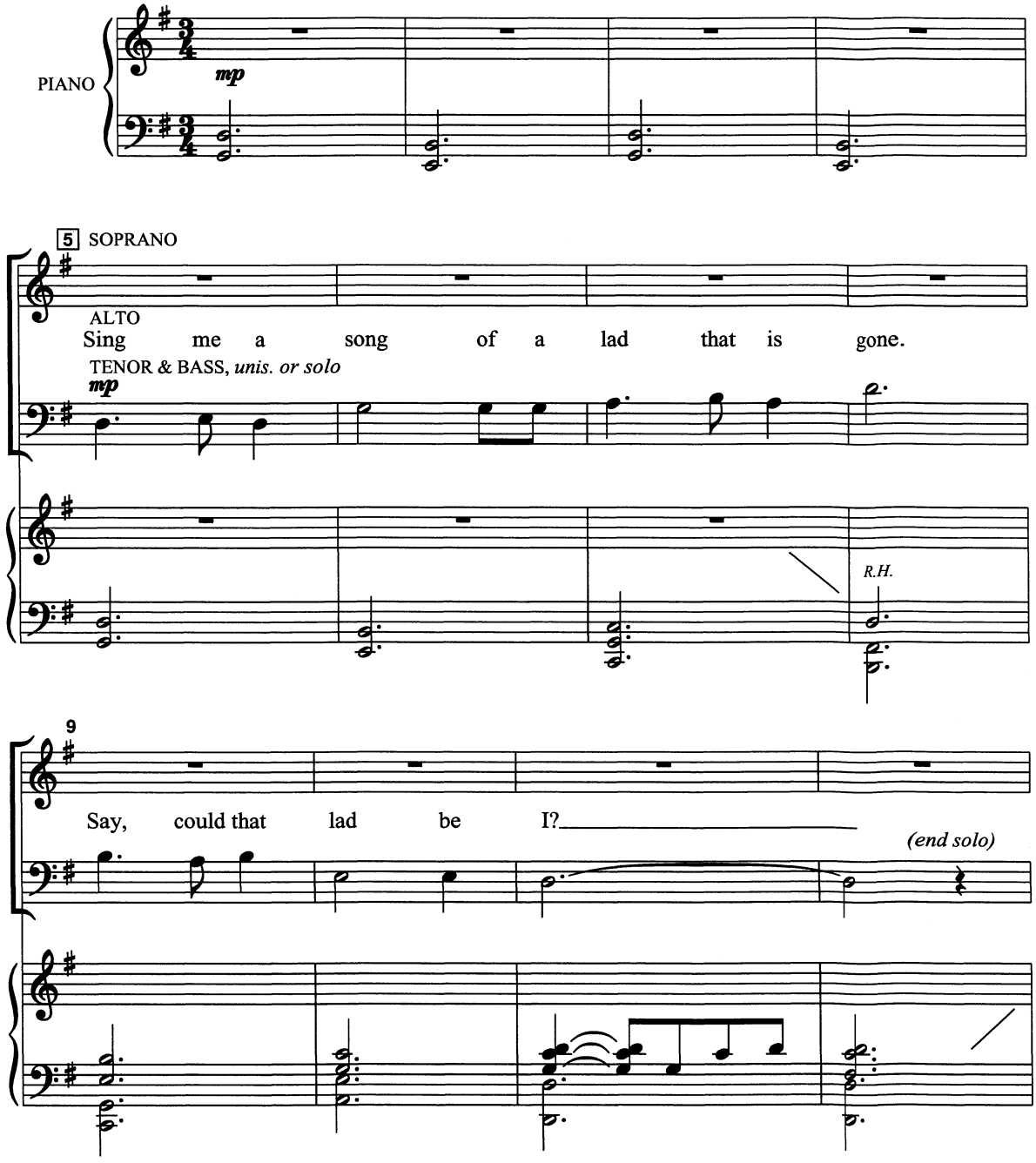
SKYE BOAT SONG

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano*

Words by
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Scottish Folksong
Arranged by **JAY ALTHOUSE**

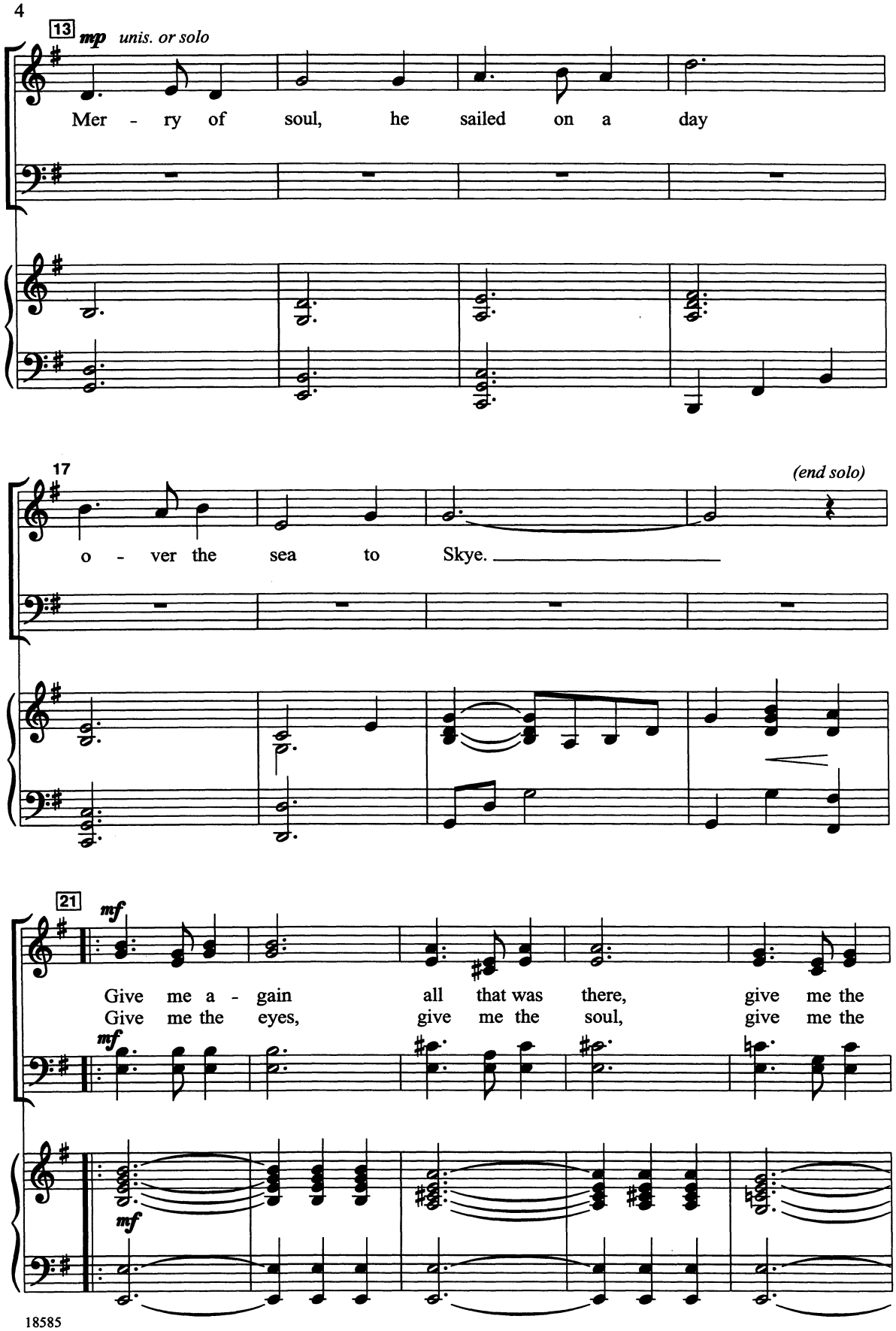
In a gentle rocking motion with
a feeling of one pulse per measure (𝅗𝅥. = ca. 46-48)



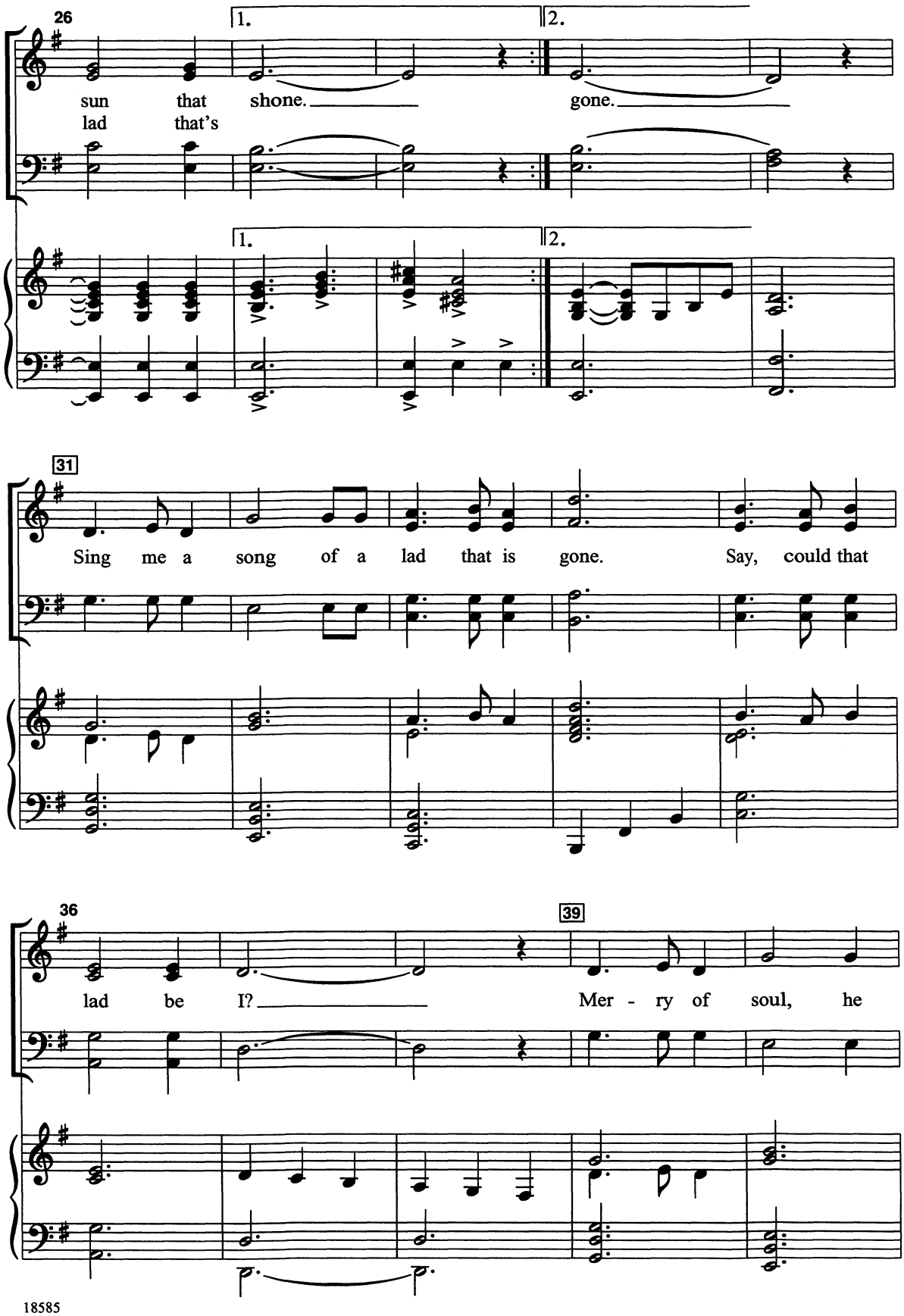
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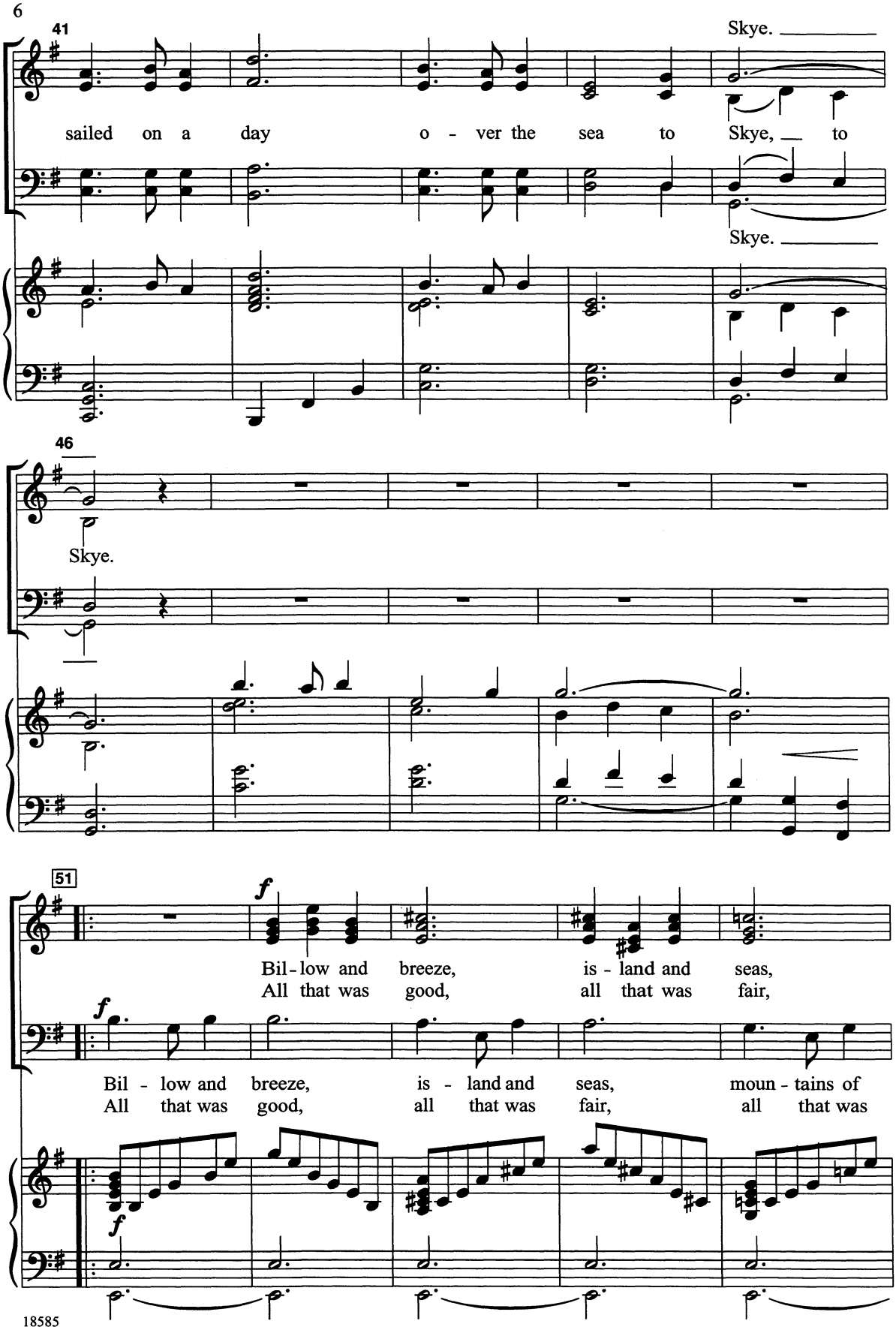
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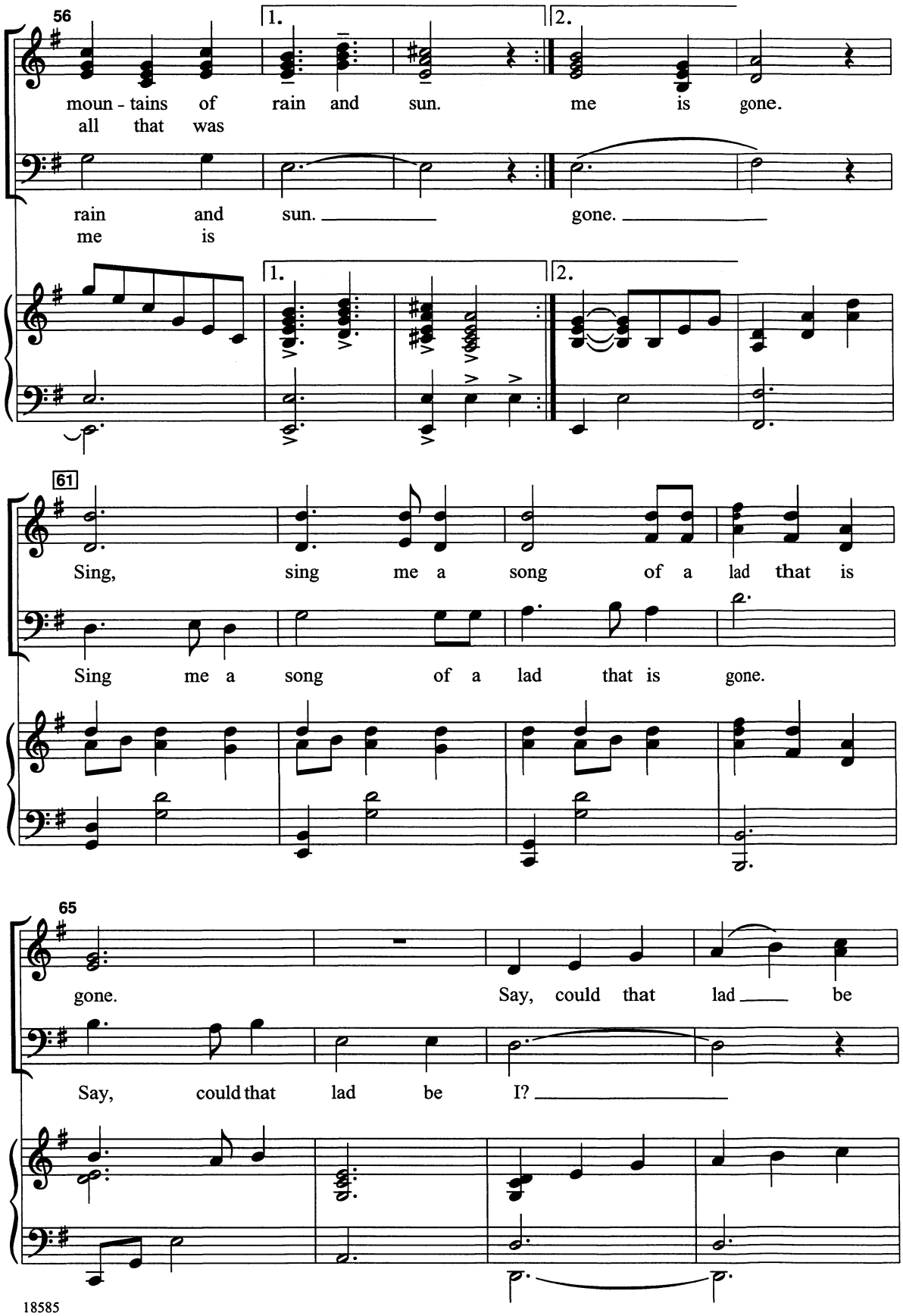
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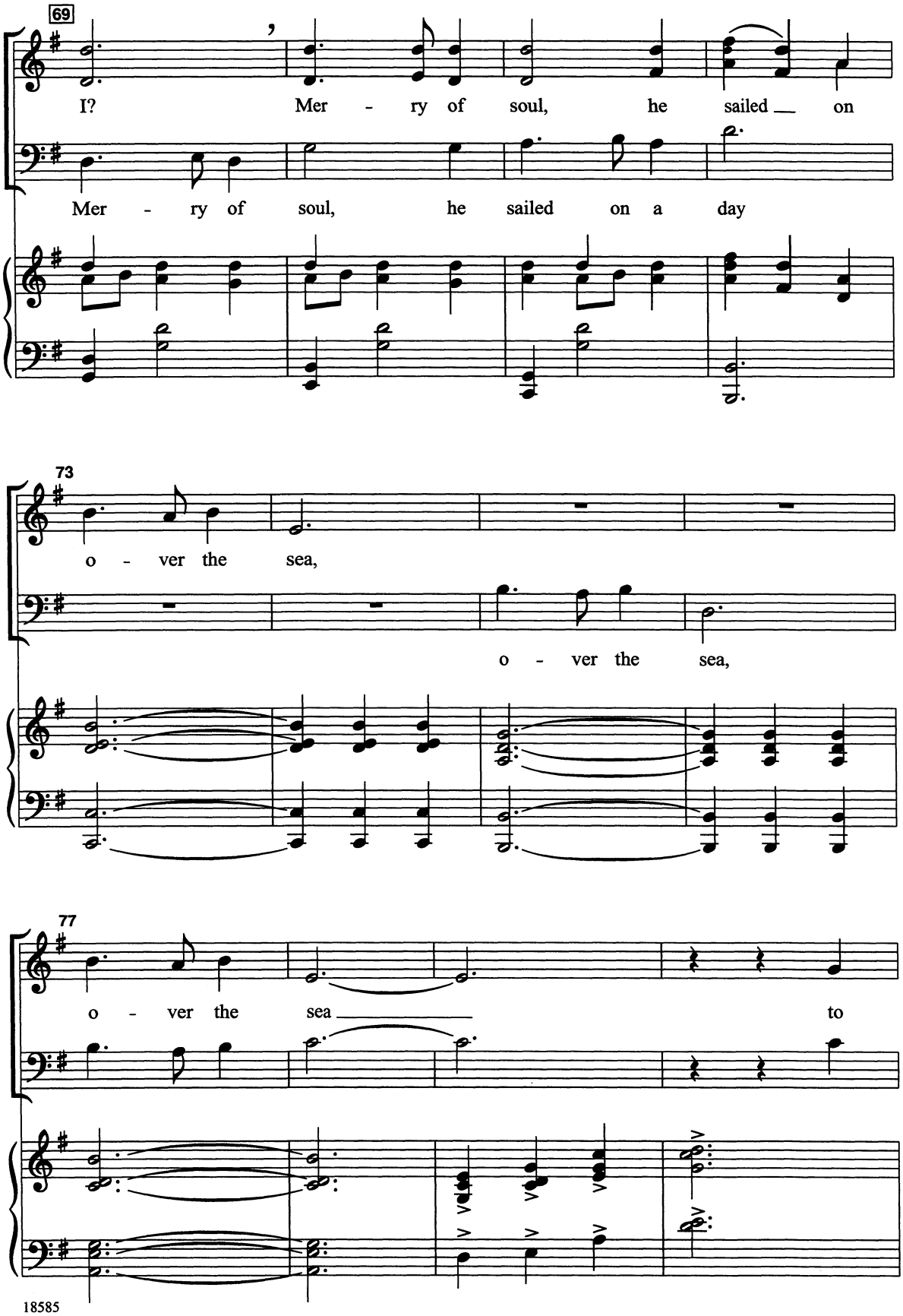
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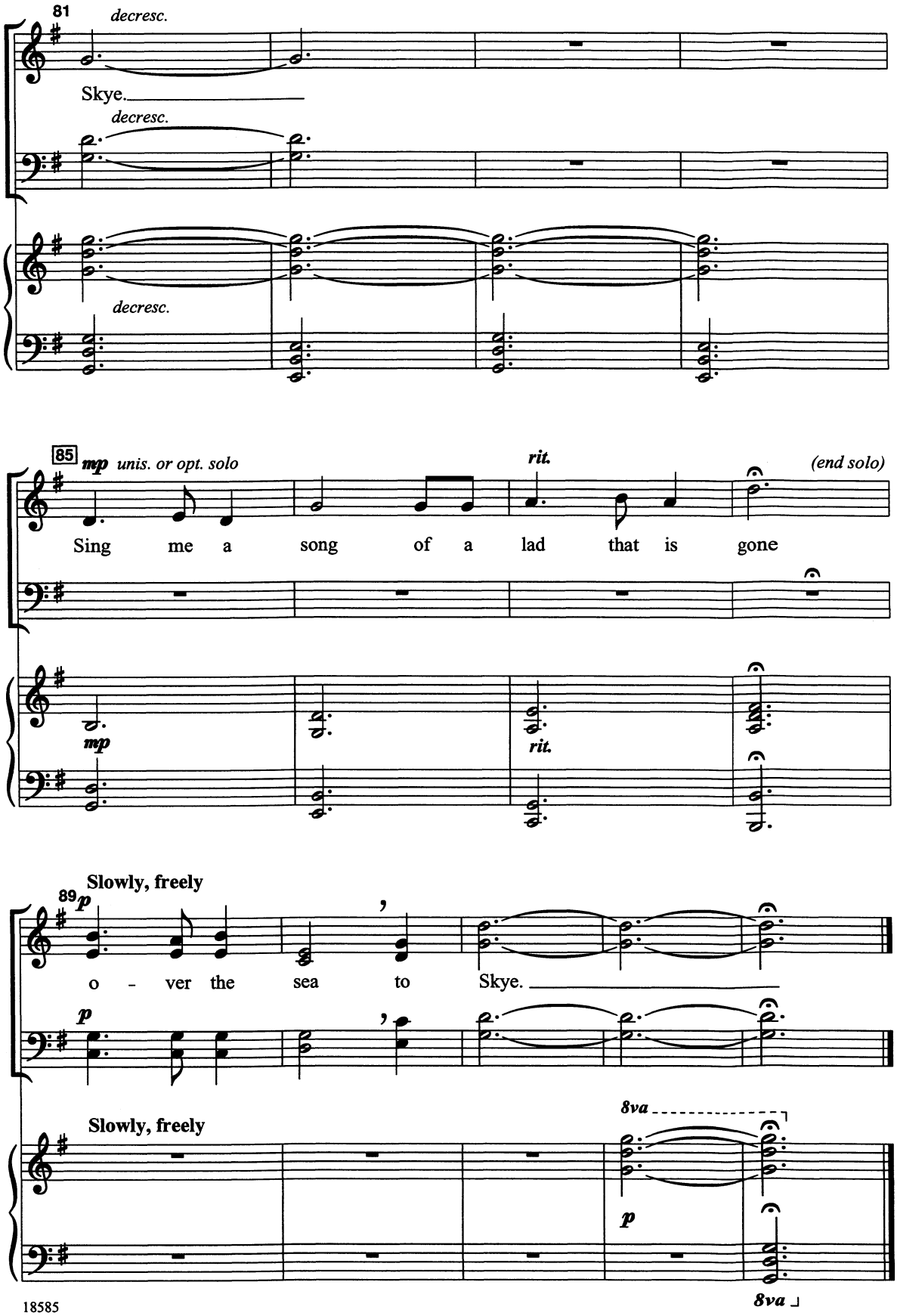
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Skye Boat Song has always been one of my favorite folk songs from the British Isles. "Skye" refers to the Island of Skye, a large island off the northwest coast of Scotland. There are several texts to this song; all refer, more or less, to an uprising of Scottish dissidents against the English is 1745-46. After their defeat, they fled to the Island of Skye. The text I've used by the poet Robert Louis Stevenson is the most singable, I think. Scholars attribute the first half of the melody to an old sea chantey and suspect that the second half may have been written by Annie MacLeod.

—Jay Althouse

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