O ye little flock

Sacred hymnes of 3.4.5. and 6. parts for voyces and vyols, 1615

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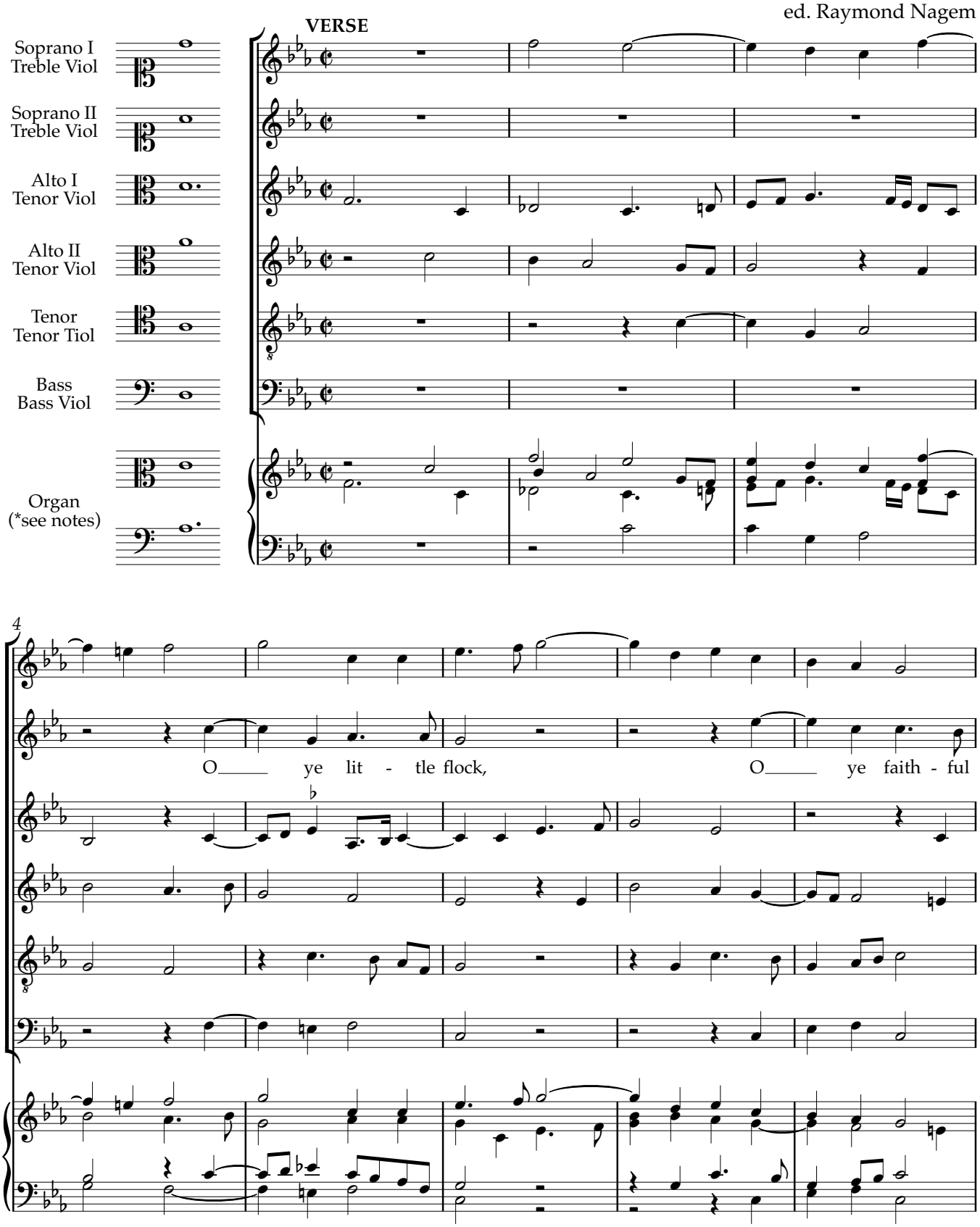

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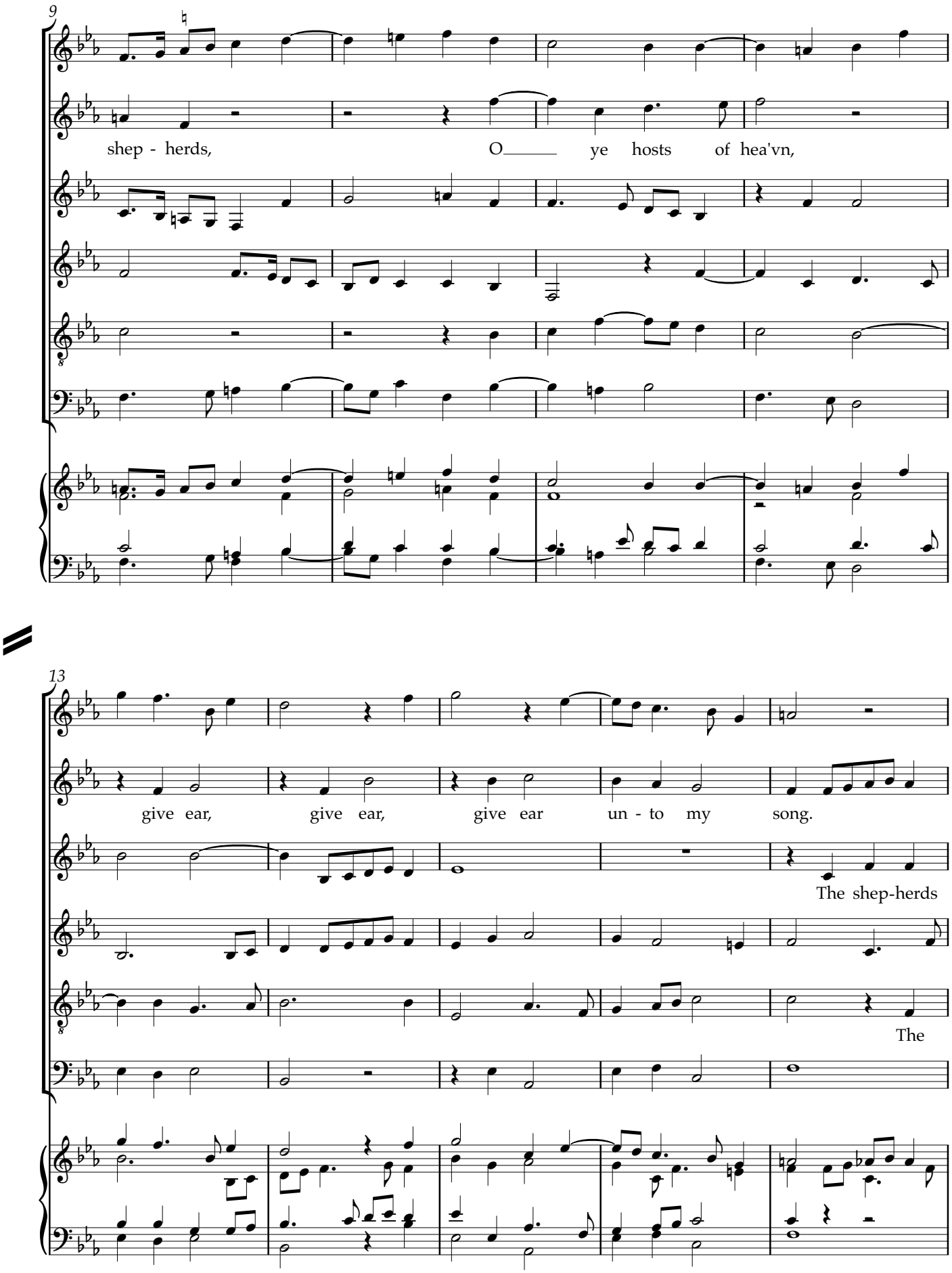
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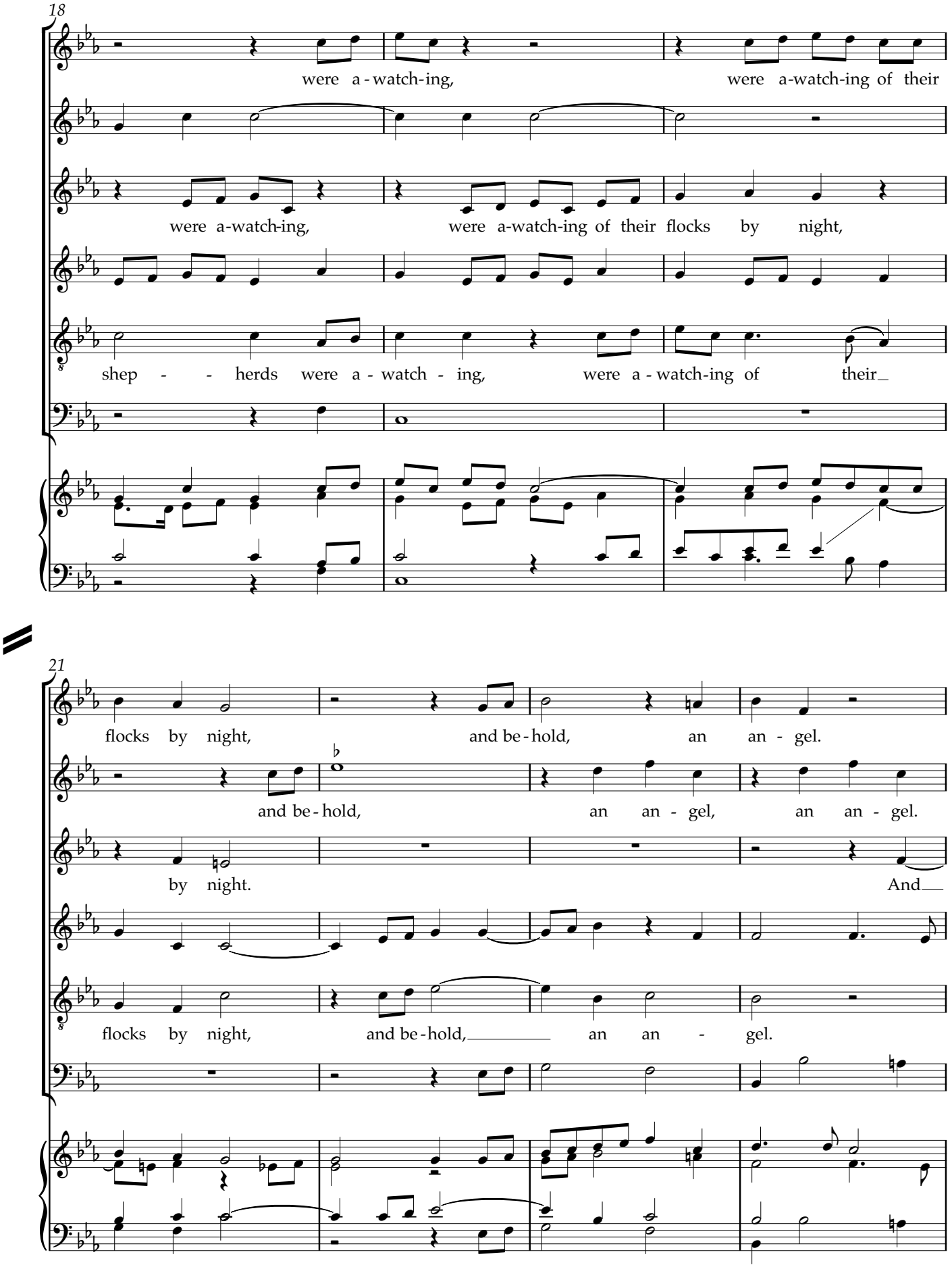
shep - herds,
O
ye hosts of hea'vn,
13
give ear, give ear, give ear un - to my song.
The shep-herds
The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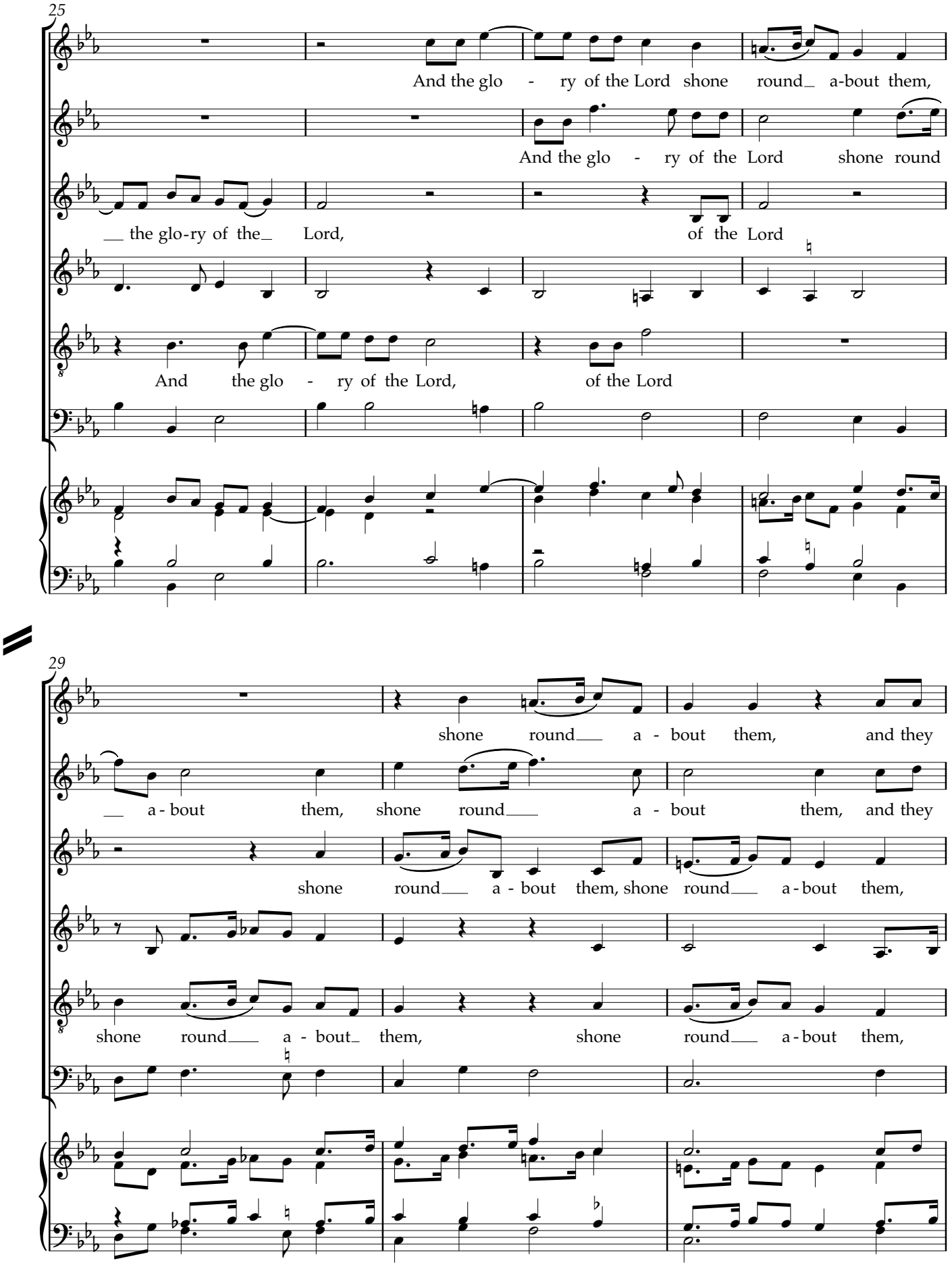
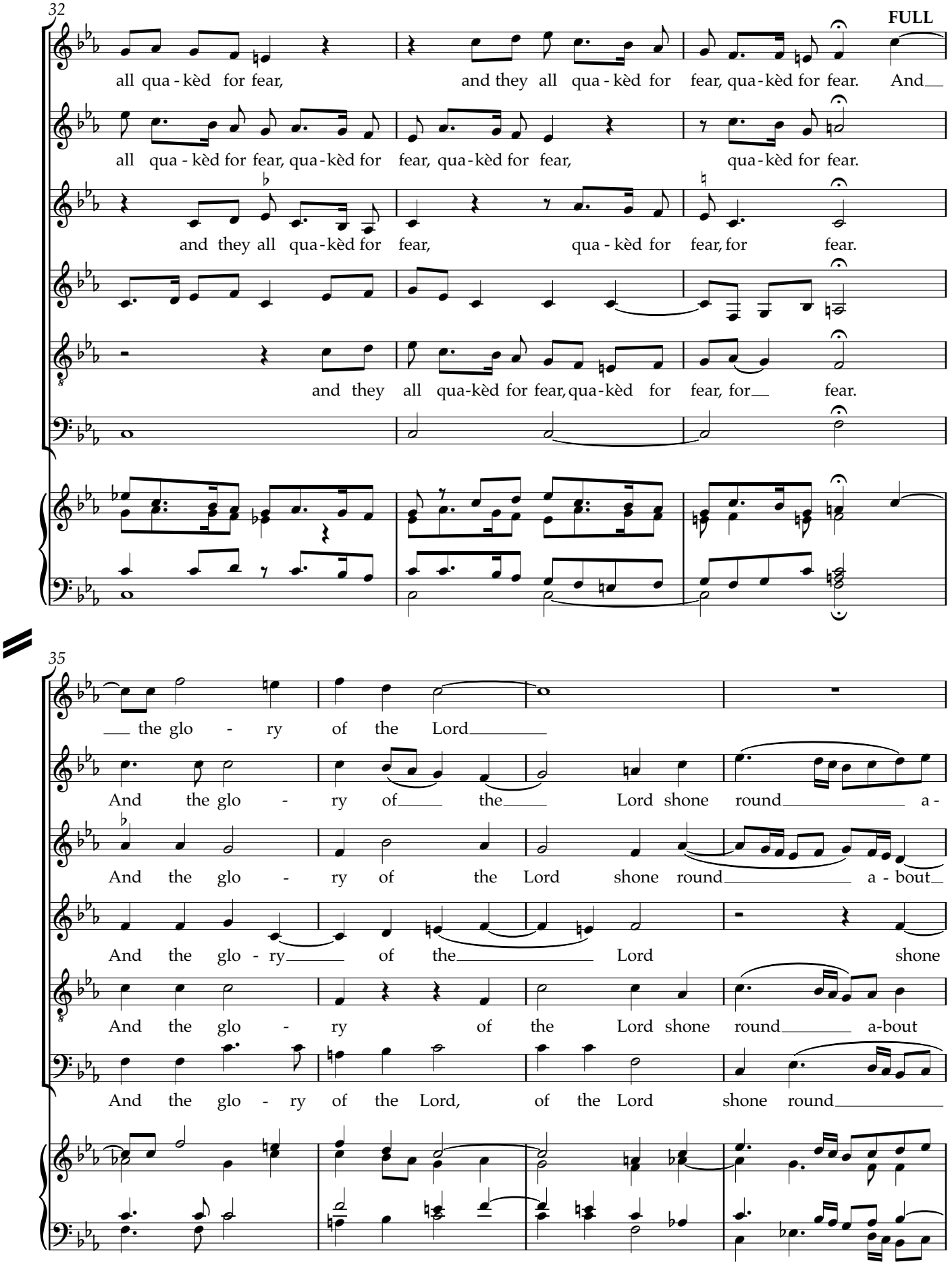
were a - watch-ing, were a-watch-ing of their
were a-watch-ing, were a-watch-ing of their flocks by night,
shep - - herds were a - watch - ing, were a - watch-ing of their
21
flocks by night, and be - hold, an an - gel.
and be - hold, an an - gel, an an - gel.
by night. And
flocks by night, and be - hold, an an - gel.


25
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a-bout them,
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone round
the glo-ry of the Lord,
of the Lord
And the glo - ry of the Lord,
of the Lord
29
shone round a - bout them, and they
a - bout them, shone round a - bout them, and they
shone round a - bout them, shone round a - bout them,
shone round a - bout them, shone round a - bout them,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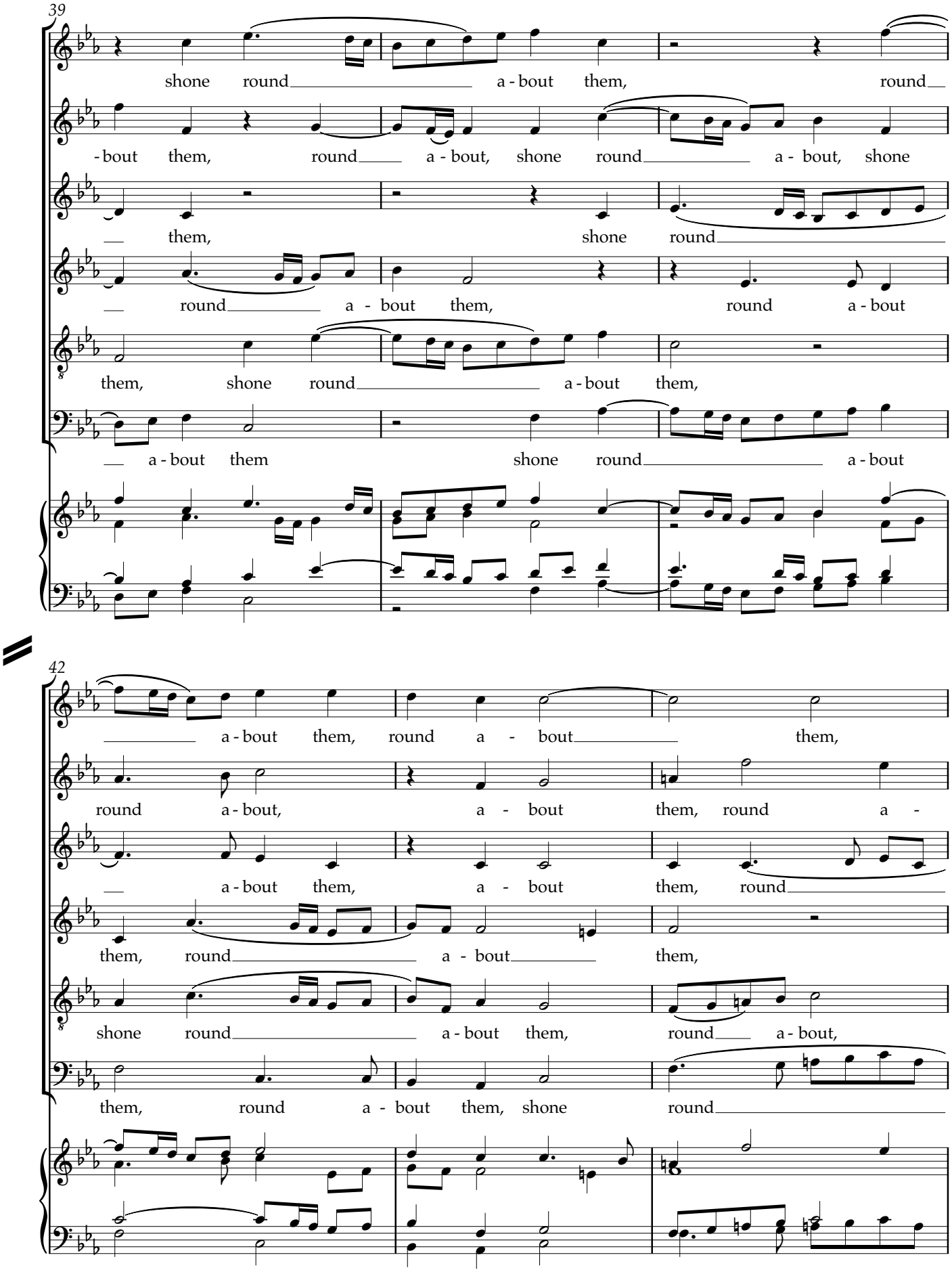
FULL
all qua - kèd for fear, and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear. And
all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear.
and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear, for fear.
and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear, for fear.
35
the glo - ry of the Lord
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a -
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone
And the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a-bout
And the glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord shone round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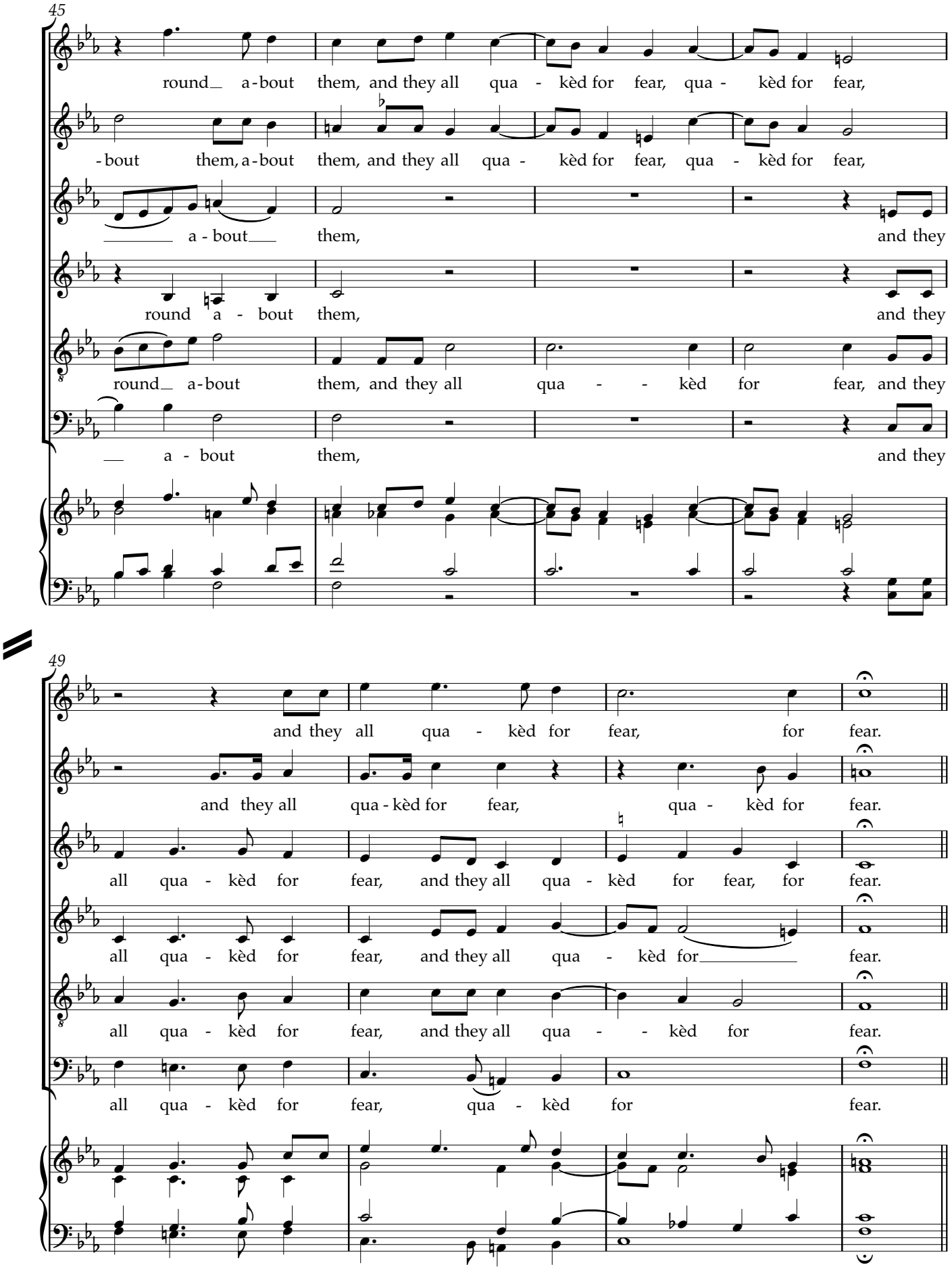
shone round a - bout them, round
- bout them, round a - bout, shone round a - bout, shone
them, shone round
round a - bout them,
round a - bout
them, shone round a - bout them,
a - bout them shone round a - bout
42
a - bout them, round a - bout them,
round a - bout, a - bout them, round a -
a - bout them, a - bout them, round
them, round a - bout them,
shone round a - bout them, round a - bout,
them, round a - bout them, shone round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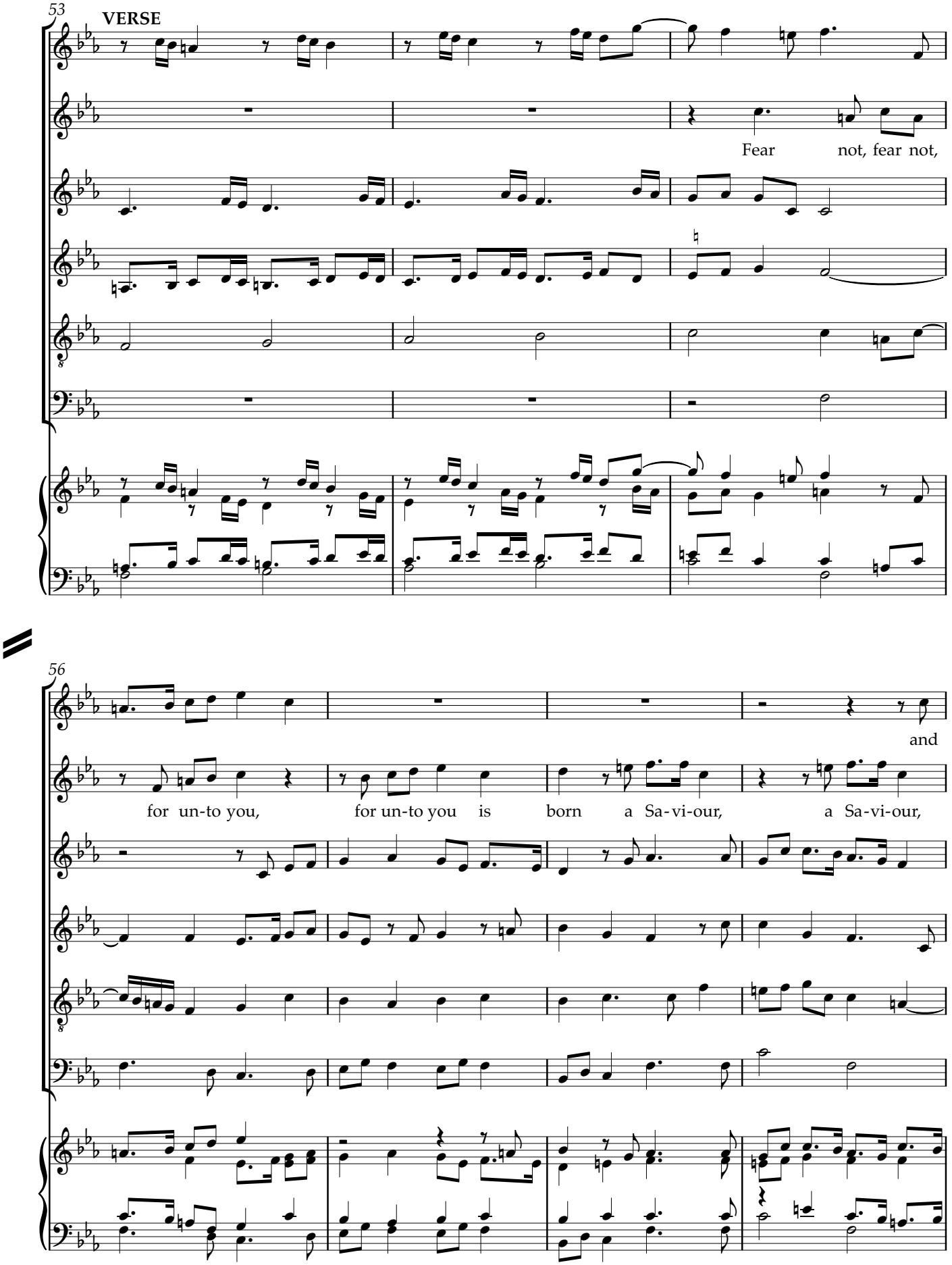
round_ a-bout them, and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear,
-bout them, a-bout them, and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear,
_____ a - bout___ them, and they
round a - bout them, and they
round_ a-bout them, and they all qua - - kèd for fear, and they
__ a - bout them, and they
49
and they all qua - kèd for fear, for fear.
and they all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear.
all qua - kèd for fear, and they all qua - kèd for fear, for fear.
all qua - kèd for fear, and they all qua - kèd for_____ fear.
all qua - kèd for fear, and they all qua - - kèd for fear.
all qua - kèd for fear, qua - kèd for fear.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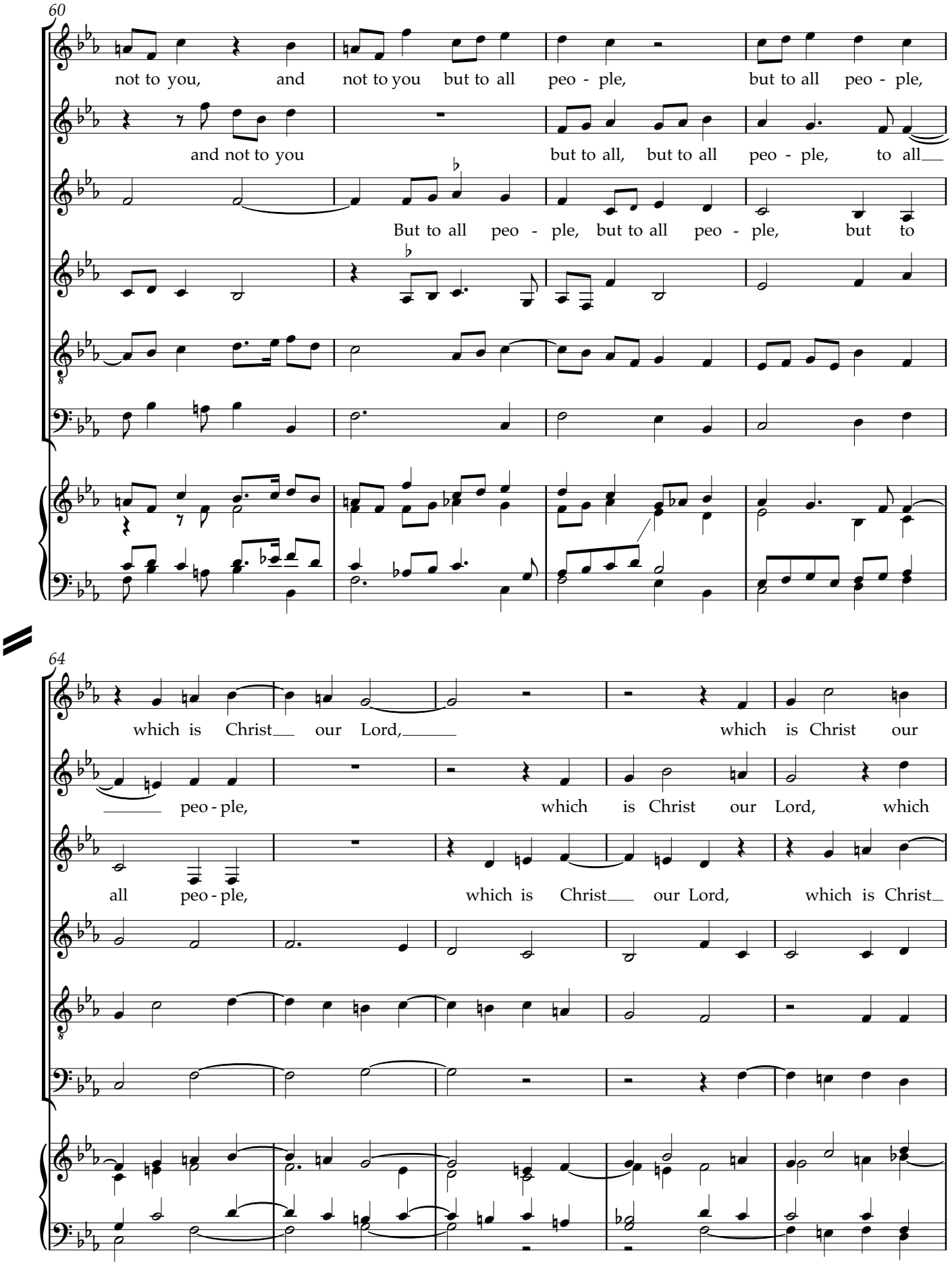
VERSE
Fear not, fear not,
56
and
for un-to you, for un-to you is born a Sa-vi-our, a Sa-vi-our,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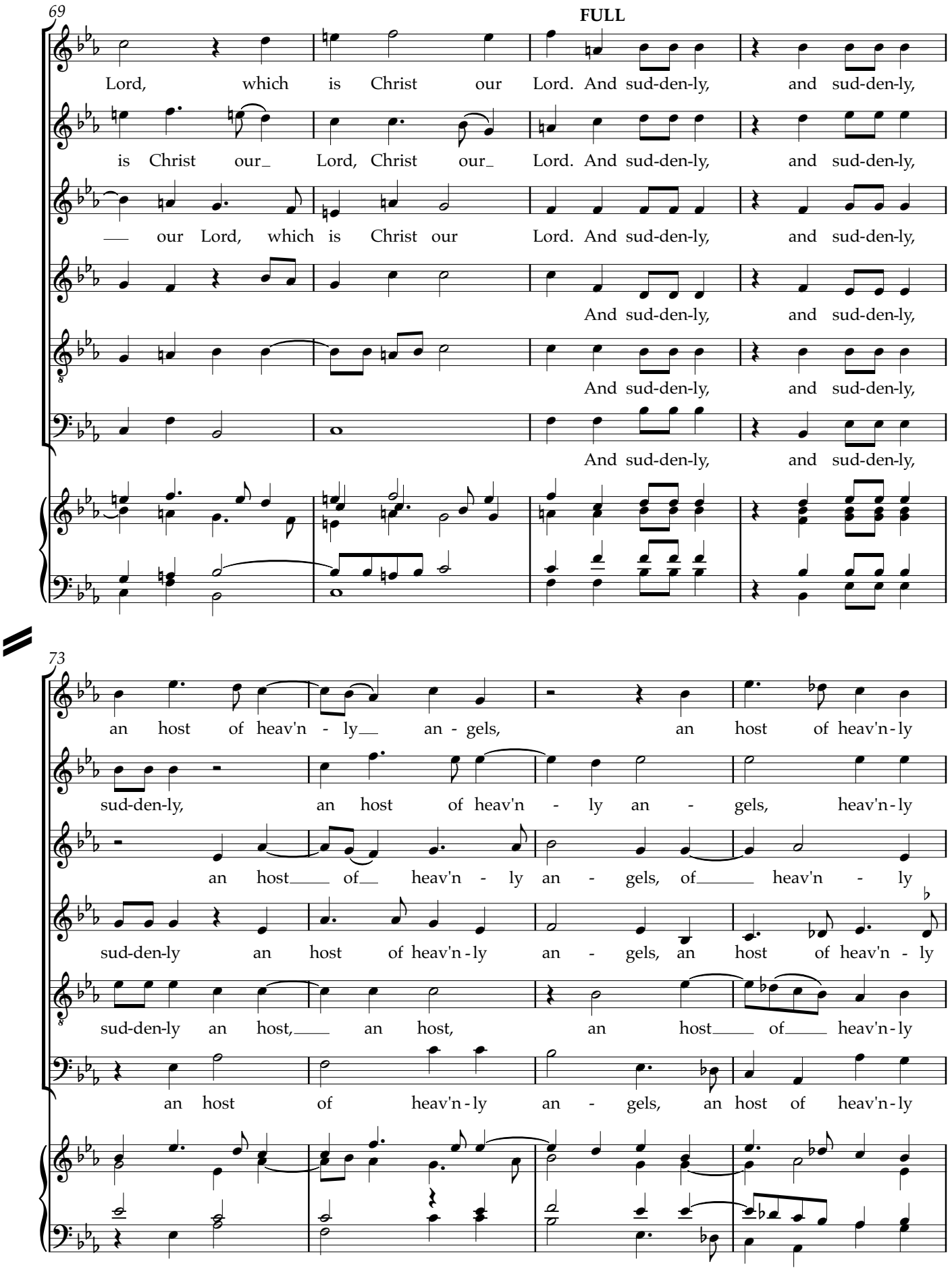
not to you, and not to you but to all peo - ple, but to all peo - ple,
and not to you but to all, but to all peo - ple, to all
But to all peo - ple, but to all peo - ple, but to
64
which is Christ our Lord, which is Christ our
peo - ple, which is Christ our Lord, which
all peo - ple, which is Christ our Lord, which is Christ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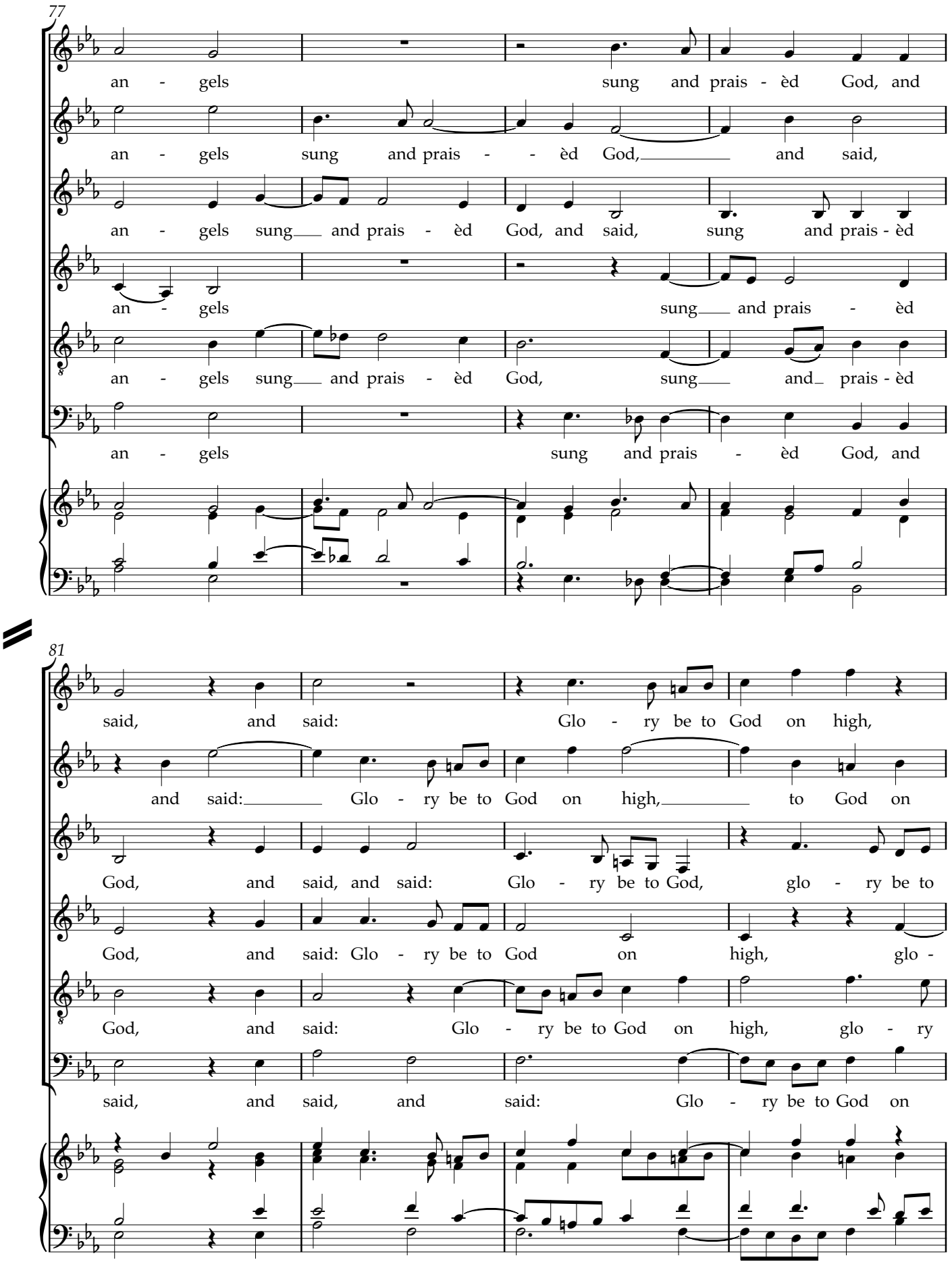
FULL
Lord, which is Christ our Lord. And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
is Christ our_ Lord, Christ our_ Lord. And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
— our Lord, which is Christ our Lord. And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
And sud-den-ly, and sud-den-ly,
73
an host of heav'n - ly— an - gels, an host of heav'n - ly
sud-den-ly, an host of heav'n - ly an - gels, heav'n - ly
an host— of— heav'n - ly an - gels, of— heav'n - ly
sud-den-ly an host of heav'n - ly an - gels, an host of heav'n - ly
sud-den-ly an host,— an host, an host— of— heav'n - ly
an host of heav'n - ly an - gels, an host of heav'n - ly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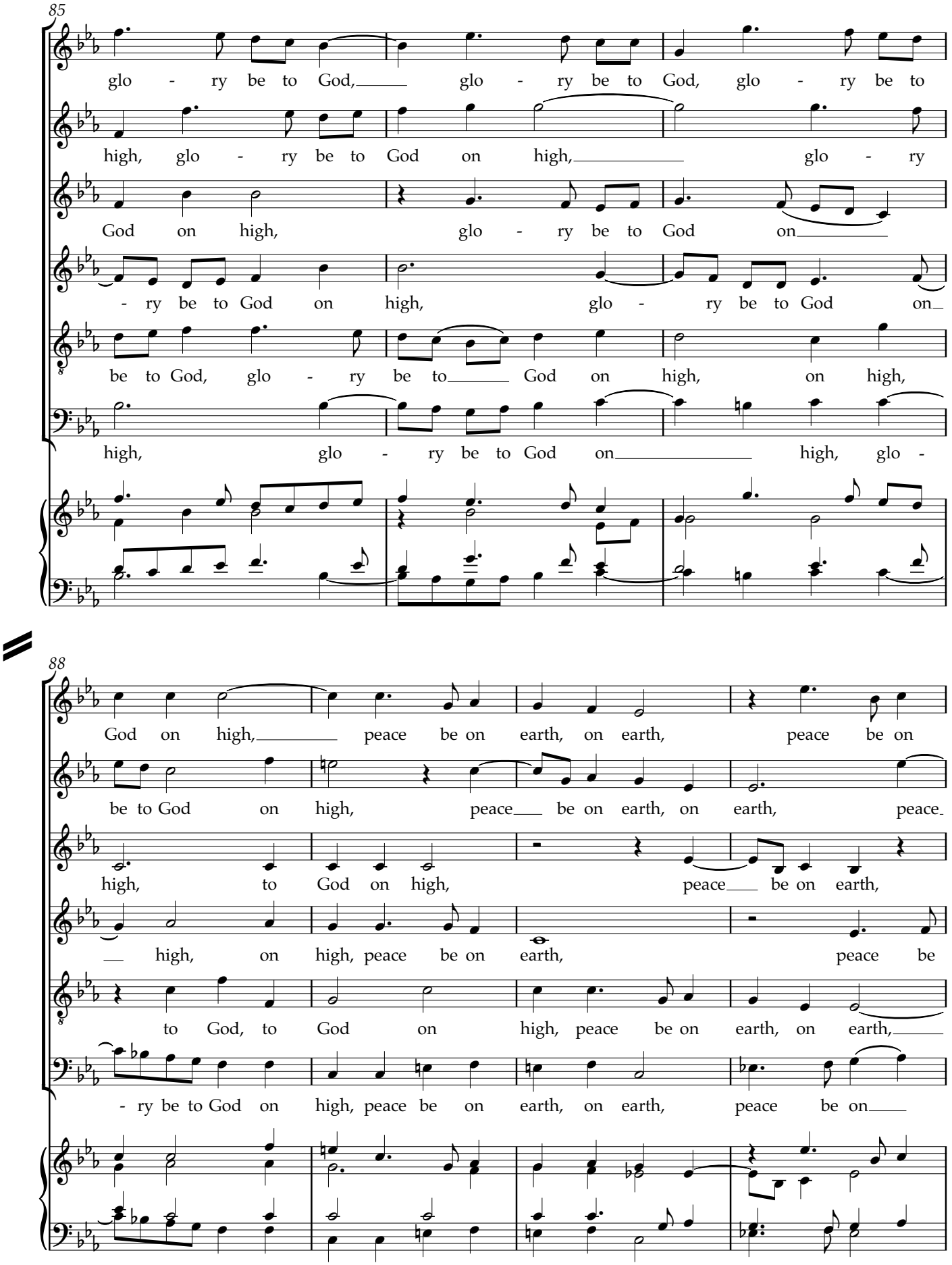
an - gels sung and prais - èd God, and
an - gels sung and prais - - èd God, and said,
an - gels sung and prais - èd God, and said, sung and prais - èd
an - gels sung and prais - èd
an - gels sung and prais - èd God, sung and prais - èd
an - gels sung and prais - èd God, and
81
said, and said: Glo - ry be to God on high,
and said: Glo - ry be to God on high, to God on
God, and said, and said: Glo - ry be to God, glo - ry be to
God, and said: Glo - ry be to God on high, glo -
God, and said: Glo - ry be to God on high, glo - ry
said, and said, and said: Glo - ry be to God on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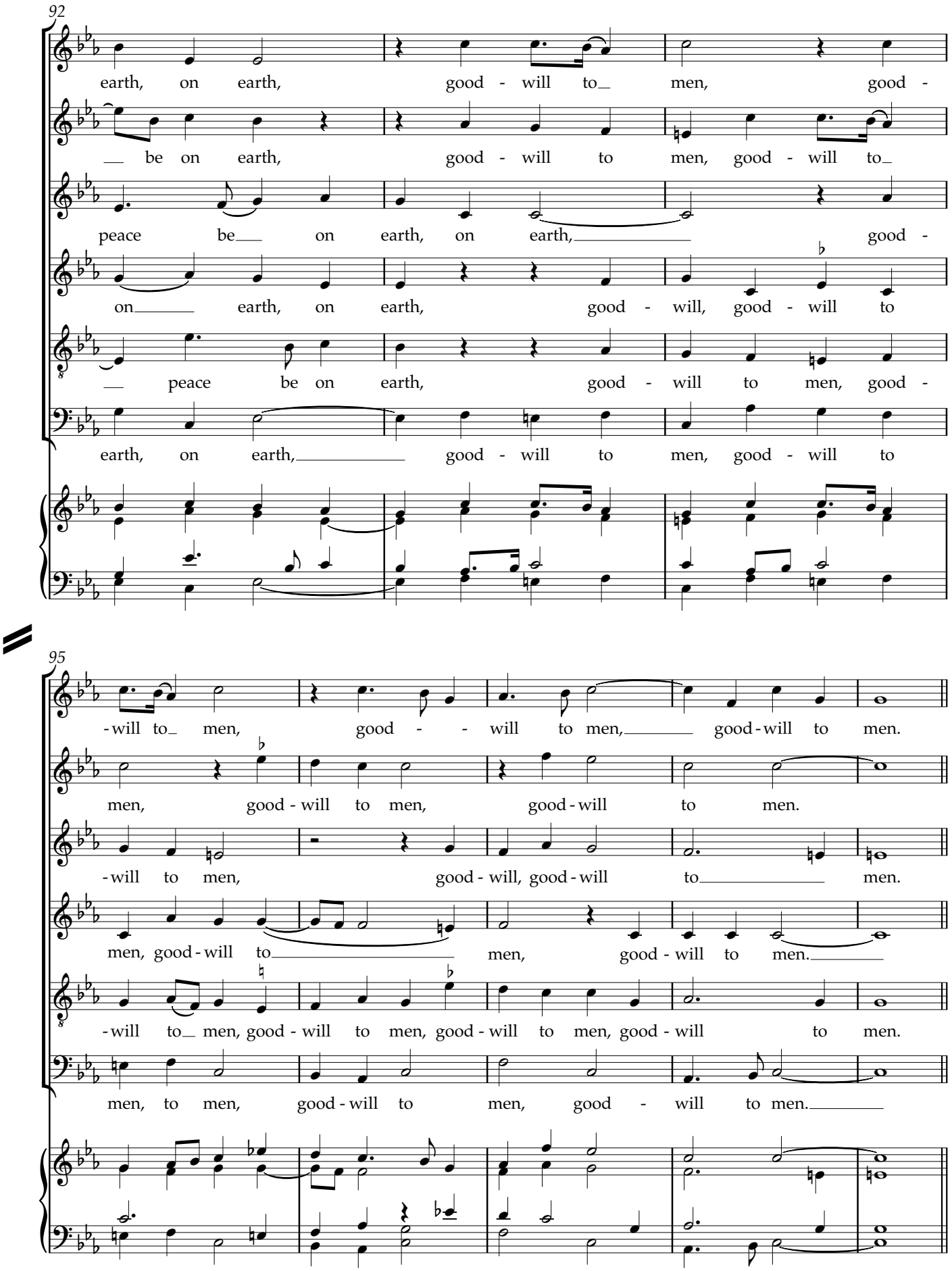
glo - ry be to God, glo - ry be to God, glo - ry be to
high, glo - ry be to God on high, glo - ry
God on high, glo - ry be to God on
- ry be to God on high, glo - ry be to God on
be to God, glo - ry be to God on high, on high,
high, glo - ry be to God on high, glo -
88
God on high, peace be on earth, on earth, peace be on
be to God on high, peace be on earth, on earth, peace
high, to God on high, peace be on earth,
high, on high, peace be on earth, peace be
to God, to God on high, peace be on earth, on earth,
- ry be to God on high, peace be on earth, on earth, peace be on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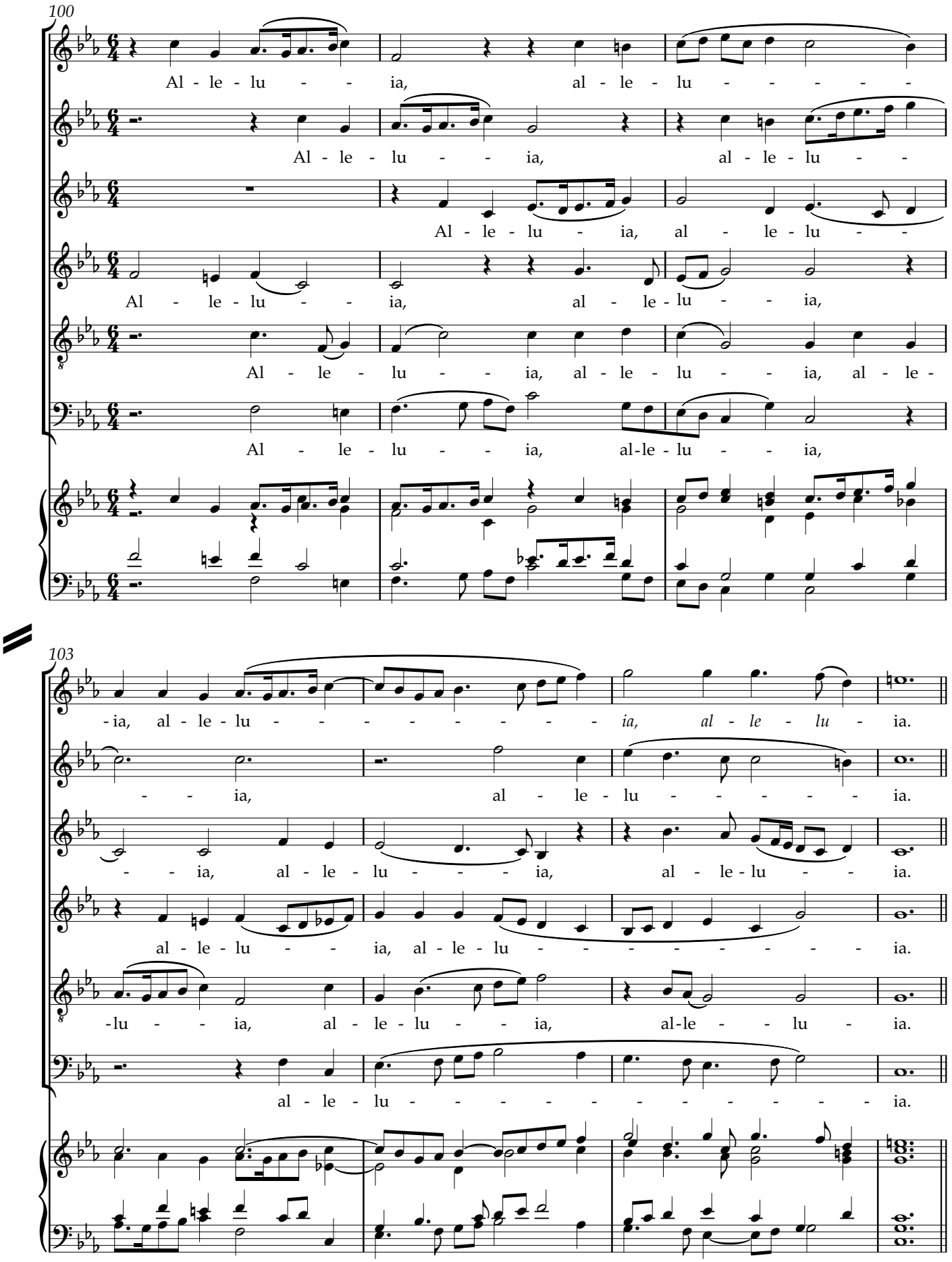
earth, on earth, good - will to men, good -
be on earth, good - will to men, good - will to
peace be on earth, on earth, good -
on earth, on earth, good - will, good - will to
peace be on earth, good - will to men, good -
earth, on earth, good - will to men, good - will to
95
-will to men, good - will to men, good-will to men.
men, good - will to men, good-will to men.
-will to men, good - will, good - will to men.
men, good - will to men, good - will to men.
-will to men, good - will to men, good - will to men, good - will to men.
men, to men, good - will to men, good - will to men.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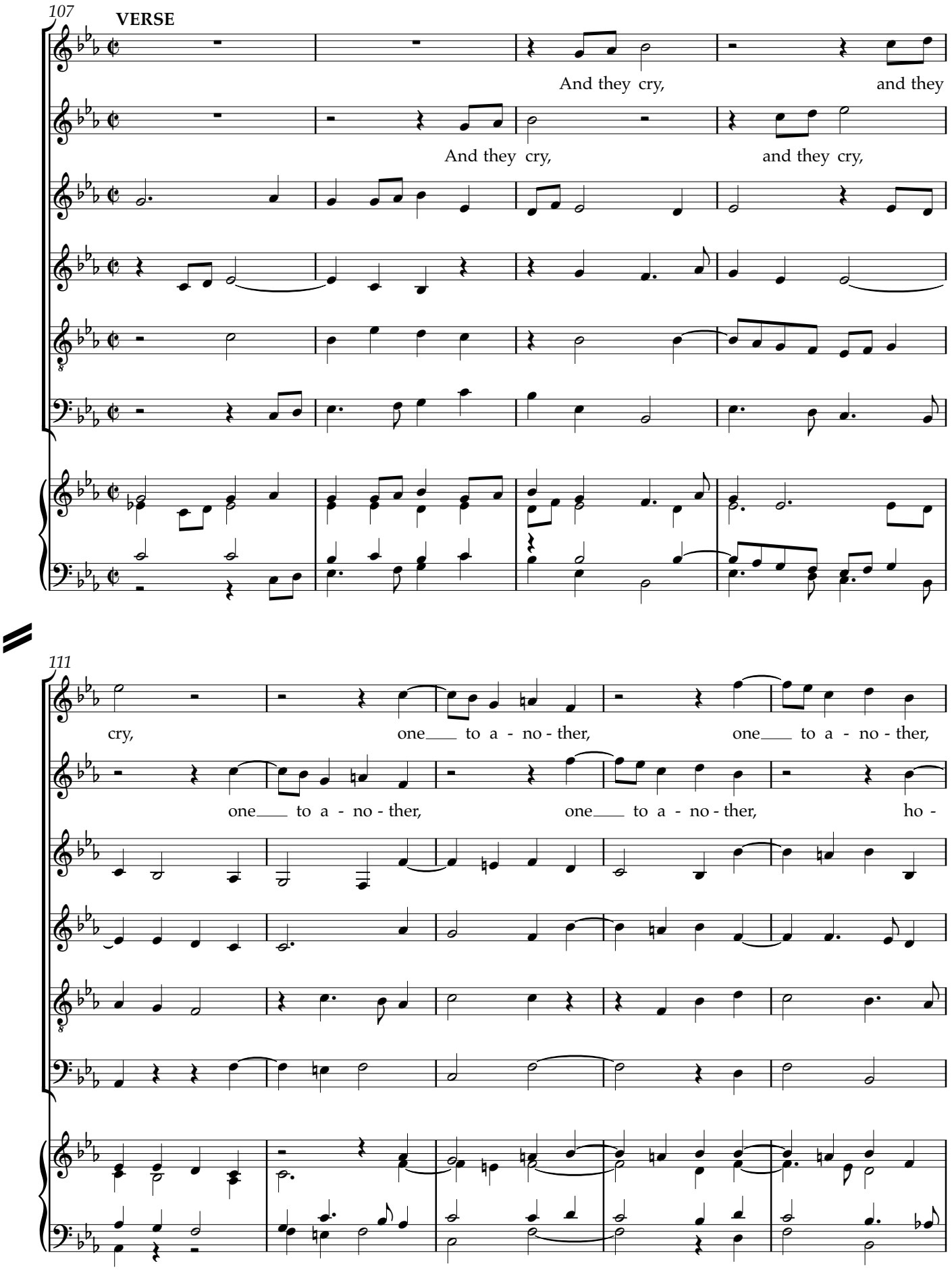
Al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - - - -
Al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - -
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - -
Al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le -
Al - le - lu - - ia, al-le - lu - - ia,
103
-ia, al - le - lu - - - - - - - - - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
- - ia, al - le - lu - - - - - ia.
- - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia.
al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - - - - - - - ia.
-lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia, al-le - - lu - ia.
al - le - lu - - - - - - - - - - ia.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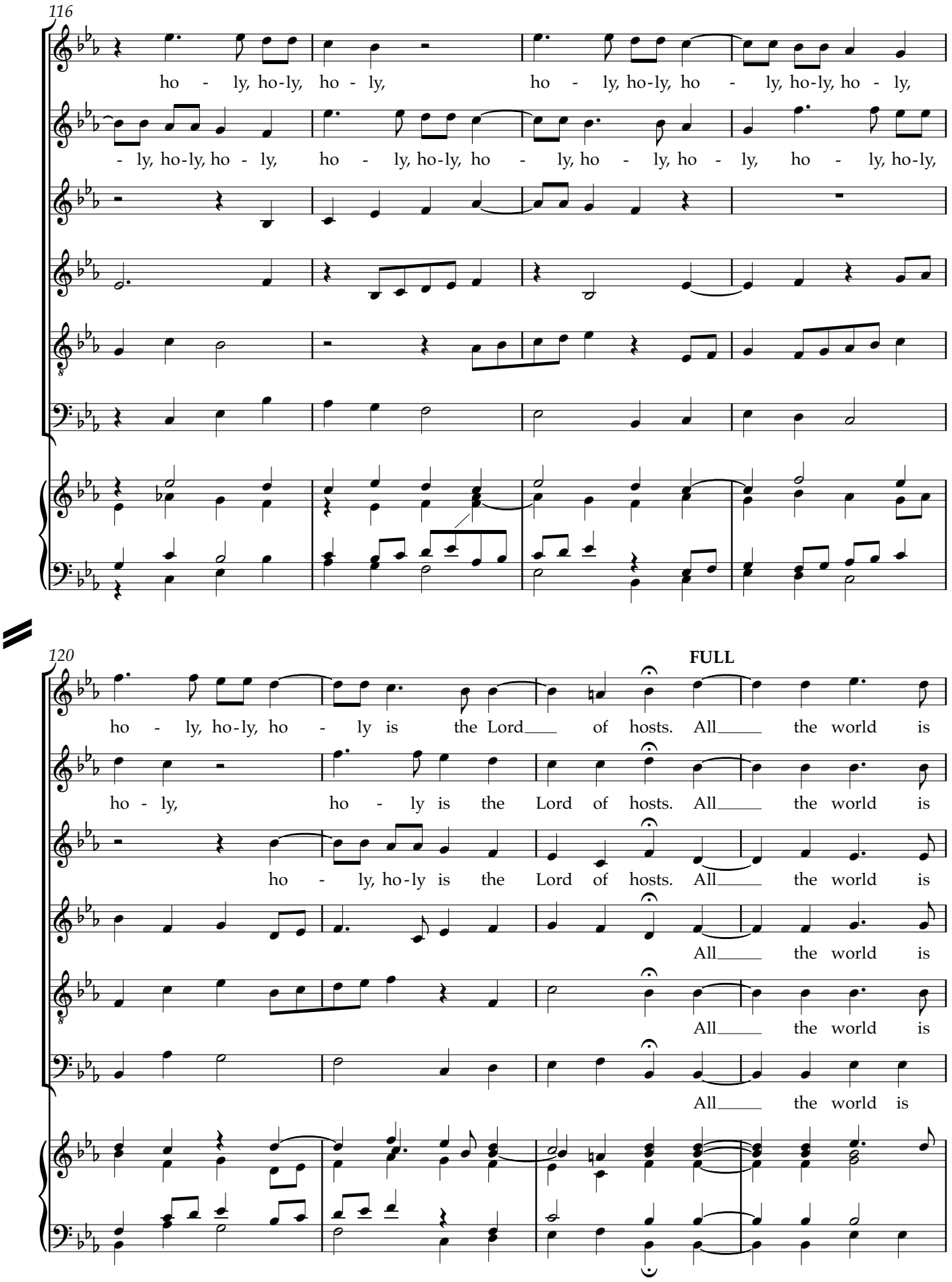
VERSE
And they cry, and they
And they cry, and they cry,
111
cry, one to a - no - ther, one to a - no - ther,
one to a - no - ther, one to a - no - ther, ho -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ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
- ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly,
120
FULL
ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. All the world is
ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. All the world is
ho - ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. All the world is
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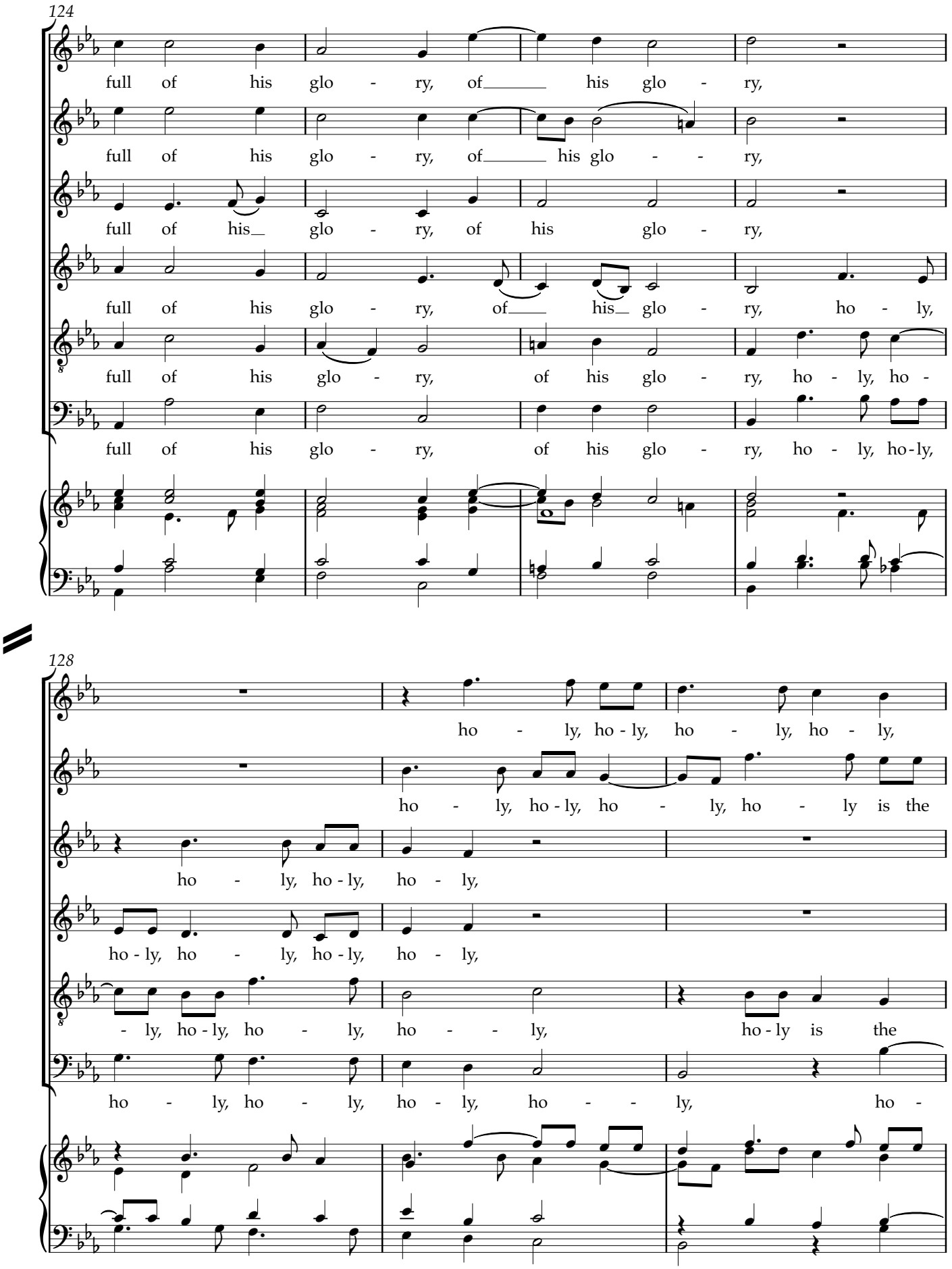
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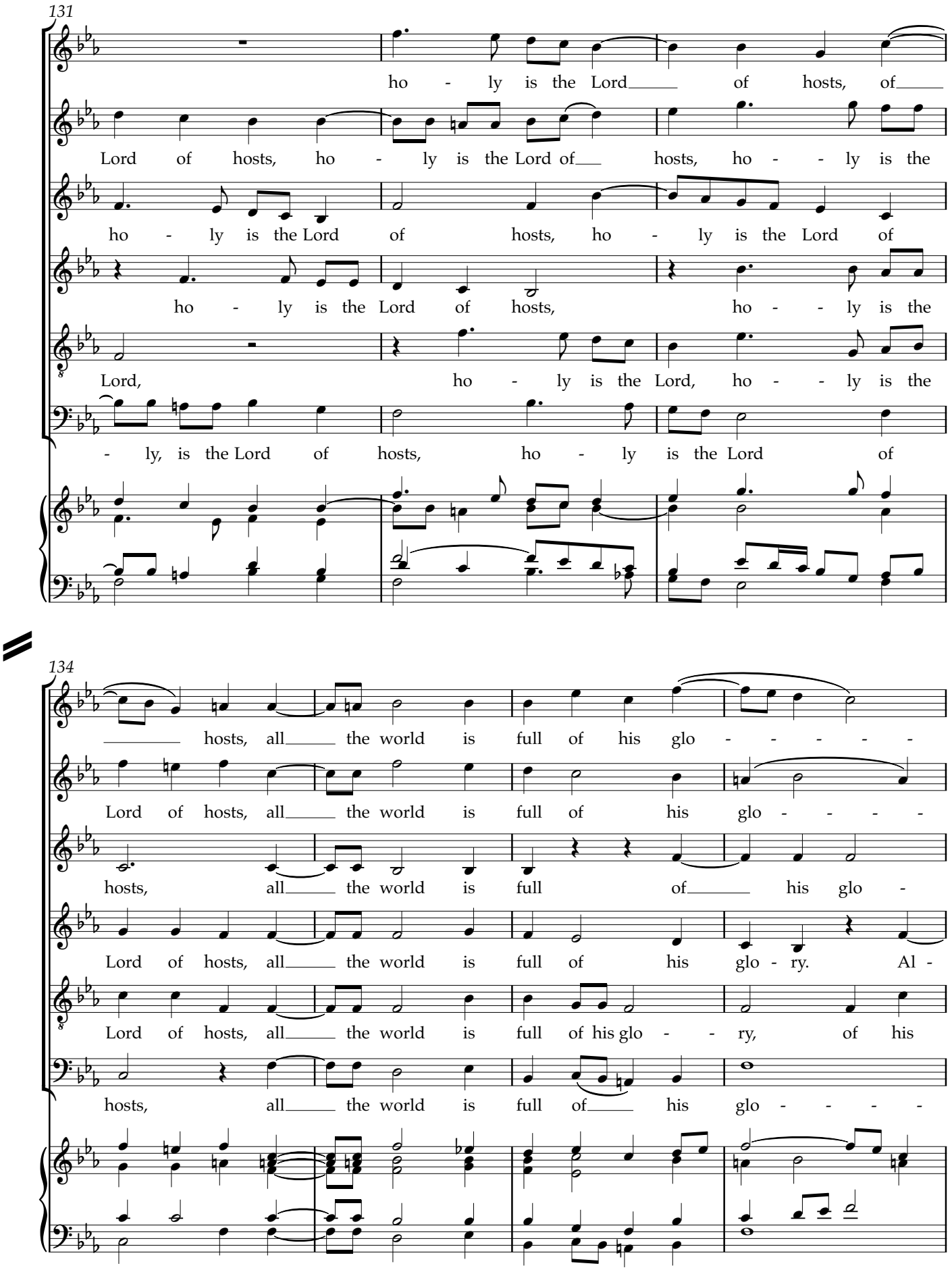
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - ry,
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - - ry,
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - ry,
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - ry, ho - ly,
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - ry, ho - ly, ho -
full of his glo - ry, of his glo - ry, ho - ly, ho-ly,
128
ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the
ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,
- ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho-ly is the
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho -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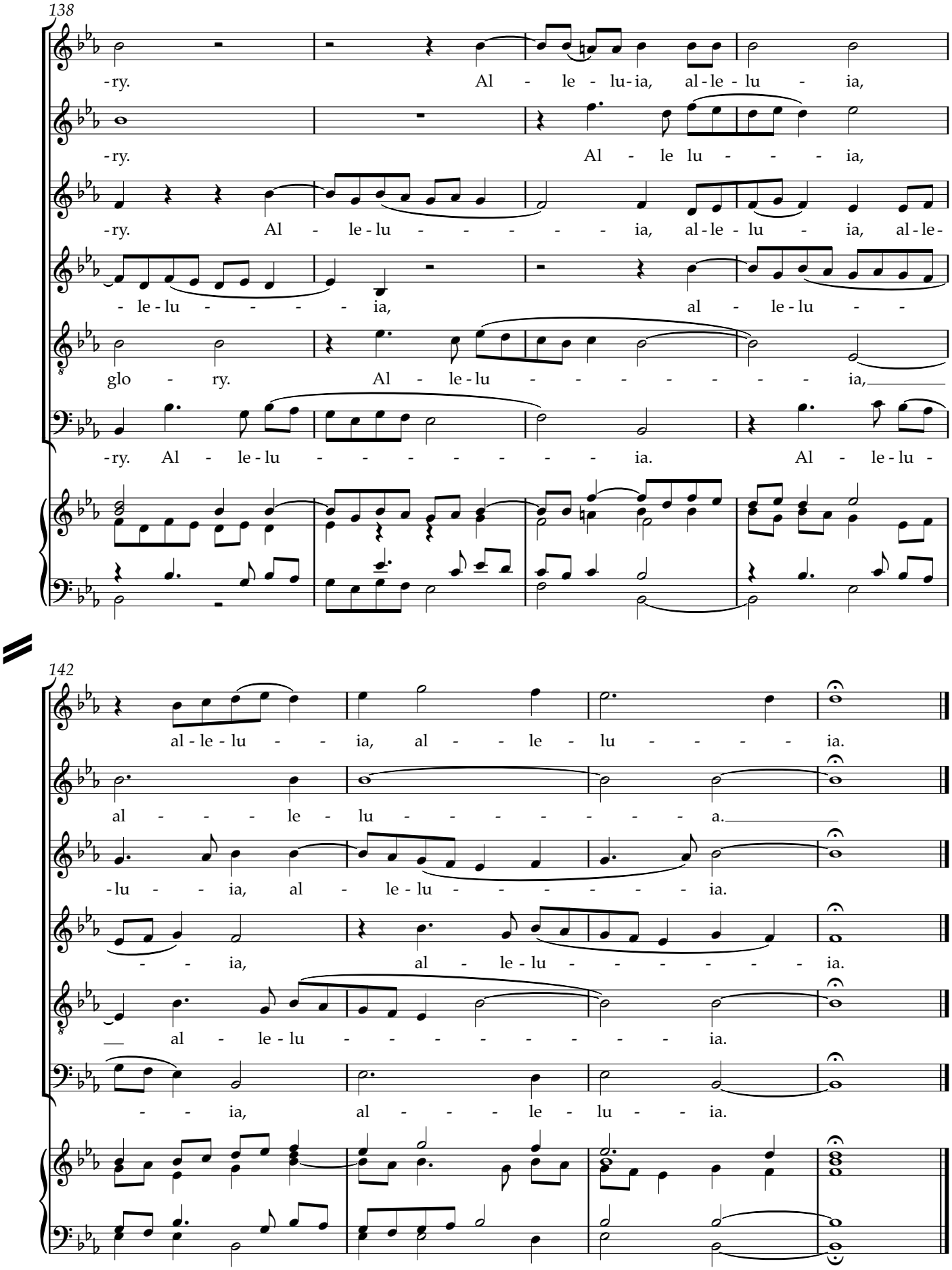
ho - ly is the Lord of hosts, of
Lord of hosts, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts, ho - - ly is the
ho - ly is the Lord of hosts, ho - ly is the Lord of
ho - ly is the Lord of hosts, ho - - ly is the
Lord, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - - ly is the
- ly, is the Lord of hosts, ho - ly is the Lord of
134
hosts, all the world is full of his glo - - - - -
Lord of hosts, all the world is full of his glo - - - -
hosts, all the world is full of his glo -
Lord of hosts, all the world is full of his glo - ry. Al -
Lord of hosts, all the world is full of his glo - - ry, of his
hosts, all the world is full of his glo - - - -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-ry. Al - le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia,
-ry. Al - le lu - - - - ia,
-ry. Al - le-lu - - - - - - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
- le-lu - - - - - ia, al - le-lu - -
glo - ry. Al - le-lu - - - - - - - - ia,
-ry. Al - le-lu - - - - - - - - ia. Al - le-lu -
142
al-le-lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - - - - - ia.
al - - - le - lu - - - - - - - a.
-lu - - ia, al - le-lu - - - - - - ia.
- - ia, al - le-lu - - - - - - ia.
al - le-lu - - - - - - - - ia.
- - ia, al - - - le - lu - - ia.

Notes

This anthem exists in separate versions with accompaniment for viol consort and organ; both of the extant organ accompaniments are significantly different from the published viol parts. This edition follows Amner's published version in *Sacred hymnes of 3.4.5. and 6. parts for voyces and vyols* (1615). The present organ part has been freely adapted so that it may be used either by itself or together with strings.