

Soprano
Alto

CHIAPENECAS

Mexican Hand-Clapping Song
Unison/2-Part with Piano

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Traditional
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Arranged for Unison/2-Part by JERRY RAY

Brightly (♩. = 66)

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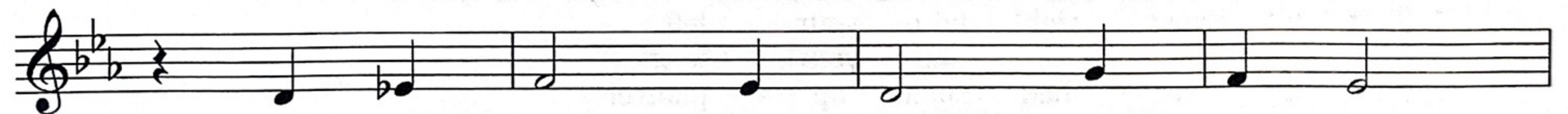
Down in Mex - i - co where we love to go—



— for a win - ter - time — va - ca - tion;



There they sing a thing — we would like to sing



with your kind par - ti - ci - pa - tion.

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It's a hap - py song, — not too short or long,

it's a hit that just _____ can't miss!

We'll have lots of fun, _____ join in ev - 'ry - one,

clap your hands with us like this!

(Handclaps)

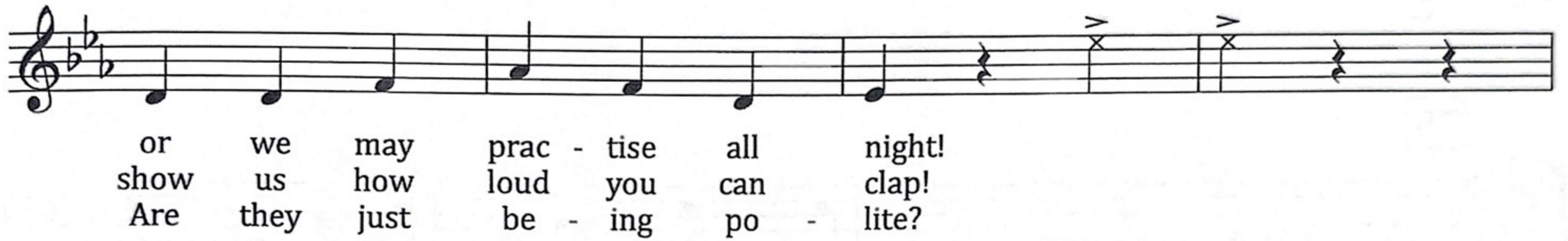
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1. First hit your right with your left,
2. Be sure you're do - ing your best,
3. We ne - ver had such ap - plause!

then hit your left with your right.
give us a lit - tle more zest.
Ev - 'ry - one claps when we pause!

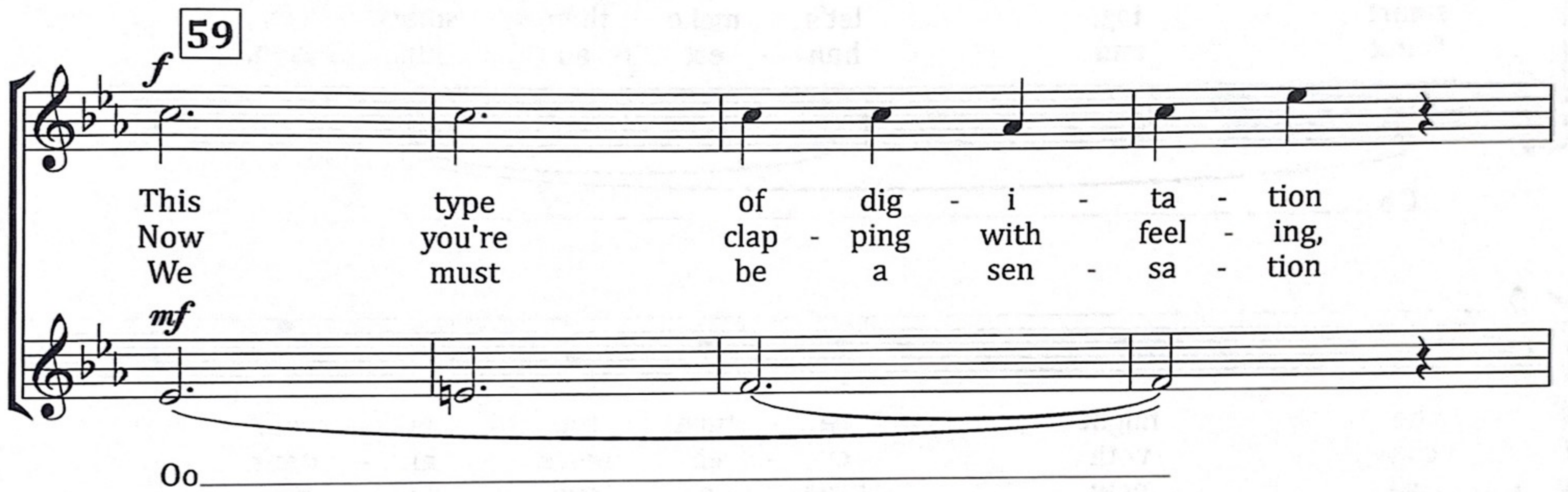


Be sure your motions are deft,
Take your hands our of your lap,
Is it be - cause you are right?



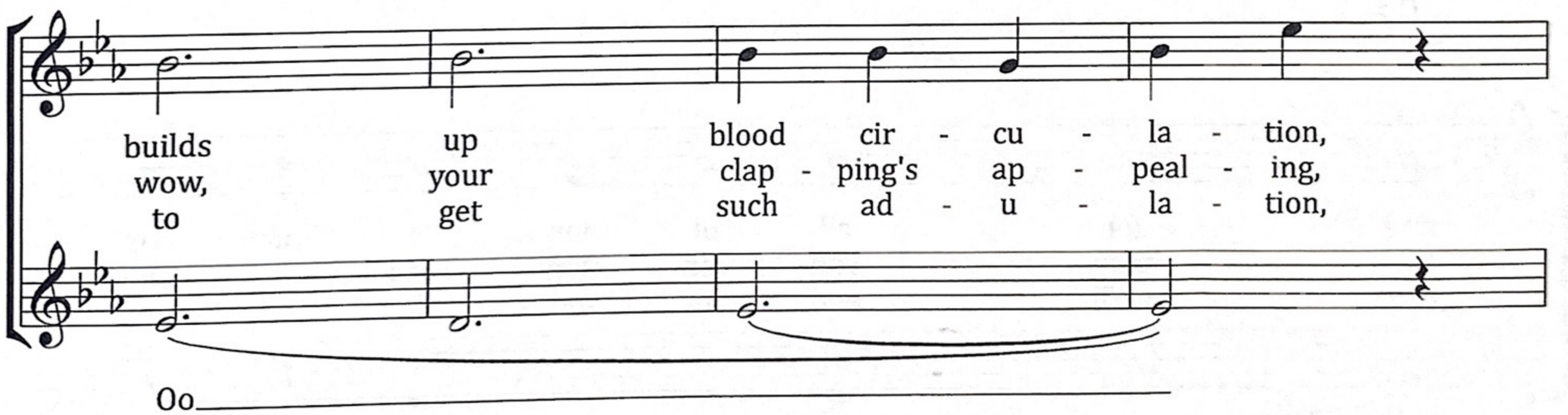
or we may prac - tise all night!
show us how loud you can clap!
Are they just be - ing po - lite?

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This type of dig - i - ta - tion
Now you're clap - ping with feel - ing,
We must be a sen - sa - tion

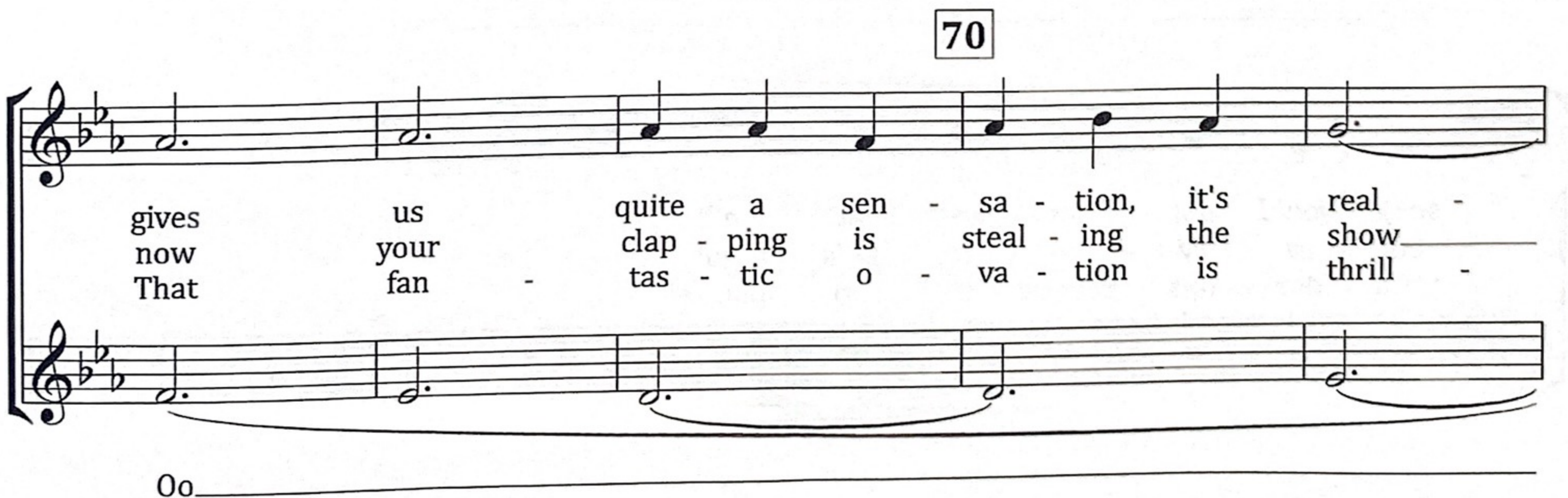
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Oo



builds up blood cir - cu - la - tion,
wow, your clap - ping's ap - peal - ing,
to get such ad - u - la - tion,

Oo

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gives us quite a sen - sa - tion, it's real -
now your clap - ping is steal - ing the show
That fan - tas - tic o - va - tion is thrill -

Oo

ly a ball; but be care - ful and
 you must know; but if your hands are
 ing be - cause; if you'll par - don a

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please don't slap at your neigh - bour,
 smart - ing, let's make them smart - er,
 frank and hon - est ad - mis - sion,

Oo

he might re - turn the fa - vour,
 clap with ev - en more ar - dour,
 we now have a sus - pi - cion,

Oo

and for all of our la - bour our
 we know you can clap hard - er, come
 that we'll end our ren - di - tion to

Oo

song would not go well at all!
 on ev - 'ry - bo - dy, let's go!
 thun - der - ous rounds of ap - plause!