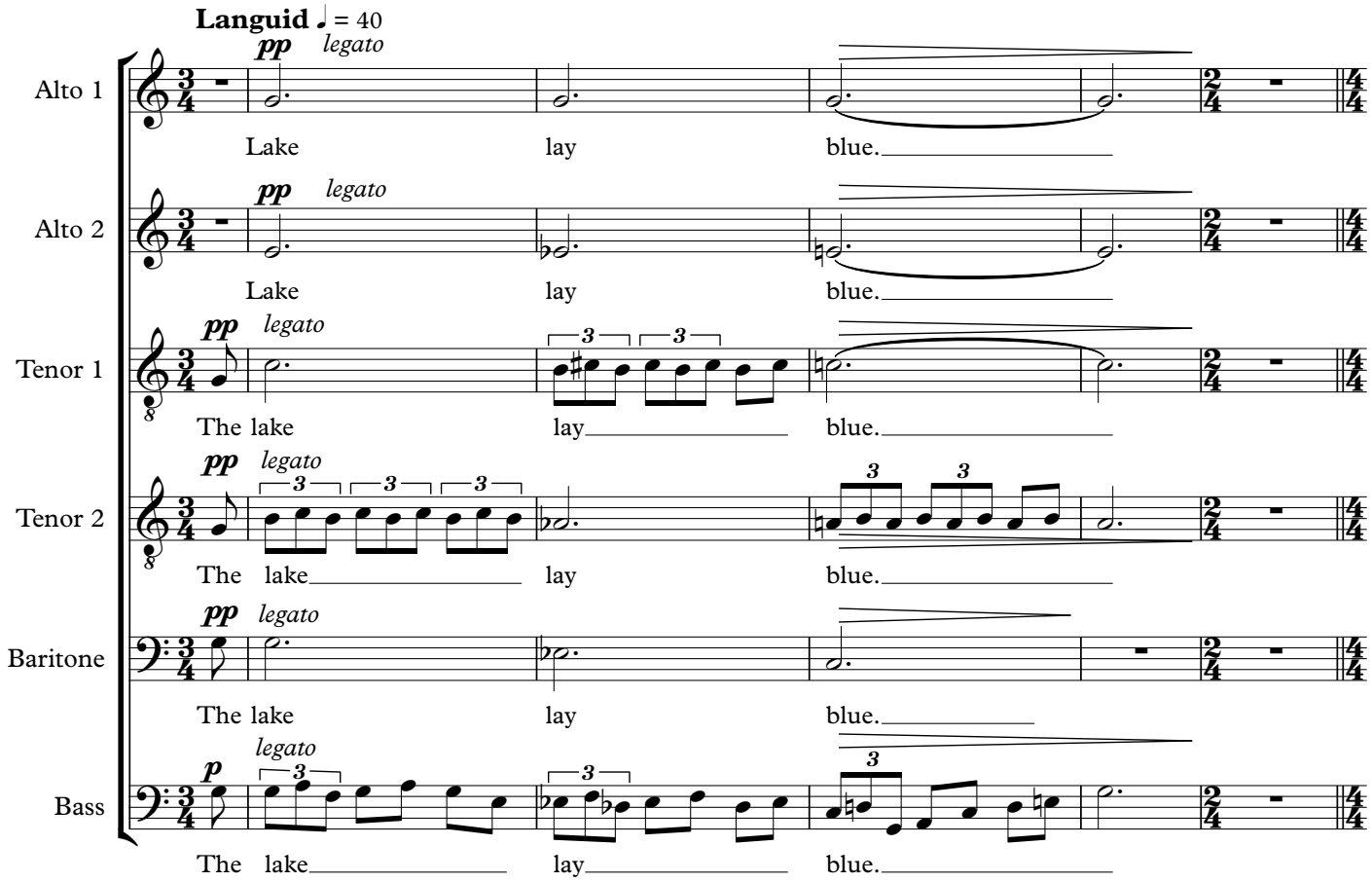
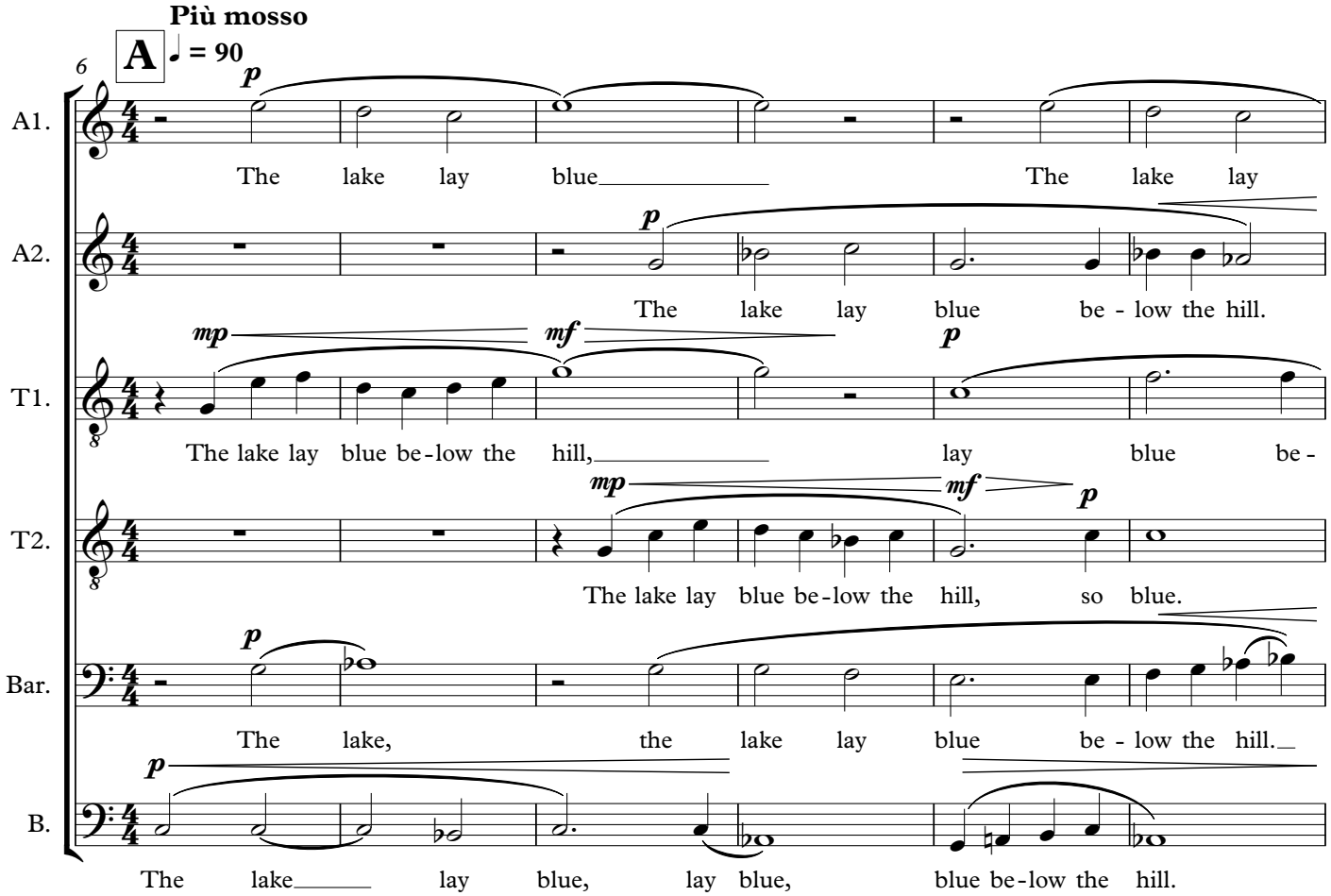
The Blue Bird

Mary Elizabeth Coleridge 1861-1907

Charles West





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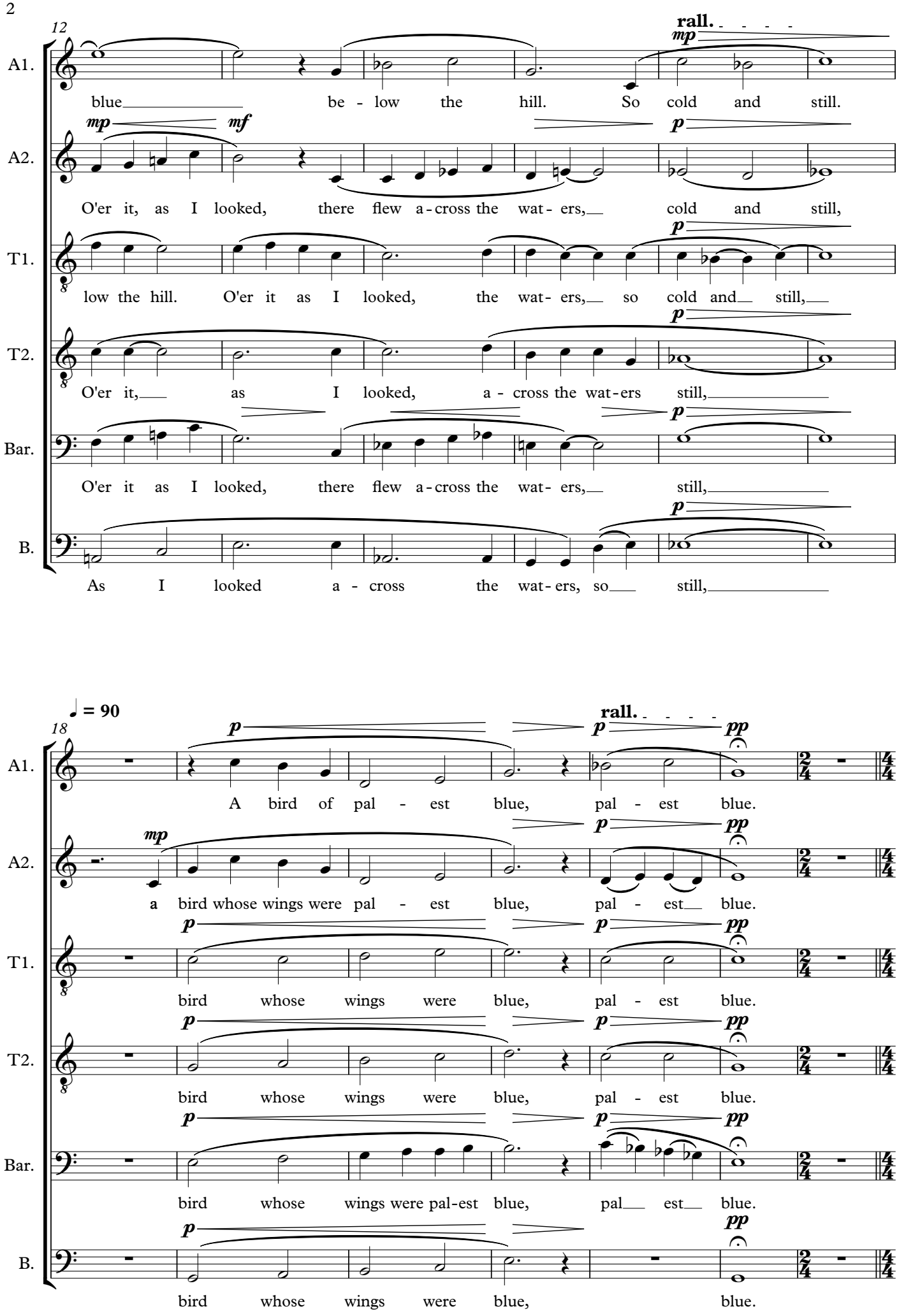
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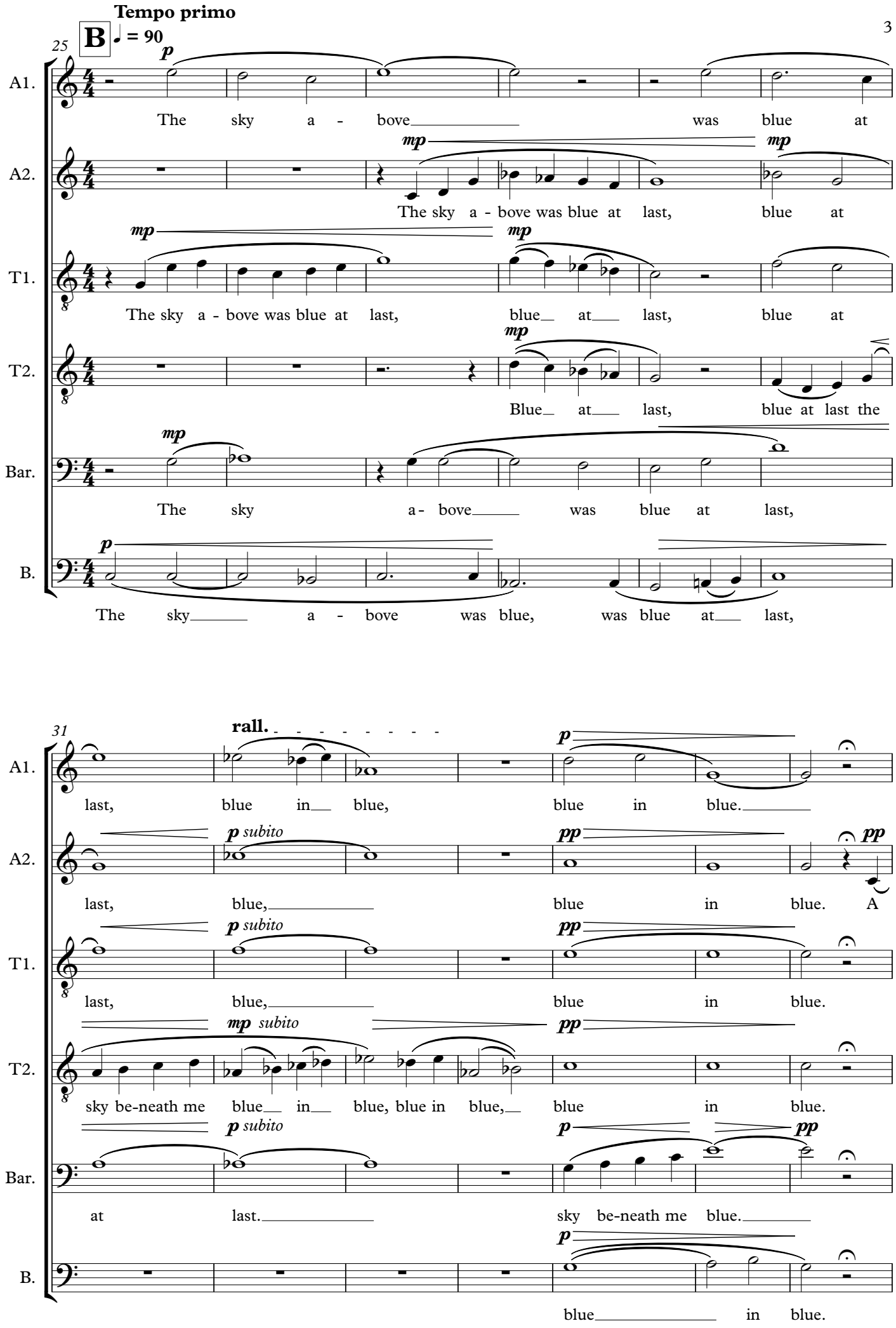
rall.
A1.
blue be - low the hill. So cold and still.
A2.
O'er it, as I looked, there flew a-cross the wat- ers, cold and still,
T1.
low the hill. O'er it as I looked, the wat- ers, so cold and still,
T2.
O'er it, as I looked, a - cross the wat-ers still,
Bar.
O'er it as I looked, there flew a-cross the wat- ers, still,
B.
As I looked a - cross the wat-ers, so still,
18
♩ = 90
rall.
A1.
A bird of pal - est blue, pal - est blue.
A2.
a bird whose wings were pal - est blue, pal - est blue.
T1.
bird whose wings were blue, pal - est blue.
T2.
bird whose wings were blue, pal - est blue.
Bar.
bird whose wings were pal-est blue, pal est blue.
B.
bird whose wings were blue, blue.


Tempo primo
B
♩ = 90
25
A1.
The sky a - bove was blue at
A2.
The sky a - bove was blue at last, blue at
T1.
The sky a - bove was blue at last, blue at last, blue at
T2.
Blue at last, blue at last the
Bar.
The sky a - bove was blue at last,
B.
The sky a - bove was blue, was blue at last,
31
rall.
A1.
last, blue in blue, blue in blue.
A2.
last, blue, blue in blue. A
T1.
last, blue, blue in blue.
T2.
sky be-neath me blue in blue, blue in blue, blue in blue.
Bar.
at last. sky be-neath me blue.
B.
blue in blue.

Meno mosso ♩ = 80

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A1. *pp leggiero*
Mo - ment, mo - ment, ere the bird had

A2. *leggiero*
mo - ment, a mo - ment, ere the bird had

T1. *pp leggiero*
Mo - ment, mo - ment, bird had,

T2. *pp leggiero*
Mo - ment, mo - ment, bird had

Bar. *pp leggiero*
Mo - ment, mo - ment, bird had

B. *pp leggiero*
Mo - ment, mo - ment, bird had

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rall. **(♩ = 70)** **rall.**

A1. *mp* *p* *niente*
passed, it caught his im - age as he flew.

A2. *mp* *mp* *niente*
passed, it caught his im - age as he flew.

T1. *mp* *p* *niente*
ere the bird had passed, his im - age as he flew.

T2. *mp* *p* *niente*
passed, it caught his im - age as he flew.

Bar. *mp* *p* *niente*
passed, his im - age as he flew.

B. *mp* *p* *niente*
passed, his im - age as he flew.

Duration 2'19"