Missa brevis in B

A setting of four movements of the Latin Ordinary,
for eight-part mixed chorus (SSAATTBB) *a cappella*
with soprano, alto, tenor, and bass soloists

Kyrie
Gloria
Sanctus
Agnus Dei

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for performance in the concert *CANAMUS*
at Dwight Chapel, Yale University.

For my father, Frederic

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Kyrie

Kyrie eleison;
Lord, have mercy;
Christe eleison;
Christ, have mercy;
Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Glory to God in the highest,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
And peace on earth to men of good will.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Domine Deus, Rex cœlestis, Deus Pater omnipotens,
Lord God, King of heaven, God the Father almighty,
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
Only-begotten Son of the Lord, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis,
Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us,
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram,
Who takes away the sins of the world, hear our prayer,
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,
For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord,
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.
You alone are the highest, Jesus Christ.
Cum Sancto spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
With the Holy spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus;
Holy, holy, holy;
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Lord God of Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini:
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Kyrie

Gently ♩= 69

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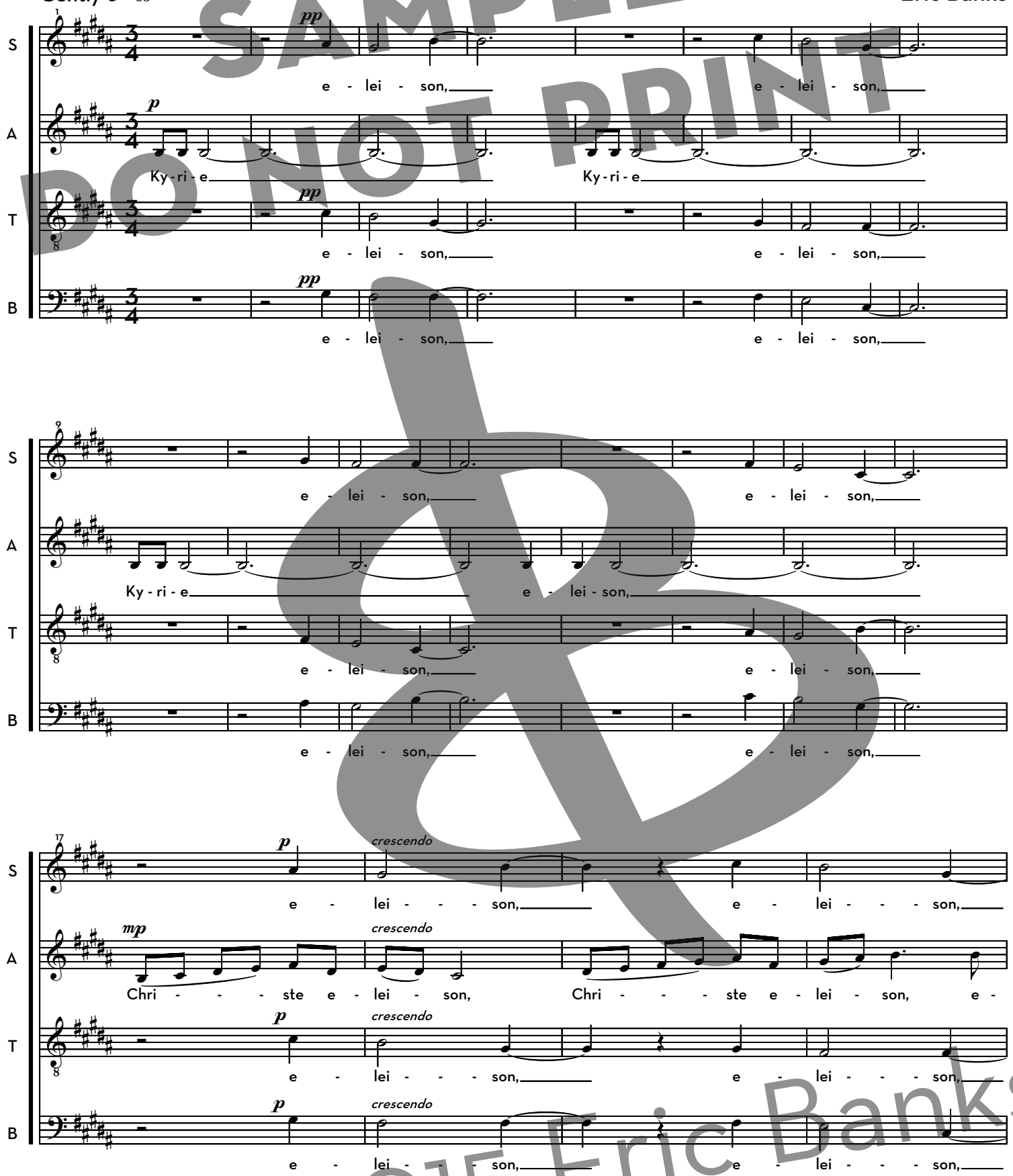

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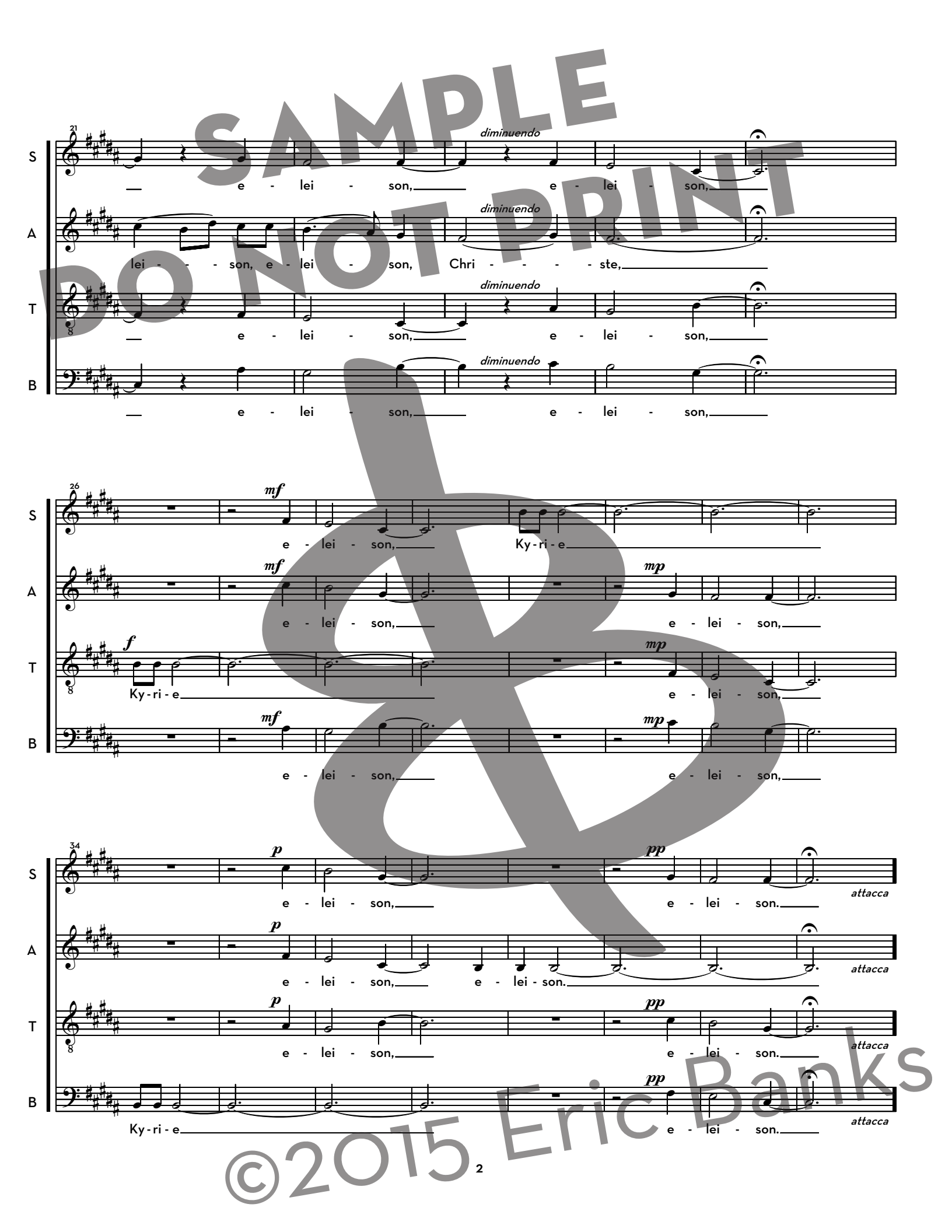

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Gloria

Joyfully ♩= 104

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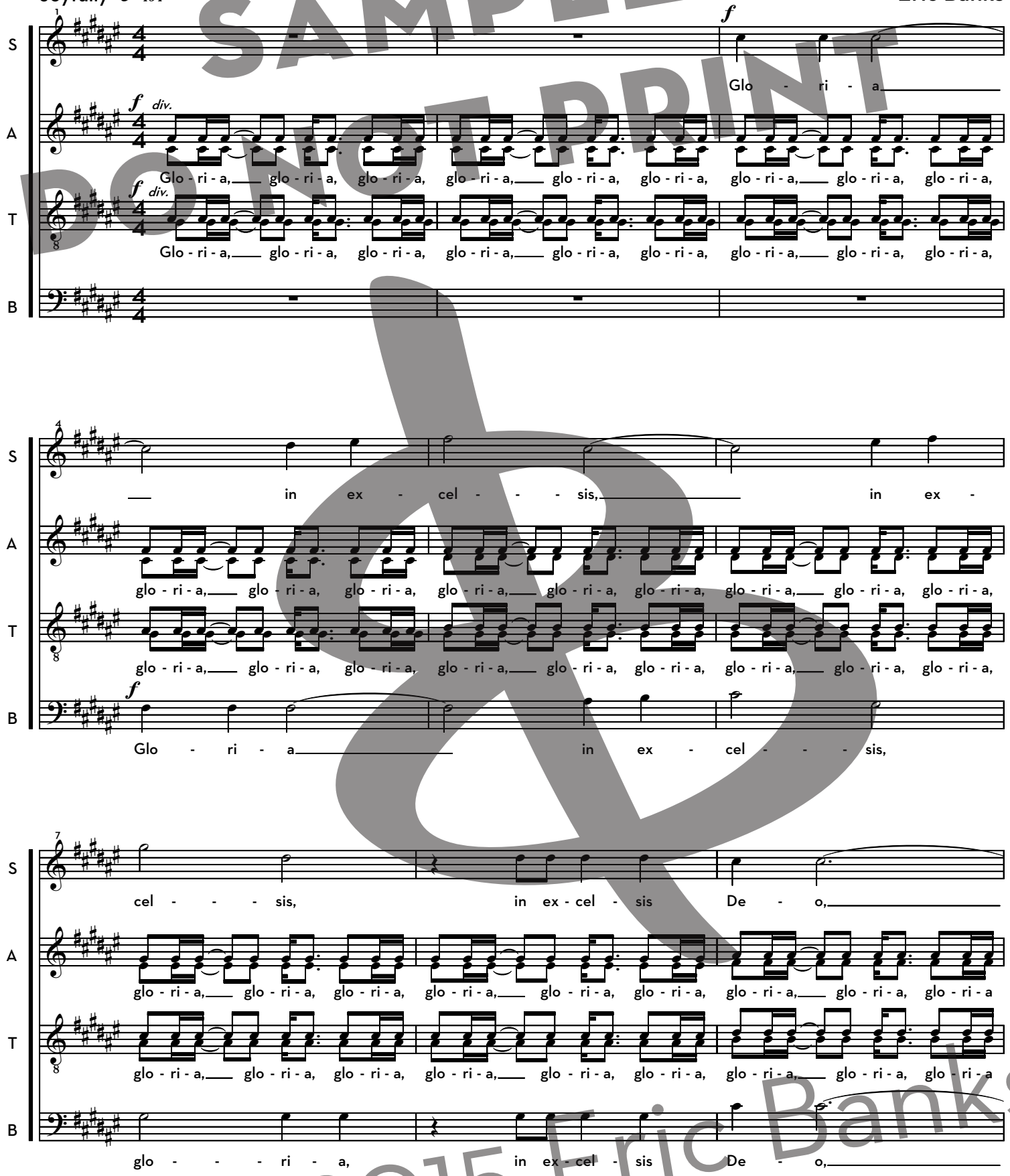

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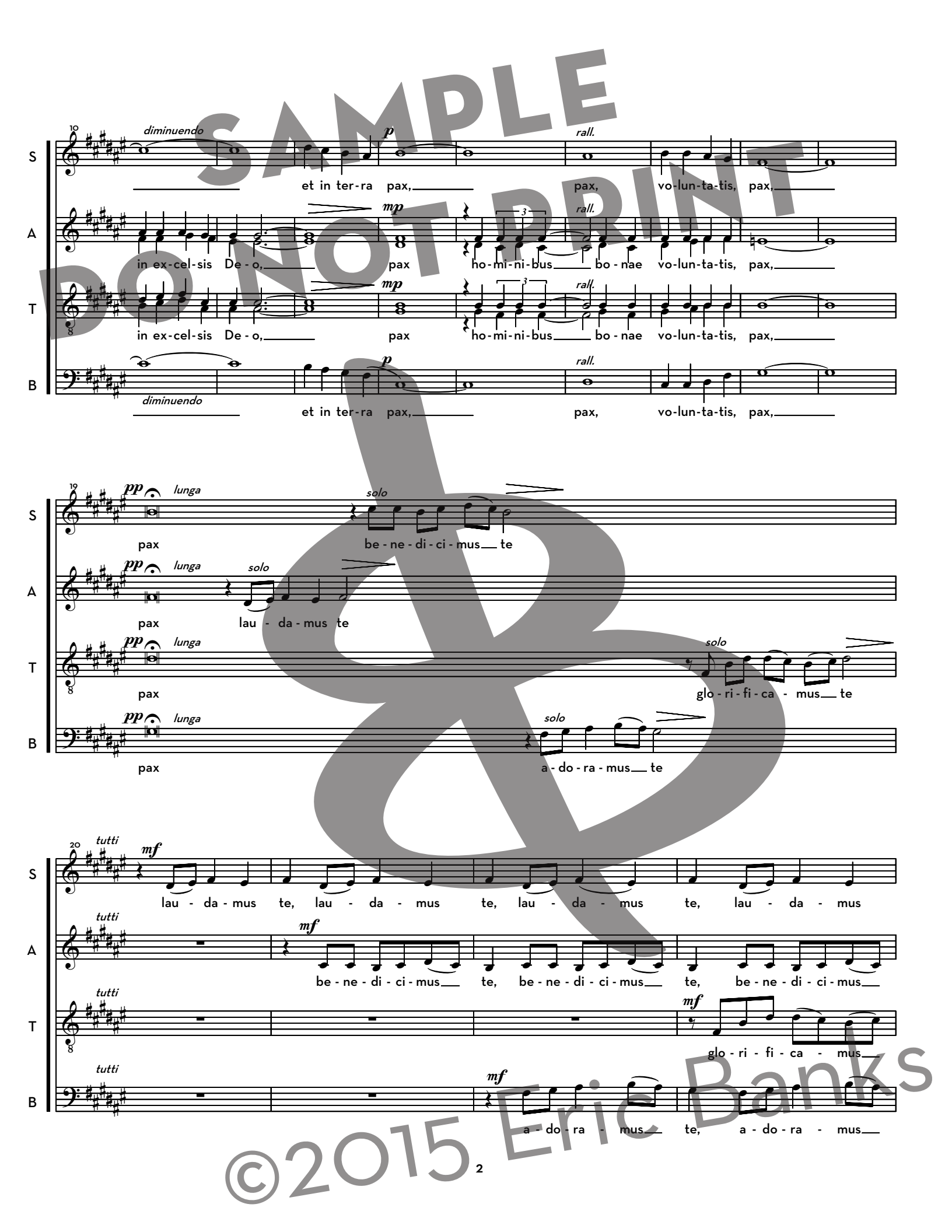

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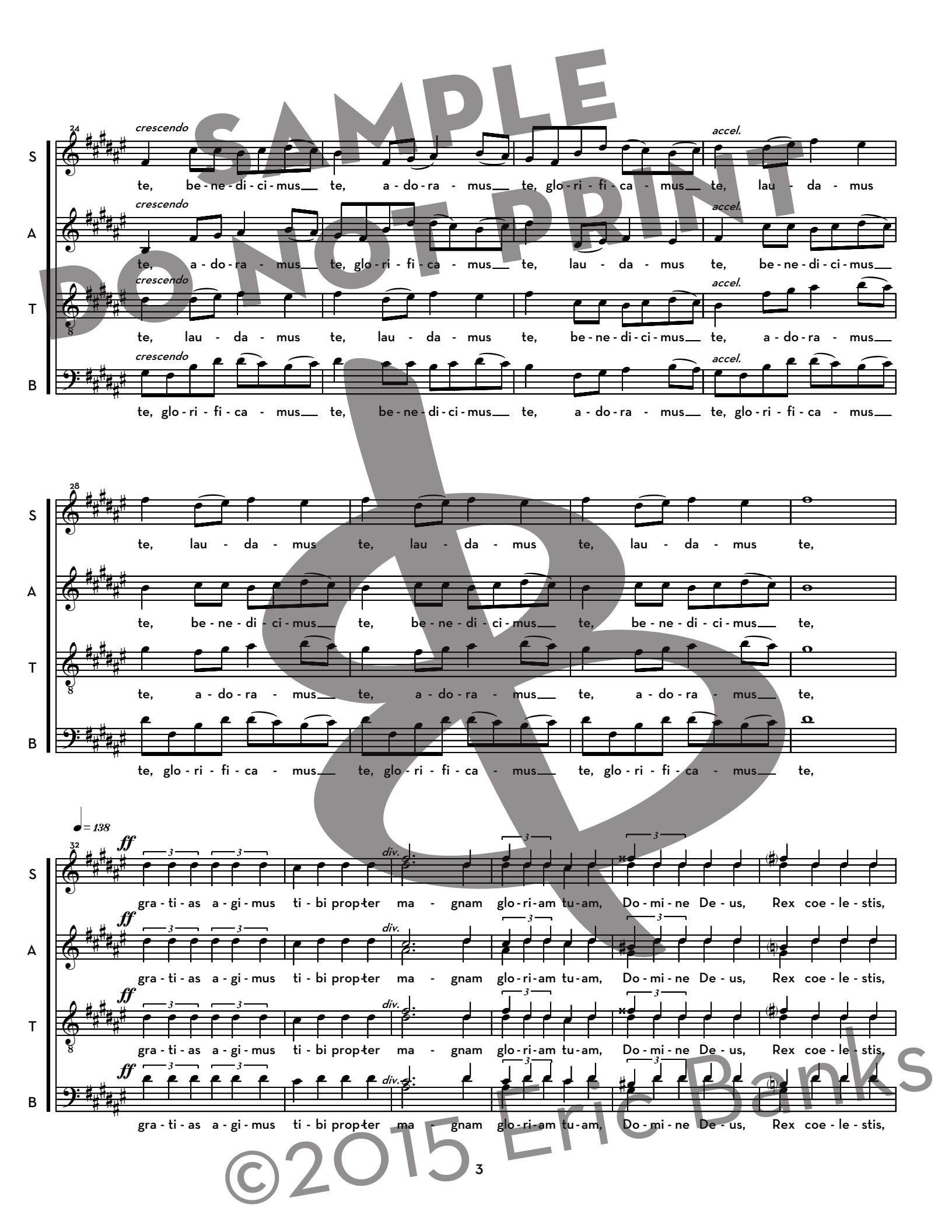

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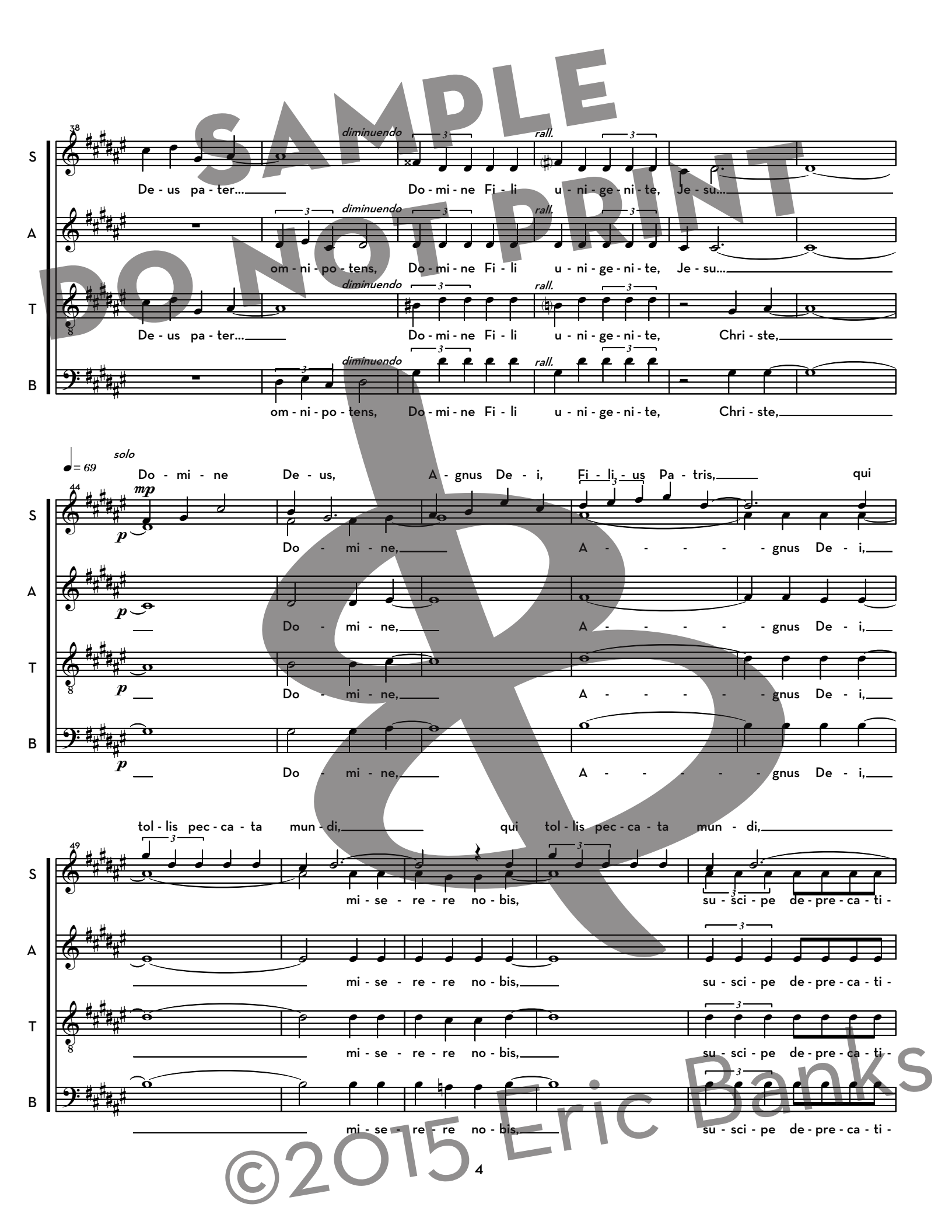
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S
De - us pa - ter... Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su...
A
om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su...
T
De - us pa - ter... Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Chri - ste,
B
om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Chri - ste,
diminuendo
rall.
= 69
solo
44
mp
p
Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, qui
Do - mi - ne, A - - - - - gnus De - i,
tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,
49
mi - se - re - re no - bis, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti -
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qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris,

54

S: o - nam no - stram, mi - se - re - re no - bis;

A: o - nam no - stram, mi - se - re - re no - bis;

T: o - nam no - stram, mi - se - re - re no - bis;

B: o - nam no - stram, mi - se - re - re no - bis;

diminuendo

Tempo primo ♩= 104

59

S: Quo - ni - am

A: *div.* Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

T: *div.* Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

62

S: tu so - lus san - - - ctus, so - lus al -

A: glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

T: glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

B: Quo - ni - am tu so - lus Do - mi - nus,

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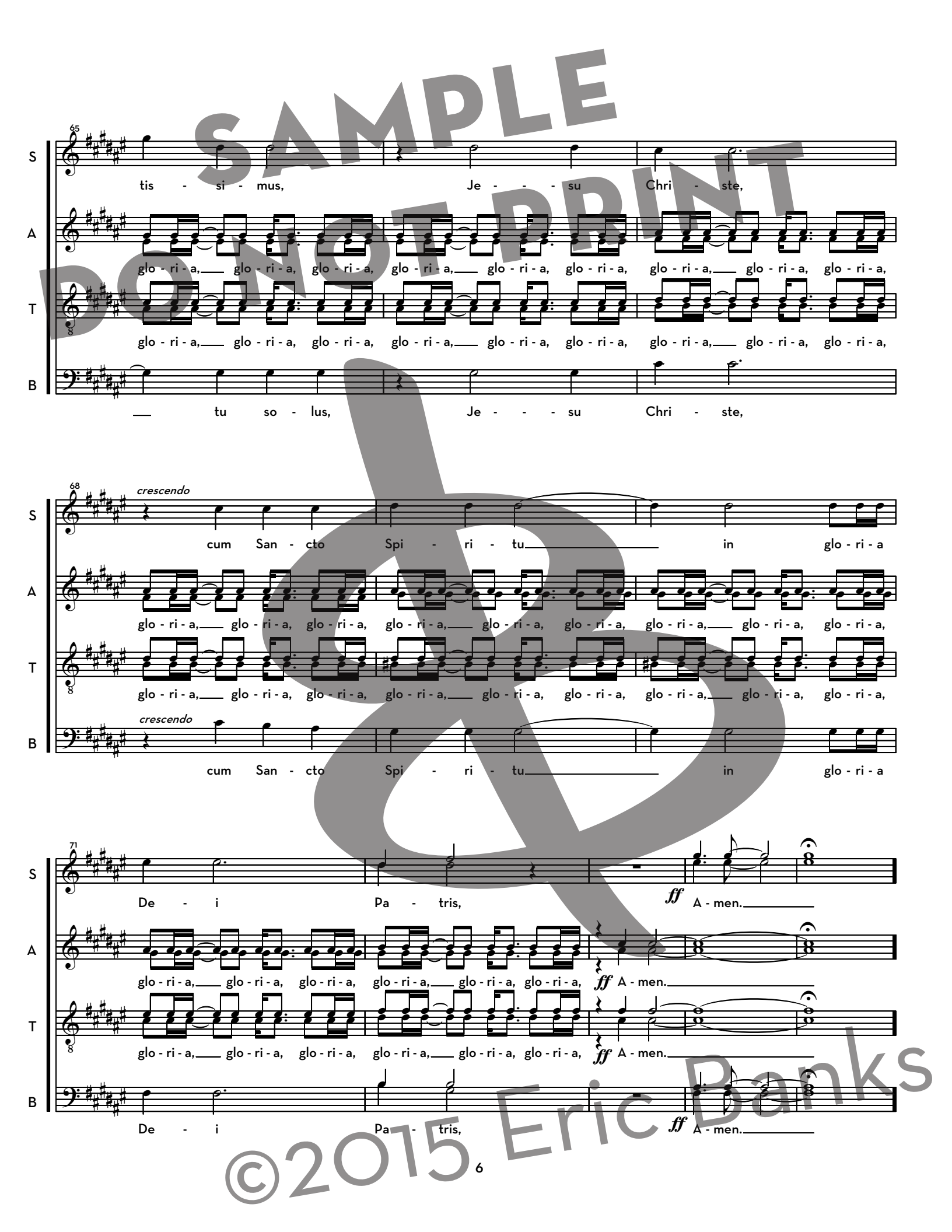
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S
tis - si - mus, Je - - - su Chri - ste,
A
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
T
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
B
tu so - lus, Je - - - su Chri - ste,
68
crescendo
S
cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a
A
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
T
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,
B
crescendo
cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a
71
S
De - i Pa - tris, ff A - men.
A
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, ff A - men.
T
glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, ff A - men.
B
De - i Pa - tris, ff A - men.
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Sanctus

Reverently ♩= 86

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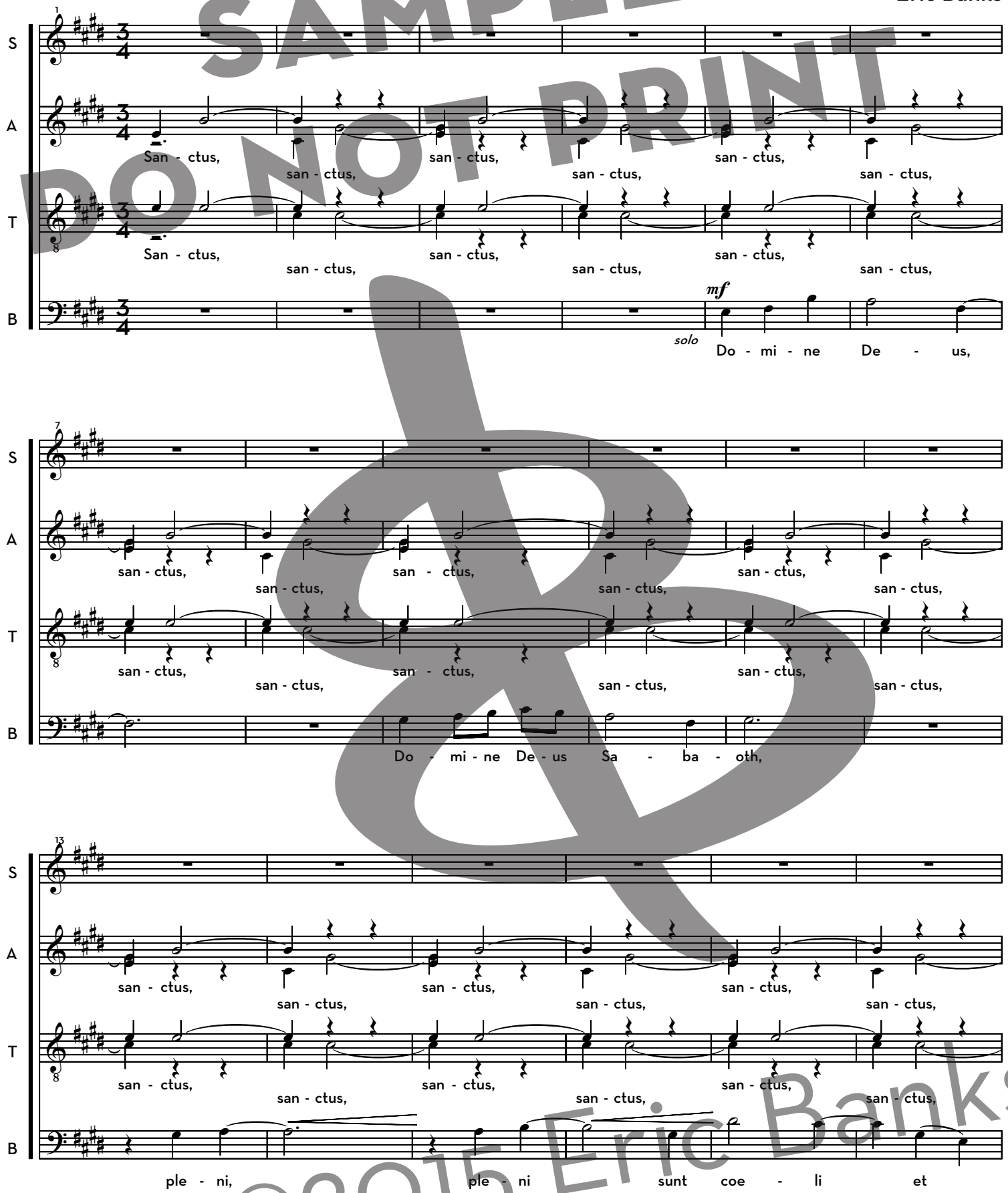

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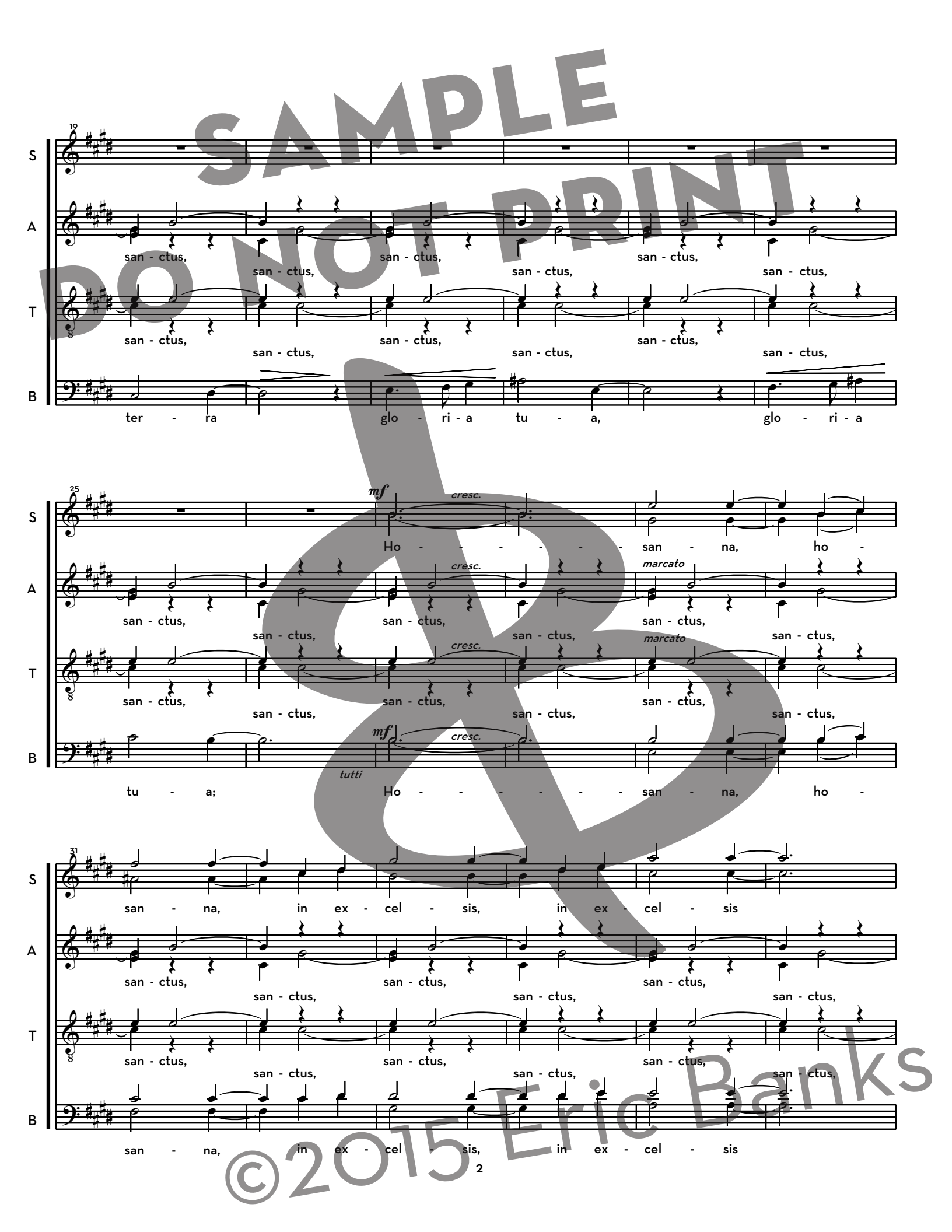
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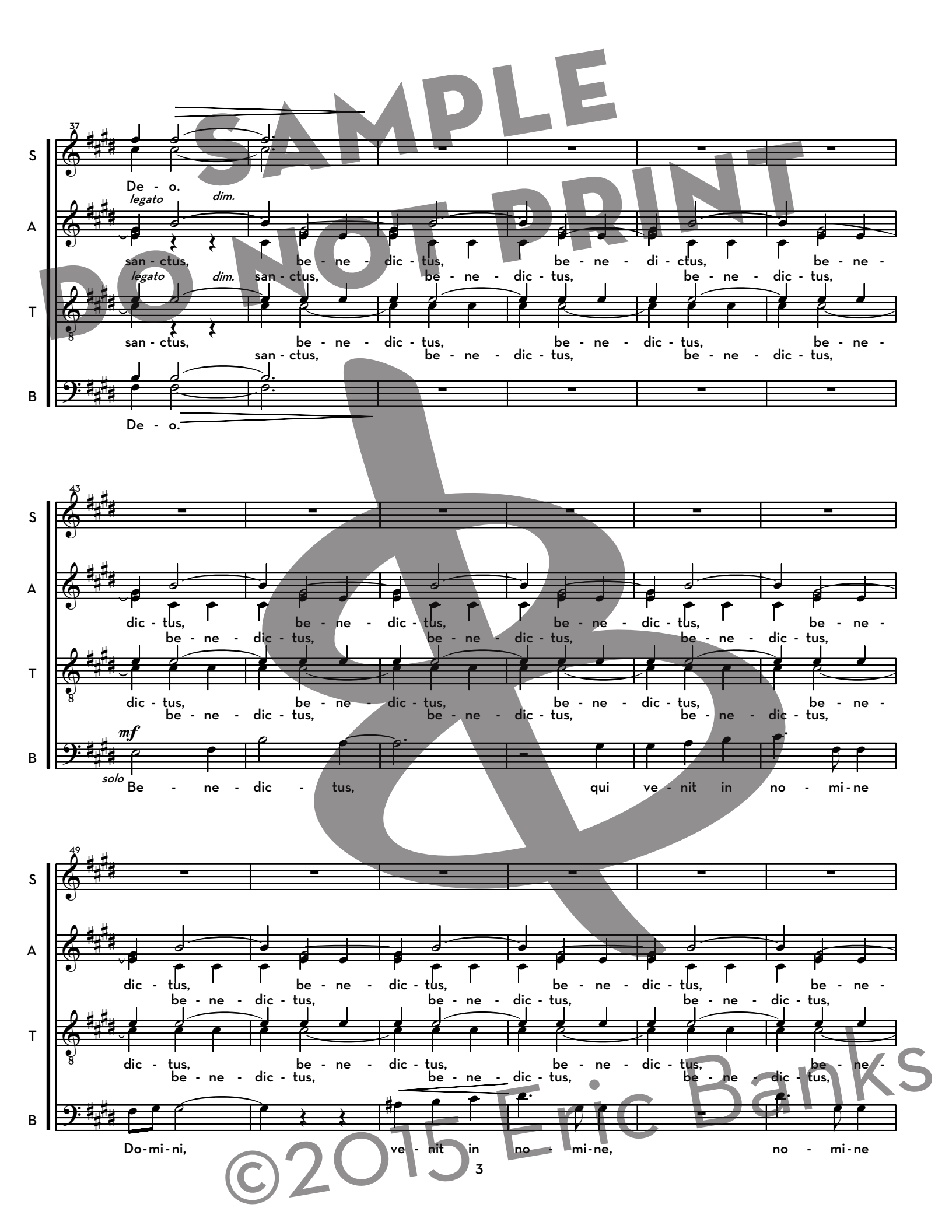
S
A
T
B
san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus,
san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus,
san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus,
san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus,
ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a, glo - ri - a
25
mf
cresc.
marcato
tutti
Ho - - - - - - san - na, ho -
tu - a; Ho - - - - - - san - na, ho -
31
san - na, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis
san - na, in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis



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