By the Waters of Babylon

Psalm 138

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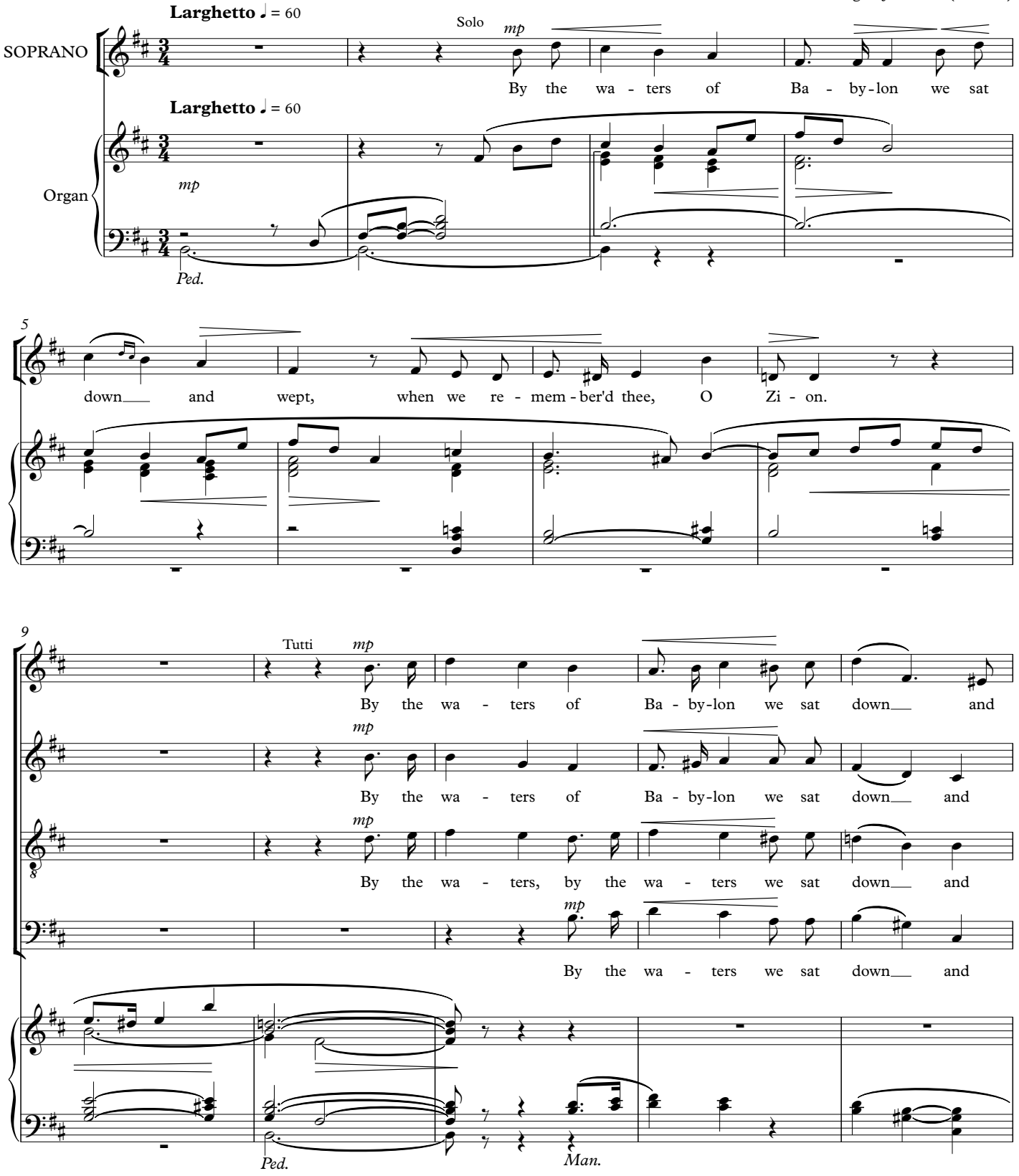

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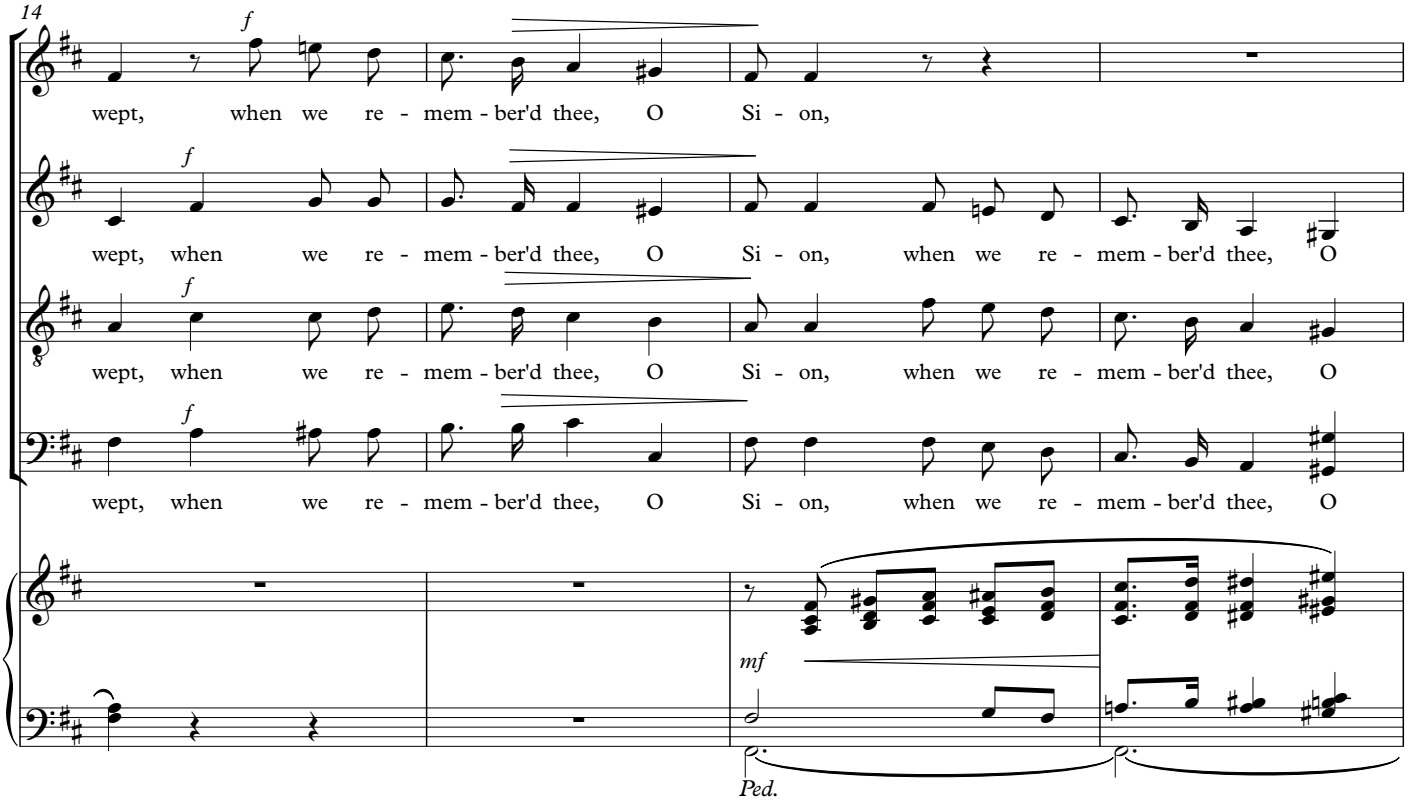
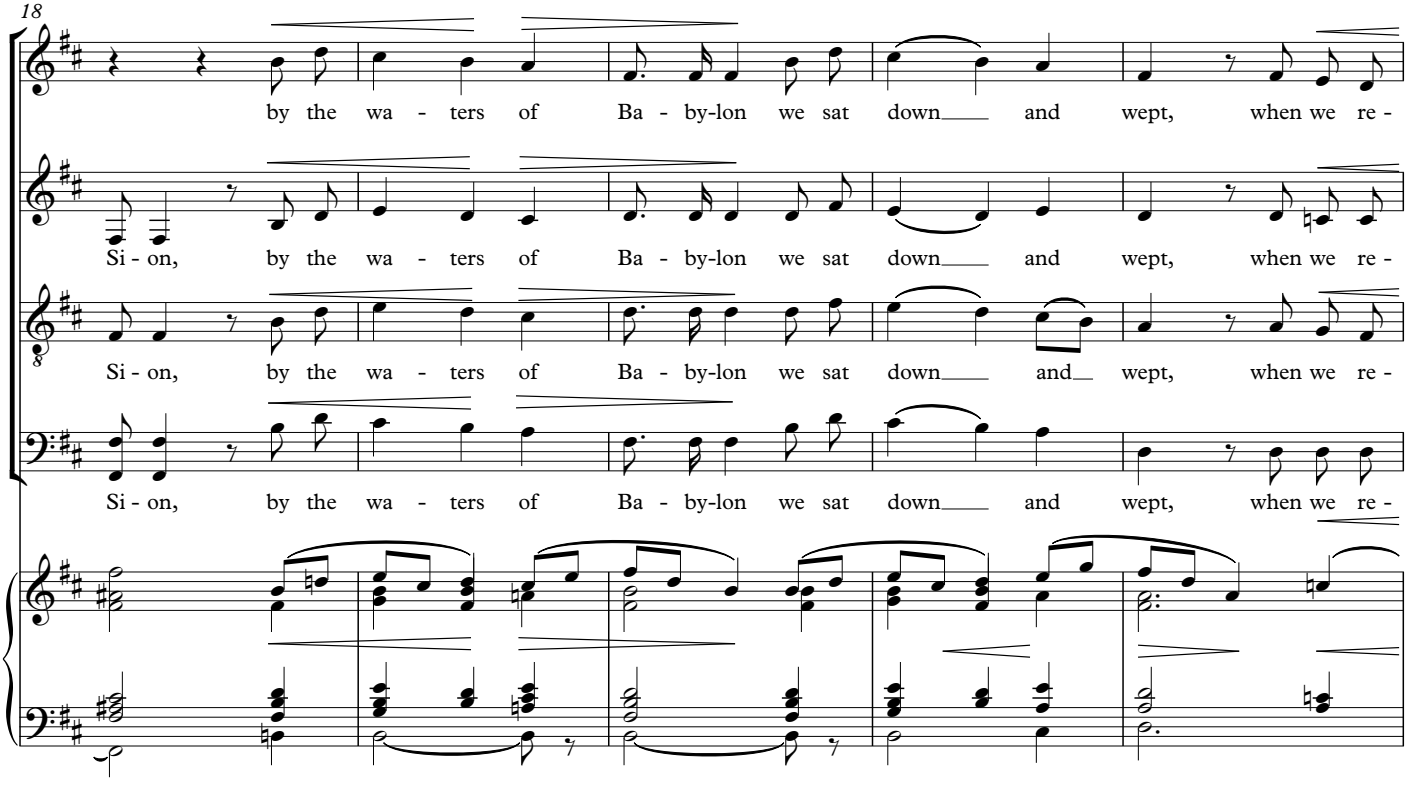
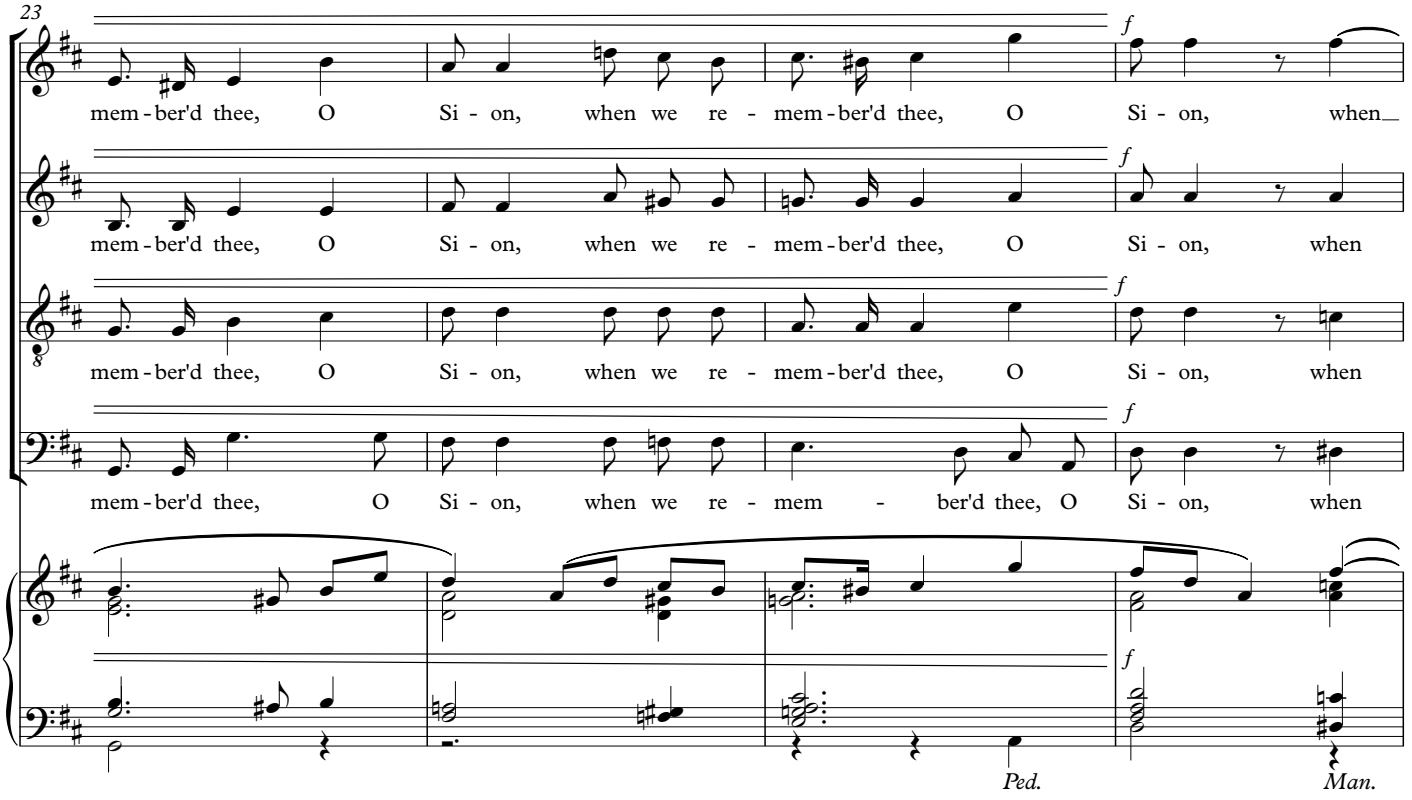

14
f
wept, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on,
f
wept, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O
f
wept, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O
f
wept, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O
mf
Ped.


18
by the wa - ters of Ba - by-lon we sat down and wept, when we re -
Si - on, by the wa - ters of Ba - by-lon we sat down and wept, when we re -
Si - on, by the wa - ters of Ba - by-lon we sat down and wept, when we re -
Si - on, by the wa - ters of Ba - by-lon we sat down and wept, when we re -


23
mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when
mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when
mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on, when
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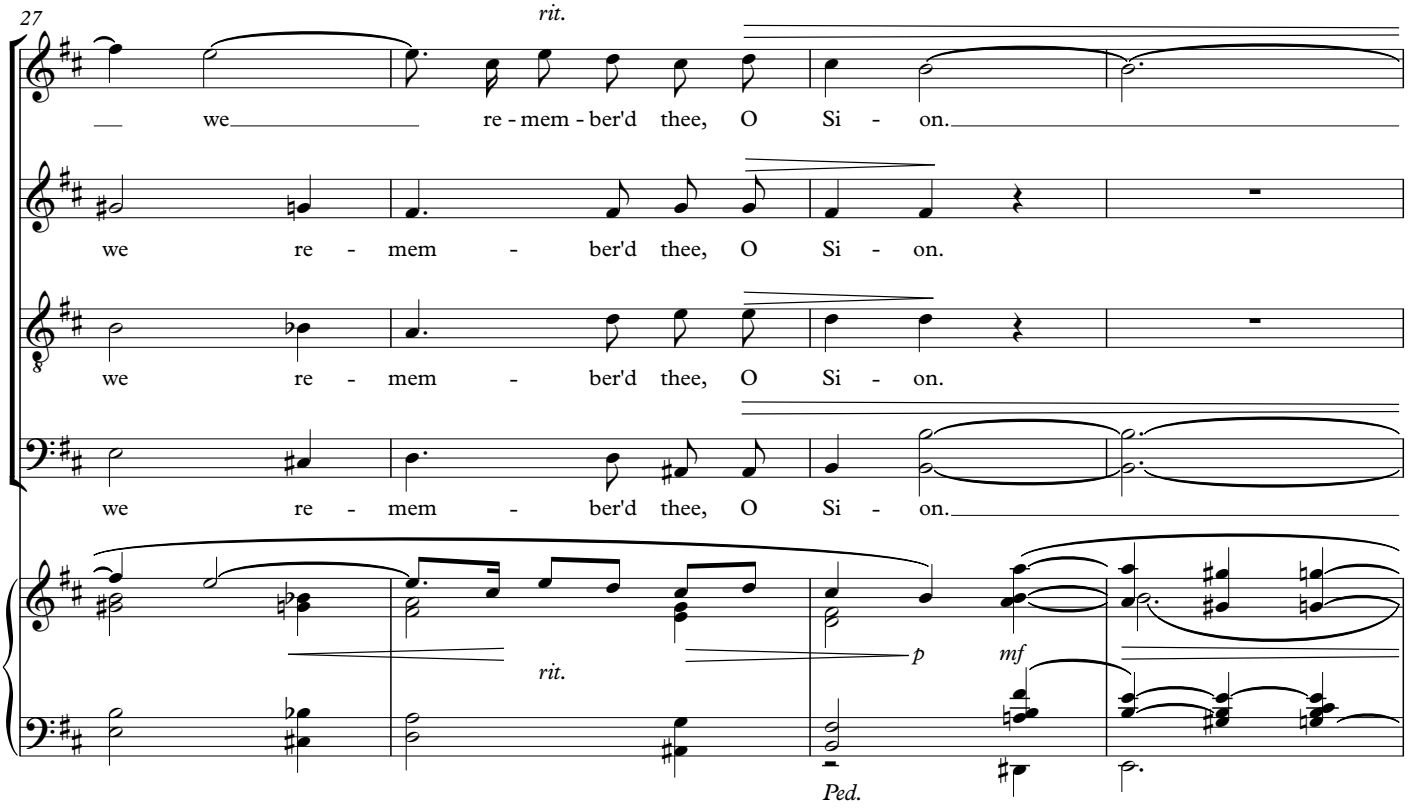
f
Ped.
Man.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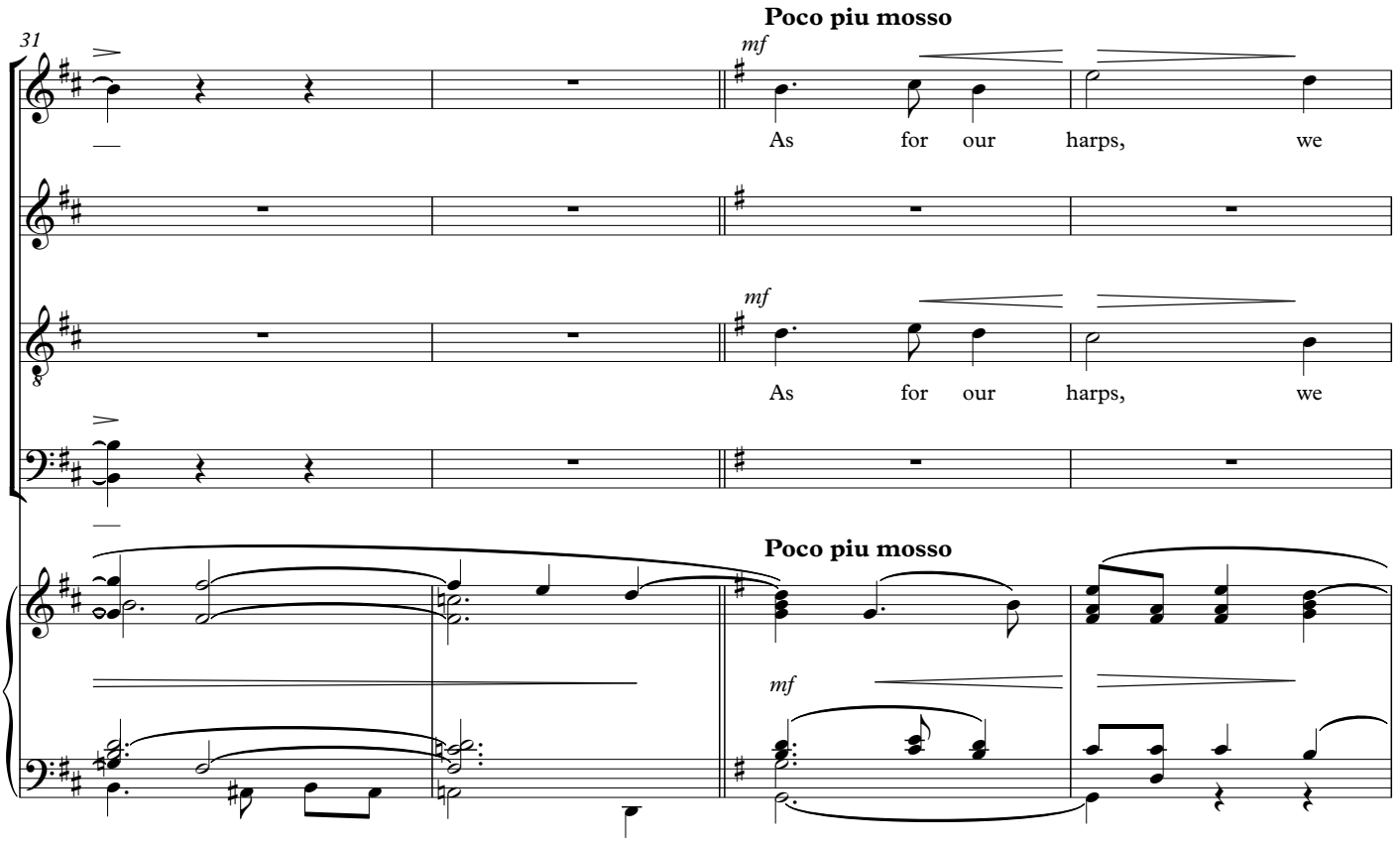
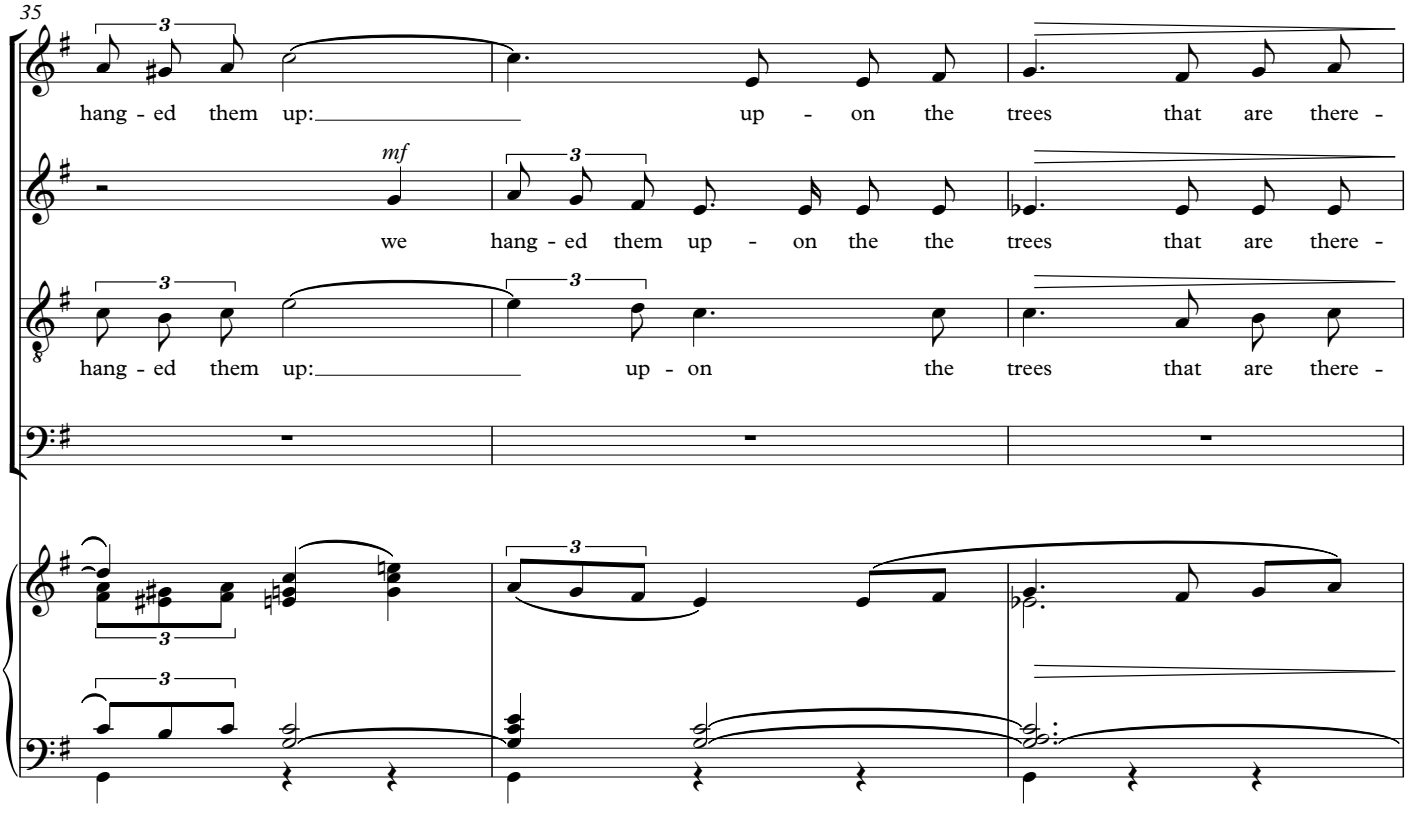
rit.
we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on.
we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on.
we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on.
we re - mem - ber'd thee, O Si - on.
rit.
p
mf
Ped.


Poco piu mosso
31
mf
As for our harps, we
mf
As for our harps, we
Poco piu mosso
mf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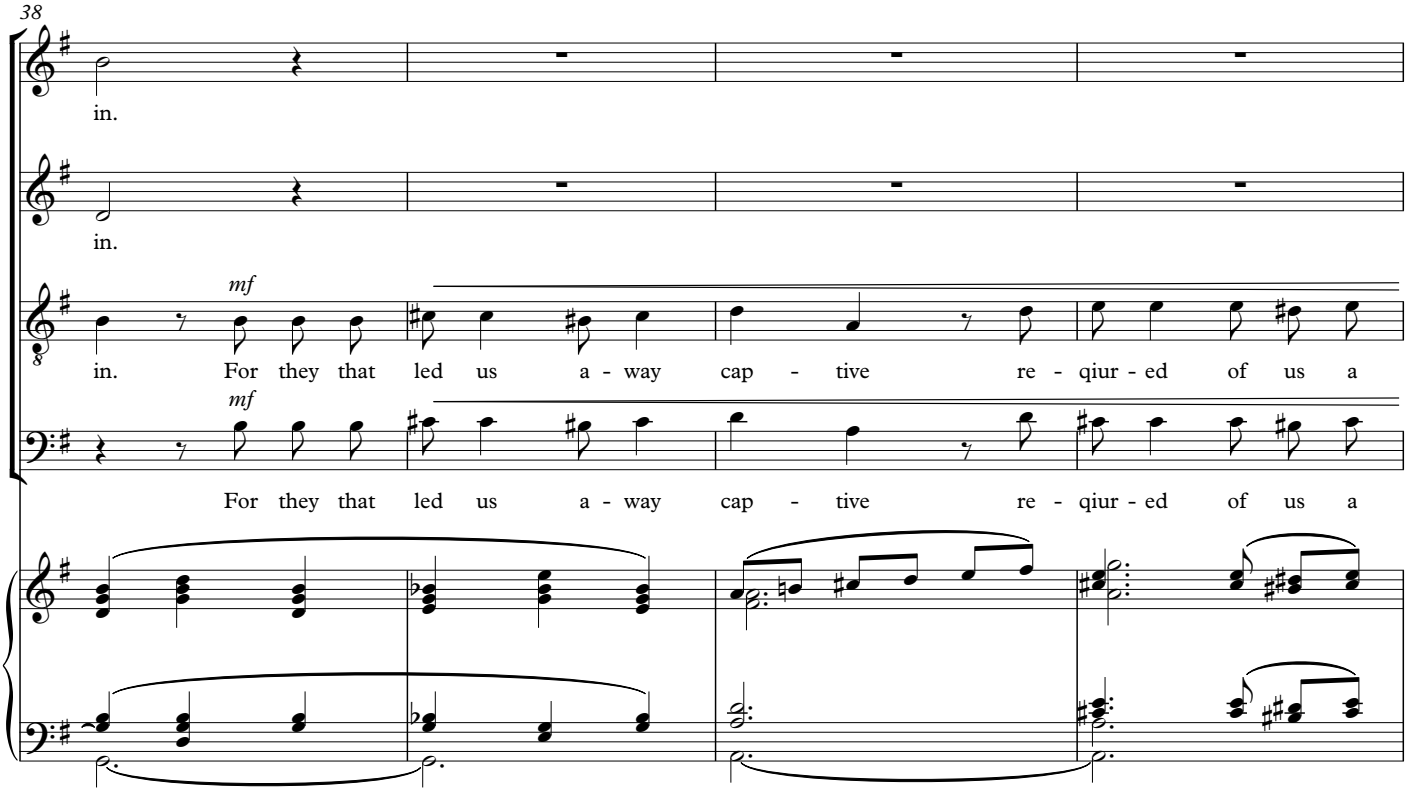
hang - ed them up: up - on the trees that are there -
mf
we hang - ed them up - on the the trees that are there -
hang - ed them up: up - on the trees that are there -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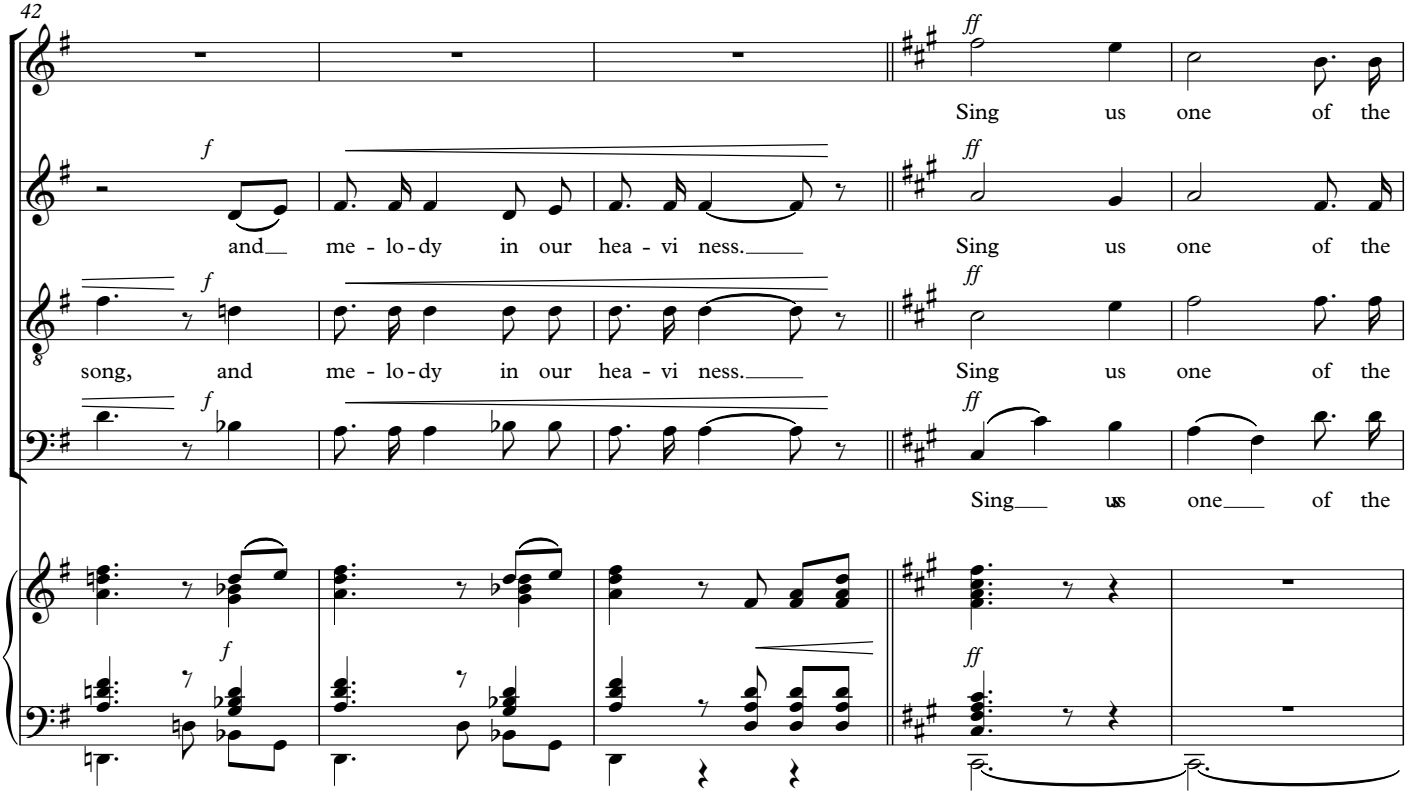
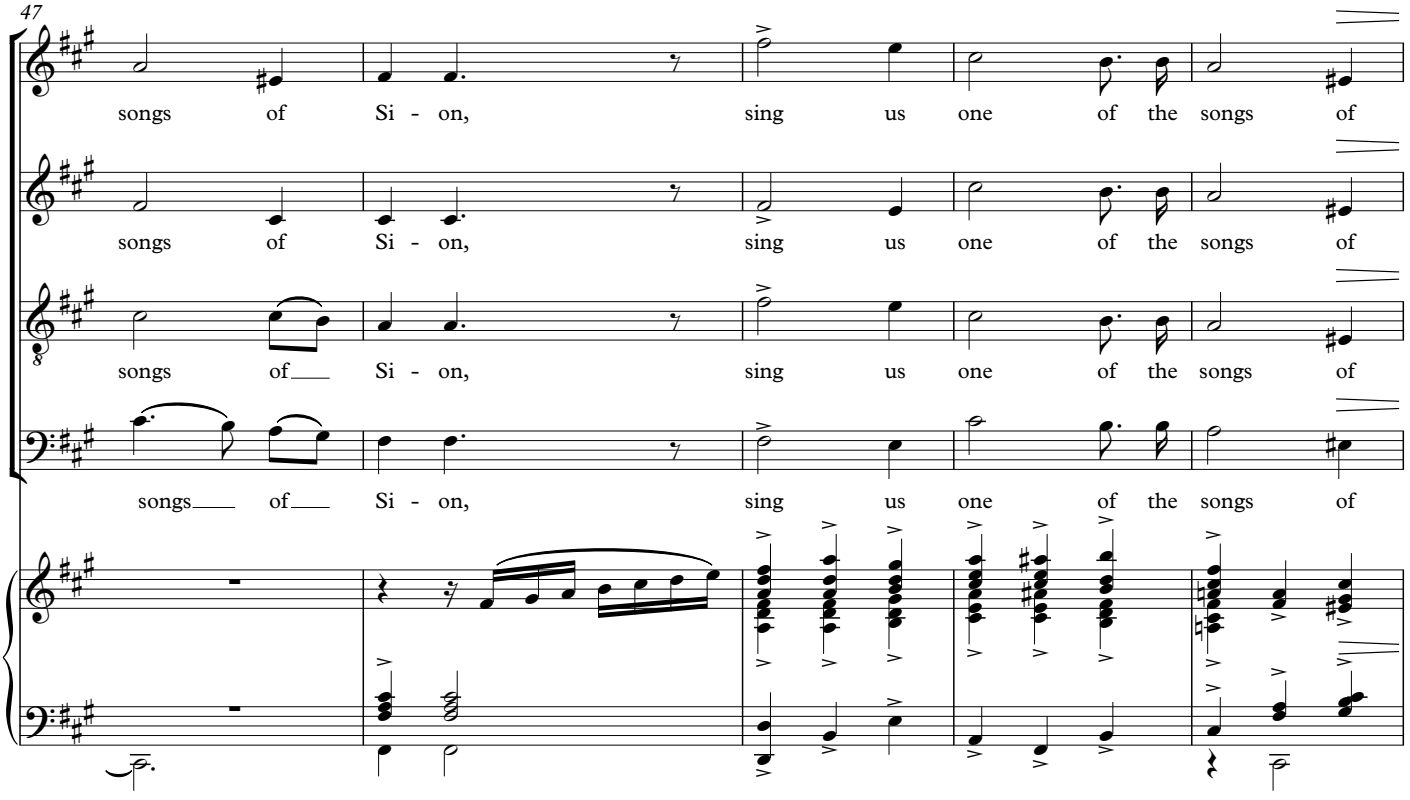
in.
in.
mf
in. For they that led us a - way cap - tive re - qiur - ed of us a
mf
For they that led us a - way cap - tive re - qiur - ed of us a


42
ff
Sing us one of the
f
and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi ness.
ff
Sing us one of the
f
song, and me - lo - dy in our hea - vi ness.
ff
Sing us one of the
f
ff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songs of Si - on, sing us one of the songs of
songs of Si - on, sing us one of the songs of
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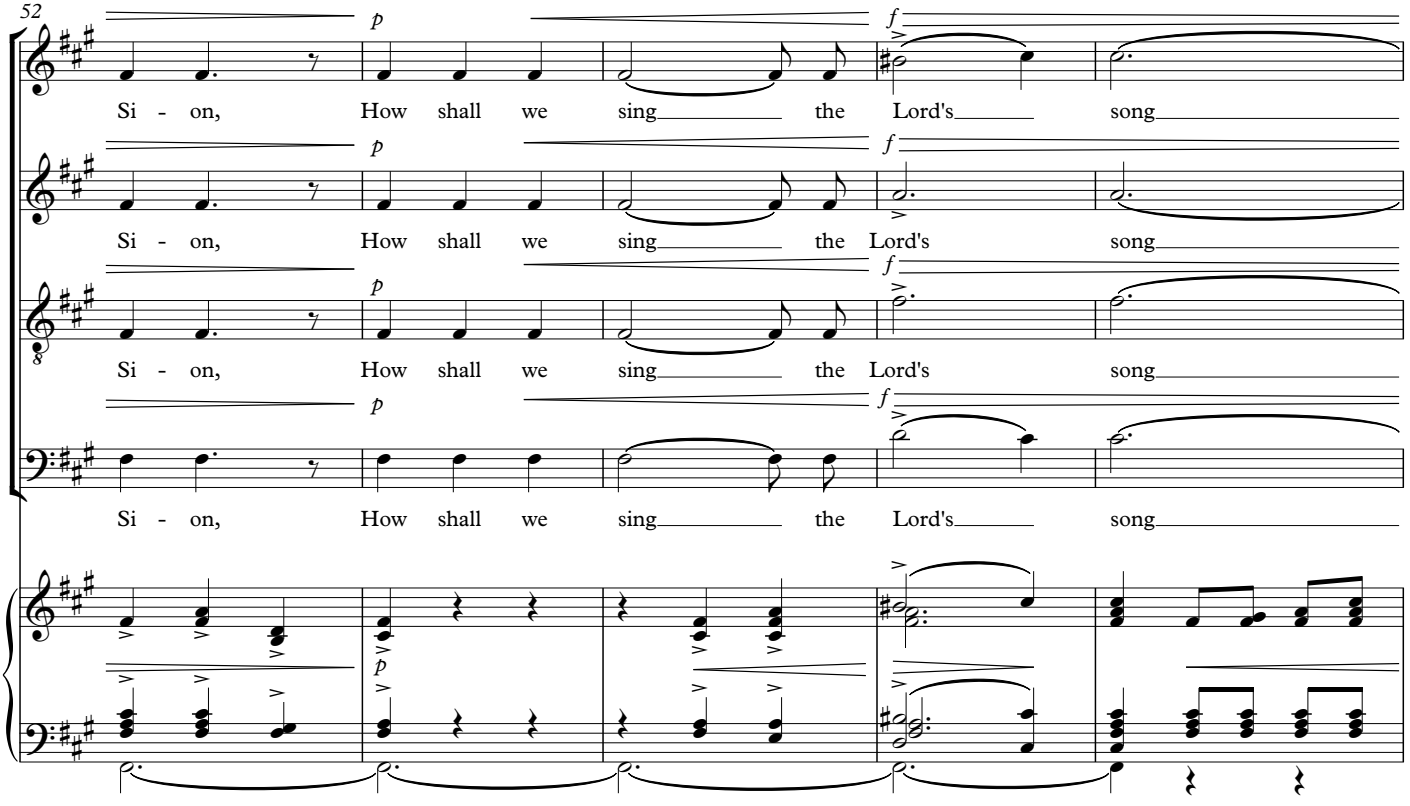
52
p
f
Si - on, How shall we sing the Lord's song
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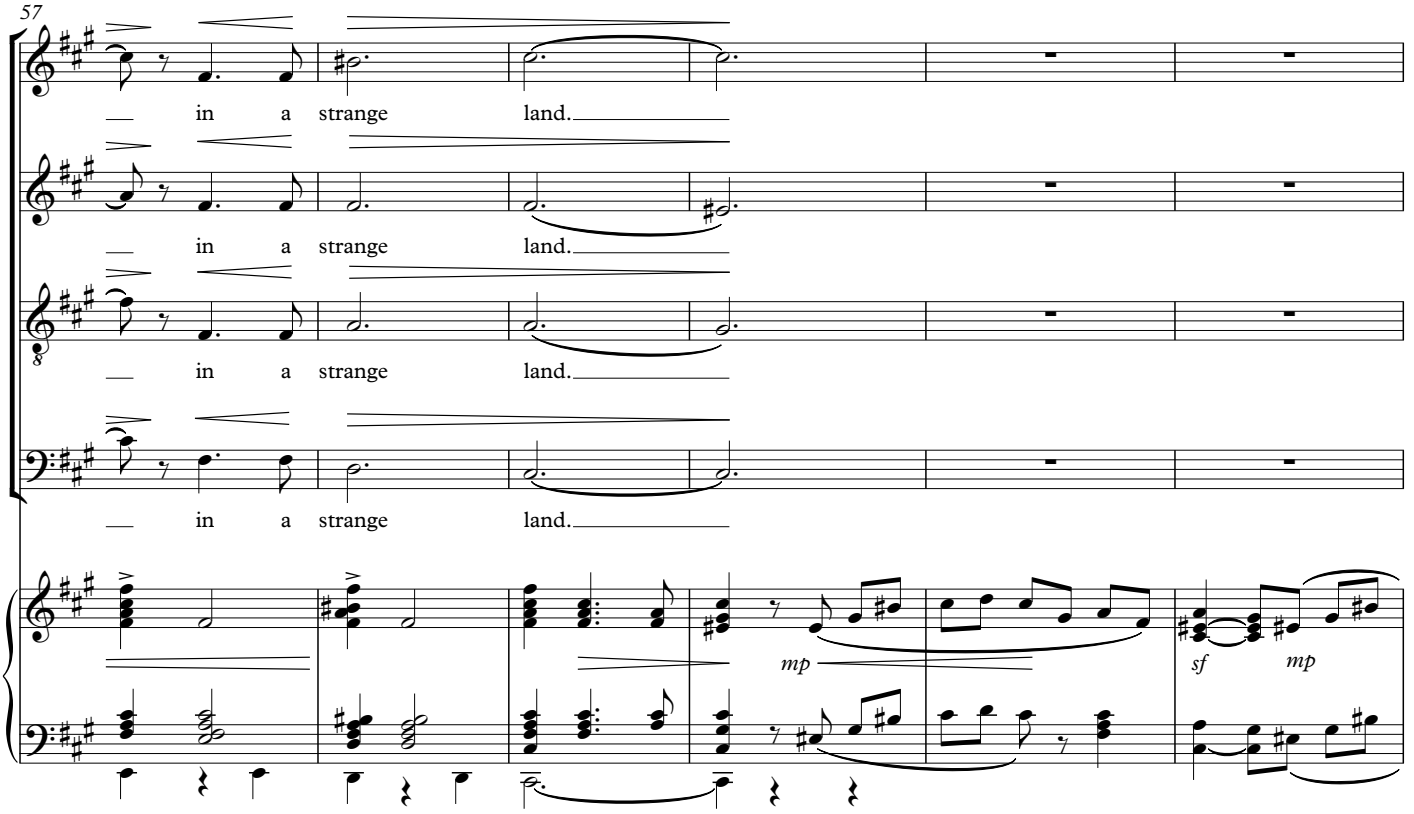
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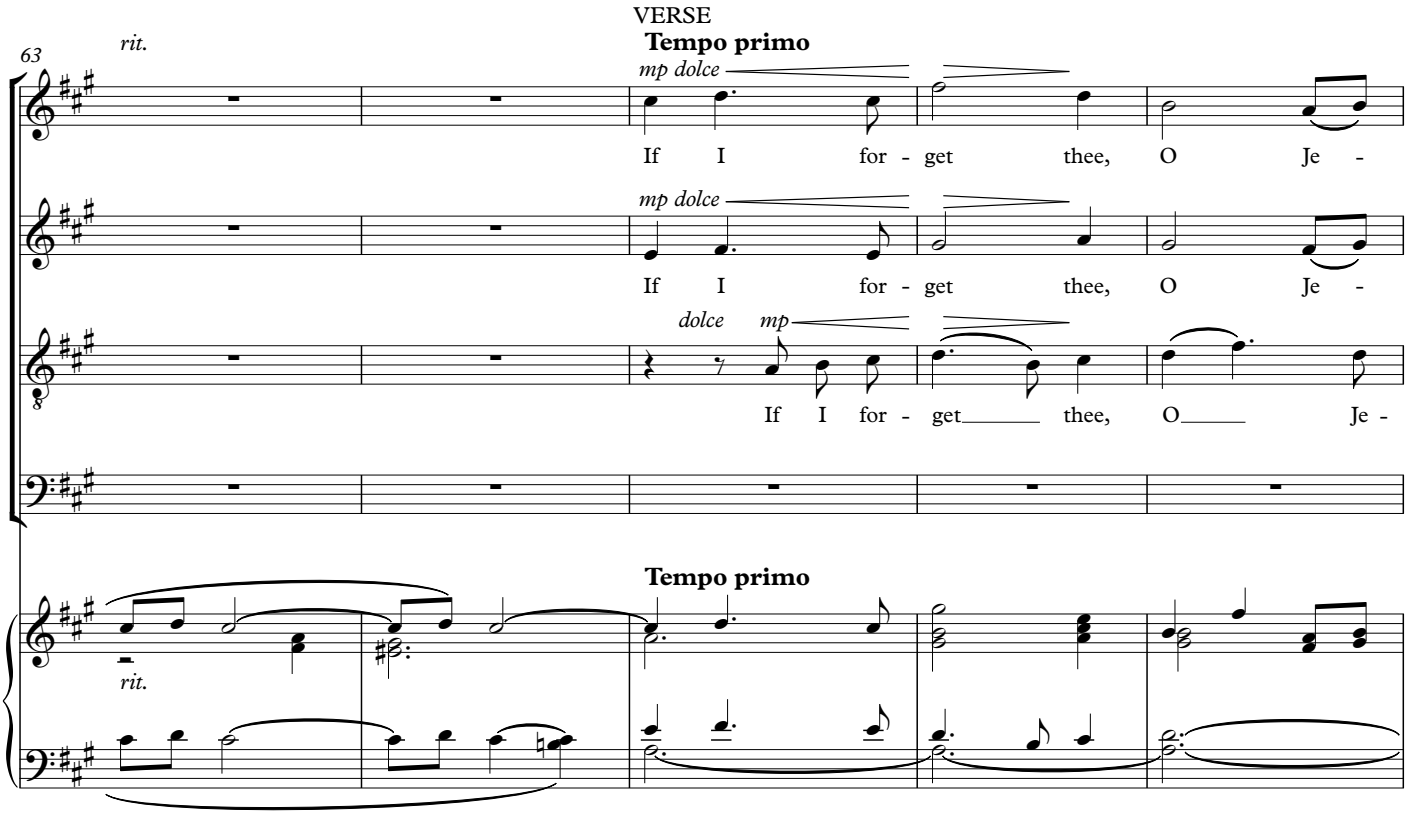
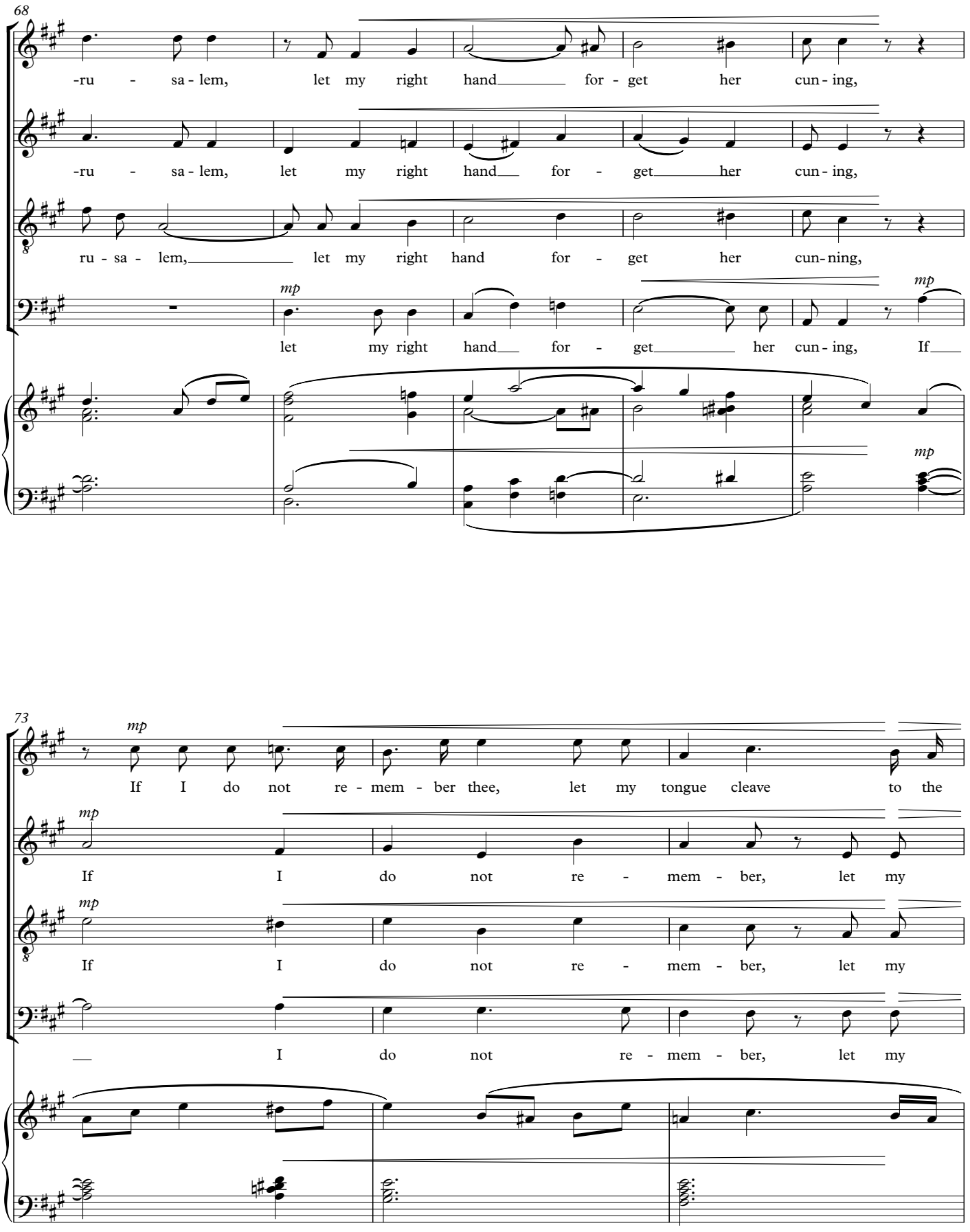
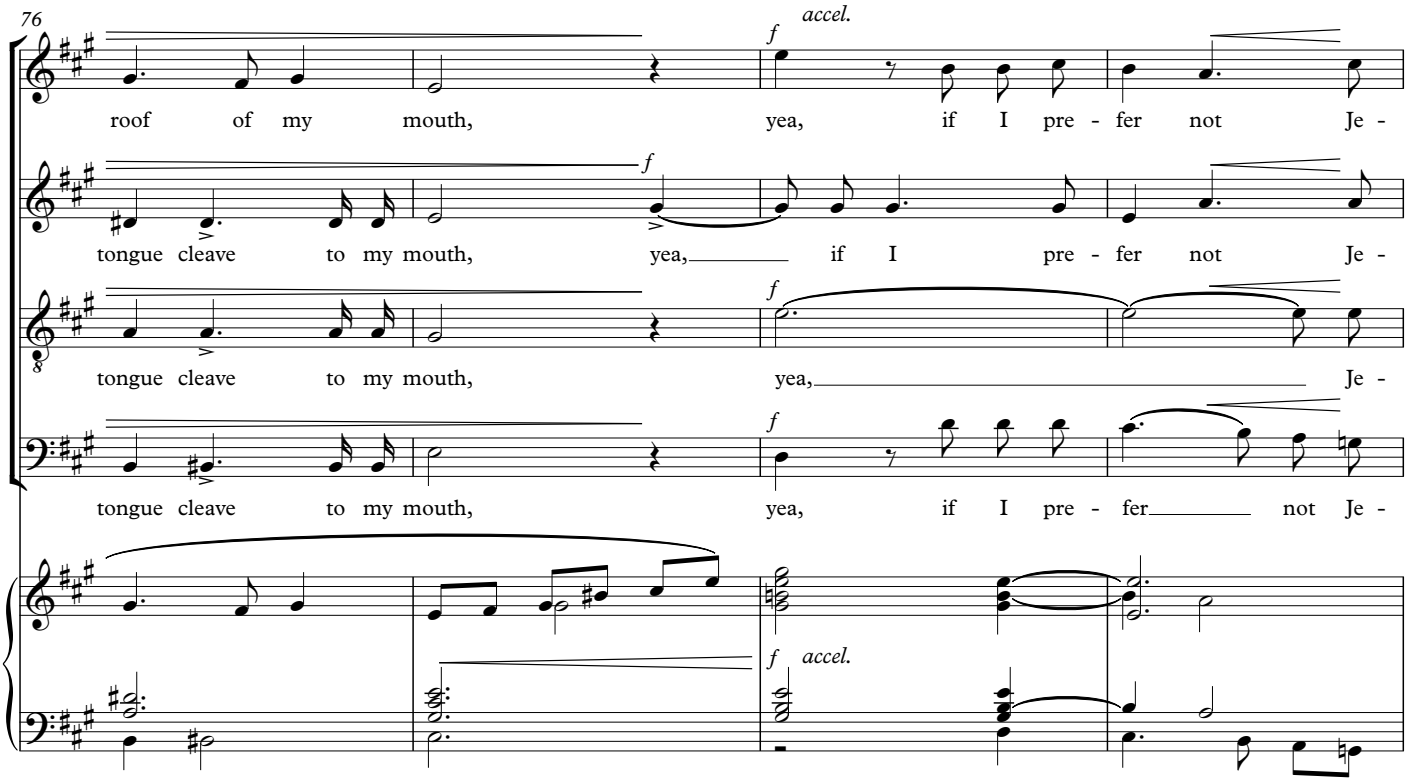
in a strange land.
in a strange land.
in a strange land.
in a strange land.
mp
sf
mp


VERSE
Tempo primo
63
rit.
mp dolce
If I for - get thee, O Je -
mp dolce
If I for - get thee, O Je -
dolce
mp
If I for - get thee, O Je -
Tempo primo
rit.


68
-ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ing,
-ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ing,
ru - sa - lem, let my right hand for - get her cun - ning,
mp
let my right hand for - get her cun - ing, If
mp
73
mp
If I do not re - mem - ber thee, let my tongue cleave to the
mp
If I do not re - mem - ber, let my
mp
If I do not re - mem - ber, let my
I do not re - mem - ber, let my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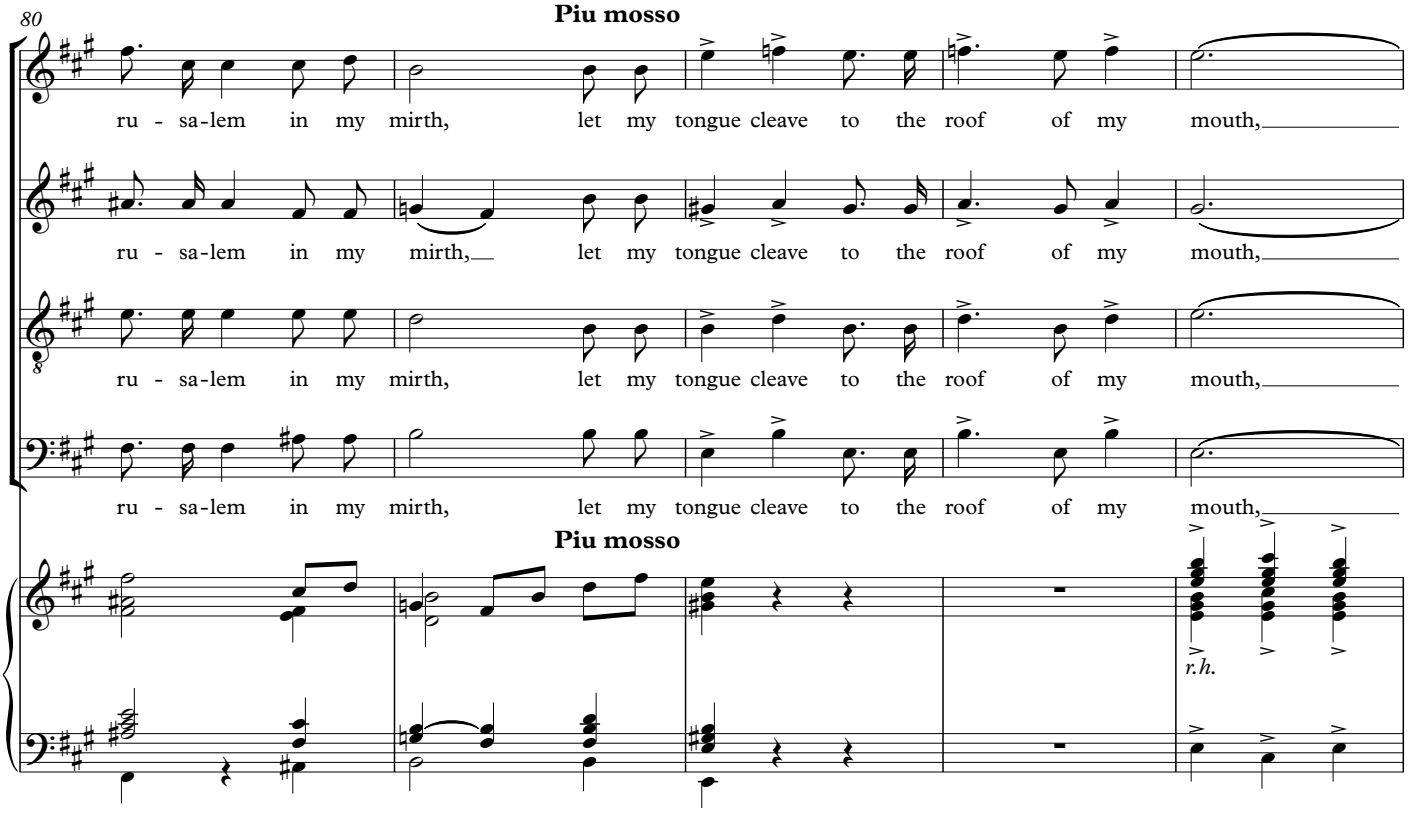
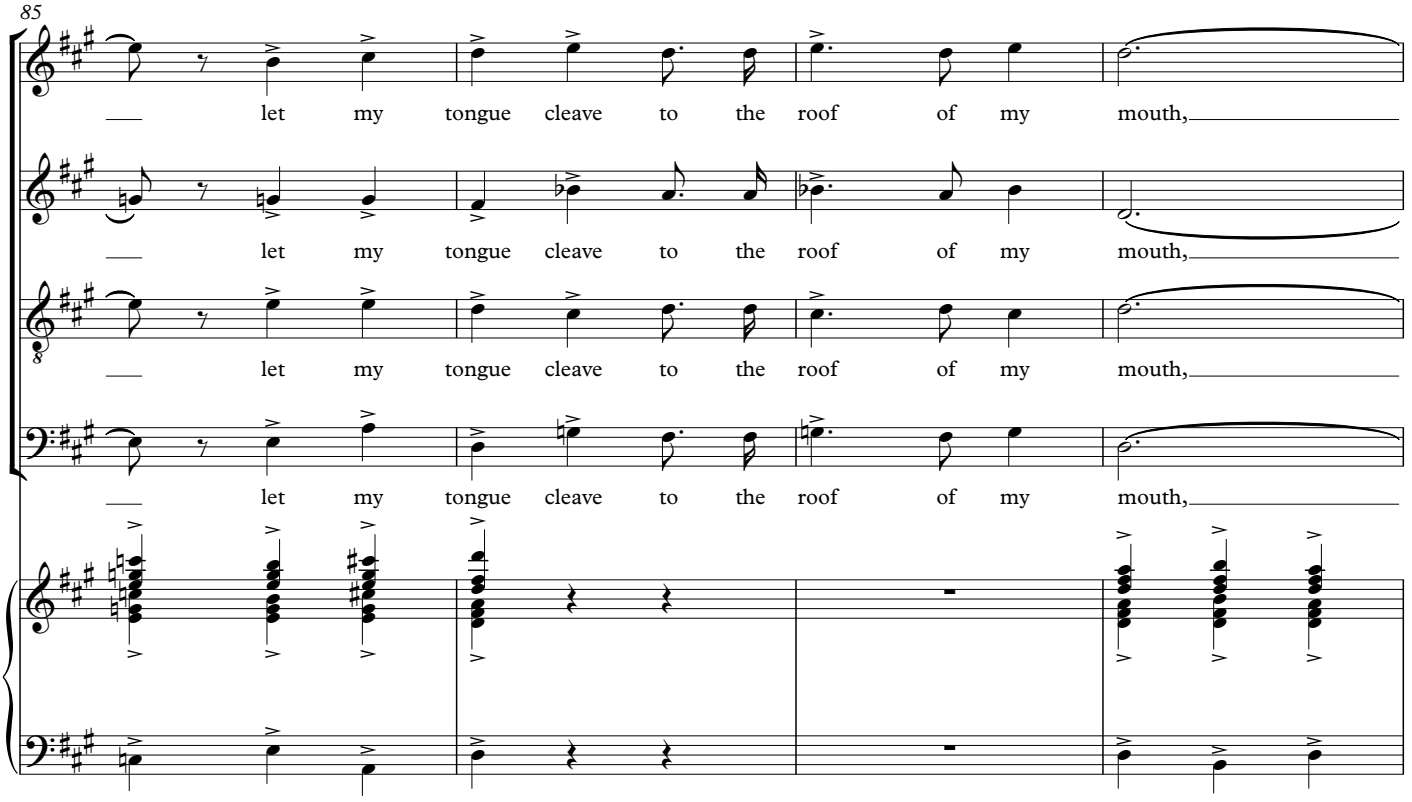
accel.
roof of my mouth, yea, if I pre - fer not Je -
tongue cleave to my mouth, yea, if I pre - fer not Je -
tongue cleave to my mouth, yea, Je -
tongue cleave to my mouth, yea, if I pre - fer not Je -
accel.


80
Piu mosso
ru - sa-lem in my mirth, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
ru - sa-lem in my mirth, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
ru - sa-lem in my mirth, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
ru - sa-lem in my mirth, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
Piu mosso
r.h.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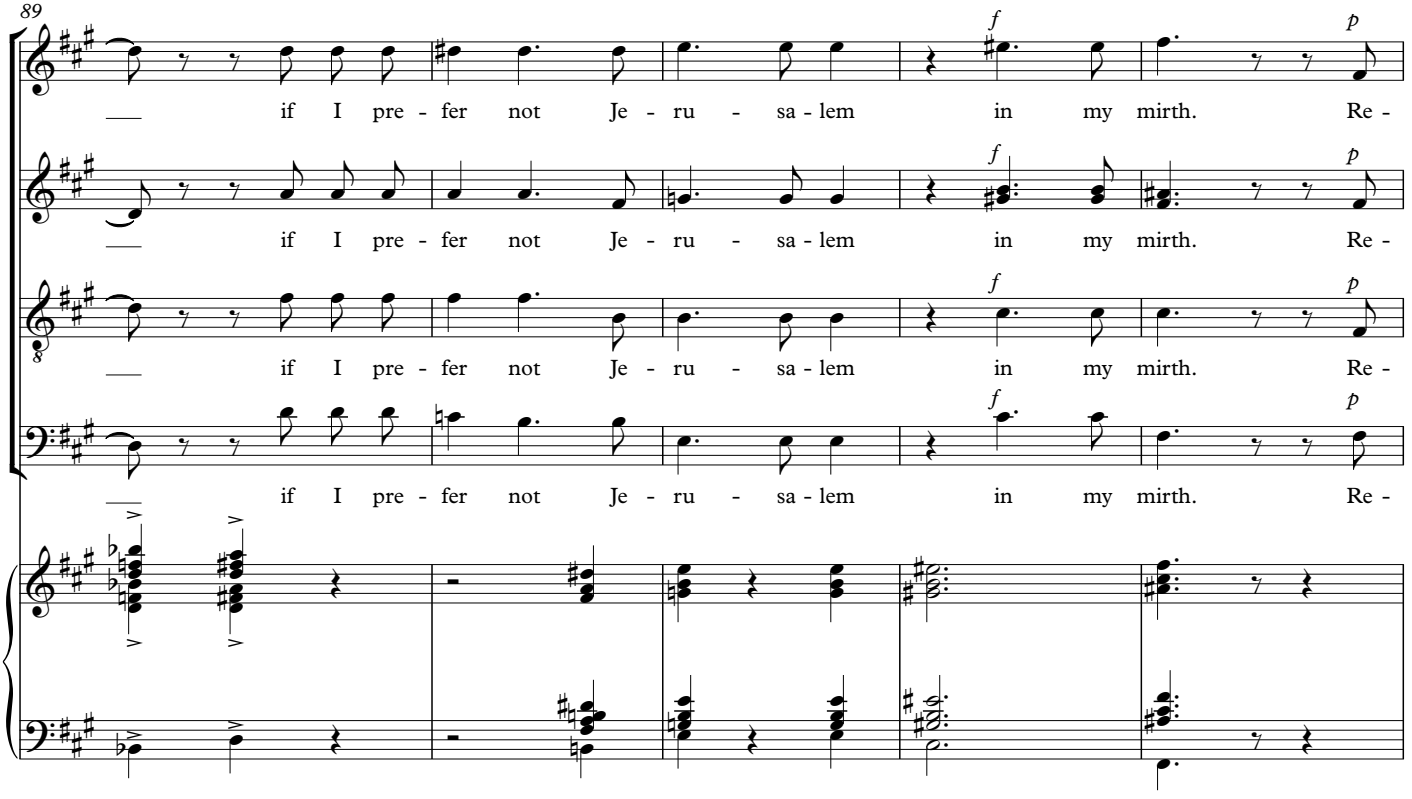
let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,
let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth,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if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth. Re -
if I pre - fer not Je - ru - sa - lem in my mirth. Re -
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f
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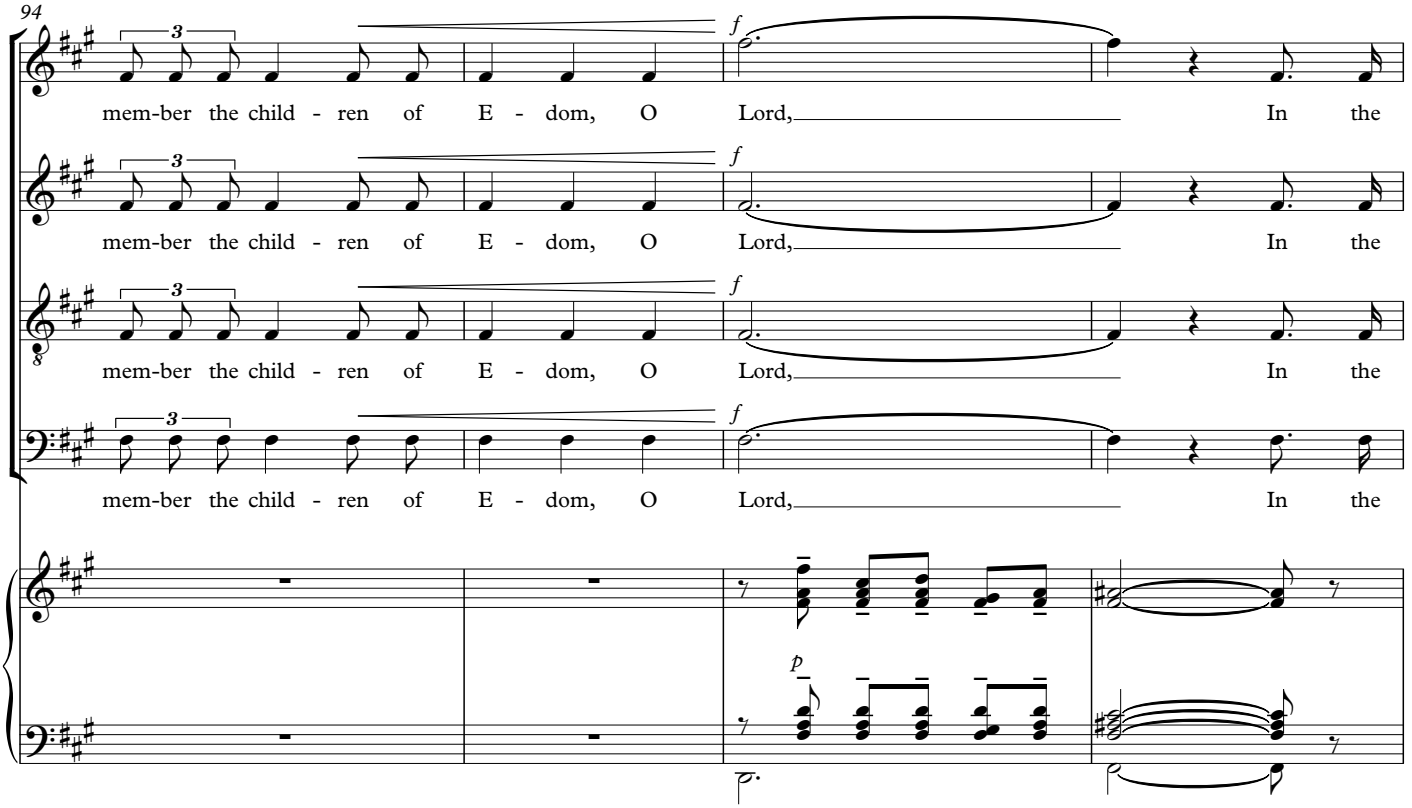
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mem-ber the child - ren of E - dom, O Lord, In the
mem-ber the child - ren of E - dom, O Lord, In the
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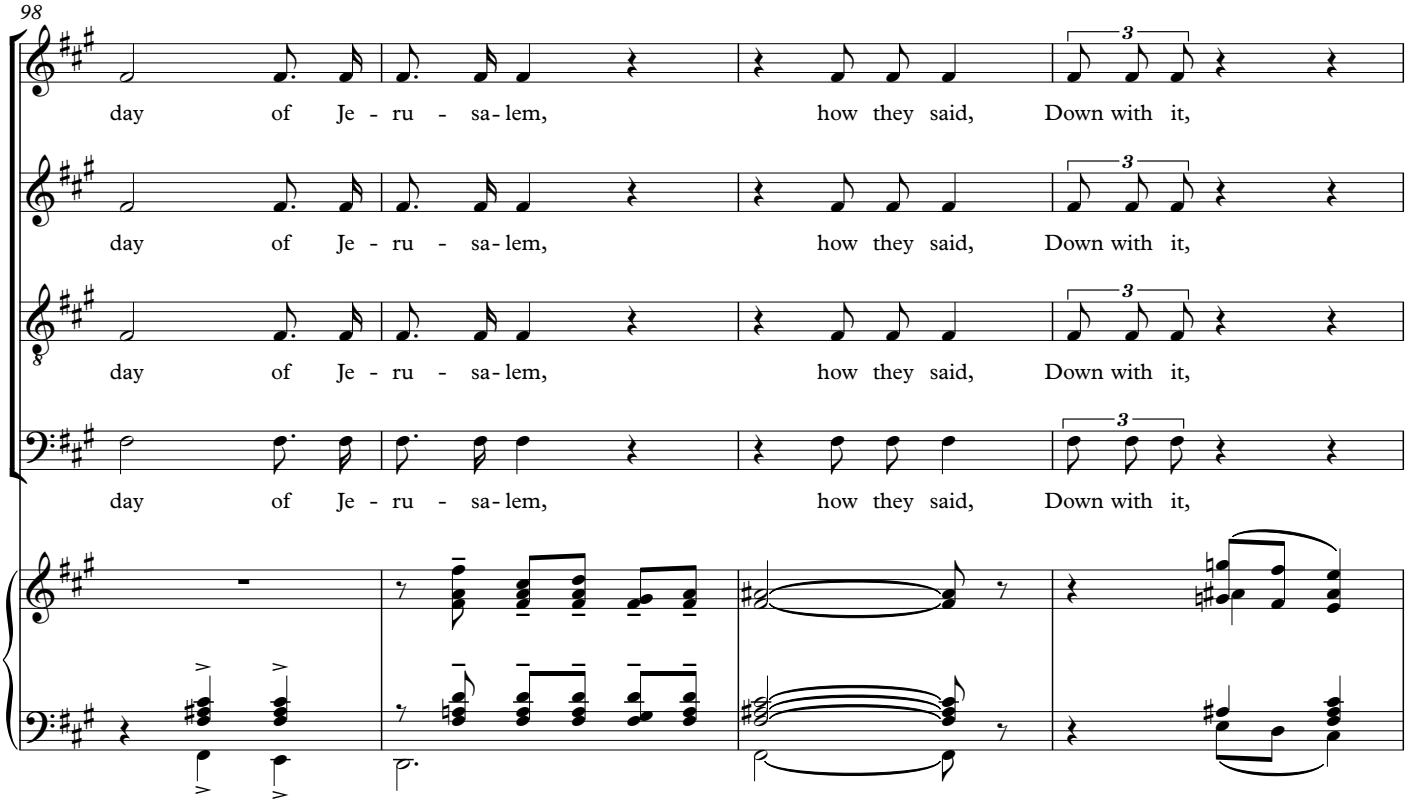
mem-ber the child - ren of E - dom, O Lord, In the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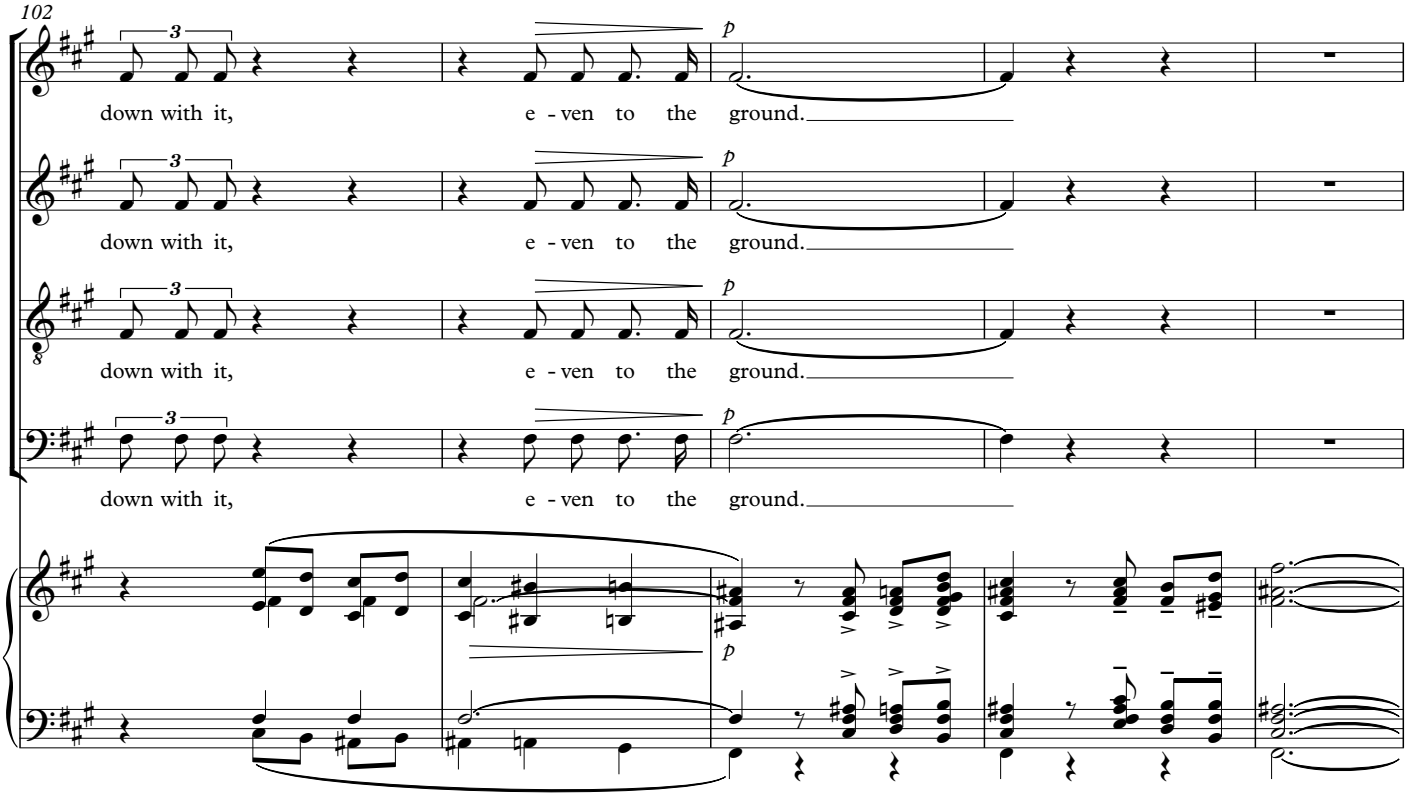
day of Je - ru - sa - lem, how they said, Down with it,
day of Je - ru - sa - lem, how they said, Down with it,
day of Je - ru - sa - lem, how they said, Down with it,
day of Je - ru - sa - lem, how they said, Down with it,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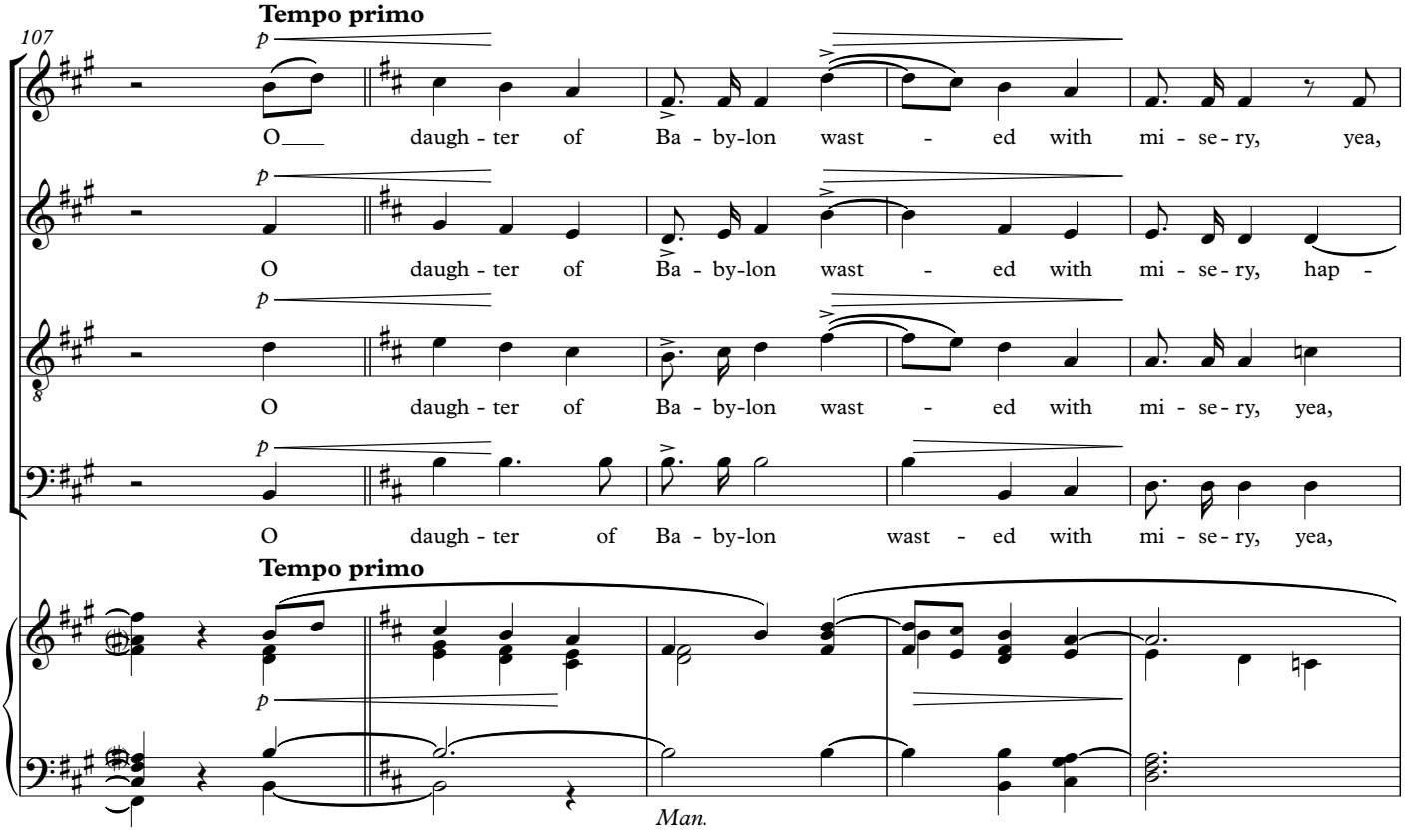
down with it, e - ven to the ground.
down with it, e - ven to the ground.
down with it, e - ven to the ground.
down with it, e - ven to the ground.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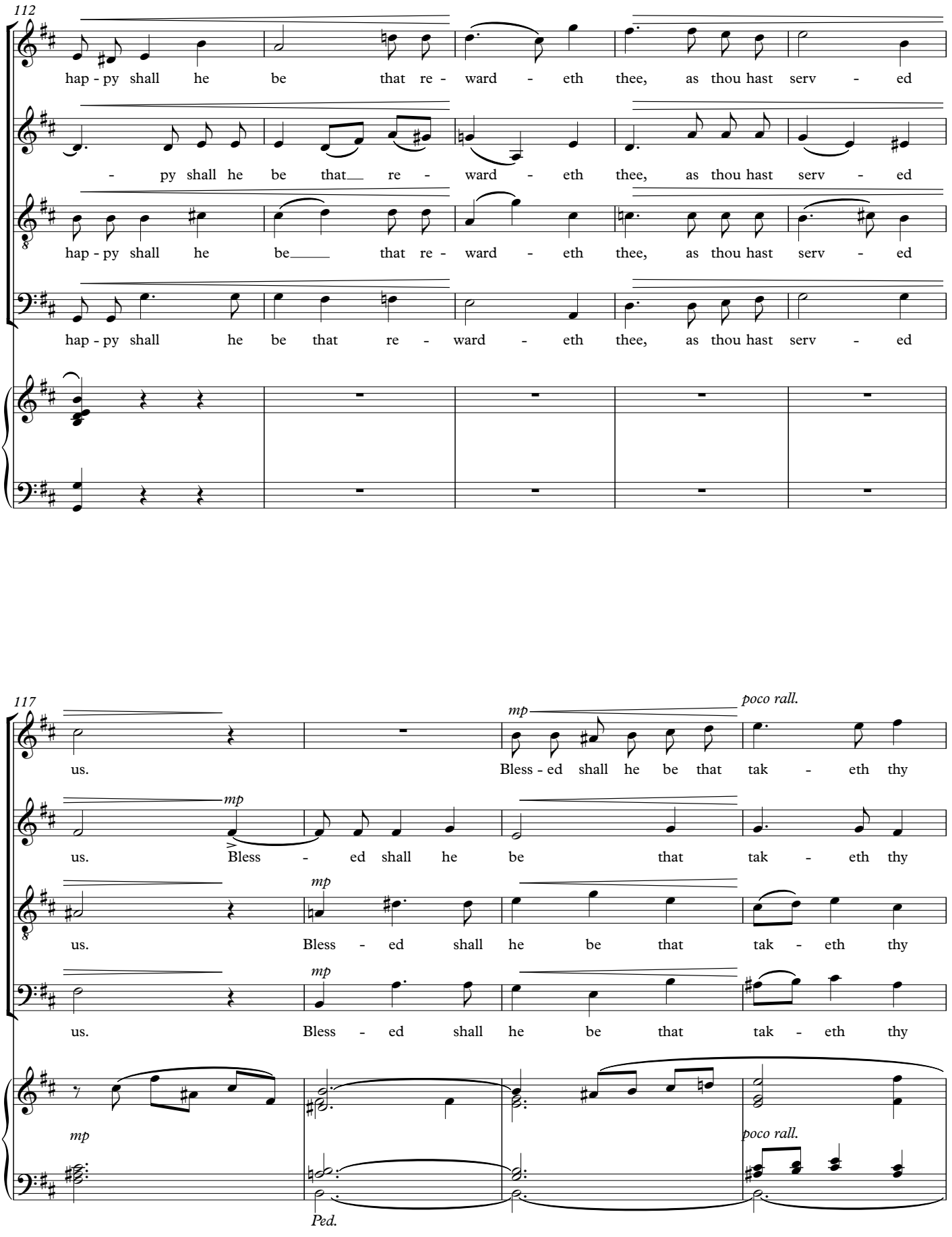
Tempo primo
O daugh - ter of Ba - by-lon wast - ed with mi - se - ry, yea,
O daugh - ter of Ba - by-lon wast - ed with mi - se - ry, hap -
O daugh - ter of Ba - by-lon wast - ed with mi - se - ry, yea,
O daugh - ter of Ba - by-lon wast - ed with mi - se - ry, yea,
Tempo primo
Man.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hap - py shall he be that re - ward - eth thee, as thou hast serv - ed
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117
us.
Bless - ed shall he be that tak - eth thy
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poco rall.
us. Bless - ed shall he be that tak - eth thy
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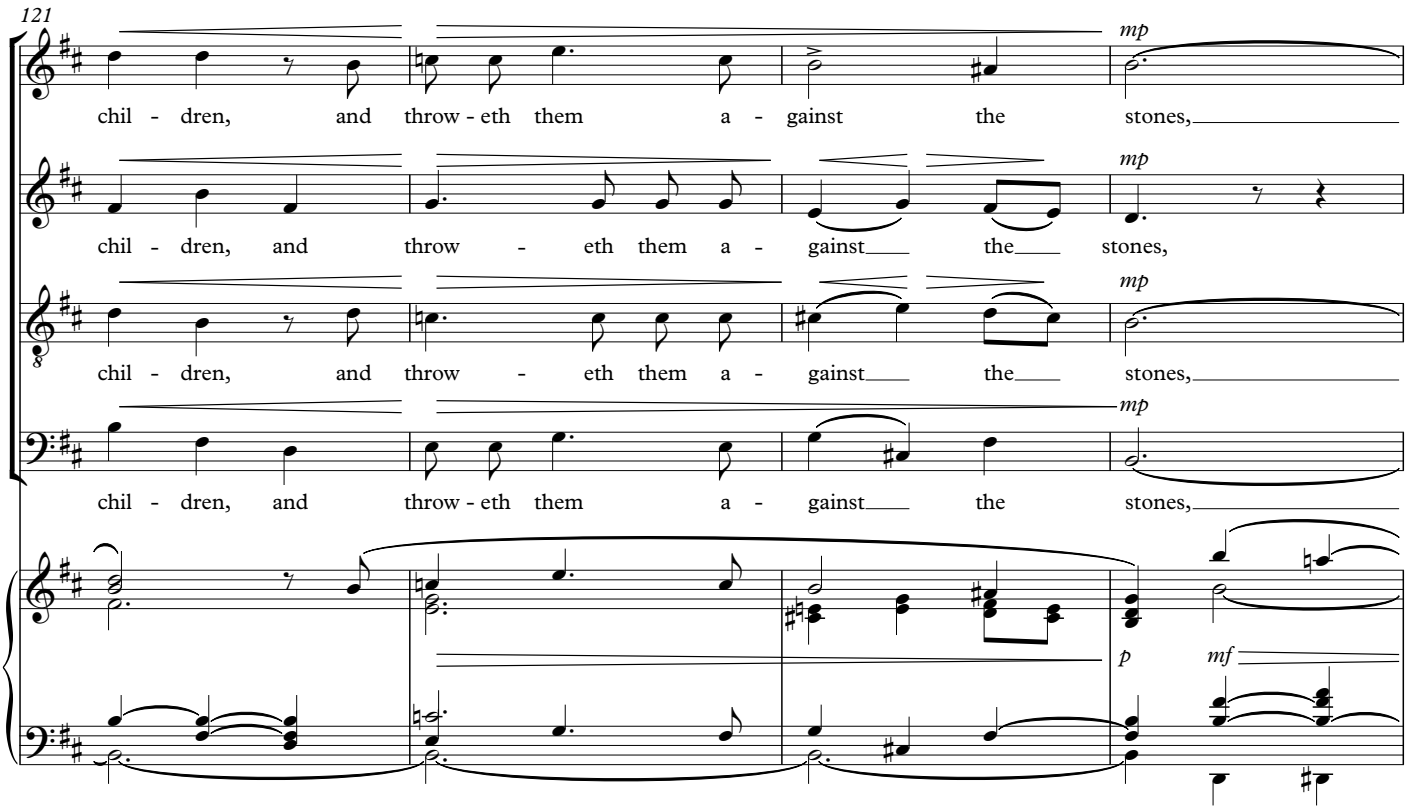
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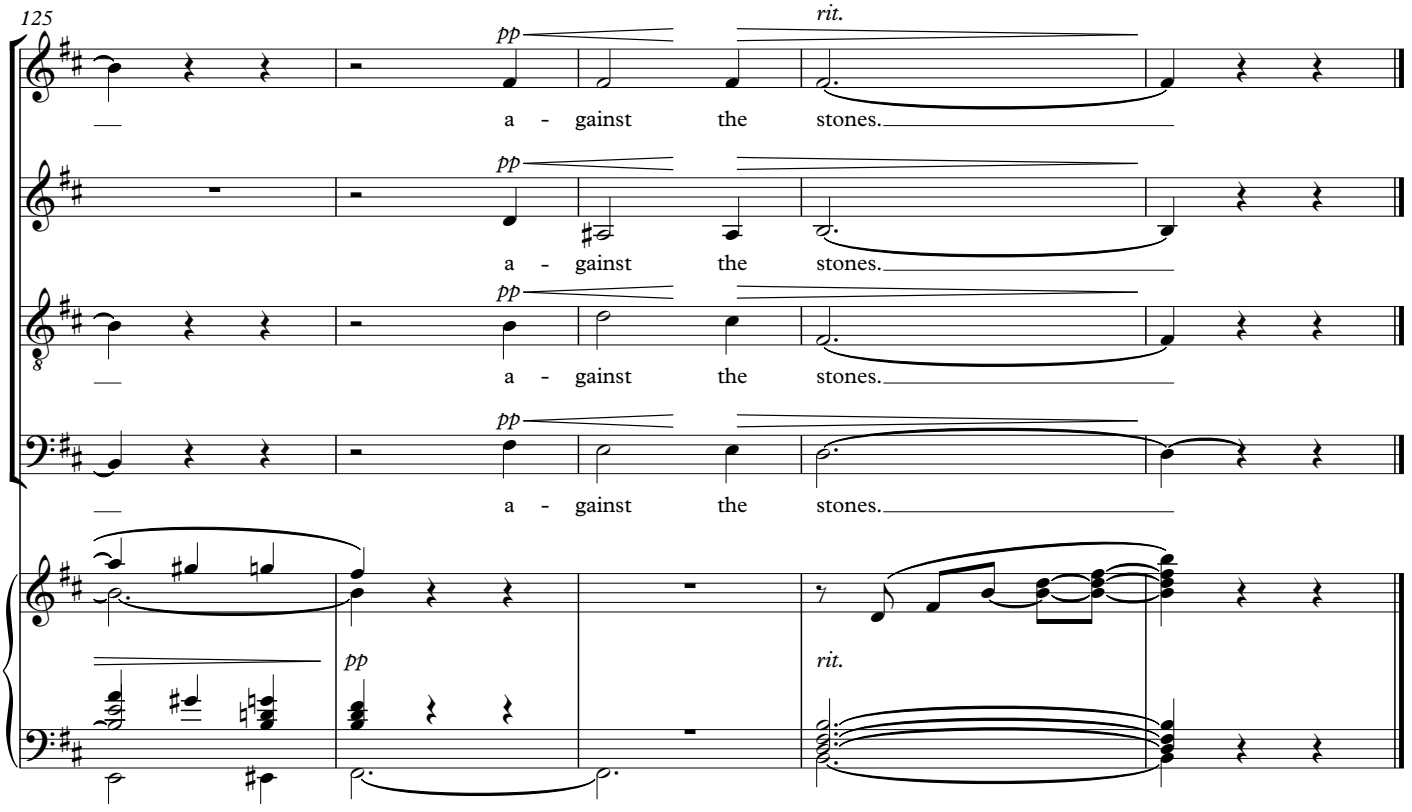
chil - dren, and throw - eth them a - gainst the stones,
chil - dren, and throw - eth them a - gainst the stones,
chil - dren, and throw - eth them a - gainst the stones,
chil - dren, and throw - eth them a - gainst the stones,
mp
mp
mp
mp
p
mf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a - gainst the stones.
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a - gainst the stones.
pp
rit.
pp
rit.