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The Rev. Thomas Skillings, Rector

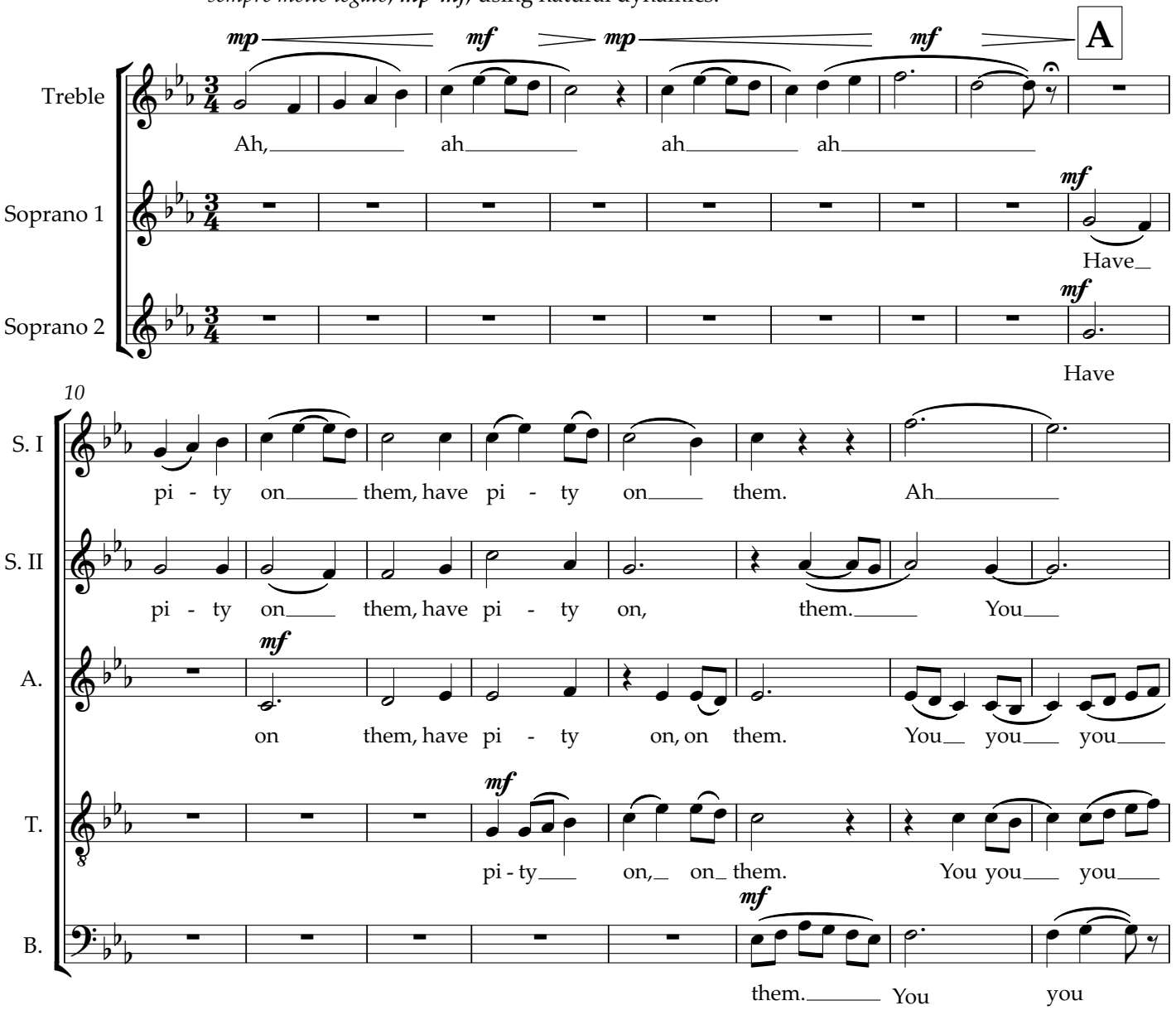
CHILD OF THE BORDERLANDS
Psalm 9 (You Will Be a Refuge)*

Ah, have pity on them.
You will be a refuge, ah, for they are in need,
a refuge in their time of trouble,
for the child shall not always be forgotten.

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)
Score rev. 14 February 2020
**from MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS,*
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

Adapted from The Psalter,
The Book of Common Prayer

♩ = 62 Stagger breathing as needed, including within words;
sempre molto legato; ***mp-mf****,* using natural dynamics.



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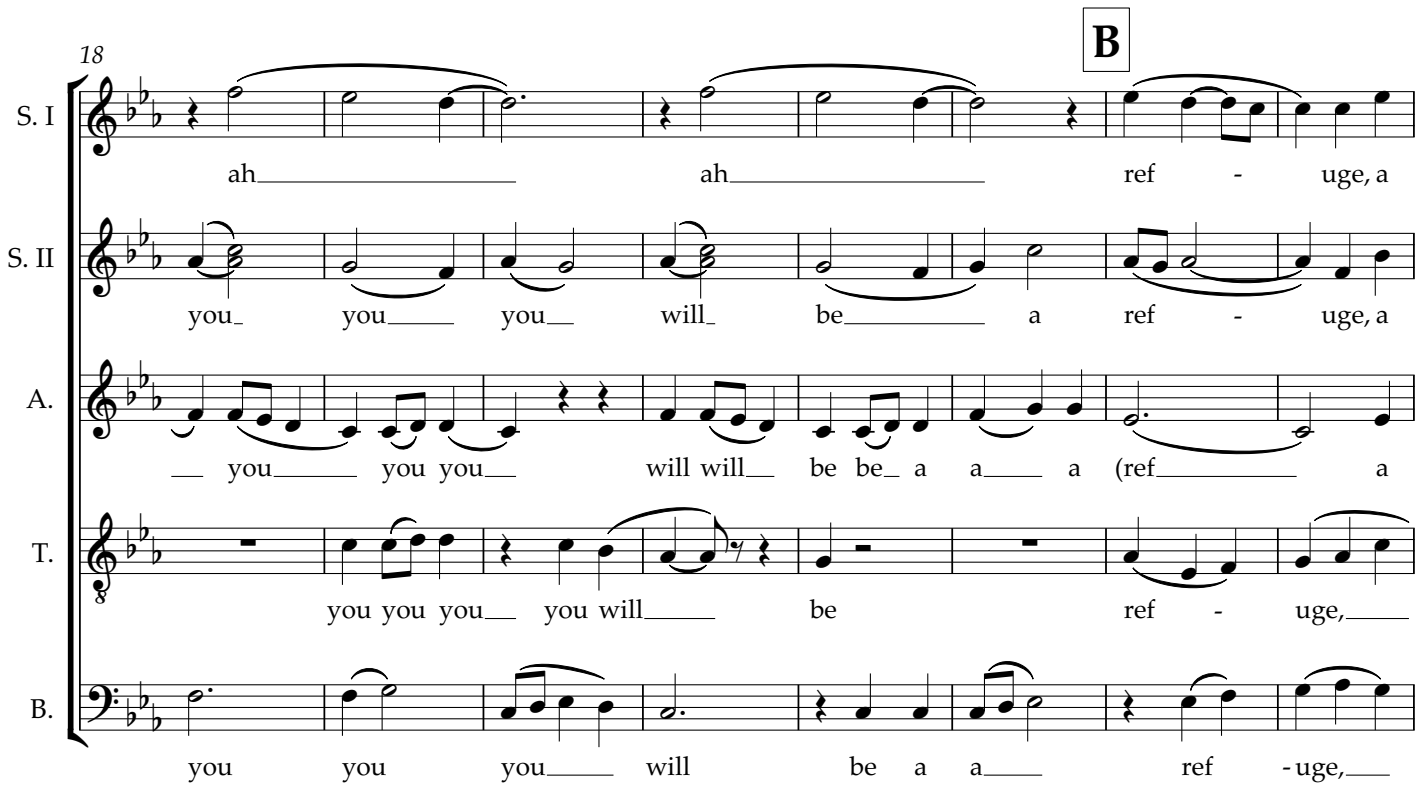
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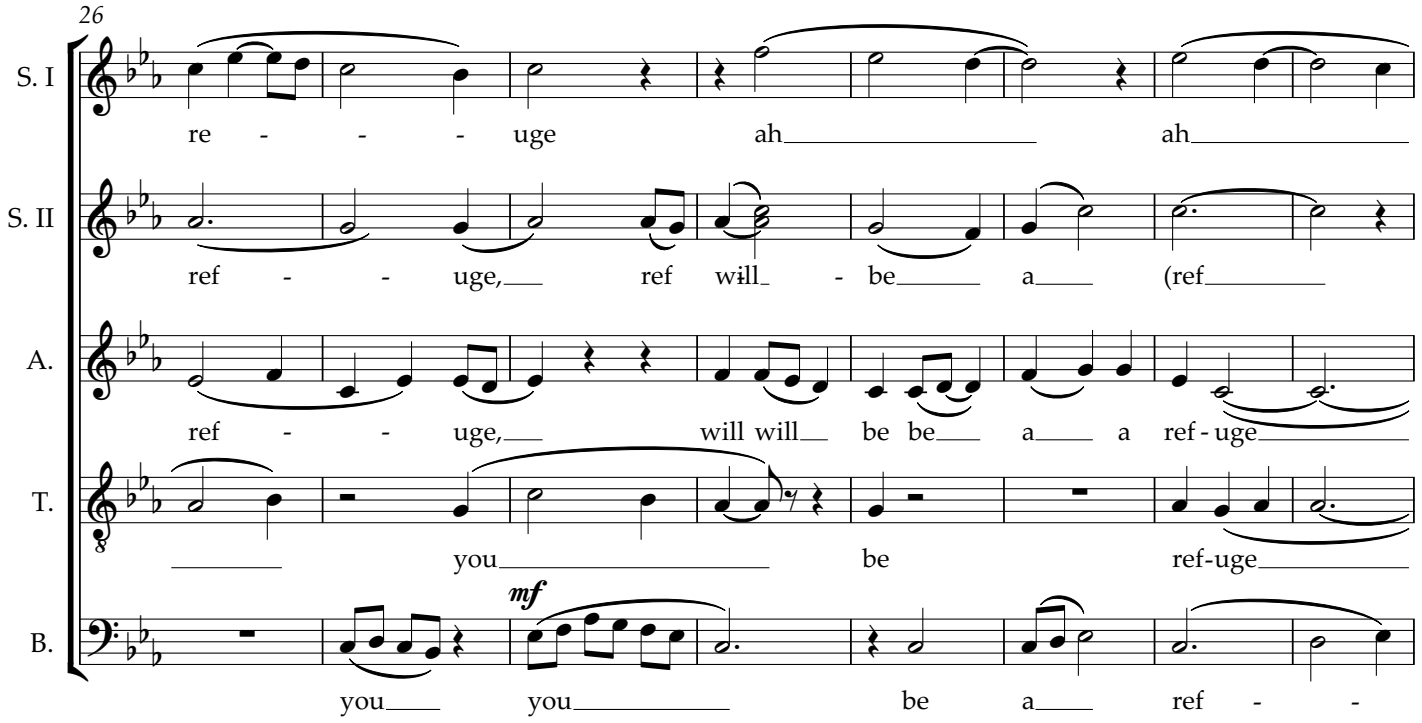
B
S. I
ah ah ref - uge, a
S. II
you you you will be a ref - uge, a
A.
you you you will will be be a a a (ref a
T.
you you you you will be ref - uge,
B.
you you you will be a a ref - uge,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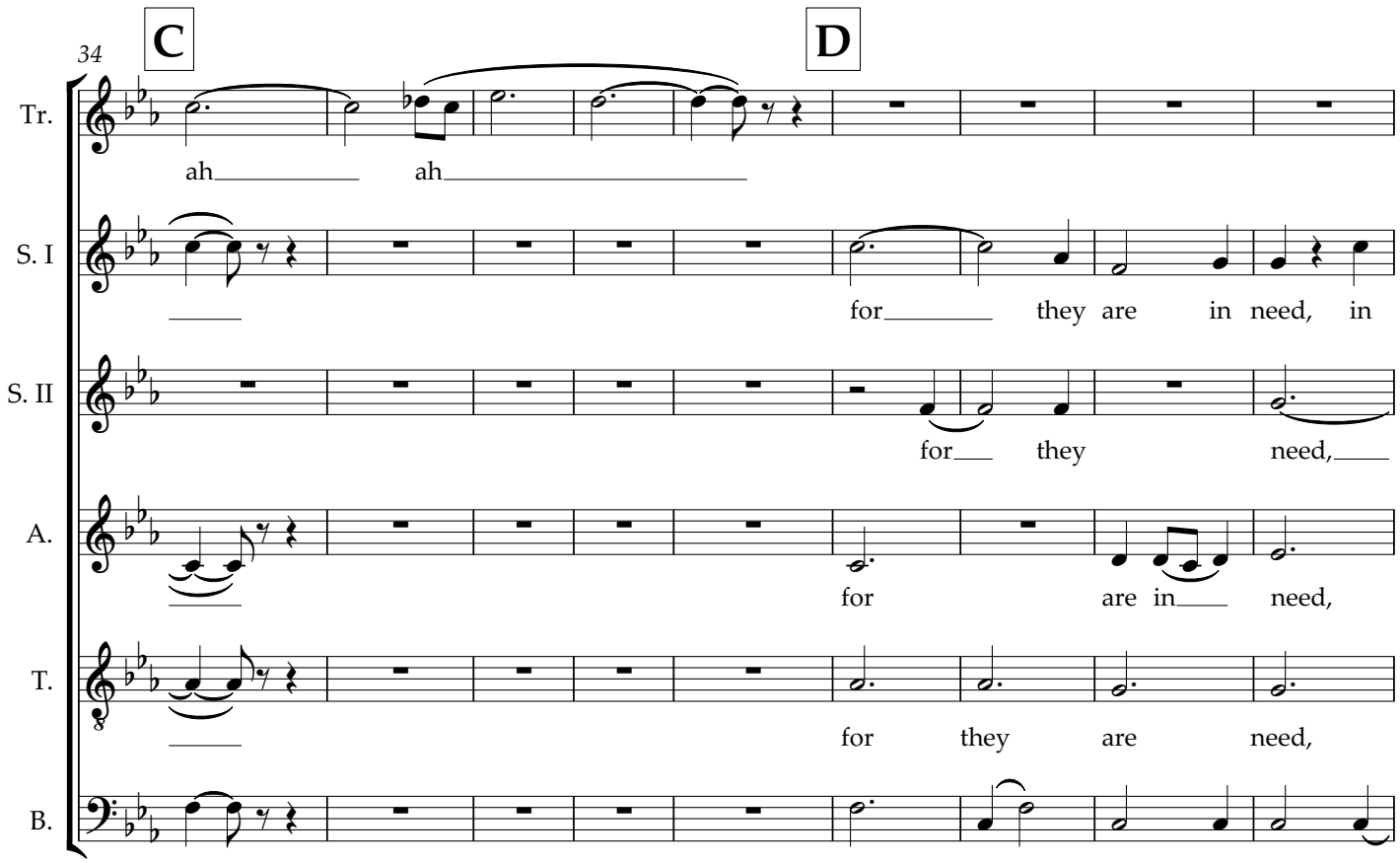
S. I
re - - - uge ah ah
S. II
ref - - uge, ref will - be a (ref
A.
ref - - uge, will will be be a a ref - uge
T.
you be ref-uge
mf
B.
you you be a ref - -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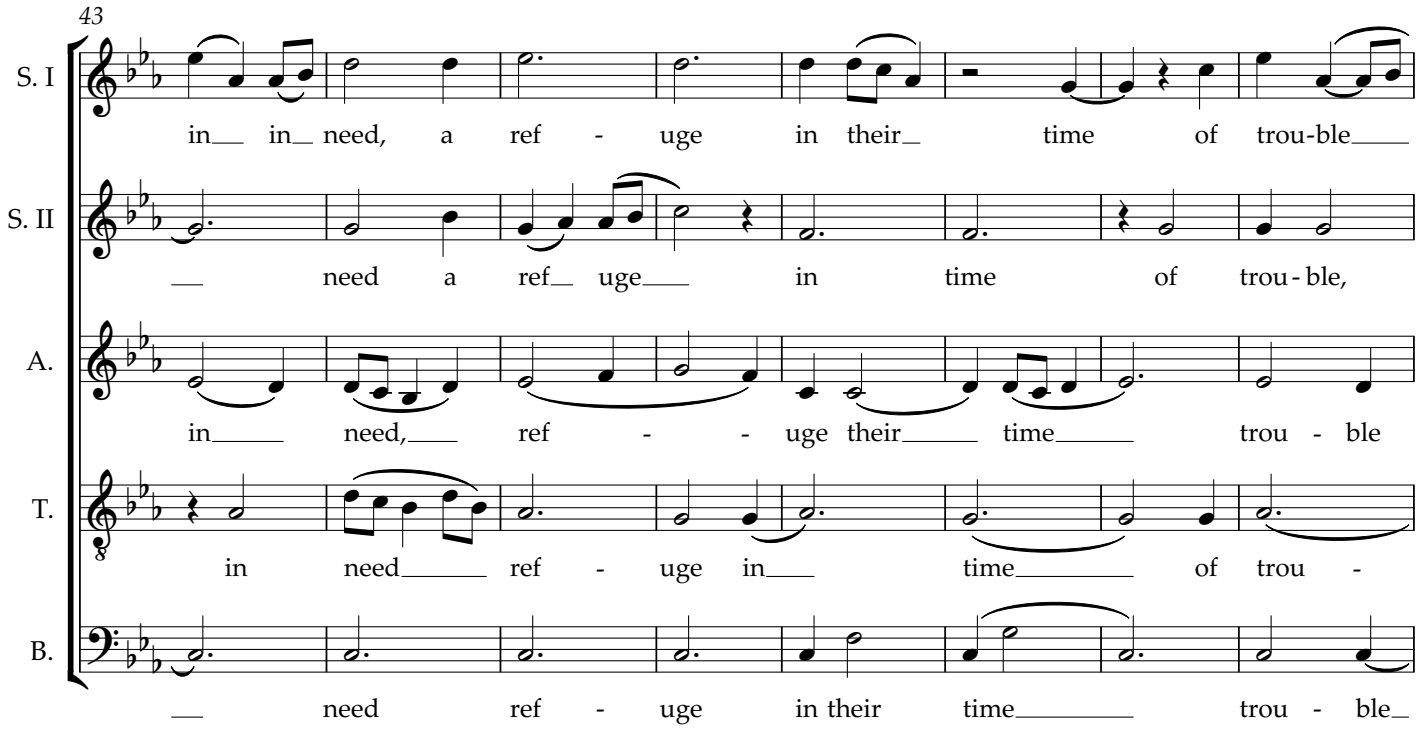
C
D
Tr.
ah ah
S. I
for they are in need, in
S. II
for they need,
A.
for are in need,
T.
for they are need,
B.
uge, for they are in need, in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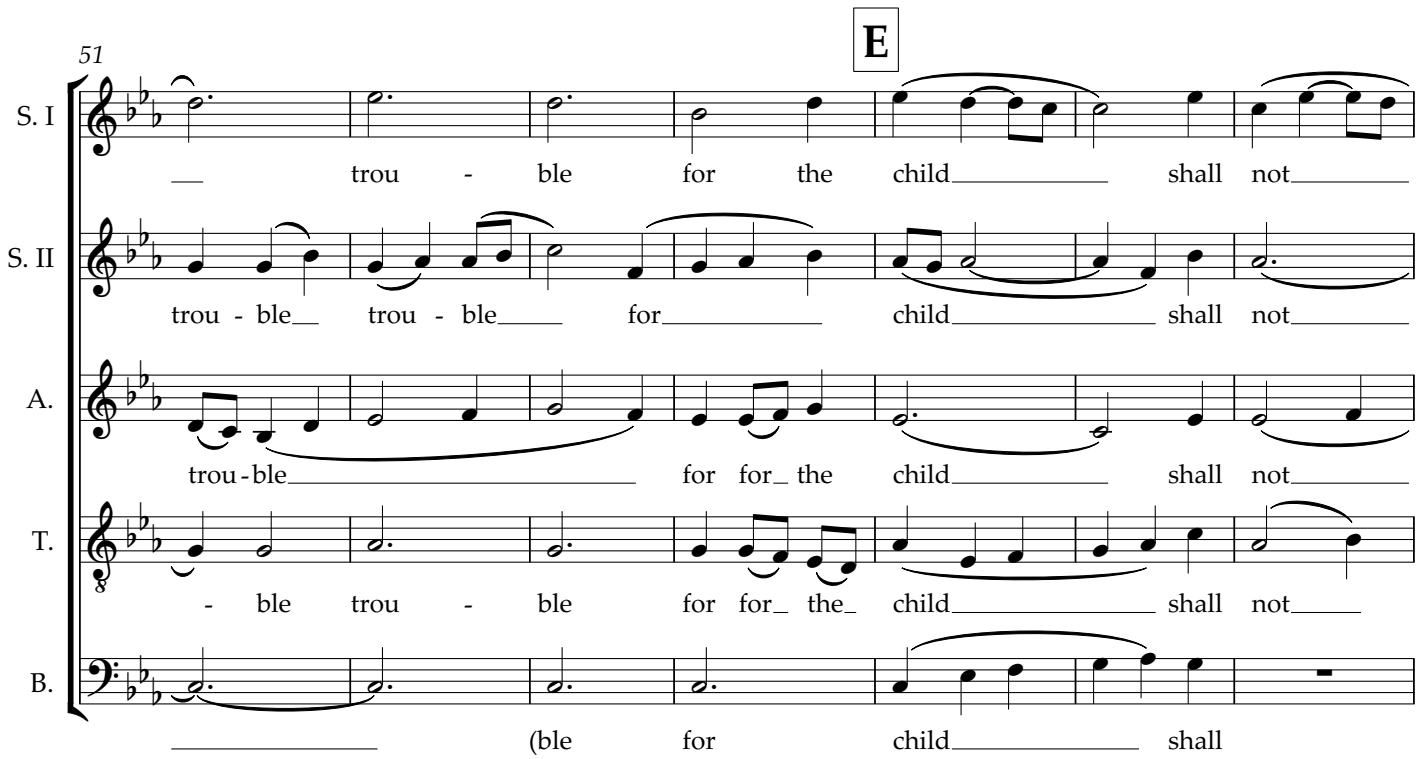
S. I
in in need, a ref - uge in their time of trou-ble
S. II
need a ref uge in time of trou - ble,
A.
in need, ref - - uge their time trou - ble
T.
in need ref - uge in time of trou -
B.
need ref - uge in their time trou - ble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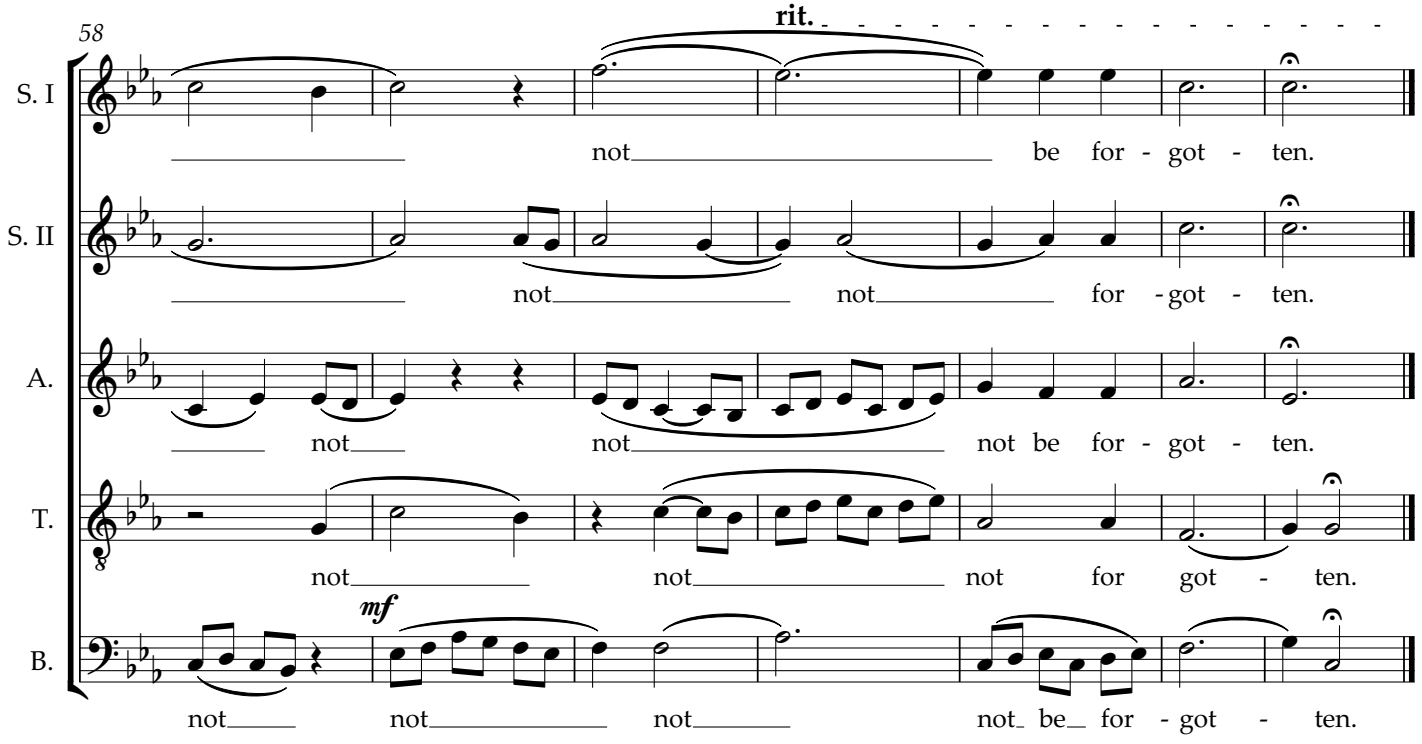
E
S. I
trou - ble for the child shall not
S. II
trou - ble trou - ble for child shall not
A.
trou - ble for for the child shall not
T.
- ble trou - ble for for the child shall not
B.
(ble for child shall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rit.
S. I
not be for - got - ten.
S. II
not not for - got - ten.
A.
not not not be for - got - ten.
T.
not not not for got - ten.
B.
mf
not not not not be for - got - ten.