

# COMPASS DUET

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LINDA TUTAS HAUGEN

*Powhatan comes down from his platform and the company disperses. From the inside of his tunic Smith takes a brass compass and shows it to Powhatan.*

**Allegro** ♩ = 88-92

JOHN SMITH *f*

Lord,

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J. S. look up-on this com-pass, see the mea-sure of your lands. Turn it

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J. S. round, the nee - dle spins through the vast-ness of your lands. Nei-ther

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J. S.

north, east, south, or west knows a lim - it to your

*Smith turns in a circle and shows Powhatan the spinning needle on the compass' dial. Powhatan marvels.*

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J. S.

lands.

POWHATAN *mf*

What does the nee - dle say of my

*mp*

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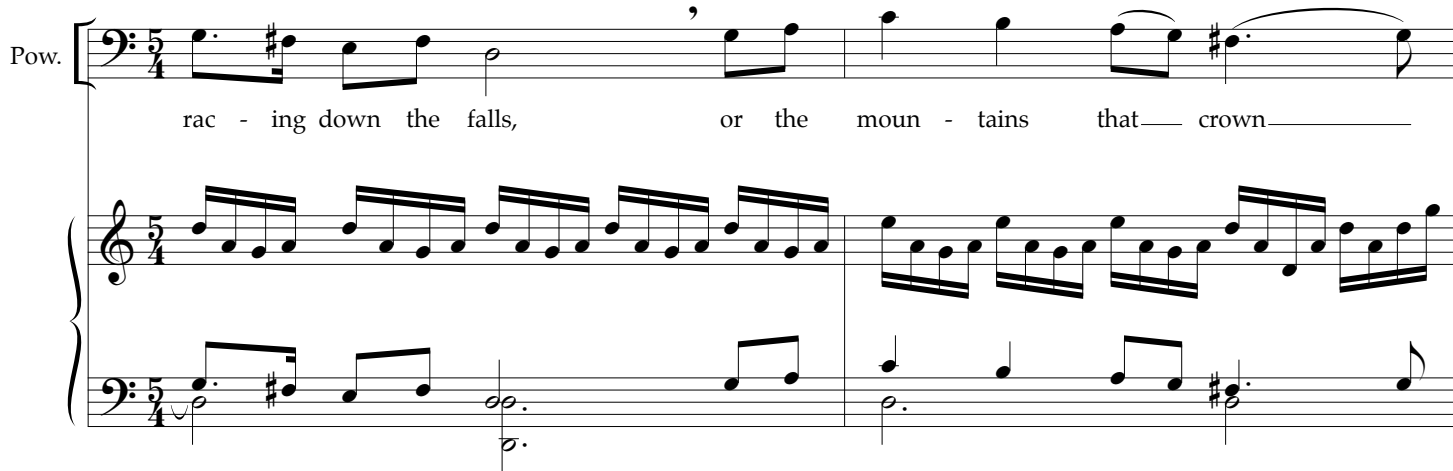
Pow.

lands beyond the bay or my might - y riv - er

*mf*

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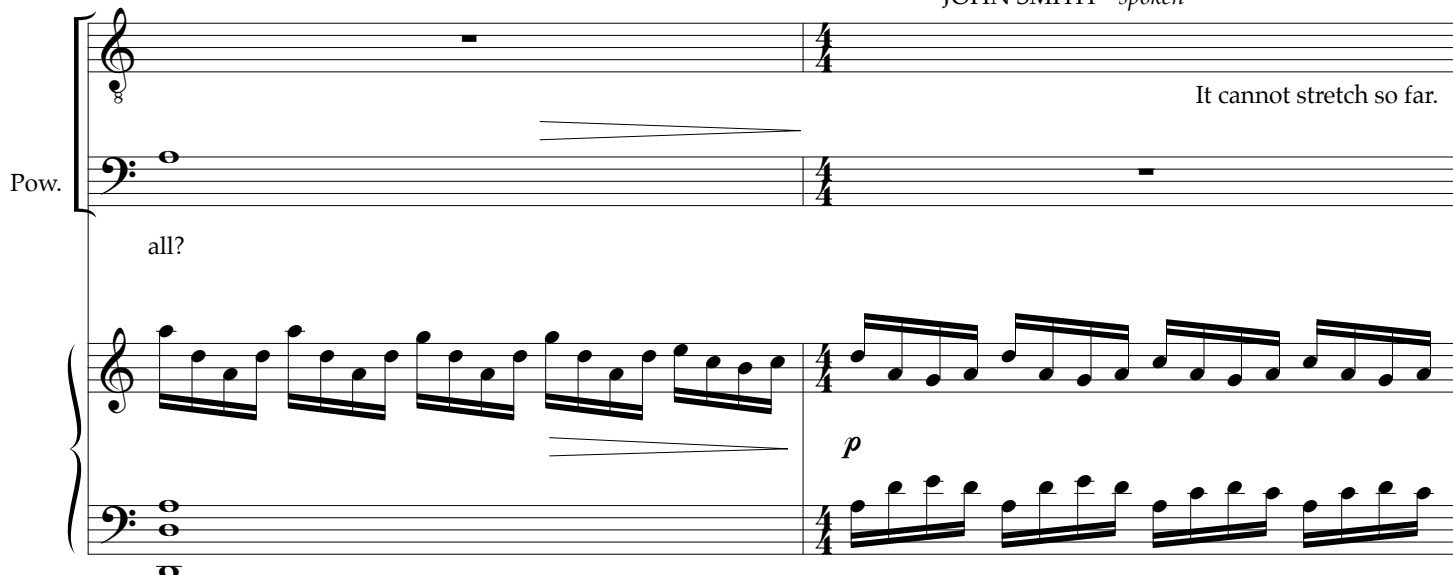
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Pow. 

rac - ing down the falls, or the moun - tains that crown

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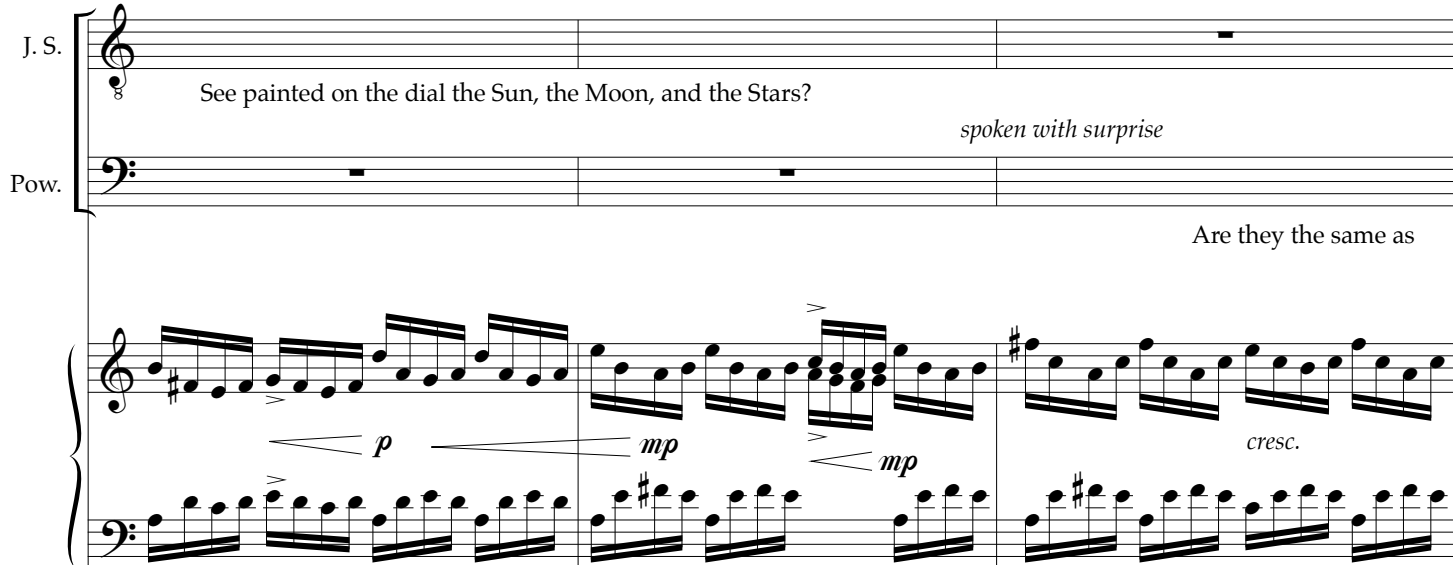
JOHN SMITH *spoken*

Pow. 

It cannot stretch so far.

all?

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J. S. 

See painted on the dial the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars?

*spoken with surprise*

Are they the same as

*p mp mp cresc.*

**molto rit.**

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J. S. *mf*  
They are, my Lord. We

Pow. *mf*  
our Sun, Moon and Stars? We

**Meno mosso** ♩ = 80

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J. S. *cresc.* *f*  
live un - der the same sun, and the same — moon, the same stars are the

Pow. *cresc.* *f*  
live un - der the same sun, and the same — moon, the same stars are the