Batter my heart, three-person'd God

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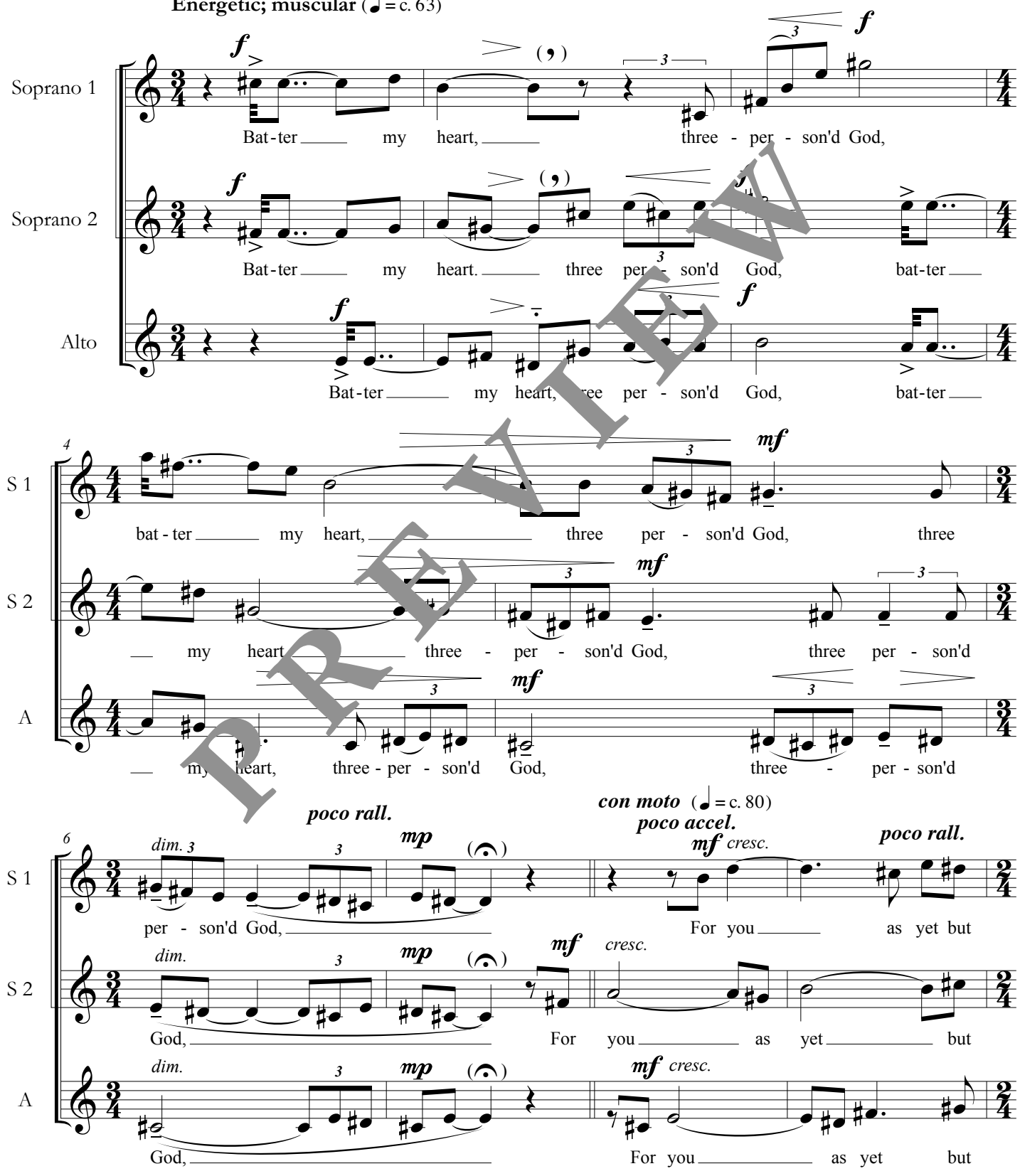

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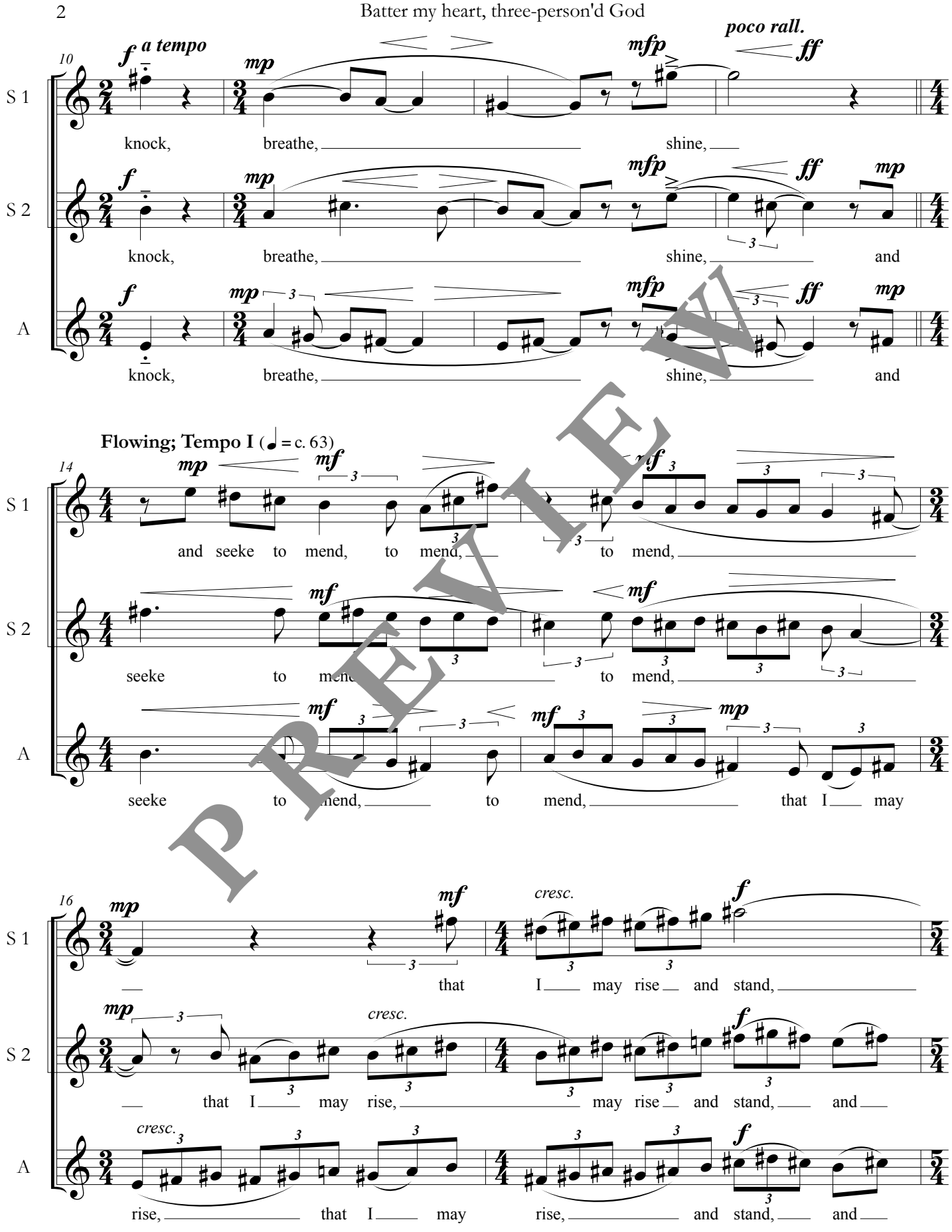
10
f a tempo
mp
mfp
poco rall.
ff
S 1
knock, breathe, shine,
S 2
knock, breathe, shine, and
A
knock, breathe, shine, and
Flowing; Tempo I (♩ = c. 63)
14
mp
mf
and seeke to mend, to mend, to mend,
seeke to mend, to mend,
seeke to mend, to mend, that I may
16
cresc.
f
that I may rise and stand,
that I may rise, may rise and stand, and
rise, that I may rise, and stand, and

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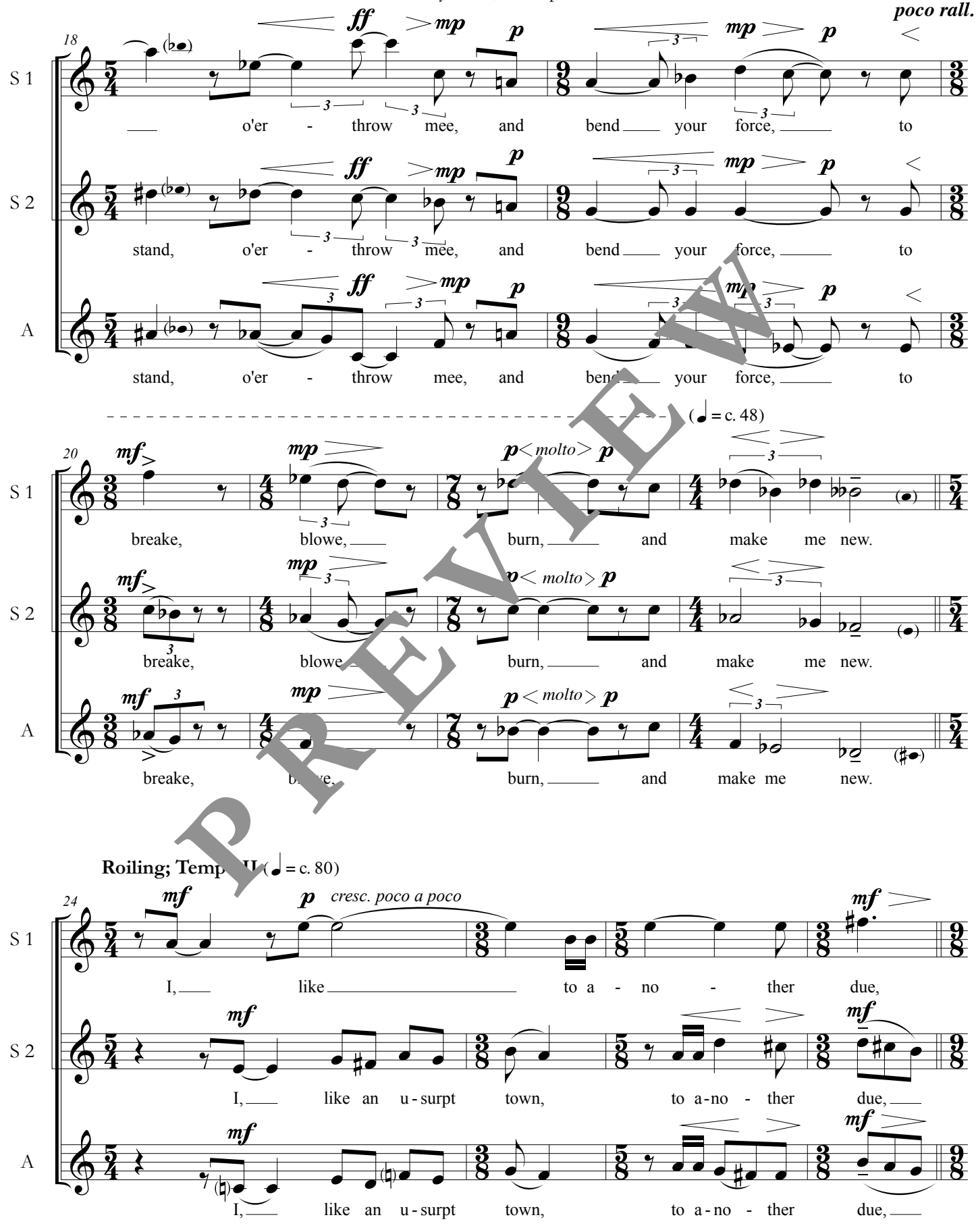
poco rall.
18
S 1
S 2
A
ff
mp
p
o'er - throw mee, and bend your force, to
stand, o'er - throw mee, and bend your force, to
stand, o'er - throw mee, and bend your force, to
(♩ = c. 48)
20
mf
mp
p molto p
breake, blowe, burn, and make me new.
breake, blowe, burn, and make me new.
breake, blowe, burn, and make me new.
Roiling; Temp
(♩ = c. 80)
24
cresc. poco a poco
I, like to a - no - ther due,
I, like an u - surpt town, to a-no - ther due,
I, like an u - surpt town, to a-no - ther due,

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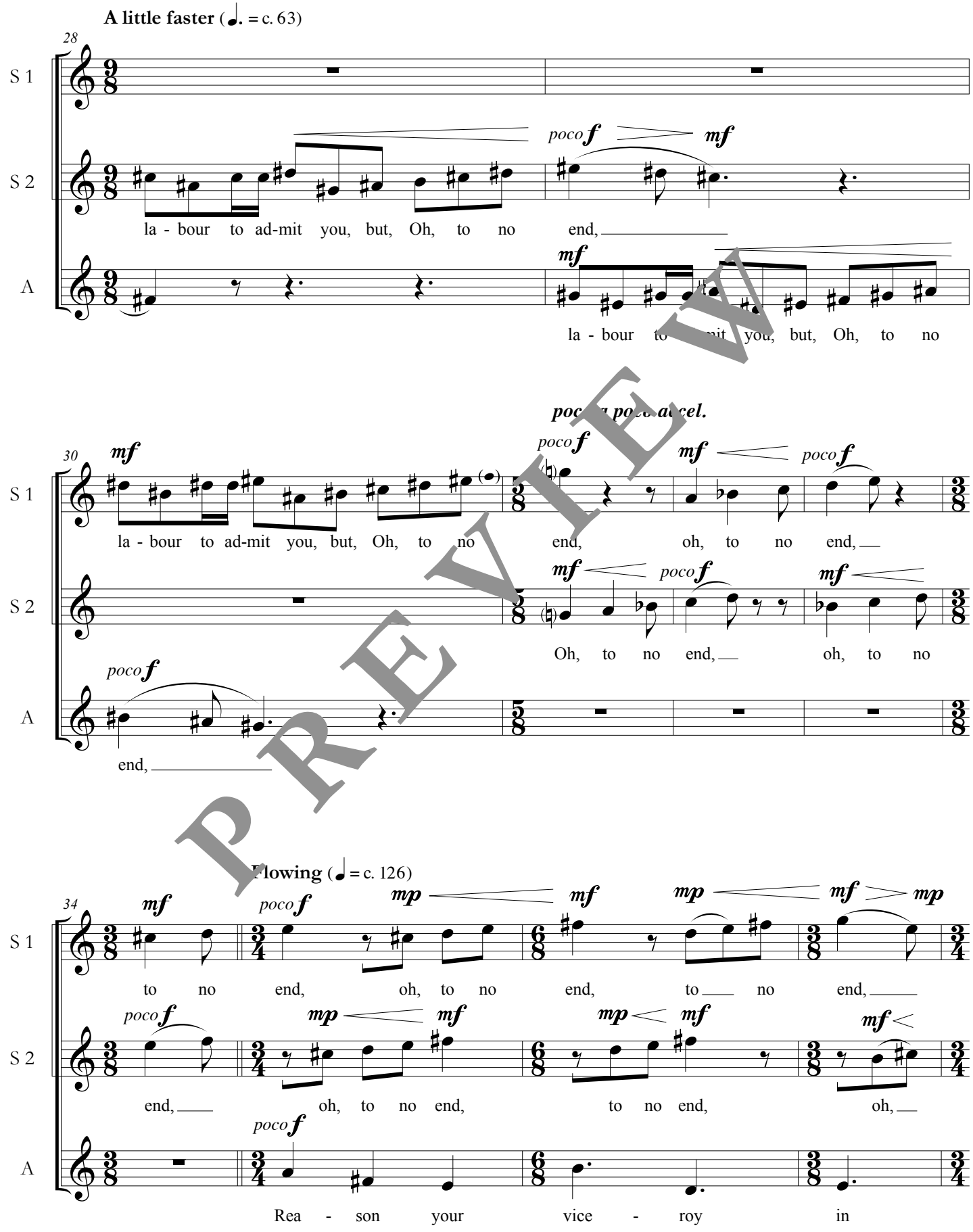
A little faster (♩. = c. 63)
28
S 1
S 2
A
poco f
mf
la - bour to ad-mit you, but, Oh, to no end,
la - bour to ad-mit you, but, Oh, to no
poco a poco accel.
30
la - bour to ad-mit you, but, Oh, to no end, oh, to no end,
Oh, to no end, oh, to no
end,
Flowing (♩ = c. 126)
34
to no end, oh, to no end, to no end,
end, oh, to no end, to no end, oh,
Rea - son your vice - roy in

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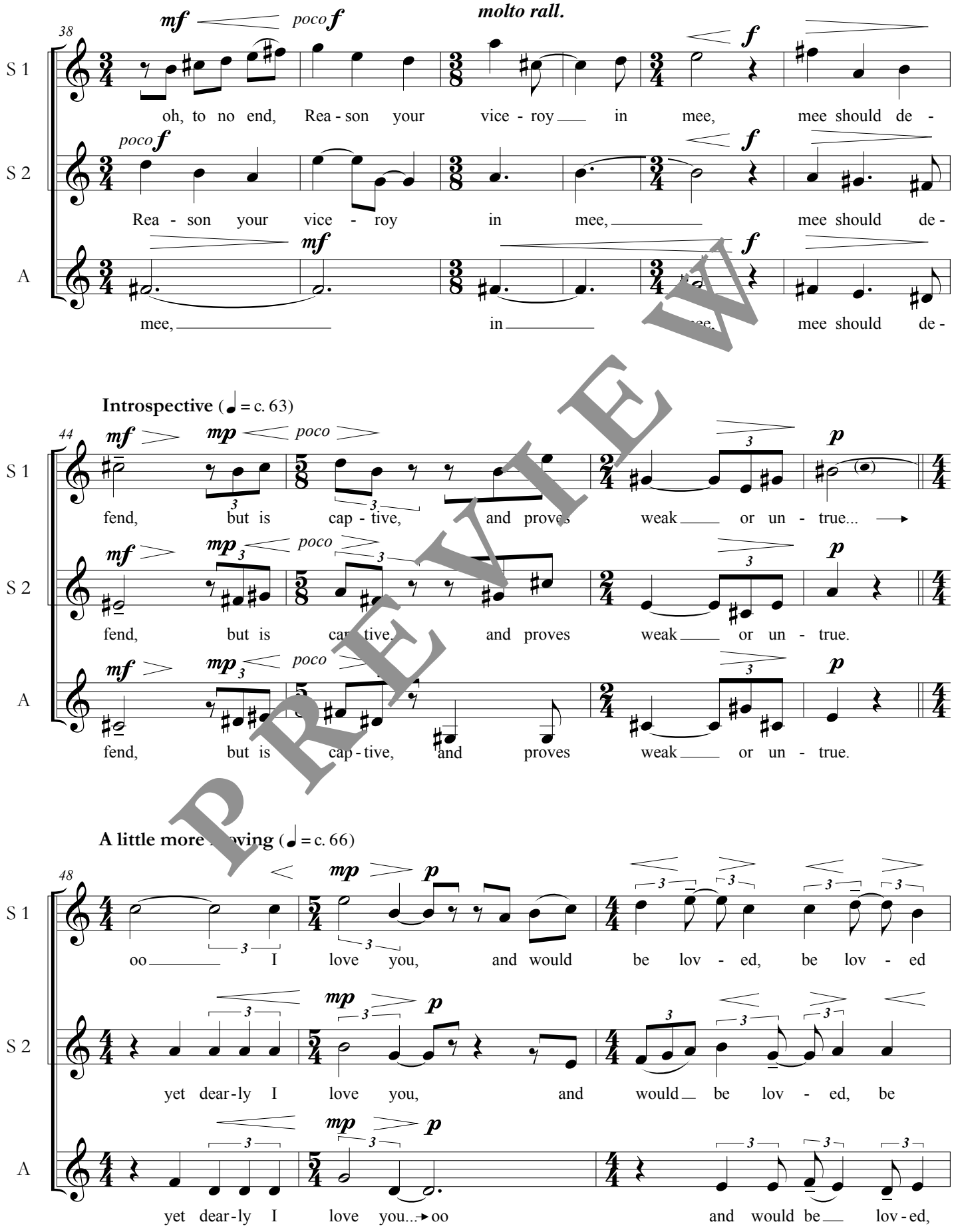
38
molto rall.
S 1
S 2
A
oh, to no end, Rea - son your vice - roy in mee, mee should de -
Rea - son your vice - roy in mee, mee should de -
mee, in mee, mee should de -
Introspective (♩ = c. 63)
44
fend, but is cap - tive, and proves weak or un - true...
fend, but is cap - tive, and proves weak or un - true.
fend, but is cap - tive, and proves weak or un - true.
A little more moving (♩ = c. 66)
48
oo I love you, and would be lov - ed, be lov - ed
yet dear - ly I love you, and would be lov - ed, be
yet dear - ly I love you...oo and would be lov - ed,

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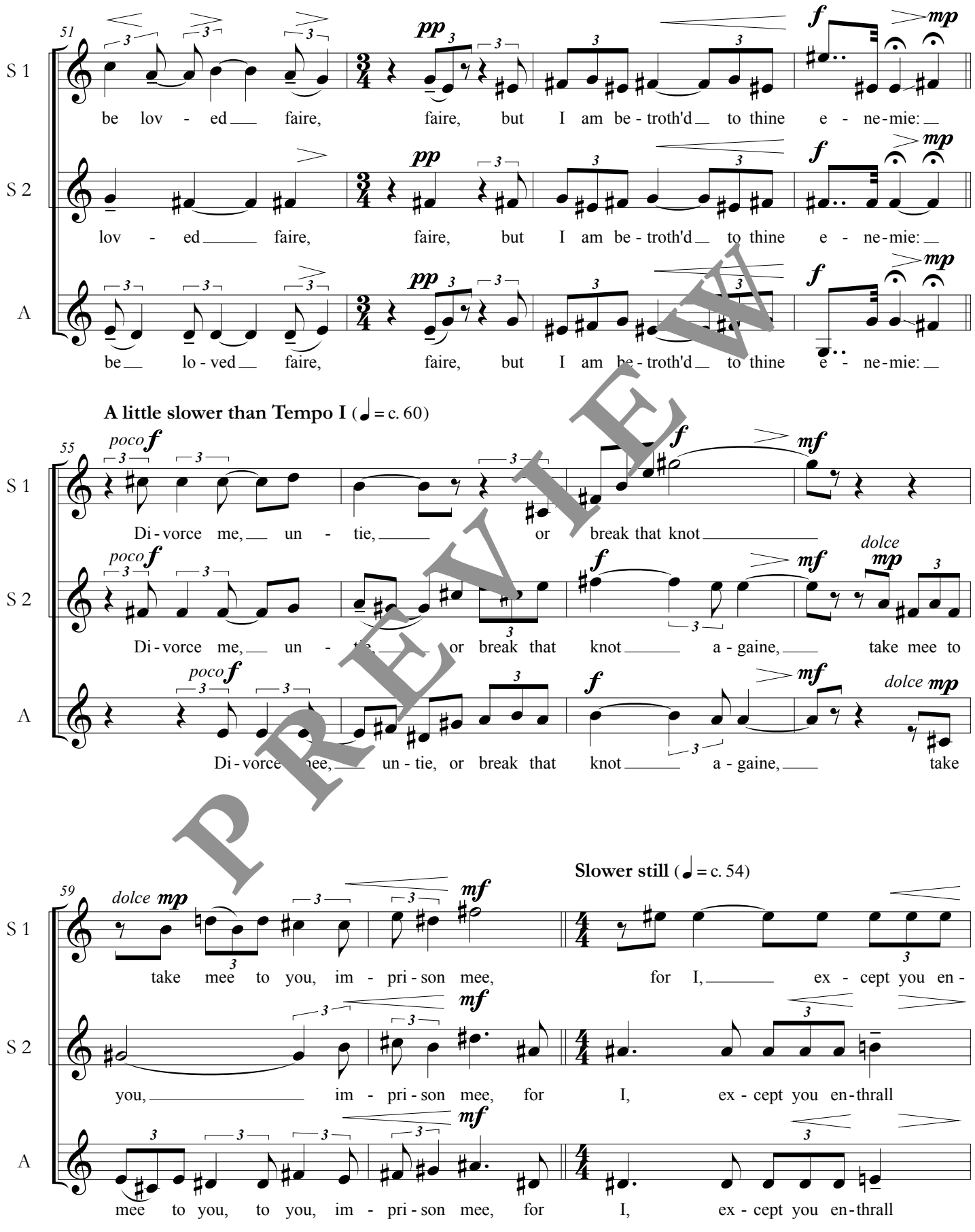
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S 1
be lov - ed faire, faire, but I am be - troth'd to thine e - ne-mie:
S 2
lov - ed faire, faire, but I am be - troth'd to thine e - ne-mie:
A
be lo - ved faire, faire, but I am be - troth'd to thine e - ne-mie:
A little slower than Tempo I (♩ = c. 60)
55
S 1
Di - vorce me, un - tie, or break that knot
S 2
Di - vorce me, un - tie, or break that knot a - gaine, take mee to
A
Di - vorce mee, un - tie, or break that knot a - gaine, take
Slower still (♩ = c. 54)
59
S 1
take mee to you, im - pri - son mee, for I, ex - cept you en -
S 2
you, im - pri - son mee, for I, ex - cept you en - thrall
A
mee to you, to you, im - pri - son mee, for I, ex - cept you en - thrall

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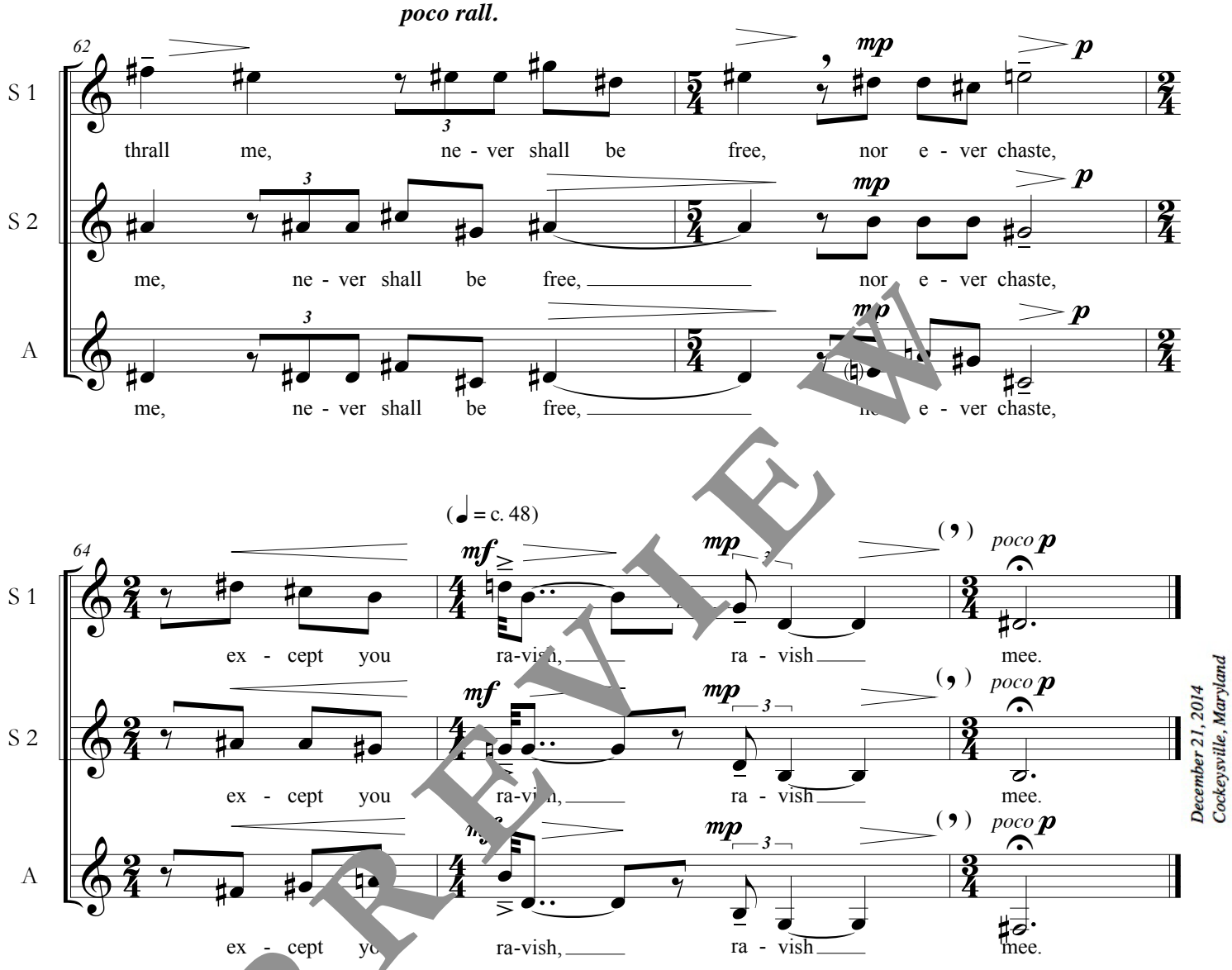
poco rall.
62
S 1
S 2
A
thrall me, ne - ver shall be free, nor e - ver chaste,
me, ne - ver shall be free, nor e - ver chaste,
me, ne - ver shall be free, e - ver chaste,
mp
p
(♩ = c. 48)
64
mf
ex - cept you ra-vish, ra - vish mee.
poco p
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