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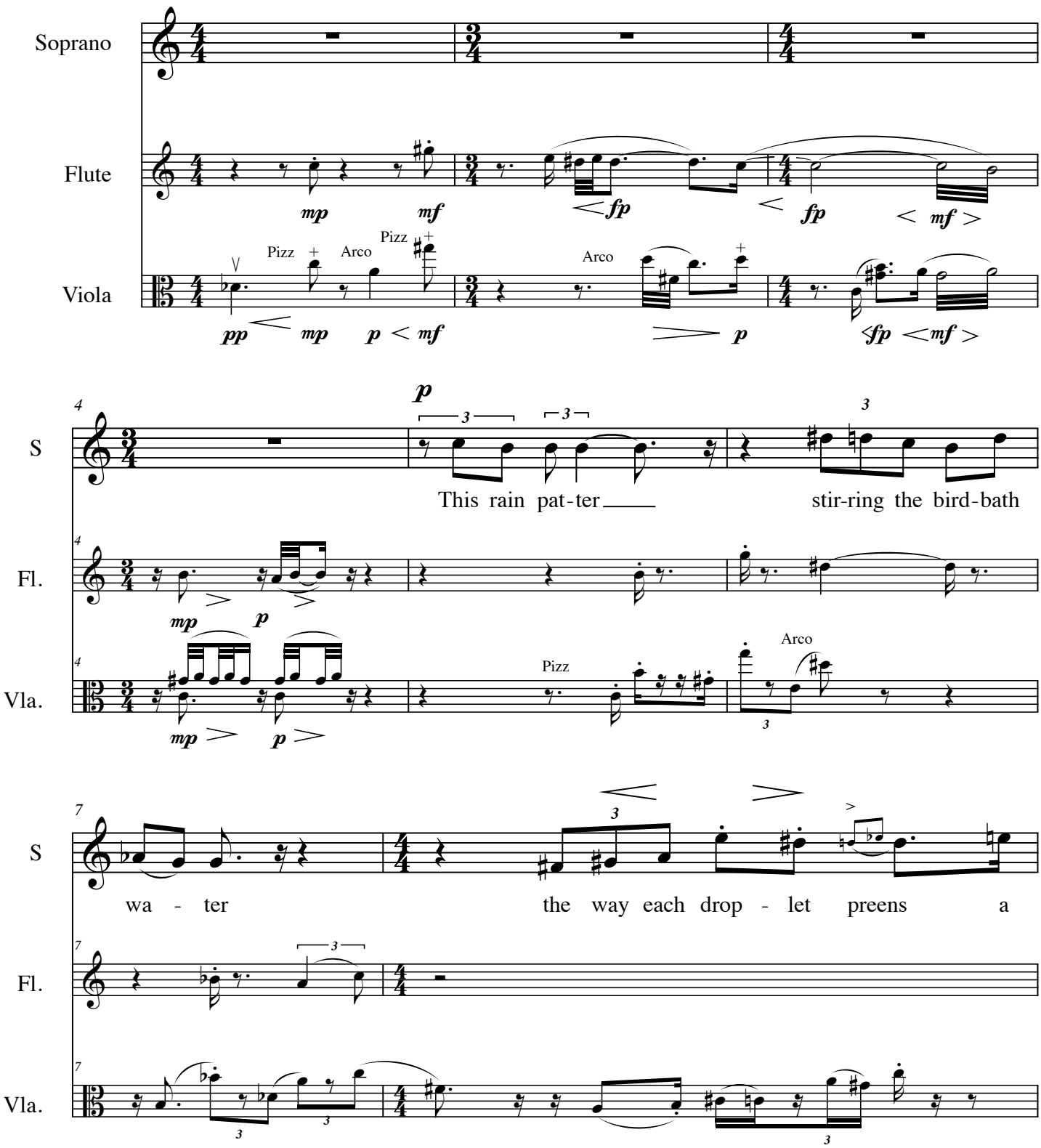
One Of The Ways Memory Works

Reflective ♩ = 80



9

S

mo-ment there re - minds of that pair of

Fl.

Vla.

Pizz

Arco

11

S

grack - les their clack-ing tongues

Fl.

fp

Vla.

fp

14

recite

S

and how one's drip-ping shoul-der came up bronze

Fl.

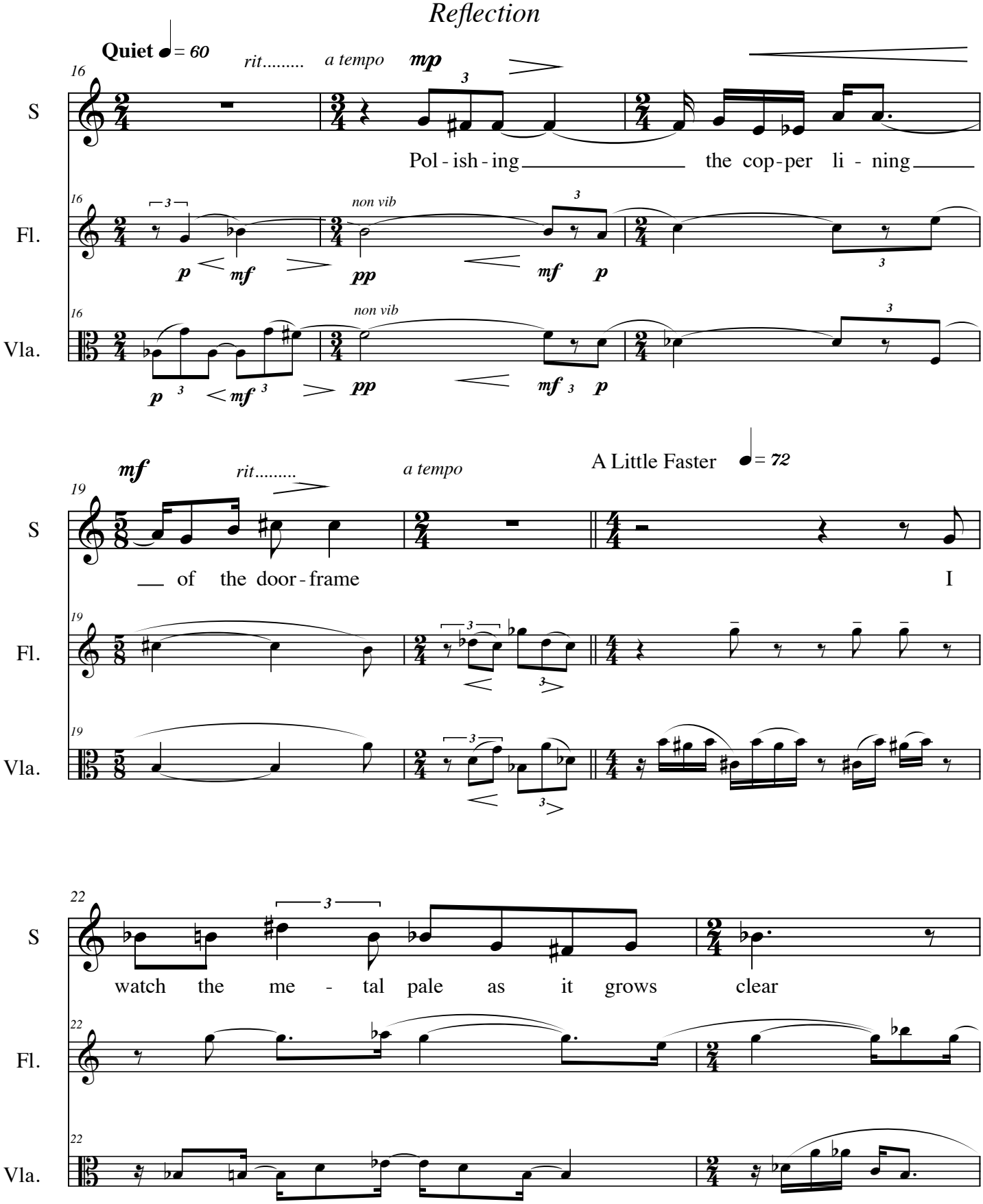
mf *p* *pp*

Vla.

Pizz

mf *p* *pp*

Reflection


Quiet ♩= 60
rit.....
a tempo
mp
S
Pol - ish - ing the cop - per li - ning
Fl.
non vib
p
mf
pp
mf
p
Vla.
non vib
p
mf
pp
mf
p
mf
rit.....
a tempo
A Little Faster ♩= 72
of the door - frame
I
watch the me - tal pale as it grows clear

24

rit.....

S

turn al - most blonde in the Oc - to - ber light

Fl.

Vla.

Tempo 1 ♩= 60

26

S

This left-hand strip its up - per half now done

Fl.

Vla.

rit.....

29

S

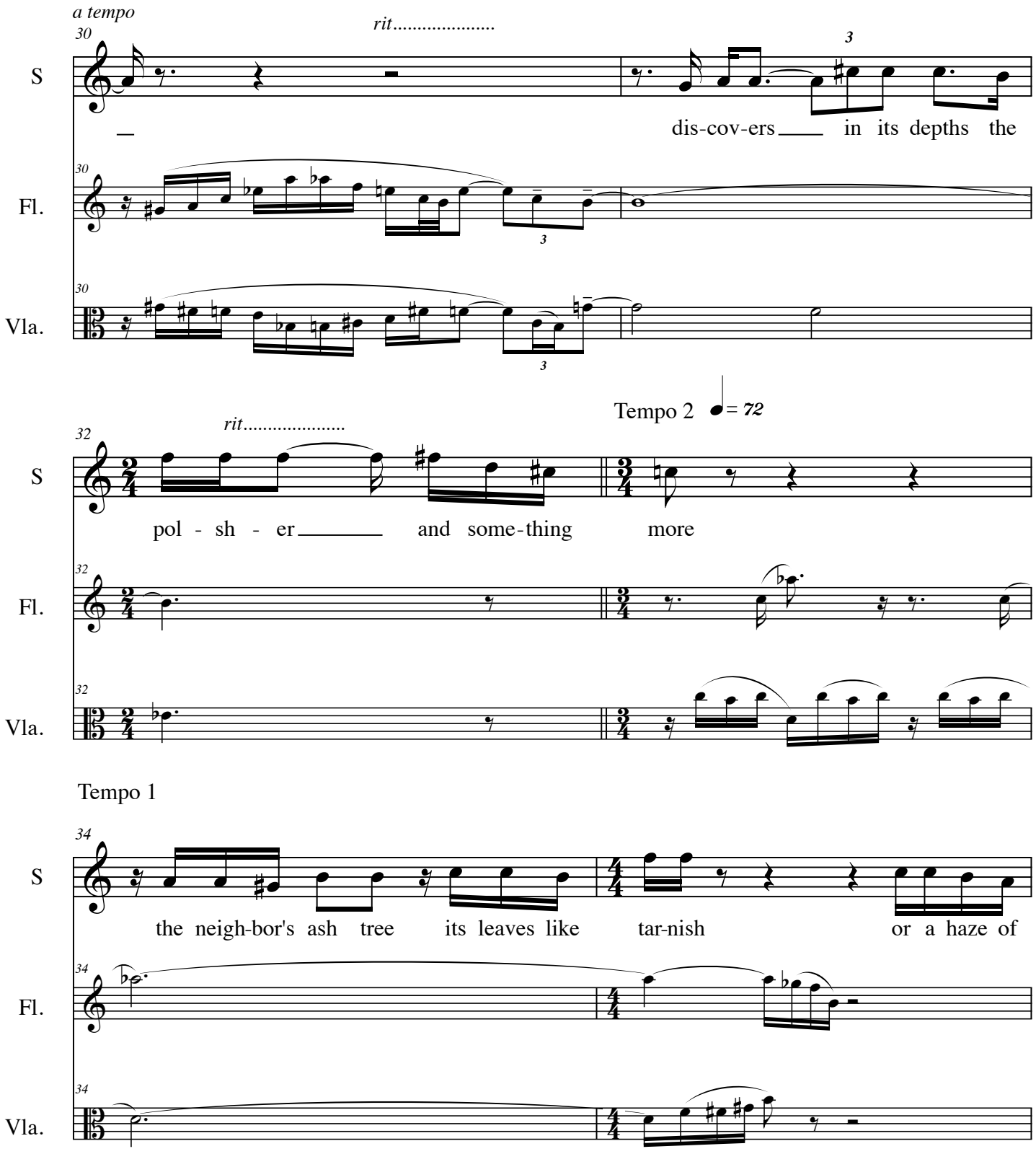
re - flec - tion wad - ing in it like a mir - ror

Fl.

fp

Vla.

fp


a tempo
30
rit.....
S
dis-cov-ers in its depths the
Fl.
Vla.
Tempo 2 ♩= 72
32
rit.....
pol - sh - er and some-thing more
Tempo 1
34
the neigh-bor's ash tree its leaves like tar-nish or a haze of

36

S

gold

some shin - ing dulls

Fl.

Vla.

molto rit.....

38

S

no mat - ter how we rub

Fl.

Vla.

Witness

Quietly Moving ♩ = *88*

39

S

rit.....

Fl.

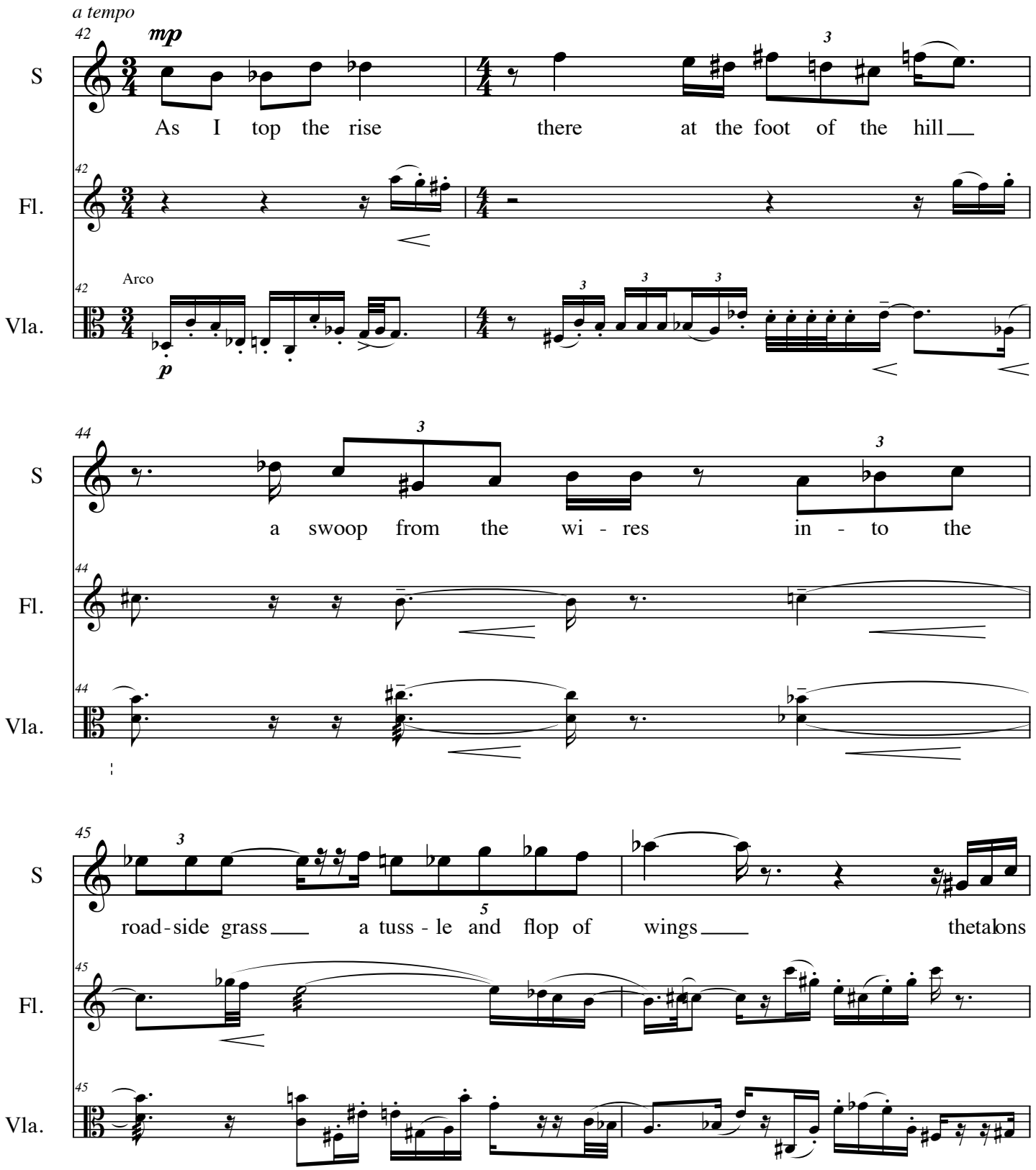
p

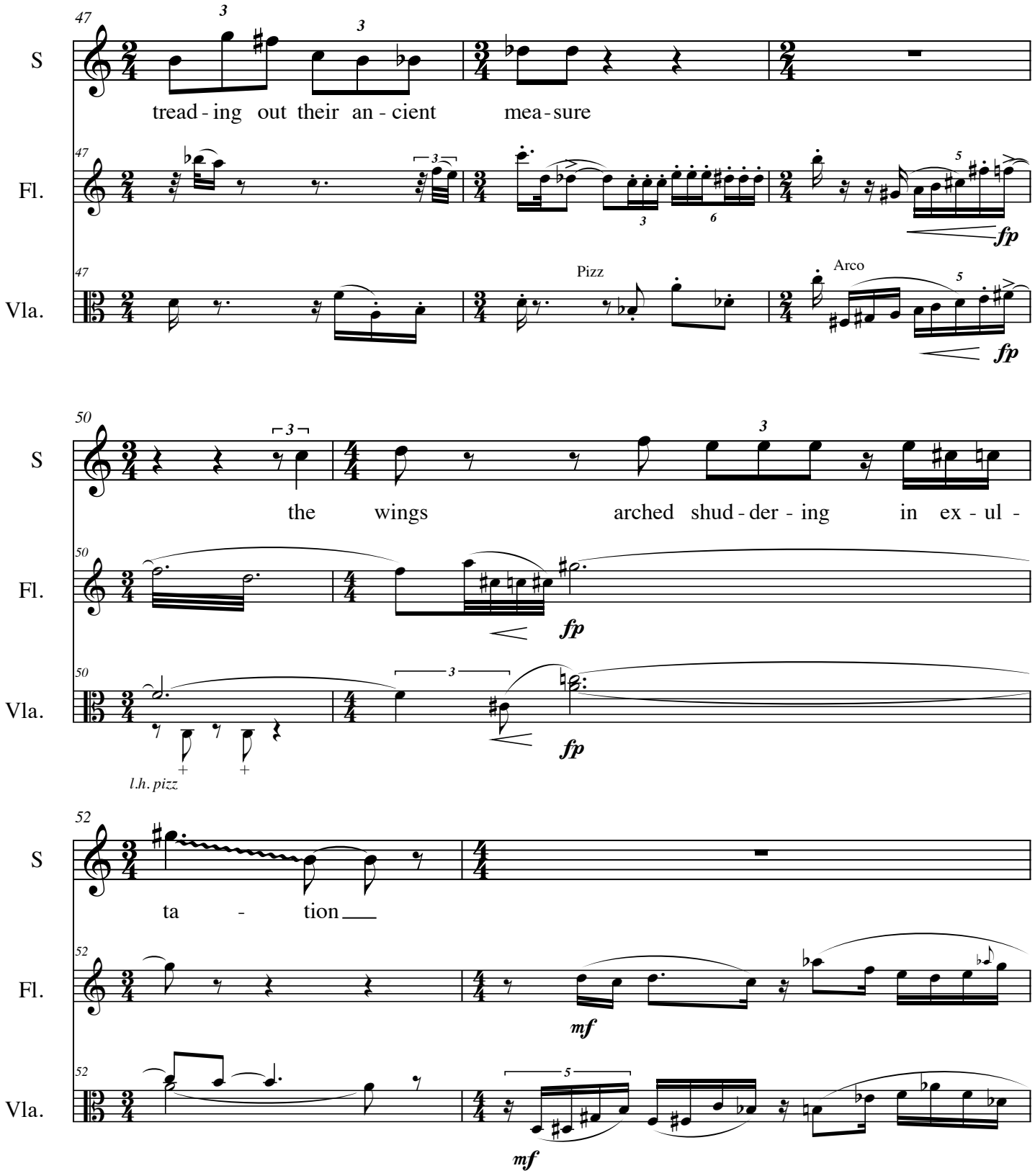
Vla.

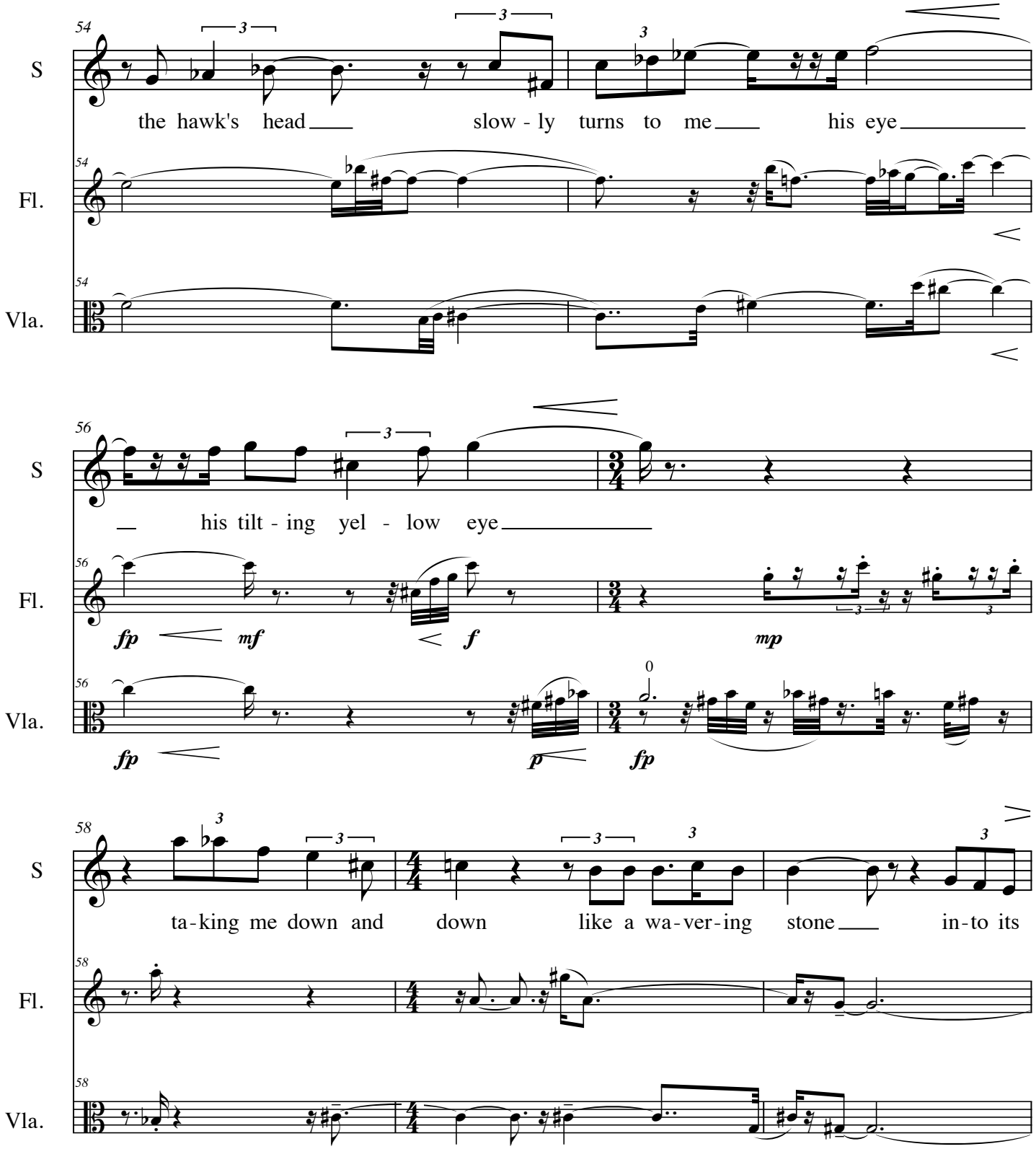
p

Pizz

f


a tempo
42
mp
S
As I top the rise there at the foot of the hill
Fl.
Arco
Vla.
p
44
a swoop from the wi - res in - to the
45
road-side grass a tuss - le and flop of wings thetalons


47
S
tread - ing out their an - cient mea - sure
Fl.
fp
Vla.
Pizz
Arco
fp
50
S
the wings arched shud - der - ing in ex - ul -
Fl.
fp
Vla.
fp
l.h. pizz
52
S
ta - tion
Fl.
mf
Vla.
mf


54
S
the hawk's head slow - ly turns to me his eye
Fl.
Vla.
56
his tilt - ing yel - low eye
fp
mf
f
mp
p
fp
58
ta-king me down and down like a wa-ver-ing stone in-to its

61

S

fa - thom - less wa - ters

Fl.

Vla.

Ruminative ♩ = 66

Vigil

63

S

Fl.

mp *p* *f*

Vla.

mf *p* *f*

recitative

p

66

S

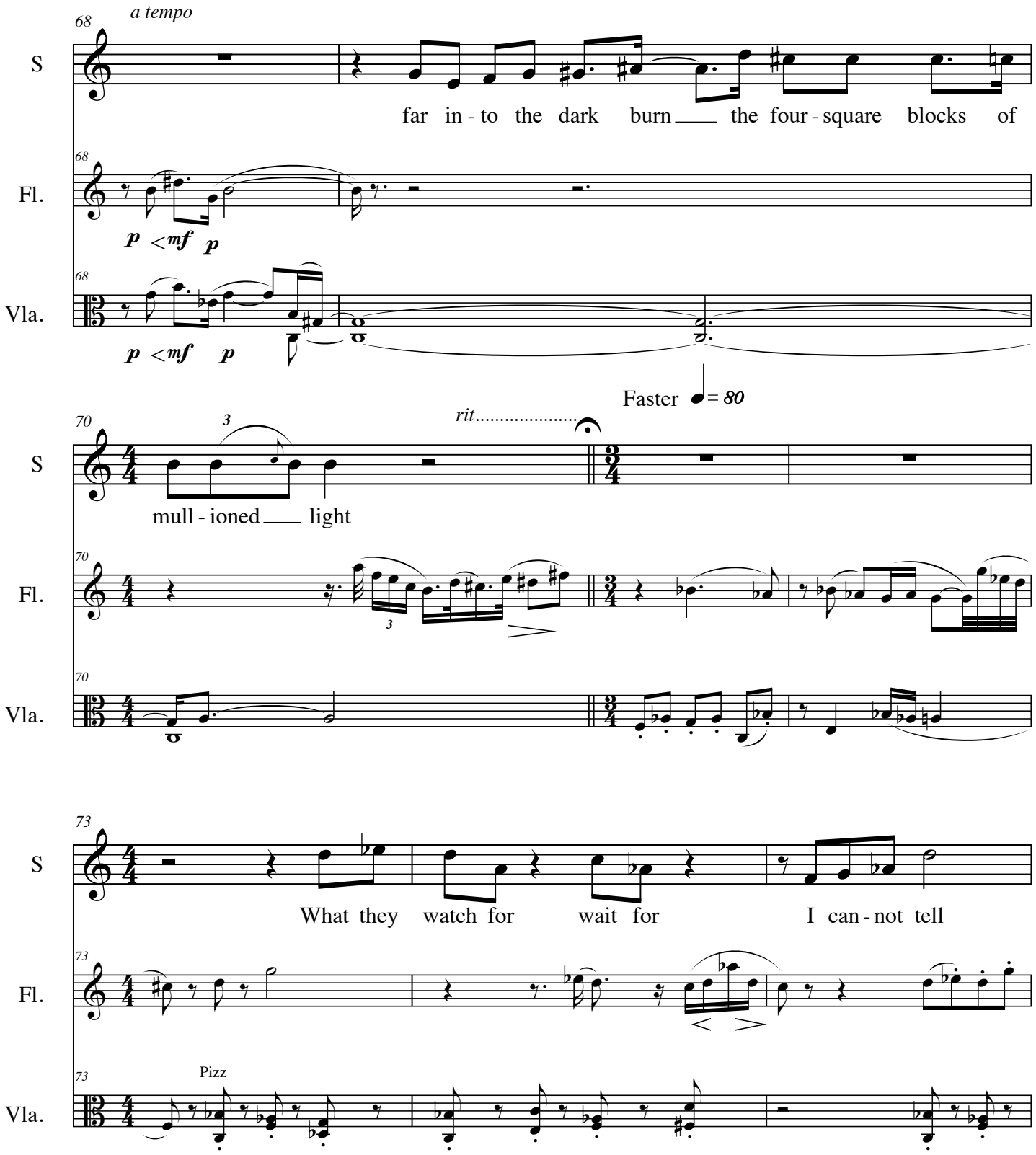
All the win - dows in the house next door are lit to - night

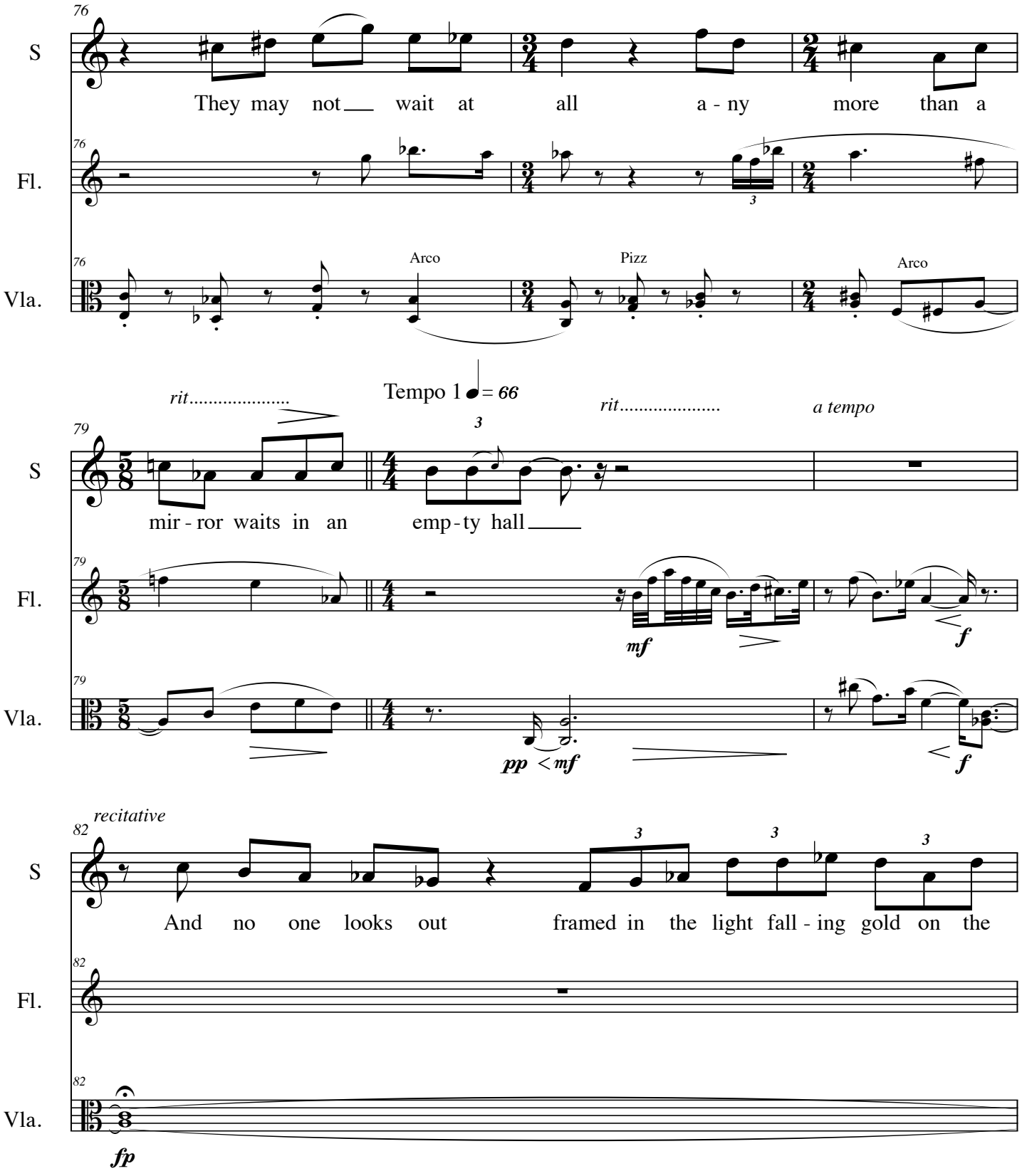
rit.....

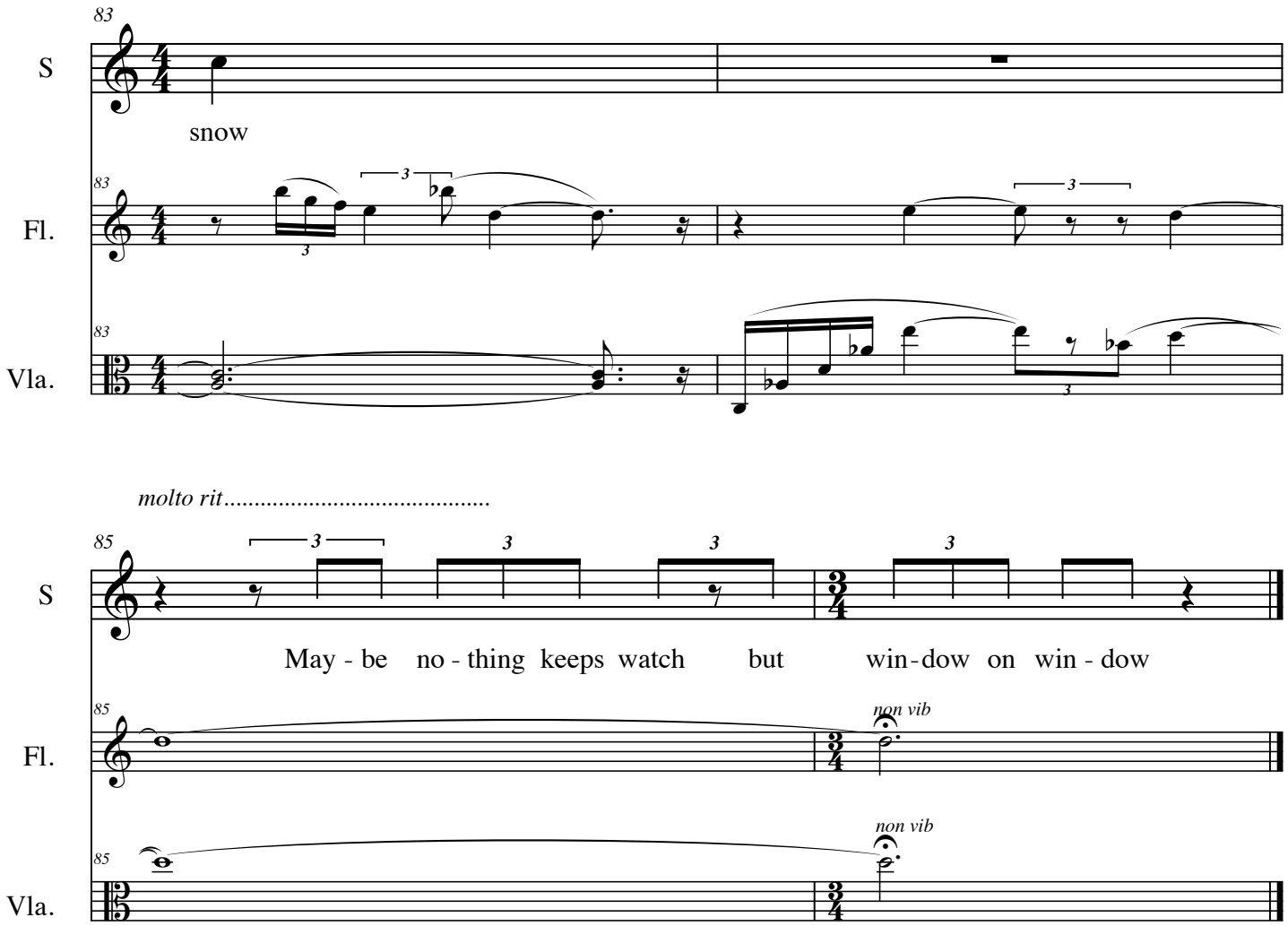
Fl.

Vla.

p


68
a tempo
S
far in - to the dark burn ___ the four - square blocks of
Fl.
p < mf p
Vla.
p < mf p
Faster ♩ = 80
70
3
rit.....
mull - ioned ___ light
73
What they watch for wait for I can - not tell
Pizz


76
S
They may not wait at all a - ny more than a
Fl.
Vla.
Arco
Pizz
Arco
Tempo 1 ♩= 66
rit.....
rit.....
a tempo
79
mir - ror waits in an emp - ty hall
mf
f
pp
mf
f
recitative
82
And no one looks out framed in the light fall - ing gold on the
fp


83
S
snow
Fl.
Vla.
molto rit.....
85
May - be no - thing keeps watch but win-dow on win - dow
non vib
non vib