Benedictus in B flat , Z 230/2

Luke 1:68-79

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Treble: Bles - sed be the Lord God of I - sra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Alto: Bles - sed be the Lord God of I - sra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Tenor: Bles - sed be the Lord God of I - sra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Bass: Bles - sed be the Lord God of I - sra - el: for he hath vi - si - ted

Continuo

S: and re - dee-med his peo- ple. And hath rai-sed

A: and re-dee-med his peo- ple. And hath rai-sed up a migh - ty sal - va-tion for

T: and re - dee-med his peo- ple. And hath rai-sed up a migh - ty sal -

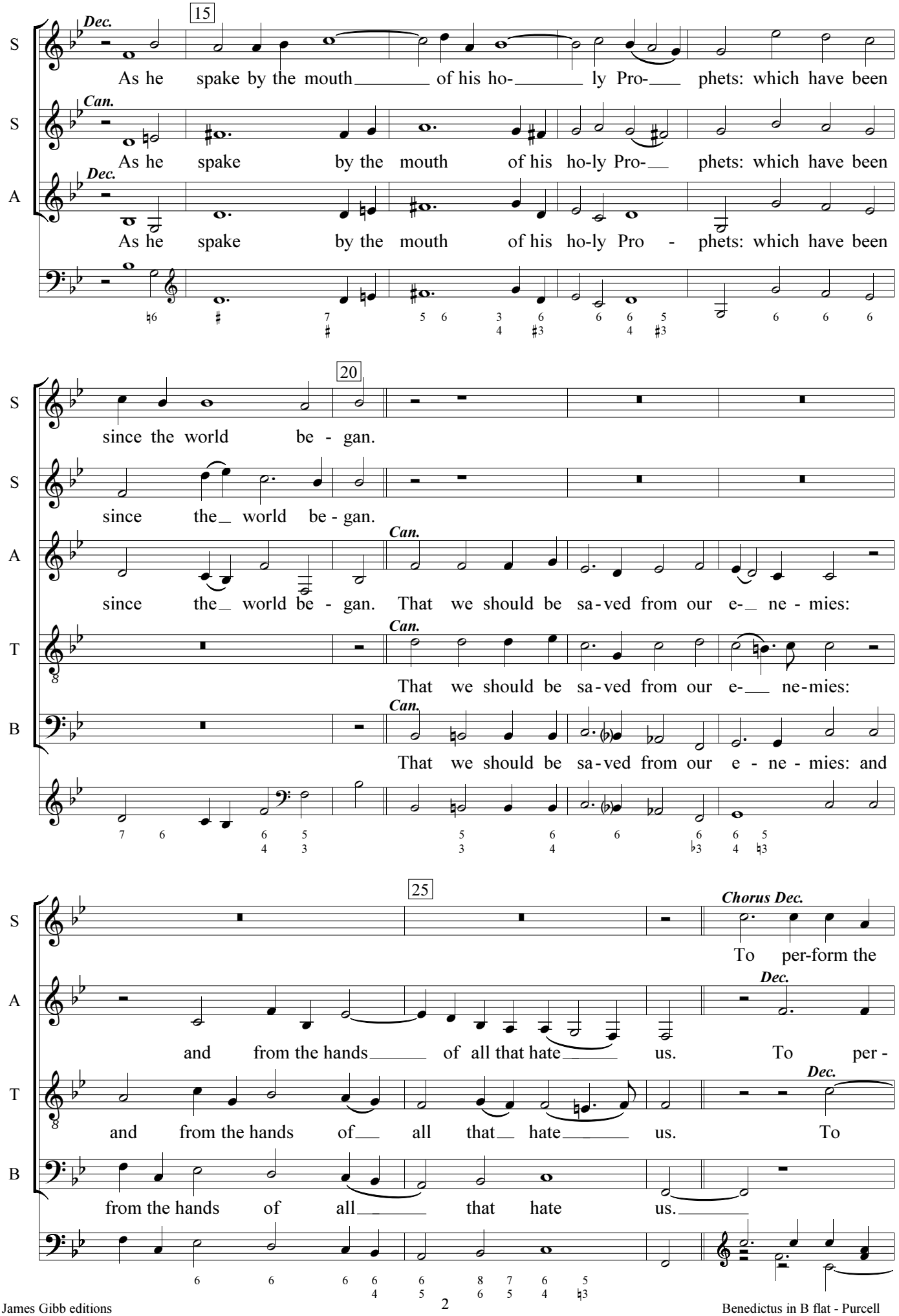
B: and re - dee-med his peo - ple. And hath rai-sed up a

S: up a migh-ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da-vid.

A: us, a migh-ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da-vid.

T: va-tion, a migh-ty sal - va-tion for us: in the house of his ser- vant Da- vid.

B: migh - ty sal - va - ti - on for us: in the house of his ser - vant Da-vid.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Dec.
S
As he spake by the mouth of his ho- ly Pro- phets: which have been
Can.
S
As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly Pro- phets: which have been
Dec.
A
As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly Pro - phets: which have been
20
S
since the world be - gan.
S
since the world be - gan.
A
since the world be - gan. That we should be sa-ved from our e- ne - mies:
Can.
T
That we should be sa-ved from our e- ne-mies:
Can.
B
That we should be sa-ved from our e - ne - mies: and
25
S
To per-form the
Chorus Dec.
A
and from the hands of all that hate us. To per -
Dec.
T
and from the hands of all that hate us. To
Dec.
B
from the hands of all that hate us.

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S: mer-cy pro - mi-sed to our fore-fa- thers: and

A: form the mer-cy pro - mi - sed to our fore- fa - thers: and to

T: per - form the mer-cy pro - mi - sed to our fore- fa-thers: and to

B: *Dec.* To per-form the mer-cy pro-mi-sed to our fore - fa - thers: and

Can.

S: to re-mem-ber his ho- ly cov'-nant. To per-form the oath, the oath

A: *Can.* re-mem - ber his ho- ly cov'-nant. To per-form the oath, the

T: *Can.* re-mem - ber his ho - ly co - ve-nant. To per - form the

B: *Can.* to re-mem - ber his ho - ly cov'-nant. To

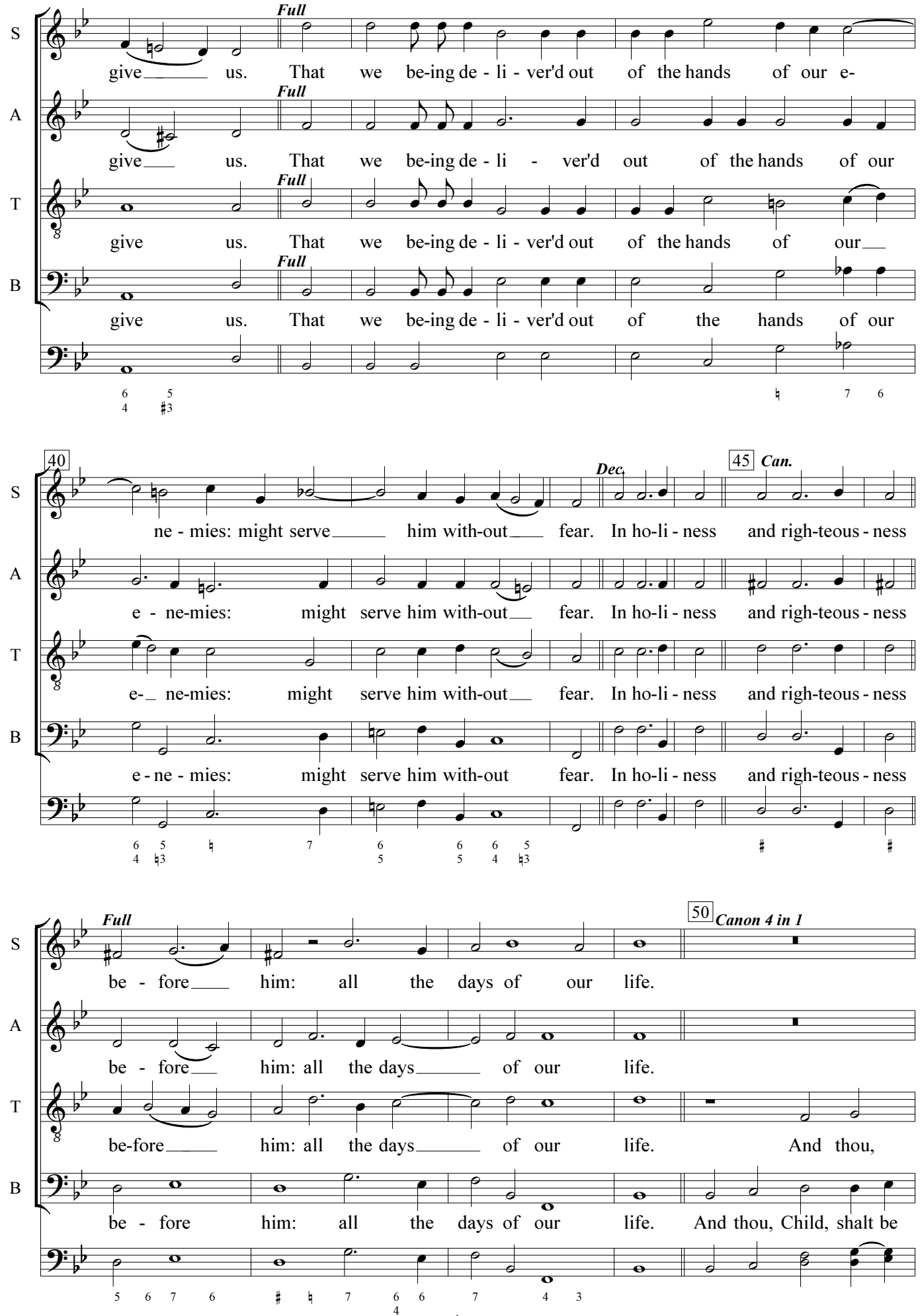
35

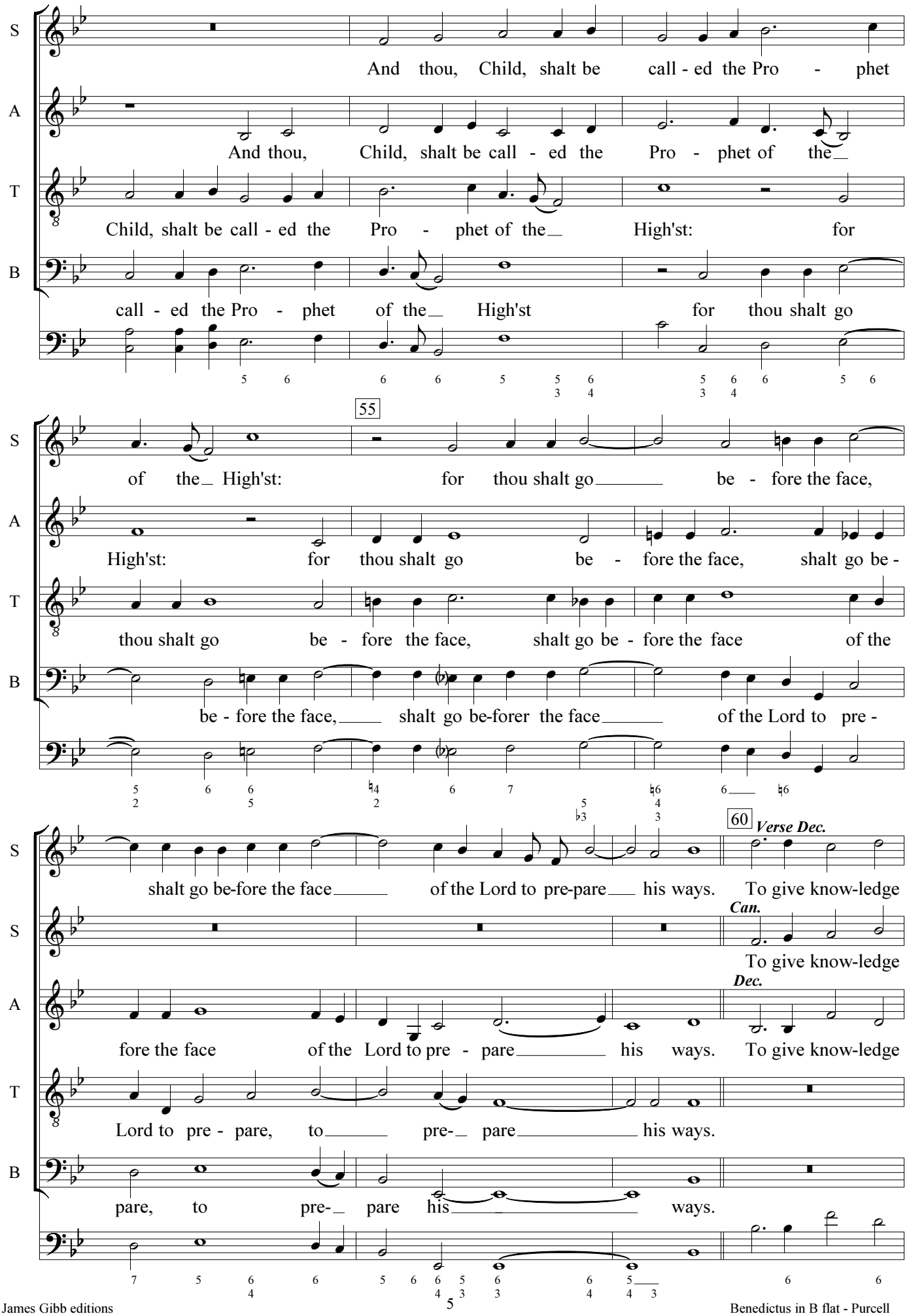
S: which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A- bra-ham: that he, that he would

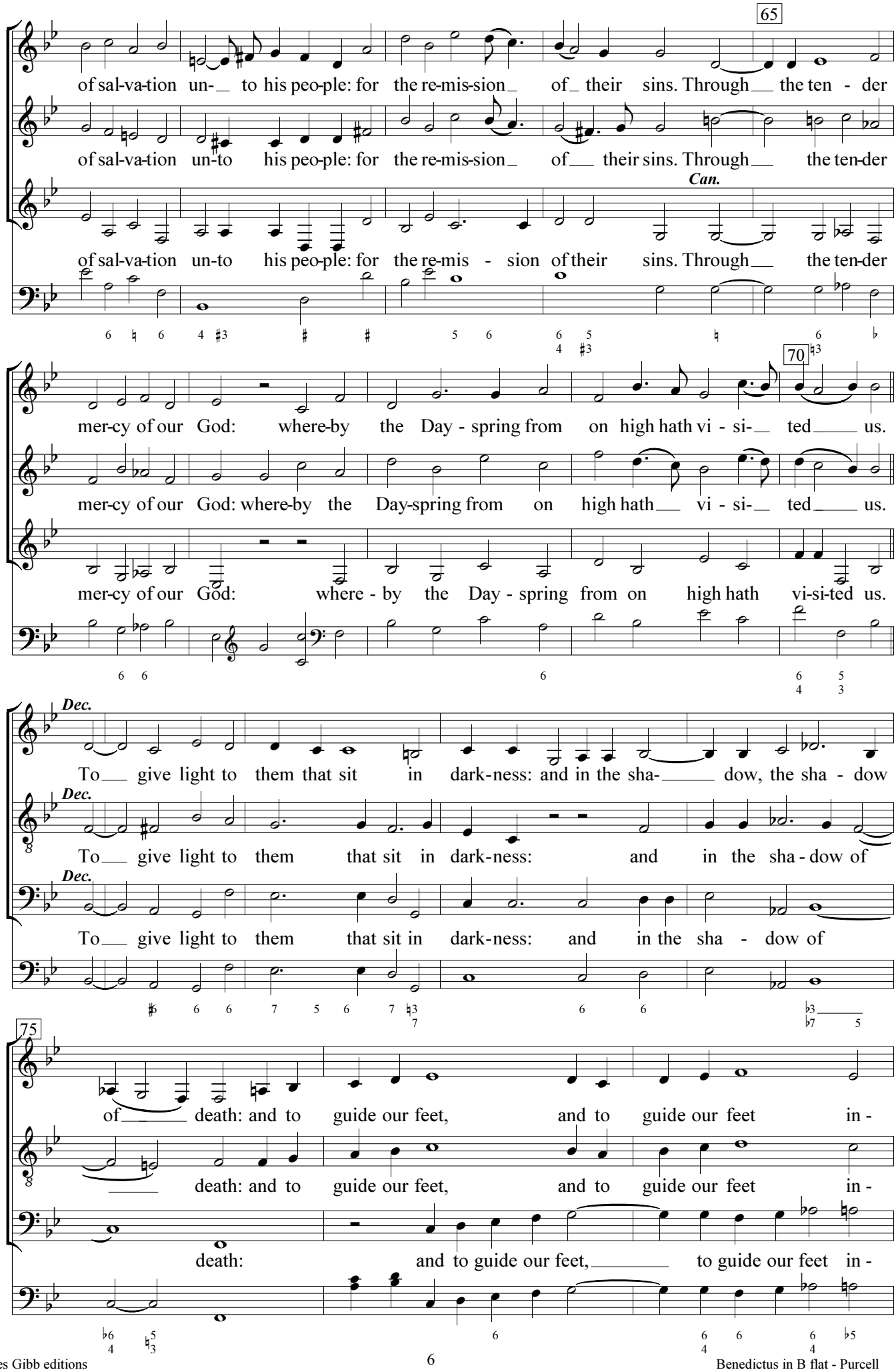
A: oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A - bra-ham: that he would

T: oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A-bra - ham: that he would

B: per-form the oath which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A - bra-ham: that he would


S
A
T
B
Full
give us. That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our e-
give us. That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our
give us. That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our
give us. That we be-ing de - li - ver'd out of the hands of our
40
Dec.
45
Can.
ne - mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho-li - ness and righ-teous - ness
e - ne-mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho-li - ness and righ-teous - ness
e- ne-mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho-li - ness and righ-teous - ness
e - ne - mies: might serve him with-out fear. In ho-li - ness and righ-teous - ness
50
Canon 4 in 1
be - fore him: all the days of our life.
be - fore him: all the days of our life.
be-fore him: all the days of our life. And thou,
be - fore him: all the days of our life. And thou, Child, shalt be


S
And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet
A
And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the
T
Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High'st: for
B
call - ed the Pro - phet of the High'st for thou shalt go
55
of the High'st: for thou shalt go be - fore the face,
High'st: for thou shalt go be - fore the face, shalt go be -
thou shalt go be - fore the face, shalt go be - fore the face of the
be - fore the face, shalt go be-forer the face of the Lord to pre -
shalt go be-fore the face of the Lord to pre-pare his ways.
60
Verse Dec.
To give know-ledge
Can.
To give know-ledge
Dec.
fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways. To give know-ledge
Lord to pre - pare, to pre- pare his ways.
pare, to pre- pare his ways.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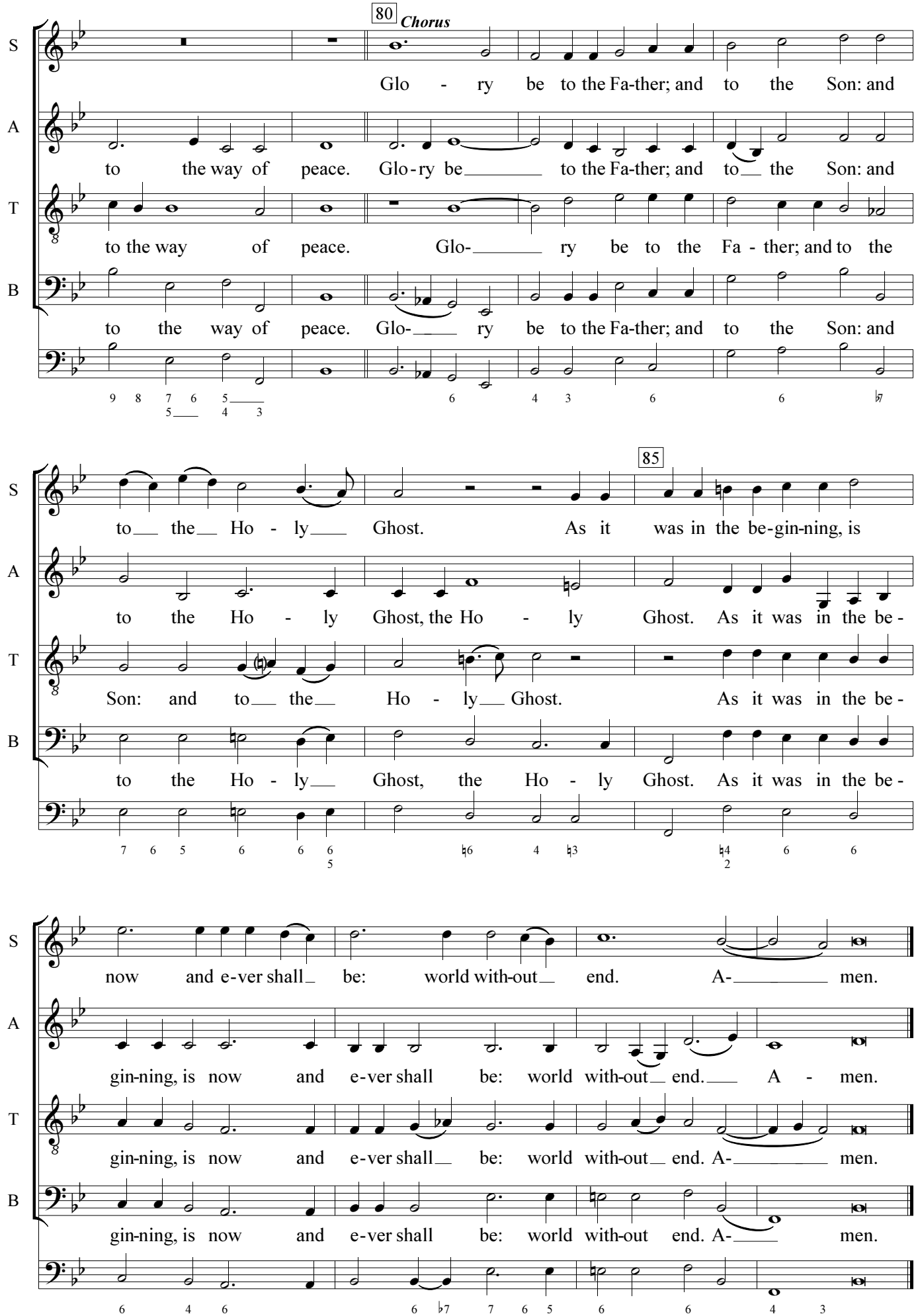
S
of sal-va-tion un- to his peo-ple: for the re-mis-sion of their sins. Through the ten - der
S
of sal-va-tion un-to his peo-ple: for the re-mis-sion of their sins. Through the ten-der
A
Can.
of sal-va-tion un-to his peo-ple: for the re-mis - sion of their sins. Through the ten-der
70
S
mer-cy of our God: where-by the Day - spring from on high hath vi - si- ted us.
S
mer-cy of our God: where-by the Day-spring from on high hath vi - si- ted us.
A
mer-cy of our God: where - by the Day - spring from on high hath vi-si-ted us.
Dec.
A
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha- dow, the sha - dow
Dec.
T
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha - dow of
Dec.
B
To give light to them that sit in dark-ness: and in the sha - dow of
75
A
of death: and to guide our feet, and to guide our feet in -
T
death: and to guide our feet, and to guide our feet in -
B
death: and to guide our feet, to guide our feet in -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Chorus
S
Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son: and
A
to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son: and
T
to the way of peace. Glo- ry be to the Fa - ther; and to the
B
to the way of peace. Glo- ry be to the Fa-ther; and to the Son: and
85
S
to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is
A
to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be -
T
Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be -
B
to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be -
S
now and e-ver shall be: world with-out end. A- men.
A
gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be: world with-out end. A - men.
T
gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be: world with-out end. A- men.
B
gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be: world with-out end. A- men.