for the Nebraska Choral Arts Society and Children's Chorus

Inscription of Hope

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano*

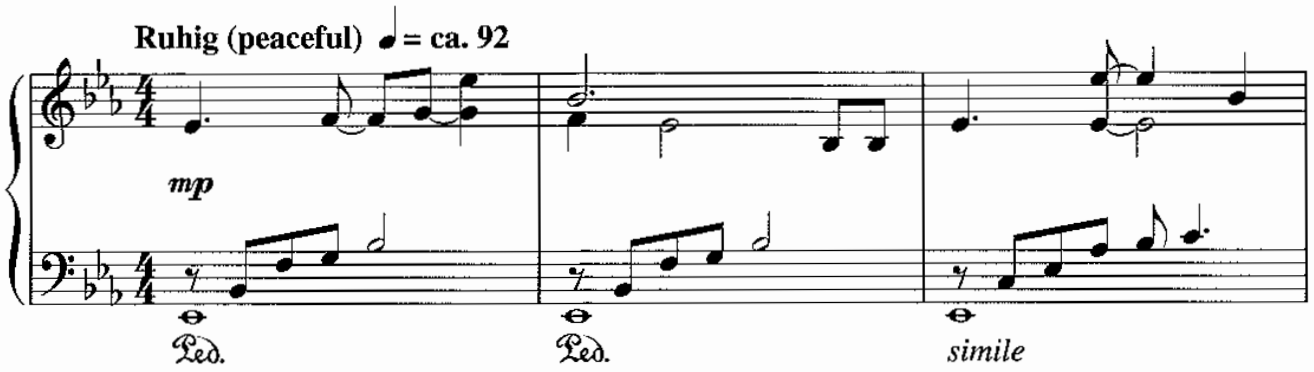
Z. R. S. and from an inscription on
cellar walls in Cologne, Germany

Z. Randall Stroope

*Quoting a Russian folk tune***

Ranges:
Part I Part II Part III







Duration: approx. 3:10
*Also available for SATB (15/1085) and Two Equal Voices (15/1081).
**The Russian folk tune first appears in measures 14-29.

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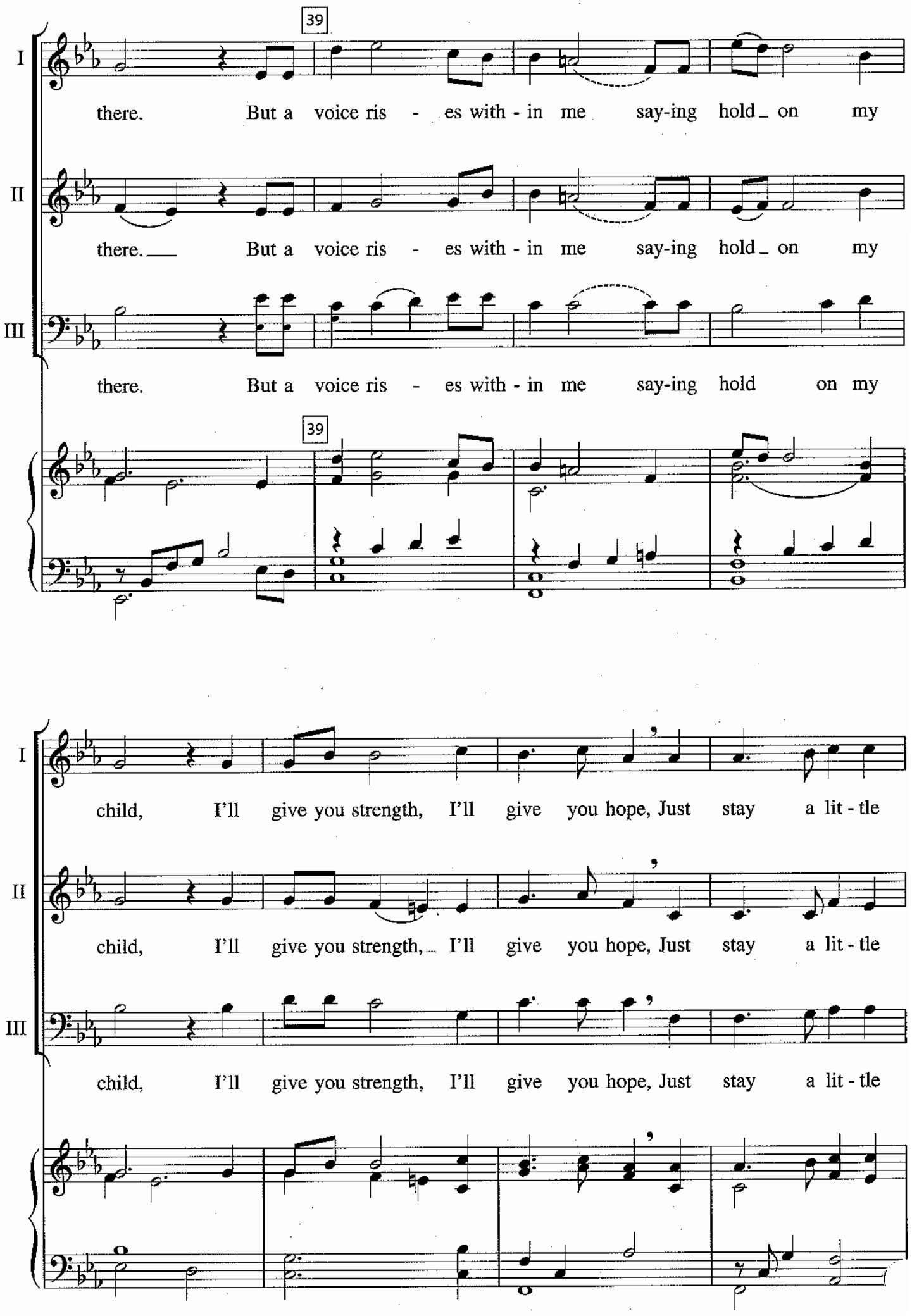
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I
II
III
Oo
Oo
Oo
Oo
Oo
Oo
14
mp semplice
I be - lieve in the sun e-ven
mp semplice
I be - lieve in the sun e-ven
14


I
when it is not shin - ing, And I be-lieve in love e-ven
II
when it is not shin - ing, And I be-lieve in love e-ven
III
I
when there's no one there. And I be-lieve in
II
when there's no one there. And I be-lieve in
22
mp
III
And I be-lieve in
22

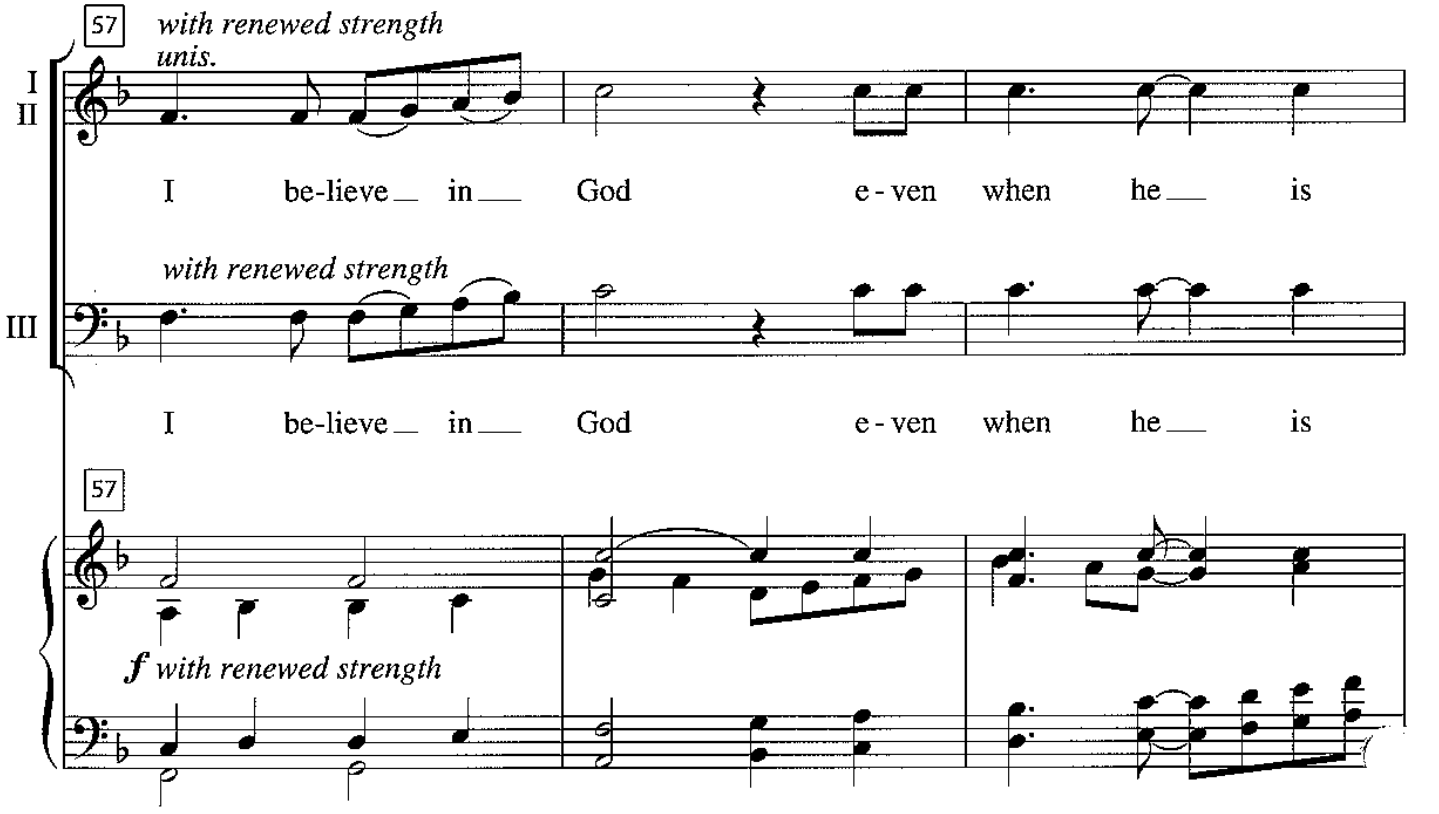

I
God e - ven when he is si - lent, I be -
II
God e - ven when he is si - lent, I be -
III
God e - ven when he is si - lent, I be -
I
lieve through an - y trial there is al - ways a way.
II
lieve through an - y trial there is al - ways a way.
III
lieve through an - y trial there is al - ways a way.


31
mf with intensity
I
But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope - less de -
mf with intensity
II
But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope - less de -
mf with intensity
III
But some-times in this suf-f'ring and hope - less de -
31
mf
with intensity
spair, My heart_cries for shel - ter, to know some - one's
spair, My heart cries__ for shel - ter, to know some - one's
spair, My heart cries for shel - ter, to know some - one's

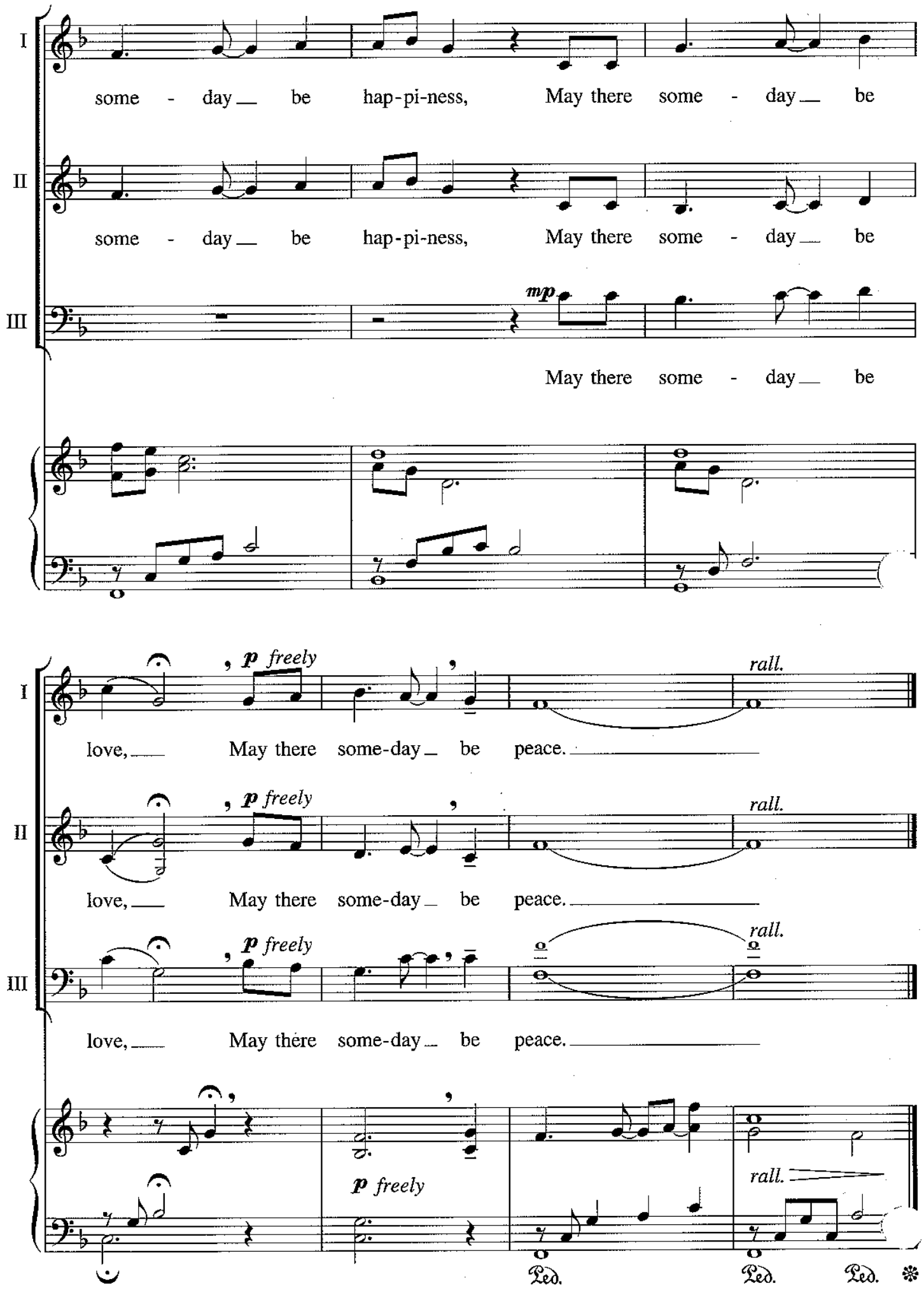

39
I
there. But a voice ris - es with - in me say-ing hold on my
II
there. But a voice ris - es with - in me say-ing hold on my
III
there. But a voice ris - es with - in me say-ing hold on my
39
I
child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle
II
child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle
III
child, I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, Just stay a lit - tle


I
II
III
poco rit.
48
a tempo
mp
while.
Oo
poco rit.
mf
a tempo
while.
I be - lieve in the sun e-ven
poco rit.
mp
a tempo
while.
Oo
48
poco rit.
mf
a tempo
Oo
Oo
when it is not shin - ing, And I be-lieve in love e-ven
Oo
Oo


I
II
III
f
Oo
But
when there's no one there.
cresc.


57
with renewed strength
unis.
I
II
III
I be-lieve in God e-ven when he is
f with renewed strength


I
II
si - lent, I be - lieve through an - y trial there is
III
si - lent, I be - lieve through an - y trial there is
rall.
al - ways a way.
rall.
al - ways a way.
mf dim. e rall.
68
slower, more reflective
mp
May there
mp
slower, more reflective
May there some - day be sun - shine, May there
68
slower, more reflective
mp


I
some - day be hap-pi-ness, May there some - day be
II
some - day be hap-pi-ness, May there some - day be
III
mp
May there some - day be
p freely
rall.
love, May there some-day be peace.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.