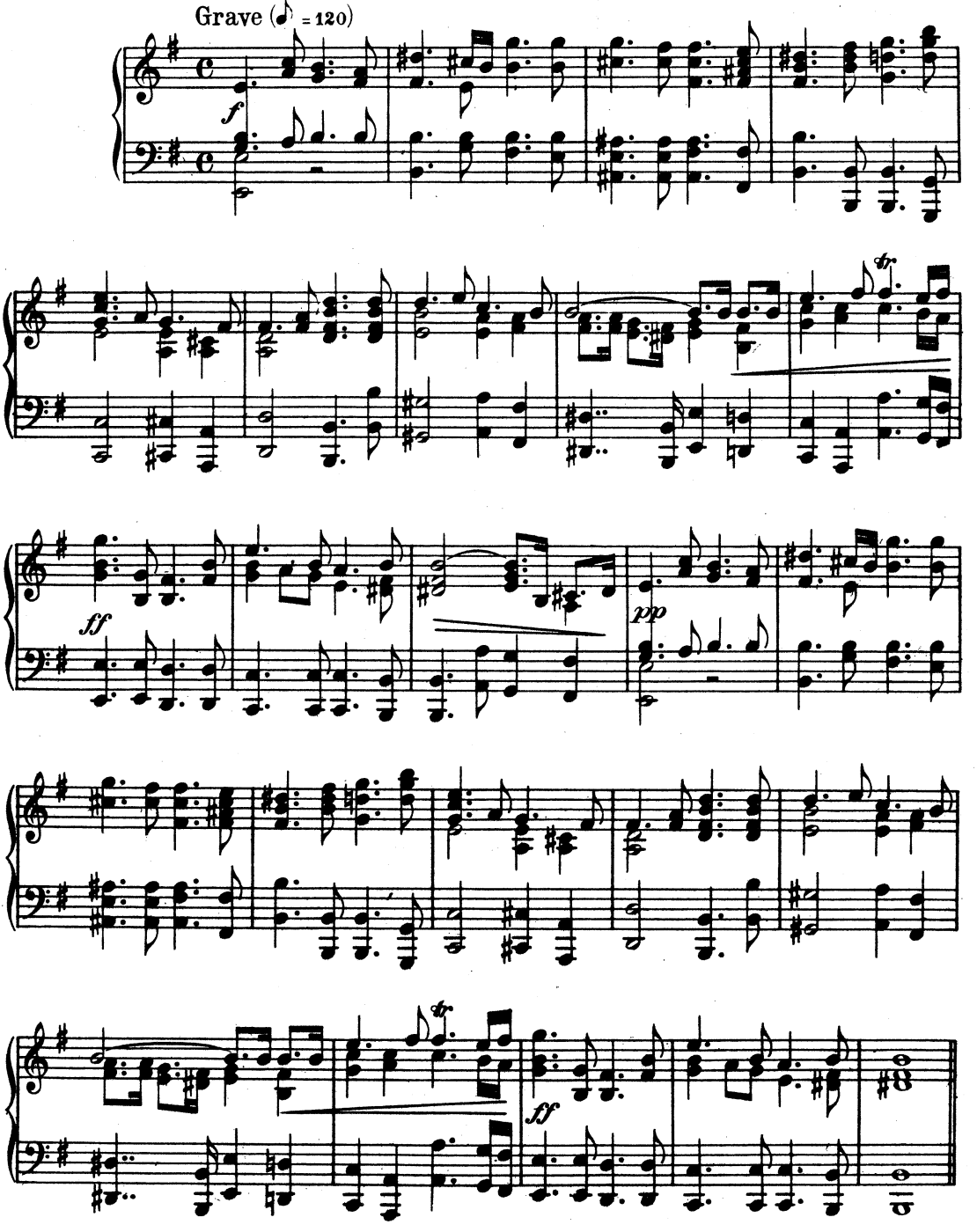
THE MESSIAH

PART I

Nº 1. - OVERTURE

G. F. Händel



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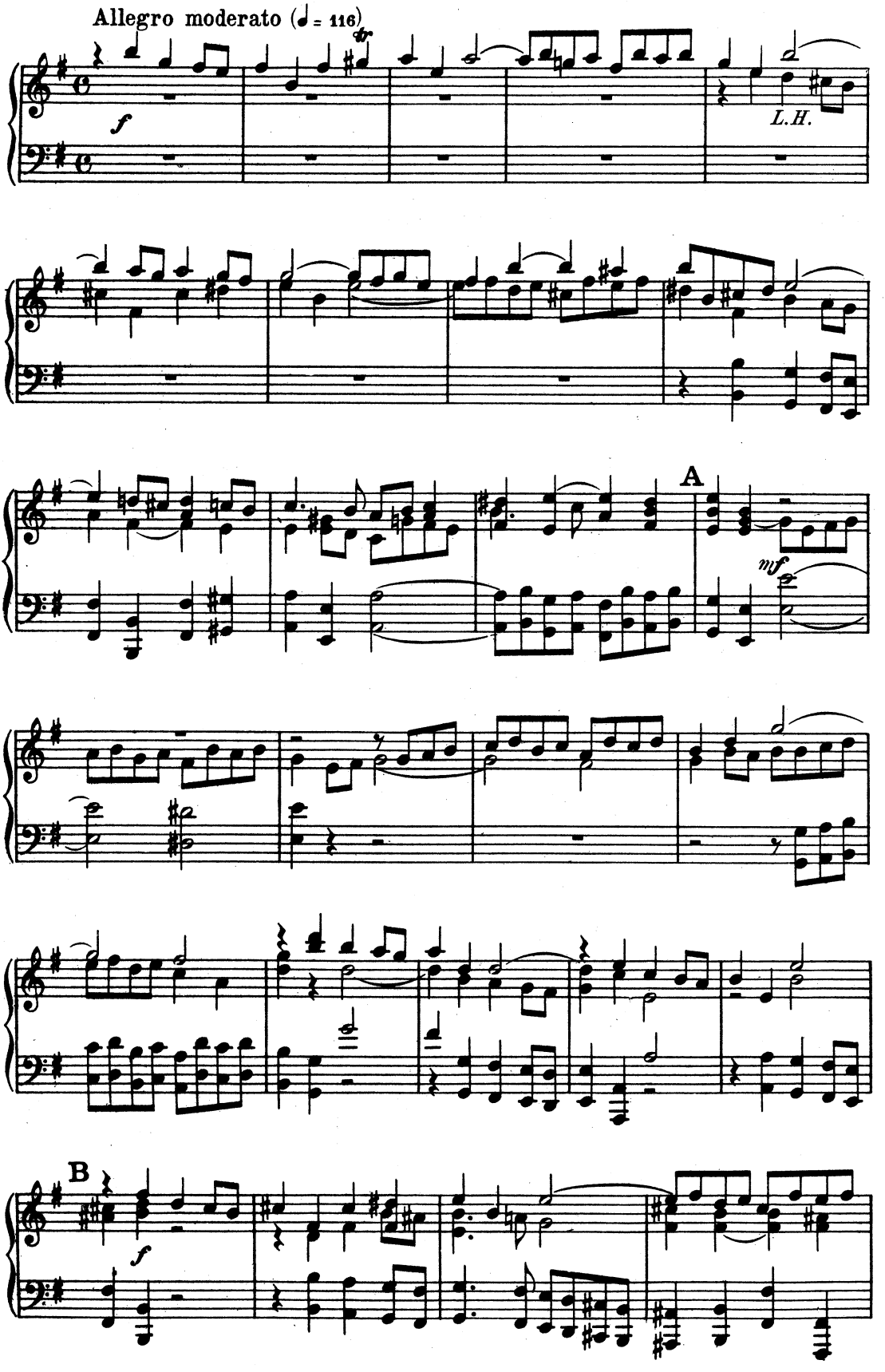
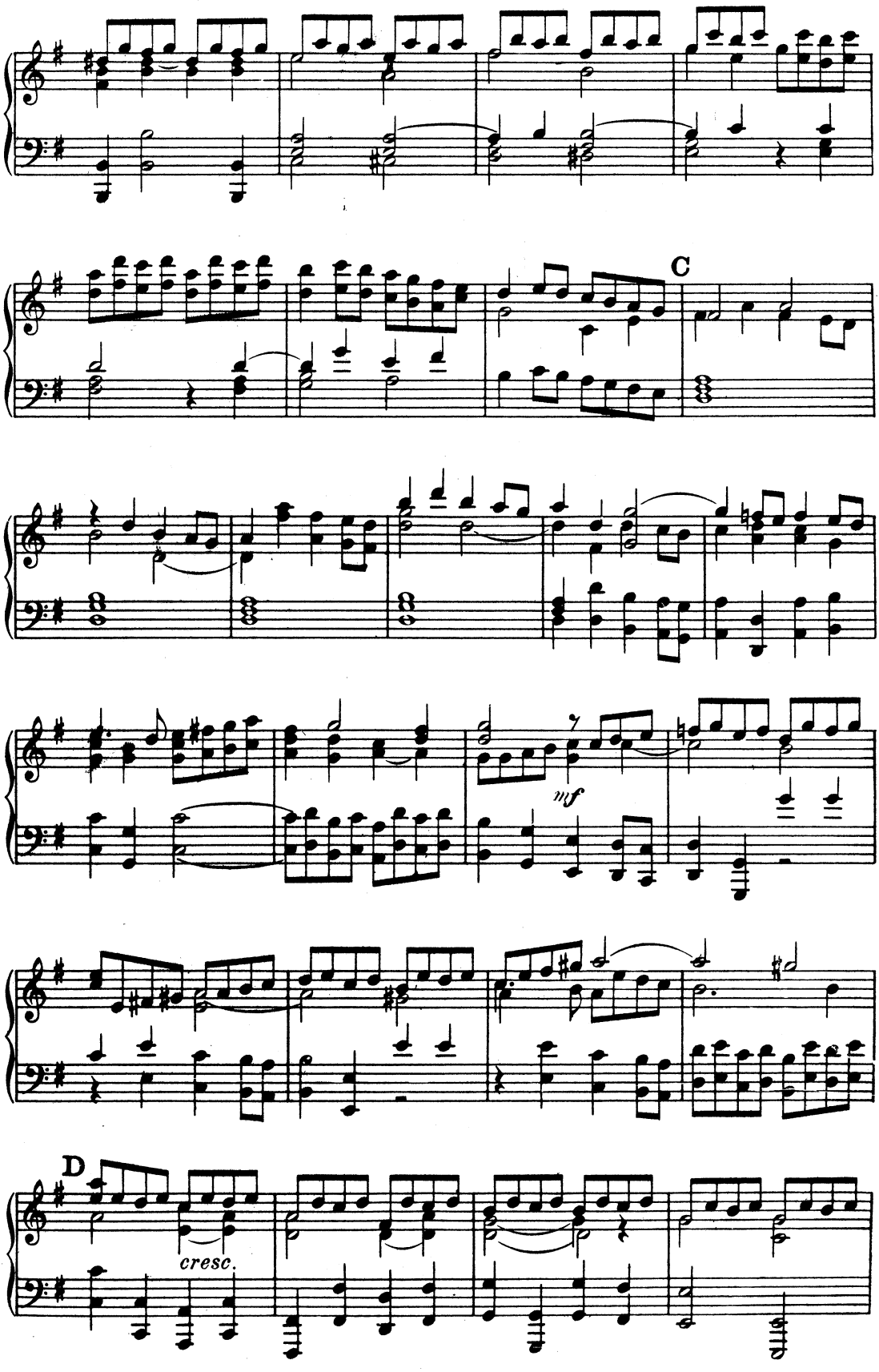

Allegro moderato (♩ = 116)
f
L.H.
A
mf
B
f


C
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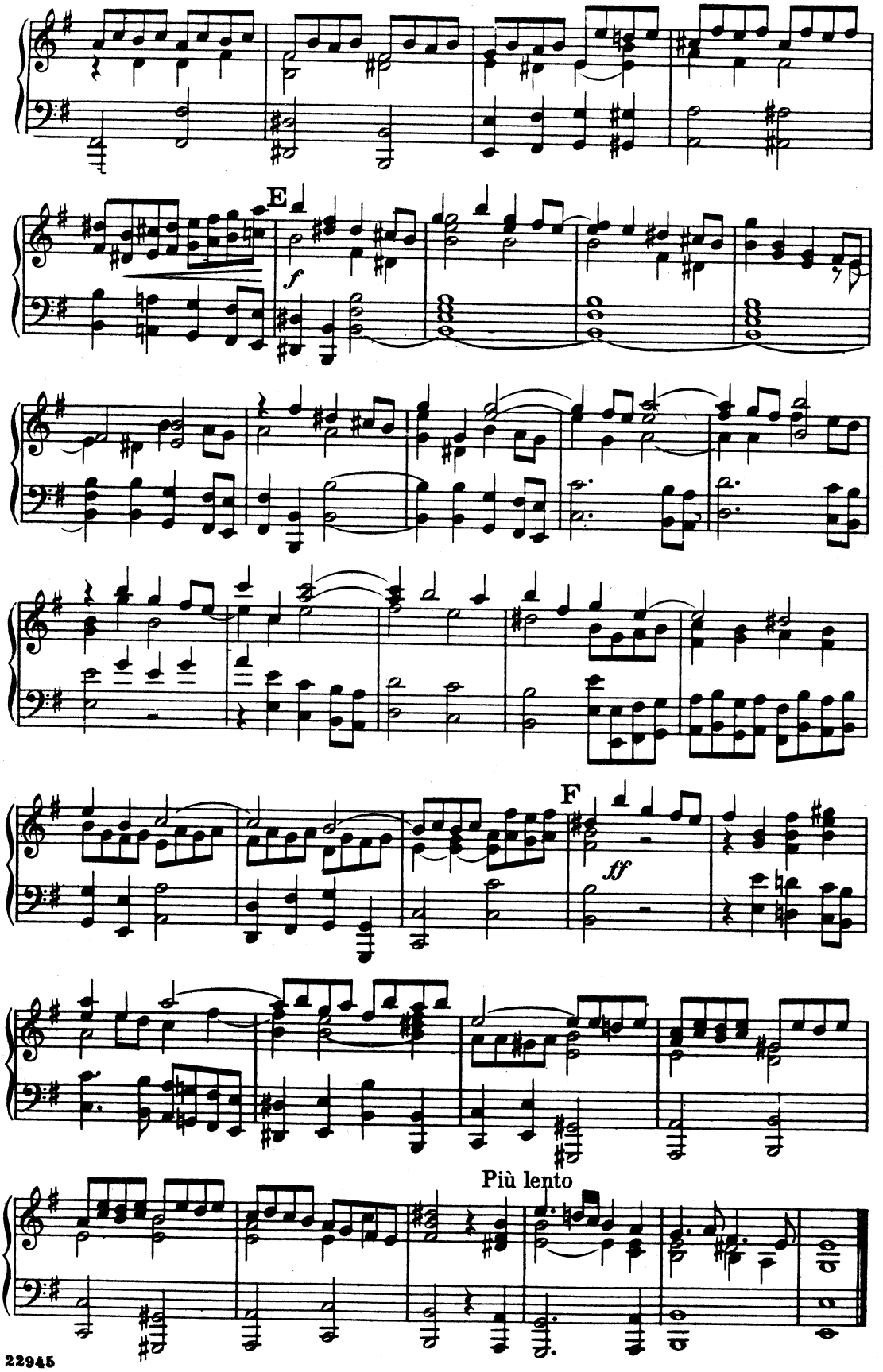
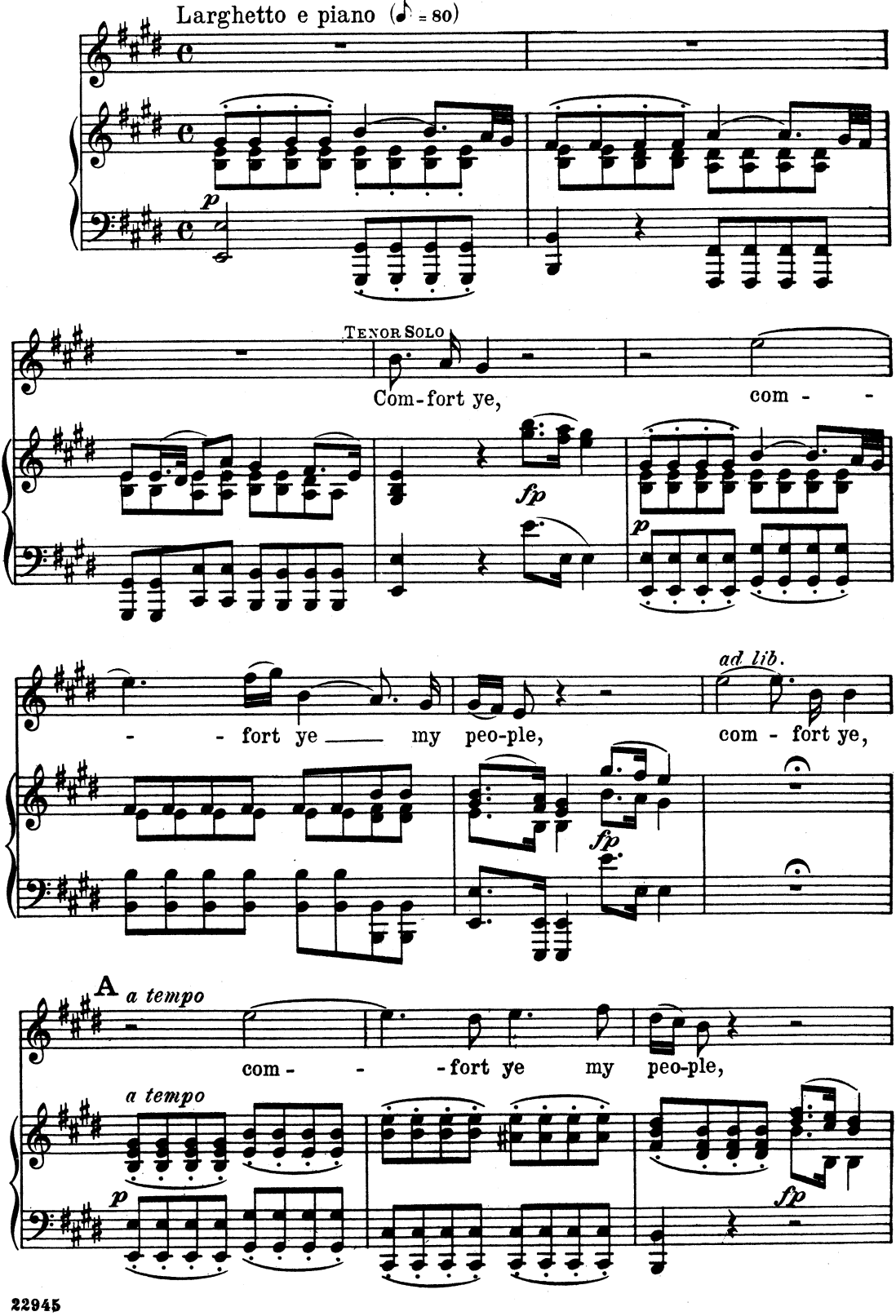
D
cresc.


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)

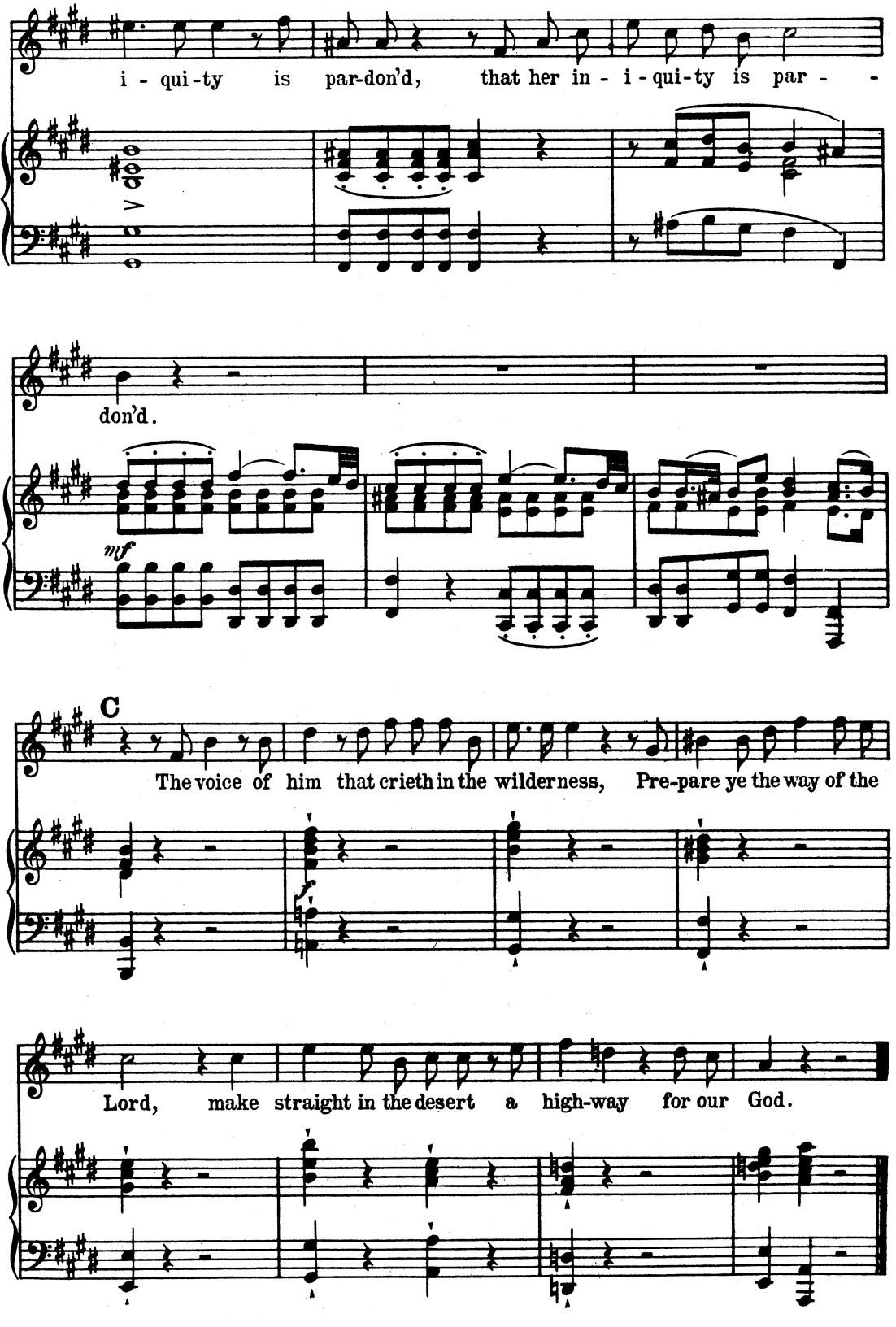
war - fare, her war - fare is ac-complished, that her in -

p

Original orchestral score has:

1) cry un-to her

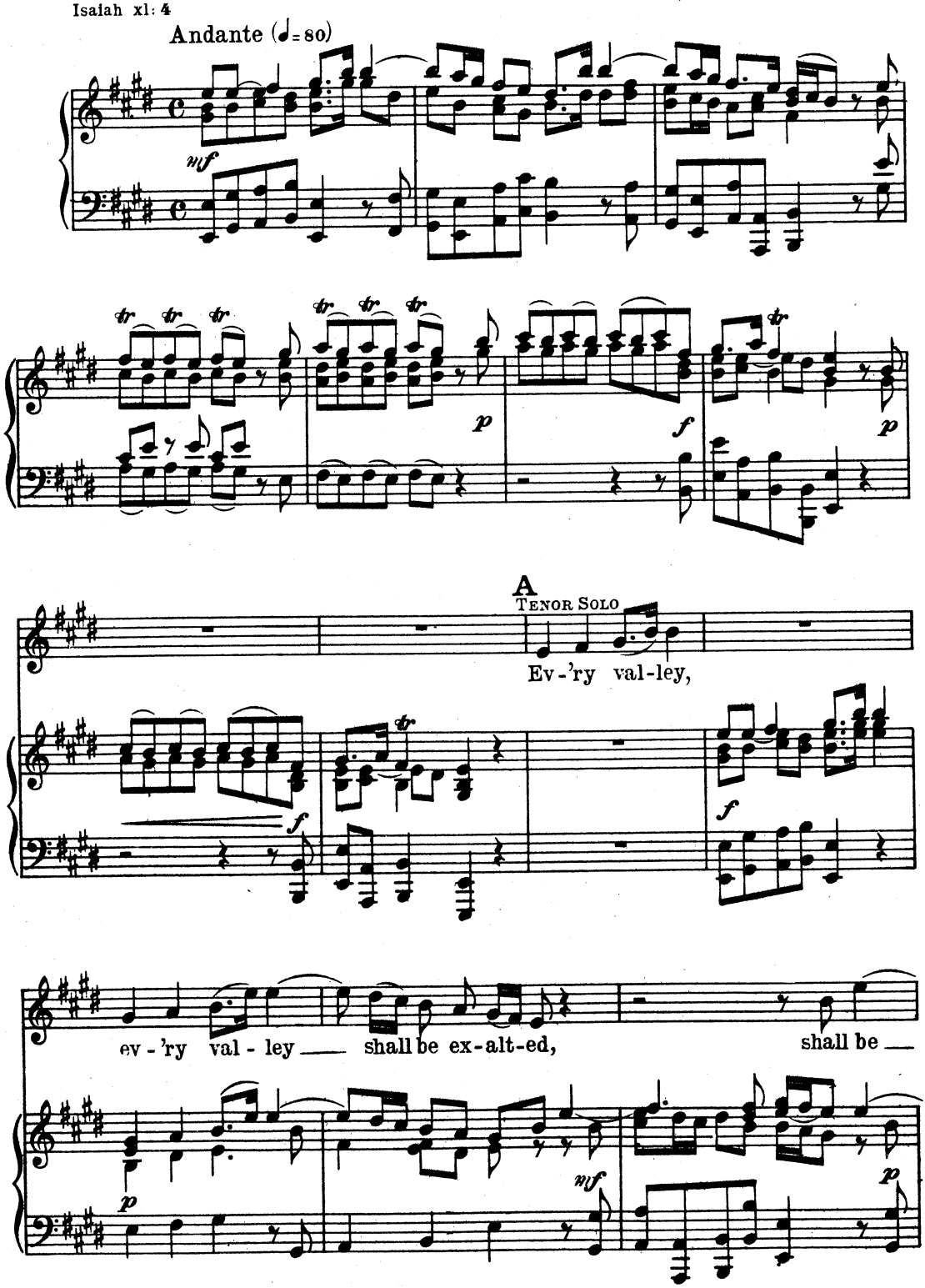
2) is ac- com-plish'd

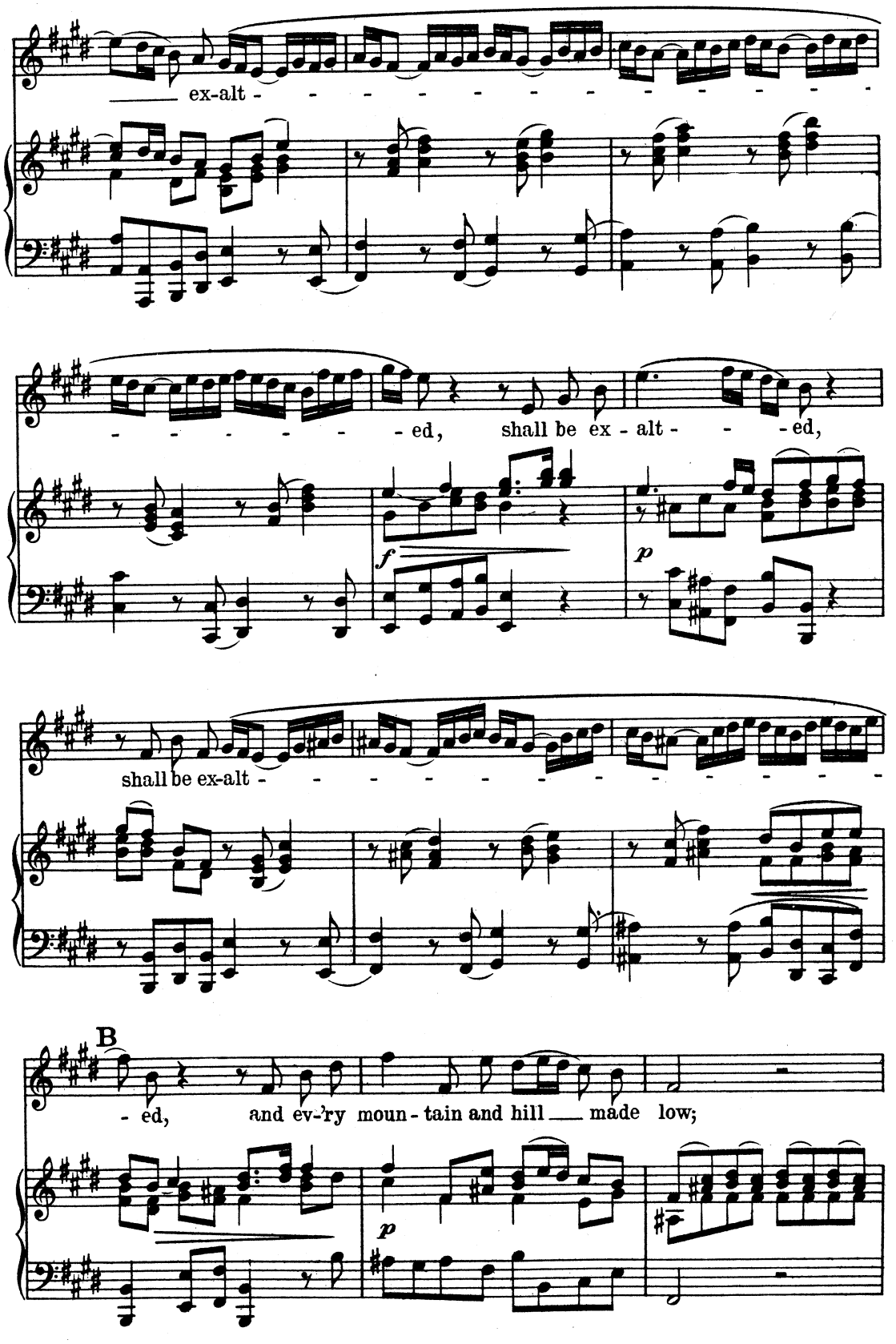

i - qui-ty is par-don'd, that her in - i - qui-ty is par - -
don'd.
mf
C
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Pre-pare ye the way of the
f
Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God.

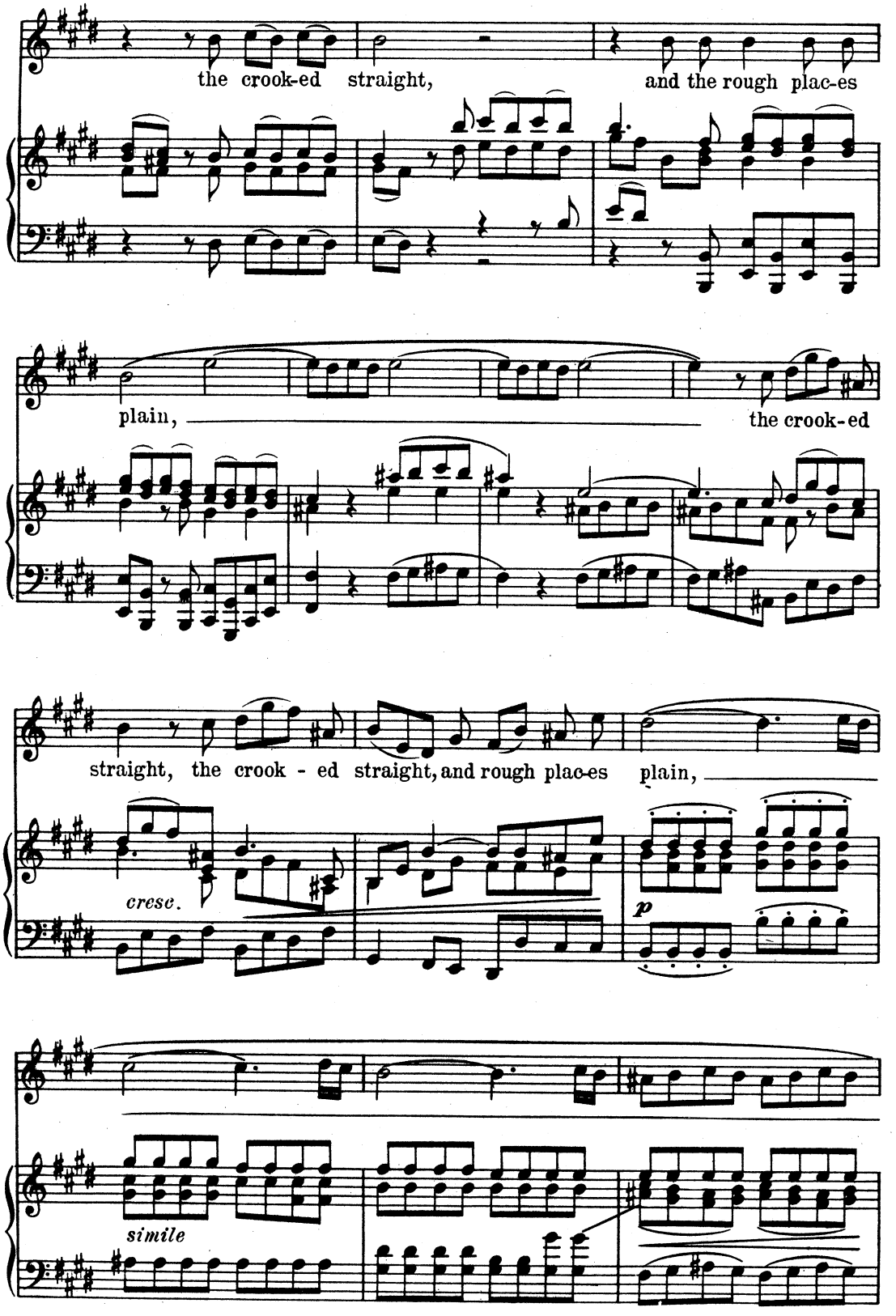
Nº 3. – AIR FOR TENOR

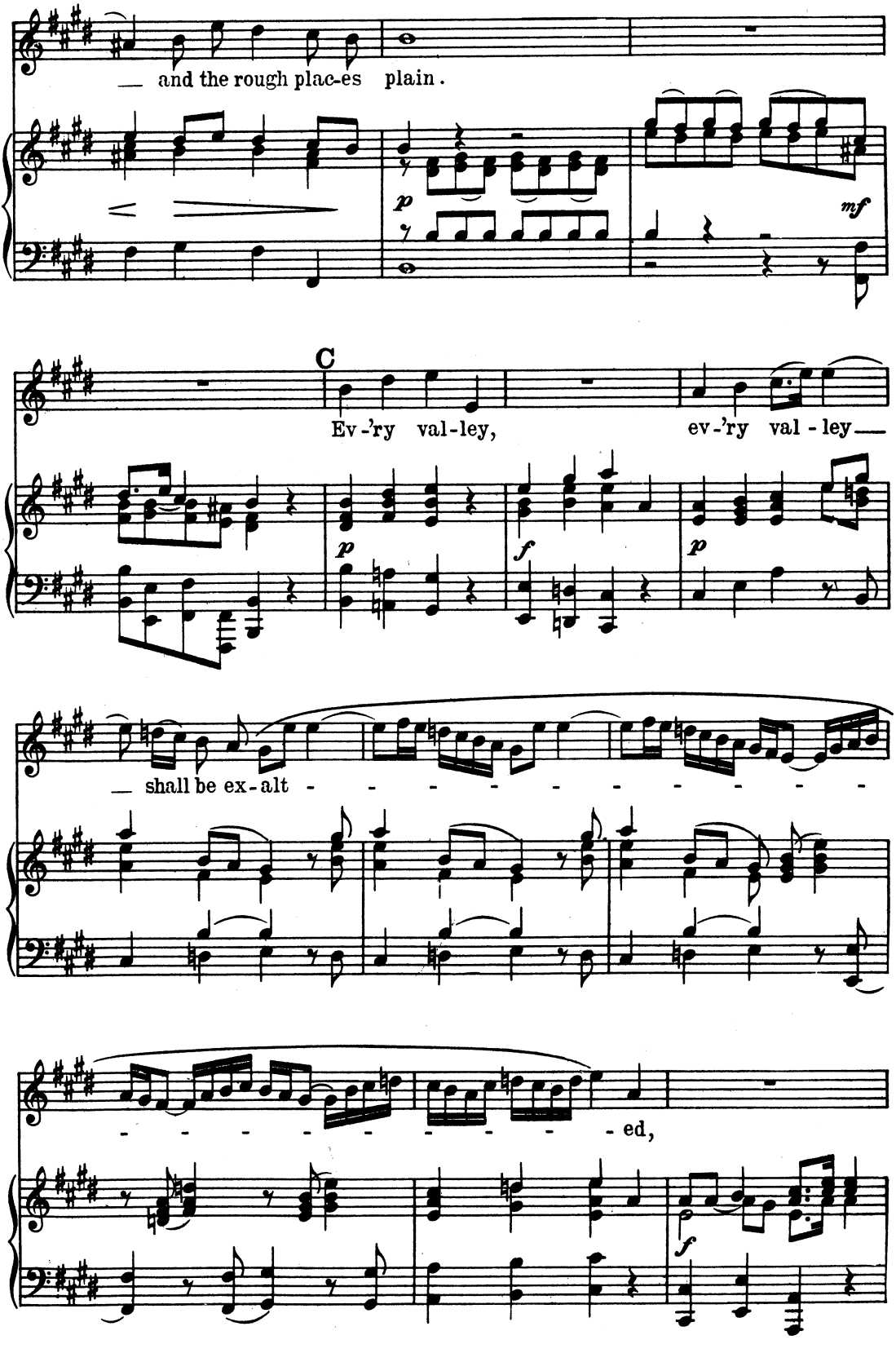
"EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED"

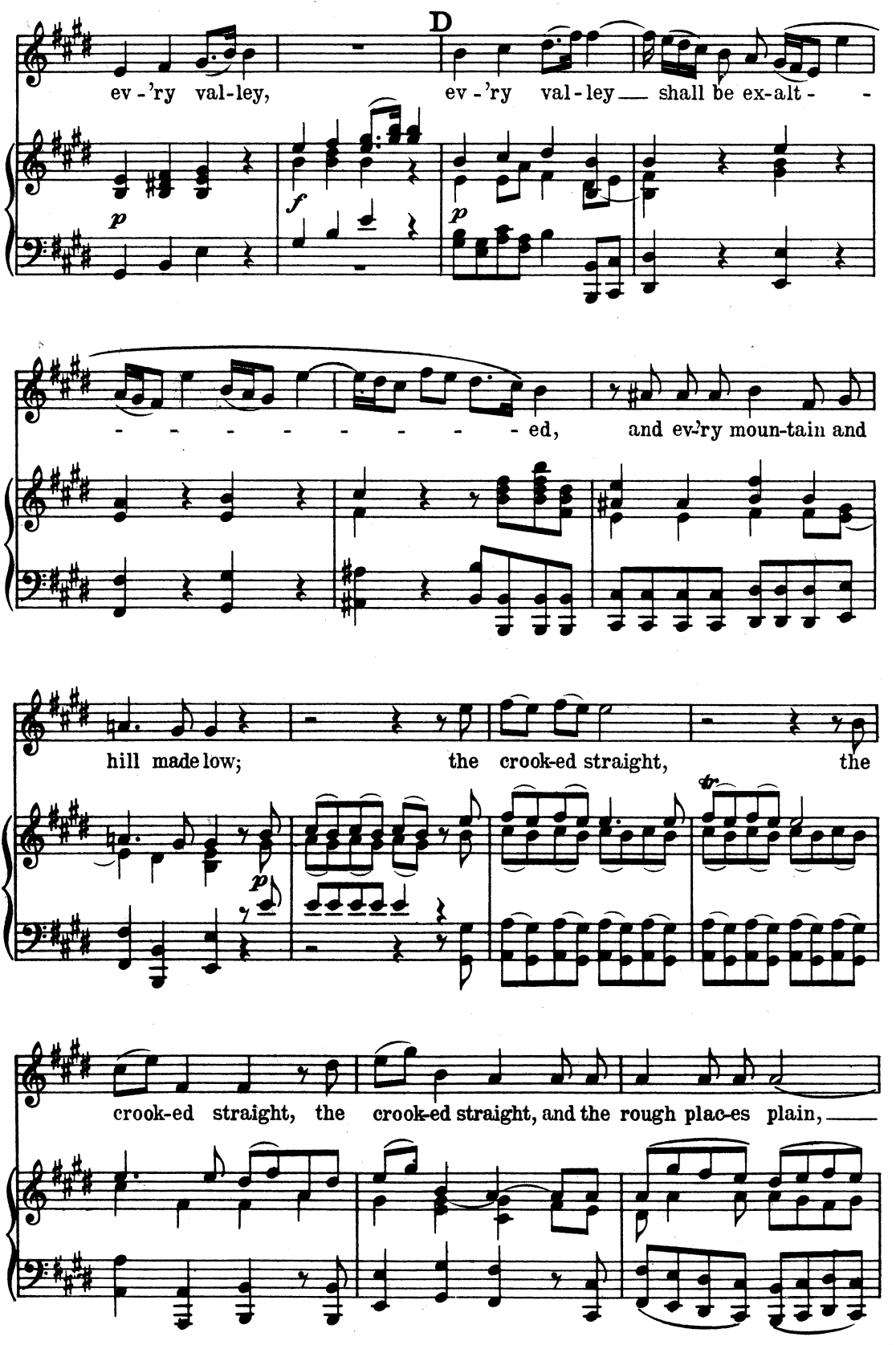
Isaiah xl: 4

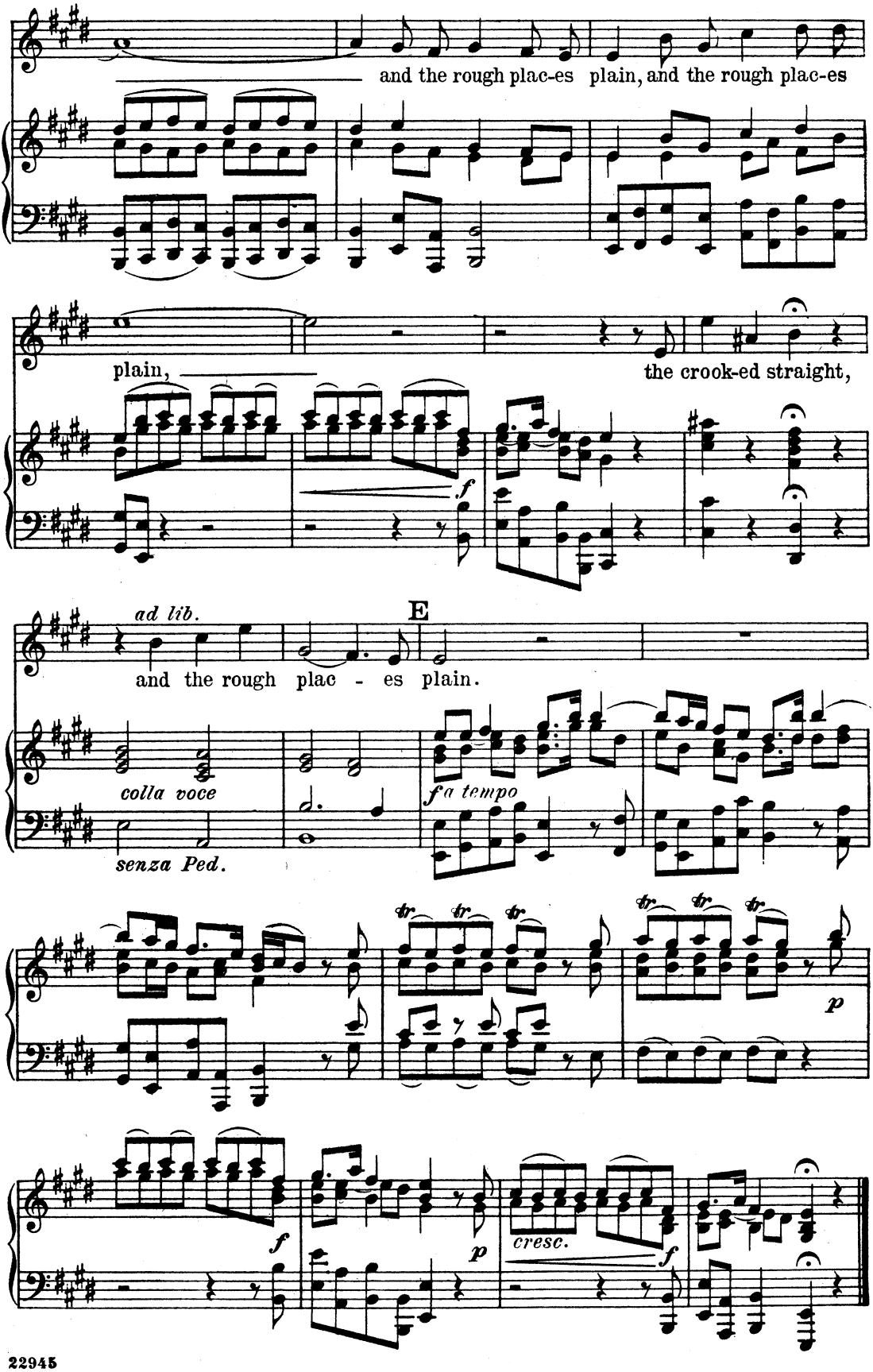



ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - ed, shall be ex - alt - - - ed,
f
p
shall be ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - -
B
- ed, and ev-'ry moun - tain and hill made low;
p


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

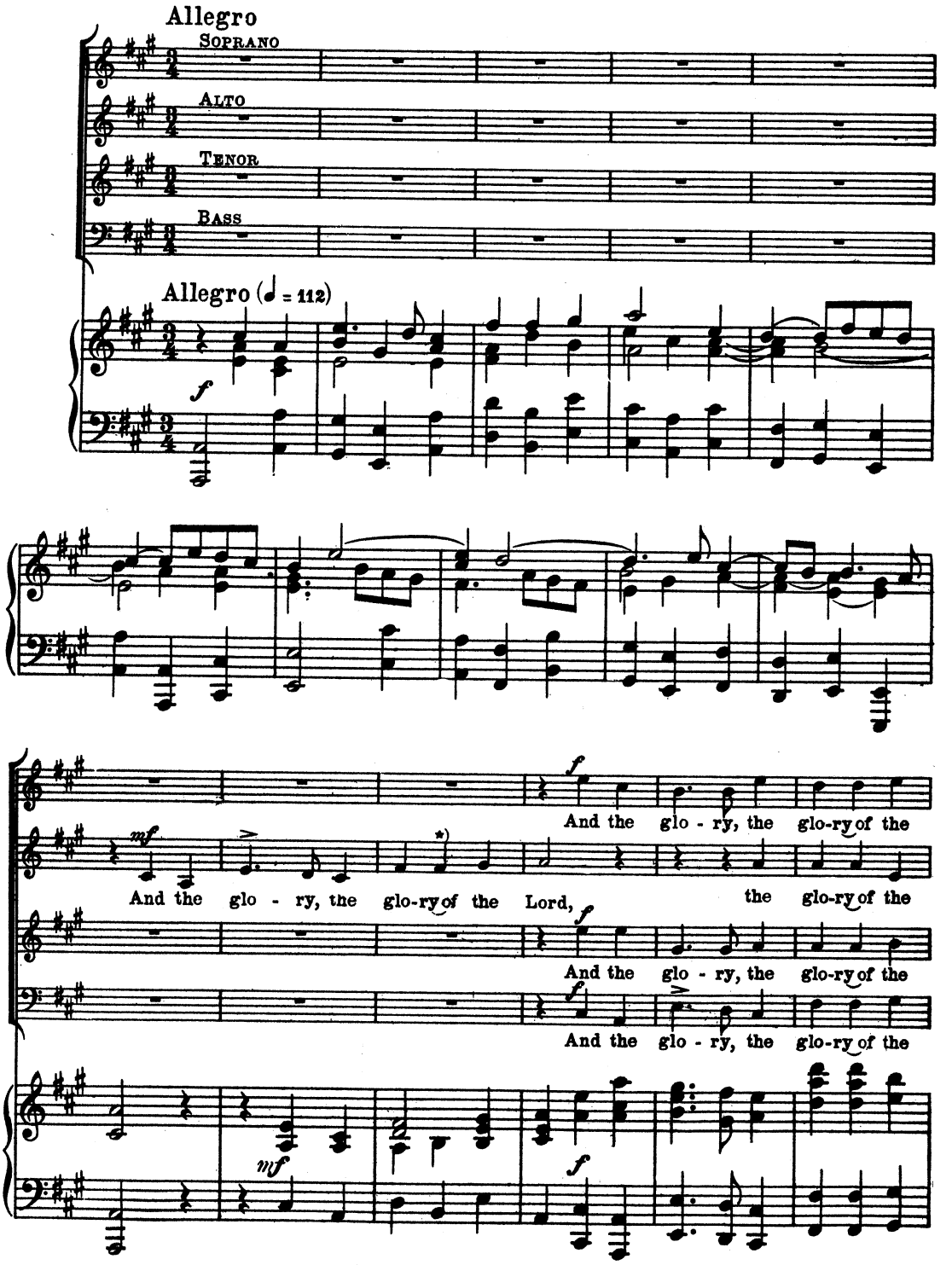

D
ev-'ry val-ley, ev-'ry val-ley shall be ex-alt-
ed, and ev-'ry moun-tain and
hill made low; the crook-ed straight, the
crook-ed straight, the crook-ed straight, and the rough plac-es plain,


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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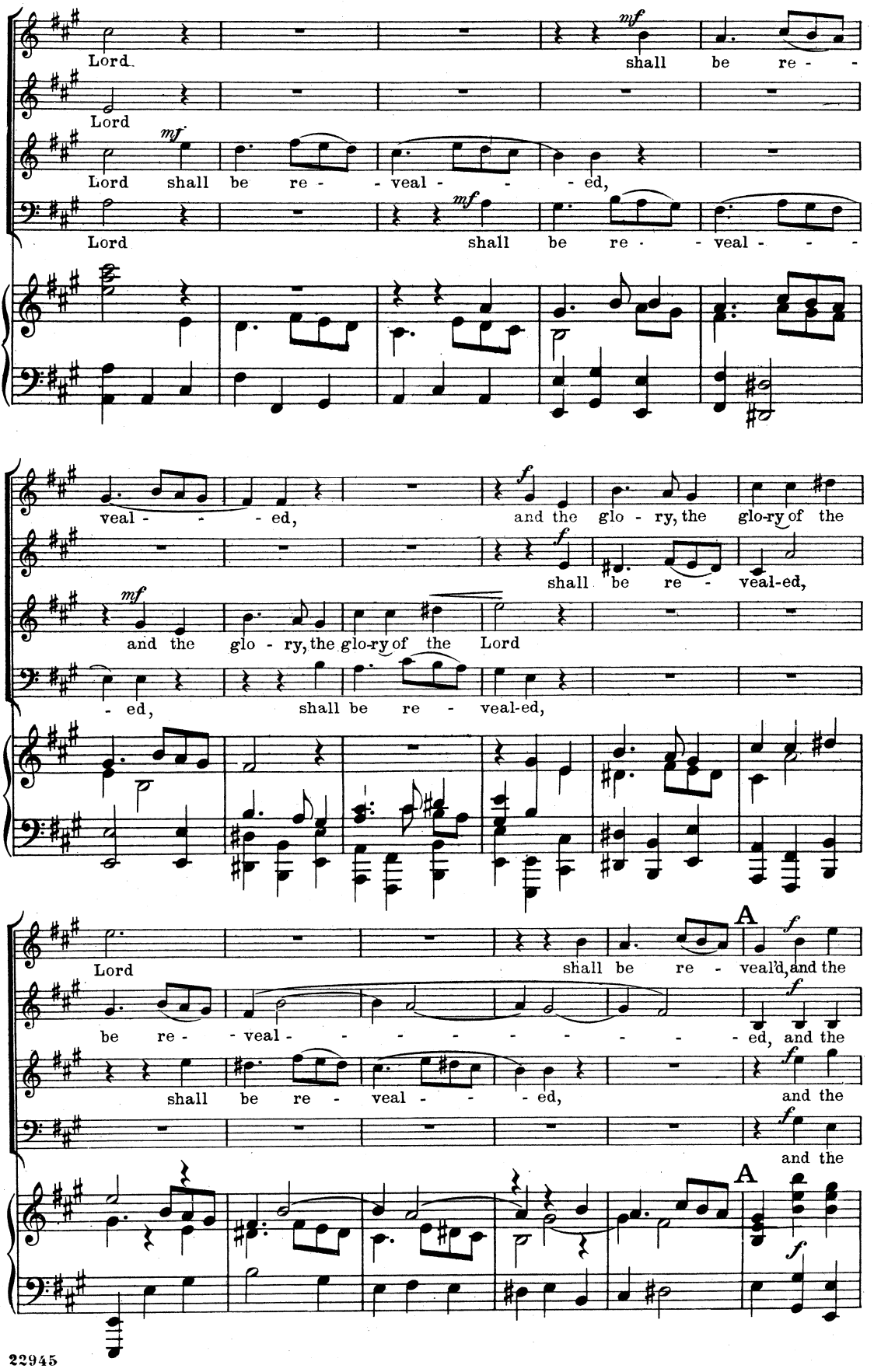
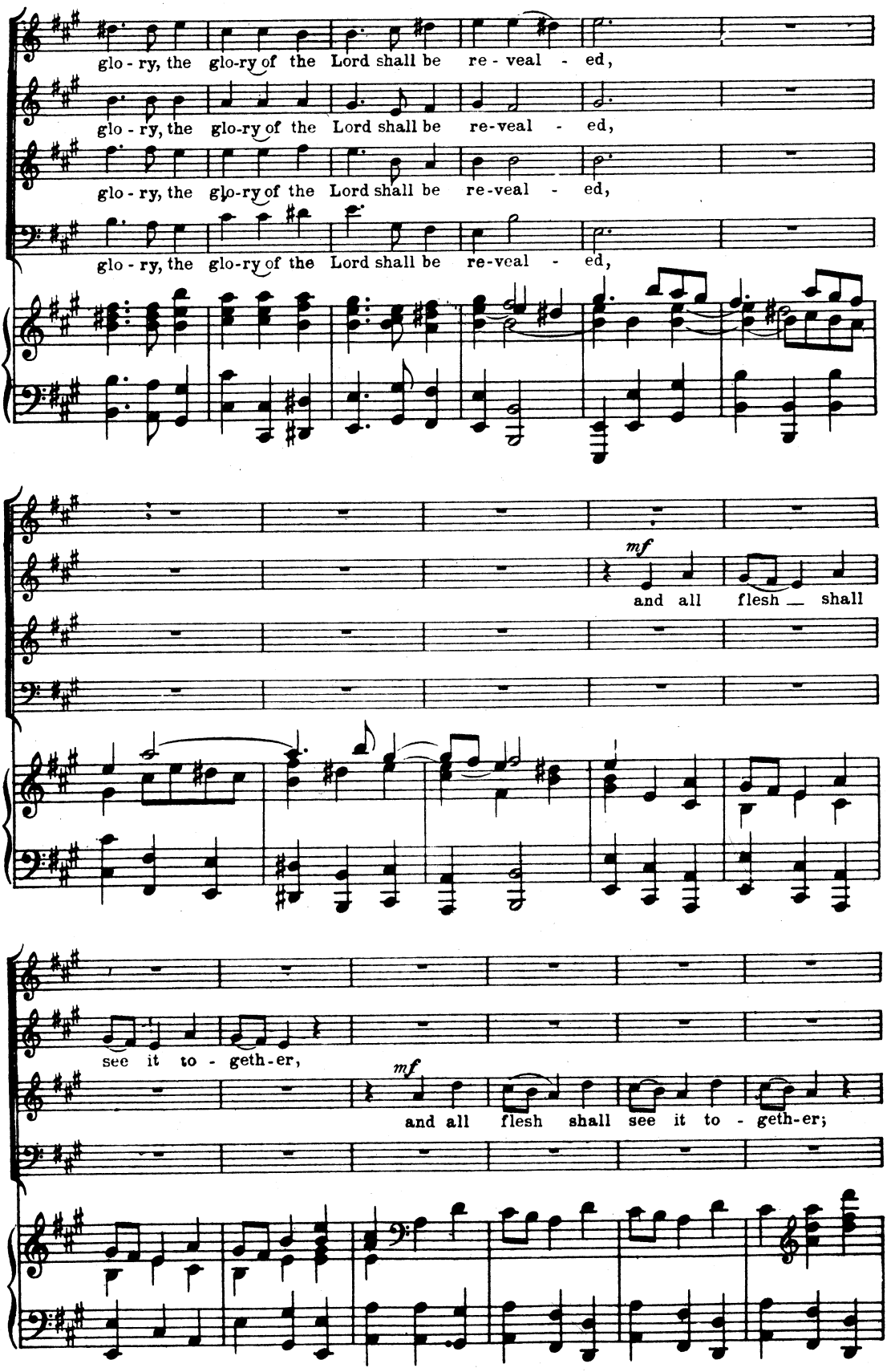
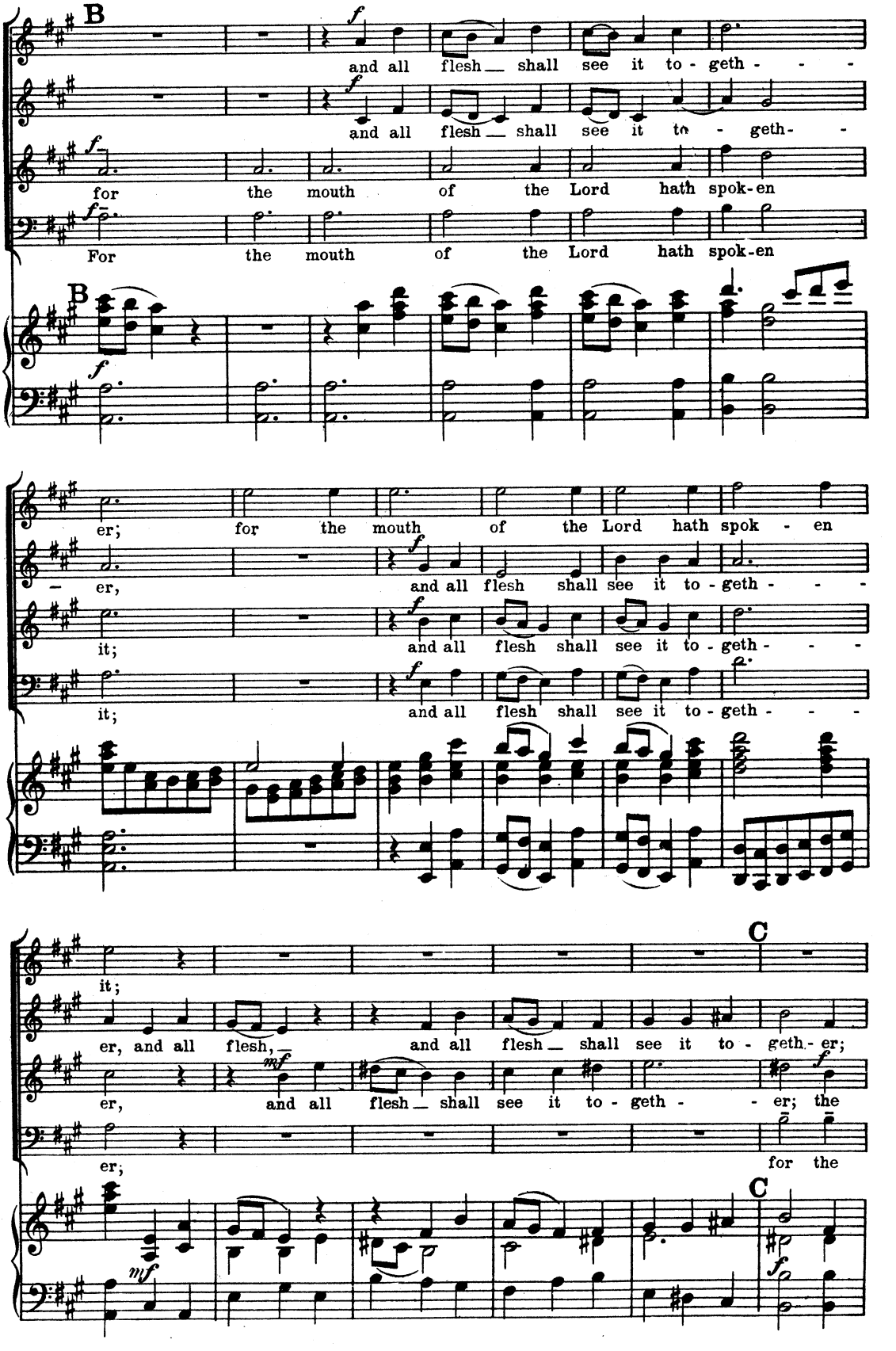
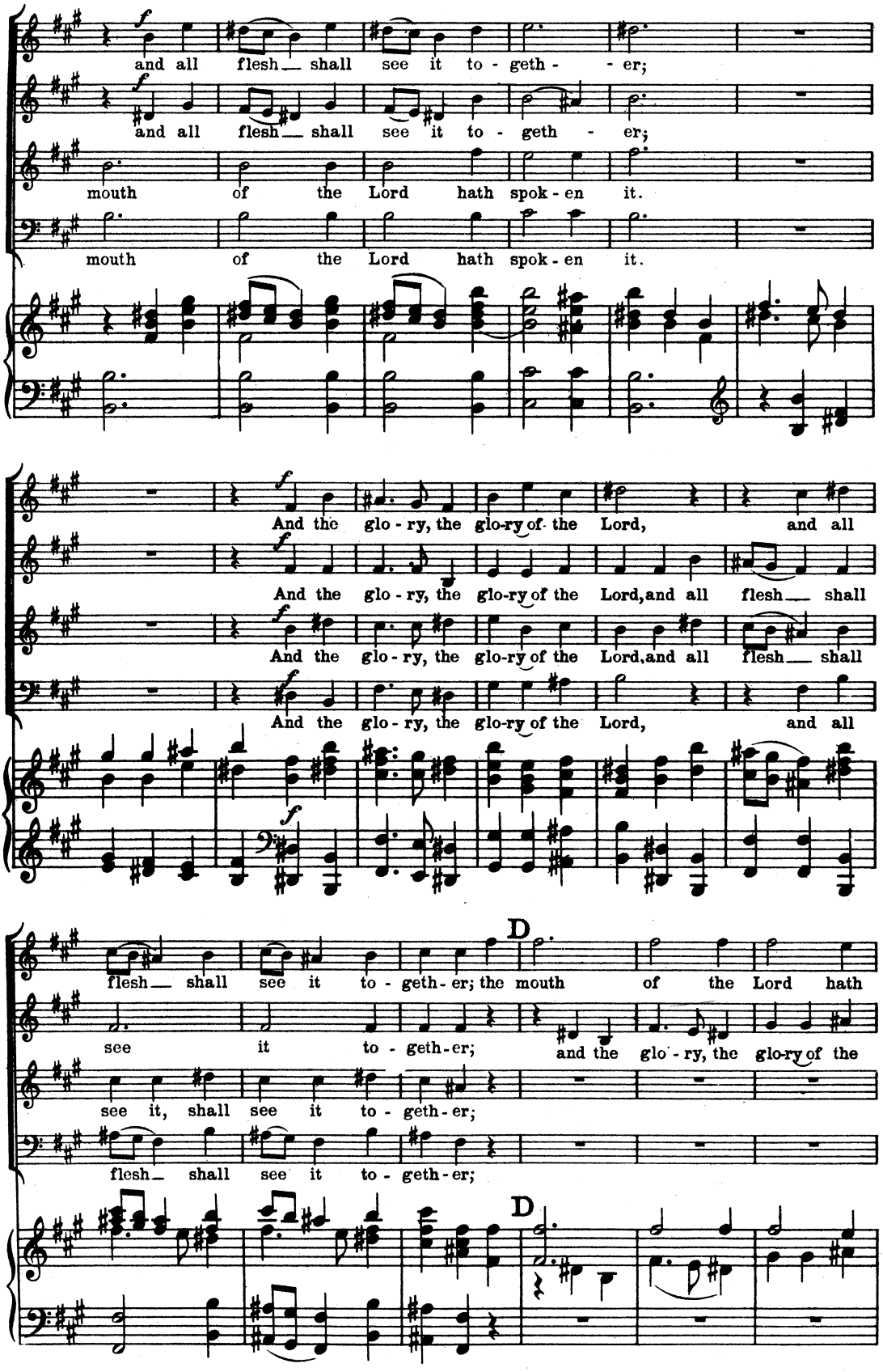
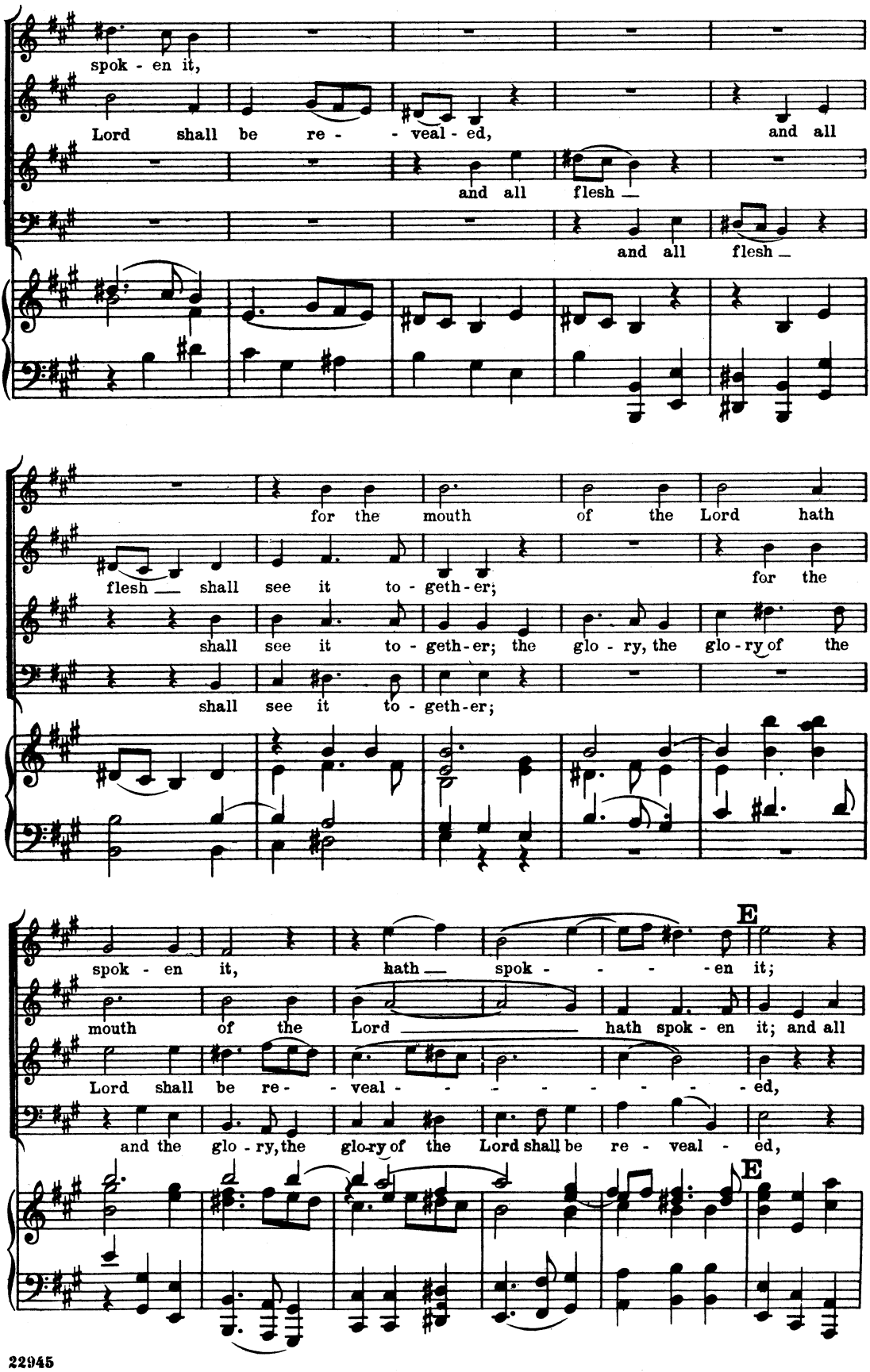
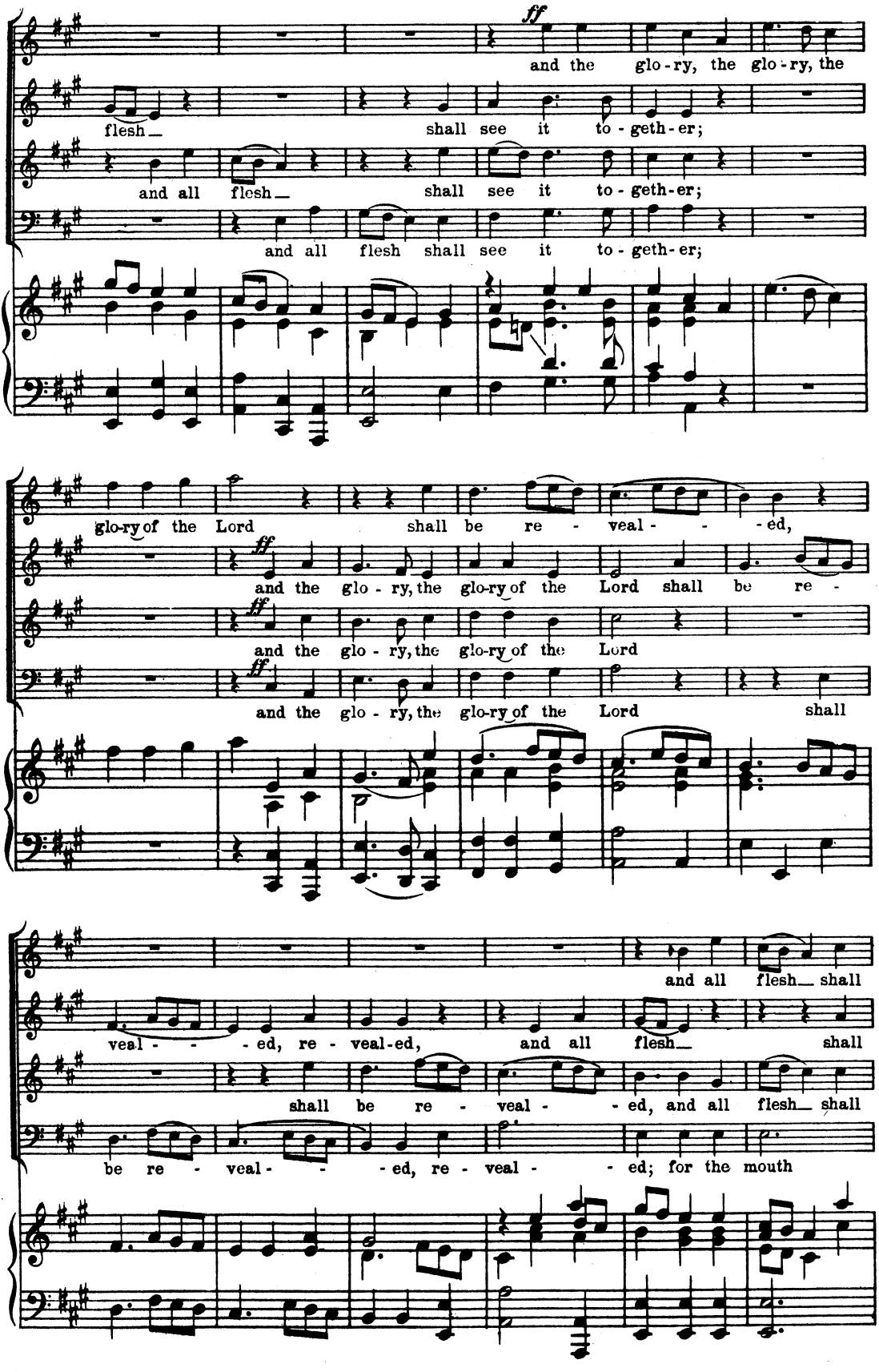

Lord
shall be re - -
Lord
Lord shall be re - - veal - - - ed,
Lord shall be re - - veal - - -
veal - - - ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the
shall be re - veal-ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
- ed, shall be re - veal-ed,
Lord
shall be re - veal'd, and the
be re - - veal - - - - - - -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

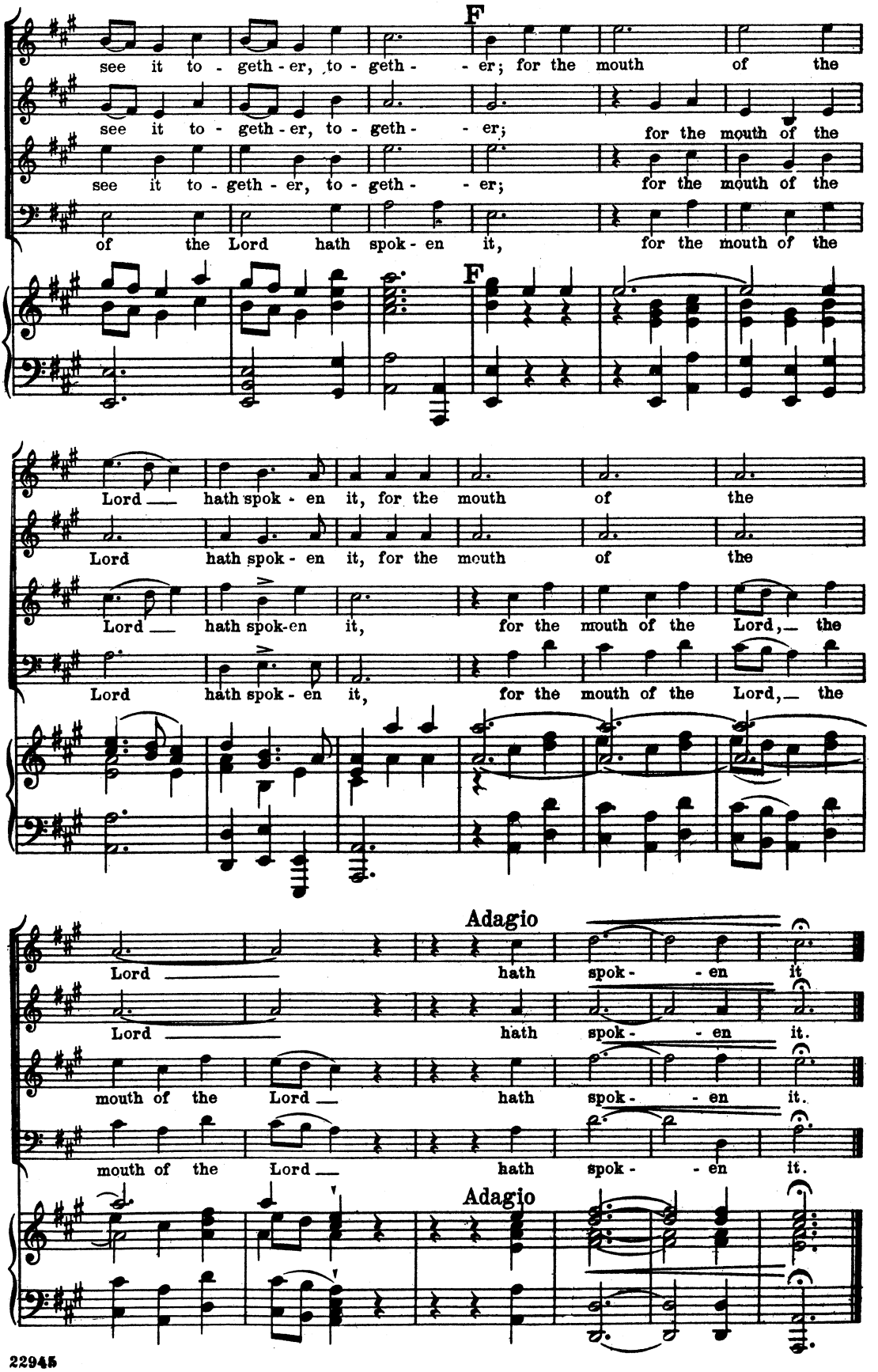

glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
mf
and all flesh shall
see it to - geth-er,
mf
and all flesh shall see it to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

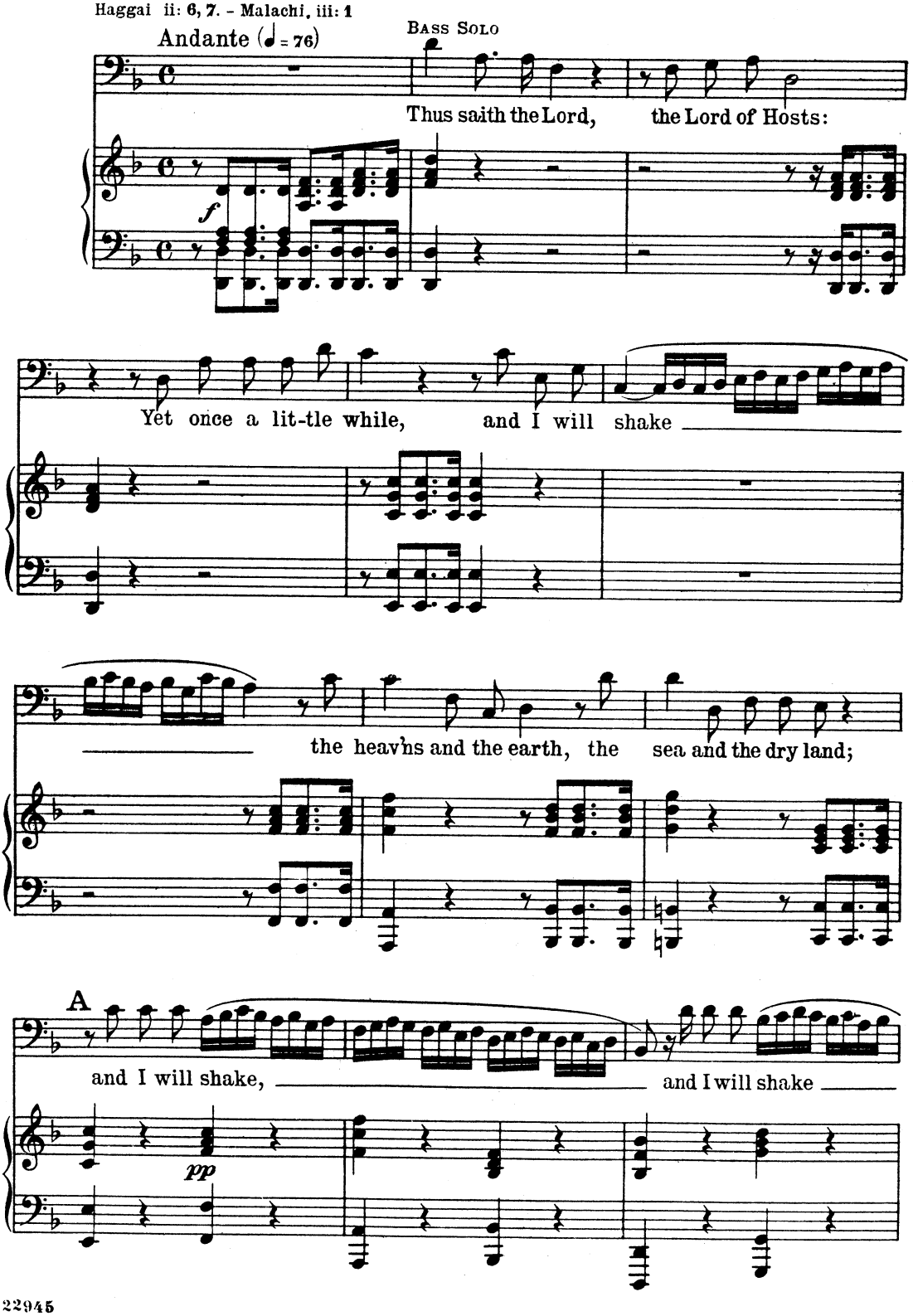

ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry, the
flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal-ed,
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
ff
and the glo-ry, the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

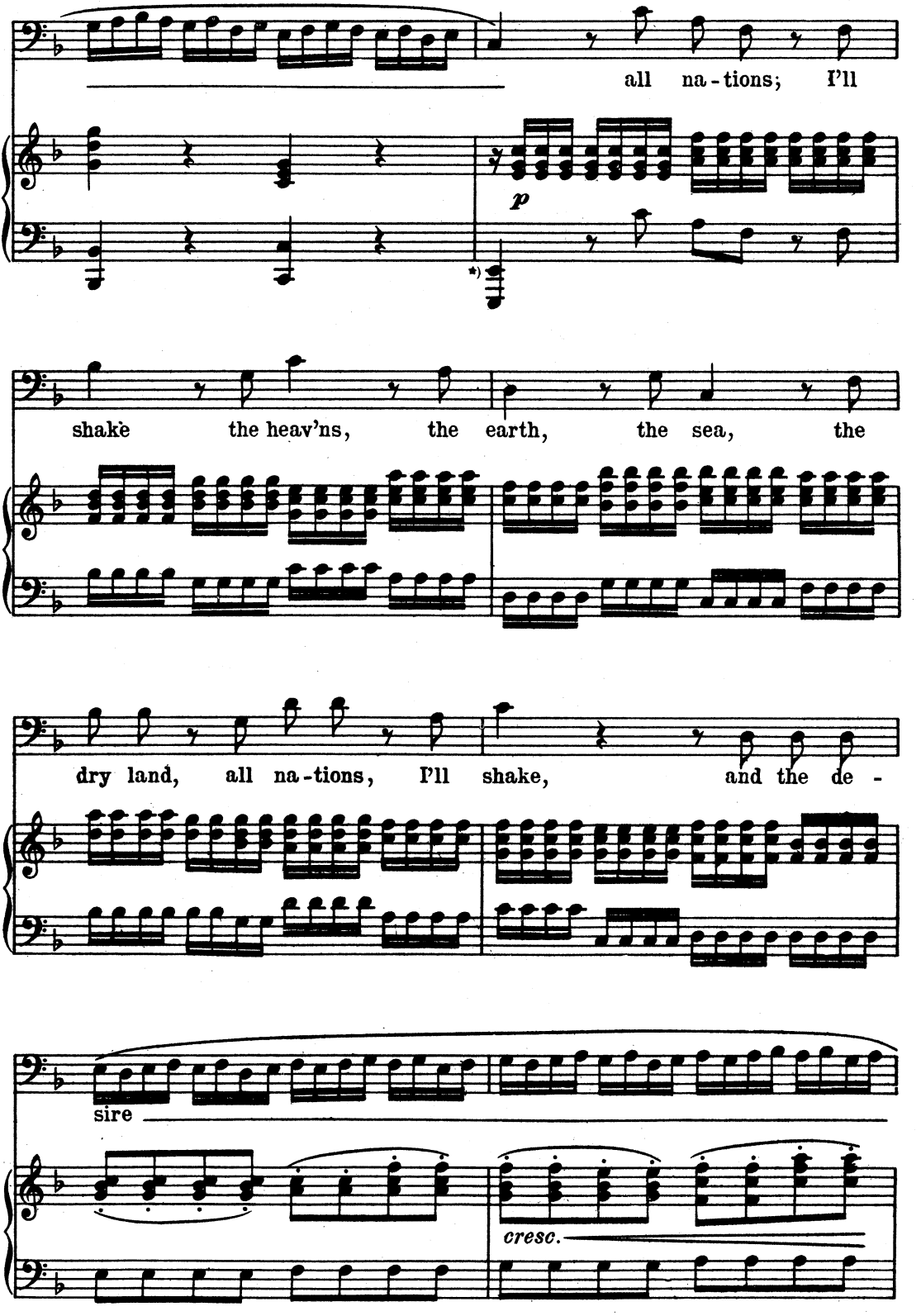

F
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
of the Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
F
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
Lord hath spok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

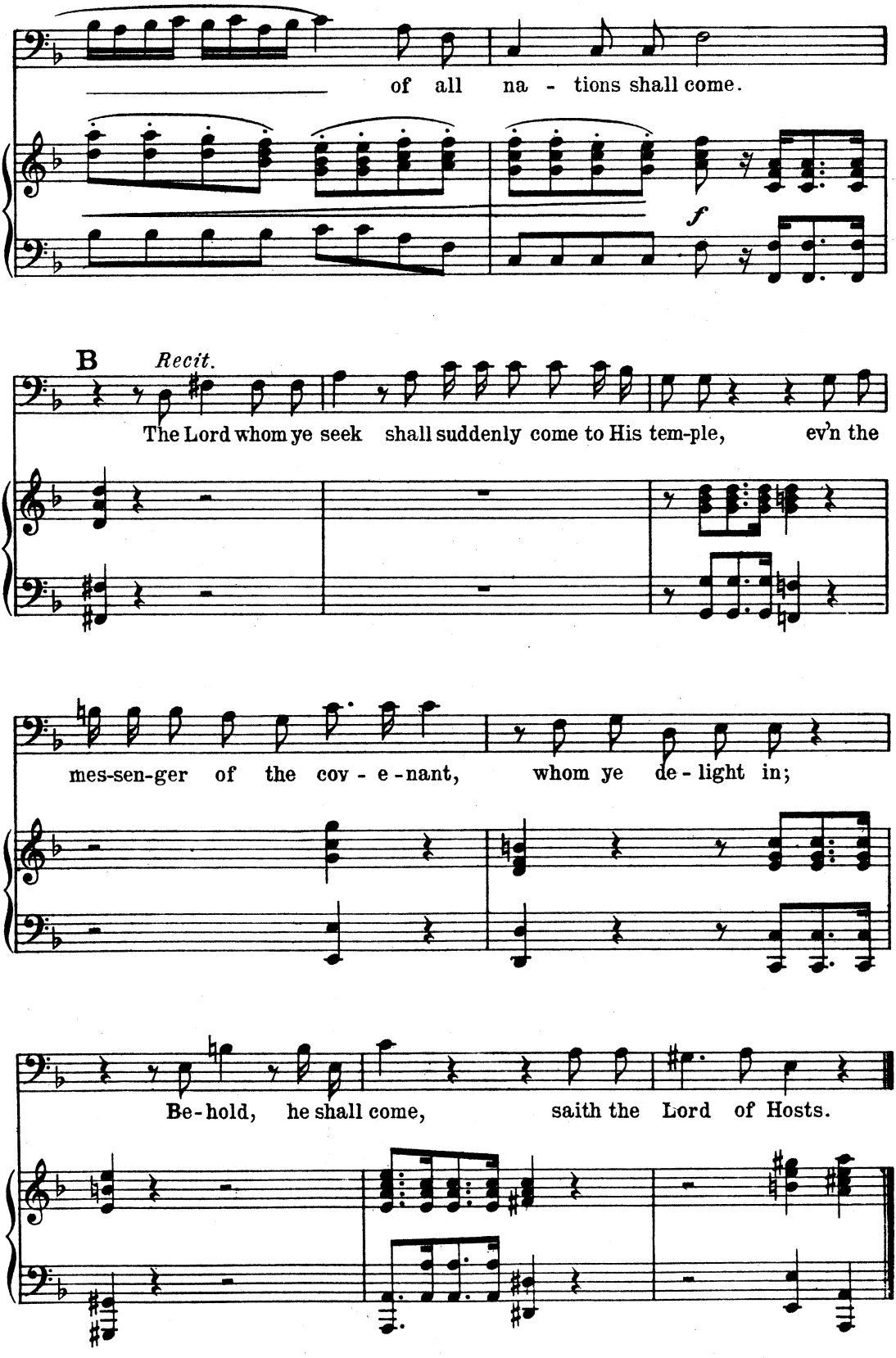
"THUS SAITH THE LORD"

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





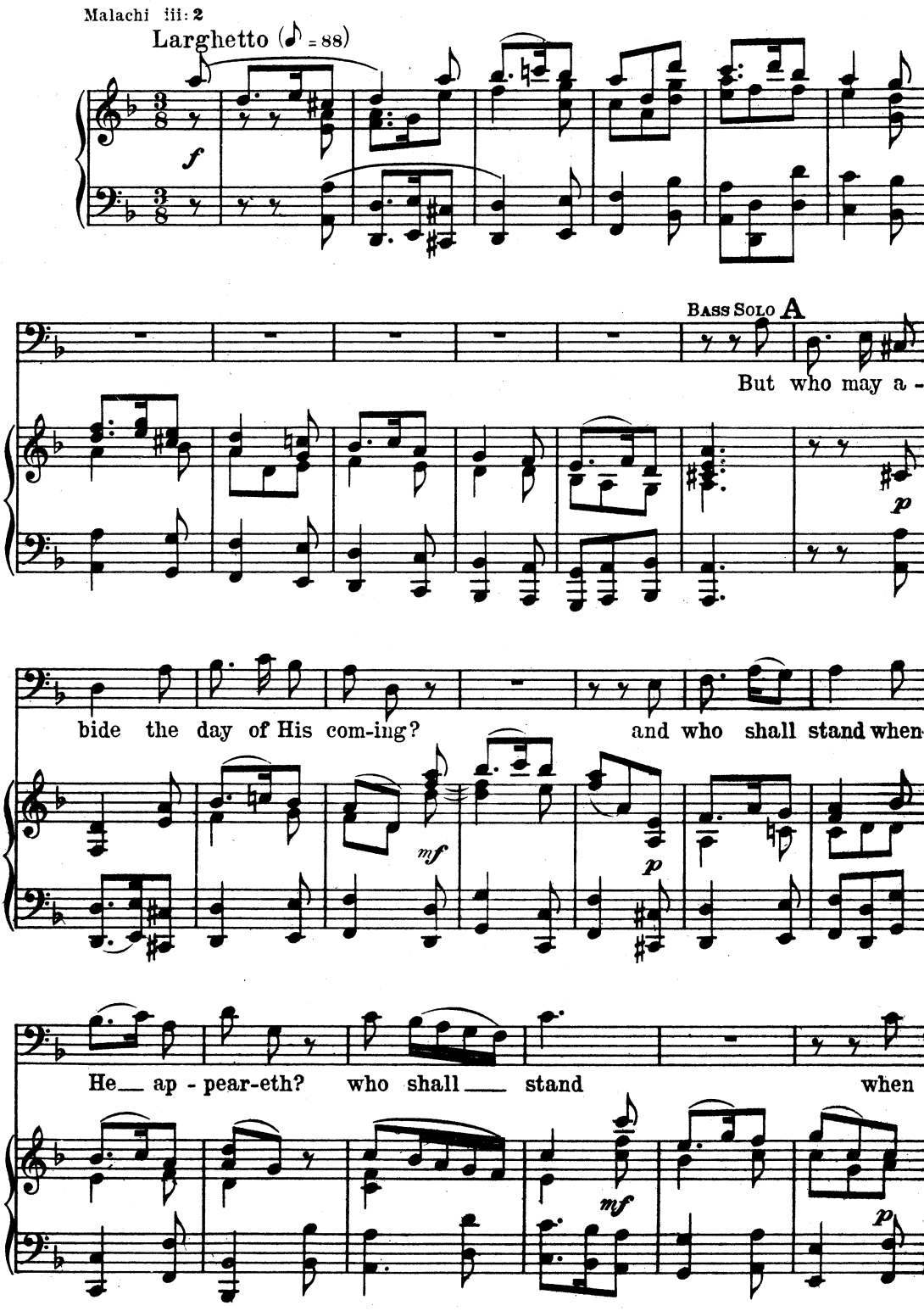
*)Other editions have *C* here; according to the original score, however, *E* is correct.

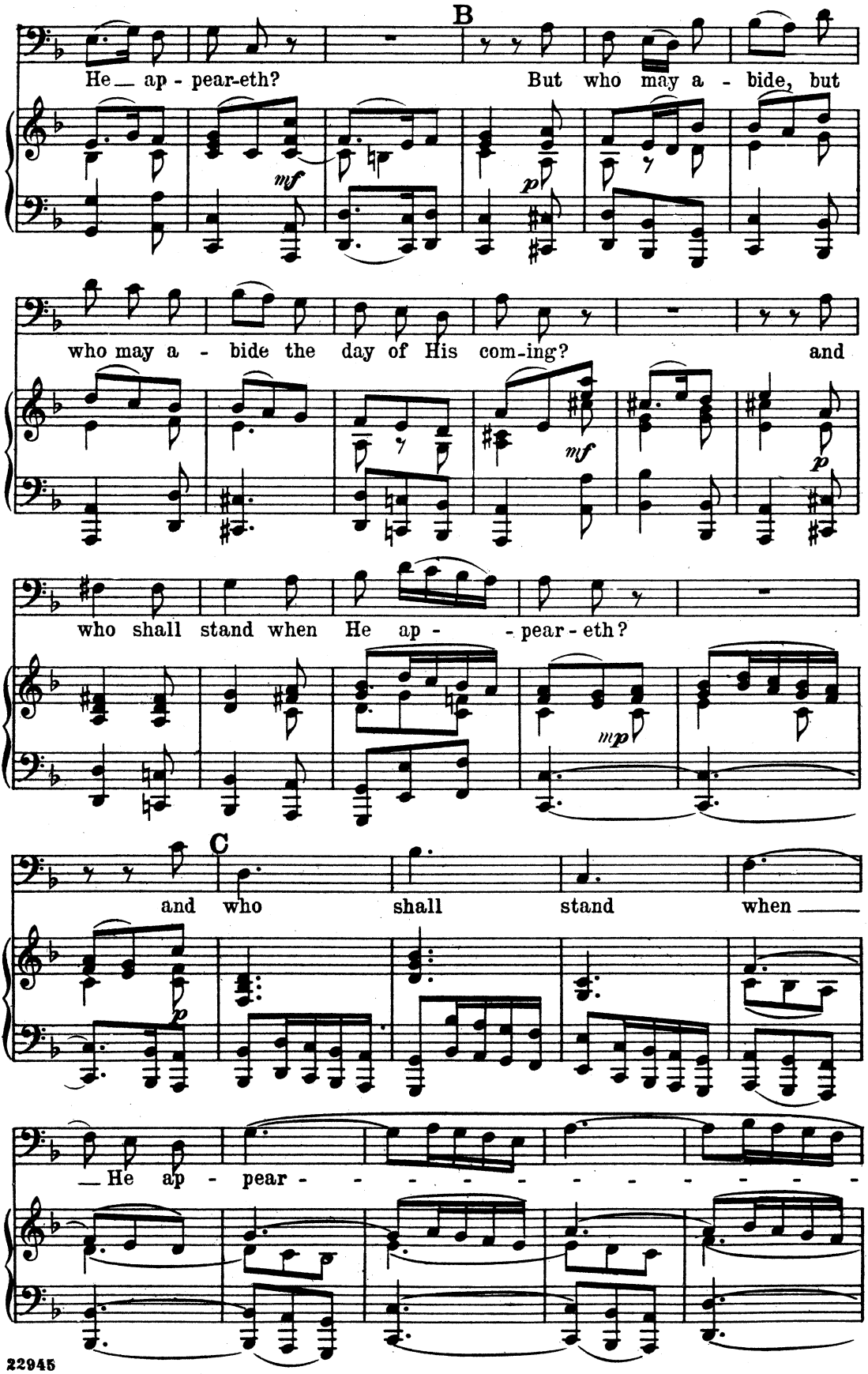

of all na - tions shall come.
f
B
Recit.
The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His tem-ple, ev'n the
mes-sen-ger of the cov - e - nant, whom ye de - light in;
Be-hold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

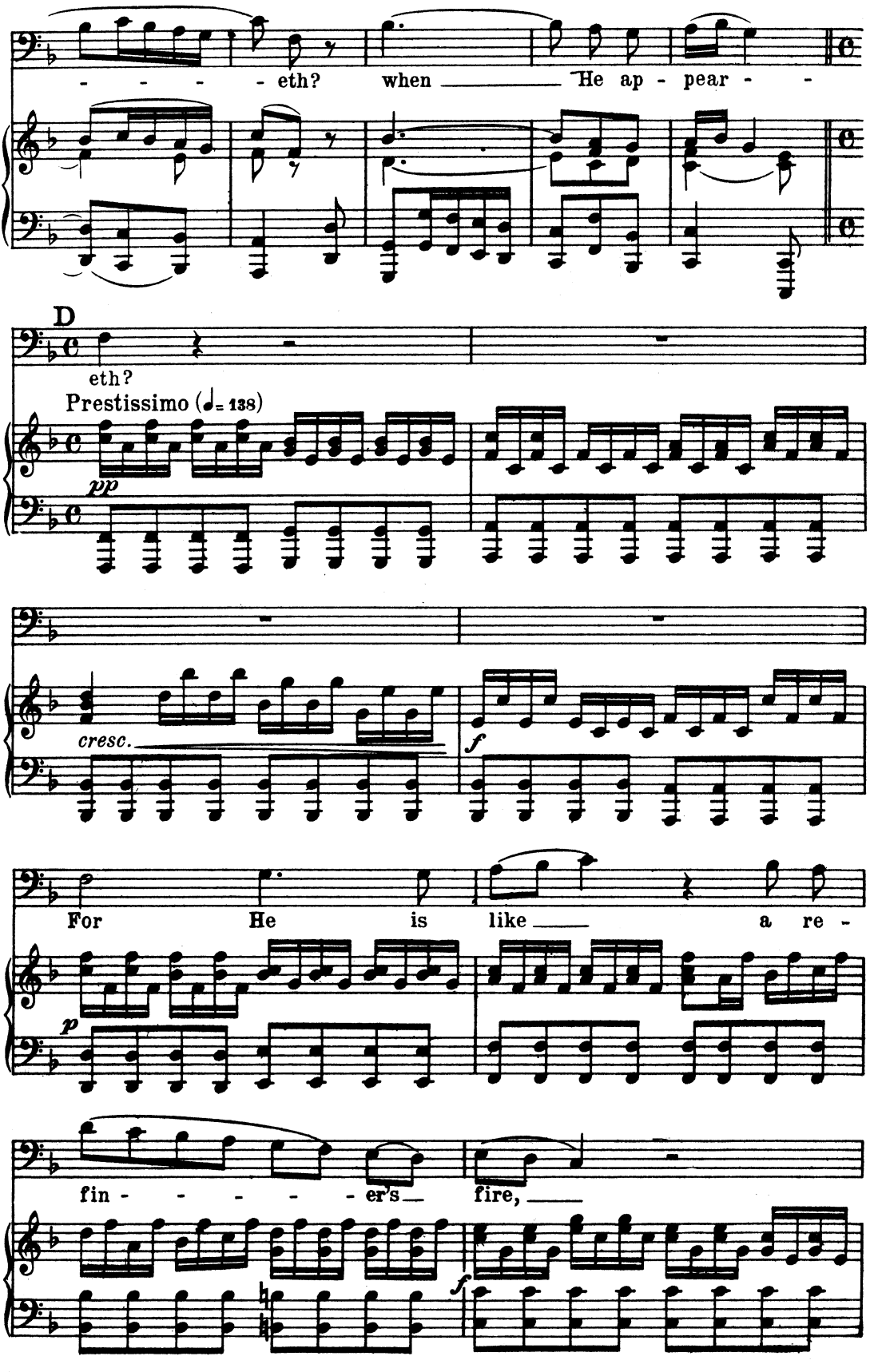
No 6. – AIR FOR BASS

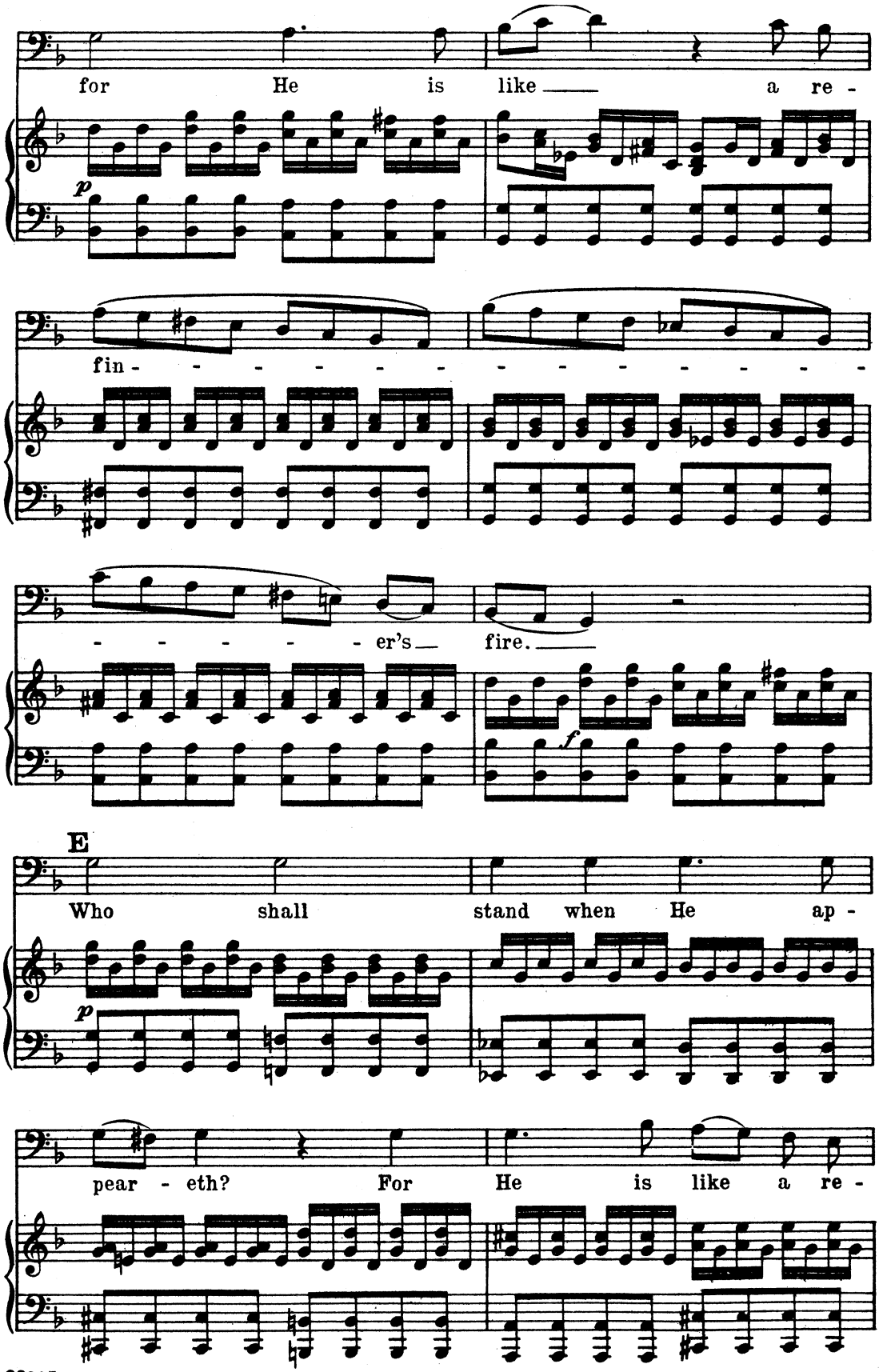
"But who may abide the day of His coming?"

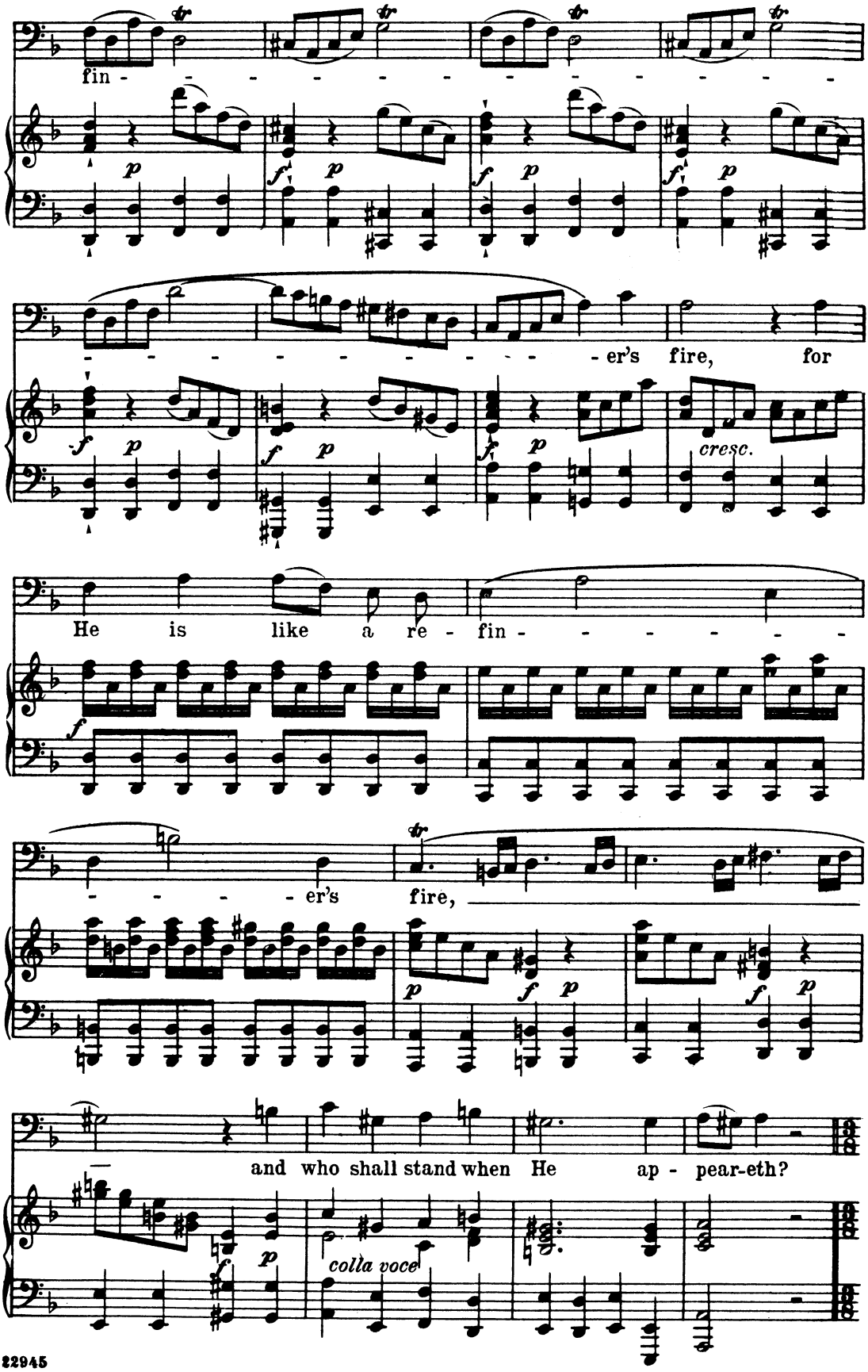
Malachi iii: 2

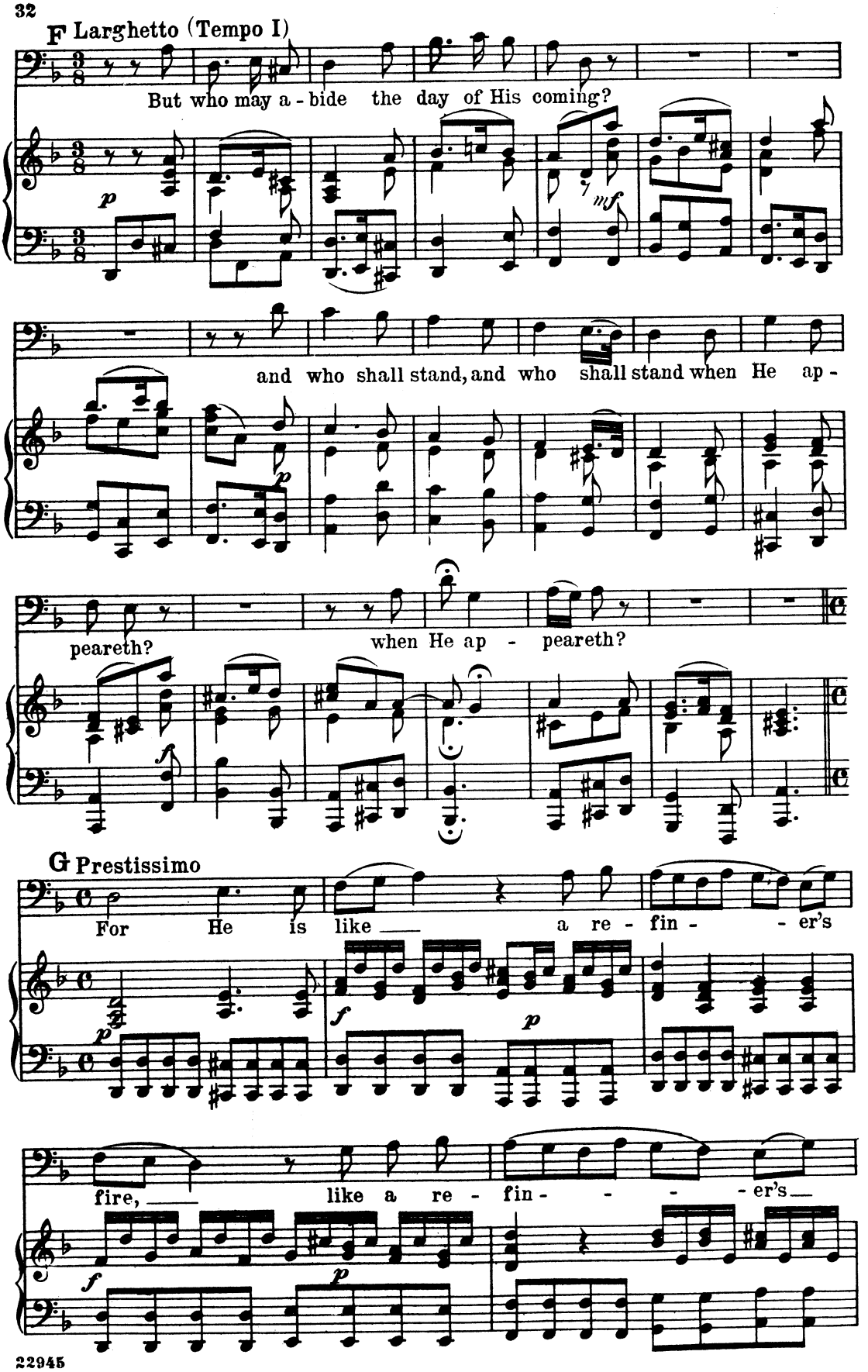


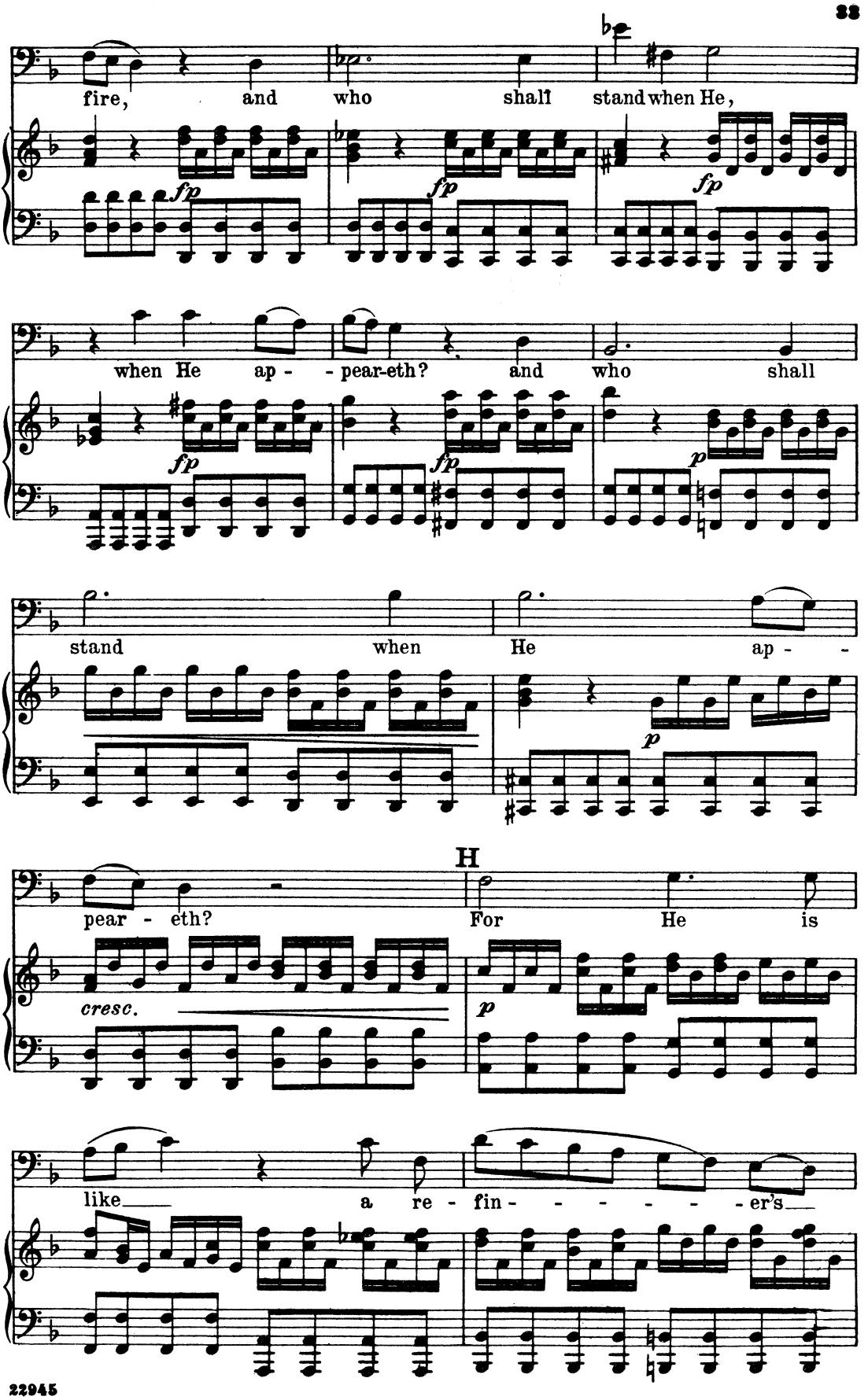

B
He ap - pear-eth? But who may a - bide, but
mf
p
who may a - bide the day of His com-ing? and
mf
p
who shall stand when He ap - - pear - eth?
mp
C
and who shall stand when
p
He ap - pear - - - - - - - - - -

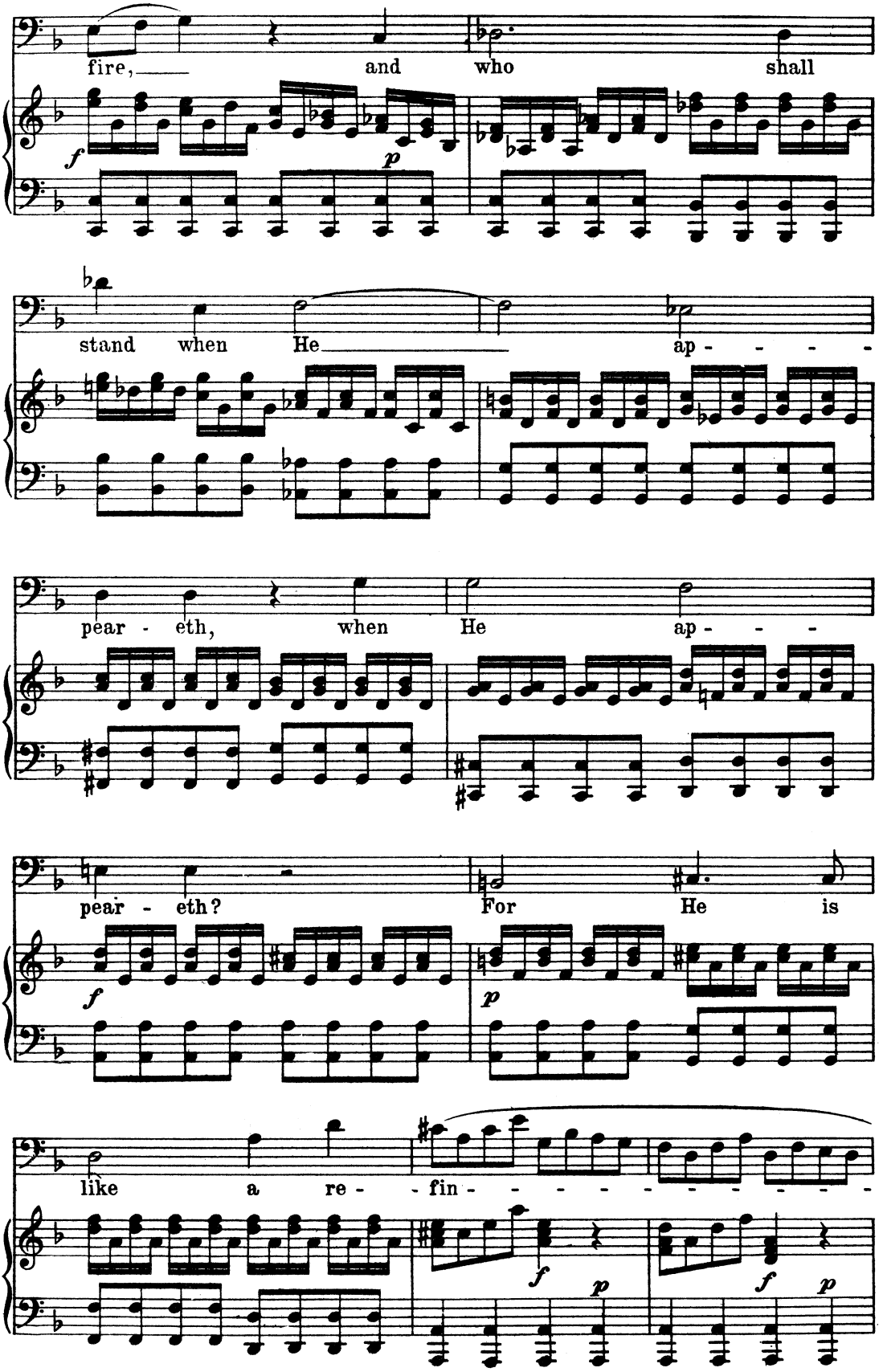

- - - - - eth? when ___ He ap - pear - -
D
eth?
Prestissimo (♩= 138)
pp
cresc.
f
For He is like ___ a re -
p
fin - - - - - - er's ___ fire, ___
f

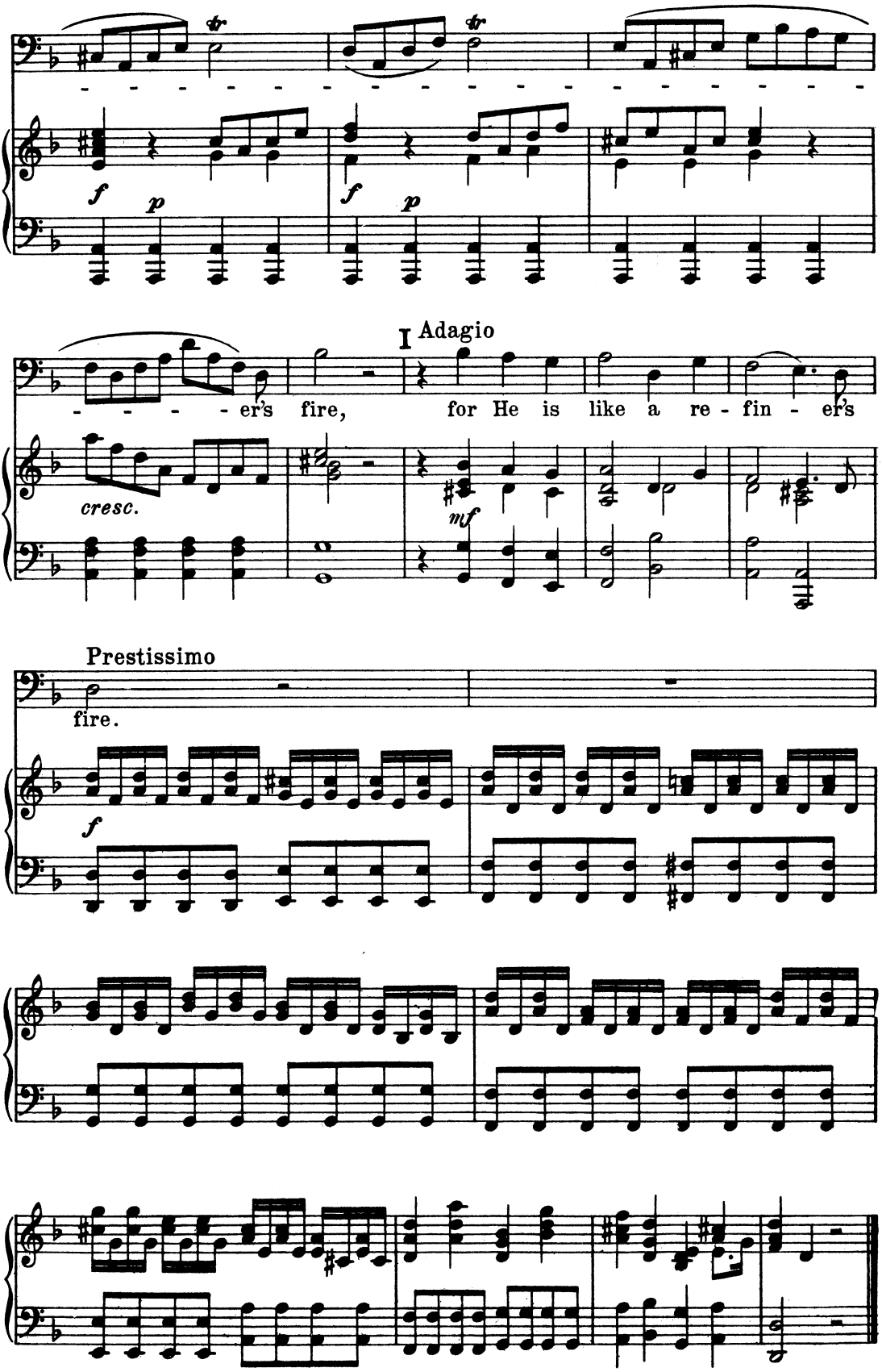

for He is like a re -
p
fin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - er's fire.
f
E
Who shall stand when He ap -
p
pear - eth? For He is like a re -


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.

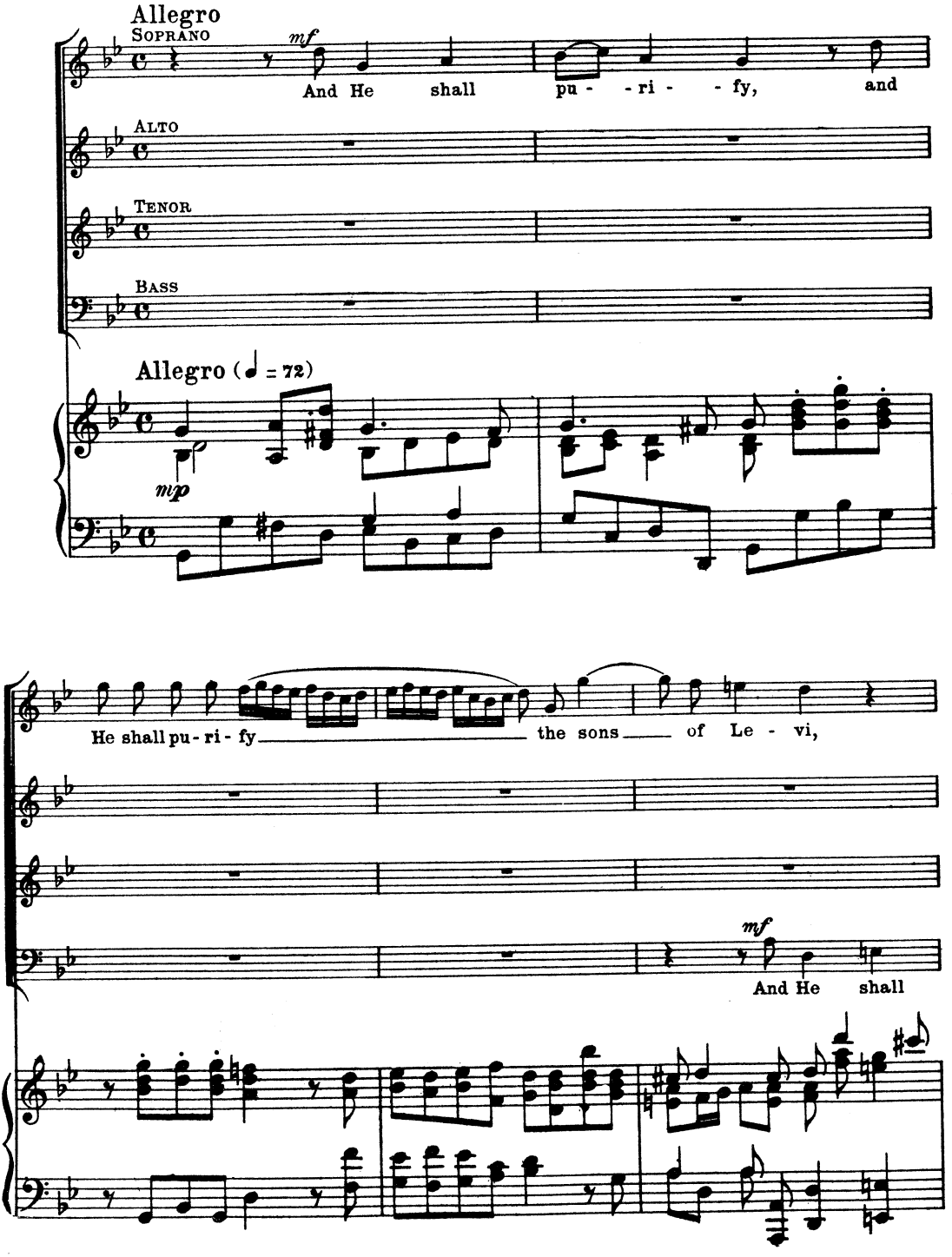

fire, and who shall
f
p
stand when He ap - - - -
pear - eth, when He ap - - -
pear - eth? For He is
f
p
like a re - - fin - - - - - - - - -
f
p
f
p

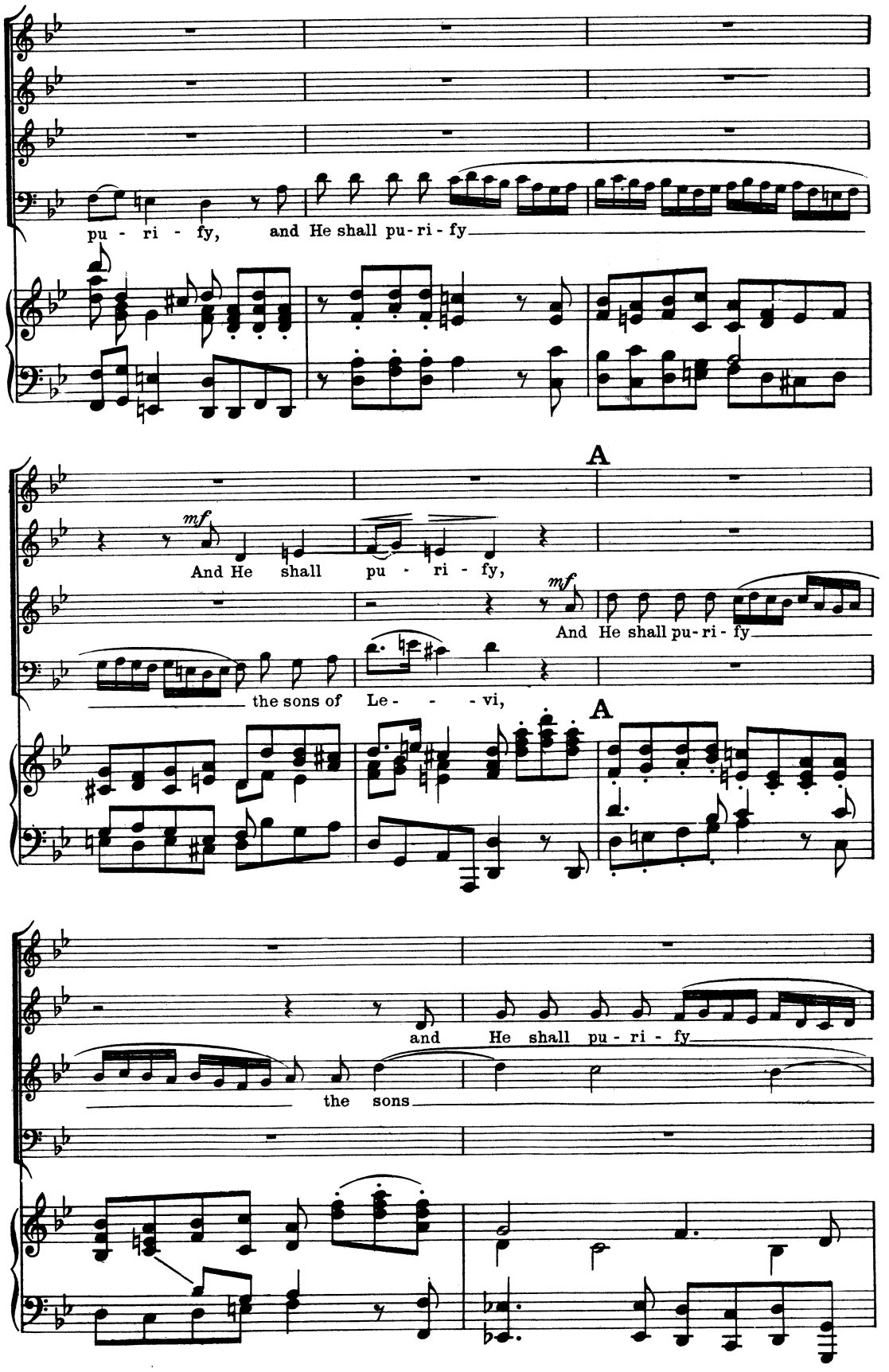

f
p
f
p
I Adagio
- - - - - er's fire, for He is like a re - fin - er's
cresc.
mf
Prestissimo
fire.
f

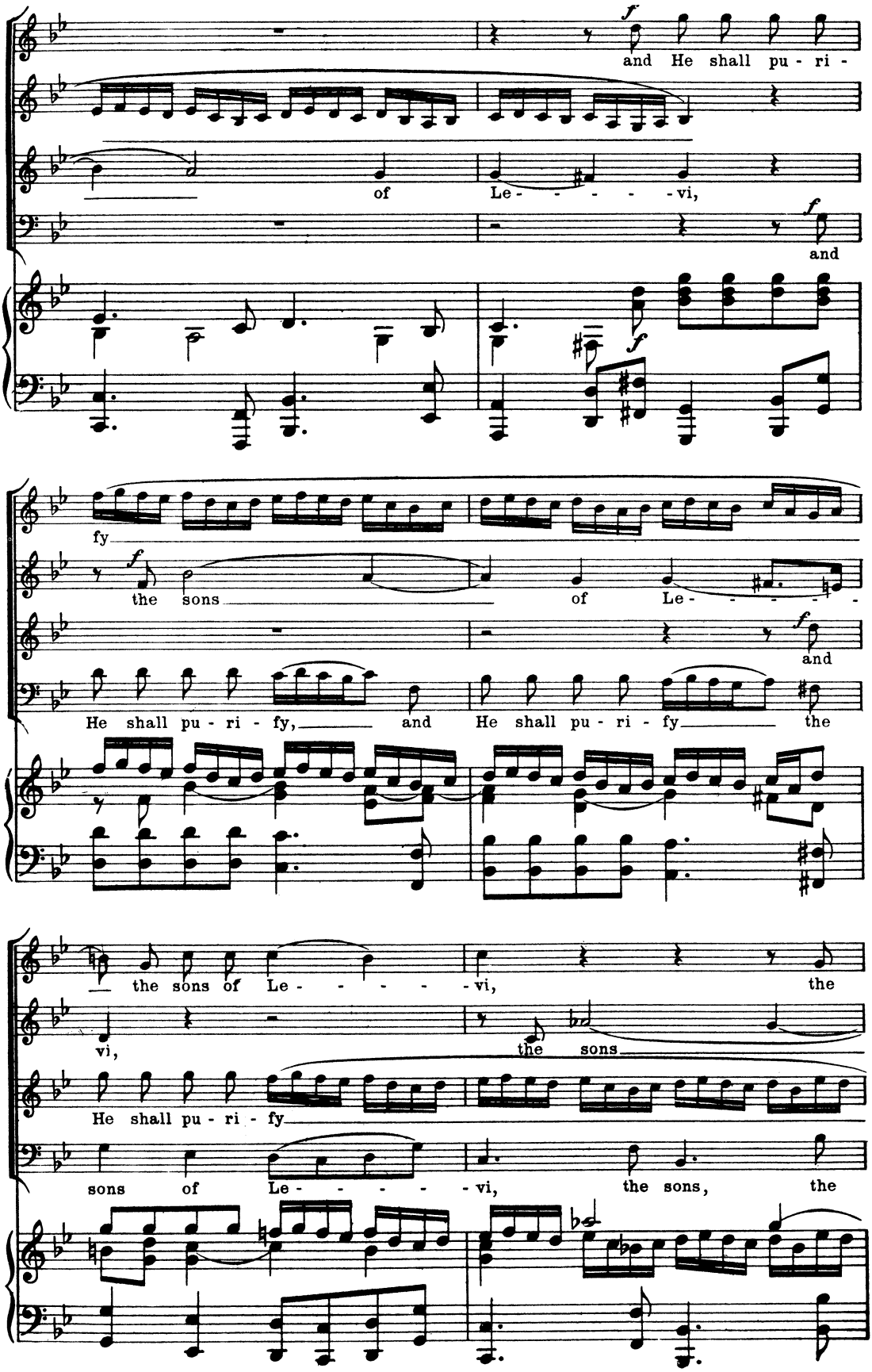
Nº 7.– CHORUS

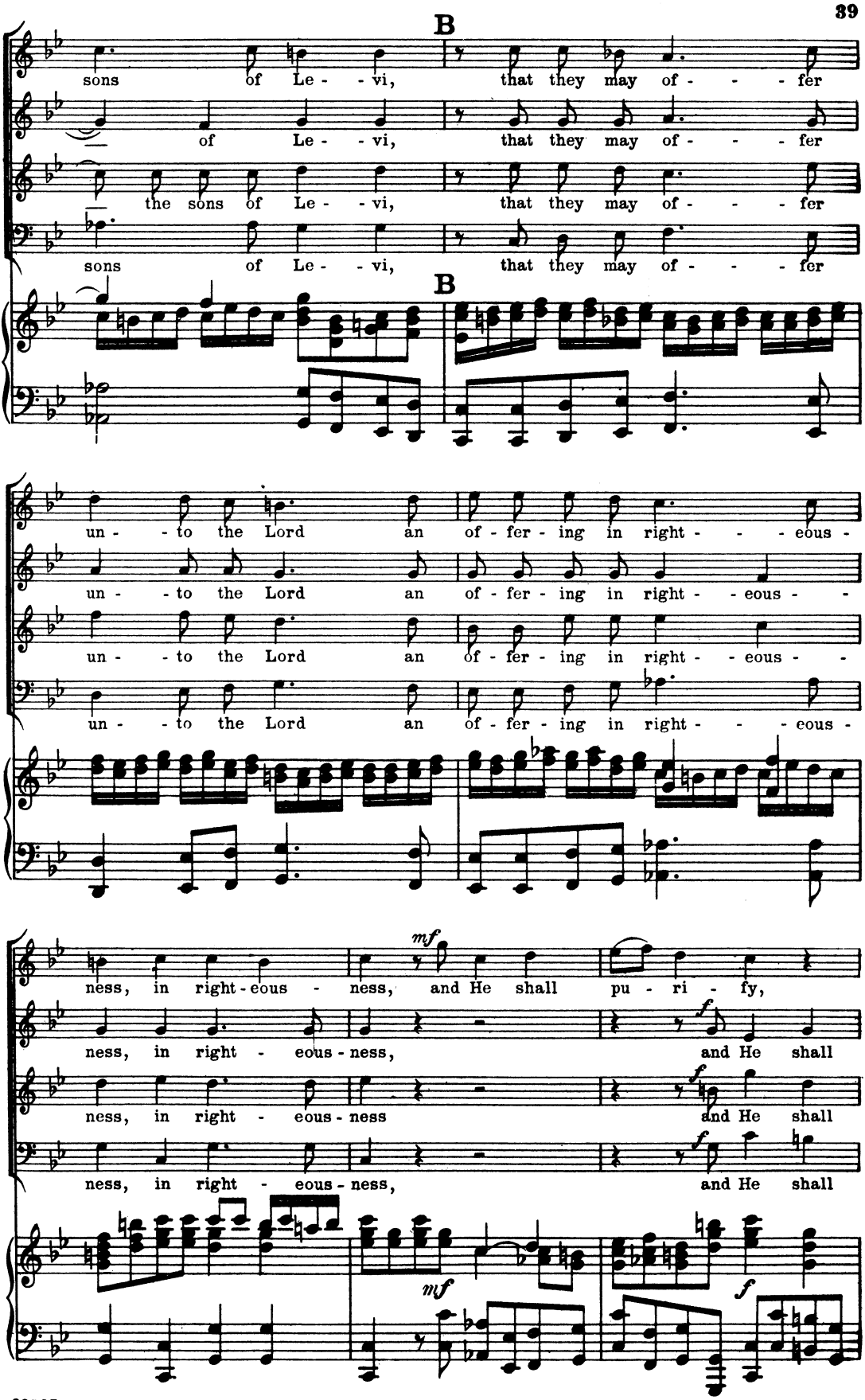
"And He shall purify"

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


B
sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
the sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - - fer
B
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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mf
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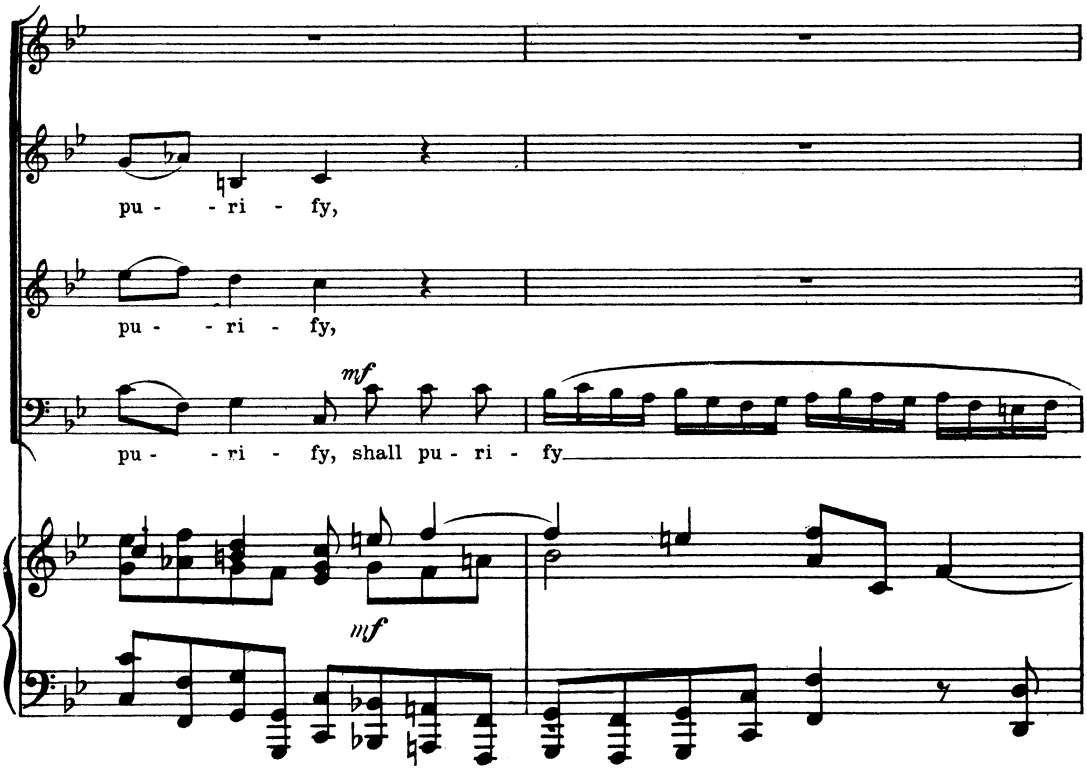
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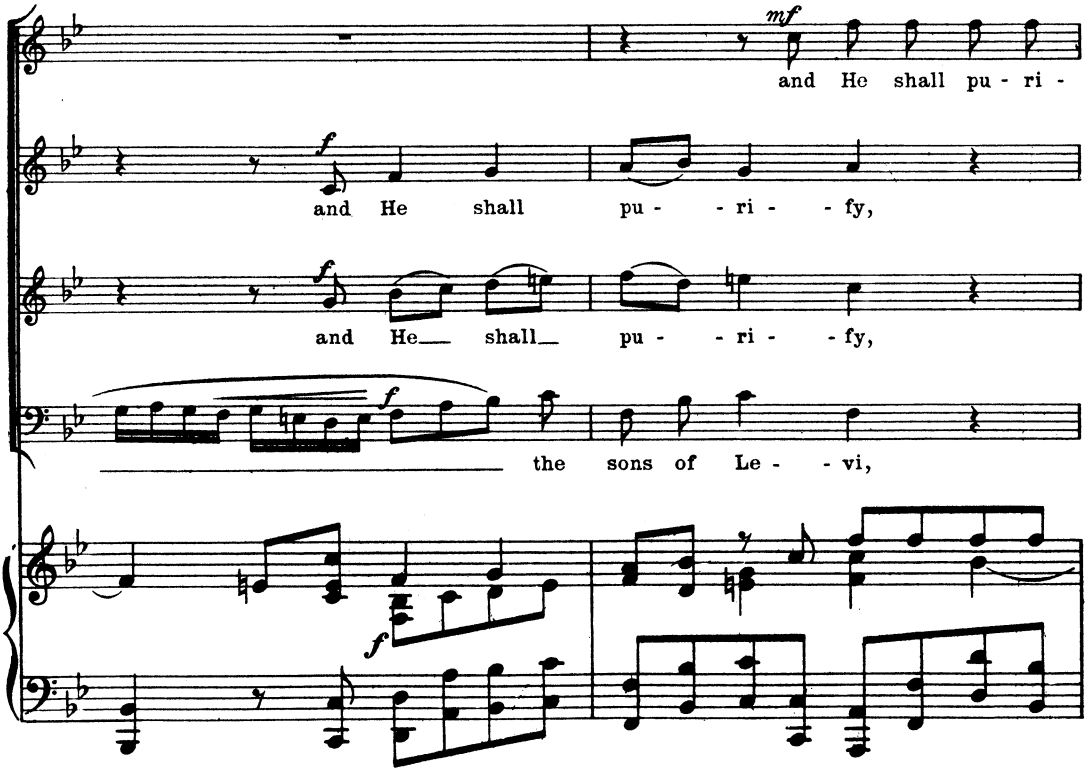
pu - - ri - fy,
mf
pu - - ri - fy, shall pu - ri - fy
mf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and He shall pu - ri -
f
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f
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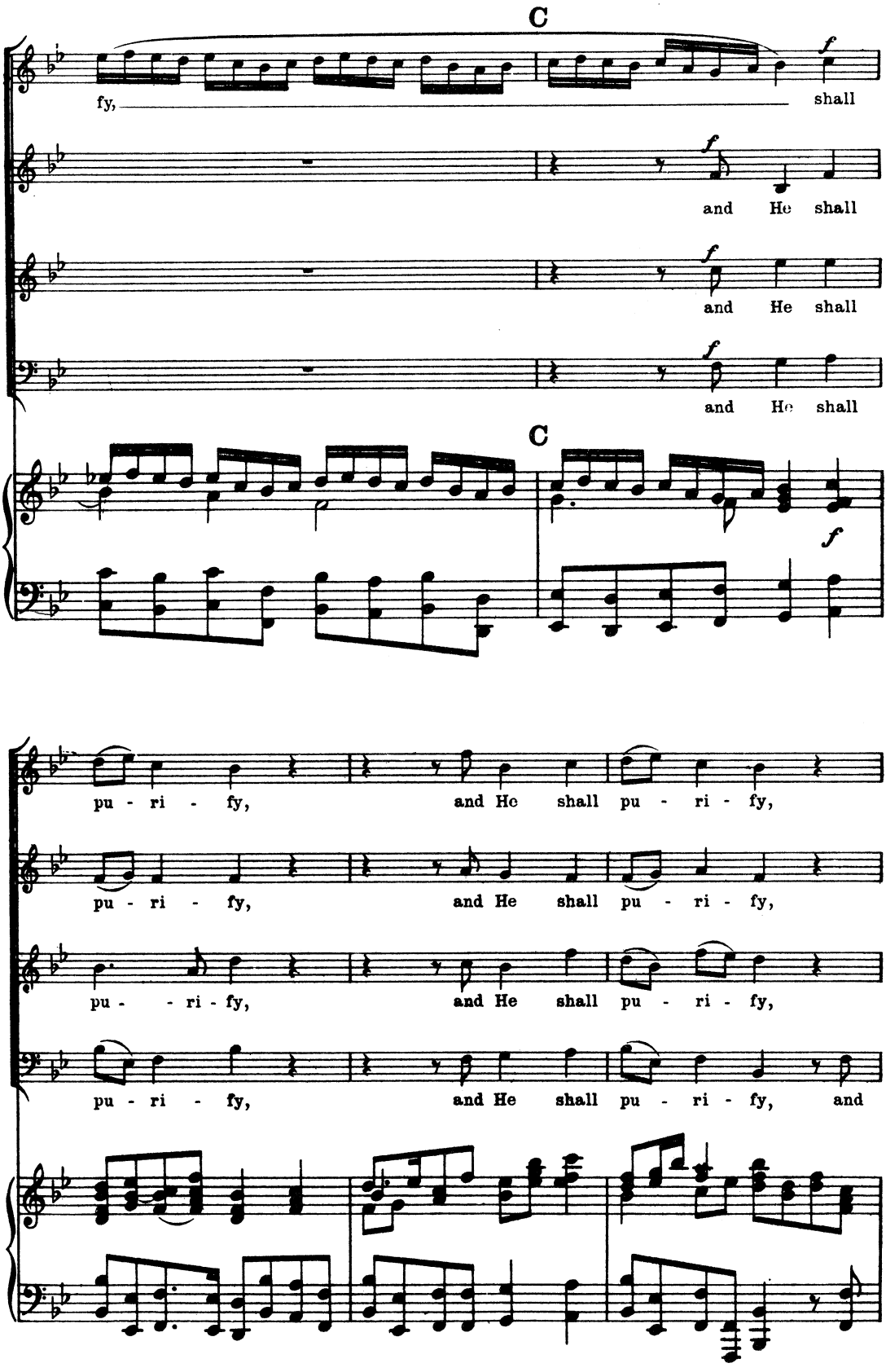
f
the sons of Le - - vi,
f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fy,
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and He shall pu - ri - fy,
pu - ri - fy,
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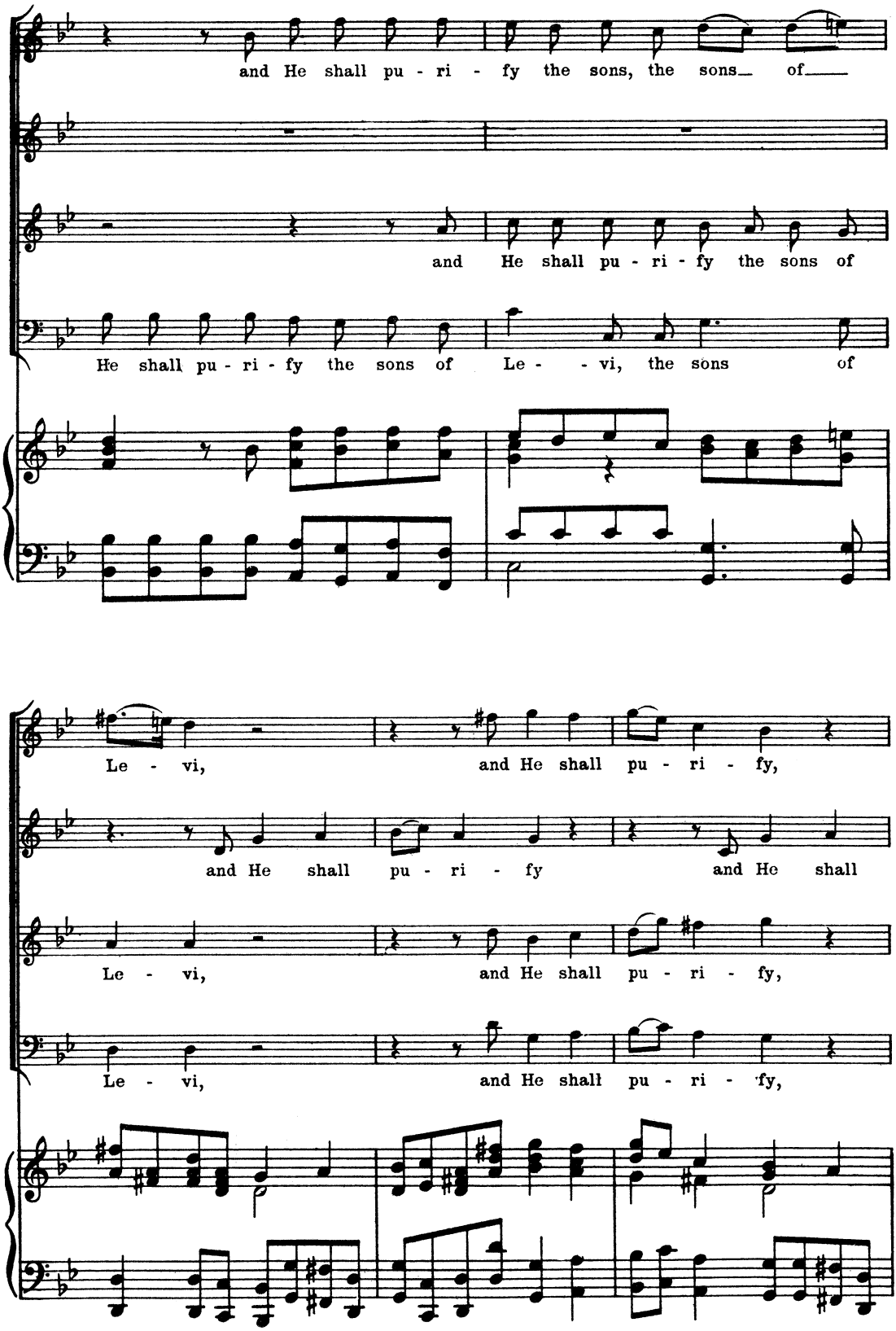
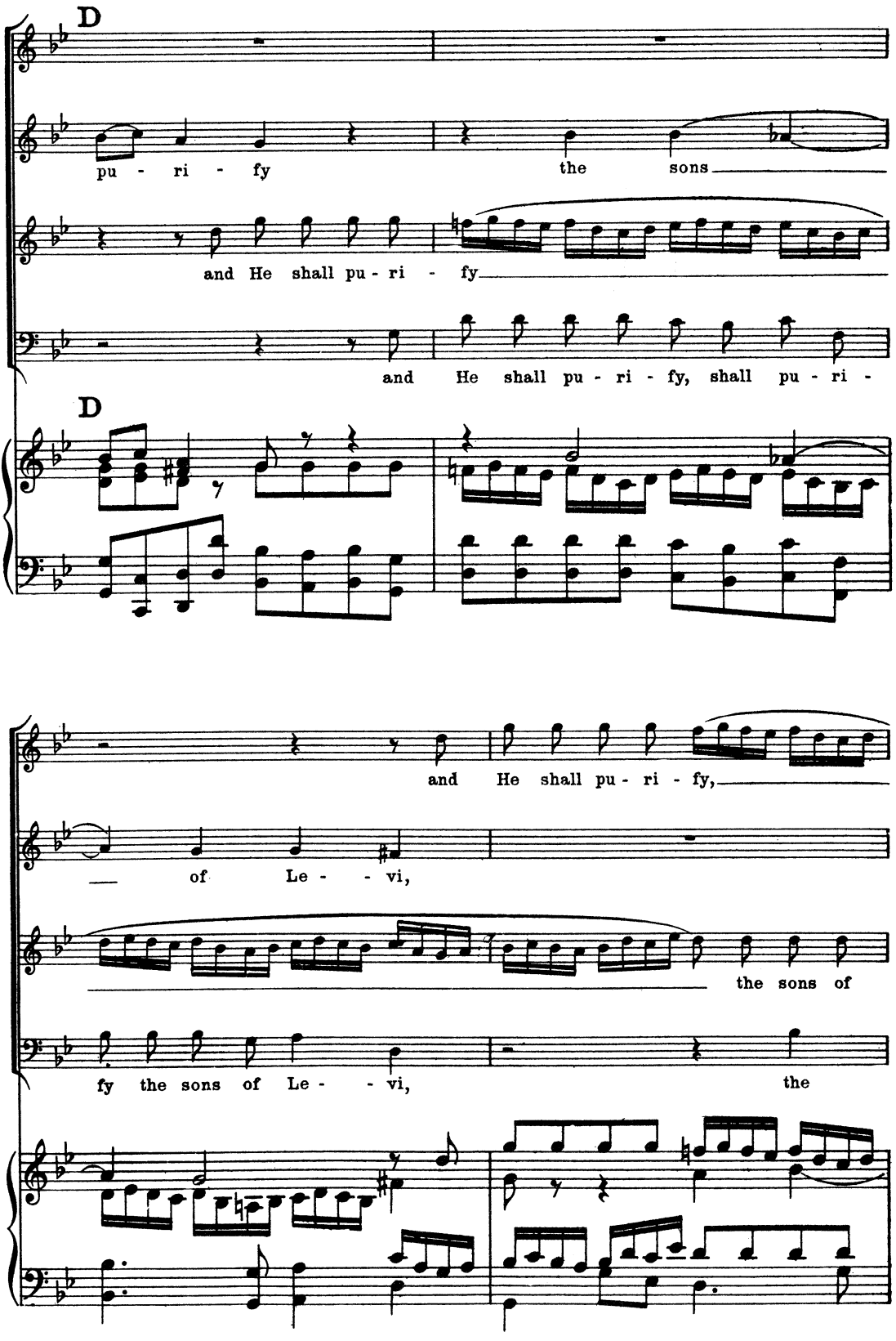
and He shall pu - ri - fy, and


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,


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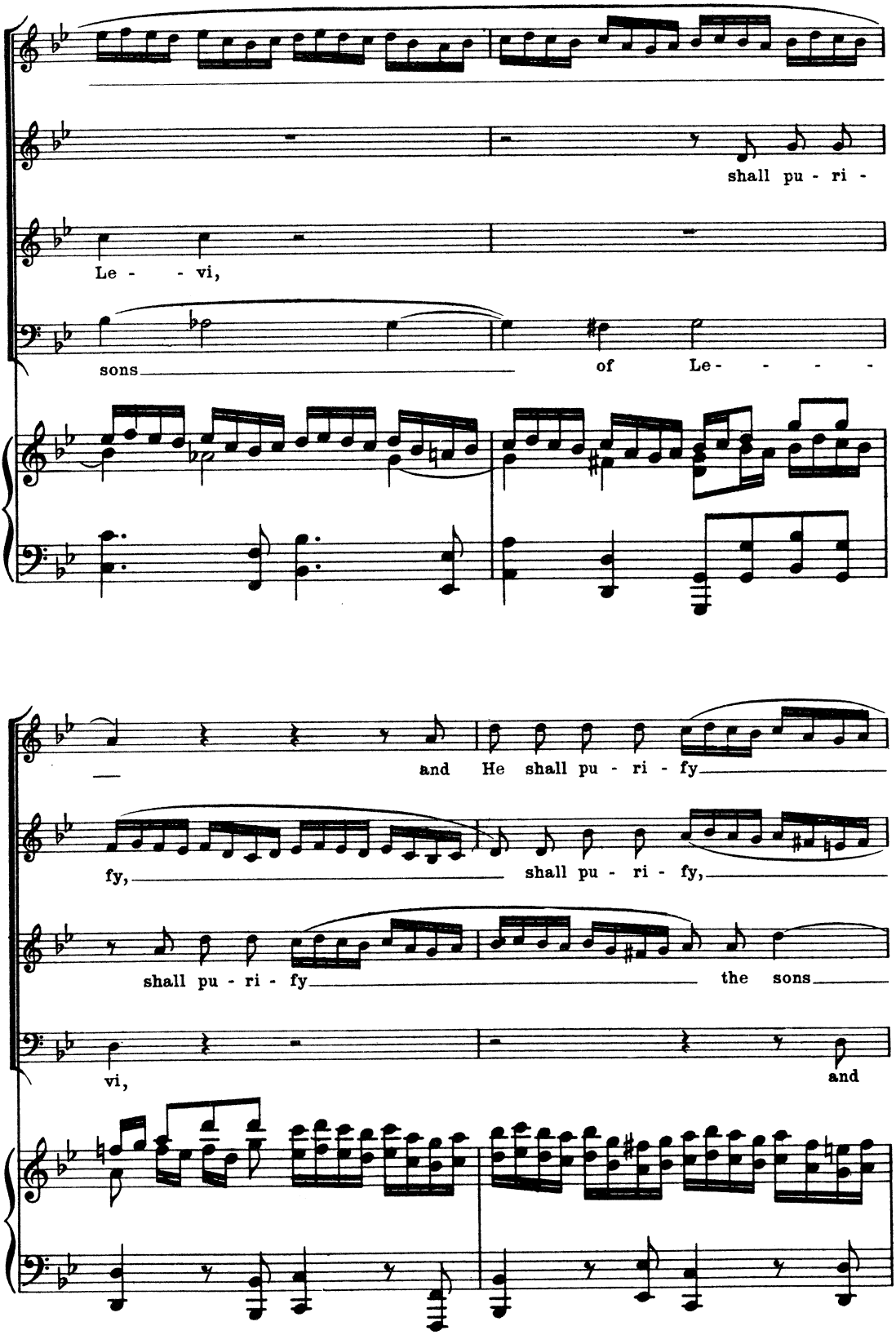
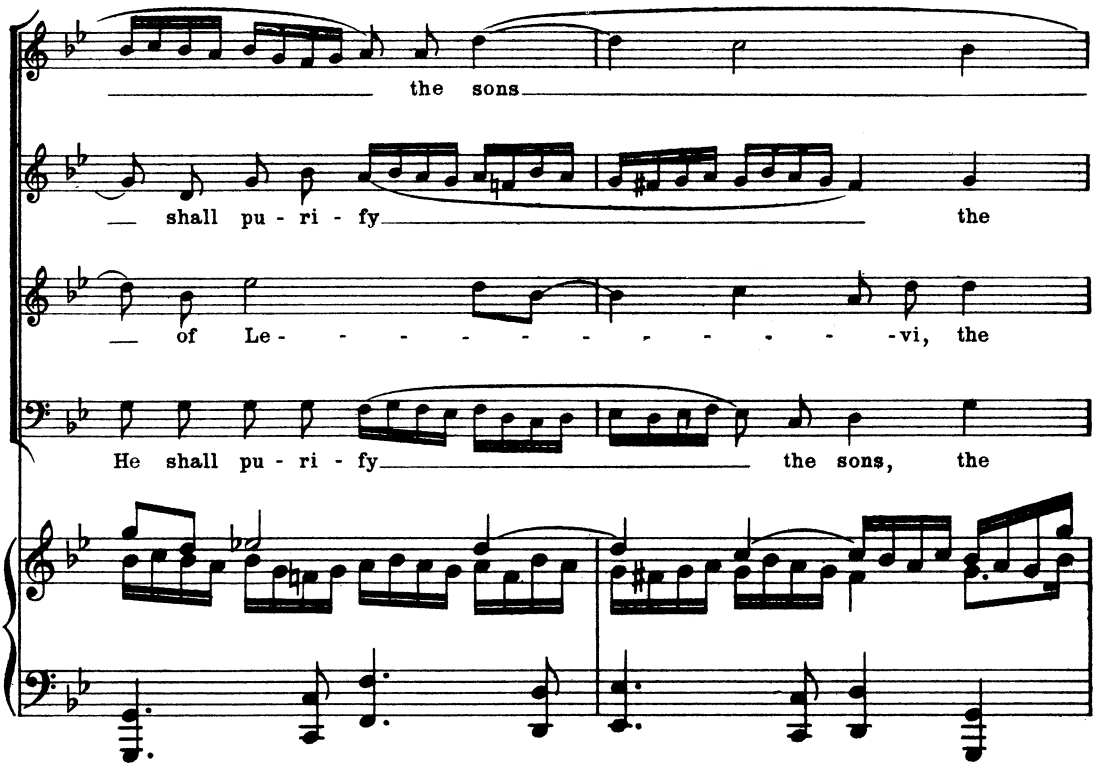
of Le - - vi,
the sons of
fy the sons of Le - - vi,
the


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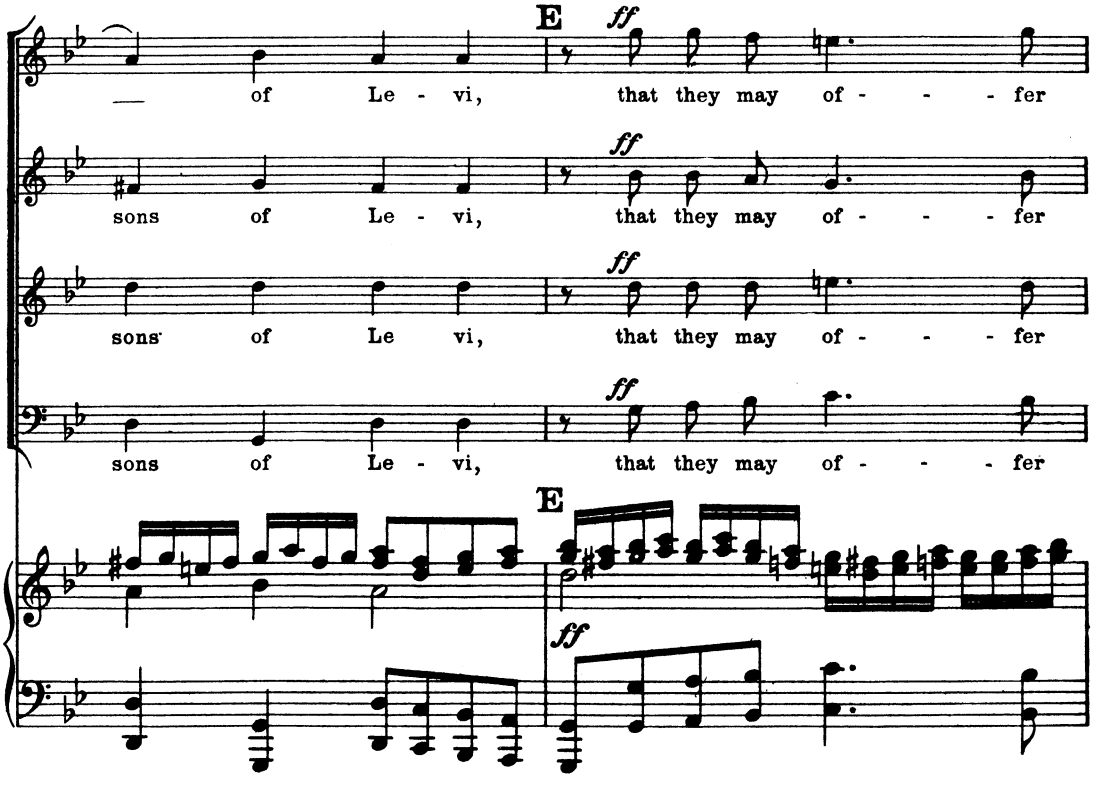
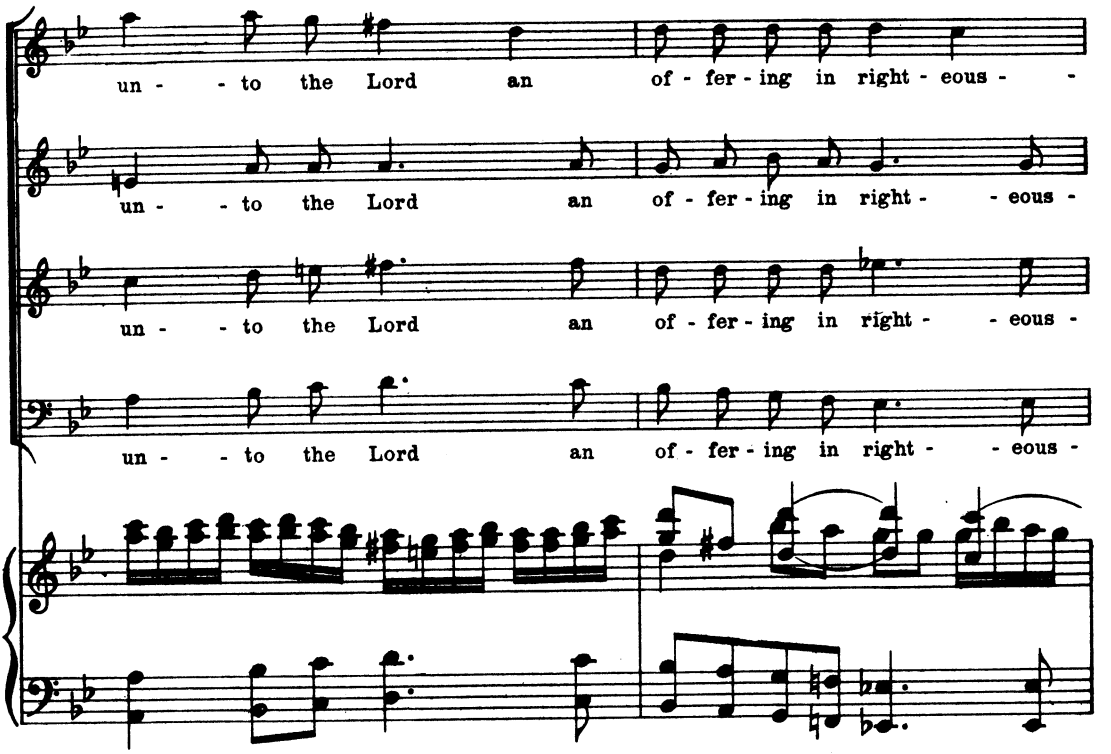
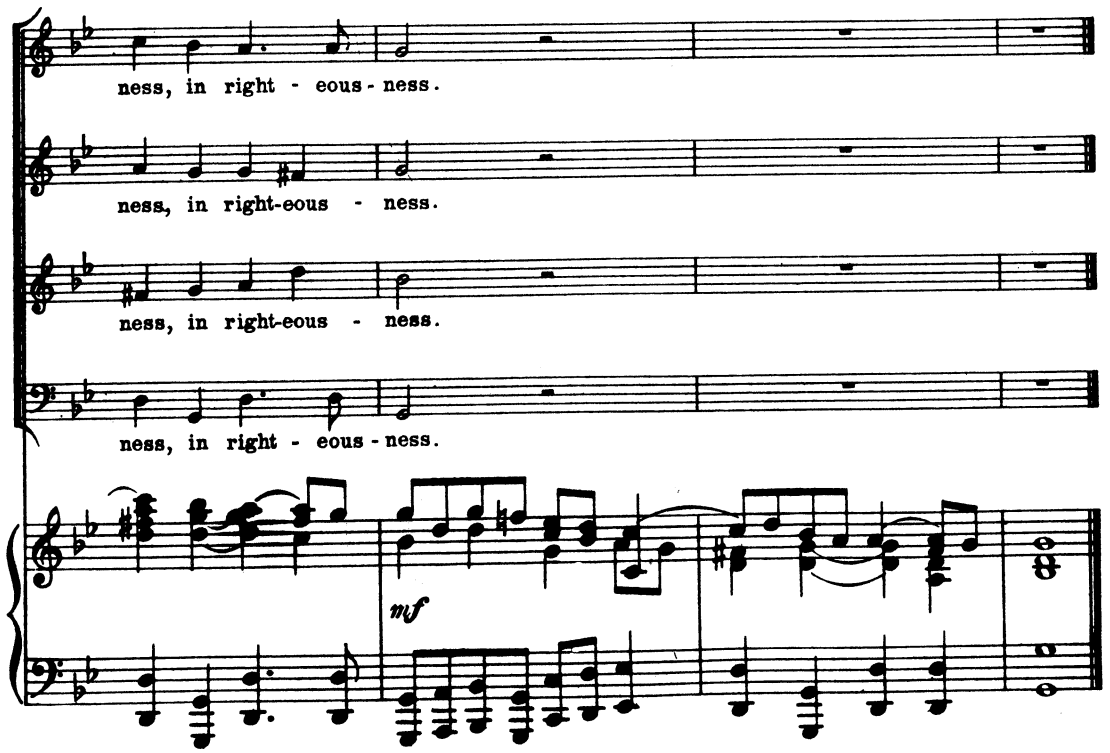
of Le - - - - - - - - - - - - vi, the
He shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the


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

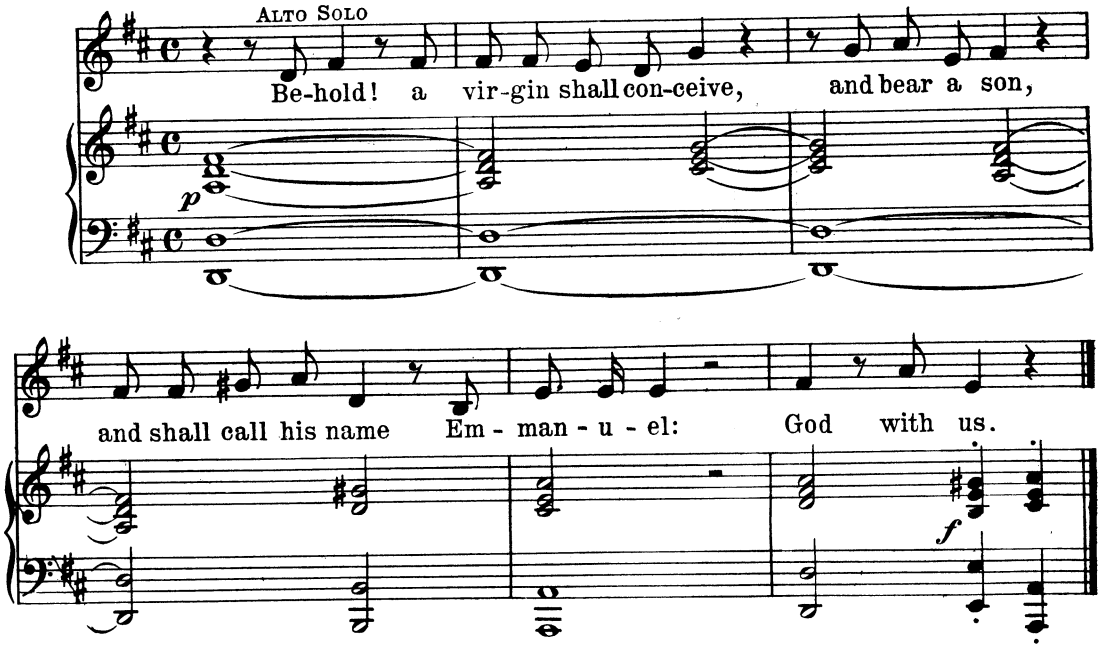

un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -


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"

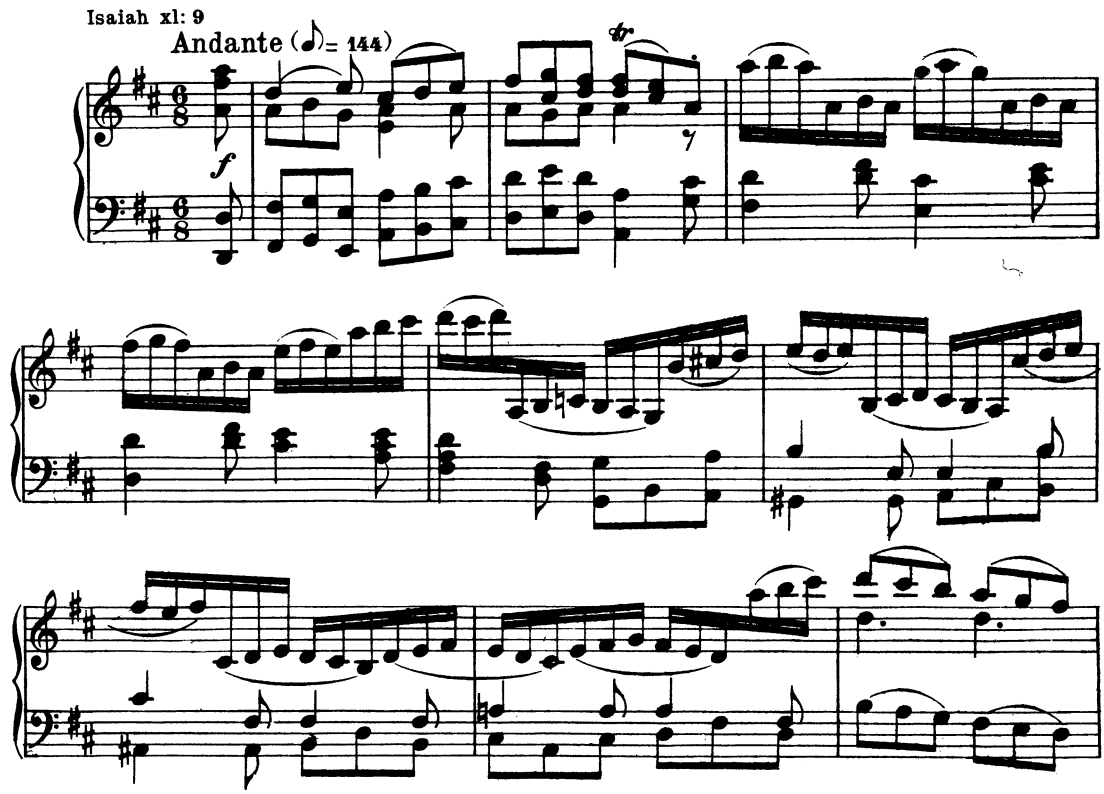
Isaiah vii: 14.—Matt. i: 23



Nº 9.– AIR FOR ALTO, AND CHORUS

"O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"

Isaiah xl: 9



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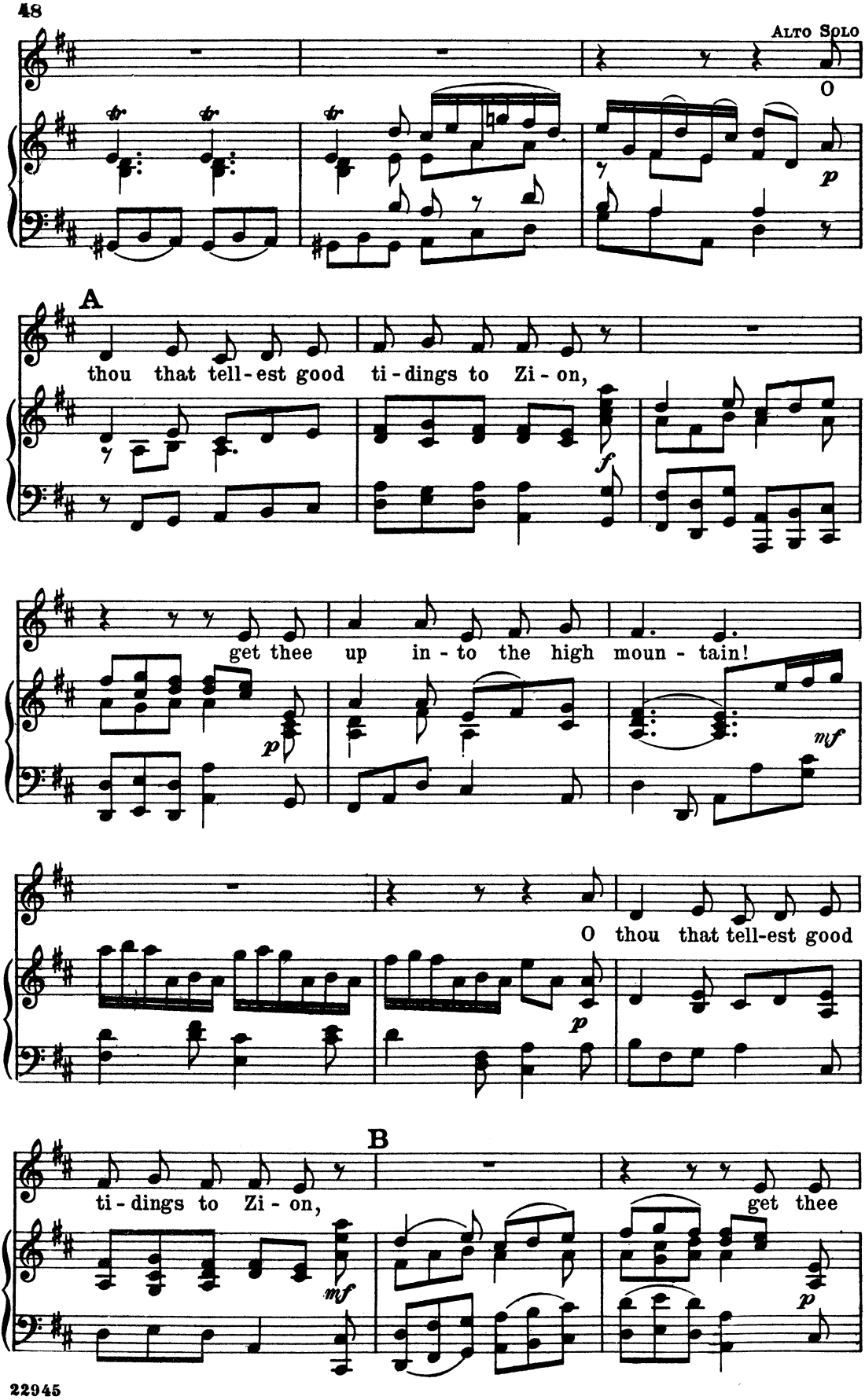
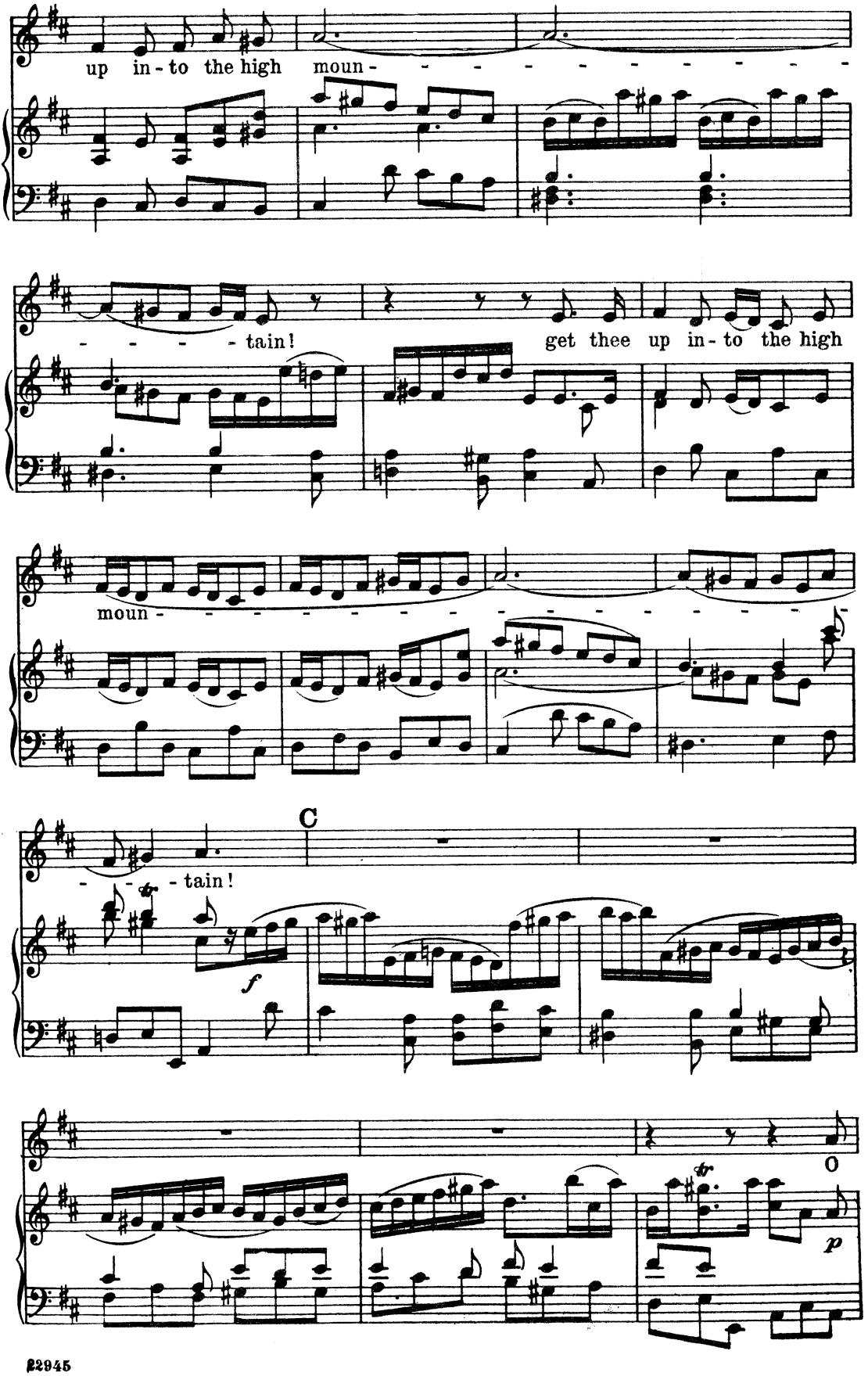
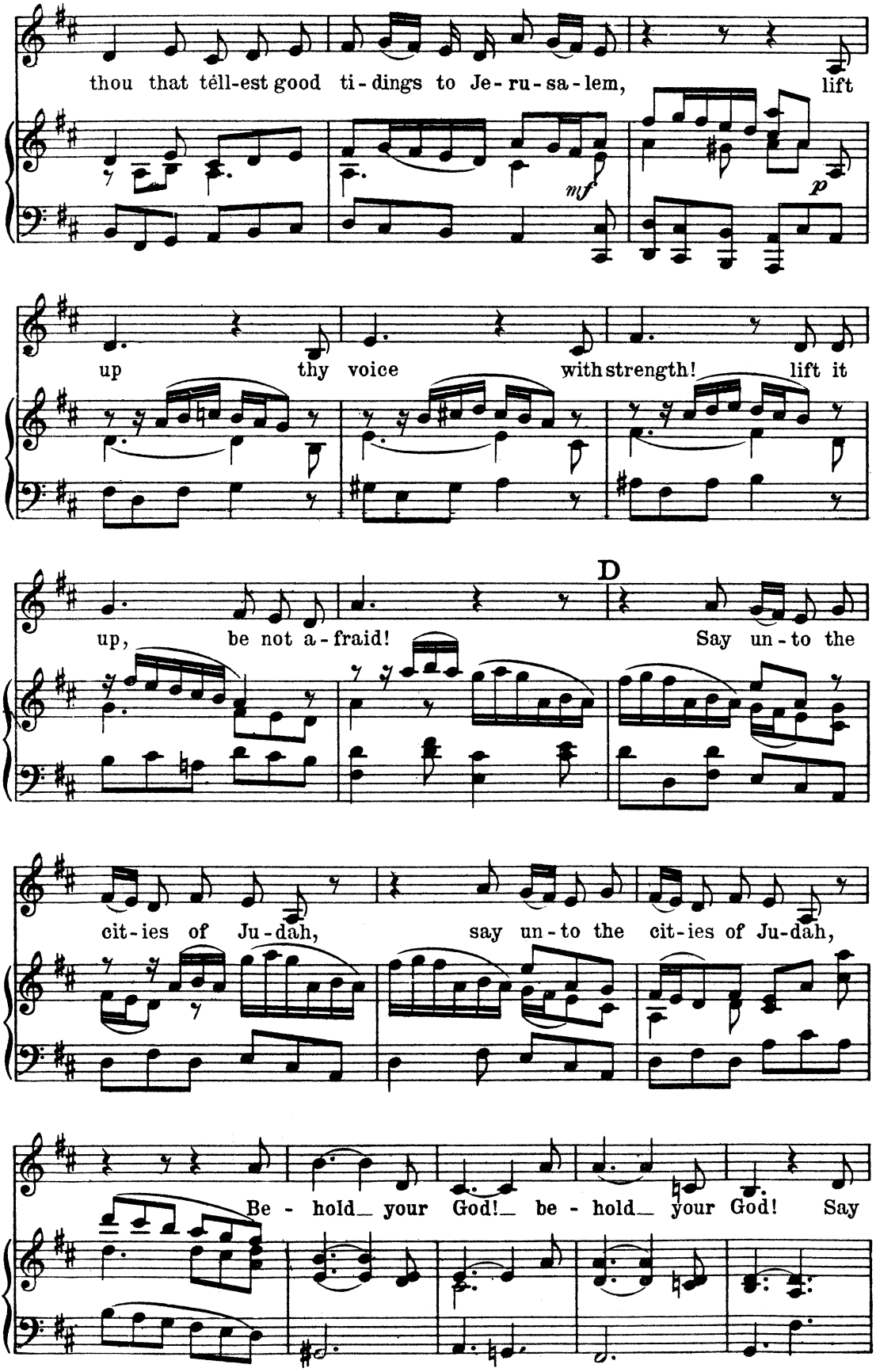
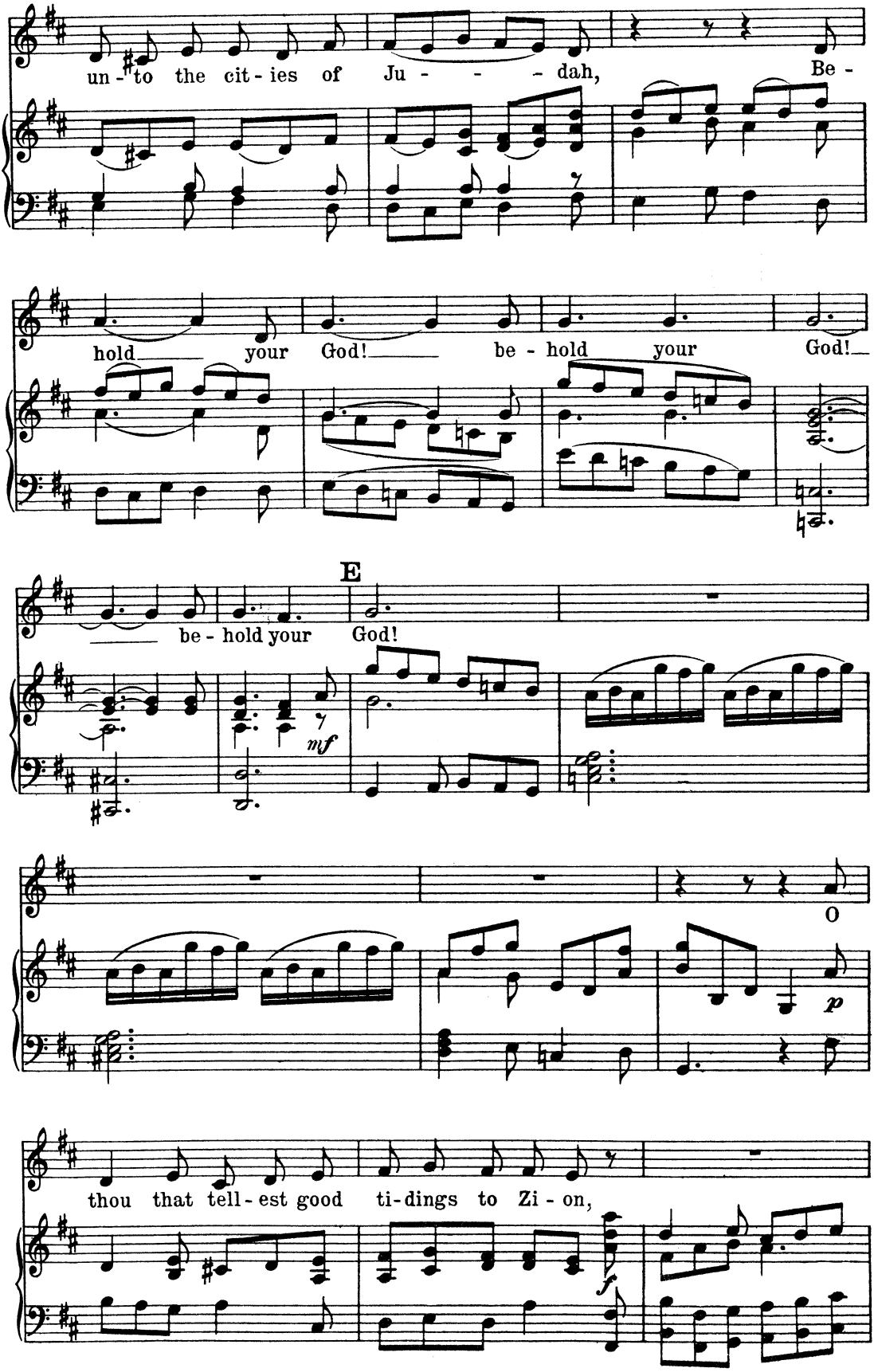
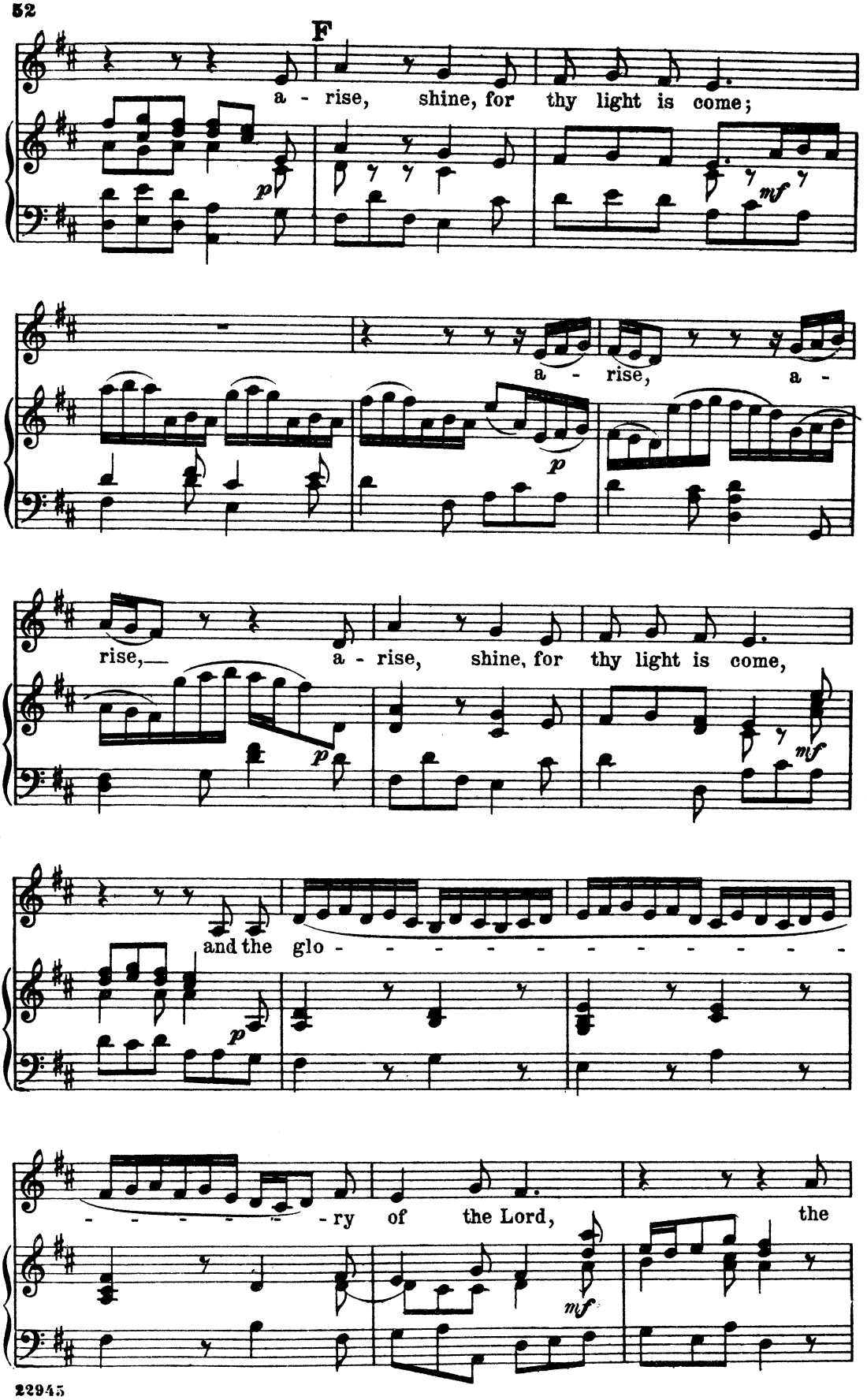
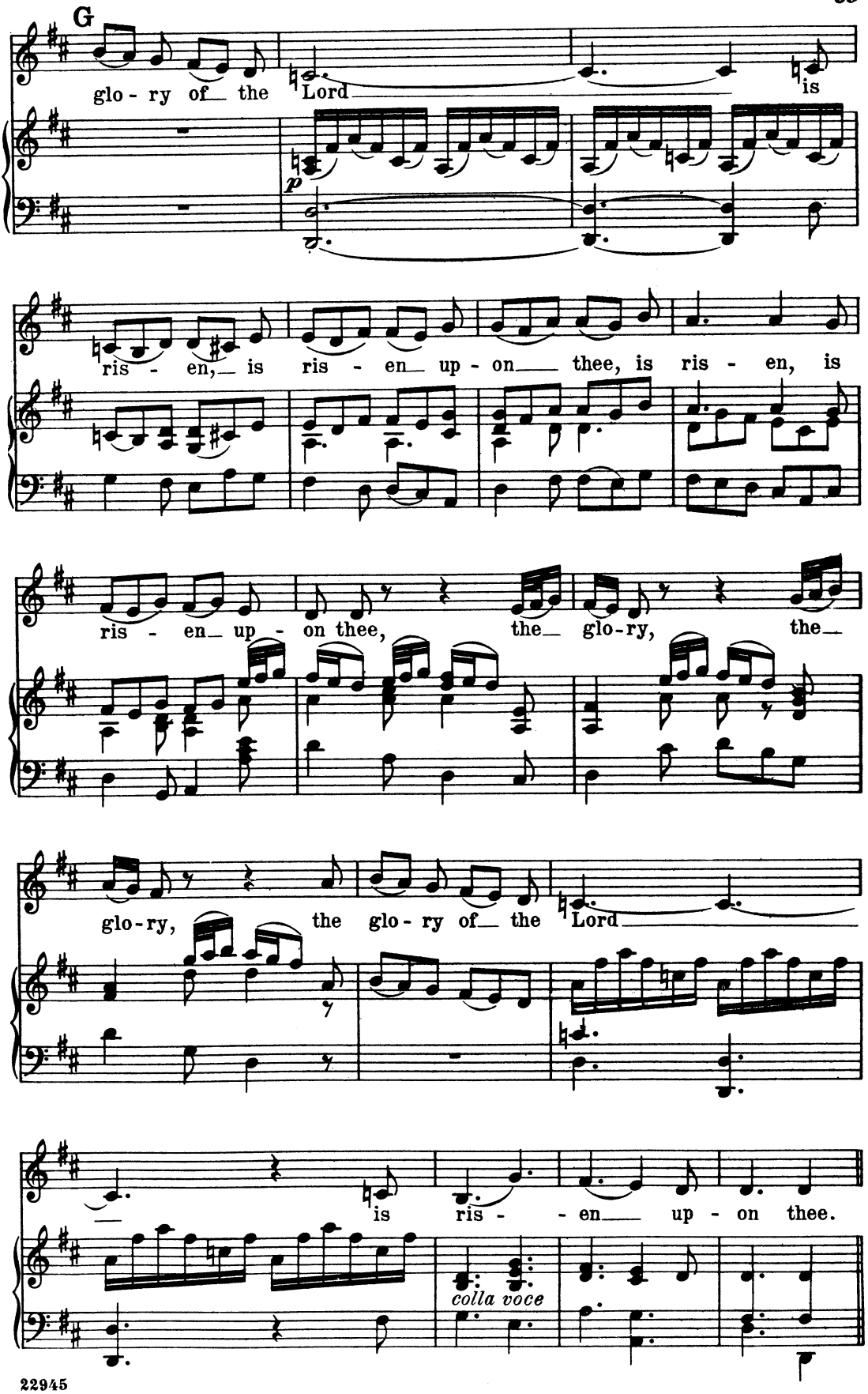

Alto Solo
O
p
A
thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on,
f
get thee up in-to the high moun-tain!
p
mf
O thou that tell-est good
p
B
ti-dings to Zi-on,
mf
get thee
p


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

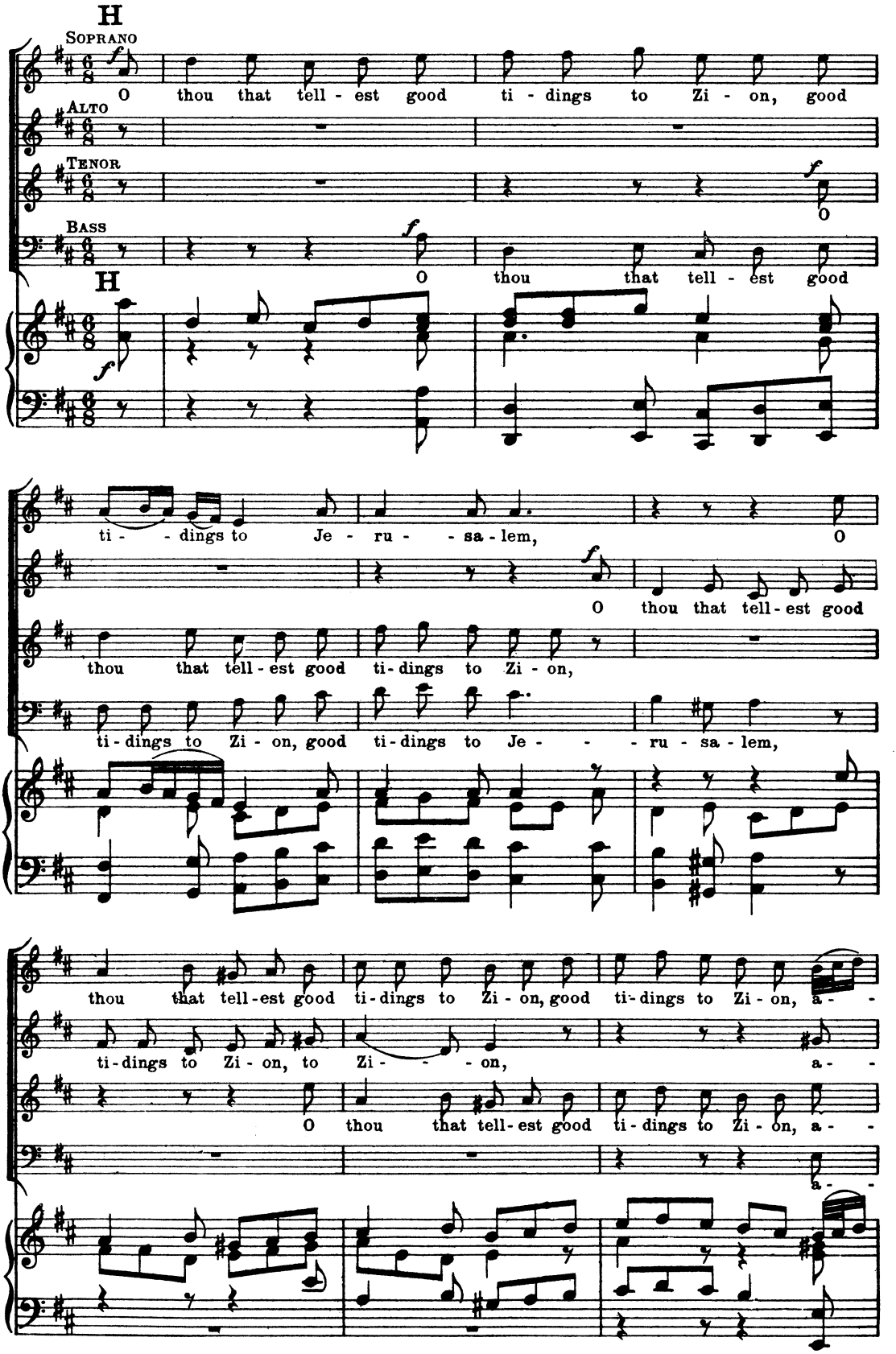

thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Je-ru-sa-lem, lift
mf
p
up thy voice with strength! lift it
D
up, be not a-fraid! Say un-to the
cit-ies of Ju-dah, say un-to the cit-ies of Ju-dah,
Be-hold your God! be-hold your God! Say

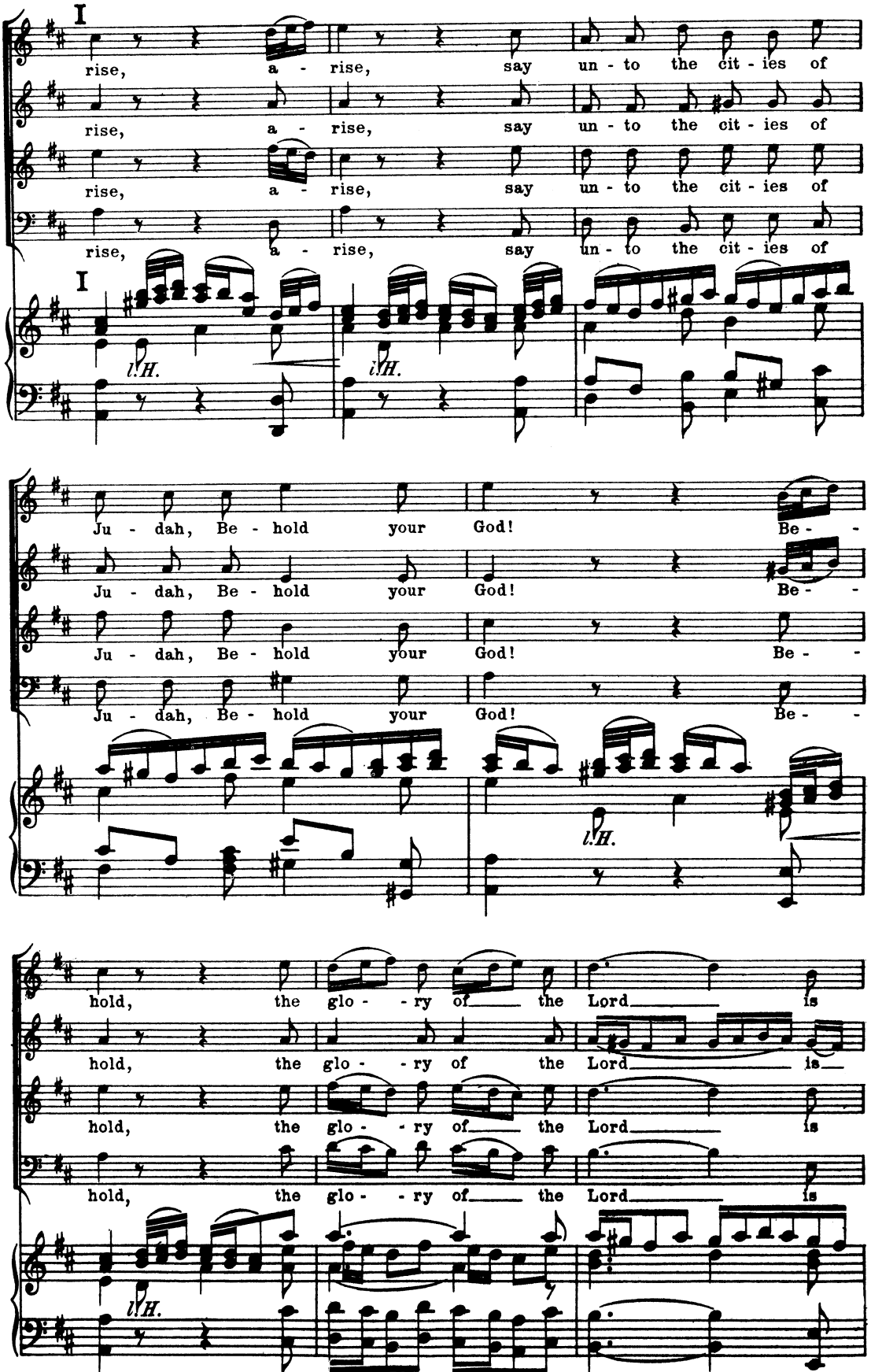

un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be -
hold your God! be - hold your God!
E
be - hold your God!
mf
O
p
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on,
f

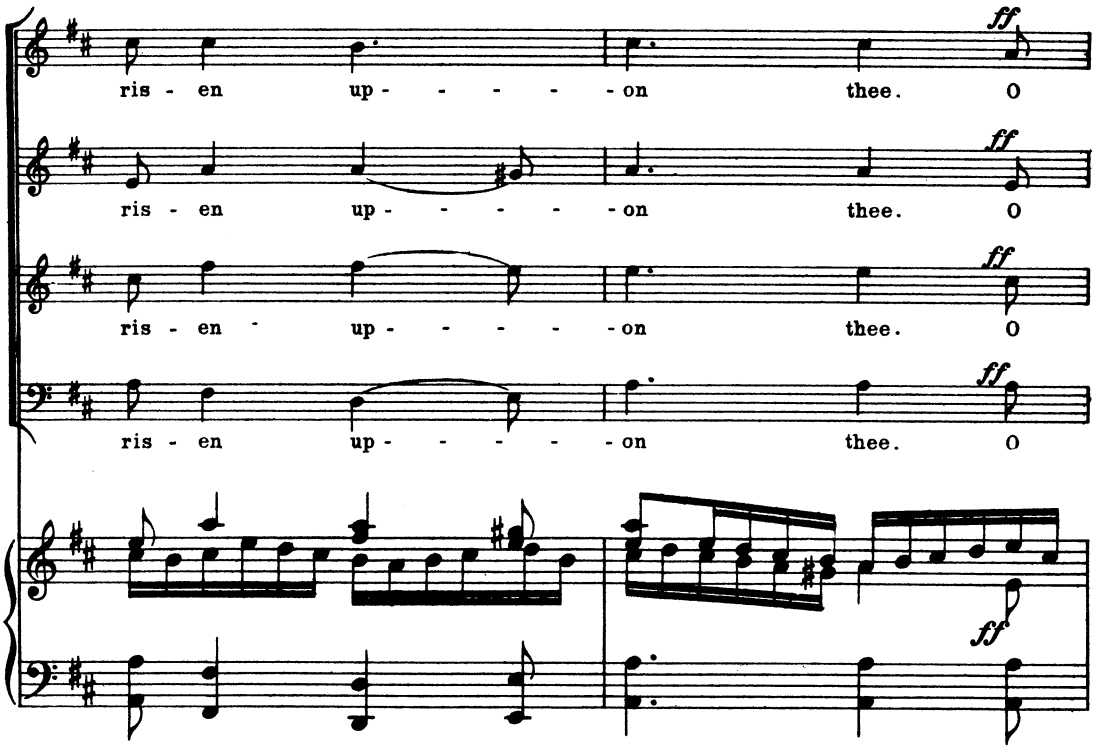

F
a - rise, shine, for thy light is come;
p
mf
a - rise, a -
p
rise, a - rise, shine, for thy light is come,
p
mf
and the glo - - - - - - - - - - - -
p
- - - - - - ry of the Lord, the
mf

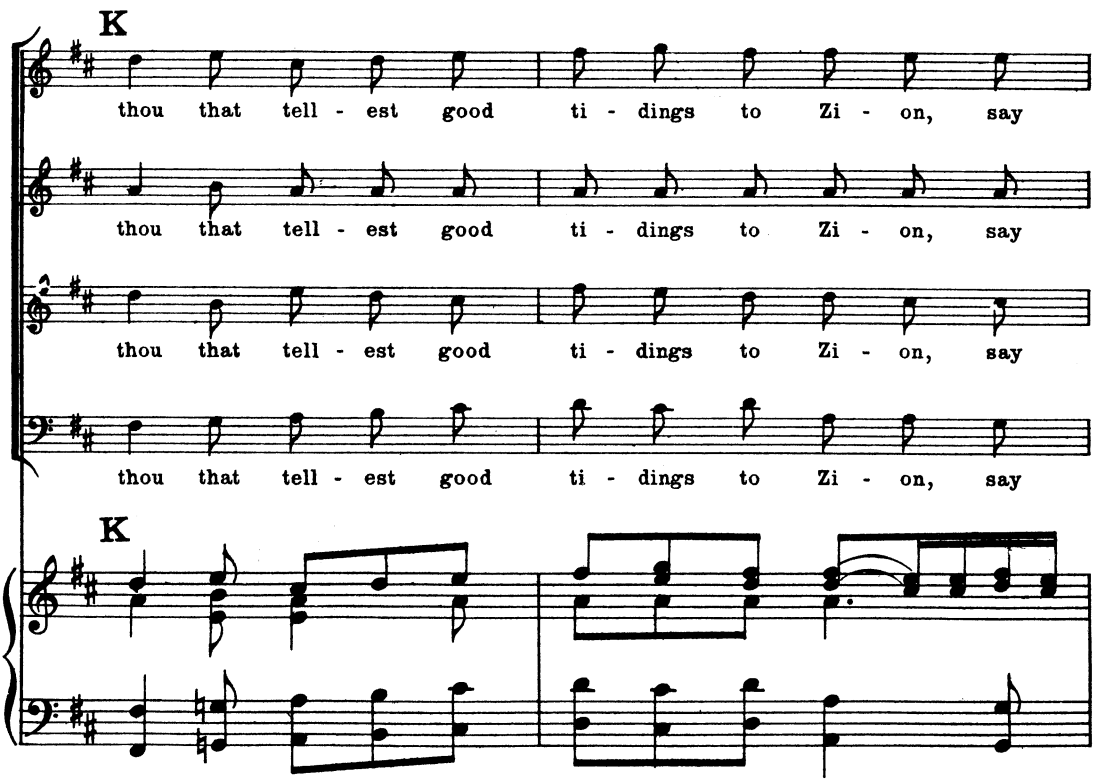

G
glo - ry of the Lord is
p
ris - en, is ris - en up - on thee, is ris - en, is
ris - en up - on thee, the glo-ry, the
glo-ry, the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on thee.
colla voce

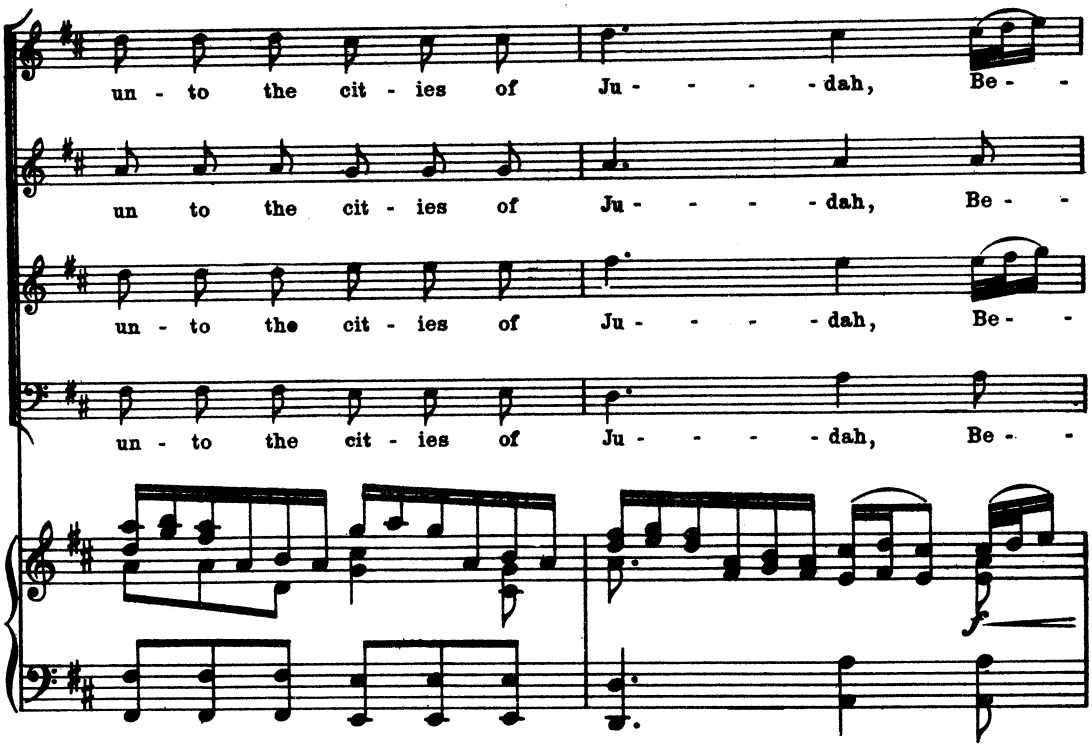
CHORUS

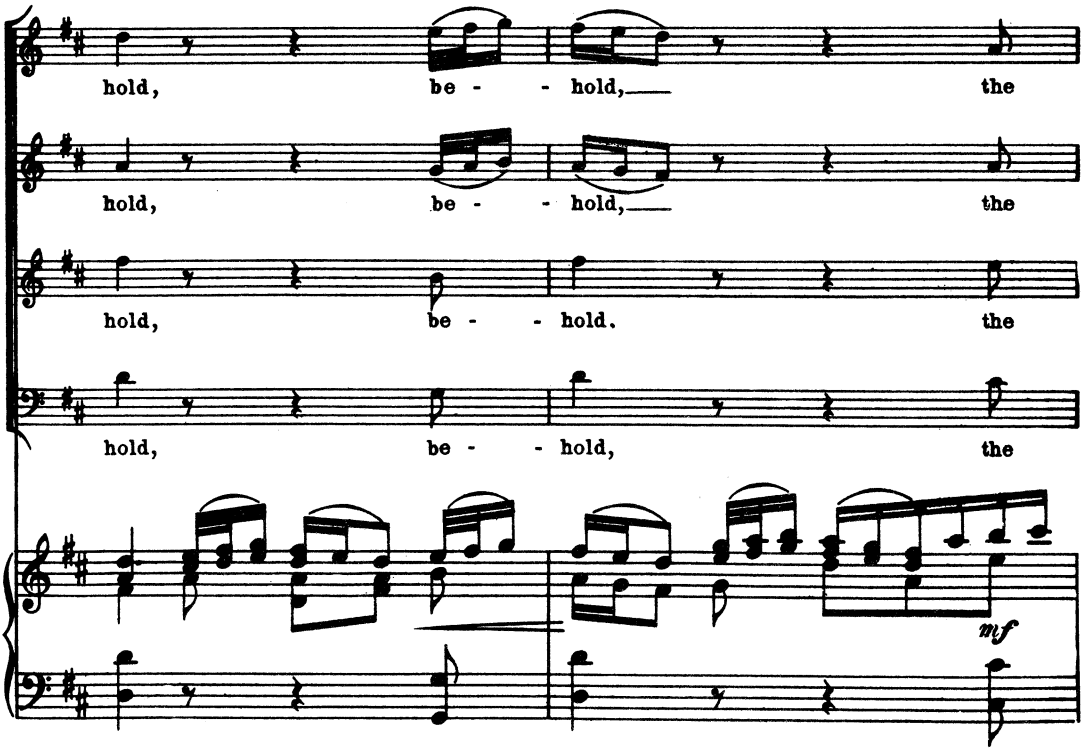

H
Soprano
O thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, good
Alto
Tenor
O
Bass
O thou that tell - est good
H
ti - - dings to Je - ru - - sa - lem, O
O thou that tell - est good
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on,
ti - dings to Zi - on, good ti - dings to Je - - - ru - sa - lem,
thou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

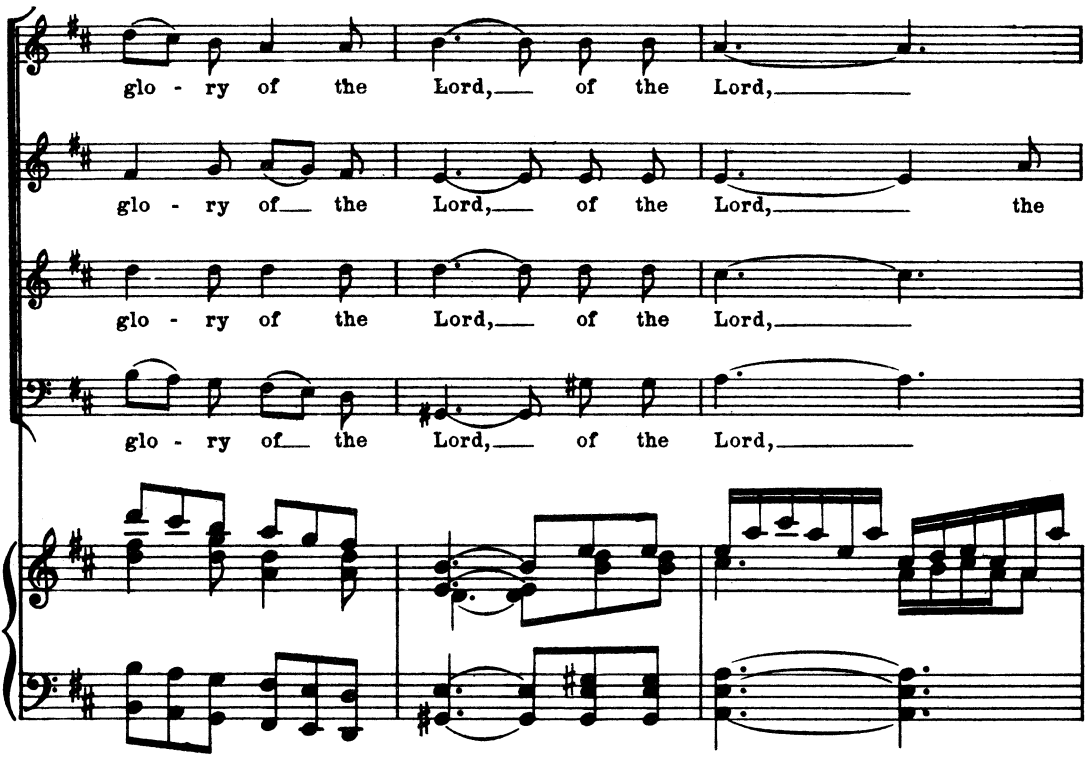

I
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
I
l.H.
l.H.
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be -
Ju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

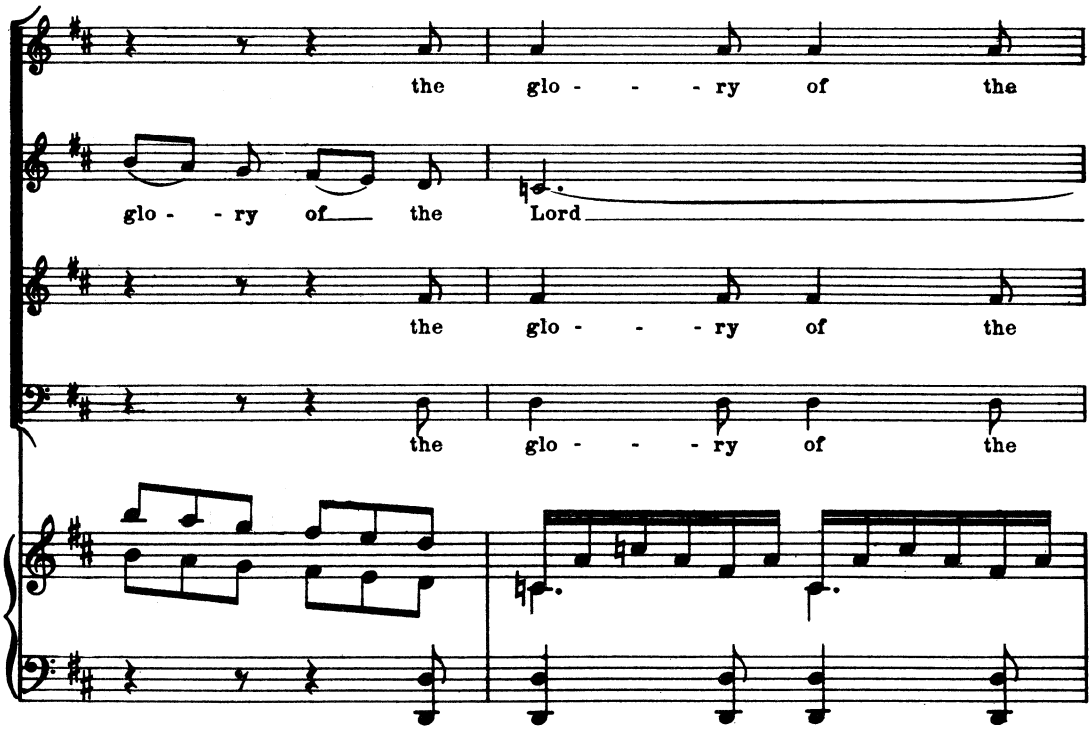

ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ff

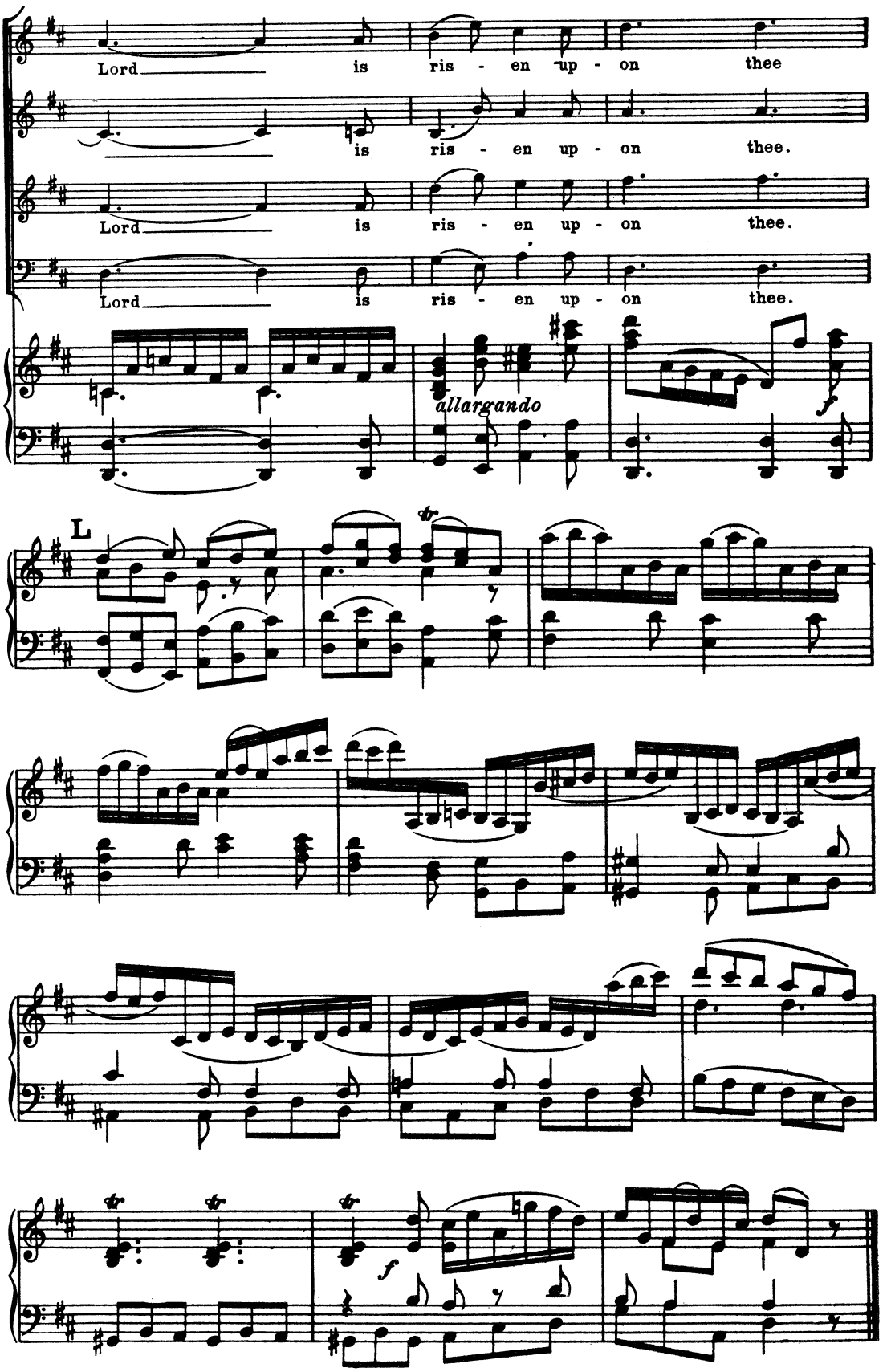

K
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
K


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,

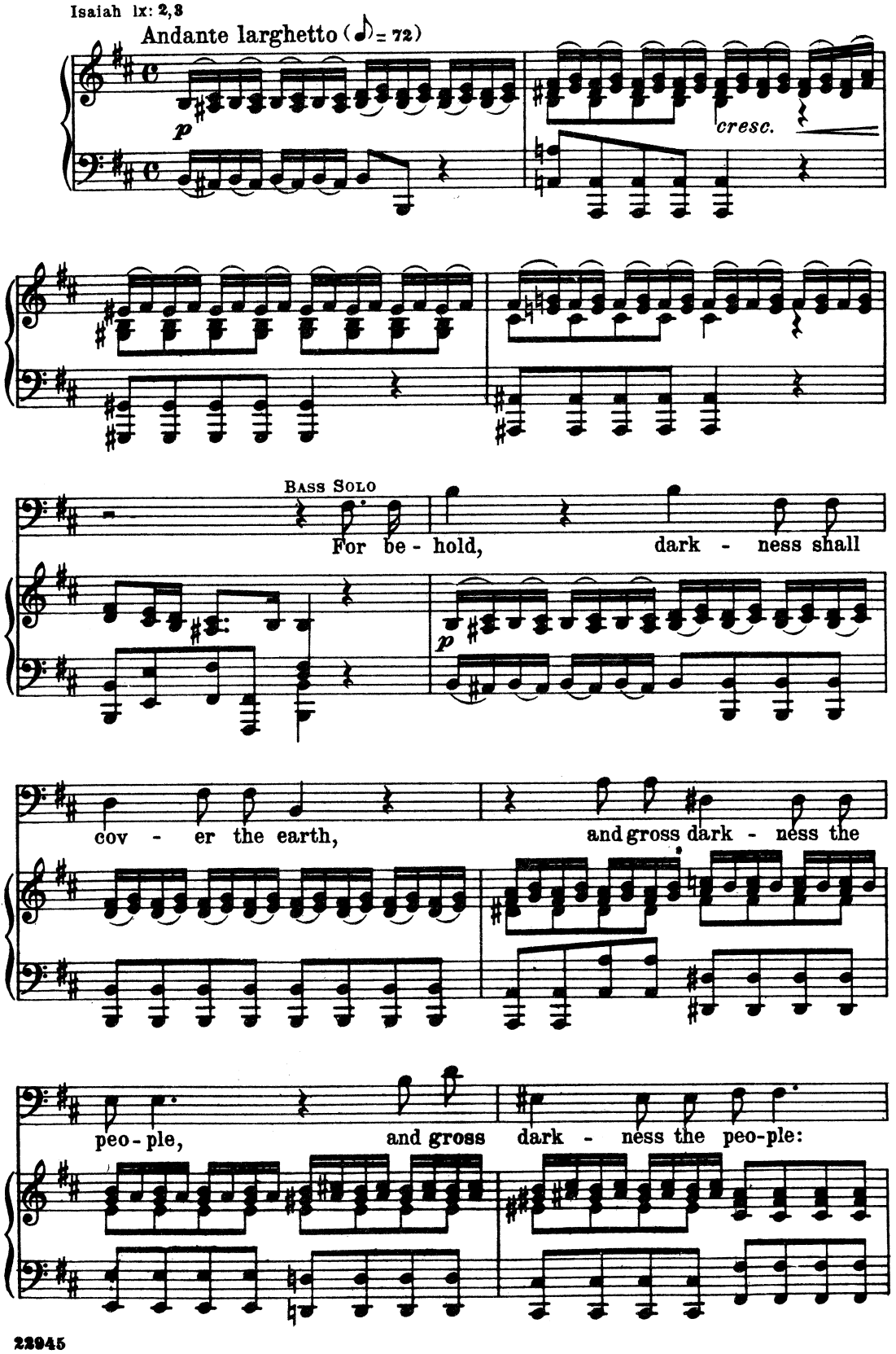

the glo - - - ry of the
glo - - ry of the Lord
the glo - - - ry of the
the glo - - - ry of the

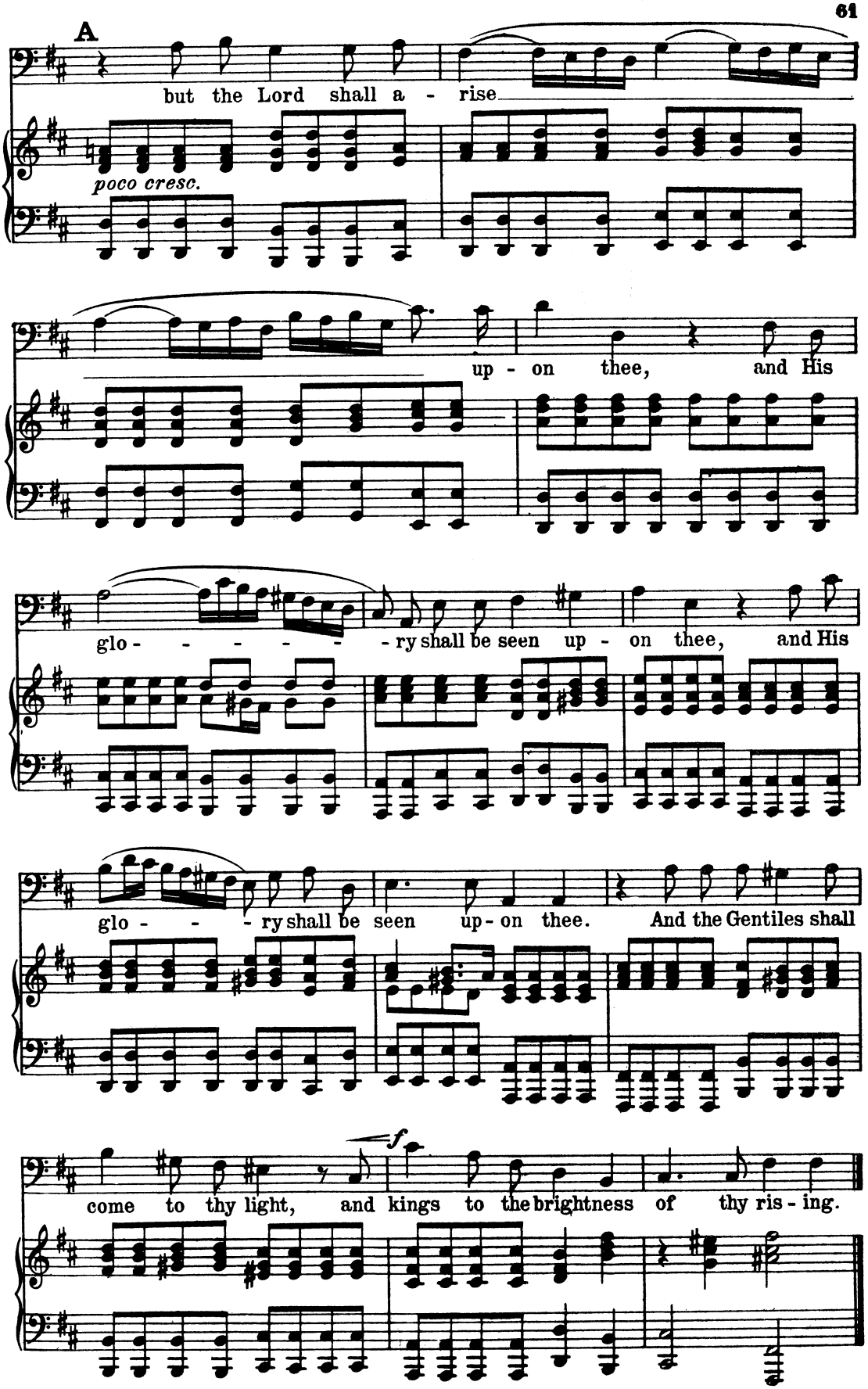

Lord is ris - en up - on thee
is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
allargando
f
L
tr
tr
tr
f

Nº 10.- RECITATIVE FOR BASS

"FOR BEHOLD, DARKNESS SHALL COVER THE EARTH"

Isaiah lx: 2,3

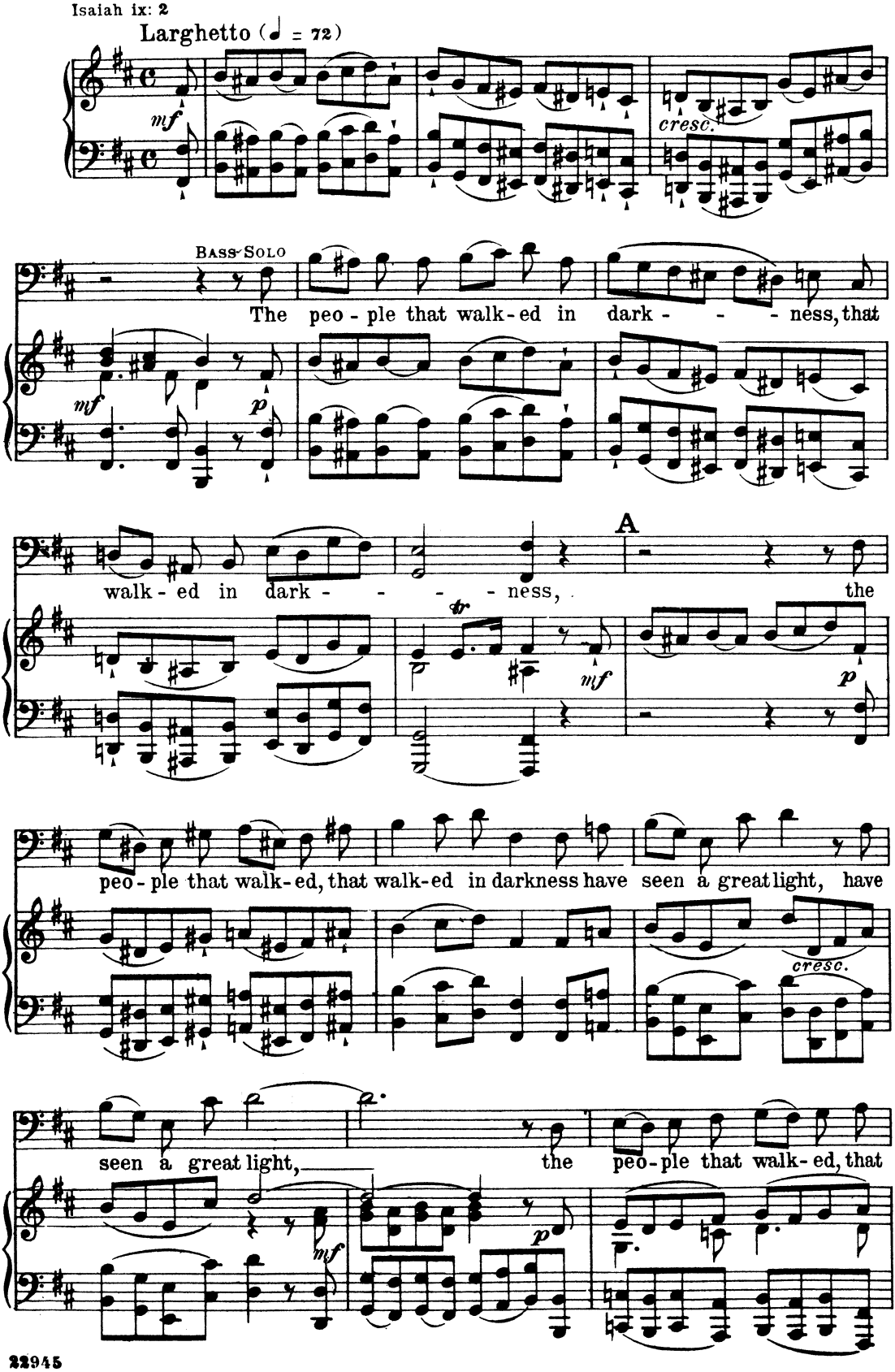


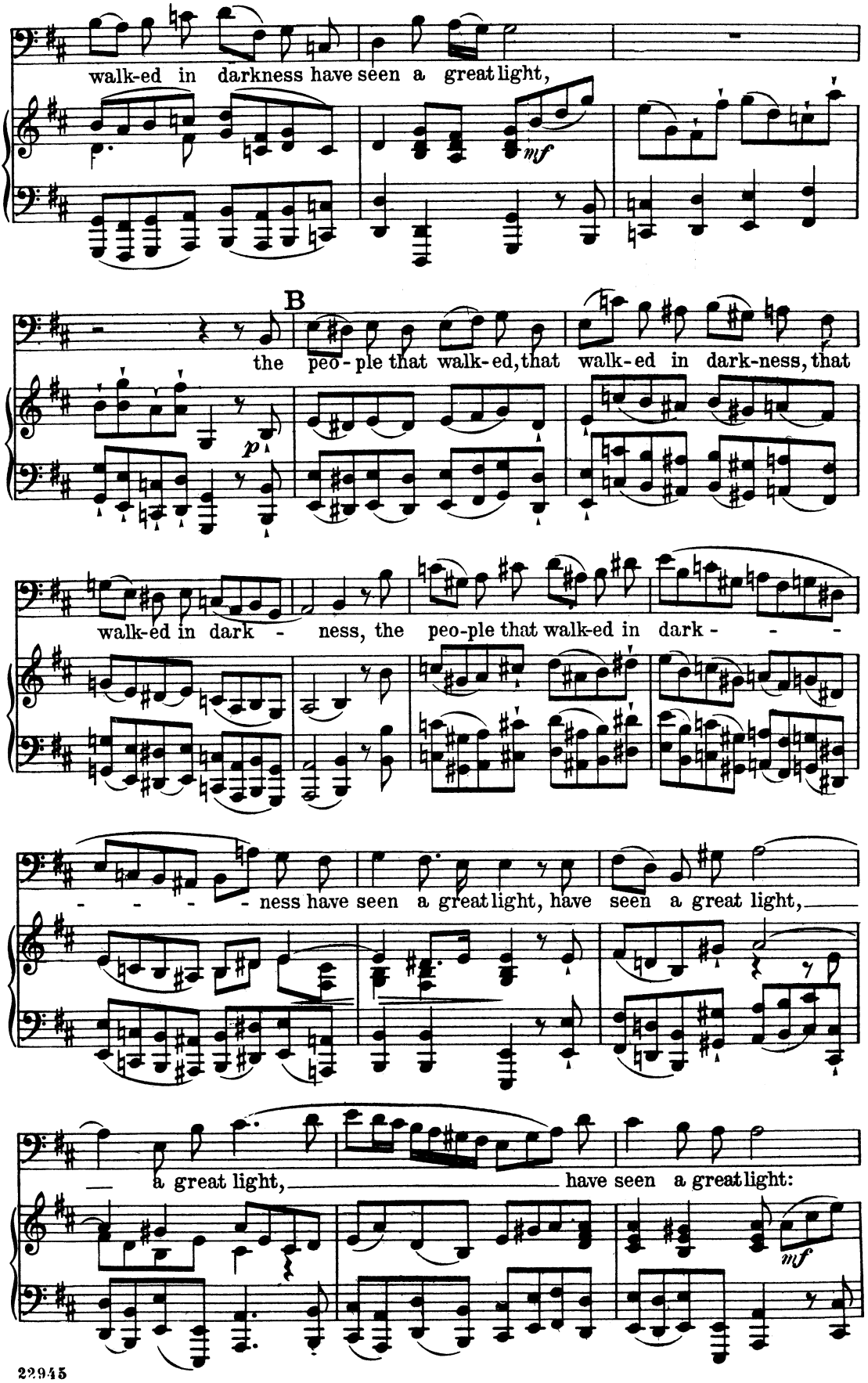

A
but the Lord shall a - rise
poco cresc.
up - on thee, and His
glo - - - - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee, and His
glo - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee. And the Gentiles shall
come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy ris - ing.
f

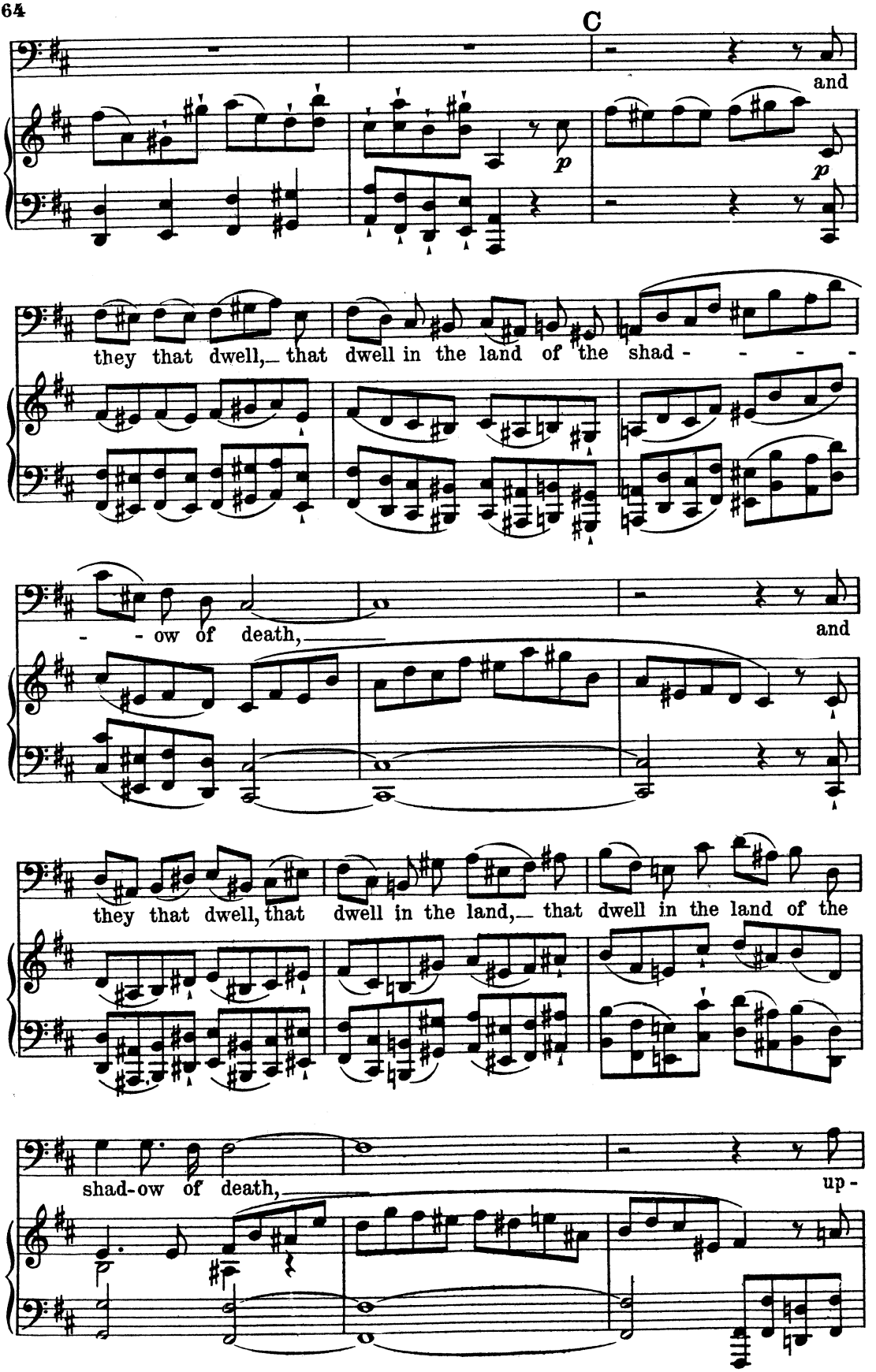
No 11.– AIR FOR BASS

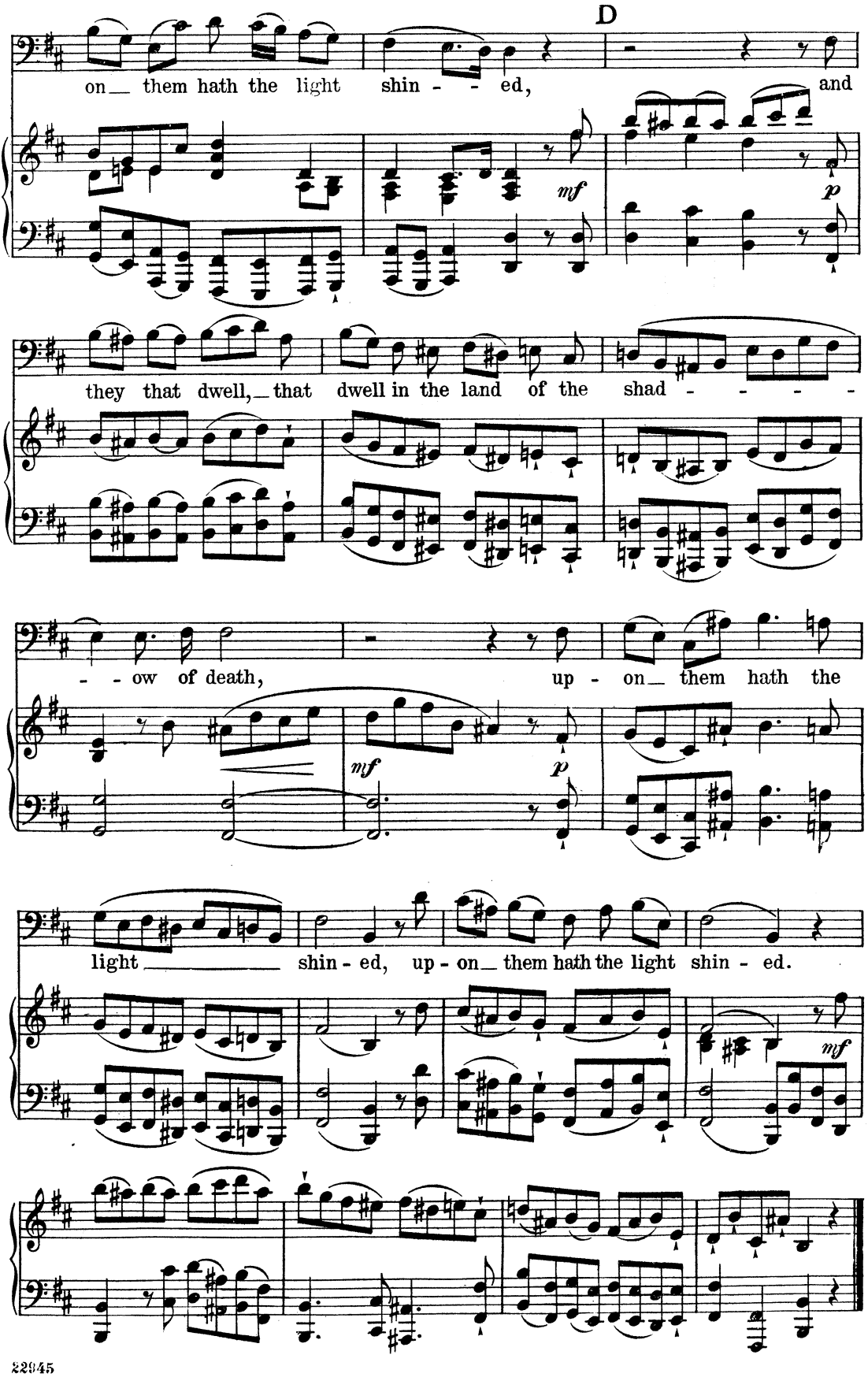
"THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS"

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

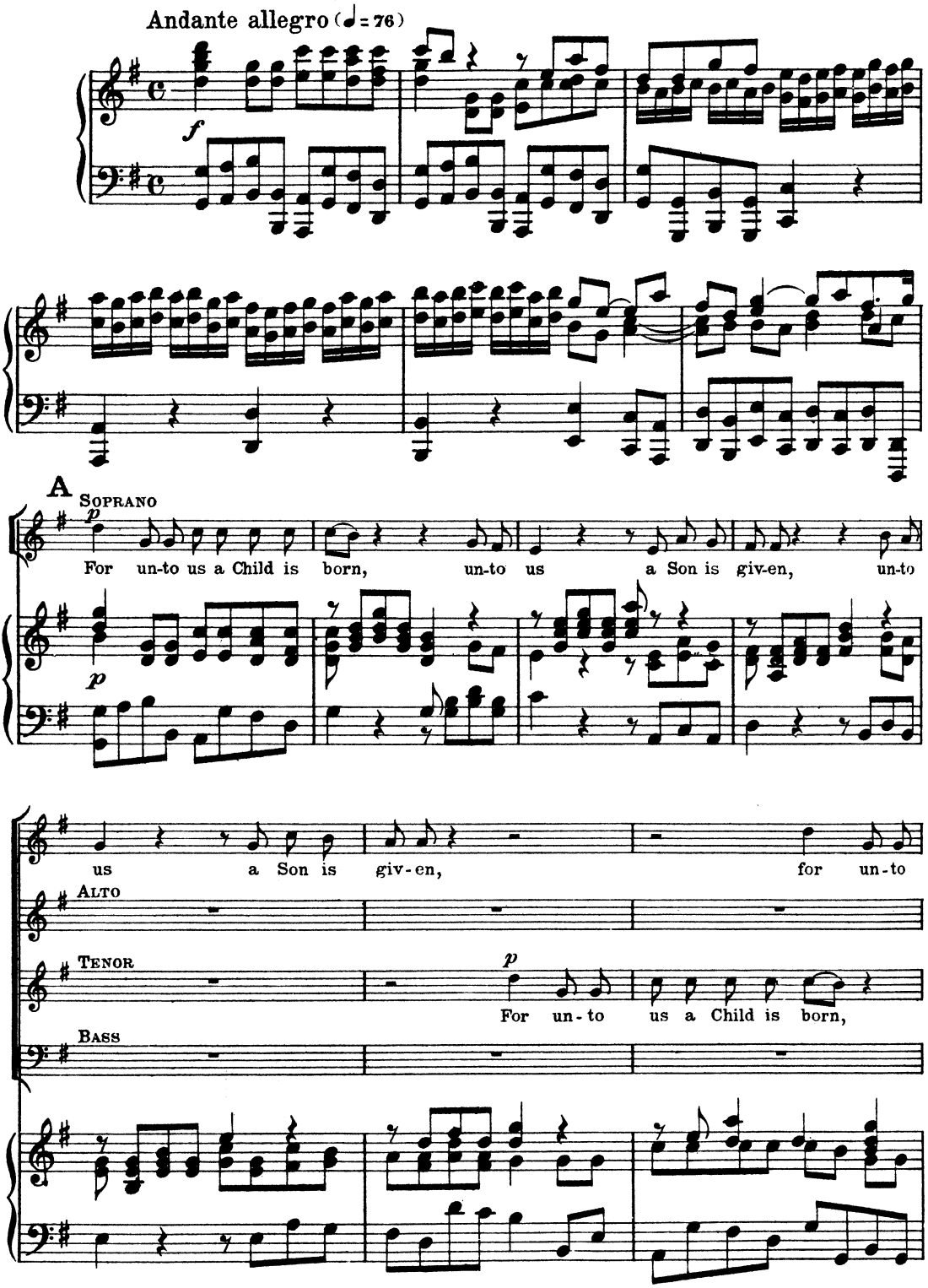

C
and
p
p
they that dwell,— that dwell in the land of the shad - - - -
- - ow of death,—
and
they that dwell, that dwell in the land,— that dwell in the land of the
shad-ow of death,—
up -

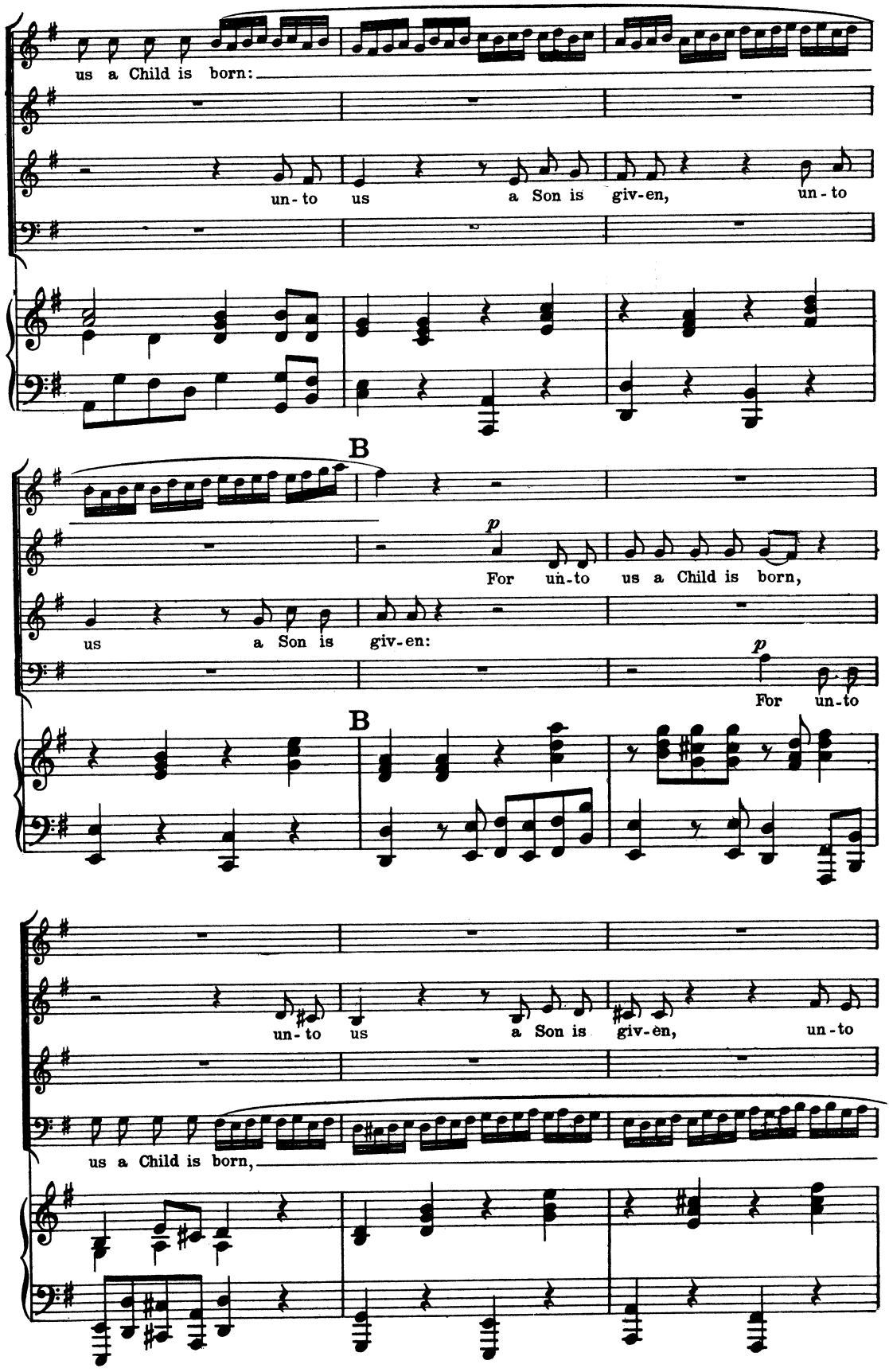

D
on them hath the light shin - - ed, and
mf
p
they that dwell, that dwell in the land of the shad - - - - -
- - ow of death, up - on them hath the
mf
p
light shin - ed, up - on them hath the light shin - ed.
mf

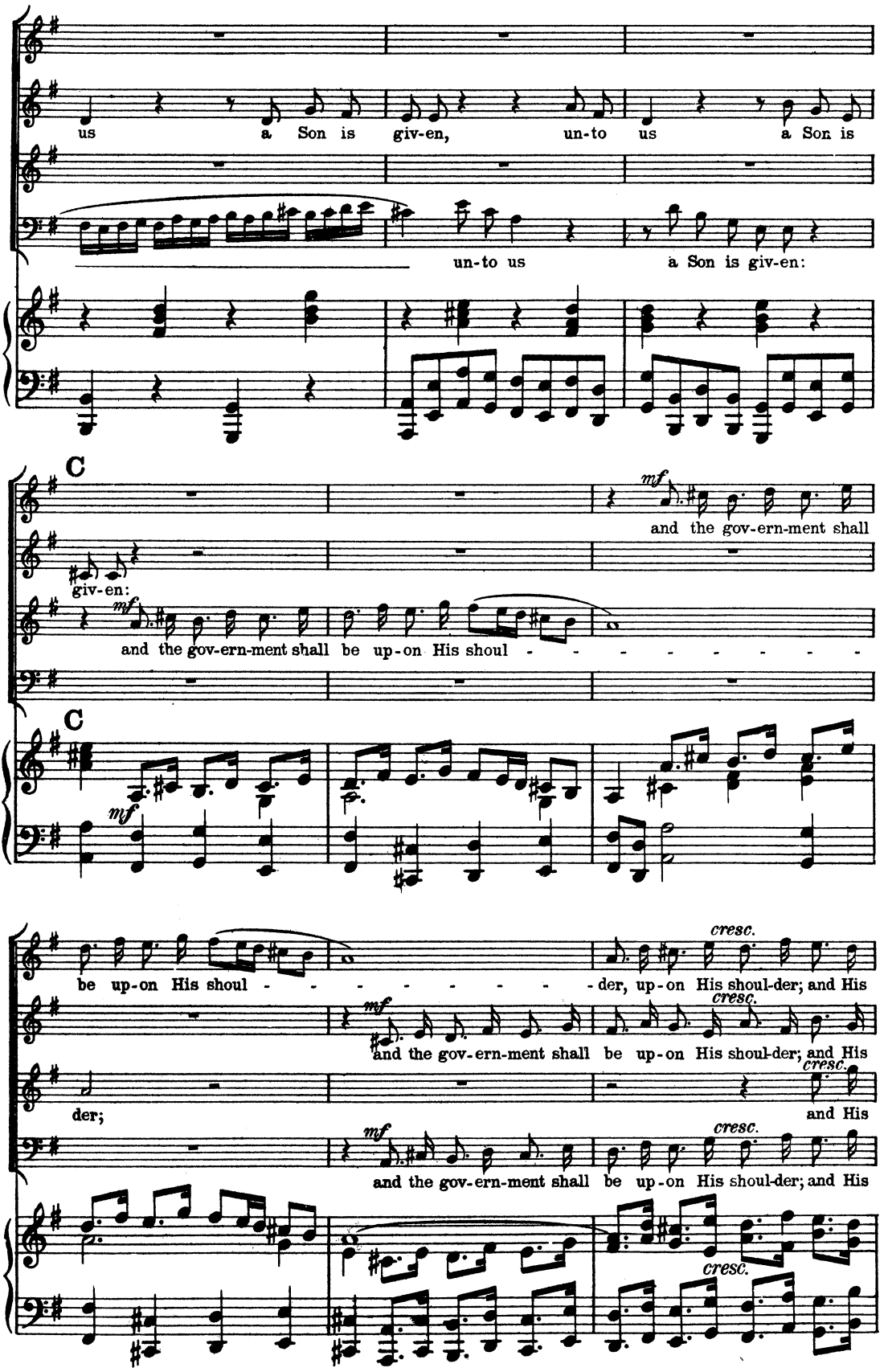
Nº 12. – CHORUS

"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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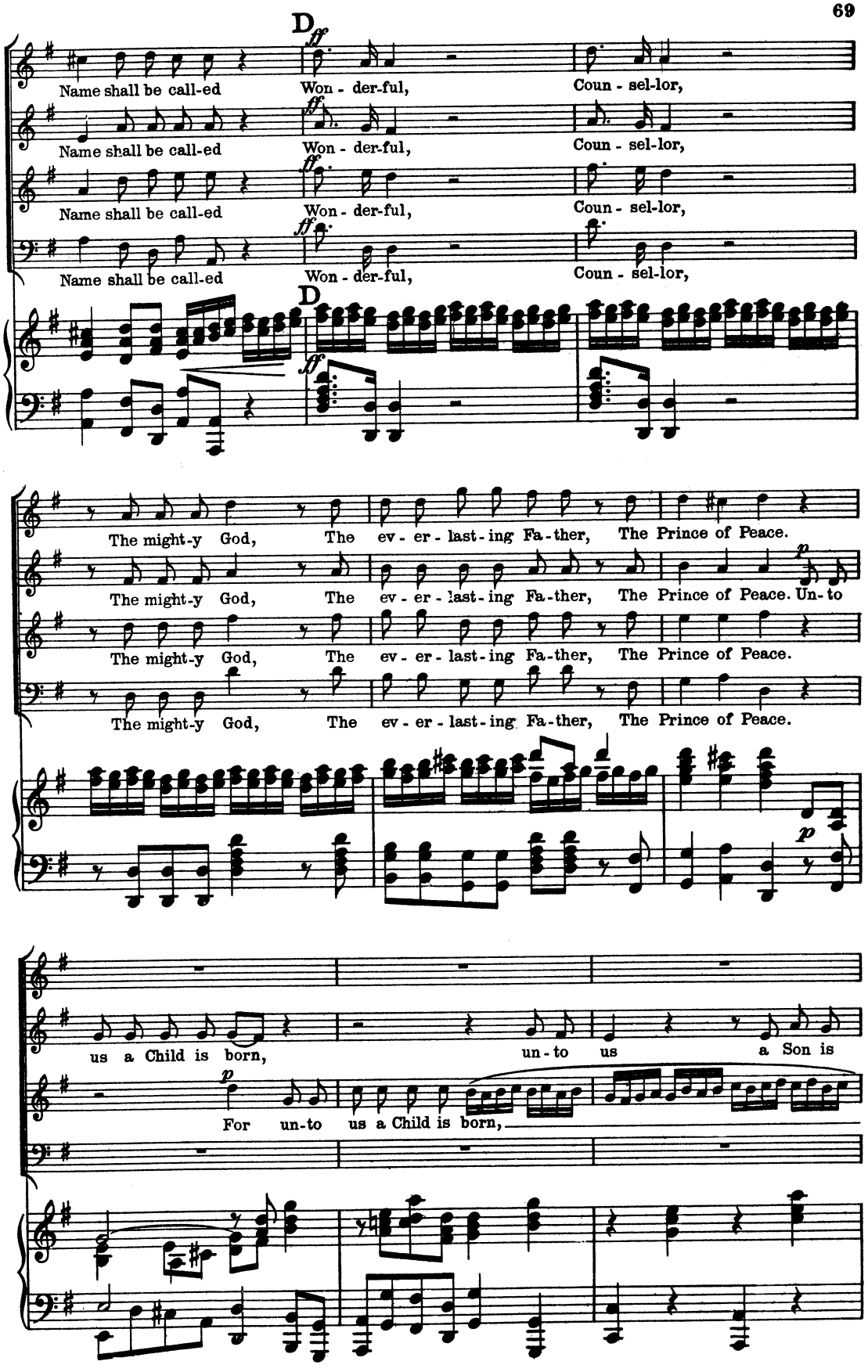
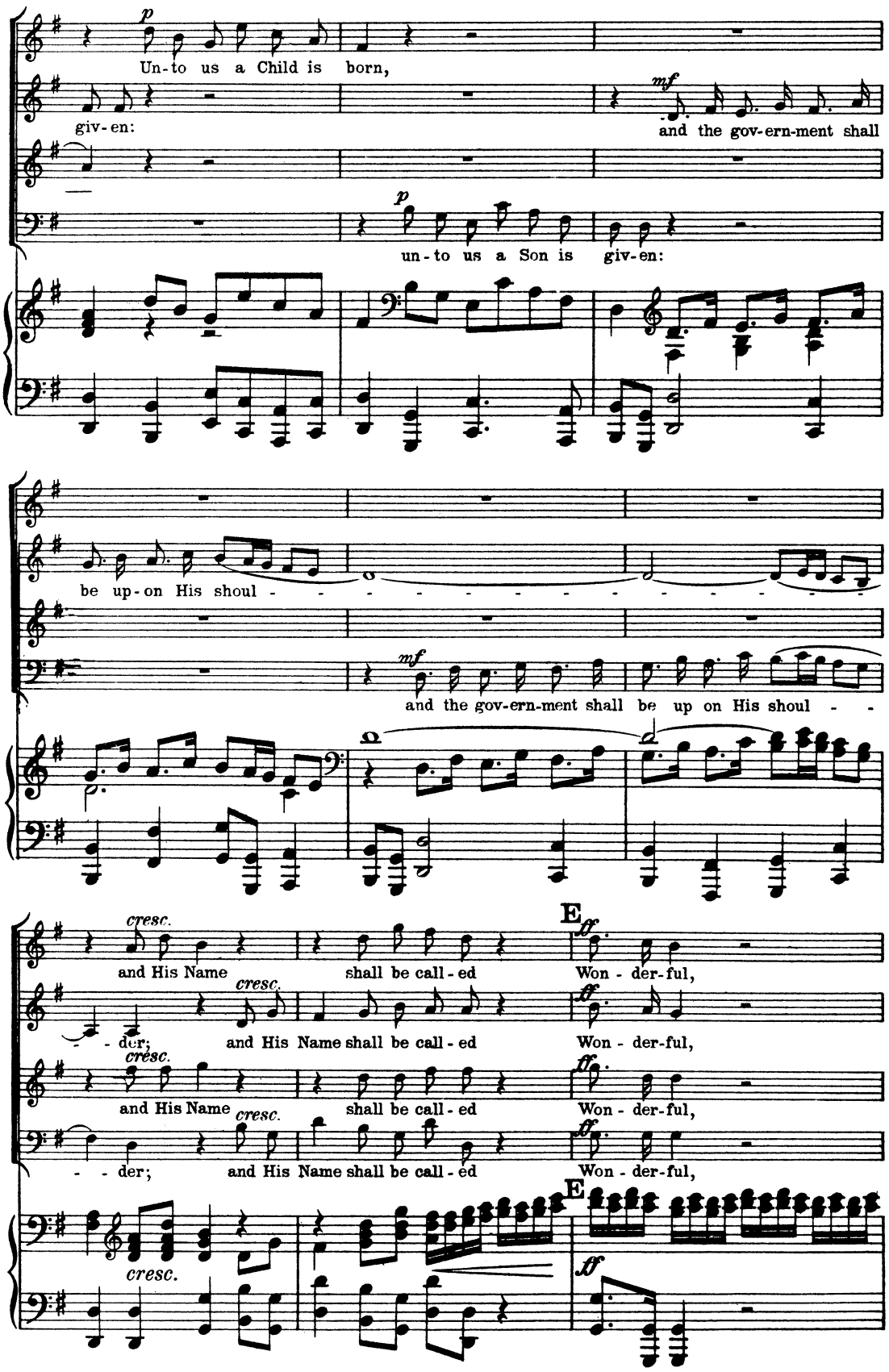
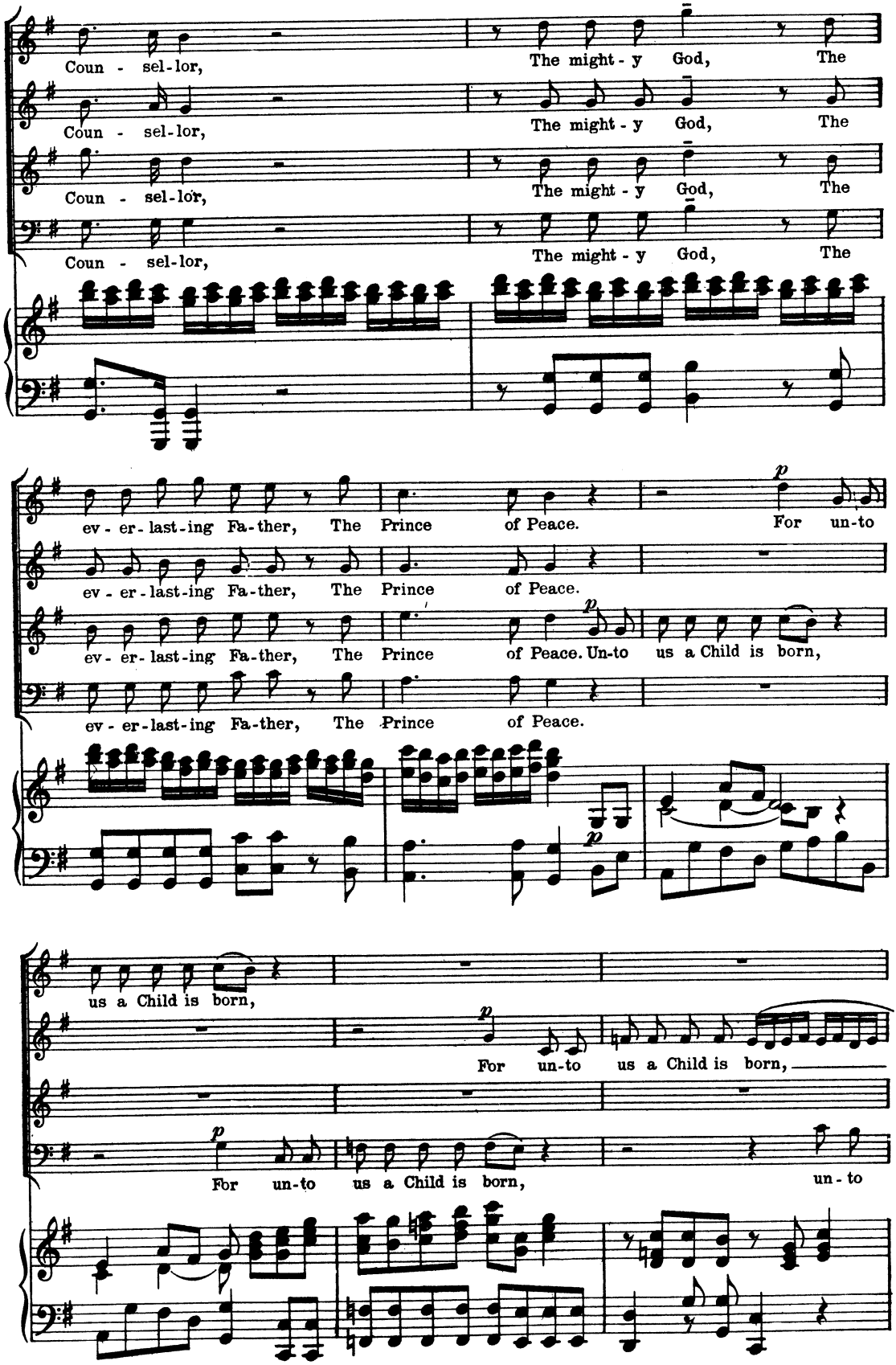
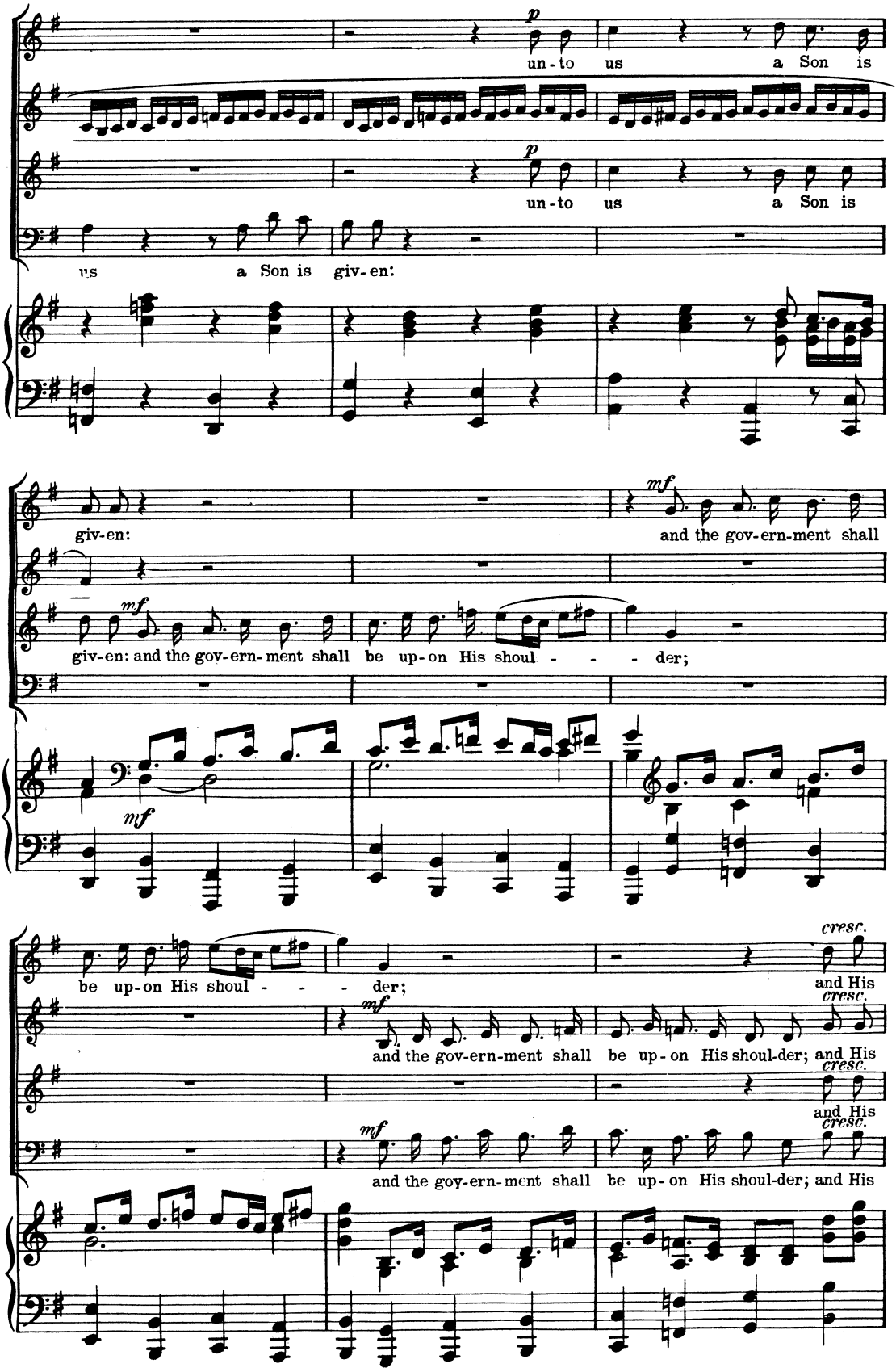
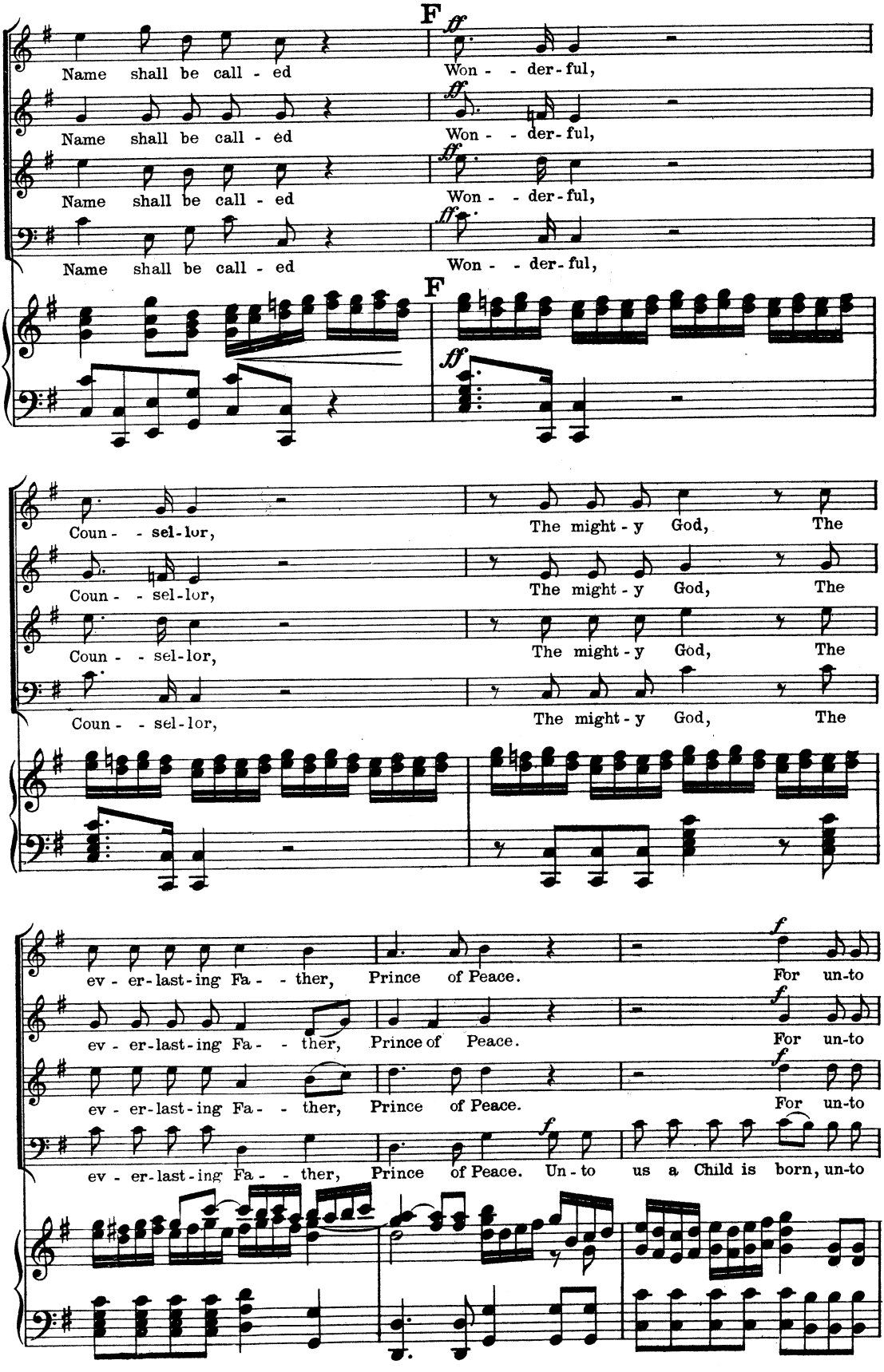
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
cresc.


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
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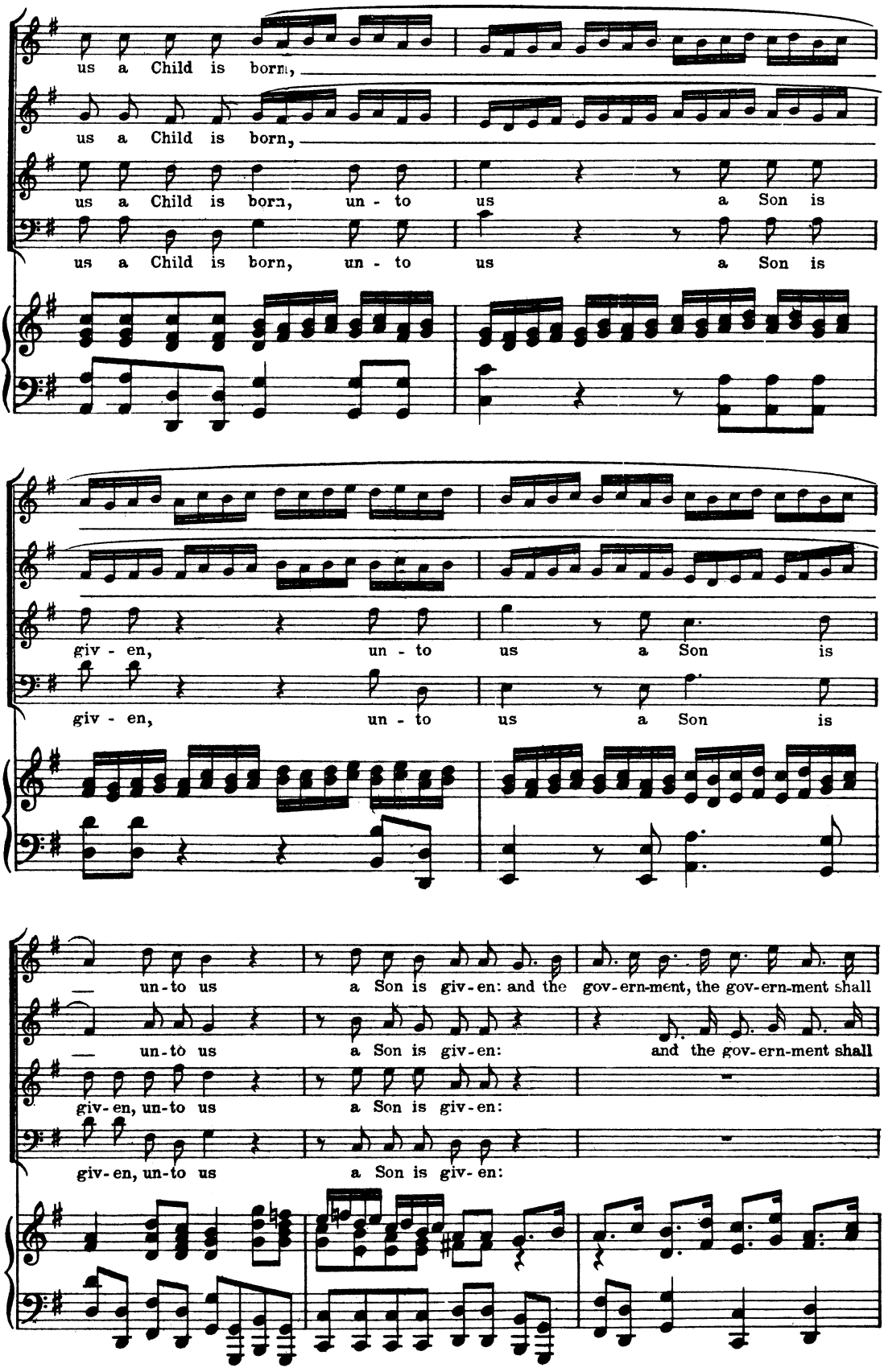
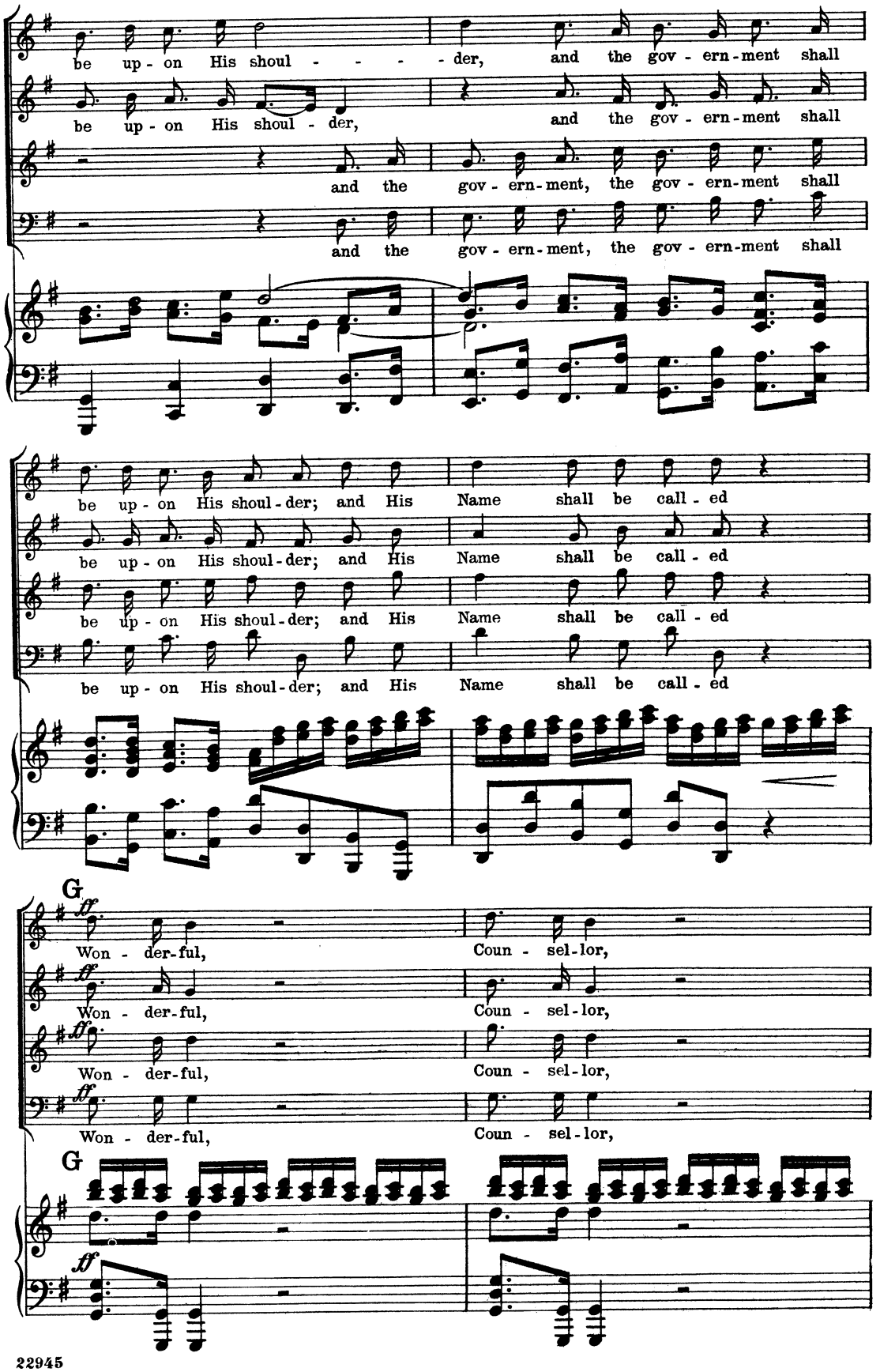
For un - to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther, Prince of Peace. Un - to us a Child is born, un - to


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,
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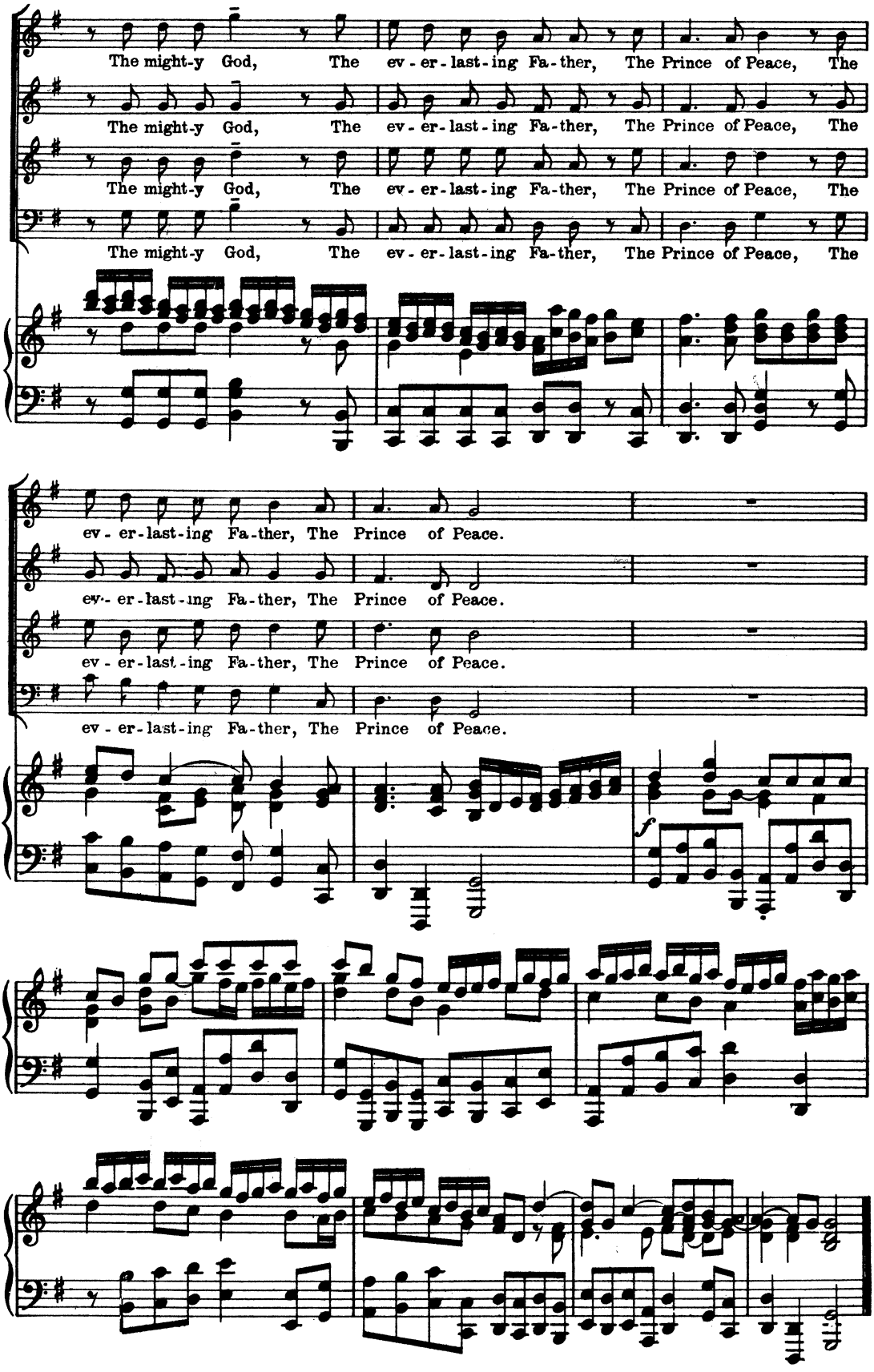
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
G
ff


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
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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.
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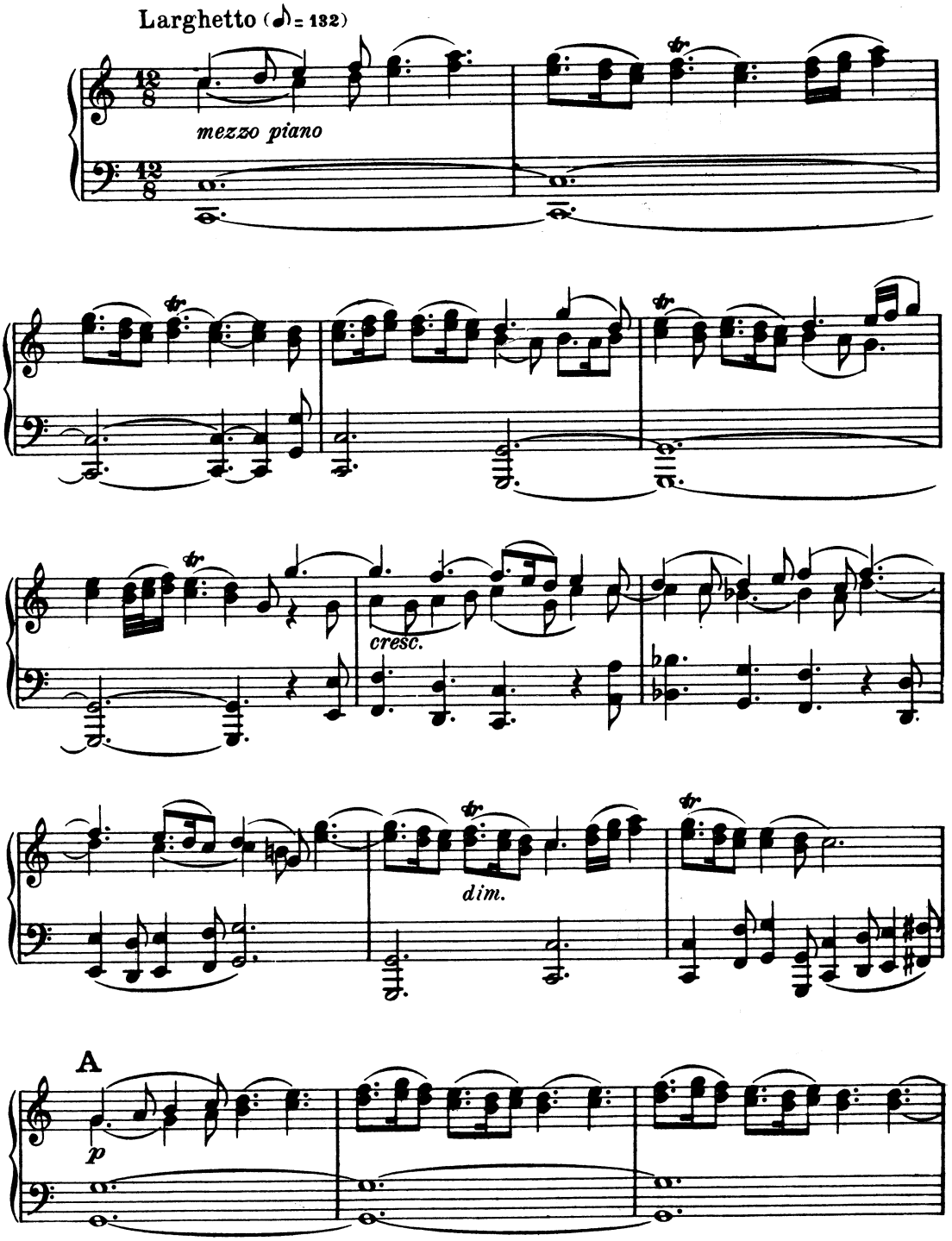
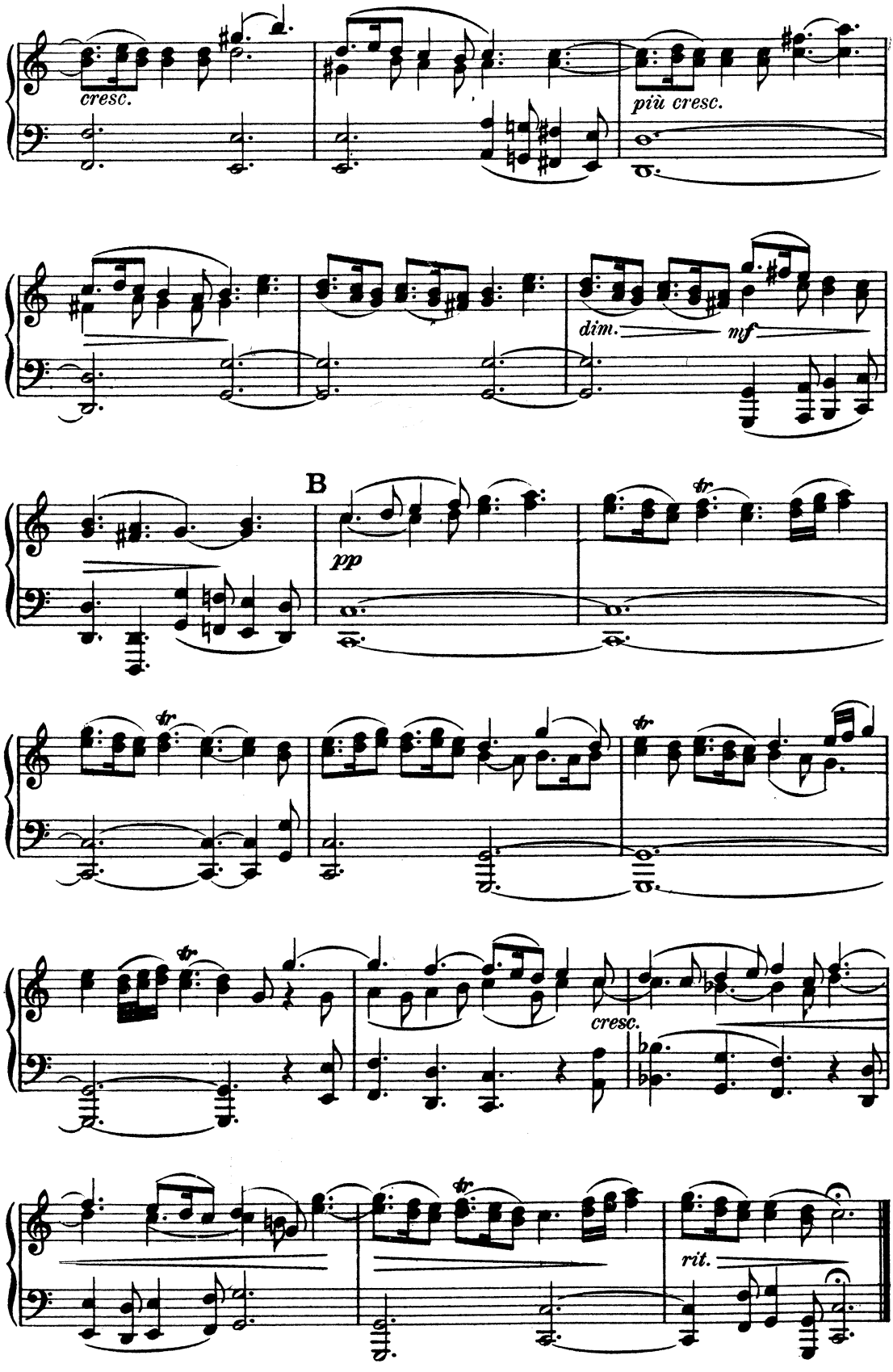
f

Nº 13.
PASTORAL SYMPHONY

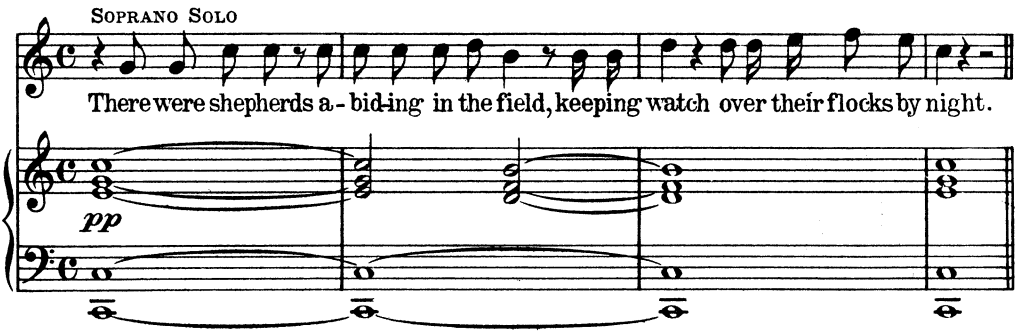



cresc.
più cresc.
dim.
mf
B
pp
cresc.
rit.

Nº 14. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD"

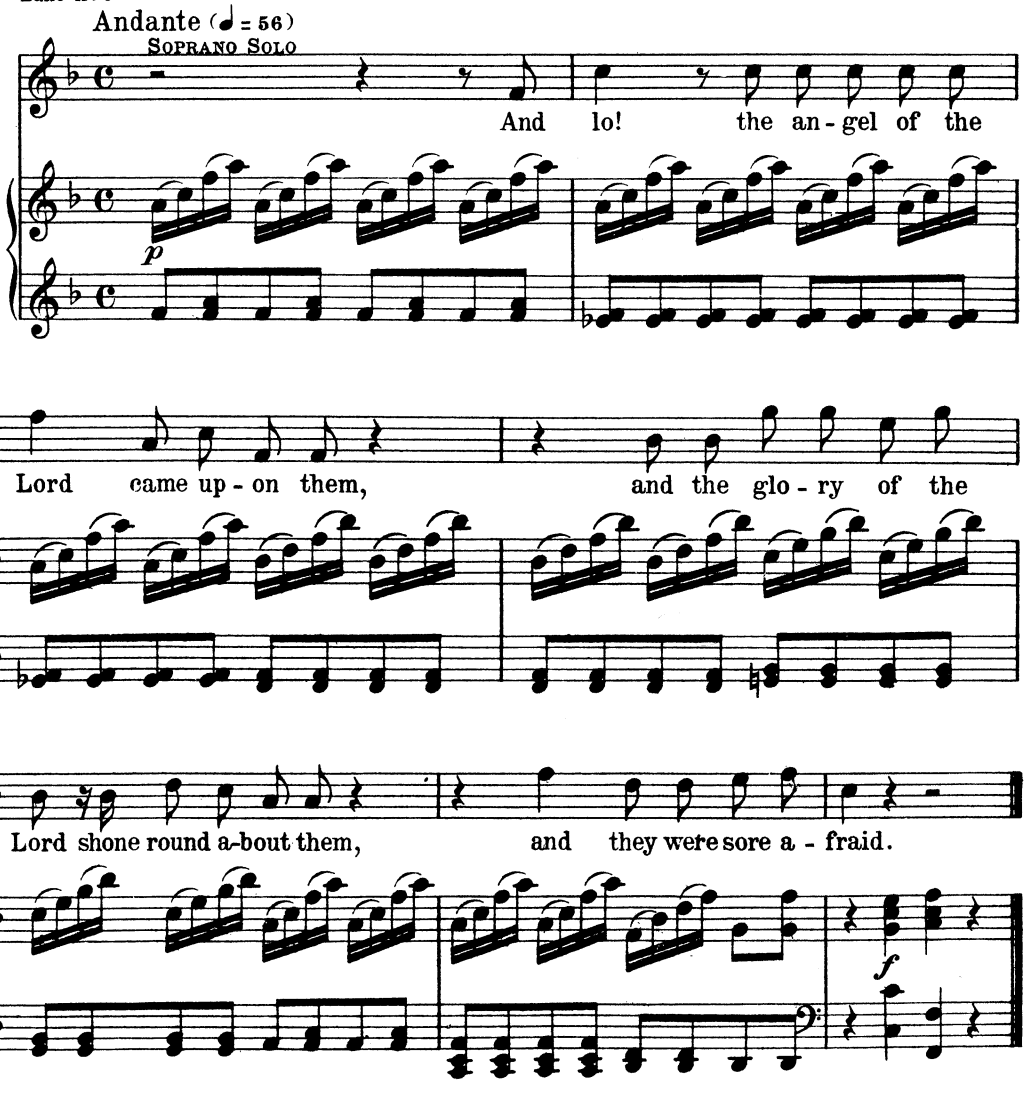
Luke ii: 8



RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

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

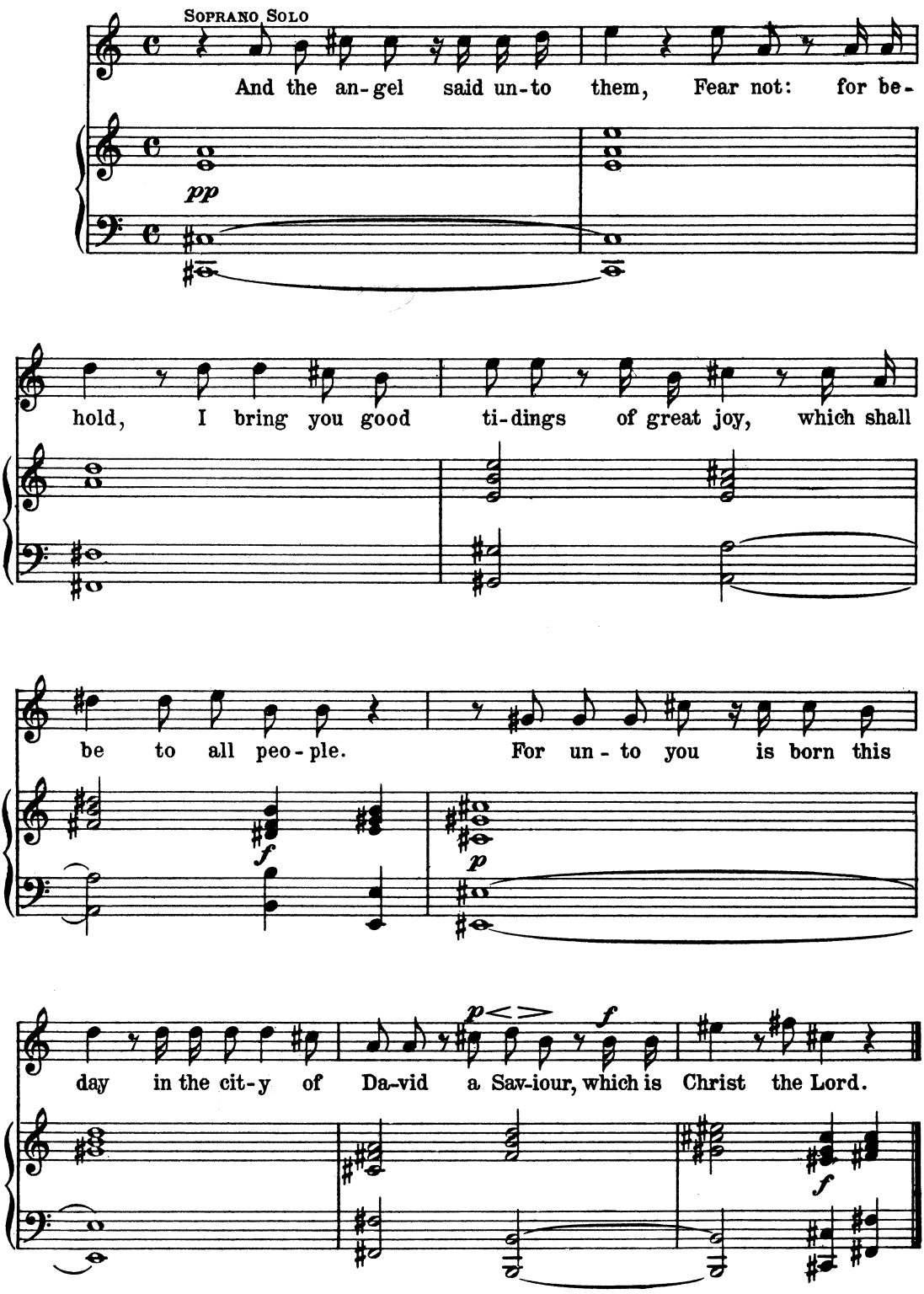
Luke ii: 9



Nº 15. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM"

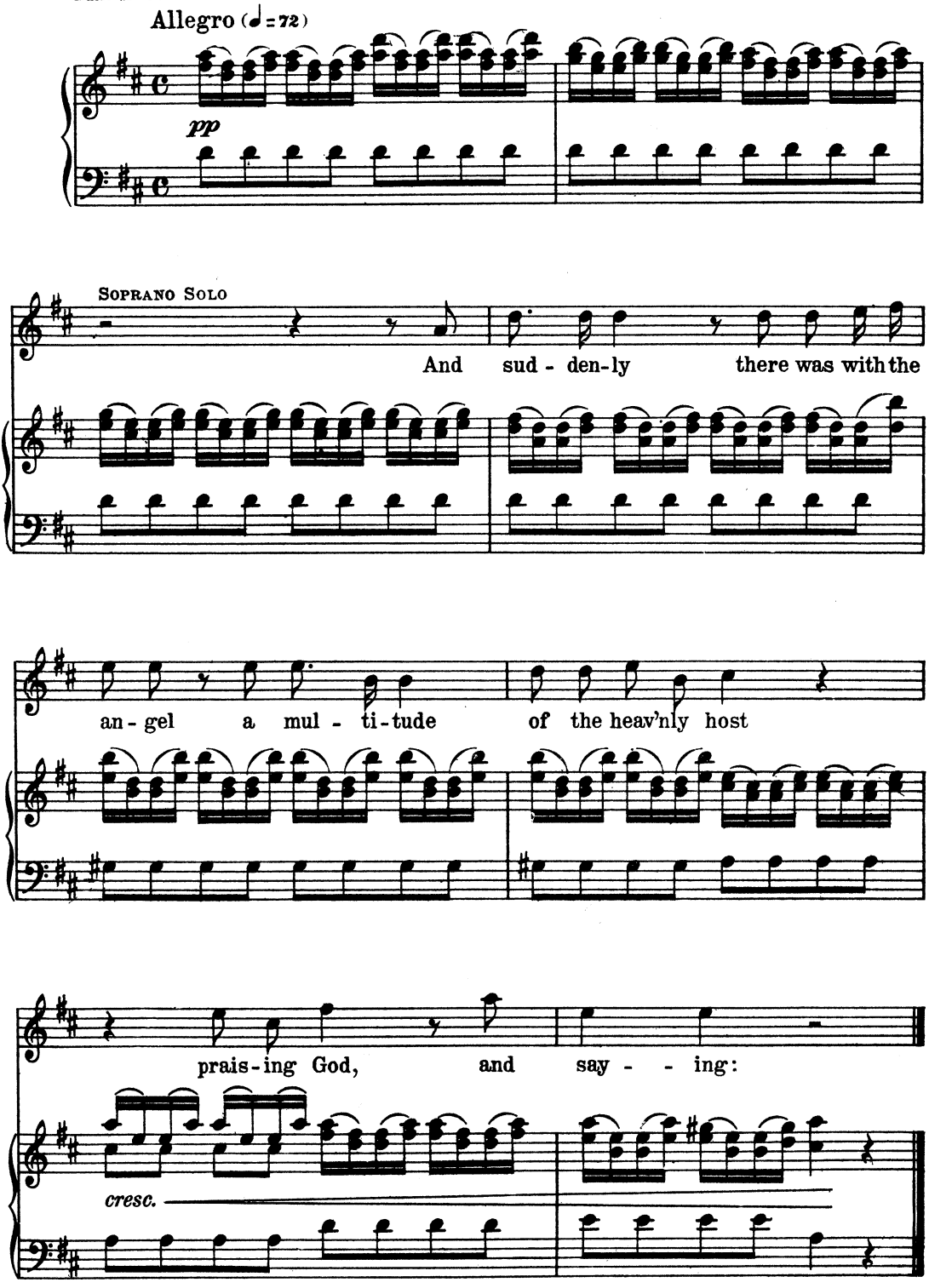
Luke ii: 10, 11



Nº 16. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL"

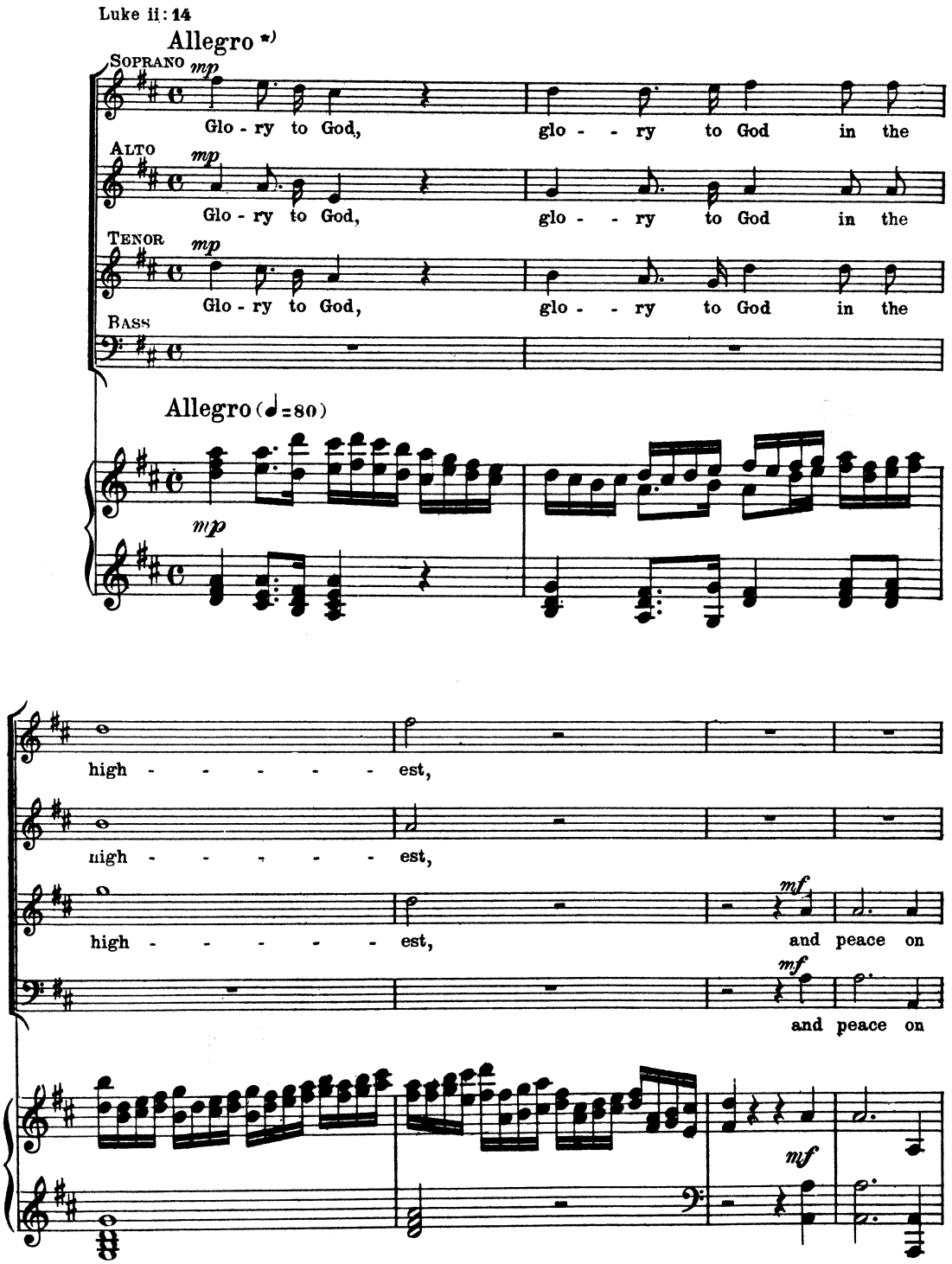
Luke ii: 13



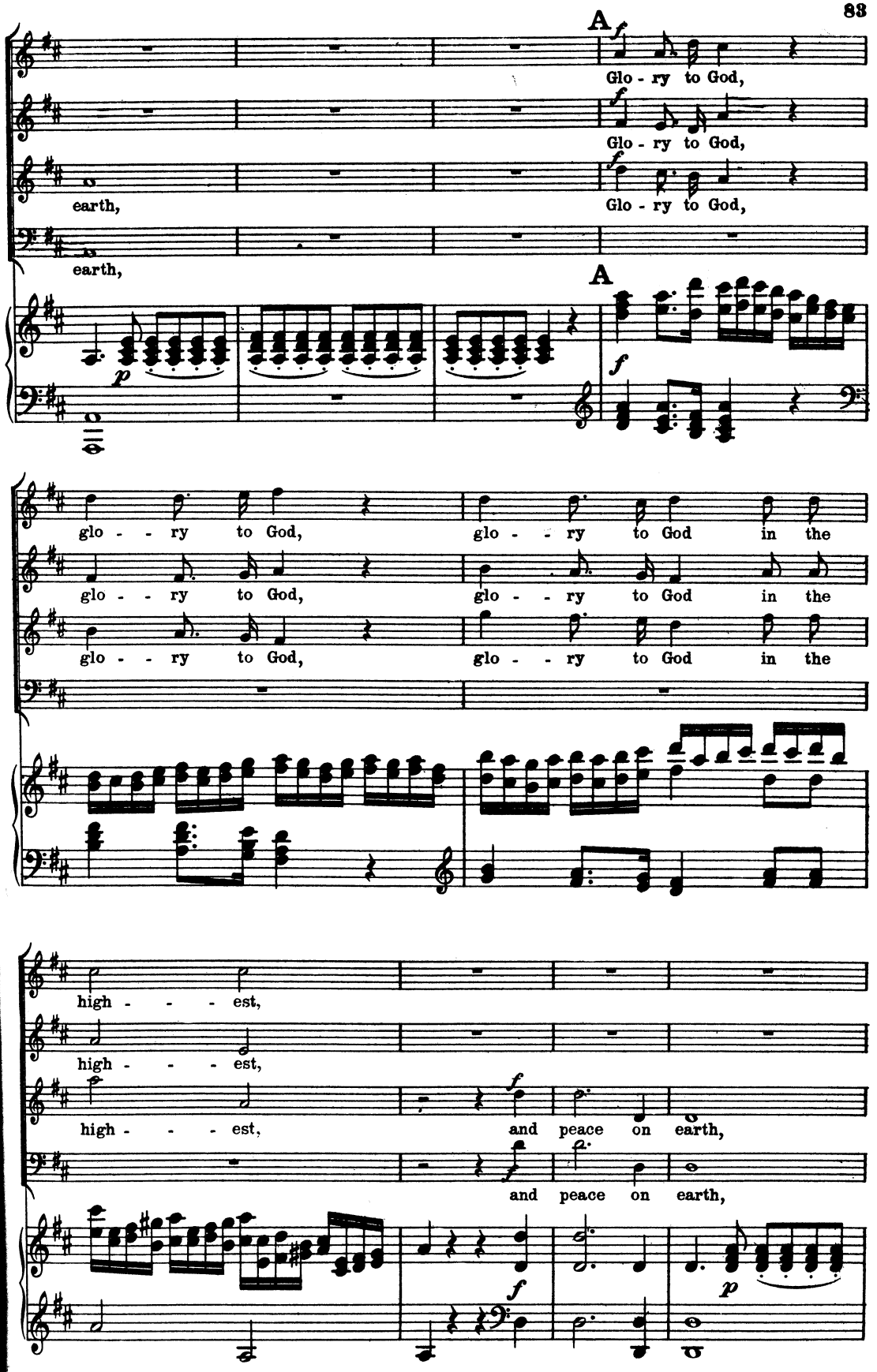
Nº 17. – CHORUS

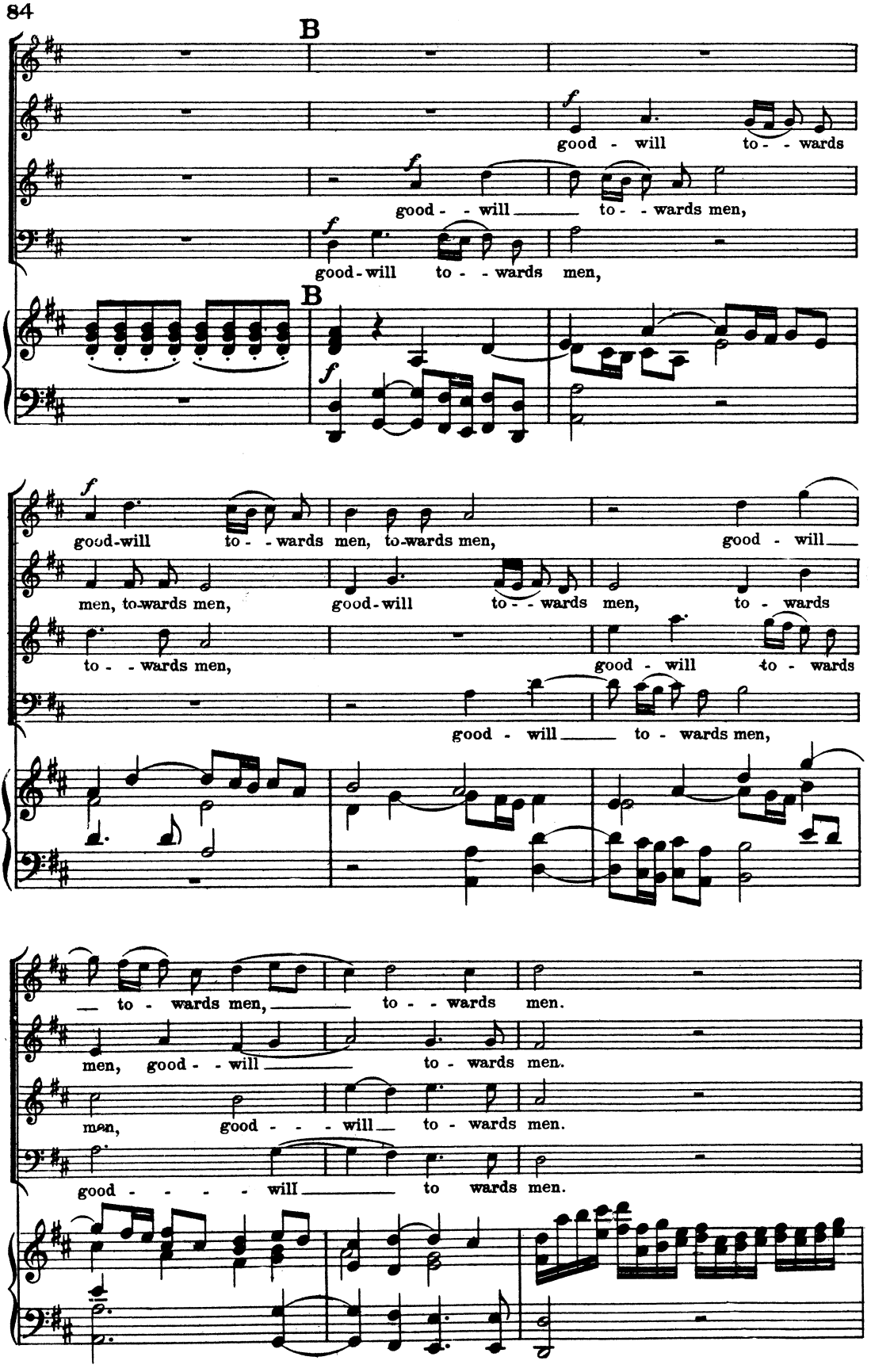
"Glory to God"

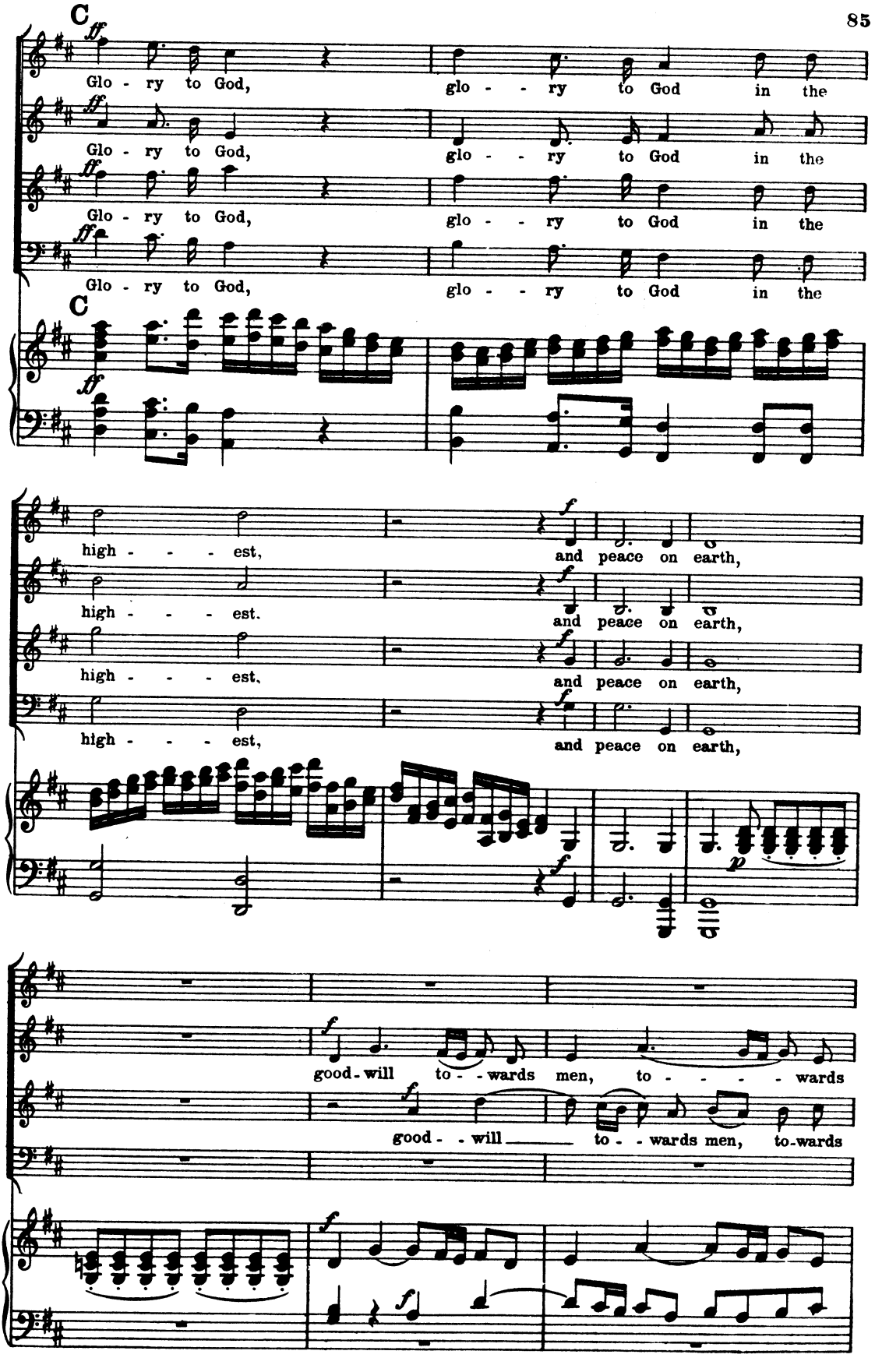
Luke ii: 14

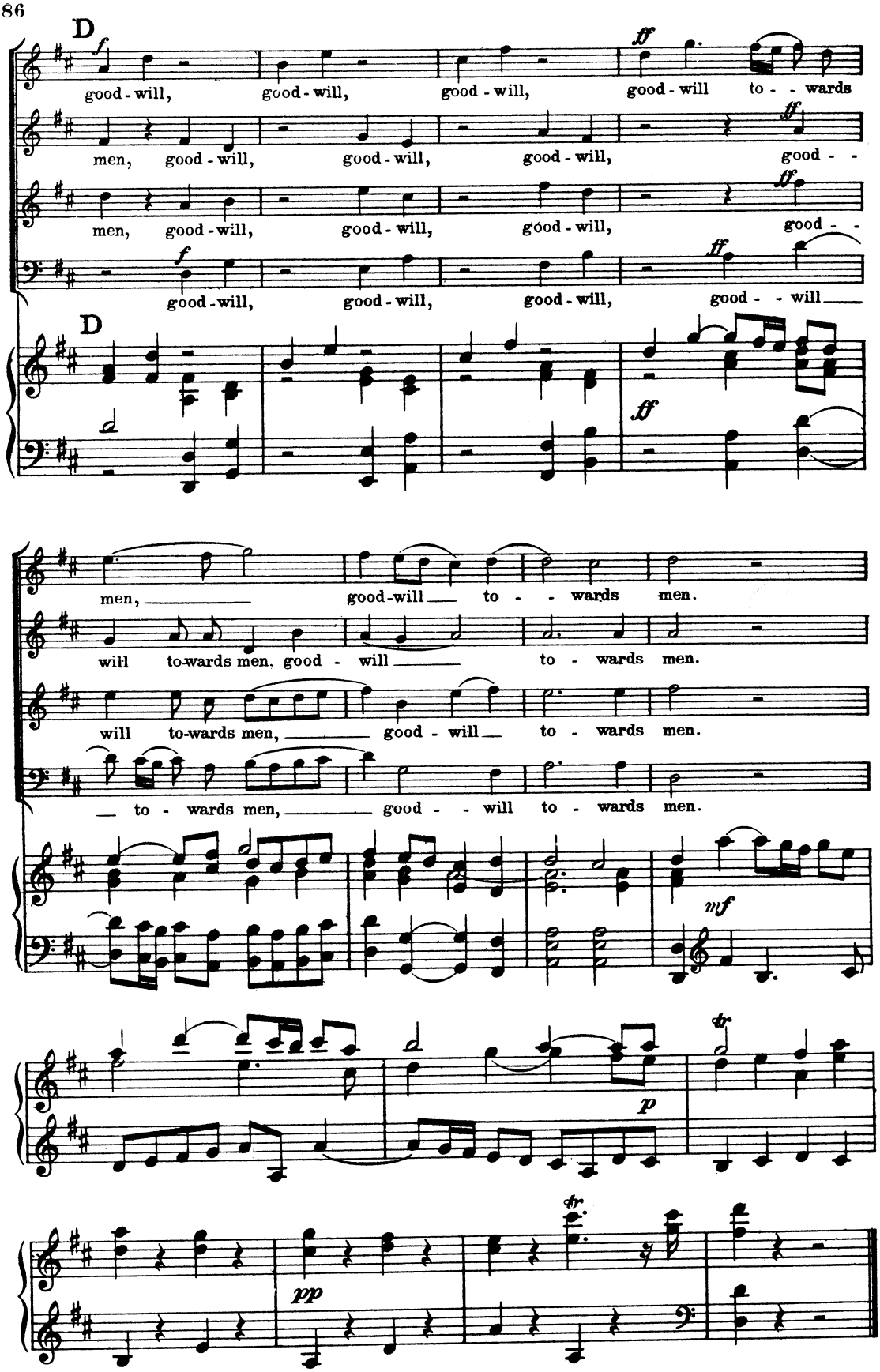


*) Original score has here "da lontano e un poco piano" (as from a distance, and rather softly)


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.

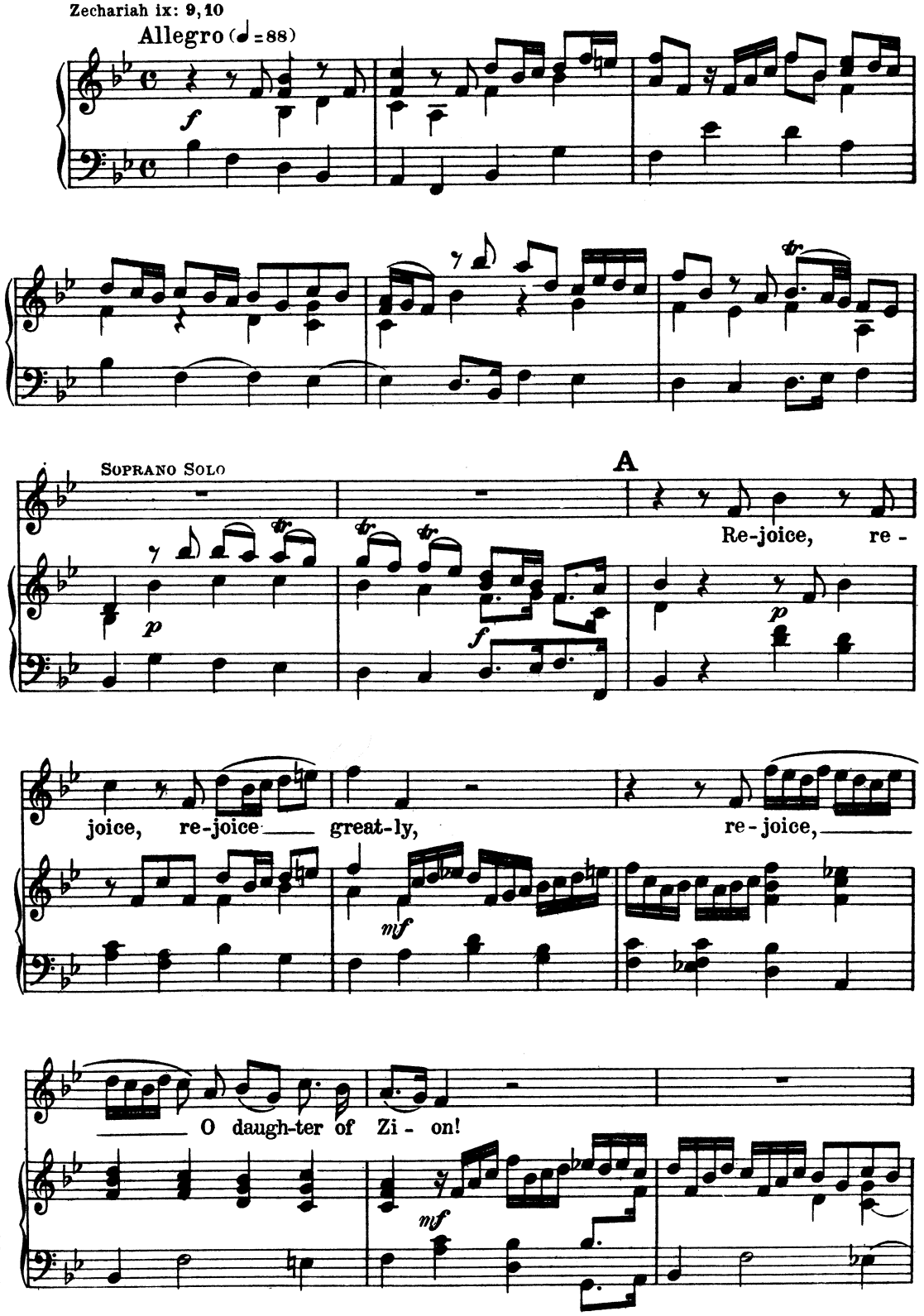

C
ff
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
C
ff
high - - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - - - - est. and peace on earth,
high - - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - -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

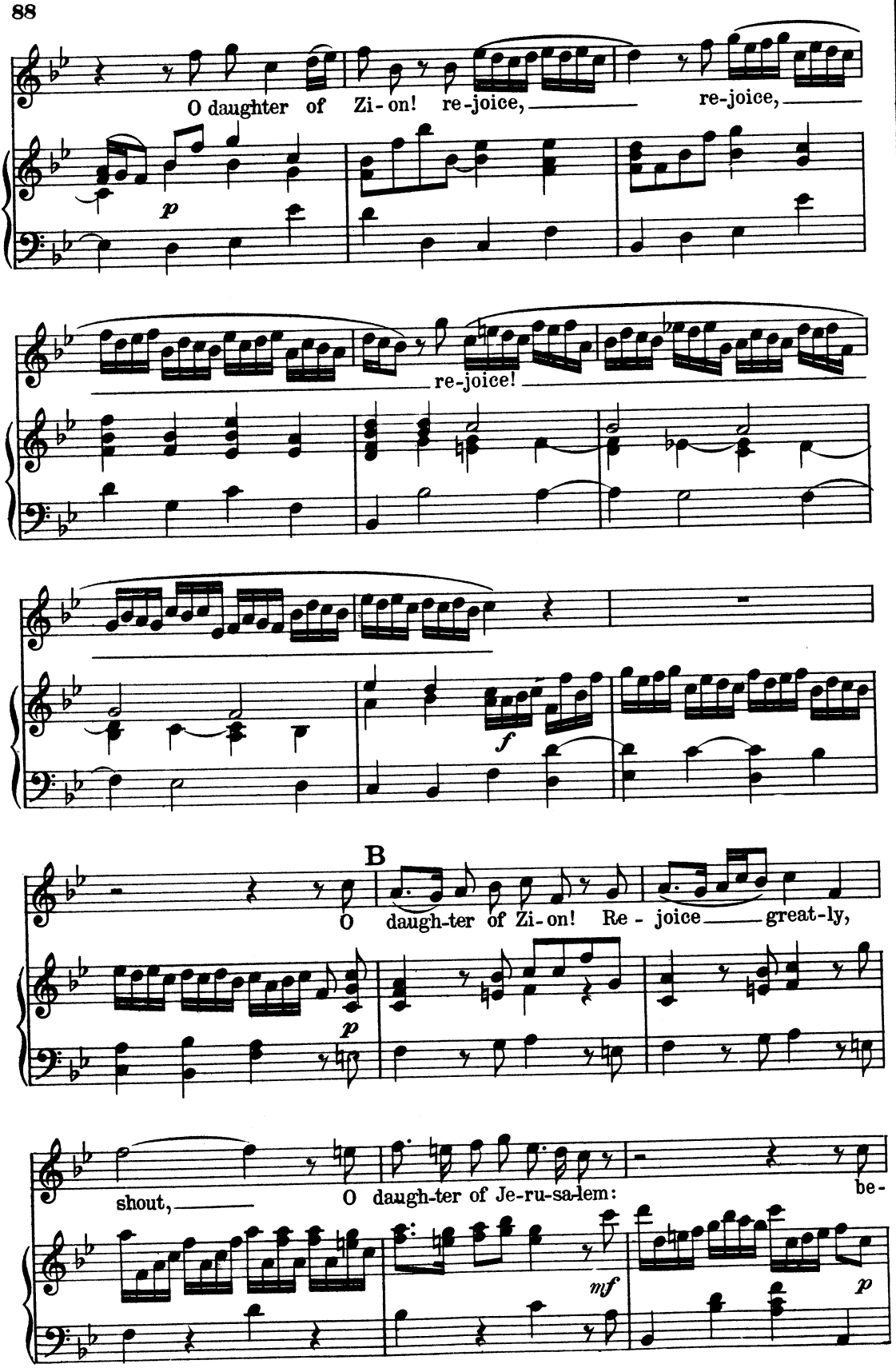

D
f
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - will to - - wards
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - - will
ff
men, good - will to - - wards men.
will to - wards men, good - will to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

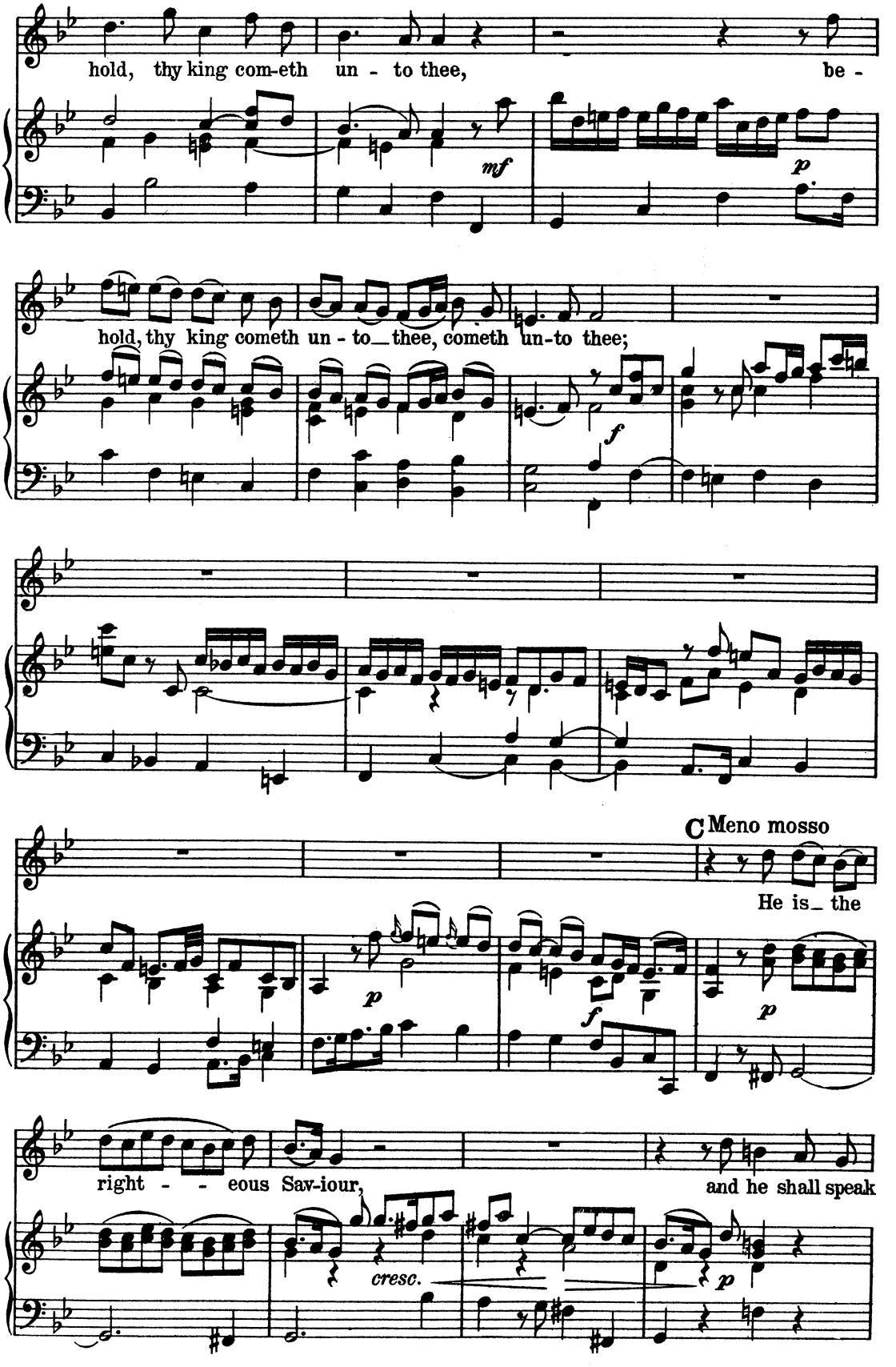
Nº 18. – AIR FOR SOPRANO

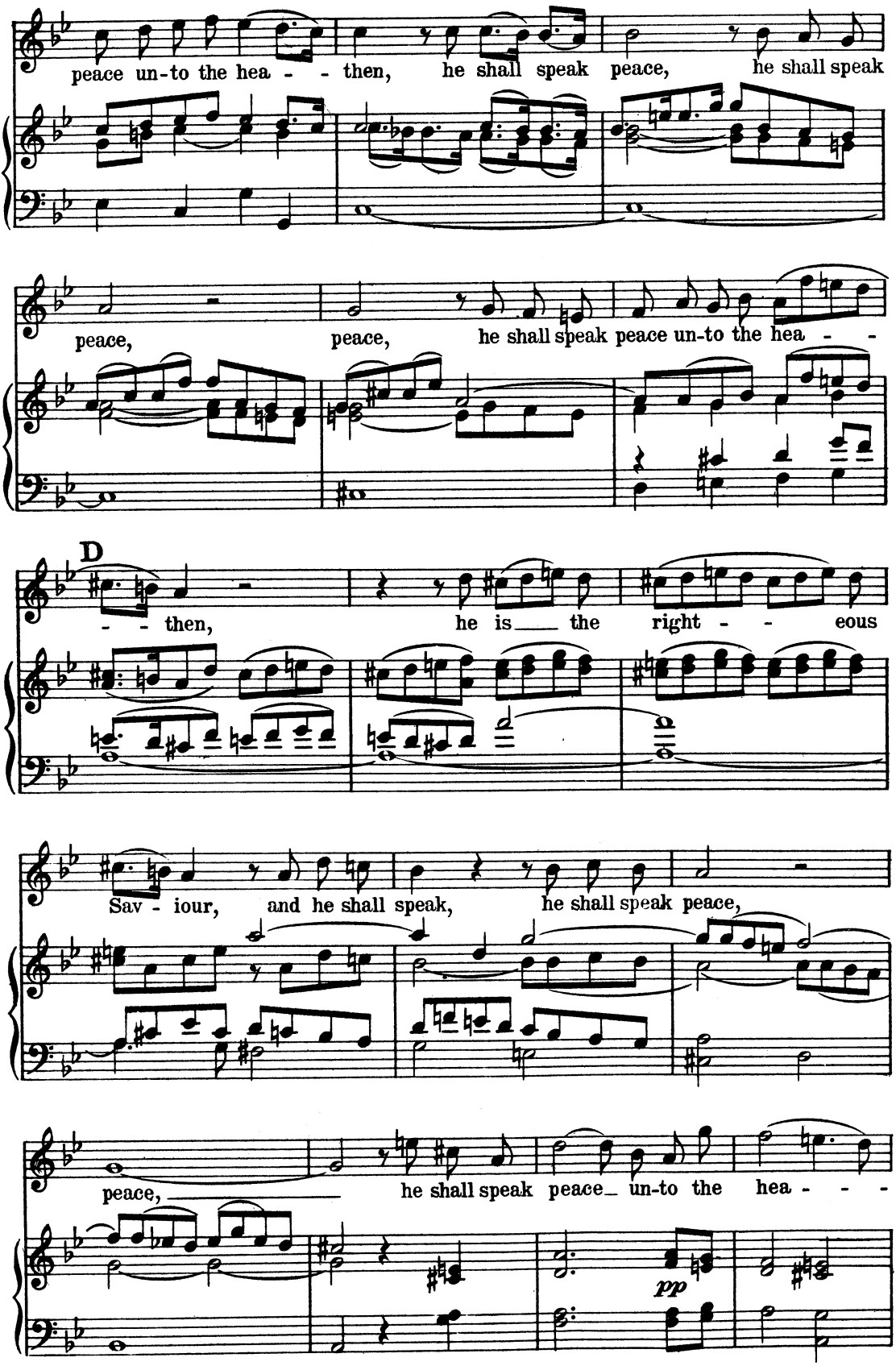
"REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF ZION!"

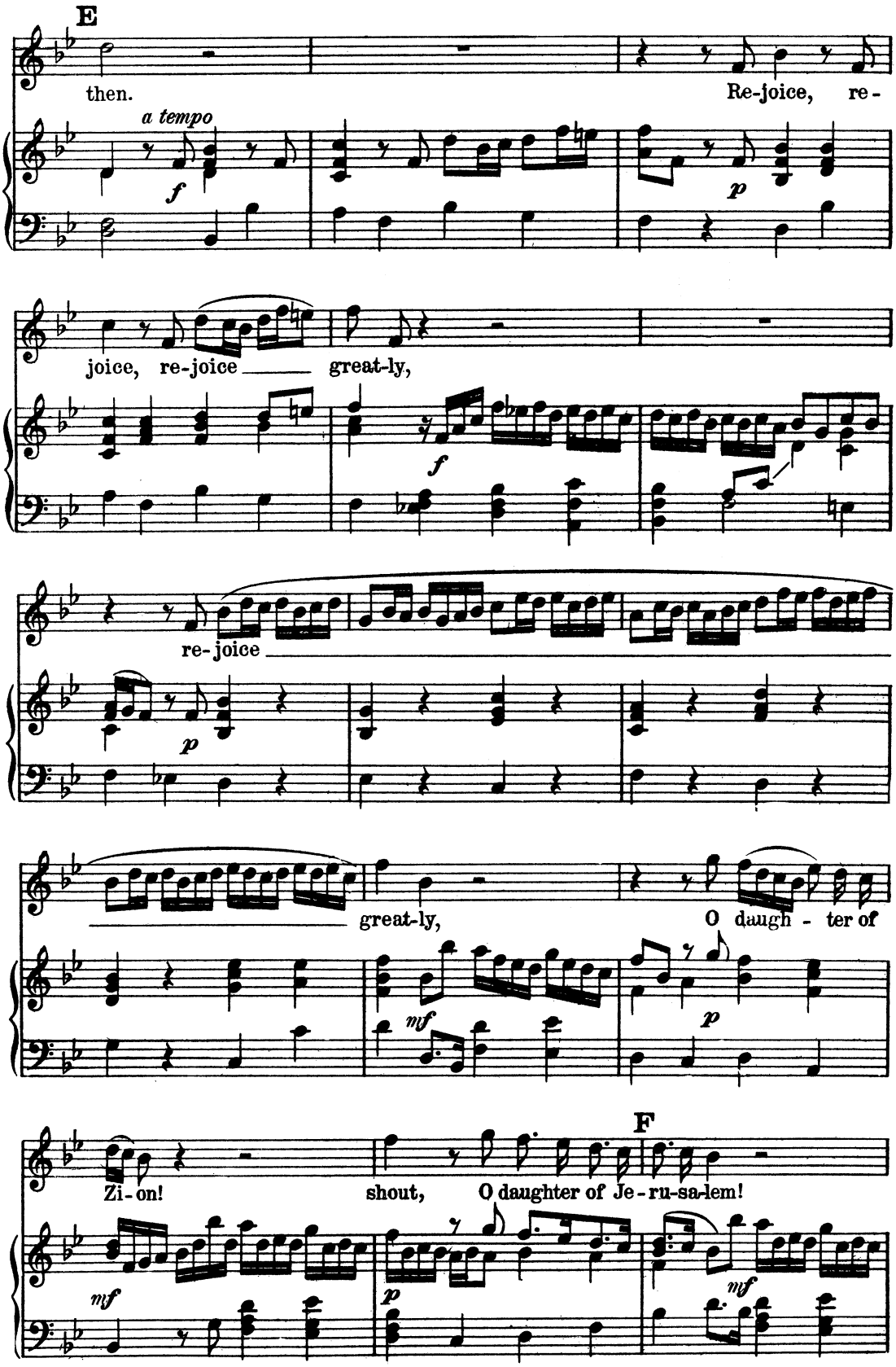
Zechariah ix: 9,10

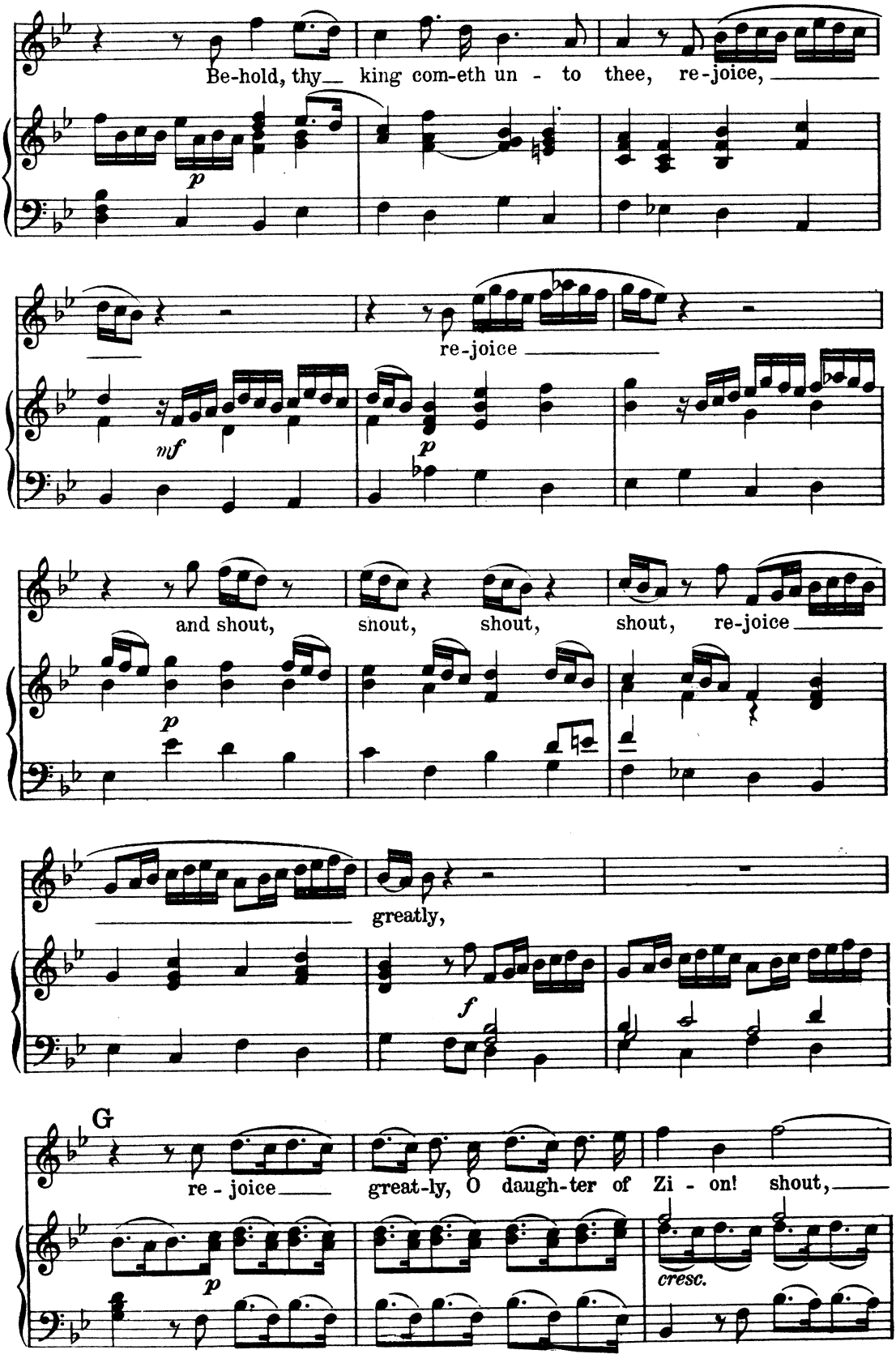


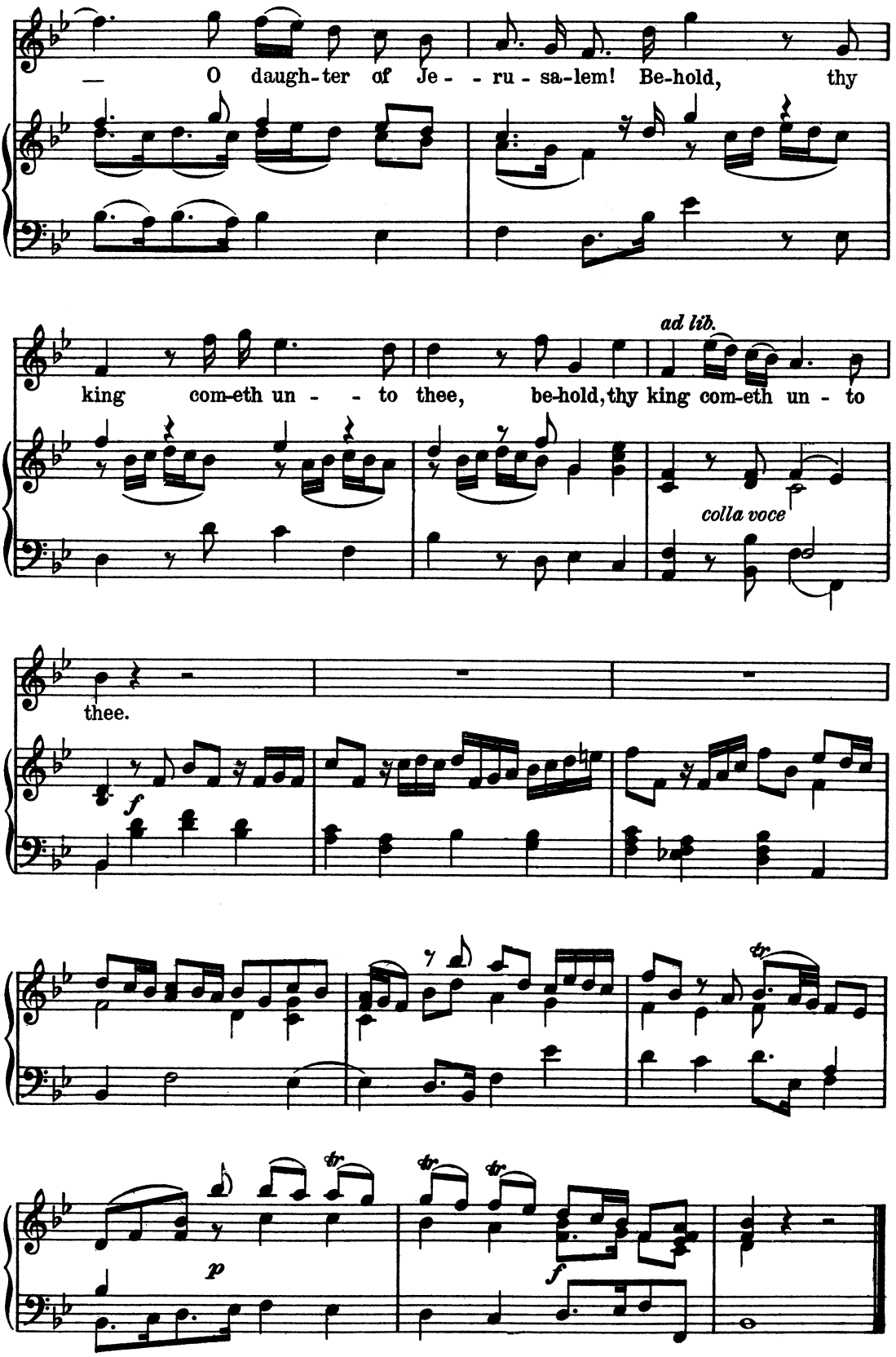

O daughter of Zi-on! re-joice, re-joice,
p
re-joice!
f
B
O daugh-ter of Zi-on! Re - joice great-ly,
p
shout, O daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem: be-
mf
p


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

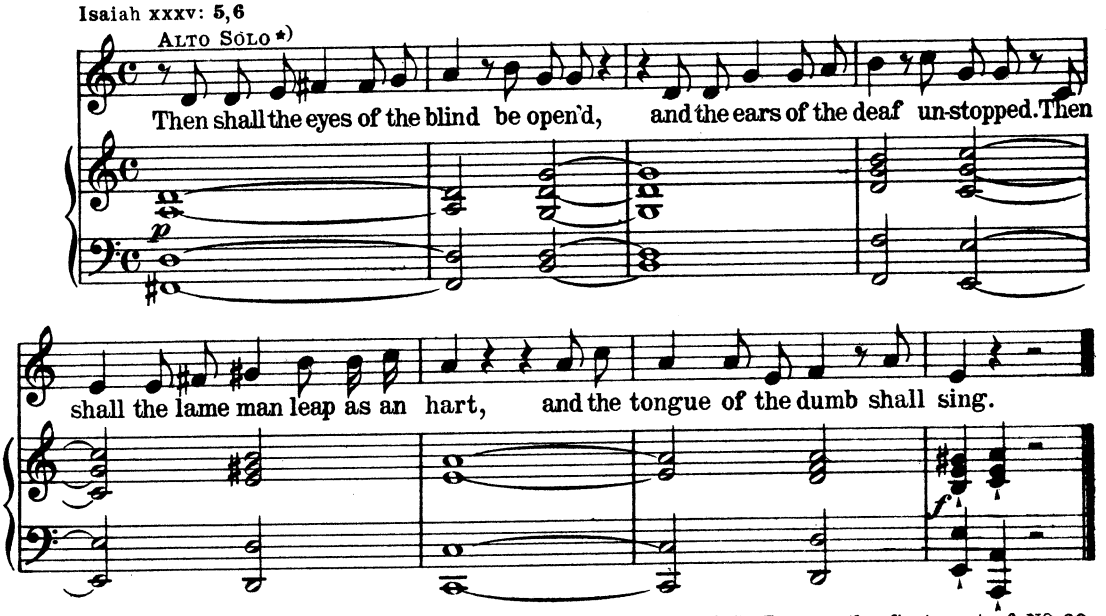

Be-hold, thy king com-eth un - to thee, re-joice,
p
re-joice
mf
p
and shout, shout, shout, shout, re-joice
p
greatly,
f
G
re - joice great-ly, O daugh-ter of Zi - on! shout,
p
cresc.


— 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

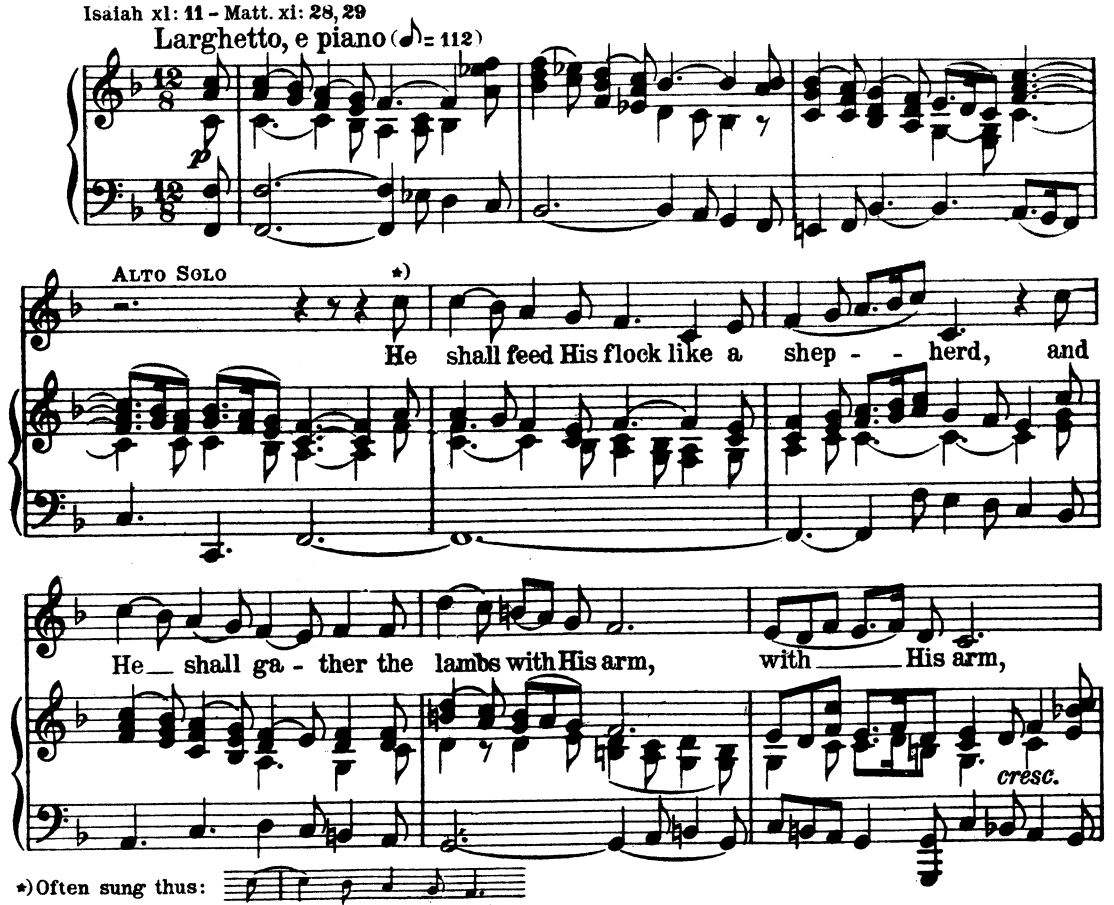


*) In the original score, this is given to the **Soprano**, in the key of G. But, as the first part of Nº **20** is usually sung by a Contralto, it is better that the Recitative should be sung by the same voice.

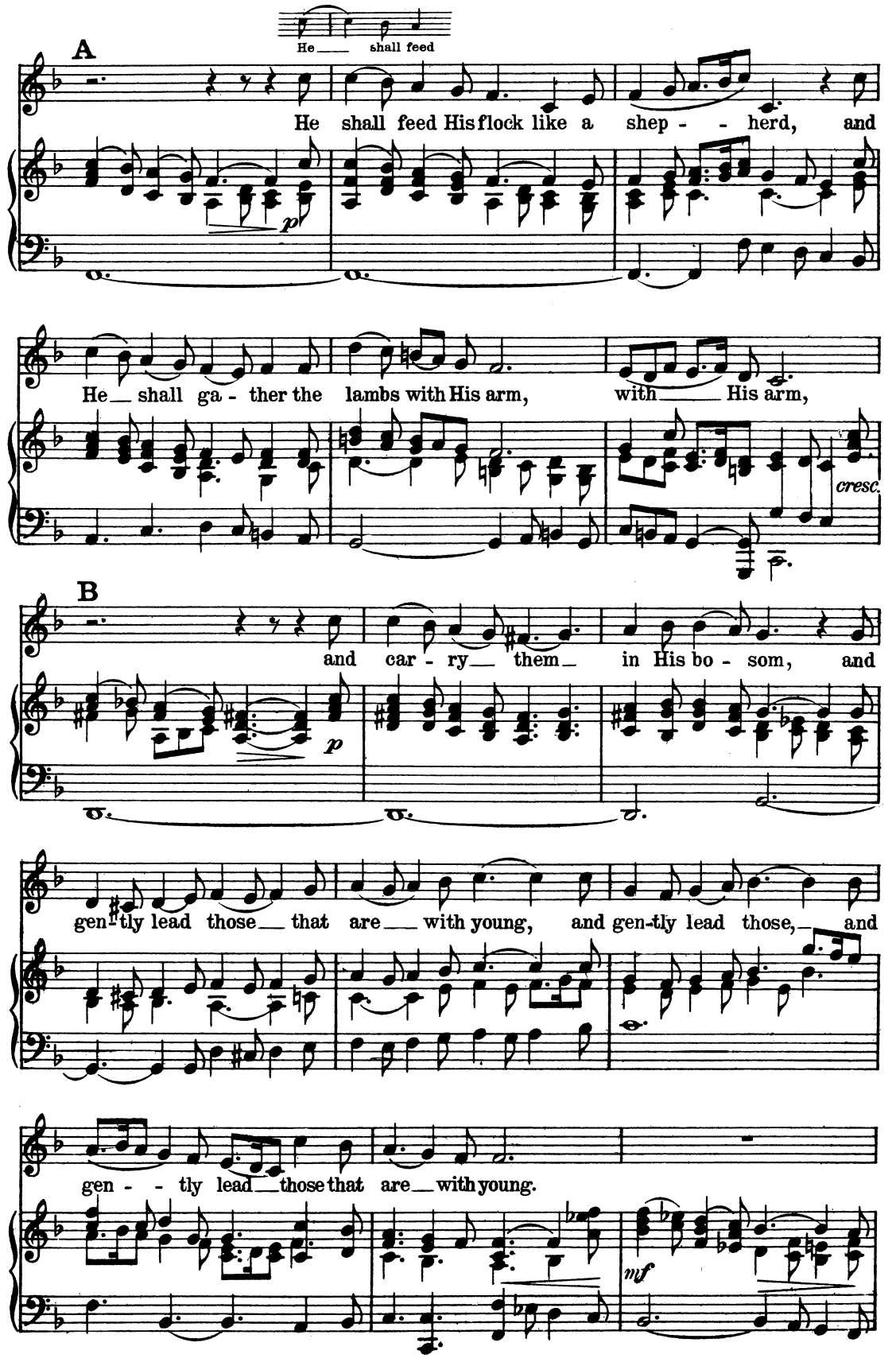
Nº 20. – AIR FOR ALTO

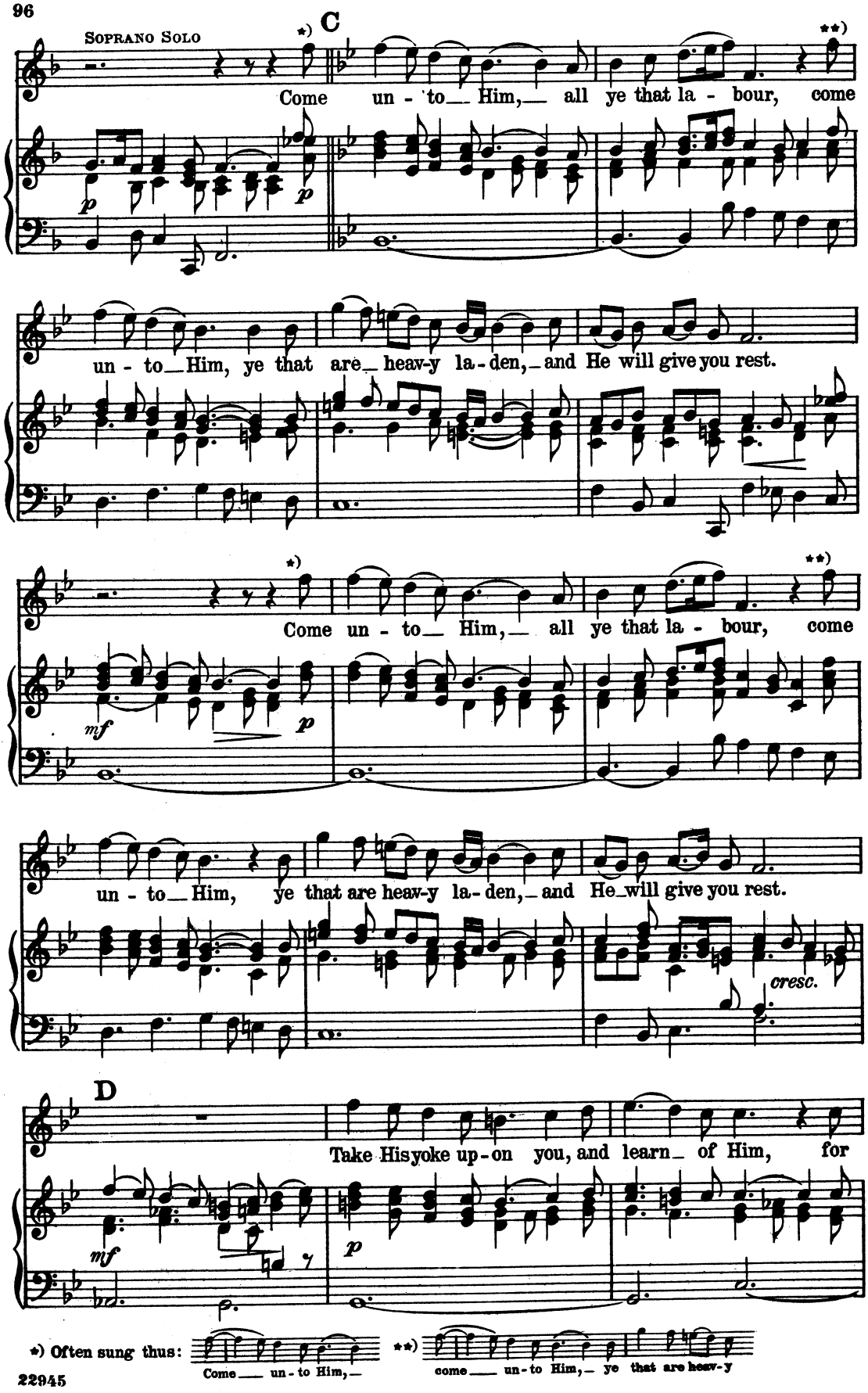
"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD"

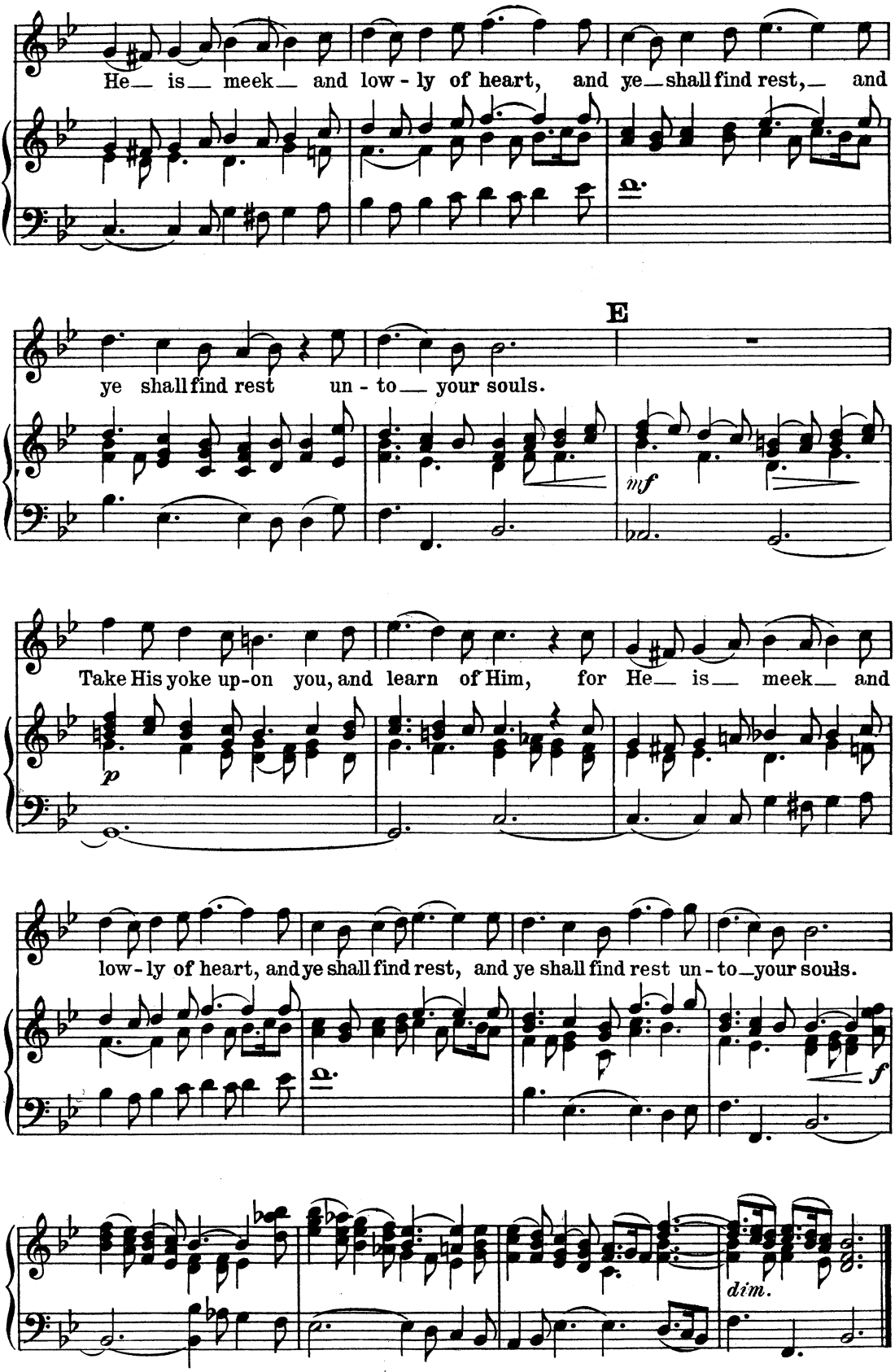
Isaiah xl: **11** – Matt. xi: **28, 29**



*) Often sung thus:


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

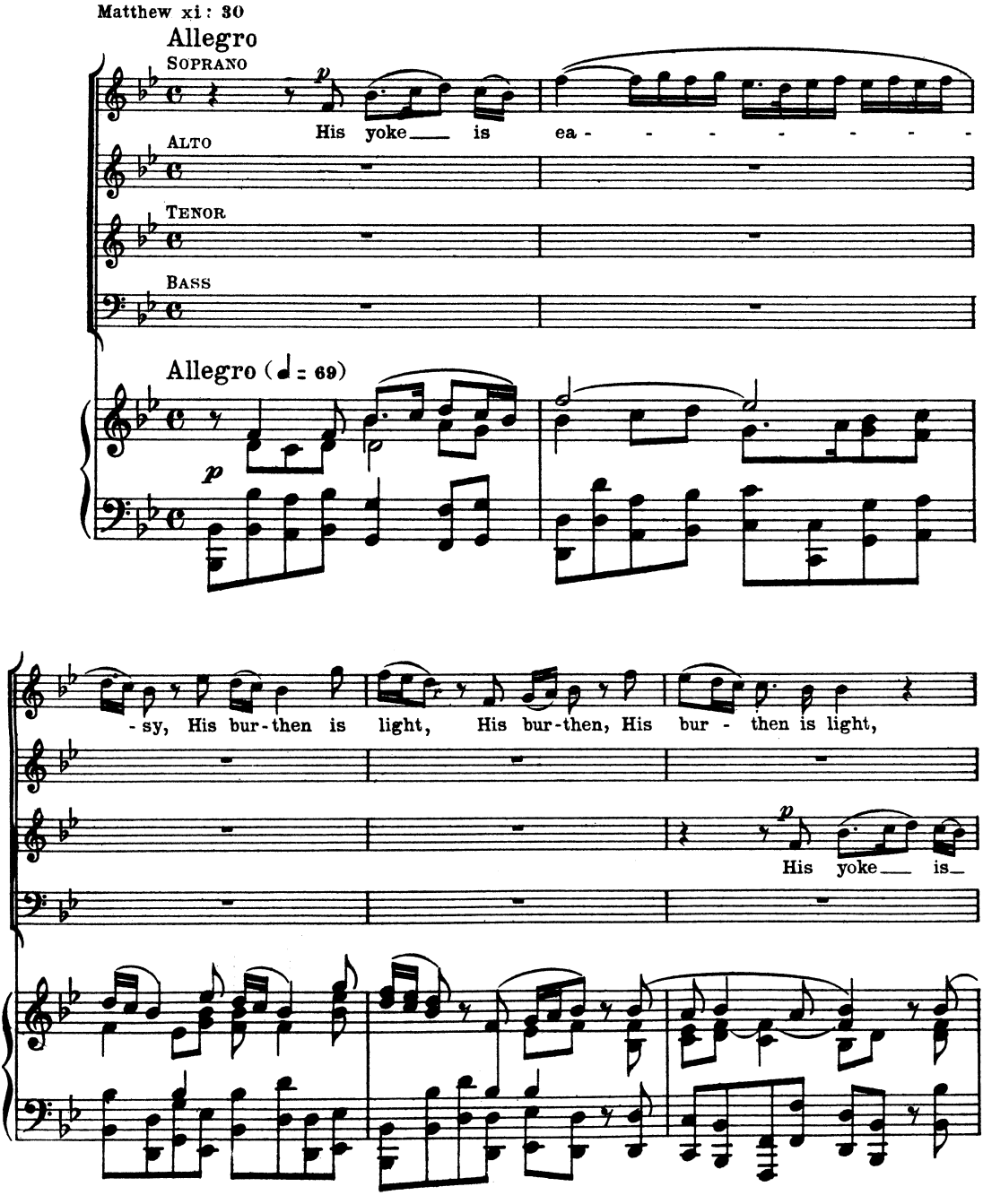

Soprano Solo
C
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
cresc.
D
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for
*) Often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

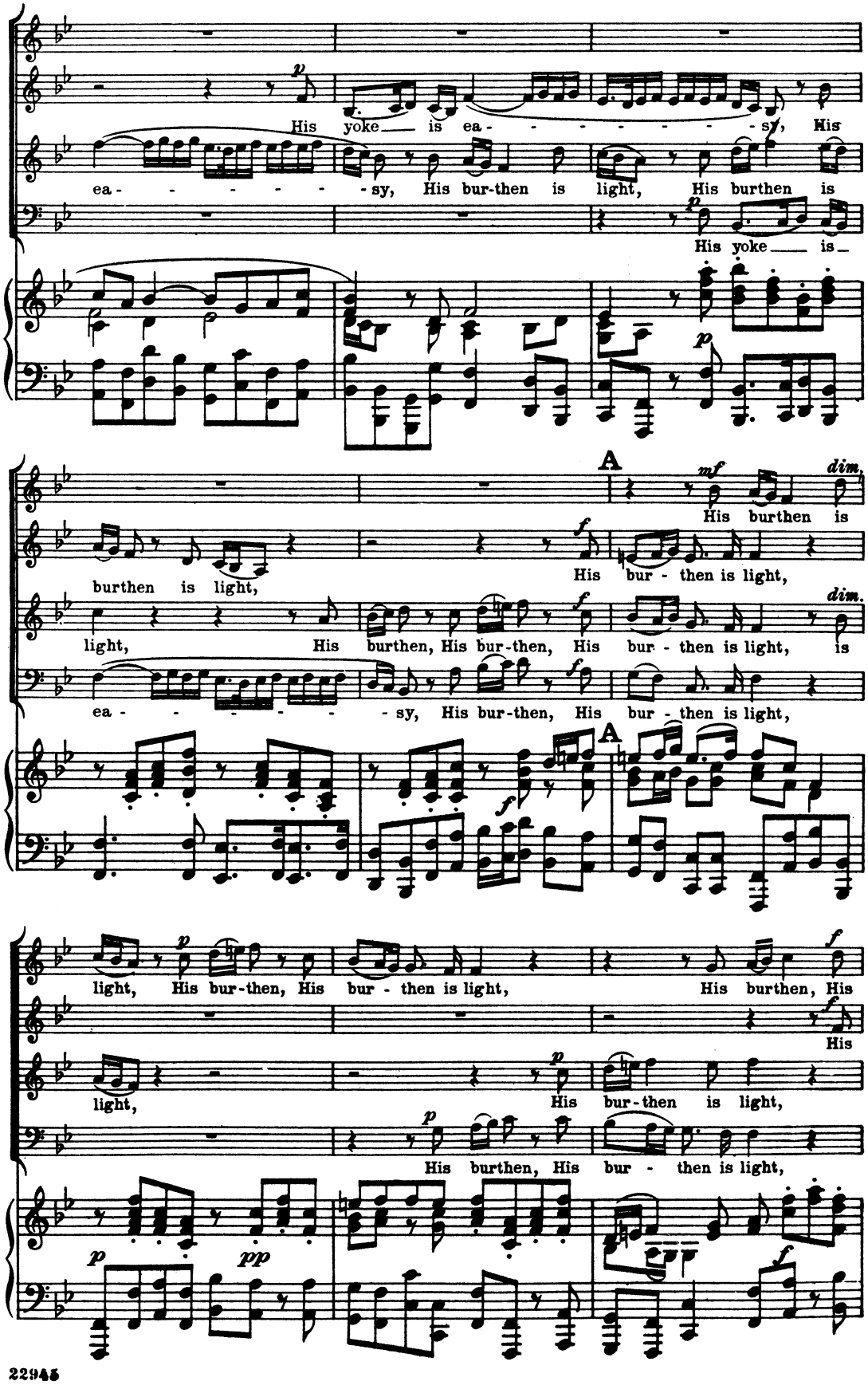

He— is— meek— and low - ly of heart, and ye—shall find rest,— and
E
ye shall find rest un - to— your souls.
mf
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for He— is— meek— and
p
low - ly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un - to—your souls.
f
dim.

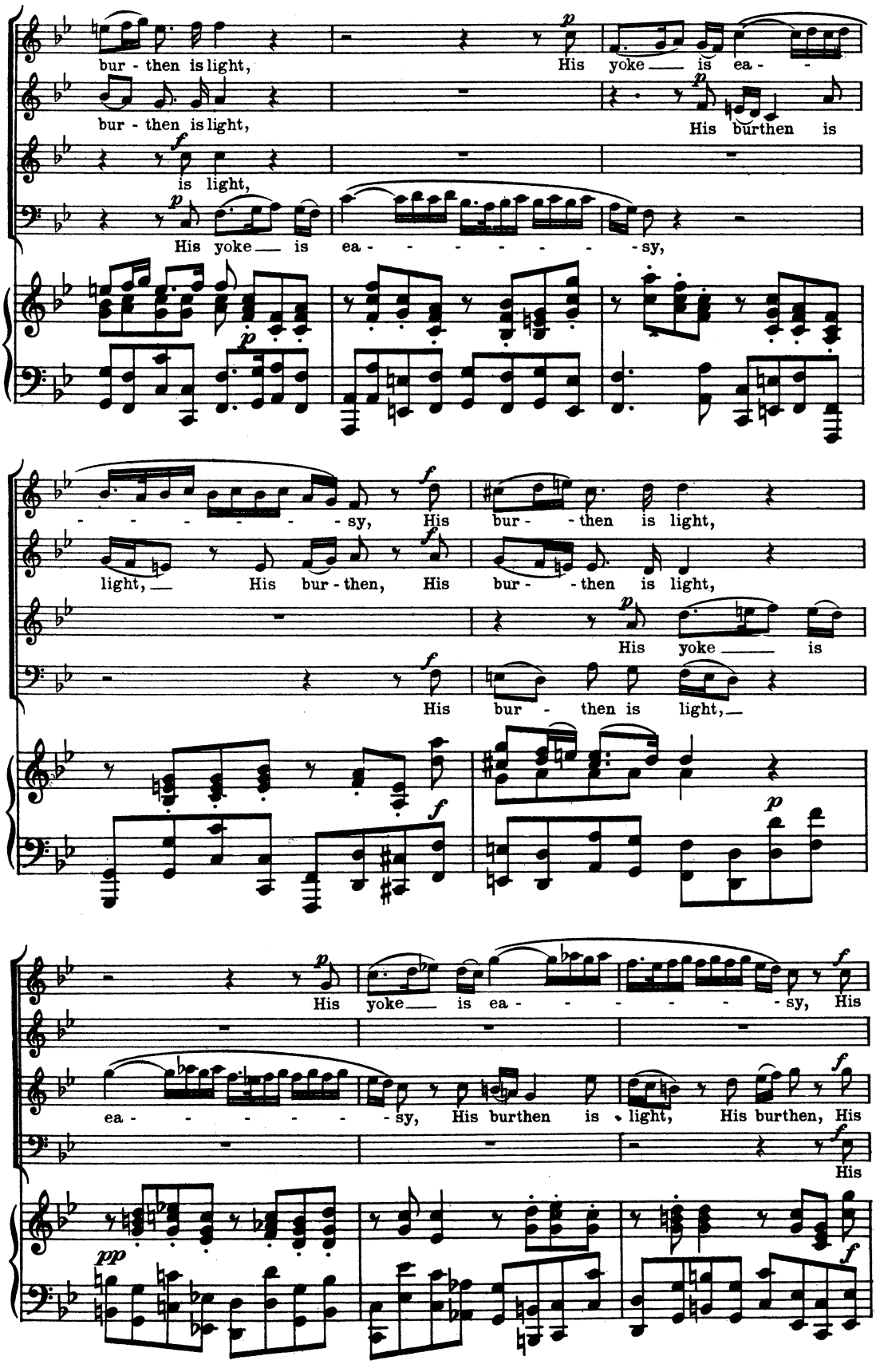
Nº 21. – CHORUS

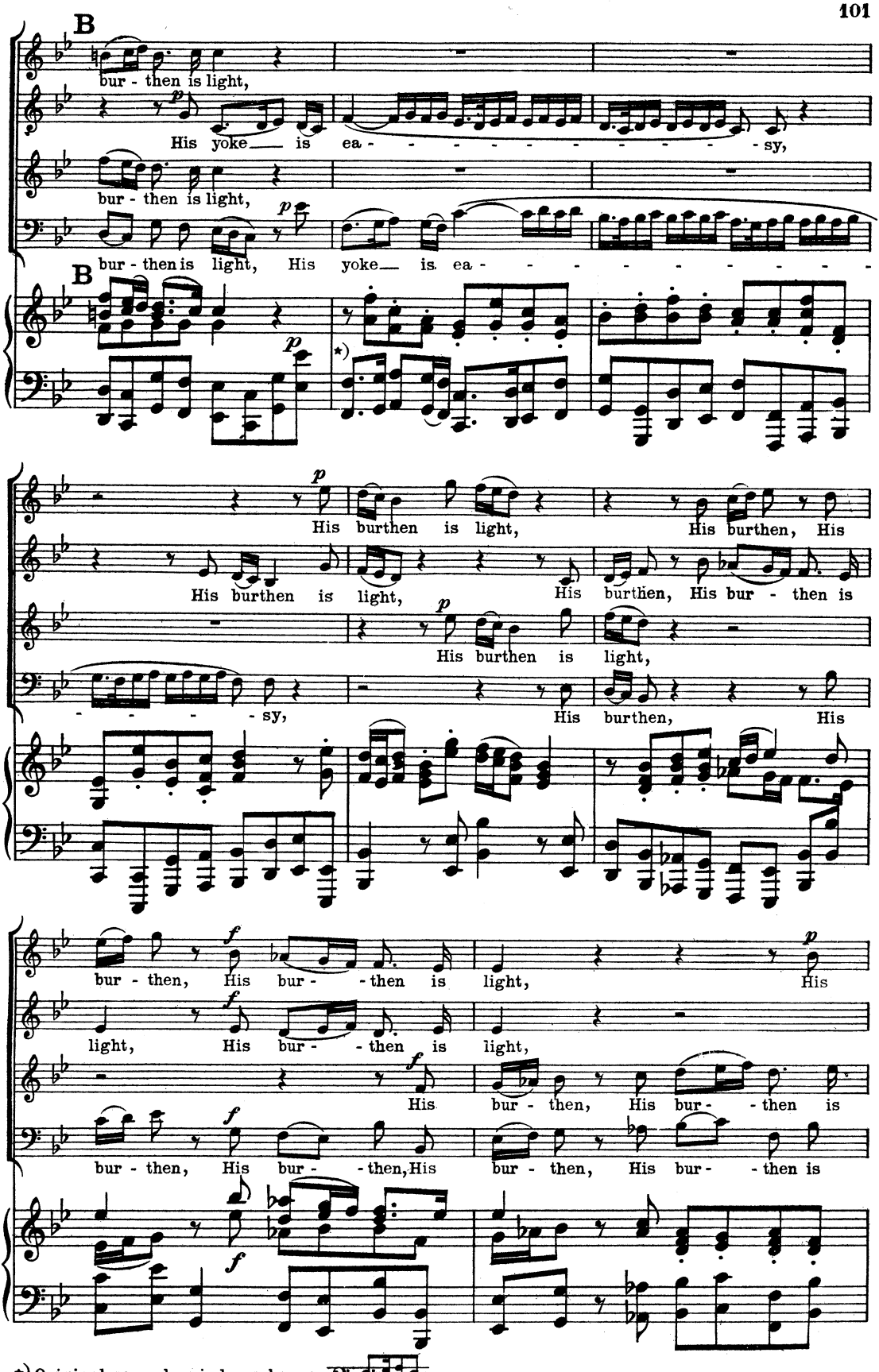
"His yoke is easy, and His burthen is light"

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



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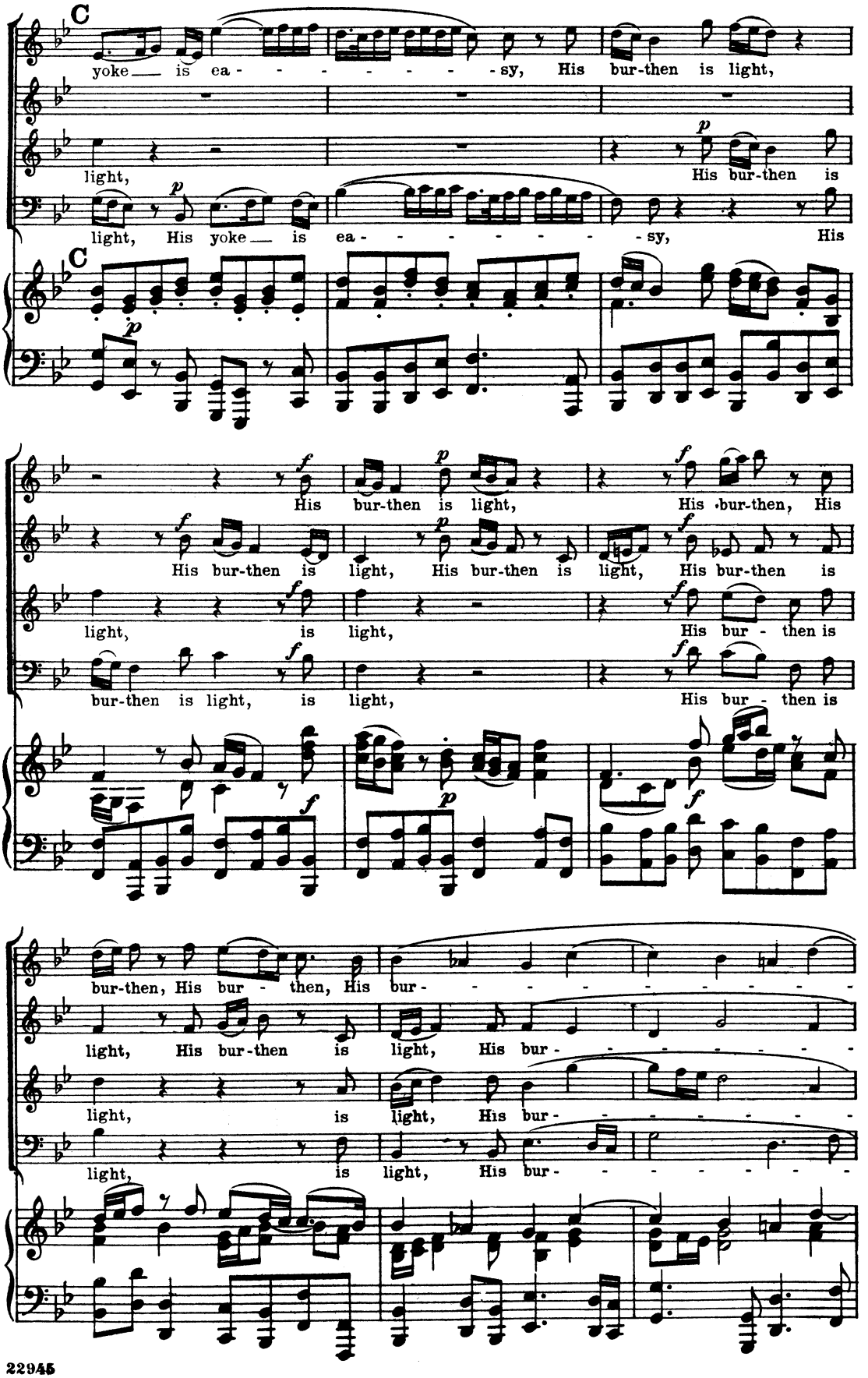
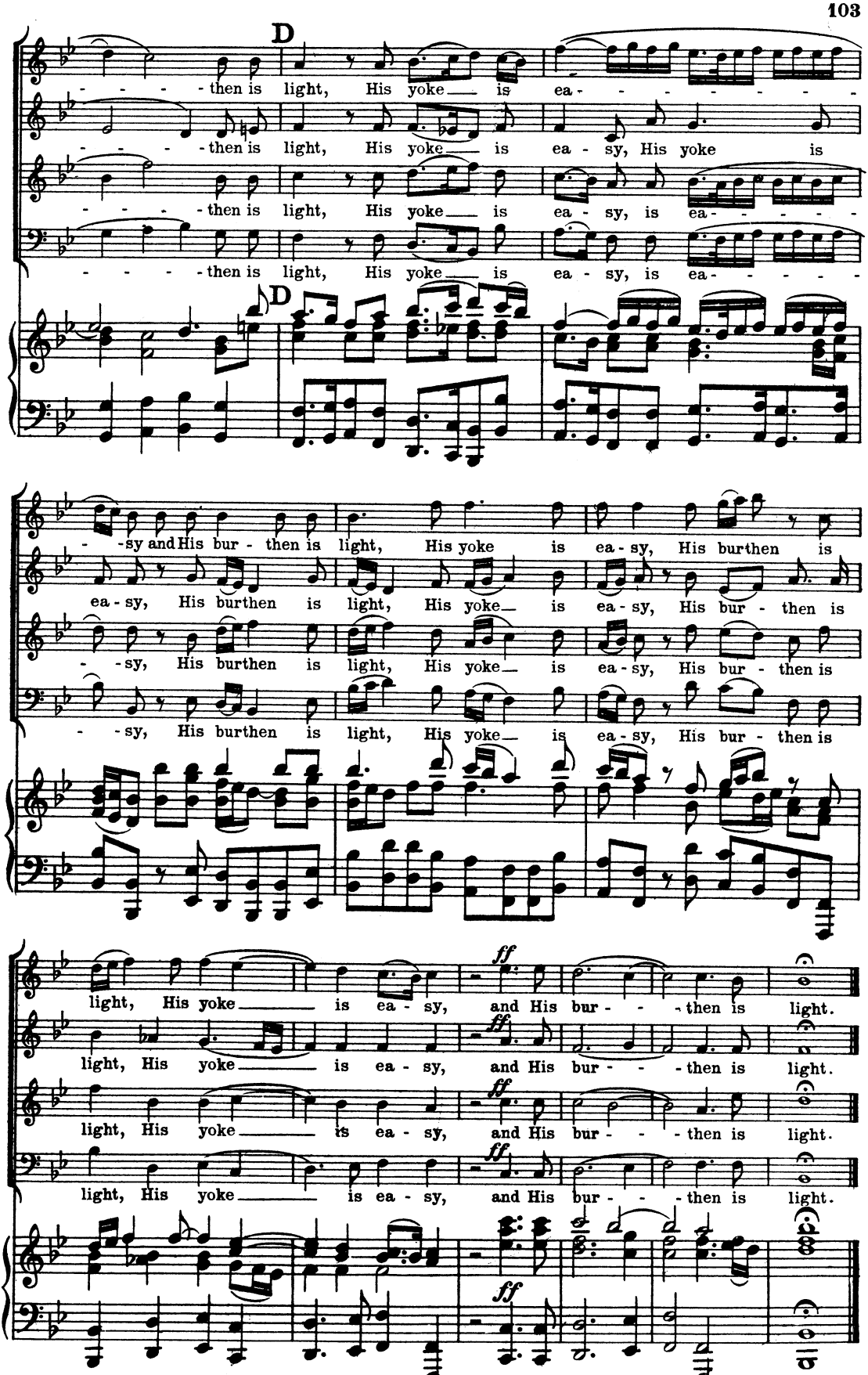

C
yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then is light,
light,
His bur-then is
light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His
C
His bur-then is light,
His bur-then, His
His bur-then is light, His bur-then is light, His bur-then is
light, is light,
His bur - then is
bur-then is light, is light,
His bur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

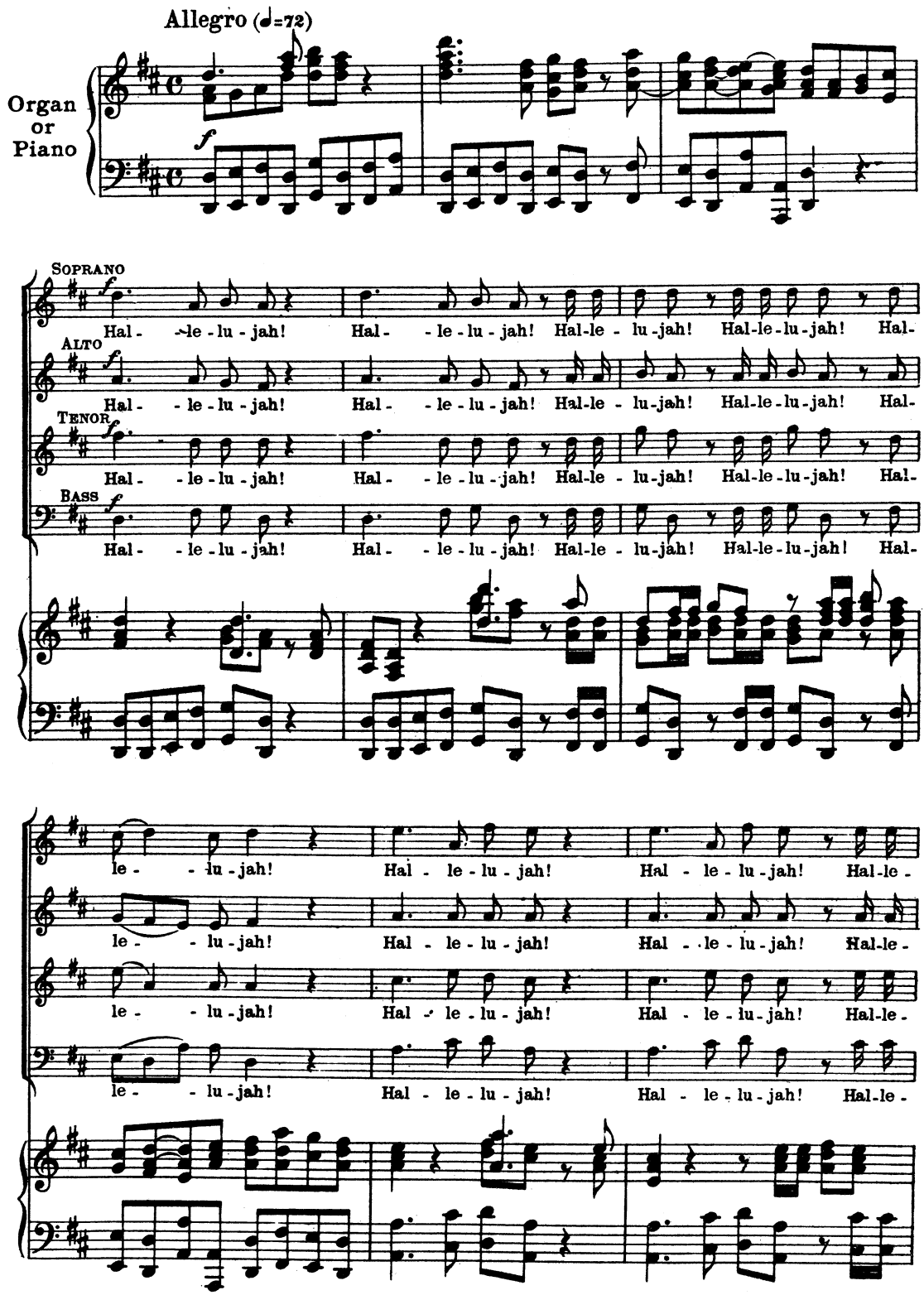

D
then is light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - -
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His yoke is
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
D
- sy and His bur - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His burthen is
ea - sy, His burthen is light,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

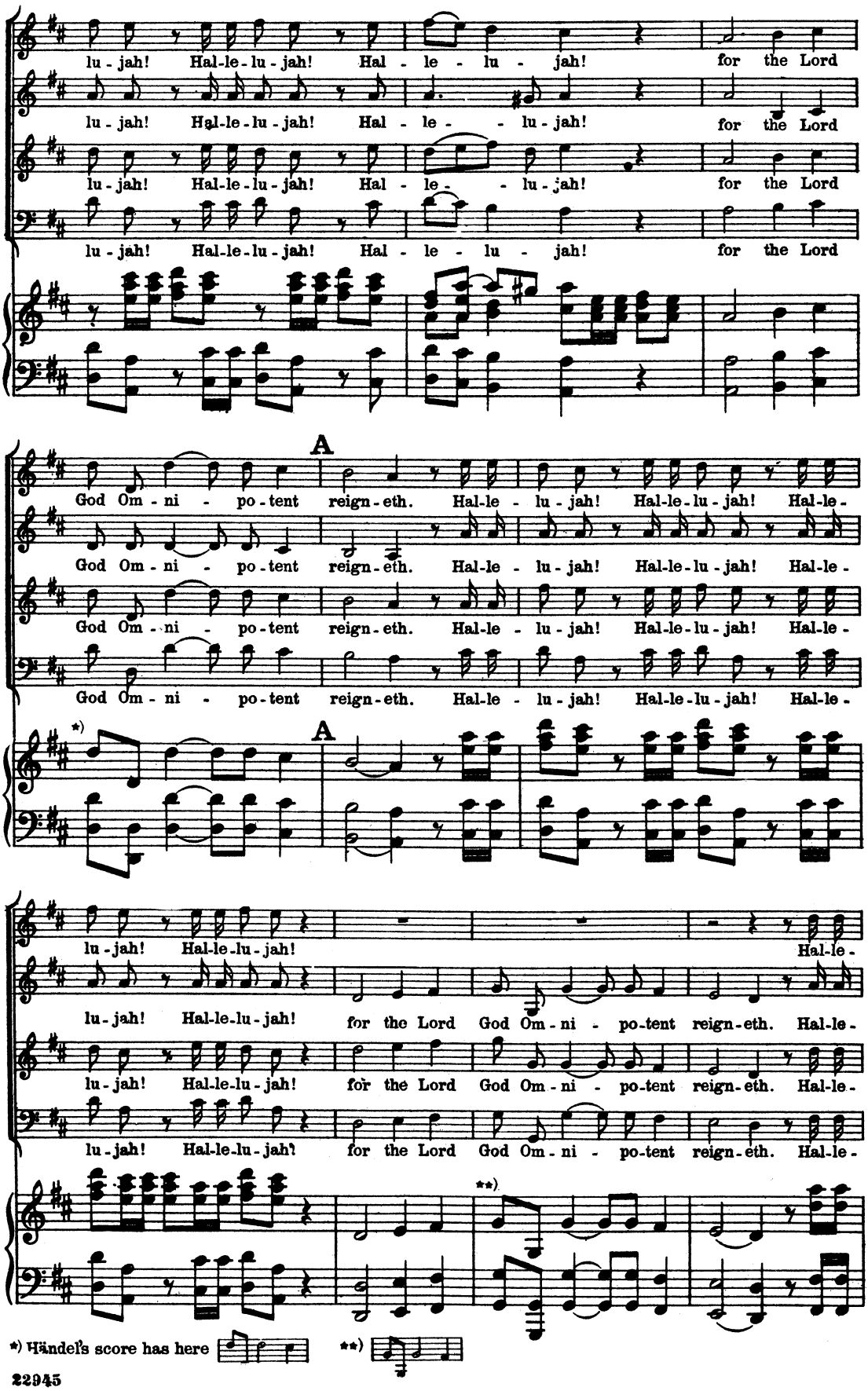
END OF PART I

Nº 44.– CHORUS

"HALLELUJAH!"

Rev. xix: 6; xi: 15; xix: 16





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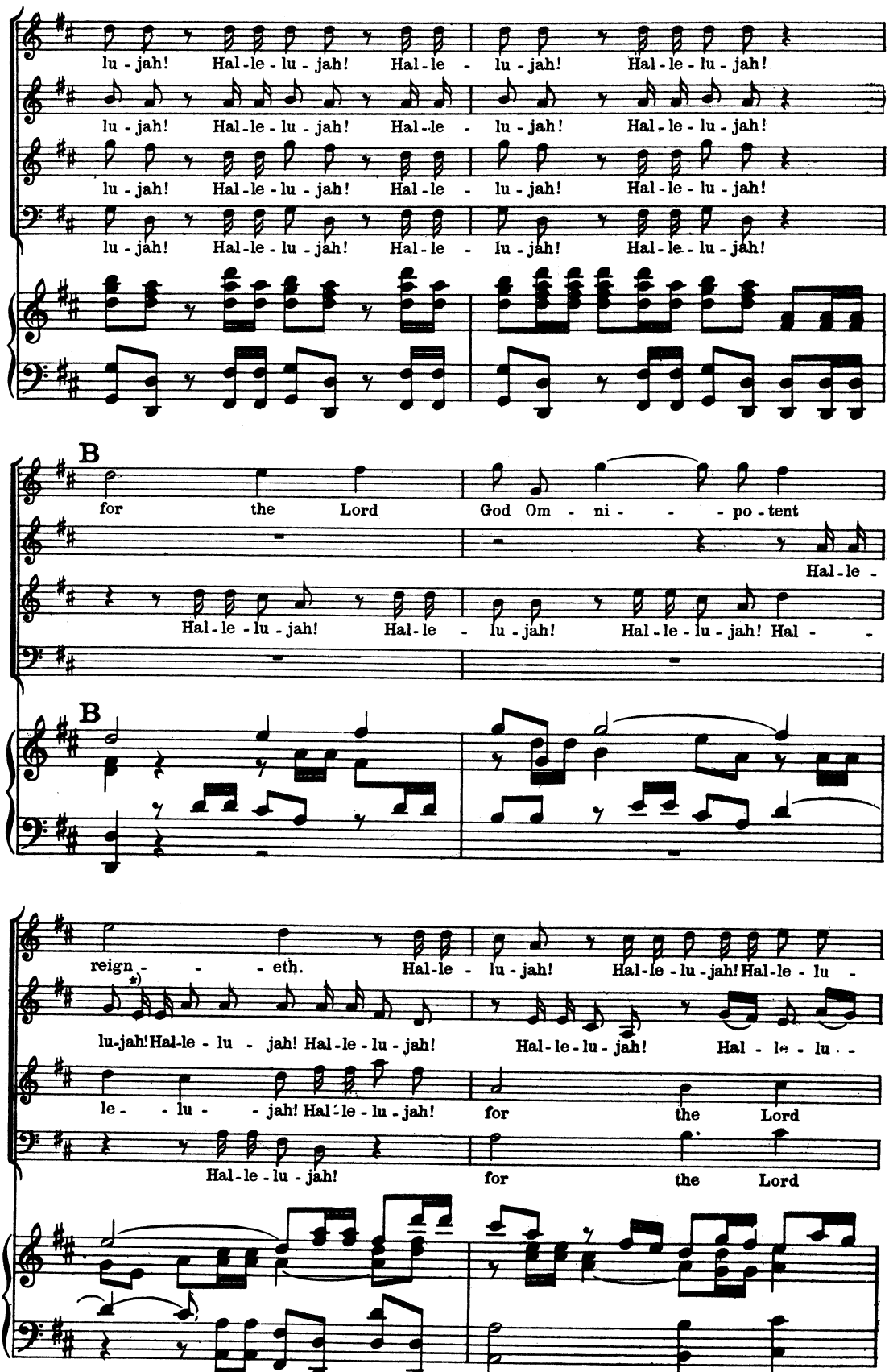


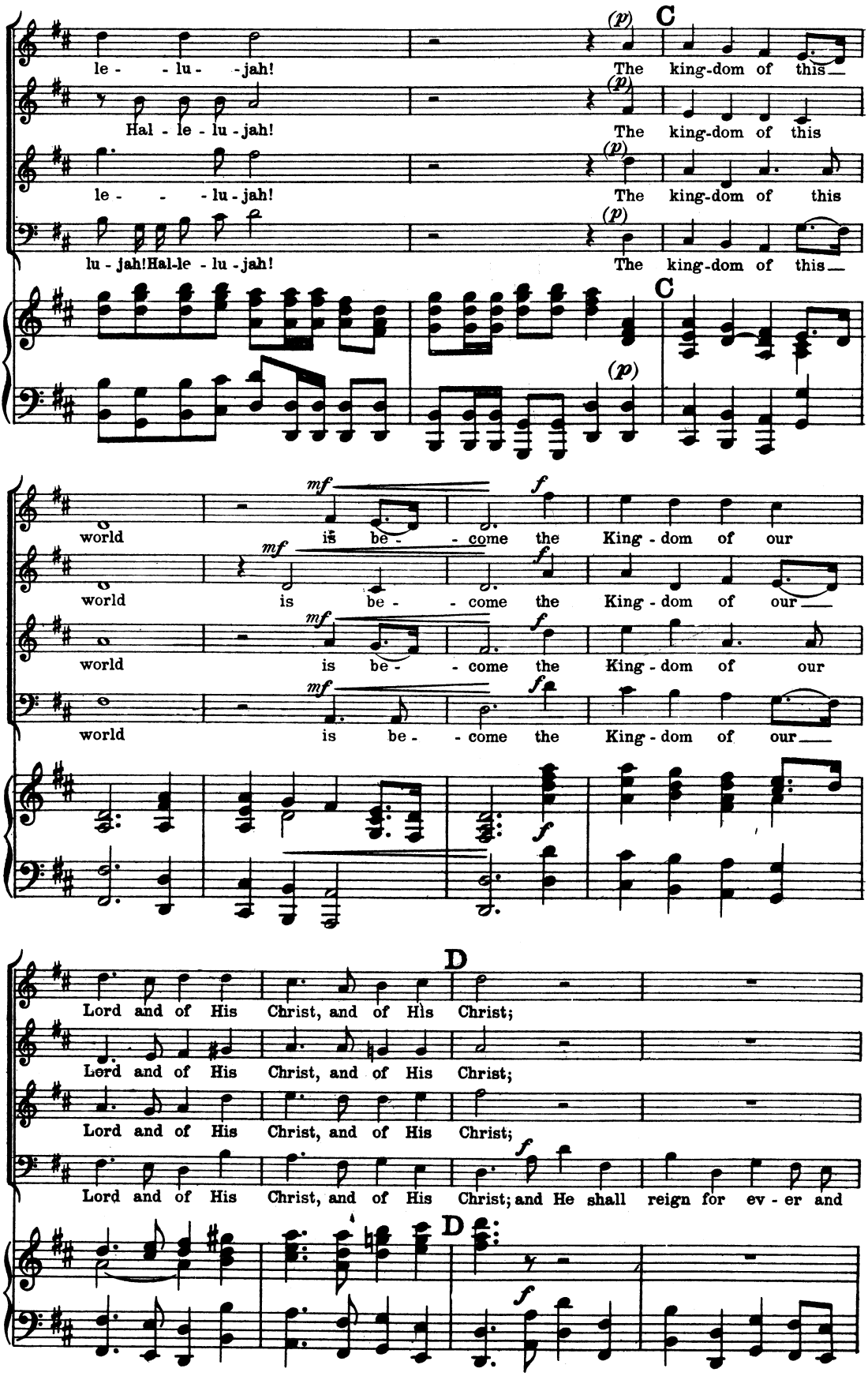
*) Händel's score has one 8th note e here only; see foot-note on next page.

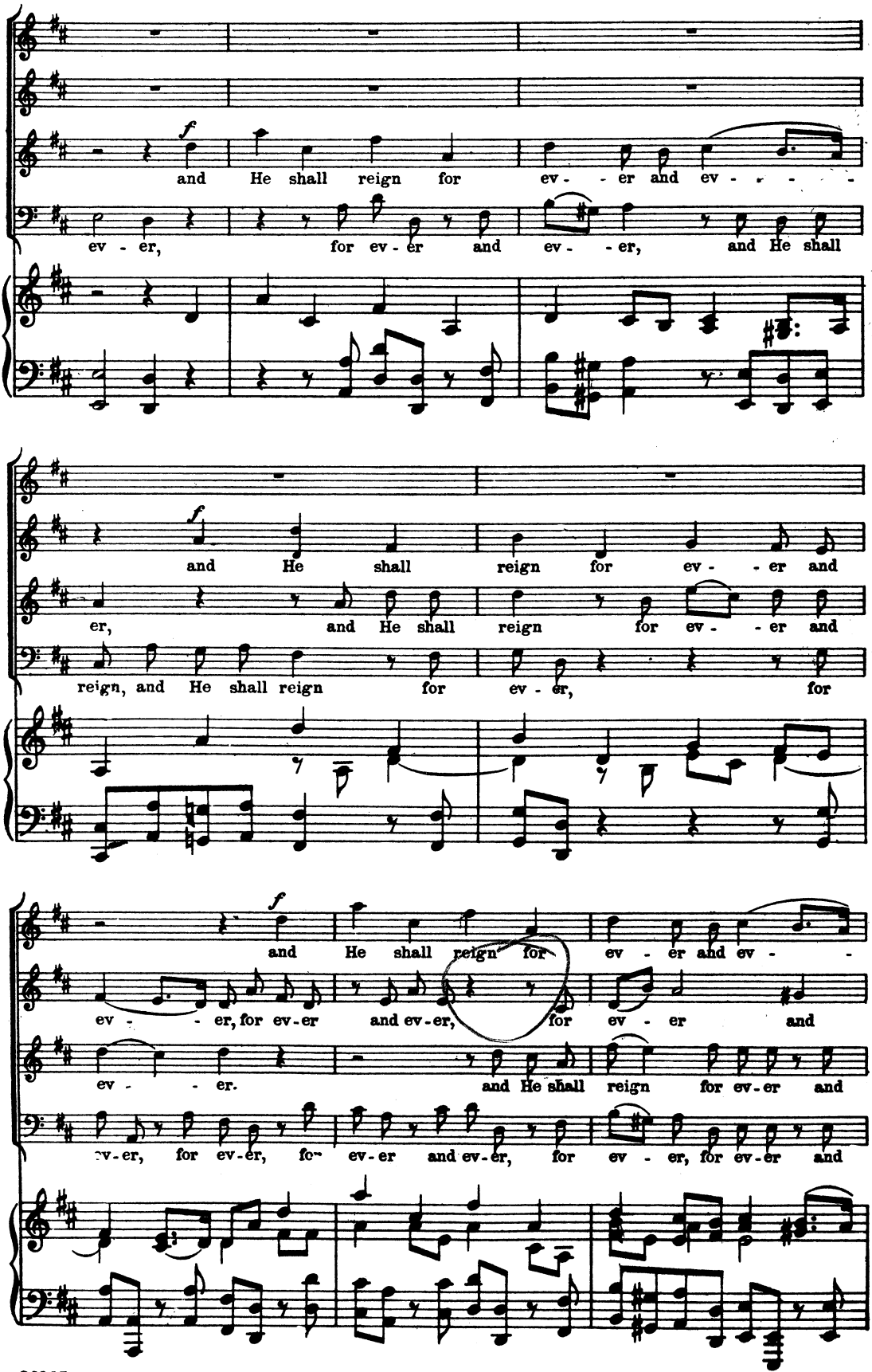
jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal- -le- -lu- -jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal- -le- -lu- -jah! Hal-le-
God Om-ni- -po-tent reign- -eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!
God Om-ni- -po-tent reign- -eth. Hal-le-

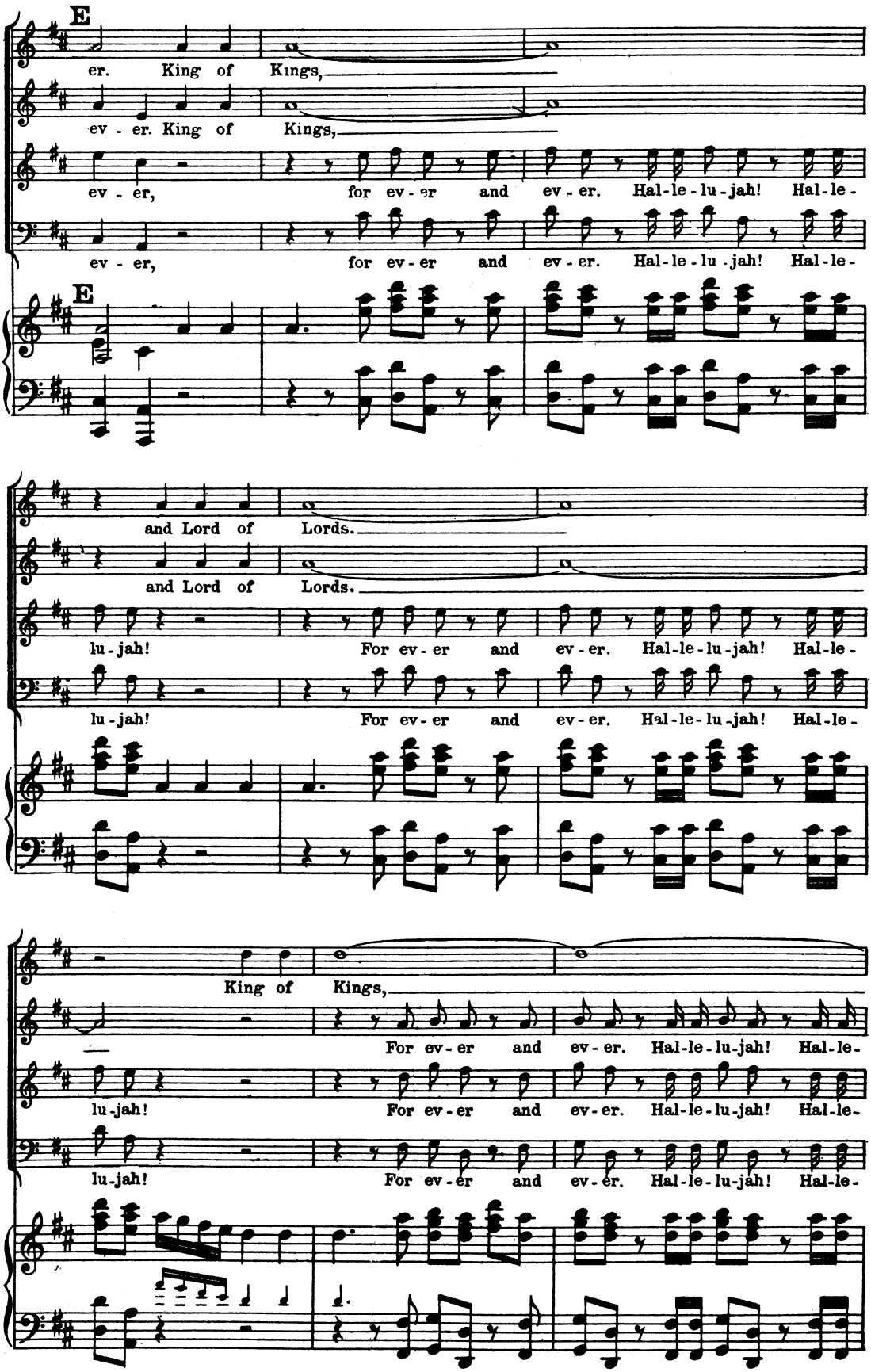
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

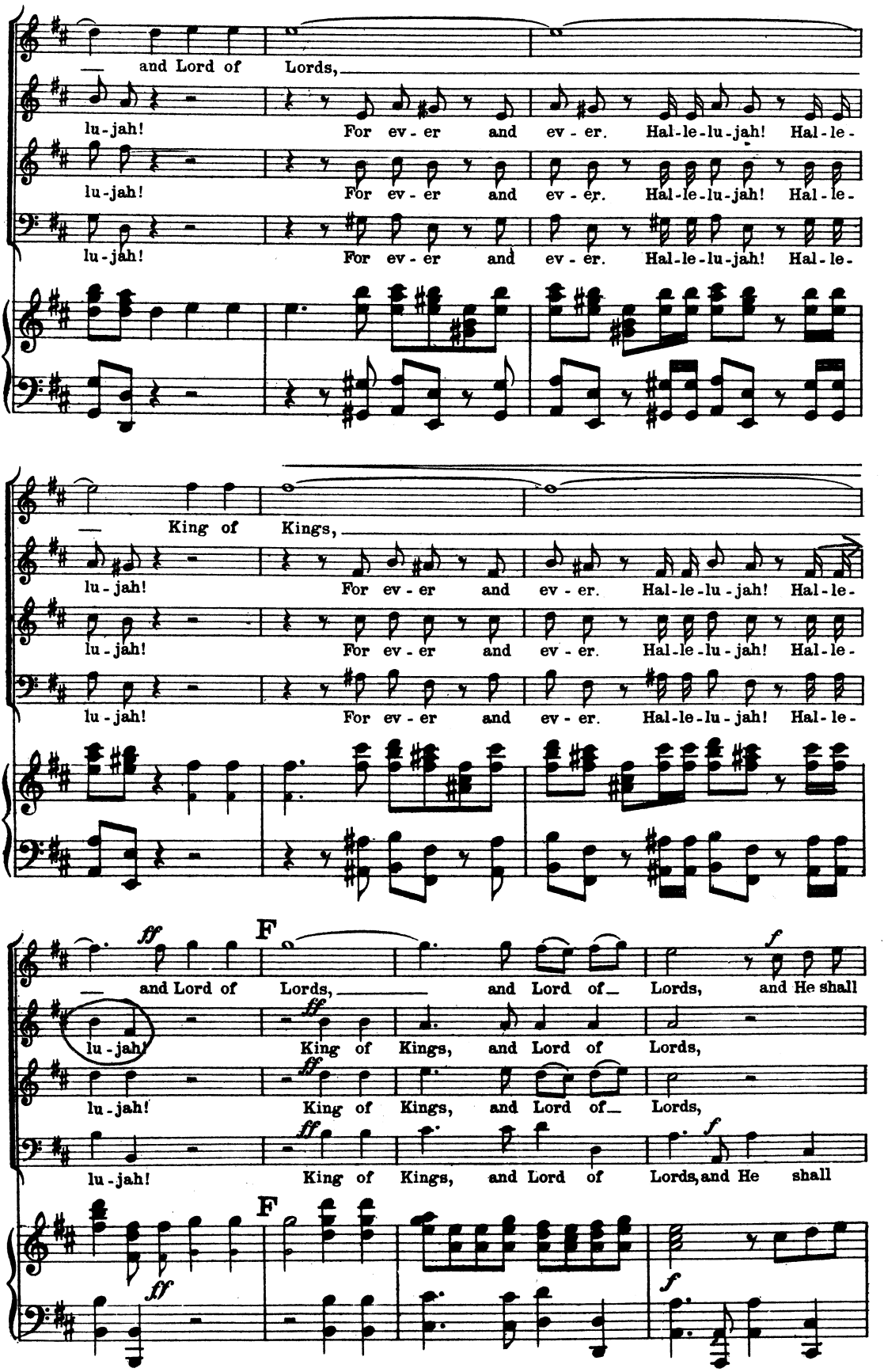
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal- -le- -lu- -jah! Hal-
God Om-ni- -po-tent reign- -eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!
God Om-ni- -po-tent reign- -eth. Hal-
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le- lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

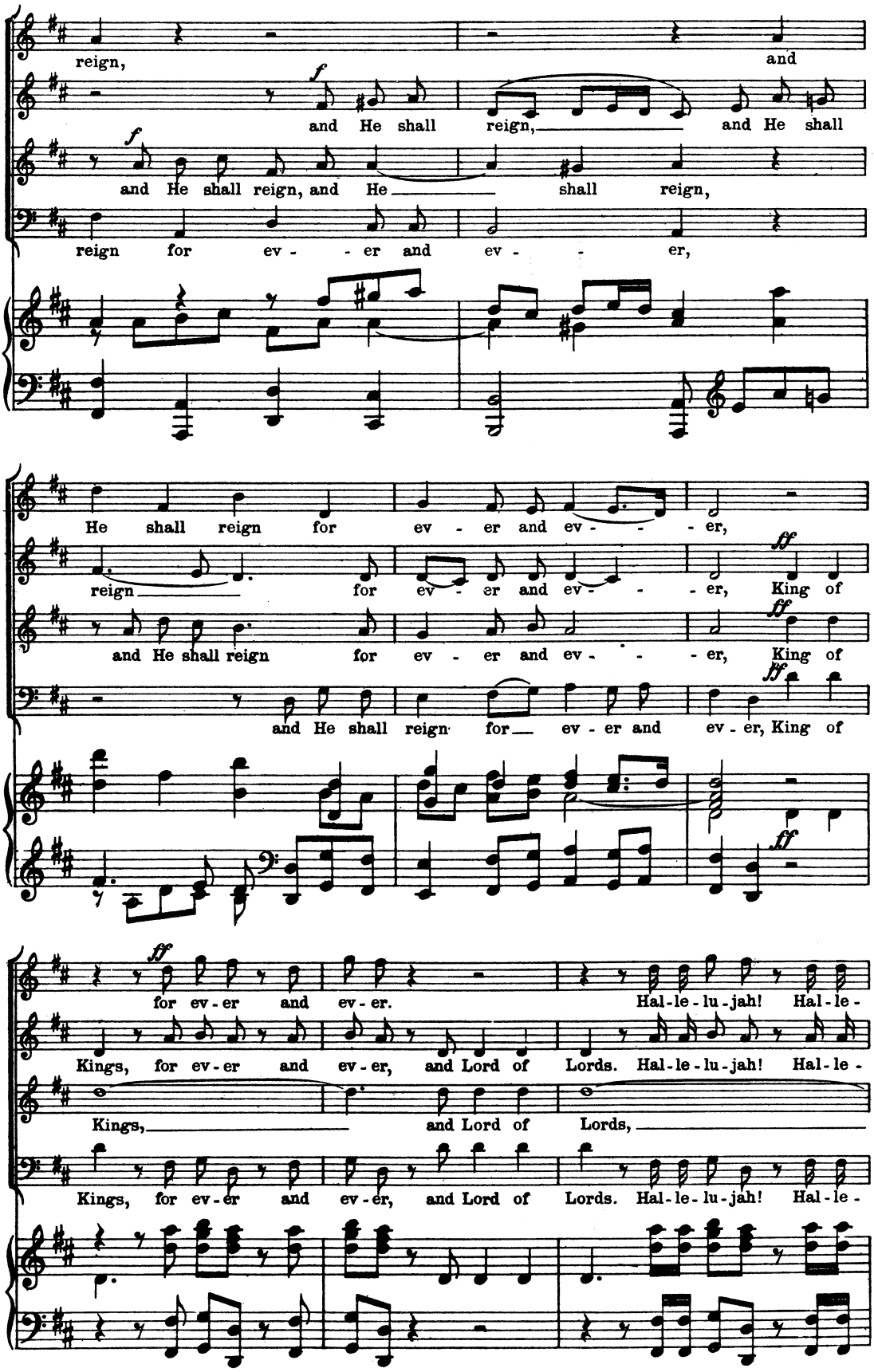
*) Händel's score has here 2 syllables for one note, it is therefore better to substitute two 16th notes for the 8th

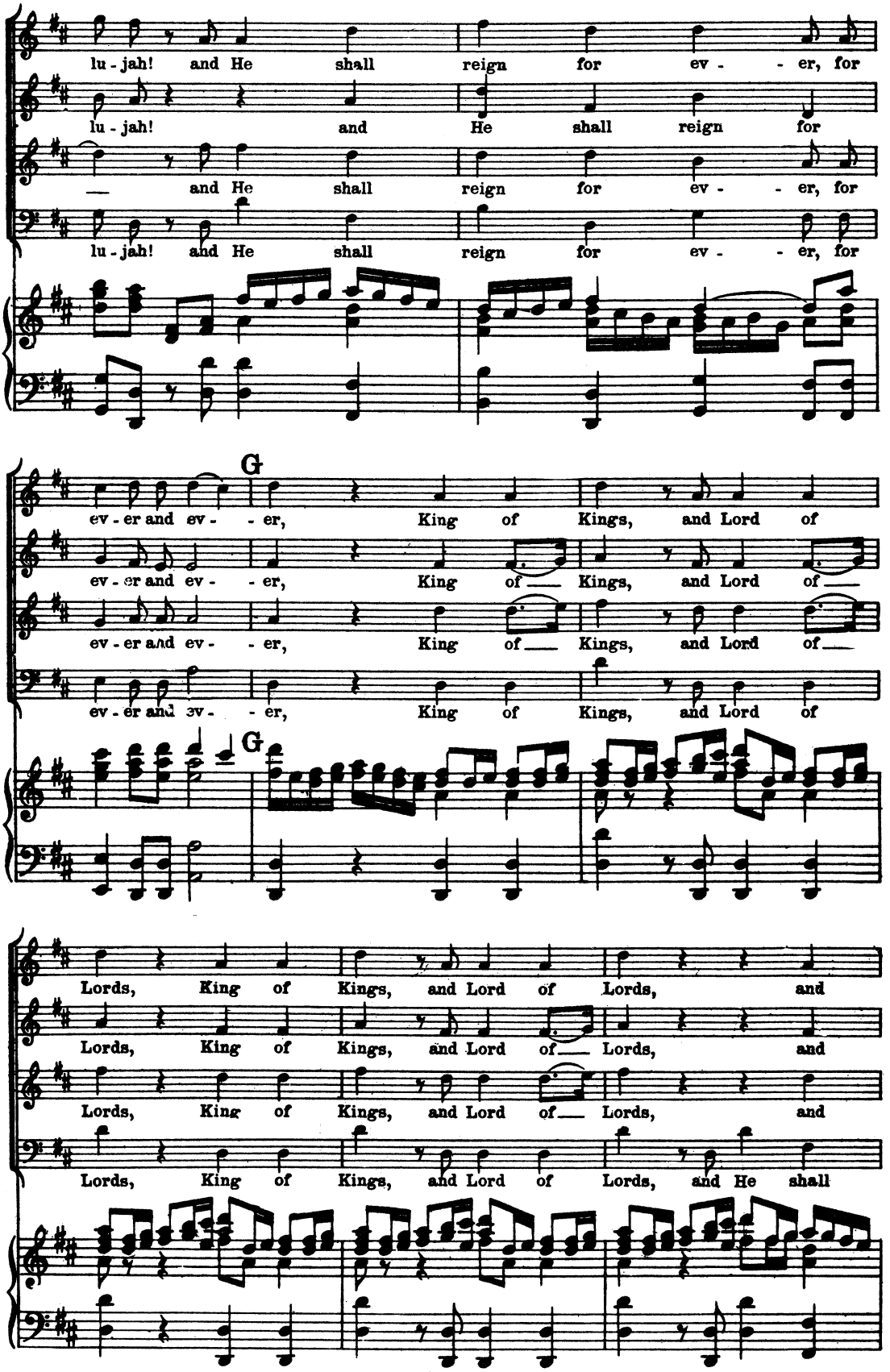

le - - lu - - jah!
The king-dom of this
Hal - le - lu - jah!
The king-dom of this
le - - - lu - jah!
The king-dom of this
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
The king-dom of this
C
(p)
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
mf
f
D
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ev - er and

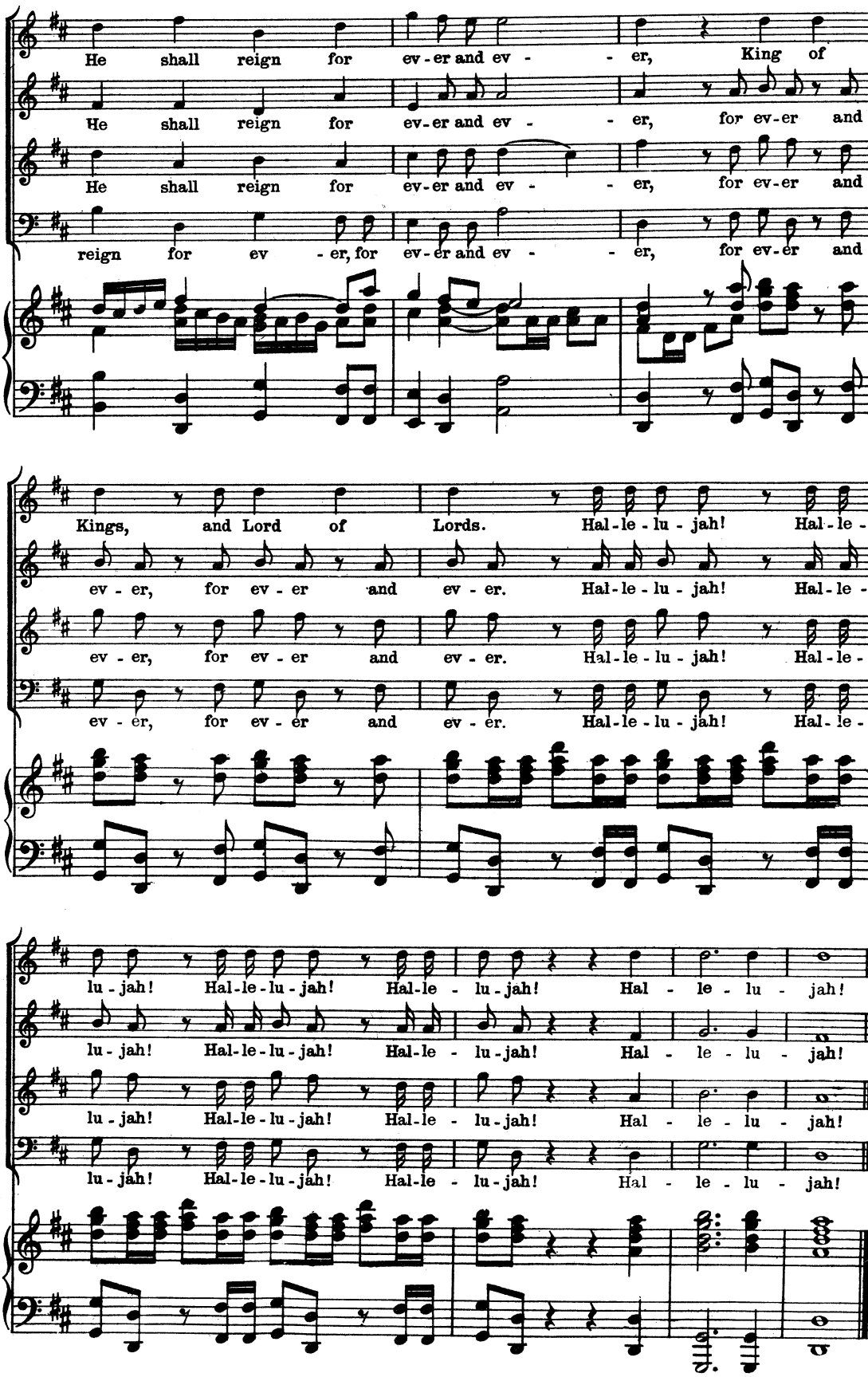

f
and He shall reign for ev - - er and ev - - - -
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - - er, and He shall
f
and He shall reign for ev - - er and
er, and He shall reign for ev - - er and
reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for
f
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - -
ev - - er, for ev-er and ev-er, for ev - er and
ev - - er. and He shall reign for ev-er and
ev-er, for ev-er, for ev-er and ev-er, for ev - er, for ev-er and


E
er. King of Kings,
ev - er. King of Kings,
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
E
and Lord of Lords.
and Lord of Lords.
lu-jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
King of Kings,
For ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-


— and Lord of Lords,
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
— King of Kings,
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ff
— and Lord of Lords,
F
and Lord of Lords,
f
and He shall
lu-jah!
ff
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
lu-jah!
ff
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
lu-jah!
ff
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
f
and He shall
F
ff
f


reign, and
and He shall reign, and He shall
and He shall reign, and He shall reign,
reign for ev - er and ev - er,
He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,
reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
for ev - er and ev - er.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
Kings, and Lord of Lords,
Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -


lu - jah! and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
lu - jah! and He shall reign for
— and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
lu - jah! and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
G
ev - er and ev - - er, King of Kings, and Lord of
ev - er and ev - - er, King of — Kings, and Lord of —
ev - er and ev - - er, King of — Kings, and Lord of —
ev - er and ev - - er, King of Kings, and Lord of
G
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of — Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of — Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall



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