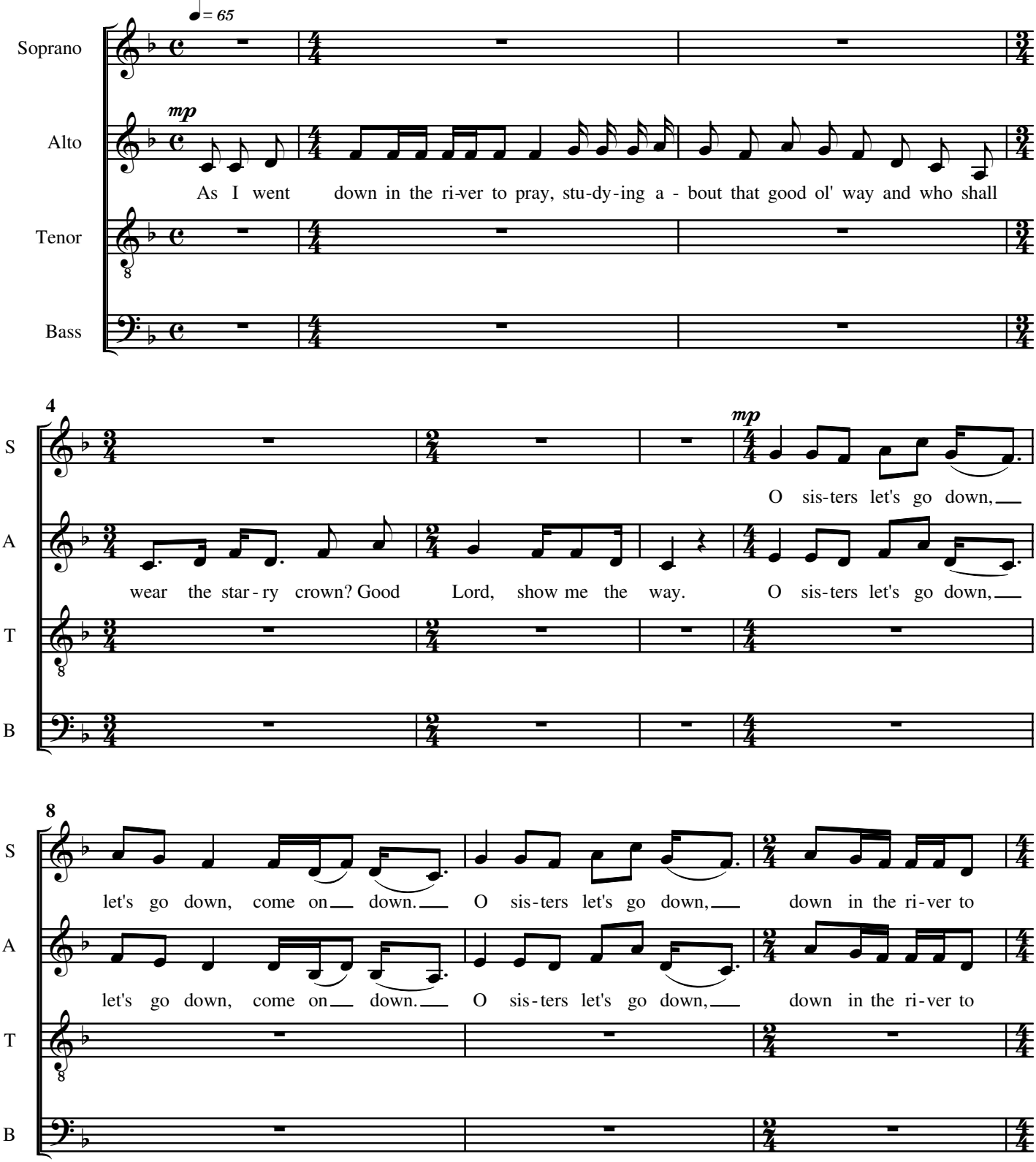
Down to the river to pray

from motion picture "Brother where art thou"

Spiritual

Traditional
Arr.M.Noia



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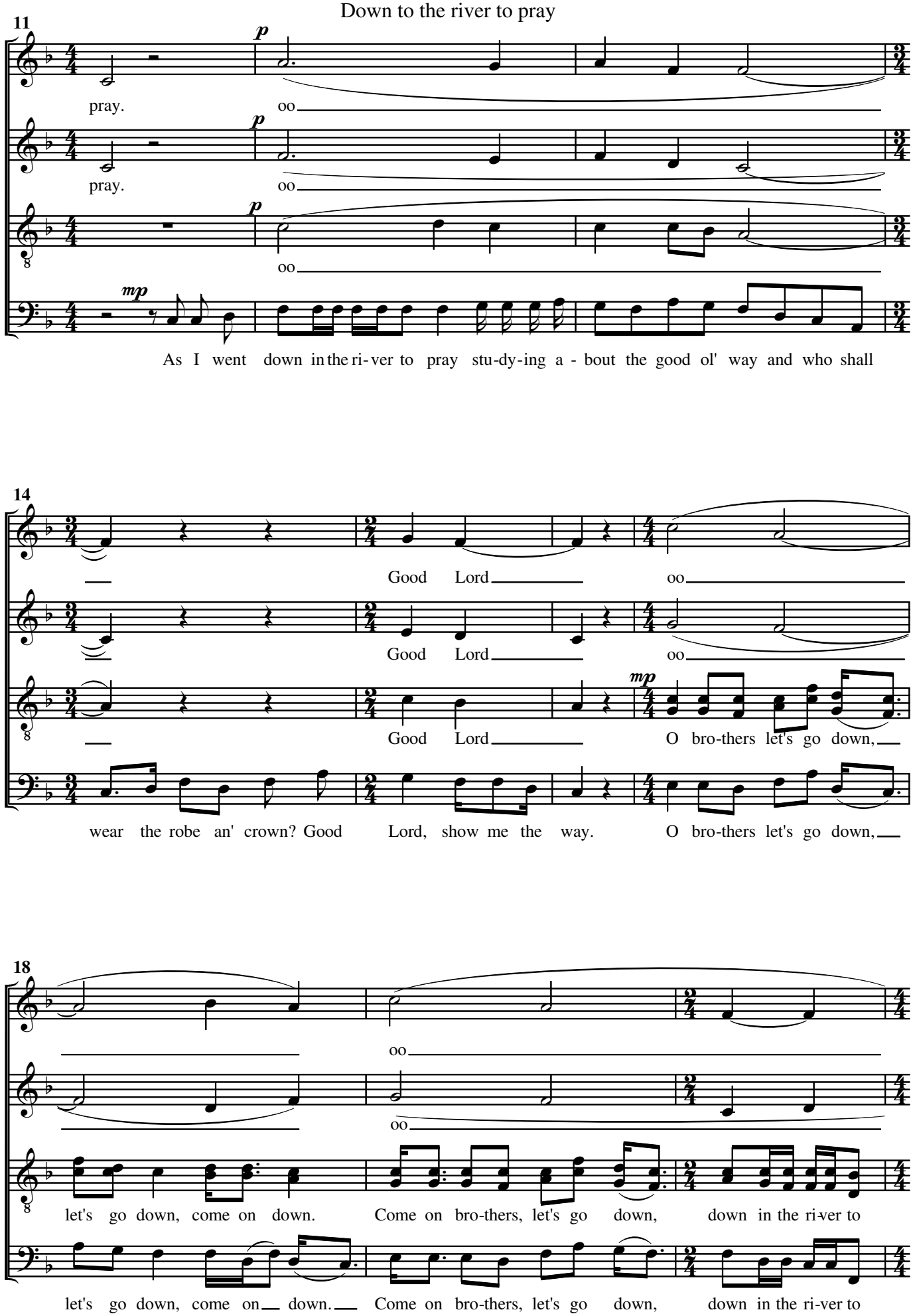
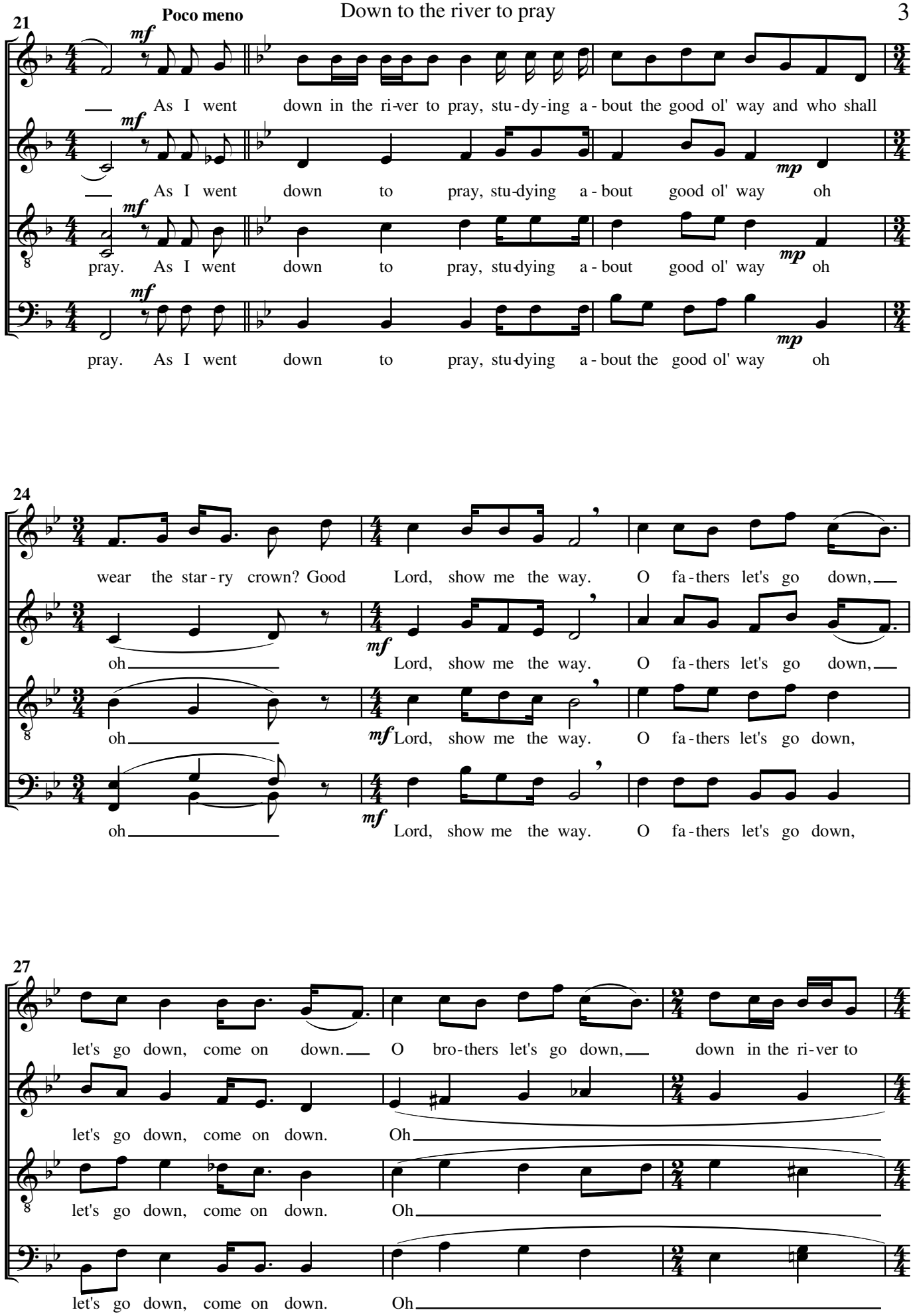
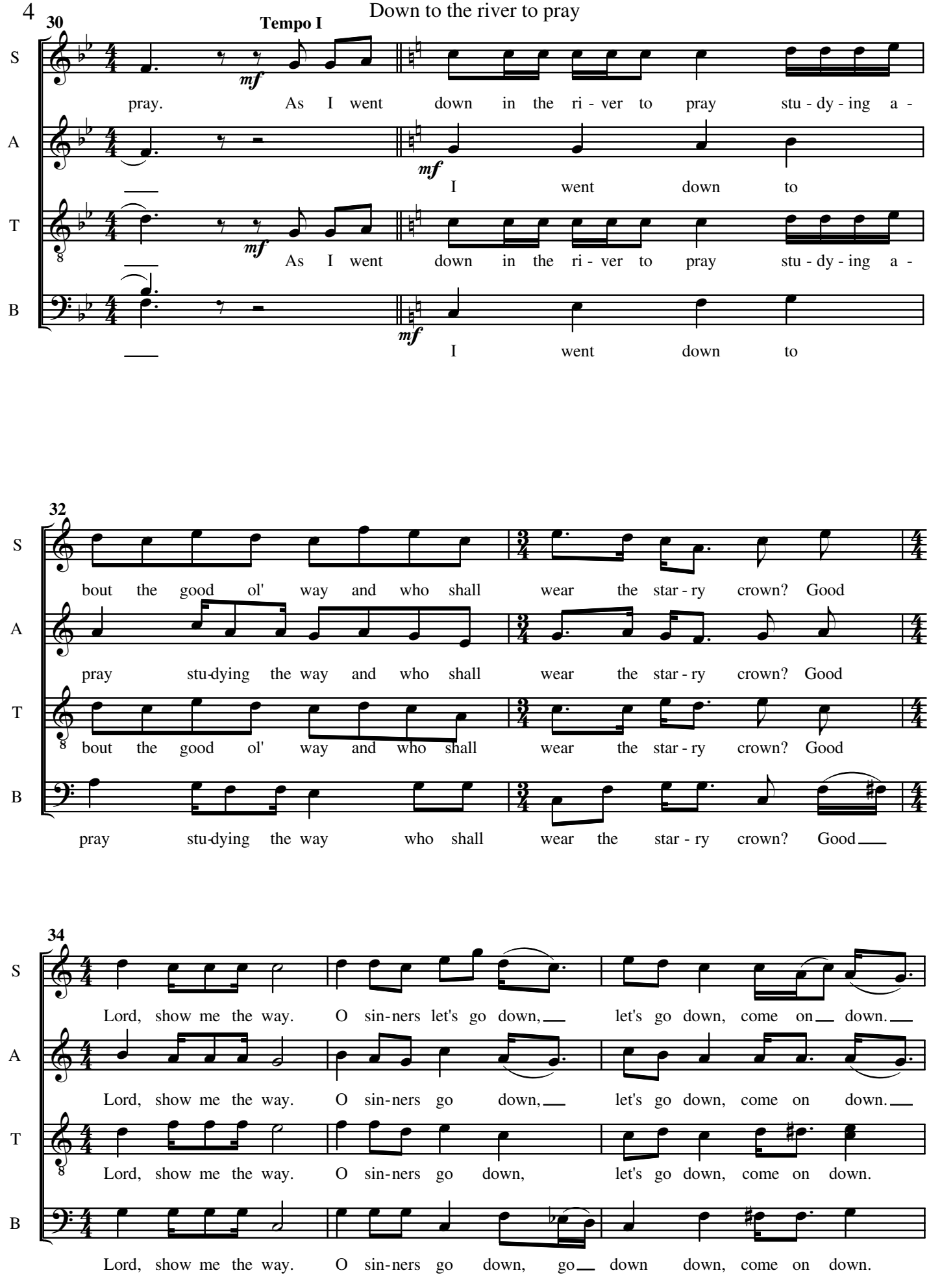
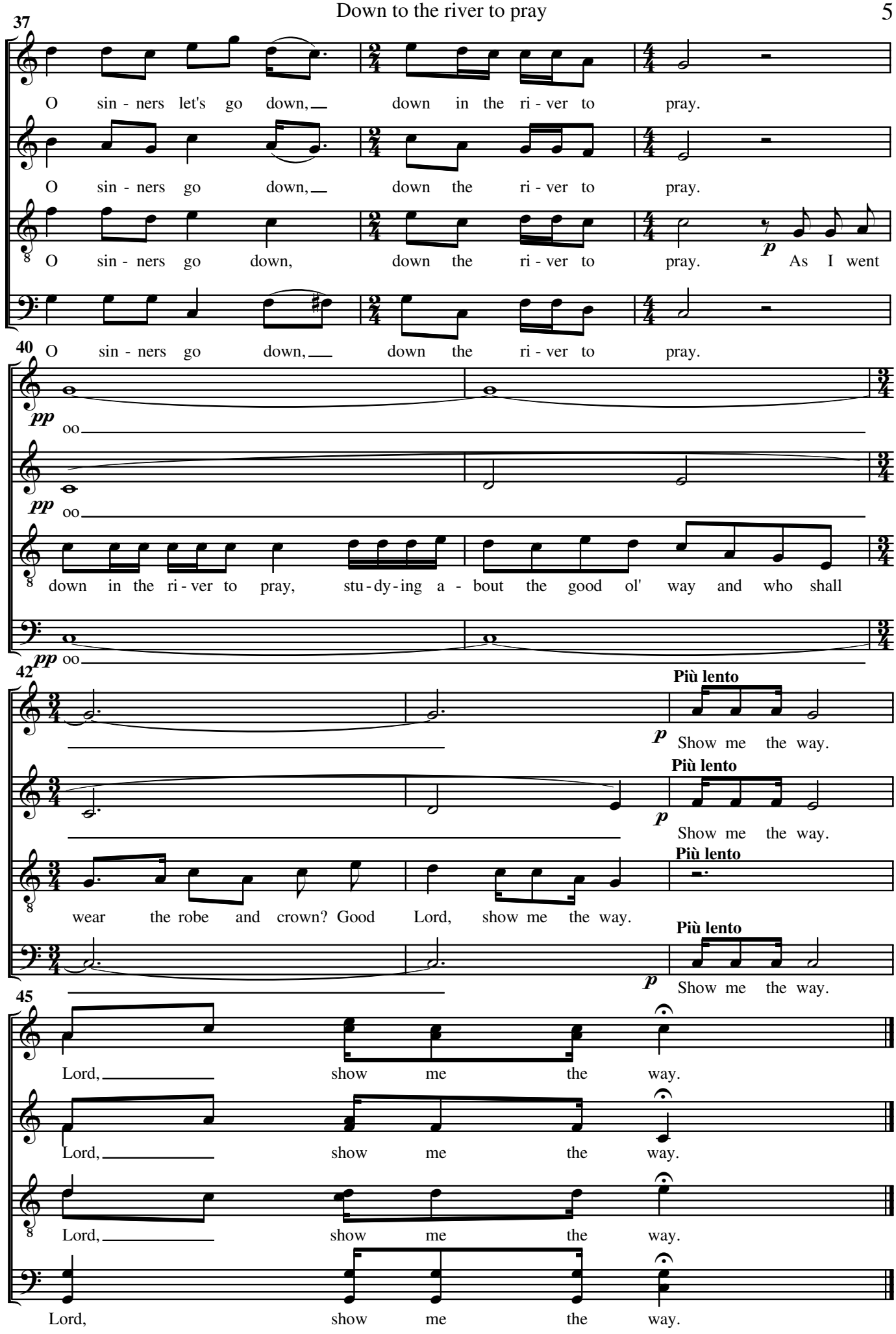



21
Poco meno
mf
S
A
T
B
As I went down in the ri-ver to pray, stu-dy-ing a-bout the good ol' way and who shall
As I went down to pray, stu-dying a-bout good ol' way oh
pray. As I went down to pray, stu-dying a-bout good ol' way oh
pray. As I went down to pray, stu-dying a-bout the good ol' way oh
mp
24
wear the star-ry crown? Good Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down,
oh
Lord, show me the way. O fa-thers let's go down,
27
let's go down, come on down. O bro-thers let's go down, down in the ri-ver to
Oh


30
Tempo I
mf
S
pray. As I went down in the ri - ver to pray stu - dy - ing a -
A
I went down to
T
As I went down in the ri - ver to pray stu - dy - ing a -
B
I went down to
32
S
bout the good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good
A
pray stu-dying the way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good
T
bout the good ol' way and who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good
B
pray stu-dying the way who shall wear the star - ry crown? Good
34
S
Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
A
Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, let's go down, come on down.
T
Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, let's go down, come on down.
B
Lord, show me the way. O sin-ners go down, go down down, come on down.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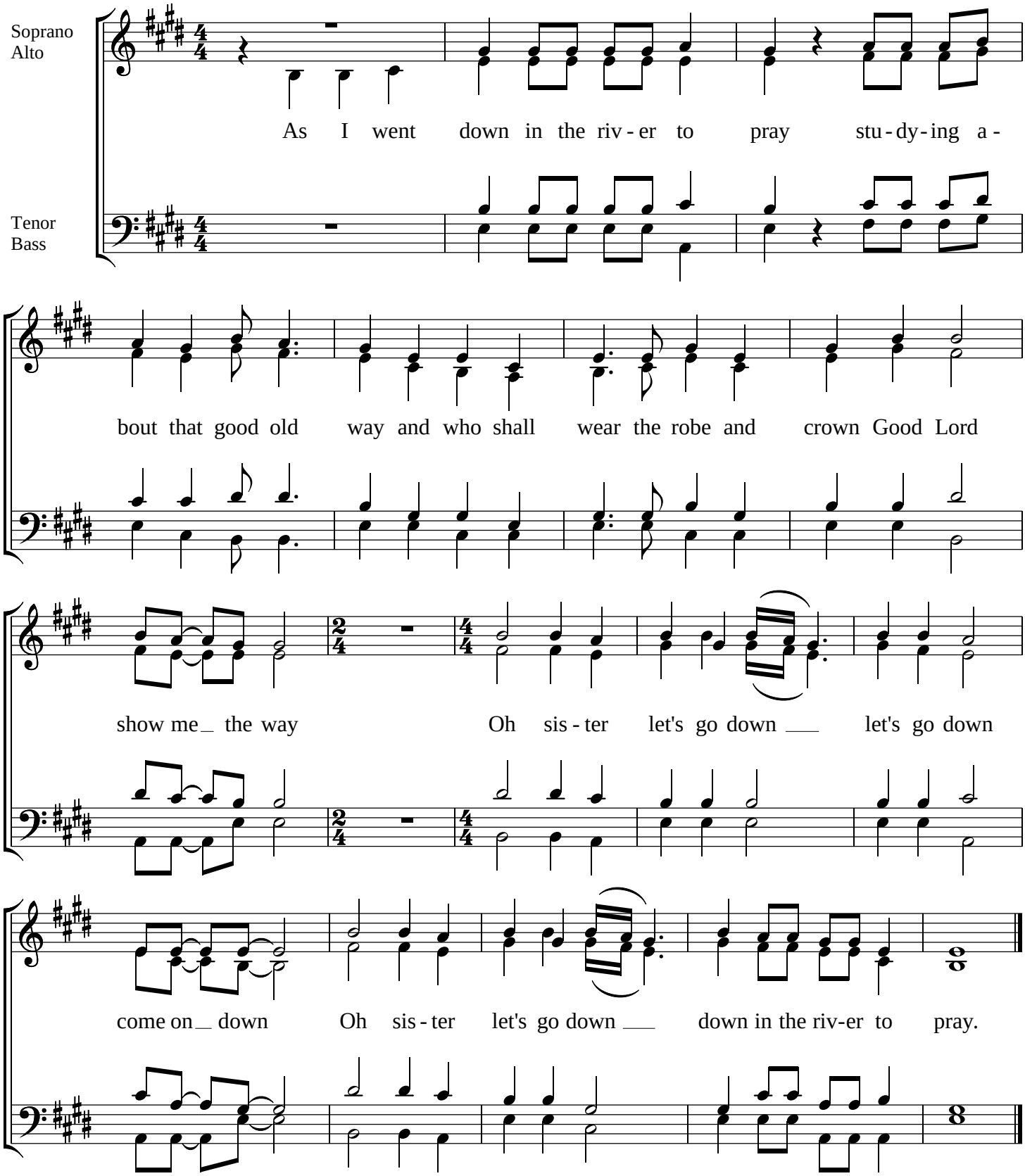
S
O sin - ners let's go down, down in the ri - ver to pray.
A
O sin - ners go down, down the ri - ver to pray.
T
O sin - ners go down, down the ri - ver to pray. As I went
B
O sin - ners go down, down the ri - ver to pray.
40
S
pp oo
A
pp oo
T
down in the ri - ver to pray, stu - dy - ing a - bout the good ol' way and who shall
B
pp oo
42
S
Più lento
p Show me the way.
A
Più lento
p Show me the way.
T
Più lento
wear the robe and crown? Good Lord, show me the way.
B
Più lento
p Show me the way.
45
S
Lord, show me the way.
A
Lord, show me the way.
T
Lord, show me the way.
B
Lord, show me the way.

DOWN IN THE RIVER

Traditional
Arranged by Sarah McGeachy



DOWN IN THE RIVER

Lyrics

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh sister let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sister let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh brother let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh brother let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh mother let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh mother let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh father let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh father let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Suggestions

(Verse 1) First half altos sing, other parts silent; second half sopranos and altos sing, tenors and basses silent.
(Verse 2) First half altos and tenors sing, sopranos and basses silent; second half altos, tenors and basses sing, sopranos silent.
(Verse 3) First half sopranos and altos sing, tenors and basses hum; second half all parts sing.
(Verse 4) All parts sing.

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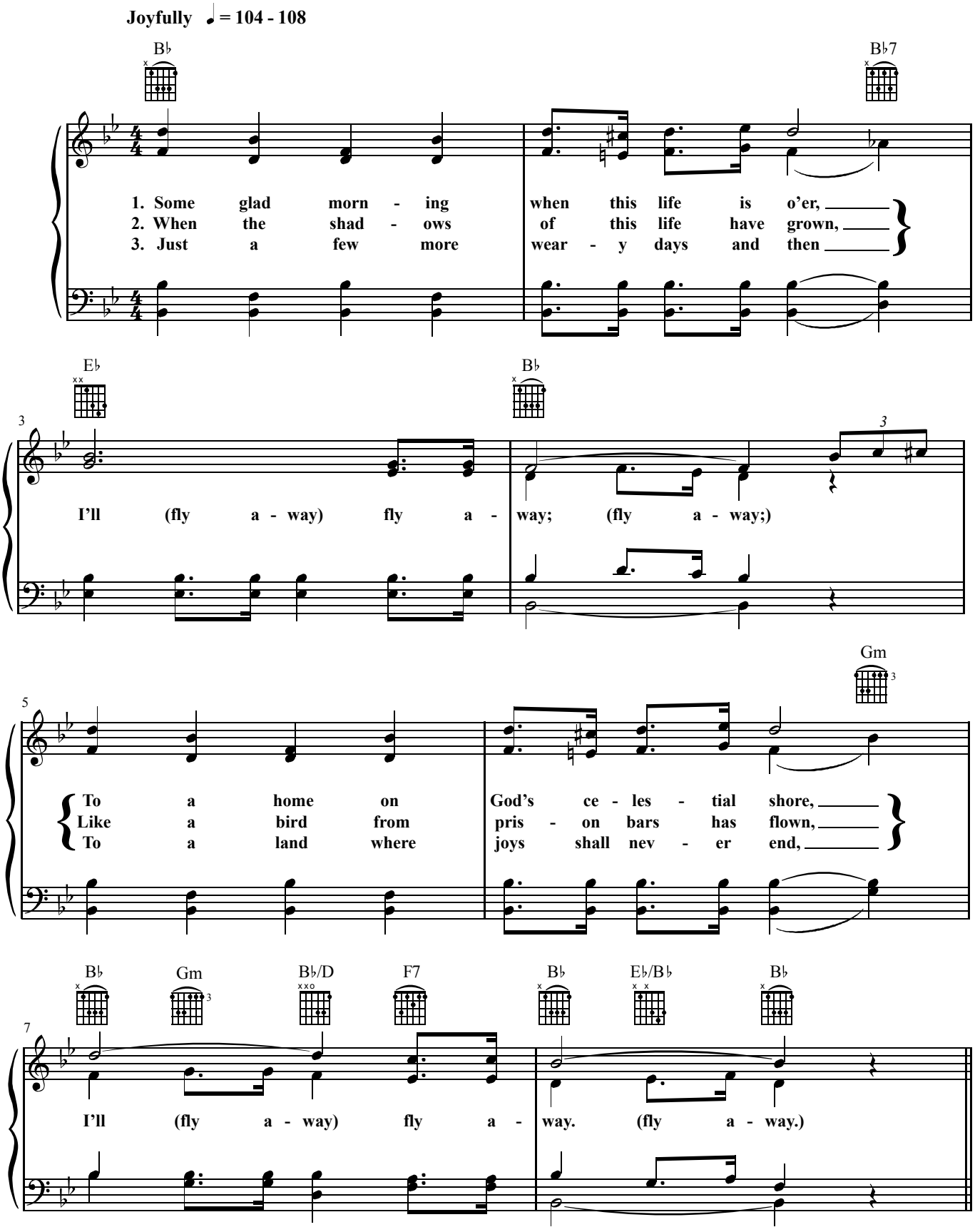

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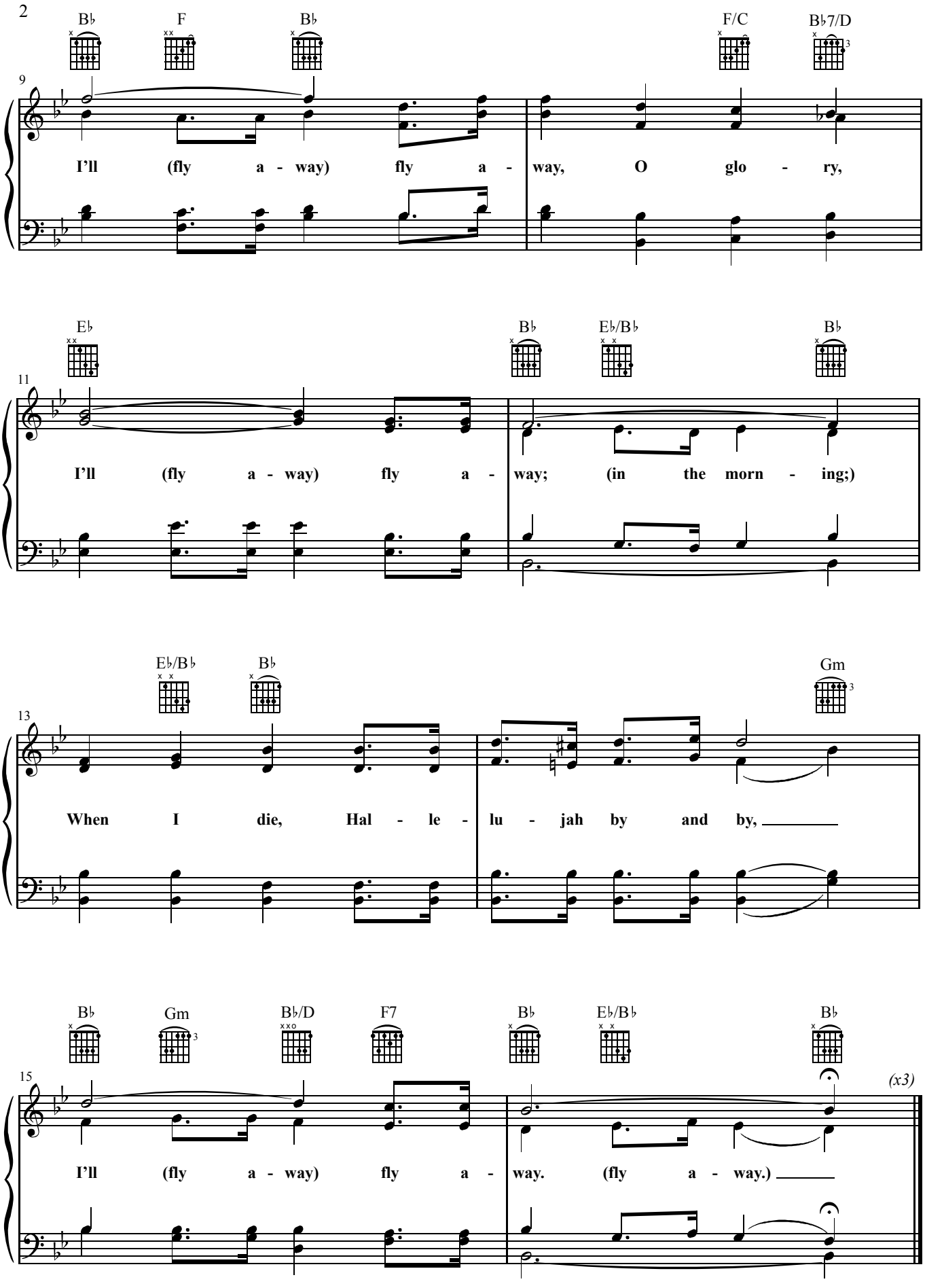

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Five Spirituals

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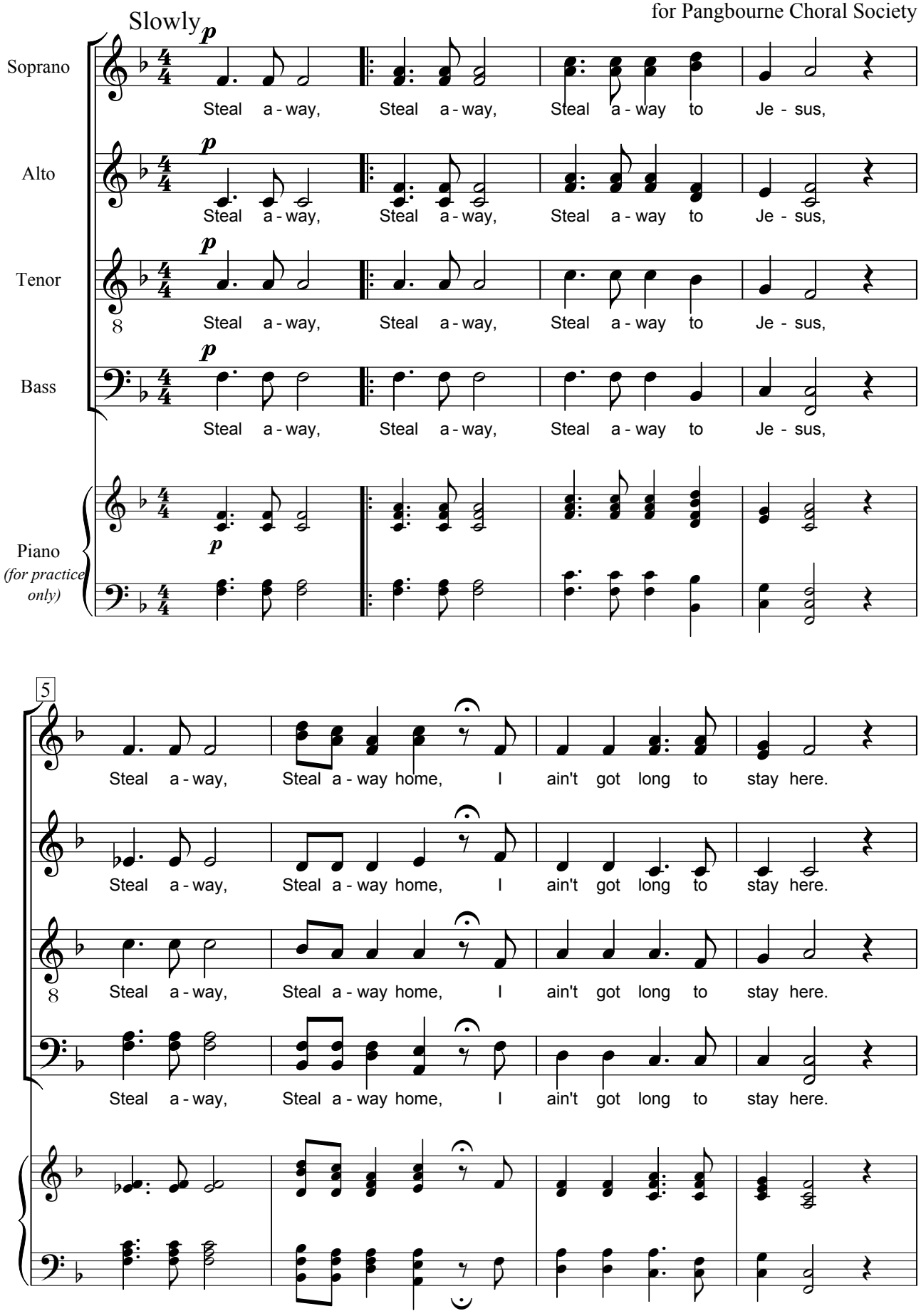

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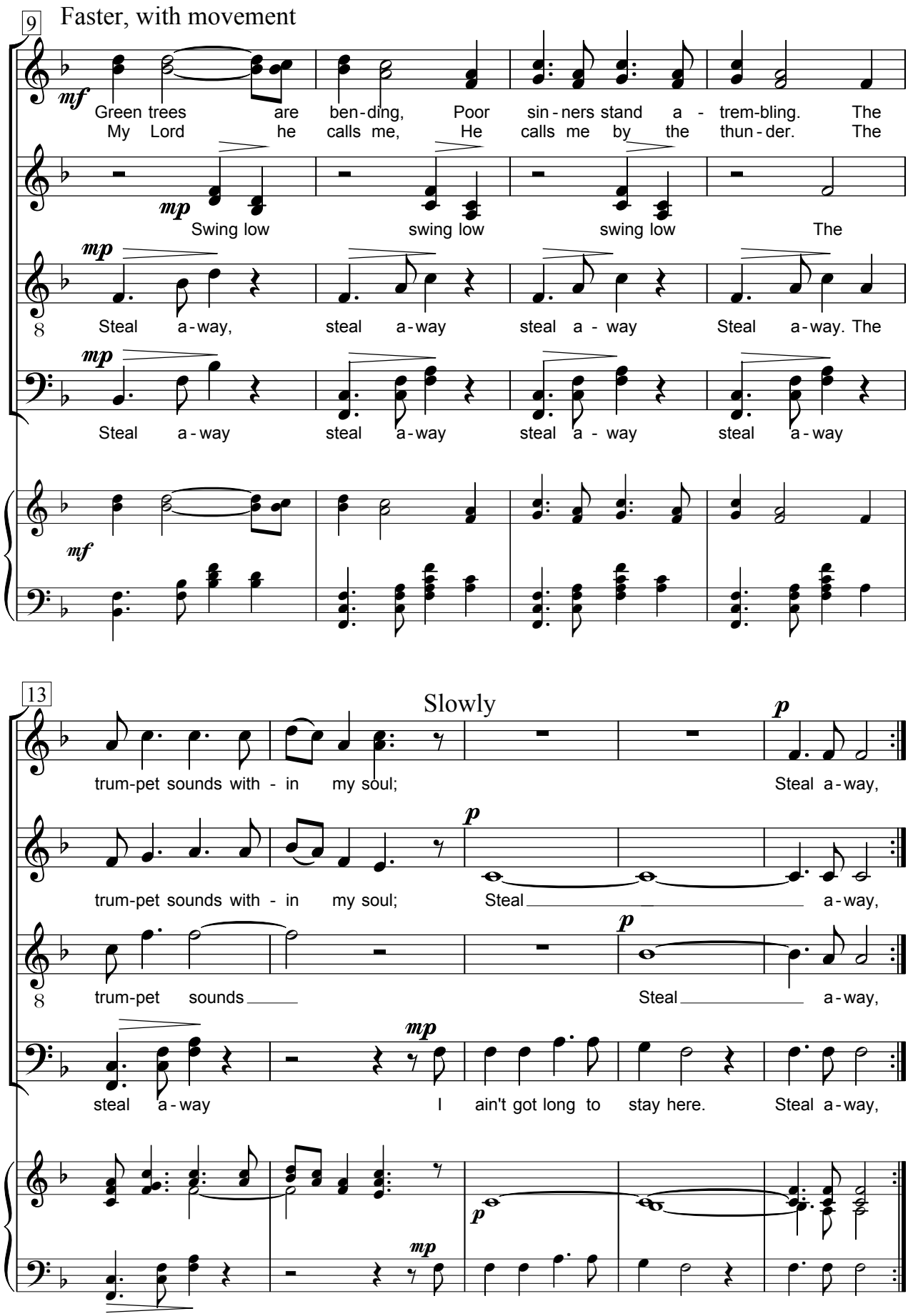
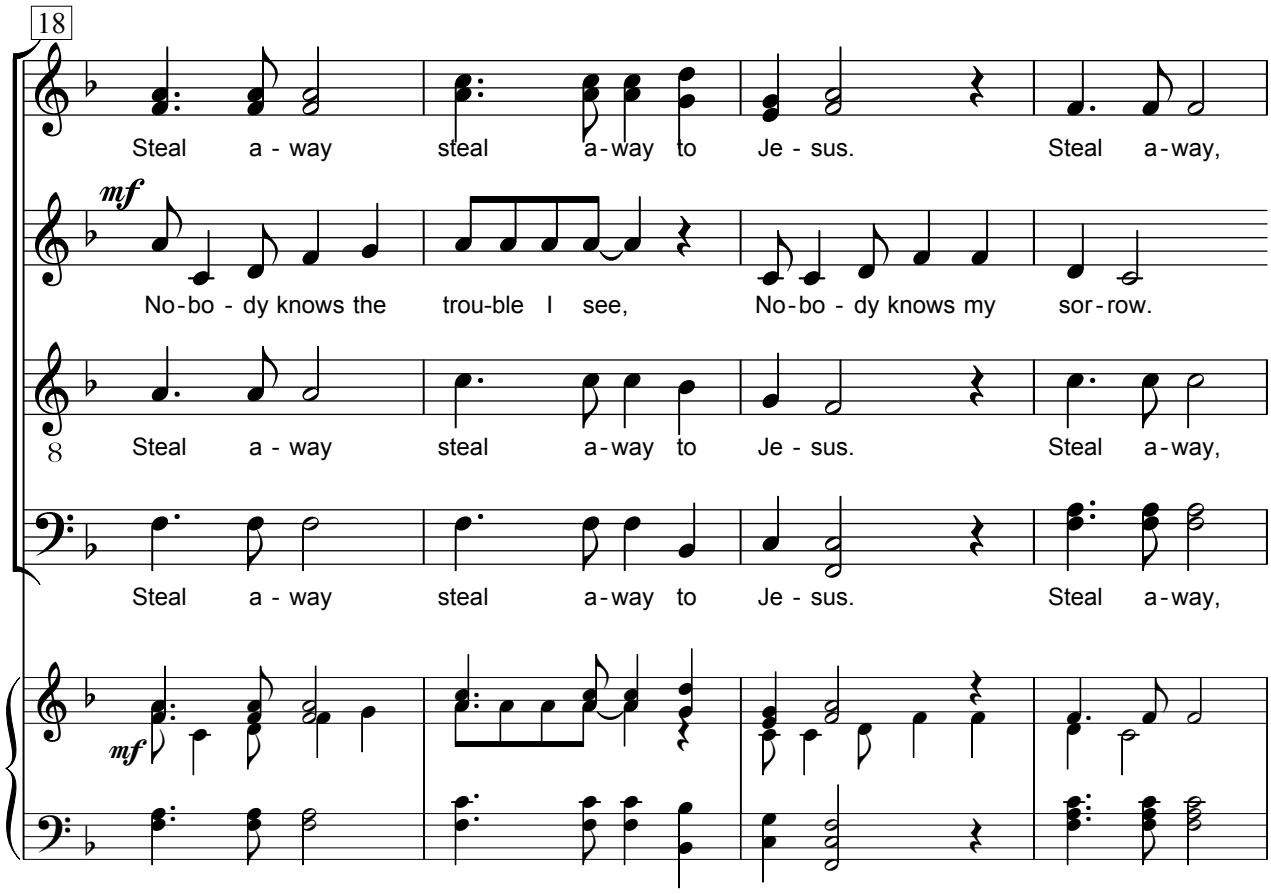
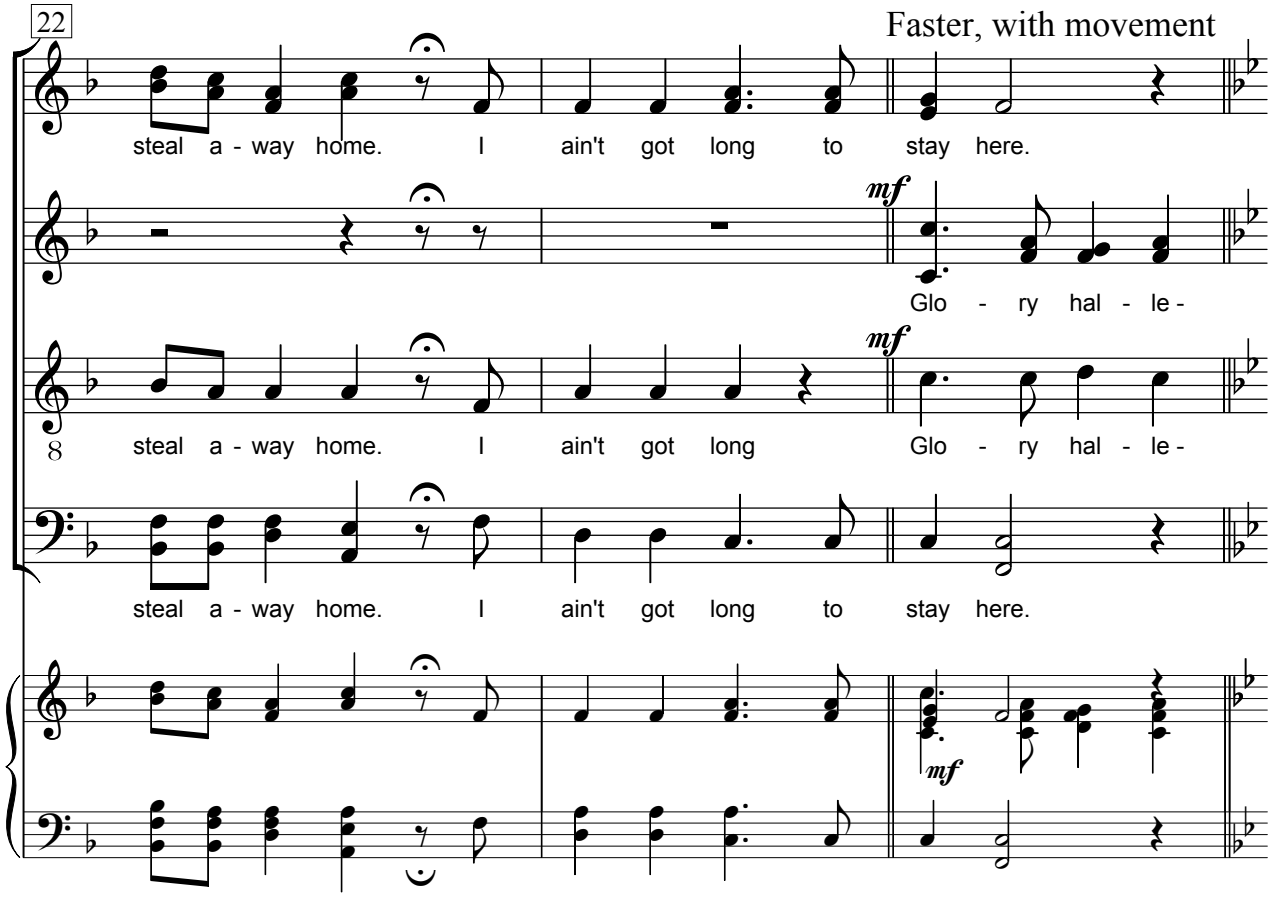
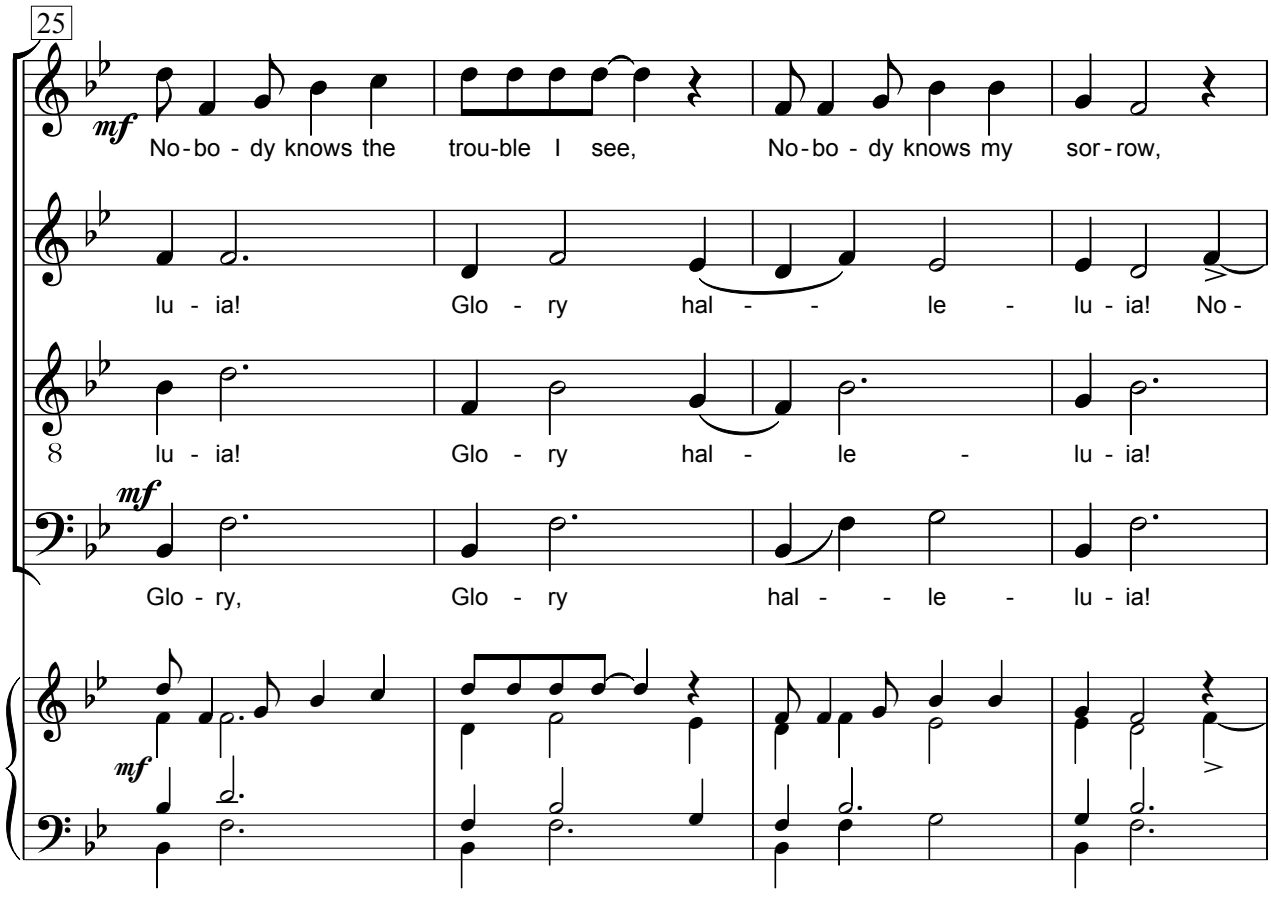
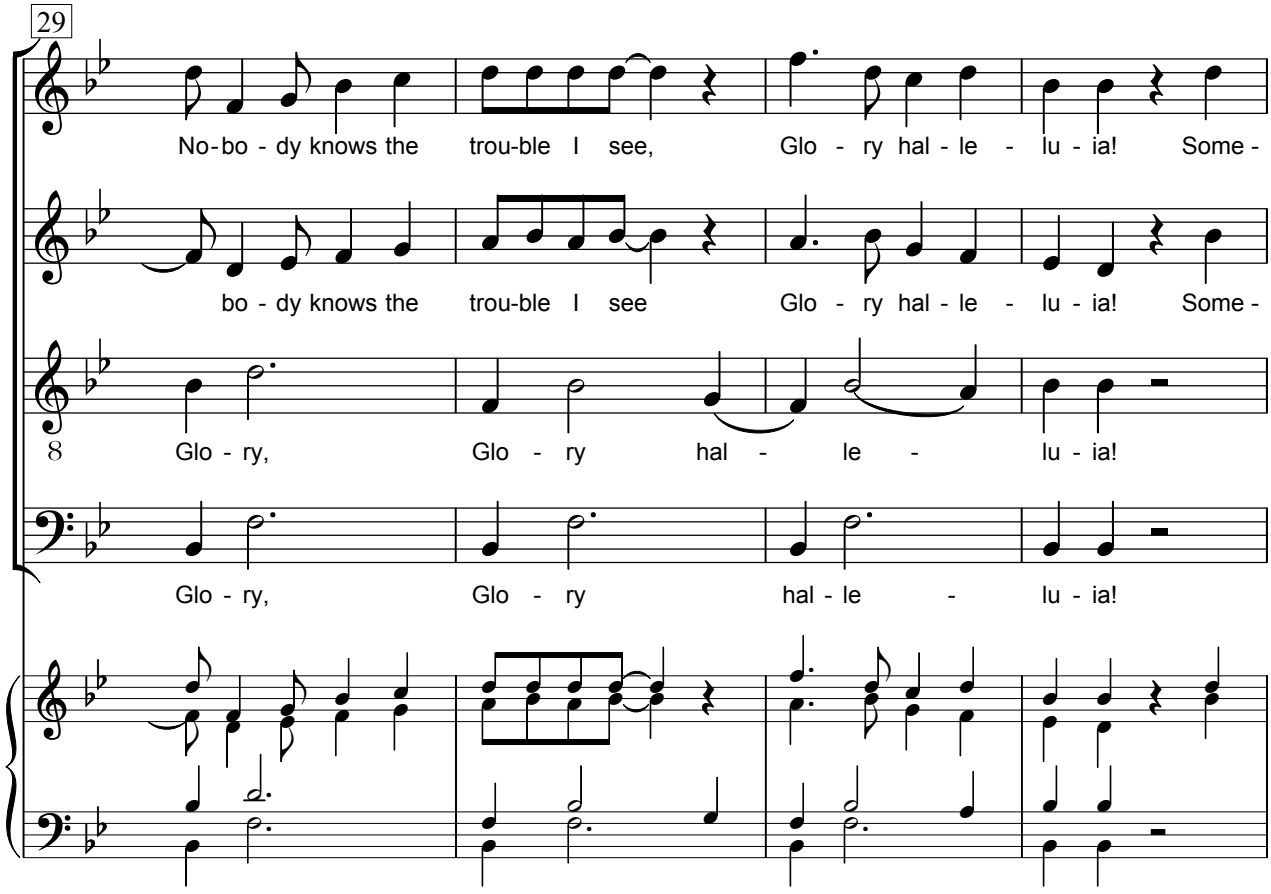

9
Faster, with movement
mf
Green trees are ben-ding, Poor sin-ners stand a - trem-bling. The
My Lord he calls me, He calls me by the thun-der. The
mp
Swing low swing low swing low The
mp
Steal a-way, steal a-way steal a - way Steal a-way. The
mp
Steal a-way steal a-way steal a - way steal a-way
mf
13
Slowly
trum-pet sounds with - in my soul;
p
Steal a-way,
trum-pet sounds with - in my soul;
p
Steal a-way,
trum-pet sounds
p
Steal a-way,
steal a-way
mp
I ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way,
p
mp


18
Steal a - way steal a-way to Je - sus. Steal a-way,
mf
No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, No-bo - dy knows my sor-row.
Steal a - way steal a-way to Je - sus. Steal a-way,
Steal a - way steal a-way to Je - sus. Steal a-way,
mf


22
Faster, with movement
steal a - way home. I ain't got long to stay here.
mf
Glo - ry hal - le -
steal a - way home. I ain't got long
mf
Glo - ry hal - le -
steal a - way home. I ain't got long to stay here.
mf


25
mf
No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, No-bo - dy knows my sor-row,
lu - ia! Glo - ry hal - - le - lu - ia! No-
8 lu - ia! Glo - ry hal - le - lu - ia!
mf
Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - - le - lu - ia!
mf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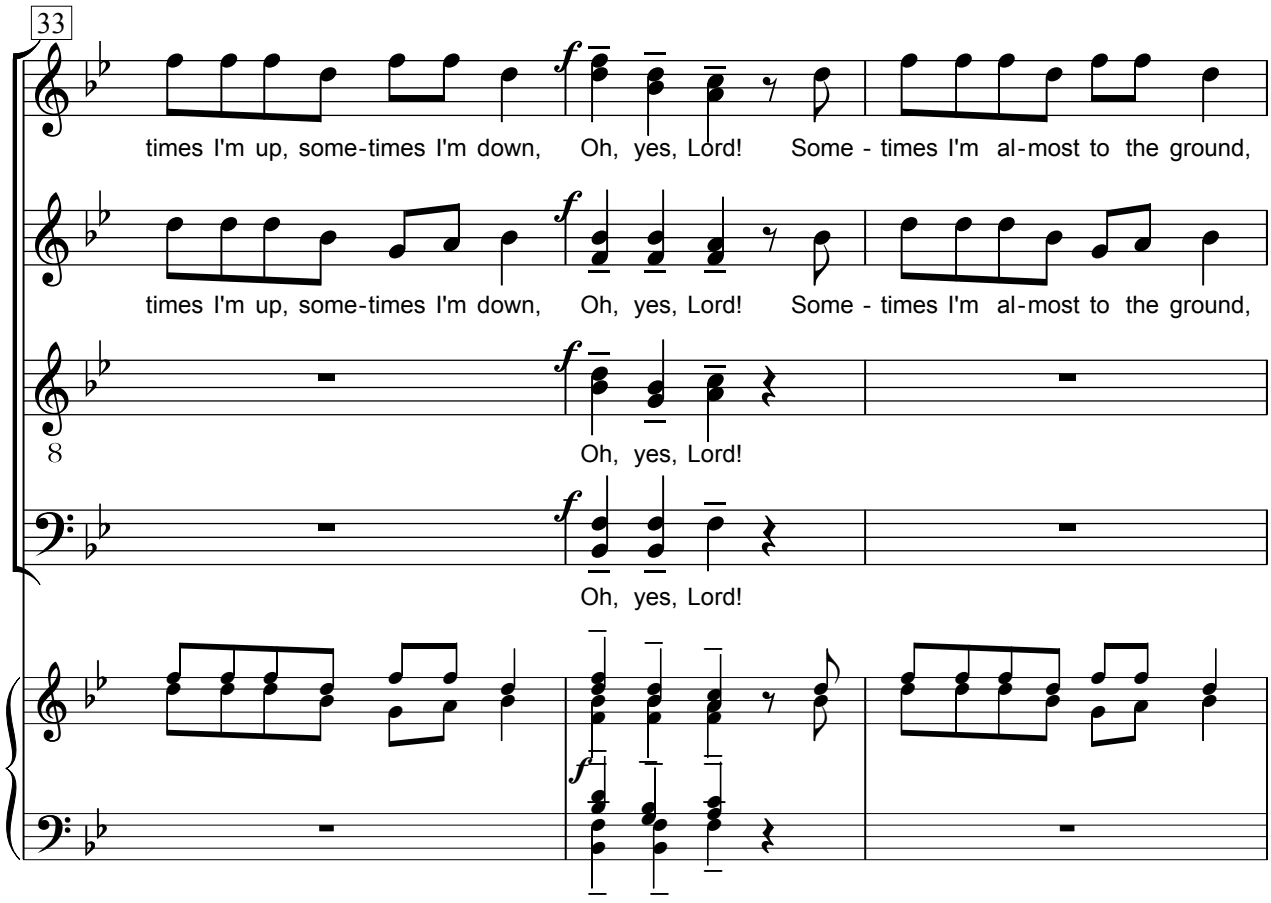
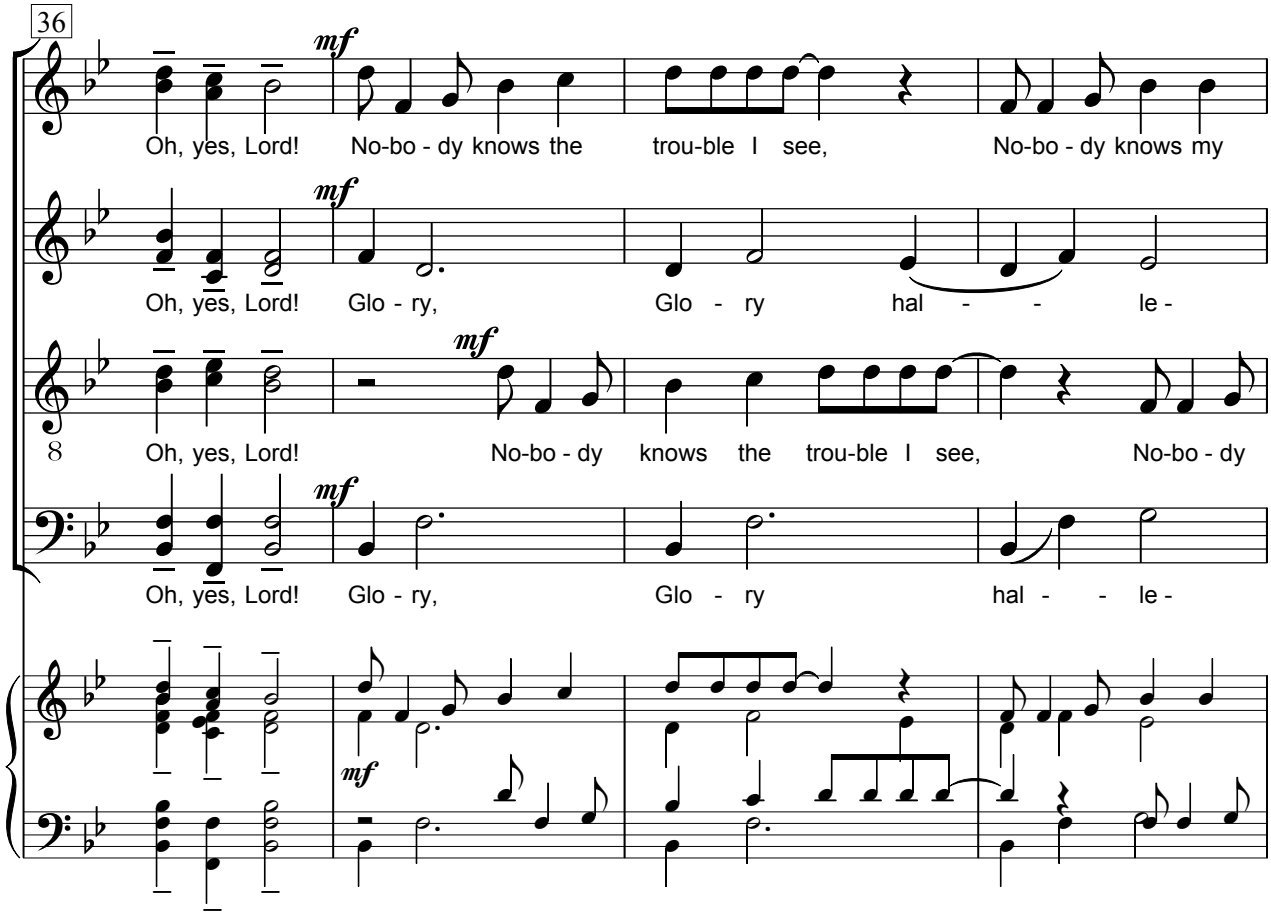
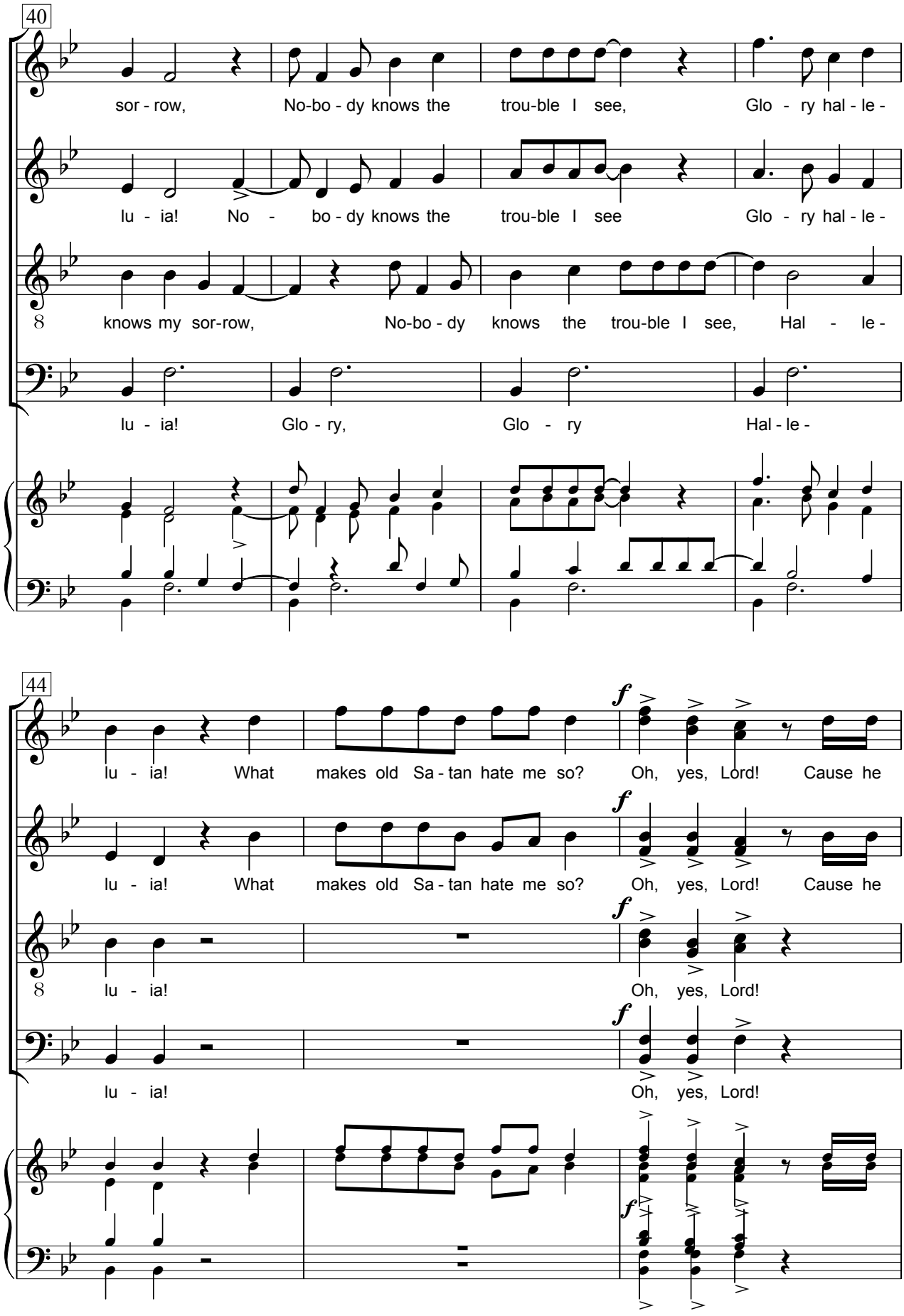
No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - ia! Some-
bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see Glo - ry hal - le - lu - ia! Some-
8 Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - ia!


33
f
times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord! Some - times I'm al-most to the ground,
times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord! Some - times I'm al-most to the ground,
Oh, yes, Lord!
Oh, yes, Lord!


36
mf
Oh, yes, Lord! No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, No-bo - dy knows my
Oh, yes, Lord! Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - - le -
Oh, yes, Lord! No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, No-bo - dy
Oh, yes, Lord! Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - - le -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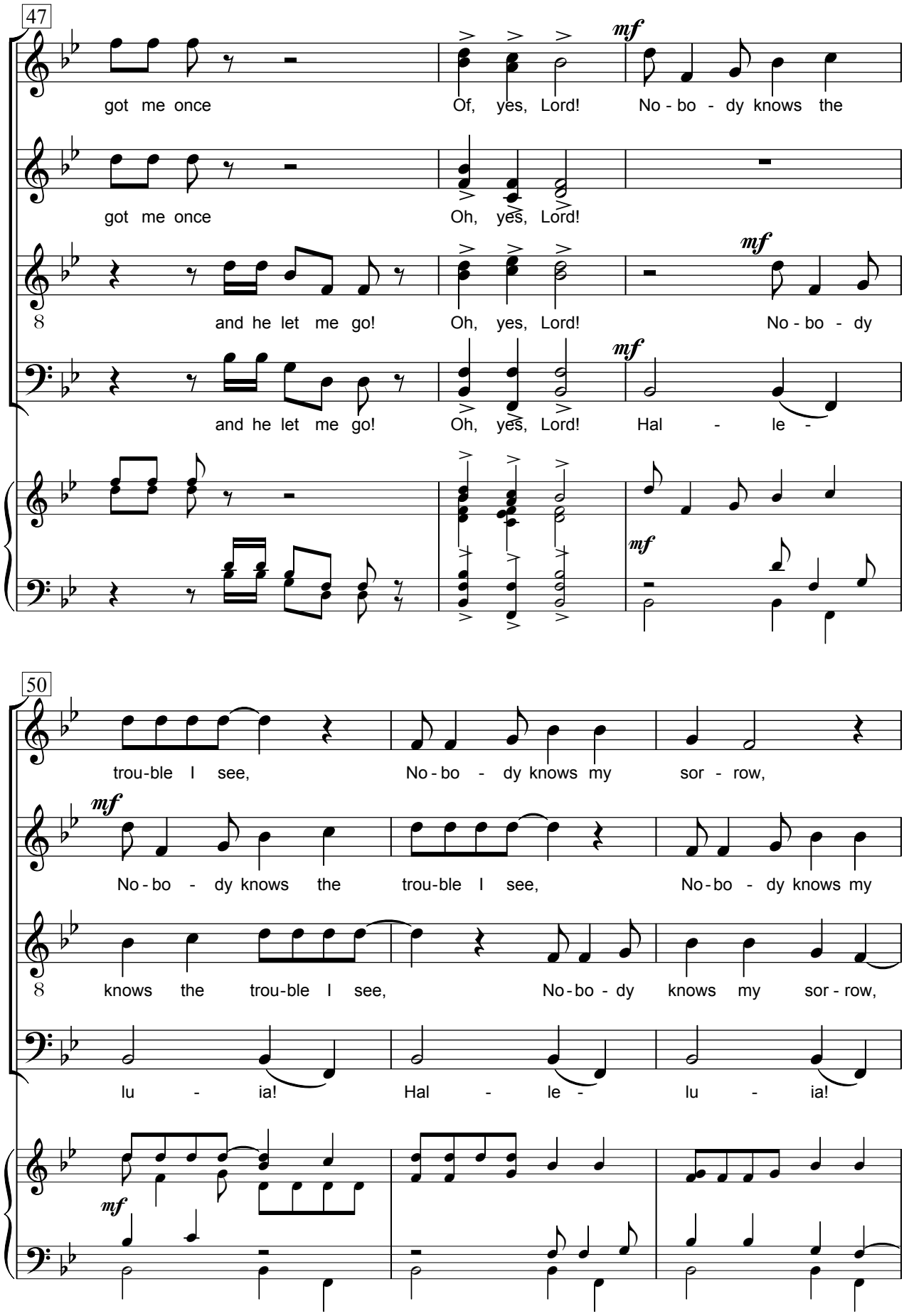
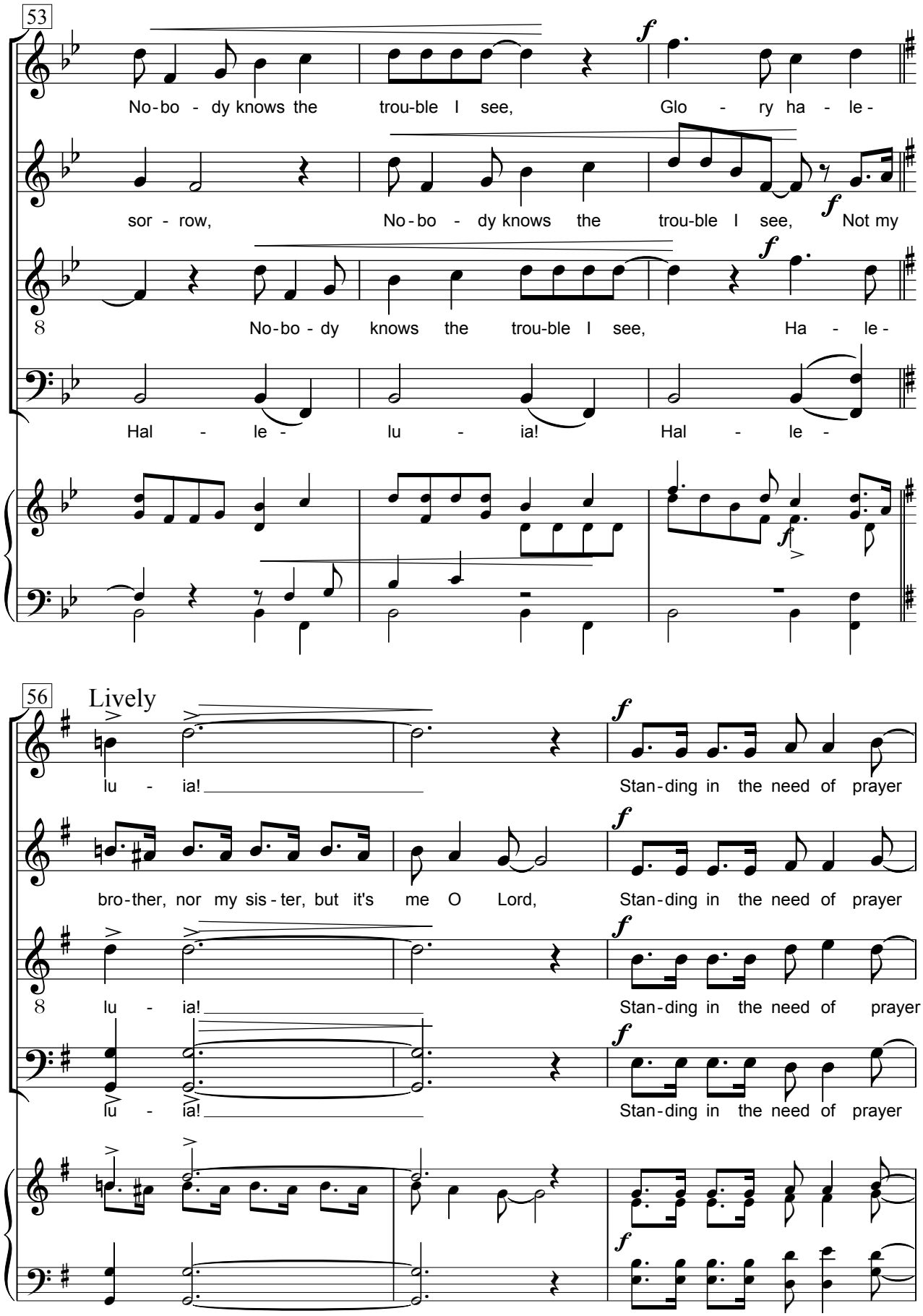
sor - row, No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry hal - le -
lu - ia! No - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see Glo - ry hal - le -
knows my sor-row, No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Hal - le -
lu - ia! Glo - ry, Glo - ry Hal - le -
44
lu - ia! What makes old Sa - tan hate me so? Oh, yes, Lord! Cause he
lu - ia! What makes old Sa - tan hate me so? Oh, yes, Lord! Cause he
lu - ia! Oh, yes, Lord!
lu - ia! Oh, yes, Lord!


47
got me once
Of, yes, Lord!
No - bo - dy knows the
got me once
Oh, yes, Lord!
and he let me go!
Oh, yes, Lord!
No - bo - dy
and he let me go!
Oh, yes, Lord!
Hal - le -
mf
50
trou-ble I see,
No - bo - dy knows my
sor - row,
No - bo - dy knows the
trou-ble I see,
No - bo - dy knows my
knows the trou-ble I see,
No - bo - dy knows my sor - row,
lu - ia!
Hal - le -
lu - ia!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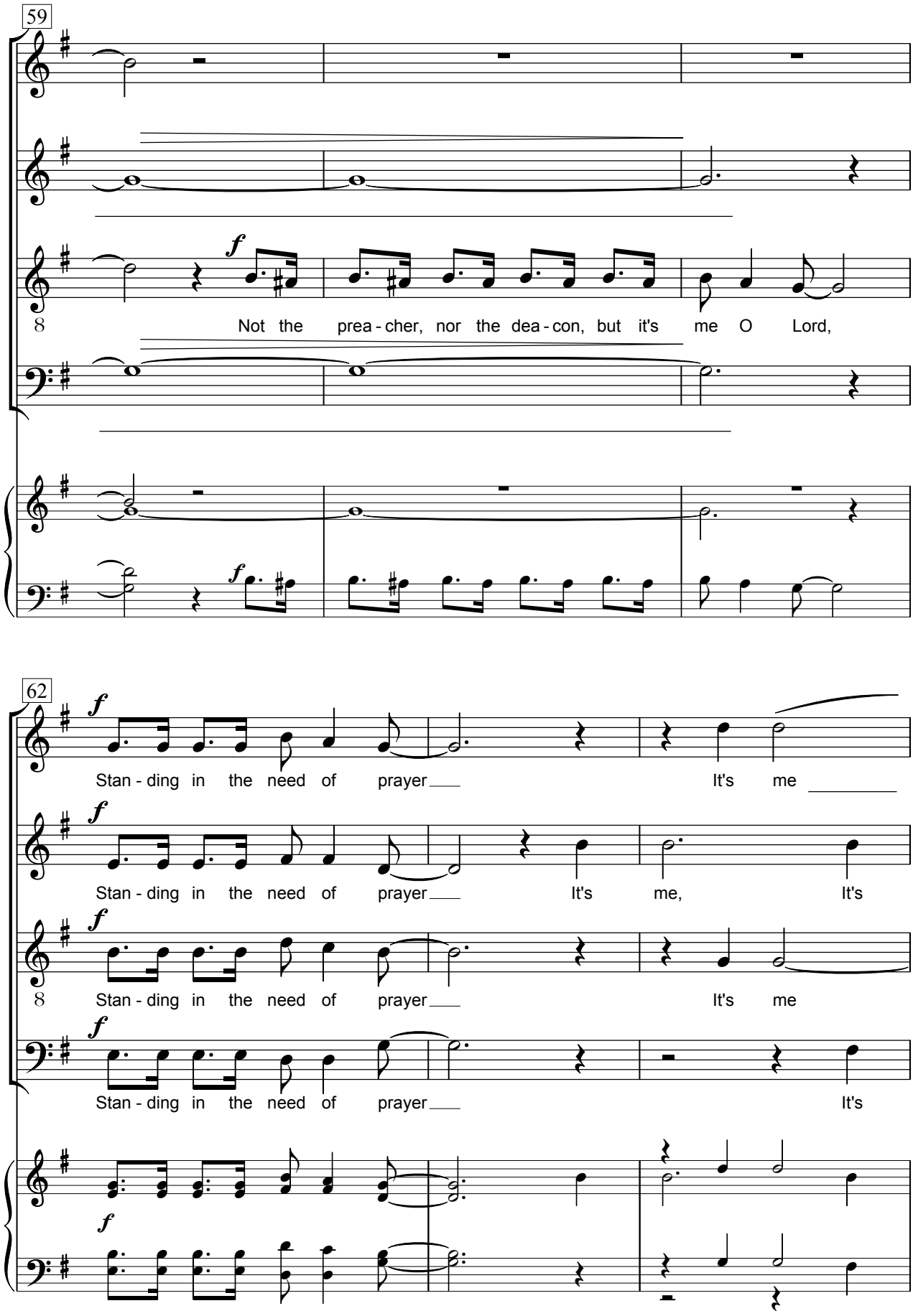
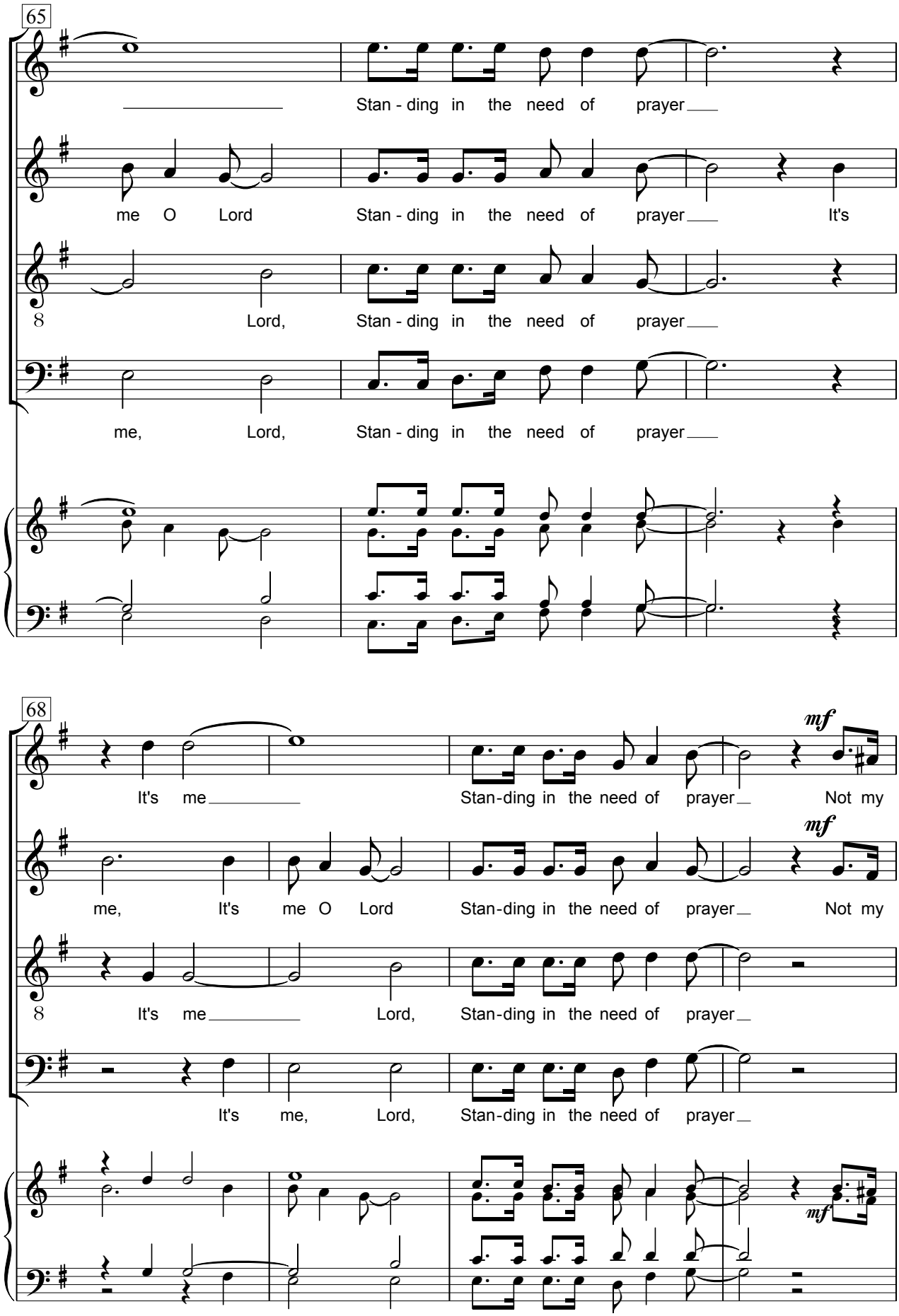
No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry ha - le-
sor - row, No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Not my
No-bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Ha - le-
Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le -
56
Lively
lu - ia! Stan-ding in the need of prayer
bro-ther, nor my sis-ter, but it's me O Lord, Stan-ding in the need of prayer
lu - ia! Stan-ding in the need of prayer
lu - ia! Stan-ding in the need of prayer


59
f
Not the prea - cher, nor the dea - con, but it's me O Lord,
62
f
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
It's me
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
It's me, It's
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
It's me
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
It's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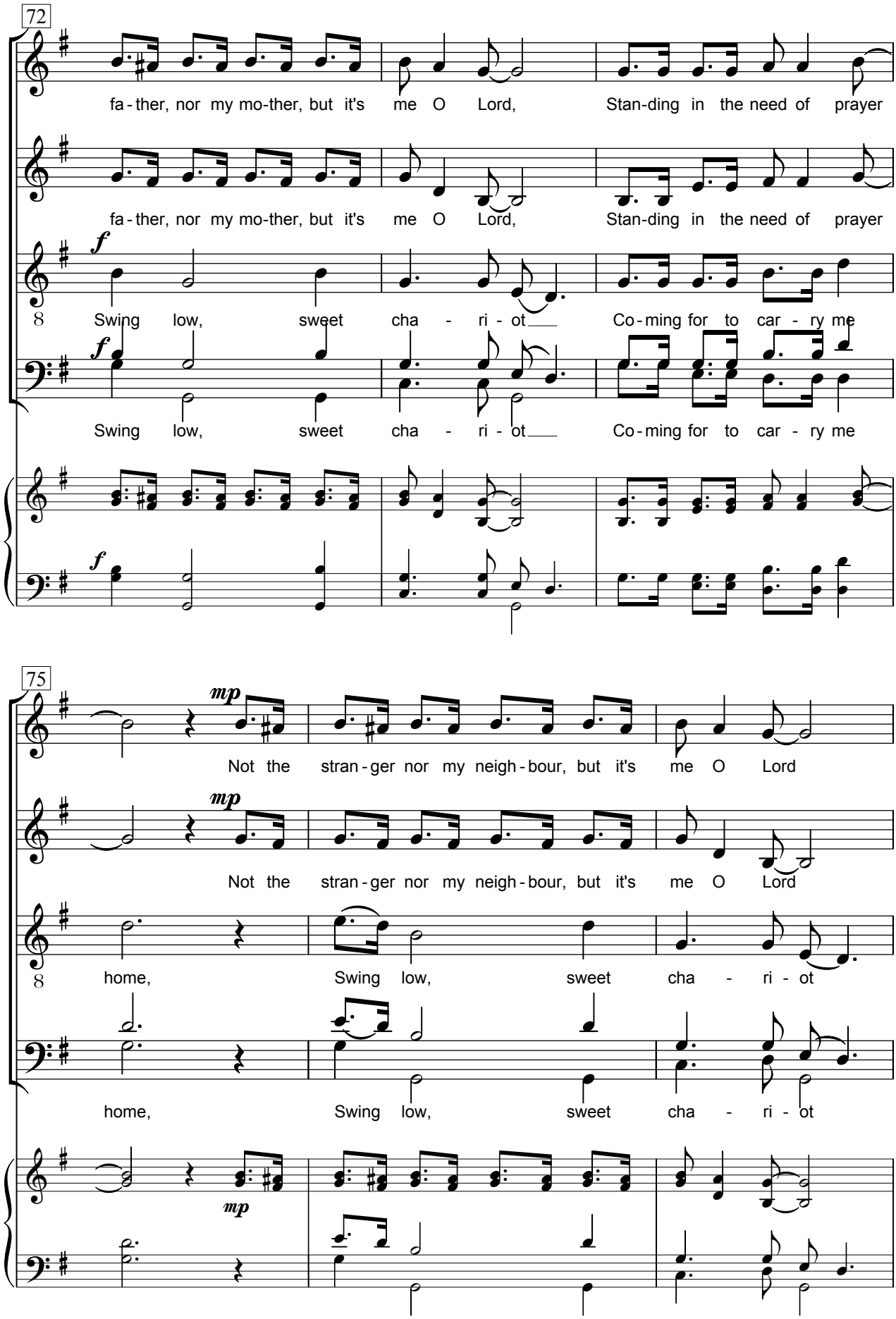
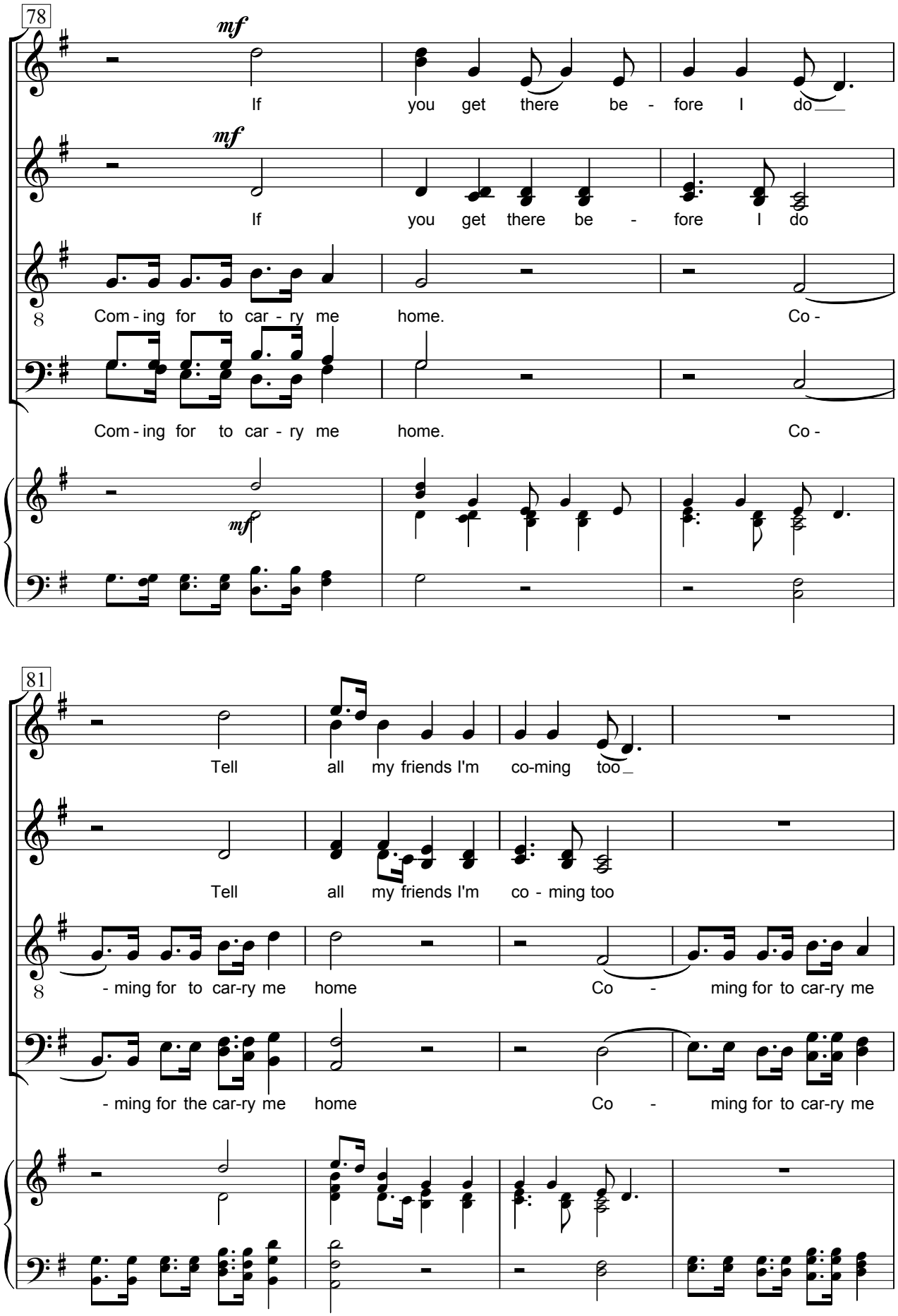
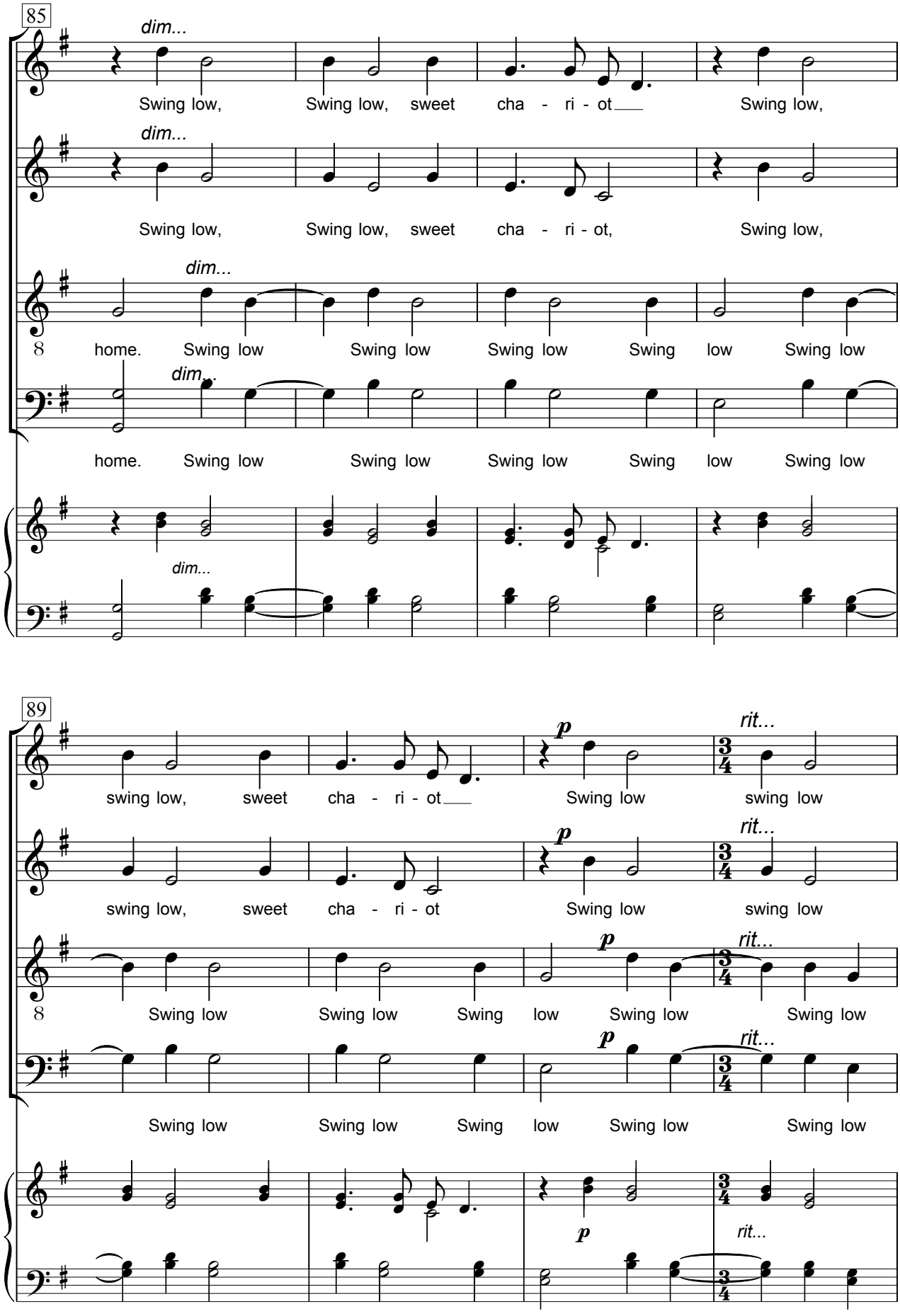
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
me O Lord
Stan - ding in the need of prayer It's
Lord,
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
me, Lord,
Stan - ding in the need of prayer
68
It's me
Stan-ding in the need of prayer Not my
mf
me, It's me O Lord
Stan-ding in the need of prayer Not my
It's me
Lord,
Stan-ding in the need of prayer
It's me, Lord,
Stan-ding in the need of prayer


72
fa - ther, nor my mo-ther, but it's me O Lord, Stan-ding in the need of prayer
fa - ther, nor my mo-ther, but it's me O Lord, Stan-ding in the need of prayer
f
Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot Co - ming for to car - ry me
f
Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot Co - ming for to car - ry me
f
75
mp
Not the stran - ger nor my neigh - bour, but it's me O Lord
mp
Not the stran - ger nor my neigh - bour, but it's me O Lord
home, Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot
home, Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot
mp


78
mf
If you get there be - fore I do
mf
If you get there be - fore I do
Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Co -
Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Co -
mf
81
Tell all my friends I'm co-ming too
Tell all my friends I'm co - ming too
- ming for to car-ry me home Co - ming for to car-ry me
- ming for the car-ry me home Co - ming for to car-ry me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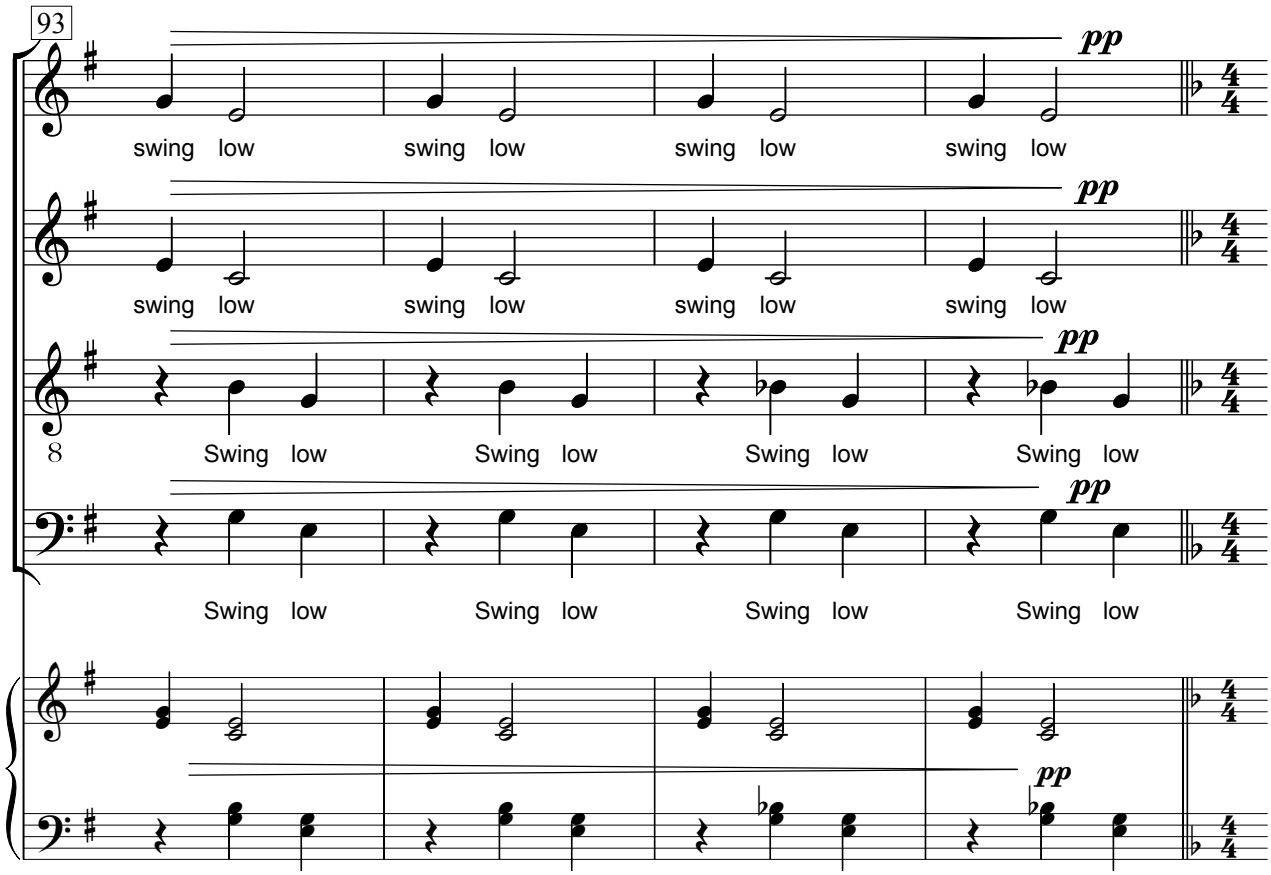
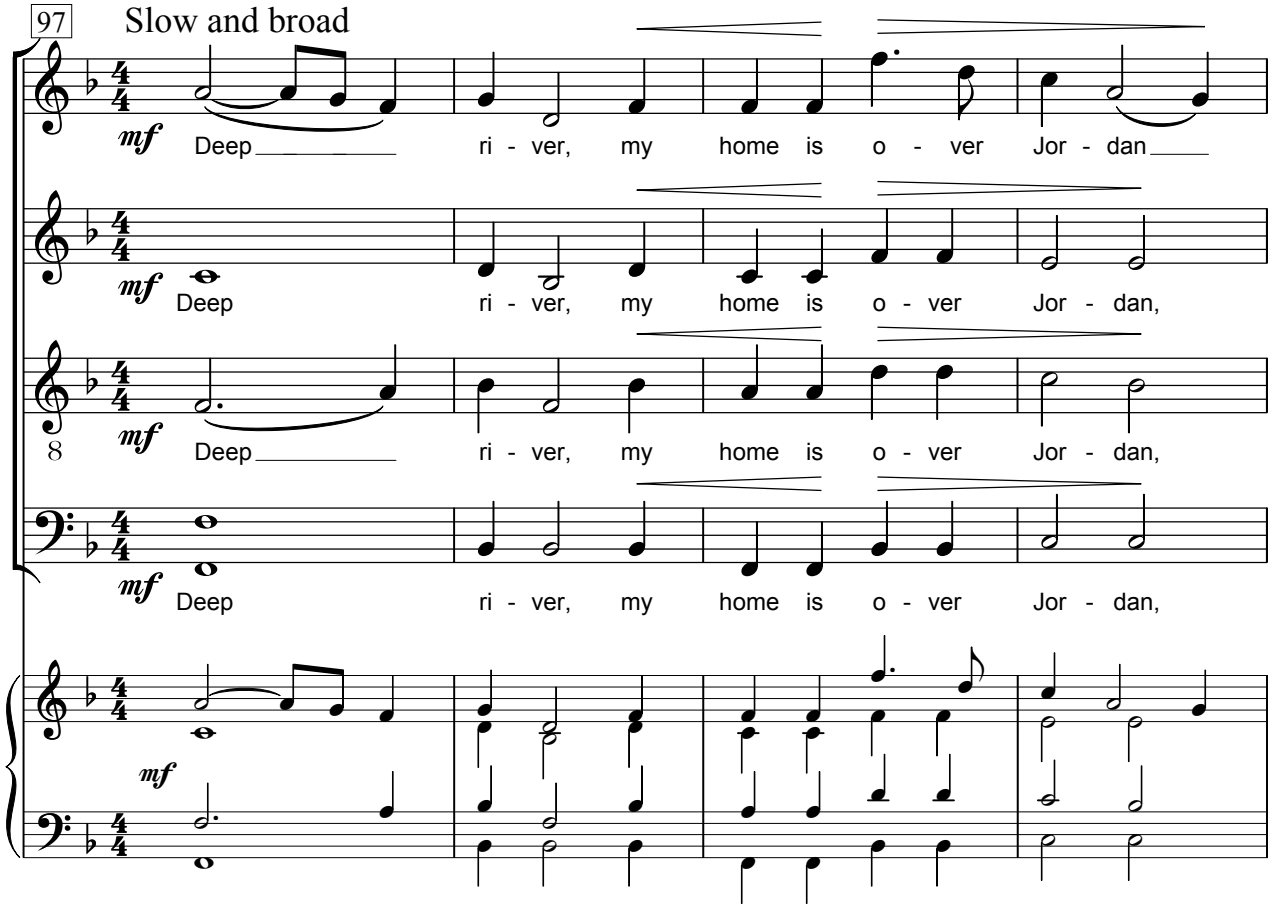
dim...
Swing low, Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot Swing low,
dim...
Swing low, Swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot, Swing low,
dim...
home. Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
dim...
home. Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
dim...
89
swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot Swing low swing low
p
rit...
swing low, sweet cha - ri - ot Swing low swing low
Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
rit...


93
pp
swing low swing low swing low swing low
pp
swing low swing low swing low swing low
pp
8
Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
pp
Swing low Swing low Swing low Swing low
pp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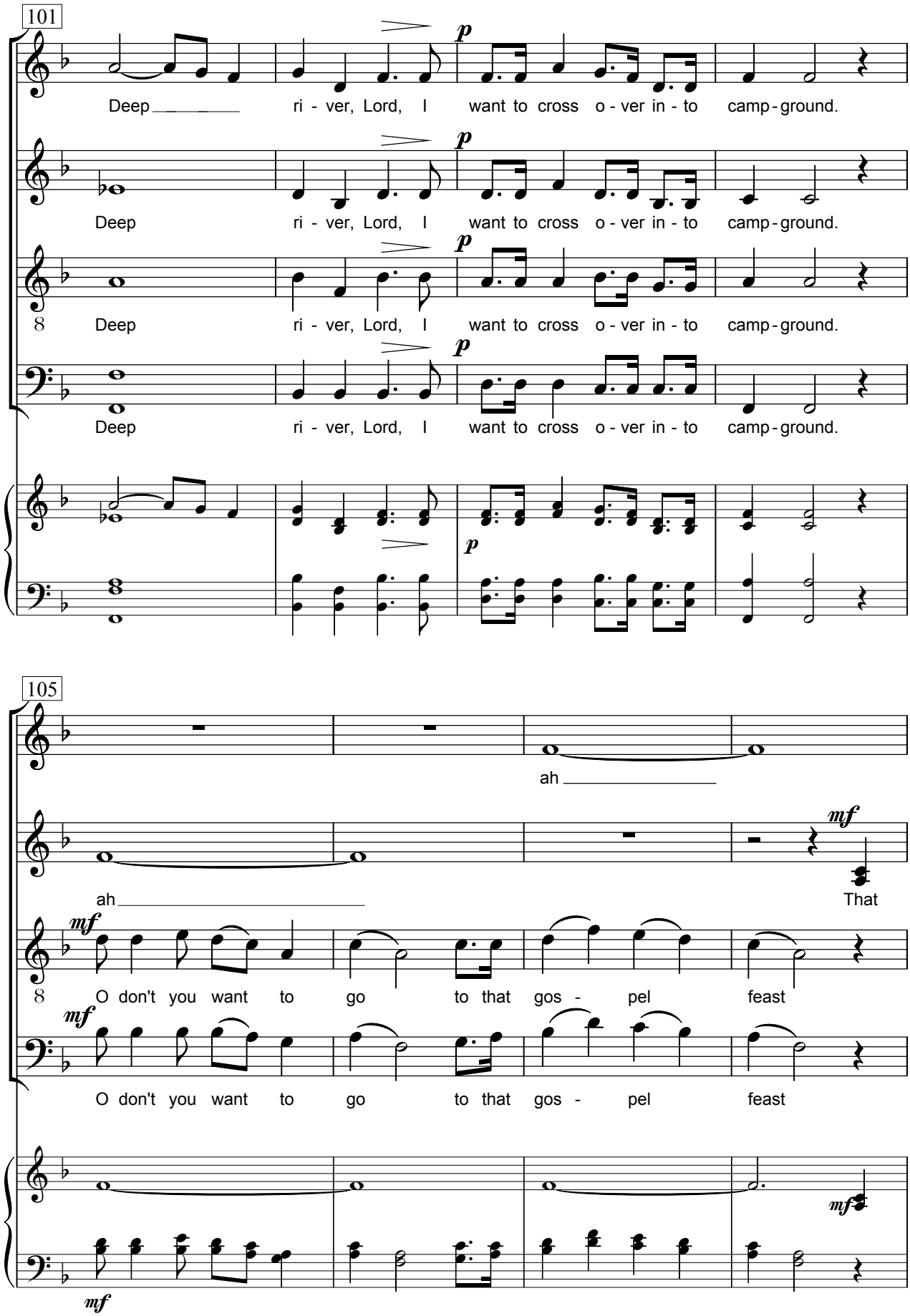
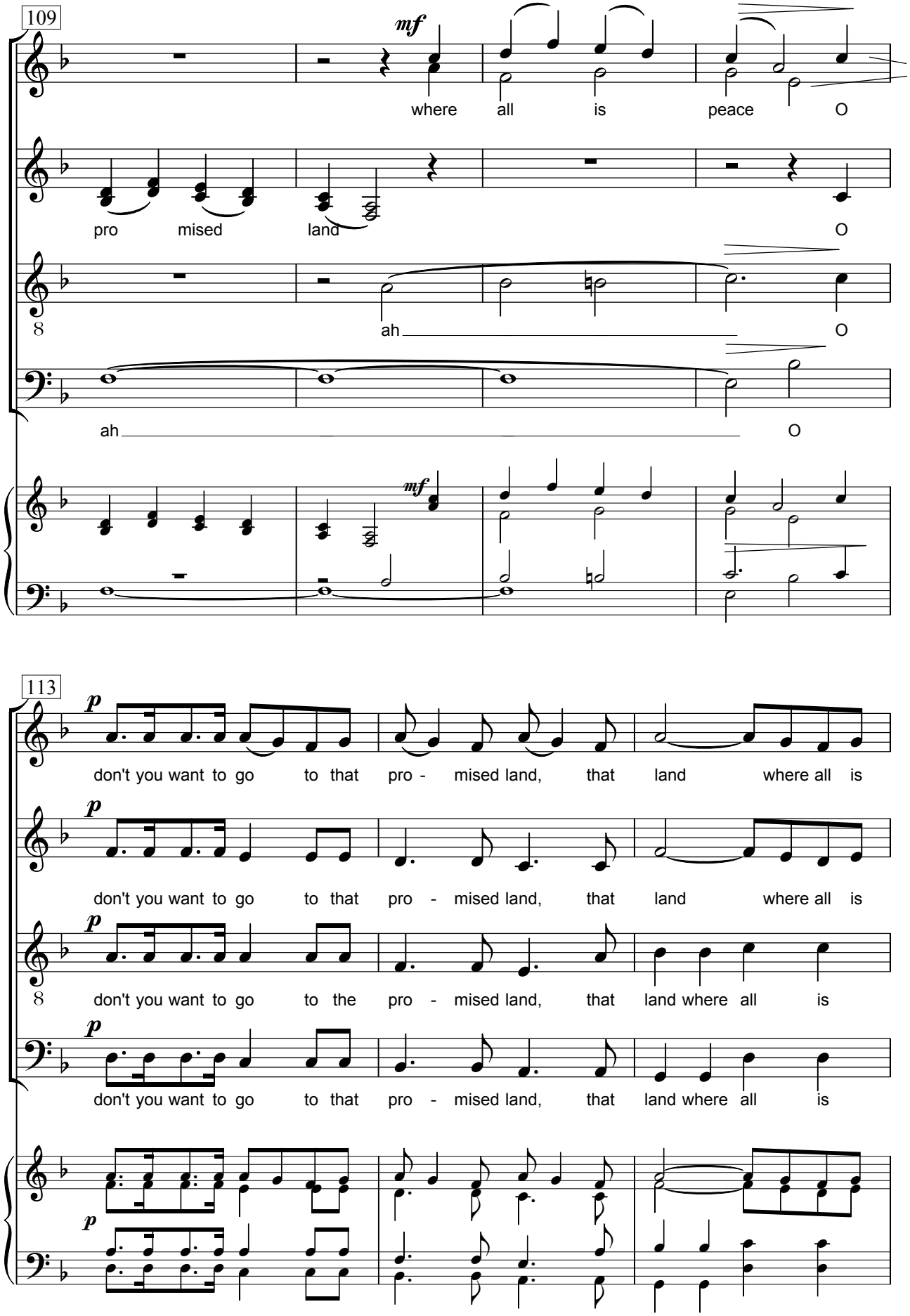
Slow and broad
mf
Deep ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan
mf
Deep ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,
8
mf
Deep ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,
mf
Deep ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,
mf


101
Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.
Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.
Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.
Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.
105
ah
ah
That
O don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast
O don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast


109
mf
where all is peace O
pro mised land O
8
ah O
ah O
mf
113
p
don't you want to go to that pro - mised land, that land where all is
p
don't you want to go to that pro - mised land, that land where all is
p
8
don't you want to go to the pro - mised land, that land where all is
p
don't you want to go to that pro - mised land, that land where all is
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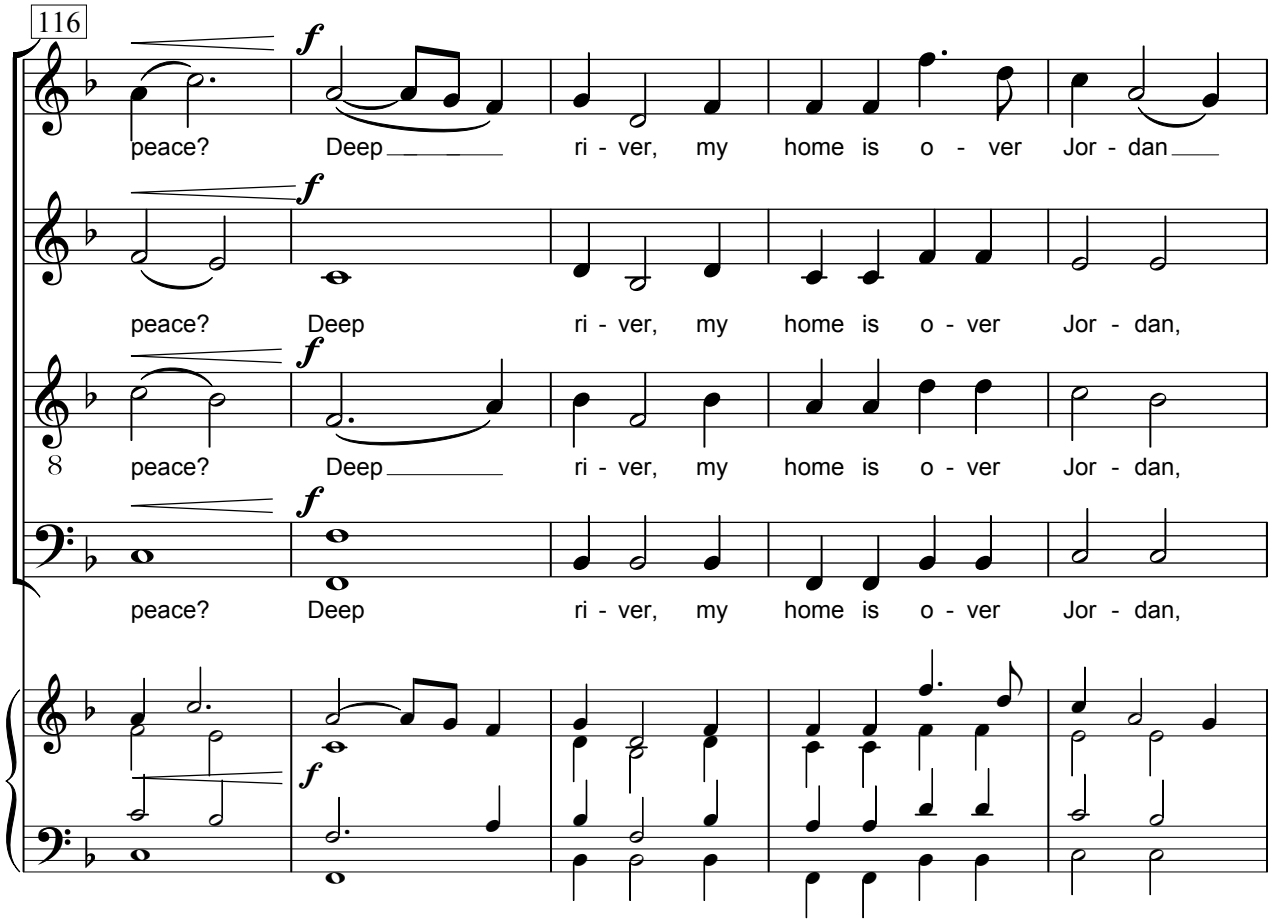
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peace? Deep ri - ver, my home is o - ver Jor - dan
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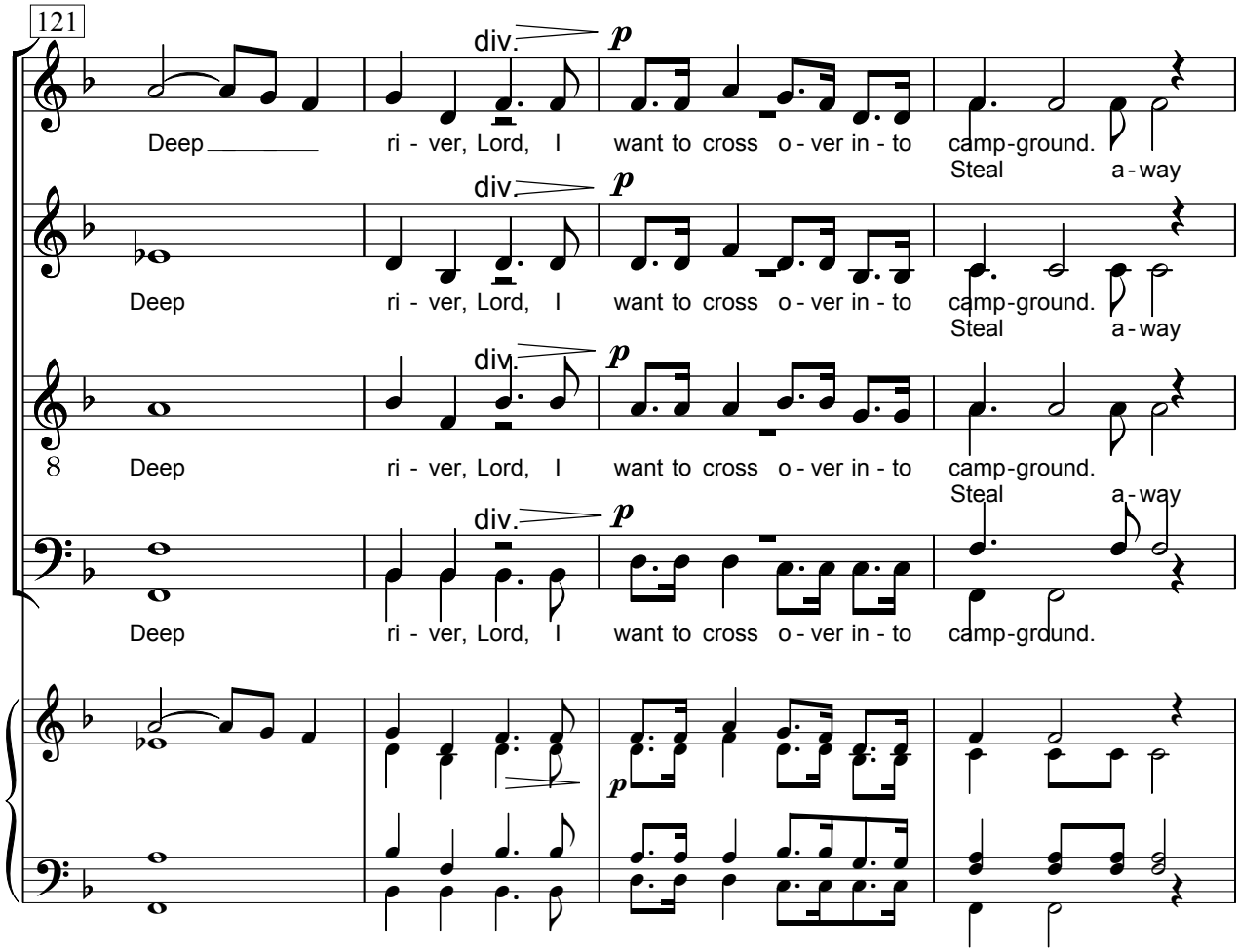
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Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground.
Steal a - way
Deep ri - ver, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp-ground.
Steal a - way
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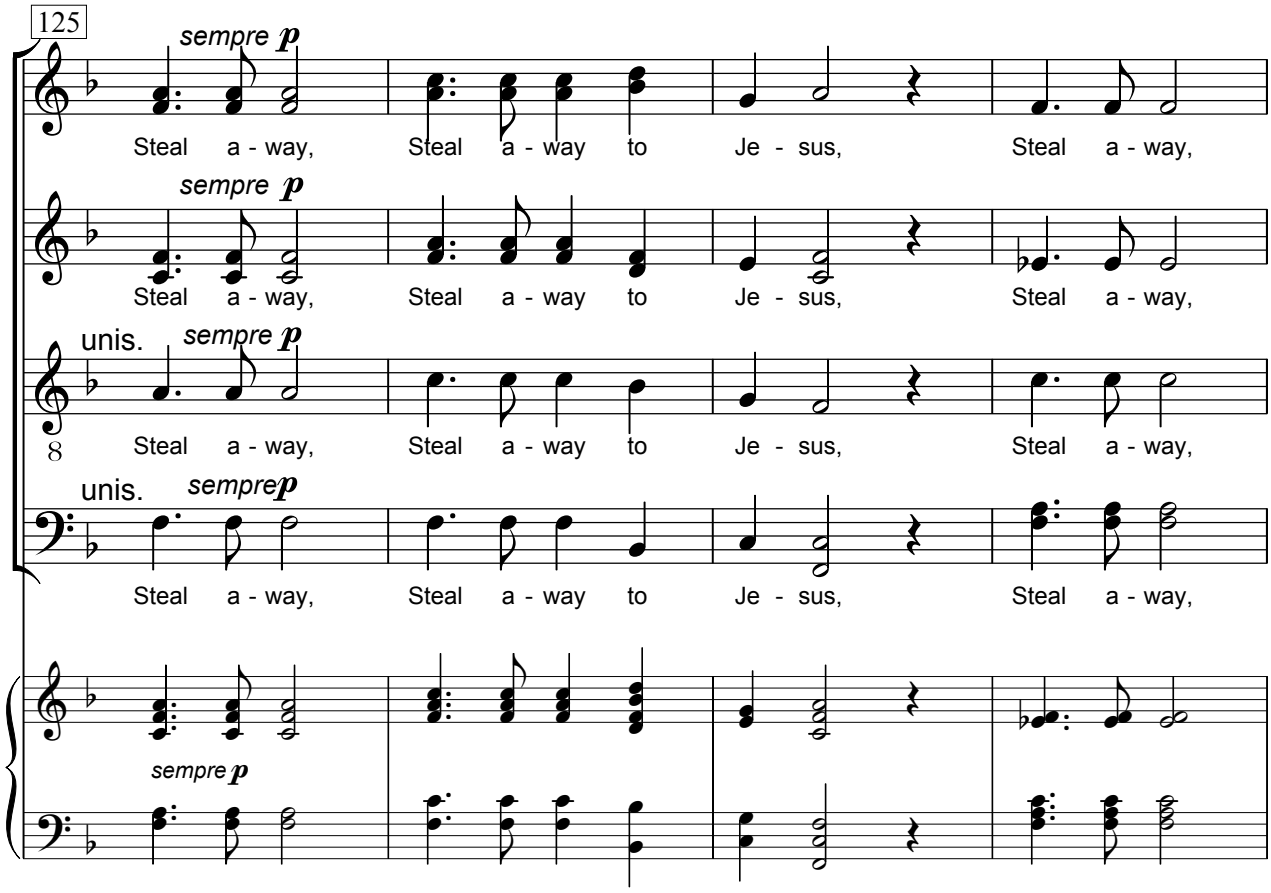
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Steal a - way, Steal a - way to Je - sus, Steal a - way,
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unis.
sempre p
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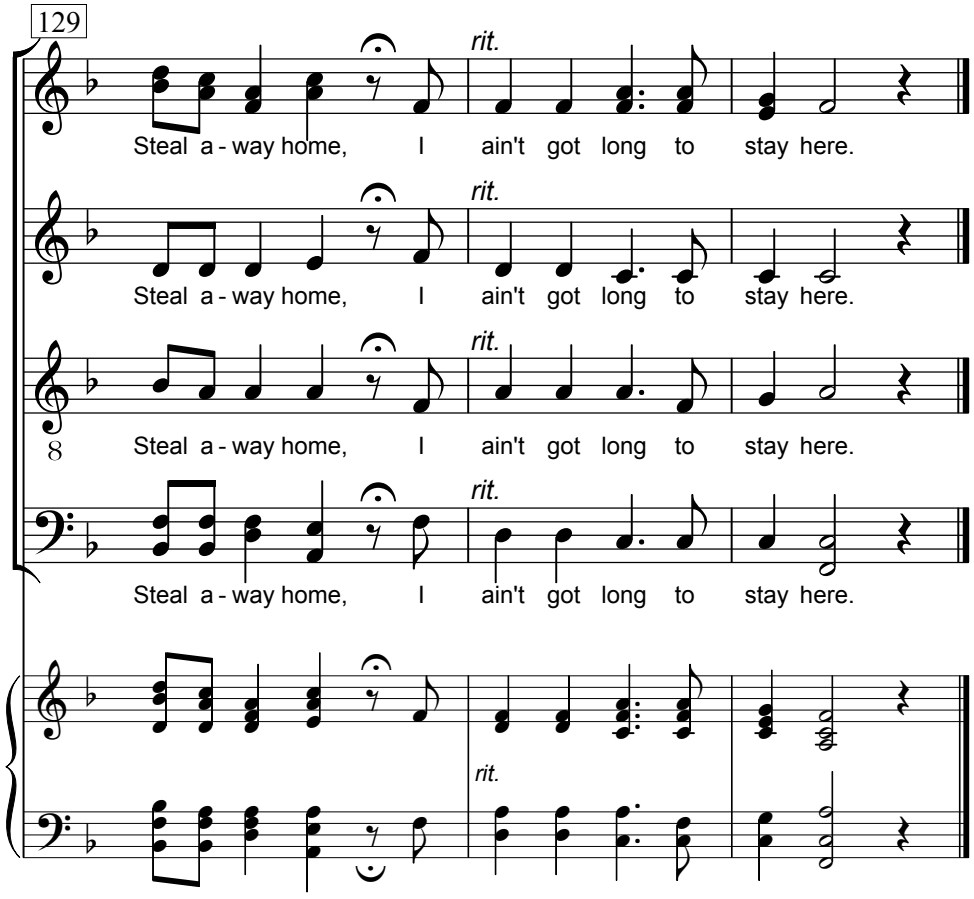
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rit.
Steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here.
rit.
Steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here.
rit.
Steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here.
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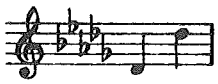
Steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here.
rit.

My Lord, what a *mornin'



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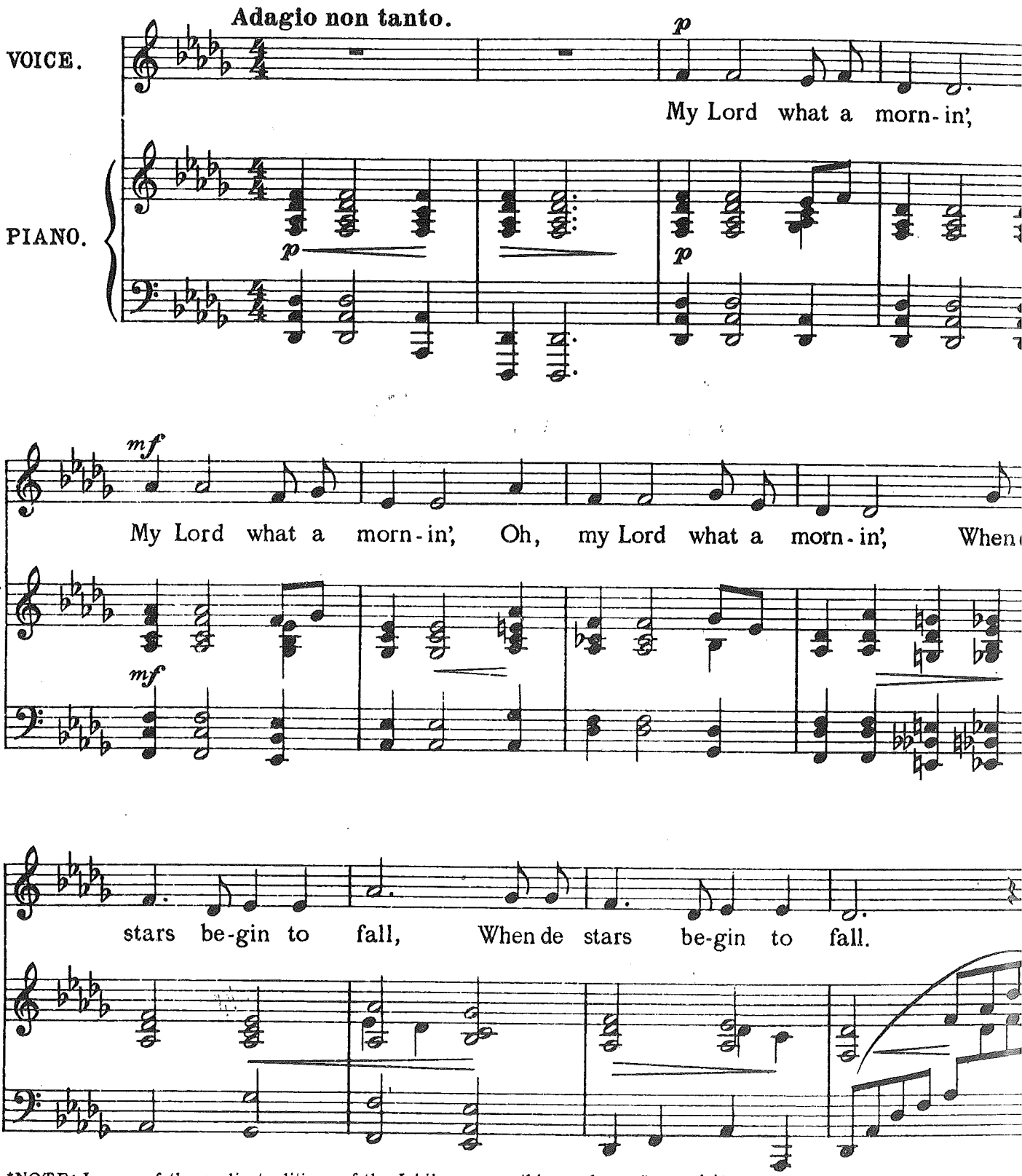

*NOTE: In one of the earliest editions of the Jubilee songs this word was "mournin'."

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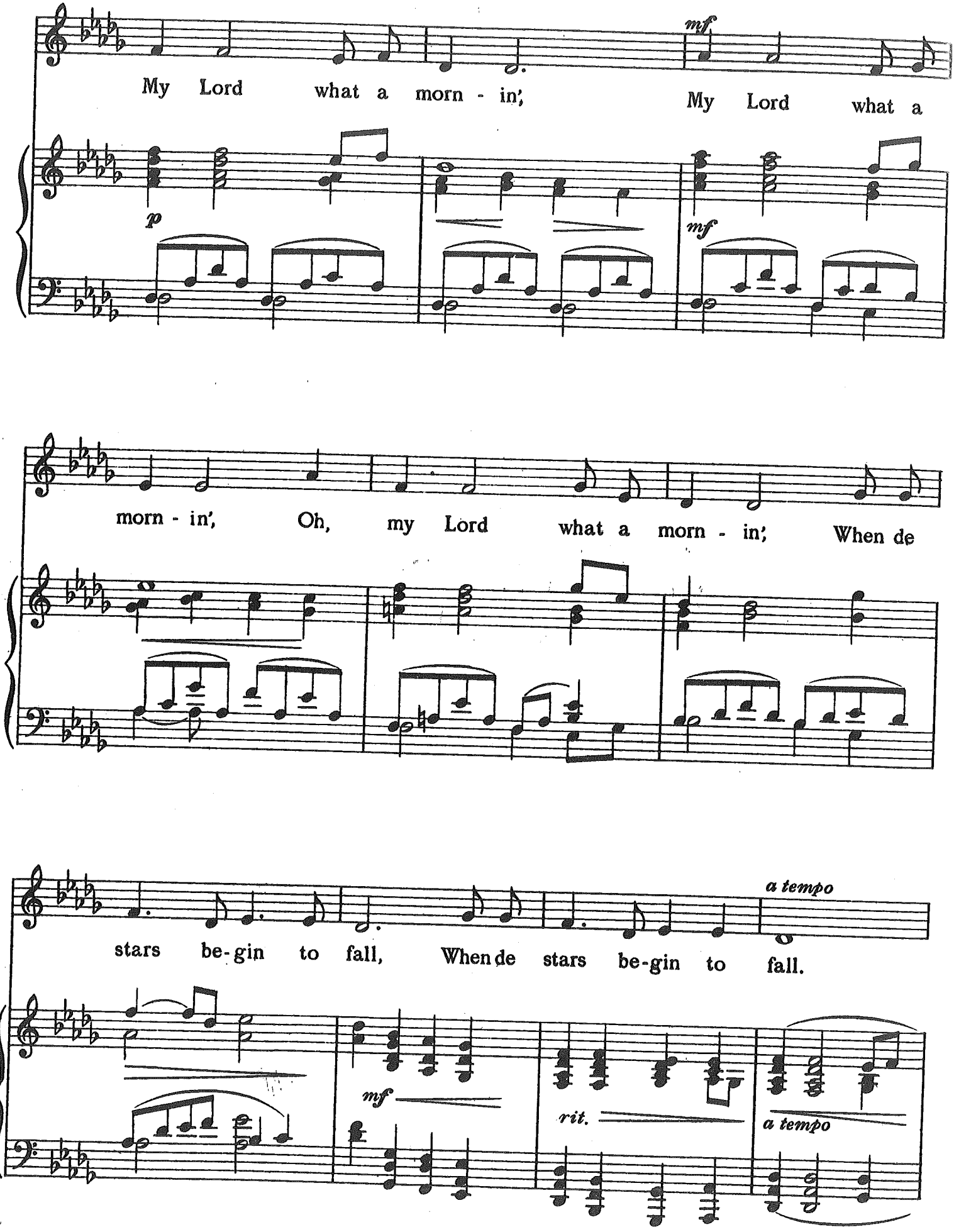
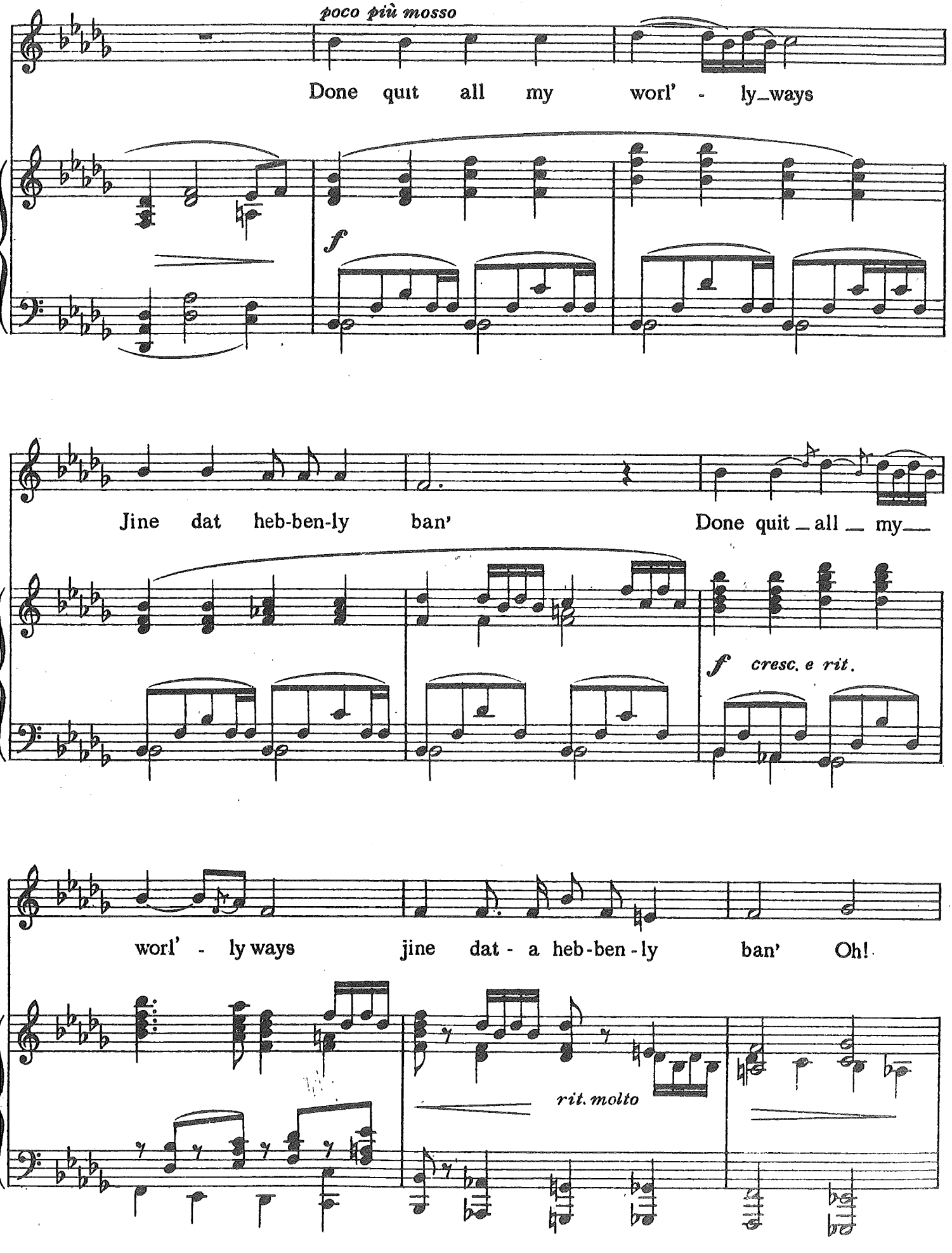
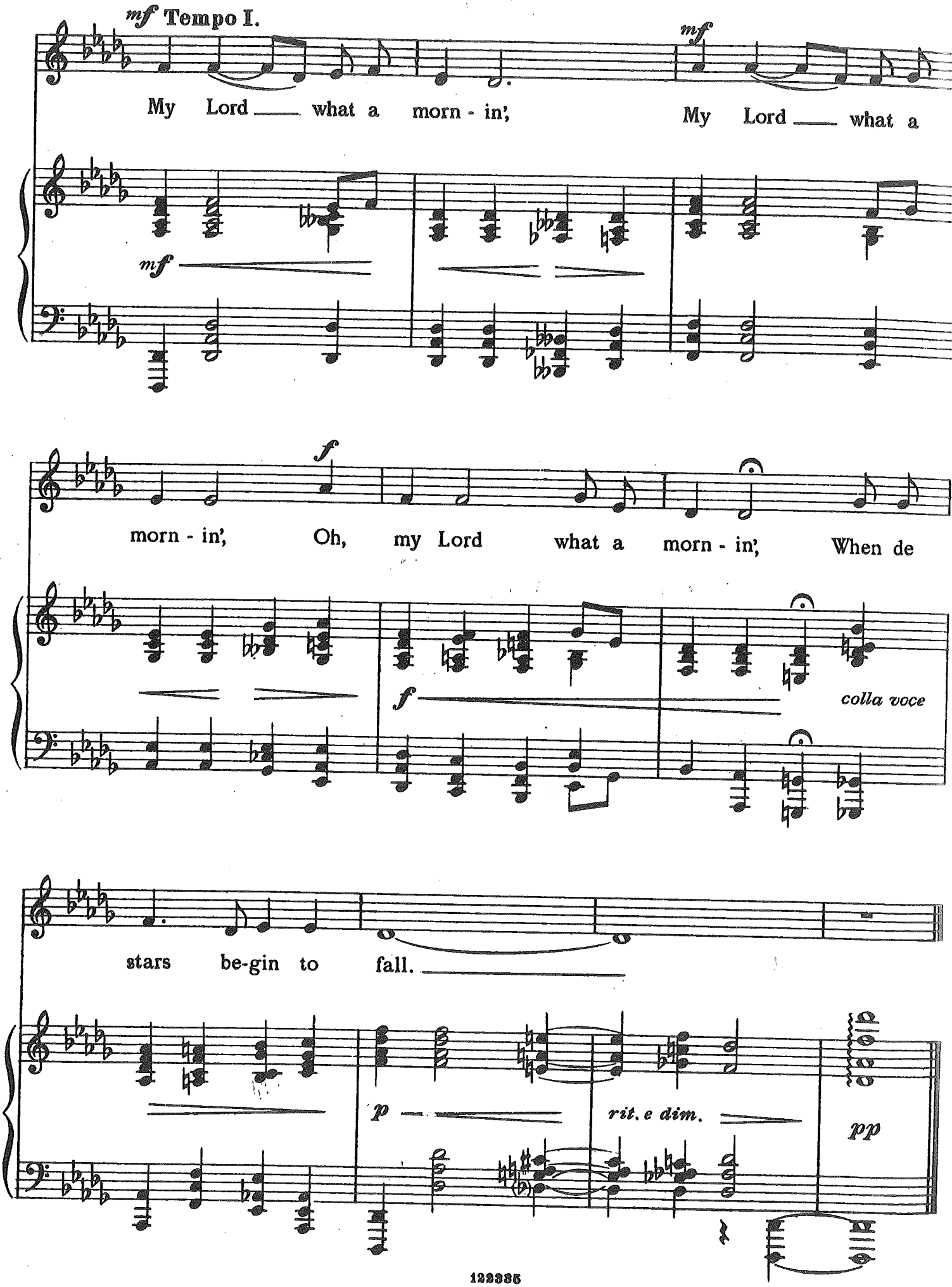

My Lord what a morn - in', My Lord what a
mf
p
mf
morn - in', Oh, my Lord what a morn - in'; When de
stars be-gin to fall, When de stars be-gin to fall.
a tempo
mf
rit.
a tempo


poco più mosso
Done quit all my worl' - ly_ways
f
Jine dat heb-ben-ly ban'
Done quit _ all _ my _
f cresc. e rit.
worl' - ly ways
jine dat - a heb-ben-ly ban' Oh!
rit. molto


mf Tempo I.
My Lord ___ what a morn - in',
mf
mf
My Lord ___ what a
f
morn - in', Oh, my Lord what a morn - in', When de
f
colla voce
stars be-gin to fall. ___
p
rit. e dim.
pp