anyone lived in a pretty how town

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SOPRANO: a-ny-one lived in a pret-ty how town with up so floa-ting ma-ny bells down spring sum-mer

ALTO: a-ny-one lived in a pret-ty how town so floa - ting bells down spring sum-mer

TENOR: a-ny-one lived in a pret-ty how town floa-ting ma-ny bells down spring sum-mer

BASS: a-ny-one lived in a pret-ty how town up so floa - ting bells down

6

au - tumn win-ter he sang his did-n't he danced his did Wo-men and men

au - tumn win-ter he sang his did-n't he danced his did Wo-men and men

au - tumn win - ter he danced his did Wo-men and men

win - ter he danced his did both lit-tle and

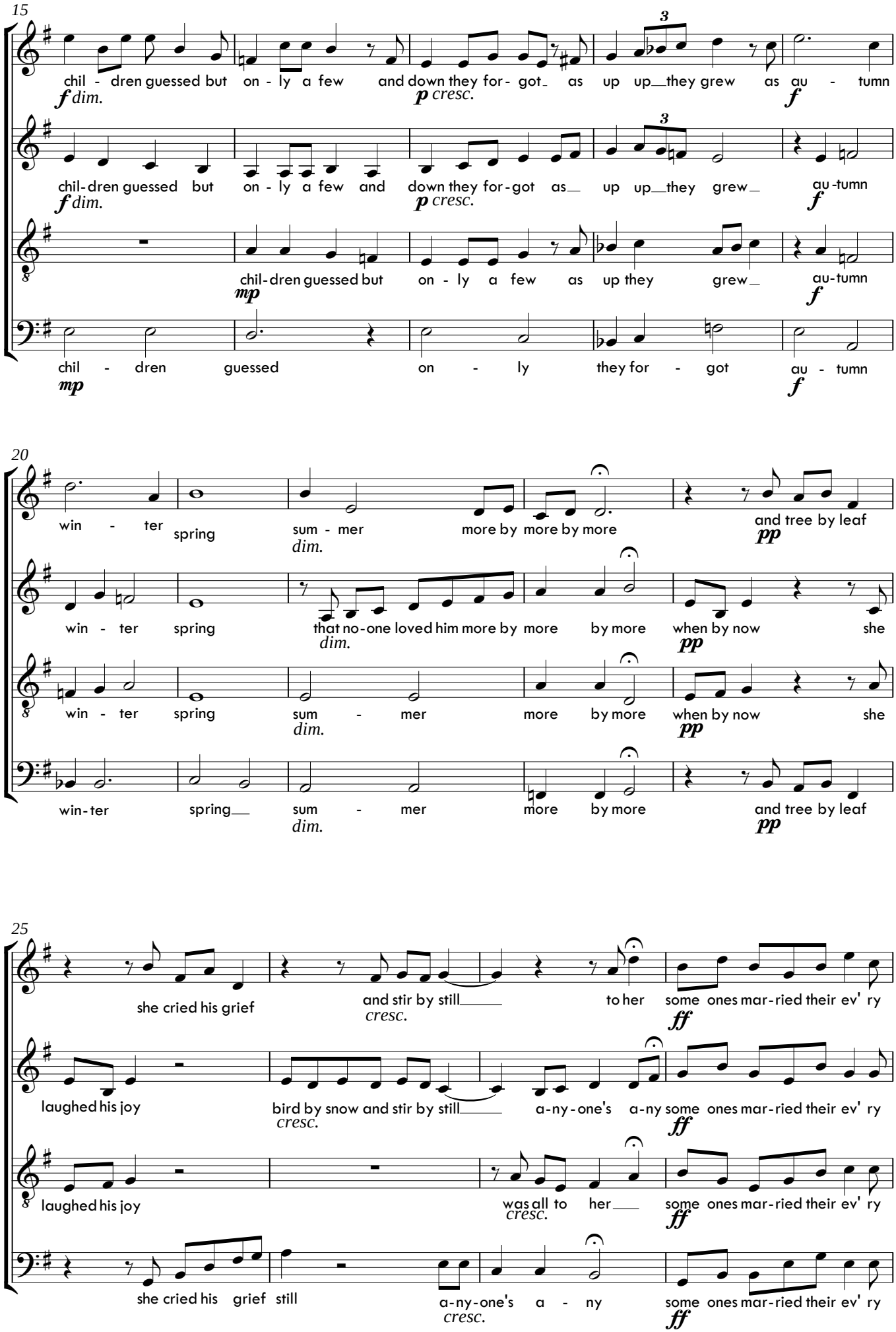
11

cared for a - ny-one they reaped their sun moon stars rain

cared for a - ny not at all they reaped their same sun moon stars rain

cared for a - ny-one they sowed their is - n't sun moon stars rain

small not at all sun moon stars rain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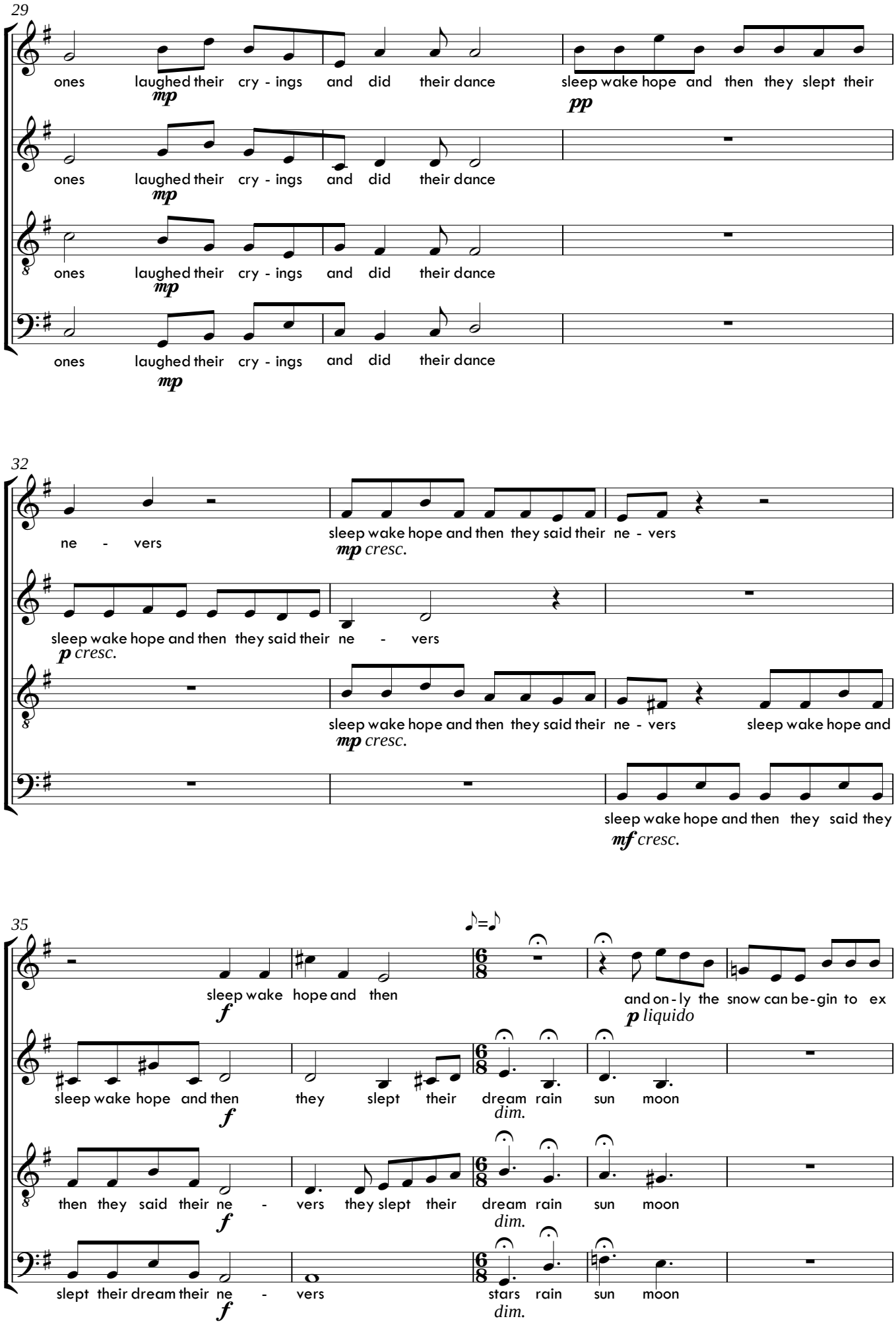
chil - dren guessed but on - ly a few and down they for - got as up up they grew as au - tumn
f dim.
p cresc.
f
chil-dren guessed but on - ly a few and down they for-got as up up they grew au-tumn
f dim.
p cresc.
f
chil-dren guessed but on - ly a few as up they grew au-tumn
mp
f
chil - dren guessed on - ly they for - got au - tumn
mp
f
20
win - ter spring sum - mer more by more by more and tree by leaf
dim.
pp
win - ter spring that no-one loved him more by more by more when by now she
dim.
pp
win - ter spring sum - mer more by more when by now she
dim.
pp
win-ter spring sum - mer more by more and tree by leaf
dim.
pp
25
she cried his grief and stir by still to her some ones mar-ried their ev' ry
cresc.
ff
laughed his joy bird by snow and stir by still a-ny-one's a-ny some ones mar-ried their ev' ry
cresc.
ff
laughed his joy was all to her some ones mar-ried their ev' ry
cresc.
ff
she cried his grief still a-ny-one's a - ny some ones mar-ried their ev' ry
cresc.
ff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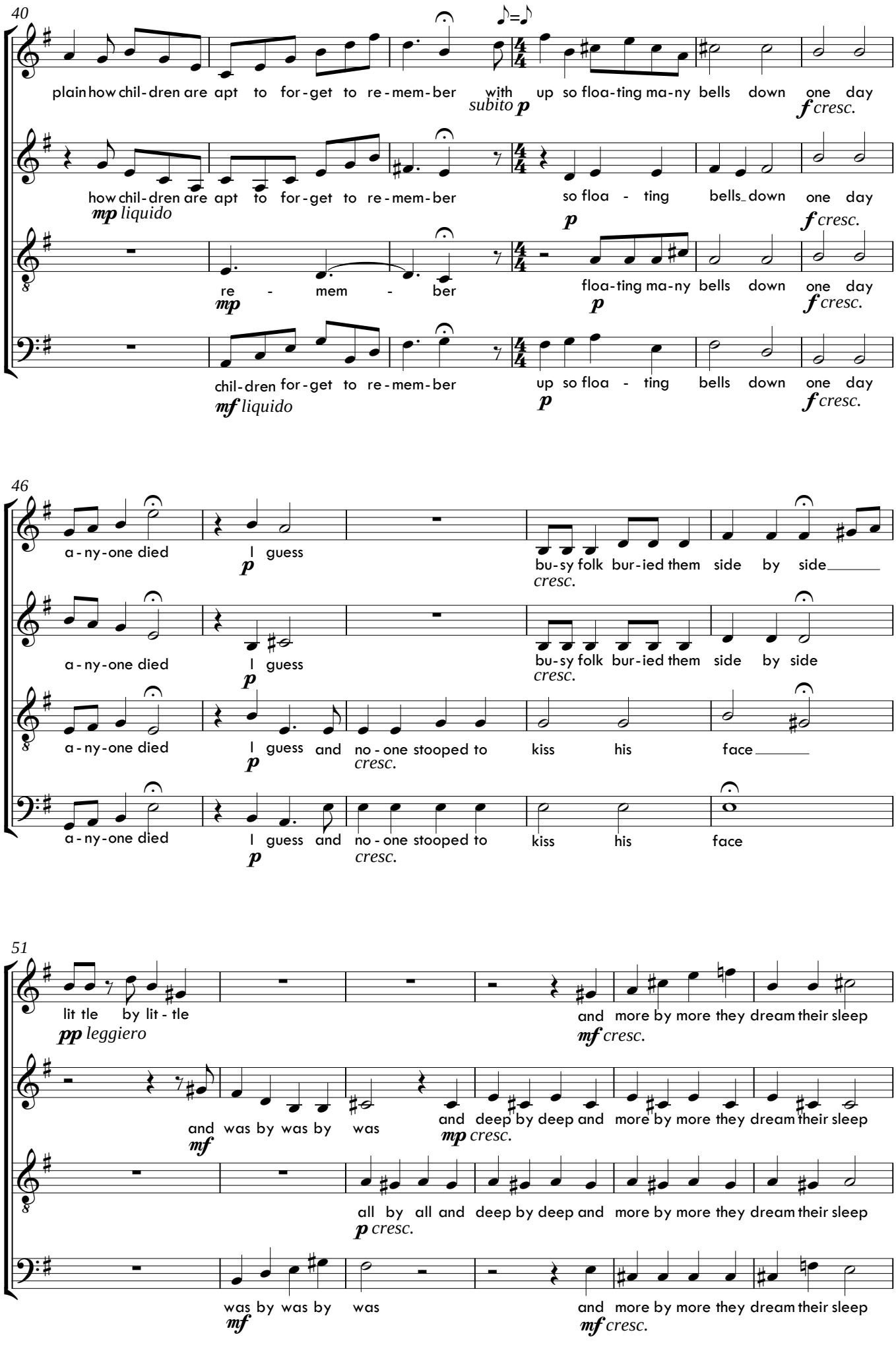
ones laughed their cry - ings and did their dance
mp
sleep wake hope and then they slept their
pp
ones laughed their cry - ings and did their dance
mp
ones laughed their cry - ings and did their dance
mp
ones laughed their cry - ings and did their dance
mp
32
ne - vers
sleep wake hope and then they said their ne - vers
mp cresc.
sleep wake hope and then they said their ne - vers
p cresc.
sleep wake hope and then they said their ne - vers
mp cresc.
sleep wake hope and
sleep wake hope and then they said they
mf cresc.
35
sleep wake hope and then
f
and on - ly the snow can be - gin to ex
p liquido
sleep wake hope and then
f
they slept their dream rain sun moon
dim.
then they said their ne - vers they slept their dream rain sun moon
f
dim.
slept their dream their ne - vers
f
stars rain sun moon
dim.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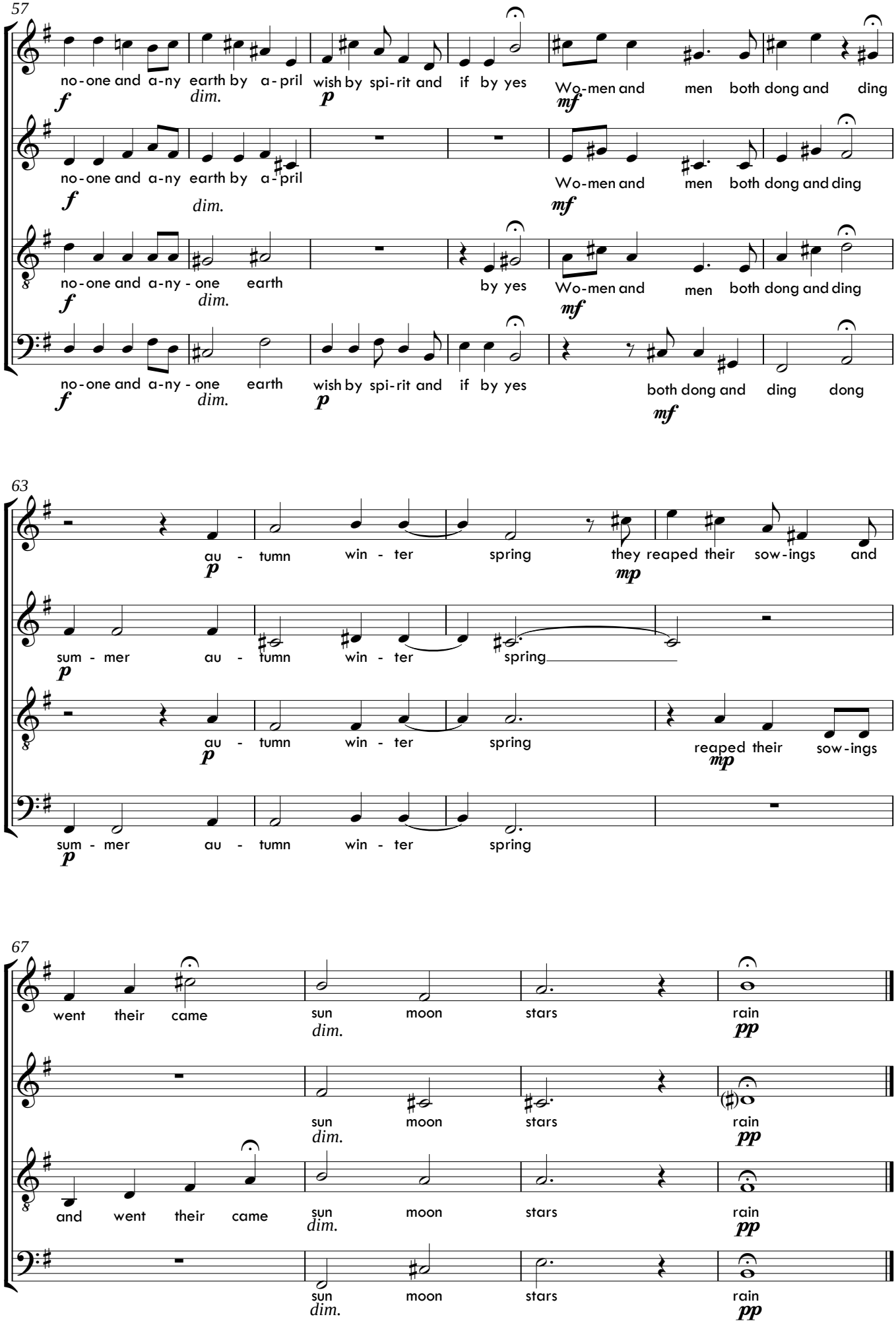
plain how chil-dren are apt to for-get to re-mem-ber with up so floa-ting ma-ny bells down one day
subito p
f cresc.
how chil-dren are apt to for-get to re-mem-ber so floa - ting bells down one day
mp liquido
p
f cresc.
re - mem - ber floa-ting ma-ny bells down one day
mp
p
f cresc.
chil-dren for-get to re-mem-ber up so floa - ting bells down one day
mf liquido
p
f cresc.
46
a-ny-one died I guess bu-sy folk bur-ied them side by side
p
cresc.
a-ny-one died I guess bu-sy folk bur-ied them side by side
p
cresc.
a-ny-one died I guess and no-one stooped to kiss his face
p
cresc.
a-ny-one died I guess and no-one stooped to kiss his face
p
cresc.
51
lit tle by lit-tle and more by more they dream their sleep
pp leggiero
mf cresc.
and was by was by was and deep by deep and more by more they dream their sleep
mf
mp cresc.
all by all and deep by deep and more by more they dream their sleep
p cresc.
was by was by was and more by more they dream their sleep
mf
mf cresc.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no-one and a-ny earth by a-pril
wish by spi-rit and if by yes
Wo-men and men both dong and ding
no-one and a-ny earth by a-pril
Wo-men and men both dong and ding
no-one and a-ny-one earth
by yes
Wo-men and men both dong and ding
no-one and a-ny-one earth
wish by spi-rit and if by yes
both dong and ding dong
63
au - tumn win - ter spring they reaped their sow-ings and
sum - mer au - tumn win - ter spring
au - tumn win - ter spring
reaped their sow-ings
sum - mer au - tumn win - ter spring
67
went their came
sun moon stars rain
sun moon stars rain
and went their came
sun moon stars rain
sun moon stars rain