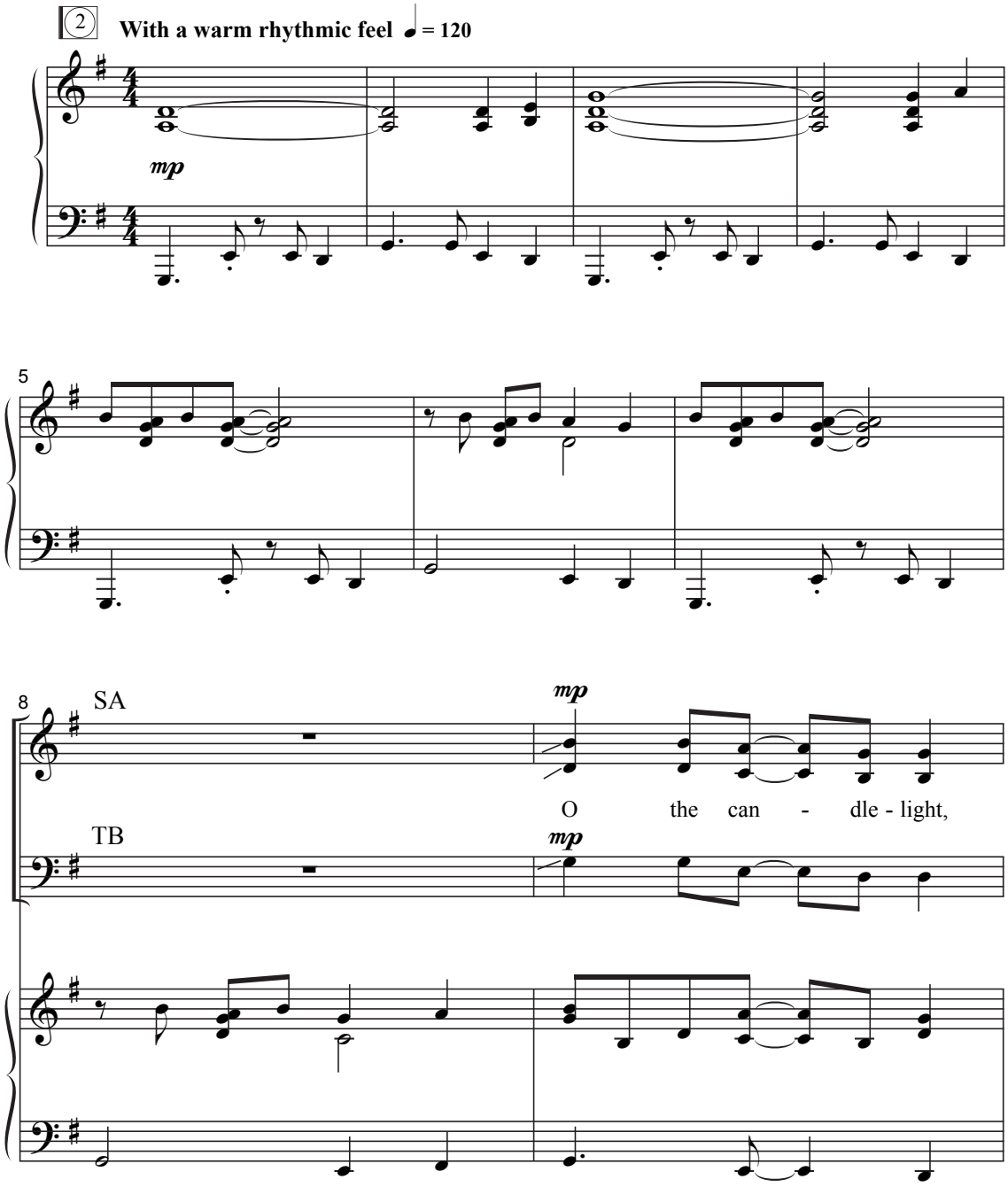
Beautiful Candlelight

(Lead Us to the Light of the World)

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin



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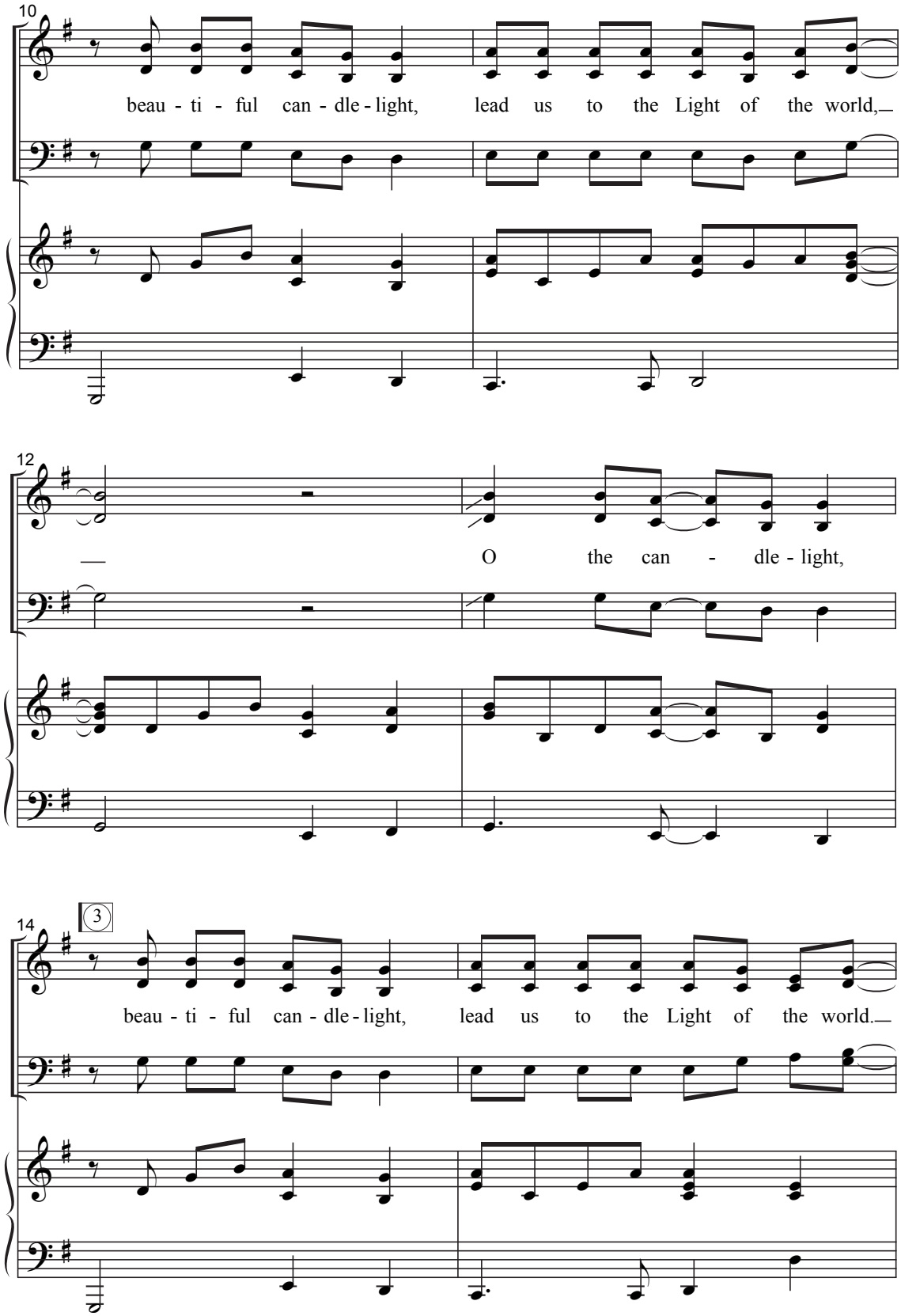
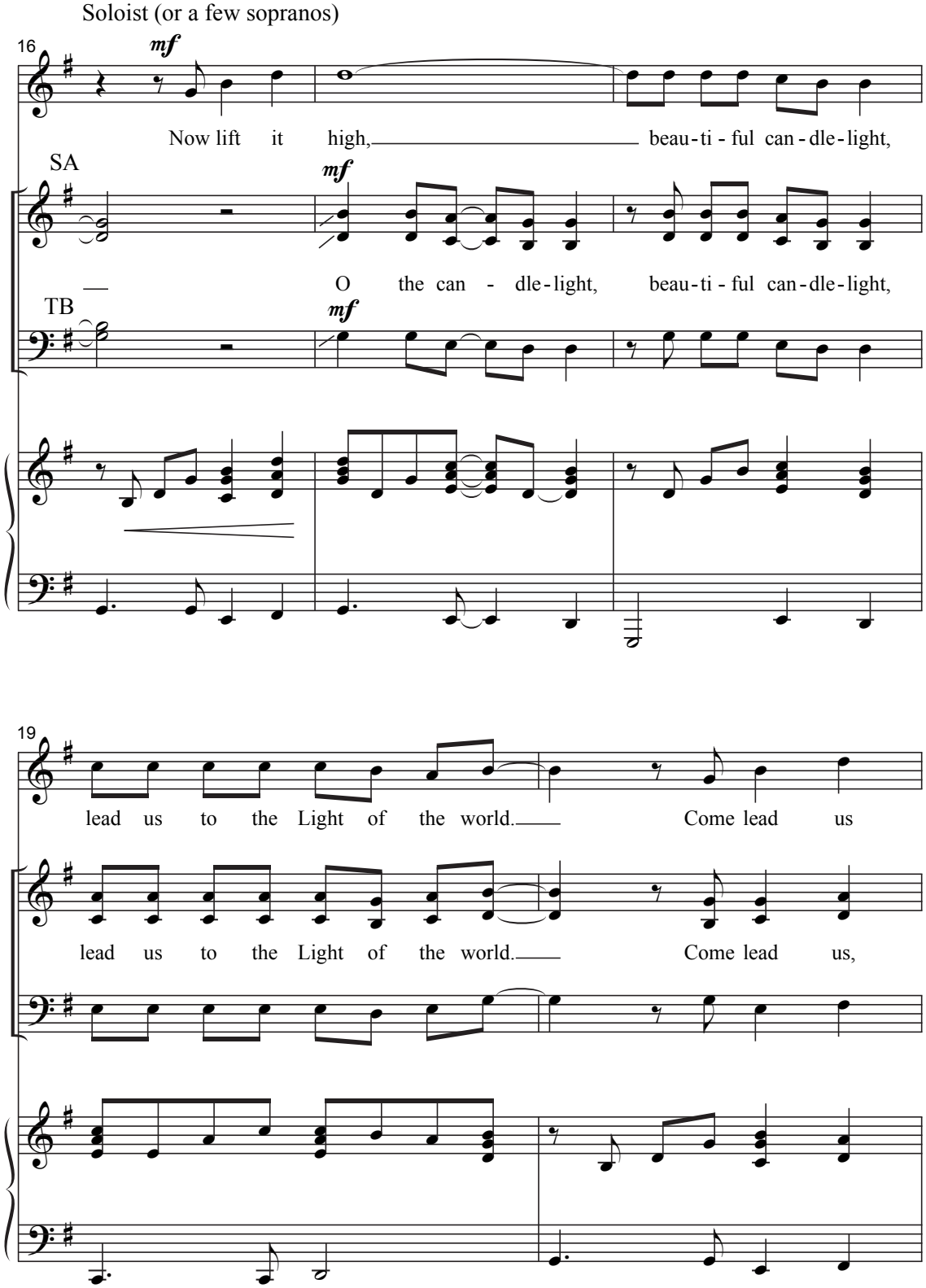
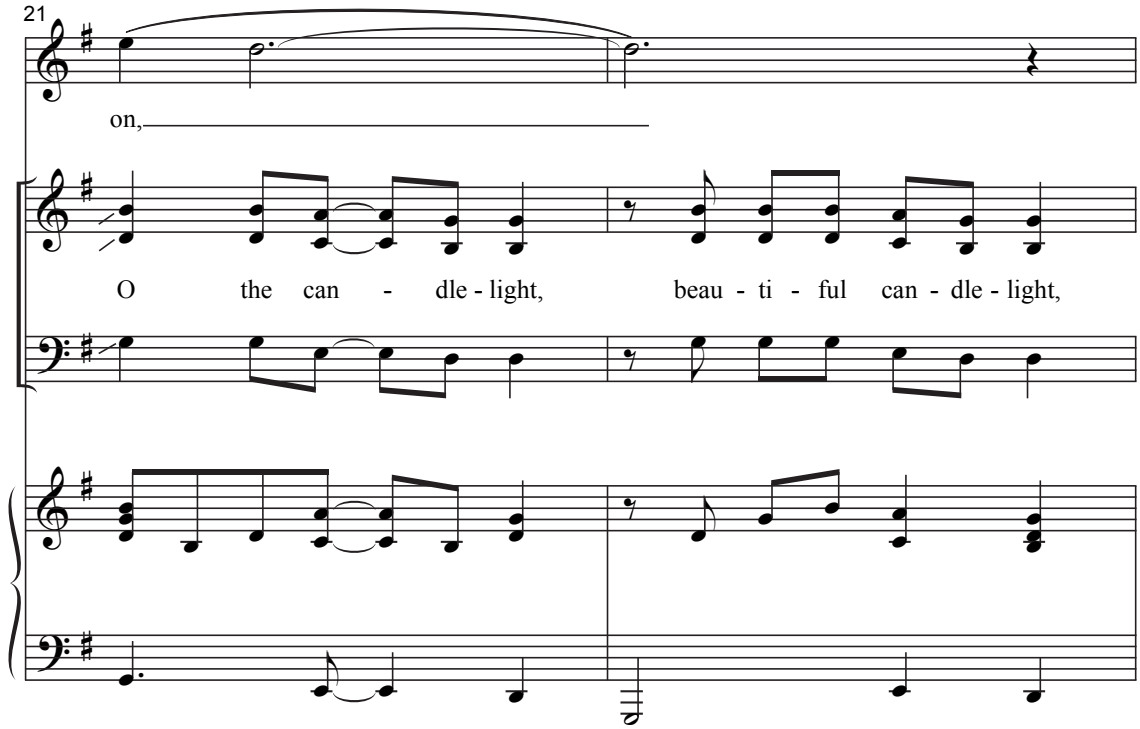
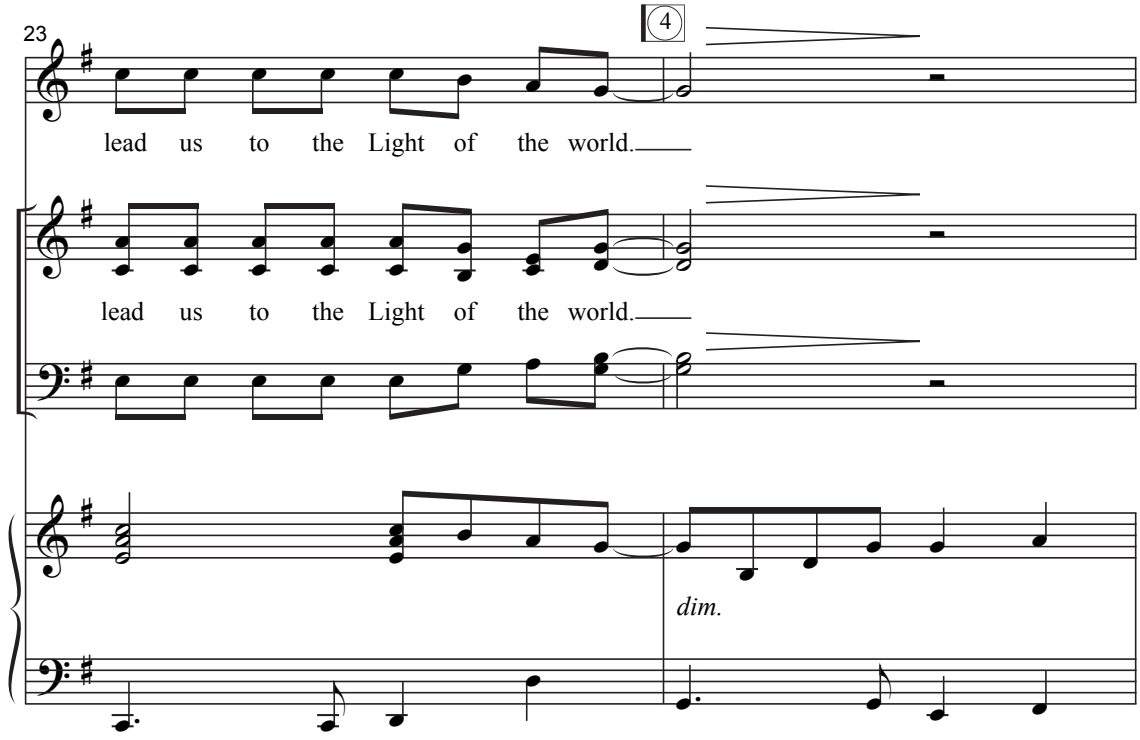
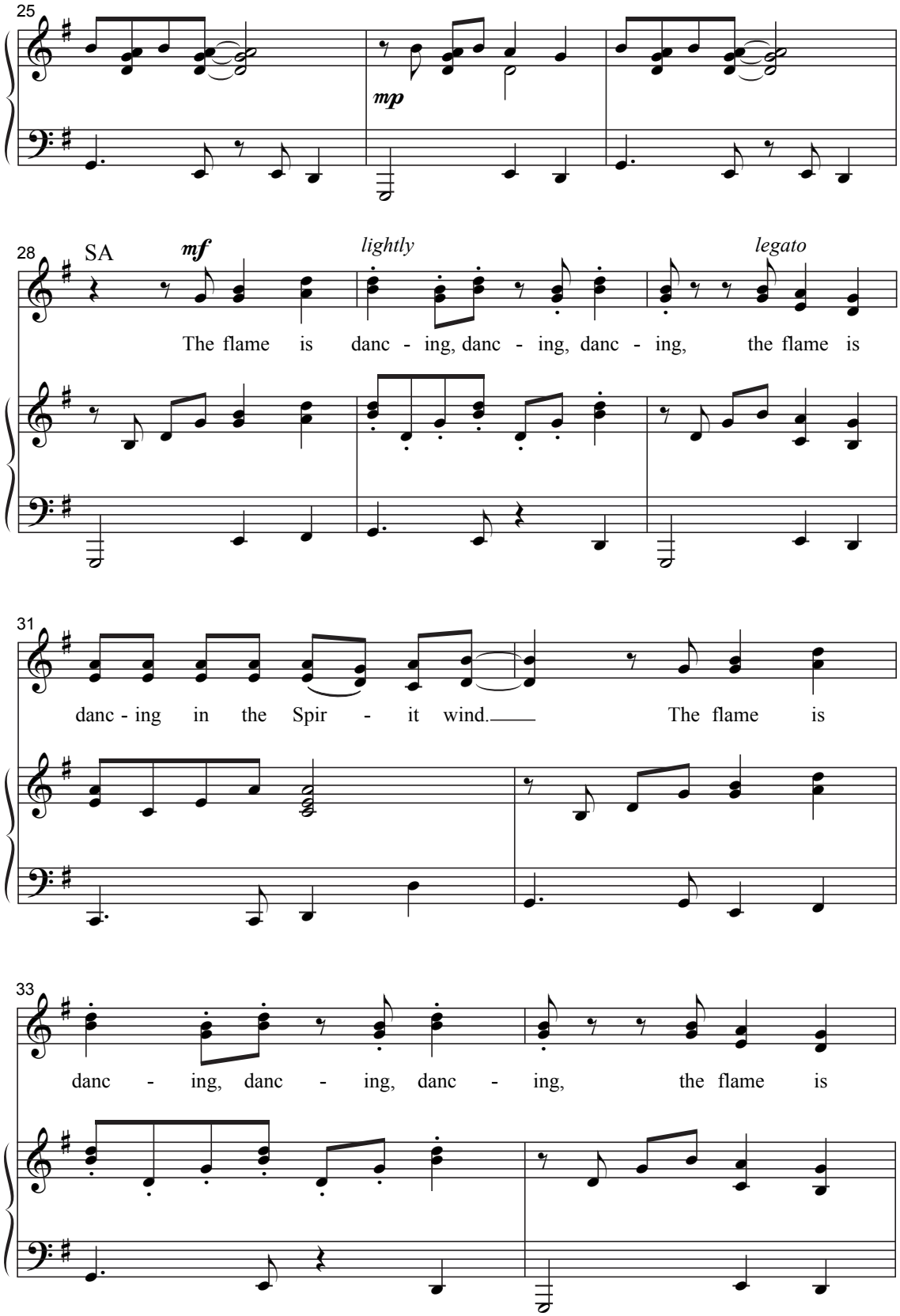
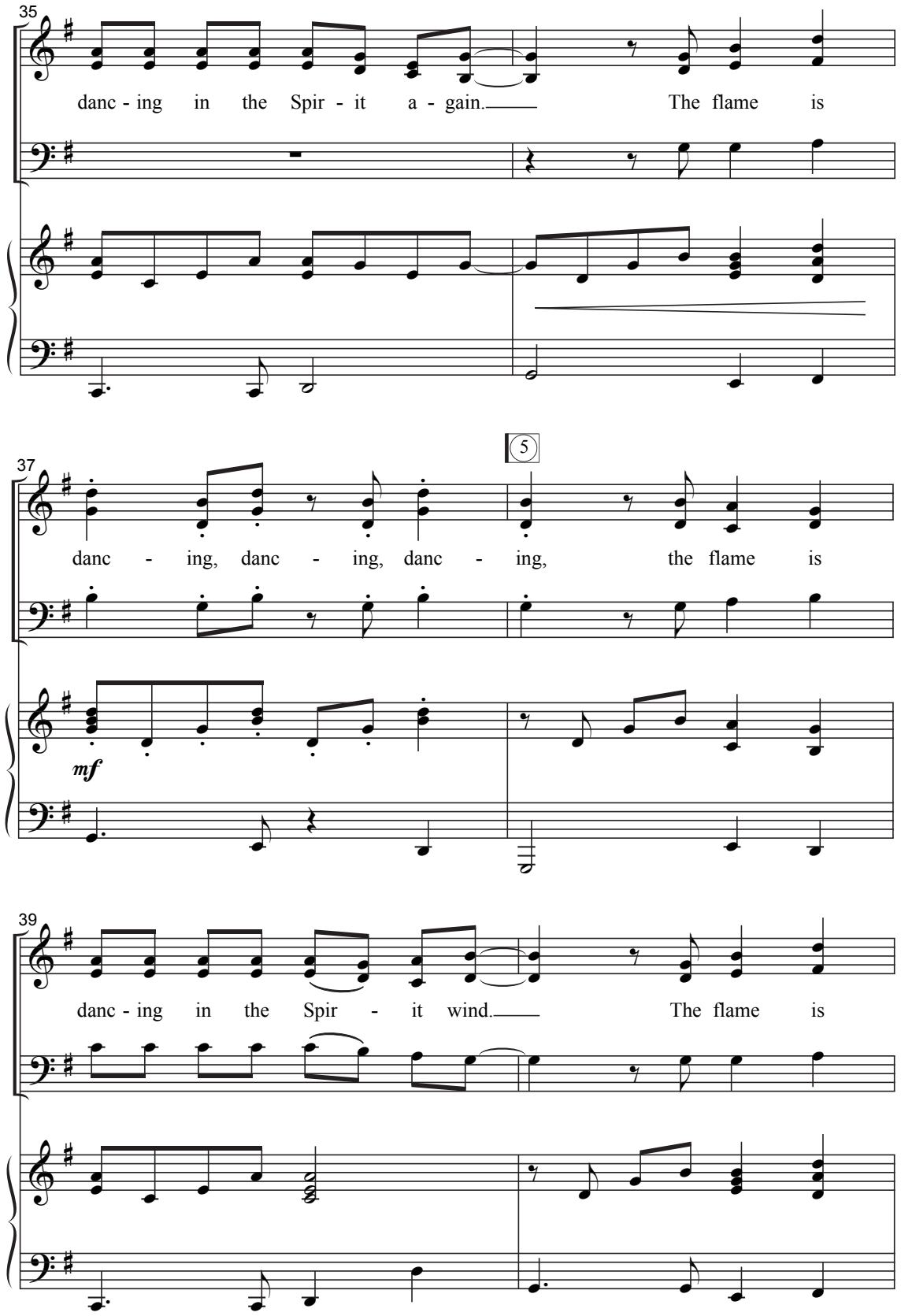

10
beau - ti - ful can - dle - light, lead us to the Light of the world,
12
O the can - dle - light,
14
3
beau - ti - ful can - dle - light, lead us to the Light of the world.

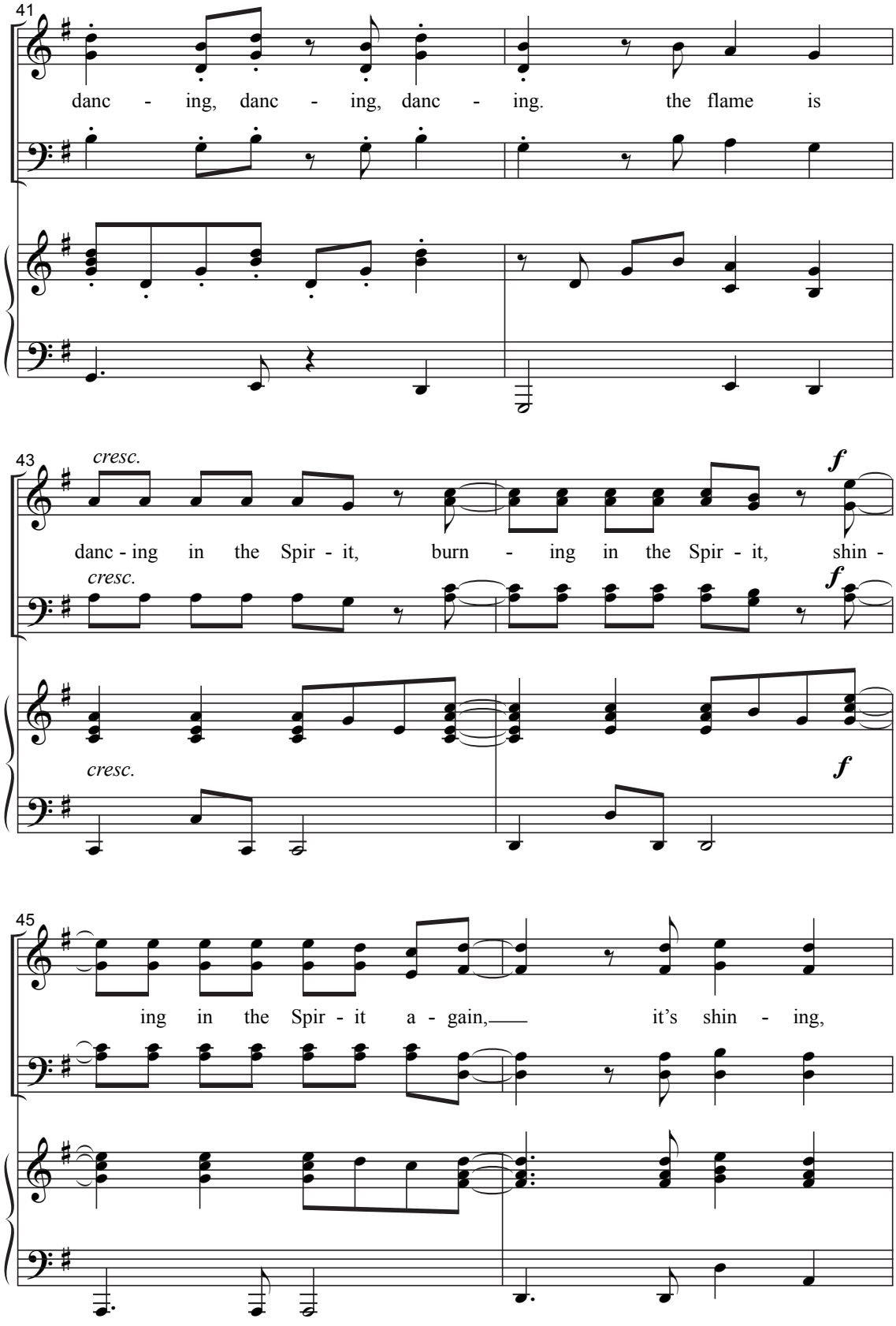

Soloist (or a few sopranos)
16
mf
Now lift it high, beau-ti-ful can-dle-light,
SA
mf
O the can-dle-light, beau-ti-ful can-dle-light,
TB
mf
19
lead us to the Light of the world. Come lead us
lead us to the Light of the world. Come lead us,


21
on,
O the can - dle - light, beau - ti - ful can - dle - light,


23
4
lead us to the Light of the world.
lead us to the Light of the world.
dim.

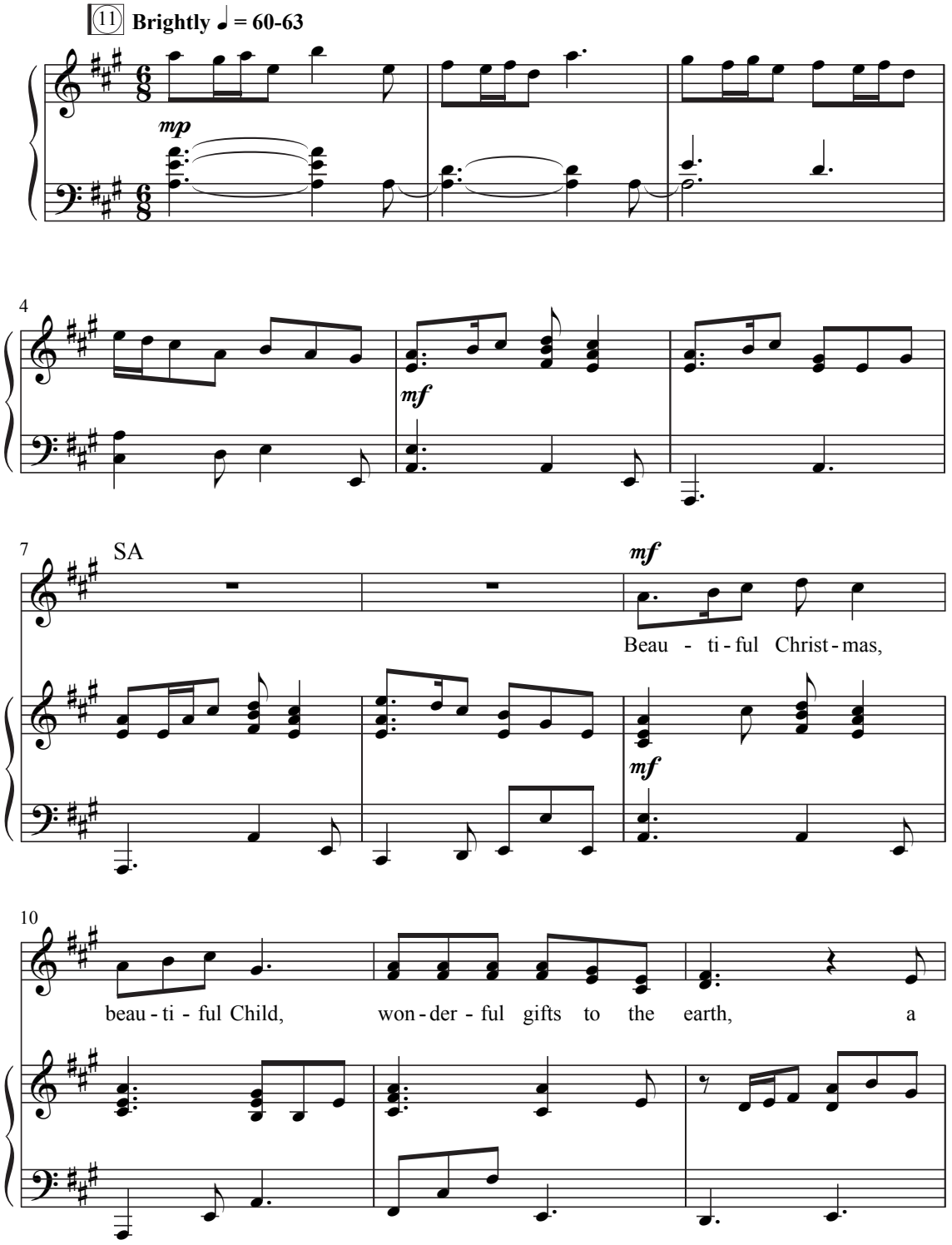

25
mp
28
SA
mf
lightly
legato
The flame is danc - ing, danc - ing, danc - ing, the flame is
31
danc - ing in the Spir - it wind. The flame is
33
danc - ing, danc - ing, danc - ing, the flame is


35
danc - ing in the Spir - it a - gain. The flame is
37
5
danc - ing, danc - ing, danc - ing, the flame is
mf
39
danc - ing in the Spir - it wind. The flame is


41
danc - ing, danc - ing, danc - ing. the flame is
43
cresc.
f
danc - ing in the Spir - it, burn - ing in the Spir - it, shin -
cresc.
f
cresc.
f
45
ing in the Spir - it a - gain, it's shin - ing,

Beautiful Christmas, Beautiful Child

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin



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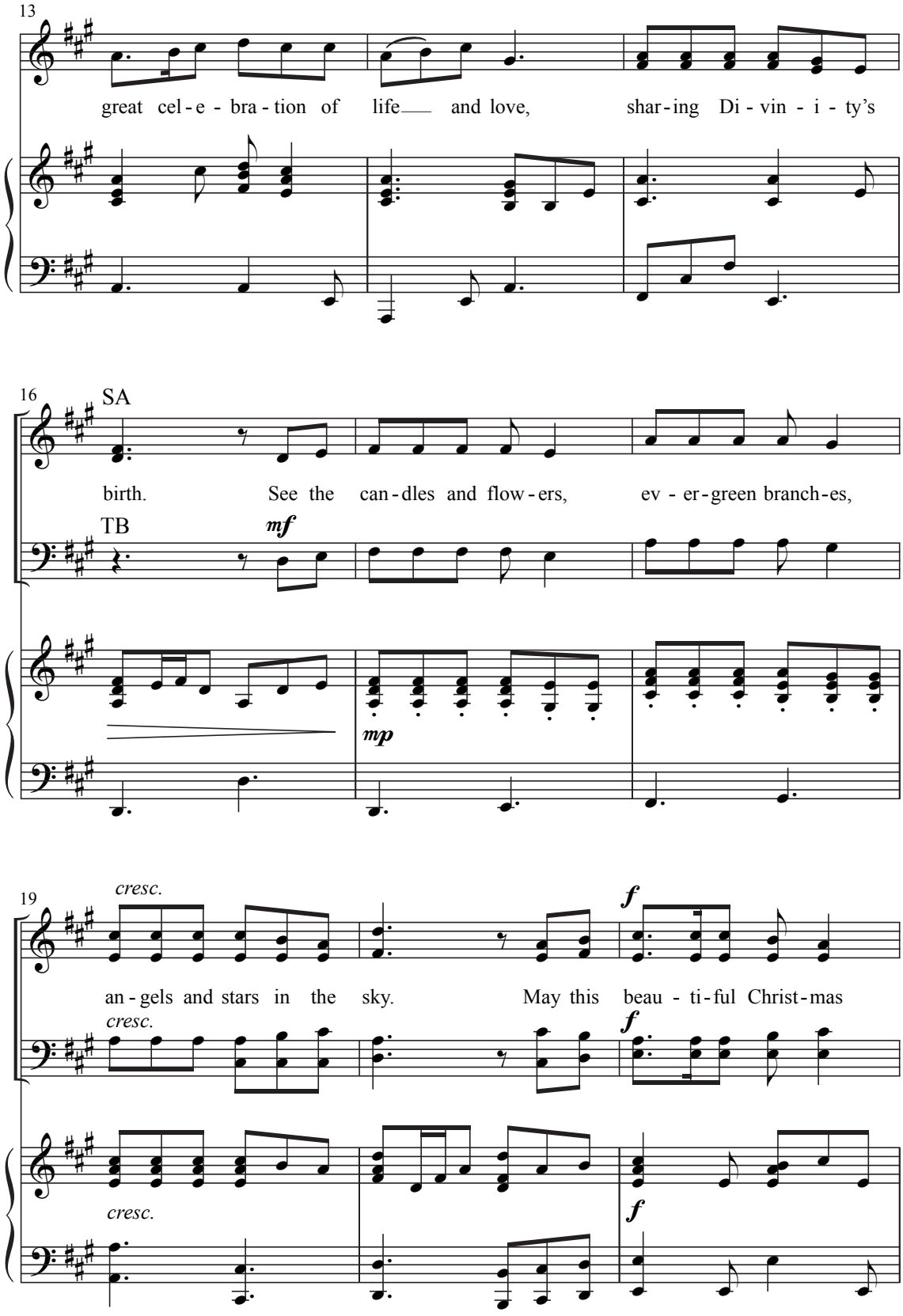
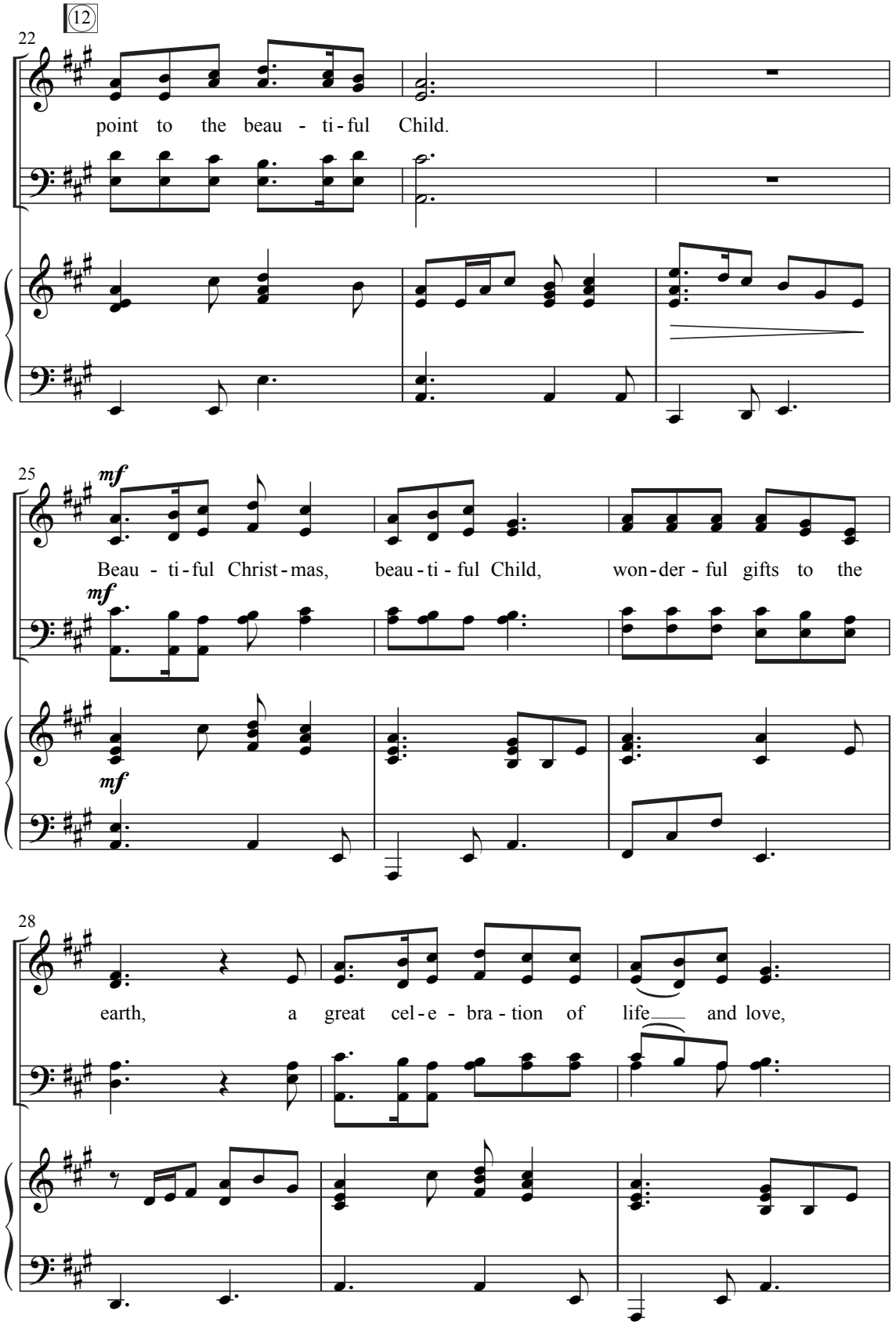
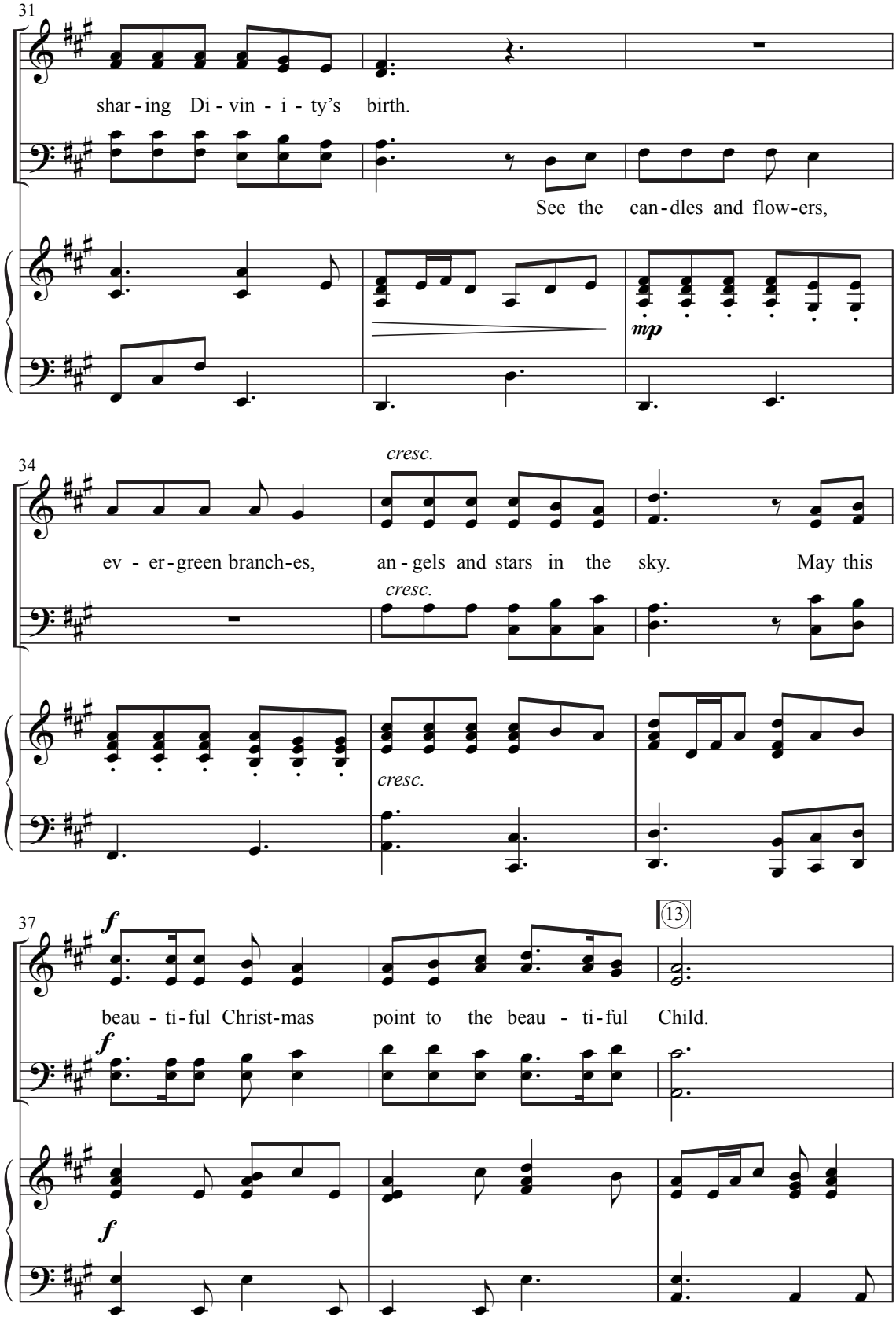
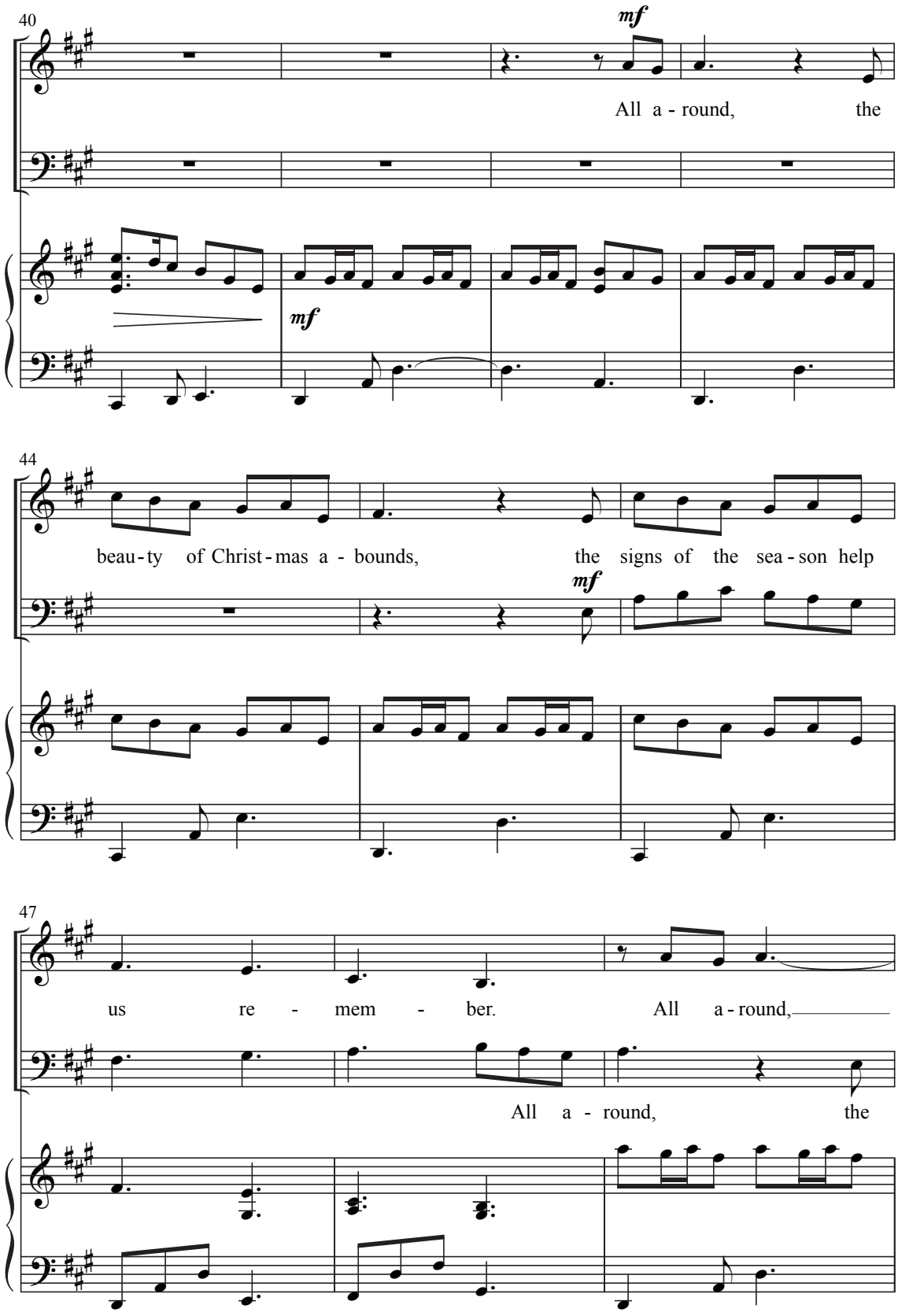

13
great cel - e - bra - tion of life and love, shar - ing Di - vin - i - ty's
16
SA
birth. See the can - dles and flow - ers, ev - er - green branch - es,
TB
mf
mp
19
cresc.
an - gels and stars in the sky. May this beau - ti - ful Christ - mas
cresc.
f
f
cresc.
f


12
22
point to the beau - ti - ful Child.
25
mf
Beau - ti - ful Christ - mas, beau - ti - ful Child, won - der - ful gifts to the
mf
mf
28
earth, a great cel - e - bra - tion of life and love,


31
shar - ing Di - vin - i - ty's birth.
See the can - dles and flow - ers,
mp
34
cresc.
ev - er - green branch - es, an - gels and stars in the sky. May this
cresc.
cresc.
37
f
beau - ti - ful Christ - mas point to the beau - ti - ful Child.
13
f
f


40
mf
All a - round, the
mf
44
beau - ty of Christ - mas a - bounds, the signs of the sea - son help
mf
47
us re - mem - ber. All a - round,
All a - round, the

In honor of Leigh Ammons and her many years of teaching children to sing God's praises
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Little Bitty Babe in a Manger

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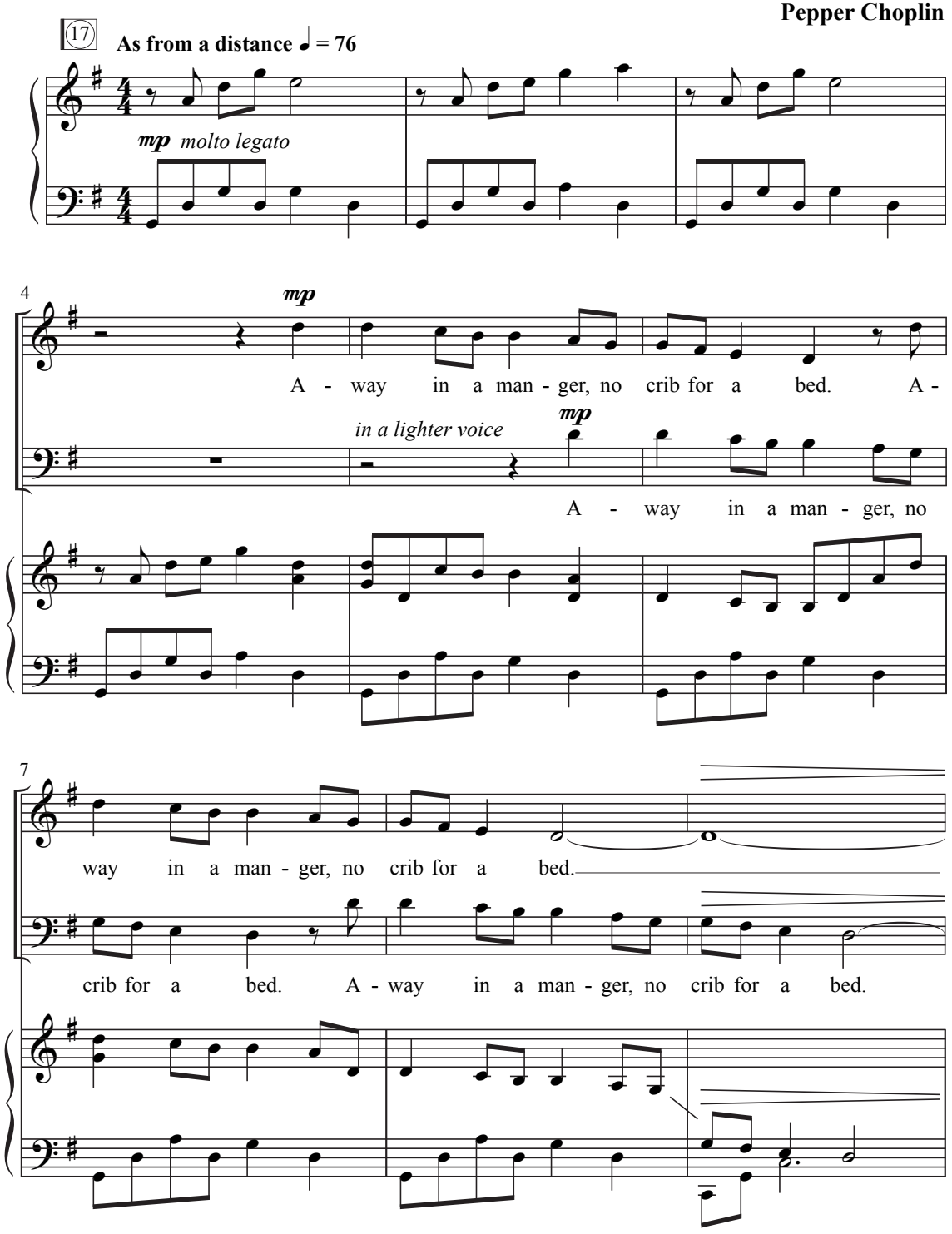

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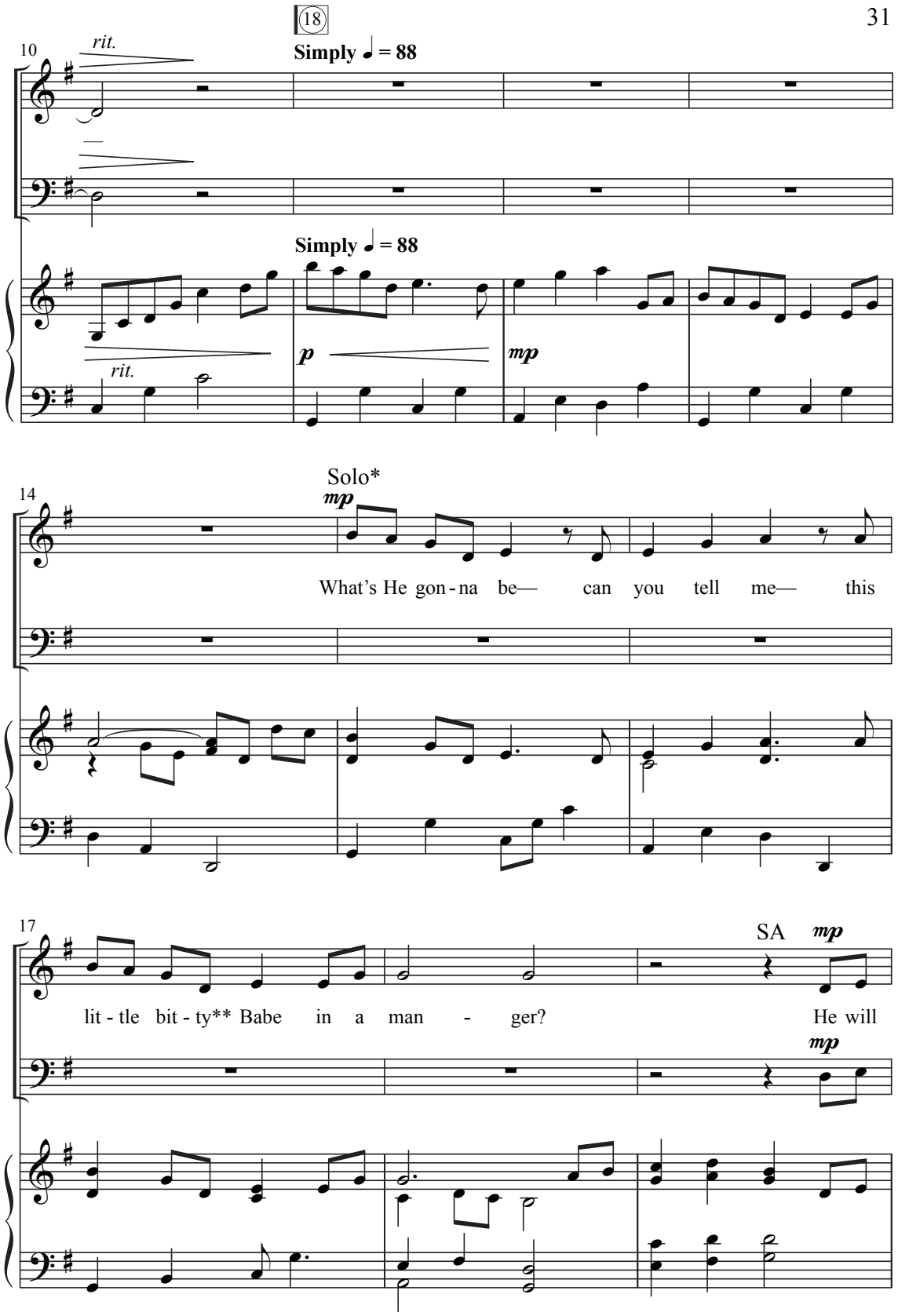
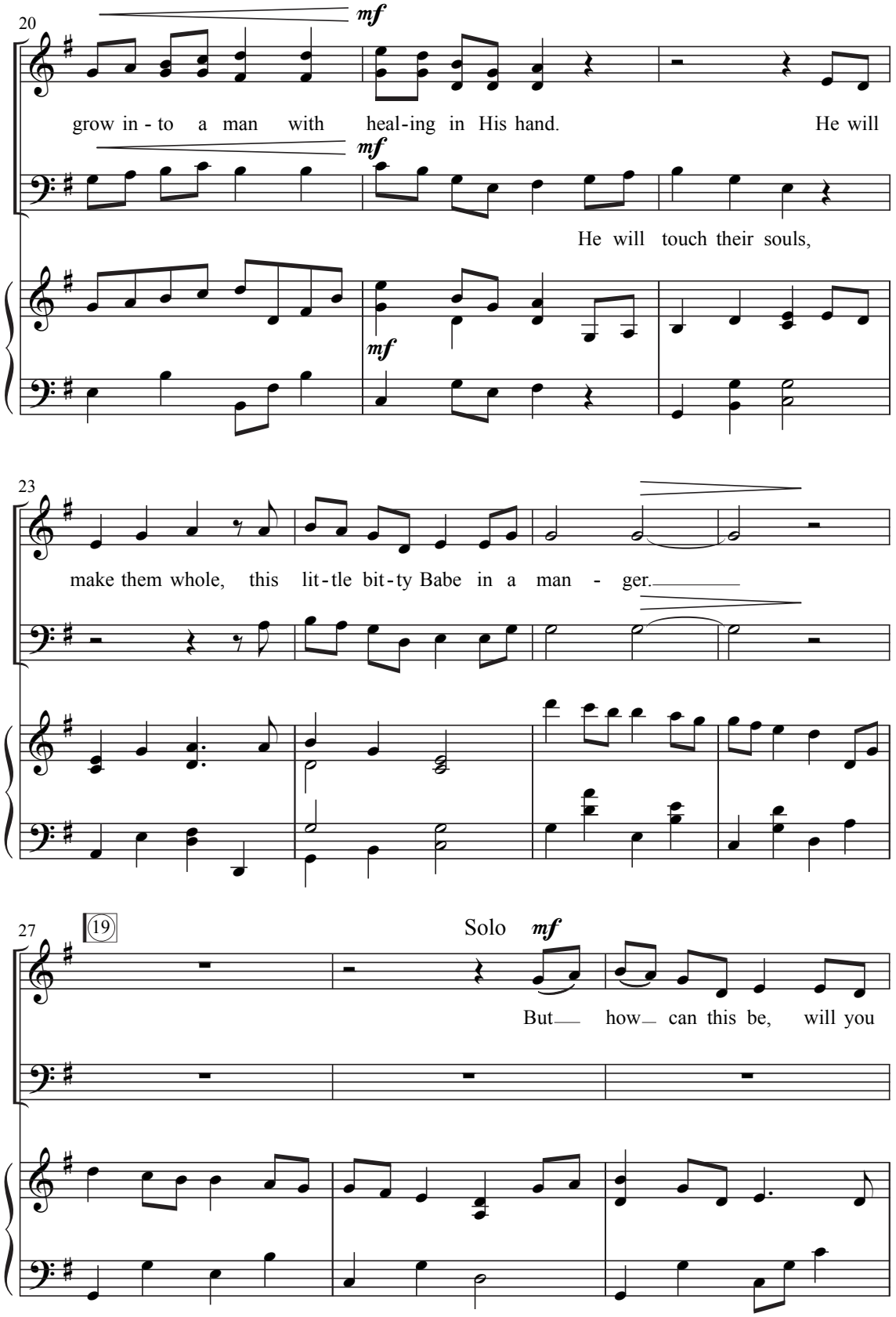
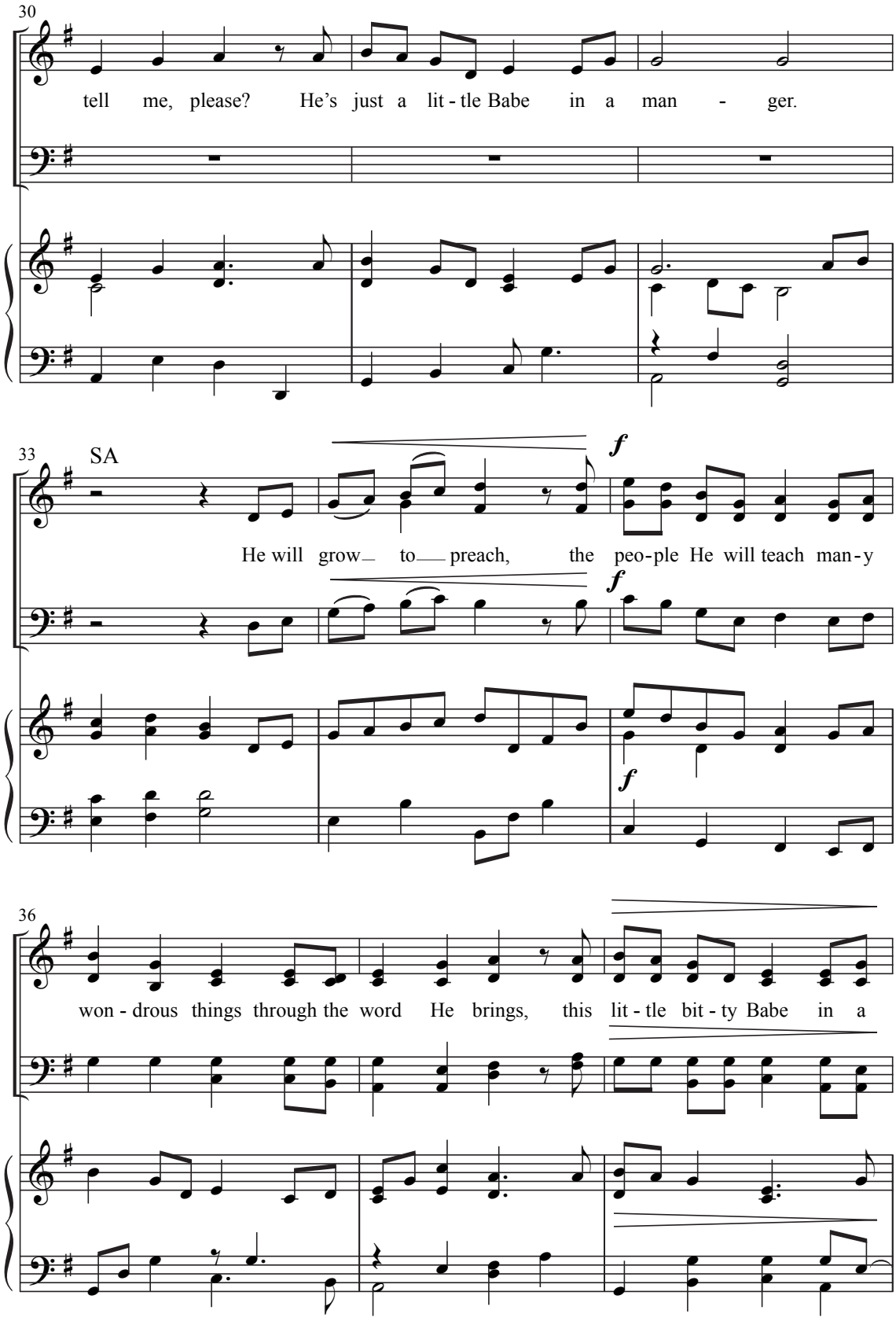


*The Solo part may be sung by a child, a children's choir, or a light female voice.
**"bitty" should be pronounced as "biddy."


20
mf
grow in - to a man with heal-ing in His hand. He will
mf
He will touch their souls,
mf
23
make them whole, this lit-tle bit-ty Babe in a man - ger.
27
19
Solo
mf
But how can this be, will you


30
tell me, please? He's just a lit - tle Babe in a man - ger.
33
SA
f
He will grow to preach, the peo - ple He will teach man - y
f
f
36
won - drous things through the word He brings, this lit - tle bit - ty Babe in a

Forever Evergreen

Quoting **John 3:16,** alt.

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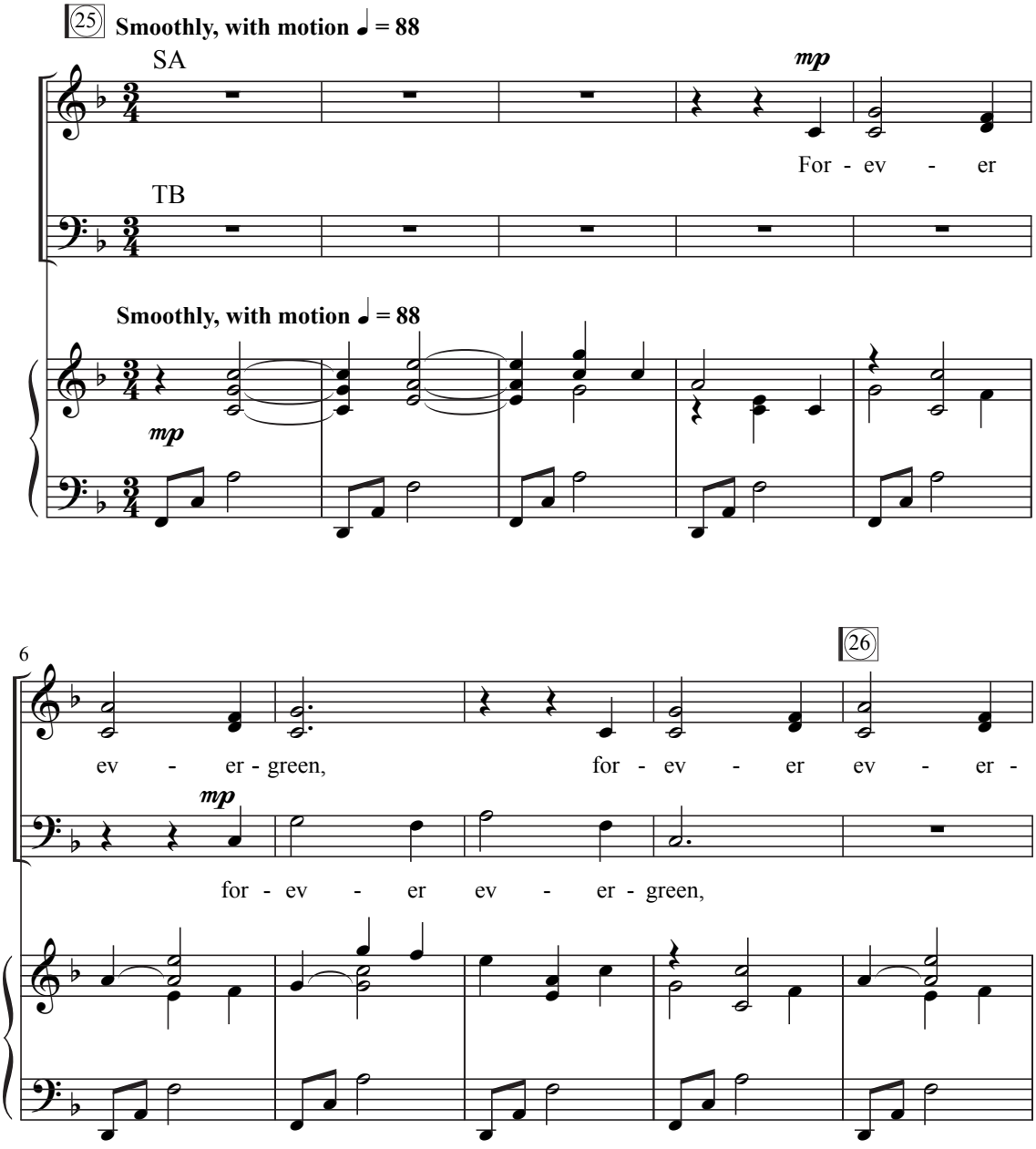

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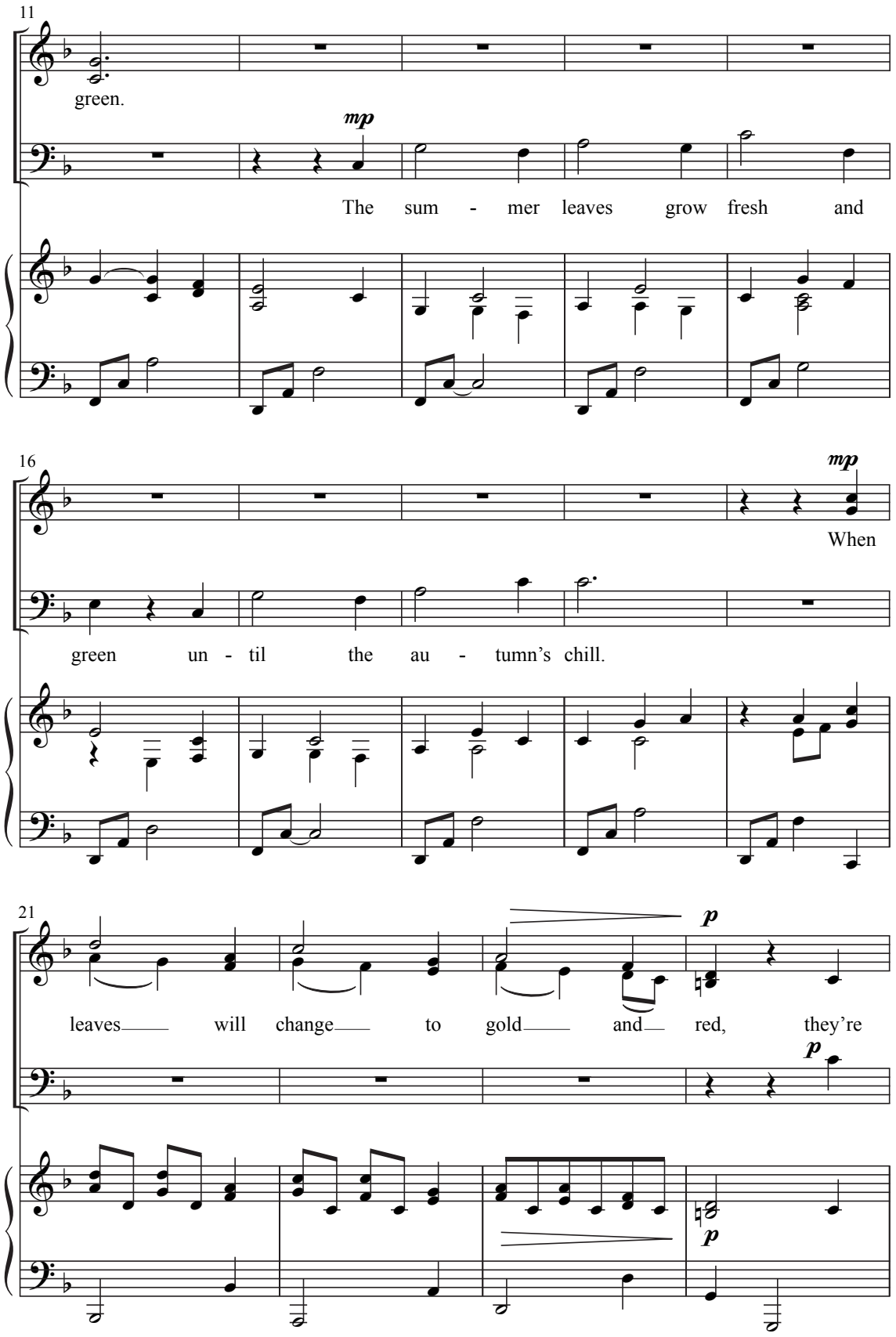
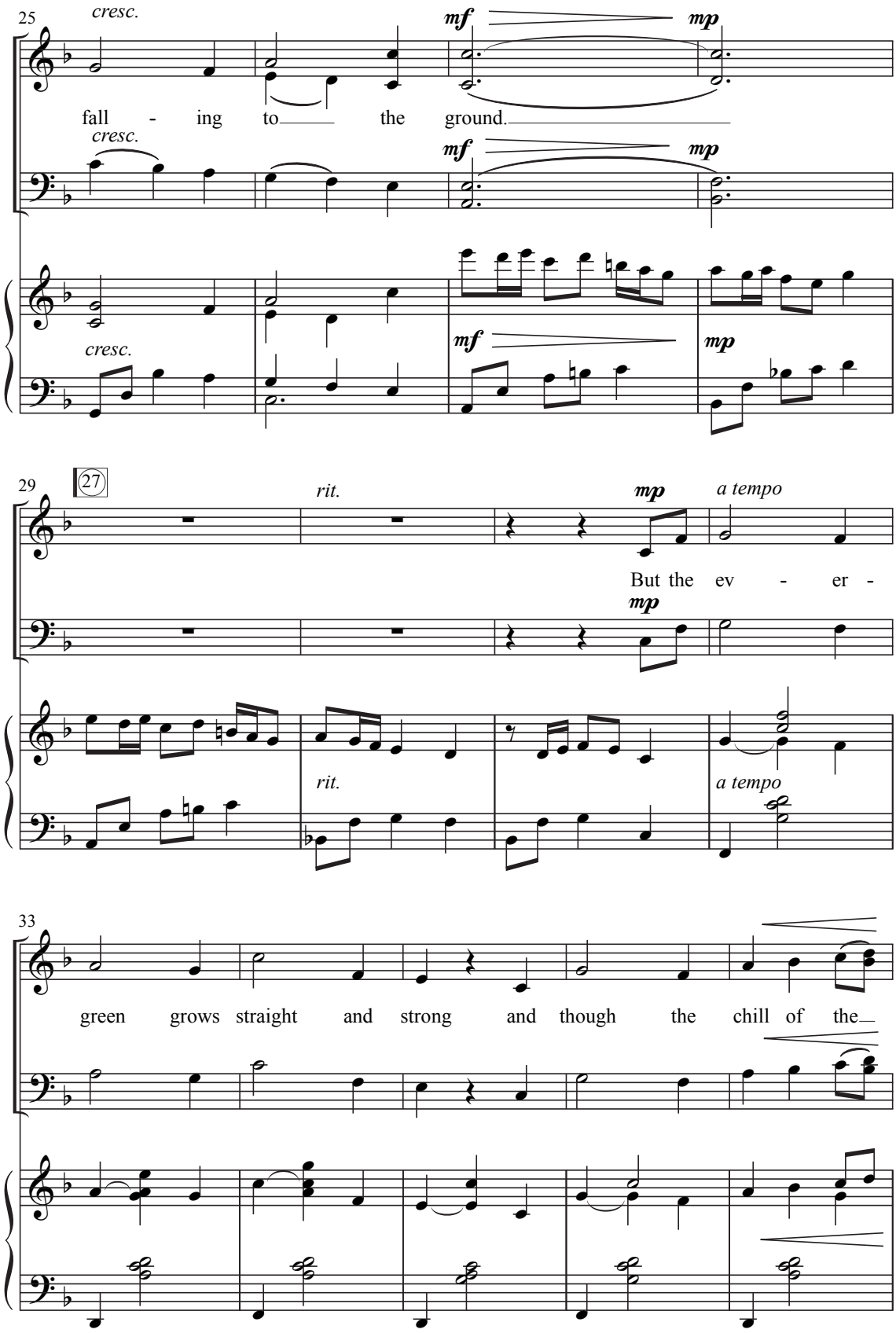
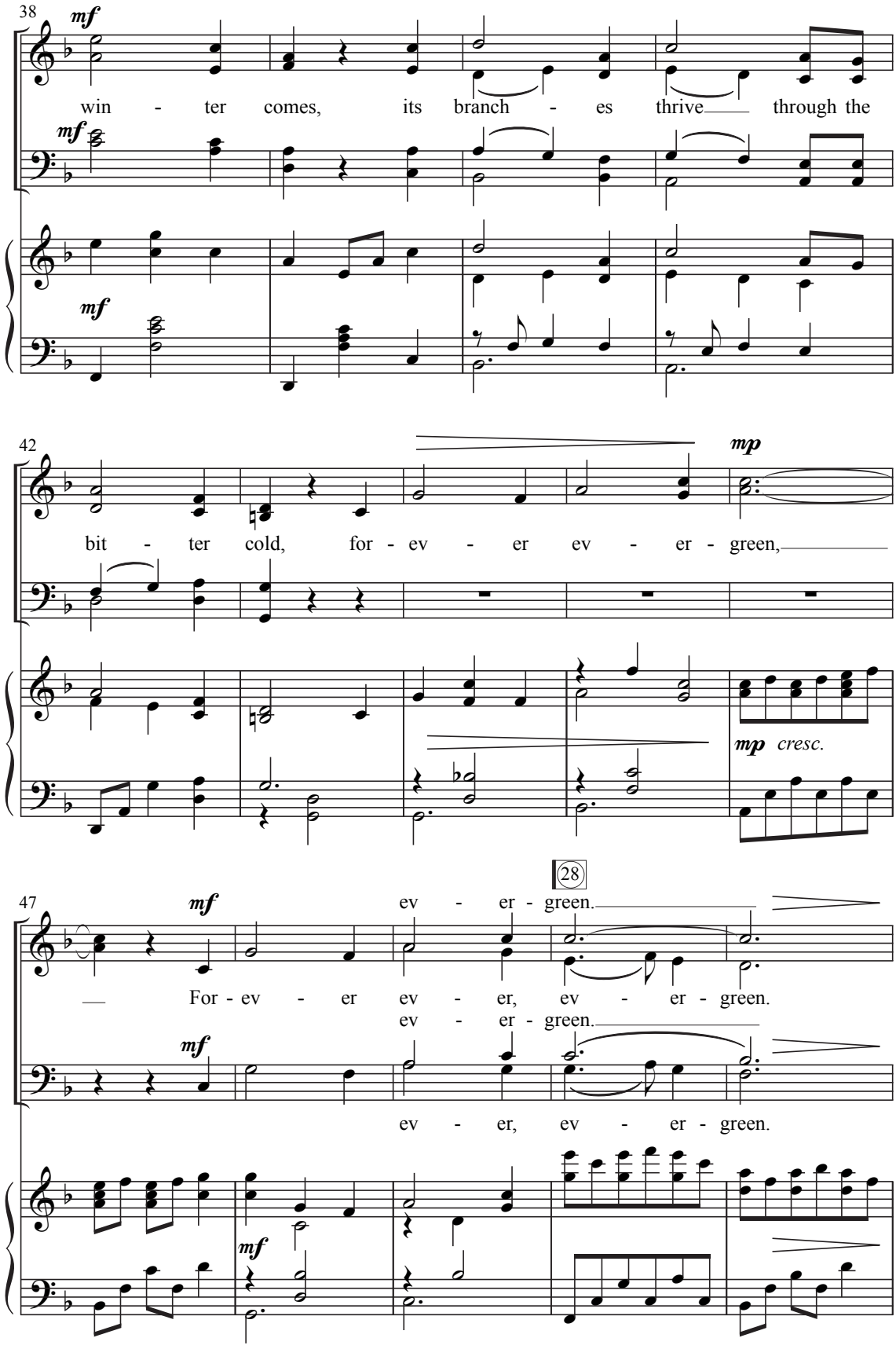

11
green.
mp
The sum - mer leaves grow fresh and
16
mp
When
green un - til the au - tumn's chill.
21
p
leaves will change to gold and red, they're
p
p


25
cresc.
mf
mp
fall - ing to the ground.
cresc.
mf
mp
cresc.
mf
mp
29
27
rit.
mp
a tempo
But the ev - er -
mp
rit.
a tempo
33
green grows straight and strong and though the chill of the


38
mf
win - ter comes, its branch - es thrive through the
mf
mf
42
mp
bit - ter cold, for - ev - er ev - er - green,
mp cresc.
47
mf
28
ev - er - green.
For - ev - er ev - er, ev - er - green.
ev - er - green.
mf
ev - er, ev - er - green.
mf

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Red Is the Color of Love

(The Christmas Flower)

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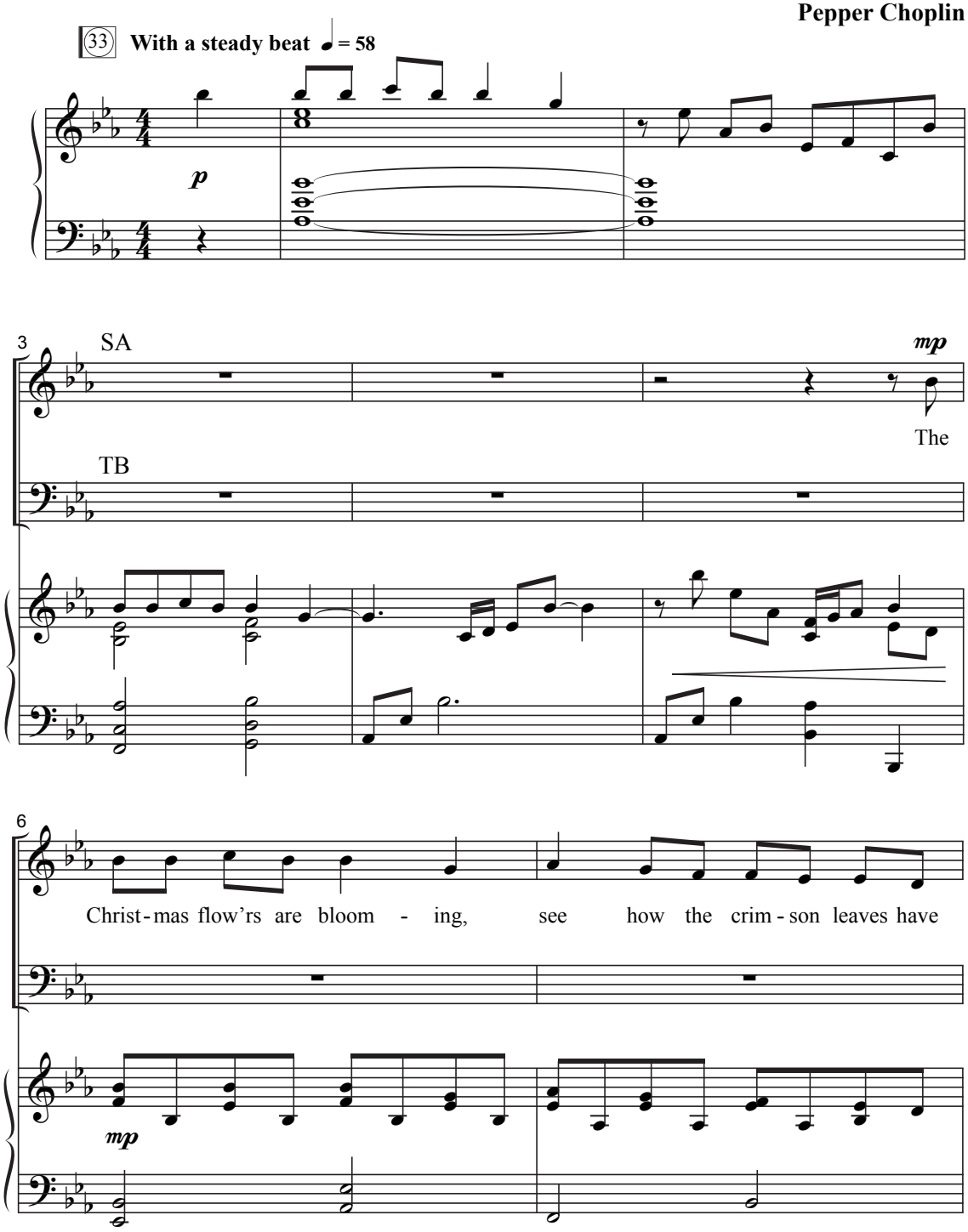

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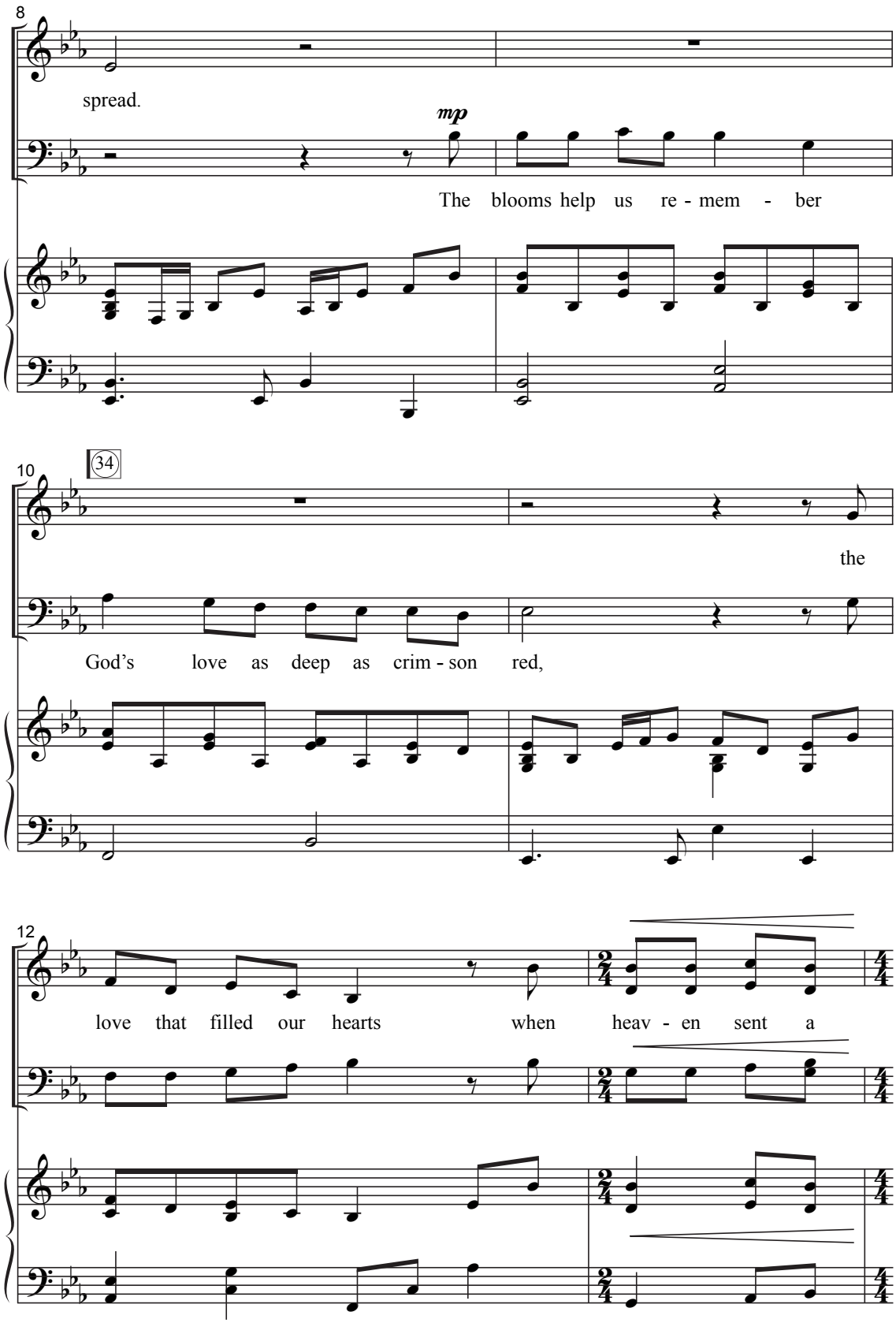
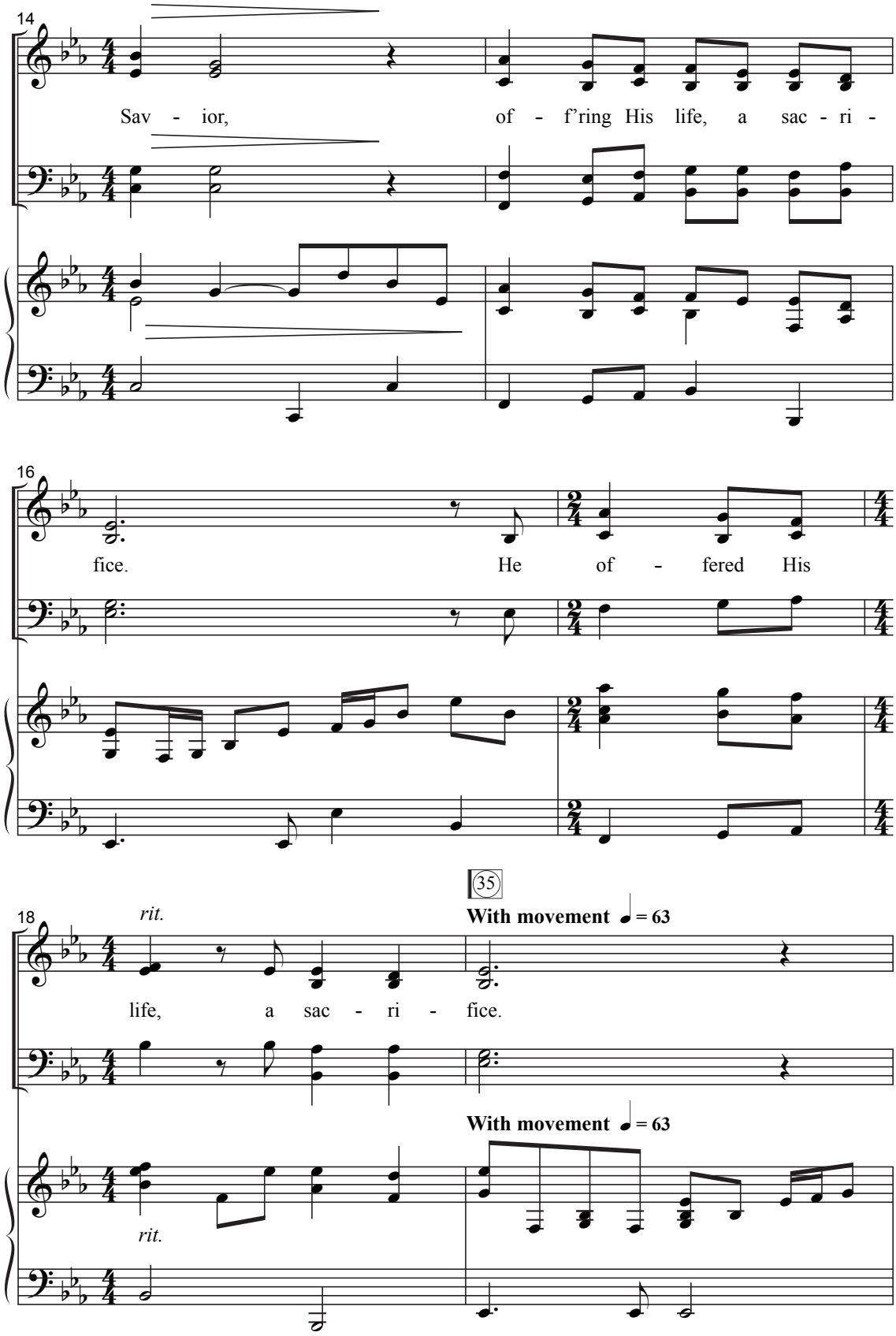
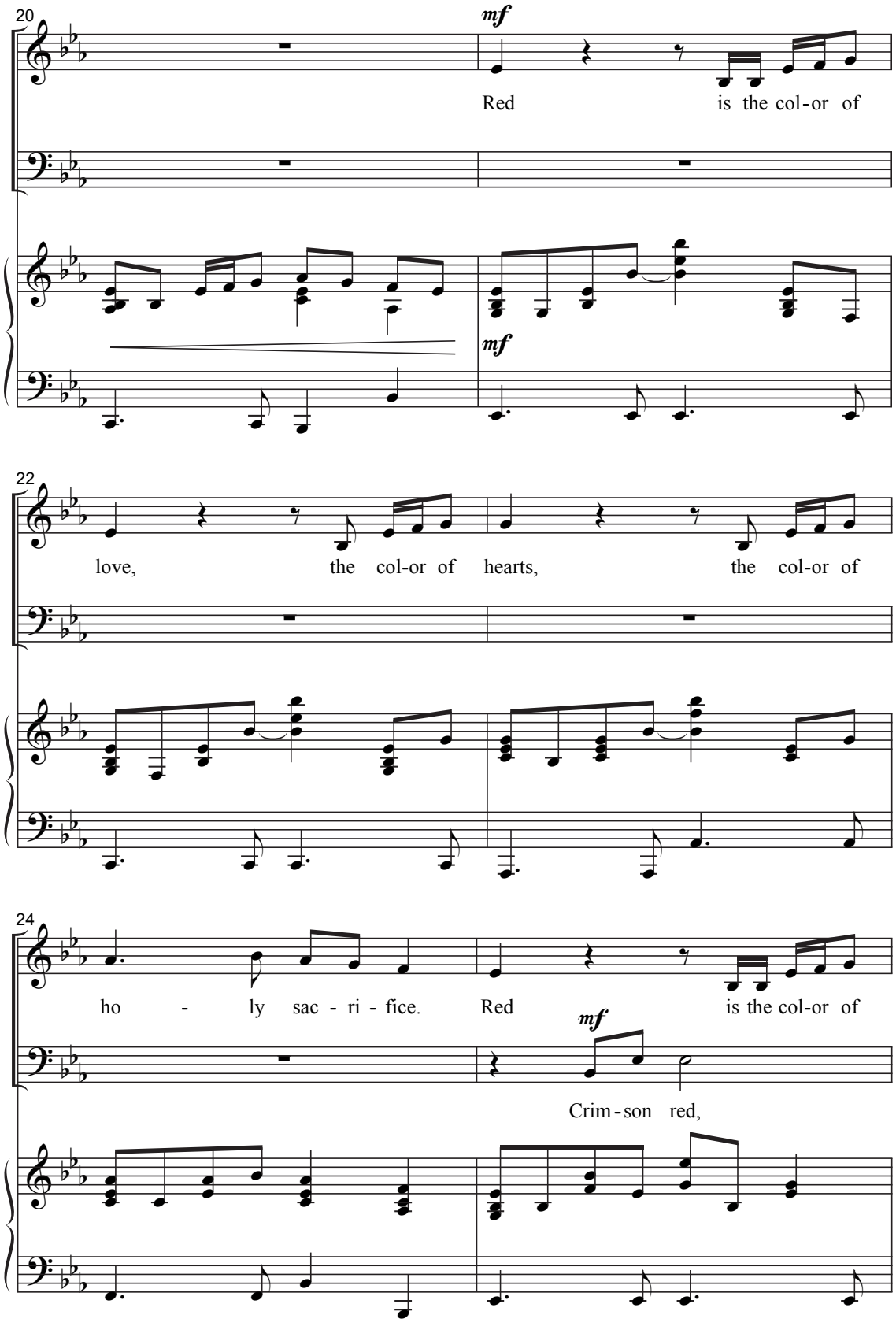
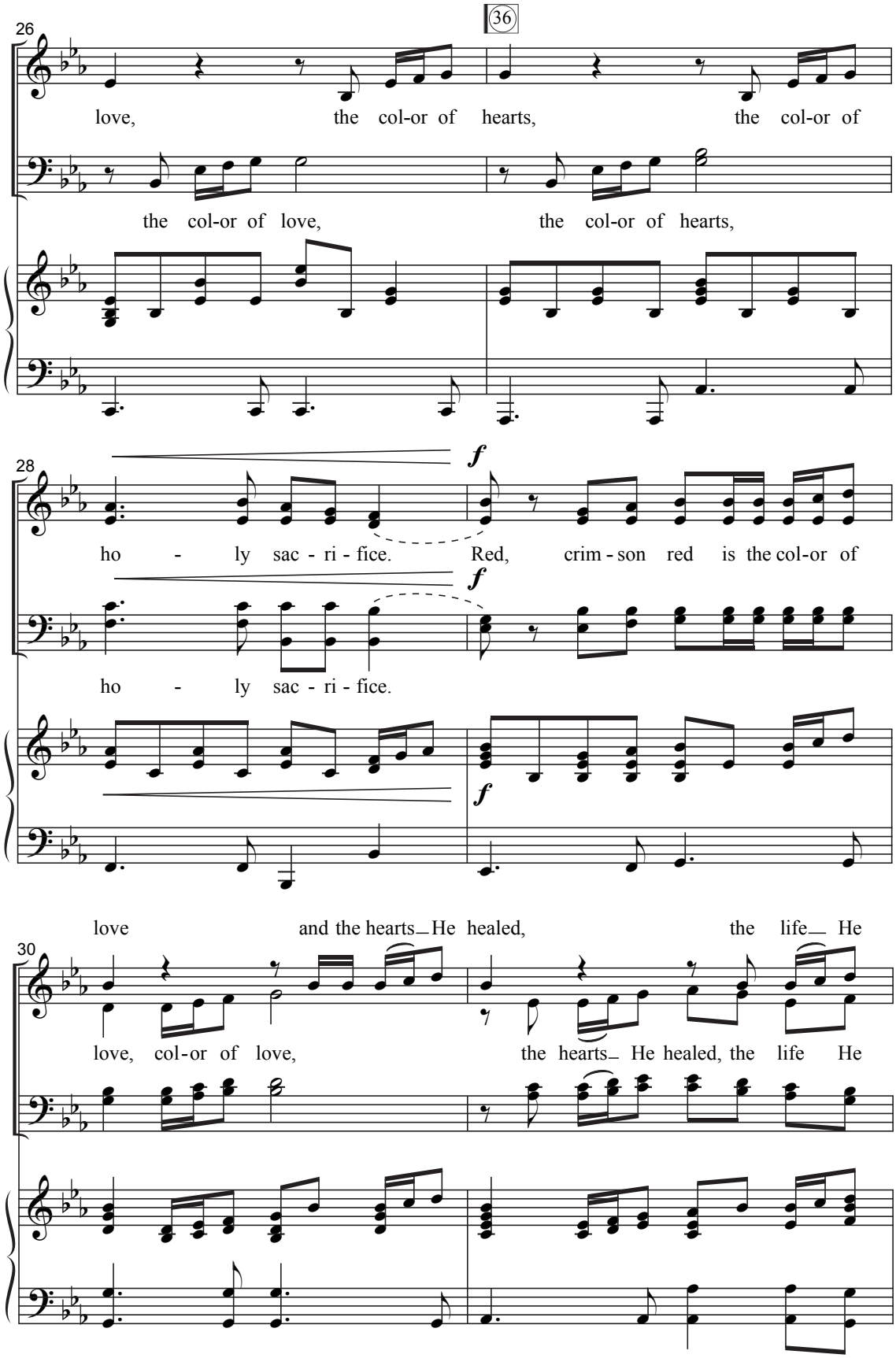
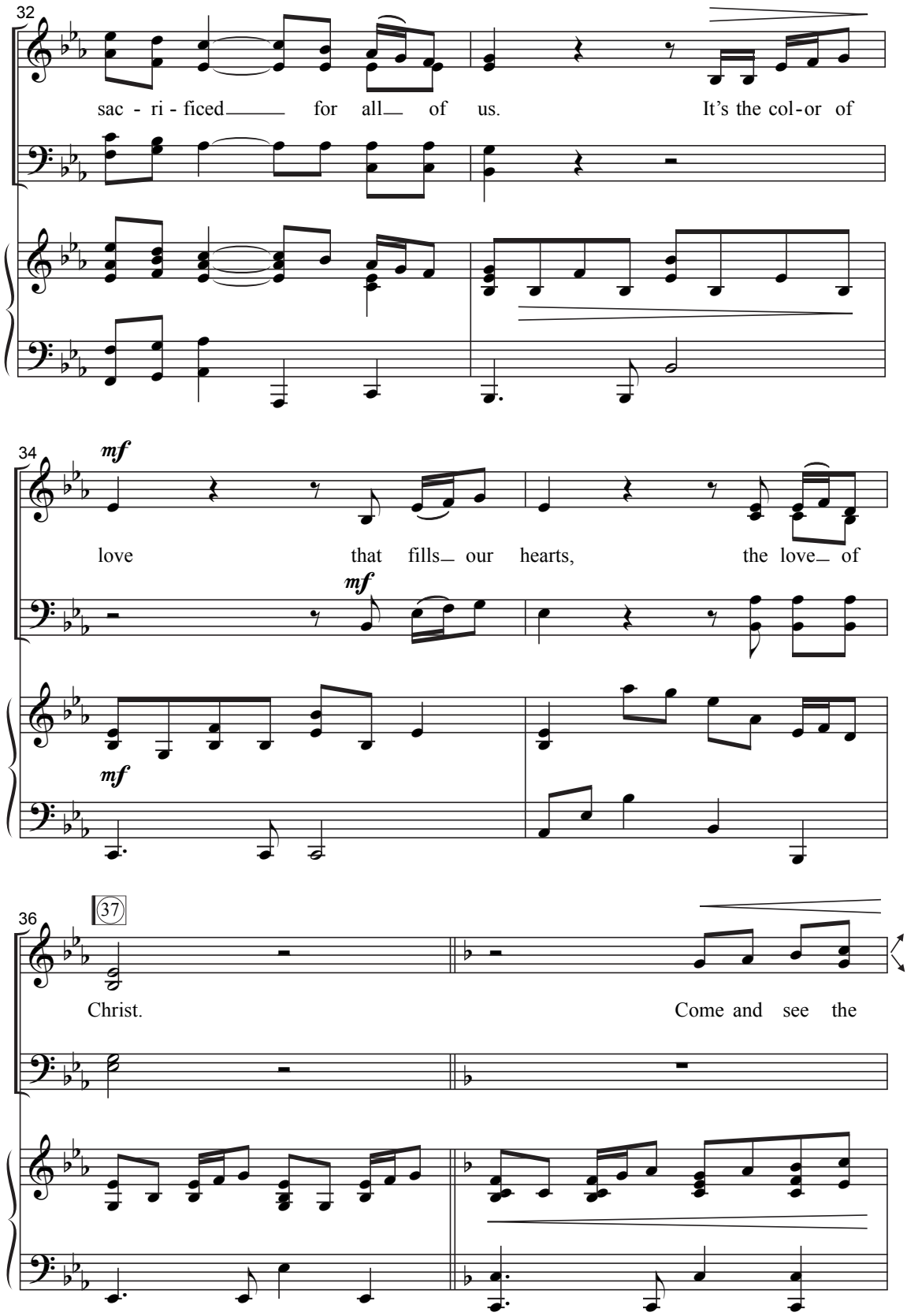

8
spread.
mp
The blooms help us re - mem - ber
10
34
the
God's love as deep as crim - son red,
12
love that filled our hearts when heav - en sent a


14
Sav - ior, of - f'ring His life, a sac - ri -
16
fice. He of - fered His
35
With movement ♩ = 63
18
rit.
life, a sac - ri - fice.
With movement ♩ = 63
rit.


20
mf
Red is the col-or of
mf
22
love, the col-or of hearts, the col-or of
24
ho - ly sac - ri - fice. Red is the col-or of
mf
Crim-son red,


36
26
love, the col-or of hearts, the col-or of
the col-or of love, the col-or of hearts,
28
f
ho - ly sac - ri - fice. Red, crim - son red is the col-or of
f
ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
f
love and the hearts He healed, the life He
30
love, col-or of love, the hearts He healed, the life He


32
sac - ri - ficed for all of us. It's the col-or of
34
mf
love that fills our hearts, the love of
mf
mf
36
37
Christ. Come and see the

We Have Seen the Star!

Quoting ***Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow***
Trad. Spiritual, alt.

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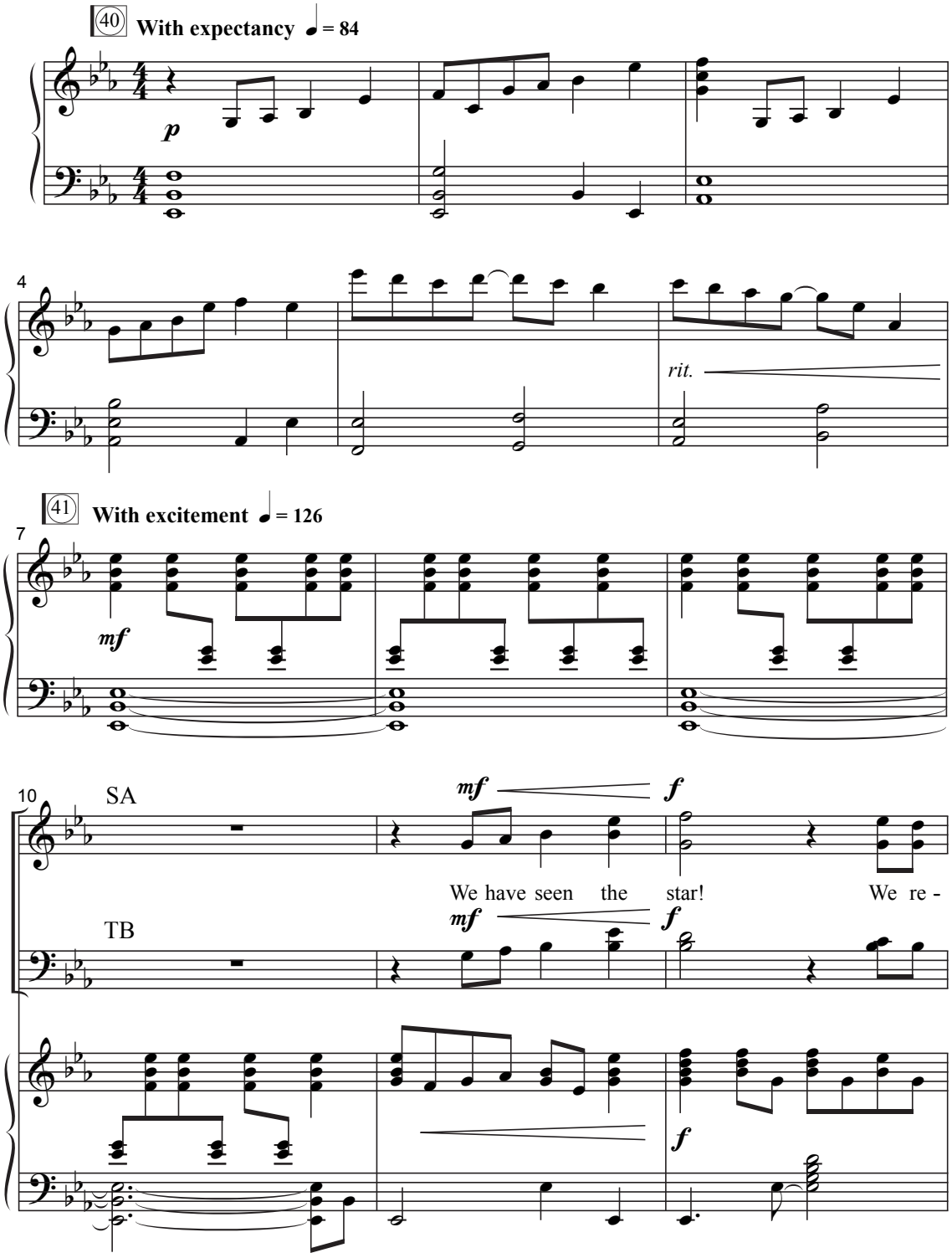

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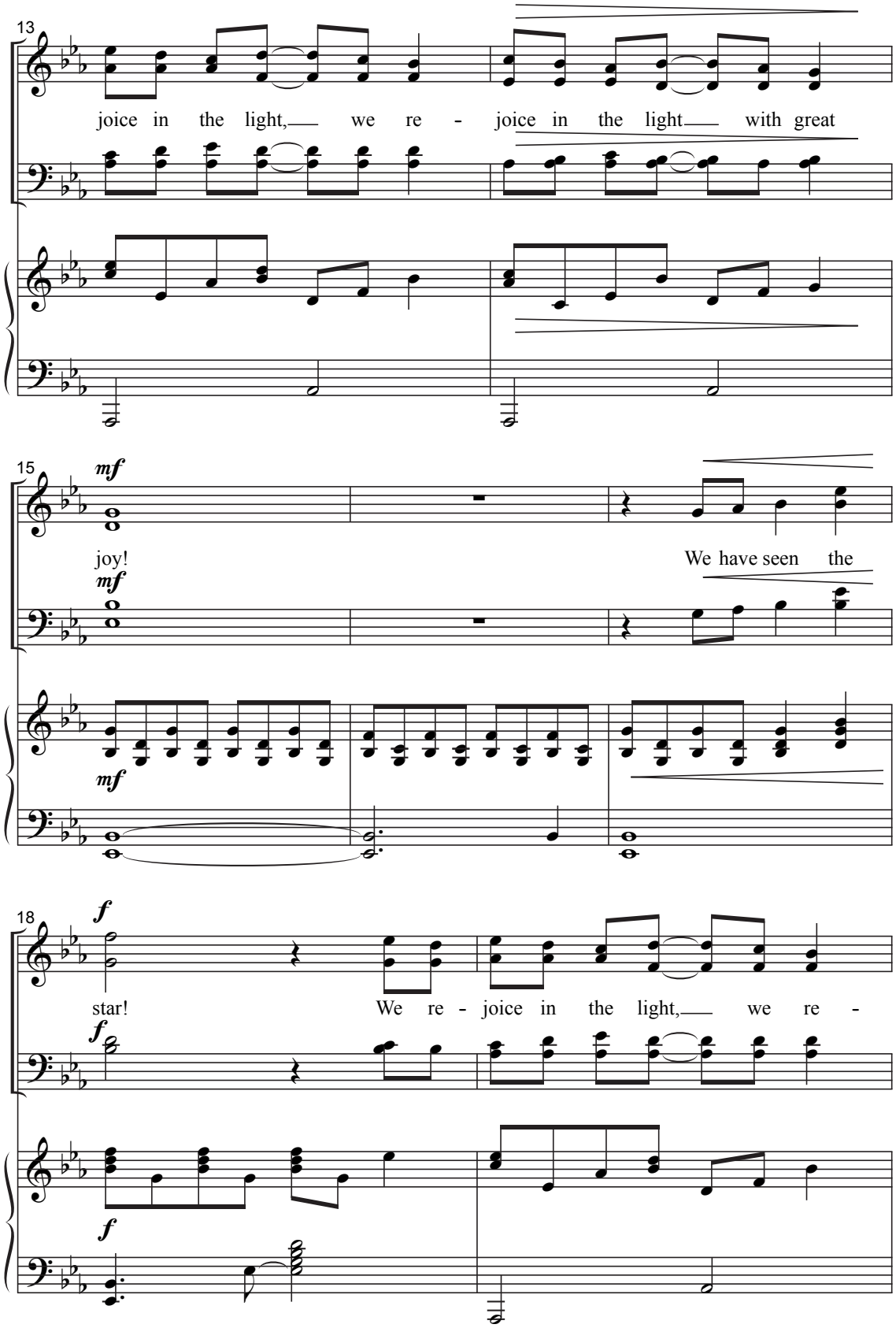
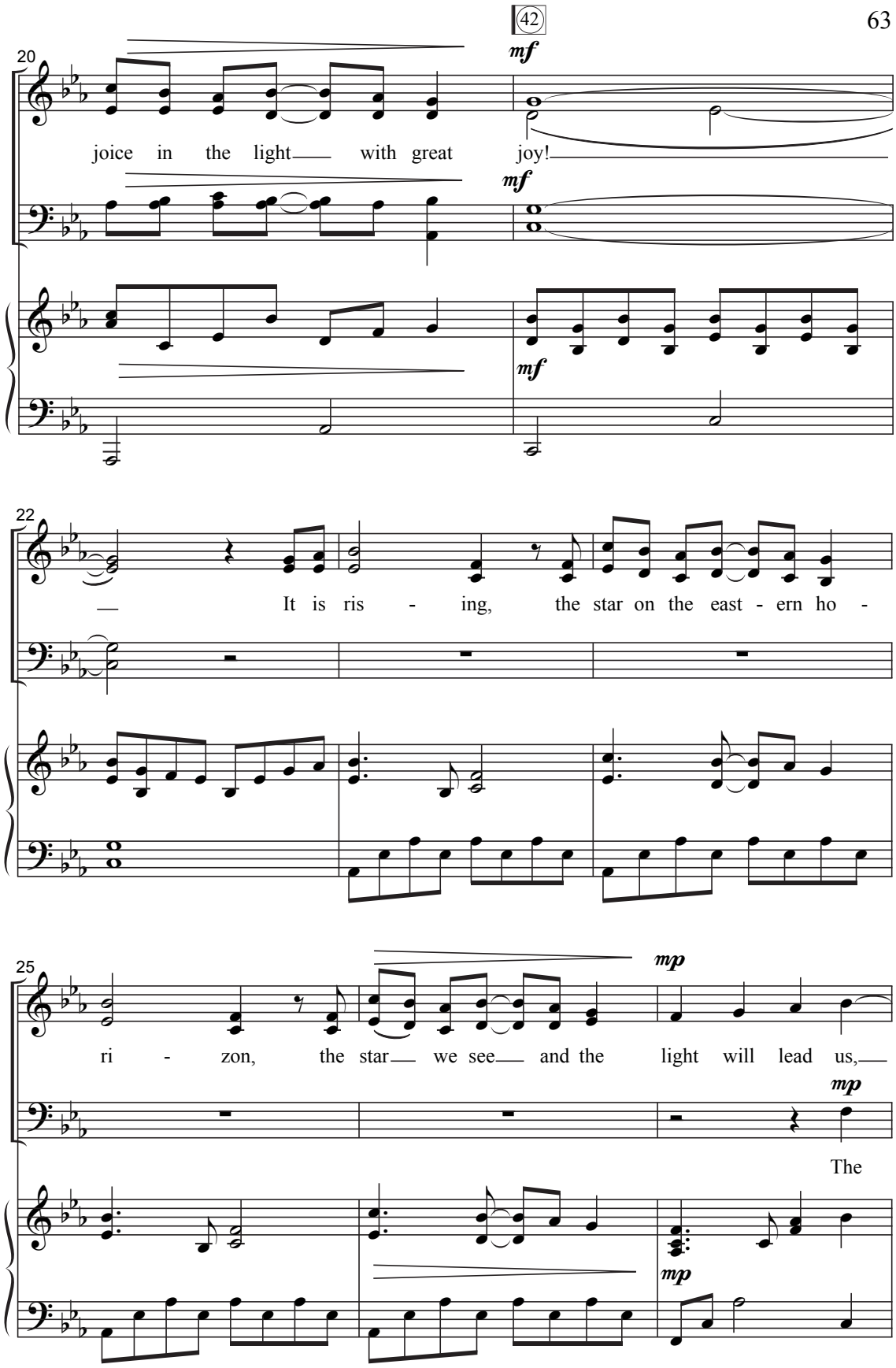
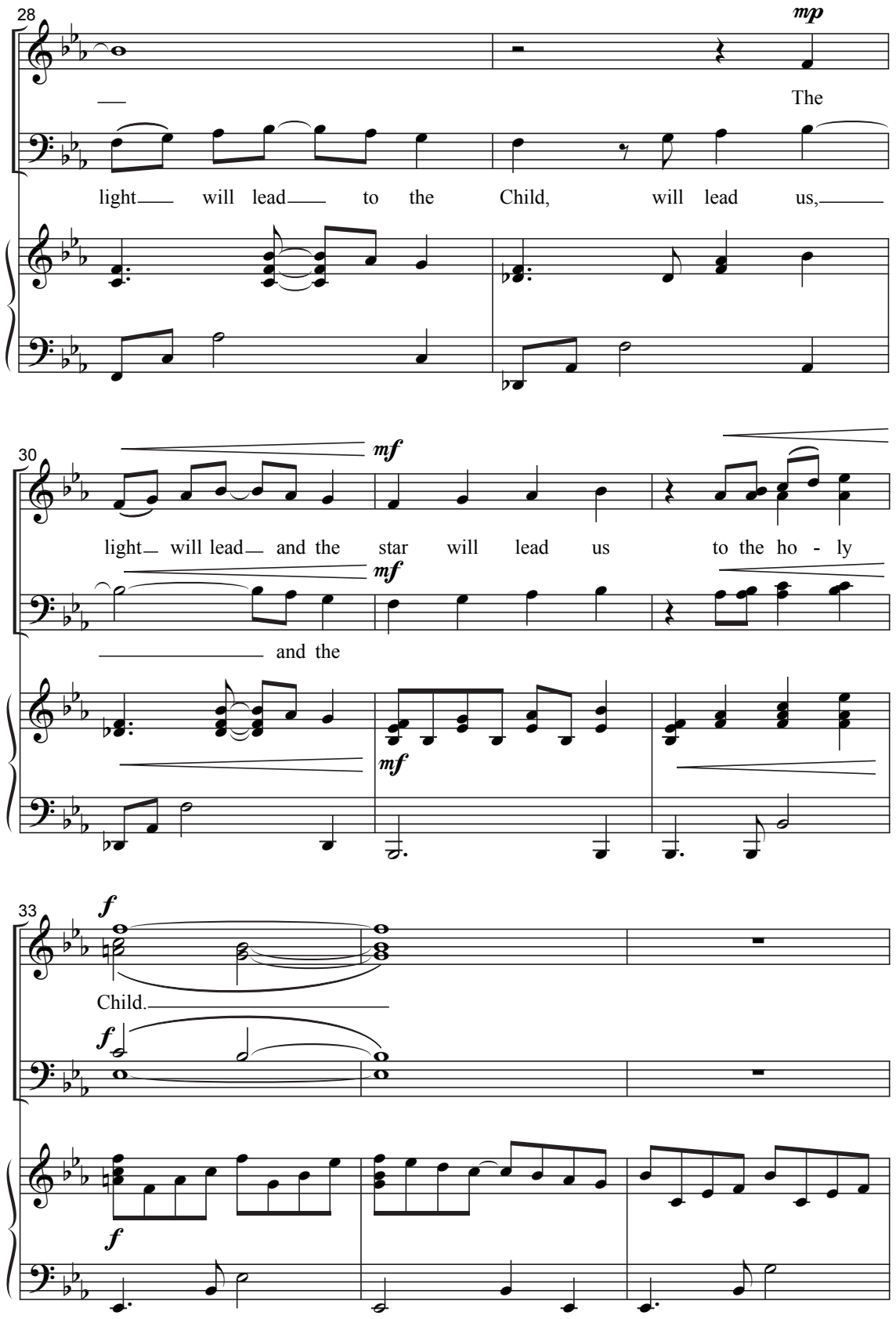
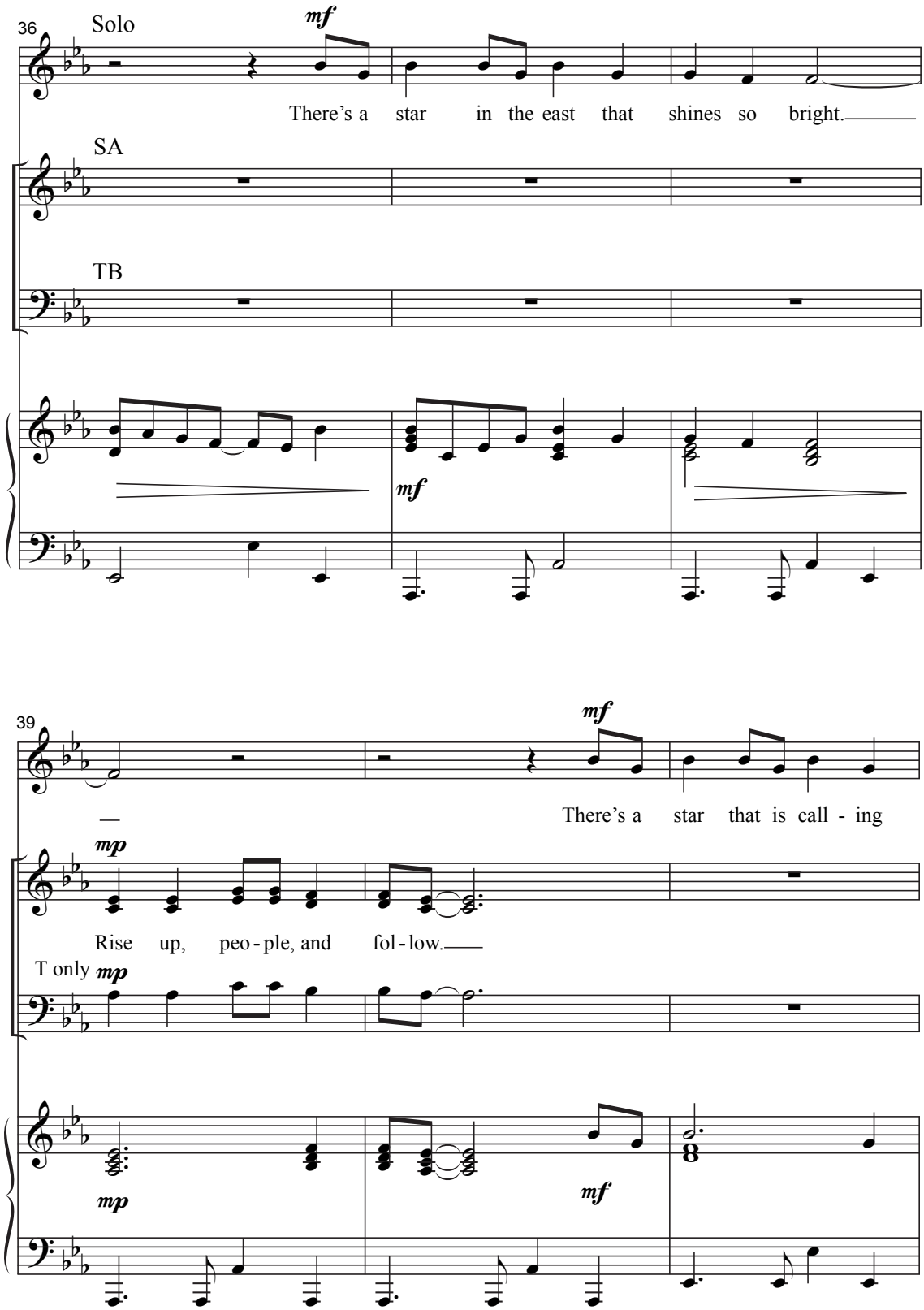

13
joice in the light, we re - joice in the light with great
15
mf
joy!
We have seen the
mf
mf
18
f
star!
We re - joice in the light, we re -
f
f


42
20
mf
joice in the light with great joy!
mf
mf
22
It is ris - ing, the star on the east - ern ho -
25
mp
ri - zon, the star we see and the light will lead us,
mp
The
mp


28
mp
The
light will lead to the Child, will lead us,
30
mf
light will lead and the star will lead us to the ho - ly
mf
and the
mf
33
f
Child.
f
f


36
Solo
mf
There's a star in the east that shines so bright.
SA
TB
mf
39
mf
There's a star that is call - ing
mp
Rise up, peo - ple, and fol - low.
T only mp
mp
mf

As We Bow Before the King

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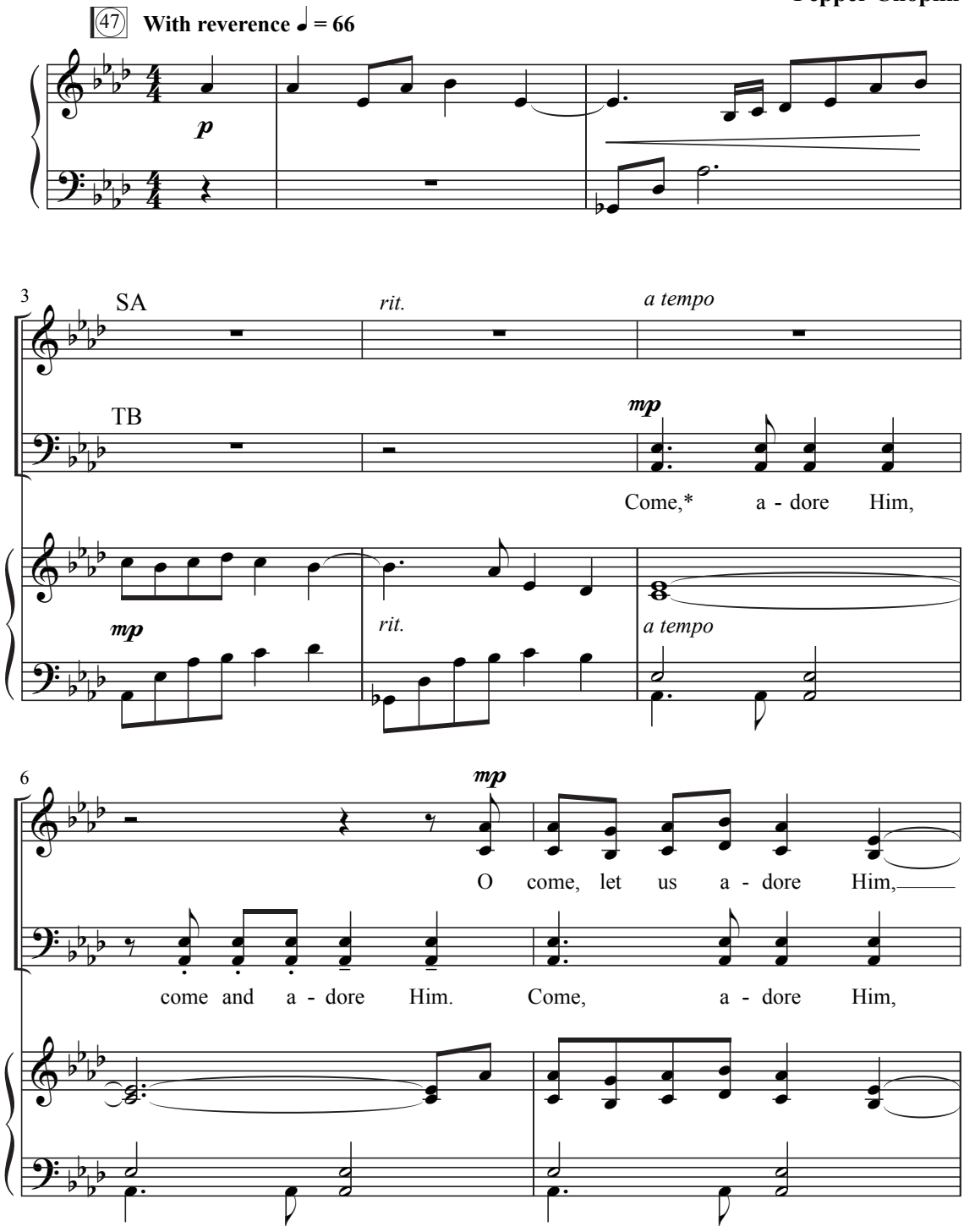

*Close immediately to "mm" each time.

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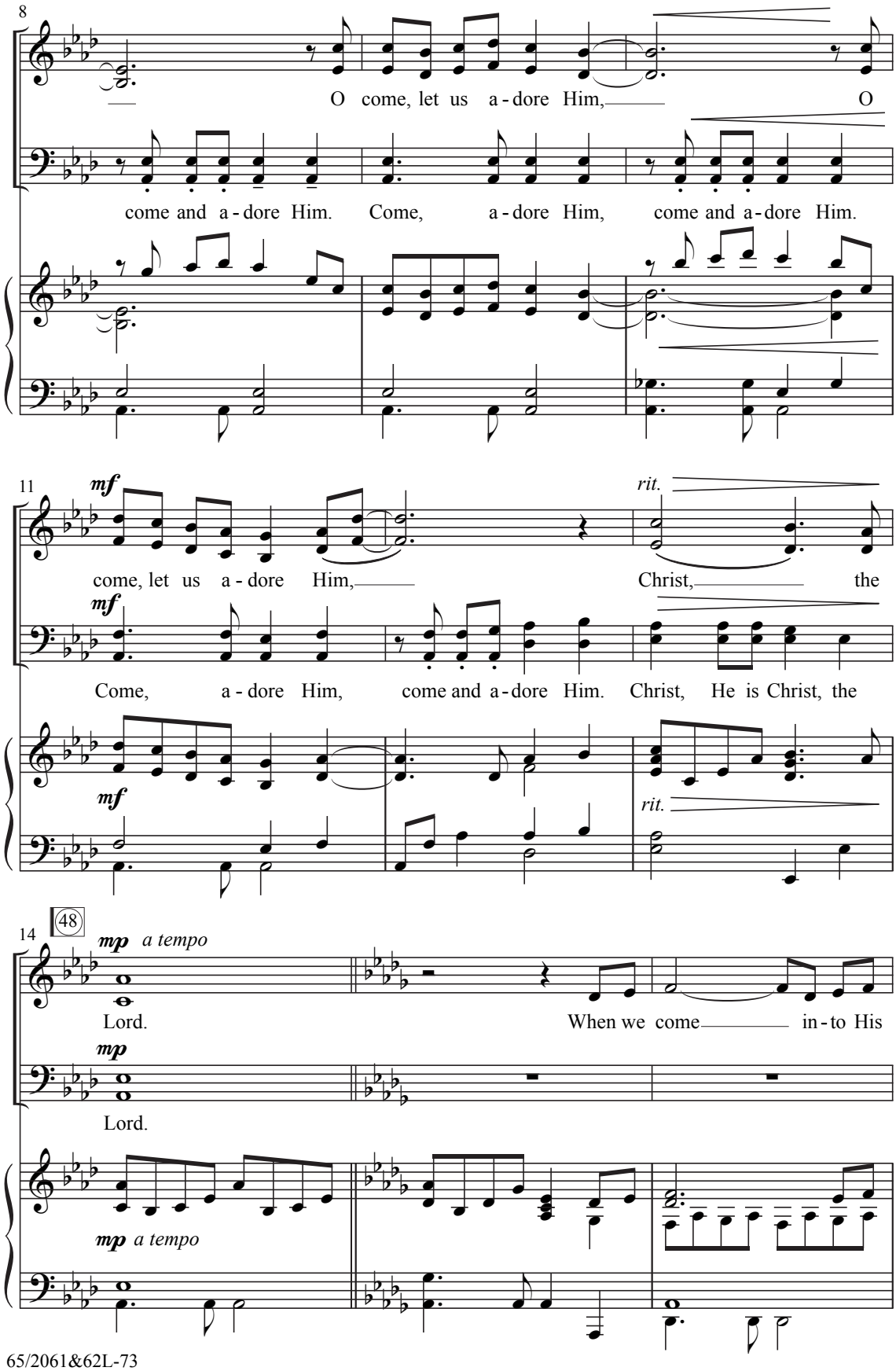
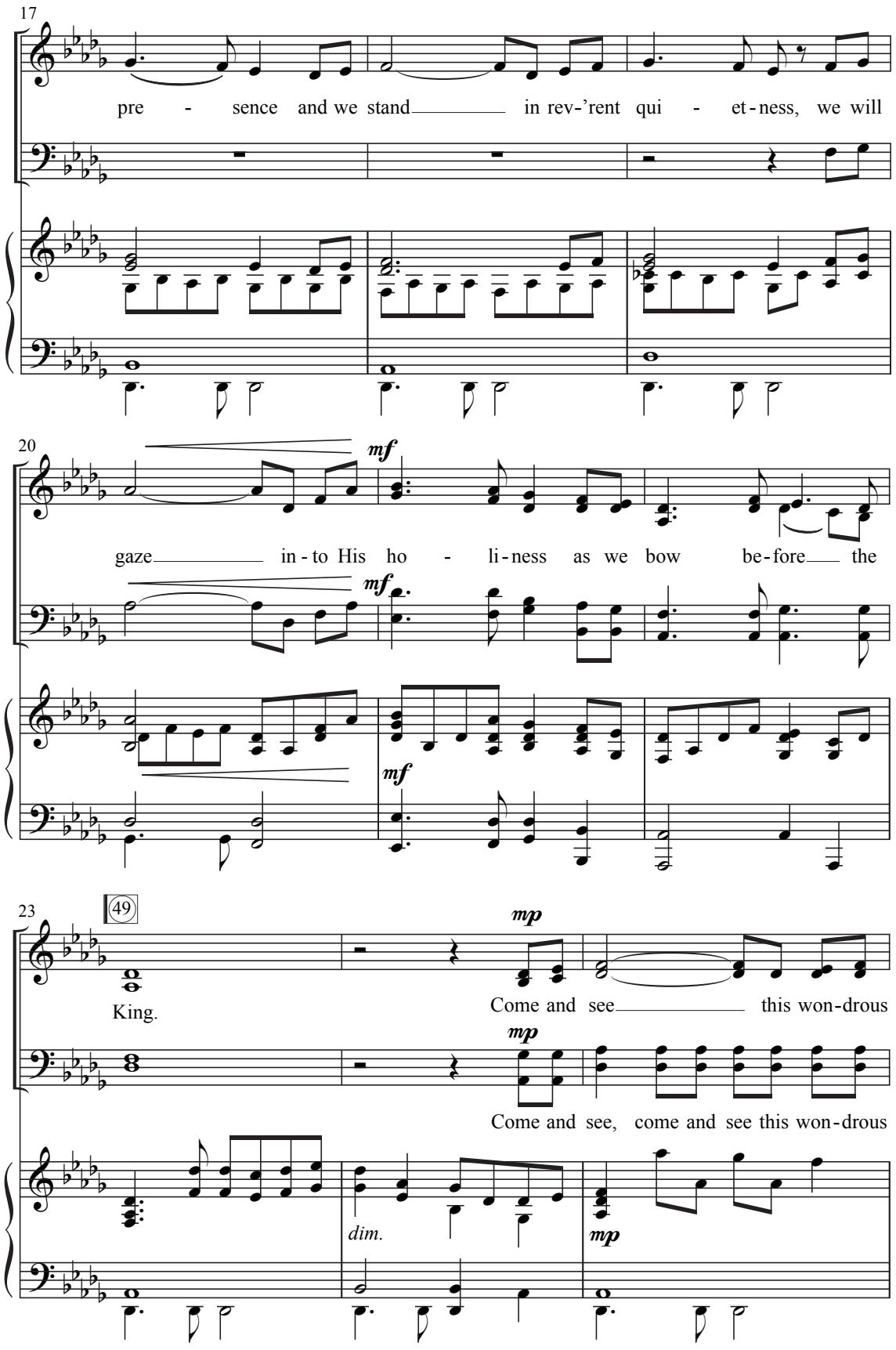
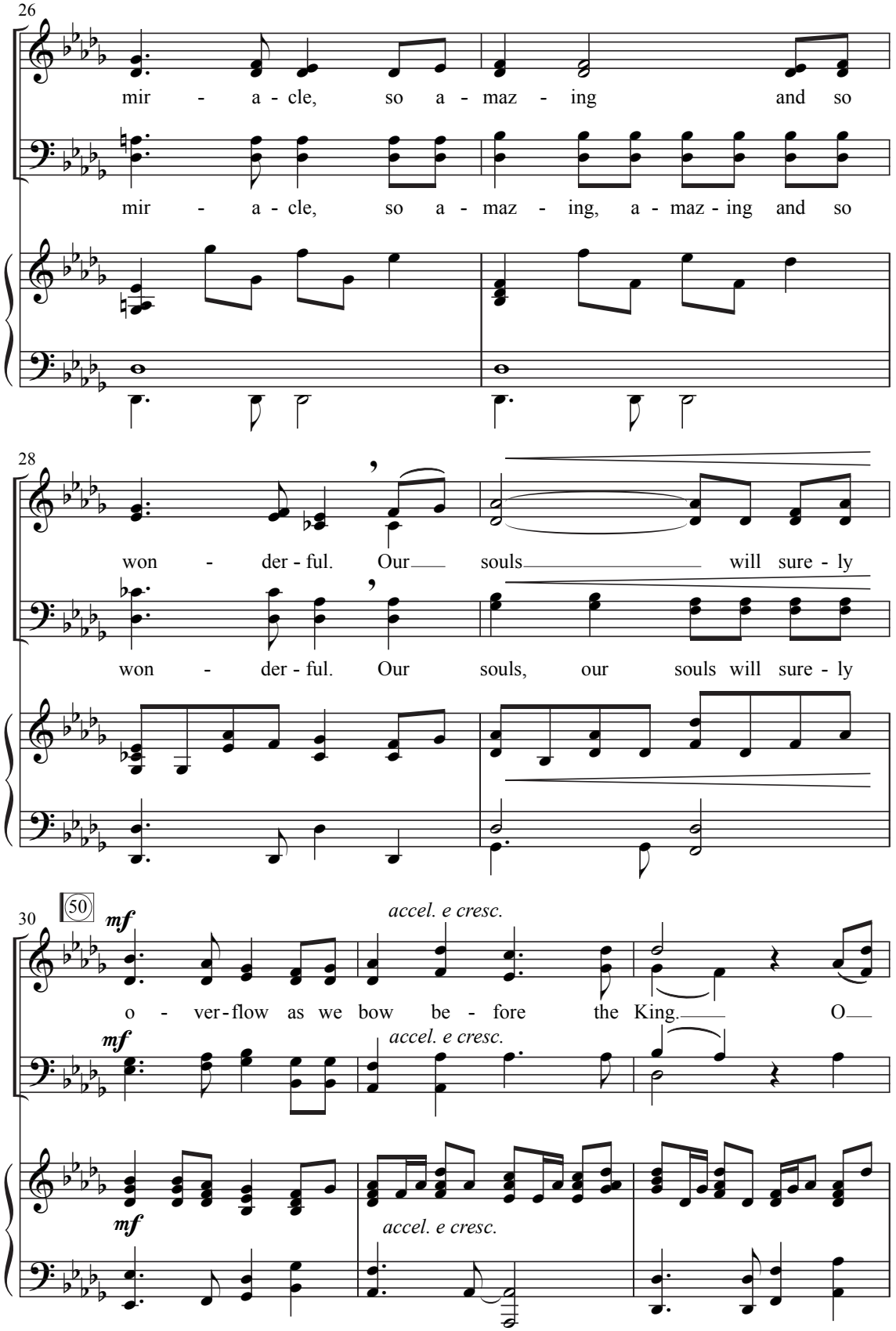

8
O come, let us a - dore Him, O
come and a - dore Him. Come, a - dore Him, come and a - dore Him.
11
mf
rit.
come, let us a - dore Him, Christ, the
mf
Come, a - dore Him, come and a - dore Him. Christ, He is Christ, the
mf
rit.
14
48
mp a tempo
Lord. When we come in - to His
mp
Lord.
mp a tempo


17
pre - sence and we stand in rev-'rent qui - et-ness, we will
20
mf
gaze in-to His ho - li-ness as we bow be-fore the
mf
mf
23
49
mp
King.
Come and see this won-drous
mp
Come and see, come and see this won-drous
dim.
mp


26
mir - a - cle, so a - maz - ing and so
mir - a - cle, so a - maz - ing, a - maz - ing and so
28
won - der - ful. Our souls will sure - ly
won - der - ful. Our souls, our souls will sure - ly
30
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accel. e cresc.
o - ver - flow as we bow be - fore the King. O
mf
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mf
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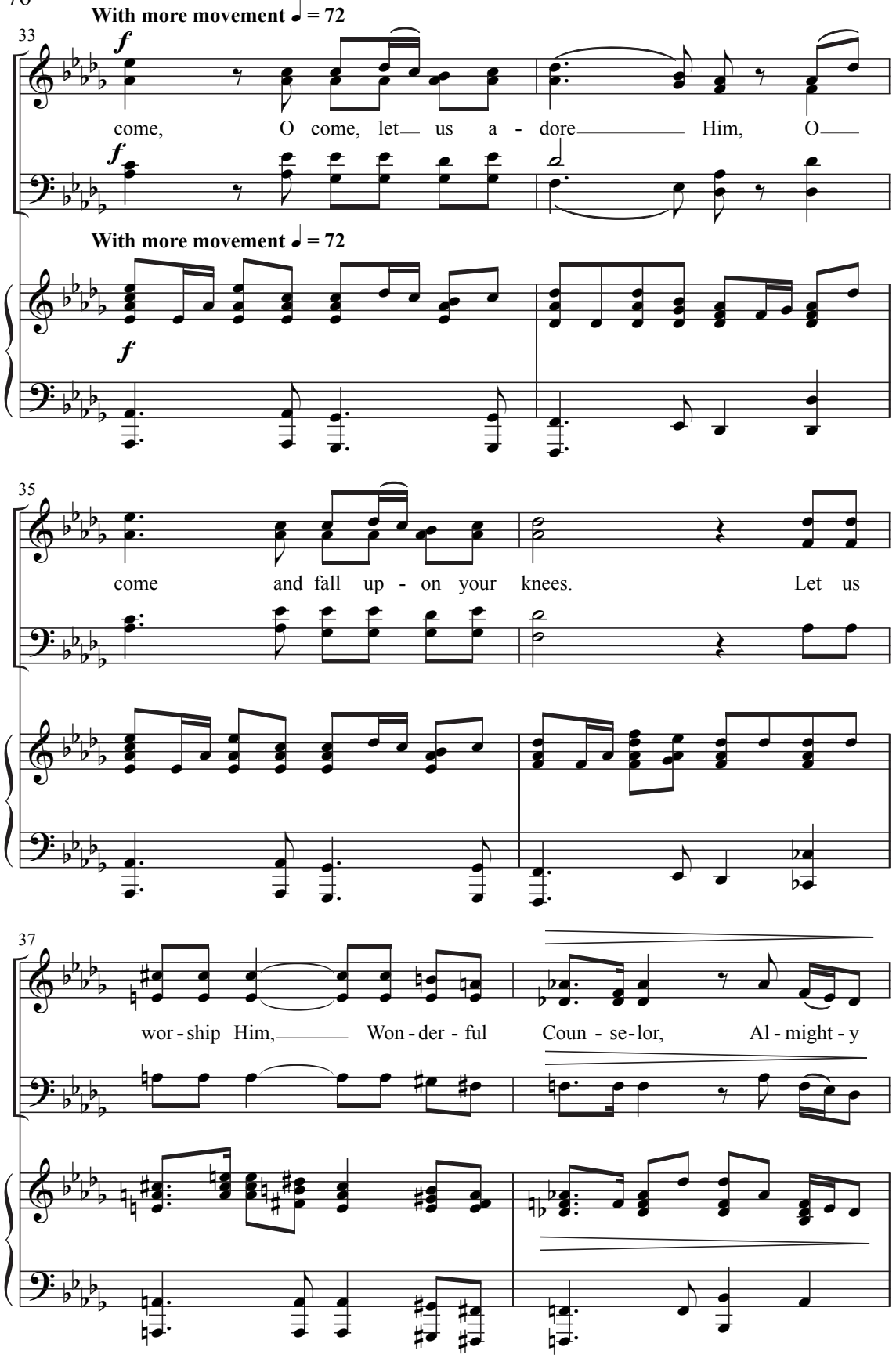
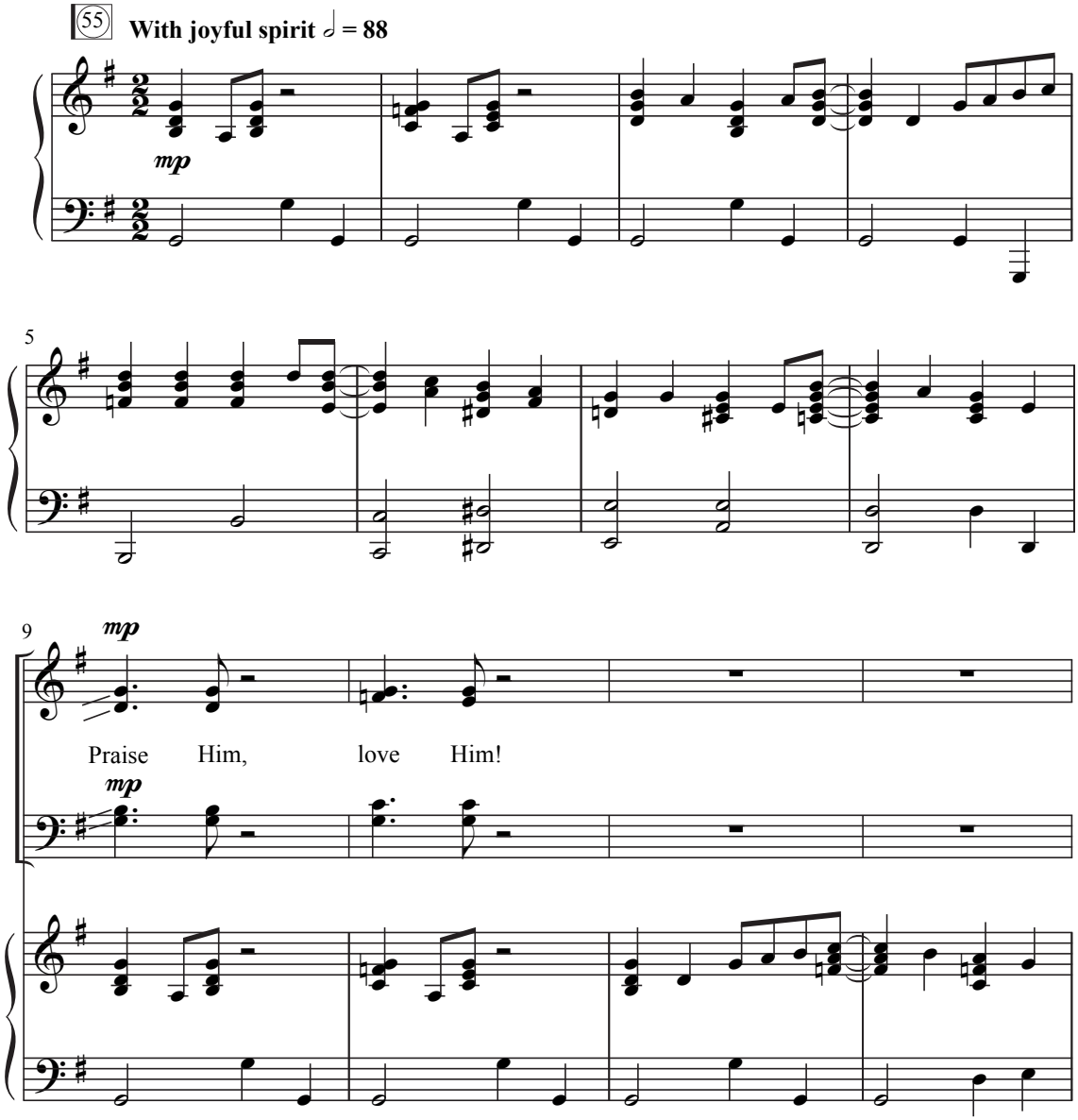

With more movement ♩ = 72
33
f
come, O come, let us a - dore Him, O
With more movement ♩ = 72
f
35
come and fall up - on your knees. Let us
37
wor - ship Him, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Al - might - y

Celebrate the Child

Narrator #2: Luke says that angels invited shepherds to come and see the Christ child in Bethlehem. After they saw the baby, they shouted and glorified God. During this season, the air is filled with music and singing. There is a great celebration going on.

Narrator #1: Whenever we hear the songs of Christmas, let us also remember the reason for all the celebrating. Let's live to praise the Lord in adoration and to sing with our hearts and voices as we celebrate the Child.

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin
Quoting traditional carols



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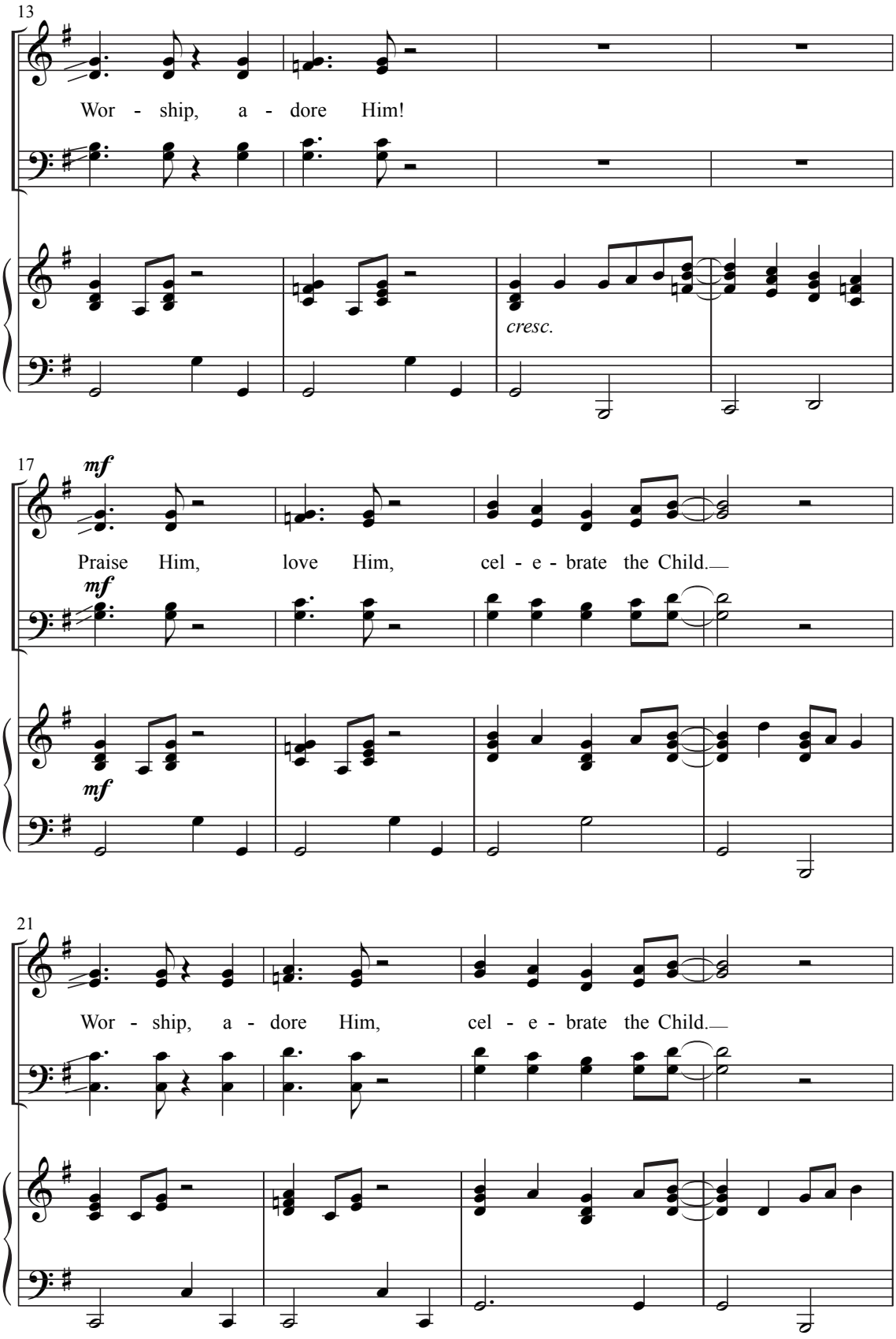
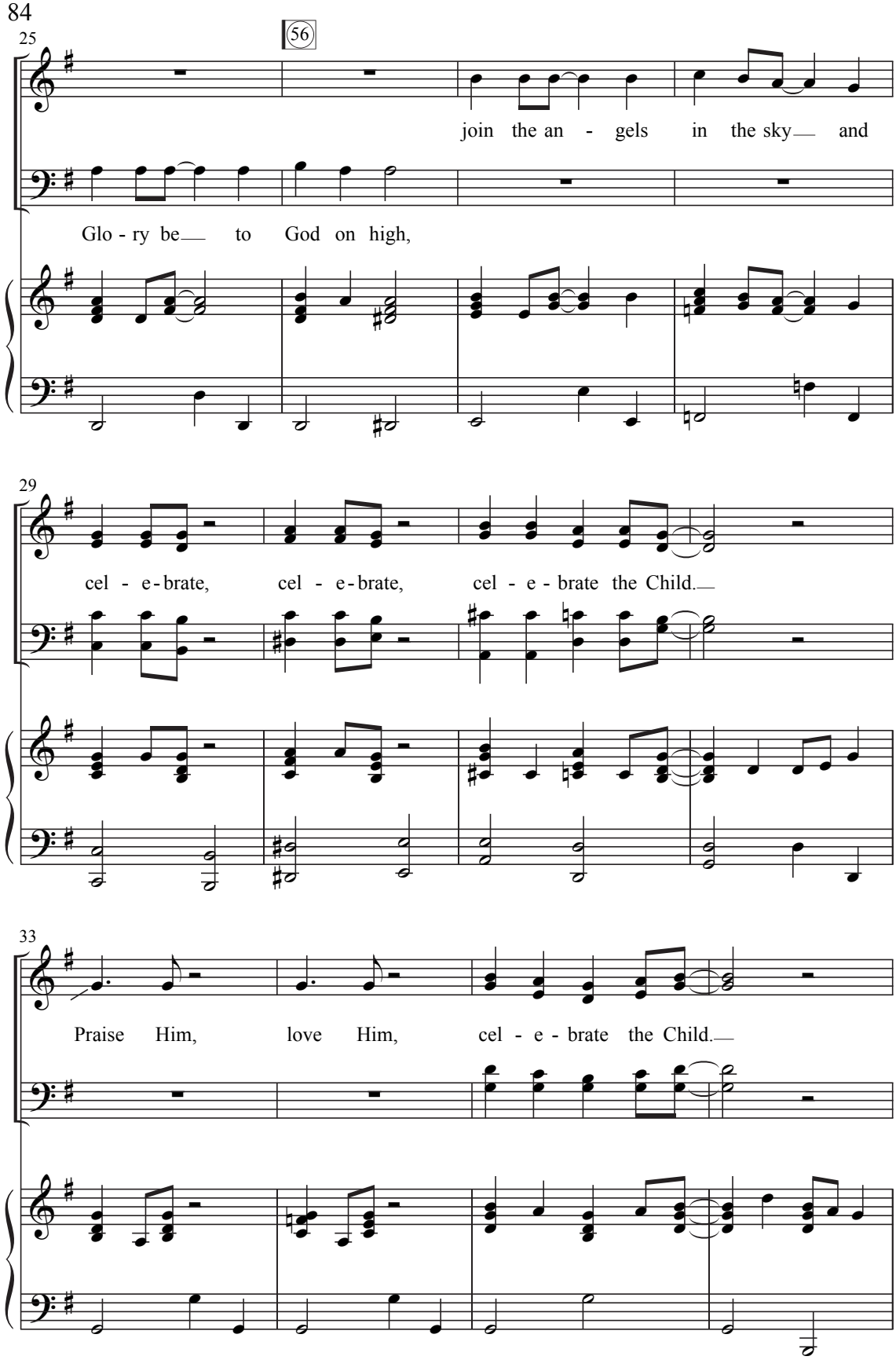
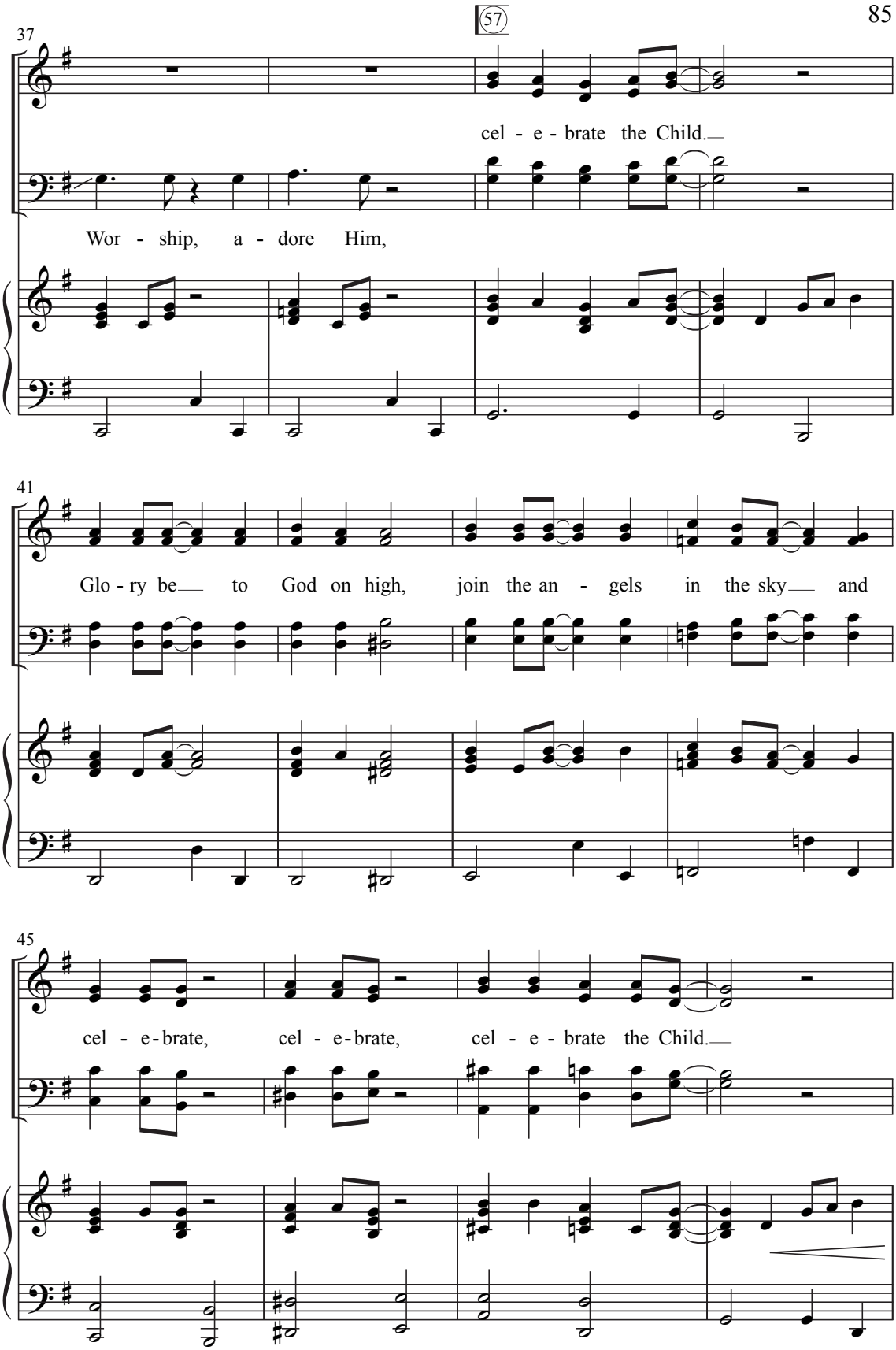
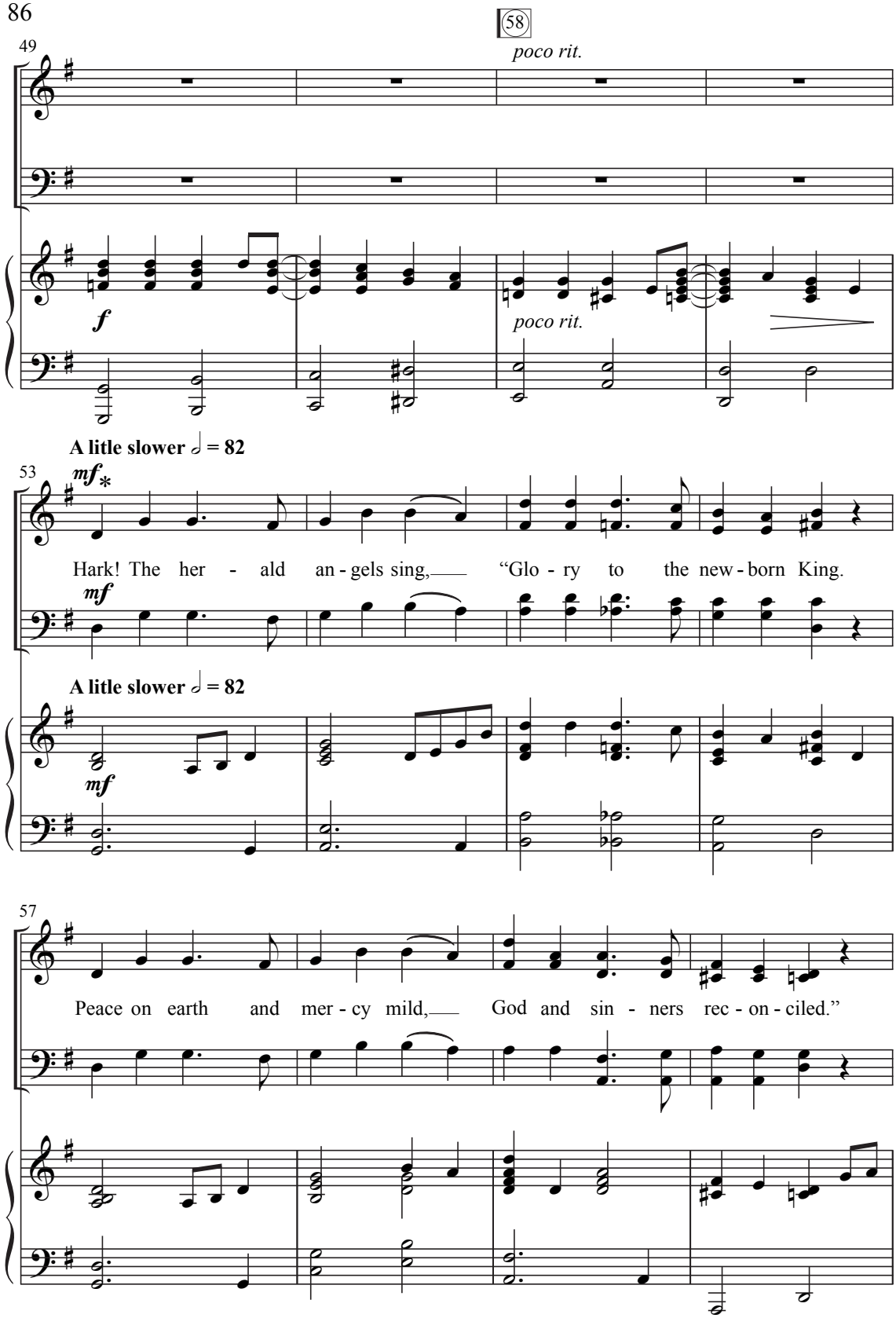
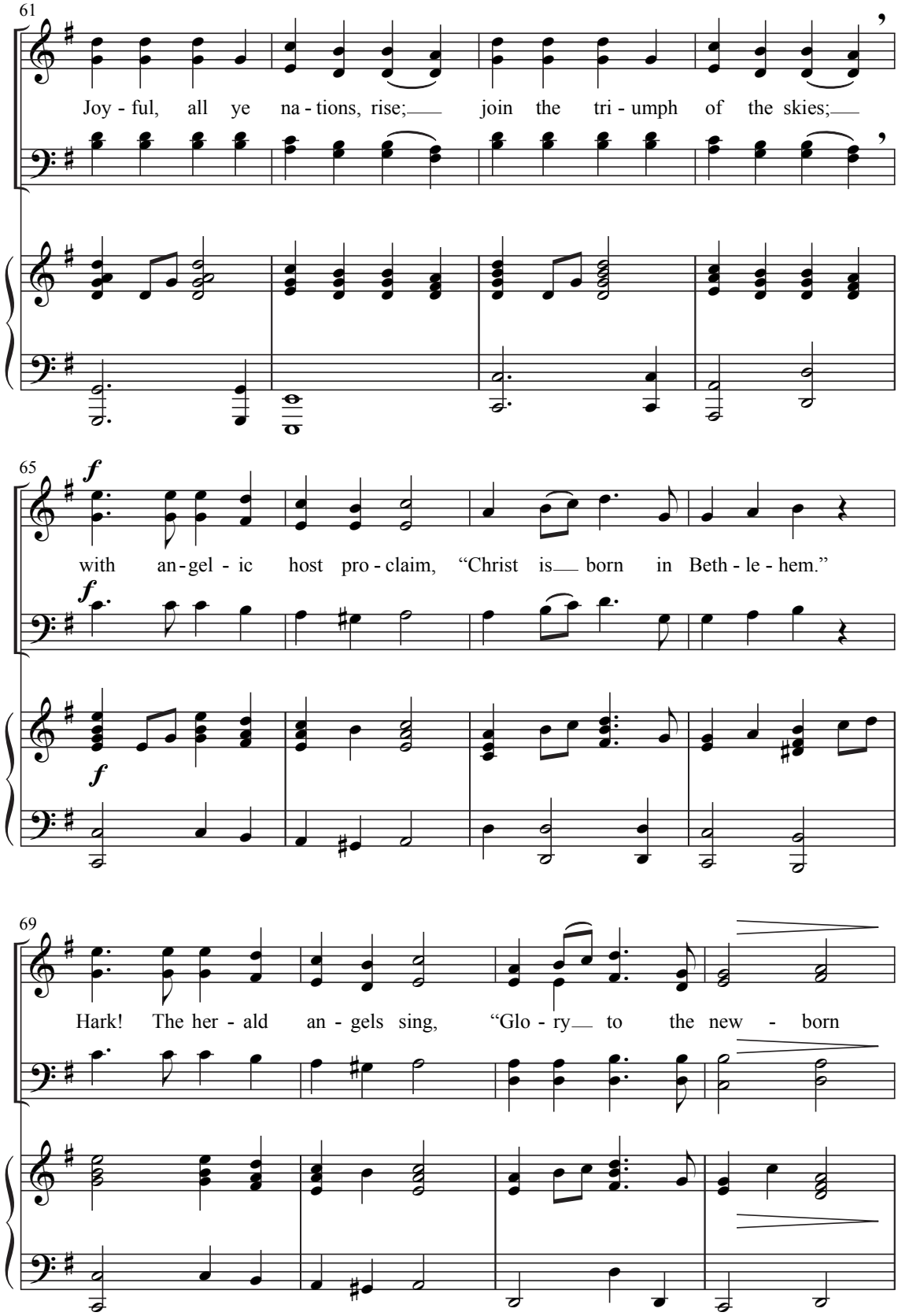

13
Wor - ship, a - dore Him!
cresc.
17
mf
Praise Him, love Him, cel - e - brate the Child.
mf
mf
21
Wor - ship, a - dore Him, cel - e - brate the Child.

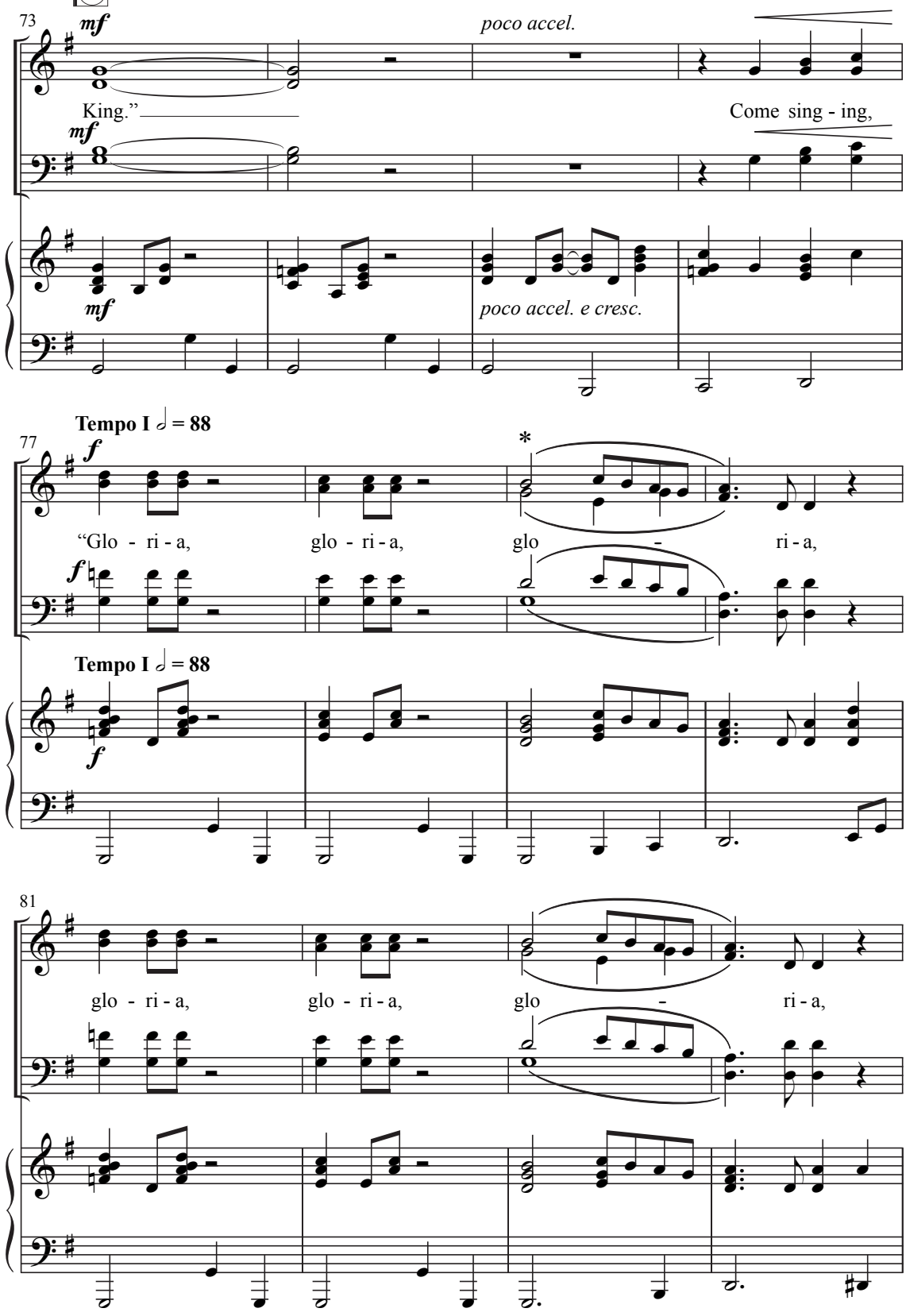

25
56
join the an - gels in the sky and
Glo - ry be to God on high,
29
cel - e - brate, cel - e - brate, cel - e - brate the Child.
33
Praise Him, love Him, cel - e - brate the Child.


57
37
cel - e - brate the Child.
Wor - ship, a - dore Him,
41
Glo - ry be to God on high, join the an - gels in the sky and
45
cel - e - brate, cel - e - brate, cel - e - brate the Child.

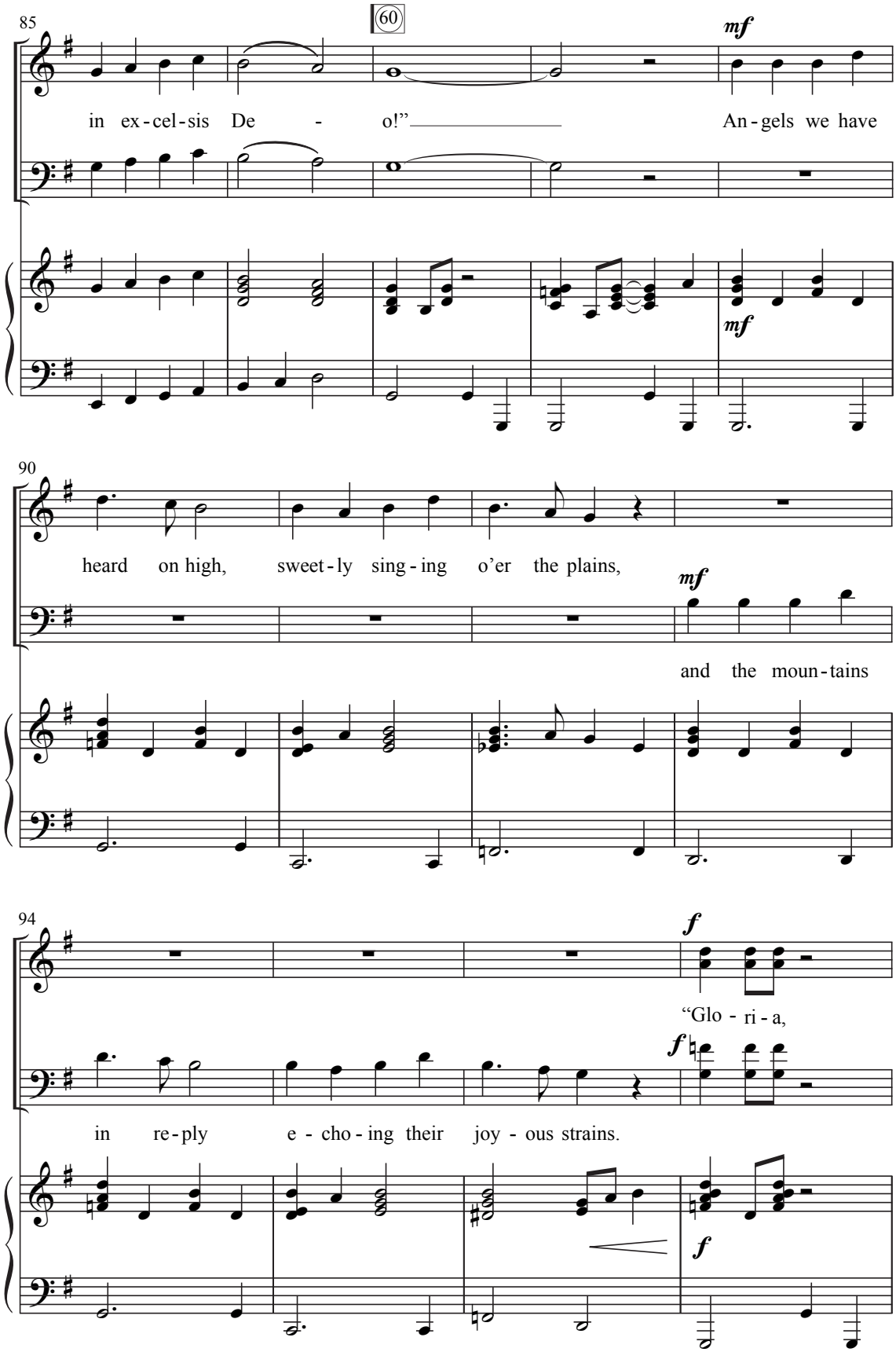


*Quoting: ***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***
Tune: **MENDELSSOHN**, by **Felix Mendelssohn** (1840); Text: **Charles Wesley** (1739)


61
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;
65
f
with an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
69
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born



*Quoting: ***Angels We Have Heard on High***, alt.
Tune: **GLORIA**, Traditional French carol


85
60
mf
in ex - cel - sis De - o!"
An - gels we have
mf
90
heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
mf
and the moun - tains
94
f
"Glo - ri - a,
f
in re - ply e - cho - ing their joy - ous strains.
f