THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
YEAR A

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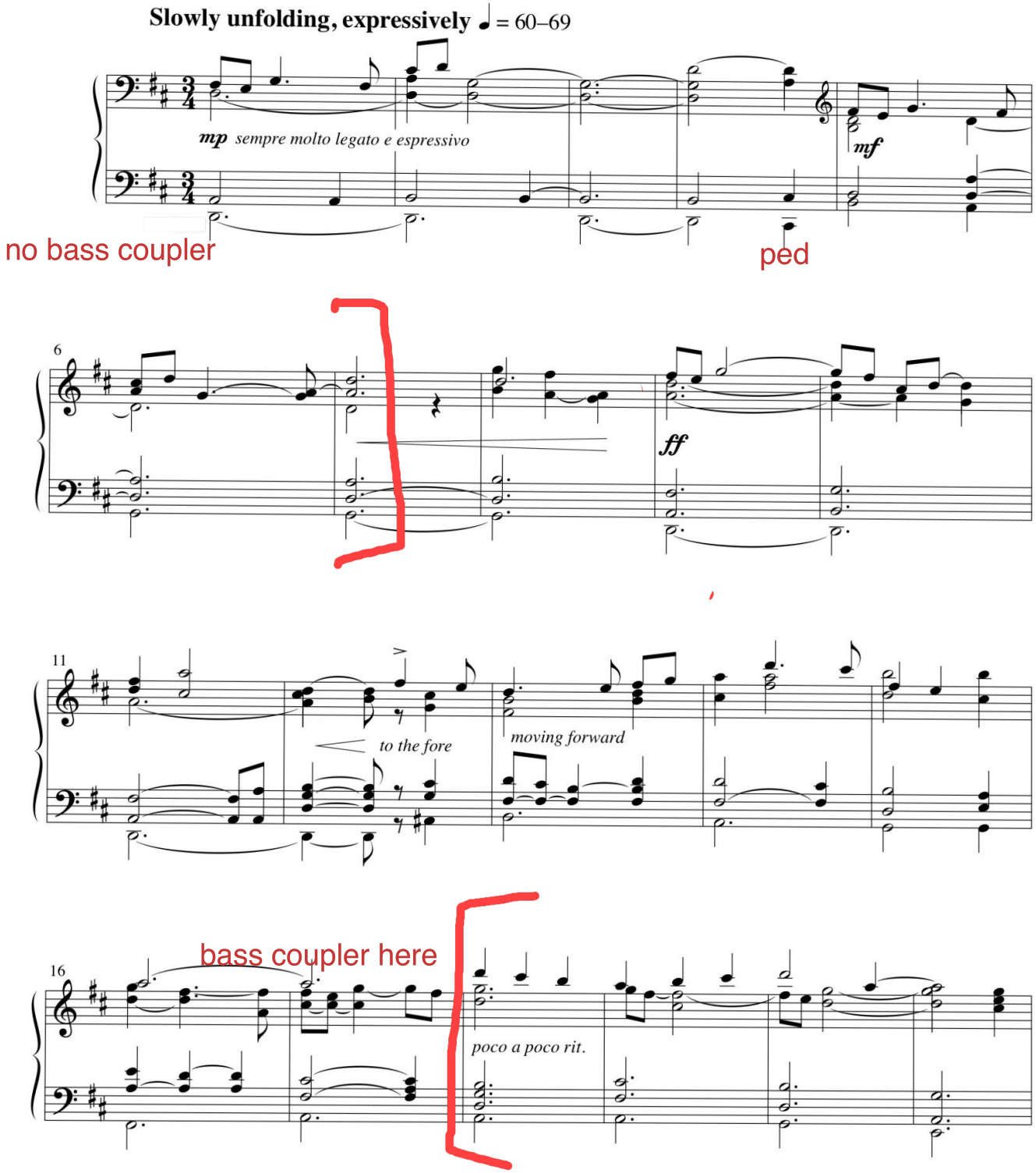
FESTIVAL FIRST NOWELL

English carol, 17th c.

THE FIRST NOWELL
Arr. Dan Forrest



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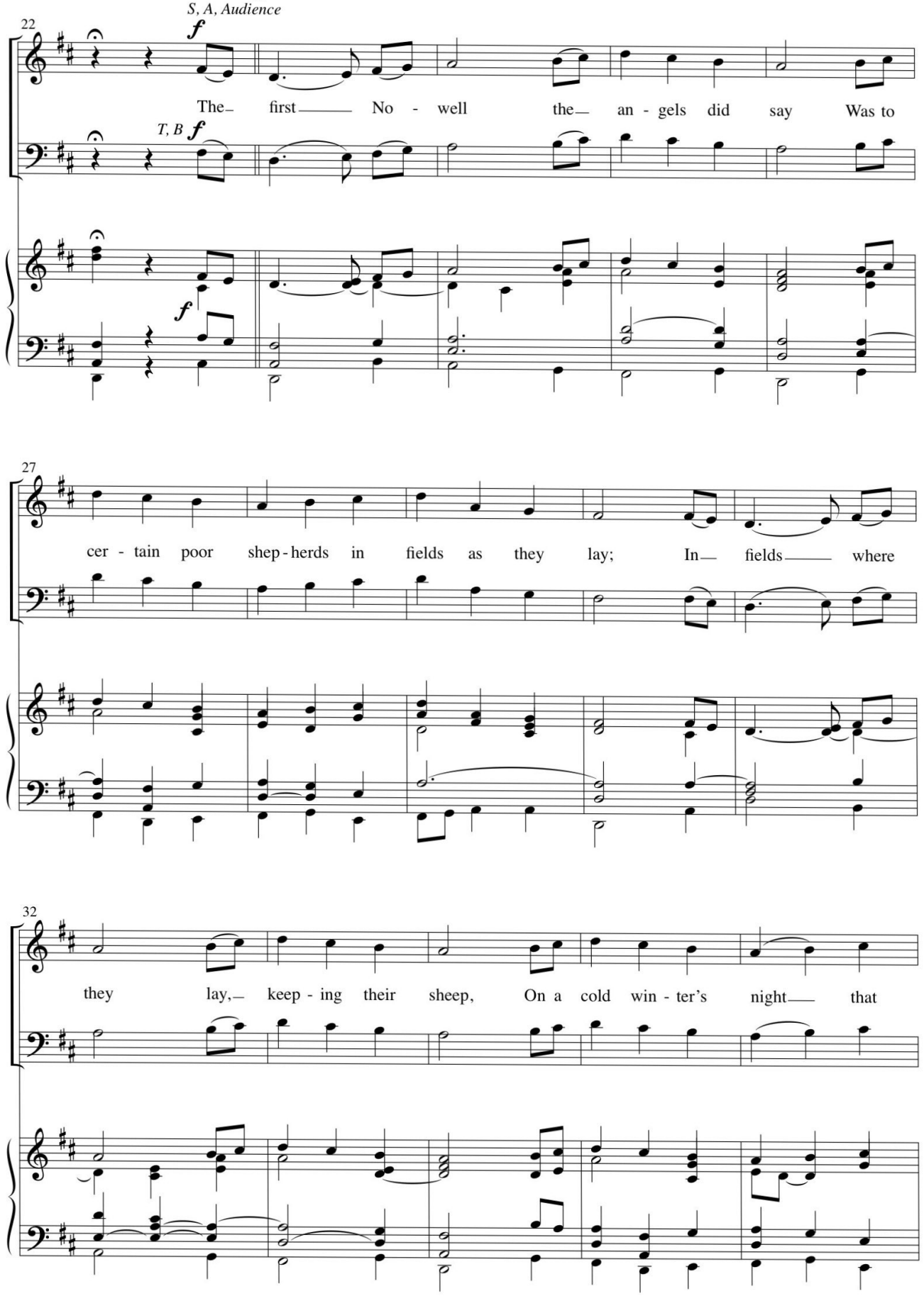
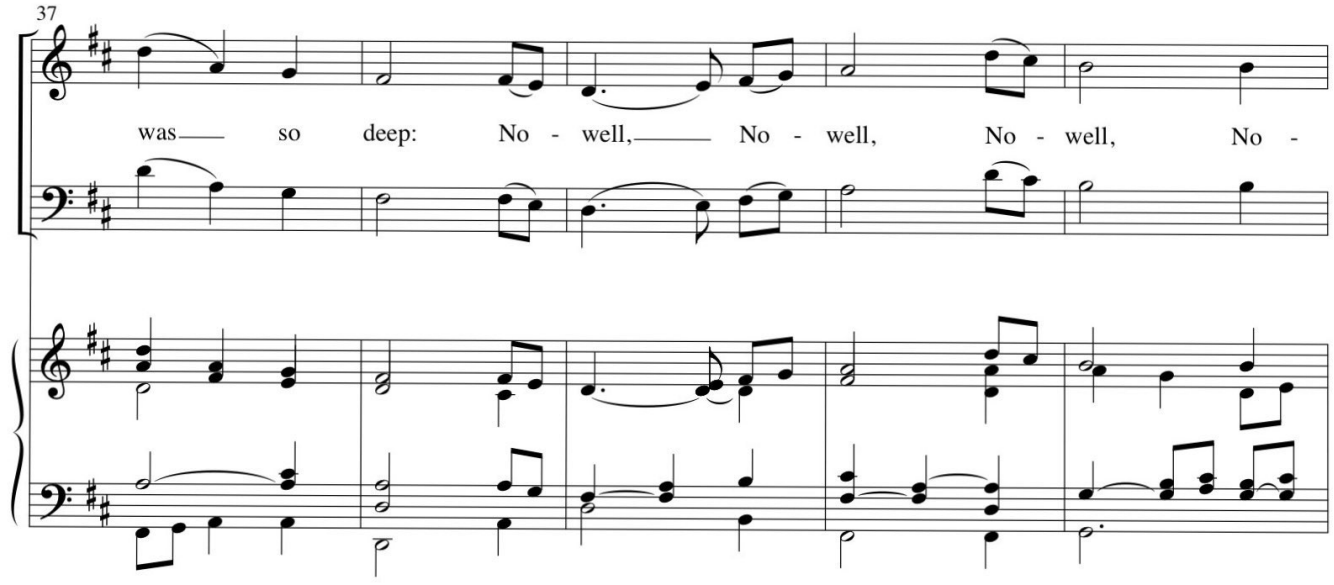
Moving forward

S, A, Audience

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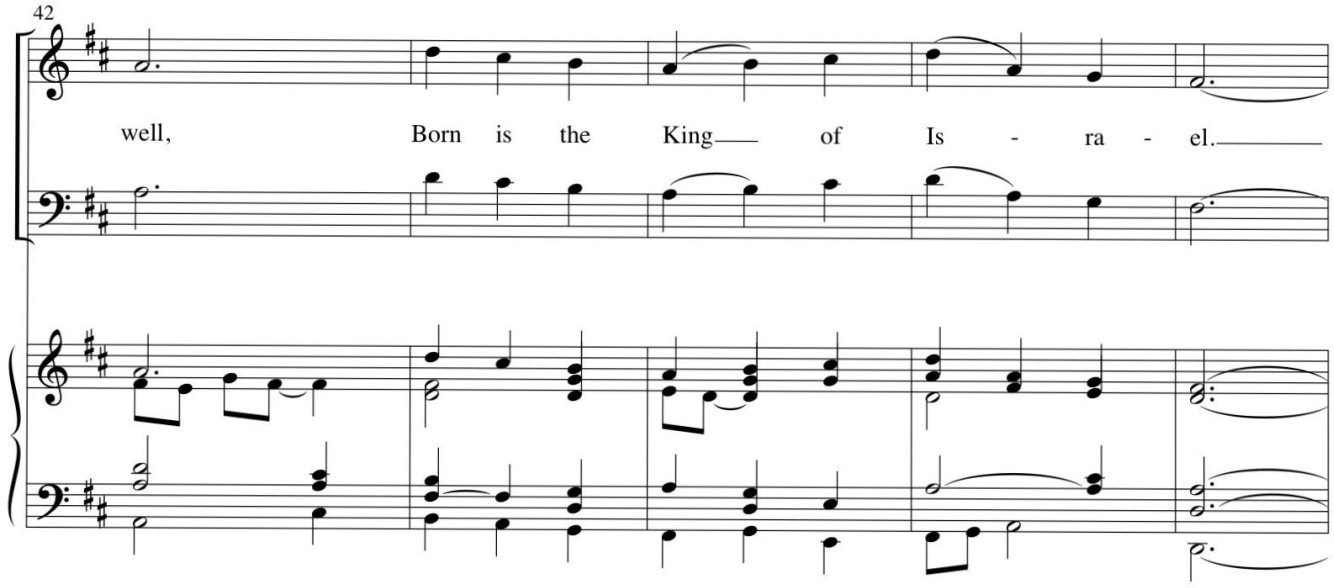
was so deep: No - well, No - well, No - well, No -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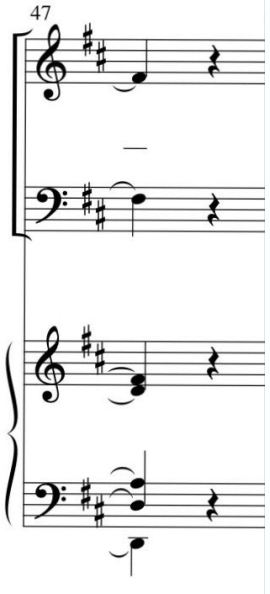
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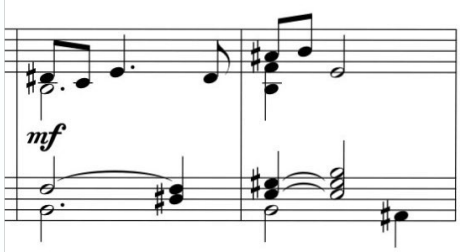

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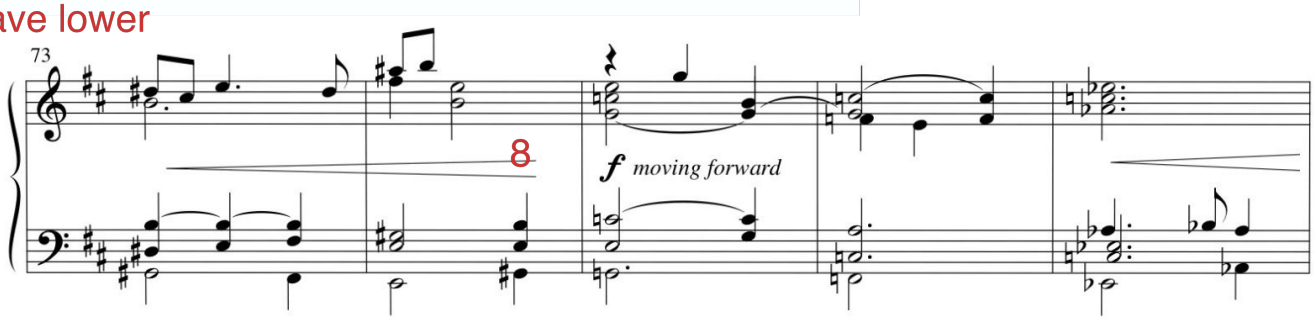

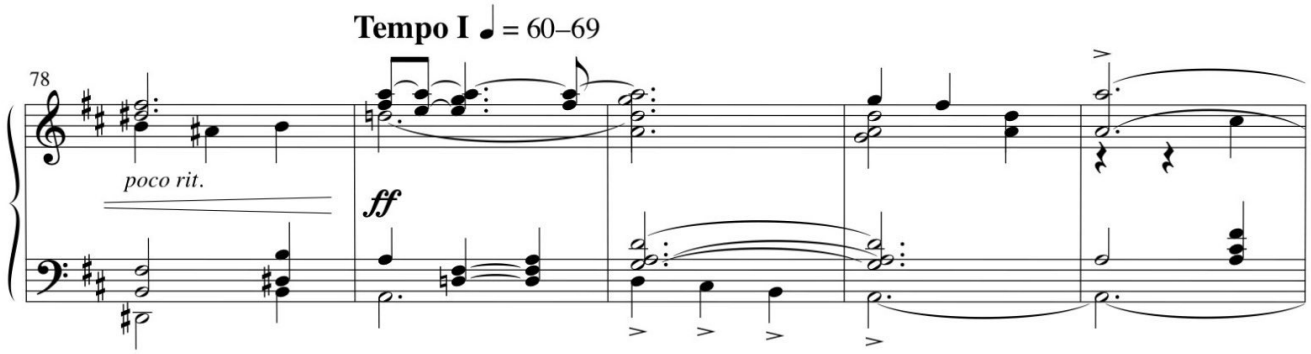

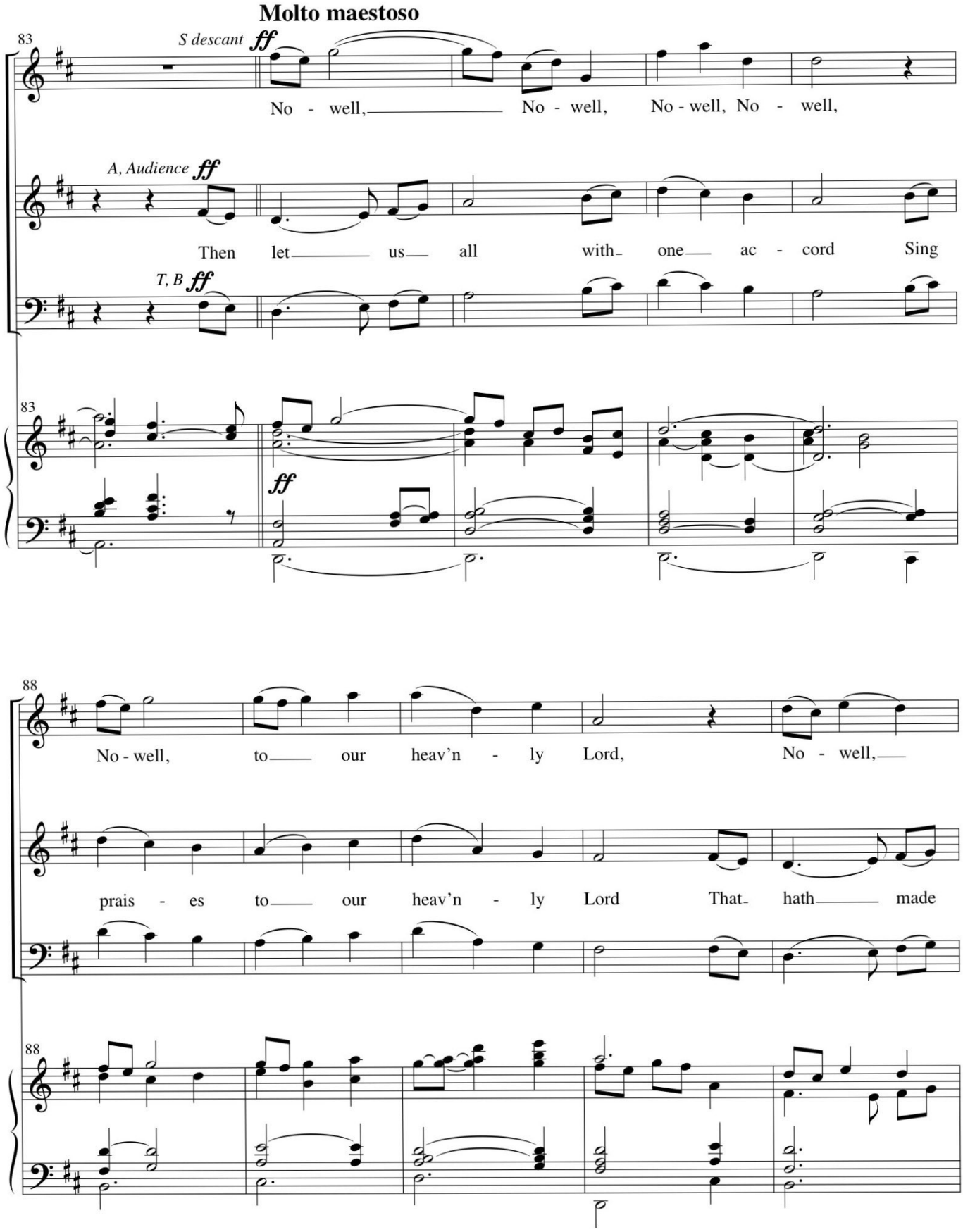
Molto maestoso
83
S descant ff
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
A, Audience ff
Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing
T, B ff
83
ff
88
No - well, to our heav'n - ly Lord, No - well,
prais - es to our heav'n - ly Lord That hath made
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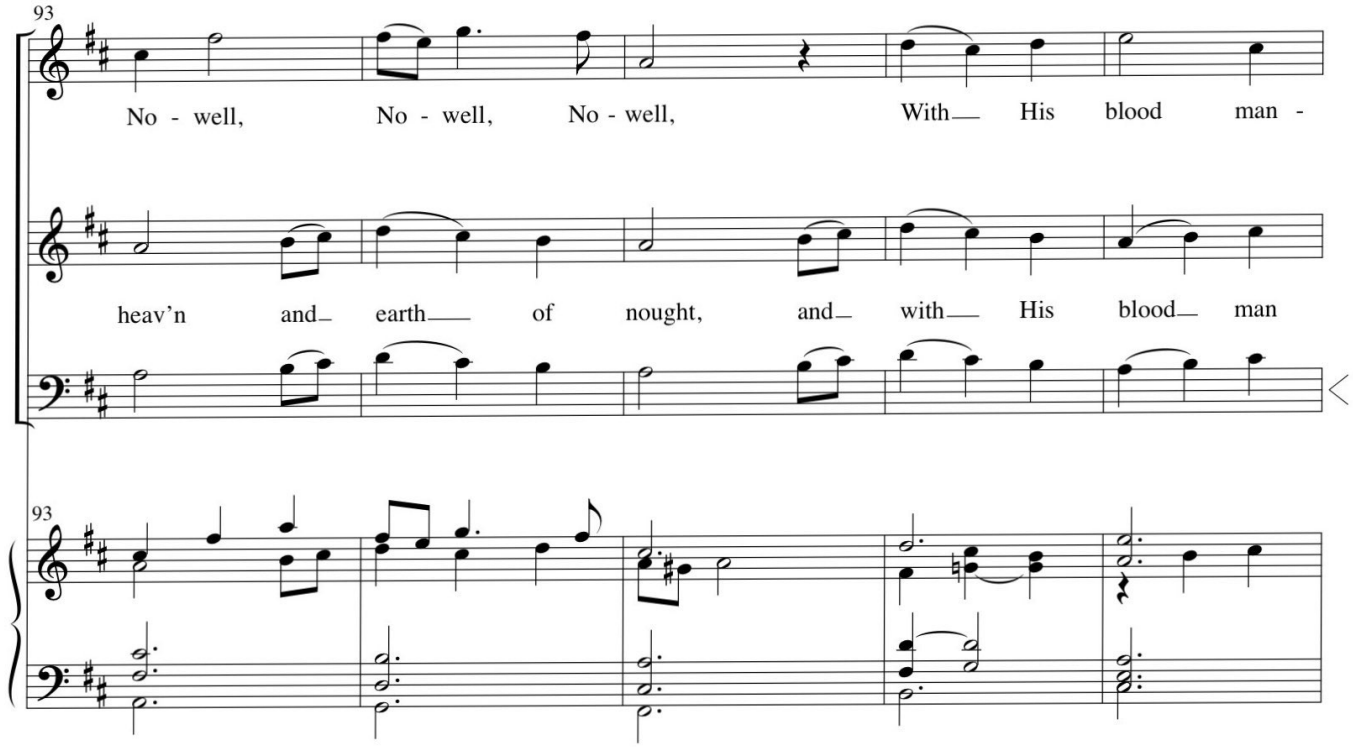
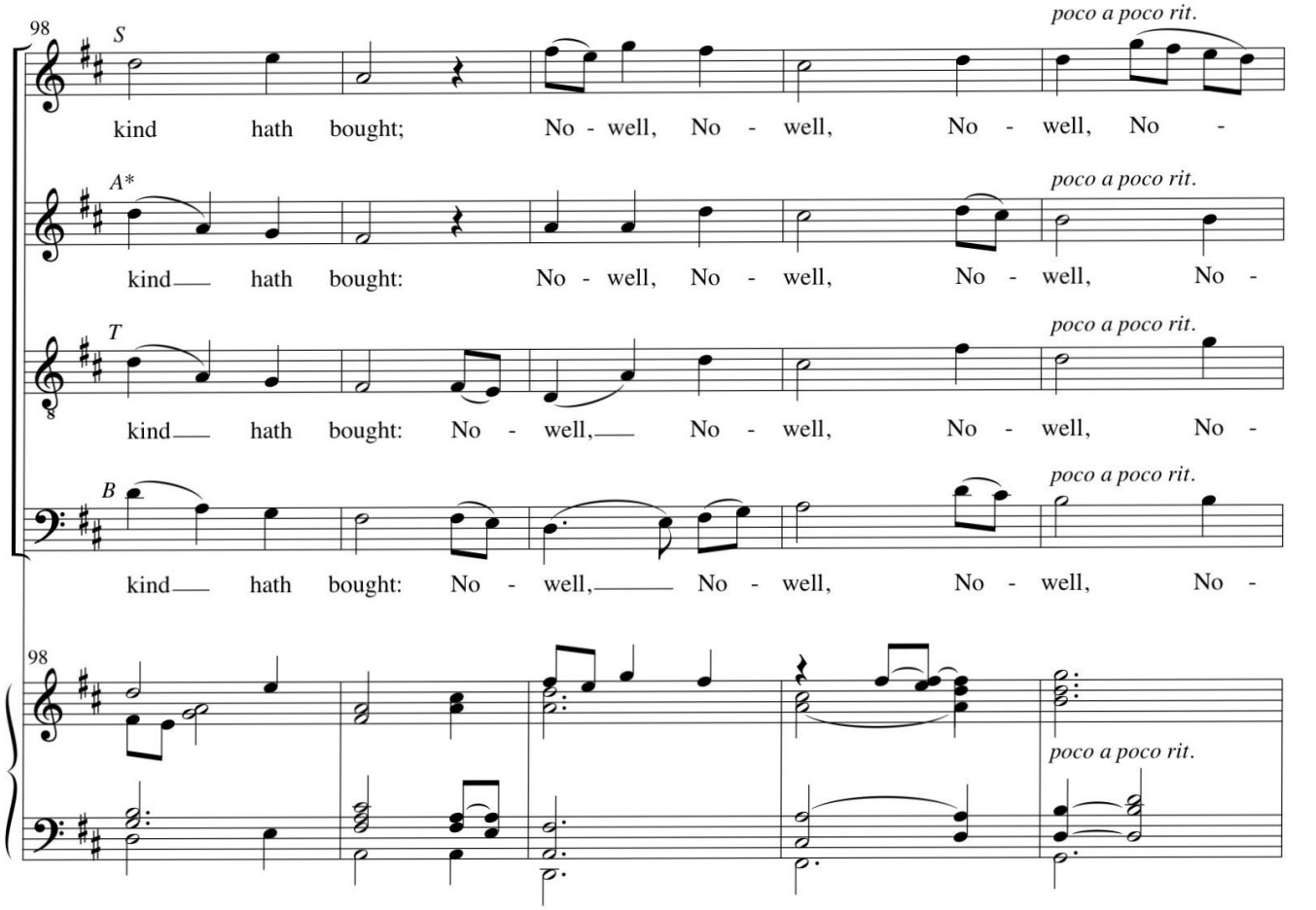
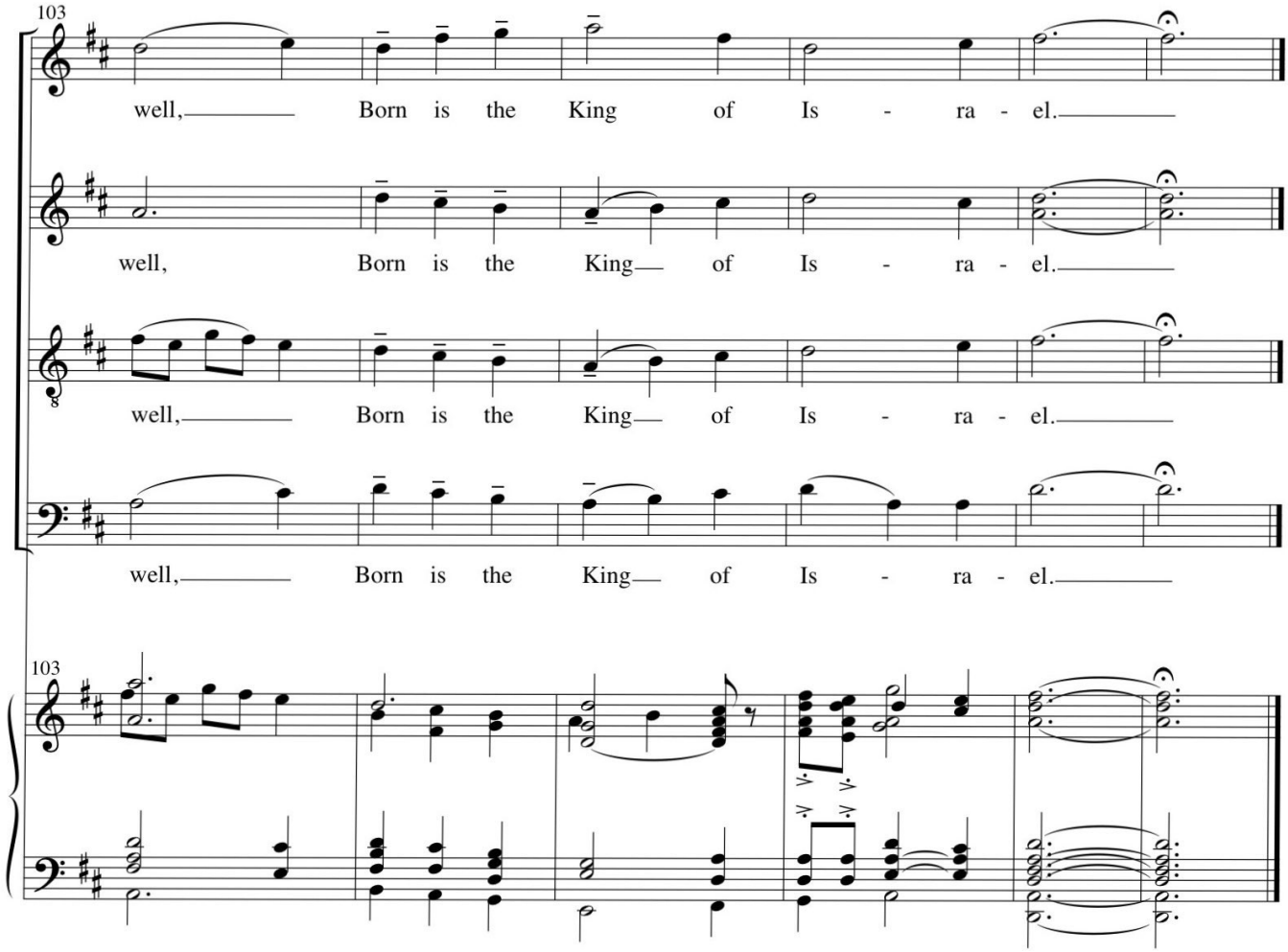




*Audience sings melody to the end.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well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.
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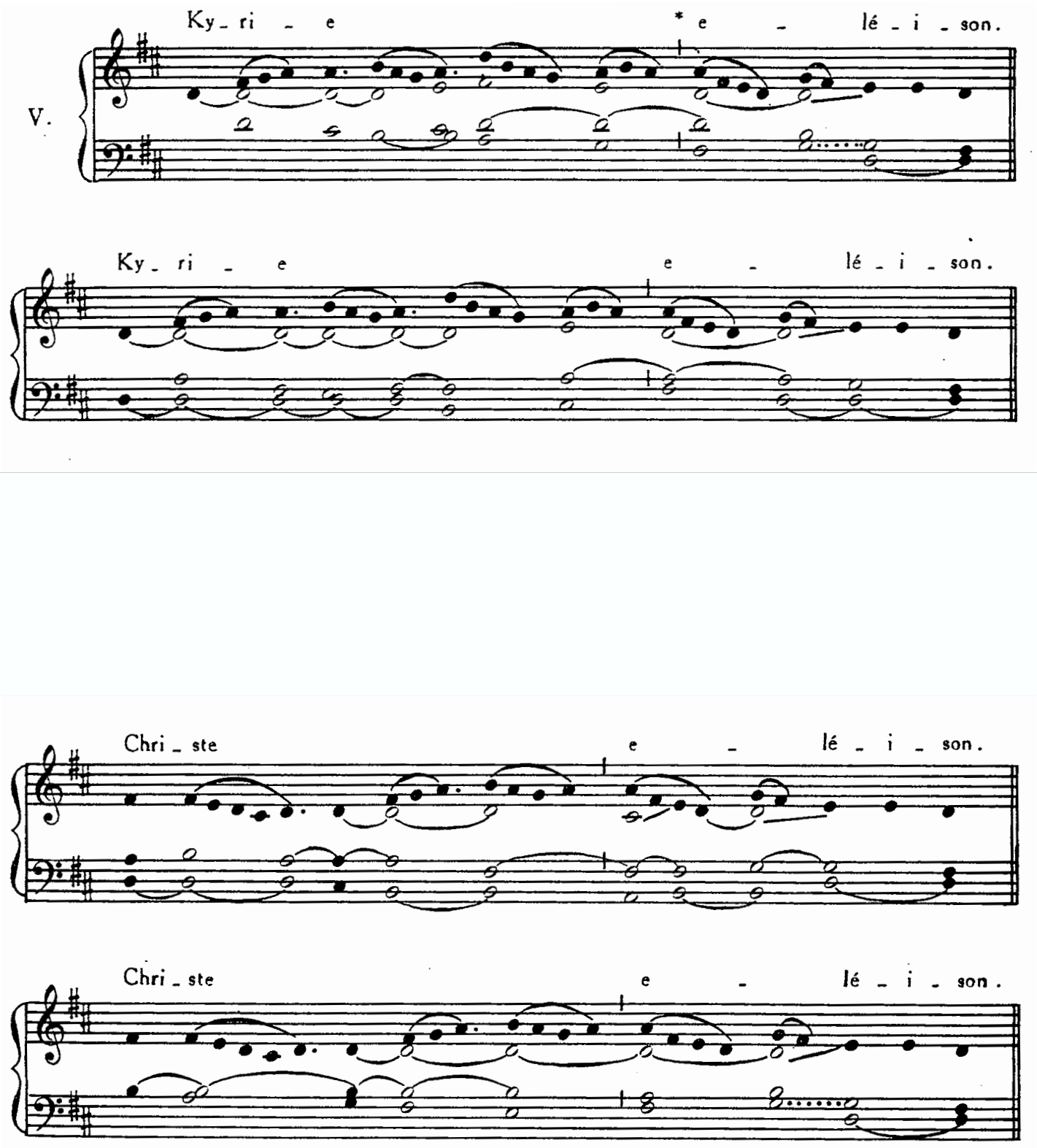
Kyrie VIII • *Graduale Romanum*



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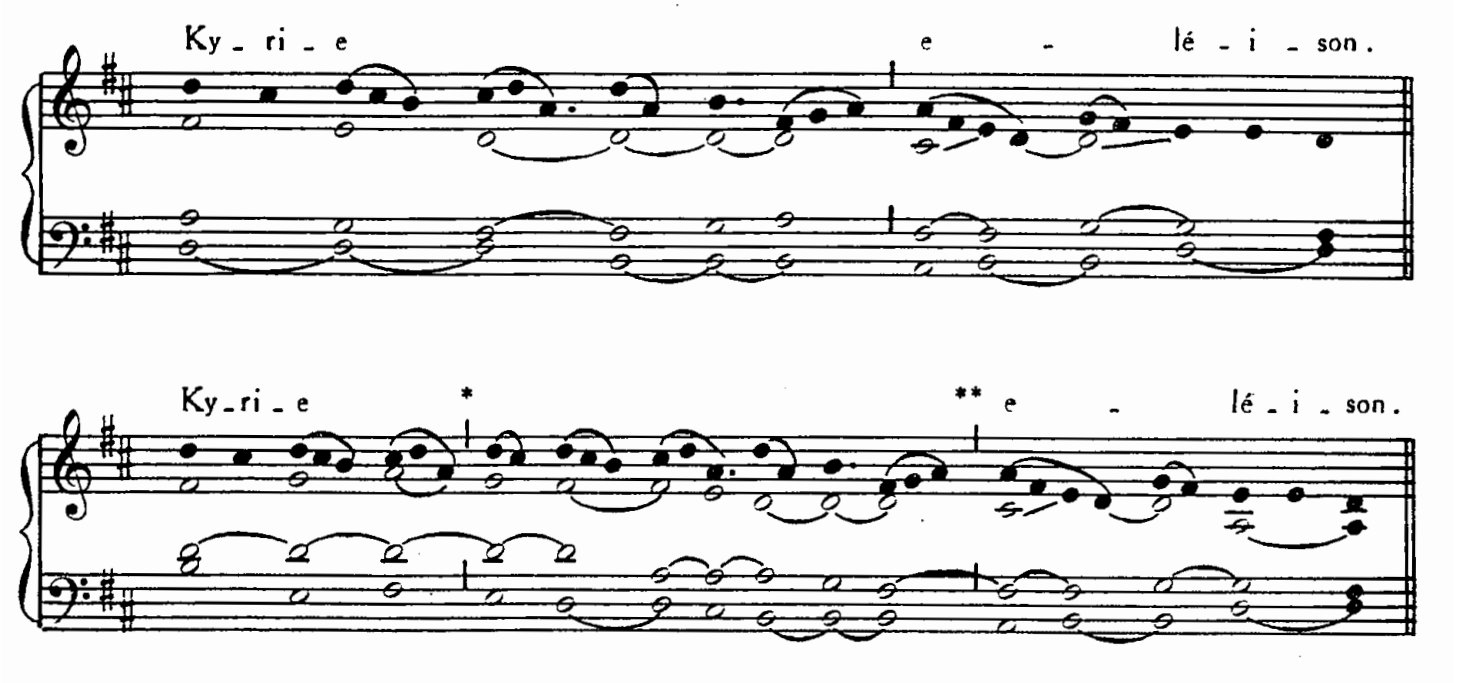
Ky - ri - e
e - lé - i - son.
Ky - ri - e
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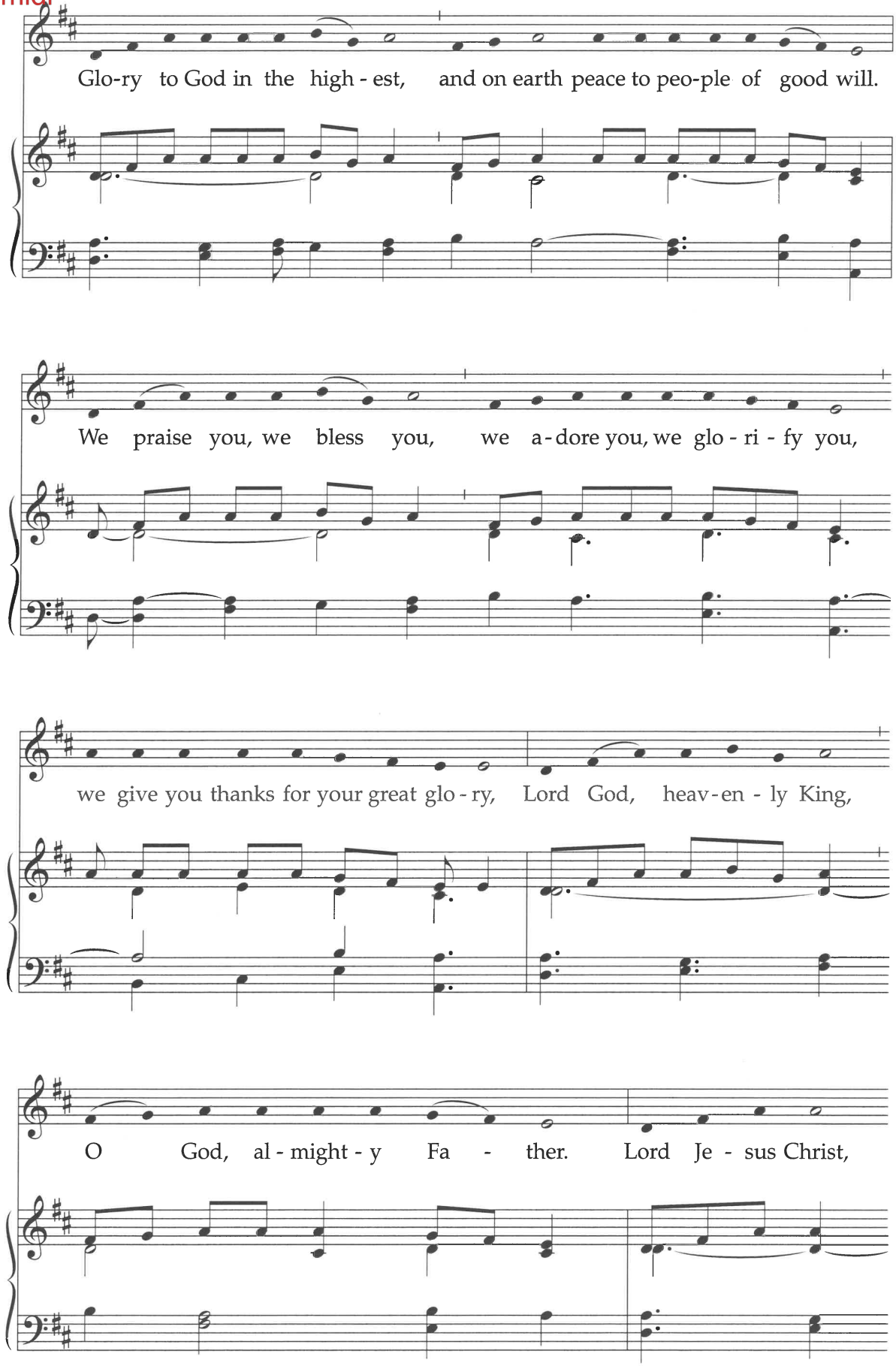
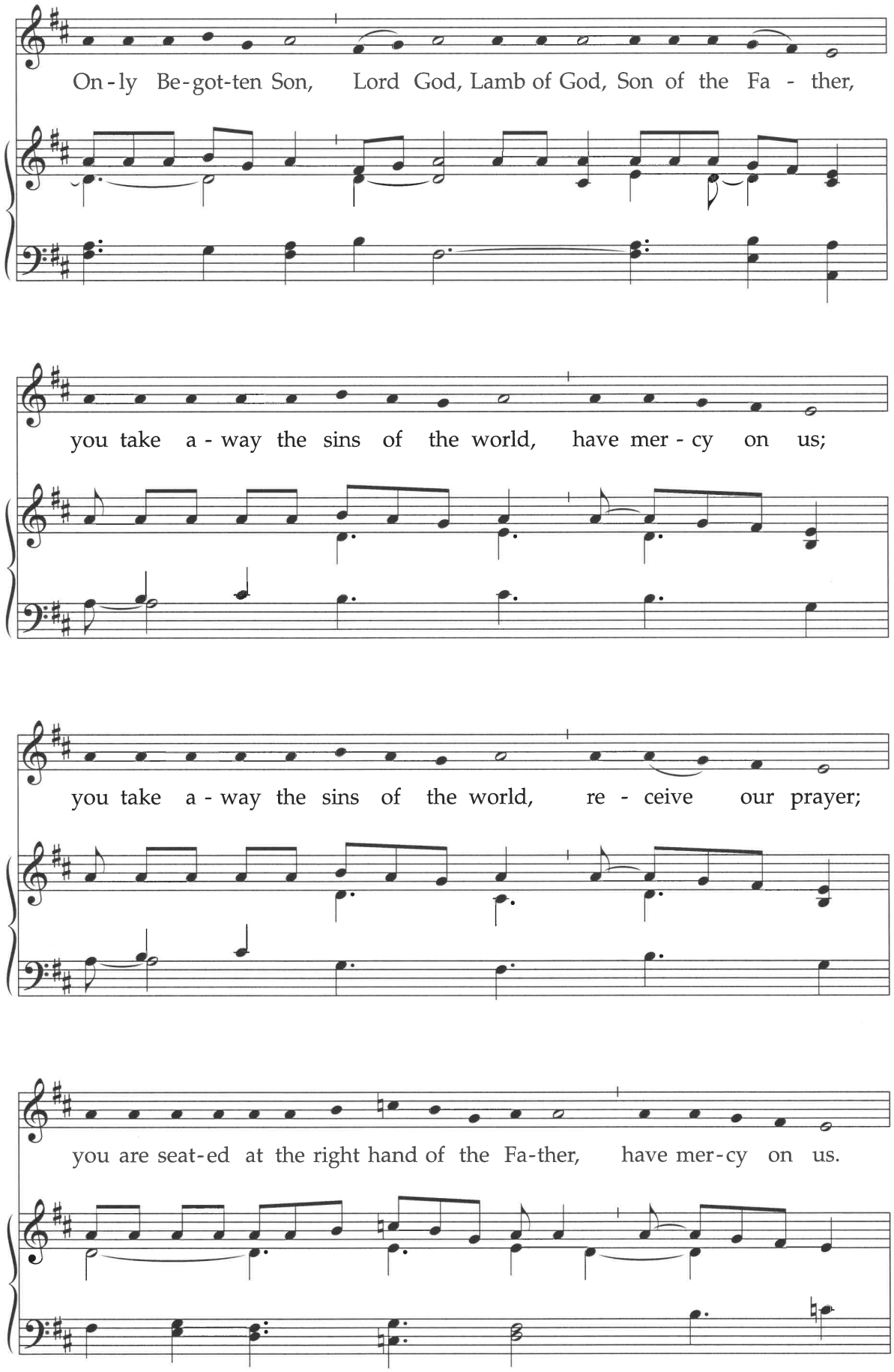
e - lé - i - son.

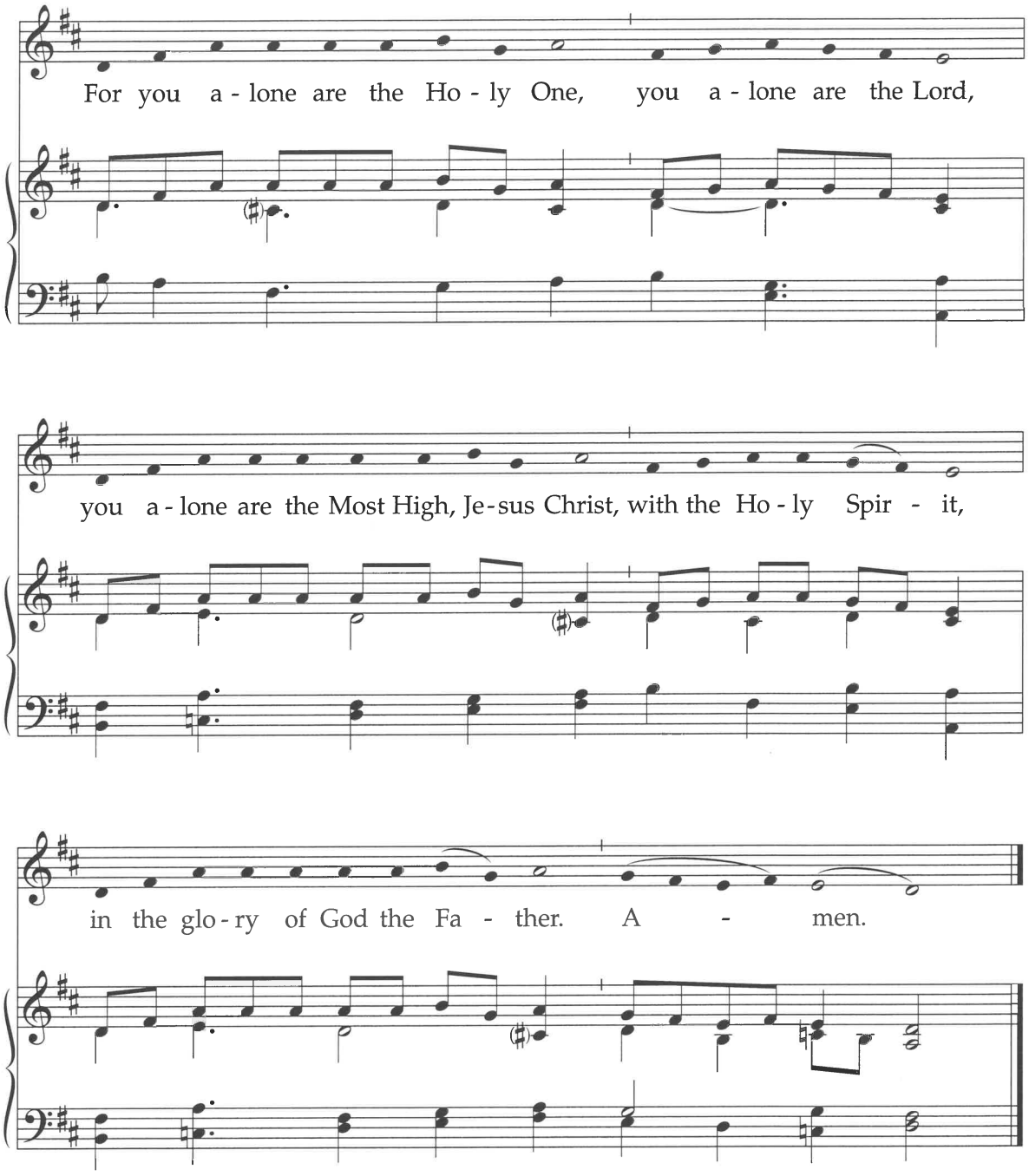
#3: turn off midi

Gloria 134




On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

Missa Simplex



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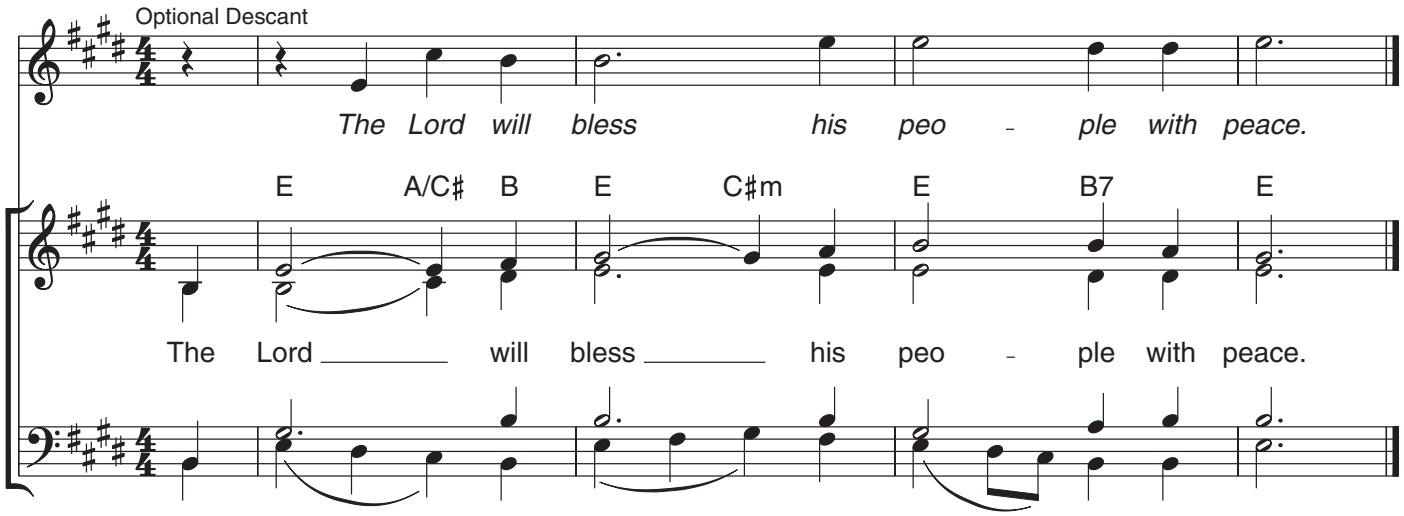
The Baptism of the Lord

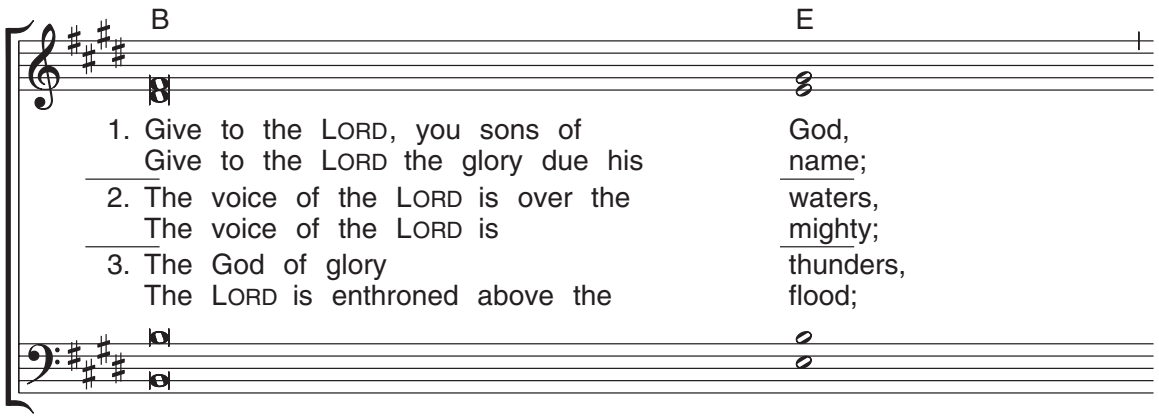
Year A

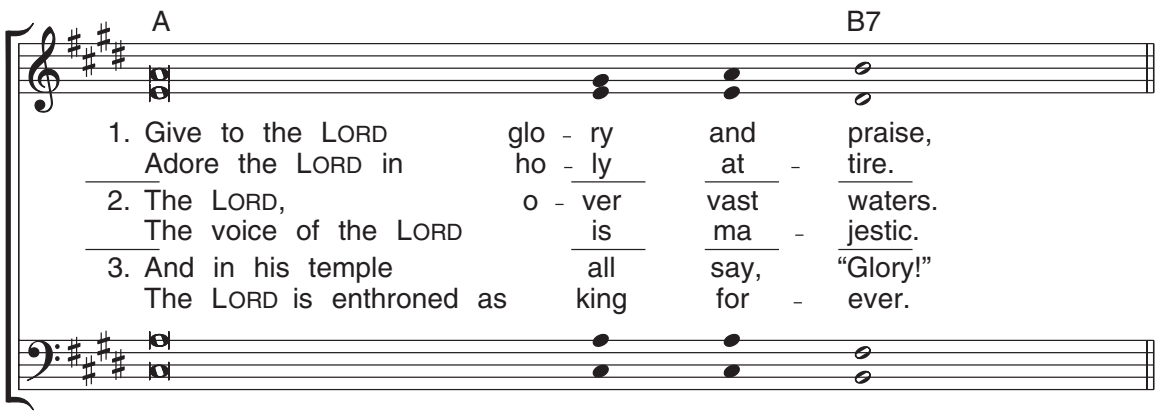
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10 (21) Owen Alstott

Response: *(Organ/SATB)*



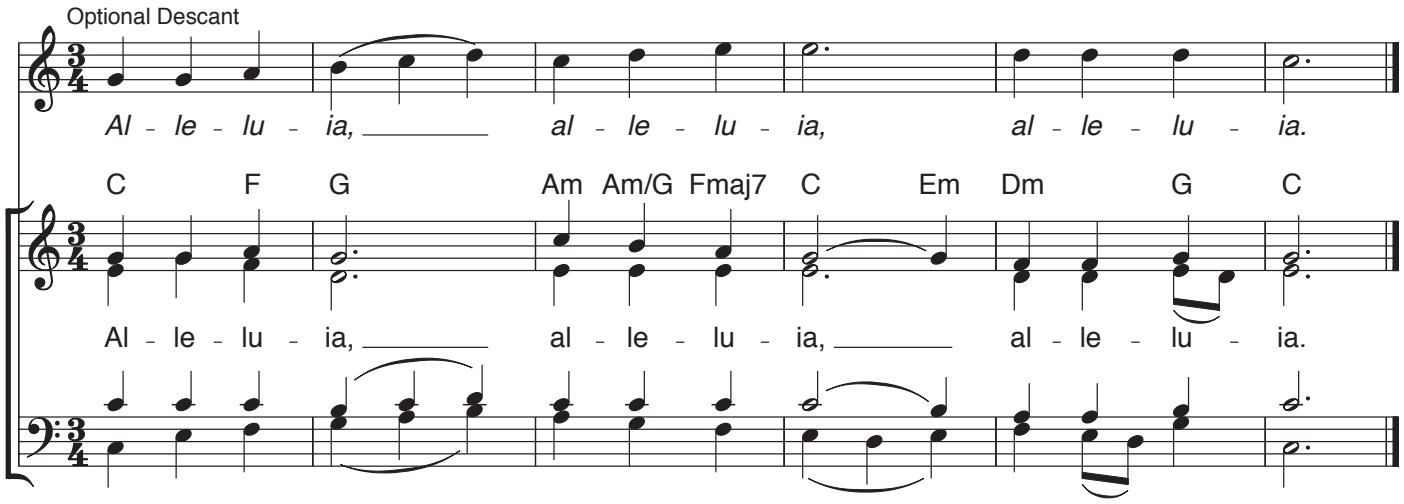
Verses: *(Cantor or SATB)*



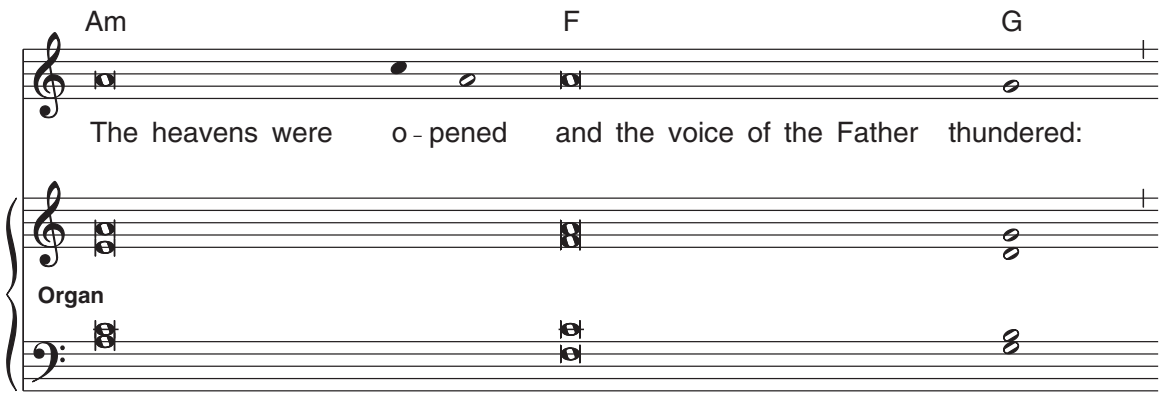


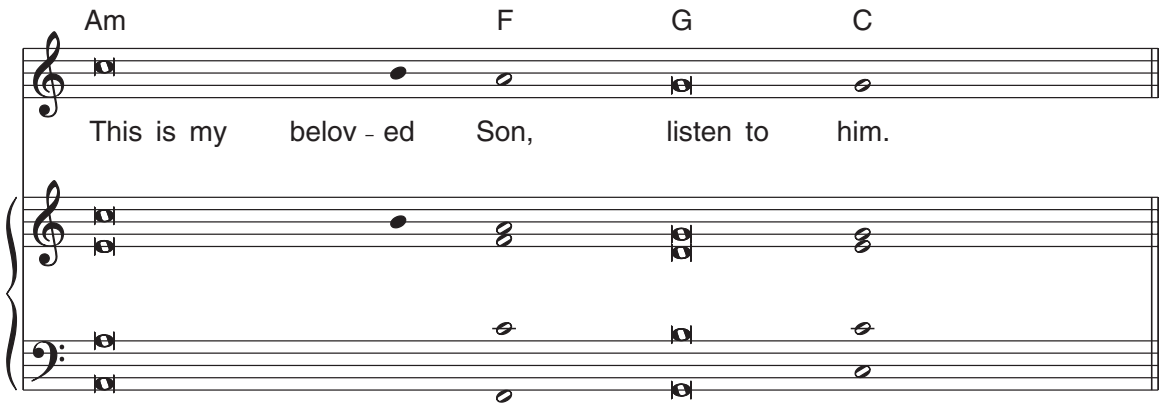
Gospel Acclamation: cf. Mark 9:7

Acclamation: *(Organ/SATB) No. V*



Verse: *(Cantor)*





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O Little Town of Bethlehem

CHRISTMAS

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♩ = 100

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - - ry, and ga - thered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous Gift is giv'n;
4. Where child - ren pure and hap - - py pray to the bless - èd Child,
5. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, des - cend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.
While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.
So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of His Heav'n.
Where mi - ser - y cries out to Thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars to - - ge - ther, pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
No ear may hear His com - ing, but in this world of sin,
Where char - it - y stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
And prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!
Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.
The dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Mic 5:2, Lk 2:4-16

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Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

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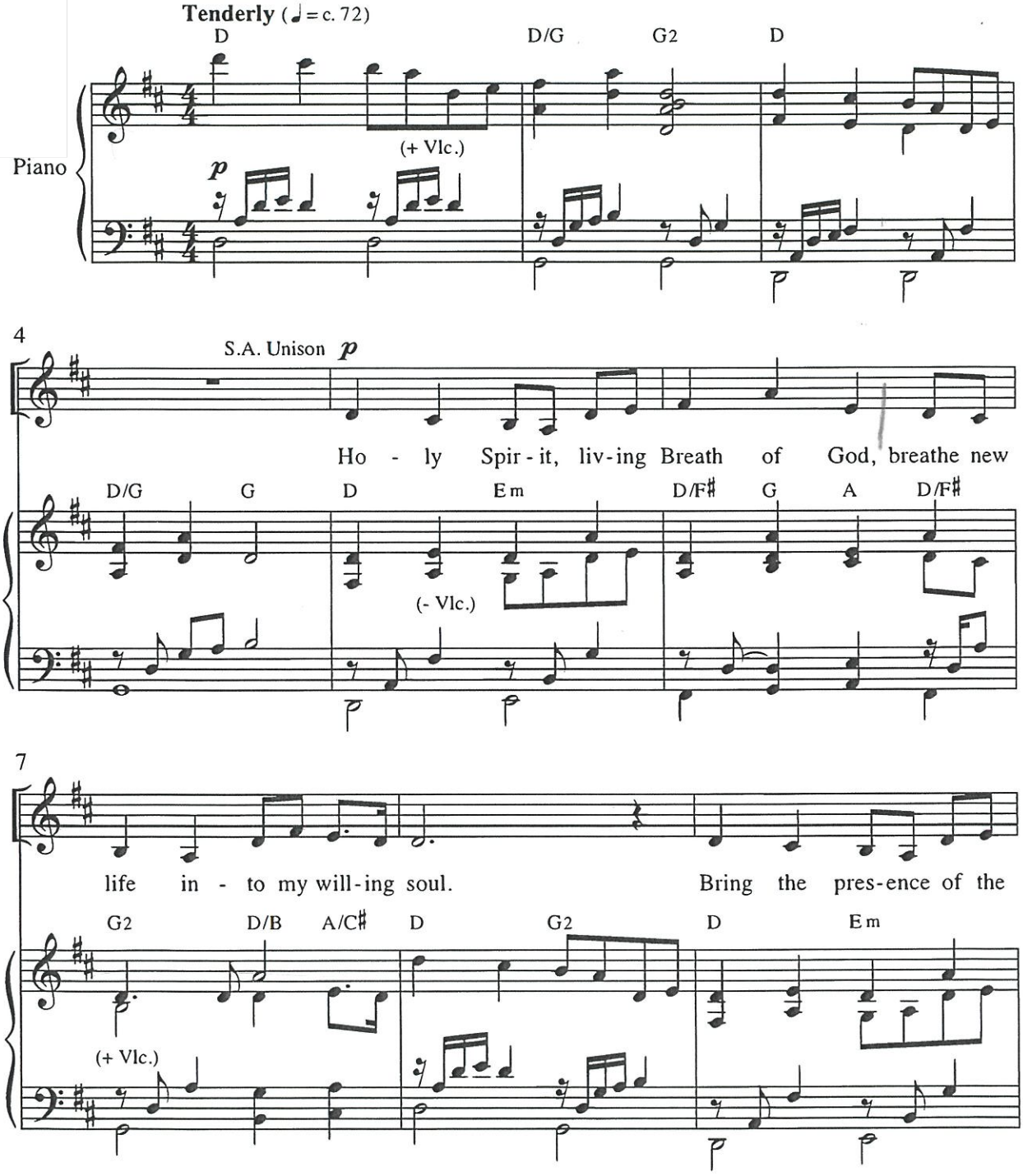

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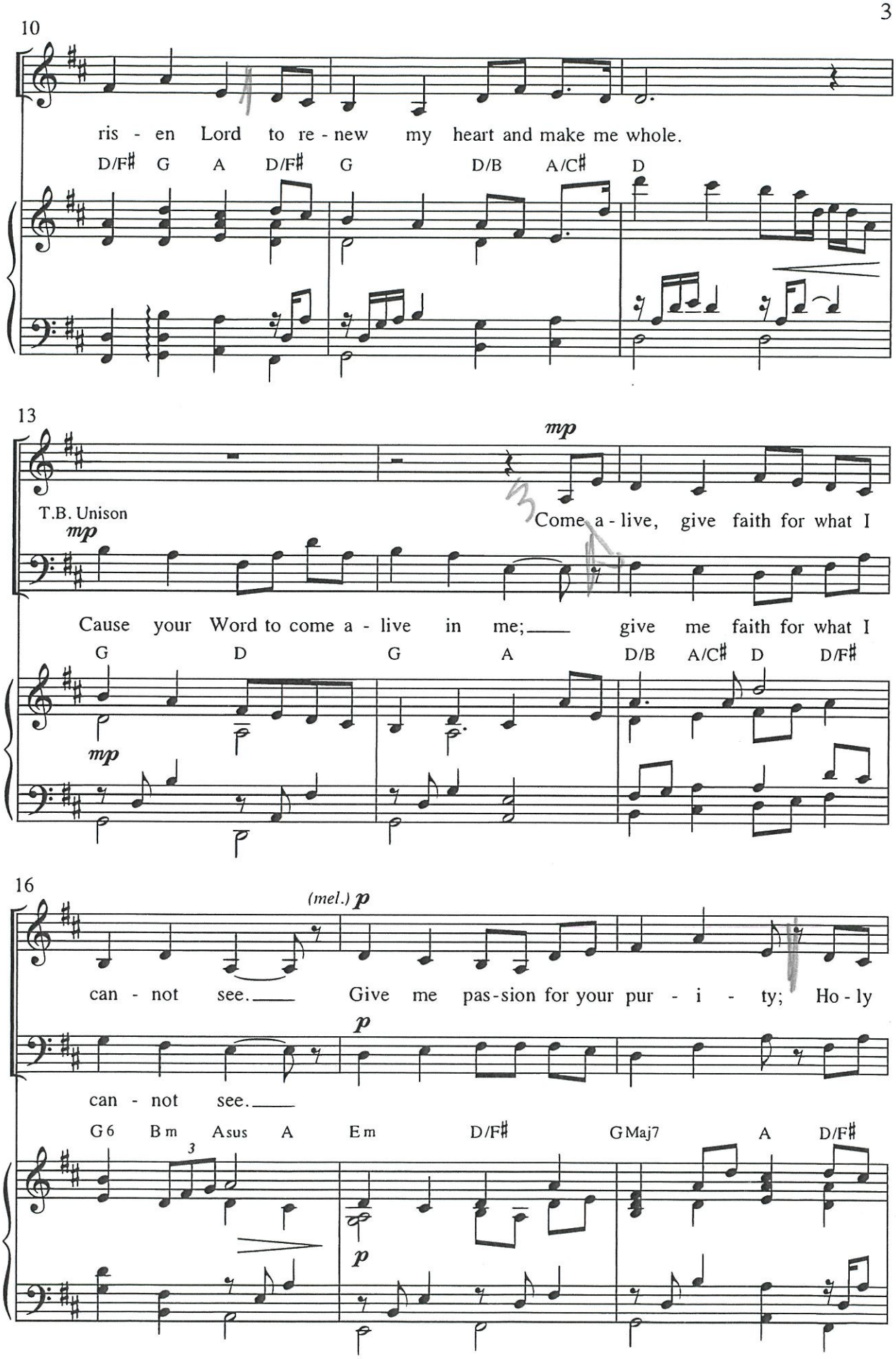

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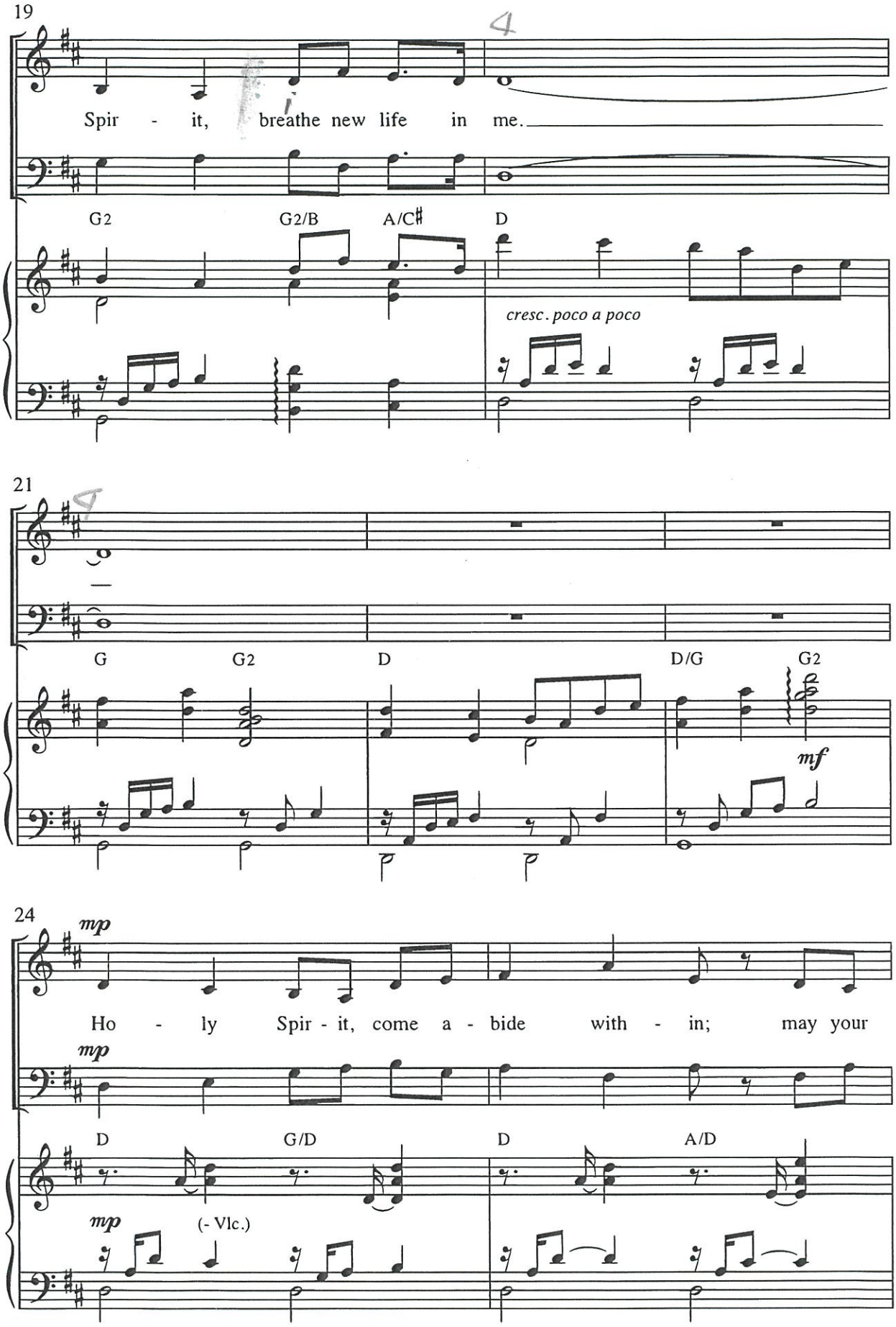

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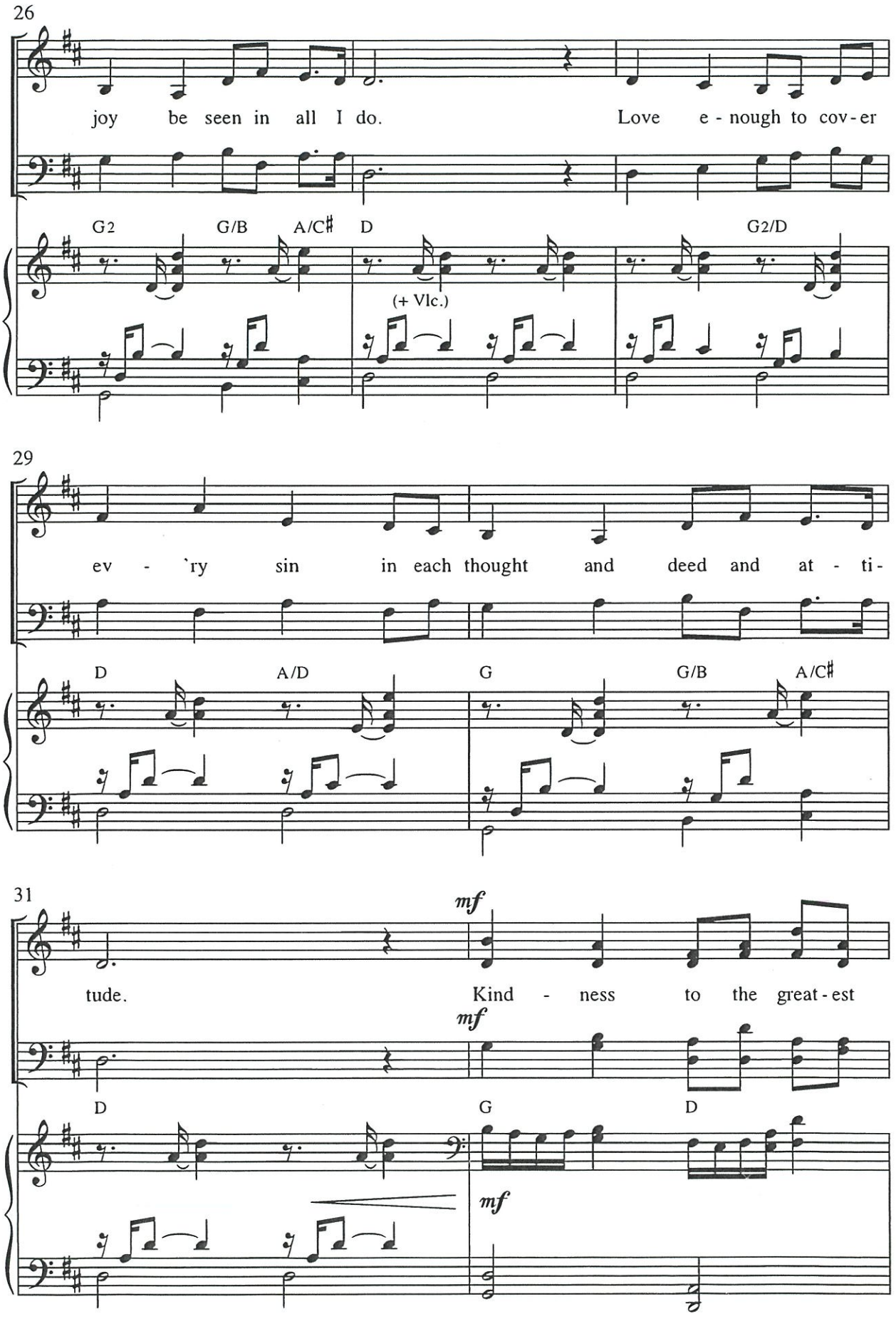

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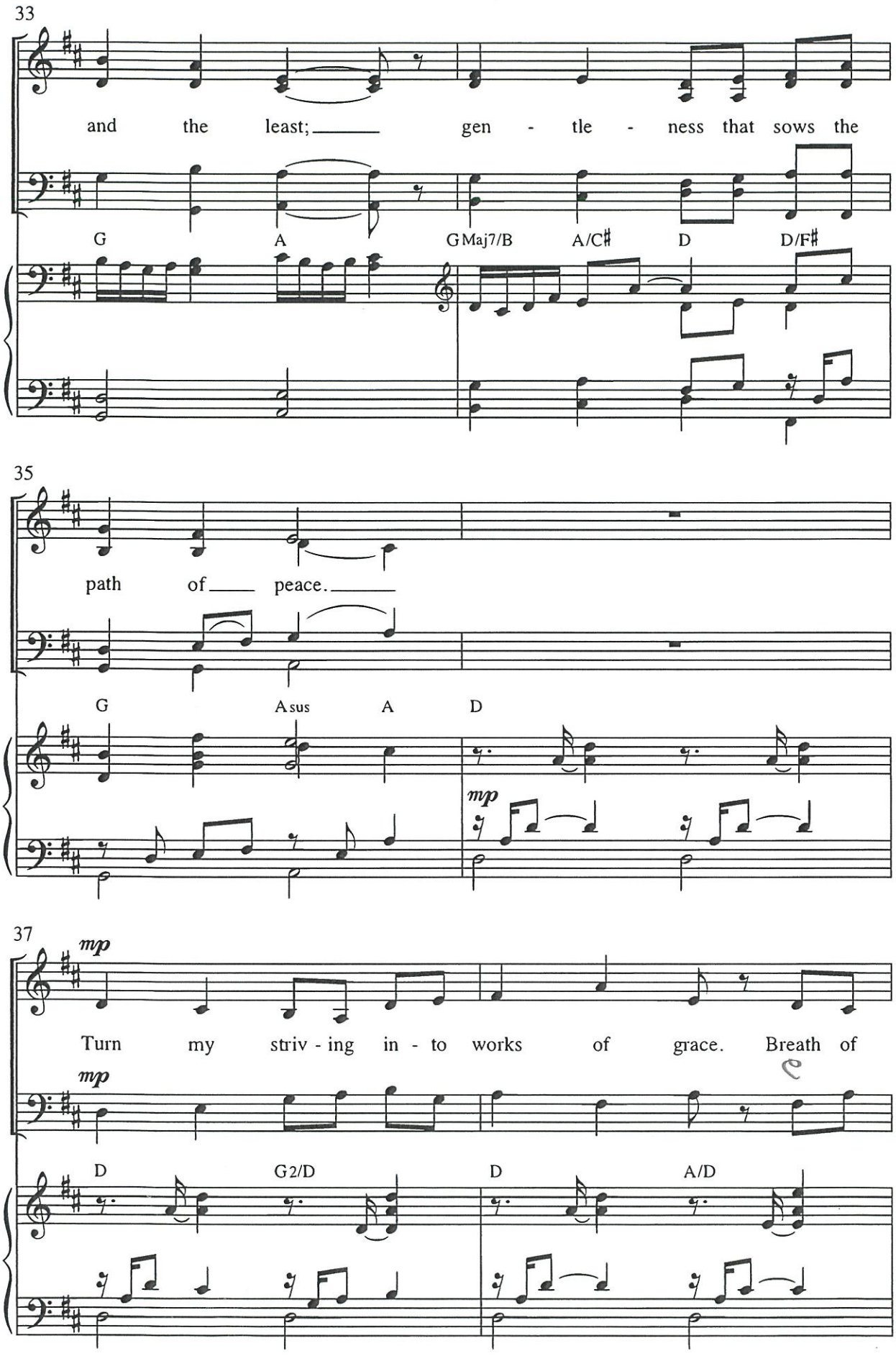

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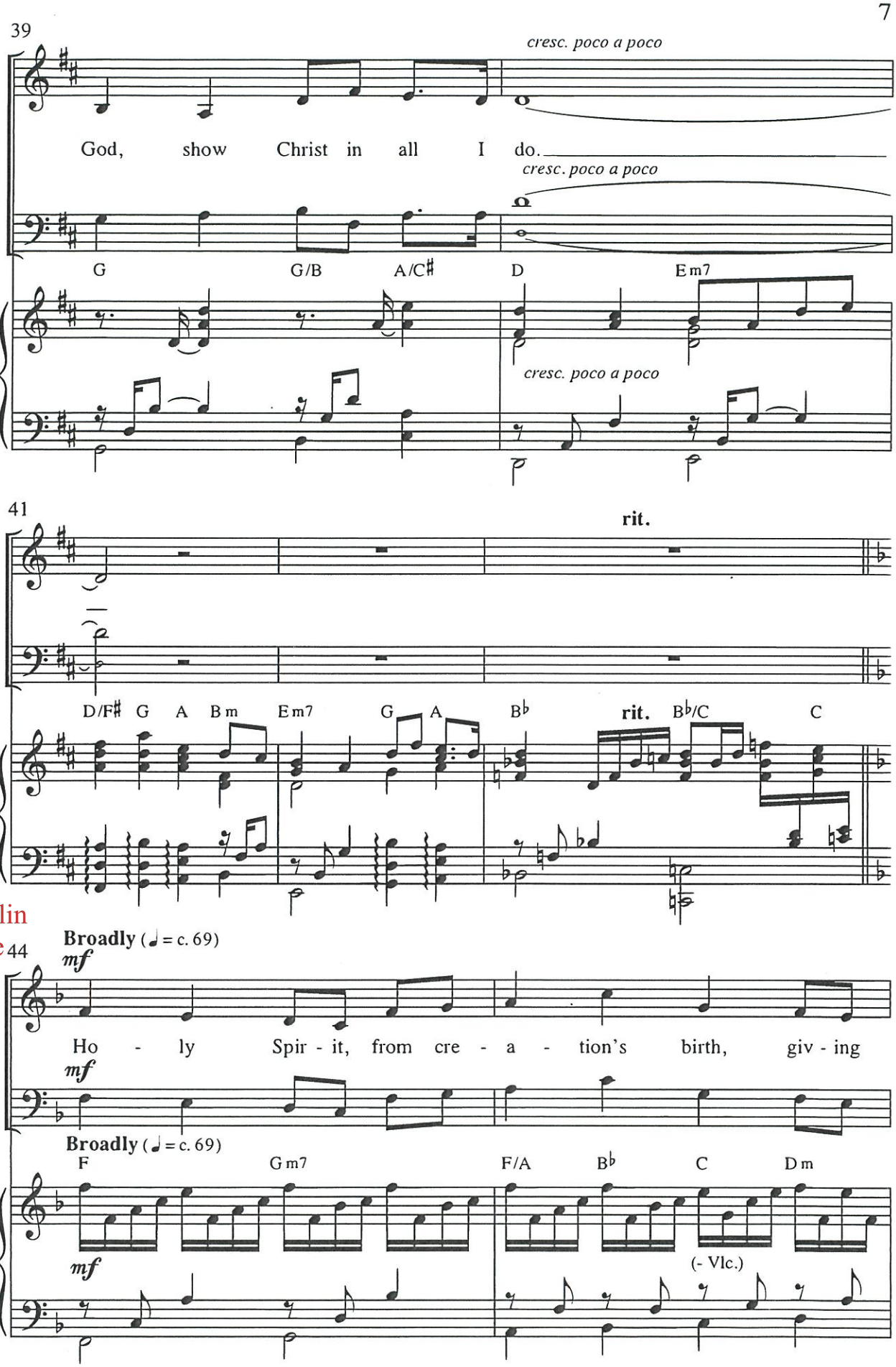

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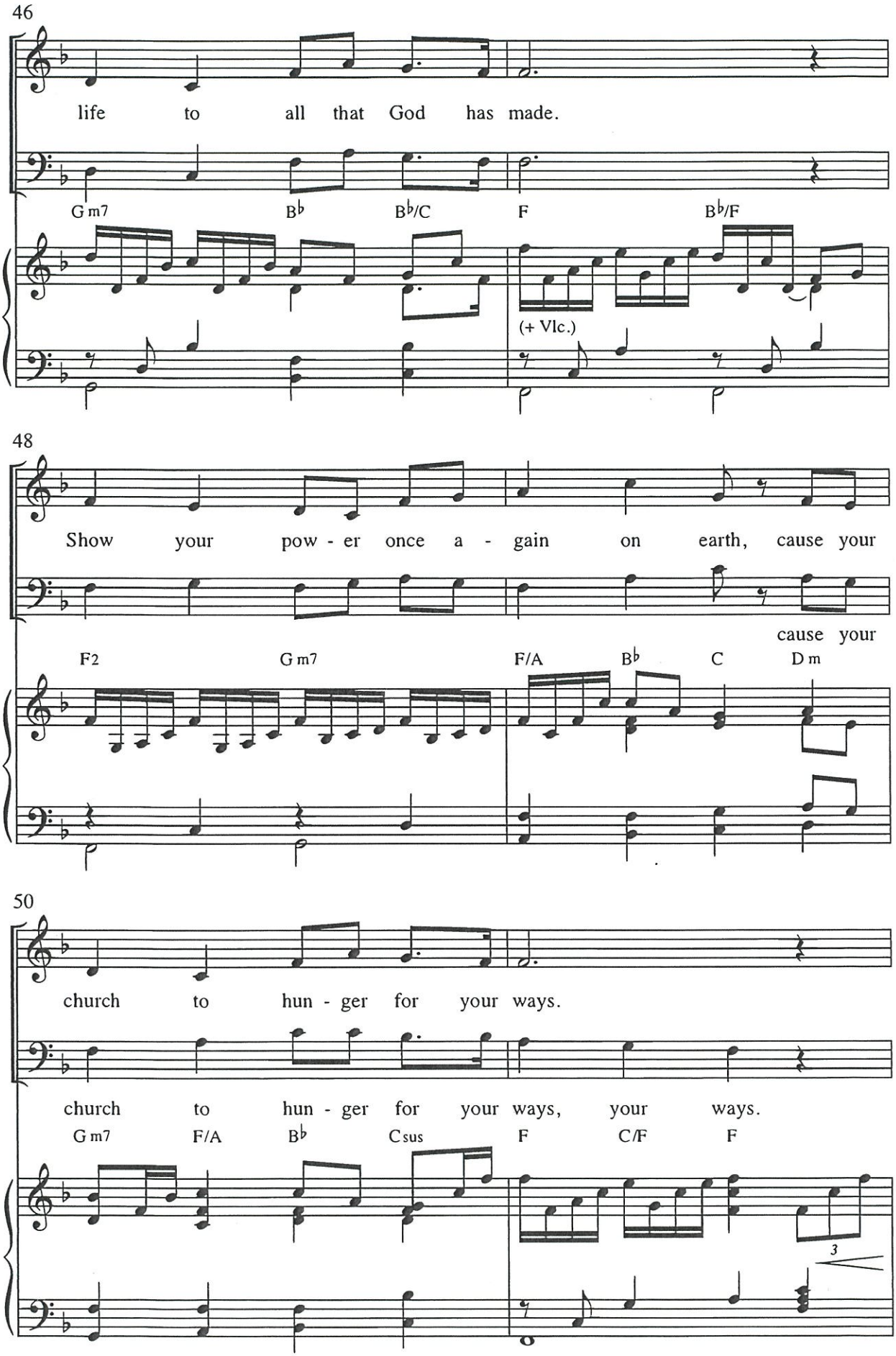

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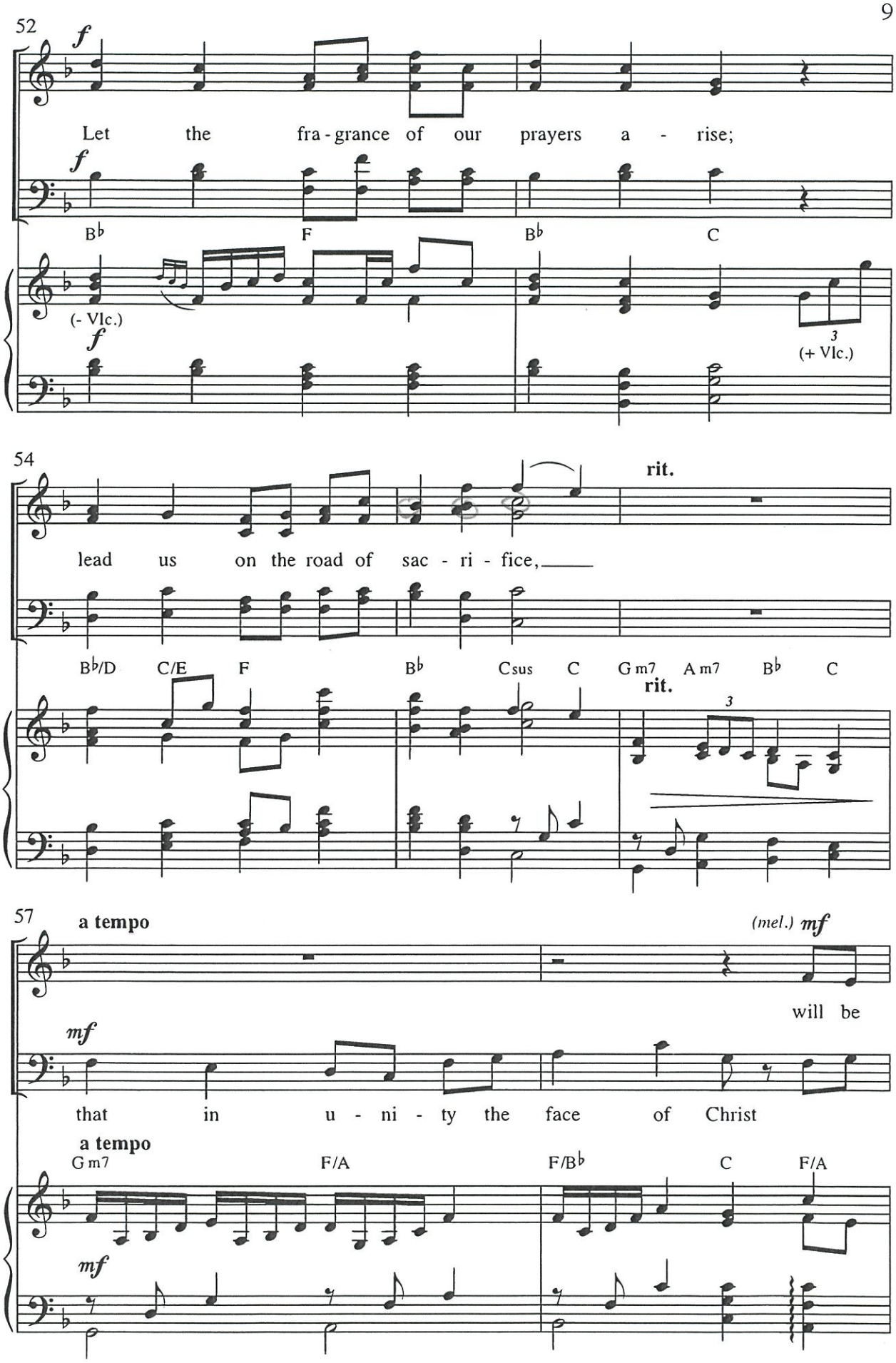

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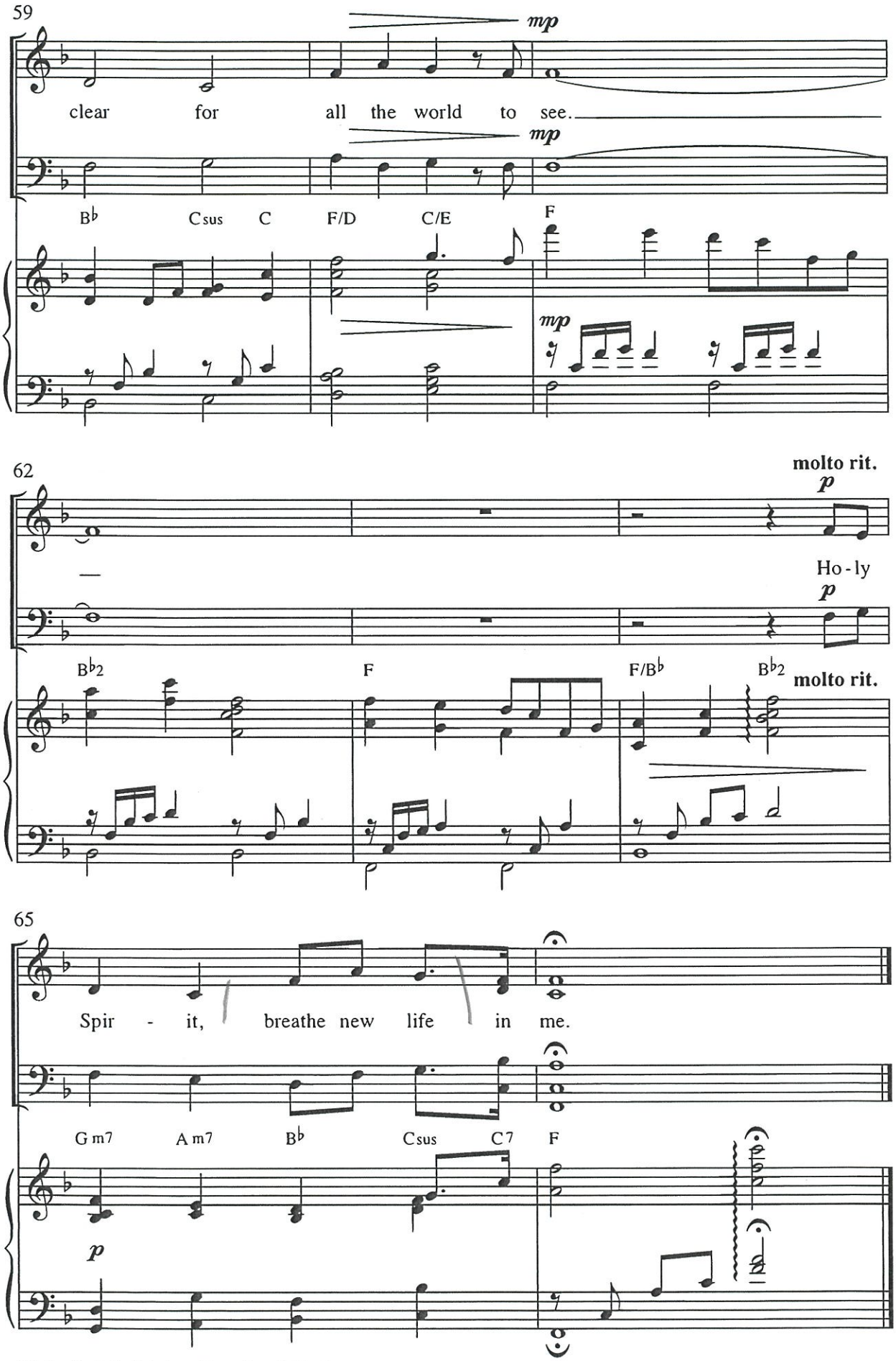

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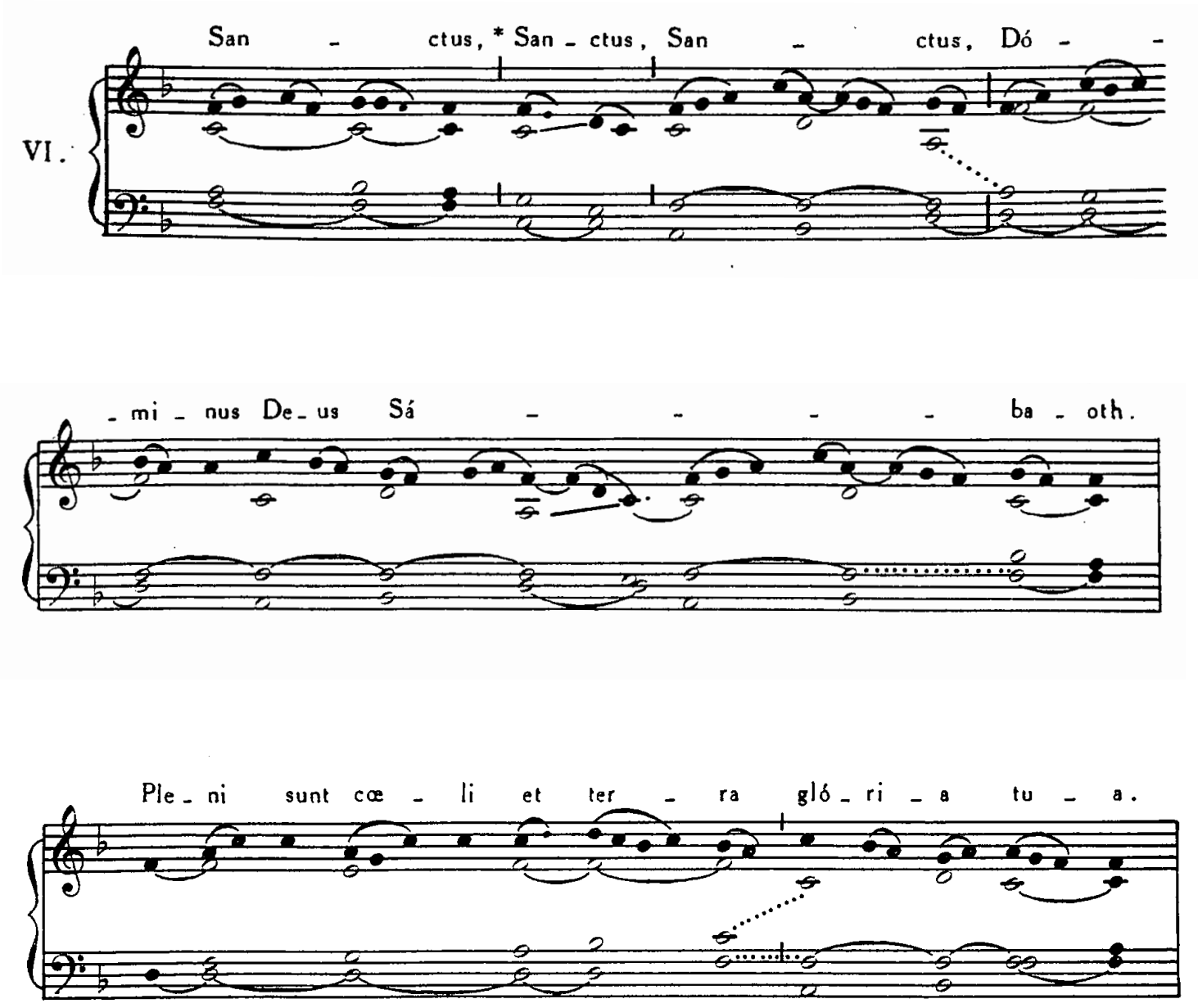

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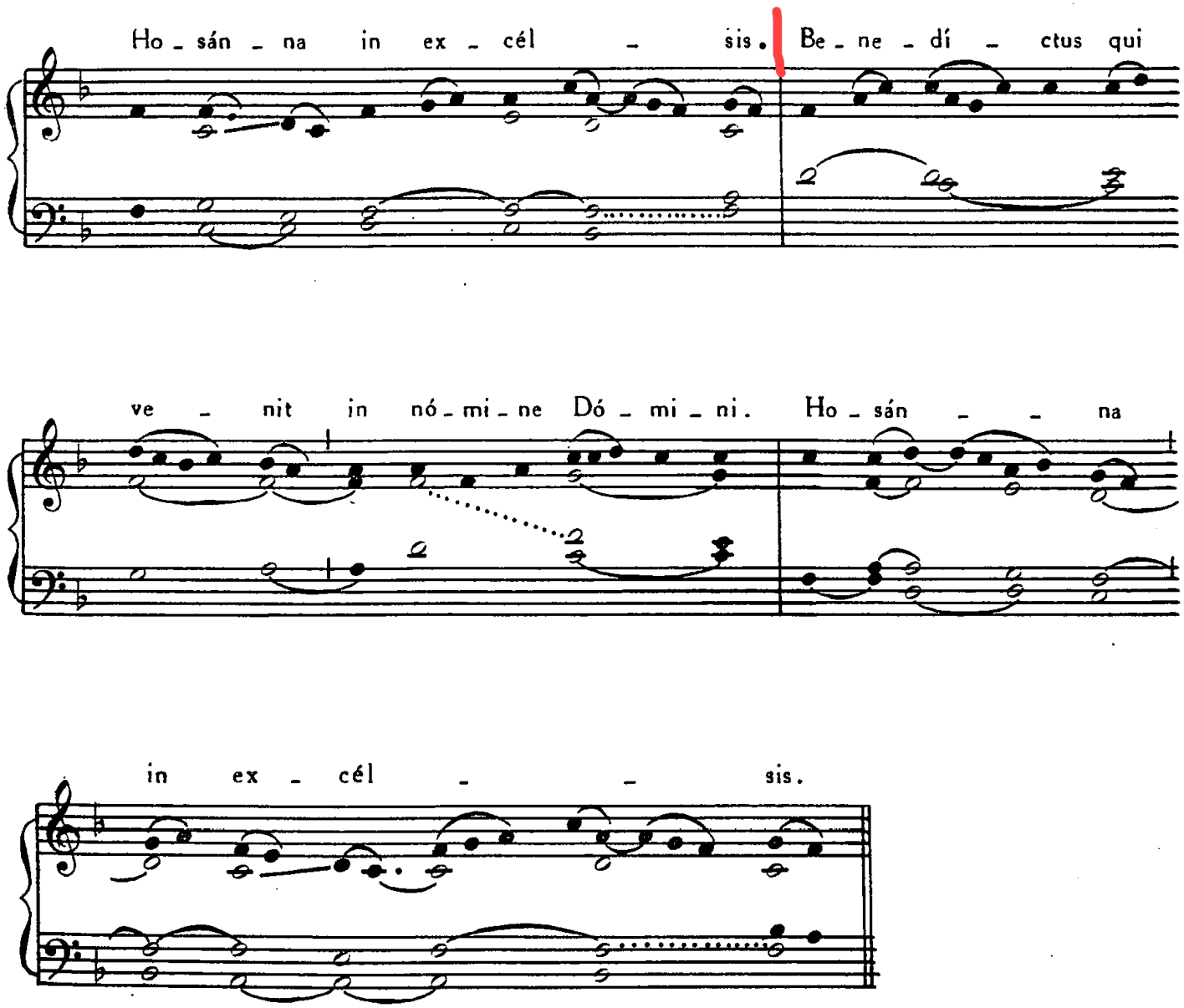
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui
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in ex - cél - - sis.

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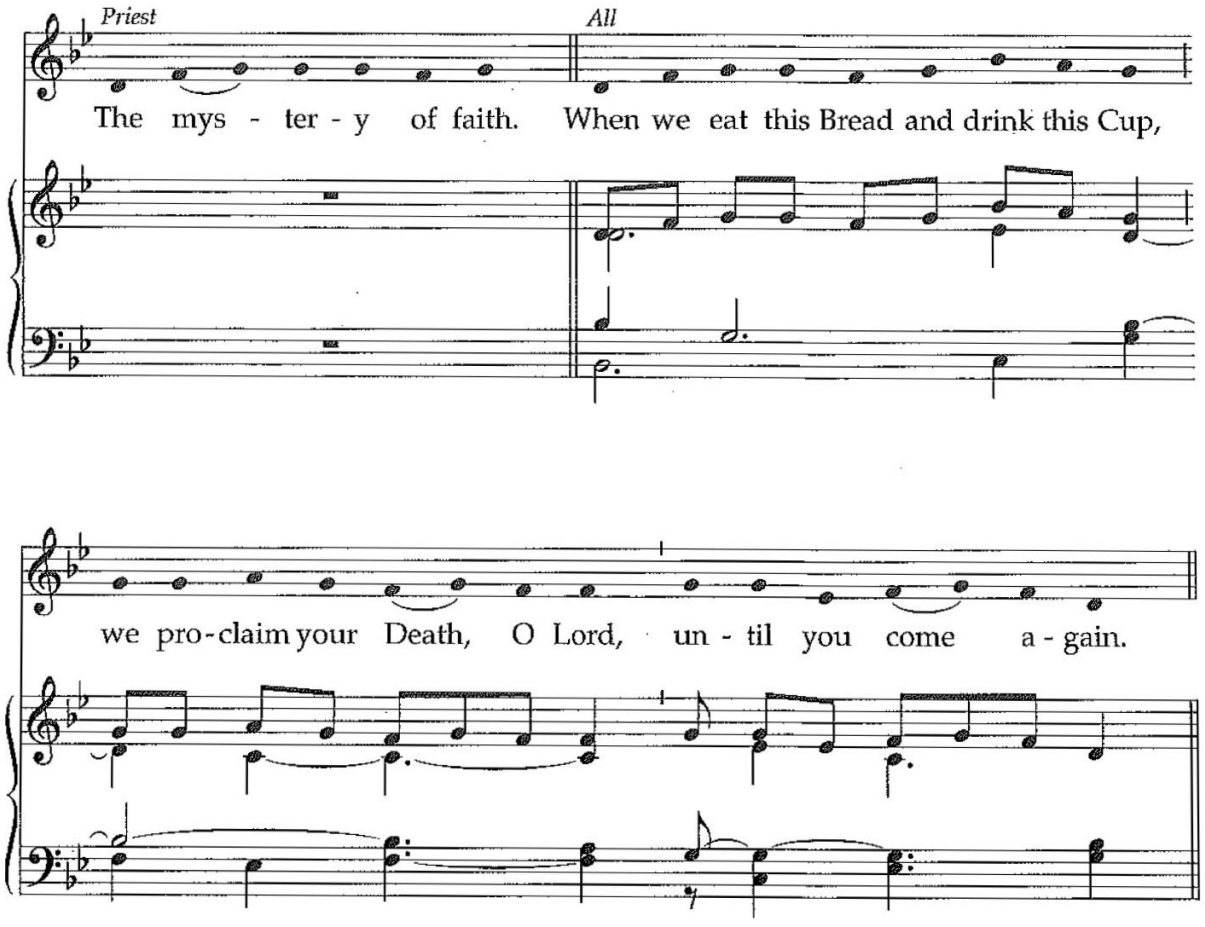

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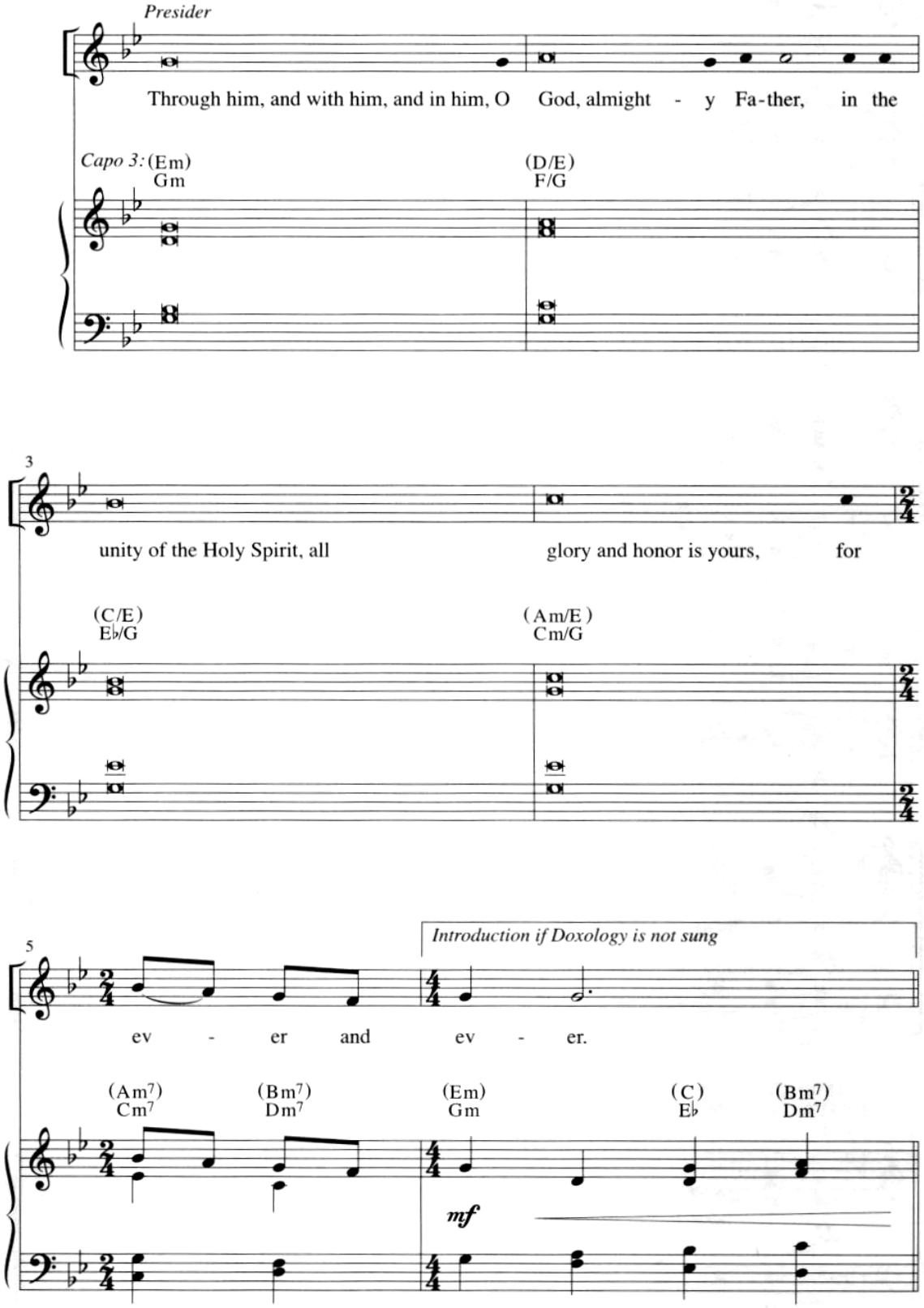

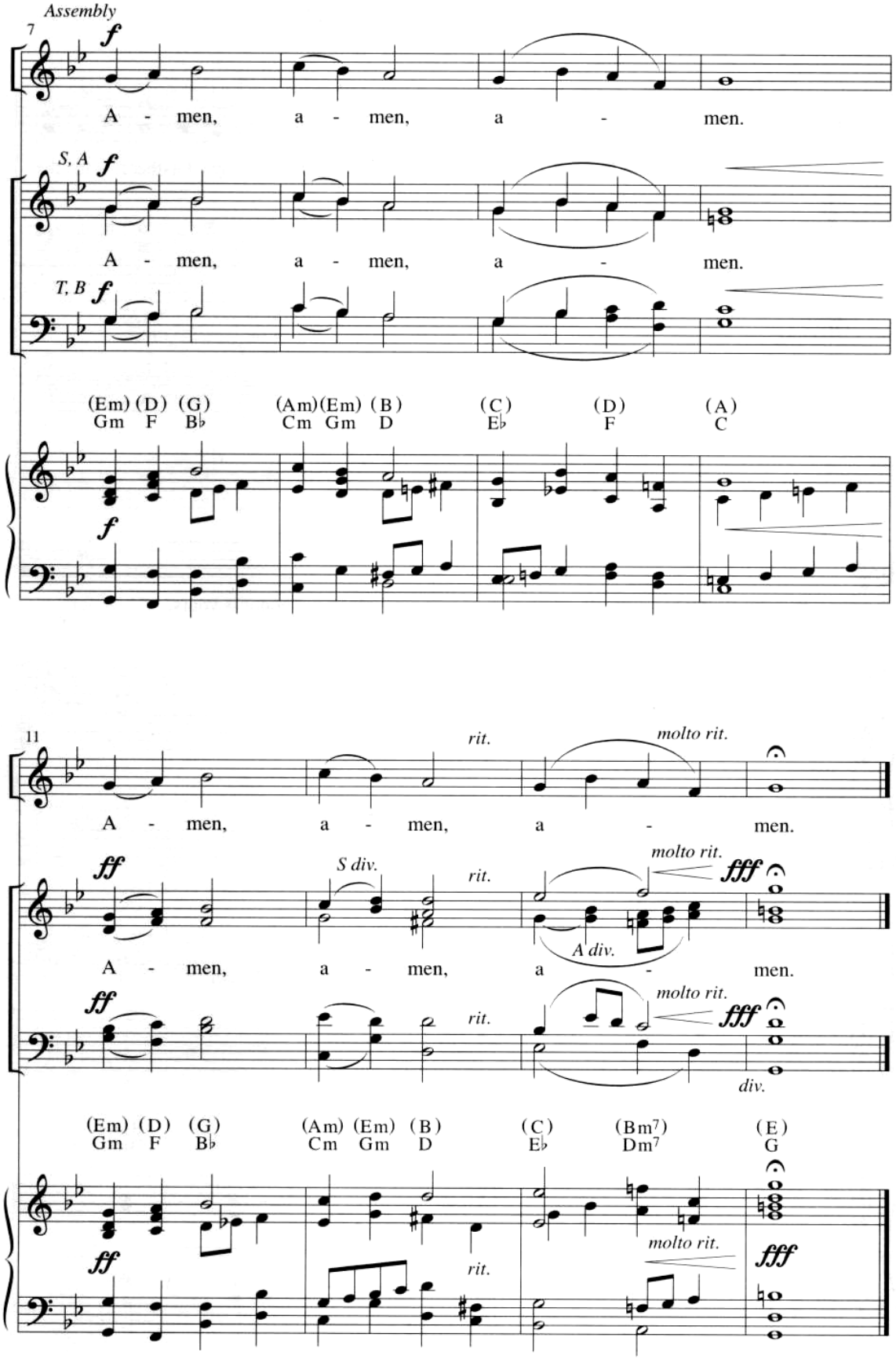
Assembly
7
f
A - men, a - men, a - men.
S, A
f
A - men, a - men, a - men.
T, B
f
(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
Gm F B♭ Cm Gm D E♭ F C
f
11
rit.
molto rit.
A - men, a - men, a - men.
ff
S div.
rit.
molto rit.
fff
A div.
A - men, a - men, a - men.
ff
rit.
molto rit.
fff
div.
(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B) (C) (Bm7) (E)
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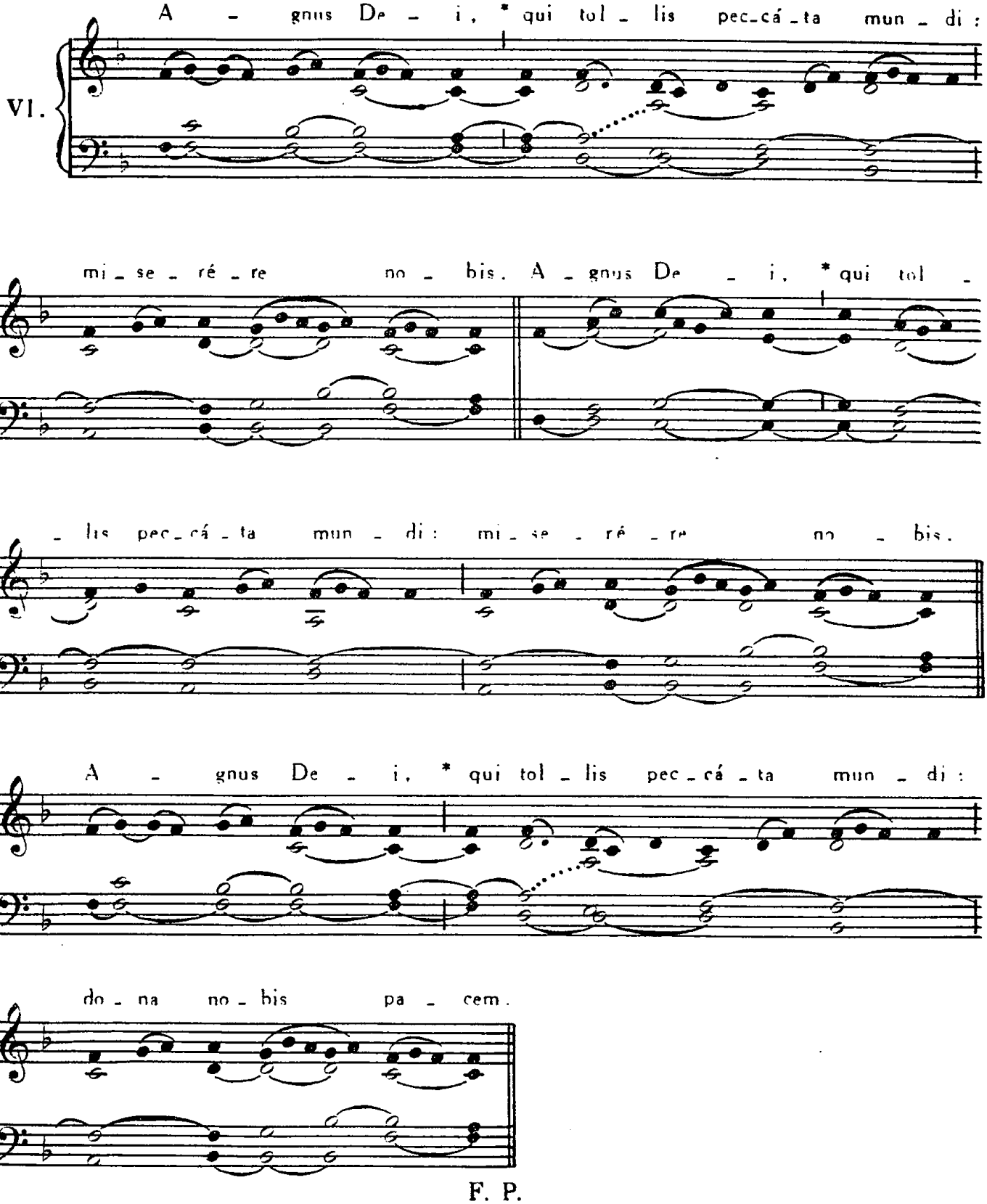
ff
rit.
molto rit.
fff

Agnus Dei VIII • *Graduale Romanum*



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All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymns of Grace Edition

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VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

518 Joy to the World

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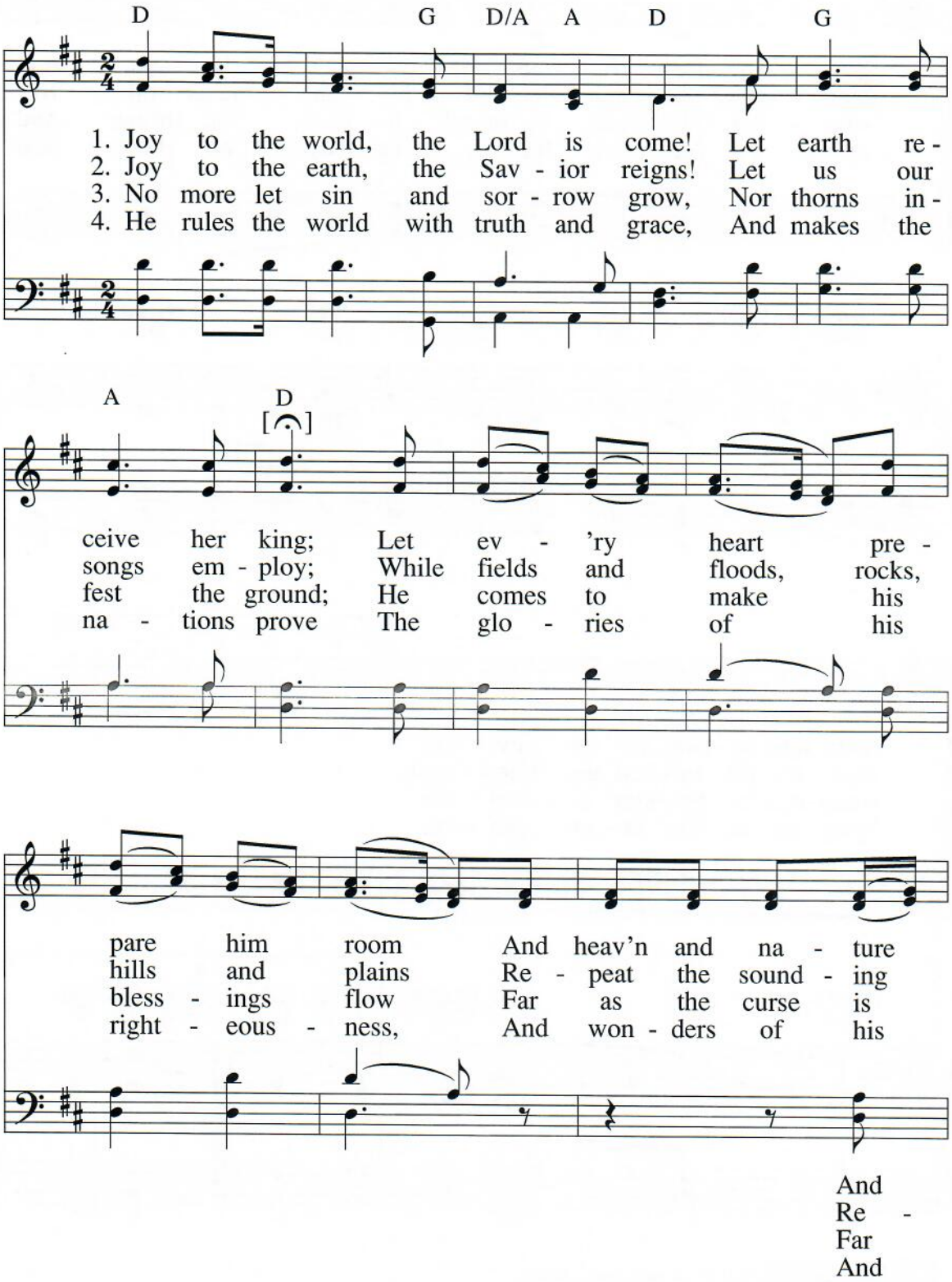

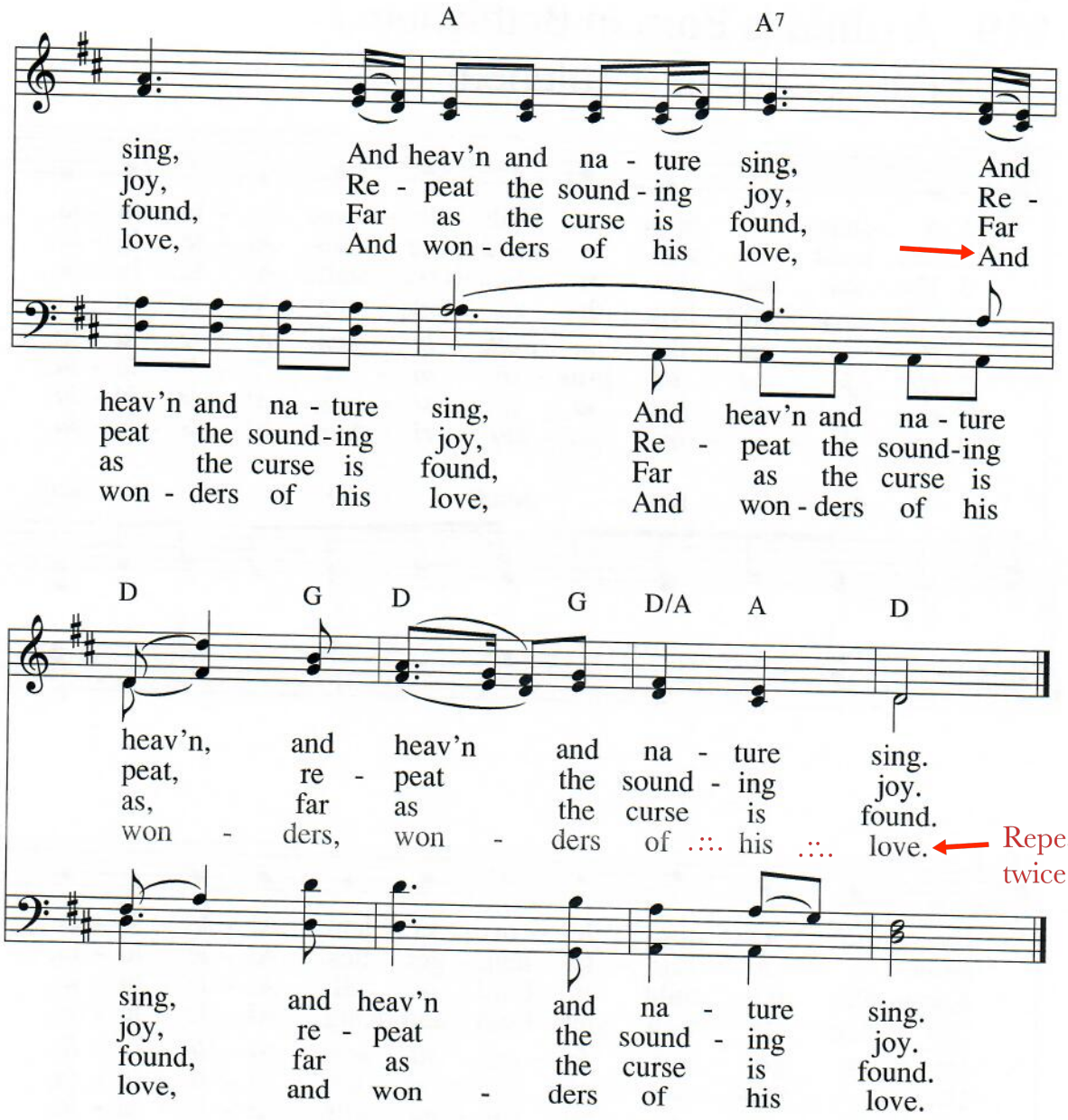

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Tune: ANTIOCH, CM; arr. from George F. Handel, 1685–1759, in T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833

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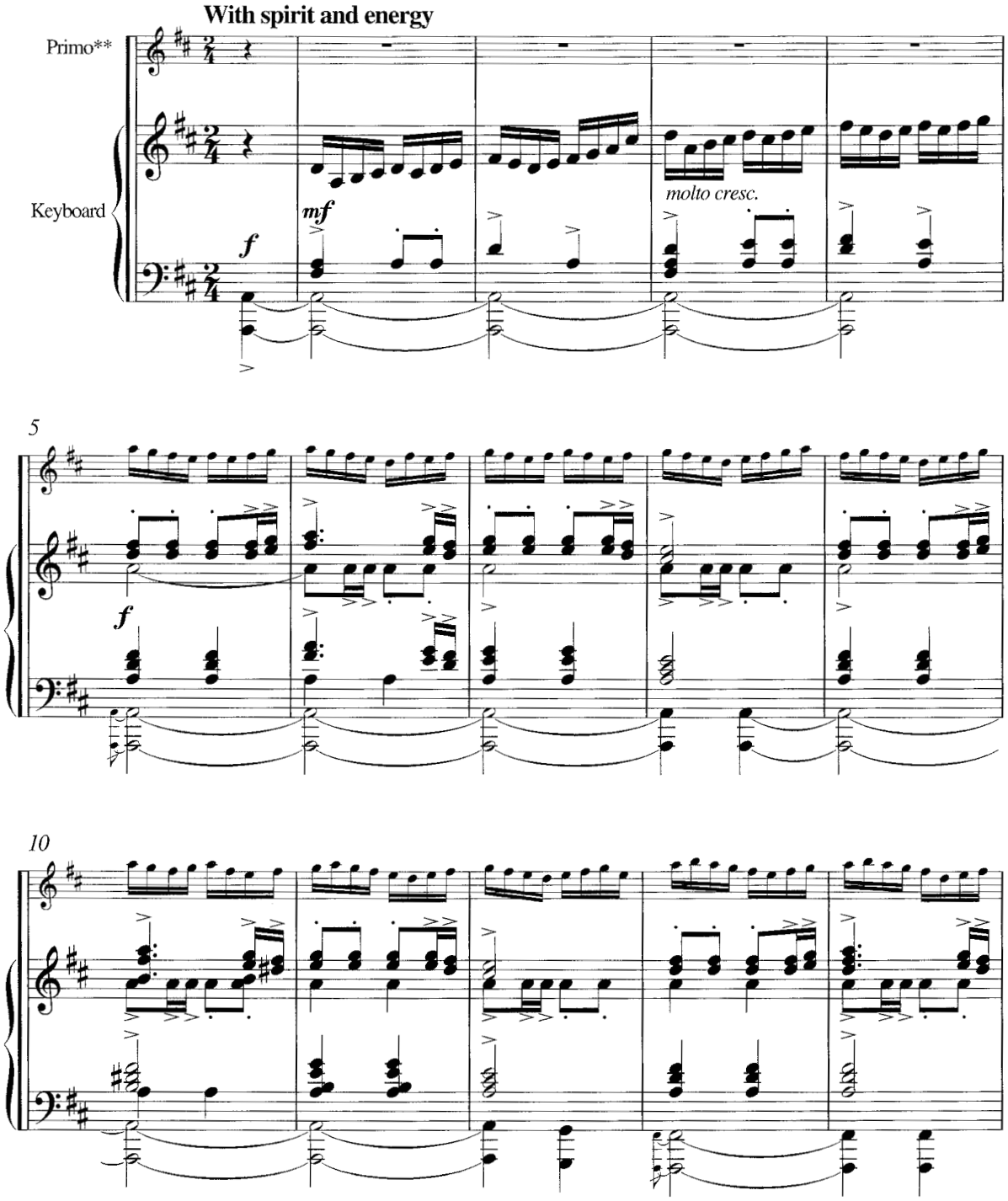
JOY TO THE WORLD

For Mixed Choir (SATB) and Keyboard*

Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

"Antioch," by Lowell Mason
Mack Wilberg, *arr.*



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**The *primo* part is optional and may be played by a second player up one octave on the same keyboard or in doubled octaves on a second keyboard.

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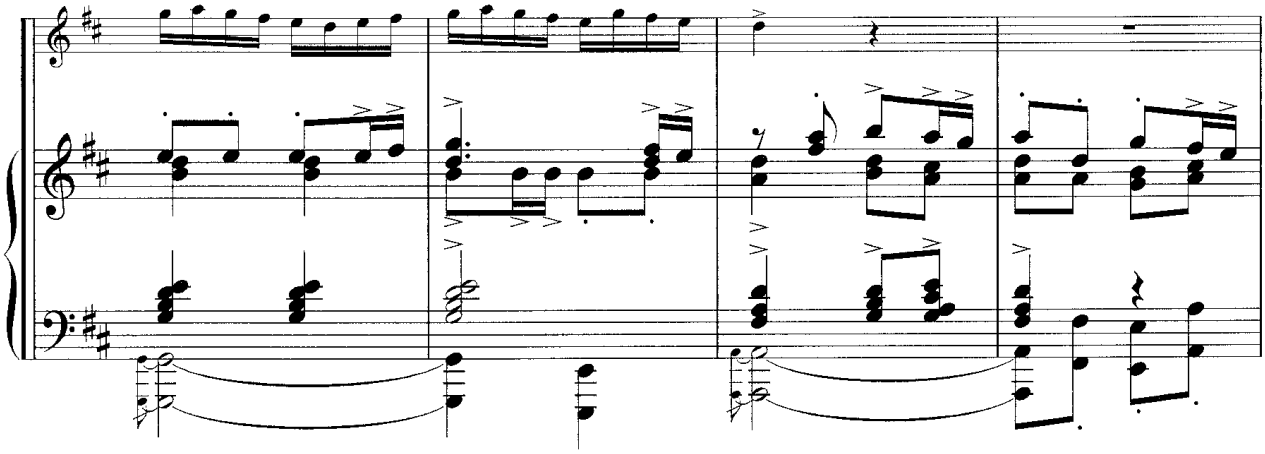

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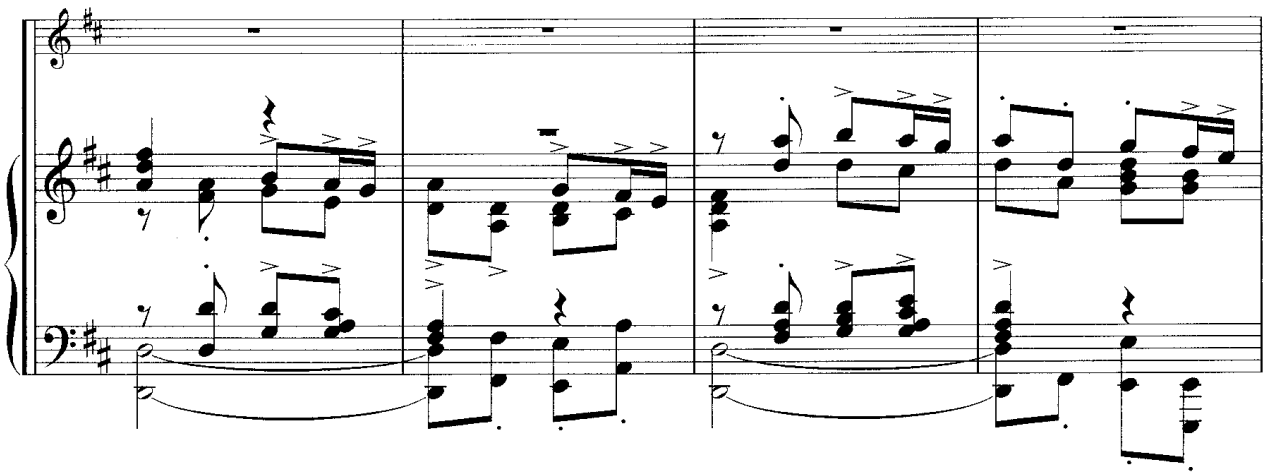

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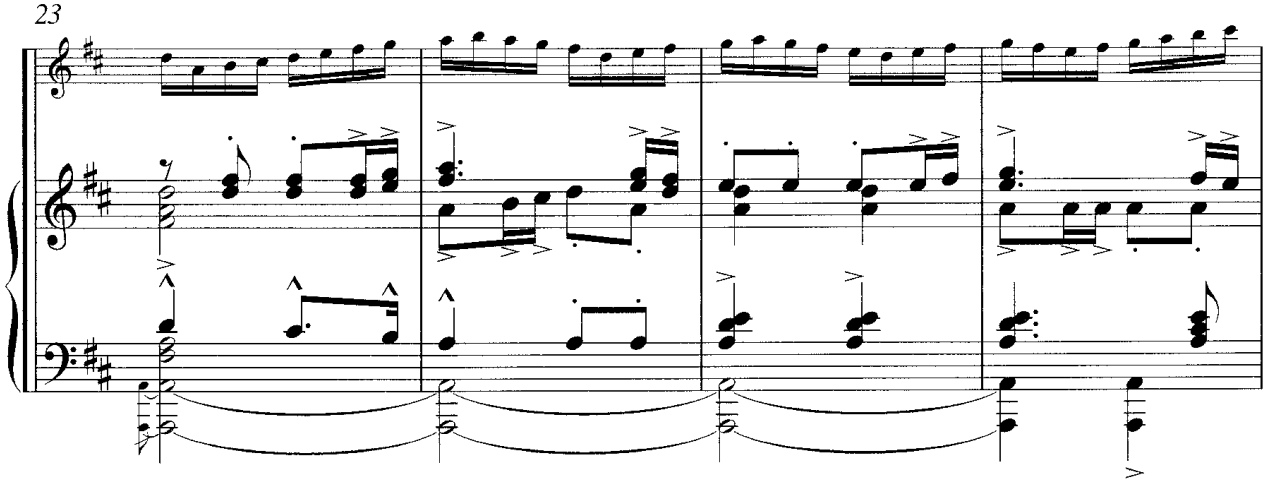

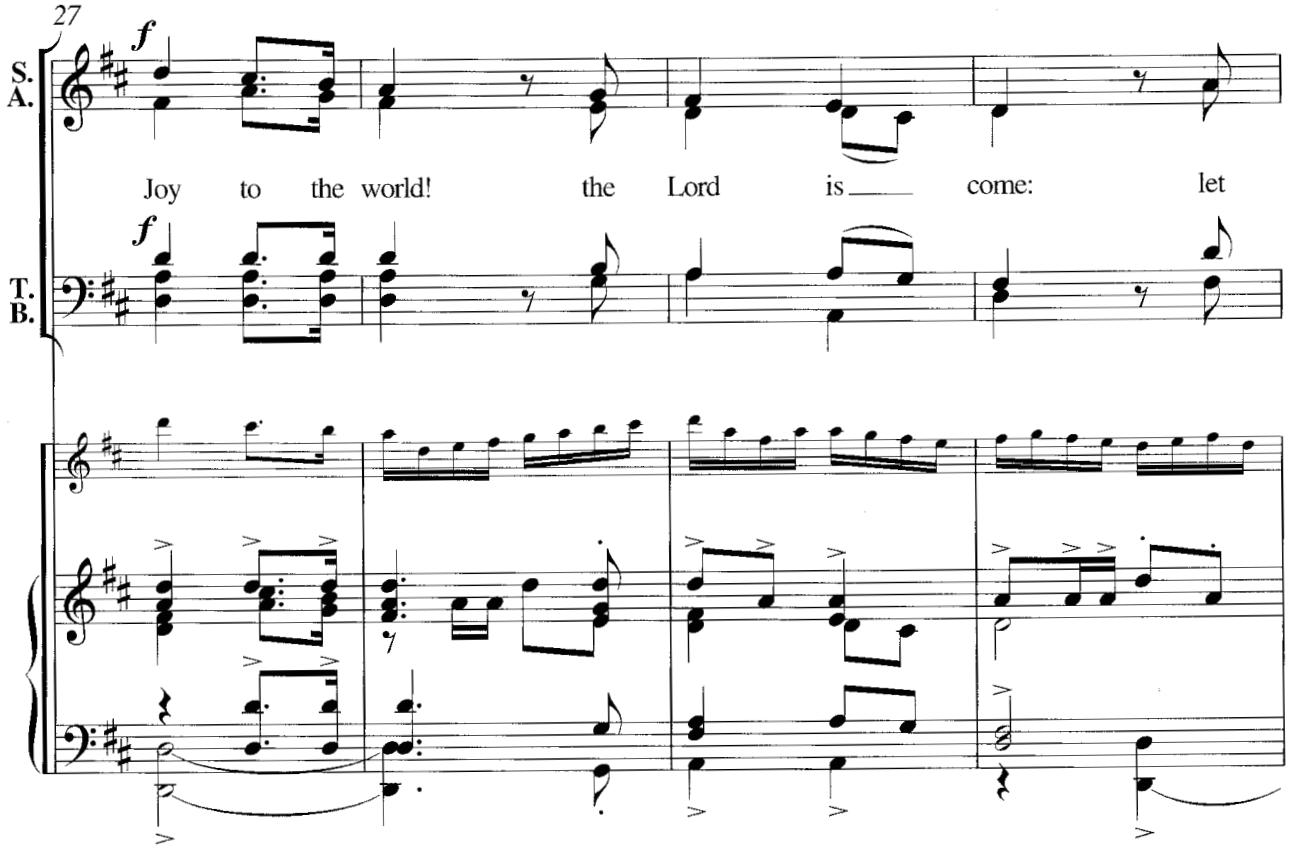
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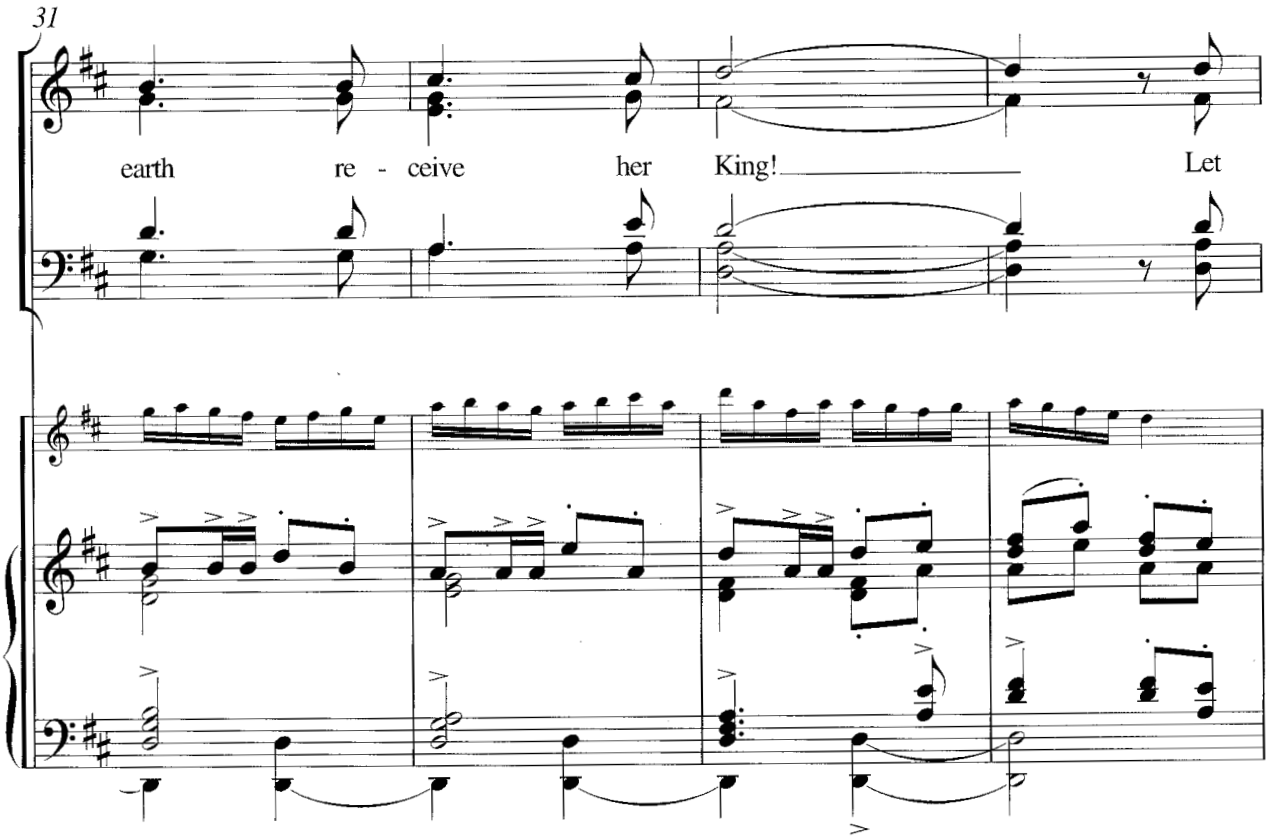
f
S.
A.
Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let
f
T.
B.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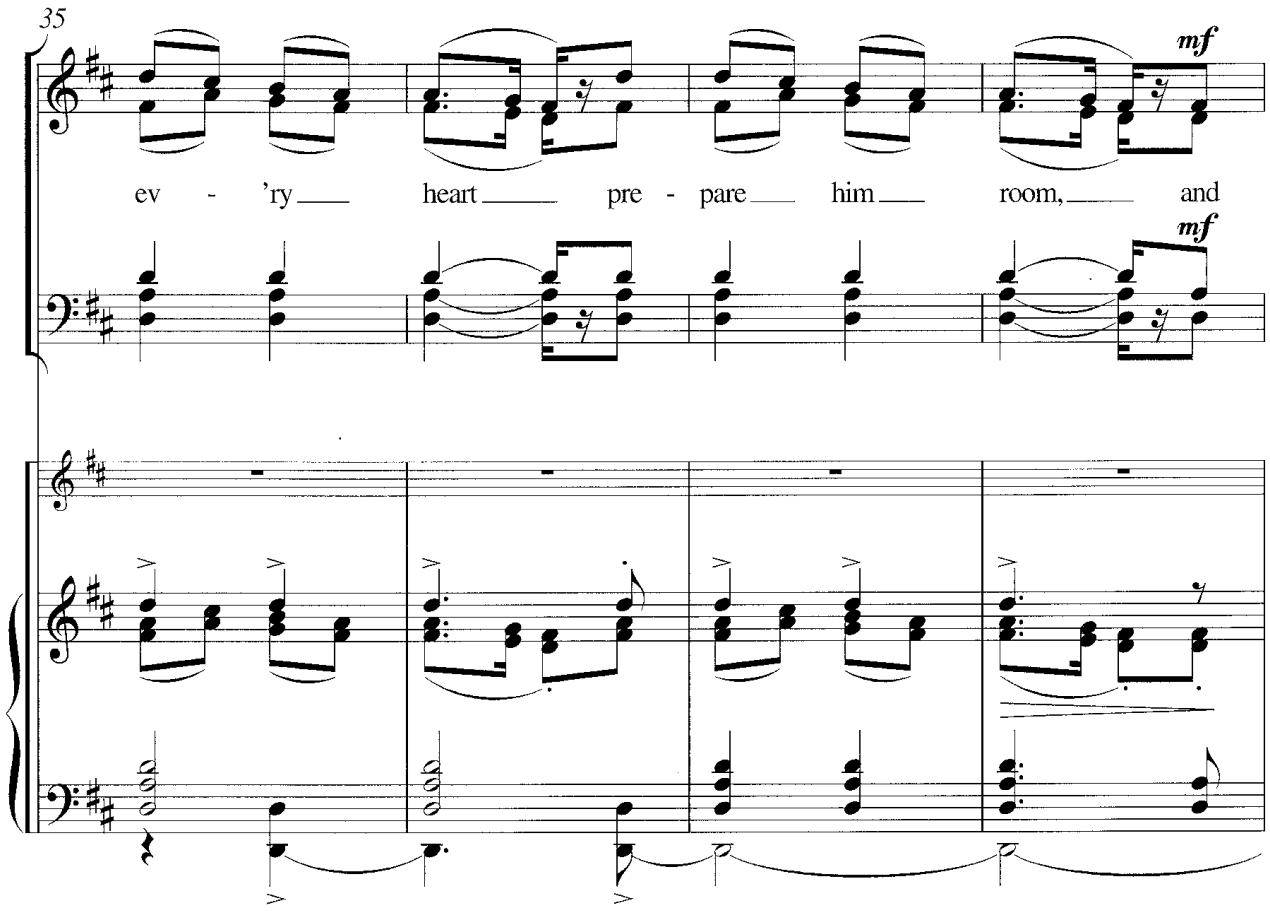
earth re - ceive her King! Let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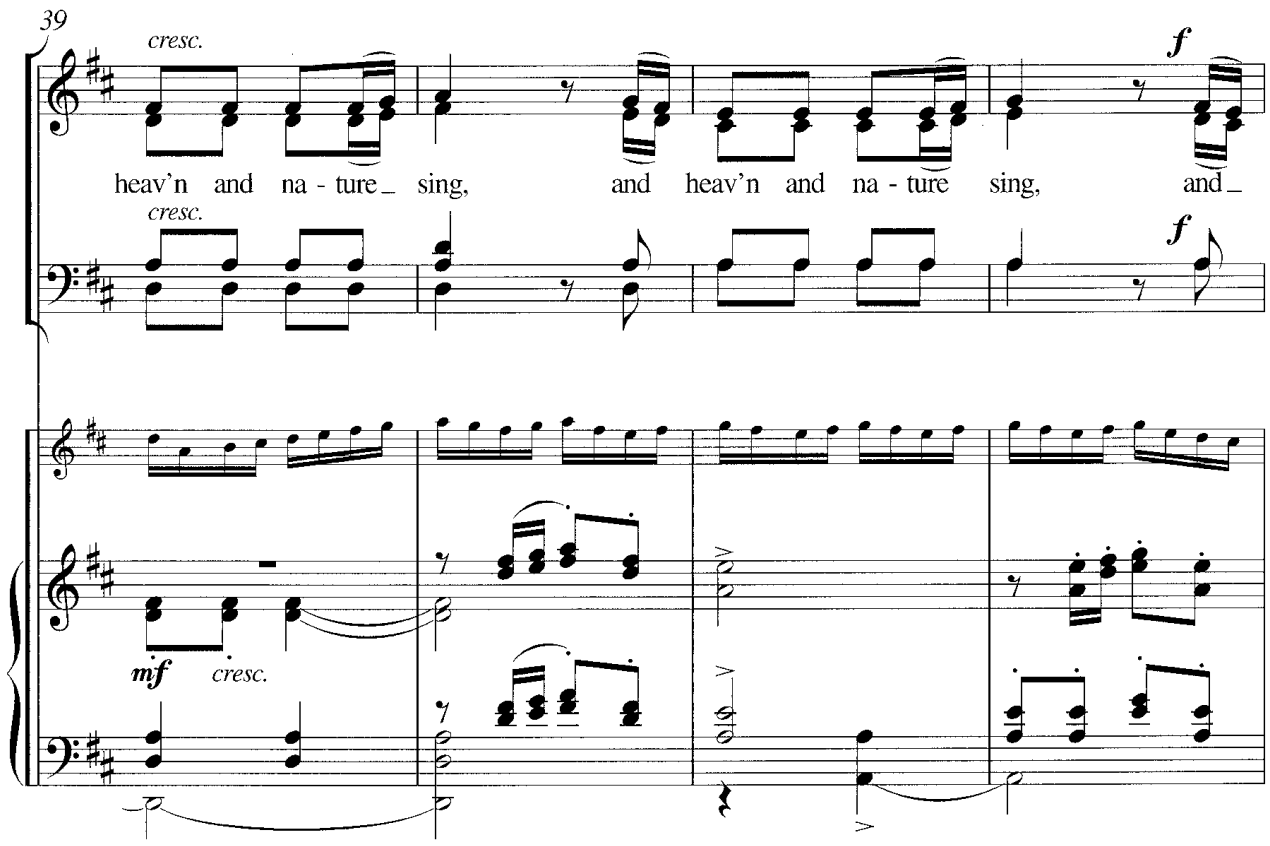
mf
ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room, and
mf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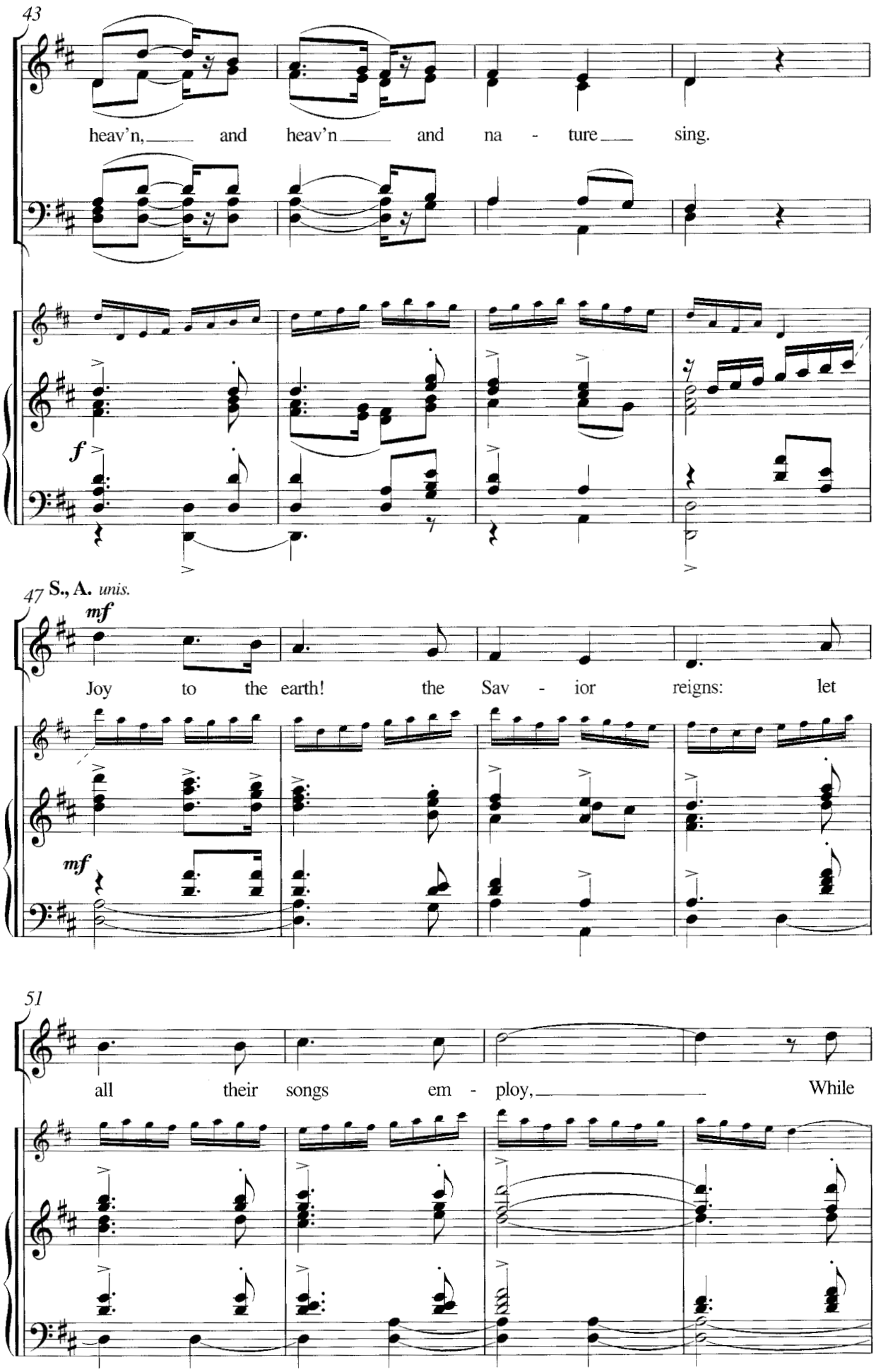
cresc.
f
heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and
cresc.
f
mf
cresc.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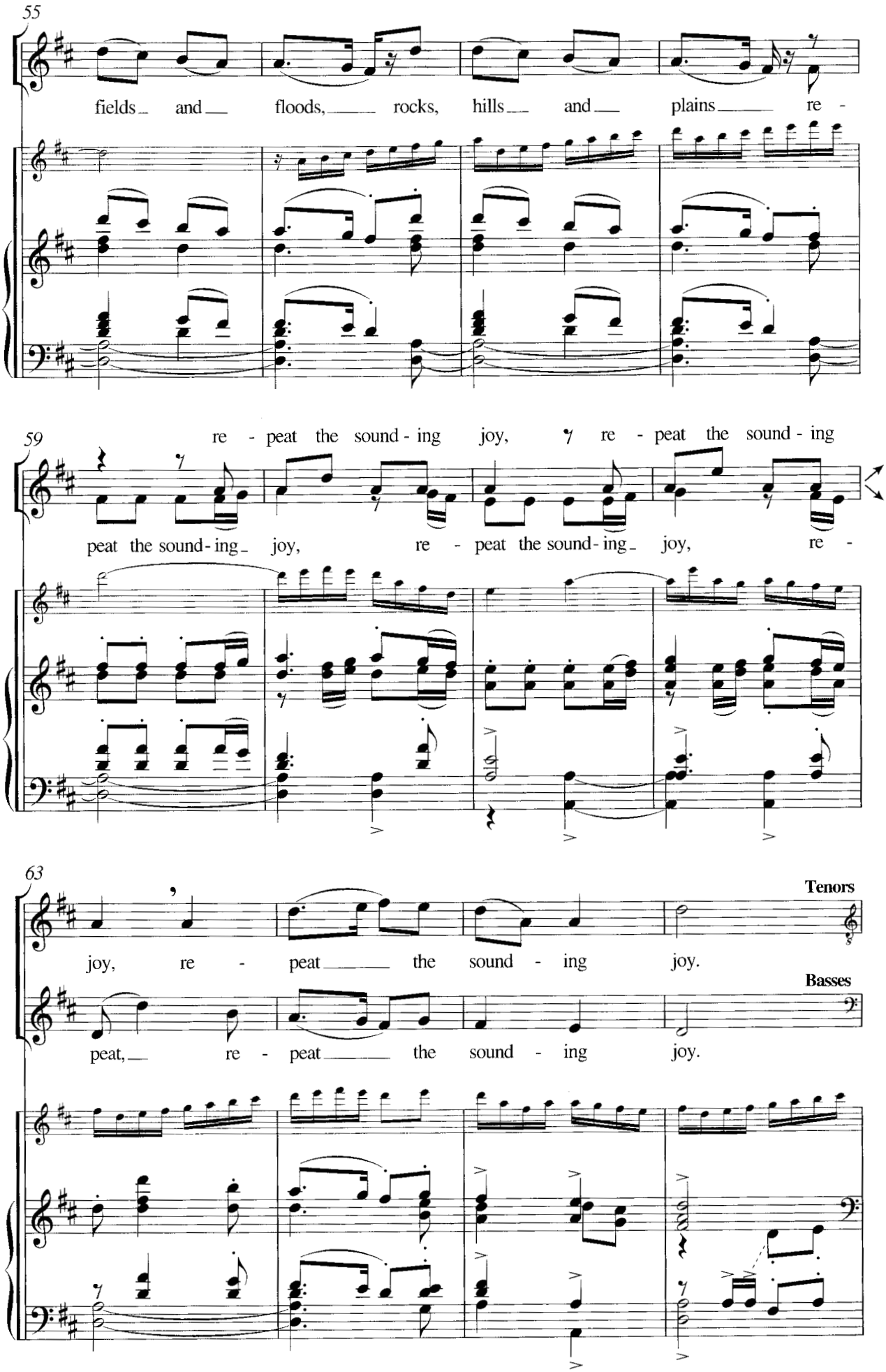
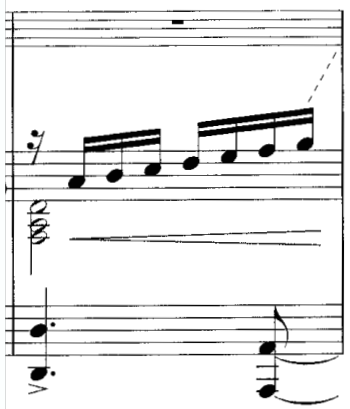
heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
f
47
S., A. unis.
mf
Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns: let
mf
51
all their songs em - ploy, While


55
fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains re -
59
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
63
Tenors
joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
Basses
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.



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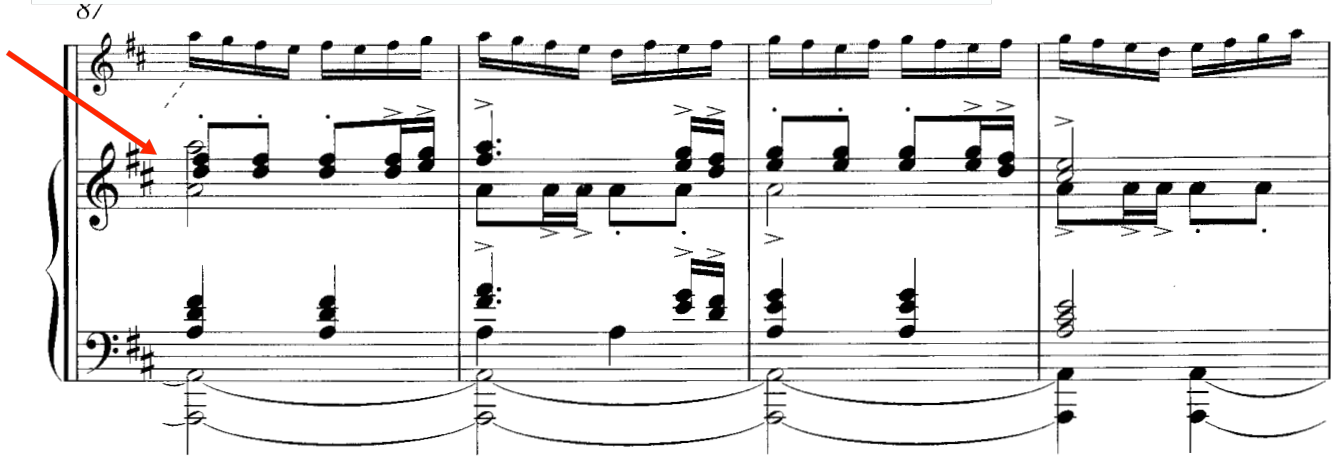

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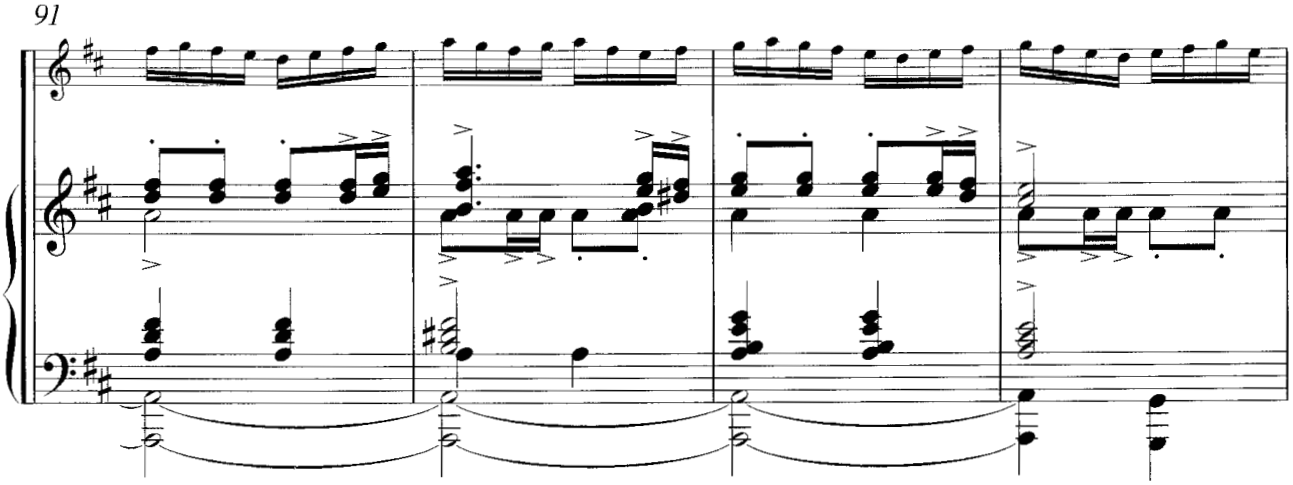

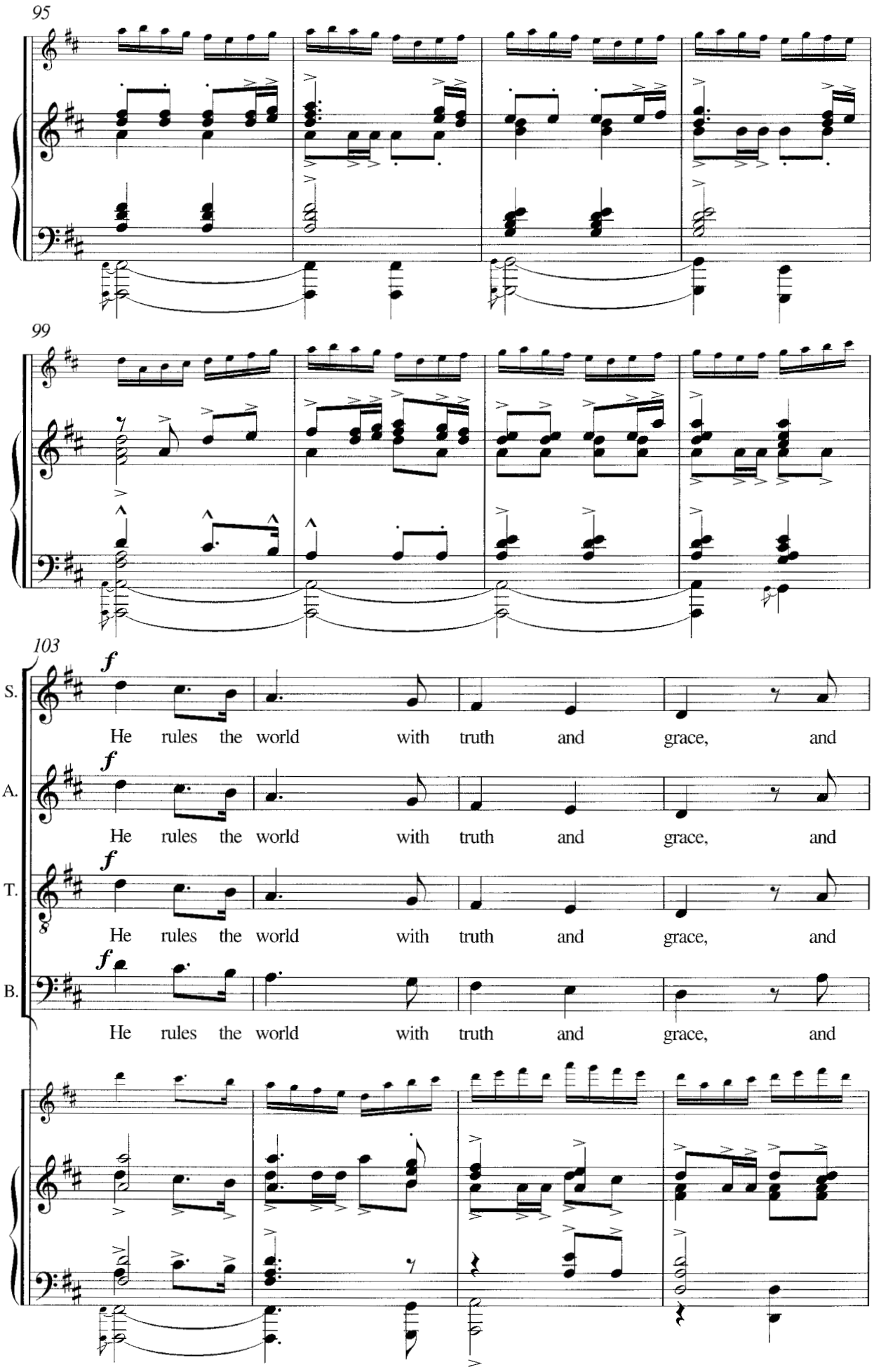
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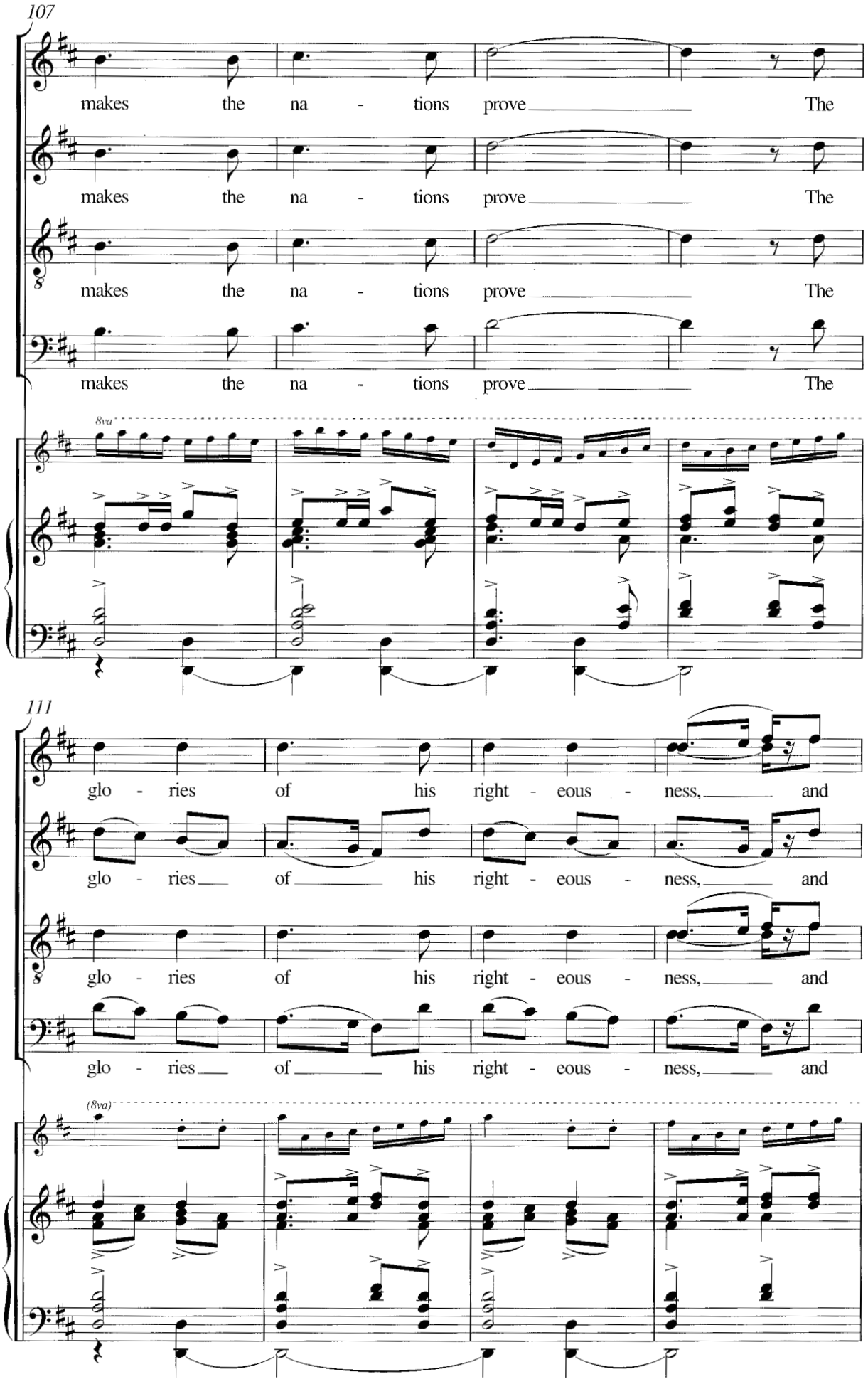
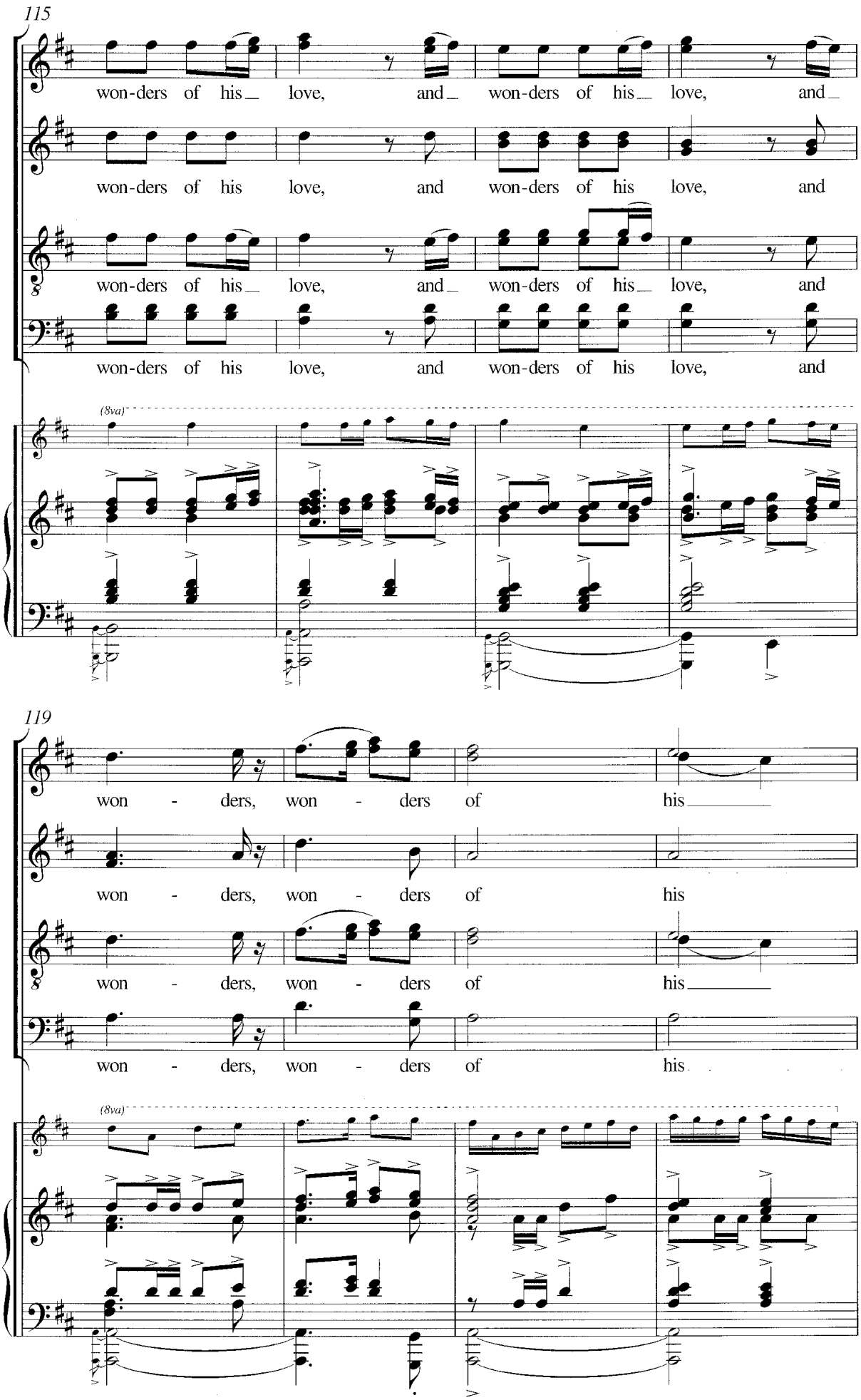
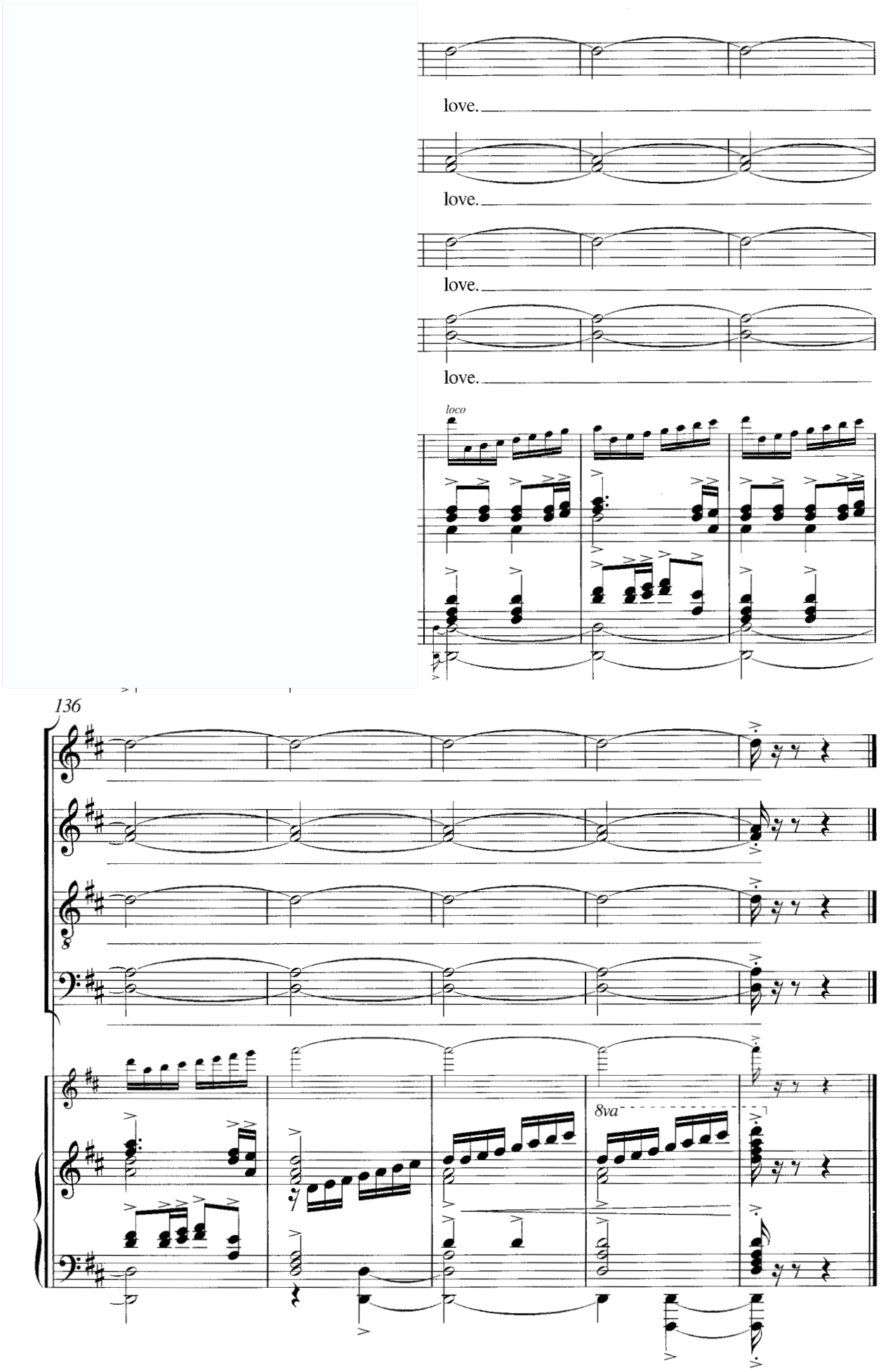
103
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
He rules the world with truth and grace, and


107
makes the na - tions prove The
makes the na - tions prove The
makes the na - tions prove The
makes the na - tions prove The
8va
111
glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and
glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and
glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and
glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and
(8va)


115
won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his love, and
won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his love, and
won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his love, and
won-ders of his love, and won-ders of his love, and
(8va)
119
won - ders, won - ders of his
won - ders, won - ders of his
won - ders, won - ders of his
won - ders, won - ders of his
(8va)


love.
love.
love.
love.
loco
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