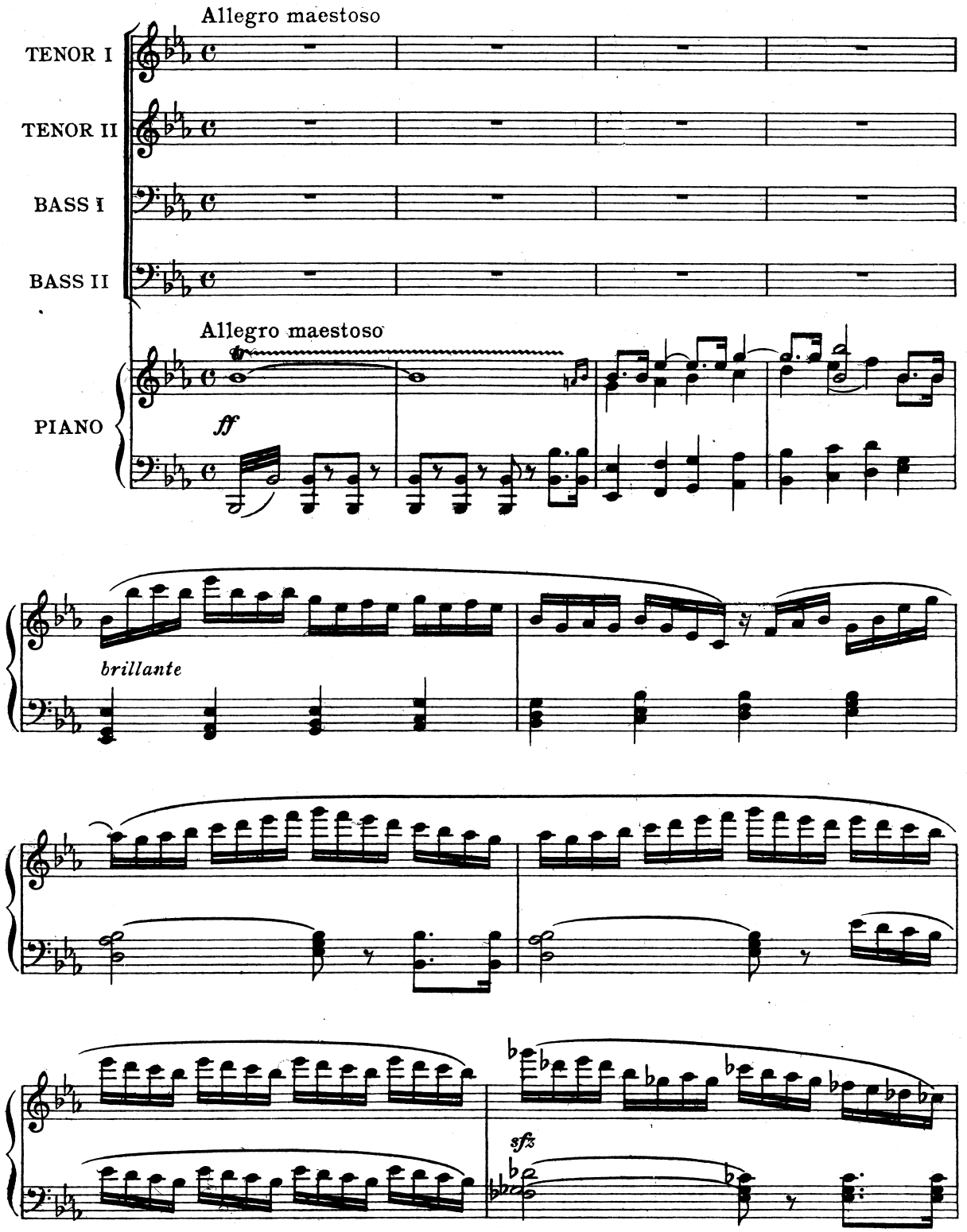
Choruses from "The Yeomen of the Guard"

For Men's Voices

W. S. Gilbert (1836-1911)

Arthur Seymour Sullivan
(1842-1900)
Arranged by A. T. D.



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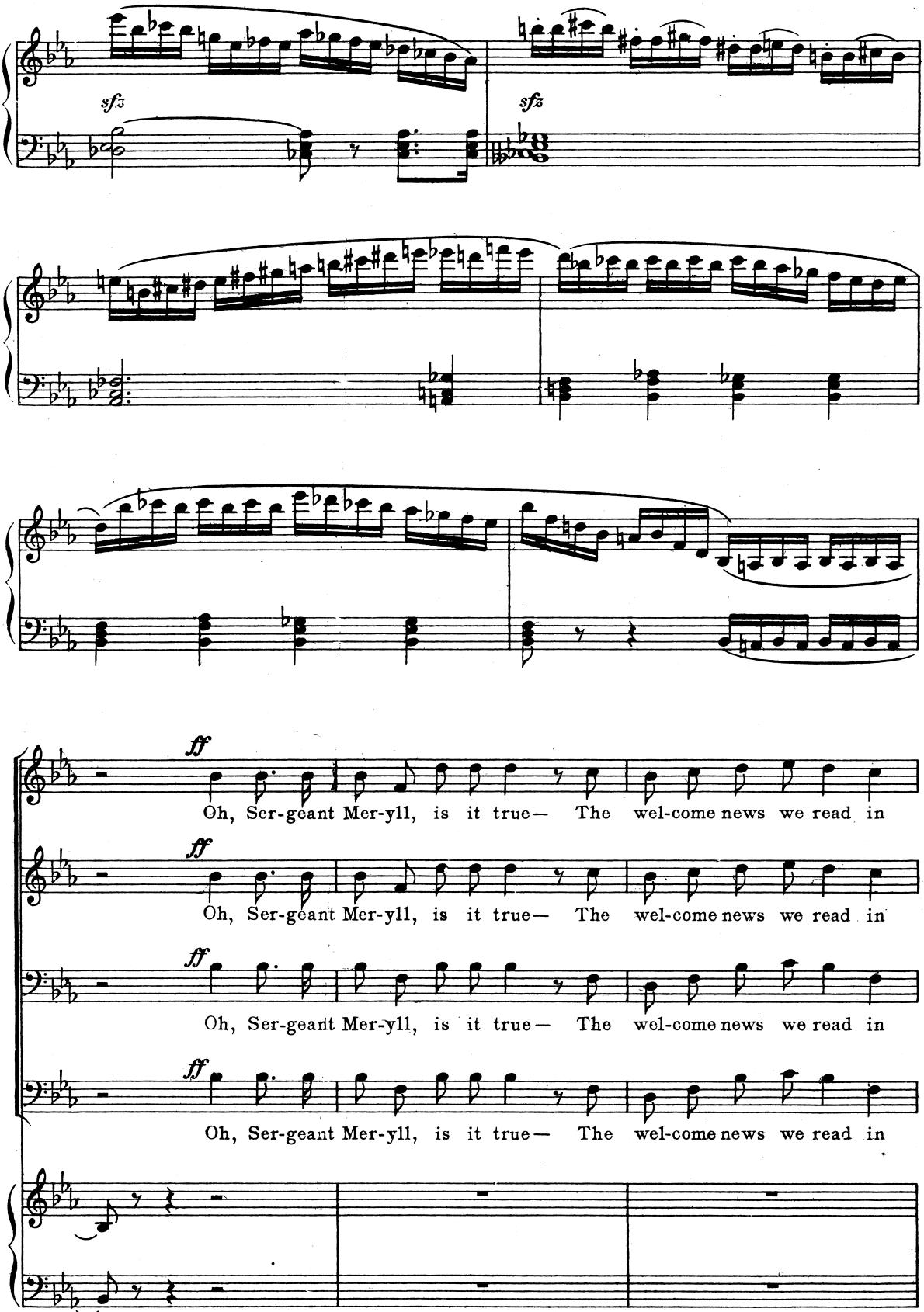
sfz
sfz
ff
Oh, Ser-geant Mer-yll, is it true— The wel-come news we read in
ff
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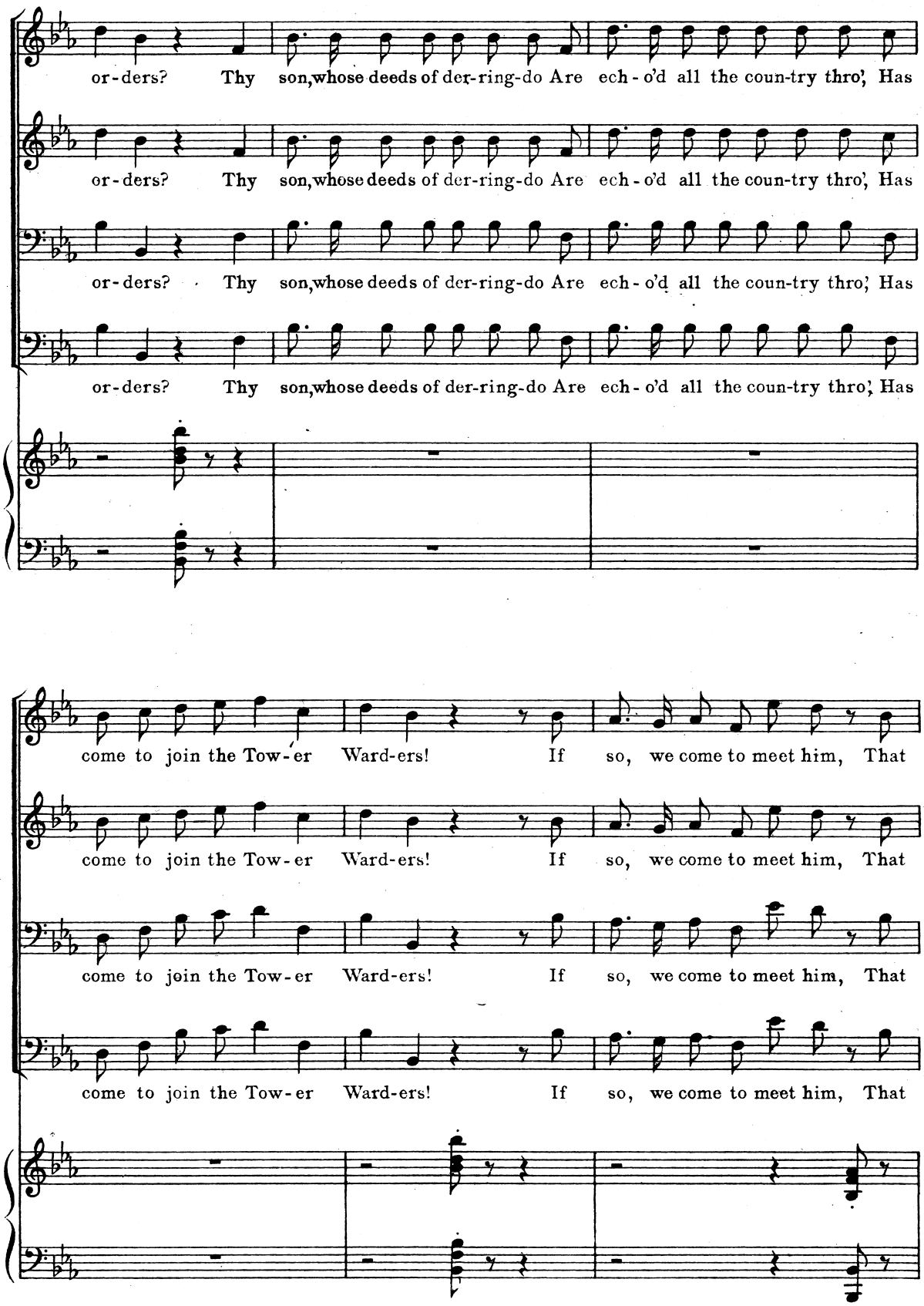
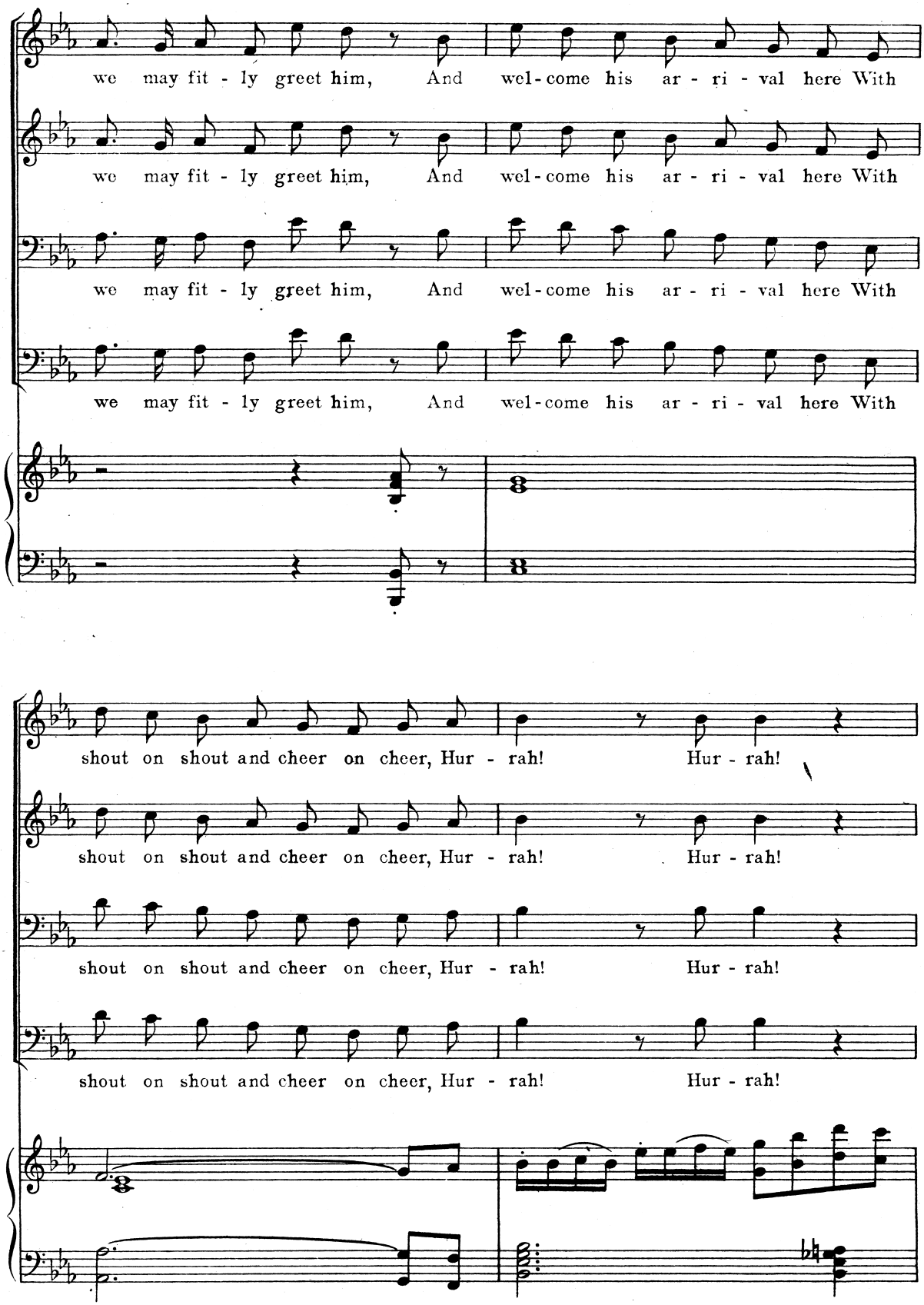
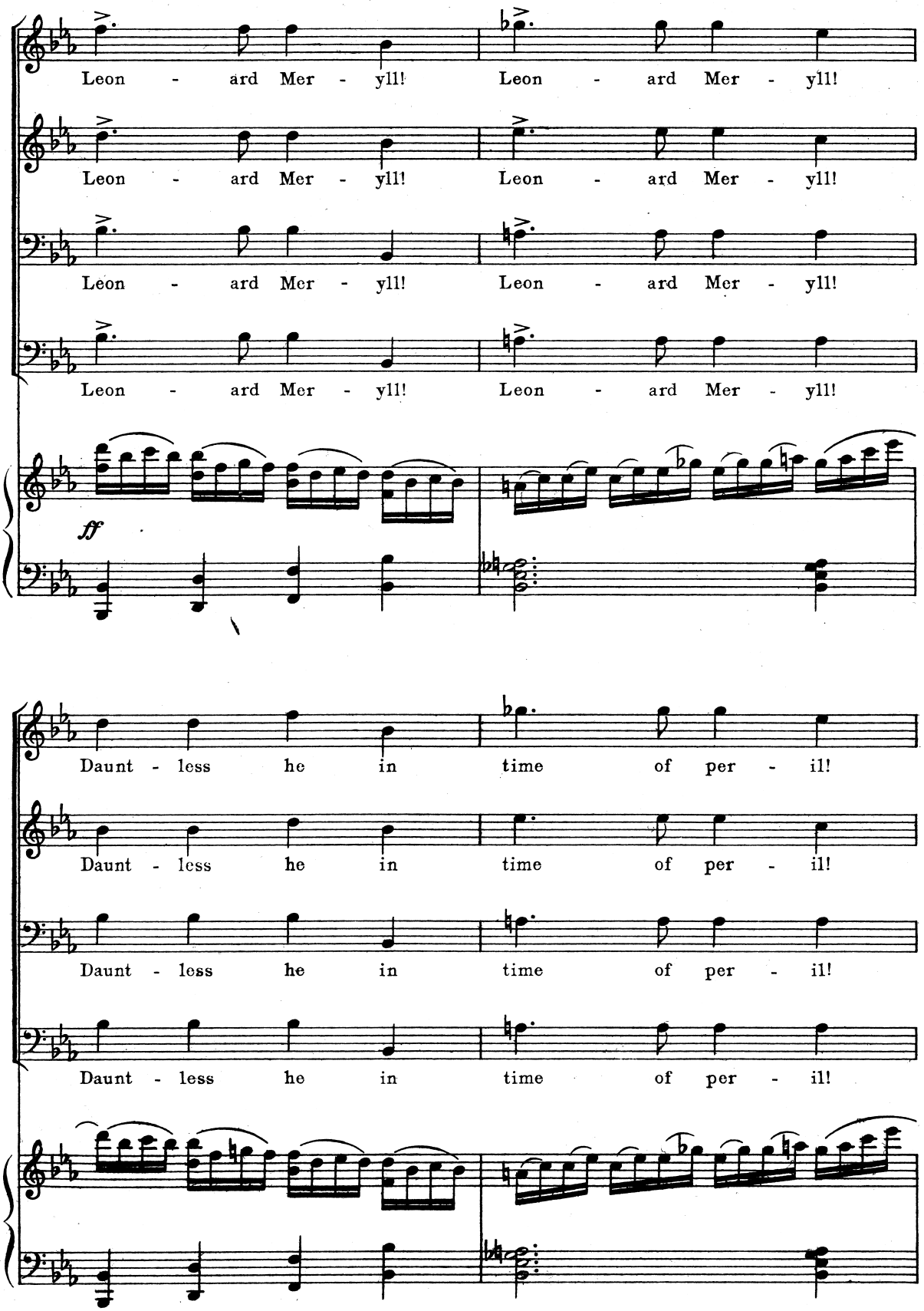
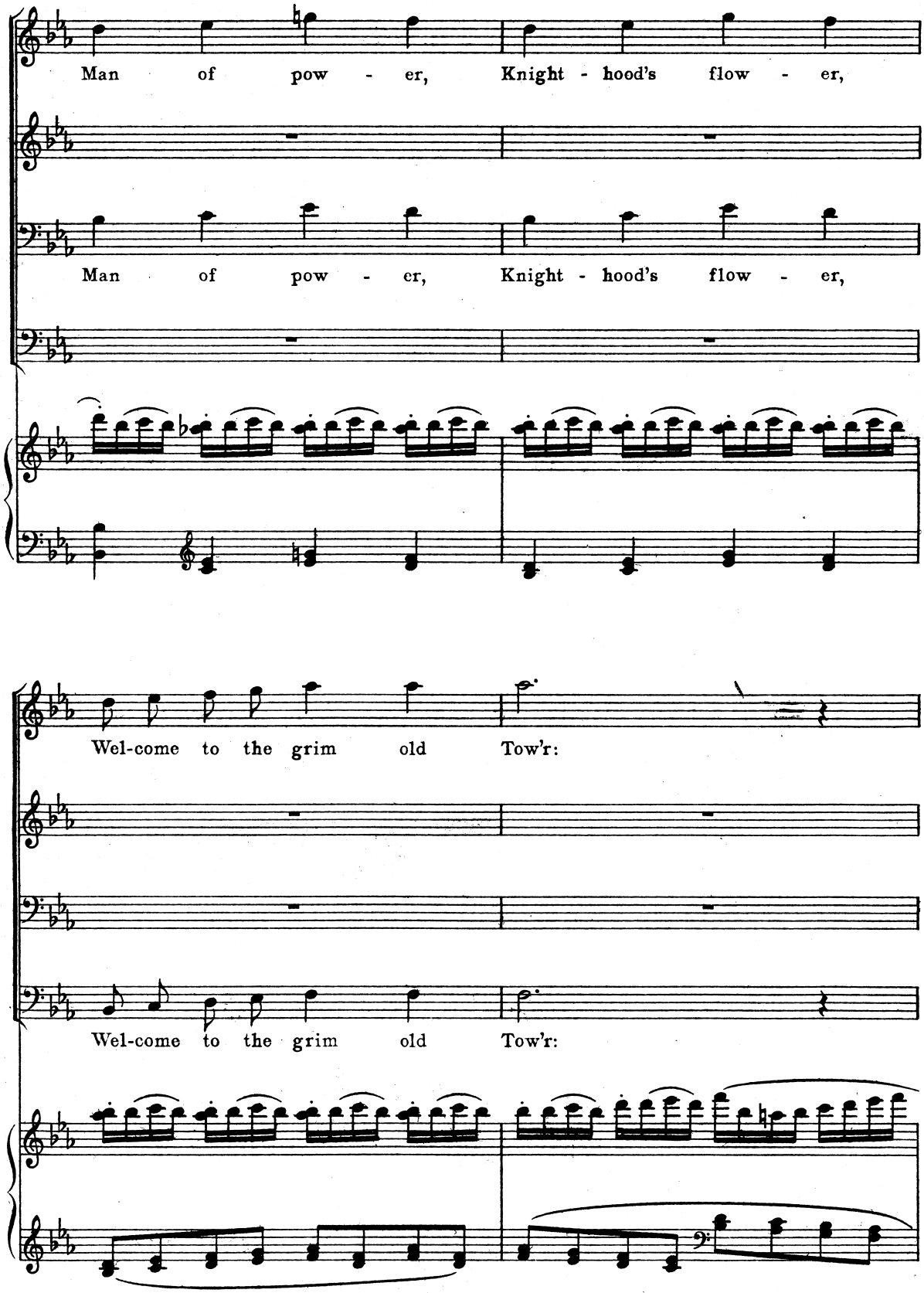
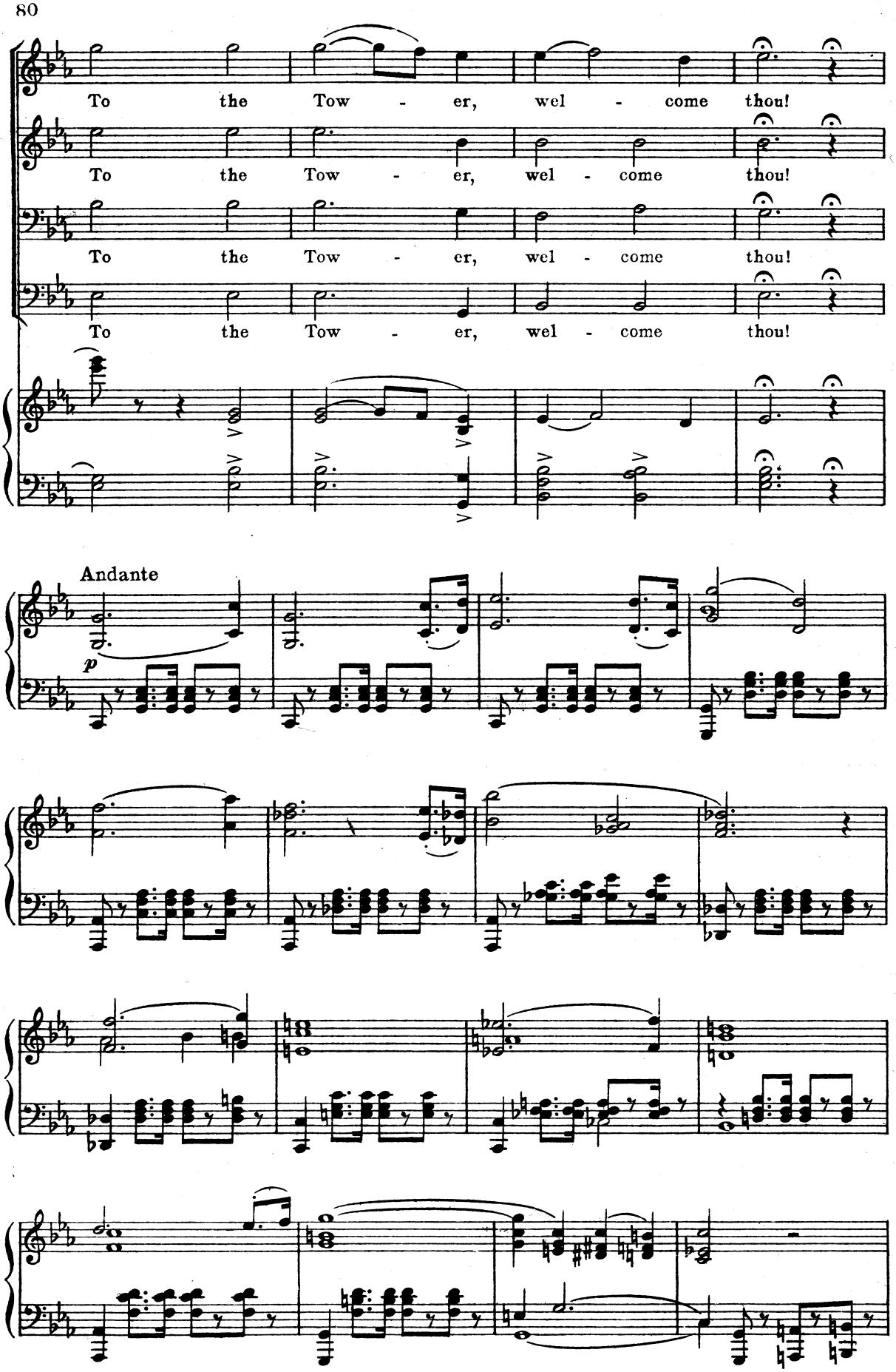

or-ders? Thy son,whose deeds of der-ring-do Are ech-o'd all the coun-try thro', Has
or-ders? Thy son,whose deeds of der-ring-do Are ech-o'd all the coun-try thro', Has
or-ders? Thy son,whose deeds of der-ring-do Are ech-o'd all the coun-try thro', Has
or-ders? Thy son,whose deeds of der-ring-do Are ech-o'd all the coun-try thro', Has
come to join the Tow-er Ward-ers! If so, we come to meet him, That
come to join the Tow-er Ward-ers! If so, we come to meet him, That
come to join the Tow-er Ward-ers! If so, we come to meet him, That
come to join the Tow-er Ward-ers! If so, we come to meet him, That


we may fit - ly greet him, And wel - come his ar - ri - val here With
we may fit - ly greet him, And wel - come his ar - ri - val here With
we may fit - ly greet him, And wel - come his ar - ri - val here With
we may fit - ly greet him, And wel - come his ar - ri - val here With
shout on shout and cheer on cheer, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!
shout on shout and cheer on cheer, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!
shout on shout and cheer on cheer, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!
shout on shout and cheer on cheer, Hur - rah! Hur - rah!


Leon - ard Mer - yll! Leon - ard Mer - yll!
Leon - ard Mer - yll! Leon - ard Mer - yll!
Leon - ard Mer - yll! Leon - ard Mer - yll!
Leon - ard Mer - yll! Leon - ard Mer - yll!
ff
Daunt - less he in time of per - il!
Daunt - less he in time of per - il!
Daunt - less he in time of per - il!
Daunt - less he in time of per - il!


Man of pow - er, Knight - hood's flow - er,
Man of pow - er, Knight - hood's flow - er,
Wel-come to the grim old Tow'r:
Wel-come to the grim old Tow'r:


To the Tow - er, wel - come thou!
To the Tow - er, wel - come thou!
To the Tow - er, wel - come thou!
To the Tow - er, wel - come thou!
Andante
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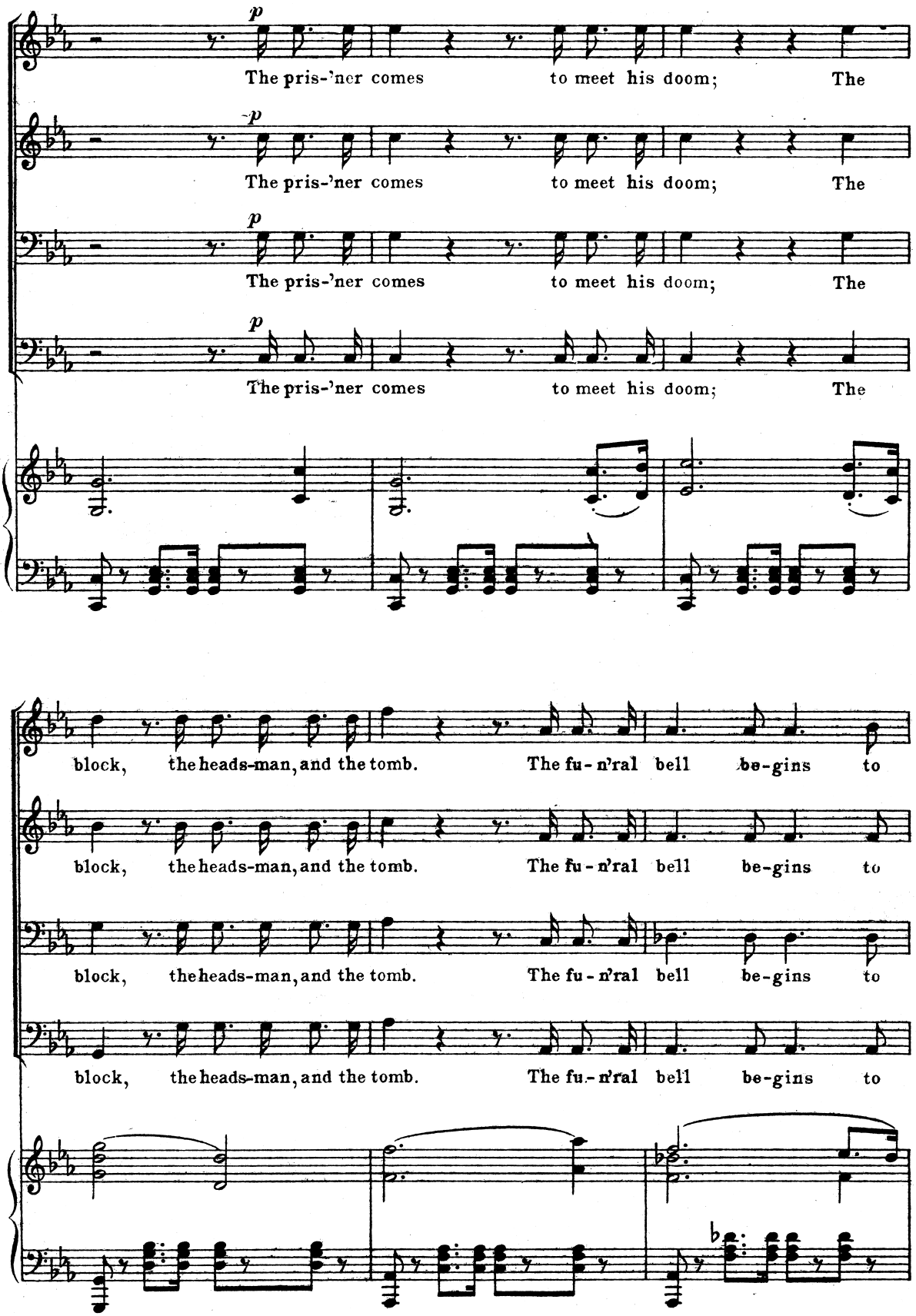
p
The pris-'ner comes to meet his doom; The
p
The pris-'ner comes to meet his doom; The
p
The pris-'ner comes to meet his doom; The
p
The pris-'ner comes to meet his doom; The
block, the heads-man, and the tomb. The fu-n'ral bell be-gins to
block, the heads-man, and the tomb. The fu-n'ral bell be-gins to
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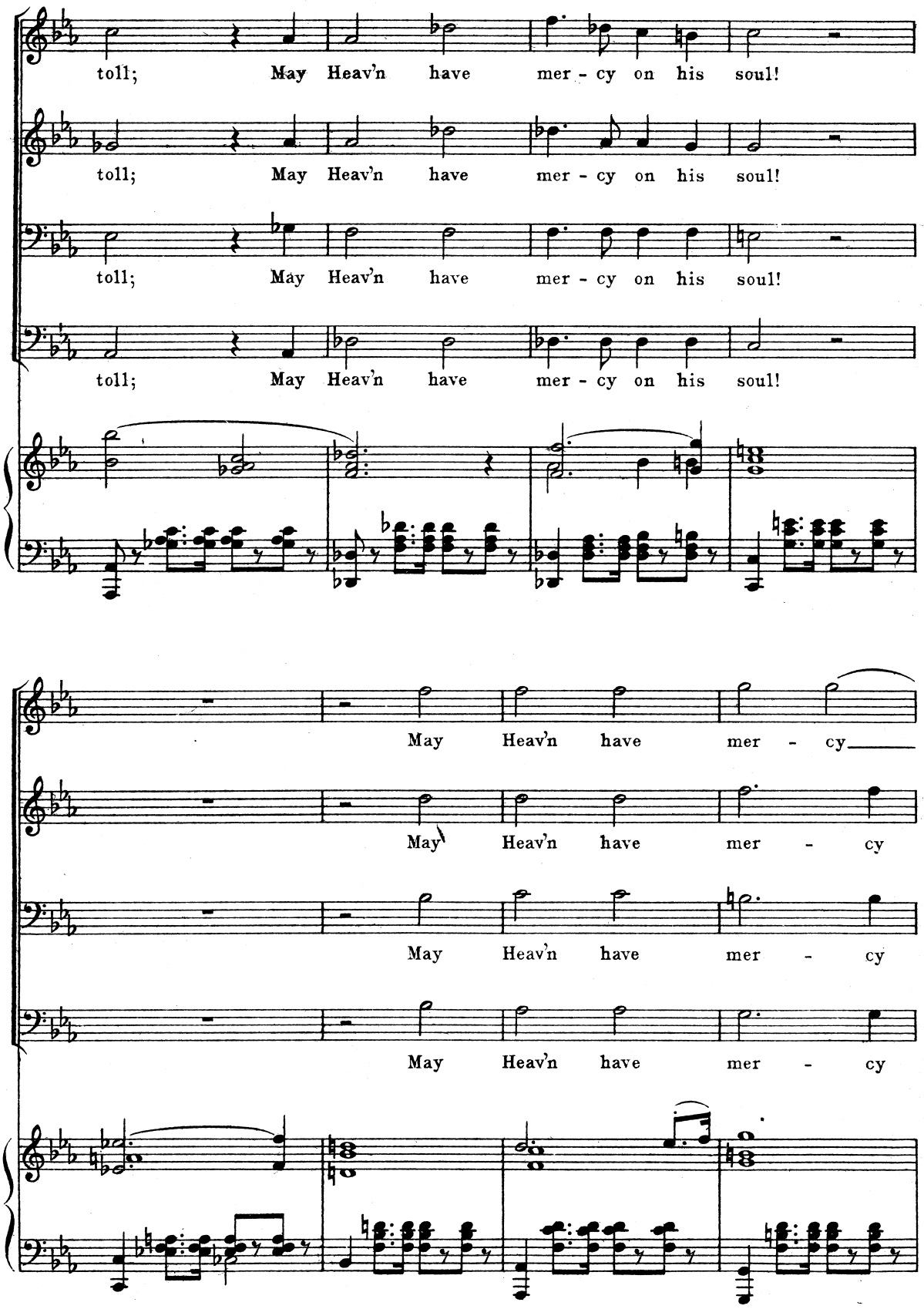
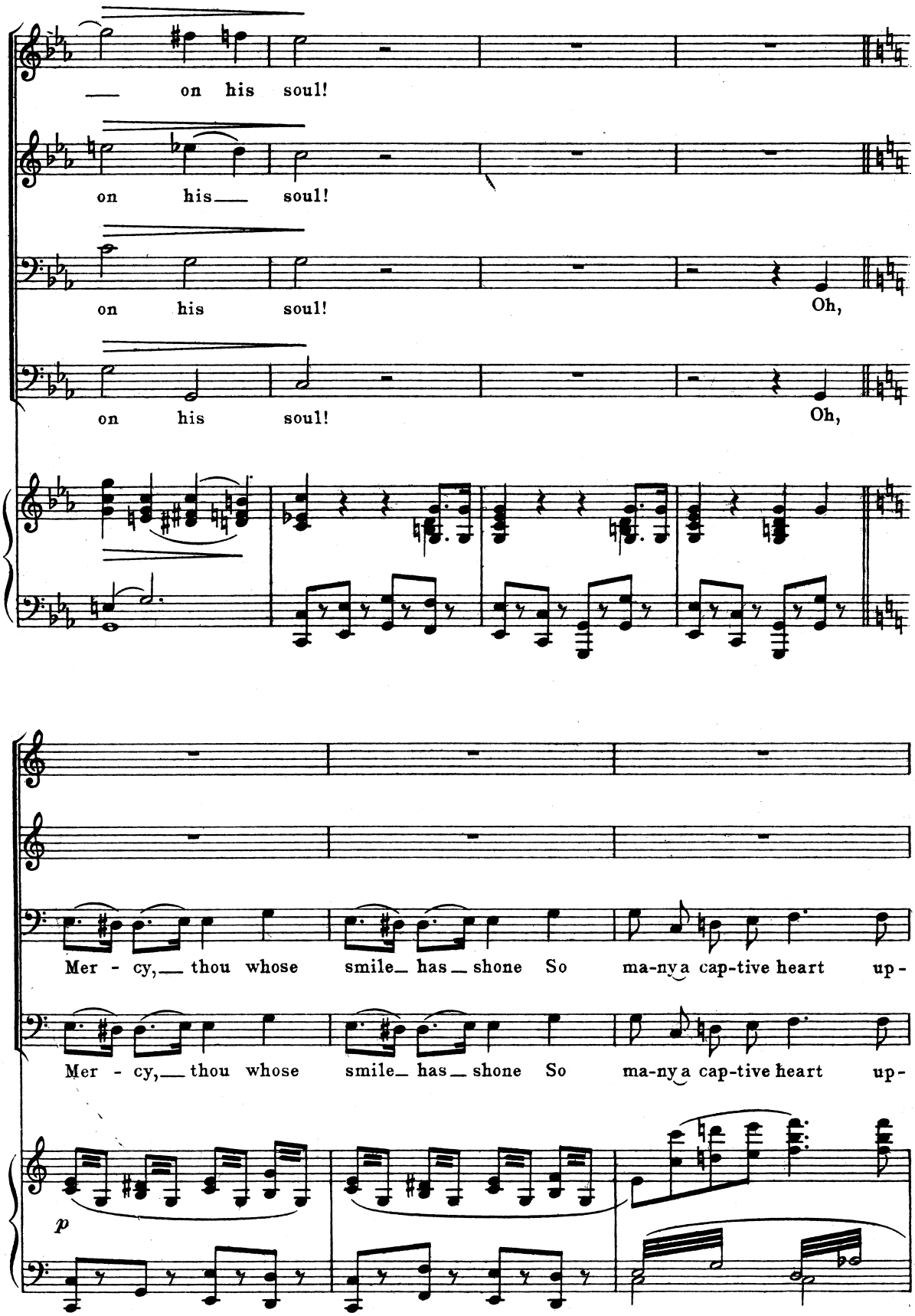
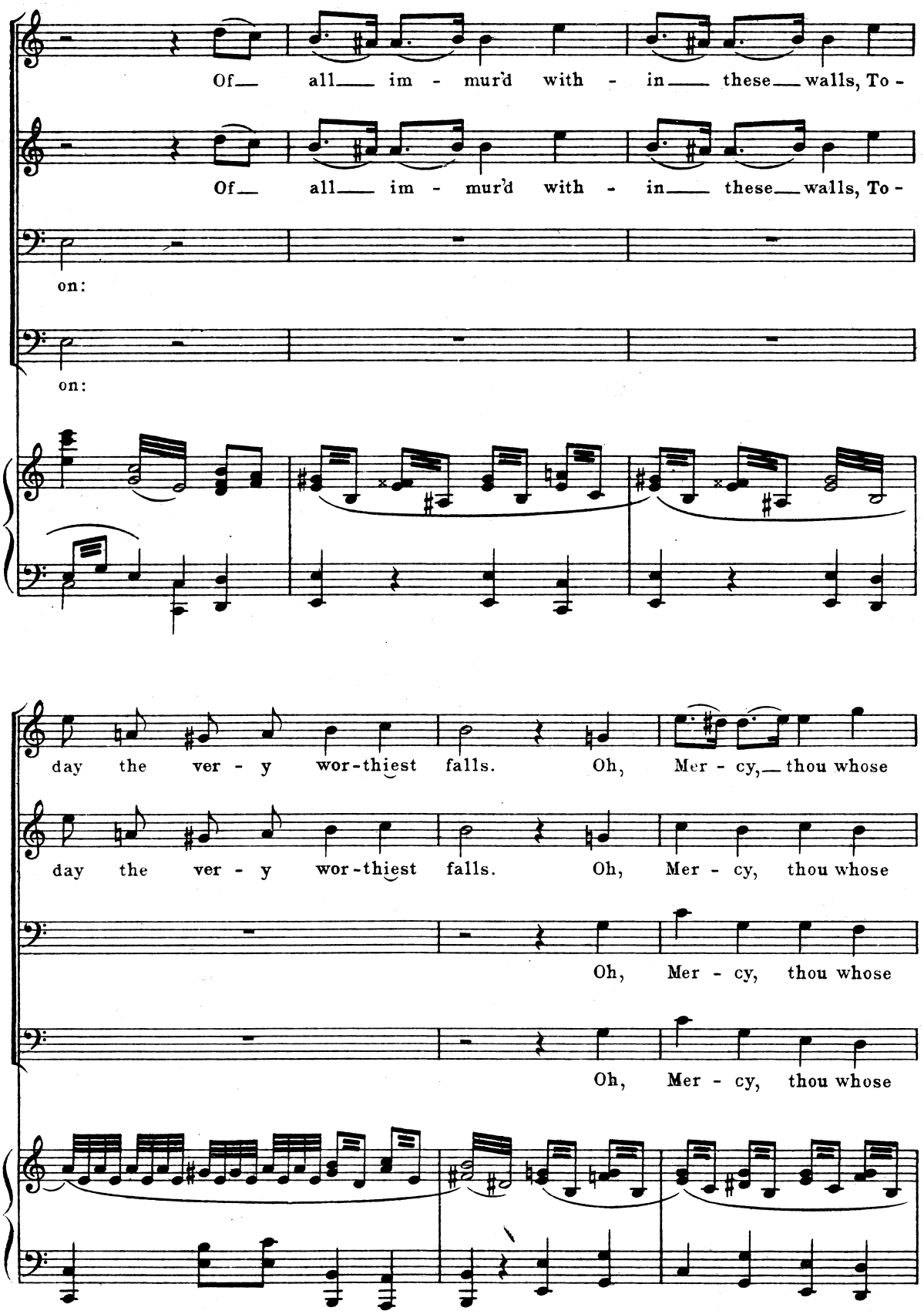
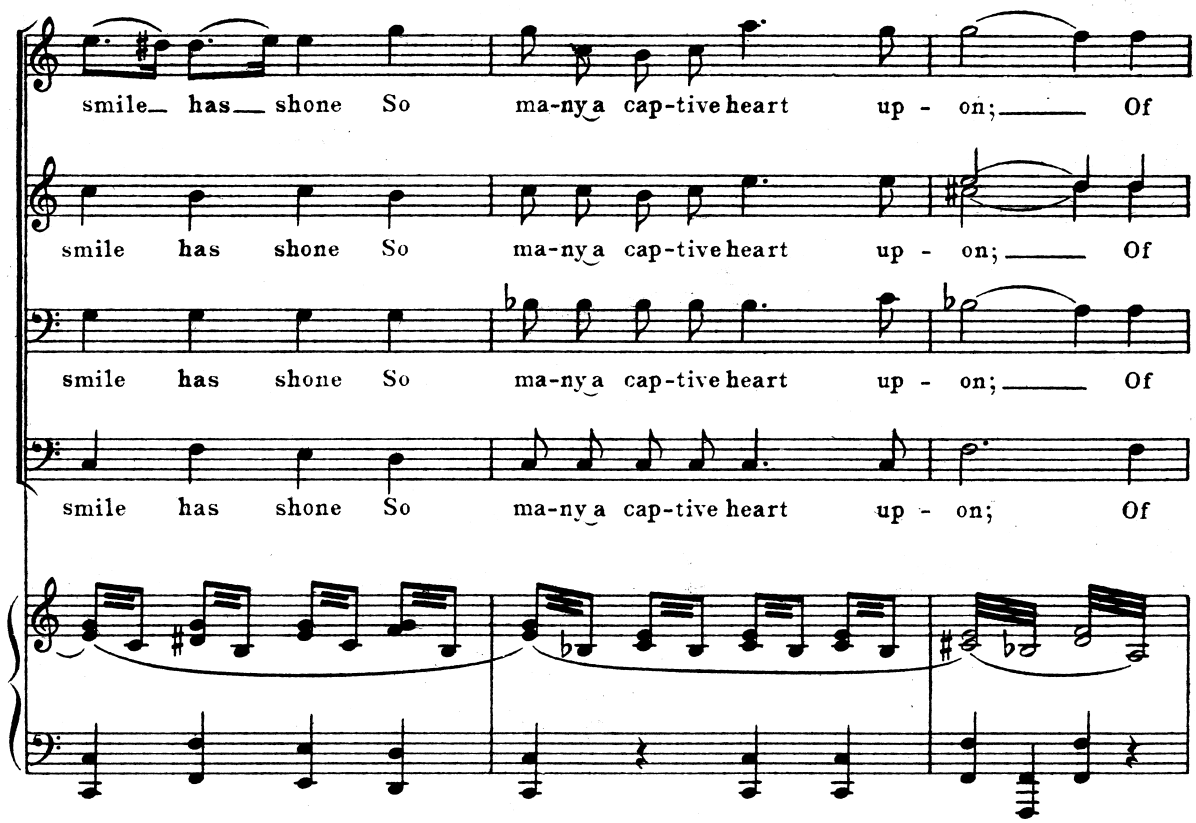
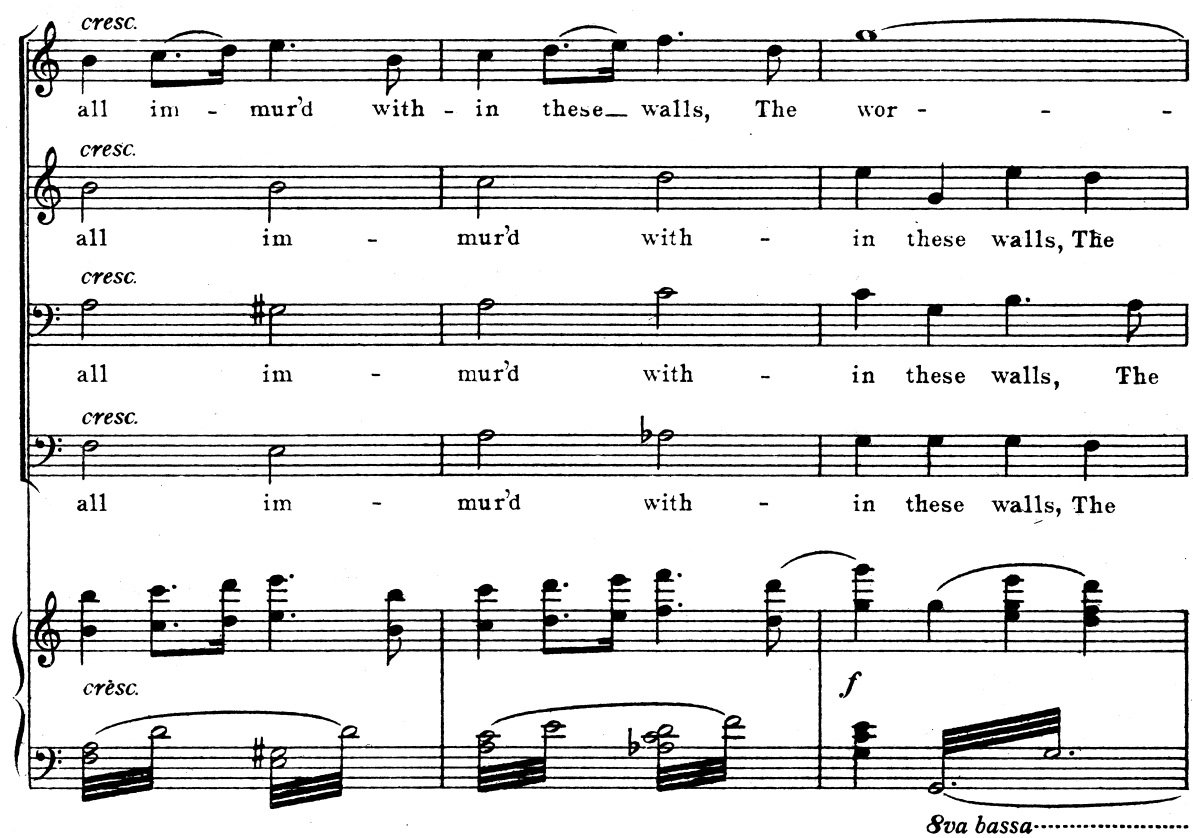
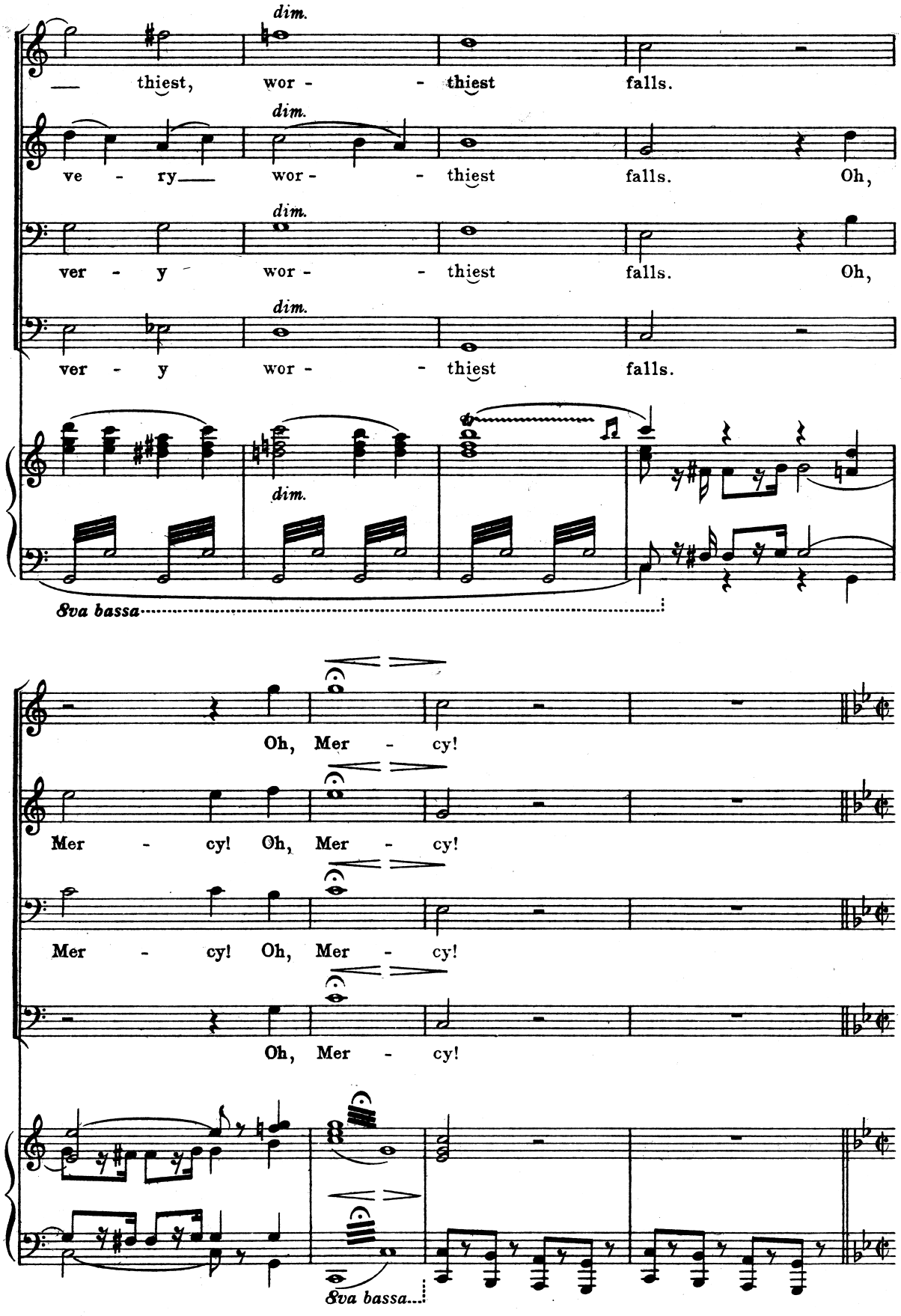

toll; May Heav'n have mer - cy on his soul!
toll; May Heav'n have mer - cy on his soul!
toll; May Heav'n have mer - cy on his soul!
toll; May Heav'n have mer - cy on his soul!
May Heav'n have mer - cy
May Heav'n have mer - cy
May Heav'n have mer - cy
May Heav'n have mer - cy

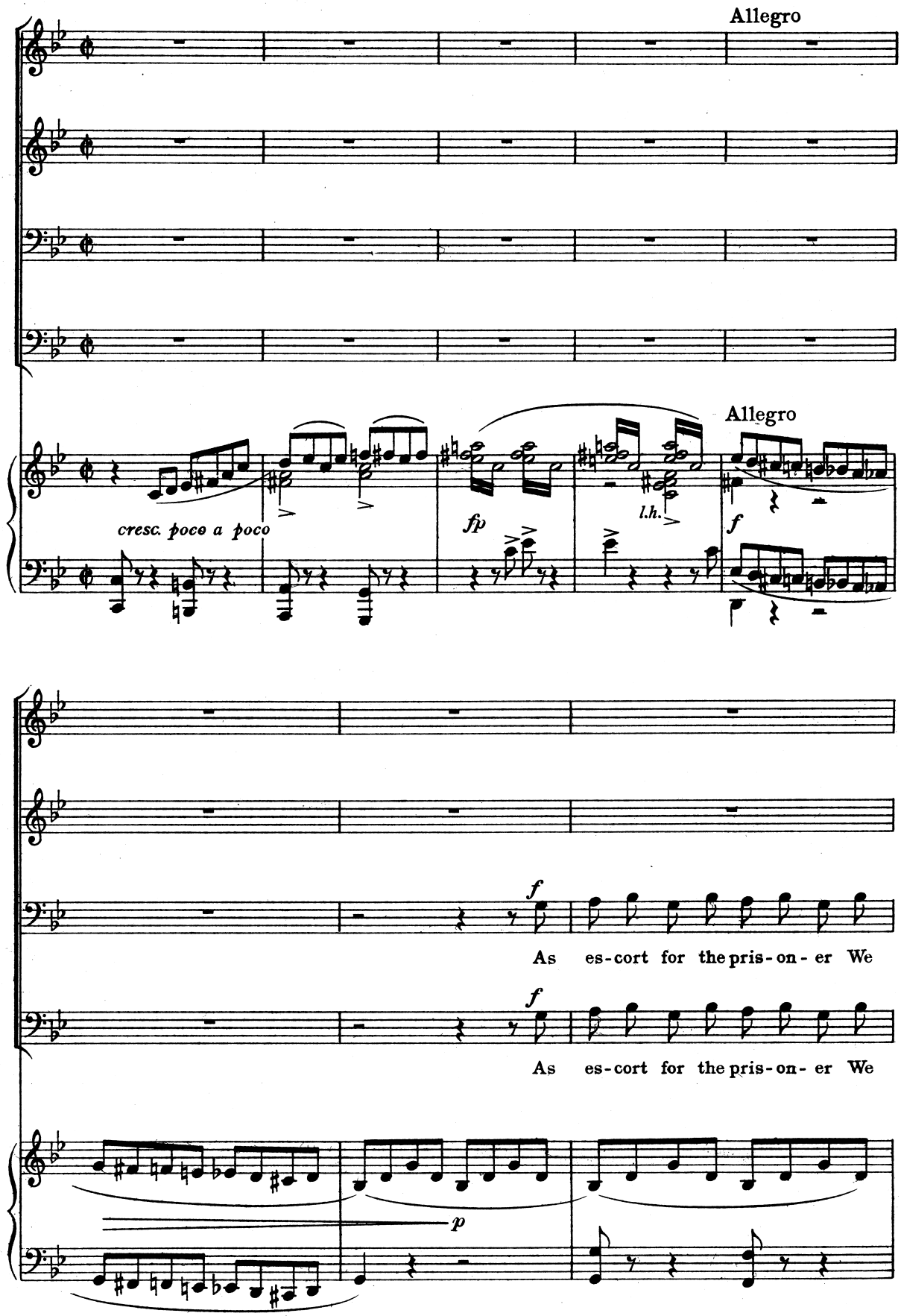

on his soul!
on his soul!
on his soul!
Oh,
on his soul!
Oh,
Mer - cy, thou whose smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up-
Mer - cy, thou whose smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up-
p

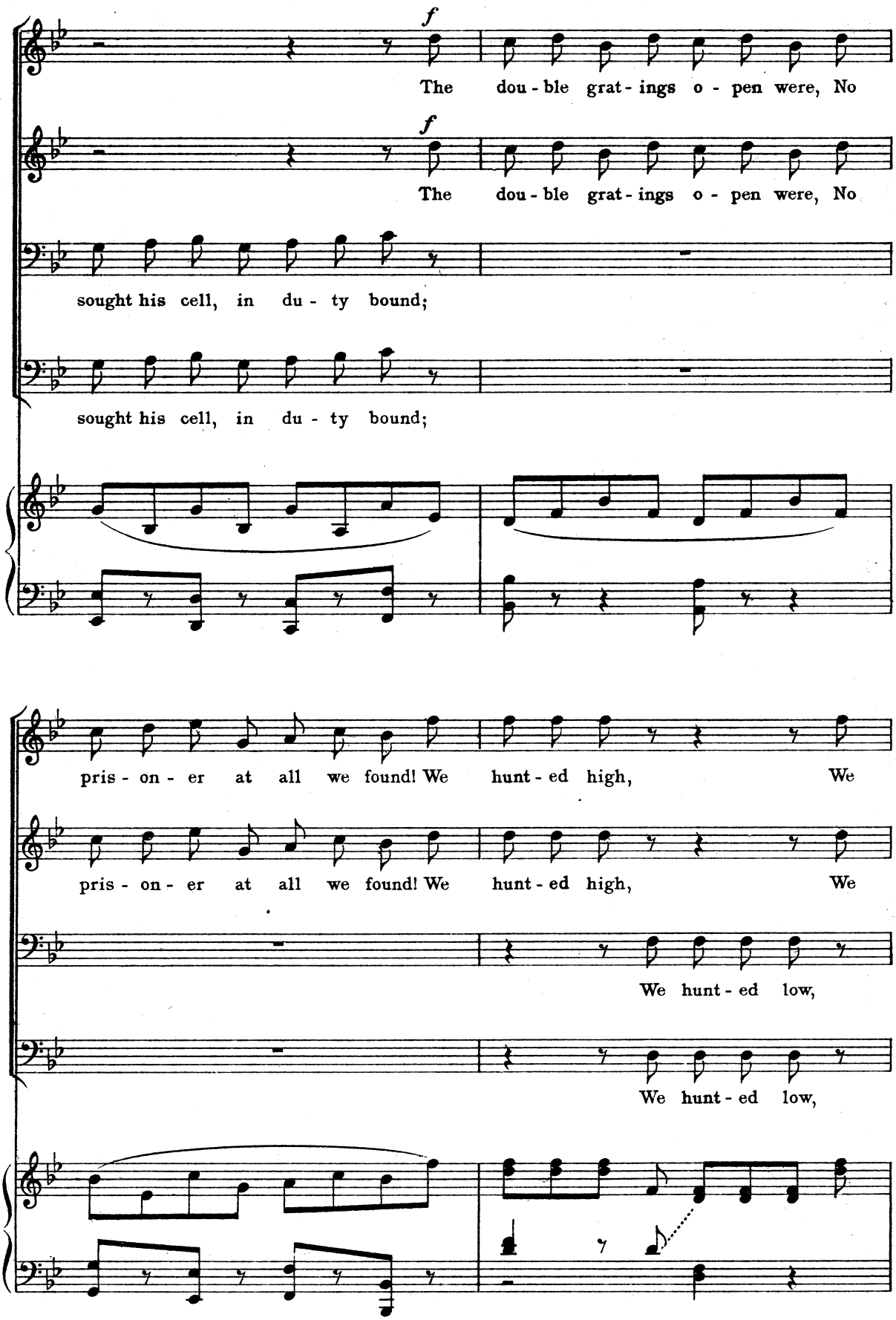

Of all im - mur'd with - in these walls, To -
Of all im - mur'd with - in these walls, To -
on:
on:
day the ver - y wor-thiest falls. Oh, Mer - cy, thou whose
day the ver - y wor-thiest falls. Oh, Mer - cy, thou whose
Oh, Mer - cy, thou whose
Oh, Mer - cy, thou whose

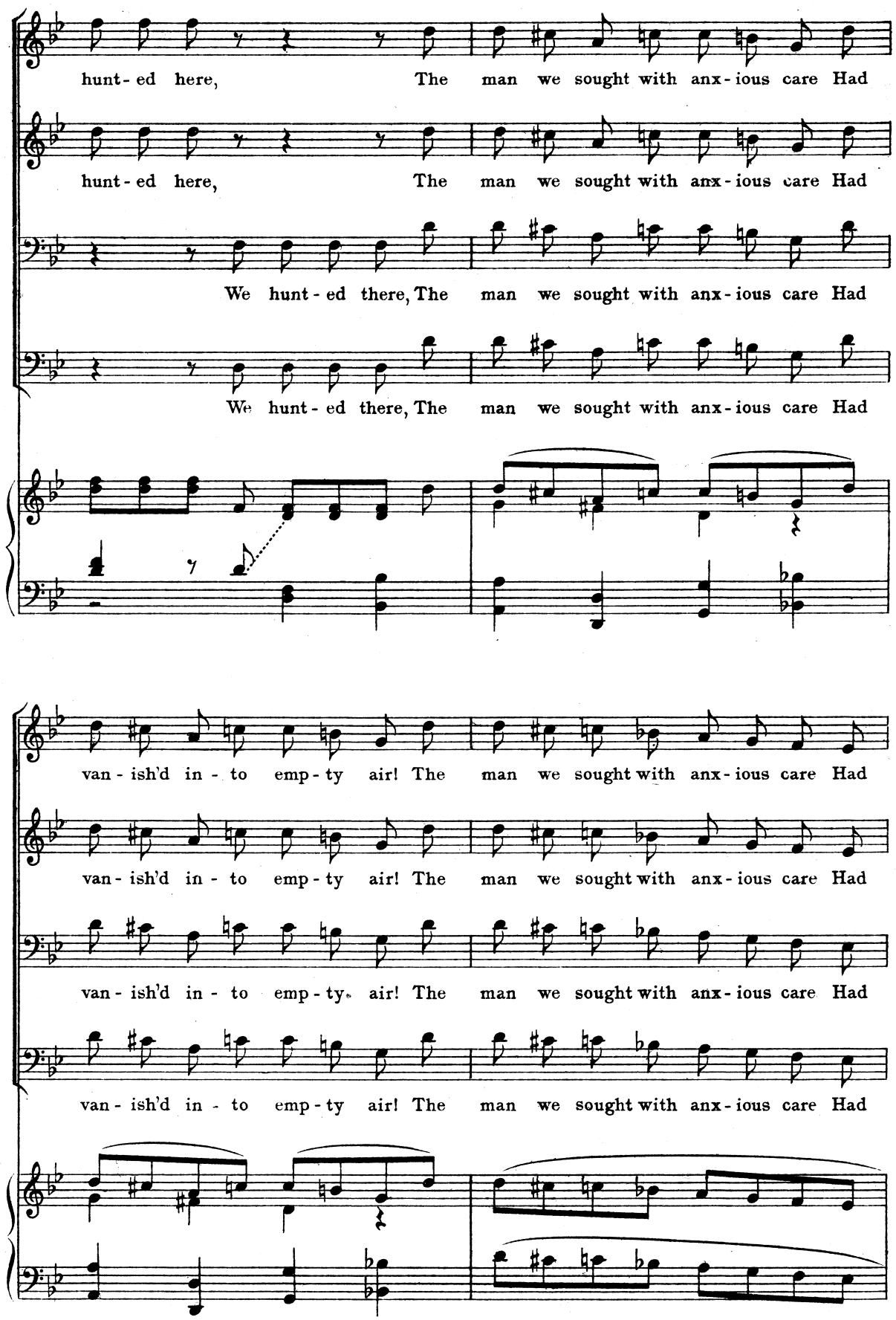

smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up - on; Of
smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up - on; Of
smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up - on; Of
smile has shone So ma-ny a cap-tive heart up - on; Of

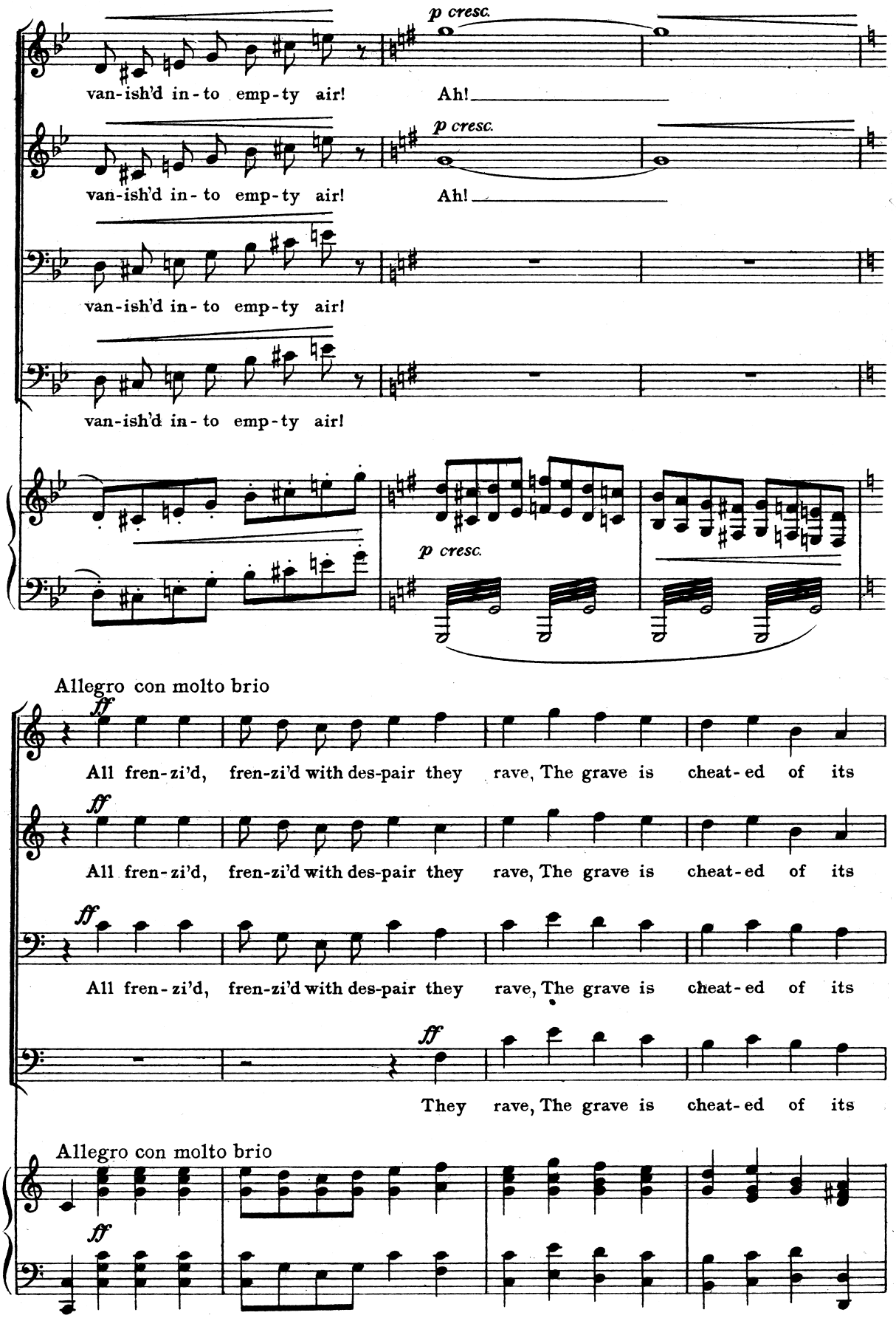

cresc.
all im - mur'd with - in these walls, The wor - - -
cresc.
all im - mur'd with - in these walls, The
cresc.
all im - mur'd with - in these walls, The
cresc.
cresc.
f
8va bassa


dim.
— thiest, wor - - thiest falls.
dim.
ve - ry— wor - - thiest falls. Oh,
dim.
ver - y wor - - thiest falls. Oh,
dim.
ver - y wor - - thiest falls.
dim.
8va bassa
Oh, Mer - cy!
Mer - cy! Oh, Mer - cy!
Mer - cy! Oh, Mer - cy!
Oh, Mer - cy!
8va bassa


Allegro
Allegro
cresc. poco a poco
fp
l.h.
f
f
As es-cort for the pris-on-er We
f
As es-cort for the pris-on-er We
p


f
The dou - ble grat - ings o - pen were, No
f
The dou - ble grat - ings o - pen were, No
sought his cell, in du - ty bound;
sought his cell, in du - ty bound;
pris - on - er at all we found! We hunt - ed high, We
pris - on - er at all we found! We hunt - ed high, We
We hunt - ed low,
We hunt - ed low,


hunt-ed here, The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
hunt-ed here, The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
We hunt-ed there, The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
We hunt-ed there, The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air! The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air! The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air! The man we sought with anx-ious care Had
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air! The man we sought with anx-ious care Had


p cresc.
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air!
Ah!
p cresc.
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air!
Ah!
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air!
van-ish'd in-to emp-ty air!
p cresc.
Allegro con molto brio
ff
All fren-zi'd, fren-zi'd with des-pair they rave, The grave is cheat-ed of its
ff
All fren-zi'd, fren-zi'd with des-pair they rave, The grave is cheat-ed of its
ff
All fren-zi'd, fren-zi'd with des-pair they rave, The grave is cheat-ed of its
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They rave, The grave is cheat-ed of its
Allegro con molto brio
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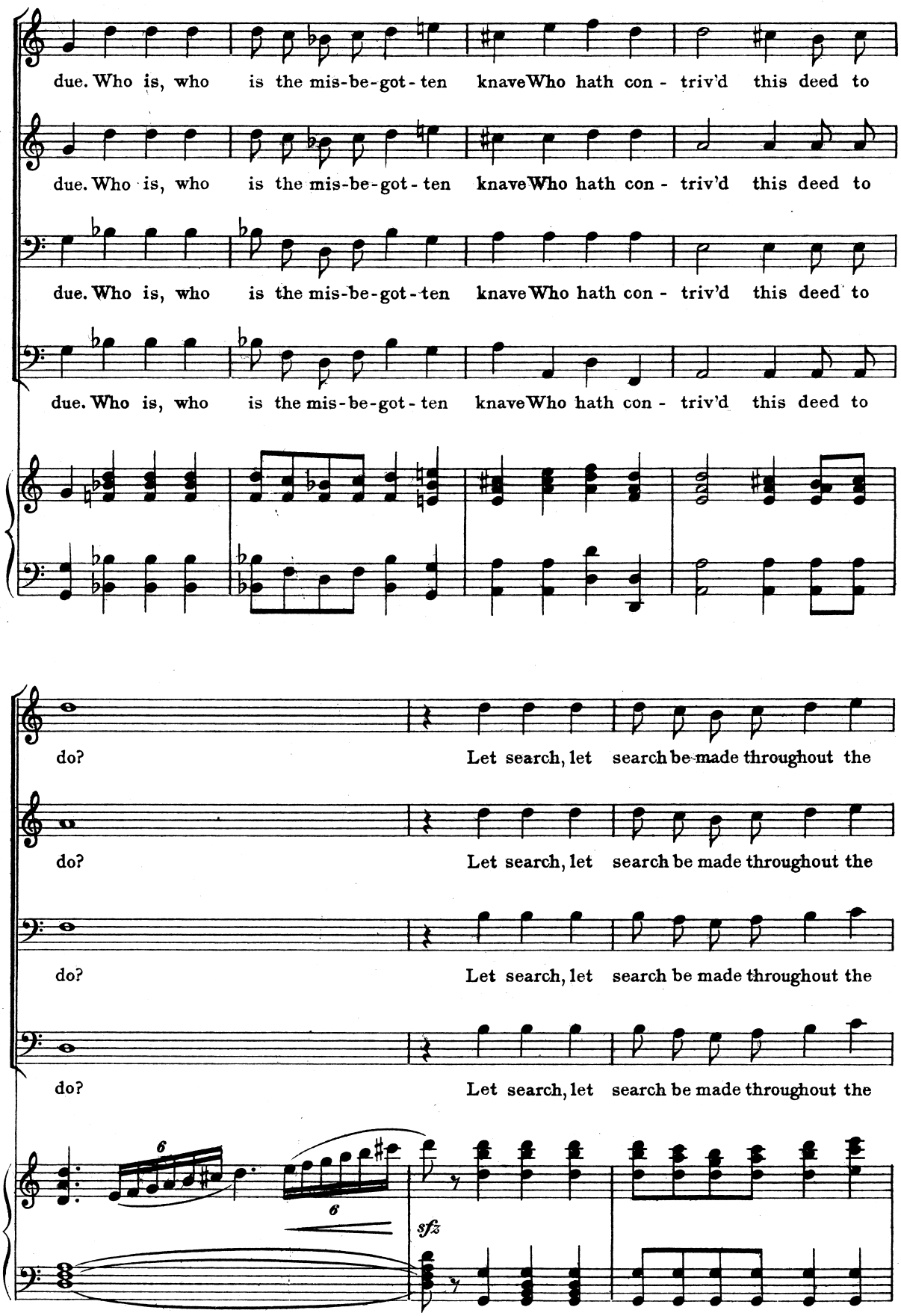
due. Who is, who is the mis-be-got-ten knaveWho hath con - triv'd this deed to
due. Who is, who is the mis-be-got-ten knaveWho hath con - triv'd this deed to
due. Who is, who is the mis-be-got-ten knaveWho hath con - triv'd this deed to
due. Who is, who is the mis-be-got-ten knaveWho hath con - triv'd this deed to
do? Let search, let search be made throughout the
do? Let search, let search be made throughout the
do? Let search, let search be made throughout the
do? Let search, let search be made throughout the
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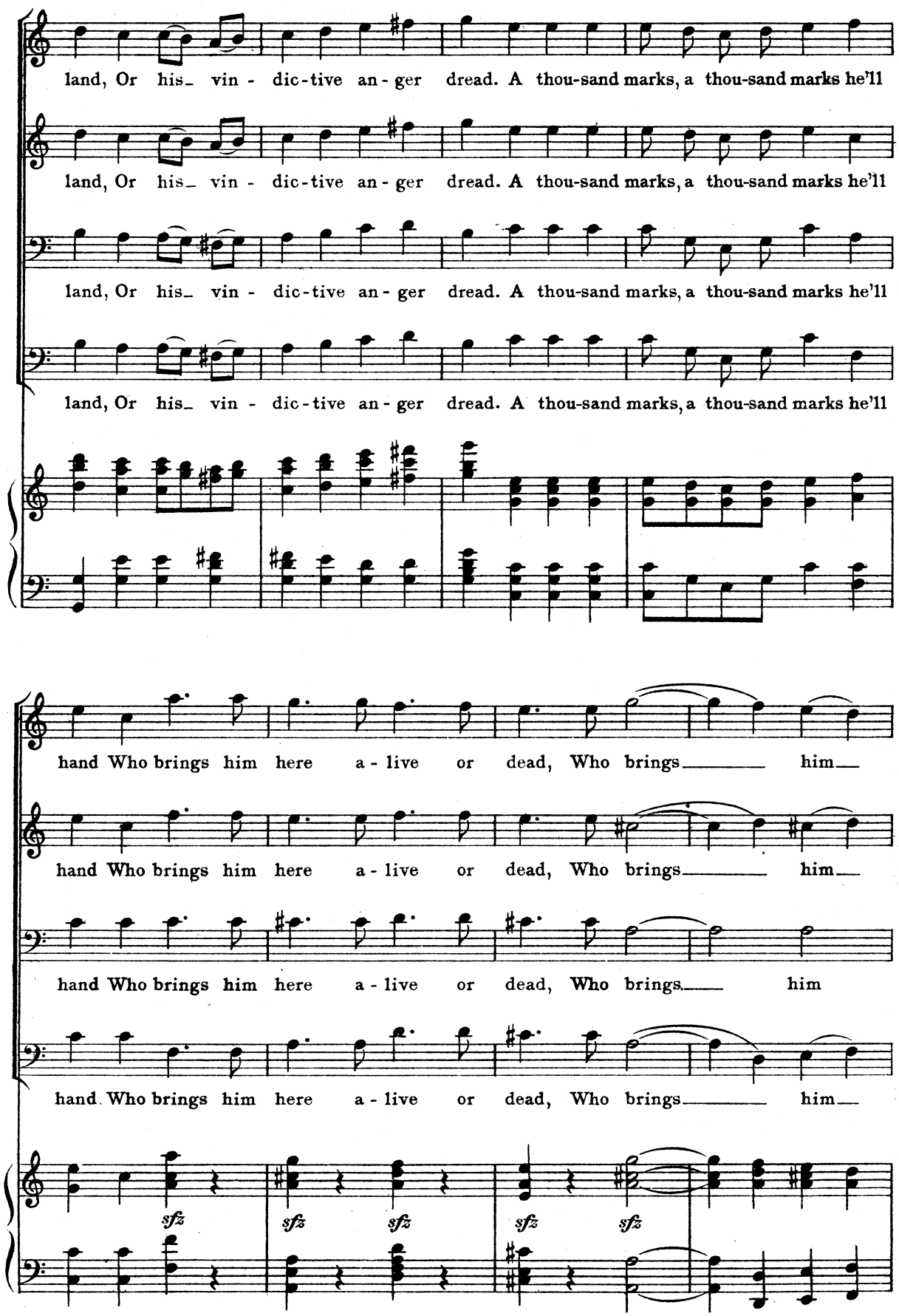
sfz


land, Or his_ vin - dic-tive an - ger dread. A thou-sand marks, a thou-sand marks he'll
land, Or his_ vin - dic-tive an - ger dread. A thou-sand marks, a thou-sand marks he'll
land, Or his_ vin - dic-tive an - ger dread. A thou-sand marks, a thou-sand marks he'll
land, Or his_ vin - dic-tive an - ger dread. A thou-sand marks, a thou-sand marks he'll
hand Who brings him here a - live or dead, Who brings him
hand Who brings him here a - live or dead, Who brings him
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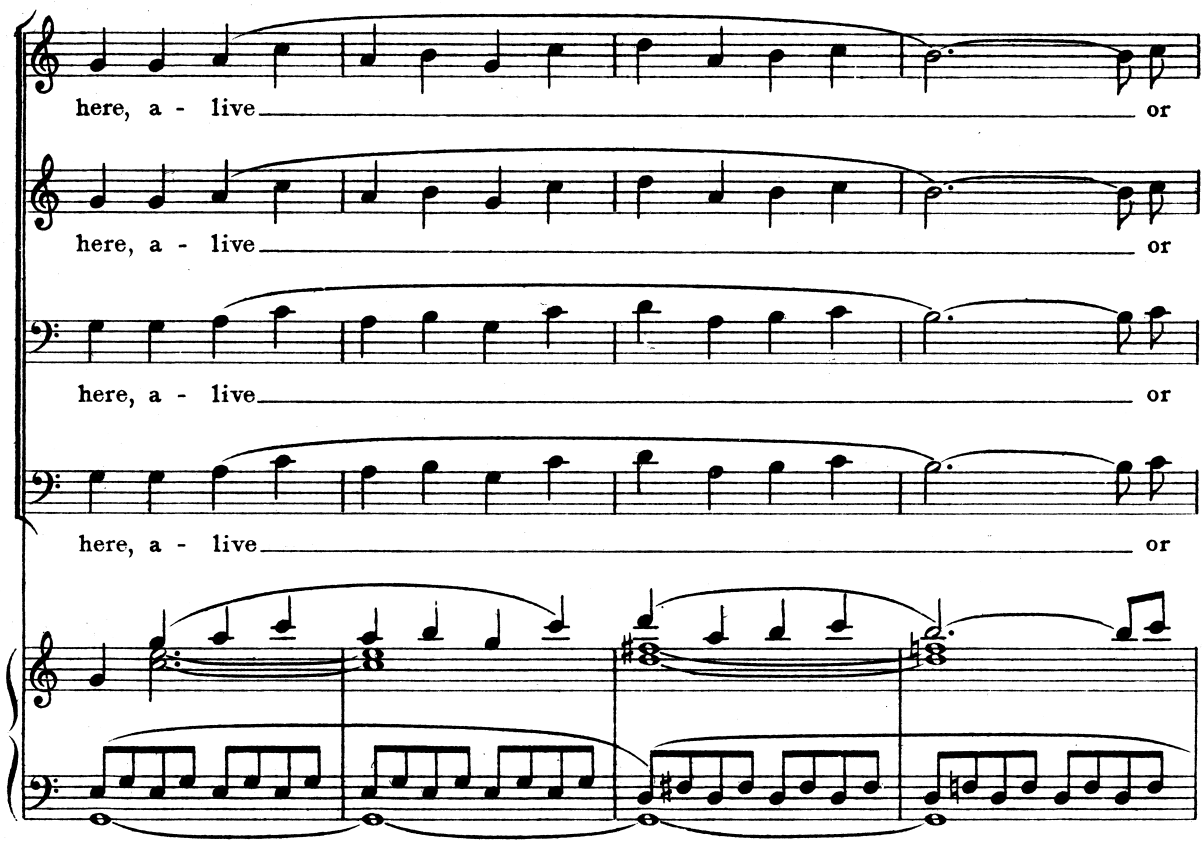
here, a - live or
here, a - live or
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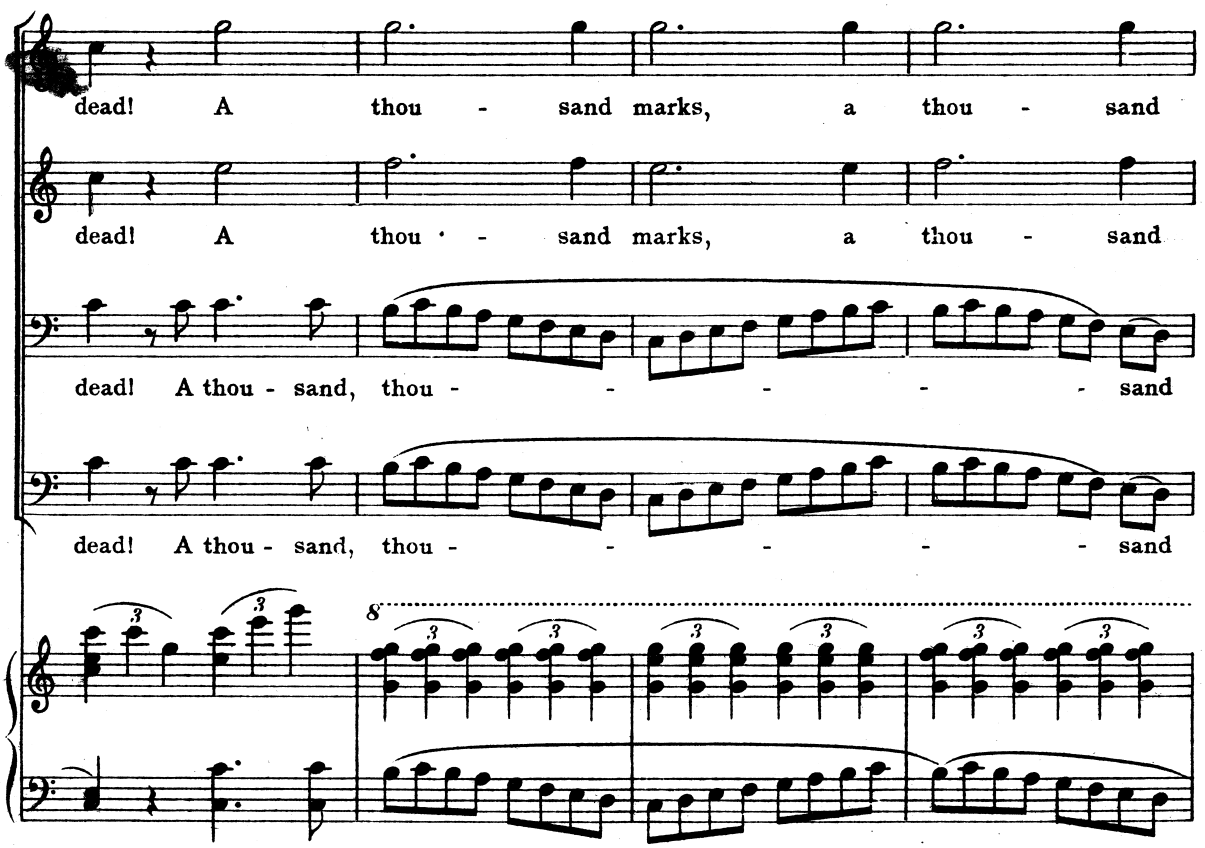
dead! A thou - sand marks, a thou - sand
dead! A thou - sand marks, a thou - sand
dead! A thou - sand, thou - - - - - sand
dead! A thou - sand, thou - - - - - sand
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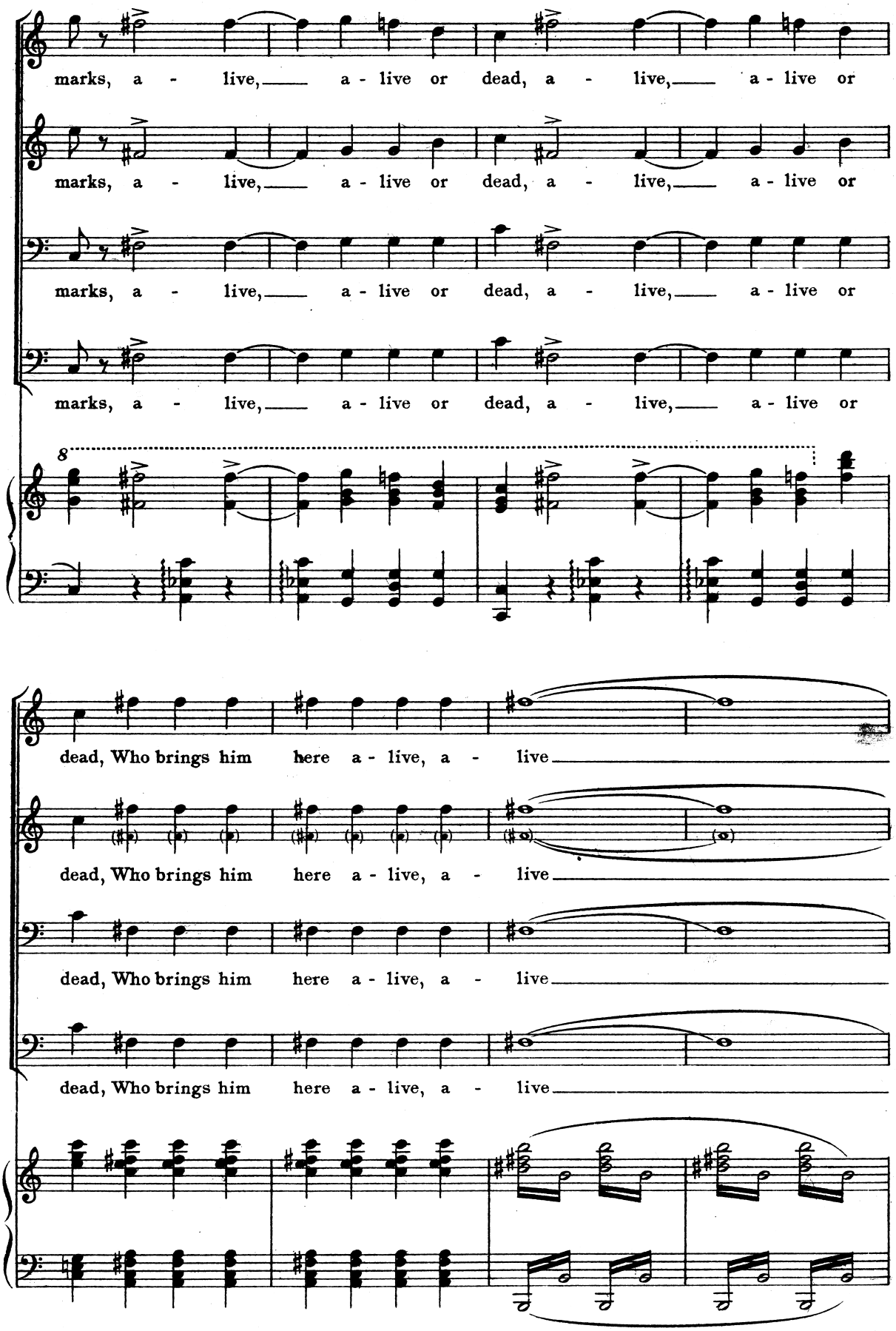
marks, a - live, a - live or dead, a - live, a - live or
marks, a - live, a - live or dead, a - live, a - live or
marks, a - live, a - live or dead, a - live, a - live or
marks, a - live, a - live or dead, a - live, a - live or
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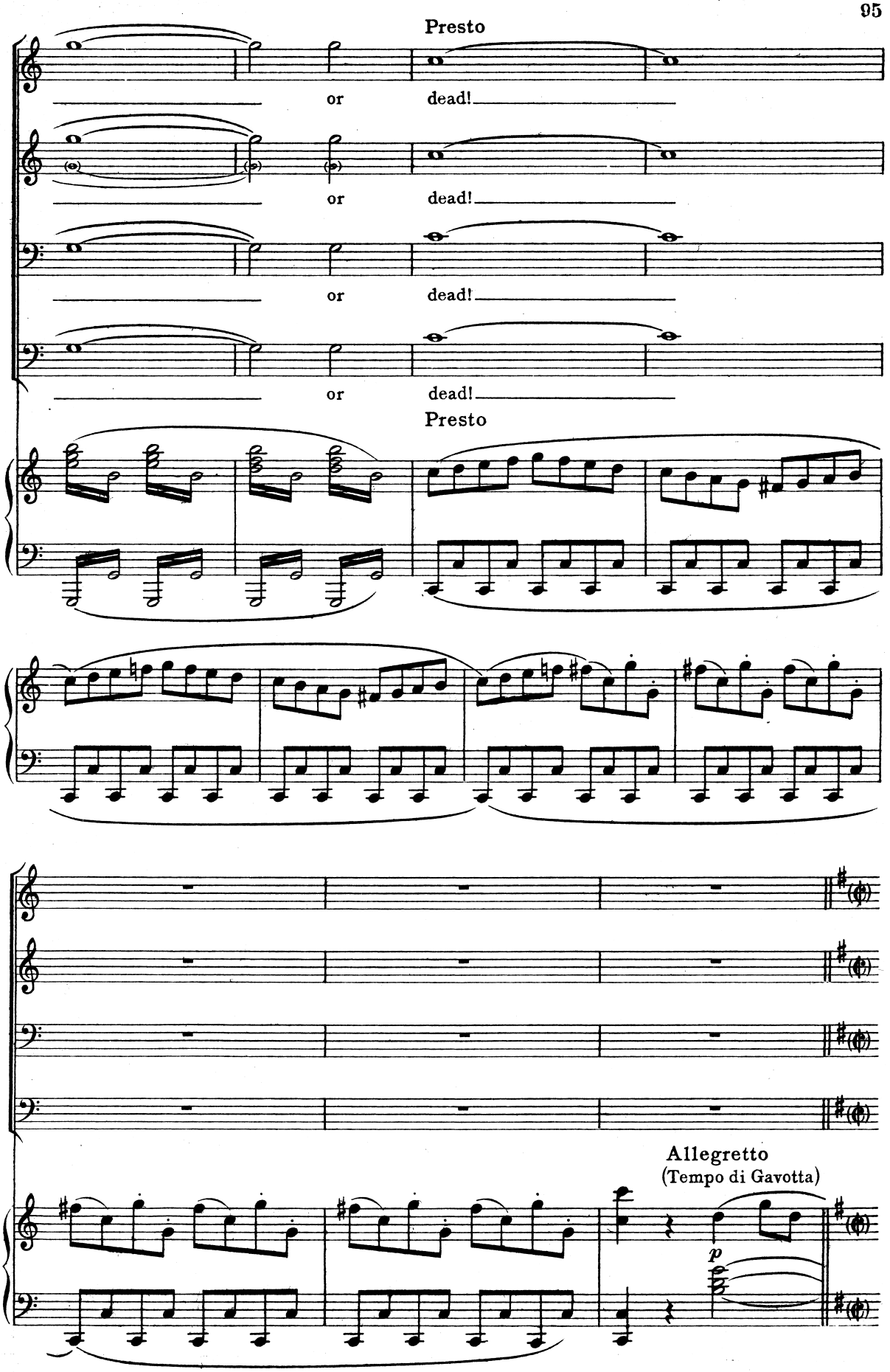
dead, Who brings him here a - live, a - live
dead, Who brings him here a - live, a - live
dead, Who brings him here a - live, a - live
dead, Who brings him here a - live, a - live


Presto
or dead!
or dead!
or dead!
or dead!
Presto
Allegretto
(Tempo di Gavotta)
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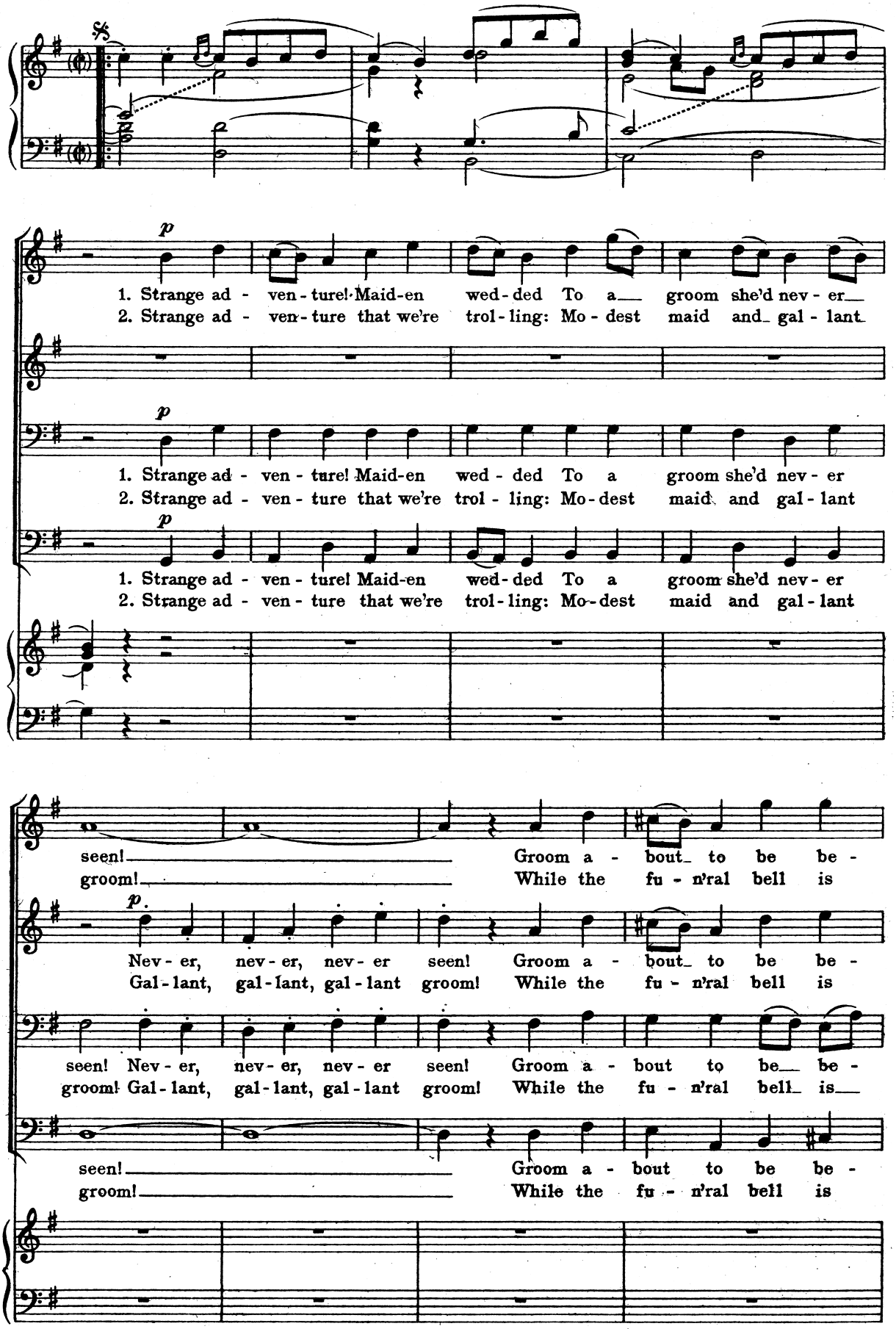
1. Strange ad - ven - ture! Maid-en wed - ded To a groom she'd nev - er
2. Strange ad - ven - ture that we're trol - ling: Mo - dest maid and gal - lant
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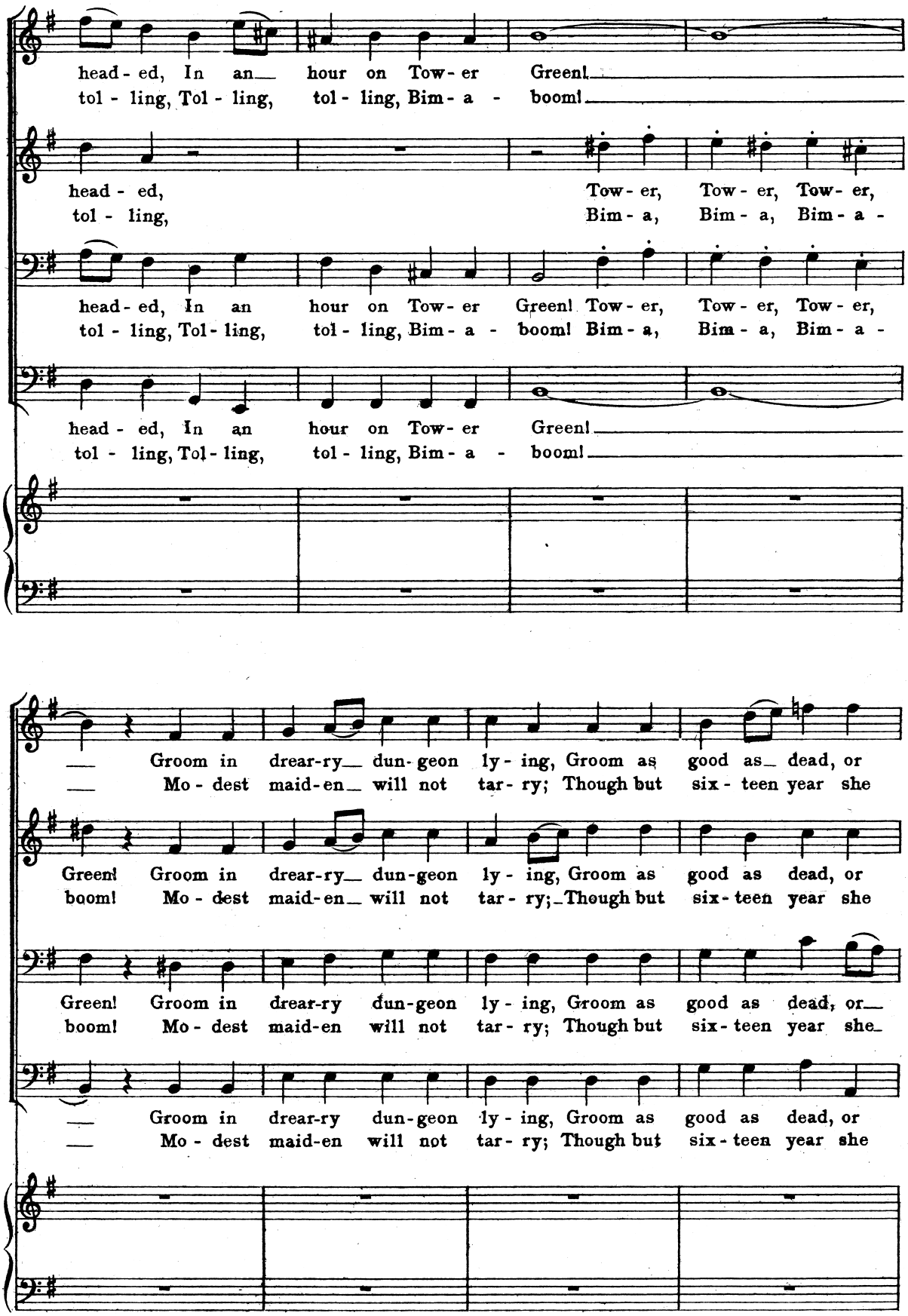
2. Strange ad - ven - ture that we're trol - ling: Mo - dest maid and gal - lant
1. Strange ad - ven - ture! Maid-en wed - ded To a groom she'd nev - er
2. Strange ad - ven - ture that we're trol - ling: Mo - dest maid and gal - lant
seen! Groom a - bout to be be -
groom! While the fu - n'ral bell is
Nev - er, nev - er, nev - er seen! Groom a - bout to be be -
Gal - lant, gal - lant, gal - lant groom! While the fu - n'ral bell is
seen! Nev - er, nev - er, nev - er seen! Groom a - bout to be be -
groom! Gal - lant, gal - lant, gal - lant groom! While the fu - n'ral bell is
seen! Groom a - bout to be be -
groom! While the fu - n'ral bell is


head - ed, In an hour on Tow - er Green!
tol - ling, Tol - ling, tol - ling, Bim - a - boom!
head - ed, Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er,
tol - ling, Bim - a, Bim - a, Bim - a -
head - ed, In an hour on Tow - er Green! Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er,
tol - ling, Tol - ling, tol - ling, Bim - a - boom! Bim - a, Bim - a, Bim - a -
head - ed, In an hour on Tow - er Green!
tol - ling, Tol - ling, tol - ling, Bim - a - boom!
Groom in drear-ry dun-geon ly - ing, Groom as good as dead, or
Mo - dest maid-en will not tar - ry; Though but six - teen year she
Green! Groom in drear-ry dun-geon ly - ing, Groom as good as dead, or
boom! Mo - dest maid-en will not tar - ry; Though but six - teen year she
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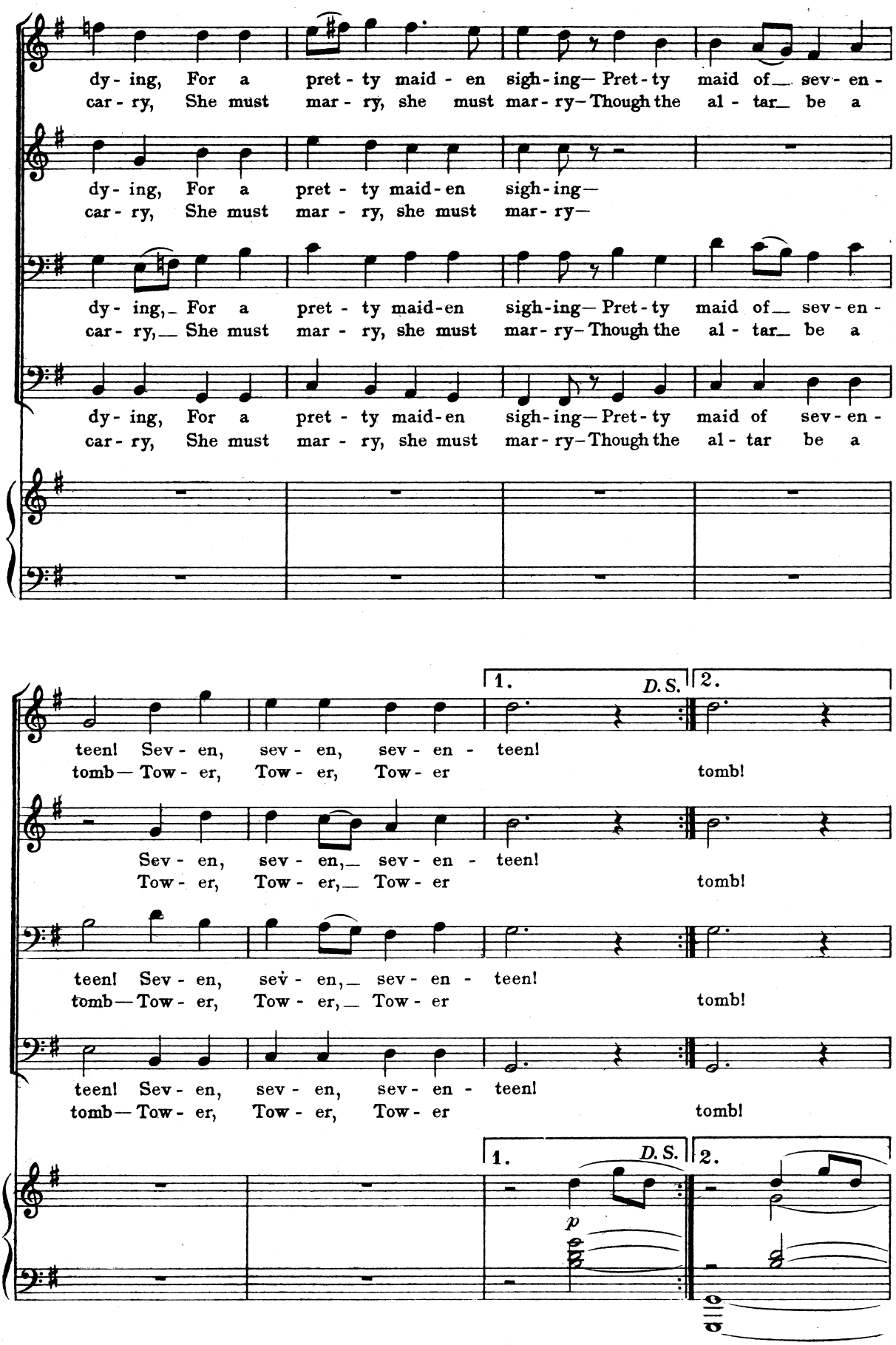
dy- ing, For a pret - ty maid - en sigh - ing— Pret - ty maid of sev - en -
car - ry, She must mar - ry, she must mar - ry— Though the al - tar be a
dy- ing, For a pret - ty maid - en sigh - ing—
car - ry, She must mar - ry, she must mar - ry—
dy- ing, For a pret - ty maid-en sigh-ing— Pret-ty maid of sev-en -
car- ry, She must mar - ry, she must mar-ry— Though the al - tar be a
dy- ing, For a pret - ty maid-en sigh-ing— Pret-ty maid of sev-en -
car- ry, She must mar - ry, she must mar-ry— Though the al - tar be a
1.
D.S.
2.
teen! Sev - en, sev - en, sev - en - teen!
tomb— Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
Sev - en, sev - en, sev - en - teen!
Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
teen! Sev - en, sev - en, sev - en - teen!
tomb— Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
teen! Sev - en, sev - en, sev - en - teen!
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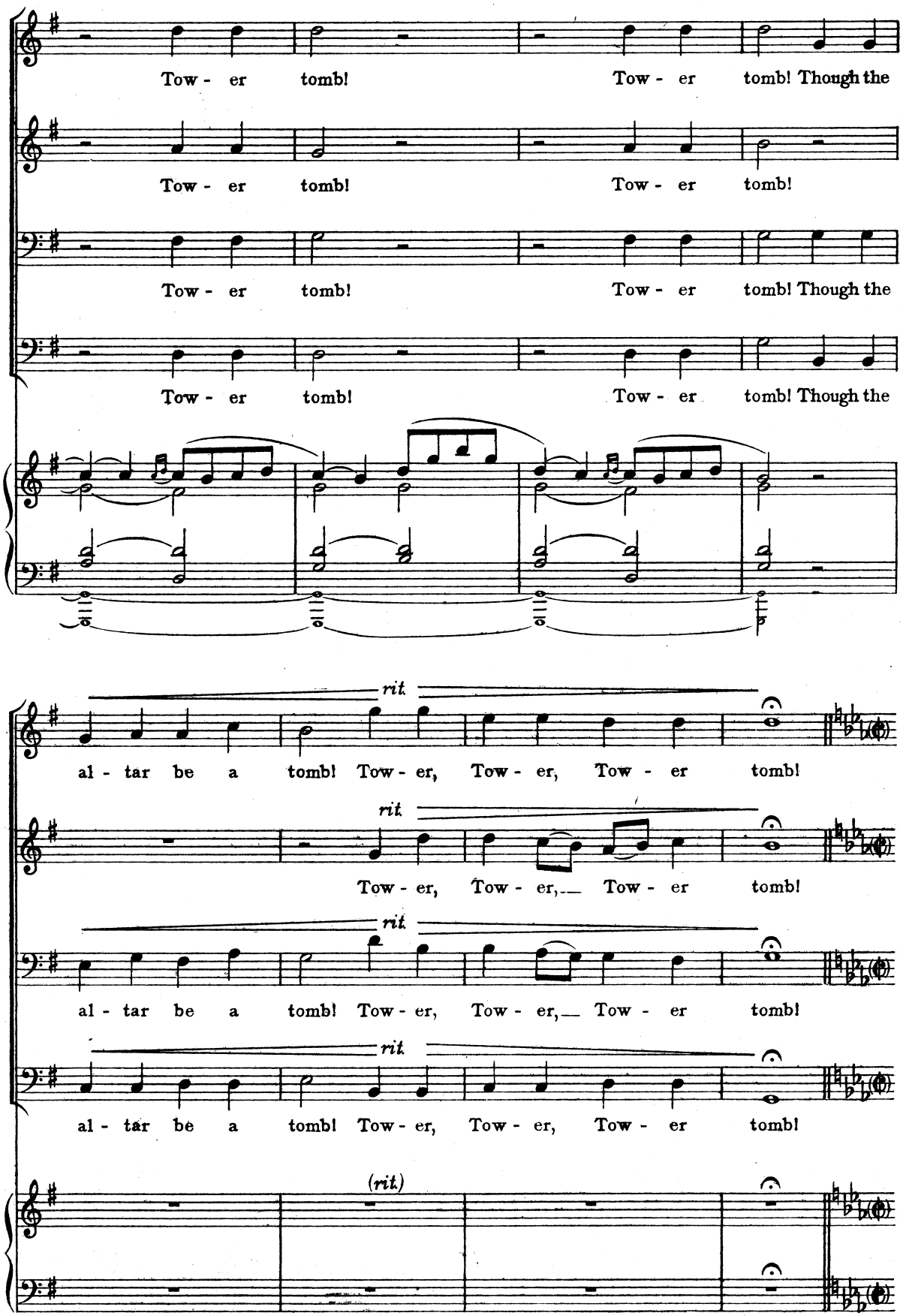
Tow - er tomb! Tow - er tomb! Though the
Tow - er tomb! Tow - er tomb!
Tow - er tomb! Tow - er tomb! Though the
Tow - er tomb! Tow - er tomb! Though the
rit.
al - tar be a tomb! Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
rit.
Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
rit.
al - tar be a tomb! Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
rit.
al - tar be a tomb! Tow - er, Tow - er, Tow - er tomb!
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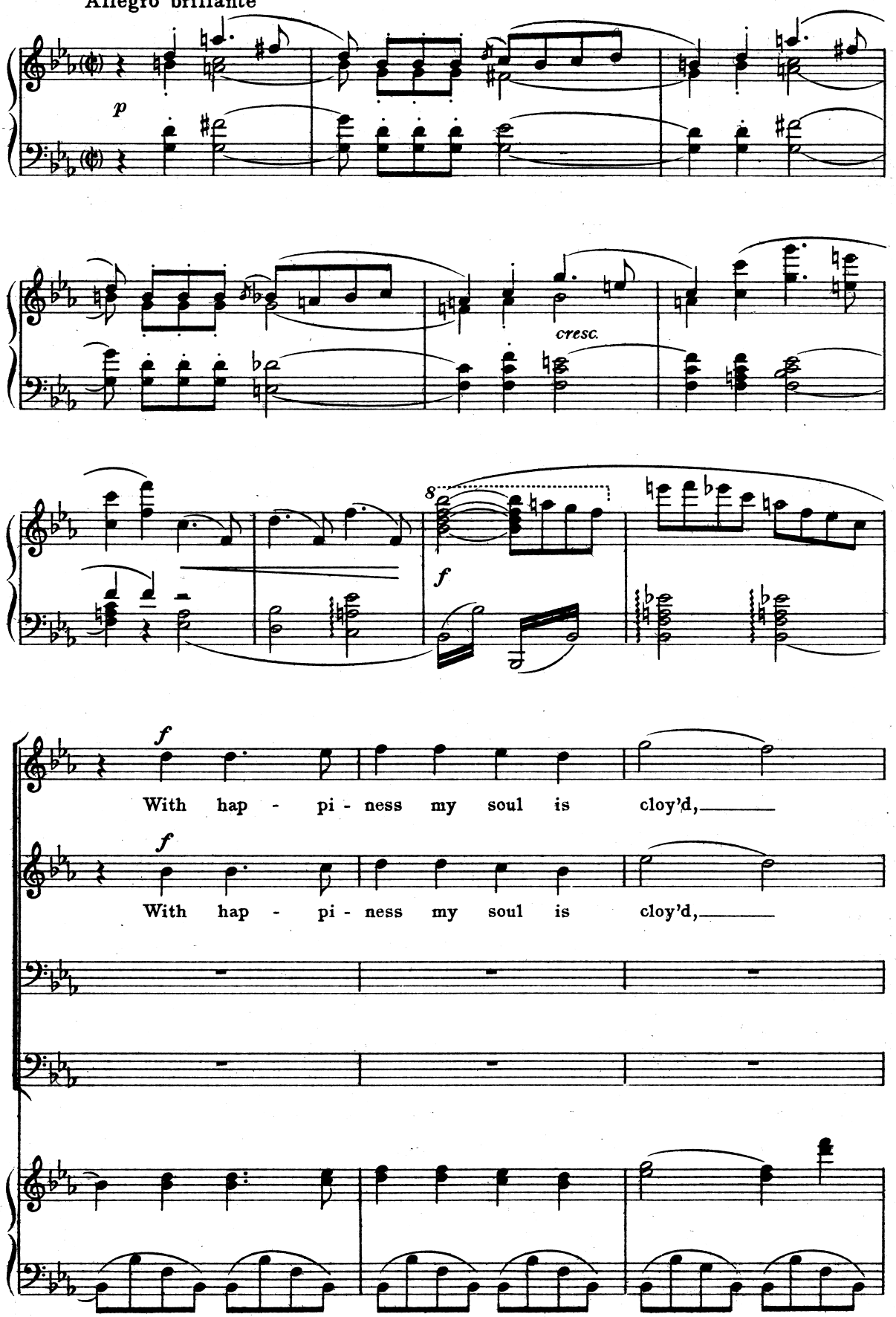
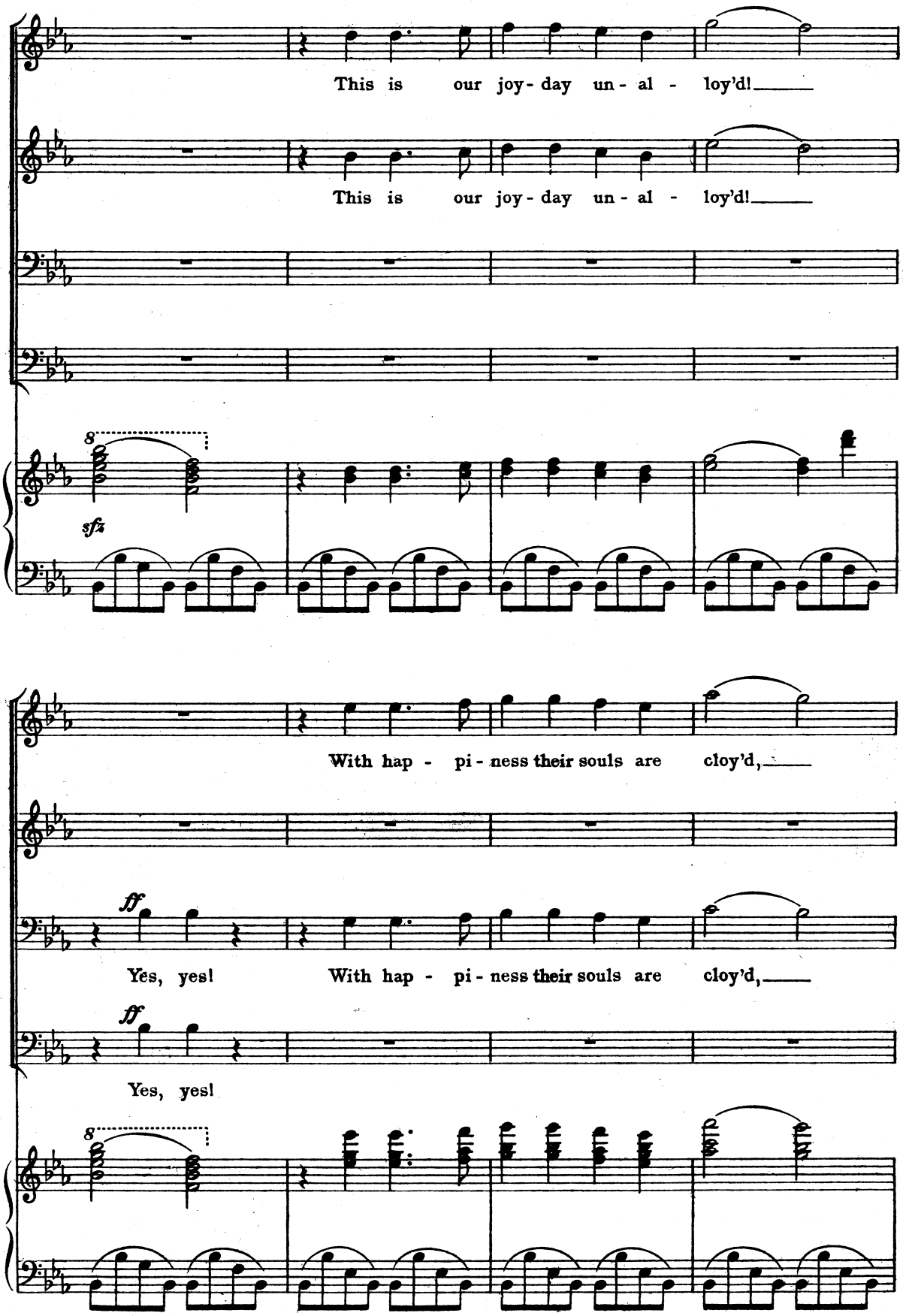
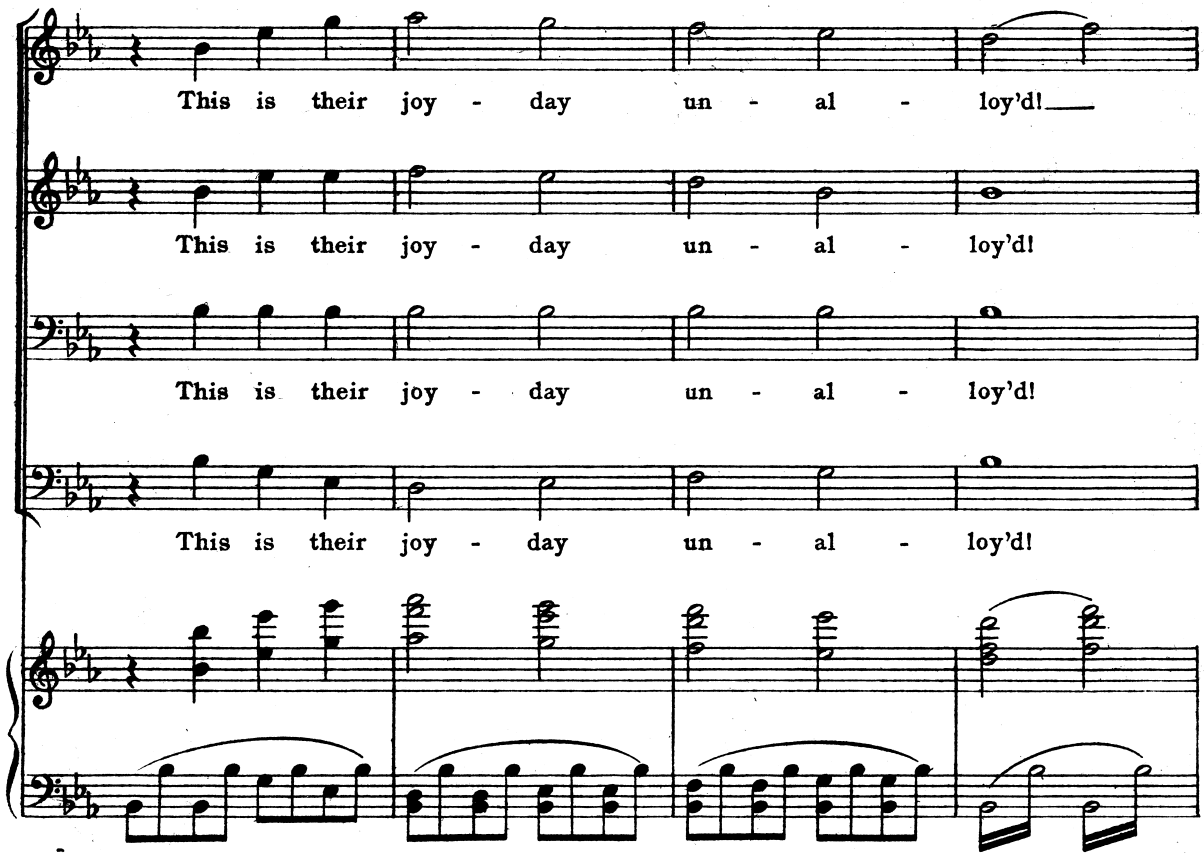
Allegro brillante




This is our joy-day un-al-loy'd!
This is our joy-day un-al-loy'd!
8
sfz
With hap-pi-ness their souls are cloy'd,
ff
Yes, yes!
With hap-pi-ness their souls are cloy'd,
ff
Yes, yes!
8


This is their joy - day un - al - loy'd!
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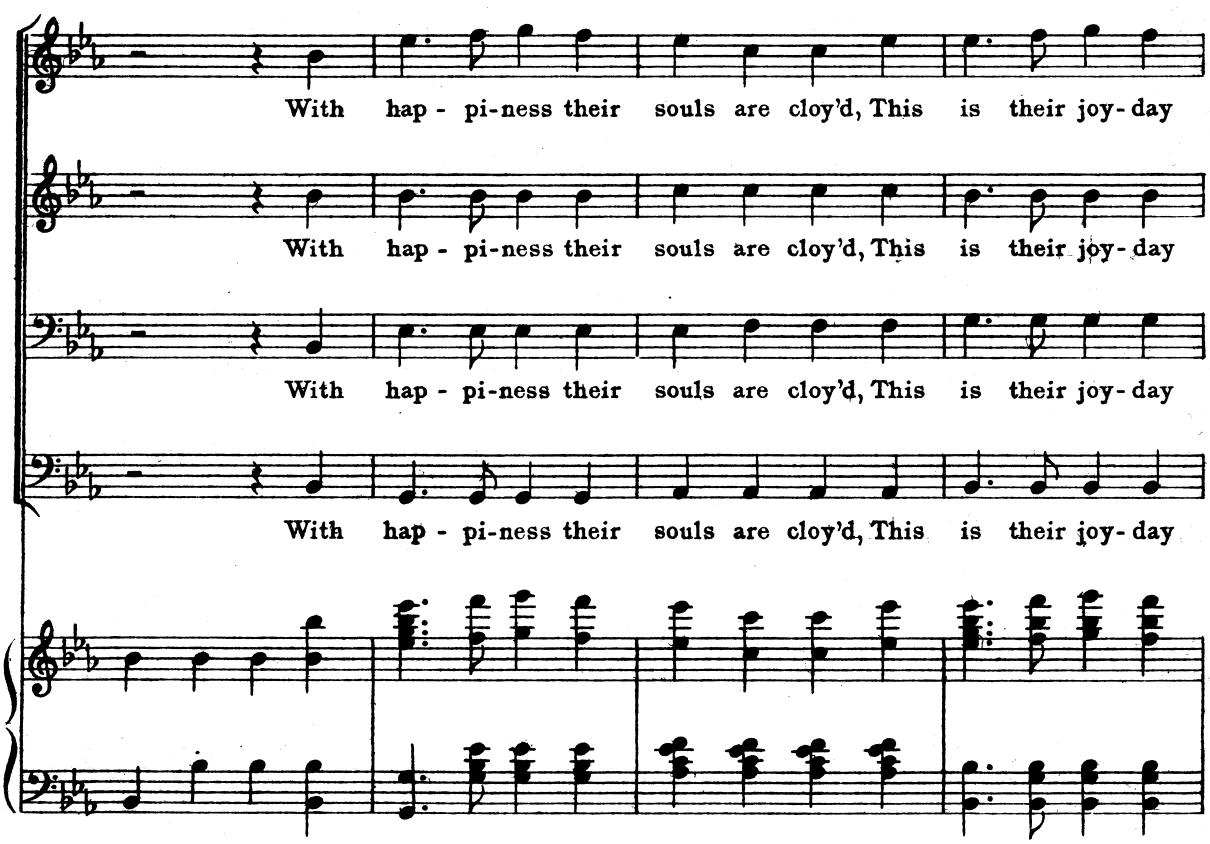
With hap - pi-ness their souls are cloy'd, This is their joy-day
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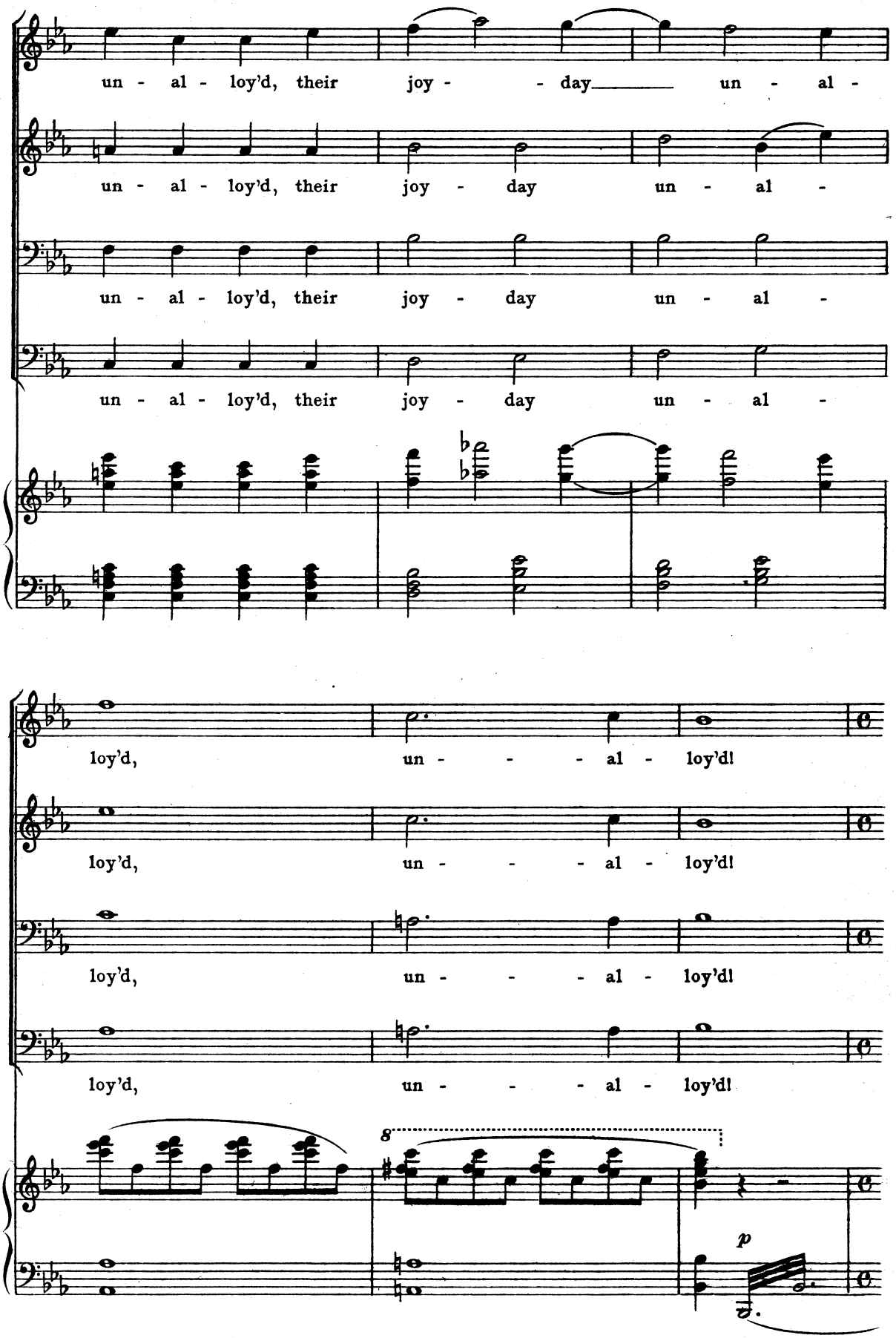
un - al - loy'd, their joy - - day un - al -
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loy'd, un - - - al - loy'd!
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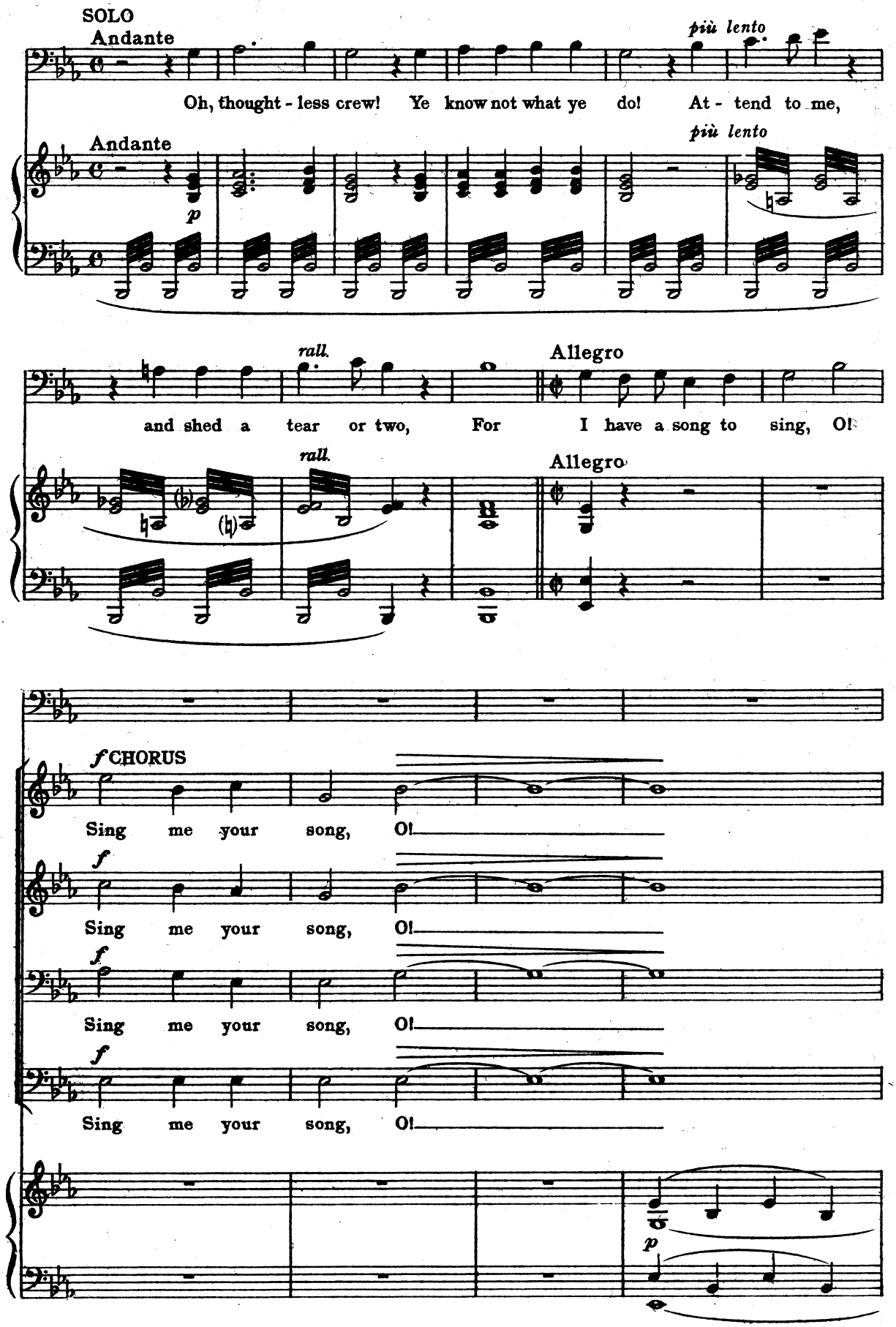
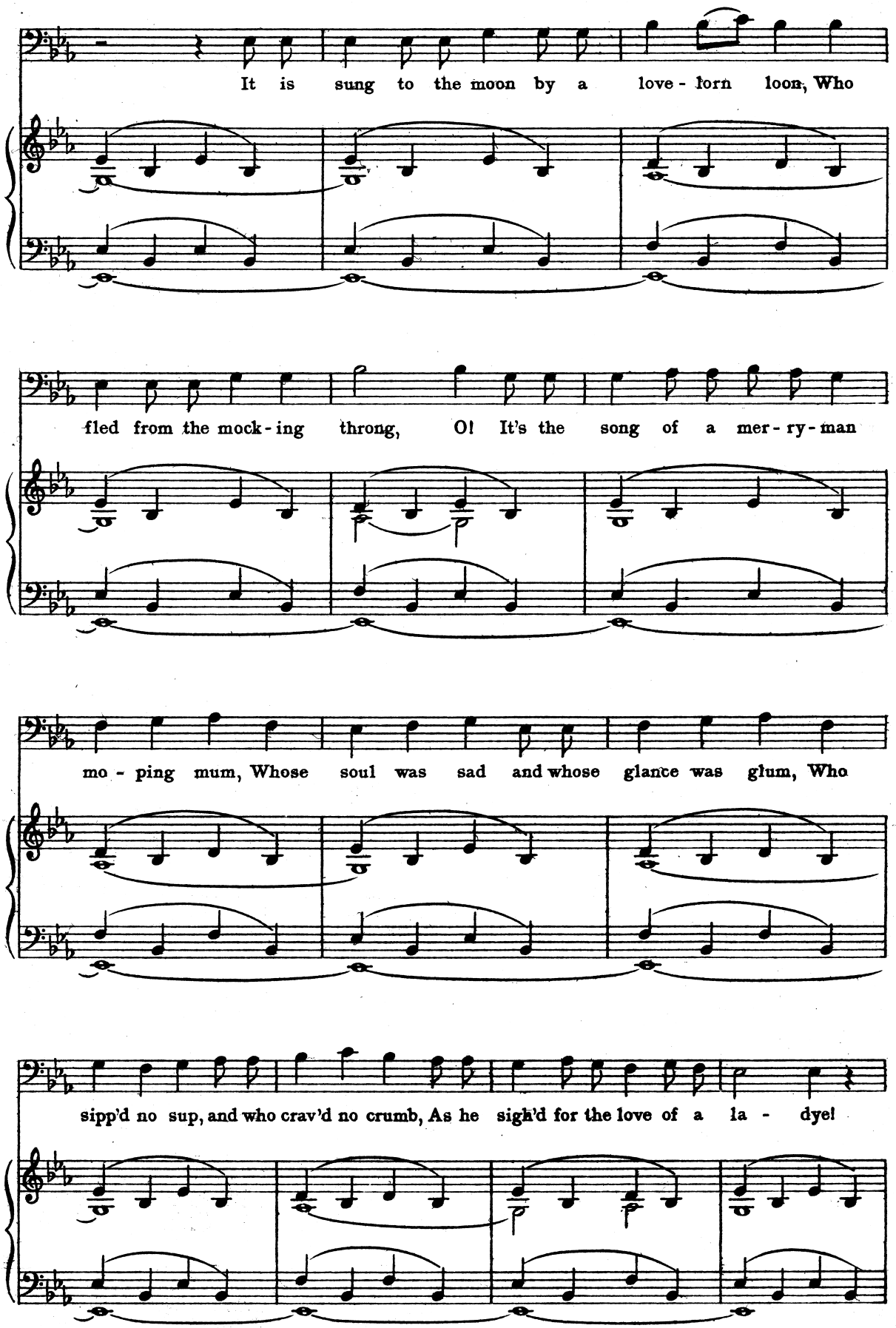

SOLO
Andante
più lento
Oh, thought - less crew! Ye know not what ye do! At - tend to me,
Andante
p
più lento
rall.
Allegro
and shed a tear or two, For I have a song to sing, O!
rall.
Allegro
f CHORUS
Sing me your song, O!
f
Sing me your song, O!
f
Sing me your song, O!
f
Sing me your song, O!
p


It is sung to the moon by a love - lorn loon, Who
fled from the mock - ing throng, O! It's the song of a mer - ry - man
mo - ping mum, Whose soul was sad and whose glance was glum, Who
sipp'd no sup, and who crav'd no crumb, As he sigh'd for the love of a la - dye!

(Solo)

Heigh - dy, Heigh - dy, Mis-er-y me, lack-a-day-dee! He

CHORUS

p

Oo!

p

Oo!

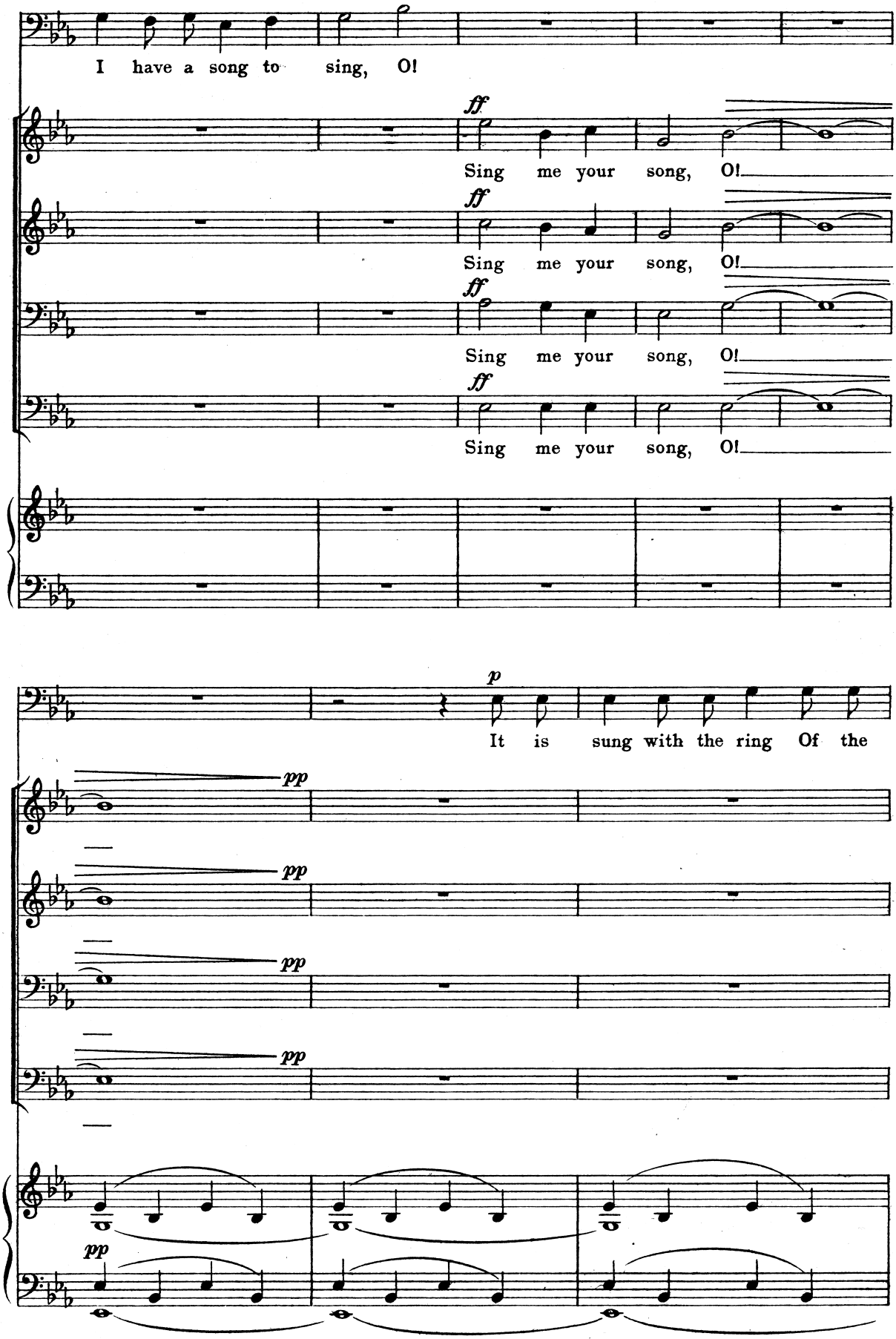
p

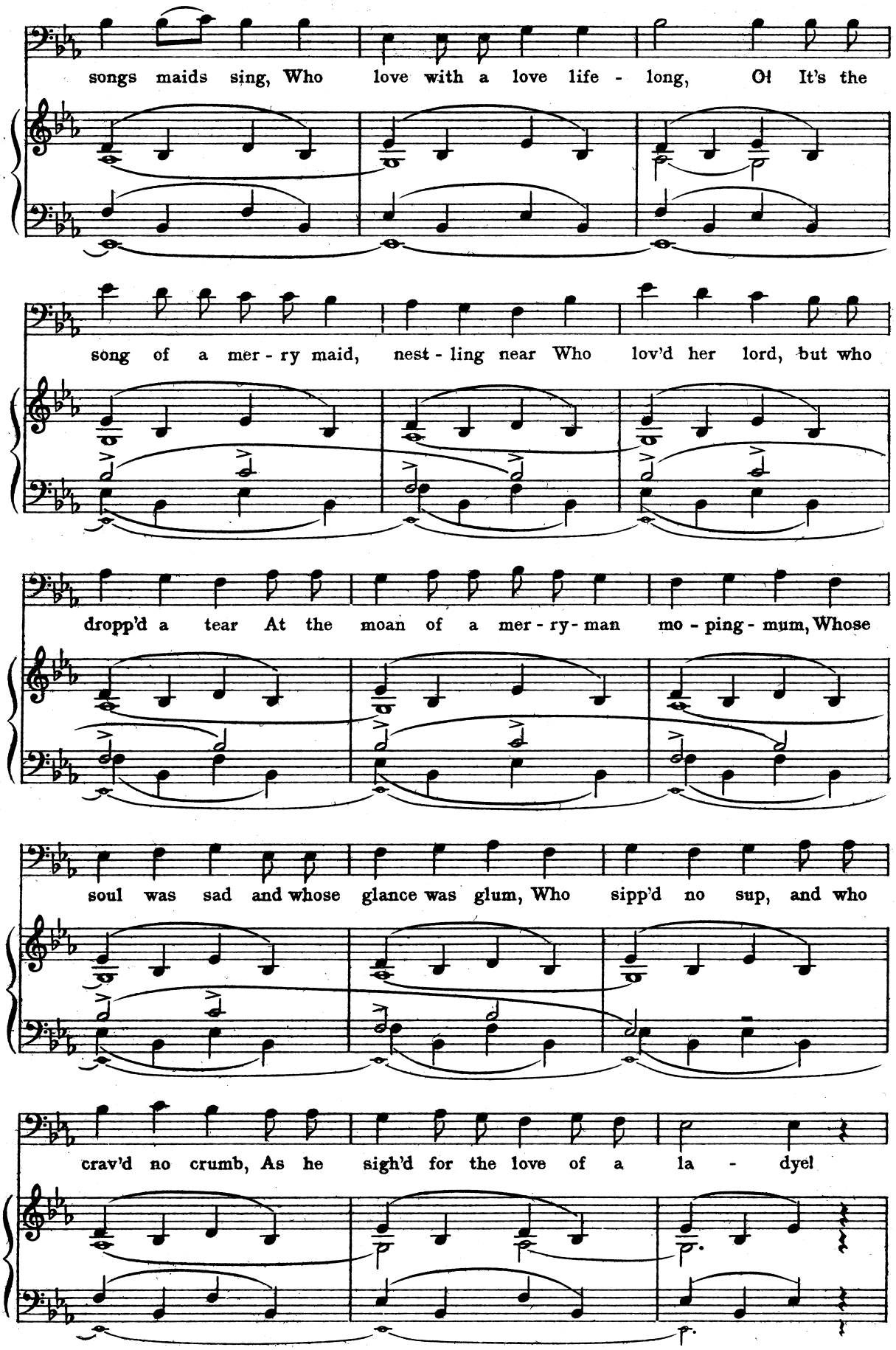
Oo!

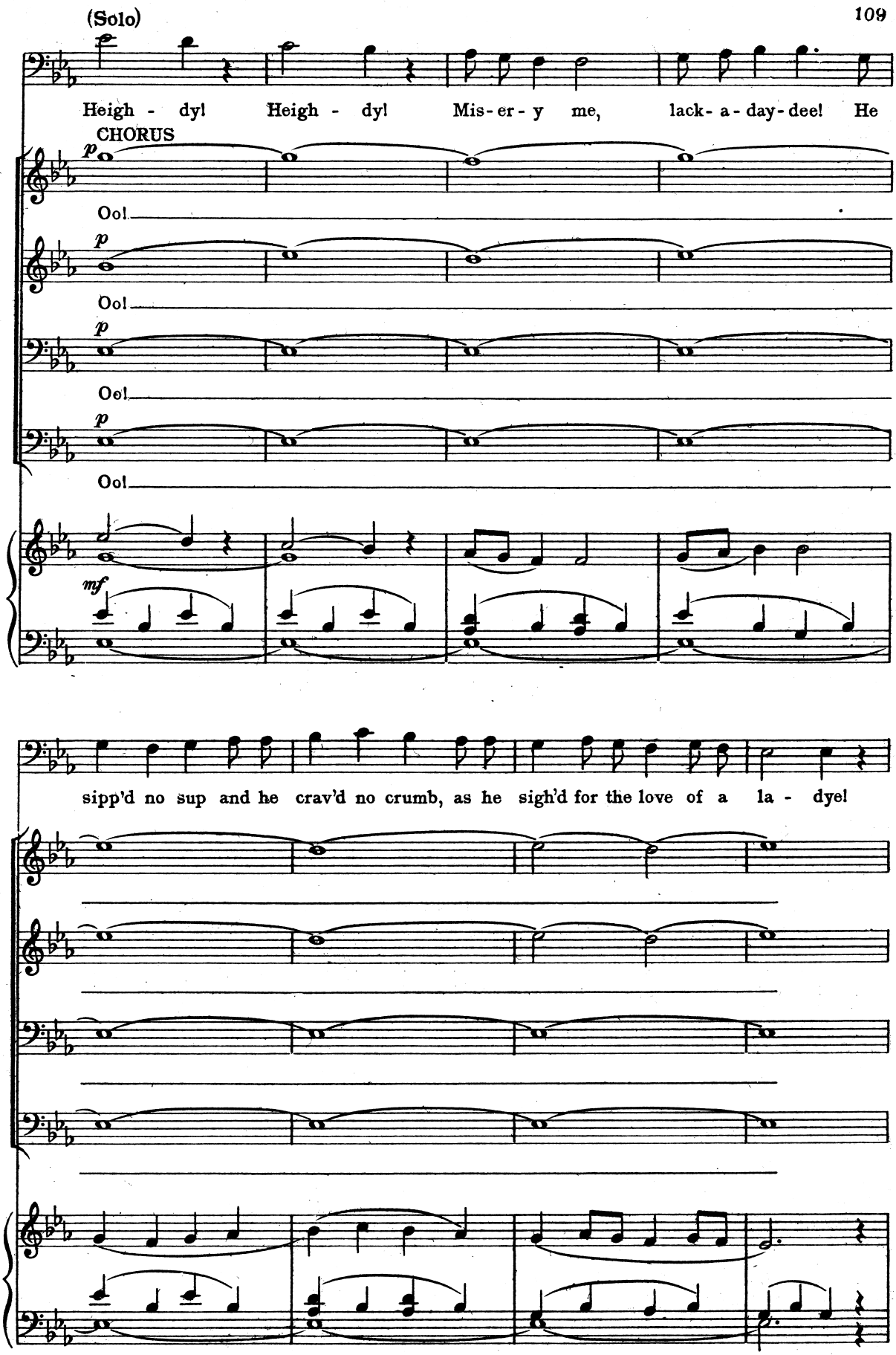
p

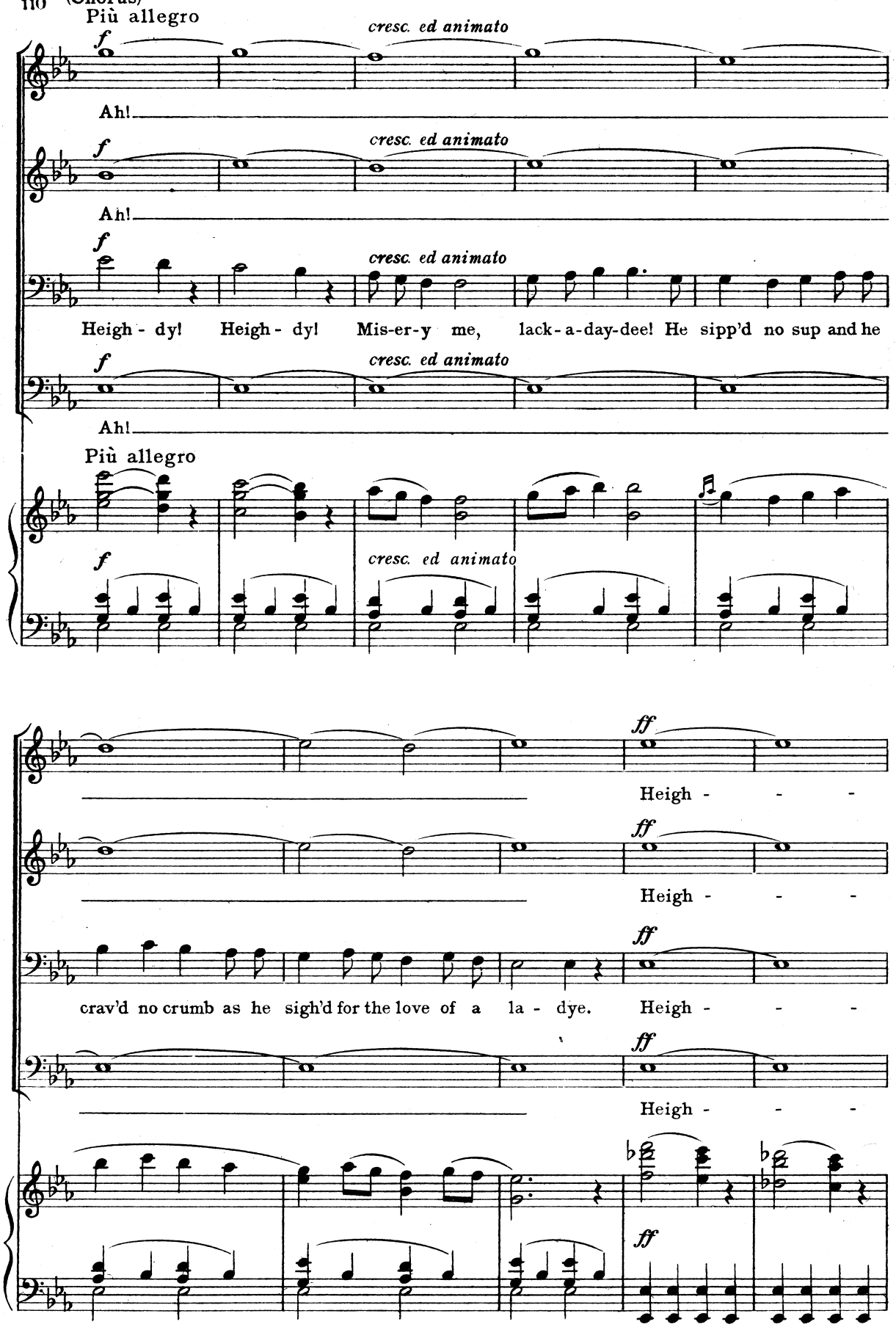
Oo!

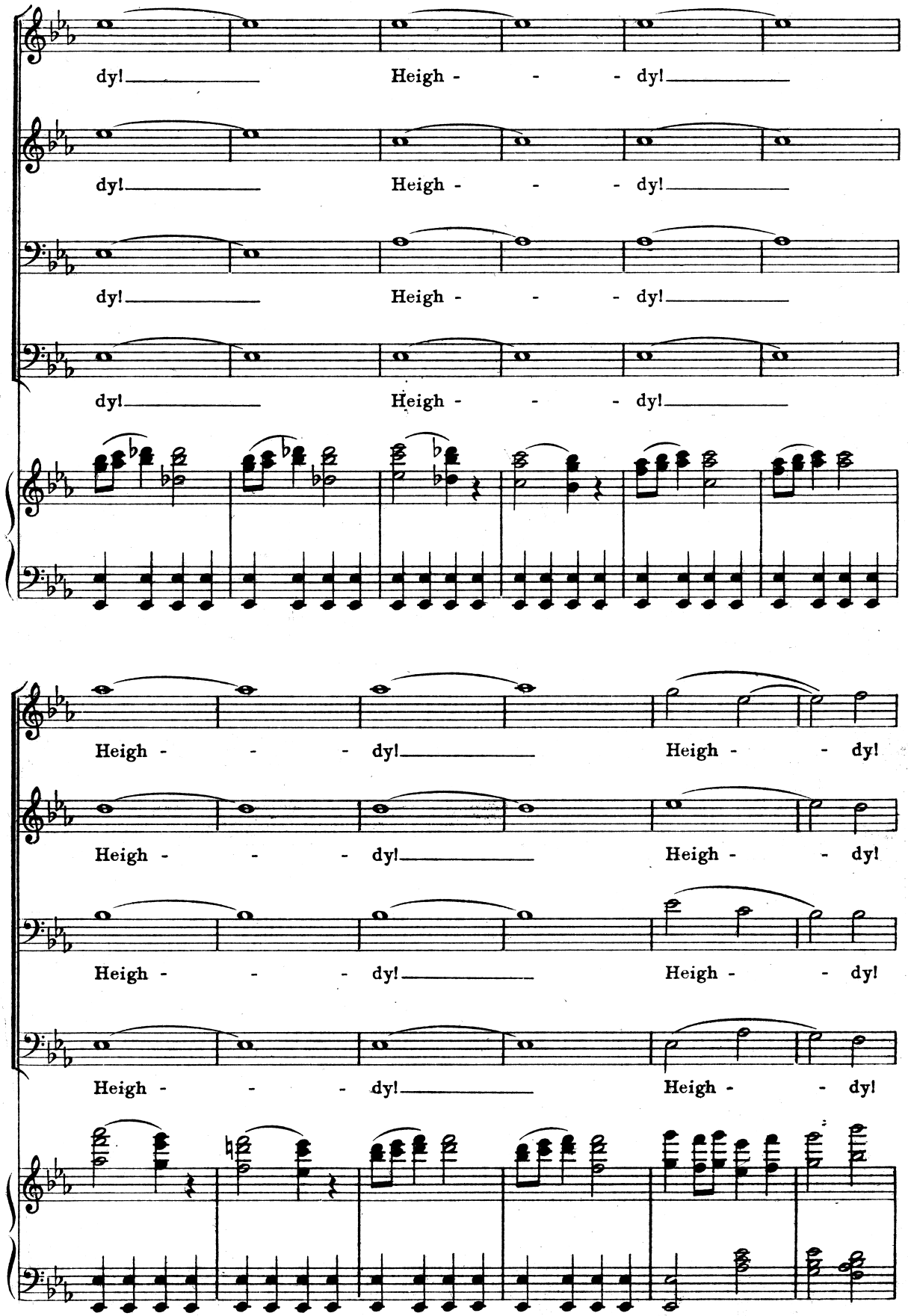
sipp'd no sup and he crav'd no crumb, As he sigh'd for the love of a la - dye!

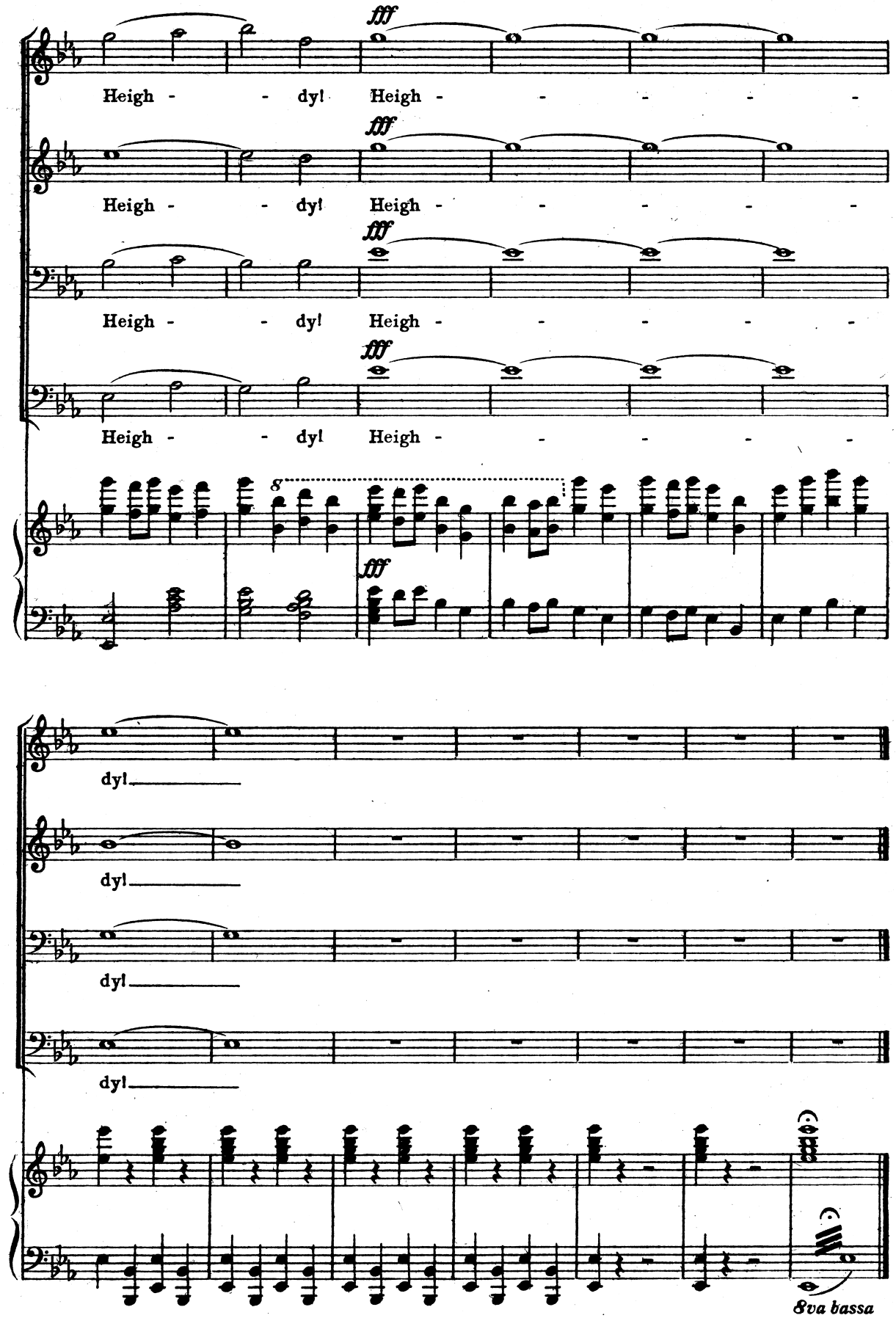

I have a song to sing, O!
ff
Sing me your song, O!
ff
Sing me your song, O!
ff
Sing me your song, O!
ff
Sing me your song, O!
p
It is sung with the ring Of the
pp
pp
pp
pp
pp


songs maids sing, Who love with a love life - long, O! It's the
song of a mer - ry maid, nest - ling near Who lov'd her lord, but who
dropp'd a tear At the moan of a mer - ry - man mo - ping - mum, Whose
soul was sad and whose glance was glum, Who sipp'd no sup, and who
crav'd no crumb, As he sigh'd for the love of a la - dye!


(Solo)
Heigh - dy! Heigh - dy! Mis-er-y me, lack-a-day-dee! He
CHORUS
p
Oo!
p
Oo!
p
Oo!
p
Oo!
mf
sipp'd no sup and he crav'd no crumb, as he sigh'd for the love of a la - dye!


(Chorus)
Più allegro
cresc. ed animato
Ah!
Heigh - dy! Heigh - dy! Mis-er-y me, lack-a-day-dee! He sipp'd no sup and he
Più allegro
crav'd no crumb as he sigh'd for the love of a la - dye.
Heigh - - -


dy! Heigh - - - dy!
dy! Heigh - - - dy!
dy! Heigh - - - dy!
dy! Heigh - - - dy!
Heigh - - - dy! Heigh - - dy!
Heigh - - - dy! Heigh - - dy!
Heigh - - - dy! Heigh - - dy!
Heigh - - - dy! Heigh - - dy!


fff
Heigh - - dy! Heigh - - - - -
fff
Heigh - - dy! Heigh - - - - -
fff
Heigh - - dy! Heigh - - - - -
fff
Heigh - - dy! Heigh - - - - -
8
fff
dy!
dy!
dy!
dy!
8va bassa