

Nova! Nova!

Words: an Annunciation
carol from a 15th century
MS of unknown origin

Music: LOUIS HALSEY

Fast ♩ = 104
f marcato *p più legato*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

No - va! No - va! No - va! No - va! 'A - ve, a - ve' fit__ ex__ 'E - va'.¹

5 *mp* *cresc.*

1. Ga - bri - el of high de - gree, He came down from Tri - ni - ty, To

9 *mf* *f* *f*

Na - za - reth in Ga - li - lee. No - va! No - va! No - va! No - va!

13 *poch. rit.* *a tempo*

'A - ve, a - ve' fit__ ex__ 'E - va'. 2. He met a mai - den in__ a__ place, He

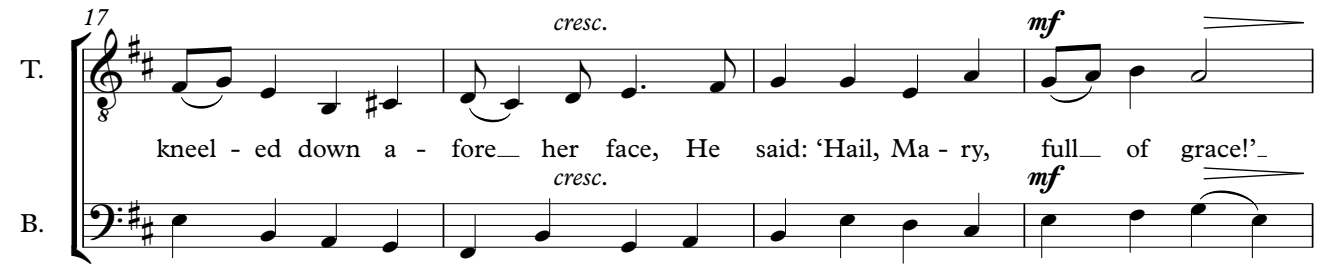
mp *p*

¹ News! News! 'Ave' is made from 'Eva'.

17 *cresc.* *mf*

T. kneel - ed down a - fore her face, He said: 'Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace!'

B. *cresc.* *mf*



21 *f* *poch. rit.*

T. No - va! No - va! No - va! No - va! 'A - ve, a - ve' fit ex 'E - va'.

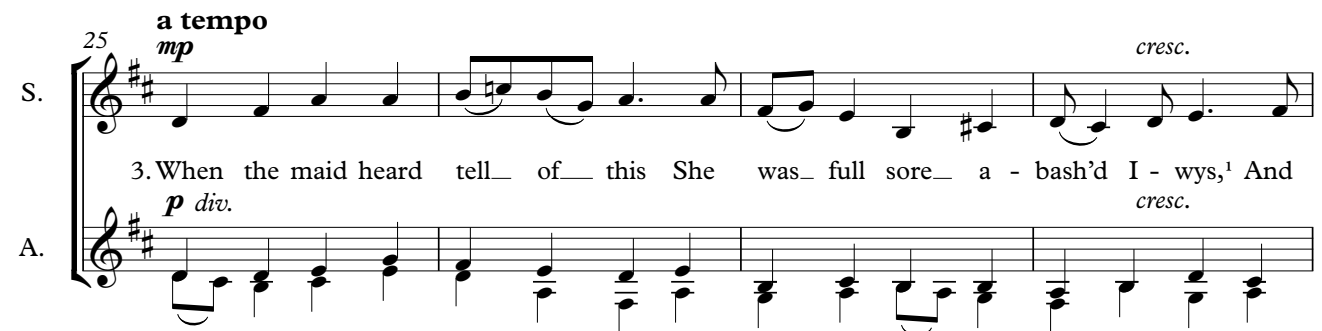
B. *f* *div.*



25 *a tempo* *mp* *cresc.*

S. 3. When the maid heard tell of this She was full sore a - bash'd I - wys,¹ And

A. *p* *div.* *cresc.*



29 *mf* *div.*

T. wened² that she had done a - miss. No - va! No - va! No - va! No - va!

B. *mf*



33 *poch. rit.* *a tempo*

S. 'A - ve, a - ve' fit ex 'E - va'.

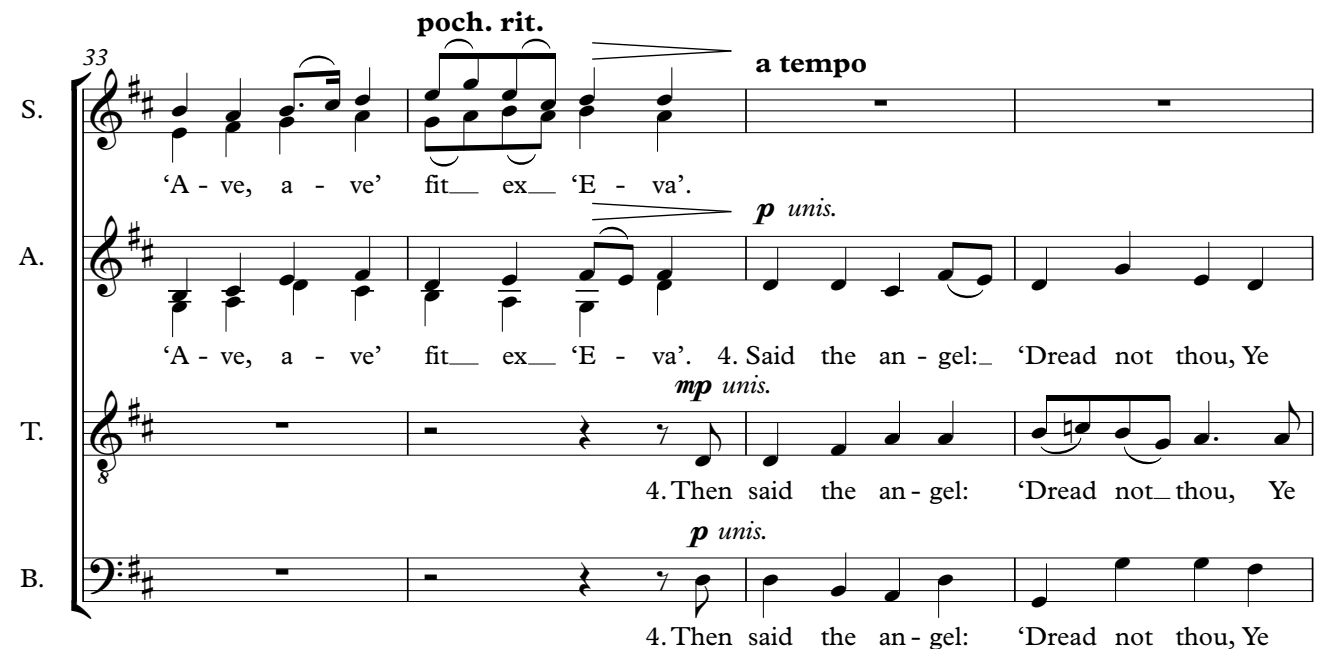
A. *p* *unis.*

T. *mp* *unis.*

B. *p* *unis.*

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¹ I-wys = indeed ² wened = thought