Edward Lambert

Brighter than the Sun

a Cantata for Christmas

for soprano, tenor & bass soloists,
choir and instrumental ensemble

Composer's note

This cantata, which takes as its theme the Annunciation, contains arrangements of four medieval carols for SATB choir with instrumental accompaniment and for which I have provided singing translations with the intention of making these beautiful pieces more accessible to contemporary choirs and audiences. The remaining movements are original and contain a triptych of scenes from the medieval Mystery Plays with the text freely adapted for musical purposes; the central scene contains a setting of Mary's *Magnificat* (text from the Book of Common Prayer). In addition, there are two short instrumental sonatas and a setting for female voices of the 13th century lyric known as *Hymn to the Virgin*.

The work was created as a companion piece to the composer's English arrangement of Schütz' *The Christmas Story* for a concert first given by the Newbury Chamber Choir in December 2011, and revised in 2019.

1. Carol (Gabriel, from heaven's king)
2. Sonata (The Darkness)
3. Scene: Mary and Gabriel *(The Annunciation)*
4. Carol (There is no rose of such virtue)
5. Scene: Mary *(The Visitation)*
6. Carol: (A new creation)
7. Scene: Joseph, Mary, Gabriel *(The Confrontation)*
8. Sonata *(The Adoration)*
9. Hymn: (Of one that is so fair and bright)
10. Carol: (Nowell)

Voices

Mary - *soprano*
The Angel Gabriel - *tenor*
Joseph - *bass*
Elizabeth - *speaking role (optional)*

Choir - SATB

Instruments

Flute, Horn in F, Violin, Viola, Cello, Harpsichord
Chamber Organ Continuo (optional)

The full score is notated in C.

Duration: about 30 minutes

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Score

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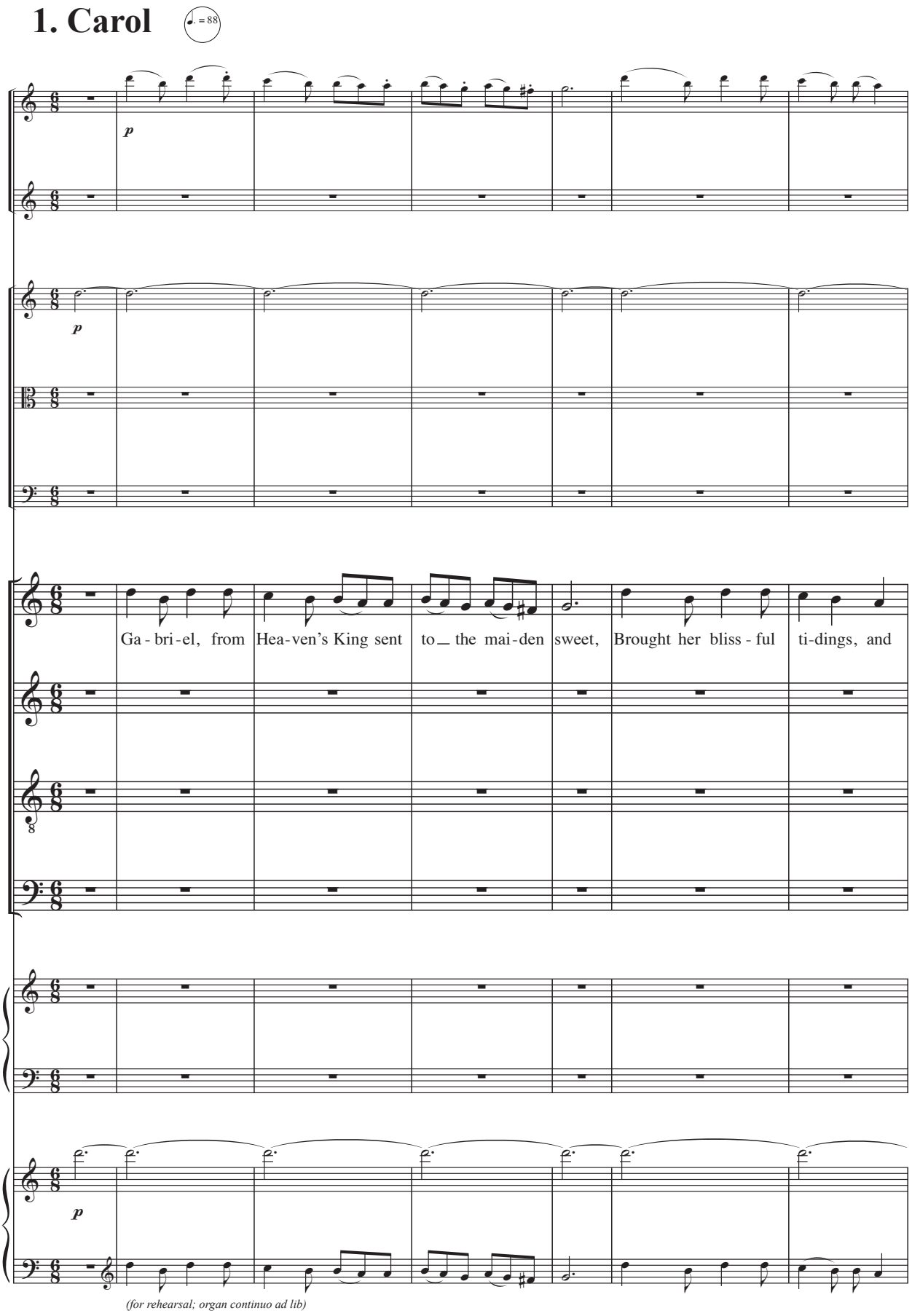
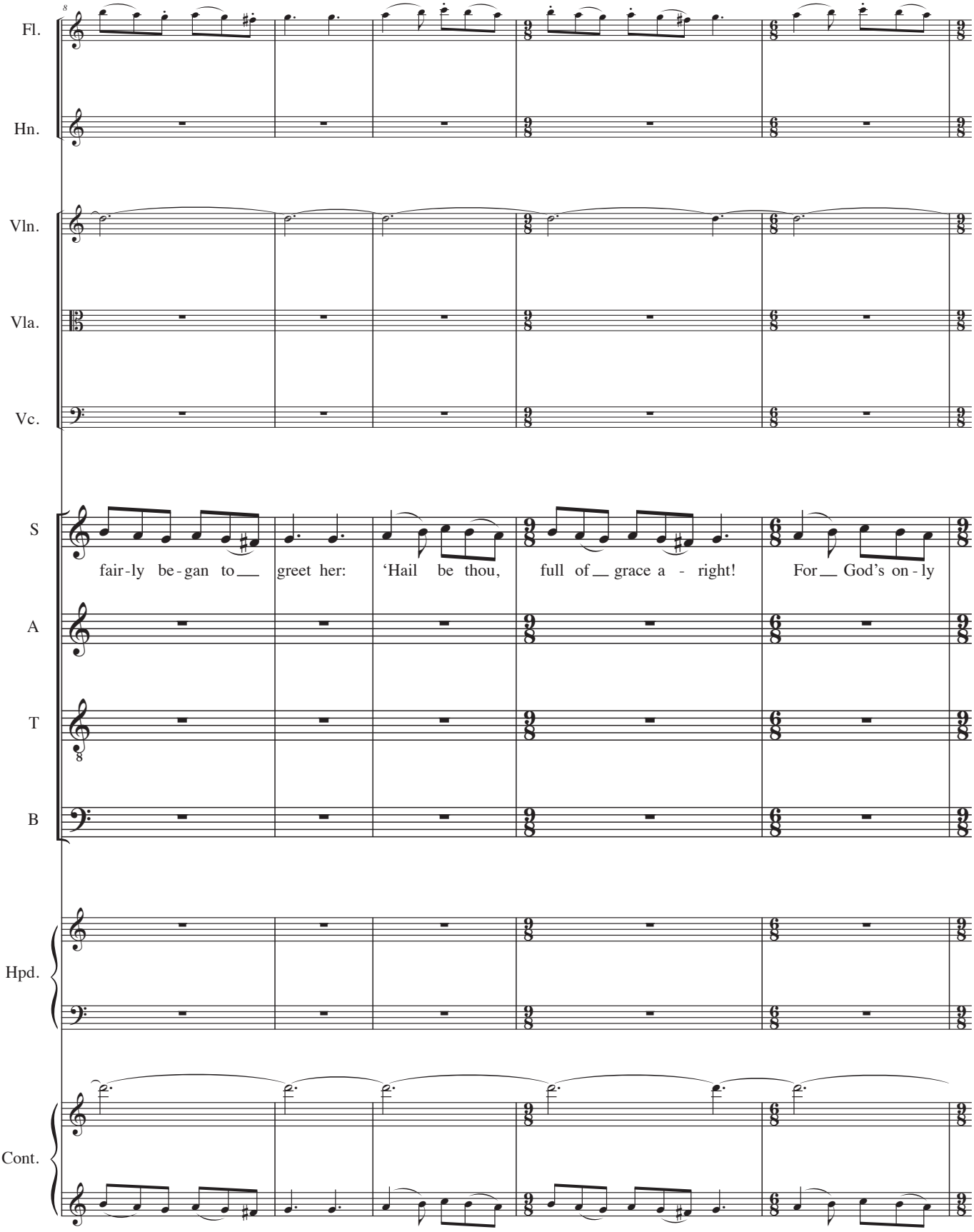
1. Carol

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fair-ly be-gan to greet her: 'Hail be thou, full of grace a - right! For God's on-ly
A
T
B
Hpd.
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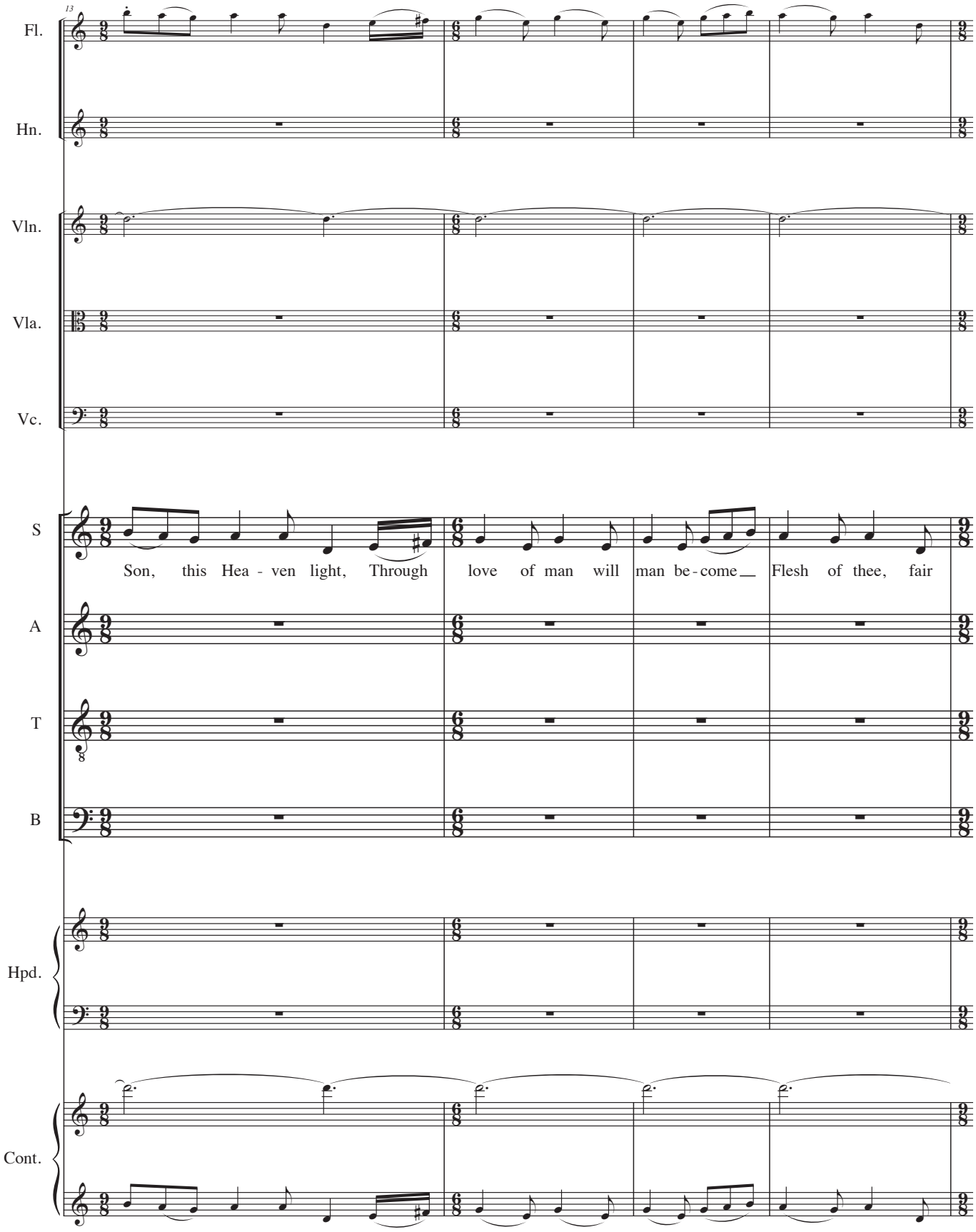
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Son, this Hea - ven light, Through love of man will man be - come Flesh of thee, fair
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B
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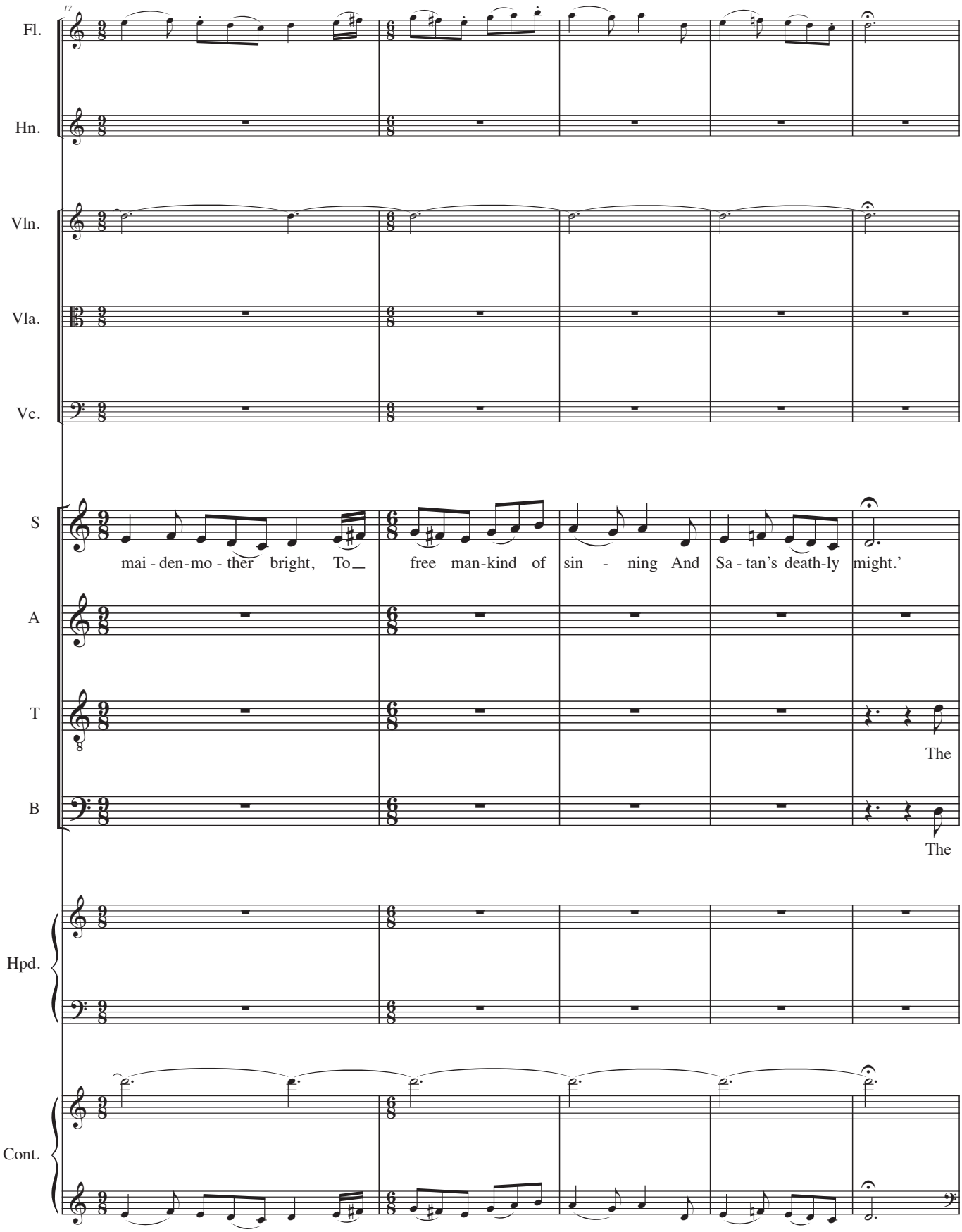
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Vln.
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Vc.
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mai - den-mo - ther bright, To_ free man-kind of sin - ning And Sa - tan's death-ly might.'
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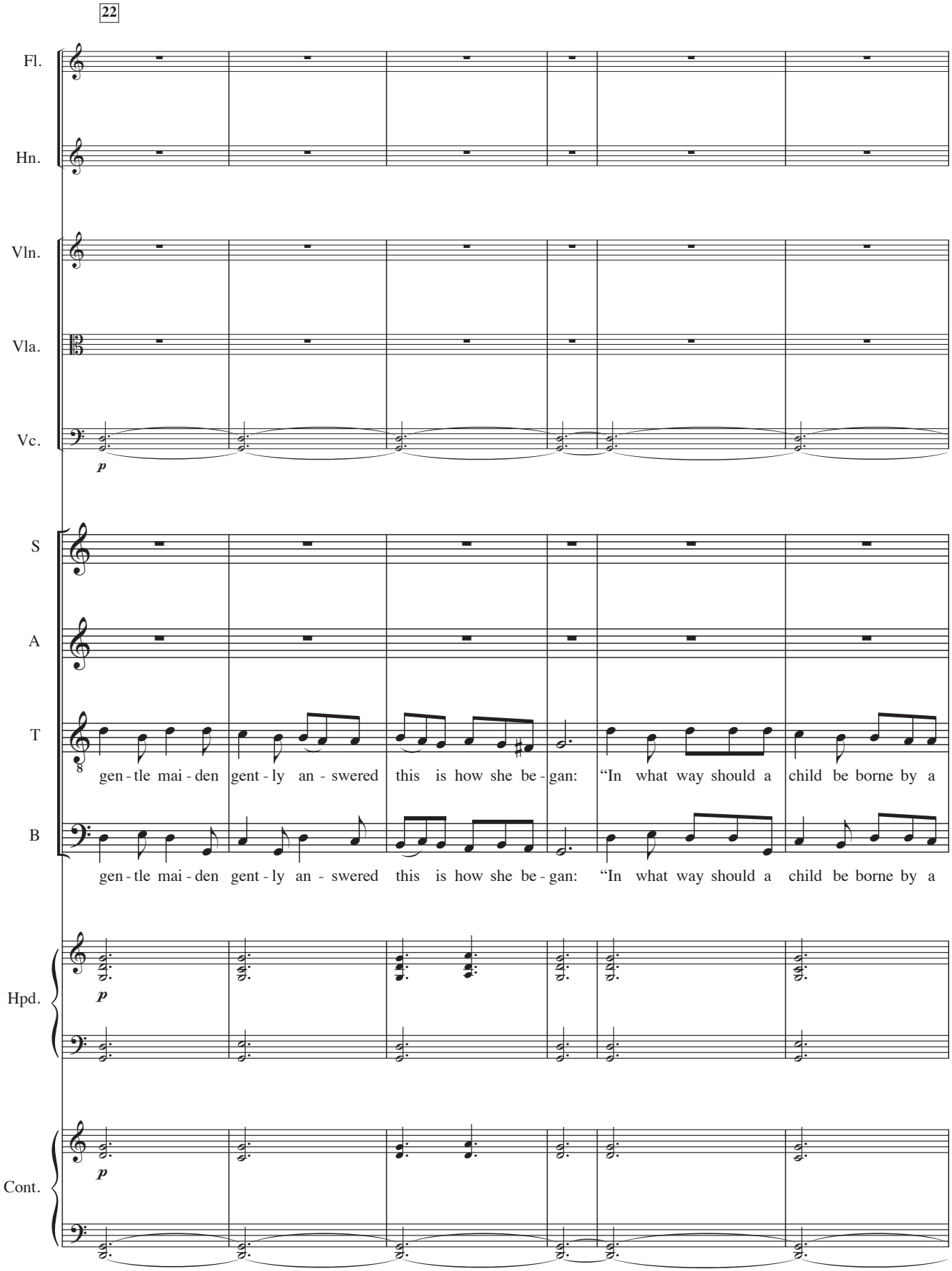
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S
A
T
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gen - tle mai - den gent - ly an - swered this is how she be - gan: "In what way should a child be borne by a
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Hpd.
p
Cont.
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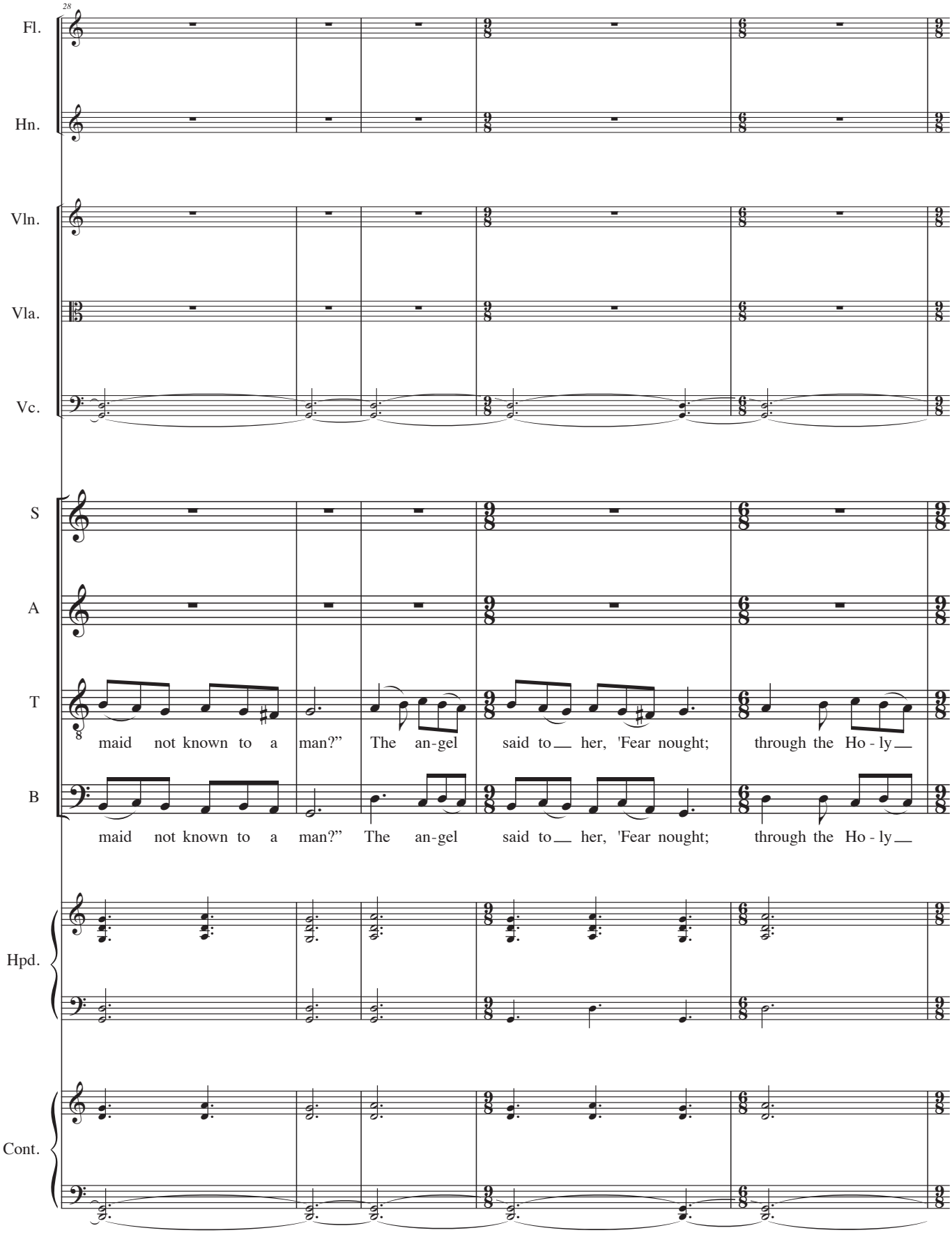
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A
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B
maid not known to a man?" The an-gel said to her, 'Fear nought; through the Ho - ly
maid not known to a man?" The an-gel said to her, 'Fear nought; through the Ho - ly
Hpd.
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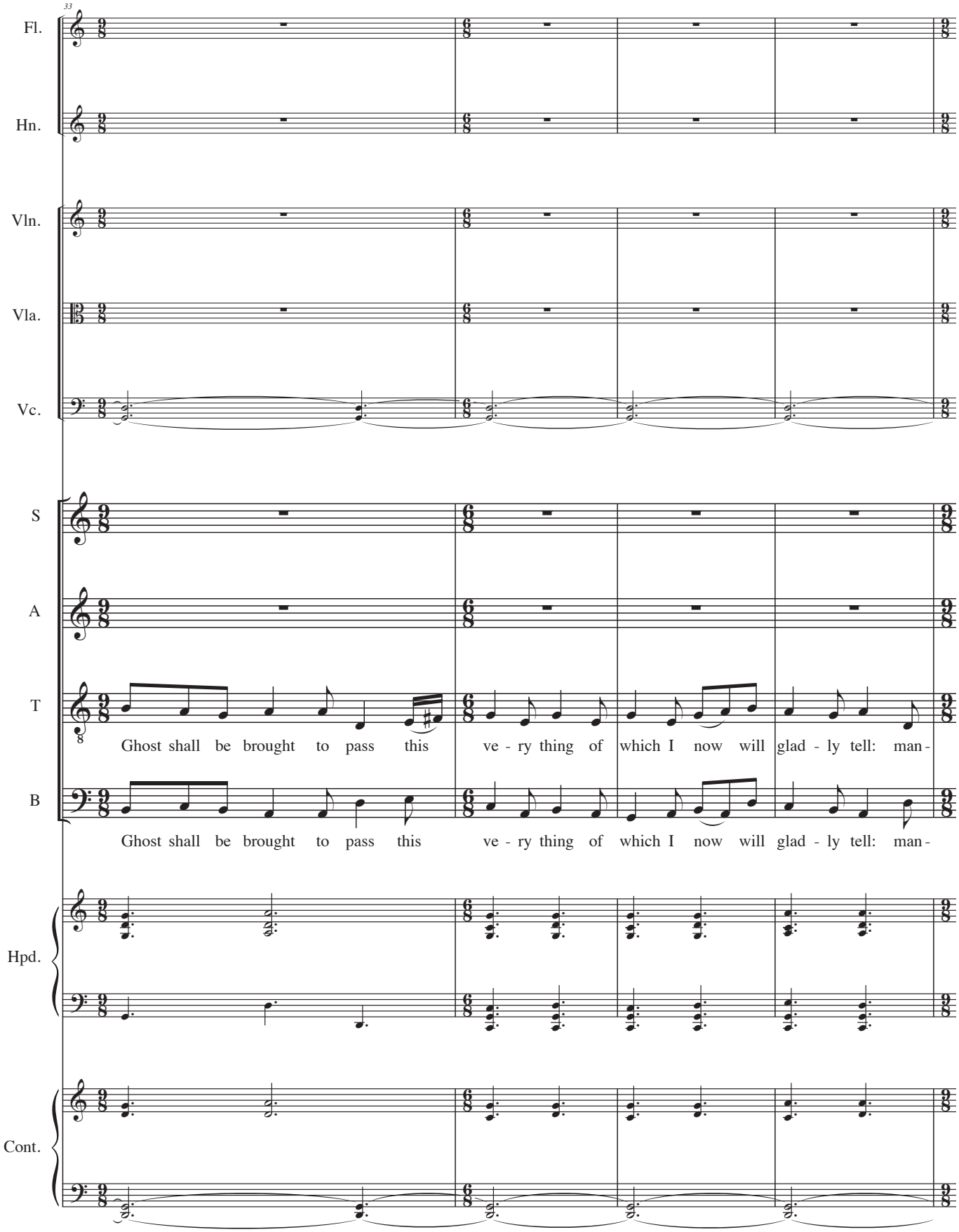
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Hn.
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Vc.
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A
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B
Ghost shall be brought to pass this ve - ry thing of which I now will glad - ly tell: man -
Ghost shall be brought to pass this ve - ry thing of which I now will glad - ly tell: man -
Hpd.
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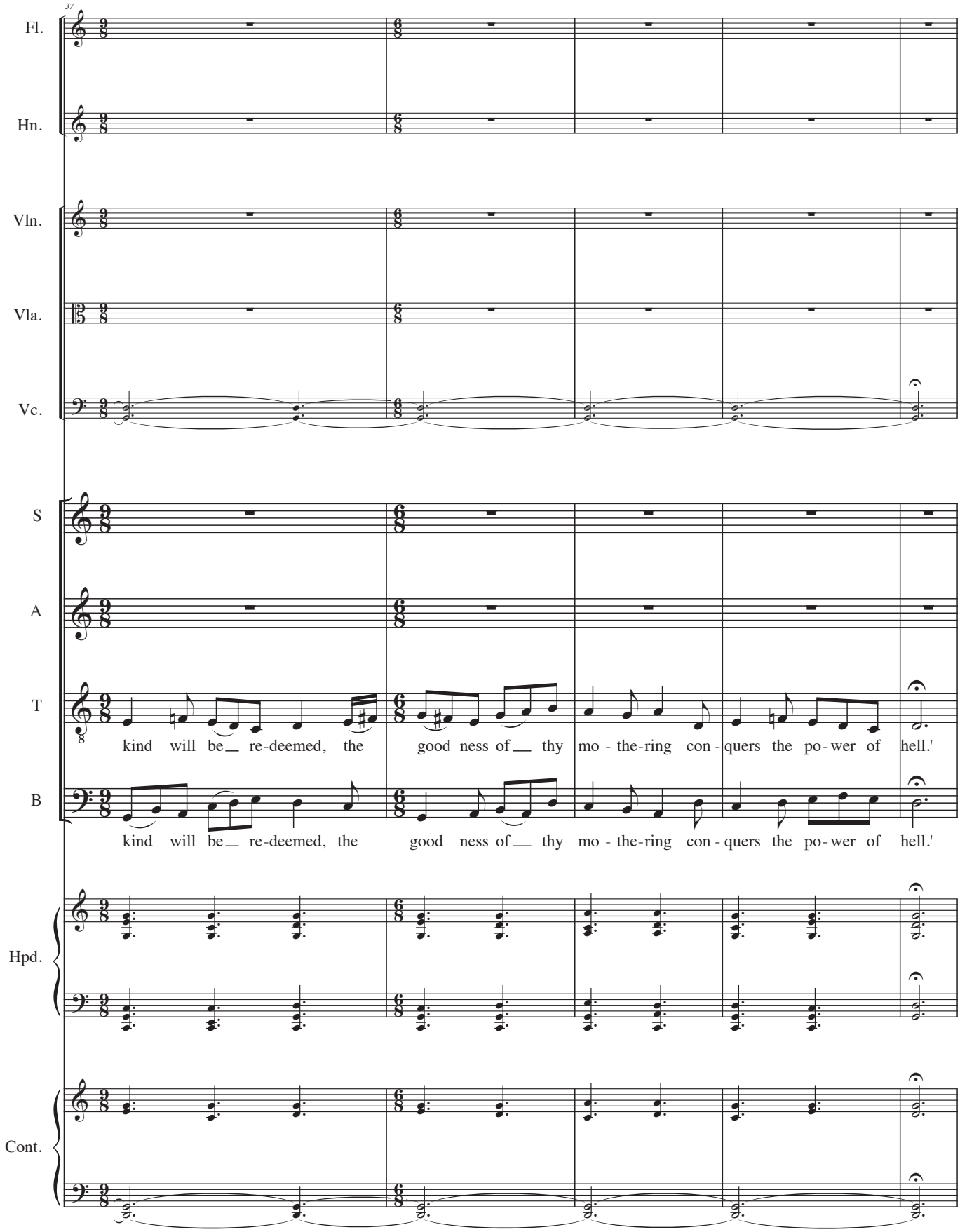
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A
T
B
kind will be re-deemed, the good ness of thy mo - the-ring con - quers the po-wer of hell.'
kind will be re-deemed, the good ness of thy mo - the-ring con - quers the po-wer of hell.'
Hpd.
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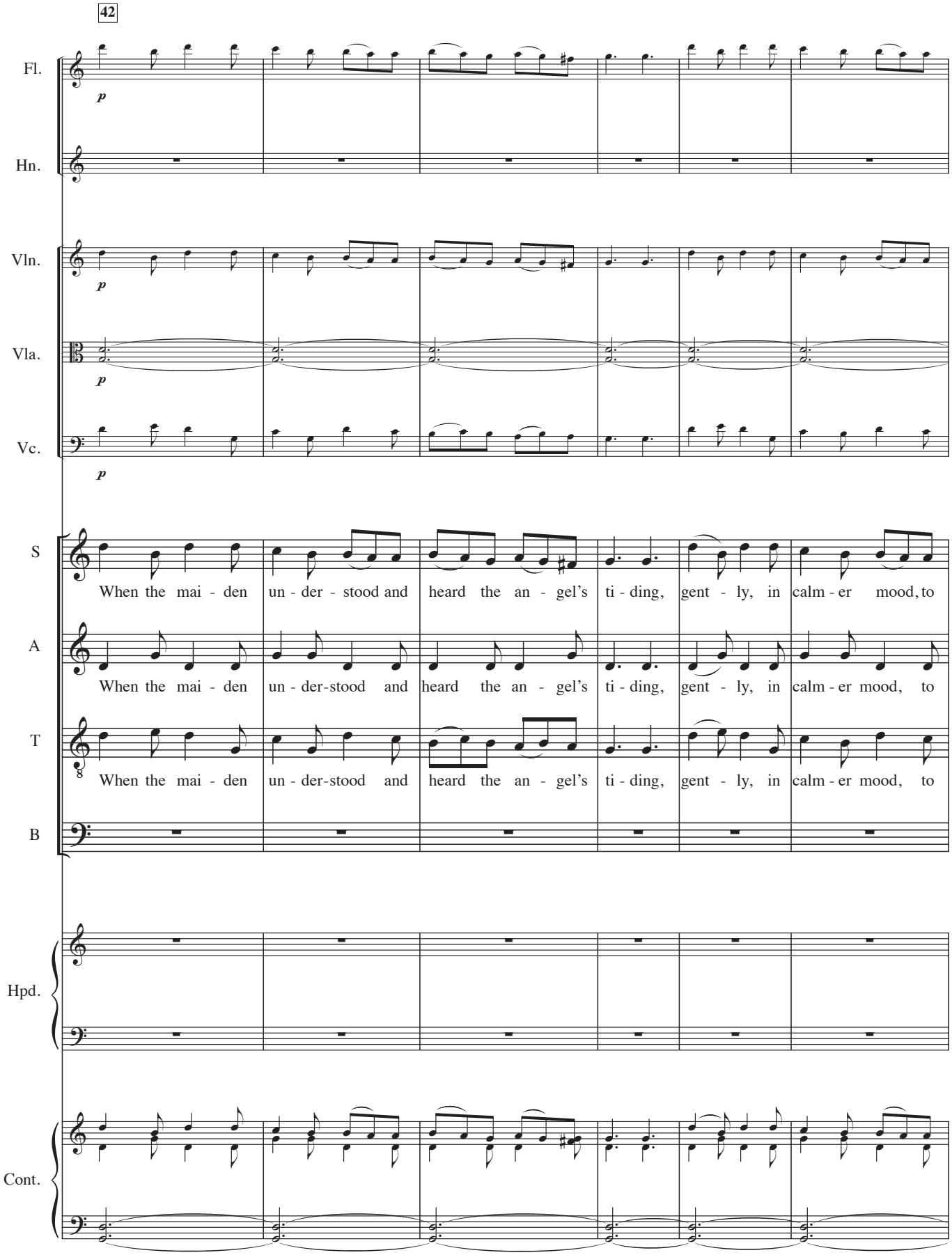
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A
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B
Hpd.
Cont.
p
When the mai - den un - der - stood and heard the an - gel's ti - ding, gent - ly, in calm - er mood, to
When the mai - den un - der-stood and heard the an - gel's ti - ding, gent - ly, in calm - er mood, to
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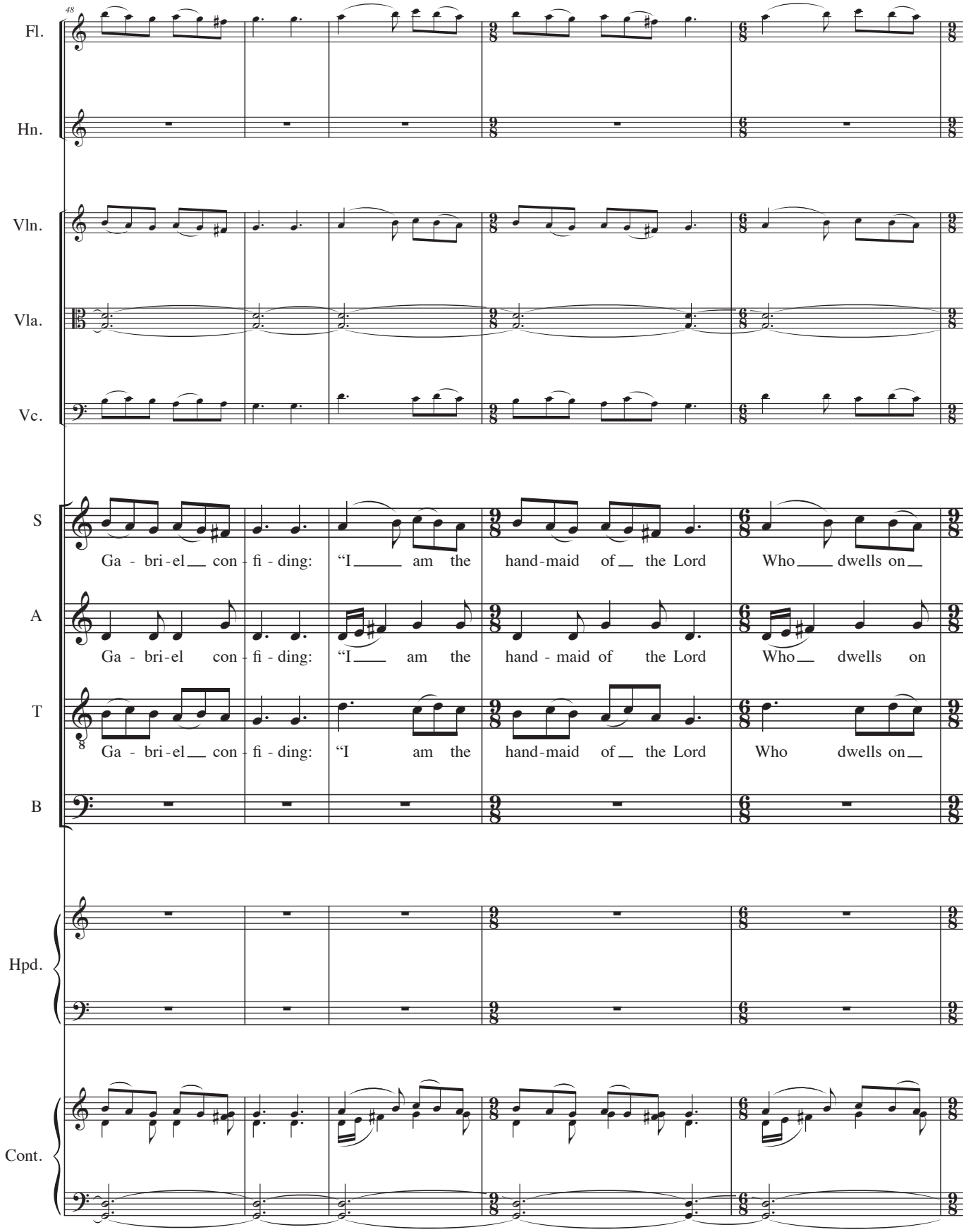
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Vc.
S
Ga - bri-el__ con - fi - ding: "I____ am the hand-maid of__ the Lord Who____ dwells on__
A
Ga - bri-el con - fi - ding: "I____ am the hand - maid of the Lord Who__ dwells on
T
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Ga - bri-el__ con - fi - ding: "I am the hand-maid of__ the Lord Who dwells on__
B
Hpd.
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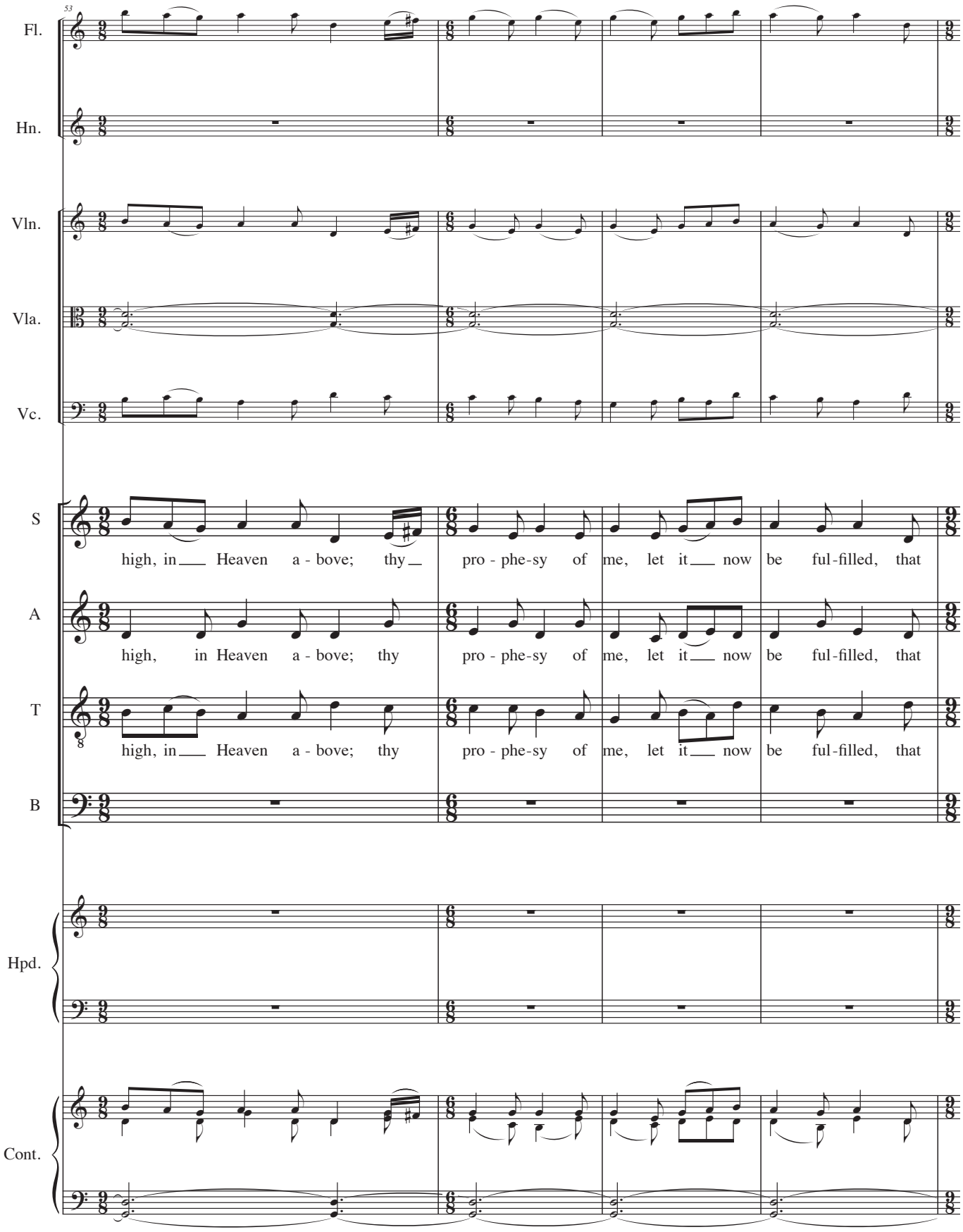
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Hn.
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Vc.
S
high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe-sy of me, let it now be ful-filled, that
A
high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe-sy of me, let it now be ful-filled, that
T
high, in Heaven a - bove; thy pro - phe-sy of me, let it now be ful-filled, that
B
Hpd.
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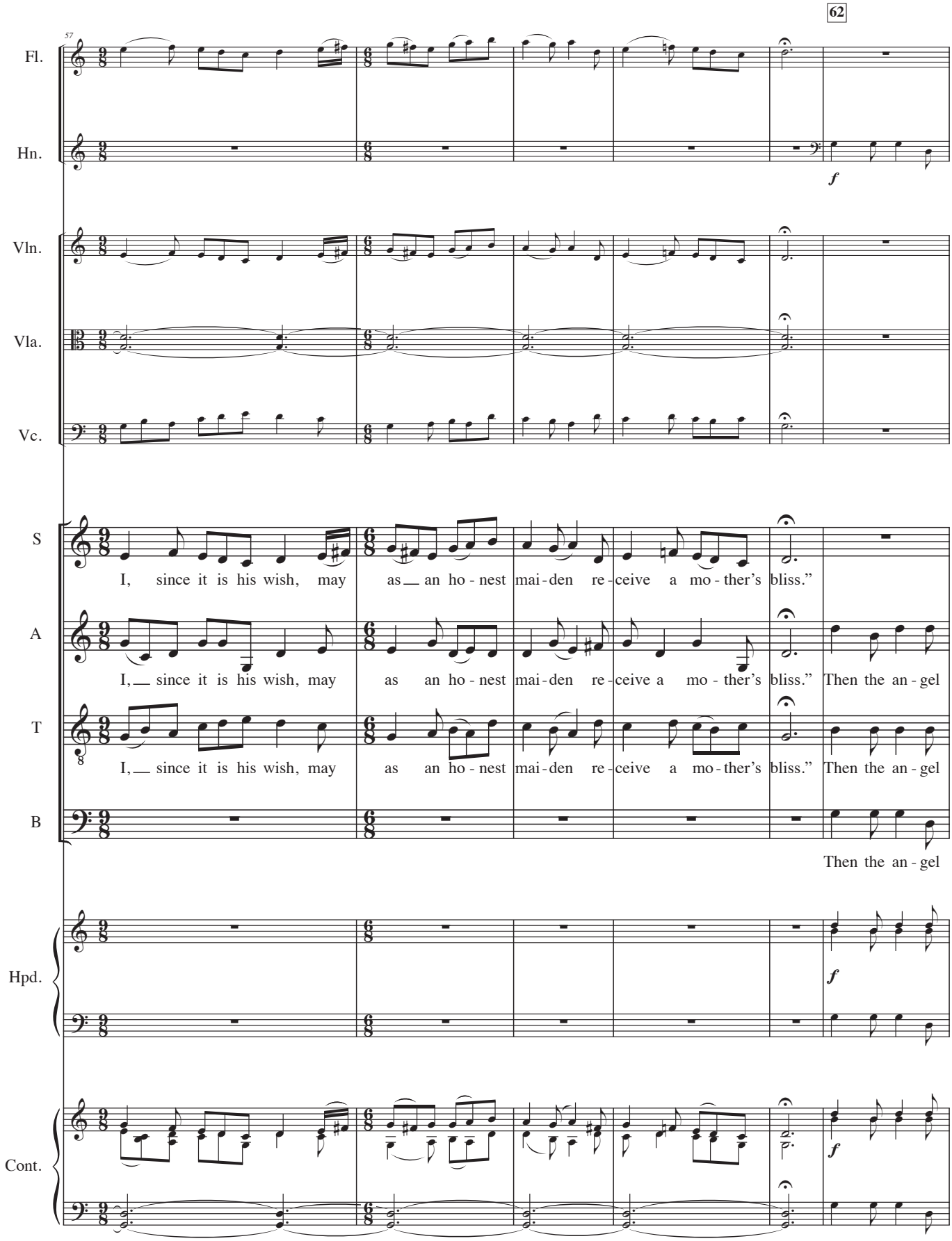
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S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
I, since it is his wish, may as an ho - nest mai - den re - ceive a mo - ther's bliss."
I, since it is his wish, may as an ho - nest mai - den re - ceive a mo - ther's bliss." Then the an - gel
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Then the an - gel
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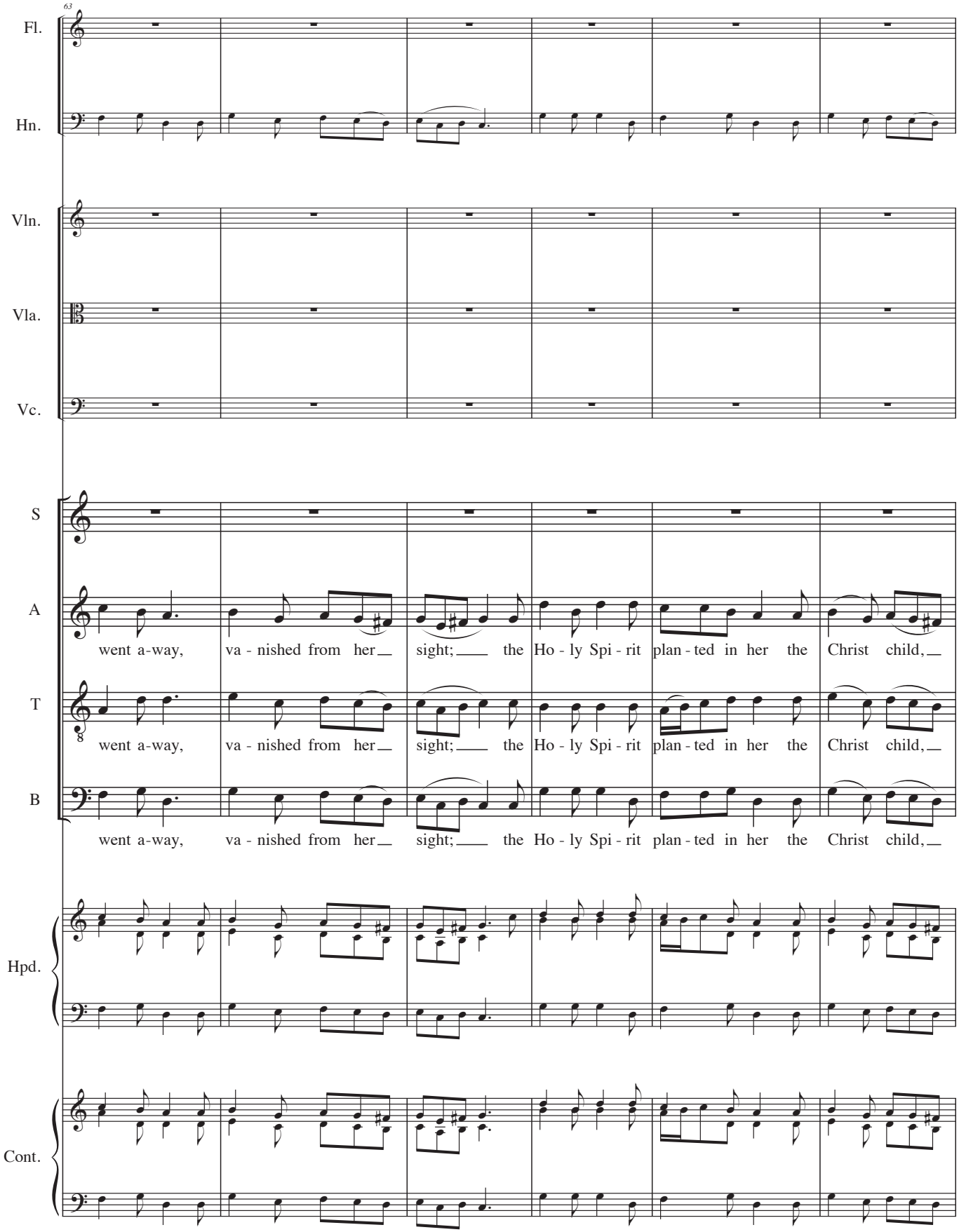
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Vc.
S
A
T
B
went a-way, va - nished from her sight; the Ho - ly Spi - rit plan - ted in her the Christ child,
went a-way, va - nished from her sight; the Ho - ly Spi - rit plan - ted in her the Christ child,
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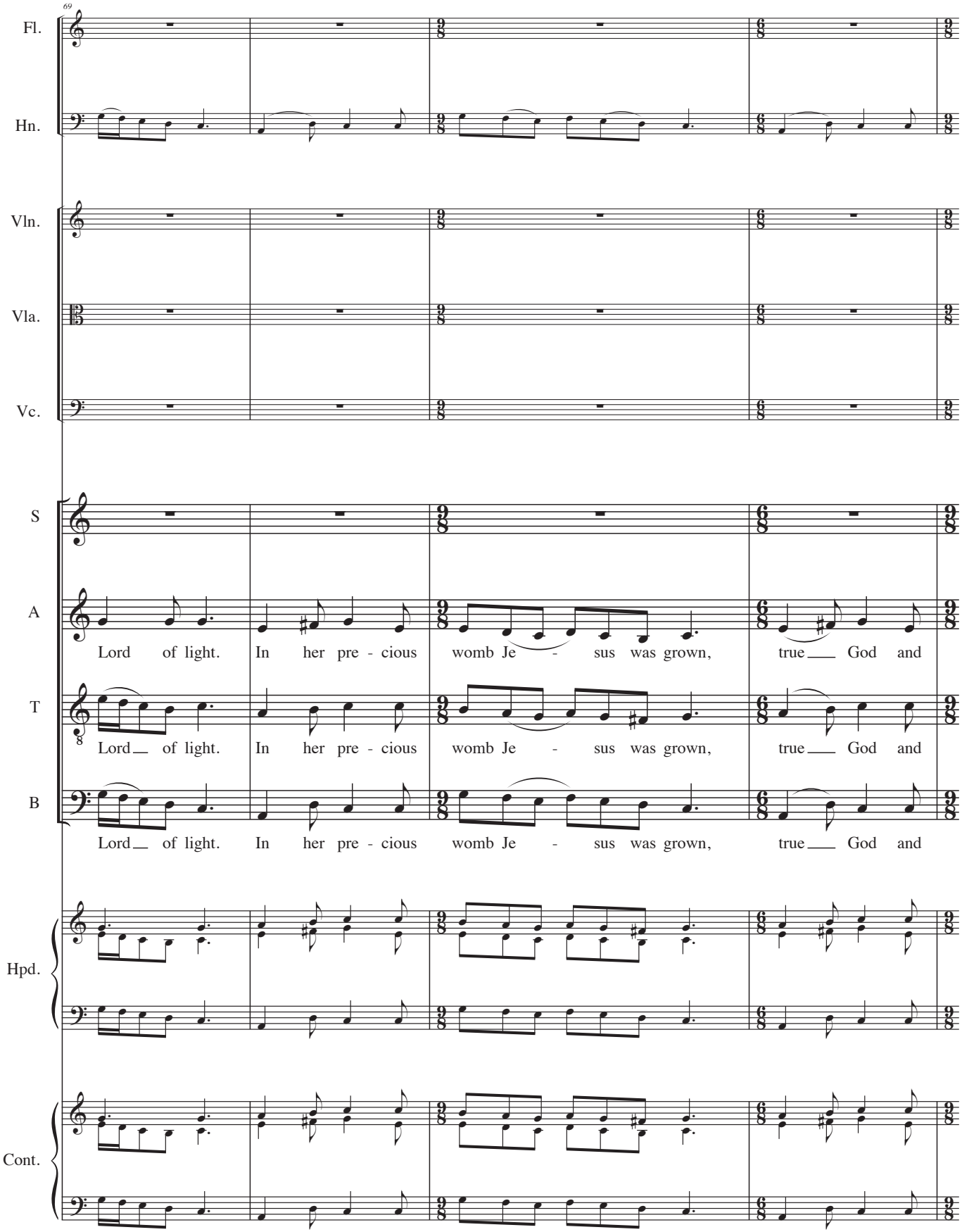
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S
A
Lord of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true God and
T
Lord of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true God and
B
Lord of light. In her pre - cious womb Je - sus was grown, true God and
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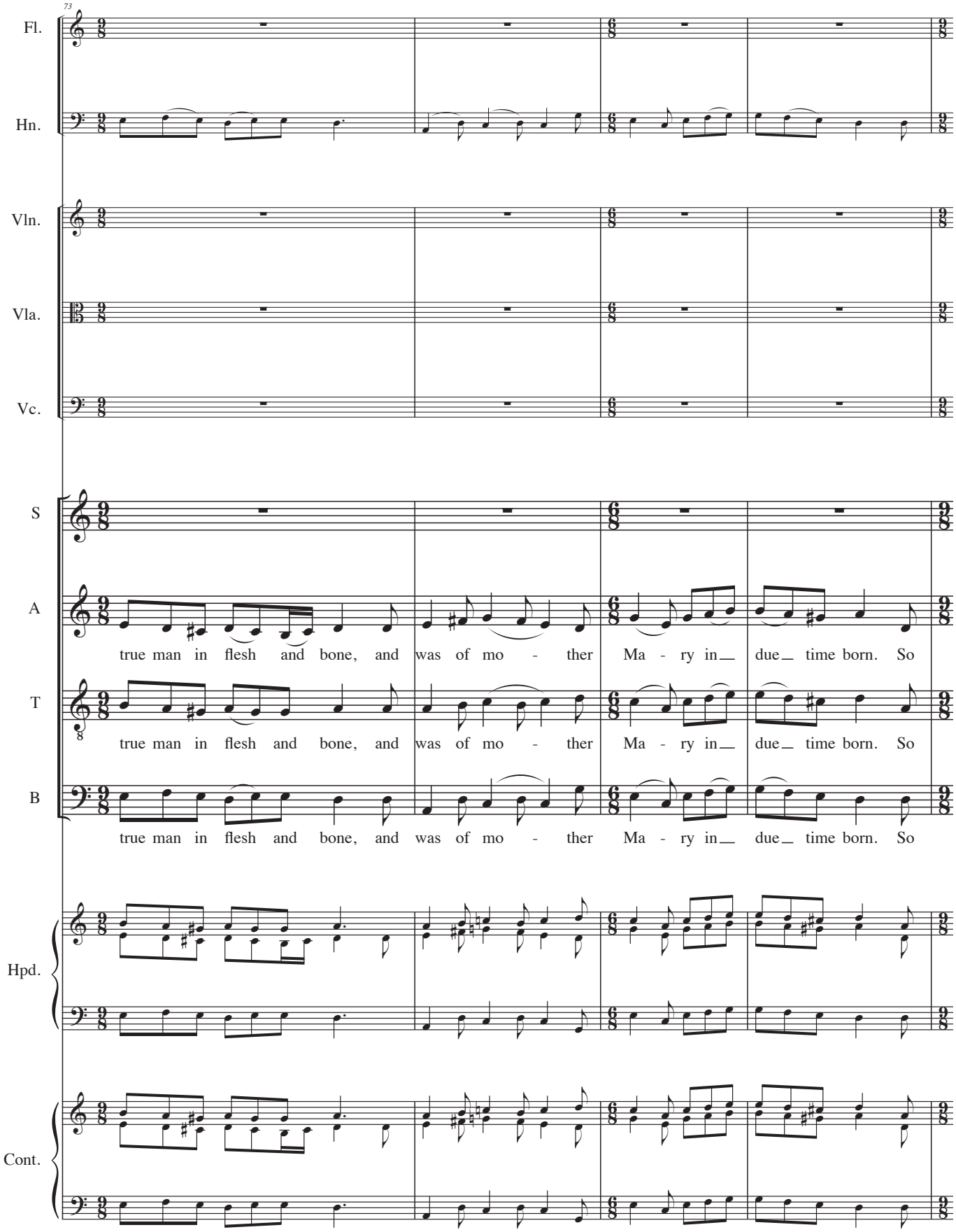
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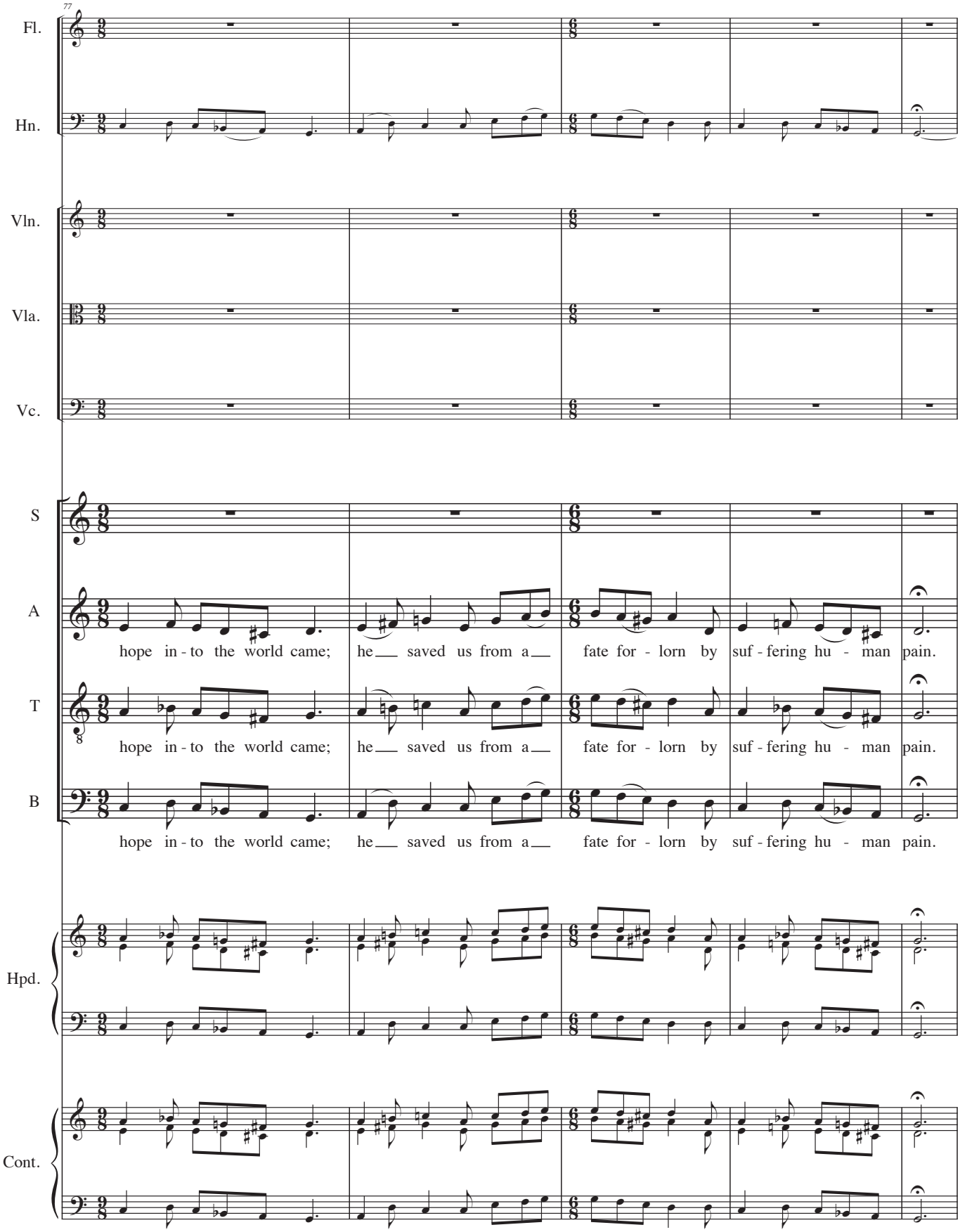
Cont.
true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in due time born. So
true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in due time born. So
true man in flesh and bone, and was of mo - ther Ma - ry in due time born. So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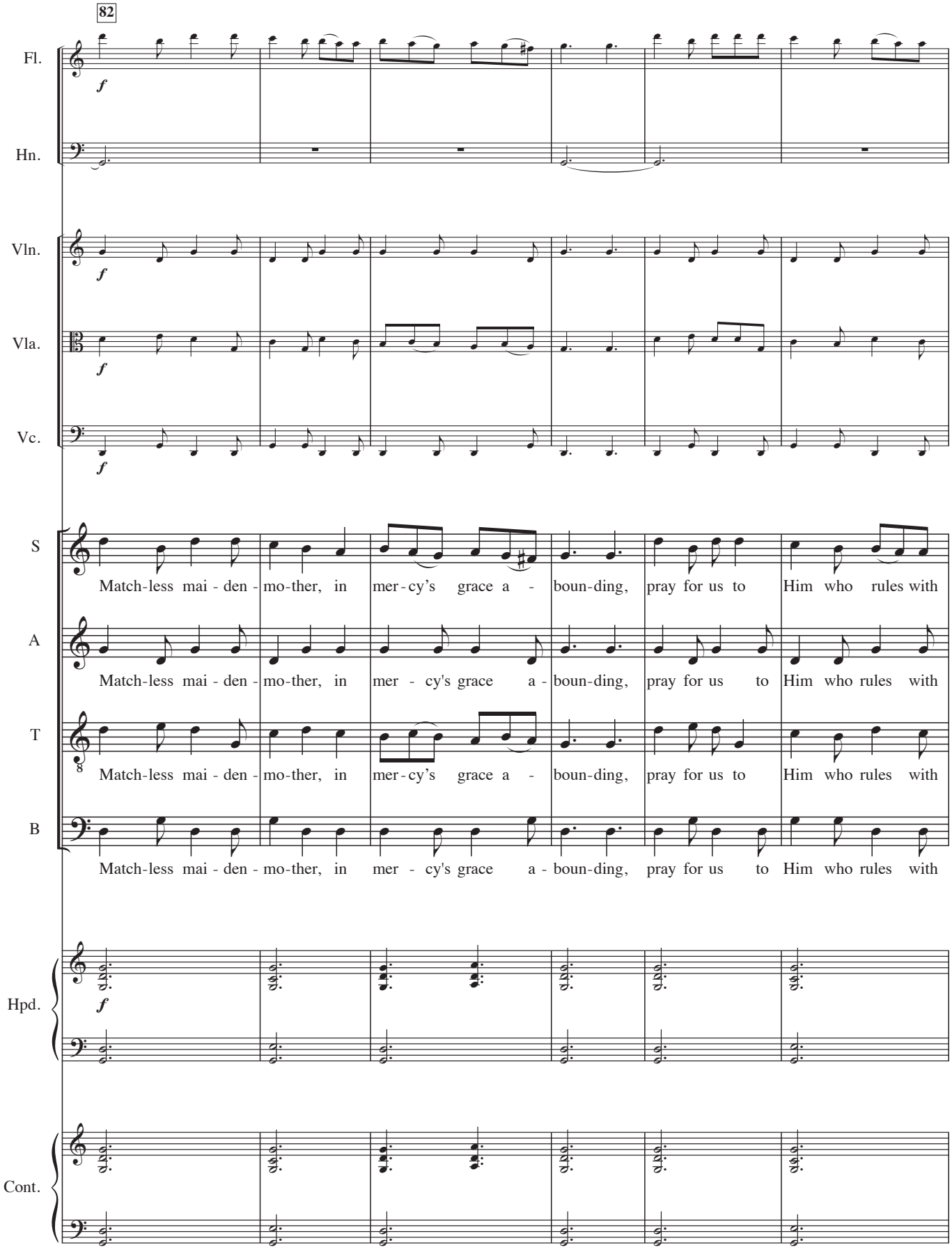
Cont.
hope in - to the world came; he saved us from a fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.
hope in - to the world came; he saved us from a fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.
hope in - to the world came; he saved us from a fate for - lorn by suf - fering hu - man pain.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A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
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Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer-cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with
Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer - cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with
Match-less mai - den - mo-ther, in mer-cy's grace a - boun-ding, pray for us to Him who rules with
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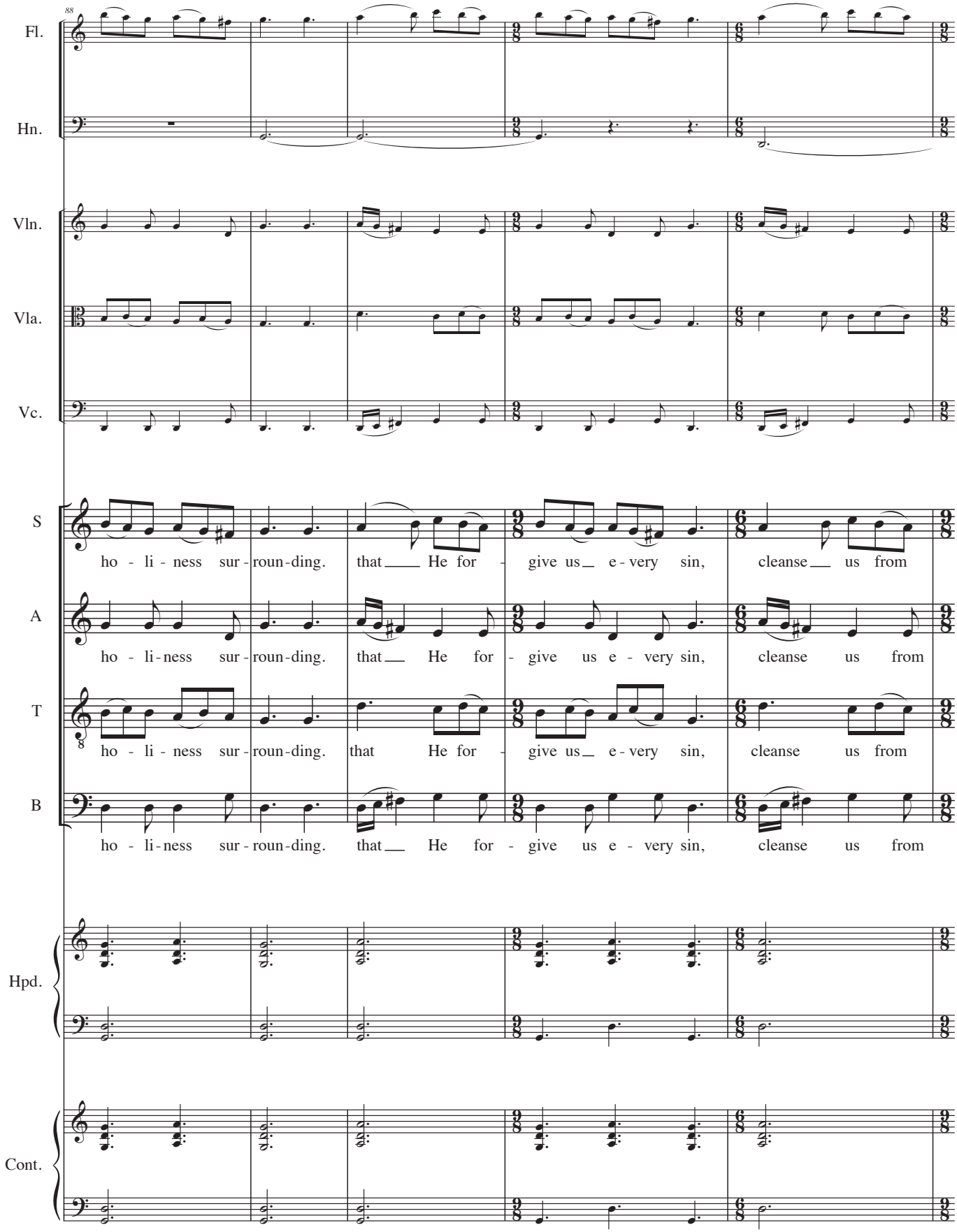
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Vc.
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ho - li - ness sur - roun - ding. that He for - give us e - very sin, cleanse us from
A
ho - li - ness sur - roun - ding. that He for - give us e - very sin, cleanse us from
T
ho - li - ness sur - roun - ding. that He for - give us e - very sin, cleanse us from
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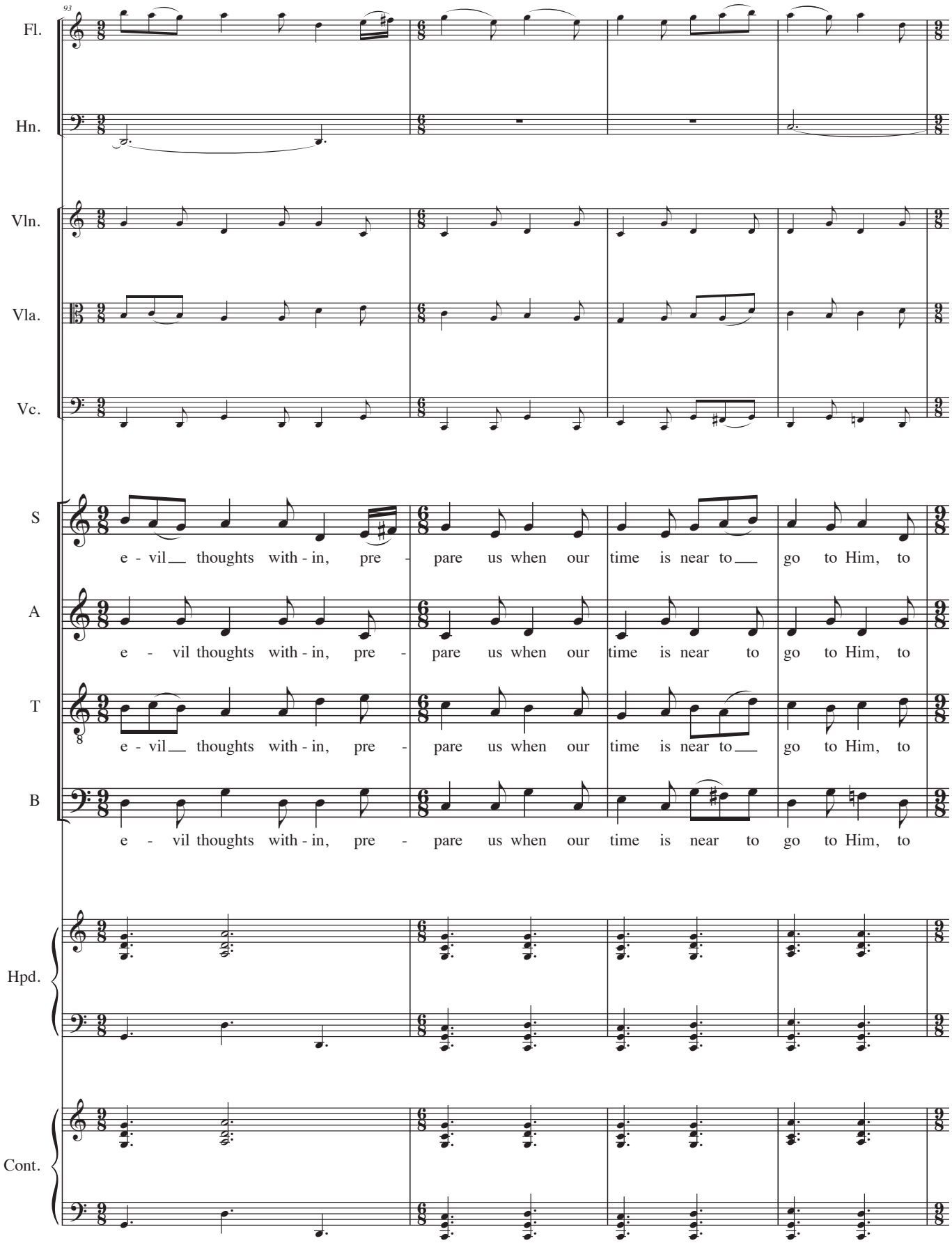
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Vc.
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e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to
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e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to
T
e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to
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e - vil thoughts with - in, pre - pare us when our time is near to go to Him, to
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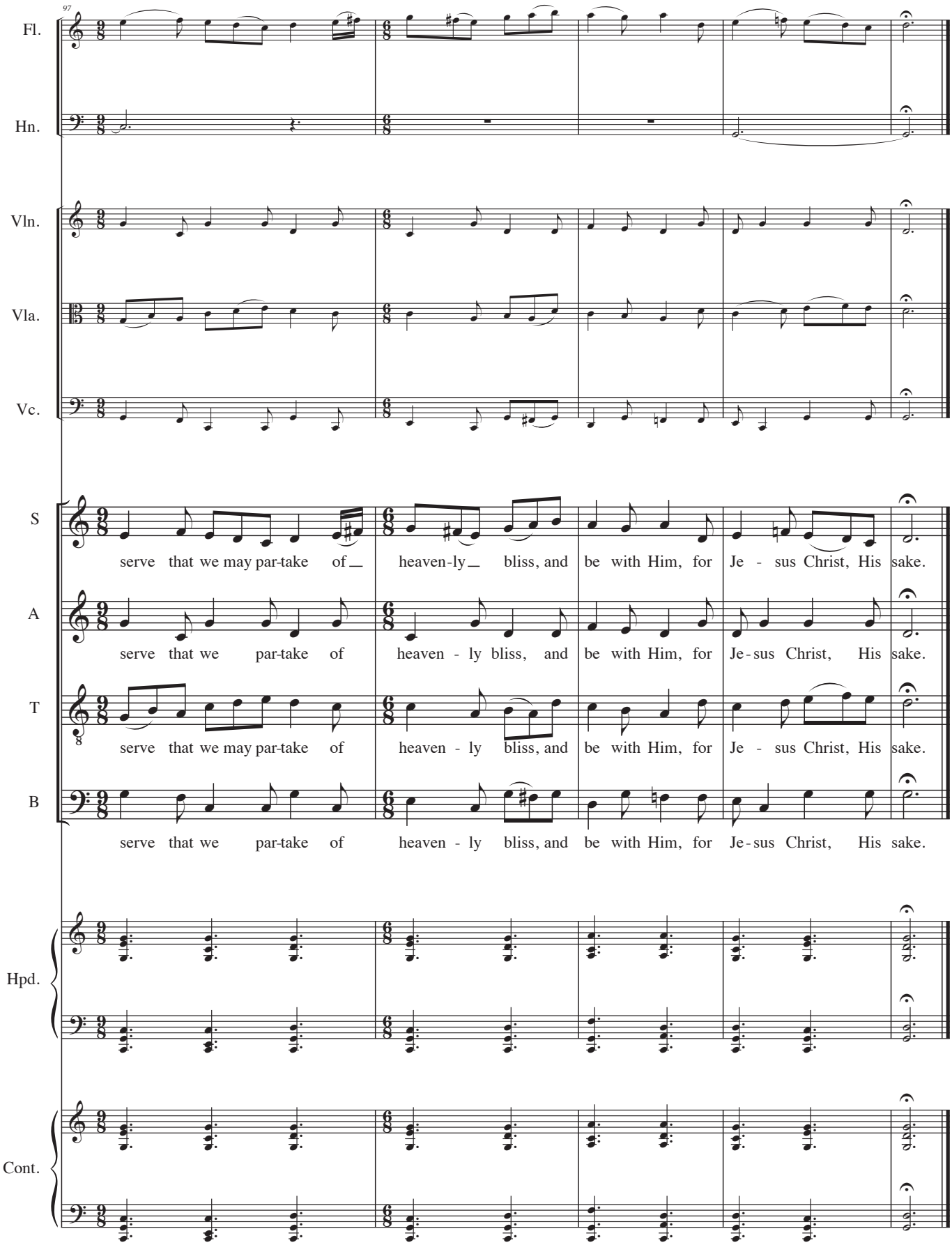
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Vc.
S
serve that we may par-take of heaven-ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je - sus Christ, His sake.
A
serve that we par-take of heaven - ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je-sus Christ, His sake.
T
serve that we may par-take of heaven - ly bliss, and be with Him, for Je - sus Christ, His sake.
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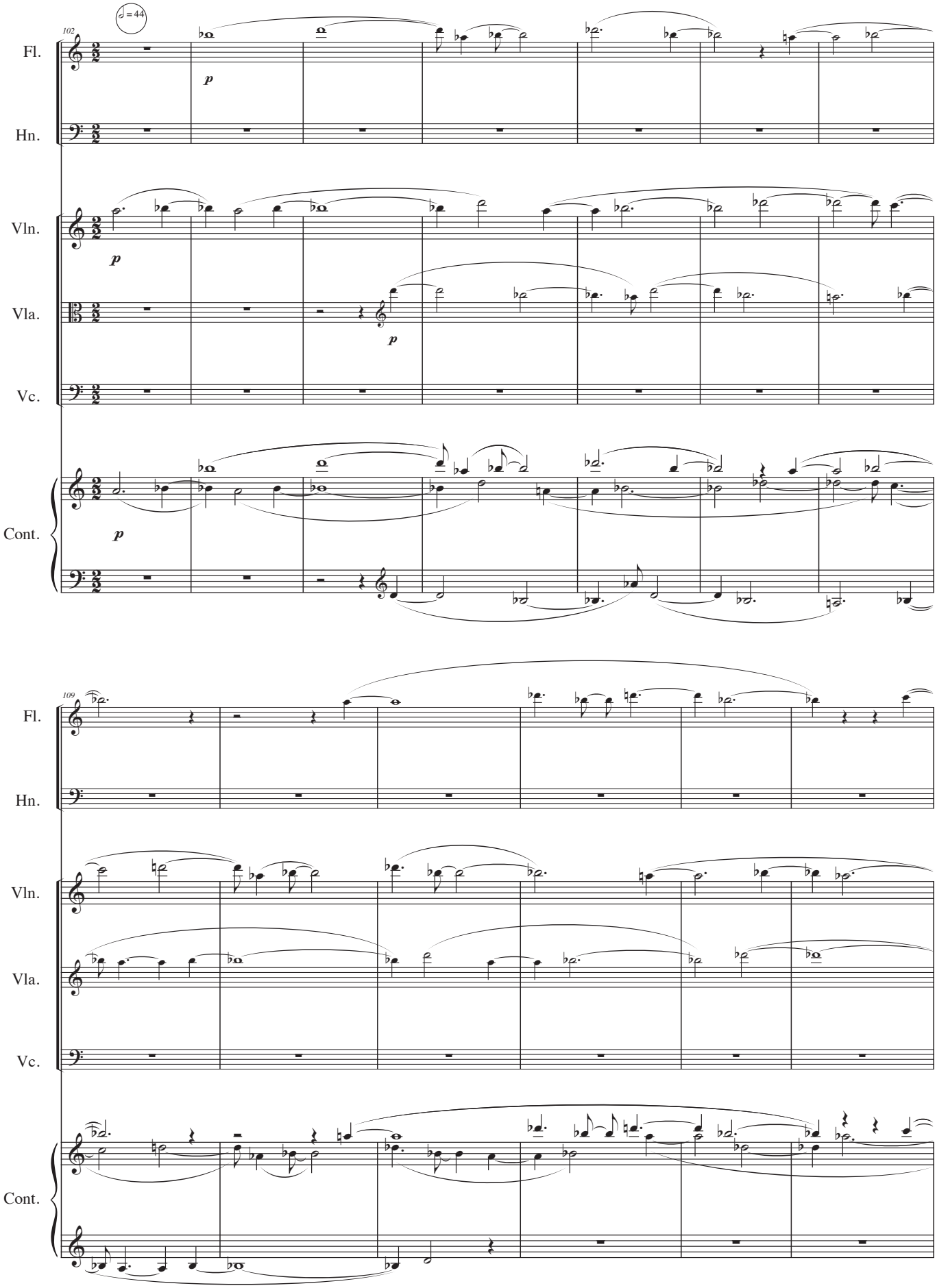
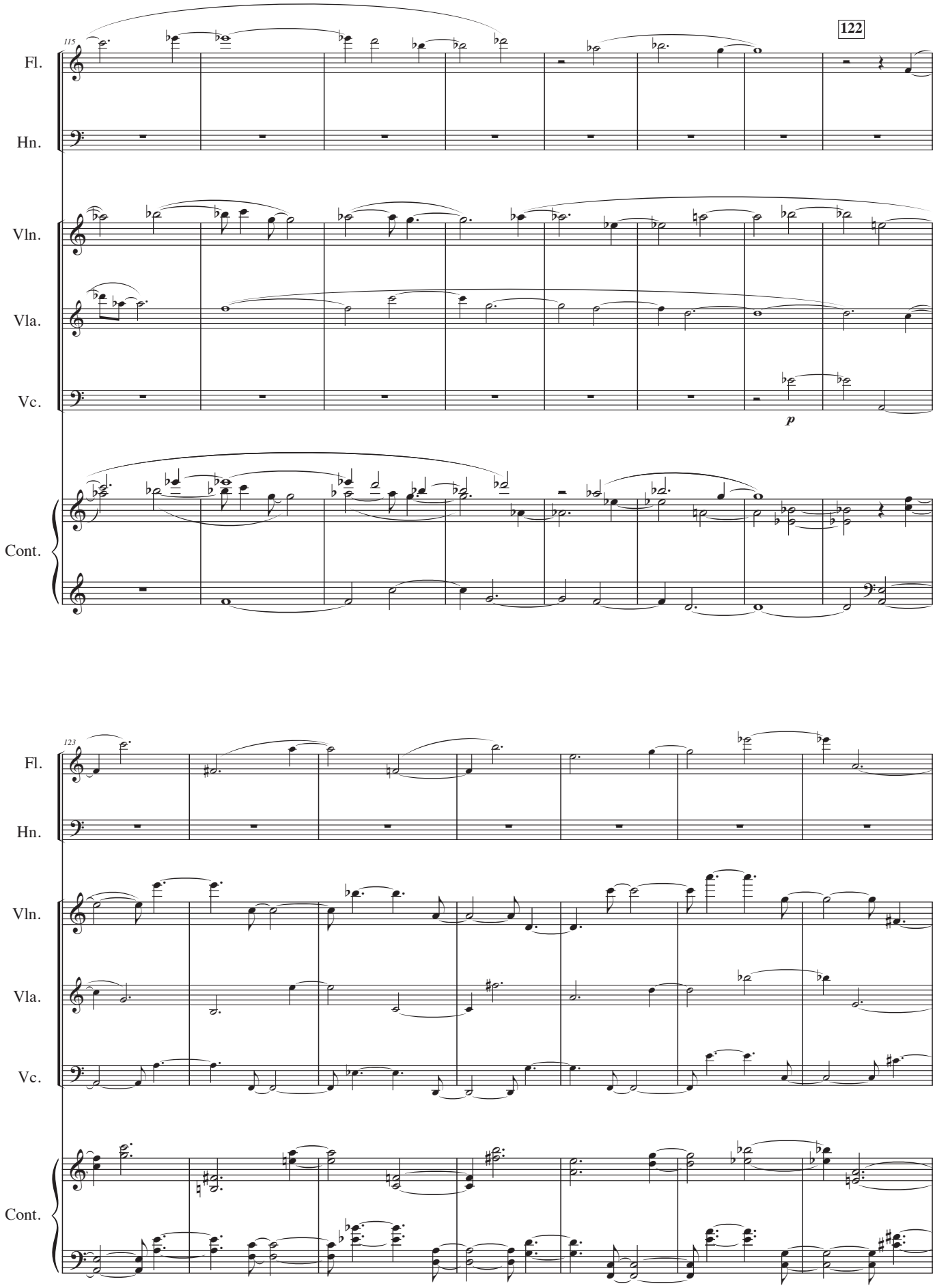
2. Sonata: The darkness

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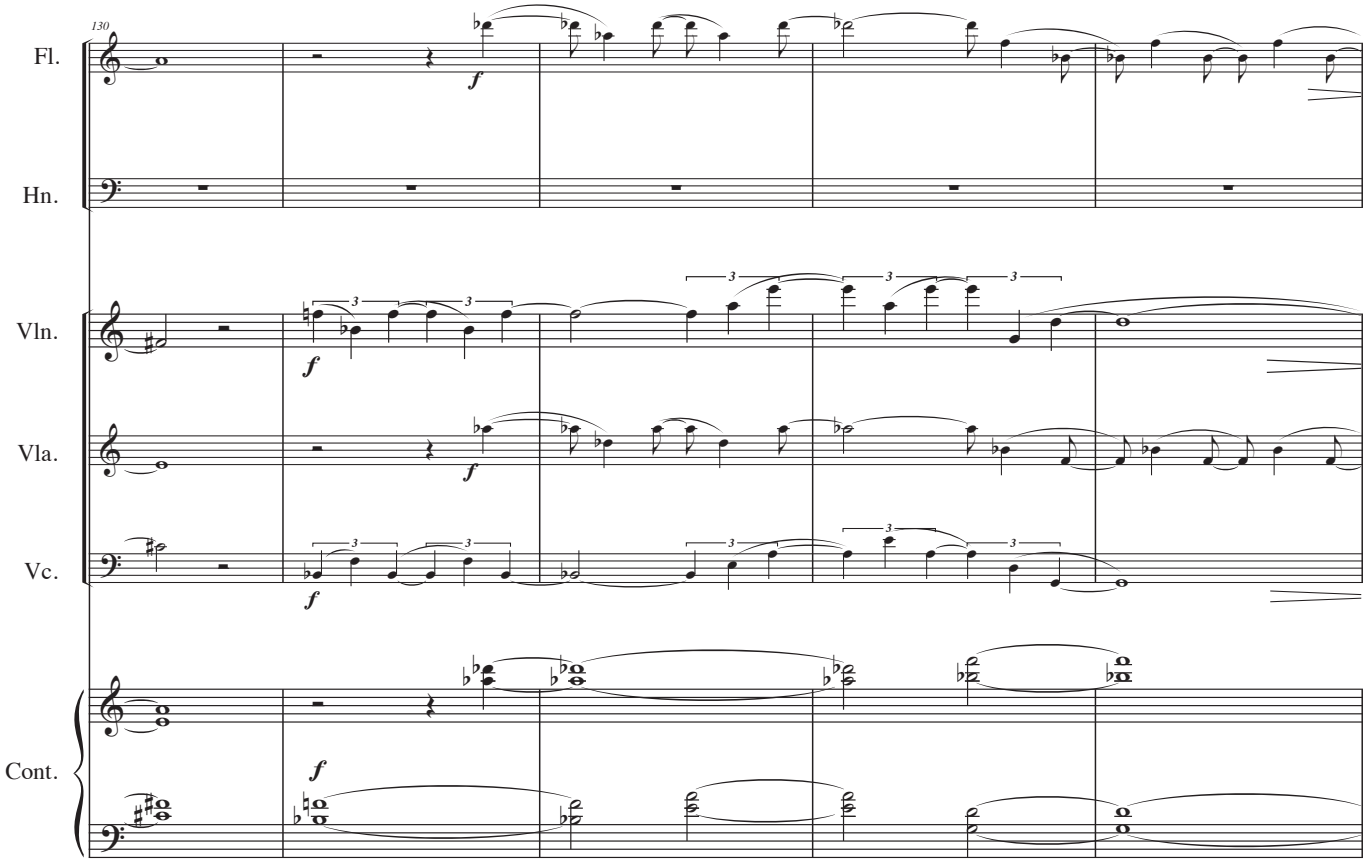
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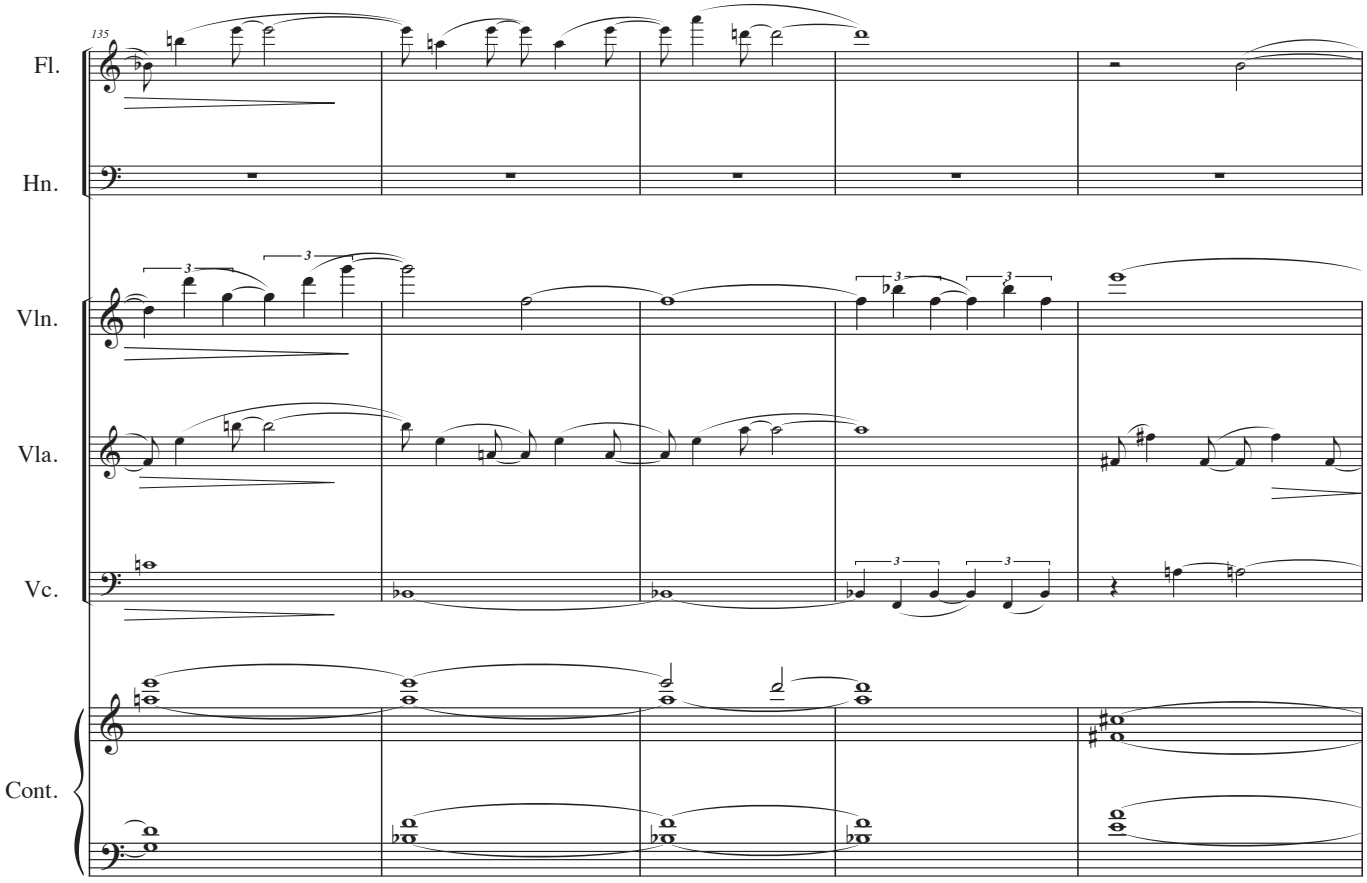
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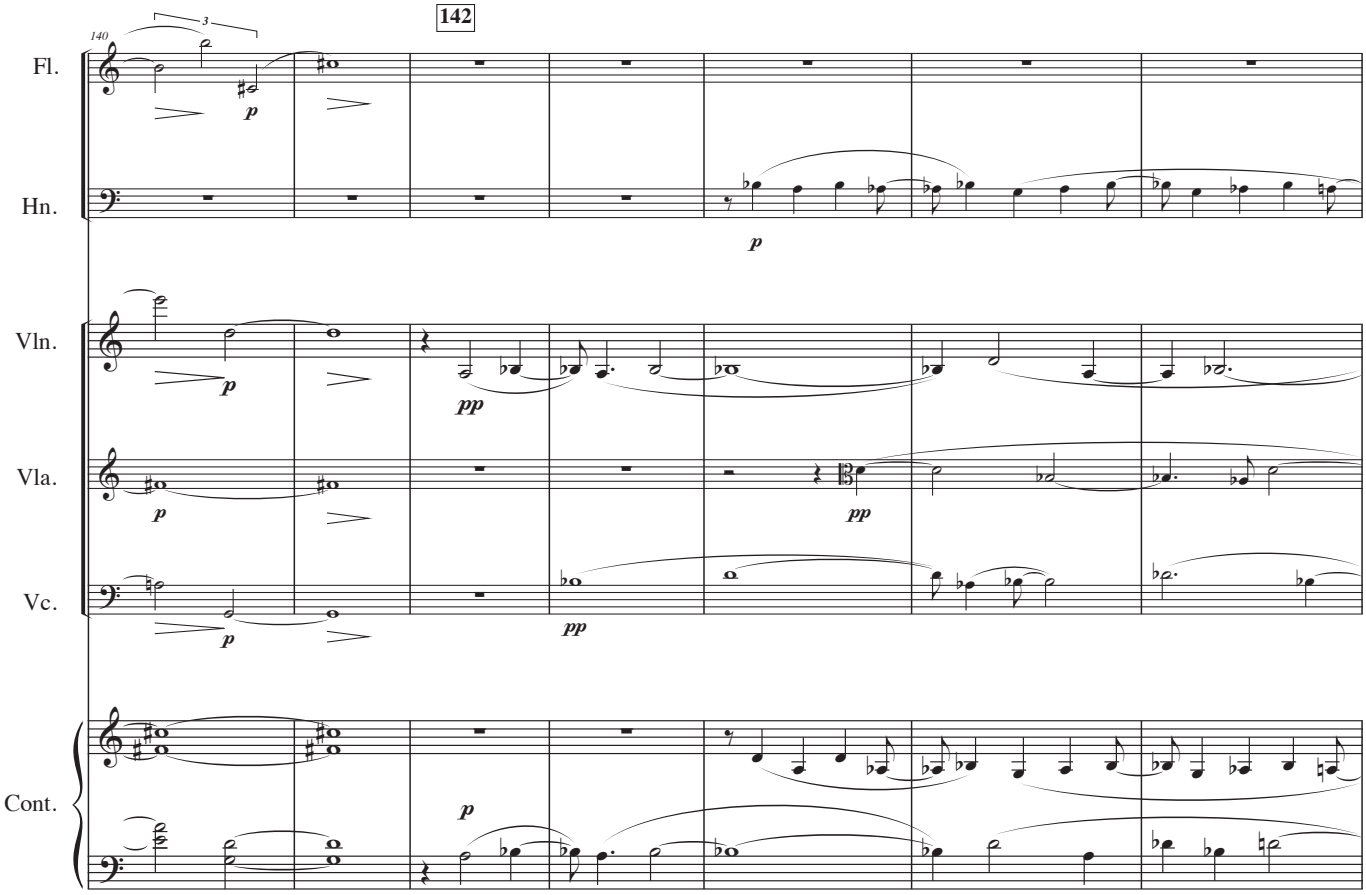
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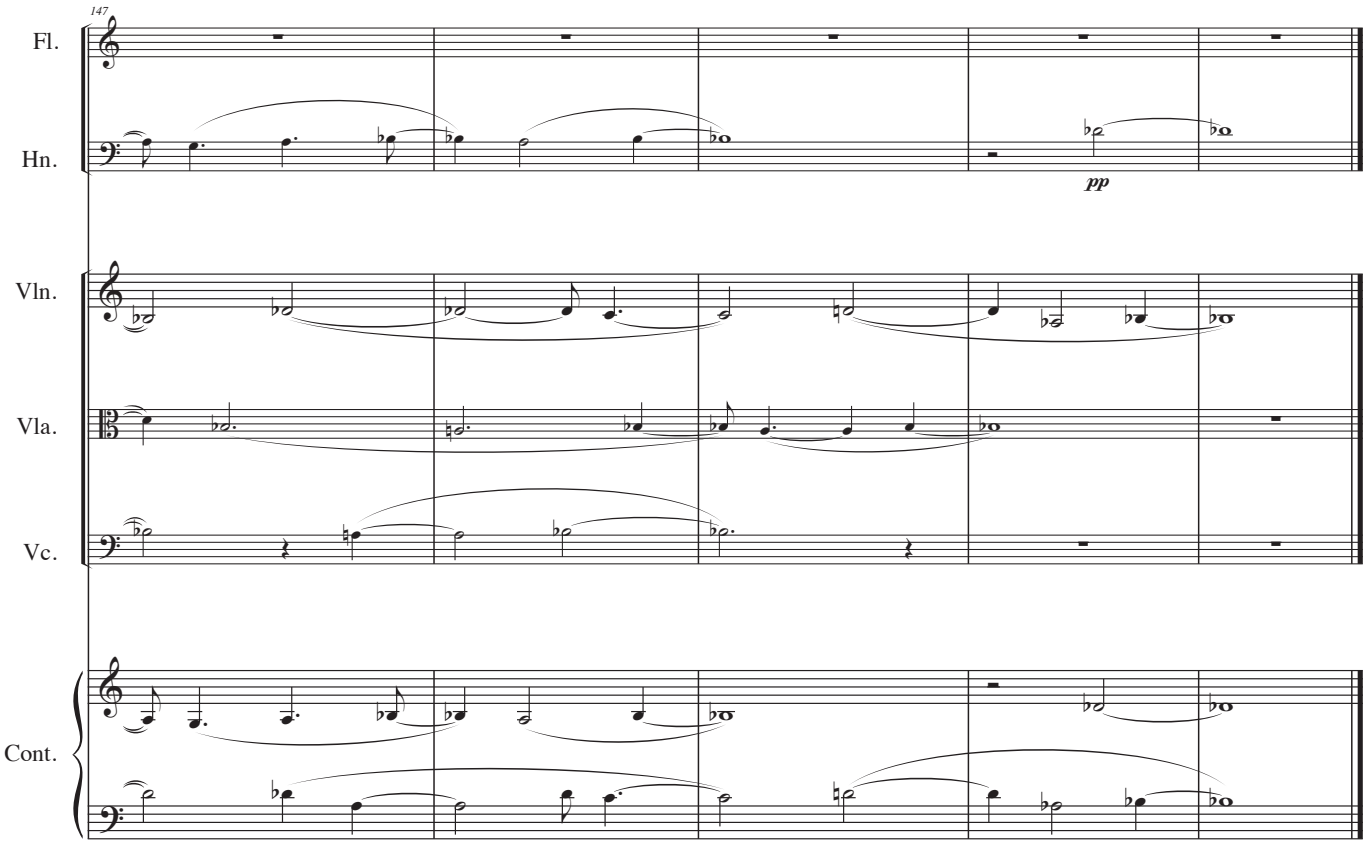
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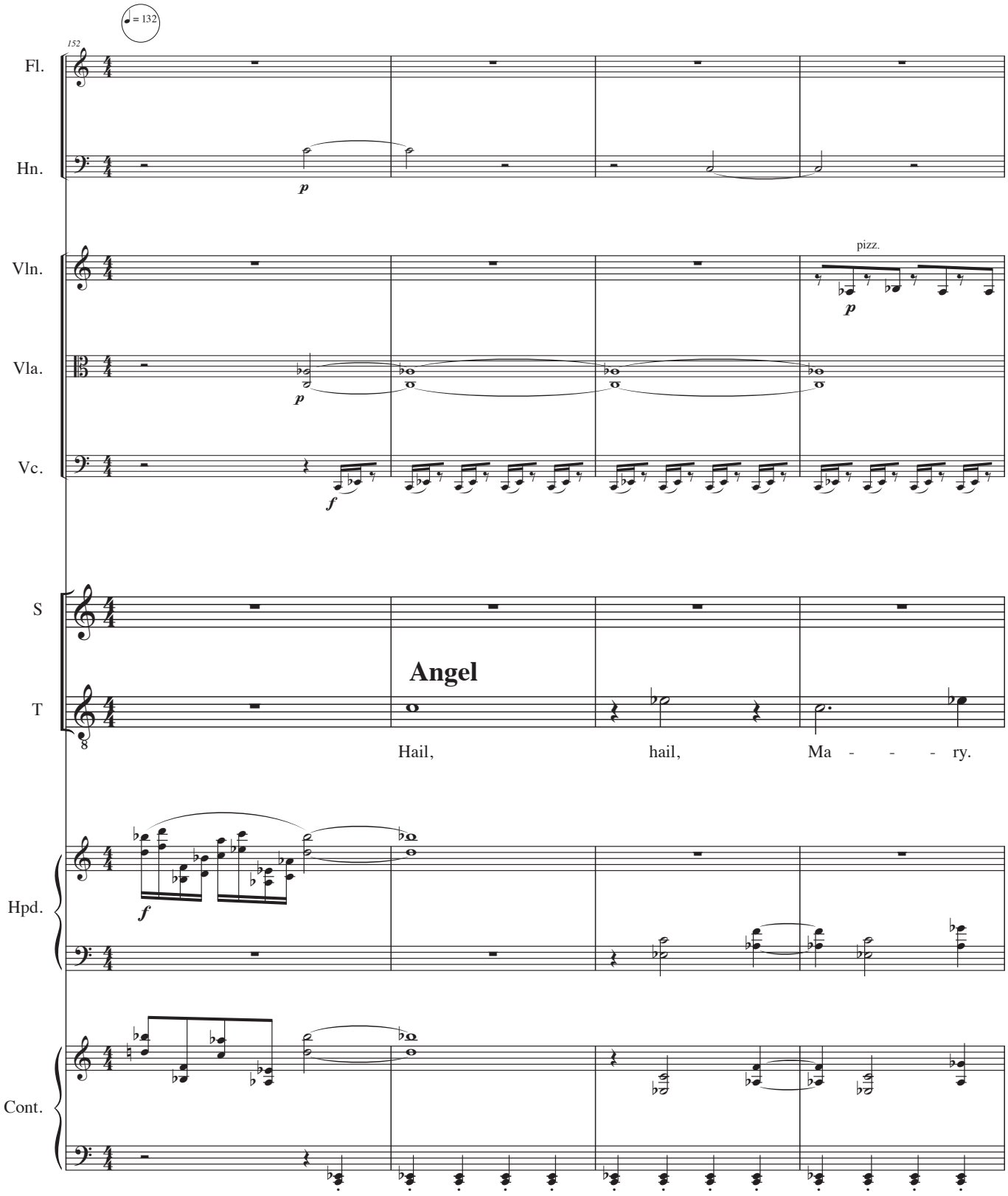

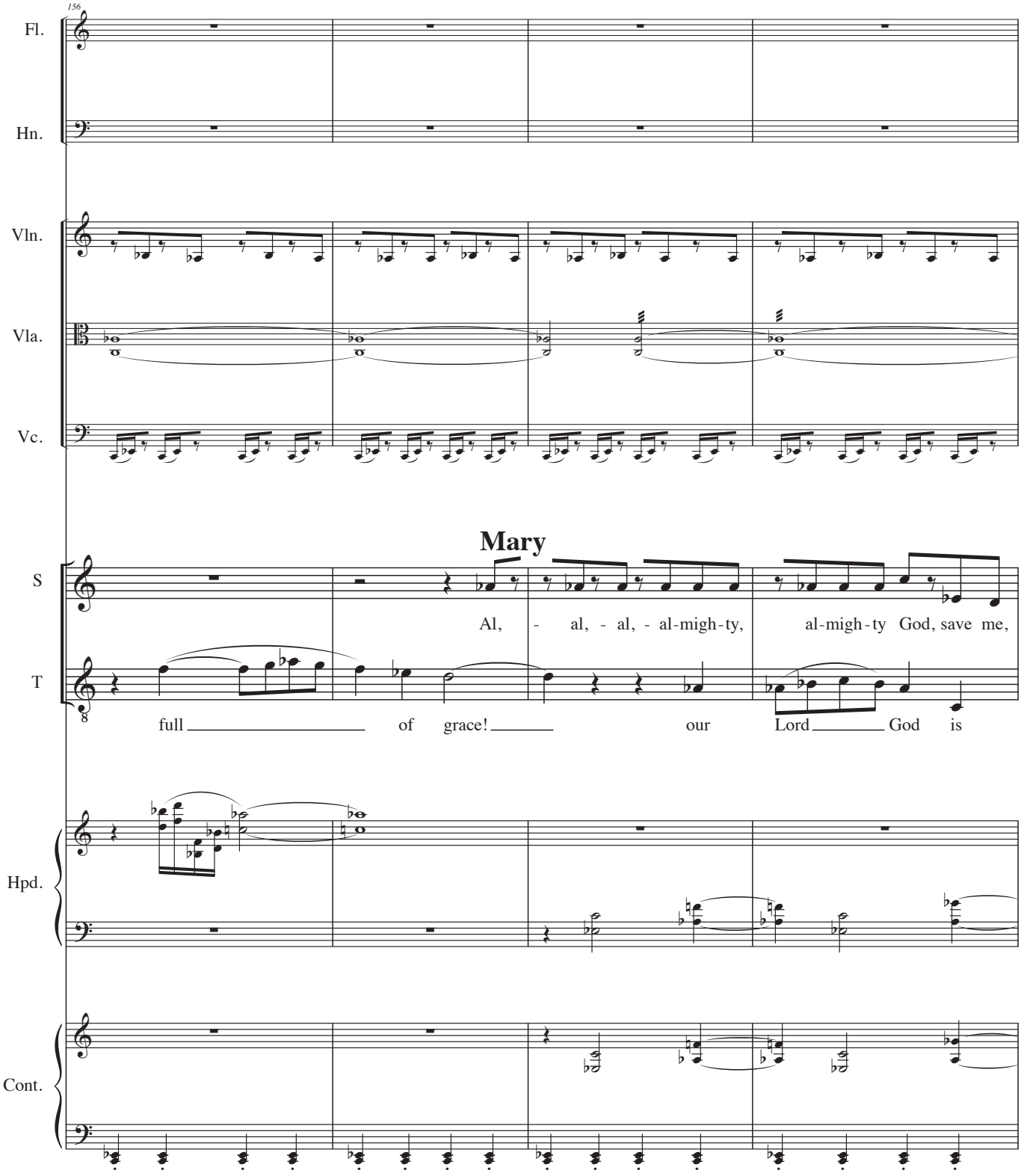
156
Fl.
Hn.
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Mary
S
Al, - al, - al-migh-ty, al-migh-ty God, save me,
T
full of grace! our Lord God is
Hpd.
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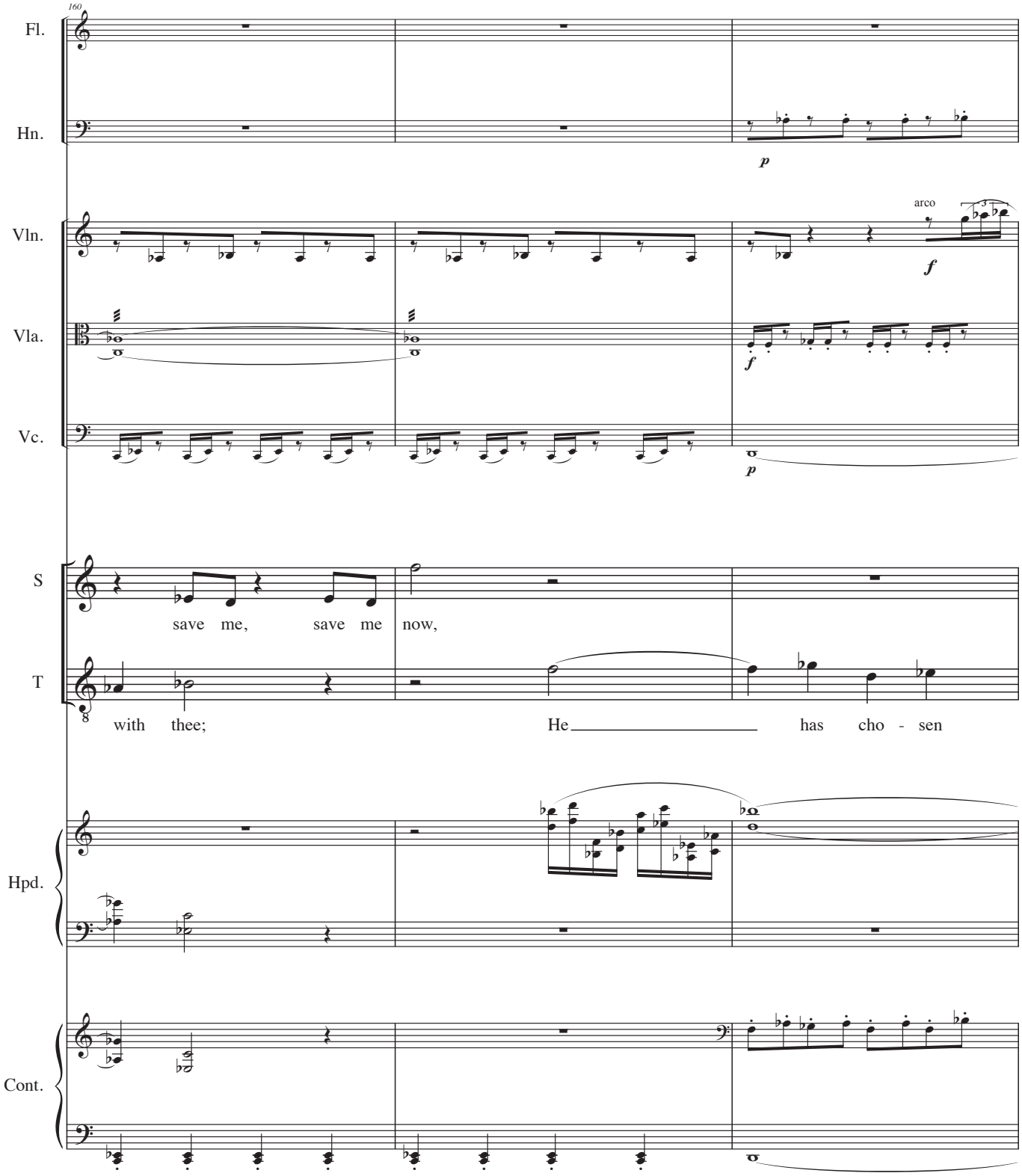
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S
save me, save me now,
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with thee; He has cho - sen
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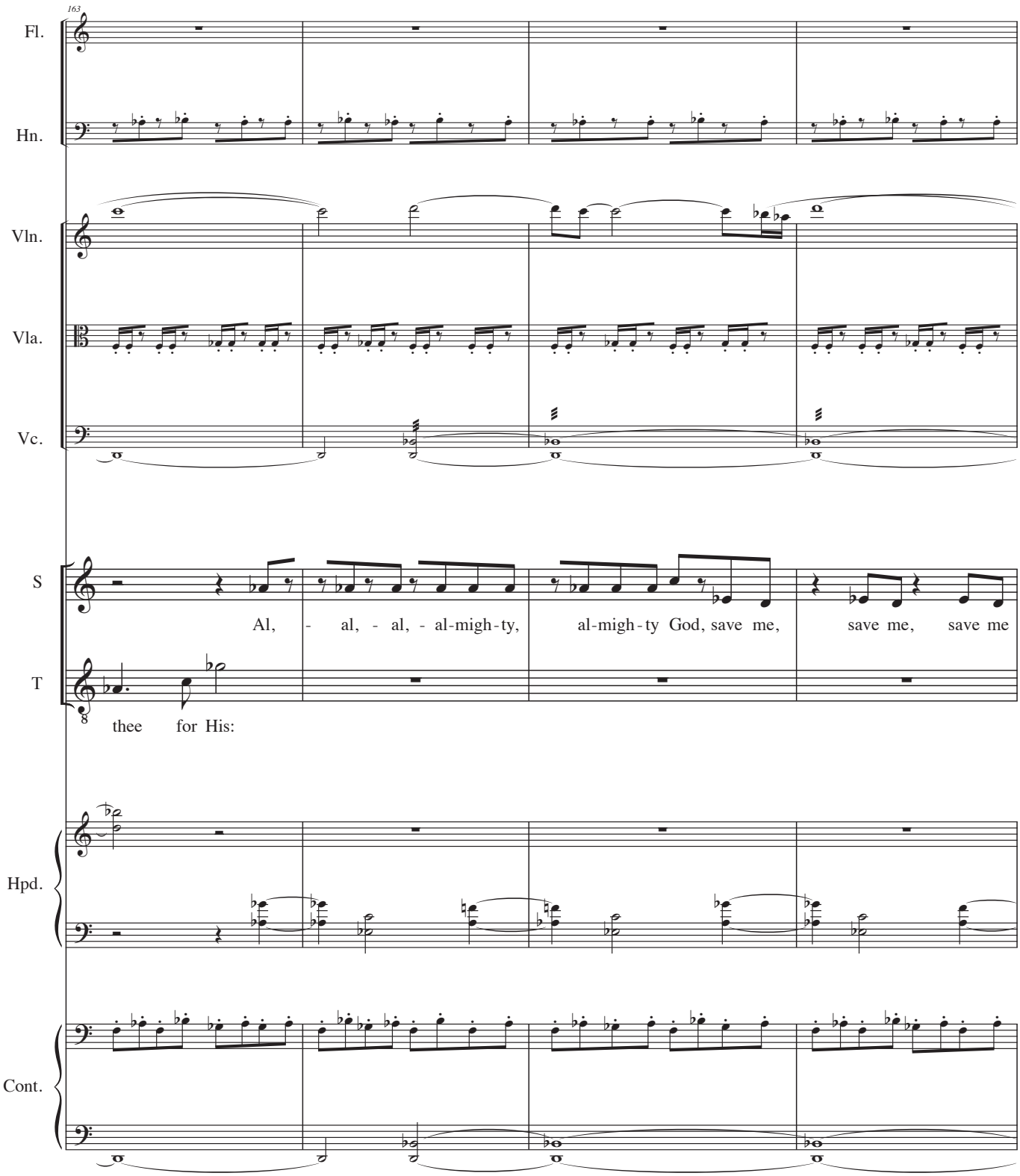
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thee for His:
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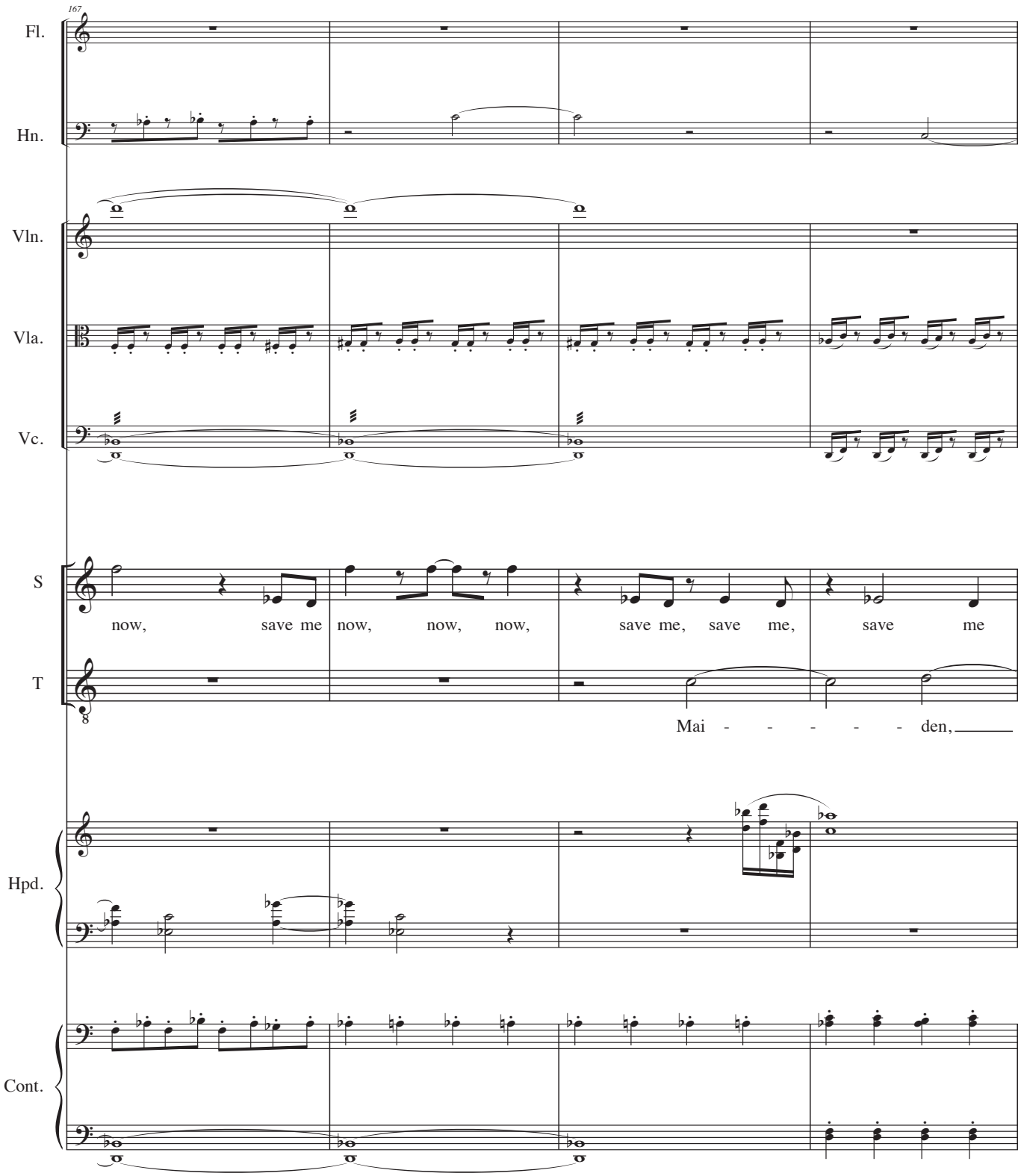
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now, save me now, now, now, save me, save me, save me
T
Mai - - - - - den,
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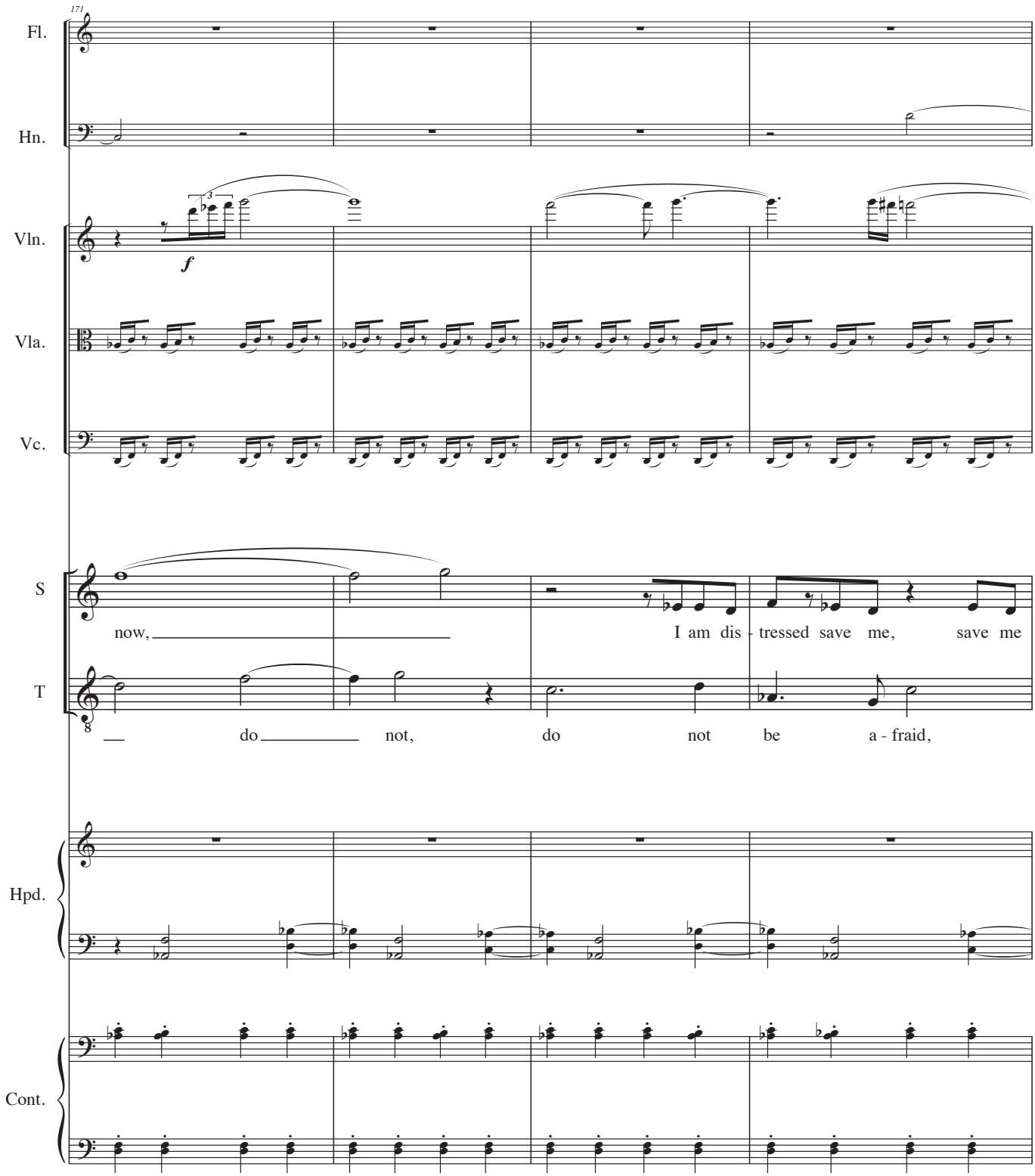
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S
now,
I am dis - tressed save me, save me
T
do not, do not be a - fraid,
Hpd.
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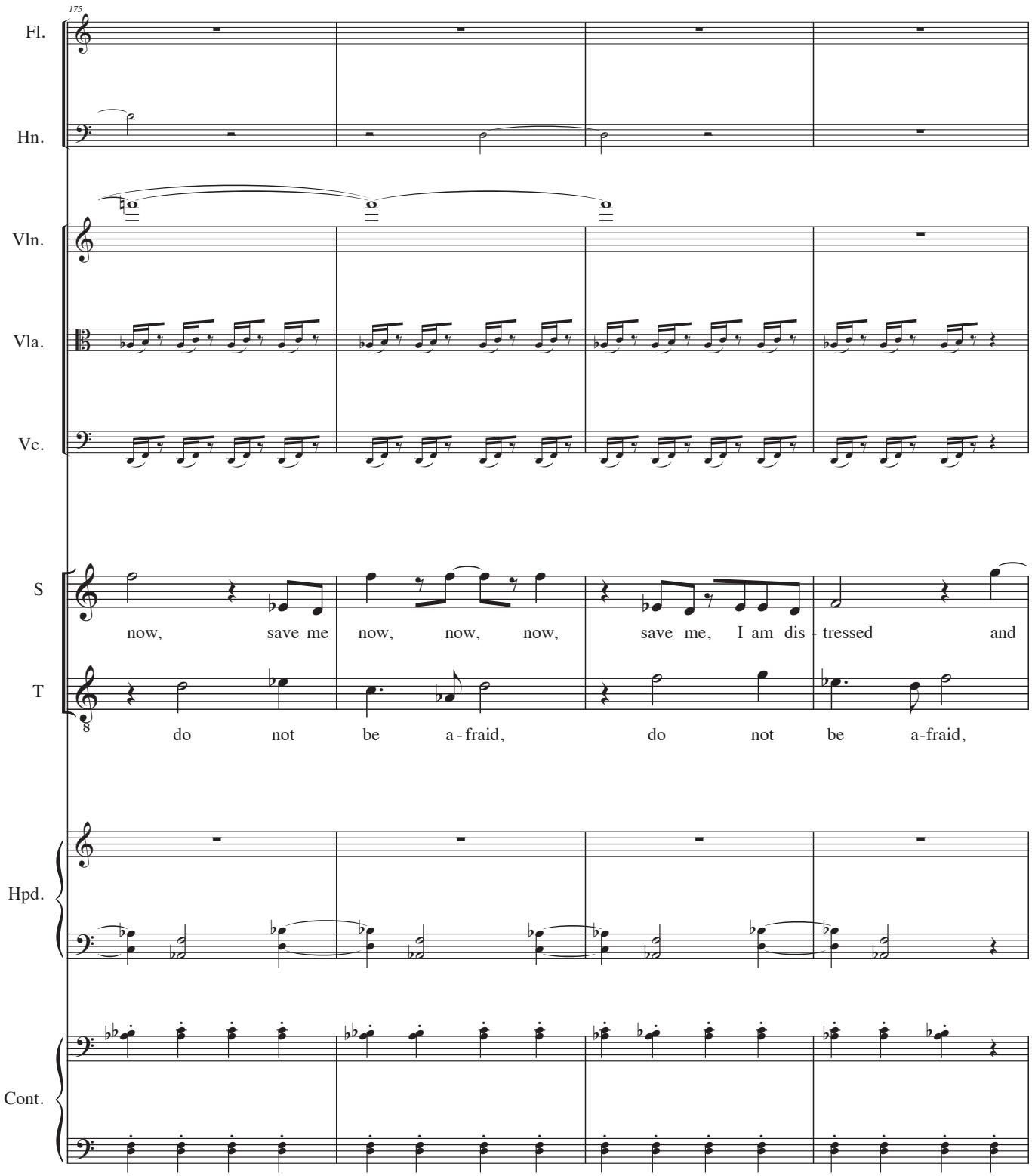
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Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
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now, save me now, now, now, save me, I am dis - tressed and
T
do not be a - fraid, do not be a-fraid,
Hpd.
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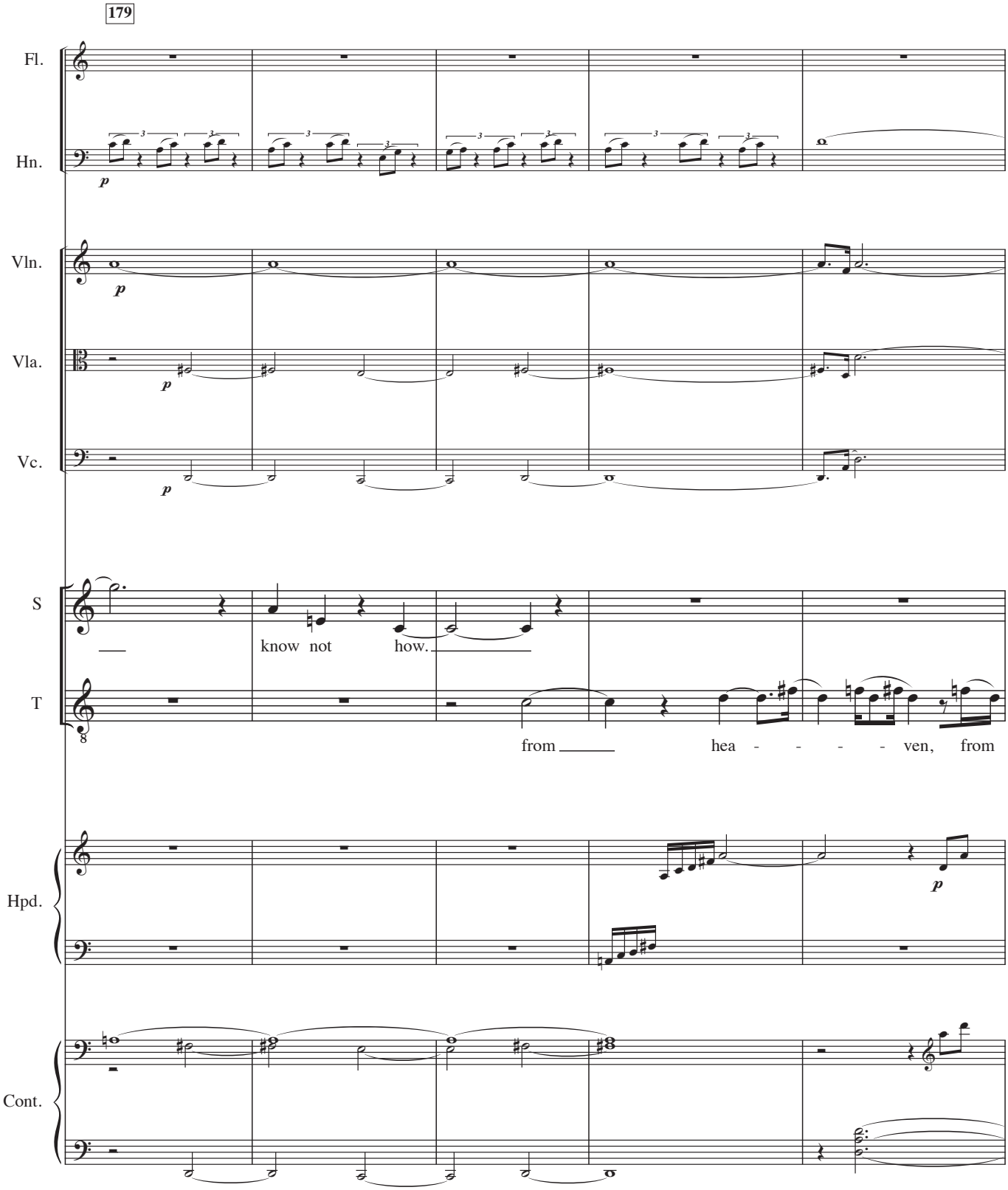
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Hn.
p
Vln.
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p
Vc.
p
S
know not how.
T
from hea - - - - ven, from
Hpd.
p
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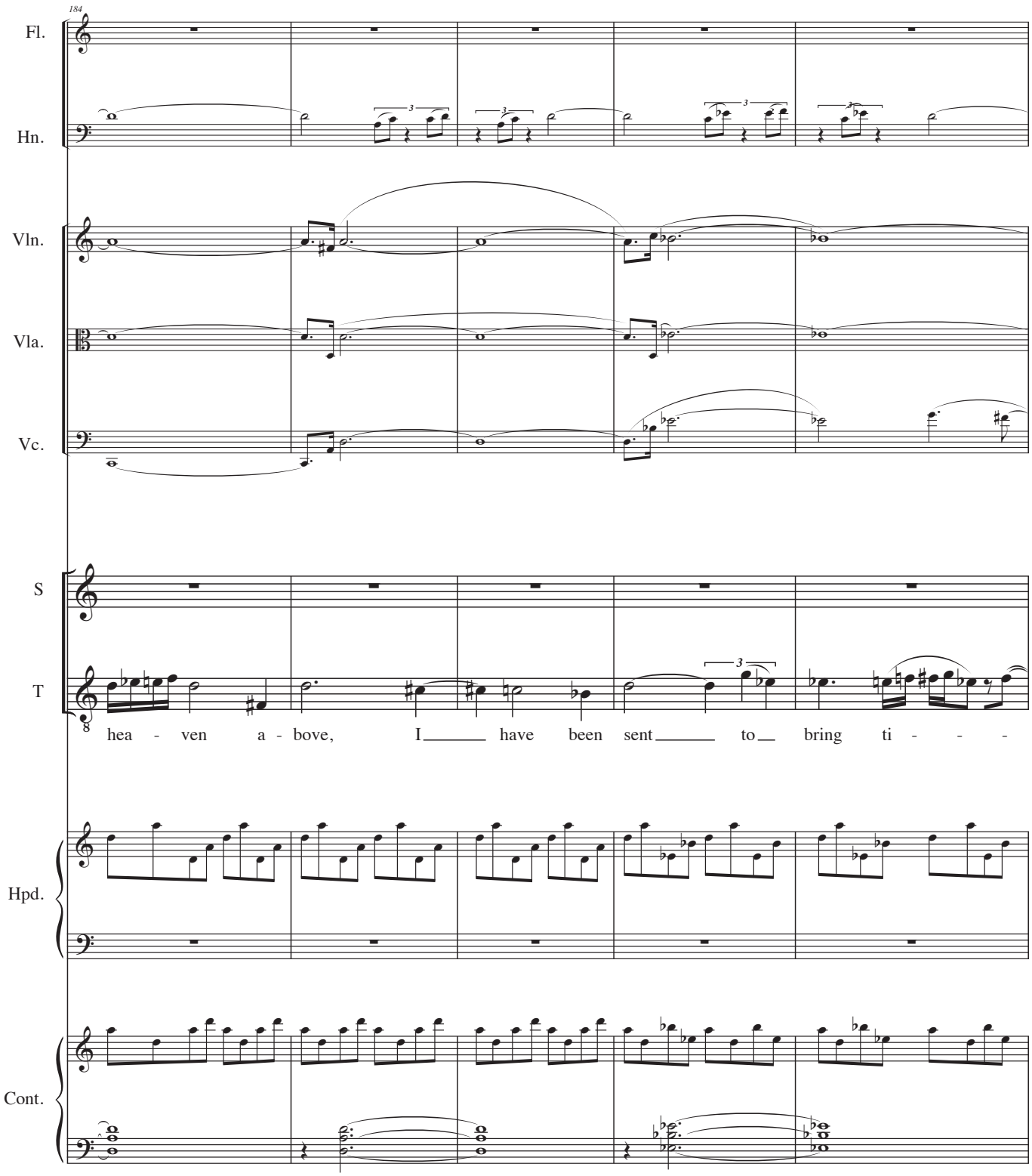
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T
hea - ven a - bove, I have been sent to bring ti - - -
Hpd.
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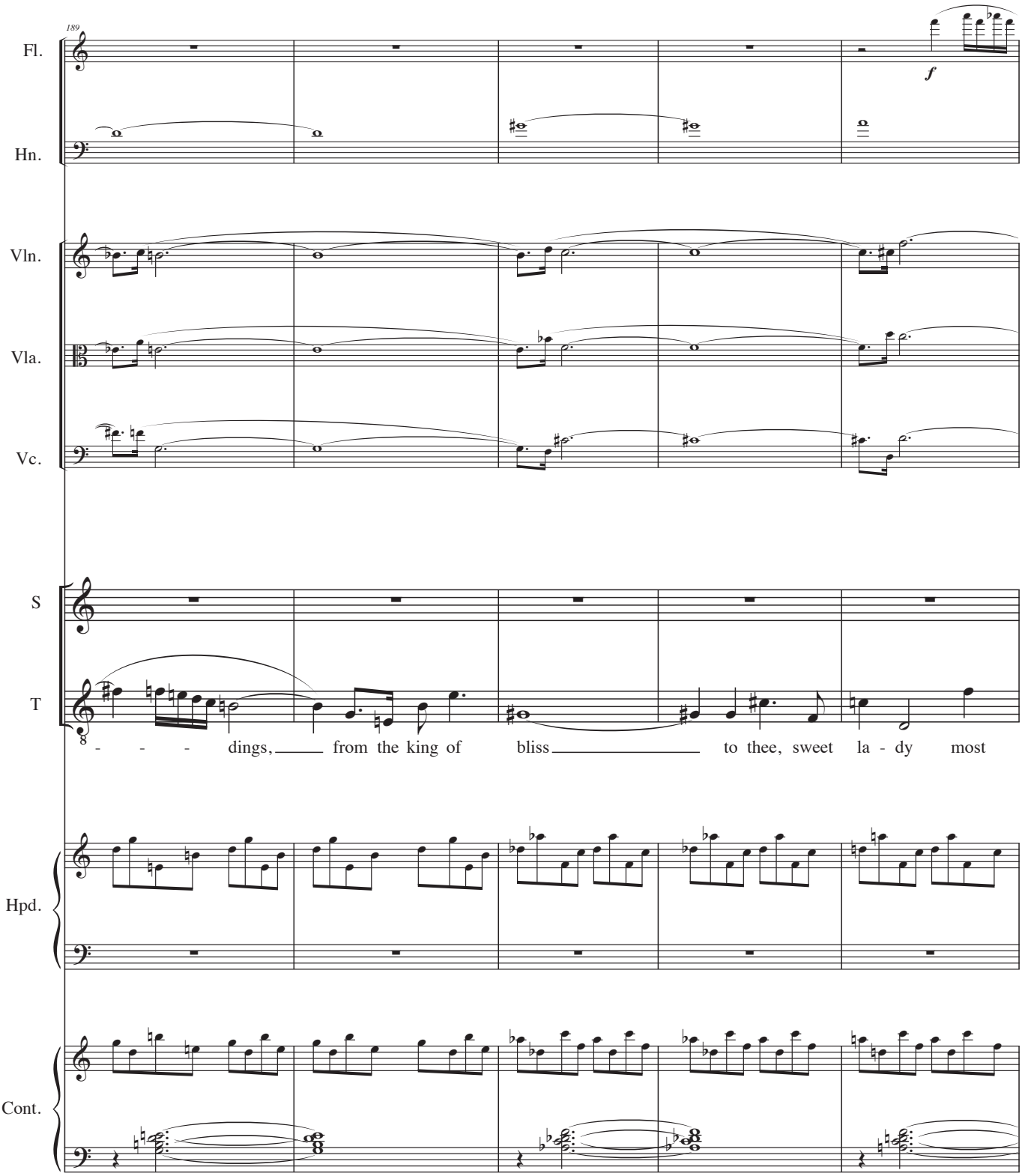
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S
T
f
8
- - - - dings, from the king of bliss to thee, sweet la - dy most
Hpd.
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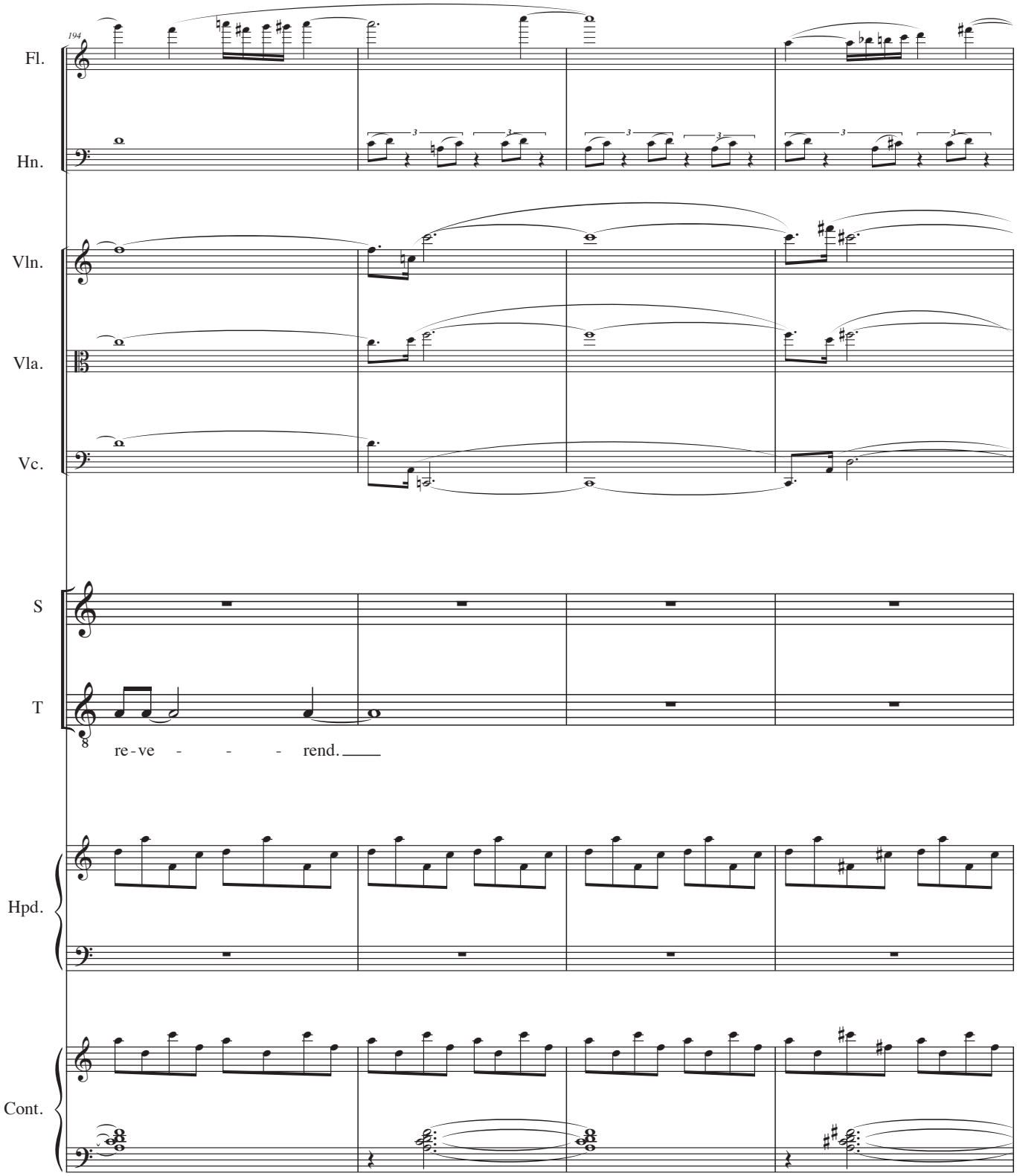
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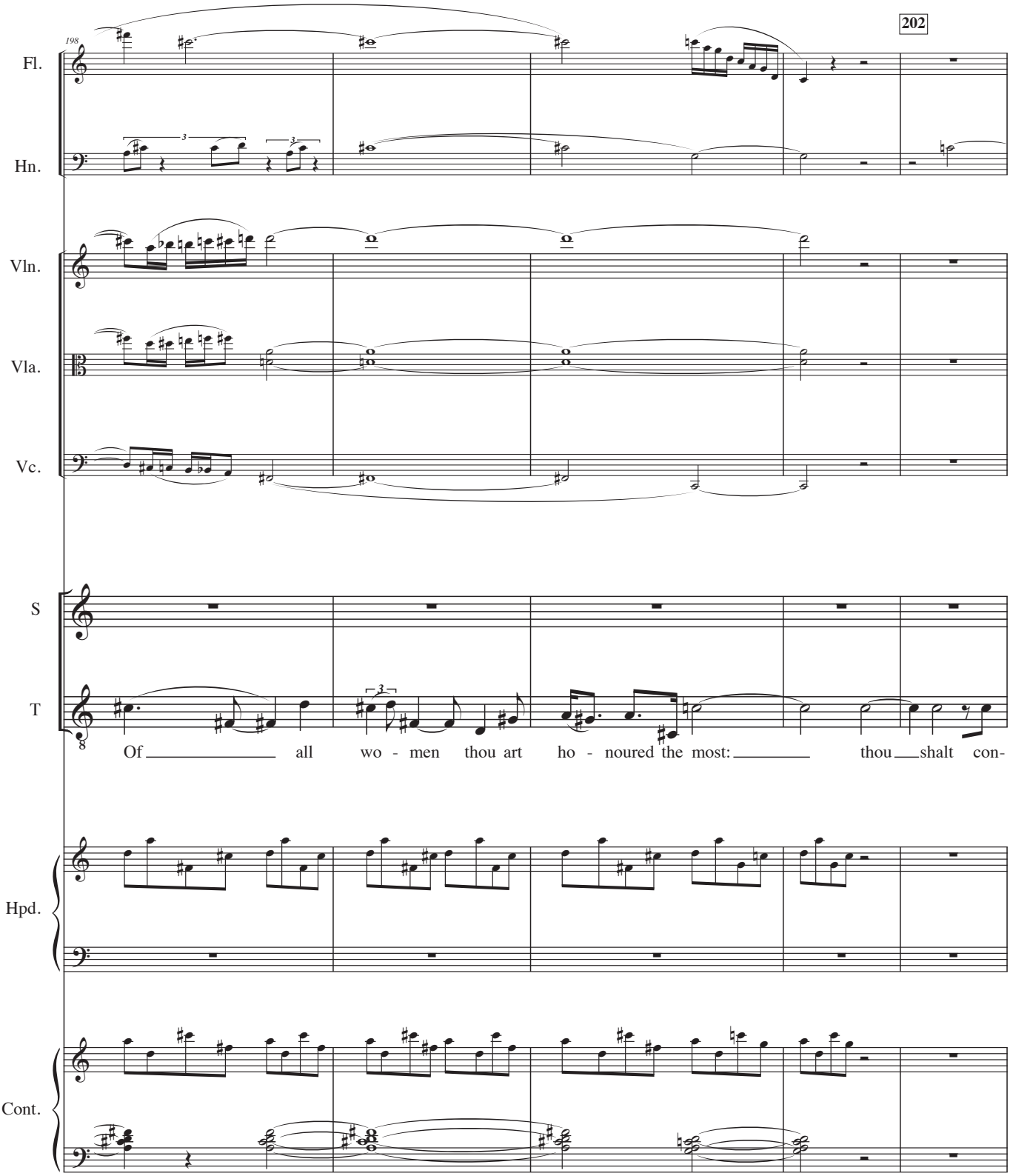
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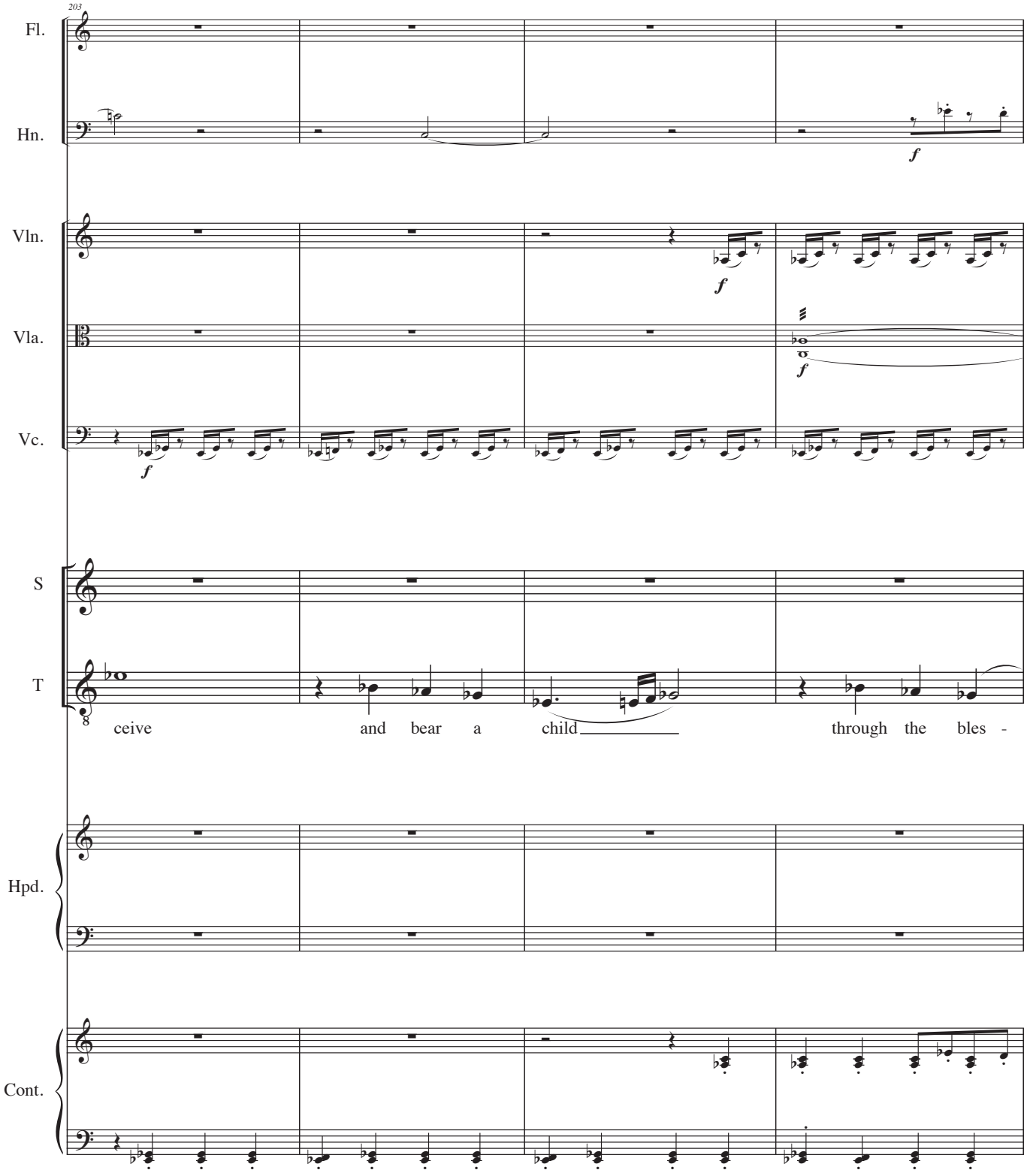
T
Of all wo - men thou art ho - noured the most: thou shalt con-
Hpd.
Cont.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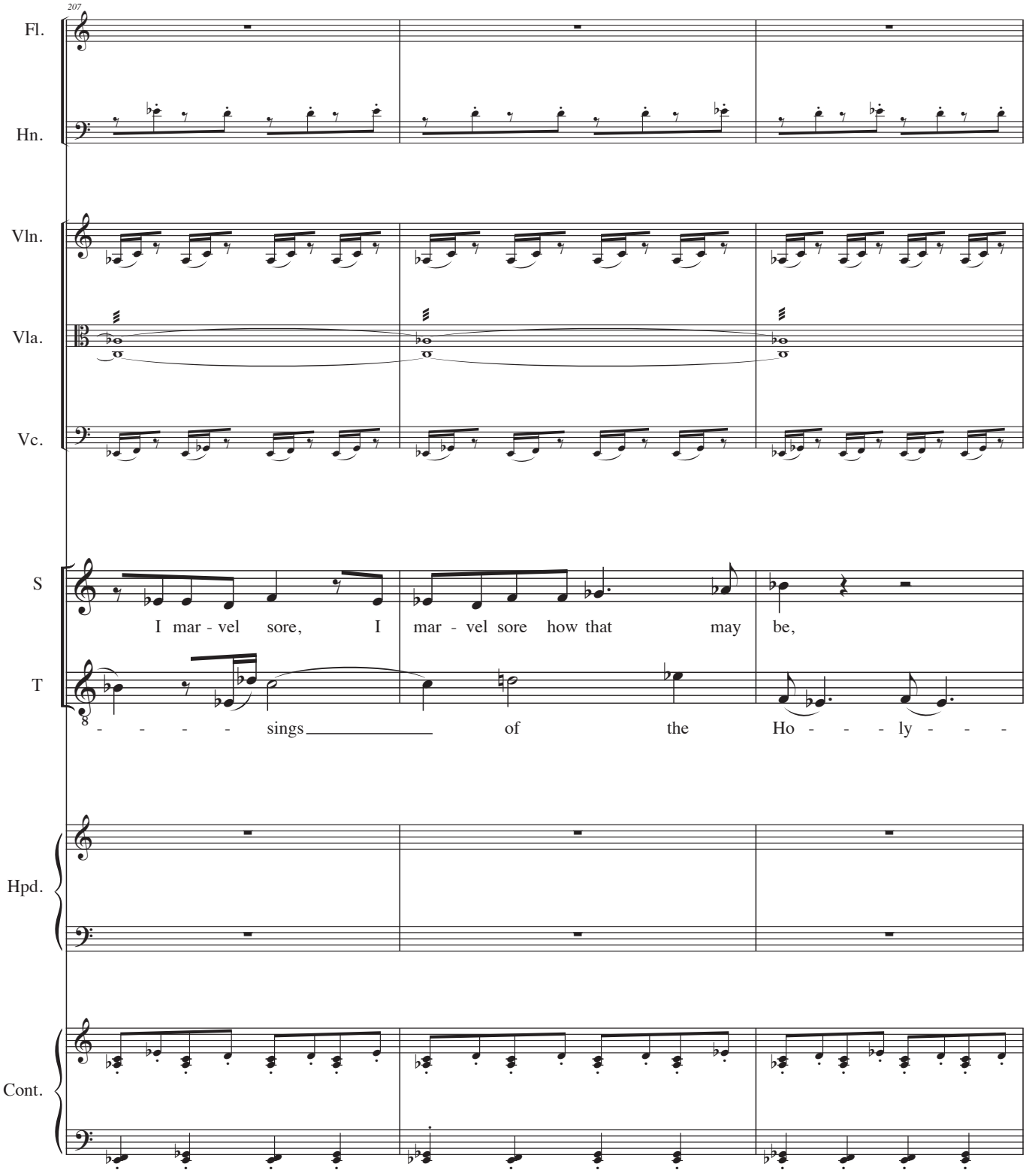
S
T
Hpd.
Cont.
f
ceive and bear a child through the bles -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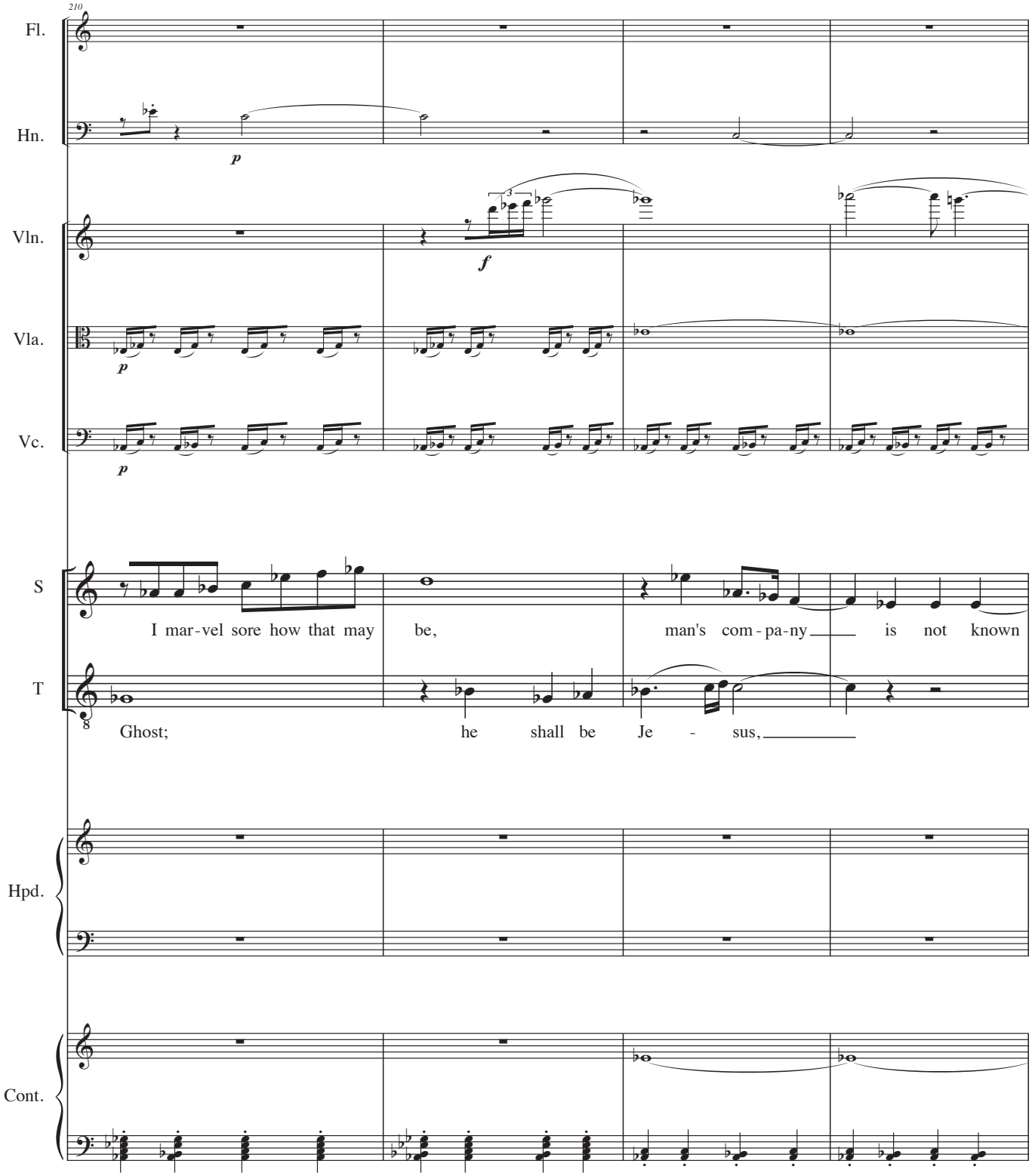
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
I mar - vel sore, I mar - vel sore how that may be,
T
8
- - - - - sings of the Ho - - - ly - - -
Hpd.
Cont.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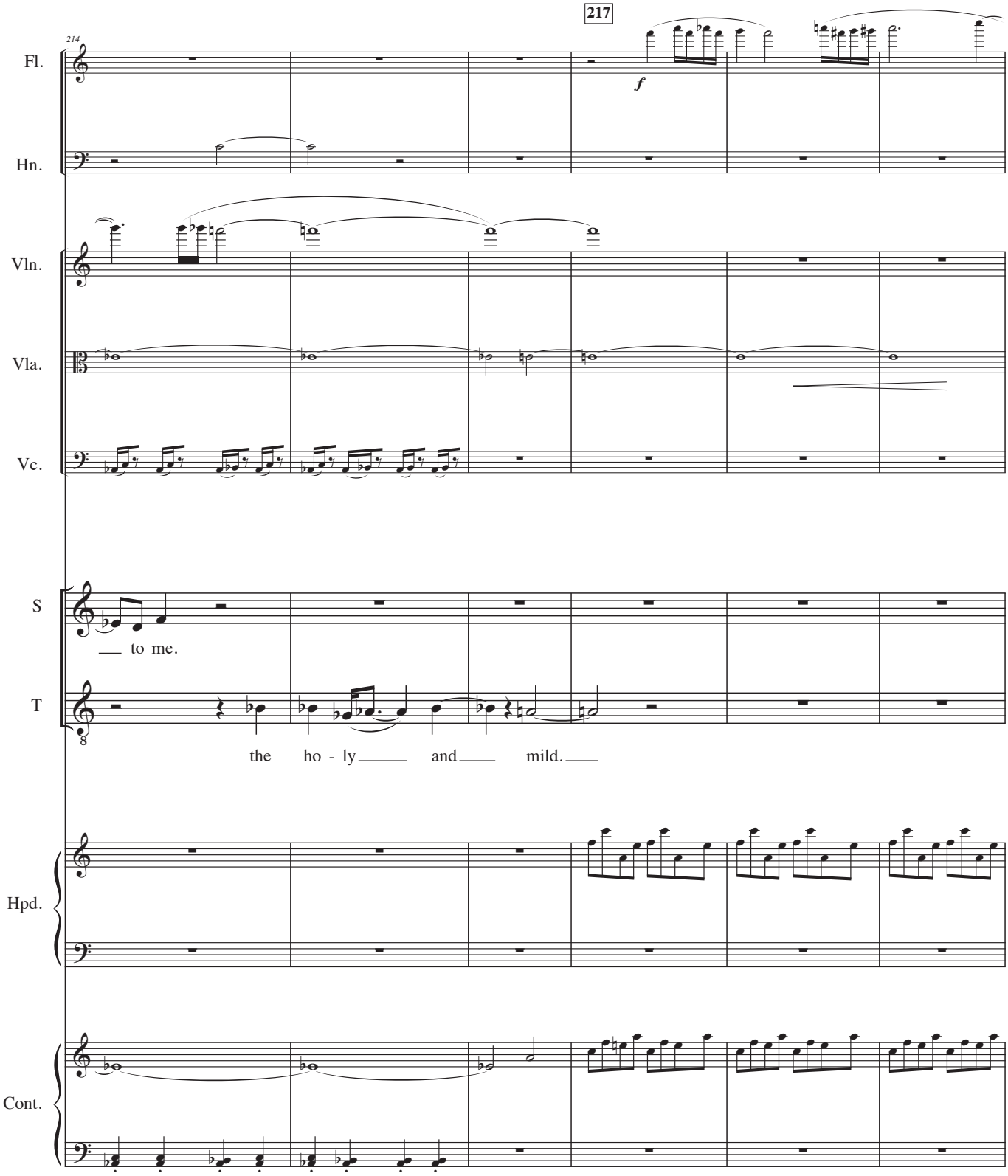
Fl.
Hn.
p
Vln.
3
f
Vla.
p
Vc.
p
S
I mar-vel sore how that may be, man's com-pa-ny is not known
T
Ghost; he shall be Je - sus,
Hpd.
Cont.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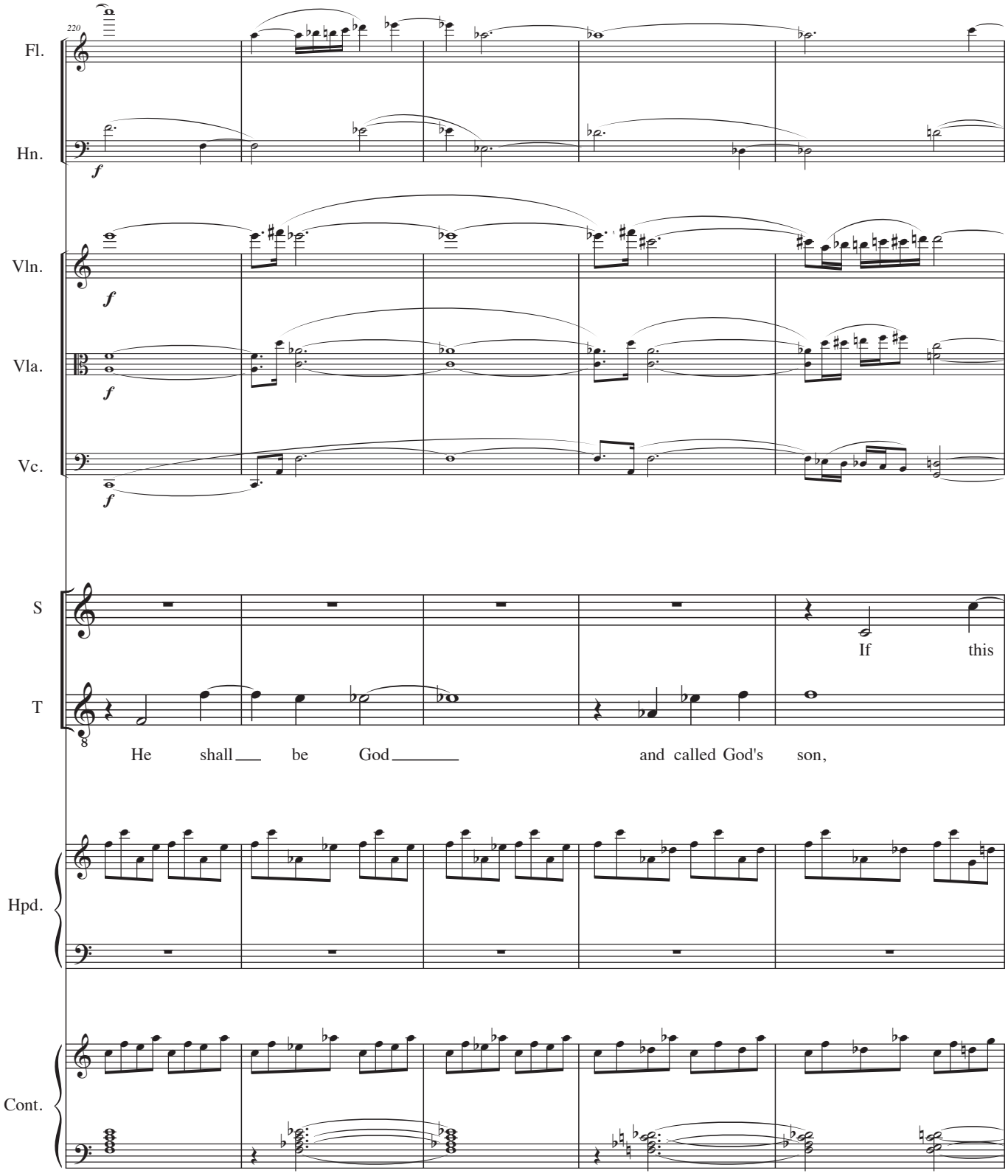
S
T
Hpd.
Cont.
f
to me.
the ho - ly and mild.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Hn.
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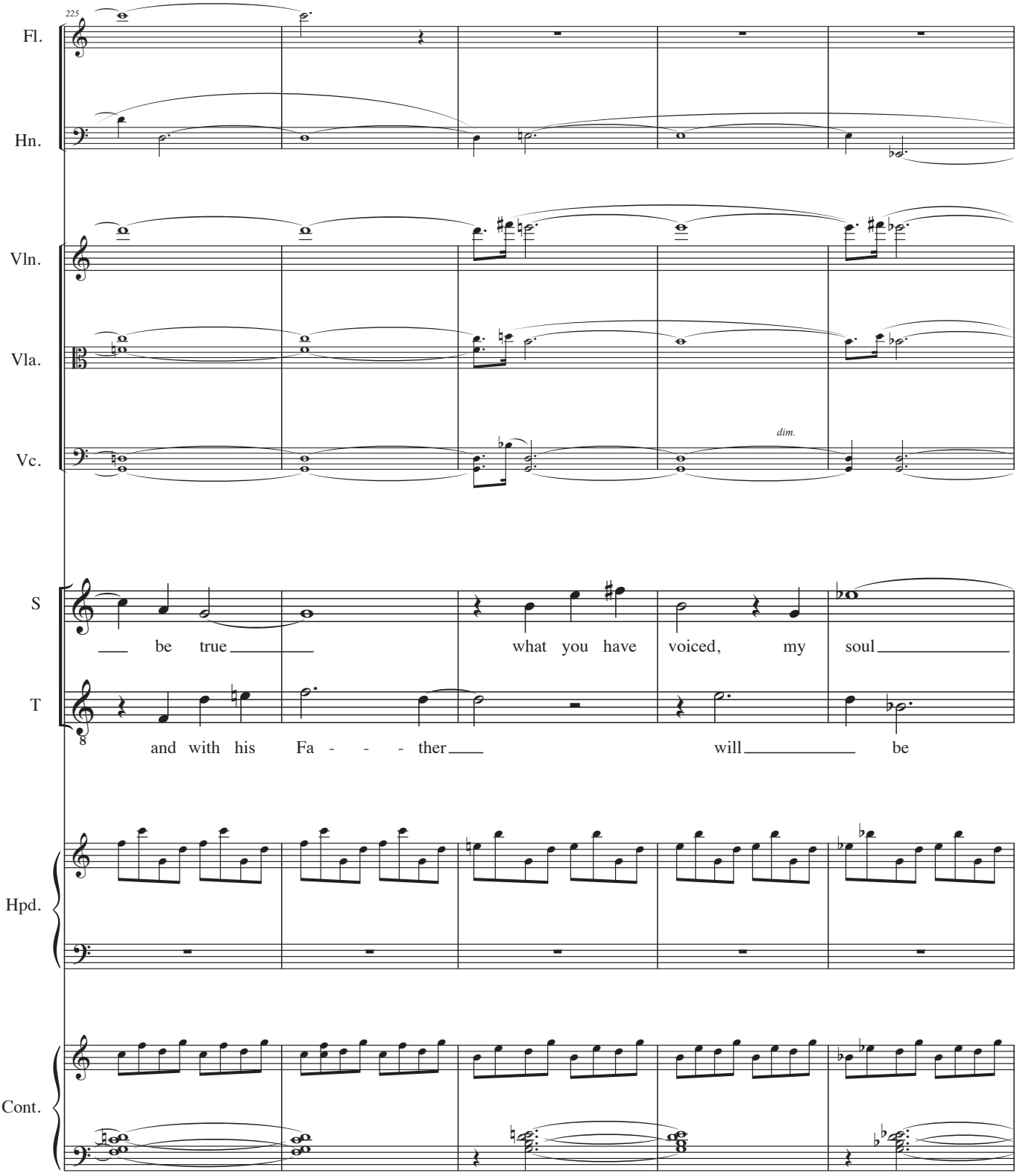
Vc.
f
S
If this
T
He shall be God and called God's son,
Hpd.
Cont.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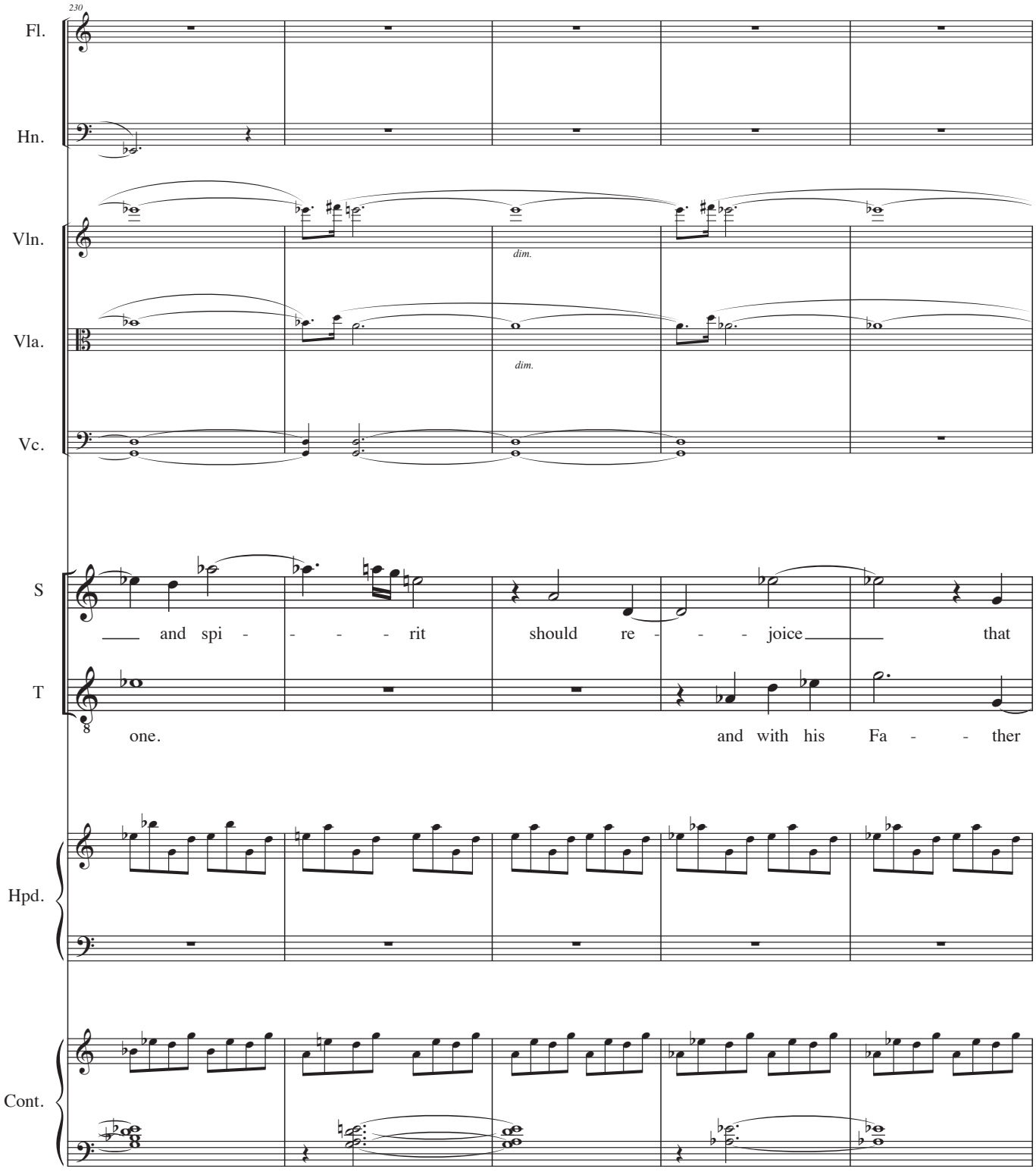
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
dim.
S
be true
what you have voiced, my soul
T
and with his Fa - - - ther
will be
Hpd.
Cont.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Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
dim.
Vla.
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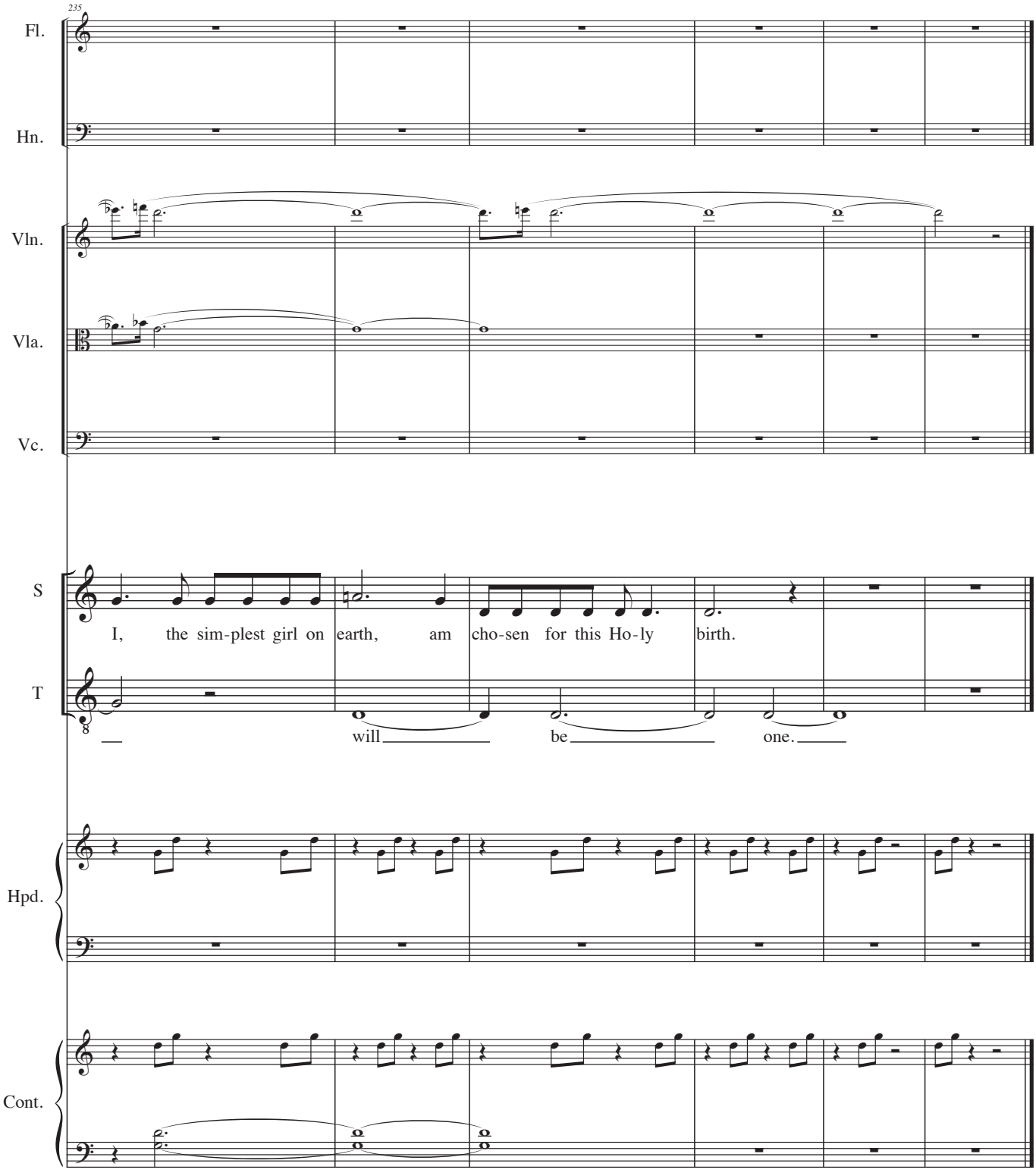
Vc.
S
and spi - - - - rit should re - - - joice that
T
one. and with his Fa - - ther
Hpd.
Cont.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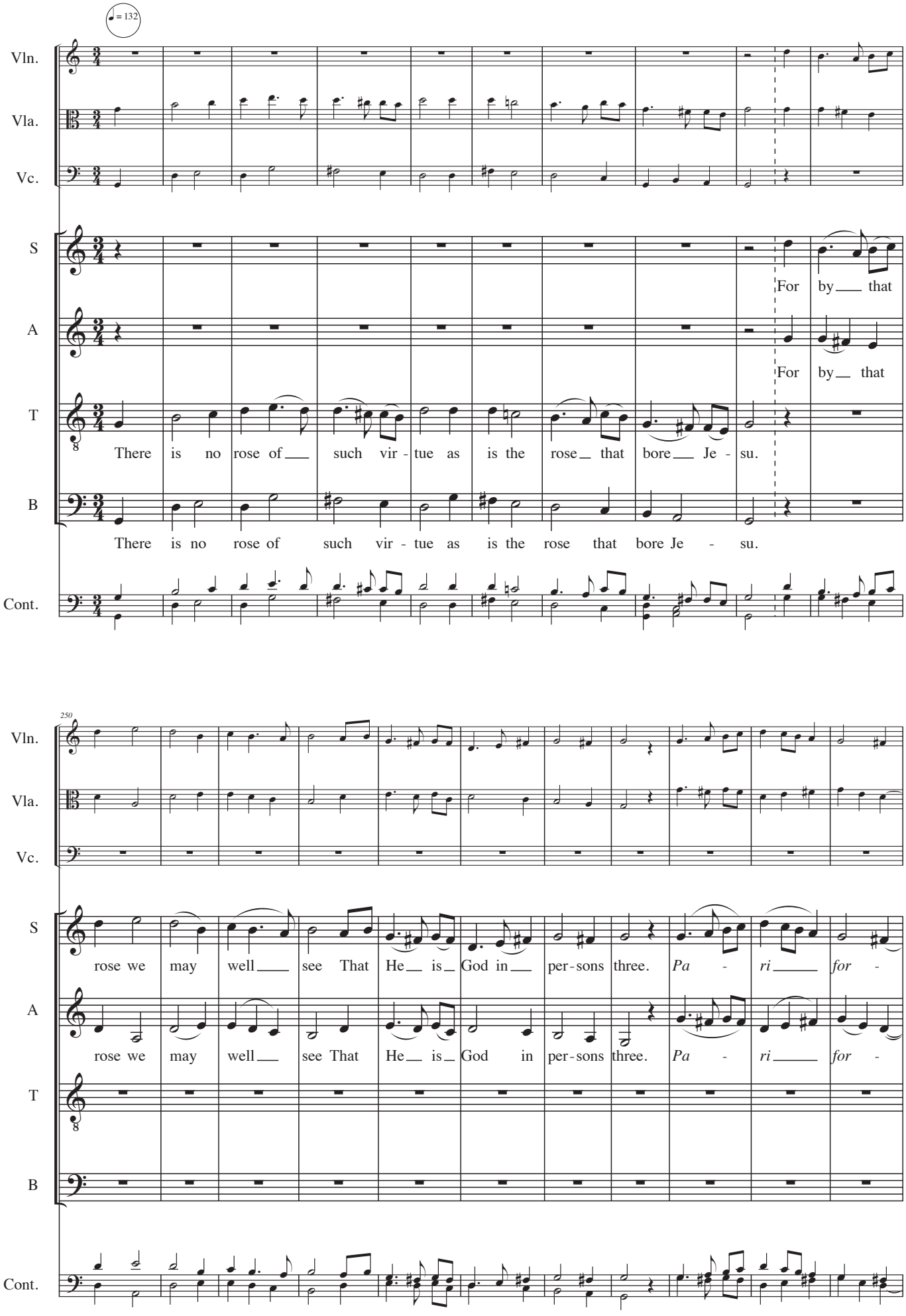
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
I, the sim-plest girl on earth, am cho-sen for this Ho-ly birth.
T
will be one.
Hpd.
Cont.

4. Carol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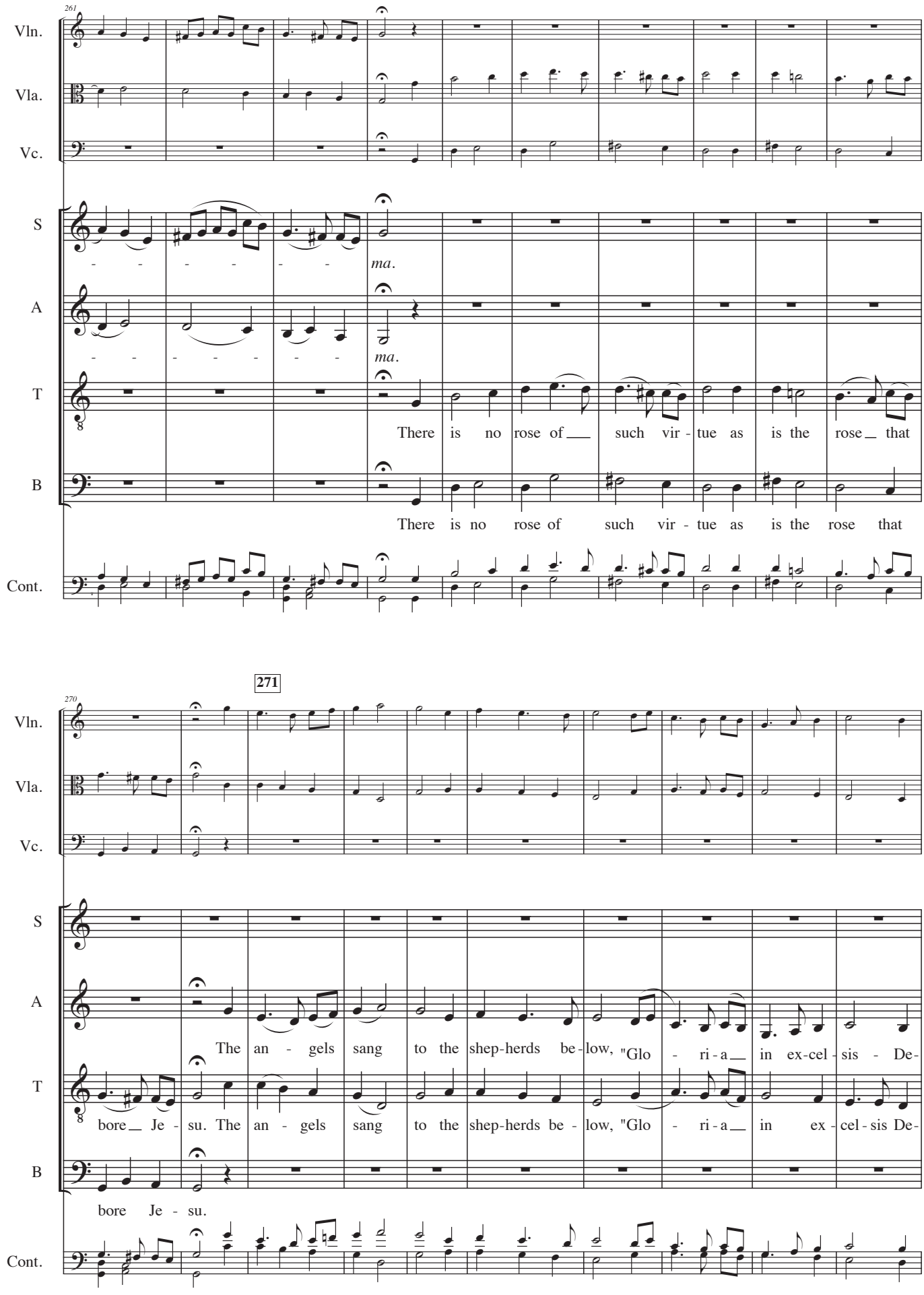
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Cont.
For by that
For by that
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je - su.
250
rose we may well see That He is God in per-sons three. *Pa - ri for -*
rose we may well see That He is God in per-sons three. *Pa - ri for -*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Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
ma.
A
ma.
T
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that
B
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that
Cont.
271
270
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
The an - gels sang to the shep-herds be - low, "Glo - ri - a in ex-cel - sis - De-
T
bore Je - su. The an - gels sang to the shep-herds be - low, "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De-
B
bore Je - su.
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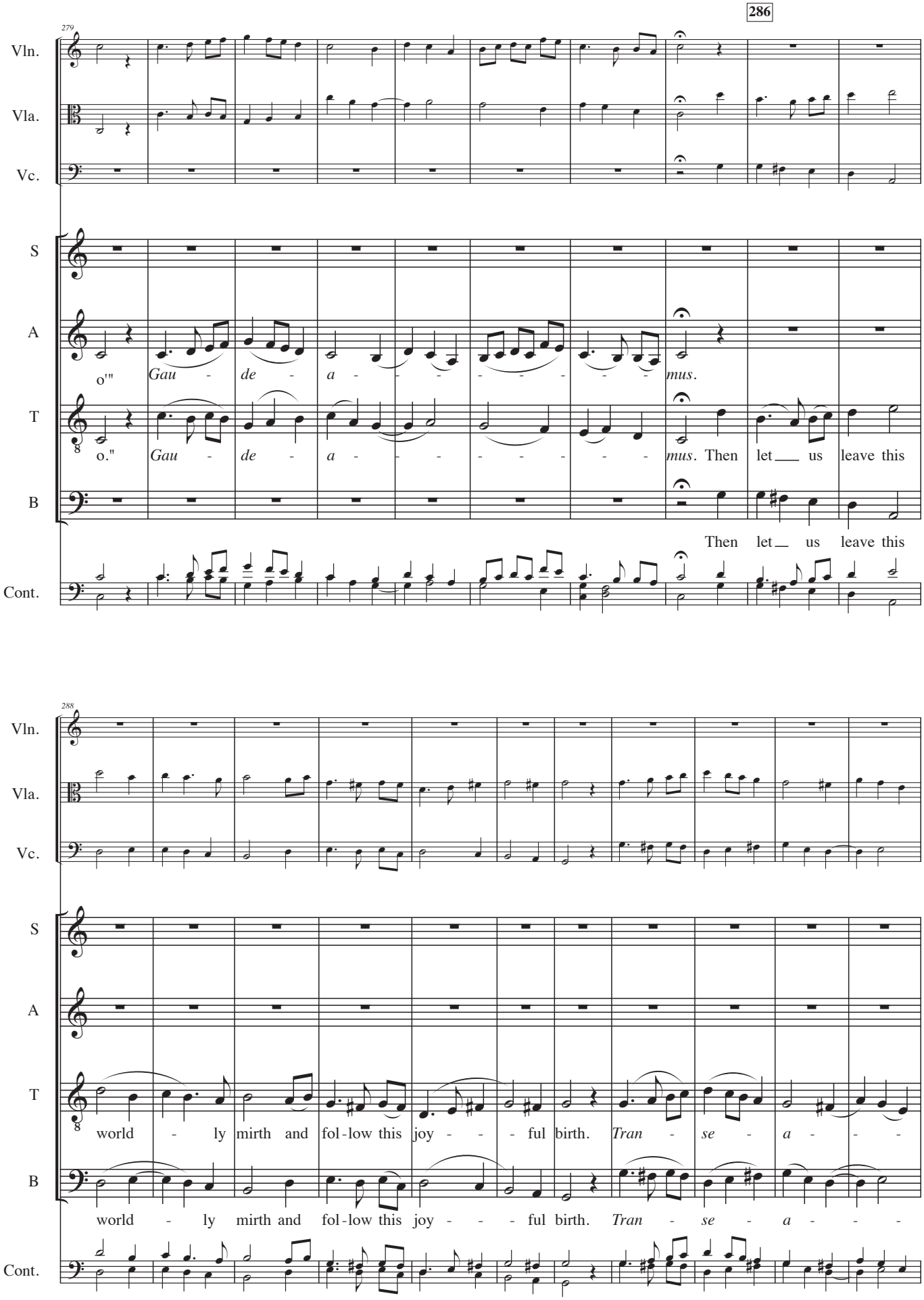
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Vla.
Vc.
S
A
o'"
Gau - de - a - - - - - - - - mus.
T
o."
Gau - de - a - - - - - - - - mus. Then let us leave this
B
Then let us leave this
Cont.
288
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
world - ly mirth and fol-low this joy - - - ful birth. Tran - se - a - - -
B
world - ly mirth and fol-low this joy - - - ful birth. Tran - se - a - - -
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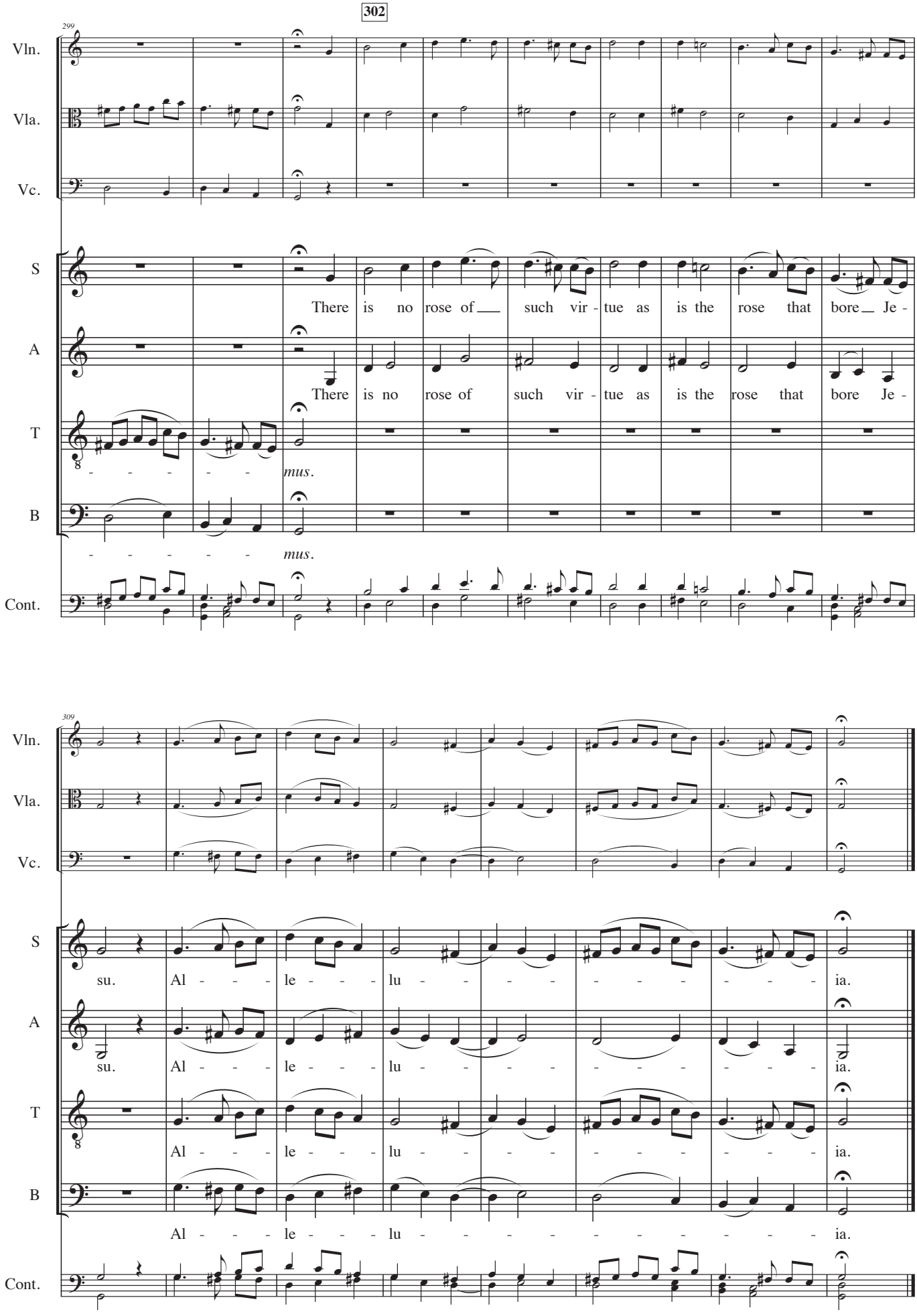
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299
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je -
A
There is no rose of such vir - tue as is the rose that bore Je -
T
mus.
B
mus.
Cont.
309
su. Al - - - le - - - lu - - - - - - - - - - - ia.
su. Al - - - le - - - lu - - - - - - - - - - - ia.
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - - - - - - - - - ia.
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - - - - - - - - - ia.

The Visitation

ELIZABETH
Welcome! mild Mary,
Come in! Come near!

MARY
God bless Elizabeth,
My own cousin dear!

ELIZABETH
I am so joyful
To see thee now here.

(seeing Mary's bump)

You bring joyful tidings -
that I can see.
The mother of Kings
is come unto me.

MARY *(weeping)*
Who am I to be blessed with this birth?

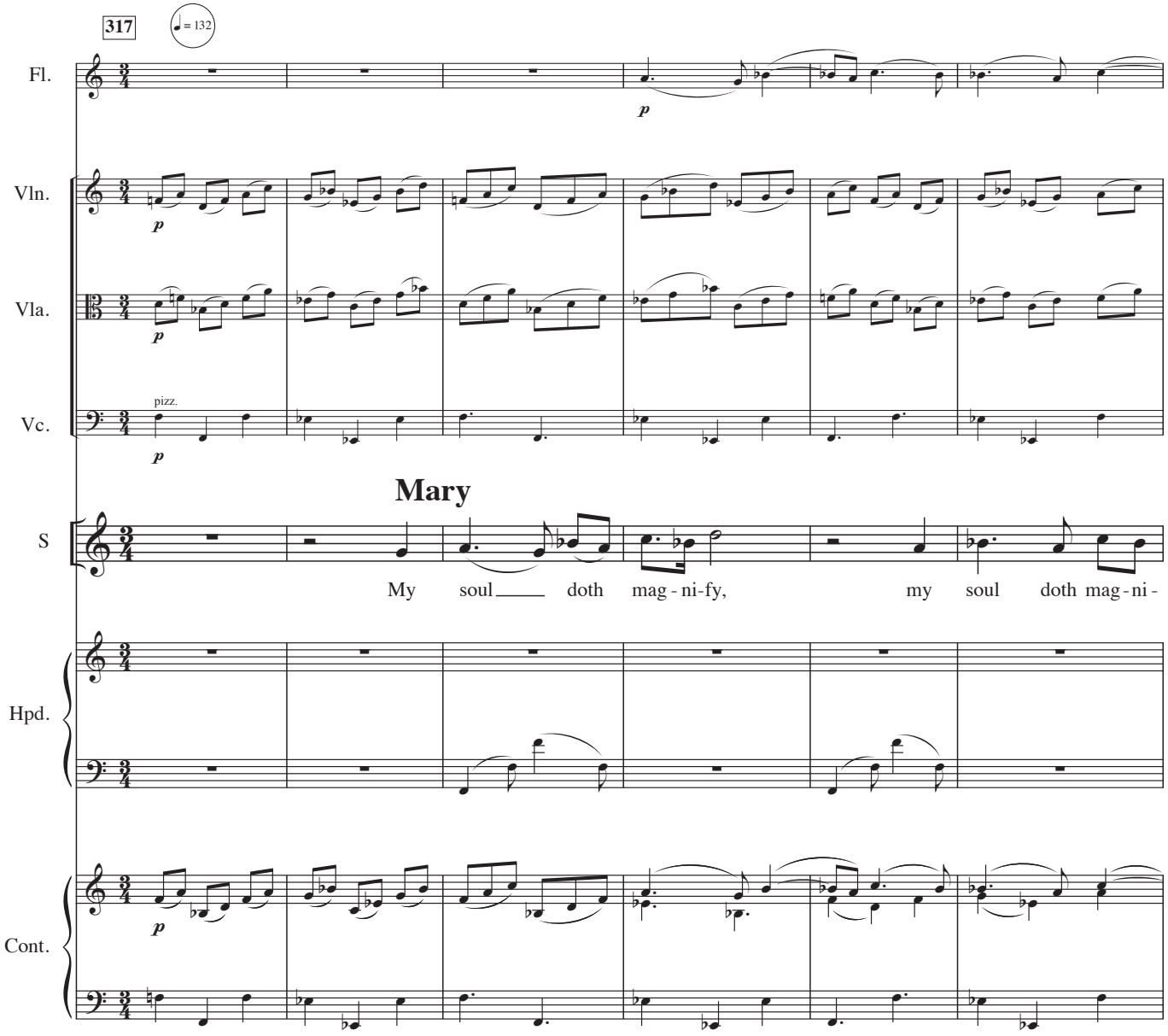
ELIZABETH
Comfort, my dear, thou shouldst have mirth.
For when the child in my womb
heard the sound of your voice
it leaped and it cried
'In my Lord I rejoice.'

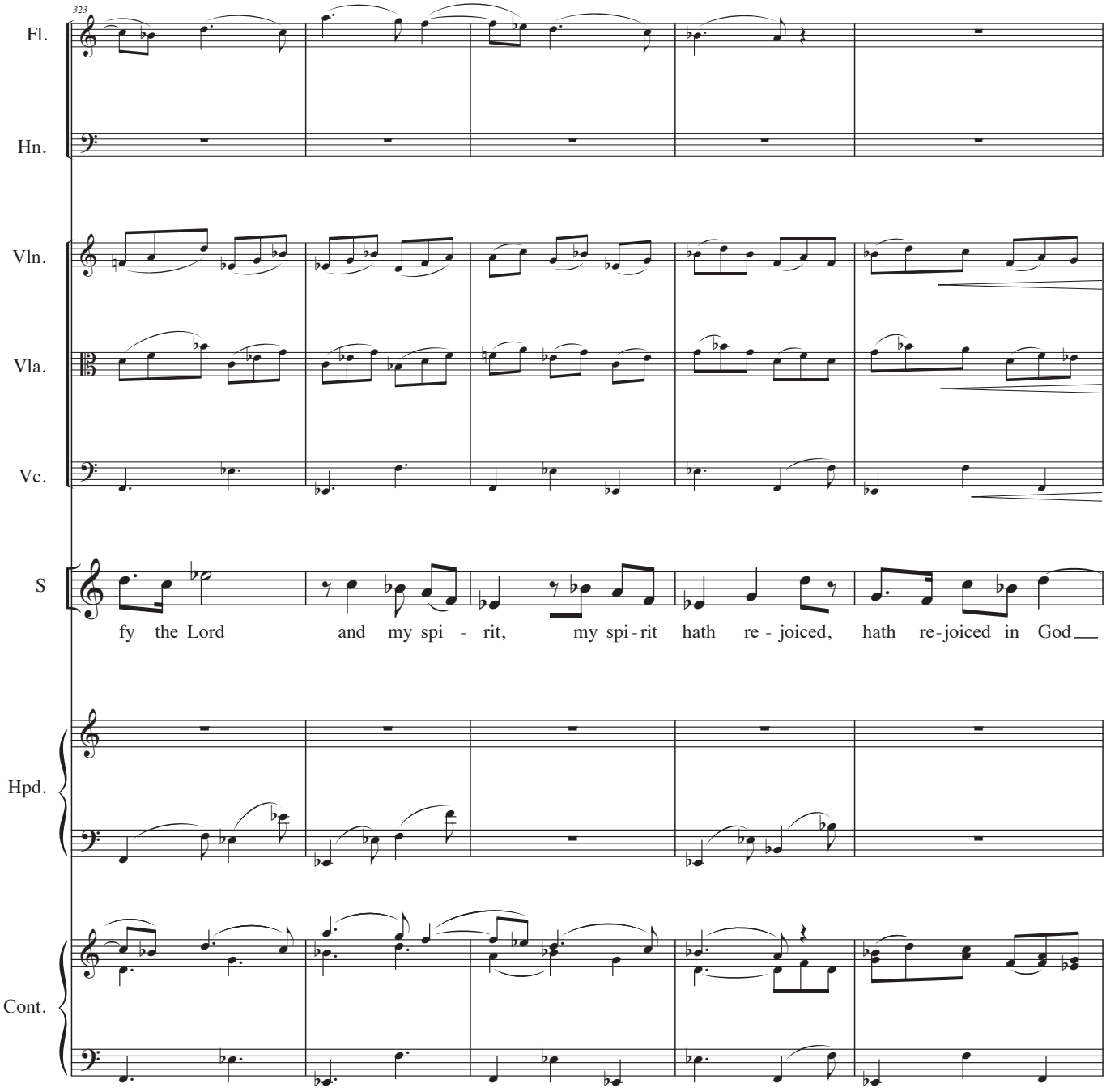
(kneeling)

Grace-full be thou,
heavenly bride,
and the fruit of thy body
be blessed far and wide.

(Mary sings the Magnificat)

5. Magnificat




323
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
fy the Lord and my spi - rit, my spi-rit hath re - joiced, hath re-joiced in God
Hpd.
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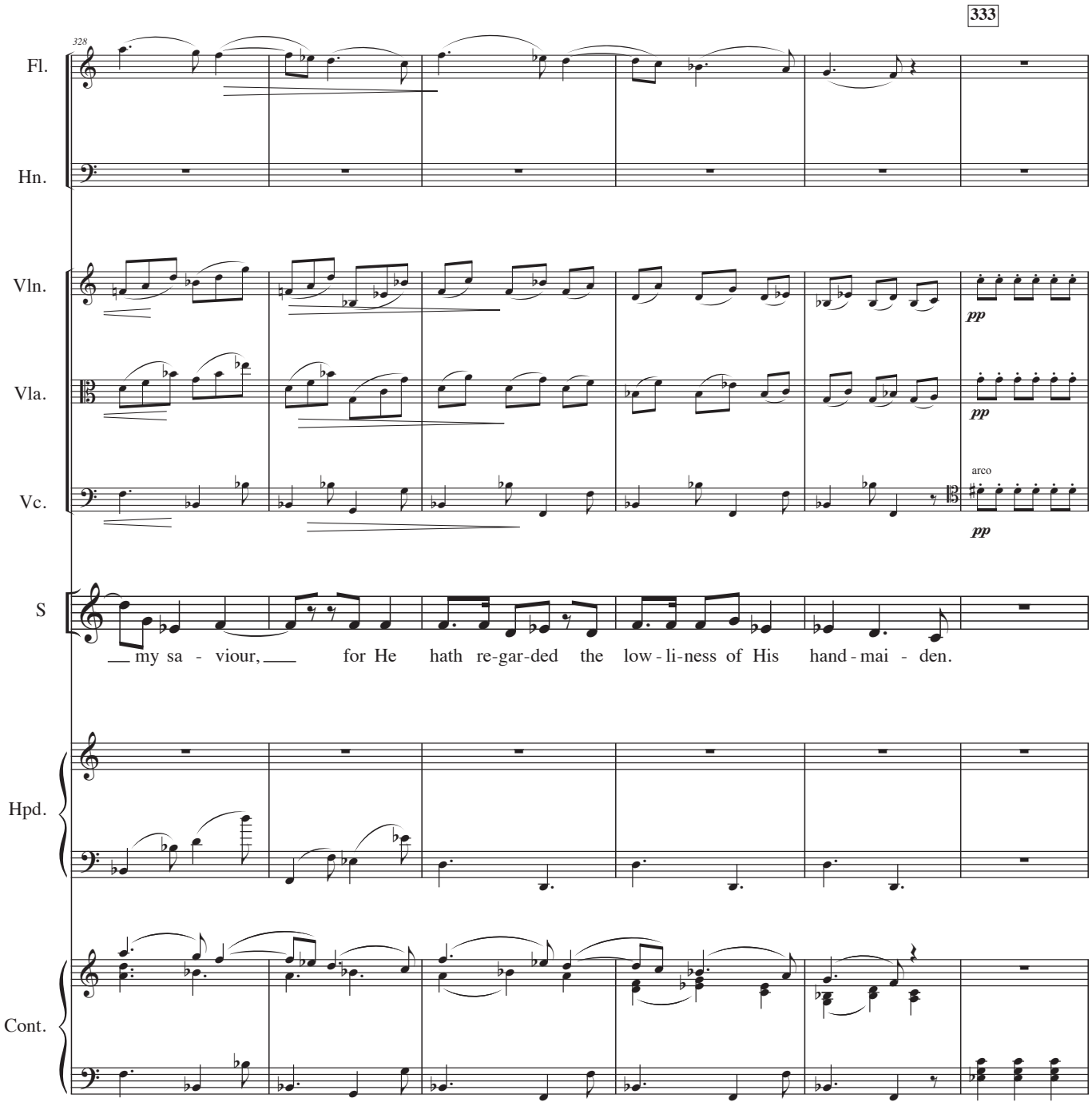
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arco
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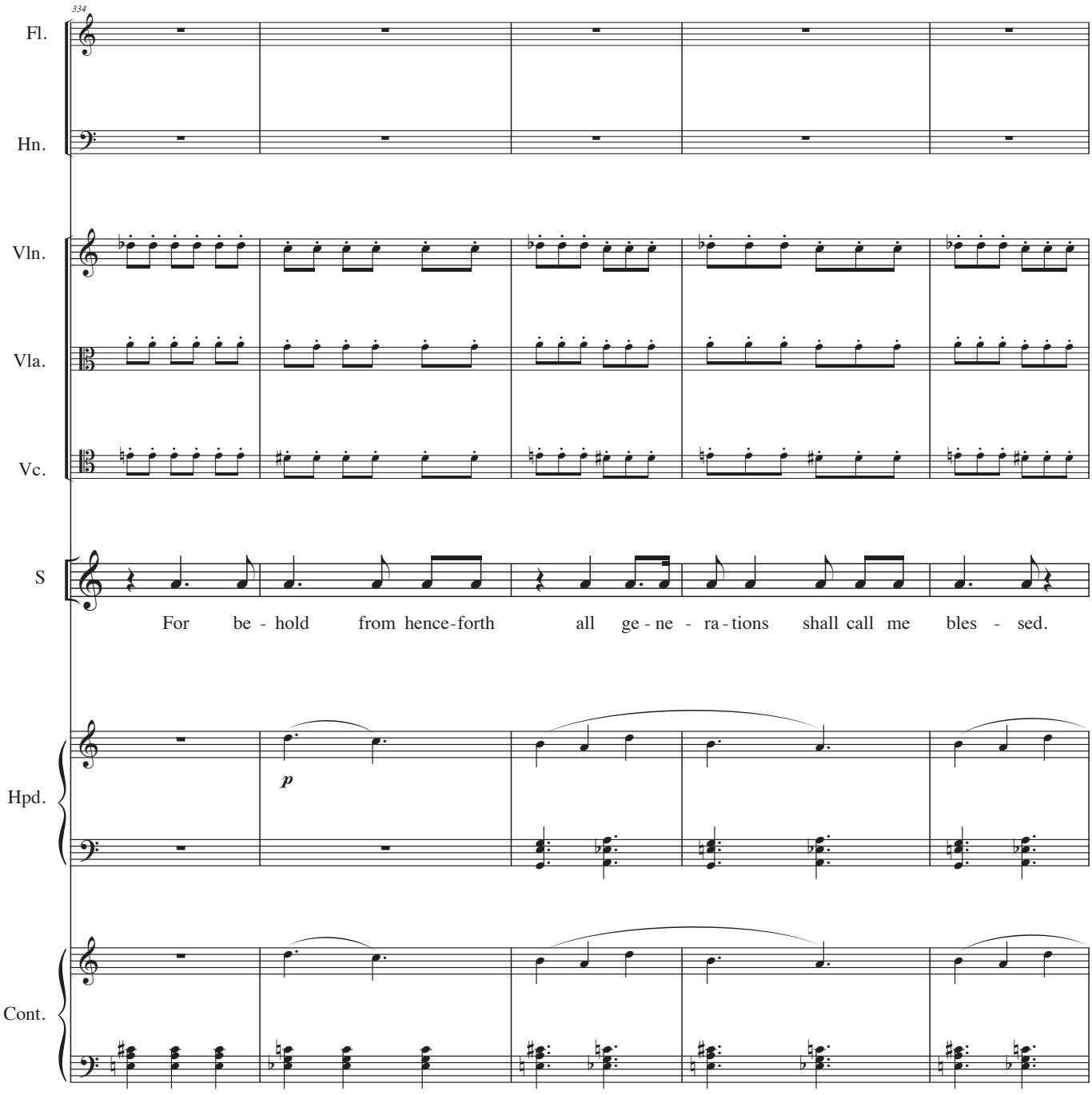
my sa - viour, for He hath re-gar-ded the low - li-ness of His hand - mai - den.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For be - hold from hence-forth all ge - ne - ra - tions shall call me bles - sed.
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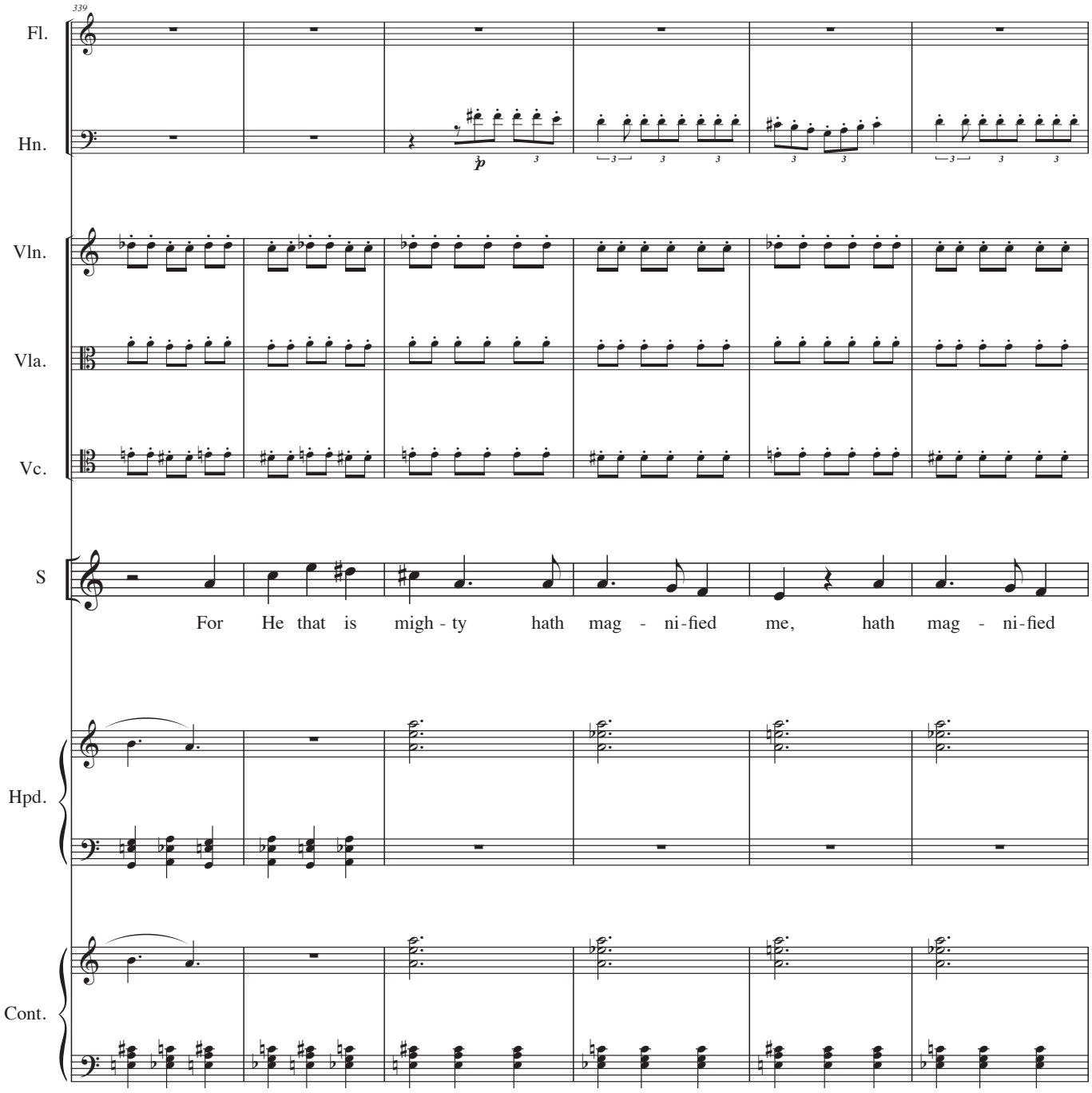
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For He that is migh - ty hath mag - ni-fied me, hath mag - ni-fied
Hpd.
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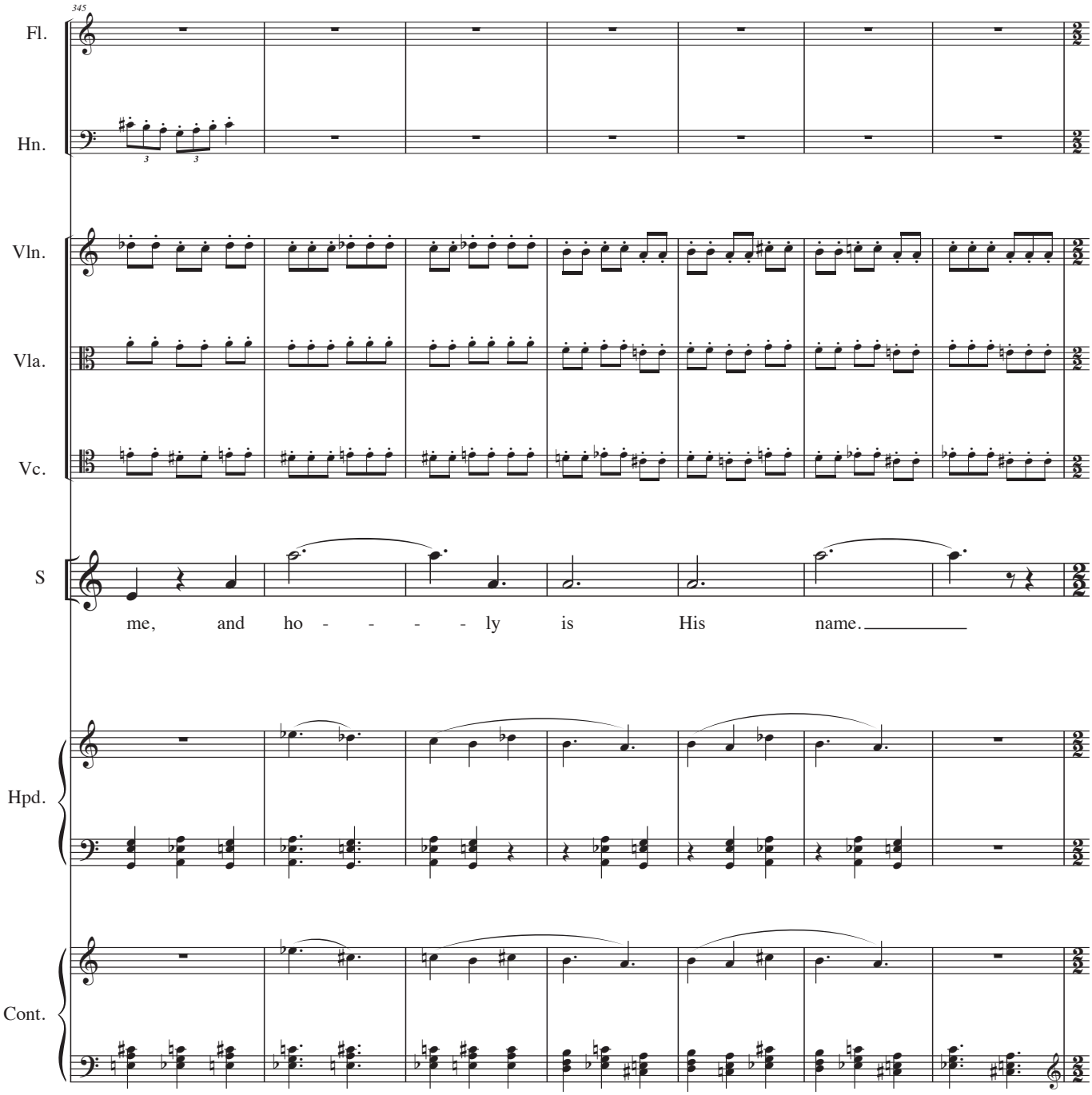
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me, and ho - - - - ly is His name.
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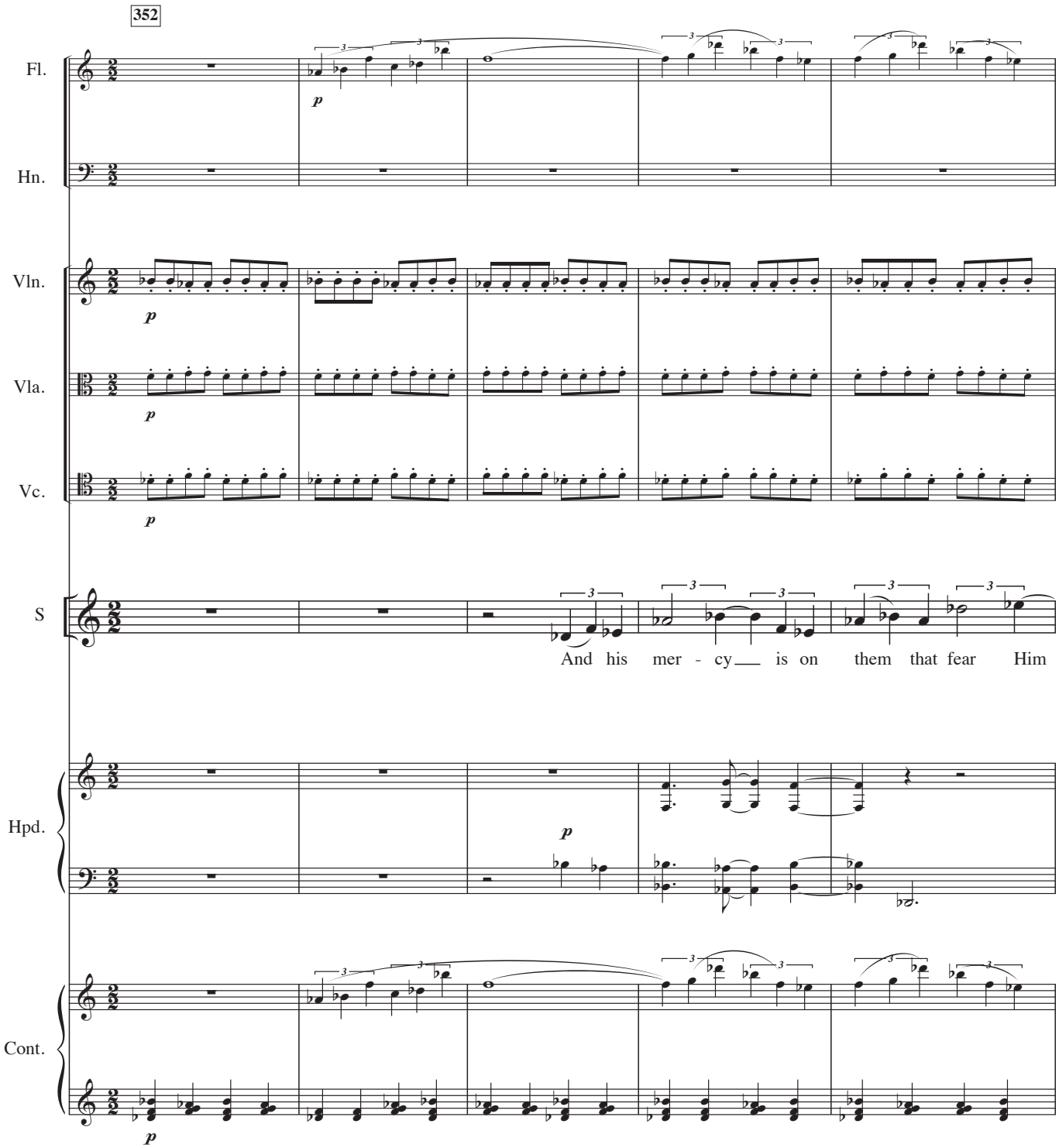
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And his mer - cy is on them that fear Him
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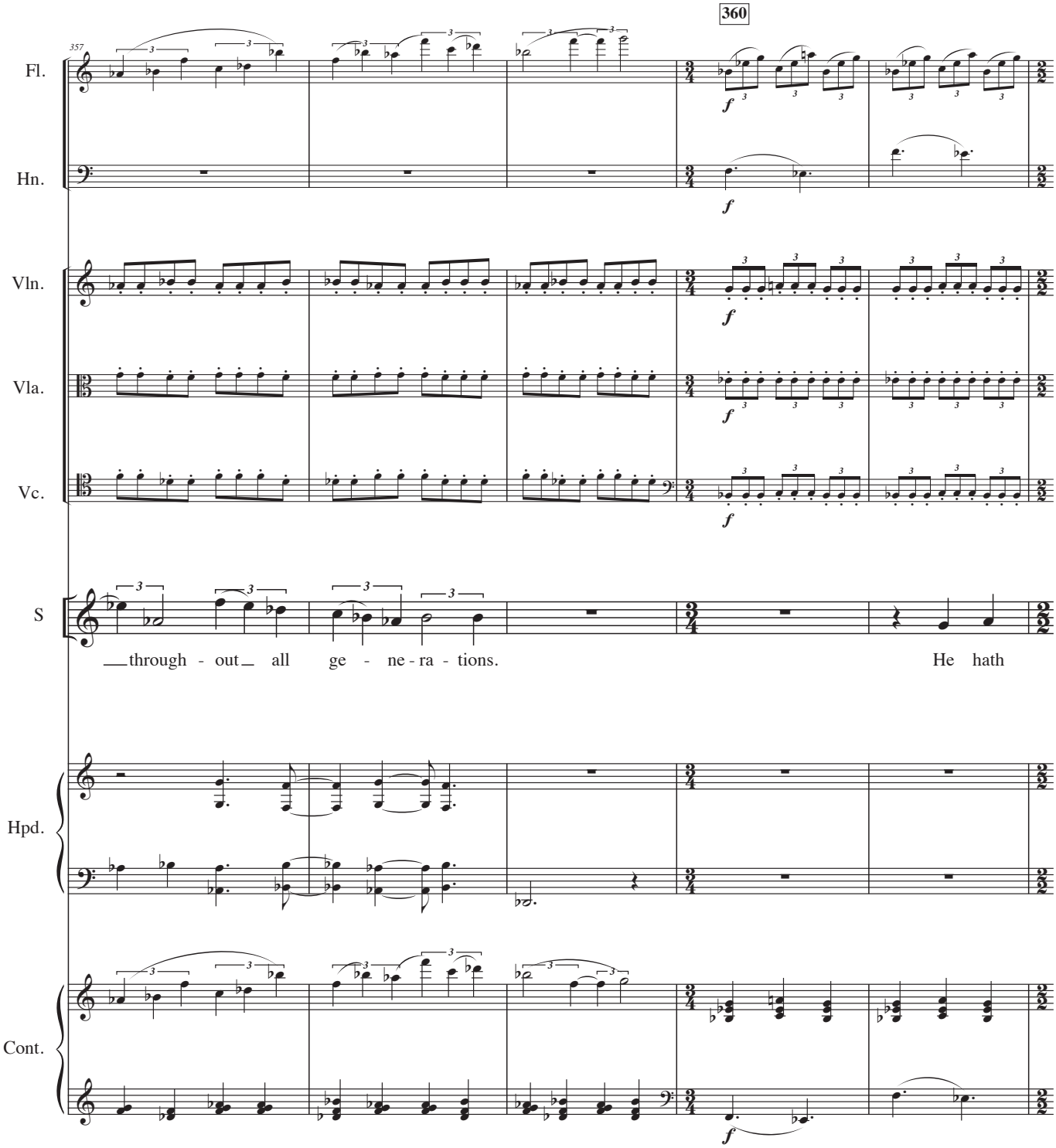
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through - out all ge - ne - ra - tions. He hath
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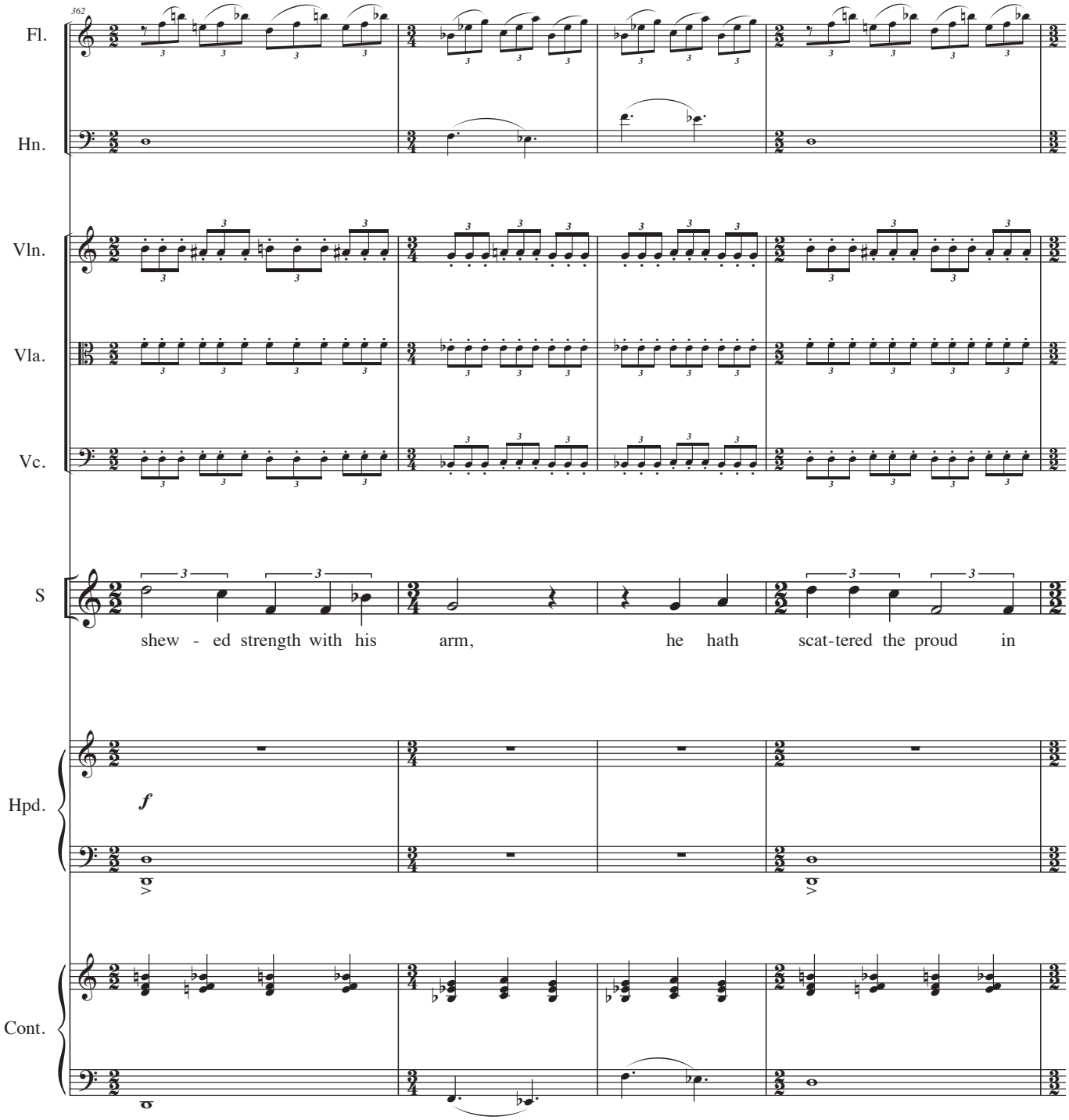
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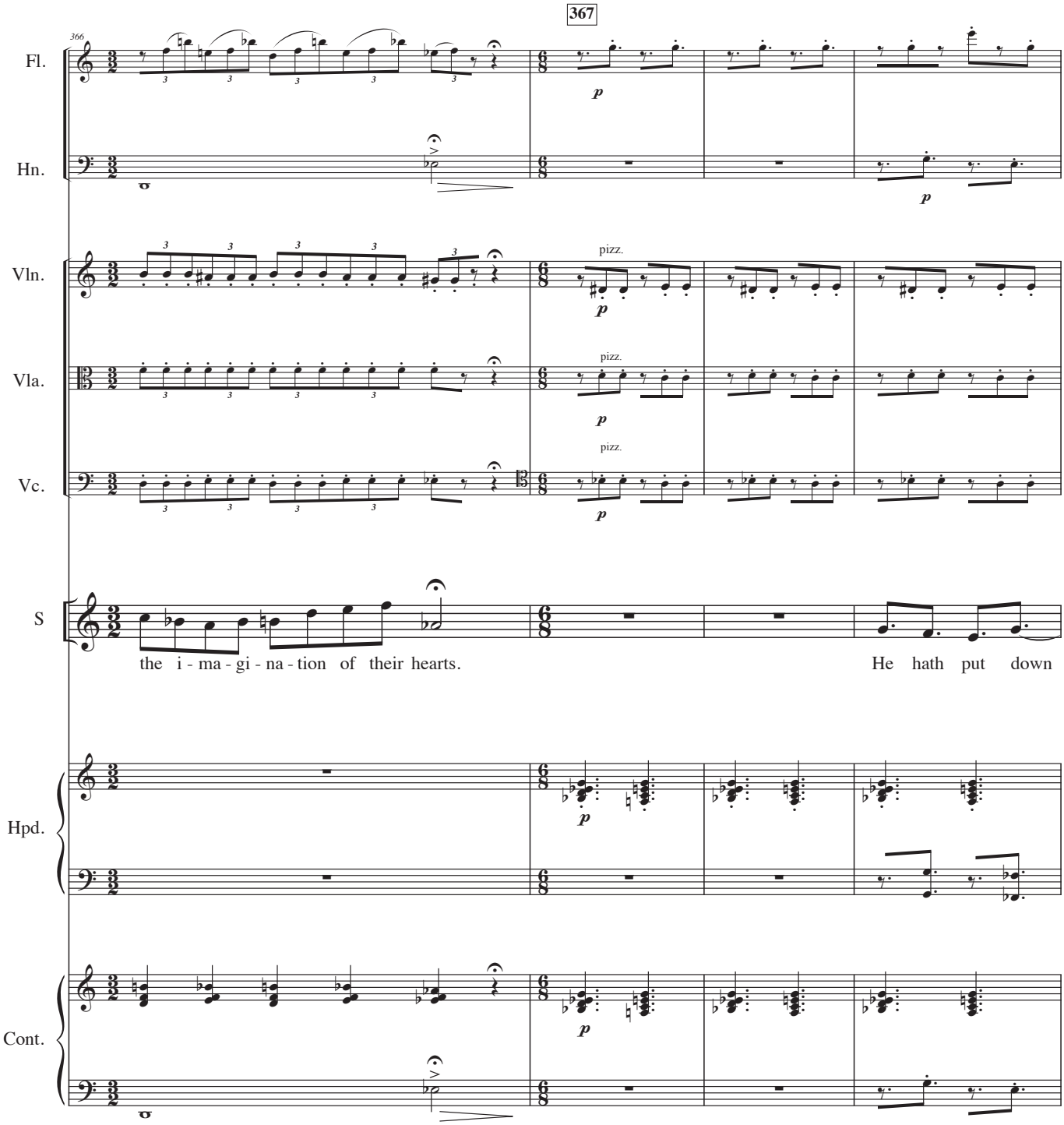
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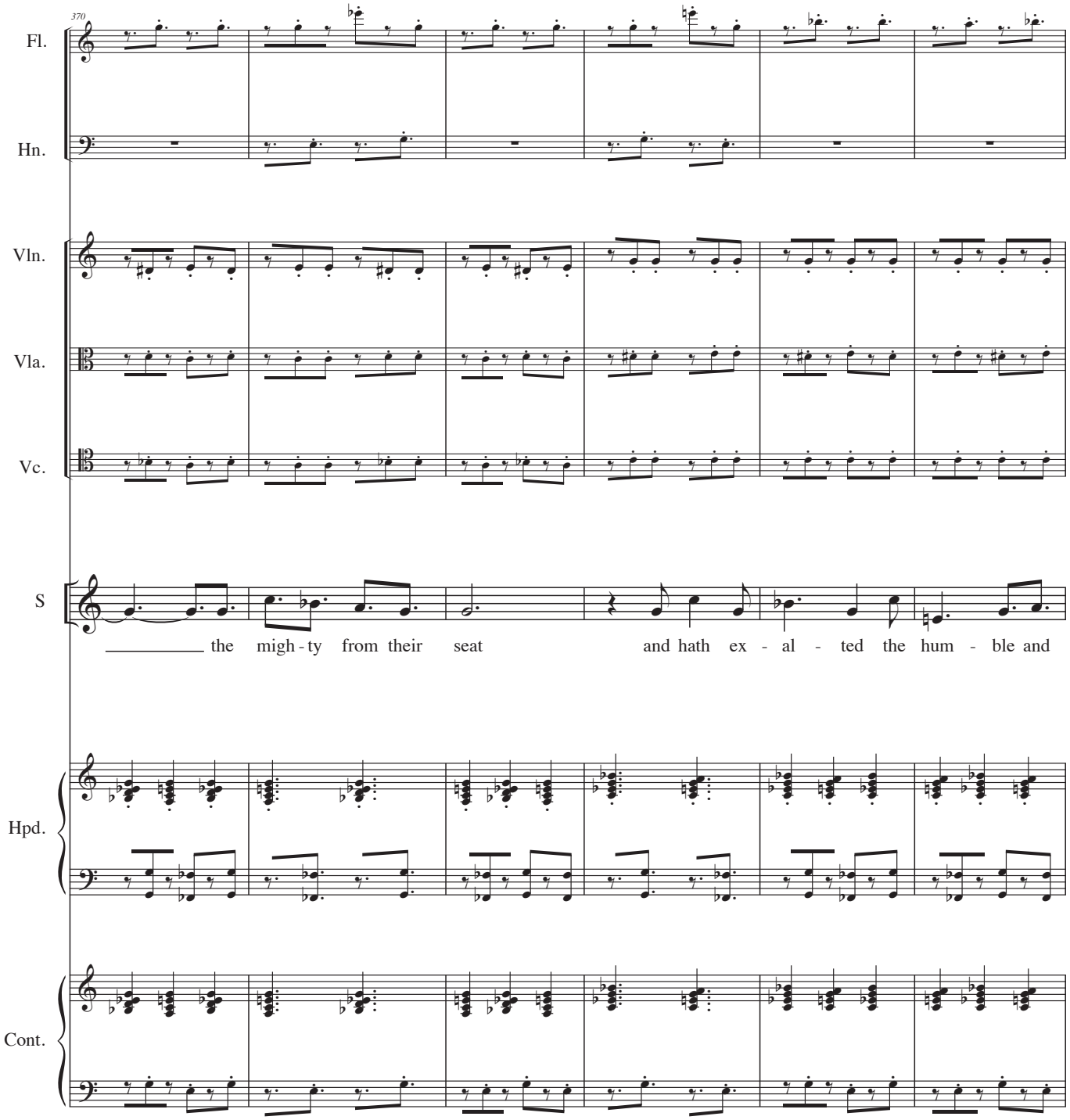
He hath put down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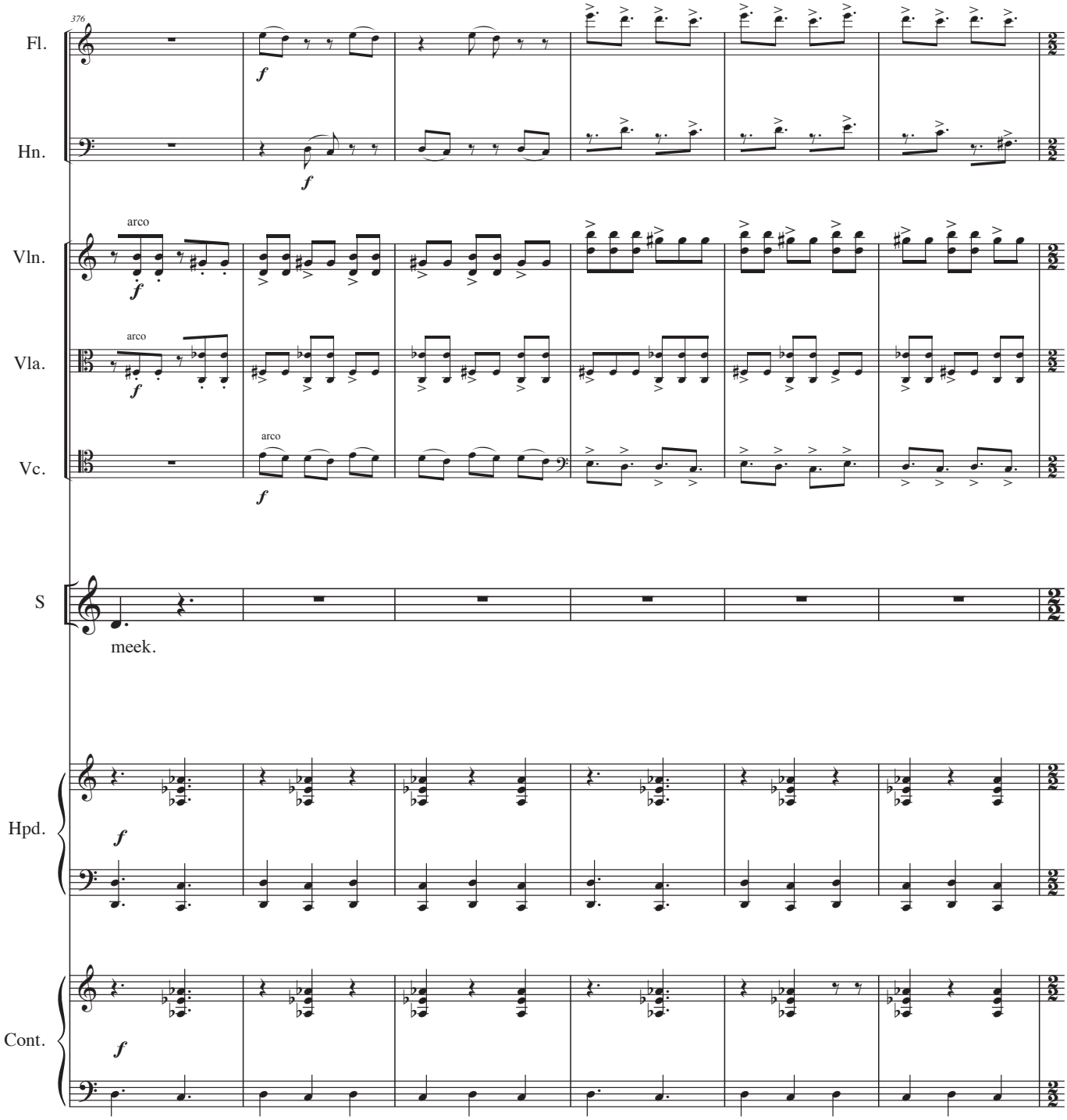
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meek.
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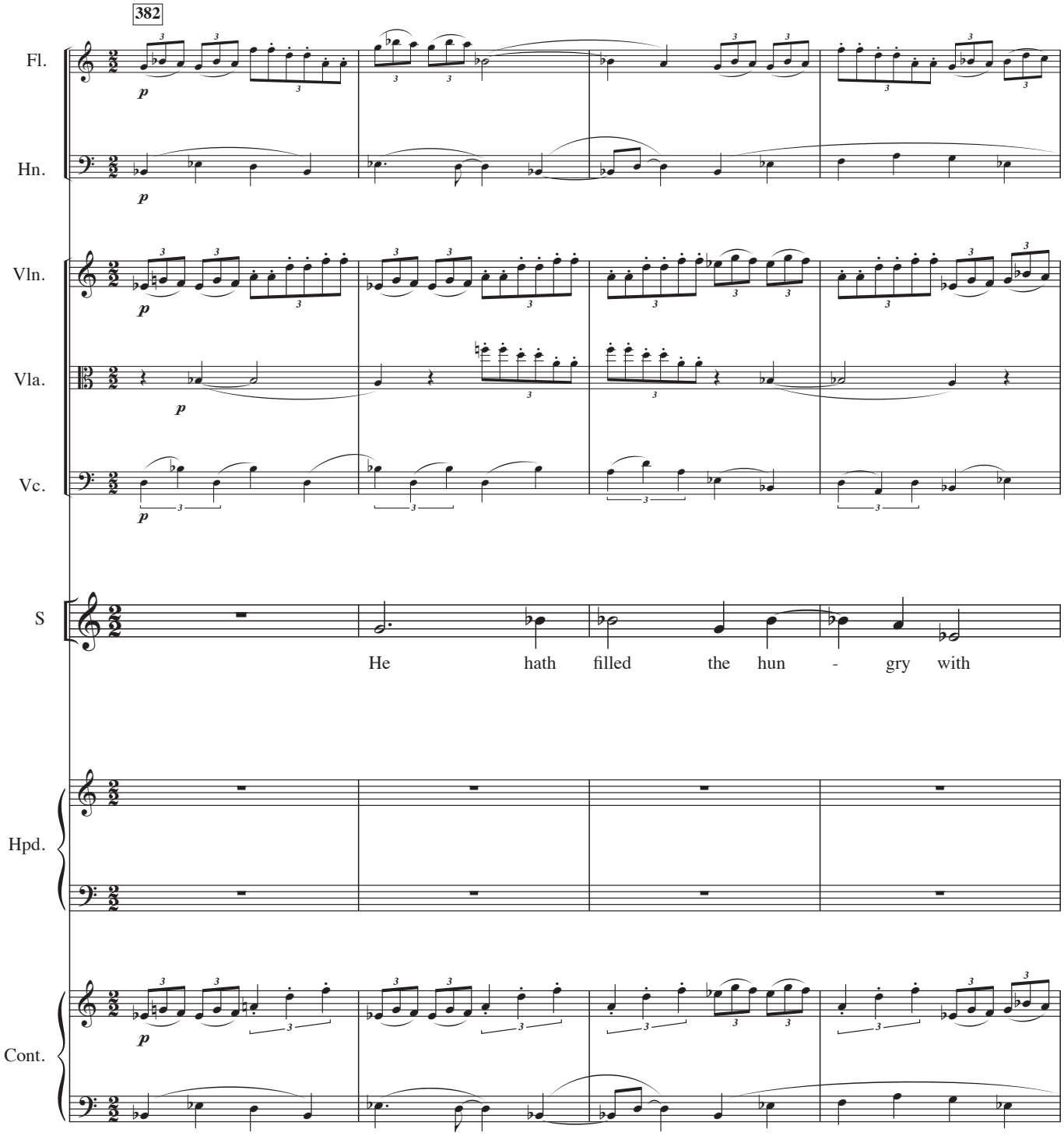
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He hath filled the hun - gry with
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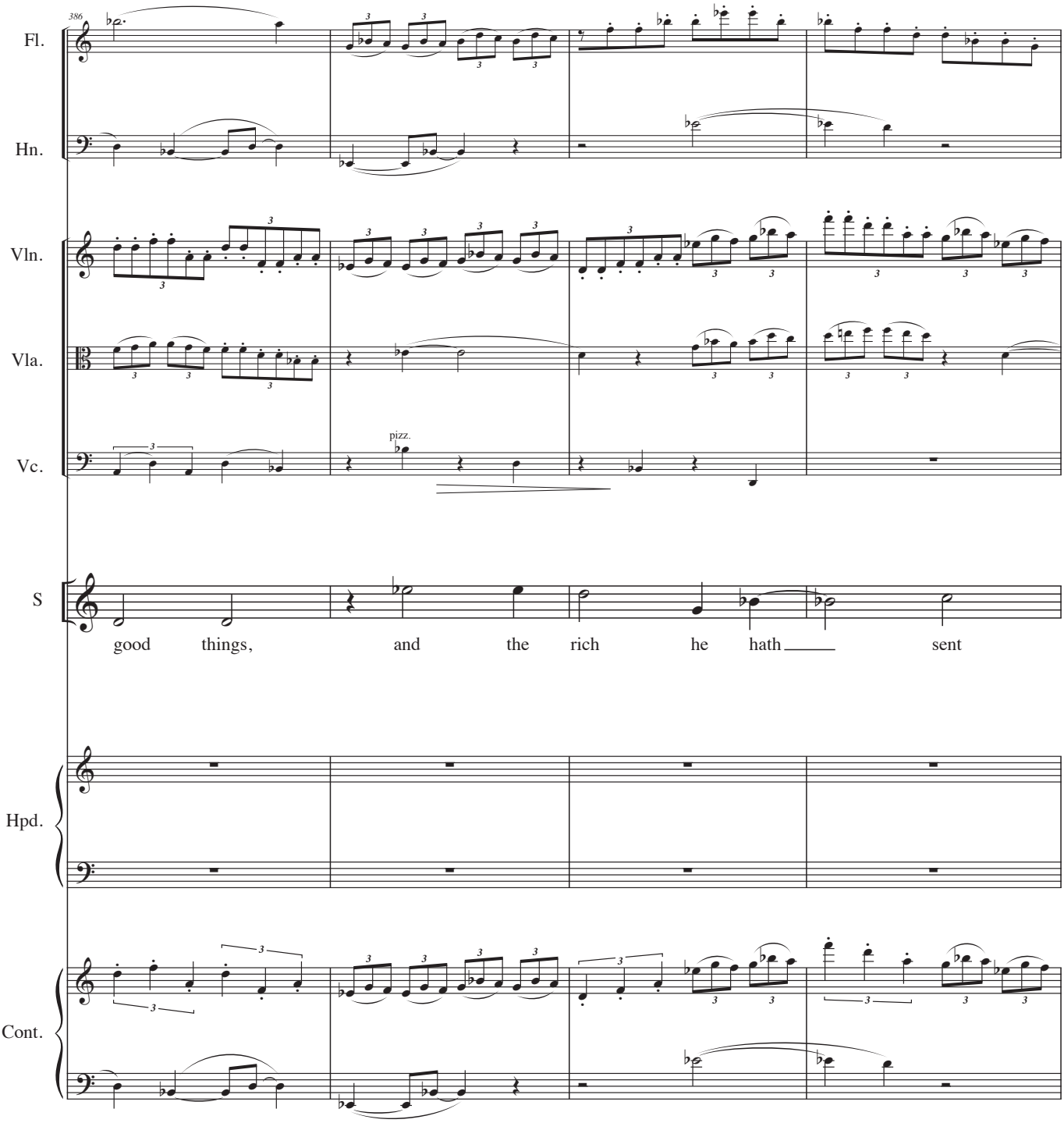
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good things, and the rich he hath sent
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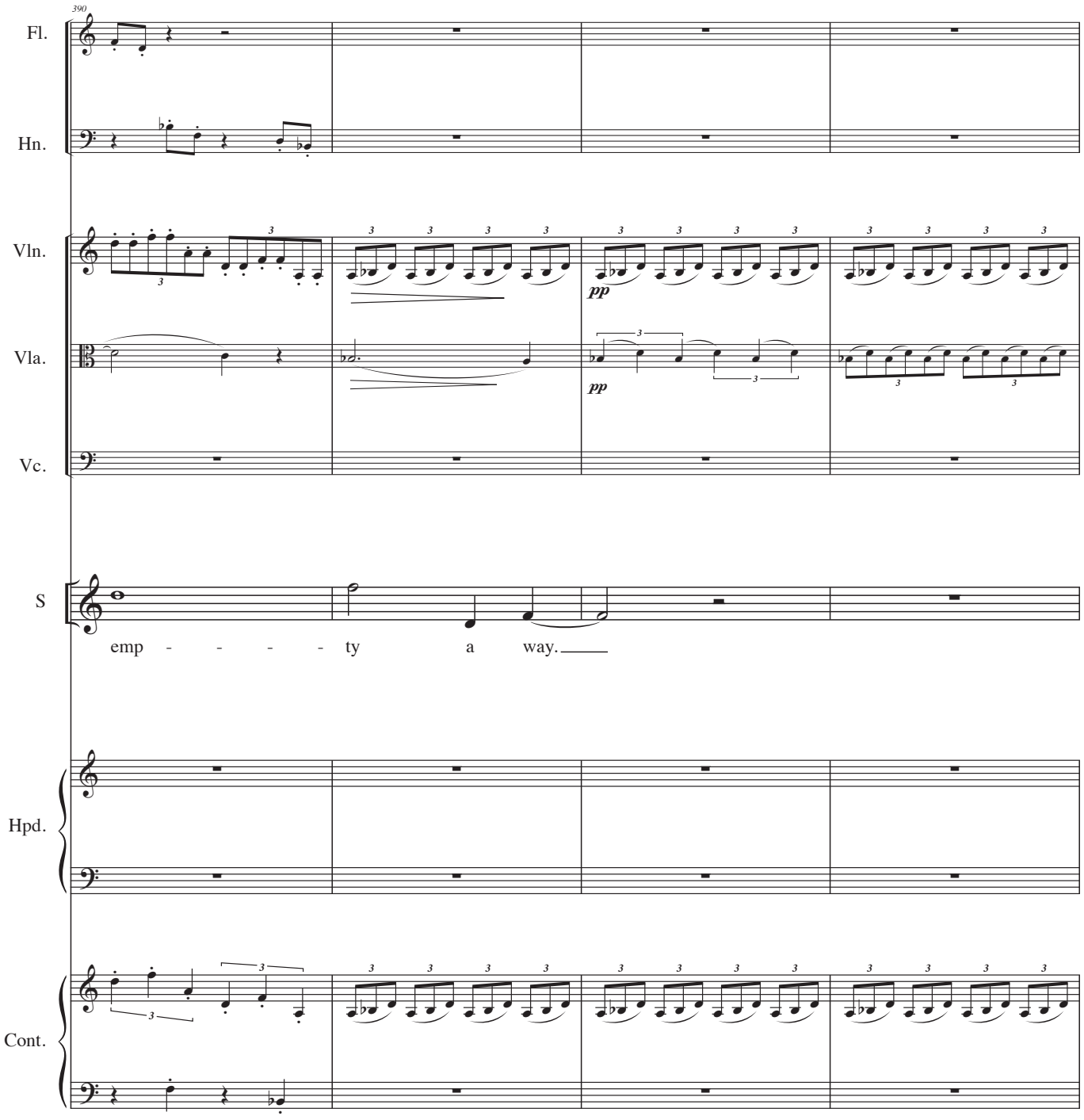
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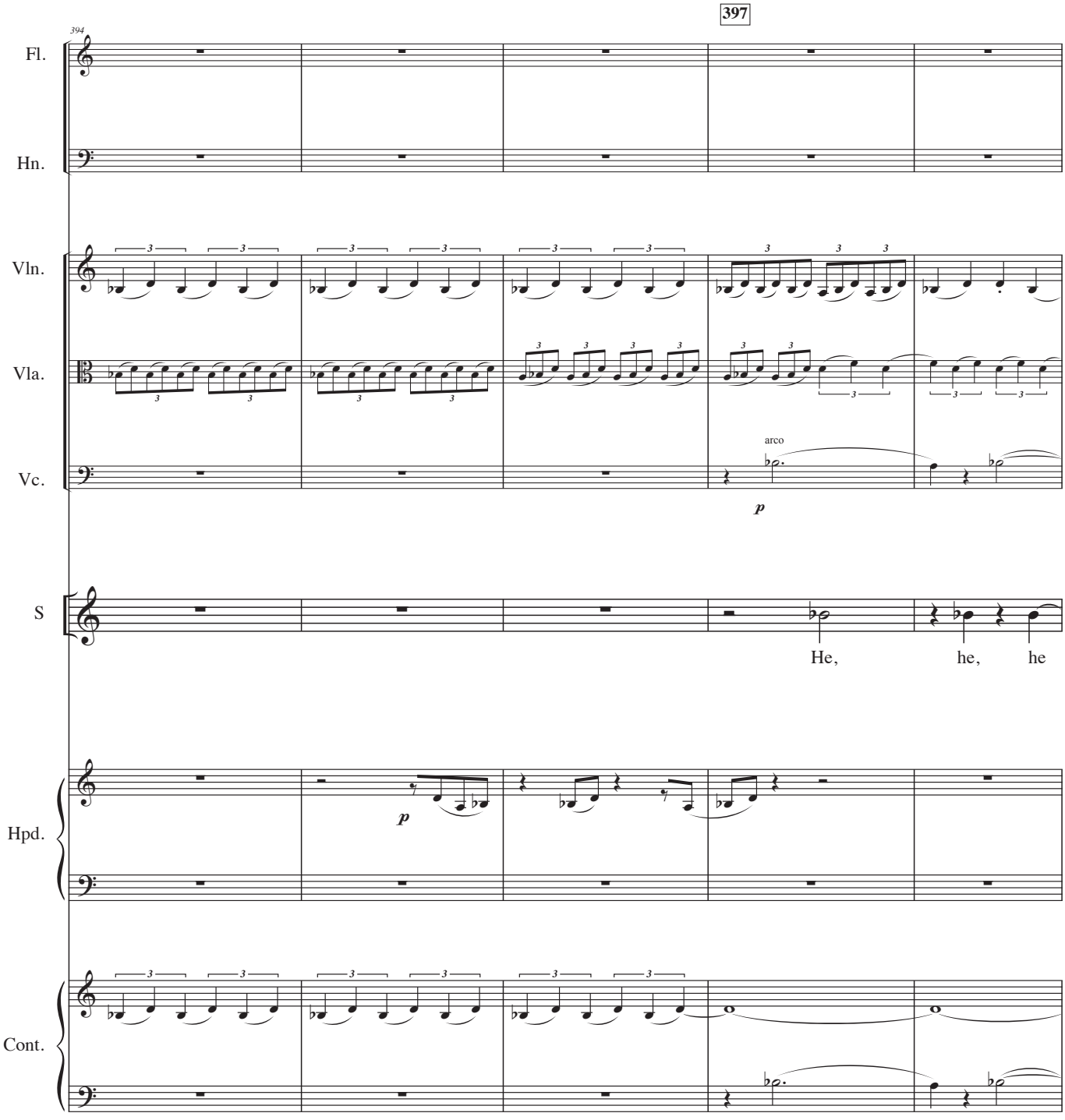
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He, he, he
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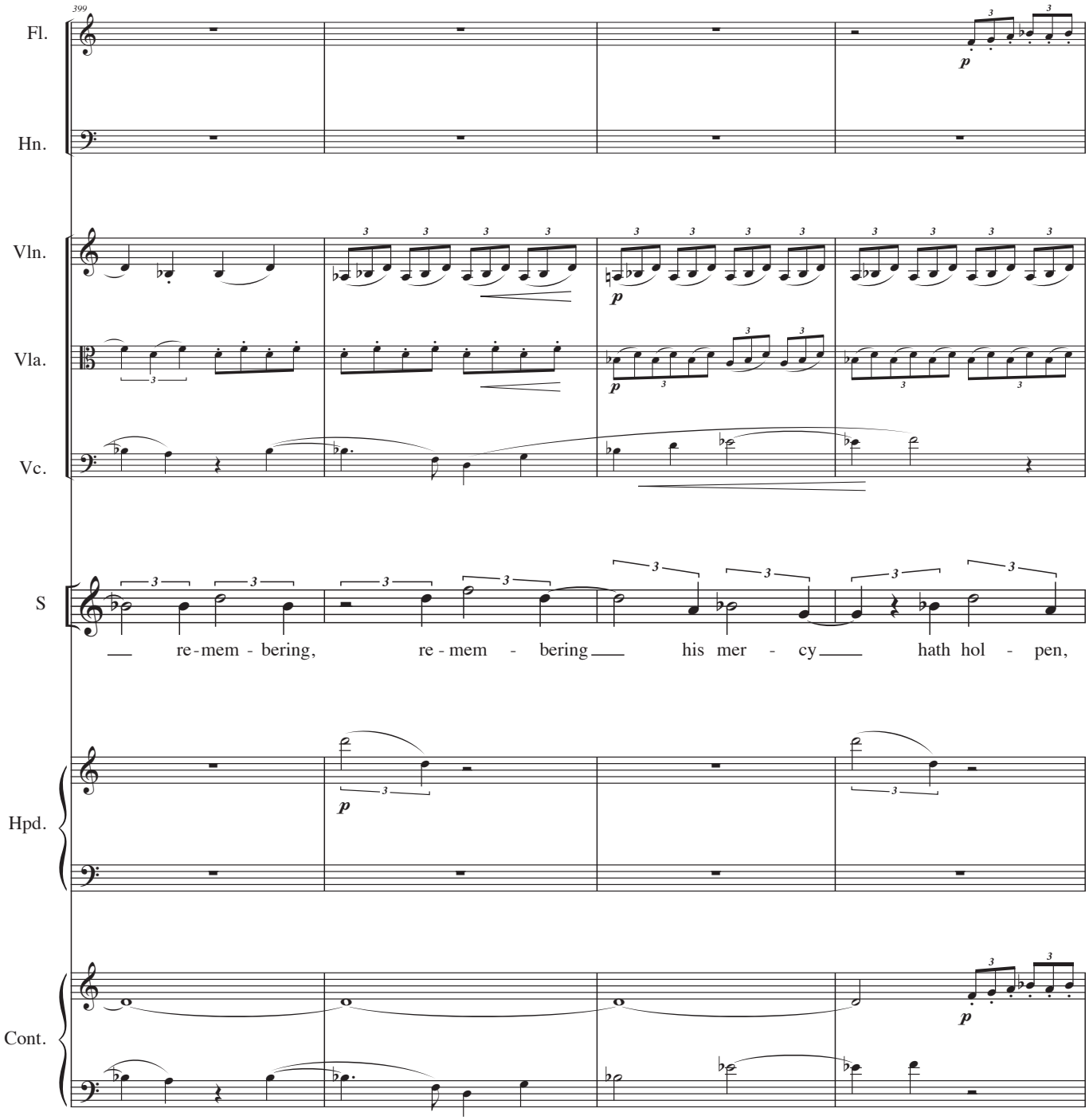
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re-mem-bering, re-mem-bering his mer-cy hath hol-pen,
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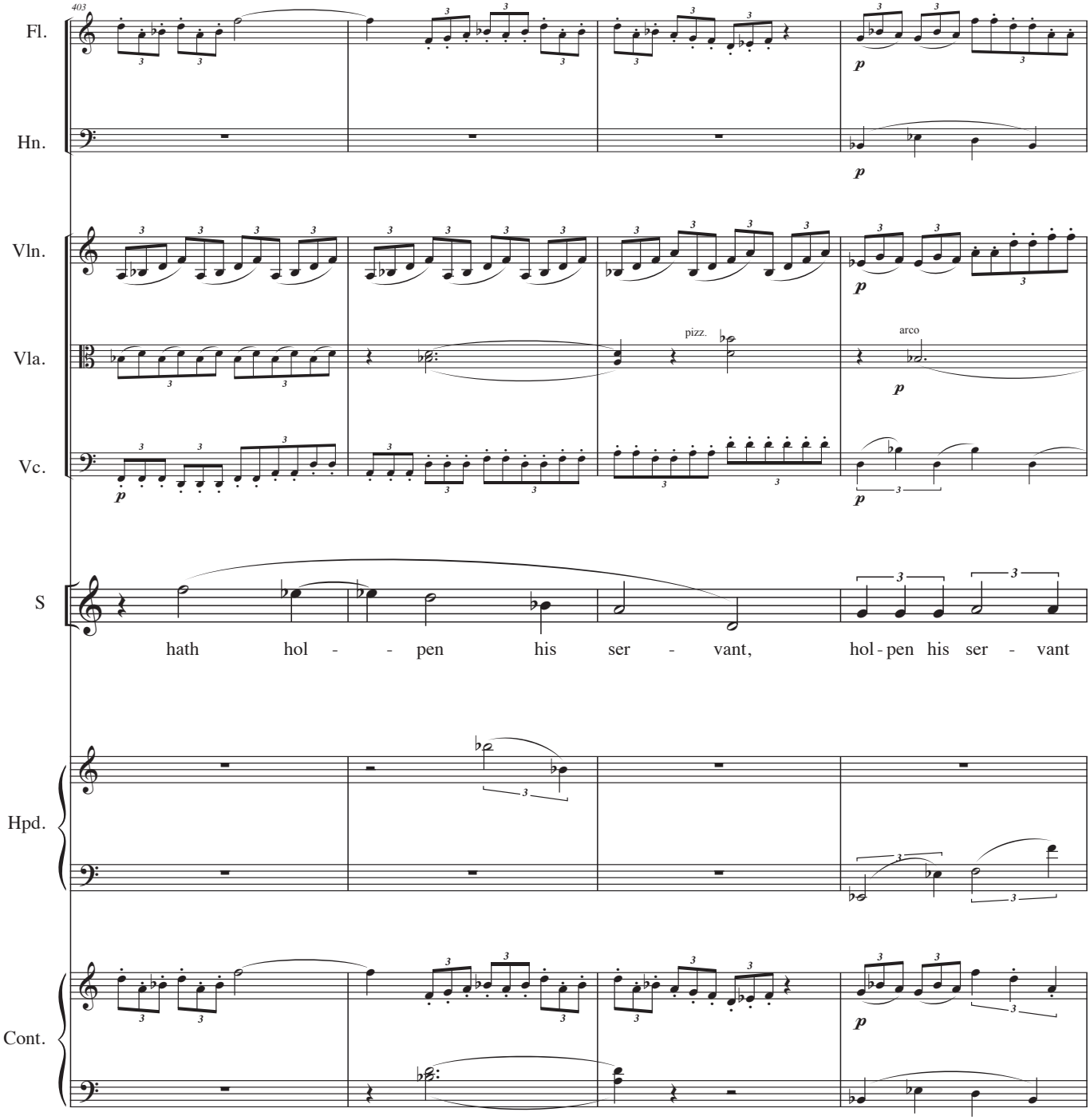
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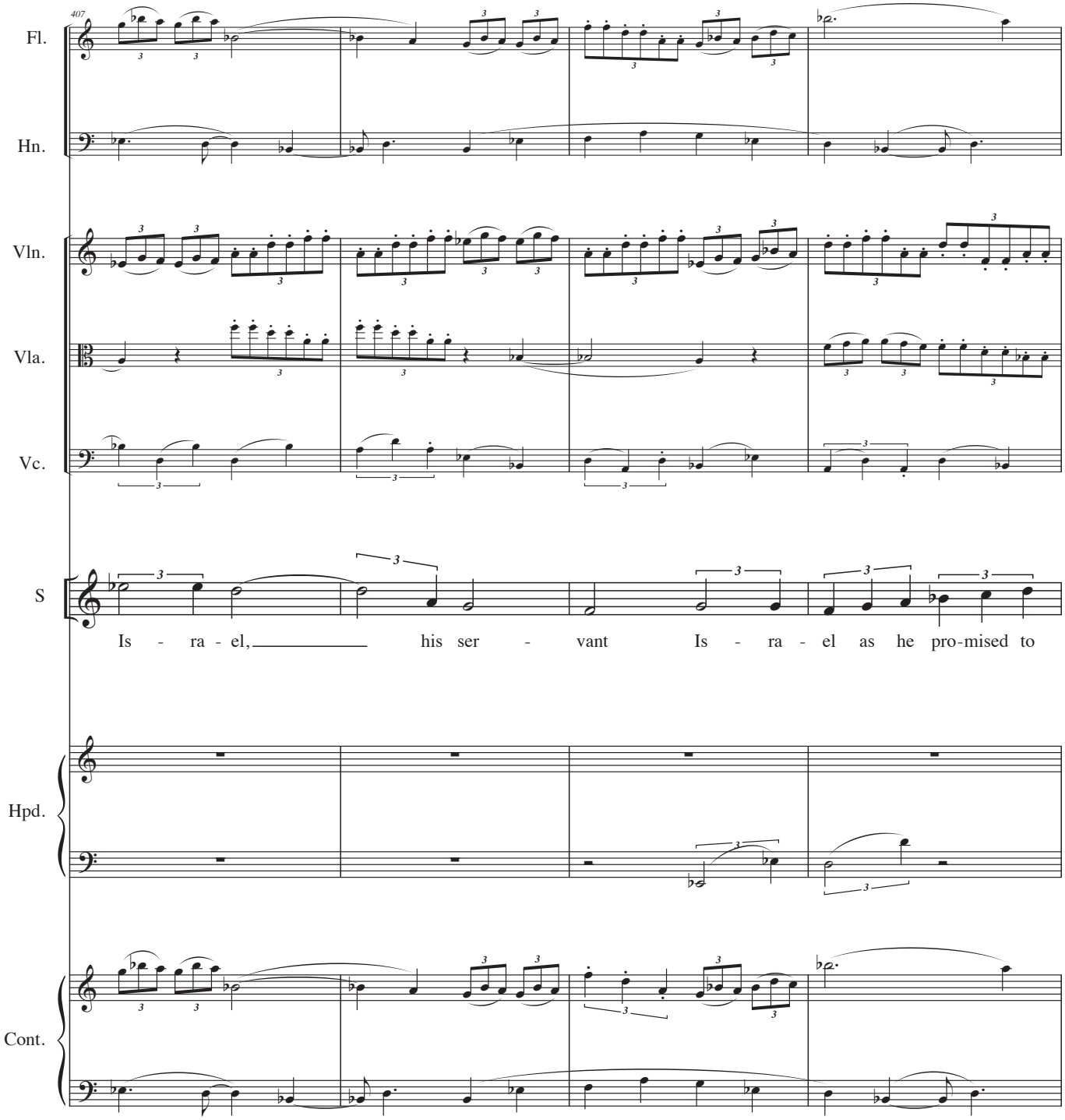
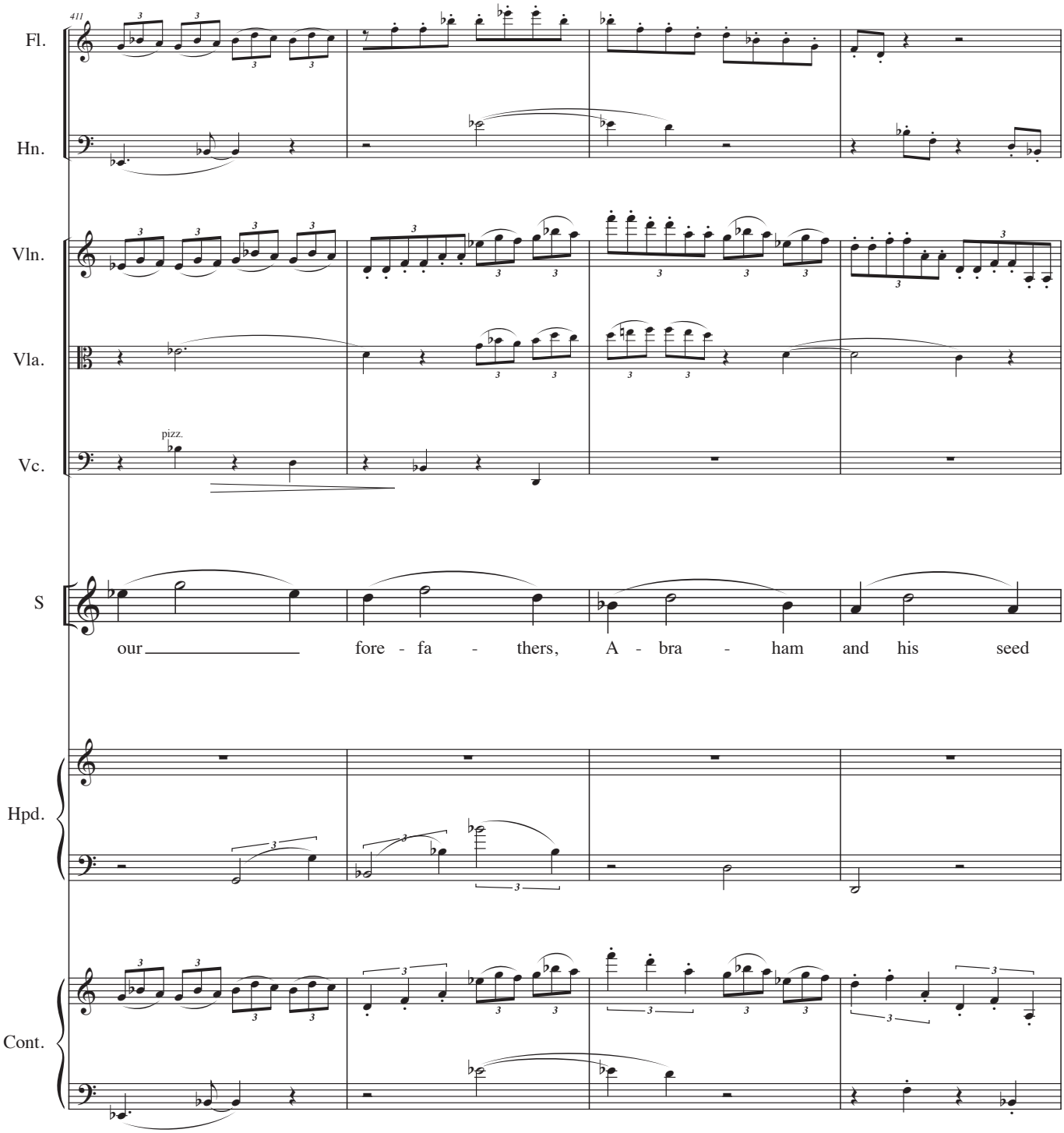
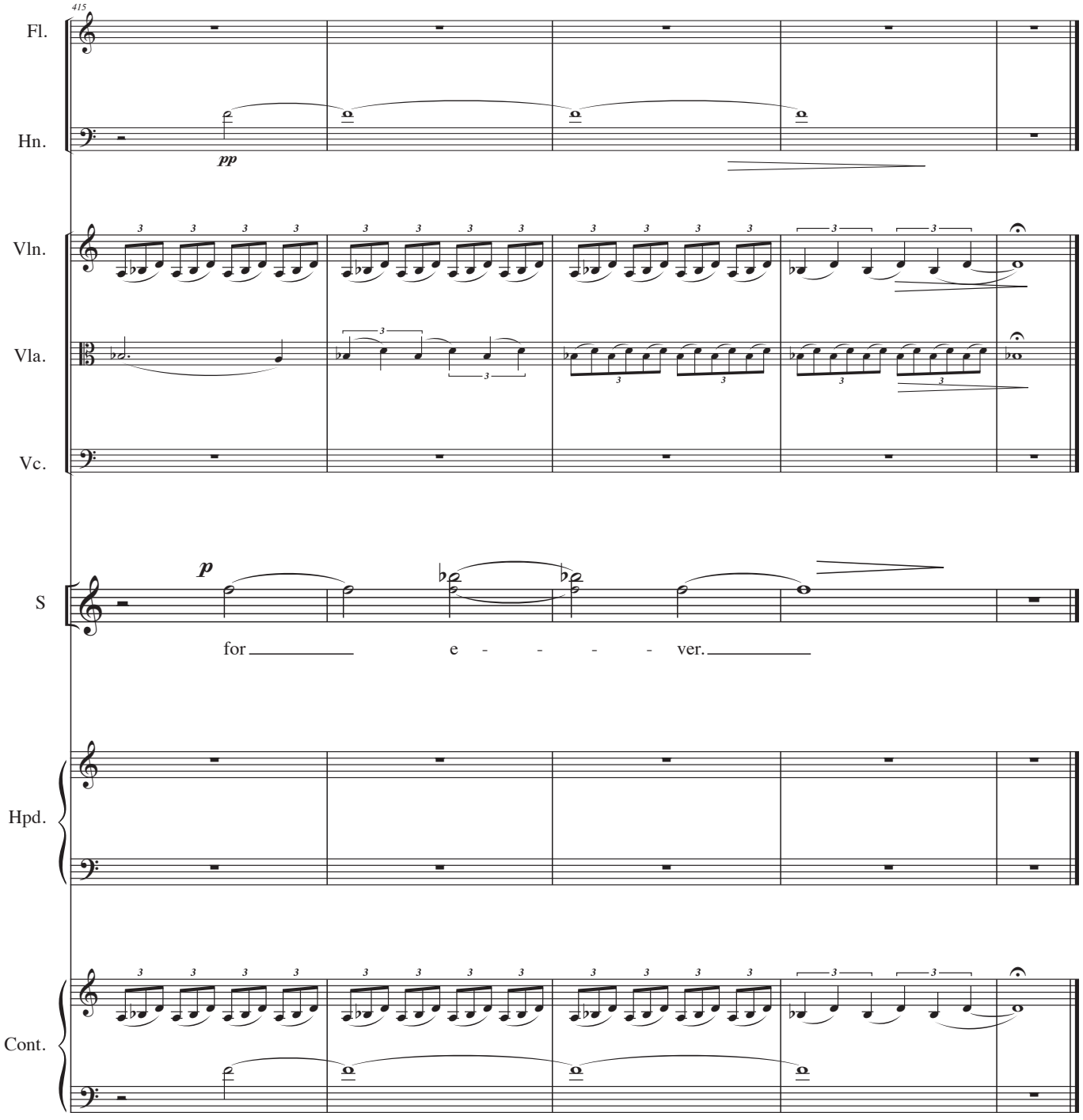
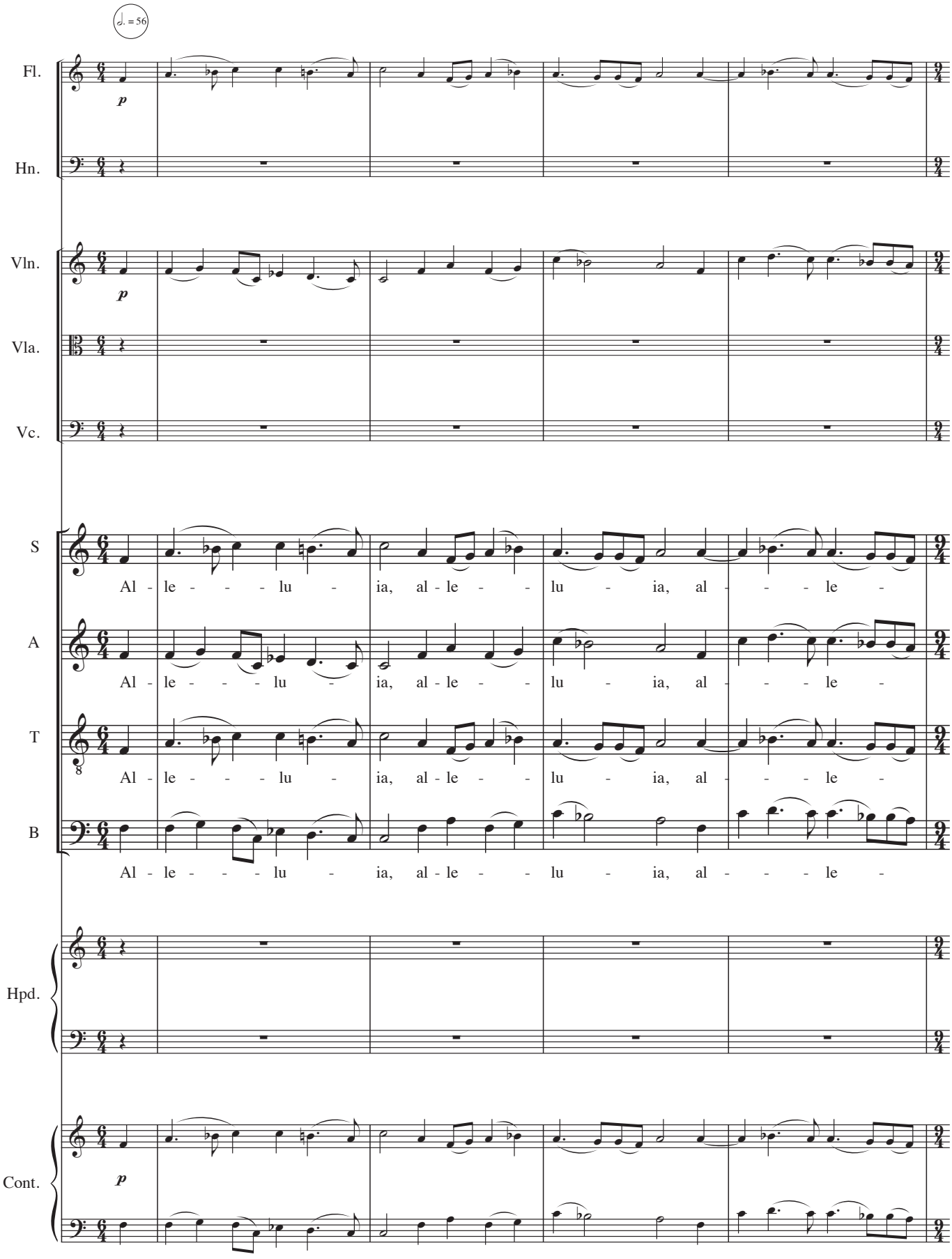
arco
hath hol - - pen his ser - vant, hol - pen his ser - vant

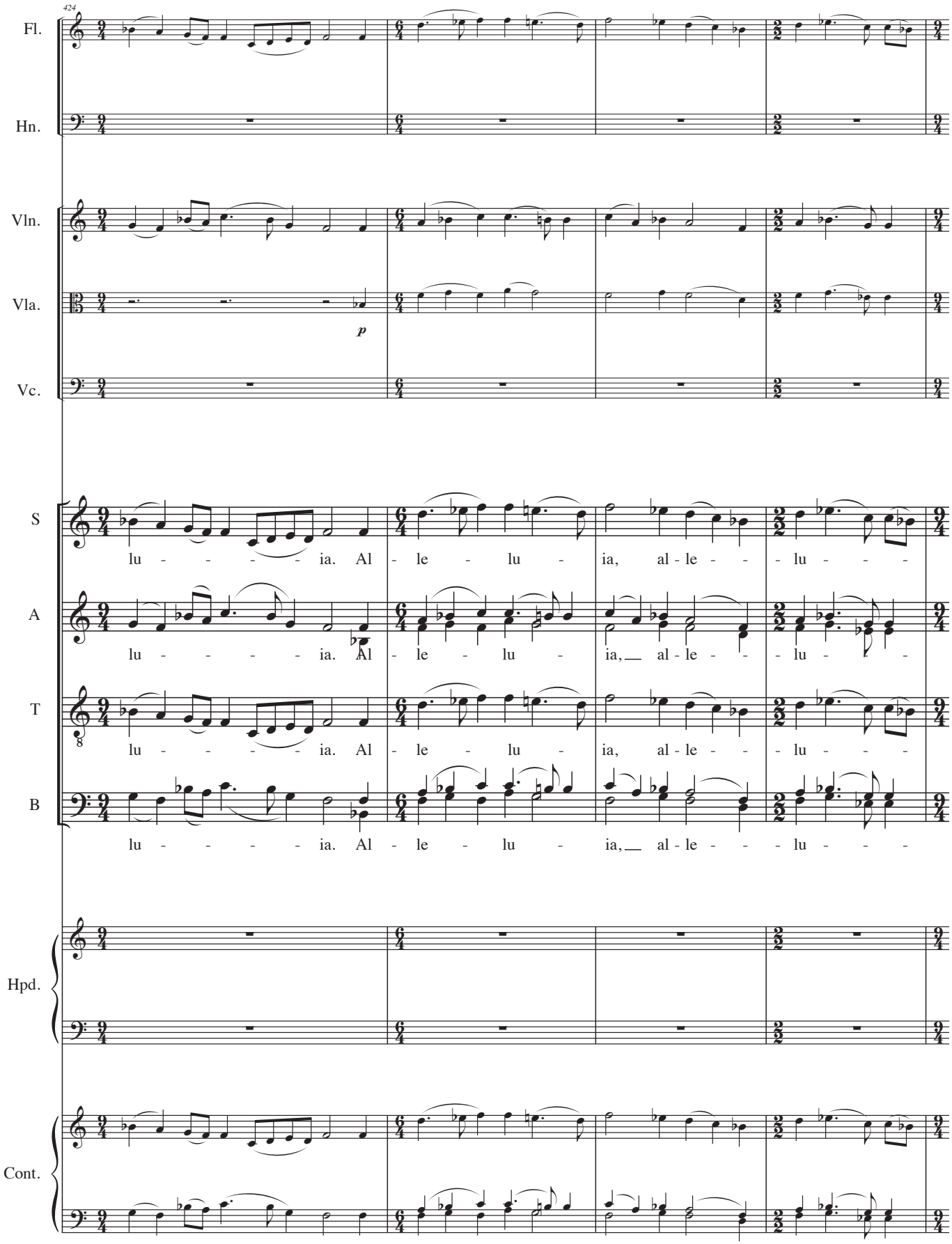

407
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
Is - ra - el, his ser - vant Is - ra - el as he pro-mised to
Hpd.
Cont.

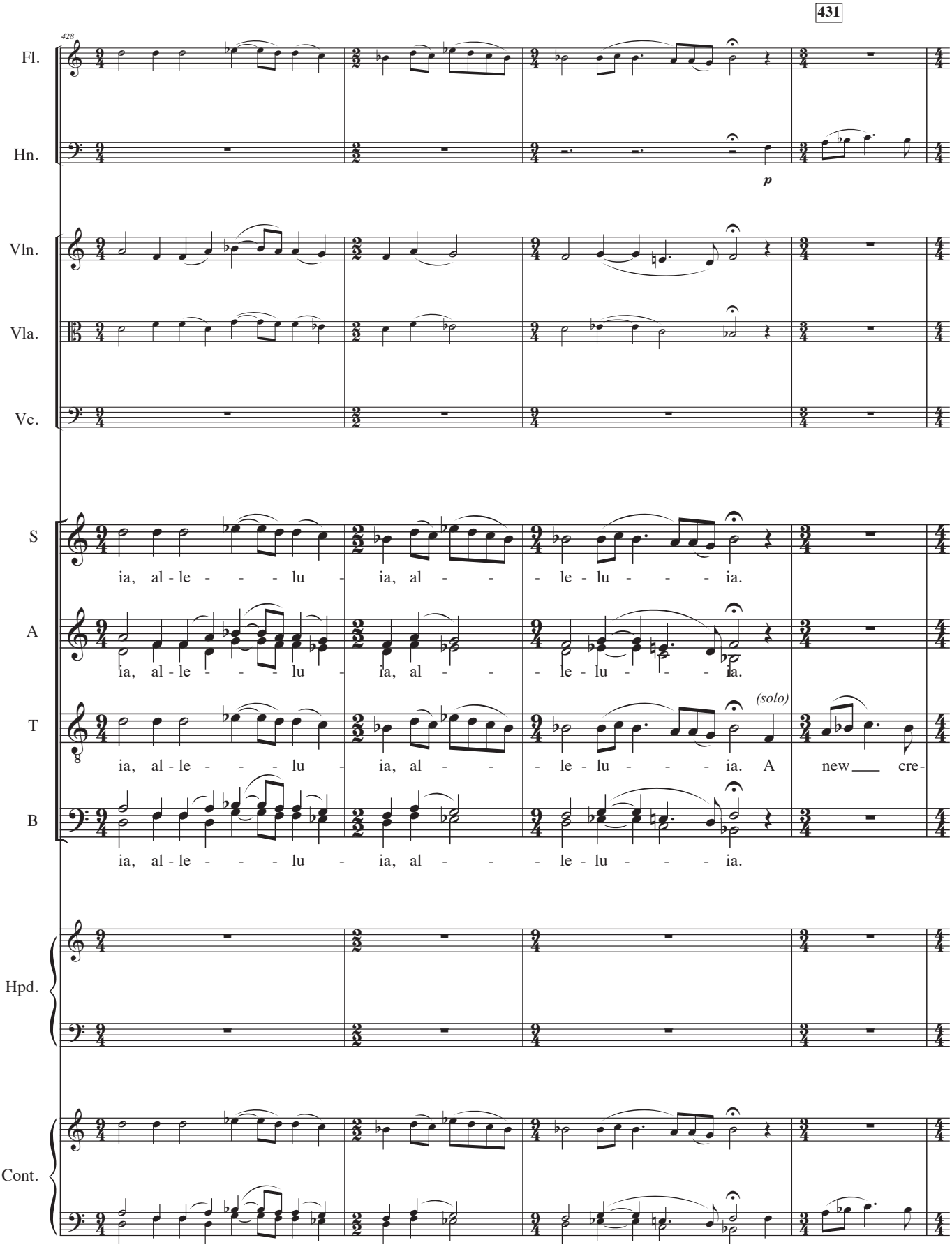

411
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
pizz.
Vc.
S
our fore - fa - thers, A - bra - ham and his seed
Hpd.
Cont.

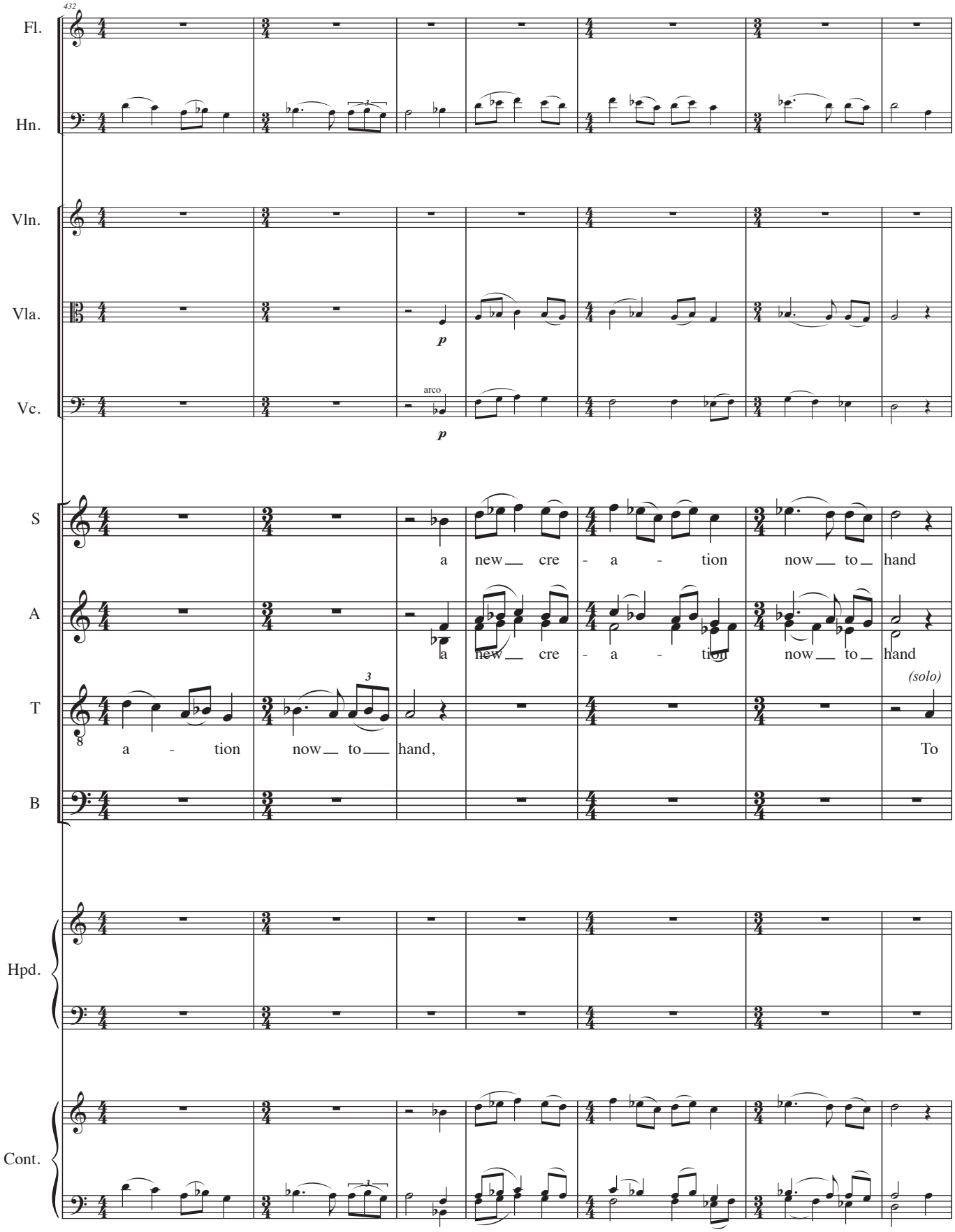

415
Fl.
Hn.
pp
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
p
for e - - - - ver.
Hpd.
Cont.

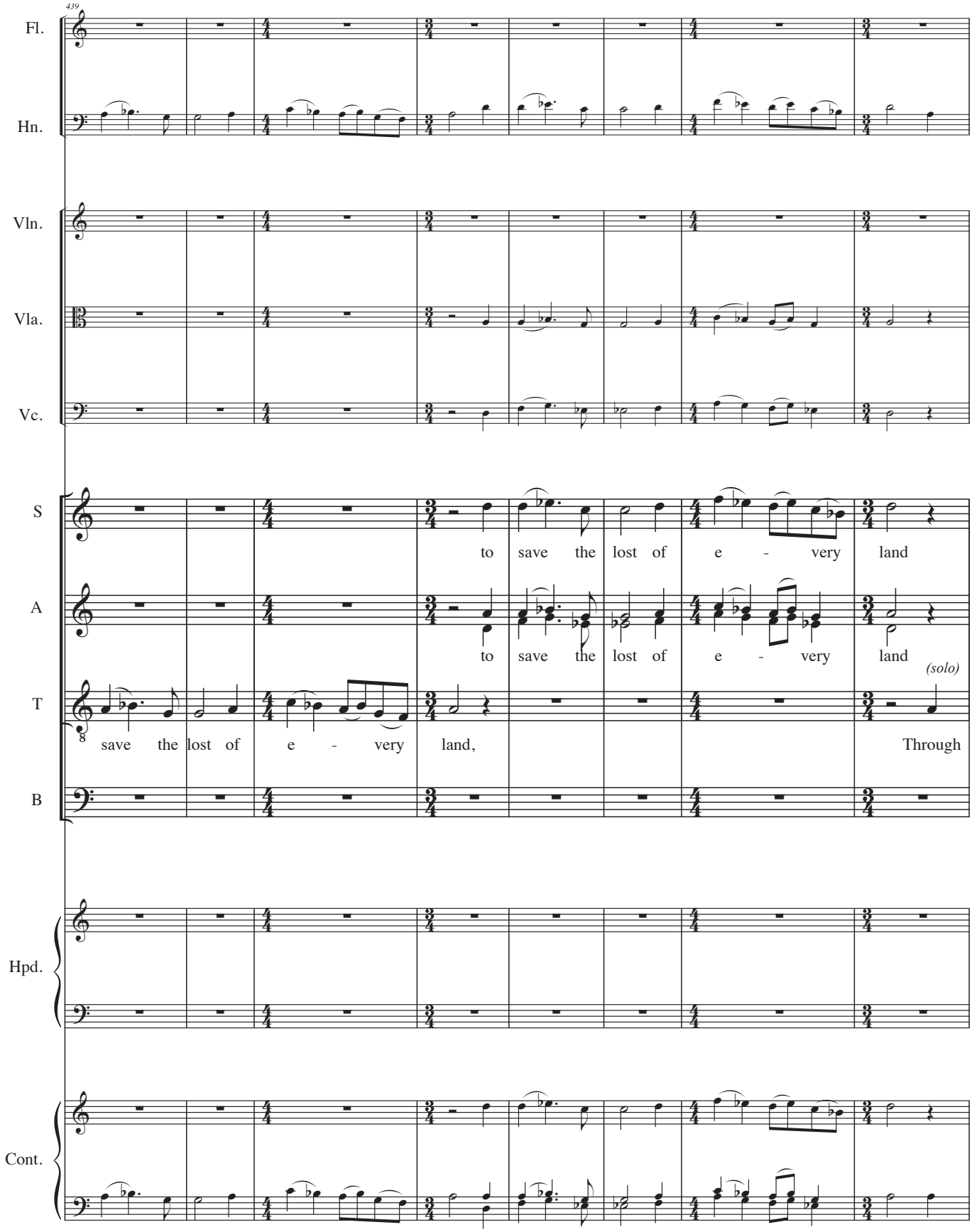
6. Carol

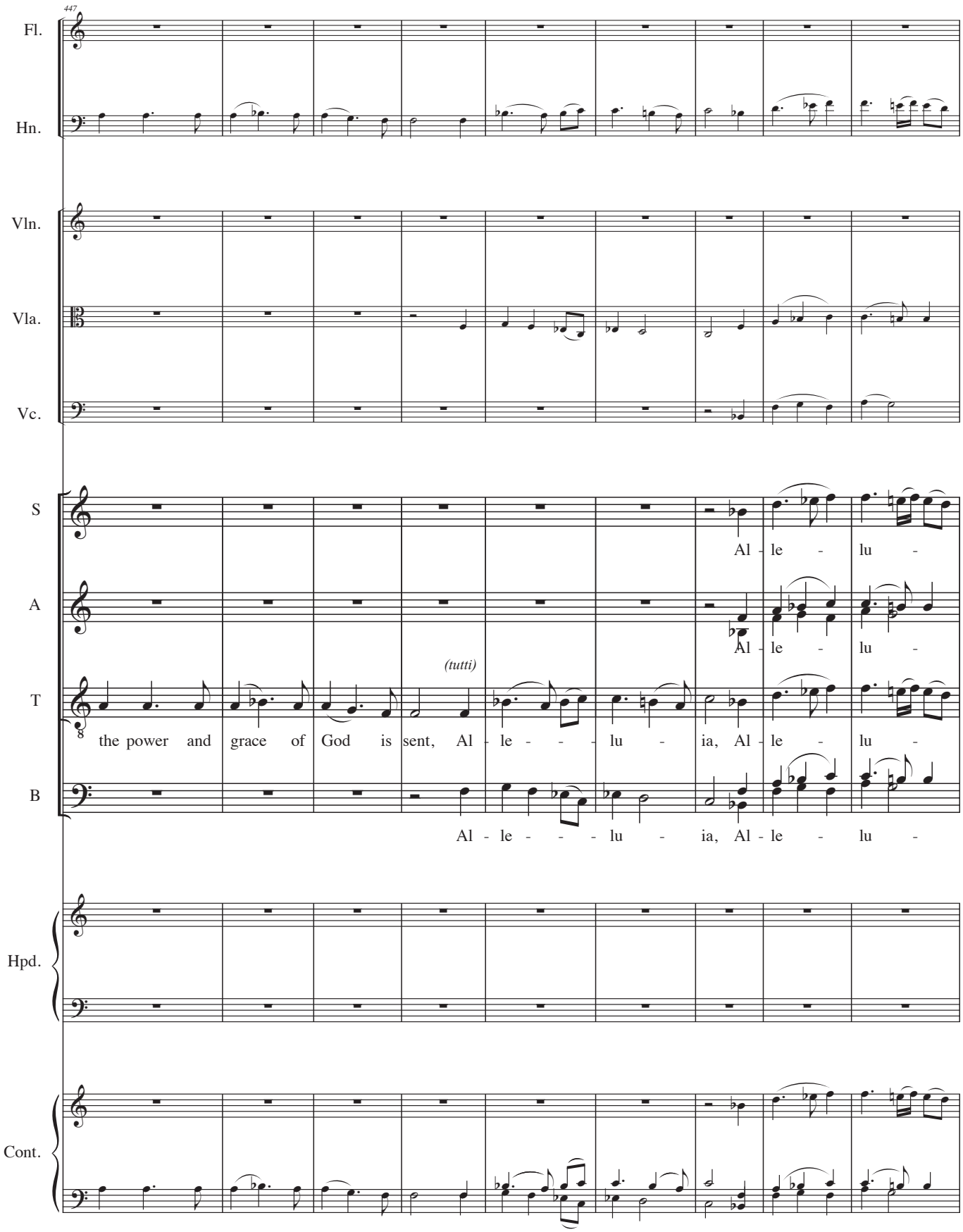


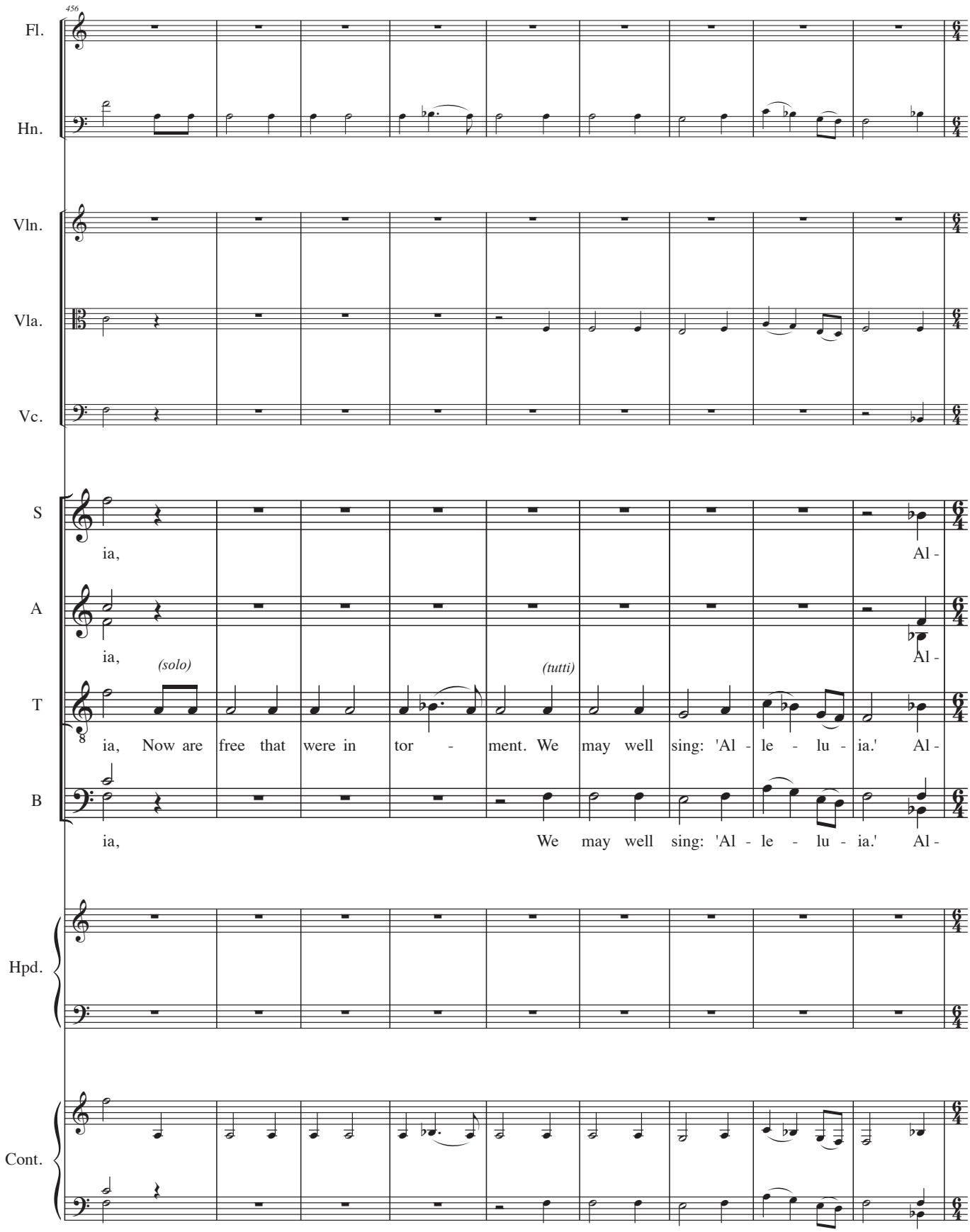

424
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
p
Vc.
S
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
A
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
T
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
B
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
Hpd.
Cont.

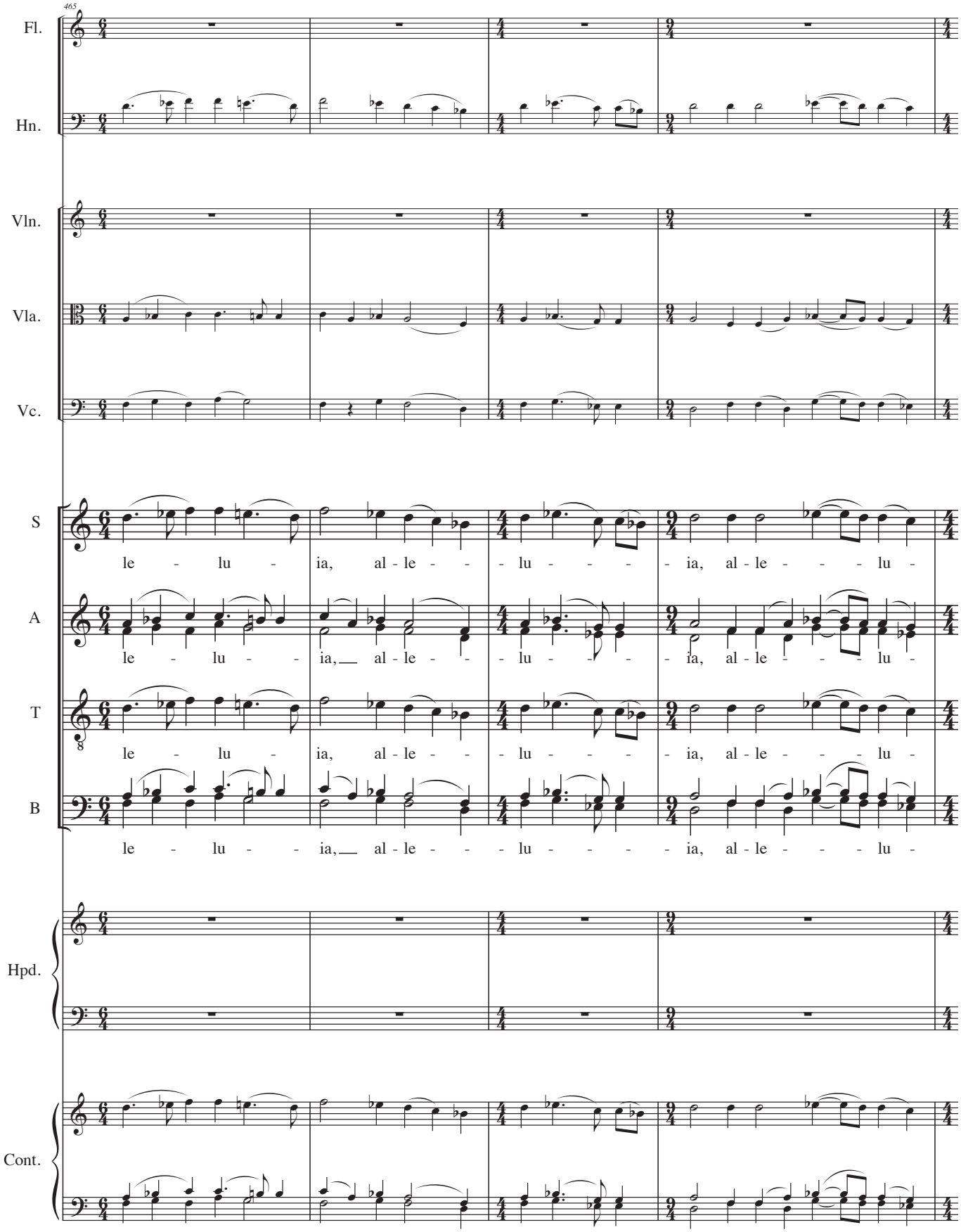

428
431
Fl.
Hn.
p
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
A
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
T
(solo)
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia. A new cre-
B
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
Hpd.
Cont.

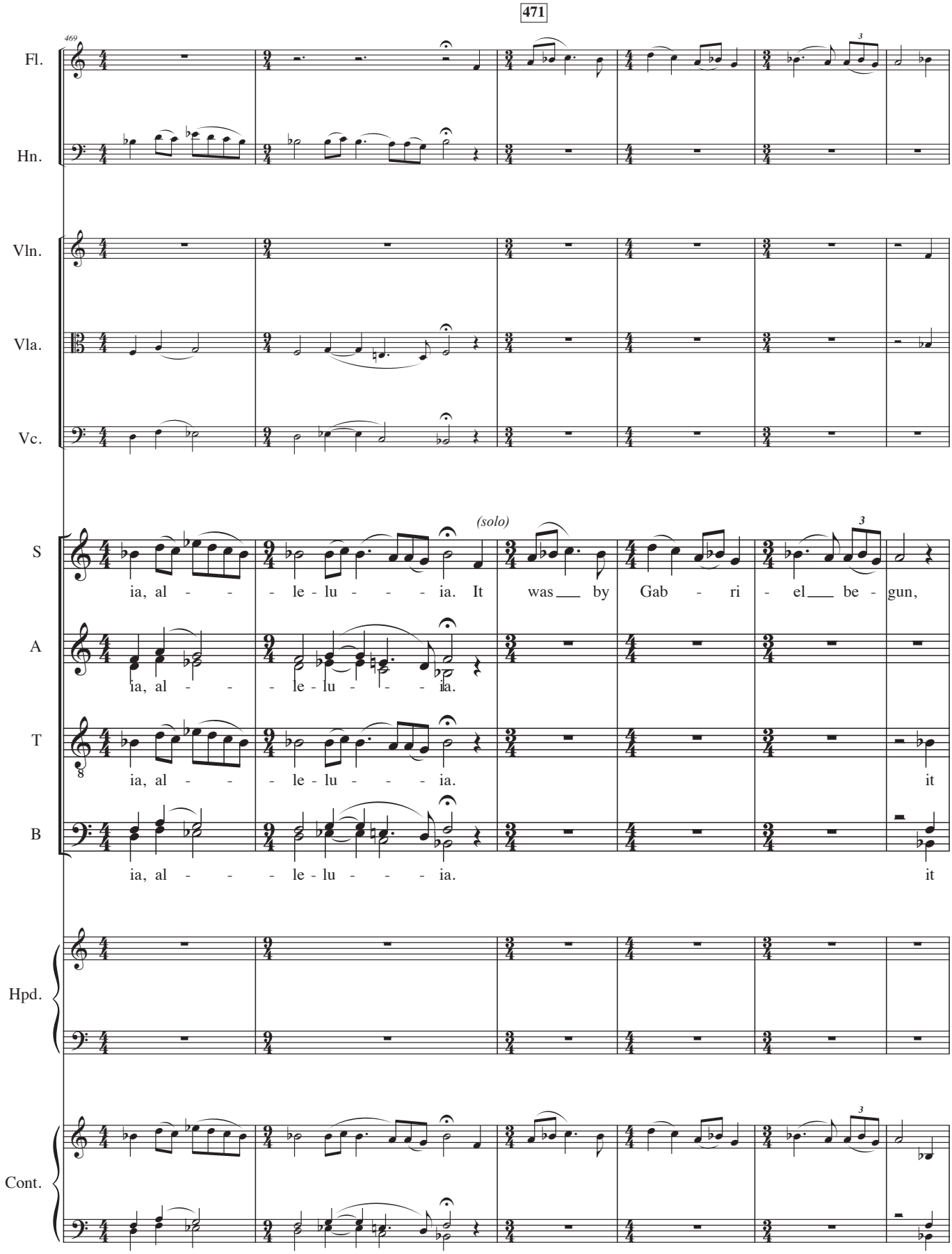

432
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
arco
p
p
S
A
T
B
a new cre - a - tion now to hand
a new cre - a - tion now to hand
(solo)
a - tion now to hand,
To
Hpd.
Cont.

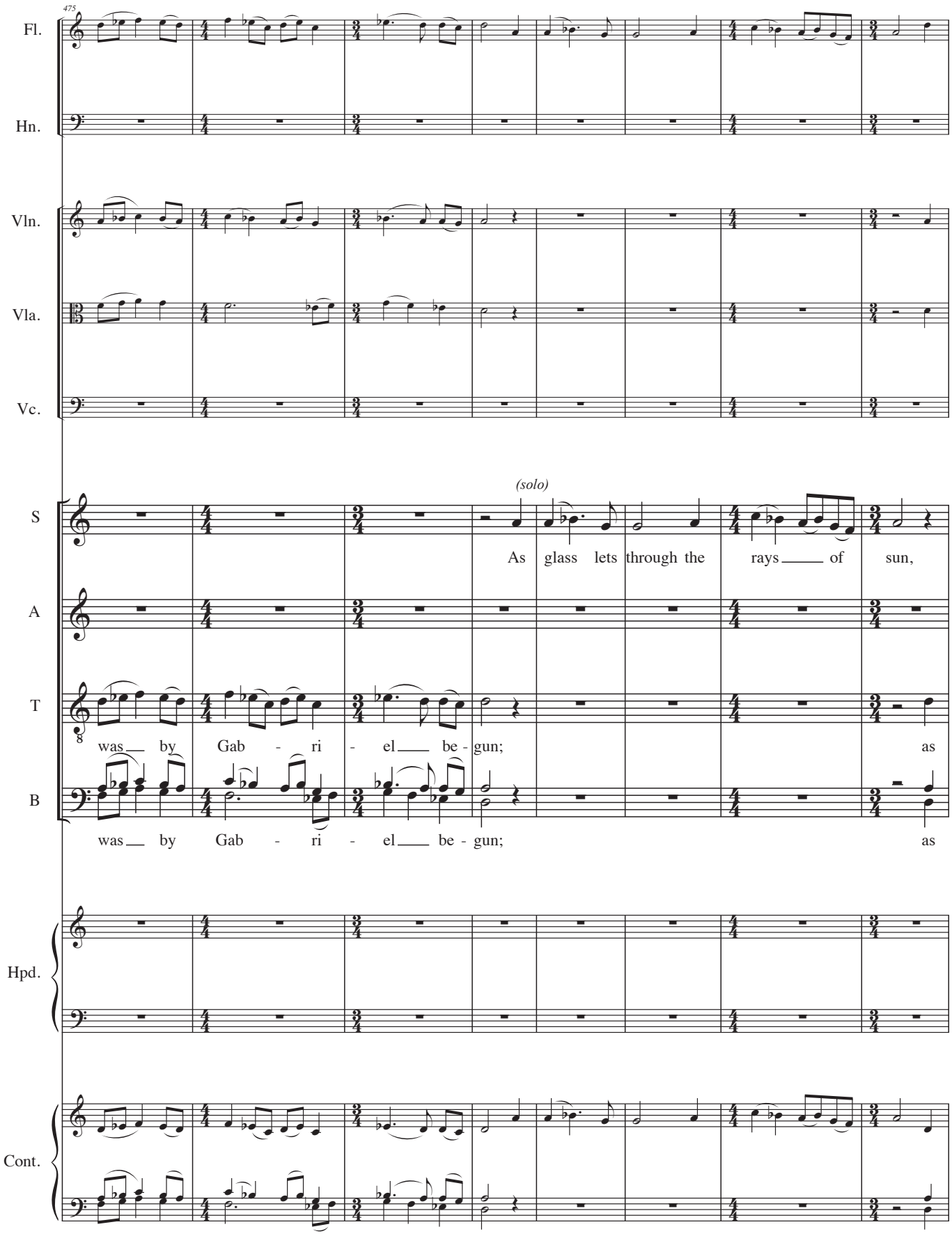

439
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
to save the lost of e - very land
A
to save the lost of e - very land
(solo)
T
save the lost of e - very land,
Through
B
Hpd.
Cont.

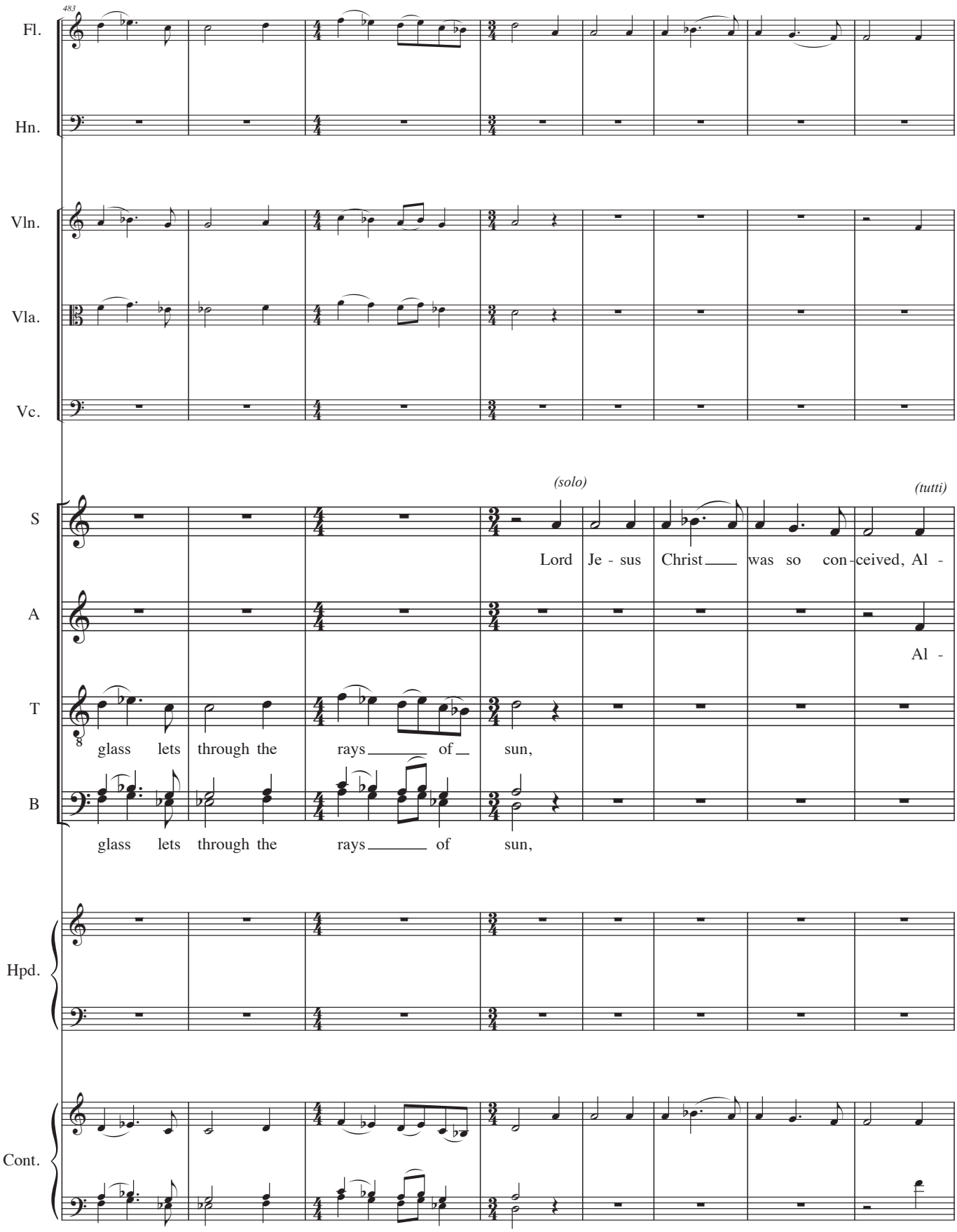

447
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu -
(tutti)
the power and grace of God is sent, Al - le - - - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -
Al - le - - - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

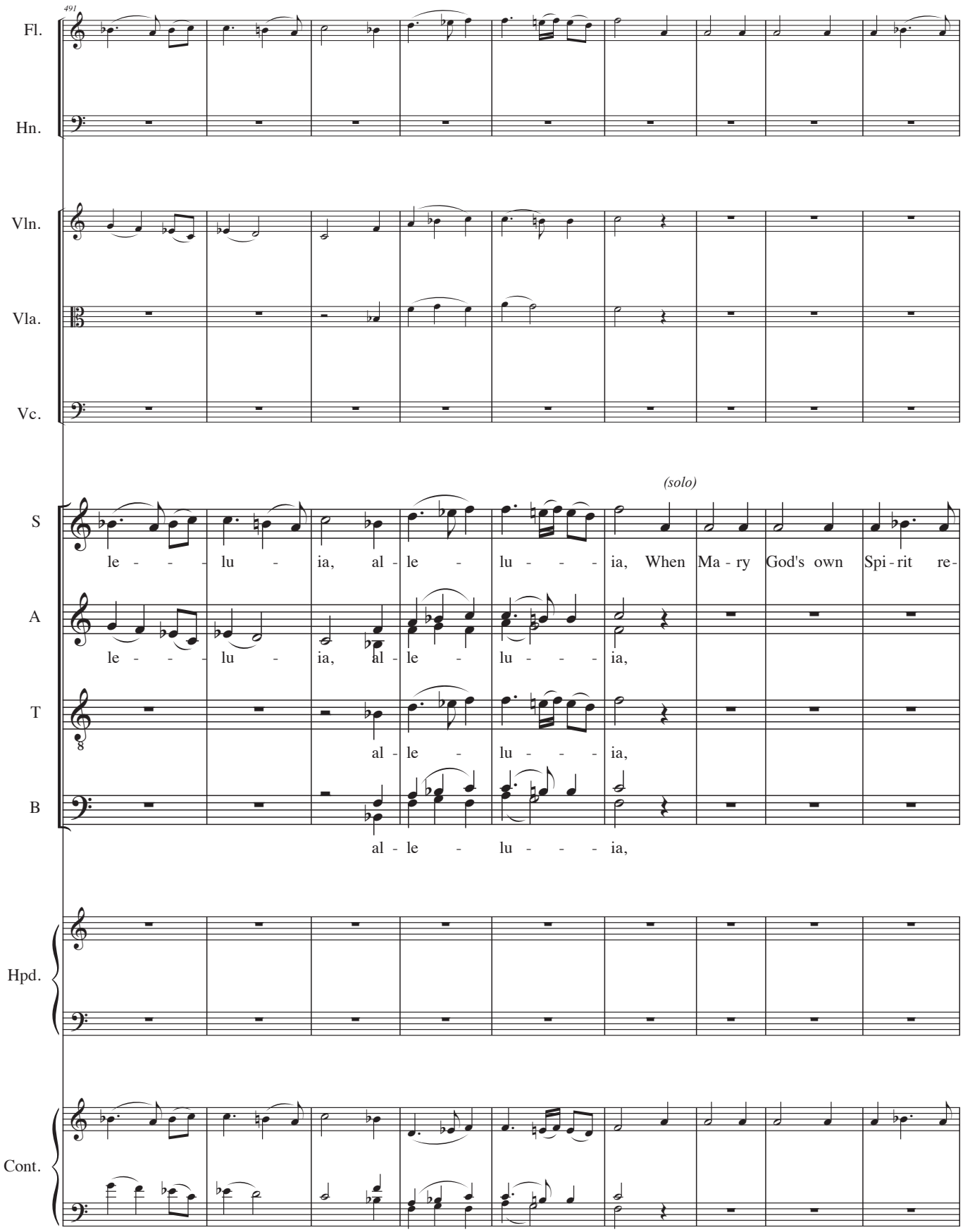

456
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
ia, Al -
ia, Al -
(solo)
(tutti)
ia, Now are free that were in tor - ment. We may well sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -
ia, We may well sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia.' Al -

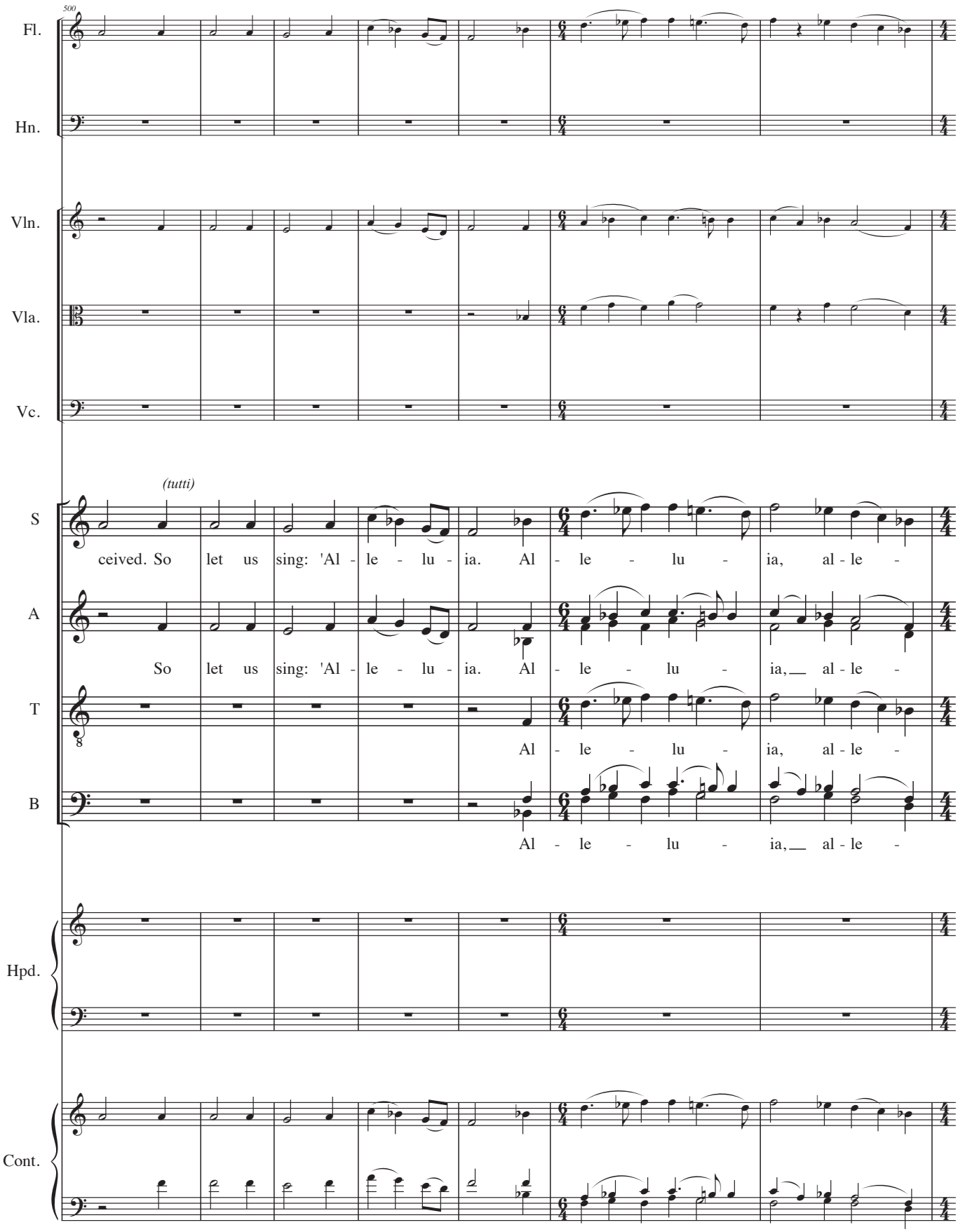

465
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu -
A
le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu -
T
le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu -
B
le - lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu -
Hpd.
Cont.

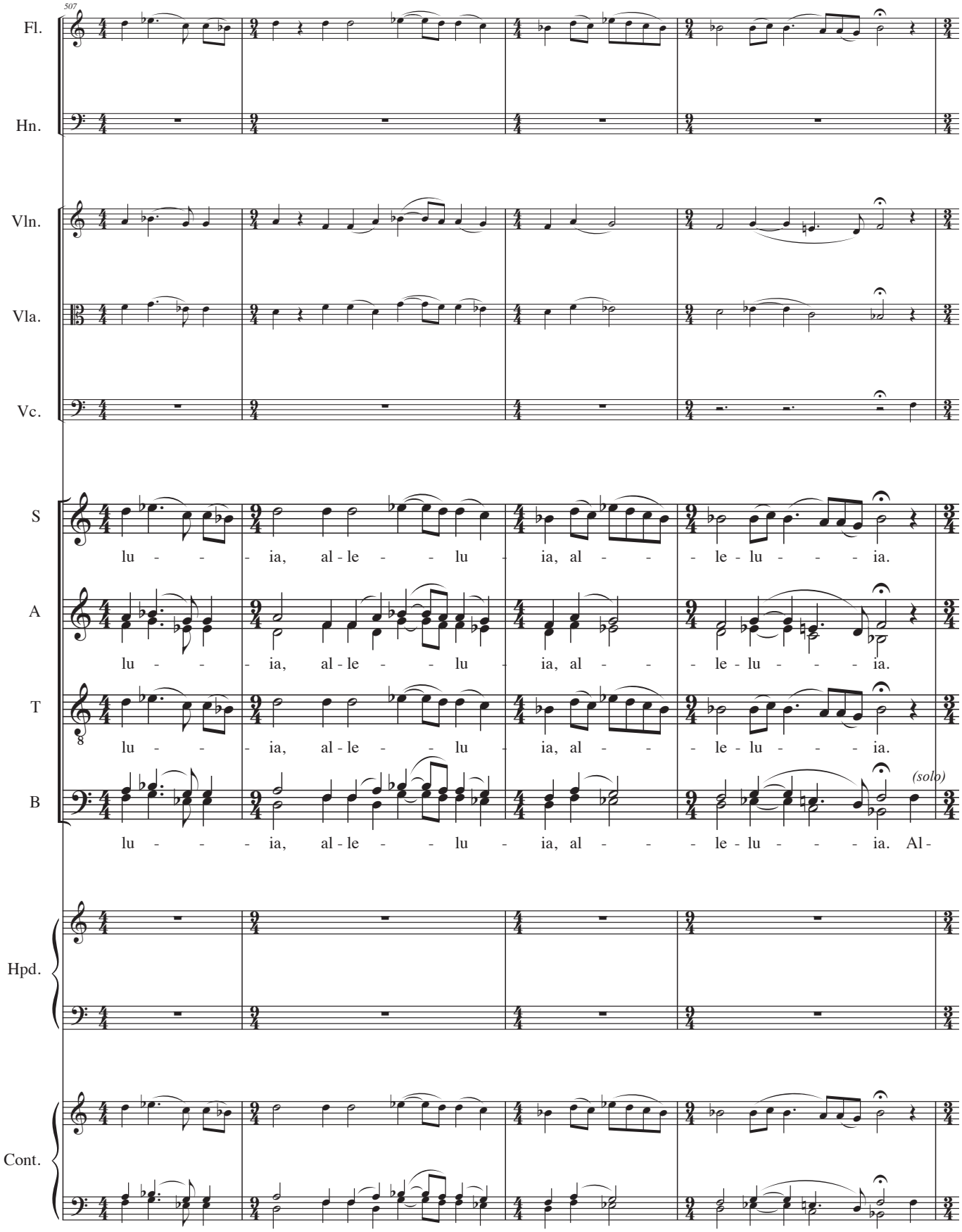

469
471
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
(solo)
S
ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia. It was by Gab - ri - el be - gun,
A
ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
T
ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia. it
B
ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia. it
Hpd.
Cont.

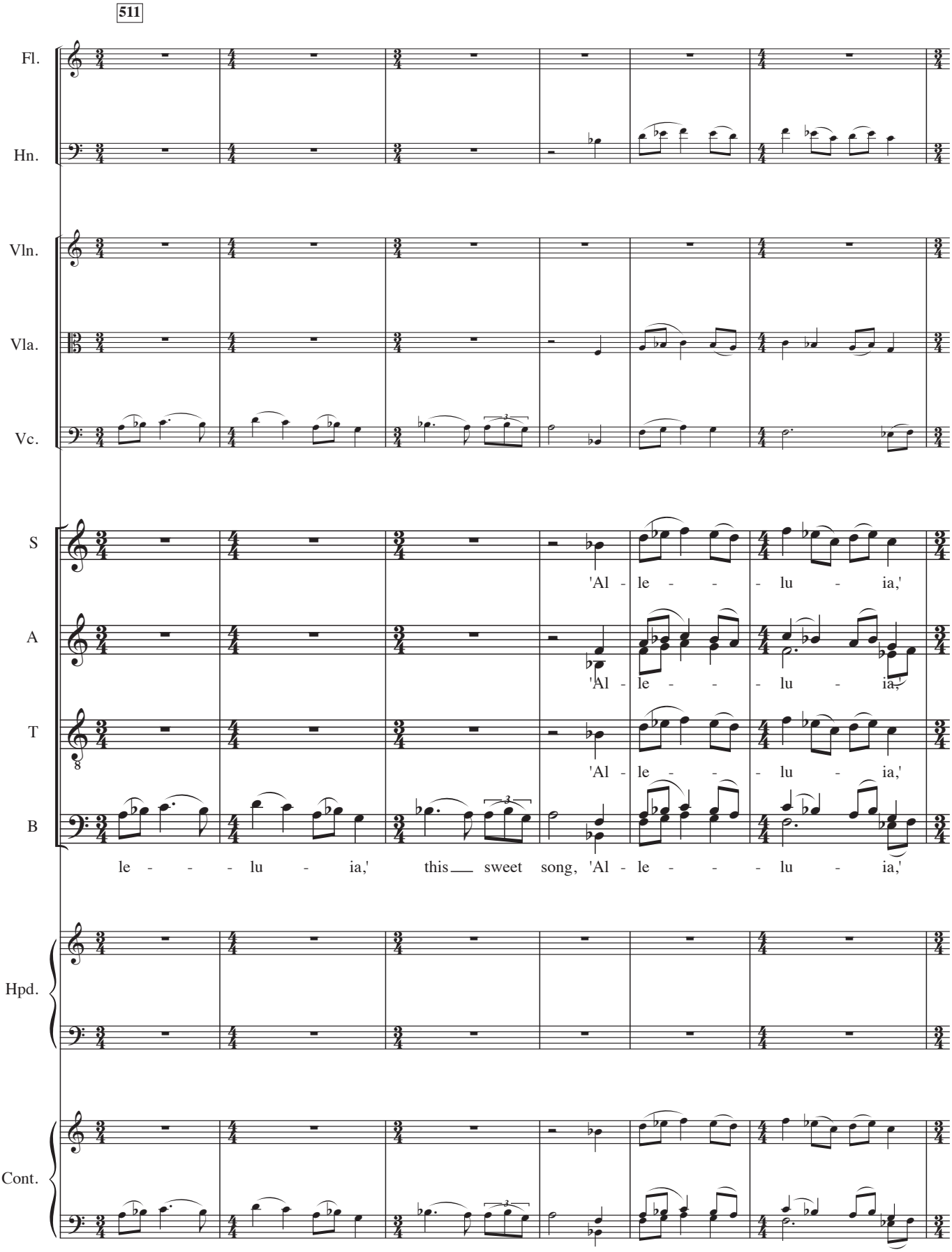

475
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
(solo)
S
As glass lets through the rays of sun,
A
T
was by Gab - ri - el be - gun; as
B
was by Gab - ri - el be - gun; as
Hpd.
Cont.

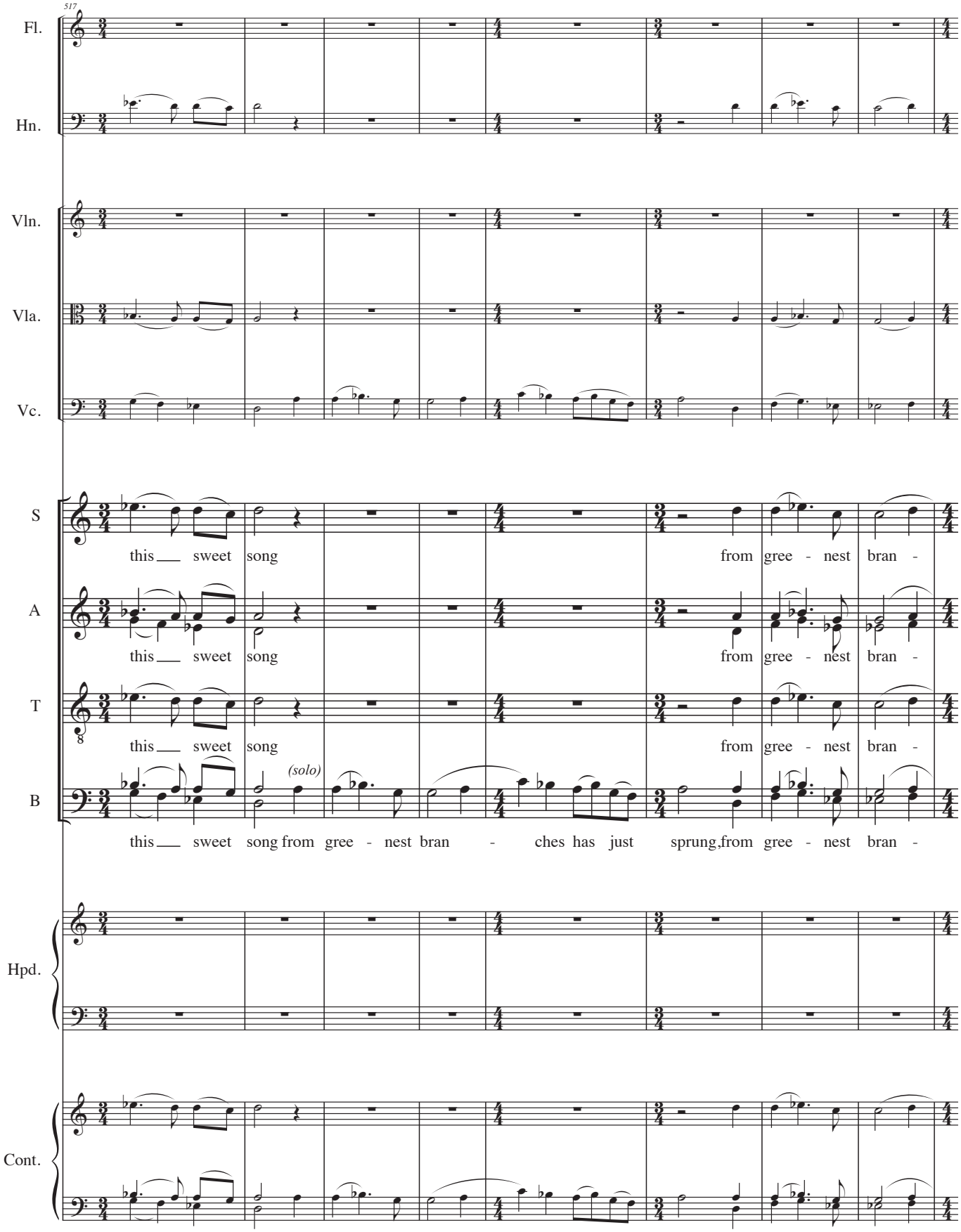

483
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
(solo)
(tutti)
S
Lord Je - sus Christ was so con-ceived, Al -
A
Al -
T
glass lets through the rays of sun,
B
glass lets through the rays of sun,
Hpd.
Cont.

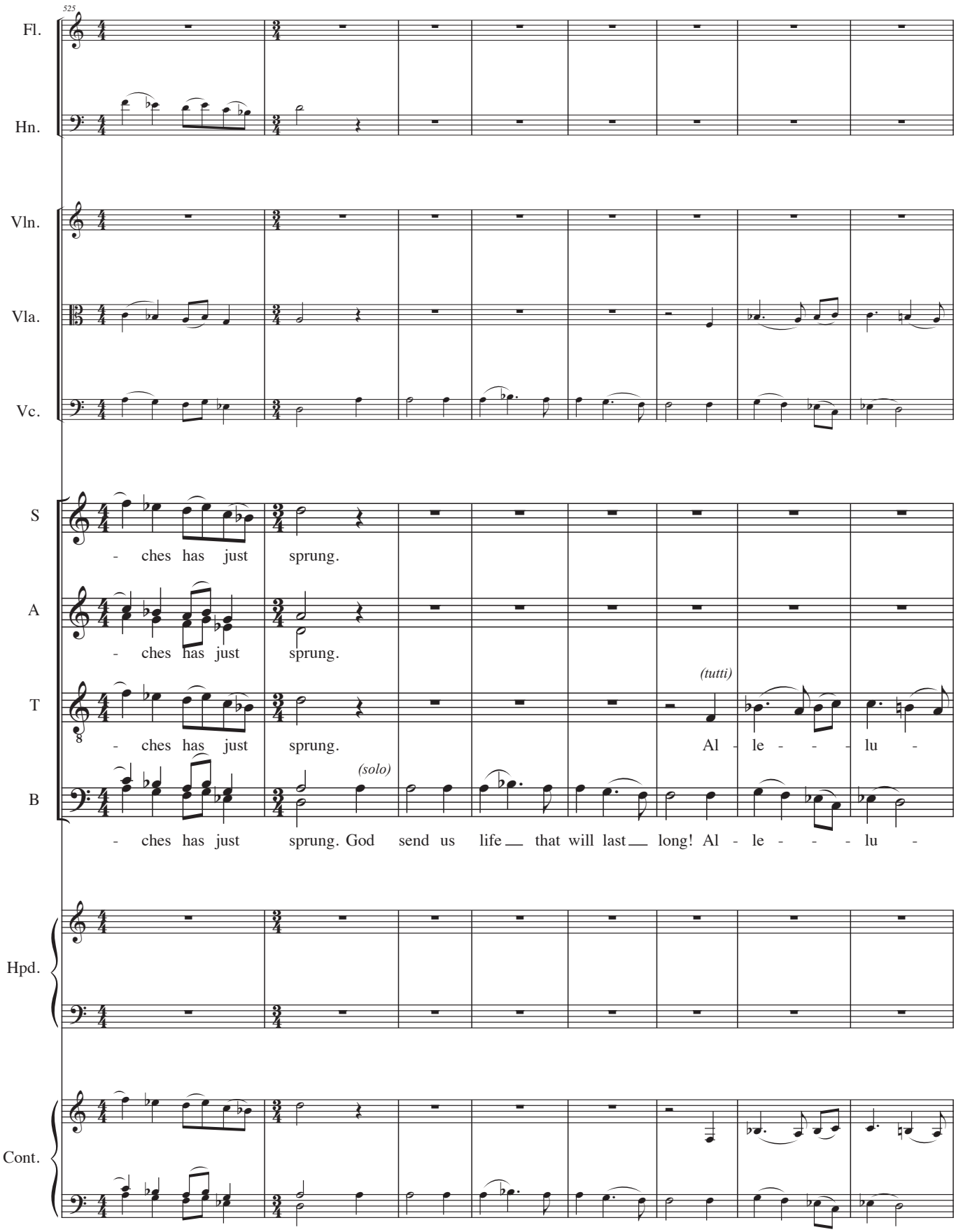

491
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
(solo)
S
le - - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - - ia, When Ma - ry God's own Spi - rit re -
A
le - - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - - ia,
T
al - le - lu - - - - ia,
B
al - le - lu - - - - ia,
Hpd.
Cont.

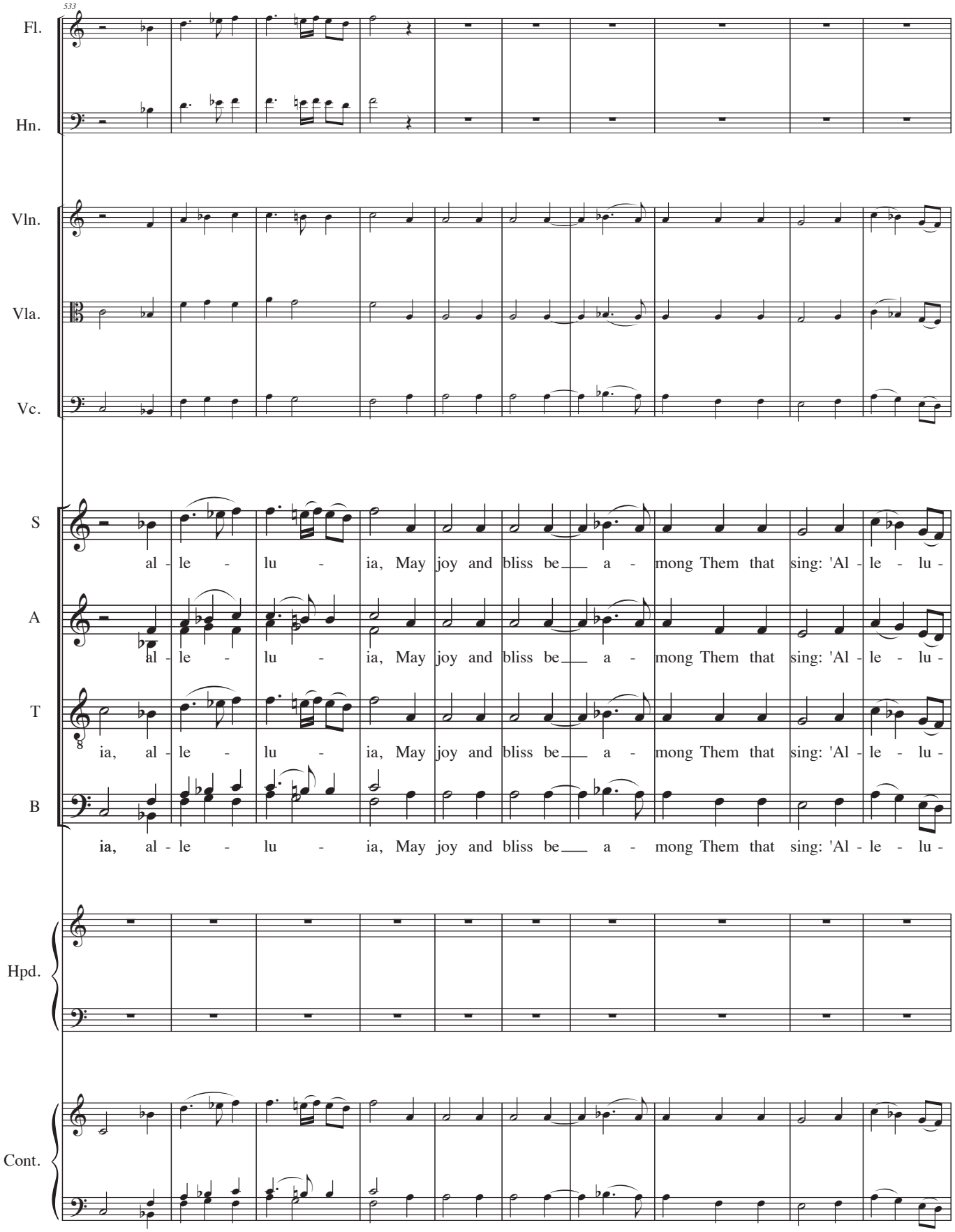

500
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
(tutti)
S
ceived. So let us sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
A
So let us sing: 'Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
T
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
B
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Hpd.
Cont.

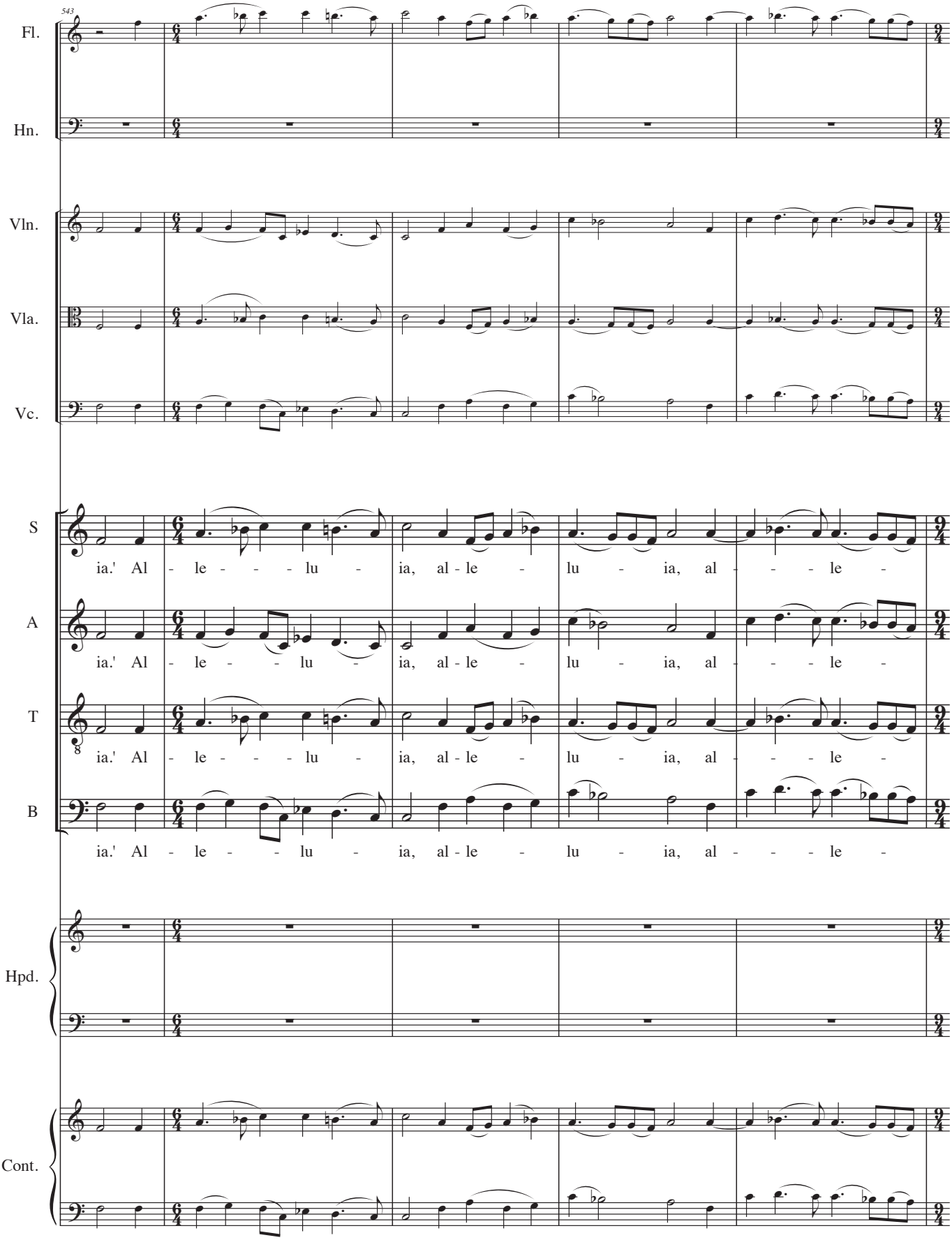

507
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
A
lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
T
lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia.
B
(solo)
lu - - - - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia, al - - - le - lu - - - - ia. Al -
Hpd.
Cont.

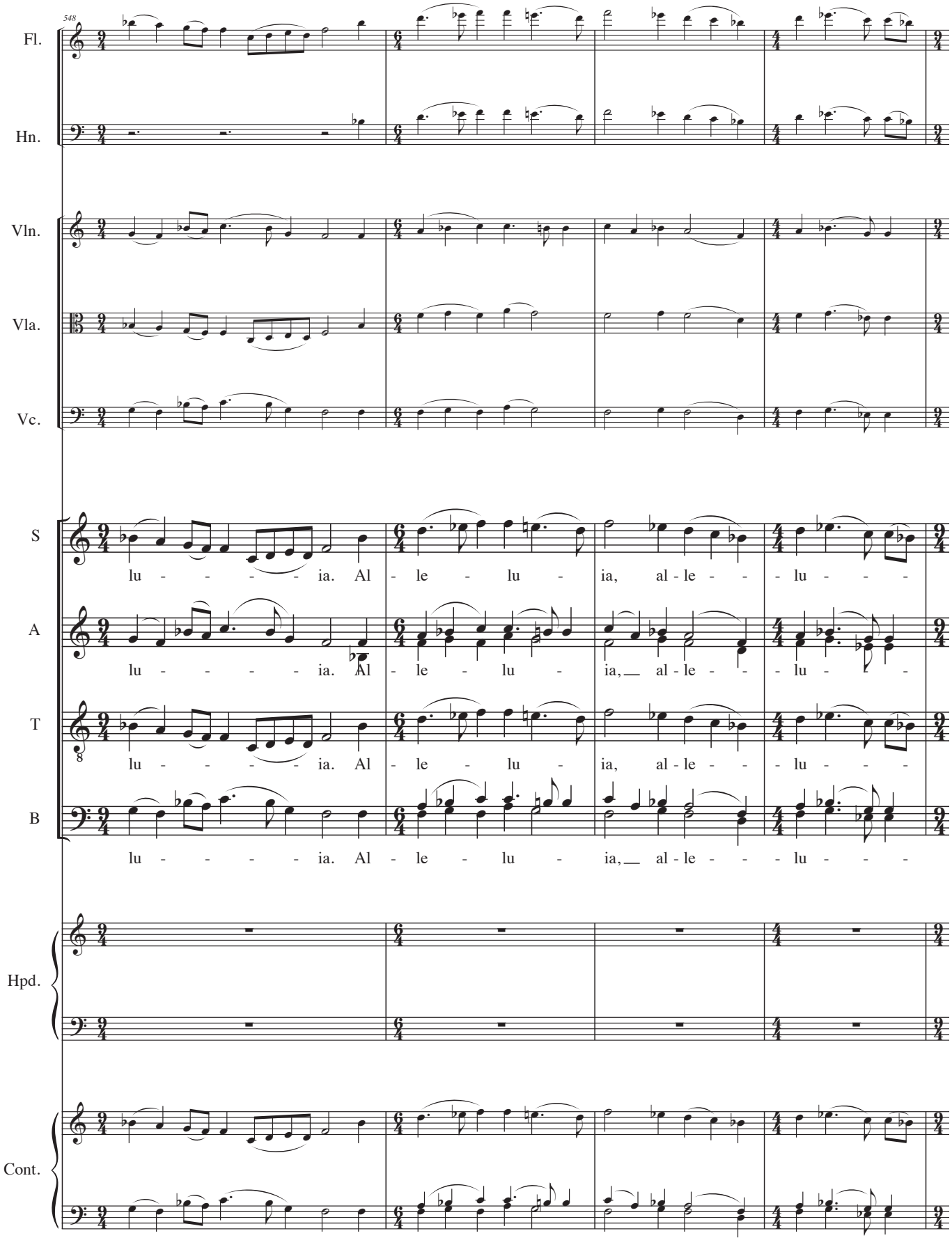

511
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
'Al - le - - - lu - ia,'
'Al - le - - - lu - ia,'
'Al - le - - - lu - ia,'
le - - - lu - ia,' this sweet song, 'Al - le - - - lu - ia,'

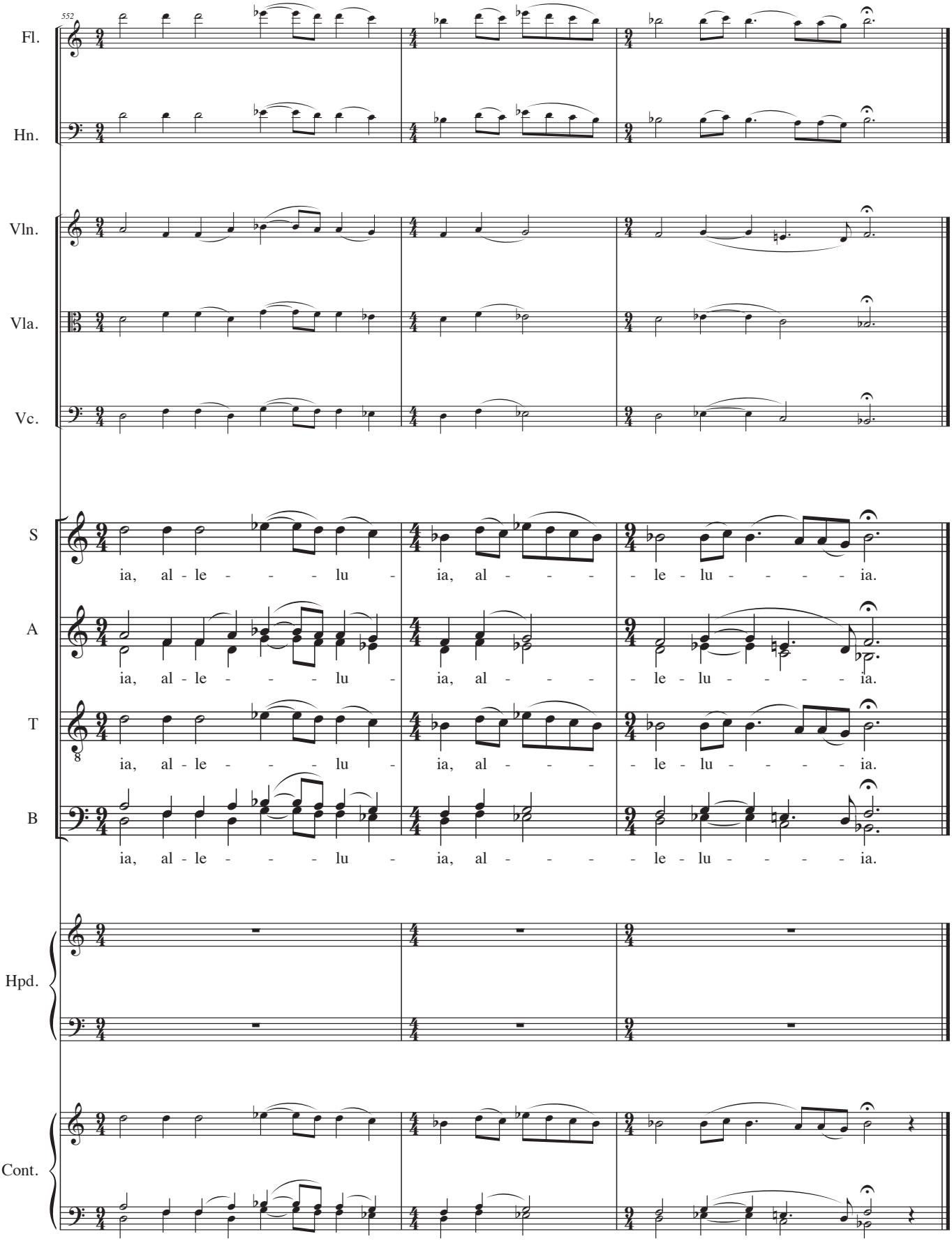

517
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
this sweet song
from gree - nest bran -
A
this sweet song
from gree - nest bran -
T
this sweet song
from gree - nest bran -
B
(solo)
this sweet song from gree - nest bran - ches has just sprung,from gree - nest bran -
Hpd.
Cont.


525
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
- ches has just sprung.
A
- ches has just sprung.
T
- ches has just sprung.
(tutti)
Al - le - - - lu -
B
(solo)
- ches has just sprung. God send us life that will last long! Al - le - - - lu -
Hpd.
Cont.


533
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
al - le - lu - ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu -
A
al - le - lu - ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu -
T
ia, al - le - lu - ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu -
B
ia, al - le - lu - ia, May joy and bliss be a - mong Them that sing: 'Al - le - lu -
Hpd.
Cont.


543
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
ia.' Al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - - le -


548
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
A
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
T
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
B
lu - - - - - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - - -
Hpd.
Cont.


552
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - - le - lu - - - - - ia.
A
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - - le - lu - - - - - ia.
T
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - - le - lu - - - - - ia.
B
ia, al - le - - - - lu - ia, al - - - - - le - lu - - - - - ia.
Hpd.
Cont.

7. Scene: The confrontation

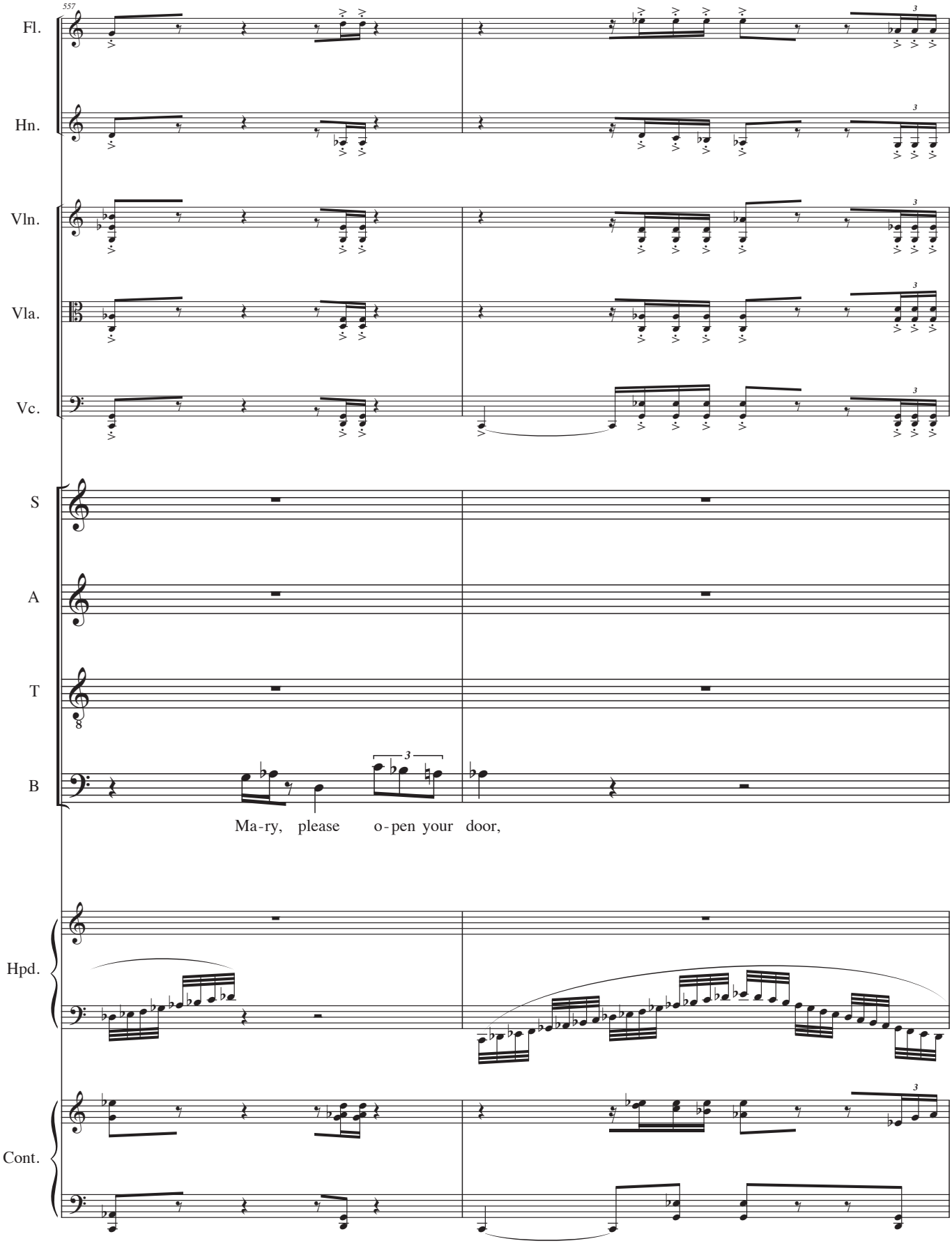
555 ♩ = 92

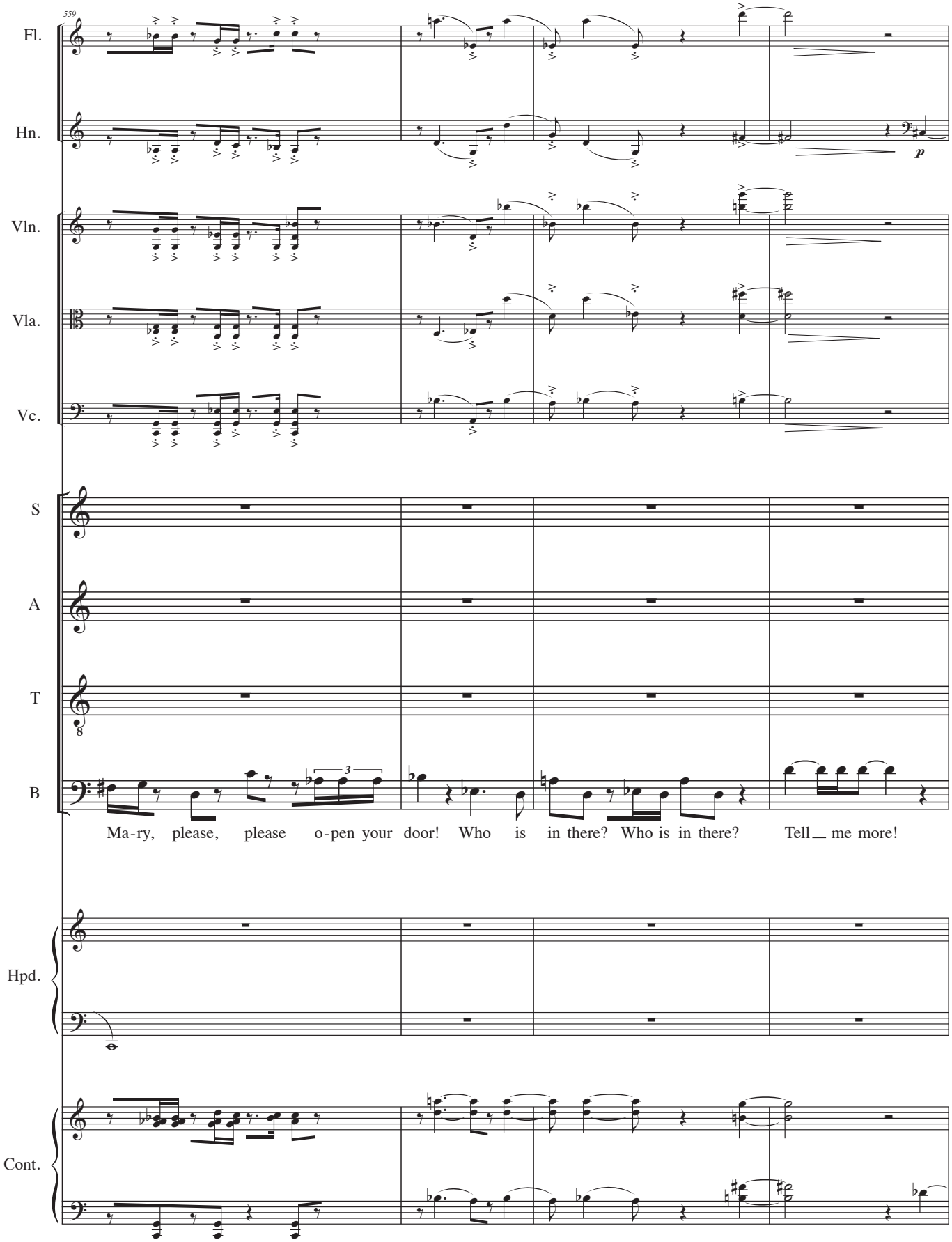
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.

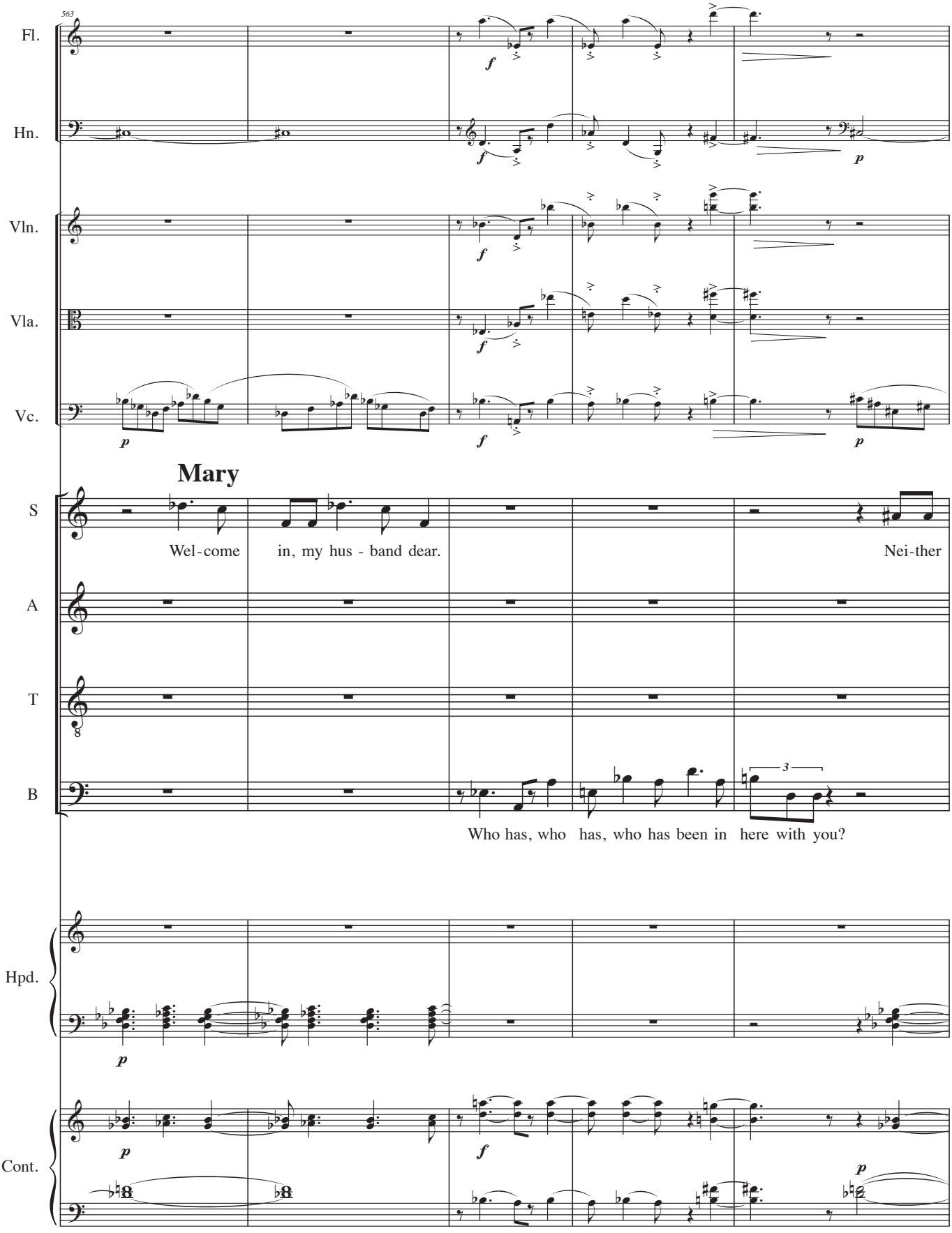
f

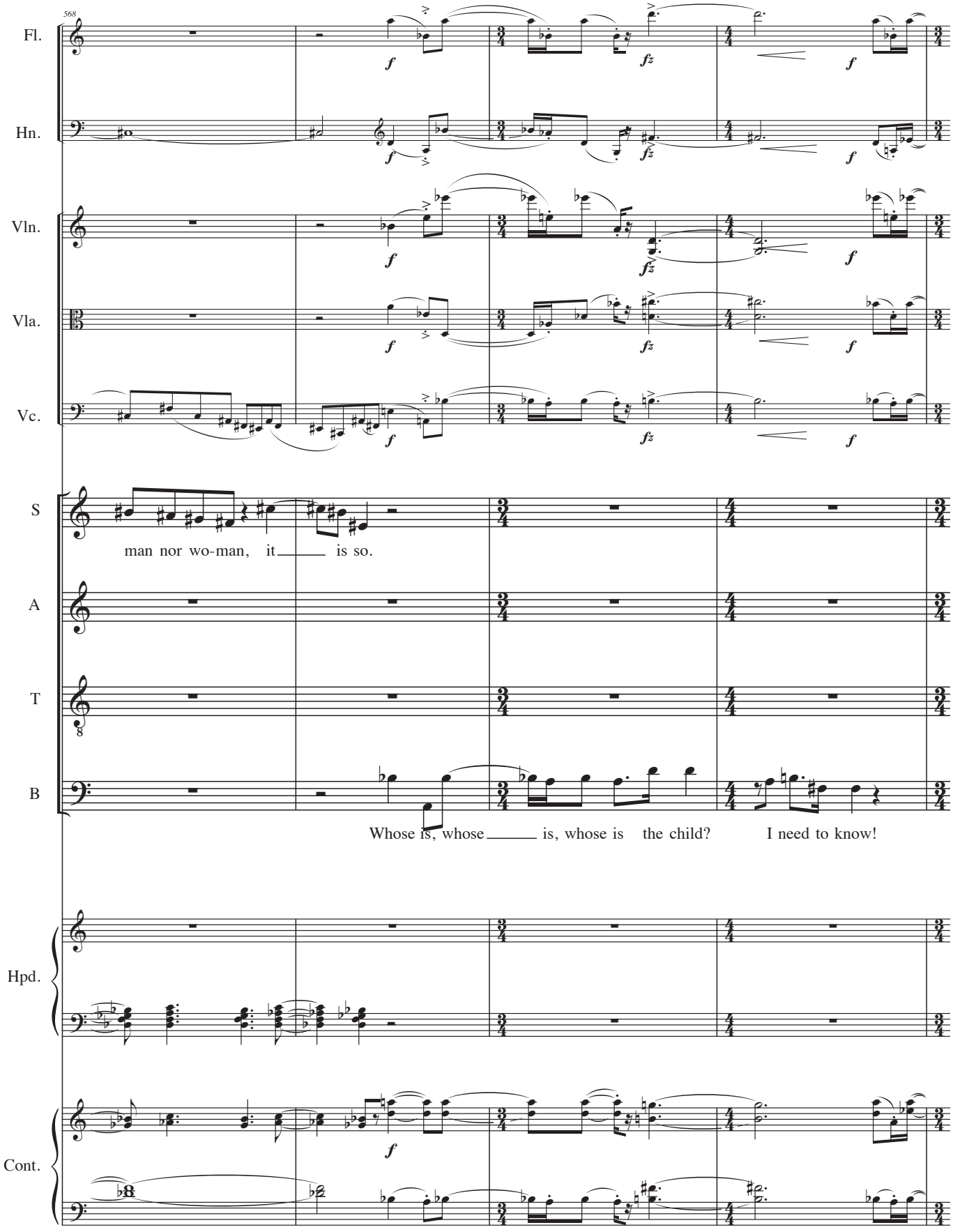
Joseph

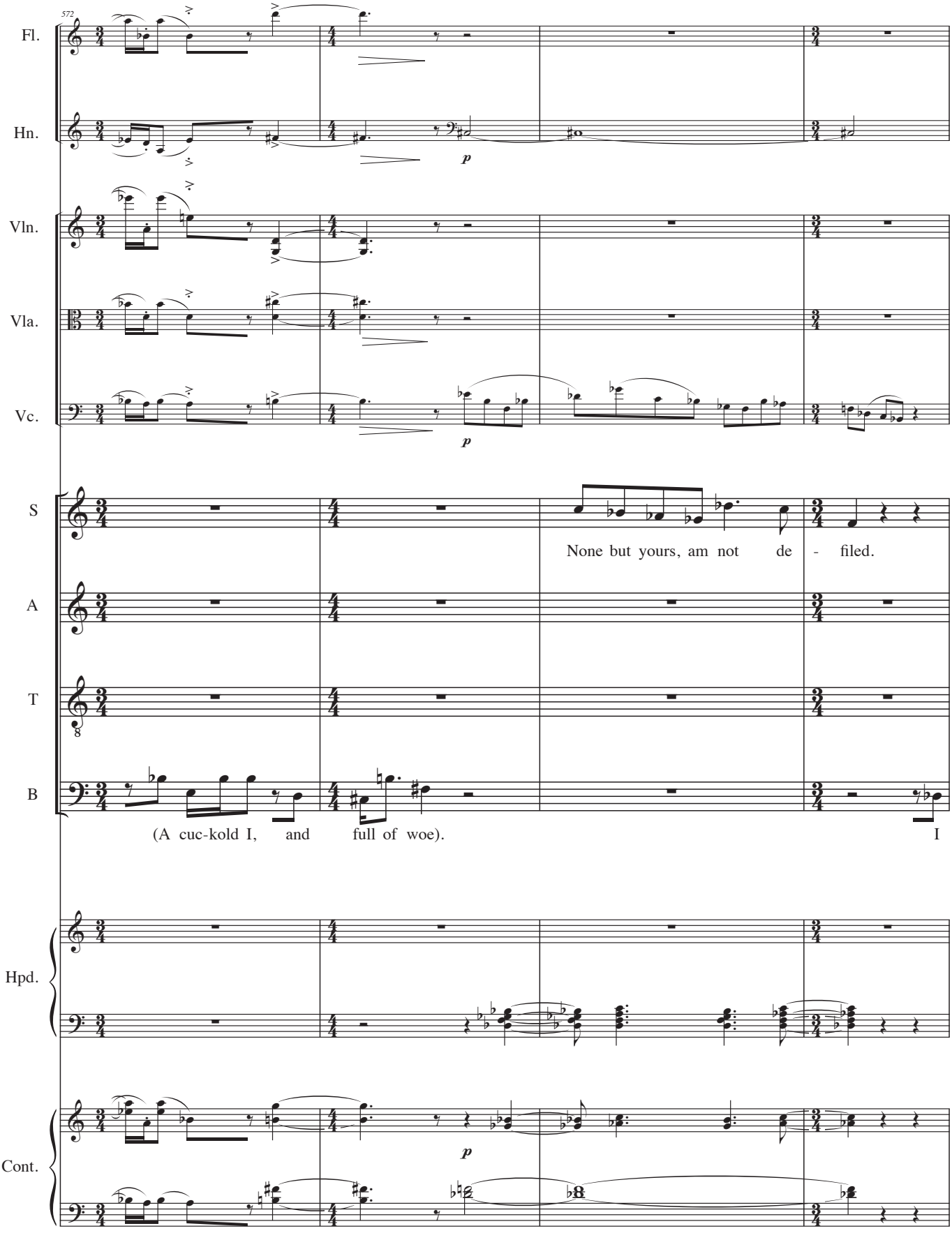
Ma - ry, Ma - ry,

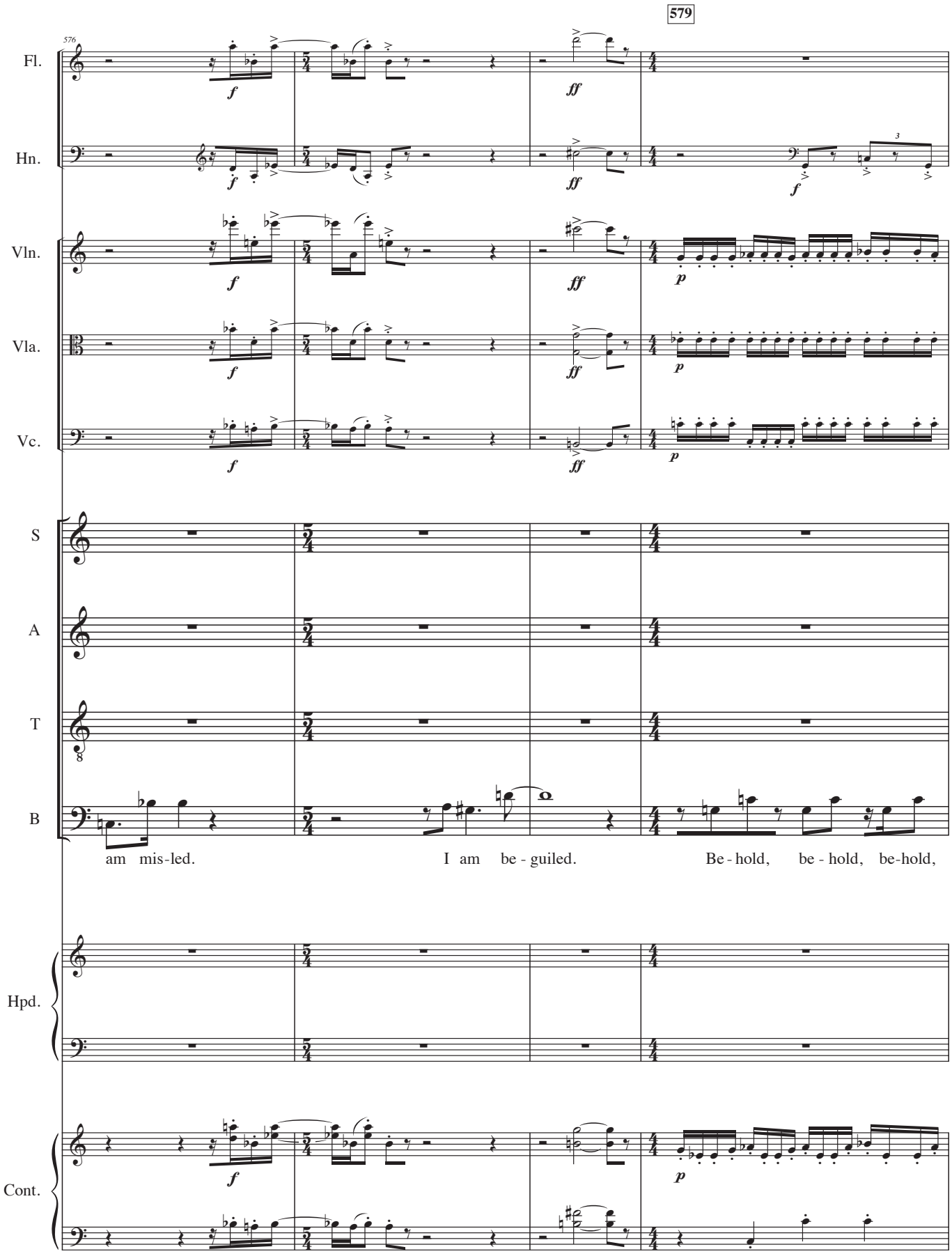

557
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Ma-ry, please o-pen your door,
Hpd.
Cont.

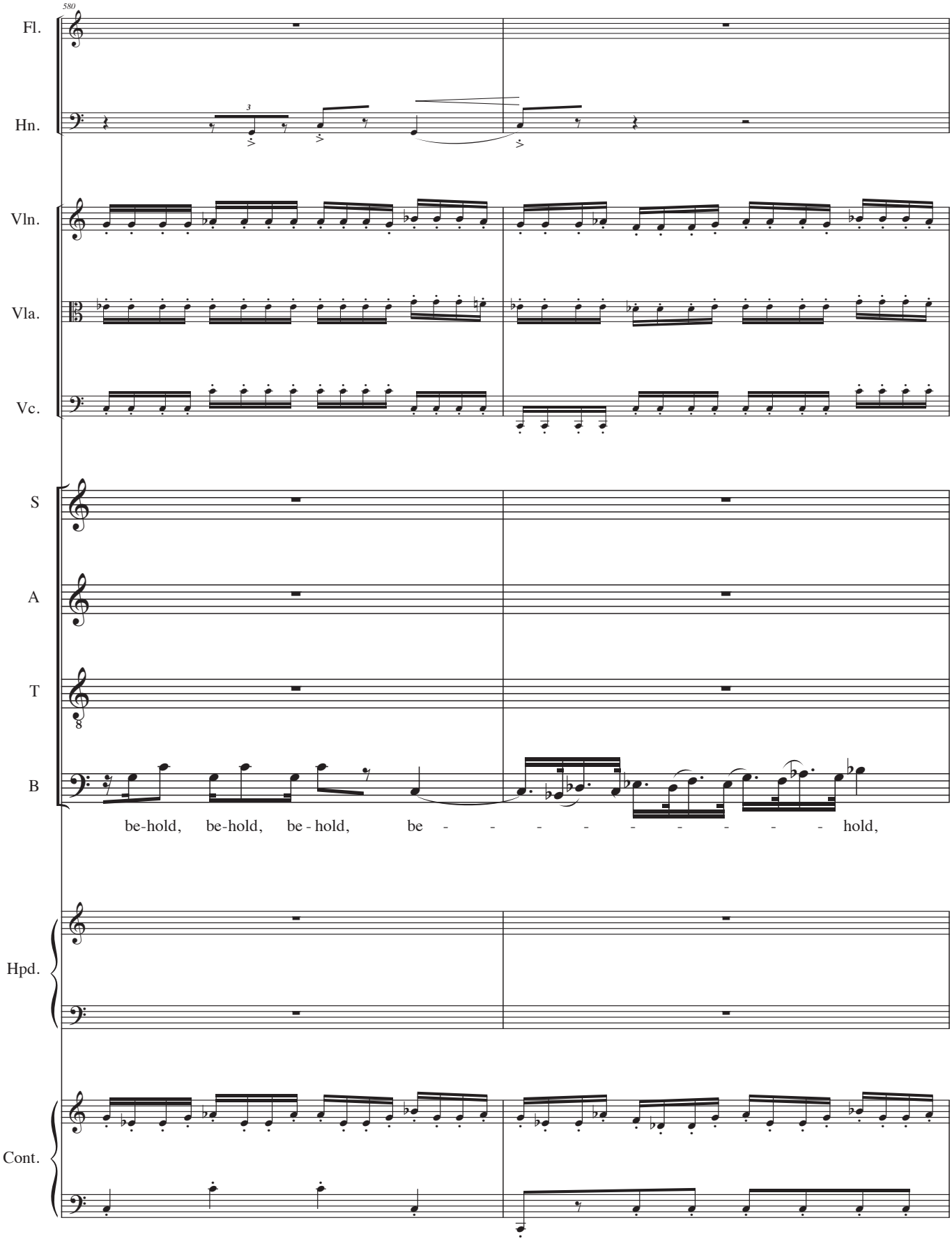

559
Fl.
Hn.
p
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
3
Ma-ry, please, please o-pen your door! Who is in there? Who is in there? Tell me more!
Hpd.
Cont.

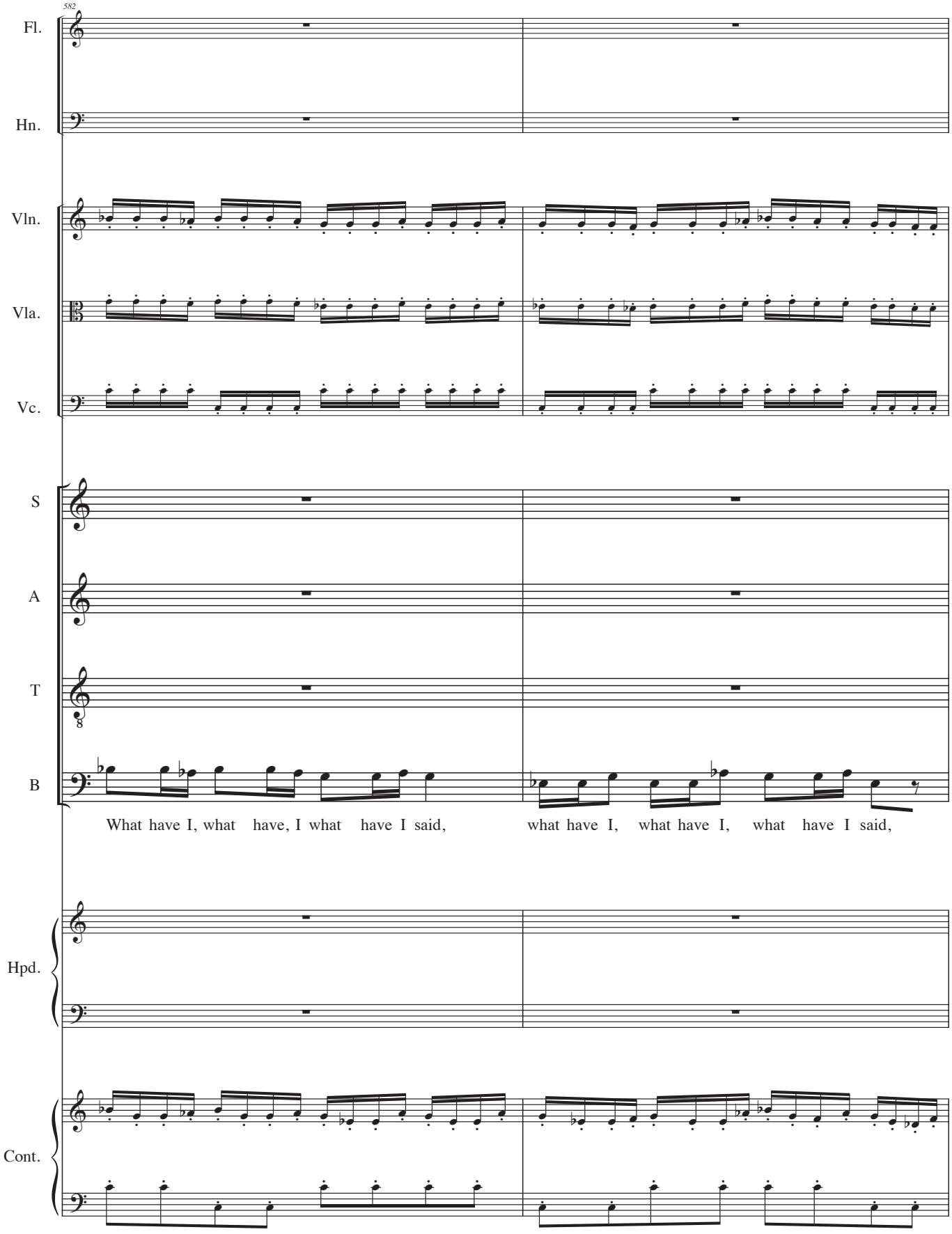

563
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Mary
S
Wel-come in, my hus - band dear.
Nei-ther
A
T
B
3
Who has, who has, who has been in here with you?
Hpd.
Cont.

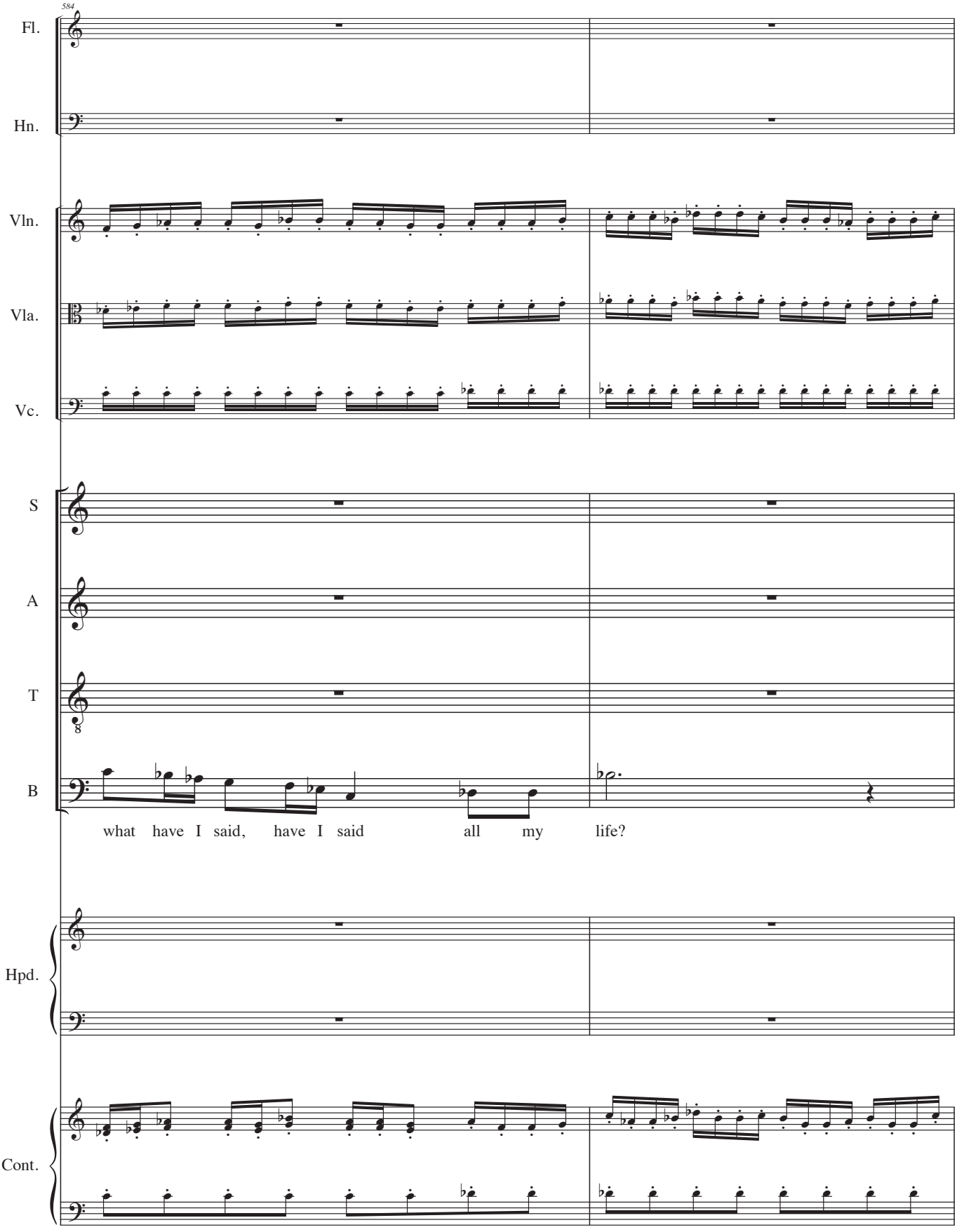

568
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
man nor wo-man, it is so.
A
T
B
Whose is, whose is, whose is the child? I need to know!
Hpd.
Cont.


572
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
p
p
None but yours, am not de - filed.
(A cuc-kold I, and full of woe).
I


579
576
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
f
ff
p
am mis-led.
I am be - guiled.
Be - hold, be - hold, be-hold,


580
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
be-hold, be-hold, be - hold, be - - - - - - - - - - hold,
Hpd.
Cont.


582
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
What have I, what have, I what have I said,
what have I, what have I, what have I said,
Hpd.
Cont.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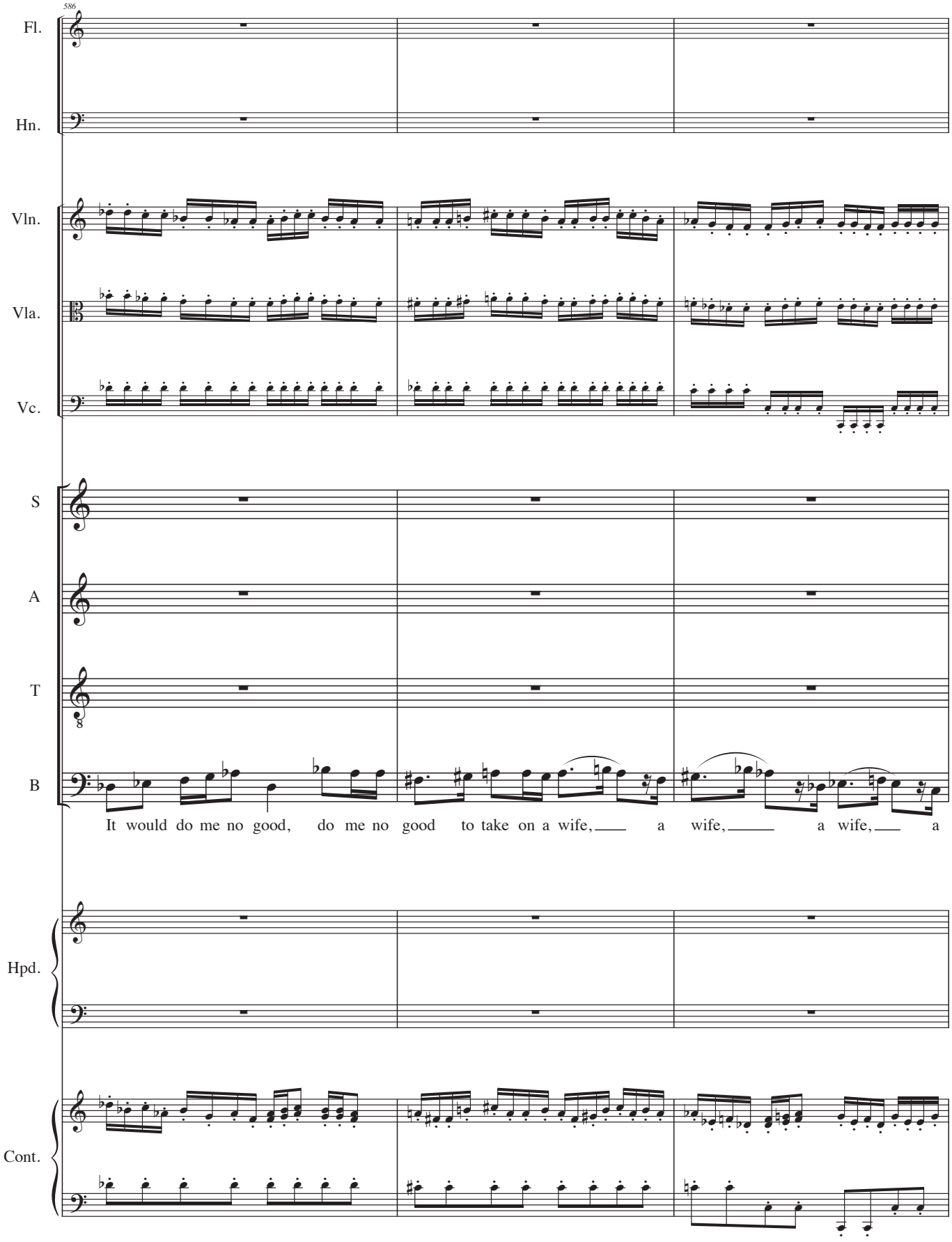
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
what have I said, have I said all my life?
Hpd.
Cont.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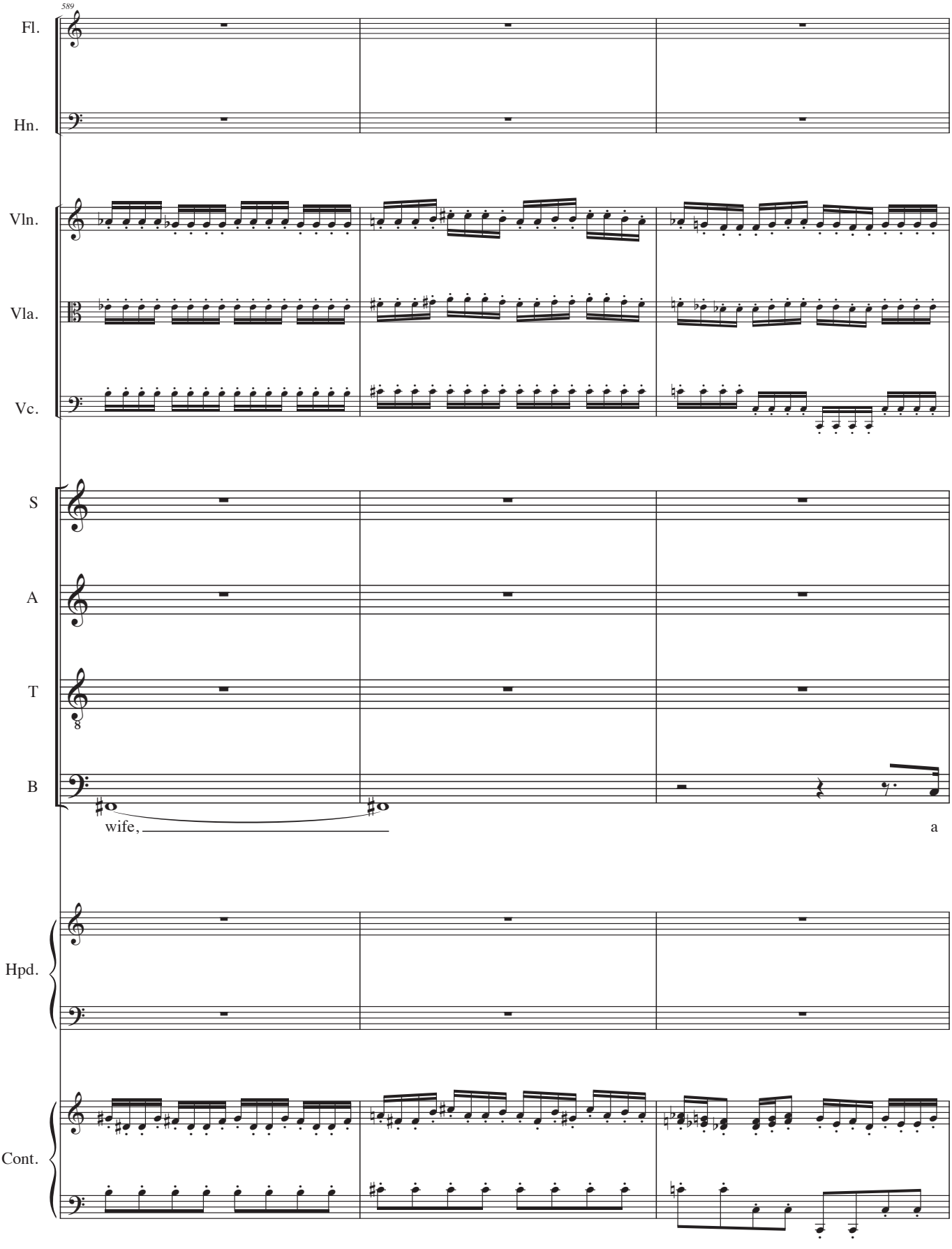
A
T
B
It would do me no good, do me no good to take on a wife, a wife, a wife, a
Hpd.
Cont.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T
B
wife,
a
Hpd.
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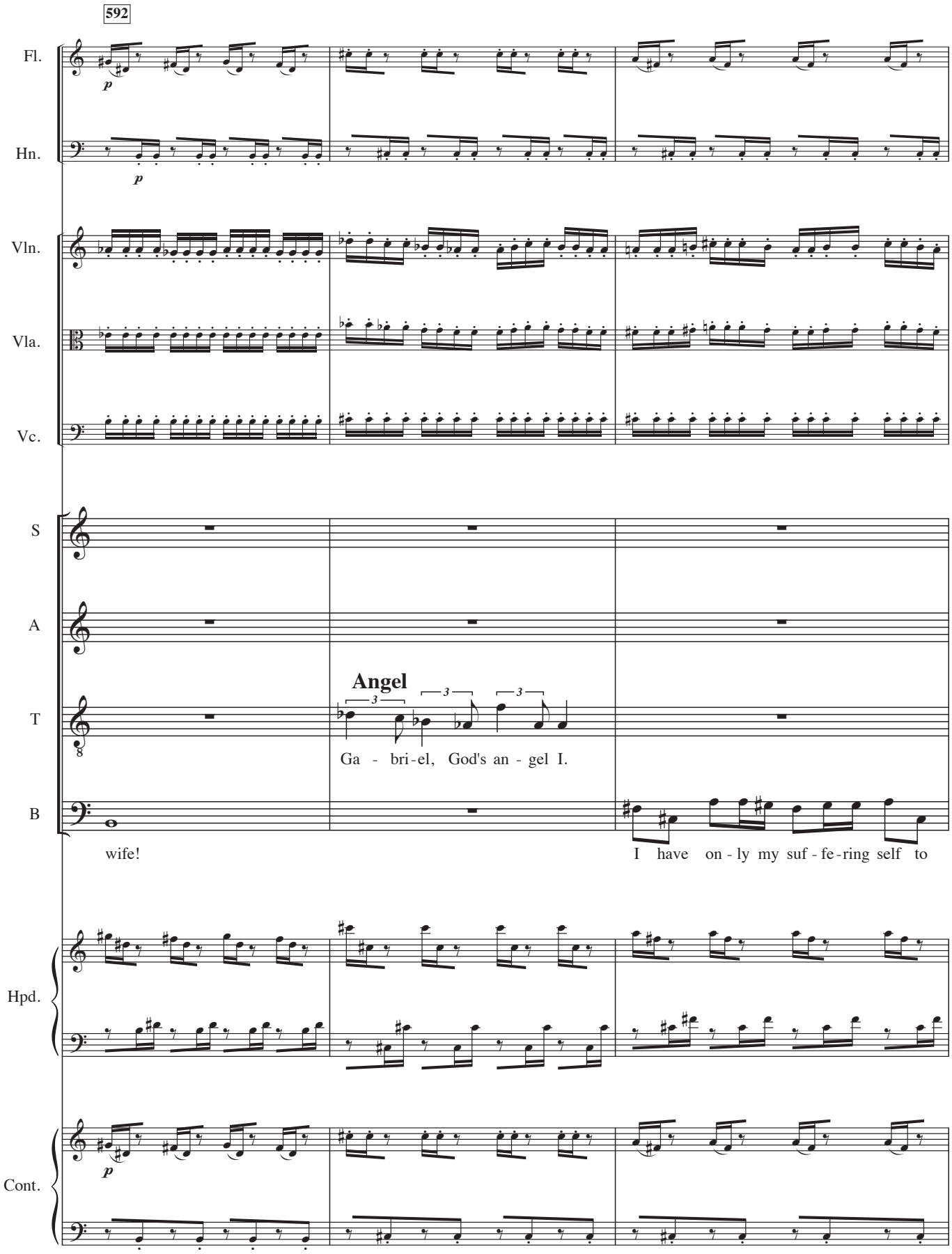
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Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
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p
Angel
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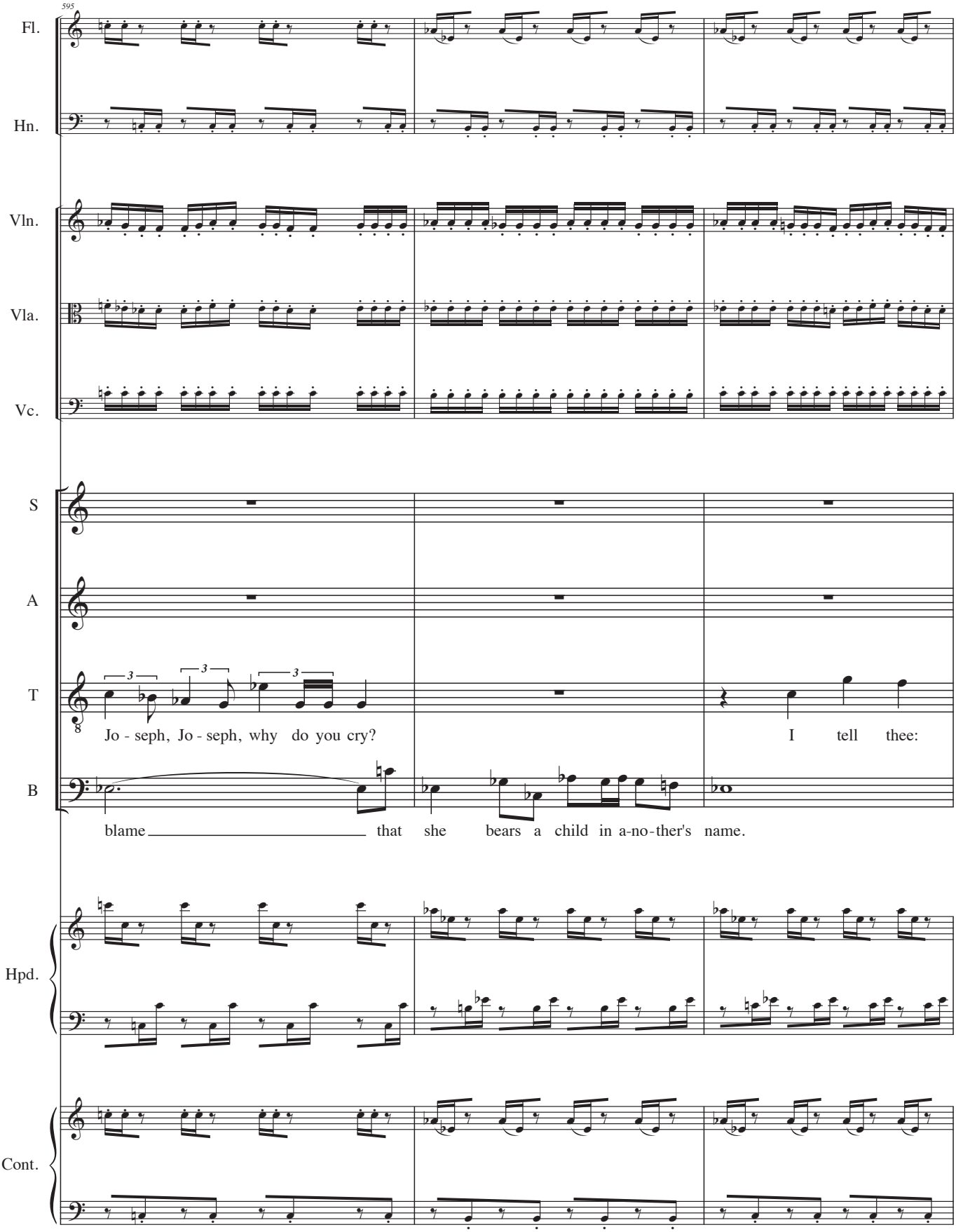
3
Ga - bri-el, God's an - gel I.
wife!
I have on - ly my suf - fe-ring self to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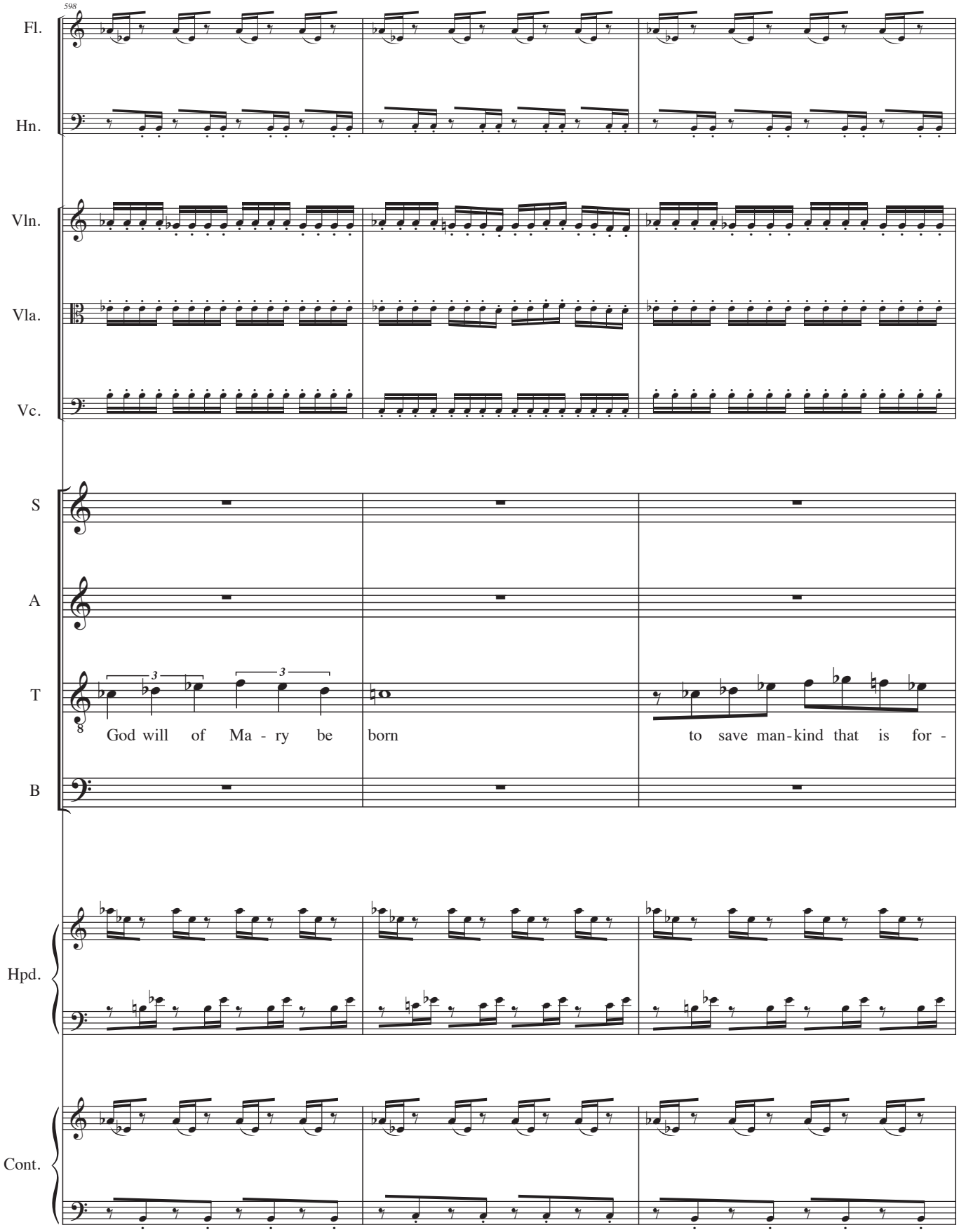
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Jo - seph, Jo - seph, why do you cry?
I tell thee:
blame that she bears a child in a-no-ther's name.
Hpd.
Cont.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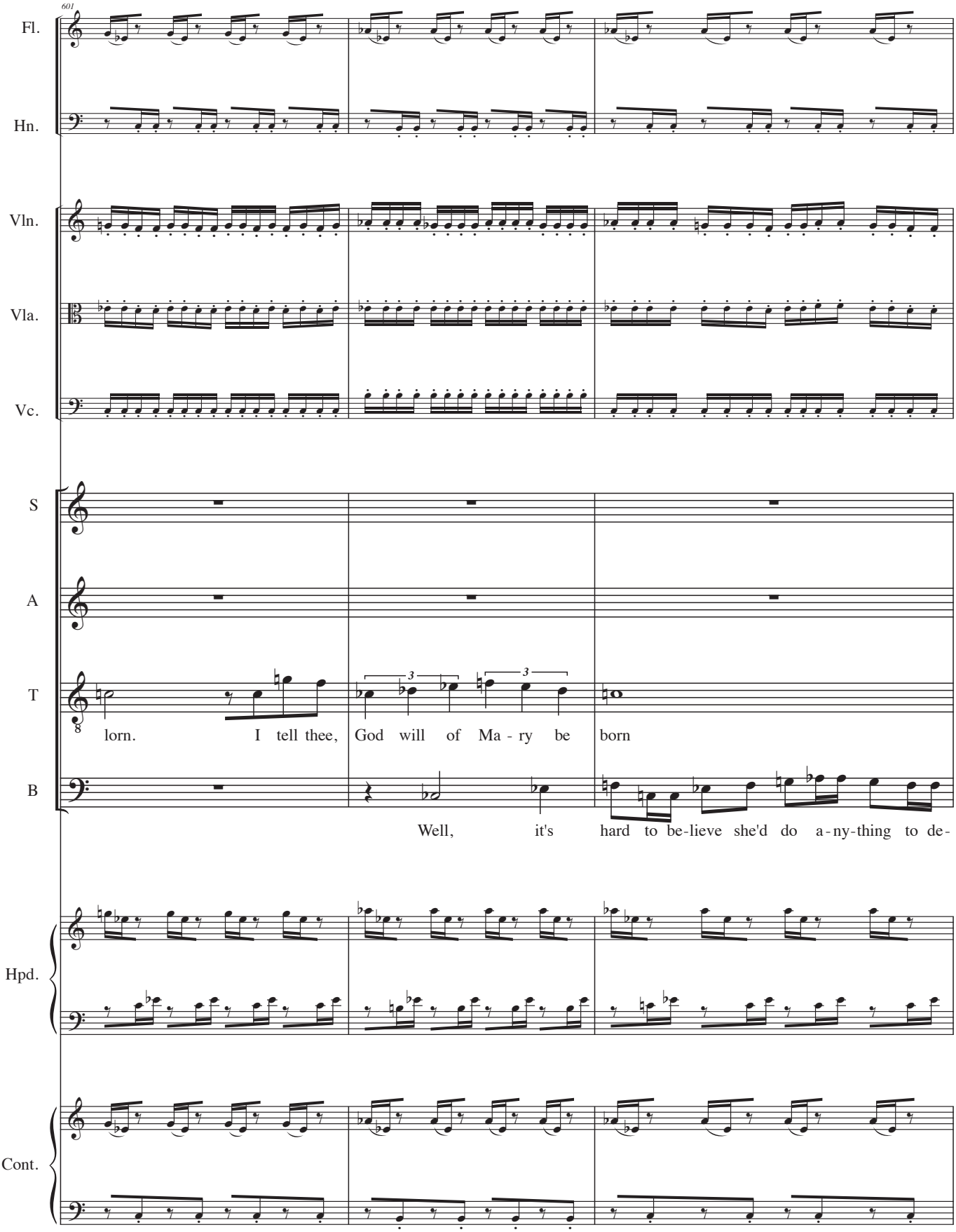
God will of Ma - ry be born to save man-kind that is for -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Vc.
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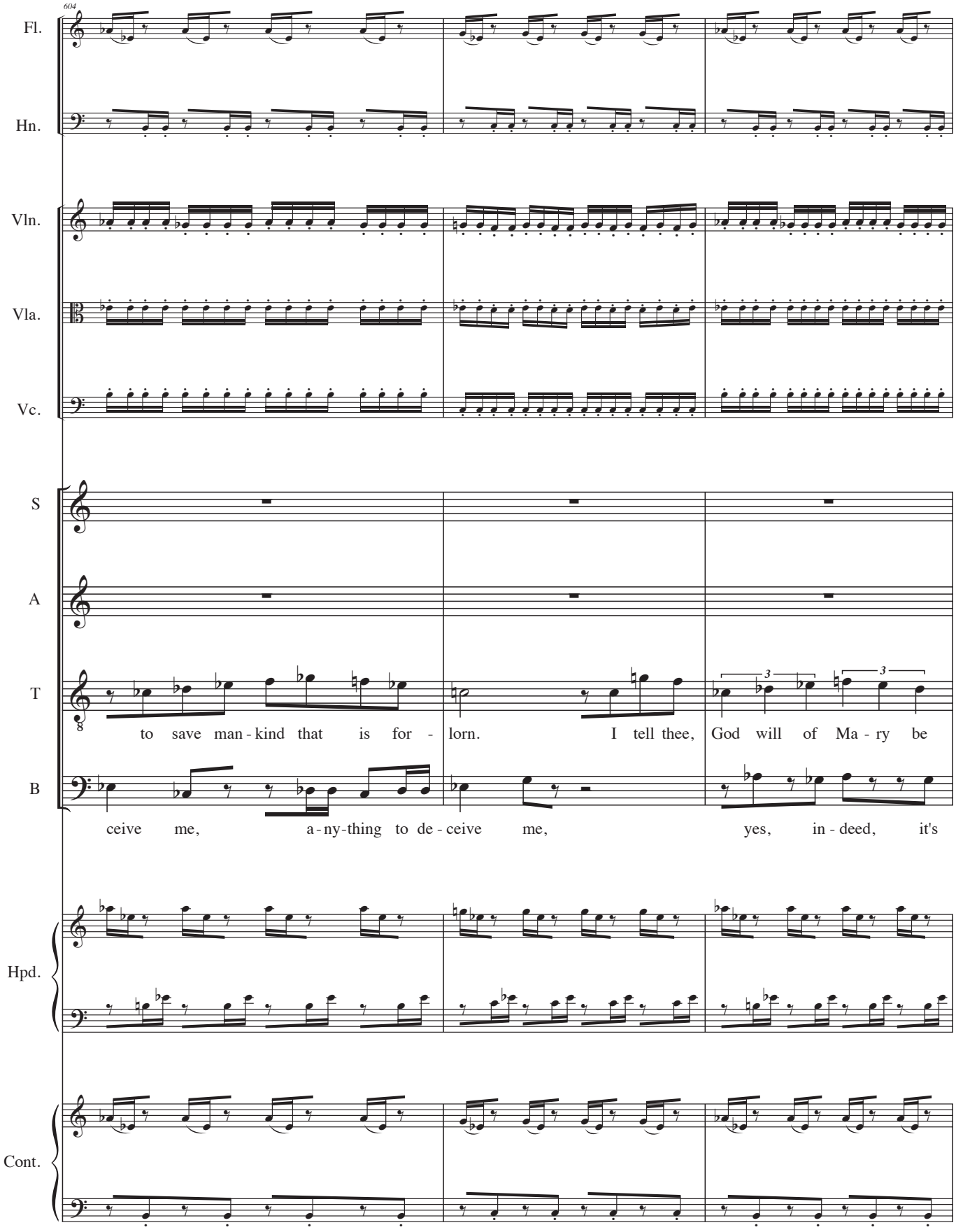
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
lorn. I tell thee, God will of Ma - ry be born
Well, it's hard to be-lieve she'd do a-ny-thing to de-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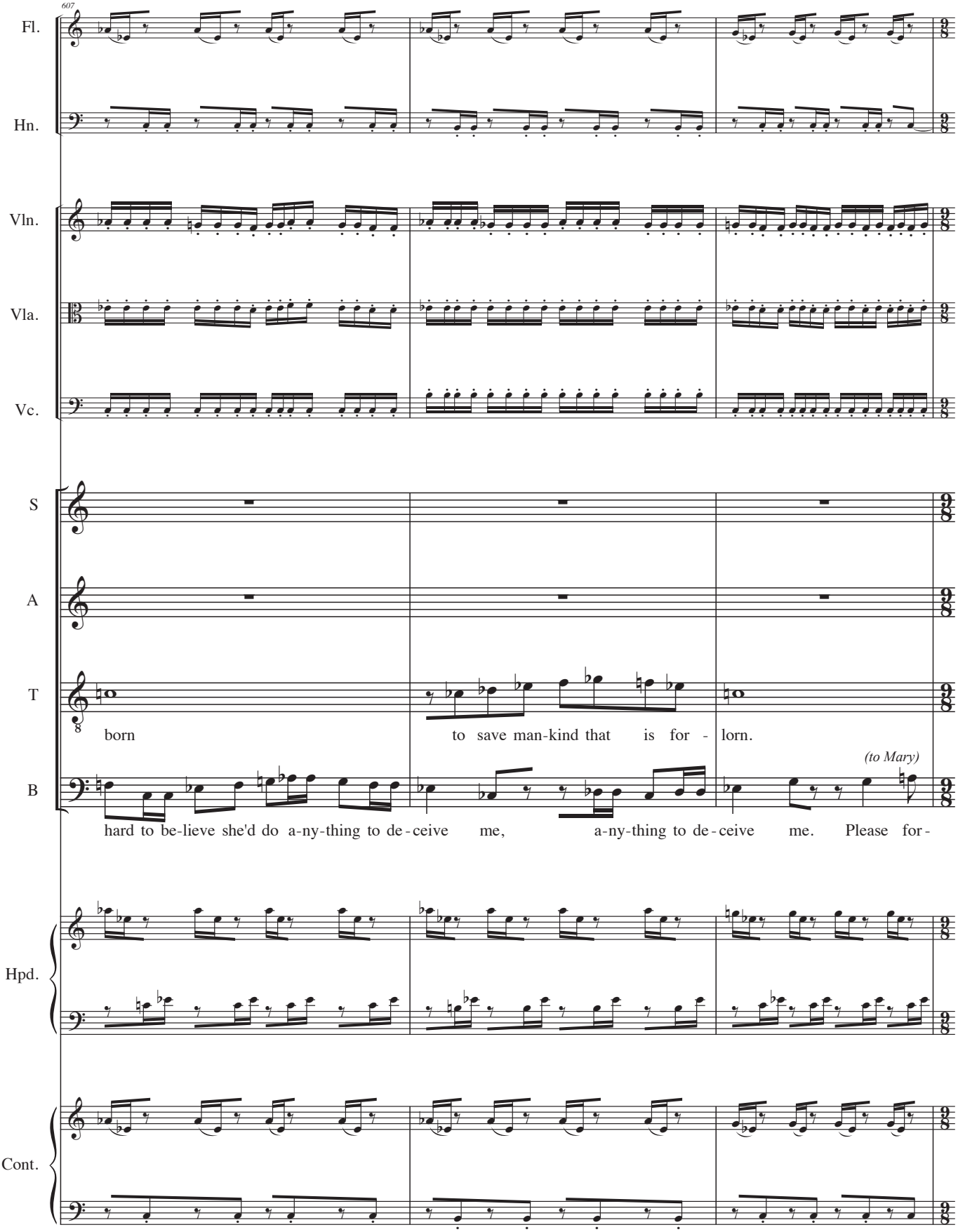
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
to save man - kind that is for - lorn. I tell thee, God will of Ma - ry be
ceive me, a - ny - thing to de - ceive me, yes, in - deed, it's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Vc.
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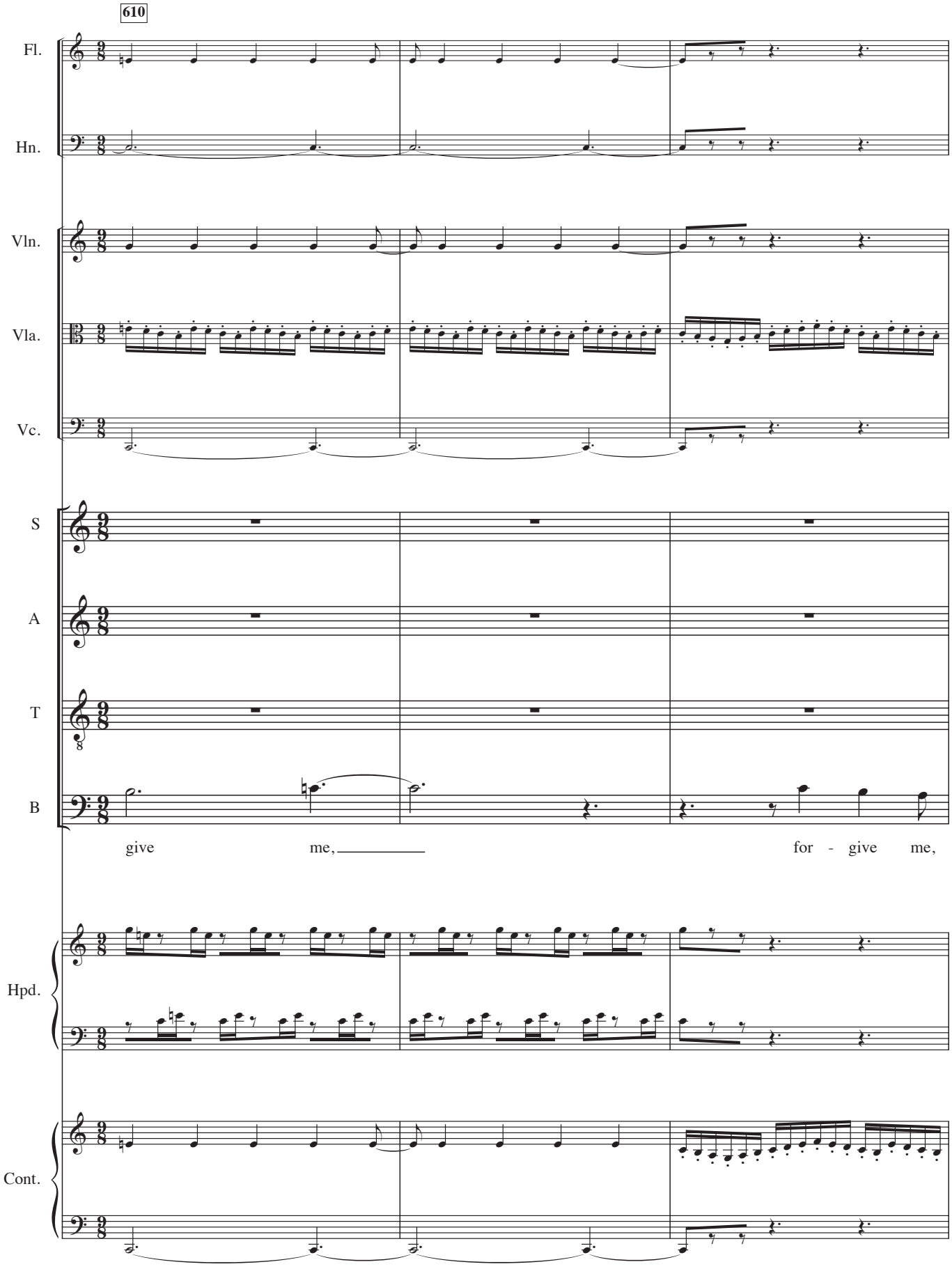
A
T
B
born
to save man-kind that is for - lorn.
(to Mary)
hard to be-lieve she'd do a-ny-thing to de - ceive me, a-ny-thing to de - ceive me. Please for -
Hpd.
Cont.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Vc.
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A
T
B
give me,
for - give me,
Hpd.
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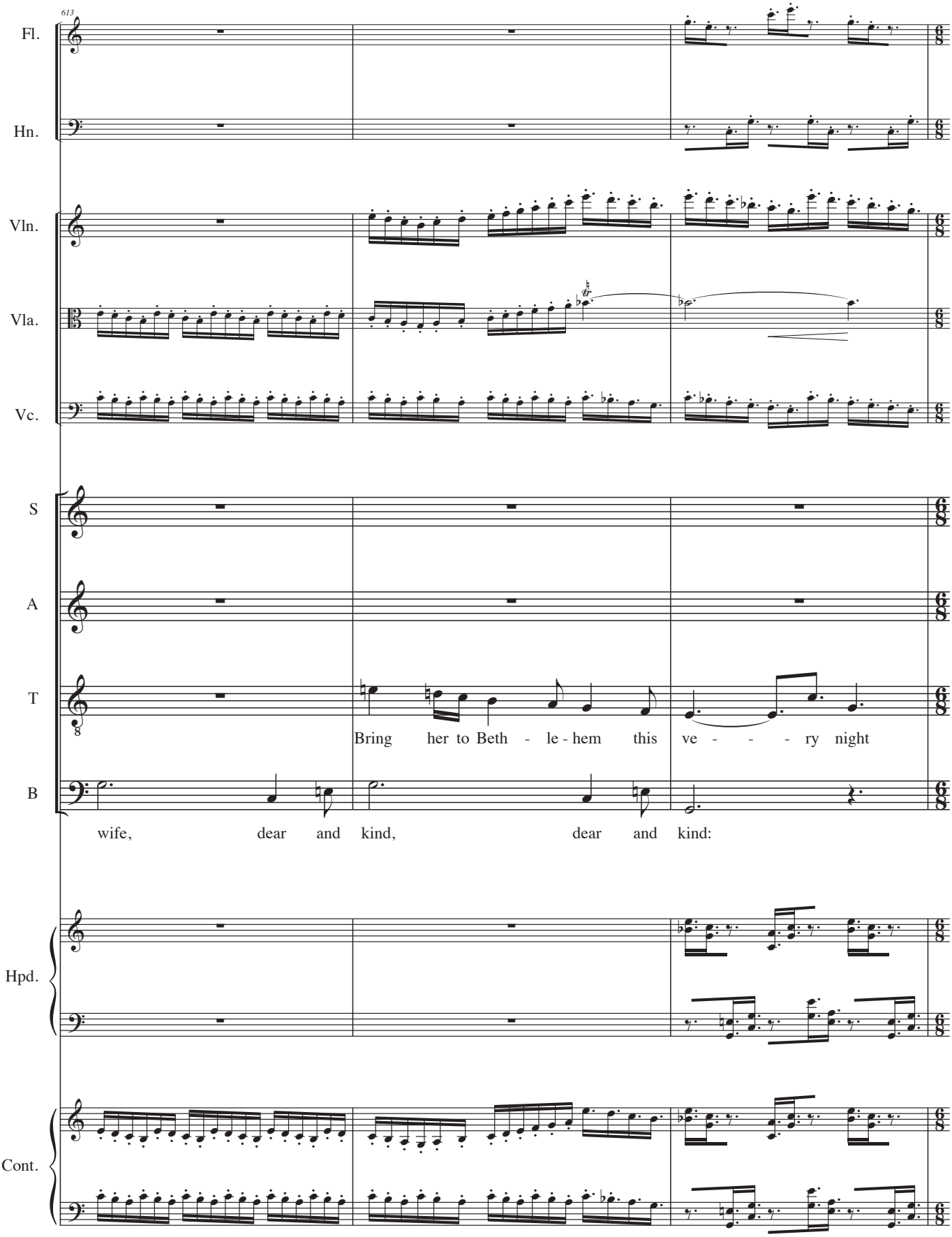
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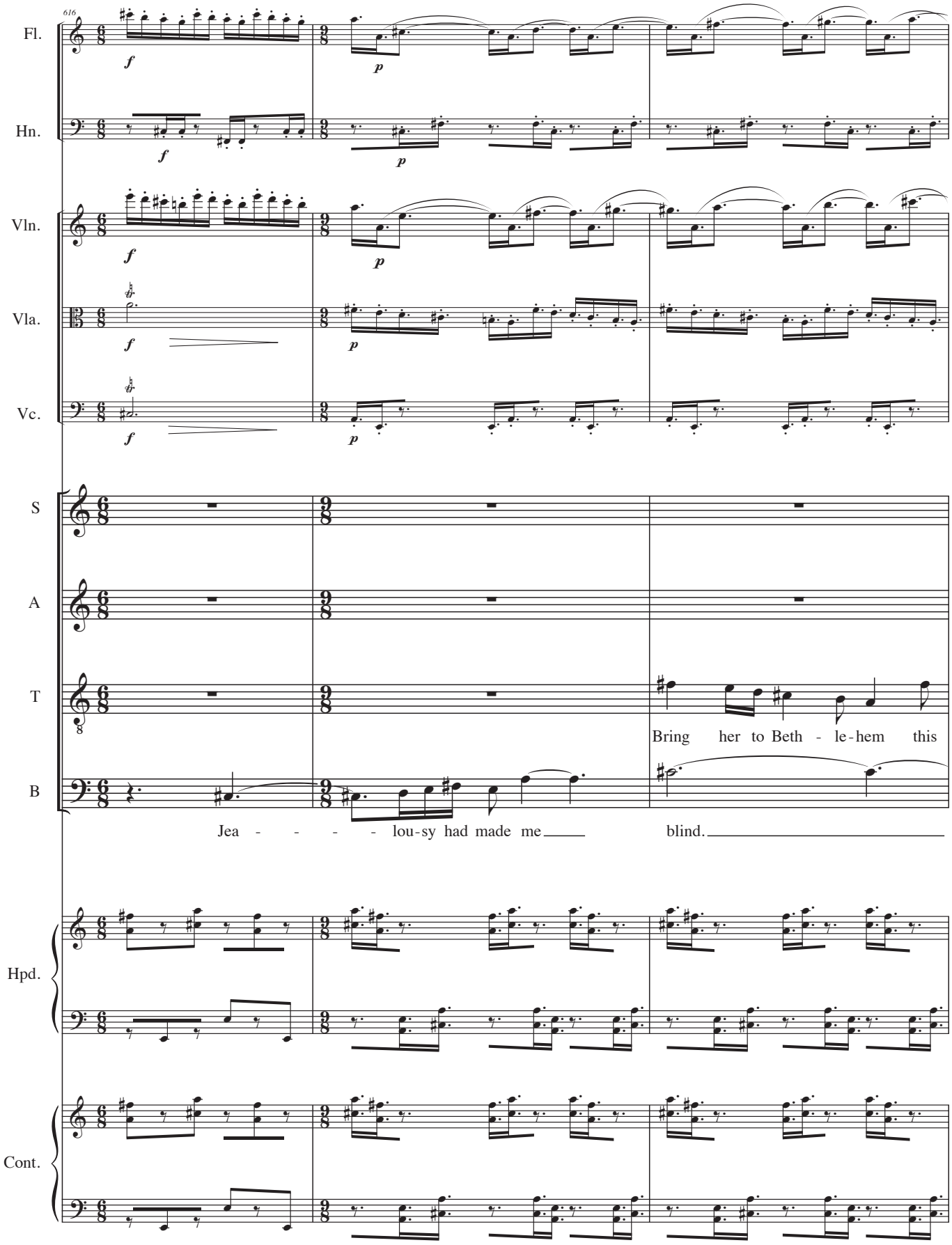
A
T
B
Bring her to Beth - le - hem this ve - - - - ry night
wife, dear and kind, dear and kind:
Hpd.
Cont.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Vln.
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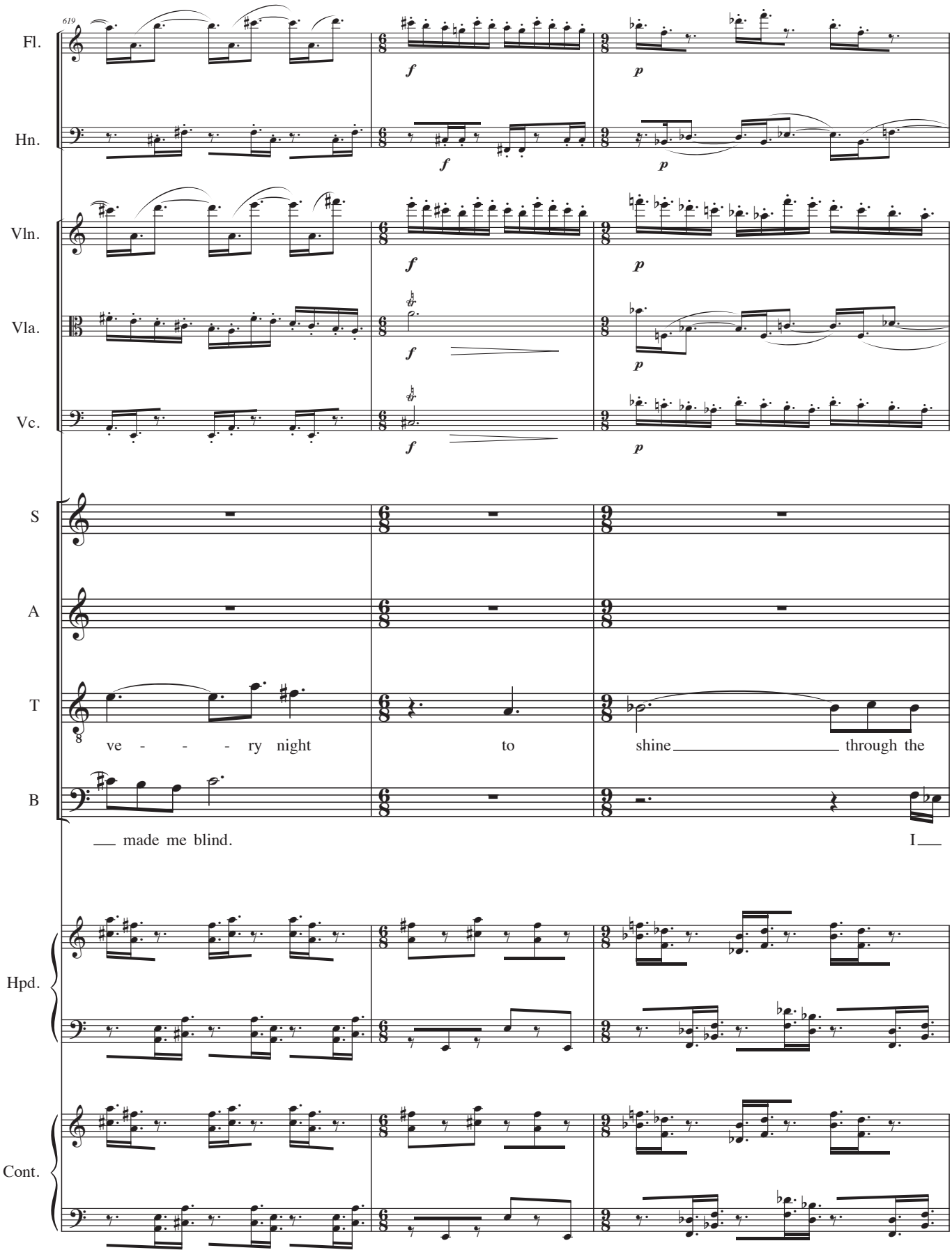
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
f
p
Bring her to Beth - le-hem this
Jea - - - - lou-sy had made me blind.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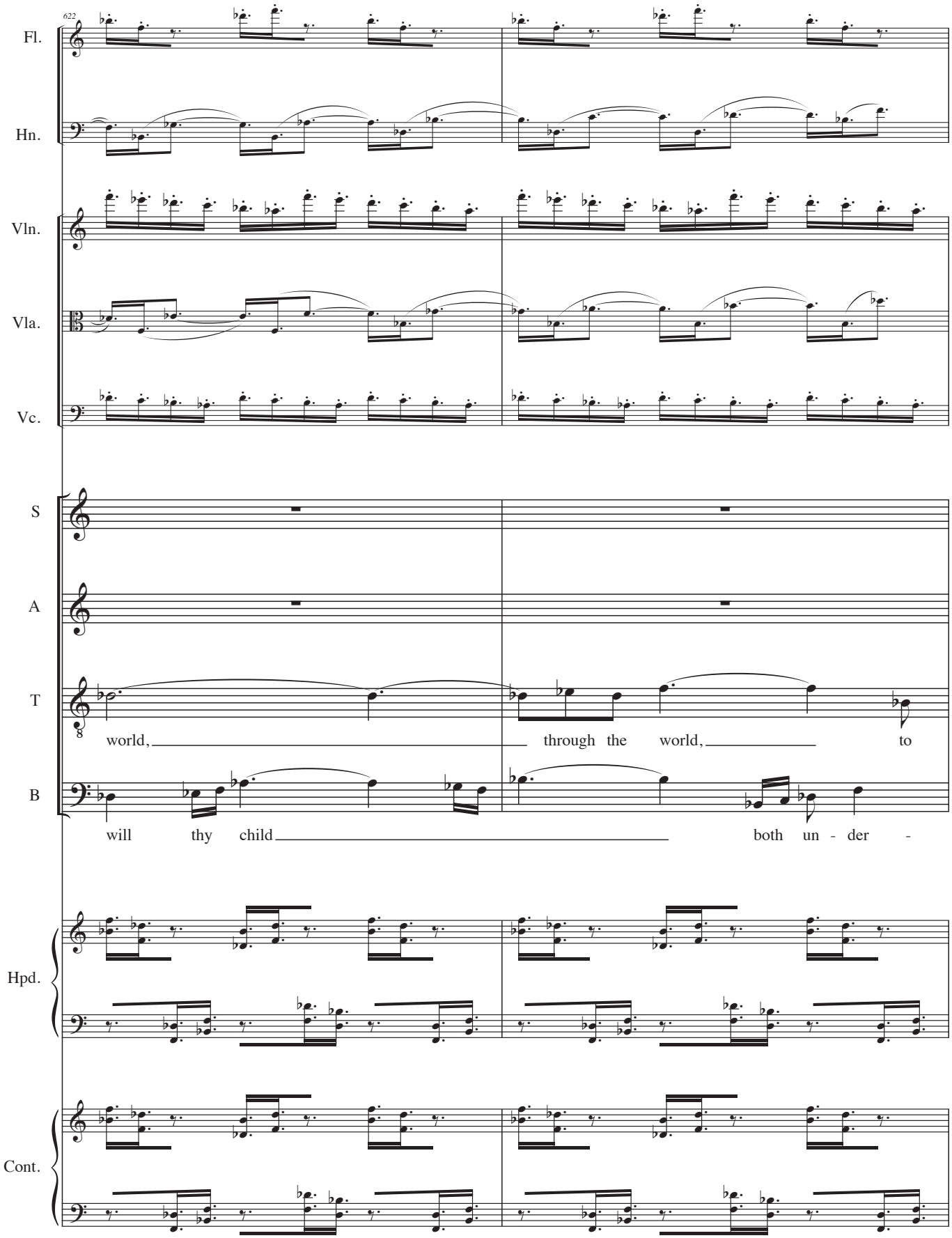
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
f
p
ve - - - - ry night
to
shine through the
made me blind.
I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Fl.
Hn.
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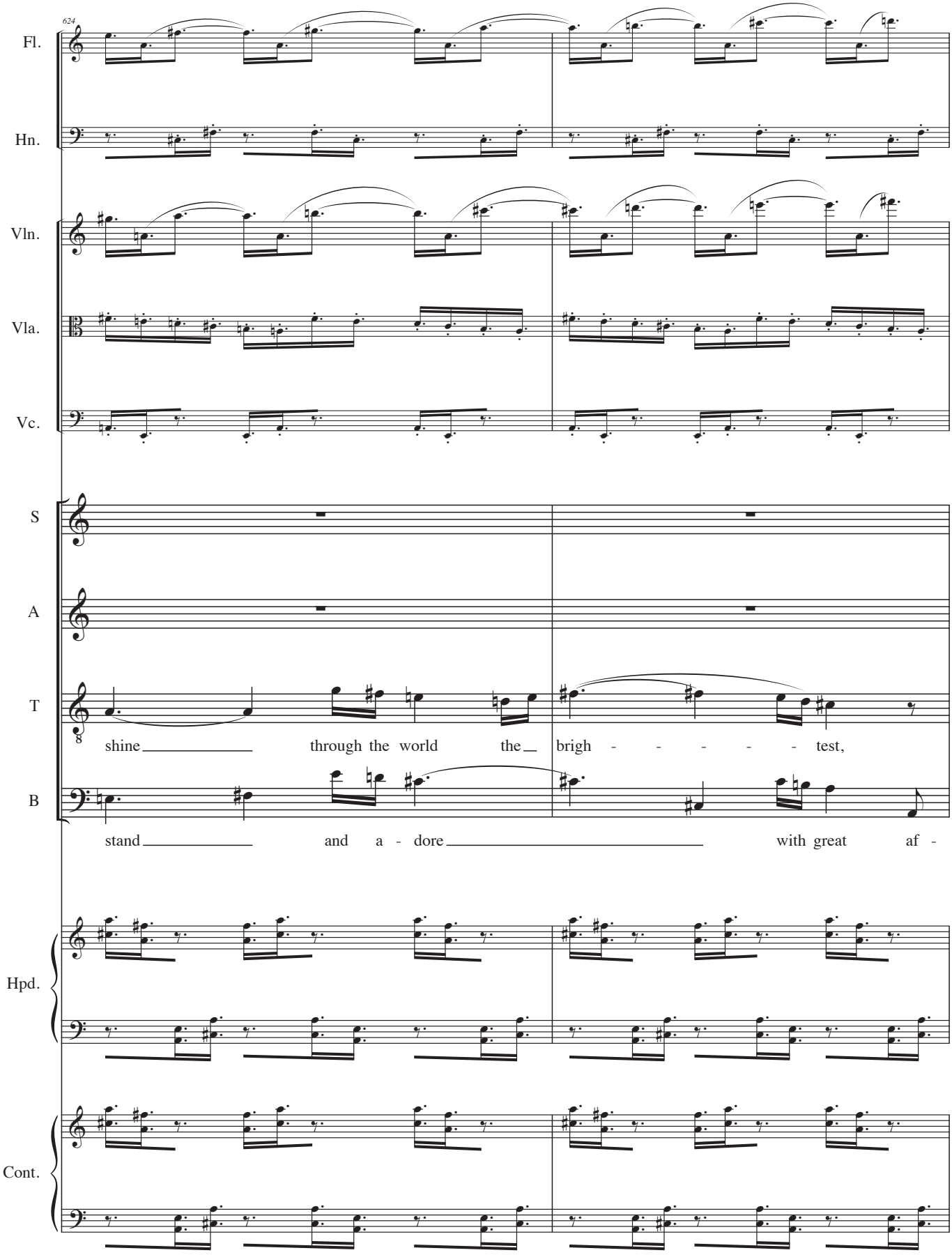
Vc.
S
A
T
B
world, through the world, to
will thy child both un - der -
Hpd.
Cont.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Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
shine through the world the brigh - - - - - test,
stand and a - dore with great af -
Hpd.
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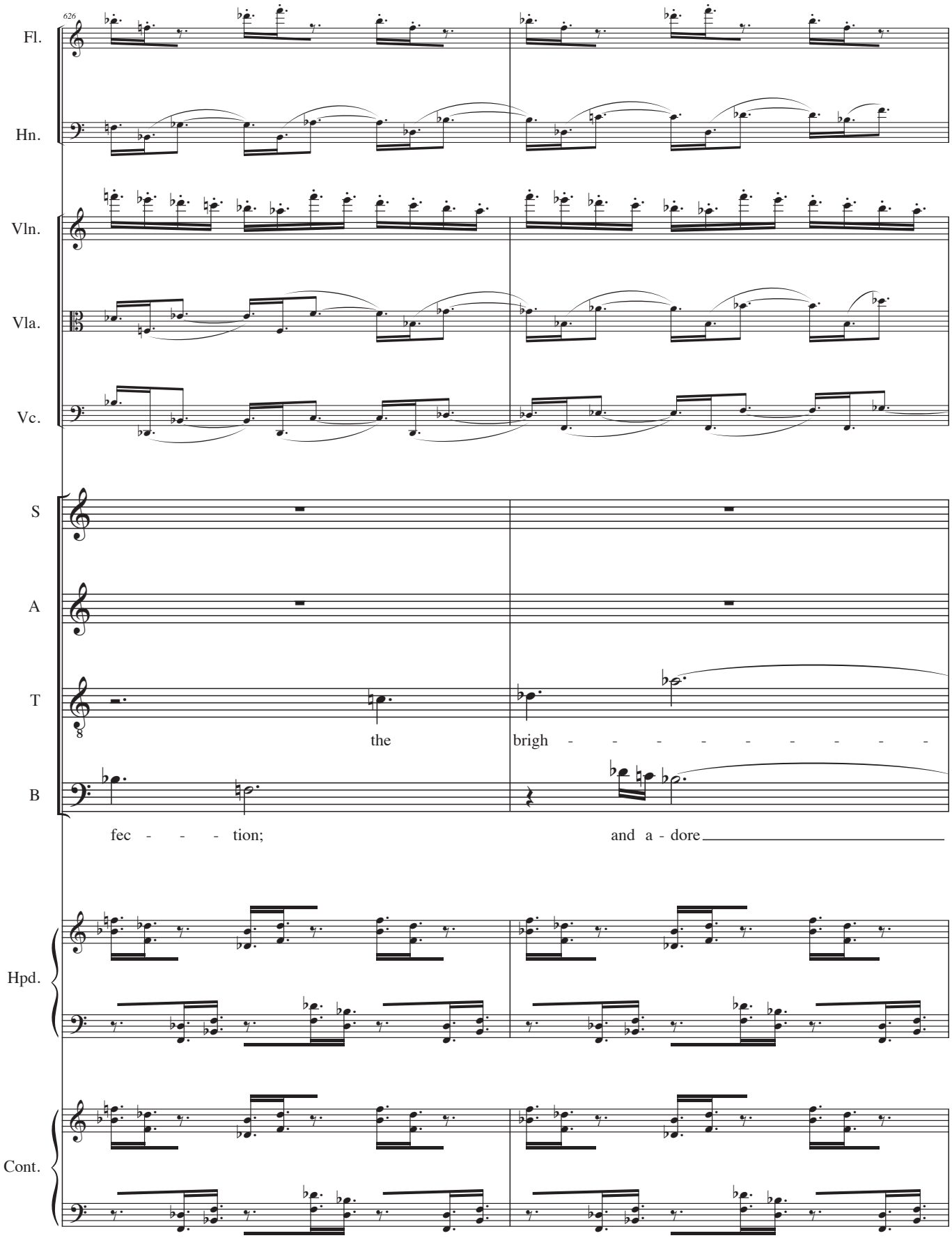
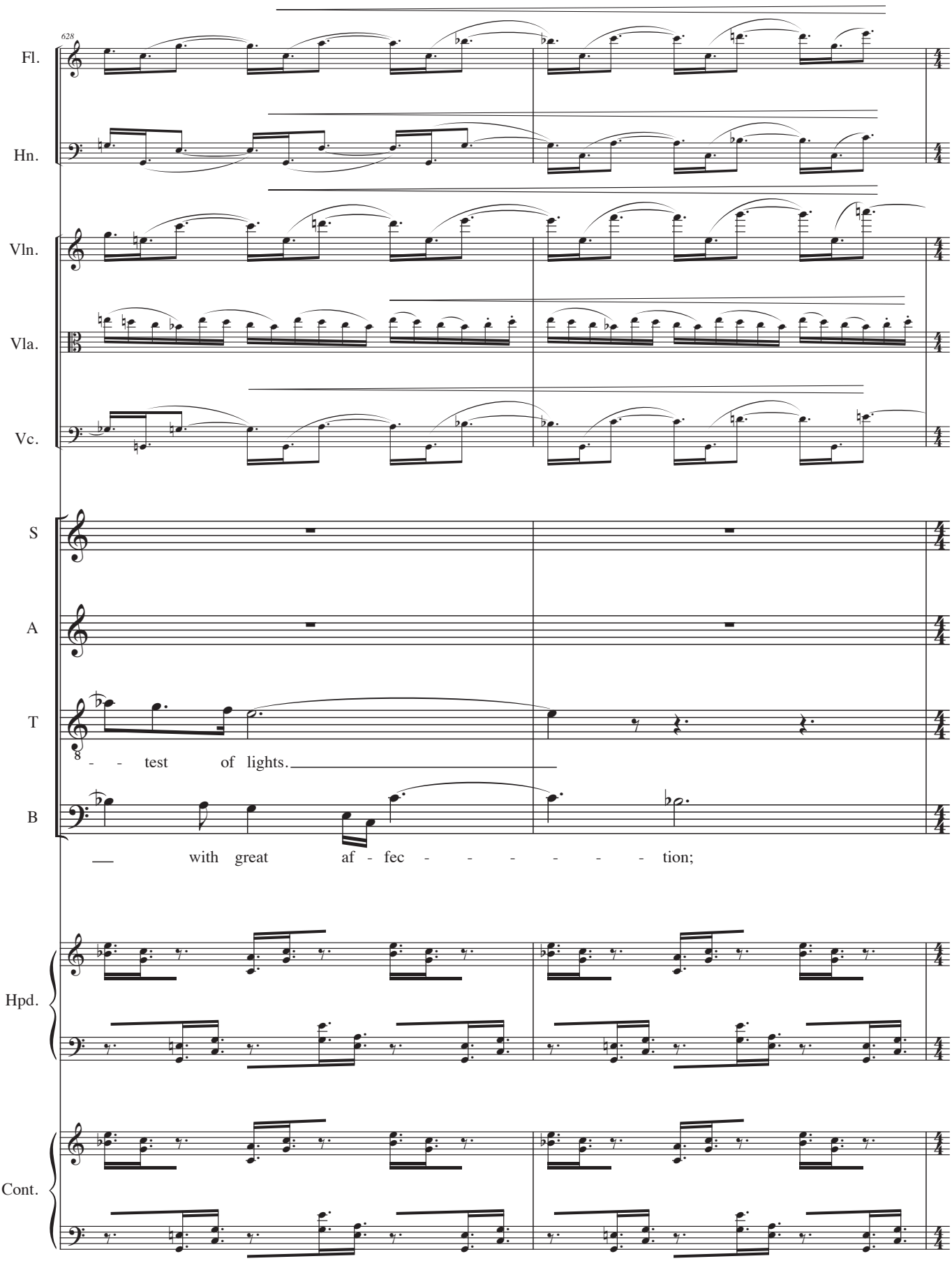
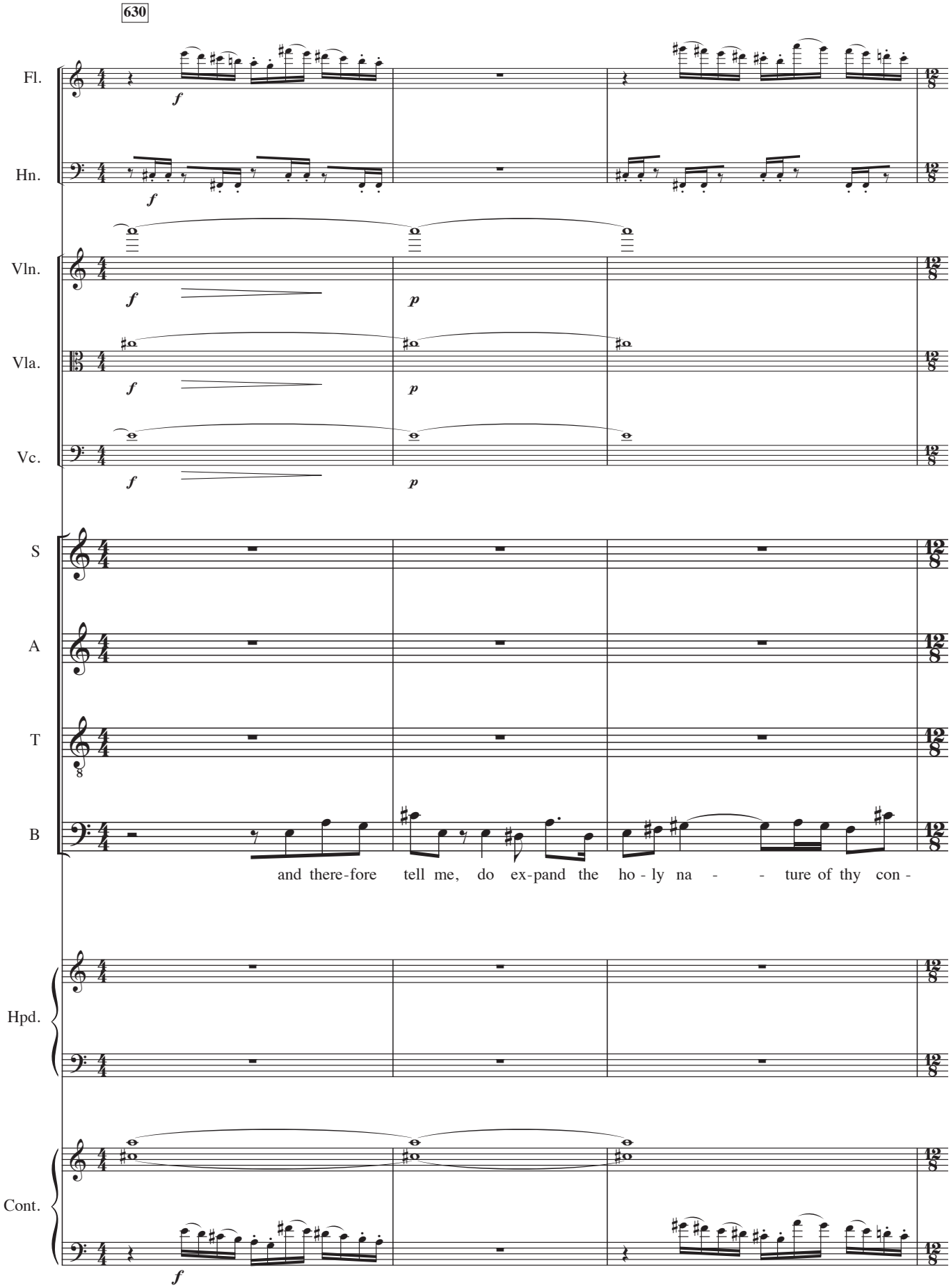
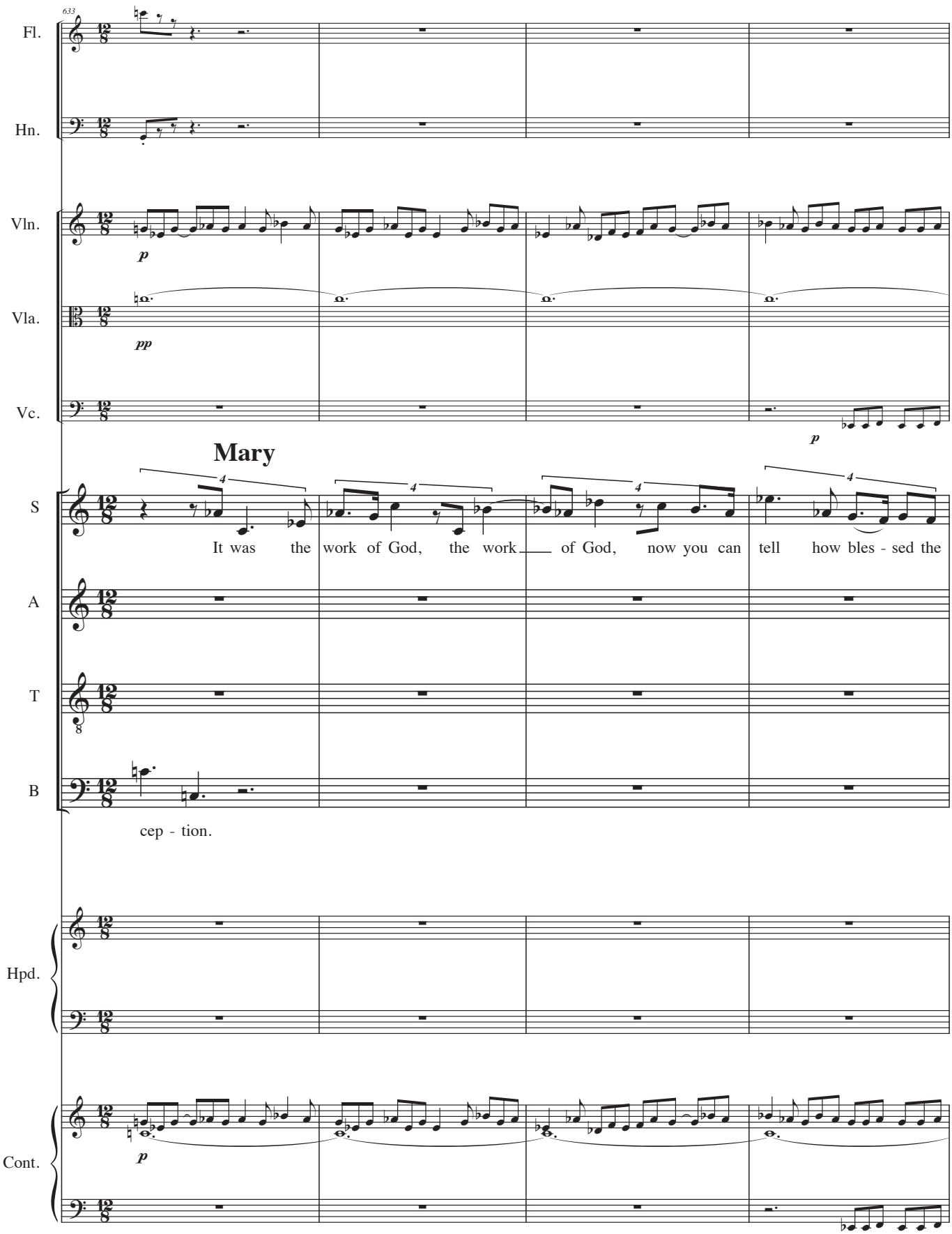
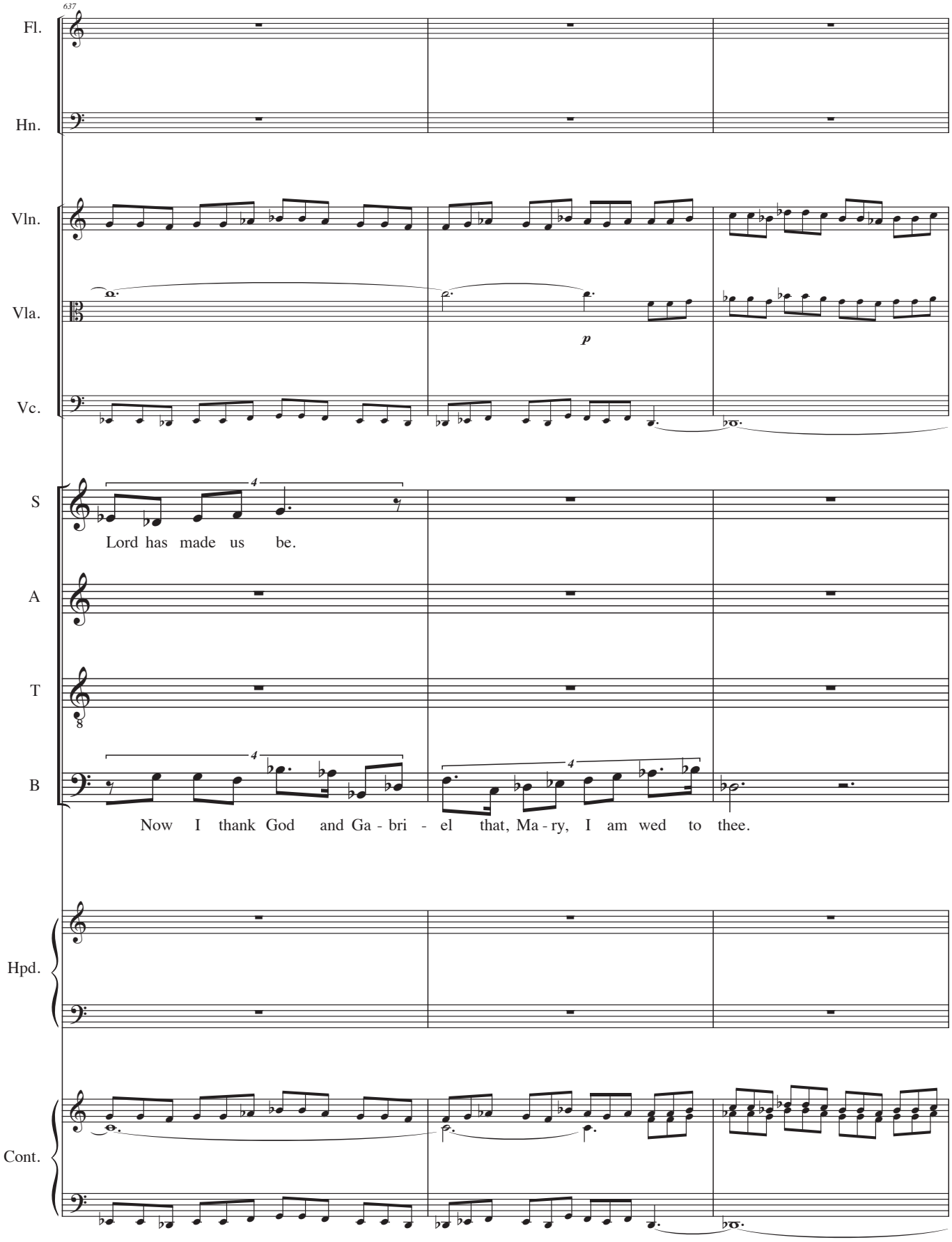
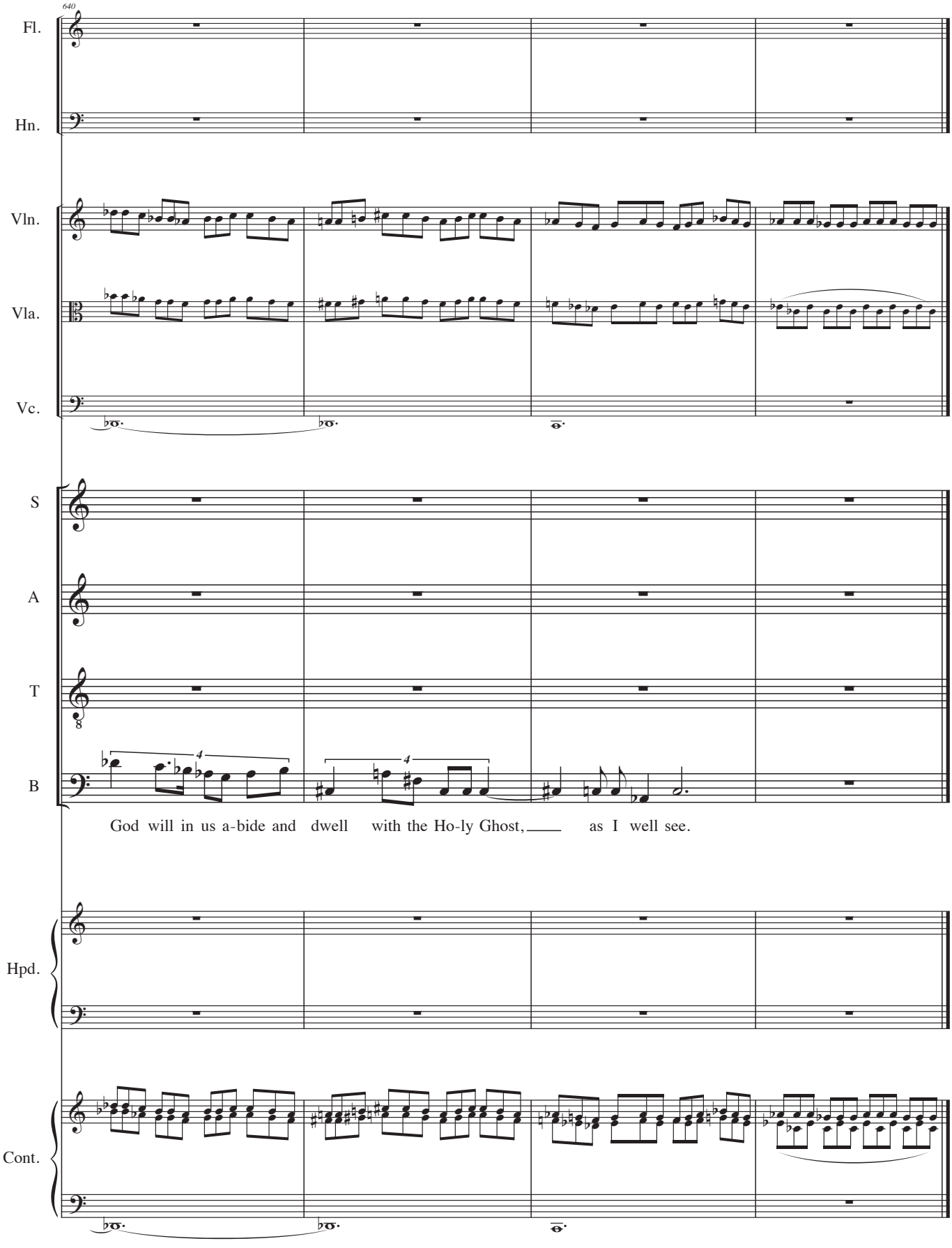

626
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
the
brigh - - - - - - - - - -
fec - - - tion;
and a - dore
Hpd.
Cont.


628
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
- - test of lights.
with great af - fec - - - - - - tion;
Hpd.
Cont.

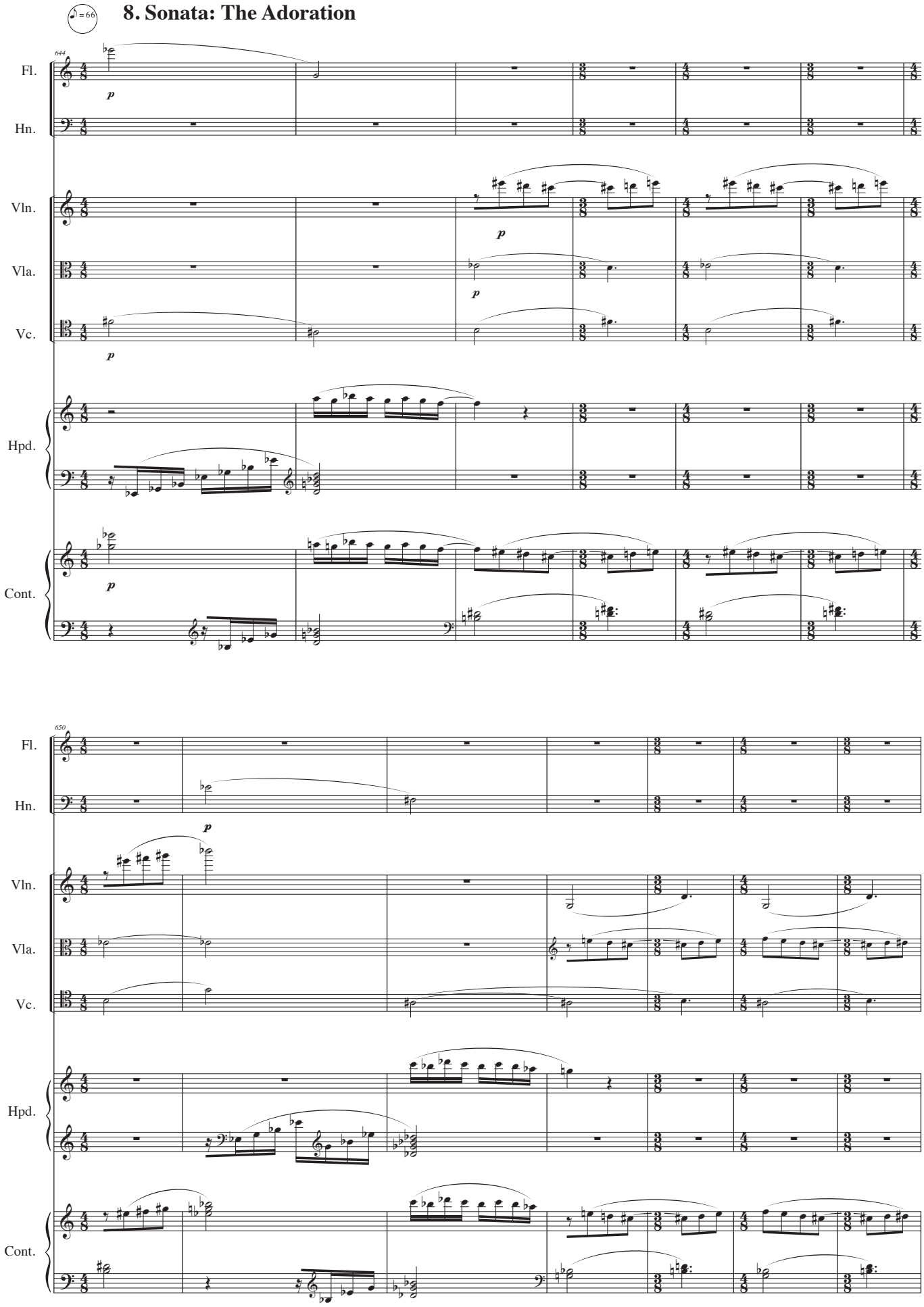

630
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
f
p
and there-fore tell me, do ex-pand the ho - ly na - - ture of thy con -

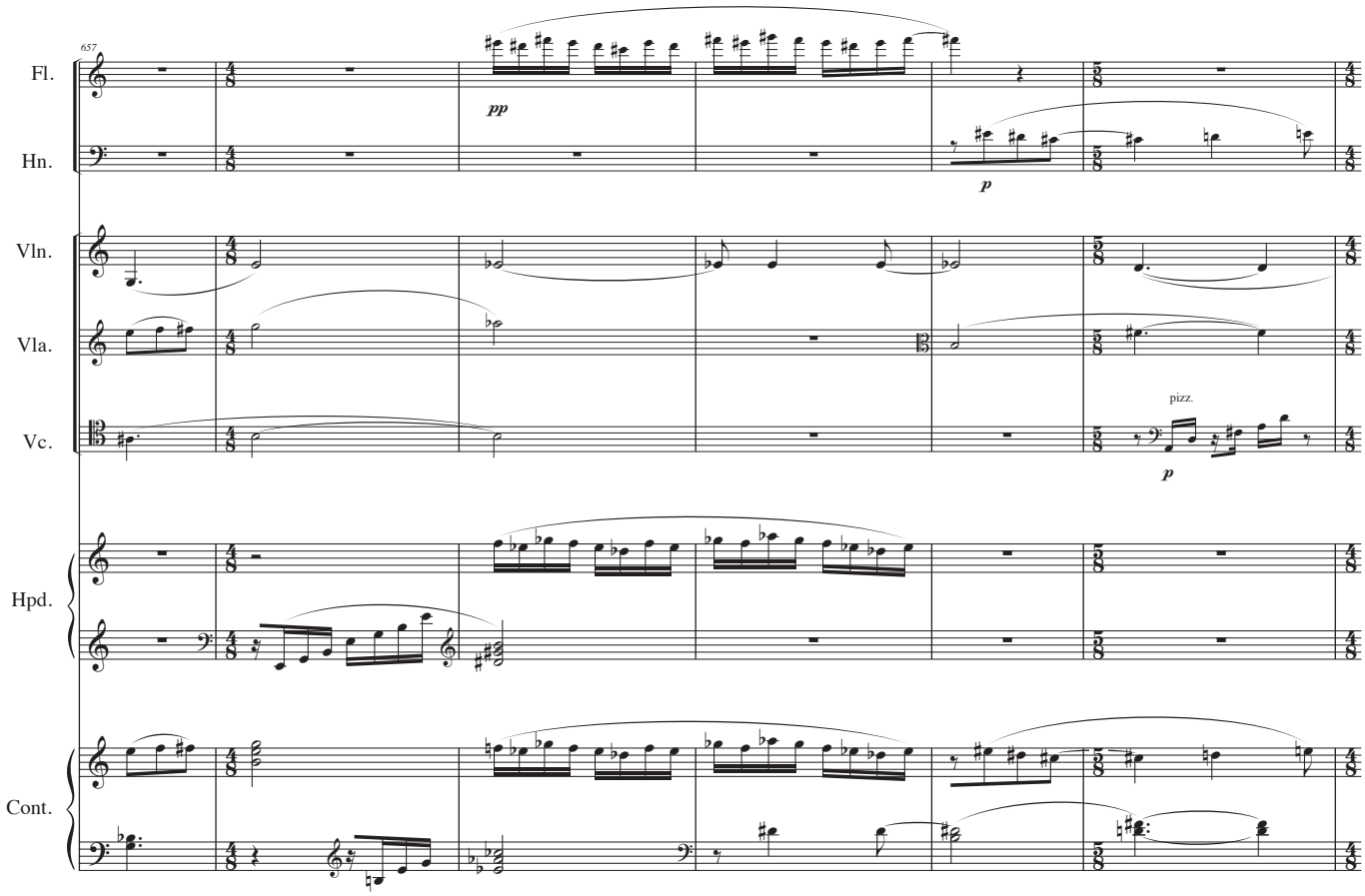

633
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
p
Vla.
pp
Vc.
p
Mary
S
It was the work of God, the work of God, now you can tell how bles - sed the
A
T
B
cep - tion.
Hpd.
Cont.
p


637
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
p
Vc.
S
Lord has made us be.
A
T
B
Now I thank God and Ga - bri - el that, Ma - ry, I am wed to thee.
Hpd.
Cont.


640
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
T
B
God will in us a-bide and dwell with the Ho-ly Ghost, as I well see.
Hpd.
Cont.

8. Sonata: The Adoration

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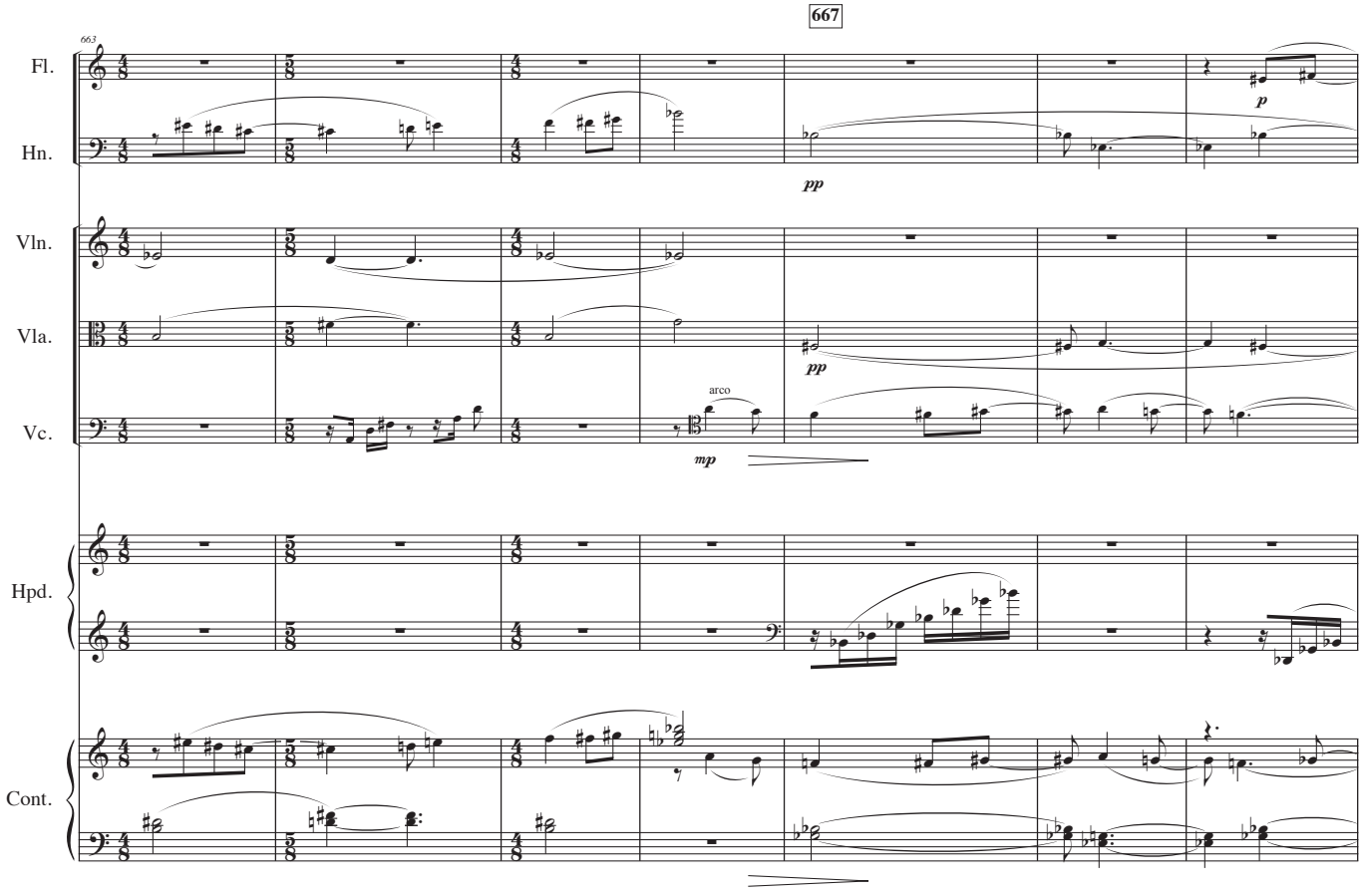
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
Hpd.
Cont.
pp
p
pizz.
p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667
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
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Hpd.
Cont.
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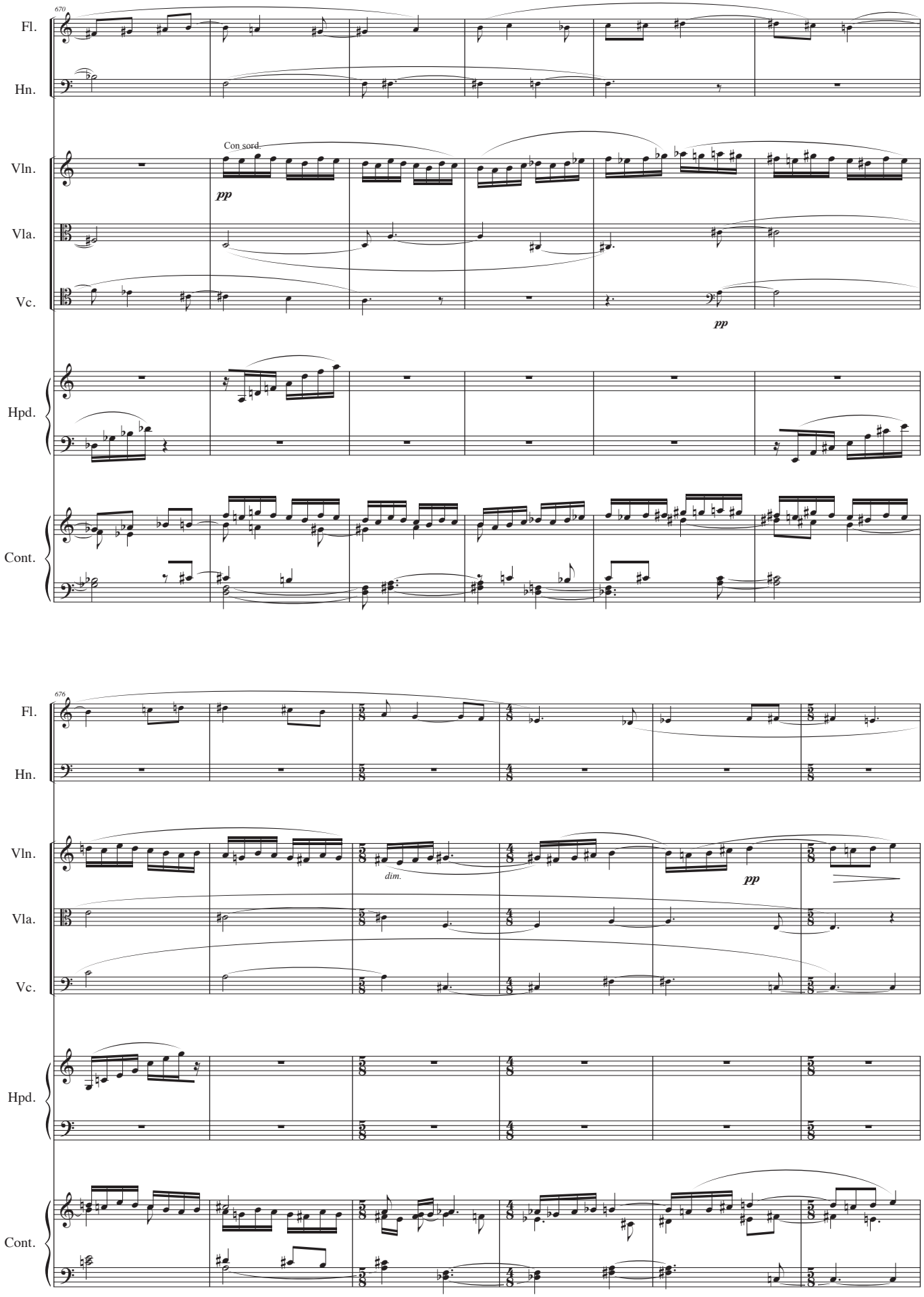
pp
pp
arco
mp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Hn.
Con sord
Vln.
pp
Vla.
Vc.
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Cont.
676
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Vln.
dim.
pp
Vla.
Vc.
Hpd.
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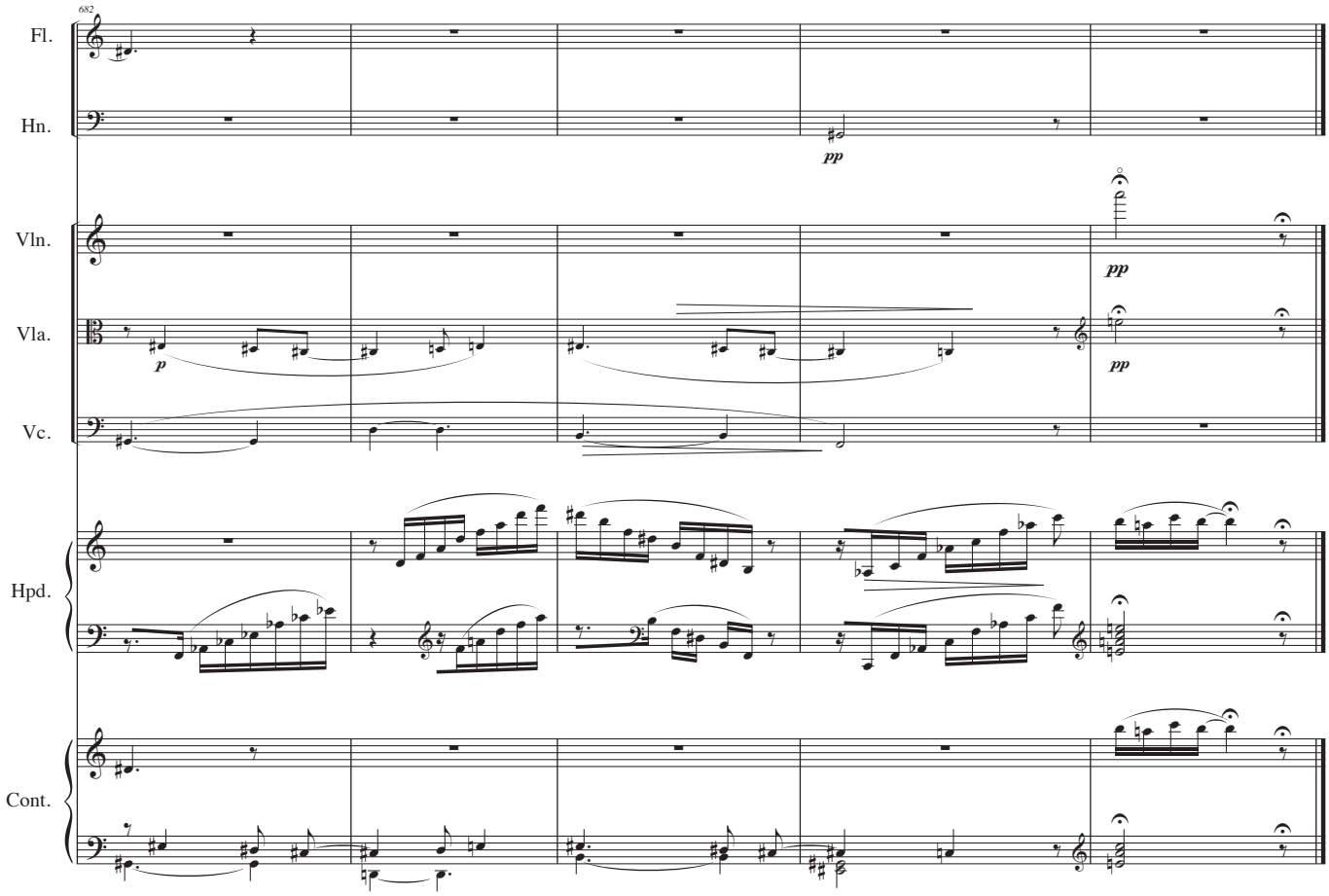
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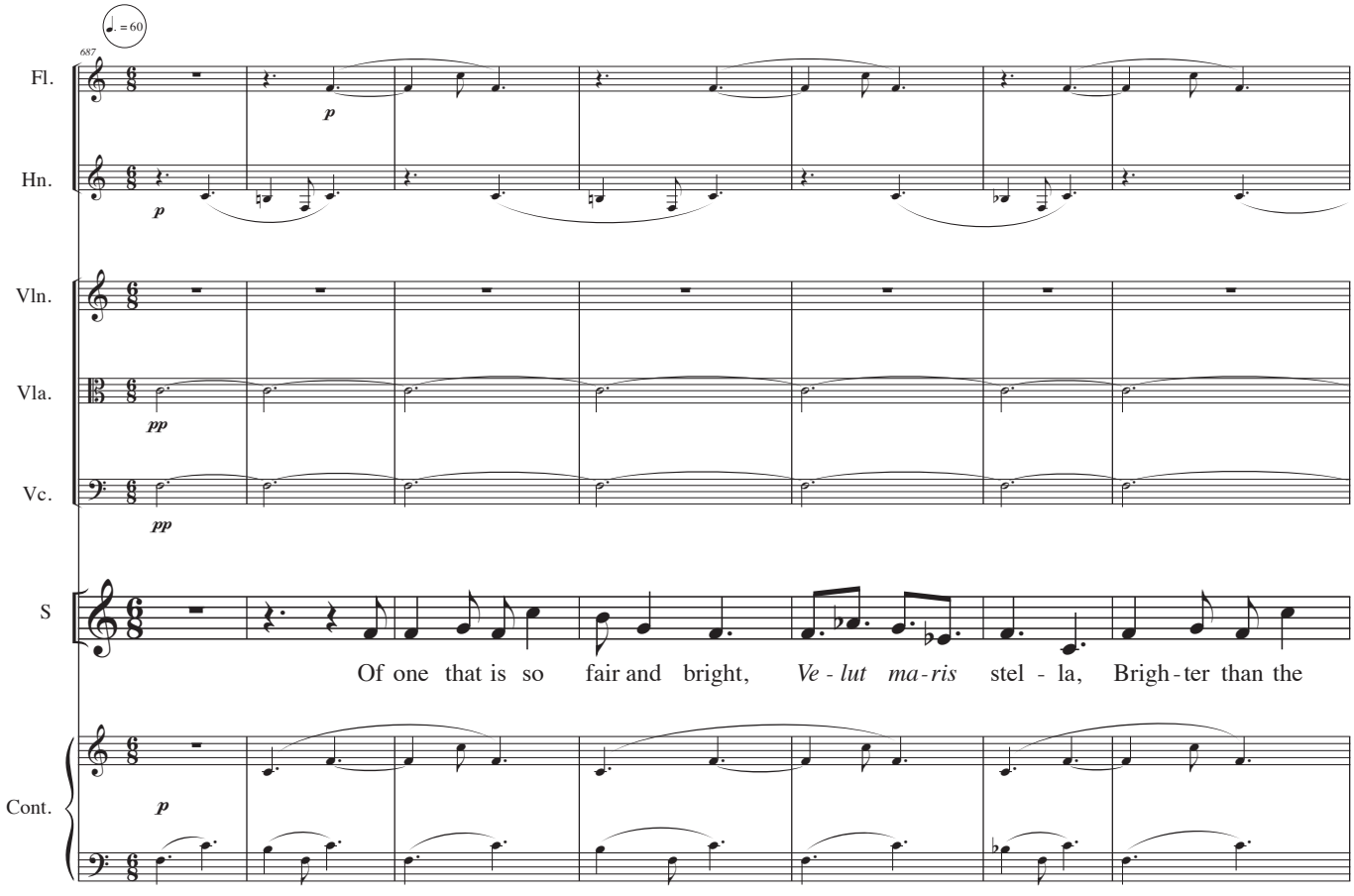
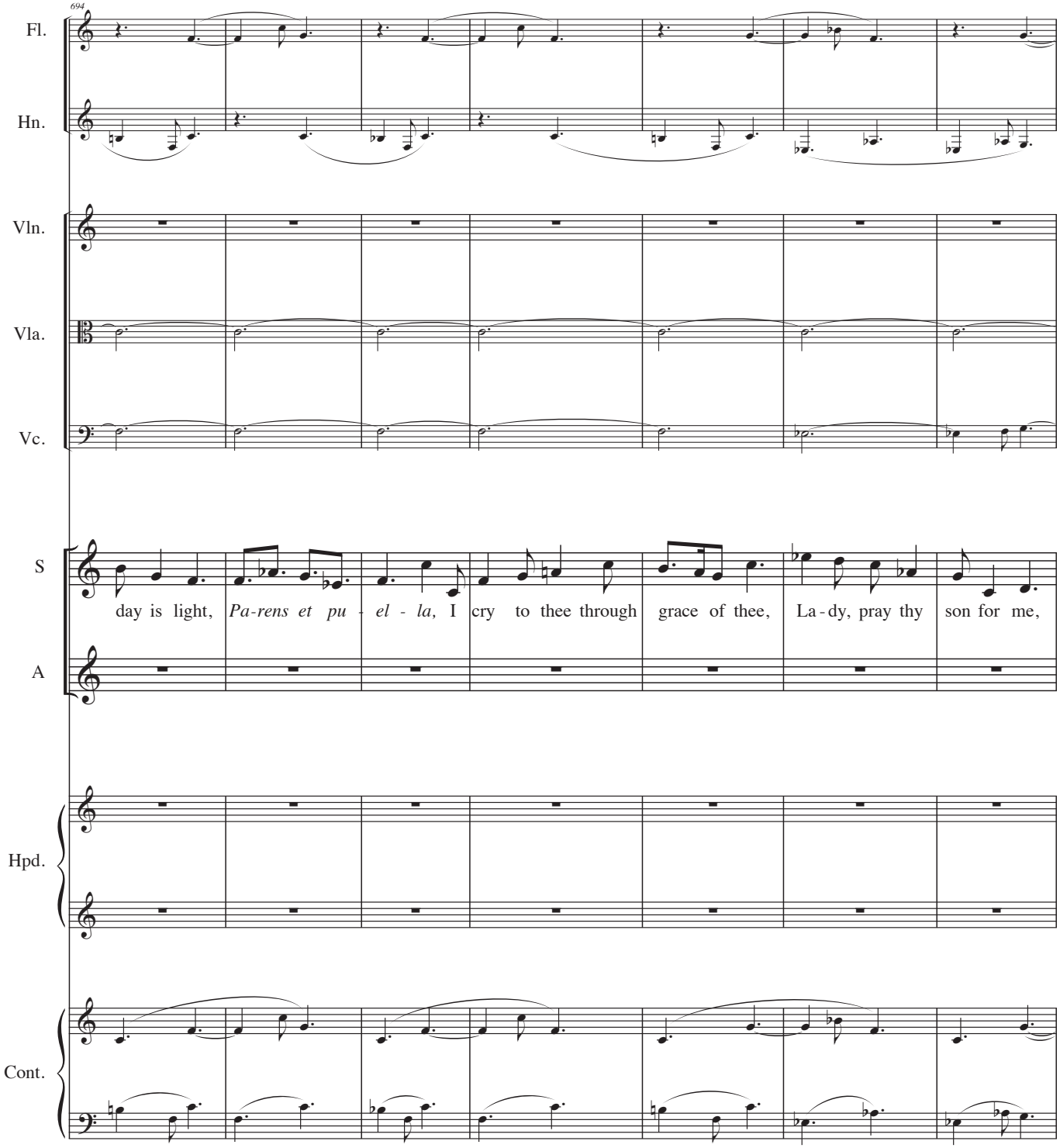
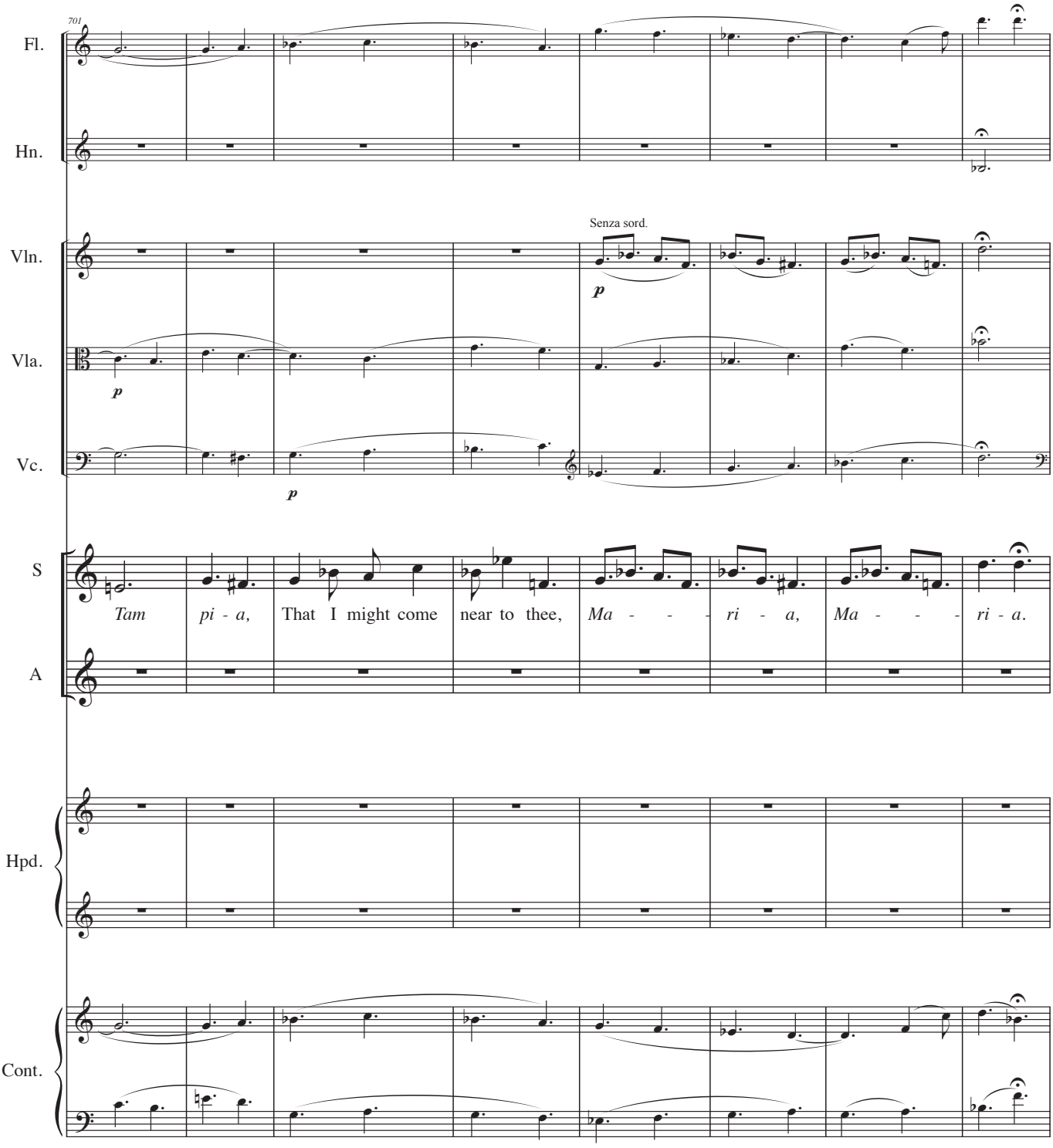
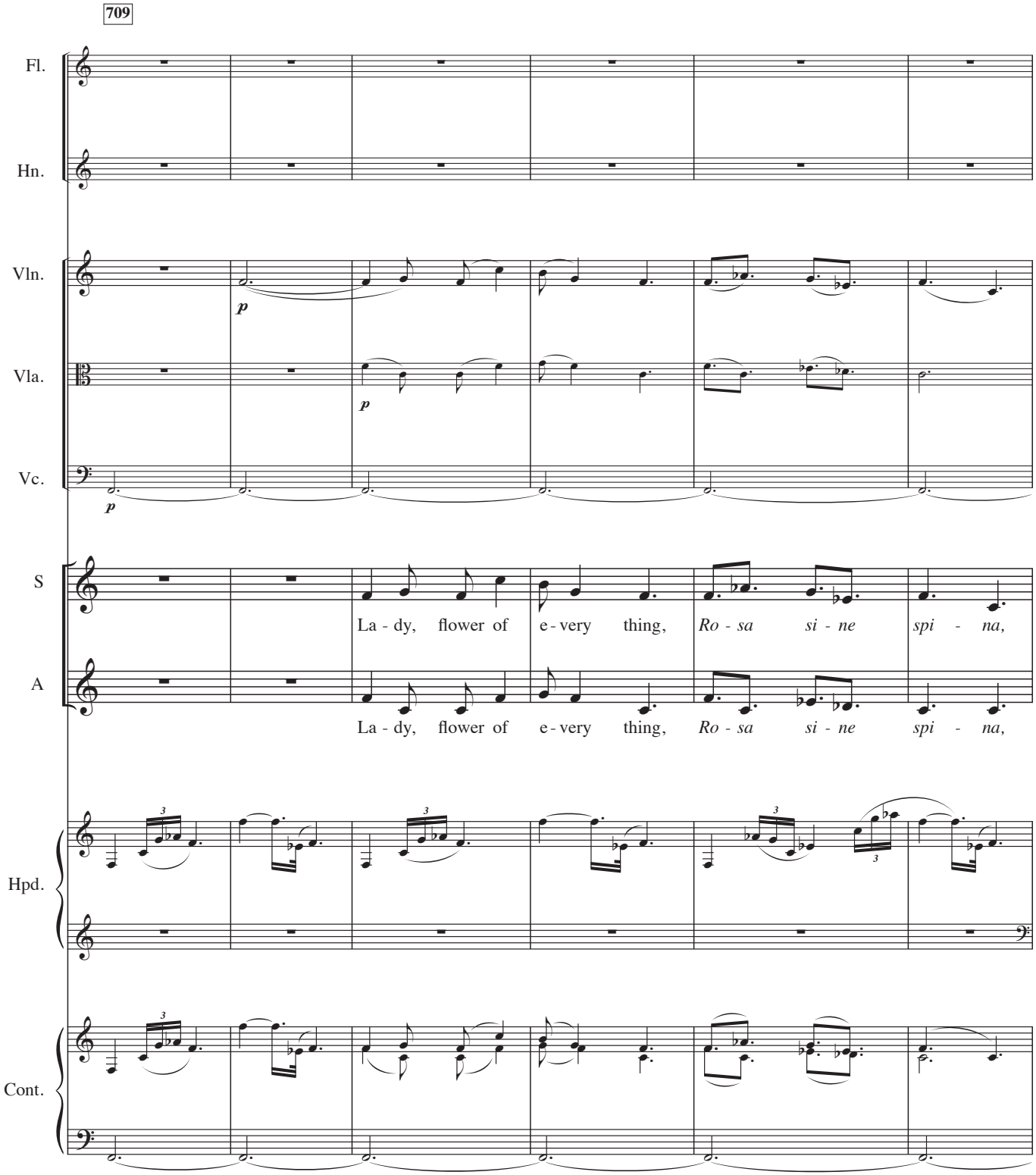
p
pp
pp
Hpd.
Cont.

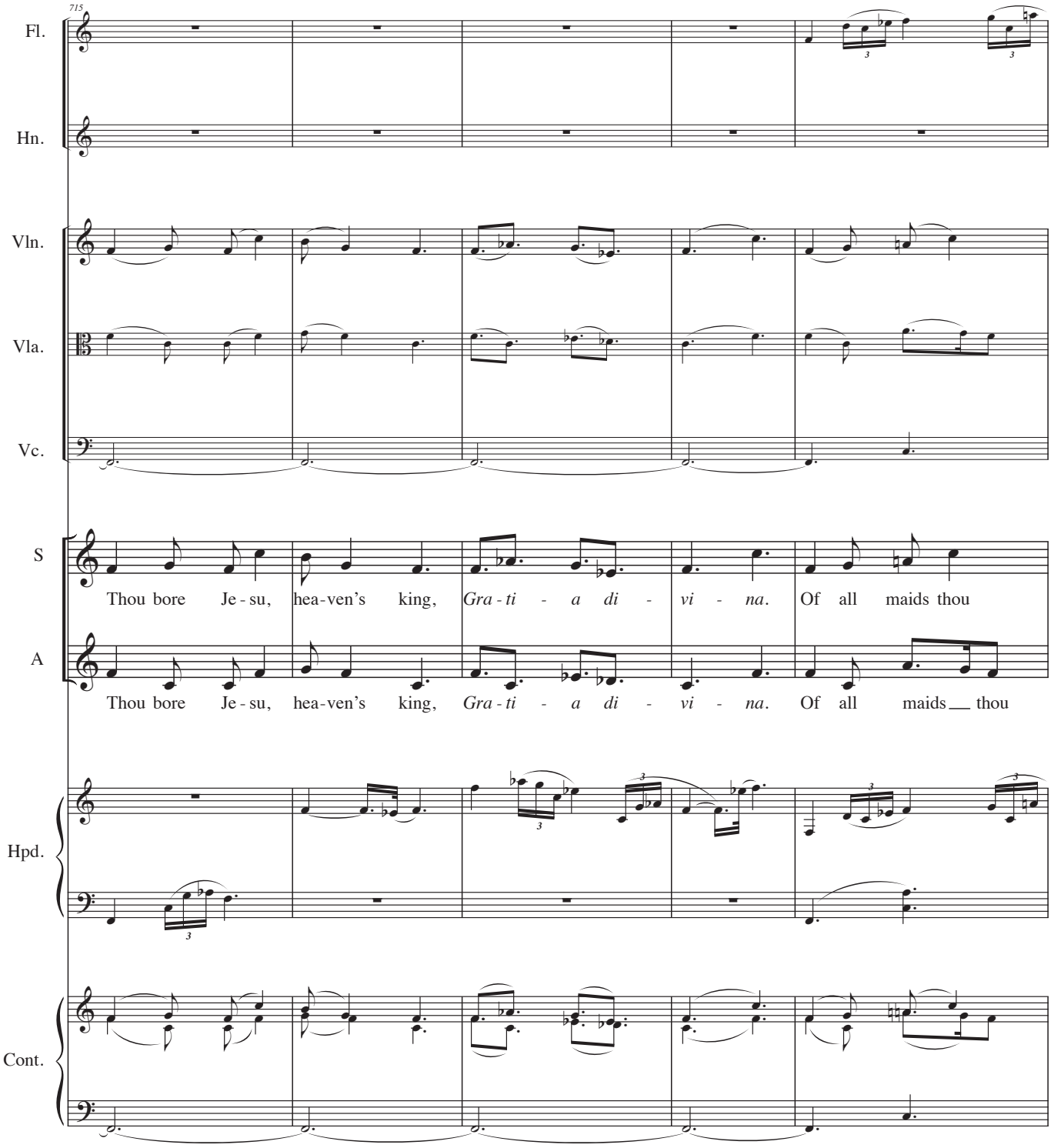
9. Hymn

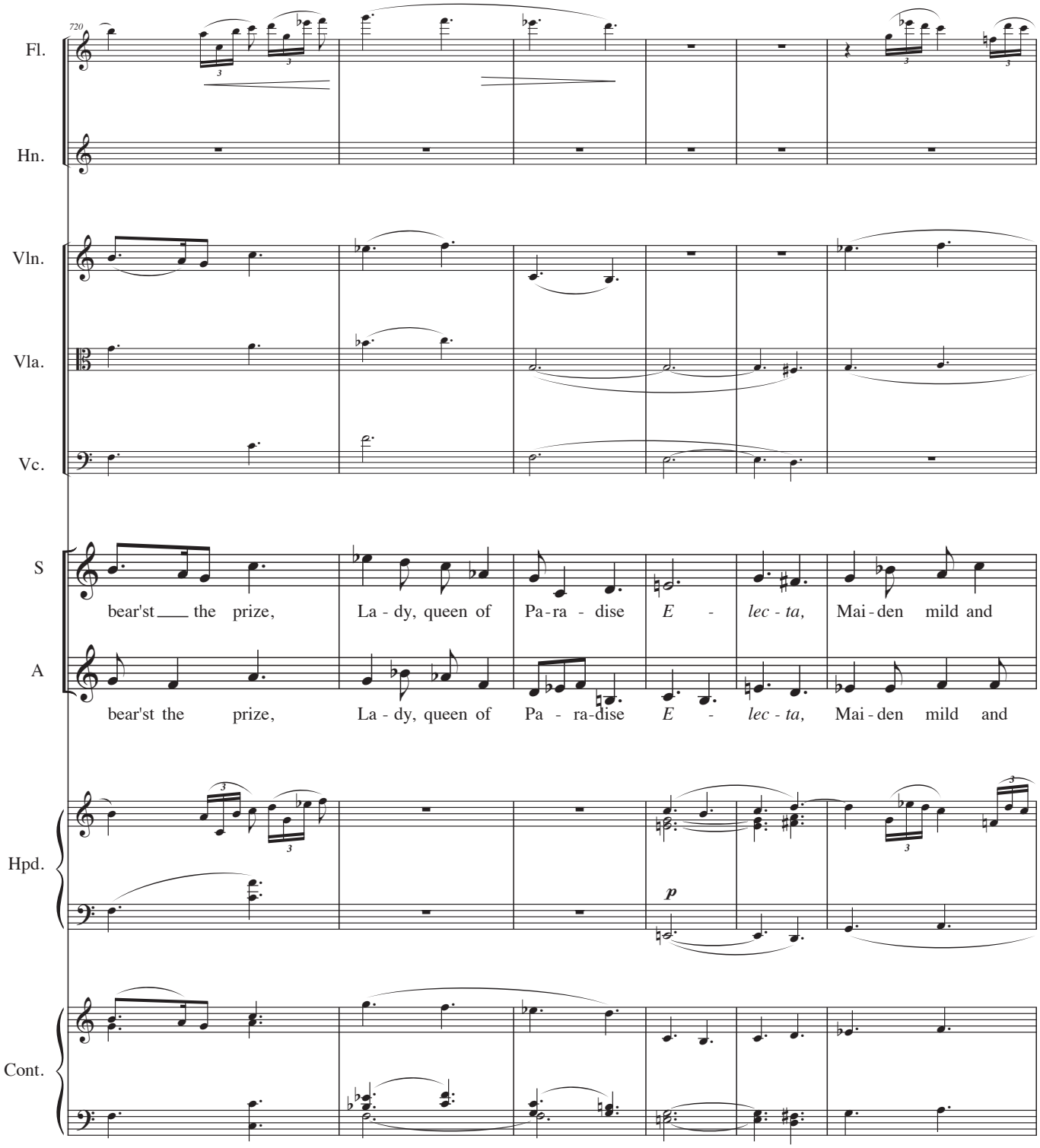

♩. = 60
687
Fl.
p
Hn.
p
Vln.
Vla.
pp
Vc.
pp
S
Of one that is so fair and bright, Ve - lut ma - ris stel - la, Brigh - ter than the
Cont.
p

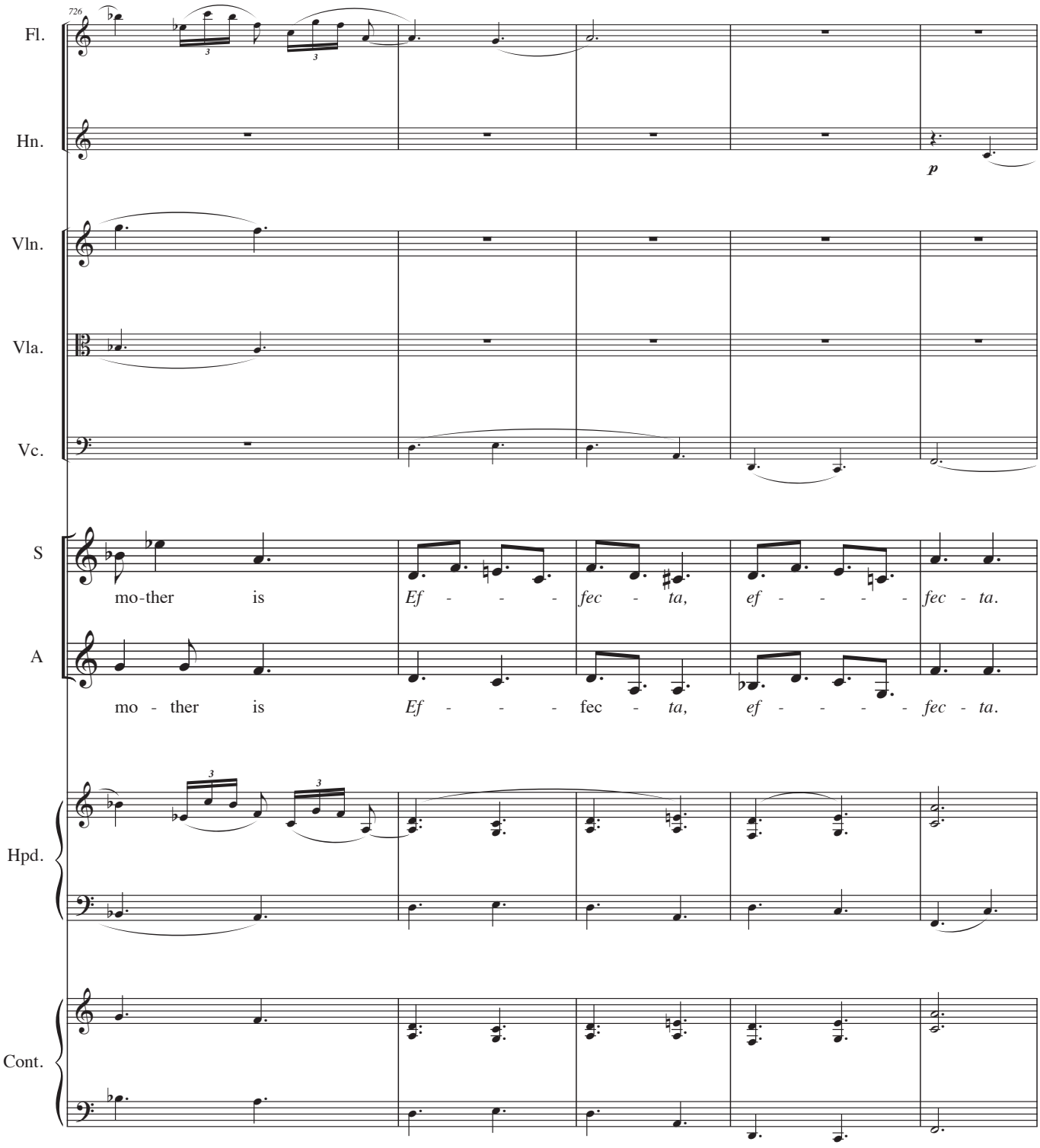

694
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
day is light, *Pa-rens et pu - el - la,* I cry to thee through grace of thee, La-dy, pray thy son for me,
A
Hpd.
Cont.

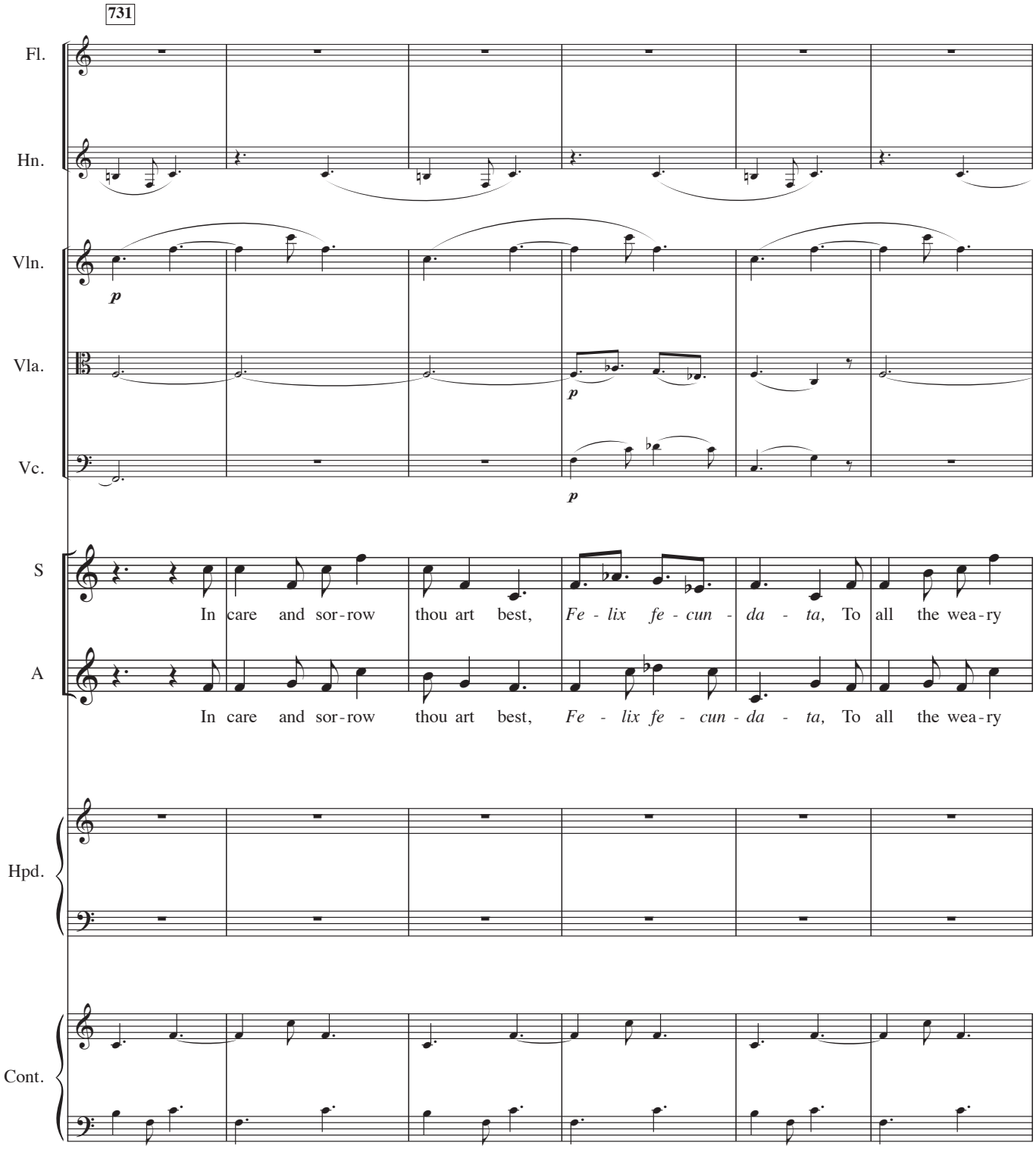

701
Fl.
Hn.
Senza sord.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
p
p
p
p
S
A
Tam pi - a, That I might come near to thee, Ma - - - ri - a, Ma - - - ri - a.
Hpd.
Cont.

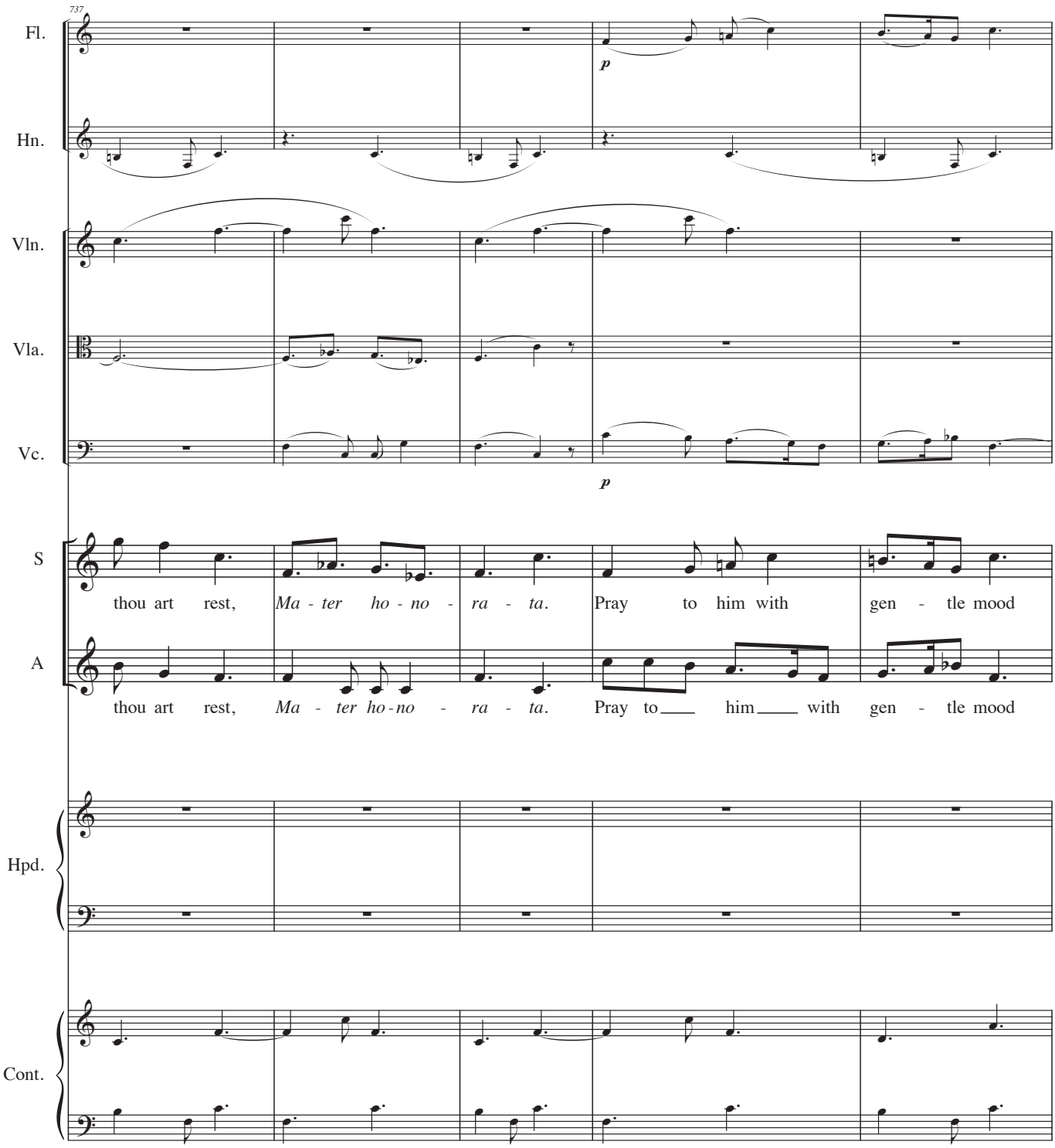

709
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
Hpd.
Cont.
p
p
p
La - dy, flower of e - very thing, Ro - sa si - ne spi - na,
La - dy, flower of e - very thing, Ro - sa si - ne spi - na,


715
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
Thou bore Je - su, hea - ven's king, *Gra - ti - a di - vi - na.* Of all maids thou
A
Thou bore Je - su, hea - ven's king, *Gra - ti - a di - vi - na.* Of all maids thou
Hpd.
Cont.


720
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
bear'st the prize, La - dy, queen of Pa - ra - dise *E* - *lec - ta,* Mai - den mild and
A
bear'st the prize, La - dy, queen of Pa - ra - dise *E* - *lec - ta,* Mai - den mild and
Hpd.
p
Cont.


726
Fl.
Hn.
p
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
mo-ther is Ef - - - fec - ta, ef - - - - - fec - ta.
A
mo - ther is Ef - - - fec - ta, ef - - - - - fec - ta.
Hpd.
Cont.


731
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
p
Vla.
p
Vc.
p
S
In care and sor-row thou art best, Fe - lix fe - cun - da - ta, To all the wea-ry
A
In care and sor-row thou art best, Fe - lix fe - cun - da - ta, To all the wea-ry
Hpd.
Cont.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Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
p
p
S
thou art rest, Ma - ter ho - no - ra - ta. Pray to him with gen - tle mood
A
thou art rest, Ma - ter ho - no - ra - ta. Pray to him with gen - tle mood
Hpd.
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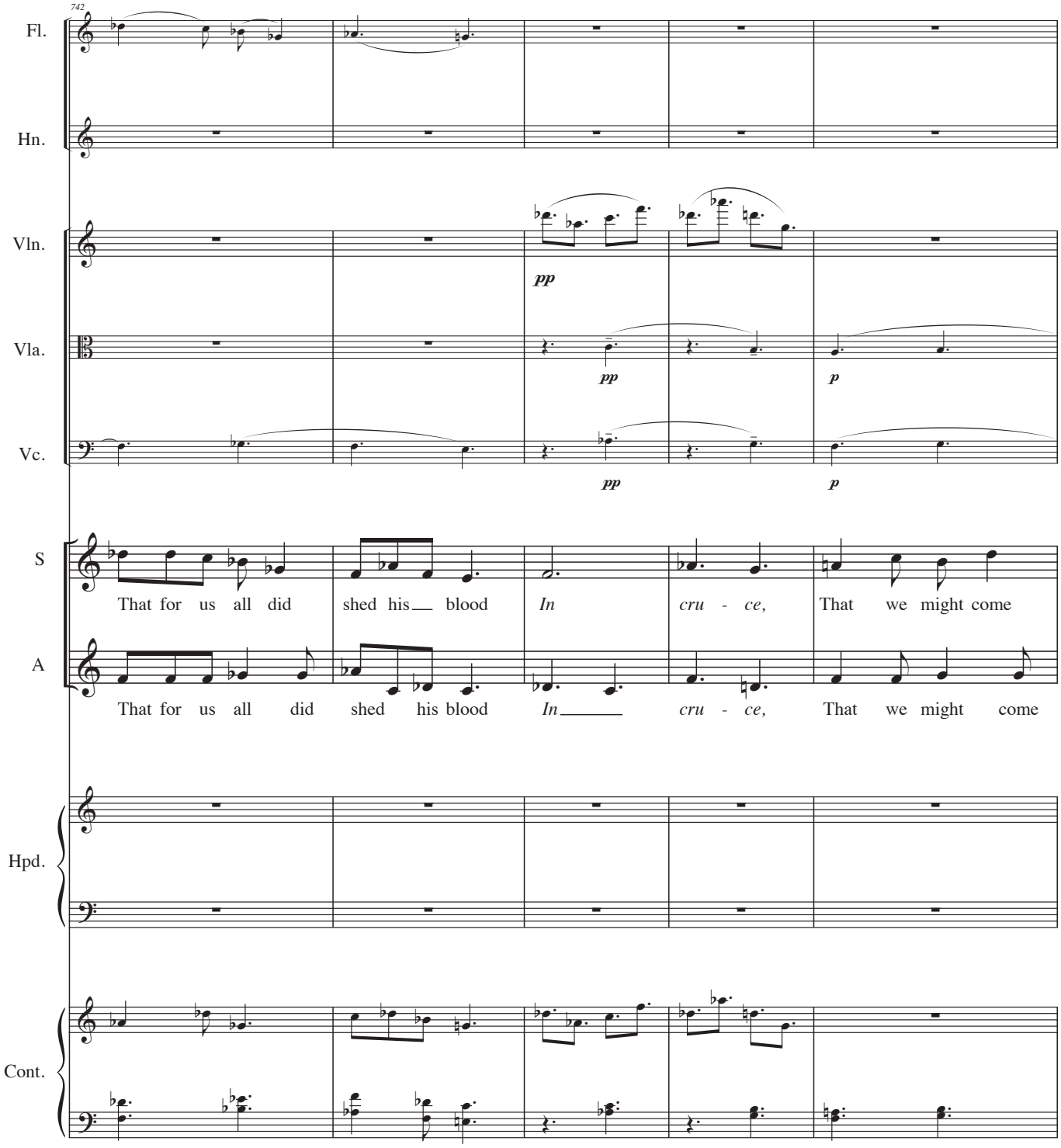
742
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
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Vla.
pp
p
Vc.
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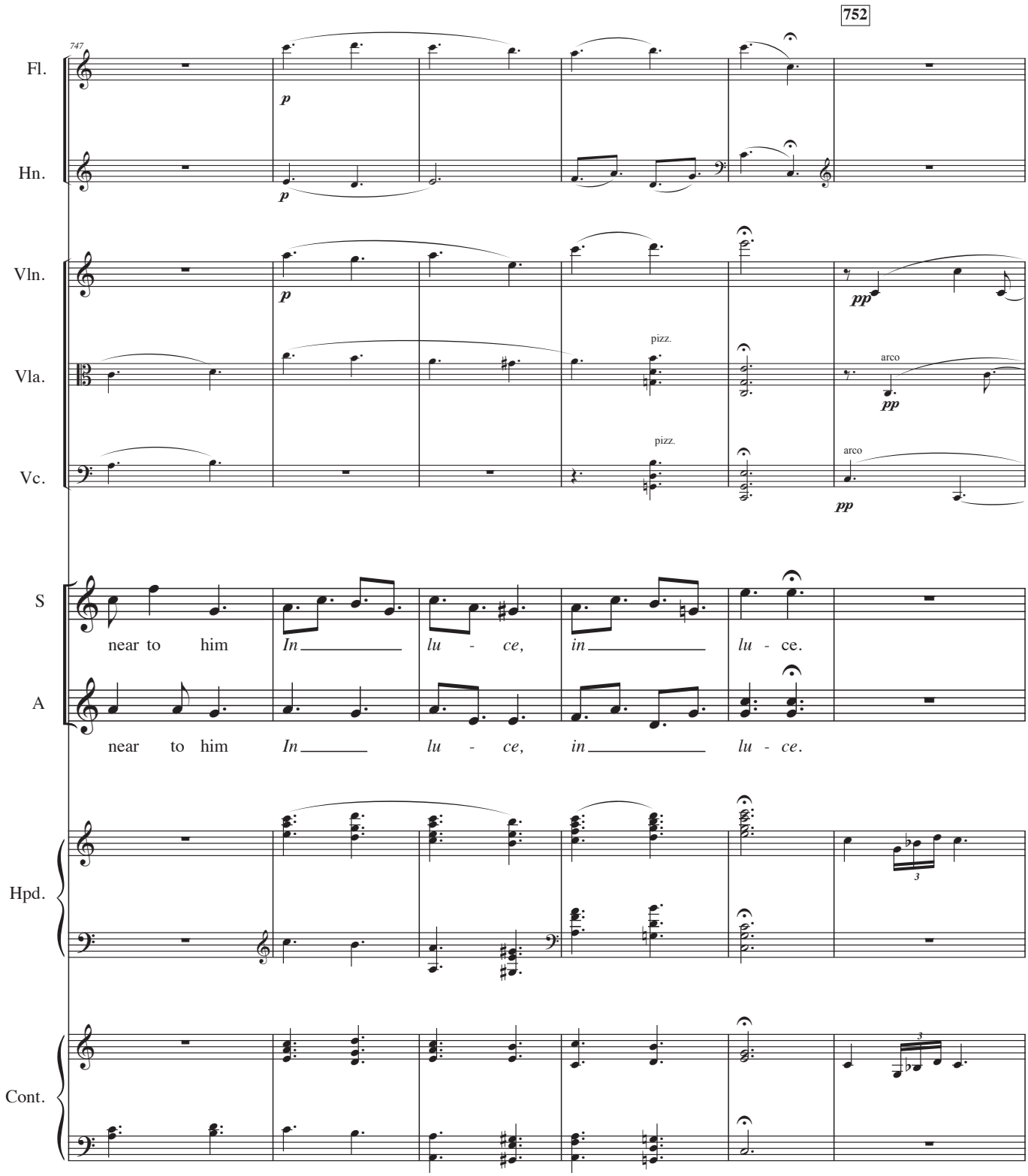
S
That for us all did shed his blood In cru - ce, That we might come
A
That for us all did shed his blood In cru - ce, That we might come
Hpd.
Cont.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A
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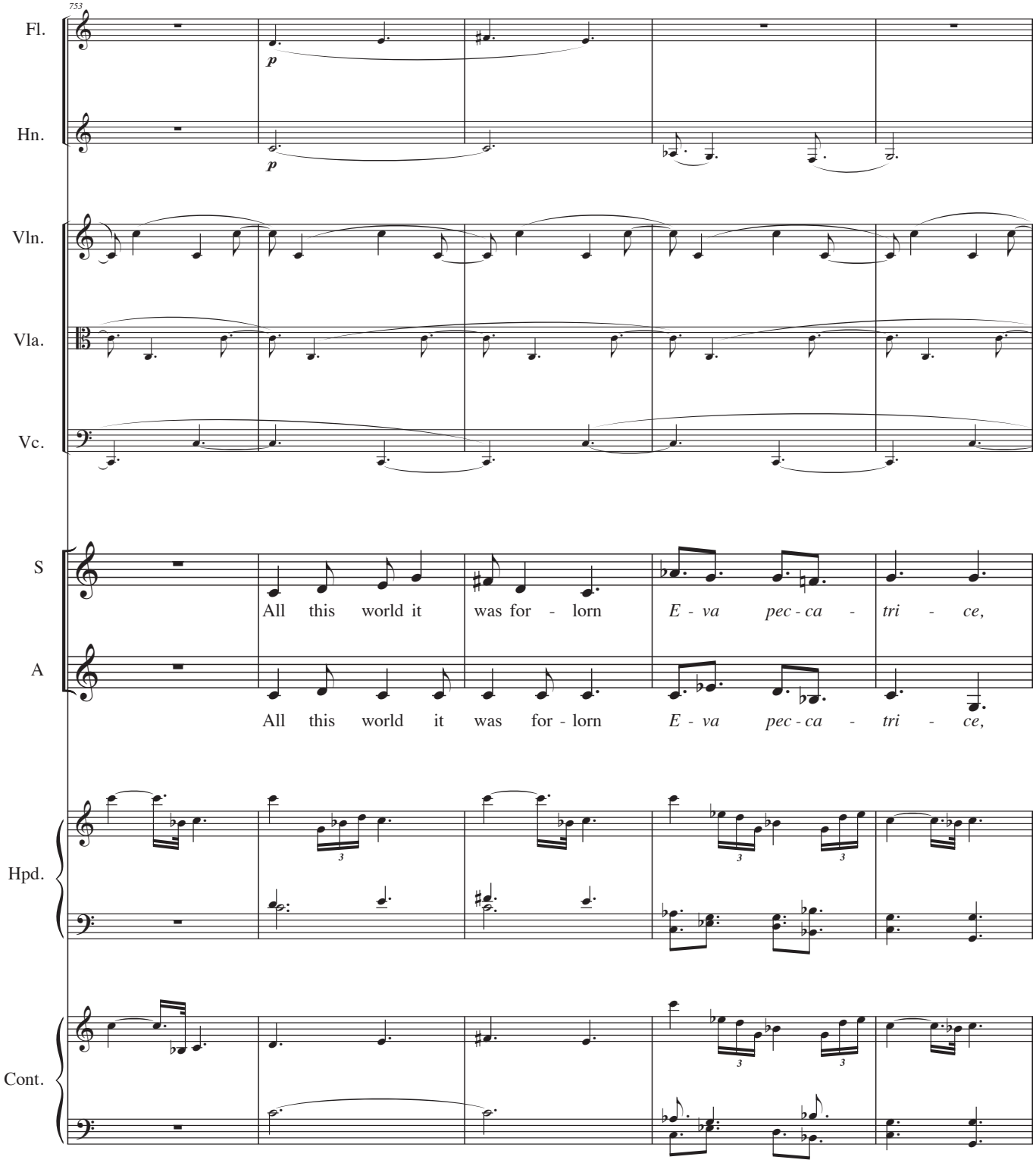
pizz.
arco
near to him In lu - ce, in lu - ce.
near to him In lu - ce, in lu - ce.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S
A
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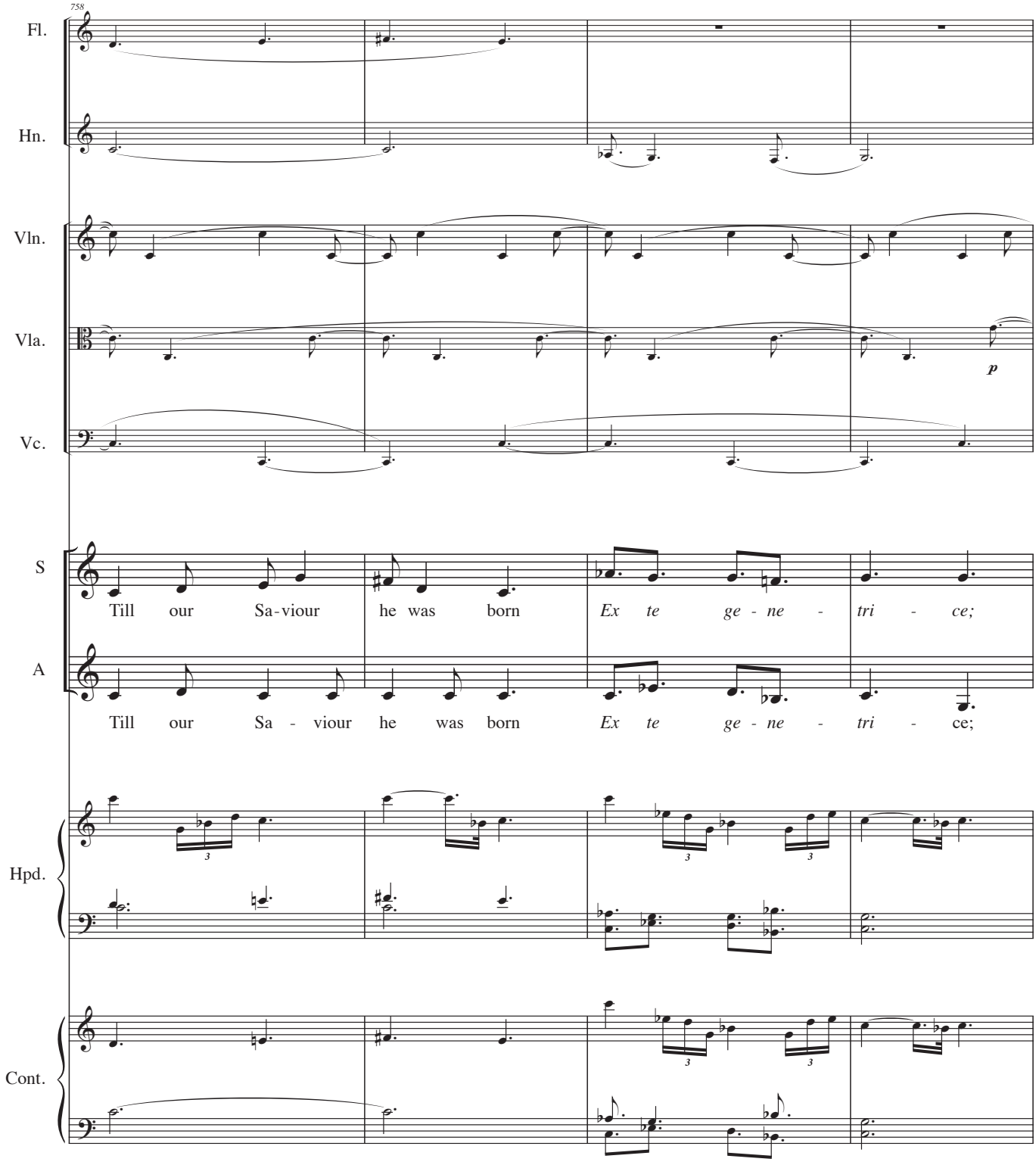
All this world it was for - lorn E - va pec - ca - tri - ce,
All this world it was for - lorn E - va pec - ca - tri - ce,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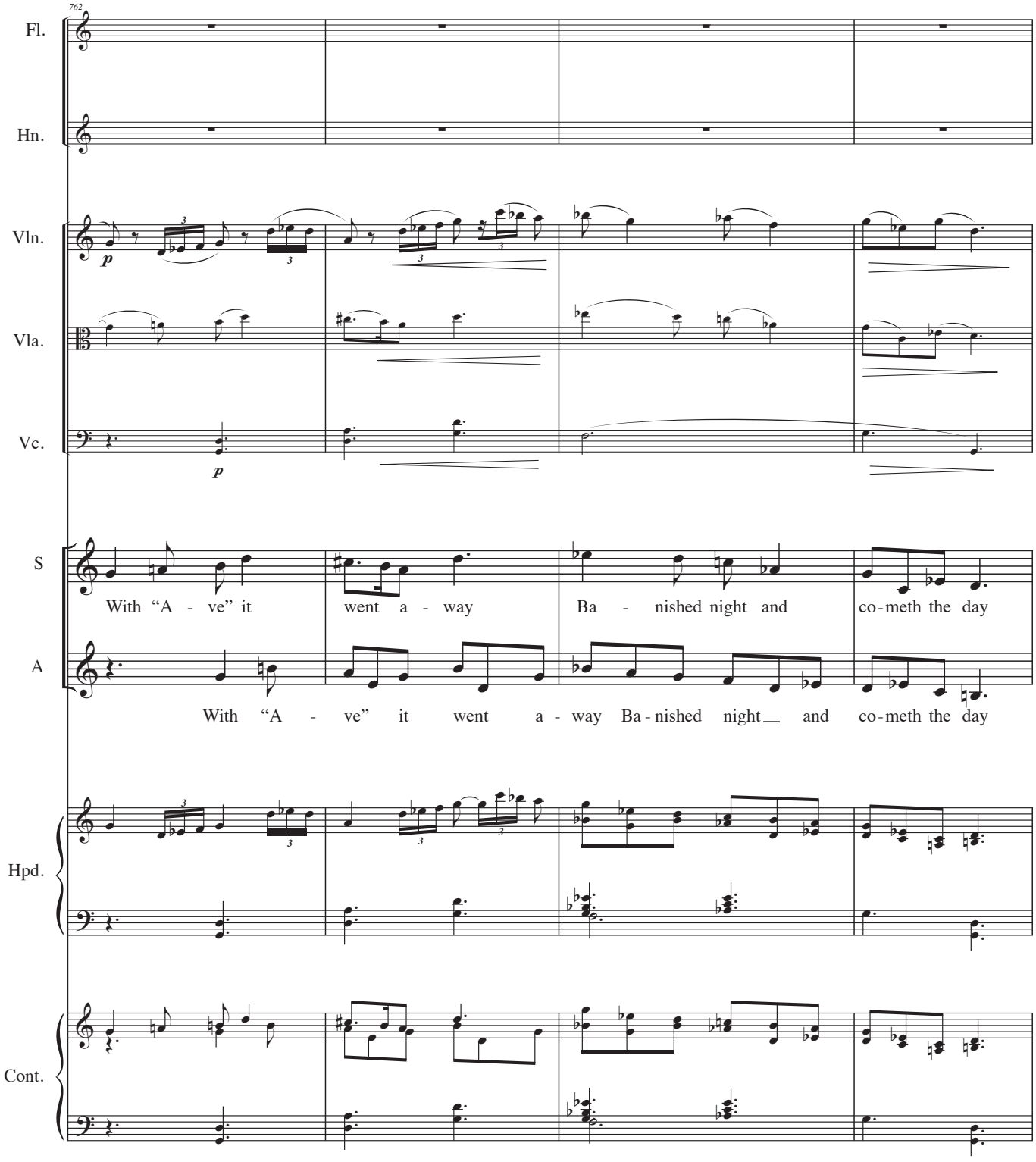
Vc.
S
Till our Sa-viour he was born Ex te ge - ne - tri - ce;
A
Till our Sa - viour he was born Ex te ge - ne - tri - ce;
Hpd.
Cont.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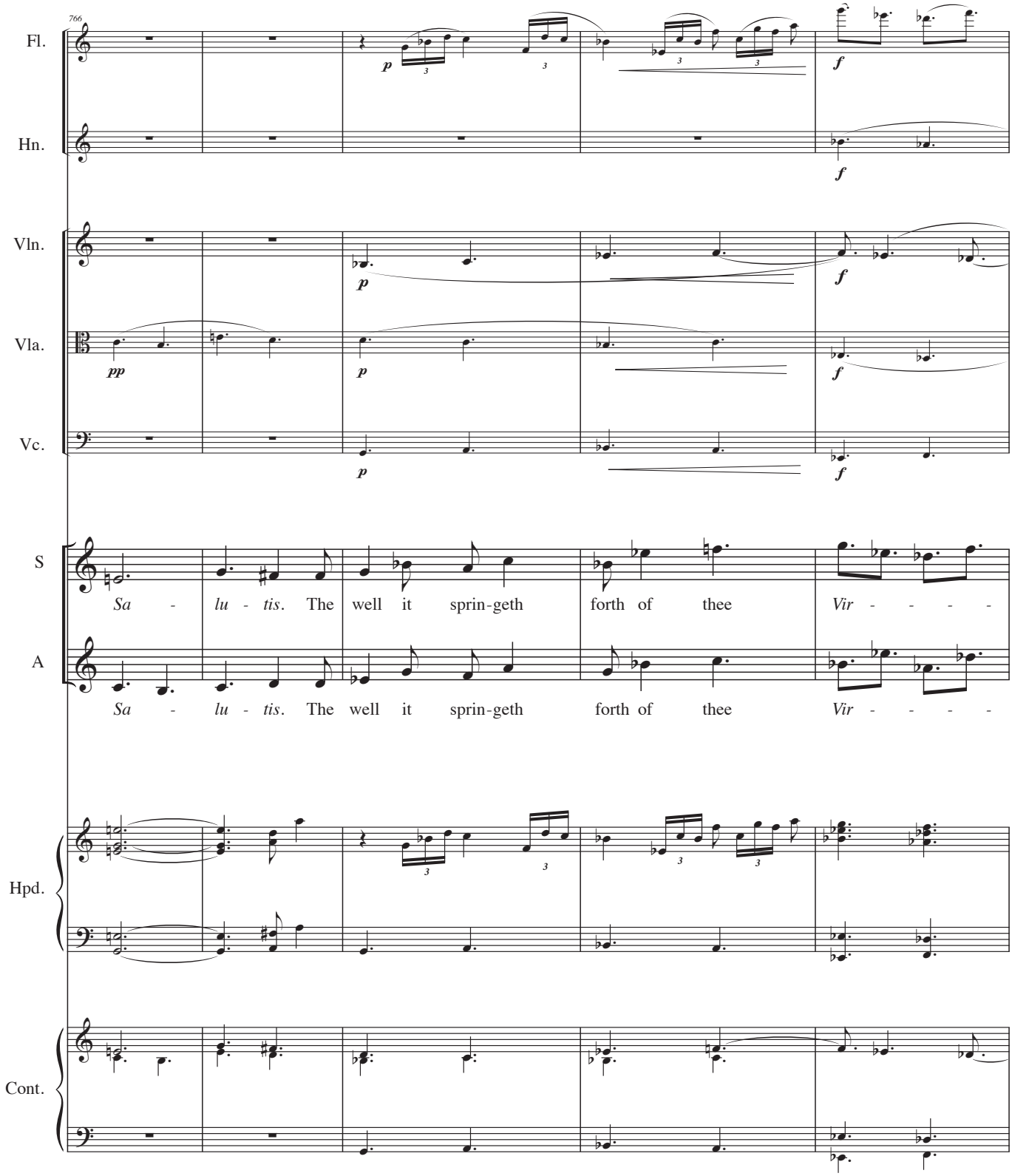
p
p
S
A
With "A - ve" it went a - way Ba - nished night and co-meth the day
With "A - ve" it went a - way Ba-nished night and co-meth the day
Hpd.
Cont.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S
A
Hpd.
Cont.
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f
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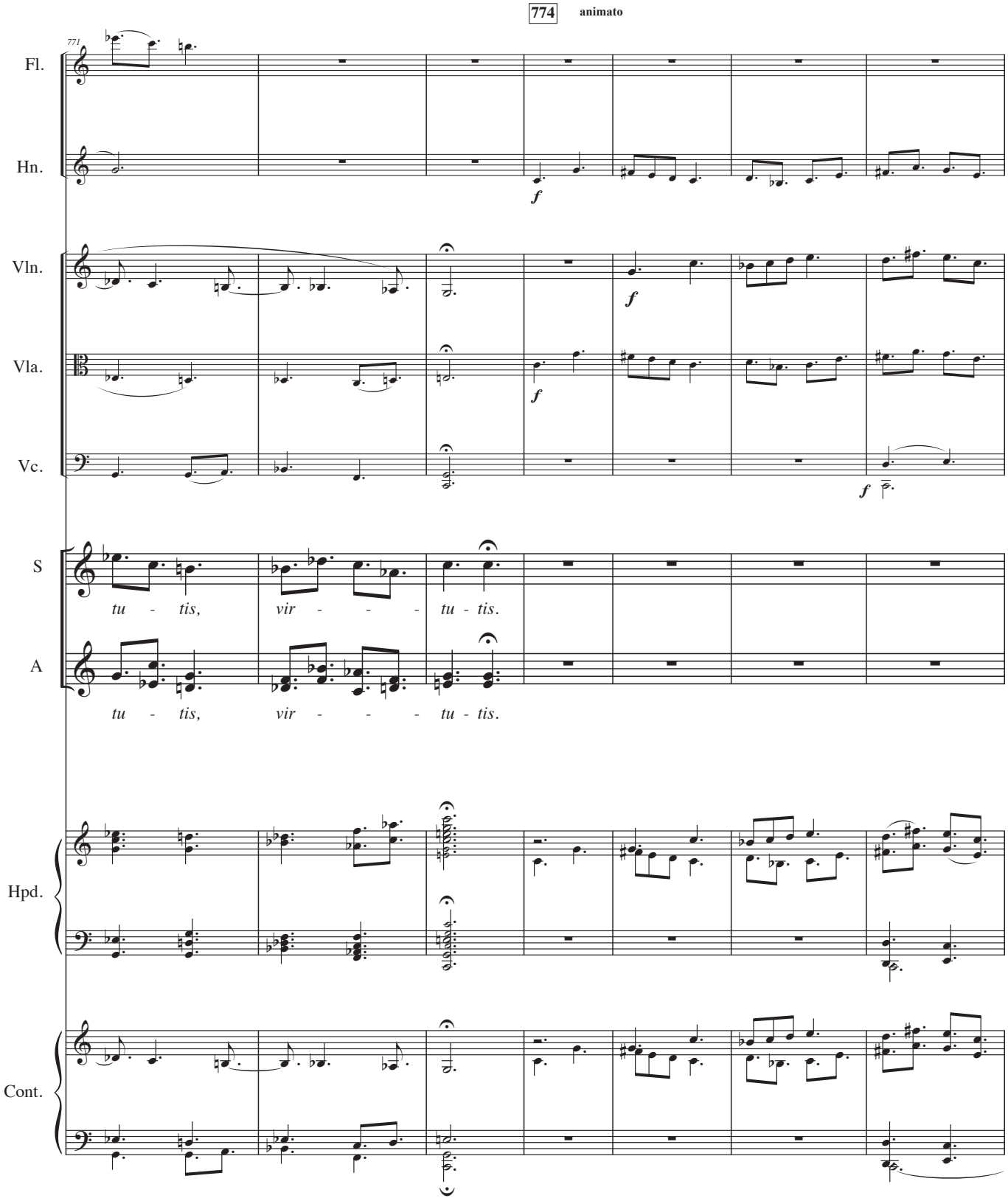
Sa - lu - tis. The well it sprin-geth forth of thee Vir - - - - -
Sa - lu - tis. The well it sprin-geth forth of thee Vir - - - - -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animato
771
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
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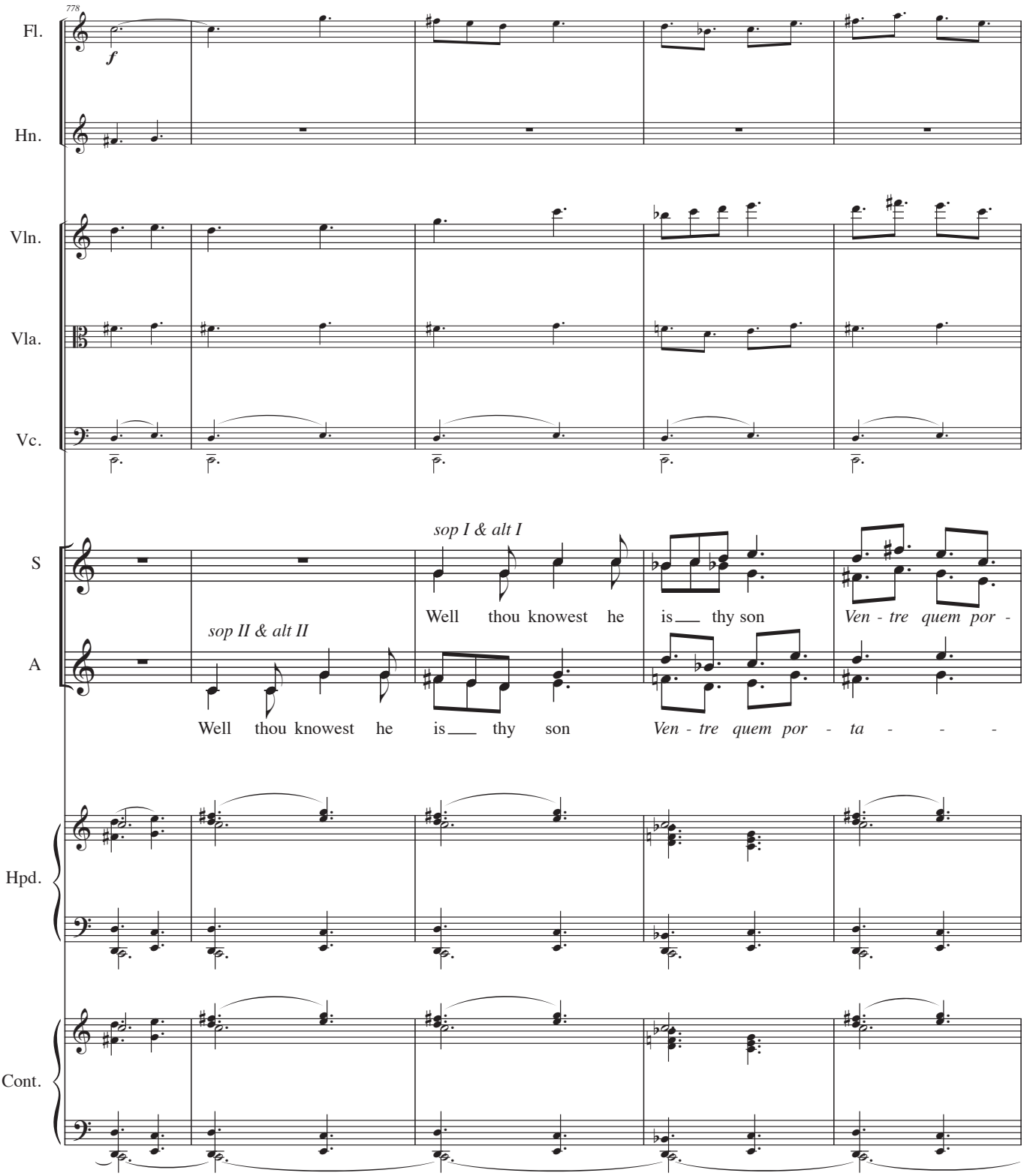
Vc.
S
A
Hpd.
Cont.
f
tu - tis, vir - - - tu - tis.
tu - tis, vir - - - tu - tis.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f
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Vln.
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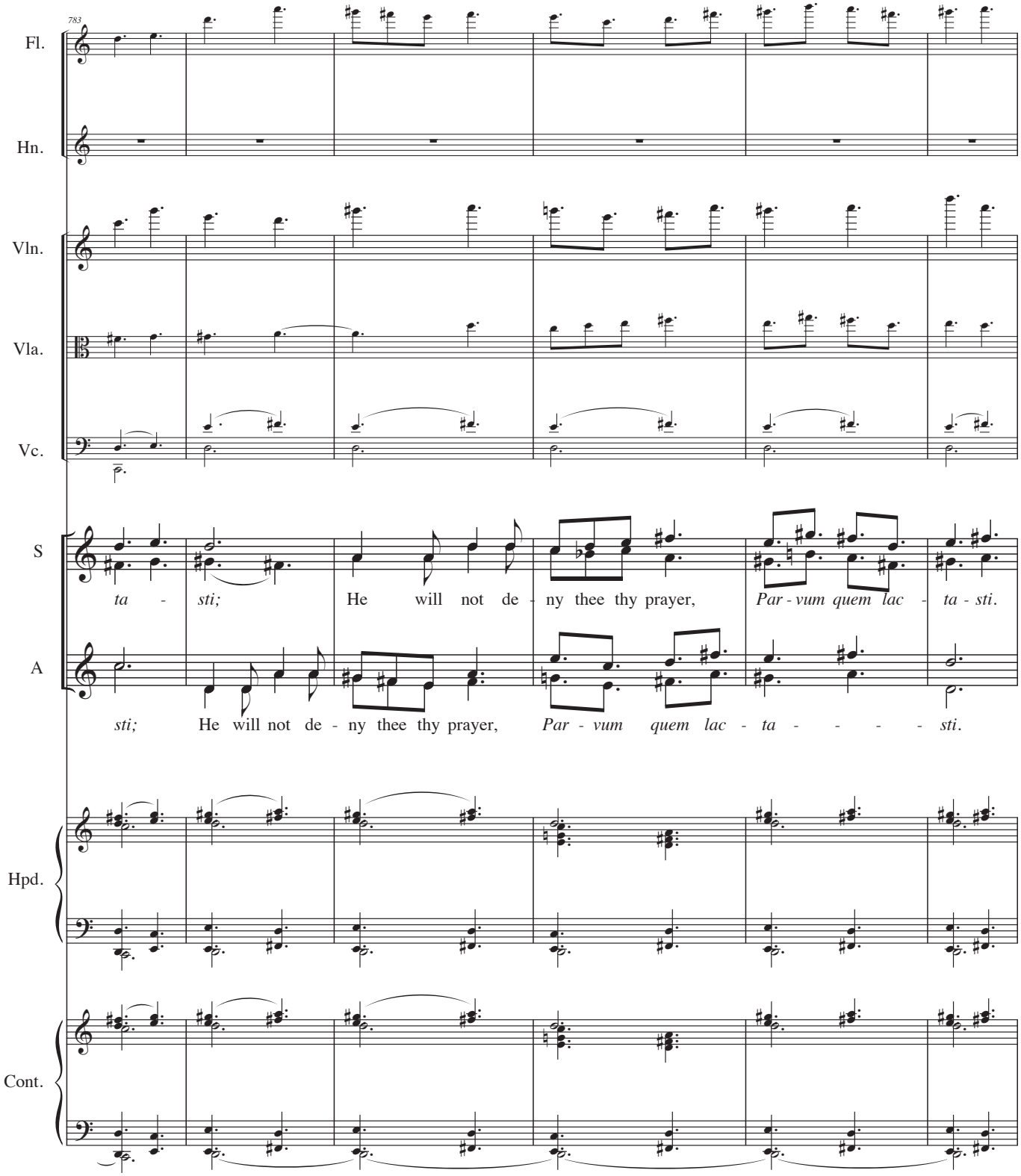
Vc.
S
sop I & alt I
Well thou knowest he is thy son
Ven - tre quem por -
A
sop II & alt II
Well thou knowest he is thy son
Ven - tre quem por - ta - - -
Hpd.
Cont.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Hn.
Vln.
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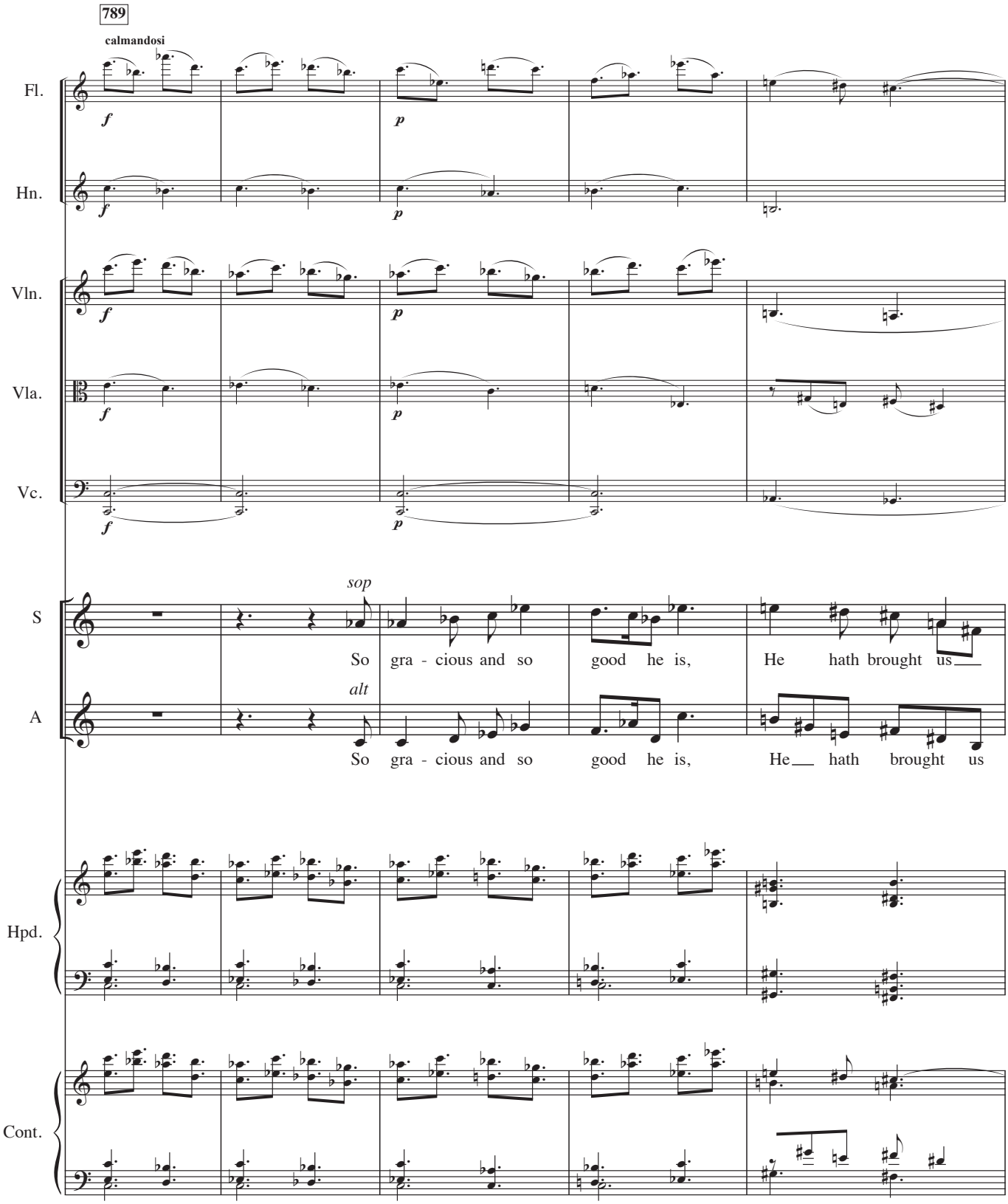
Vc.
S
ta - sti; He will not de - ny thee thy prayer, Par - vum quem lac - ta - sti.
A
sti; He will not de - ny thee thy prayer, Par - vum quem lac - ta - - - - - sti.
Hpd.
Cont.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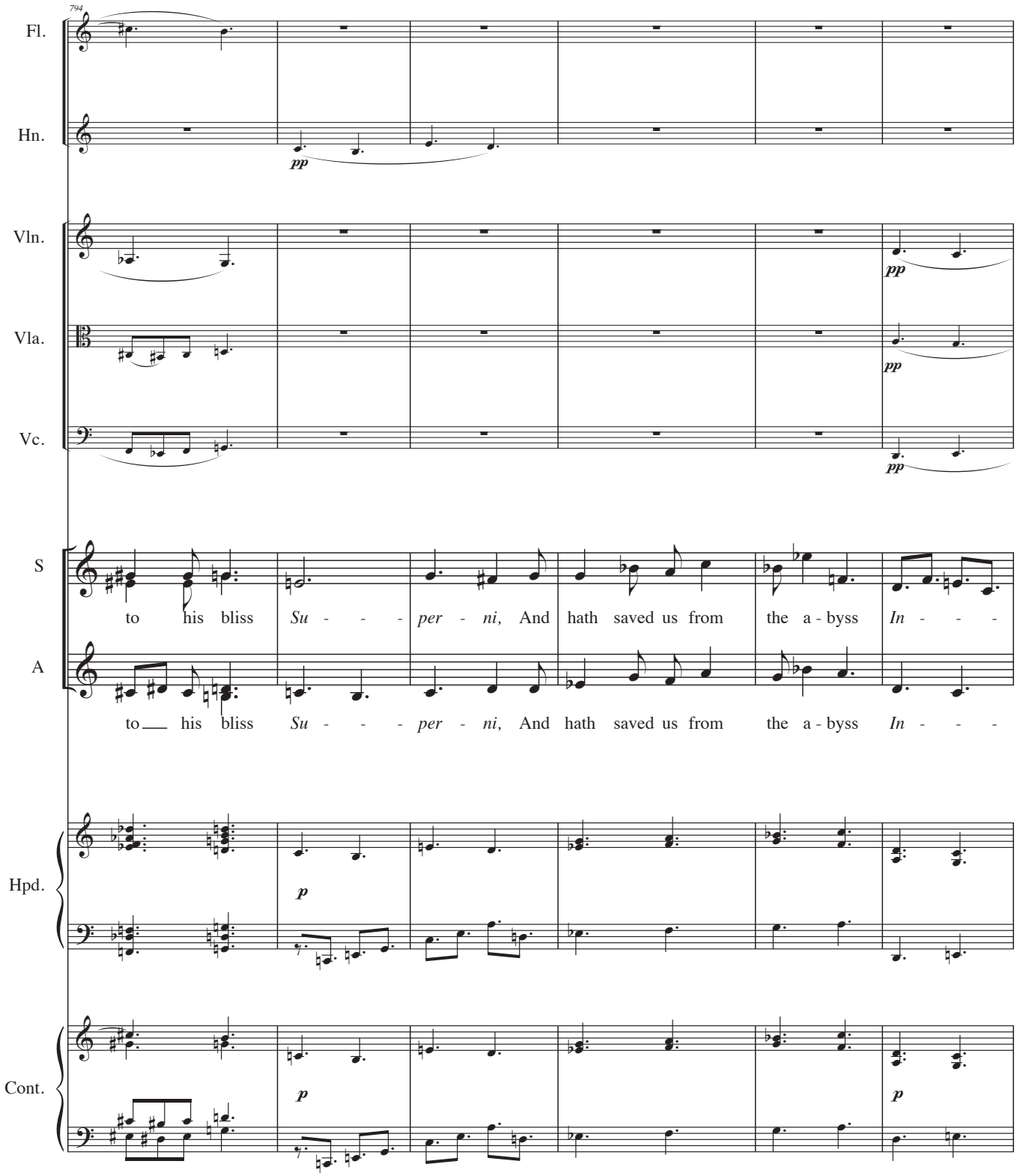
calmandosi
Fl.
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
A
Hpd.
Cont.
sop
So gra - cious and so good he is, He hath brought us
alt
So gra - cious and so good he is, He hath brought us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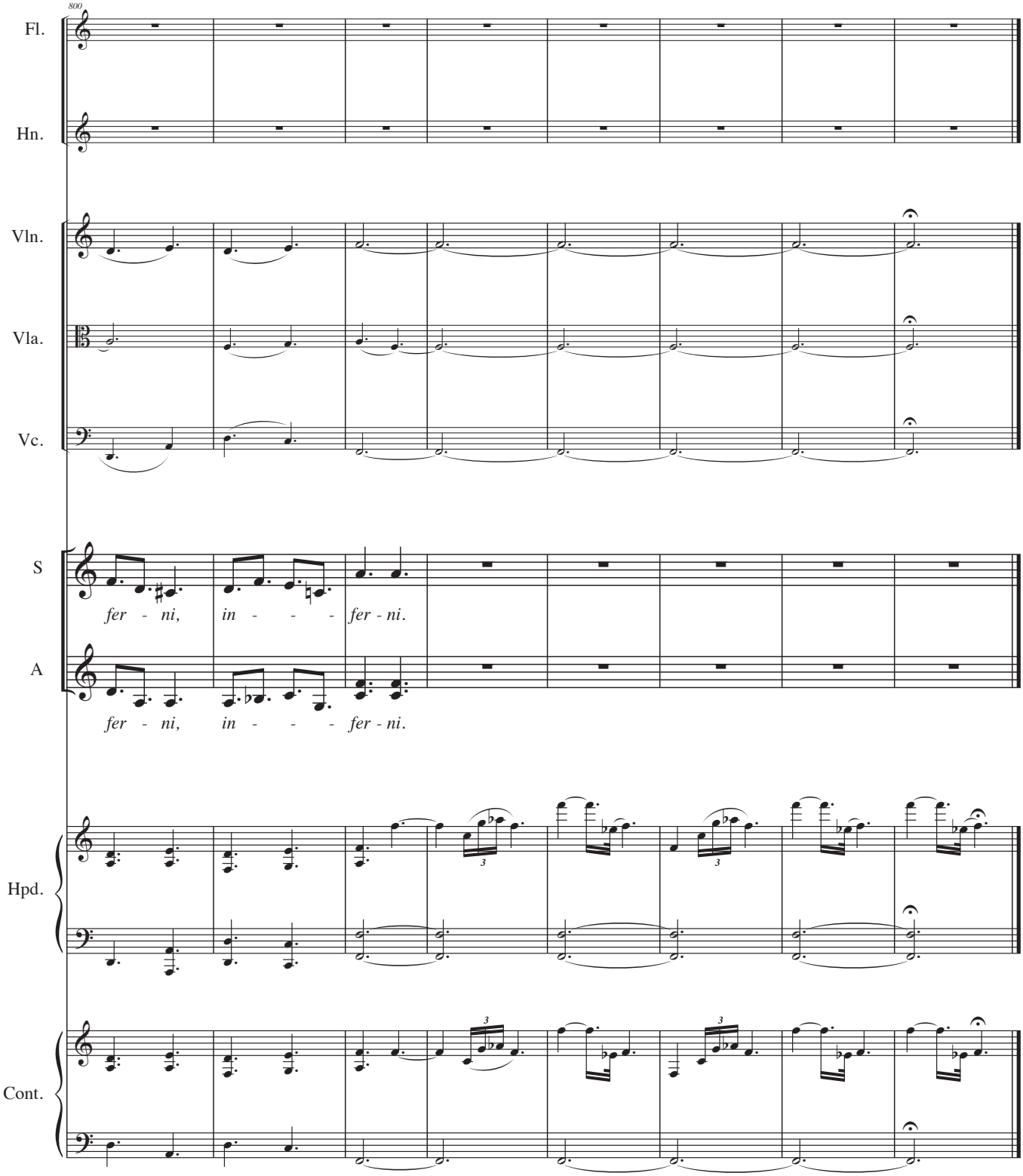
Fl.
Hn.
pp
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
pp
pp
pp
S
A
to his bliss Su - - - per - ni, And hath saved us from the a - byss In - - -
to his bliss Su - - - per - ni, And hath saved us from the a - byss In - - -
Hpd.
p
Cont.
p
p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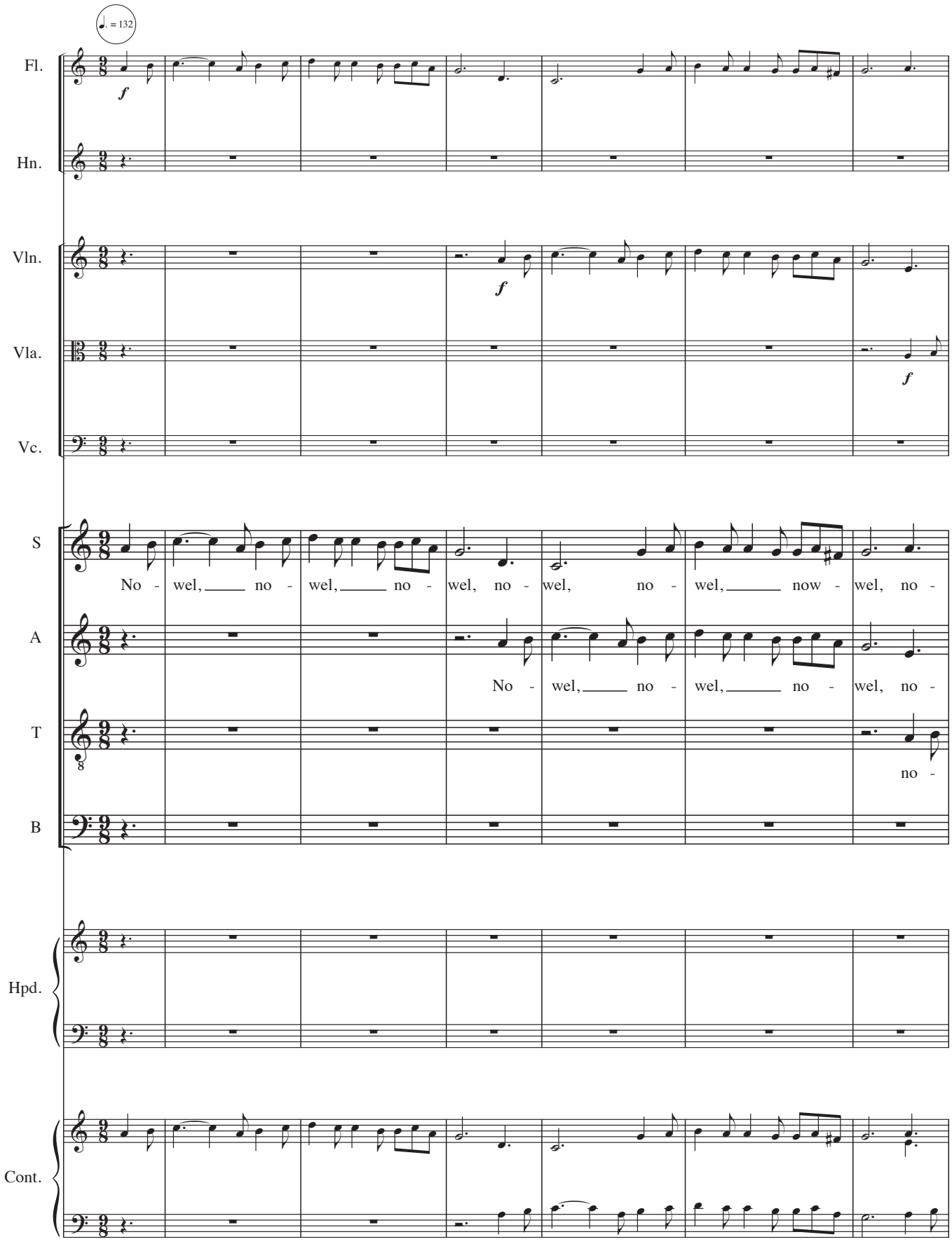
S
fer - ni, in - - - fer - ni.
A
fer - ni, in - - - fer - ni.
Hpd.
Cont.

10. Carol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Fl.
Hn.
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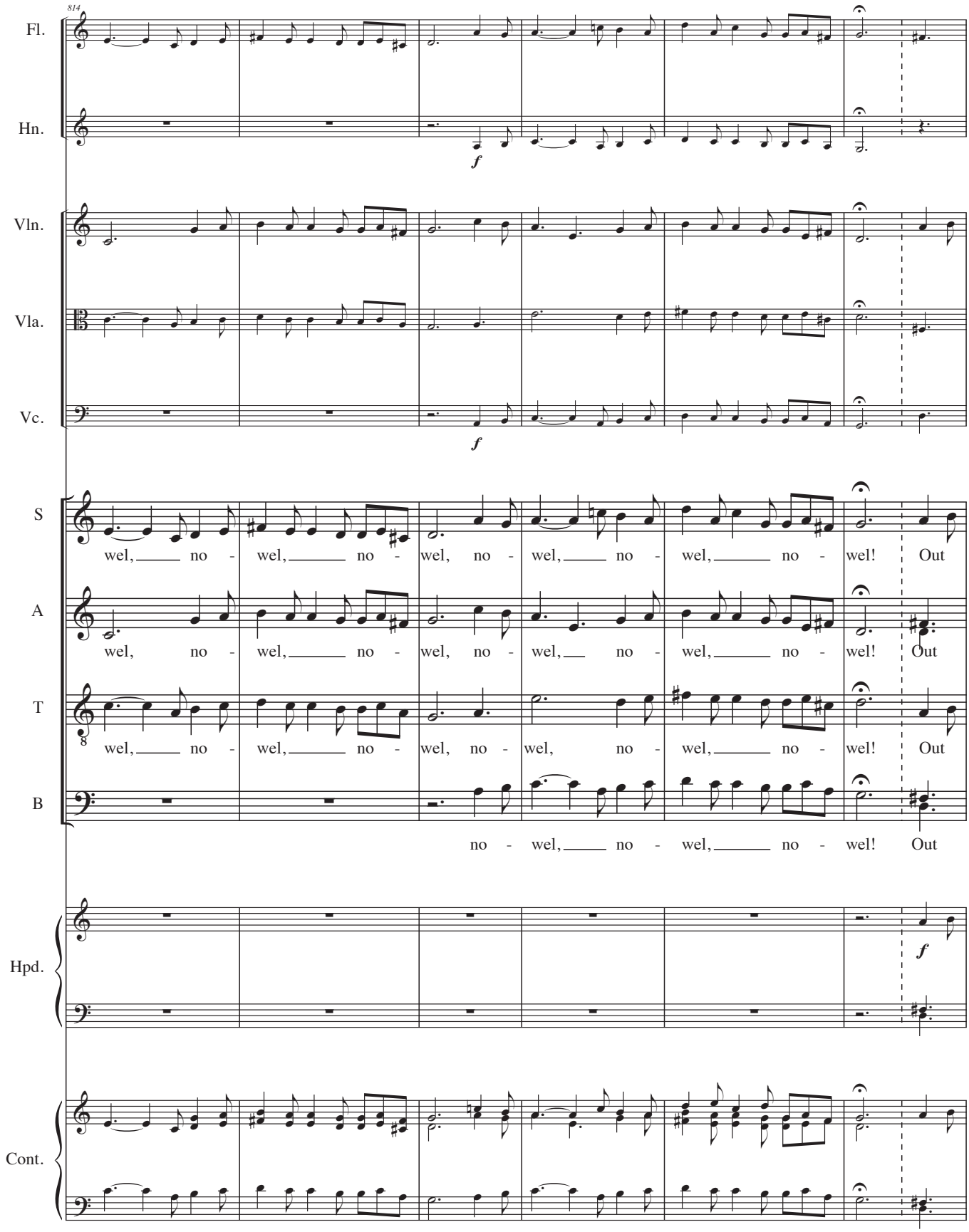
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
f
No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, now - wel, no -
No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
no -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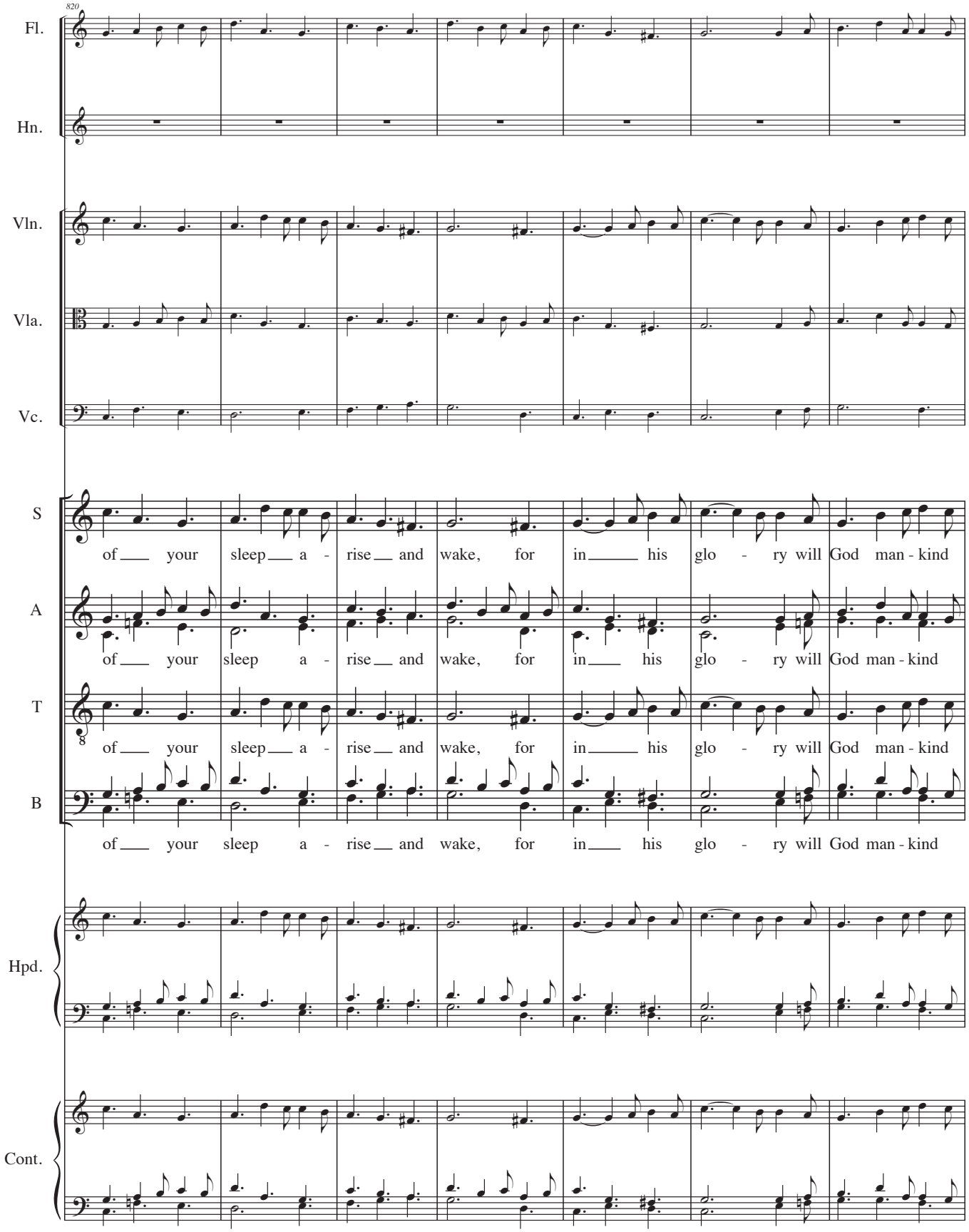
Fl.
Hn.
f
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
f
S
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! Out
A
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! Out
T
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! Out
B
no - wel, no - wel, no - wel! Out
Hpd.
f
Cont.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Vln.
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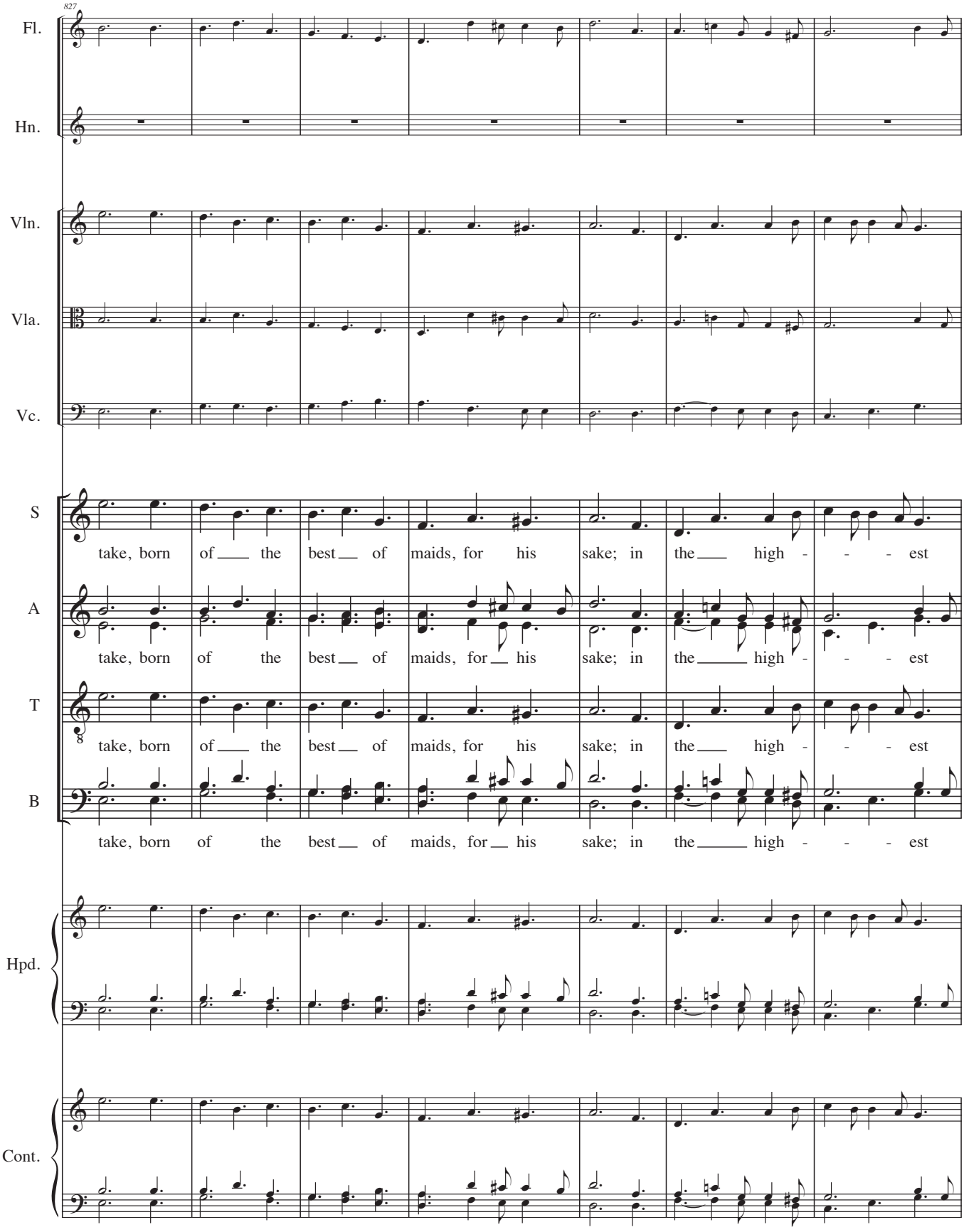
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
of your sleep a - rise and wake, for in his glo - ry will God man - kind
of your sleep a - rise and wake, for in his glo - ry will God man - kind
of your sleep a - rise and wake, for in his glo - ry will God man - kind
of your sleep a - rise and wake, for in his glo - ry will God man - kind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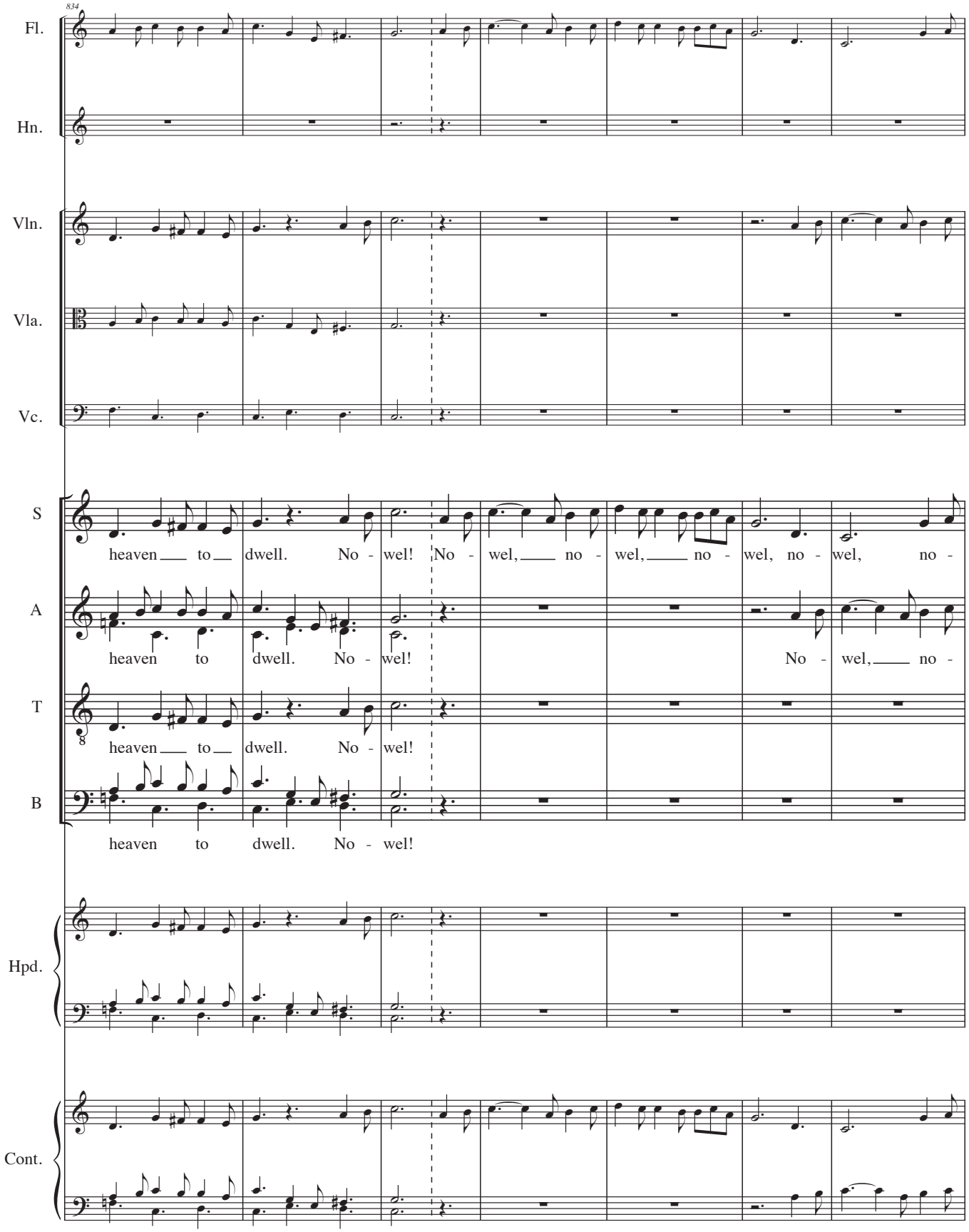
Vc.
S
take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high - - - est
A
take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high - - - est
T
take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high - - - est
B
take, born of the best of maids, for his sake; in the high - - - est
Hpd.
Cont.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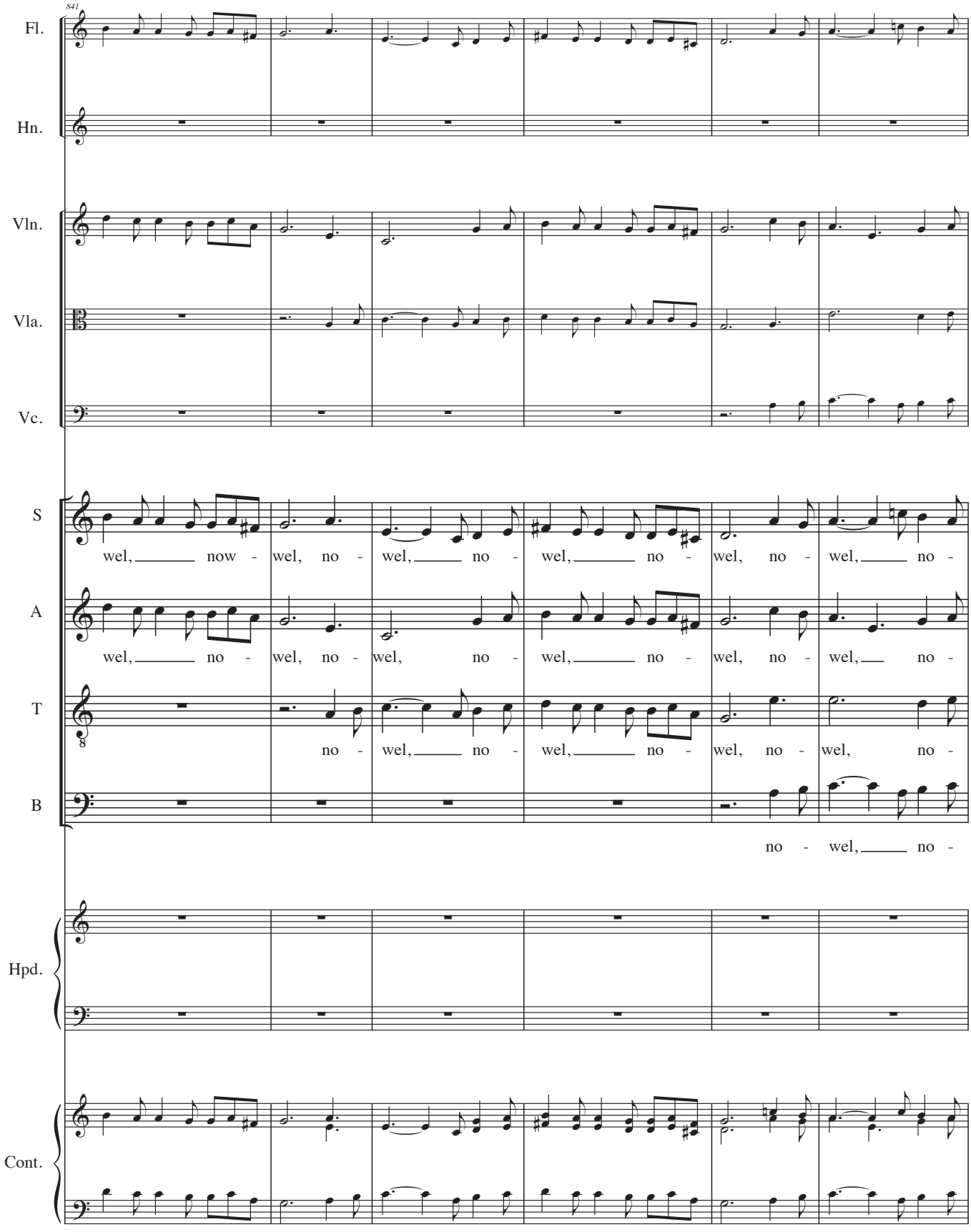
Vc.
S
heaven to dwell. No - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
A
heaven to dwell. No - wel! No - wel, no -
T
heaven to dwell. No - wel!
B
heaven to dwell. No - wel!
Hpd.
Cont.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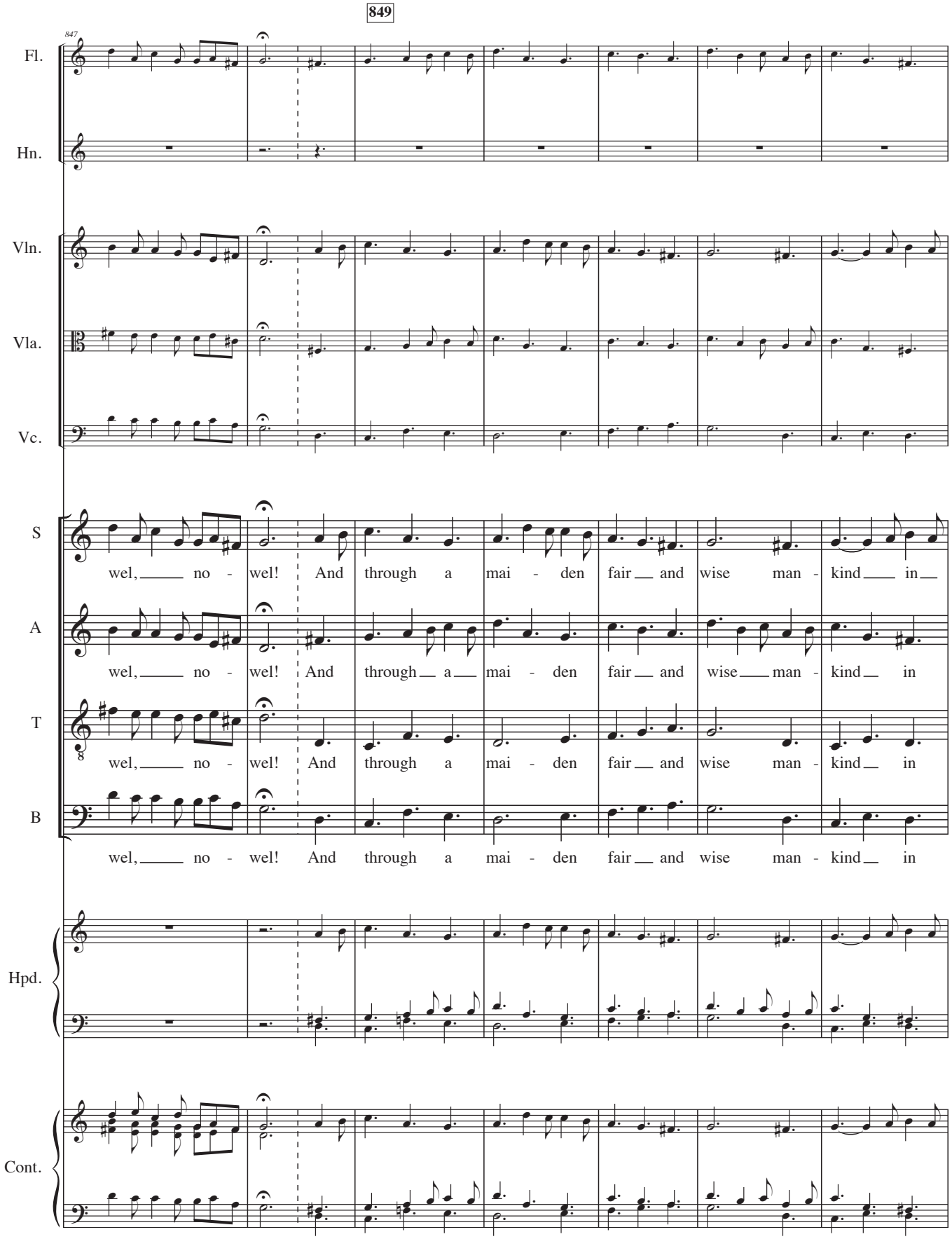
S
wel, now - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
A
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
T
no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
B
no - wel, no -
Hpd.
Cont.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847
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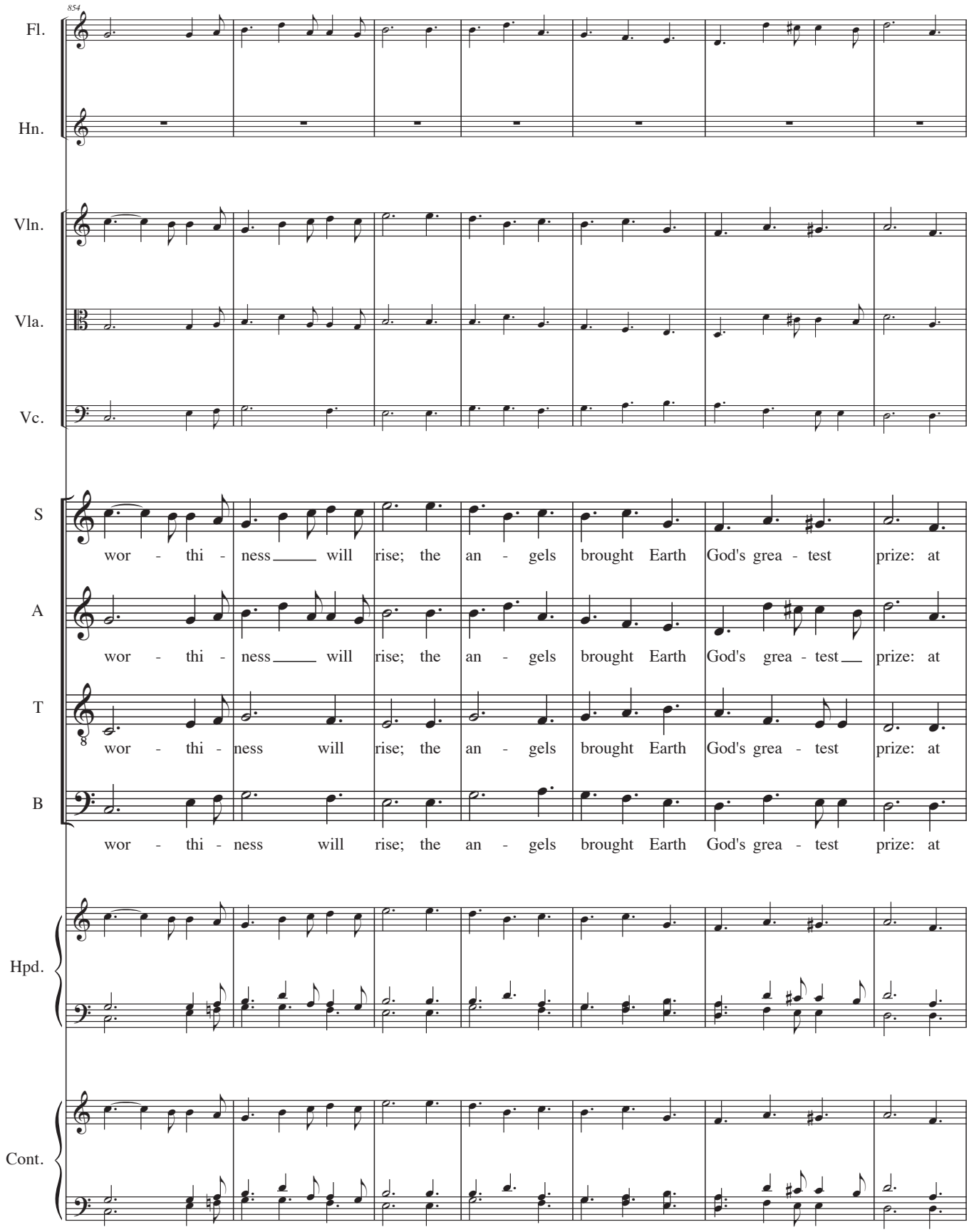
Vc.
S
A
T
B
Hpd.
Cont.
wel, no - wel! And through a mai - den fair and wise man - kind in
wel, no - wel! And through a mai - den fair and wise man - kind in
wel, no - wel! And through a mai - den fair and wise man - kind in
wel, no - wel! And through a mai - den fair and wise man - kind in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Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at
A
wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at
T
wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at
B
wor - thi - ness will rise; the an - gels brought Earth God's grea - test prize: at
Hpd.
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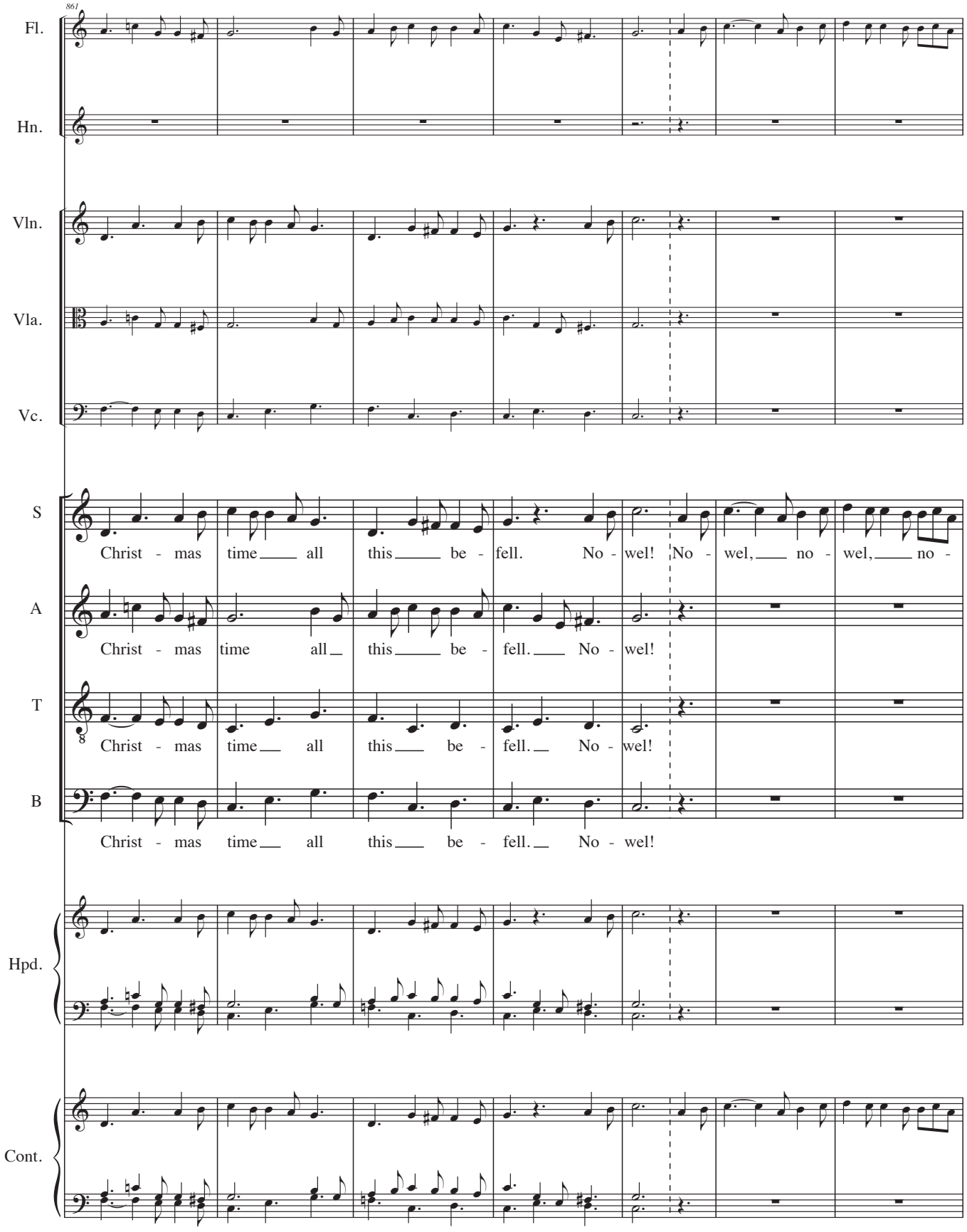
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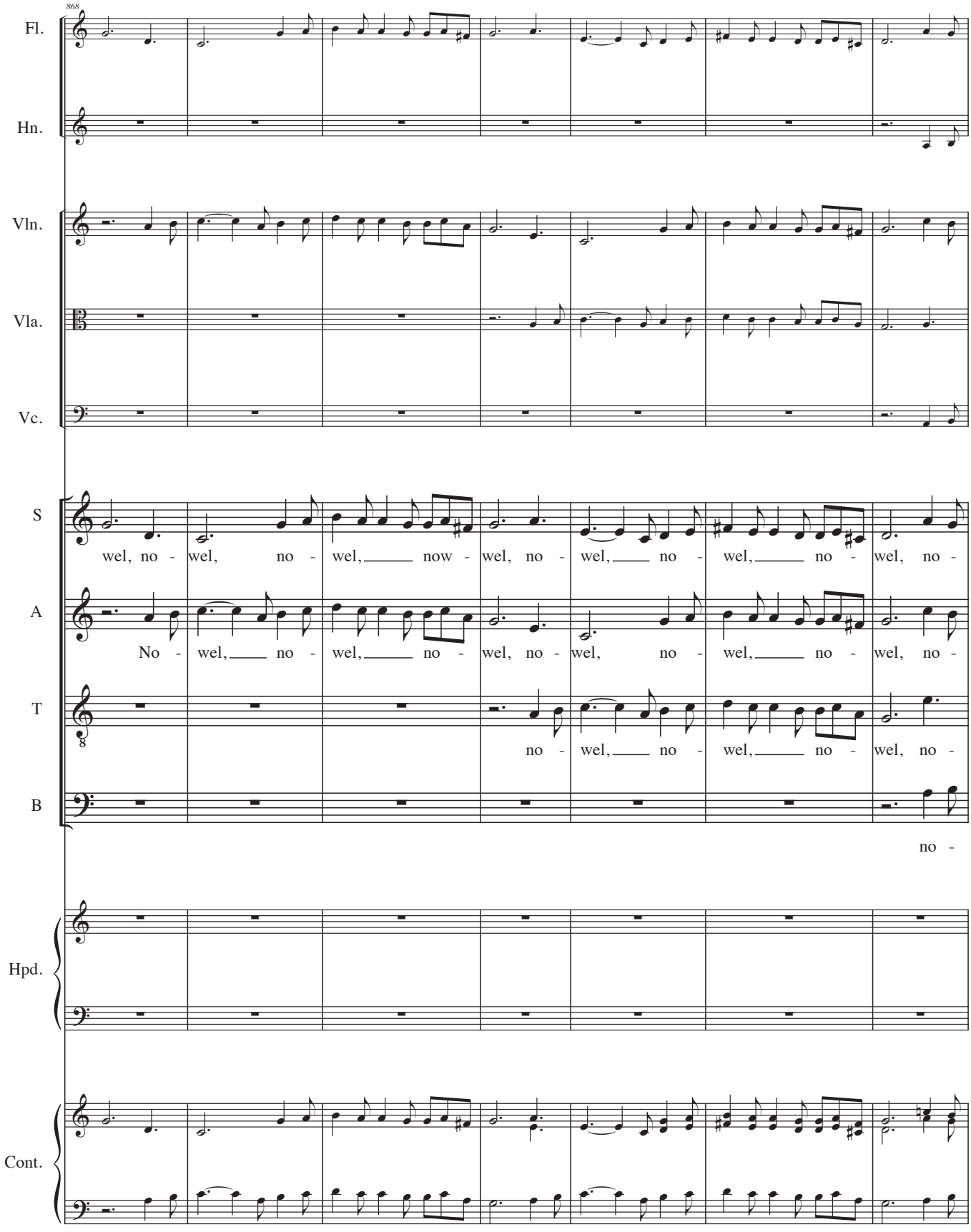
Hn.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
S
Christ - mas time all this be - fell. No - wel! No - wel, no - wel, no -
A
Christ - mas time all this be - fell. No - wel!
T
Christ - mas time all this be - fell. No - wel!
B
Christ - mas time all this be - fell. No - wel!
Hpd.
Cont.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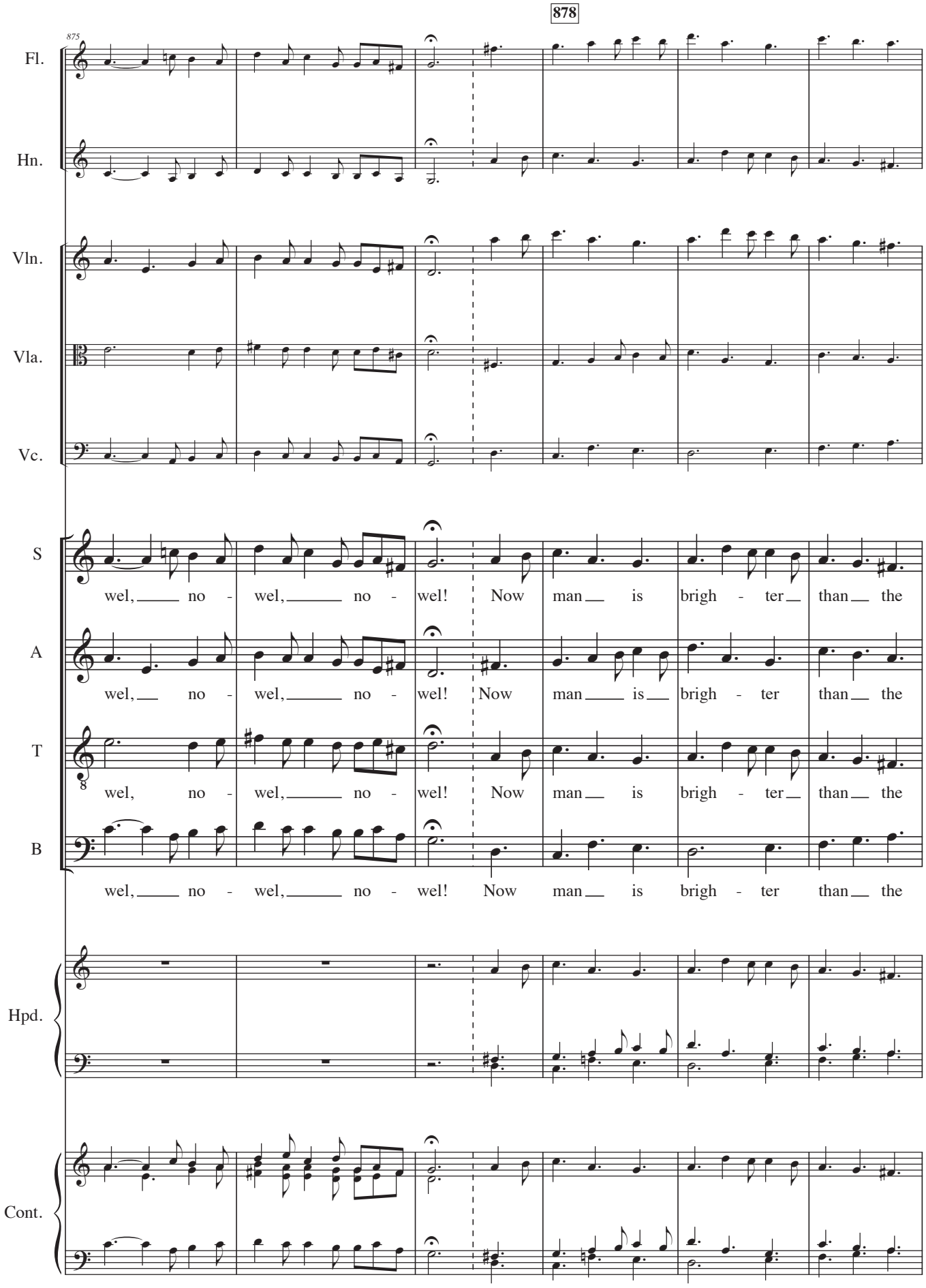
S
wel, no - wel, no - wel, now - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
A
No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
T
no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
B
no -
Hpd.
Cont.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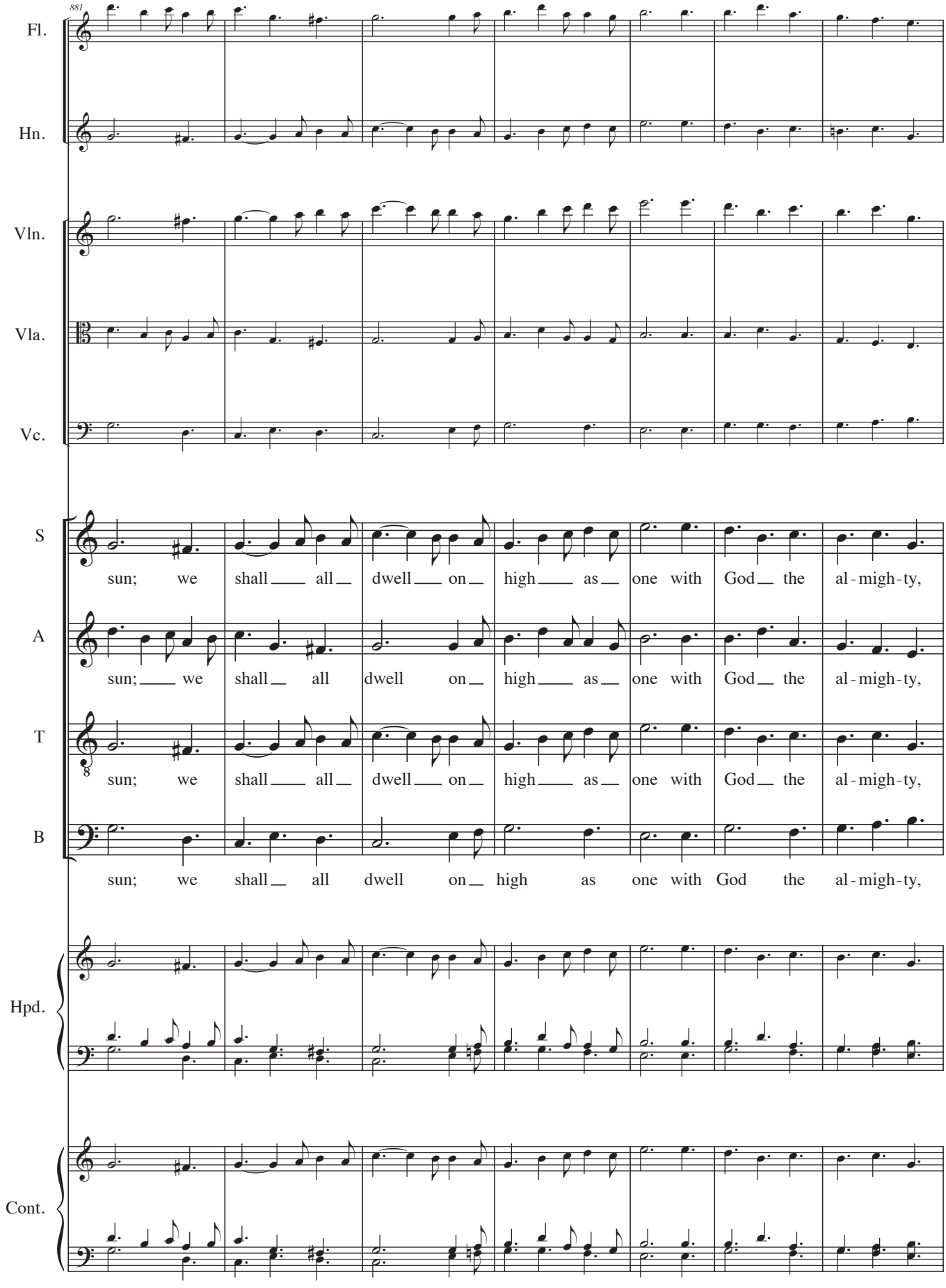
Cont.
wel, no - wel, no - wel! Now man is brigh - ter than the
wel, no - wel, no - wel! Now man is brigh - ter than the
wel, no - wel, no - wel! Now man is brigh - ter than the
wel, no - wel, no - wel! Now man is brigh - ter than the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Vc.
S
sun; we shall all dwell on high as one with God the al-migh-ty,
A
sun; we shall all dwell on high as one with God the al-migh-ty,
T
sun; we shall all dwell on high as one with God the al-migh-ty,
B
sun; we shall all dwell on high as one with God the al-migh-ty,
Hpd.
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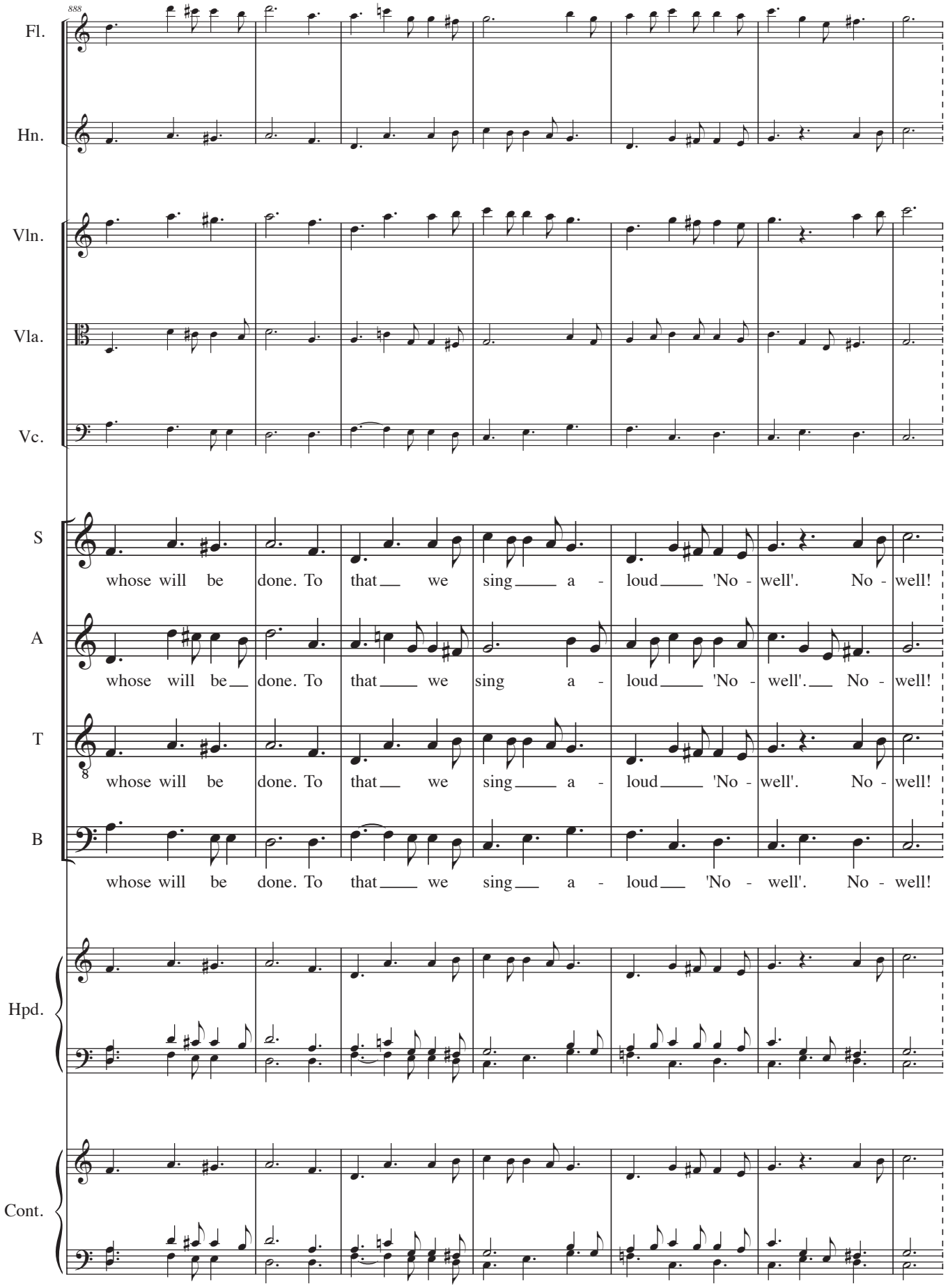
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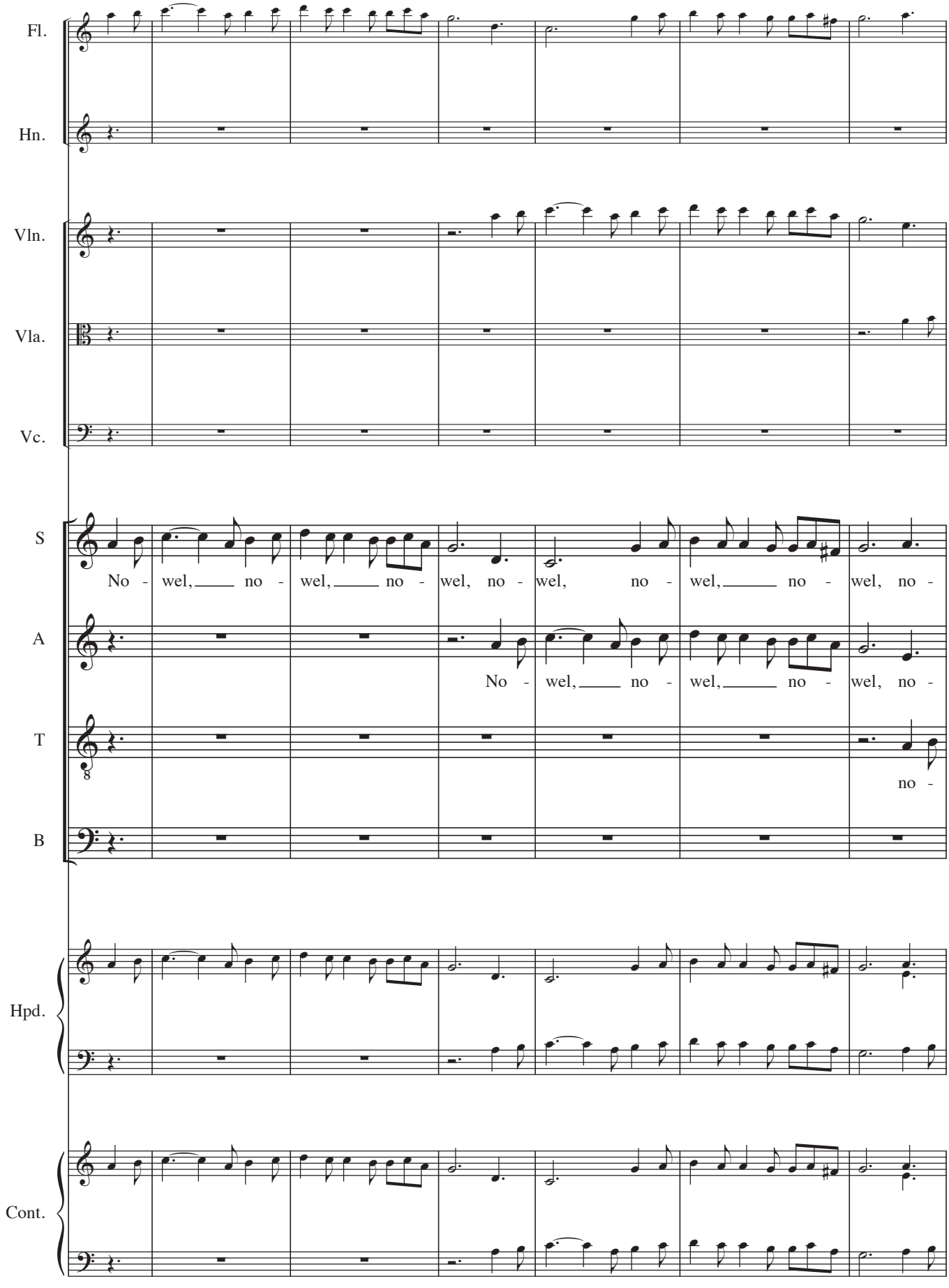
Vc.
S
whose will be done. To that we sing a - loud 'No - well'. No - well!
A
whose will be done. To that we sing a - loud 'No - well'. No - well!
T
whose will be done. To that we sing a - loud 'No - well'. No - well!
B
whose will be done. To that we sing a - loud 'No - well'. No - well!
Hpd.
Cont.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No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no -
T
no -
B
Hpd.
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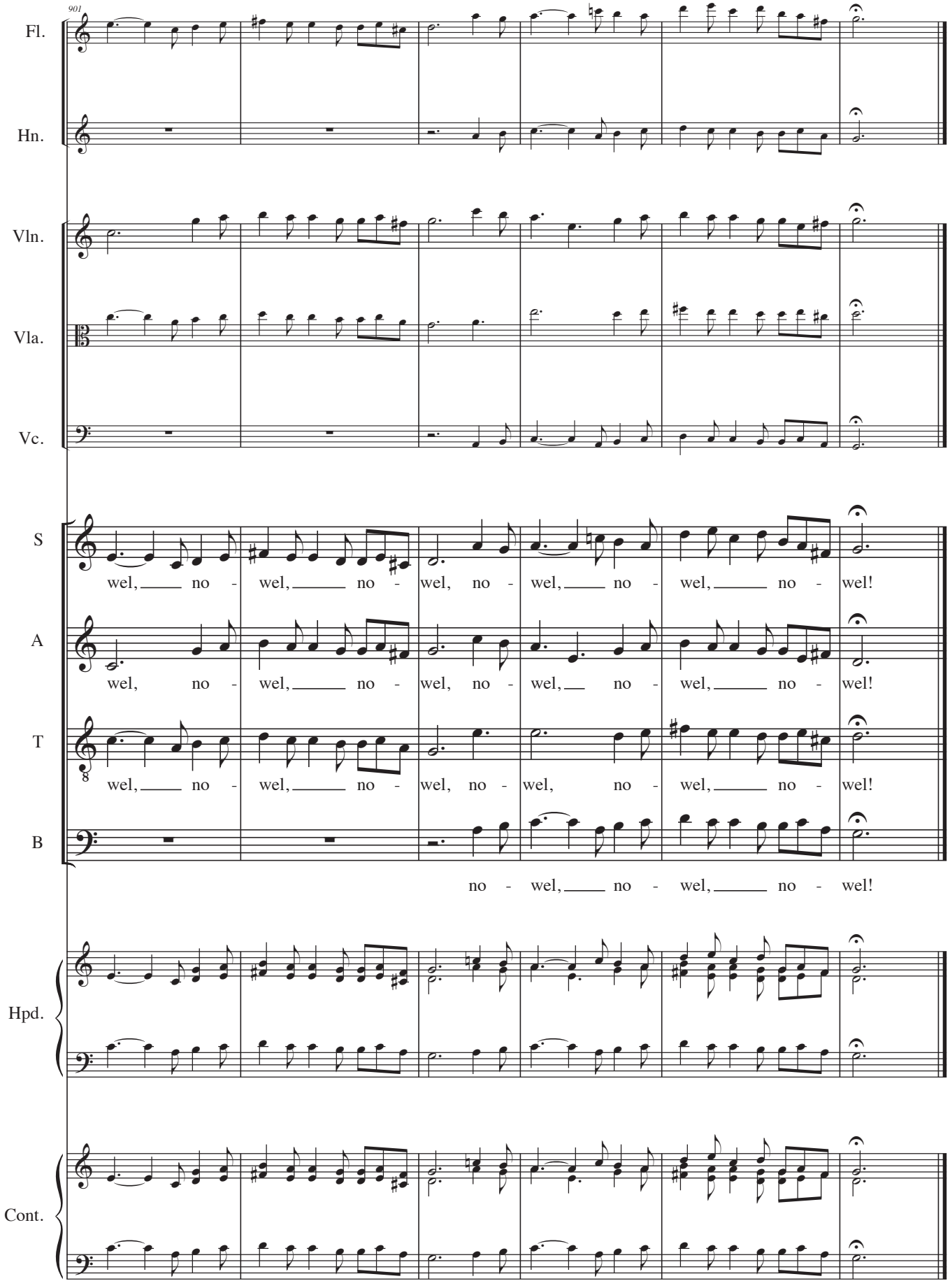
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A
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!
T
wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!
B
no - wel, no - wel, no - wel!
Hpd.
Cont.