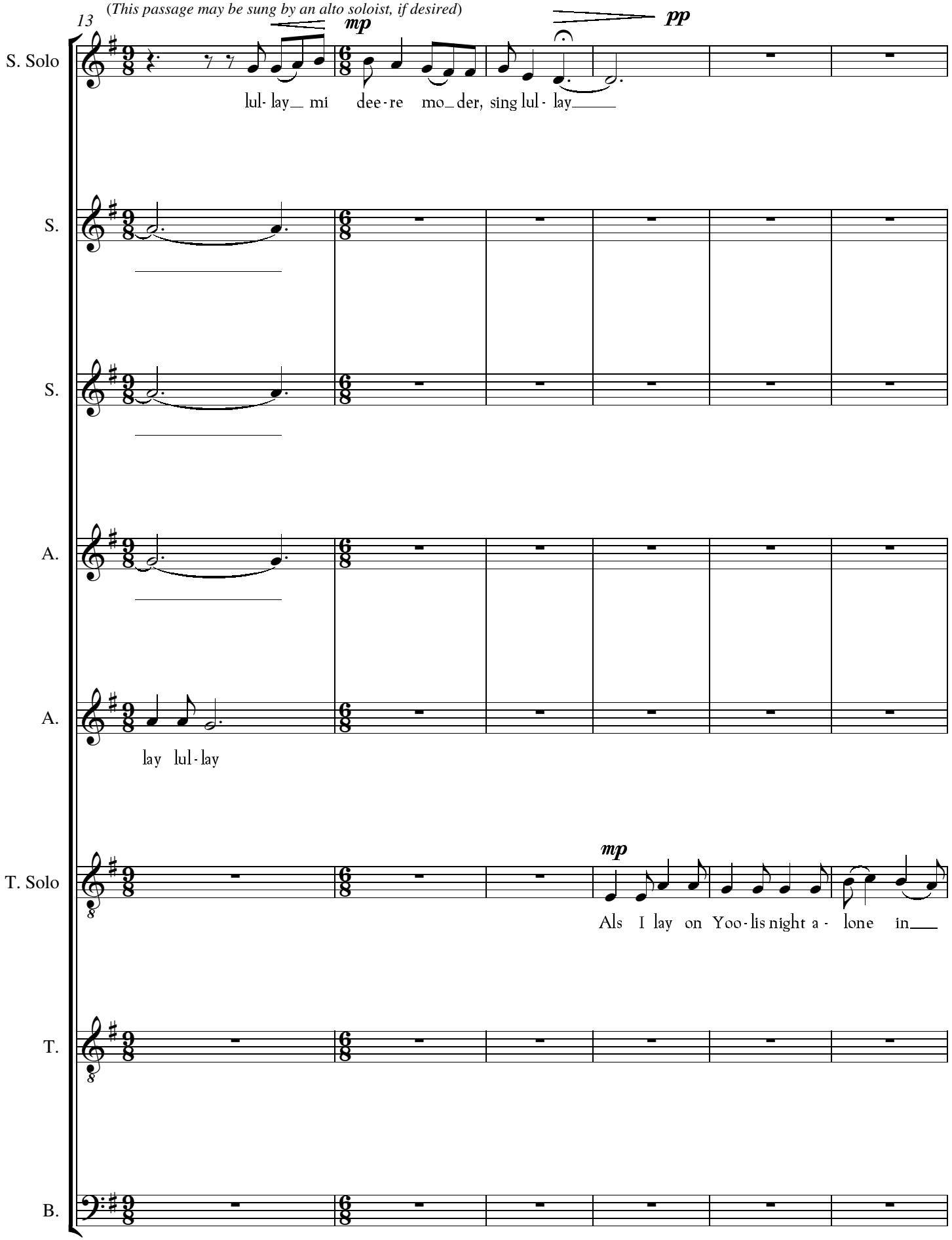
lay lul - lay
lul -
T. Solo
8
T.
8
B.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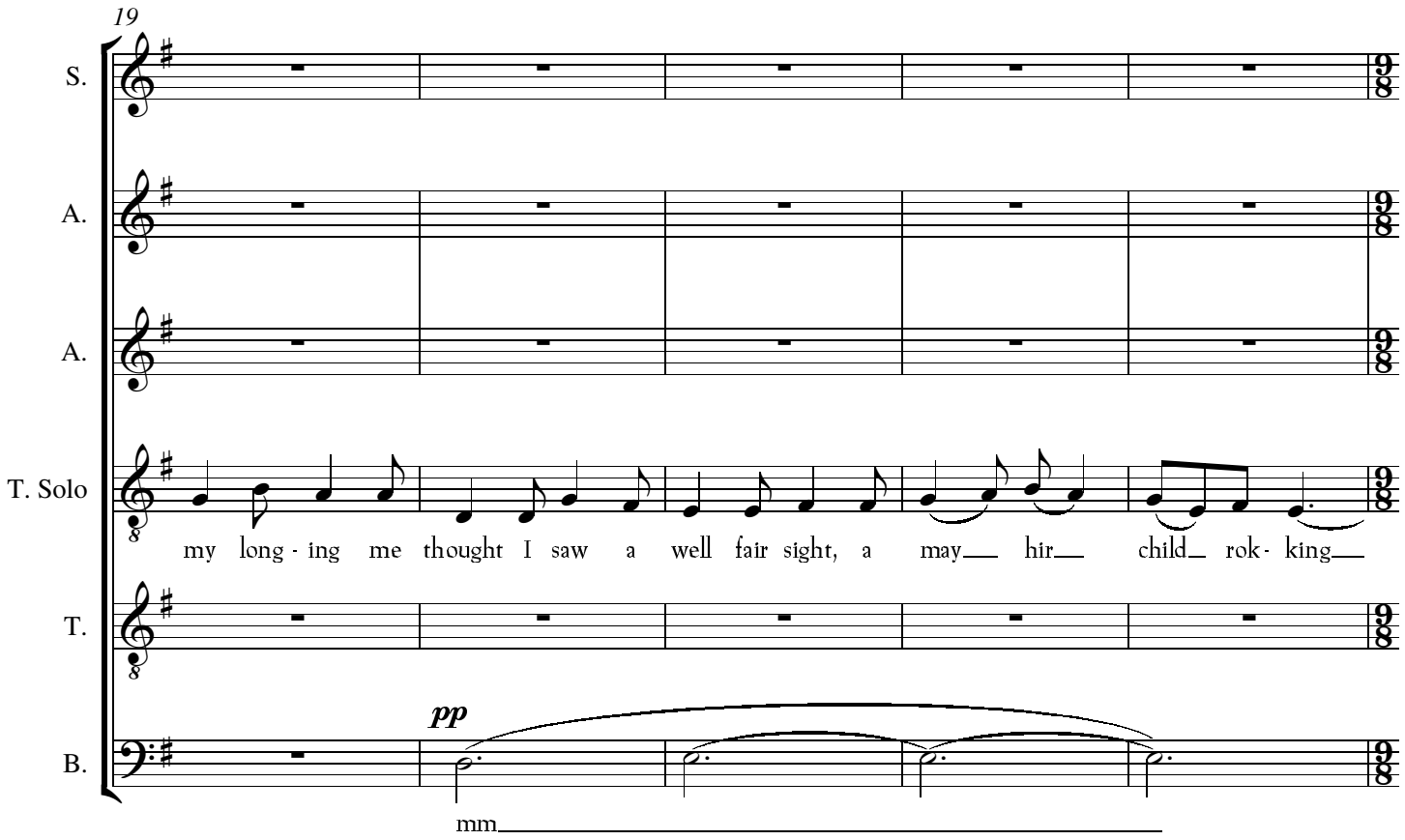
mp
pp
S. Solo
lul- lay_ mi dee - re mo_der, sing lul - lay
S.
S.
A.
A.
lay lul - lay
mp
T. Solo
Als I lay on Yoo - lis night a - lone in
T.
B.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S.
A.
A.
T. Solo
T.
B.
my long - ing me thought I saw a well fair sight, a may hir child rok - king
pp
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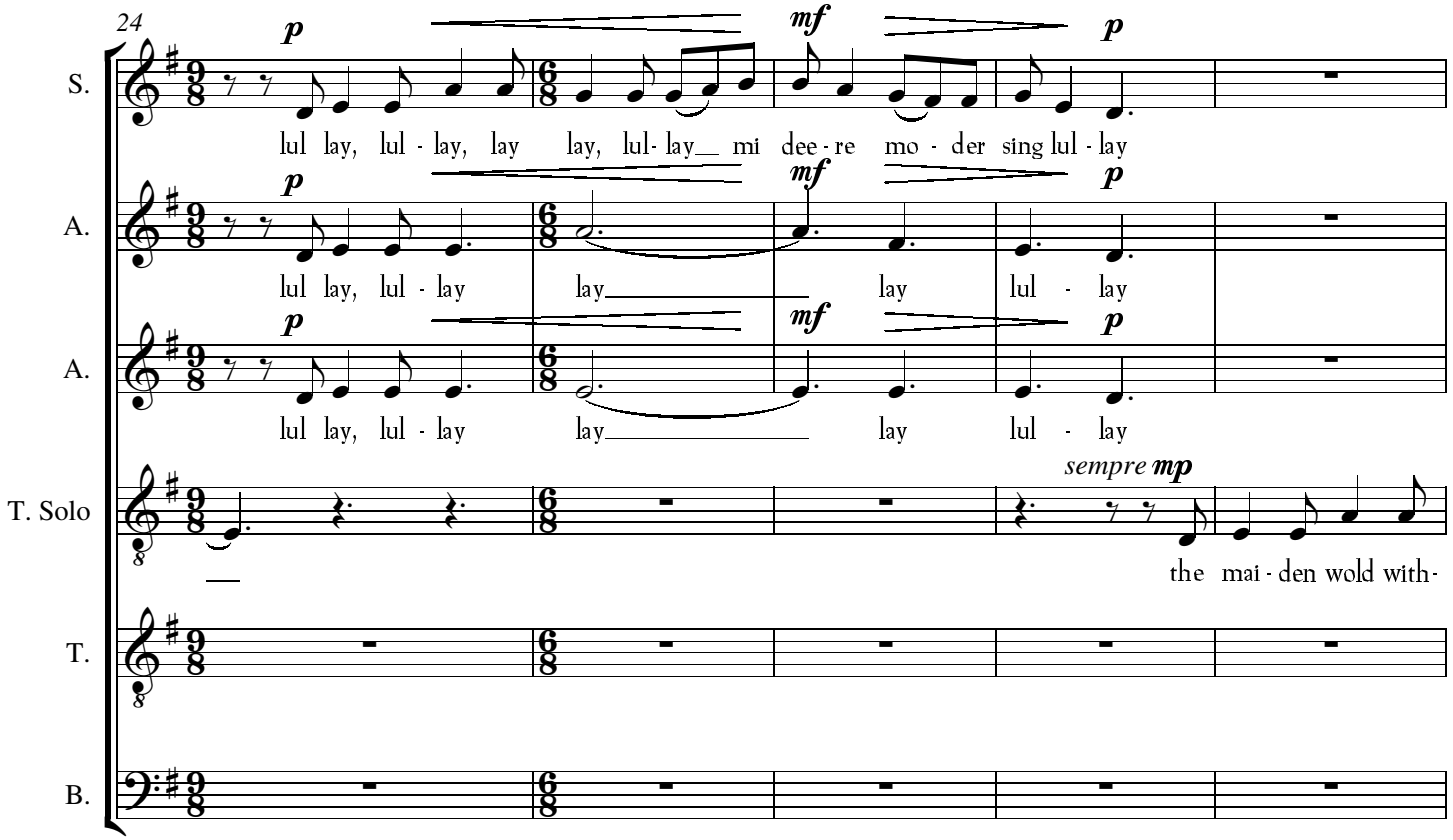
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S.
A.
A.
T. Solo
T.
B.
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mf
p
lul lay, lul - lay, lay lay, lul- lay mi dee - re mo - der sing lul - lay
lul lay, lul - lay lay lay lul - lay
lul lay, lul - lay lay lay lul - lay
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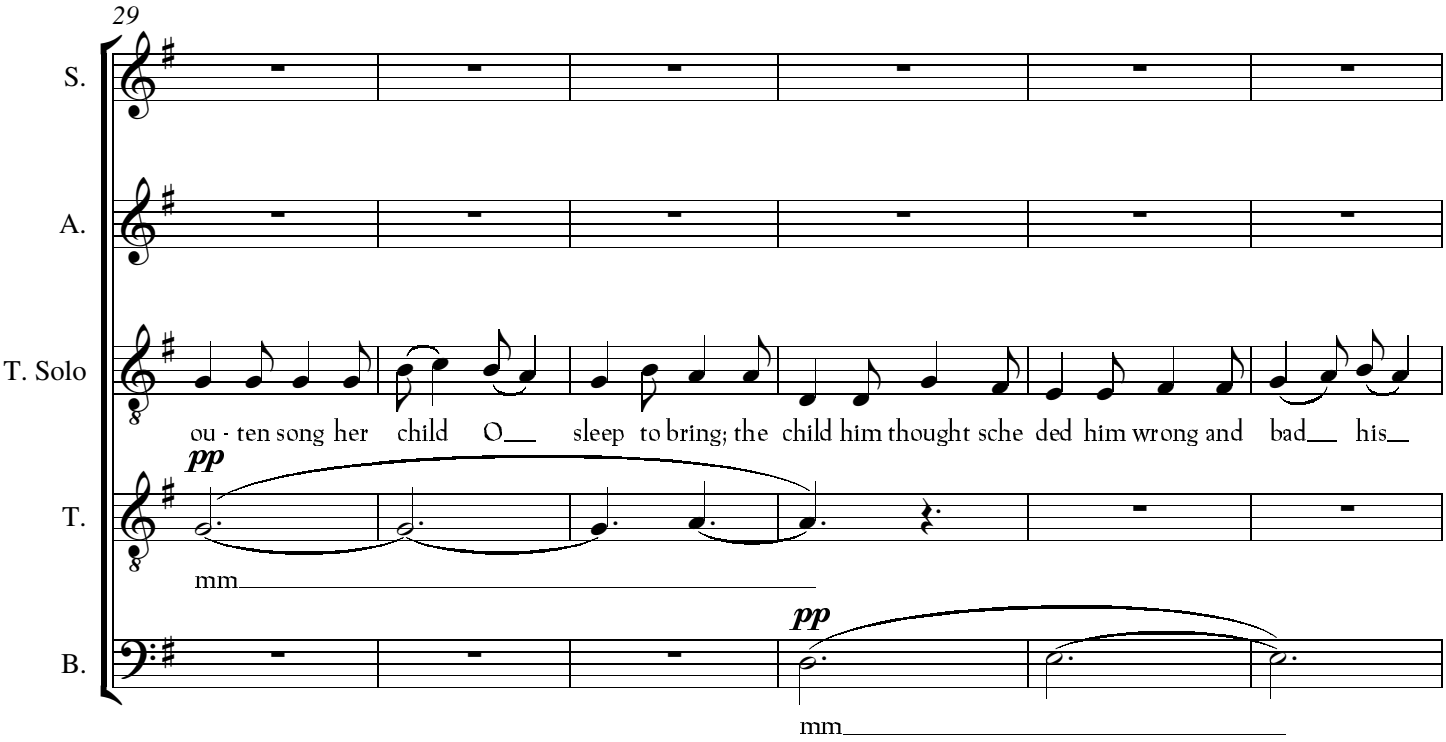
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S.
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T. Solo
T.
B.
ou - ten song her child O sleep to bring; the child him thought sche ded him wrong and bad his
pp
mm
pp
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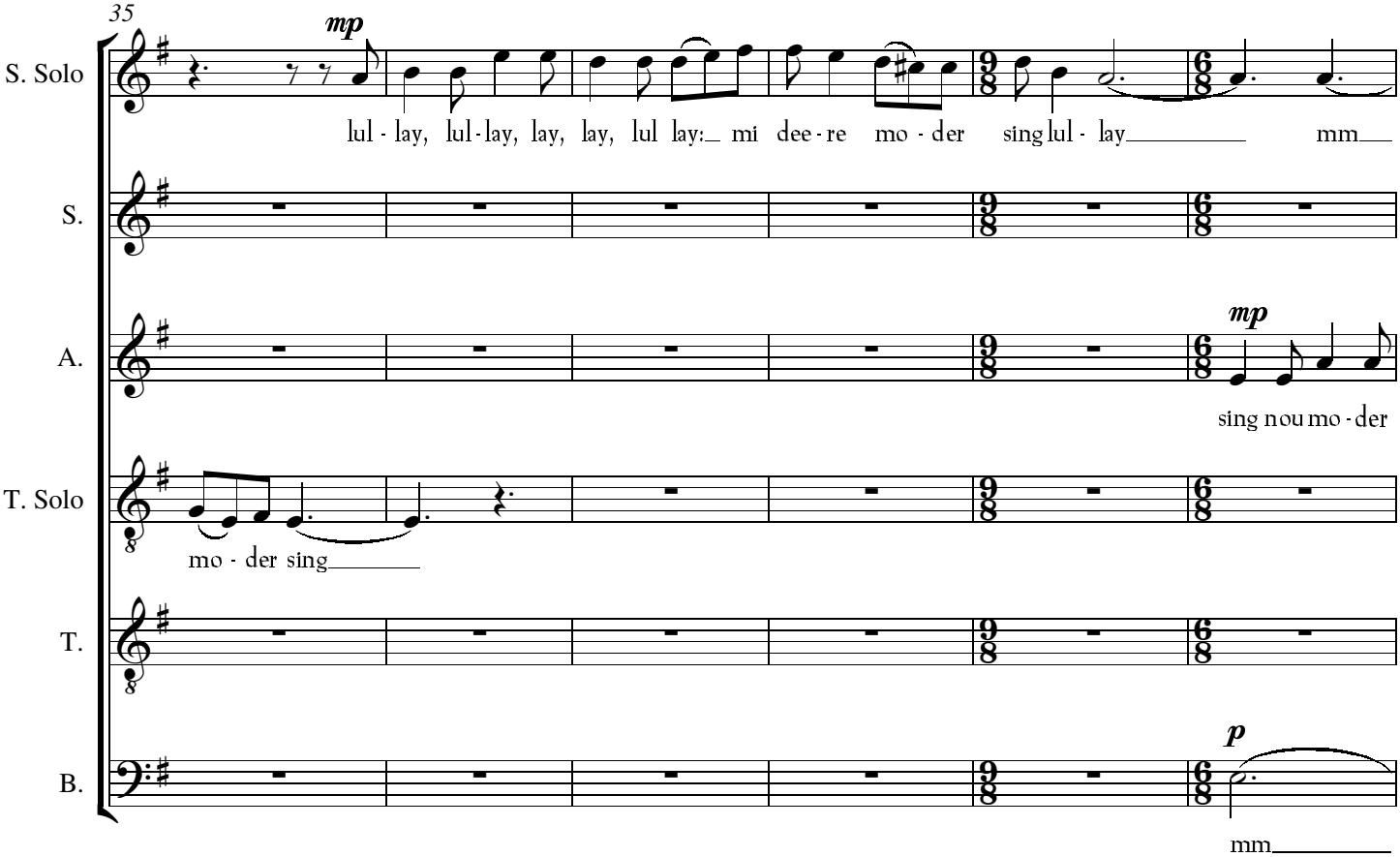
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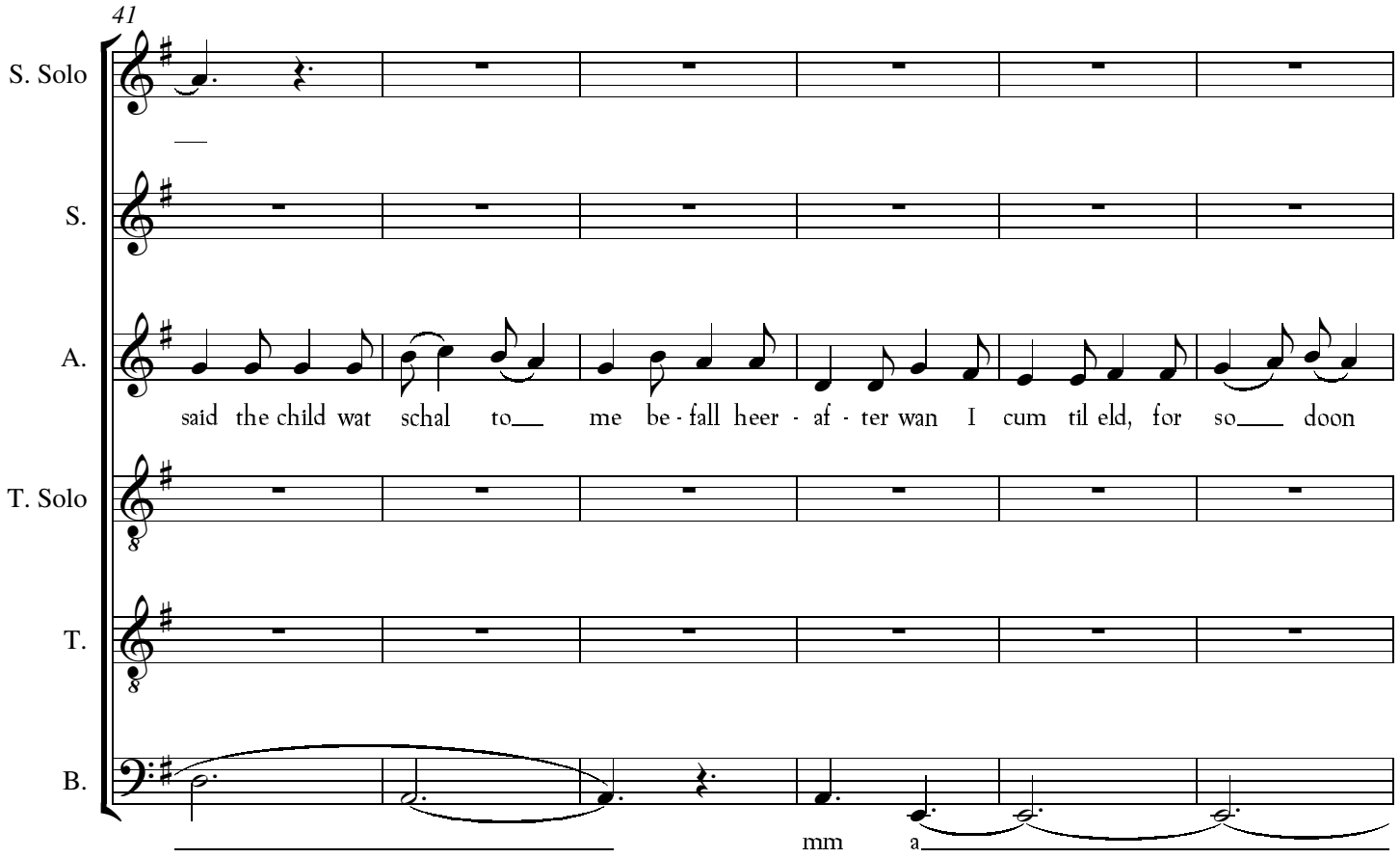
S. Solo
S.
A.
T. Solo
T.
B.
mp
lul - lay, lul - lay, lay, lay, lul lay: mi dee - re mo - der sing lul - lay mm
mp
sing nou mo - der
mo - der sing
p
mm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S. Solo
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A.
said the child wat schal to me be - fall heer - af - ter wan I cum til eld, for so doon
T. Solo
T.
B.
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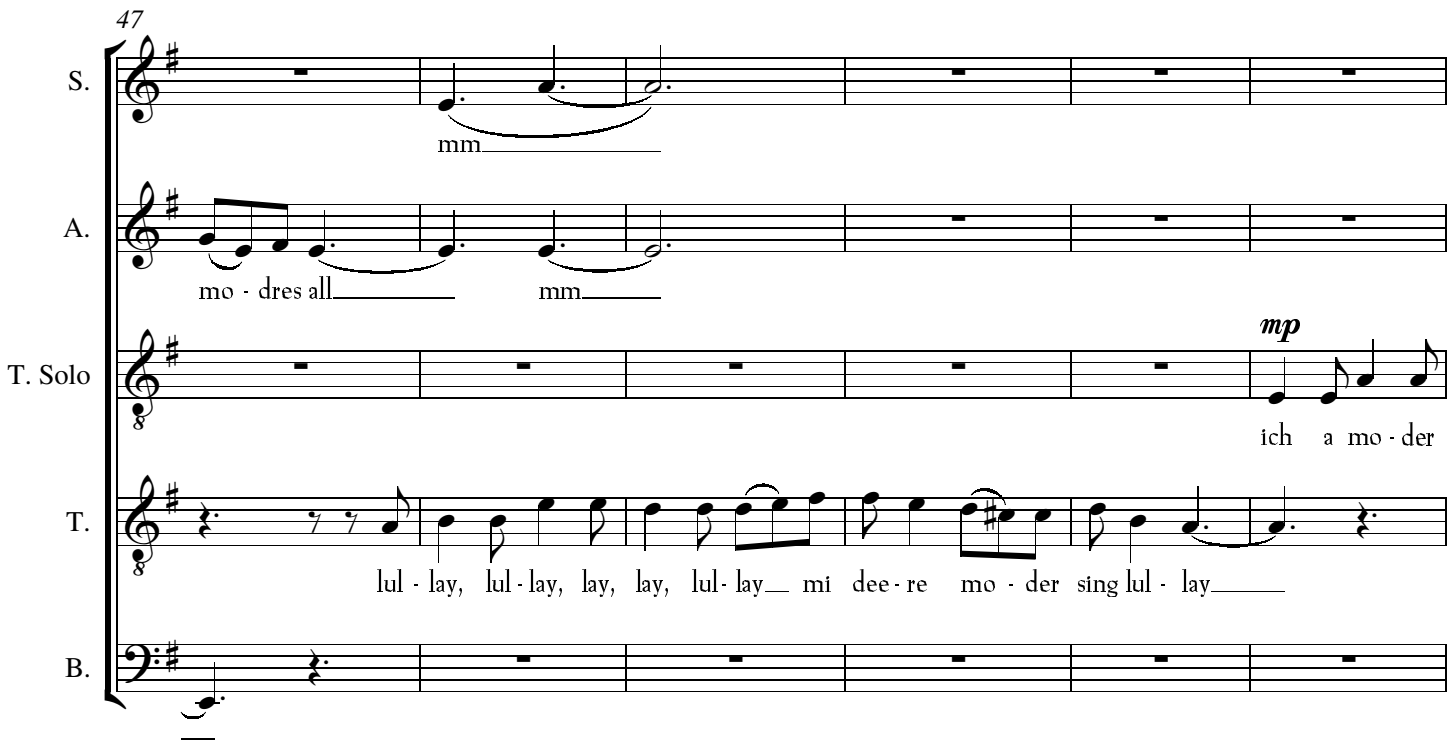
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S.
mm
A.
mo - dres all mm
T. Solo
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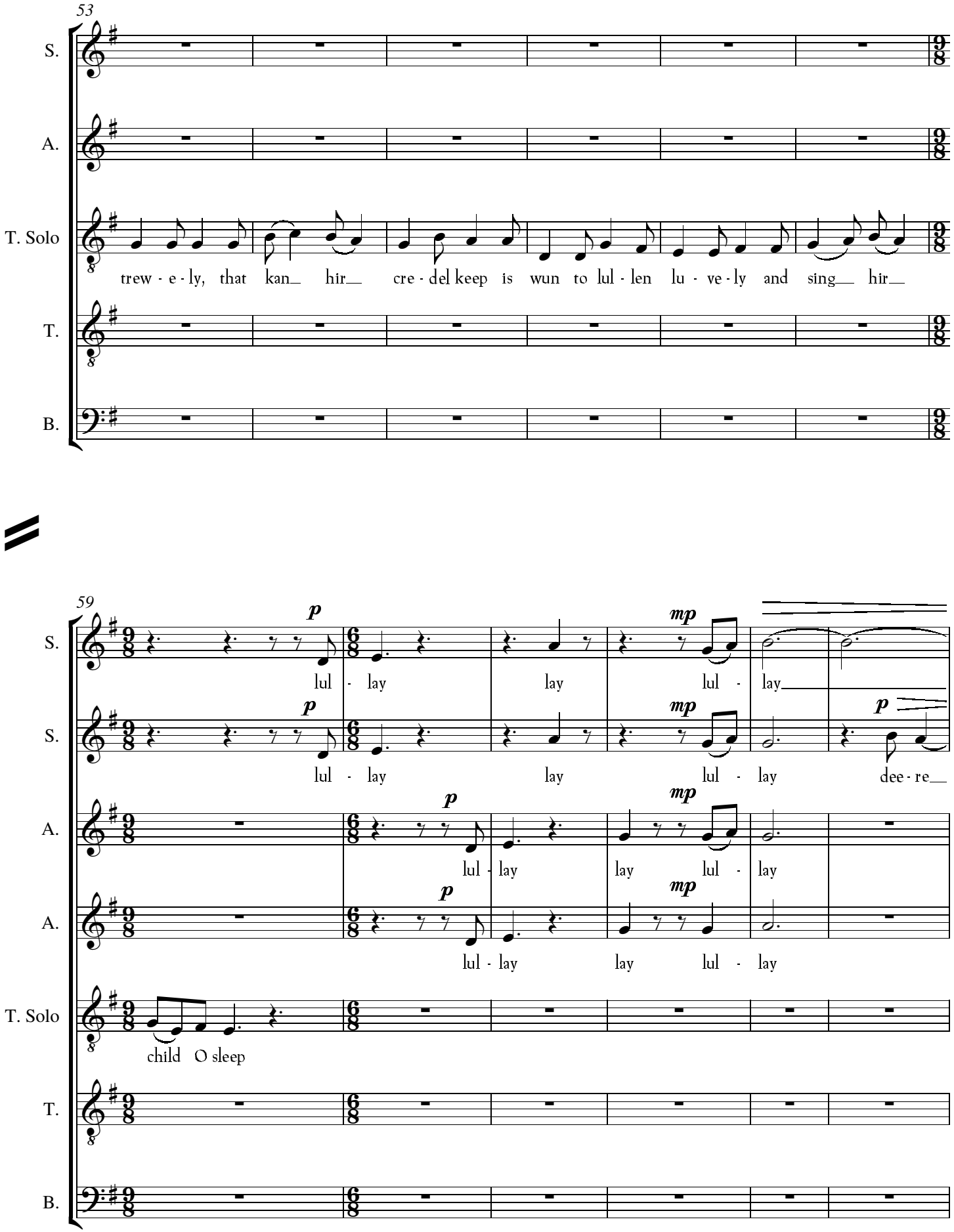
ich a mo - der
T.
lul - lay, lul - lay, lay, lay, lul - lay mi dee - re mo - der sing lul - lay
B.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S.
A.
T. Solo
trew - e - ly, that kan hir cre - del keep is wun to lul - len lu - ve - ly and sing hir
T.
B.
59
p
mp
lul - lay lay lul - lay
dee - re
child O sleep