Glorious hero

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Samson

Bass

Largo — *Manoah*

Glo-rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our ev-er have;

mf — *p*

B

Af - ter all thy pains and woes, Rest e - ter-nal, rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!

A

mp Glo - rious he - ro, may thy grave Peace and hon- our ev - er have.

T

mp Glo - rious he - ro, may thy grave Peace and hon- our ev - er have.

B

S

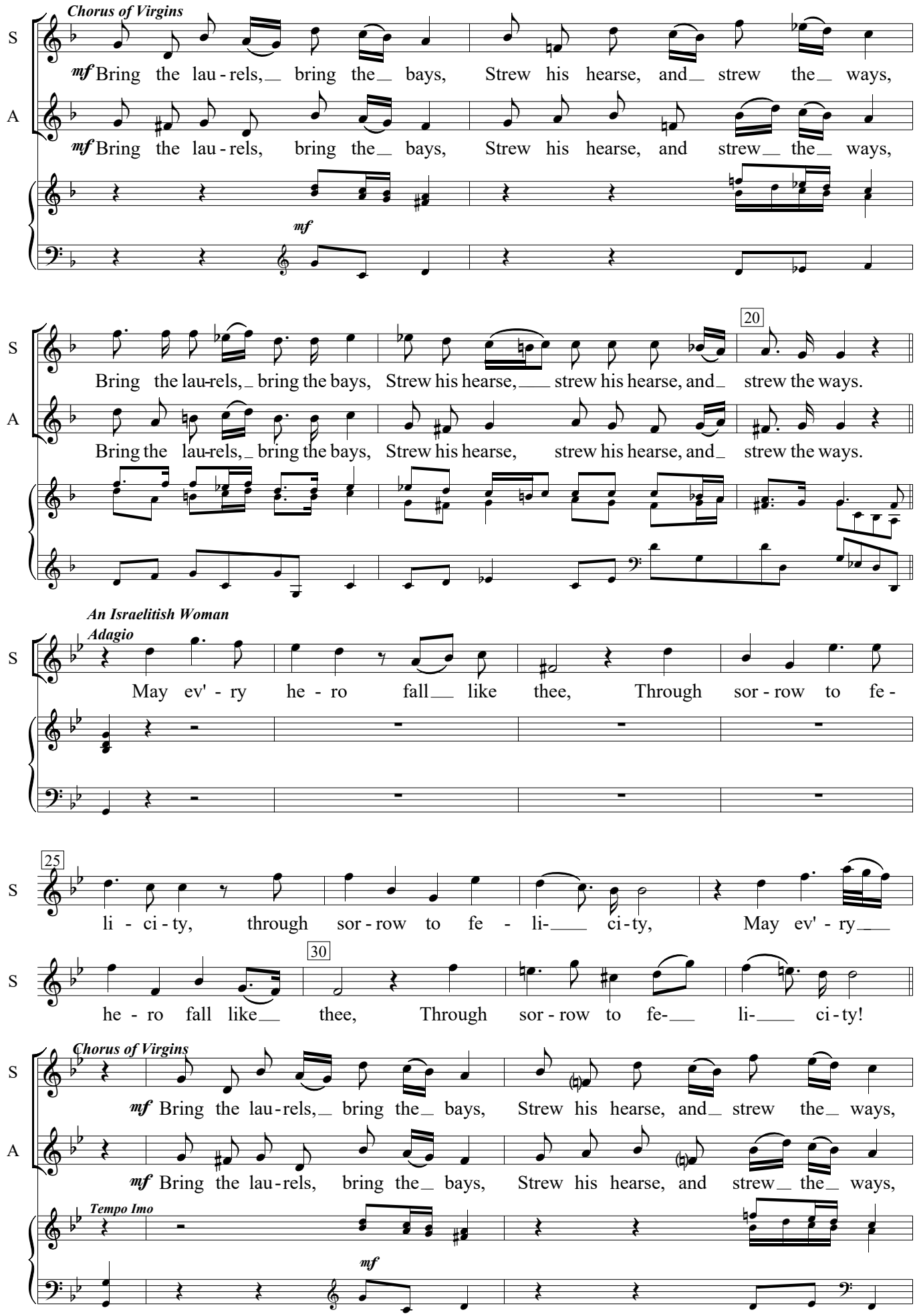
An Israelitish Woman

The vir - gins, too, shall on their feast - ful days Vis - it his tomb with

pp

S

flow'rs, and there be-wail His lot, un-for-tun-ate in nup-tial choice.


Chorus of Virgins
S
A
mf Bring the lau - rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, and strew the ways,
mf Bring the lau - rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, and strew the ways,
mf
20
Bring the lau-rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and strew the ways.
Bring the lau-rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and strew the ways.
An Israelitish Woman
Adagio
May ev' - ry he - ro fall like thee, Through sor - row to fe -
25
li - ci - ty, through sor - row to fe - li- ci - ty, May ev' - ry
30
he - ro fall like thee, Through sor - row to fe- li- ci - ty!
Chorus of Virgins
mf Bring the lau - rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, and strew the ways,
mf Bring the lau - rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, and strew the ways,
Tempo Imo
mf

35

S: Bring the lau-rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and

A: Bring the lau-rels, bring the bays, Strew his hearse, strew his hearse, and

Tutti

S: strew the ways! *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our e-ver have;

A: strew the ways! *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our e-ver have;

T: *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our e-ver have;

B: *f* Glo- rious he-ro, may thy grave Peace and hon-our e-ver have;

cresc. *f*

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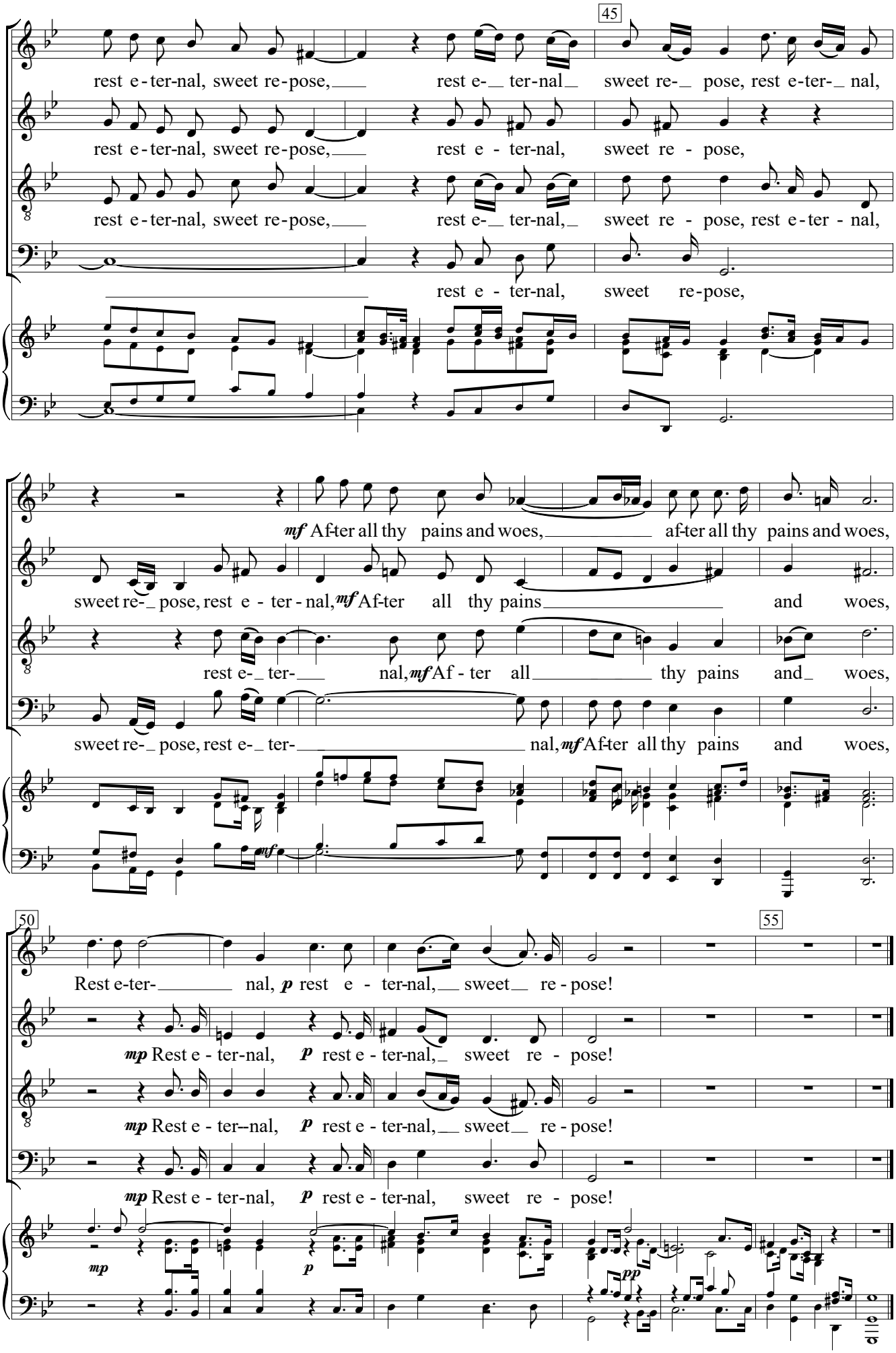
S: Af-ter all thy pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter-nal, Sweet re- pose,

A: Af-ter all thy pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter- nal, sweet re- pose,

T: Af-ter all thy pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter-nal, sweet re- pose,

B: Af-ter all thy pains and woes, *mp* Rest e-ter- nal, sweet re- pose,

mp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S
rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e-ter-nal sweet re- pose, rest e-ter- nal,
A
rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose,
T
rest e-ter-nal, sweet re-pose, rest e-ter-nal, sweet re - pose, rest e-ter - nal,
B
rest e - ter-nal, sweet re-pose,
mf Af-ter all thy pains and woes, af-ter all thy pains and woes,
sweet re- pose, rest e - ter - nal, mf Af-ter all thy pains and woes,
rest e- ter- nal, mf Af - ter all thy pains and woes,
sweet re- pose, rest e- ter- nal, mf Af-ter all thy pains and woes,
50
55
Rest e-ter- nal, p rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!
mp Rest e - ter-nal, p rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!
mp Rest e - ter--nal, p rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!
mp Rest e - ter-nal, p rest e - ter-nal, sweet re - pose!
mp
p
pp