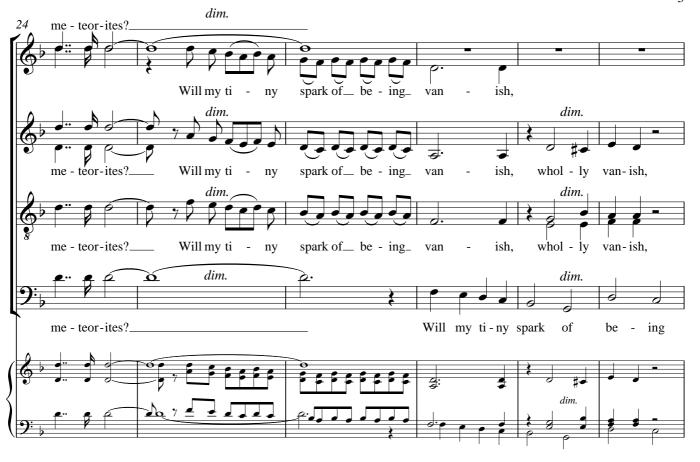
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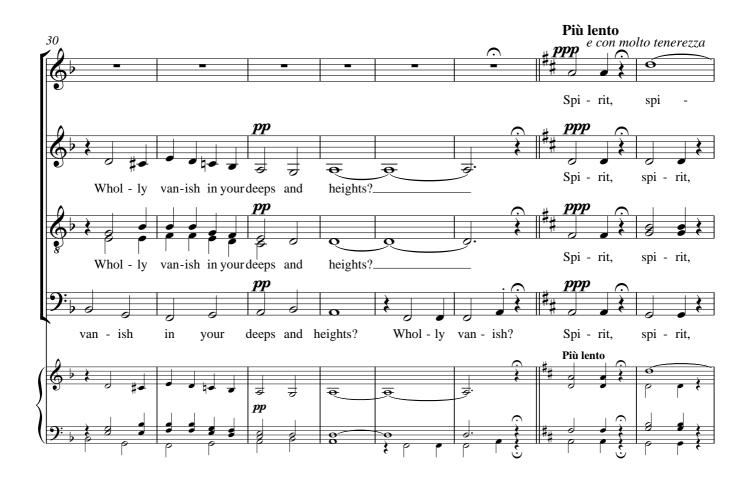








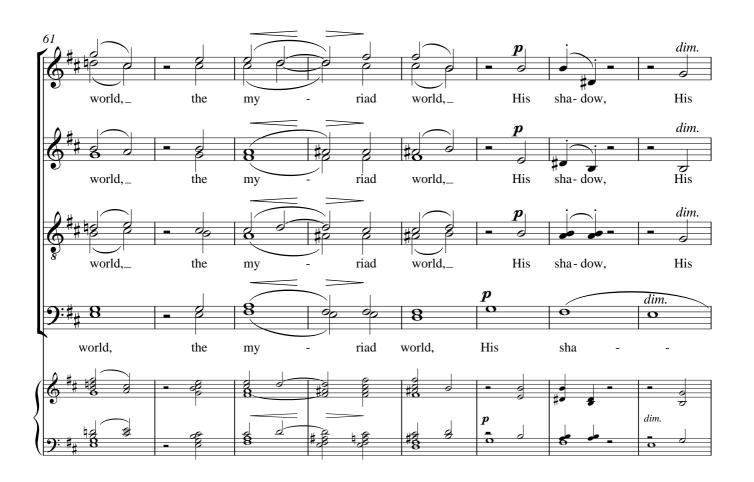


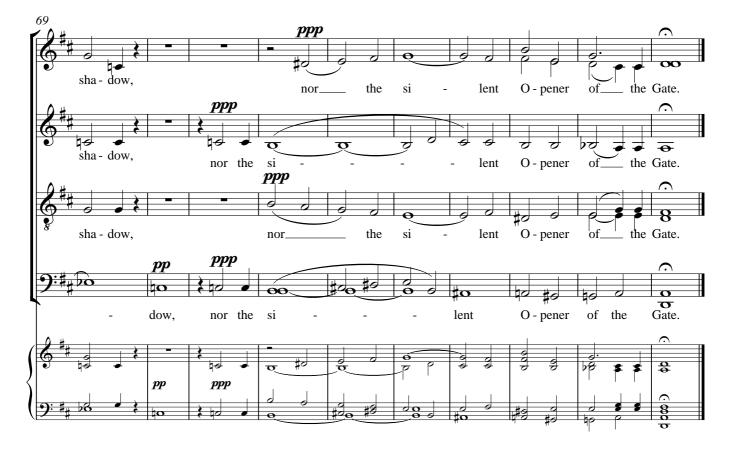












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Will my tiny spark of being wholly vanish in your deeps and heights? Must my days be dark by reason, O ye Heavens, of your boundless nights, Rush of Suns, and roll of systems, and your fiery clash of meteorites? "Spirit, nearing you dark portal at the limit of thy human state, Fear not thou the hidden purpose of that Power which alone is great, Nor the myriad world, His shadow, nor the silent Opener of the Gate."

Alfred Tennyson (1809 - 1892)