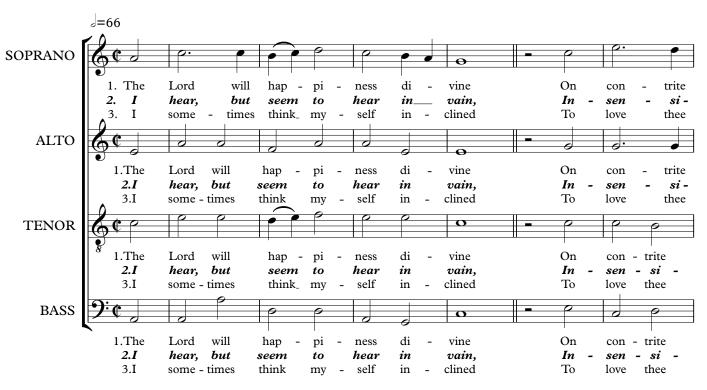
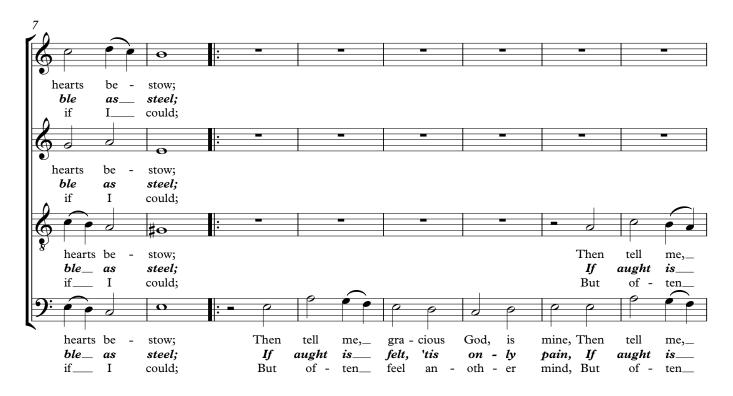
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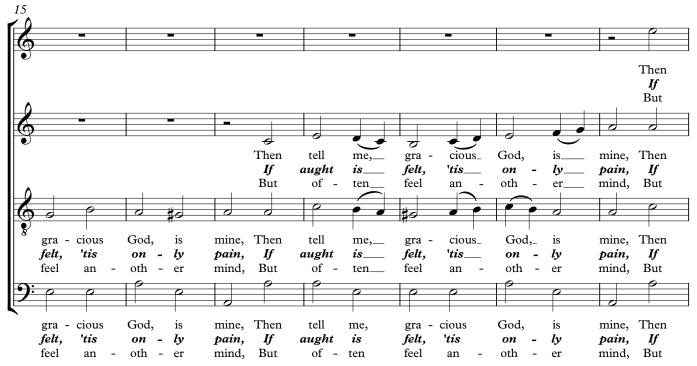
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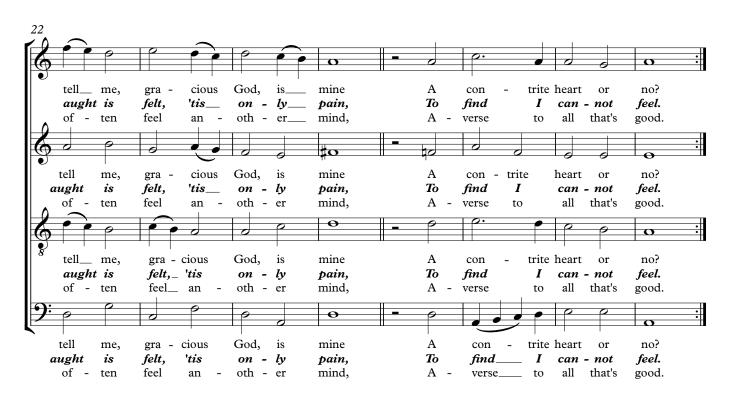
Kathryn Rose (b. 1980)











- 4. My best desires are faint and few,
 I fain would strive for more;
 But when I cry, "My strength renew!"
 Seem weaker than before.
- 5. Thy saints are comforted, I know, And love Thy house of prayer; I therefore go where others go, But find no comfort there.
- 6. Oh make this heart rejoice or ache;Decide this doubt for me;And if it be not broken, break—And heal it, if it be.

If any verses are omitted, verse 6 should still be sung.

If singing congregationally, the repeat, bars 9-20 and the first half of bar 21 may be omitted.