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For Elena Sharkova and the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale

I SING BECAUSE…

from *Songs of Love*

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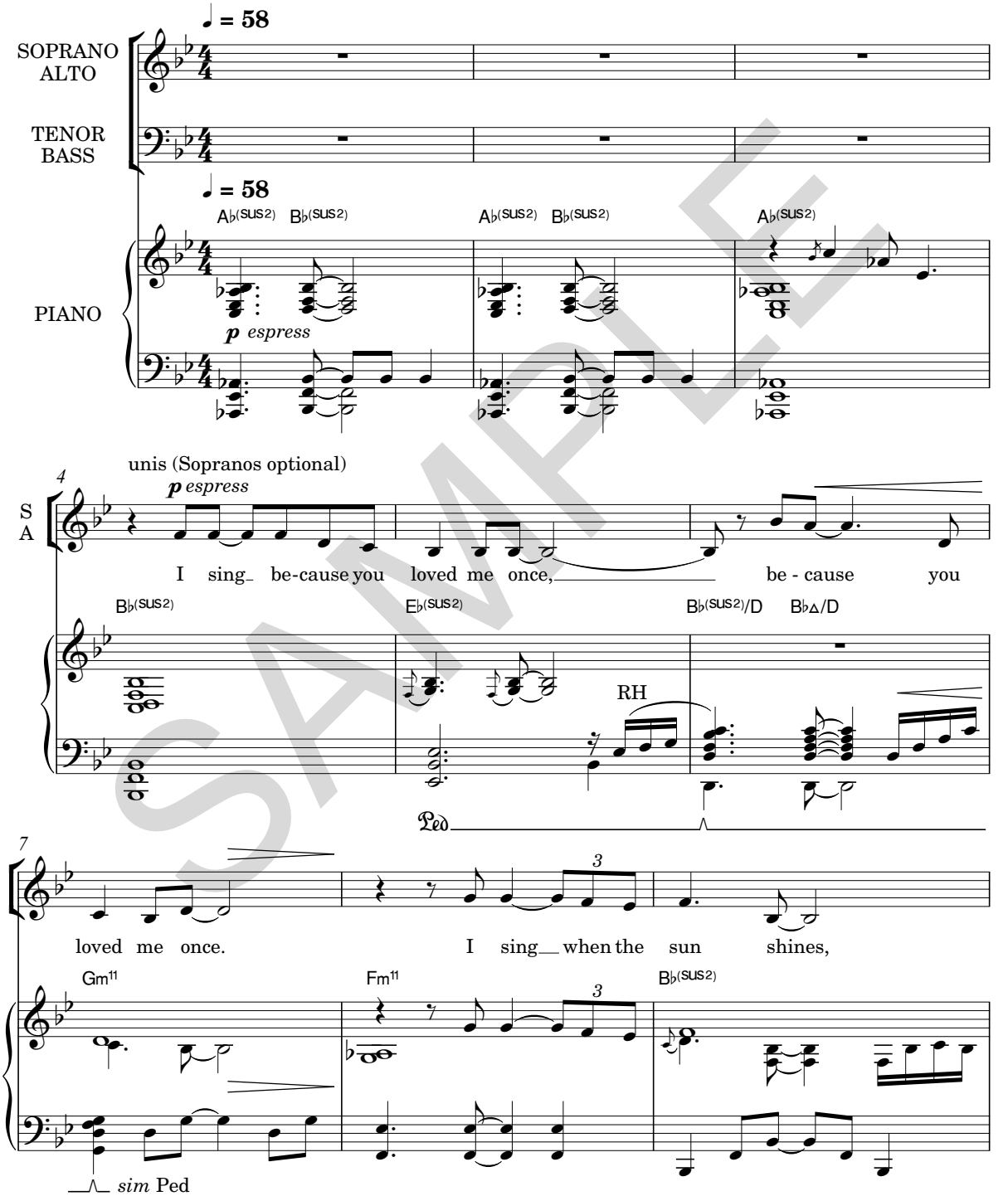

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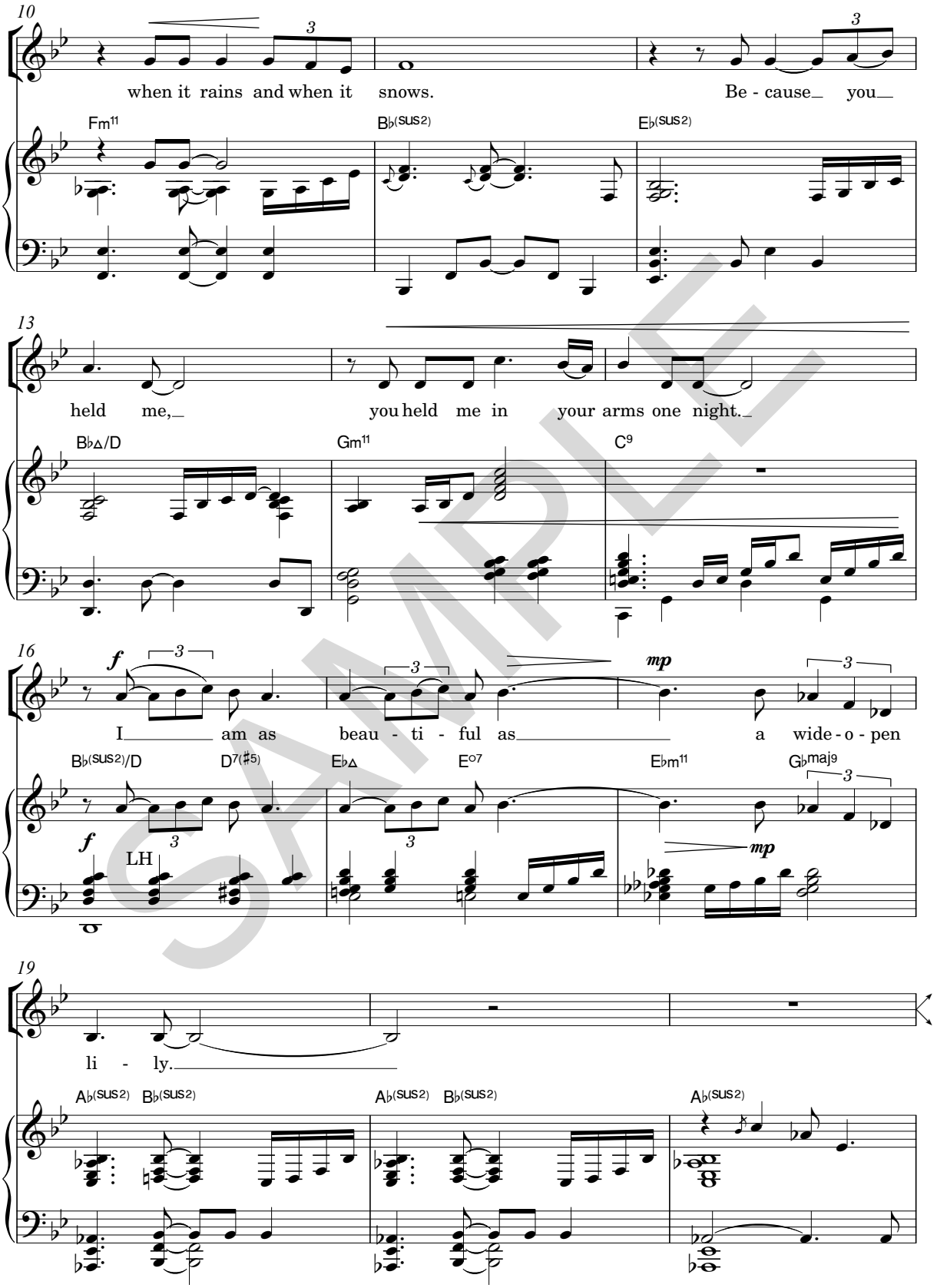
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when it rains and when it snows.
Be - cause you
Fm11
B♭(SUS2)
E♭(SUS2)
13
held me,
you held me in your arms one night.
B♭△/D
Gm11
C9
16
f
I am as beau - ti - ful as a wide - o - pen
mp
B♭(SUS2)/D
D7(♯5)
E♭△
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E♭m11
G♭maj9
LH
19
li - ly.
A♭(SUS2)
B♭(SUS2)

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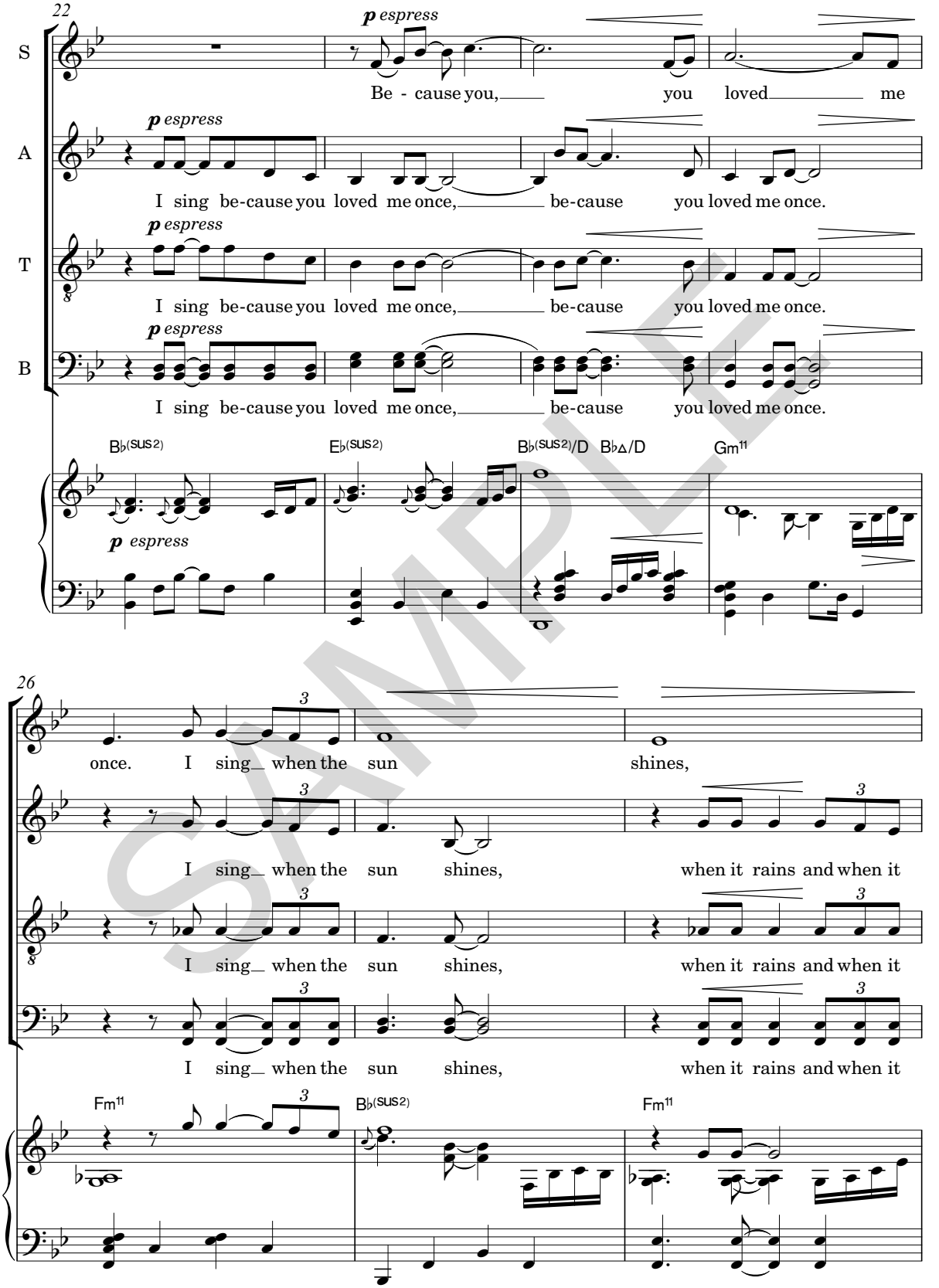
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S
A
T
B
p espress
Be - cause you, you loved me
I sing be-cause you loved me once, be-cause you loved me once.
B♭(SUS2)
E♭(SUS2)
B♭(SUS2)/D
B♭△/D
Gm11
26
once. I sing when the sun shines,
I sing when the sun shines, when it rains and when it
Fm11
B♭(SUS2)
Fm11

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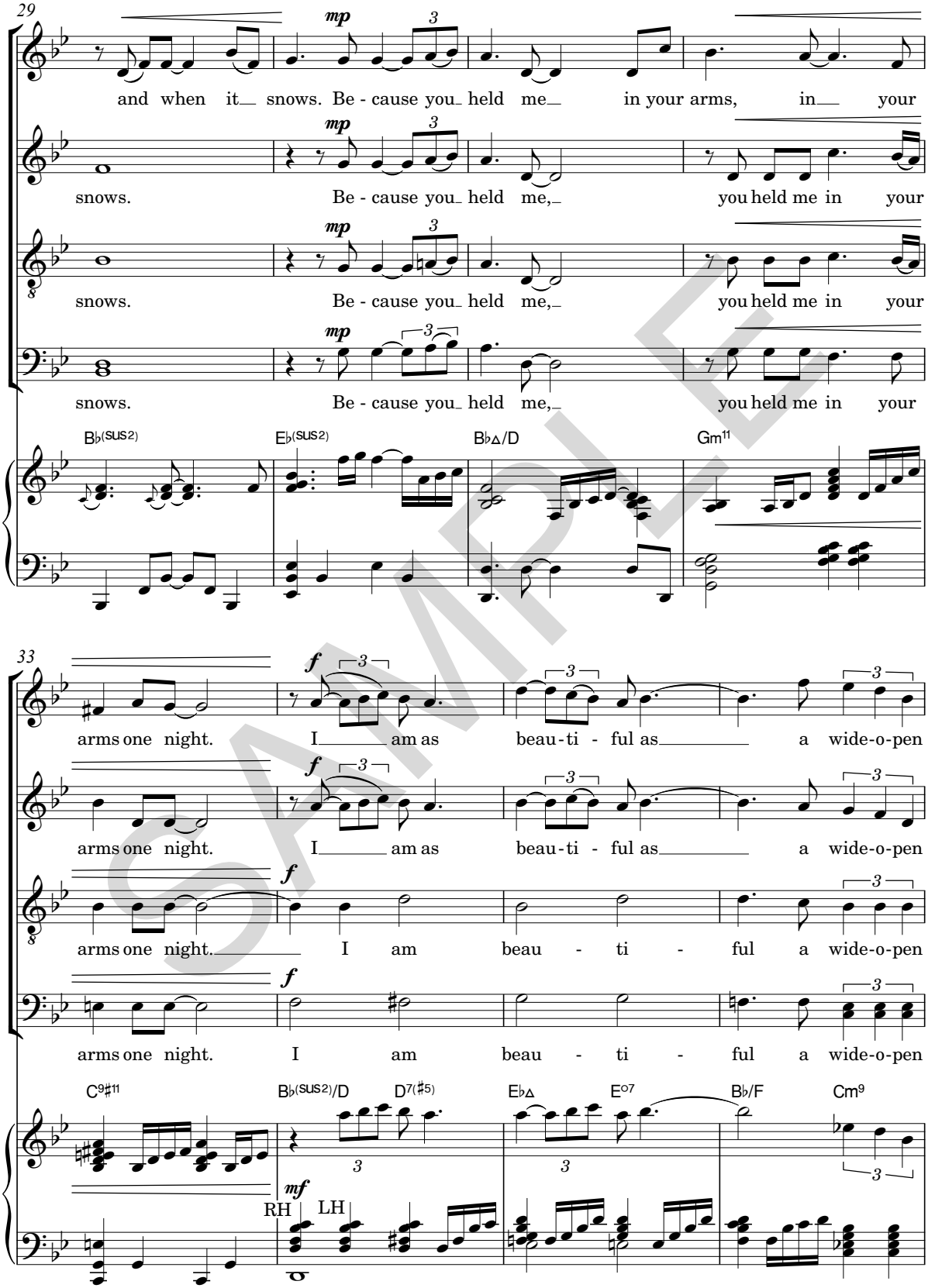
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mp
and when it snows. Be - cause you held me in your arms, in your
snows. Be - cause you held me, you held me in your
snows. Be - cause you held me, you held me in your
snows. Be - cause you held me, you held me in your
B♭(SUS2)
E♭(SUS2)
B♭△/D
Gm11
33
f
arms one night. I am as beau-ti - ful as a wide-o-pen
arms one night. I am as beau-ti - ful as a wide-o-pen
arms one night. I am beau - ti - ful a wide-o-pen
arms one night. I am beau - ti - ful a wide-o-pen
C9♯11
B♭(SUS2)/D
D7(♯5)
E♭△
E○7
B♭/F
Cm9
mf
RH
LH

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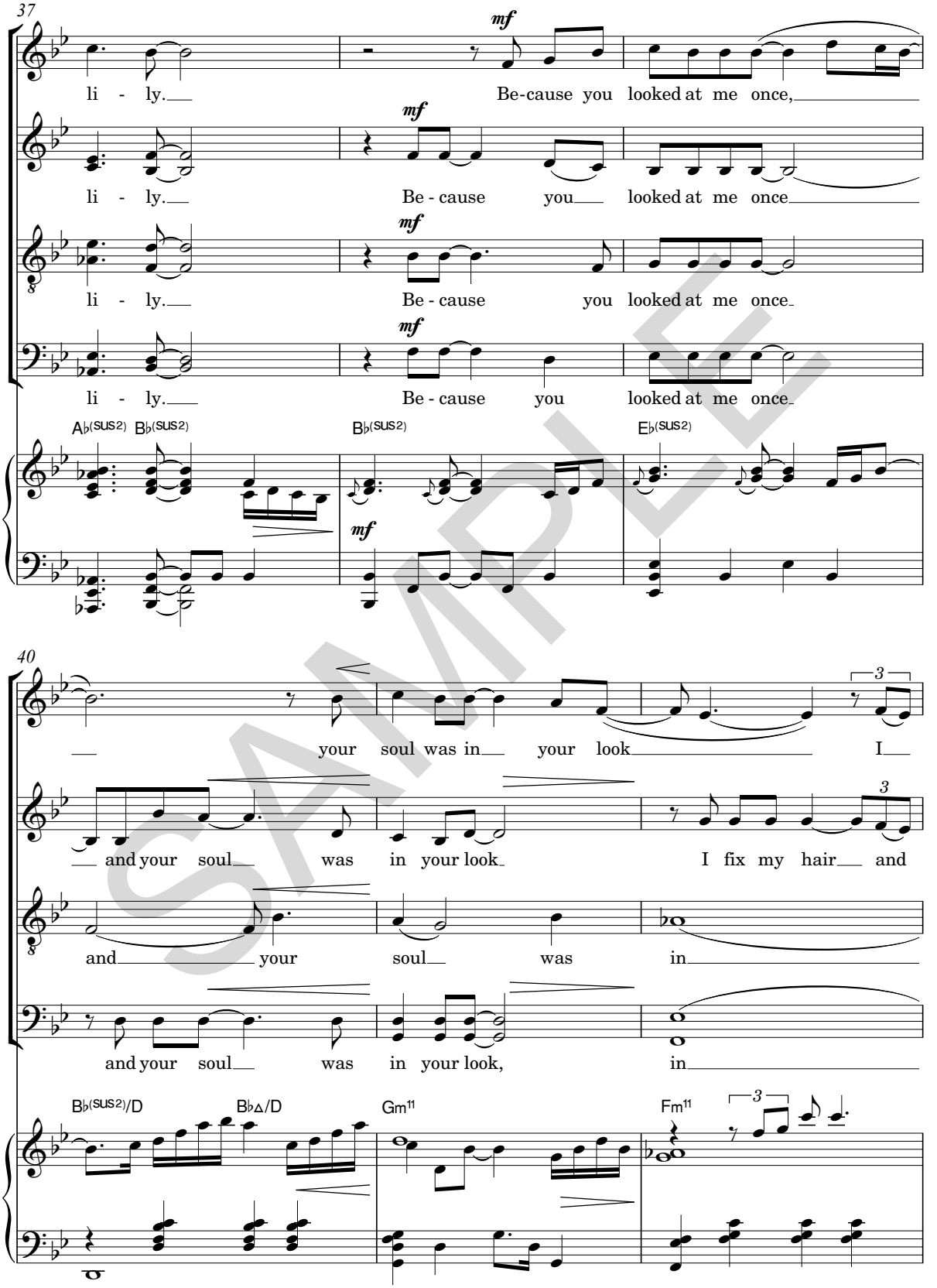
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mf
li - ly.
Be-cause you looked at me once,
li - ly.
Be - cause you looked at me once
li - ly.
Be - cause you looked at me once
li - ly.
Be - cause you looked at me once
A♭(SUS2) B♭(SUS2)
B♭(SUS2)
E♭(SUS2)
40
your soul was in your look I
and your soul was in your look I fix my hair and
and your soul was in
and your soul was in your look, in
B♭(SUS2)/D
B♭△/D
Gm11
Fm11

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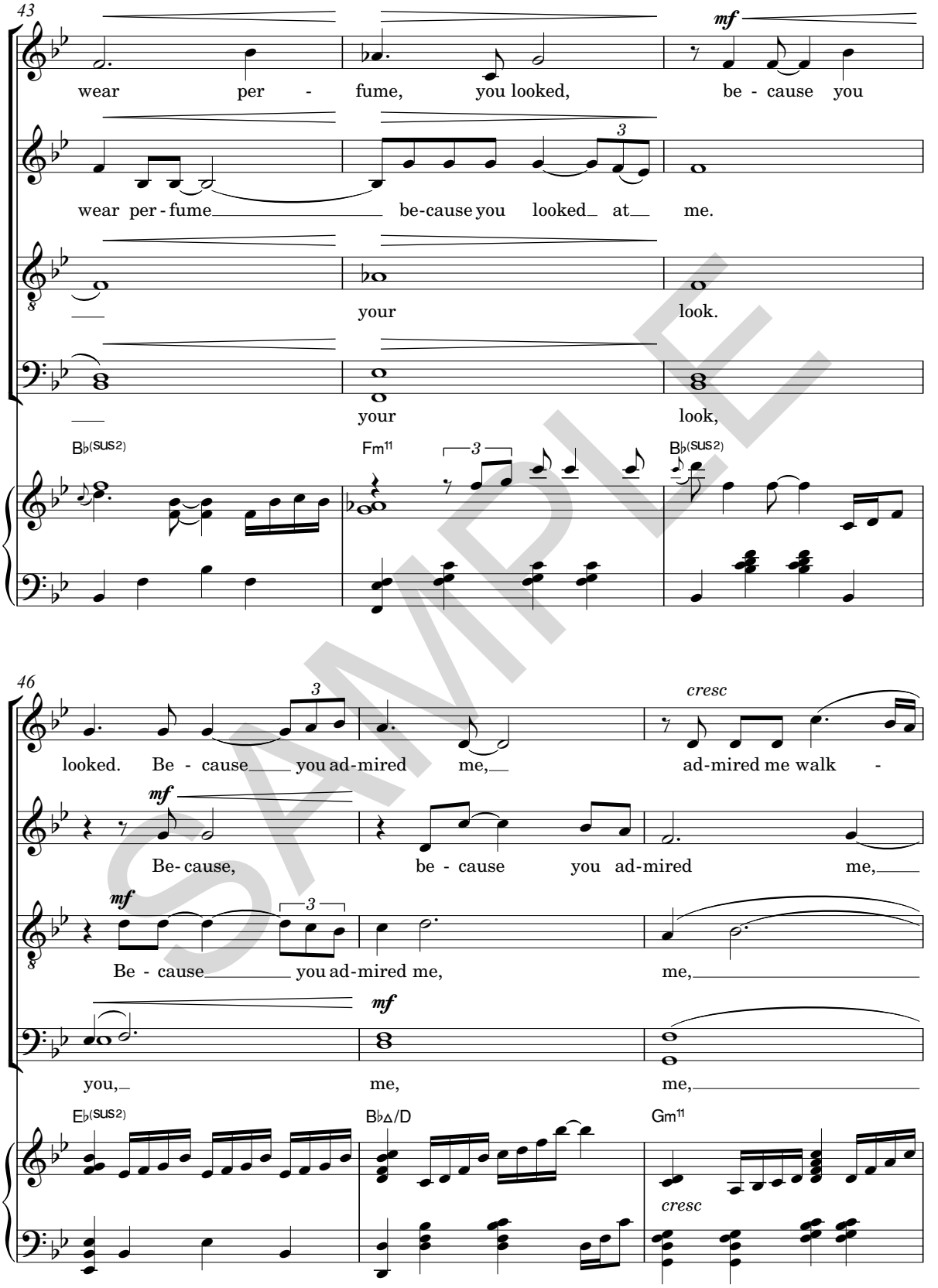
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wear per - fume, you looked, be - cause you
mf
wear per - fume be-cause you looked at me.
your look.
your look,
B♭(SUS2)
Fm11
3
B♭(SUS2)
46
looked. Be - cause you ad-mired me,
3
cresc
ad-mired me walk -
mf
Be- cause, be - cause you ad-mired me,
mf
3
Be - cause you ad-mired me, me,
mf
you, me, me,
E♭(SUS2)
B♭△/D
Gm11
cresc

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