Once more to part

School song of Normanton Grammar School
Attributed to J.E. Hall F.R.C.O.

arranged for SATB and organ by Vic Hoyland

2020

Score

THE SCHOOL SONG OF NORMANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, saved and gifted by Graham Westwood.

Attributed to J.E.Hall F.R.C.O., Music Master at Normanton Grammar School 1930.
However the text was originally written by George Wotherspoon whilst he was a pupil at Cheltenham College 1863 – 1872. Their so-called “Holiday Hymn” was sung to the tune of “We plough the fields and scatter”. The Normanton Grammars School’s tune is distinctly different and brought by Hall from Ilkley Grammar School.

Our manuscript version was notated from memory by David Street.
The Introduction was added and arranged for military band and Pontefract Golf Club, July 2004.

Instrumentation

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Organ

Trumpet (optional)

Duration: 3 minutes ca.

Text: by George Wotherspoon

1. Once more to part our mother,
Thy sons around thee stand,
For thee with one another,
Uniting heart and hand,
For thee we lift our voices,
For thee we shout our song,
For thee each tongue rejoices,
That swells our vocal throng.

Refrain:
Floruit, Floret, Floreat
Normanton's boys all cry,
Through good or ill,
God guard thee still,
Our boast through years gone by.

2. Nor let the thoughts of sadness
Within their bosoms swell,
Who mid the sounds of gladness
Bid boyhood scenes farewell,
Their past shall live for ever,
Their names for ever dear,
Nor life nor death can sever,
God's ties of blessings here.
Floruit etc.

3. So let our lives grown olden,
With many a winter wan,
Be wreathed with memories golden,
Of days for ever gone,
Of mind and arm excelling,
Of work with conquest crowned,
Of walls our triumph telling,
And thy dear name renowned.
Floruit etc.
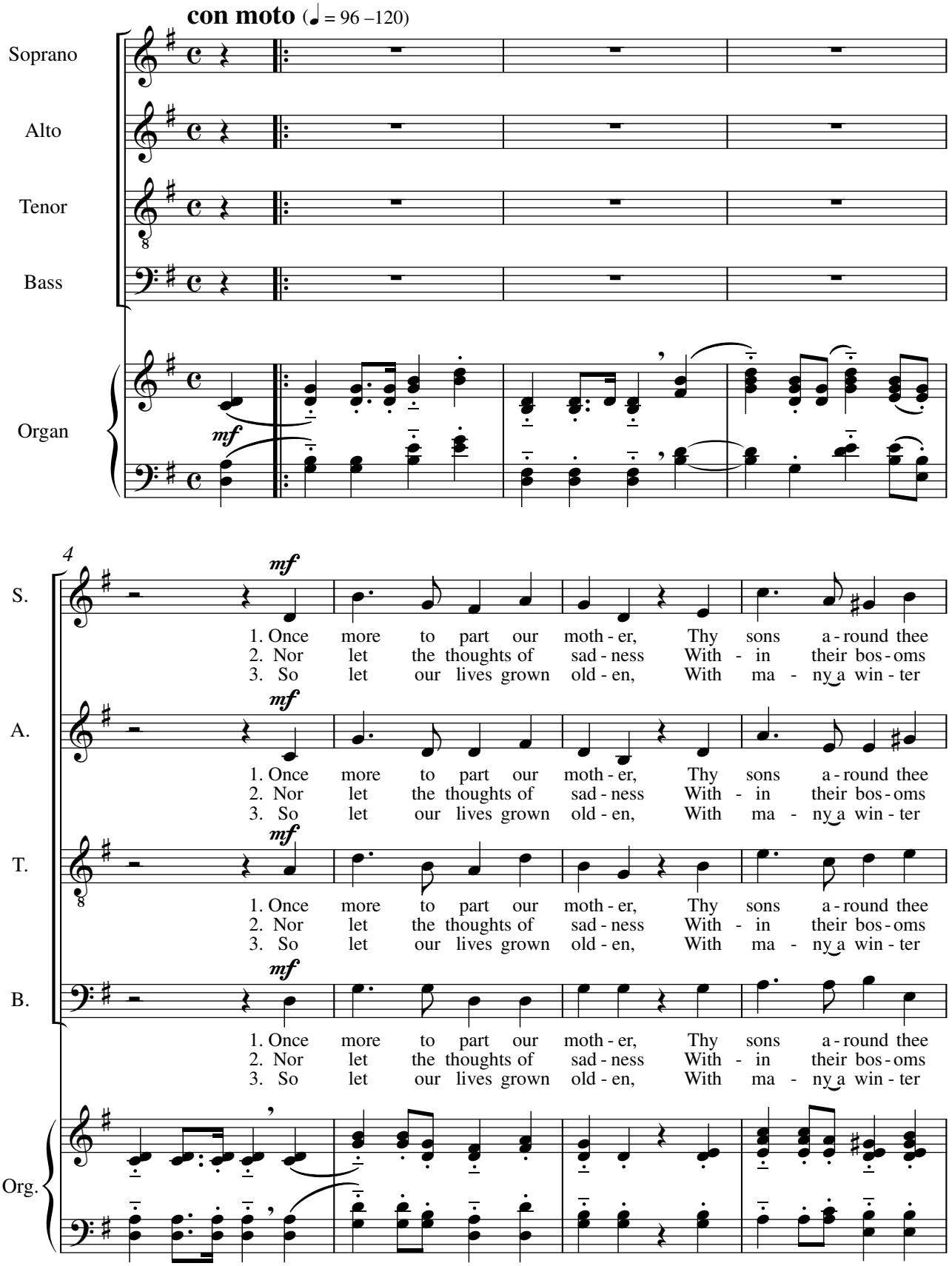
dedicated to Mr. J.A.L. Hamilton MA (Oxon)

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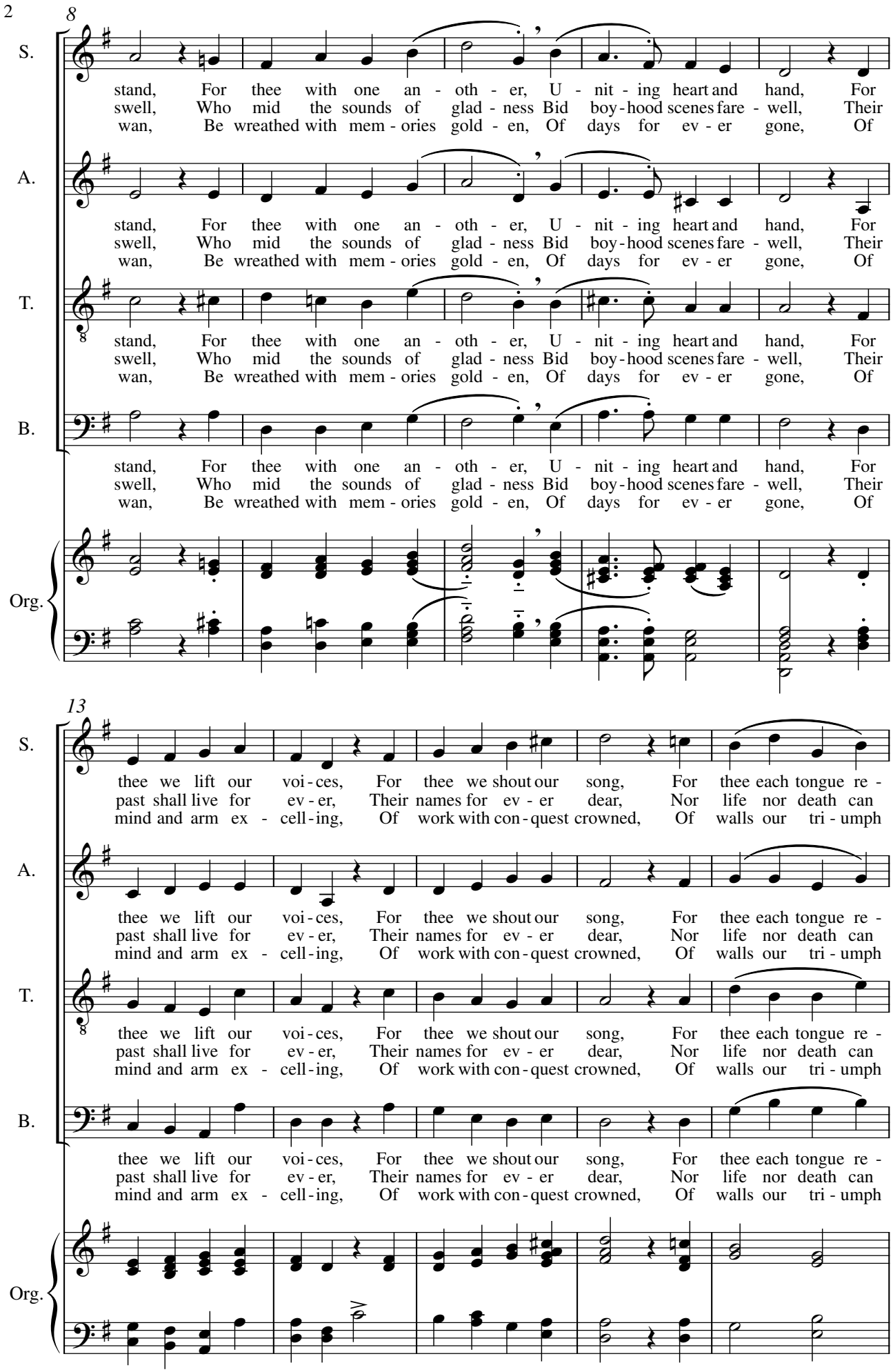
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S.
stand, For thee with one an - oth - er, U - nit - ing heart and hand, For
swell, Who mid the sounds of glad - ness Bid boy - hood scenes fare - well, Their
wan, Be wreathed with mem - ories gold - en, Of days for ev - er gone, Of
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Org.
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S.
thee we lift our voi - ces, For thee we shout our song, For thee each tongue re -
past shall live for ev - er, Their names for ev - er dear, Nor life nor death can
mind and arm ex - cell - ing, Of work with con - quest crowned, Of walls our tri - umph
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Refrain ♩= 96 – 90

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S. joi - ces, That swells our vo - cal throng. *Flo - ru - it, Flo - ret,*
sev - er, God's ties of bless - ings here.
tell - ing, And thy dear name re - nowned.

A. joi - ces, That swells our vo - cal throng. *Flo - ru - it, Flo - ret,*
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T. joi - ces, That swells our vo - cal throng. *Flo - ru - it, Flo - ret,*
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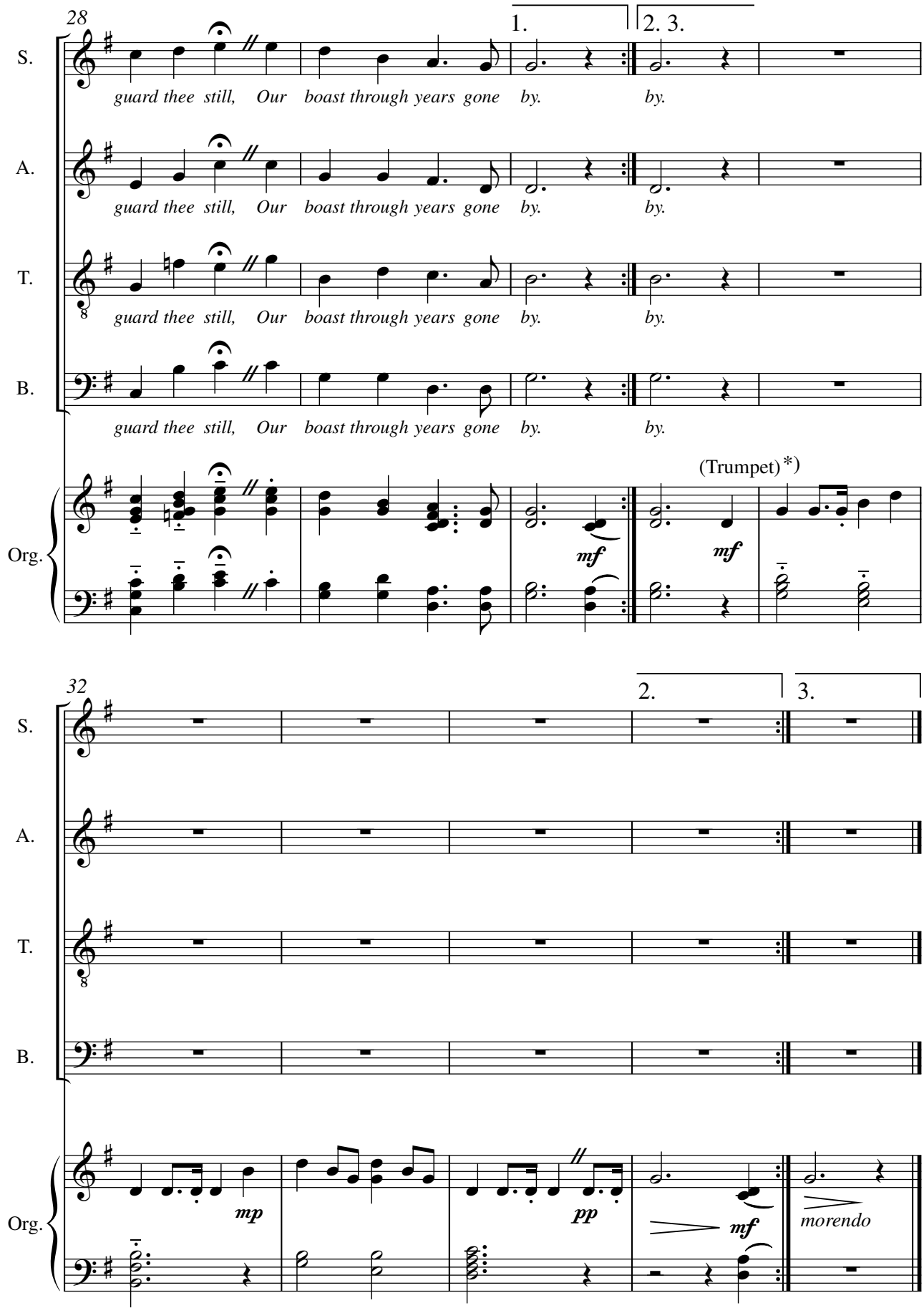
S. *Flo - re - at Nor-man-ton's boys all cry, Through good or ill, God*

A. *Flo - re - at Nor-man-ton's boys all cry, Through good or ill, God*

T. *Flo - re - at Nor-man-ton's boys all cry, Through good or ill, God*

B. *Flo - re - at Nor-man-ton's boys all cry, Through good or ill, God*

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*) Trumpet stop, or optional live Trumpet.

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