O sweet deceit

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(1543-1623)

Soprano I
O sweet de - ceit, in feign -

Soprano II
O sweet de - ceit, in feign - ed speech

Alto
O sweet de - ceit, in feign- ed

Tenor
O sweet, O sweet de- ceit, in

Bass
O sweet de - ceit, in feign - ed

Practice

S
ed speech con - tain- ed; O su - gar'd cup, where-in we drink

con - tain- ed; O su-gar'd cup, where - in we

A
speech con - tain- ed; O su- gar'd cup, where-in

T
feign - ed speech con - tain - ed; O su - gar'd cup, where - in we

B
speech con - tain- ed; O su-gar'd cup, where - in we

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S

our poi- son; O false dis-sem-bl'd thoughts of most dis - dain - ed,

drink our poi - son; O false dis - sem-bl'd thoughts of

A

we drink our poi - son; O false dis - sem - bl'd thoughts of

T

drink our poi- son; O false dis-sem-bl'd thoughts of most

B

drink our poi - son; O false dis - sem - bl'd thoughts of most dis -

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S

of most dis - dain - ed; O sub-tle seas, O sub-tle seas, that none can

most dis-dain- ed; O sub-tle seas, O sub - tle seas, that none can

A

most dis - dain - ed; O sub - tle seas, O sub - tle seas,

T

dis - dain - ed; O sub - tle seas, O sub-tle seas, that none

B

dain - ed, dis - dain - ed; O sub - tle seas,

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S

sound with rea - son, that none can sound with rea - son! What

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sound, that none can sound with rea- son!

A

that none can sound with rea- son!

T

can sound with rea - son, with rea- son!

B

that none can sound with rea - son!

35

S

Cir - ce can with all her craft and witch - es

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What Cir - ce can with all her craft and witch-

A

What Cir - ce can with all her craft and witch - es, with all her

T

What Cir - ce can with all her

B

What Cir - ce

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S

More mis - chief work

.

es More mis- chief work, more mis-

A

craft and witch- es More mis- chief work, more mis-chief

T

8

craft, with all her craft and witch - es, More mis- chief work, more mis-

B

can with all her craft and witch - es More mis - chief

45

S

than men with flat- t'ring speech - es,

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chief work than men with flat-t'ring speech - es,

A

work than men with

T

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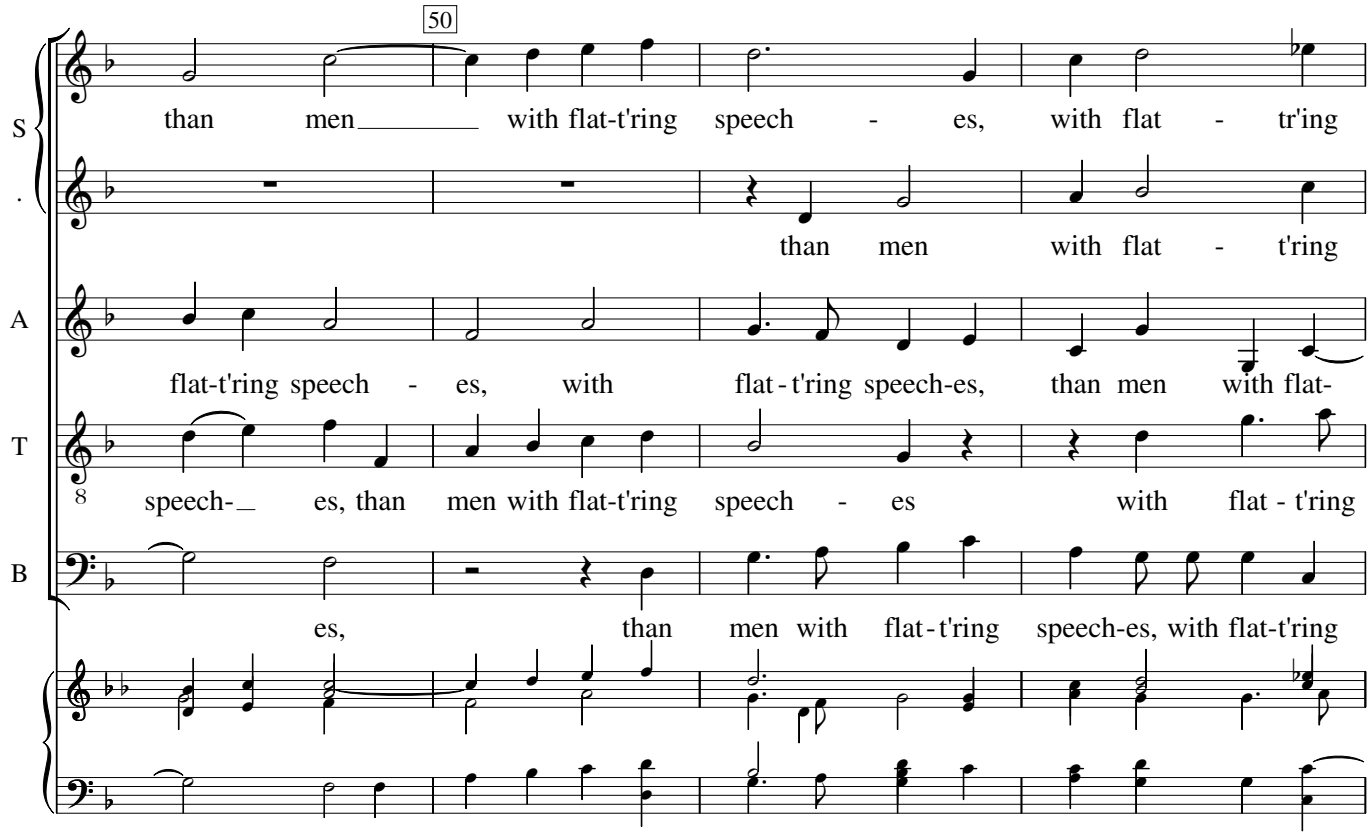
chief work than men with flat-t'ring

B

work than men with flat-tr'ing speech -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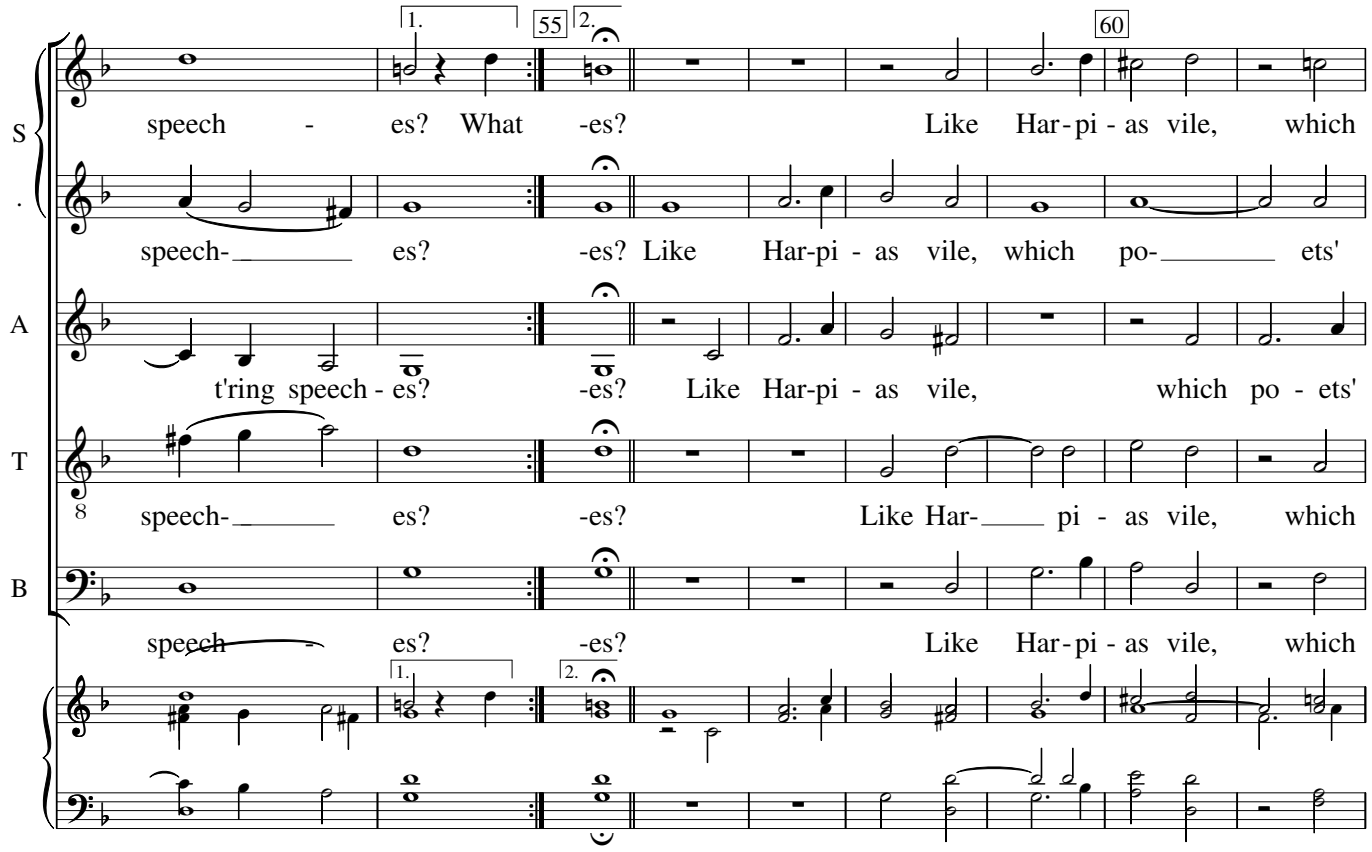
S
than men with flat-t'ring speech - es, with flat - tr'ing
than men with flat - t'ring
A
flat-t'ring speech - es, with flat - t'ring speech-es, than men with flat-
T
speech- es, than men with flat-t'ring speech - es with flat - t'ring
B
es, than men with flat - t'ring speech-es, with flat-t'ring


1.
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2.
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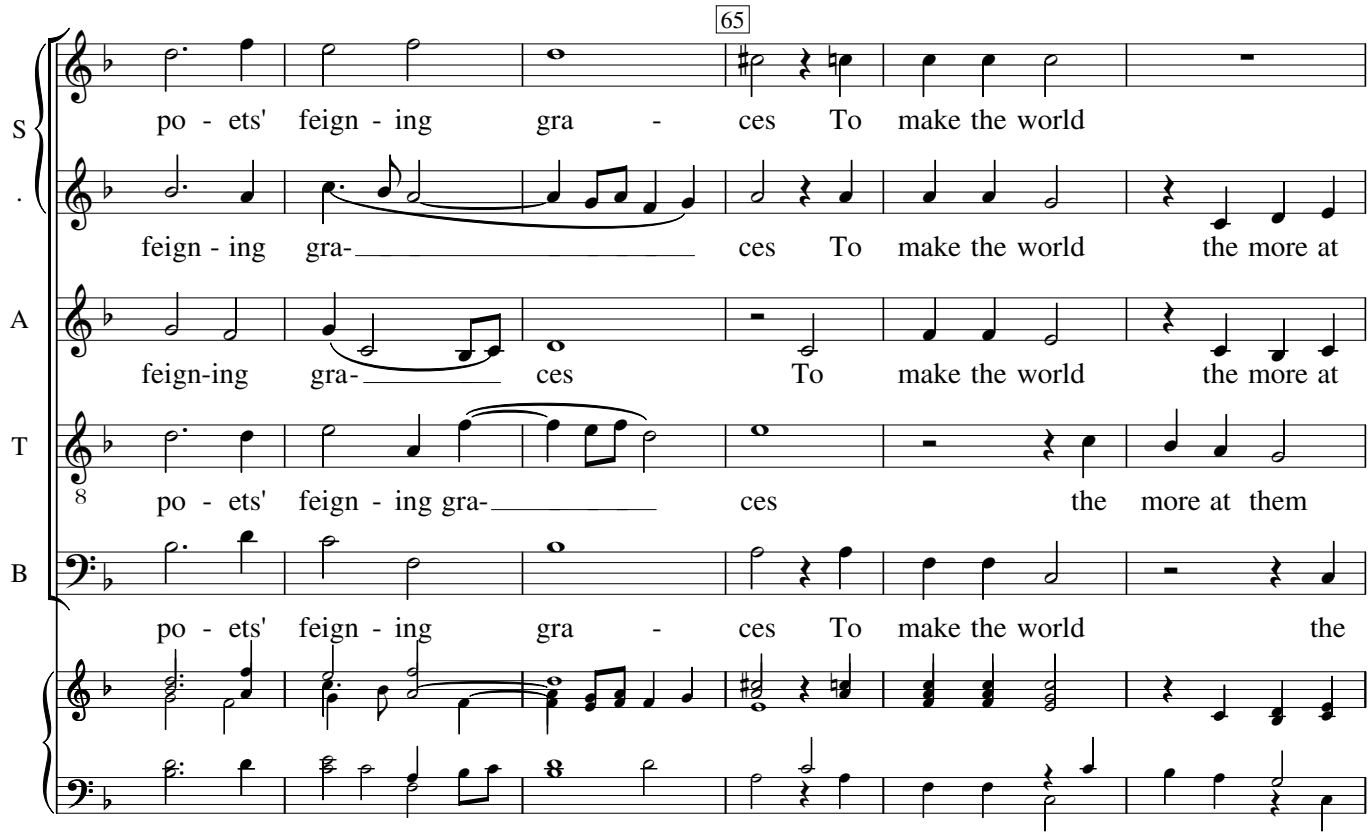
S
speech - es? What -es? Like Har - pi - as vile, which
speech- es? -es? Like Har-pi - as vile, which po- ets'
A
t'ring speech - es? -es? Like Har-pi - as vile, which po - ets'
T
speech- es? -es? Like Har- pi - as vile, which
B
speech - es? -es? Like Har - pi - as vile, which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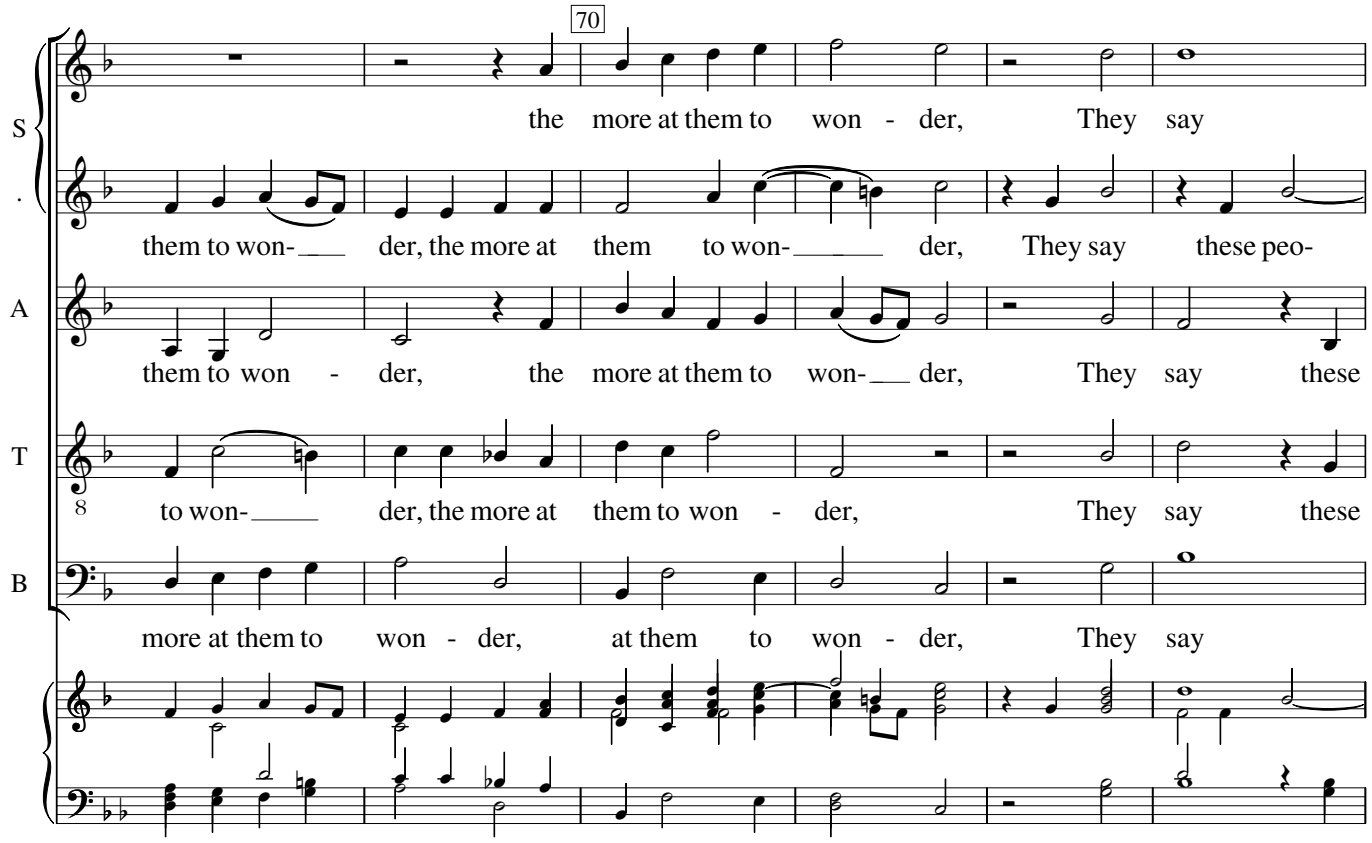
S
po - ets' feign - ing gra - ces To make the world
feign - ing gra- ces To make the world the more at
A
feign-ing gra- ces To make the world the more at
T
po - ets' feign - ing gra- ces the more at them
B
po - ets' feign - ing gra - ces To make the world the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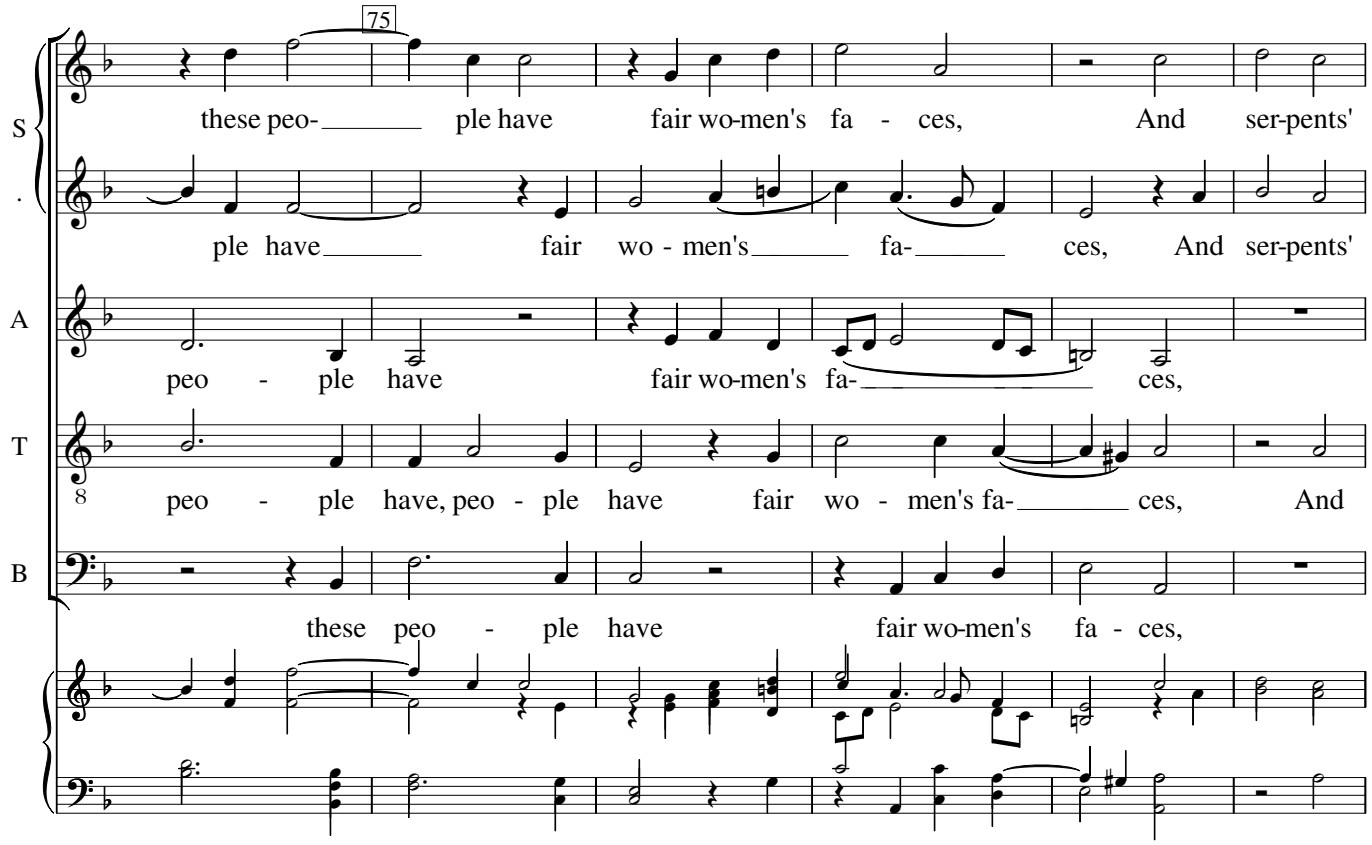
S
the more at them to won - der, They say
them to won- der, the more at them to won- der, They say these peo-
A
them to won - der, the more at them to won- der, They say these
T
to won- der, the more at them to won - der, They say these
B
more at them to won - der, at them to won - der, They say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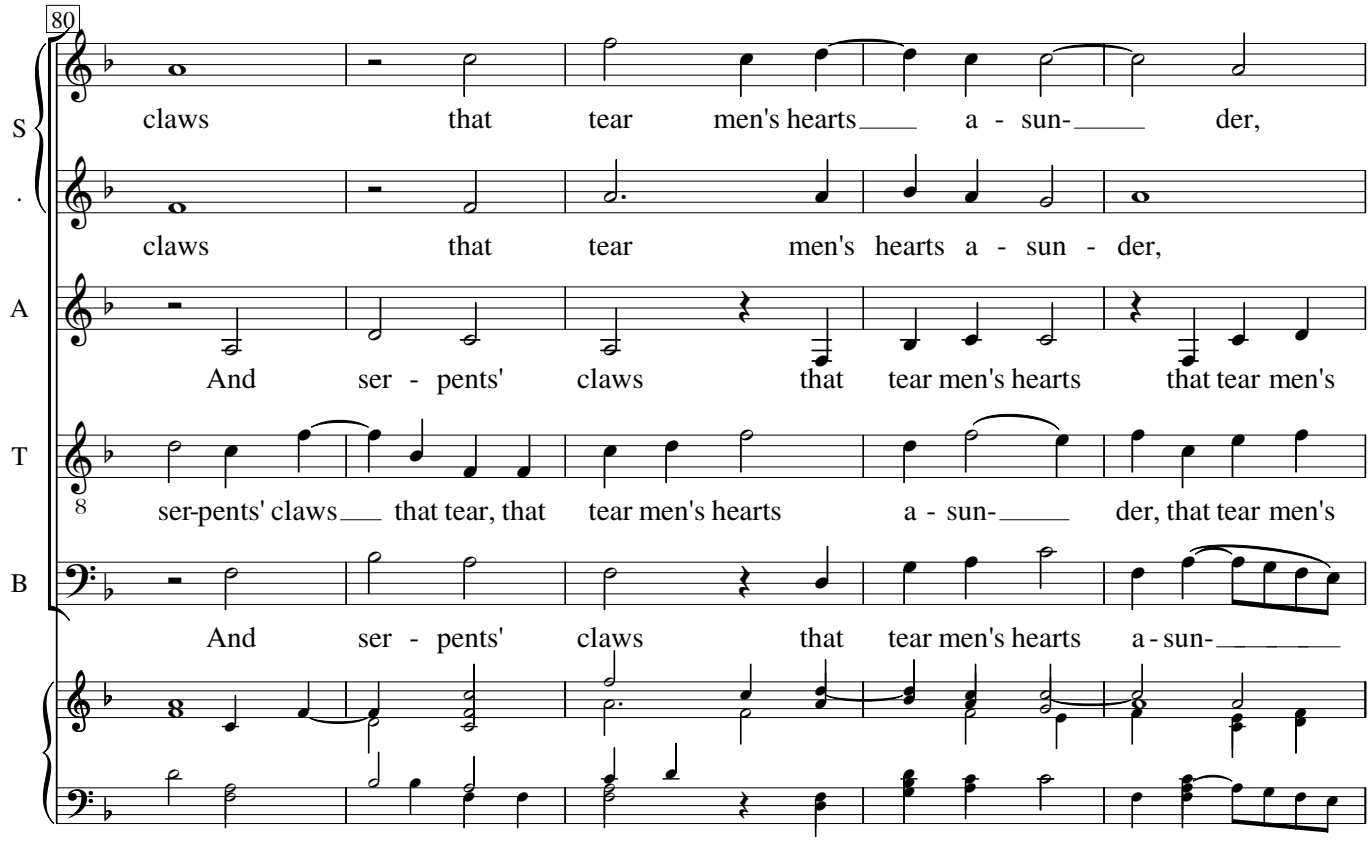
S
these peo- ple have fair wo-men's fa - ces, And ser-pents'
ple have fair wo - men's fa- ces, And ser-pents'
A
peo - ple have fair wo-men's fa- ces,
T
peo - ple have, peo - ple have fair wo - men's fa- ces, And
B
these peo - ple have fair wo-men's fa - ces,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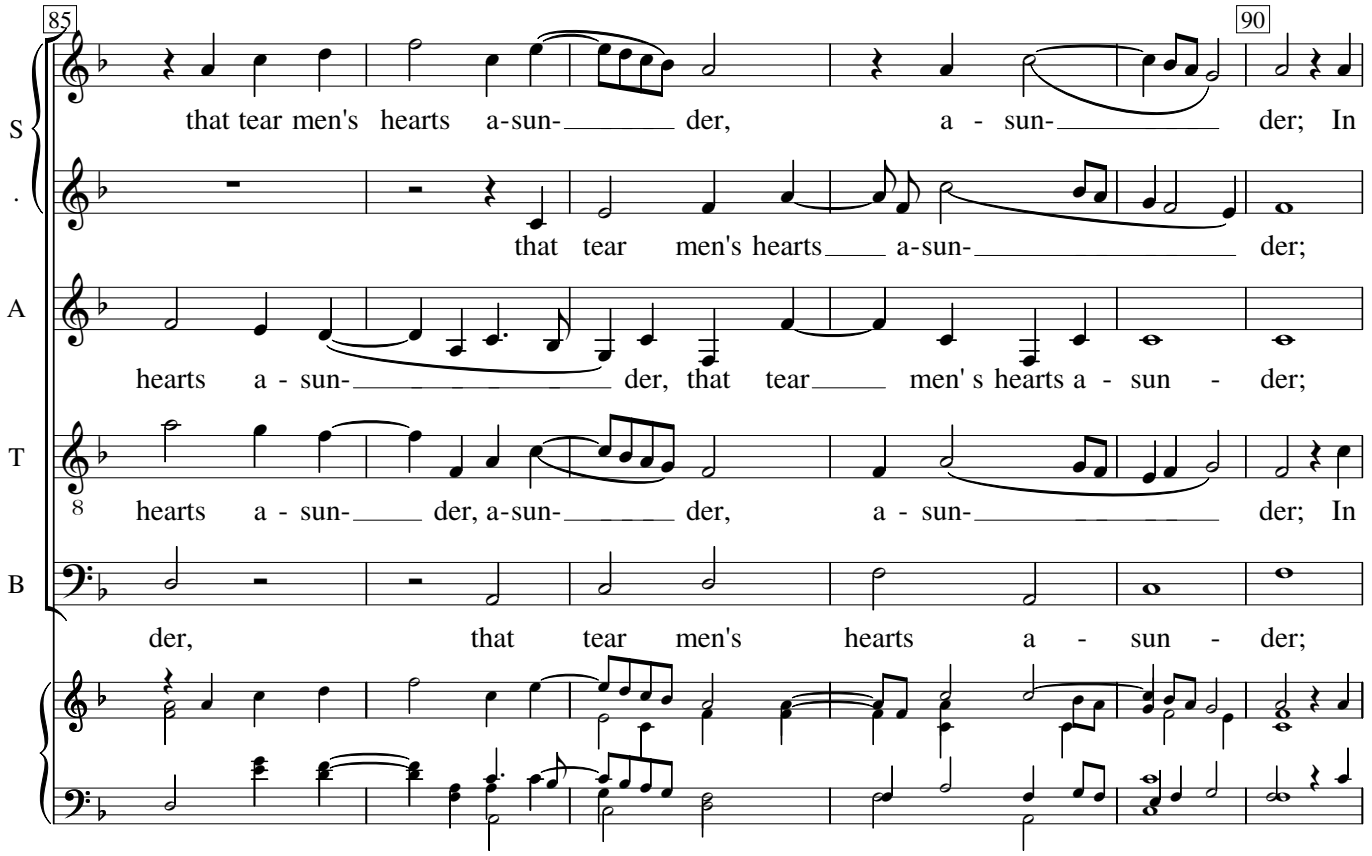
S
claws that tear men's hearts a - sun- der,
claws that tear men's hearts a - sun - der,
A
And ser - pents' claws that tear men's hearts that tear men's
T
ser-pents' claws that tear, that tear men's hearts a - sun- der, that tear men's
B
And ser - pents' claws that tear men's hearts a - sun-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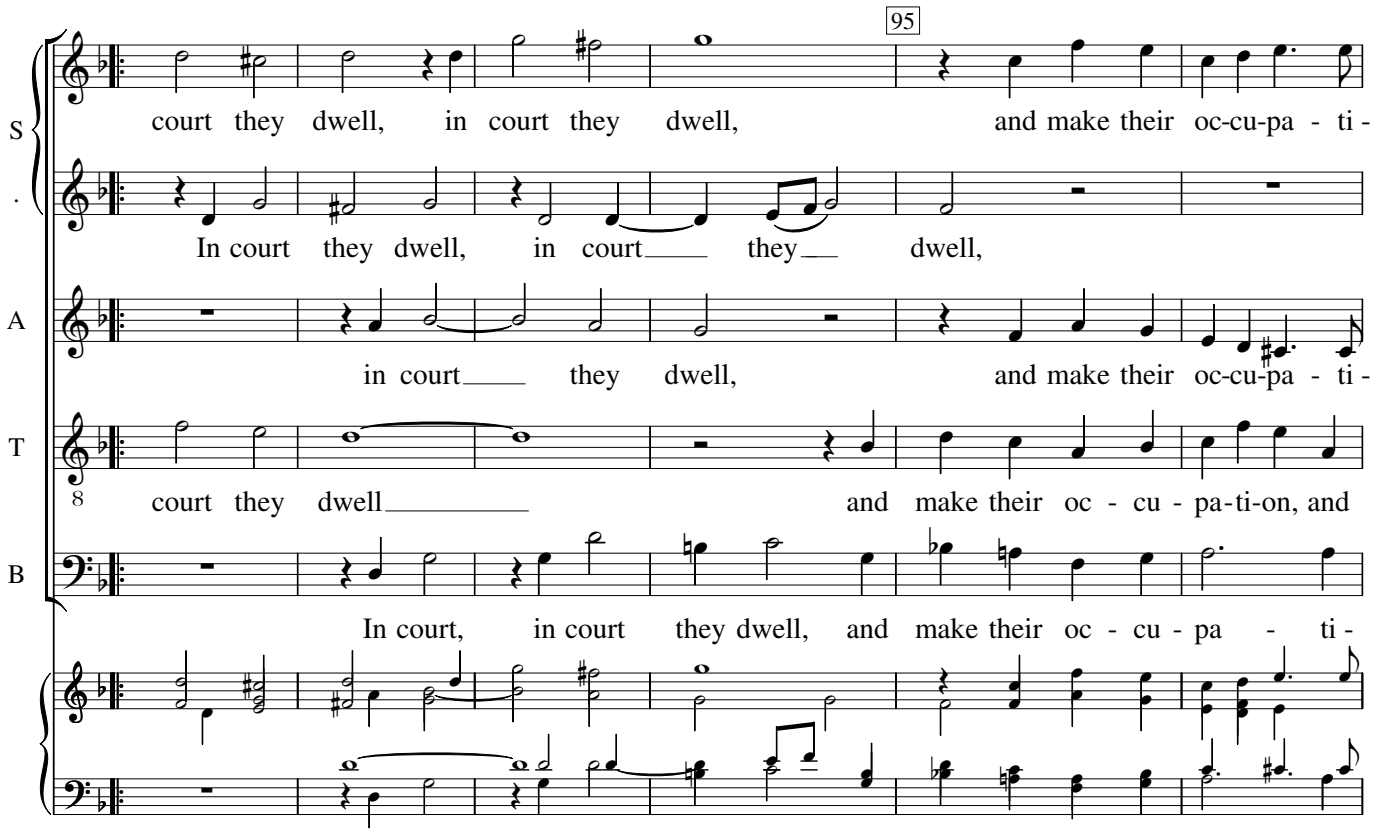
S
that tear men's hearts a-sun- der, a - sun- der; In
that tear men's hearts a-sun- der;
A
hearts a - sun- der, that tear men' s hearts a - sun - der;
T
hearts a - sun- der, a-sun- der, a - sun- der; In
B
der, that tear men's hearts a - sun - der;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S
court they dwell, in court they dwell, and make their oc-cu-pa - ti -
In court they dwell, in court they dwell,
A
in court they dwell, and make their oc-cu-pa - ti -
T
court they dwell and make their oc - cu - pa-ti-on, and
B
In court, in court they dwell, and make their oc - cu - pa - ti -

100

S

on, and make their oc - cu - pa- ti - on, To

and make their oc - cu - pa - ti - on,

A

on, and make their oc - cu - pa - ti - on, To co-

T

make their oc - cu - pa - ti - on, their oc - cu - pa- ti - on,

B

on, and make their oc- cu - pa - ti - on, To co-zen sim-ple

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S

co - zen sim-ple folk, to co - zen sim-ple folk with

To co - zen sim-ple folk, to co - zen sim - ple folk, to co - zen

A

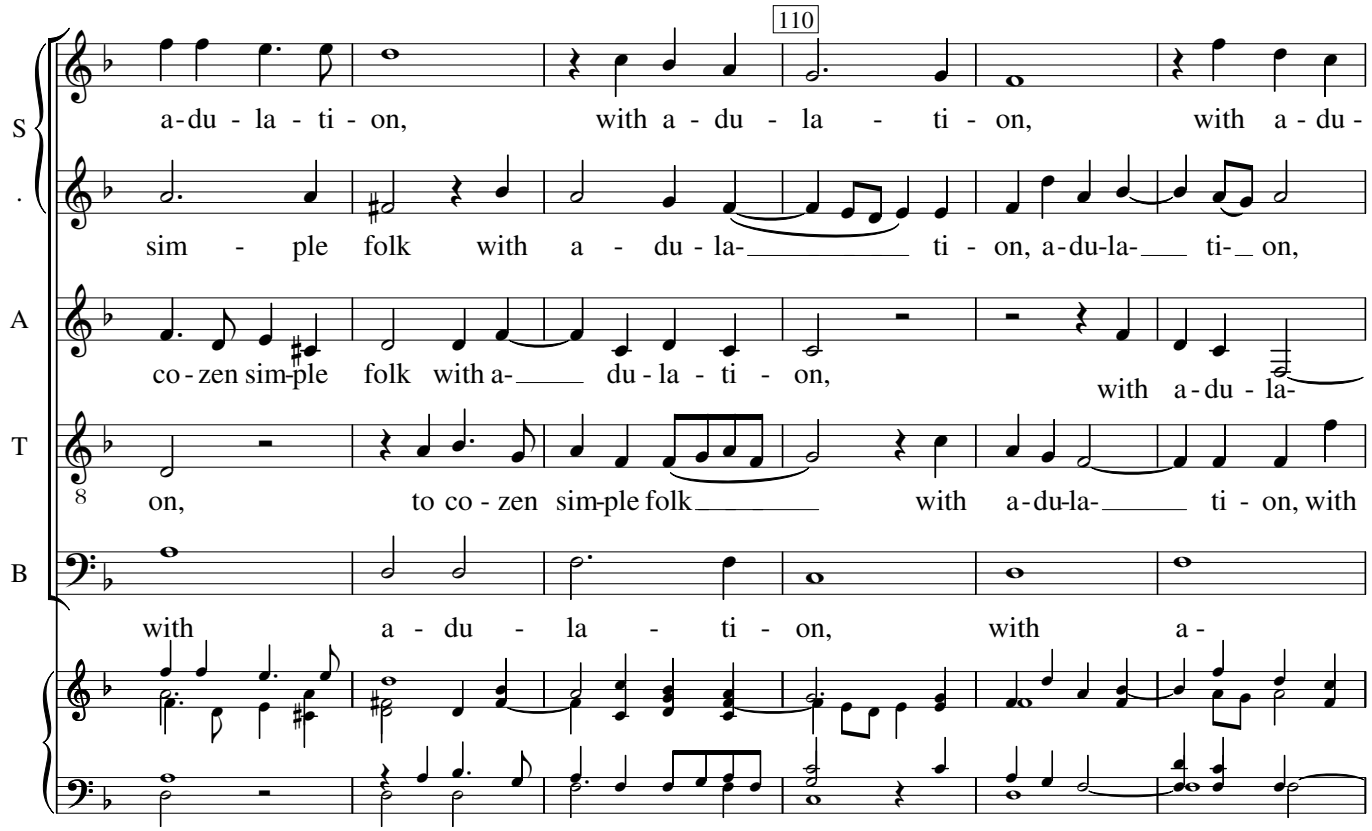
zen sim-ple folk with a - du - la - ti-on, to

T

To co - zen sim-ple folk with a - du-la - ti -

B

folk with a - du - la - ti-on, to co - zen sim-ple folk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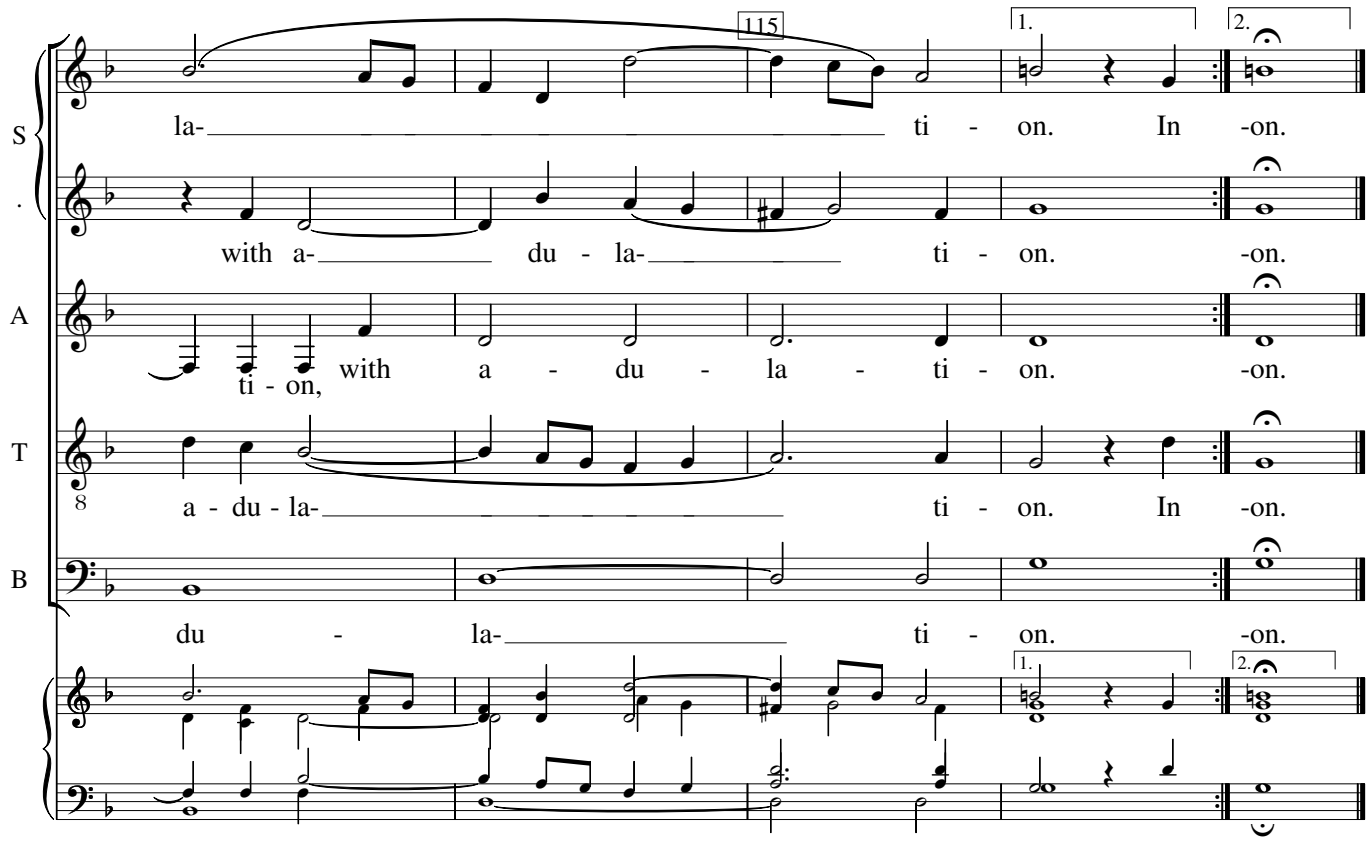
S
a-du - la - ti - on, with a - du - la - ti - on, with a - du -
sim - ple folk with a - du - la- ti - on, a-du-la- ti- on,
A
co - zen sim-ple folk with a- du - la - ti - on, with a - du - la-
T
on, to co - zen sim-ple folk with a-du-la- ti - on, with
B
with a - du - la - ti - on, with a -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1.
2.
S
la- ti - on. In -on.
with a- du - la- ti - on. -on.
A
ti - on, with a - du - la - ti - on. -on.
T
a - du - la- ti - on. In -on.
B
du - la- ti - on. -on.