George Freidrich Handel

Chandos Anthem Nº 8

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord "

VOCAL SCORE

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EDITORS NOTE

At the time this anthem was written, some sources suggest that there were no altos in Handel's choir at Cannons. It may therefore have originally been intended for STTB. However, it has always been published as SATB, but the *tessitura* of the Alto part is impracticably low in places. Musical Directors may feel it necessary to reallocate some short sections to other voices. As in much Handel of this period, the allocation of arias to voices is not universally agreed. This edition accords with modern performance practice.

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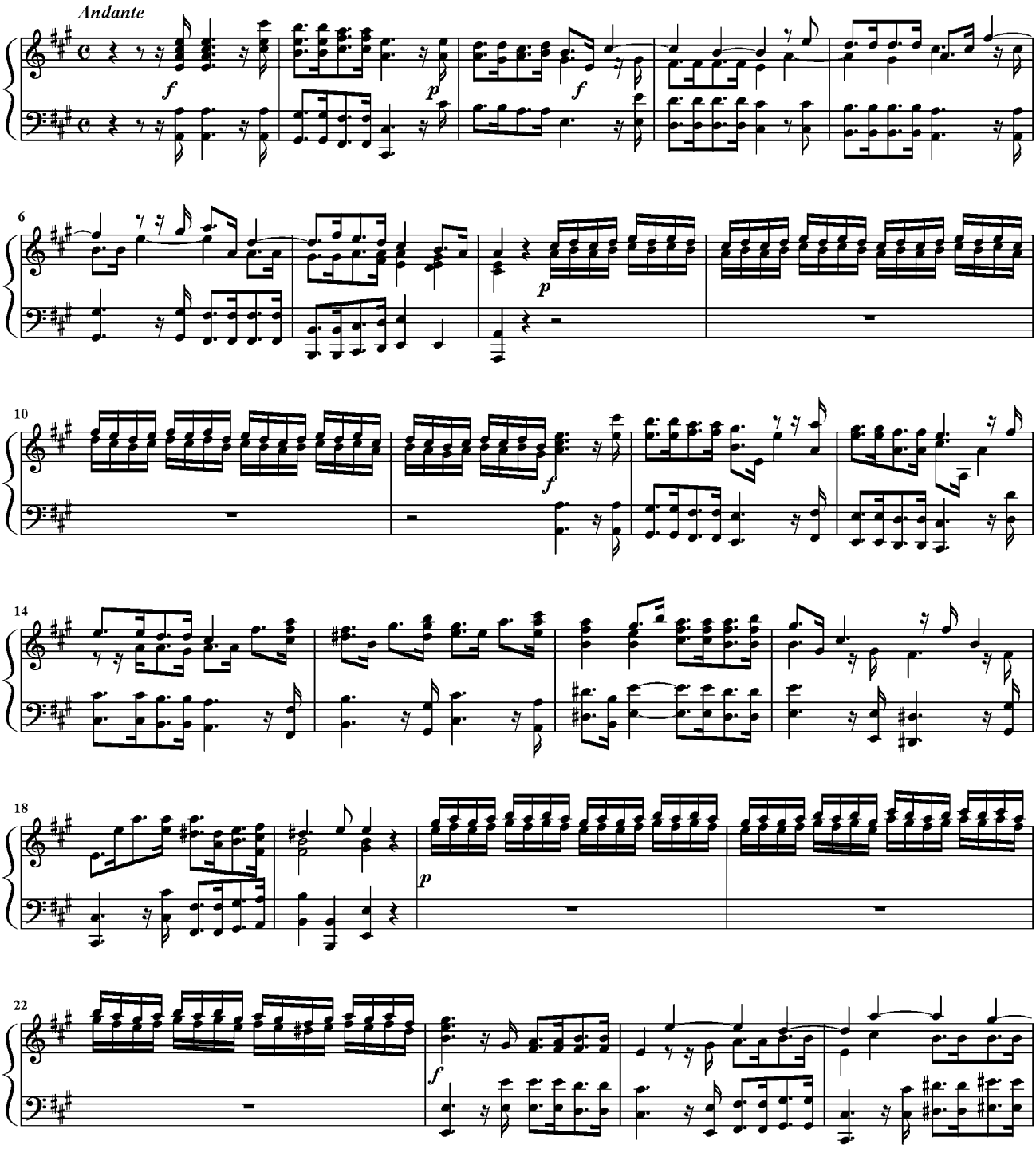
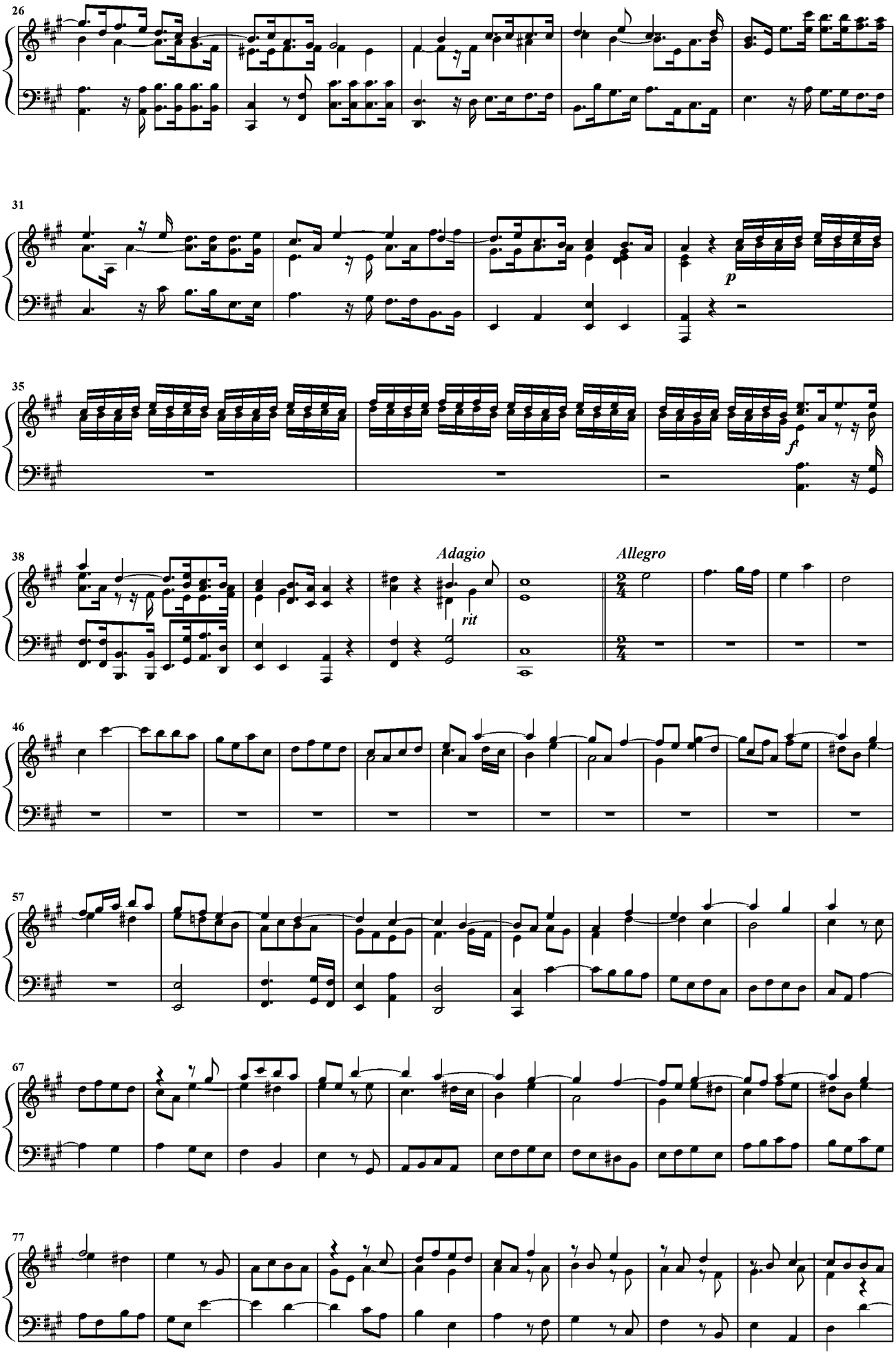
1. Sonata (Overture)

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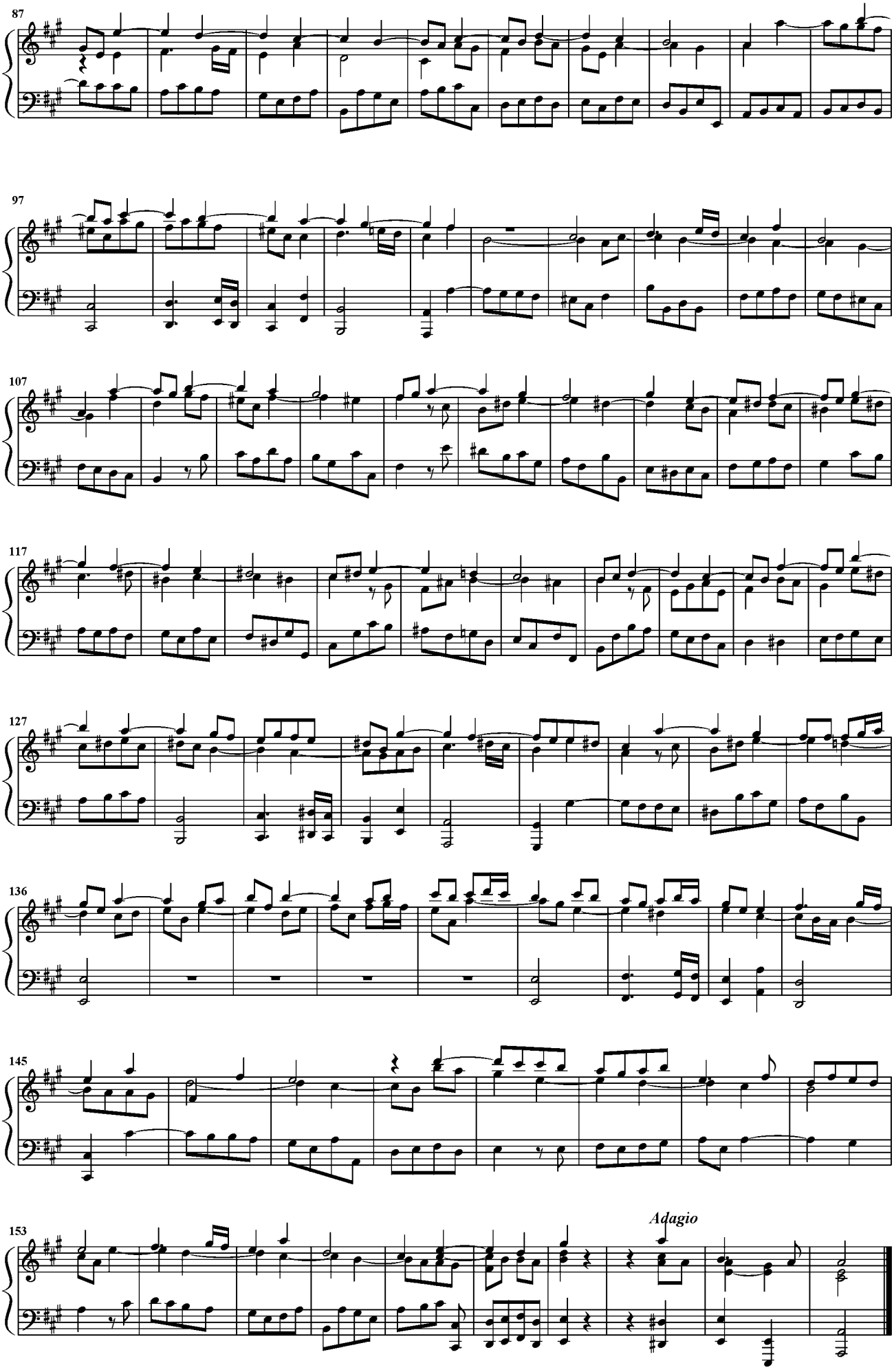
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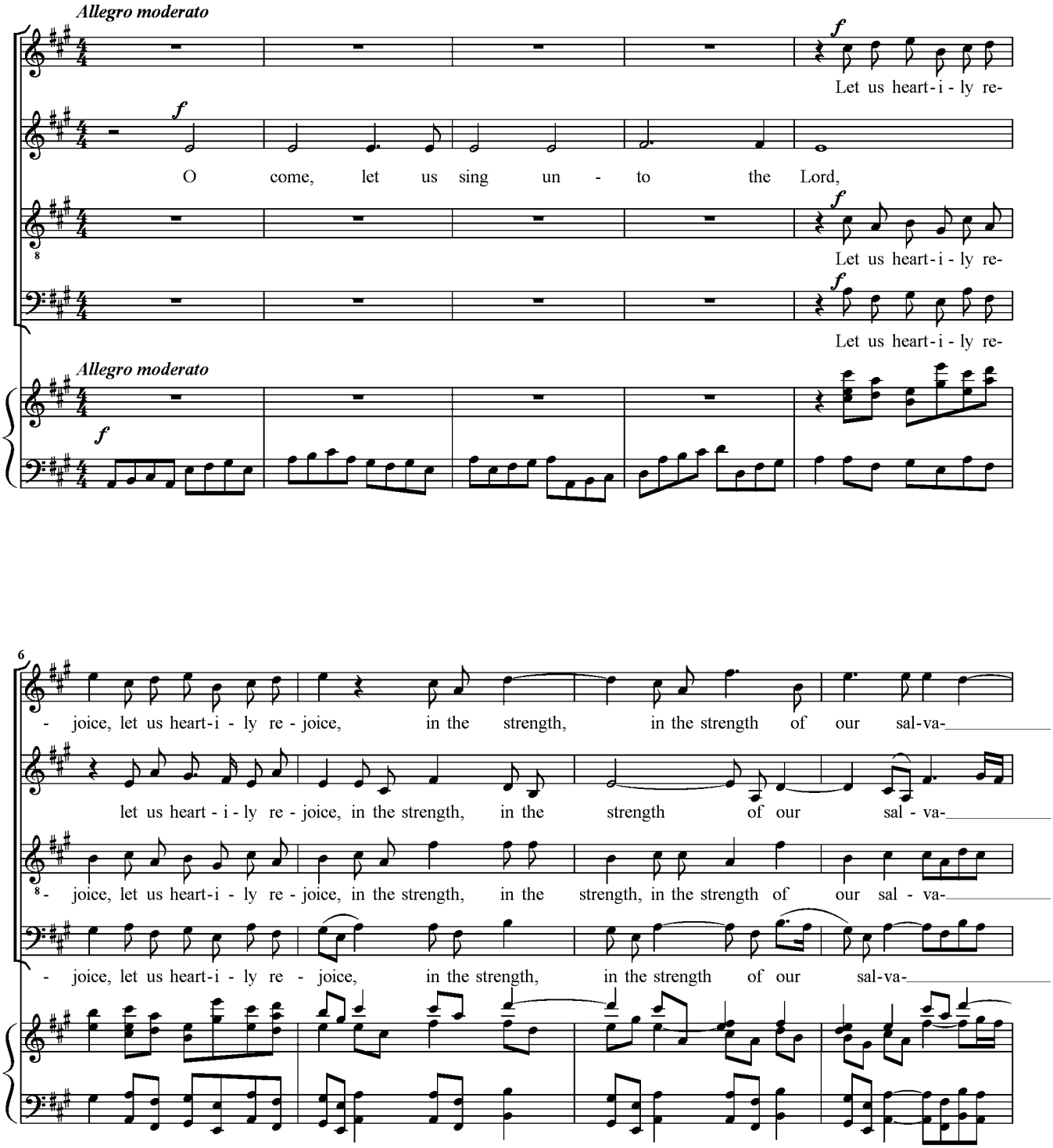
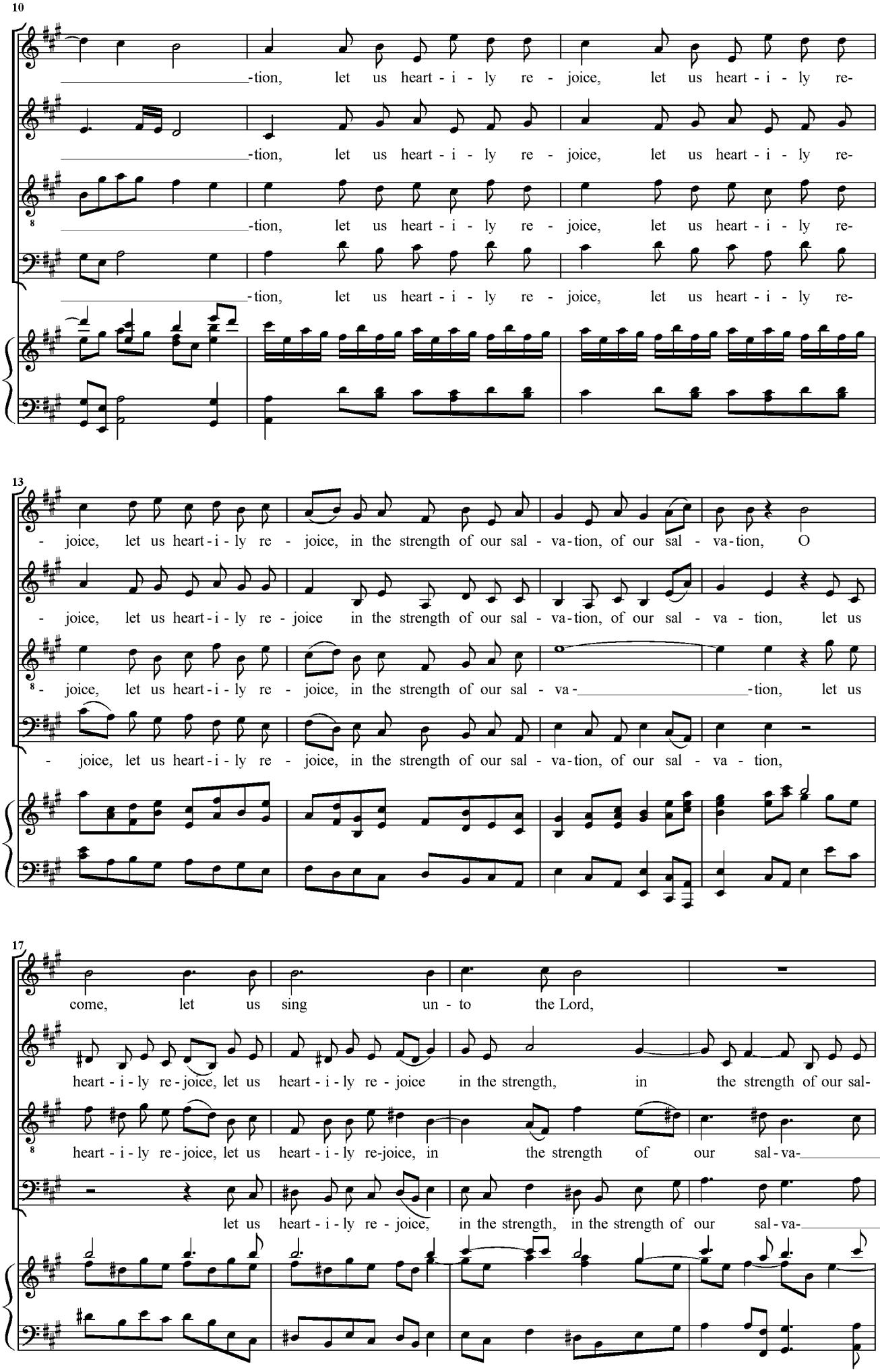
Adagio

2. Chorus "O come, let us sing unto the Lord"

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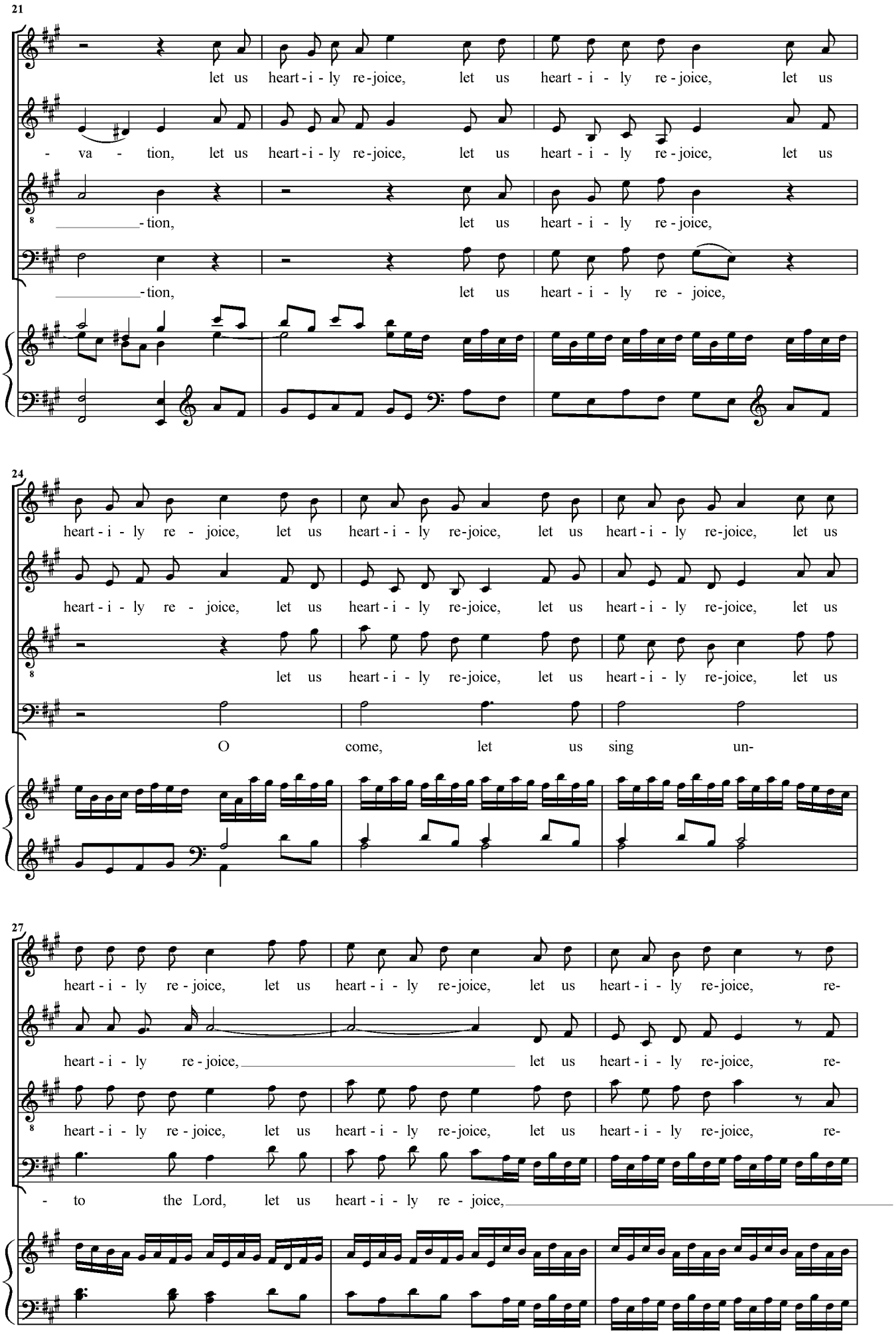
-tion, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re-
13
- joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength of our sal - va - tion, of our sal - va - tion, O
- joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice in the strength of our sal - va - tion, of our sal - va - tion, let us
- joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength of our sal - va - tion, let us
- joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength of our sal - va - tion, of our sal - va - tion,
17
come, let us sing un - to the Lord,
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re-joice, in the strength of our sal - va-
let us heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal - va-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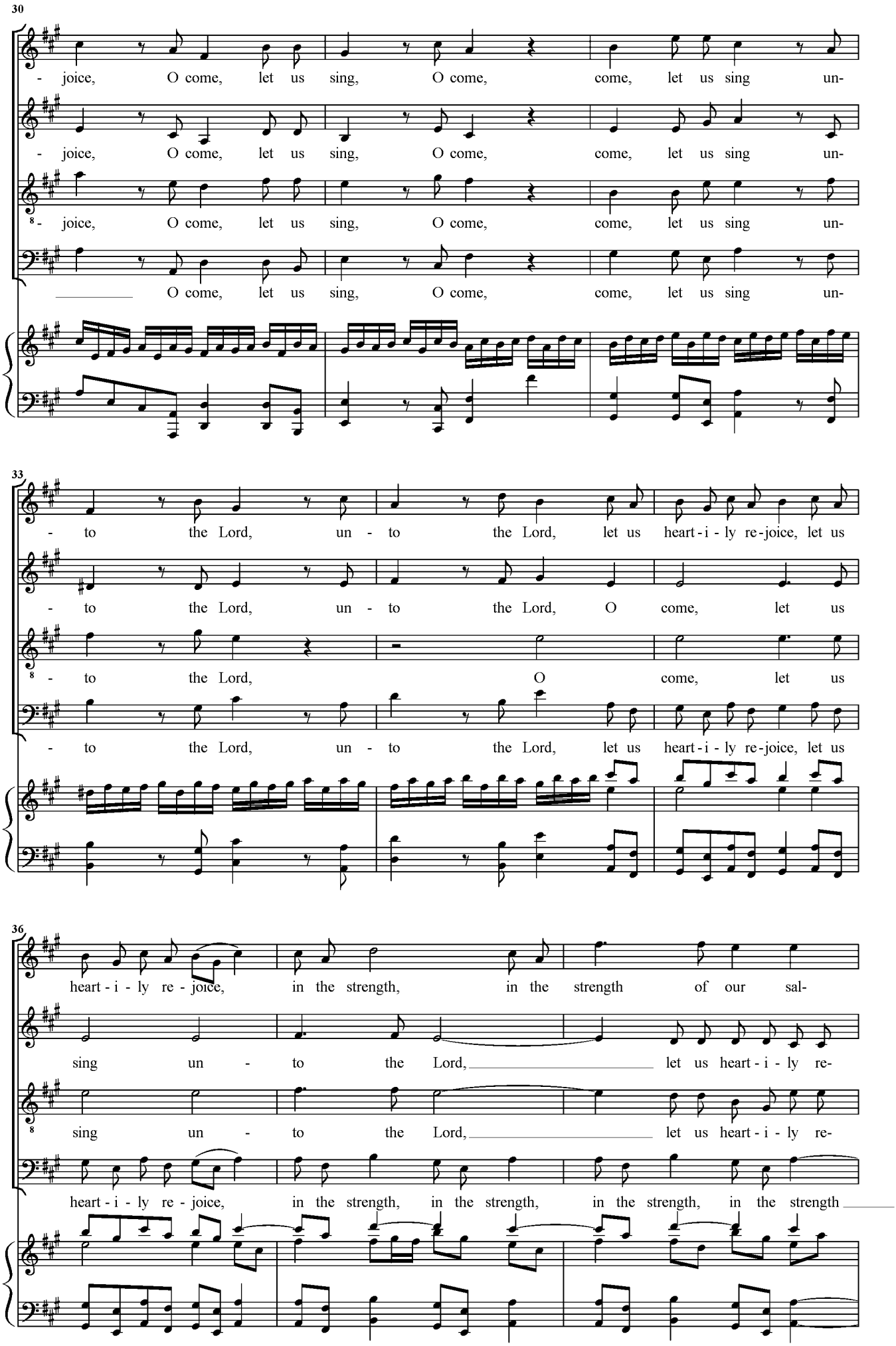
let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
- va - tion, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
- tion, let us heart - i - ly re - joice,
- tion, let us heart - i - ly re - joice,
24
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
O come, let us sing un-
27
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, re-
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, re-
heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, re-
- to the Lord, let us heart - i - ly re - joice,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- joice, O come, let us sing, O come, come, let us sing un-
- joice, O come, let us sing, O come, come, let us sing un-
- joice, O come, let us sing, O come, come, let us sing un-
O come, let us sing, O come, come, let us sing un-
33
- to the Lord, un - to the Lord, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
- to the Lord, un - to the Lord, O come, let us
- to the Lord, O come, let us
- to the Lord, un - to the Lord, let us heart - i - ly re - joice, let us
36
heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
sing un - to the Lord, let us heart - i - ly re-
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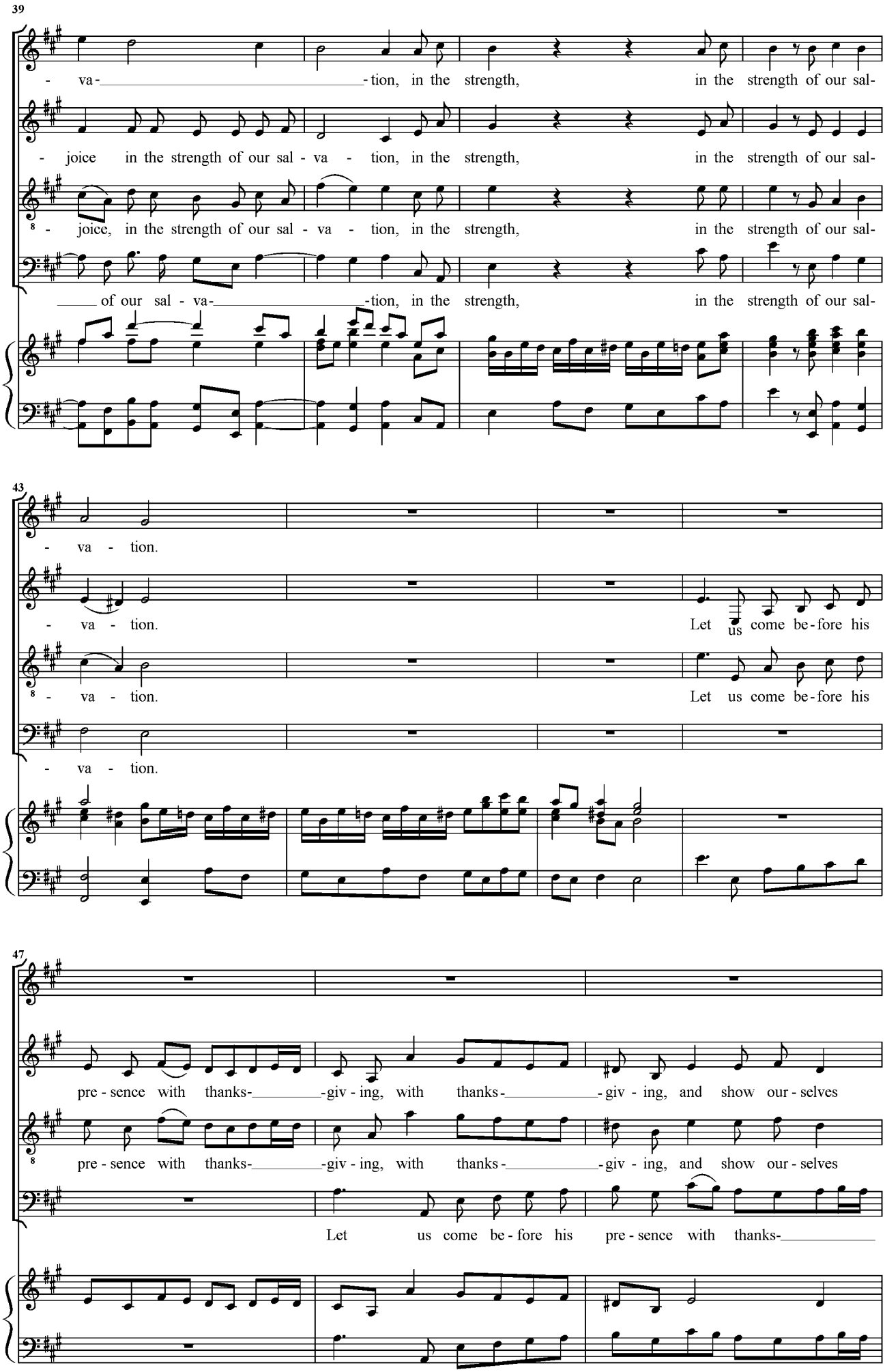
heart - i - ly re - joice, in the strength, in the strength, in the strength, in the strength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joice in the strength of our sal - va - tion, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
joice, in the strength of our sal - va - tion, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
of our sal - va- tion, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
43
va - tion.
va - tion. Let us come be-fore his
va - tion. Let us come be-fore his
va - tion.
47
pre - sence with thanks- giv - ing, with thanks- giv - ing, and show our - selves
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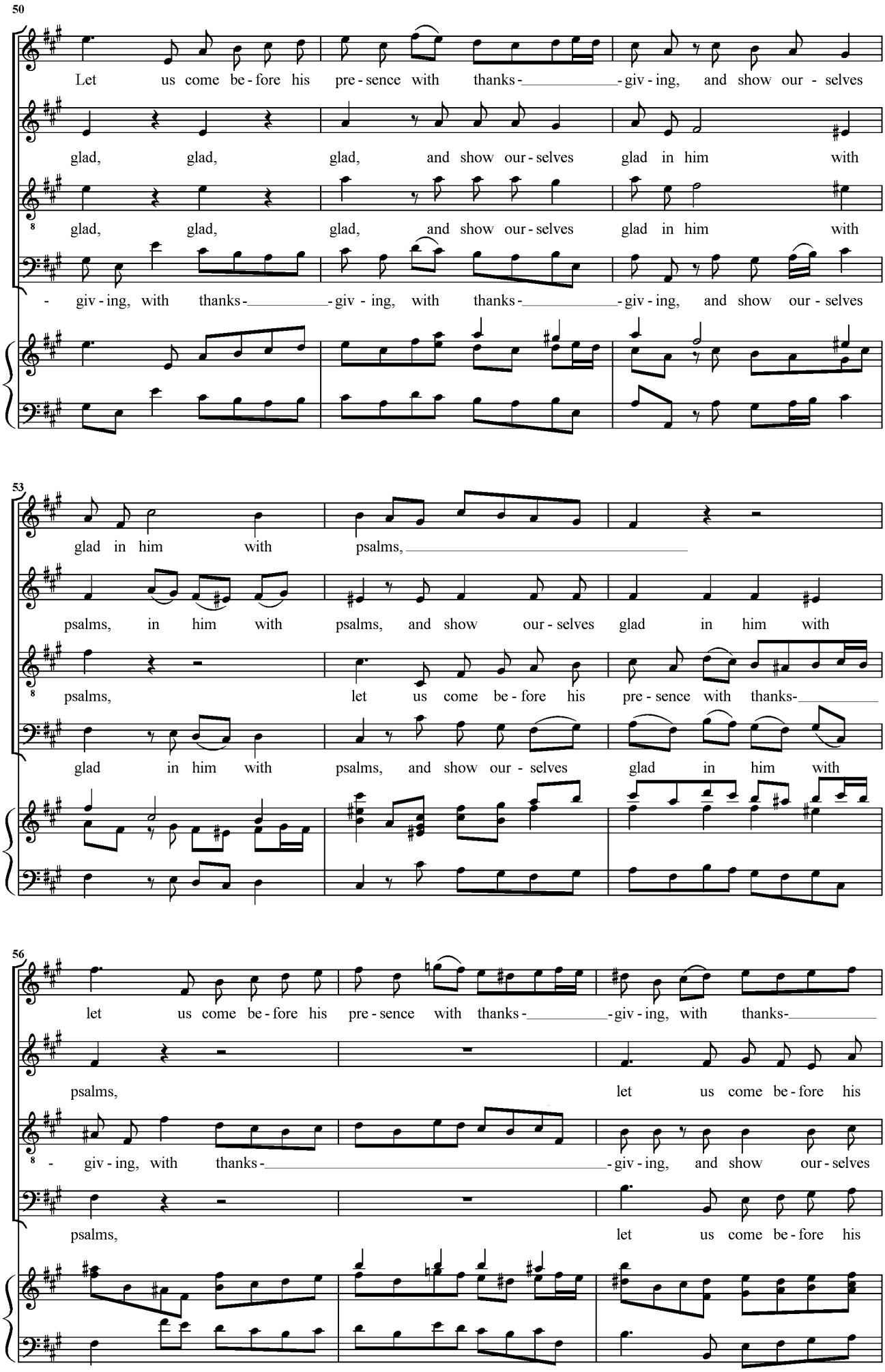
Let us come be - fore his pre - sence with thanks-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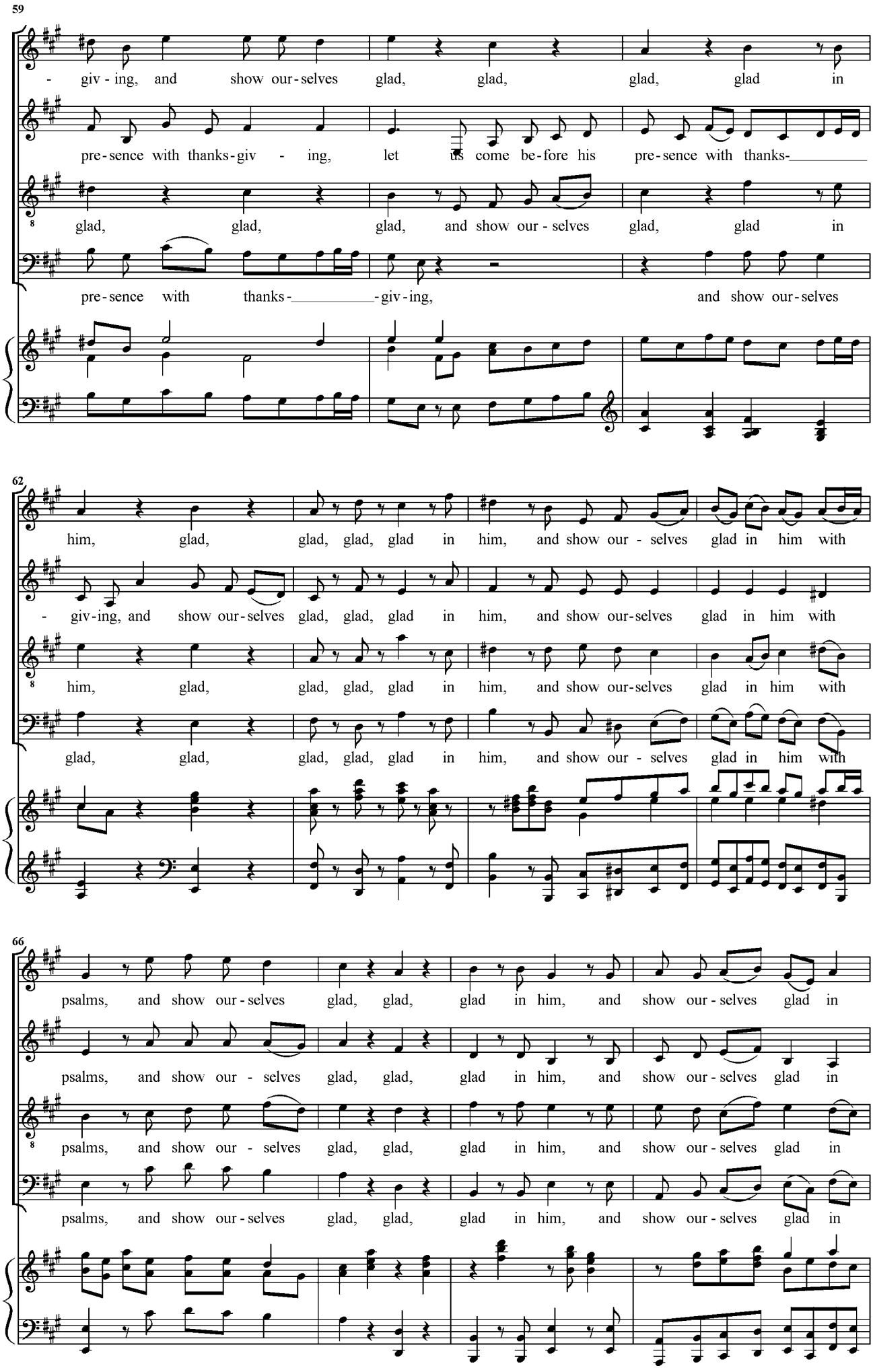
Let us come be - fore his pre - sence with thanks - - giv - ing, and show our - selves
glad, glad, glad, and show our - selves glad in him with
glad, glad, glad, and show our - selves glad in him with
- giv - ing, with thanks - - giv - ing, with thanks - - giv - ing, and show our - selves
53
glad in him with psalms,
psalms, in him with psalms, and show our - selves glad in him with
psalms, let us come be - fore his pre - sence with thanks-
glad in him with psalms, and show our - selves glad in him with
56
let us come be - fore his pre - sence with thanks - - giv - ing, with thanks-
psalms, let us come be - fore his
- giv - ing, with thanks - - giv - ing, and show our - selves
psalms, let us come be - fore his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- giv - ing, and show our - selves glad, glad, glad, glad in
pre - sence with thanks - giv - ing, let us come be - fore his pre - sence with thanks-
glad, glad, glad, and show our - selves glad, glad in
pre - sence with thanks- - giv - ing, and show our - selves
62
him, glad, glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in him with
- giv - ing, and show our - selves glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in him with
him, glad, glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in him with
glad, glad, glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in him with
66
psalms, and show our - selves glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in
psalms, and show our - selves glad, glad, glad in him, and show our - selves glad in
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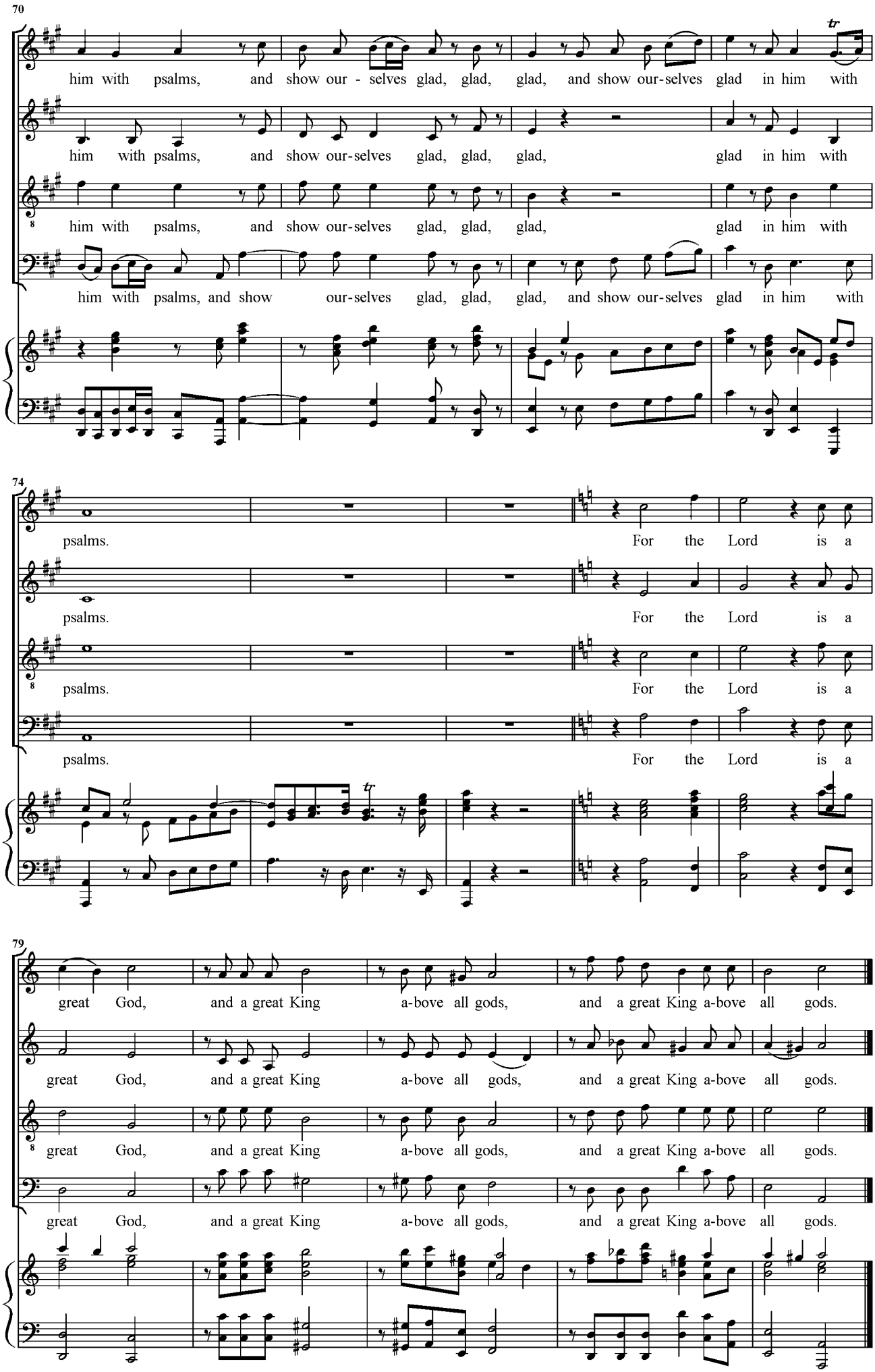
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him with psalms, and show our - selves glad, glad, glad, and show our-selves glad in him with
him with psalms, and show our-selves glad, glad, glad, glad in him with
him with psalms, and show our-selves glad, glad, glad, glad in him with
him with psalms, and show our-selves glad, glad, glad, and show our-selves glad in him with
74
psalms. For the Lord is a
psalms. For the Lord is a
psalms. For the Lord is a
psalms. For the Lord is a
79
great God, and a great King a-bove all gods, and a great King a-bove all gods.
great God, and a great King a-bove all gods, and a great King a-bove all gods.
great God, and a great King a-bove all gods, and a great King a-bove all gods.
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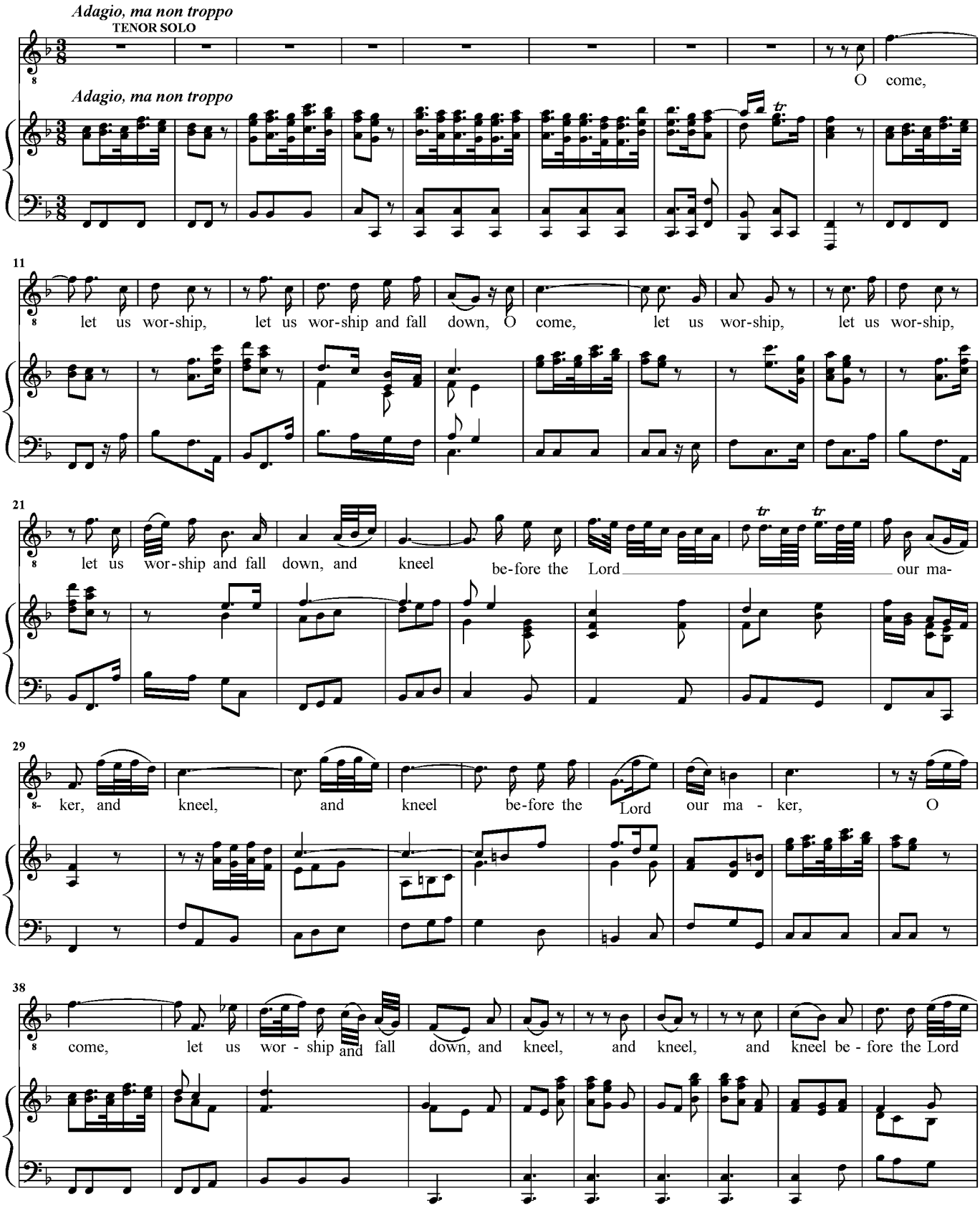
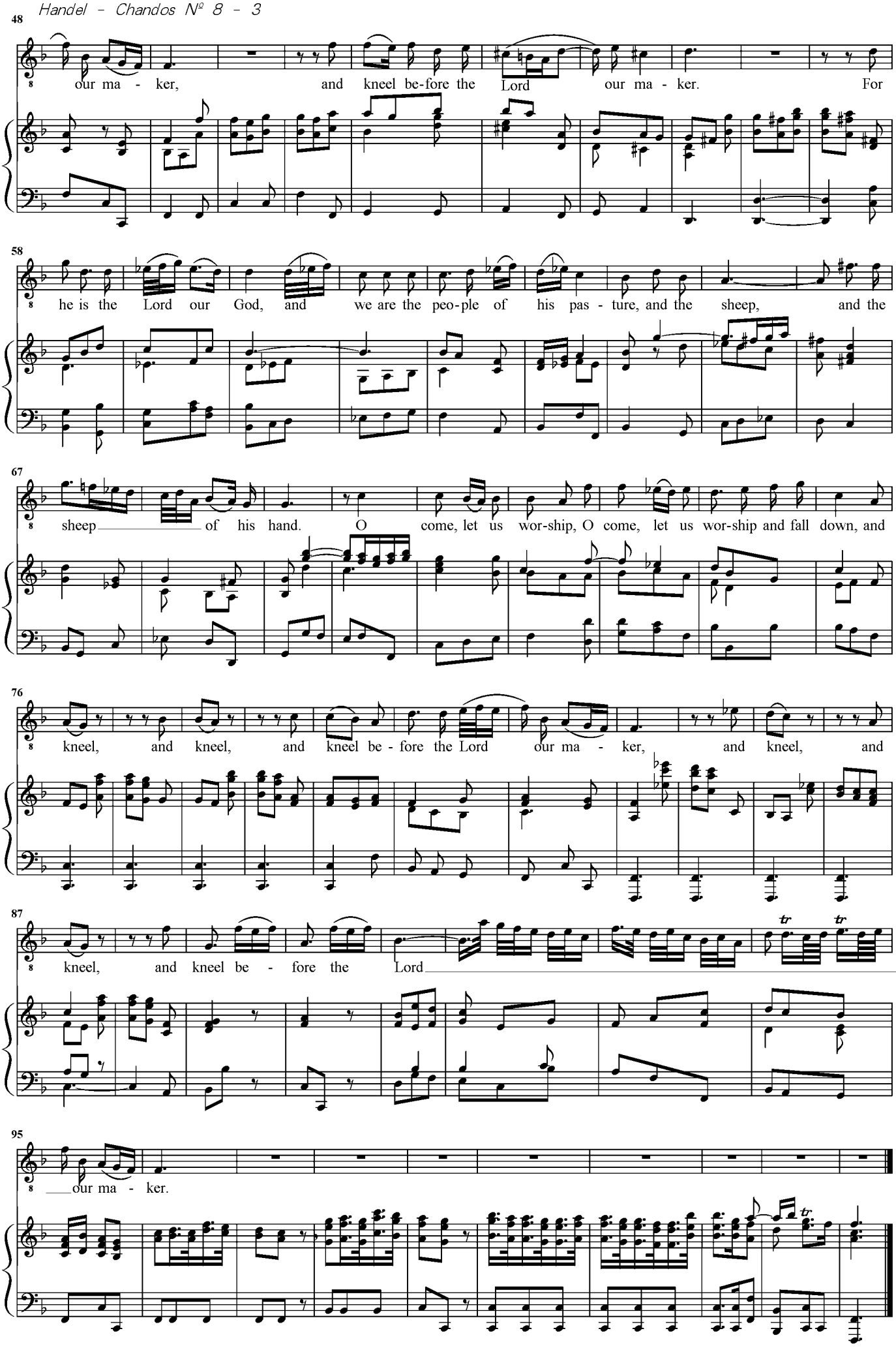
3. Air (Tenor) "O come, let us worship"

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our ma - ker, and kneel be-fore the Lord our ma - ker. For
58
he is the Lord our God, and we are the peo-ple of his pas - ture, and the sheep, and the
67
sheep of his hand. O come, let us wor-ship, O come, let us wor-ship and fall down, and
76
kneel, and kneel, and kneel be - fore the Lord our ma - ker, and kneel, and
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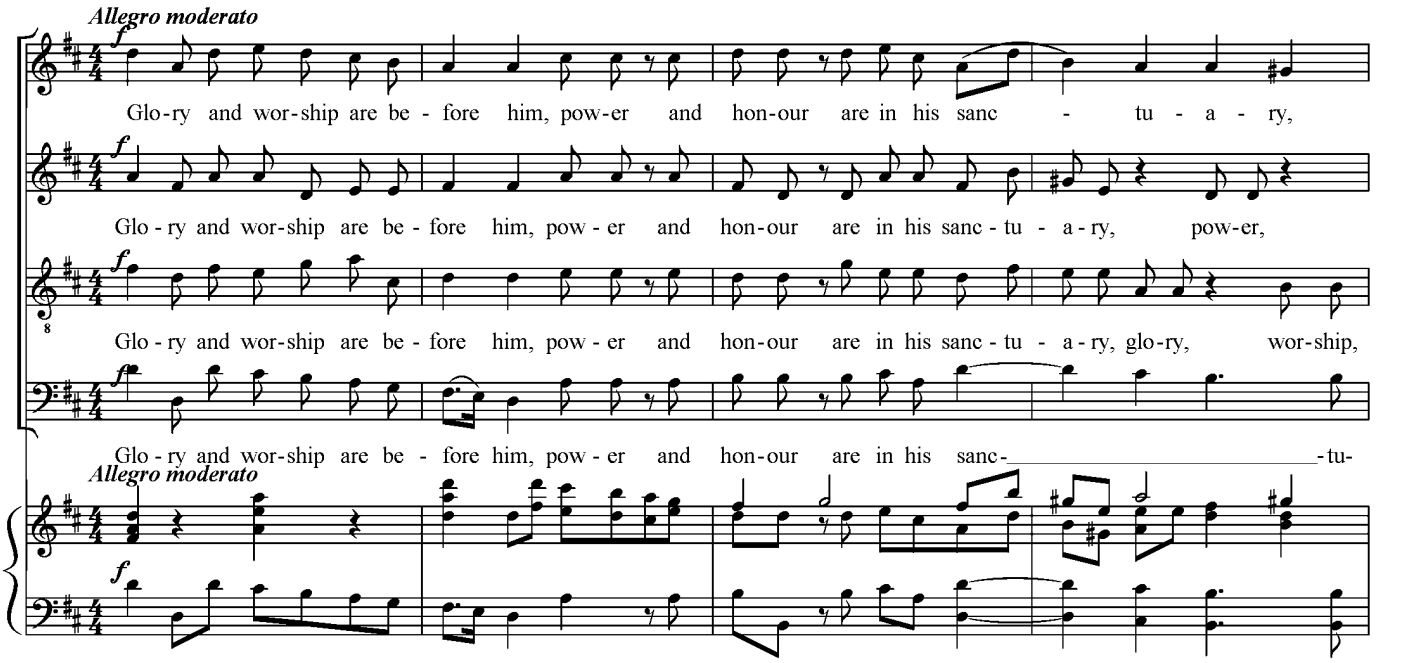
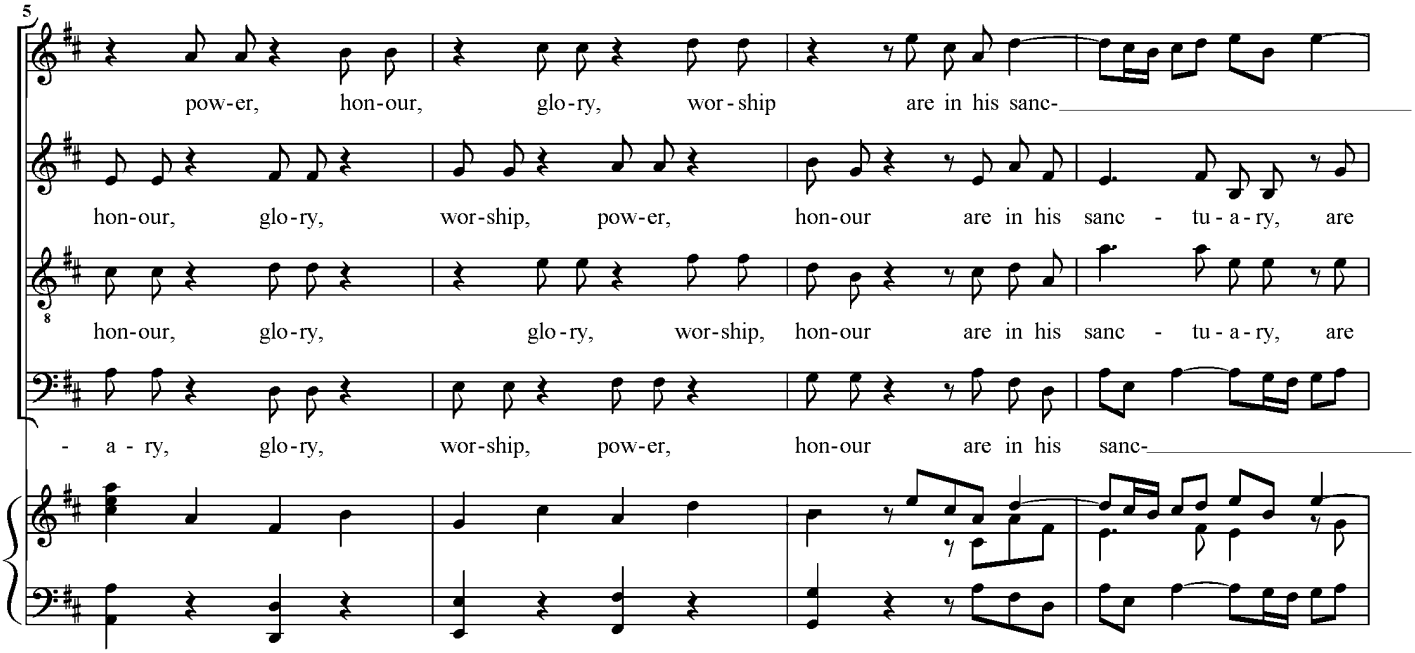
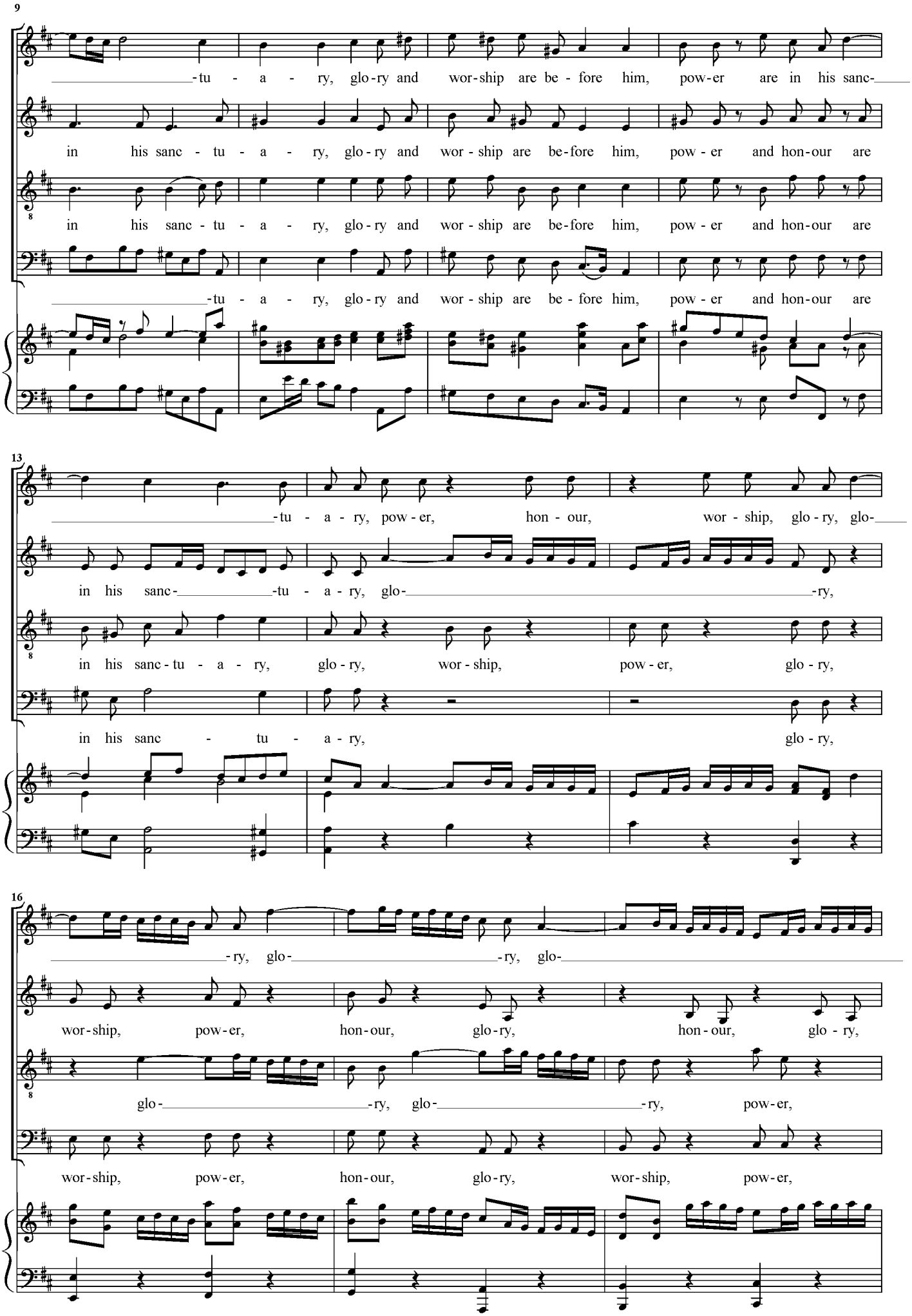
kneel, and kneel be - fore the Lord
95
our ma - ker.

4. Chorus "Glory and worship are before him"



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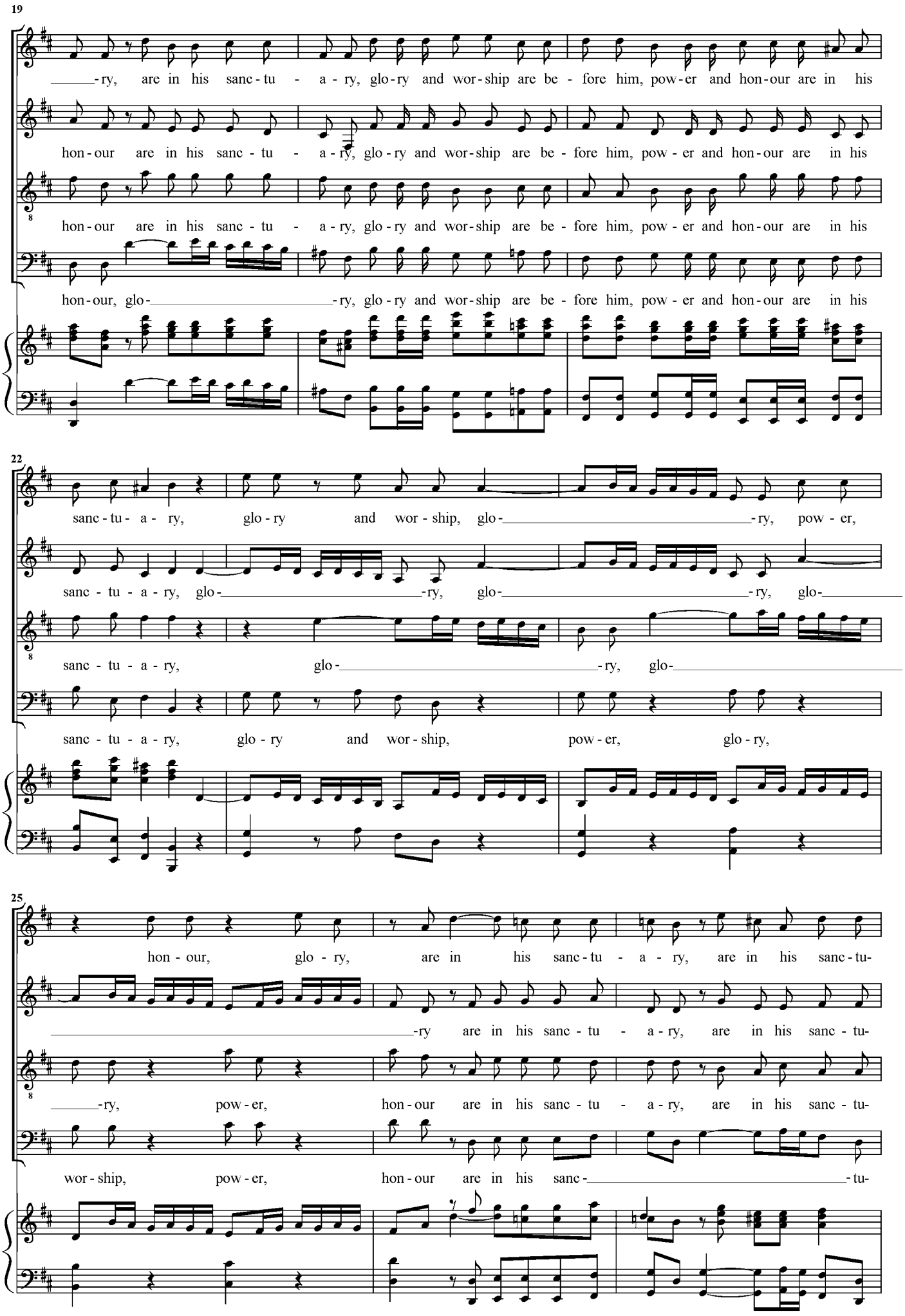
-tu - a - ry, glo-ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, pow-er are in his sanc-
in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be-fore him, pow - er and hon-our are
in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be-fore him, pow - er and hon-our are
-tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, pow - er and hon-our are
13
-tu - a - ry, pow - er, hon - our, wor - ship, glo - ry, glo-
in his sanc- -tu - a - ry, glo- -ry,
in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry, wor - ship, pow - er, glo - ry,
in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry,
16
-ry, glo- -ry, glo-
wor-ship, pow-er, hon-our, glo-ry, hon-our, glo - ry,
glo- -ry, glo- -ry, pow-er,
wor-ship, pow-er, hon-our, glo-ry, wor-ship, pow-er,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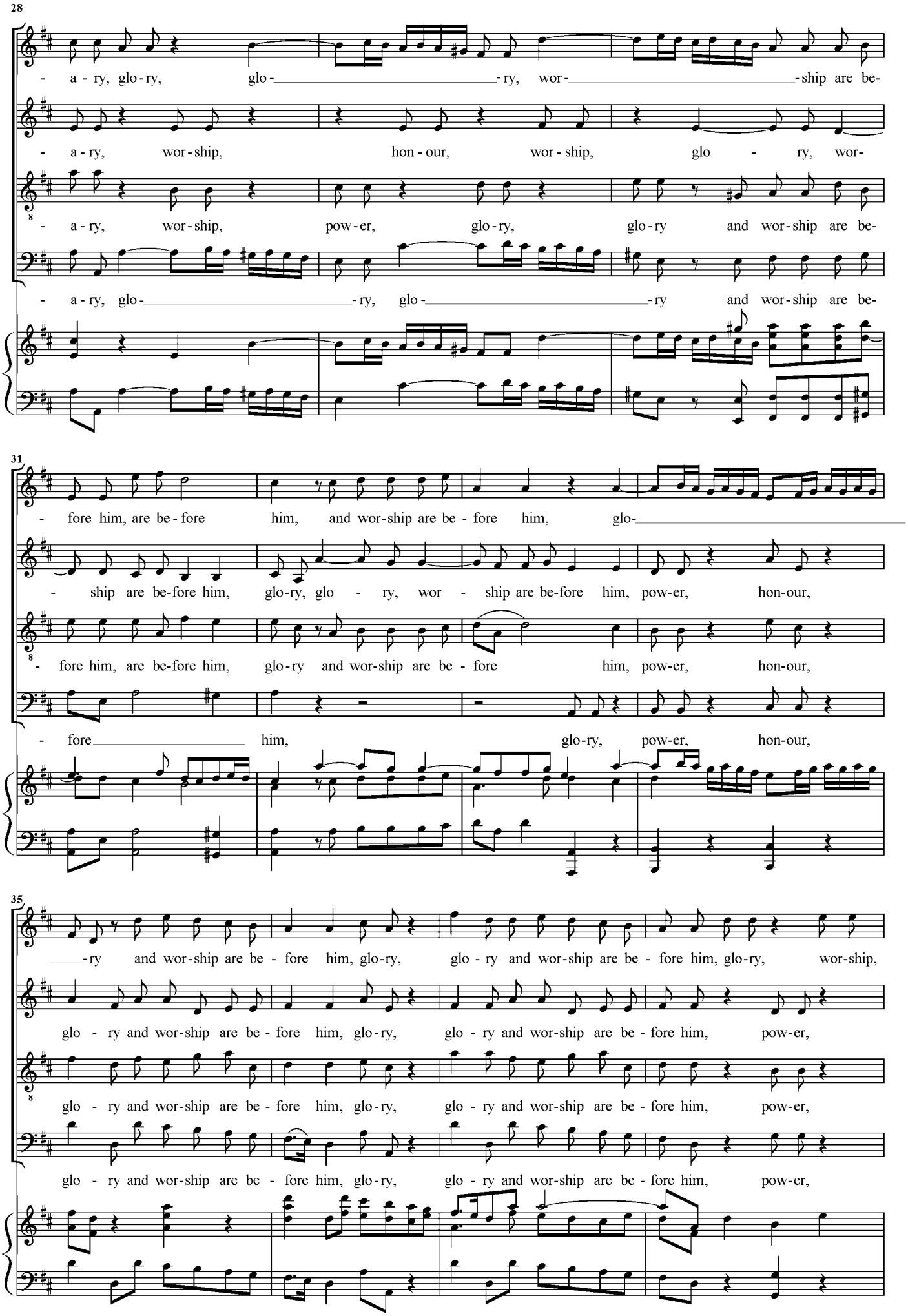
-ry, are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, pow - er and hon - our are in his
hon - our are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, pow - er and hon - our are in his
hon - our are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, pow - er and hon - our are in his
hon - our, glo- -ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, pow - er and hon - our are in his
22
sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship, glo- -ry, pow - er,
sanc - tu - a - ry, glo- -ry, glo- -ry, glo-
sanc - tu - a - ry, glo- -ry, glo-
sanc - tu - a - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship, pow - er, glo - ry,
25
hon - our, glo - ry, are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, are in his sanc - tu-
-ry are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, are in his sanc - tu-
-ry, pow - er, hon - our are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, are in his sanc - tu-
wor - ship, pow - er, hon - our are in his sanc- -tu-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- a - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, wor - ship are be-
- a - ry, wor - ship, hon - our, wor - ship, glo - ry, wor-
- a - ry, wor - ship, pow - er, glo - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be-
- a - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry and wor - ship are be-
31
- fore him, are be - fore him, and wor - ship are be - fore him, glo-
- ship are be-fore him, glo-ry, glo - ry, wor - ship are be-fore him, pow-er, hon-our,
- fore him, are be-fore him, glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, pow-er, hon-our,
- fore him, glo-ry, pow-er, hon-our,
35
-ry and wor - ship are be - fore him, glo-ry, glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, glo-ry, wor-ship,
glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, glo-ry, glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, pow-er,
glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, glo-ry, glo - ry and wor-ship are be - fore him, pow-er,
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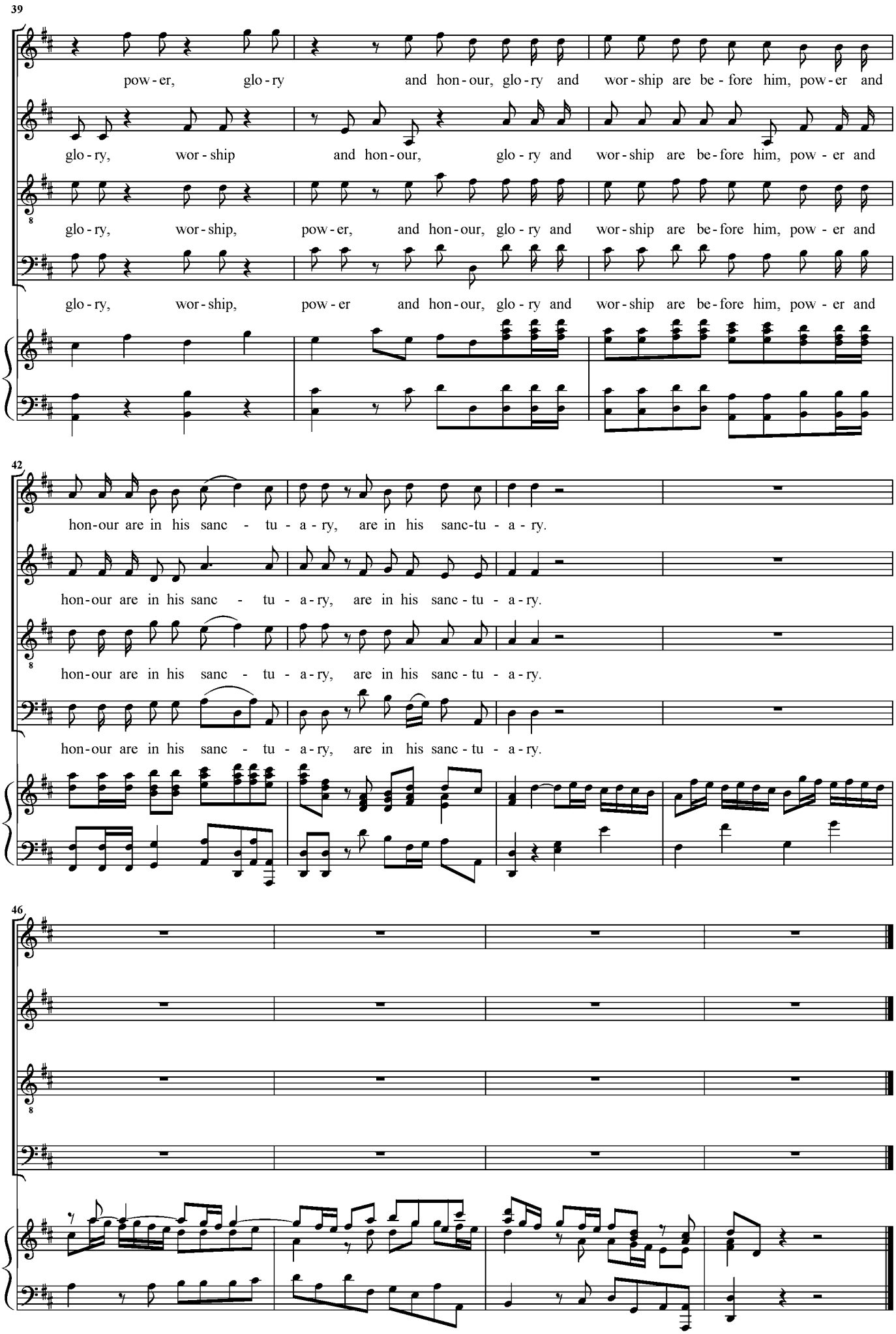
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pow-er, glo-ry and hon-our, glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and
glo-ry, wor-ship and hon-our, glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and
glo-ry, wor-ship, pow-er, and hon-our, glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and
glo-ry, wor-ship, pow-er and hon-our, glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and
42
hon-our are in his sanc - tu - a - ry, are in his sanc-tu - a - ry.
hon-our are in his sanc - tu - a-ry, are in his sanc-tu - a-ry.
hon-our are in his sanc - tu - a-ry, are in his sanc-tu - a-ry.
hon-our are in his sanc - tu - a-ry, are in his sanc-tu - a-ry.
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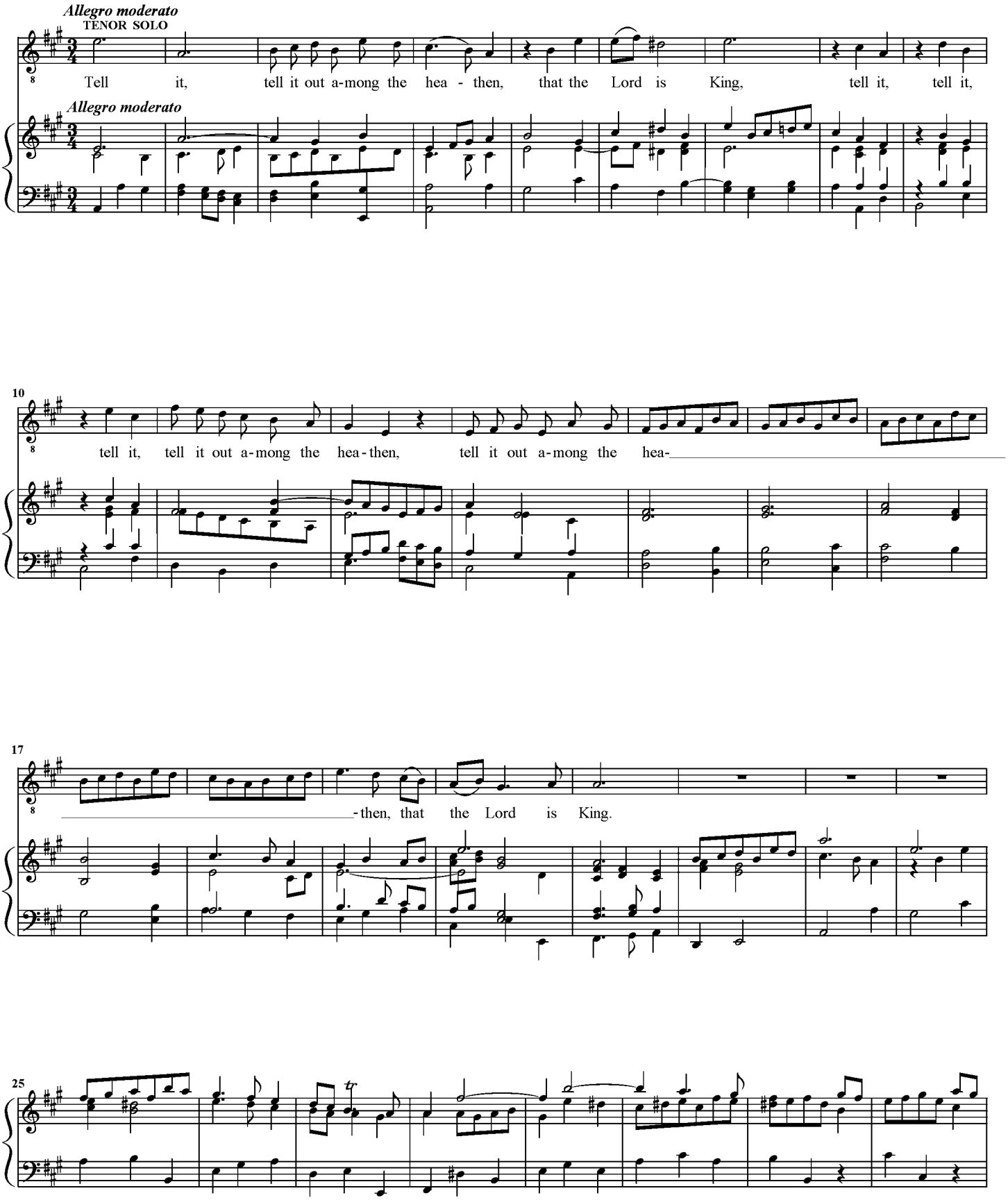
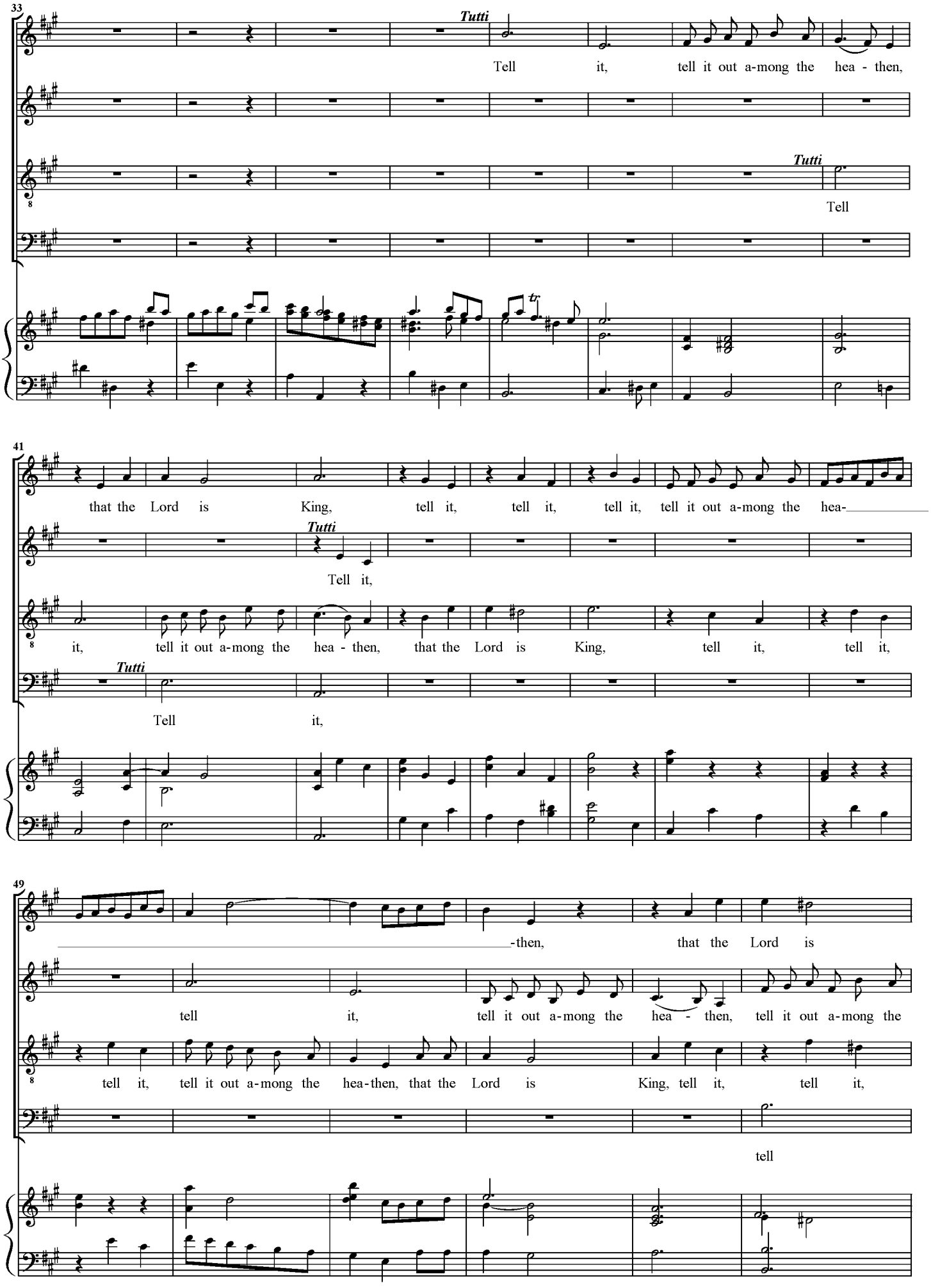
5. Air (Tenor) & Chorus
"Tell it out among the heathen"

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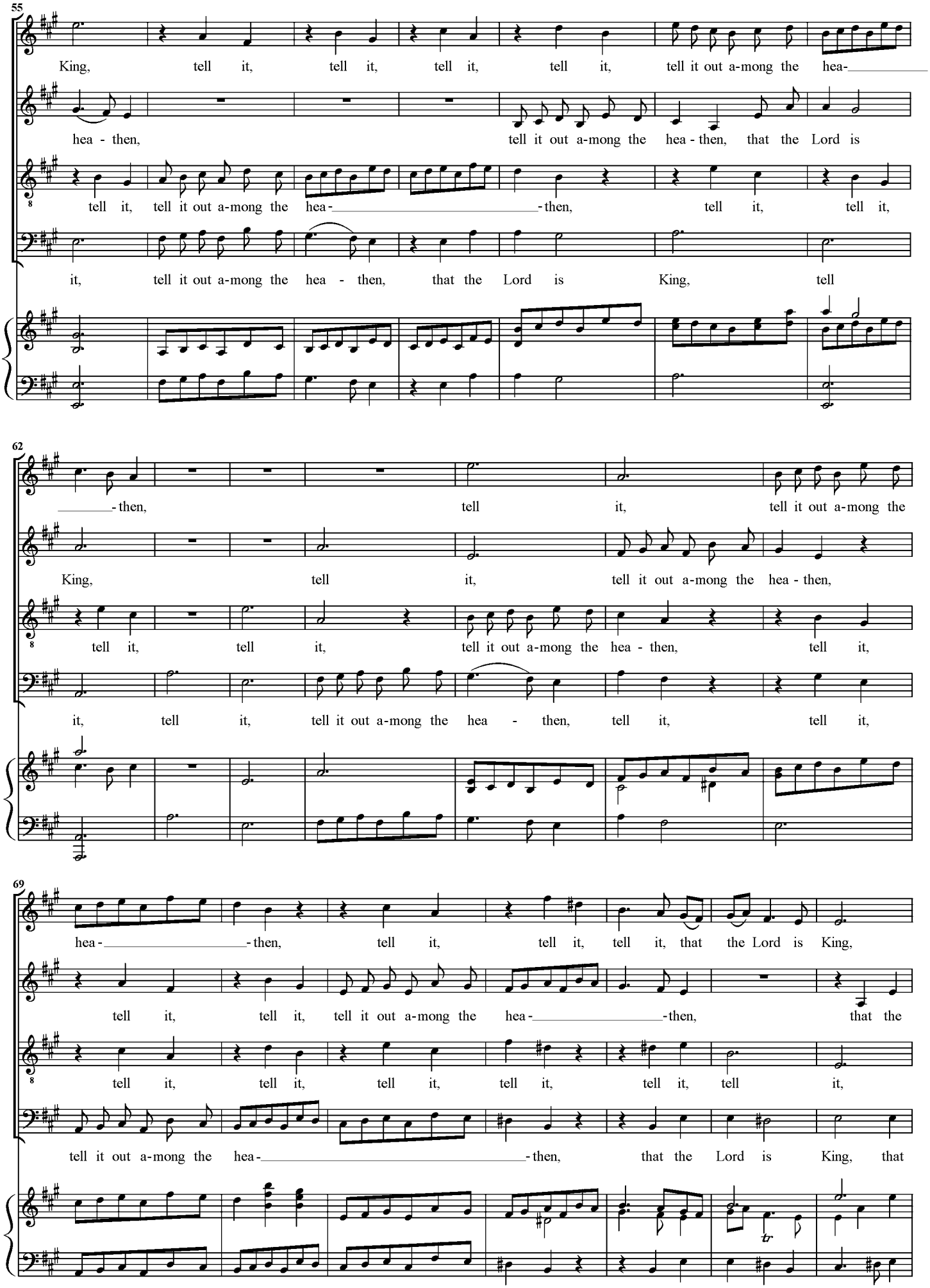
Tutti
Tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then,
Tutti
Tell
41
that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-
Tutti
Tell it,
it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it,
Tutti
Tell it,
49
-then, that the Lord is
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it out a-mong the
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it,
tell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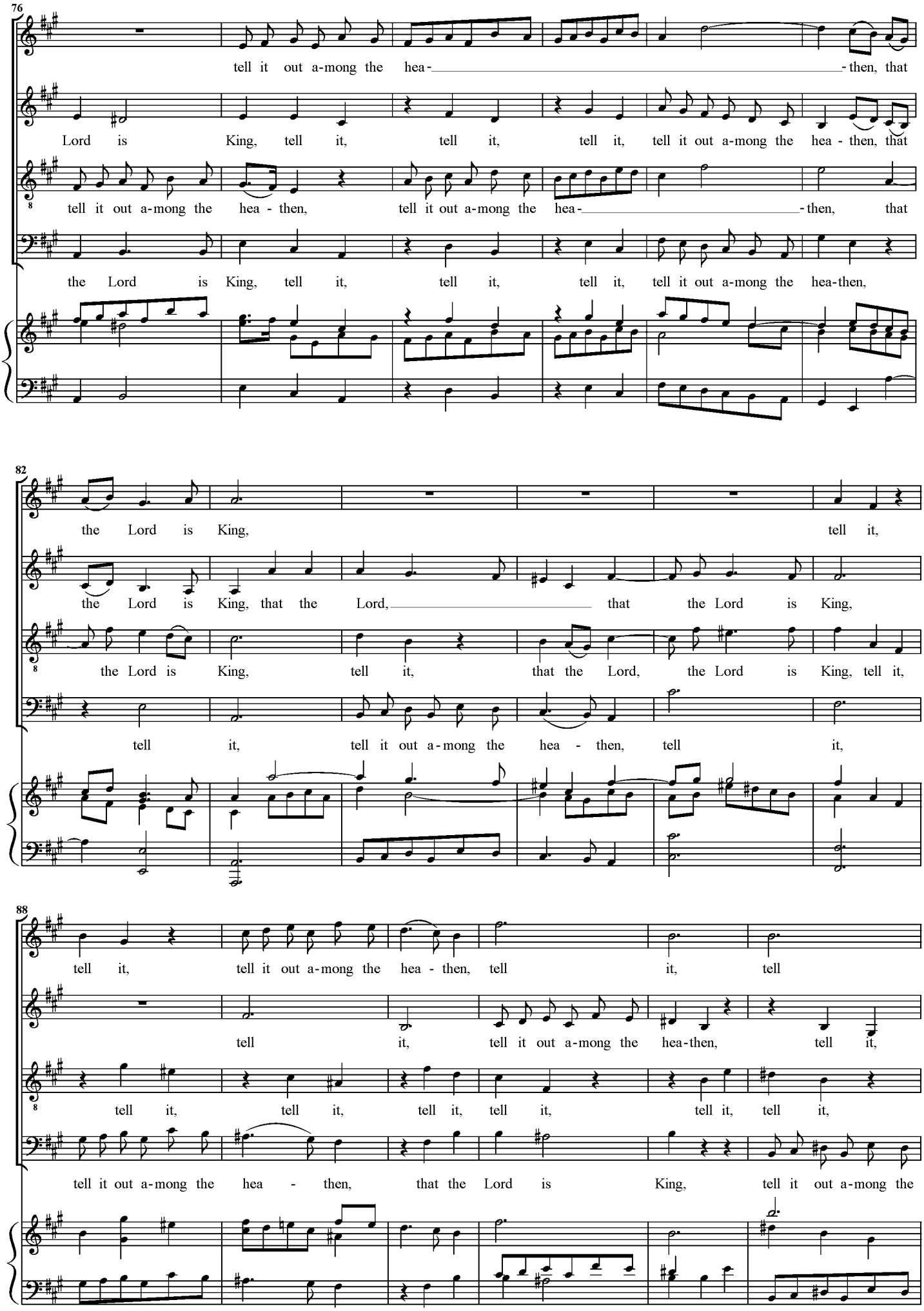
King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-
hea - then, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it,
it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is King, tell
62
- then, tell it, tell it out a-mong the
King, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then,
tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it,
it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it,
69
hea - then, tell it, tell it, tell it, that the Lord is King,
tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is King, that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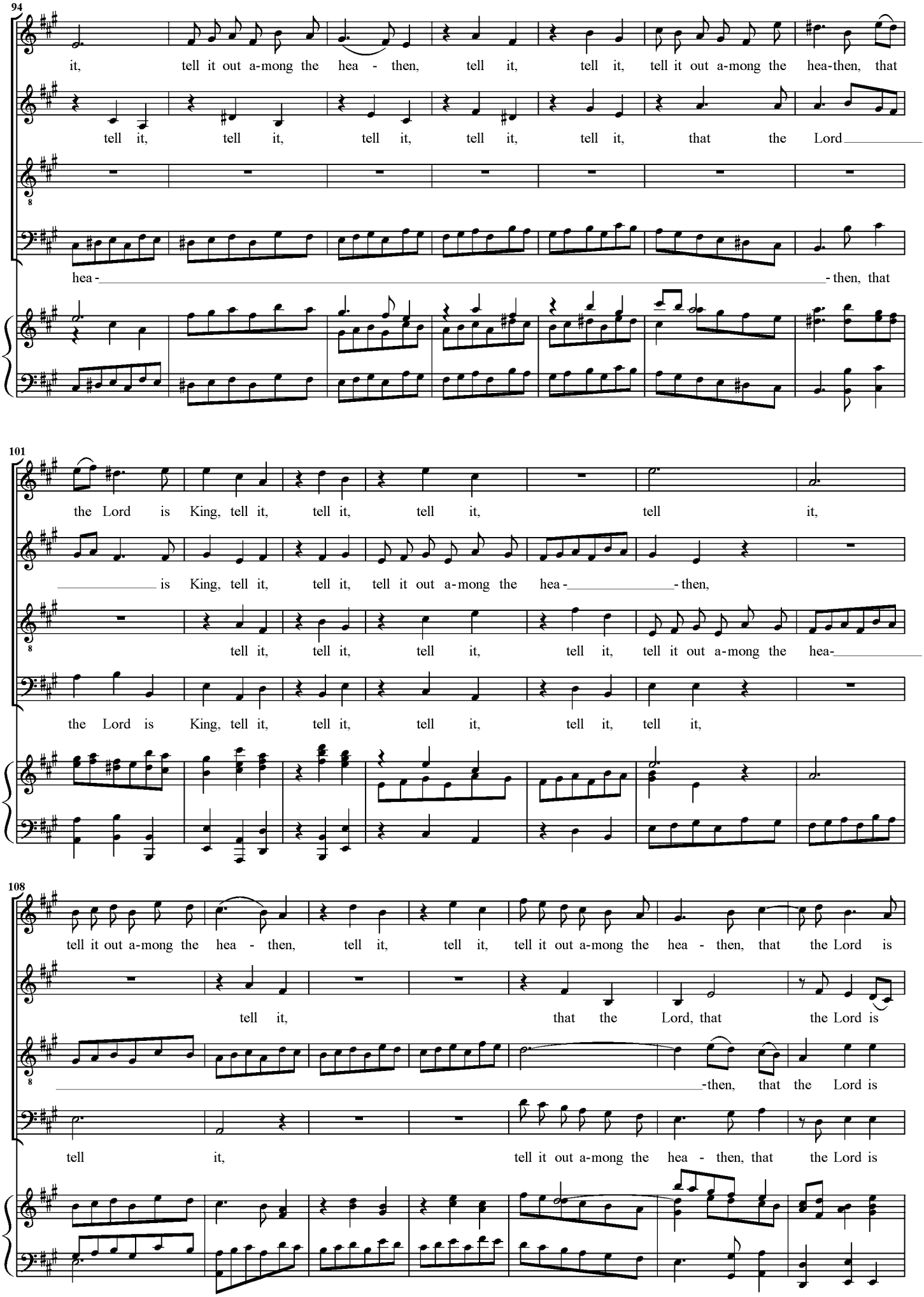
tell it out a-mong the hea- then, that
Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that
tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it out a-mong the hea- then, that
the Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then,
82
the Lord is King, tell it,
the Lord is King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King,
the Lord is King, tell it, that the Lord, the Lord is King, tell it,
tell it, tell it out a - mong the hea - then, tell it,
88
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, tell it,
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is King, tell it out a-mong the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it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, that
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, that the Lord
hea - then, that
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the Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
is King, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea- then,
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-
the Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
108
tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is
tell it, that the Lord, that the Lord is
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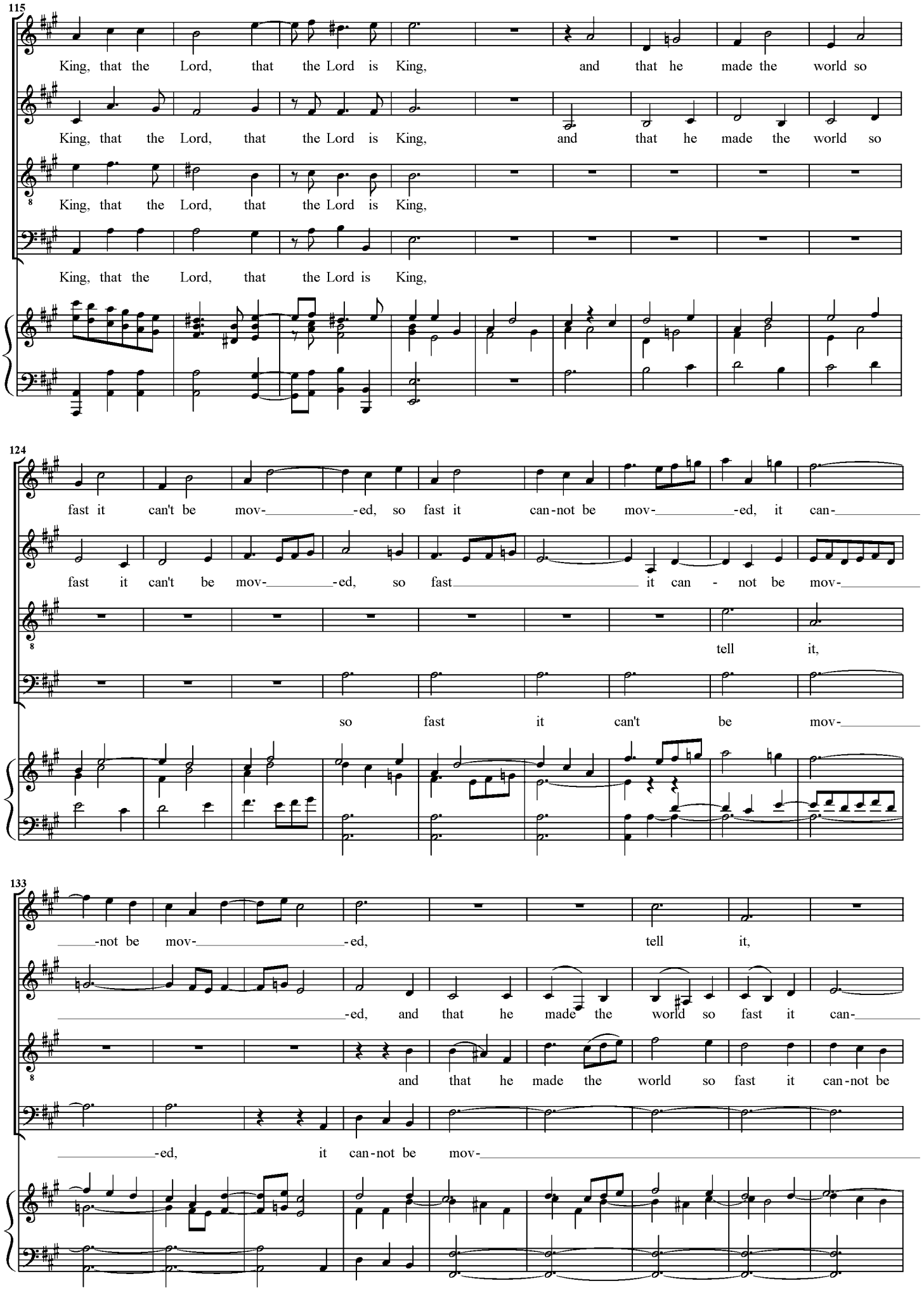
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is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King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King,
King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King,
124
fast it can't be mov- -ed, so fast it can-not be mov- -ed, it can-
fast it can't be mov- -ed, so fast it can - not be mov-
tell it,
so fast it can't be mov-
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-ed, and that he made the world so fast it can-
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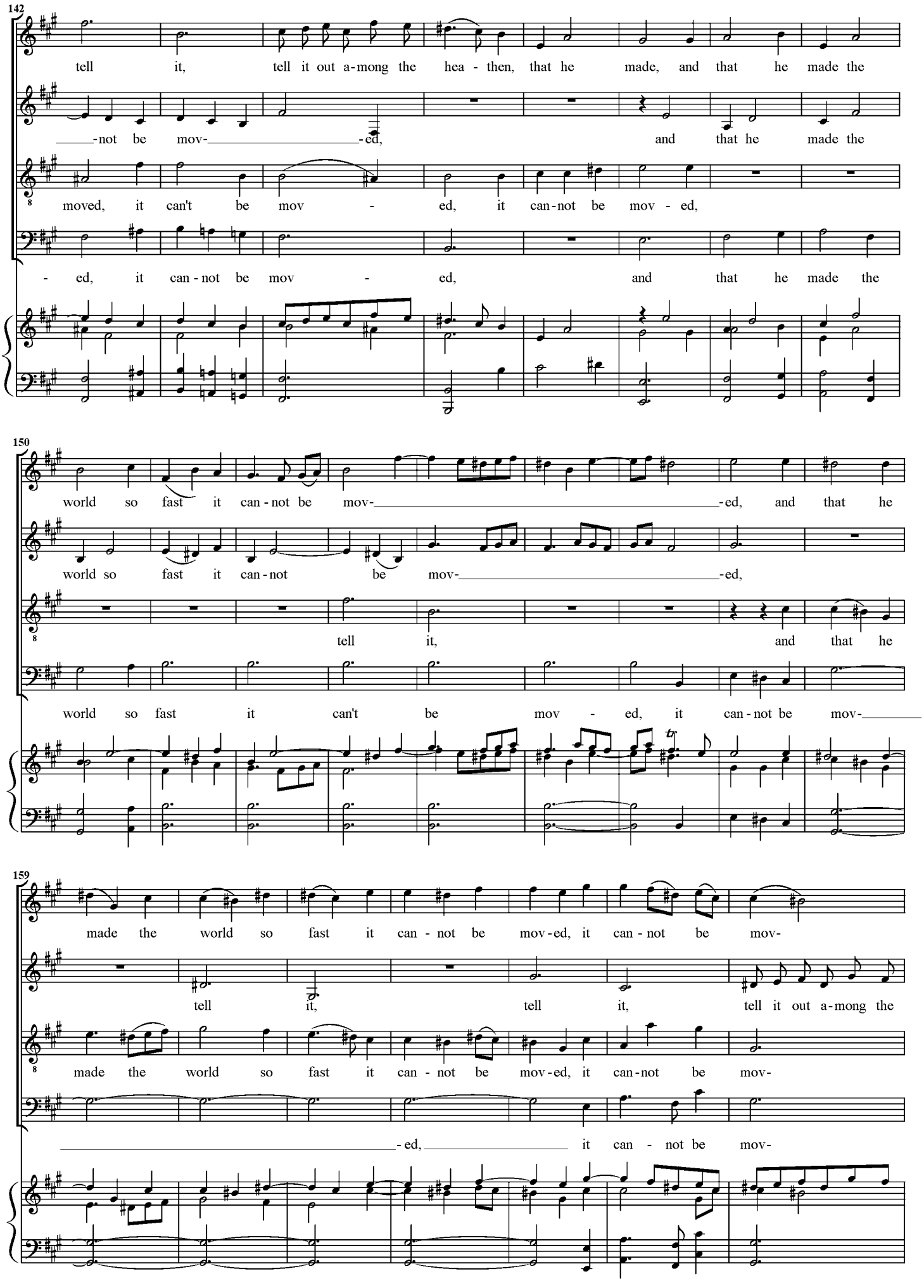
-ed, it can-not be mov-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- ed, it can - not be mov - ed, and that he made the
150
world so fast it can - not be mov- -ed, and that he
world so fast it can - not be mov- -ed,
tell it, and that he
world so fast it can't be mov - ed, it can - not be mov-
159
made the world so fast it can - not be mov-ed, it can - not be mov-
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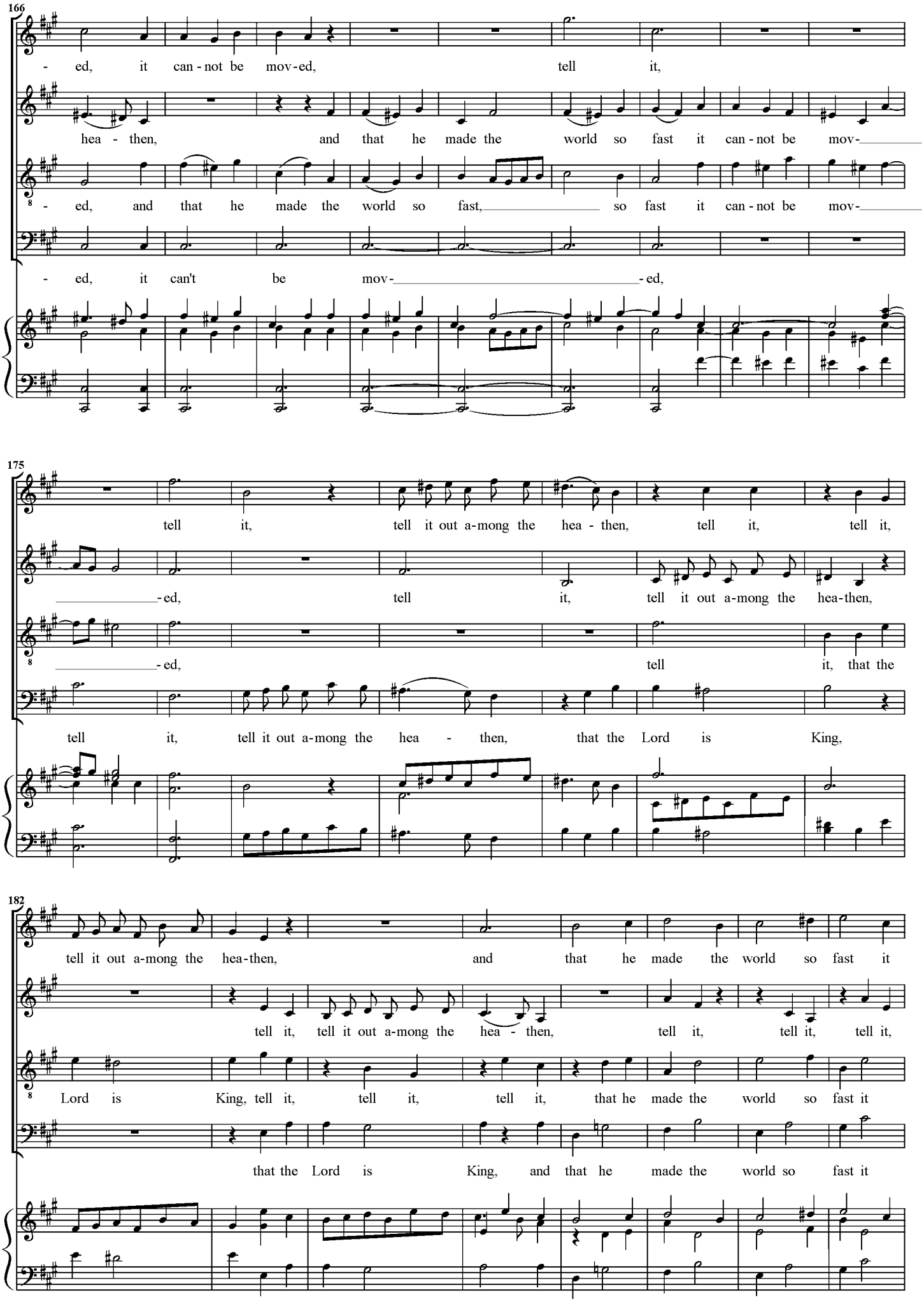
-ed, it can - not be mov-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- ed, it can - not be mov - ed, tell it,
hea - then, and that he made the world so fast it can - not be mov-
- ed, and that he made the world so fast, so fast it can - not be mov-
- ed, it can't be mov- - ed,
175
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it,
- ed, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then,
- ed, tell it, that the
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that the Lord is King,
182
tell it out a-mong the hea-then, and that he made the world so fast it
tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, tell it, tell it, tell it,
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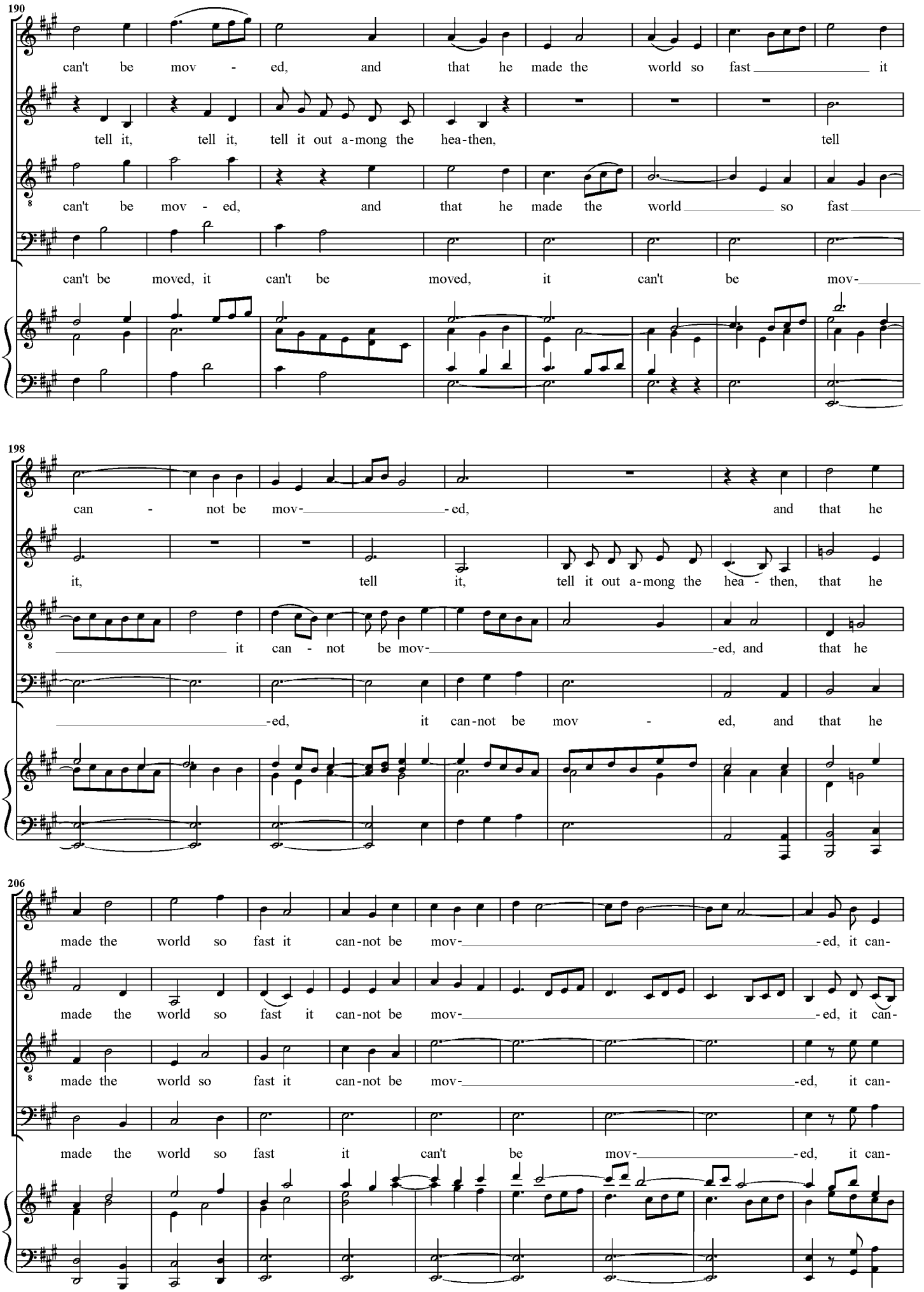
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tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, tell
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can't be moved, it can't be moved, it can't be mov-
198
can - not be mov- -ed, and that he
it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea - then, that he
it can - not be mov- -ed, and that he
-ed, it can-not be mov - ed, and that he
206
made the world so fast it can-not be mov- -ed, it can-
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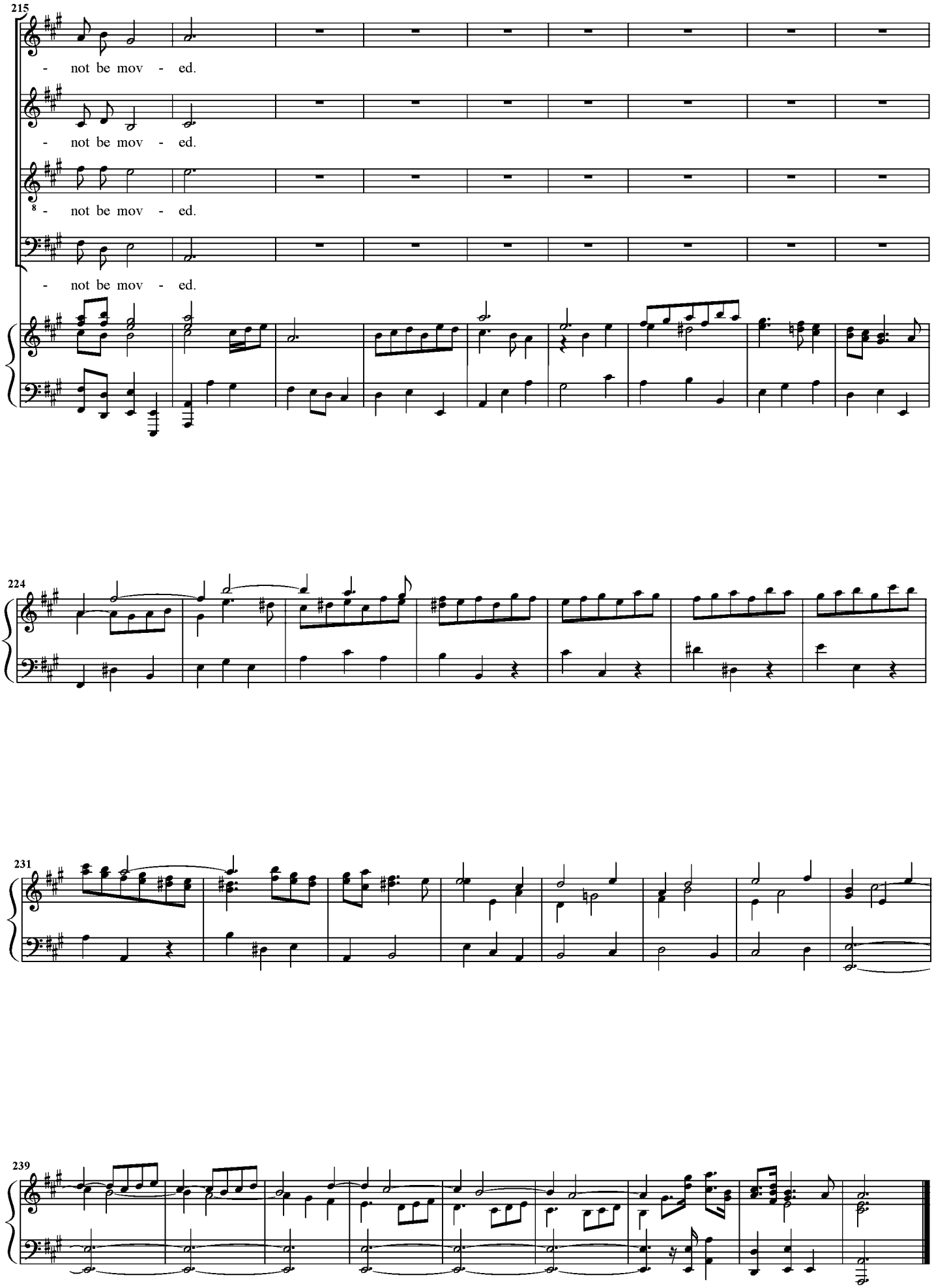
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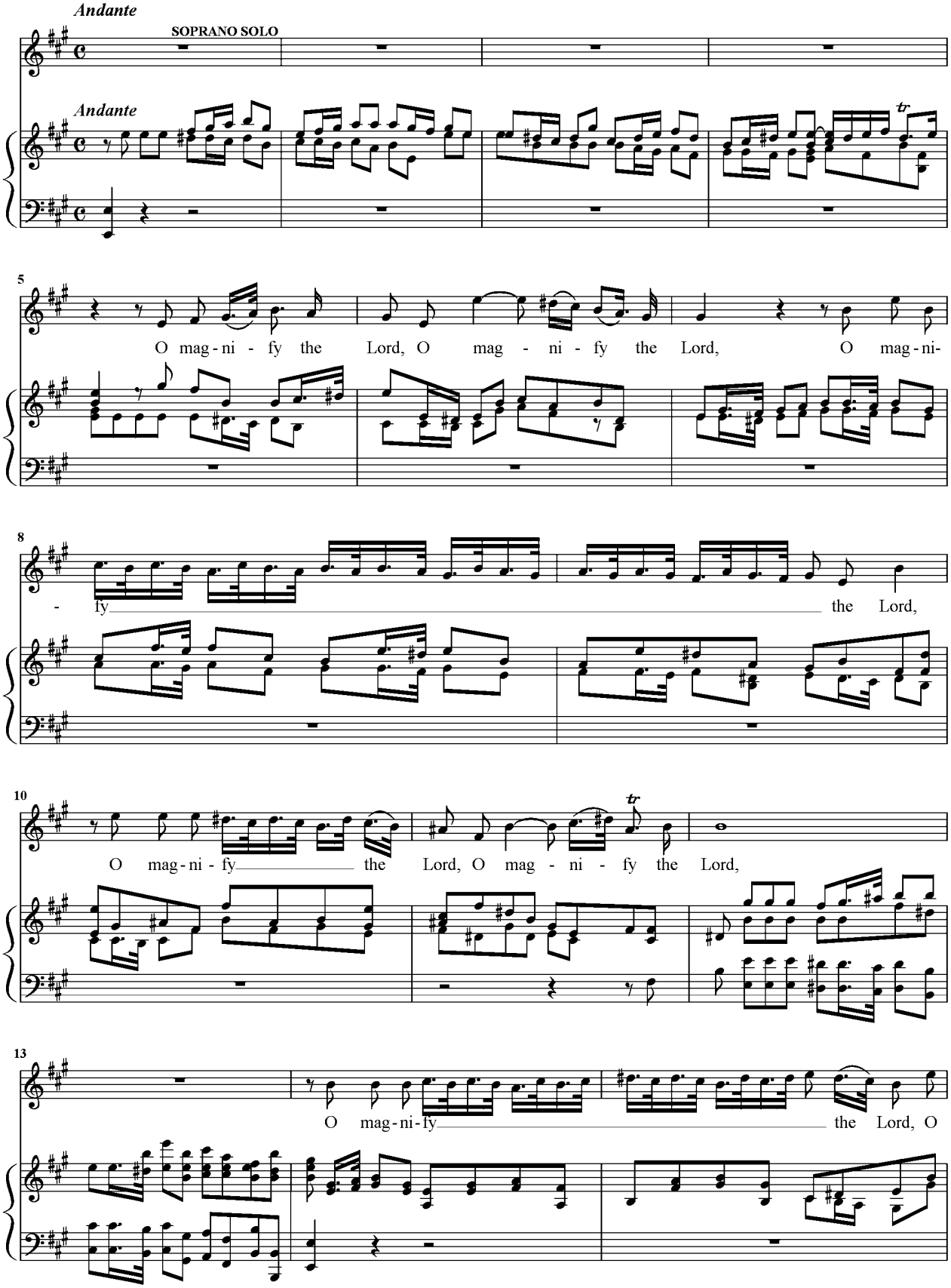
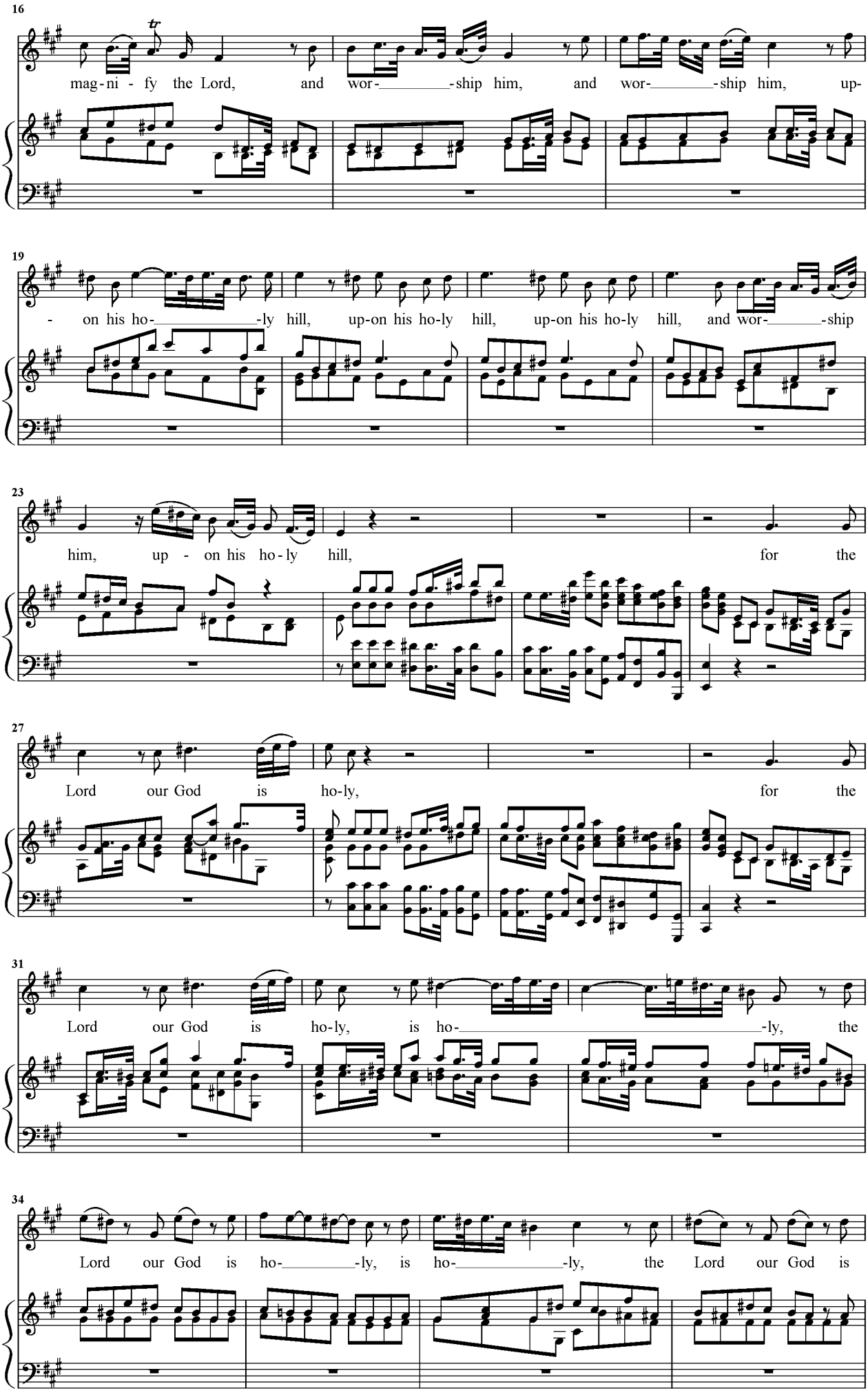
6. Air (Soprano) "O magnify the Lord"

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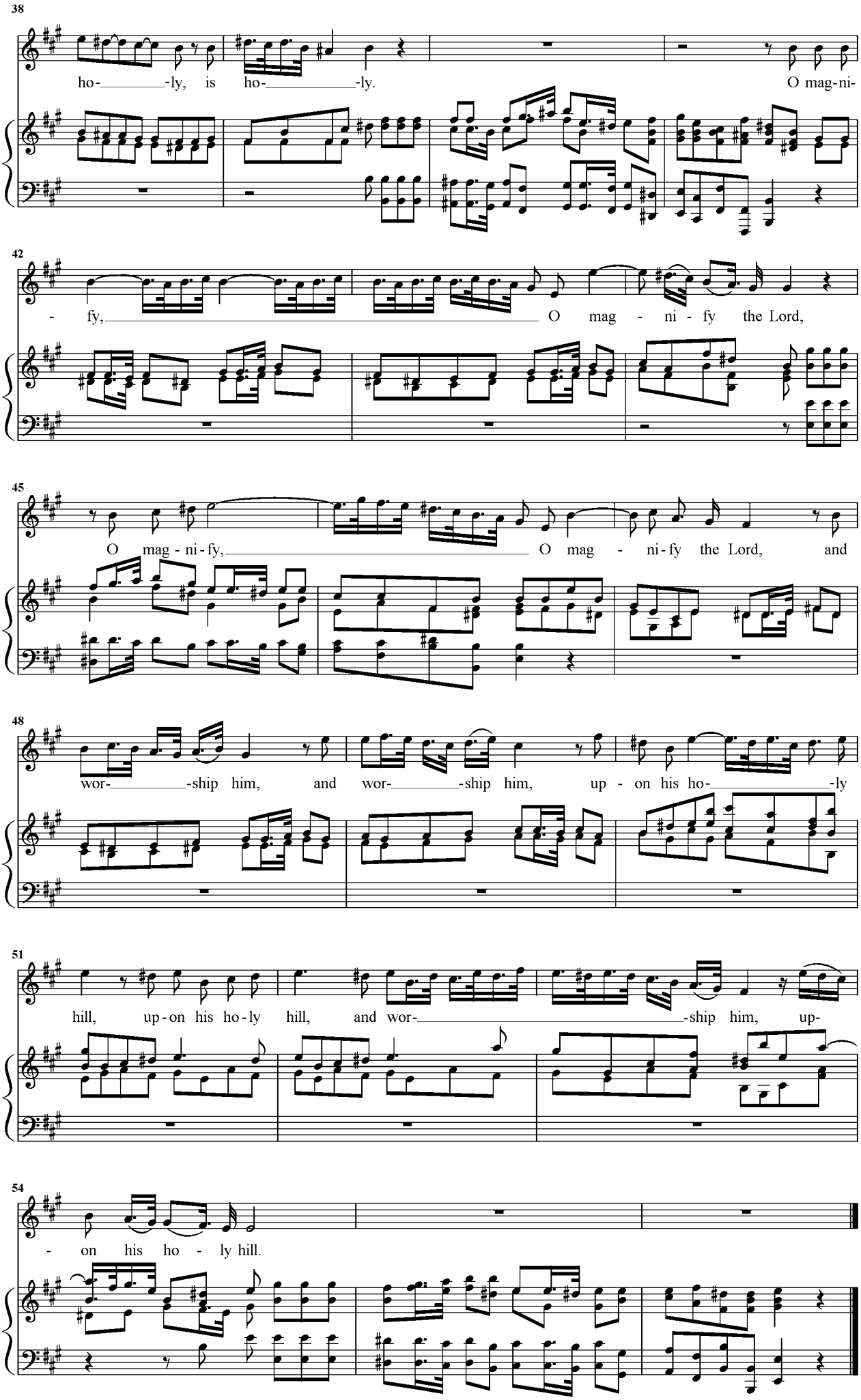
mag-ni - fy the Lord, and wor-_____-ship him, and wor-_____-ship him, up-
19
- on his ho-_____-ly hill, up-on his ho-ly hill, up-on his ho-ly hill, and wor-_____-ship
23
him, up - on his ho-ly hill, for the
27
Lord our God is ho-ly, for the
31
Lord our God is ho-ly, is ho-_____-ly, the
34
Lord our God is ho-_____-ly, is ho-_____-ly, the Lord our God is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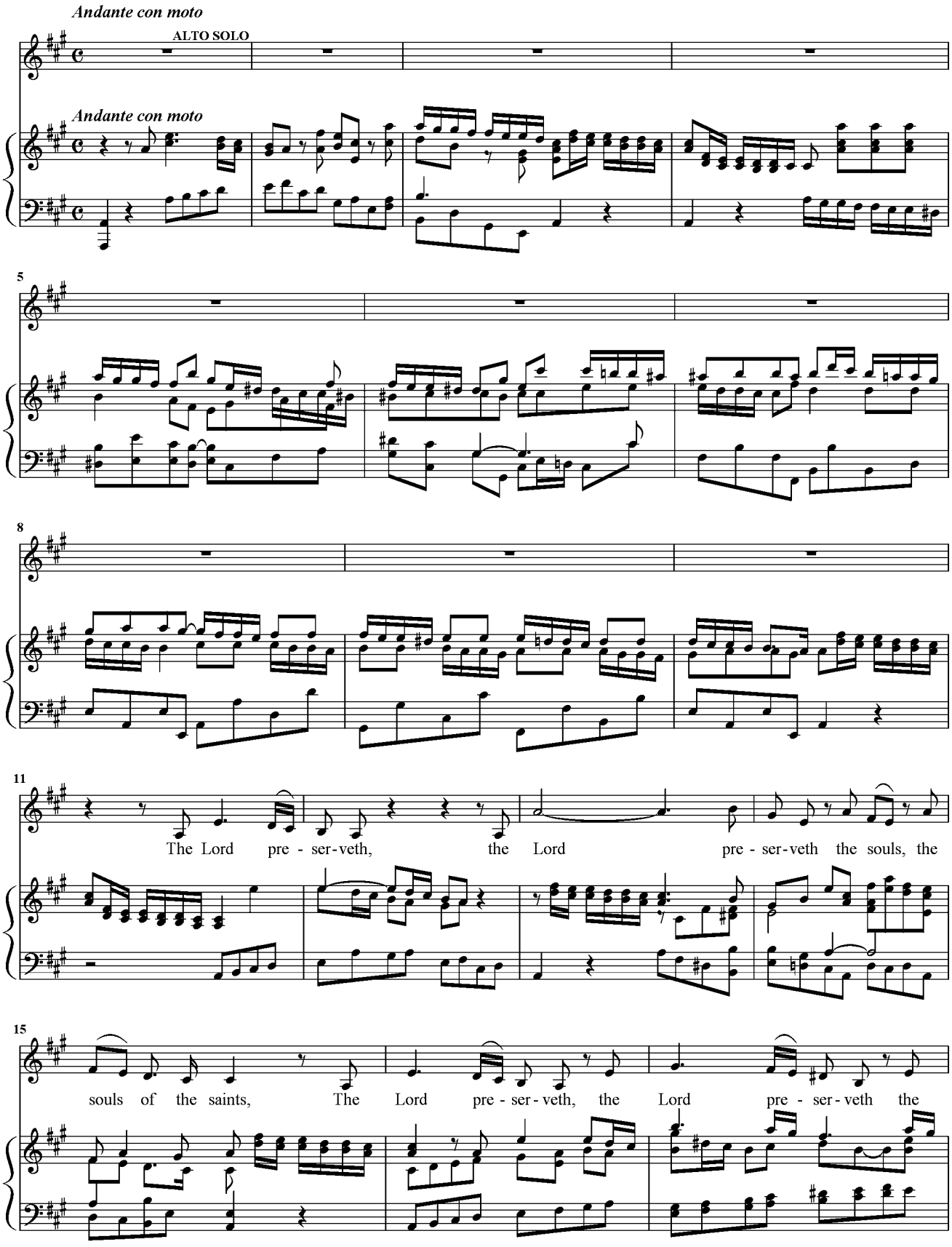
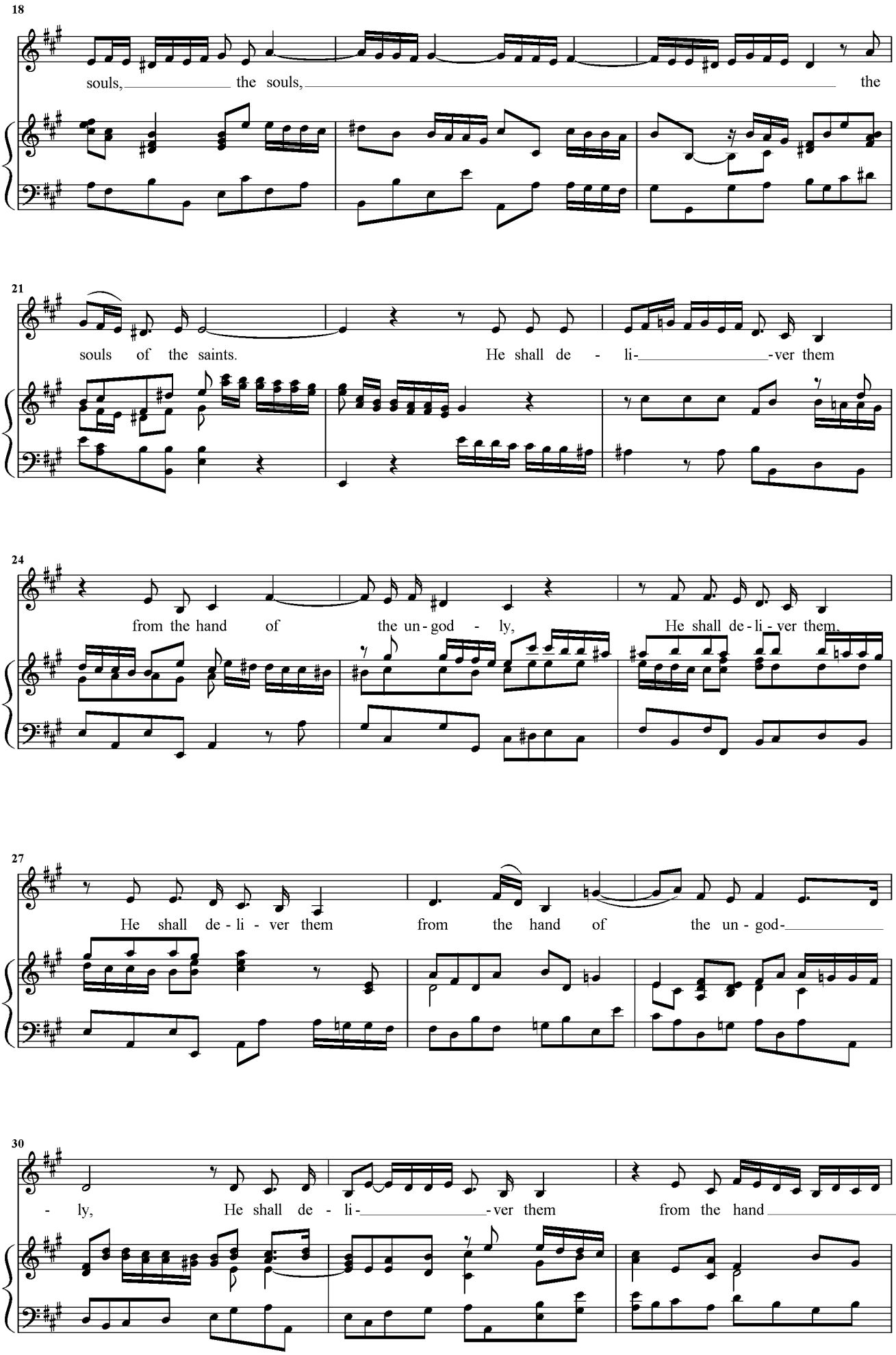
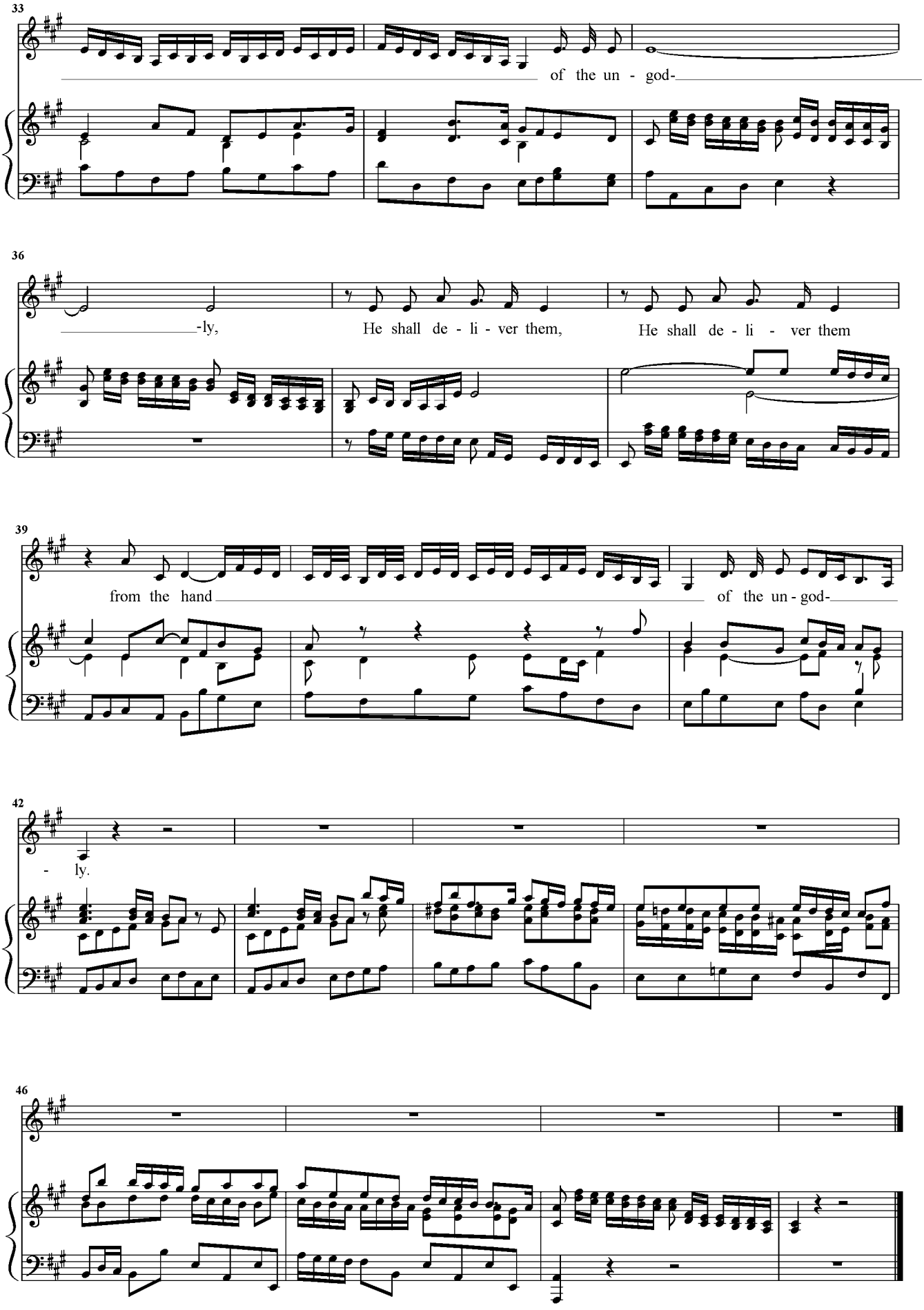
ho- -ly, is ho- -ly. O mag-ni-
42
- fy, O mag - ni - fy the Lord,
45
O mag - ni - fy, O mag - ni - fy the Lord, and
48
wor- -ship him, and wor- -ship him, up - on his ho- -ly
51
hill, up - on his ho - ly hill, and wor- -ship him, up-
54
- on his ho - ly hill.

7. Air (Alto) "The Lord preserveth"




18
souls, the souls, the
21
souls of the saints. He shall de - li- -ver them
24
from the hand of the un - god - ly, He shall de - li - ver them.
27
He shall de - li - ver them from the hand of the un - god-
30
- ly, He shall de - li- -ver them from the hand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of the un - god-
36
-ly,
He shall de - li - ver them,
He shall de - li - ver them
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from the hand
of the un - god-
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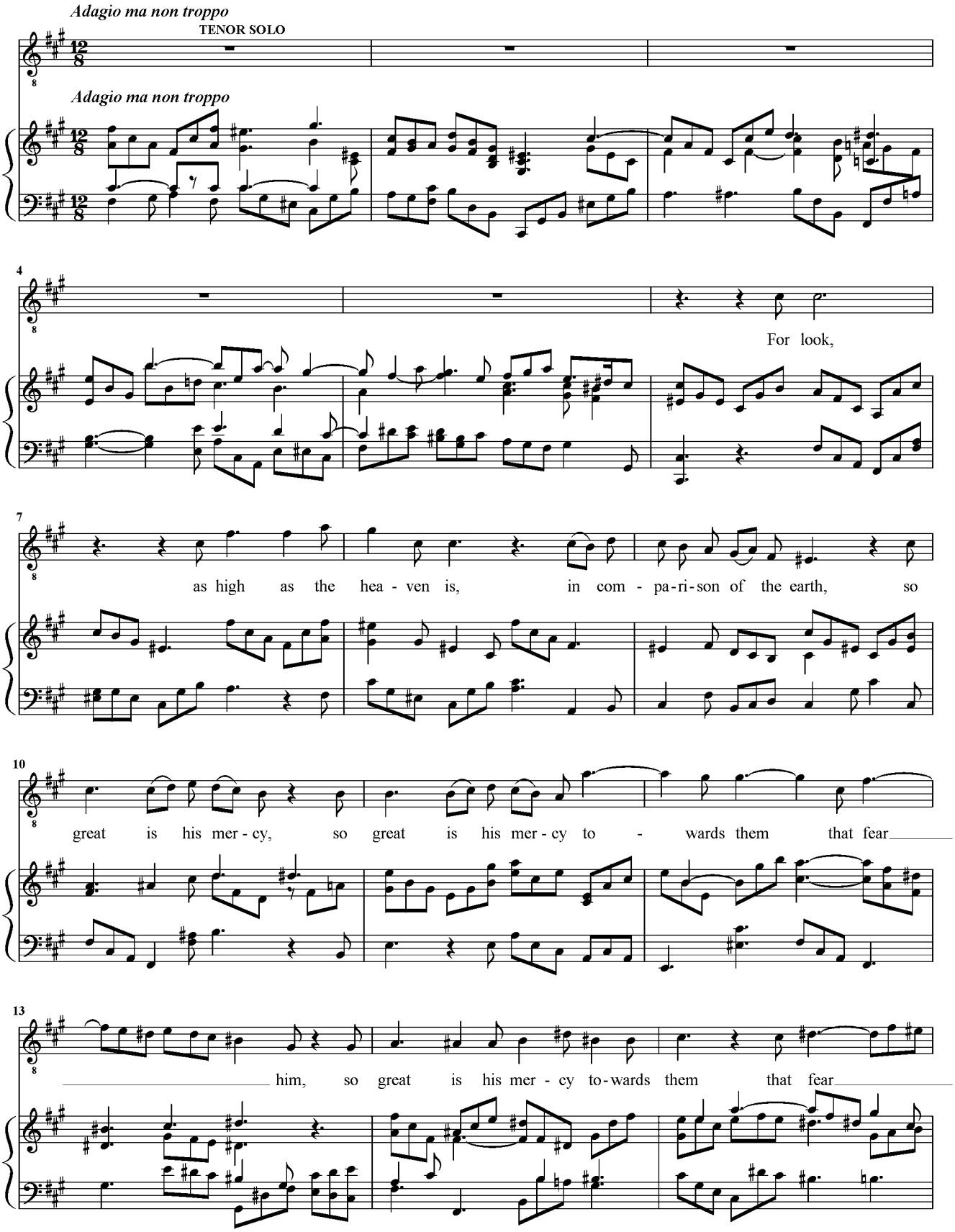
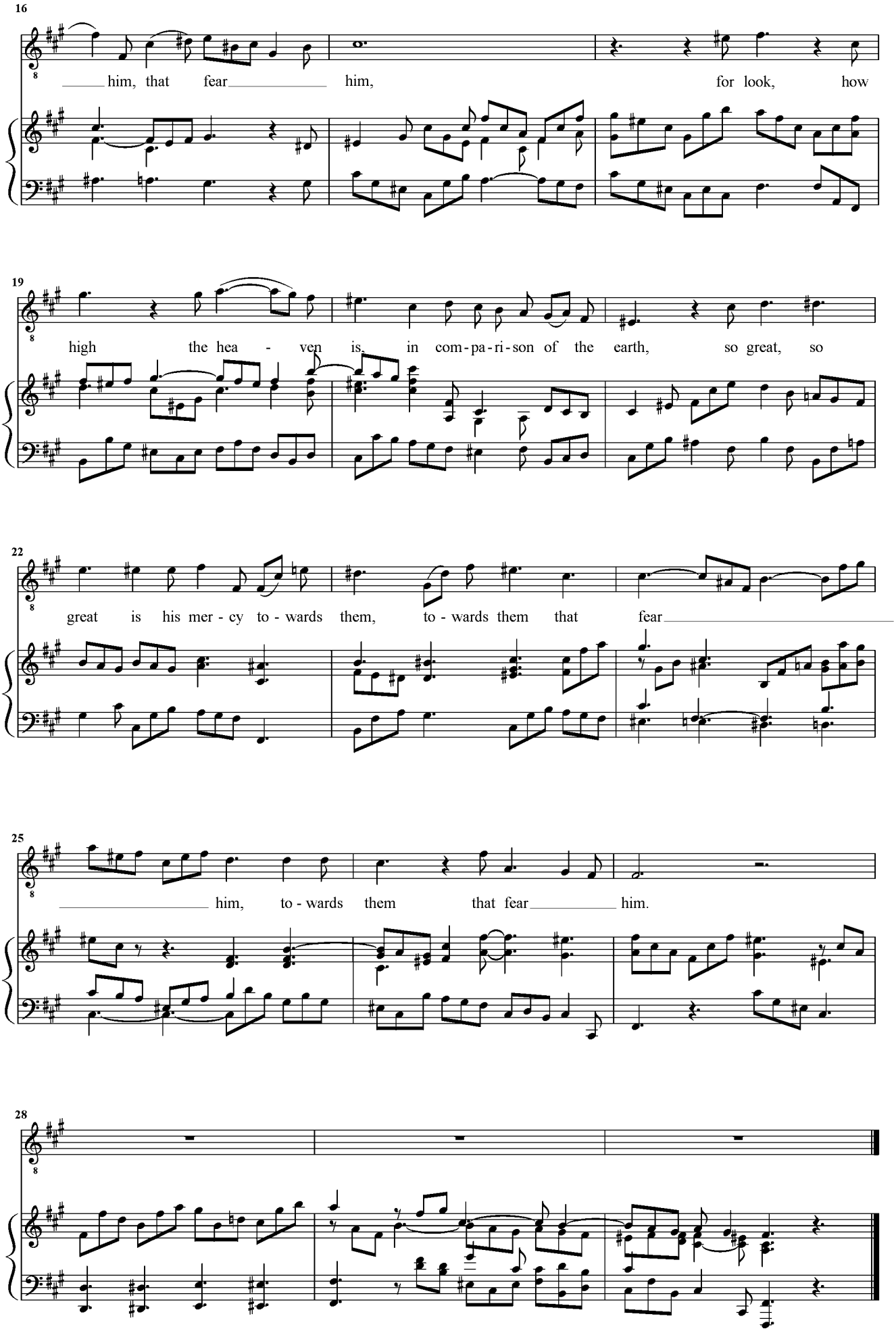
- ly.
46

8. Air (Tenor) "For look as high as the heaven is"




16
him, that fear him, for look, how
19
high the hea - ven is, in com-pa-ri-son of the earth, so great, so
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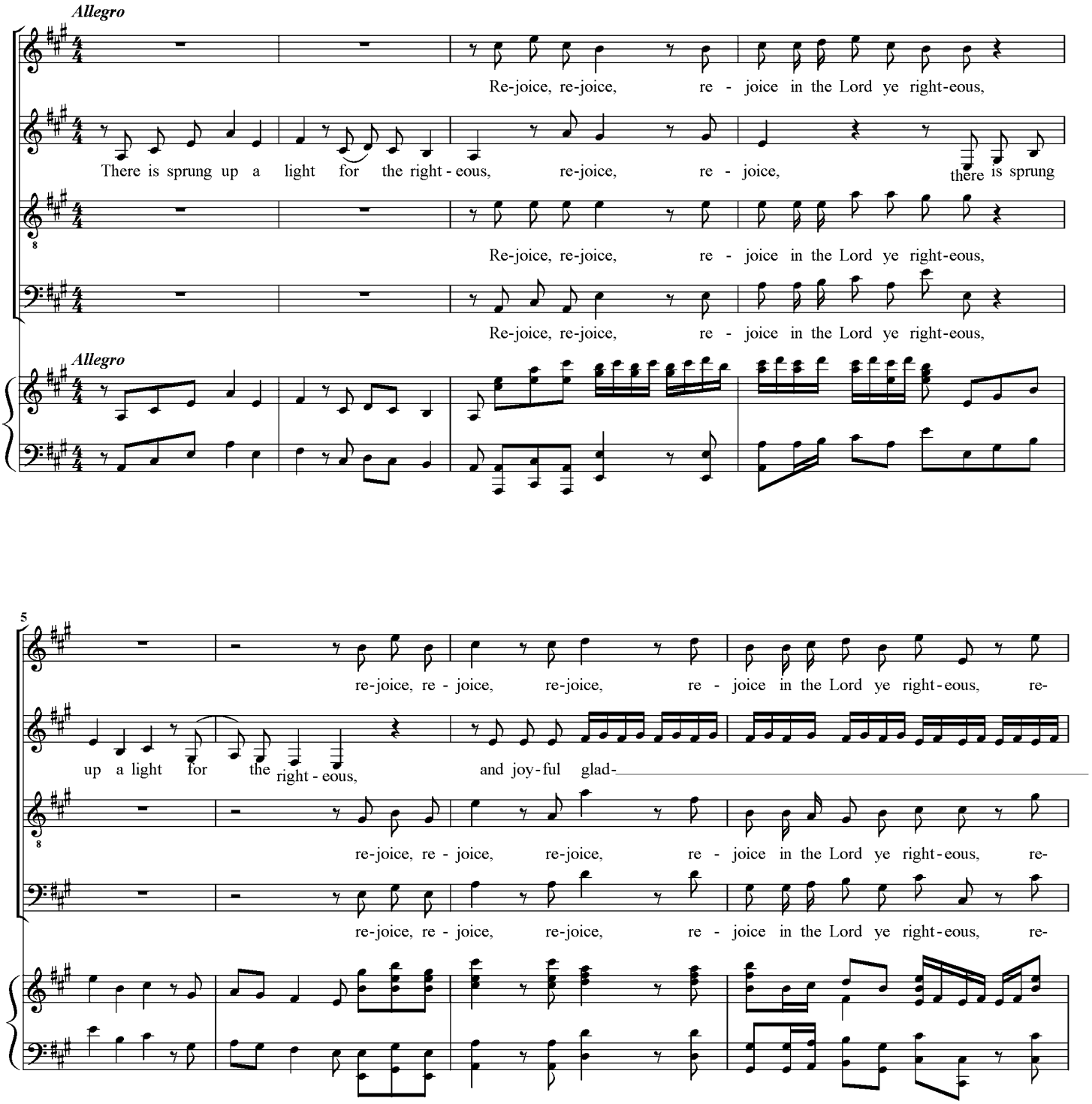
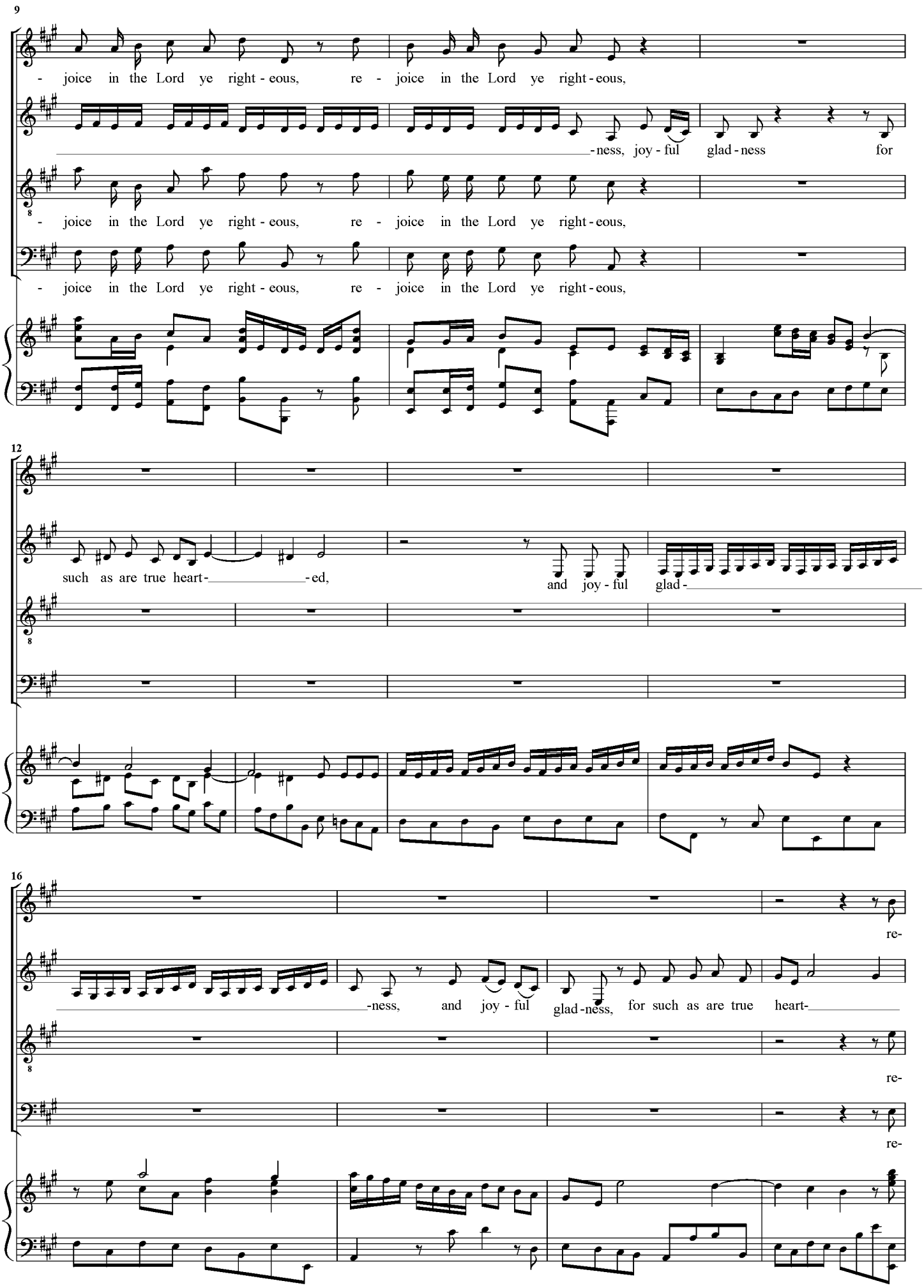
great is his mer - cy to - wards them, to - wards them that fear
25
him, to - wards them that fear him.
28

9. Chorus "There is sprung up a light"

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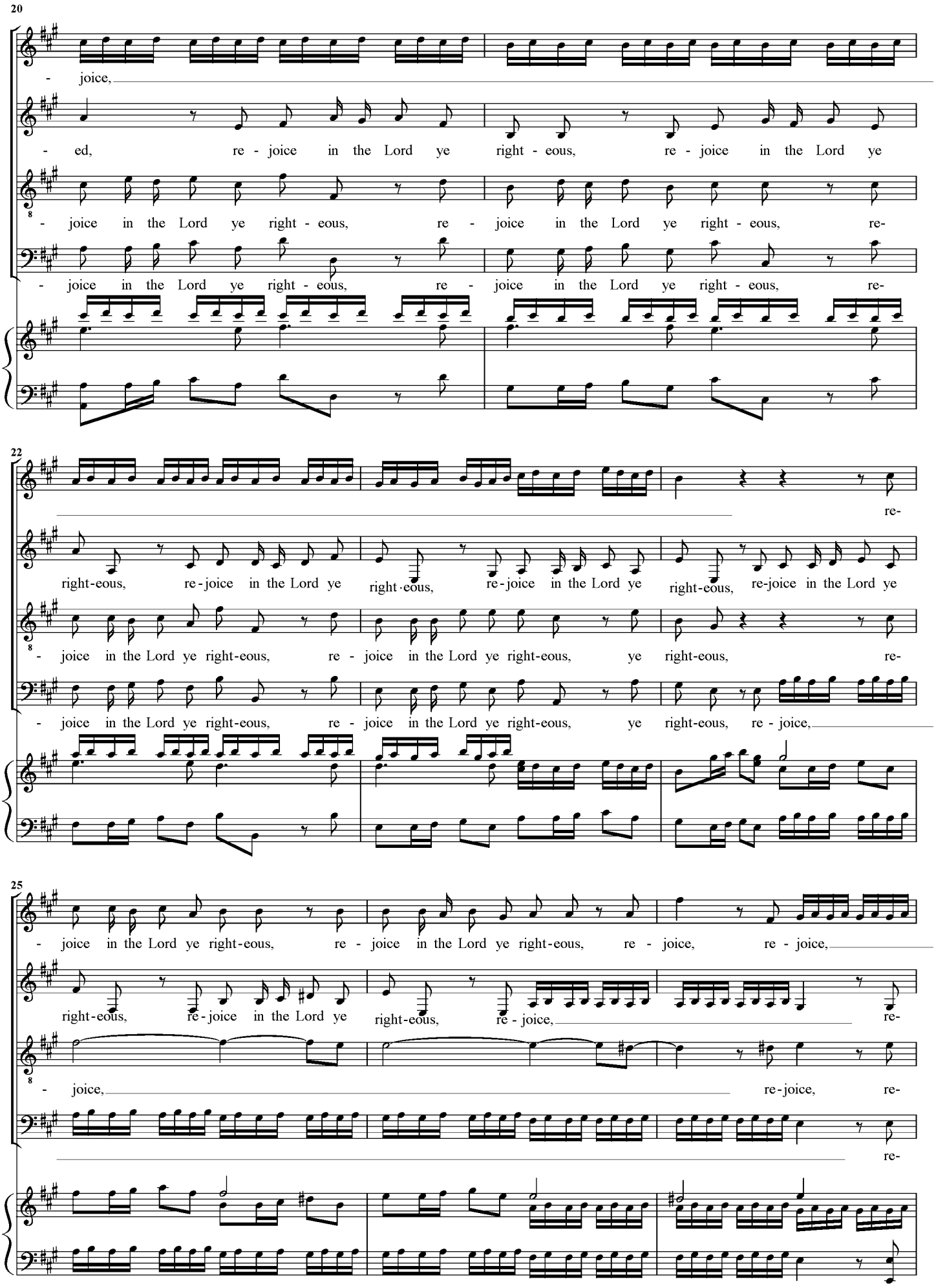
-ness, joy - ful glad - ness for
- joice in the Lord ye right - eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right - eous,
- joice in the Lord ye right - eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right - eous,
12
such as are true heart- -ed,
and joy - ful glad -
16
re-
-ness, and joy - ful glad - ness, for such as are true heart-
re-
re-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- joice in the Lord ye right - eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right - eous, re-
22
re-
right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye
- joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right-eous, ye right-eous, re-
- joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right-eous, ye right-eous, re - joice,
25
- joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice, re - joice,
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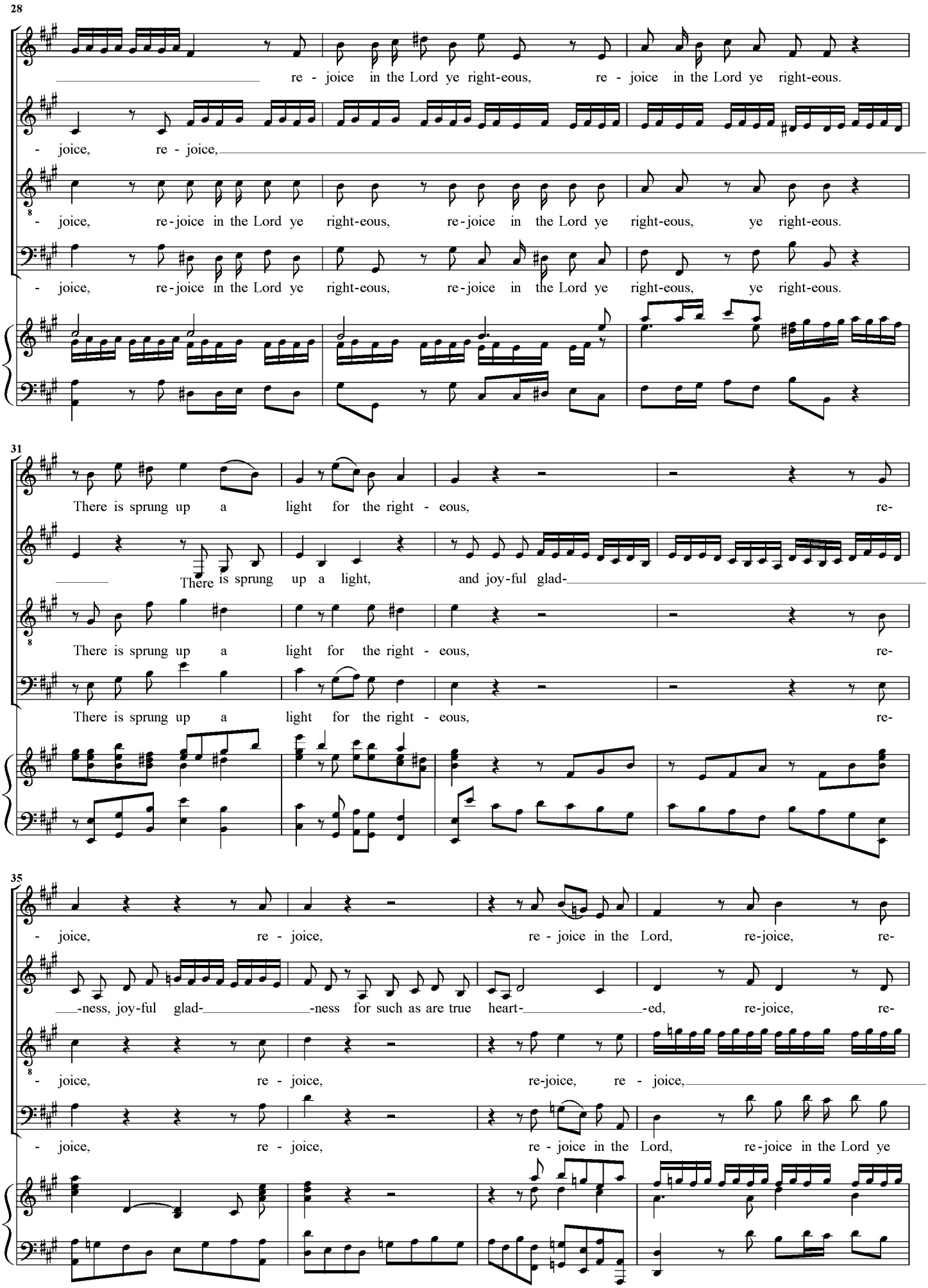
re-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- joice, re - joice,
- joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, ye right-eous.
- joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, ye right-eous.
31
There is sprung up a light for the right - eous, re-
There is sprung up a light, and joy-ful glad-
There is sprung up a light for the right - eous, re-
There is sprung up a light for the right - eous, re-
35
- joice, re - joice, re - joice in the Lord, re-joice, re-
-ness, joy-ful glad- -ness for such as are true heart- -ed, re-joice, re-
- joice, re - joice, re-joice, re - joice,
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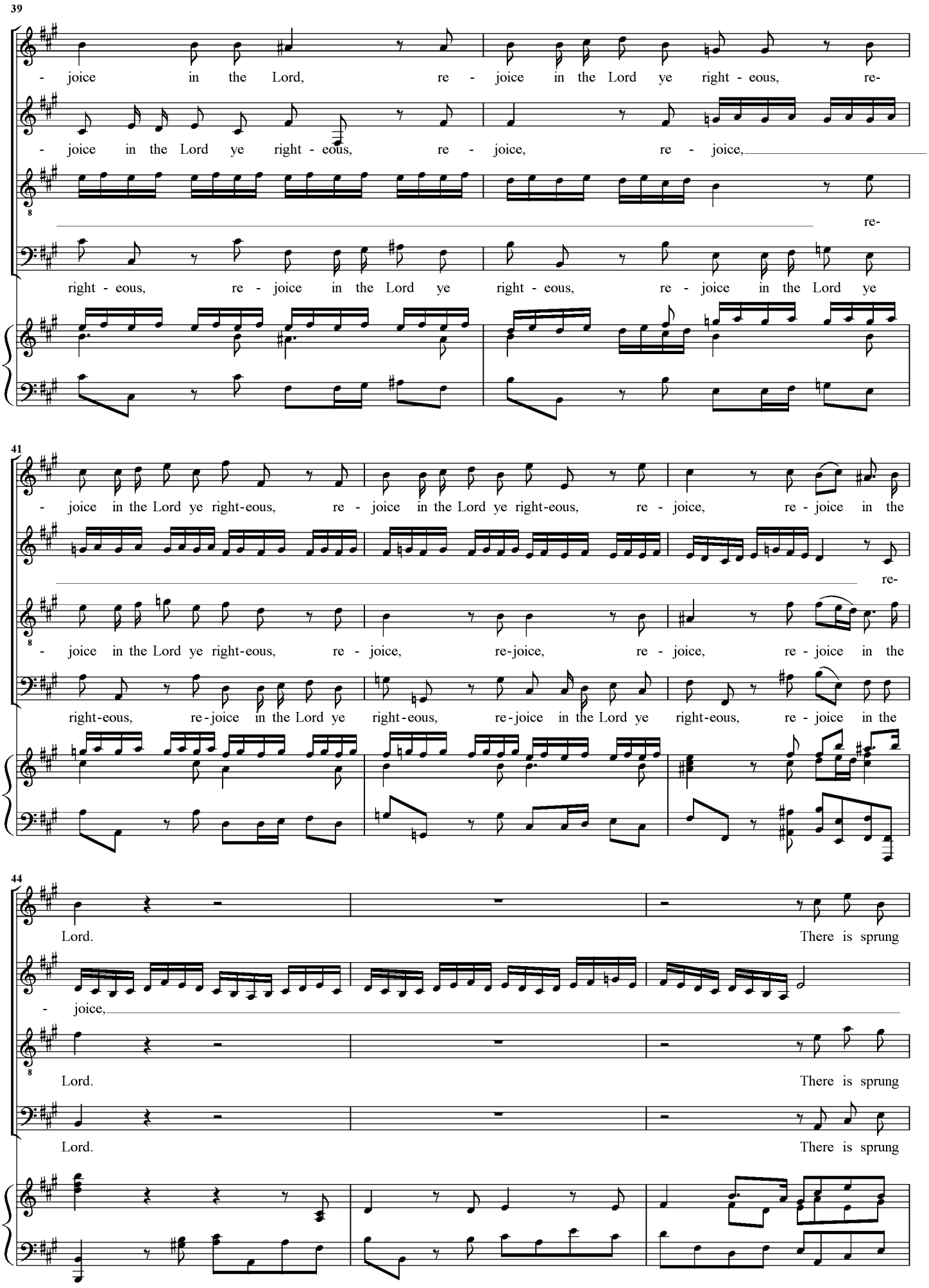
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re-
- joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice, re-joice, re - joice, re - joice in the
right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re - joice in the
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- joice,
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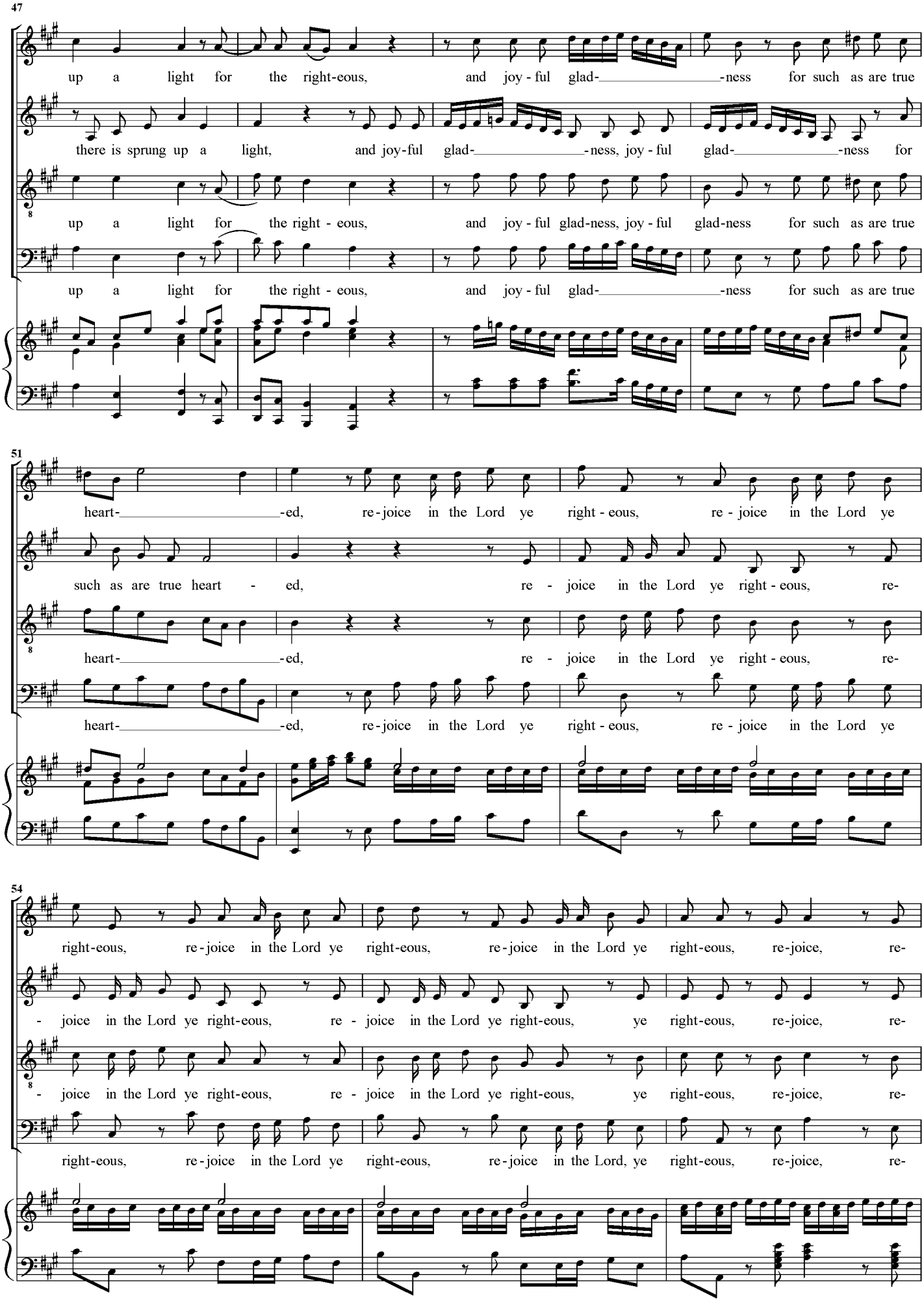
Lord. There is sprung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51
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such as are true heart - ed, re - joice in the Lord ye right - eous, re-
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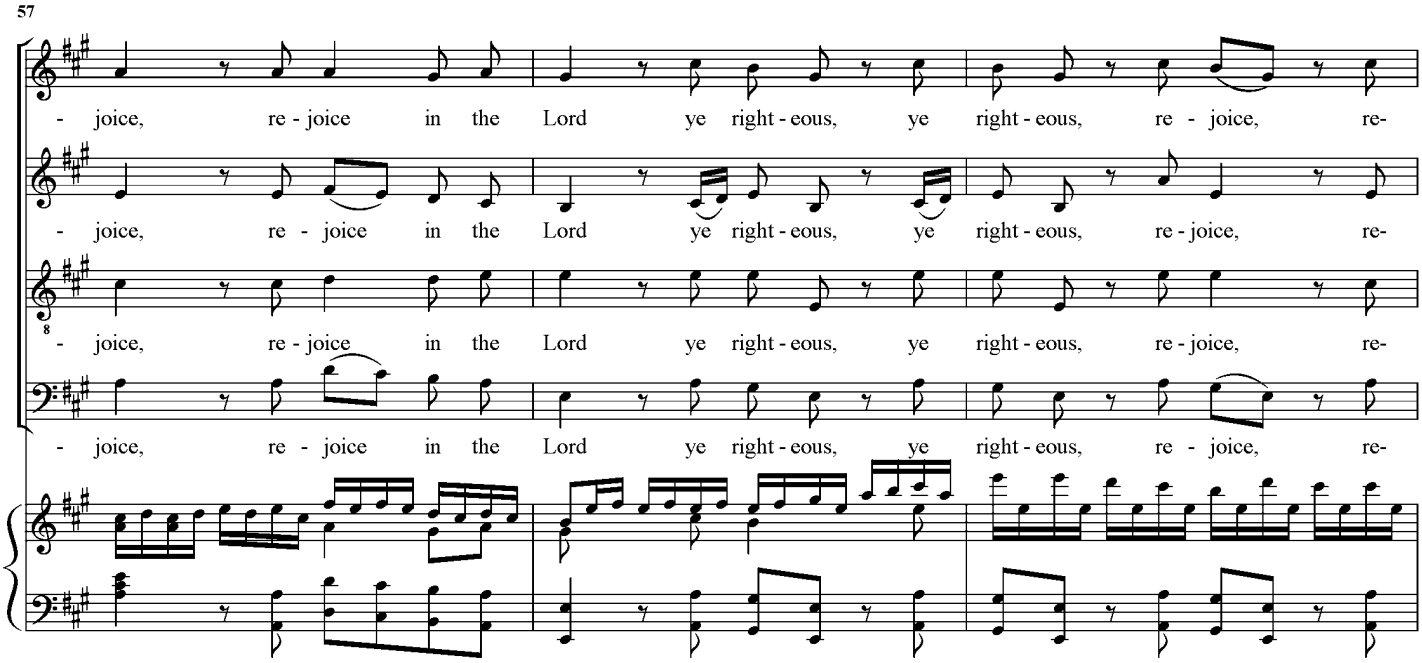
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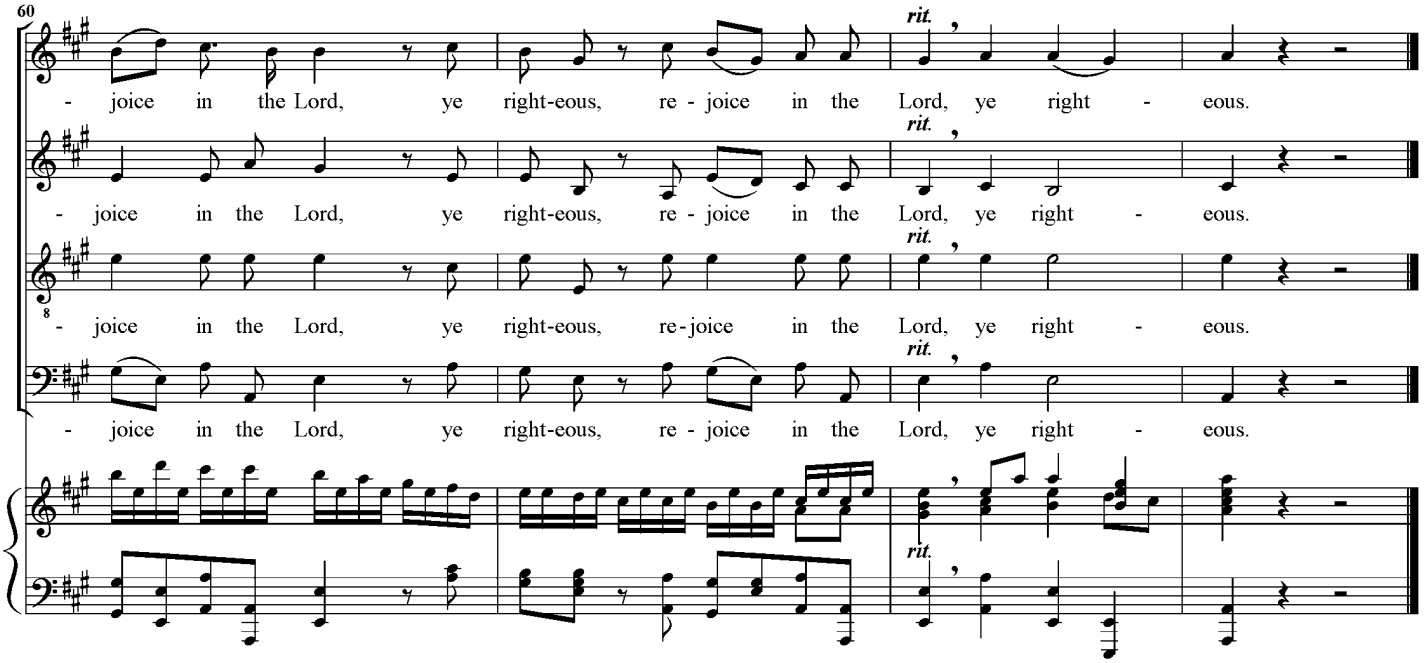
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