The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024

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A congregation of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Our mission: Sharing our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

GATHERING

Gathering Music:

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Words of Welcome

Prelude:

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**
L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden.
C: In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.
L: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
C: At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day you shower us again with the water of life.
L: We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.
C: Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.
L: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! ELW #377

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
   Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
   Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
2. Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes;
   Breaking the bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.
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3. Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
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L: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie ELW p.138

This is the Feast ELW p.140
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (refrain)
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)
4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

L: Let us all pray: **C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 1, 17, 21-24
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
C: God's mercy endures forever.
L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation: ELW p.142
Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW #392

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation had redeemed us by his blood."
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.
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L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.
ELW p.104

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People
P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.
(petitions end: "Hear us, O God… **Your mercy is great.")**

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering *(At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy In response to God's love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. We appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayer to this work! If you are our guest today – either in person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)*

Offertory:

Offertory Response: Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God ELW #186
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving
P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right, […] we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p.144

Eucharistic Prayer L: You are indeed holy, […] now and forever. **C: Amen.**
Now, Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Jesus said, "I am the true vine. Abide in me as I abide in you."

Lamb of God ELW p.146
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn during Communion: Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462
1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, comfort you, and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us all pray… **C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy! Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever! **C: Amen.**

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW #365

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news! Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude:

Musicians: James Rickley (organ), Bruce Bull (percussion), Victoria Bull (cantor)
Reader: Tara Thielman **Usher:** Glen Coulter
Communion Assistants: Rob Wilbur, Tara Thielman
Streaming Team: Allan Tooley, Neil White, Bruce Bull

Thank you… to our many worship assistants, sacristy assistants, and office volunteers!

Announcements for the week of March 31:

- Pastor Tammy will be out of the office for continuing education April 1-6
- GF Jazz Band rehearses in the sanctuary Wed. (4/3) from 6-9 pm
- GF Community band rehearses in the sanctuary Thu. (4/4) from 6-9 pm
- Hand bells rehearse Thu. 4/4 at 5:40 pm in the Library

- Helping Hands Re-Opening Celebration Fri. (4/5) at 5 pm
- Helping Hands Volunteer Appreciation Fri. (4/5) at ????
- GF Community Jazz Band concert Fri. (4/5) at 7 pm at New Hope.
- Holy Humor Sunday is next Sunday (4/7). Wear a crazy hat, your pajamas, or something funny to church. Bring your sense of humor!
- All-Comers' Choir sings next Sun. (4/7). Rehearse at 9:15 am before church.
- GF Community Band concert Sun. (4/7) at 2 pm at New Hope.

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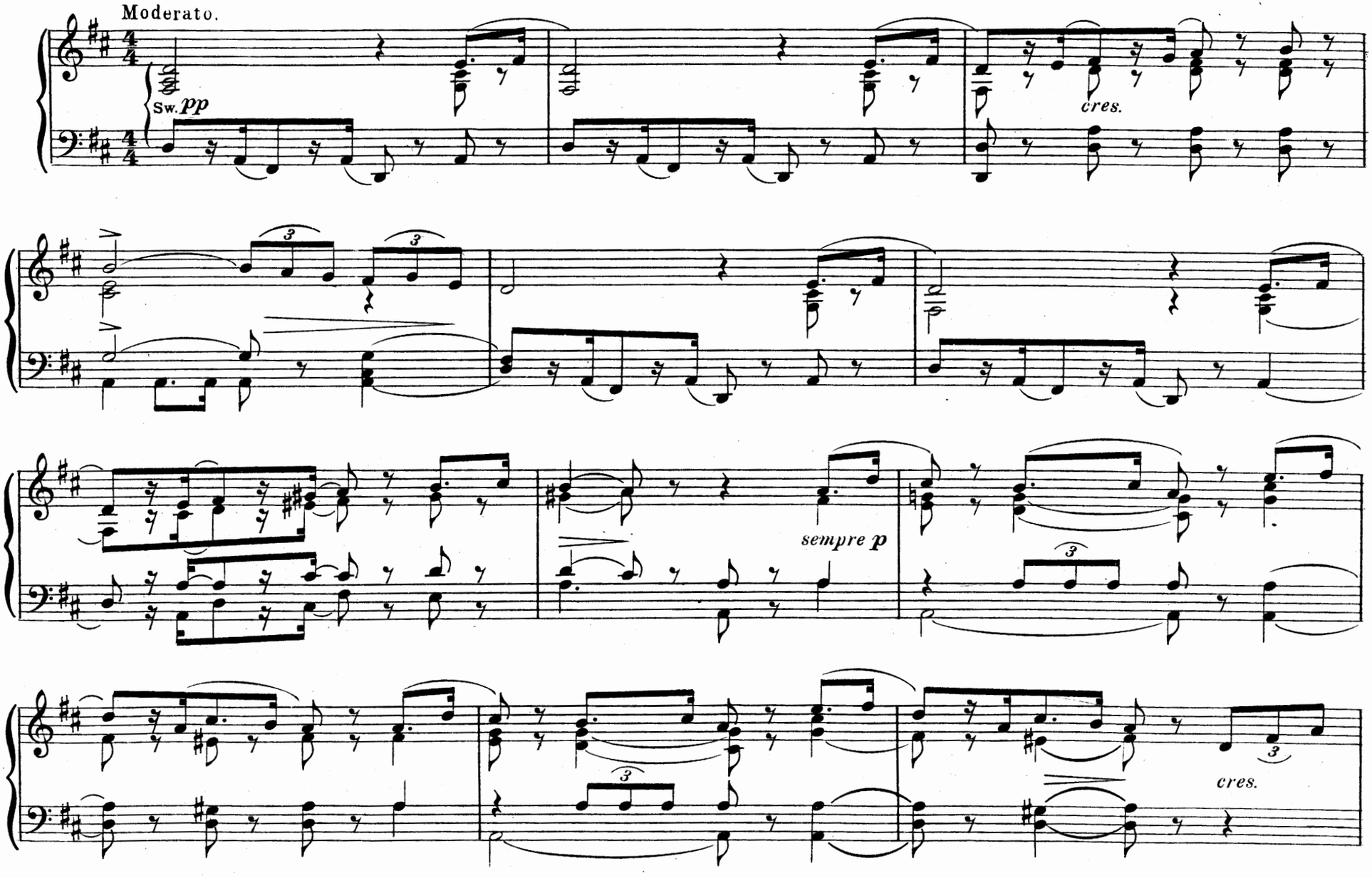

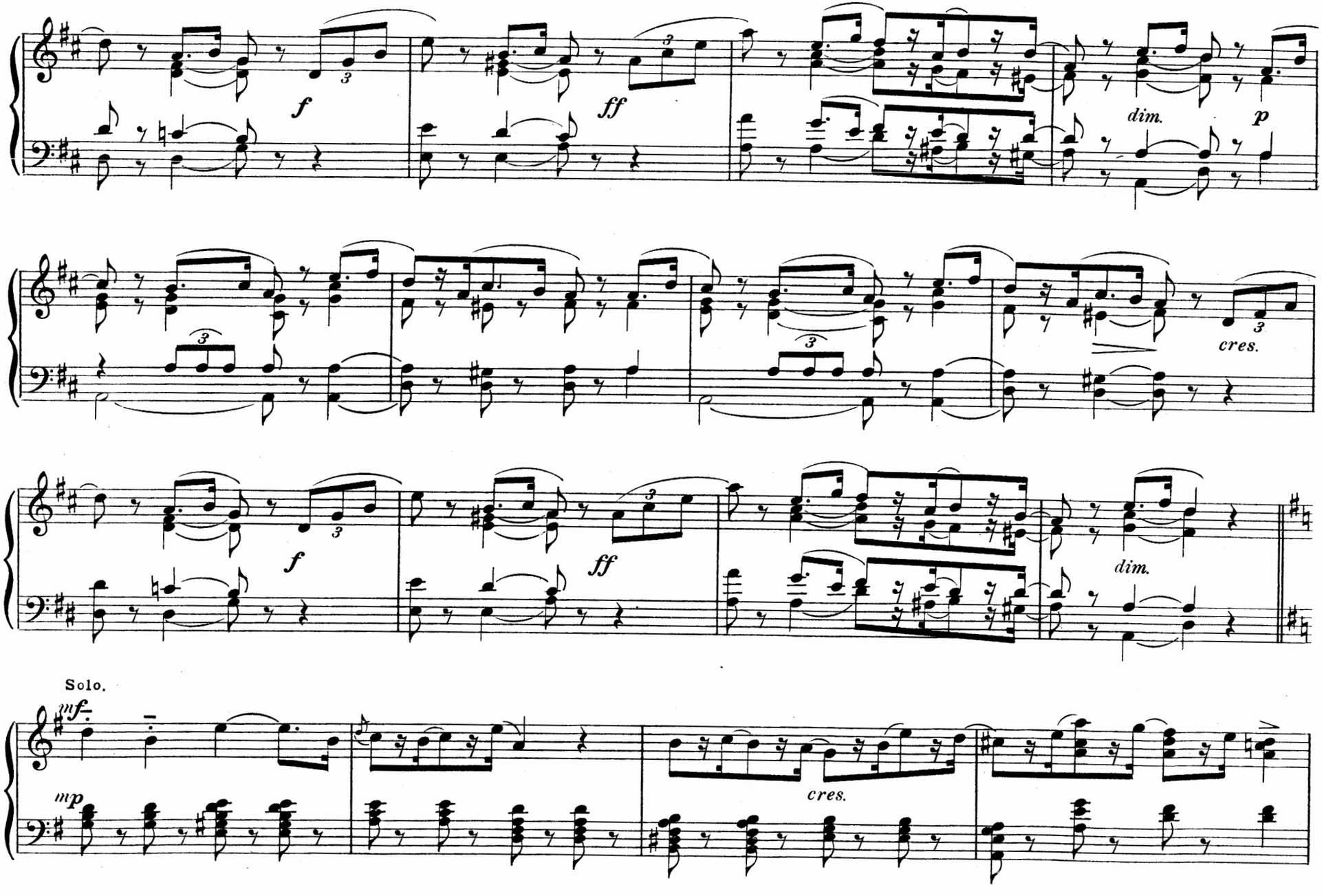
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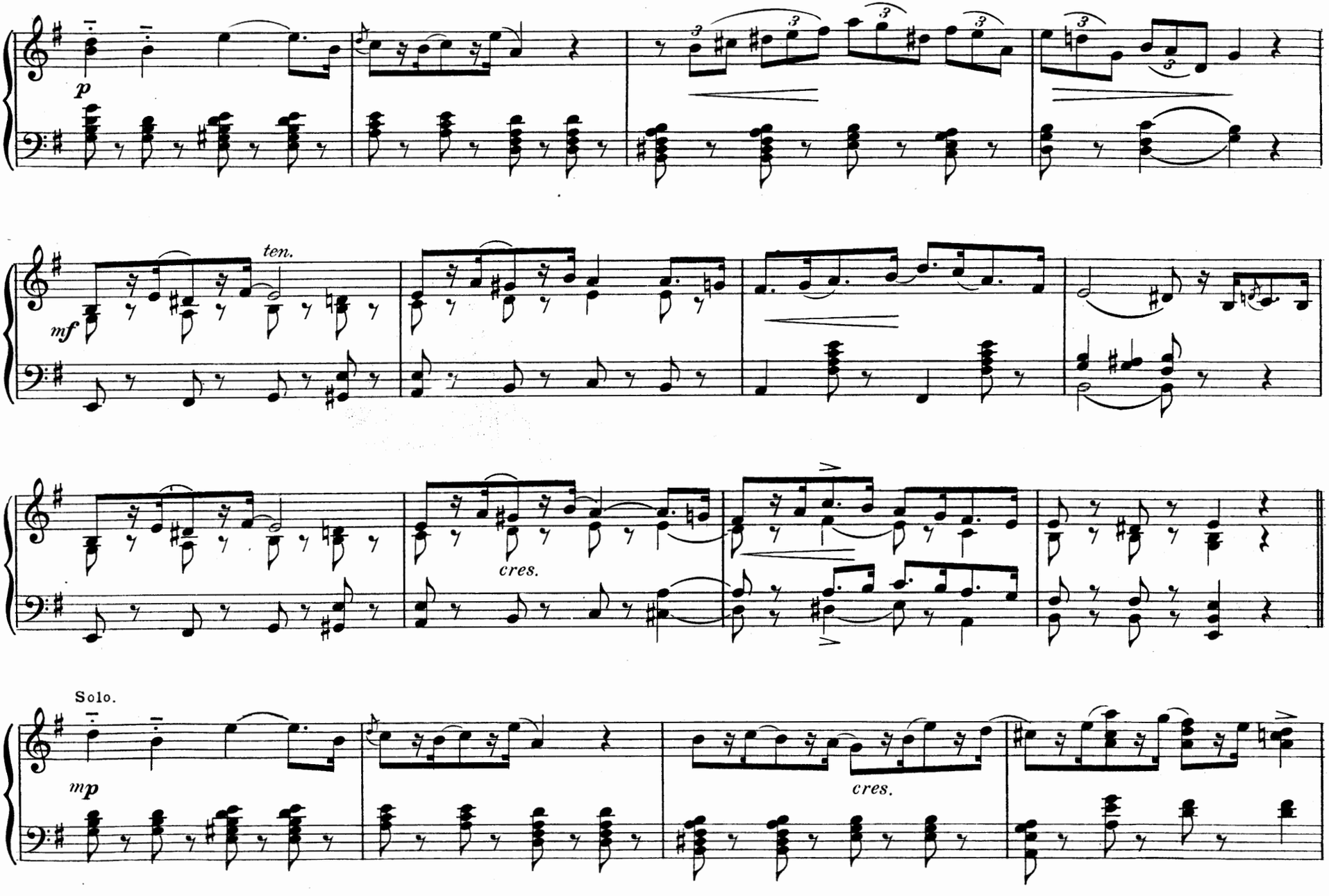
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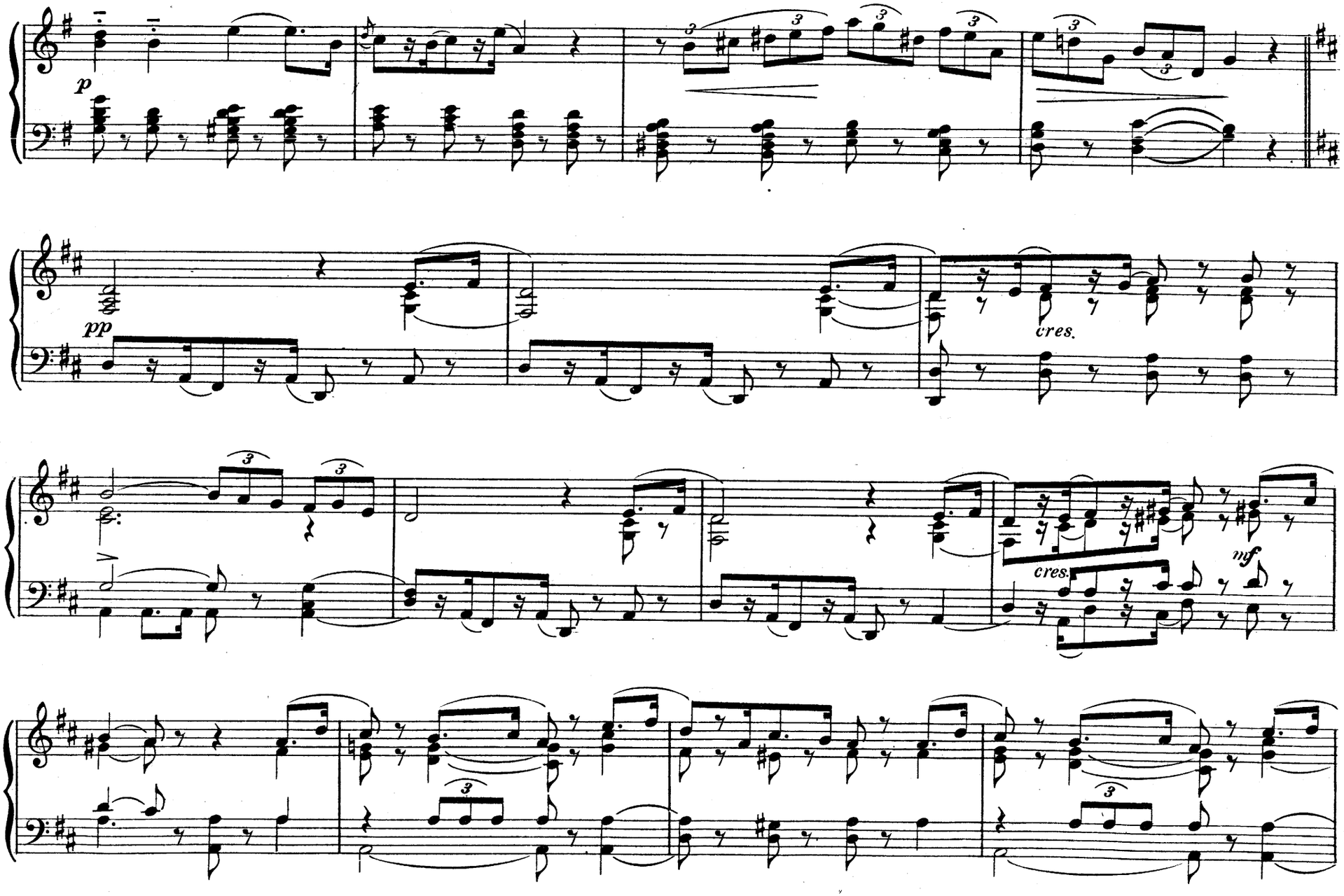
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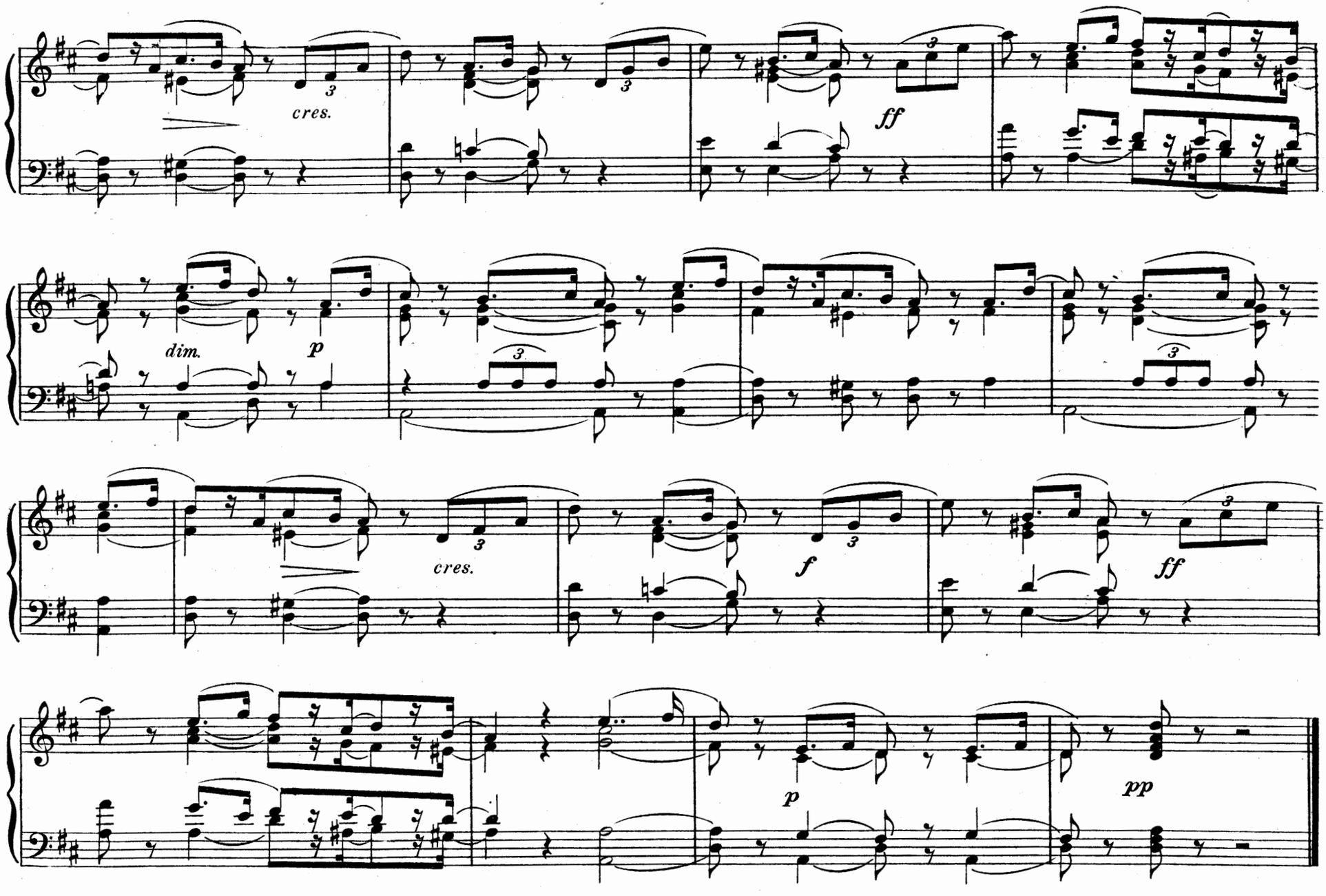
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Words of Welcome

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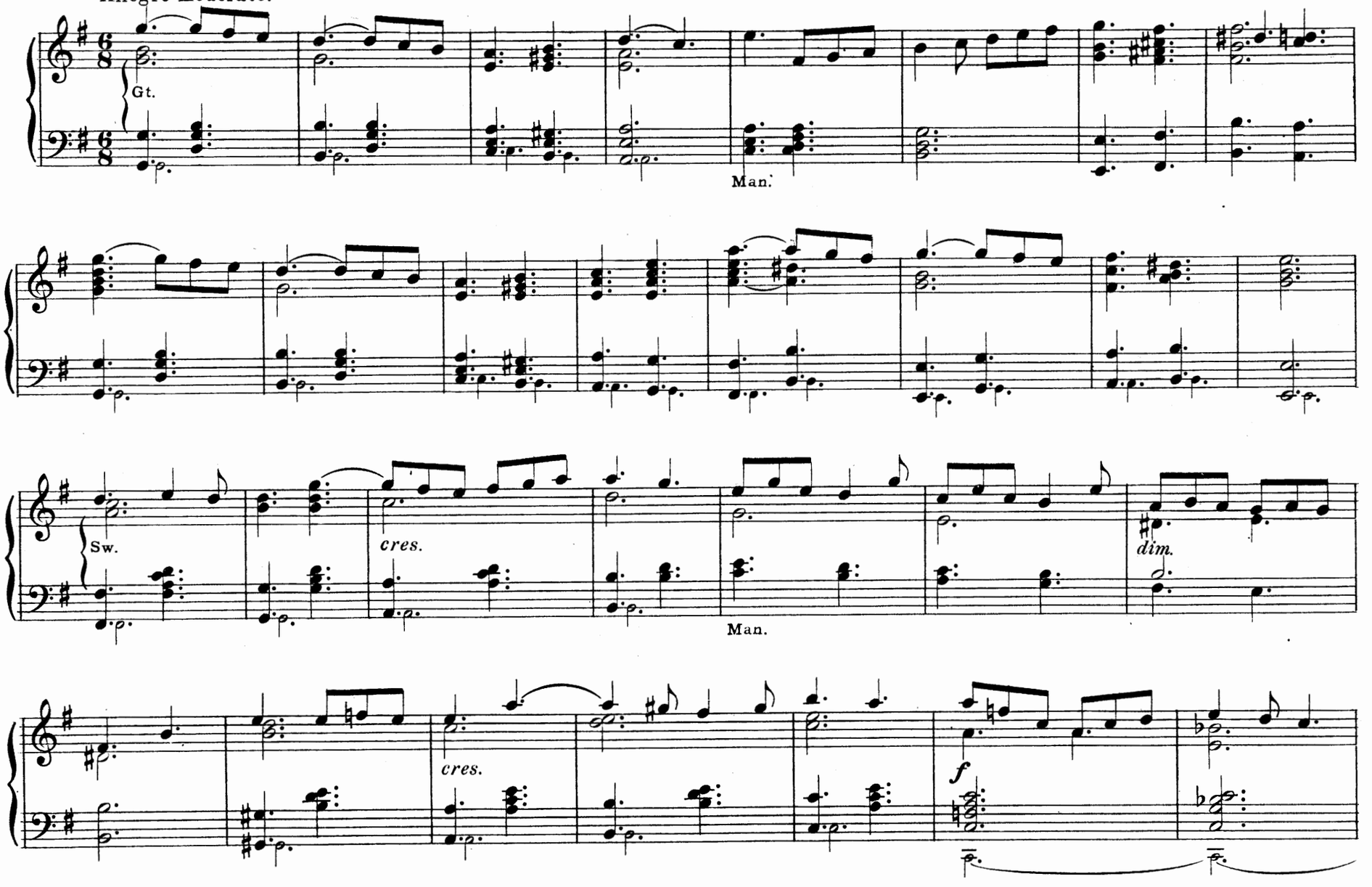
Full Organ.

EASTER TRIUMPH.

E. L. ASHFORD.

Allegro moderato.



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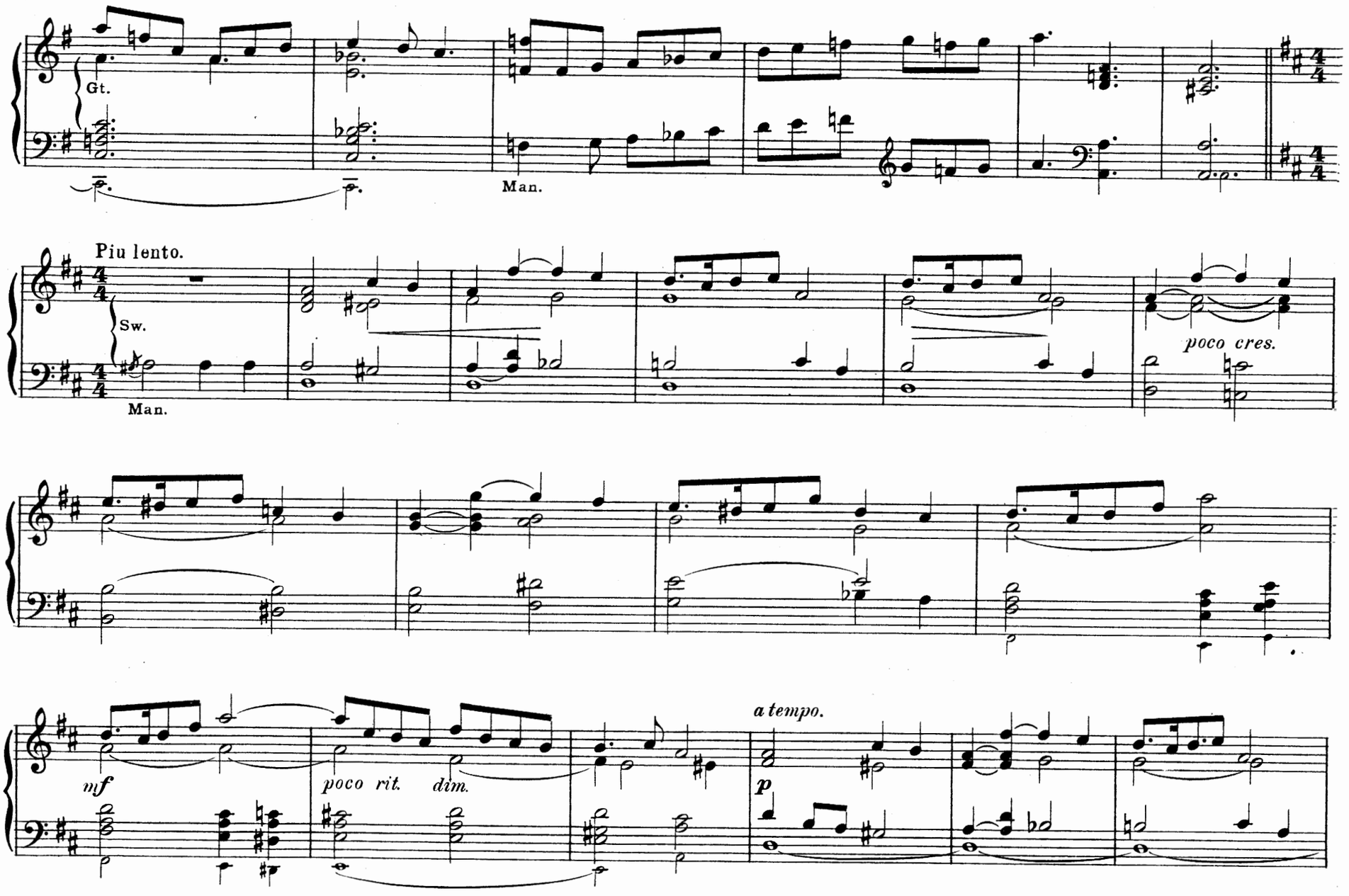
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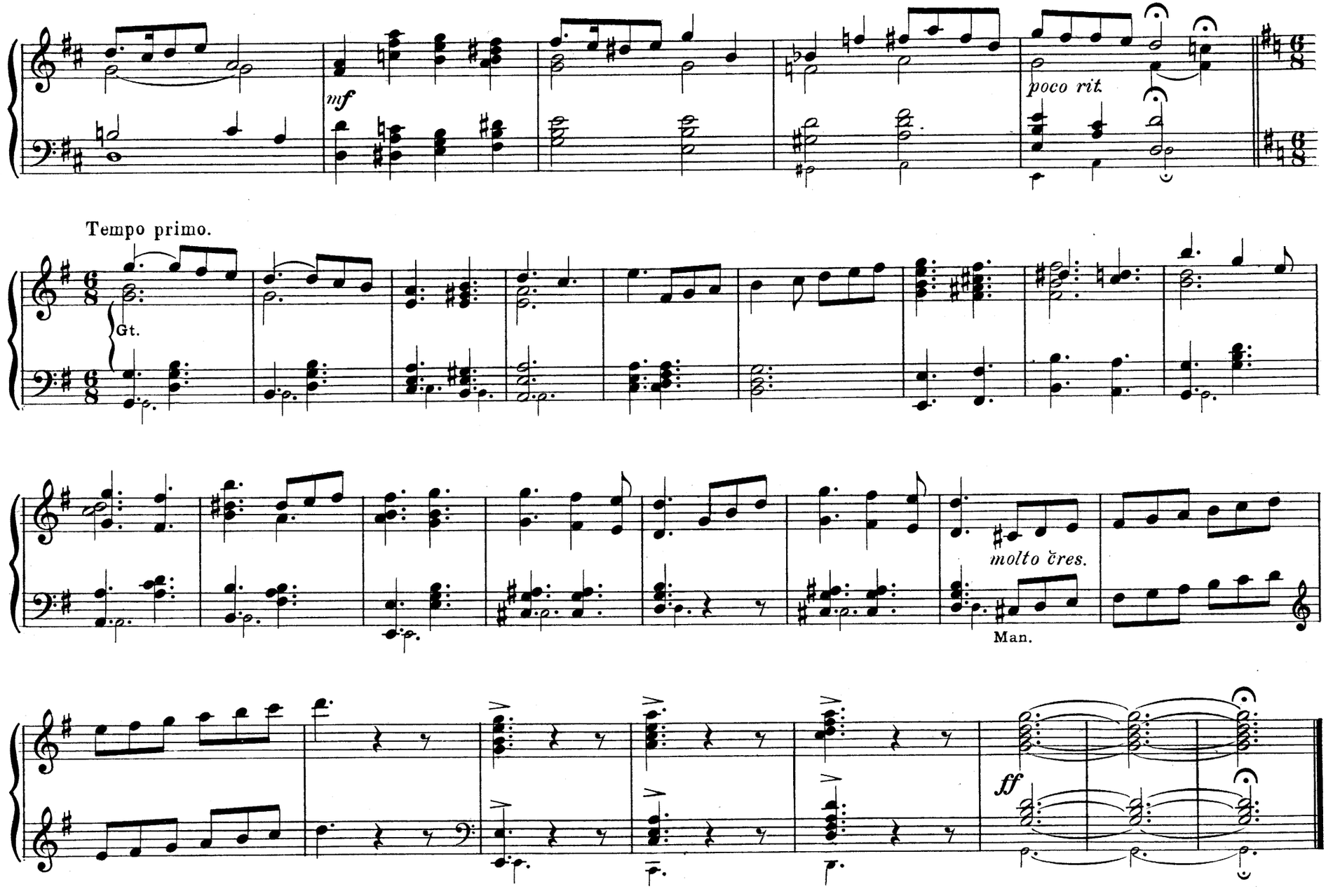
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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

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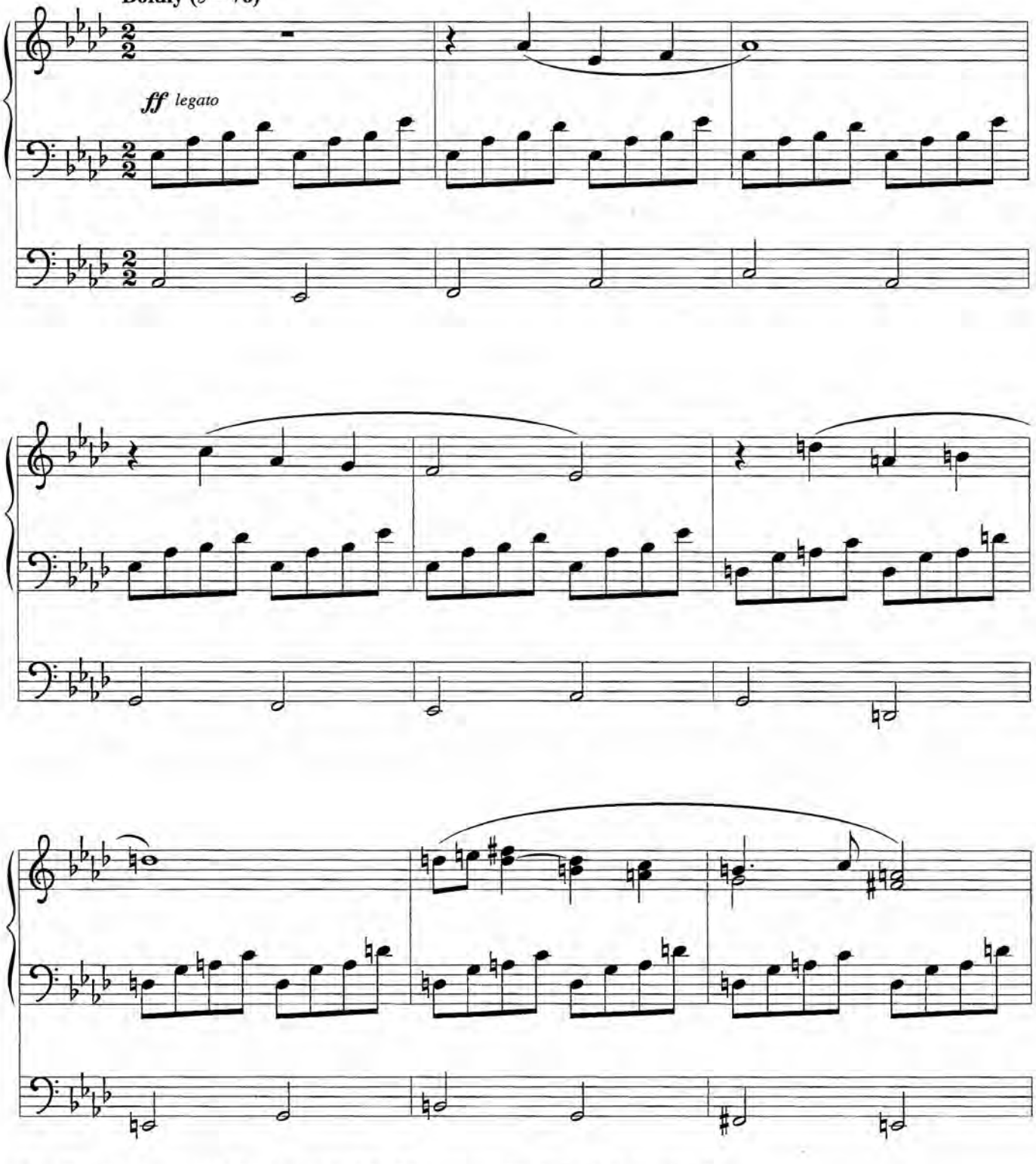

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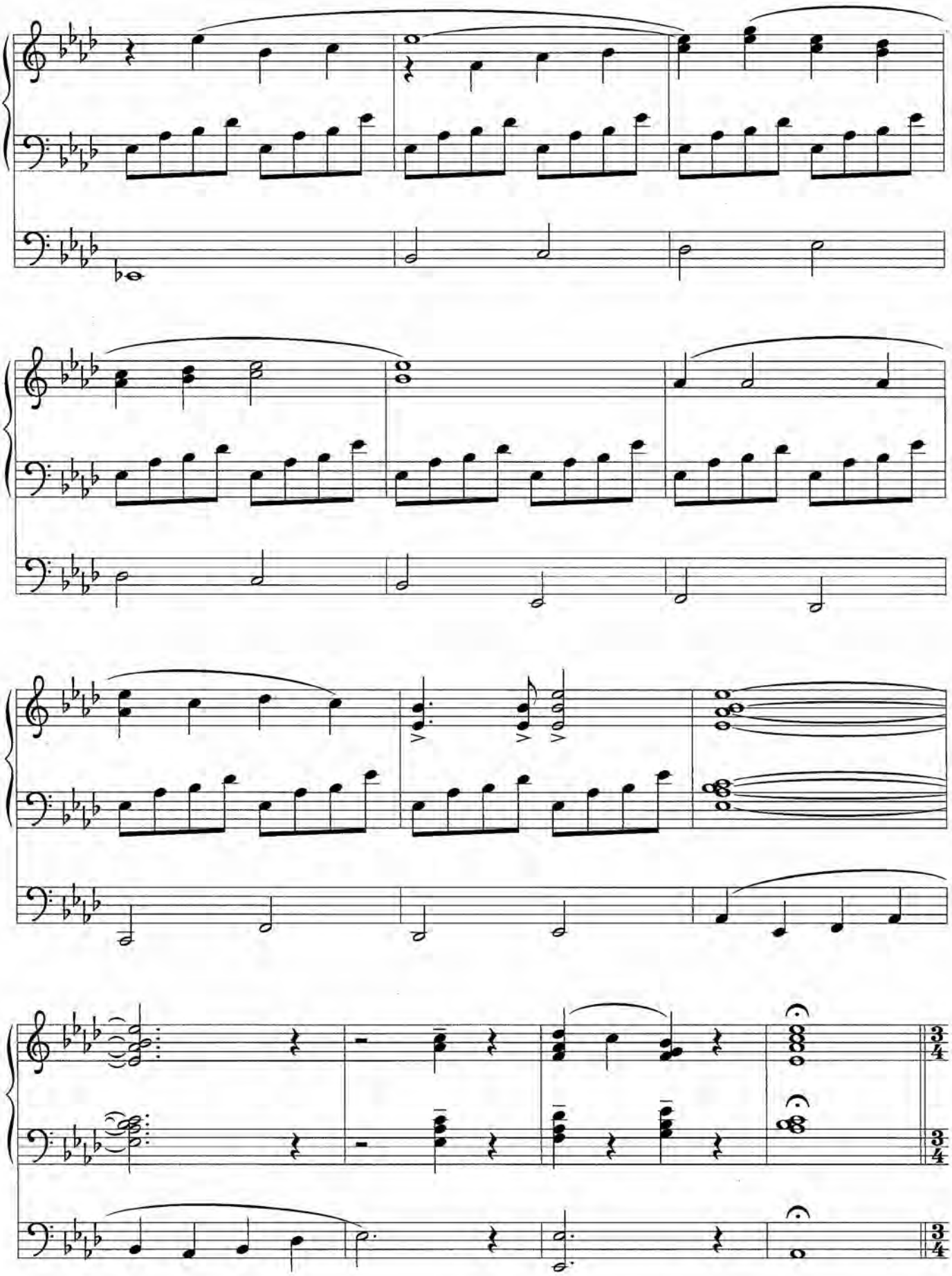

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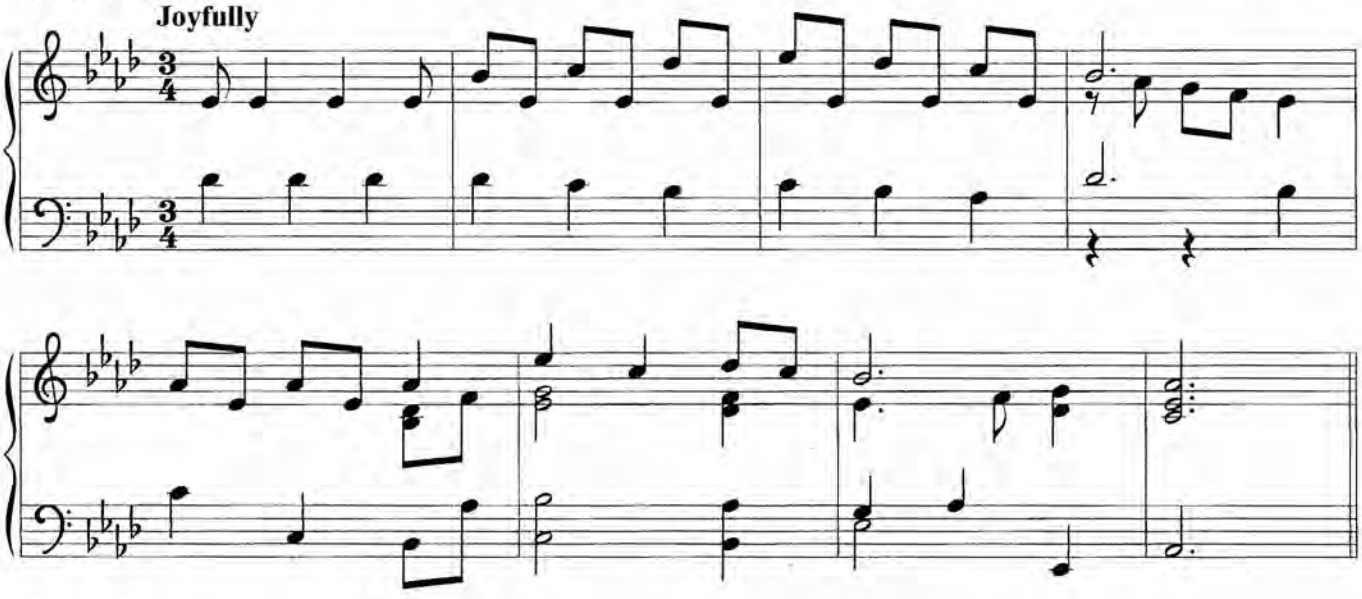

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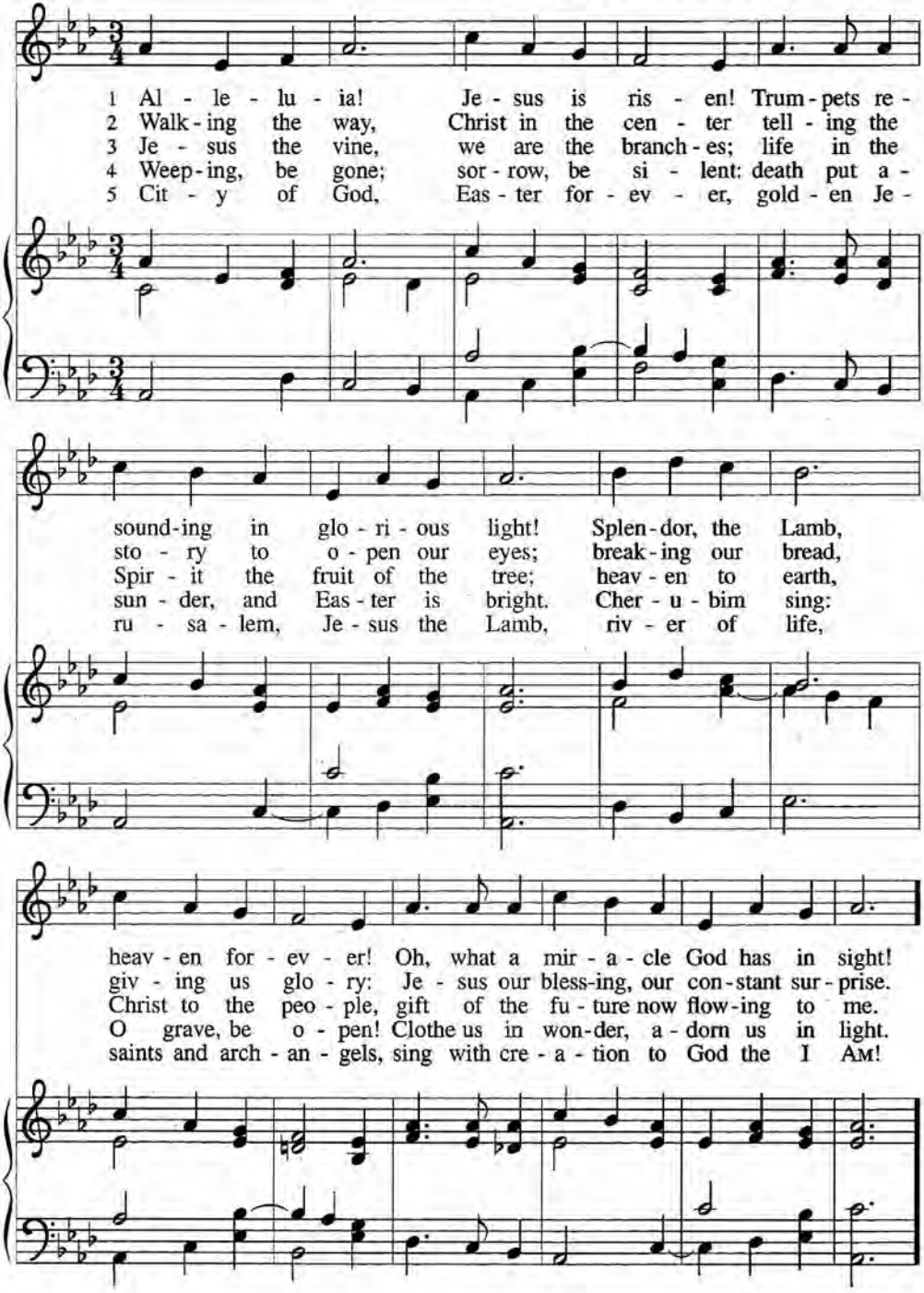

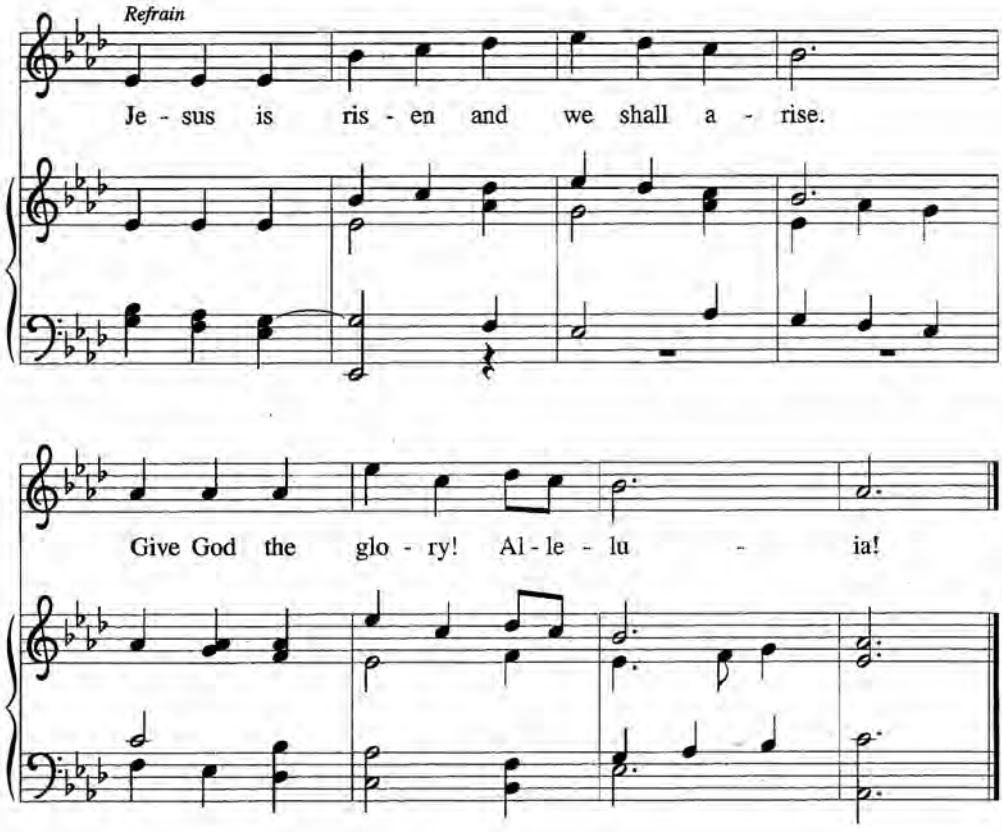
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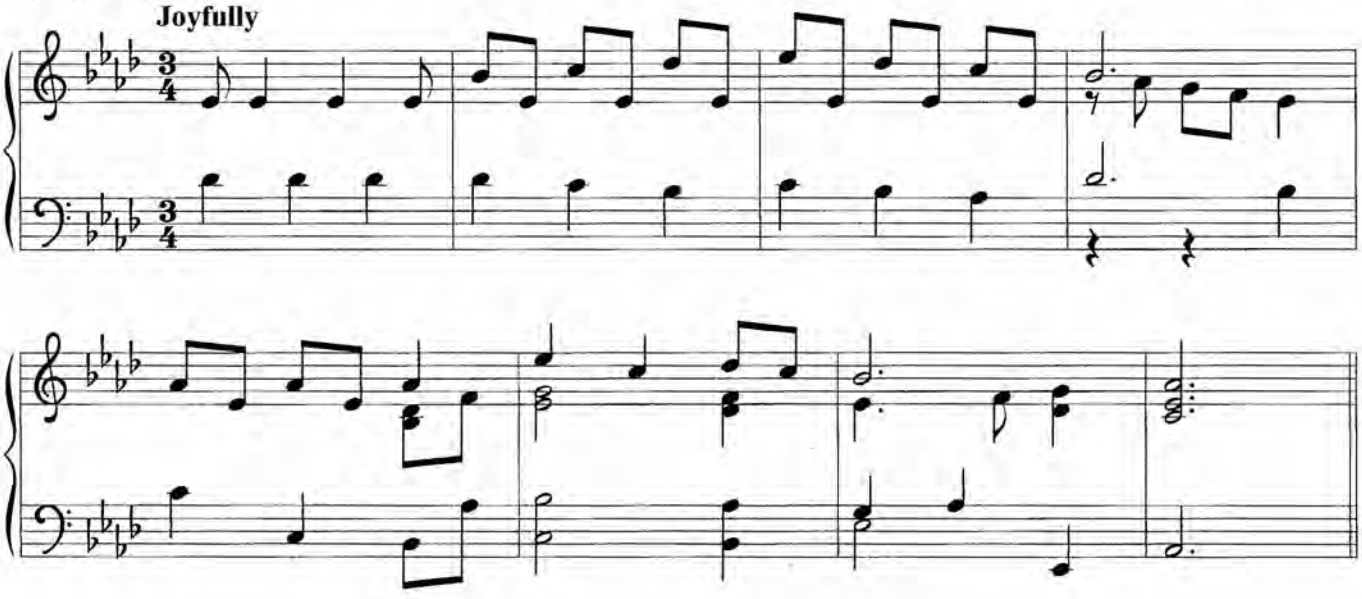

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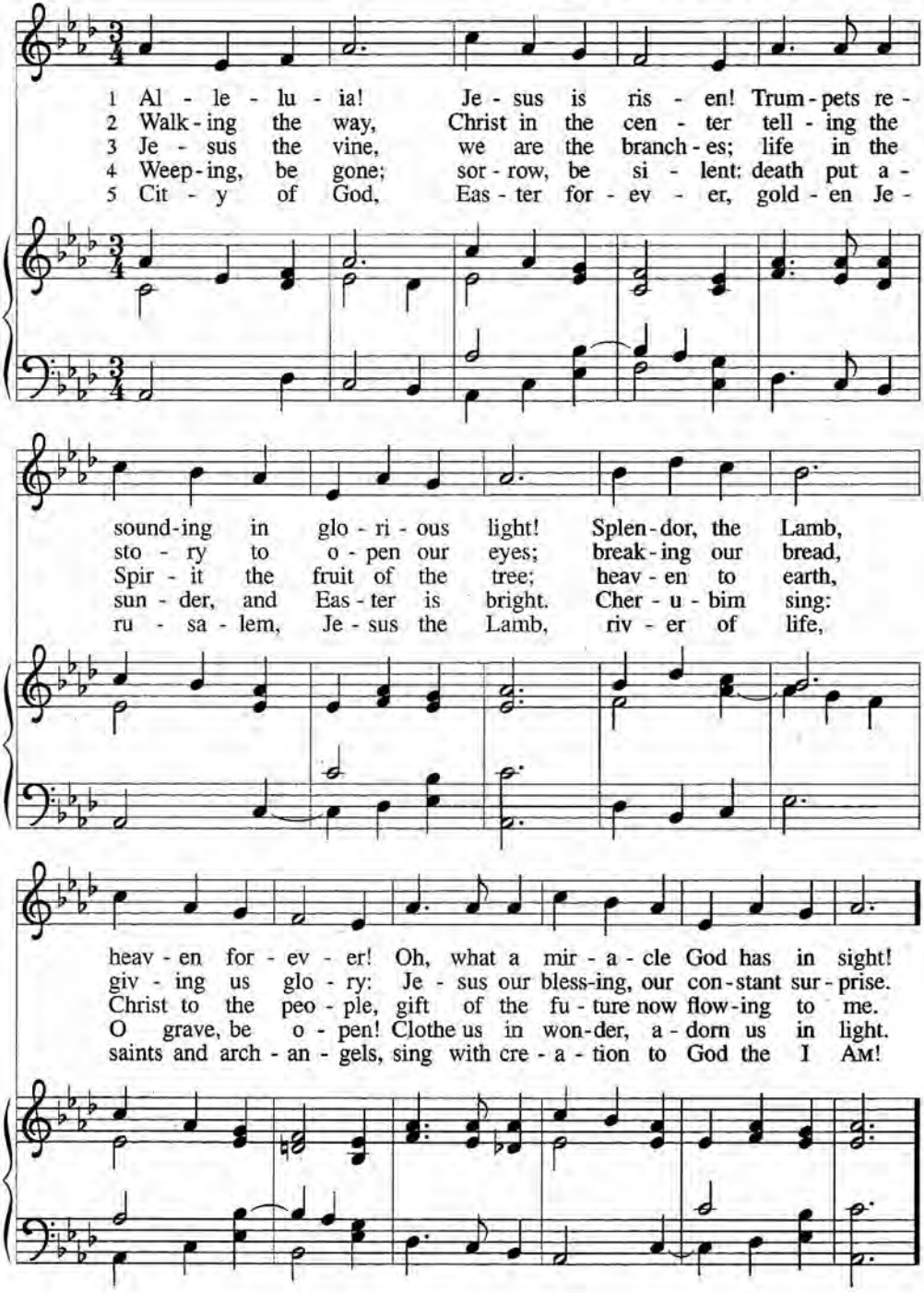

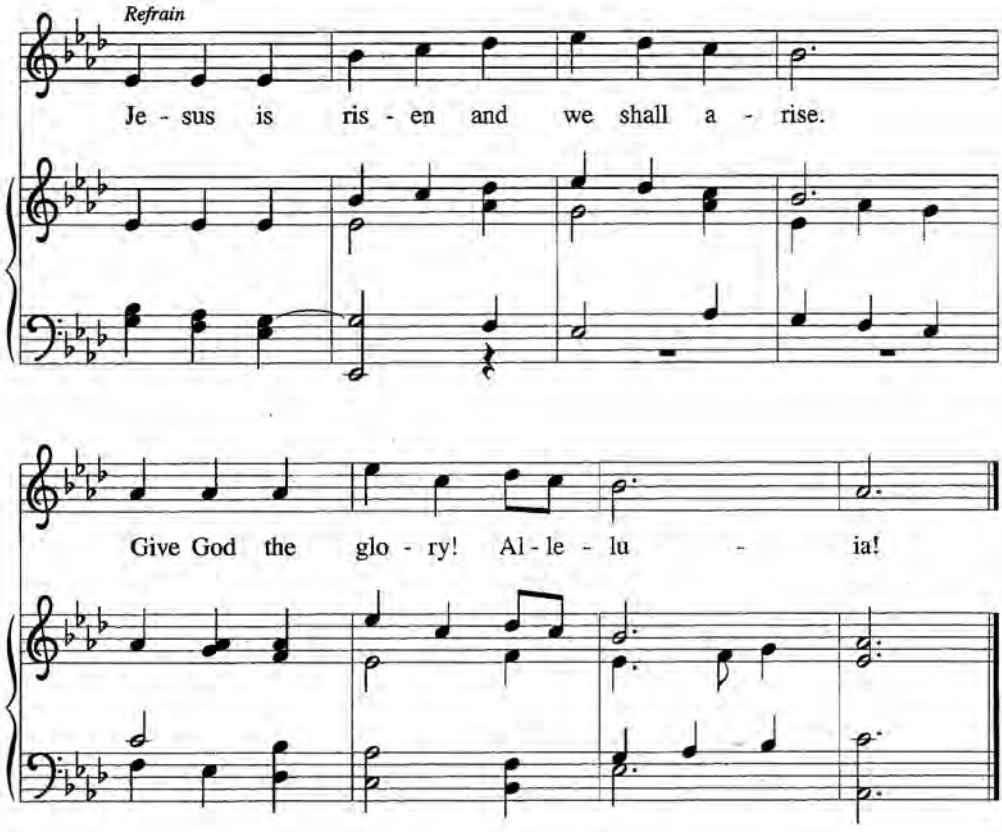
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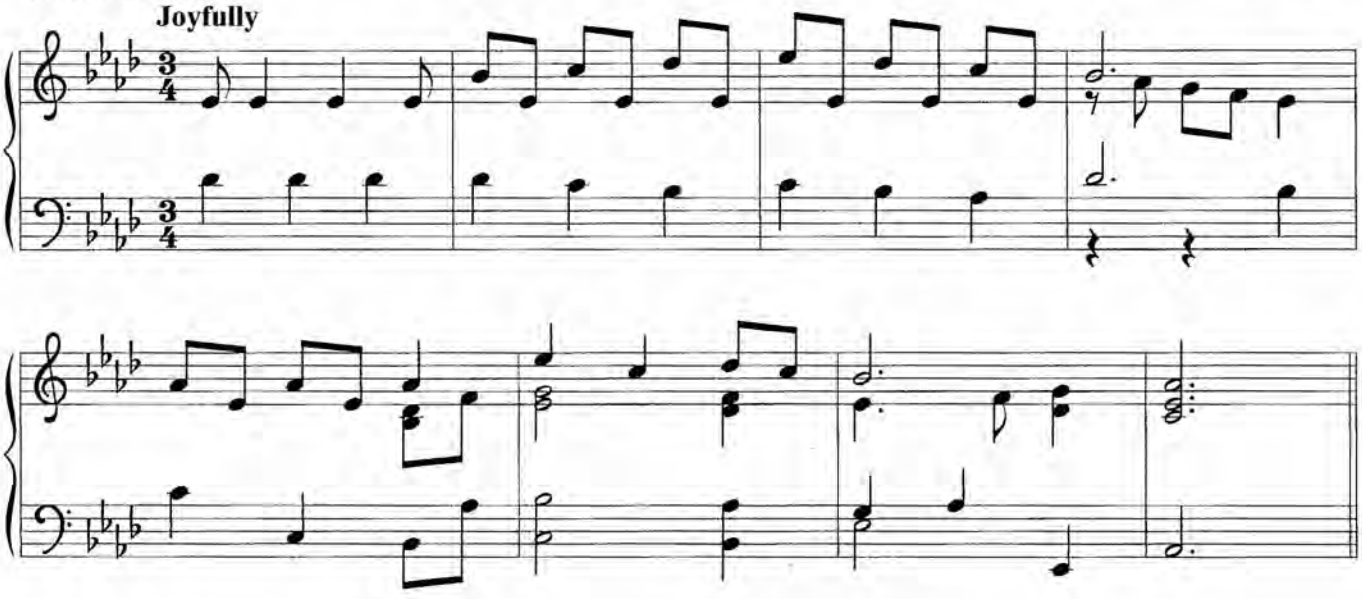

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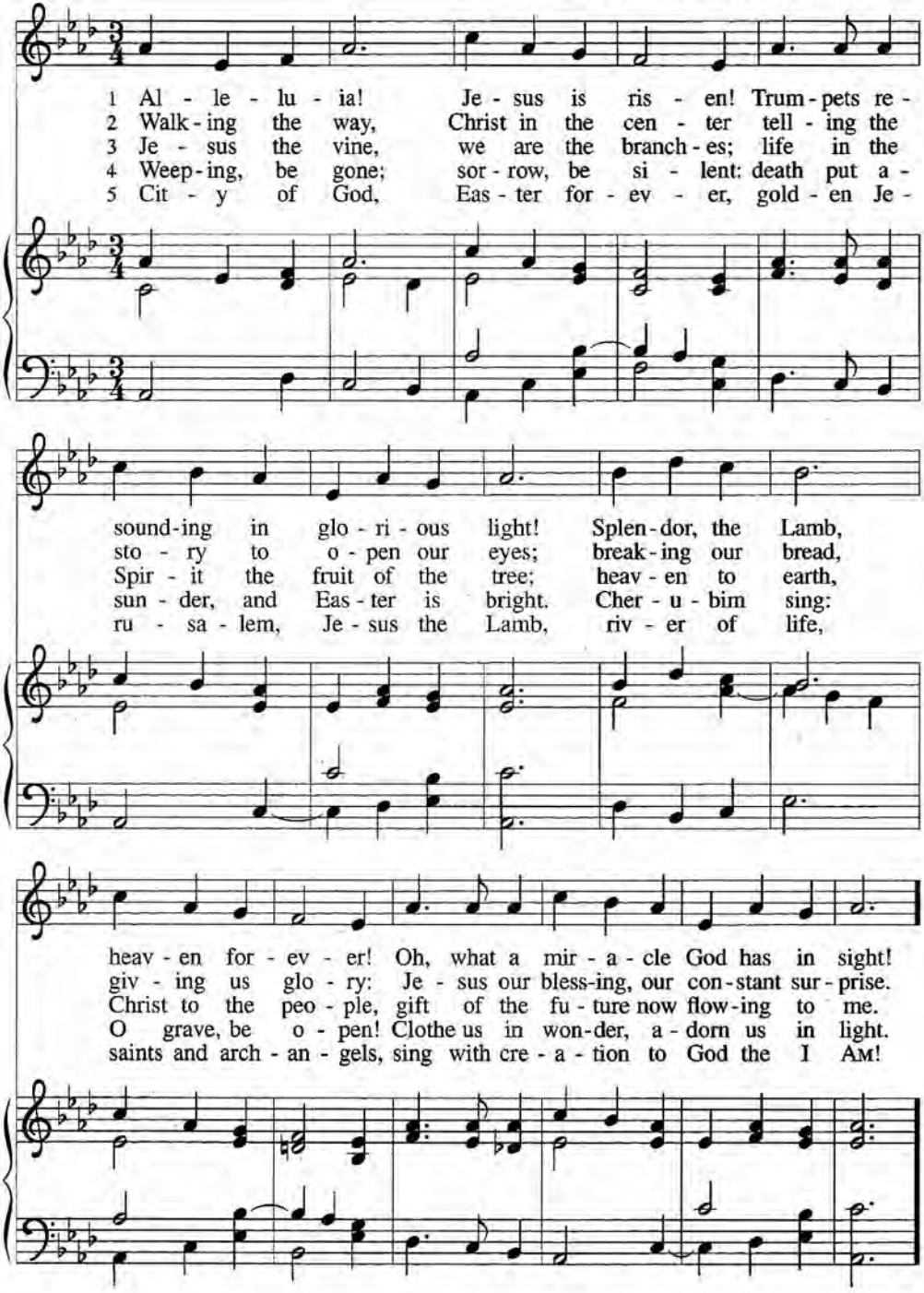

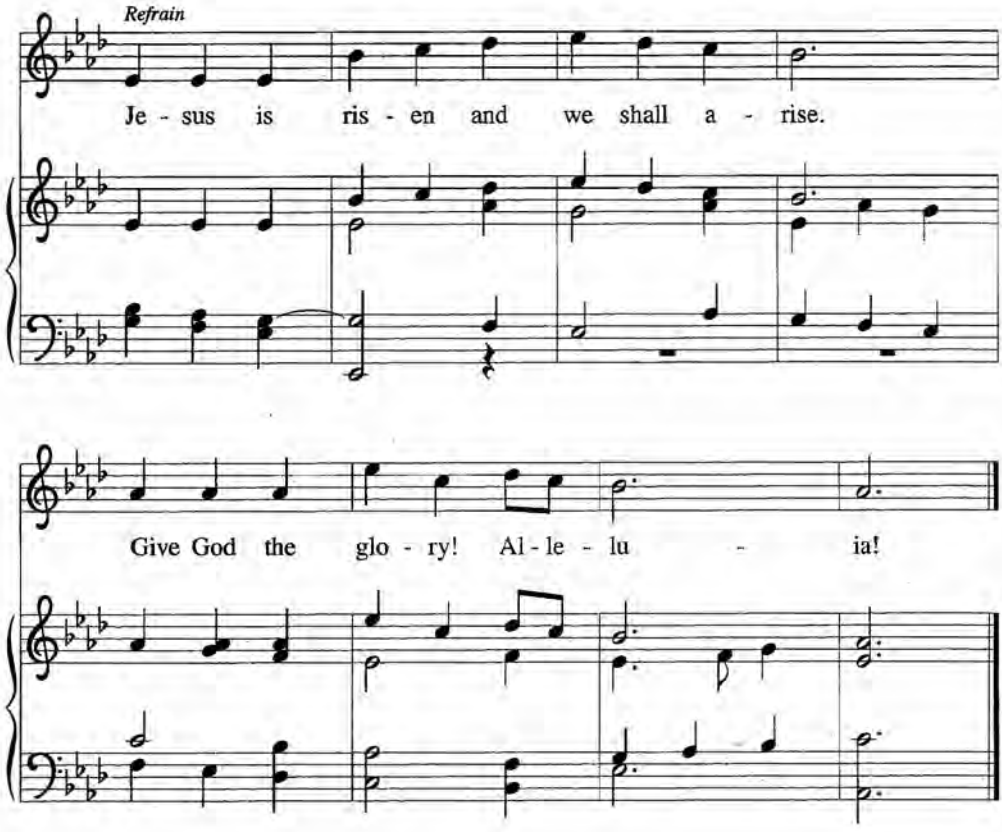
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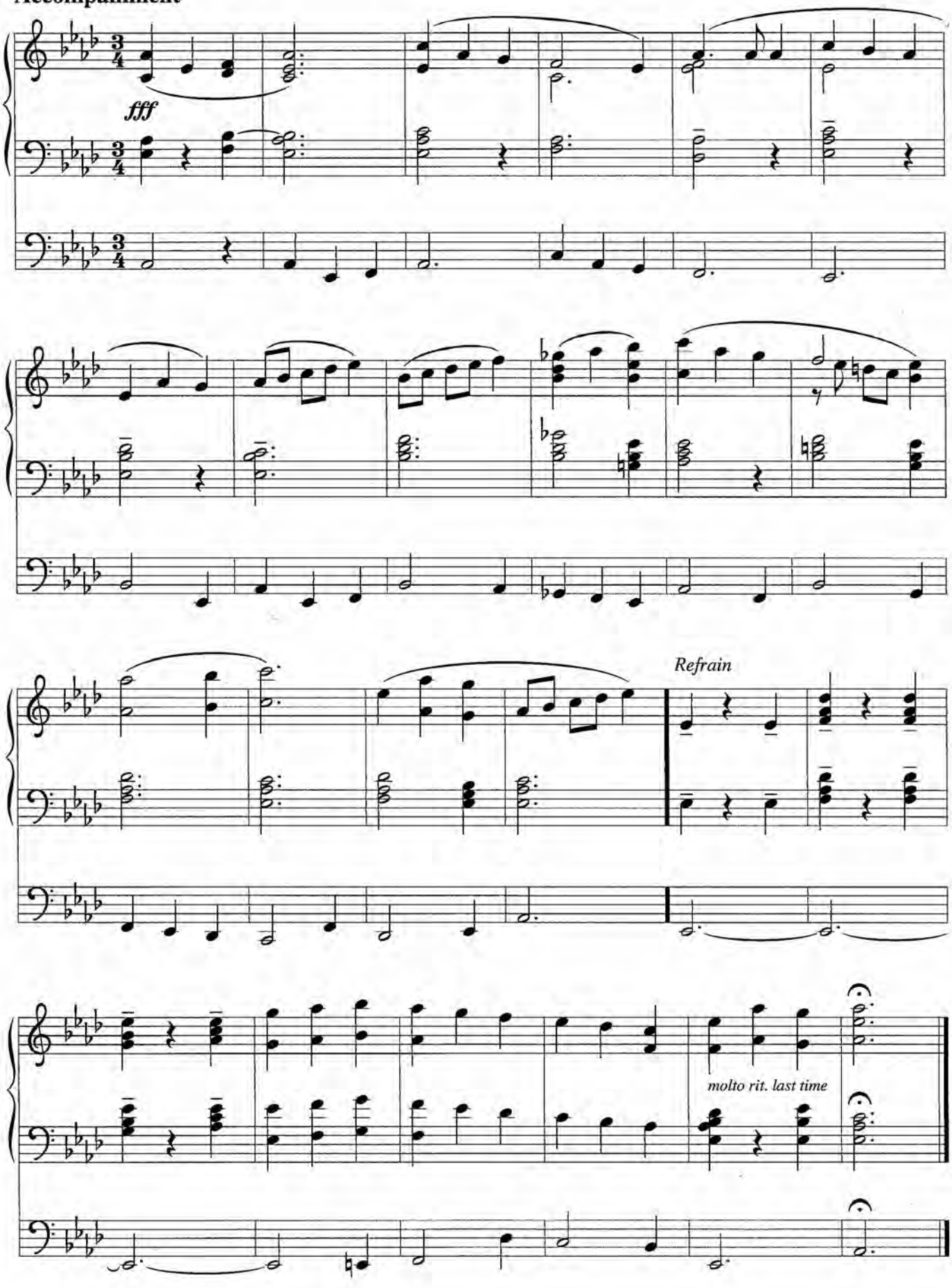

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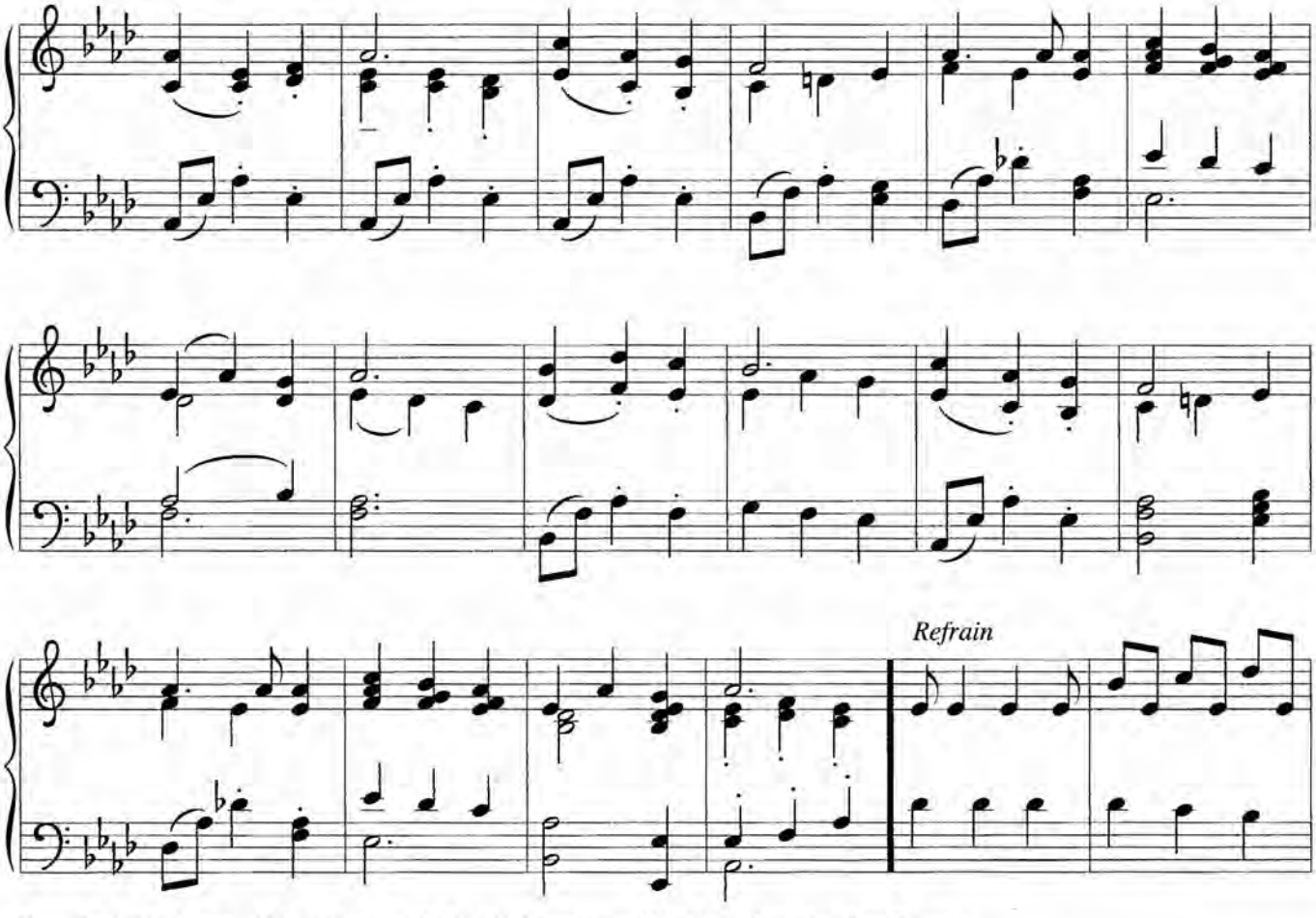

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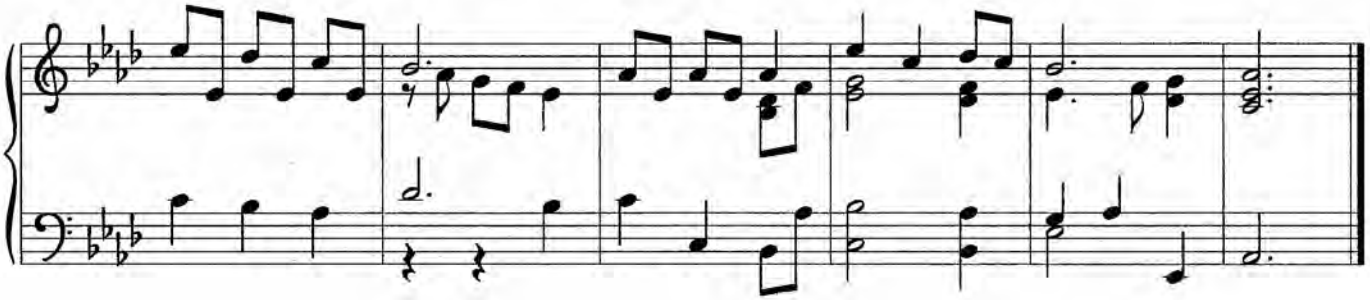

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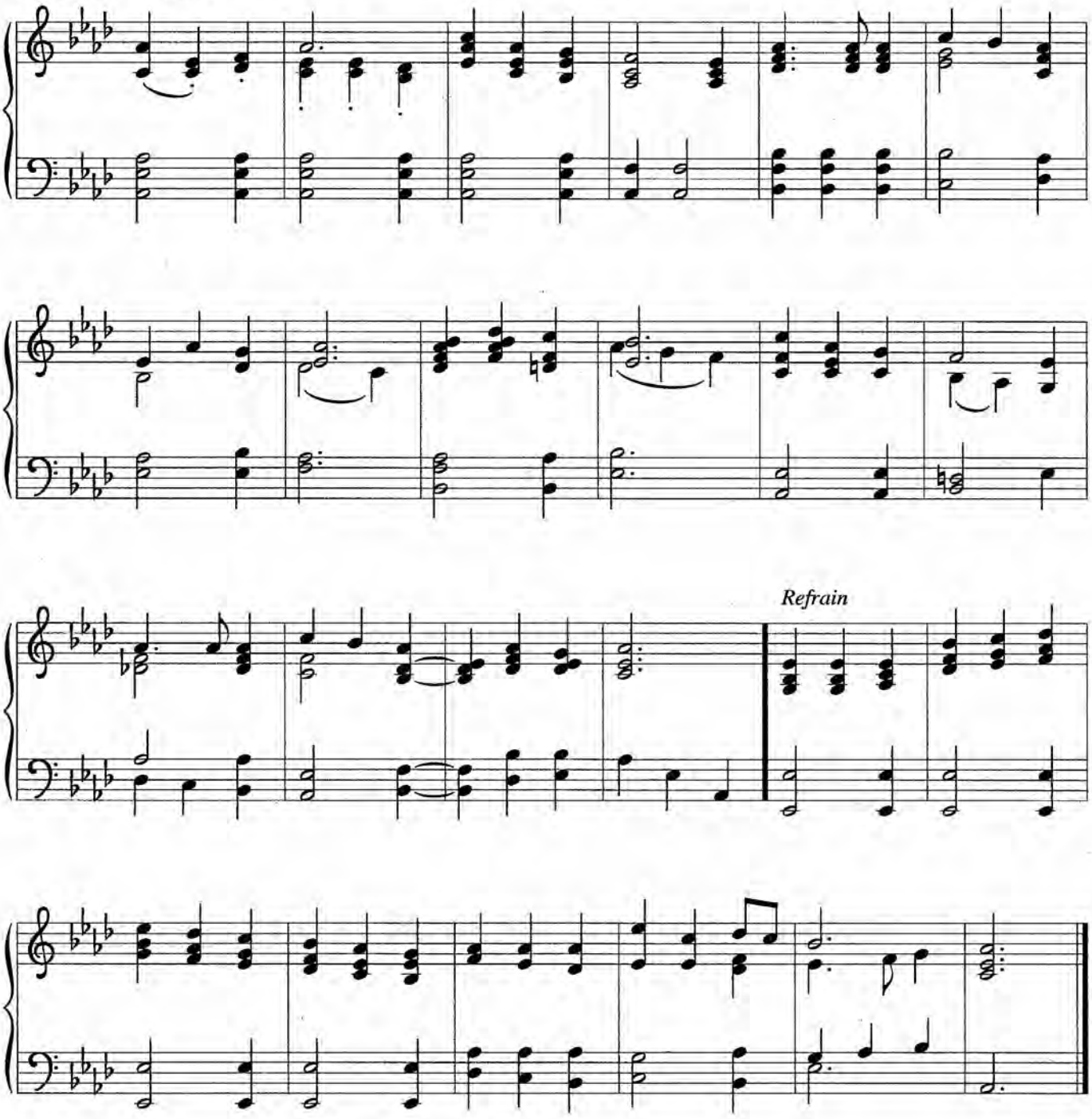

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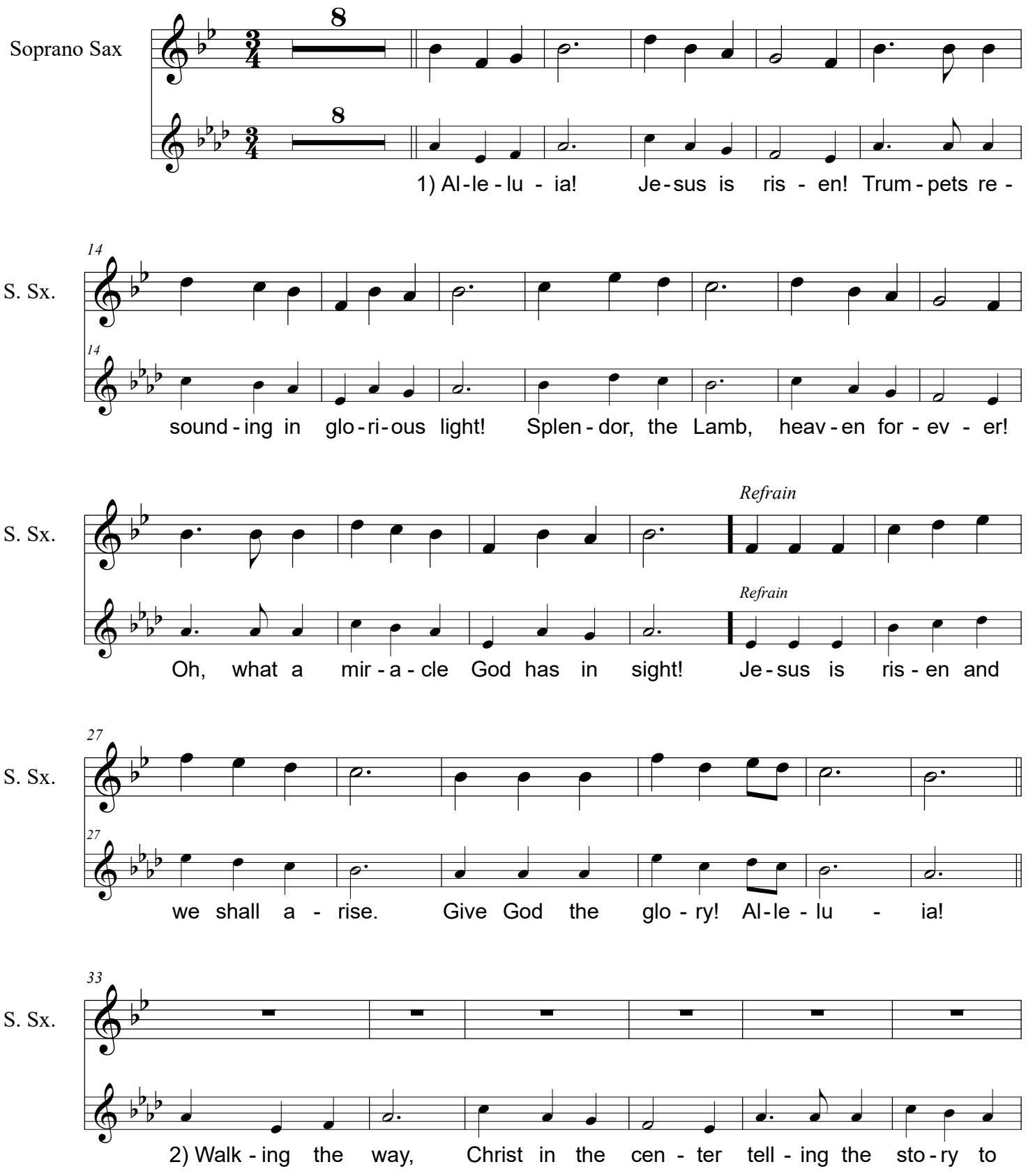

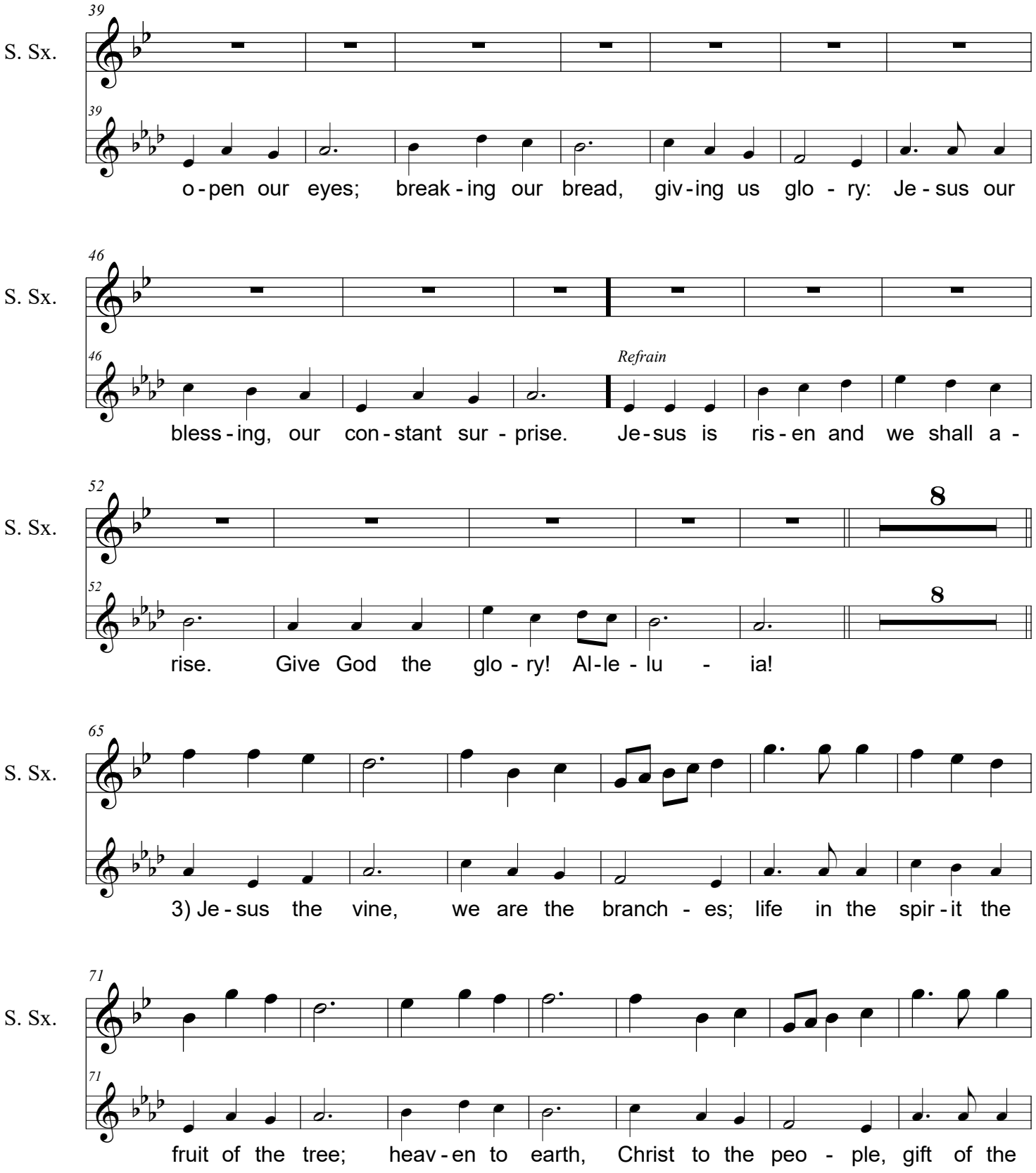
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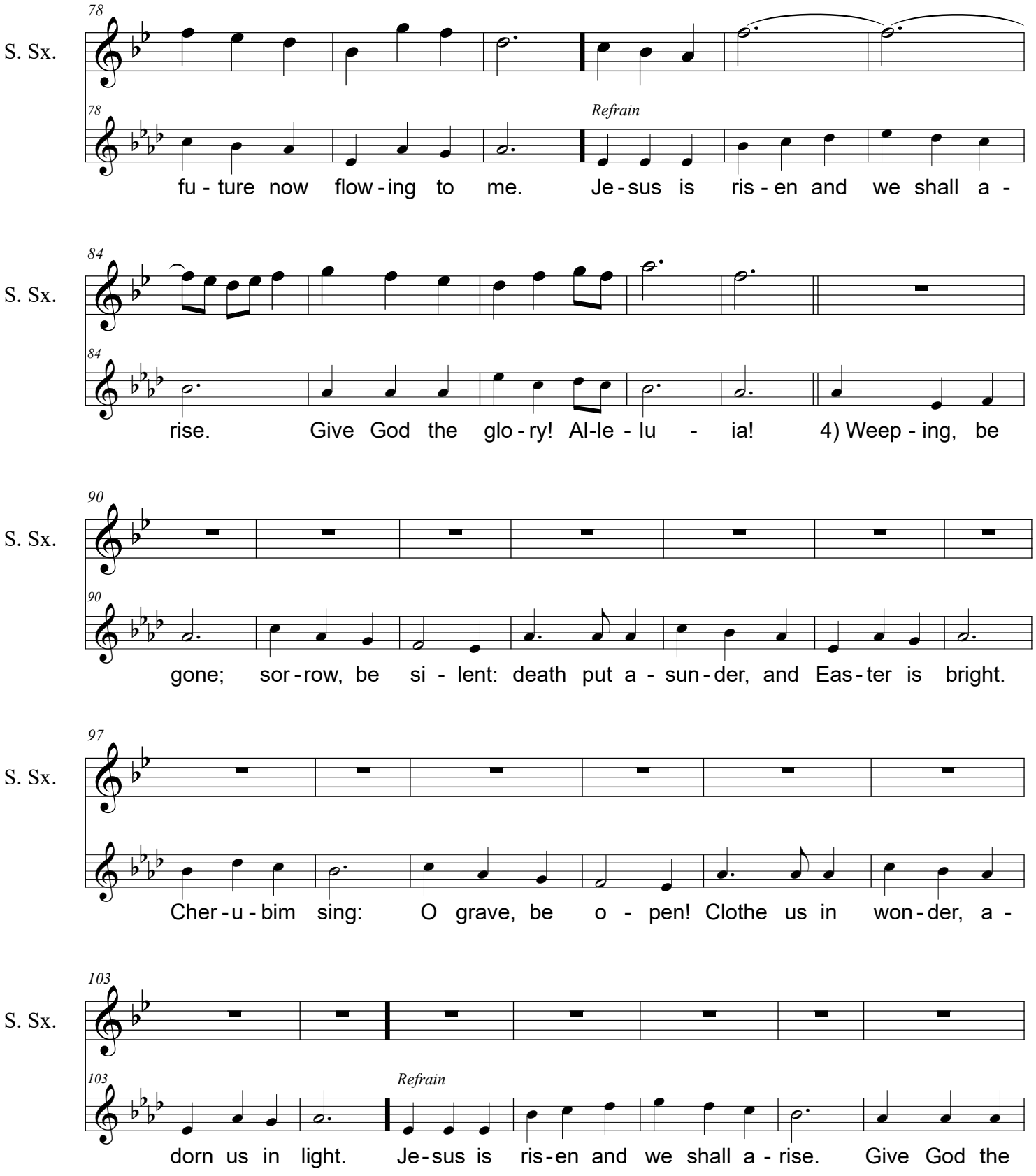
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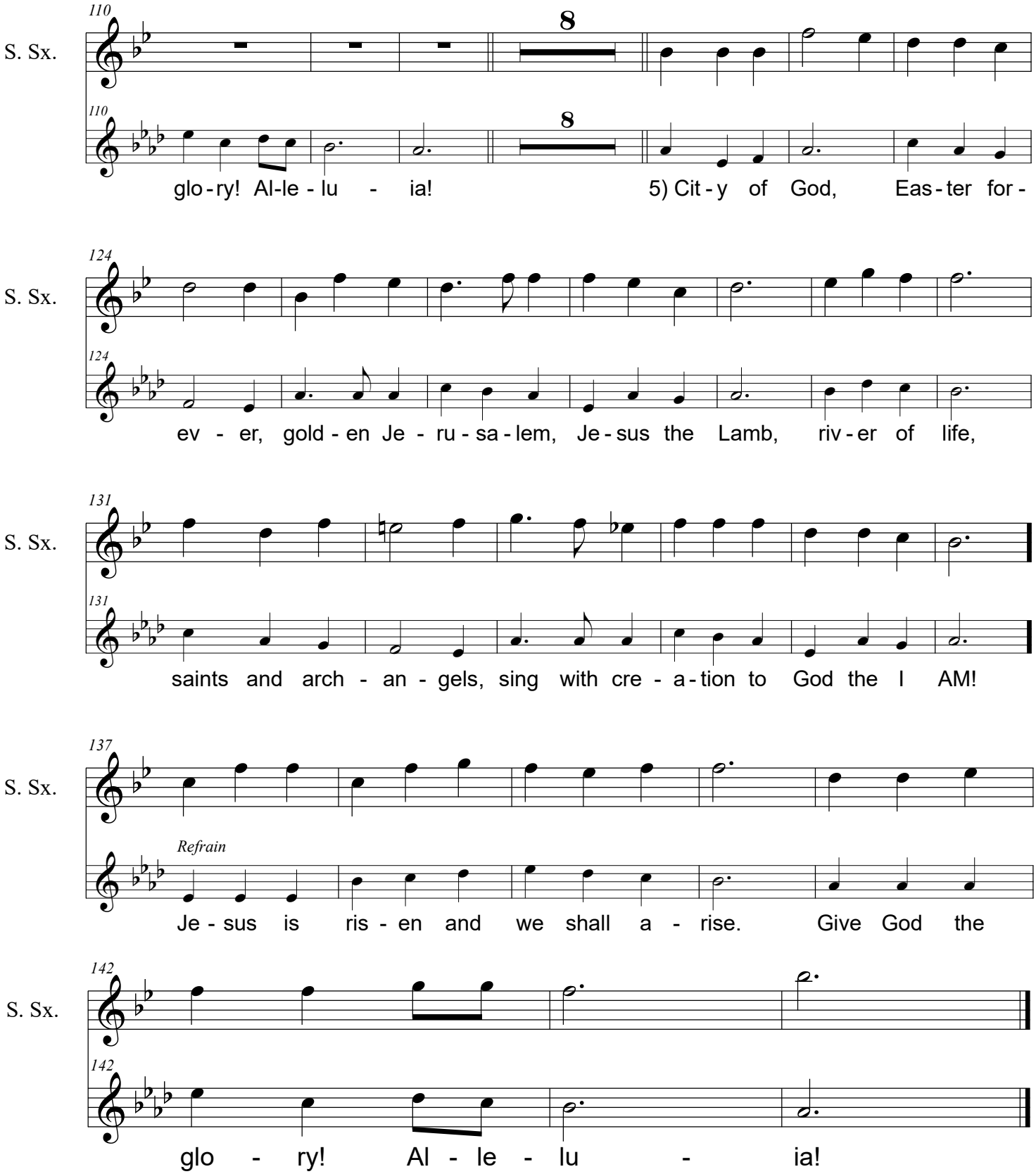
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L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie ELW p.138

This is the Feast ELW p.140
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (refrain)
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)
4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

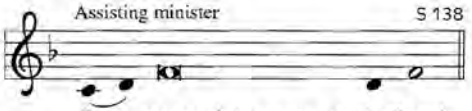
Gathering Song

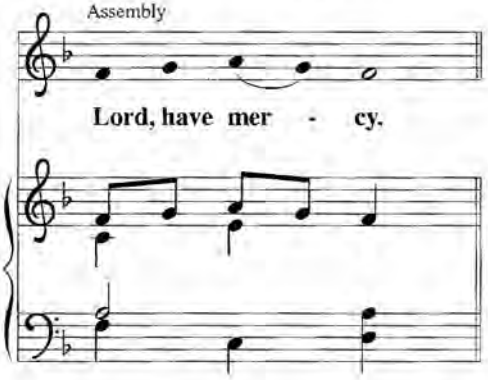
The time of gathering song may be brief or extended, and may include one or more of the following: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.

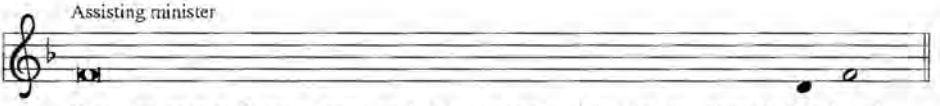
During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

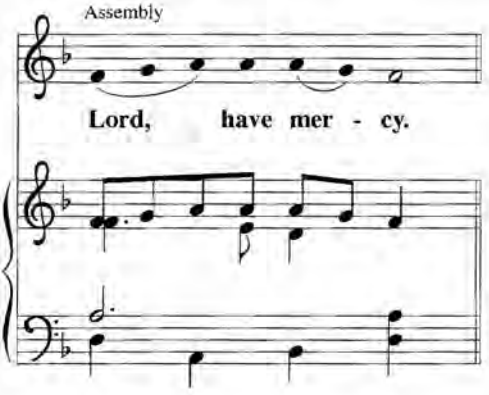
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

A Kyrie may be sung in dialogue between an assisting minister and the assembly.







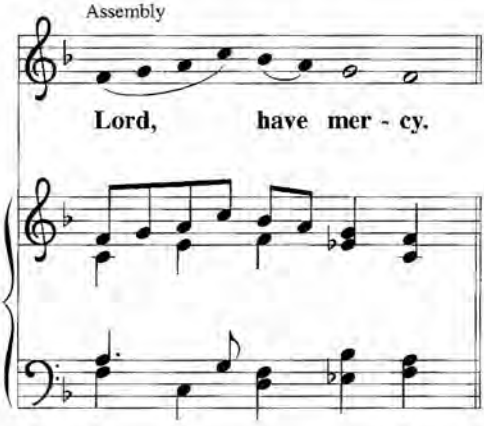


Assisting minister

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

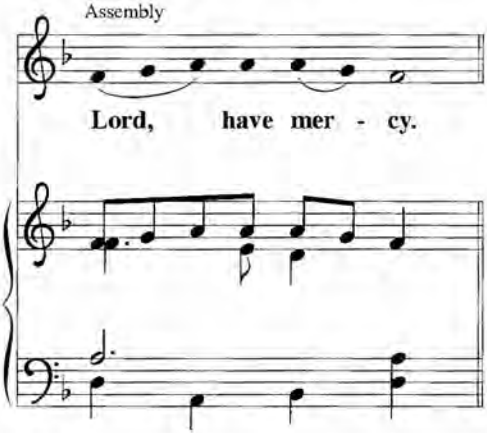


Assisting minister

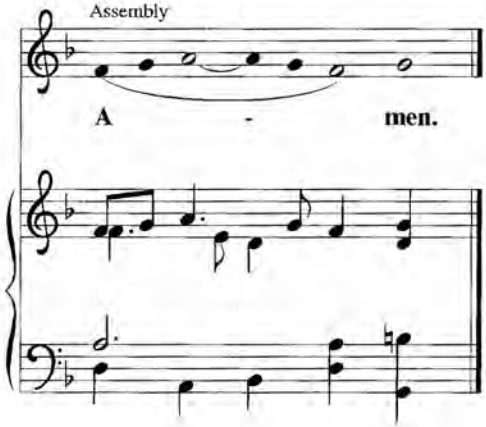
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

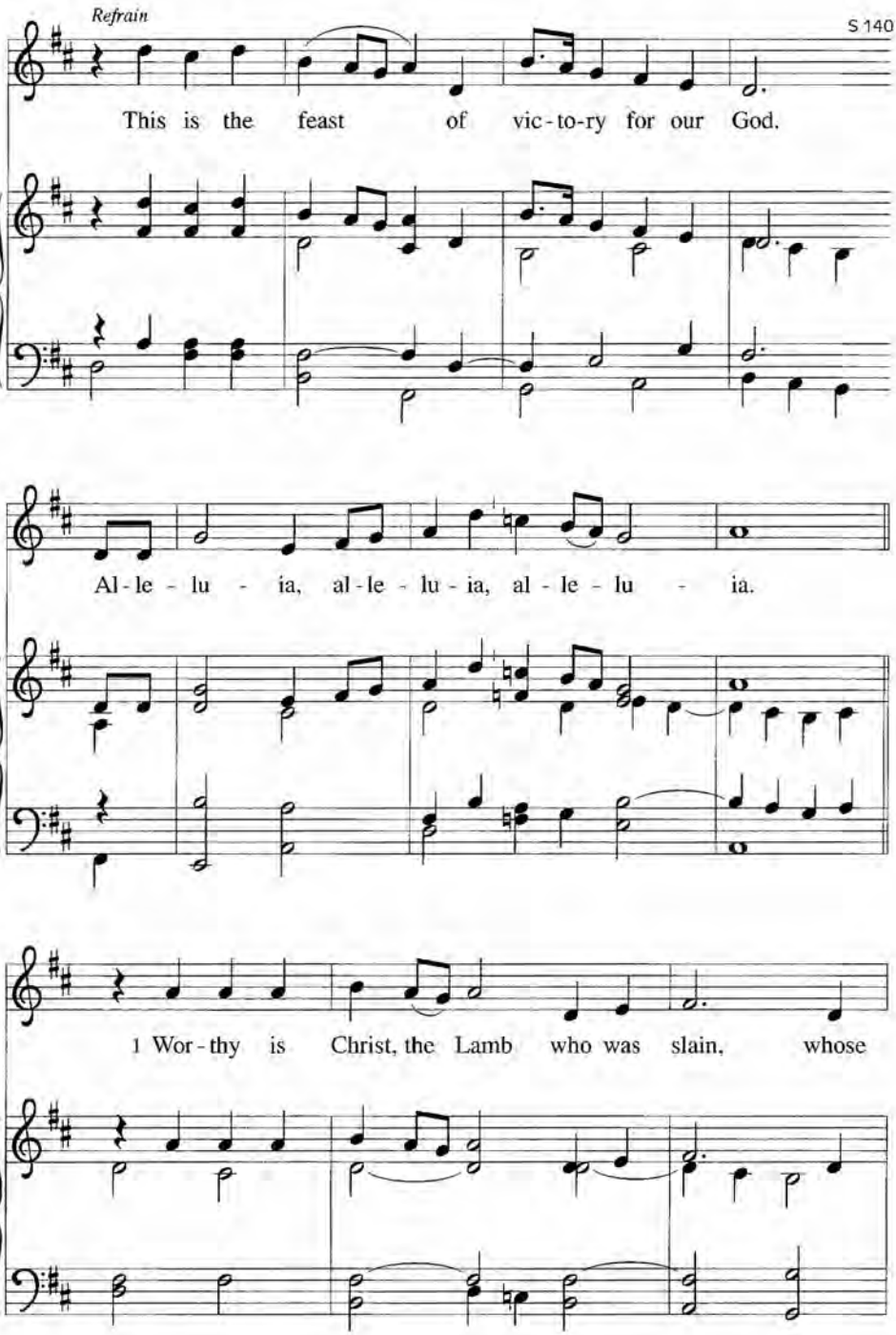
let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

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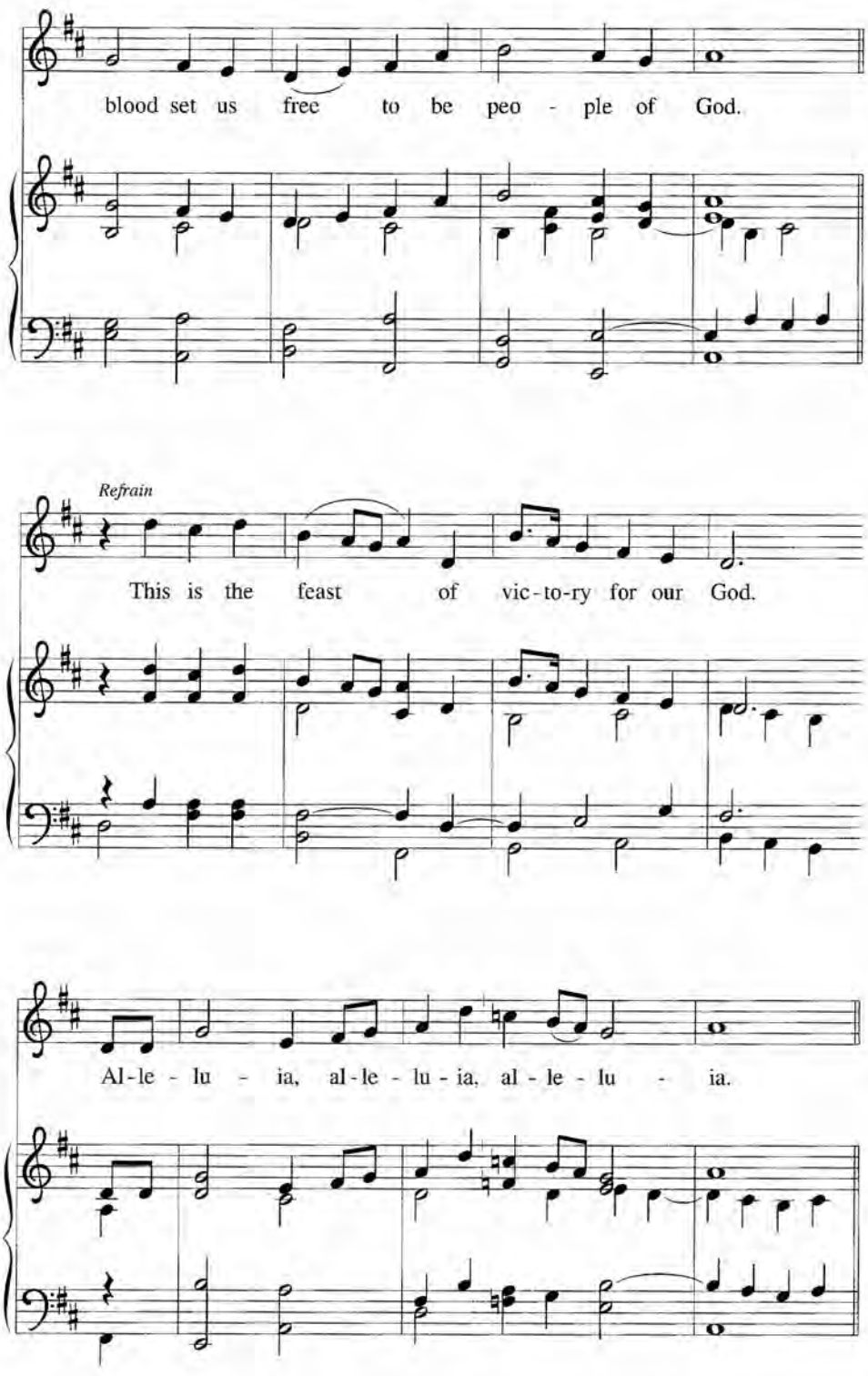
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose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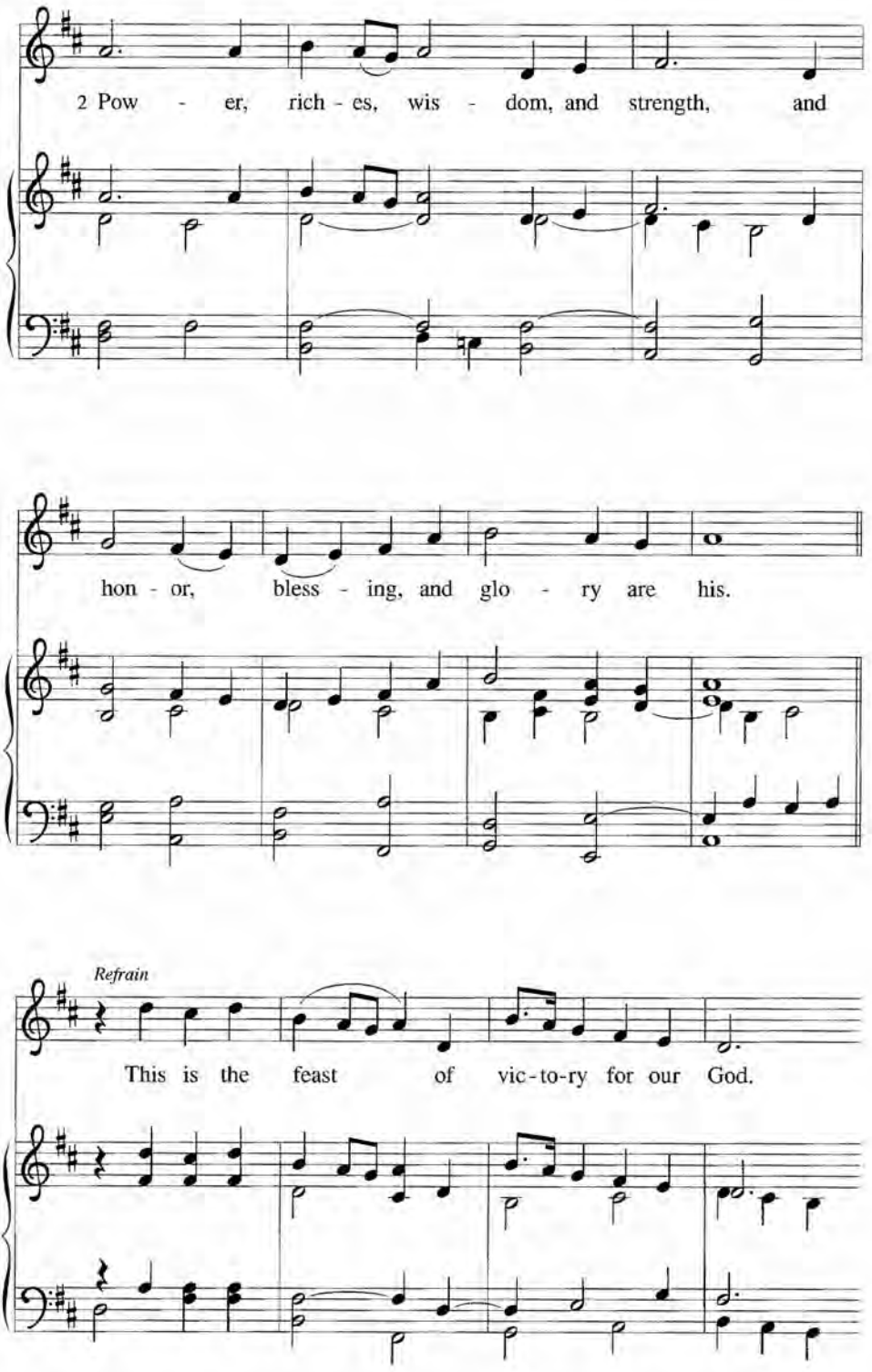
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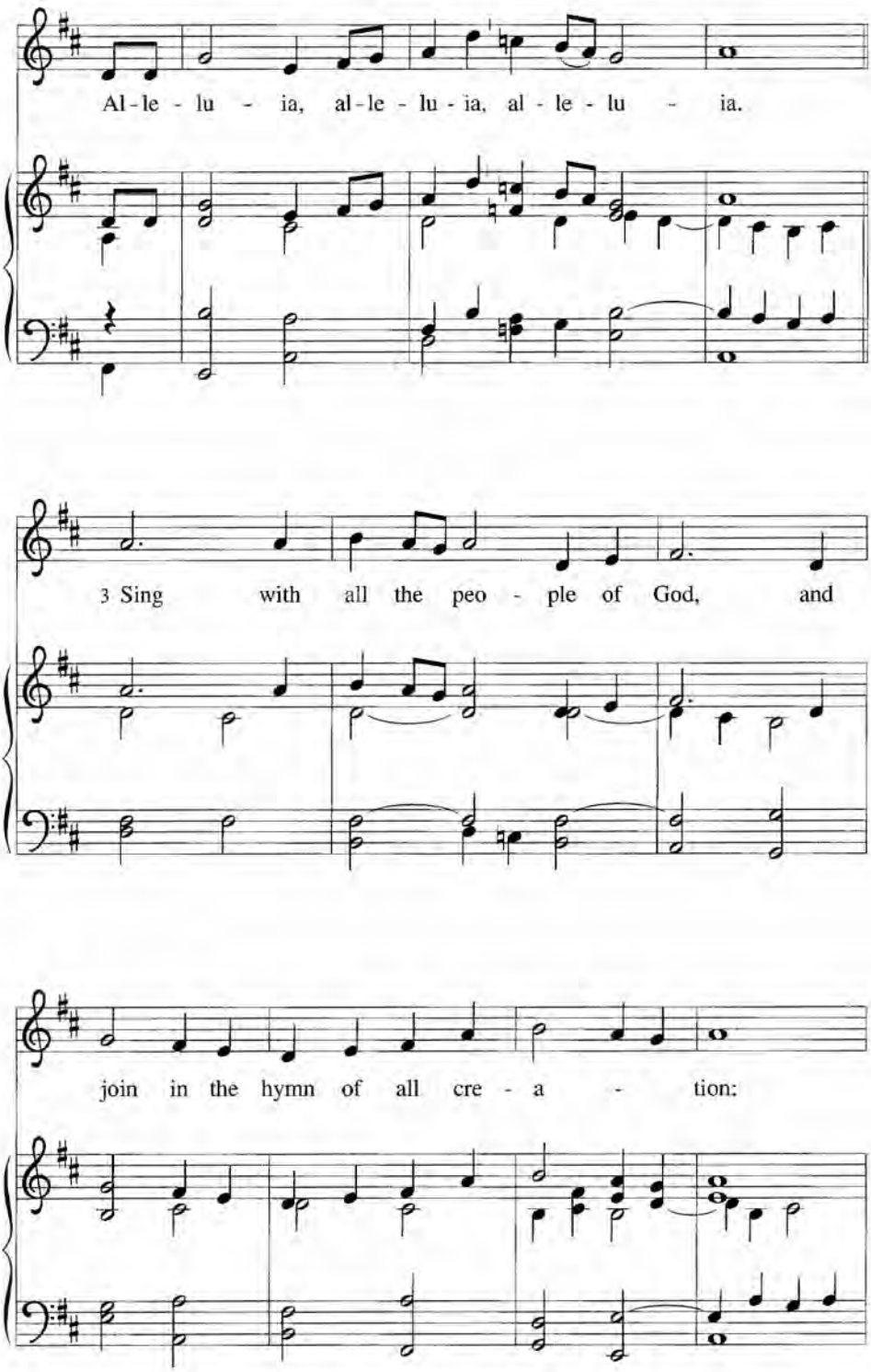
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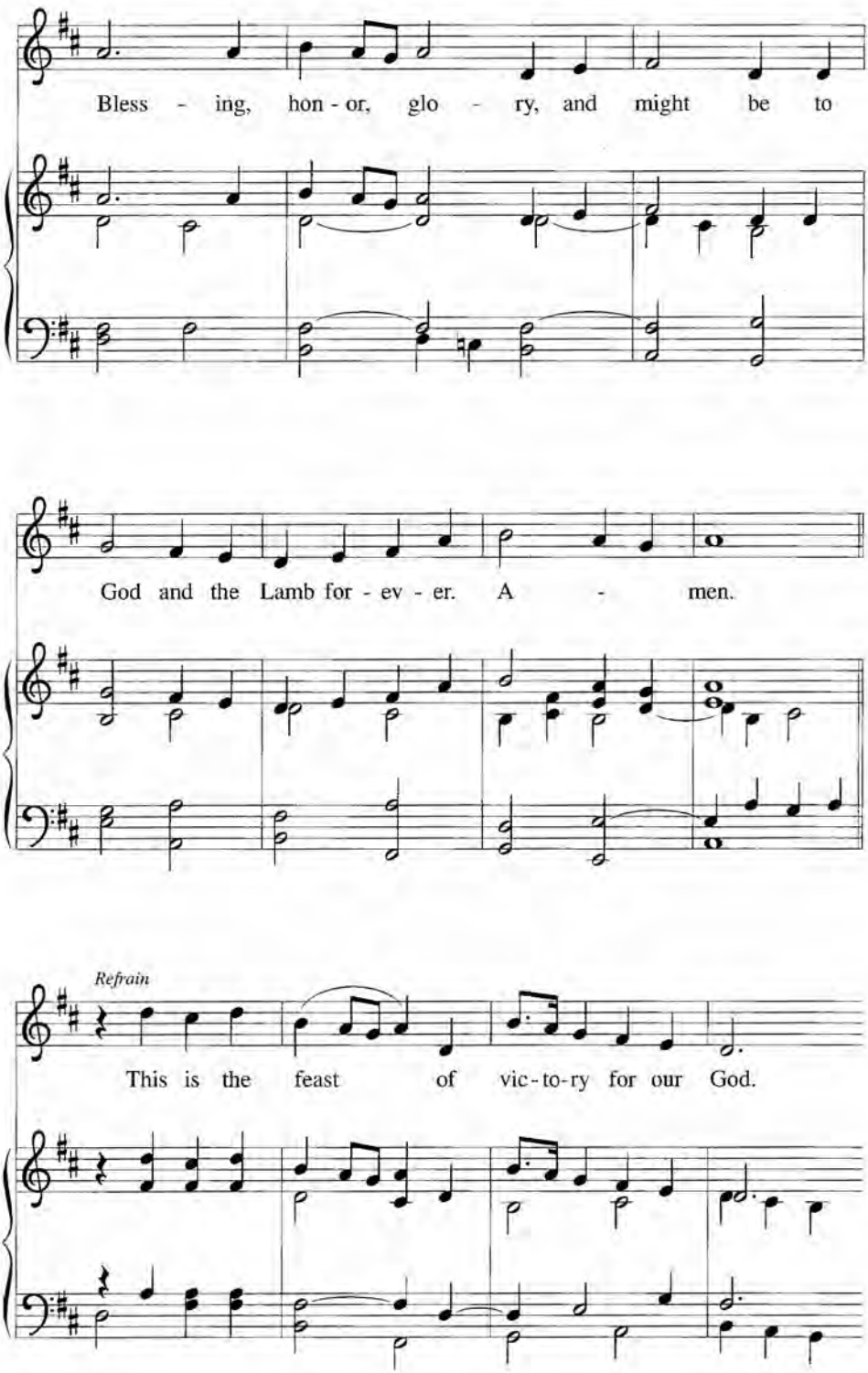
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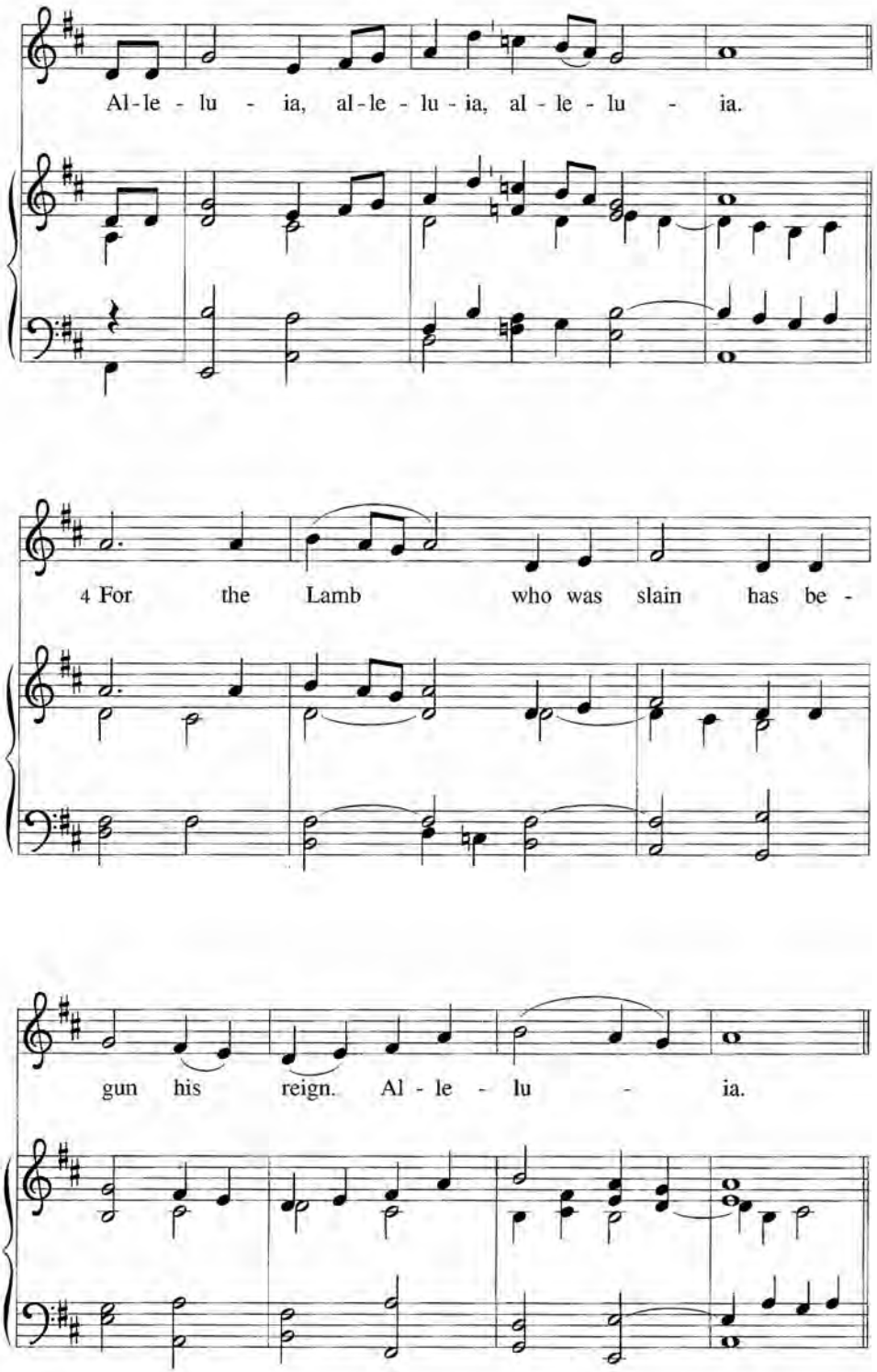
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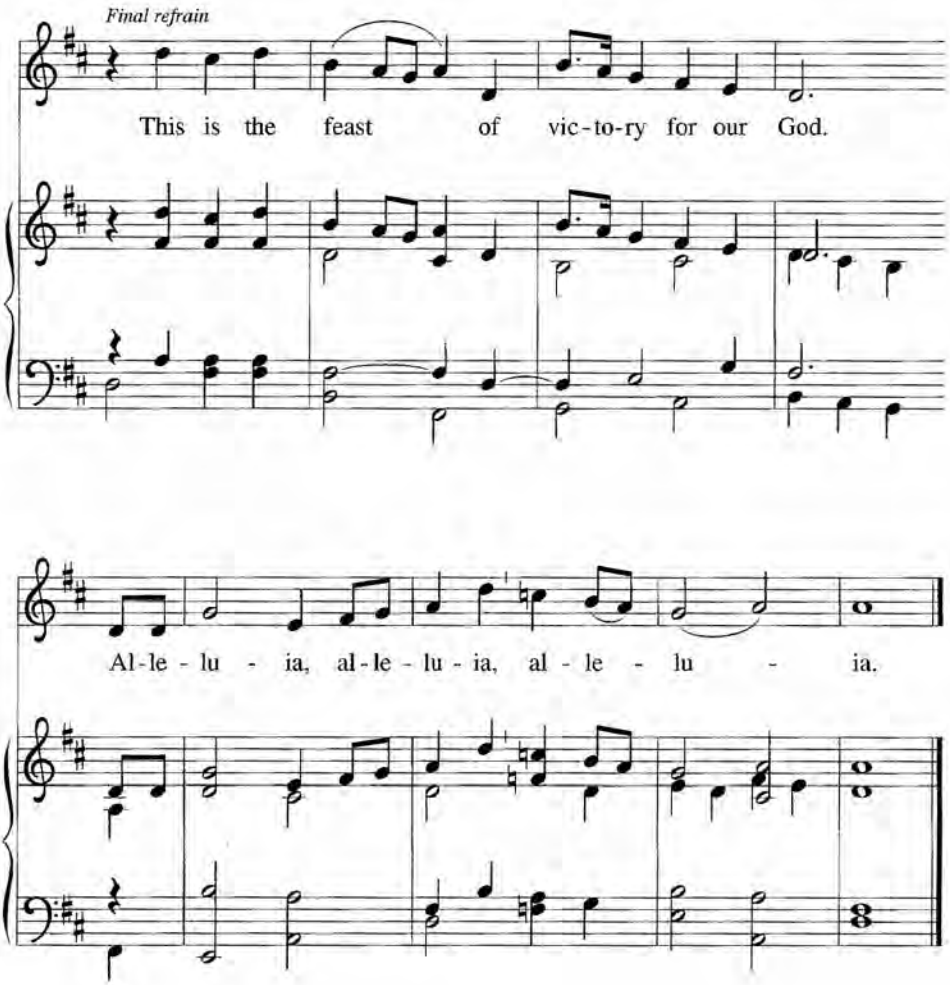

Prayer of the Day

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

L: Let us all pray: **C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast
of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. 7 And he
will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is
spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord God will wipe
away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the
earth; for the Lord has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save
us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

A responsive reading of Psalm 118: 1, 17, 21-24
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
C: God's mercy endures forever.
L: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
C: I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News
34 And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, 35
but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36
You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ
(he is Lord of all), 37 the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from
Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that
were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 And we are witnesses to all that he
did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him
on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; 41 not to all the
people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after

he rose from the dead. 42 And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43 To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation:

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Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Word

First Reading

The reading may be announced: A reading from _____.
The reading may be concluded: The word of the Lord. OR Word of God, word of life.
The assembly responds: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

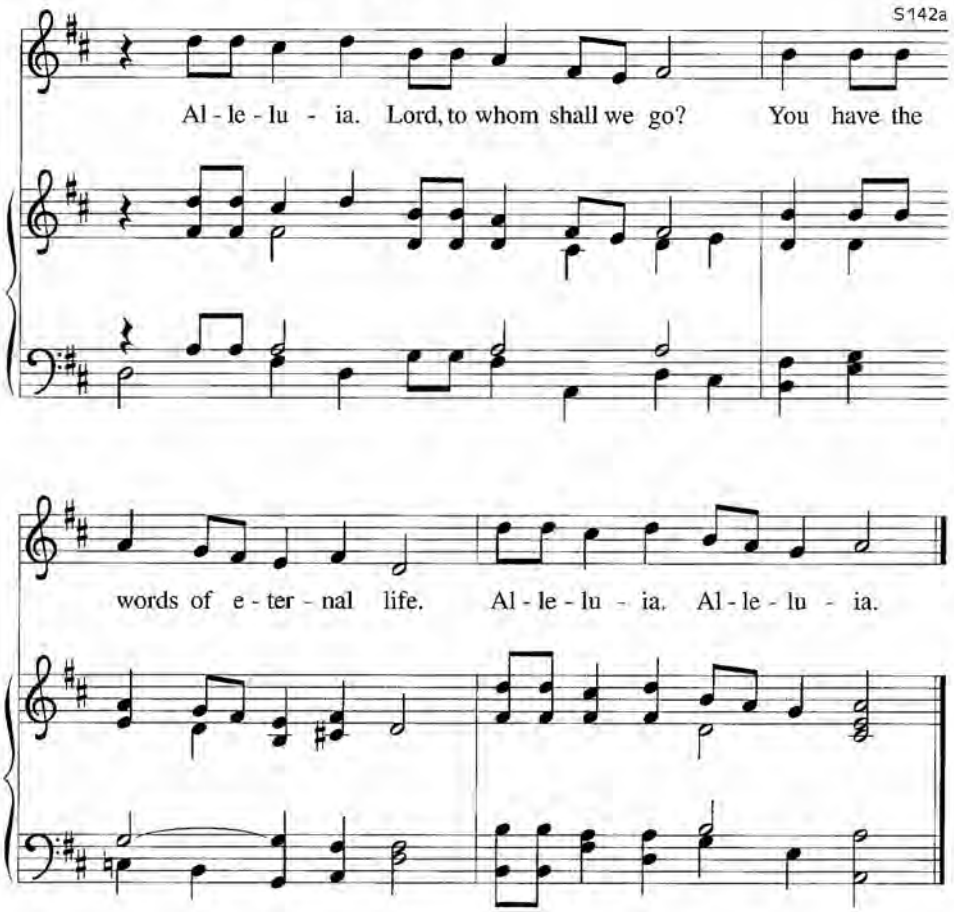
The psalm for the day is sung.

Second Reading

The reading may be announced and concluded in the same way as the first reading.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Resurrection of Jesus
16 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Mag'dalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salo'me, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.” 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Time

Sermon Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ELW #392

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
   Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
   Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
   “Jesus out of ev’ry nation had redeemed us by his blood.”
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
   Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
   Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o’er,
   Shall our hearts forget his promise: “I am with you evermore”?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our food, our stay;
   Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
   Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth’s redeemer, hear our plea
   Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
   Alleluia! born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav’n your throne.
   As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,
   Here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.
5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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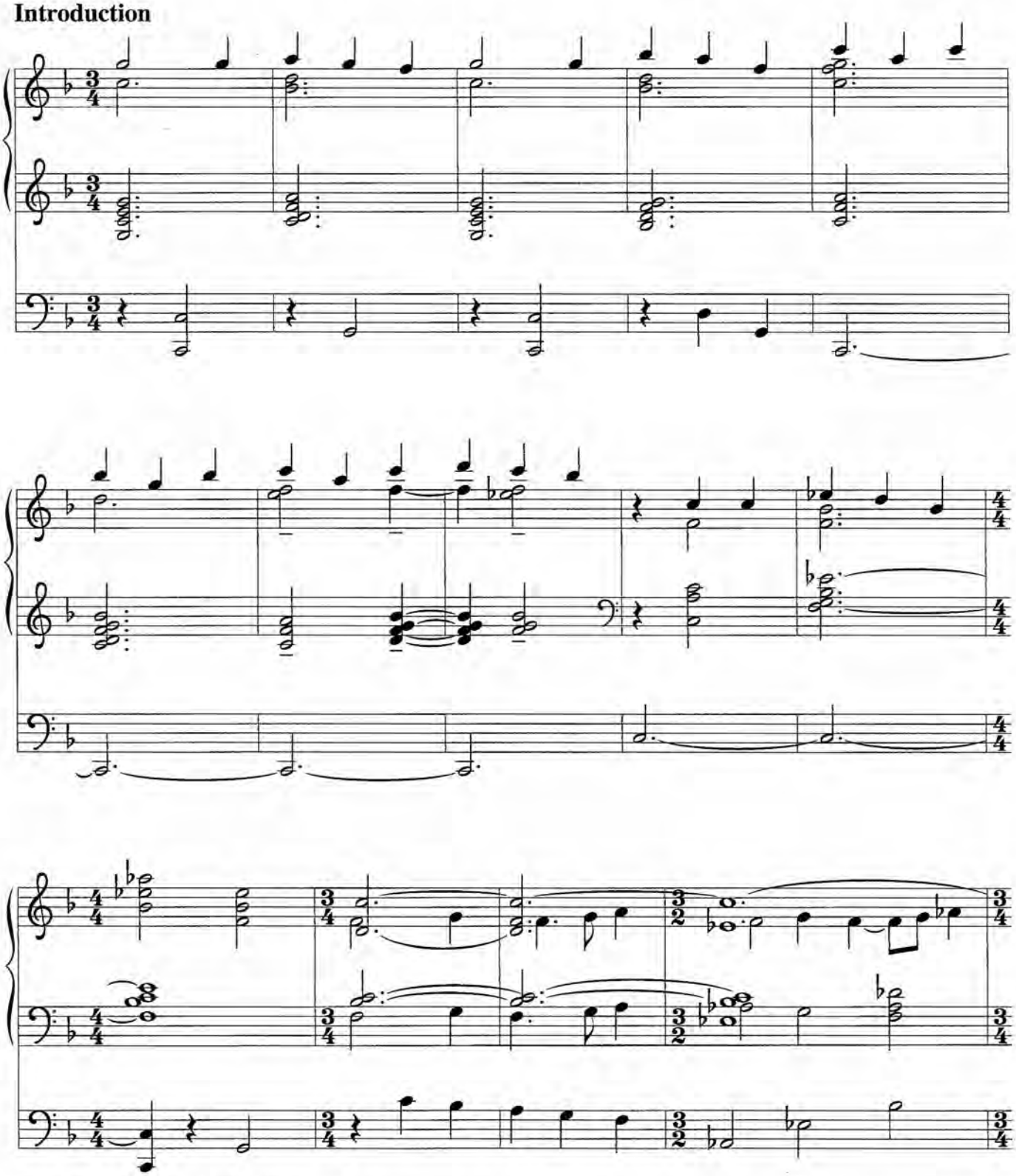

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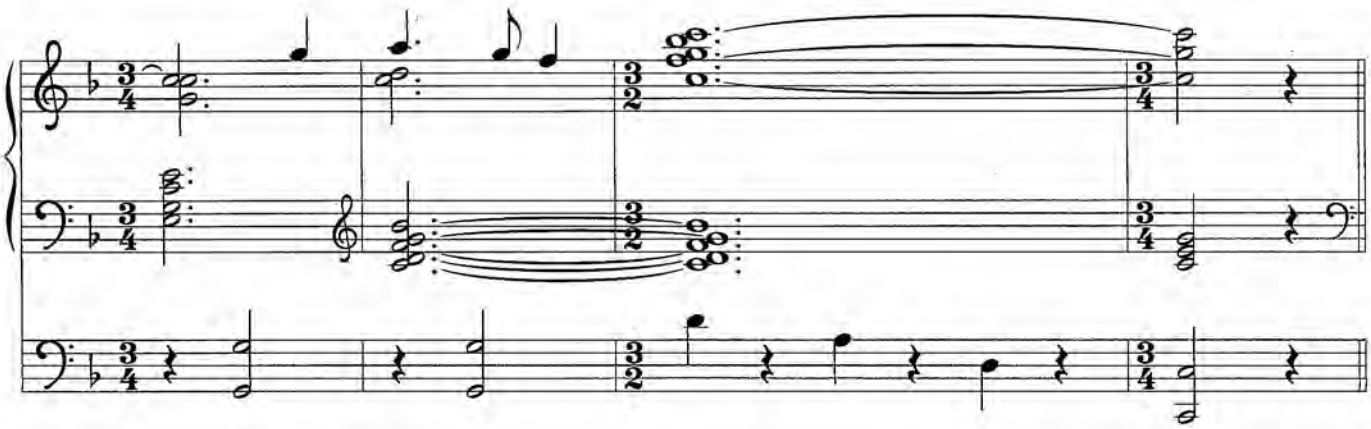

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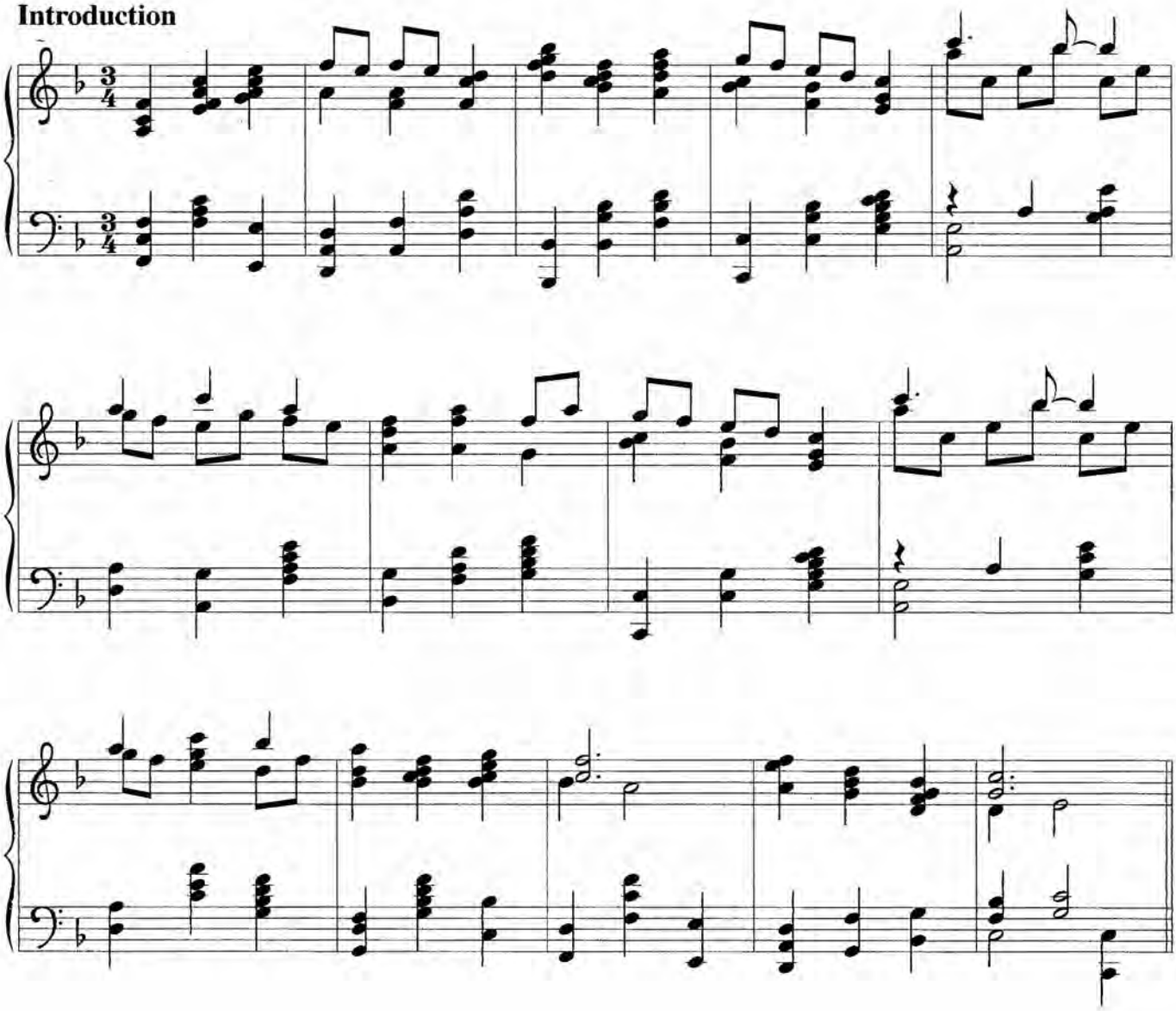

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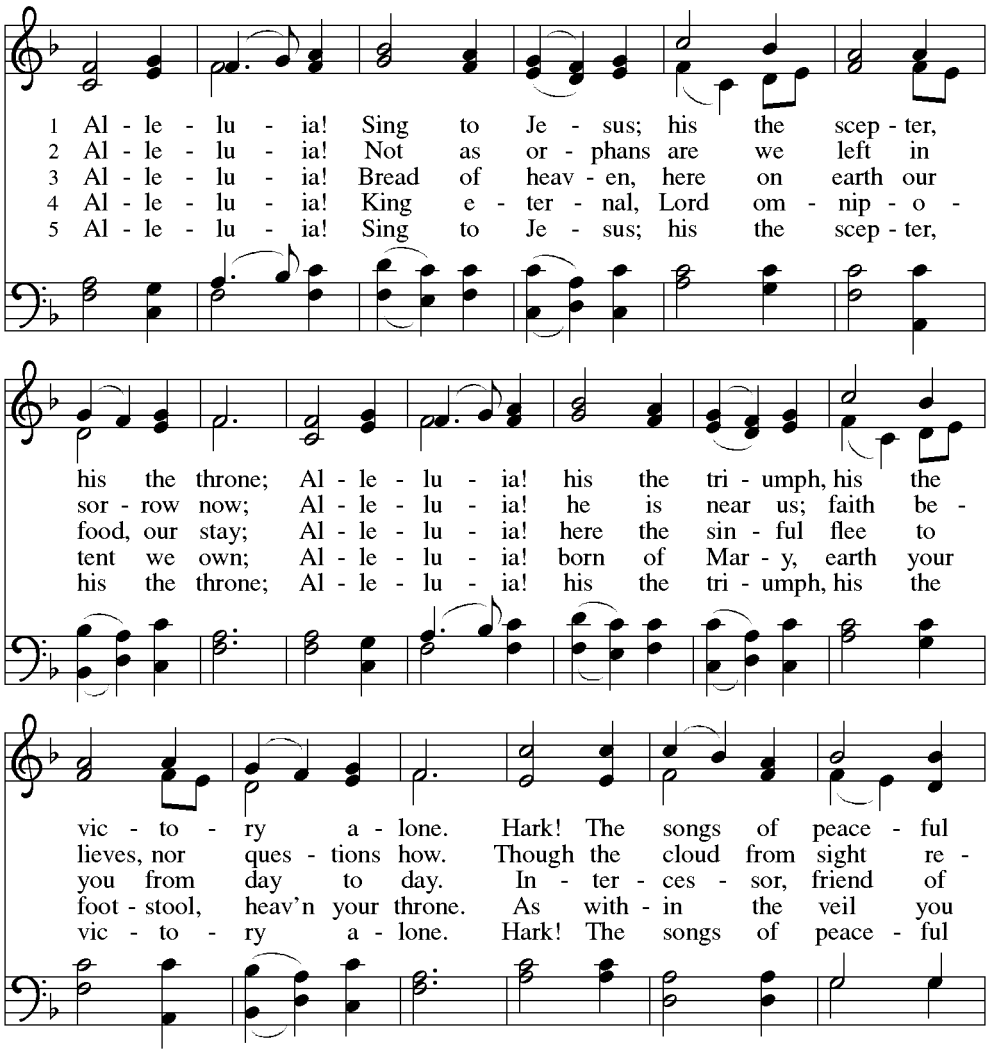

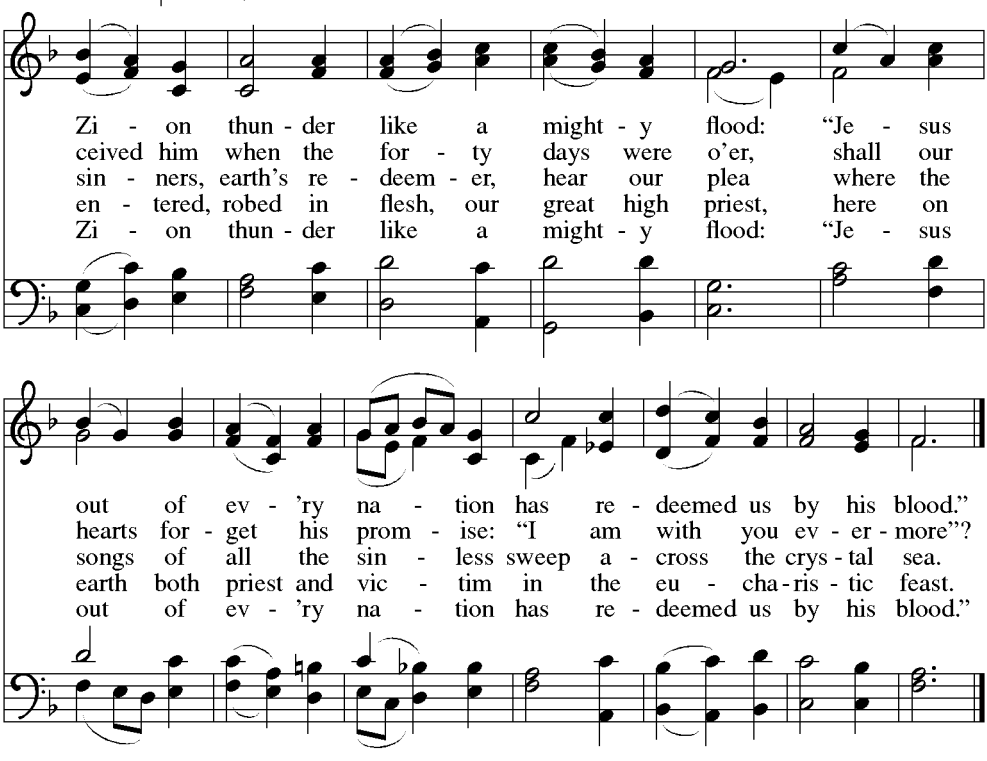

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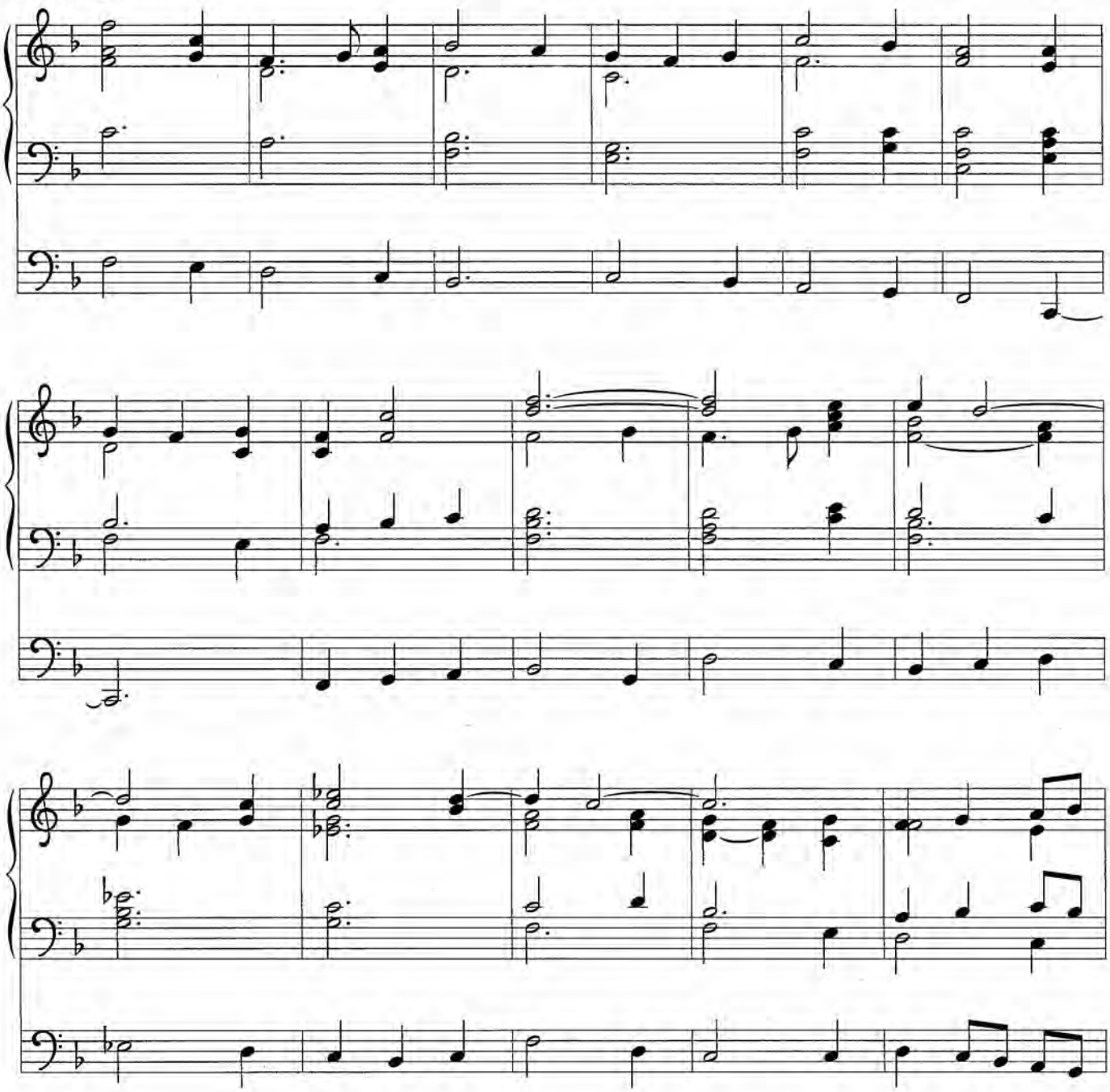

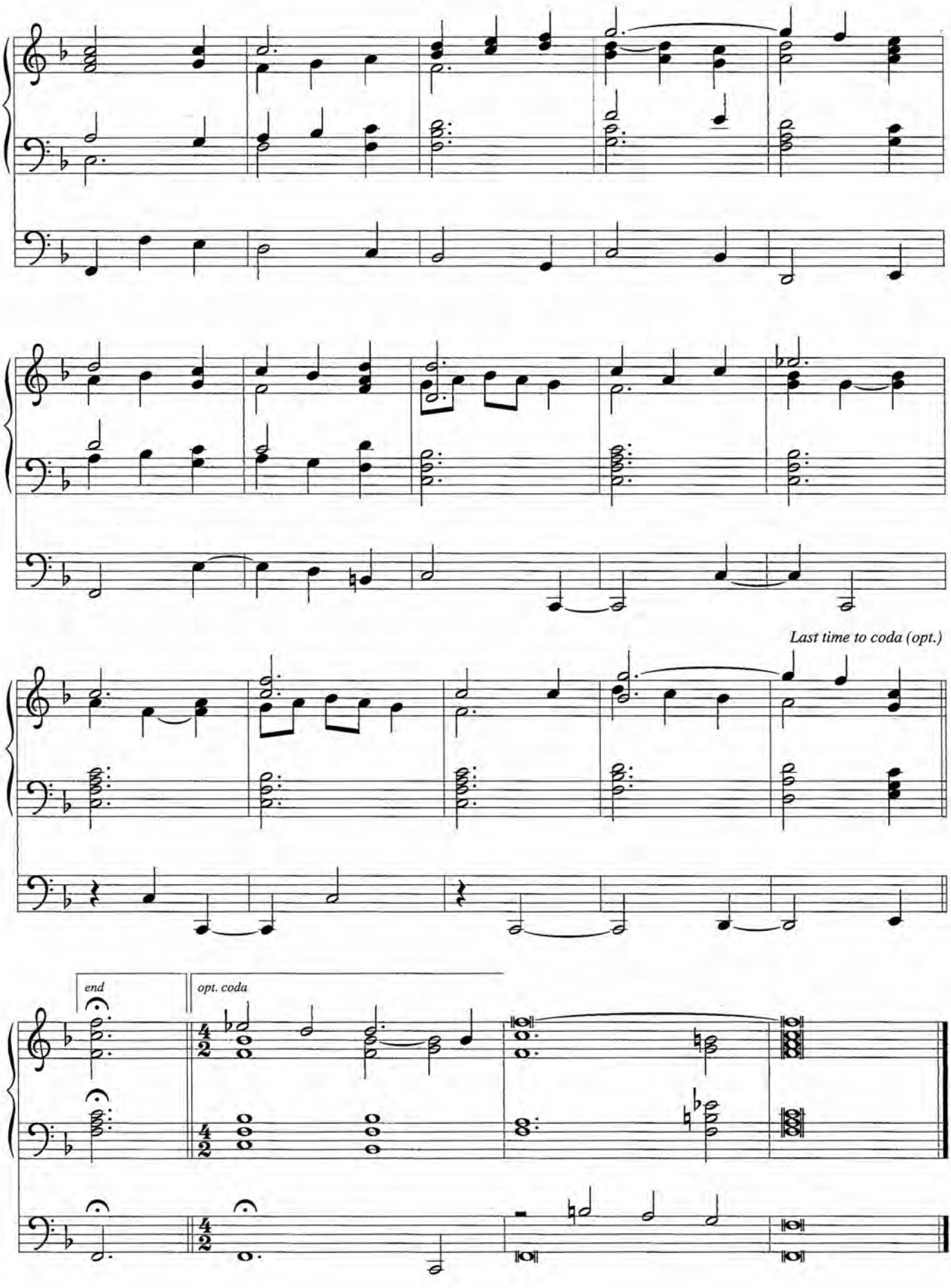
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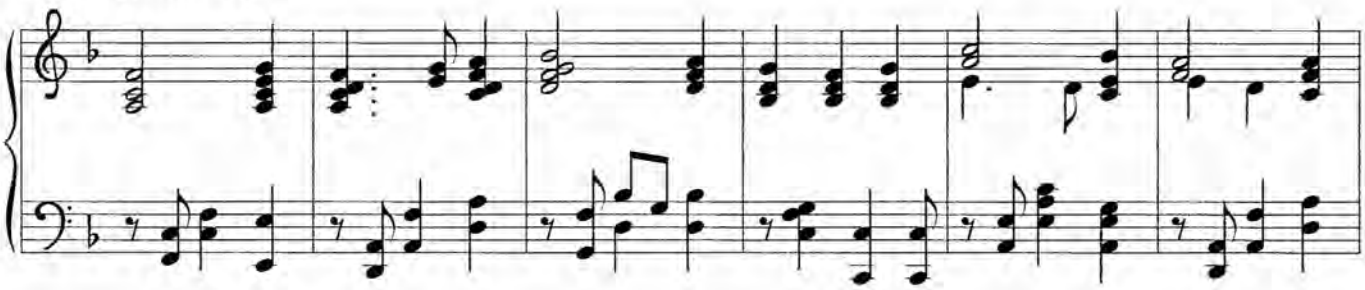

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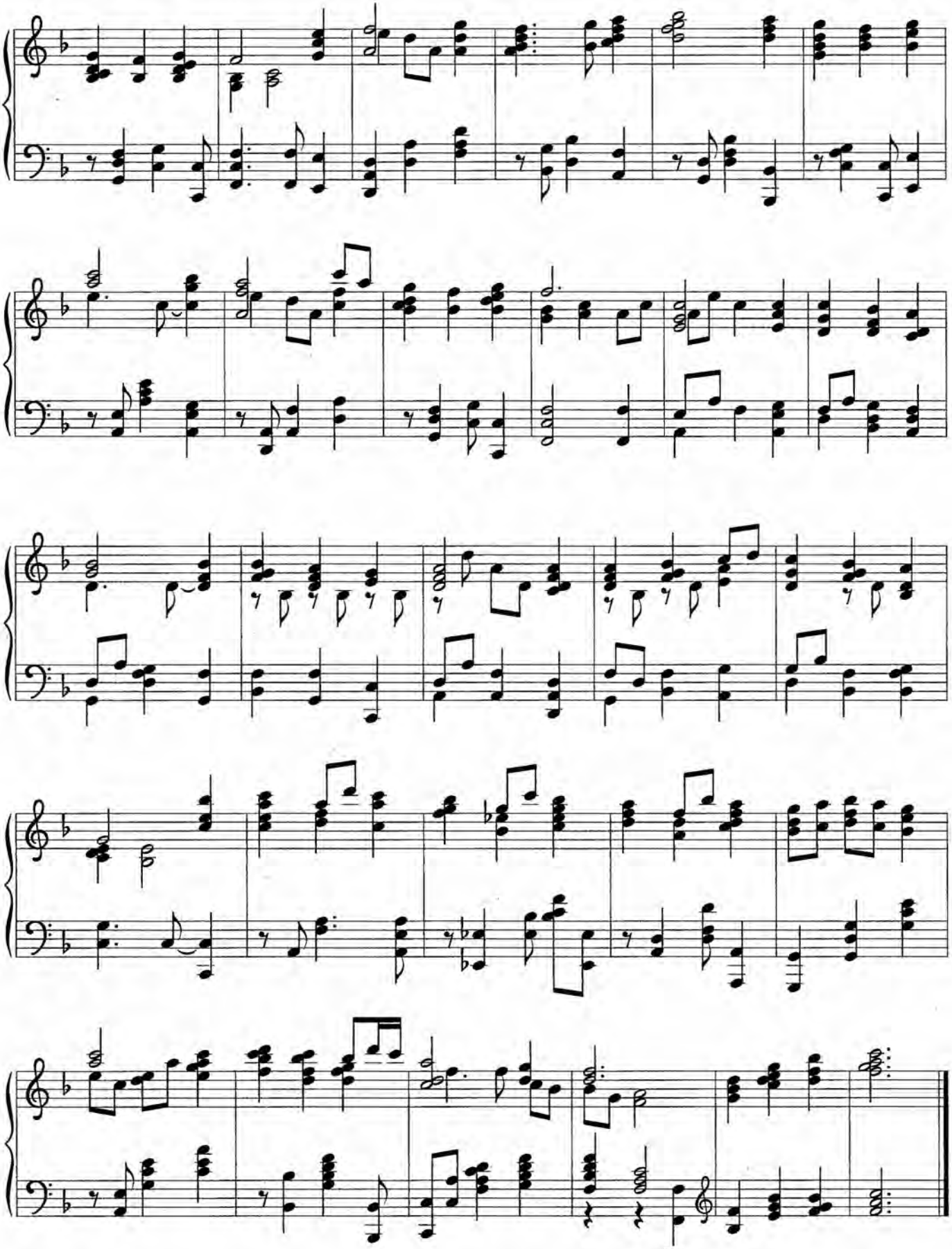
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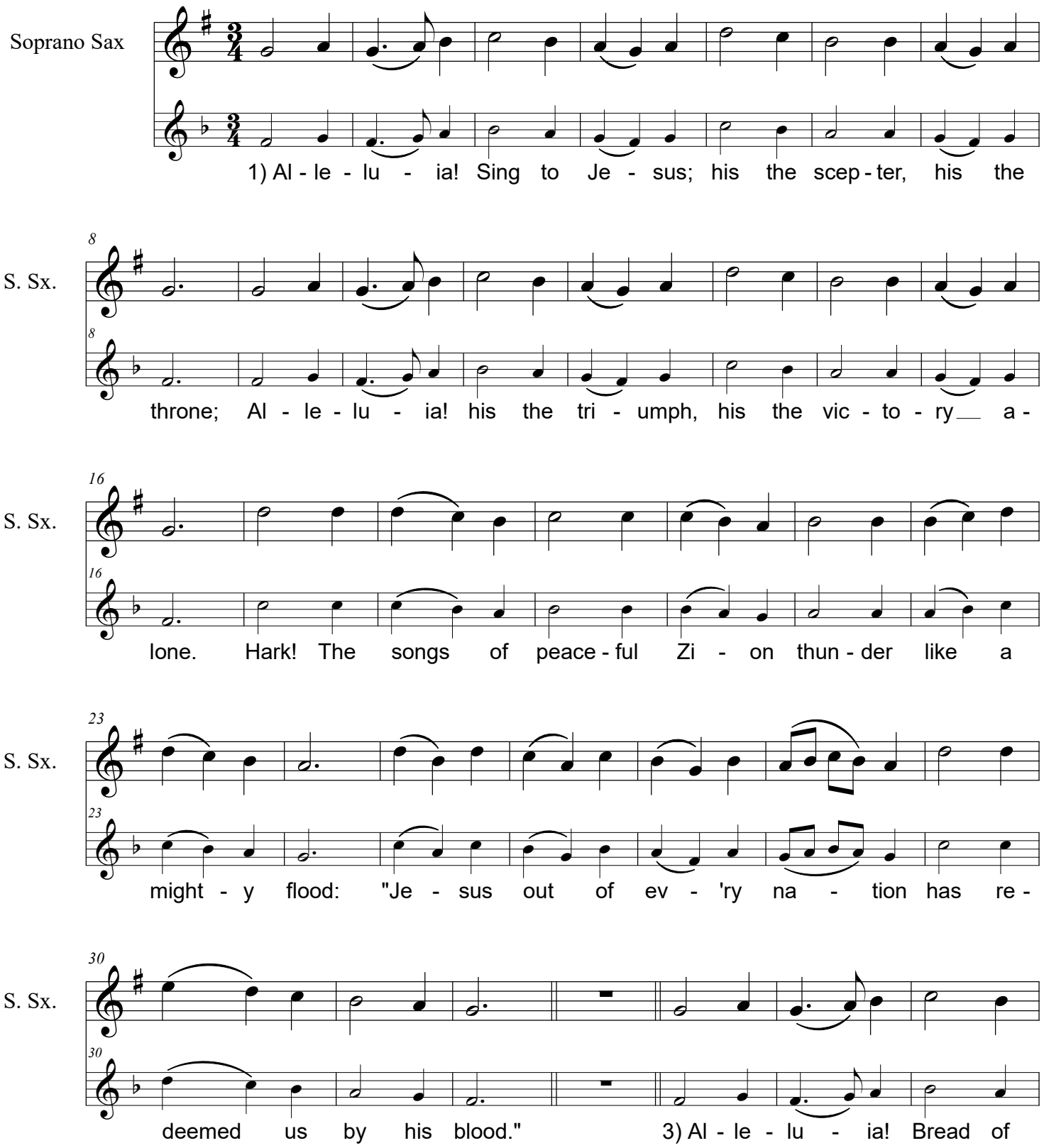

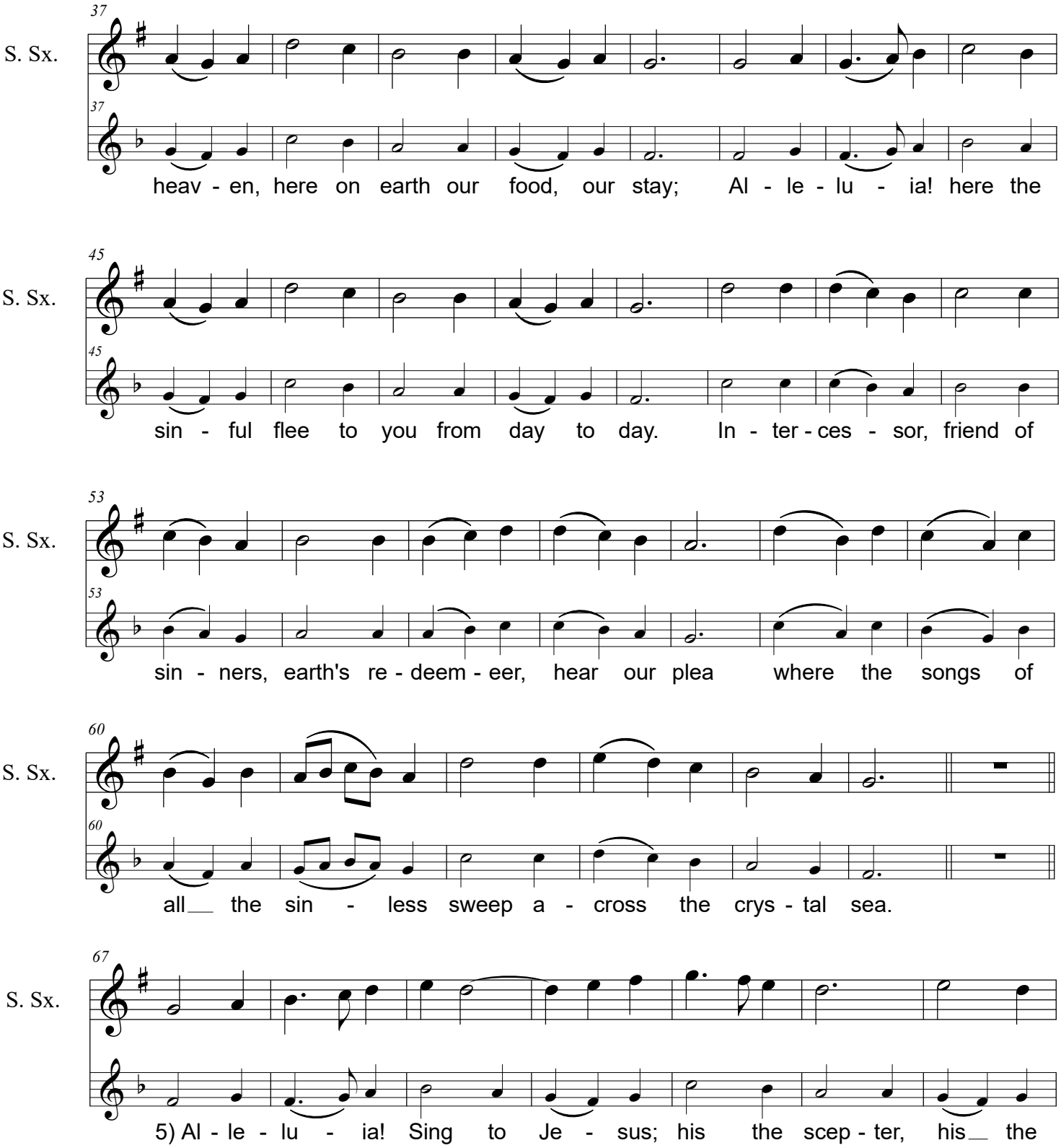
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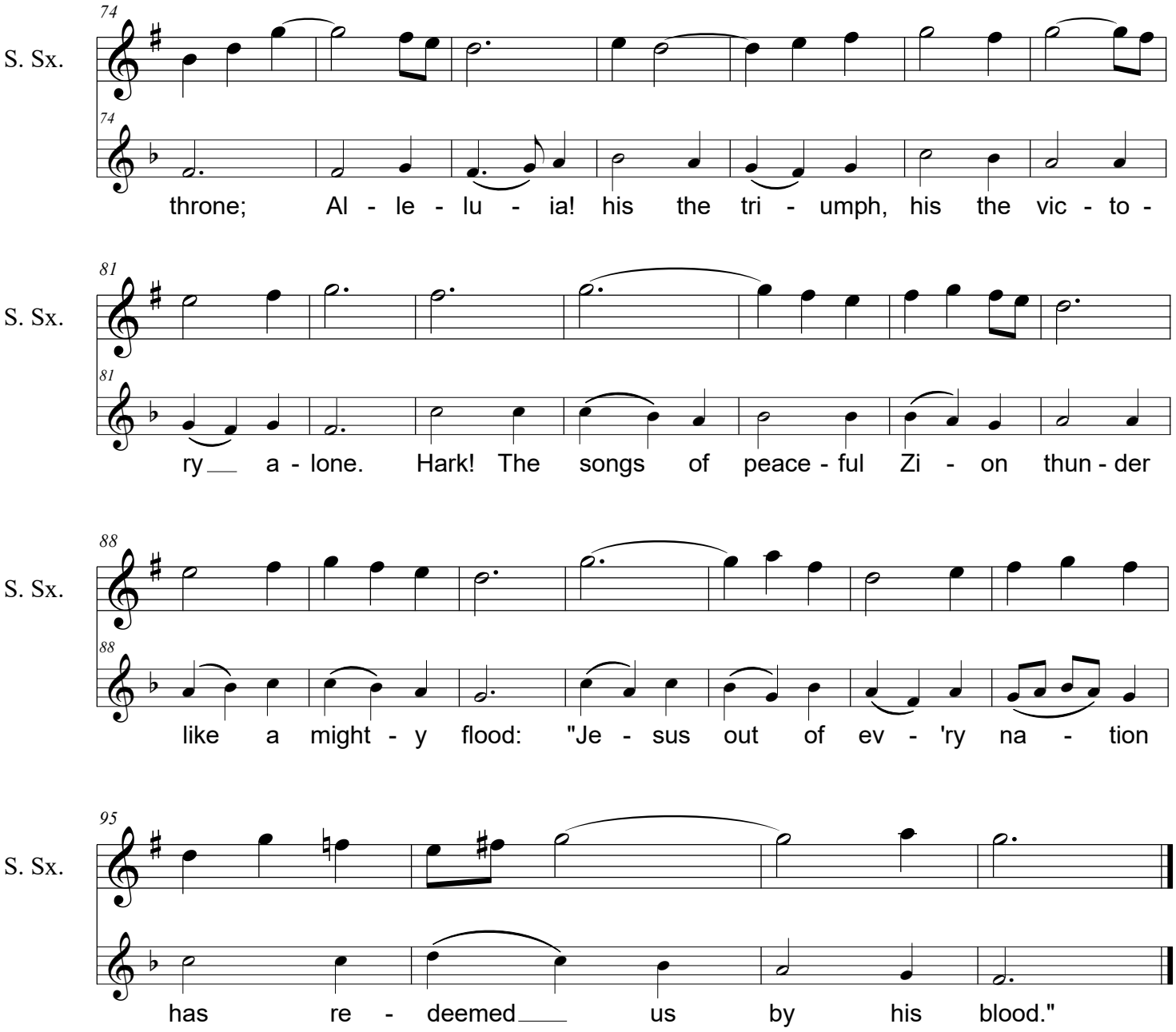
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like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion
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has re - deemed us by his blood."

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed. ELW p.104

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People
P: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. (petitions end: "Hear us, O God… **Your mercy is great.")**

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering *(At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy In response to God's love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. We appreciate your gifts of time, money, energy, and prayer to this work! If you are our guest today – either in person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)*

Offertory:

Offertory Response: Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God ELW #186
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

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E. L. ASHFORD.

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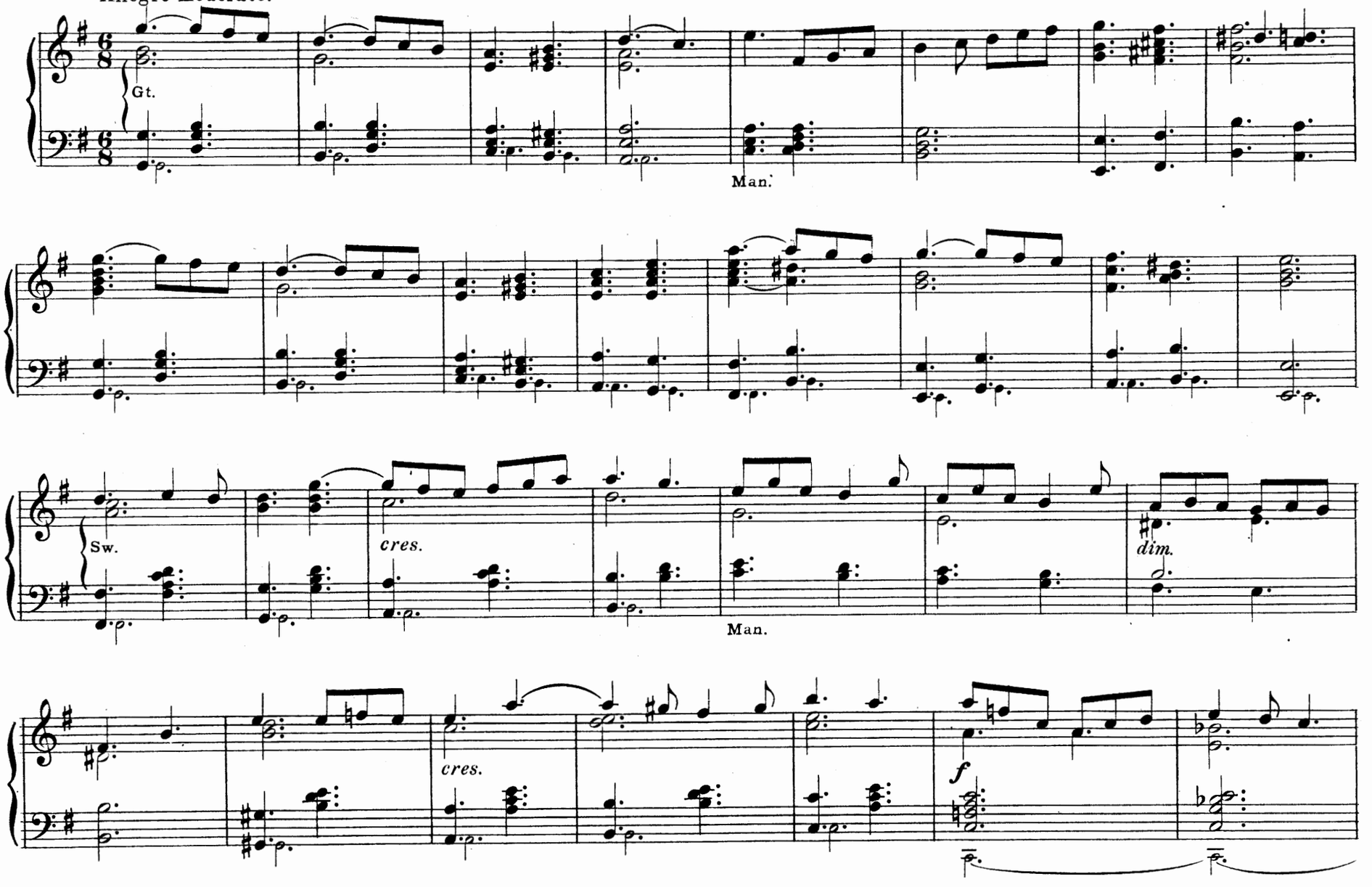

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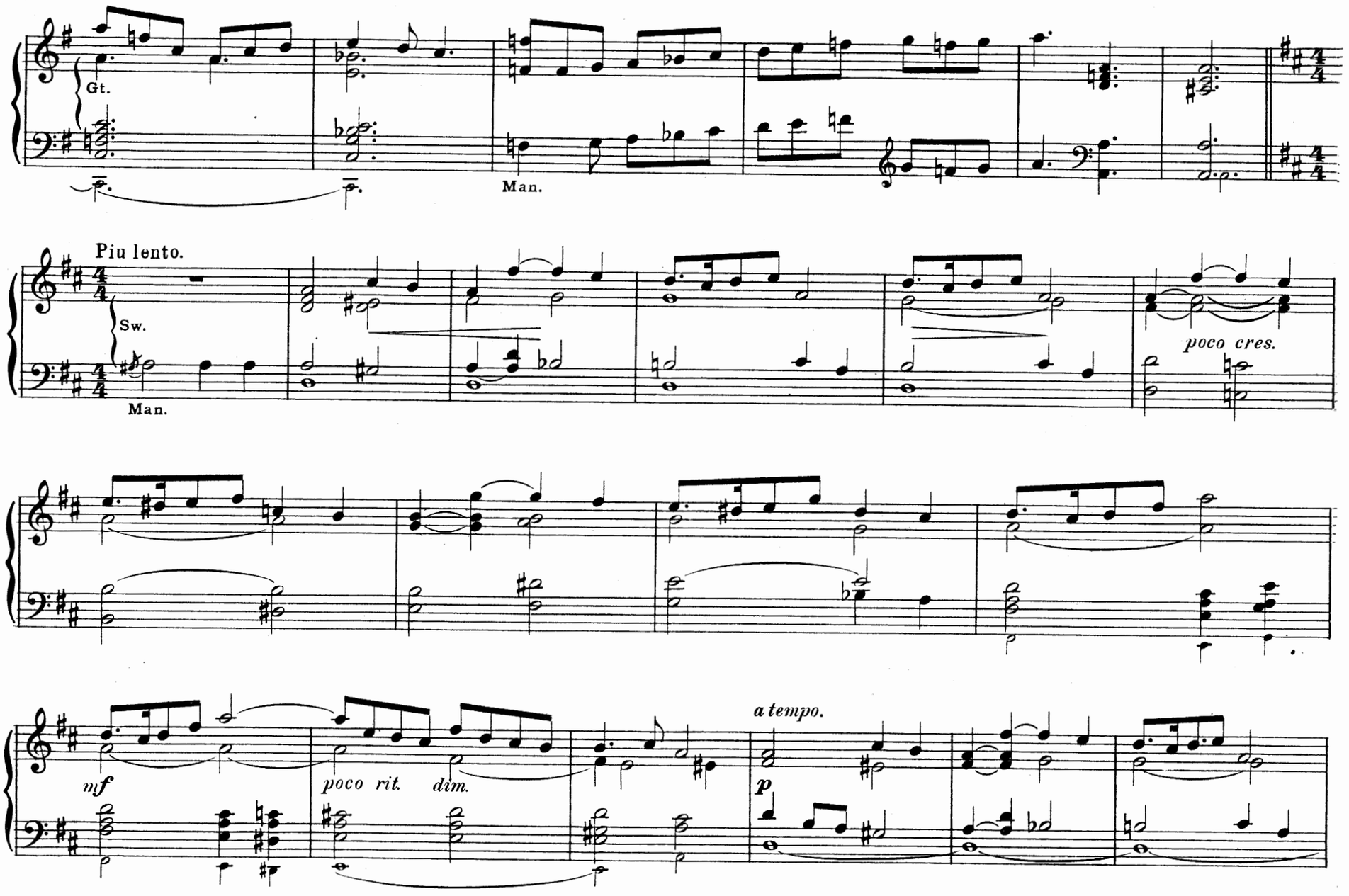
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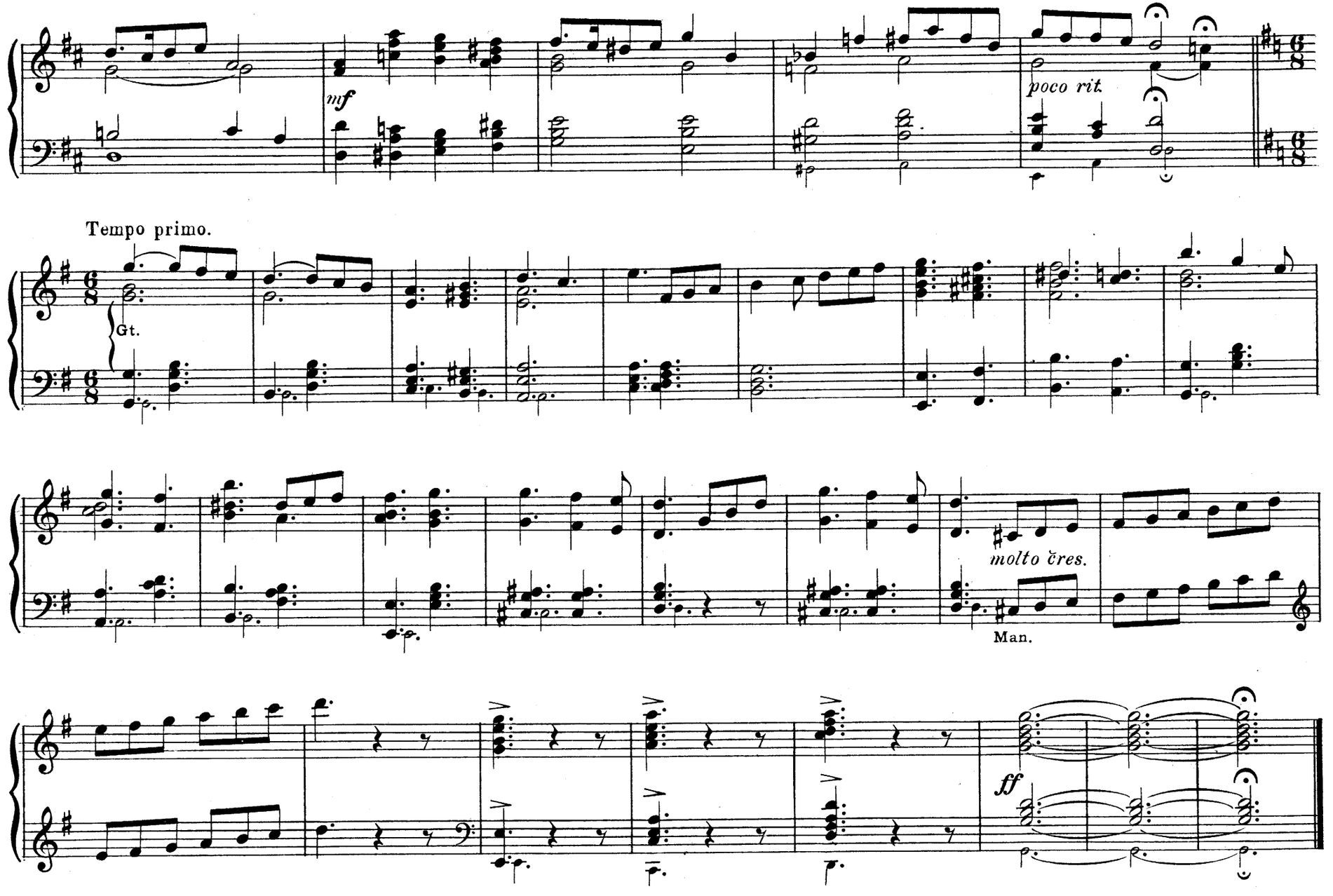
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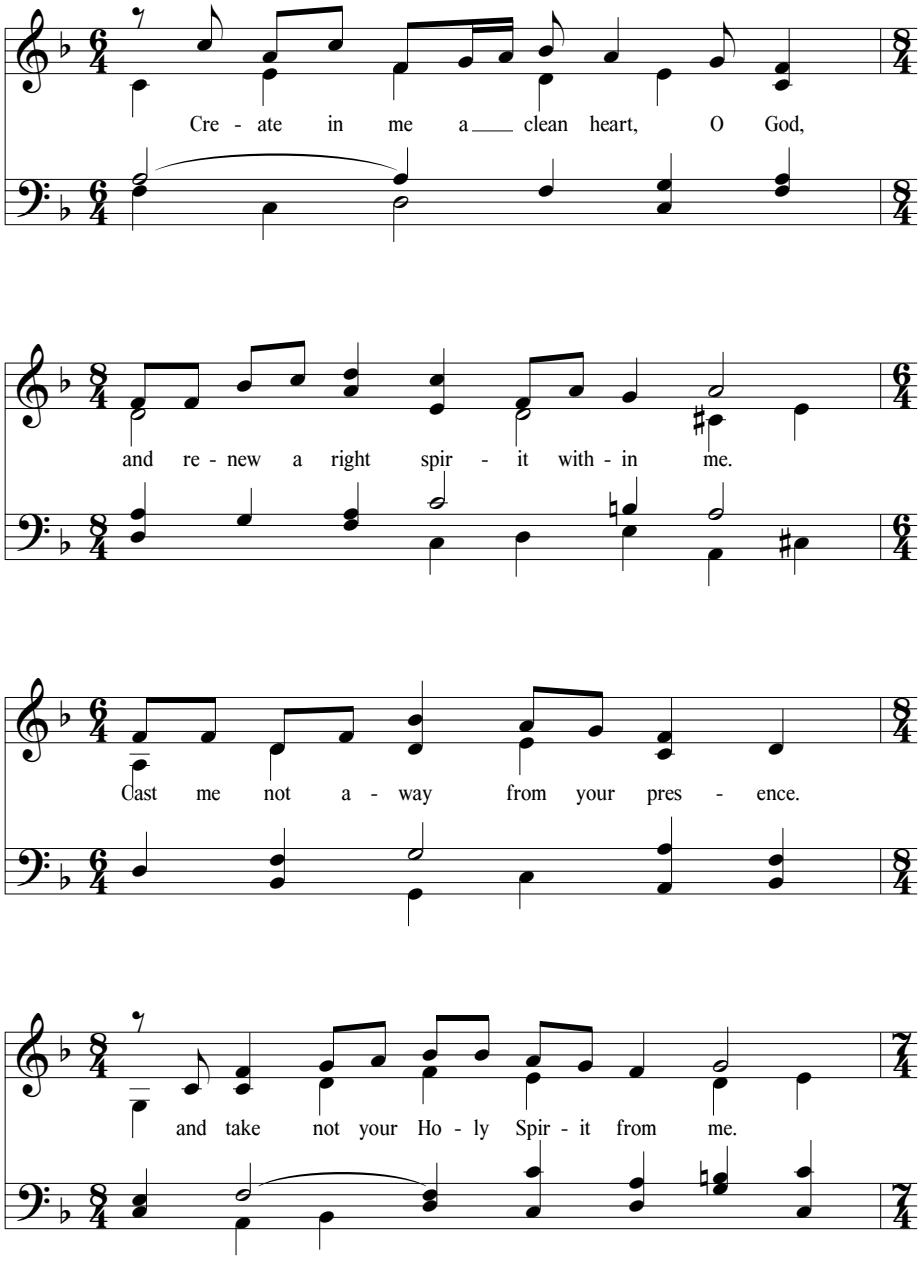
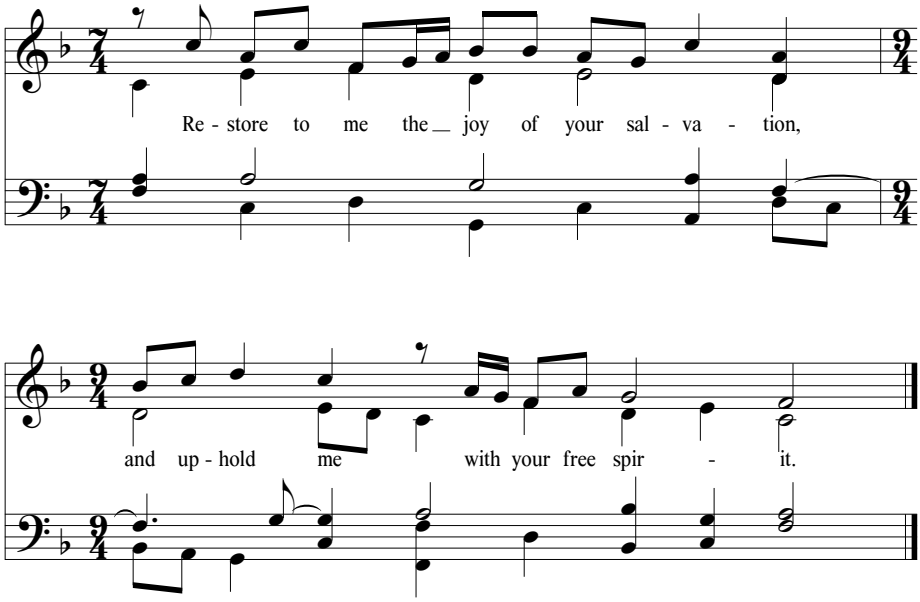
Hymn # 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Richard W. Hillert




Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free spir - it.

Offertory Prayer: **C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

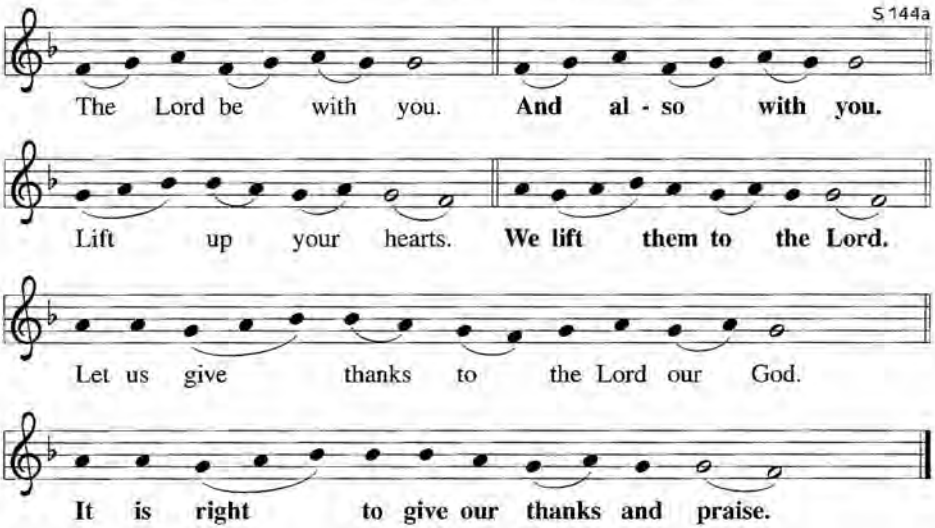
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, [...] we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW p.144

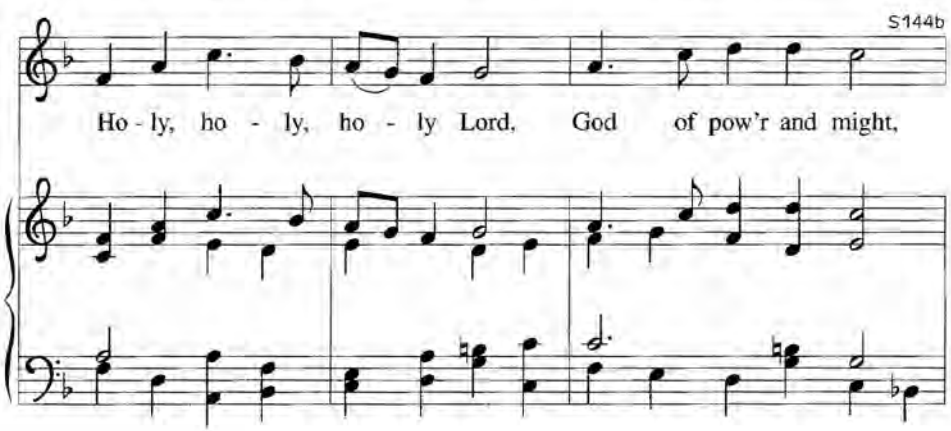
Great Thanksgiving

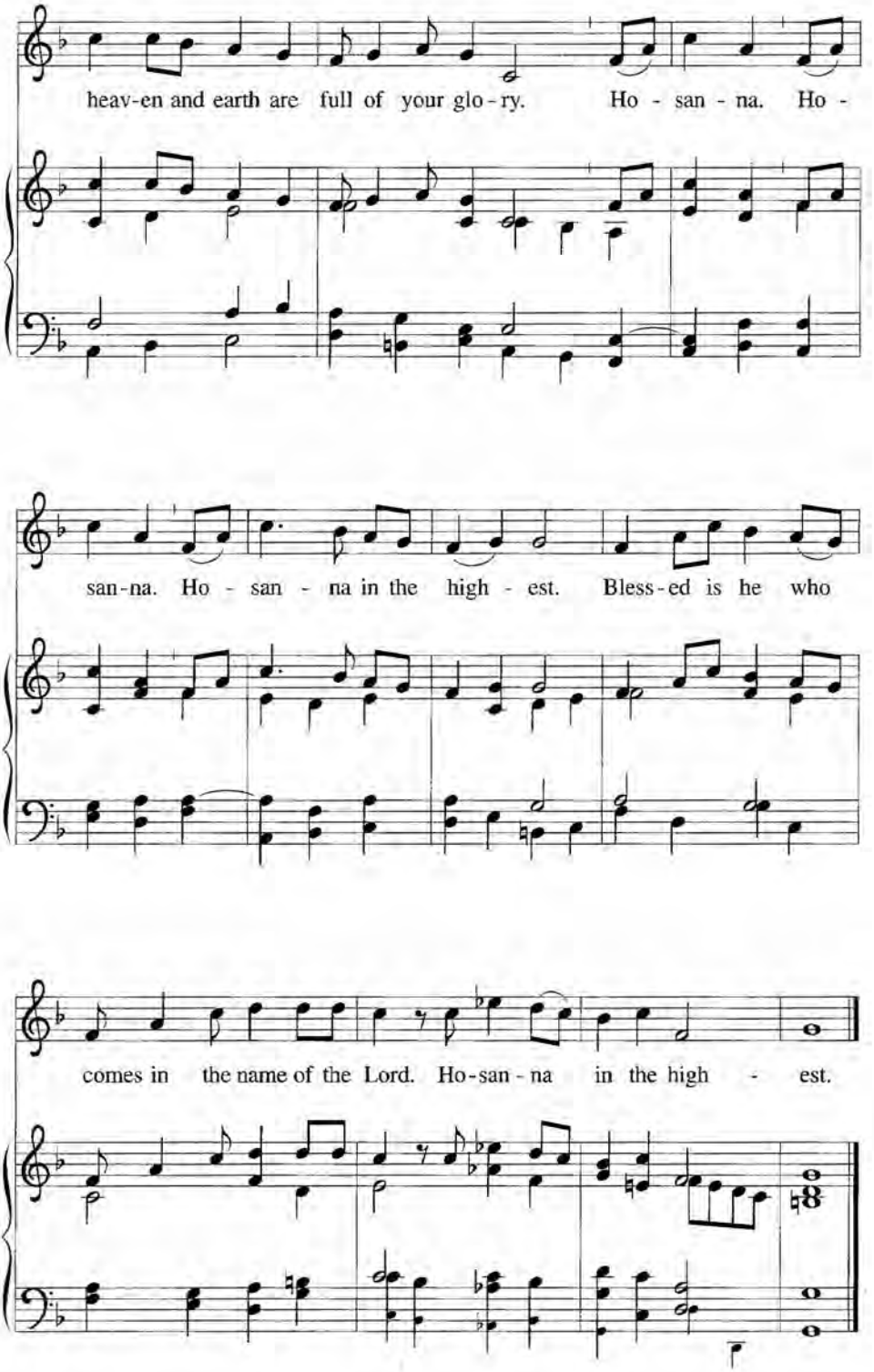
The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.



The presiding minister continues:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer L: You are indeed holy, [...] now and forever. **C: Amen.**
Now, Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Jesus said, "I am the true vine. Abide in me as I abide in you."

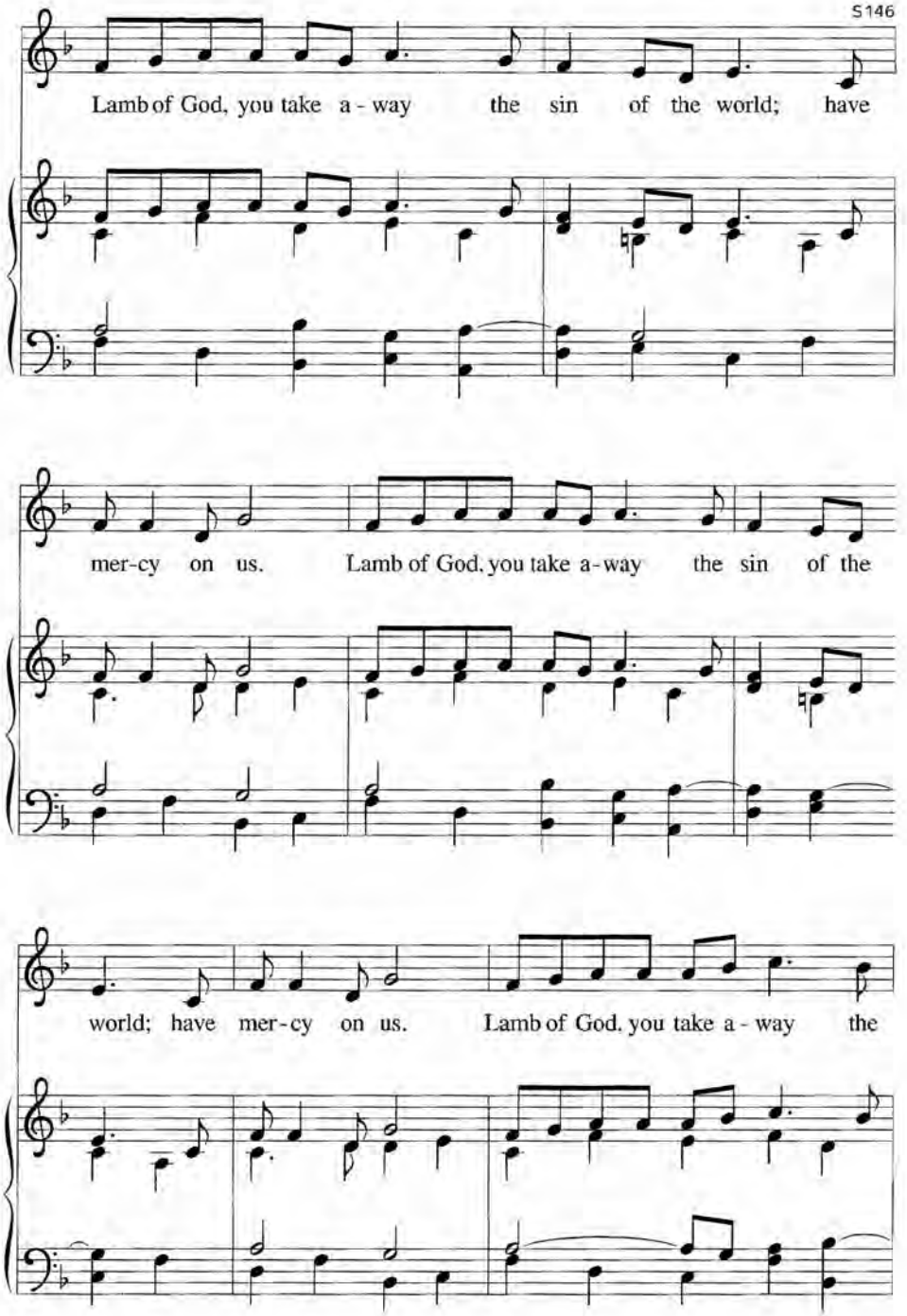
Lamb of God ELW p.146

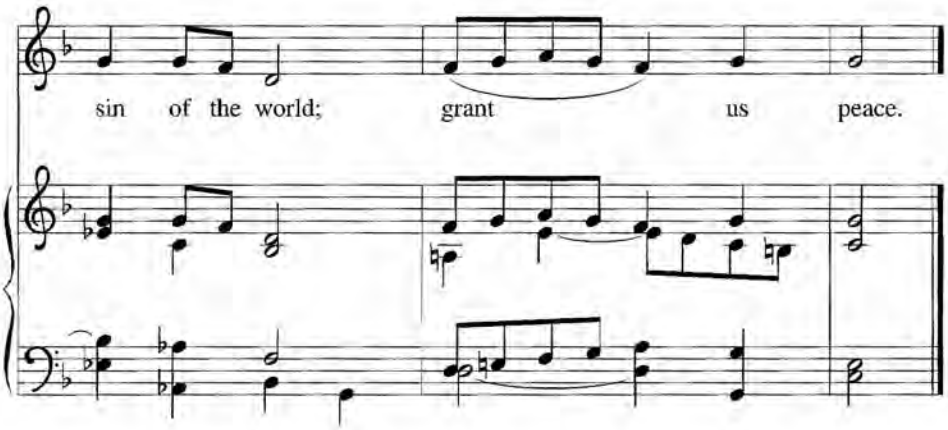
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn during Communion: Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462

1. Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation,
   Dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
   For the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
   Stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
   For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
   Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry,
   Pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.
3. Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children,
   Reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.
   Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,
   Seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

"Lamb of God" may be sung.





Assembly song and other music may accompany the communion.

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" or another suitable song may be sung. (The song at #204 was written for this setting.)

The presiding minister may say a table blessing, and the assembly responds **Amen.**

The assisting minister leads one of the following or a similar prayer after communion.
Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

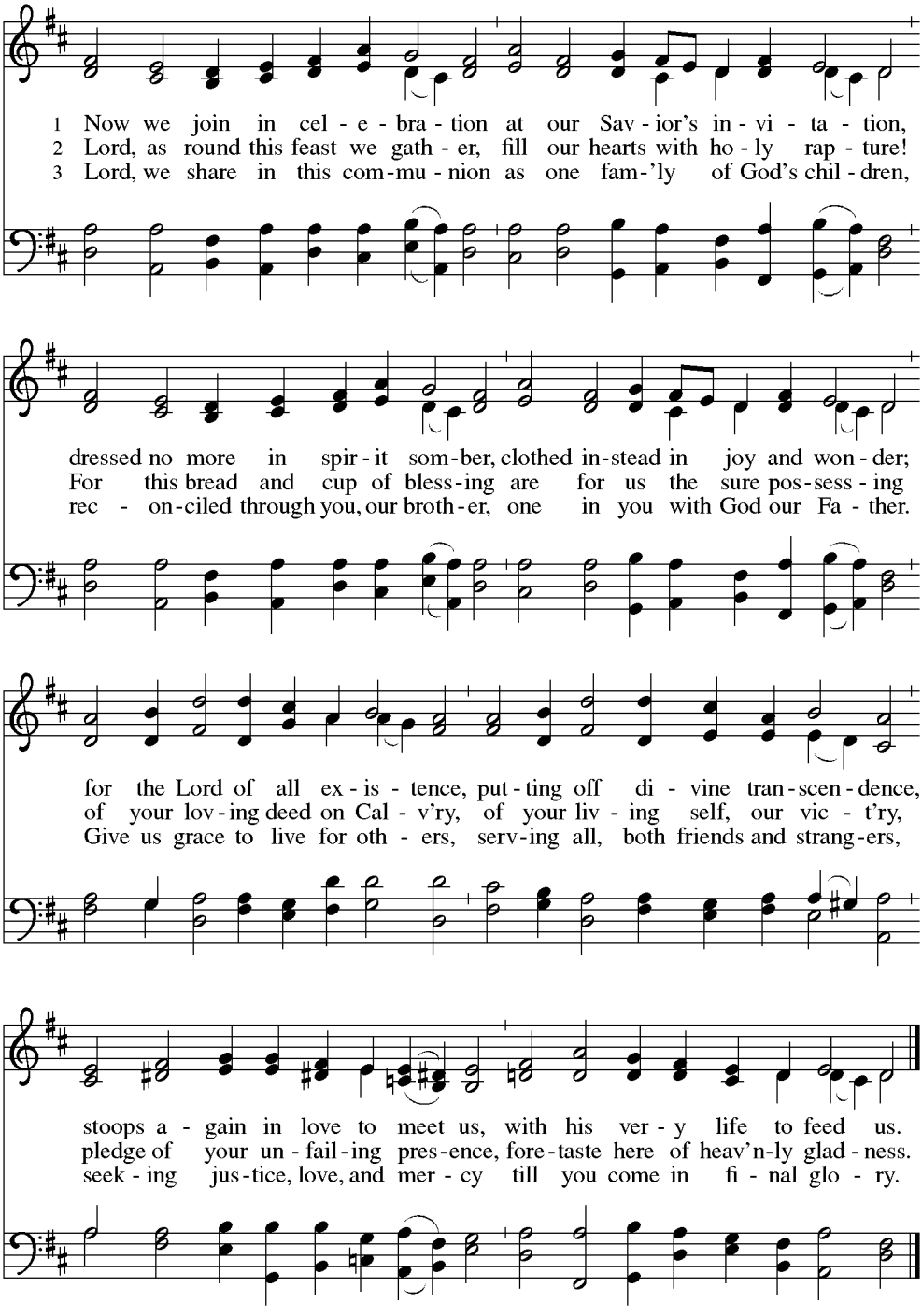
OR

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OR

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Now We Join in Celebration



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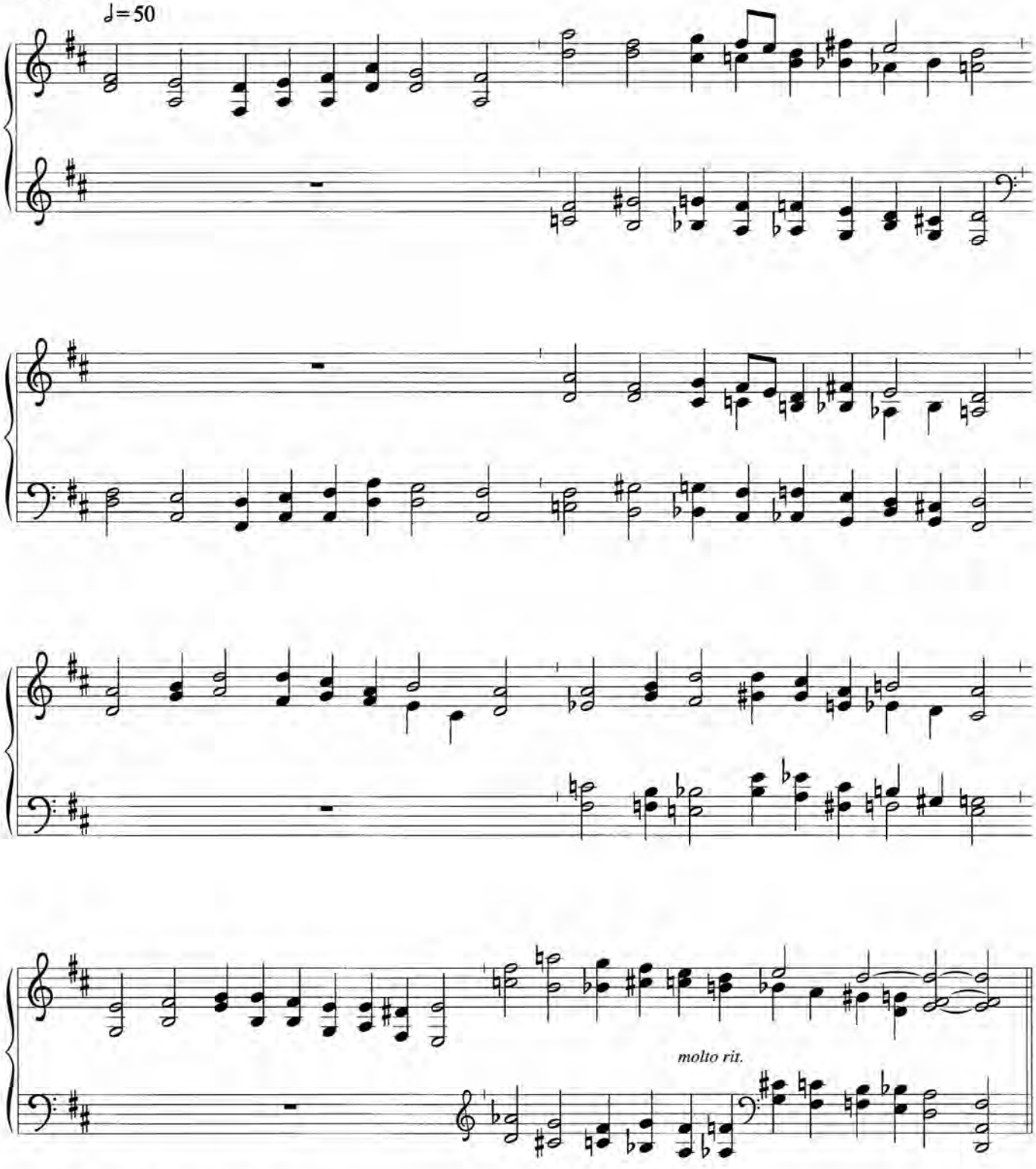

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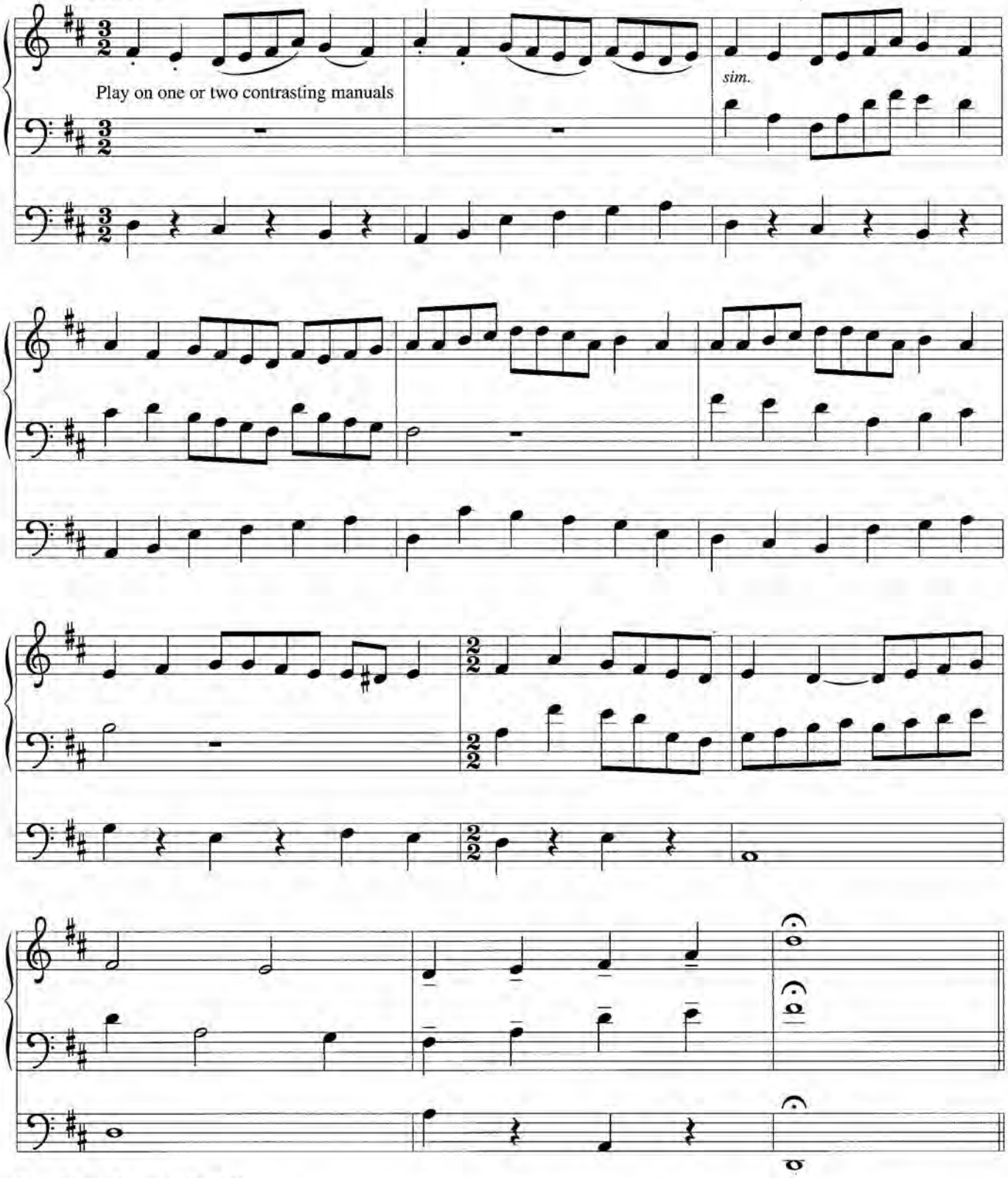

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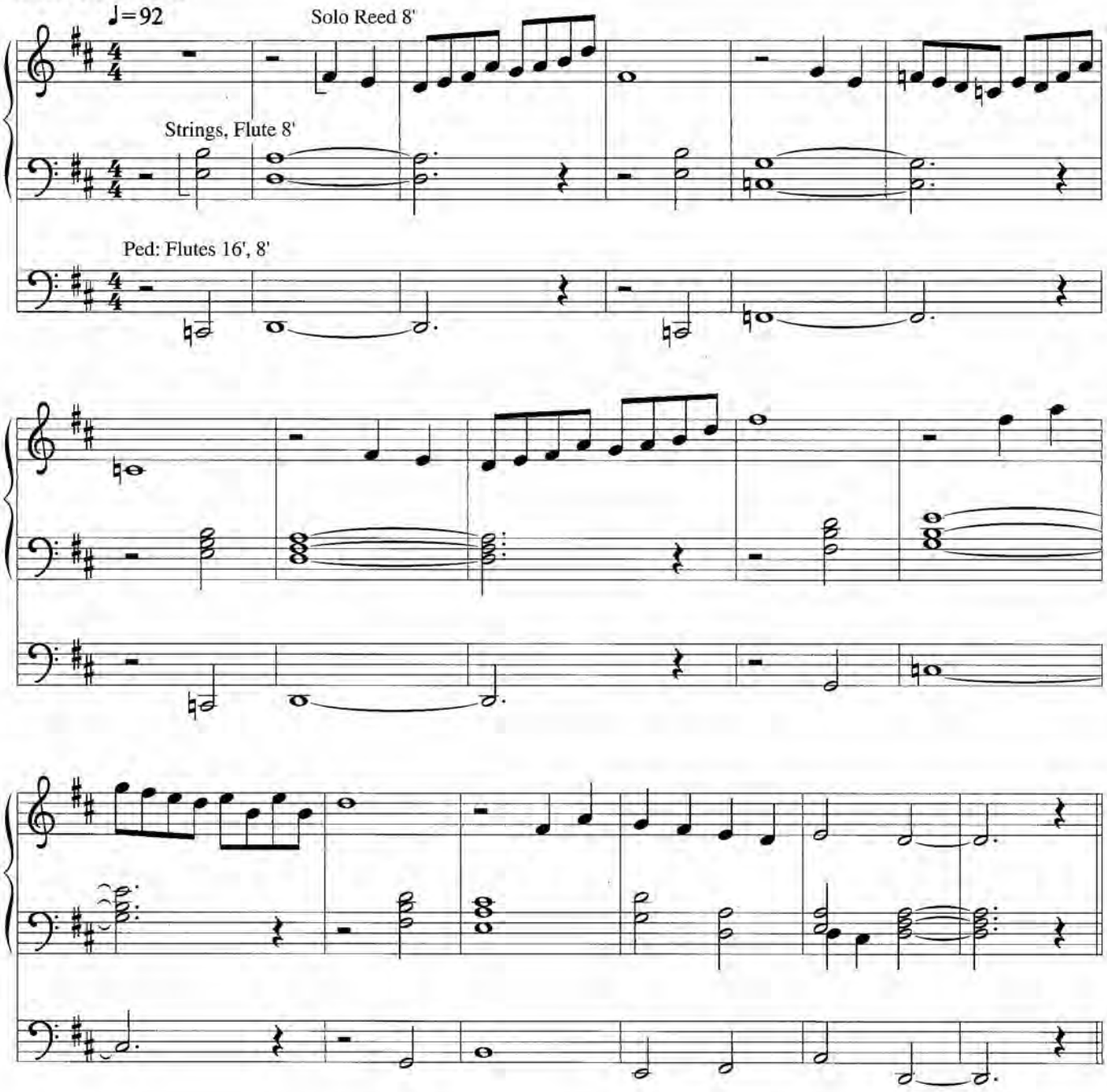

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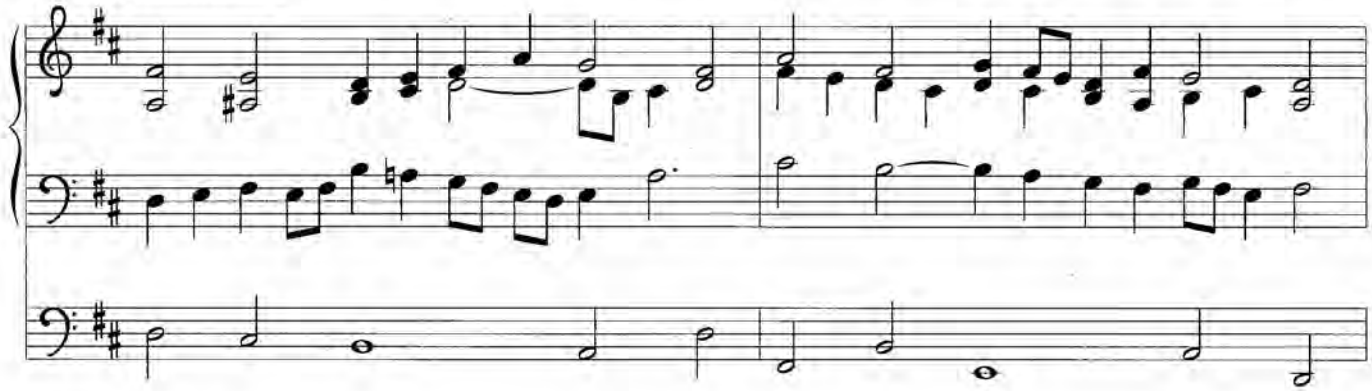

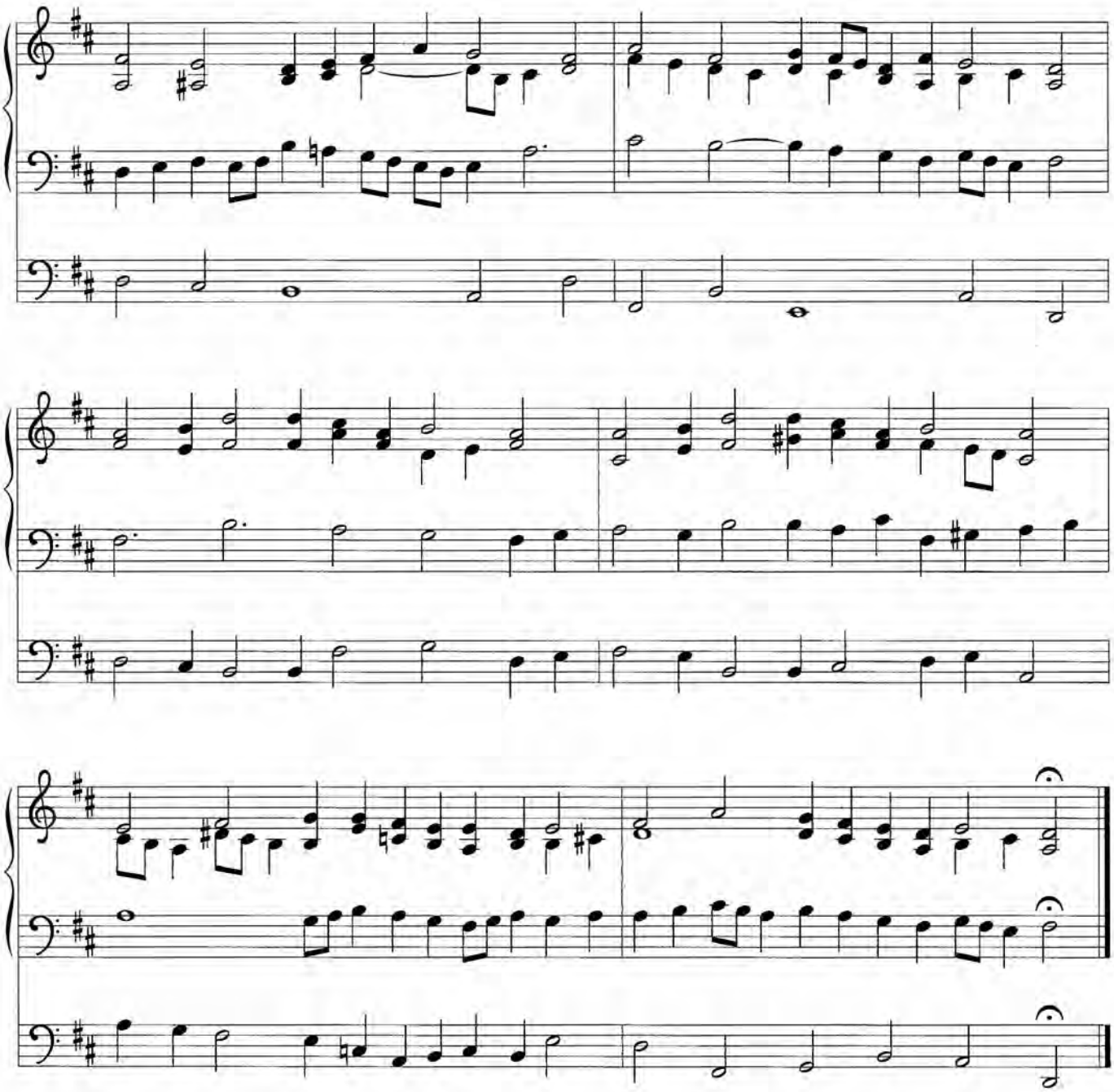

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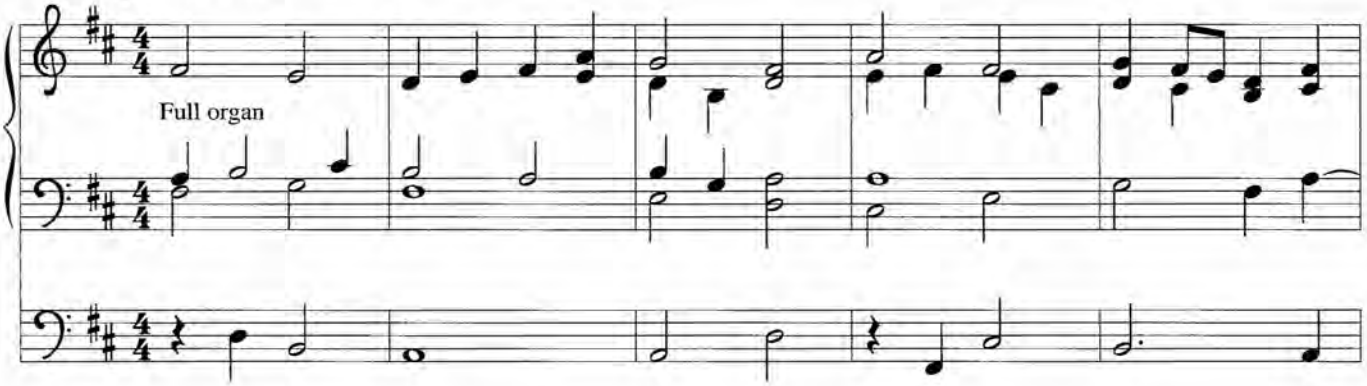

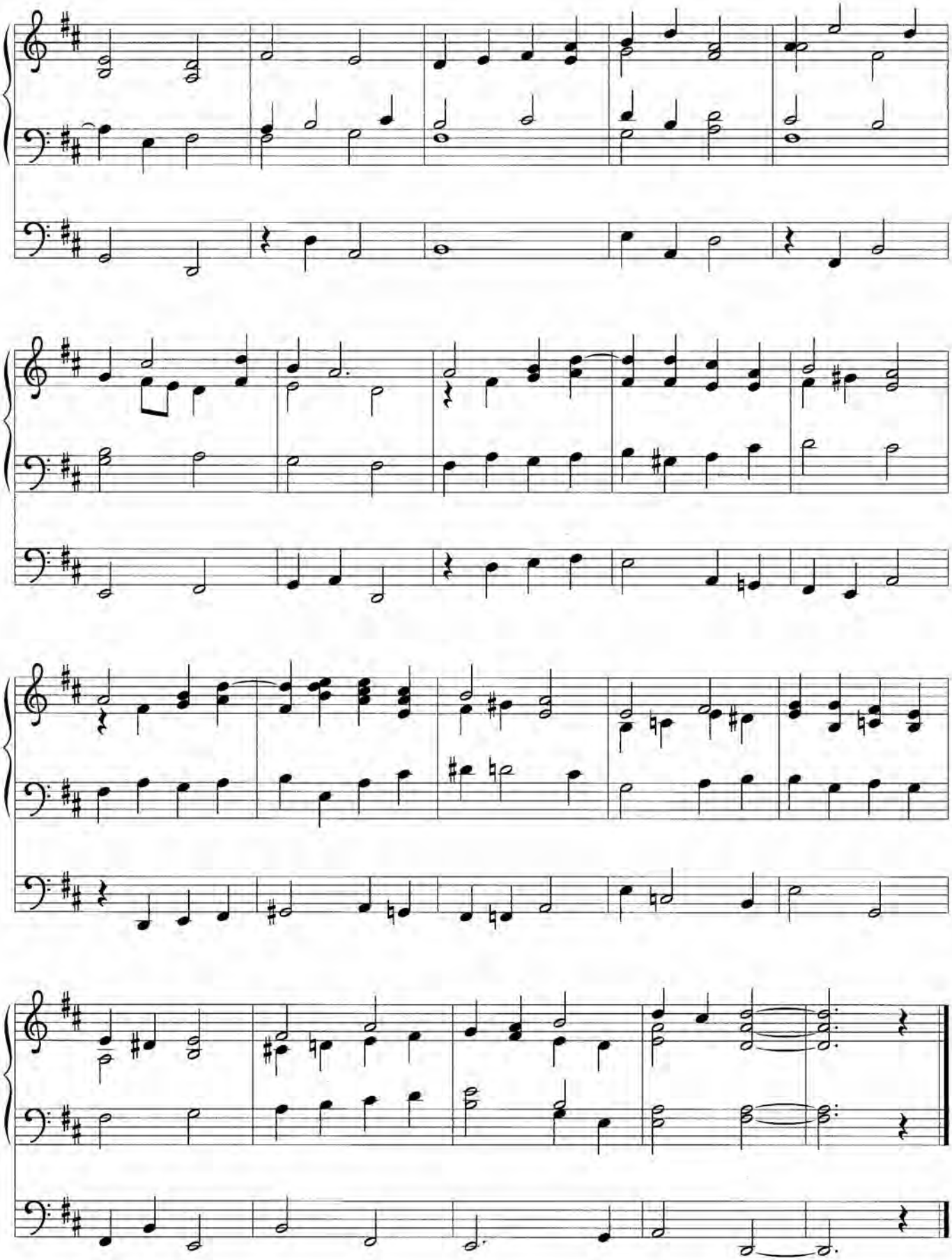

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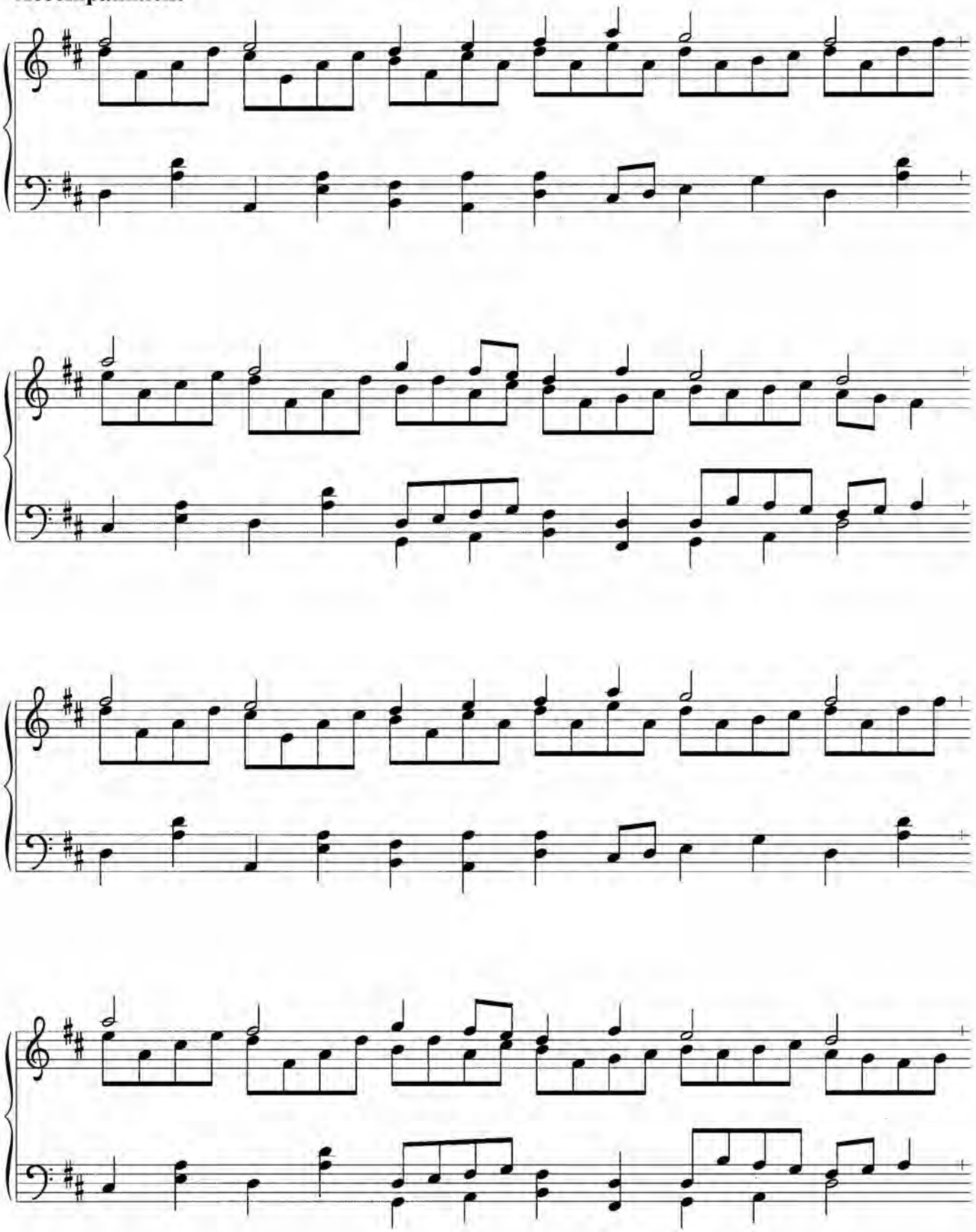

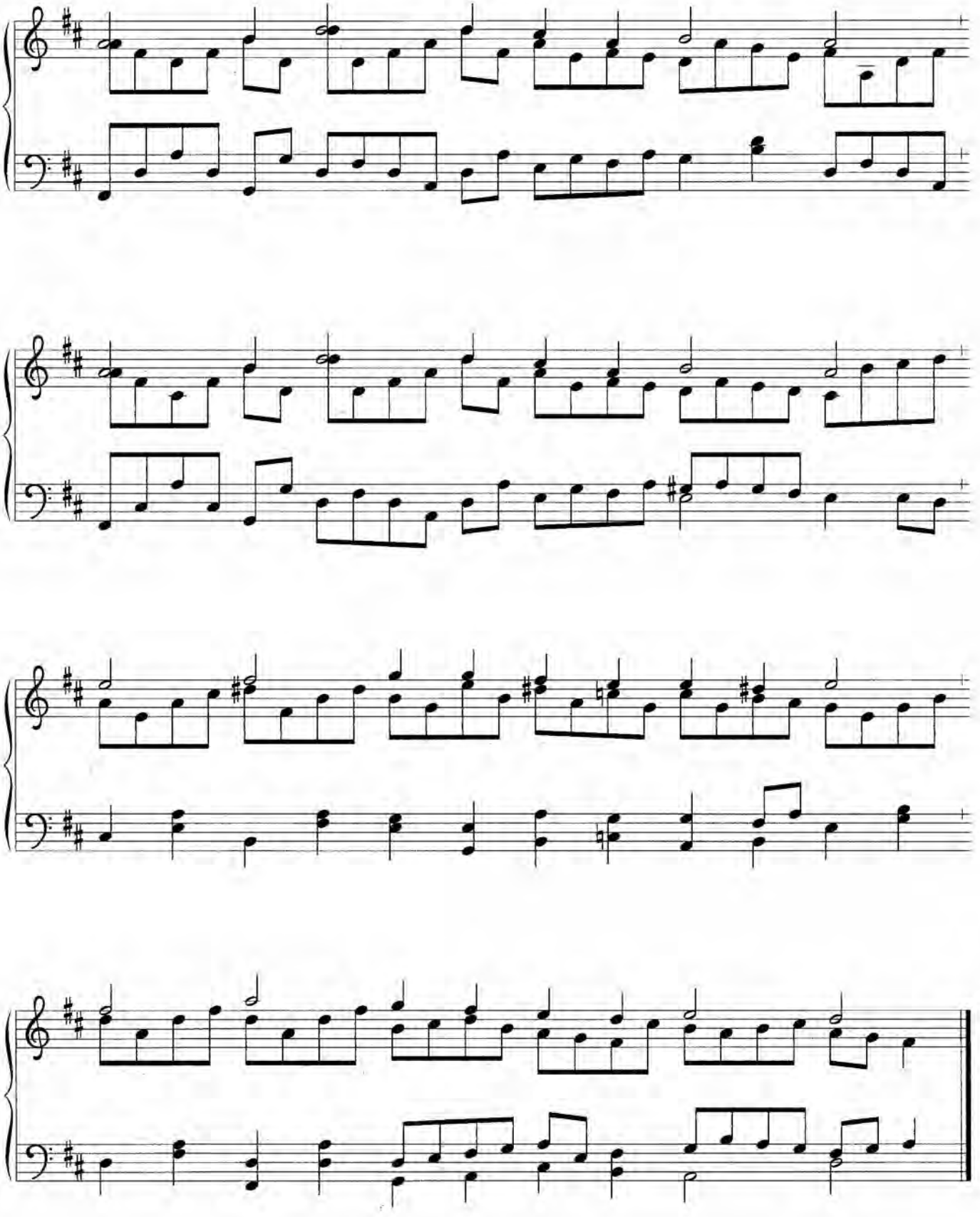

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, comfort you, and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us all pray… **C: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy! Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever! **C: Amen.**

Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW #365

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
   Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
   Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
   Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
   Praise him all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Lyra Davidica [Easter Hymn]

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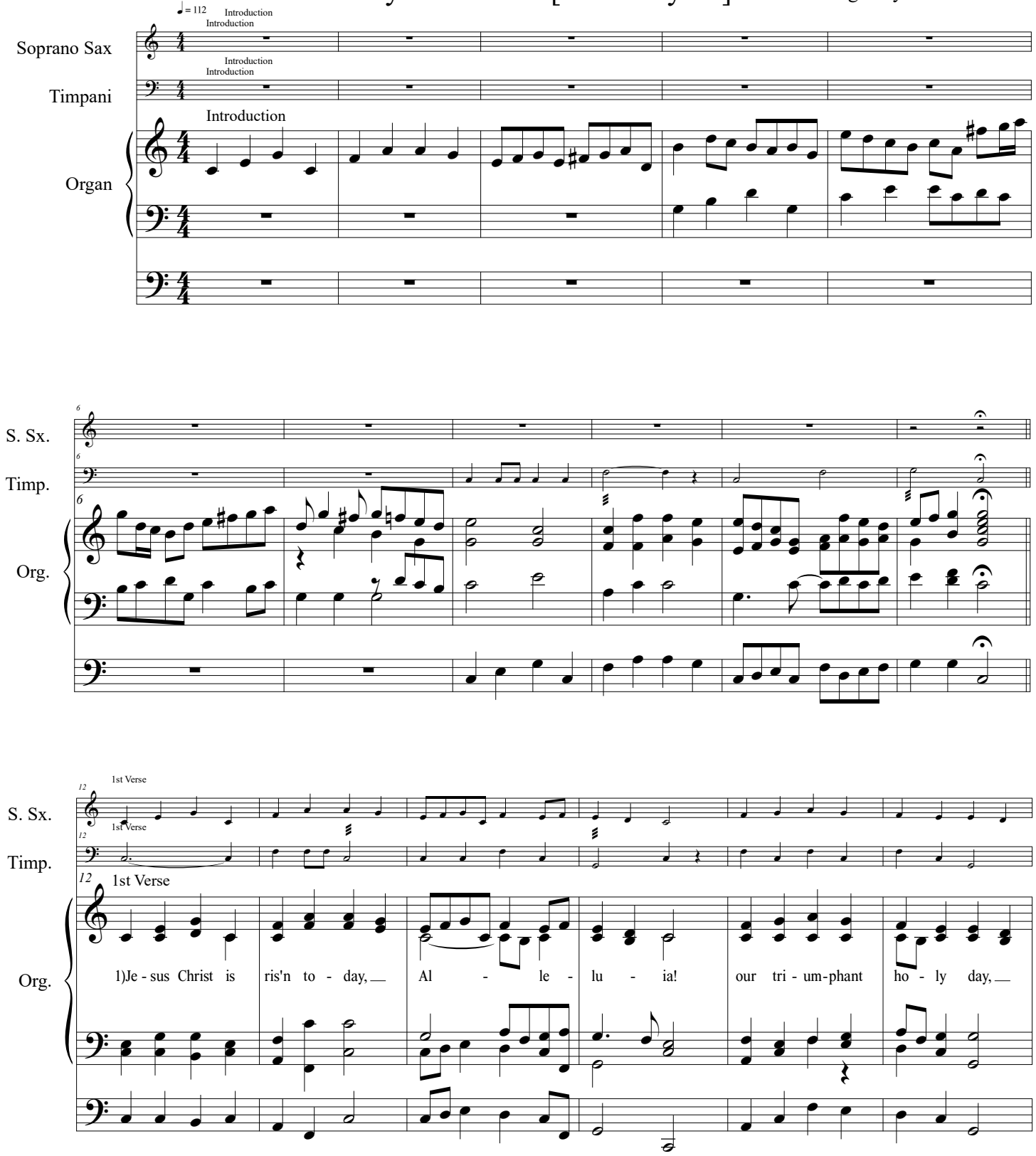

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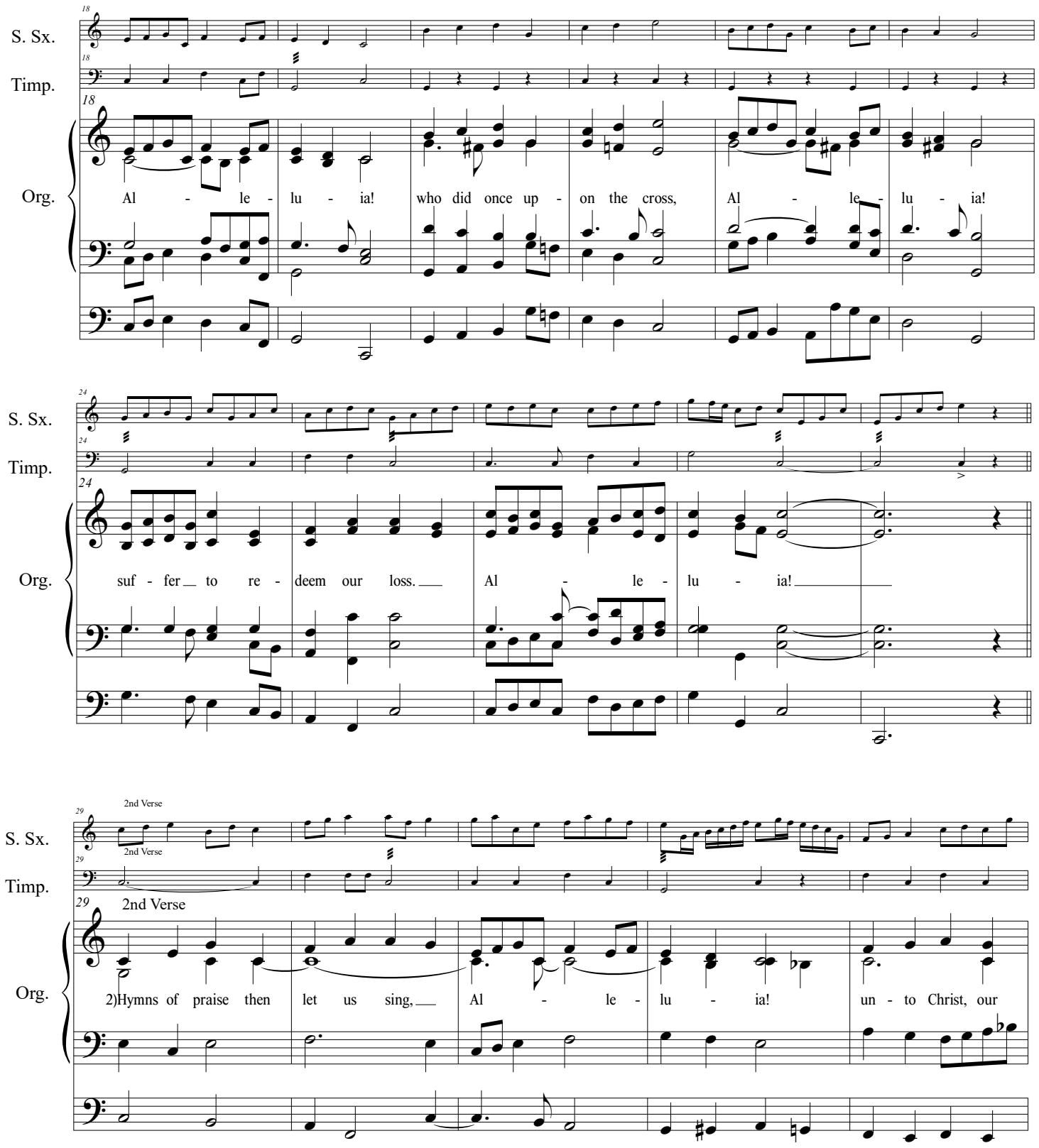
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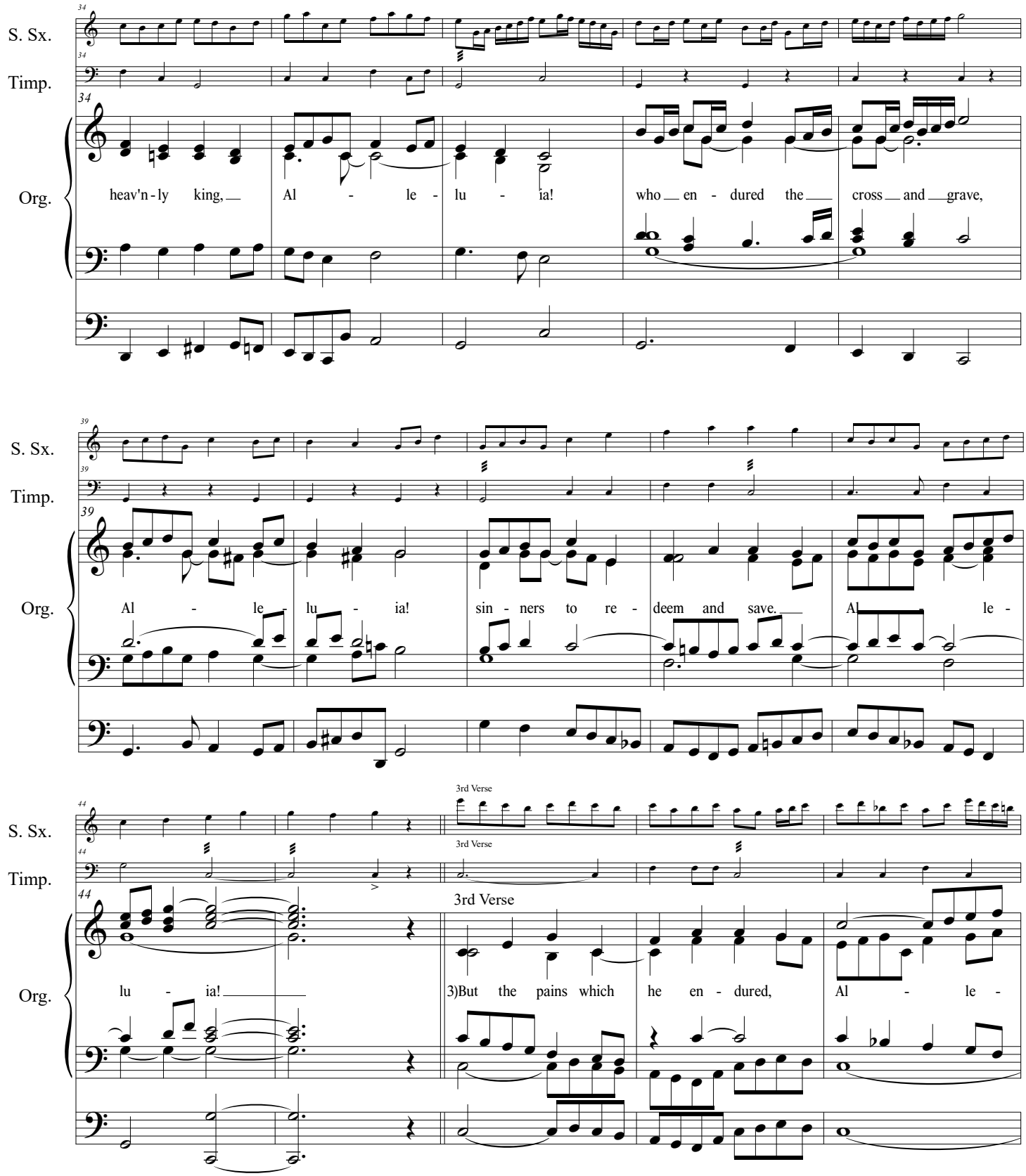
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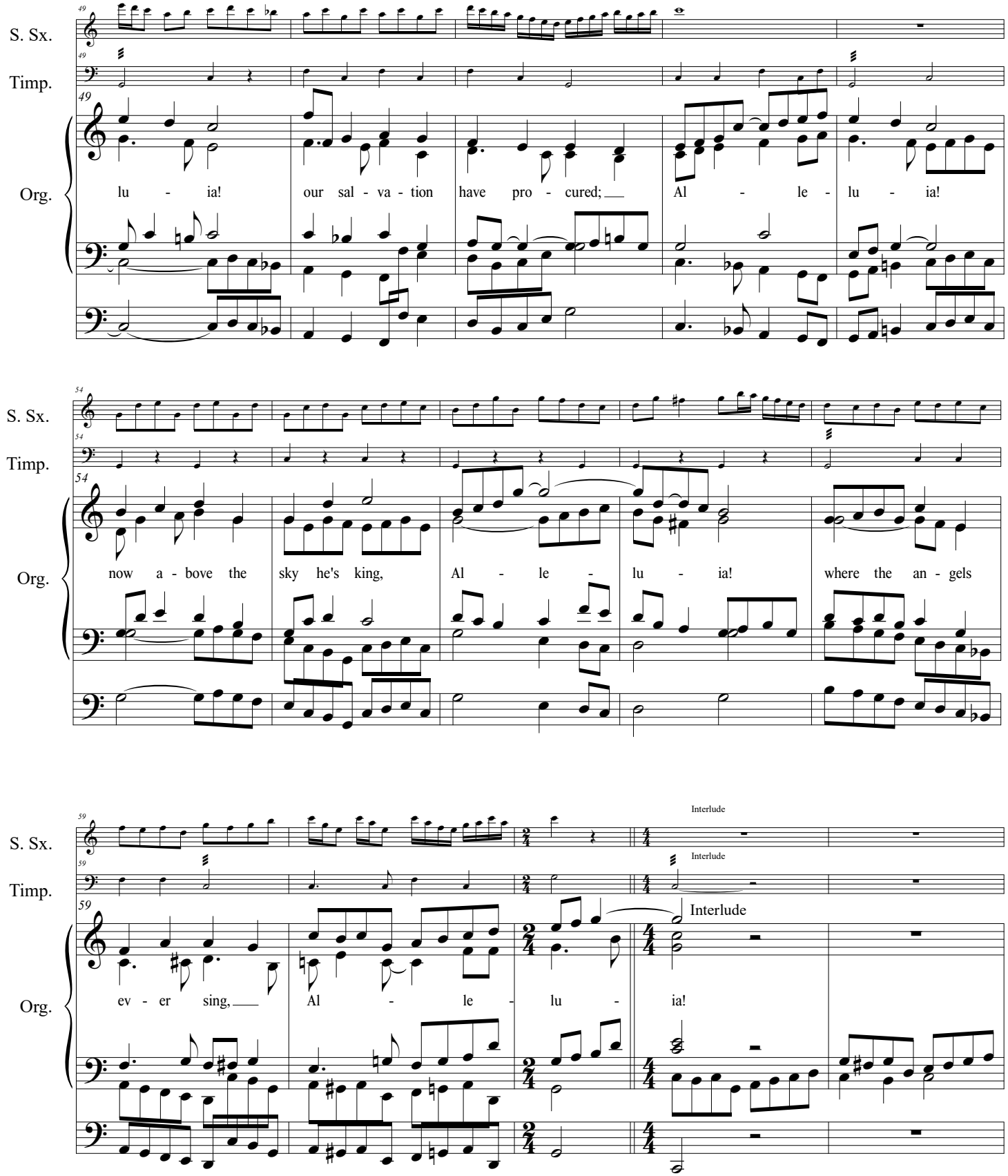
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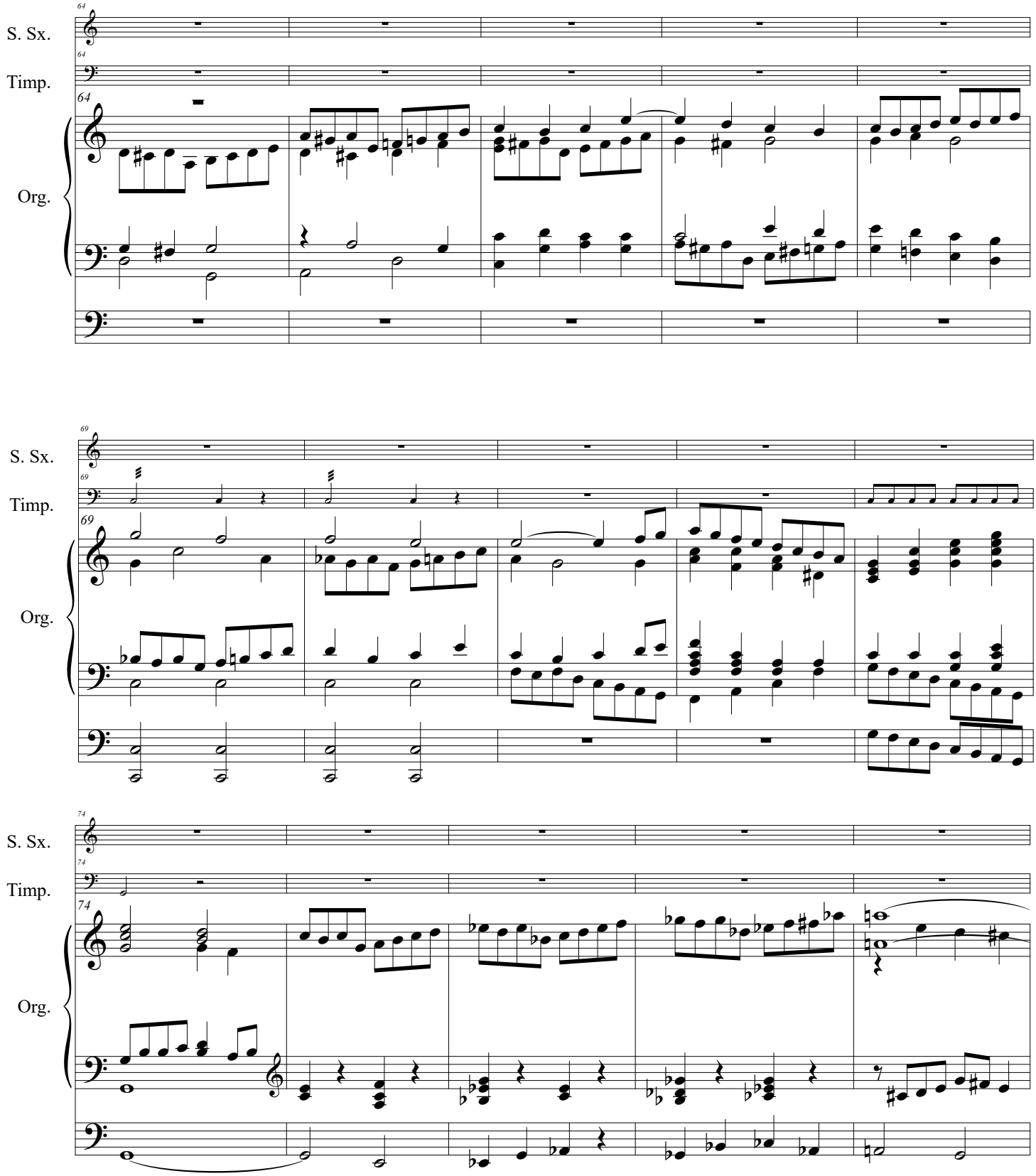
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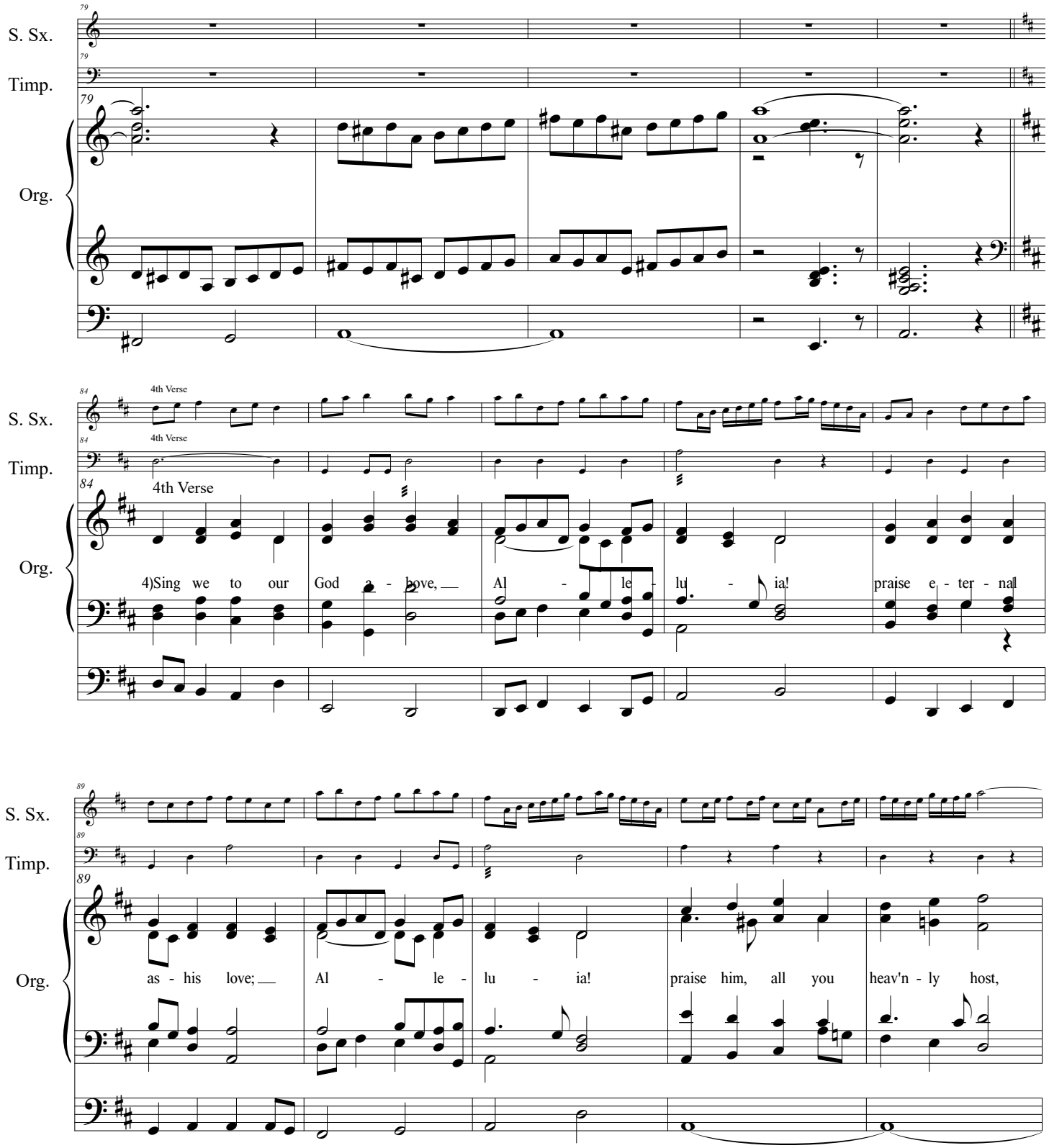
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4th Verse
4)Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal
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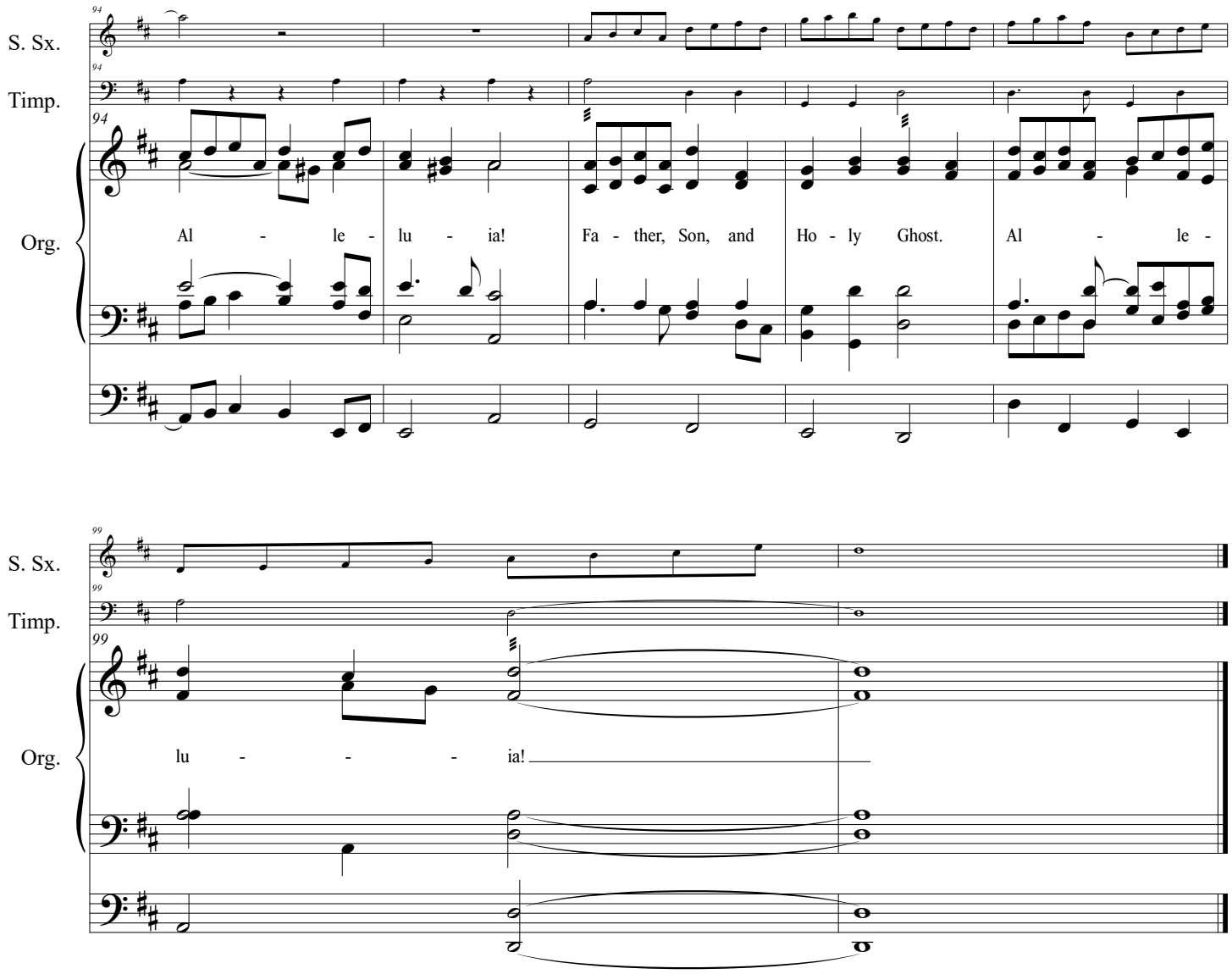
as - his love; Al - le - lu - ia! praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,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Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost.
Al - le -
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lu - - - ia!

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news! Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude:

Score

Sonata in D Major
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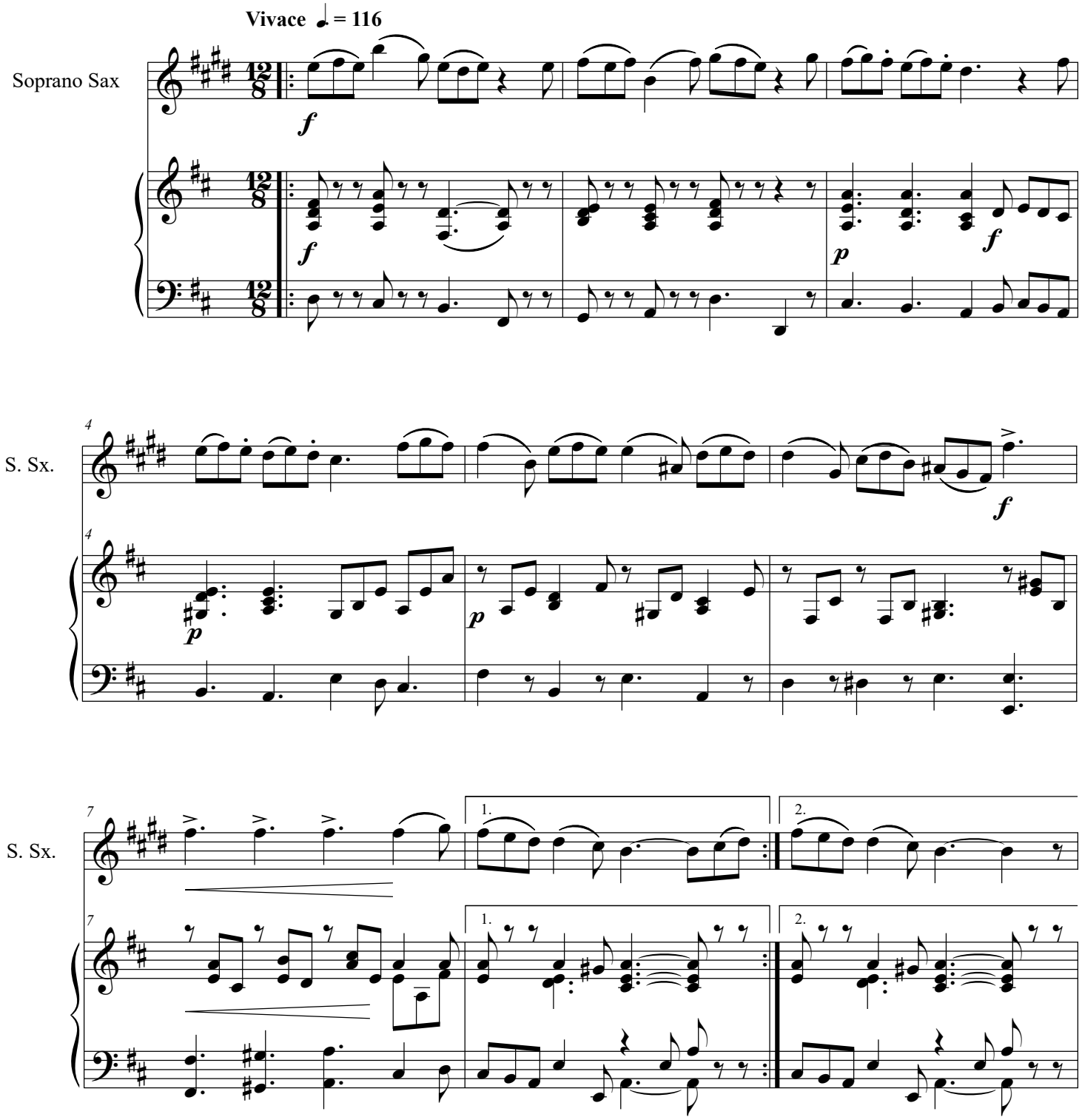

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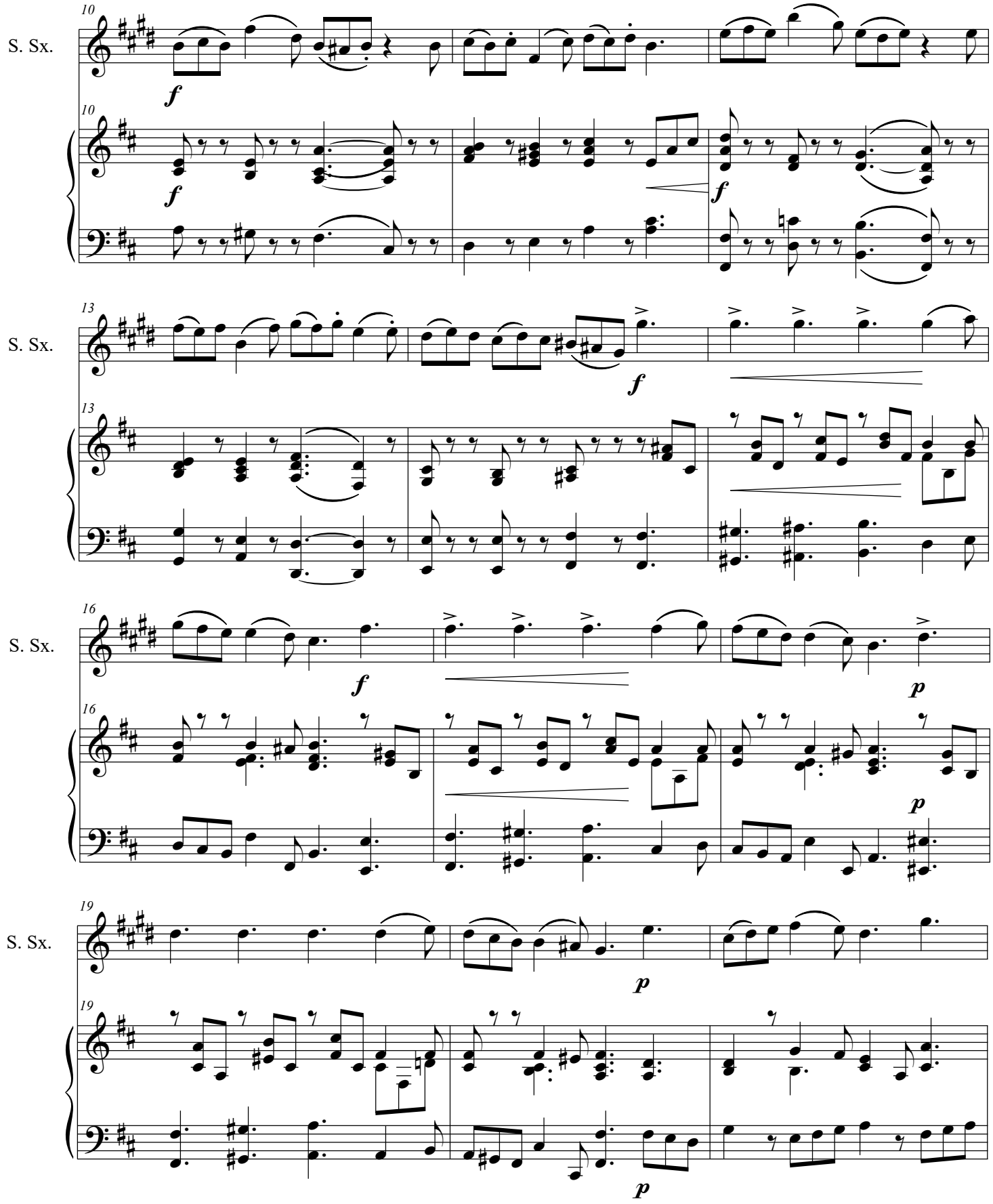
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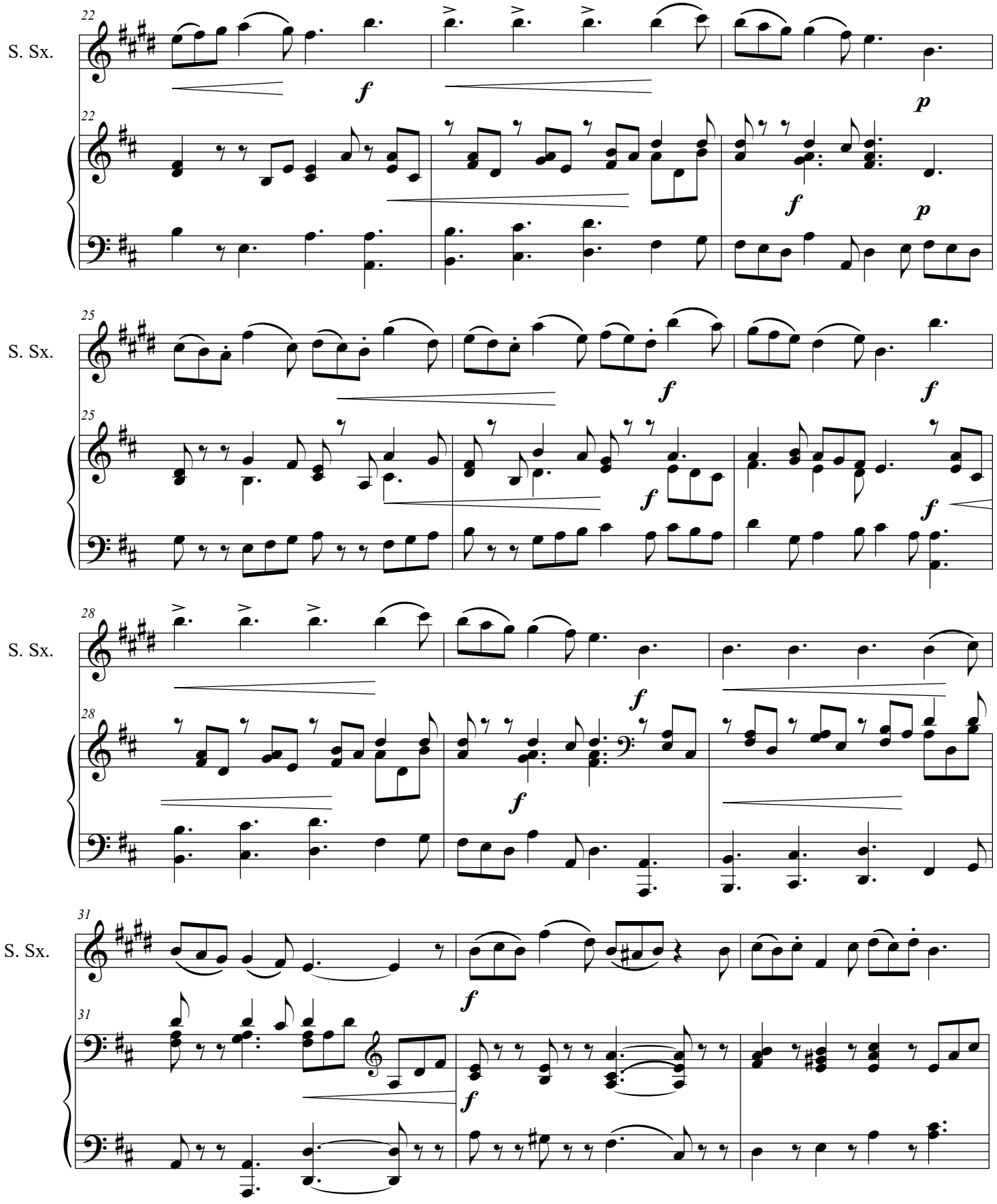
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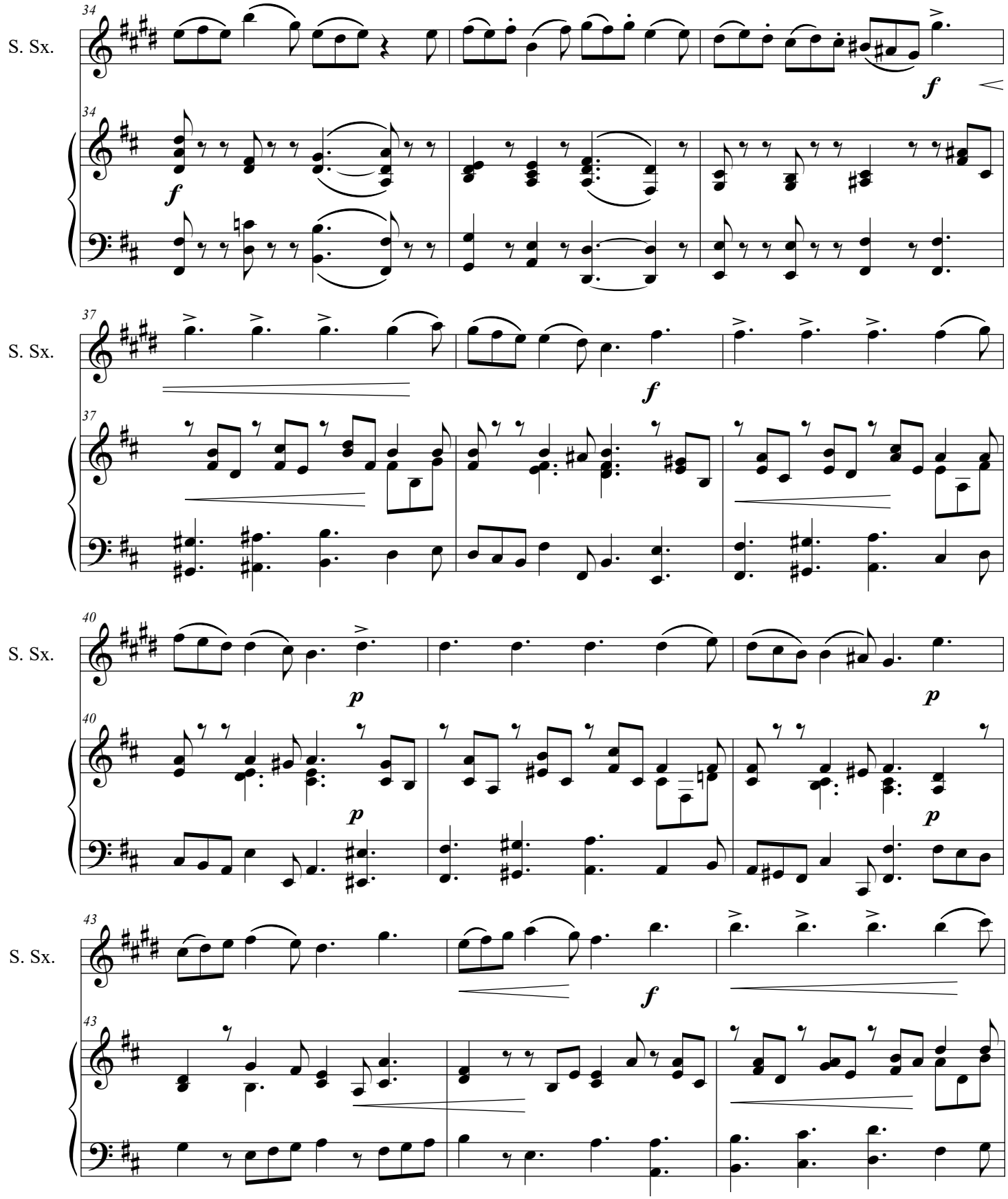
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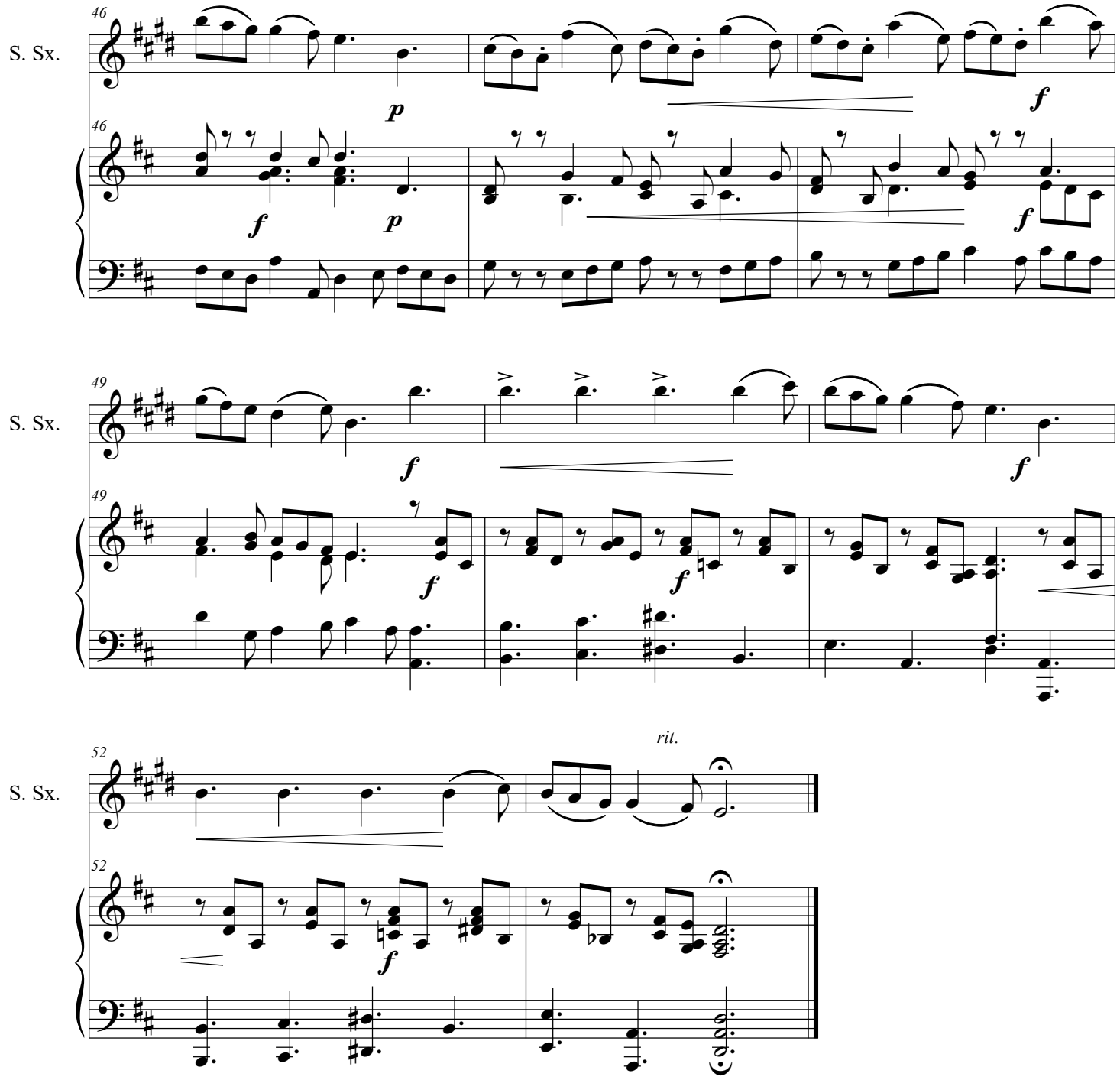
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