When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled

for Lynnette Combs and the choir of Christ Episcopal Church
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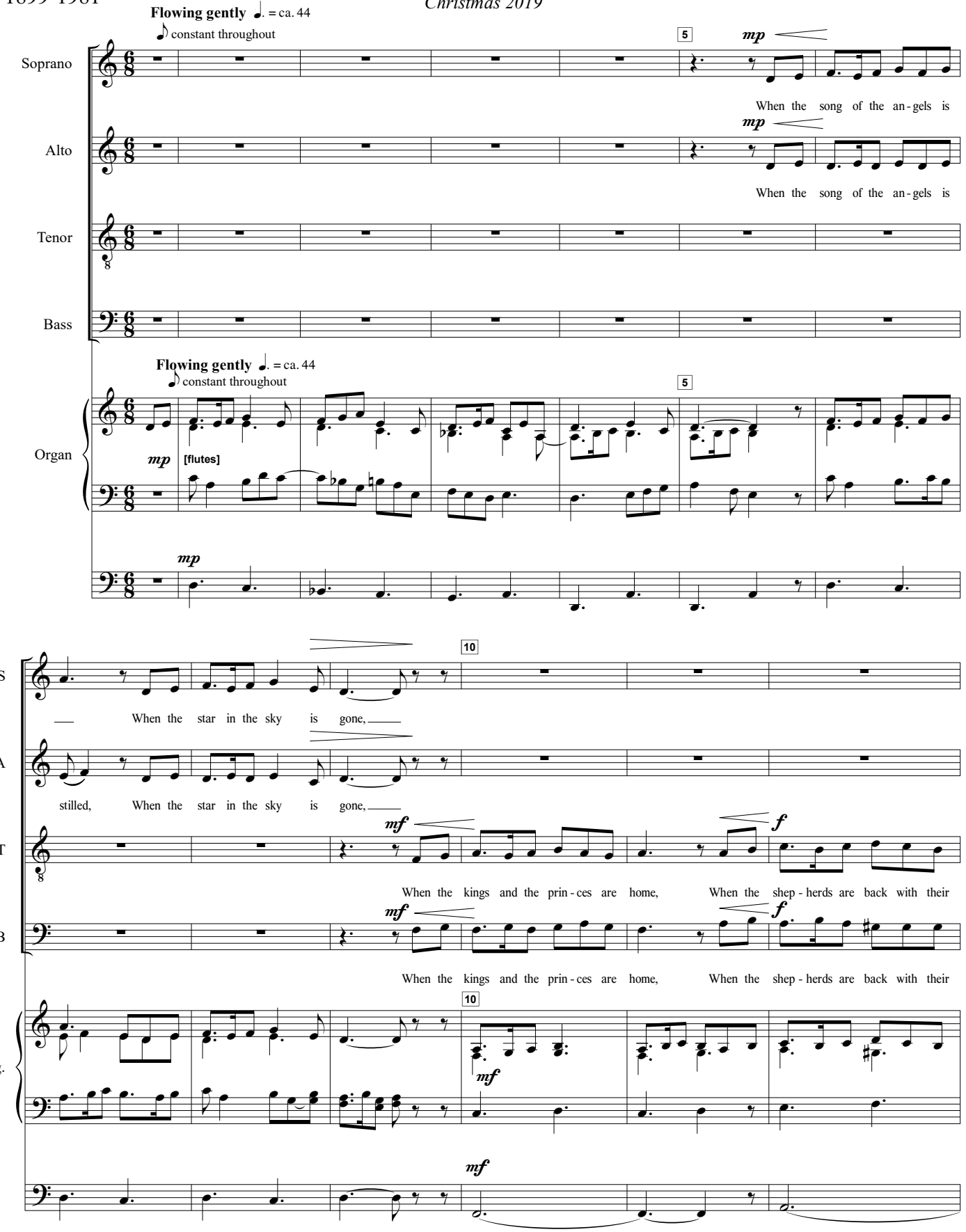
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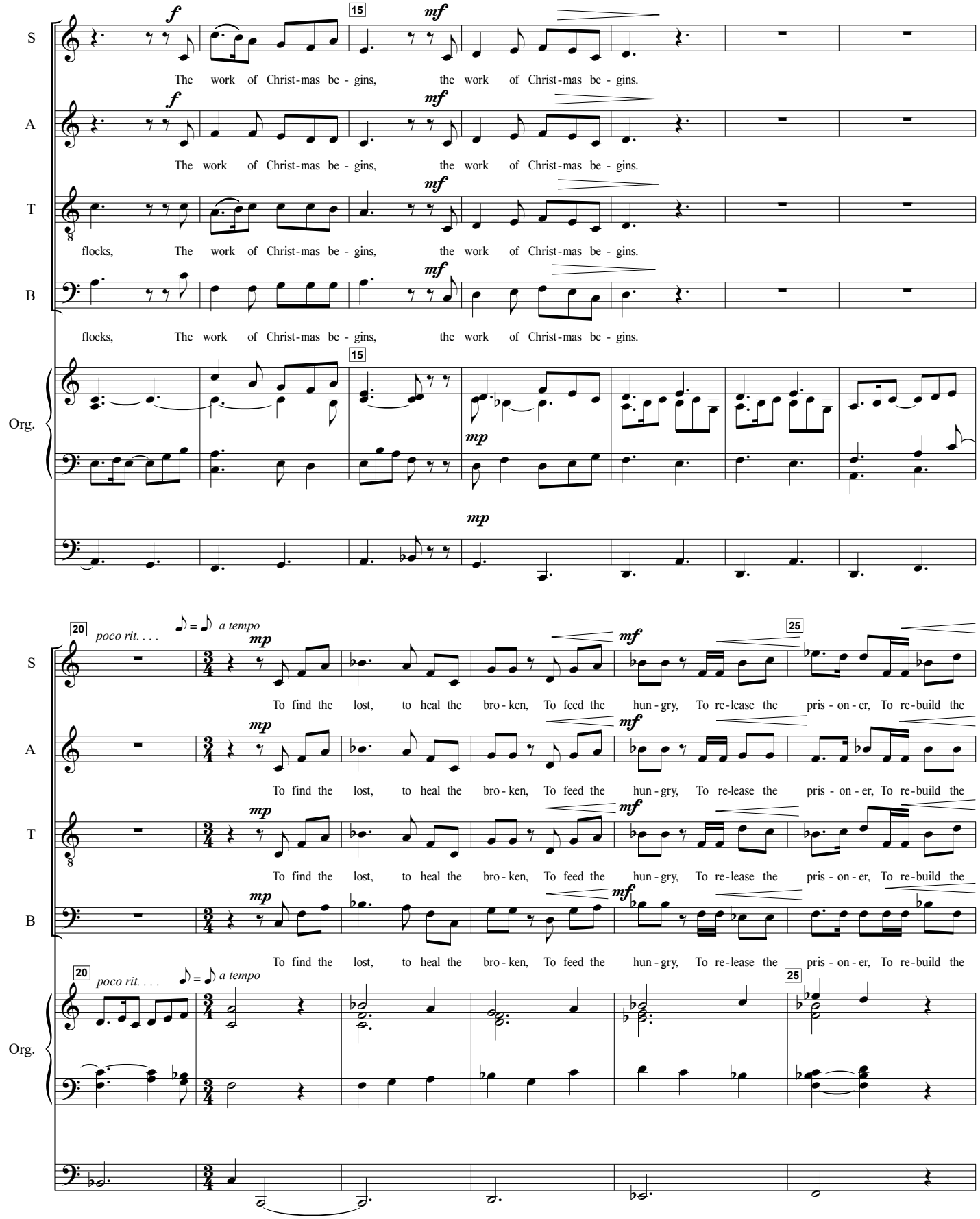
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The work of Christ-mas be - gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins.
flocks, The work of Christ-mas be - gins, the work of Christ-mas be - gins.
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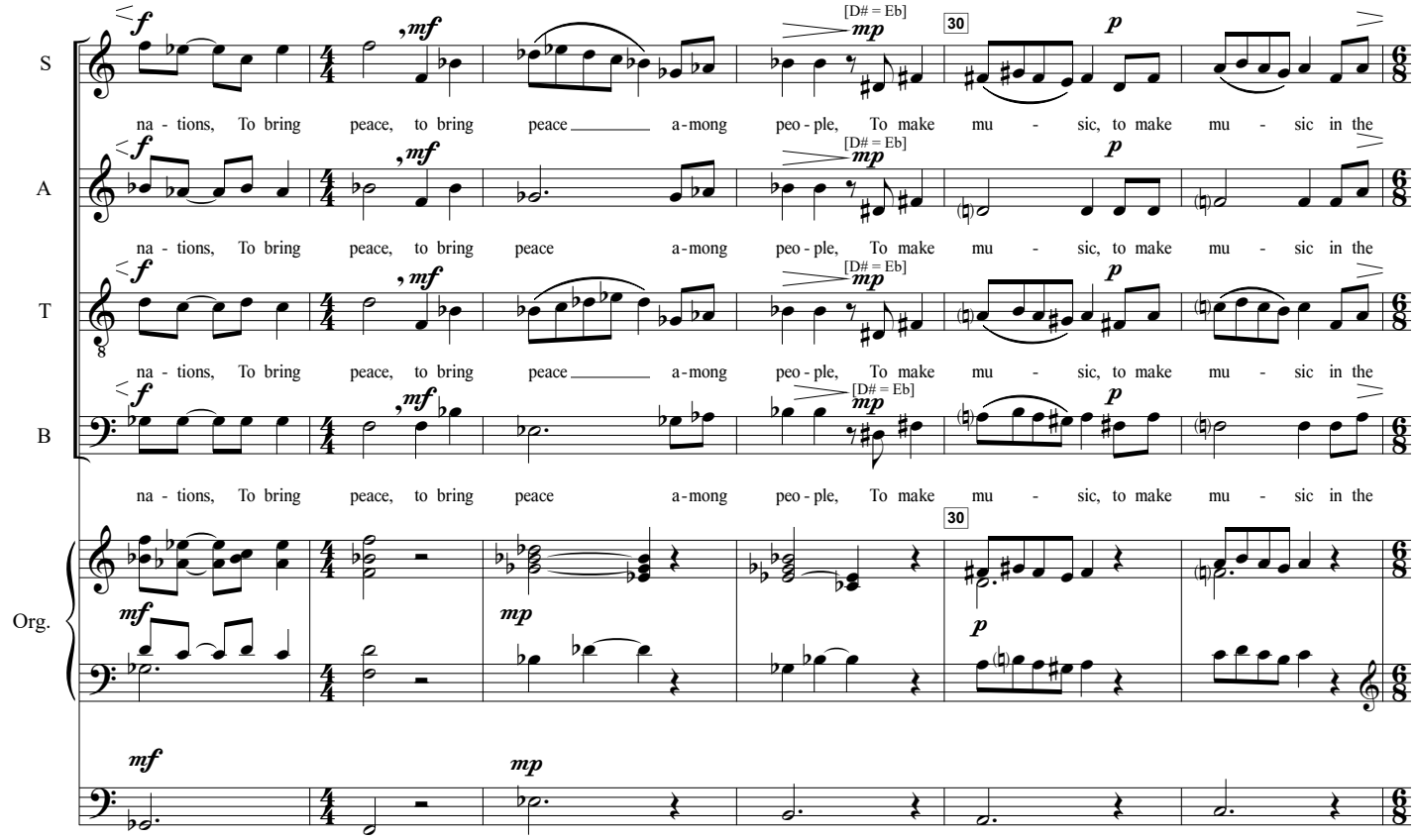
To find the lost, to heal the bro - ken, To feed the hun - gry, To re-lease the pris - on - er, To re-build the

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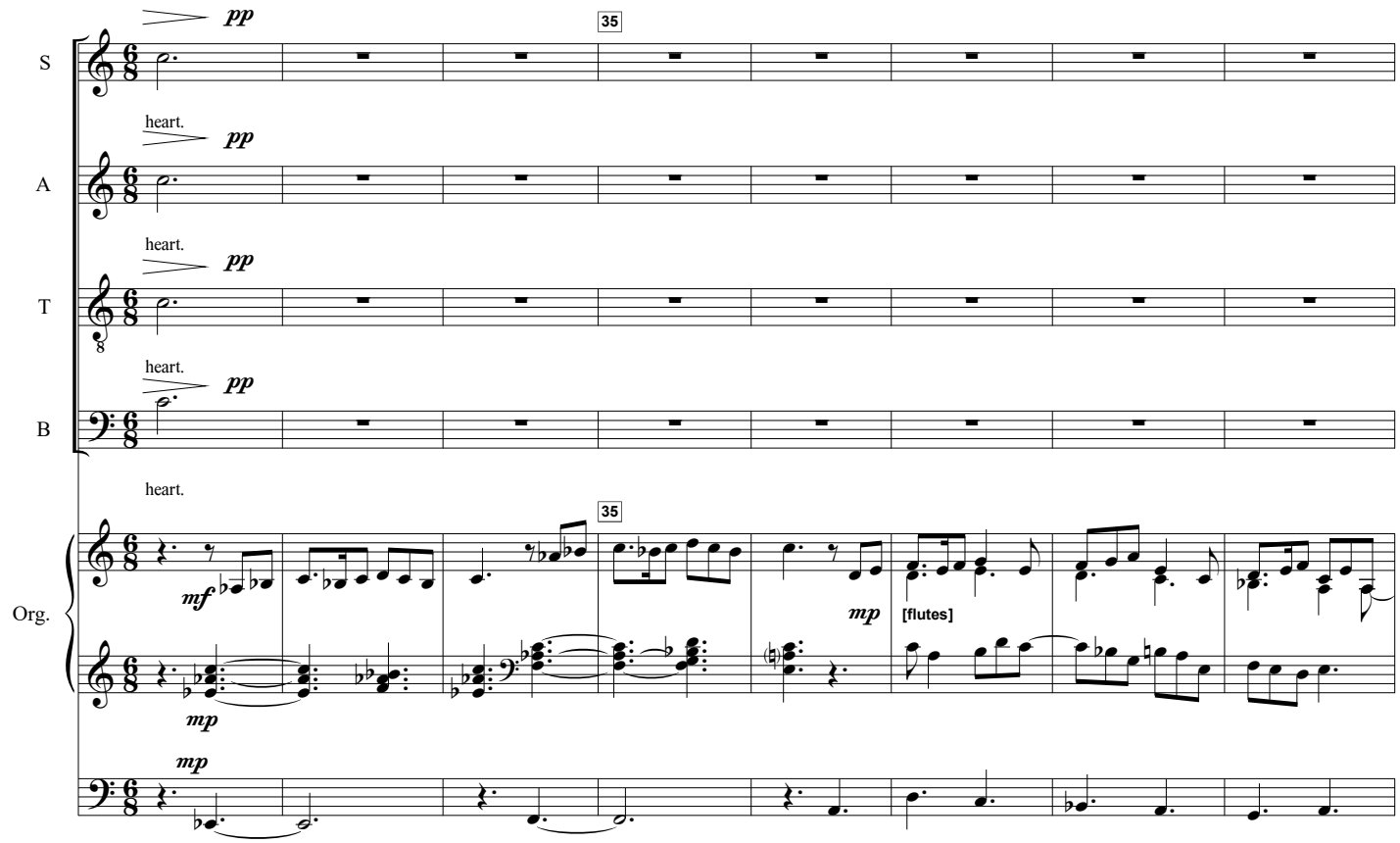
na - tions, To bring peace, to bring peace a-mong peo - ple, To make mu - sic, to make mu - sic in the

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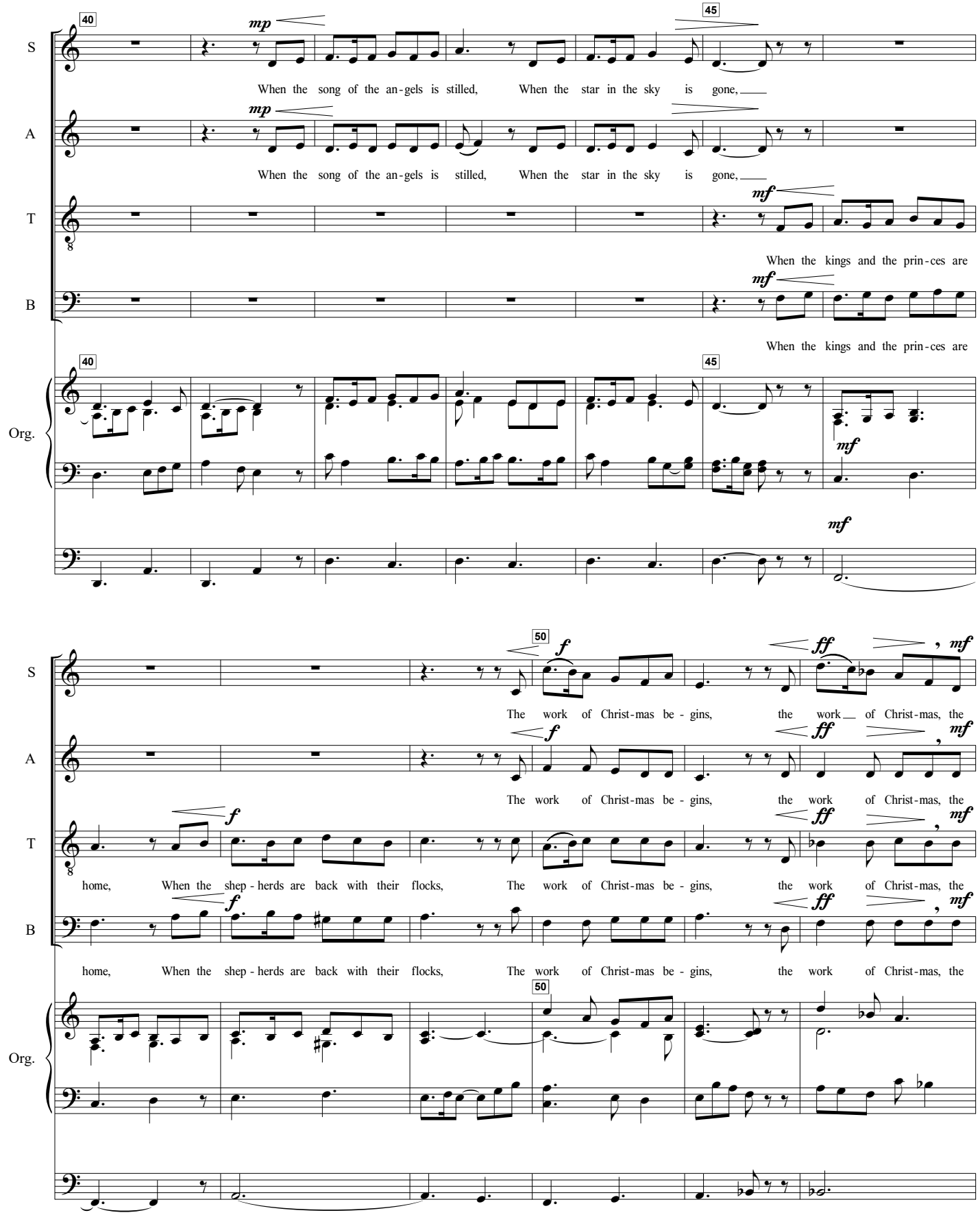
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When the song of the an-gels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone,
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When the song of the an-gels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone,
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When the kings and the prin-ces are
B
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When the kings and the prin-ces are
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The work of Christ-mas be-gins, the work of Christ-mas, the
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The work of Christ-mas be-gins, the work of Christ-mas, the
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home, When the shep-herds are back with their flocks, The work of Christ-mas be-gins, the work of Christ-mas, the
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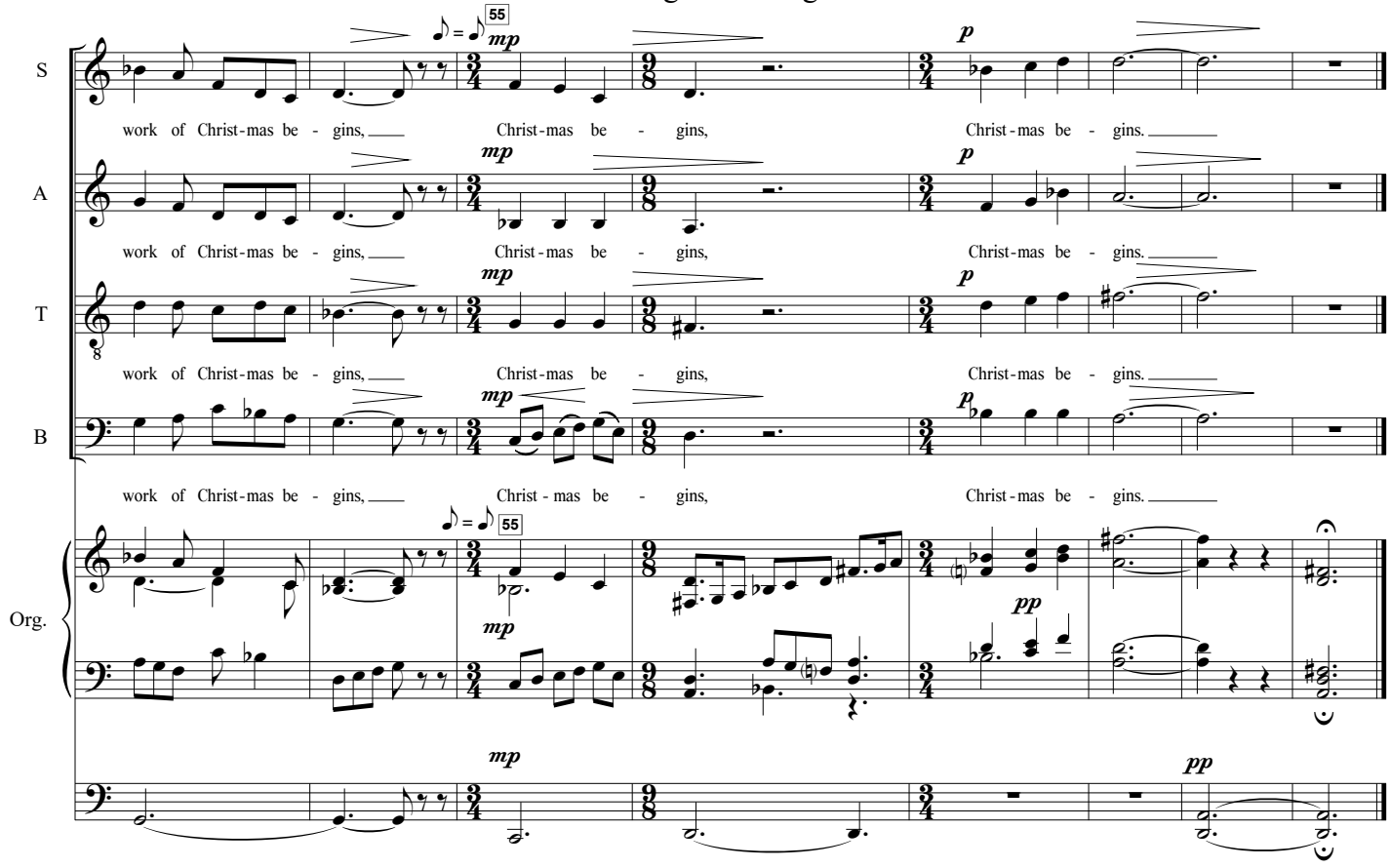
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