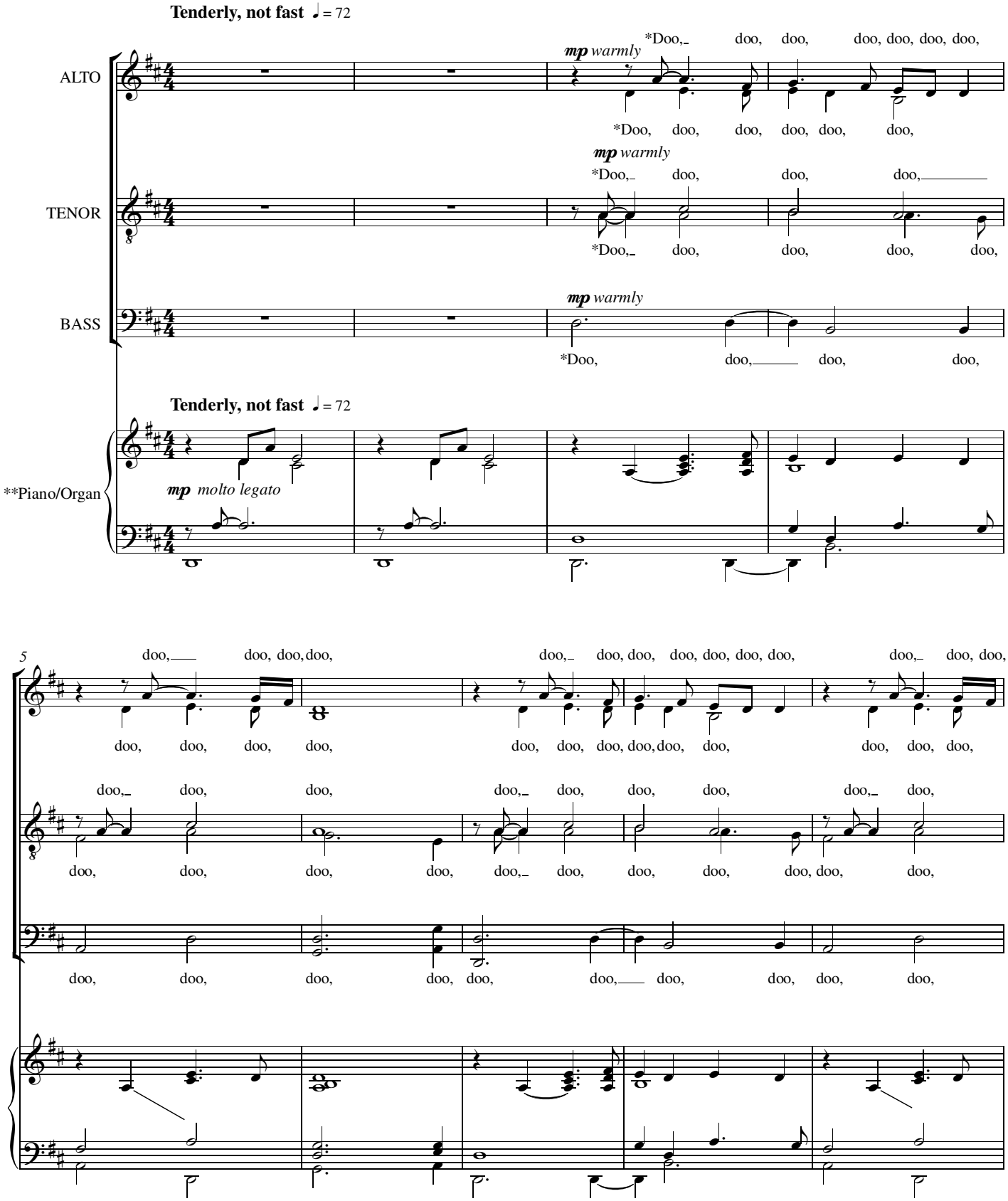
for Kate

Prayer For A New Mother

Dorothy Parker (1893-1967)

SATB divisi & keyboard

Nicholas White



* Easy, like a guitar (more "Noo" than "Too")

** This piece may be performed unaccompanied

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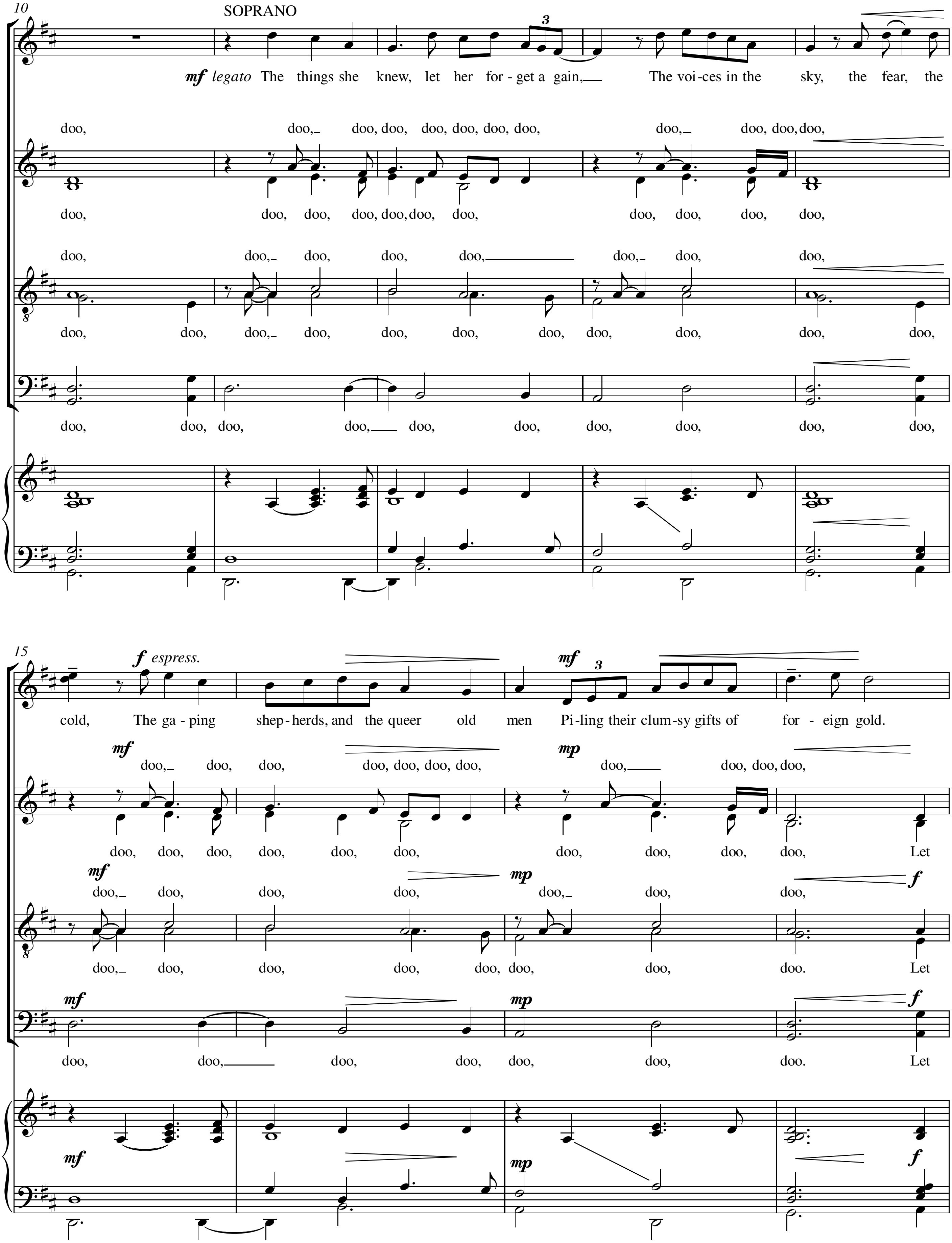
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SOPRANO
mf legato The things she knew, let her for - get a gain, The voi-ces in the sky, the fear, the
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
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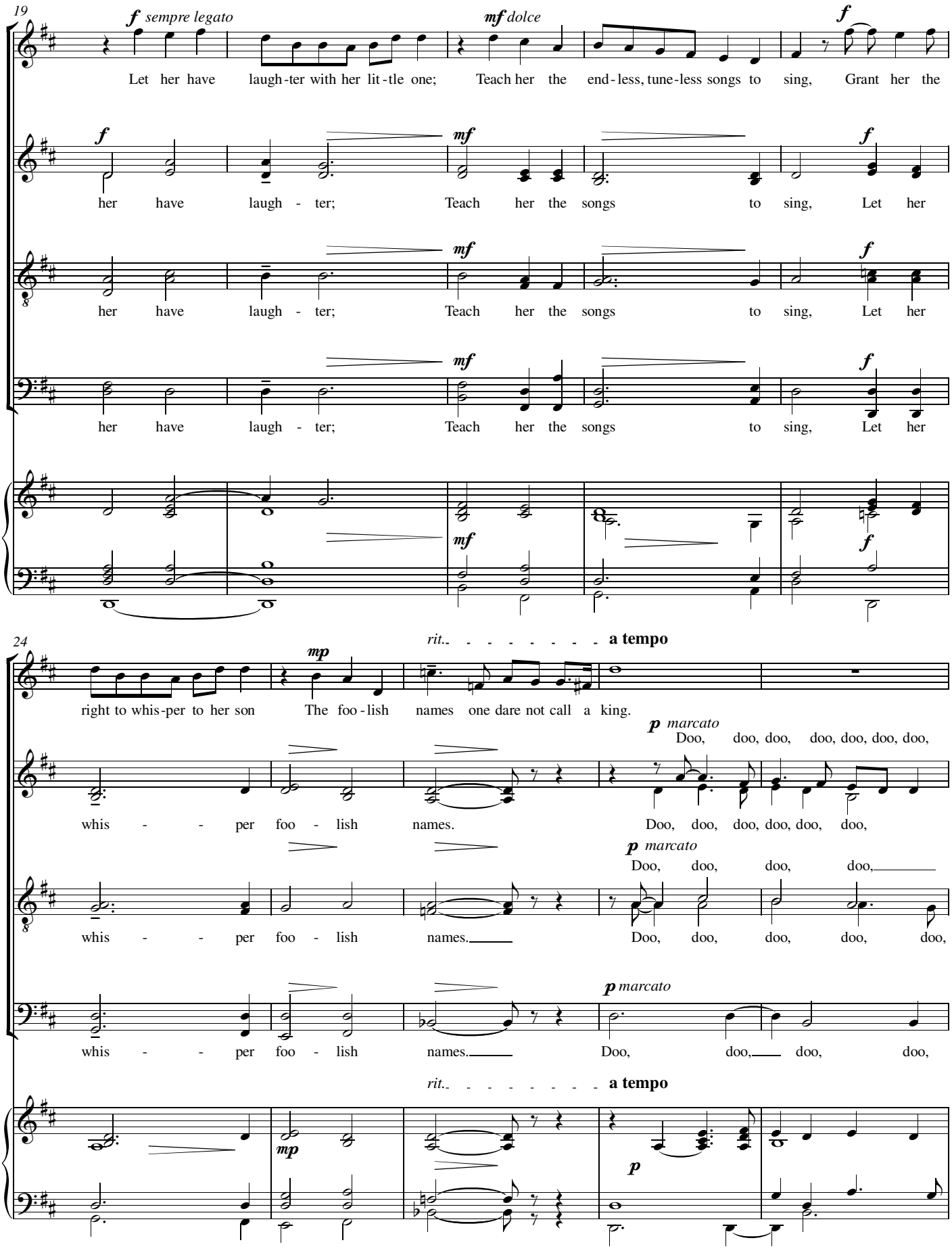
f espress.
cold, The ga - ping shep - herds, and the queer old men Pi - ling their clum - sy gifts of for - eign gold.
mf
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
mp
doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, Let
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo. Let
doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo. Let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f sempre legato
mf dolce
f
Let her have laugh-ter with her lit-tle one; Teach her the end-less, tune-less songs to sing, Grant her the
f
mf
f
her have laugh - ter; Teach her the songs to sing, Let her
mf
f
her have laugh - ter; Teach her the songs to sing, Let her
mf
f
her have laugh - ter; Teach her the songs to sing, Let her
mf
f
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rit. - - - - - - - - a tempo
mp
right to whis-per to her son The foo-lish names one dare not call a king.
p marcato
Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
whis - - per foo - lish names. Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
p marcato
Doo, doo, doo, doo,
whis - - per foo - lish names. Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo,
p marcato
whis - - per foo - lish names. Doo, doo, doo, doo,
rit. - - - - - - - - a tempo
mp
p