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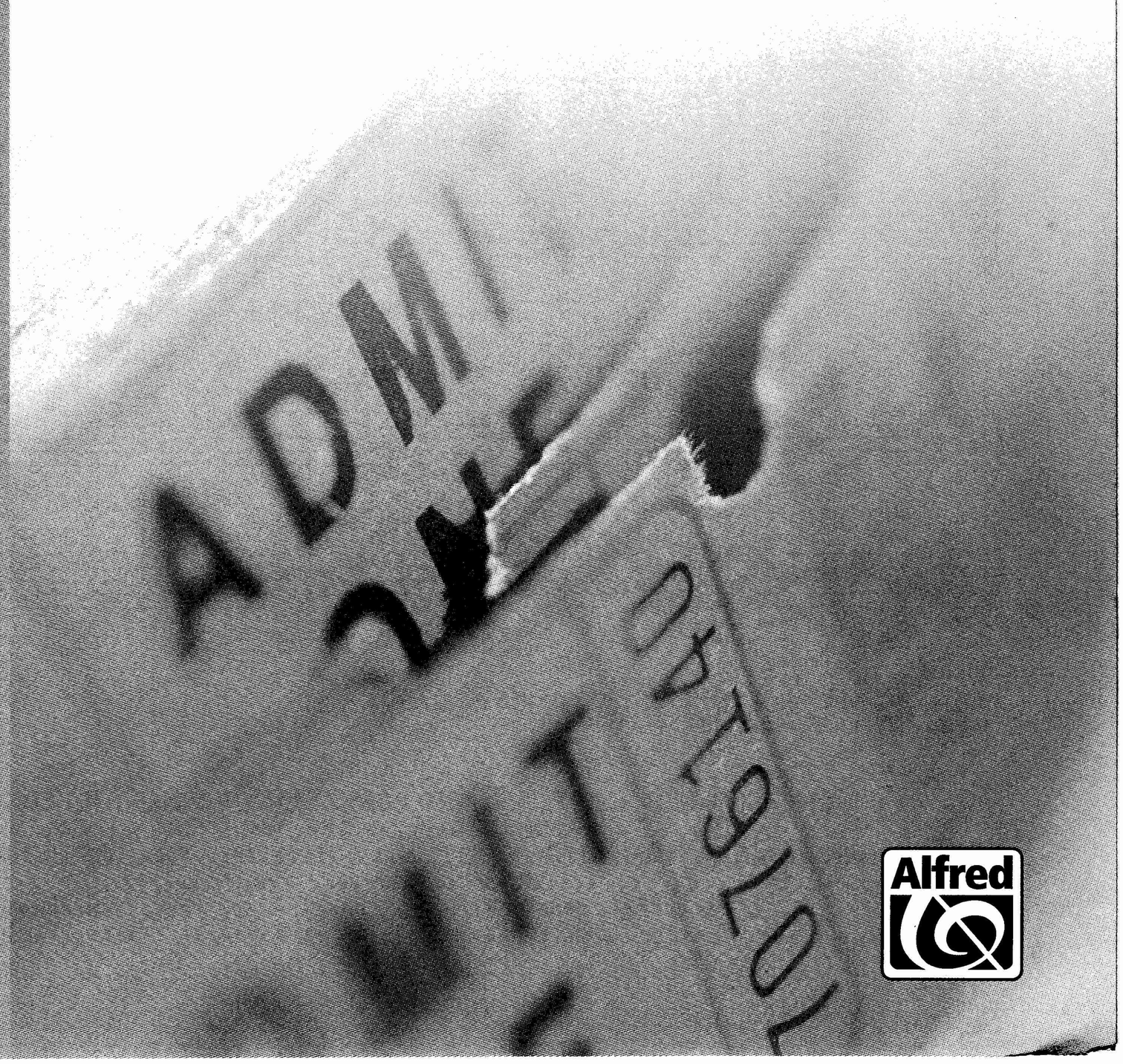

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for T.T.B. voices and piano
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With strength and freedom (♩ = ca. 84-88)

TENOR I
TENOR II

BASS

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8va

PIANO

p

4

6

p

Mm

opt. SOLO

mp

I see his face. I hear his

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mm *oo.*

heart - beat. I look in those eyes.

11

How wise they seem. Well, when he is

14

15

mp

I will show him A - mer - i - ca

(end solo)

old e - nough,

17

and we will ride on the wheels of a

ten.

ten.

ten.

dim.

Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 96-100)

20

dream.

Poco più mosso (♩ = ca. 96-100)

mf

23

24

TENOR II

mf

Go down south.

mf

We'll go down south and see your

+TENOR I

Won't they take to him?

See my folks.

peo - ple.

They'll take to

29

Ah.

Like cats to cream!

Then we'll trav - el

him like cats to cream!

32

33

on from there

Cal - i - for - nia or who knows where,

35

and we will___ ride on the wheels of a

38

Faster (♩ = ca. 126-132)

dream.

Faster (♩ = ca. 126-132)

40

mf

Yes, the

42

mp

Wheels are

wheels are turn - in' for us, girl, and the

44

turn - in', times are roll - in'.

times are start - in' to roll. An - y

46

Wheels are

man can get___ where he wants to if he's

48

mf

turn - in'. We'll see

got some fire in his soul.

50

jus - tice com - in', and plen - ty of men who will

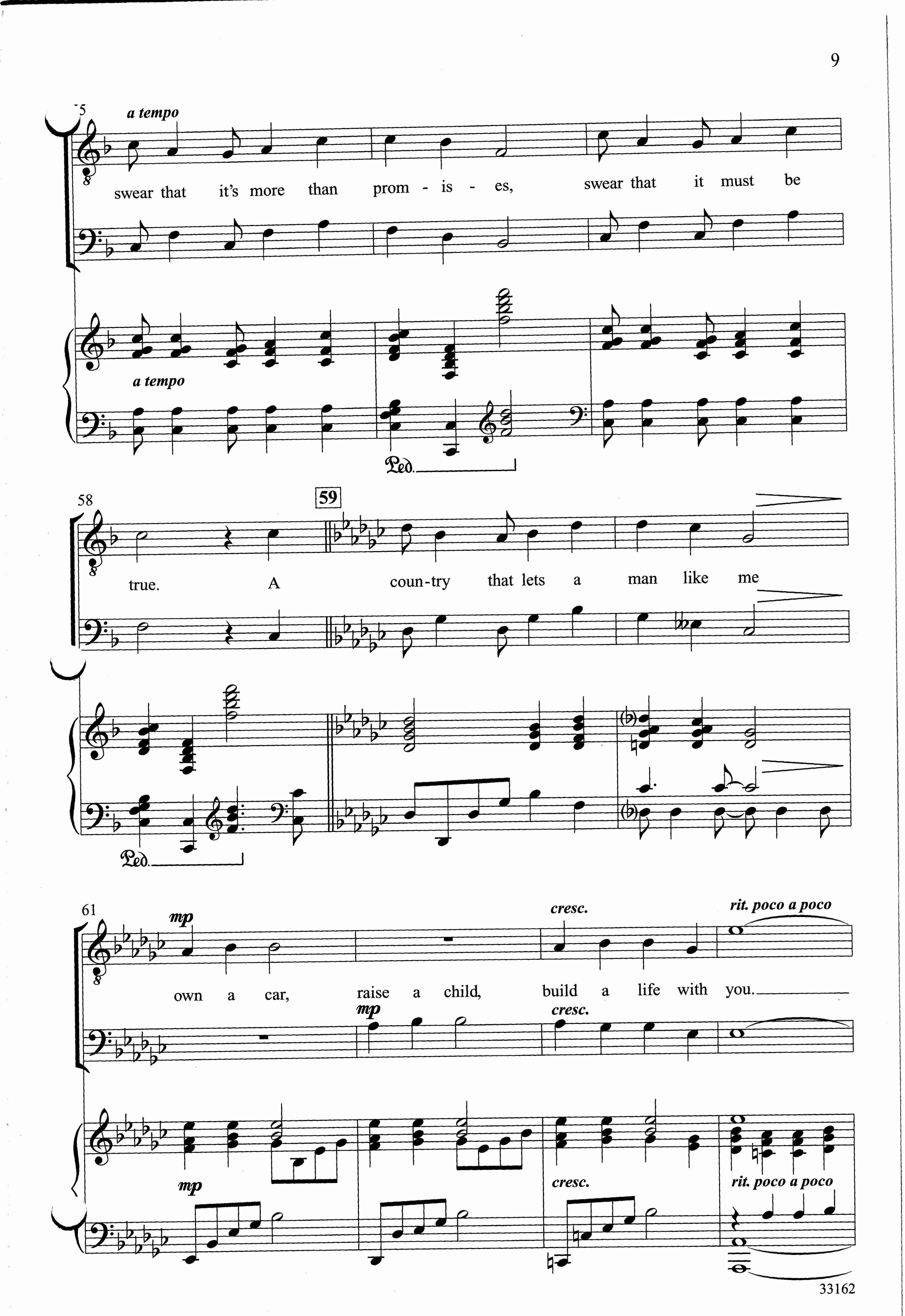
52

poco rit.

stand up and give us our due! I

loose!

poco rit.


a tempo
swear that it's more than prom - is - es, swear that it must be
a tempo
Ped.
58
59
true. A coun-try that lets a man like me
Ped.
61
mp
own a car, raise a child, build a life with you.
mp
cresc.
rit. poco a poco
mp
cresc.
rit. poco a poco

65

TENOR I

With you.

+TENOR II

a tempo

f

With you.

f

With you.

f

a tempo

8vb

69

rit.

70

poco meno mosso

Be - yond that road, be - yond this

rit.

poco meno mosso

72

life - time, this time full of hope

will_ al - ways gleam with the prom-ise of hap - pi - ness

79

and the free - dom he'll live to know. He'll trav - el with

Oo

82

head held_ high just as far as his heart can go_

_ *ah.*

85

rit.

and he will ride,

rit.

Ped.

88

freely

our son will ride on the wheels of a

freely

Maestoso

91

rit.

dream. A dream!

Maestoso

rit.

8va

8vb

Ped.

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