A dialogue betwixt Oliver Cromwell and Charon

Henry Hall (1656-1702)
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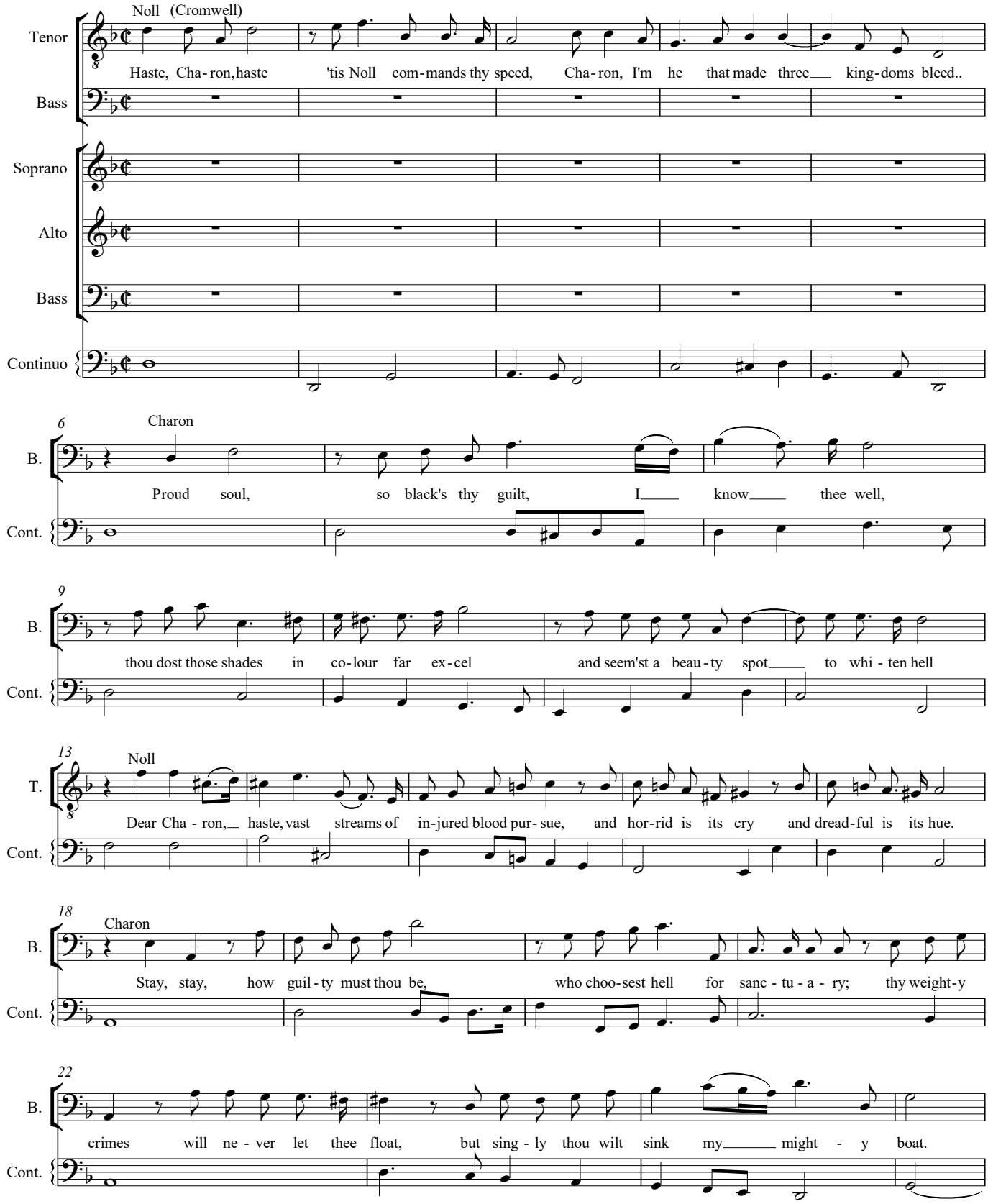
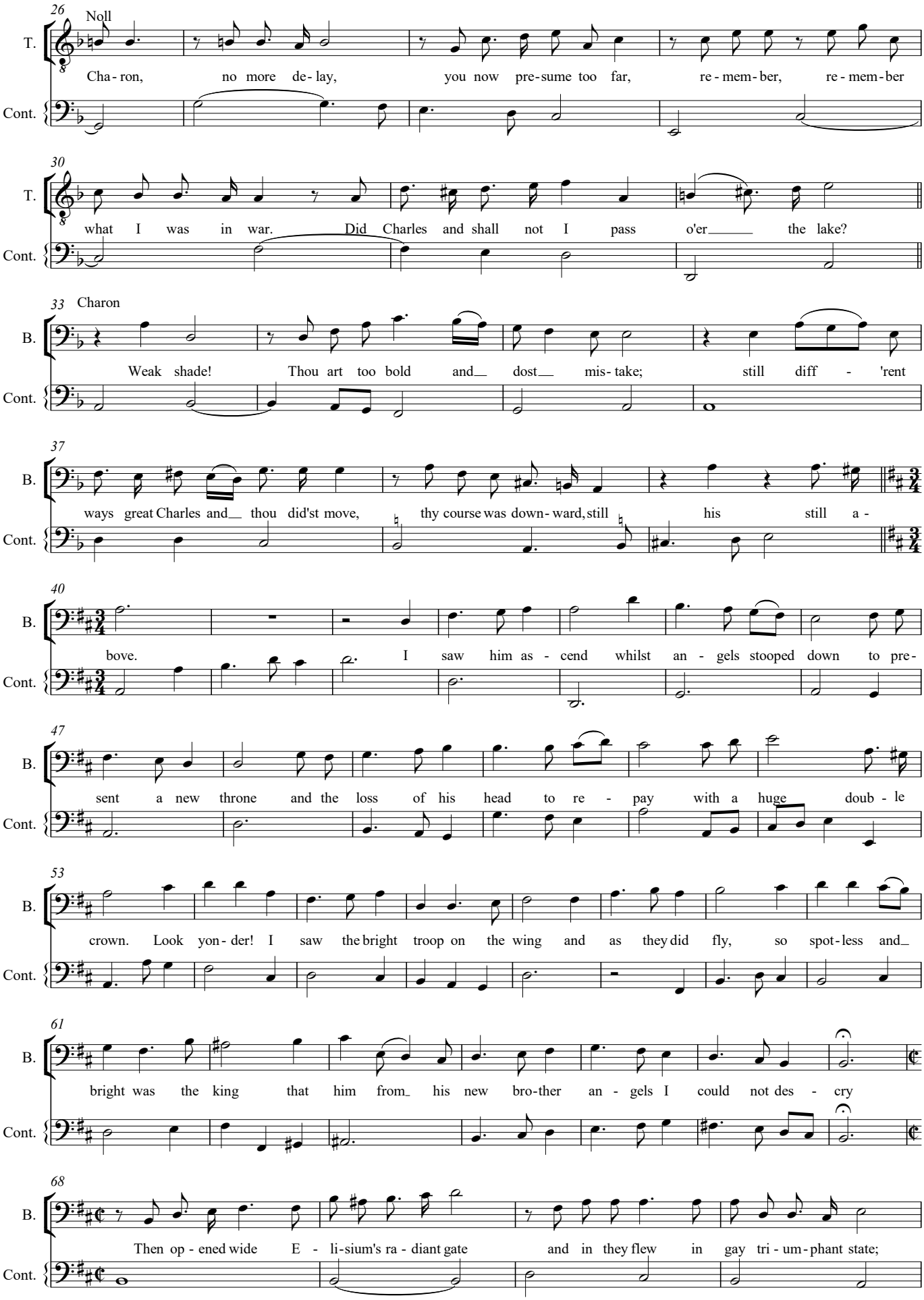
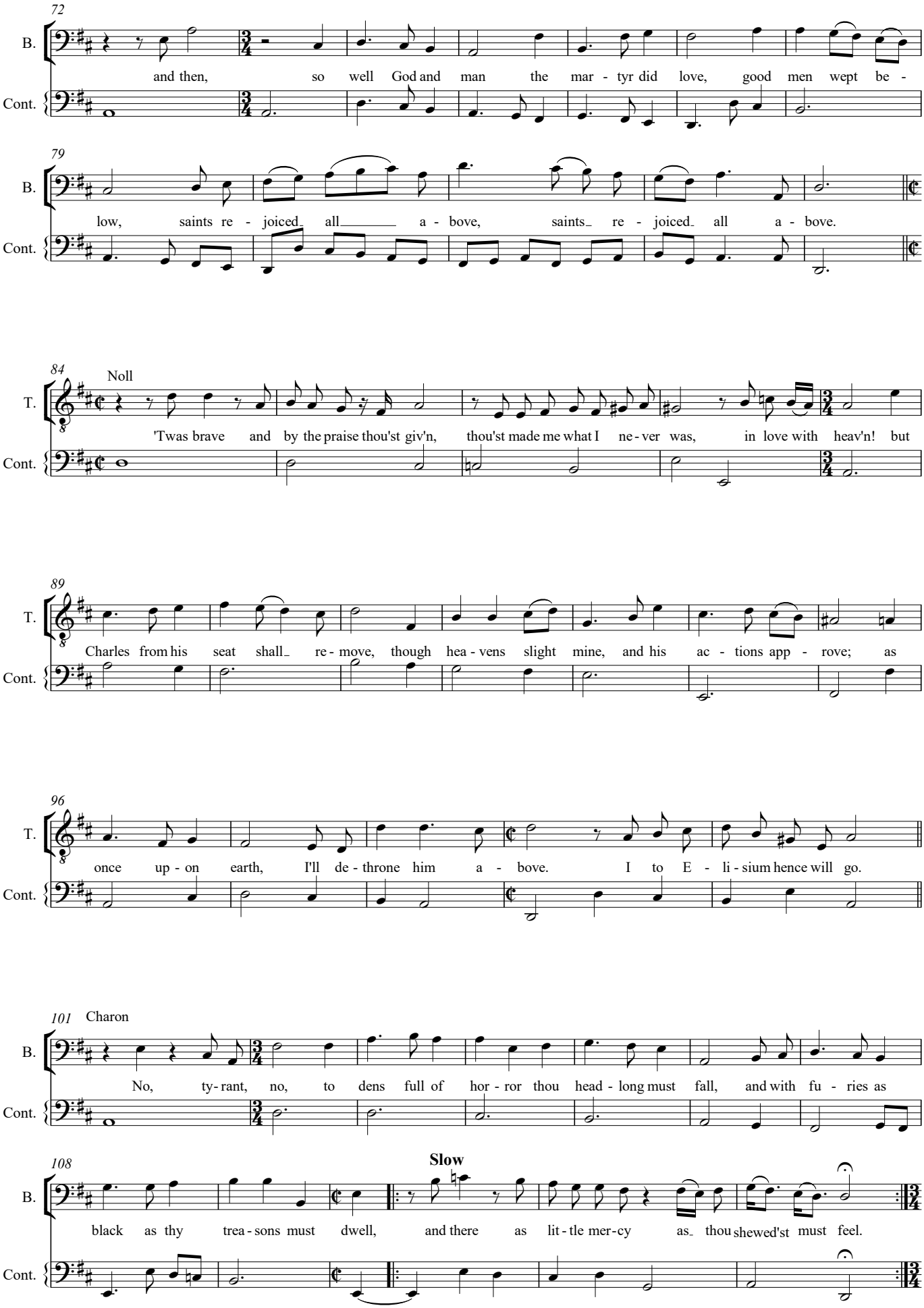
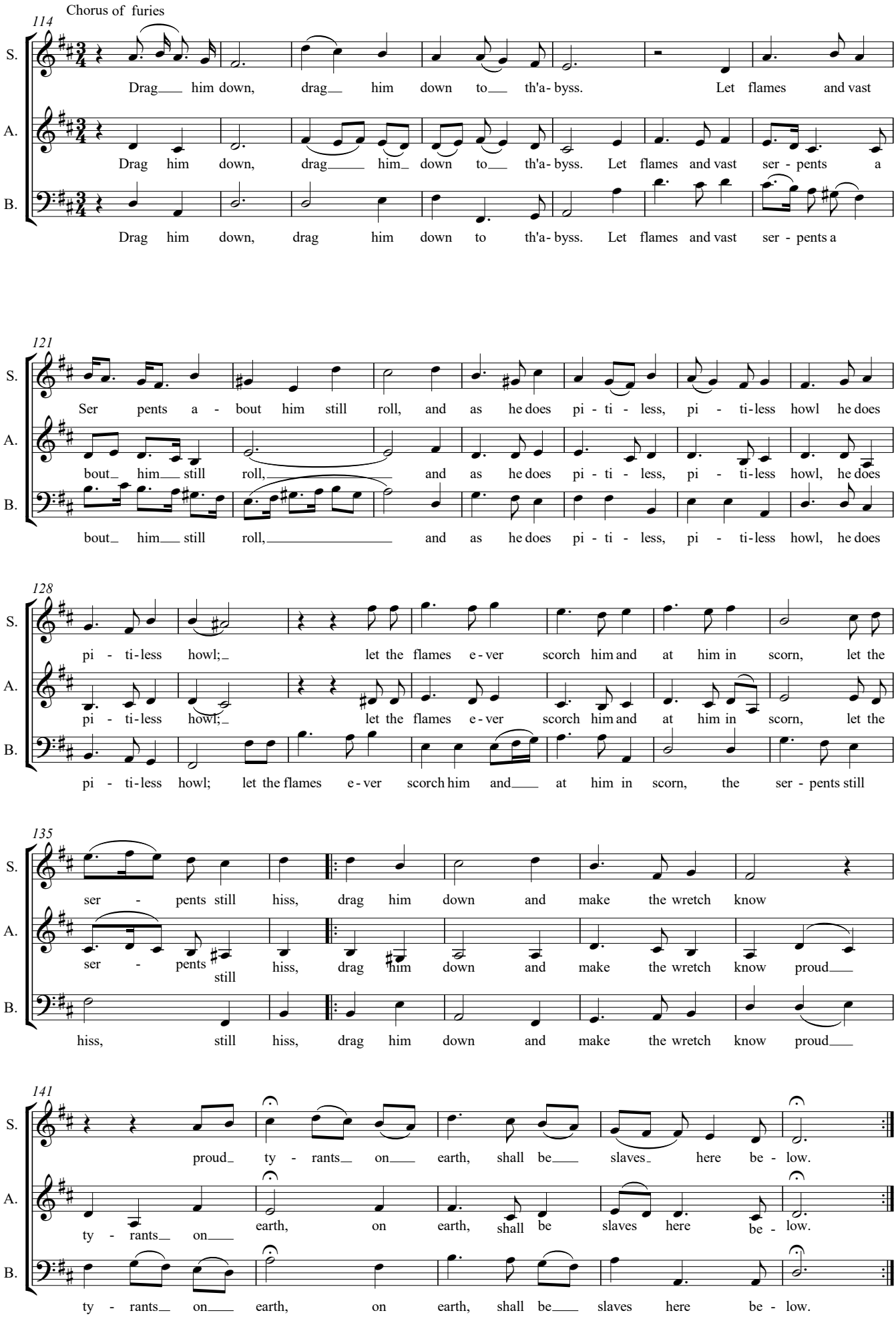



26
Noll
T.
Cha - ron, no more de - lay, you now pre - sume too far, re - mem - ber, re - mem - ber
Cont.
30
T.
what I was in war. Did Charles and shall not I pass o'er the lake?
Cont.
33
Charon
B.
Weak shade! Thou art too bold and dost mis - take; still diff - 'rent
Cont.
37
B.
ways great Charles and thou did'st move, thy course was down - ward, still his still a -
Cont.
40
B.
bove. I saw him as - cend whilst an - gels stooped down to pre -
Cont.
47
B.
sent a new throne and the loss of his head to re - pay with a huge doub - le
Cont.
53
B.
crown. Look yon - der! I saw the bright troop on the wing and as they did fly, so spot - less and
Cont.
61
B.
bright was the king that him from his new bro - ther an - gels I could not des - cry
Cont.
68
B.
Then op - ened wide E - li - sium's ra - diant gate and in they flew in gay tri - um - phant state;
Cont.


72
B.
and then, so well God and man the mar - tyr did love, good men wept be -
Cont.
79
B.
low, saints re - joiced all a - bove, saints re - joiced all a - bove.
Cont.
84
Noll
T.
'Twas brave and by the praise thou'st giv'n, thou'st made me what I ne - ver was, in love with heav'n! but
Cont.
89
T.
Charles from his seat shall re - move, though hea - vens slight mine, and his ac - tions app - rove; as
Cont.
96
T.
once up - on earth, I'll de - throne him a - bove. I to E - li - sium hence will go.
Cont.
101
Charon
B.
No, ty - rant, no, to dens full of hor - ror thou head - long must fall, and with fu - ries as
Cont.
108
Slow
B.
black as thy trea - sons must dwell, and there as lit - tle mer - cy as thou shewed'st must feel.
Cont.


Chorus of furies
114
S.
A.
B.
Drag him down, drag him down to th'a- byss. Let flames and vast
Drag him down, drag him down to th'a- byss. Let flames and vast ser - pents a
Drag him down, drag him down to th'a- byss. Let flames and vast ser - pents a
121
Ser pents a - bout him still roll, and as he does pi - ti - less, pi - ti-less howl he does
bout him still roll, and as he does pi - ti - less, pi - ti-less howl, he does
bout him still roll, and as he does pi - ti - less, pi - ti-less howl, he does
128
pi - ti-less howl; let the flames e - ver scorch him and at him in scorn, let the
pi - ti-less howl; let the flames e - ver scorch him and at him in scorn, let the
pi - ti-less howl; let the flames e - ver scorch him and at him in scorn, the ser - pents still
135
ser - pents still hiss, drag him down and make the wretch know
ser - pents still hiss, drag him down and make the wretch know proud
hiss, still hiss, drag him down and make the wretch know proud
141
proud ty - rants on earth, shall be slaves here be - low.
ty - rants on earth, on earth, shall be slaves here be - low.
ty - rants on earth, on earth, shall be slaves here be - low.