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Accomp. $\text{♩} = c. 88$ *mf* *legato*



Part I (Trebles)

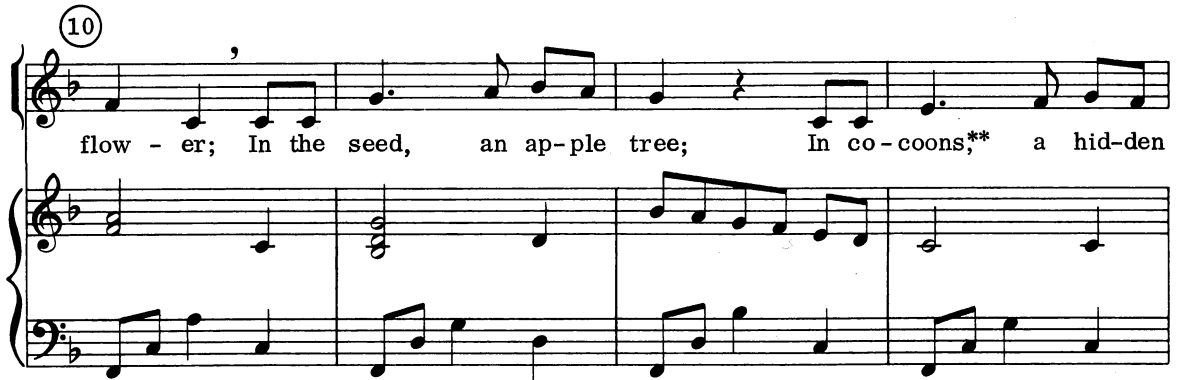
mf

In the bulb** there is a



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flow - er; In the seed, an ap-ple tree; In co-coons,** a hid-den



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prom-ise: But-ter-flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of



* First performed by the choirs of the Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 17, 1985, Fred Harrison conducting.

** Sustain vowel as long as possible.

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win - ter, There's a spring that waits to be, Un-re-vealed un-til its

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sea - son, Some-thing God a-lone can see.

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Part II (Men)

mf

There's a song in ev-ery si - lence, seek-ing

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word and mel-o - dy; There's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing



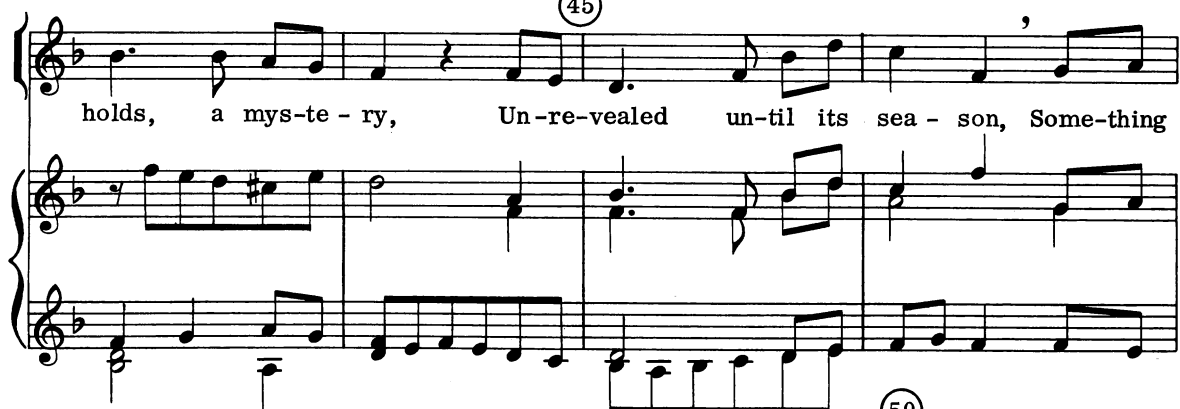
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hope to you and me. From the past will come the fu - ture; What it



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holds, a mys - te - ry, Un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, Some - thing



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God a - lone can see.



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