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Lo V'Chayil

"Not by Strength"

Music by Arnold Harris

*A **Hebrew Song** for the Chanukah Season*

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("Not by Strength")

The lyrics for this song come from the Book of Zechariah and are part of the Chanukah liturgy. They are read as part of the Chanukah religious service that references a lampstand of 7 lamps, in effect a vision of the menorah that relates to the holiday of Chanukah's menorah of 8 lamps. The text of this is based on God's explanation of its meaning, "Not by might, and not by power, but by My Spirit".

Arnold Harris' arrangement features a vigorous, powerful melody for "not by strength, and not by power", repeating "not, not, not" with force. This is contrasted with a slow and peaceful setting for "but by My Spirit".

Lyrics

Lo v'Chayil	**Not by strength**
V' lo v'Choach	**And not by power**
Ki im b'ruchi	**But by My Spirit**

Pronunciation Guide For Hebrew

a	**as in *ah***
e	**as in *led***
i	**as in *ski***
o	**as in French *beau***
u	**as in *zoo* (no diphthong)**
ei	**as in French *blasé***
ch	**as in German *buch***
g	**as in *good***
h	**as in *house***
k	**as in *kite***
s	**as in *sound***
sh	**as in *shoe***
ts	**as in *hits***

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Text from Zechariah 4:6

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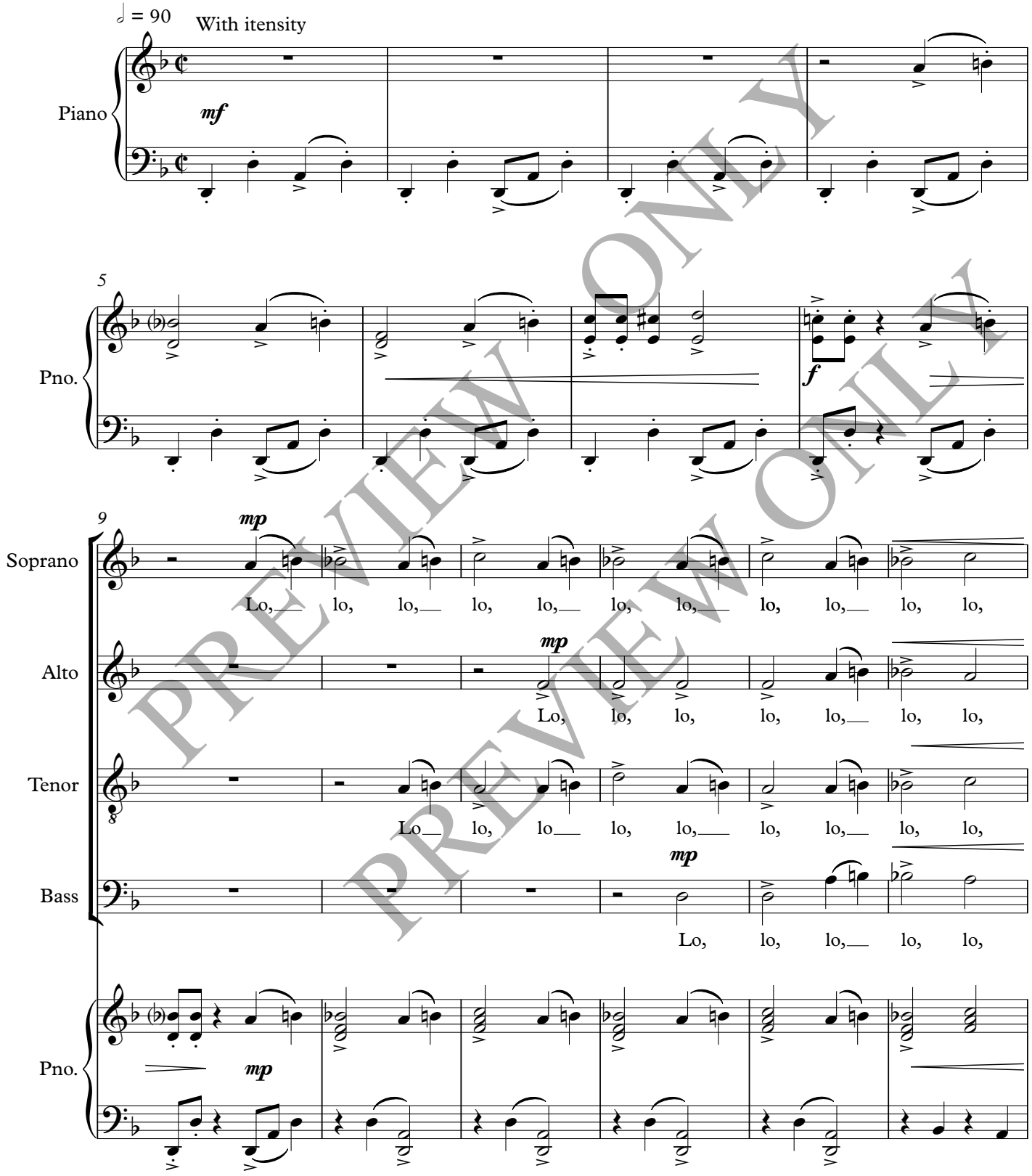

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Soprano: lo! v' - cha-yil v' lo, lo, lo! v' - lo v' -

Alto: lo! v' - cha-yil v', lo, lo, lo! v' - lo v' -

Tenor: lo! v' - cha-yil v' lo, lo, lo! v' - lo v' -

Bass: lo! v' - cha-yil v' lo, lo, lo! v' - lo v' -

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Soprano: cho-ach Lo, lo v' - cha-yil cha-yil cha-yil!

Alto: cho ach Lo, lo v'- cha-yil cha-yil cha-yil!

Tenor: cho-ach v' lo v' -

Bass: cho-ach v' - lo v' -

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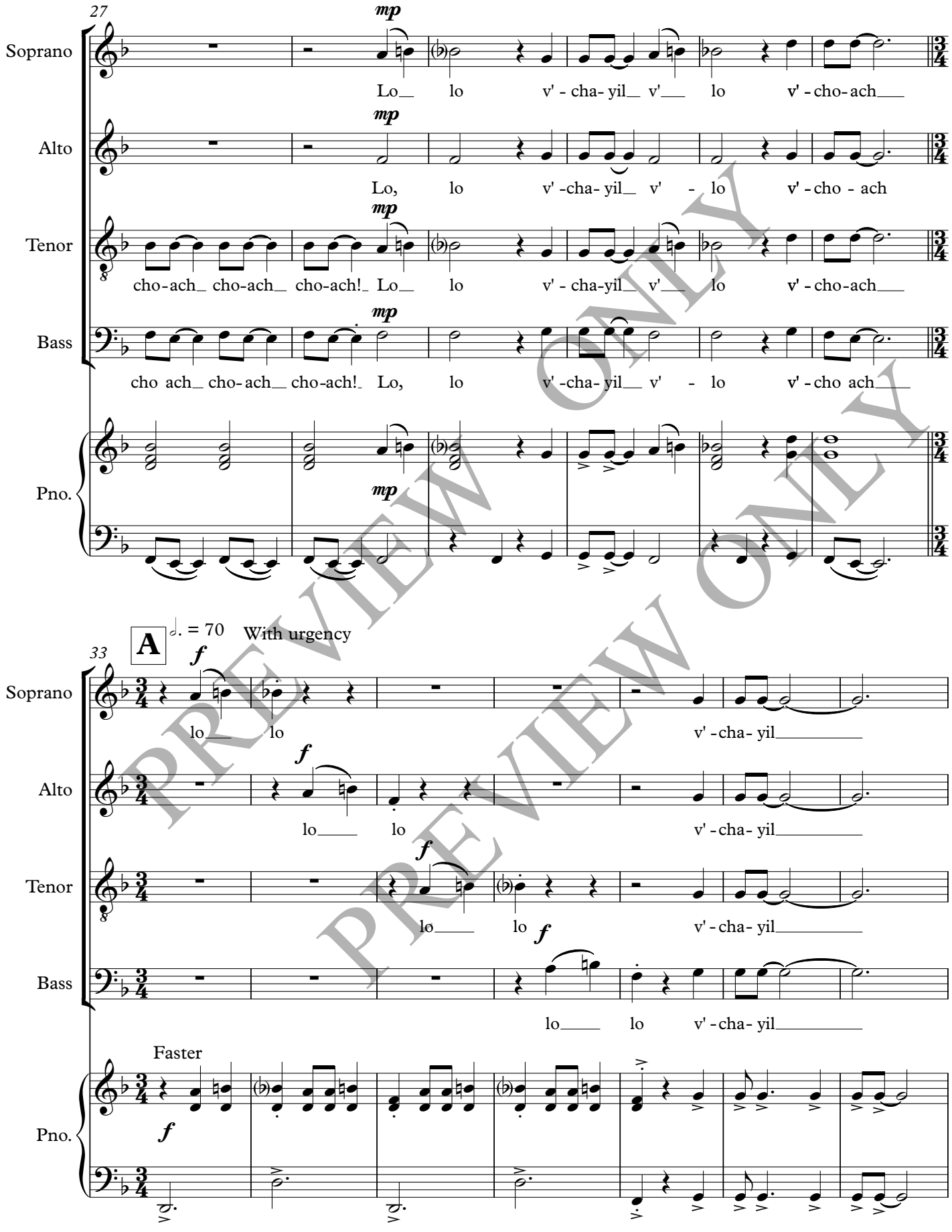

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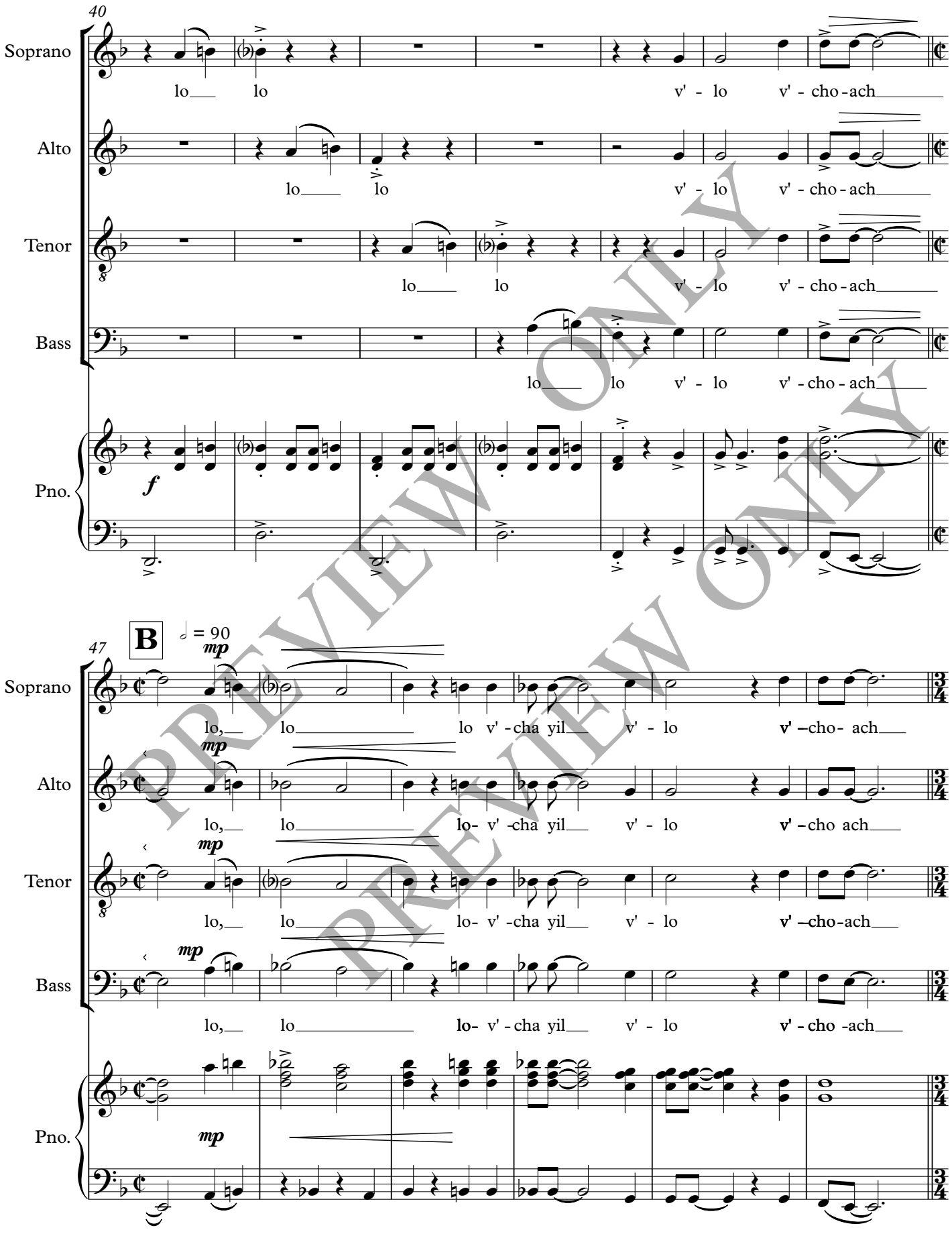

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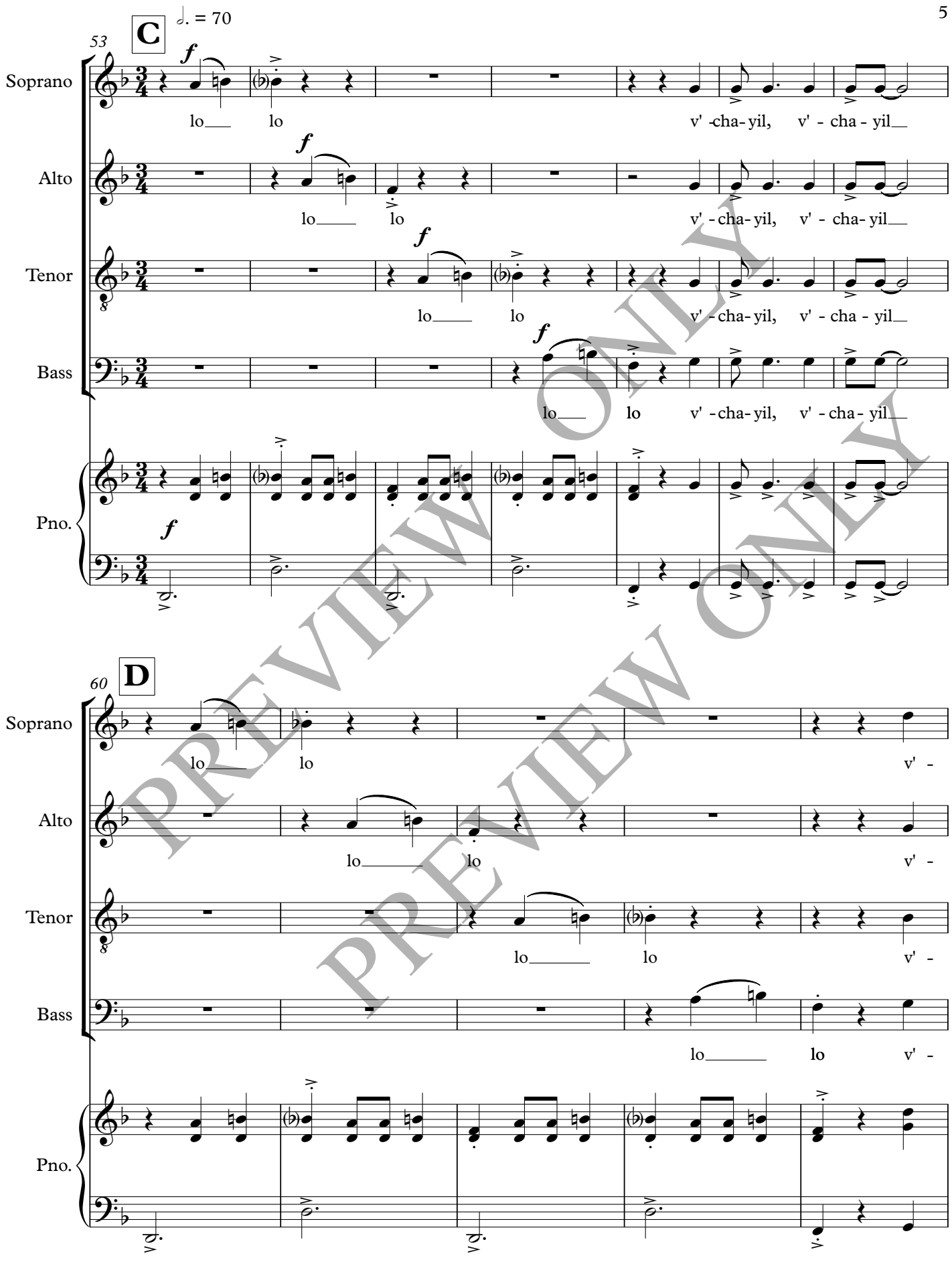

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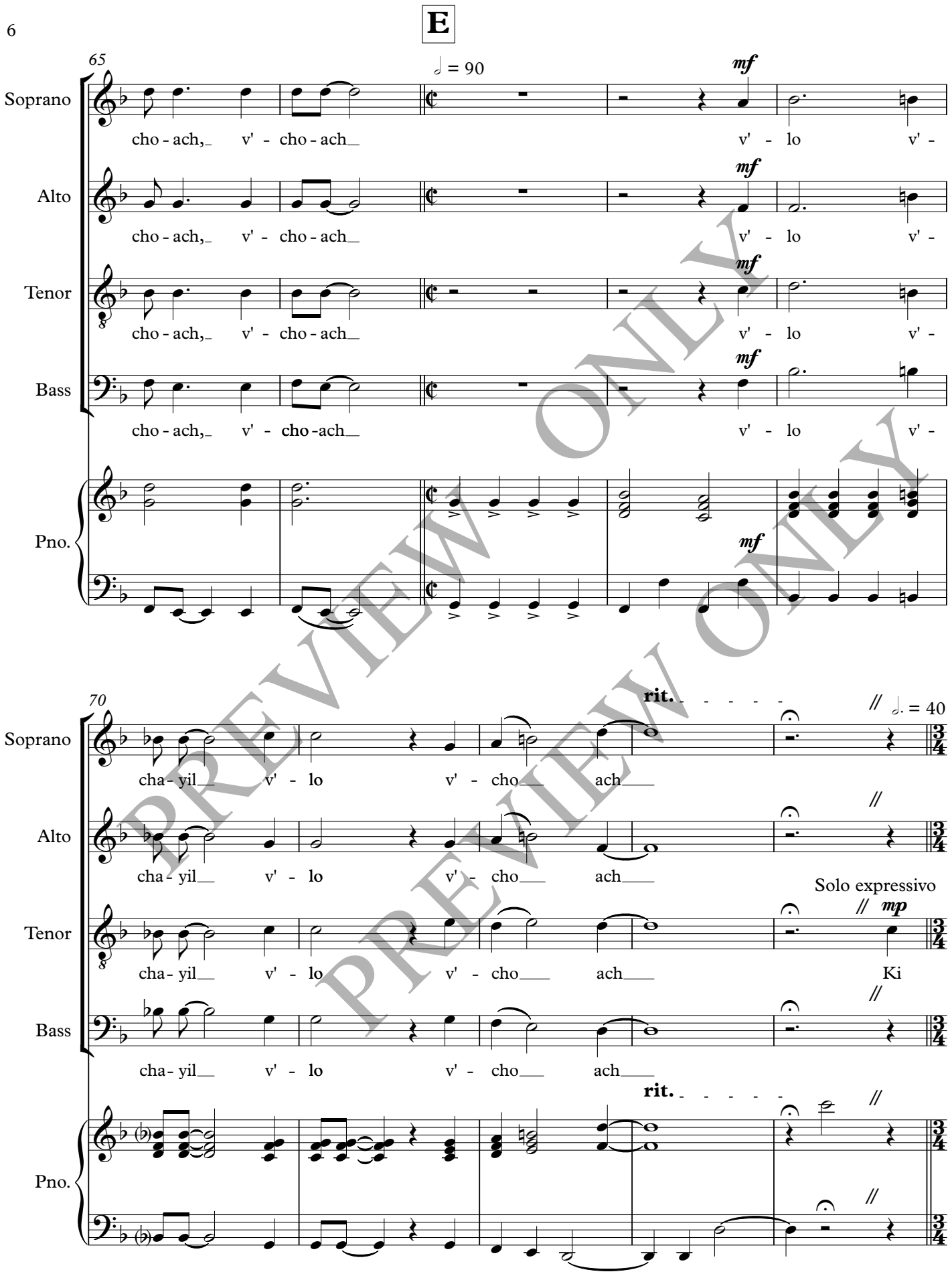

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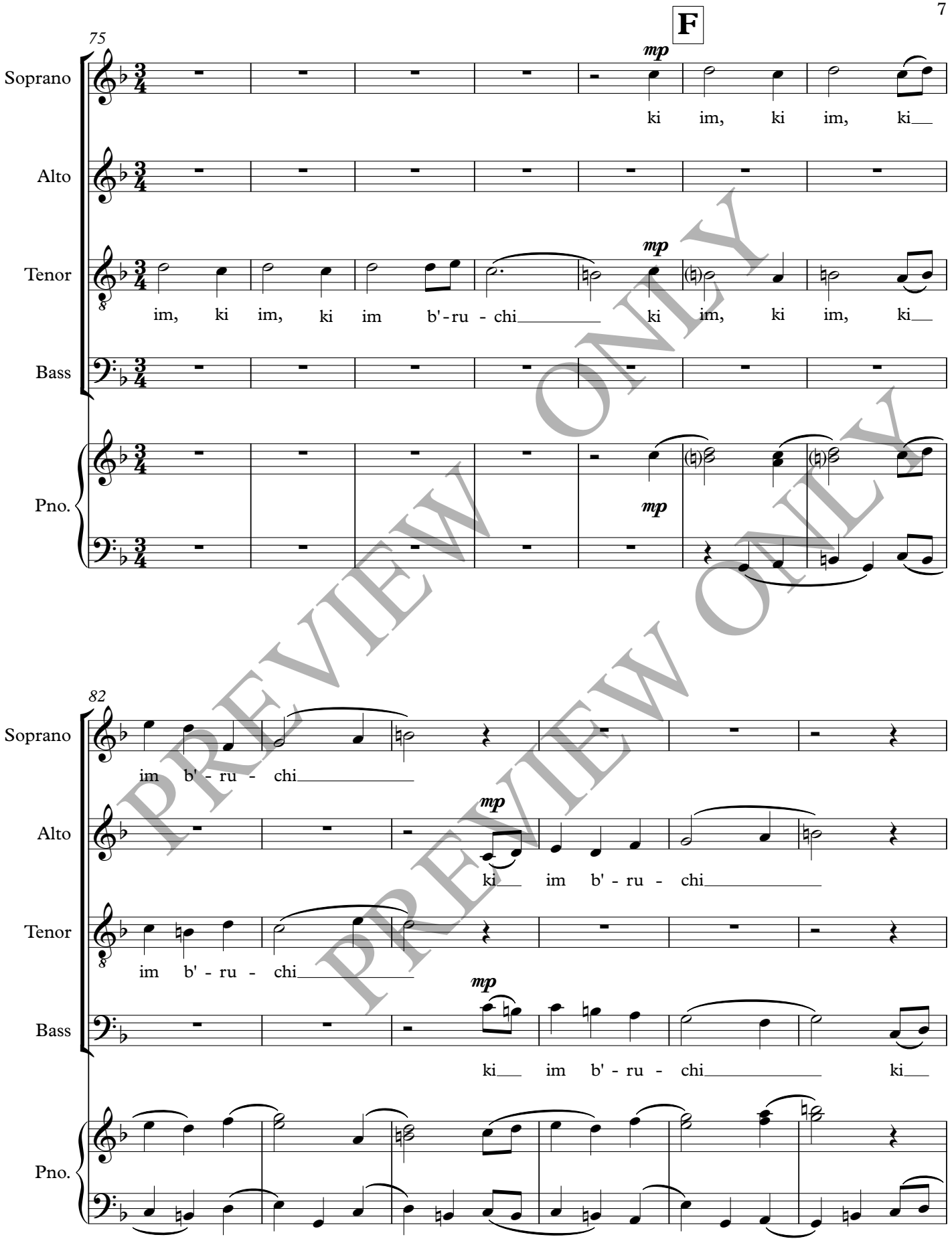

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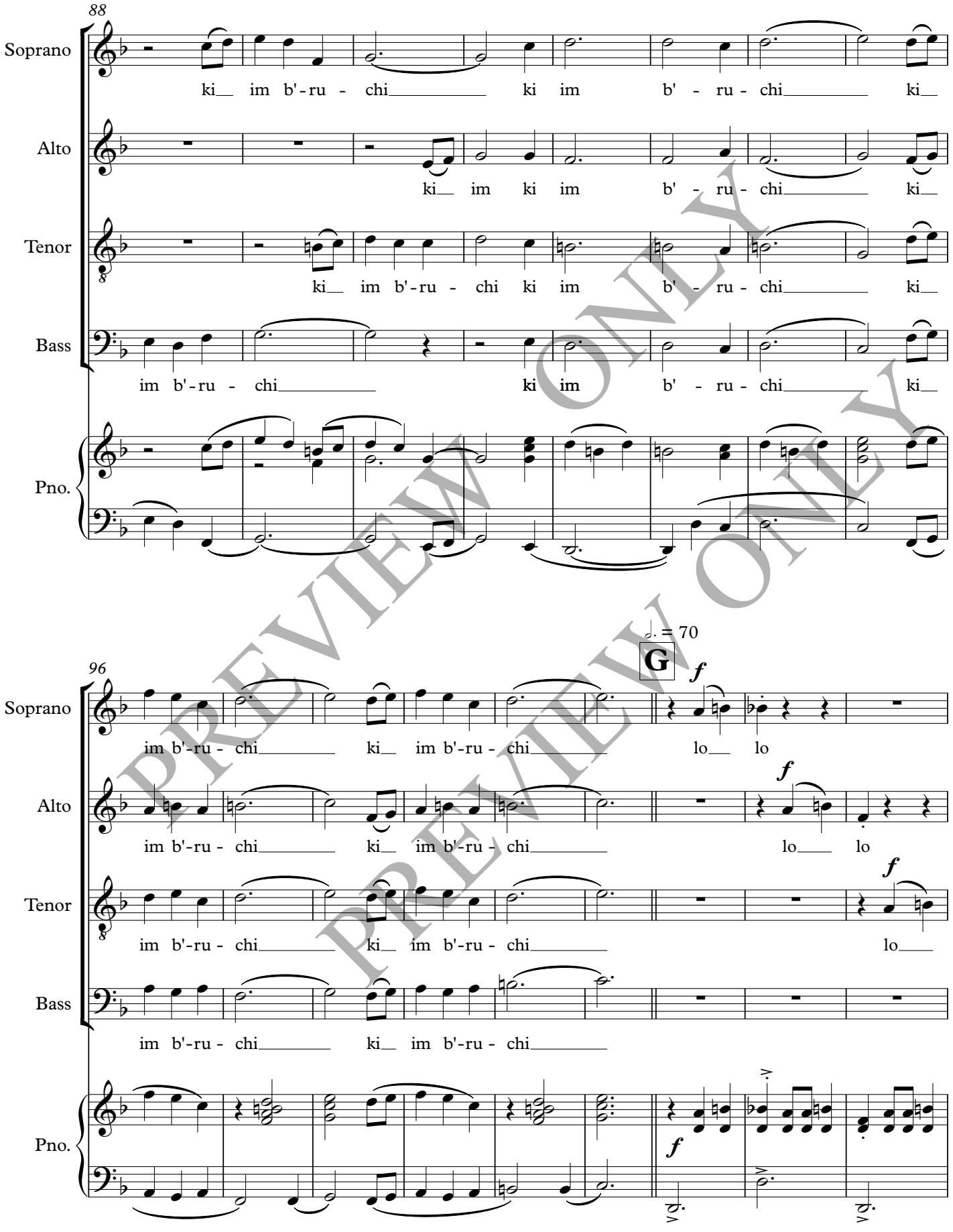

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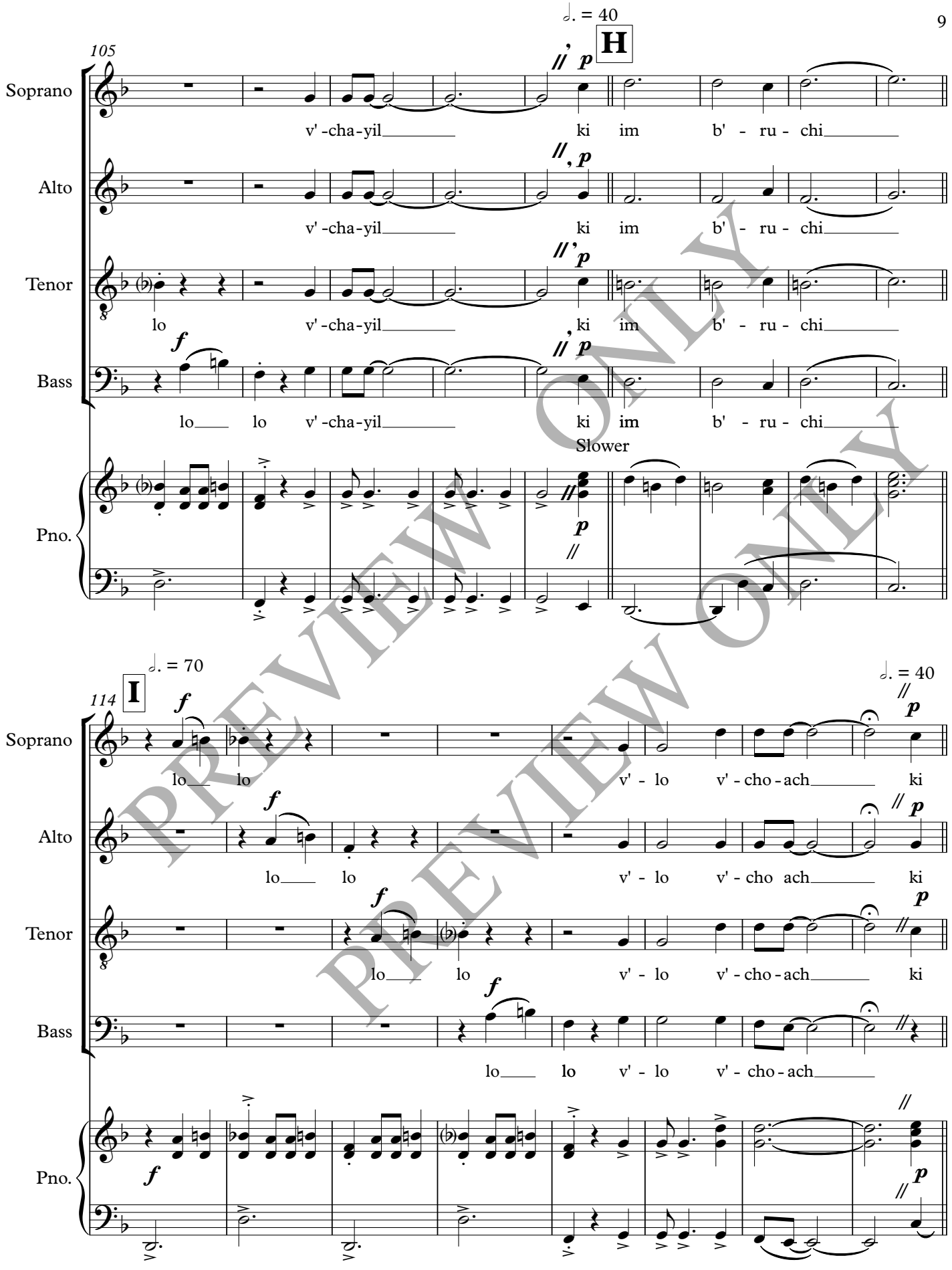

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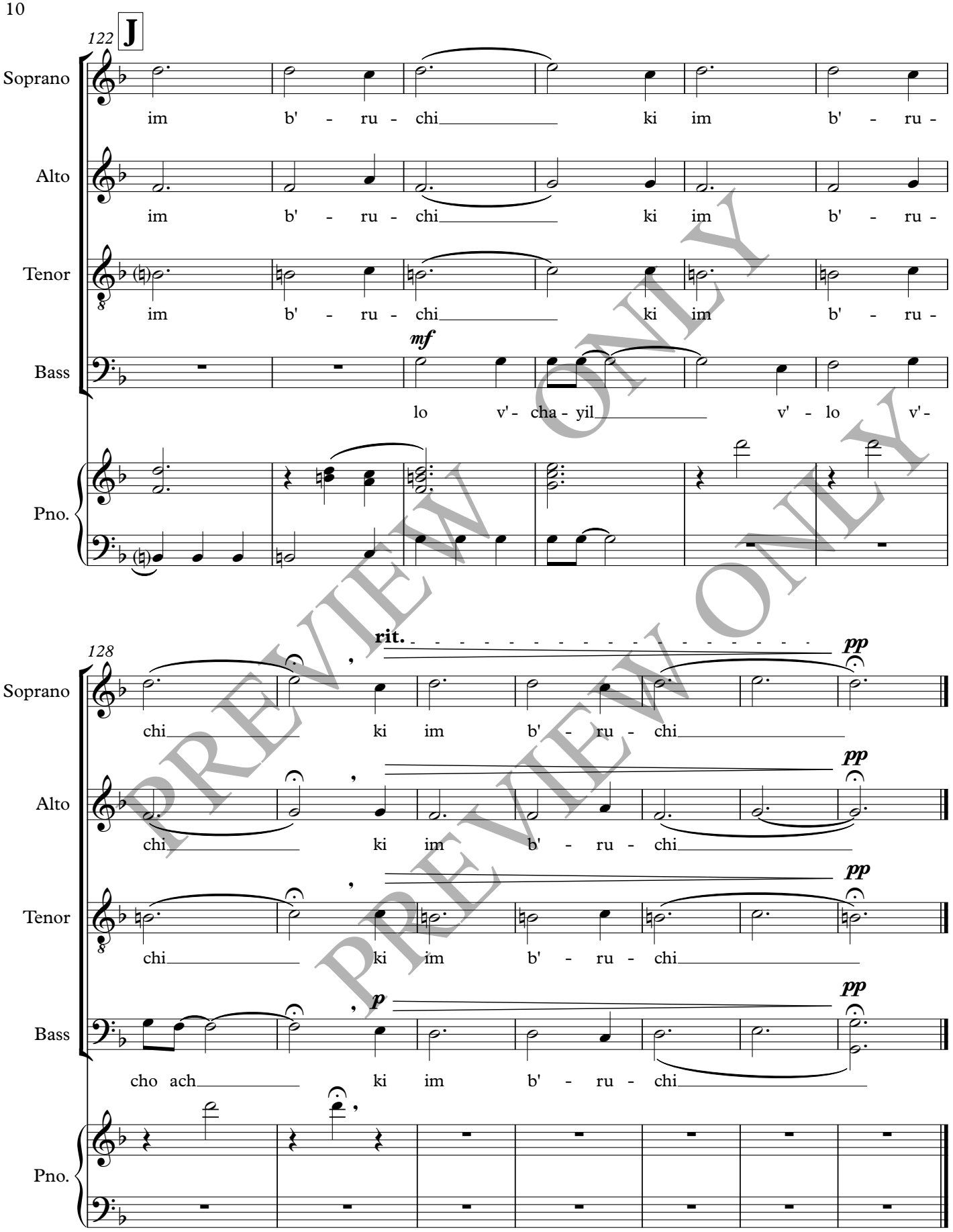

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