Lord, Have Mercy

SATB *a cappella*

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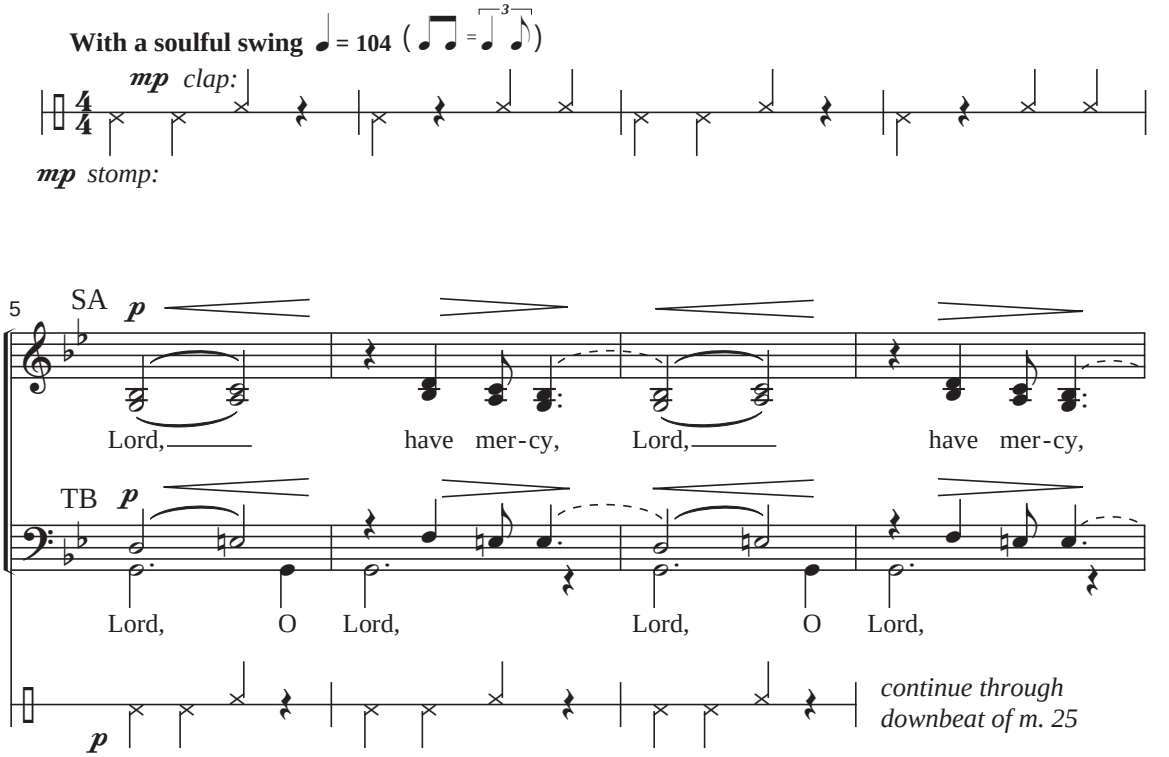

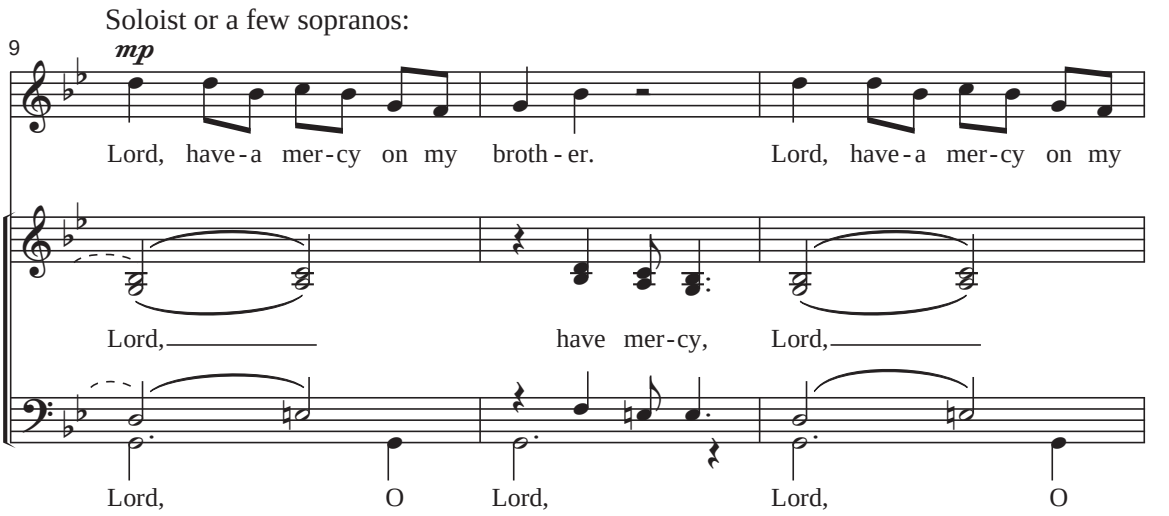

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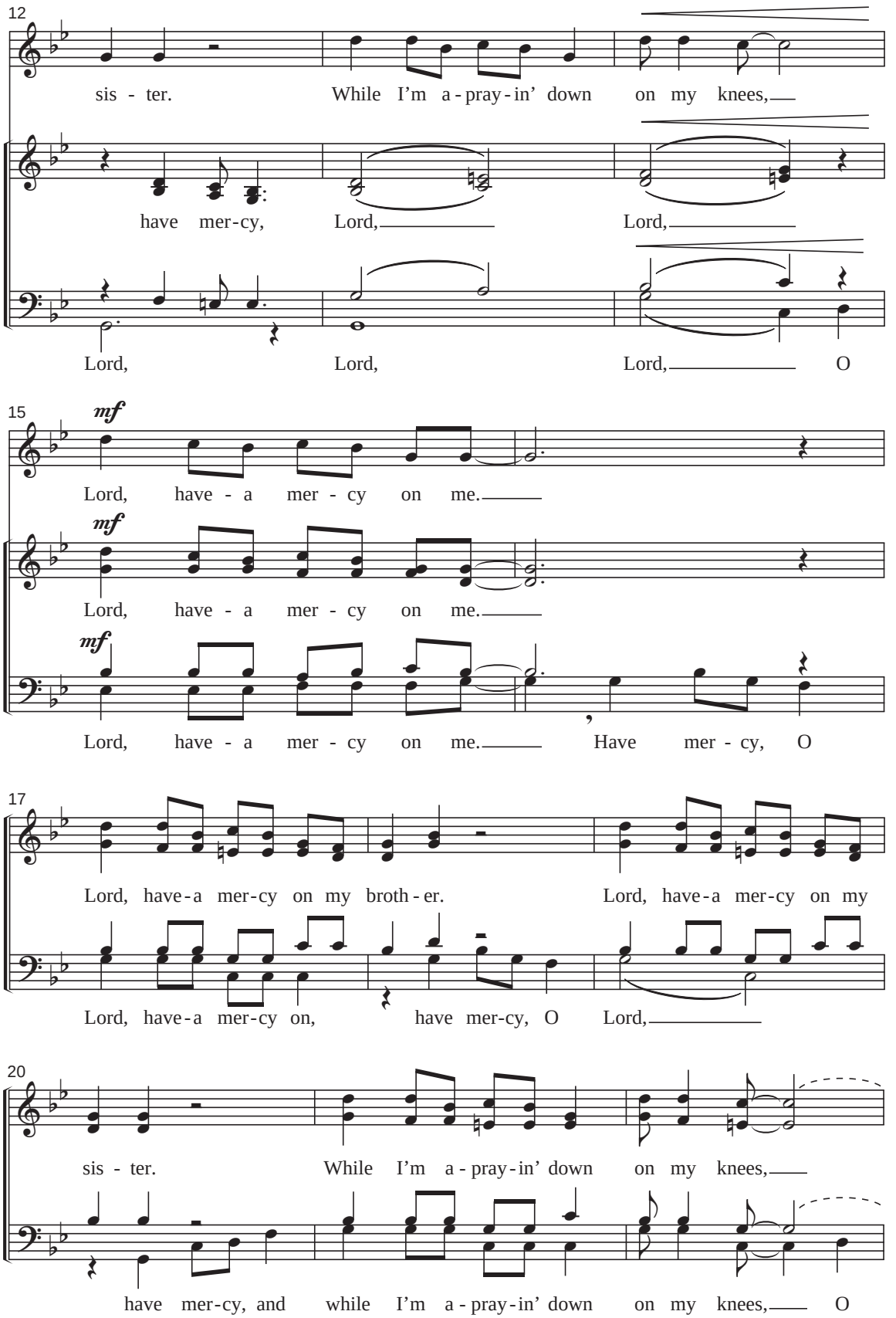
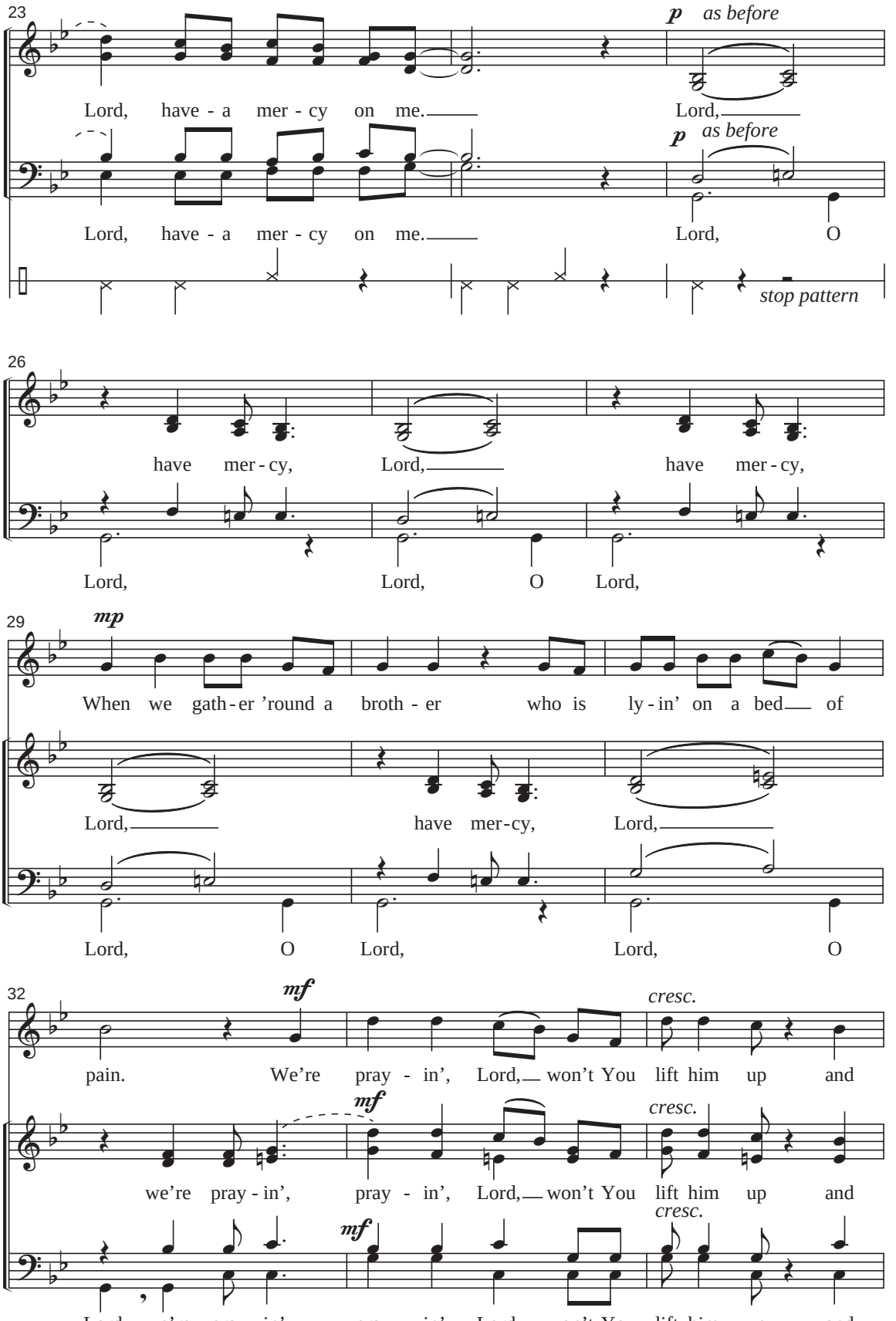
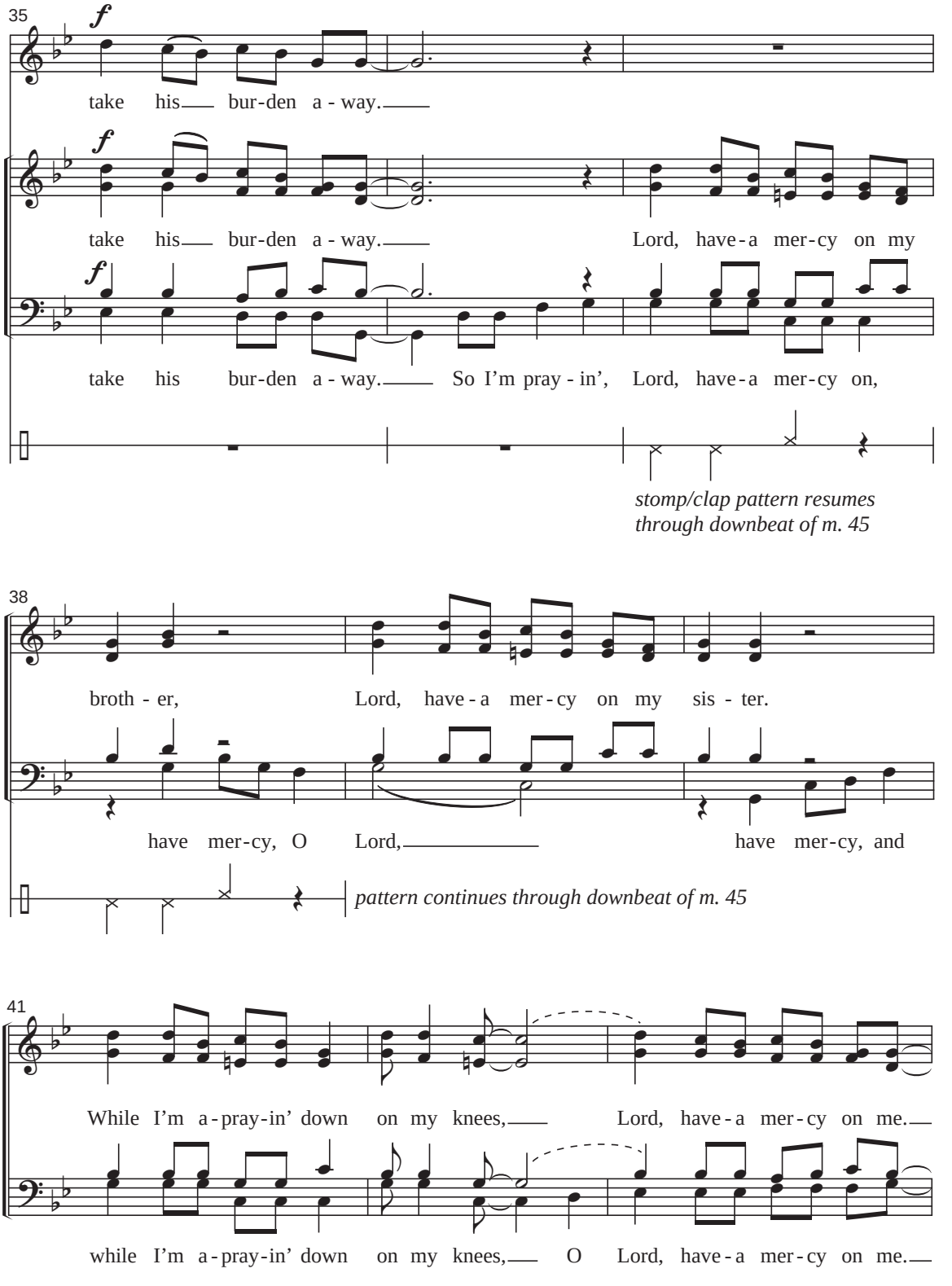
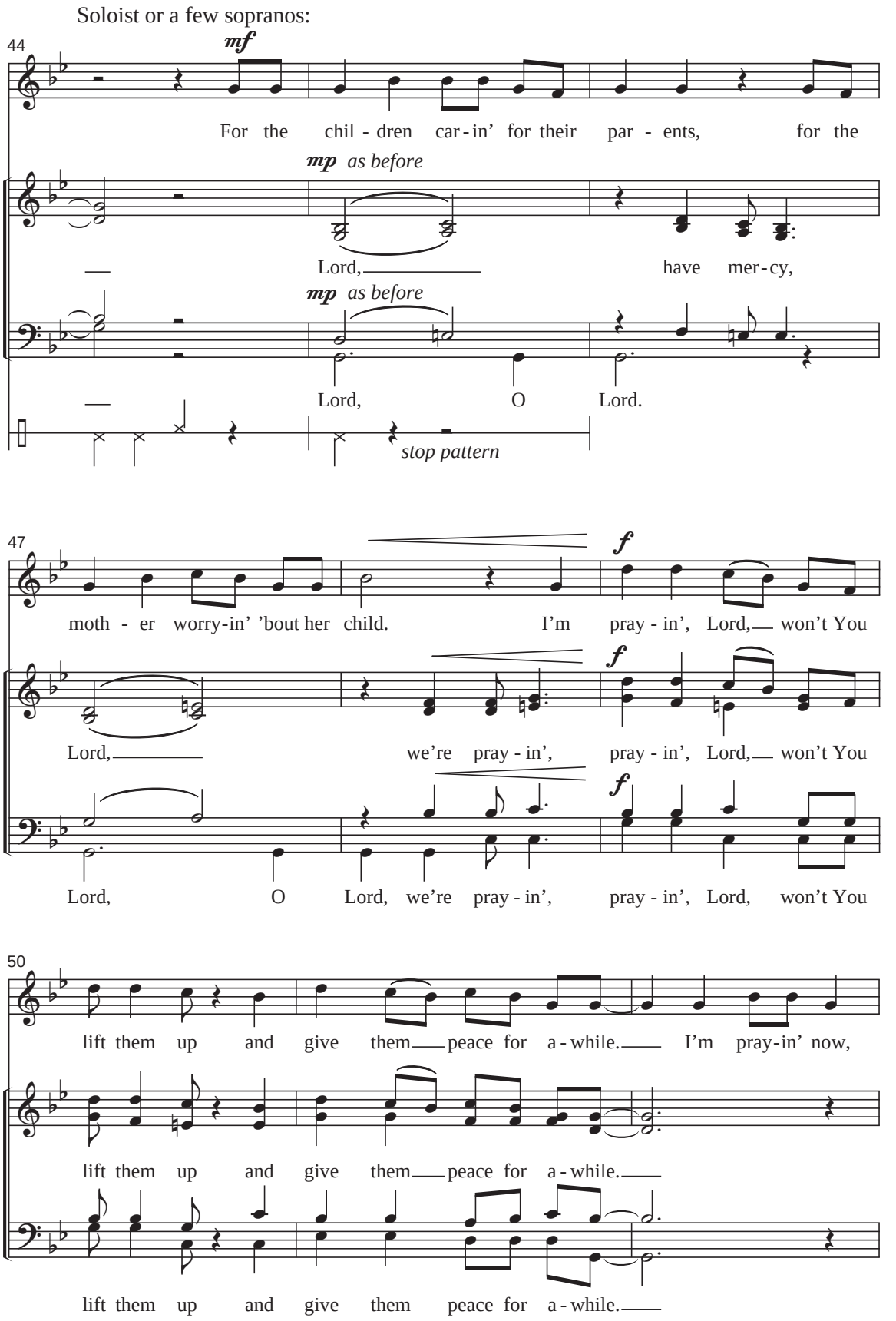

12
sis - ter. While I'm a - pray - in' down on my knees,
have mer - cy, Lord, Lord,
Lord, Lord, Lord, O
15
mf
Lord, have - a mer - cy on me.
mf
Lord, have - a mer - cy on me.
mf
Lord, have - a mer - cy on me. Have mer - cy, O
17
Lord, have - a mer - cy on my broth - er. Lord, have - a mer - cy on my
Lord, have - a mer - cy on, have mer - cy, O Lord,
20
sis - ter. While I'm a - pray - in' down on my knees,
have mer - cy, and while I'm a - pray - in' down on my knees, O


23
p as before
Lord, have - a mer - cy on me.
Lord,
p as before
Lord, have - a mer - cy on me.
Lord, O
stop pattern
26
have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy,
Lord, Lord, O Lord,
29
mp
When we gath - er 'round a broth - er who is ly - in' on a bed of
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord,
Lord, O Lord, Lord, O
32
mf
cresc.
pain. We're pray - in', Lord, won't You lift him up and
mf
cresc.
we're pray - in', pray - in', Lord, won't You lift him up and
mf
cresc.
Lord, we're pray - in', pray - in', Lord, won't You lift him up and


35
f
take his bur-den a - way.
f
take his bur-den a - way.
Lord, have-a mer-cy on my
f
take his bur-den a - way.
So I'm pray - in',
Lord, have-a mer-cy on,
stomp/clap pattern resumes
through downbeat of m. 45
38
broth - er,
Lord, have - a mer - cy on my sis - ter.
have mer-cy, O
Lord,
have mer-cy, and
pattern continues through downbeat of m. 45
41
While I'm a-pray-in' down on my knees,
Lord, have-a mer-cy on me.
while I'm a-pray-in' down on my knees,
O
Lord, have-a mer-cy on me.


Soloist or a few sopranos:
44
mf
For the chil - dren car - in' for their par - ents, for the
mp as before
Lord, have mer - cy,
mp as before
Lord, O Lord.
stop pattern
47
f
moth - er worry - in' 'bout her child. I'm pray - in', Lord, won't You
f
Lord, we're pray - in', pray - in', Lord, won't You
f
Lord, O Lord, we're pray - in', pray - in', Lord, won't You
50
lift them up and give them peace for a - while. I'm pray - in' now,
lift them up and give them peace for a - while.
lift them up and give them peace for a - while.