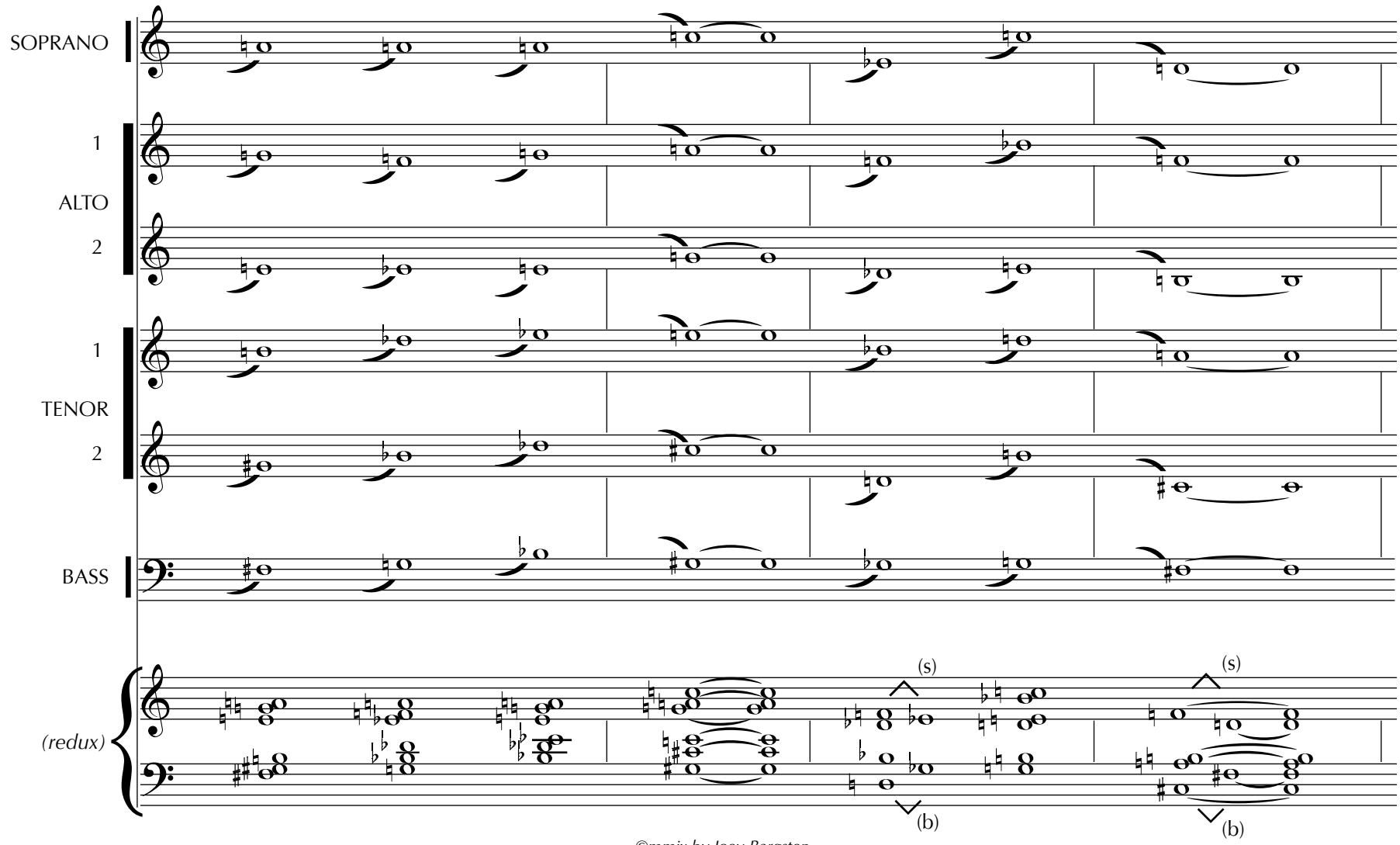
for Leon Johnson and the artists of the BLUE HAMMER performance

B L U E H A M M E R

V O C A L A M B I E N C E

J O E Y B A R G S T E N

iPod®/Audio CD Cue: **1** Humming, glissandi to held notes *(mostly **ppp** with swells)*



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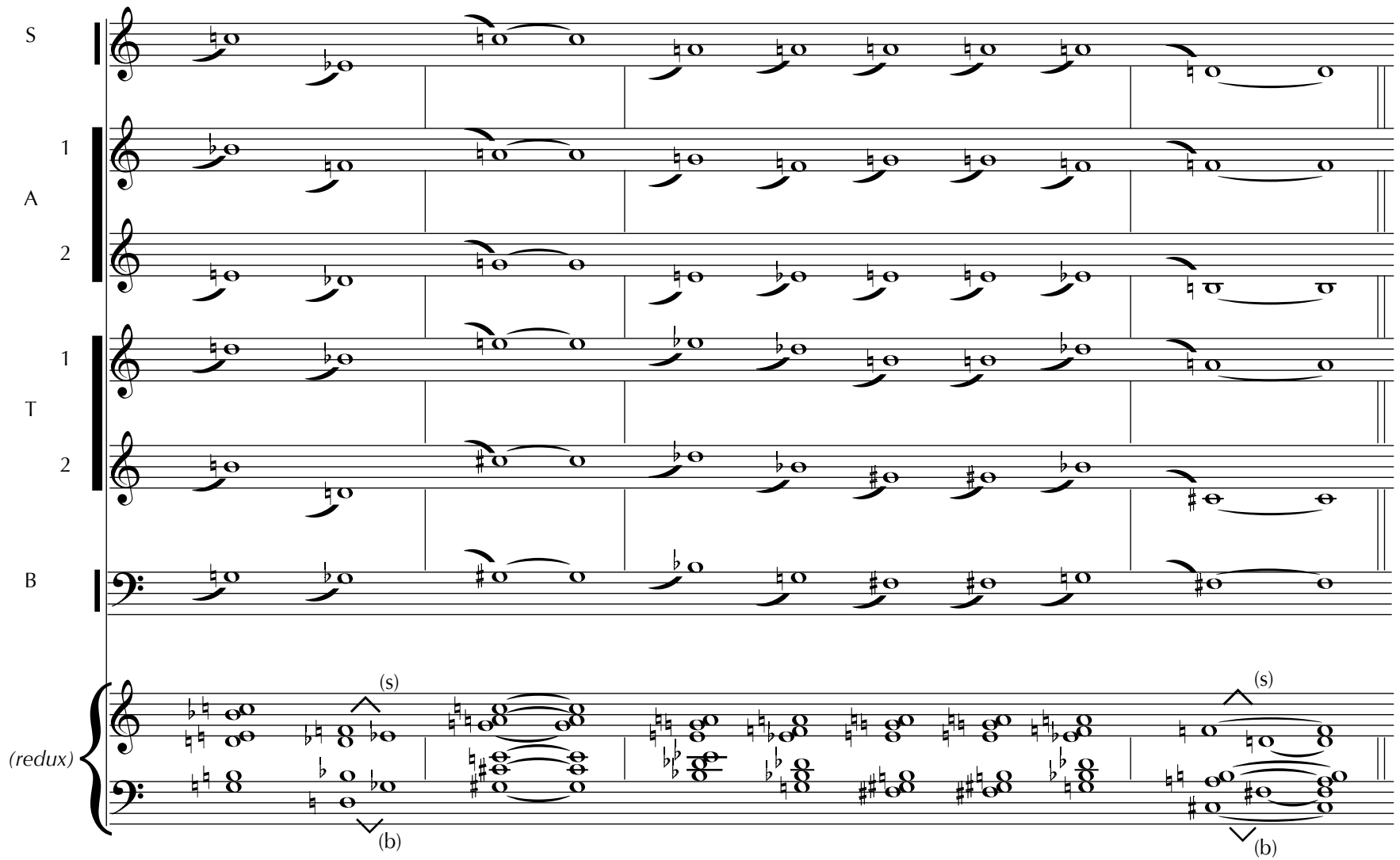
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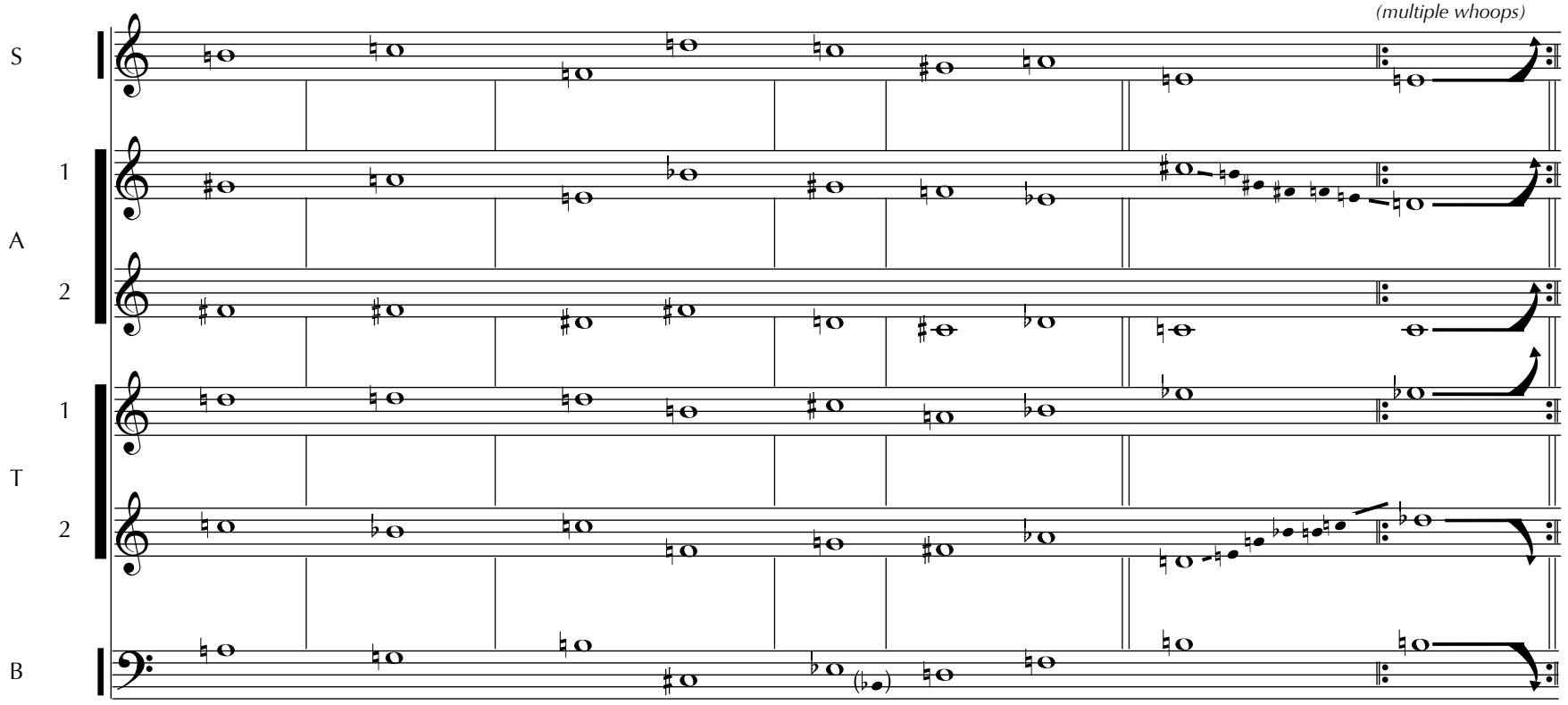
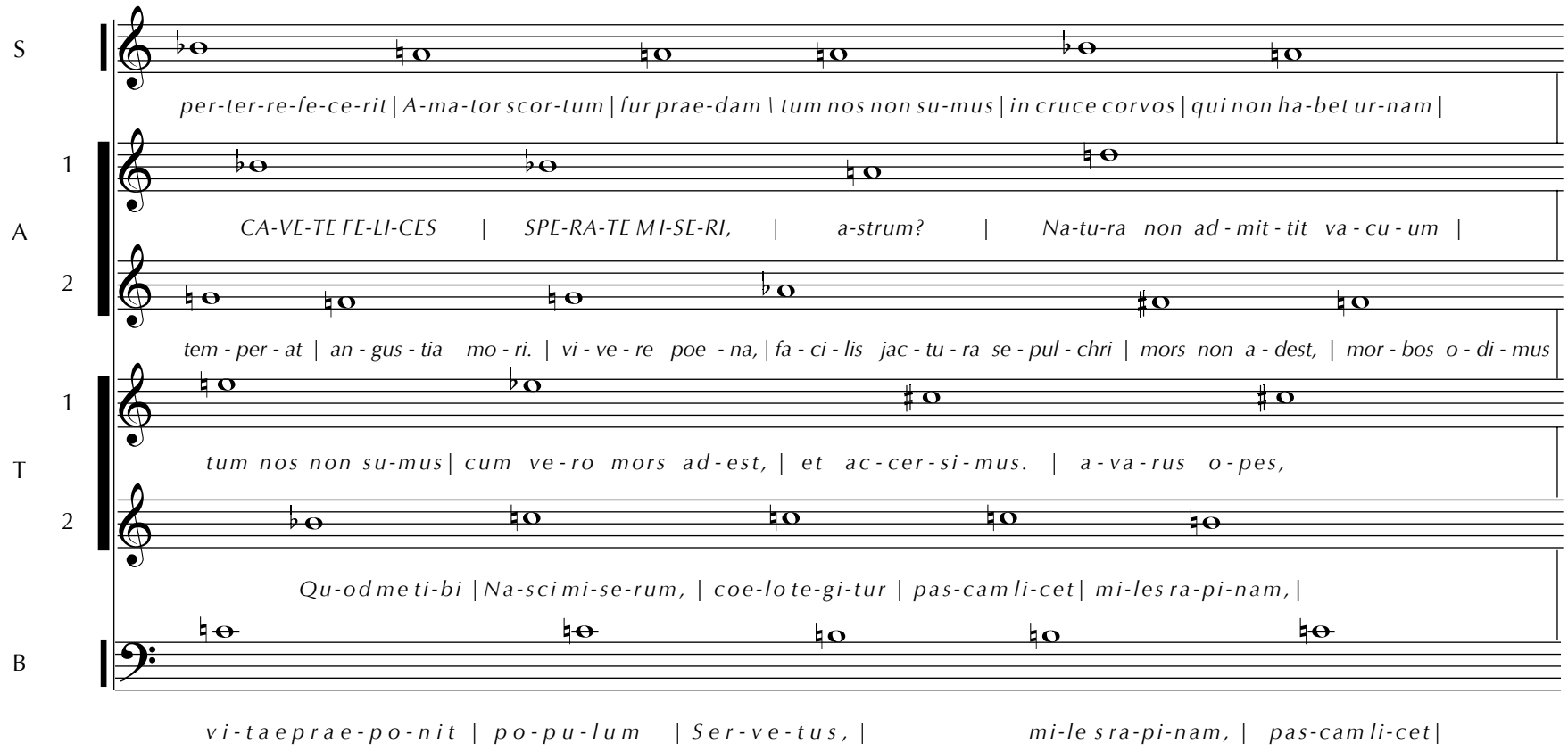
Cue: **2** Sustained Vowel Glides, Glissandi **3** Sustained Slide to Cluster - Whoops

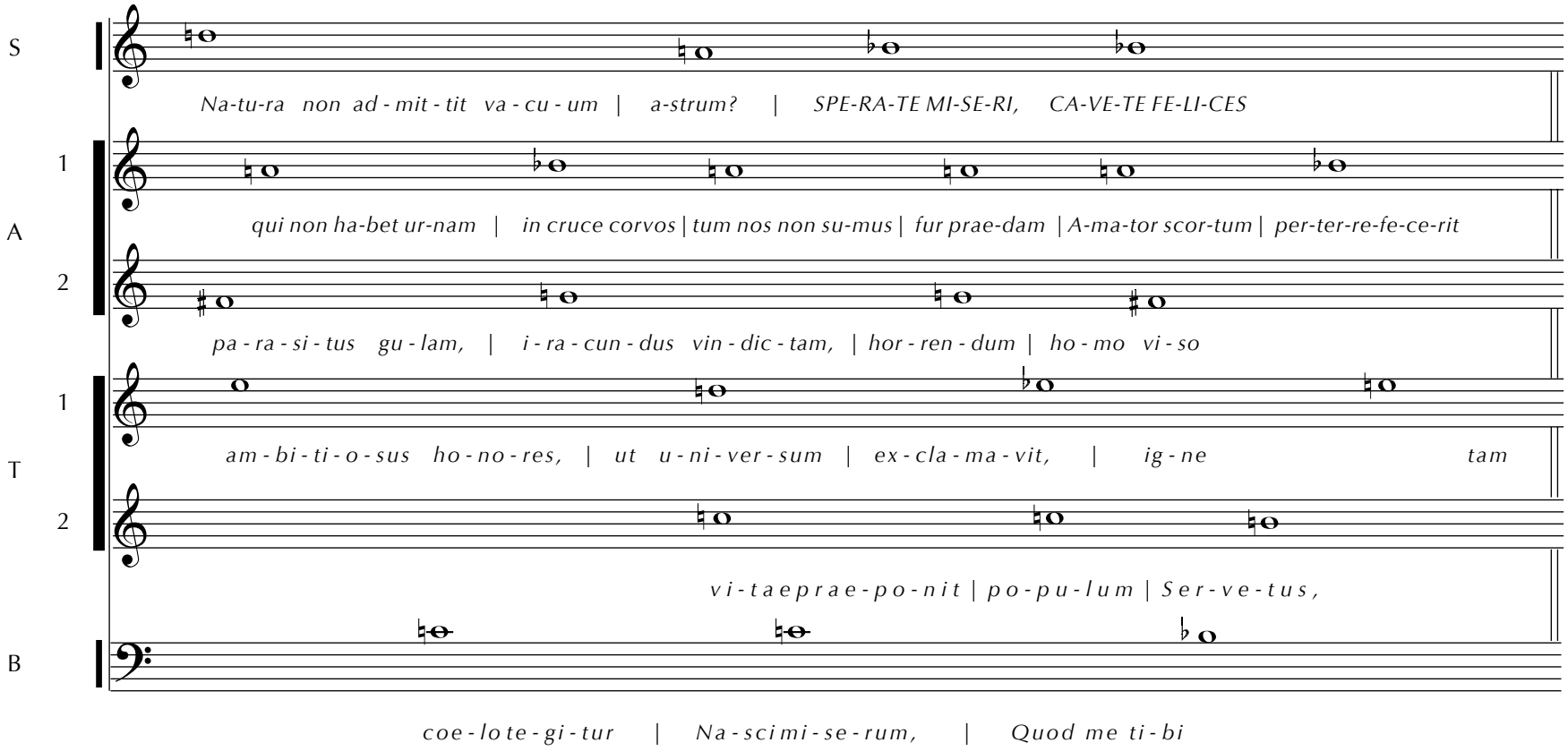
(multiple whoops)



Cue:

4 Rhythmic Chanting

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Na-tu-ra non ad-mit-tit va-cu-um | a-strum? | SPE-RA-TE MI-SE-RI, CA-VE-TE FE-LI-CES
A
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qui non ha-bet ur-nam | in cruce corvos | tum nos non su-mus | fur prae-dam | A-ma-tor scor-tum | per-ter-re-fe-ce-rit
2
pa-ra-si-tus gu-lam, | i-ra-cun-dus vin-dic-tam, | hor-ren-dum | ho-mo vi-so
T
1
am-bi-ti-o-sus ho-no-res, | ut u-ni-ver-sum | ex-cla-ma-vit, | ig-ne tam
2
vi-taeprae-po-nit | po-pu-lum | Ser-ve-tus,
B
coe-lote-gi-tur | Na-scimi-se-rum, | Quod me ti-bi

LATIN TEXTS

Servetus, homo viso igne tam horrendum exclamavit, ut universum populum perterrefecerit
(Servetus, the heretic that suffered in Geneva, when he was brought to the stake, and saw the executioner come with fire in his hand, roared so loud that he terrified the people.)
--*Robert Burton, Anatomy of Melancholy (1632) - Remedies against Discontents*

Amator scortum vitae praeponit, iracundus vindictam, parasitus gulam, ambitiosus honores, avarus opes, miles rapinam, fur praedam; morbos odimus et accersimus.
(The lascivious prefers his whore before his life or good estate; an angry man his revenge: a parasite his gut; ambitious, honors; covetous, wealth; a thief his booty; a soldier his spoil; we abhor diseases, and yet we pull them upon us.)
--*Cardan, as told by Burton, AM - Remedies against Discontents*

Quum nos sumos, mors non adest, cum vero mors adest, tum nos non sumus.
(When we are, death is not: but when death is, then we are not.)
--*Epicurus, cited in Burton, AM - Remedies against Discontents*

pascam licet in cruce corvos / coelo tegitur qui non habet urnam / facilis jactura sepulchri
(on the cross let me feed the crows. the canopy of heaven covers him that has no tomb. small sacrifice to lose a grave)
--*Socrates to Crito, as told by Burton, AM - Remedies against Discontents*

Nasci miserum, vivere poena, angustia mori.
(it is a misery to be born, a pain to live, and a trouble to die)
--*Epicurus, cited in Burton, AM - Remedies against Discontents*

Natura non admittit vacuum
(Nature does not allow a vacuum)
--*Burton, AM - Cure of Hypochondria*

Quod me tibi temperat astrum?
(which star fits me for thee?)
--*Burton, AM - Love-Melancholy, Pleasant Objects of Love*

SPERATE MISERI, CAVETE FELICES
(Hope for you who are miserable, for you who are happy, fear)