# WOMIN

for

chorus, dancer and interactive video

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for

the MASJERWORKS CHORALE

Terry Eder / conductor

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Hardware: Amiga computer with at least 2 meg of ram LIVE! real-time color digitizer.

Mandala interactive video software by Very Vivid.

SuperGen genlock for the Amiga. Color video camera with line output.

Black backdrop for dancer (at least 8' by 8').

Projection system-preferred is a large screen

rear projection system.

Korg SQD-8 hardware sequencer
Kawai K-5 additive synthesis keyboard with TX81Z Proteus 1 and Proteus 2 sample players by EMU.

Mixer to handle all of the audio devices mentioned above.

Multiple effects unit to provide warmth for the final output of the mixer.

> The video camera is placed on a tripod and aimed at the dancer who is dancing in front of the black backdrop. The video output of the camera is placed into the video in of the genlock. The Overlay out of the genlock is sent to the NTSC video input of the projection system.

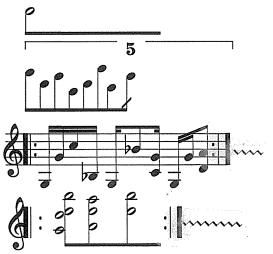
The MIDI out of the Amiga computer is placed into a MIDI expander. One output of the expander is placed into the MIDI in of the hardware sequencer. The MIDI out of the sequencer is placed into the MIDI in of the Proteus 2. Another output of the expander is placed into the MIDI in of the Proeus 1.

The output of all audio sound devices are placed into the system mixer.

Sequences for the Korg sequencer are available in Quick Disk format. Sounds for the K5 keyboard and TX81Z are available in Dr.T's editor/librian format.

The materials for the Mandala software are available on floppy disk and patches for the Proteus 1 and 2 are available as hard copy.

The materials for Mandala involve several scenes composed of pictures which fill the screen and smaller brushes (or icons) which are placed on the picture. When something other than black is perceived by the video camera as crossing these icons, pre-programmed MIDI or video functions will occur (these icons are occasionally animated). It is the task of the dancer to learn the functions of these icons in order to manipulate them in performance.



Sustain the given note or notes for the spatial length of the line.

Time of a block expressed in seconds.

As fast as can be clearly articulated.

Continue the given fragment for the spatial length of the wavy line. If the part indicates "continue ad-lib in a similar manner" then very the fragment upon repetition, using the given material as a source.

The rhythm for the open-headed notes is slow and without any real sense of pacing. It should not be overly steady or periodic, and at the same time it should not be overly

### PERFORMANCE NOTES

#### **SECTION ONE:**

The dancer moves into position when the conductor indicates that the chorus is ready. The dancer begins the work by grabbing and holding the left icon (as viewed by the audience on the projection screen. As long as the dancer holds the icon the "D" will sound. The dancer releases the icon several seconds into the choral entrance and the "D" stops sounding.

On page 8, score two the chorus cuts off with the entrace of the keyboard. The dancer enters with the same left icon as before then grabs the right icon (as seen from the audience). As long as the dancer hold the icon, the hardware sequencer will play. It will stop when she releases the icon.

On page 10, the chorus cuts off with the entrance of the dancer, who then grabs and holds the icon for the sequencer, as before. The dancer holds the icon into the choral sounds of page 10.

On page 21, the last page of the section, the chorus again cuts off with the entrance of the dancer; but this time the dancer initially grabs the sequencer icon and holds it for 30 seconds.

The dancer waits to change to the next scene and the next section, because the icon change itself will start the sound.

#### **SECTION TWO:**

and the male

She created them

And it was good

The section begins when the dancer changes scenes and MIDI sound material will automatically play throughout the movement.

On page 25, bottom score, the dancer establishes a slow, repeated cadence by grabbing and holding the specific icon which accomplishes (practice will determine which icon this is). The conductor picks up the dancer's tempo. Be sure that the solo quartet is the dominant ensemble. On page 27, top socre, the dancer hold the icon alone for several seconds, then stops.

On page 27, the material is from the first movment, but at a slower and more melancholy tempo. SECTION THREE:

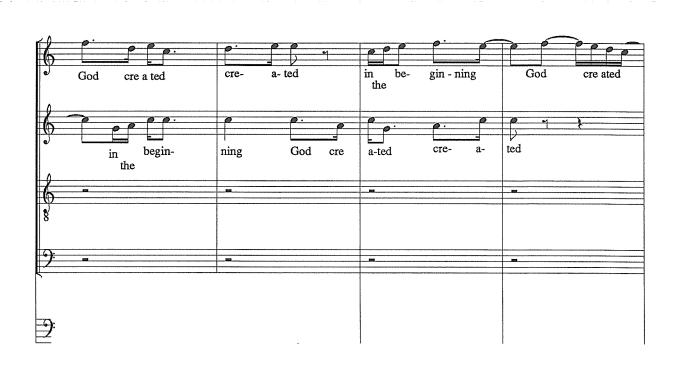
The keyboard establishes the tempo for the chorus. The dancer is primarily controlling visual icons. SECTION FOUR:

The dancer begins the movement by turning towards the audience and speaks the given text. Three female singers answer the text in canon (sounding like an echo). The part for the girl is to be sung by a young girl, hopefully between the age of 8 and 12. It might be necessary to put a microphone on the young girl's voice.

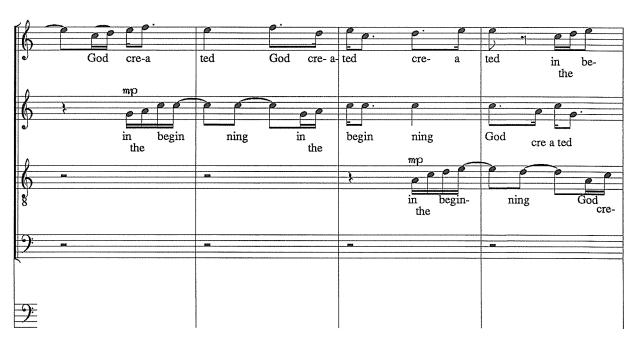
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	She has the power	11	III
Text by Brent Beerman	Laced liquid frothing	He chains	Cunliabt
Y	sunlight		Sunlight
I		Eyes for the one	Flashing
D	Bubbling life	who dare to open her	In the garden
Power	Curdling breath	eyes	Skipping and dancing
In the beginning		Cauldron of colors	Sin
God created	And God saw that she	Blood be damned	Naked
From thy soul the	was male	Watch the butterfly	
scriptures		It was he who lied	Thunder with lightning
	And she said that is	The butterfly	Stamp your feet
Power	was good	The wind is its guide	Raise your head
In the Beginning	And the Lord God	Blood is your sin	World
God provided thee with	formed	•	Sinful nature
life	Womin	Sorrow	The garden is full
From thy soul	And breathed into her	Cauldron of colors	Adam is your tool
	nostrils	Guilt is your shroud	•
Power	From the dust of the	Pain is Power	IV
From thy soul a fire	ground		
rages	The breath of Life	In the beginning	There is nothing
Let earth bring forth	And Womin	Pain	in the world
According to its mind	Became a living being		worth believing
The living creative	8	Ashamed of who you	There is nothing in this
The fiving creative	From the soul	are	world
Power	Thy scripture	Guilty by the serpents	that has to be loved
So God created thee in	Provided thee with life	law	before I love myself
her image	And it was good	Multiply your sorrow	before I love mysen
In the image of God	<b>0</b>	In pain bring forth child	This is my Power
She created thee female	Power	Your desire shall be for	This is my Fower
one created thee female	Love stroke		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Power	a sore will heal	your husband And he shall rule over	* <b>U</b>
	with thy touch		
Created thee female	And it was a said	you	

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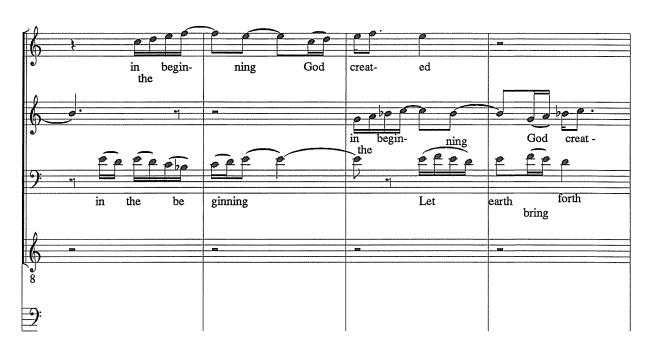


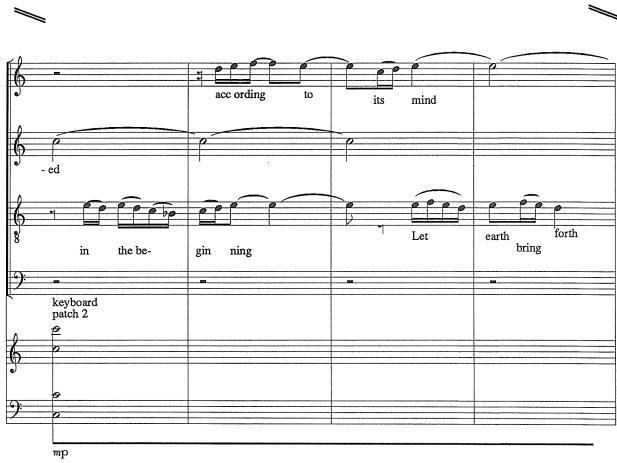


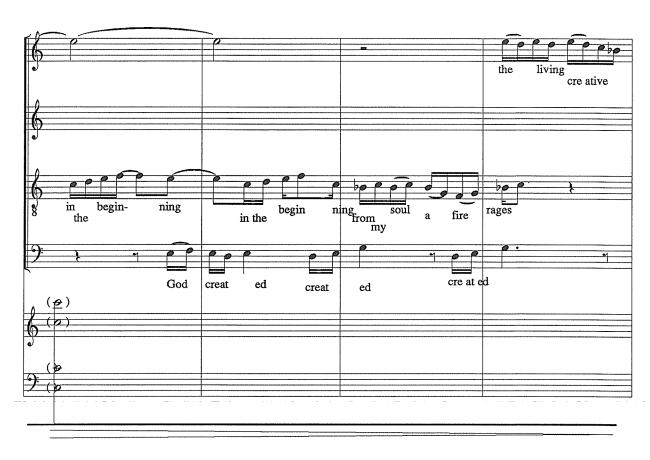


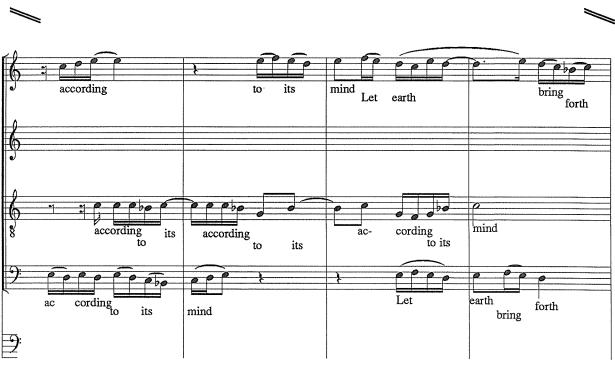


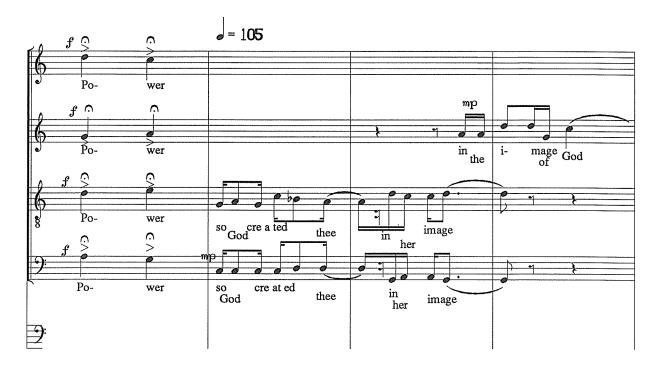


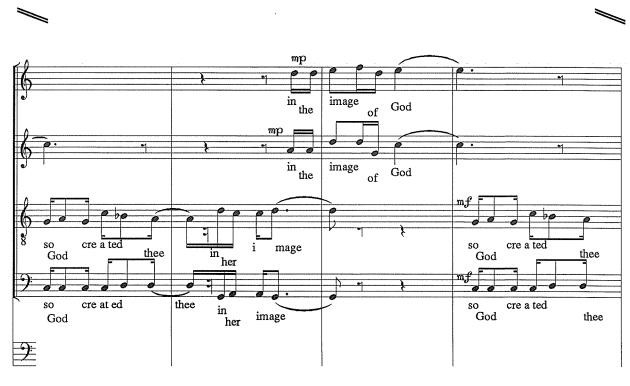


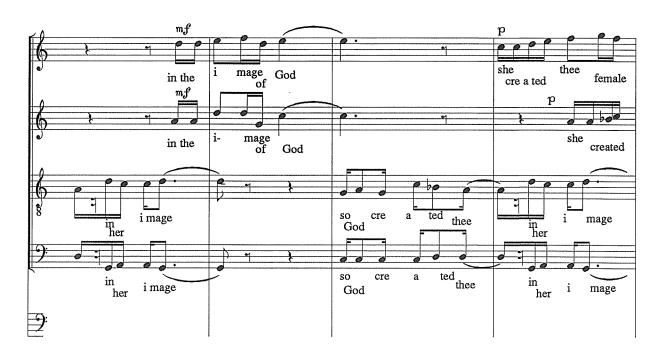


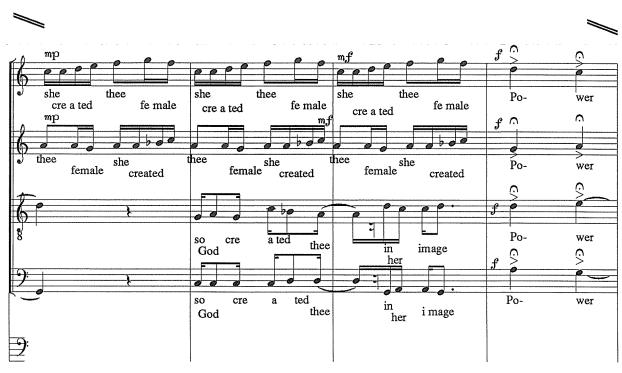






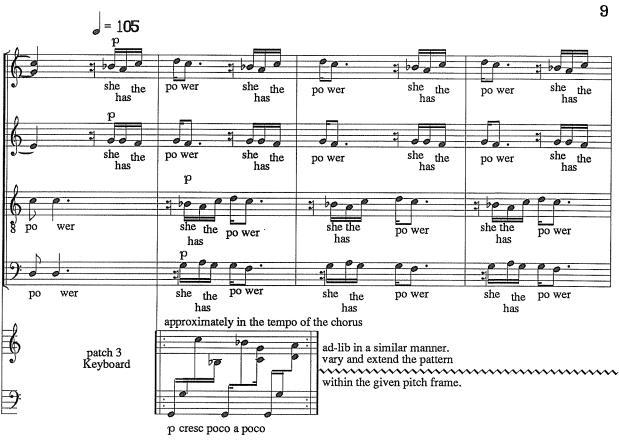


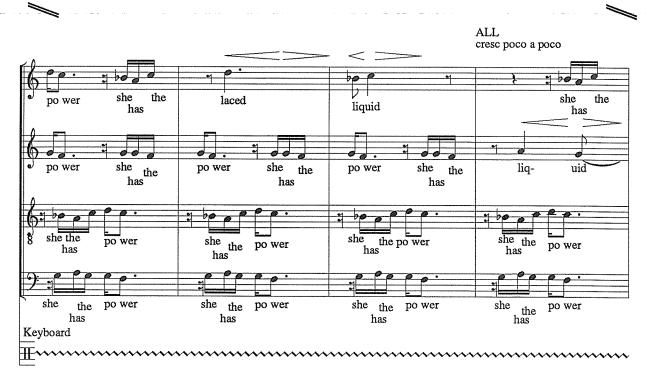


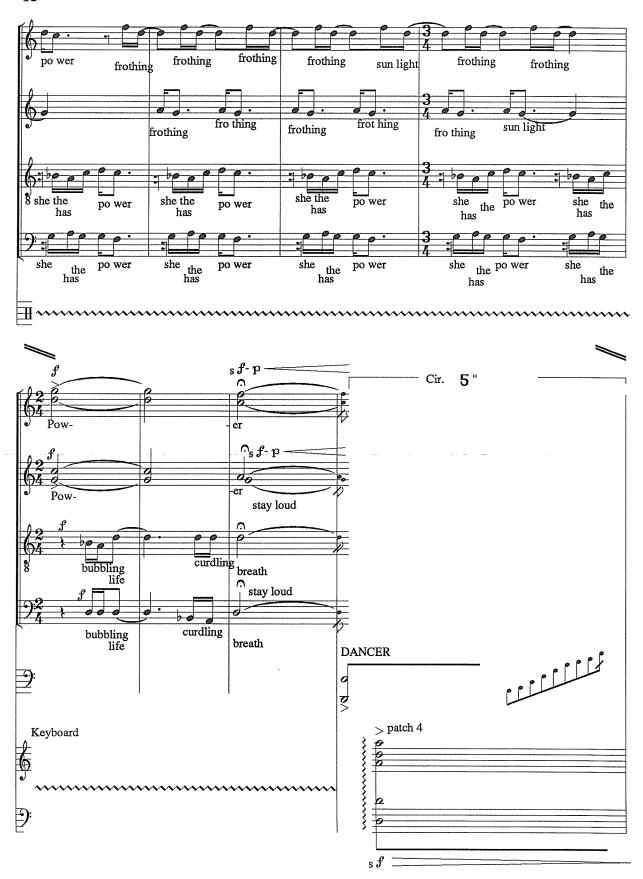


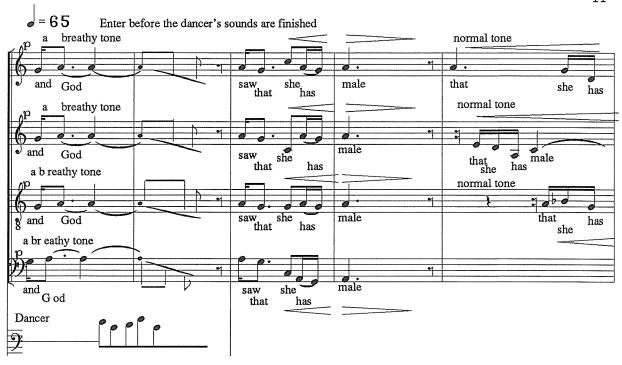




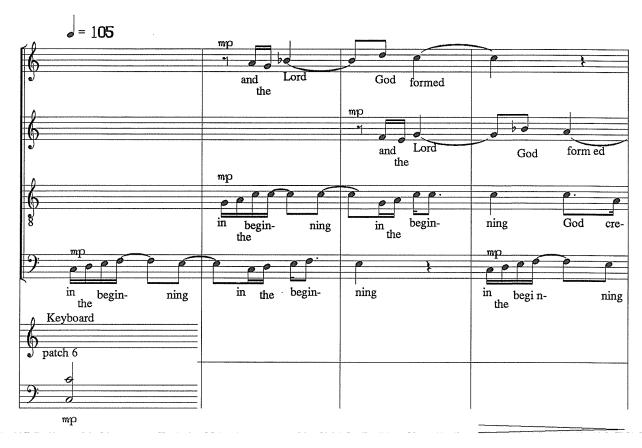


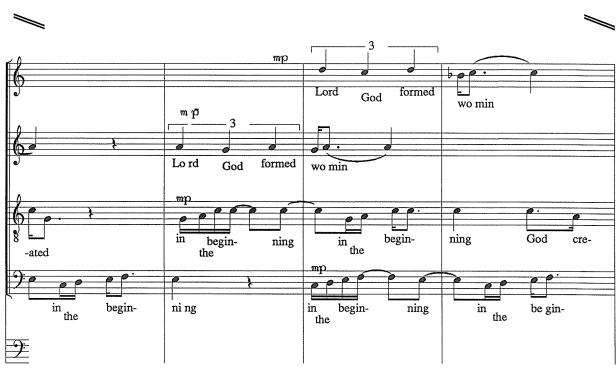


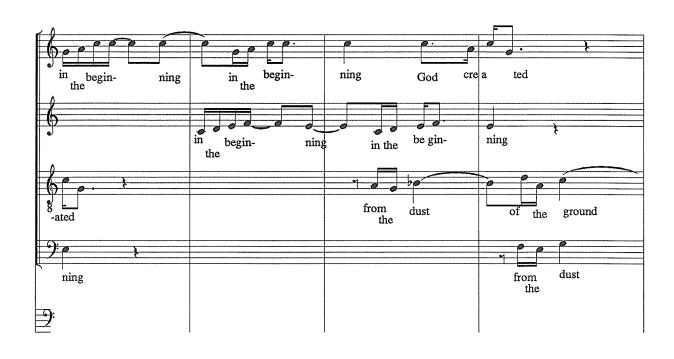


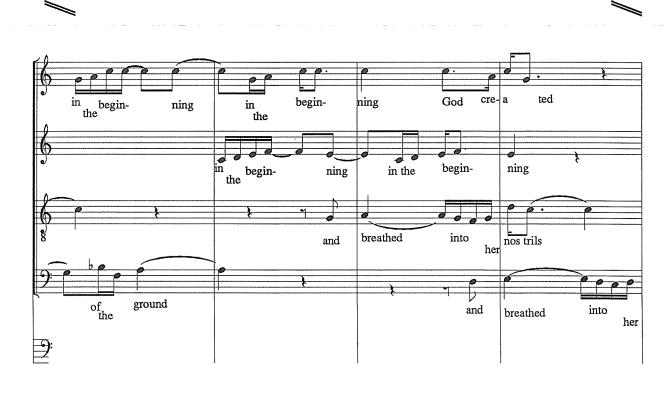


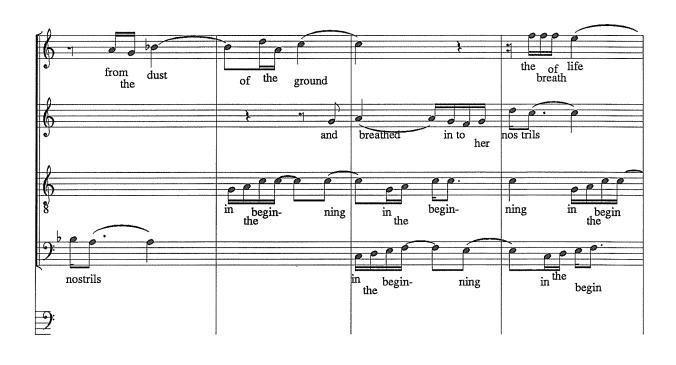


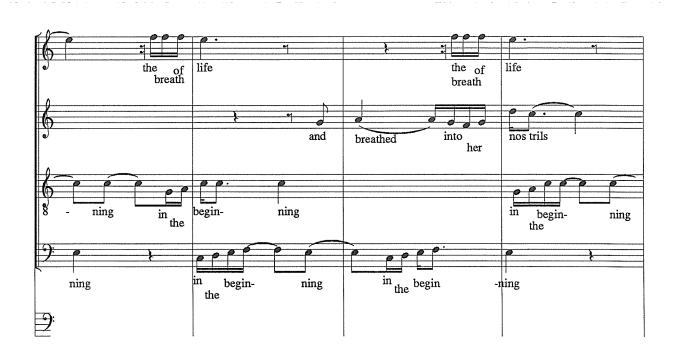


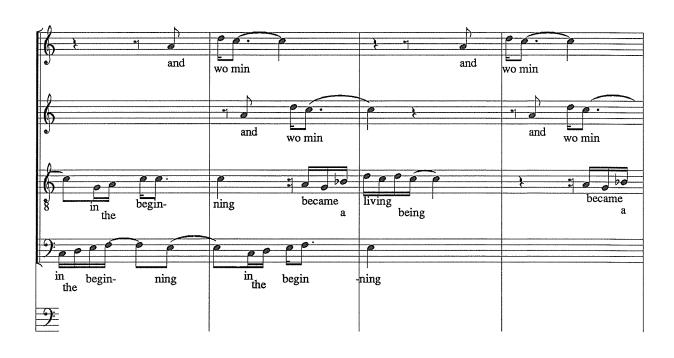


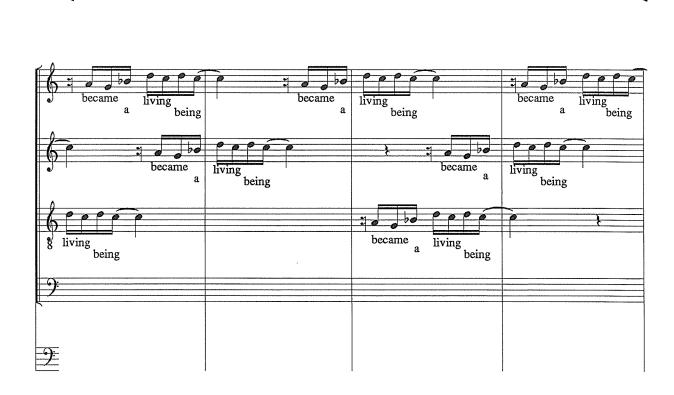




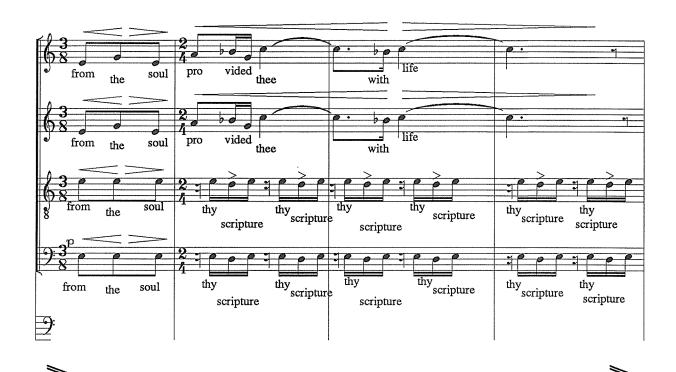


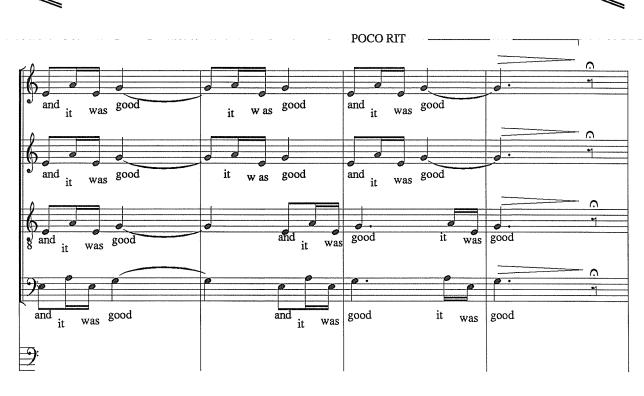




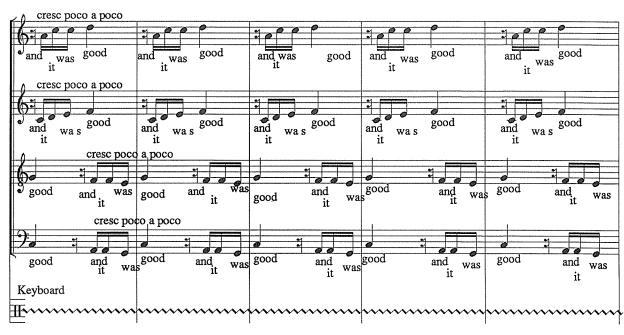






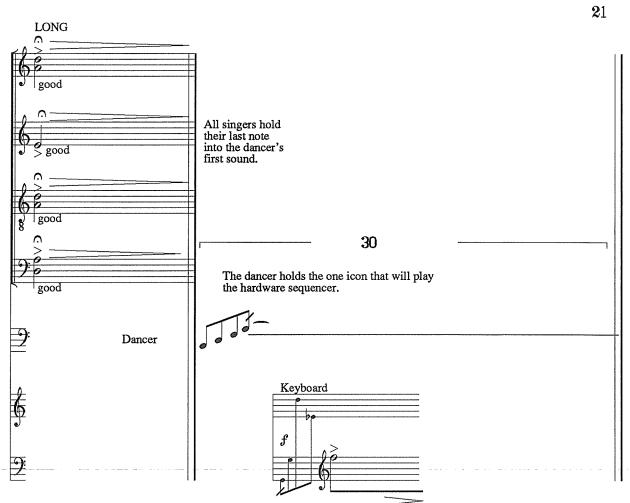




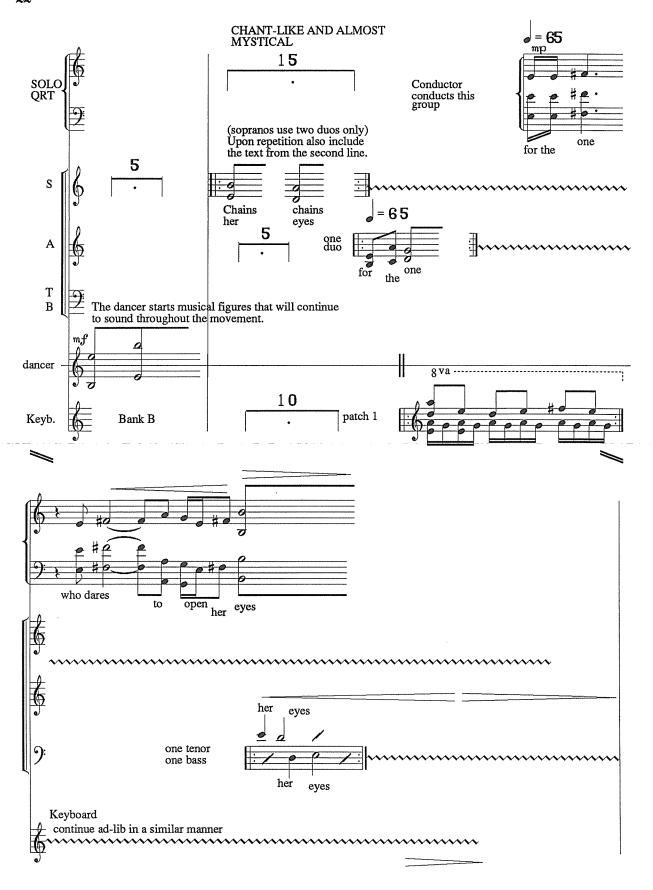


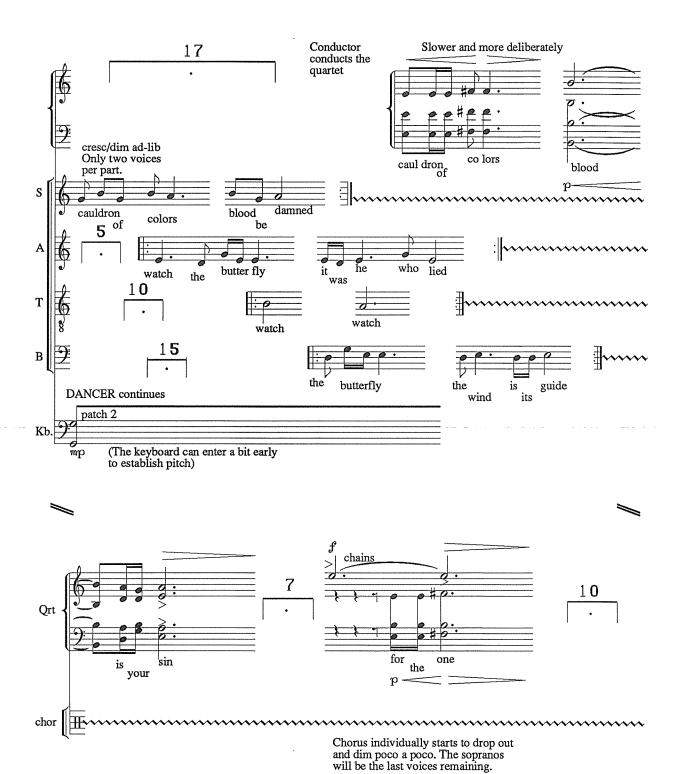


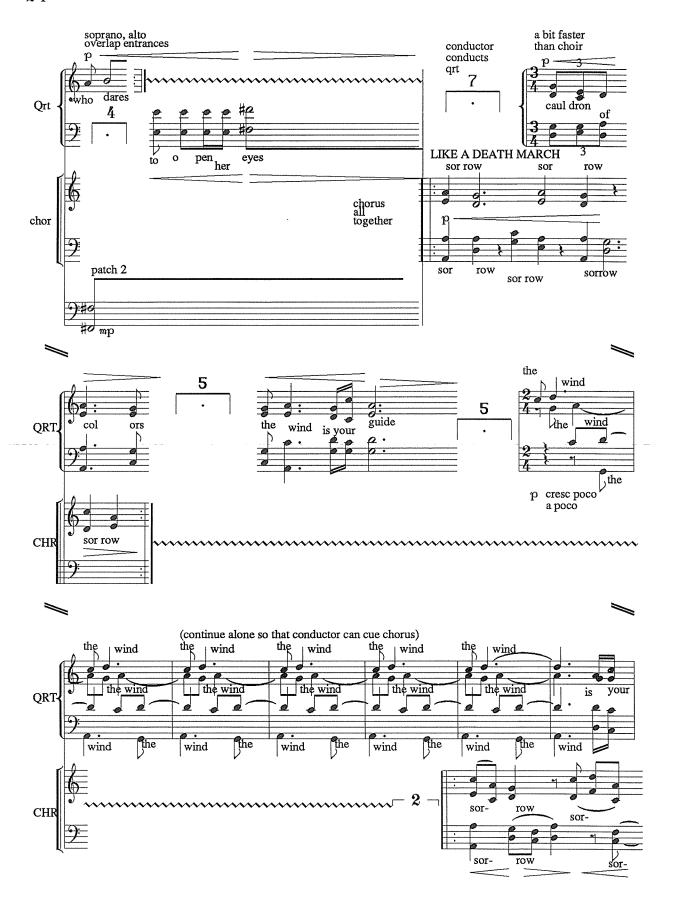


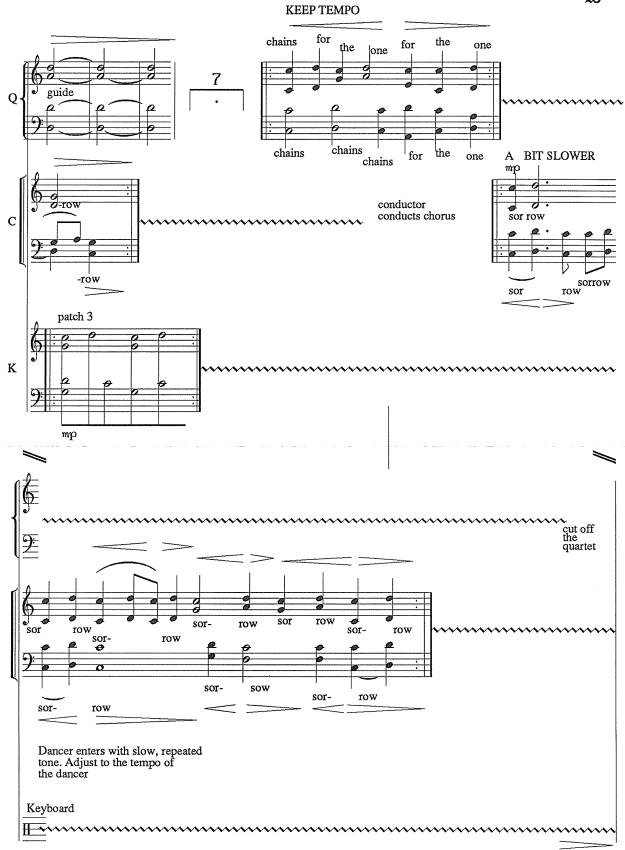


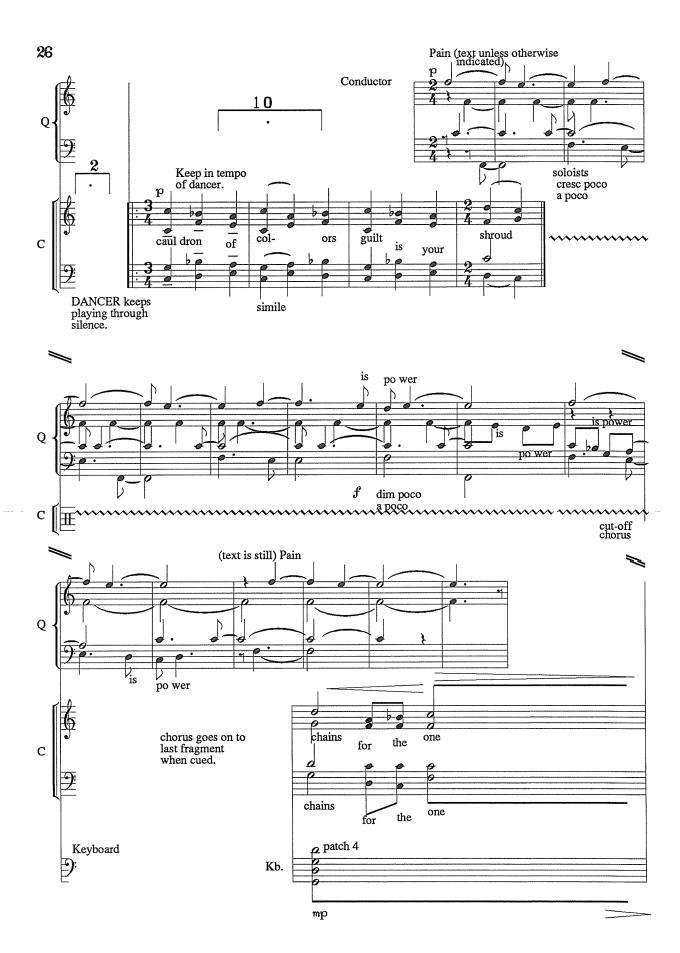
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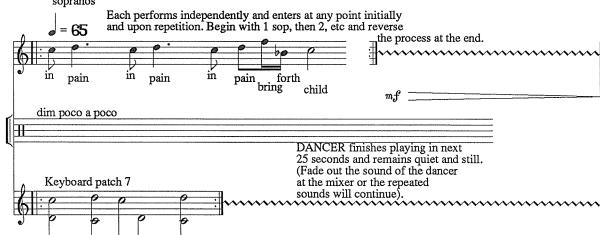


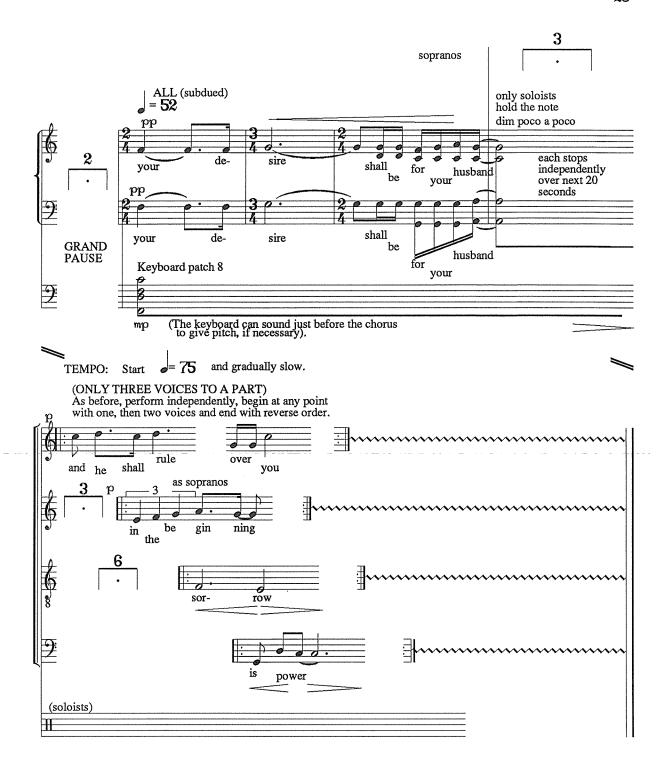




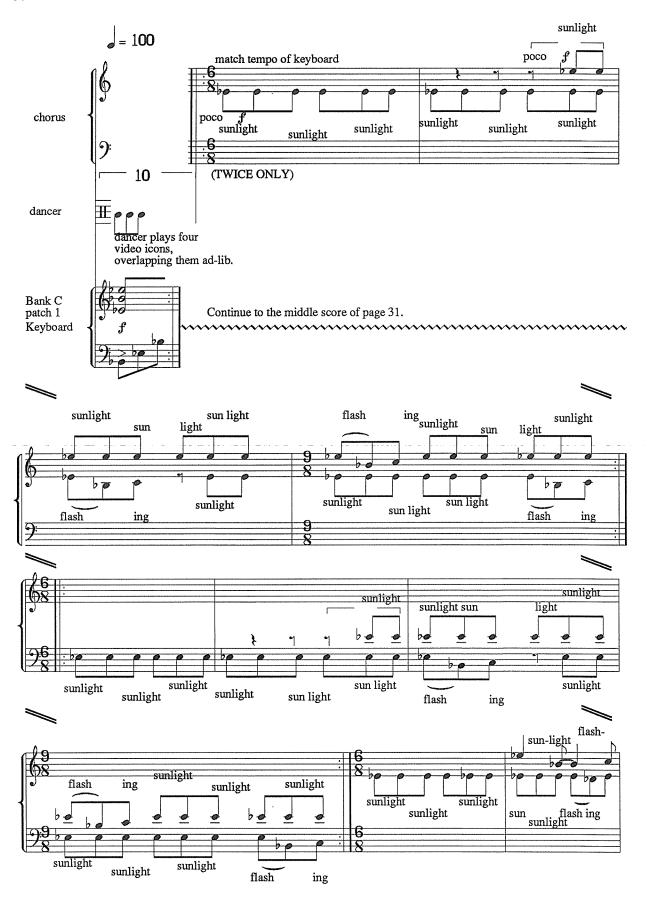




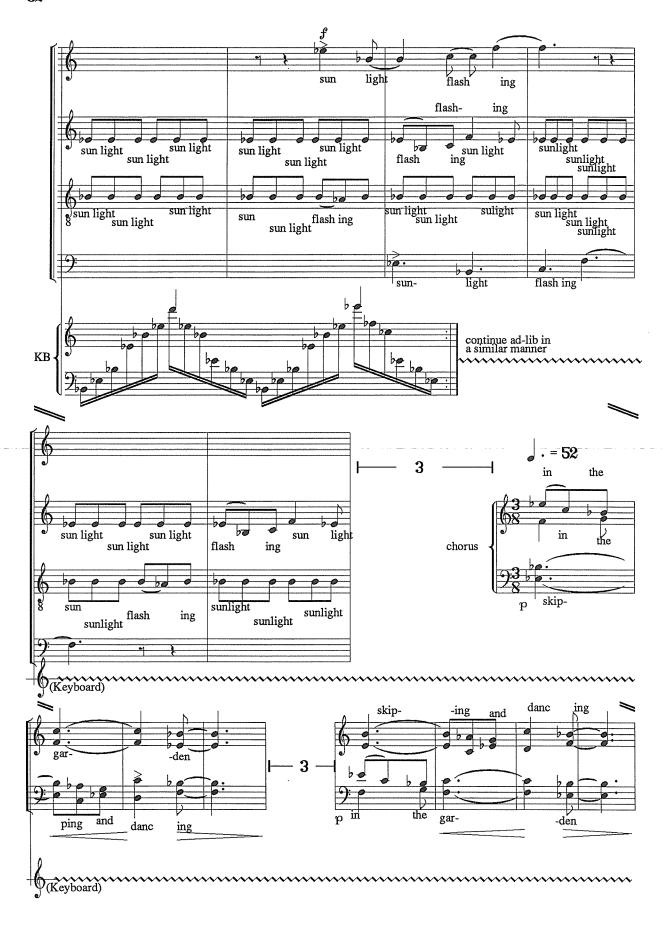


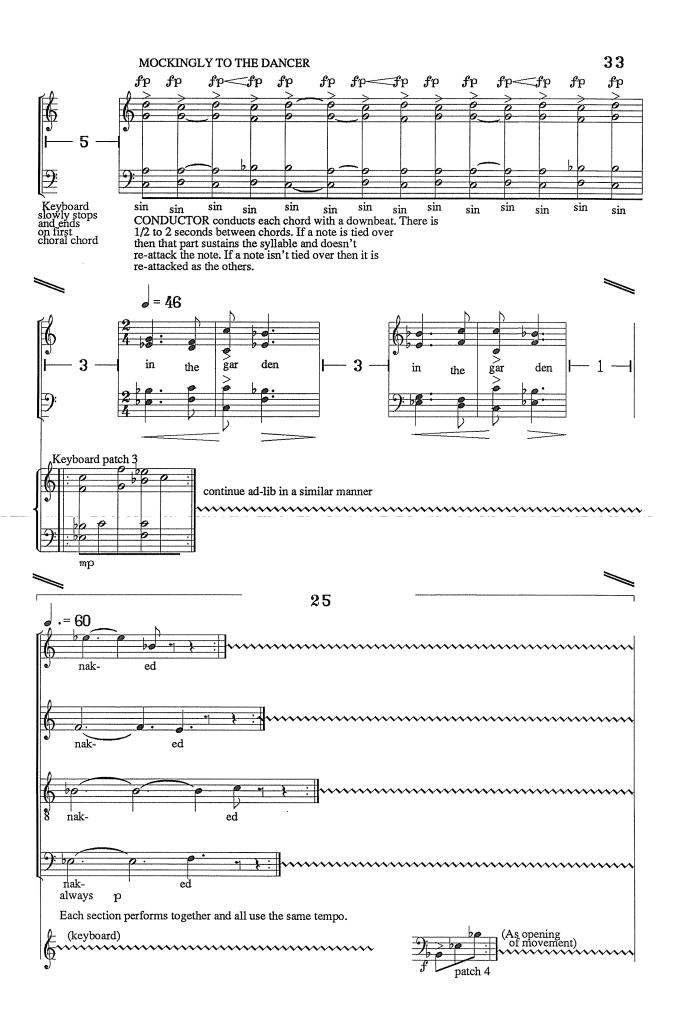


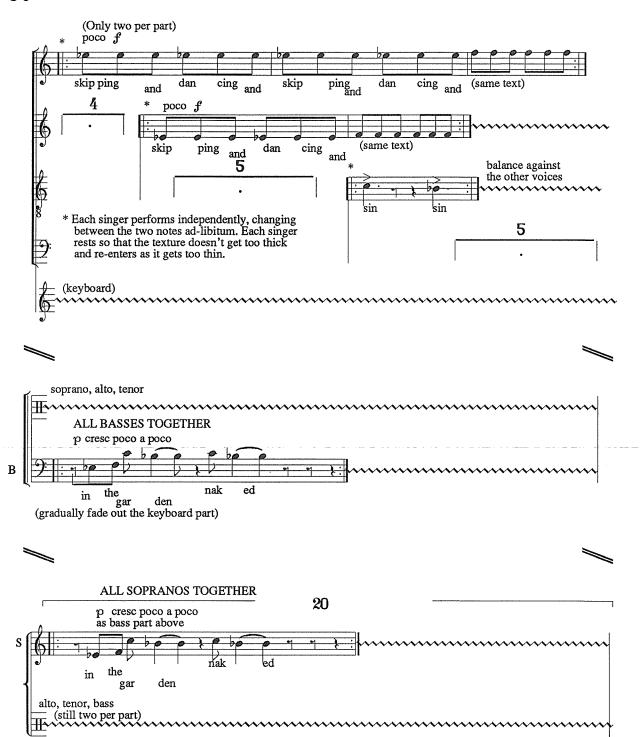
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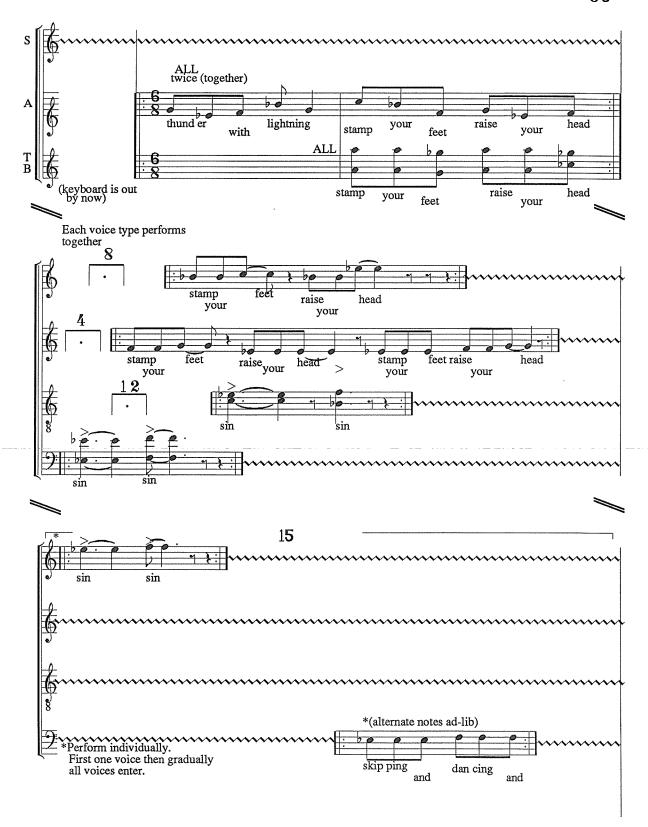


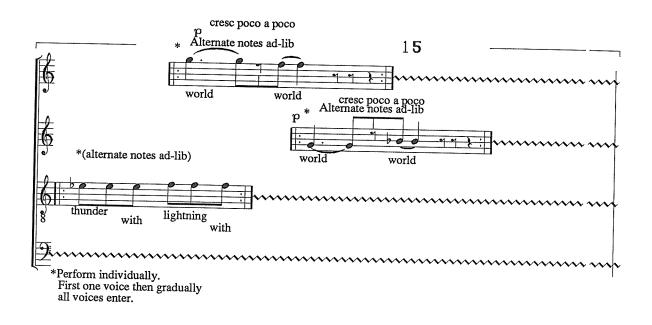


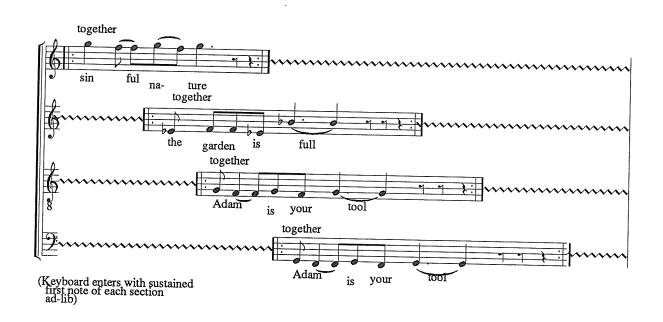


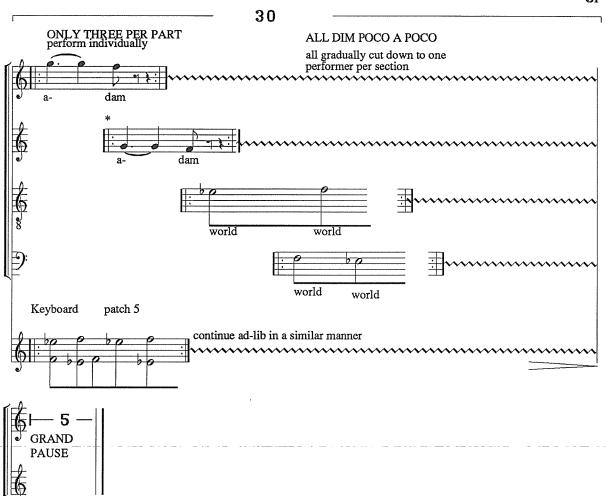












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