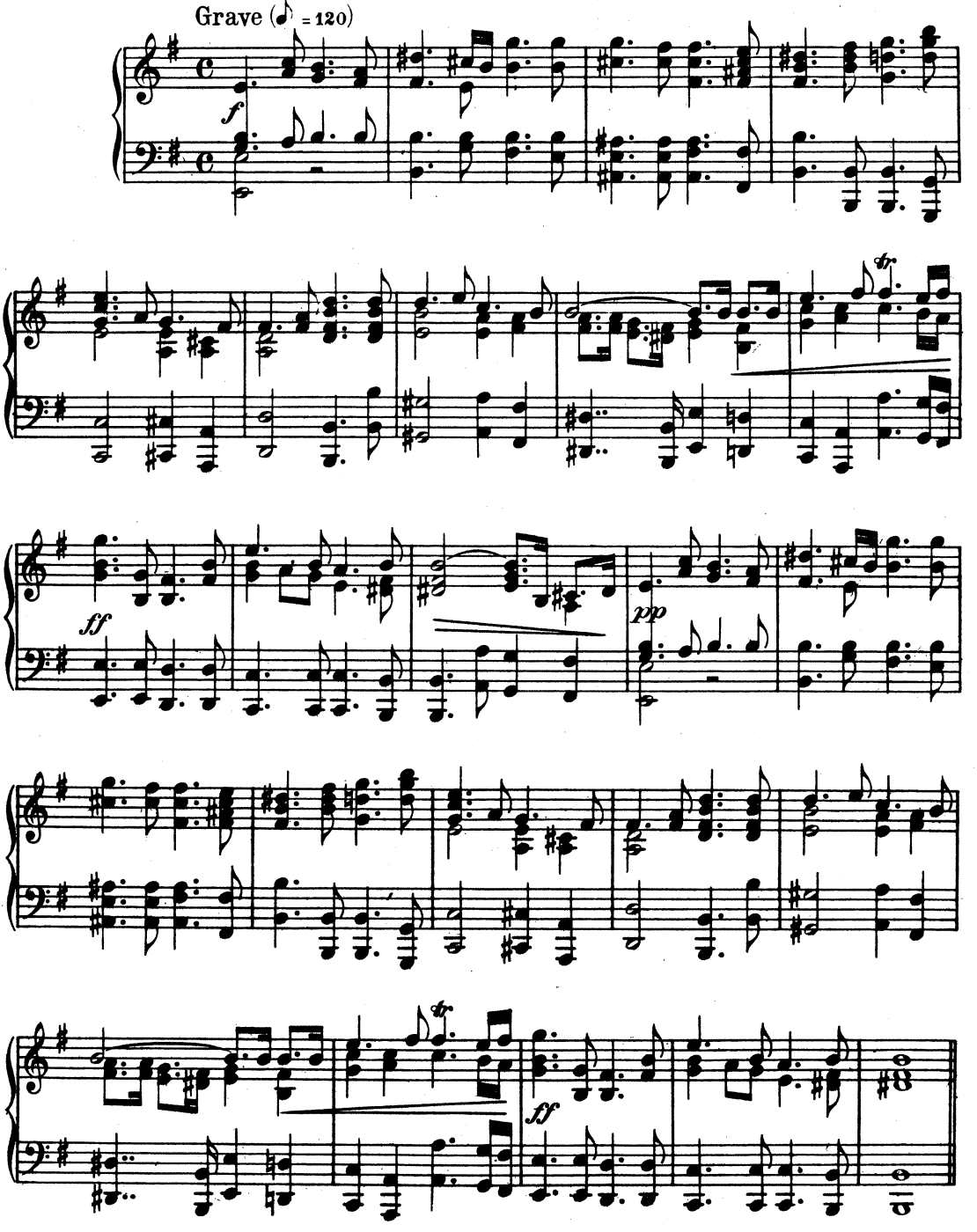
THE MESSIAH

PART I

Nº 1. - OVERTURE

G. F. Händel



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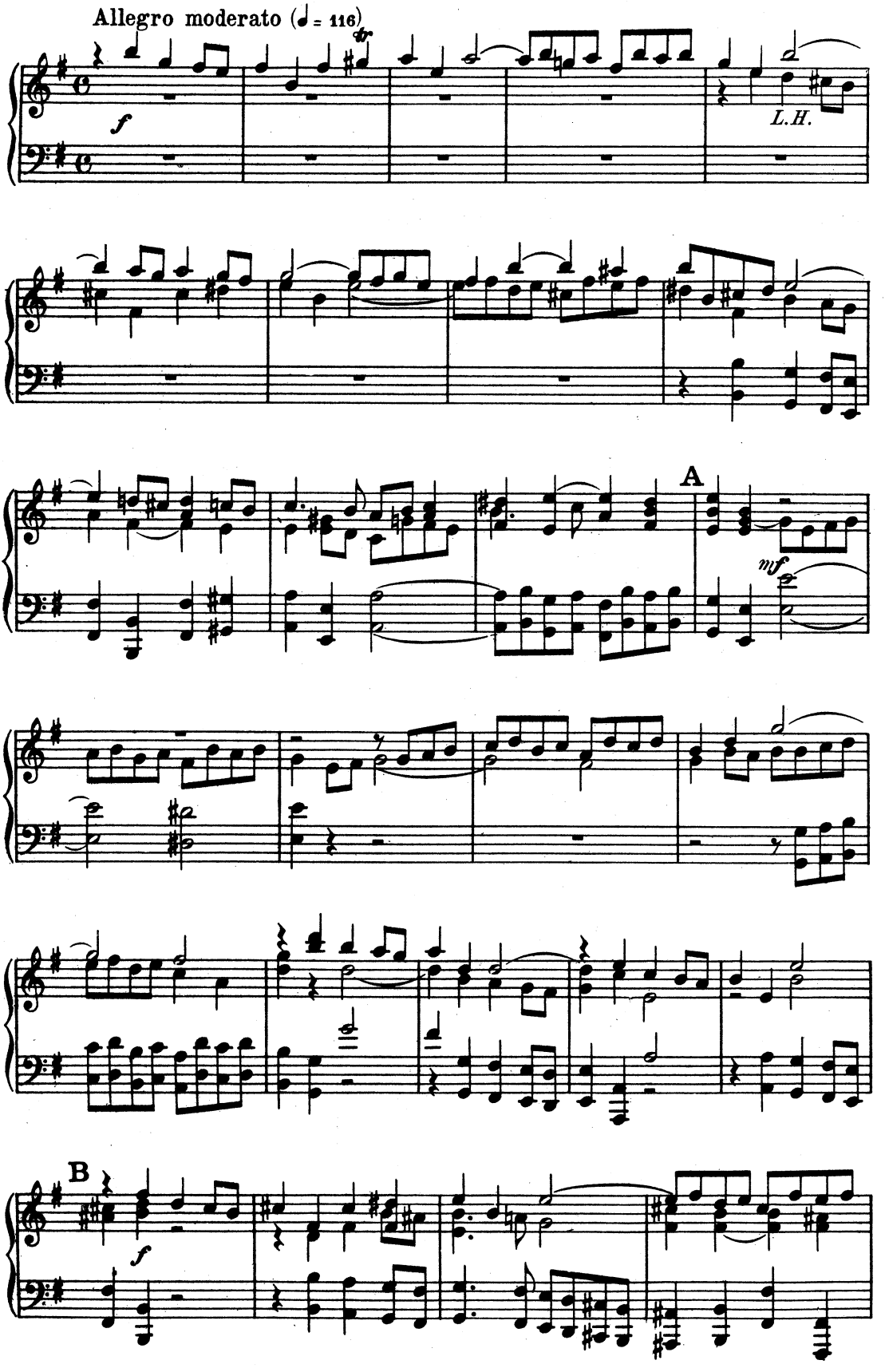
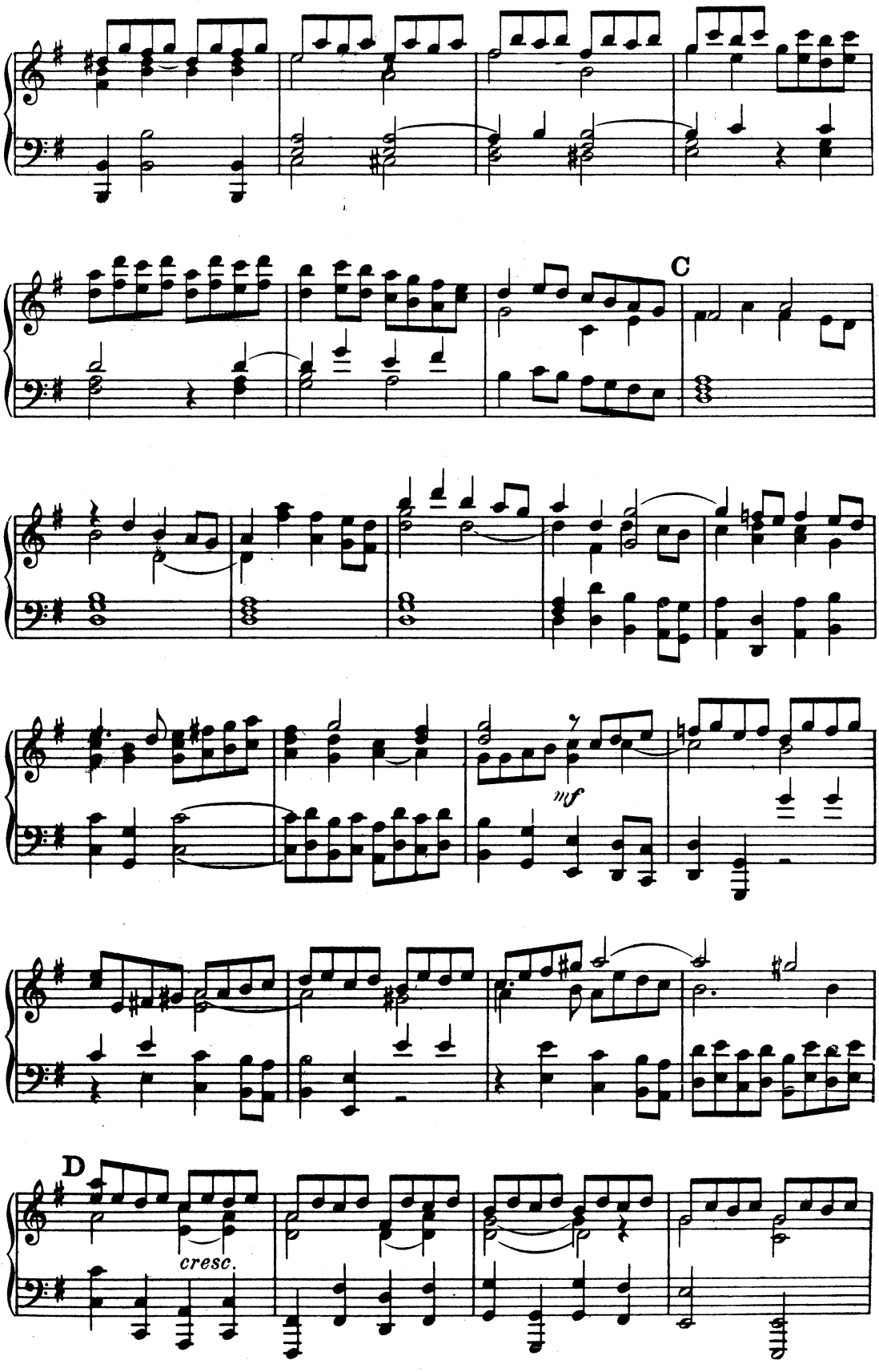

Allegro moderato (♩ = 116)
f
L.H.
A
mf
B
f


C
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D
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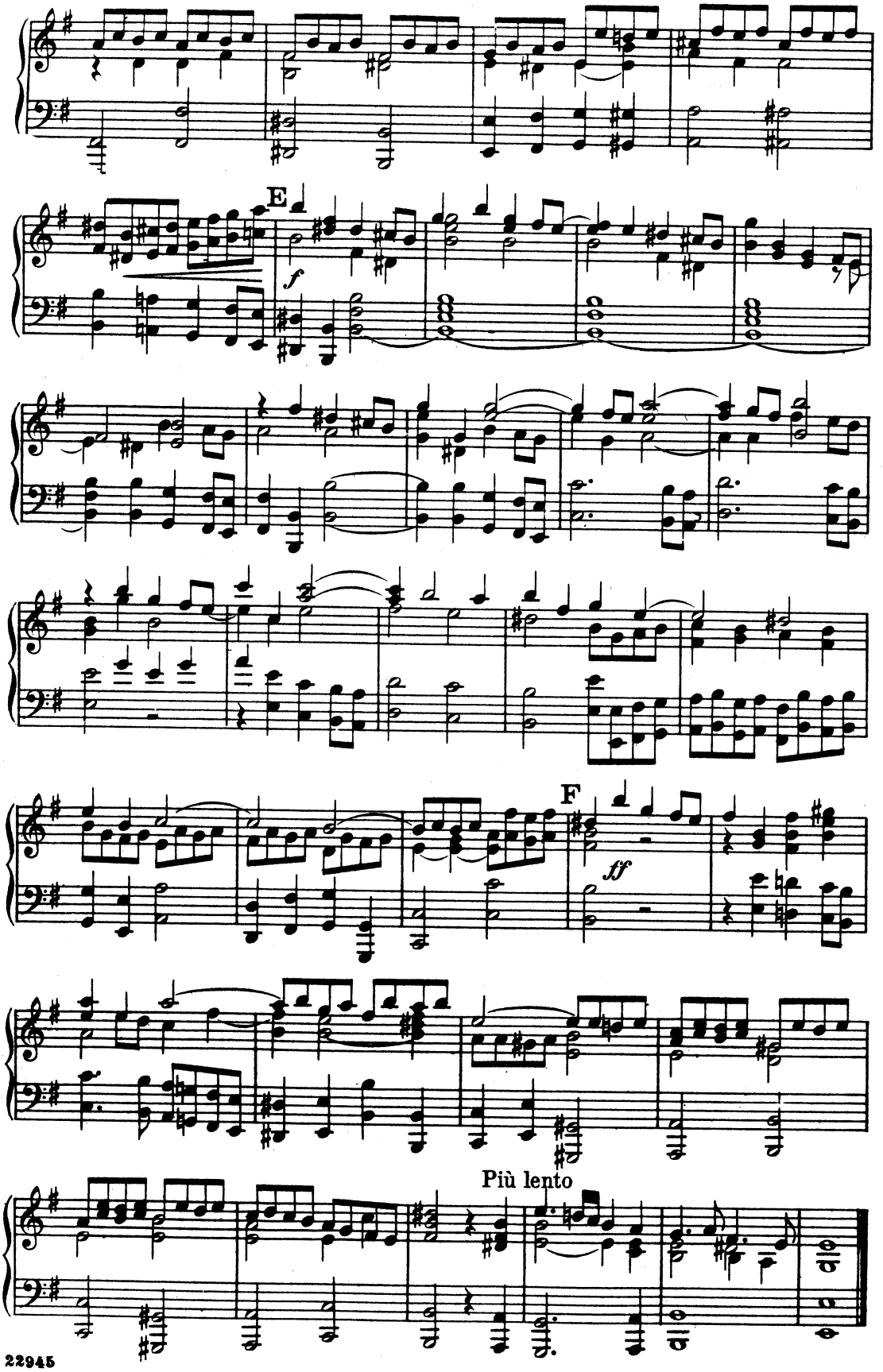
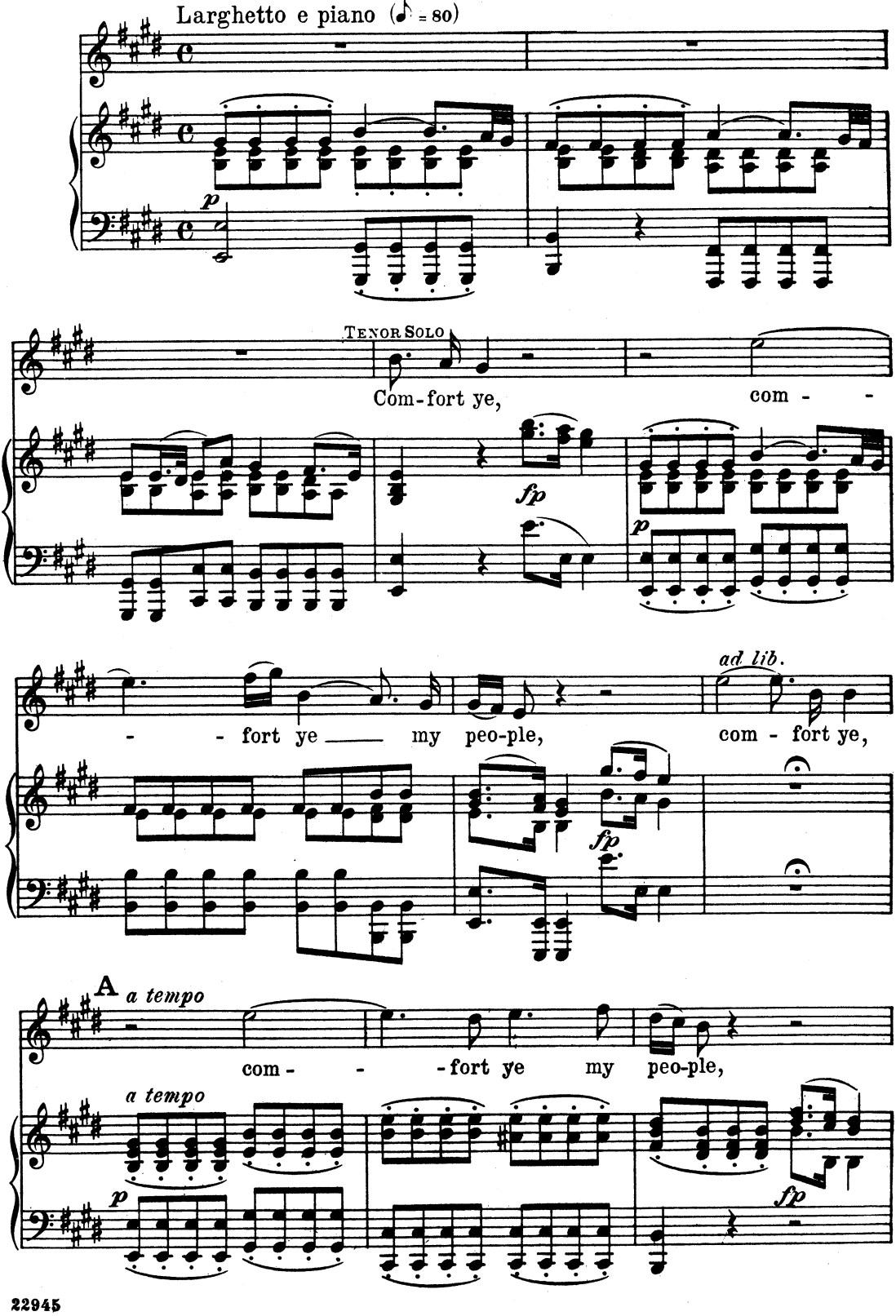

E
f
F
ff
Più lento

No 2. - RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE"

Isaiah xl: 1-3



saith your God, saith your God;

fp mf

speak ye com-fort-a-bly to Je - ru - sa-lem, speak ye

p simile

B 1)

com-fort-a-bly to Je - ru - sa-lem, and cry un - to her that her

mf

2)

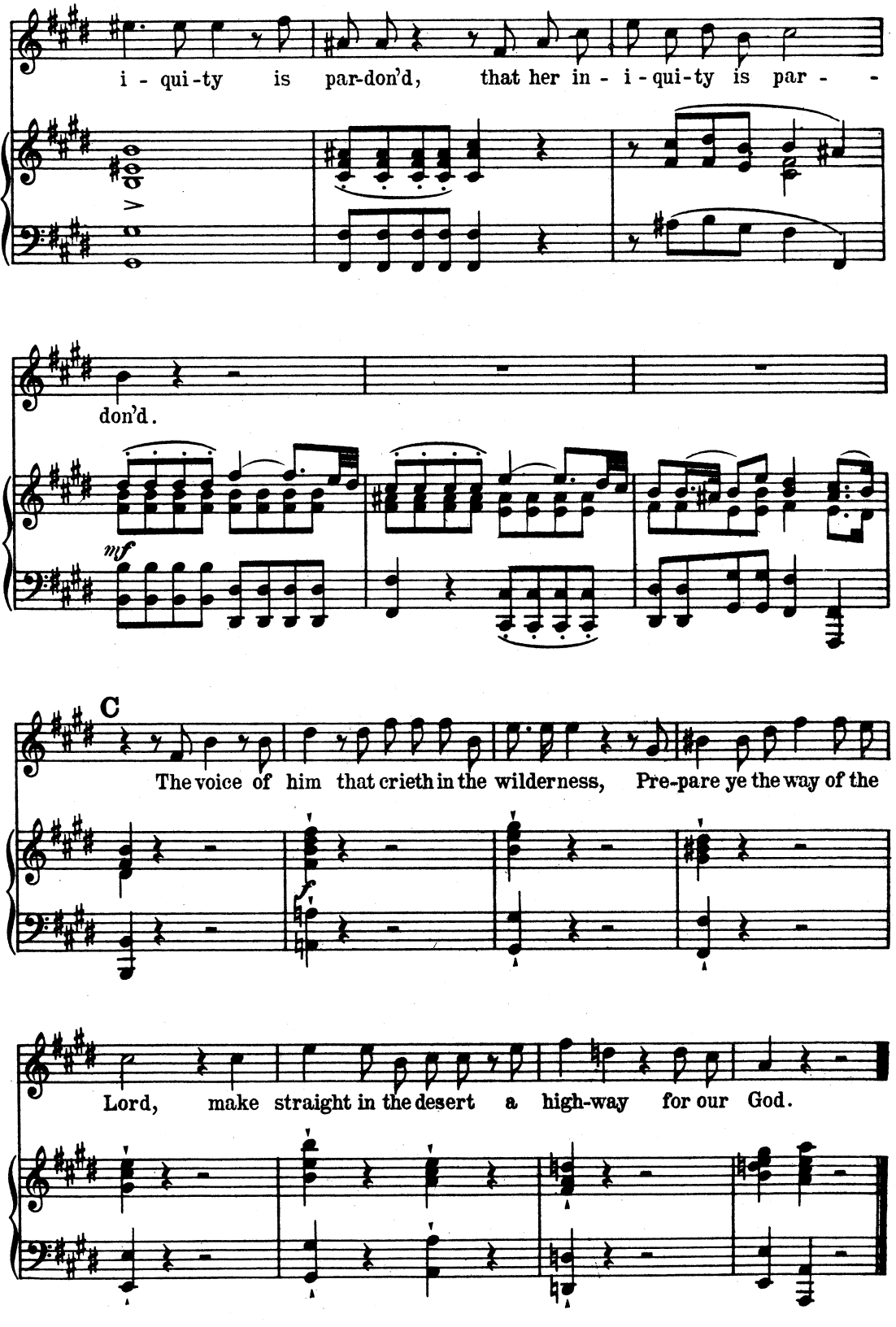
war - fare, her war - fare is ac-complished, that her in -

p

Original orchestral score has:

1) cry un-to her

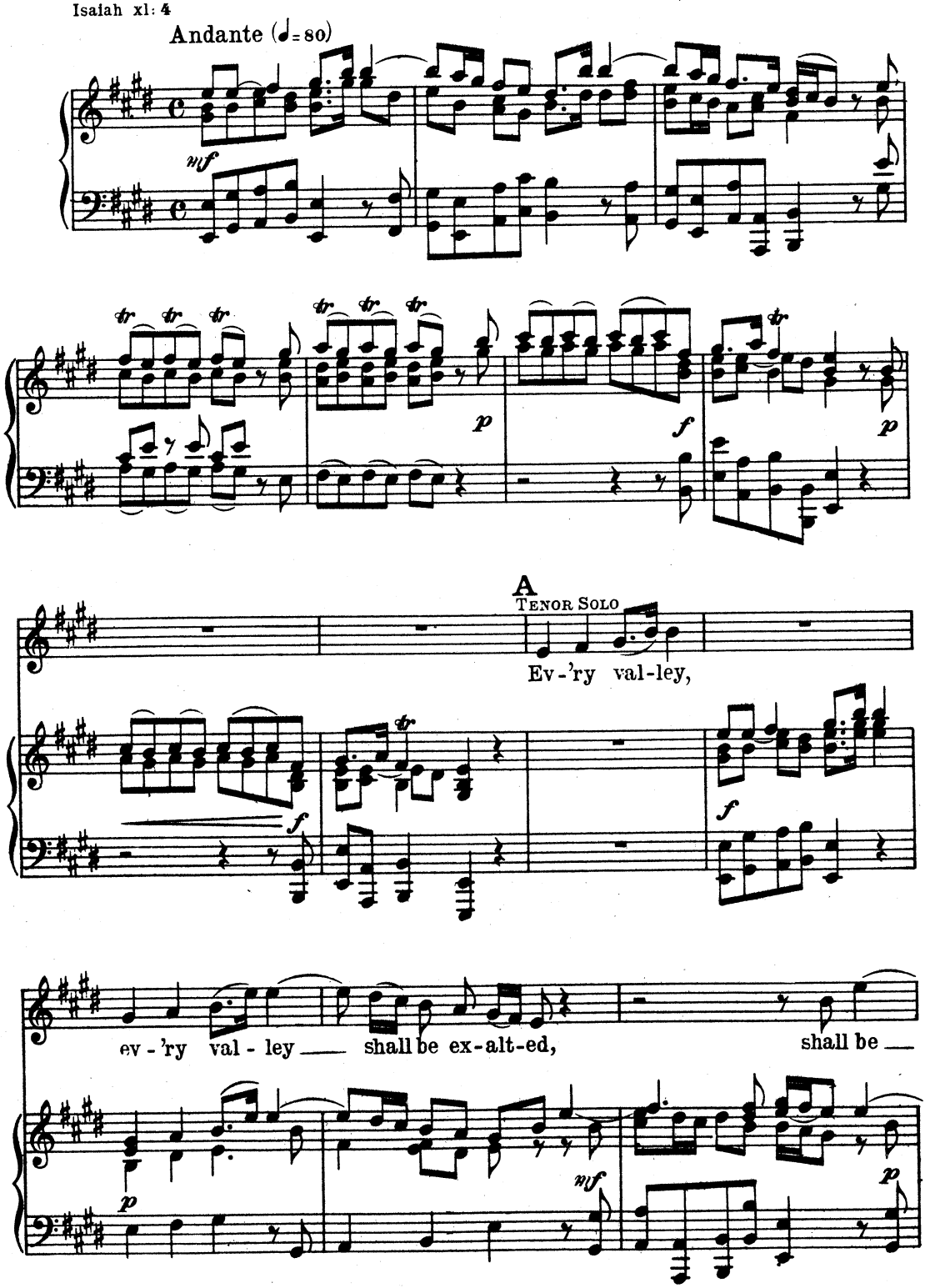
2) is ac- com-plish'd

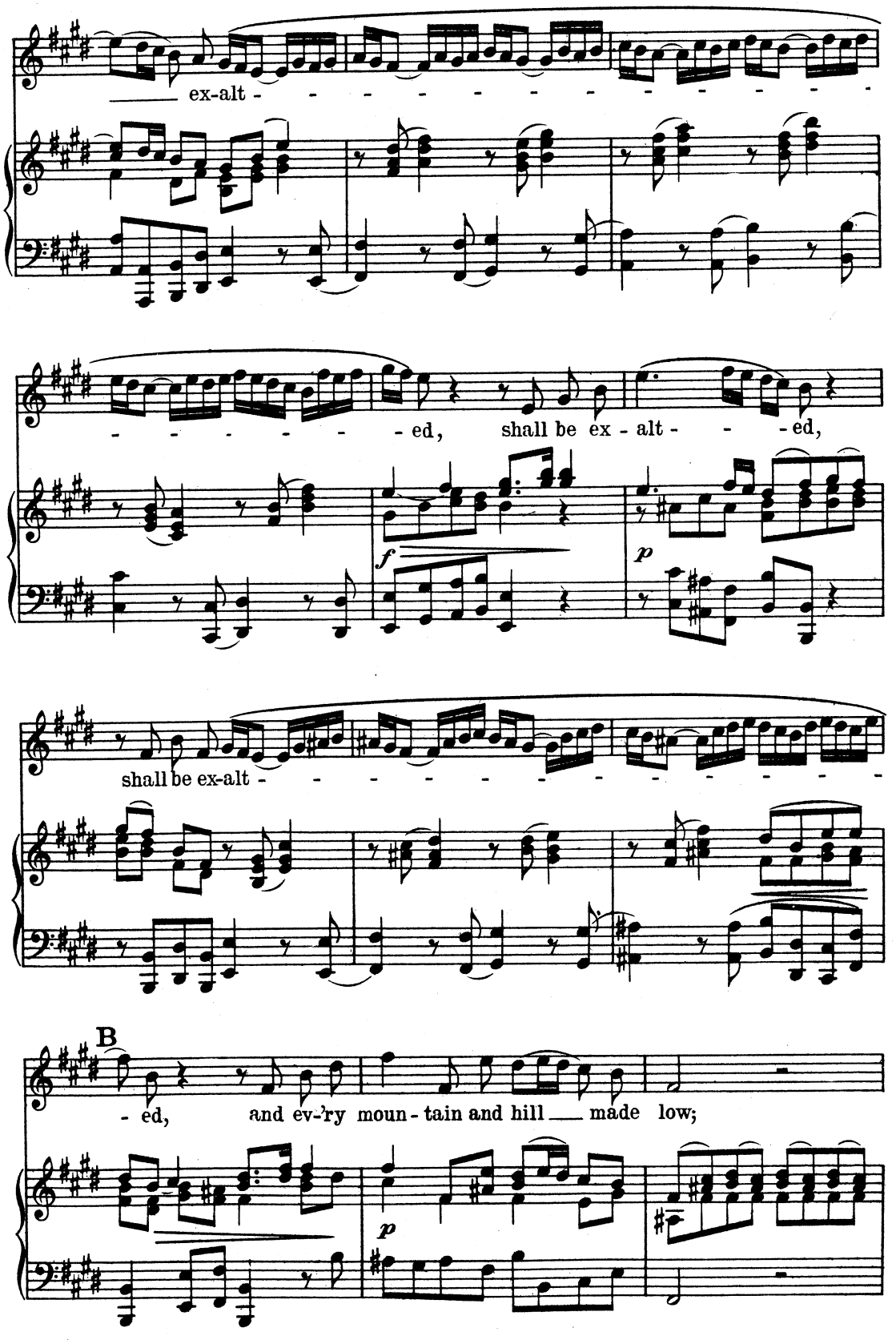

i - qui-ty is par-don'd, that her in - i - qui-ty is par - -
don'd.
mf
C
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Pre-pare ye the way of the
f
Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God.

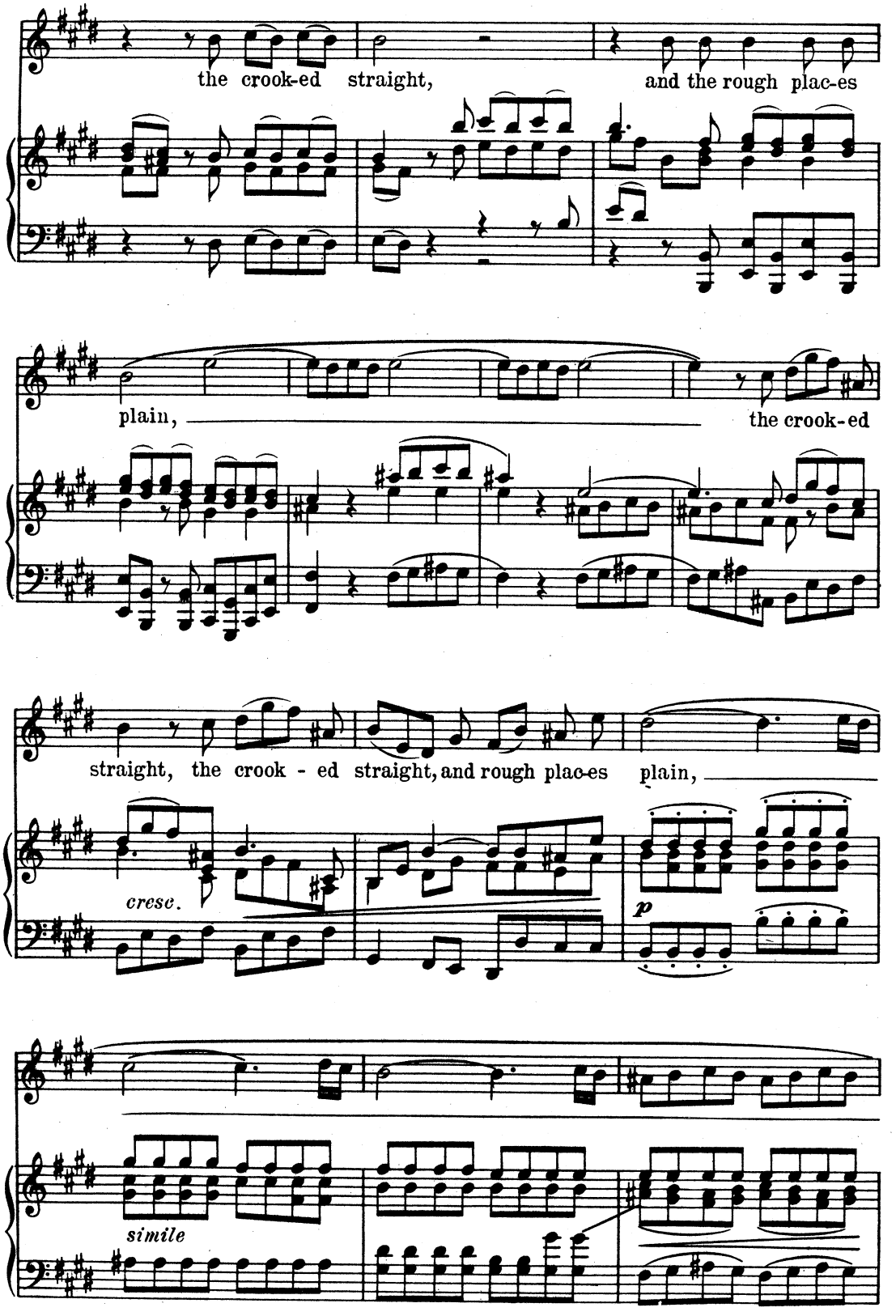
Nº 3. – AIR FOR TENOR

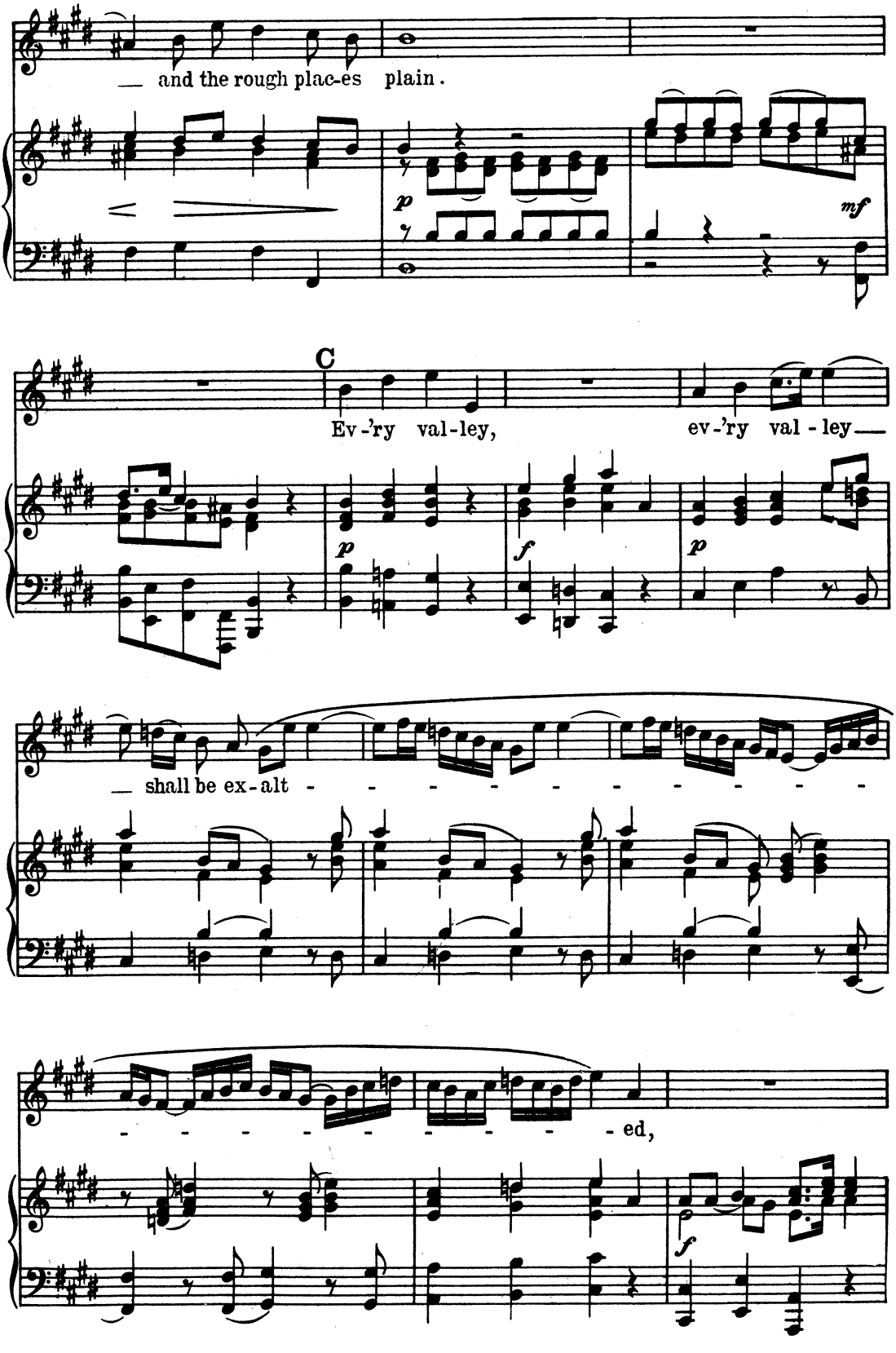
"EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED"

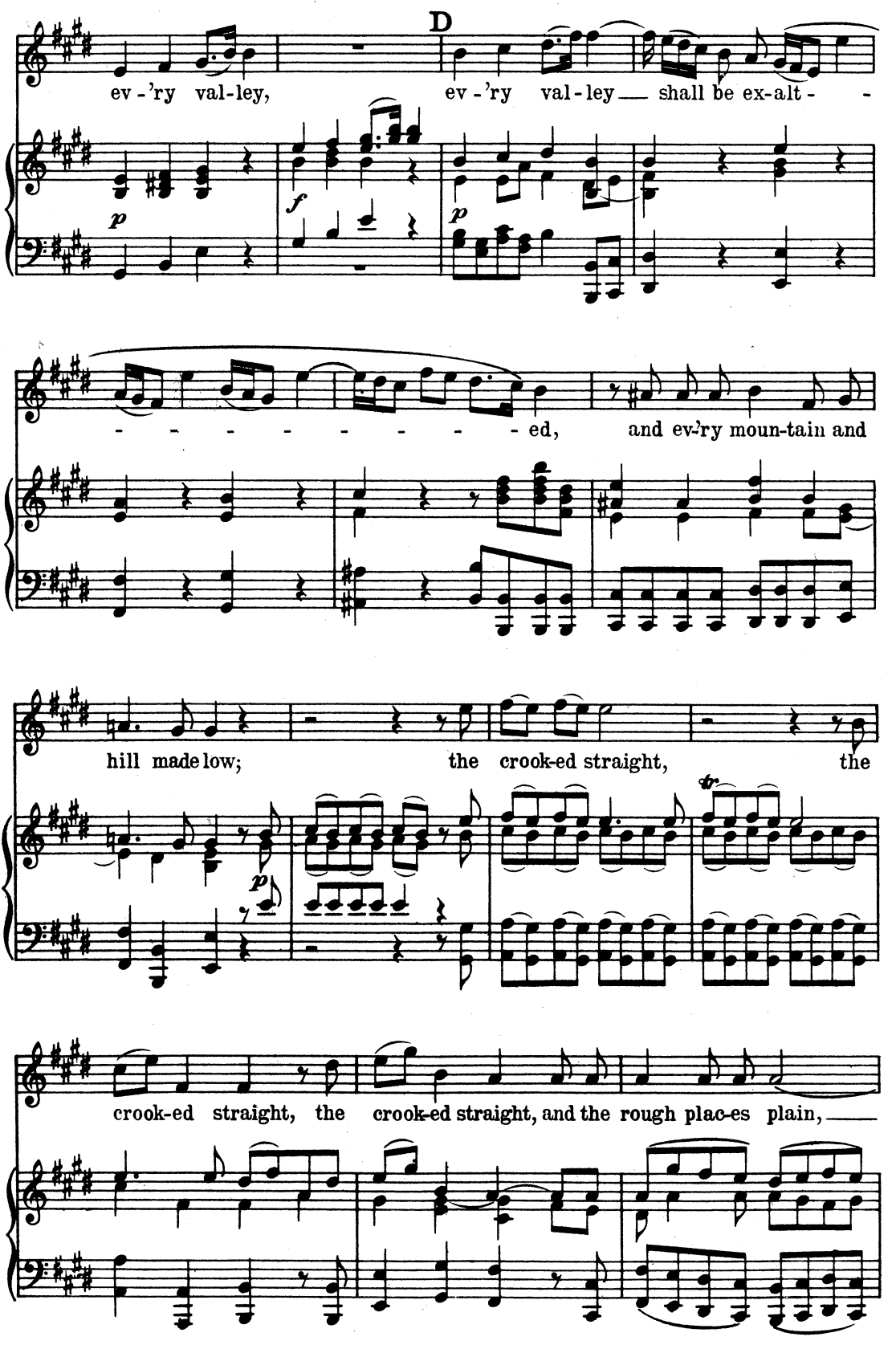
Isaiah xl: 4

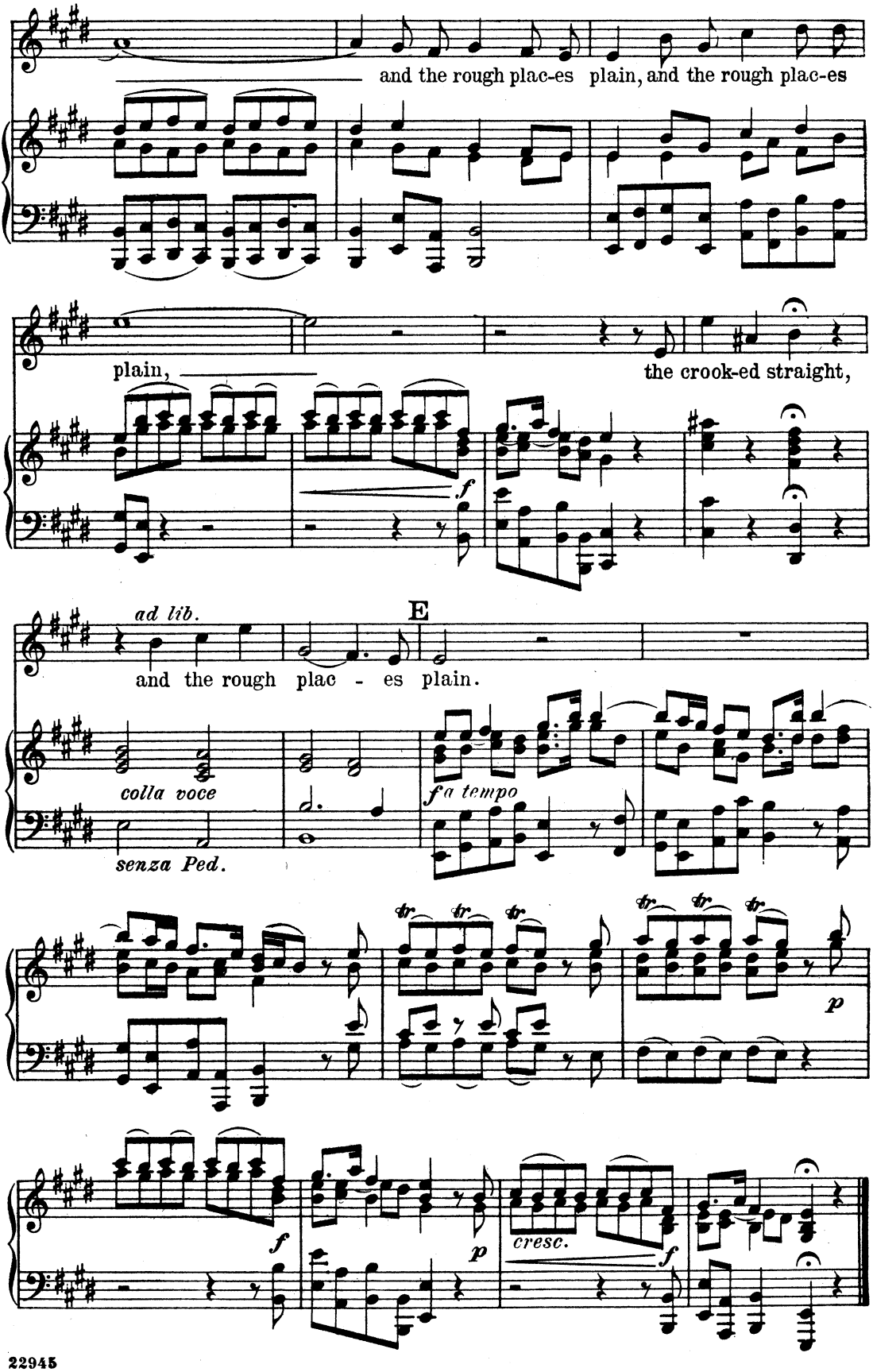



ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - ed, shall be ex - alt - - - ed,
f
p
shall be ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - -
B
- ed, and ev-'ry moun - tain and hill made low;
p


the crook-ed straight,
and the rough plac-es
plain,
the crook-ed
straight, the crook - ed straight, and rough plac-es plain,
cresc.
p
simile


— and the rough plac-es plain.
p
mf
C
Ev-'ry val-ley,
ev-'ry val-ley —
p
f
p
— shall be ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - ed,
f

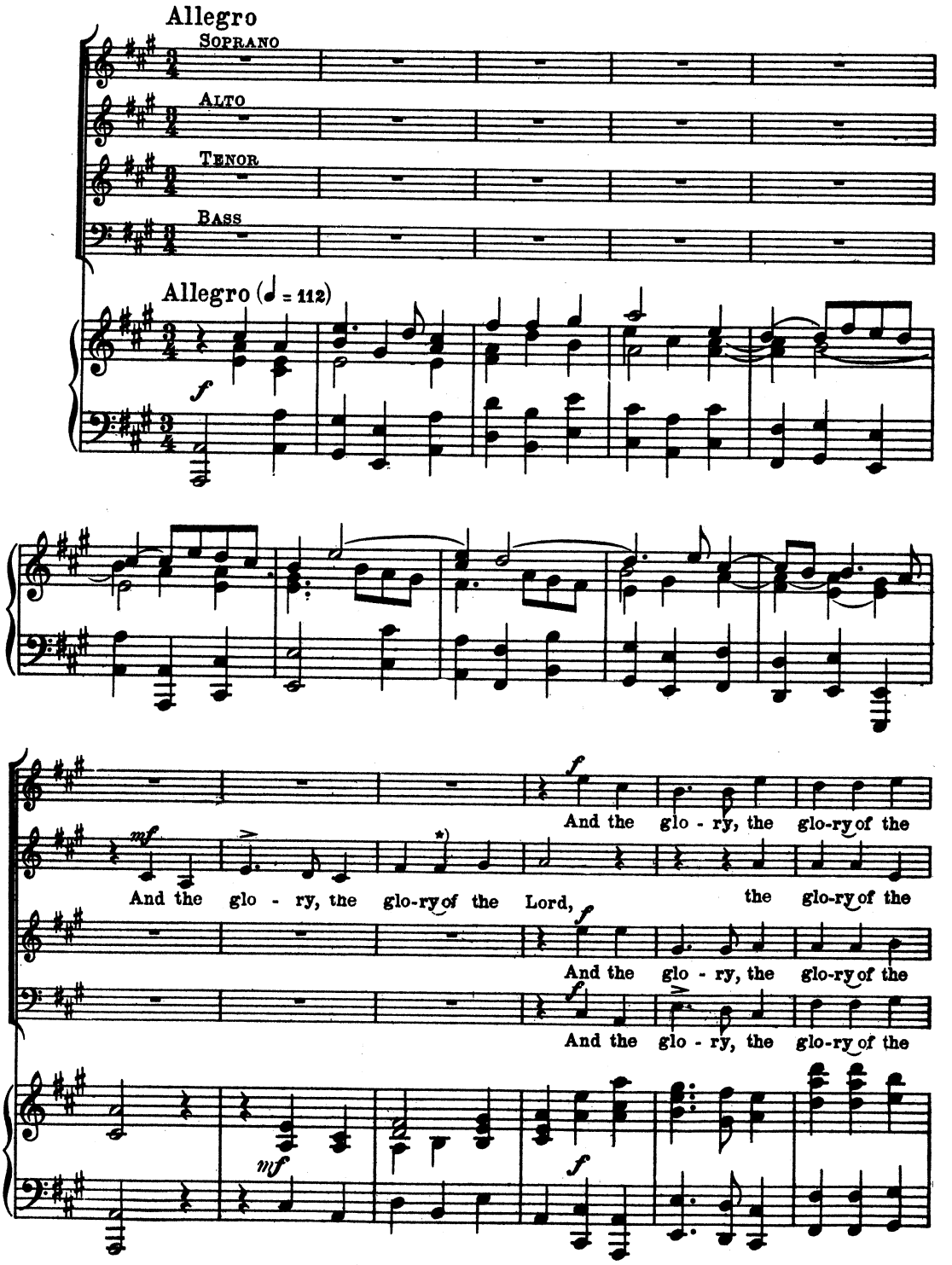

D
ev-'ry val-ley, ev-'ry val-ley shall be ex-alt-
ed, and ev-'ry moun-tain and
hill made low; the crook-ed straight, the
crook-ed straight, the crook-ed straight, and the rough plac-es plain,


and the rough plac-es plain, and the rough plac-es
plain,
the crook-ed straight,
f
ad lib.
E
and the rough plac - es plain.
colla voce
senza Ped.
f a tempo
p
f
p
cresc.
f

Nº 4. – CHORUS

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

Isaiah xl: 5



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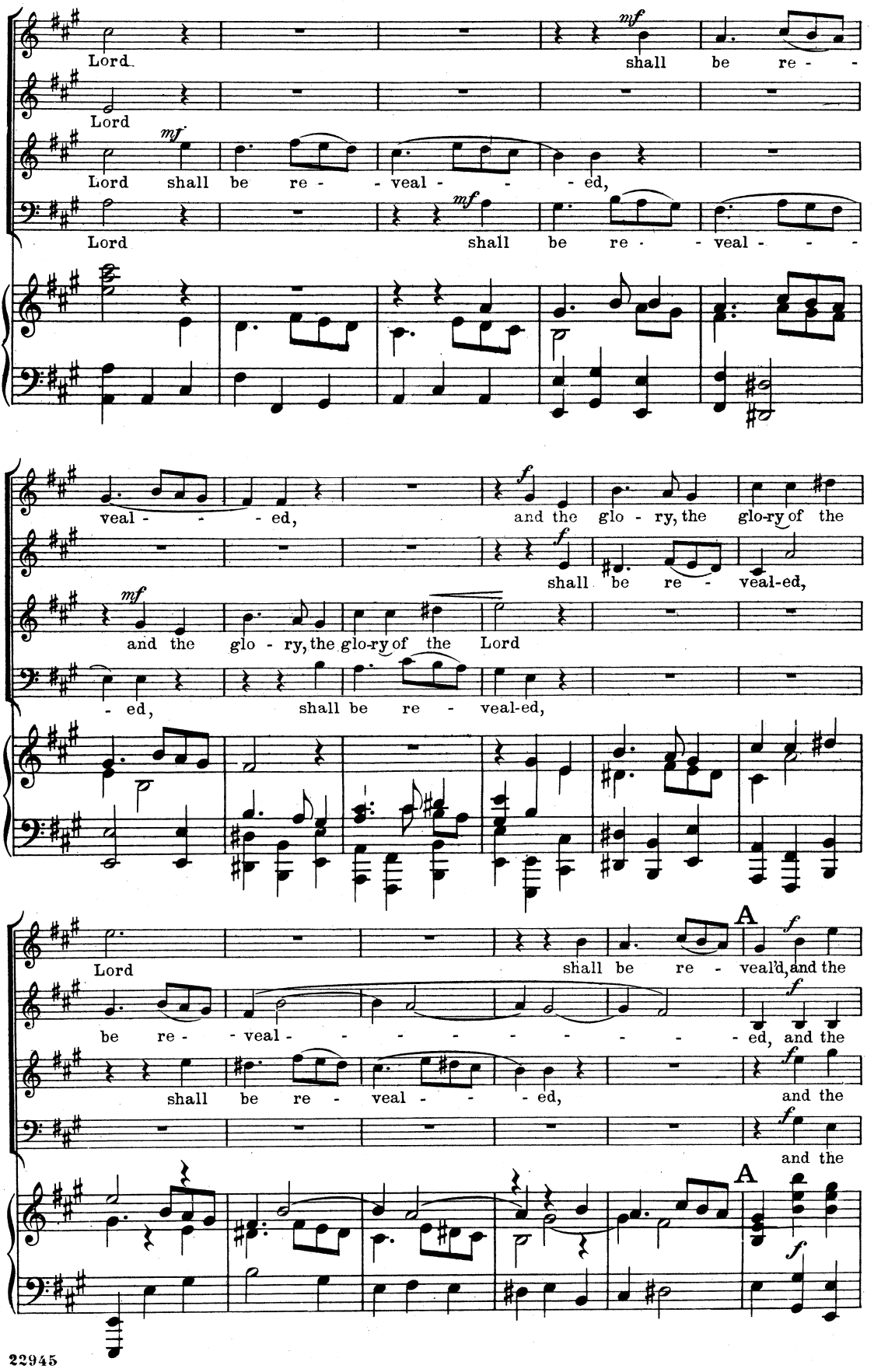
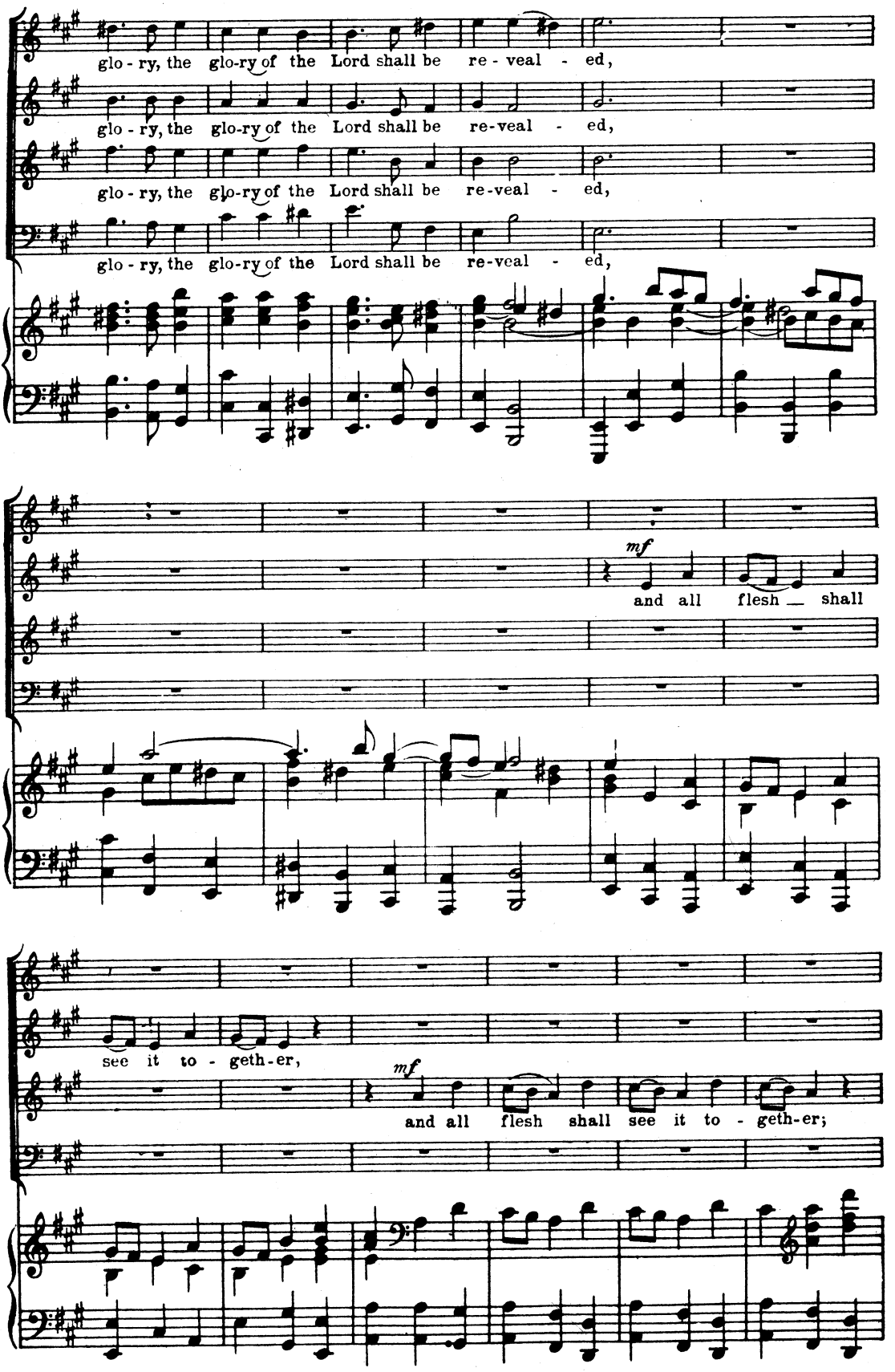
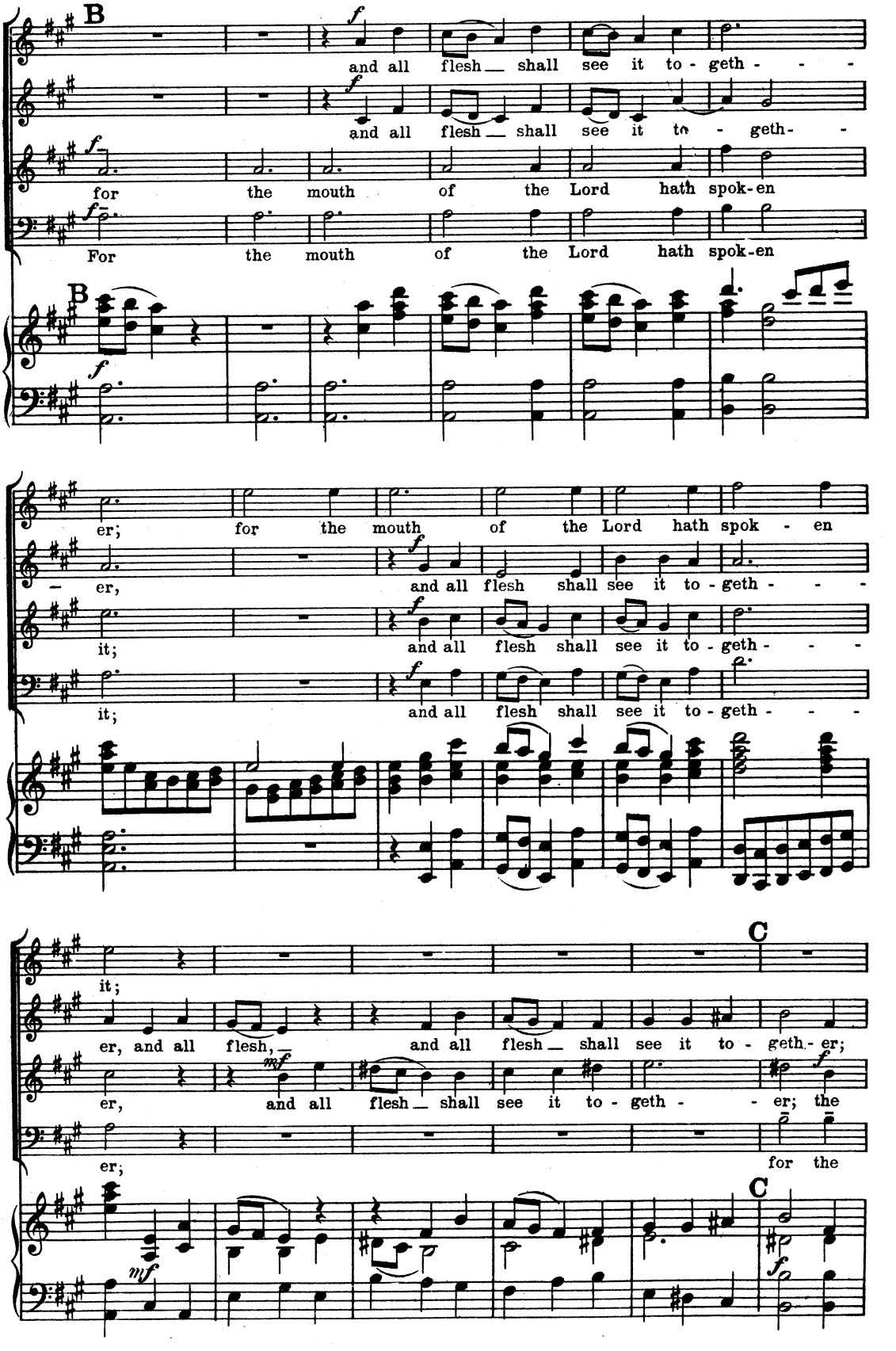
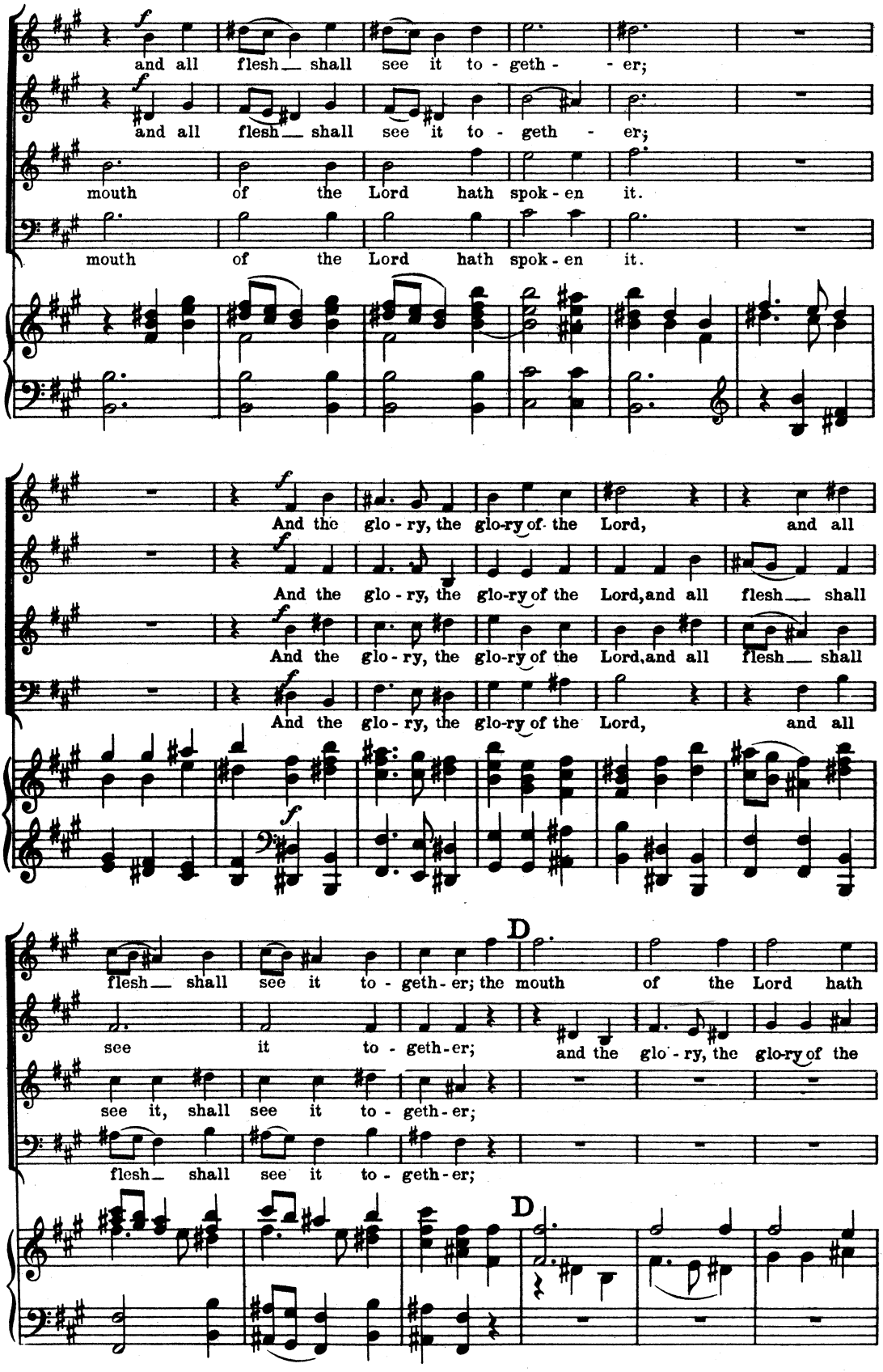
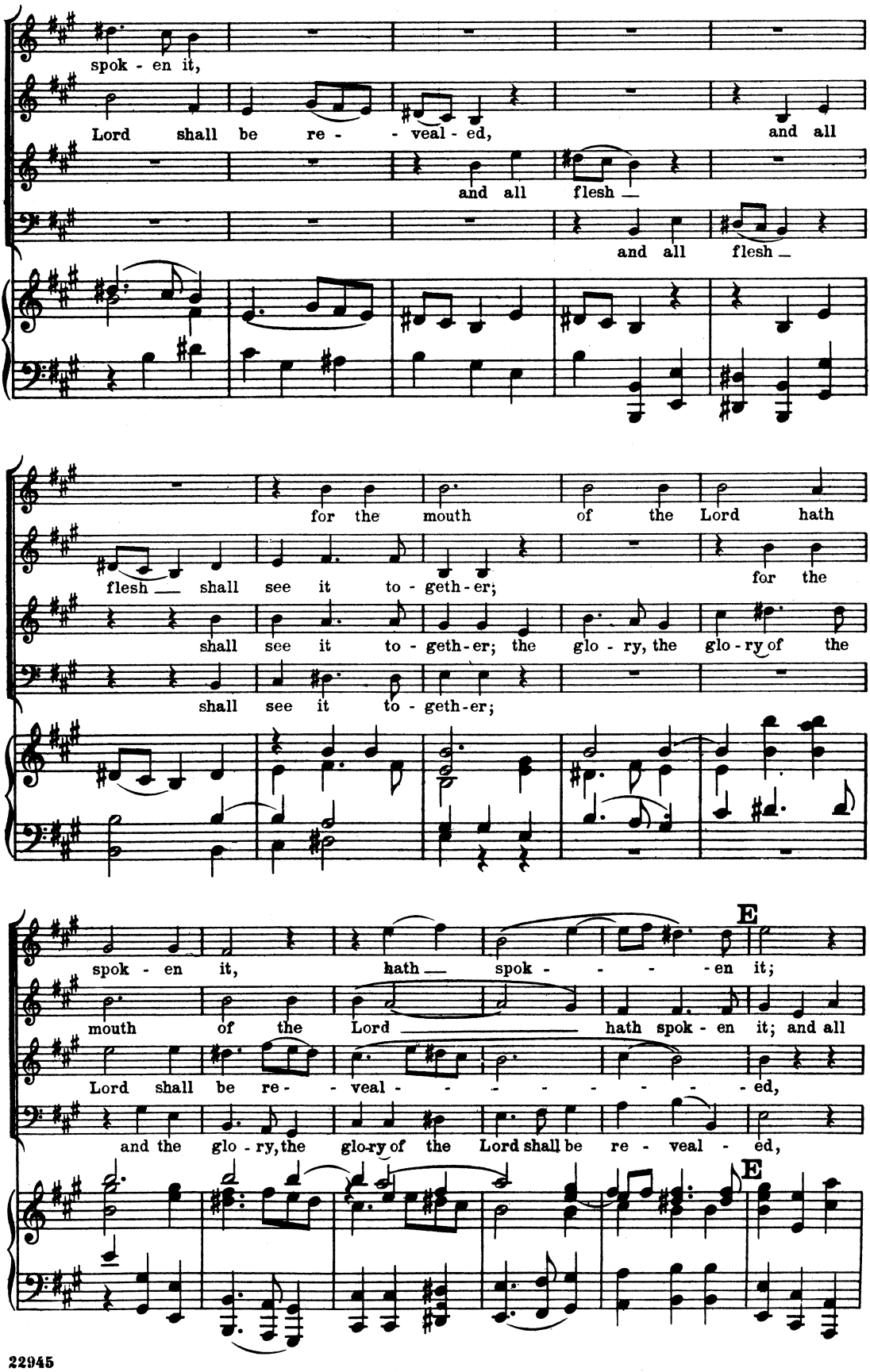
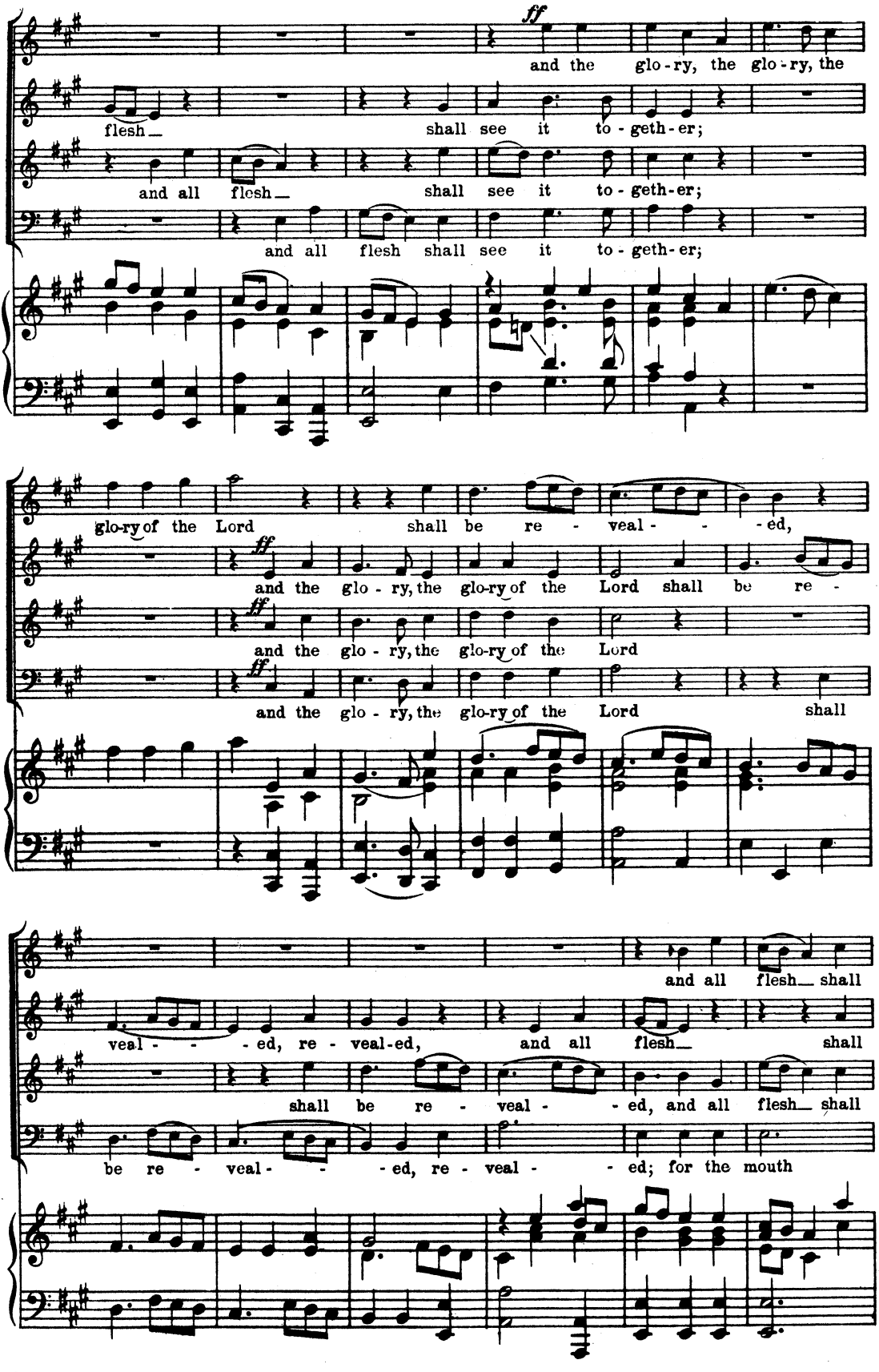

Lord
shall be re - -
Lord
Lord shall be re - - veal - - - ed,
Lord shall be re - - veal - - -
veal - - - ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the
shall be re - veal-ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
- ed, shall be re - veal-ed,
Lord
shall be re - veal'd, and the
be re - - veal - - - - - - - - ed, and the
shall be re - veal - - - ed,
and the
and the
A
A

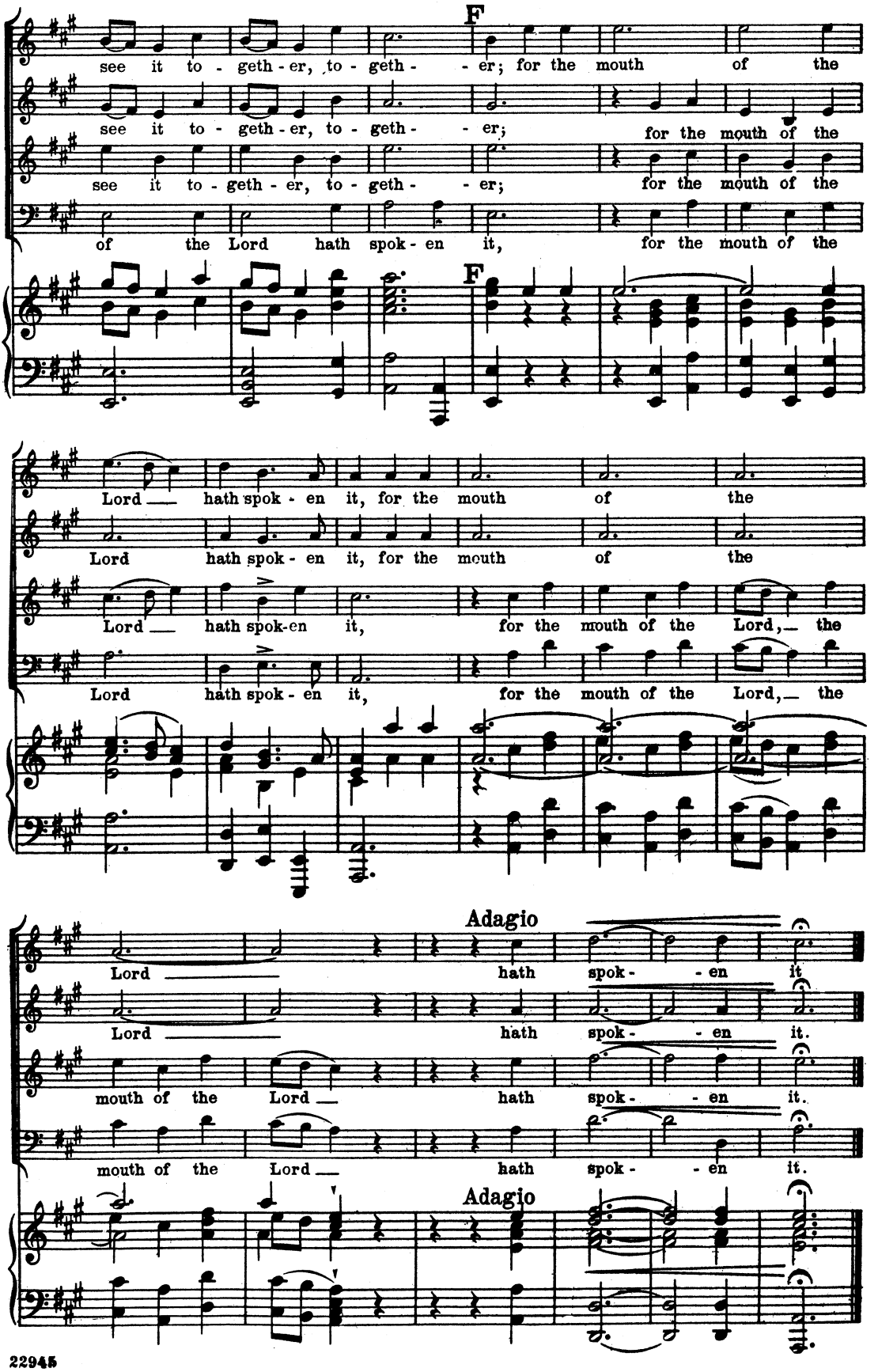

glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
mf
and all flesh shall
see it to - geth-er,
mf
and all flesh shall see it to - geth-er;


B
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - -
for the mouth of the Lord hath spok-en
For the mouth of the Lord hath spok-en
B
er; for the mouth of the Lord hath spok - en
– er, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
it; and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
it; and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
C
it;
er, and all flesh, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
er, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - er; the
er; for the
C


and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it.
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all flesh shall
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all flesh shall
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all
D
flesh shall see it to - geth - er; the mouth of the Lord hath
see it to - geth - er; and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the
see it, shall see it to - geth - er;
flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
D


spok - en it,
Lord shall be re - - veal - ed, and all
and all flesh
and all flesh
for the mouth of the Lord hath
flesh shall see it to - geth - er; for the
shall see it to - geth - er; the glo - ry, the glo - ry of the
shall see it to - geth - er;
E
spok - en it, hath spok - - - - en it;
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it; and all
Lord shall be re - - veal - - - - - - - - ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - ed,
E

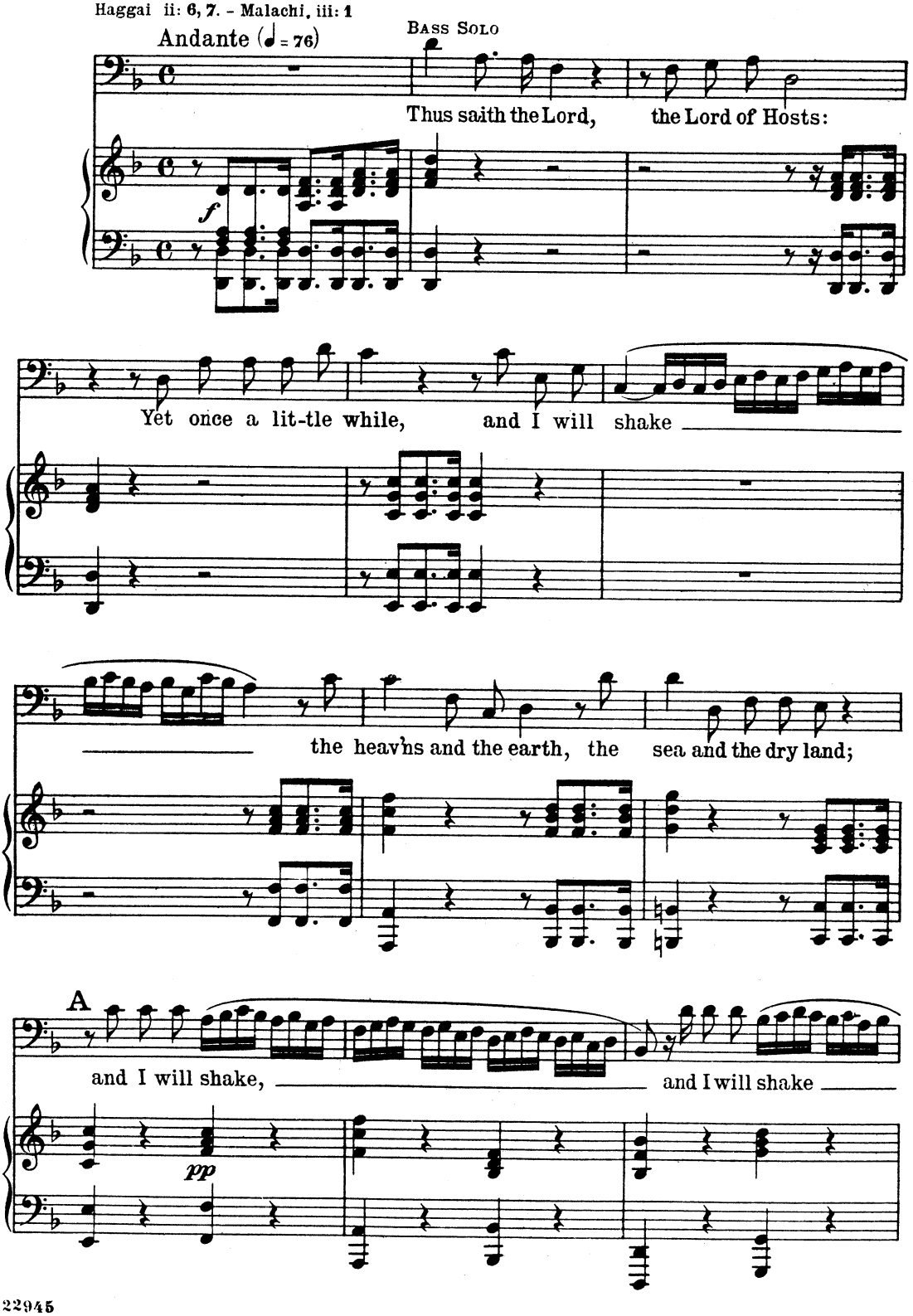

ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry, the
flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal-ed,
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall
and all flesh shall
veal-ed, re-veal-ed, and all flesh shall
shall be re-veal-ed, and all flesh shall
be re-veal-ed, re-veal-ed; for the mouth

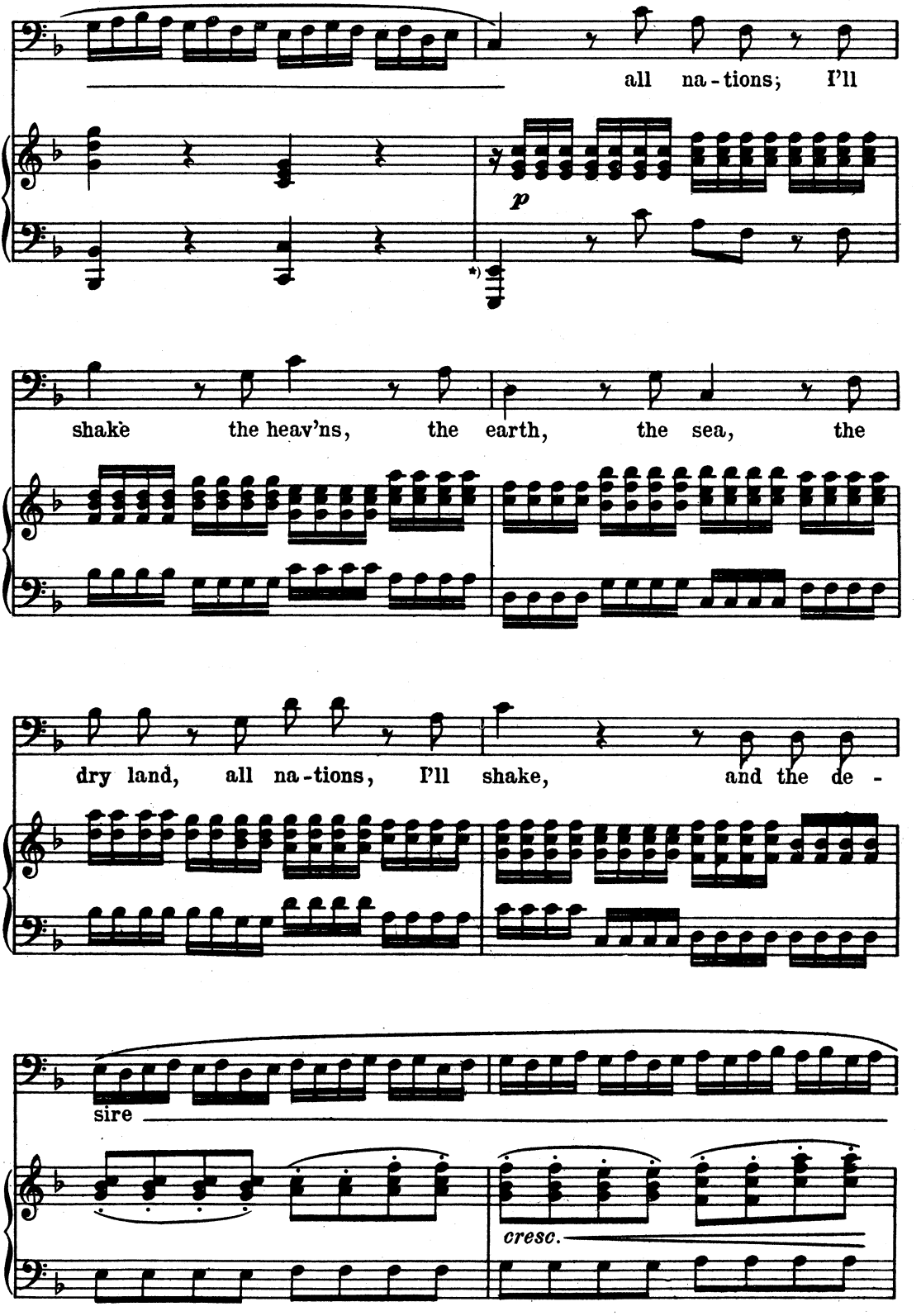

F
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
of the Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
F
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
Lord hath spok-en it, for the mouth of the Lord, the
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the Lord, the
Adagio
Lord hath spok - - en it
Lord hath spok - - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - - en it.
Adagio

No 5. - RECITATIVE FOR BASS

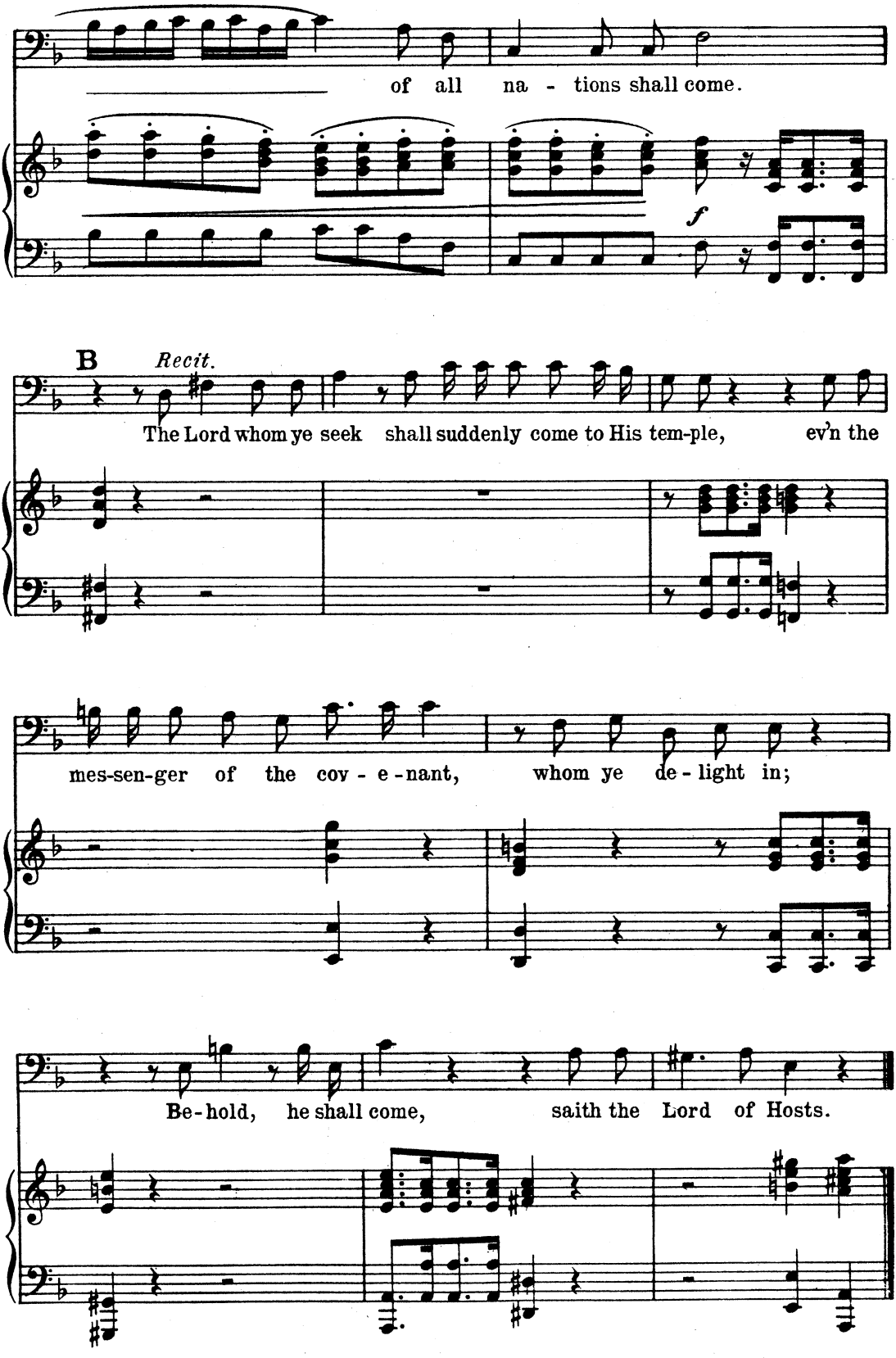
"THUS SAITH THE LORD"

Haggai ii: 6, 7. - Malachi, iii: 1





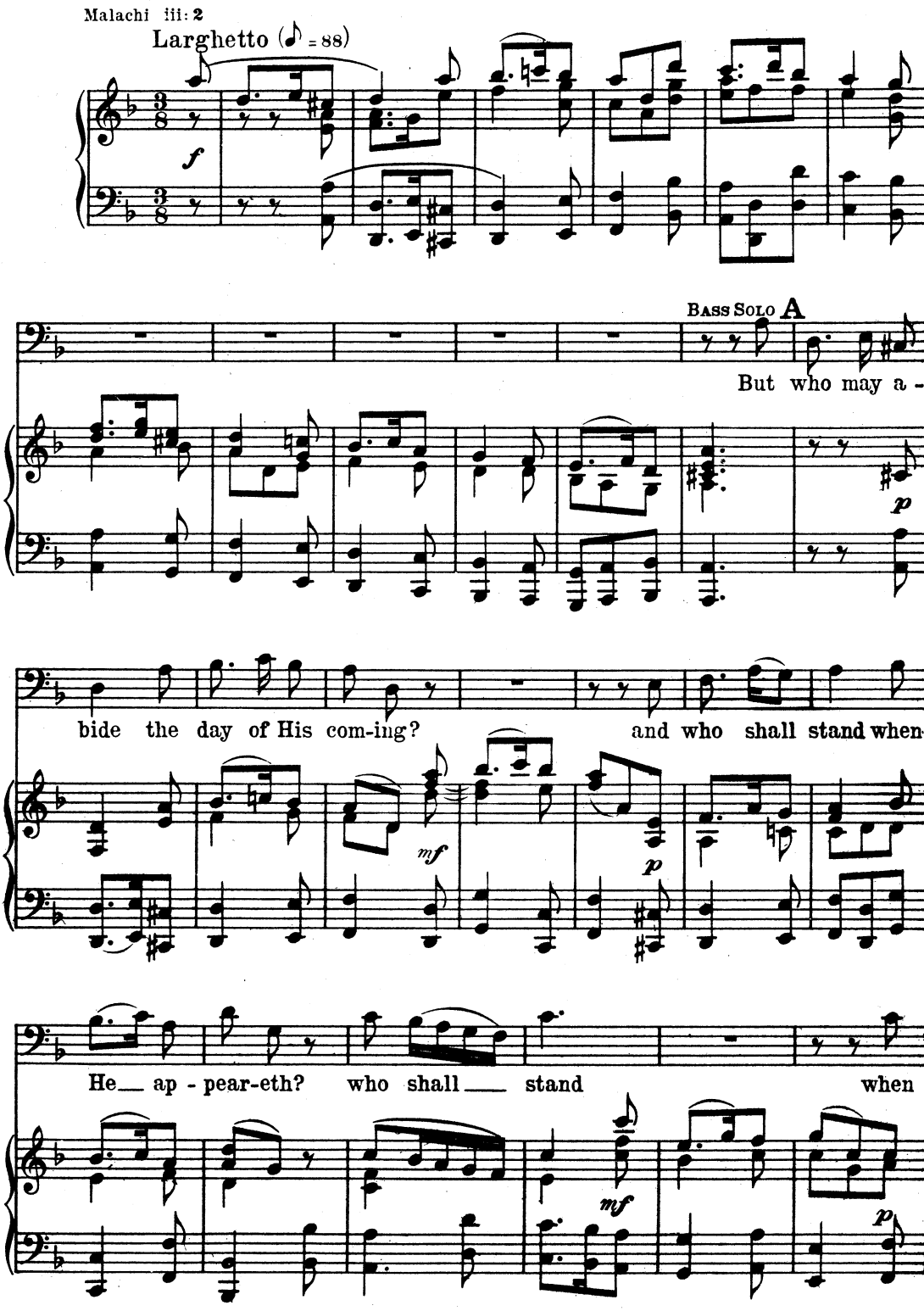
*)Other editions have *C* here; according to the original score, however, *E* is correct.

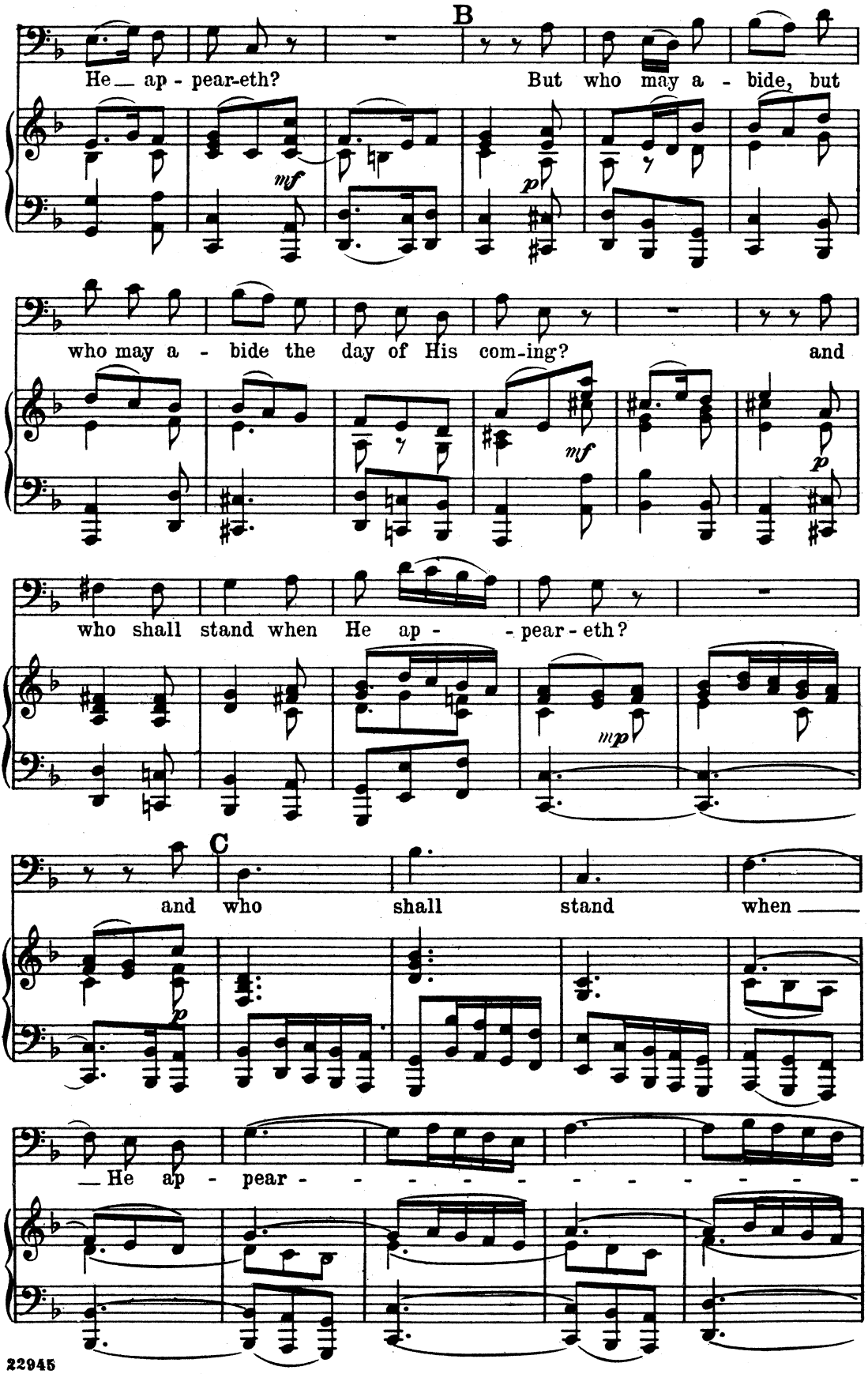

of all na - tions shall come.
f
B
Recit.
The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His tem-ple, ev'n the
mes-sen-ger of the cov - e - nant, whom ye de - light in;
Be-hold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

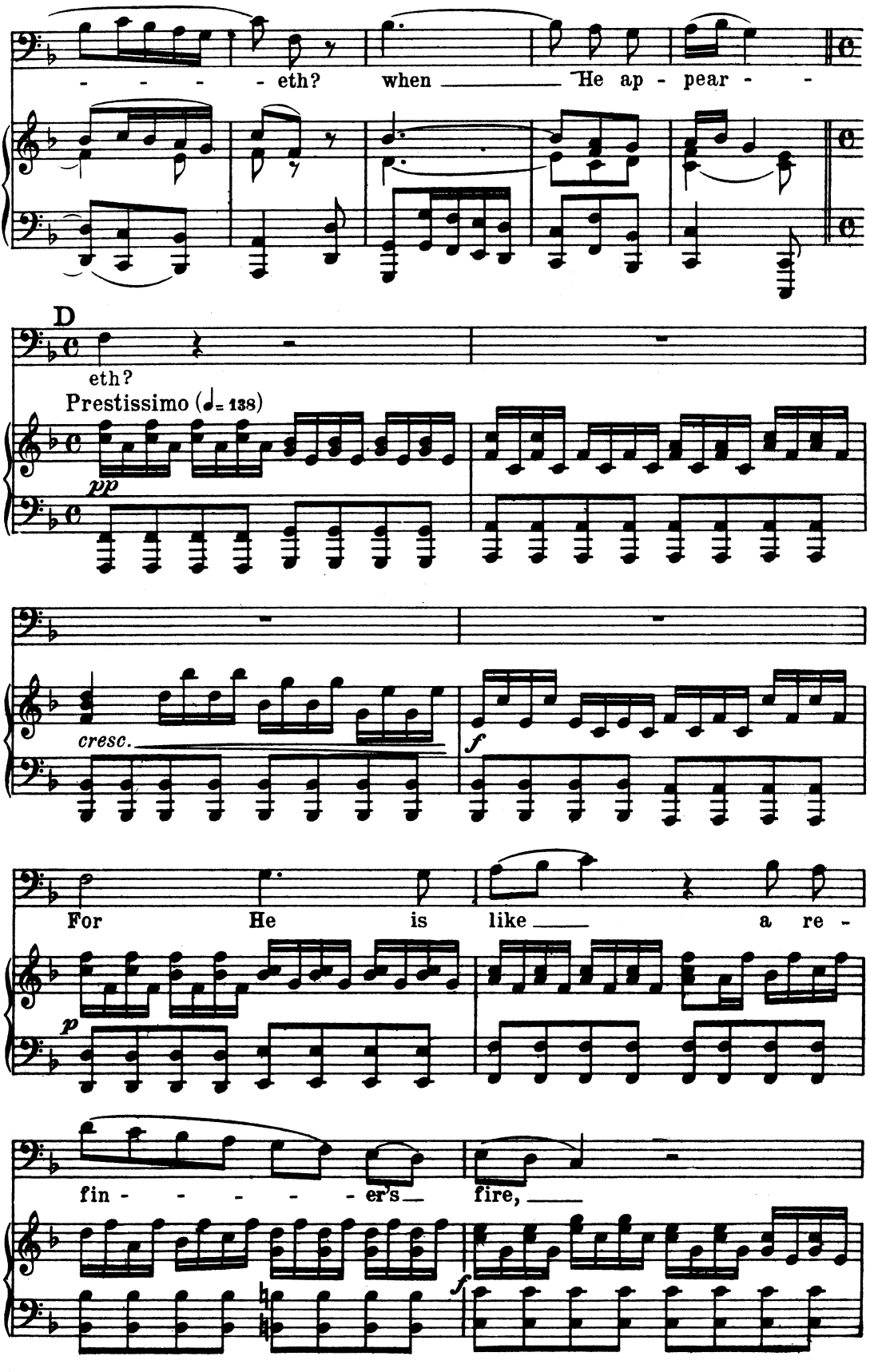
No 6. – AIR FOR BASS

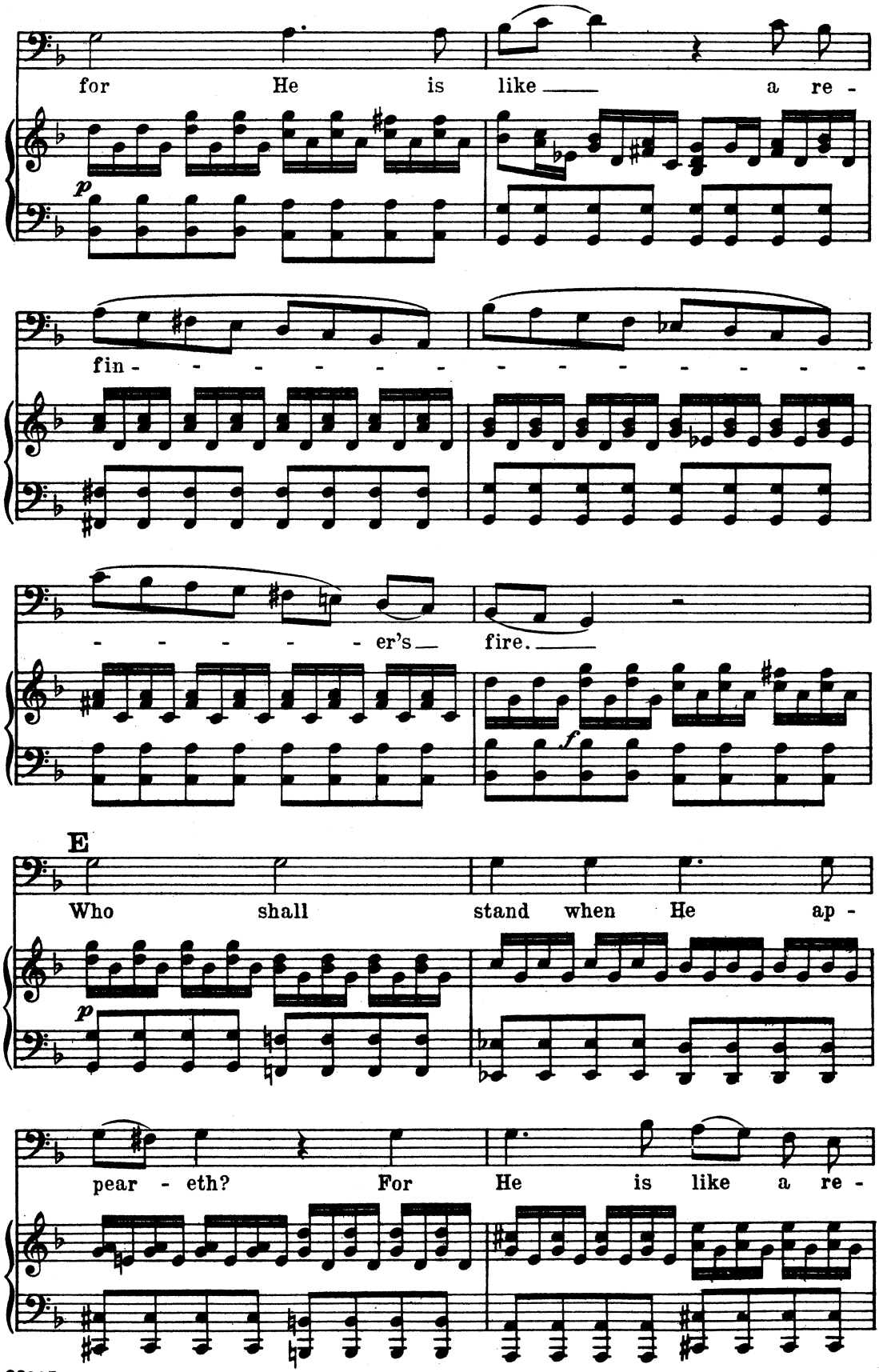
"But who may abide the day of His coming?"

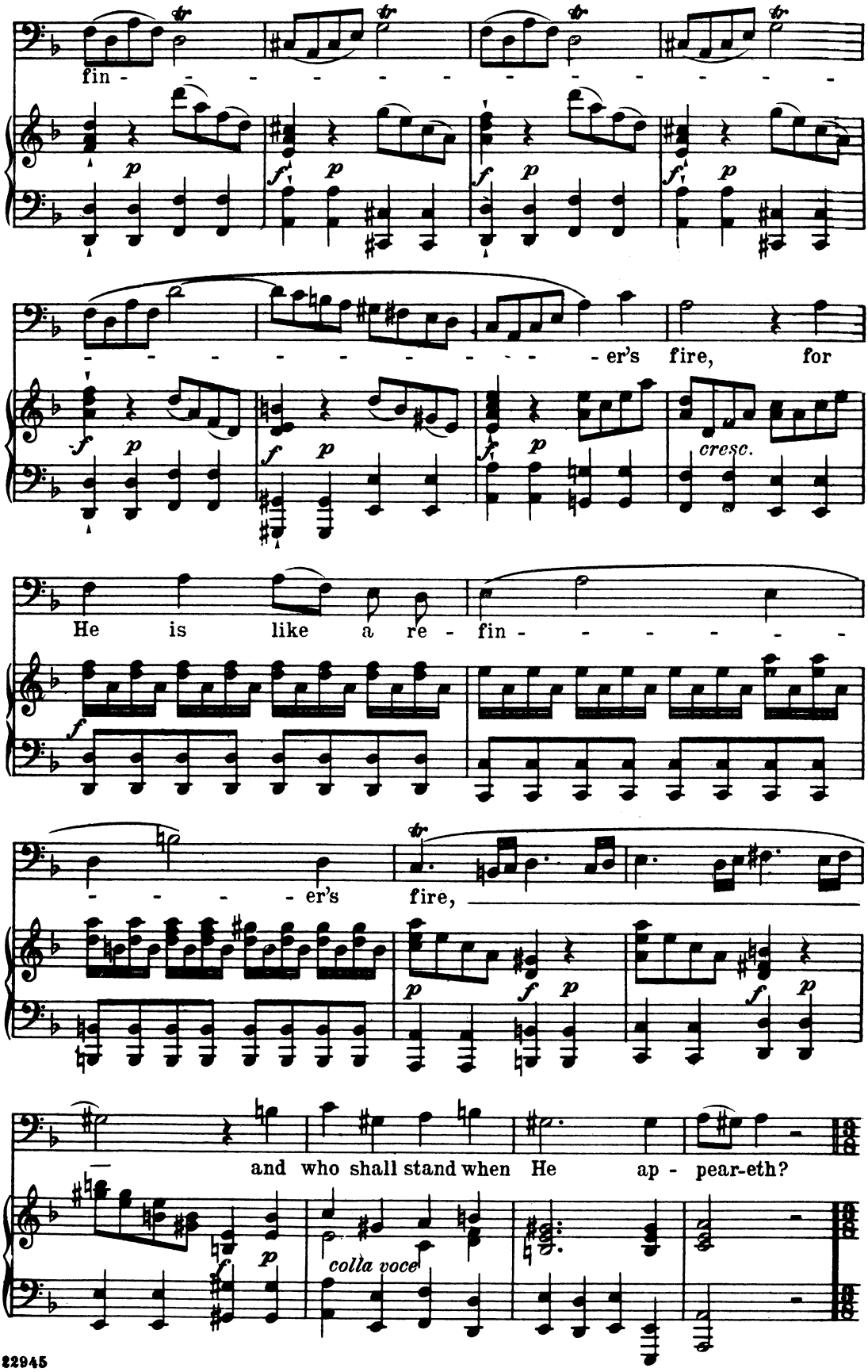
Malachi iii: 2

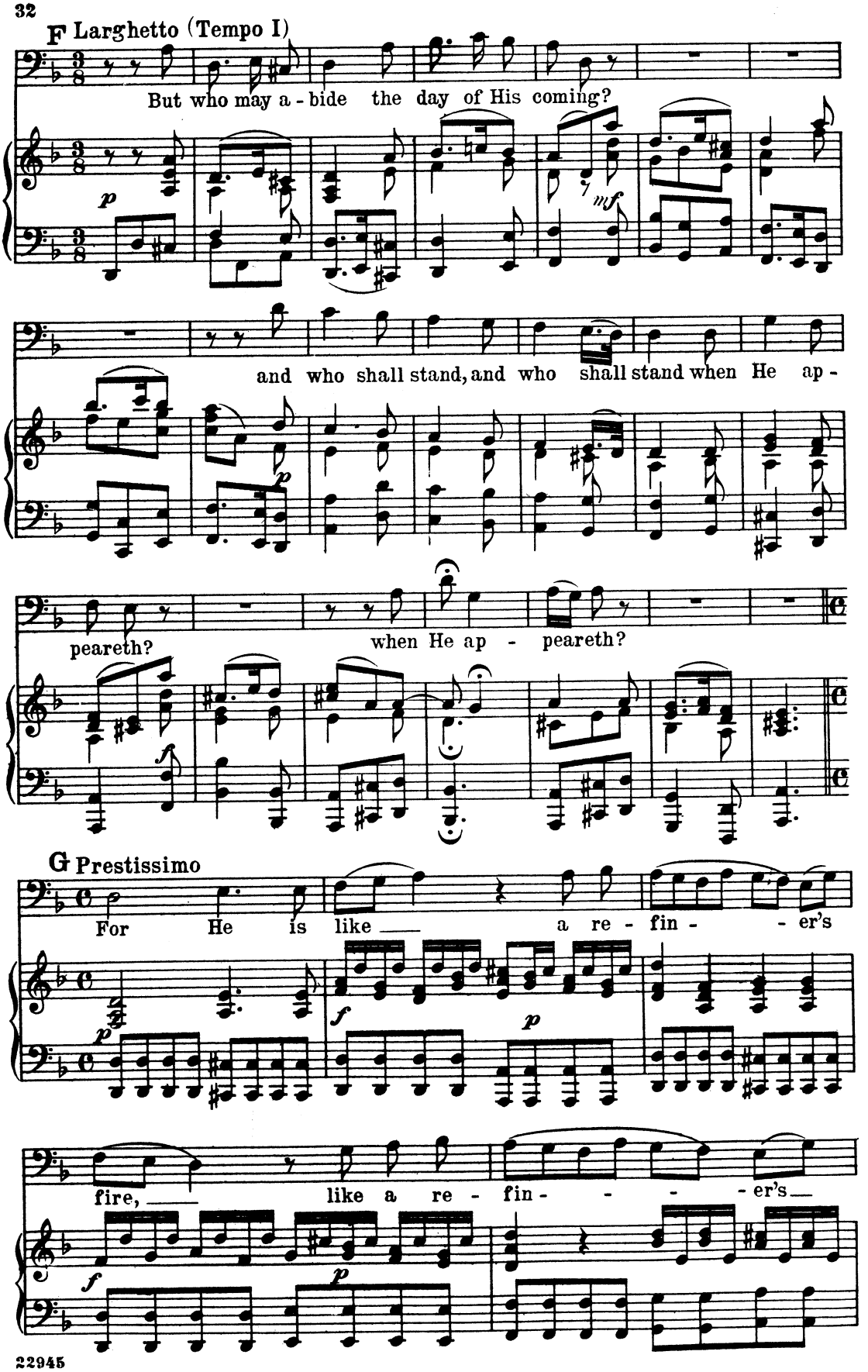


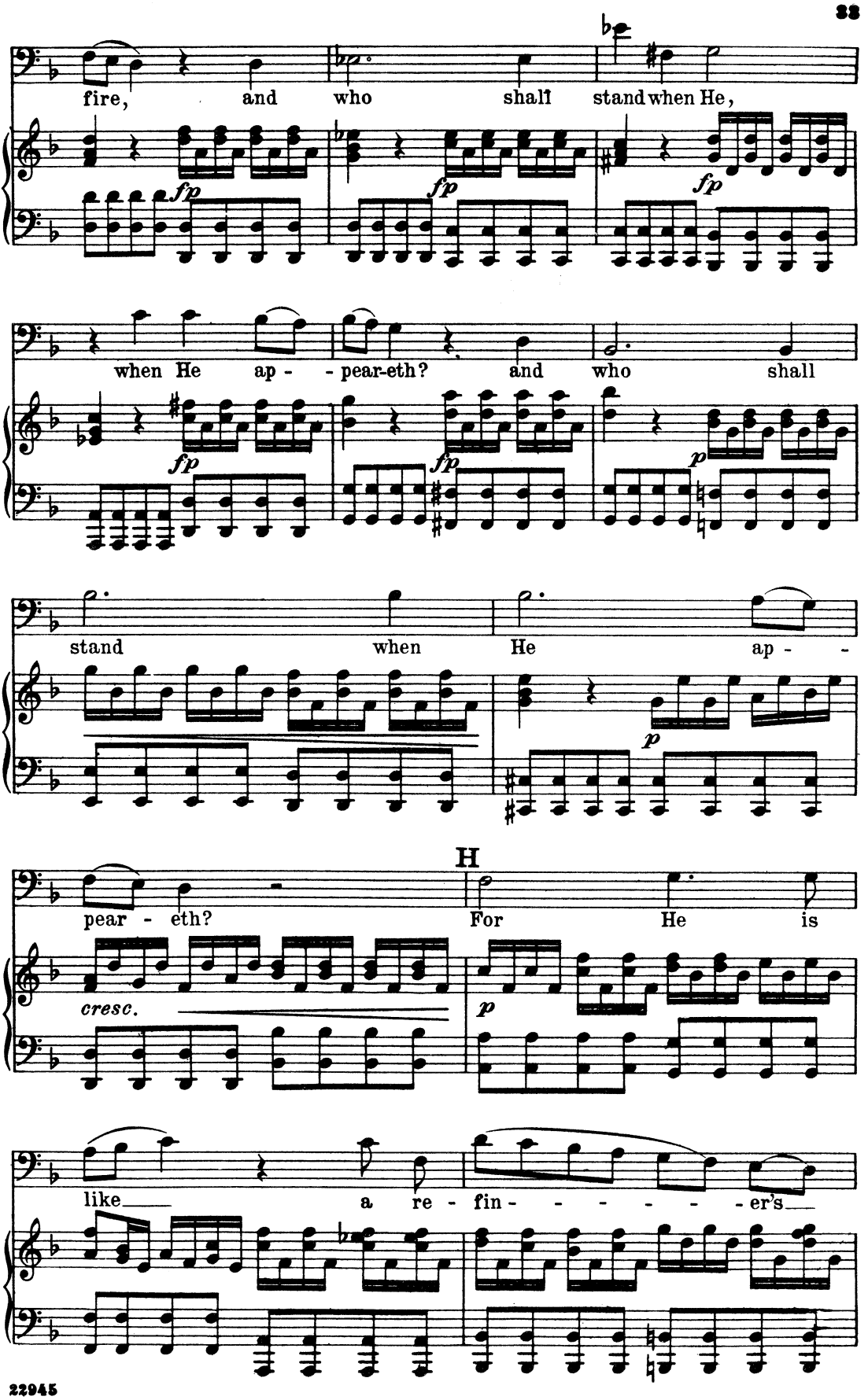

B
He ap - pear-eth? But who may a - bide, but
mf
p
who may a - bide the day of His com-ing? and
mf
p
who shall stand when He ap - - pear - eth?
mp
C
and who shall stand when
p
He ap - pear - - - - - - - - - -

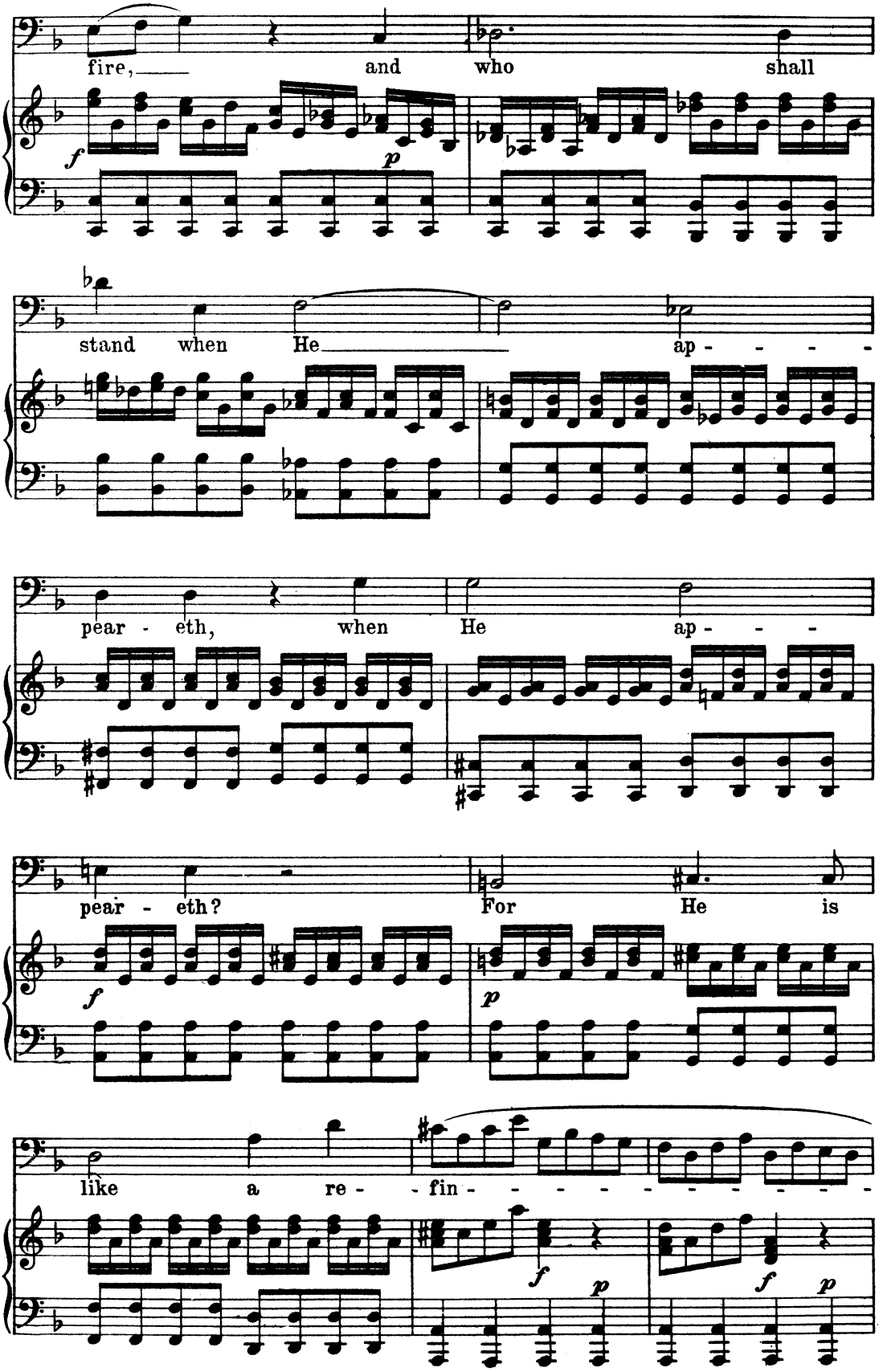

- - - - - eth? when ___ He ap - pear - -
D
eth?
Prestissimo (♩= 138)
pp
cresc.
f
For He is like ___ a re -
p
fin - - - - - - er's ___ fire, ___
f

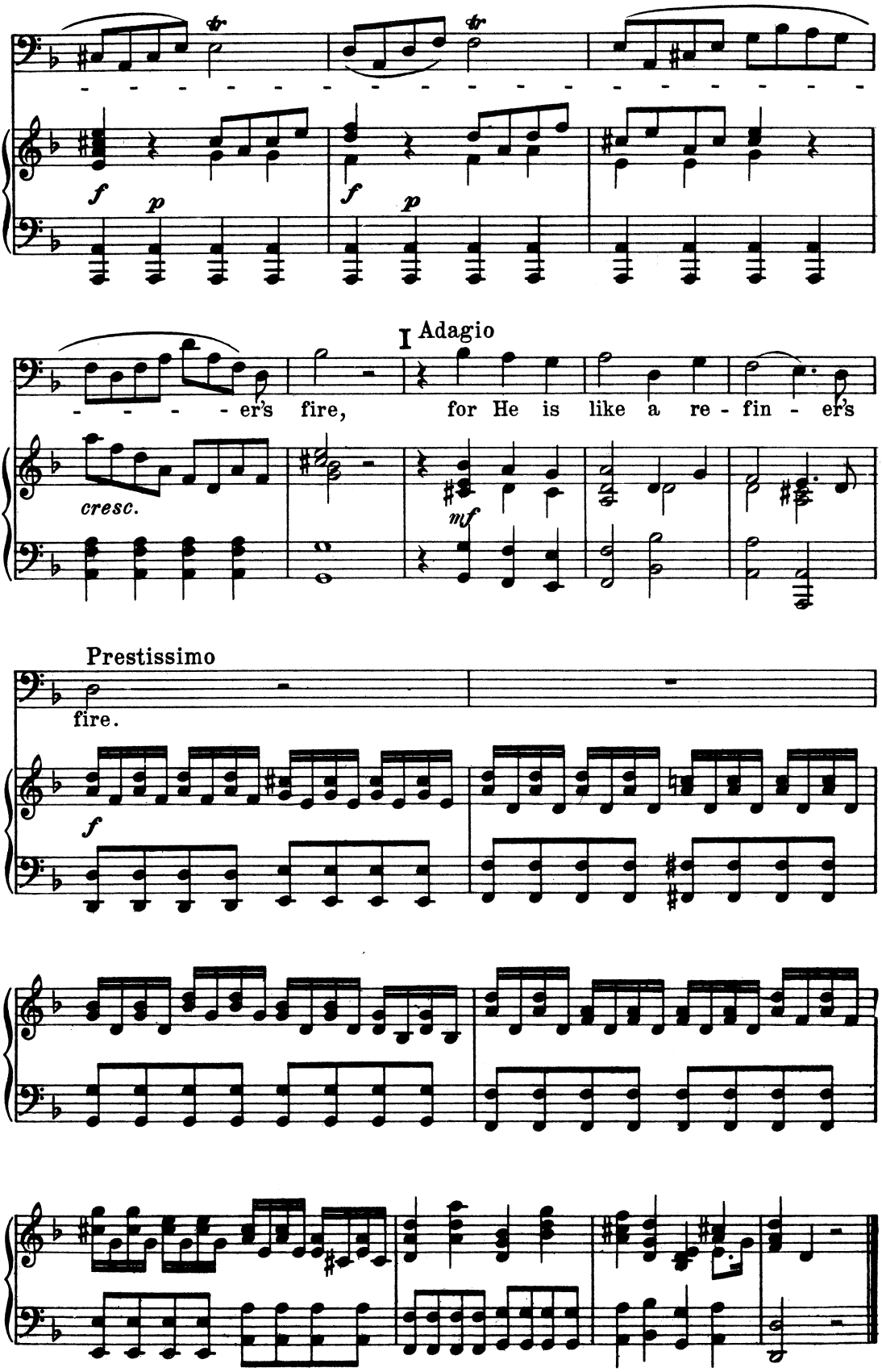

for He is like a re -
p
fin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - er's fire.
f
E
Who shall stand when He ap -
p
pear - eth? For He is like a re -


fin - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - er's fire, for
He is like a re - fin - - - - - - - -
- - - - er's fire,
and who shall stand when He ap - pear-eth?
colla voce


F Larghetto (Tempo I)
But who may a - bide the day of His coming?
and who shall stand, and who shall stand when He ap -
peareth?
when He ap - peareth?
G Prestissimo
For He is like a re - fin - er's
fire, like a re - fin - er's


fire, and who shall stand when He,
when He ap - - pear-eth? and who shall
stand when He ap -
pear - eth?
H
For He is
like a re - fin - - - - - - er's
fp
p
cresc.

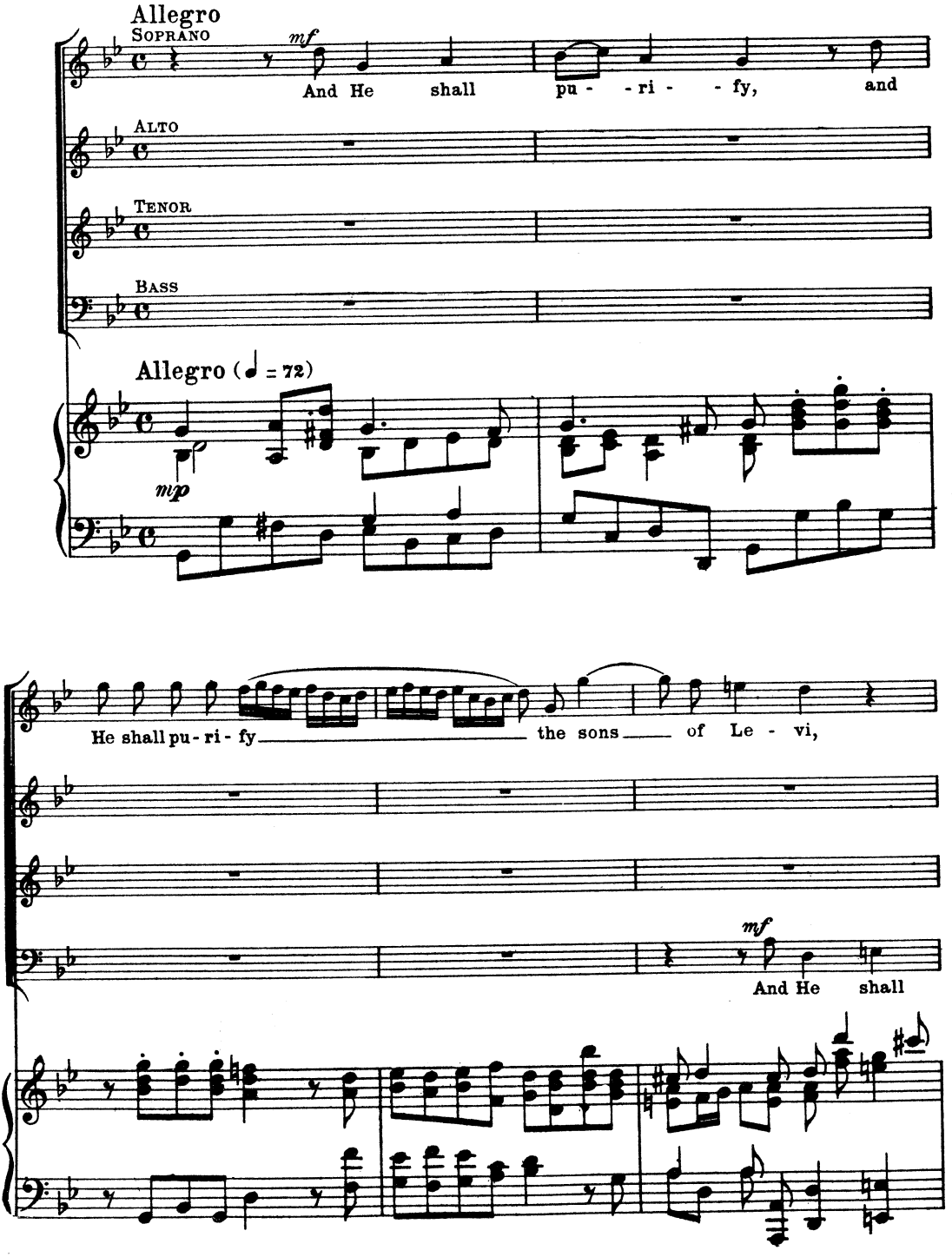

fire, and who shall
f
p
stand when He ap - - - -
pear - eth, when He ap - - -
pear - eth? For He is
f
p
like a re - - fin - - - - - - - - -
f
p
f
p

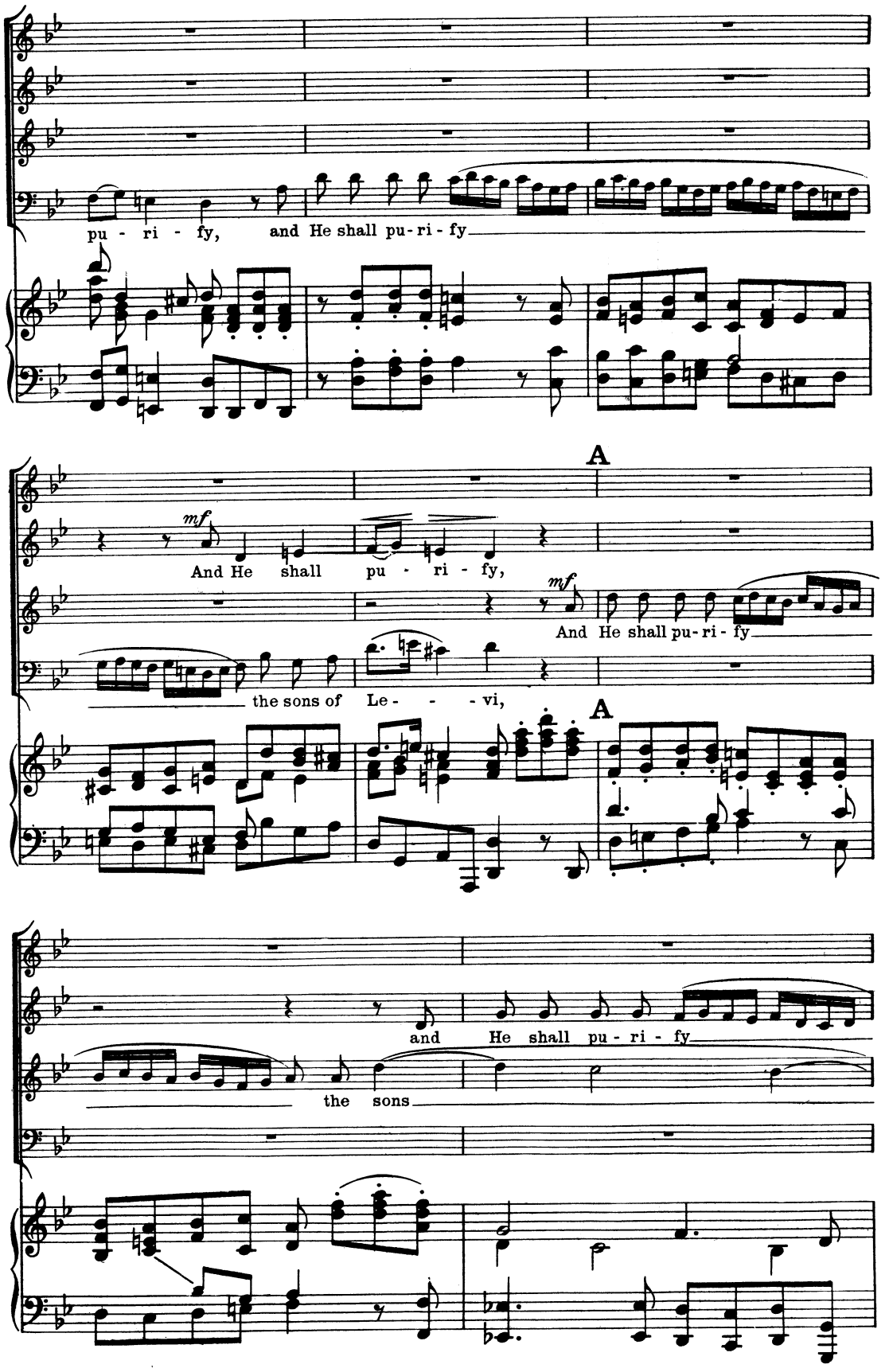

f
p
f
p
I Adagio
- - - - - er's fire, for He is like a re - fin - er's
cresc.
mf
Prestissimo
fire.
f

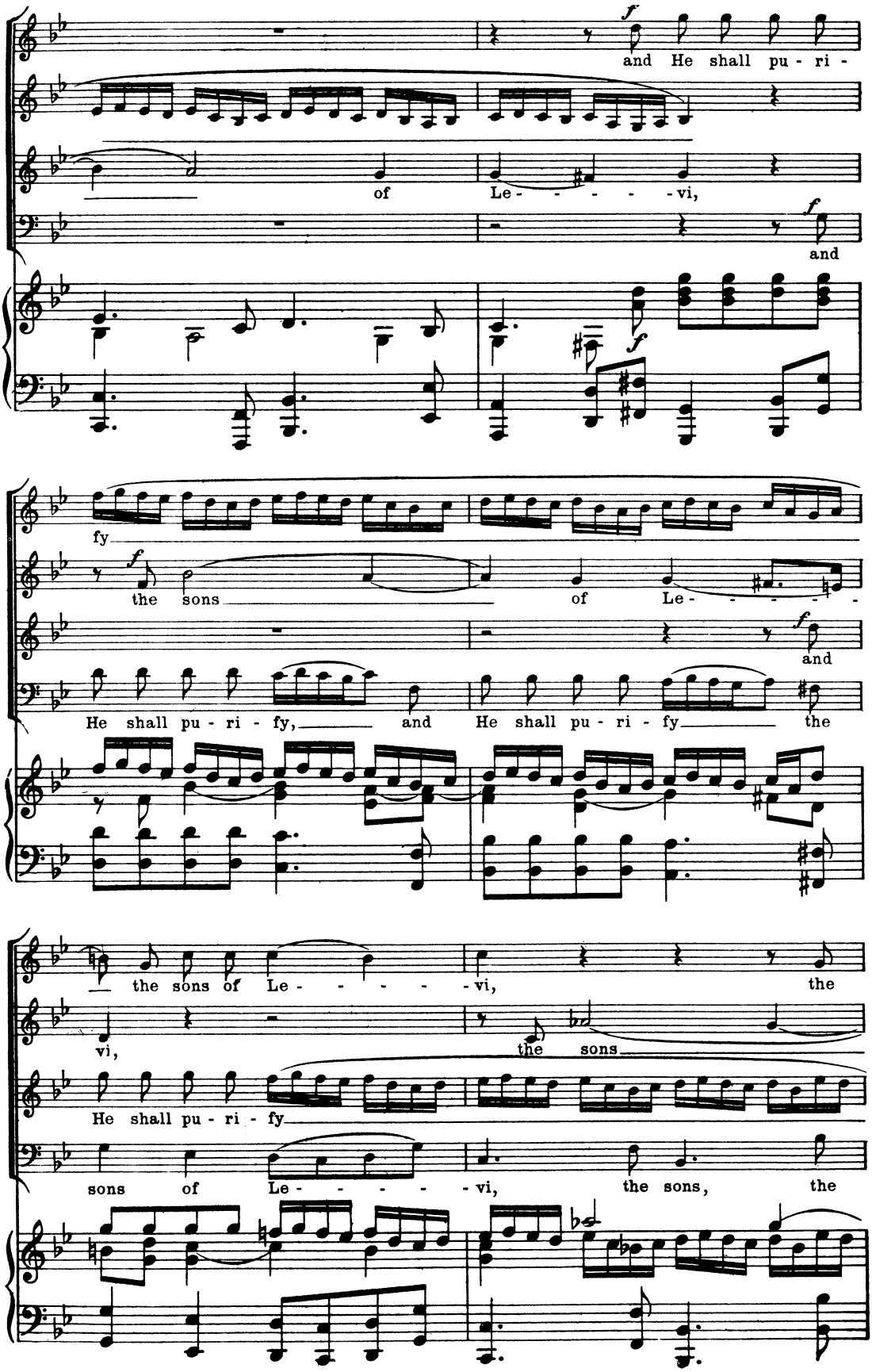
Nº 7.– CHORUS

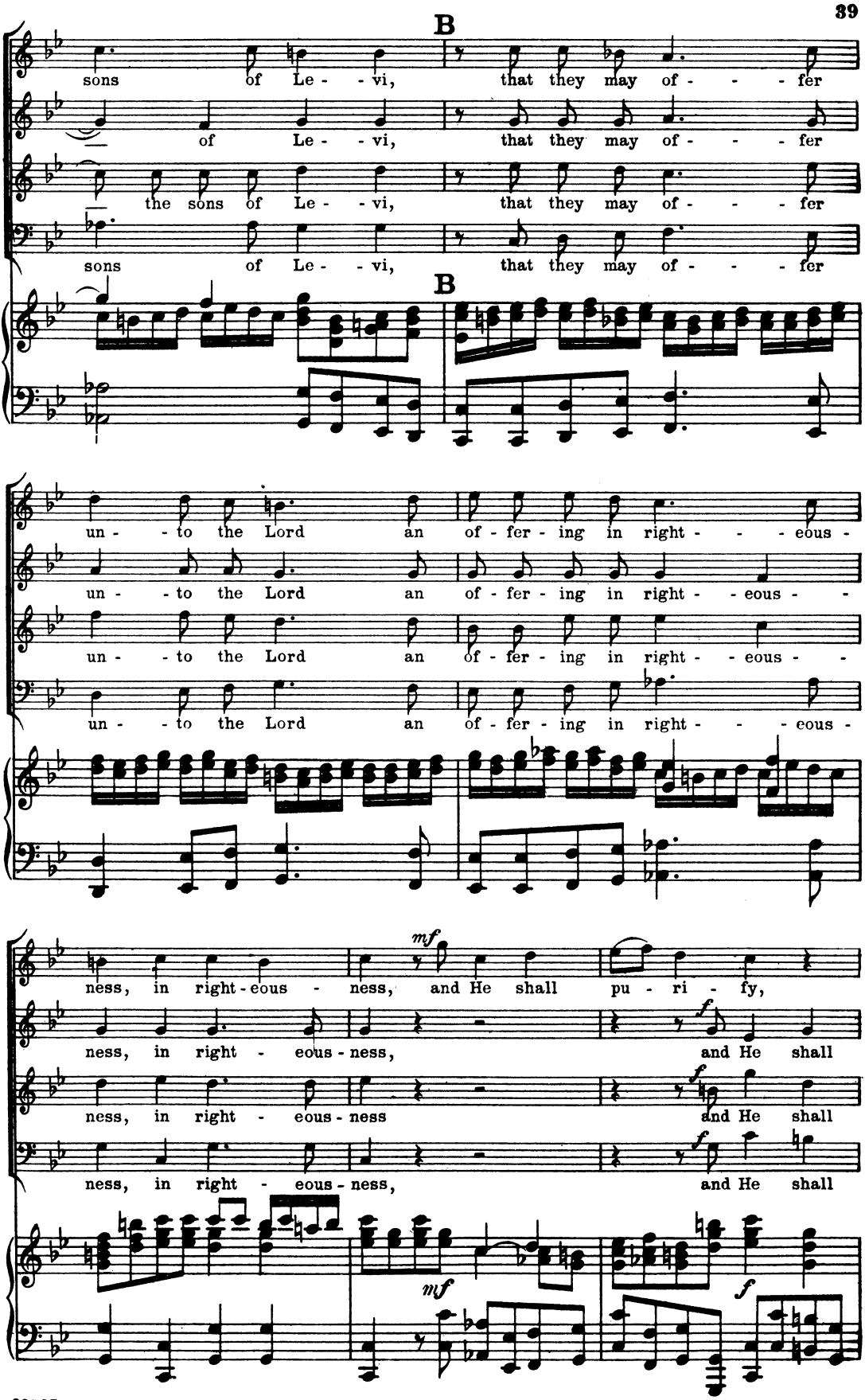
"And He shall purify"

Malachi iii: 3




pu - ri - fy, and He shall pu-ri - fy
A
mf
And He shall pu - ri - fy,
mf
And He shall pu-ri - fy
the sons of Le - - - vi,
A
and He shall pu - ri - fy
the sons


and He shall pu - ri -
of Le - - - - - vi,
and
fy
the sons of Le - - - - -
and
He shall pu - ri - fy, and He shall pu - ri - fy the
the sons of Le - - - - - vi, the
vi, the sons
He shall pu - ri - fy
sons of Le - - - - - vi, the sons, the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the sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
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un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - - eous -
mf
ness, in right - eous - ness, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
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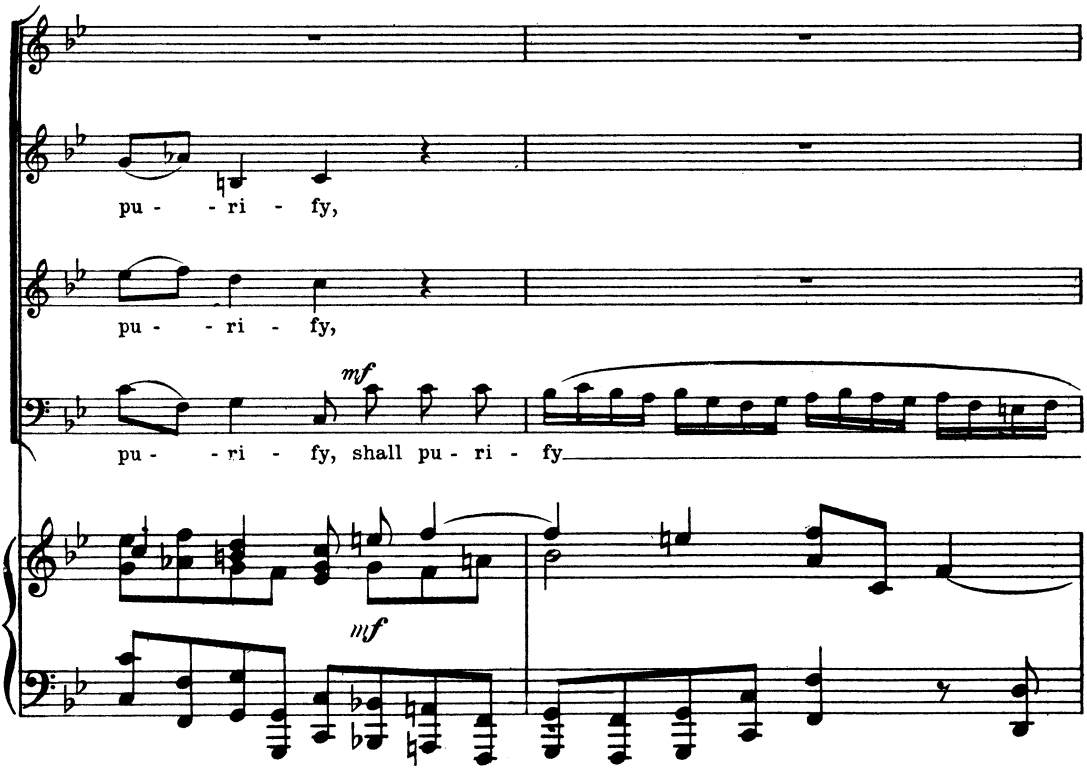
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pu - - ri - fy,
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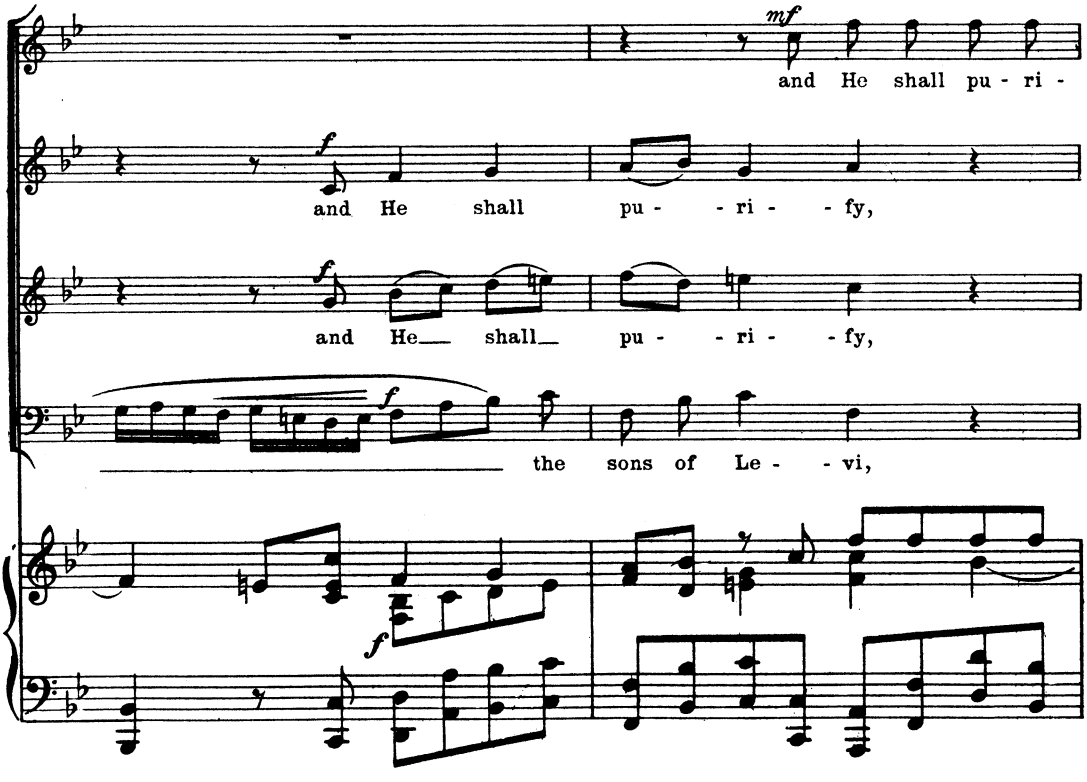
pu - - ri - fy, shall pu - ri - fy
mf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the sons of Le - - vi,
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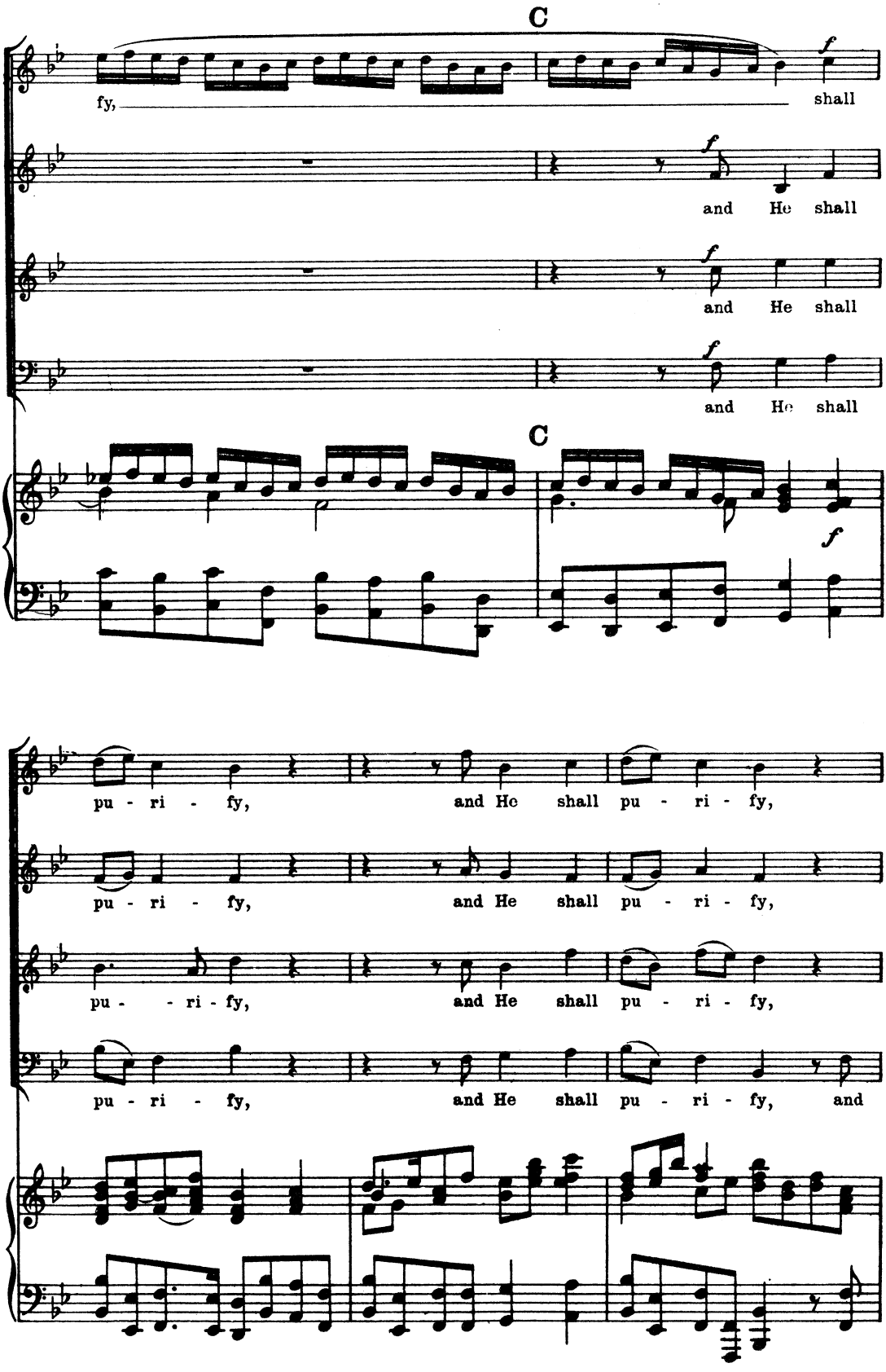
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pu - ri - fy,
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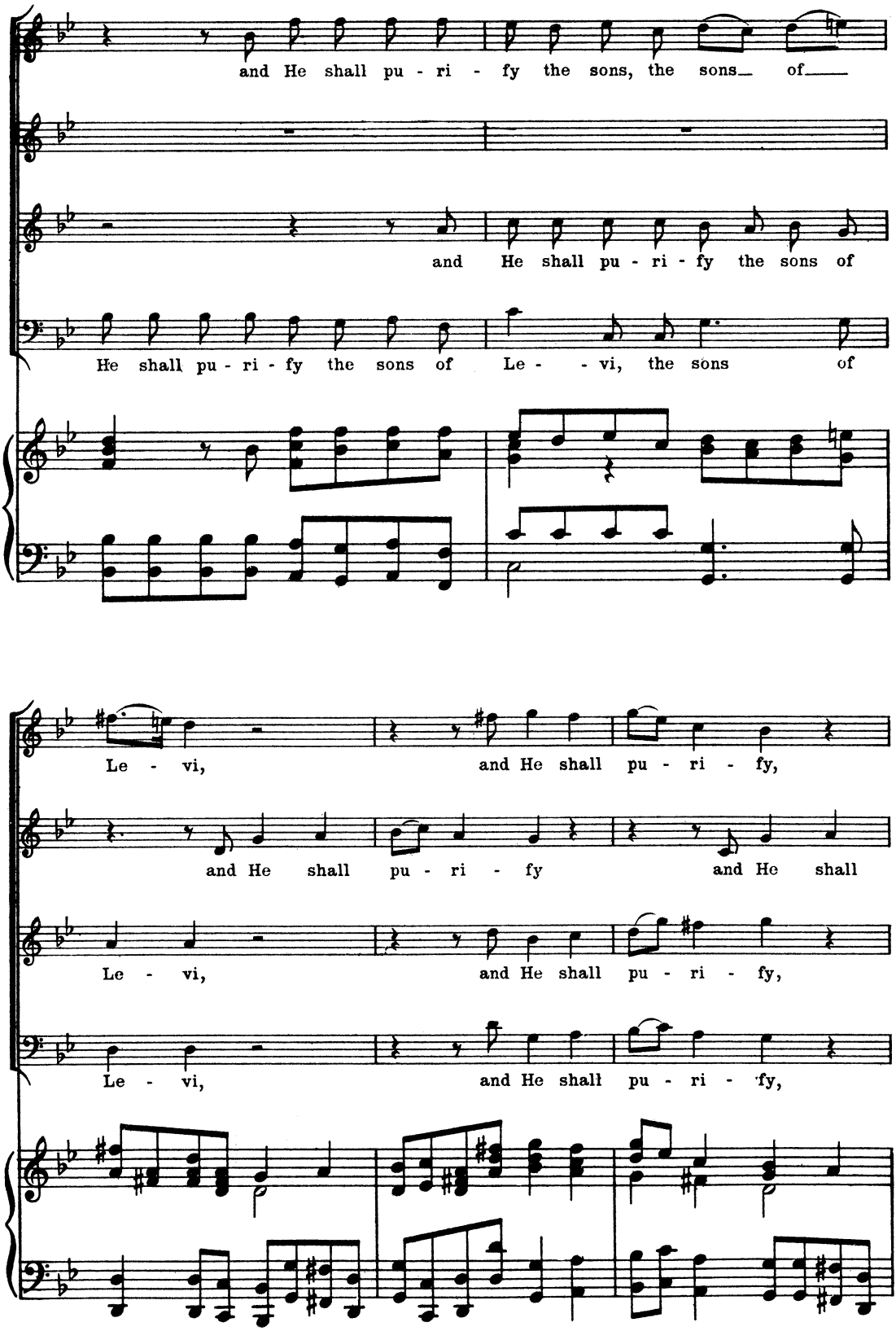
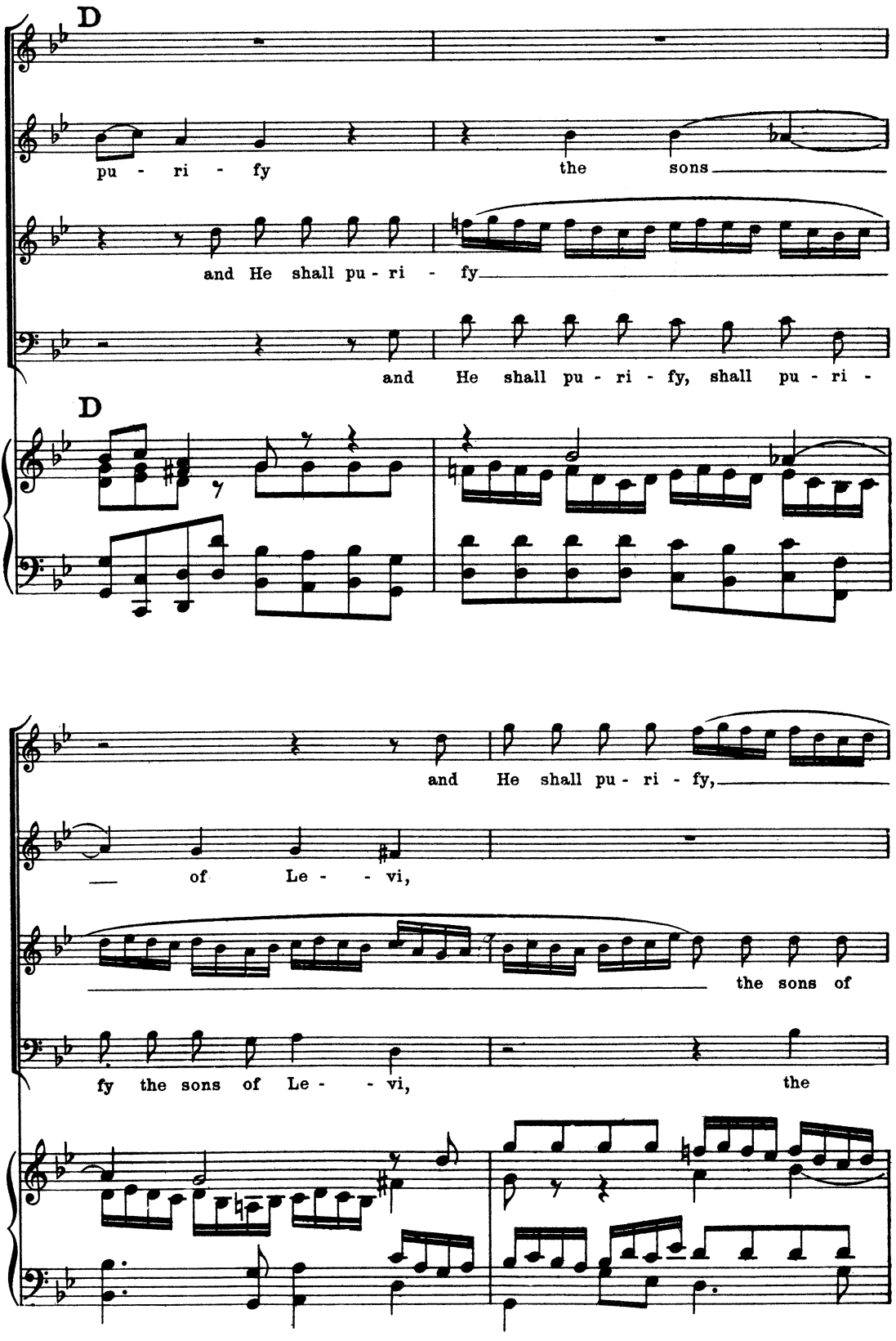

and He shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the sons of
and He shall pu - ri - fy the sons of
He shall pu - ri - fy the sons of Le - vi, the sons of
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
and He shall pu - ri - fy and He shall
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,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pu - ri - fy
the sons
and He shall pu - ri - fy
and He shall pu - ri - fy, shall pu - ri -
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of Le - - vi,
the sons of
fy the sons of Le - - vi,
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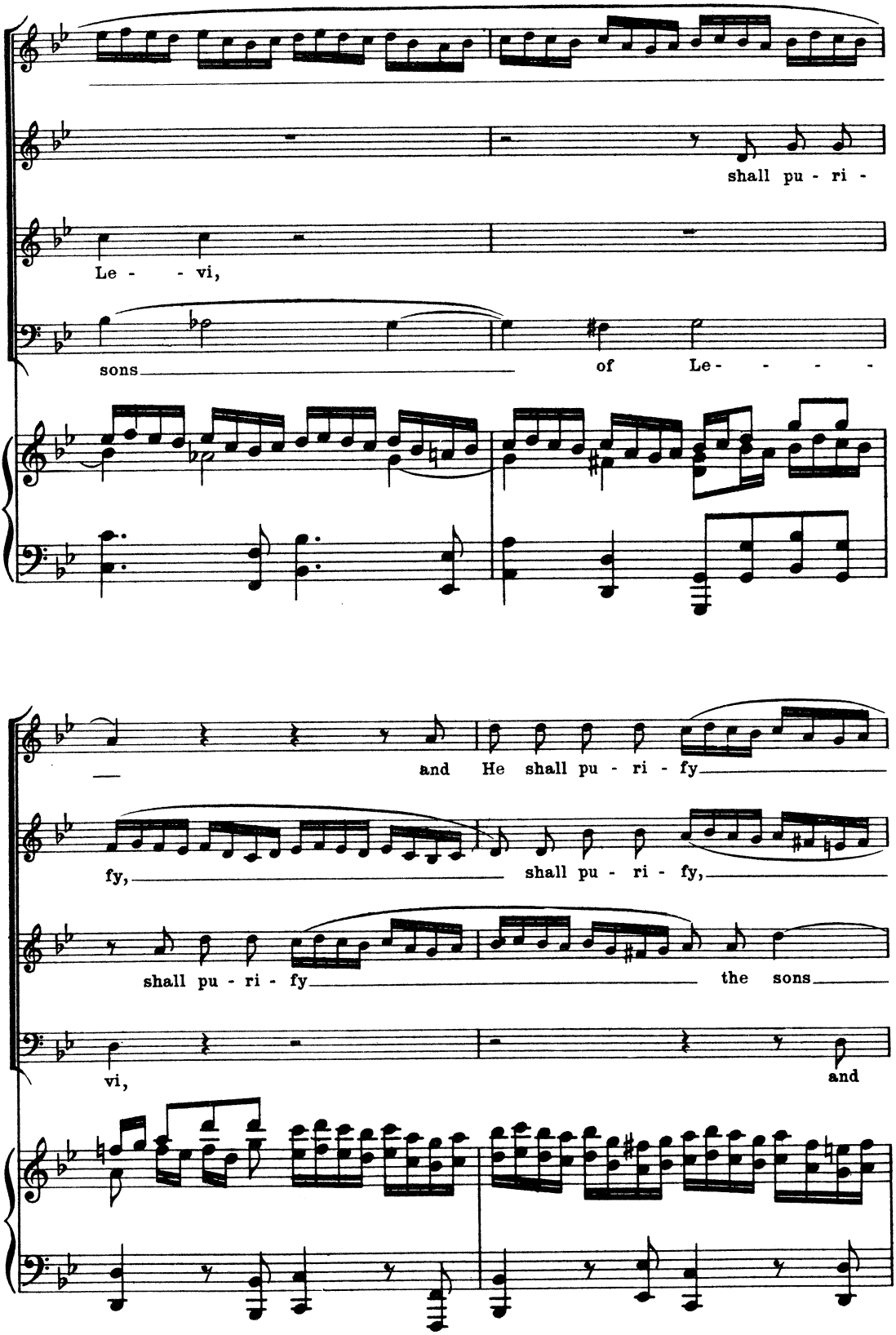
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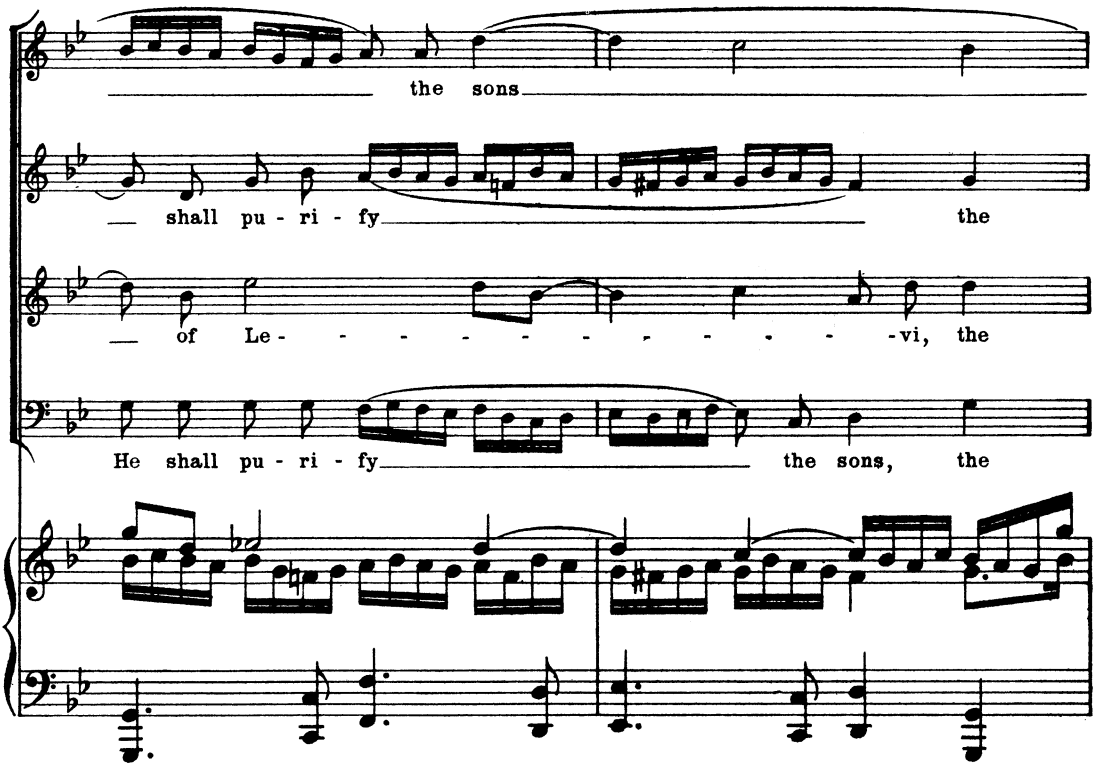
Le - - vi,
sons of Le - - - -
and He shall pu - ri - fy
fy, shall pu - ri - fy,
shall pu - ri - fy the sons
vi, and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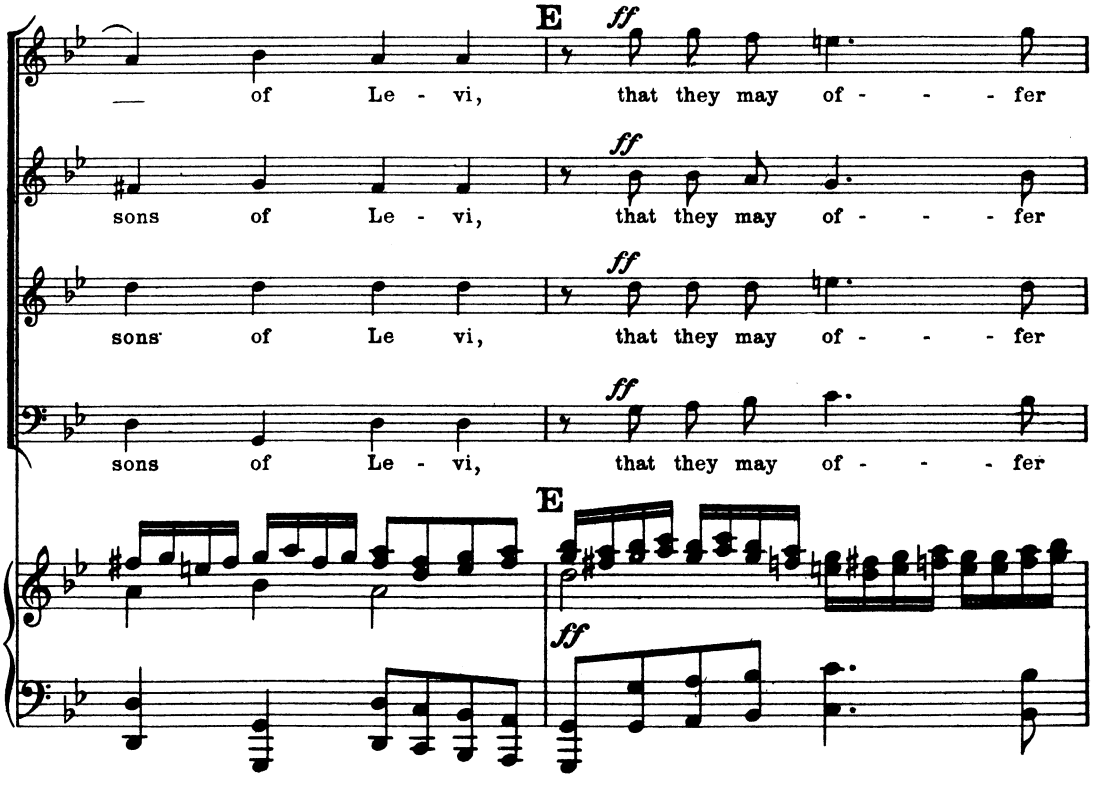
He shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the


E
ff
of Le - vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le - vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le vi, that they may of - - - fer
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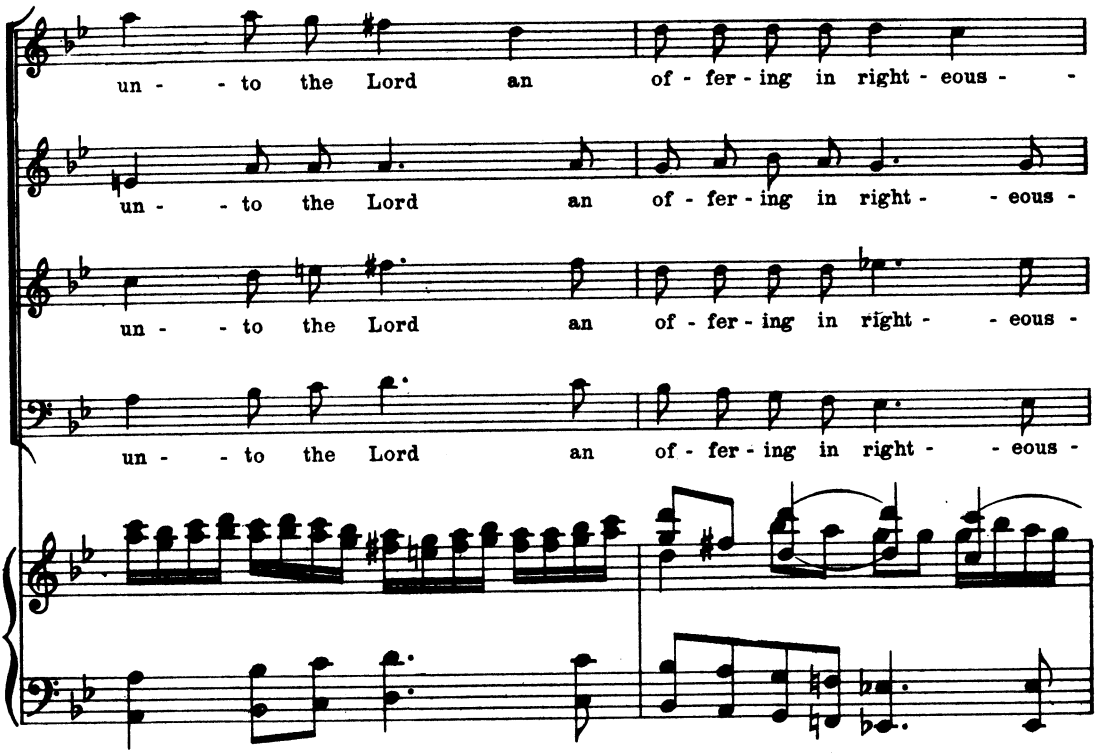
E
ff


un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
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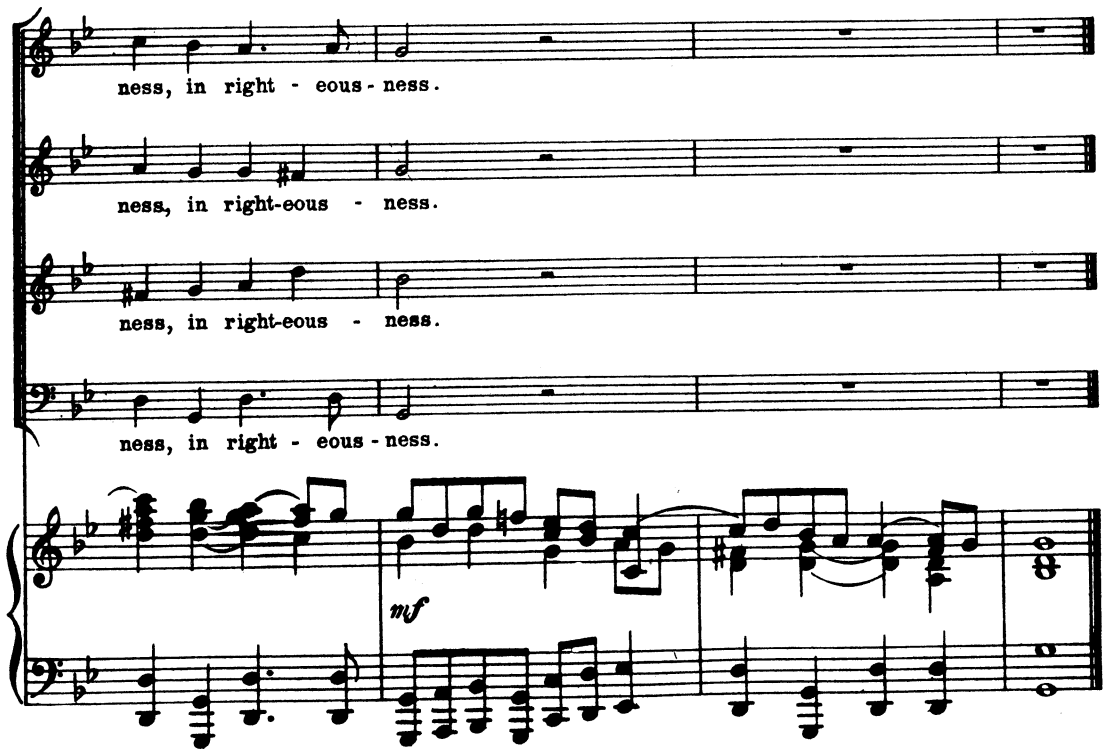
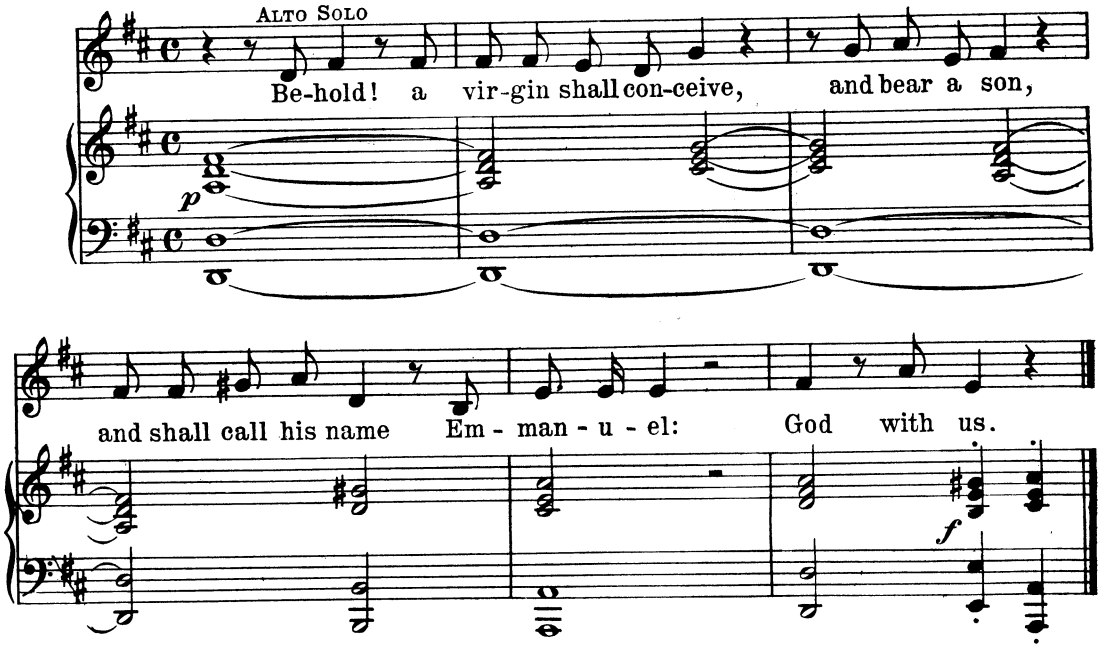
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -


ness, in right - eous - ness.
ness, in right-eous - ness.
ness, in right-eous - ness.
ness, in right - eous - ness.
mf

Nº 8.– RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"Behold! A virgin shall conceive"

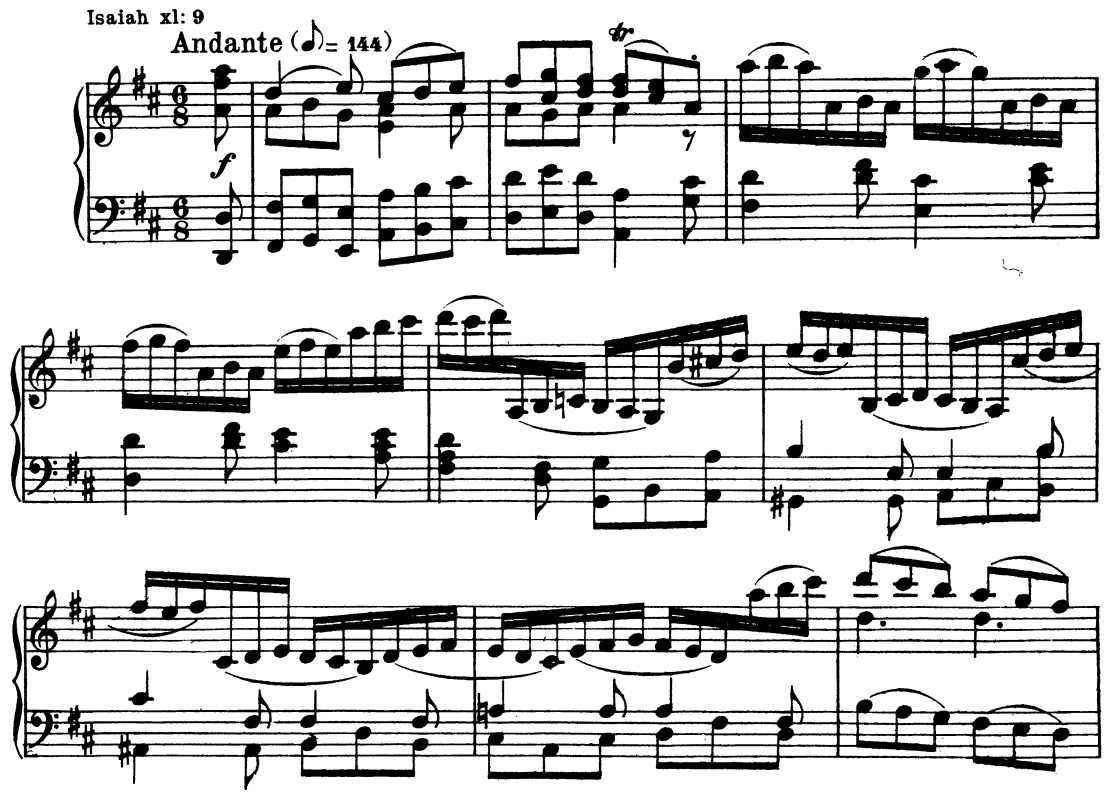
Isaiah vii: 14.—Matt. i: 23



Nº 9.– AIR FOR ALTO, AND CHORUS

"O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"

Isaiah xl: 9



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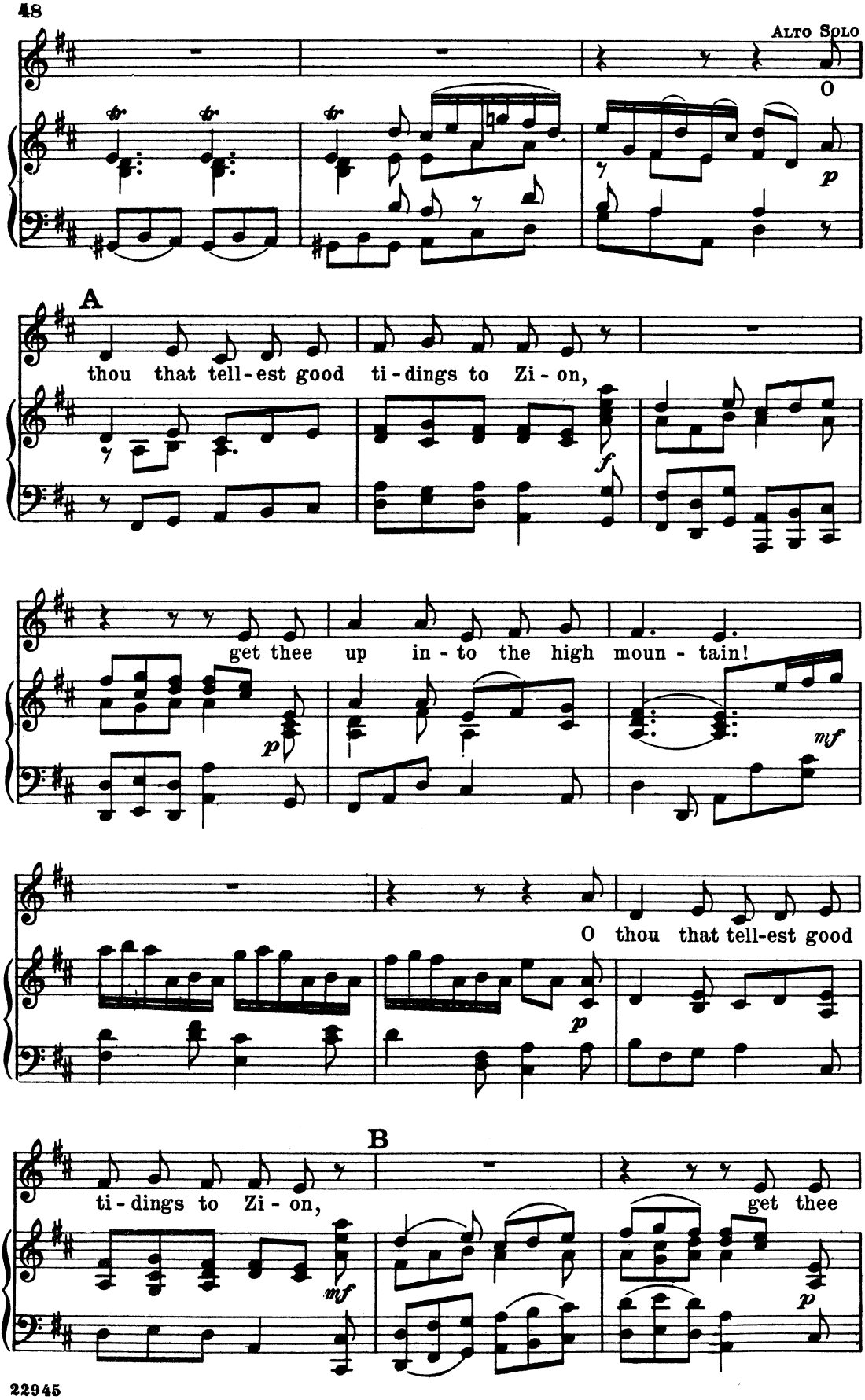
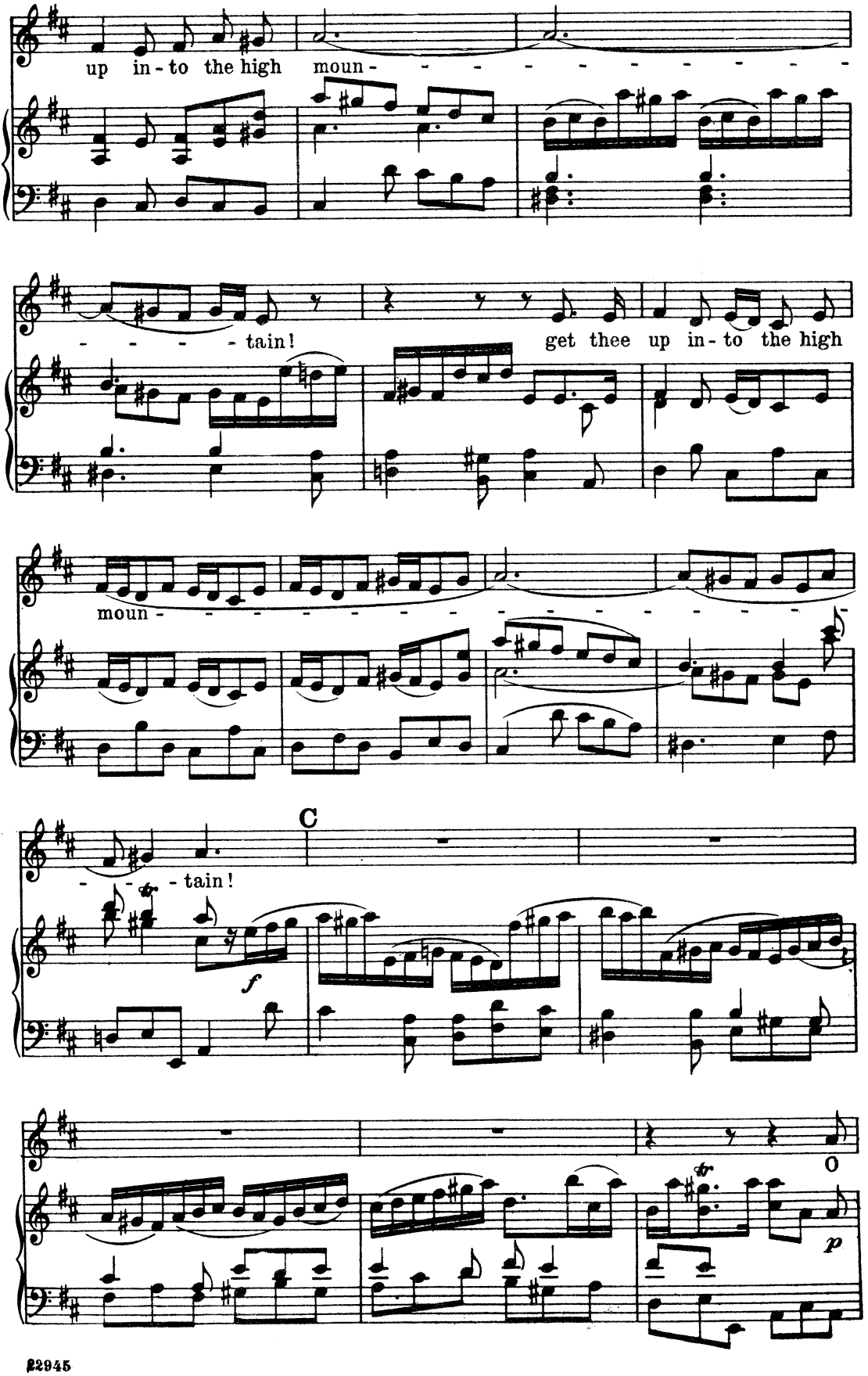
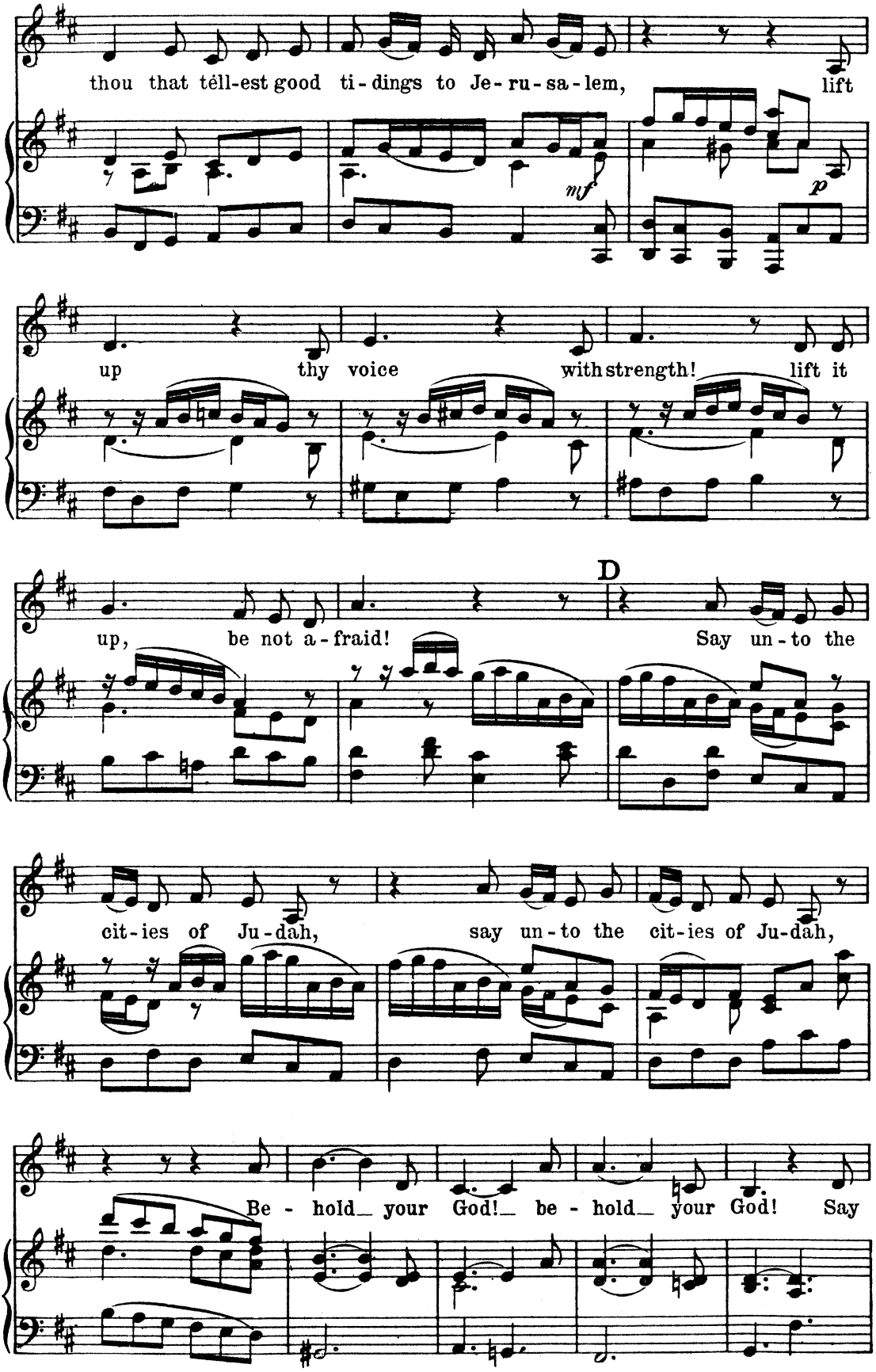
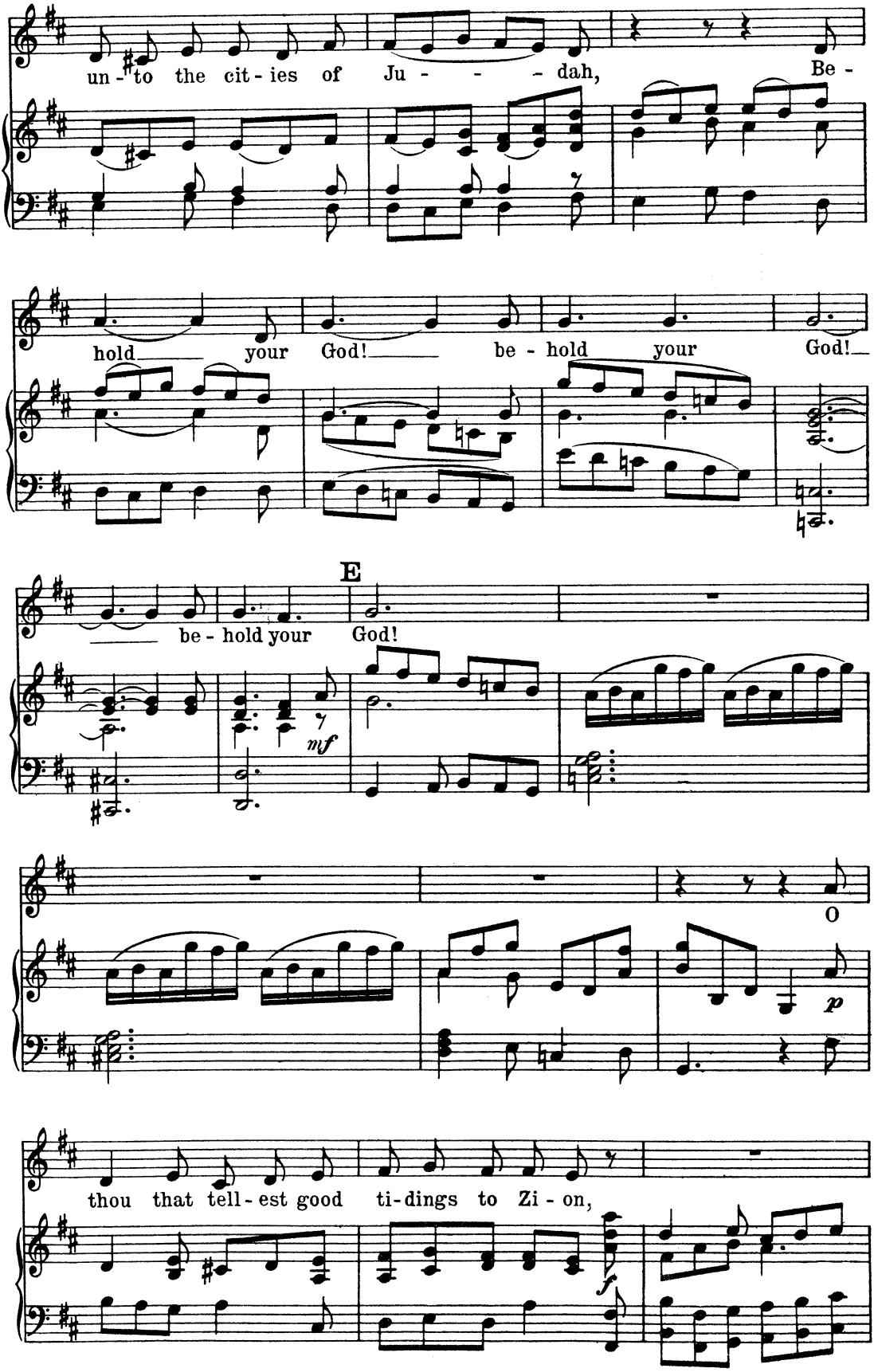
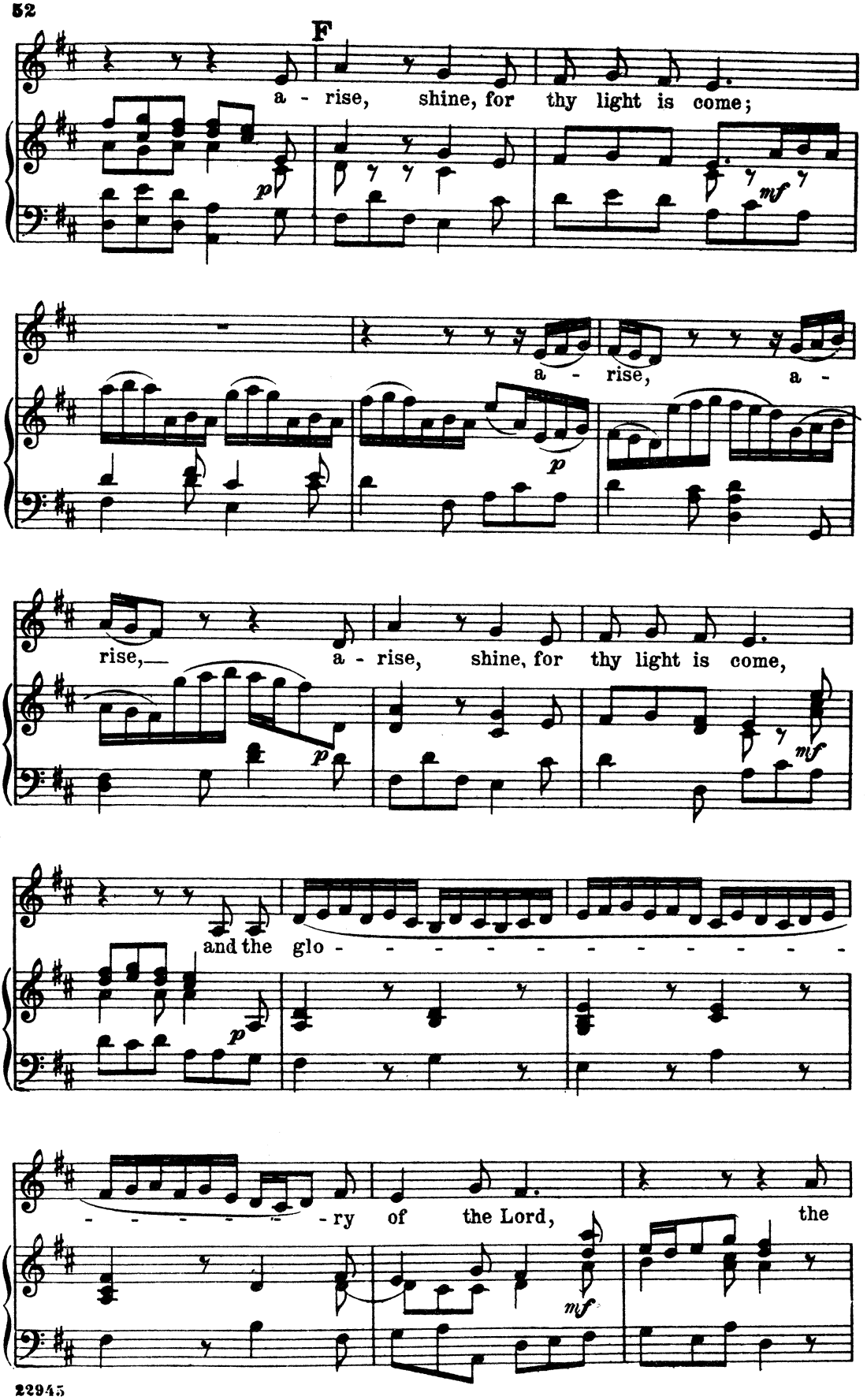
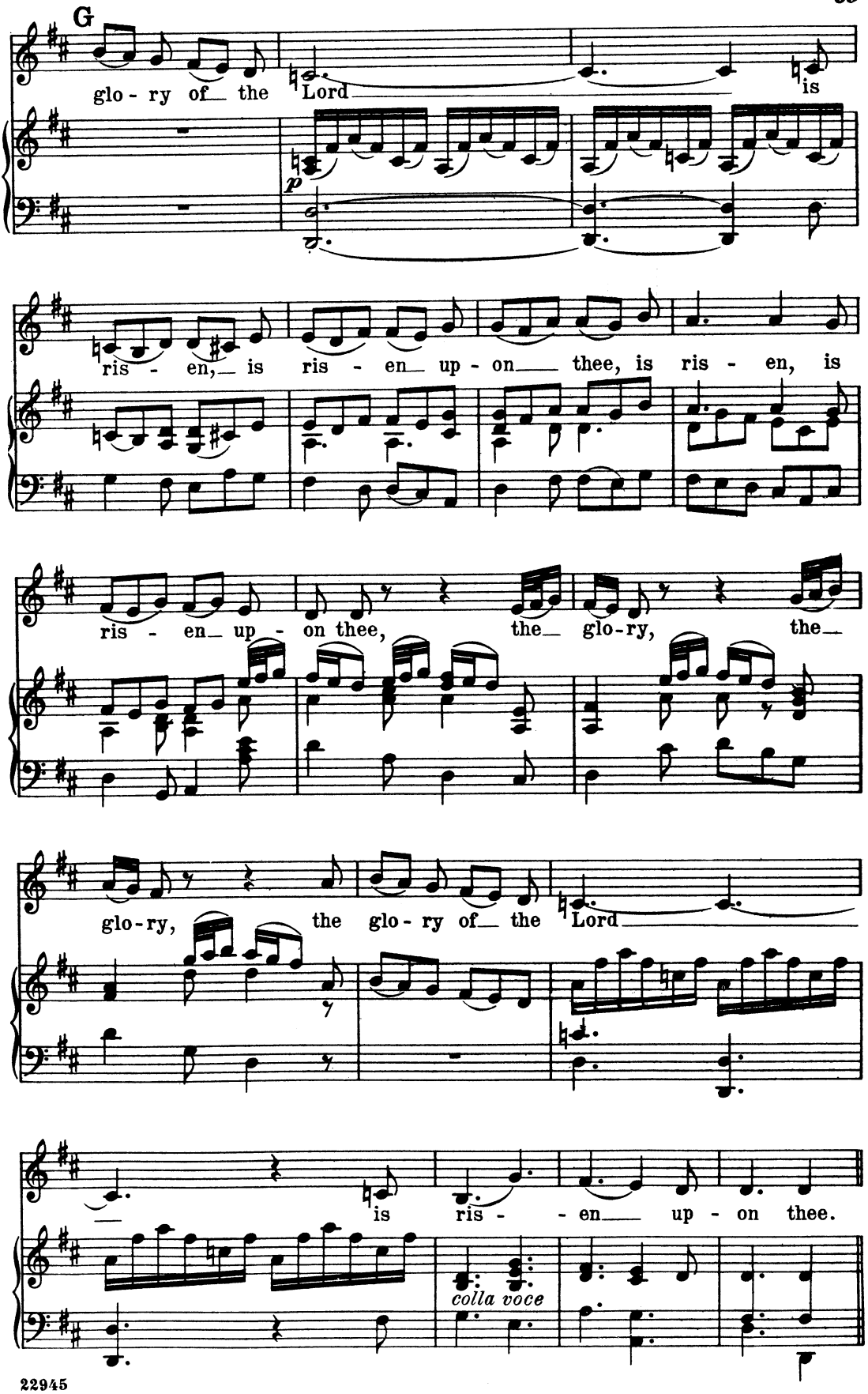

Alto Solo
O
p
A
thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on,
f
get thee up in-to the high moun-tain!
p
mf
O thou that tell-est good
p
B
ti-dings to Zi-on,
mf
get thee
p


up in - to the high moun - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - tain! get thee up in - to the high
moun - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
C
- - - tain!
f
O
p

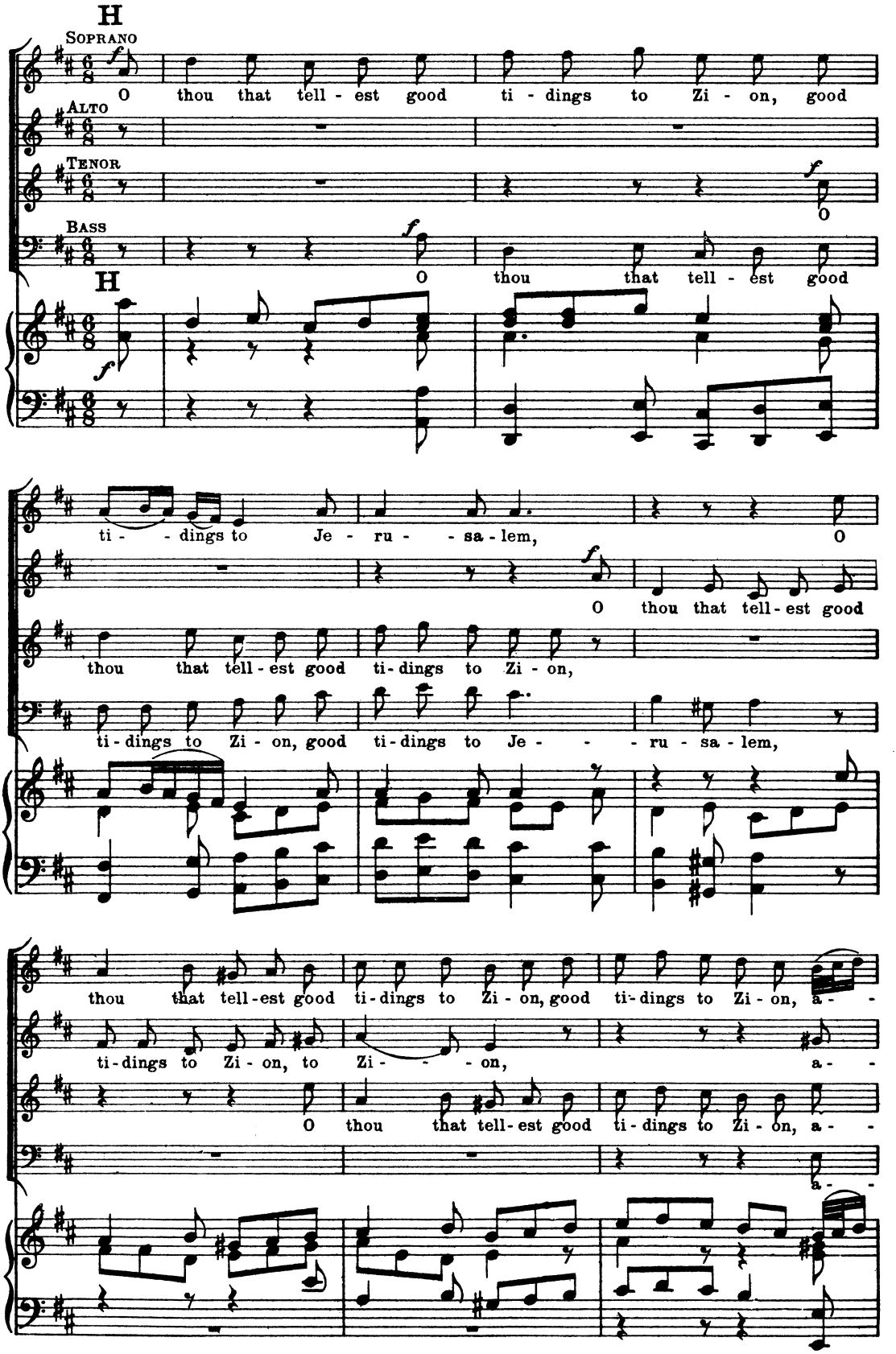

thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Je-ru-sa-lem, lift
mf
p
up thy voice with strength! lift it
D
up, be not a-fraid! Say un-to the
cit-ies of Ju-dah, say un-to the cit-ies of Ju-dah,
Be-hold your God! be-hold your God! Say

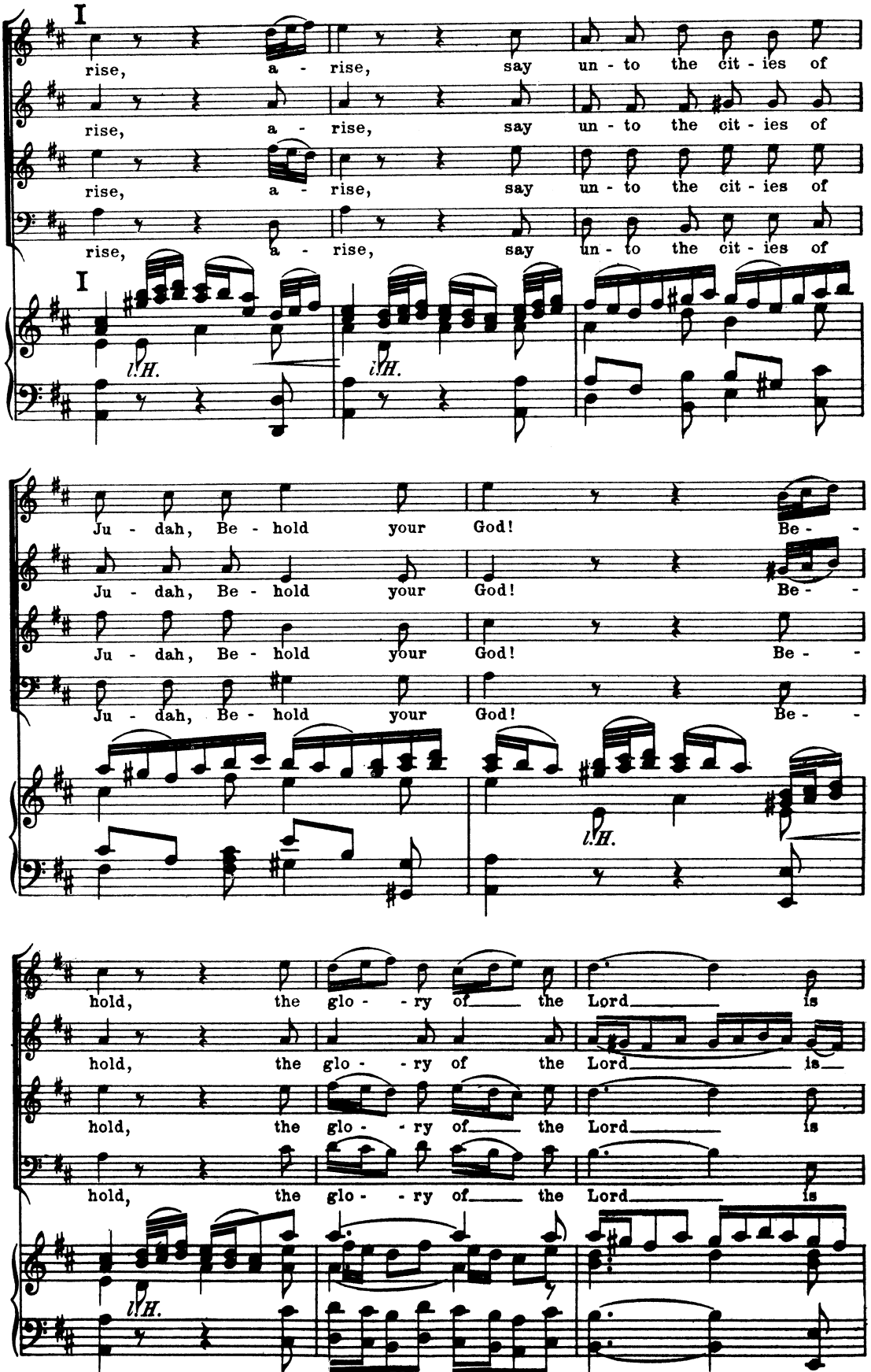

un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be -
hold your God! be - hold your God!
E
be - hold your God!
mf
O
p
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on,
f

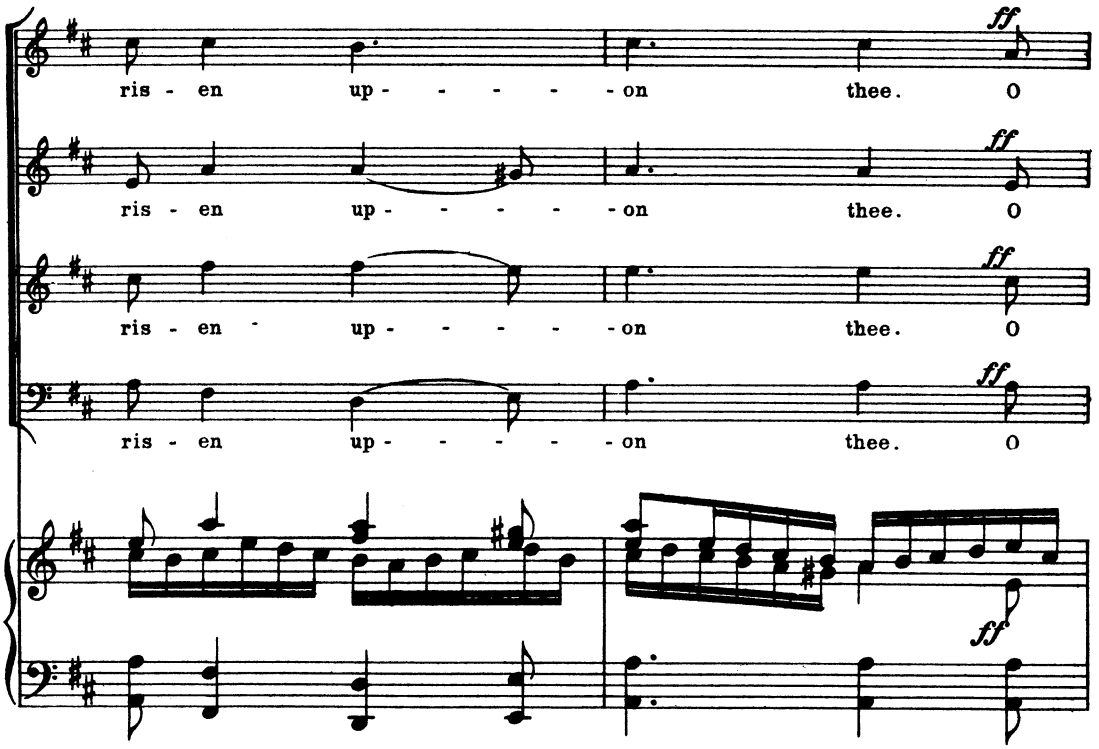

F
a - rise, shine, for thy light is come;
p
mf
a - rise, a -
p
rise, a - rise, shine, for thy light is come,
p
mf
and the glo - - - - - - - - - - - -
p
- - - - - - ry of the Lord, the
mf

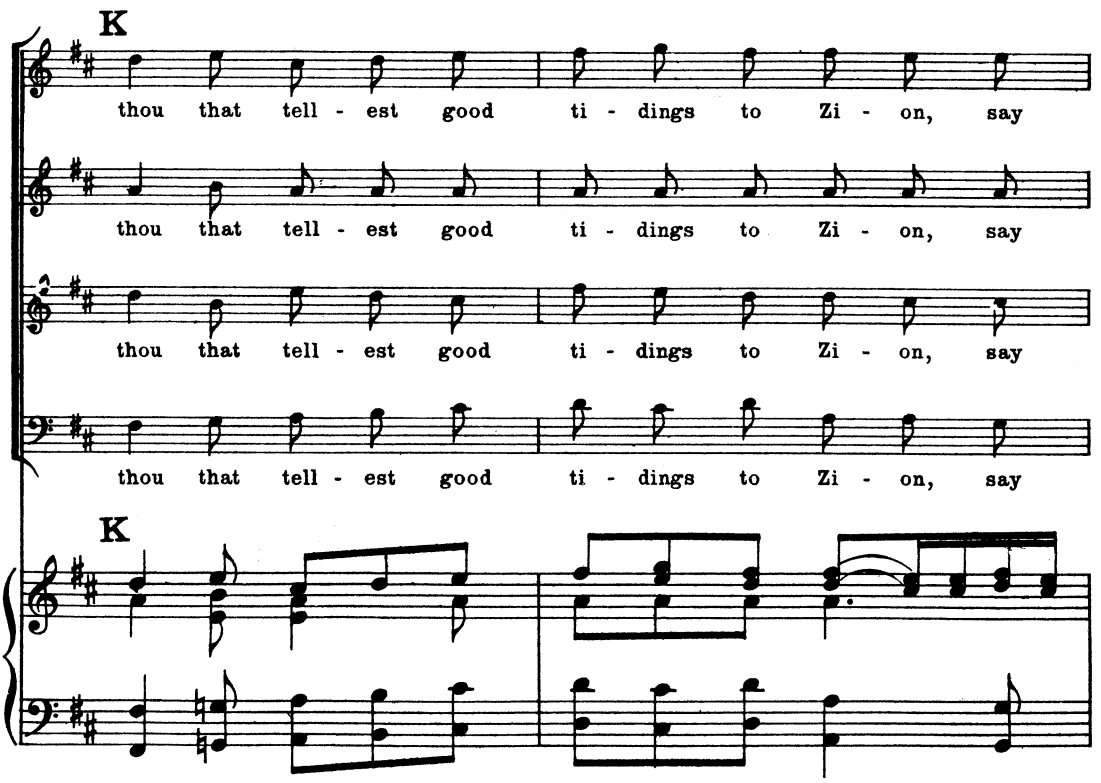

G
glo - ry of the Lord is
p
ris - en, is ris - en up - on thee, is ris - en, is
ris - en up - on thee, the glo-ry, the
glo-ry, the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on thee.
colla voce

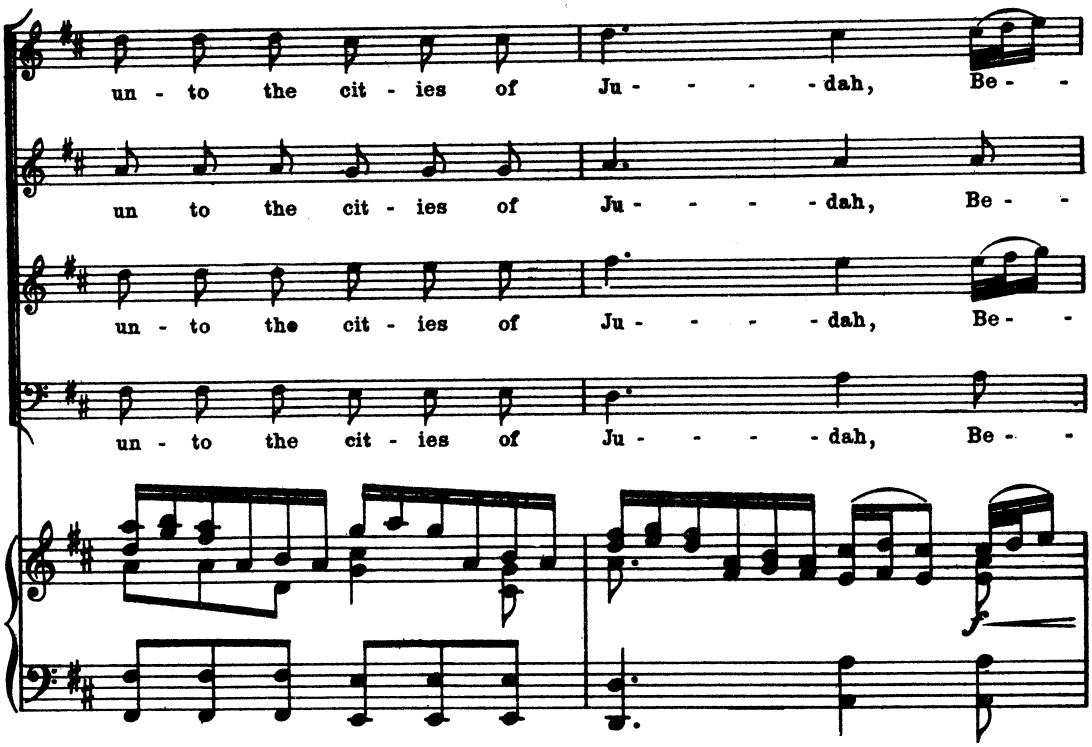
CHORUS

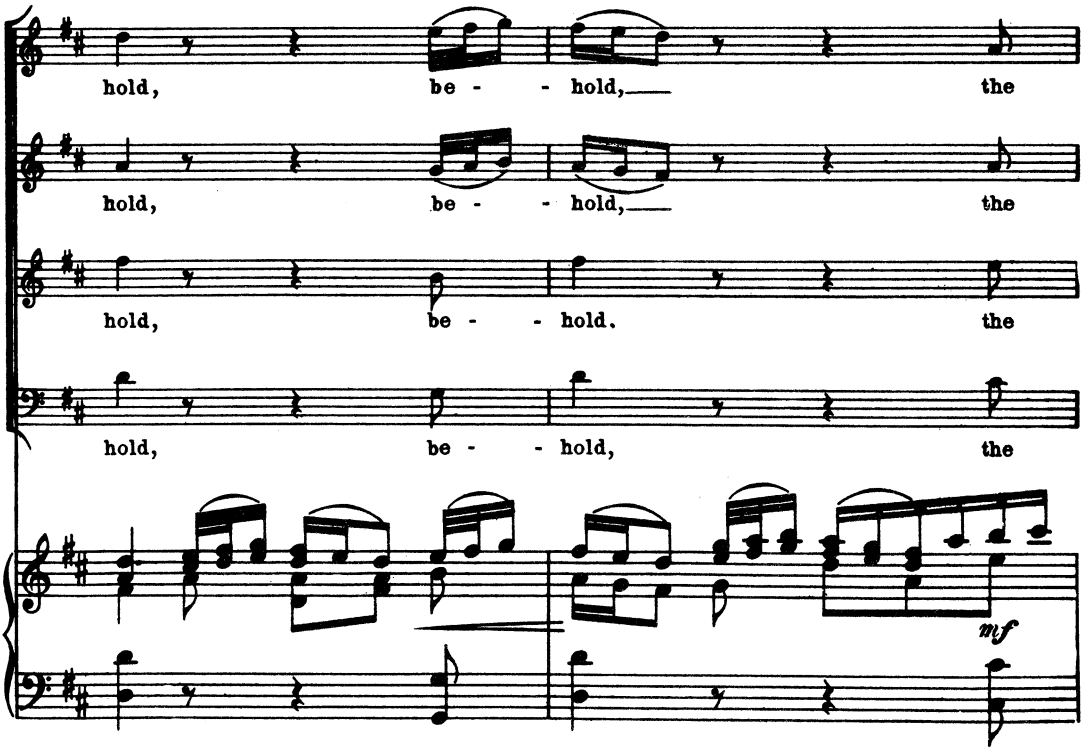

H
Soprano
O thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, good
Alto
Tenor
O
Bass
O thou that tell - est good
H
ti - - dings to Je - ru - - sa - lem, O
O thou that tell - est good
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on,
ti - dings to Zi - on, good ti - dings to Je - - - ru - sa - lem,
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, good ti - dings to Zi - on, a - -
ti - dings to Zi - on, to Zi - - - on, a - -
O thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, a - -
a - -

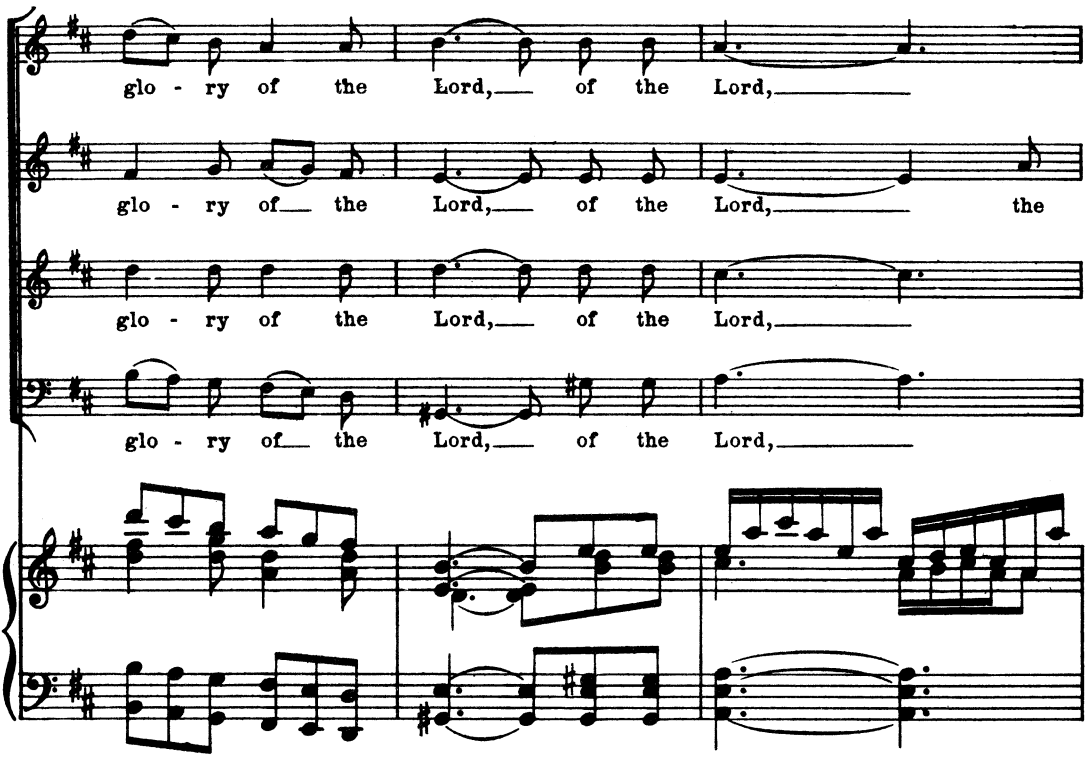

I
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
I
l.H.
l.H.
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
l.H.
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
l.H.

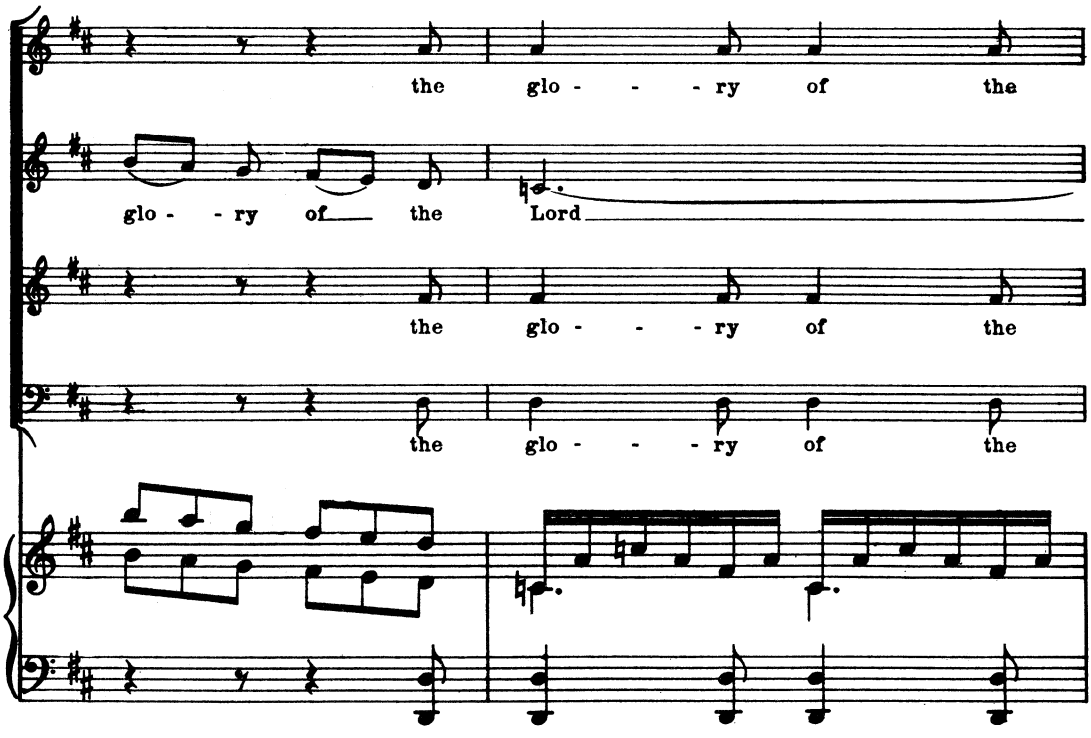

ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ff


K
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
K


un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - - dah, Be - -
un to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - - dah, Be - -
un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - - dah, Be - -
un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - - dah, Be - -
f


hold, be - - hold, the
hold, be - - hold, the
hold, be - - hold. the
hold, be - - hold, the
mf


glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord, the
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,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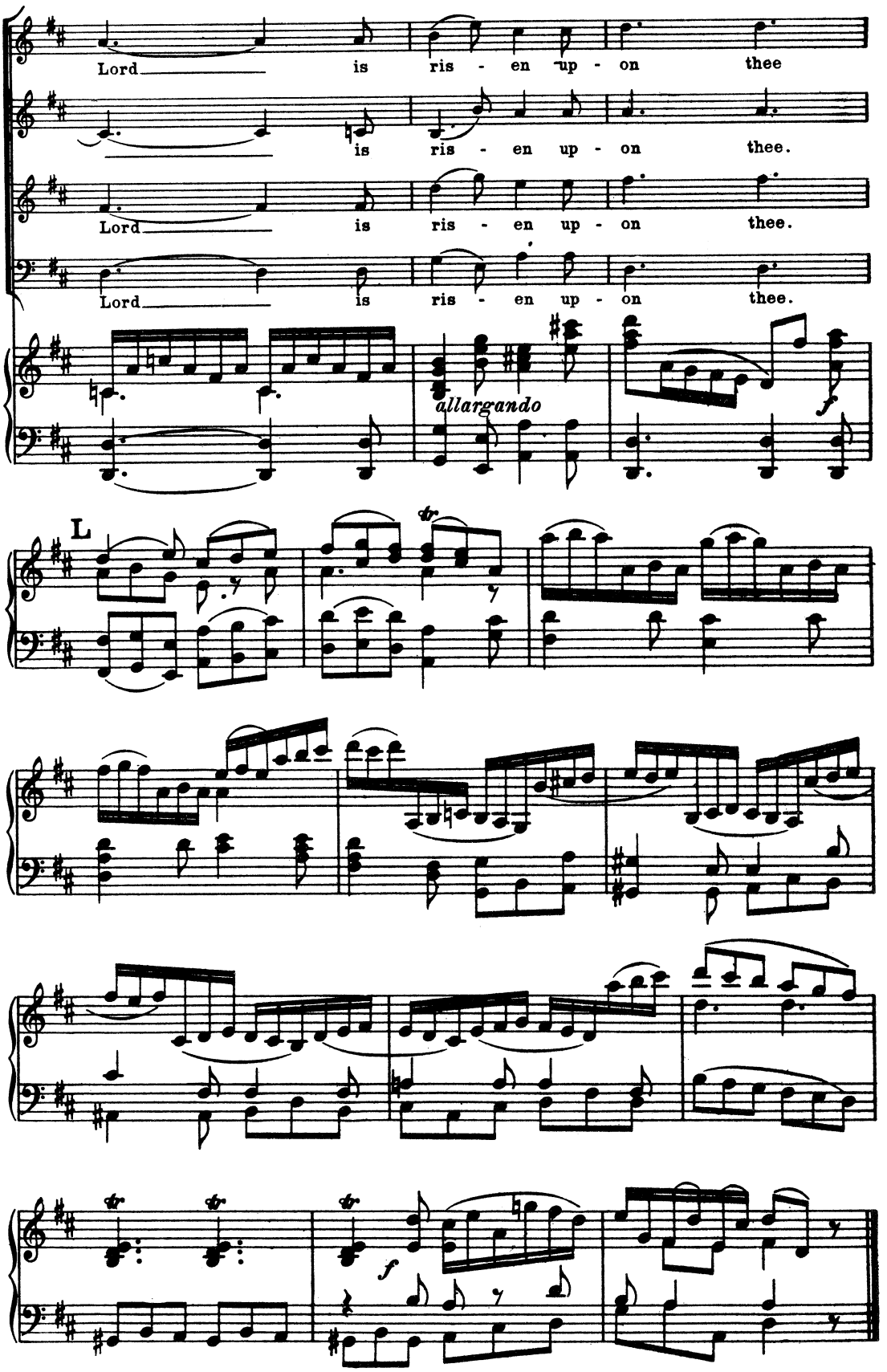
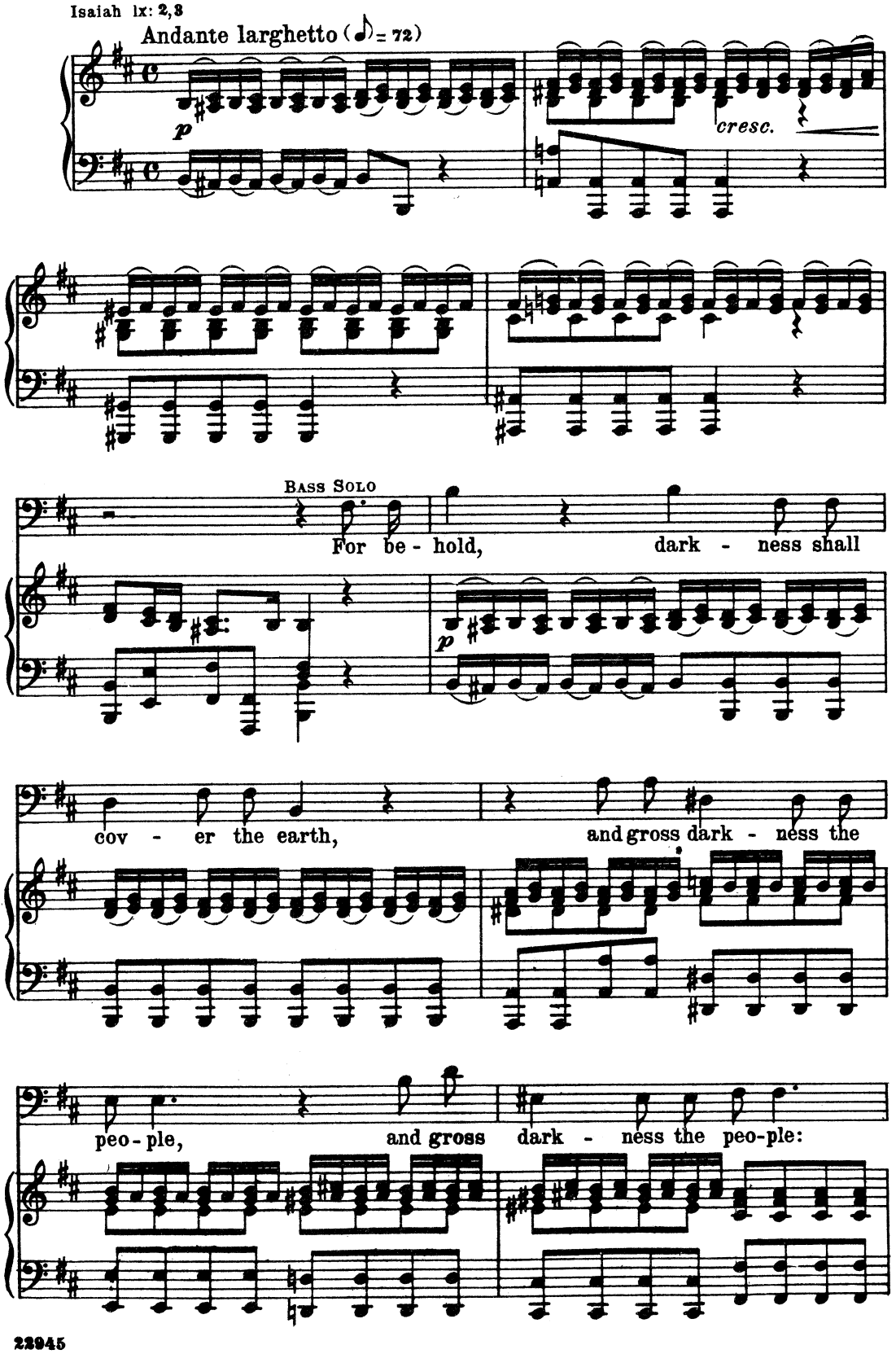
glo - - ry of the Lord
the glo - - - ry of the
the glo - - - ry of the

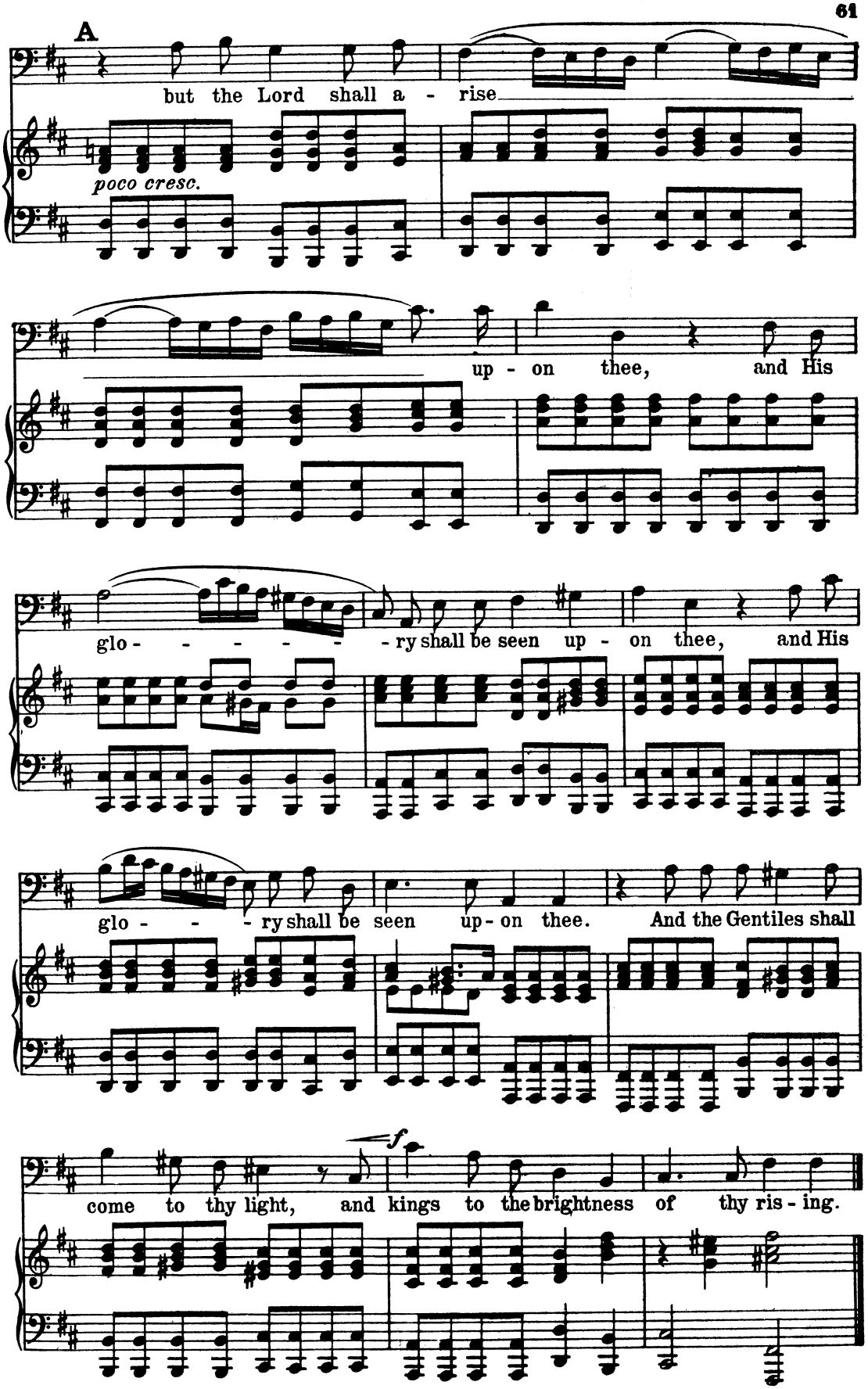

Lord is ris - en up - on thee
is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
allargando
f
L
tr
tr
tr
f

Nº 10.- RECITATIVE FOR BASS

"FOR BEHOLD, DARKNESS SHALL COVER THE EARTH"

Isaiah lx: 2,3

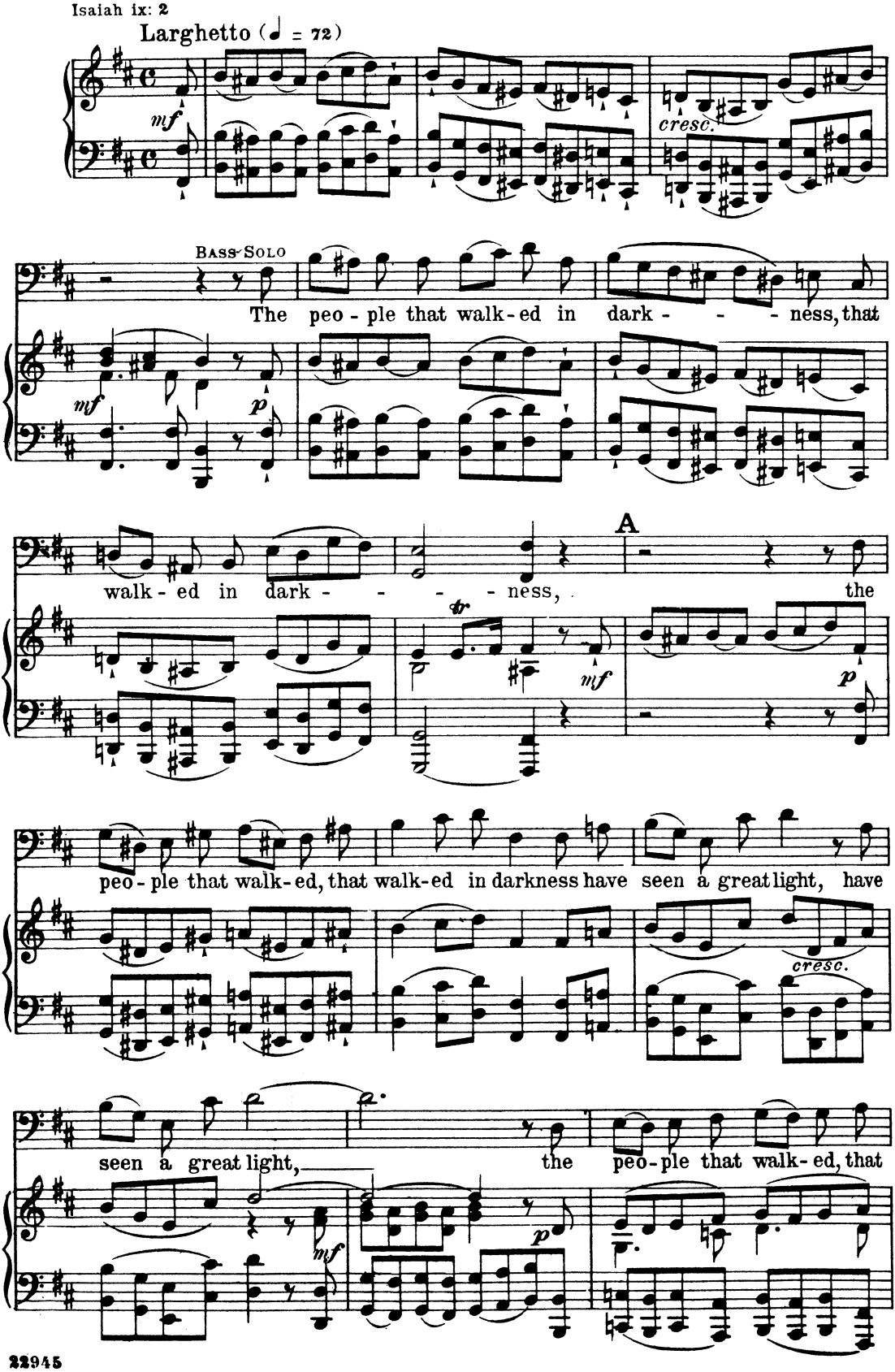


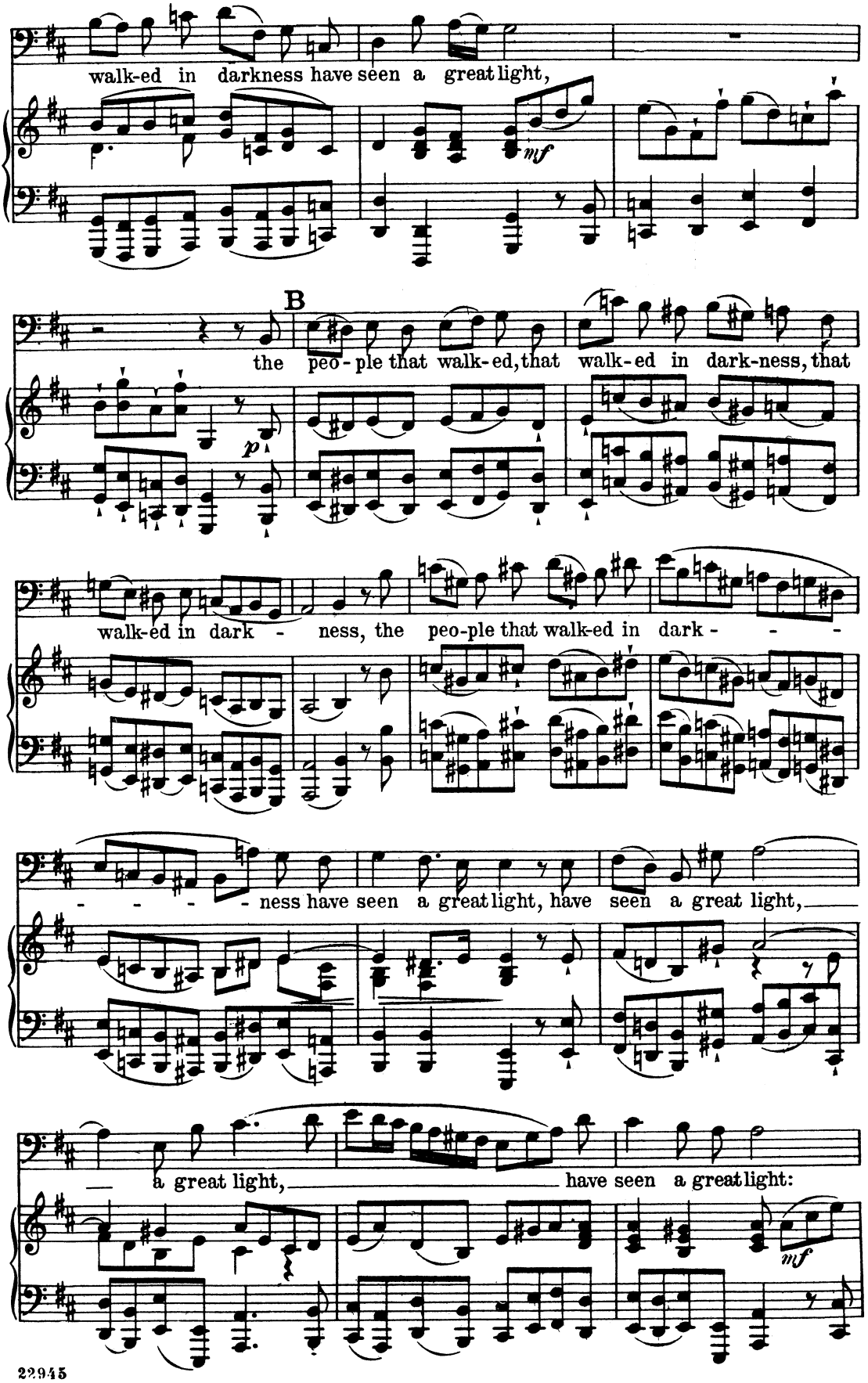

A
but the Lord shall a - rise
poco cresc.
up - on thee, and His
glo - - - - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee, and His
glo - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee. And the Gentiles shall
come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy ris - ing.
f

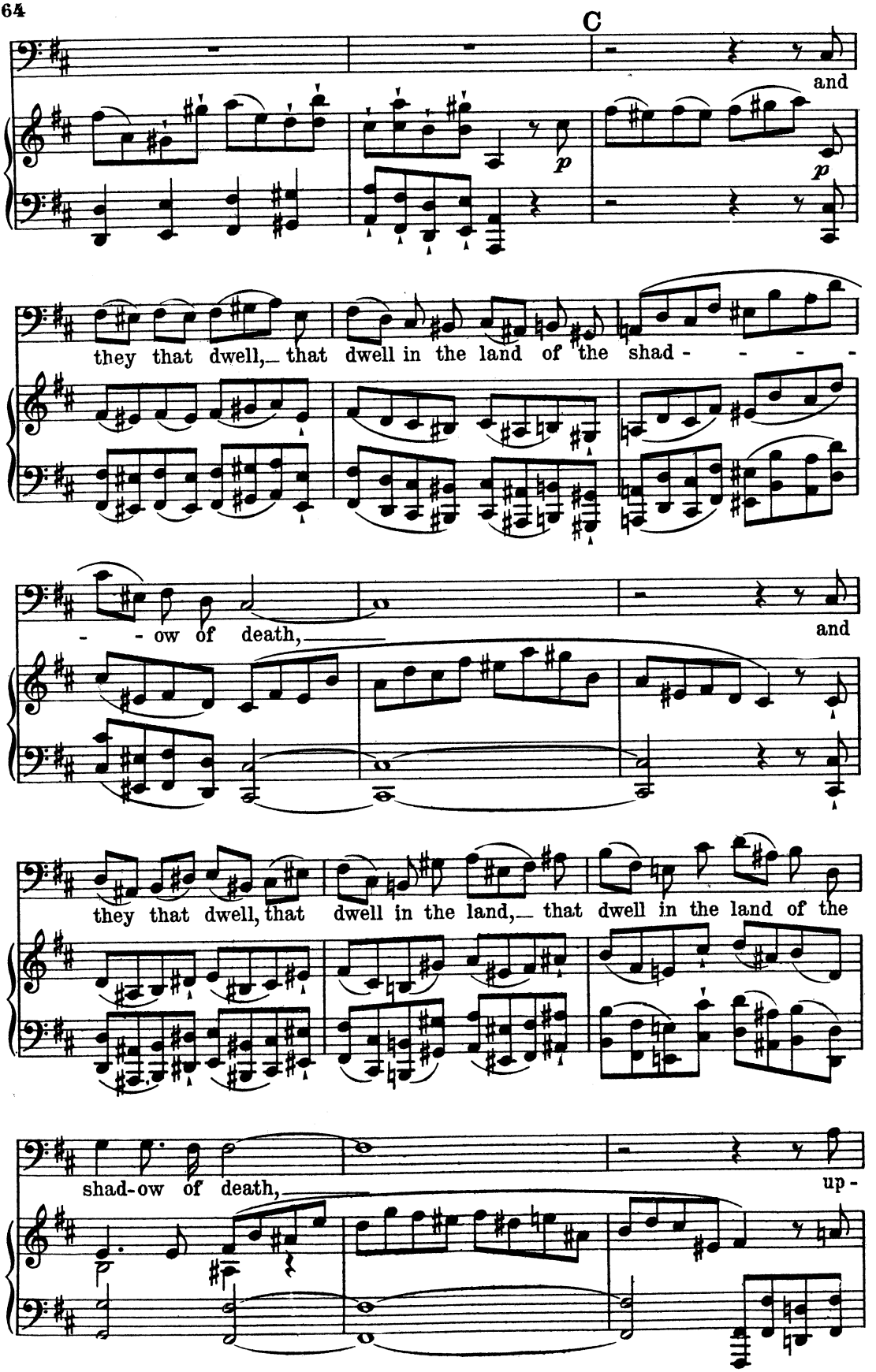
No 11.– AIR FOR BASS

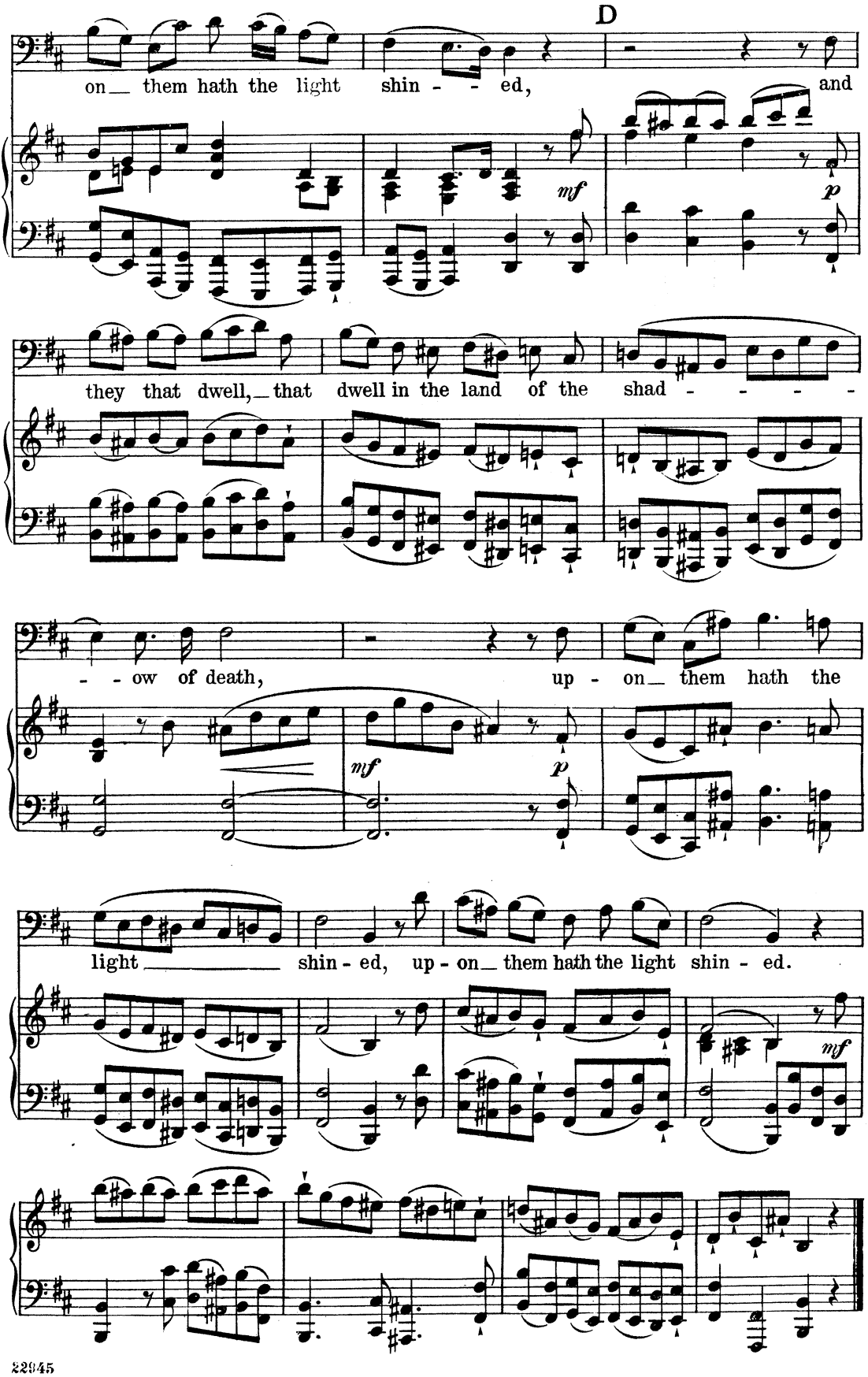
"THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS"

Isaiah ix: 2




walk-ed in darkness have seen a great light,
mf
B
the peo-ple that walk-ed, that walk-ed in dark-ness, that
p
walk-ed in dark - ness, the peo-ple that walk-ed in dark - - -
- - - - ness have seen a great light, have seen a great light,
— a great light, — have seen a great light:
mf

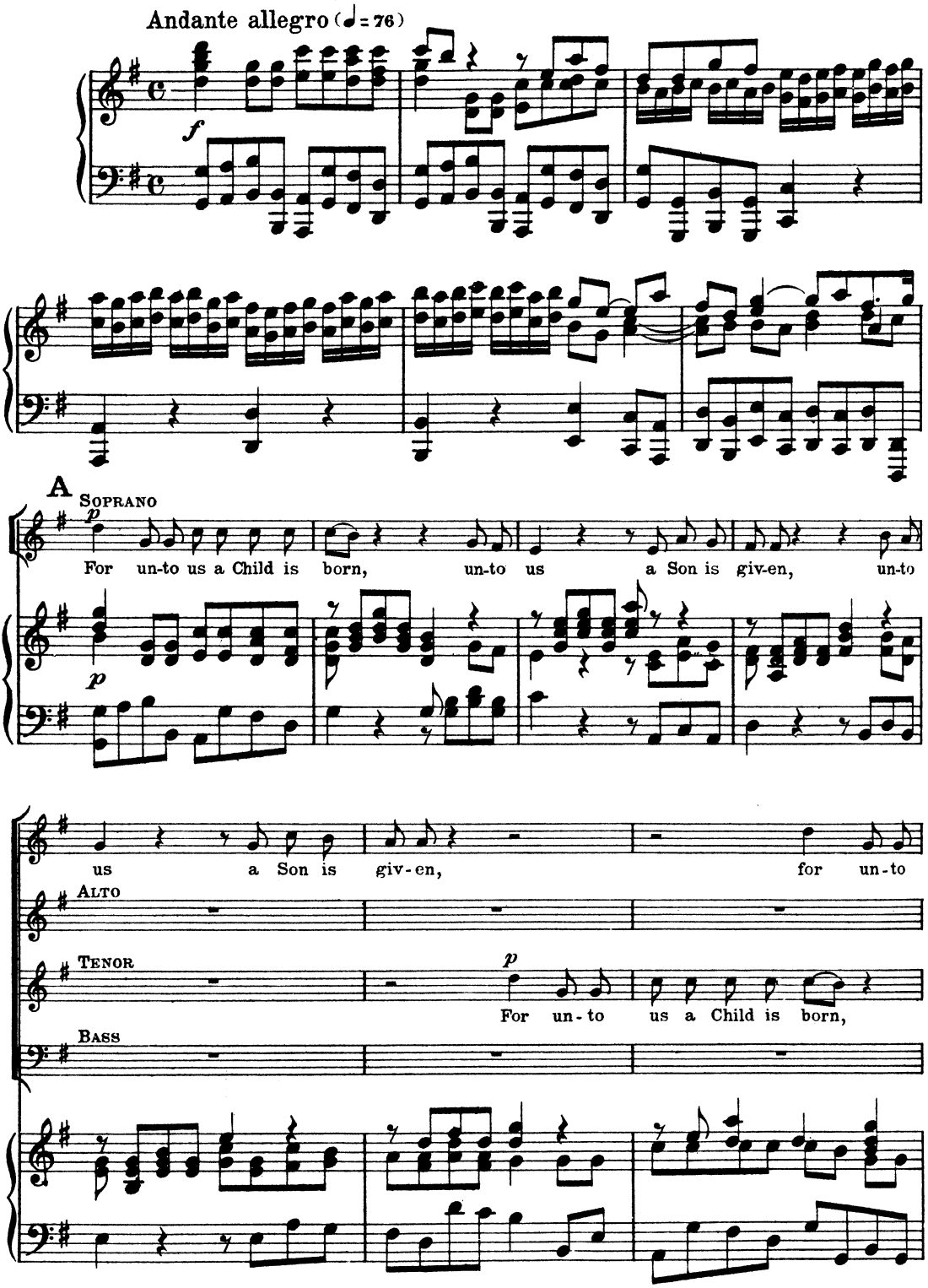

C
and
p
p
they that dwell,— that dwell in the land of the shad - - - -
- - ow of death,—
and
they that dwell, that dwell in the land,— that dwell in the land of the
shad-ow of death,—
up -

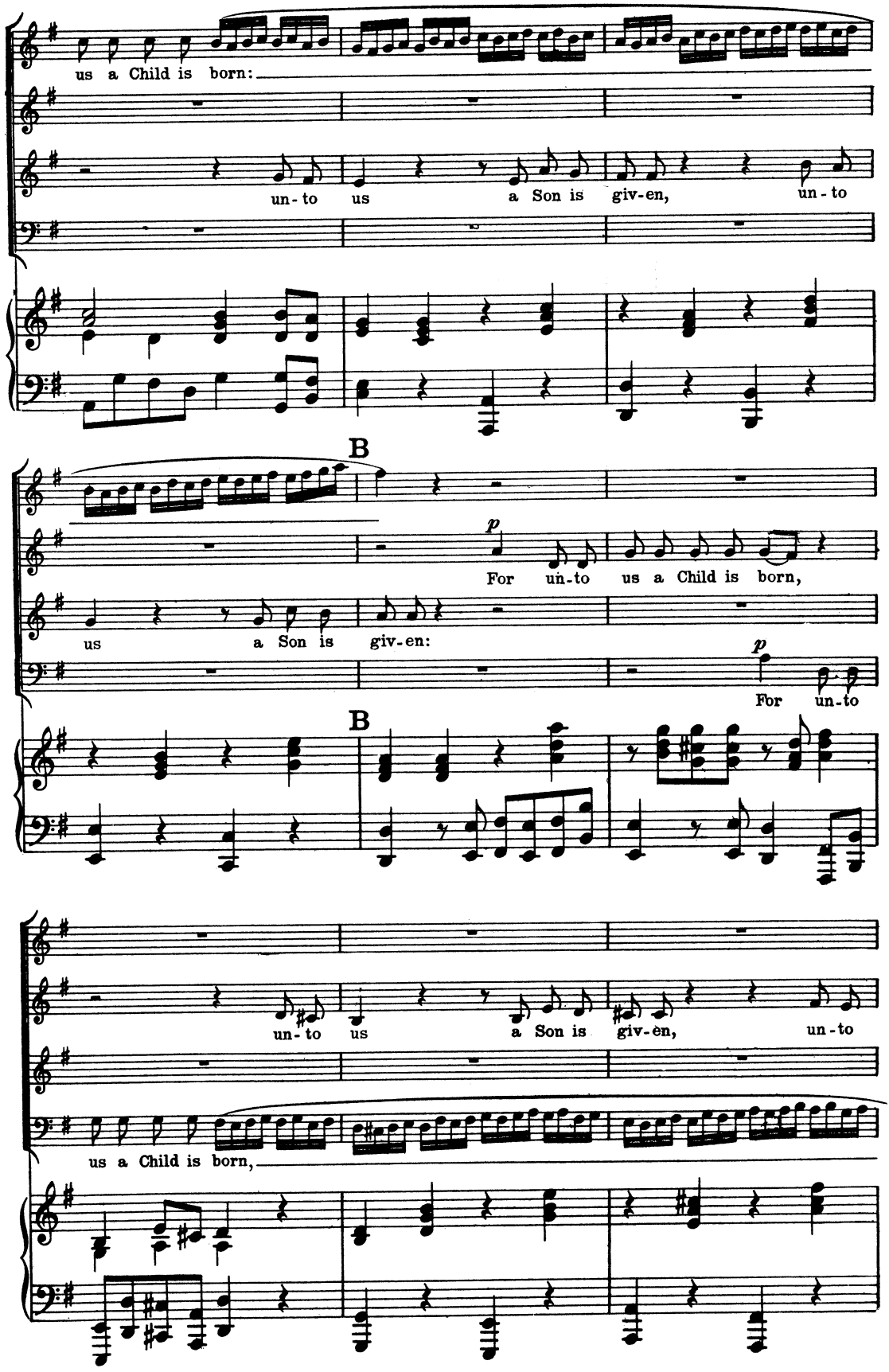

D
on them hath the light shin - - ed, and
mf
p
they that dwell, that dwell in the land of the shad - - - - -
- - ow of death, up - on them hath the
mf
p
light shin - ed, up - on them hath the light shin - ed.
mf

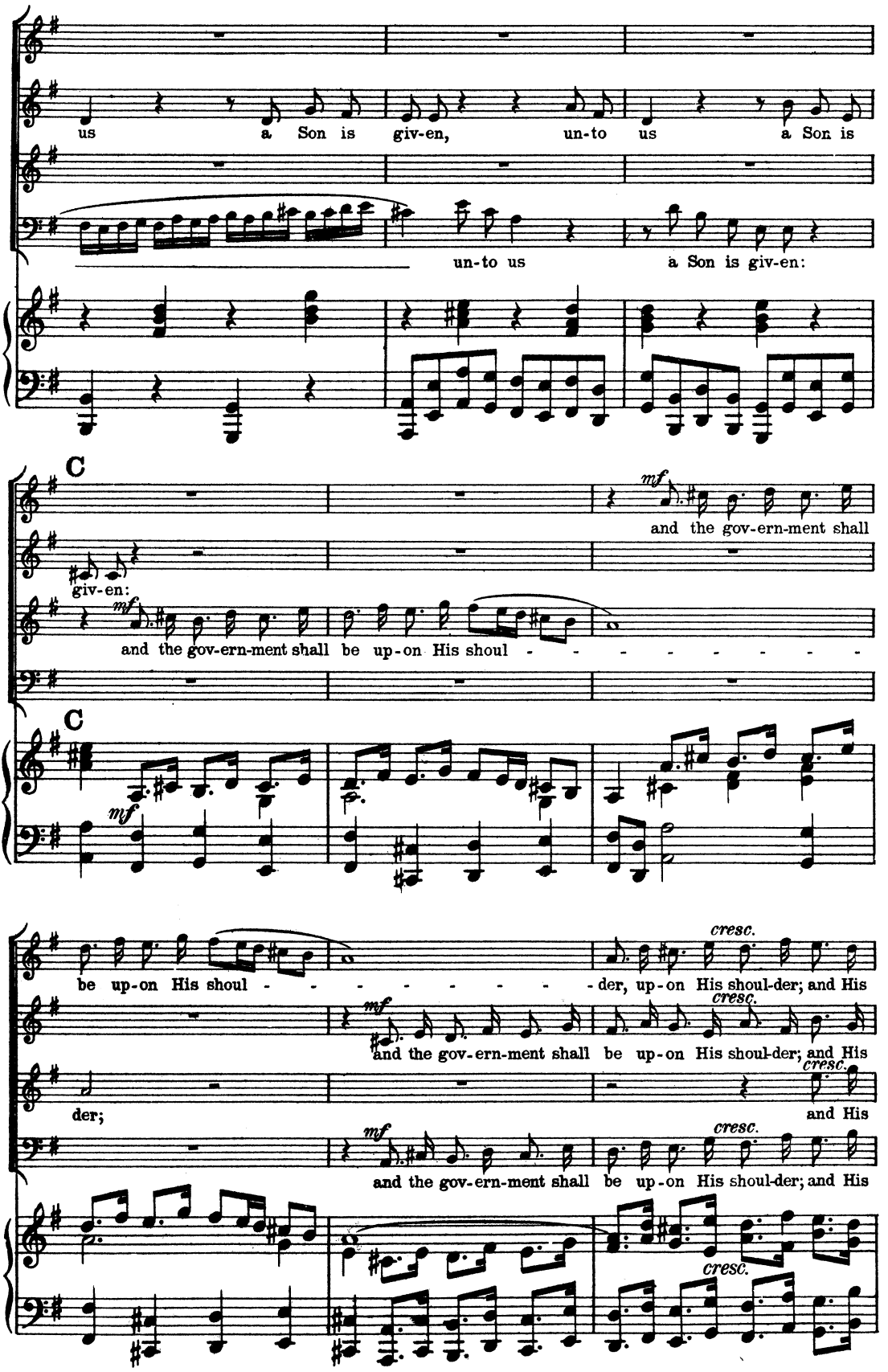
Nº 12. – CHORUS

"For unto us a Child is born"

Isaiah ix: 6




us a Child is born:
un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to
B
p
For un-to us a Child is born,
us a Son is giv-en:
p
For un-to
B
un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to
us a Child is born,


us a Son is giv-en, un-to us a Son is
un-to us a Son is giv-en:
C
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - -
C
mf
be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - - der, up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
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and His
cresc.
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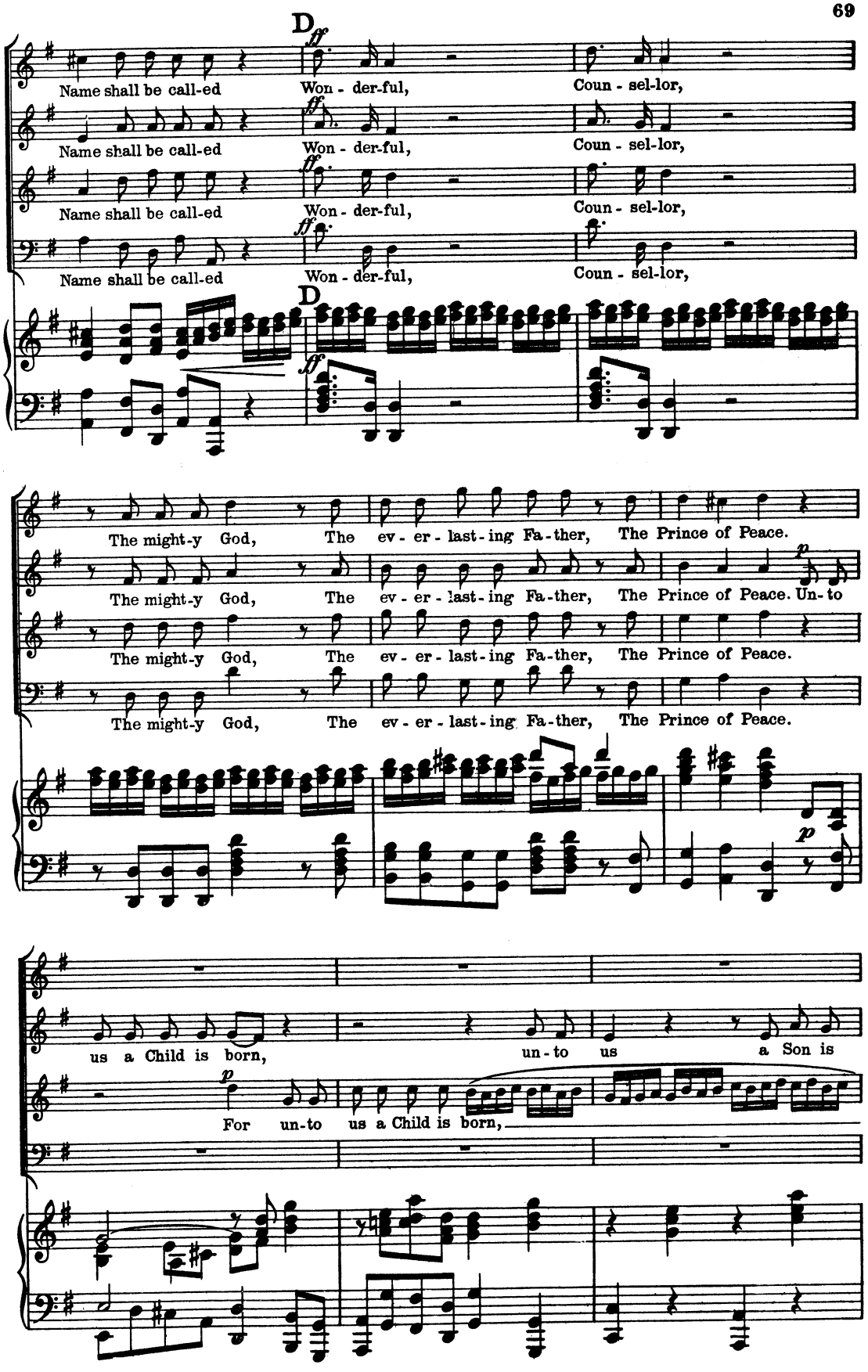
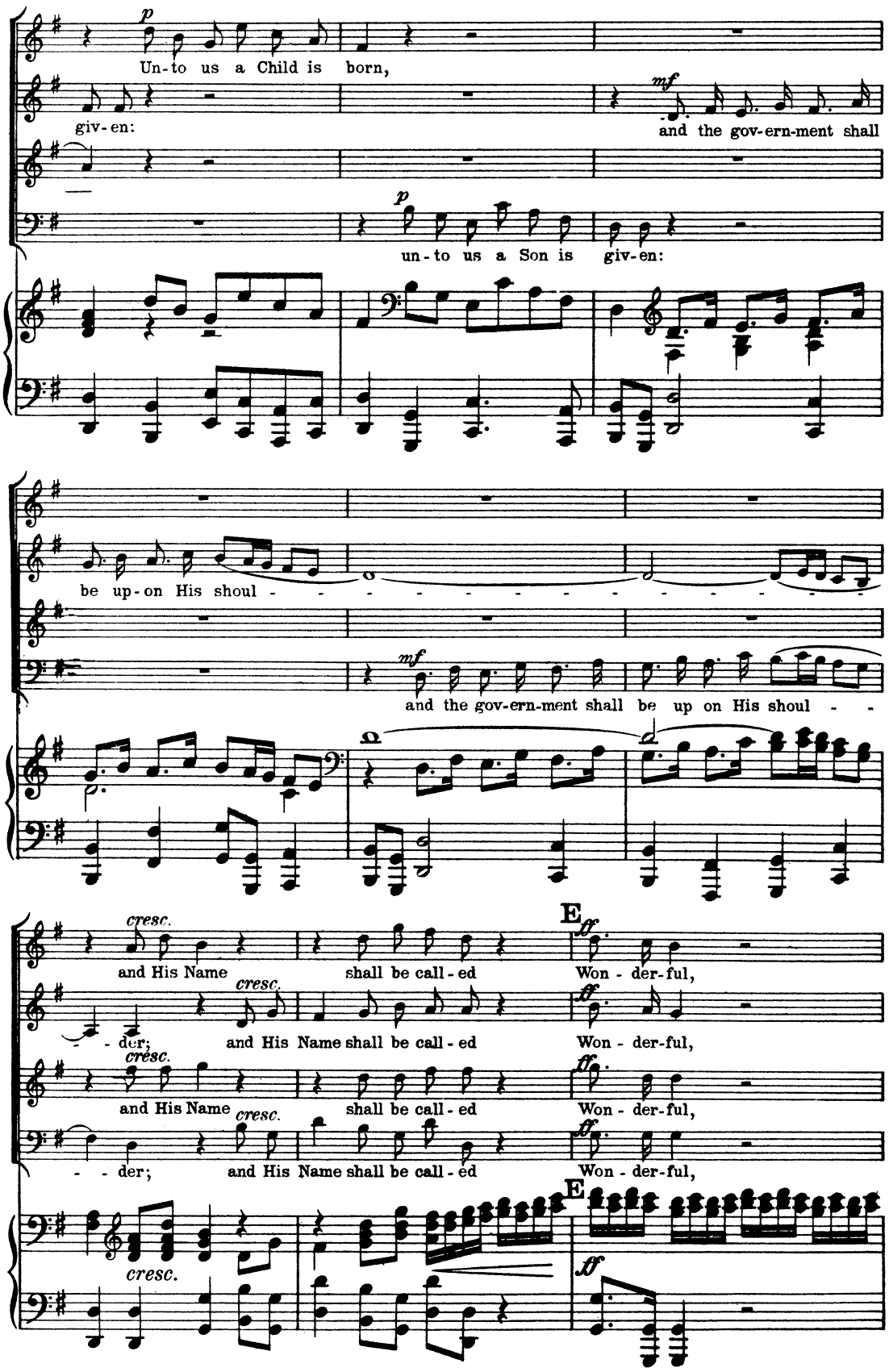
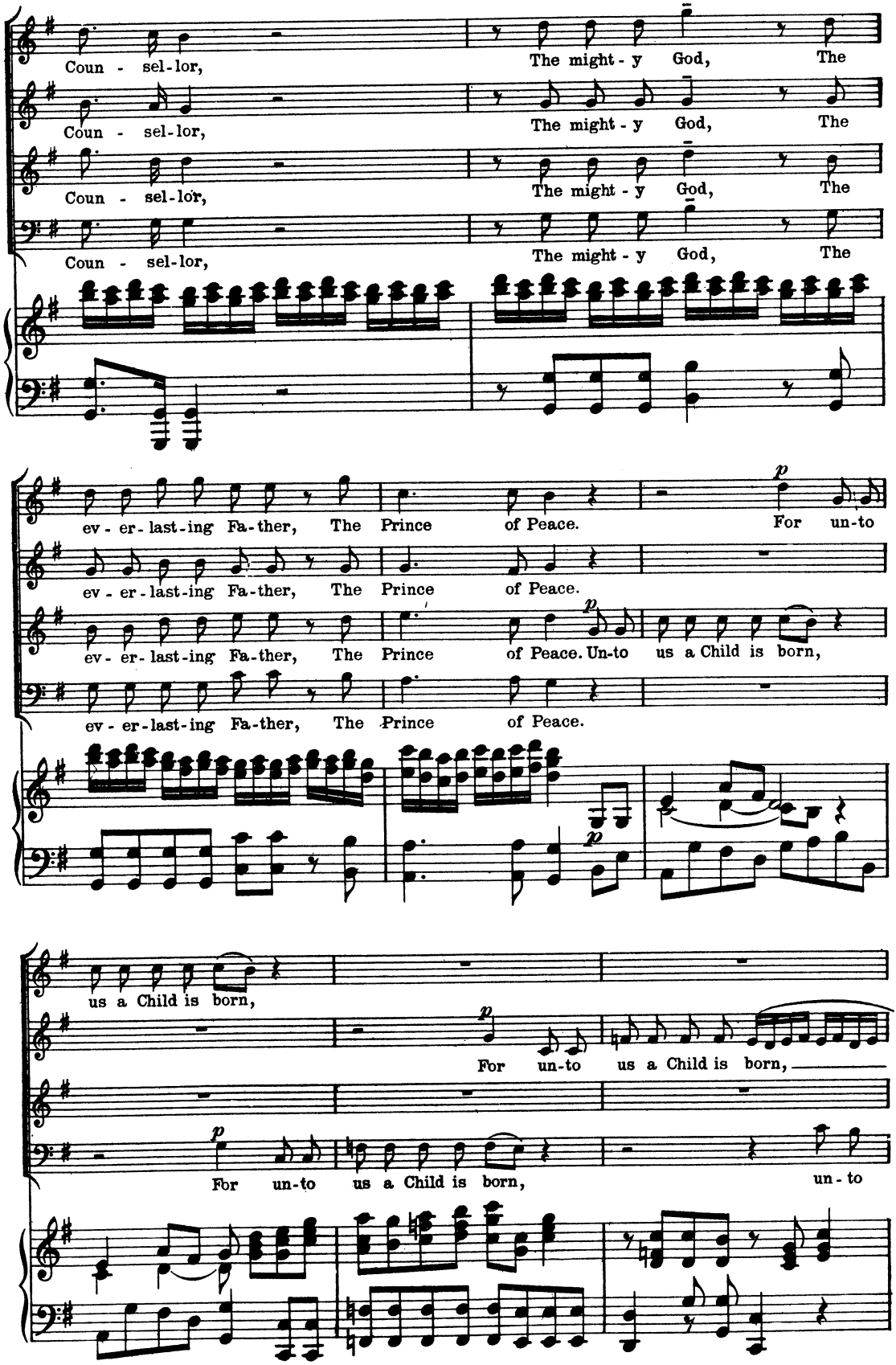
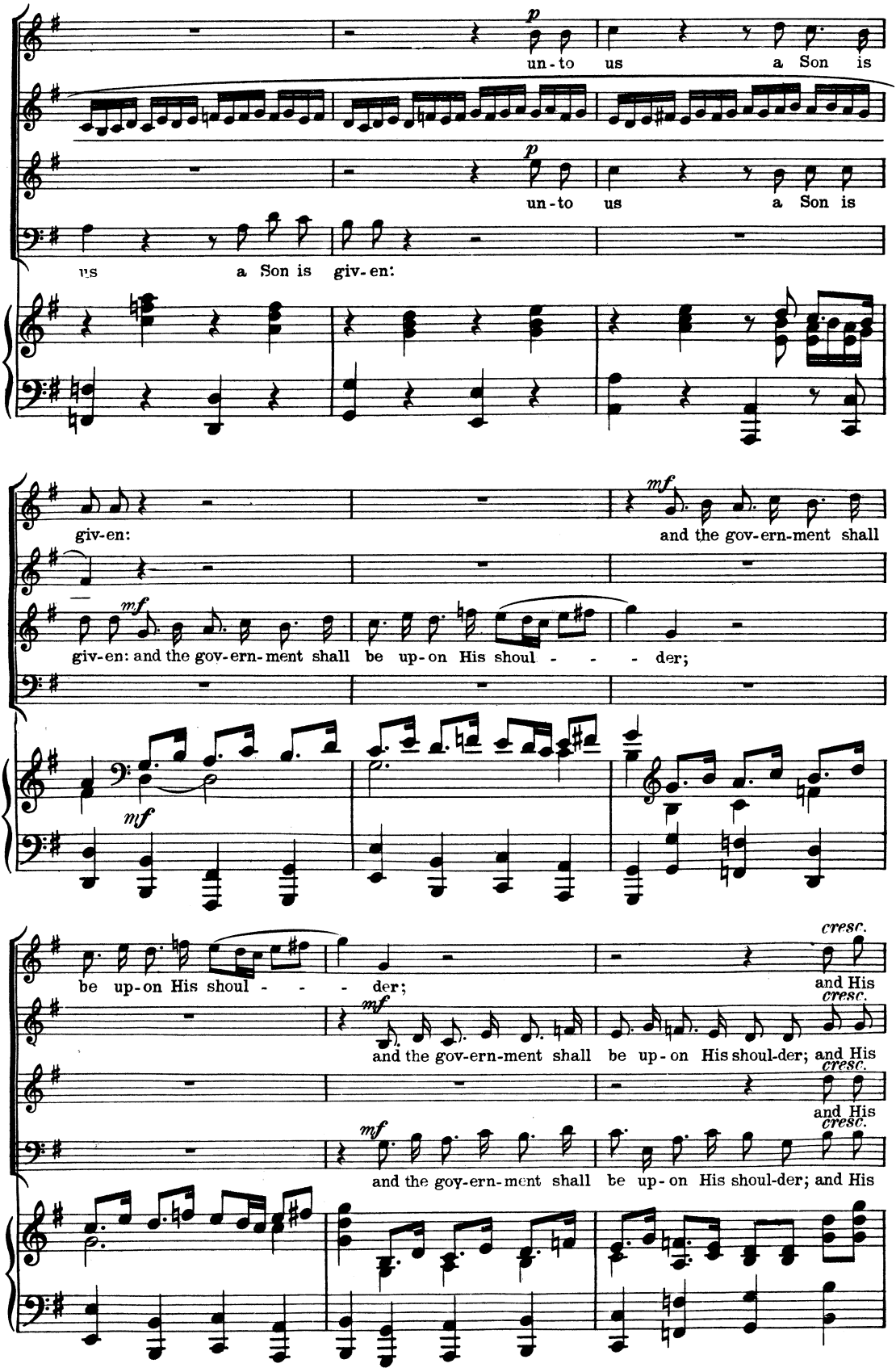
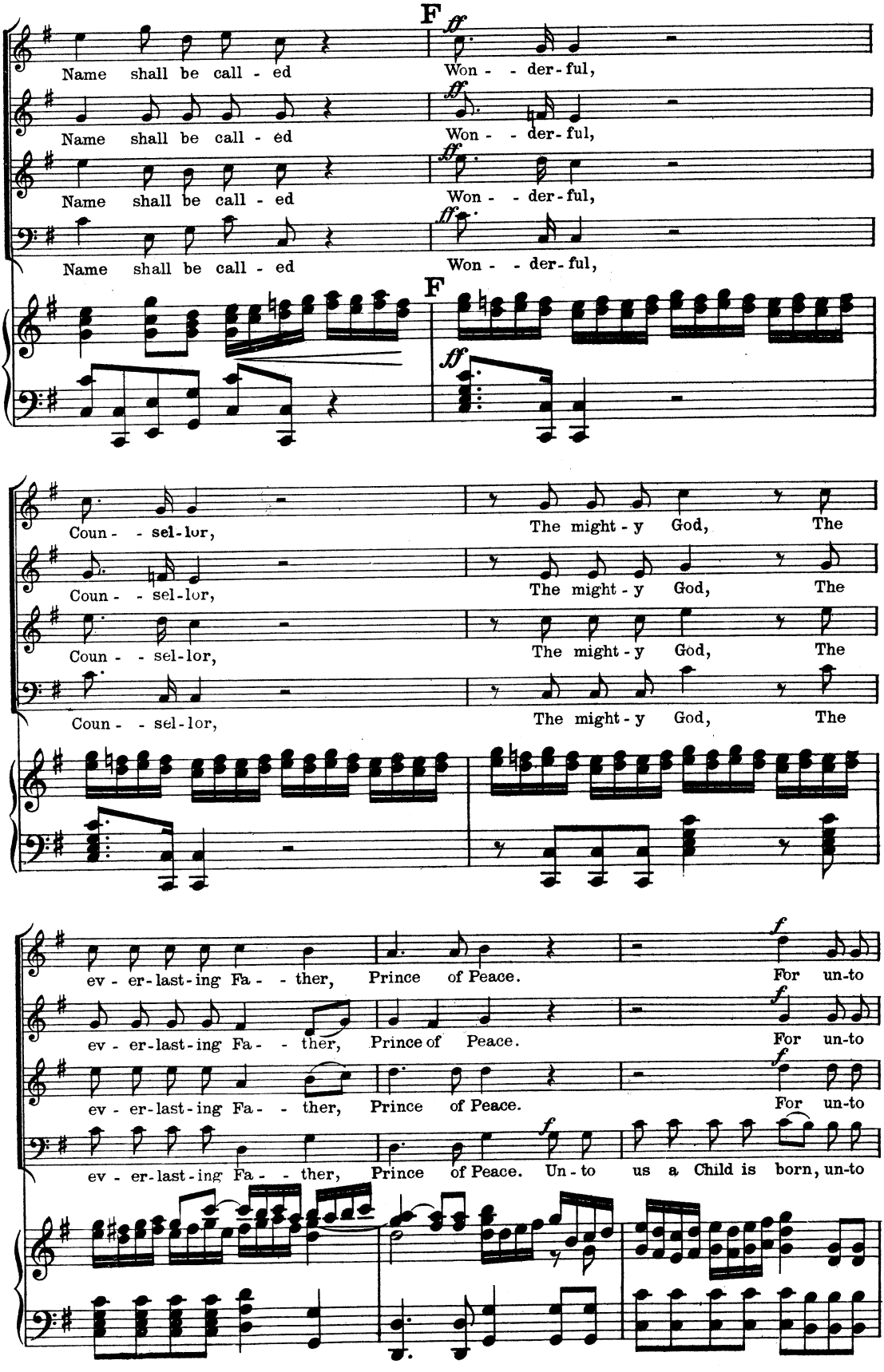
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
cresc.

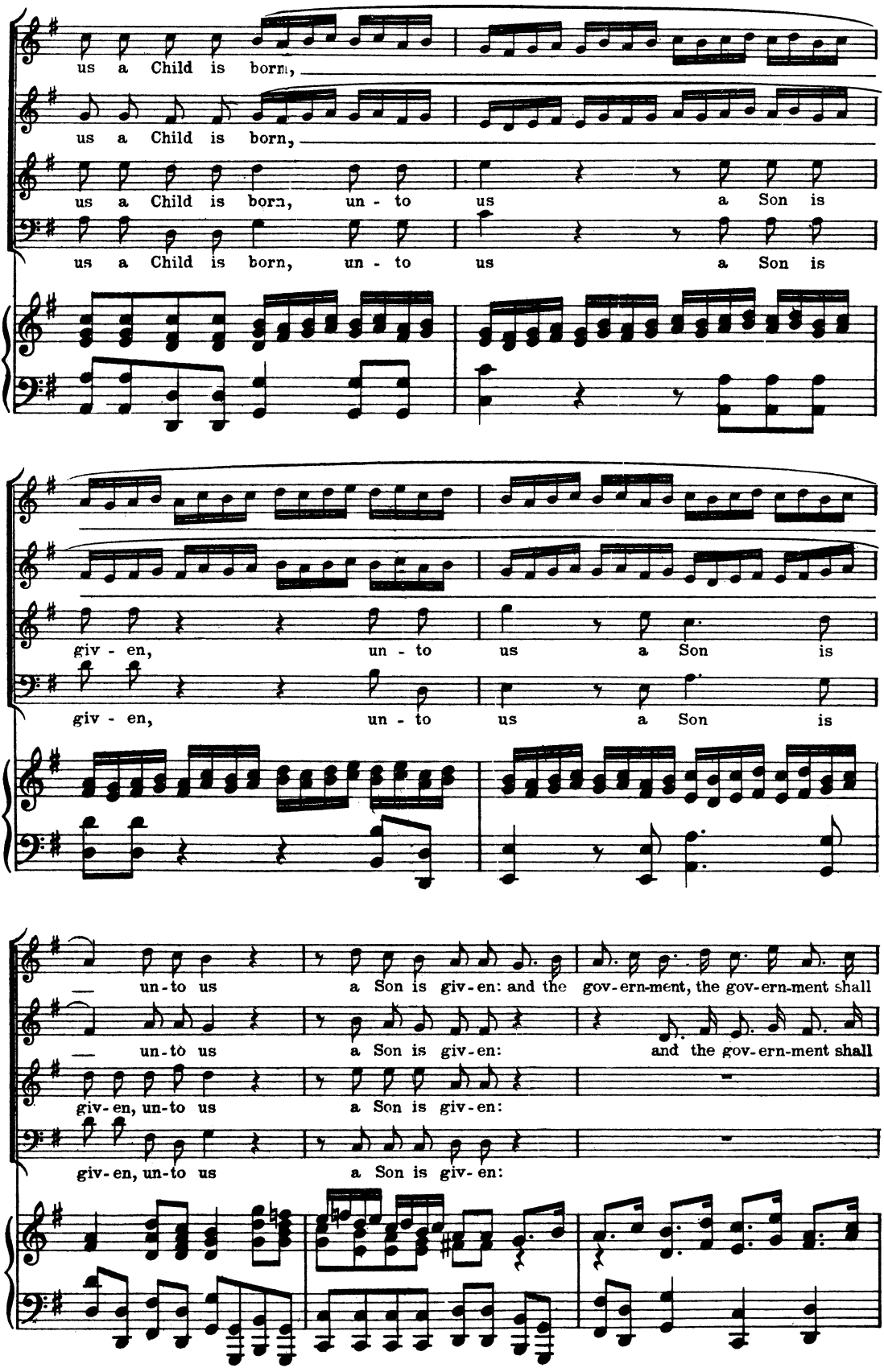

D
ff
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
D
ff
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace. Un-to
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.
p
us a Child is born, un-to us a Son is
p
For un-to us a Child is born,

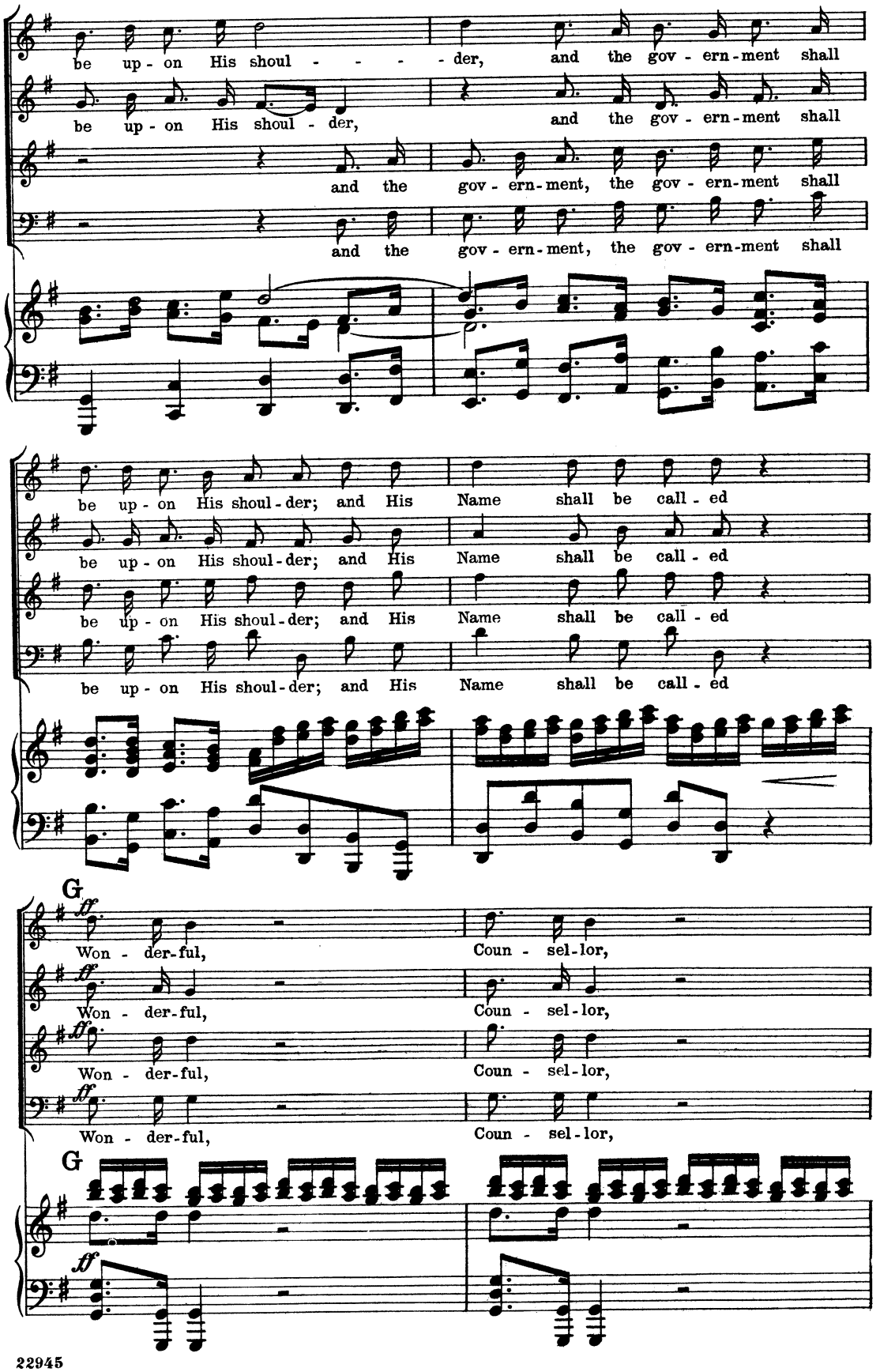

p
Un-to us a Child is born,
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
p
un-to us a Son is giv-en:
be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up on His shoul - -
cresc.
and His Name
shall be call-ed
E
ff
Won - der-ful,
- - der;
and His Name shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
cresc.
and His Name
shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
- - der;
and His Name shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
cresc.
E
ff

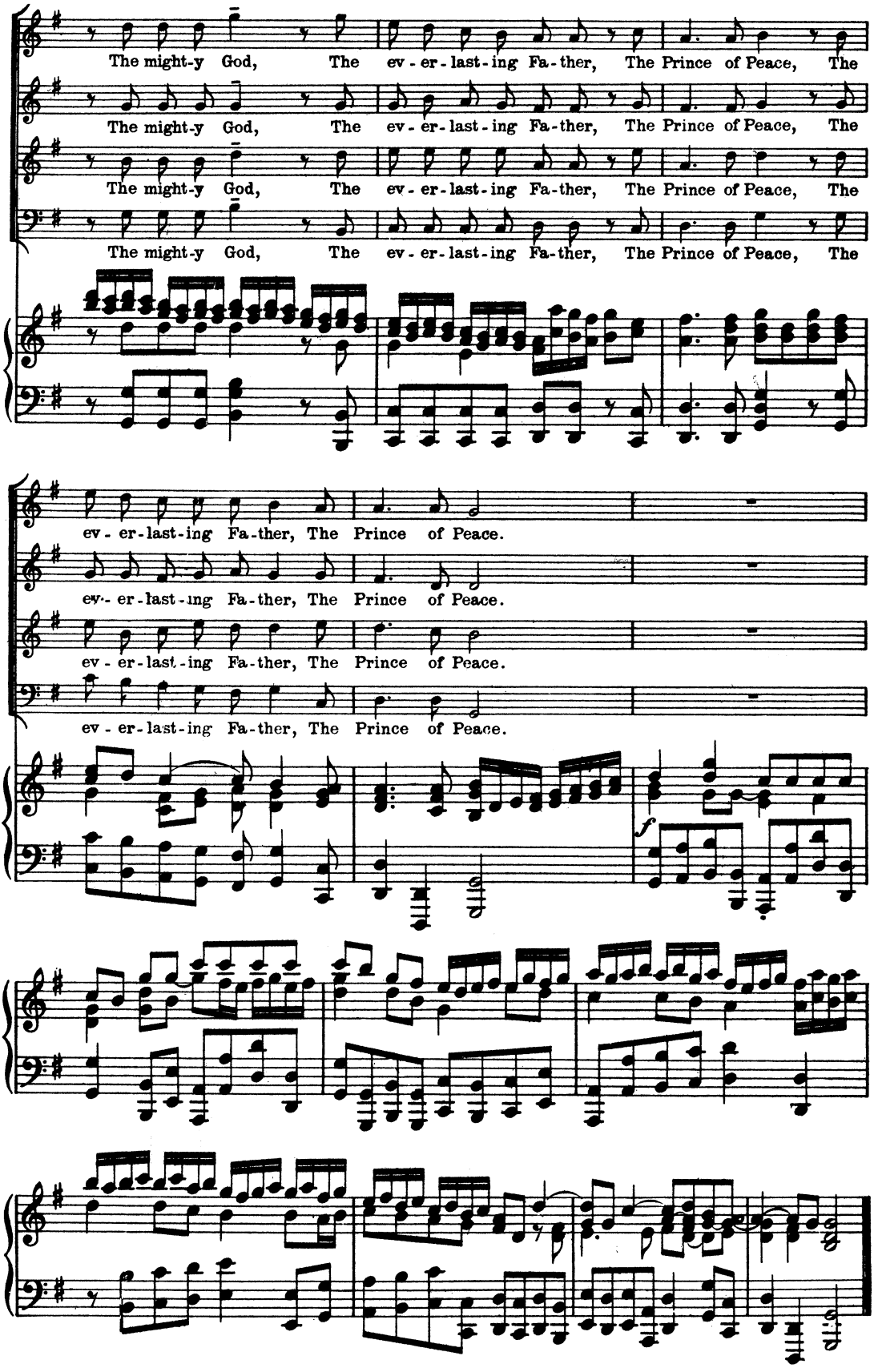

Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. For un-to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un-to us a Child is born,
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
us a Child is born,
For un-to us a Child is born,
For un-to us a Child is born, un - to


p
un-to us a Son is
p
un-to us a Son is
us a Son is giv-en:
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
mf
giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul - - - der;
mf
be up-on His shoul - - - der;
cresc.
and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.


F
ff
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
F
ff
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God, The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God, The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God, The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God, The
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace.
For un - to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace.
For un - to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace.
For un - to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. Un - to us a Child is born, un - to


us a Child is born,
us a Child is born,
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is
giv - en, un - to us a Son is
giv - en, un - to us a Son is
— un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall
— un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:


be up - on His shoul - - - - der, and the gov - ern - ment shall
be up - on His shoul - der, and the gov - ern - ment shall
and the gov - ern - ment, the gov - ern - ment shall
and the gov - ern - ment, the gov - ern - ment shall
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
G
ff
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
G
ff


The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, The
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, The
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, The
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace, The
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
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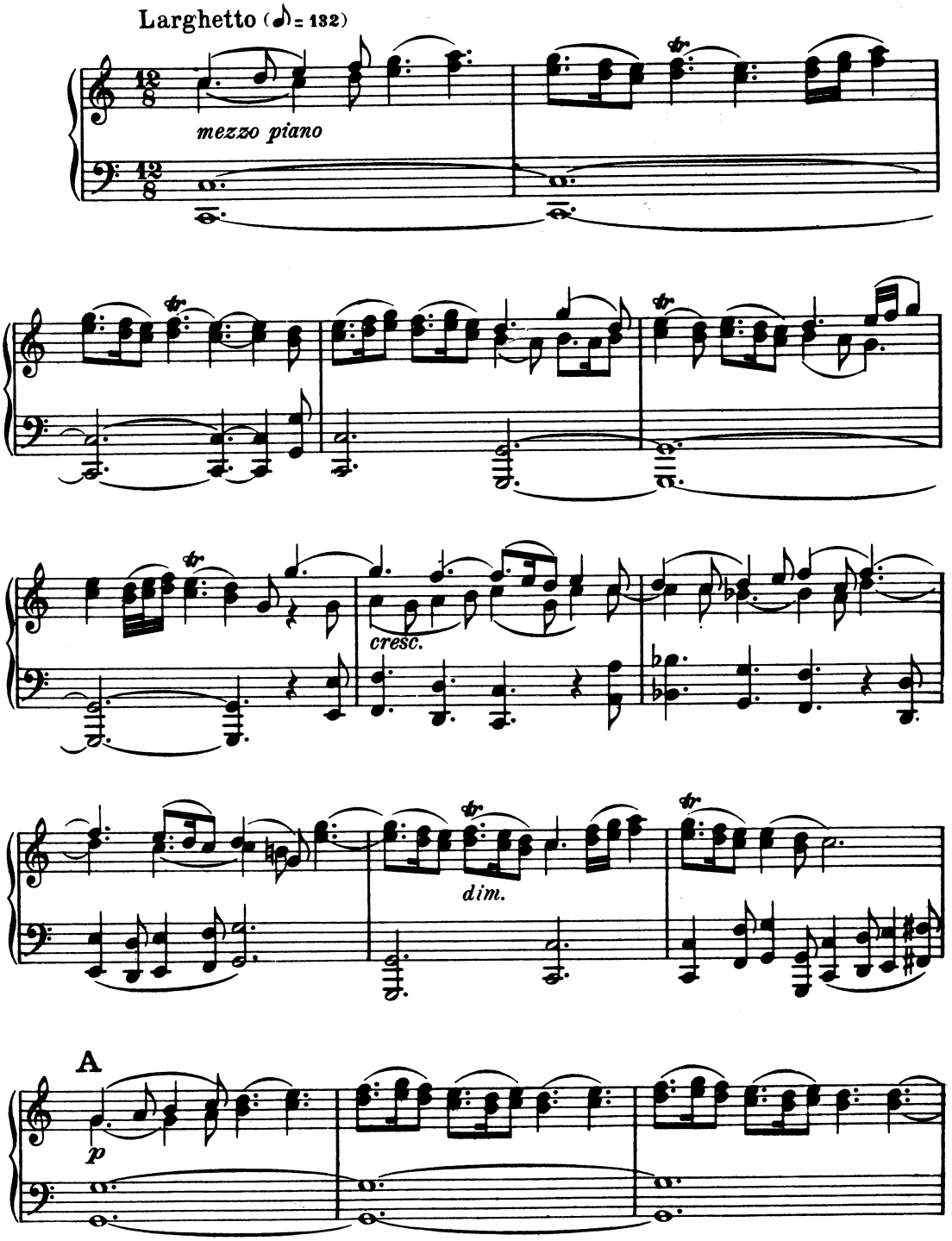
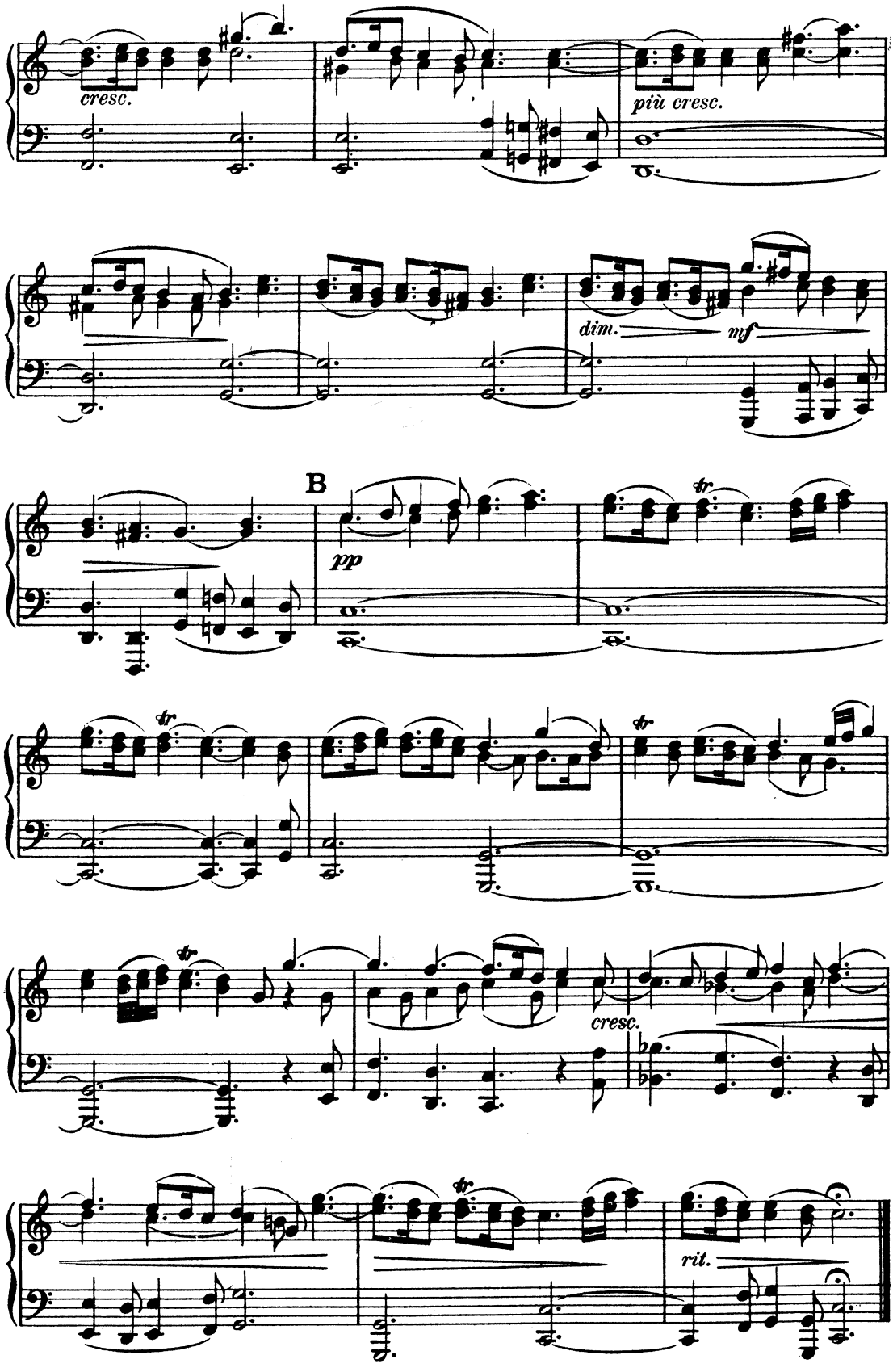
f

Nº 13.
PASTORAL SYMPHONY

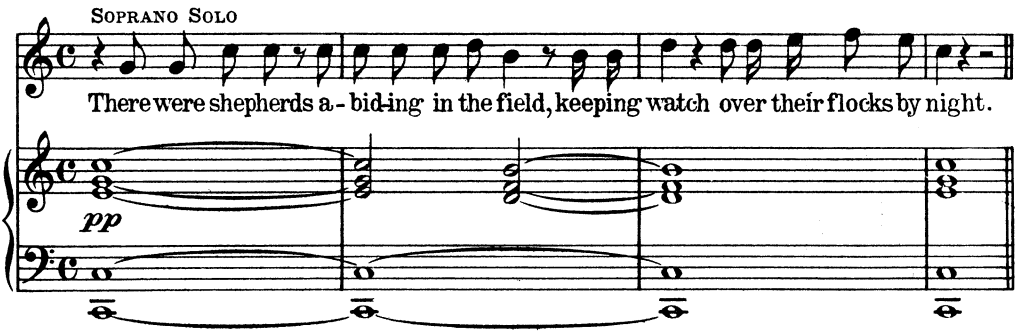



cresc.
più cresc.
dim.
mf
B
pp
cresc.
rit.

Nº 14. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD"

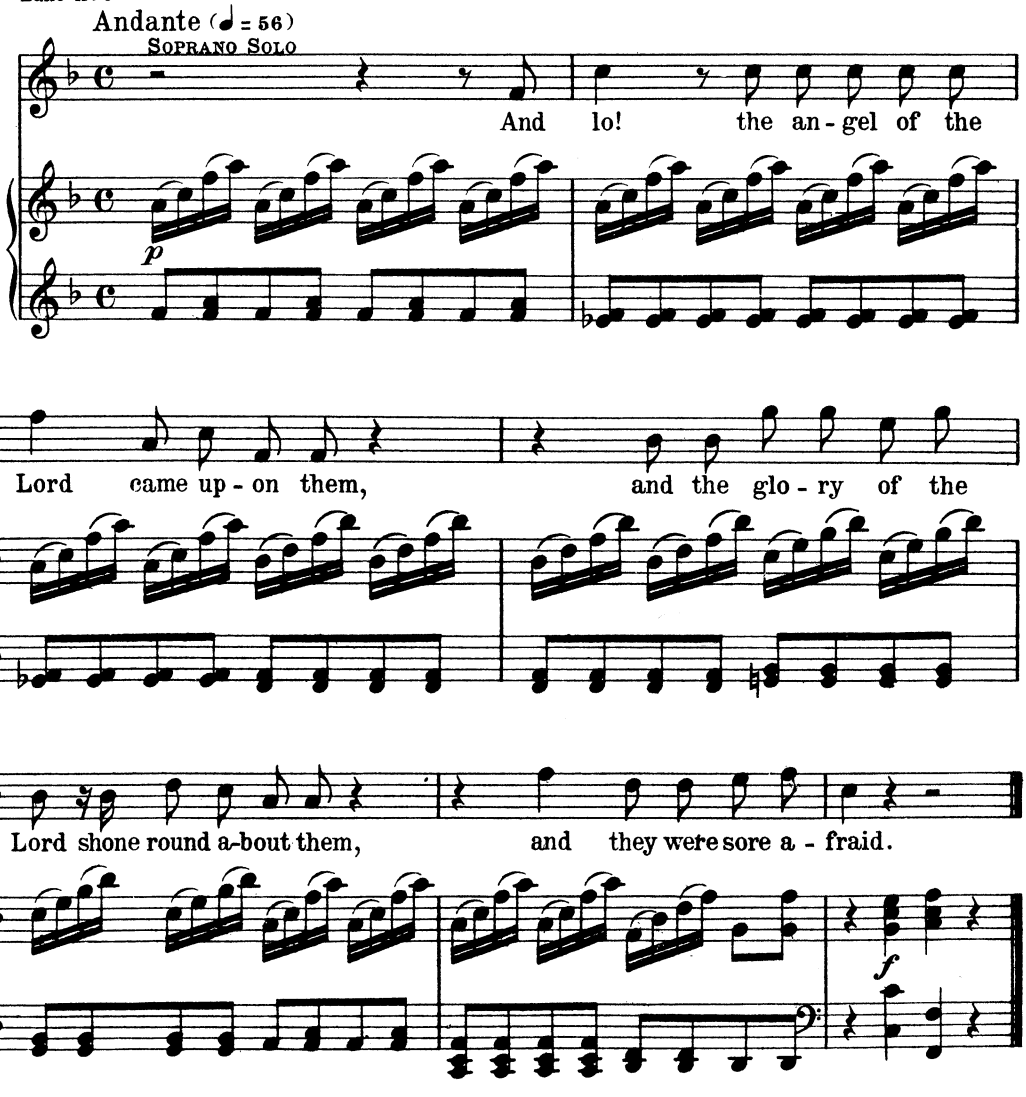
Luke ii: 8



RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND LO! THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM"

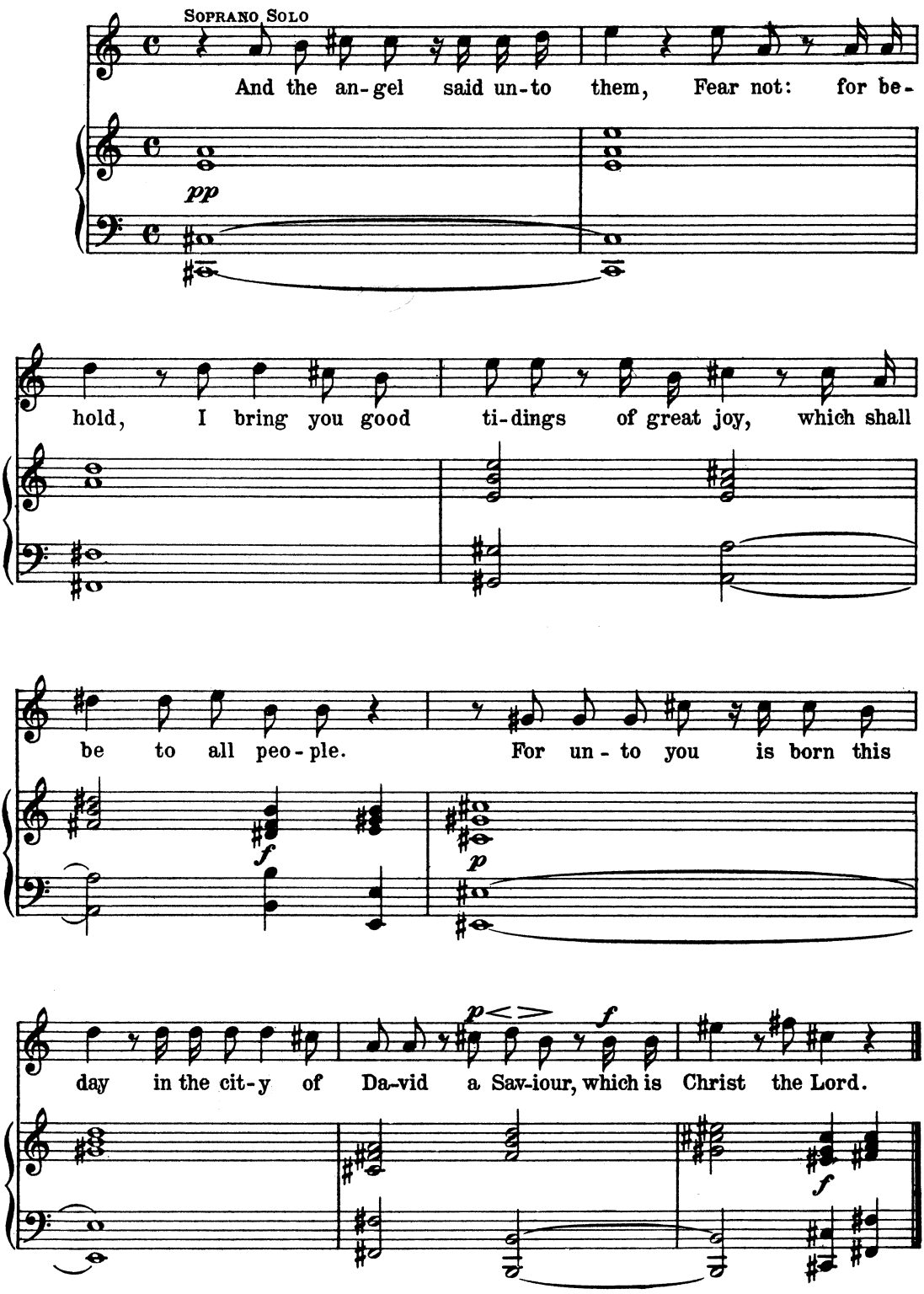
Luke ii: 9



Nº 15. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM"

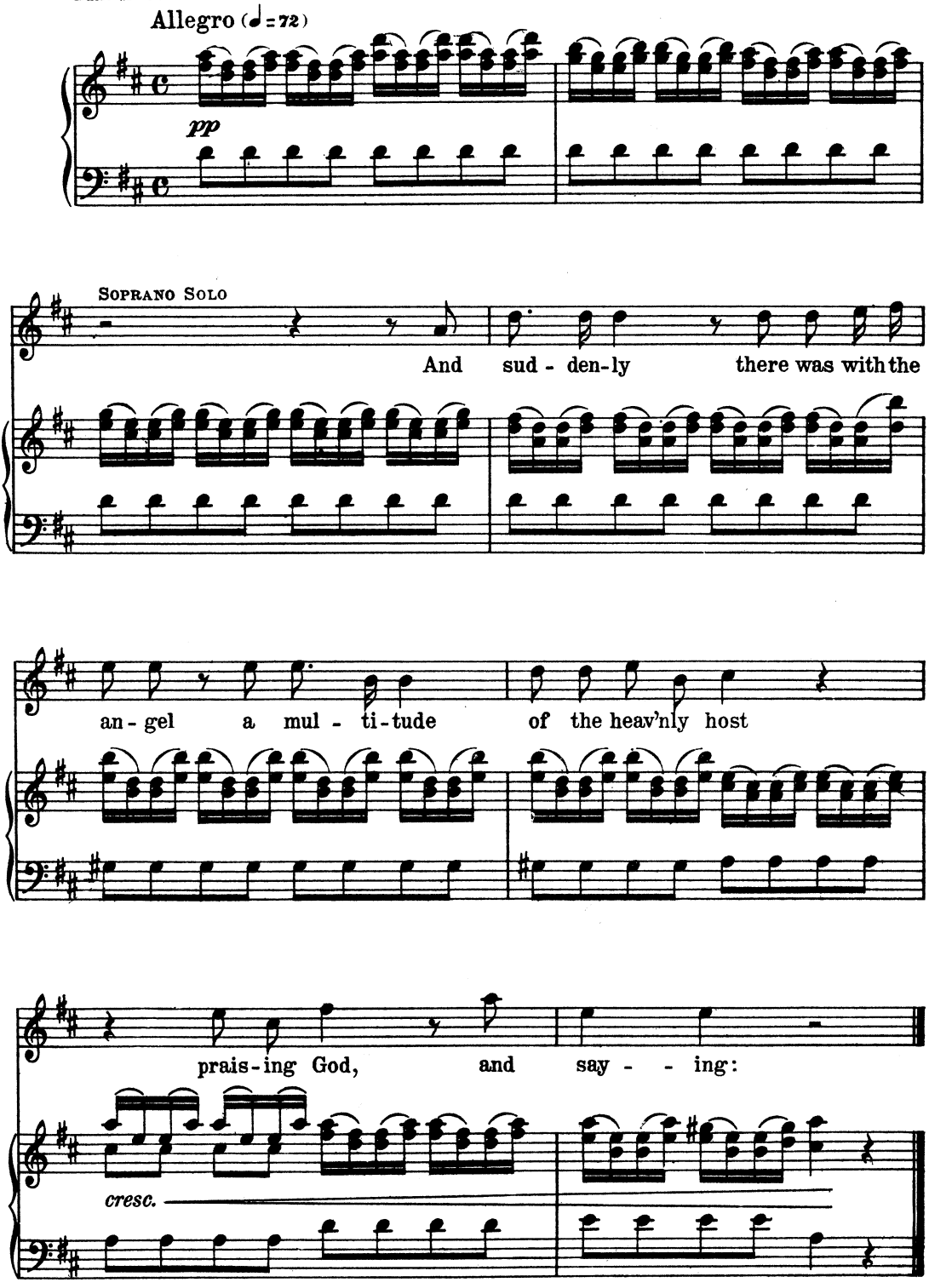
Luke ii: 10, 11



Nº 16. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL"

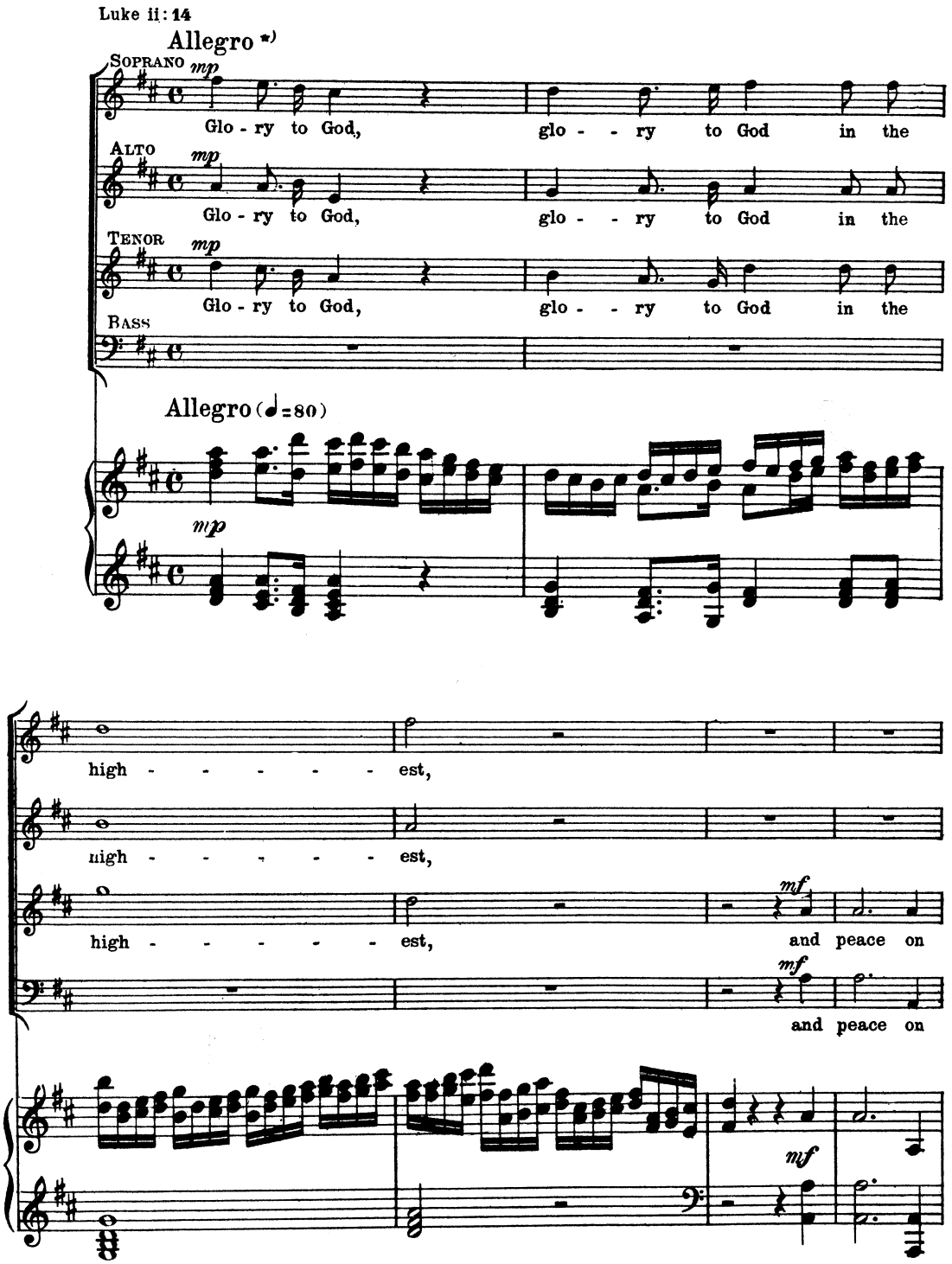
Luke ii: 13



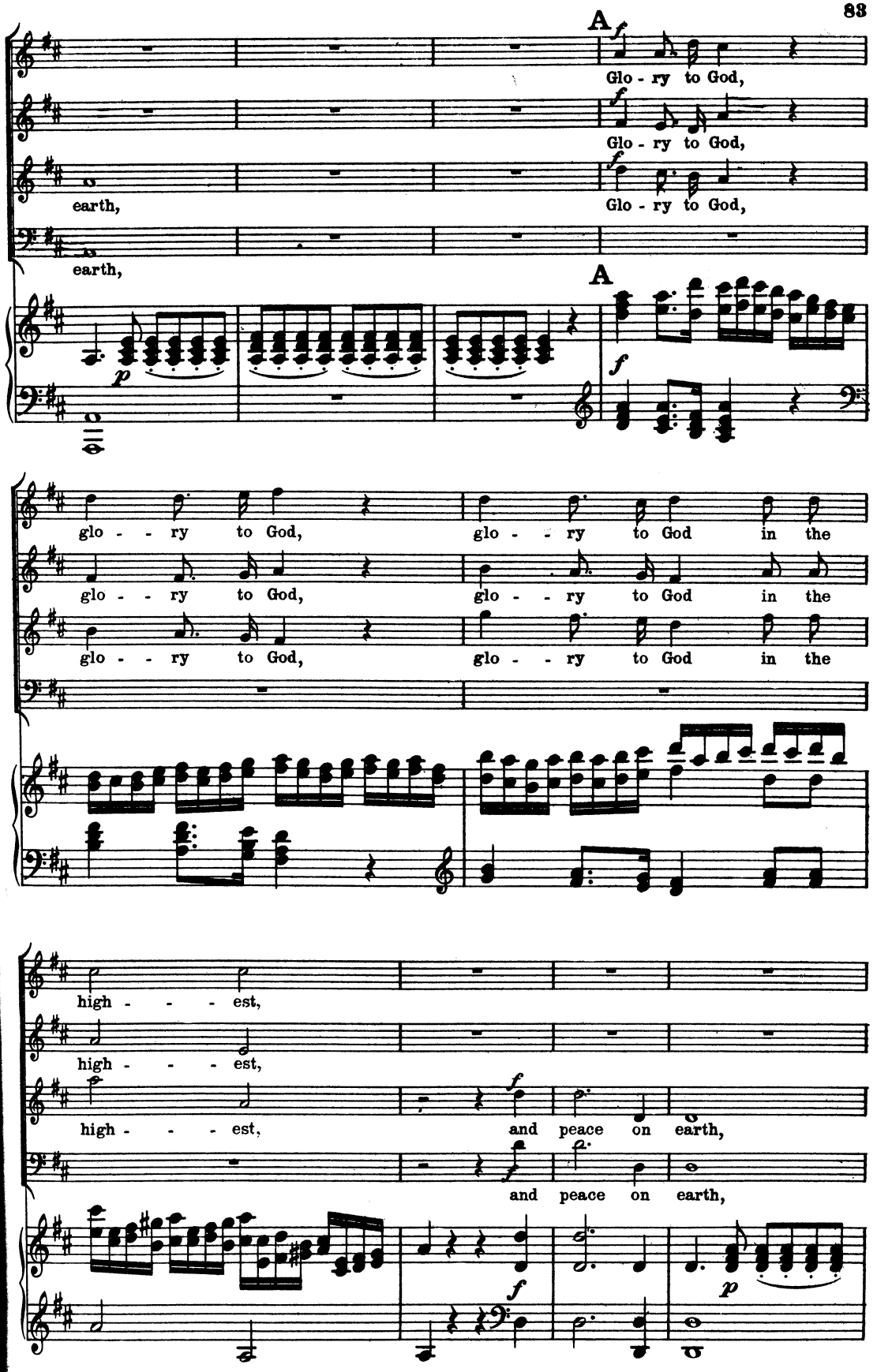
Nº 17. – CHORUS

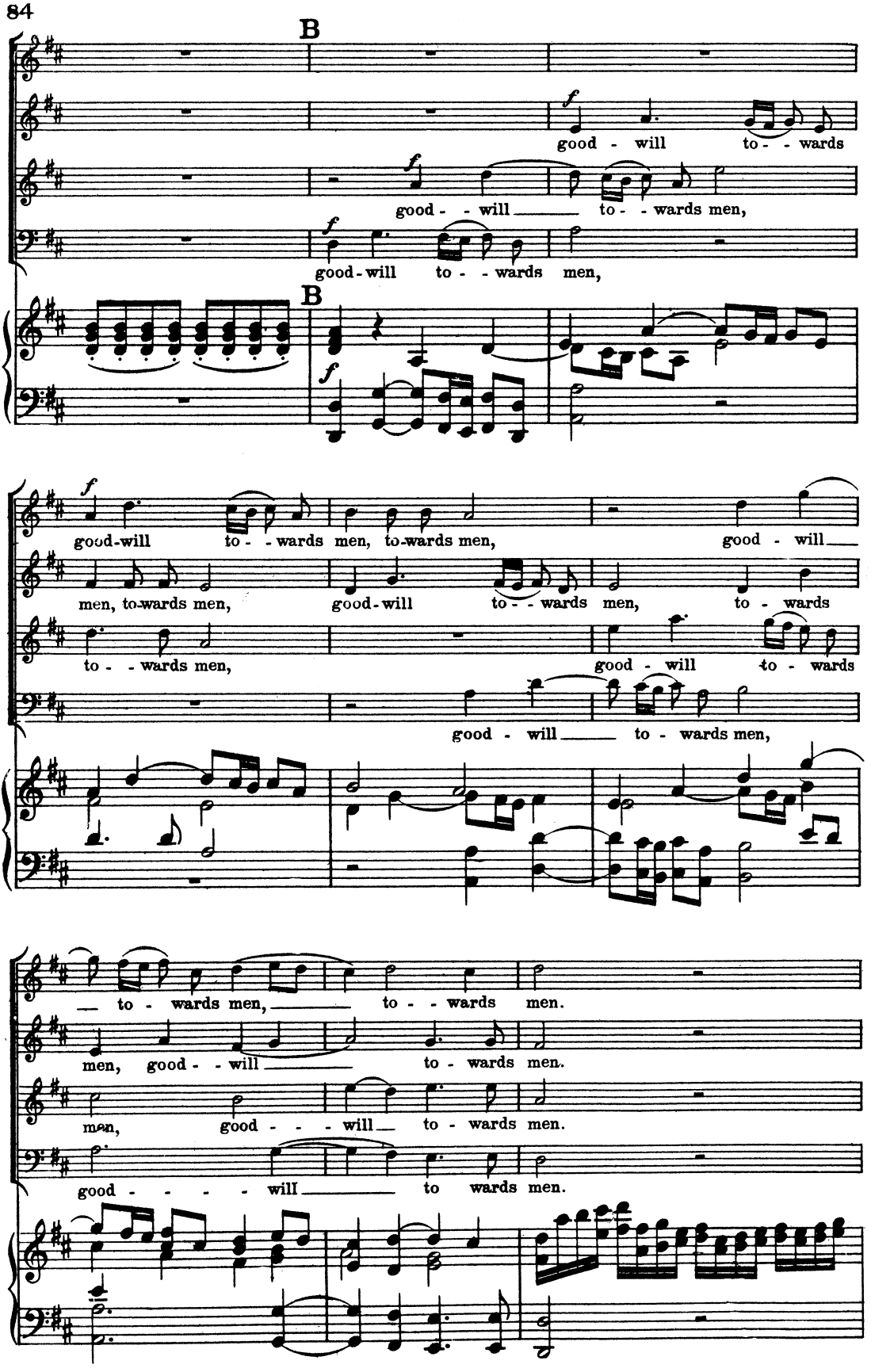
"Glory to God"

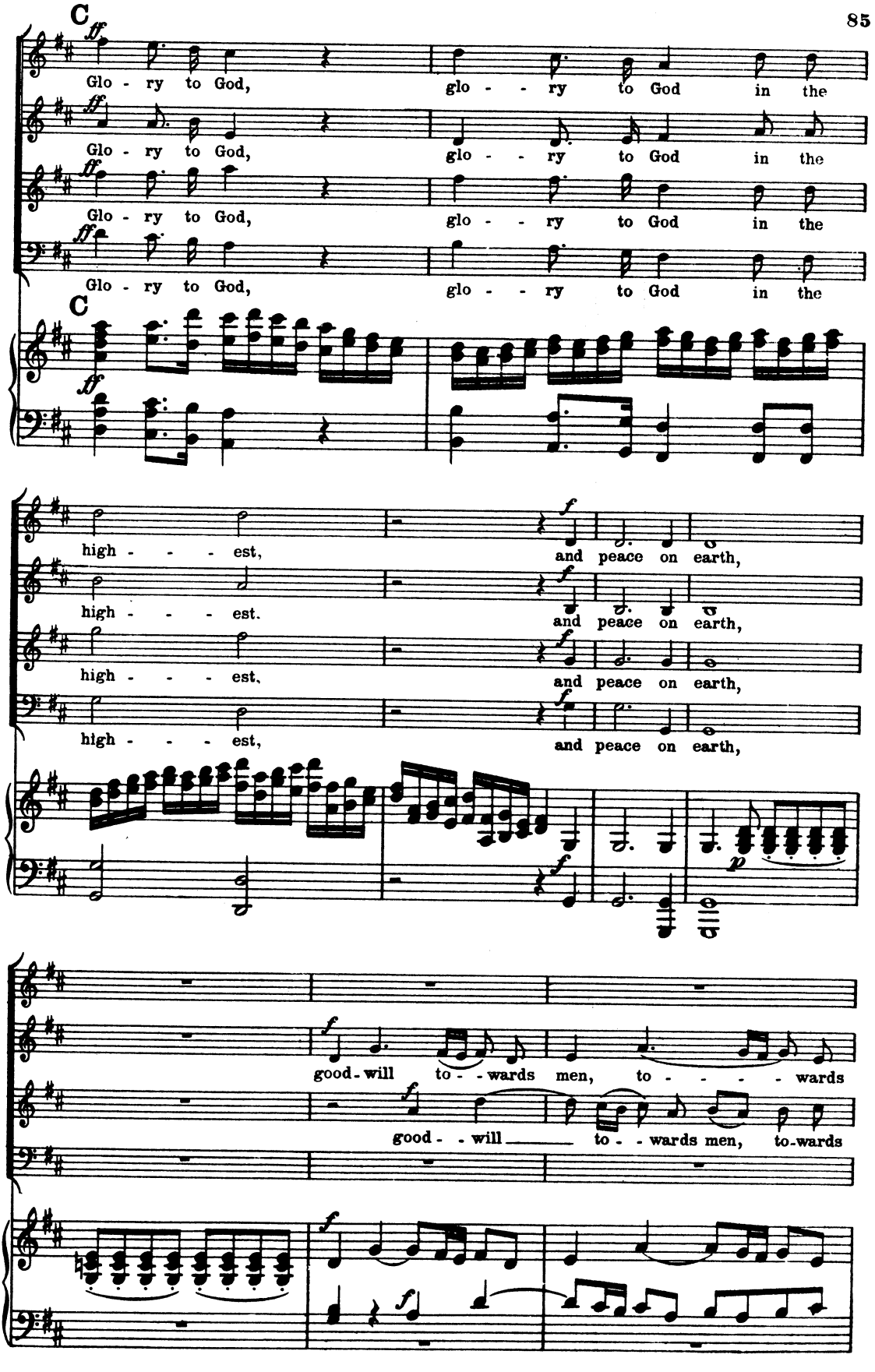
Luke ii: 14

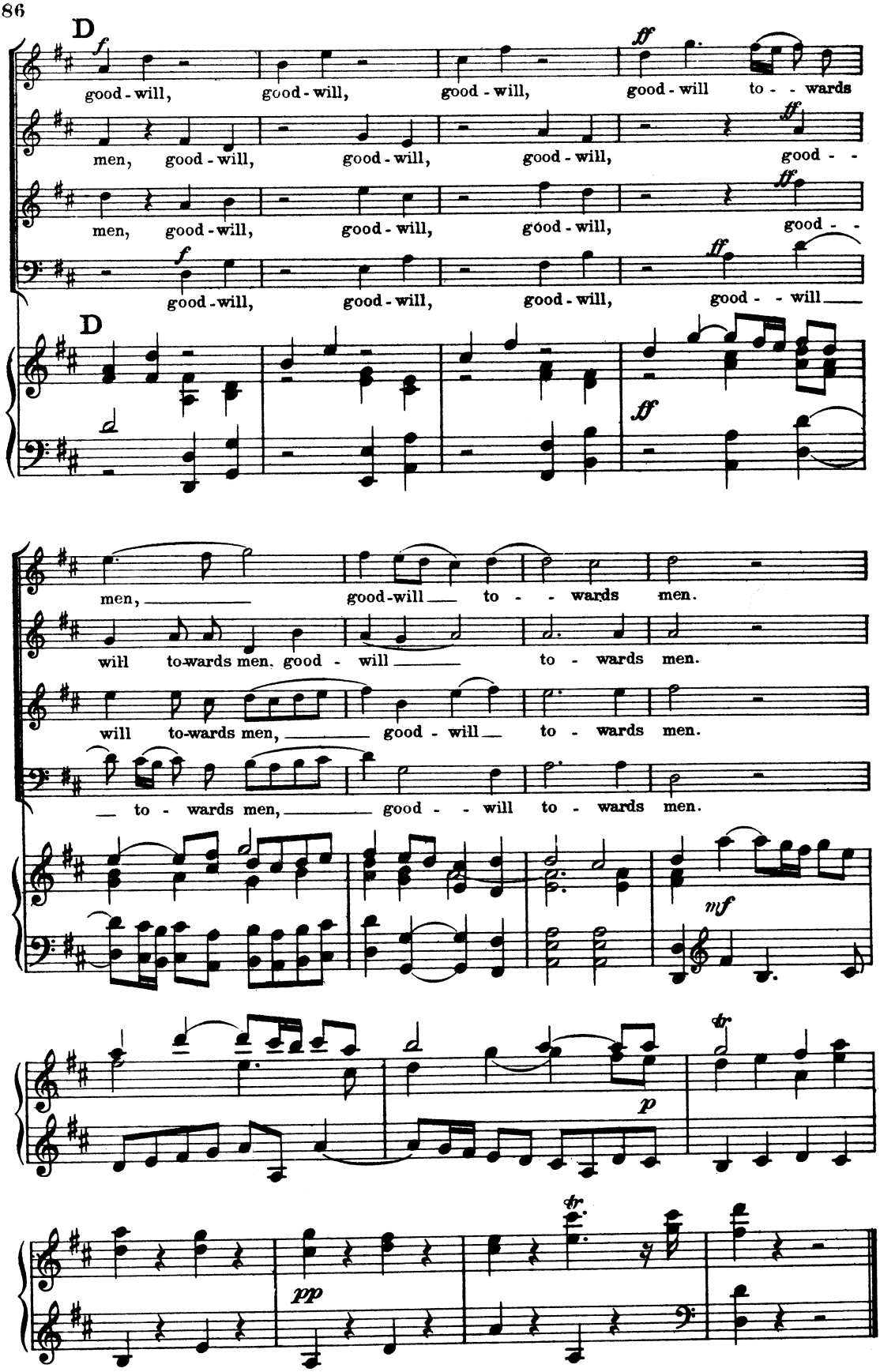


*) Original score has here "da lontano e un poco piano" (as from a distance, and rather softly)


A
Glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry to God,
earth,
Glo - ry to God,
earth,
A
glo - - ry to God,
glo - - ry to God in the
glo - - ry to God,
glo - - ry to God in the
glo - - ry to God,
glo - - ry to God in the
high - - - est,
high - - - est,
high - - - est,
and peace on earth,
and peace on earth,


B
f
good - will to - - wards
f
good - - will to - - wards men,
f
good-will to - - wards men,
B
f
good-will to - - wards men, to-wards men, good - will
men, to-wards men, good-will to - - wards men, to - wards
to - - wards men, good - will to - wards
good - will to - wards men,
— to - wards men, to - - wards men.
men, good - - will to - wards men.
men, good - - - will to - wards men.
good - - - - will to wards men.

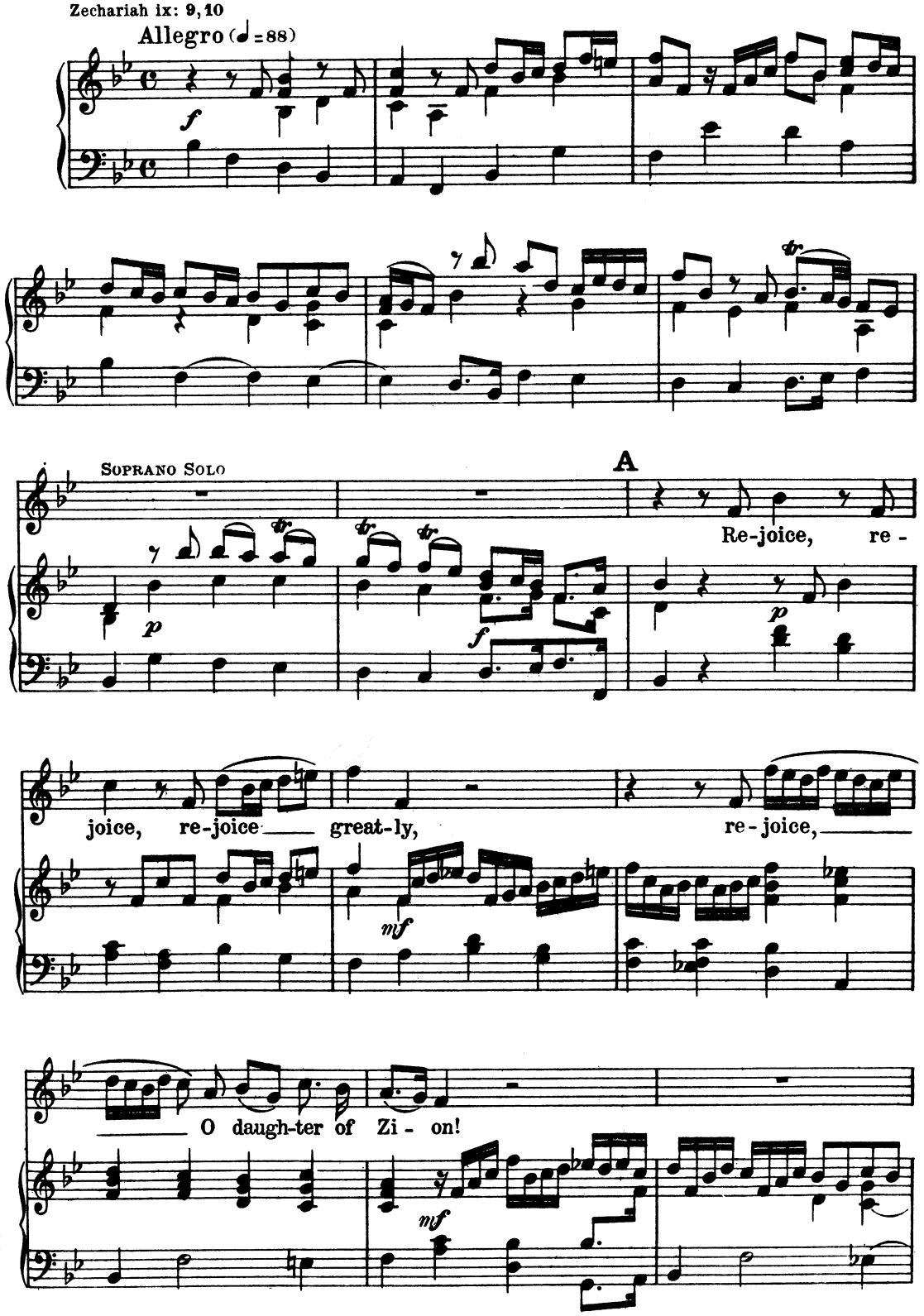

C
ff
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
C
ff
high - - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - - - - est. and peace on earth,
high - - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - - - - est, and peace on earth,
f
p
good - will to - - wards men, to - - - - - wards
good - - will to - - wards men, to - wards

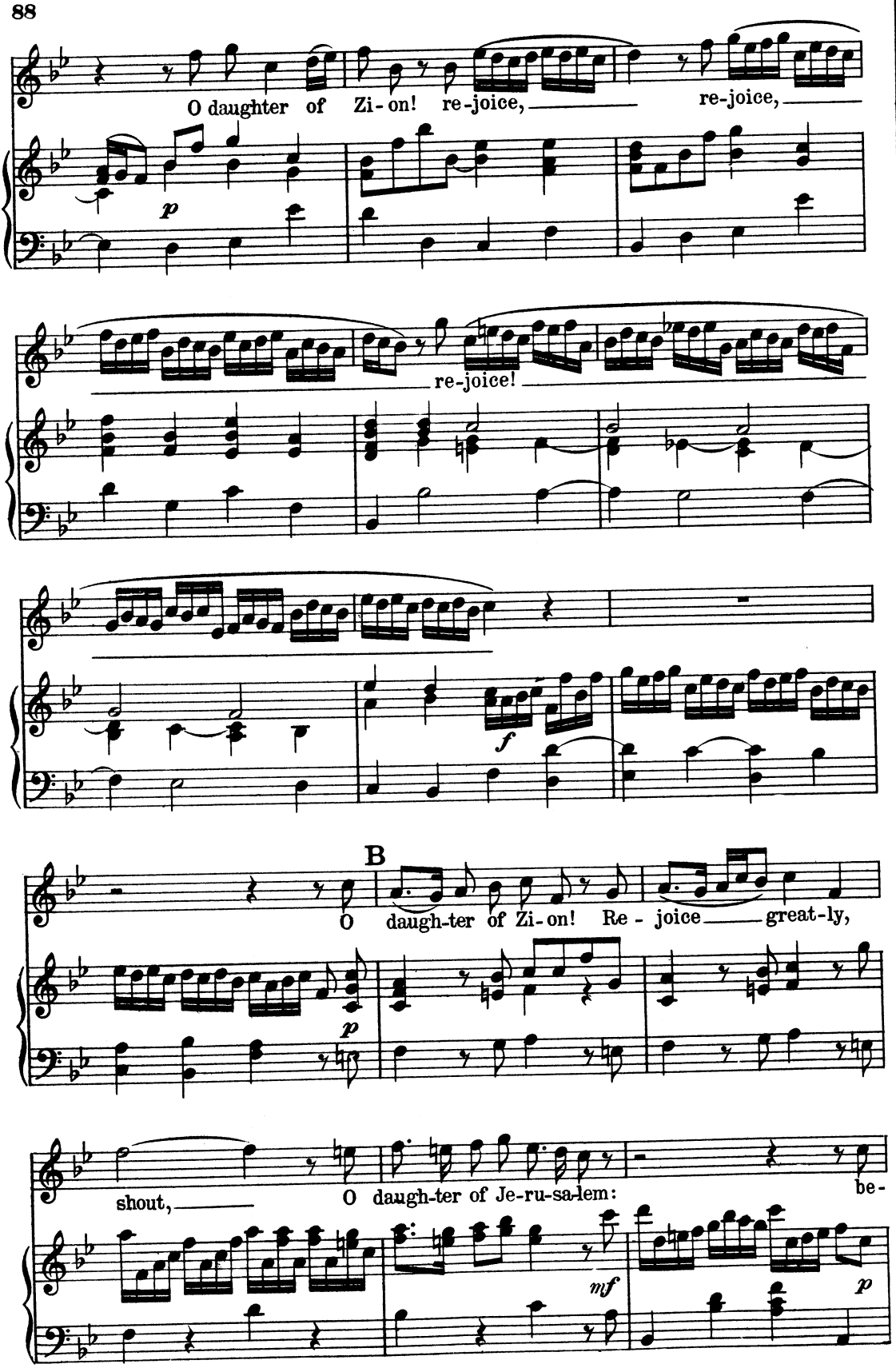

D
f
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - will to - - wards
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - - will
ff
men, good - will to - - wards men.
will to - wards men, good - will to - wards men.
will to - wards men, good - will to - wards men.
— to - wards men, good - - will to - wards men.
mf
p
pp
tr

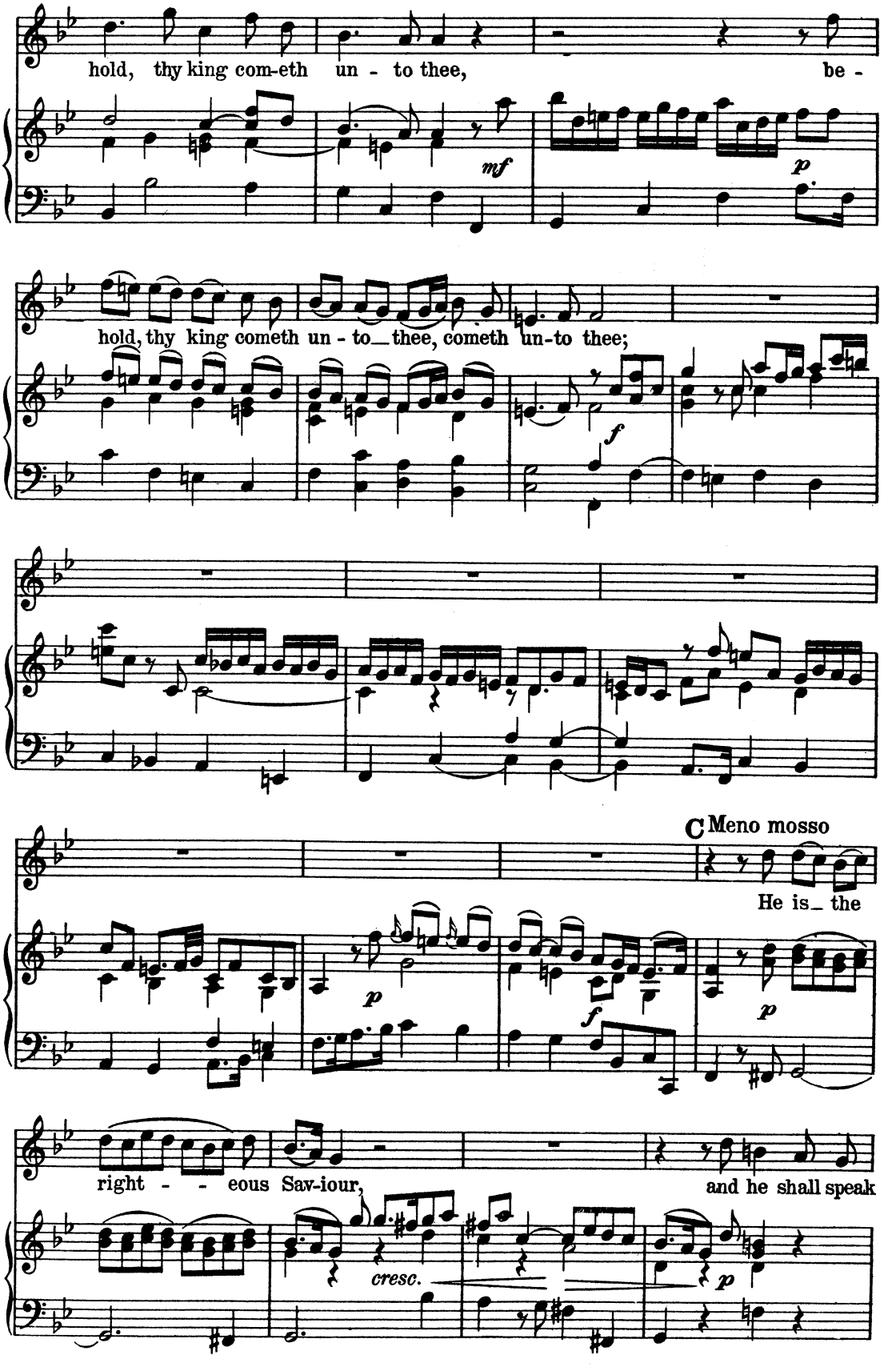
Nº 18. – AIR FOR SOPRANO

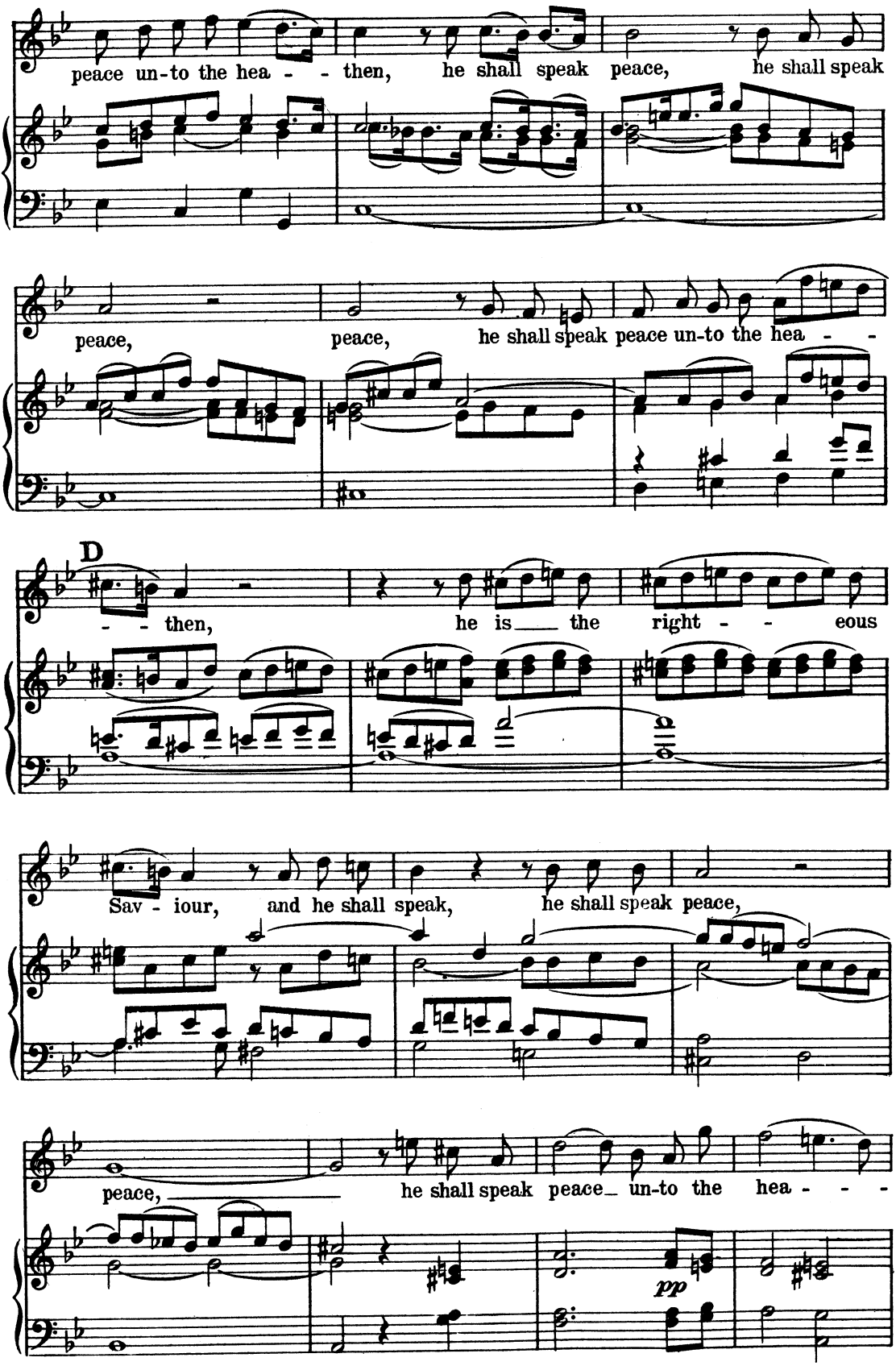
"REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF ZION!"

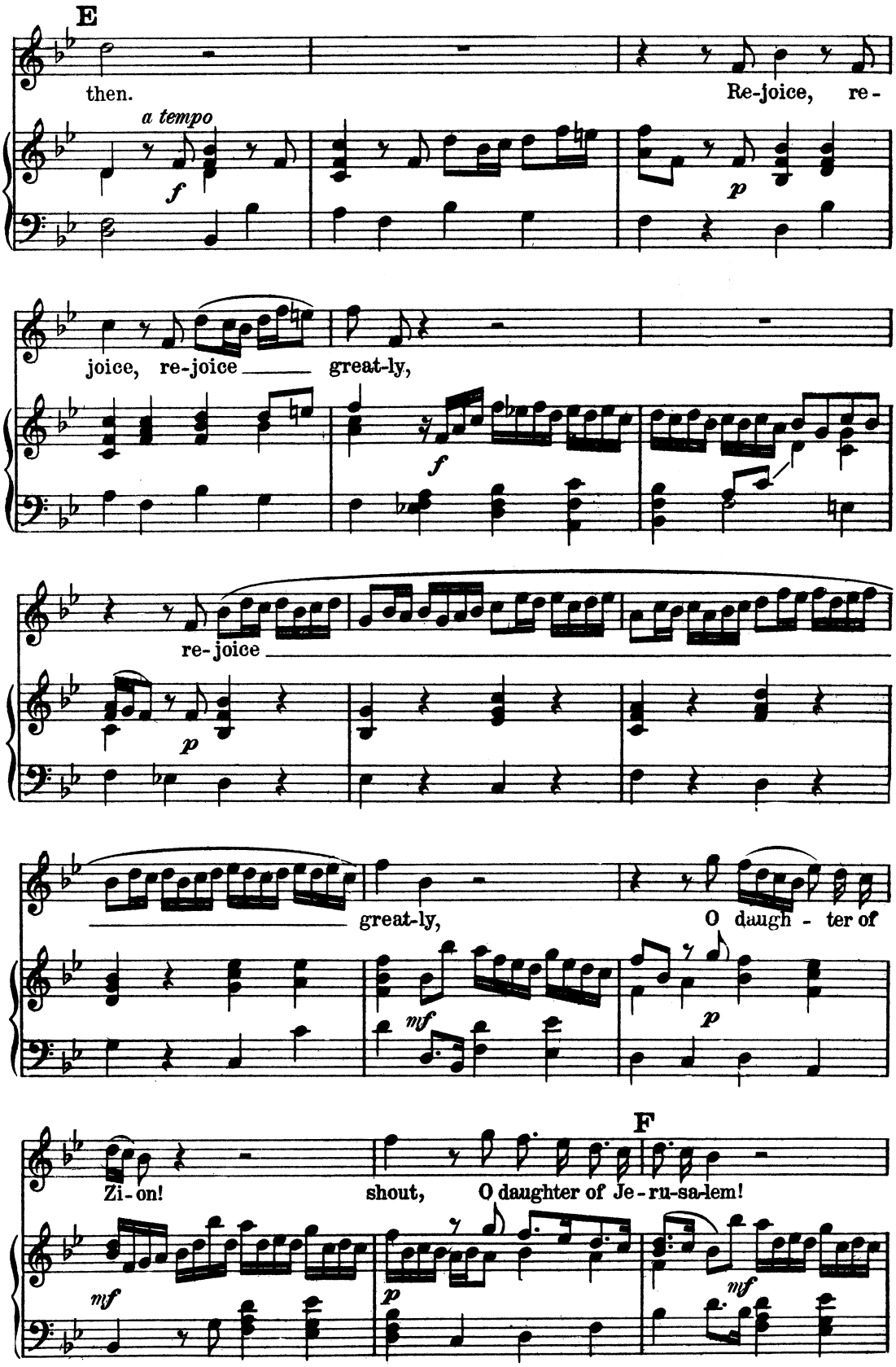
Zechariah ix: 9,10

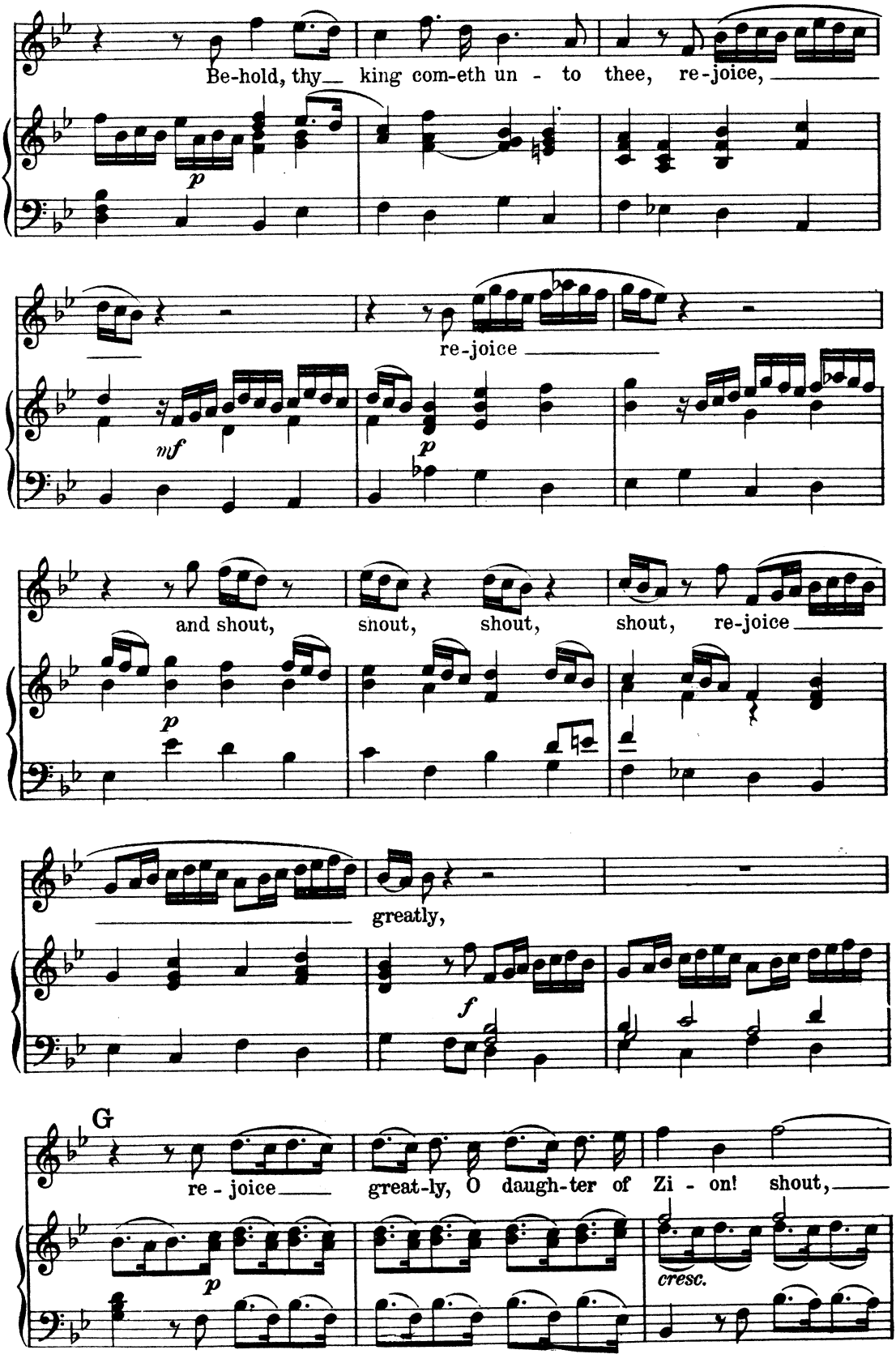


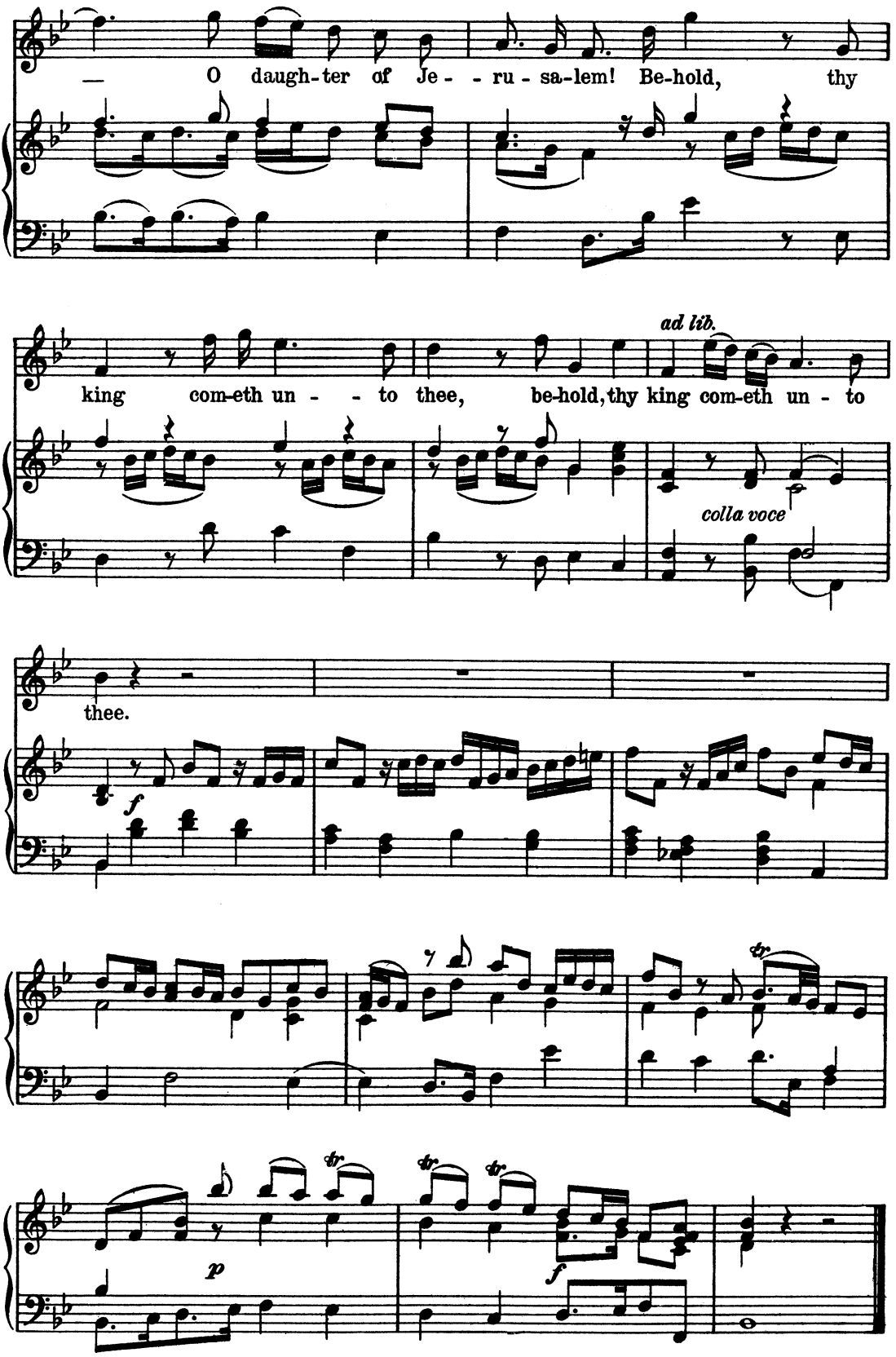

O daughter of Zi-on! re-joice, re-joice,
p
re-joice!
f
B
O daugh-ter of Zi-on! Re - joice great-ly,
p
shout, O daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem: be-
mf
p


hold, thy king com-eth un - to thee, be -
mf
p
hold, thy king cometh un - to_ thee, cometh un-to thee;
f
C Meno mosso
He is_ the
p
f
p
right - - eous Sav-iour, and he shall speak
cresc.
p


peace un-to the hea - - then, he shall speak peace, he shall speak
peace, peace, he shall speak peace un-to the hea - -
D
- - then, he is the right - - eous
Sav - iour, and he shall speak, he shall speak peace,
peace, he shall speak peace un-to the hea - - -
pp


E
then.
Re-joice, re-
a tempo
f
p
joice, re-joice
great-ly,
f
re-joice
p
great-ly,
O daugh - ter of
mf
p
F
Zi-on!
shout,
O daughter of Je-ru-sa-lem!
mf
p
mf

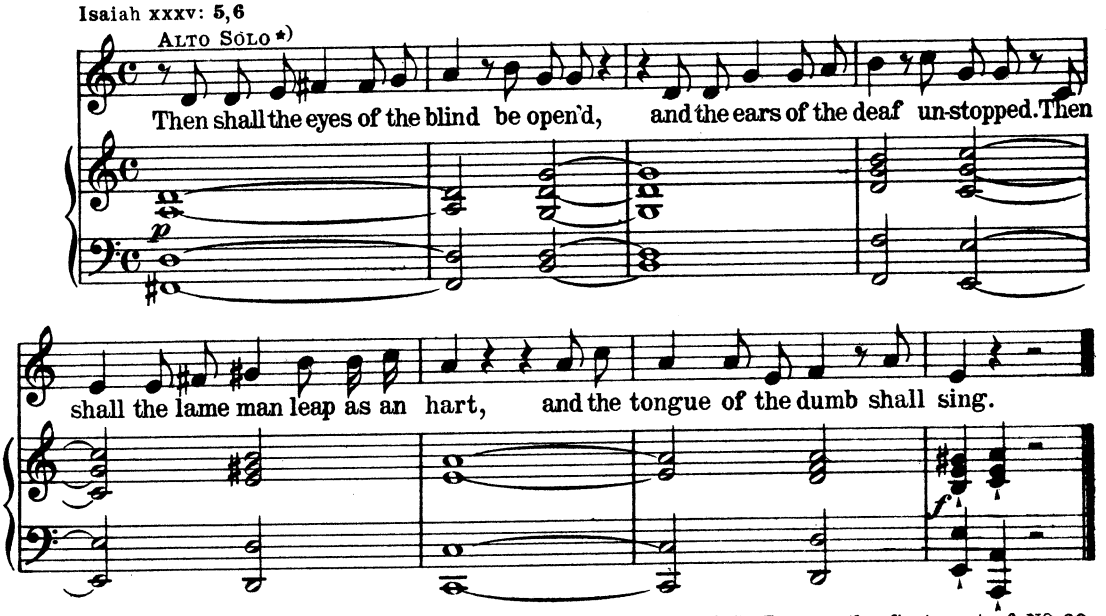

Be-hold, thy king com-eth un - to thee, re-joice,
p
re-joice
mf
p
and shout, shout, shout, shout, re-joice
p
greatly,
f
G
re - joice great-ly, O daugh-ter of Zi - on! shout,
p
cresc.


— O daugh-ter of Je - - ru - sa-lem! Be-hold, thy
king com-eth un - - to thee, be-hold, thy king com-eth un - to
ad lib.
colla voce
thee.
f
p
f
tr
tr
tr
tr

Nº 19. – RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"THEN SHALL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED"

Isaiah xxxv: 5, 6

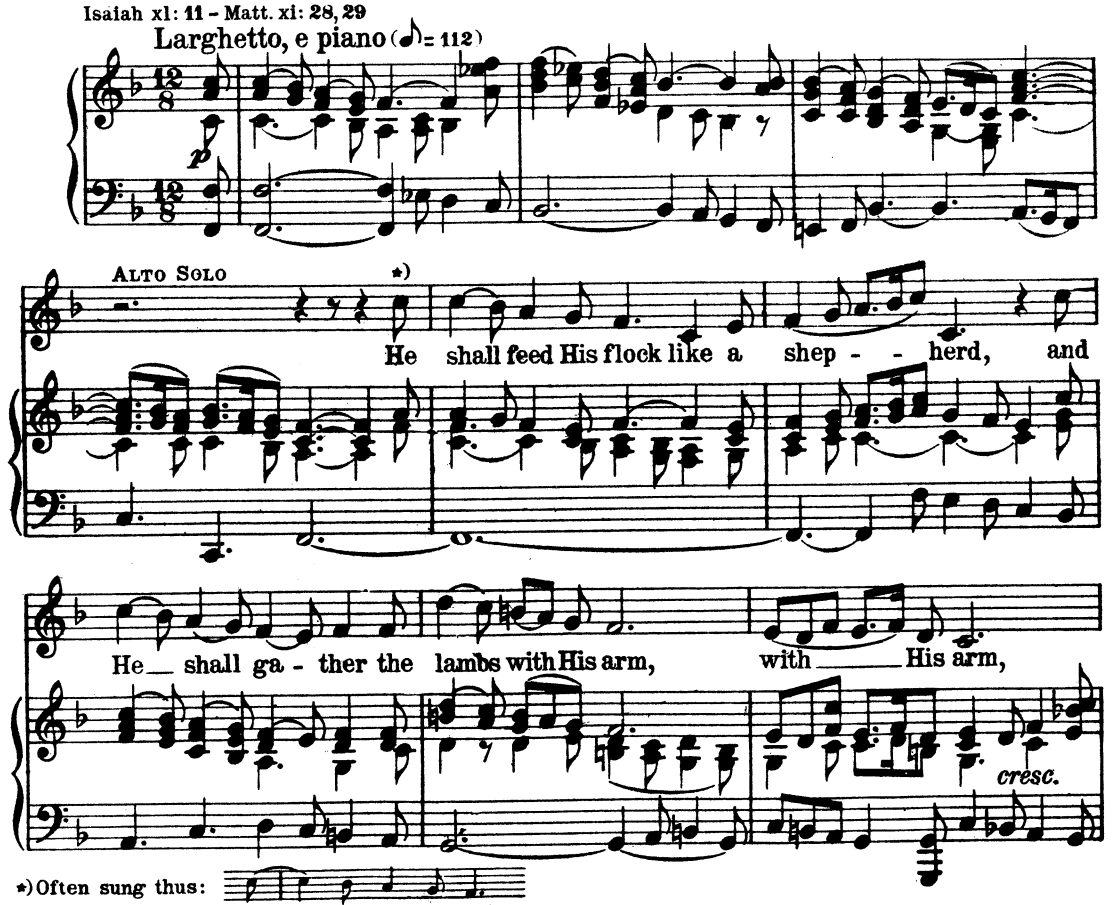


*) In the original score, this is given to the **Soprano**, in the key of G. But, as the first part of Nº **20** is usually sung by a Contralto, it is better that the Recitative should be sung by the same voice.

Nº 20. – AIR FOR ALTO

"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD"

Isaiah xl: **11** – Matt. xi: **28, 29**



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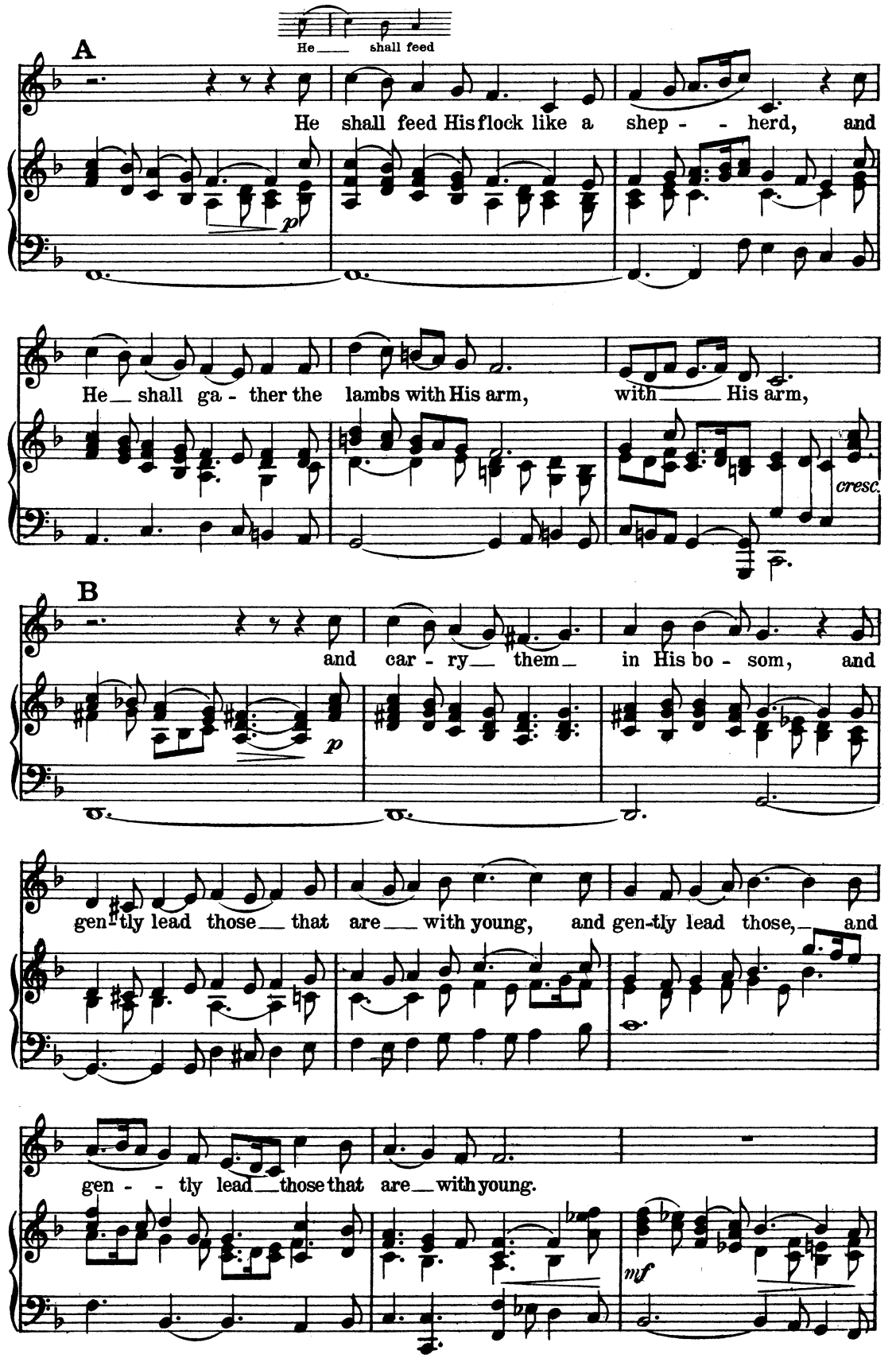
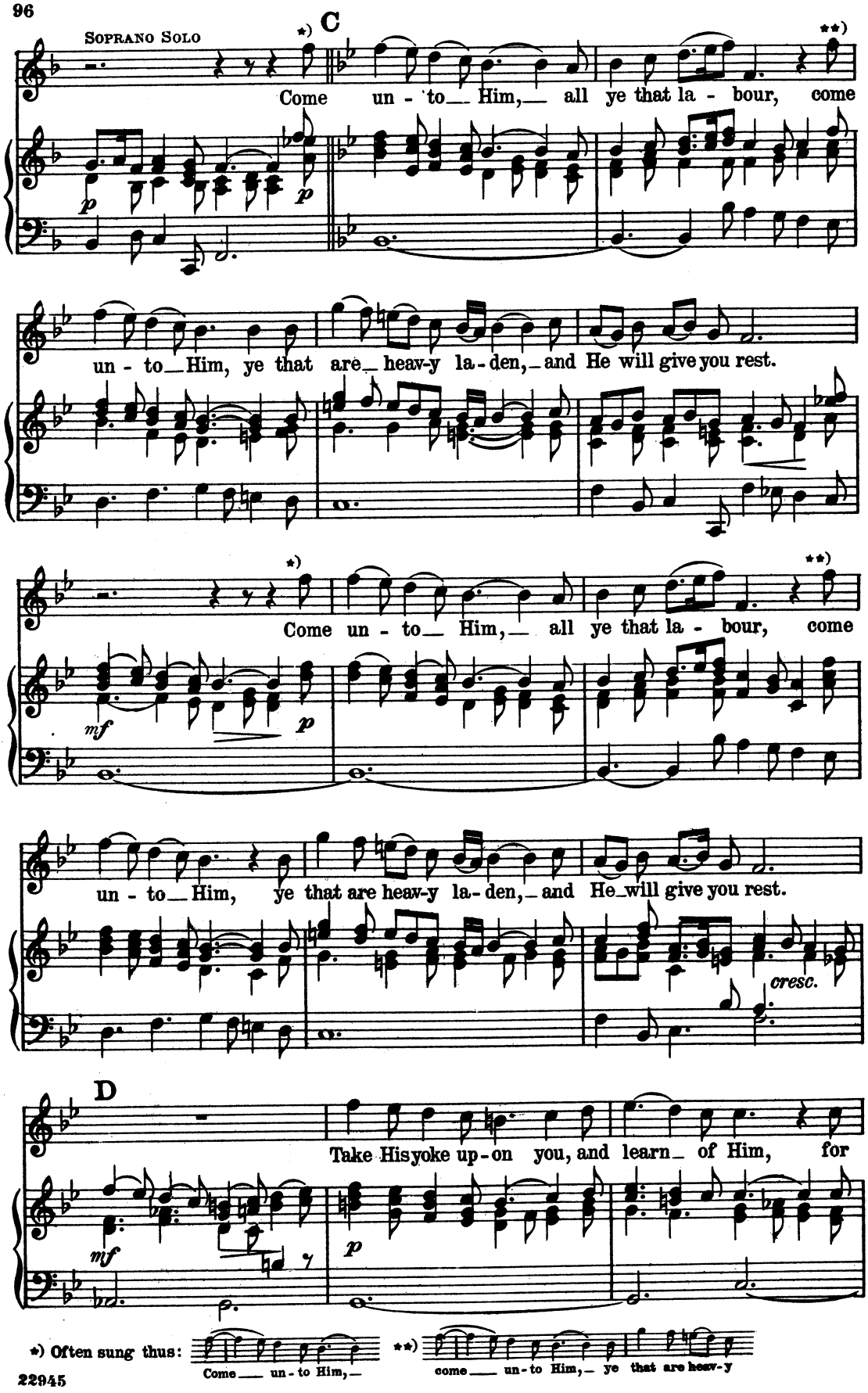
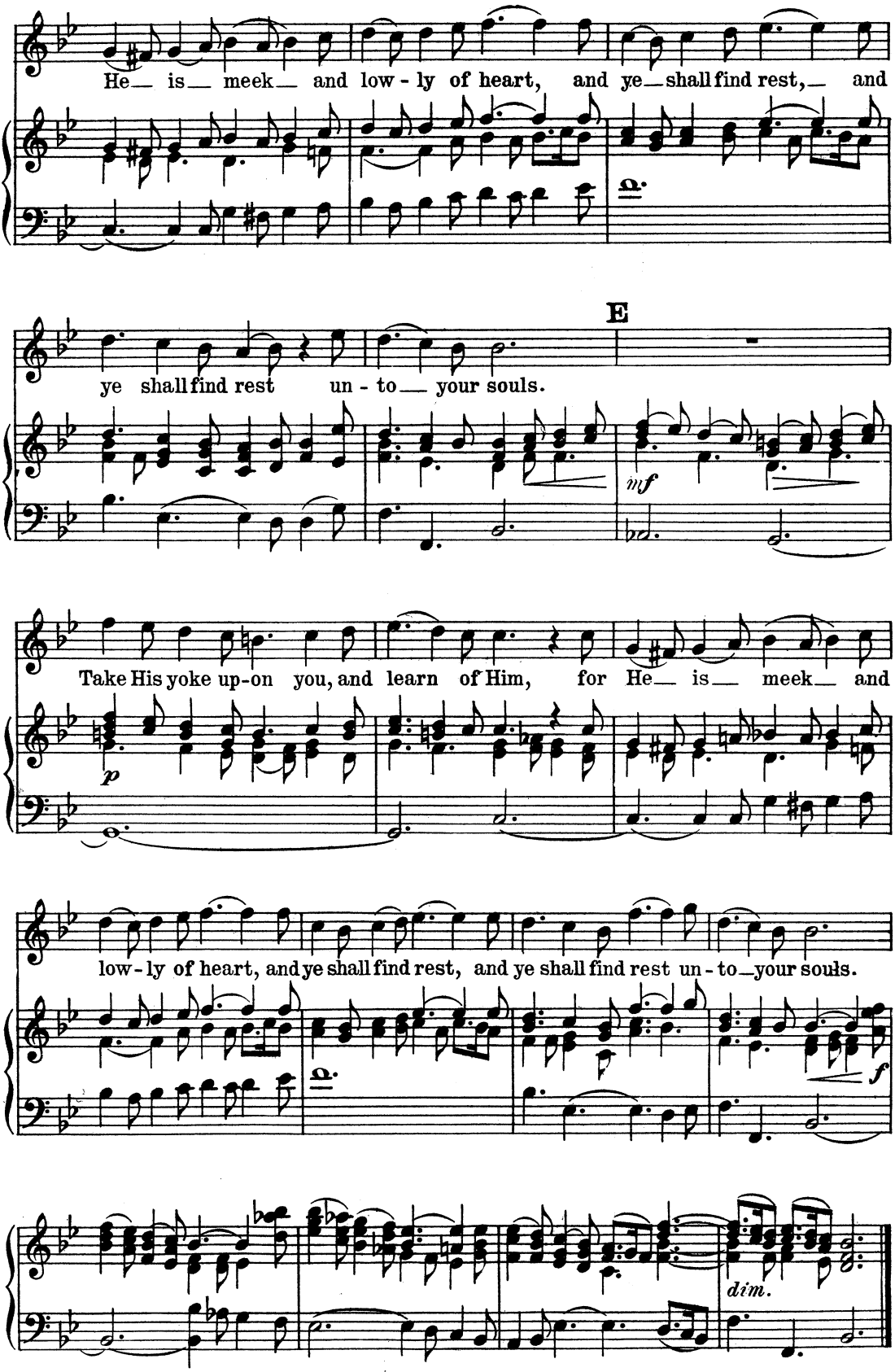

He shall feed
A
He shall feed His flock like a shep - - herd, and
He shall ga - ther the lambs with His arm, with His arm,
p
cresc.
B
and car - ry them in His bo - som, and
p
gen-tly lead those that are with young, and gen-tly lead those, and
gen - - tly lead those that are with young.
mf

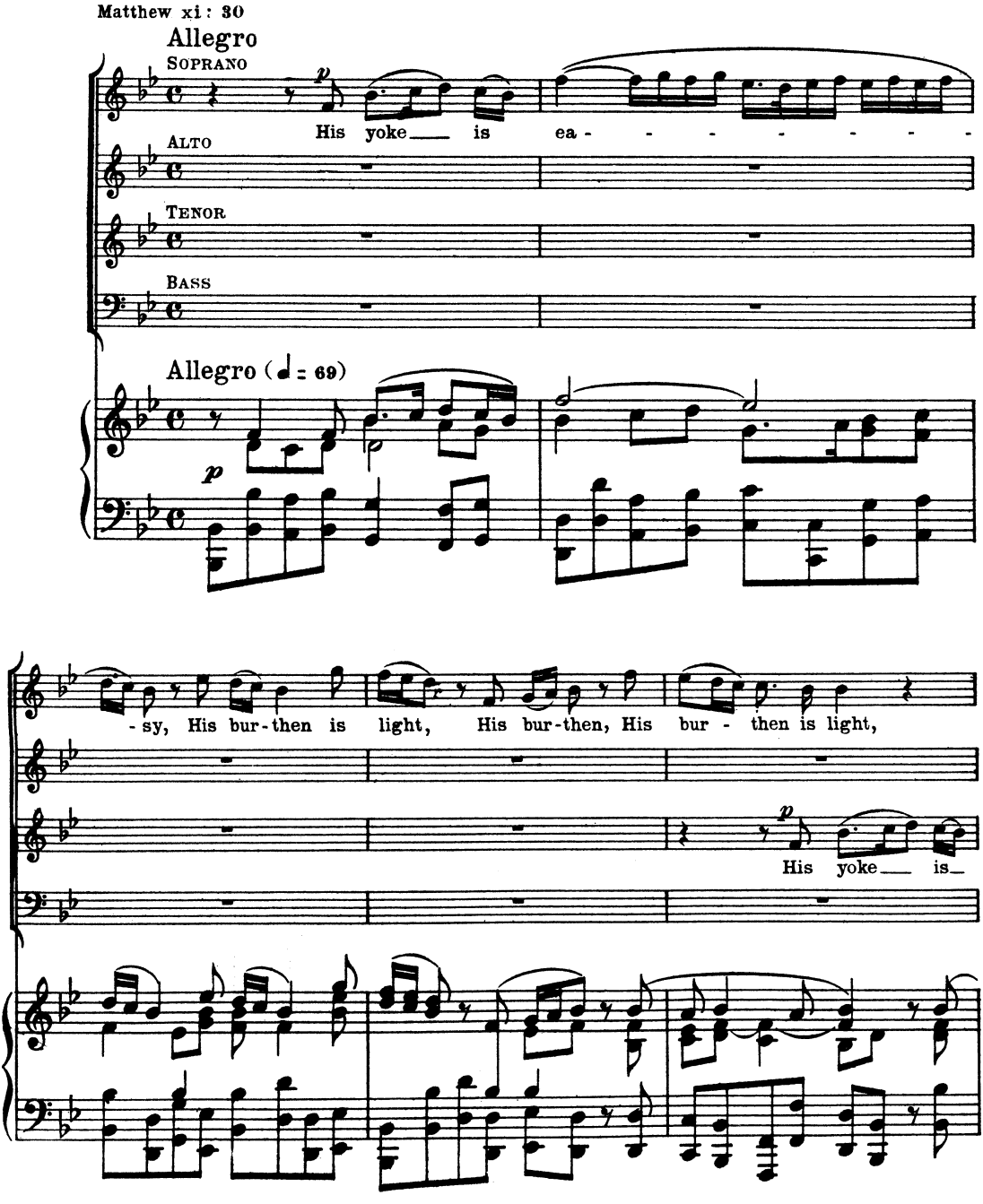

Soprano Solo
C
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
cresc.
D
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for
*) Often sung thus:
Come un - to Him,
**)
come un - to Him, ye that are heav-y

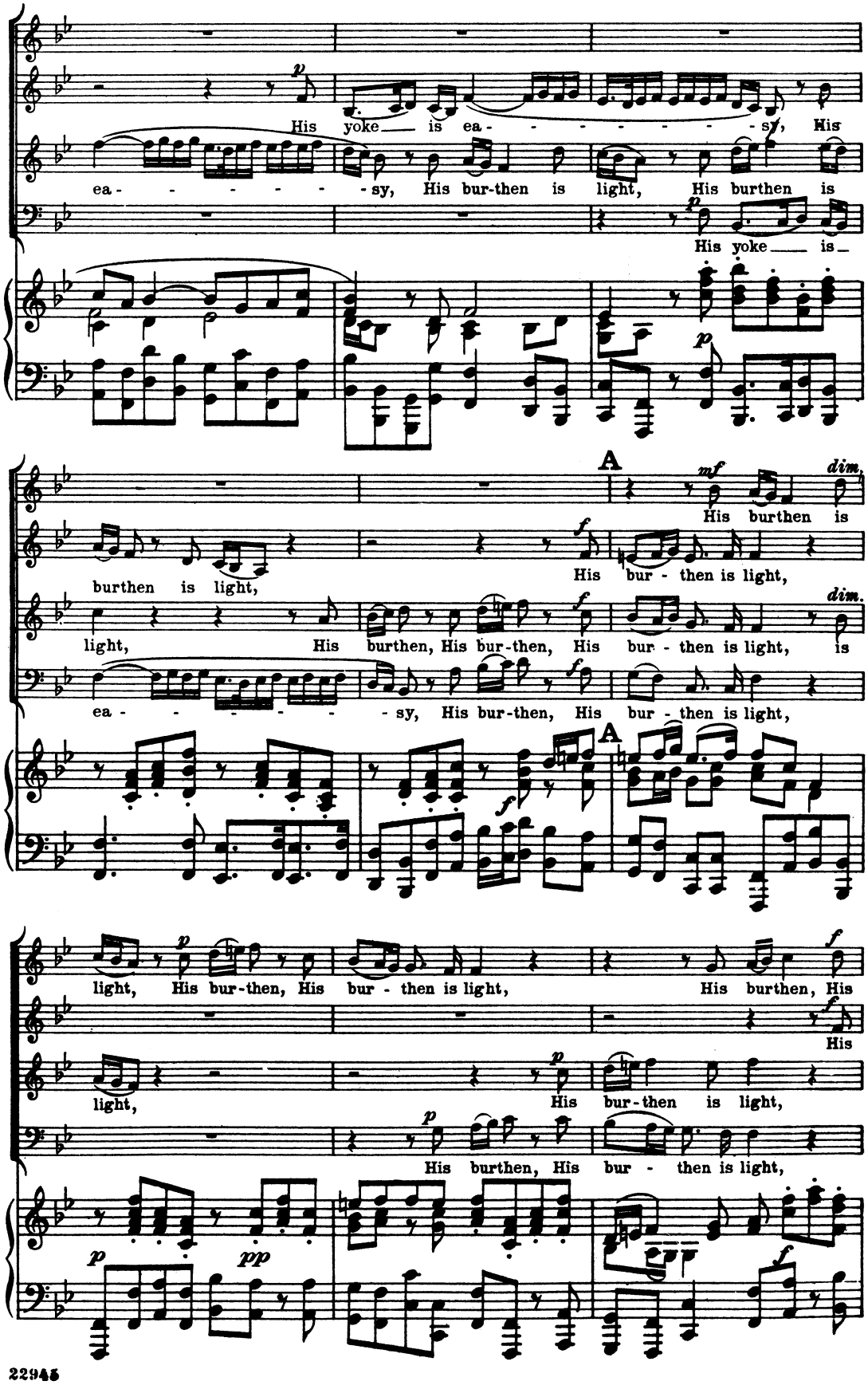

He— is— meek— and low - ly of heart, and ye—shall find rest,— and
E
ye shall find rest un - to— your souls.
mf
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for He— is— meek— and
p
low - ly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un - to—your souls.
f
dim.

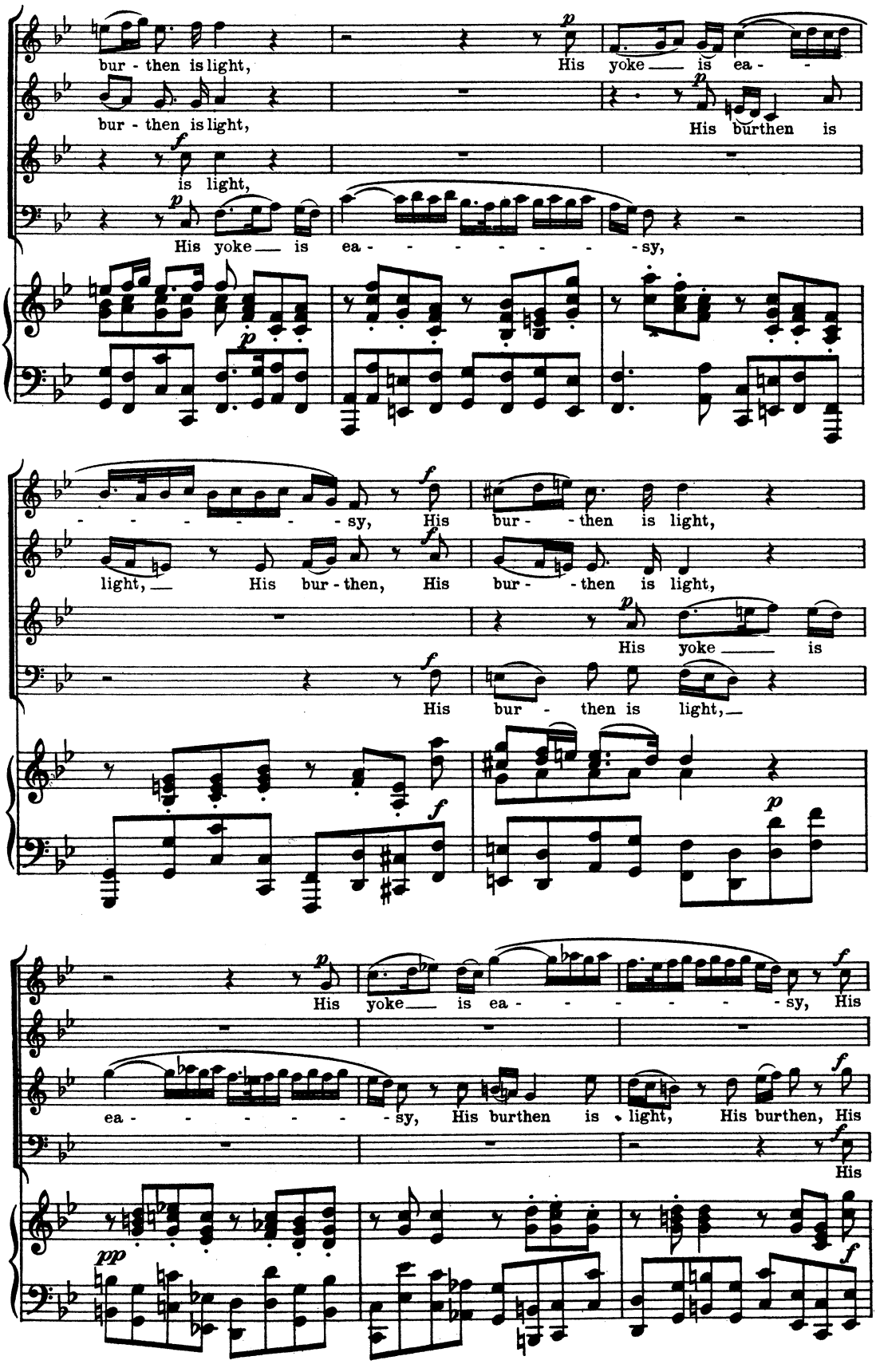
Nº 21. – CHORUS

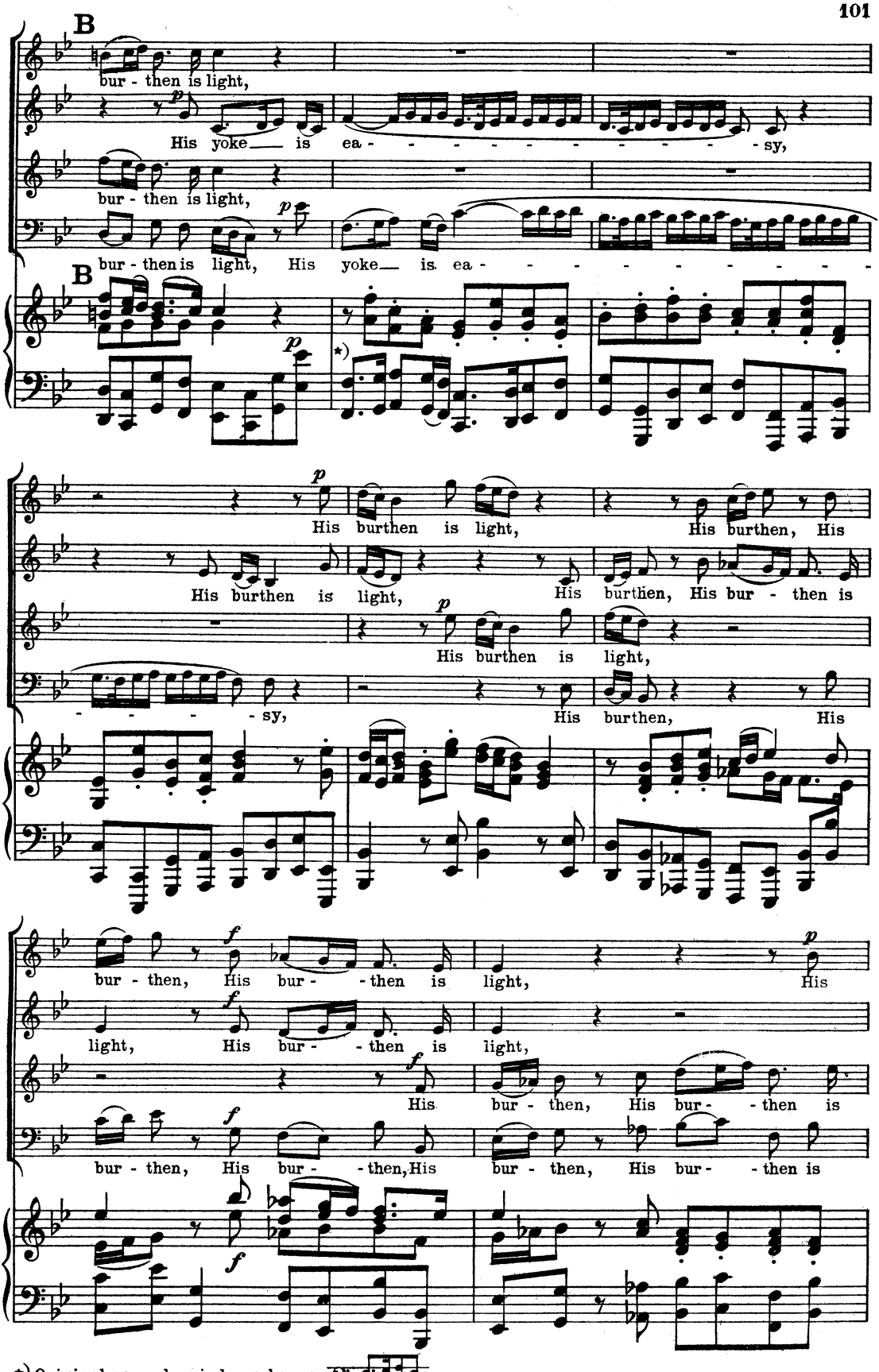
"His yoke is easy, and His burthen is light"

Matthew xi: 30

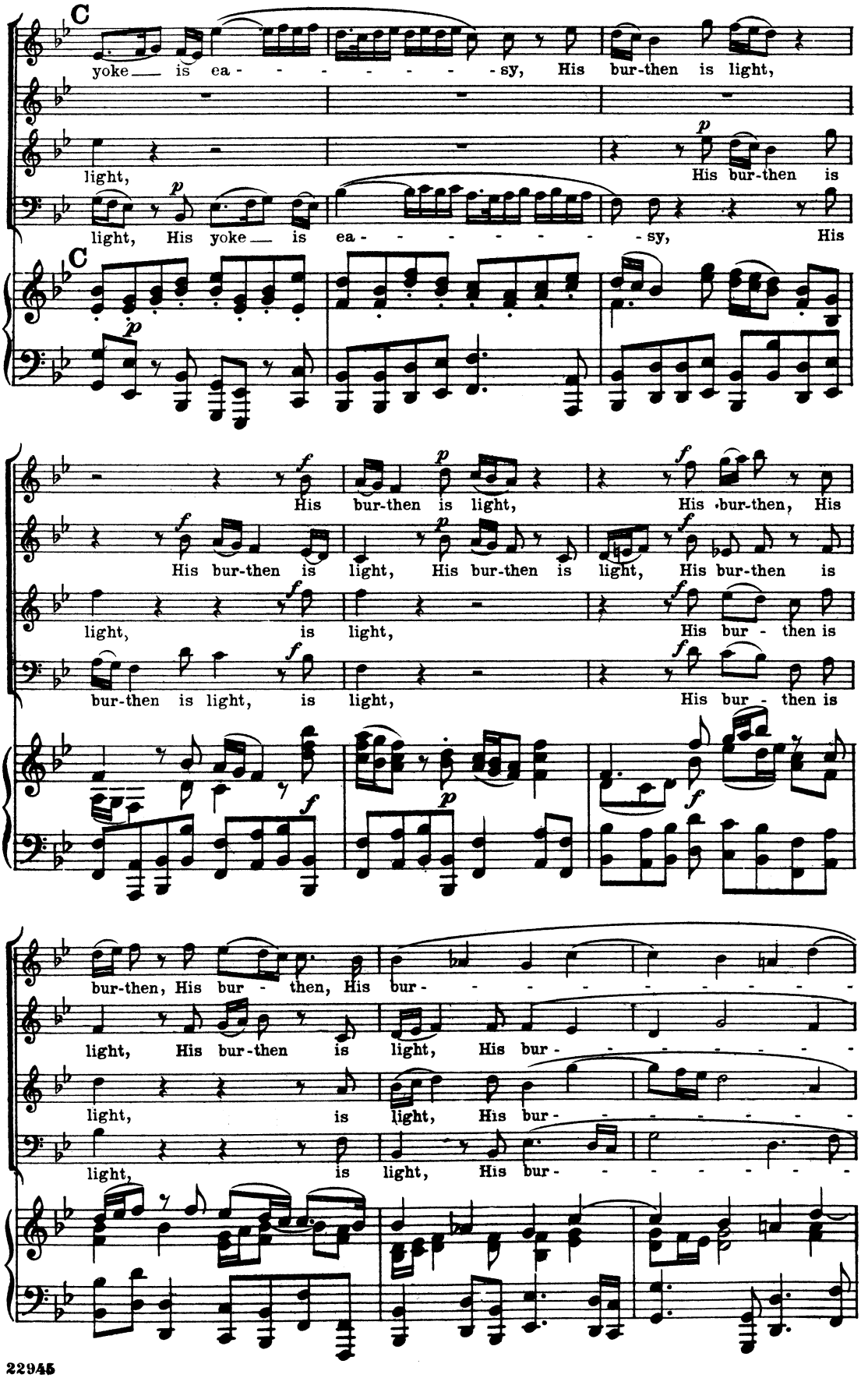


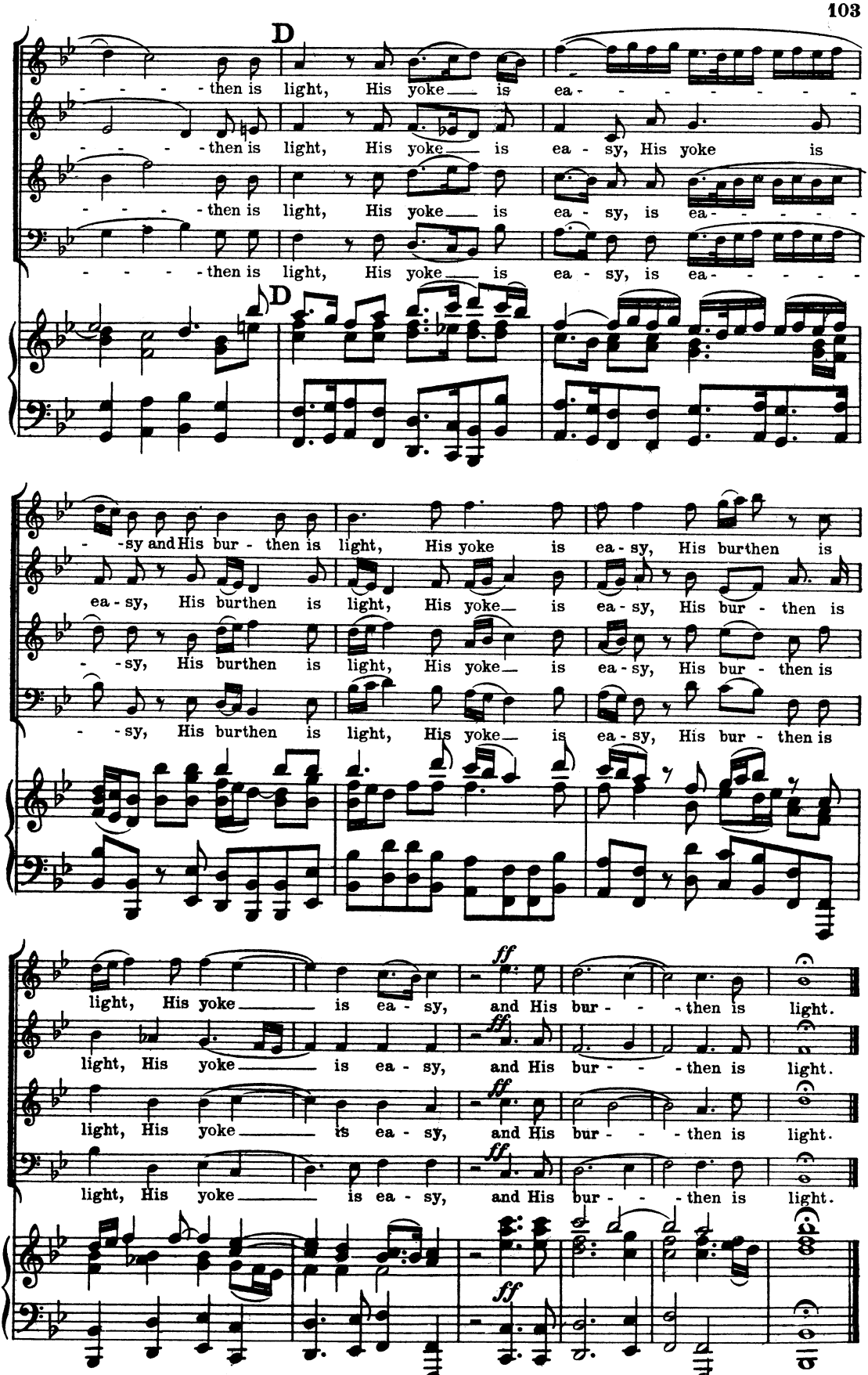

His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His
ea - - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then is light, His burthen is
His yoke is
A
His burthen is
burthen is light,
His bur - then is light,
light, His burthen, His bur-then, His bur - then is light, is
ea - - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then, His bur - then is light,
A
light, His bur-then, His bur - then is light, His burthen, His
His
light, His bur-then is light,
His burthen, His bur - then is light,


bur - then is light,
His yoke is ea - -
bur - then is light,
His burthen is
is light,
His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy,
- - - - - - - sy, His bur - - then is light,
light, His bur - then, His bur - - then is light,
His yoke is
His bur - then is light,
His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His
ea - - - - - - - sy, His burthen is light, His burthen, His
His



*) Original score has in bass here:


C
yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then is light,
light,
His bur-then is
light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His
C
His bur-then is light,
His bur-then, His
His bur-then is light, His bur-then is light, His bur-then is
light, is light,
His bur - then is
bur-then is light, is light,
His bur - then is
bur-then, His bur - then, His bur - - - - - - - - -
light, His bur-then is light, His bur - - - - - - - -
light, is light, His bur - - - - - - - -
light, is light, His bur - - - - - - - -


D
then is light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - -
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His yoke is
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
D
- sy and His bur - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His burthen is
ea - sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
- sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
- sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
ff
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
ff

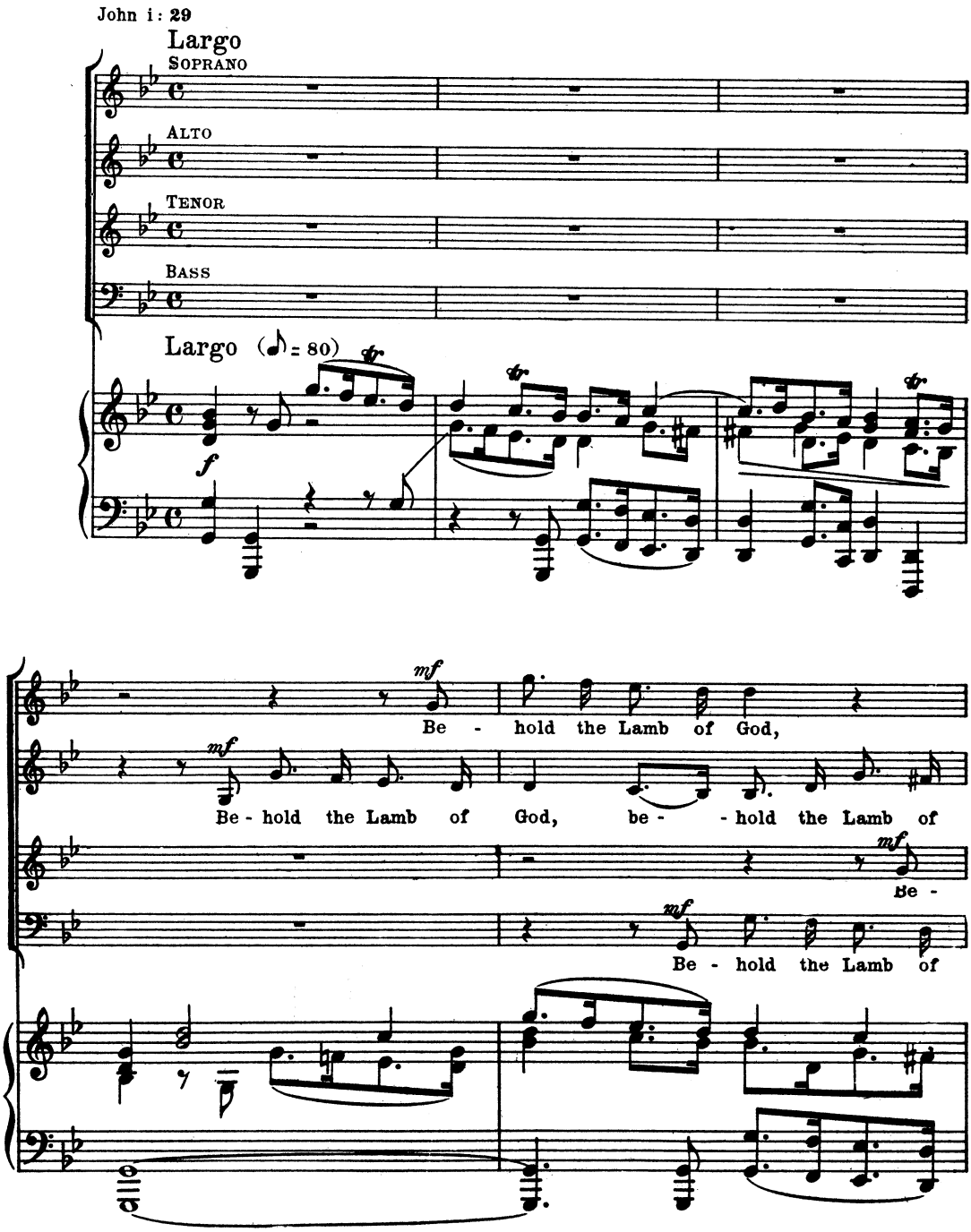
END OF PART I

PART II

No. 22. – CHORUS

"Behold the Lamb of God"

John i: 29



be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a -

cresc.

God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a -

cresc.

hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God, that

cresc.

God, be - hold the Lamb of God, that

A

way, taketh a - way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of

way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of

cresc.

tak - eth a - way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, be -

tak - eth a - way the sins of the world.

A

God, the Lamb of God, of God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the

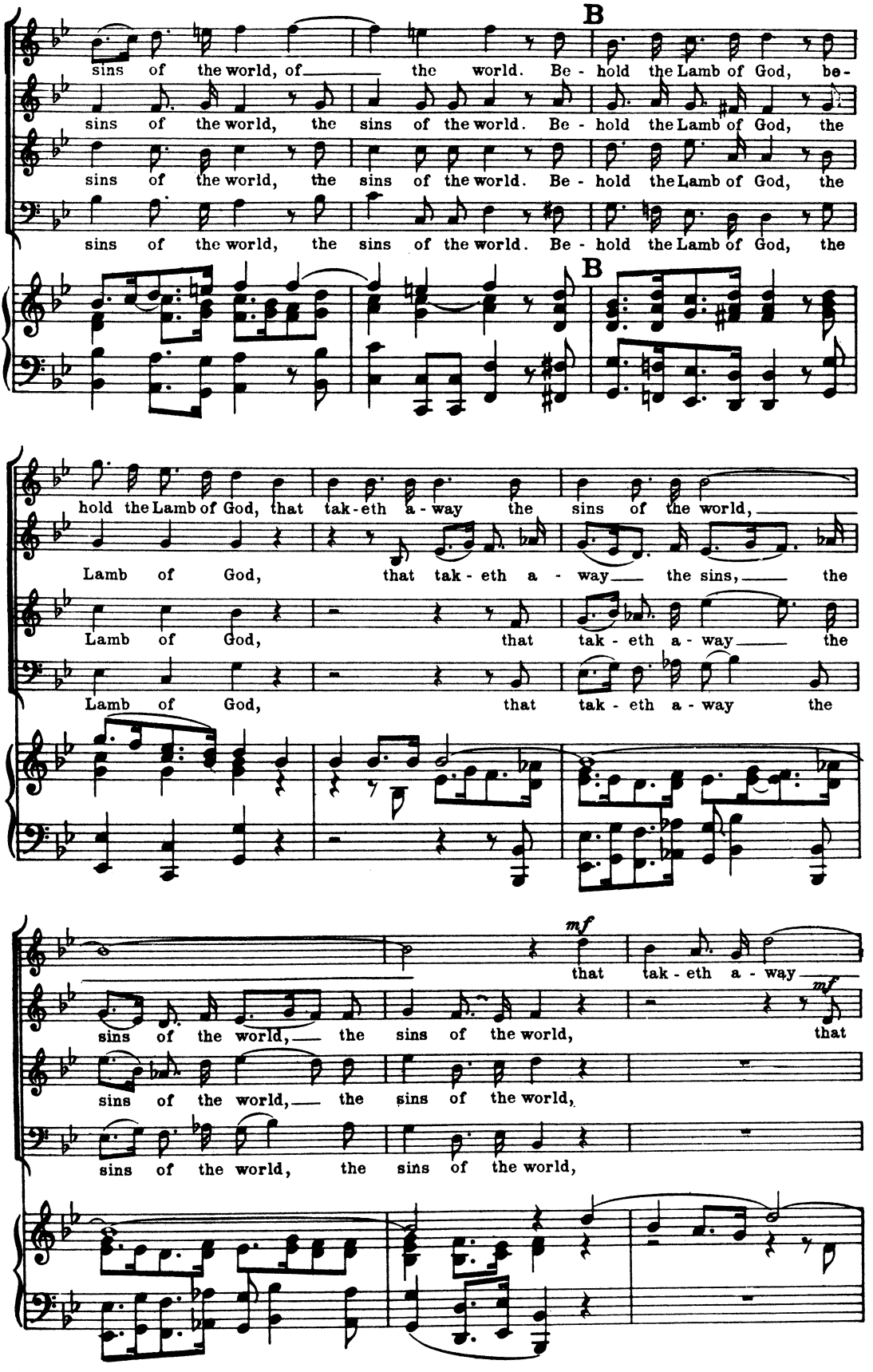
God, be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the

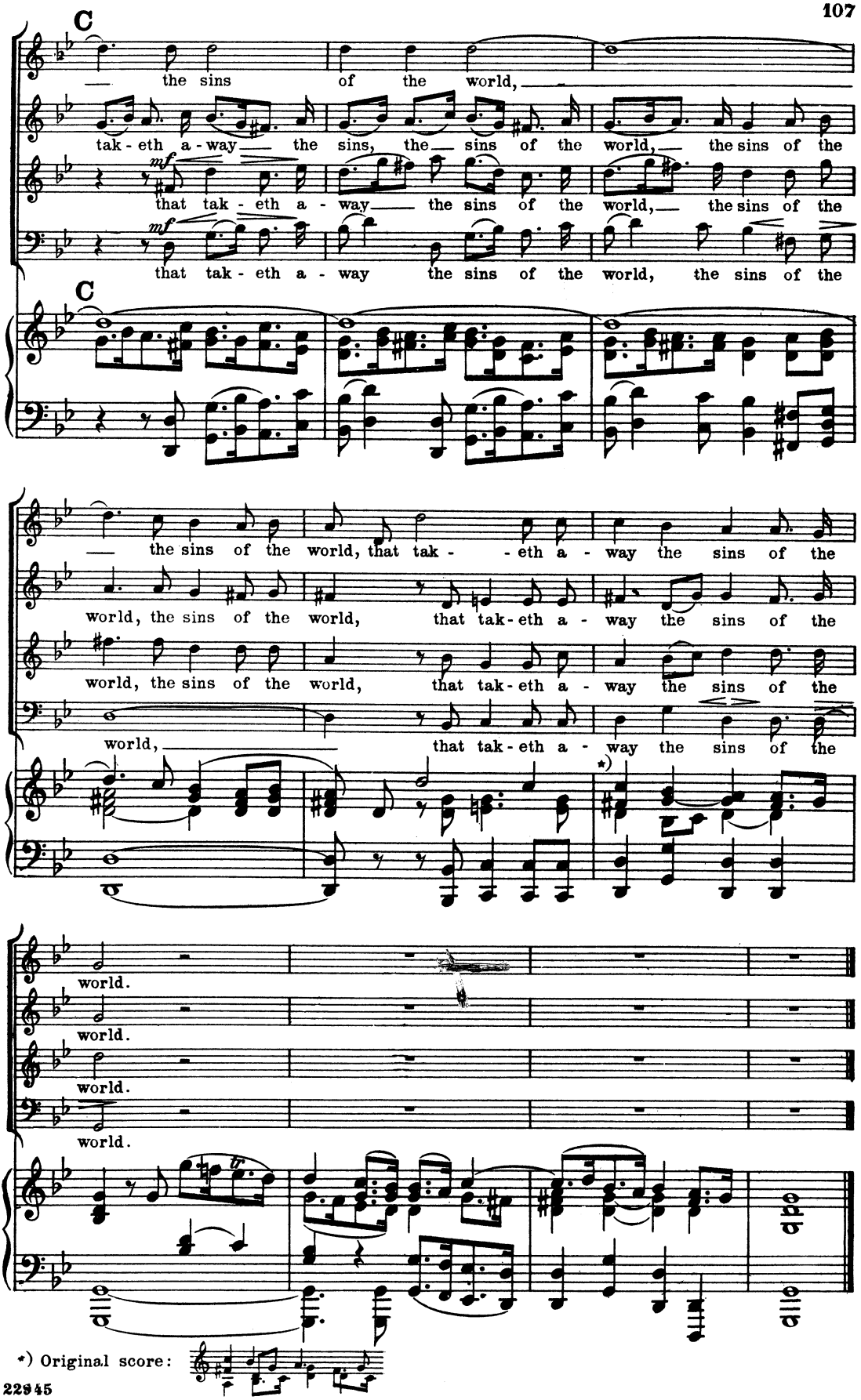
hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the

Be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the

*) **)

*) Original score has here: and here **)

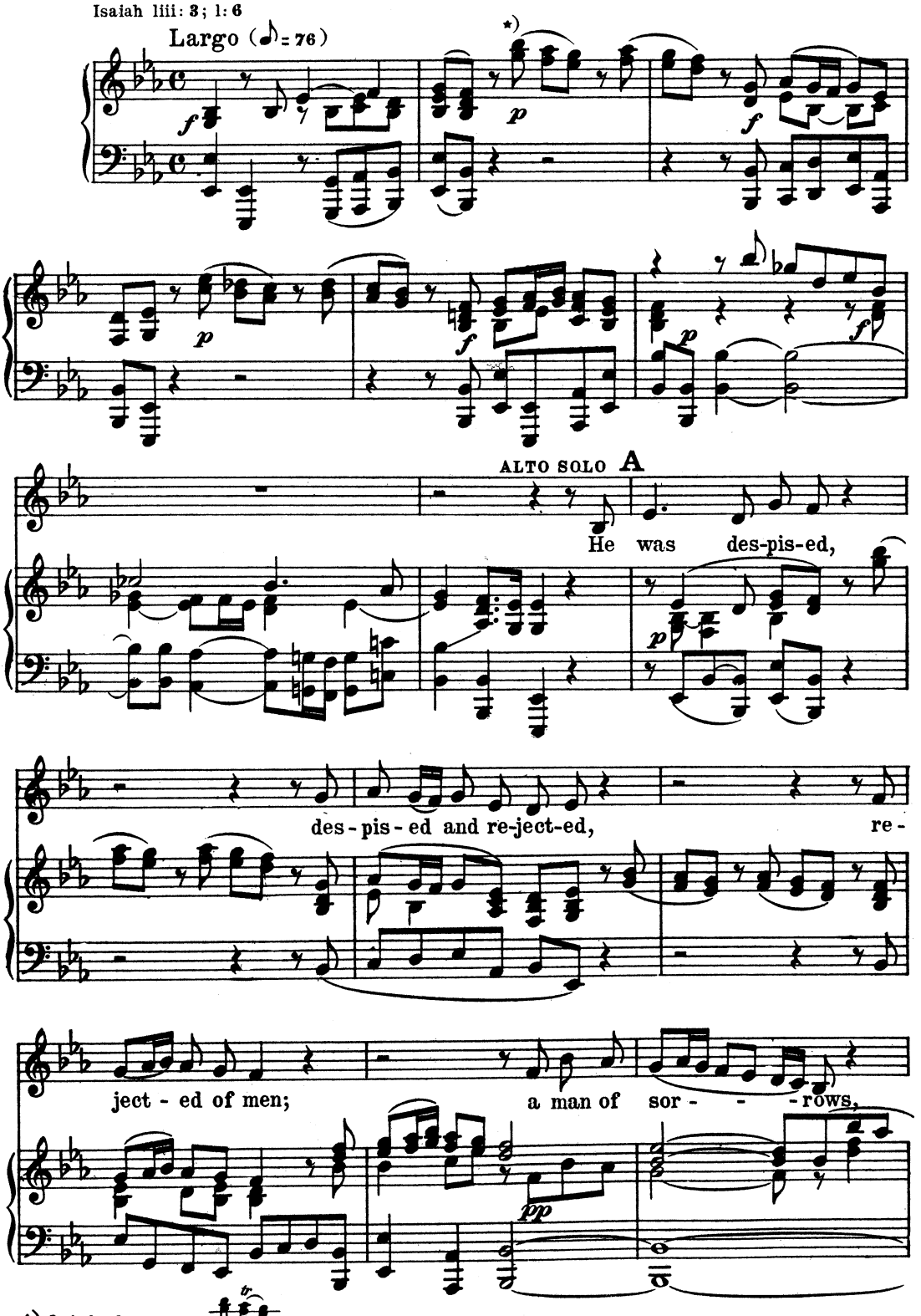

B
sins of the world, of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, be-
sins of the world, the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the
sins of the world, the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the
sins of the world, the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the
B
hold the Lamb of God, that tak-eth a - way the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the sins, the
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
mf
that tak - eth a - way
sins of the world, the sins of the world,
mf
that
sins of the world, the sins of the world,
sins of the world, the sins of the world,


C
the sins of the world,
tak - eth a - way the sins, the sins of the world, the sins of the
that tak - eth a - way the sins of the world, the sins of the
that tak - eth a - way the sins of the world, the sins of the
C
the sins of the world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
world, the sins of the world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
world, the sins of the world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
*)
world.
world.
world.
world.
*) Original score:

Nº 23. – AIR FOR ALTO

"HE WAS DESPISED"

Isaiah liii: 3; 1: 6



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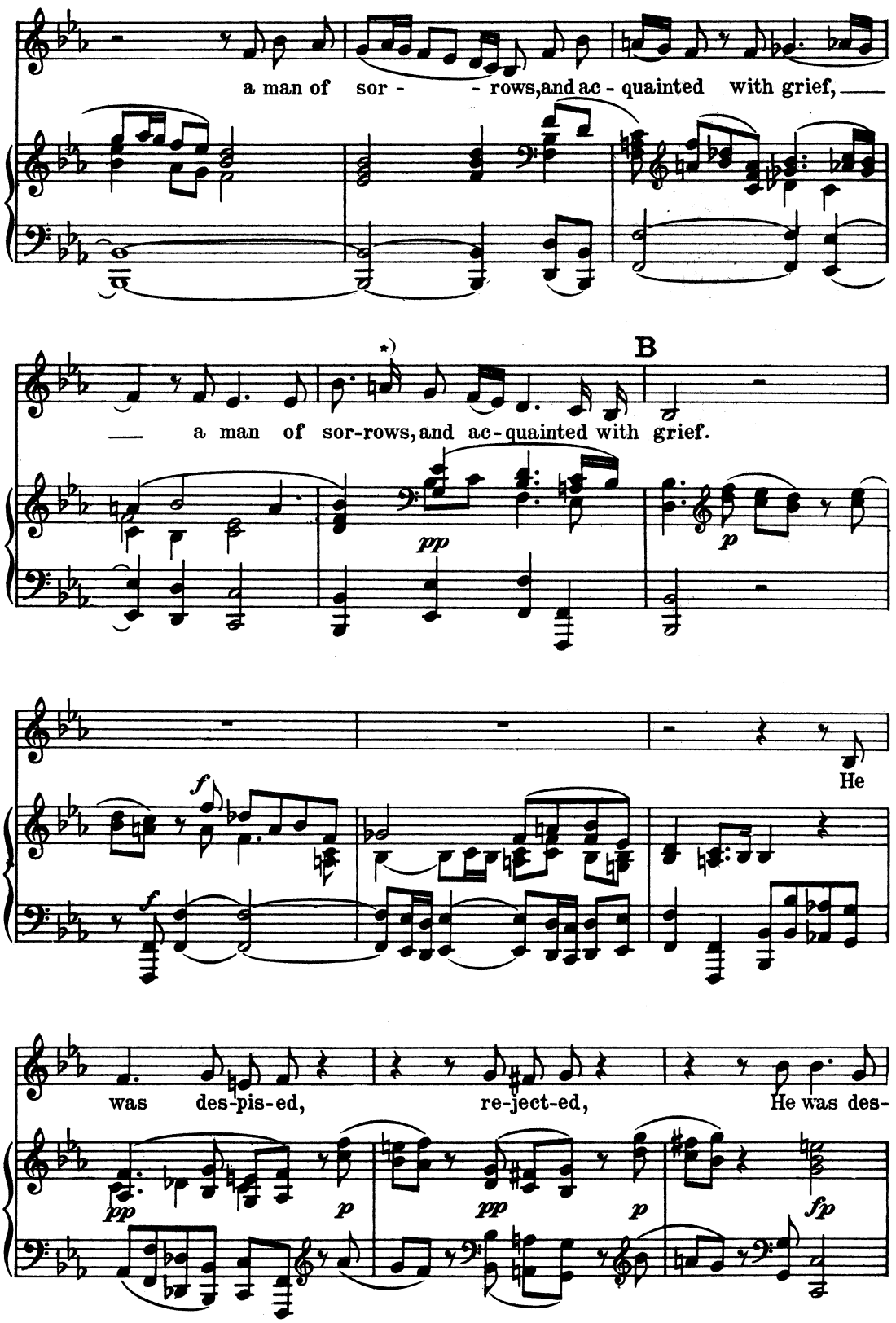
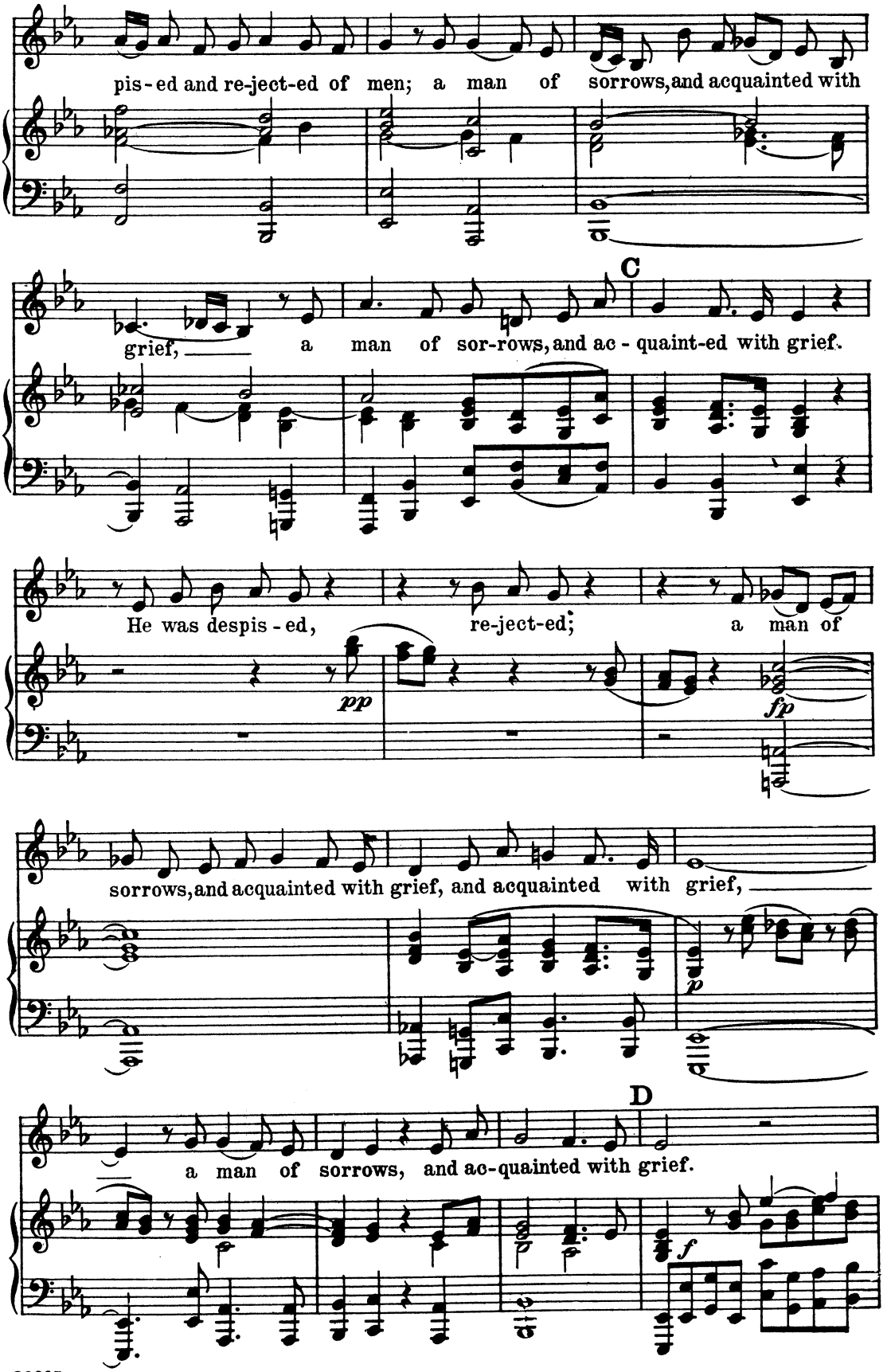
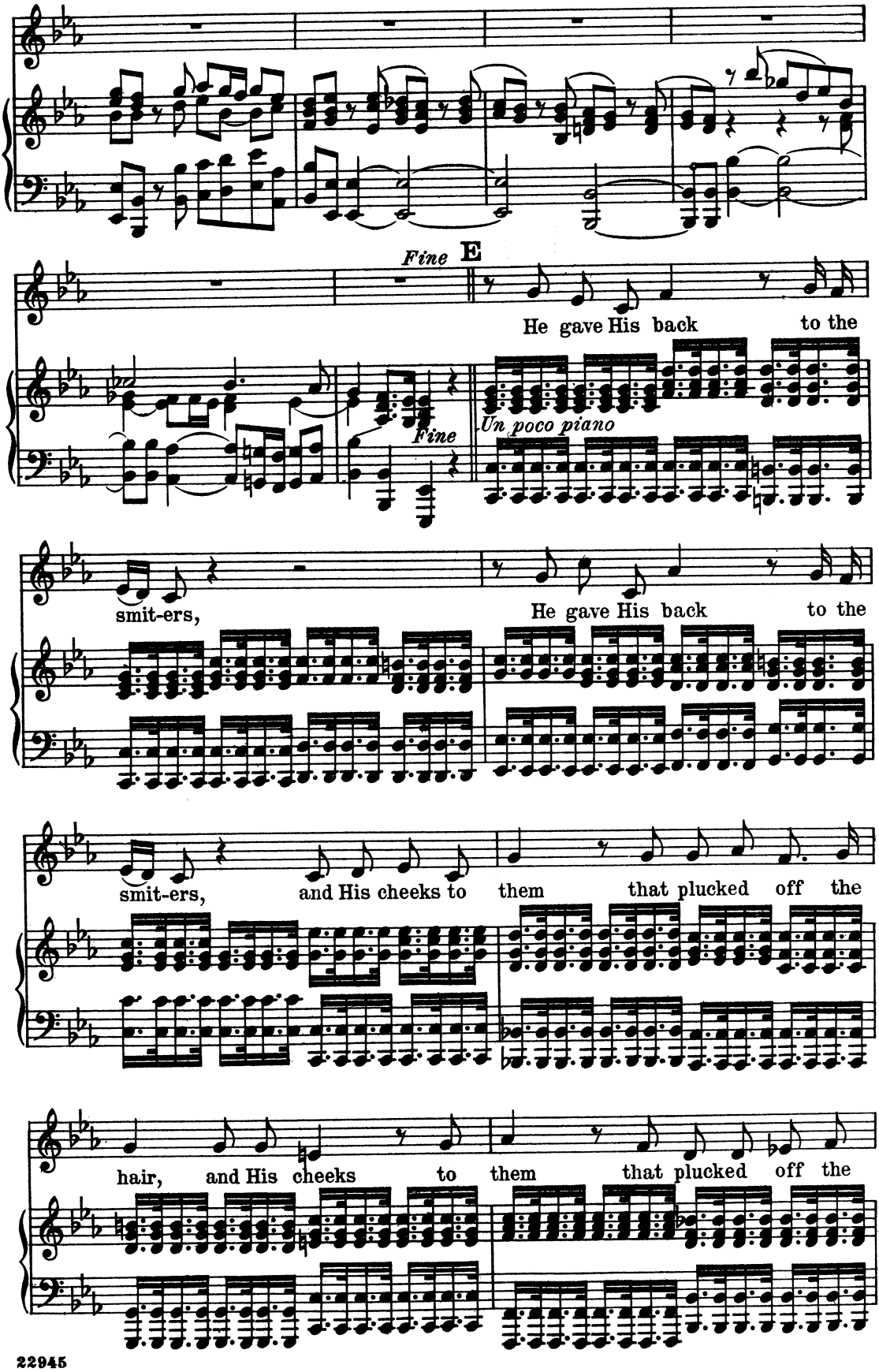
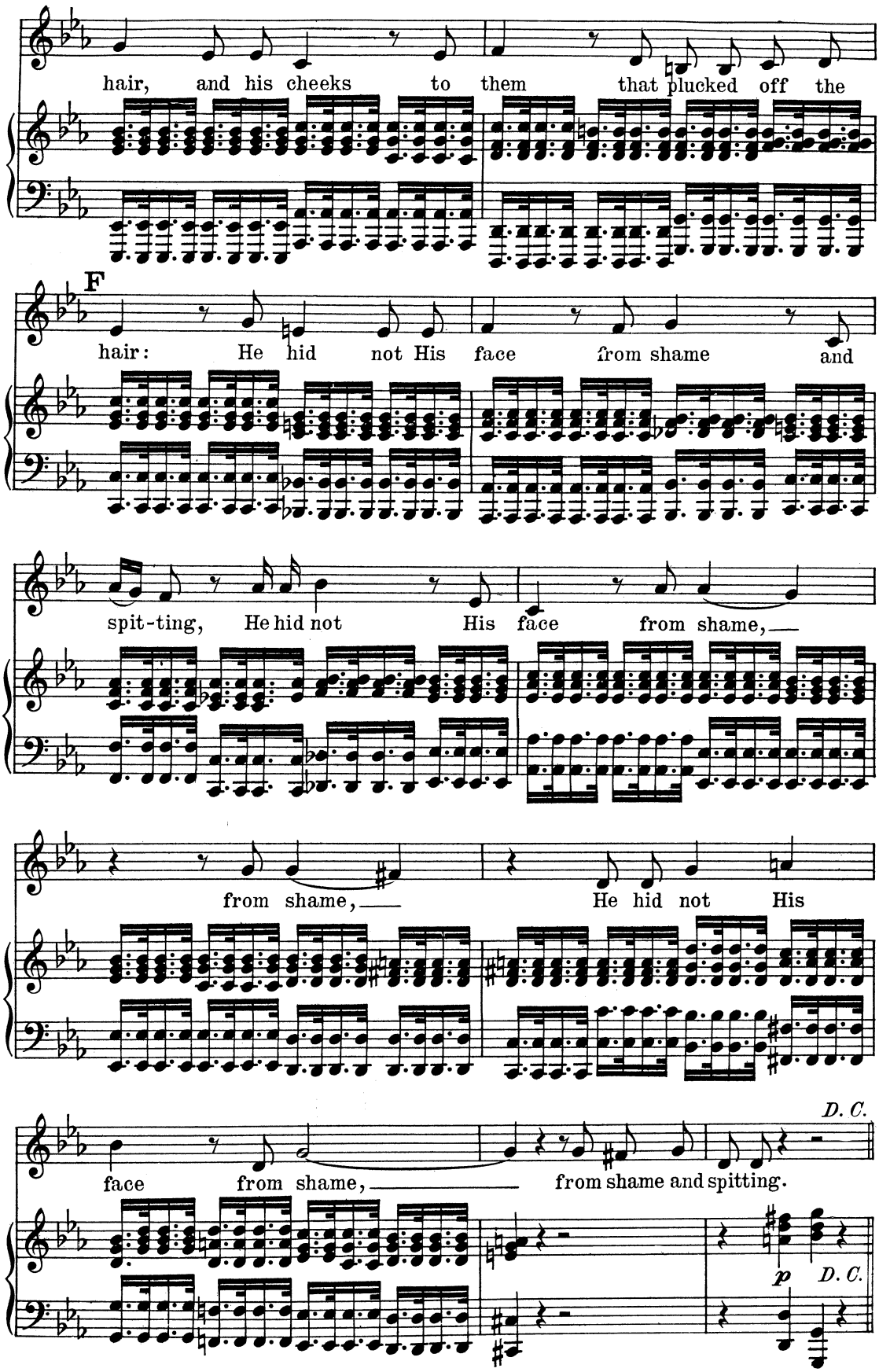


*) Original score has $a\flat$ here, but usually $a\natural$ is sung instead.


pis - ed and re-ject-ed of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with
C
grief, a man of sor-rows, and ac - quaint-ed with grief.
He was despis - ed, re-ject-ed; a man of
pp
fp
sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and acquainted with grief,
p
D
a man of sorrows, and ac-quainted with grief.
f

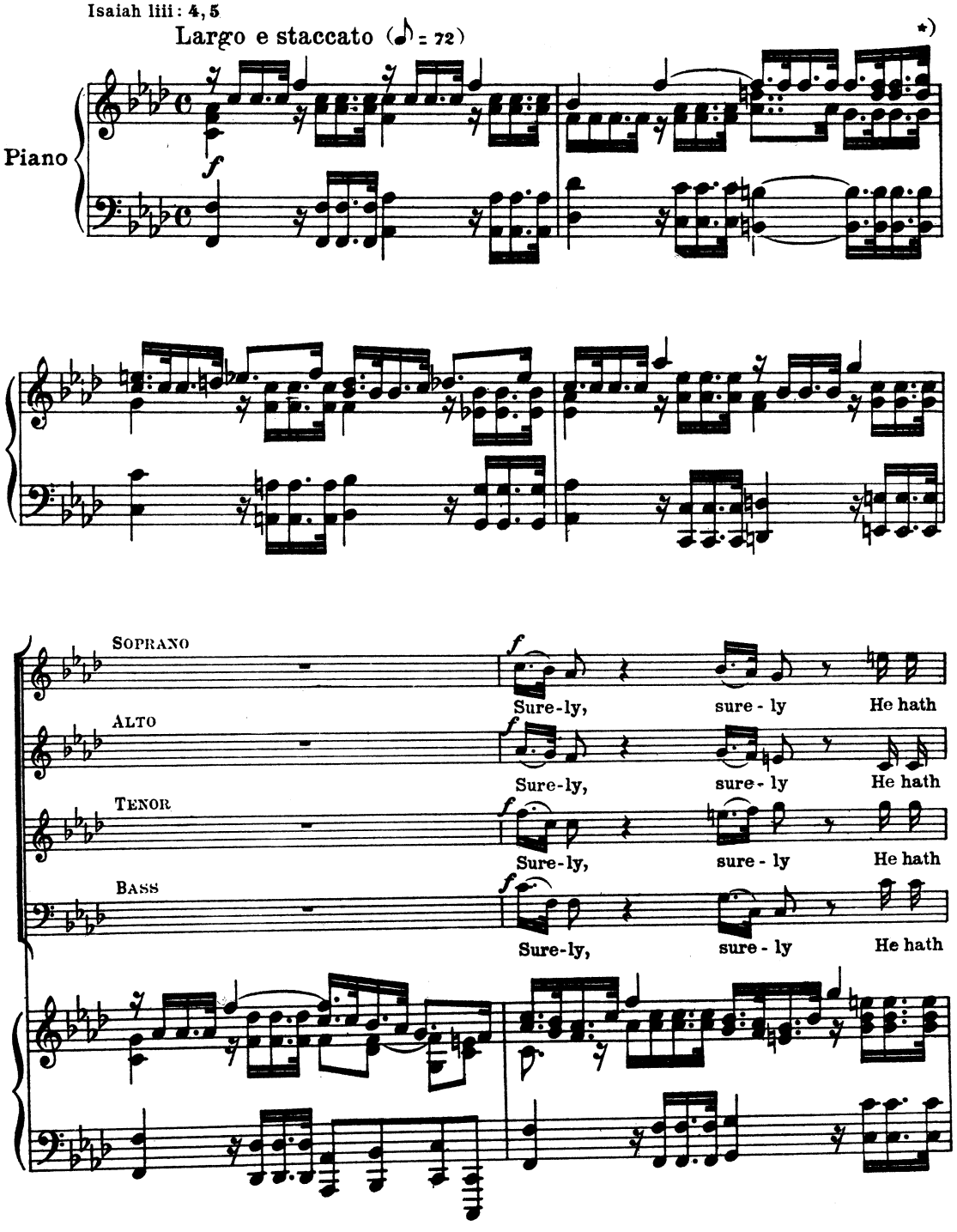

Fine
E
He gave His back to the
Fine
Un poco piano
smit-ers,
He gave His back to the
smit-ers, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the
hair, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the


hair, and his cheeks to them that plucked off the
F
hair: He hid not His face from shame and
spit-ting, He hid not His face from shame,
from shame, He hid not His
face from shame, from shame and spitting.
D. C.
p
D. C.

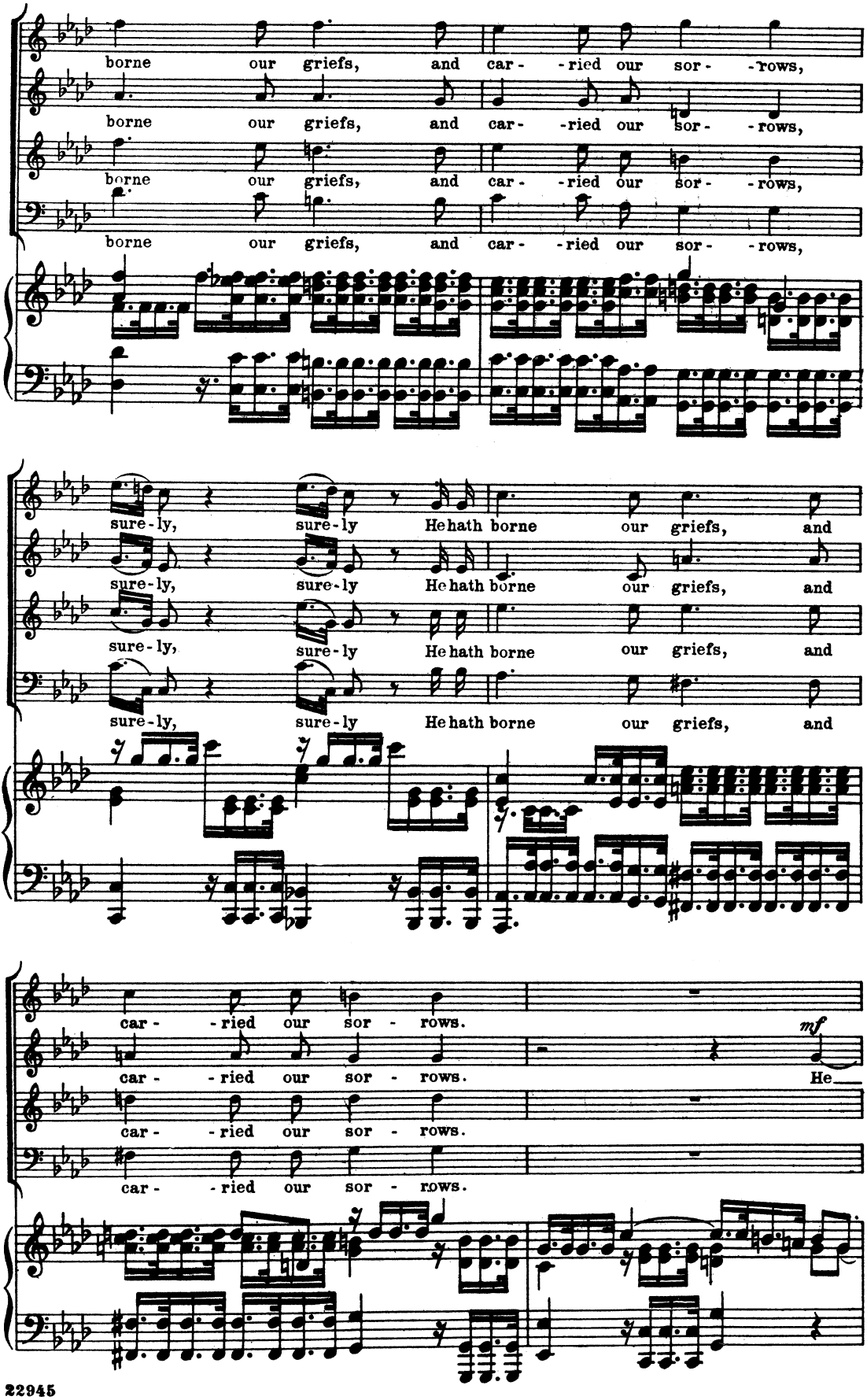
Nº 24. – CHORUS

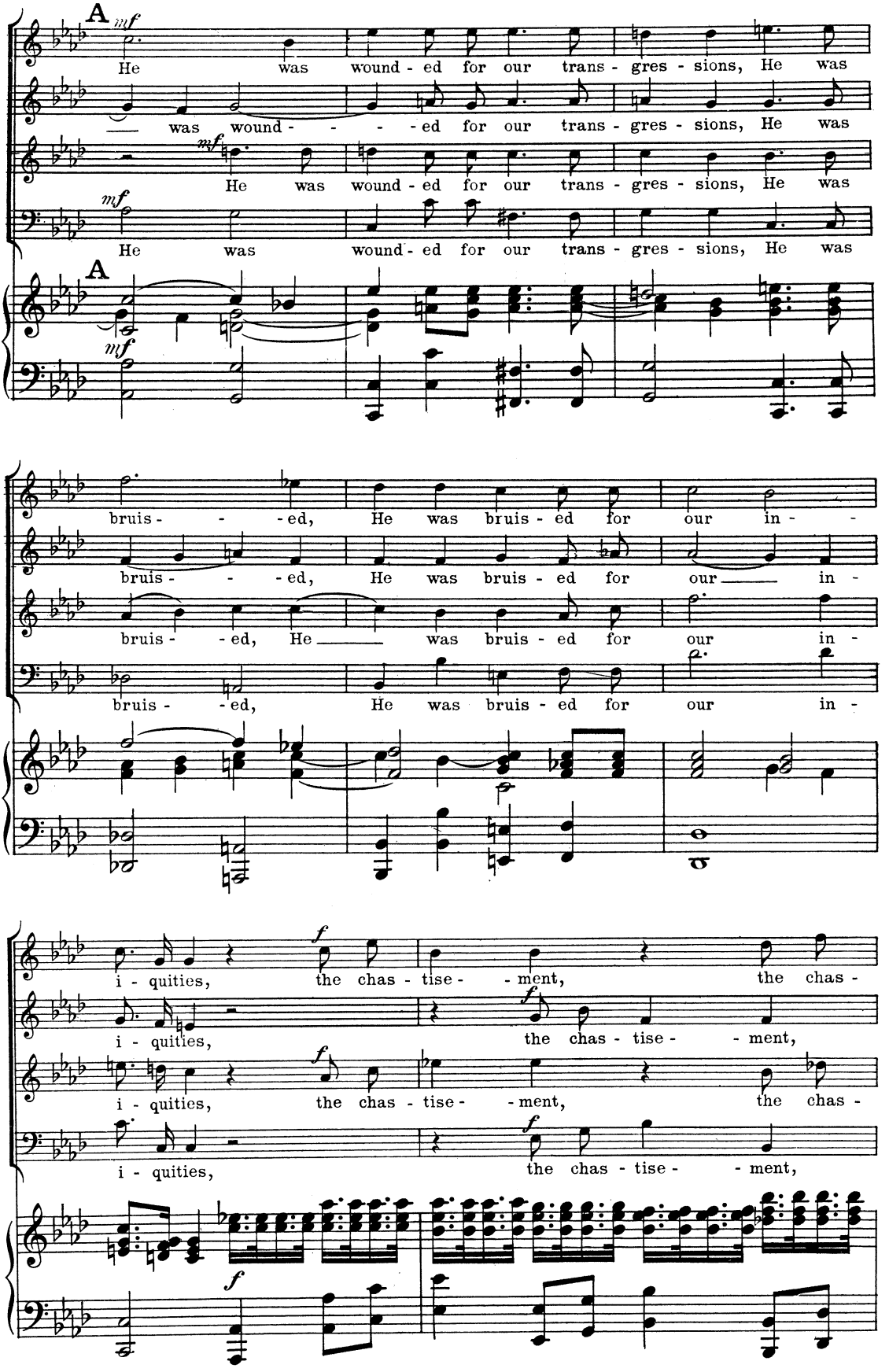
"SURELY HE HATH BORNE OUR GRIEFS"

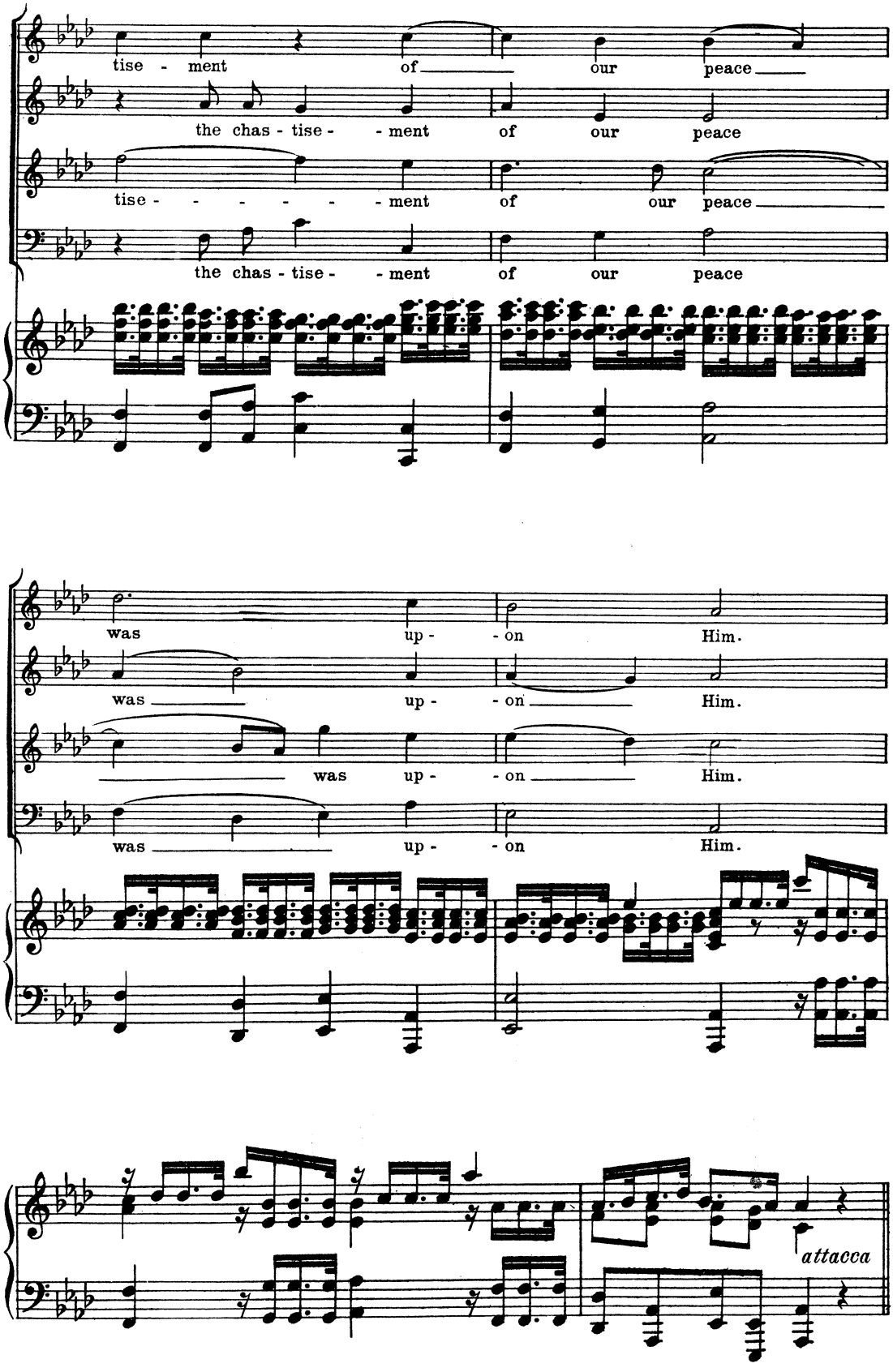
Isaiah liii: 4, 5



*) Many editions have *f* here; according to Händel's score, *g* is correct.


borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
mf
He


A
mf
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
was wound - - - - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
bruis - - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in - -
bruis - - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in -
bruis - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in -
bruis - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in -
f
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment, the chas -
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment,
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment, the chas -
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment,

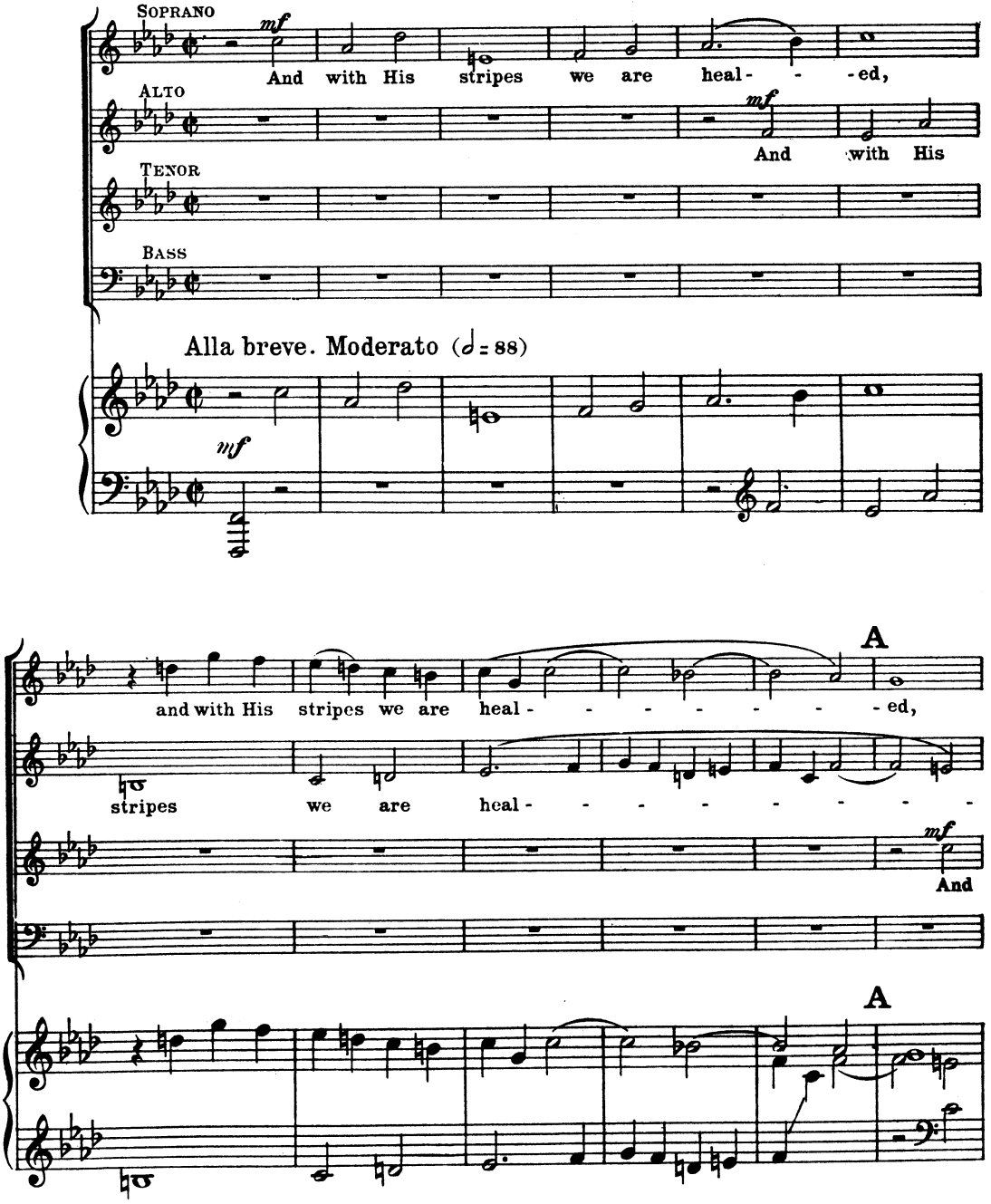

tise - ment of our peace
the chas - tise - - ment of our peace
tise - - - - - - ment of our peace
the chas - tise - - ment of our peace
was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.
attacca

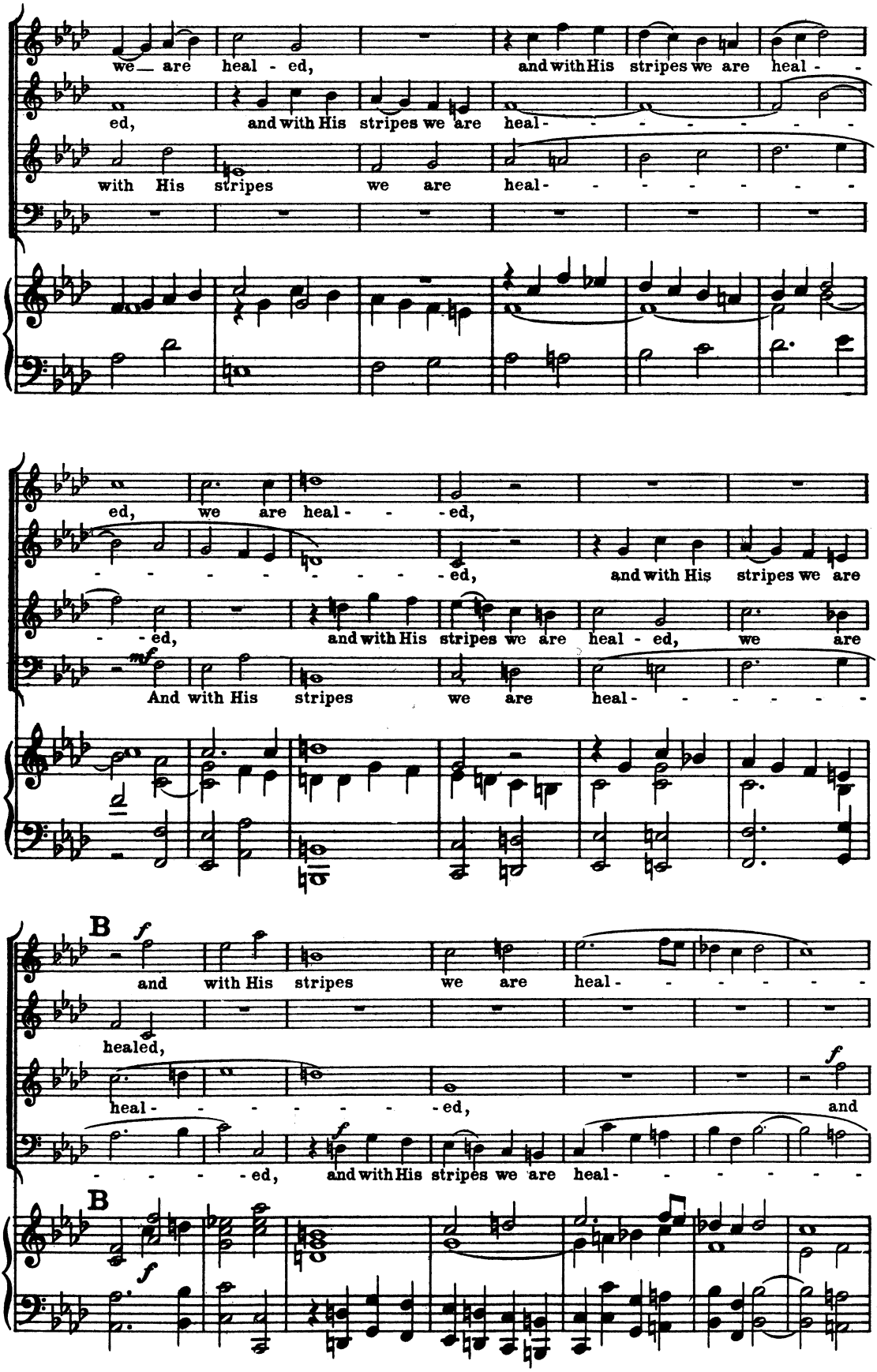
Nº 25. - CHORUS

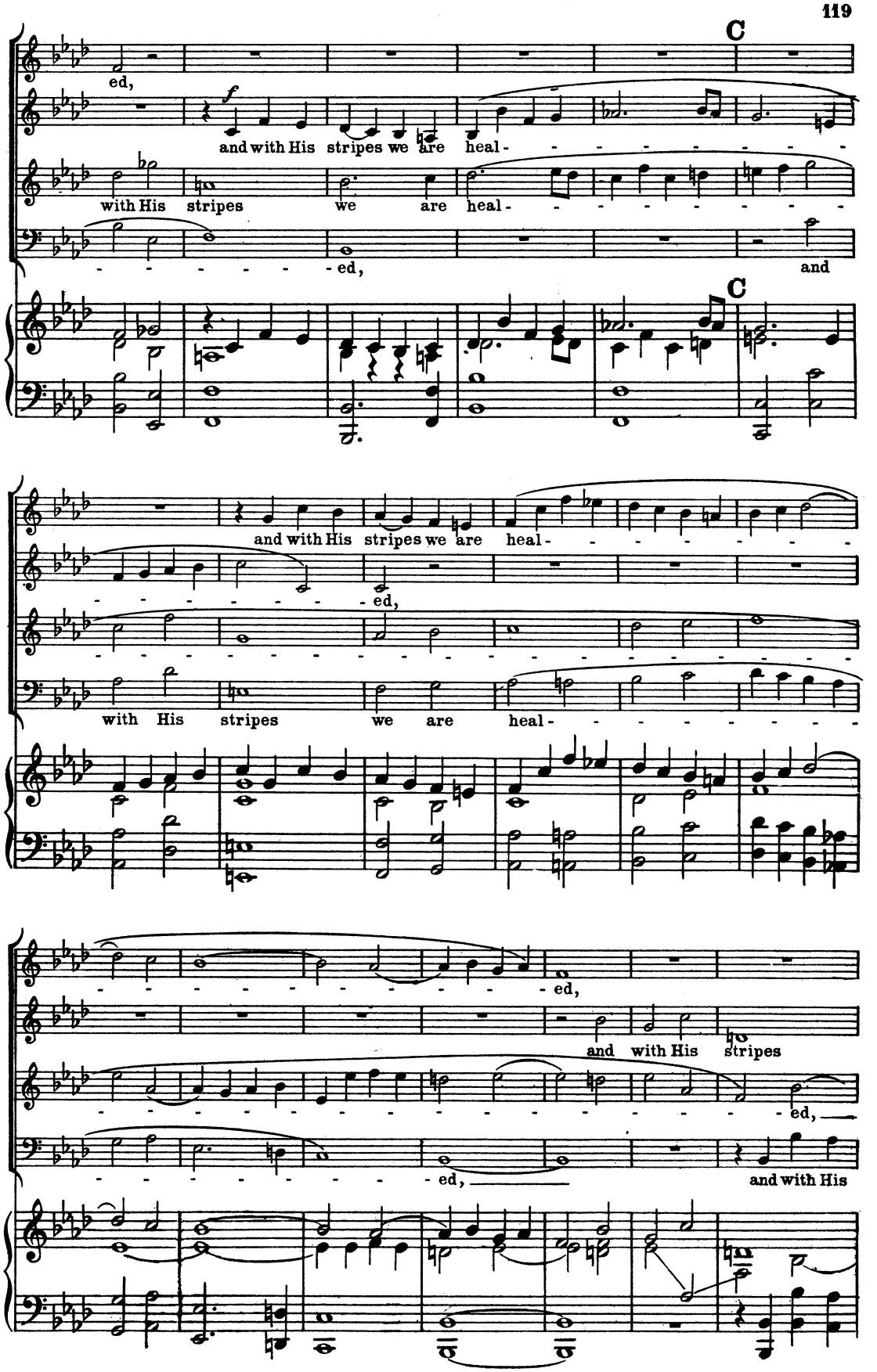
"AND WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED"

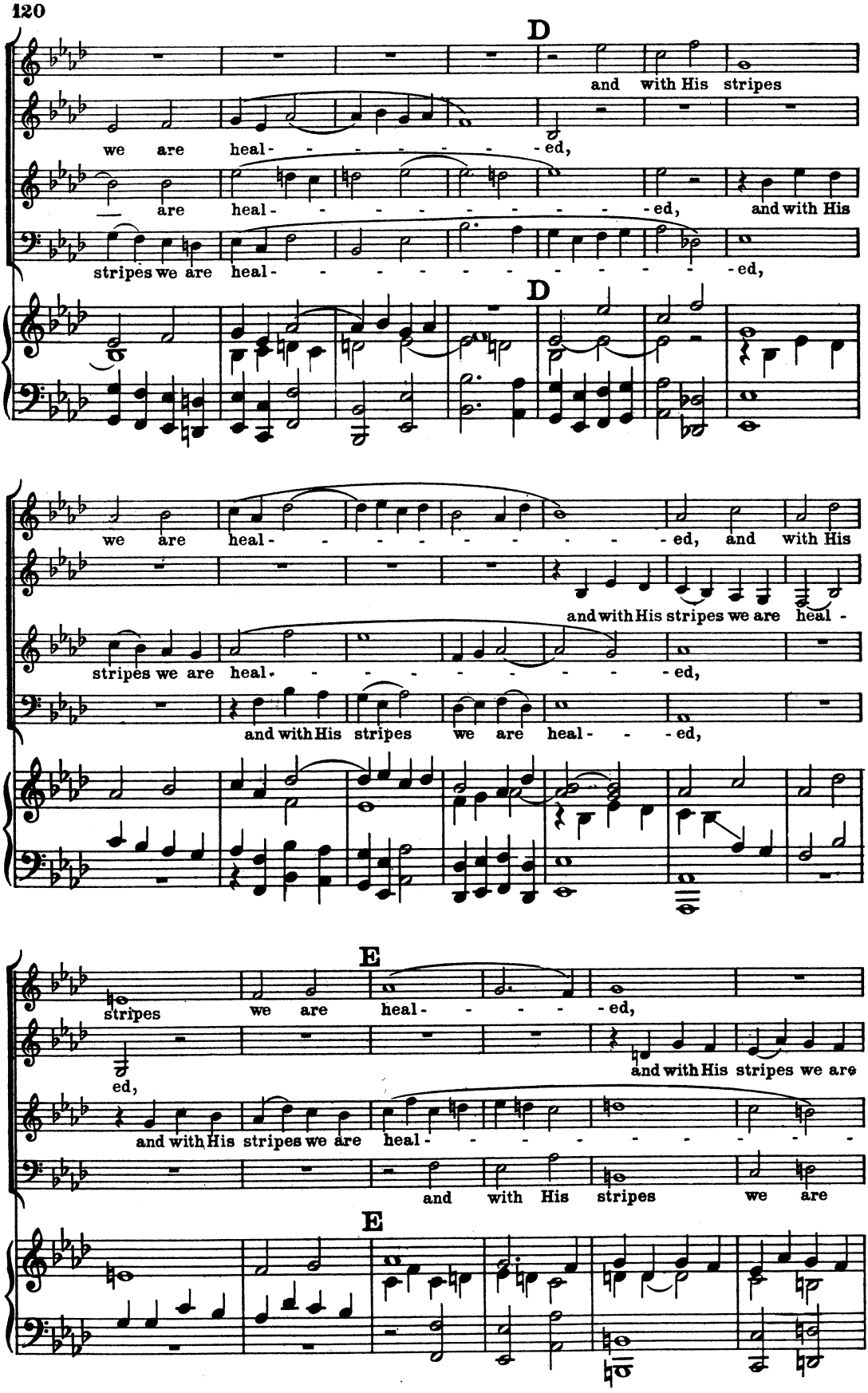
Isaiah liii: 5

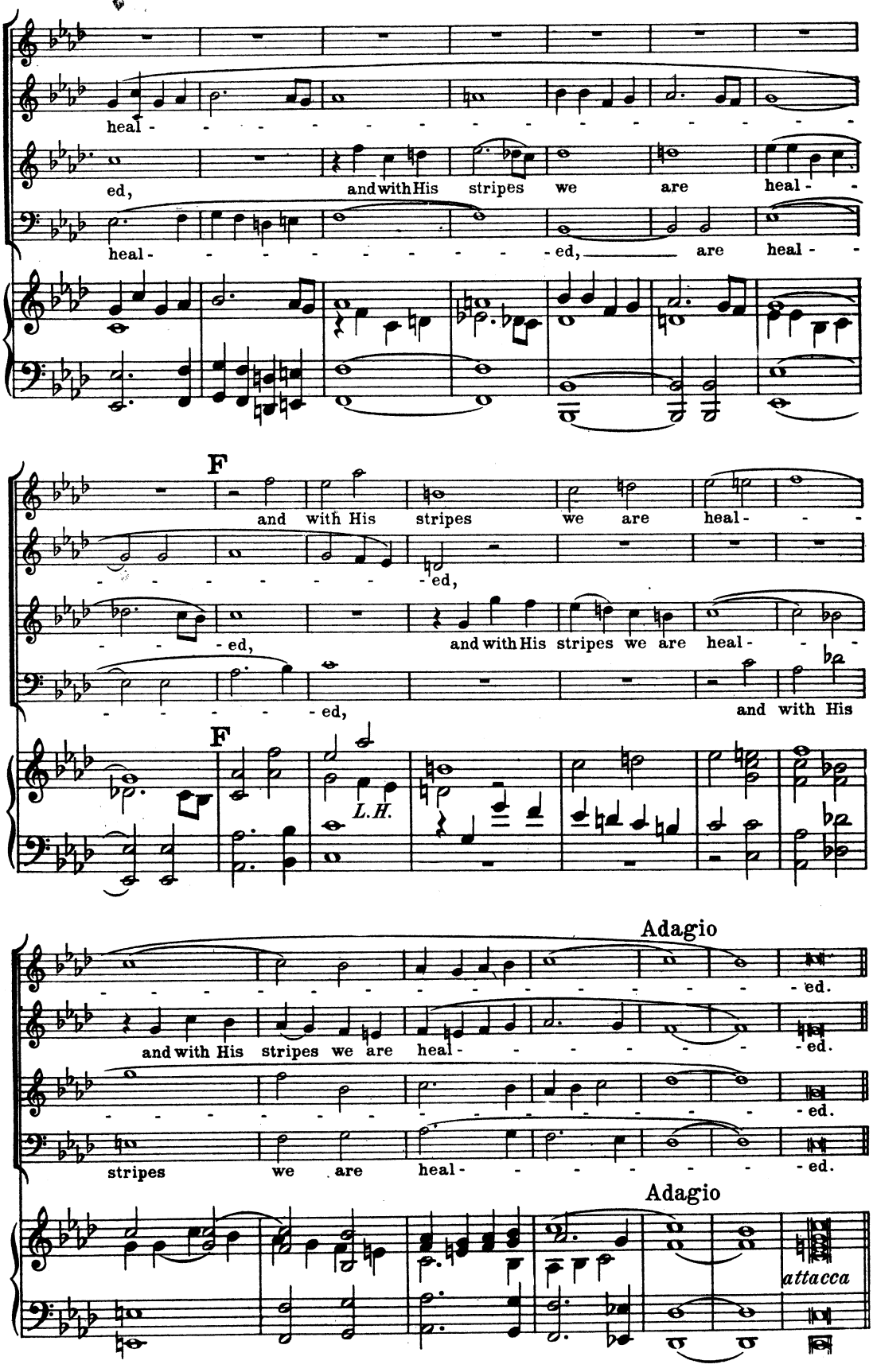
Alla breve. Moderato




we are heal - ed, and with His stripes we are heal - -
ed, and with His stripes we are heal - - - - - - - -
with His stripes we are heal - - - - - - - -
ed, we are heal - - - ed,
- - - - - - - - - ed, and with His stripes we are
- - ed, and with His stripes we are heal - ed, we are
mf
And with His stripes we are heal - - - - - -
B
f
and with His stripes we are heal - - - - - - -
healed,
heal - - - - - - - ed, and
- - - - - ed, and with His stripes we are heal - - - - - -
B
f


C
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal-
with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
and
C
and with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
and with His stripes
ed,
ed,
and with His

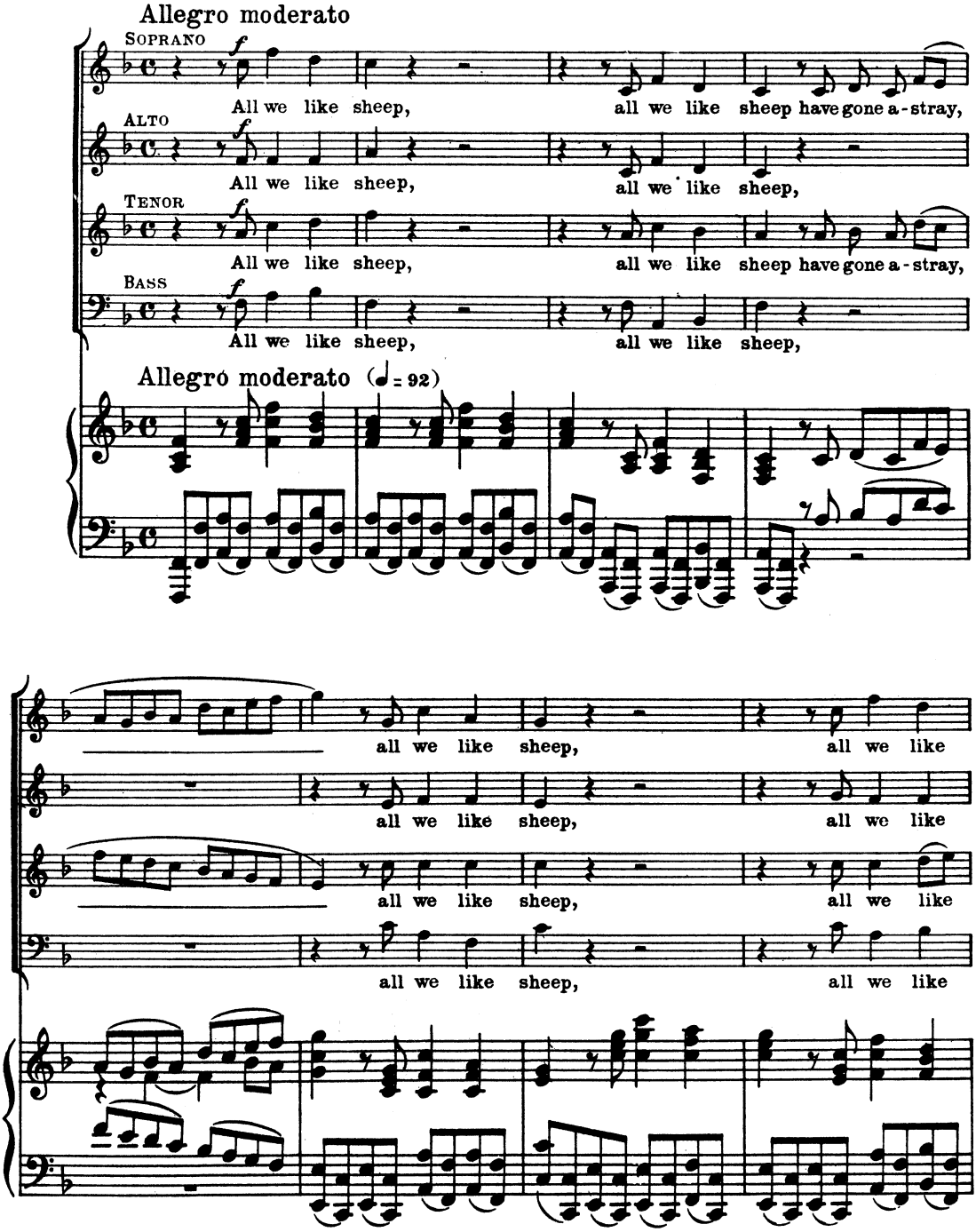

D
and with His stripes
we are heal- - - - - - - - -ed,
are heal- - - - - - - - - - - -ed, and with His
stripes we are heal- - - - - - - - - - - - - -ed,
D
we are heal- - - - - - - - - - - -ed, and with His
and with His stripes we are heal -
stripes we are heal- - - - - - - - - - -ed,
and with His stripes we are heal- - -ed,
E
stripes we are heal- - - - - -ed,
ed,
and with His stripes we are
and with His stripes we are heal- - - - - - - - - - -
and with His stripes we are
E

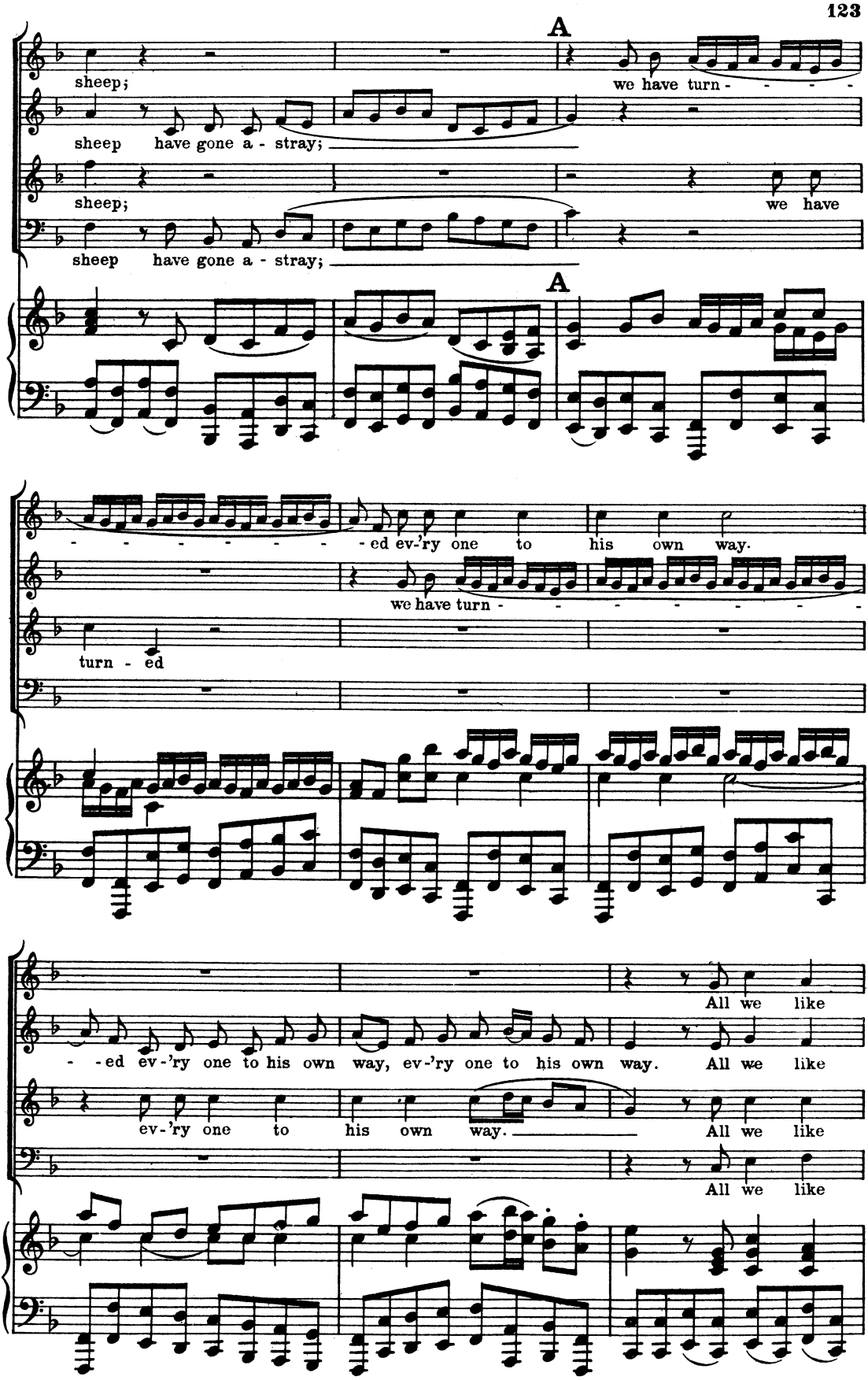

heal-
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal-
heal-
ed,
are heal-
F
and with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
and with His
F
L.H.
Adagio
ed.
and with His stripes we are heal-
ed.
ed.
stripes we are heal-
ed.
Adagio
attacca

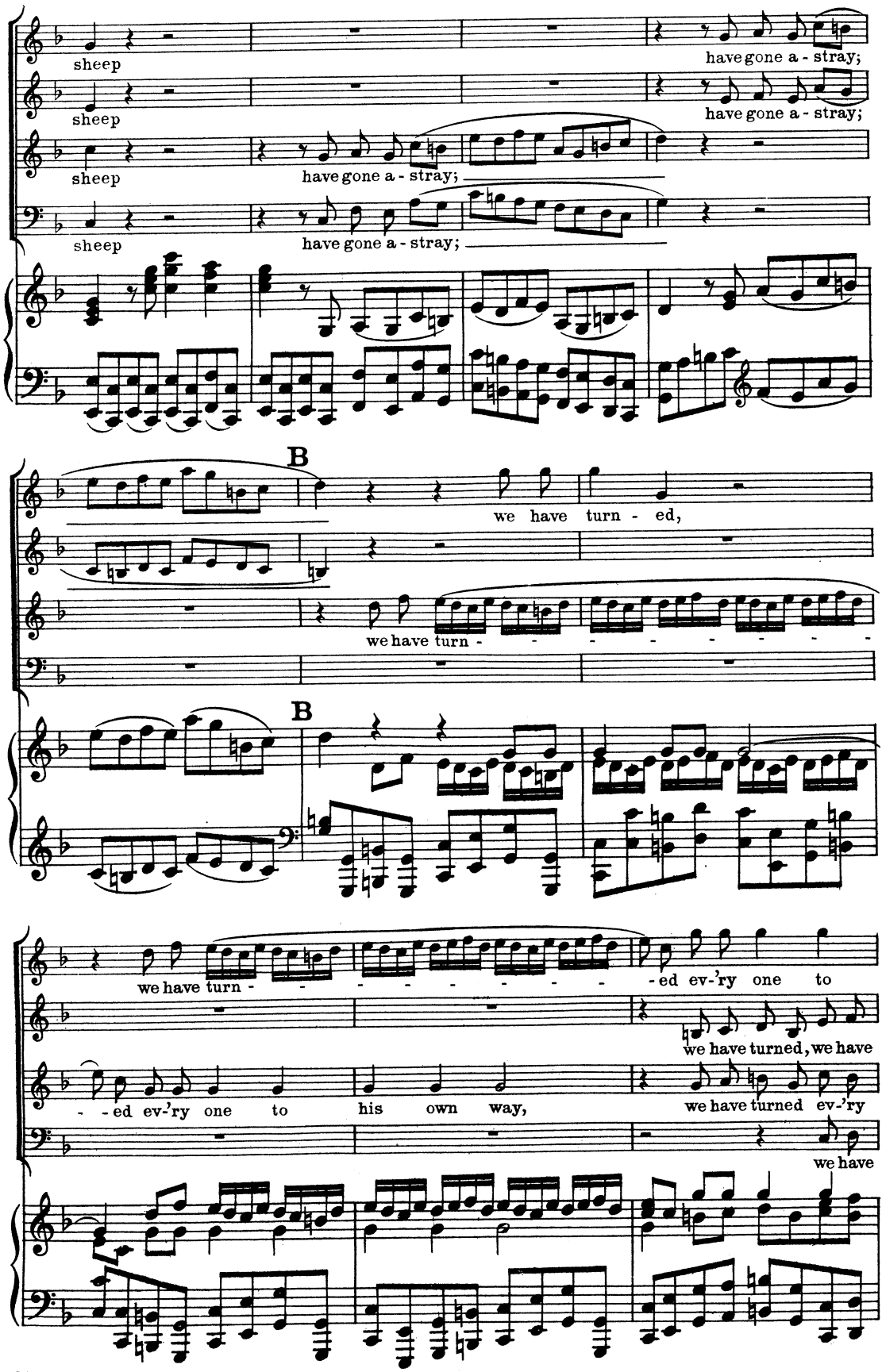
Nº 26. – CHORUS

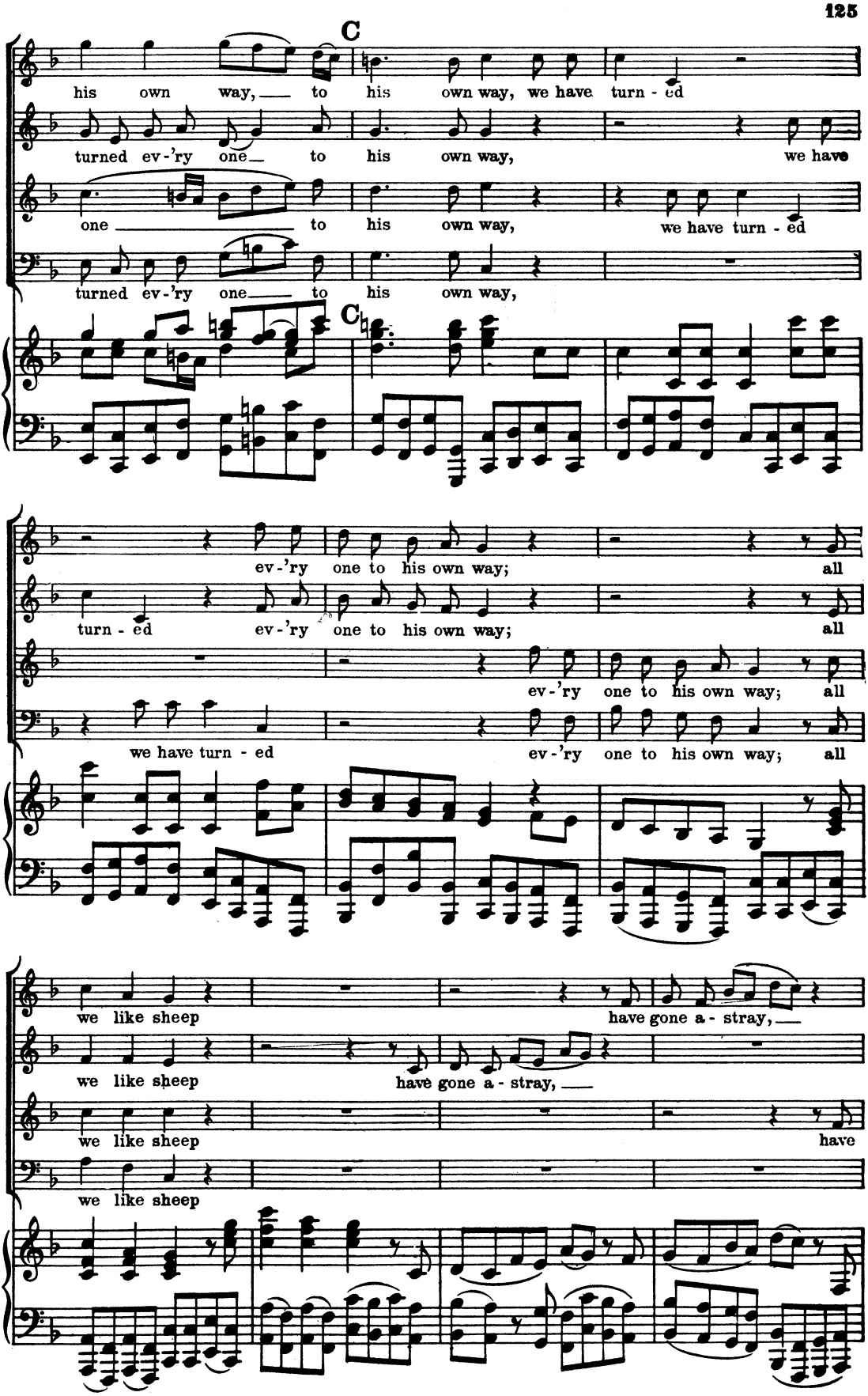
"ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY"

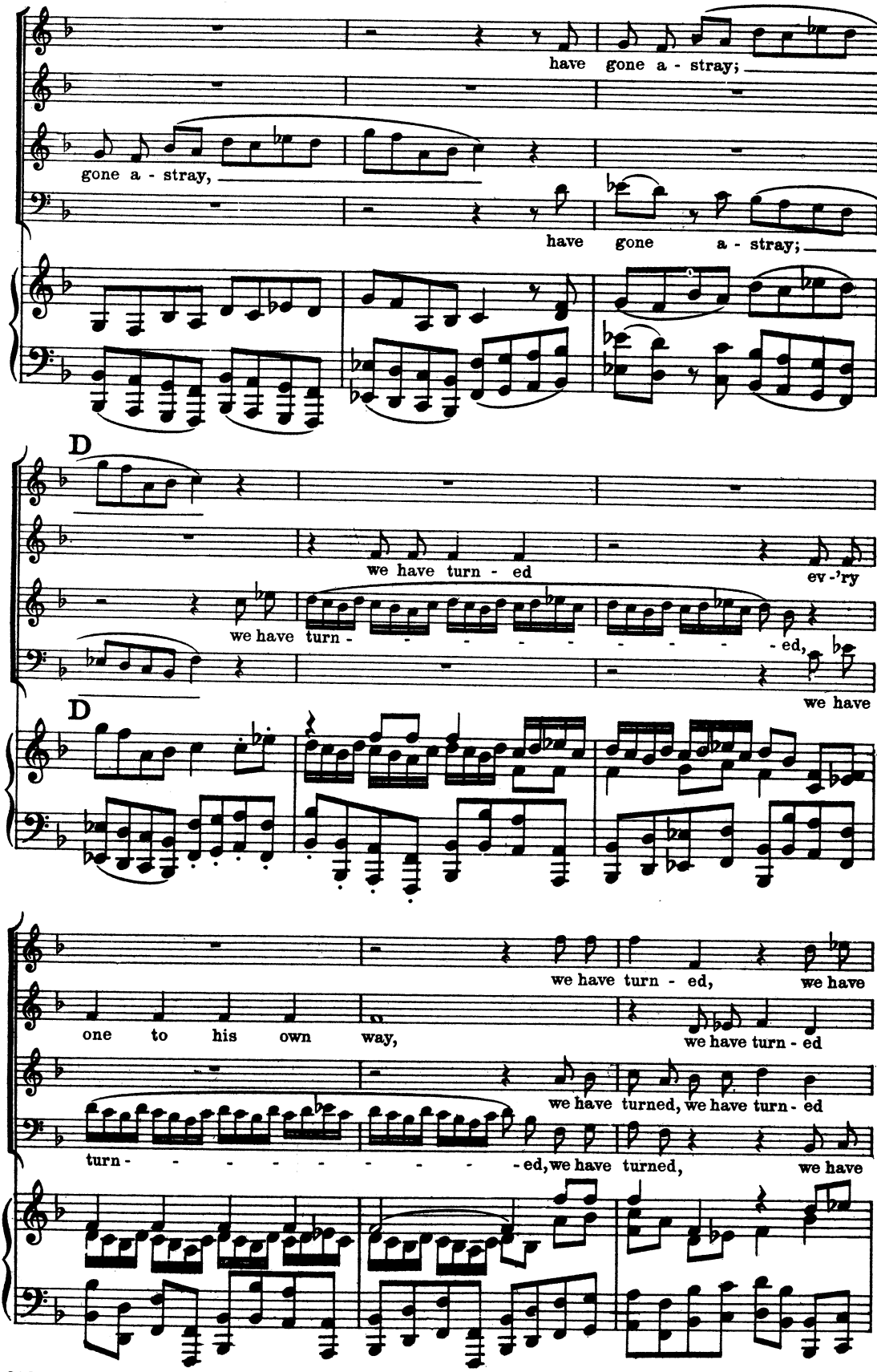
Isaiah liii: 6

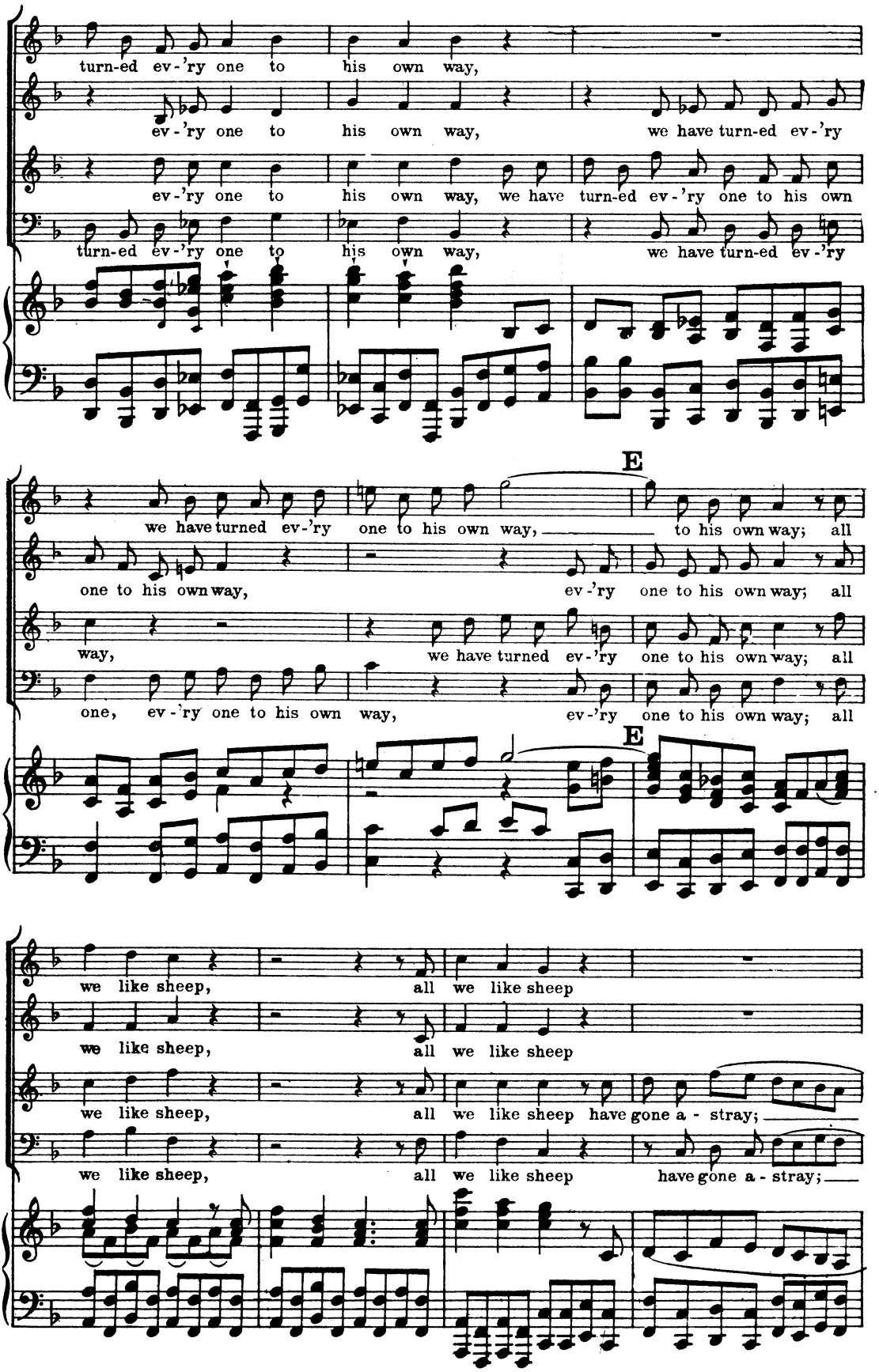


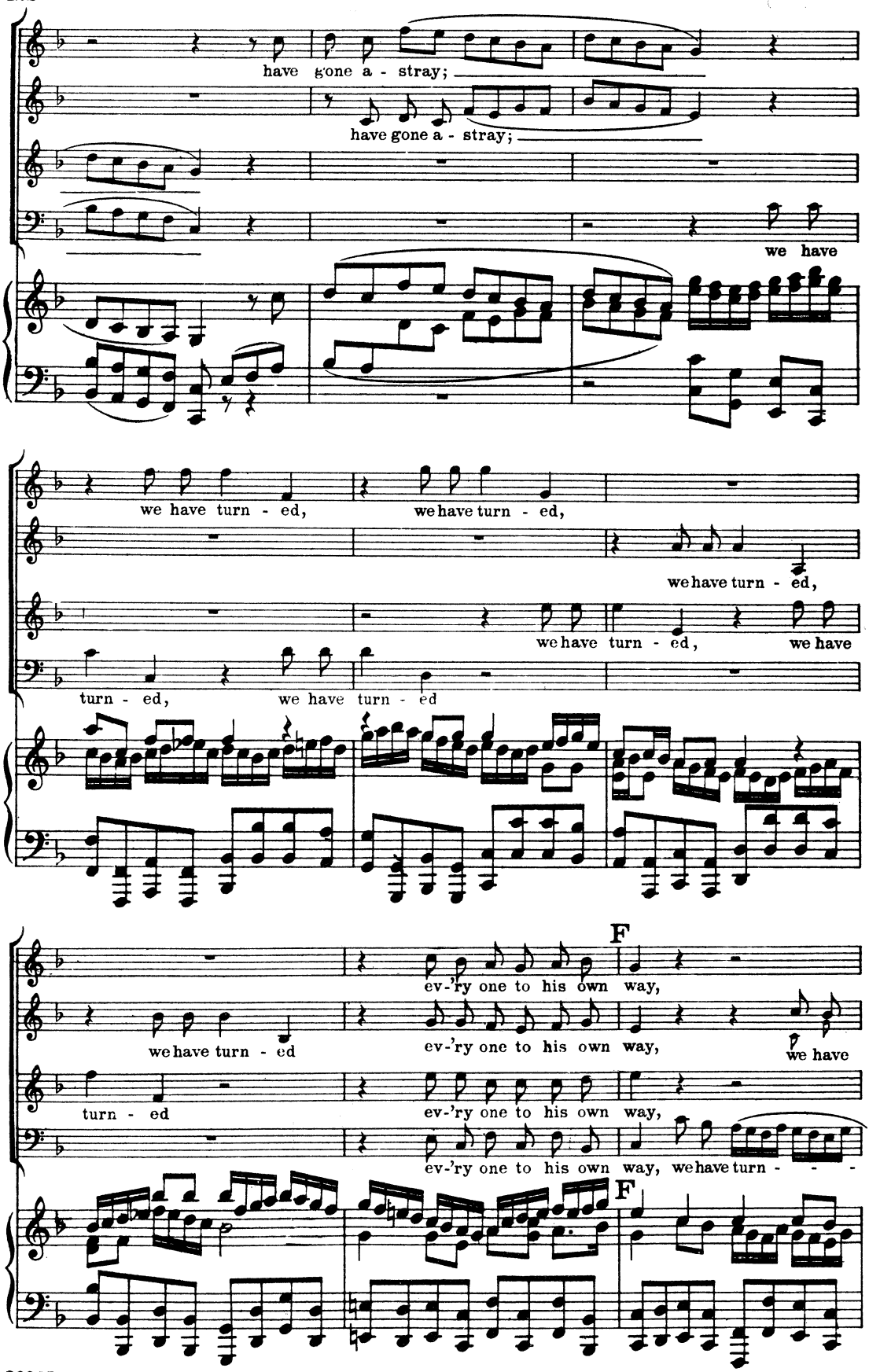

A
sheep;
we have turn - - - -
sheep have gone a - stray;
sheep;
we have
sheep have gone a - stray;
A
- - - - - - - -
- ed ev-'ry one to his own way.
we have turn - - - - - - - -
turn - ed
All we like
- - ed ev-'ry one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way. All we like
ev-'ry one to his own way.
All we like
All we like

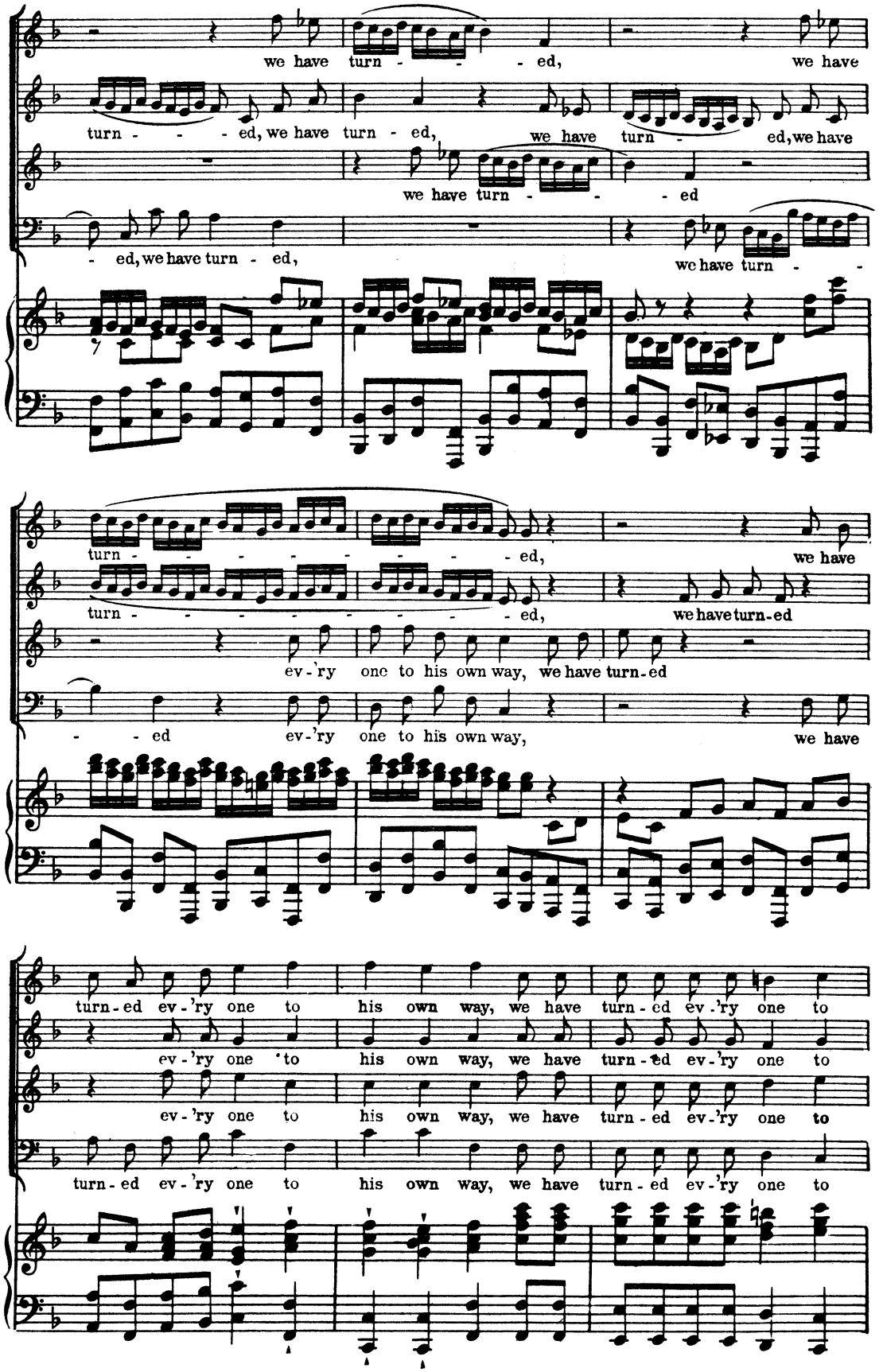

sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
B
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - - - - - - - - - -
B
we have turn - - - - - - - - - -
- ed ev-'ry one to
we have turned, we have
- - ed ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have turned ev-'ry
we have


C
his own way, to his own way, we have turn - ed
turned ev-'ry one to his own way, we have
one to his own way, we have turn - ed
turned ev-'ry one to his own way,
C
ev-'ry one to his own way; all
turn - ed ev-'ry one to his own way; all
ev-'ry one to his own way; all
we have turn - ed ev-'ry one to his own way; all
we like sheep have gone a - stray,
we like sheep have gone a - stray,
we like sheep have
we like sheep


have gone a - stray;
gone a - stray,
have gone a - stray;
D
we have turn - ed
ev - 'ry
we have turn - - - - - - - - - ed,
we have
D
we have turn - ed, we have
one to his own way,
we have turn - ed
we have turned, we have turn - ed
turn - - - - - - - - - ed, we have turned,
we have


turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way,
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own
turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry
we have turned ev-'ry one to his own way, to his own way; all
one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way; all
way, we have turned ev-'ry one to his own way; all
one, ev-'ry one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way; all
E
E
we like sheep, all we like sheep
we like sheep, all we like sheep
we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a - stray;
we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a - stray;


have gone a - stray;
have gone a - stray;
we have
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have
turn - ed,
we have turn - ed
F
ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have turn - ed
ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have
turn - ed
ev-'ry one to his own way,
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn - - -
F


we have turn - - - ed, we have
turn - - - - ed, we have turn - ed, we have turn - ed, we have
we have turn - - - ed
- ed, we have turn - ed, we have turn - -
turn - - - - - - - - ed, we have
turn - - - - - - - - ed, we have turn-ed
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed
- - ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have
turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to
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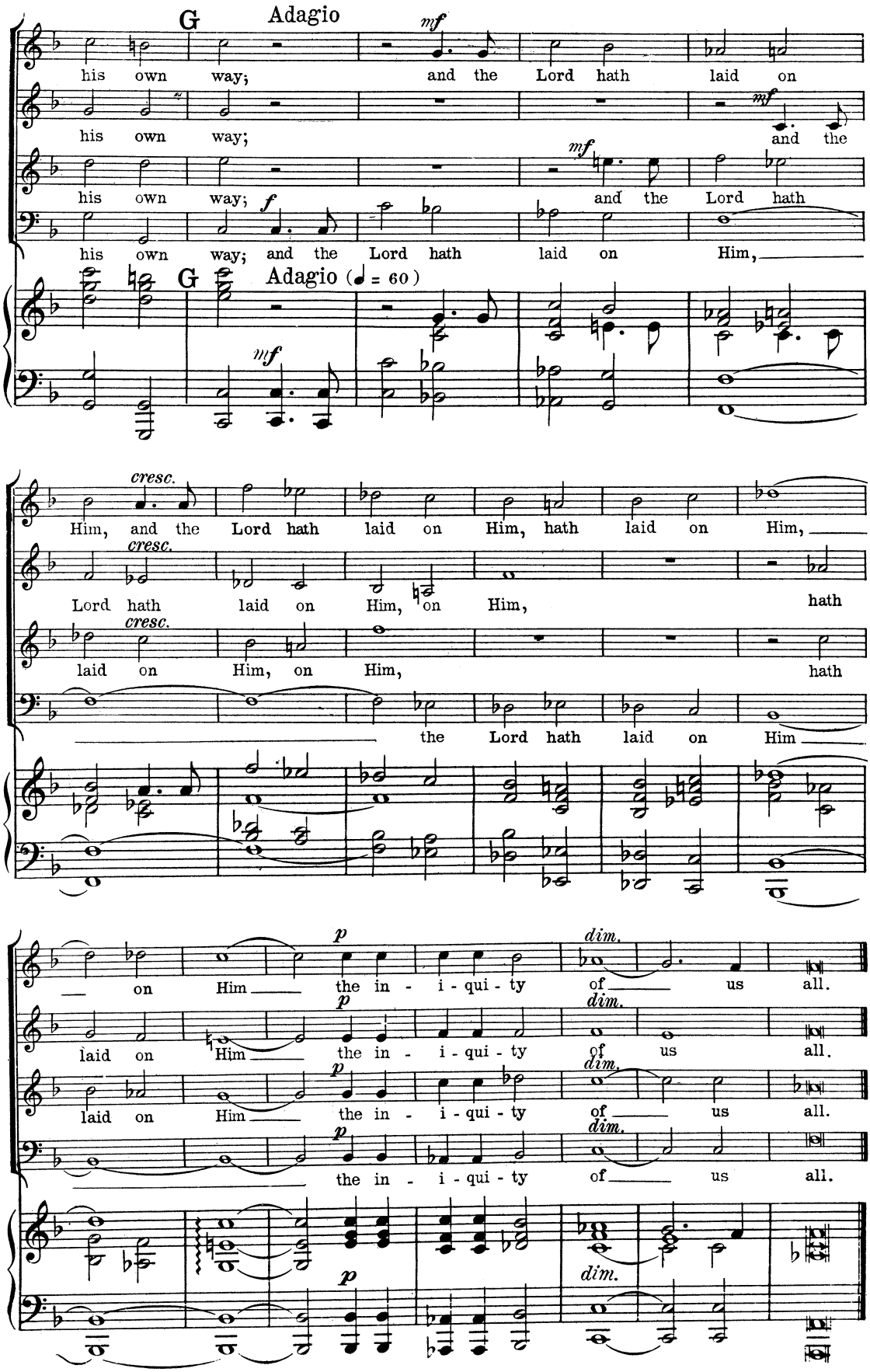
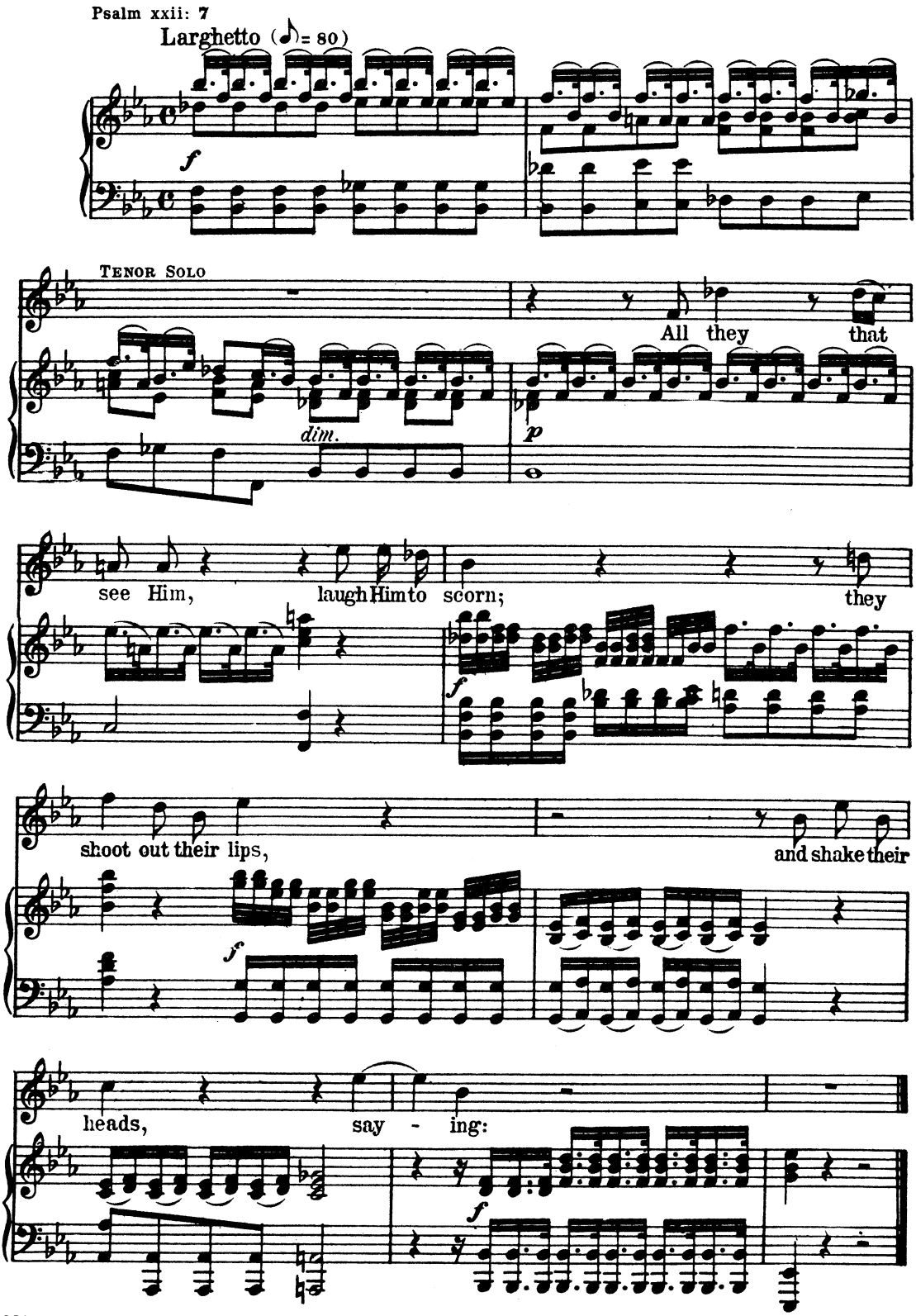

G Adagio
mf
his own way; and the Lord hath laid on
his own way; and the
mf
his own way; and the Lord hath
f
his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him,
G Adagio (♩ = 60)
mf
cresc.
Him, and the Lord hath laid on Him, hath laid on Him,
cresc.
Lord hath laid on Him, on Him, hath
cresc.
laid on Him, on Him, hath
the Lord hath laid on Him
p
dim.
on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
p
dim.
laid on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
p
dim.
laid on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
p
dim.
the in - i - qui - ty of us all.

No 27. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

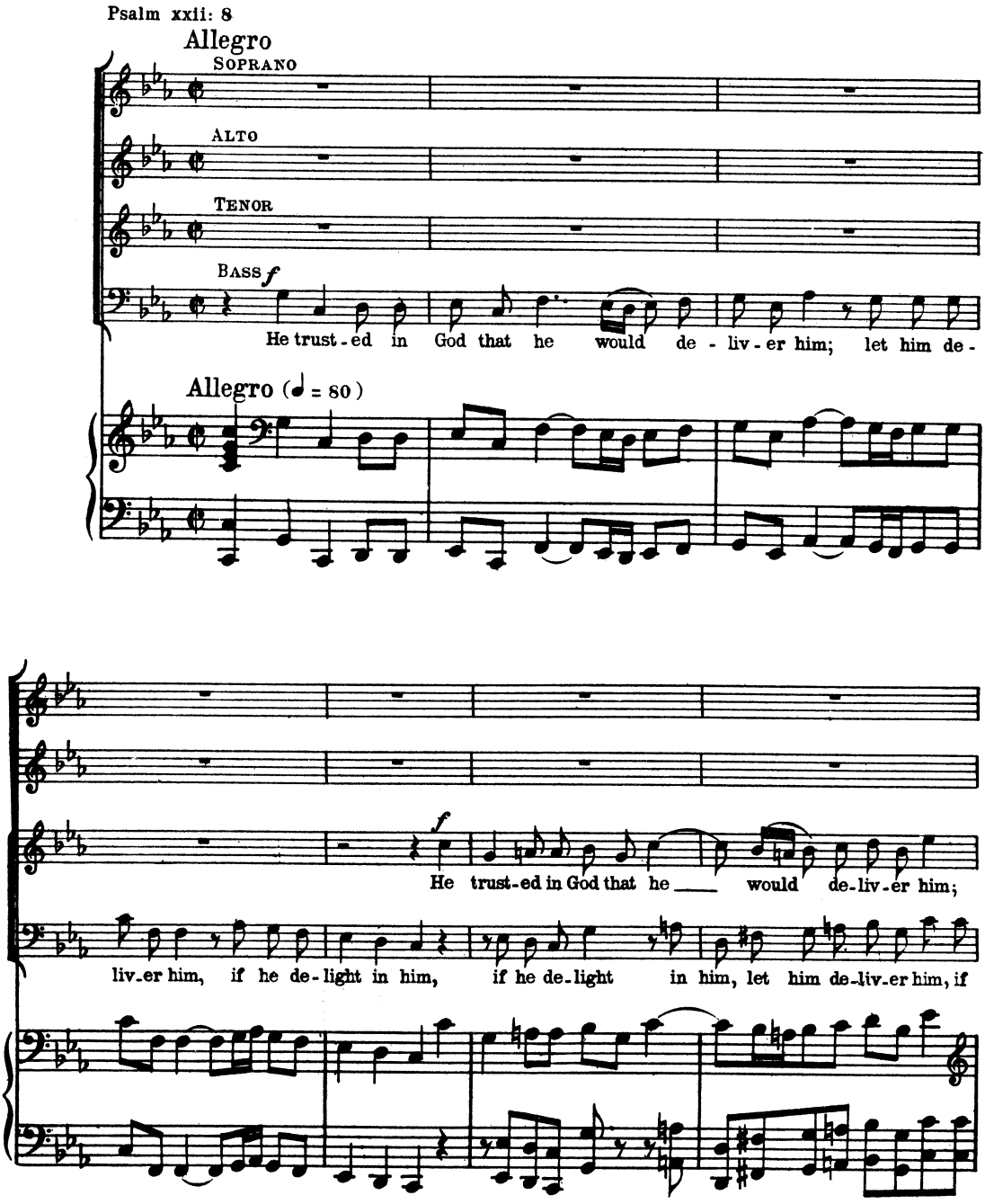
"ALL THEY THAT SEE HIM, LAUGH HIM TO SCORN"

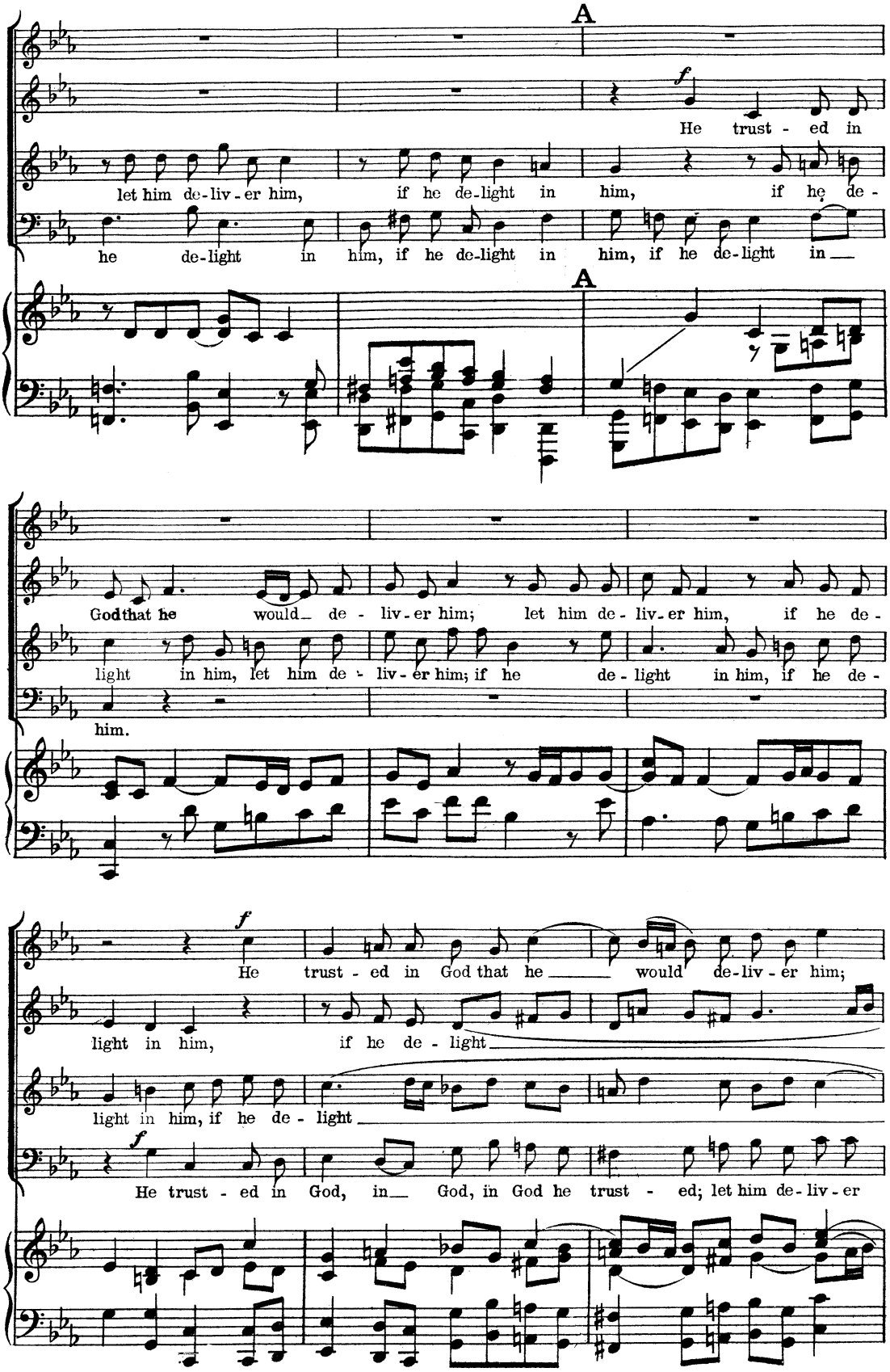
Psalm xxii: 7

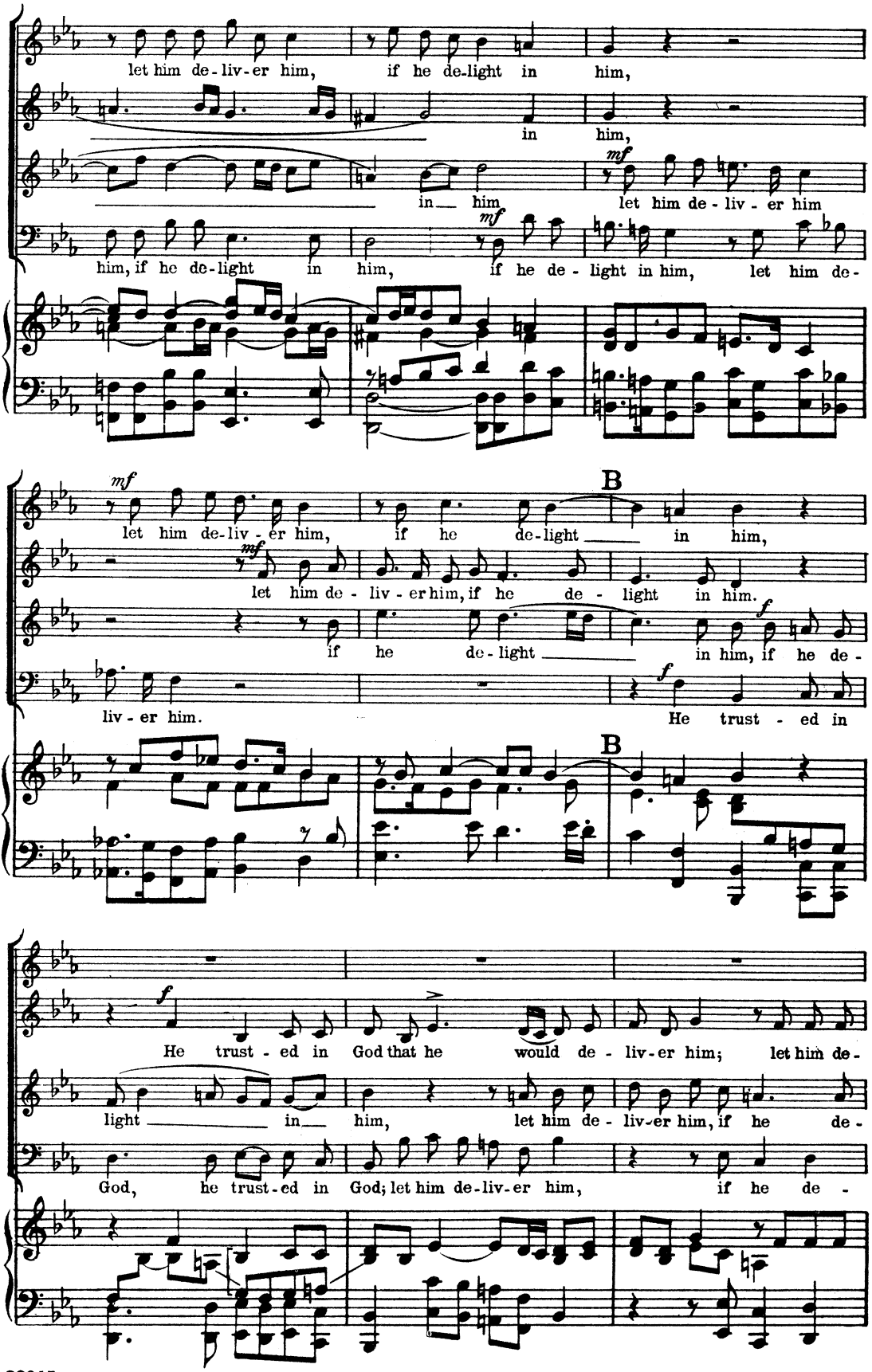


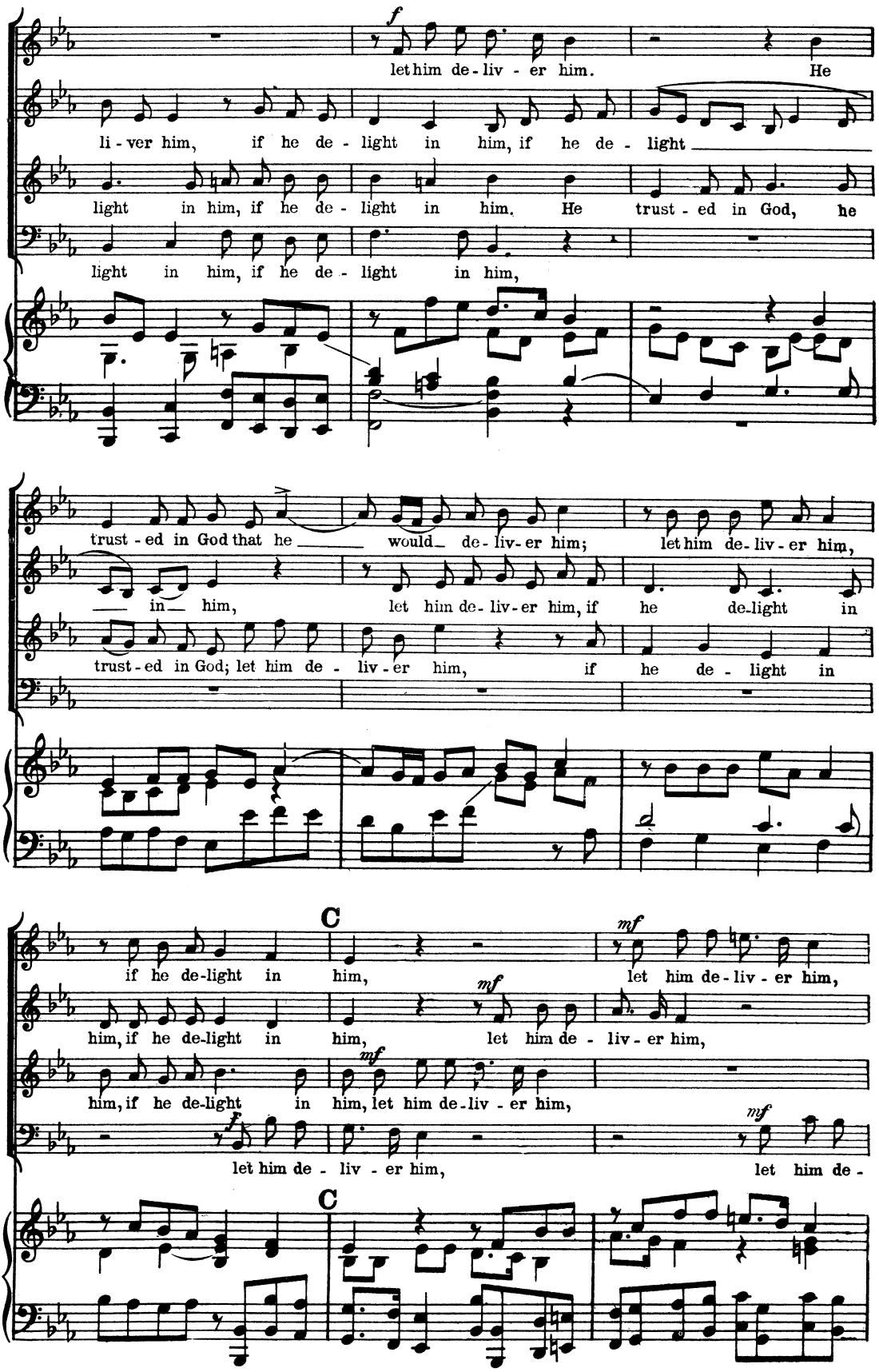
Nº 28. - CHORUS

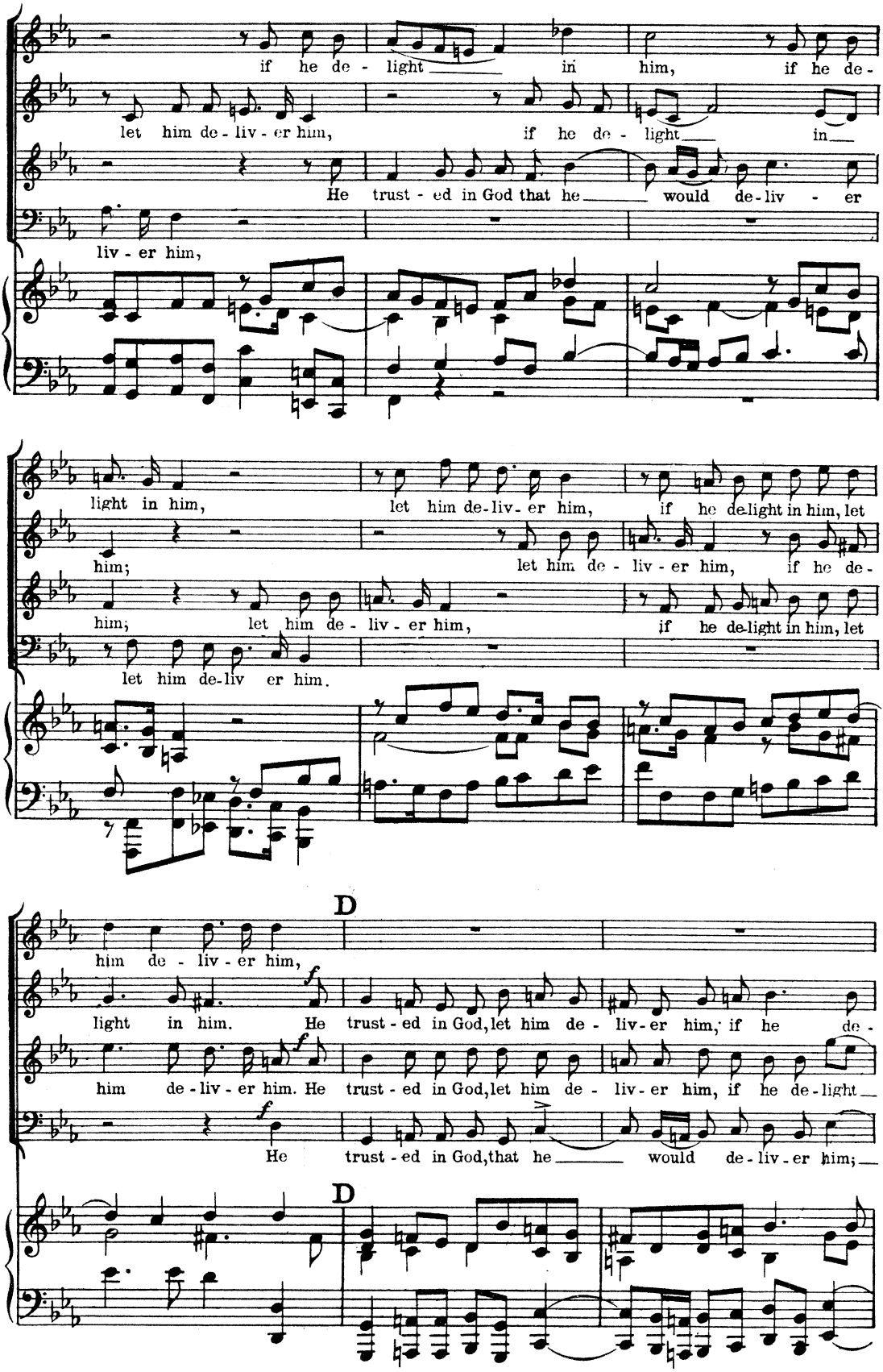
"He trusted in God that He would deliver Him"

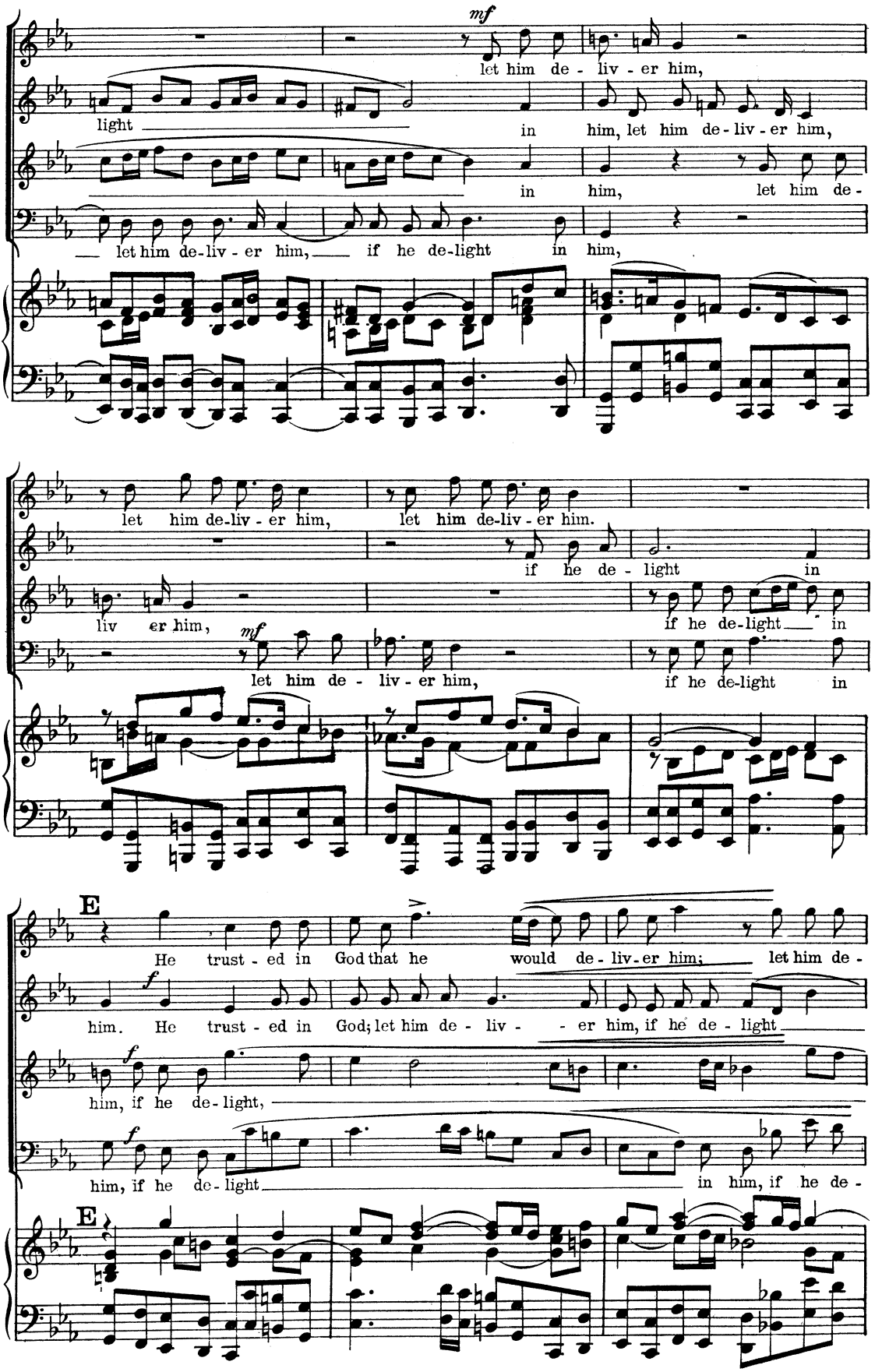


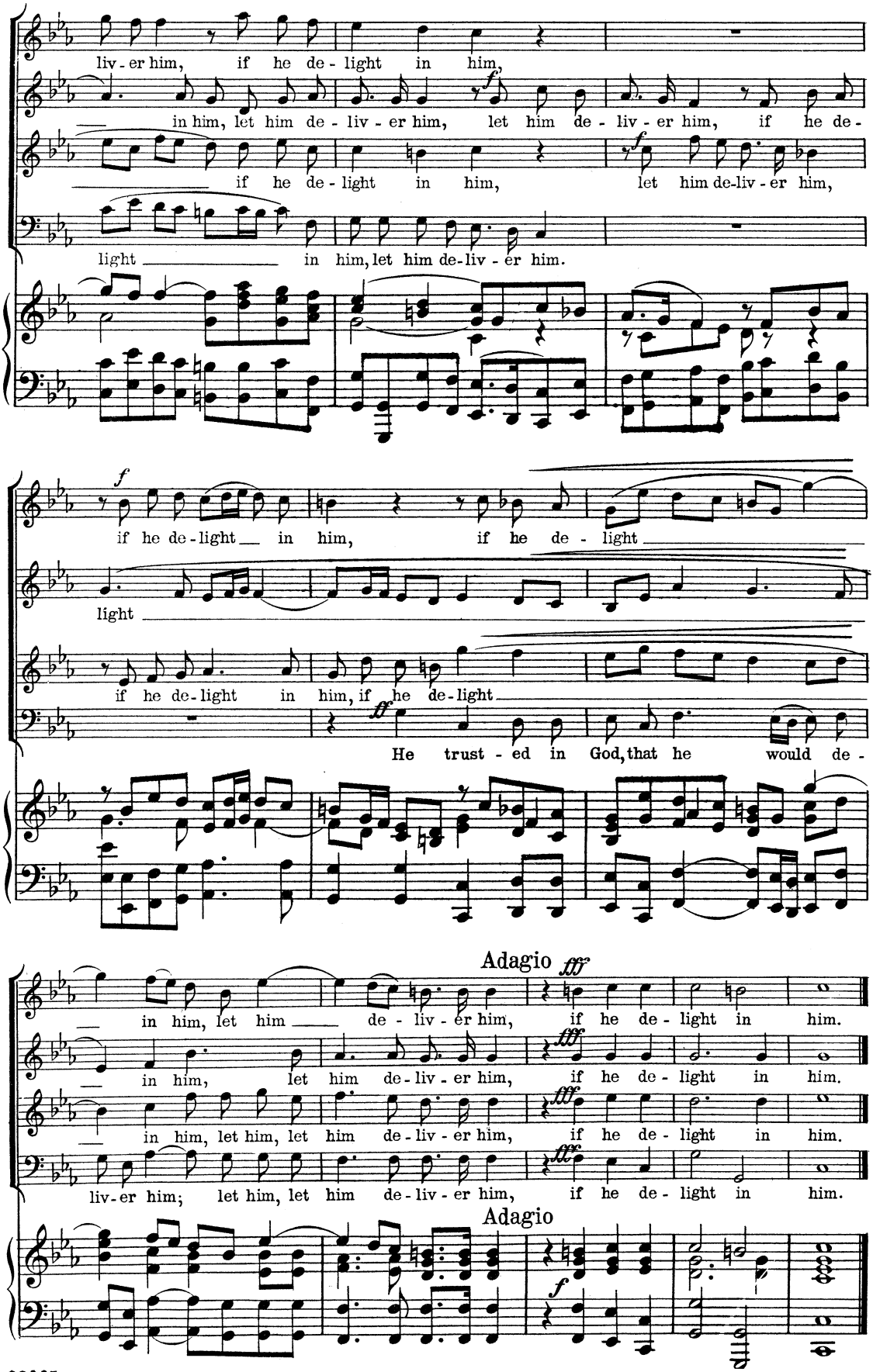

A
He trust - ed in
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him, if he de-
he de-light in him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light in
A
Godthat he would de - liv-er him; let him de-liv-er him, if he de-
light in him, let him de - liv-er him; if he de-light in him, if he de-
him.
He trust - ed in God that he would de-liv-er him;
light in him, if he de - light
light in him, if he de - light
He trust - ed in God, in God, in God he trust - ed; let him de-liv-er


let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him,
in him,
in him let him de-liv-er him
him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light in him, let him de-
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him,
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him.
if he de-light in him, if he de-
liv-er him. He trust-ed in
B
B
He trust-ed in God that he would de-liv-er him; let him de-
light in him, let him de-liv-er him, if he de-
God, he trust-ed in God; let him de-liv-er him, if he de-


f
let him de-liv-er him. He
li-ver him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light
light in him, if he de-light in him. He trust-ed in God, he
light in him, if he de-light in him,
trust-ed in God that he would de-liv-er him; let him de-liv-er him,
in him, let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in
trust-ed in God; let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in
C
mf
if he de-light in him, let him de-liv-er him,
him, if he de-light in him, let him de-liv-er him,
him, if he de-light in him, let him de-liv-er him,
f
let him de-liv-er him, let him de-
C


if he de - light in him, if he de-
let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in
He trust - ed in God that he would de-liv - er
liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv- er him, if he de-light in him, let
him; let him de - liv - er him, if he de-
him; let him de - liv - er him, if he de-light in him, let
let him de-liv er him.
D
him de - liv - er him,
light in him. He trust - ed in God, let him de - liv-er him, if he de-
him de - liv - er him. He trust - ed in God, let him de - liv-er him, if he de-light
He trust - ed in God, that he would de - liv - er him;
D


mf
let him de - liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv-er him,
in him, let him de-
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him,
let him de-liv-er him, let him de-liv-er him.
if he de - light in
liv er him,
if he de-light in
mf
let him de - liv-er him,
if he de-light in
E
He trust - ed in God that he would de - liv-er him; let him de-
him. He trust - ed in God; let him de - liv - - er him, if he de - light
f
him, if he de-light,
him, if he de-light in him, if he de-
E


liv - er him, if he de - light in him,
in him, let him de - liv - er him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de -
if he de - light in him, let him de-liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv - er him.
if he de - light in him, if he de - light
light
if he de-light in him, if he de-light
He trust - ed in God, that he would de -
Adagio
in him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
in him, let him de-liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
in him, let him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
liv - er him; let him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
Adagio

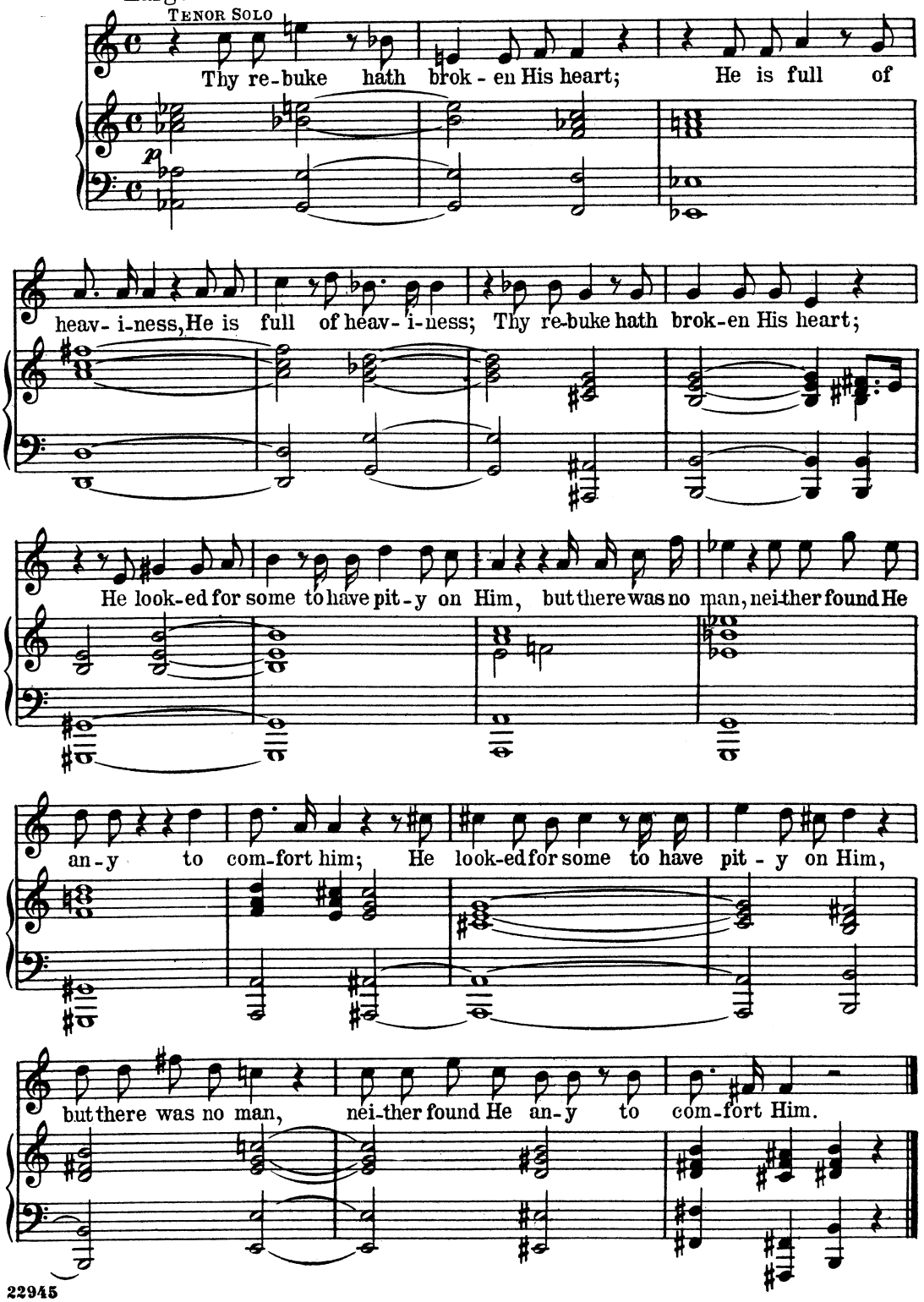
No 29. - RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"THY REBUKE HATH BROKEN HIS HEART"

Psalm lxix: 20

Largo

TENOR SOLO

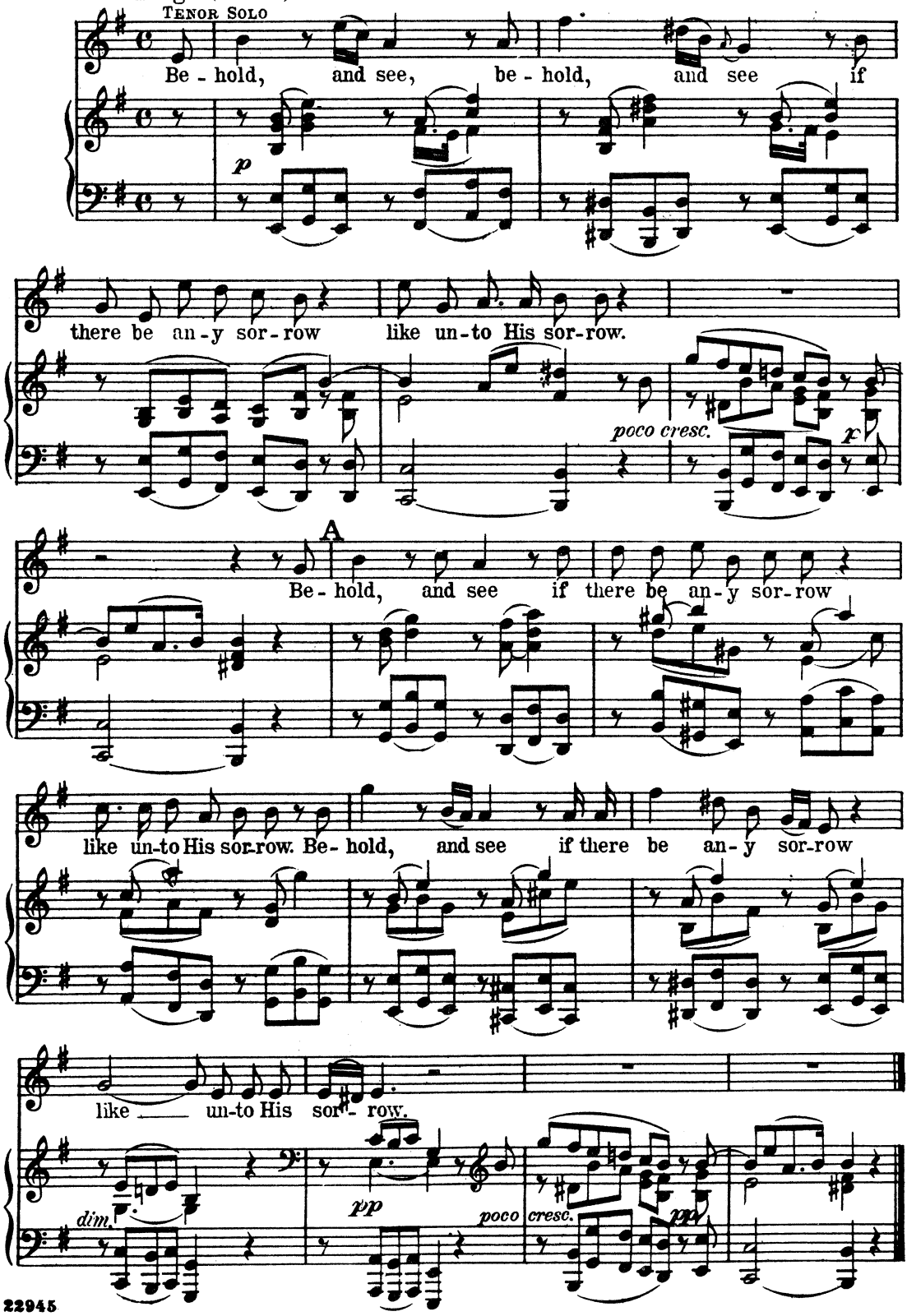


No. 30. – AIR FOR TENOR

"Behold, and see if there be any sorrow"

Lamentations i: 12

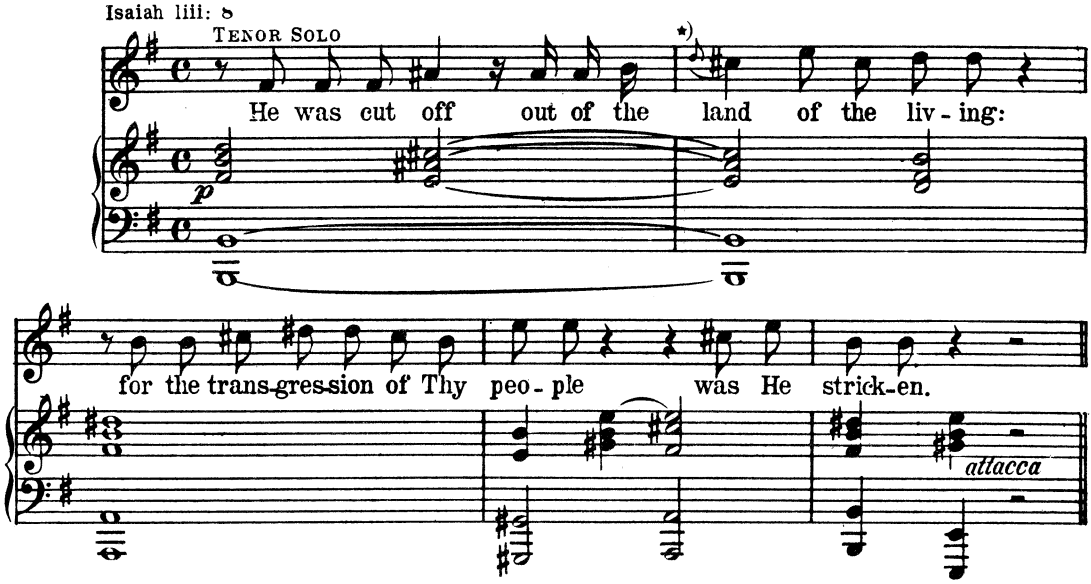
Largo (♩ = 66)



Nº 31. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"He was cut off out of the land of the living"

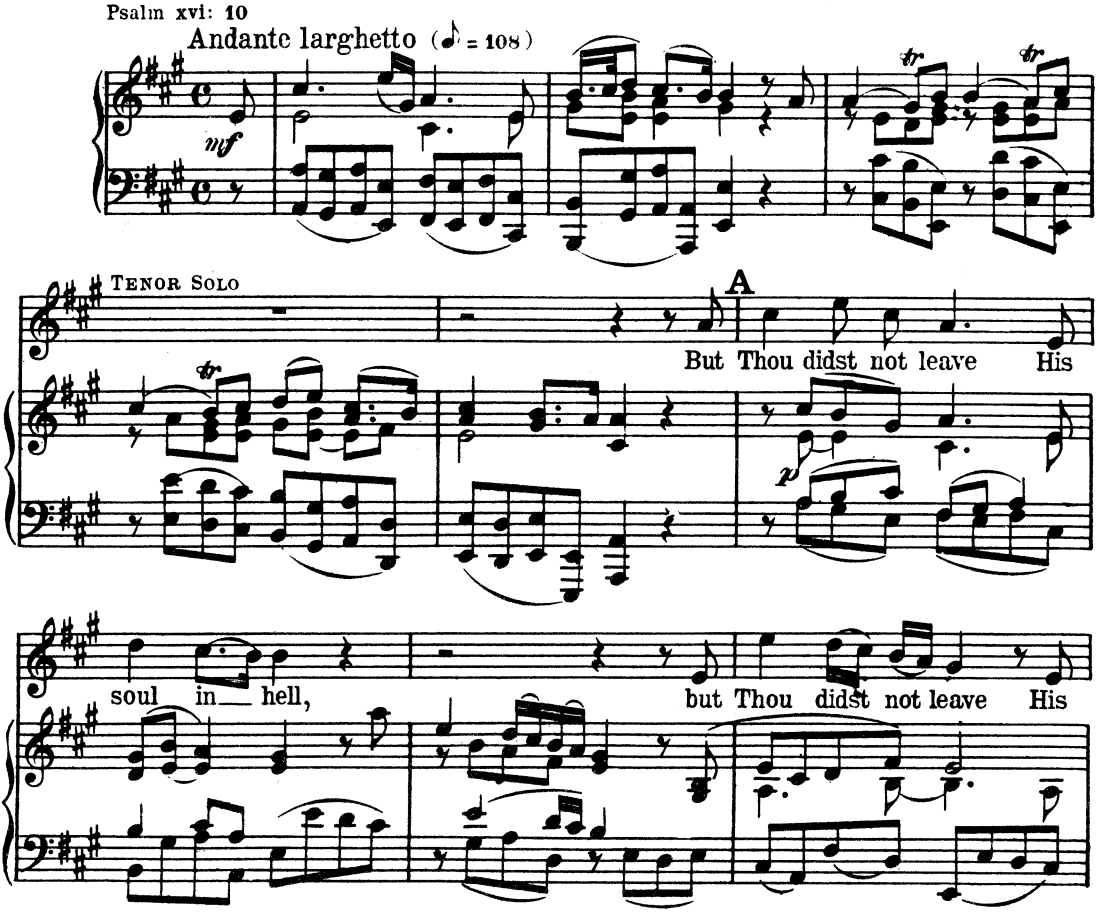
Isaiah liii: 8



Nº 32. – AIR FOR TENOR

"But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell"

Psalm xvi: 10



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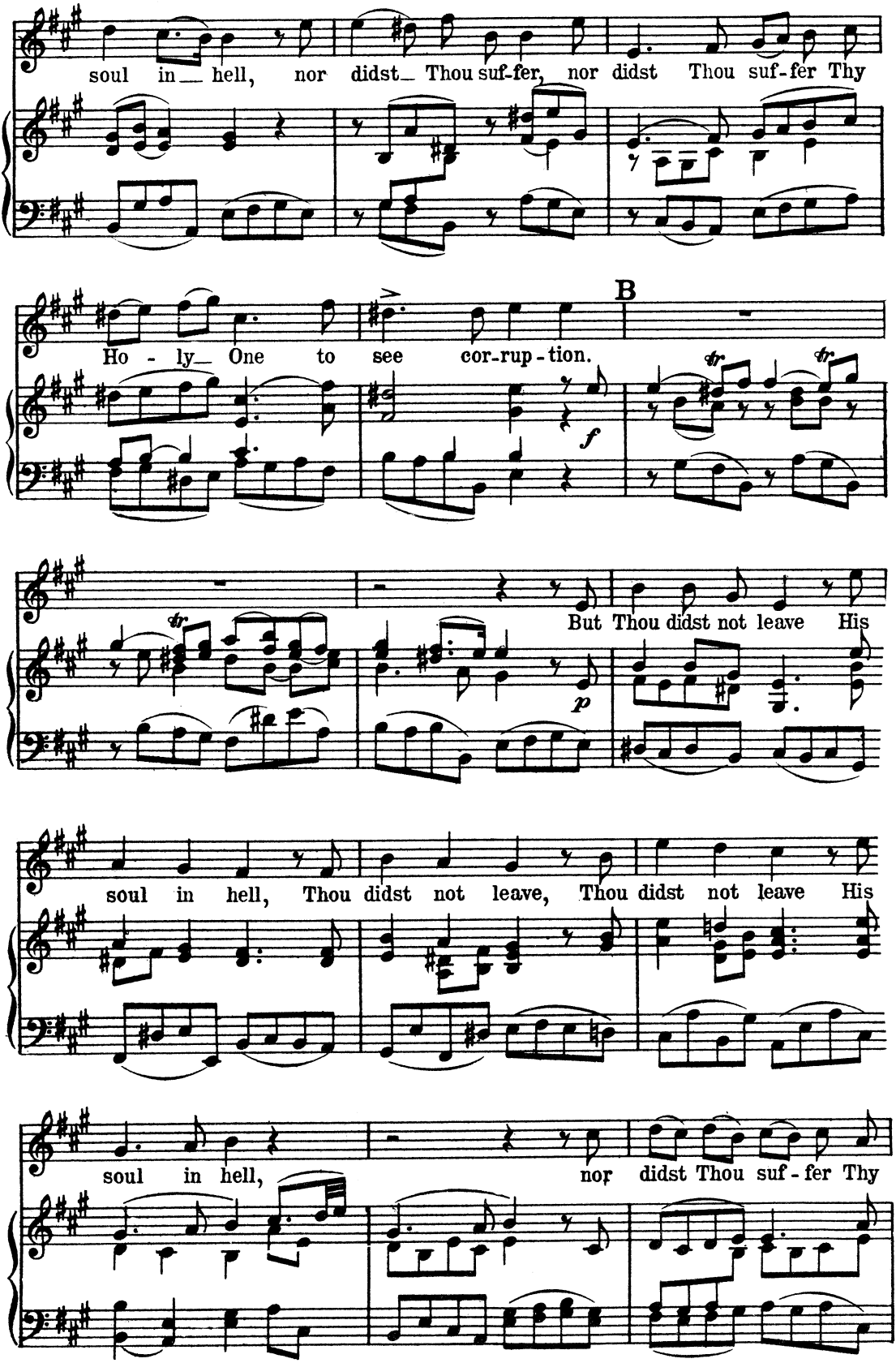
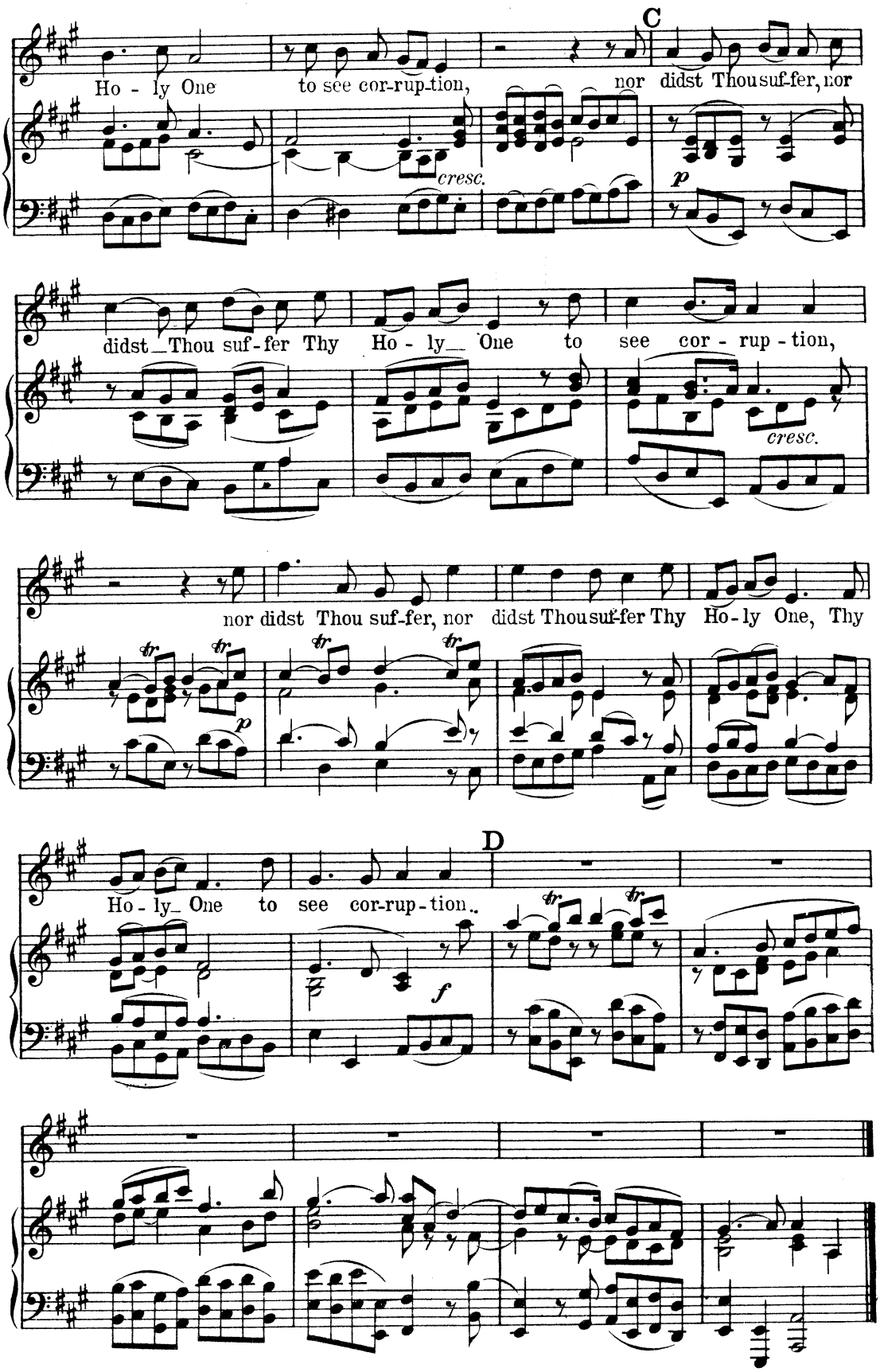

soul in hell, nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy
B
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion.
But Thou didst not leave His
soul in hell, Thou didst not leave, Thou didst not leave His
soul in hell, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy


C
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion, nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor
cresc.
p
didst Thou suf-fer Thy Ho - ly One to see cor - rup - tion,
cresc.
nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy Ho-ly One, Thy
tr
p
D
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion.
f
tr

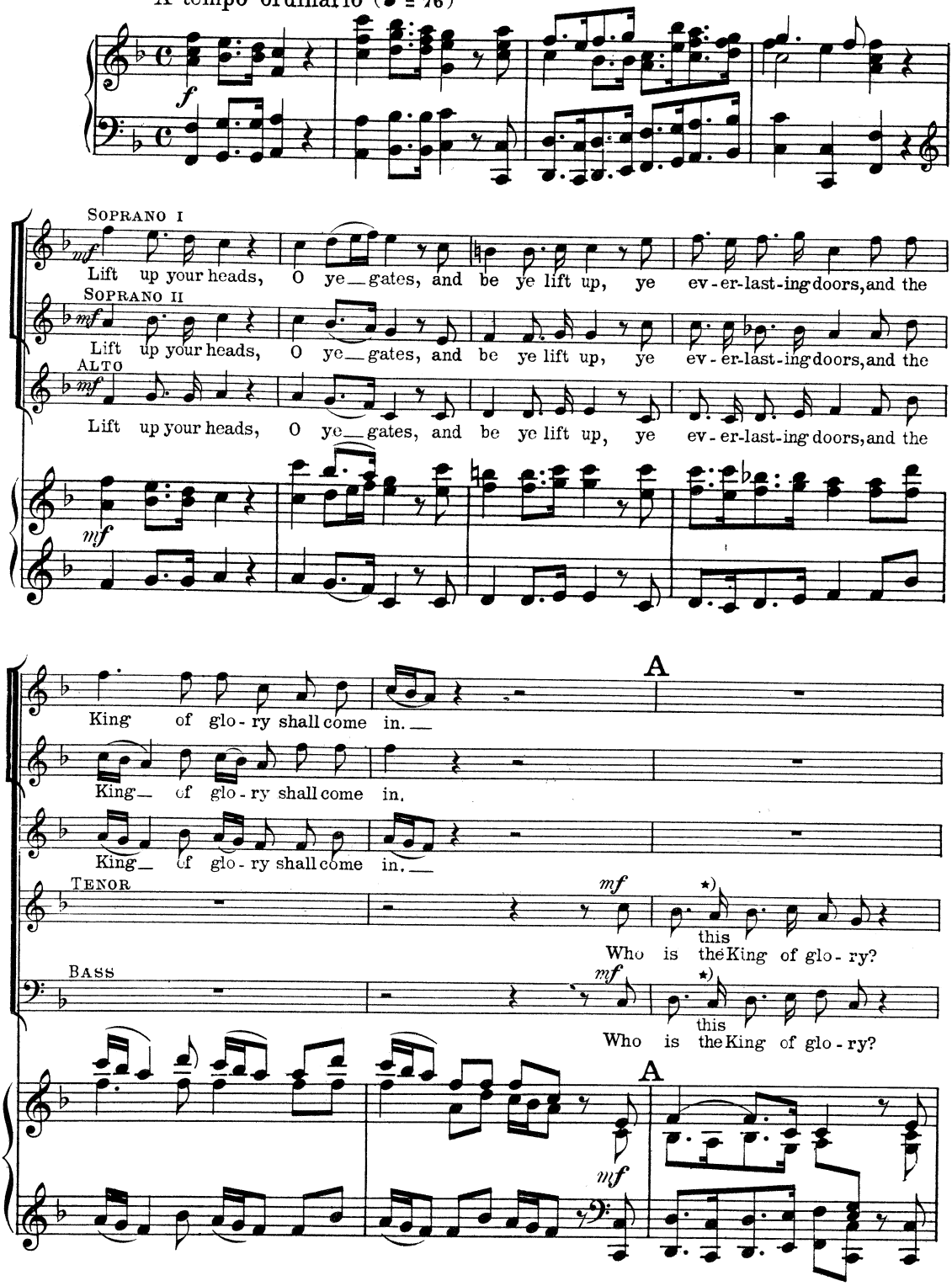
Nº 33. – CHORUS

"LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES"

Psalm xxiv: 7-10

A tempo ordinario (♩ = 76)

G. F. Händel



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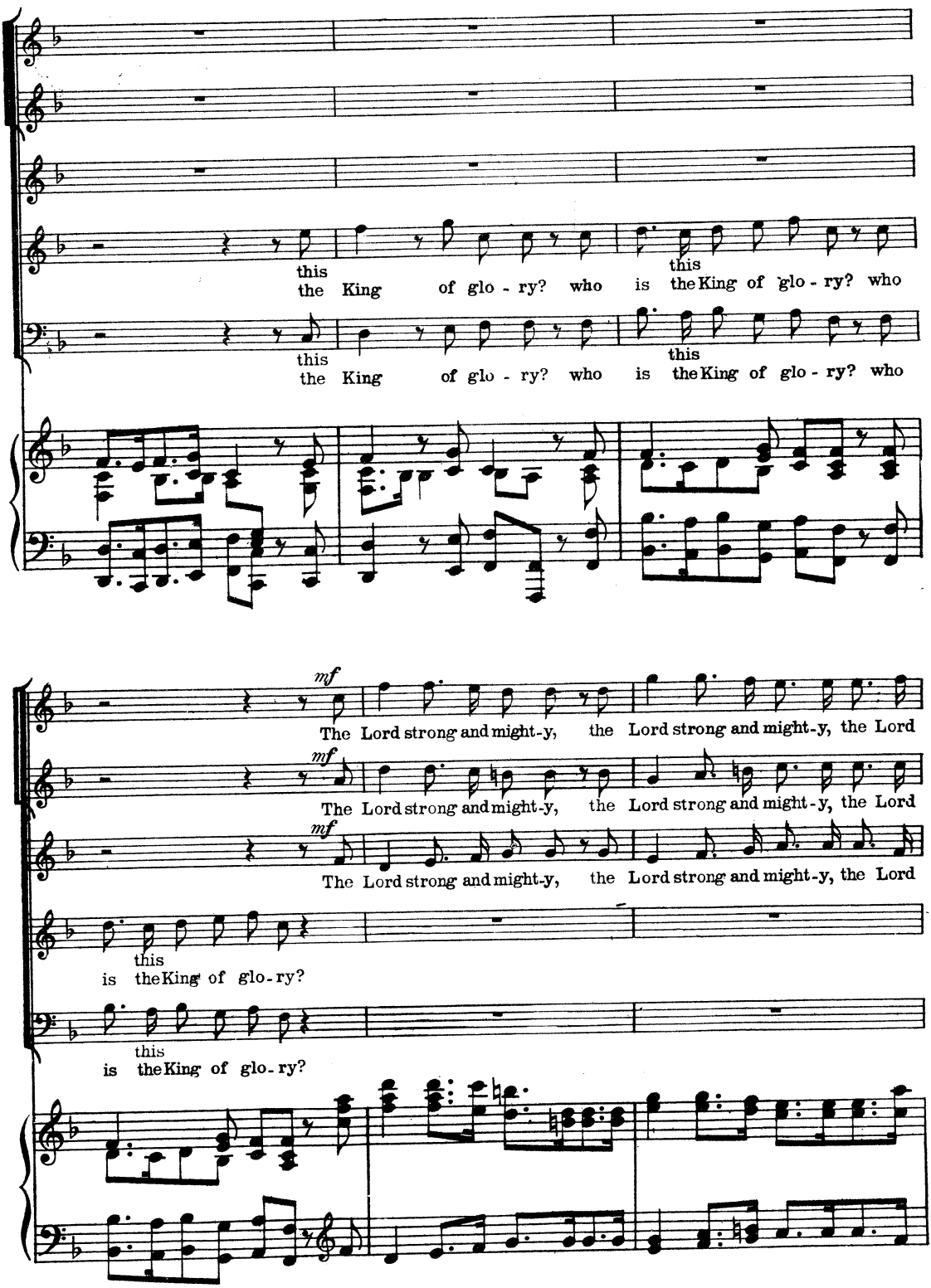
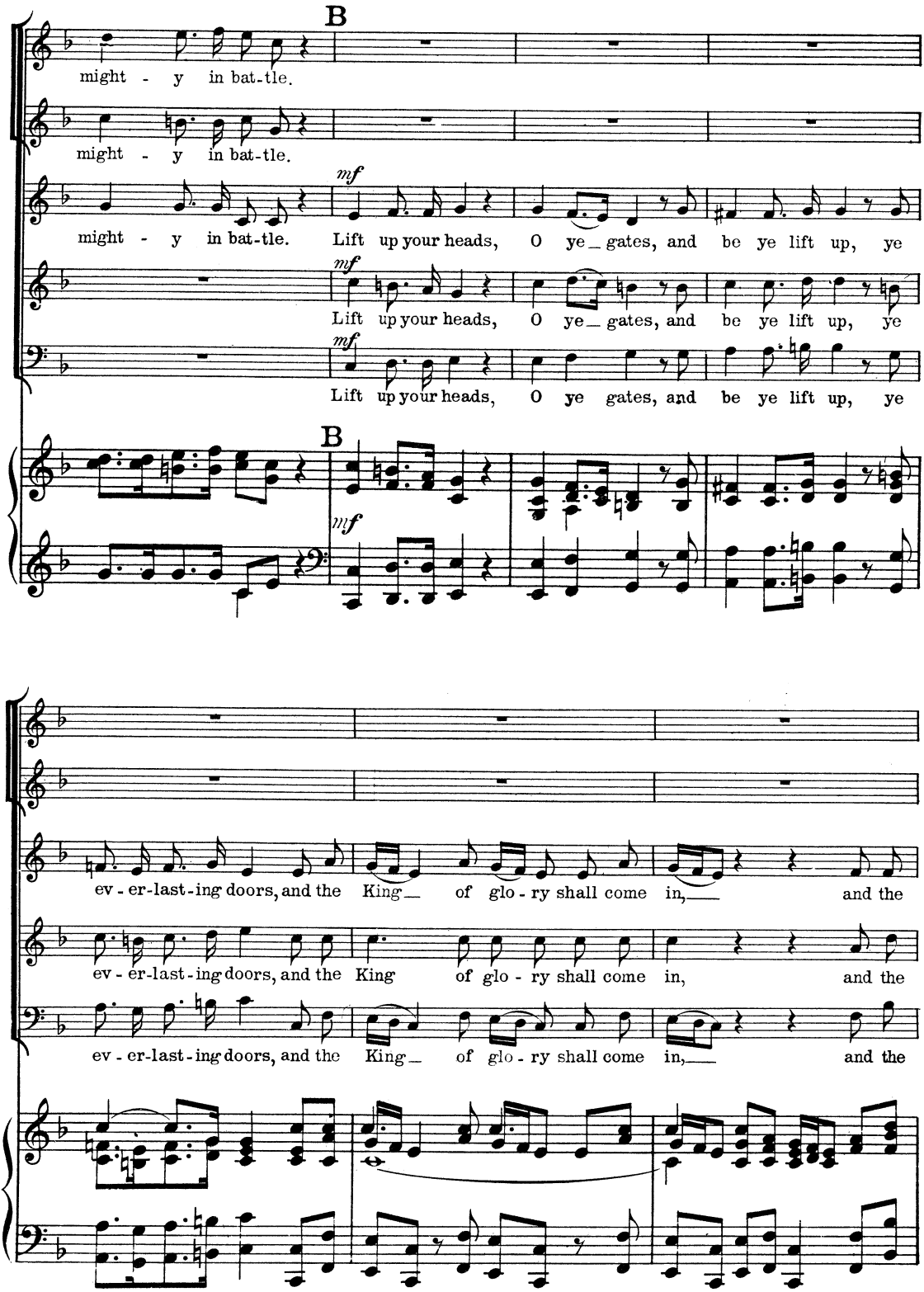
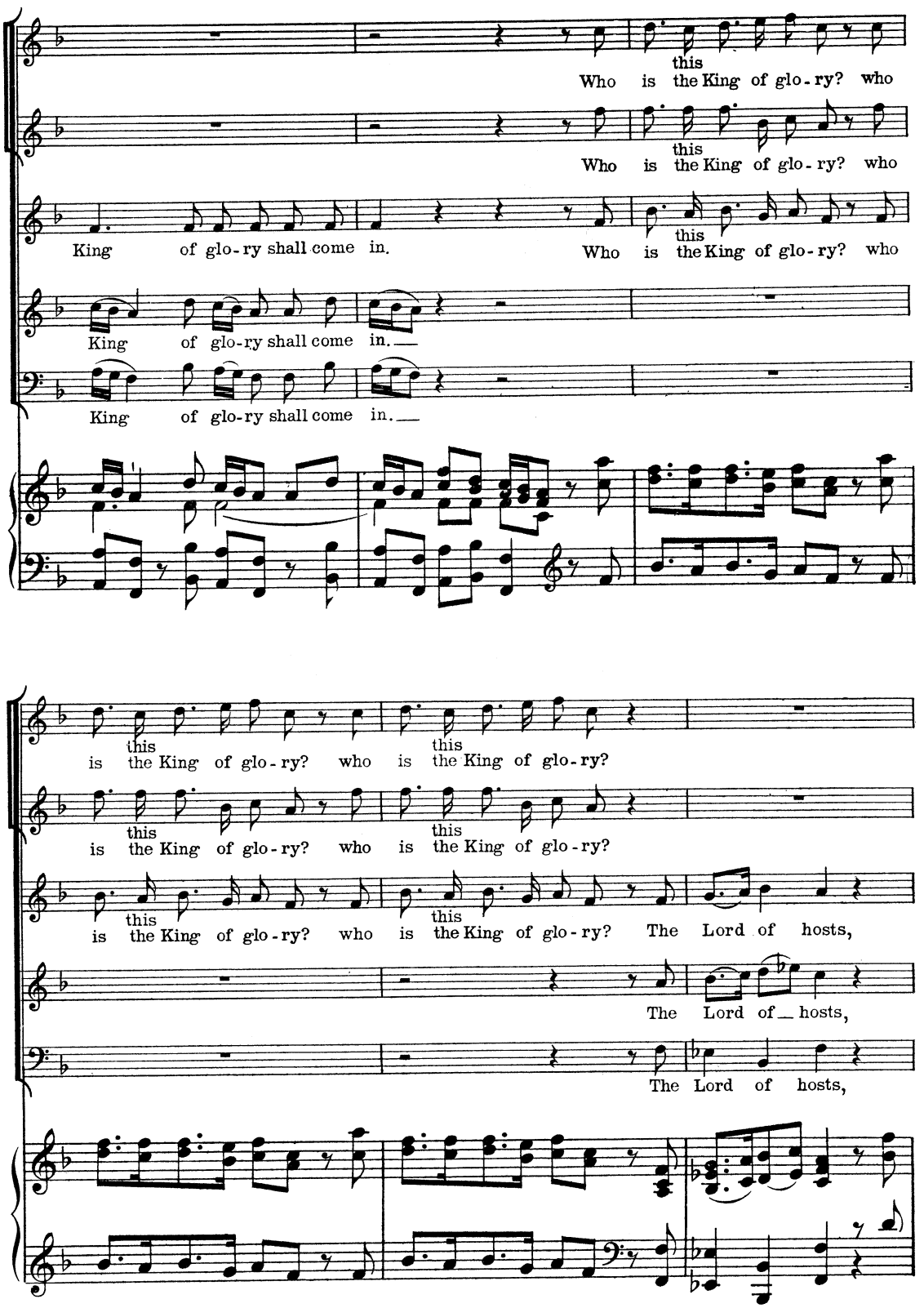
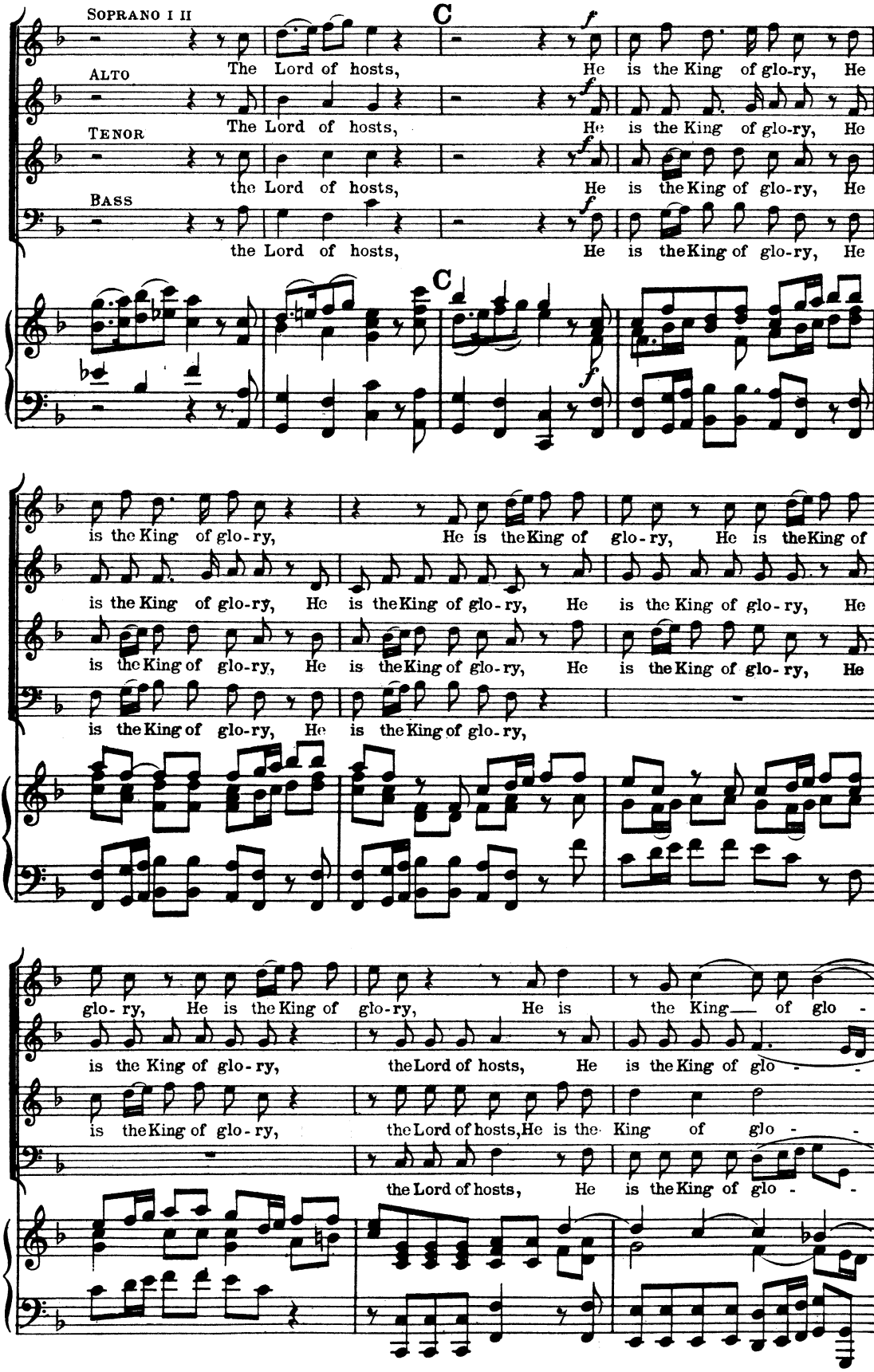
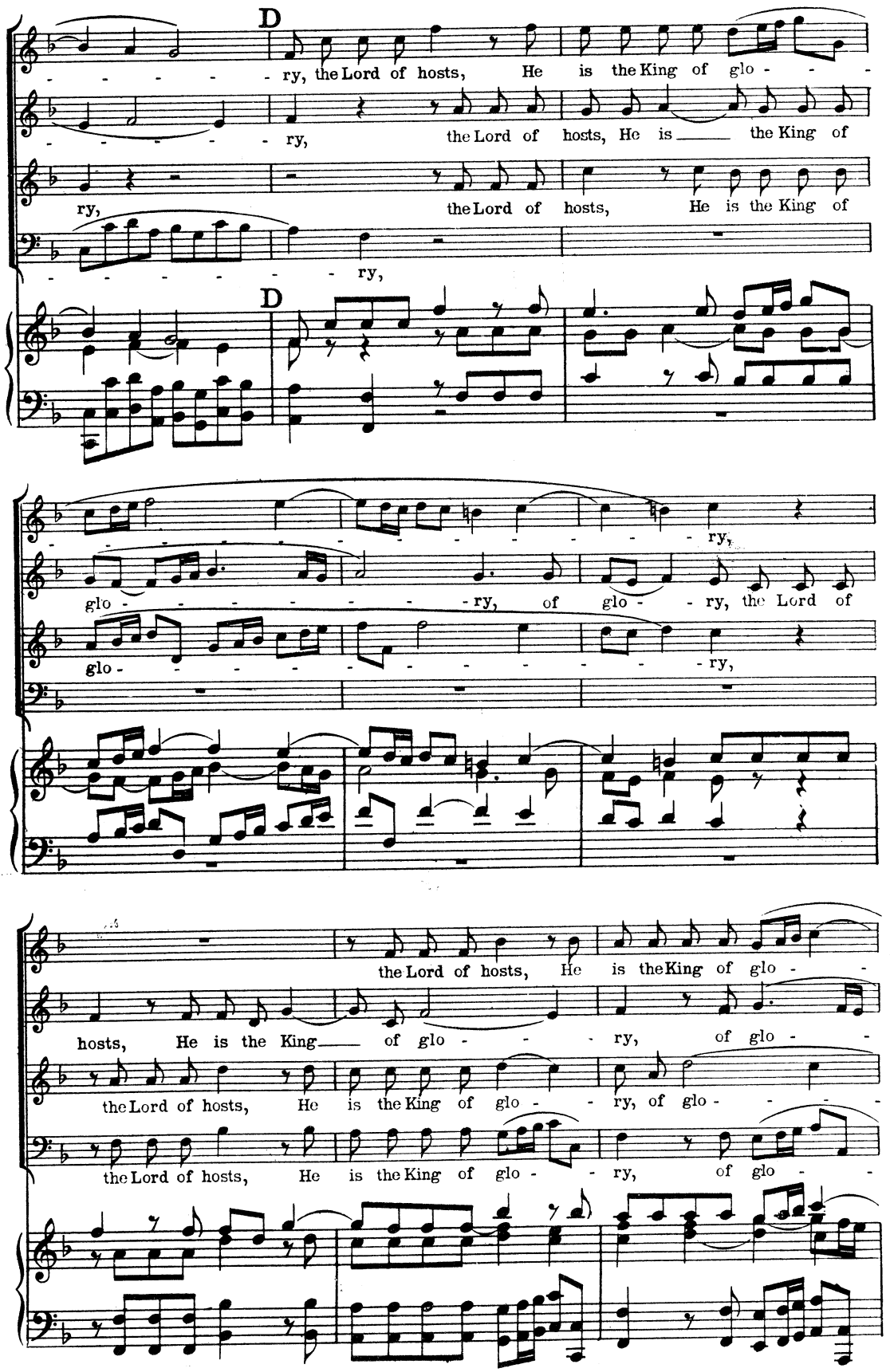
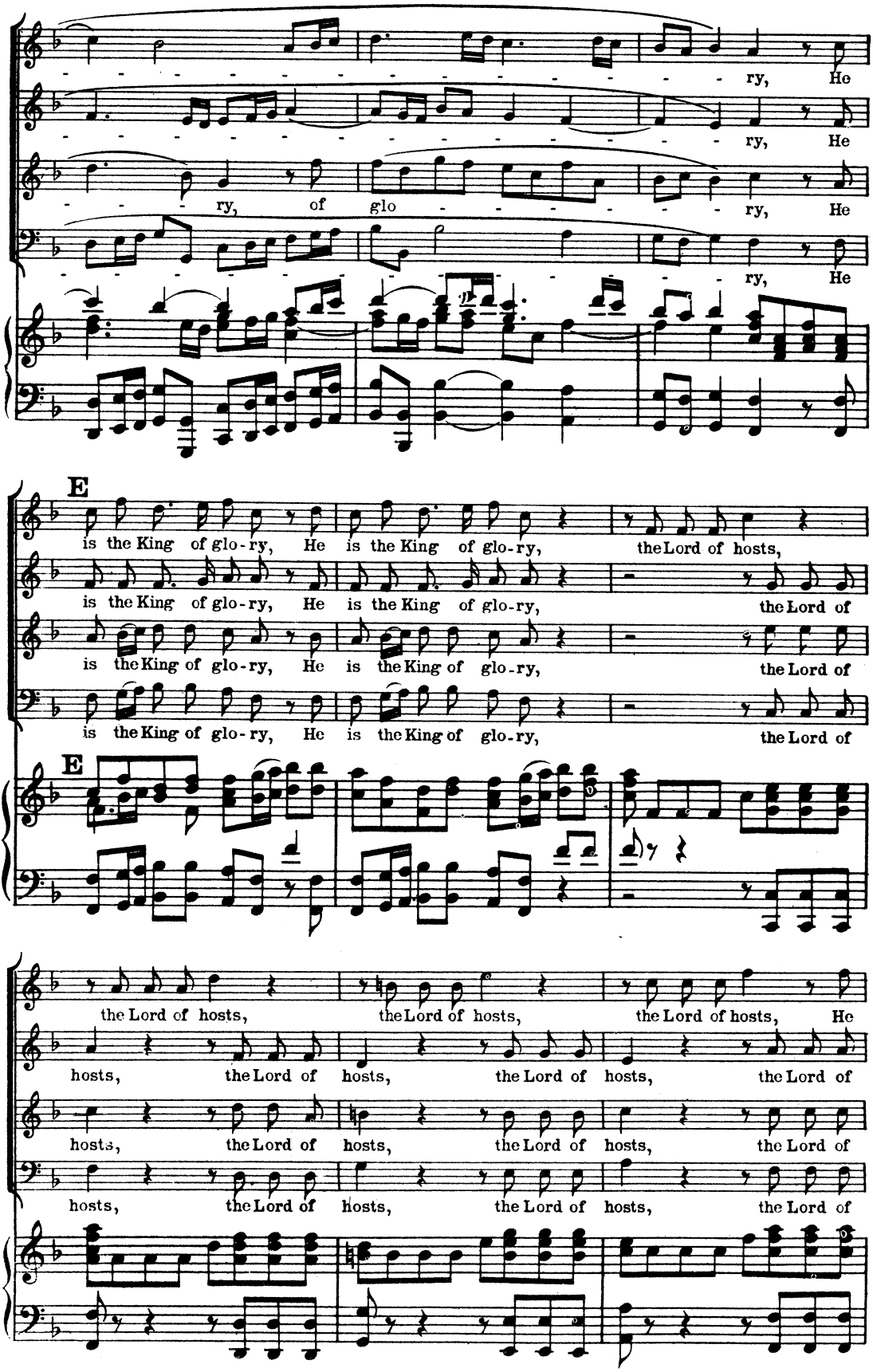

this
the King of glo - ry? who is the King of glo - ry? who
this
the King of glo - ry? who is the King of glo - ry? who
mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry?


B
might - y in bat-tle.
might - y in bat-tle.
might - y in bat-tle.
mf
Lift up your heads, O ye_ gates, and be ye lift up, ye
mf
Lift up your heads, O ye_ gates, and be ye lift up, ye
mf
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye
B
mf
ev - er-last - ing doors, and the King_ of glo - ry shall come in,_ and the
ev - er-last - ing doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in, and the
ev - er-last - ing doors, and the King_ of glo - ry shall come in,_ and the


this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
King of glo-ry shall come in.
this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
King of glo-ry shall come in.
King of glo-ry shall come in.
this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry? The Lord of hosts,
The Lord of hosts,
The Lord of hosts,


SOPRANO I II
C
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
ALTO
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
TENOR
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
BASS
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
C
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry,
glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-
is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-
is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-


D
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - - -
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of
ry,
D
ry,
glo - - - - - - ry, of glo - - ry, the Lord of
glo - - - - - - - - - ry,
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - -
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - ry, of glo - -
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - - ry, of glo - - - -
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - - ry, of glo - -


ry, He
ry, He
ry, of glo ry, He
ry, He
E
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of hosts,
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
E
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of

is the King of glo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

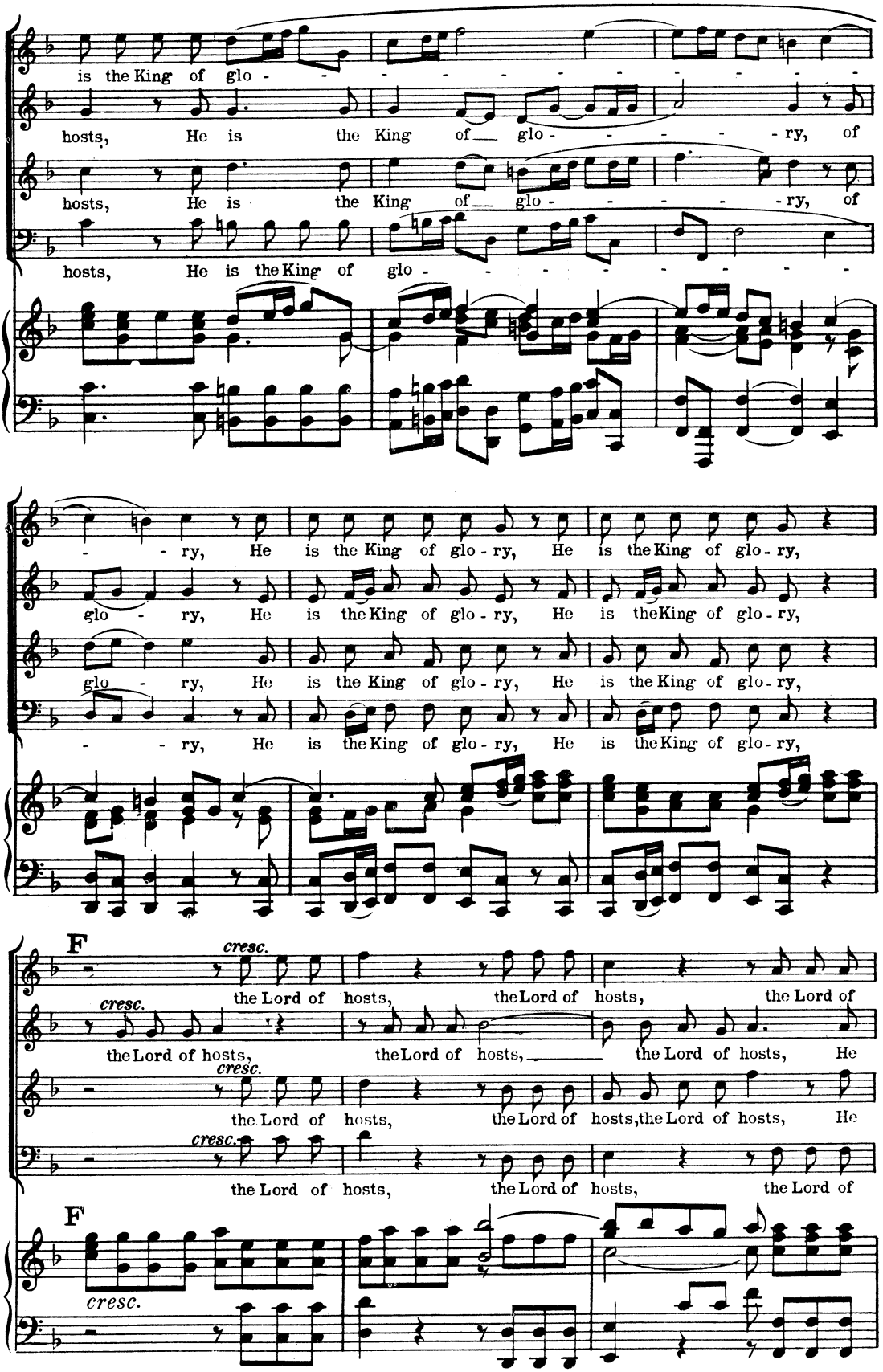
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - ry, of

hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - ry, of

hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - - - - -

- - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,

glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,



glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,

- - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,

F

cresc.

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of

cresc.

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He

cresc.

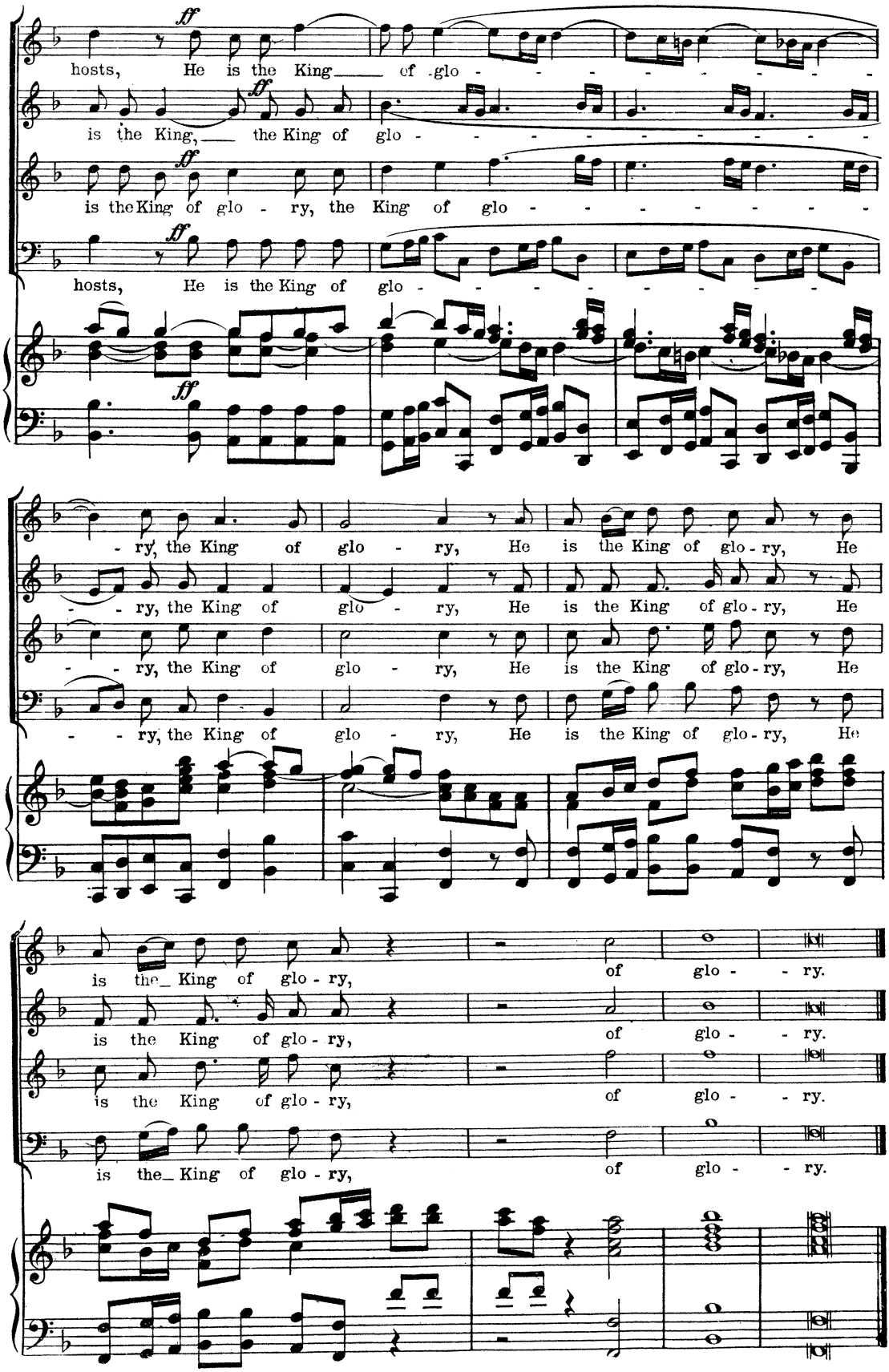
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He

cresc.

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of

F

cresc.


ff
hosts, He is the King of glo - ry, the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He
is the King of glo - ry.