O dive custos auriacae domus

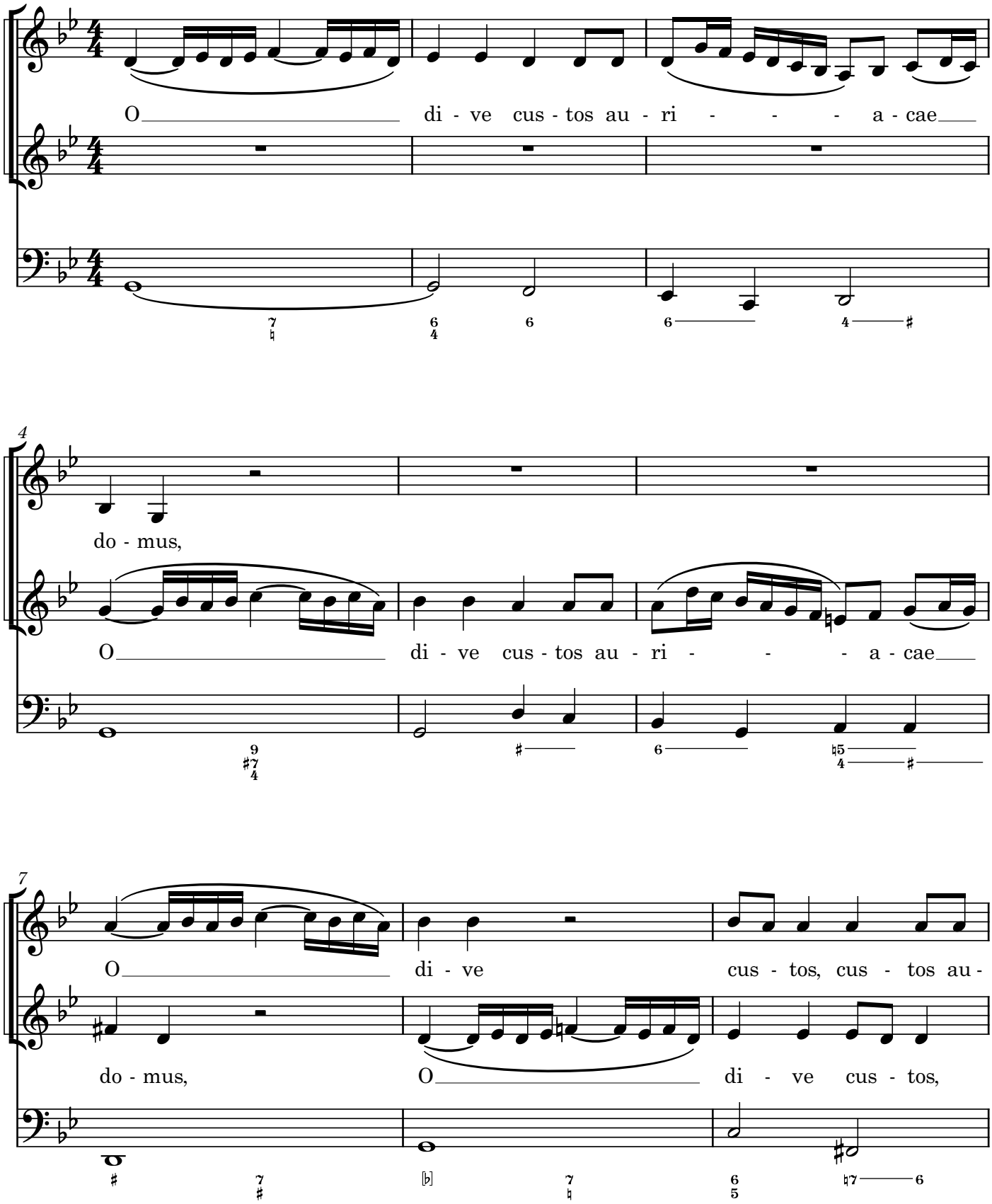
Elegy on the Death of Queen Mary

Z.504

Transposed key
(Original begins Cm)

Words Henry Parker (1694)
Music Henry Purcell (1695)

(♩ = c. 60) *O God, guardian of the House of Orange,*



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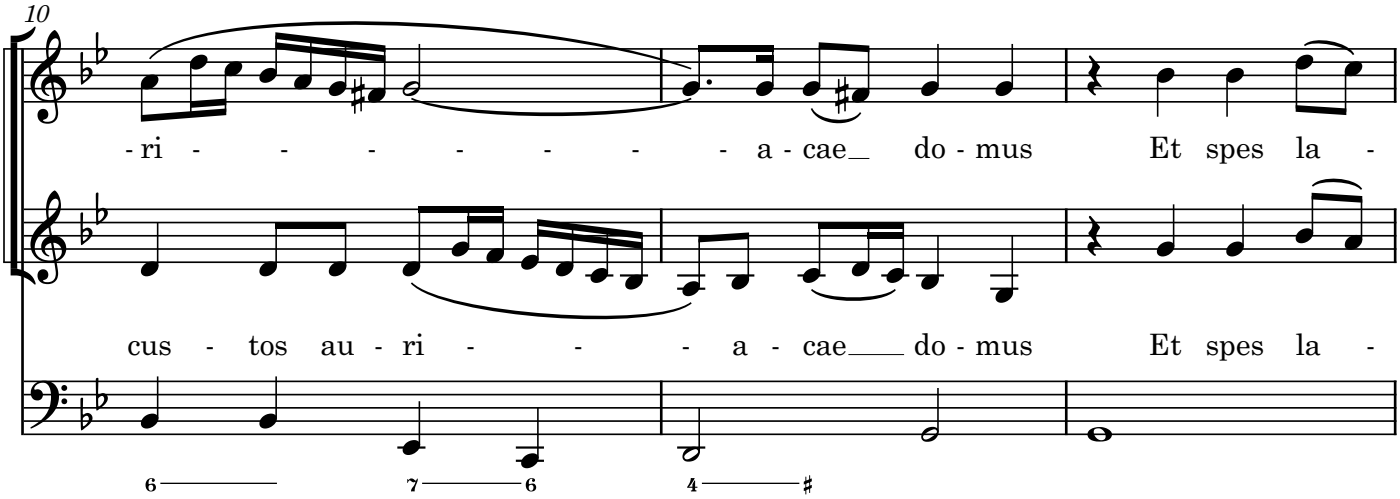
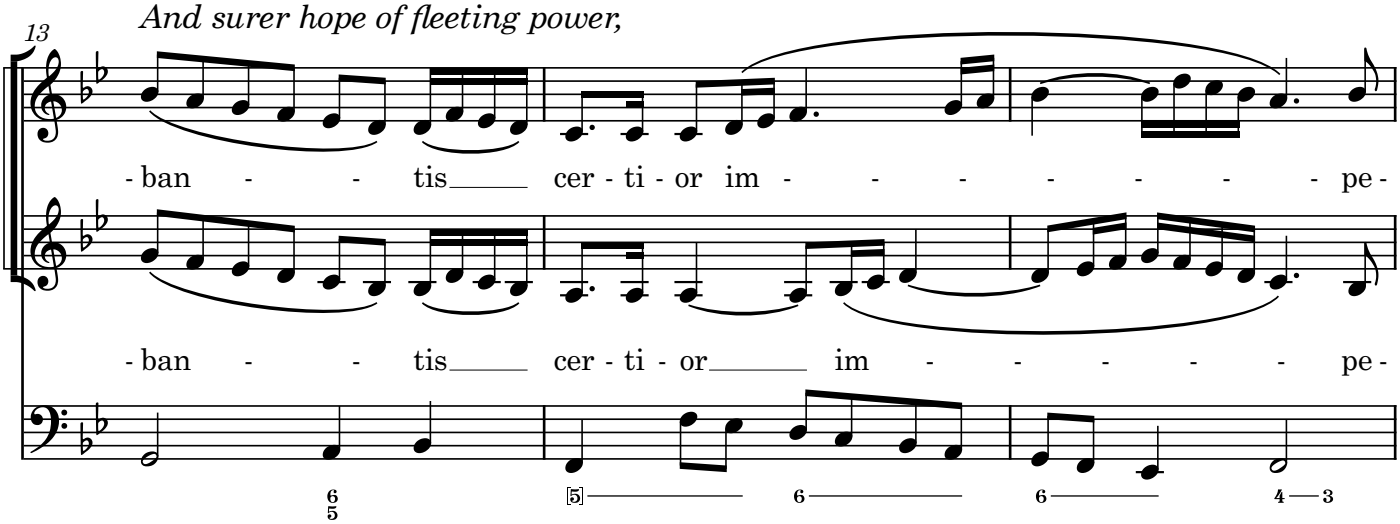
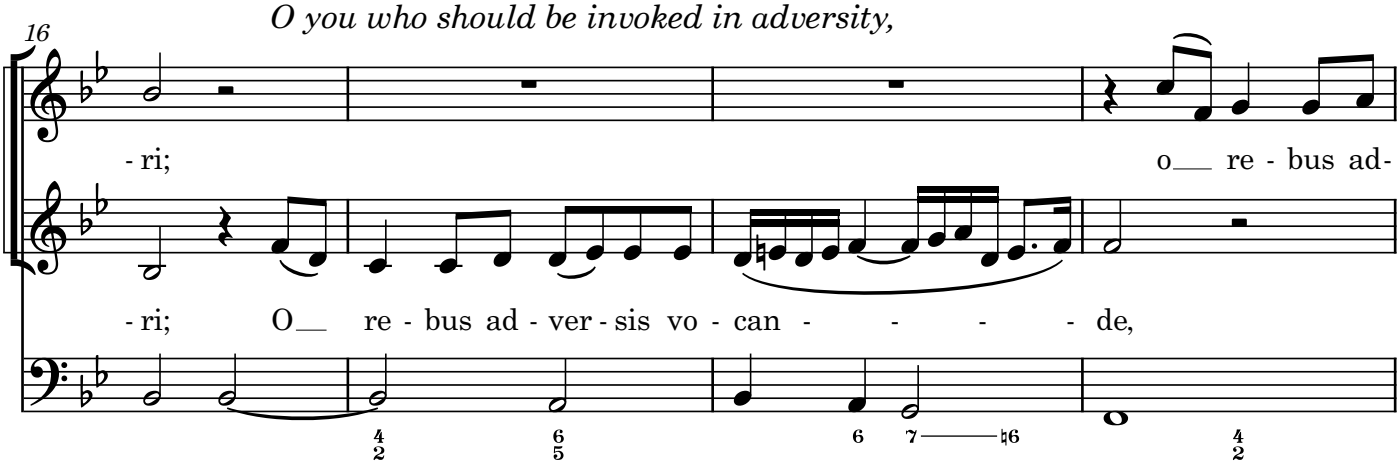
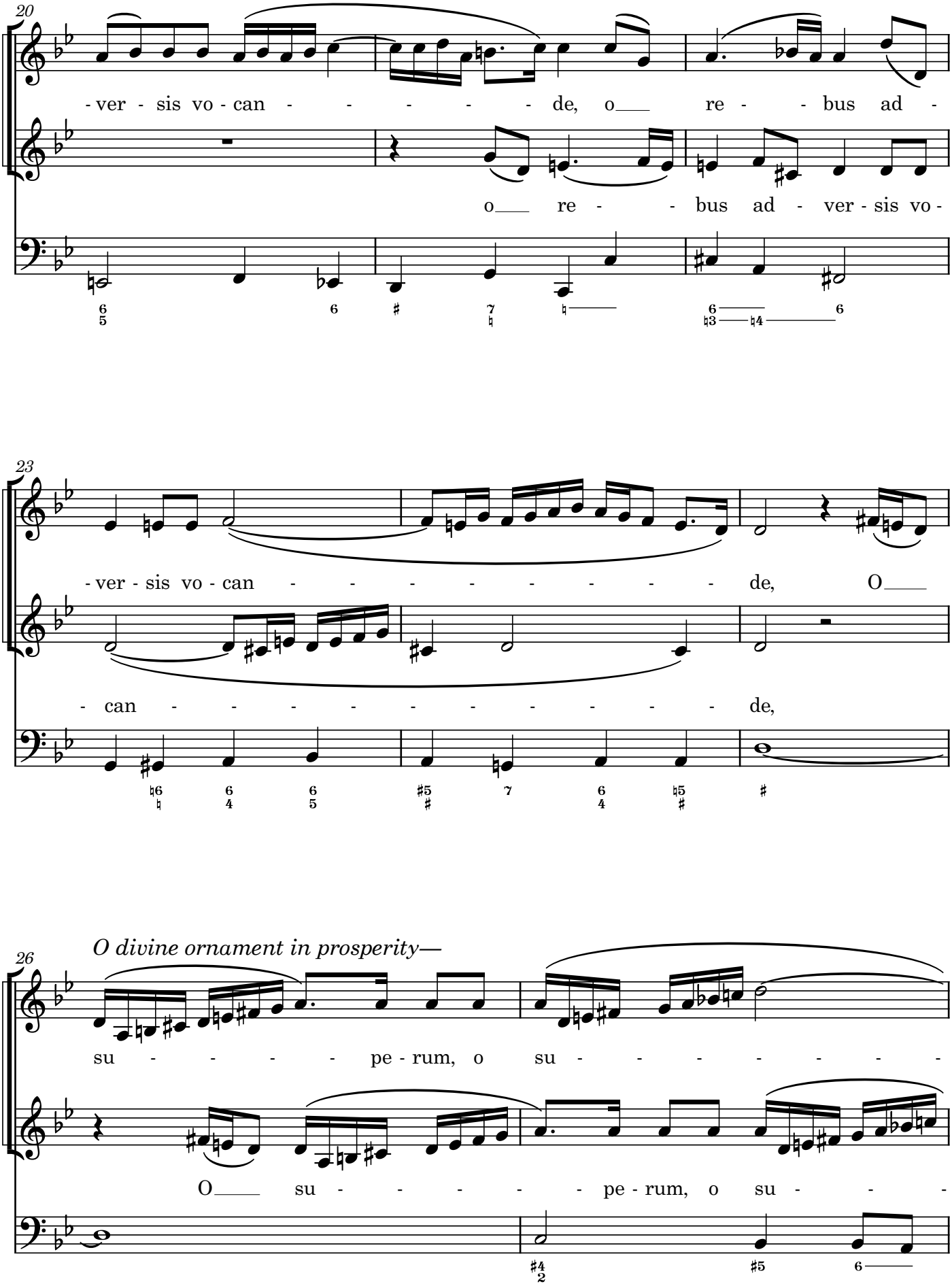


And surer hope of fleeting power,



O you who should be invoked in adversity,

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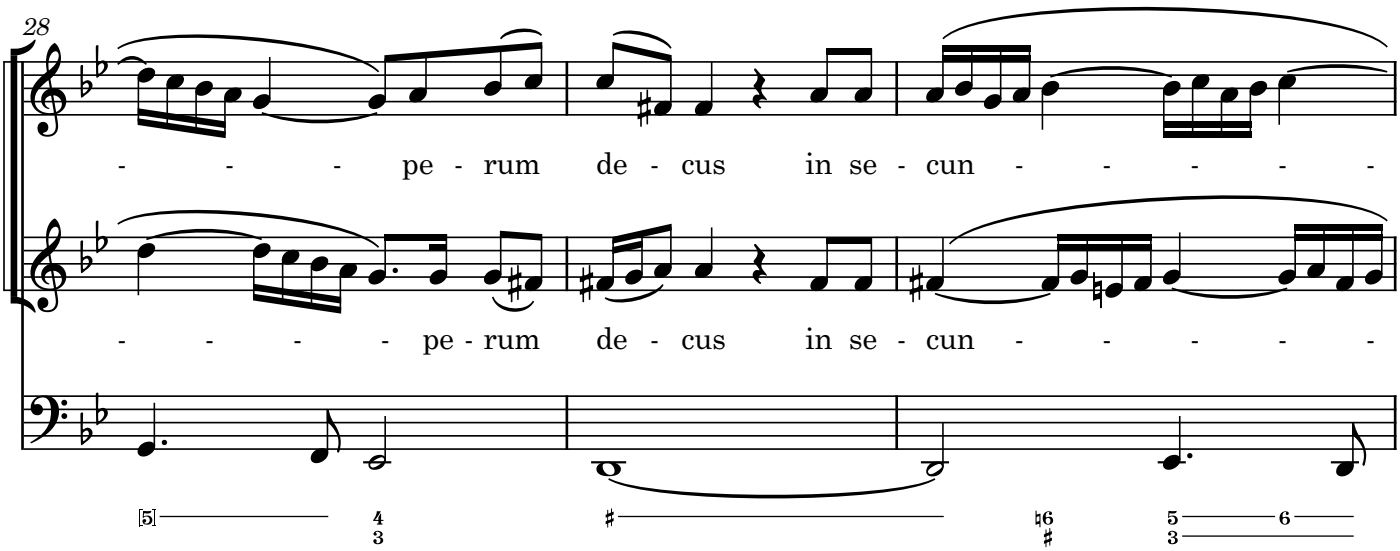
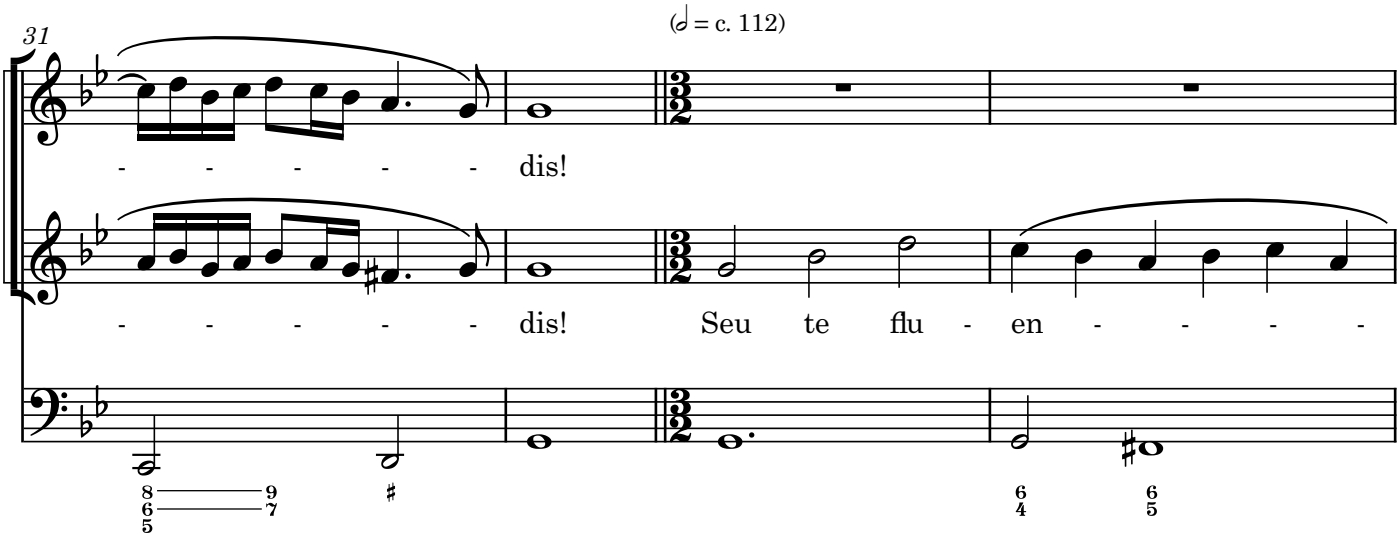
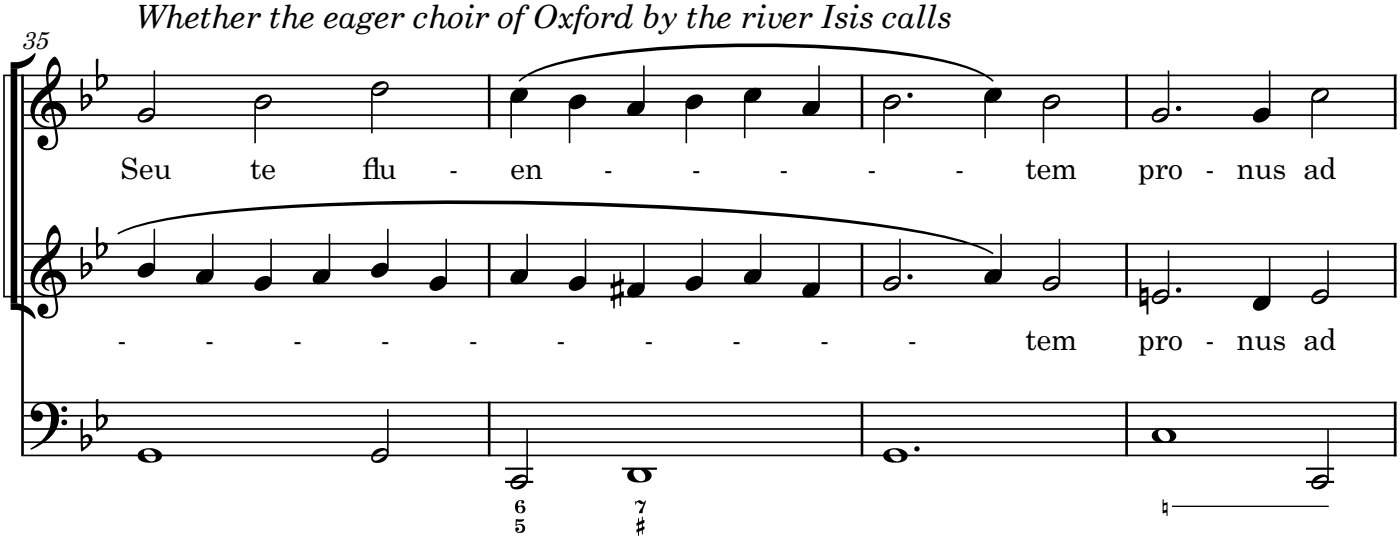
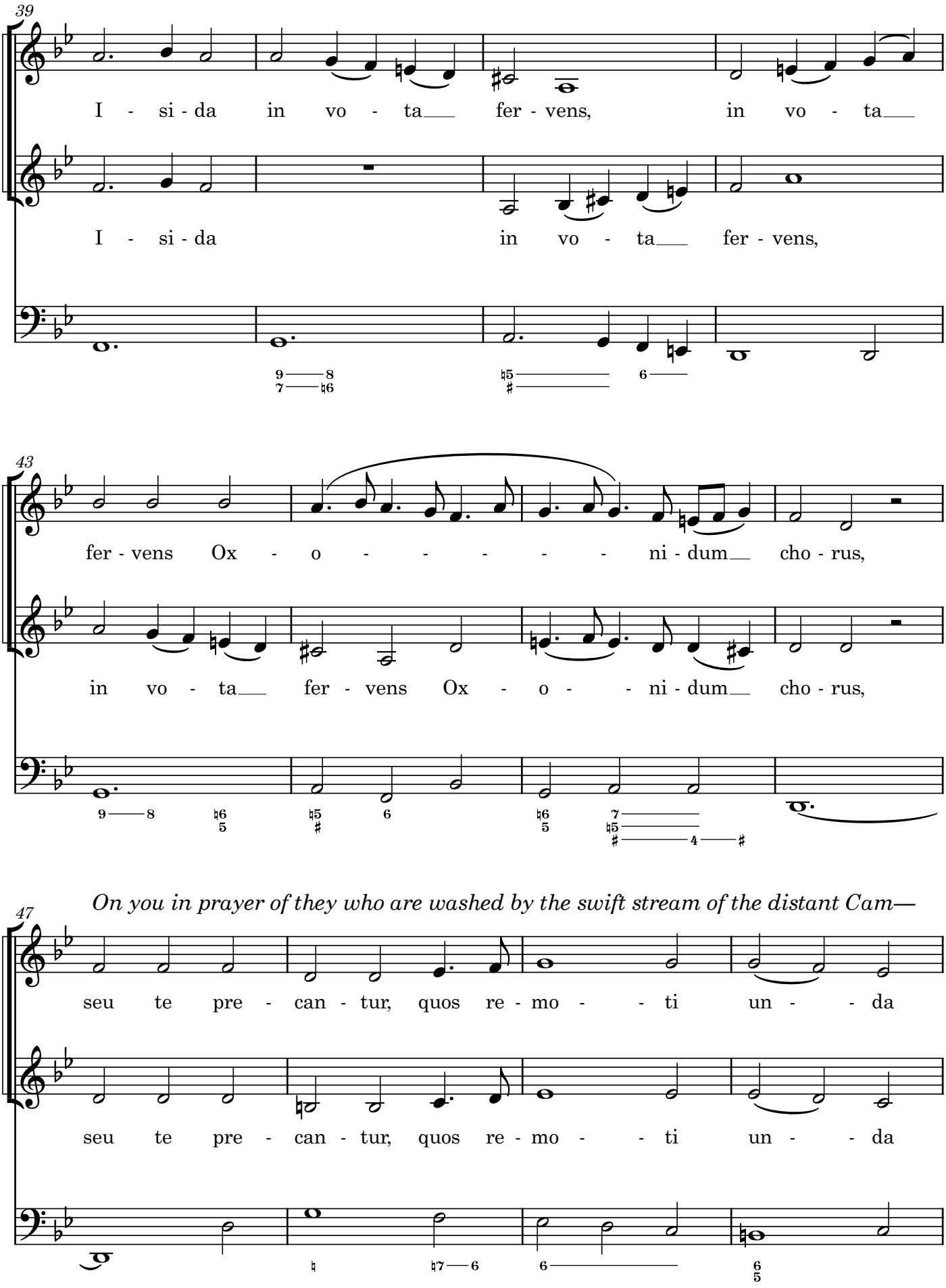
-ver - sis vo - can - - - - - - de, o___ re - - bus ad -
o___ re - - bus ad - ver - sis vo -
23
-ver - sis vo - can - - - - - - - - - de, O___
- can - - - - - - - - - - de,
26
O divine ornament in prosperity—
su - - - - - pe - rum, o su - - - - - - - -
O___ su - - - - - pe - rum, o su - - -





Whether the eager choir of Oxford by the river Isis calls

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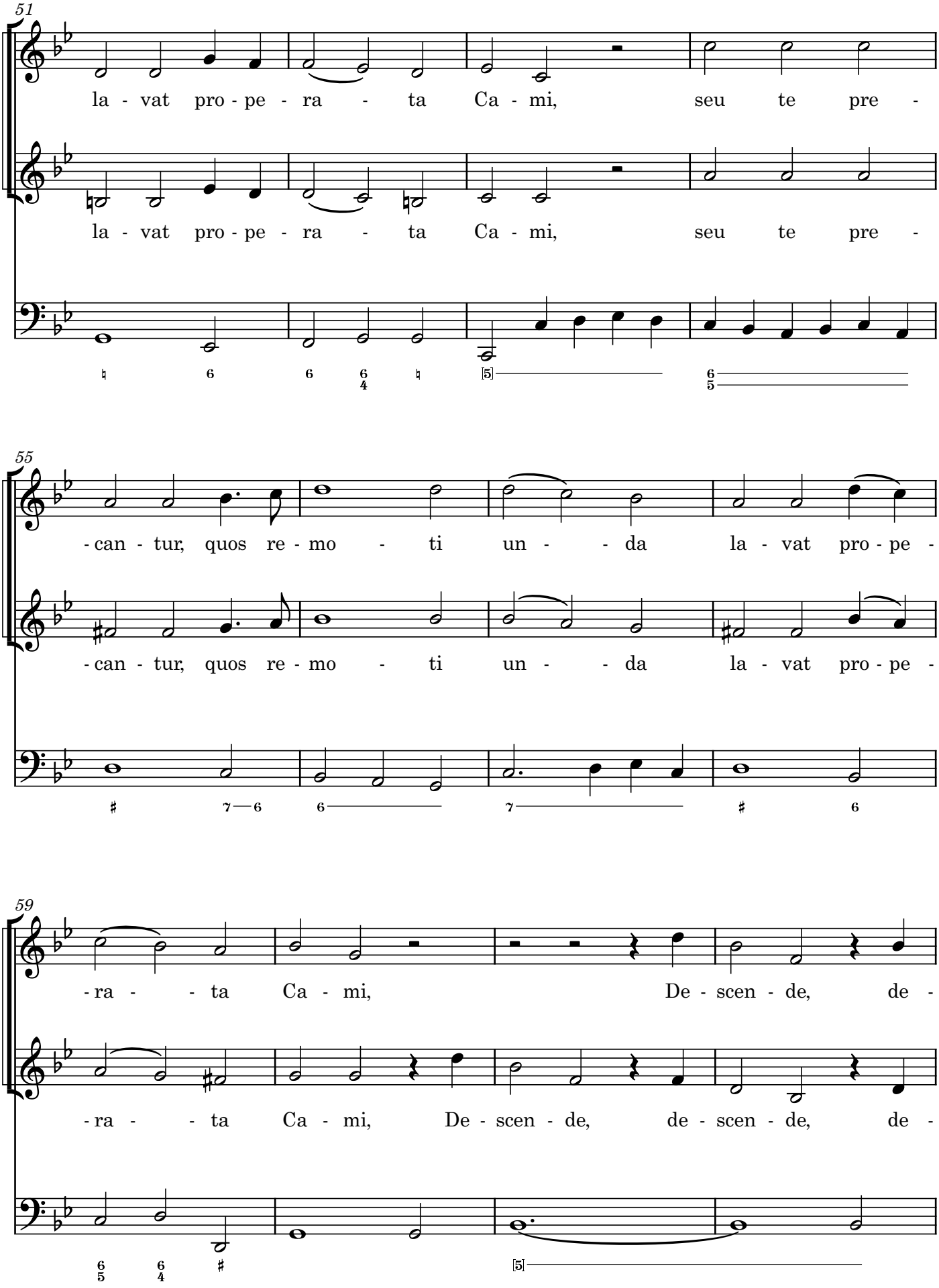
I - si - da in vo - ta fer - vens, in vo - ta
I - si - da in vo - ta fer - vens,
43
fer - vens Ox - o - - - - - ni - dum cho - rus,
in vo - ta fer - vens Ox - o - - ni - dum cho - rus,
47
On you in prayer of they who are washed by the swift stream of the distant Cam—
seu te pre - can - tur, quos re - mo - - ti un - - da
seu te pre - can - tur, quos re - mo - - ti un - - da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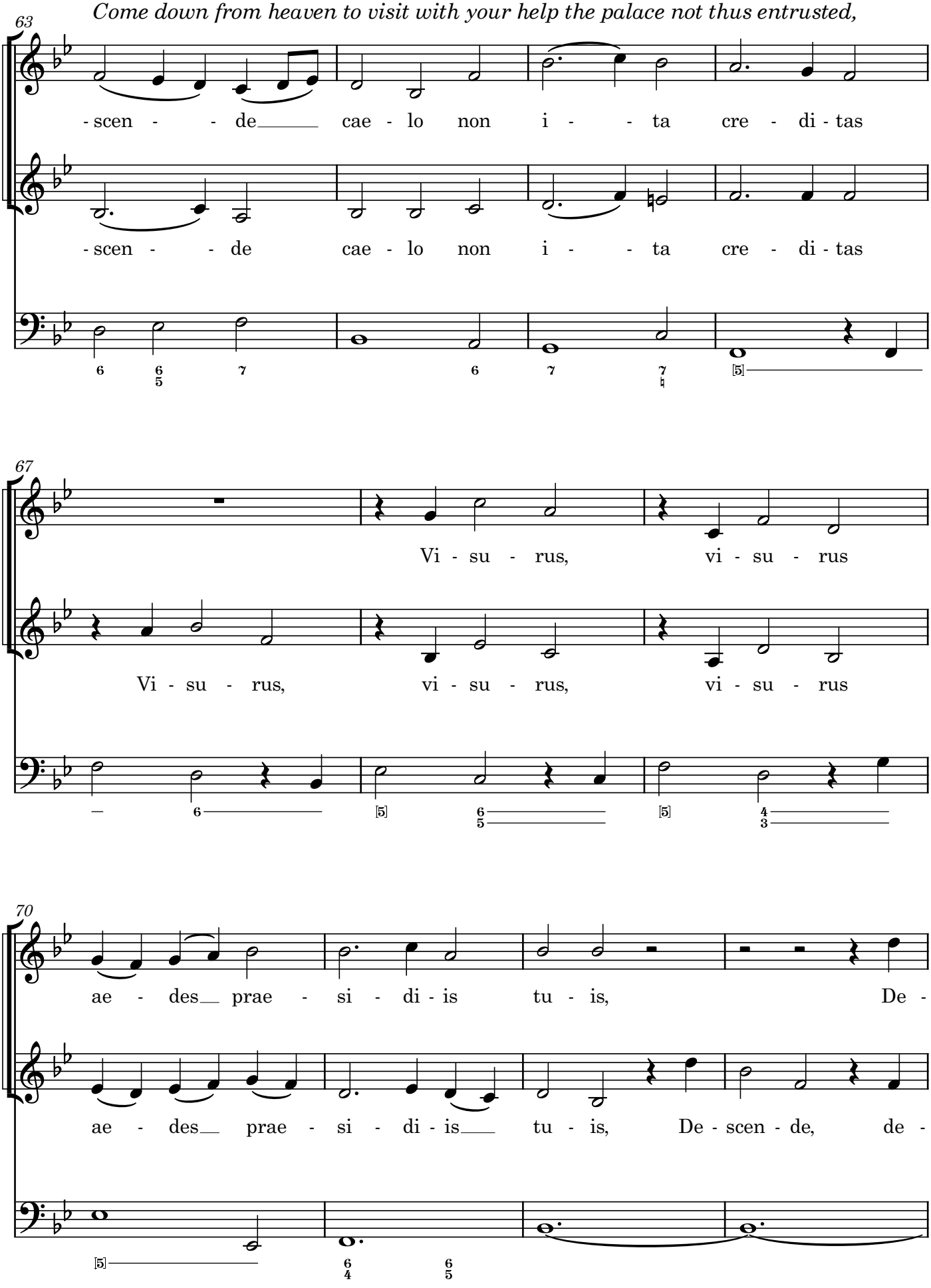
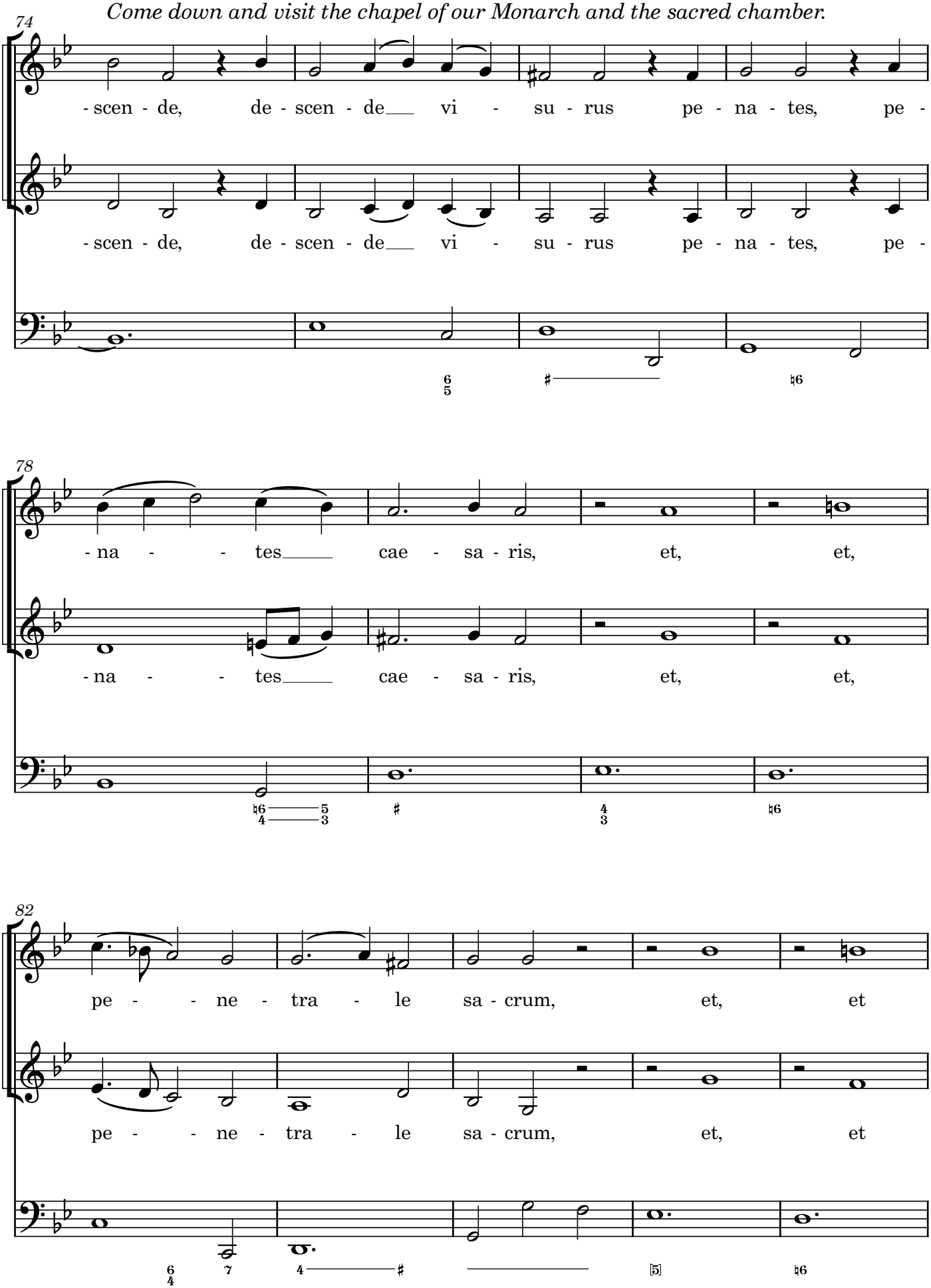
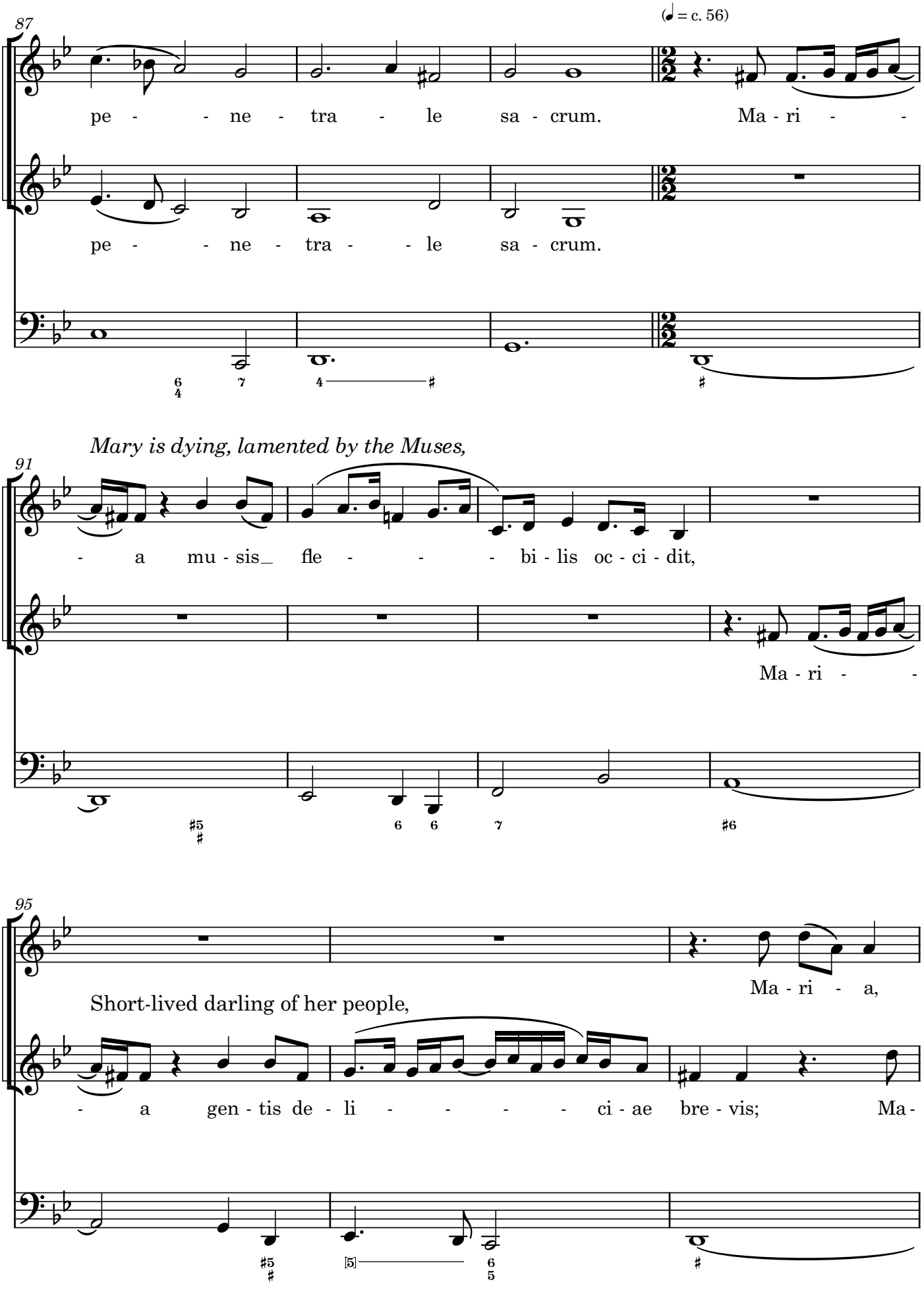
la - vat pro - pe - ra - ta Ca - mi, seu te pre -
la - vat pro - pe - ra - ta Ca - mi, seu te pre -
55
-can - tur, quos re - mo - ti un - - da la - vat pro - pe -
-can - tur, quos re - mo - ti un - - da la - vat pro - pe -
59
-ra - - ta Ca - mi, De - scen - de, de -
-ra - - ta Ca - mi, De - scen - de, de - scen - de, de -

Come down from heaven to visit with your help the palace not thus entrusted,



Come down and visit the chapel of our Monarch and the sacred chamber.

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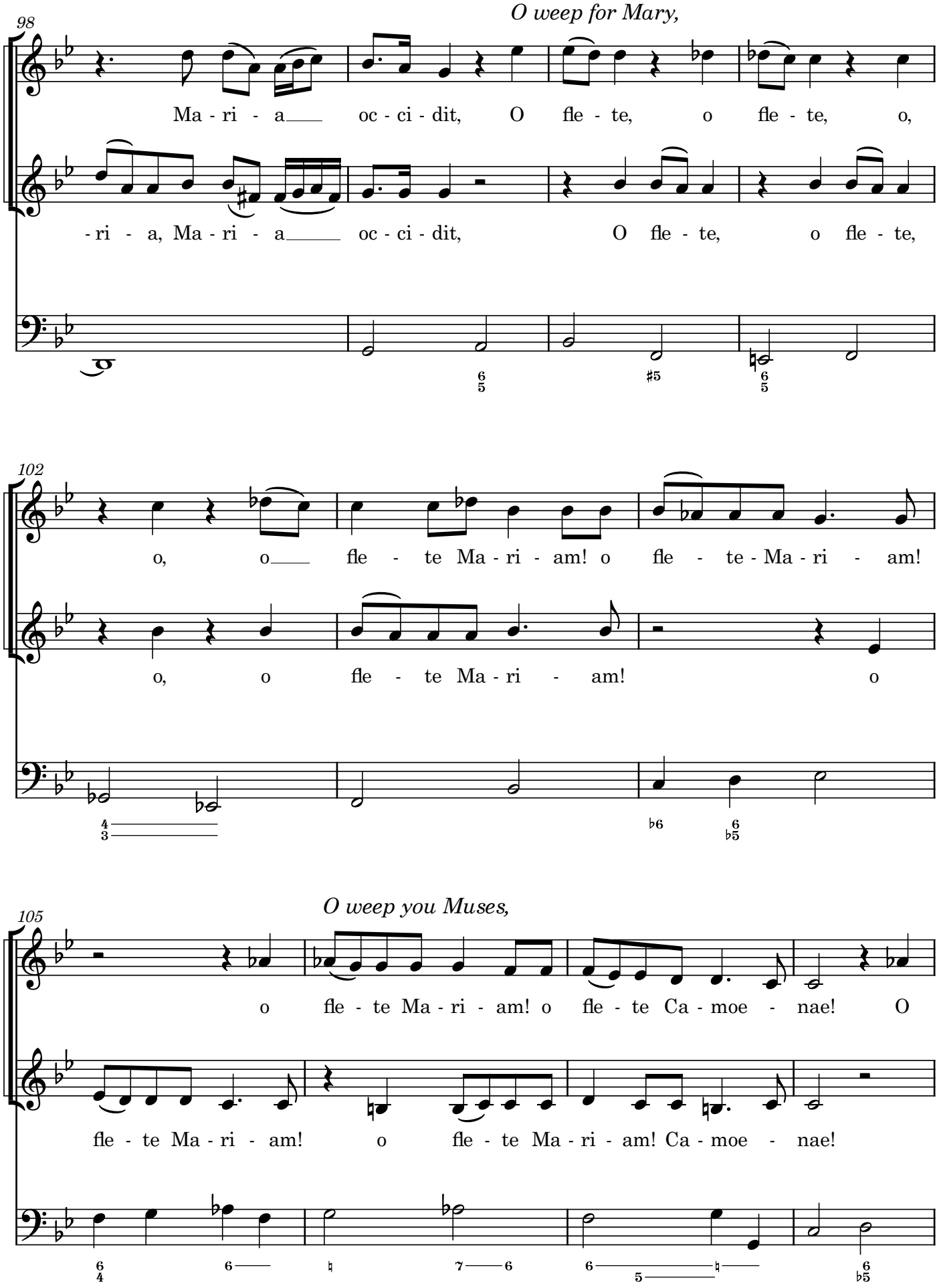
(♩ = c. 56)
pe - - ne - tra - le sa - crum. Ma - ri - -
pe - - ne - tra - - le sa - crum.
91
Mary is dying, lamented by the Muses,
- a mu - sis_ fle - - - bi - lis oc - ci - dit,
Ma - ri - -
95
Ma - ri - a,
Short-lived darling of her people,
- a gen - tis de - li - - - - ci - ae bre - vis; Ma-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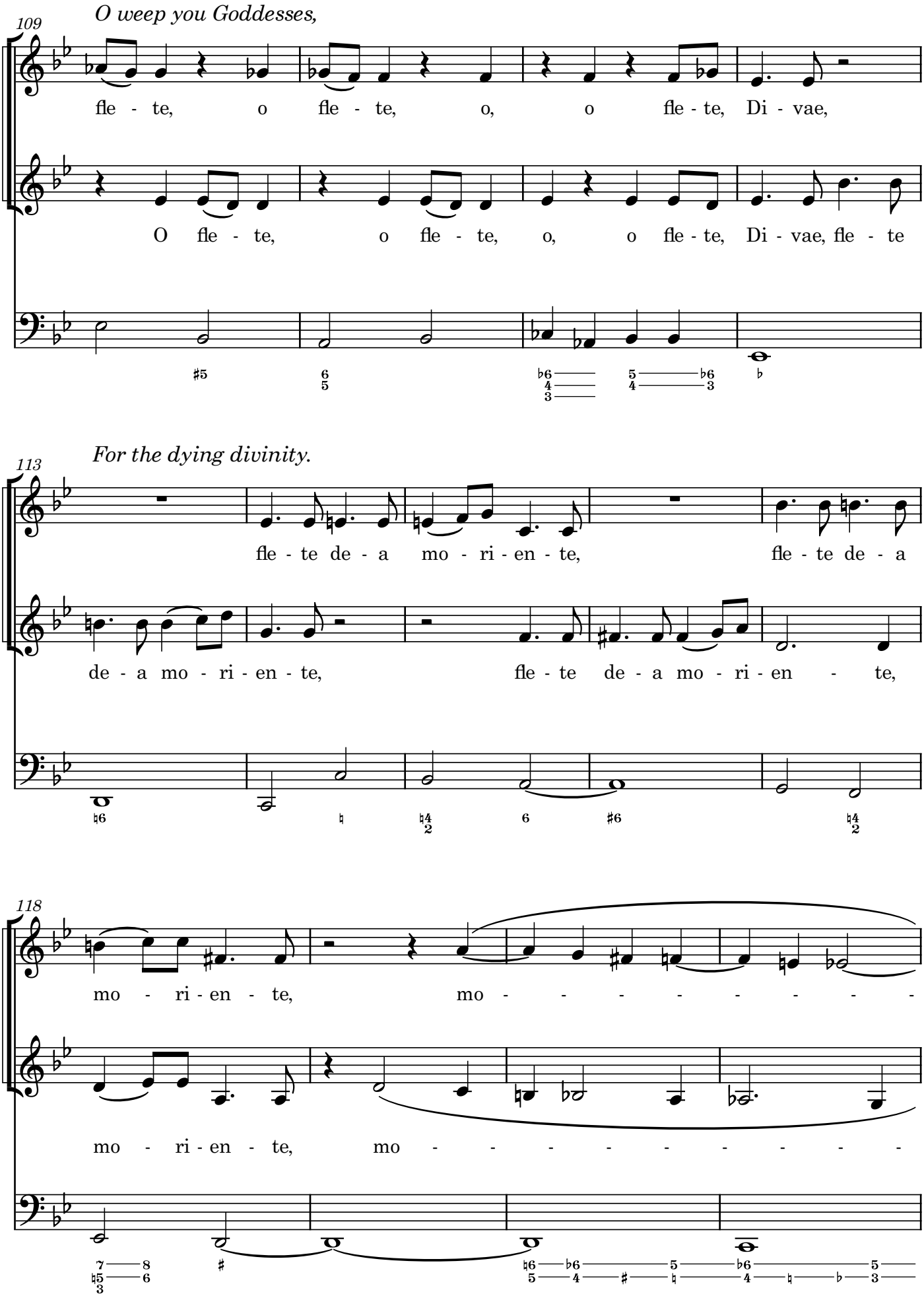
O weep for Mary,
Ma - ri - a oc - ci - dit, O fle - te, o fle - te, o,
-ri - a, Ma - ri - a oc - ci - dit, O fle - te, o fle - te,
102
o, o fle - te Ma - ri - am! o fle - te - Ma - ri - am!
o, o fle - te Ma - ri - am! o
105
O weep you Muses,
o fle - te Ma - ri - am! o fle - te Ca - moe - nae! O
fle - te Ma - ri - am! o fle - te Ma - ri - am! Ca - moe - nae!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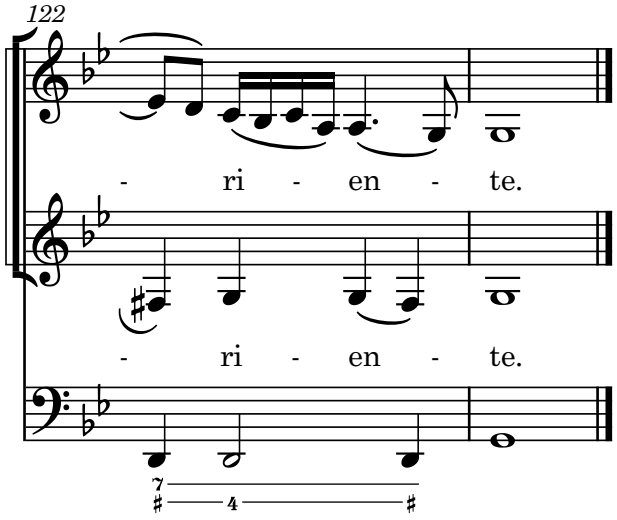
O weep you Goddesses,
fle - te, o fle - te, o, o fle - te, Di - vae,
O fle - te, o fle - te, o, o fle - te, Di - vae, fle - te
113
For the dying divinity.
fle - te de - a mo - ri - en - te, fle - te de - a
de - a mo - ri - en - te, fle - te de - a mo - ri - en - te,
118
mo - ri - en - te, mo - - - - - - - - -
mo - ri - en - te, mo - - - - - - - - -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- ri - en - te.
- ri - en - te.