The Holy Child

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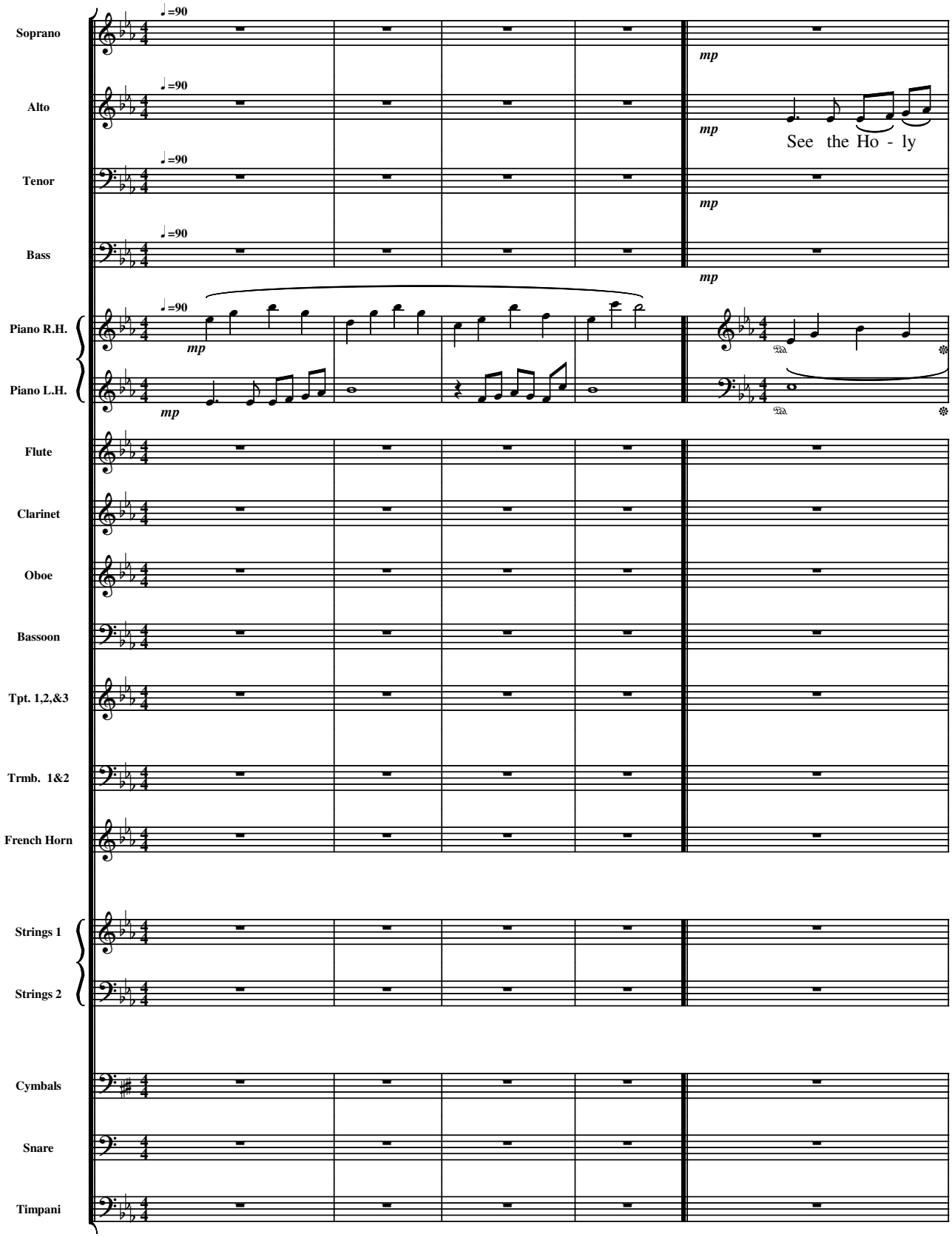

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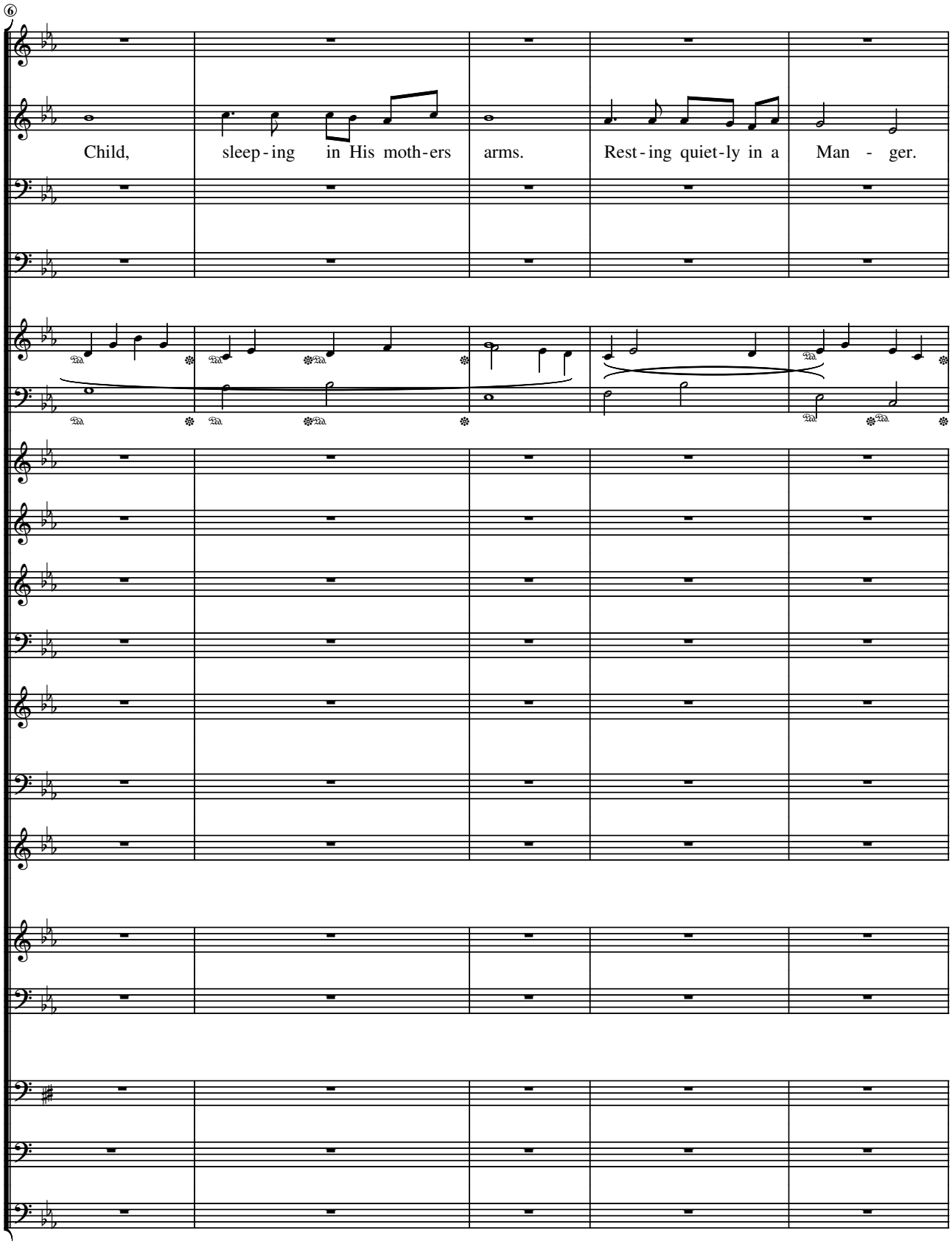
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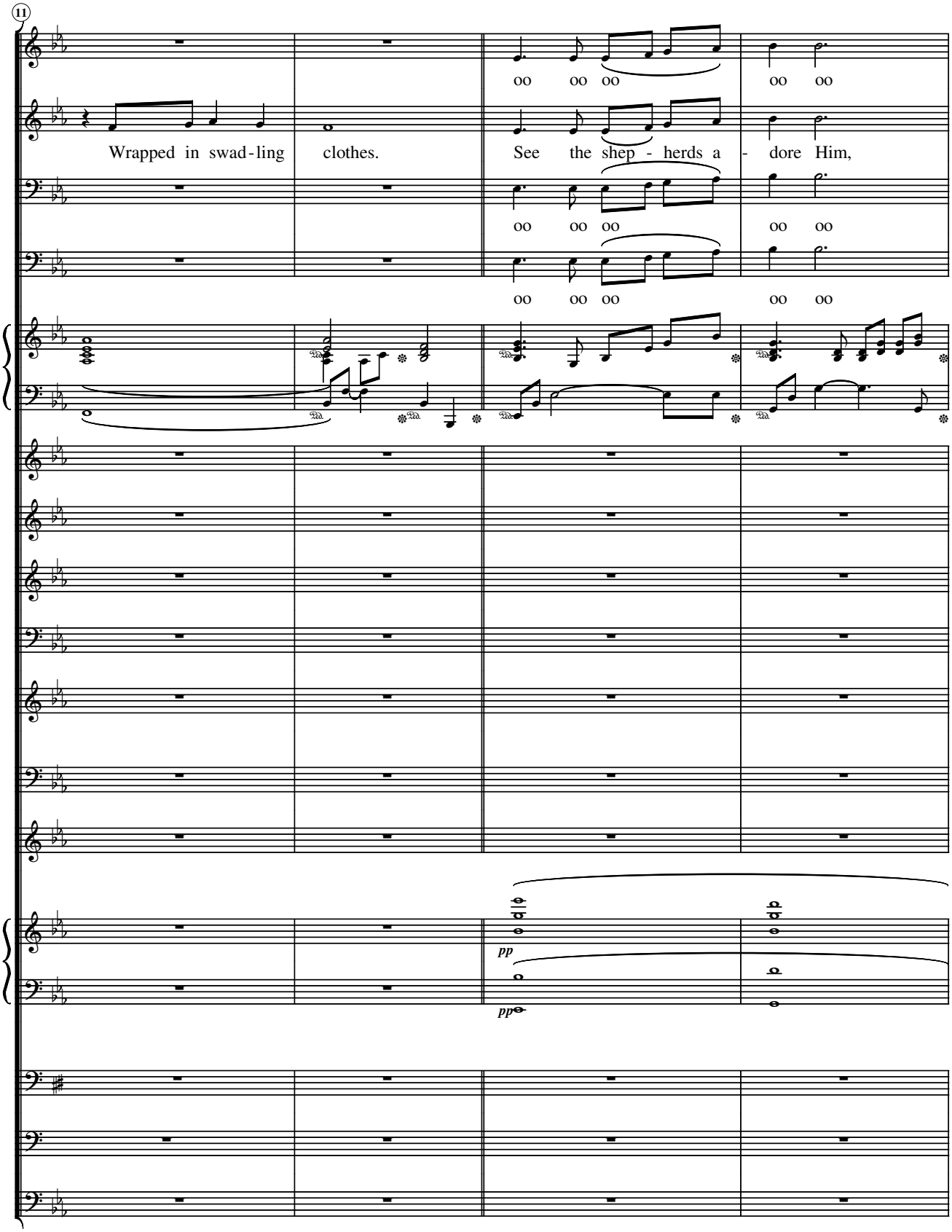
Child, sleep - ing in His moth - ers arms. Rest - ing quiet - ly in a Man - ger.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Wrapped in swad-ling clothes.
See the shep - herds a - dore Him,
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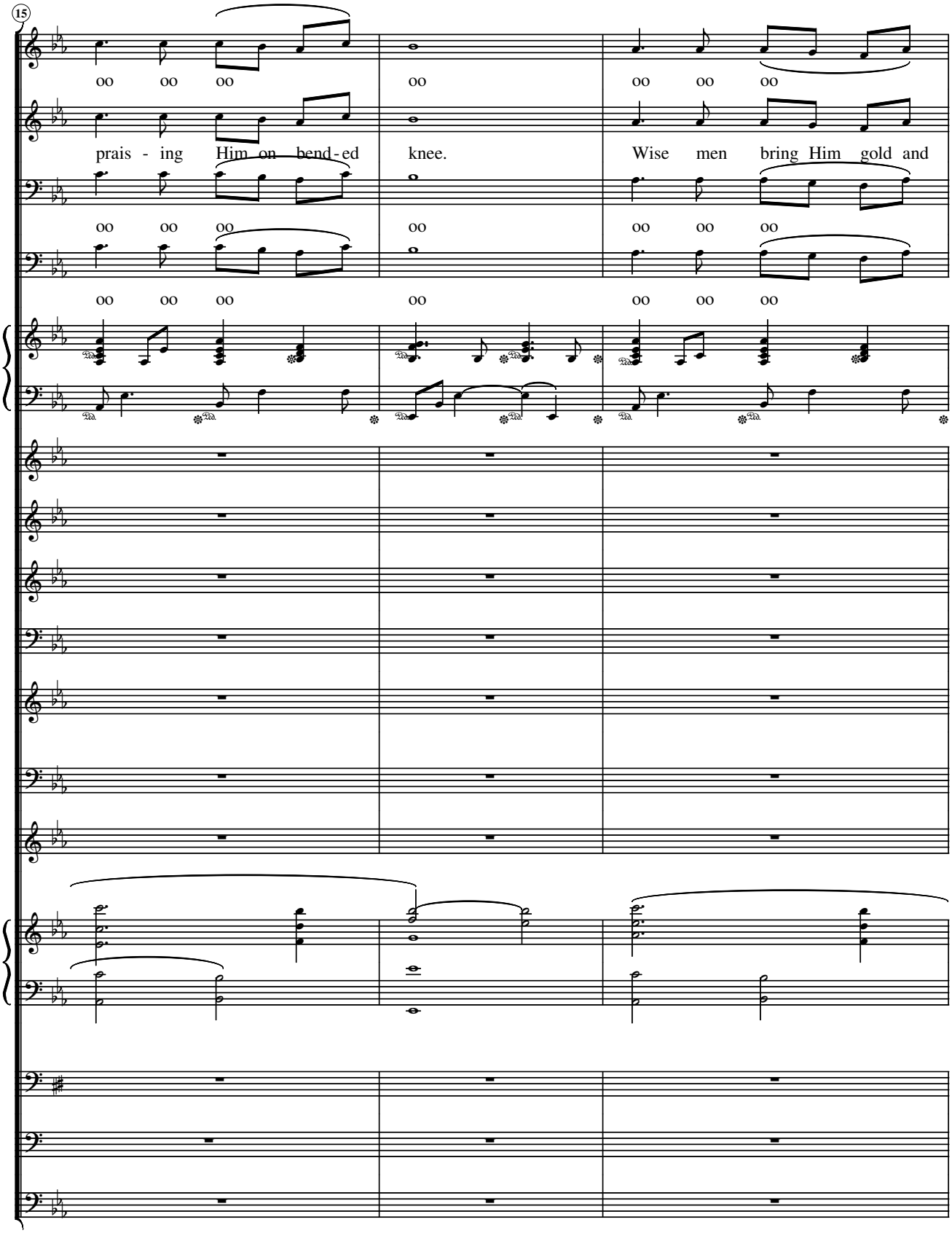
oo oo oo oo oo
oo oo oo oo oo
pp
pp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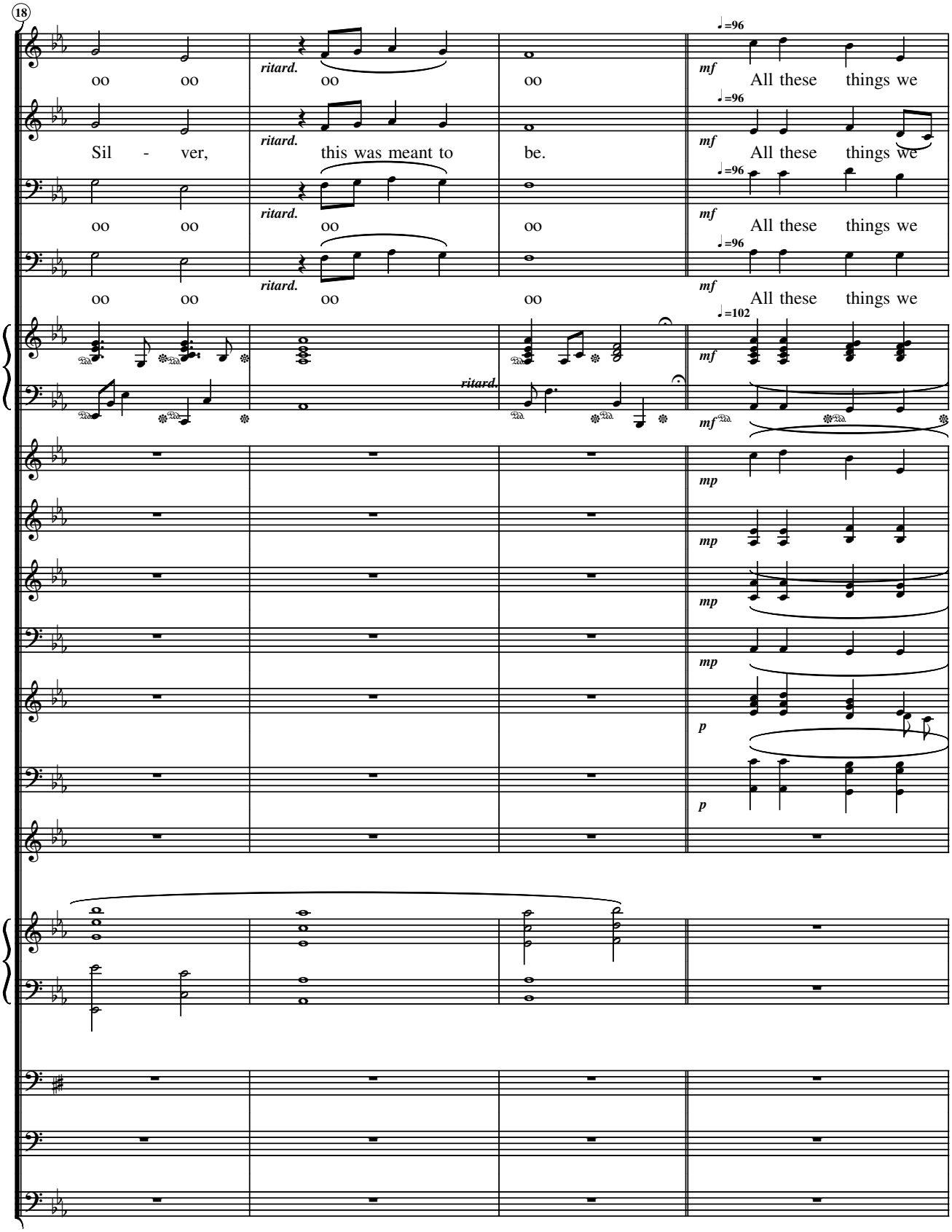
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo
prais - ing Him on bend-ed knee. Wise men bring Him gold and
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo
oo oo oo oo oo oo oo


18
oo oo
ritard.
oo
oo
♩=96
mf
All these things we
Sil - ver,
this was meant to
be.
All these things we
All these things we
All these things we
♩=102
mf
ritard.
mp
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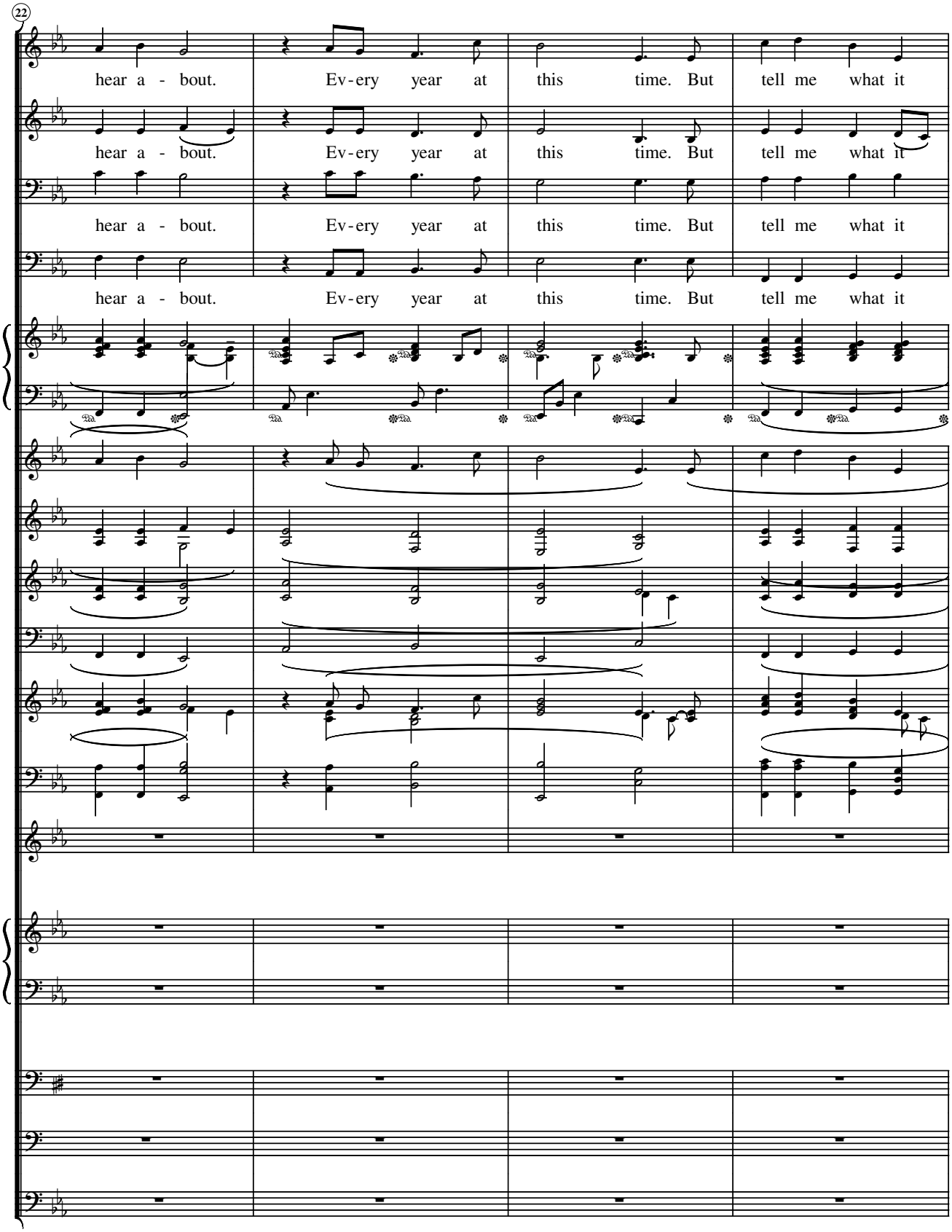
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hear a - bout. Ev-ery year at this time. But tell me what it
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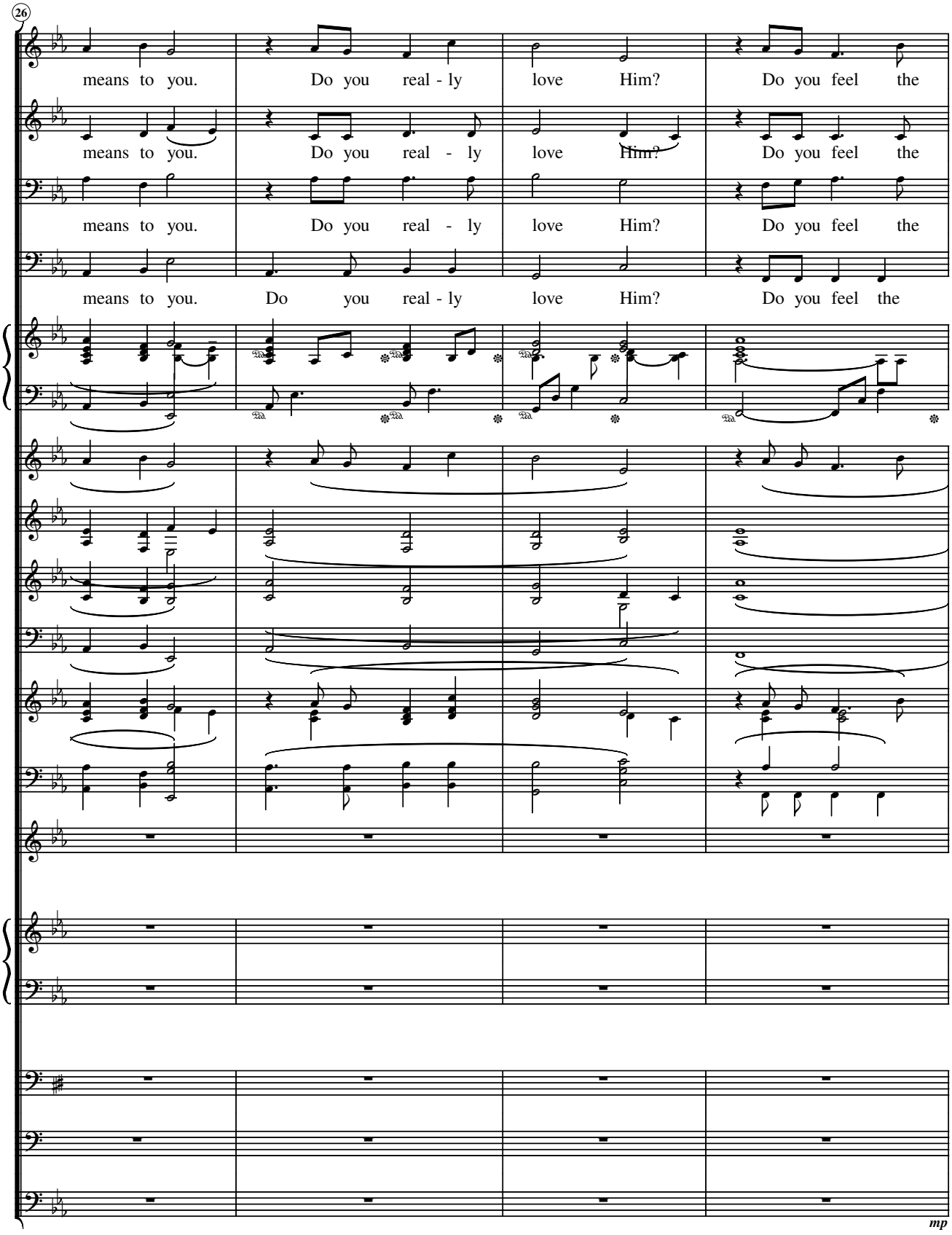
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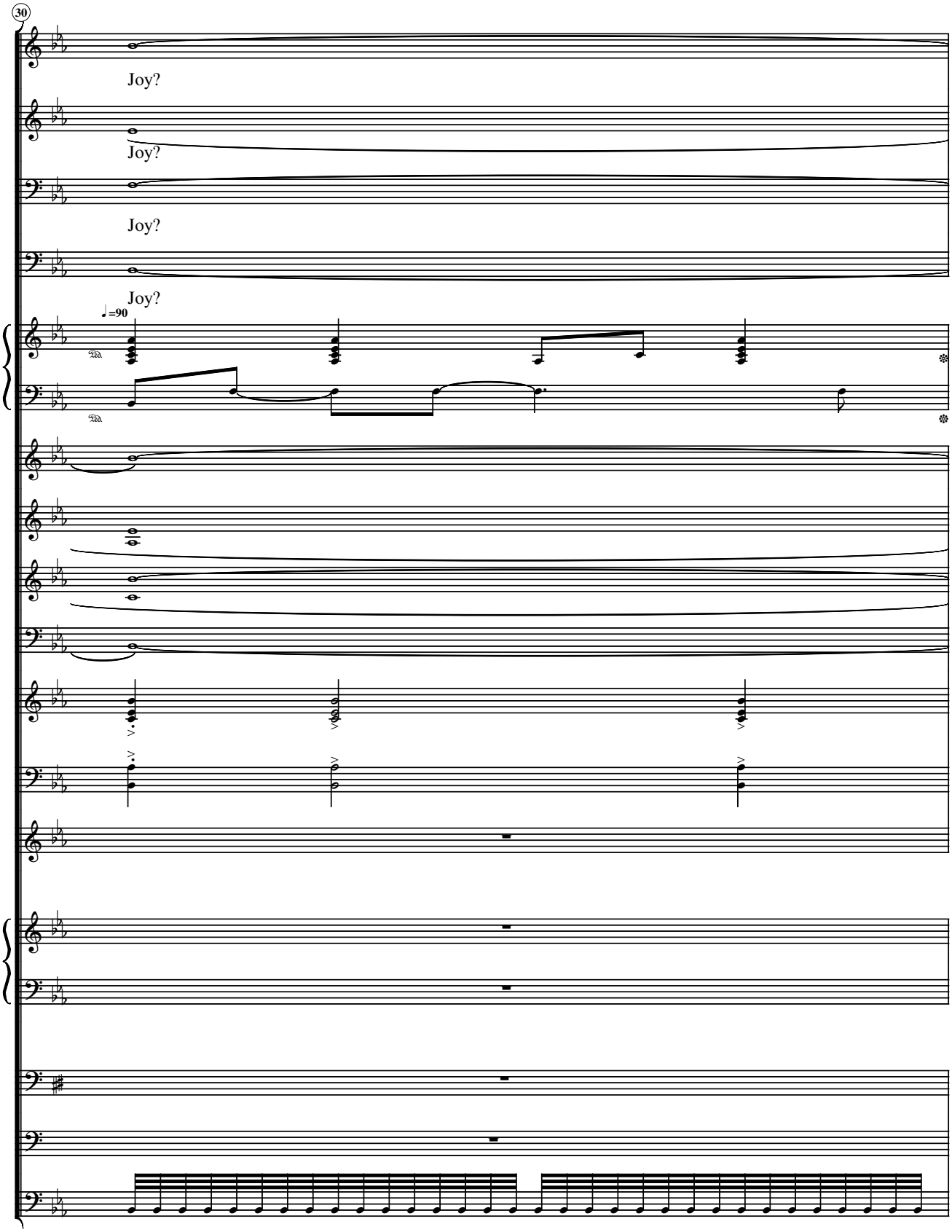
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Joy?
Joy?
Joy?
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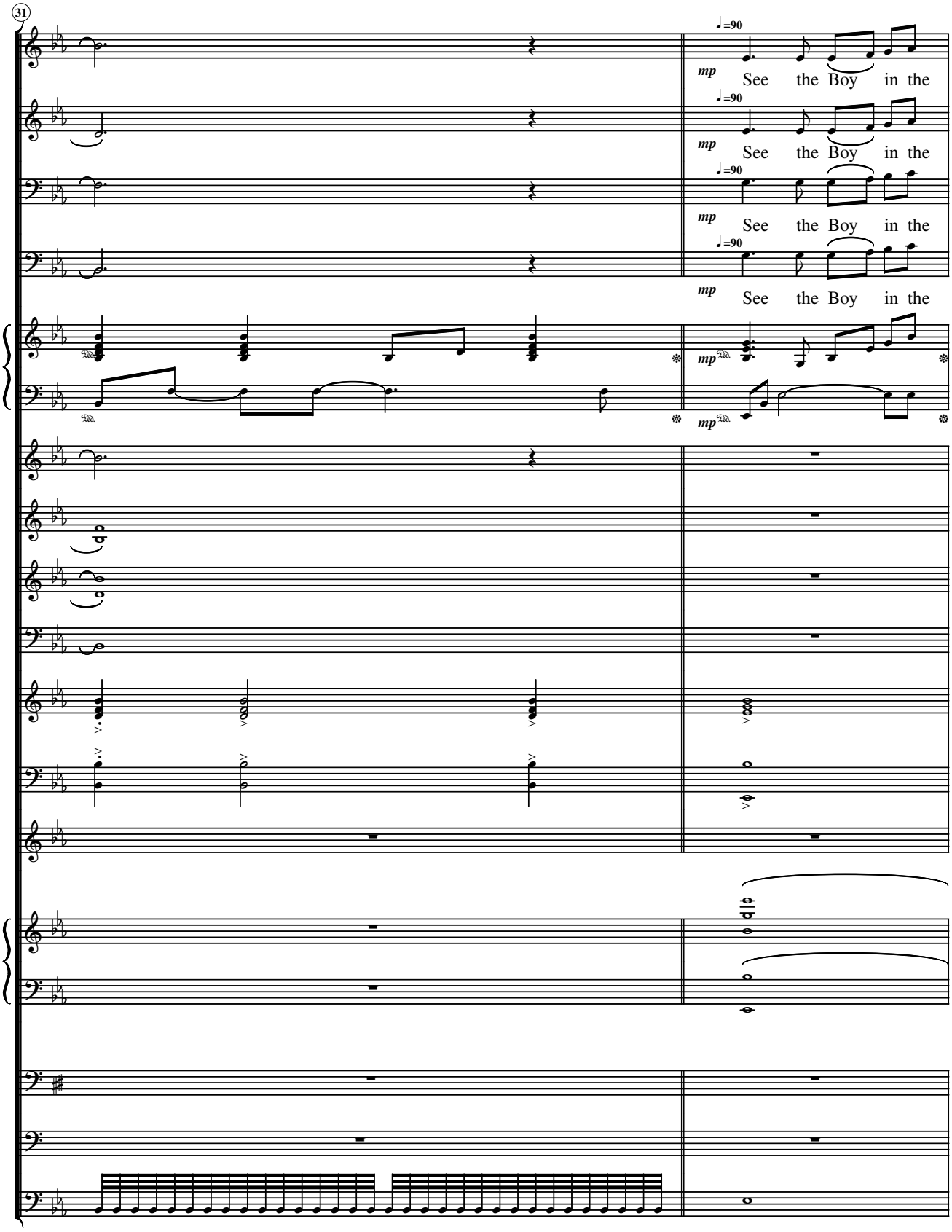
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See the Boy in the
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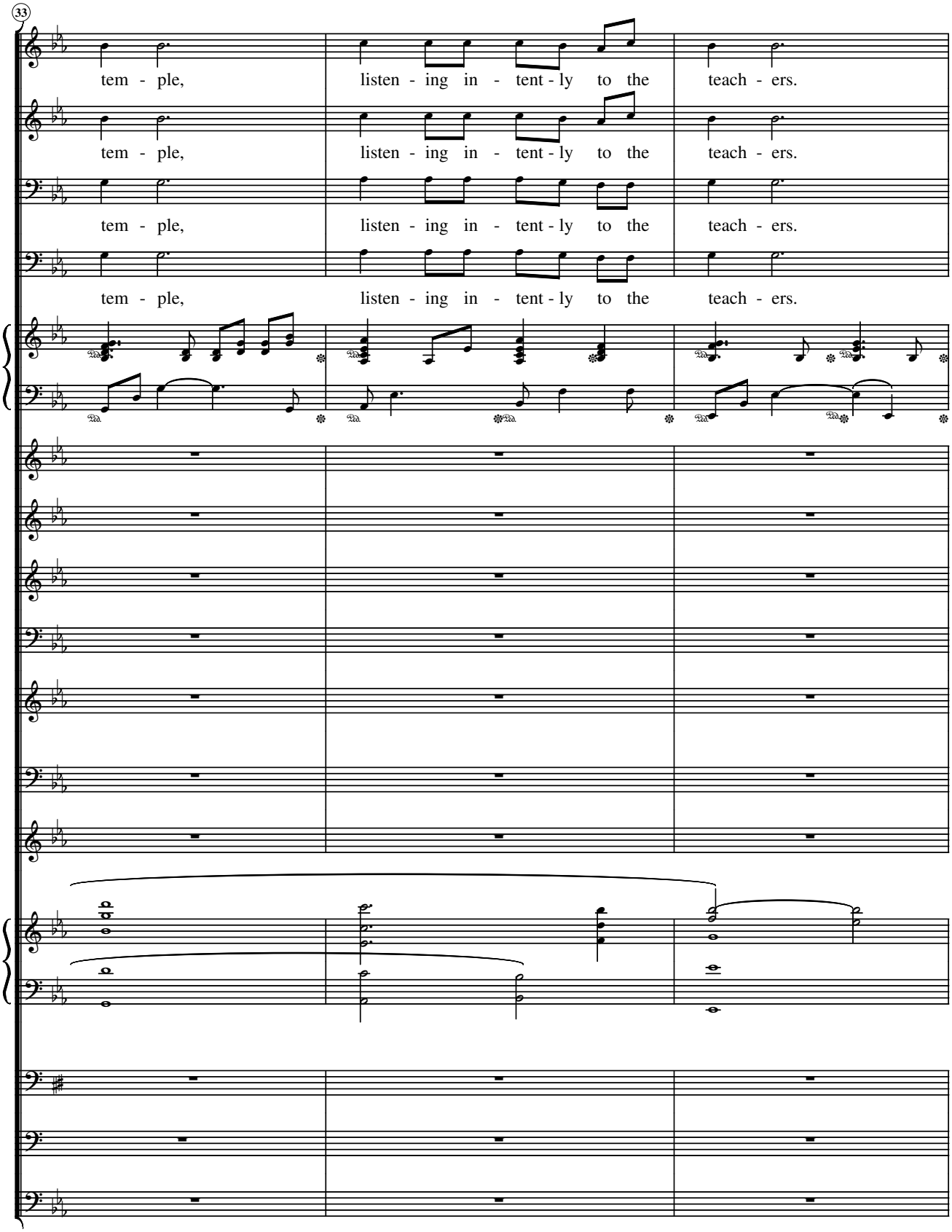
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tem - ple, listen - ing in - tent - ly to the teach - ers.
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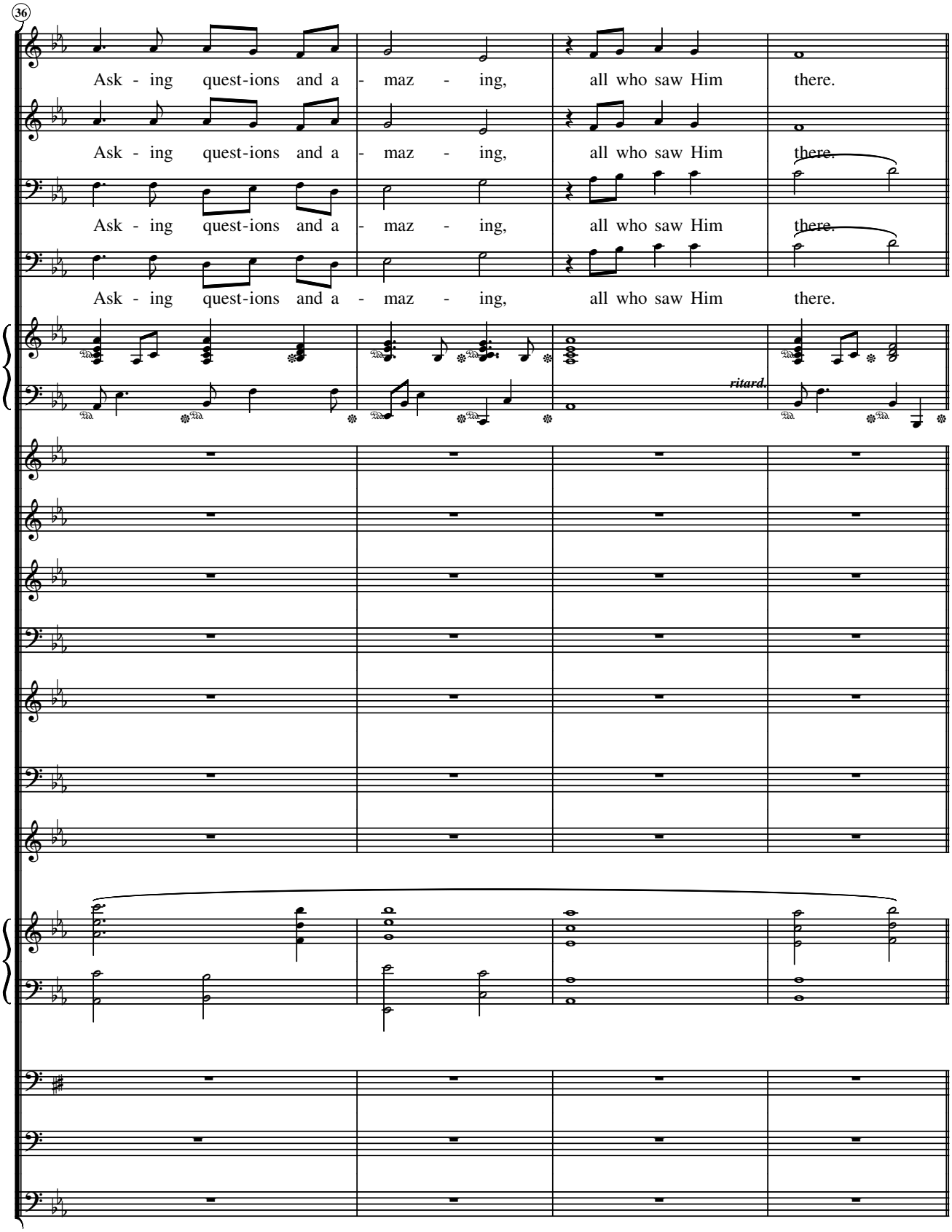
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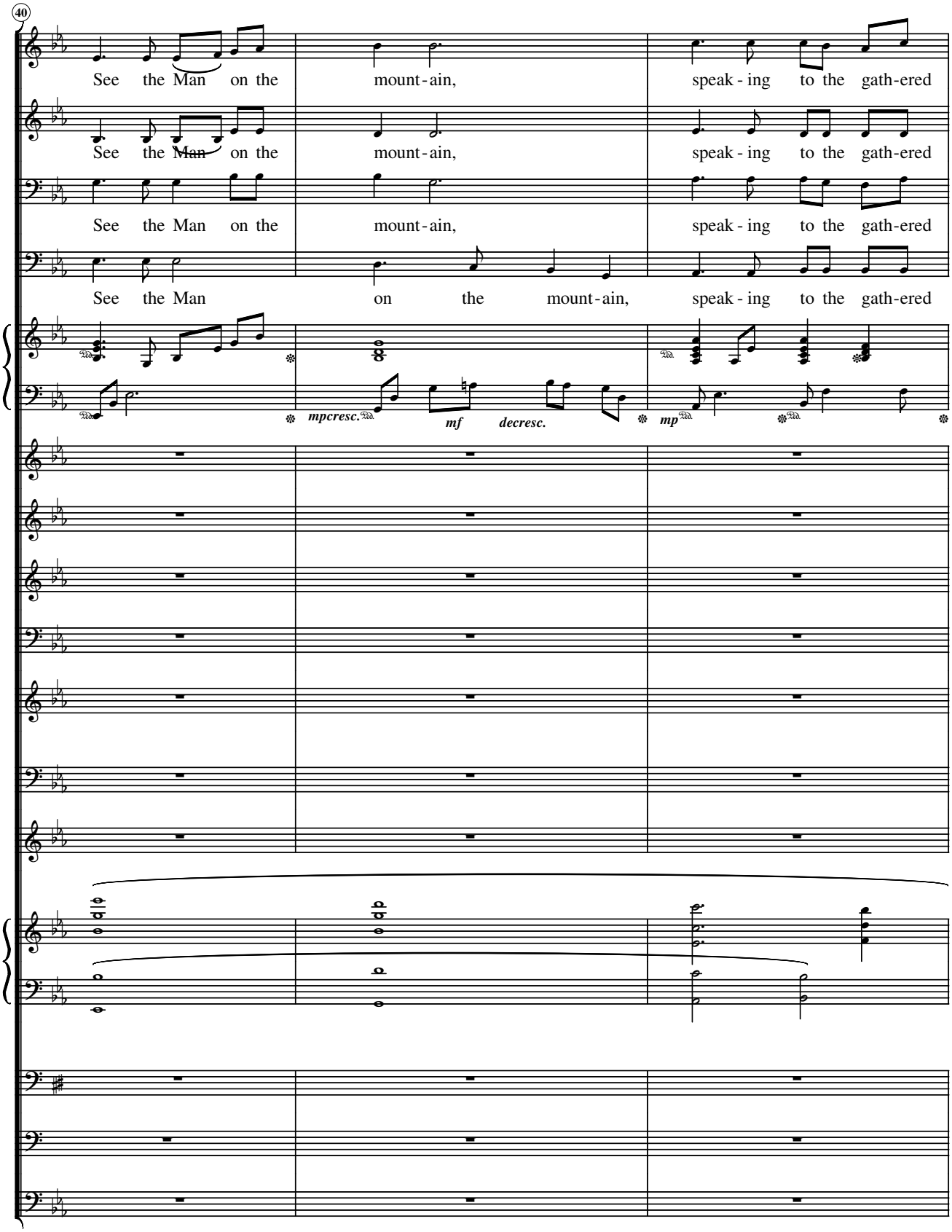
Ask - ing quest-ions and a - maz - ing, all who saw Him there.
Ask - ing quest-ions and a - maz - ing, all who saw Him there.
Ask - ing quest-ions and a - maz - ing, all who saw Him there.
ritard.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See the Man on the mount-ain, speak-ing to the gath-ered
See the Man on the mount-ain, speak-ing to the gath-ered
See the Man on the mount-ain, speak-ing to the gath-ered
See the Man on the mount-ain, speak-ing to the gath-ered
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mf
decresc.
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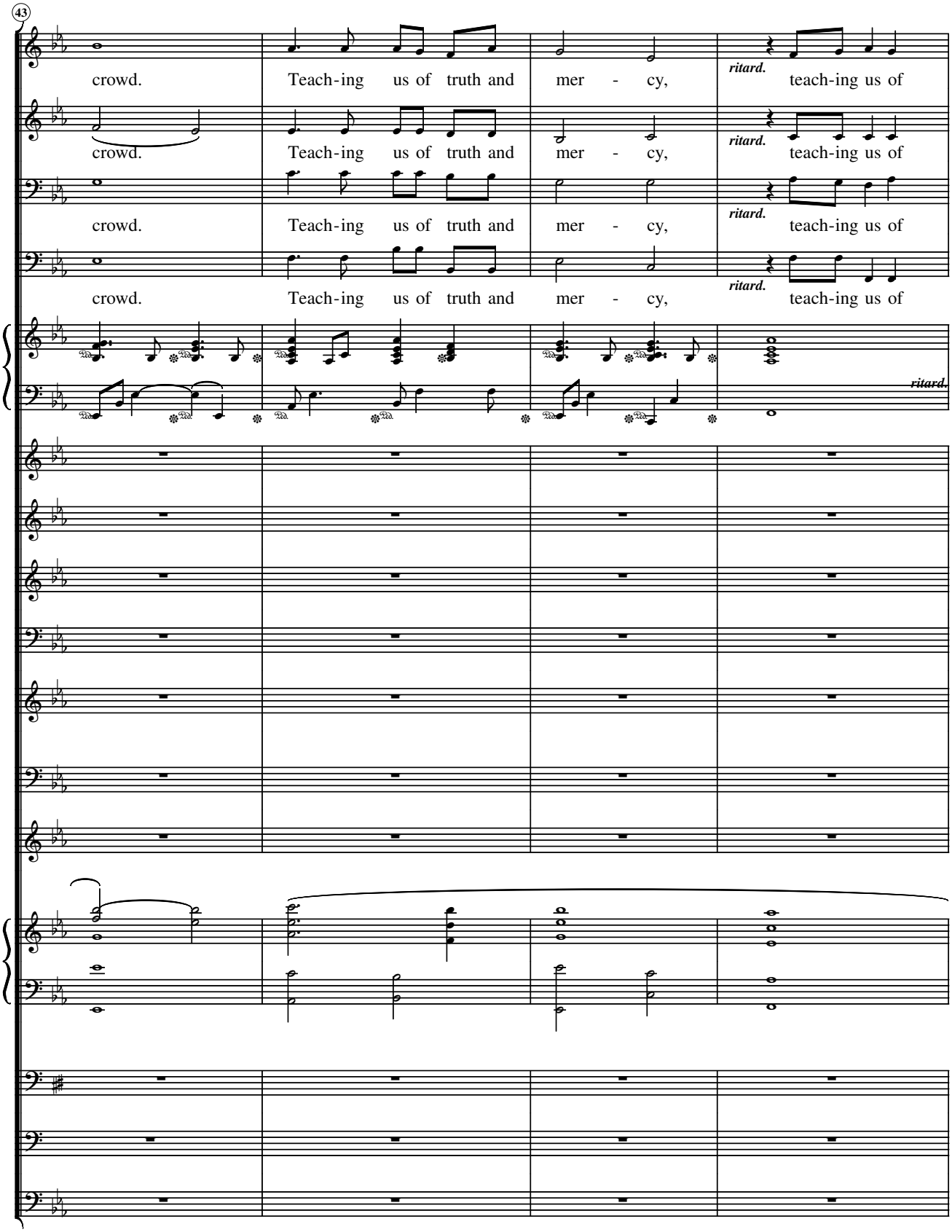
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crowd.
Teach-ing us of truth and mer - cy,
ritard.
teach-ing us of
crowd.
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ritard.
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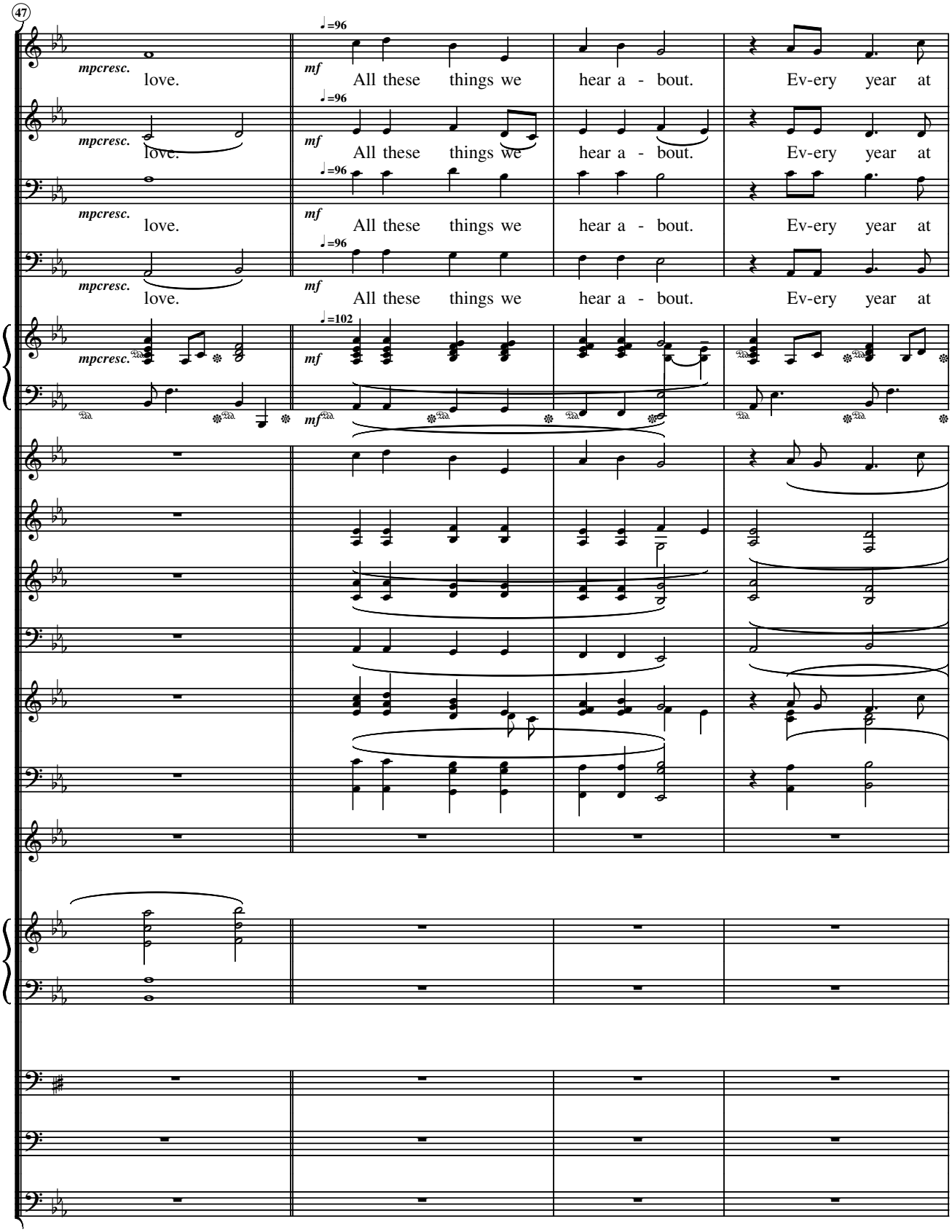
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mpcresc.
love.
♩=96
mf
All these things we
hear a - bout.
Ev-ery year at
mpcresc.
love.
♩=96
mf
All these things we
hear a - bout.
Ev-ery year at
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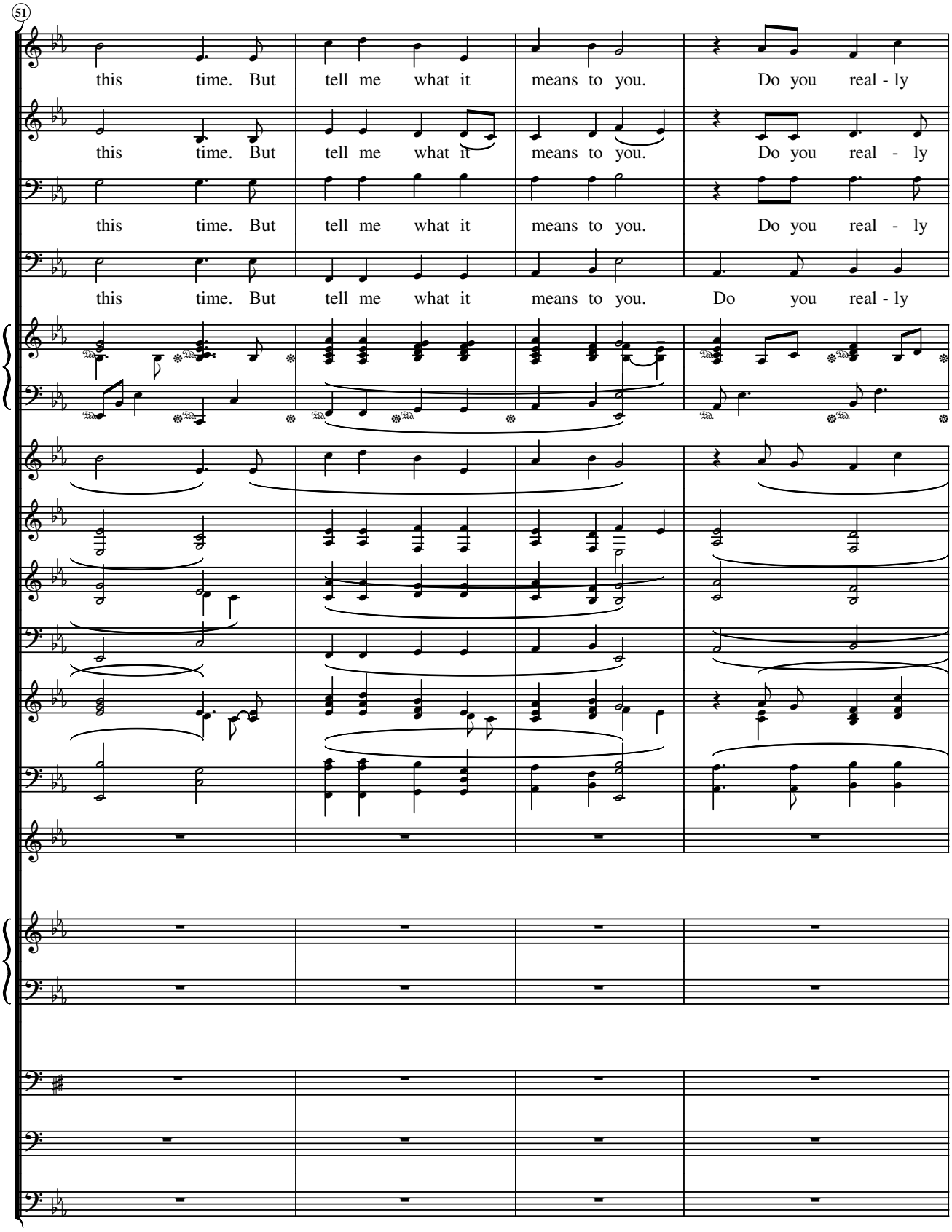
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this time. But tell me what it means to you. Do you real - ly
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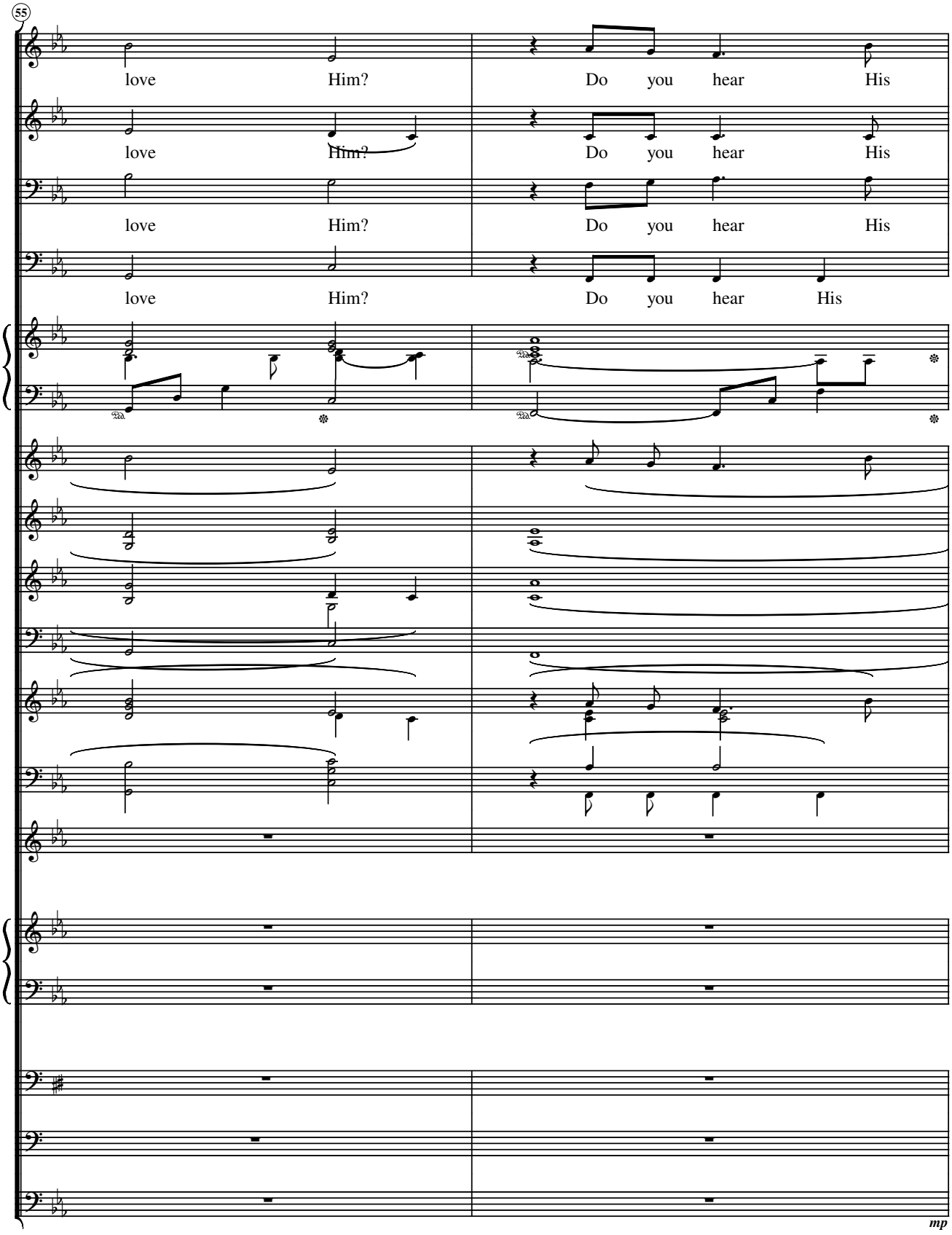
this time. But tell me what it means to you. Do you real - ly
this time. But tell me what it means to you. Do you real - ly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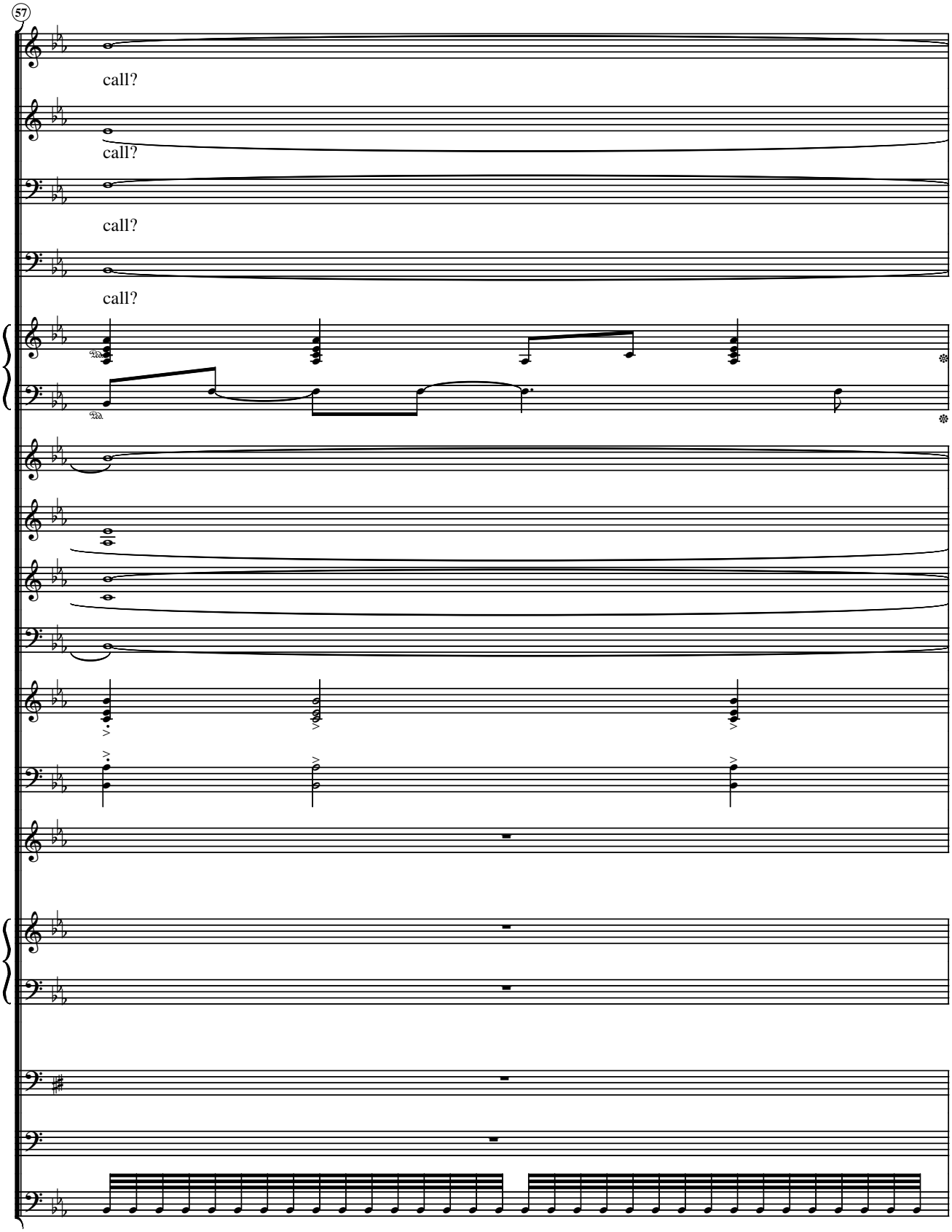
love Him? Do you hear His
love Him? Do you hear His
love Him? Do you hear His
mp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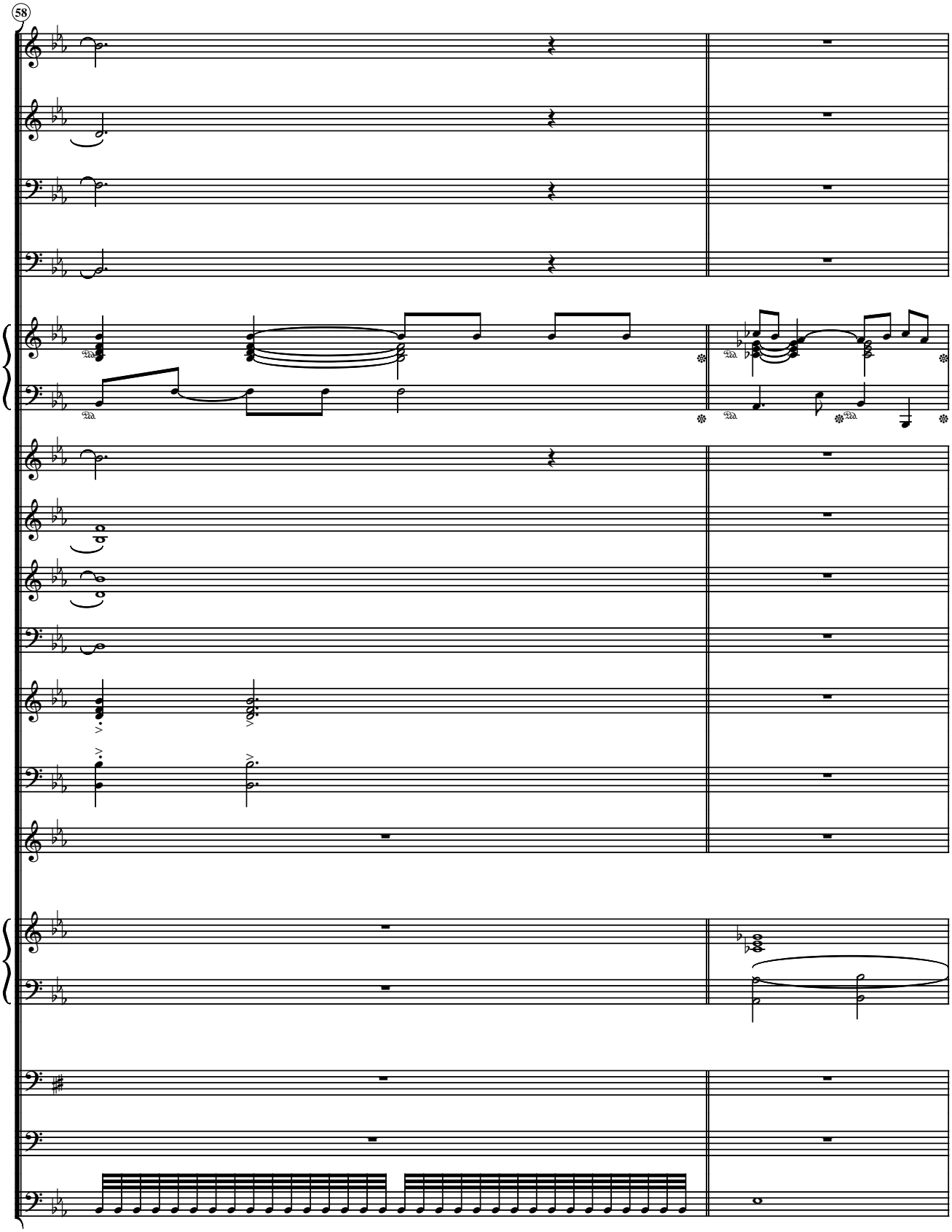
call?
call?
call?
call?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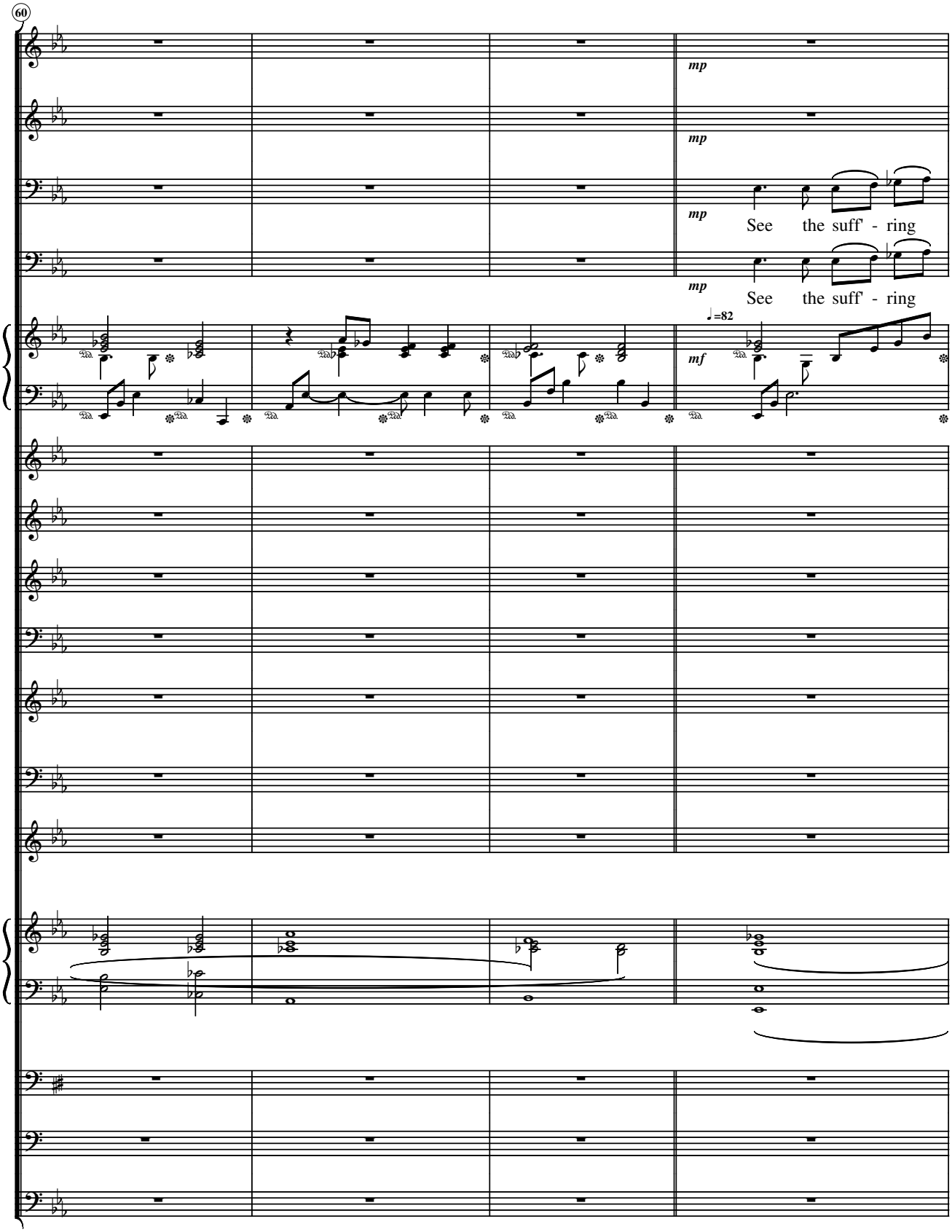
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See the suff - ring
mp
See the suff - ring
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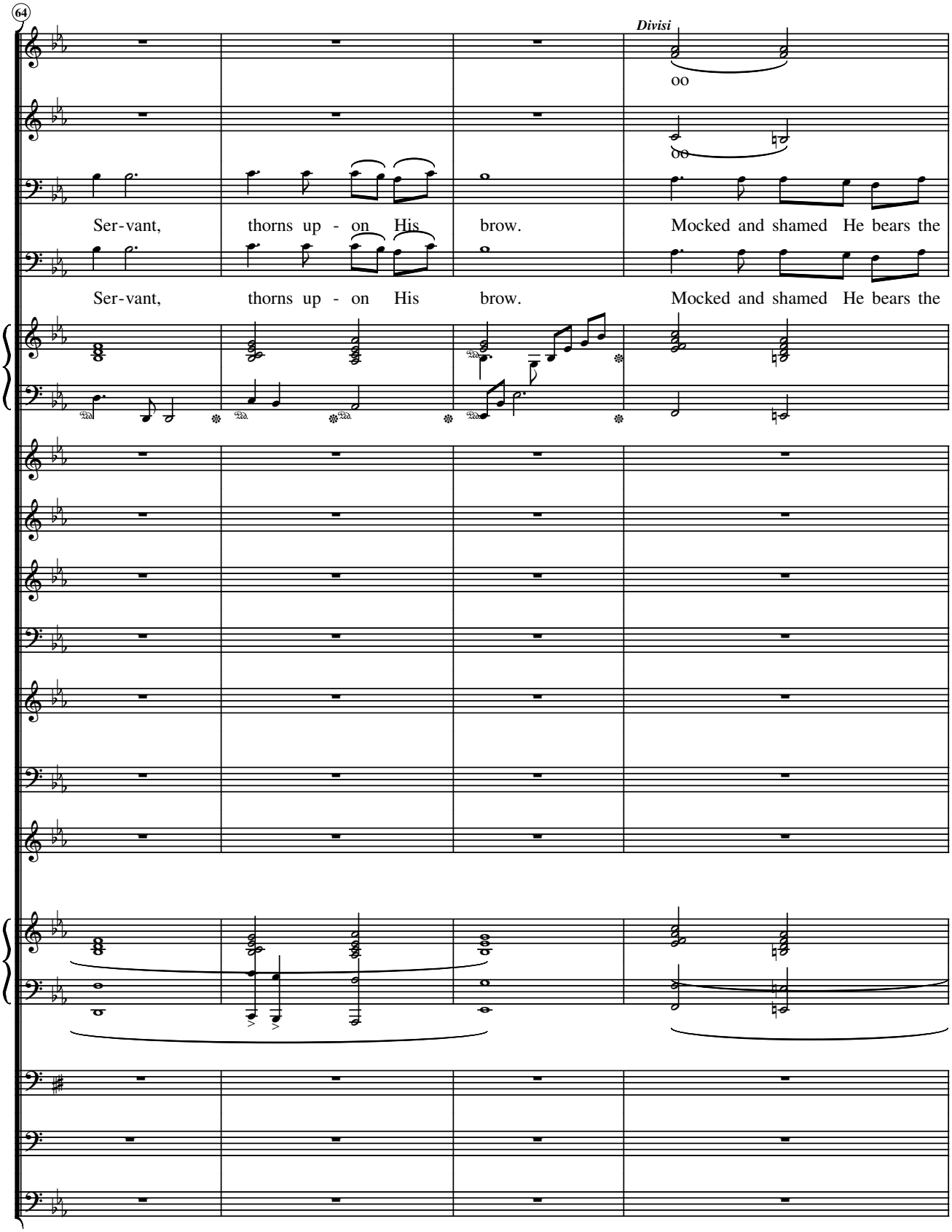
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Divisi
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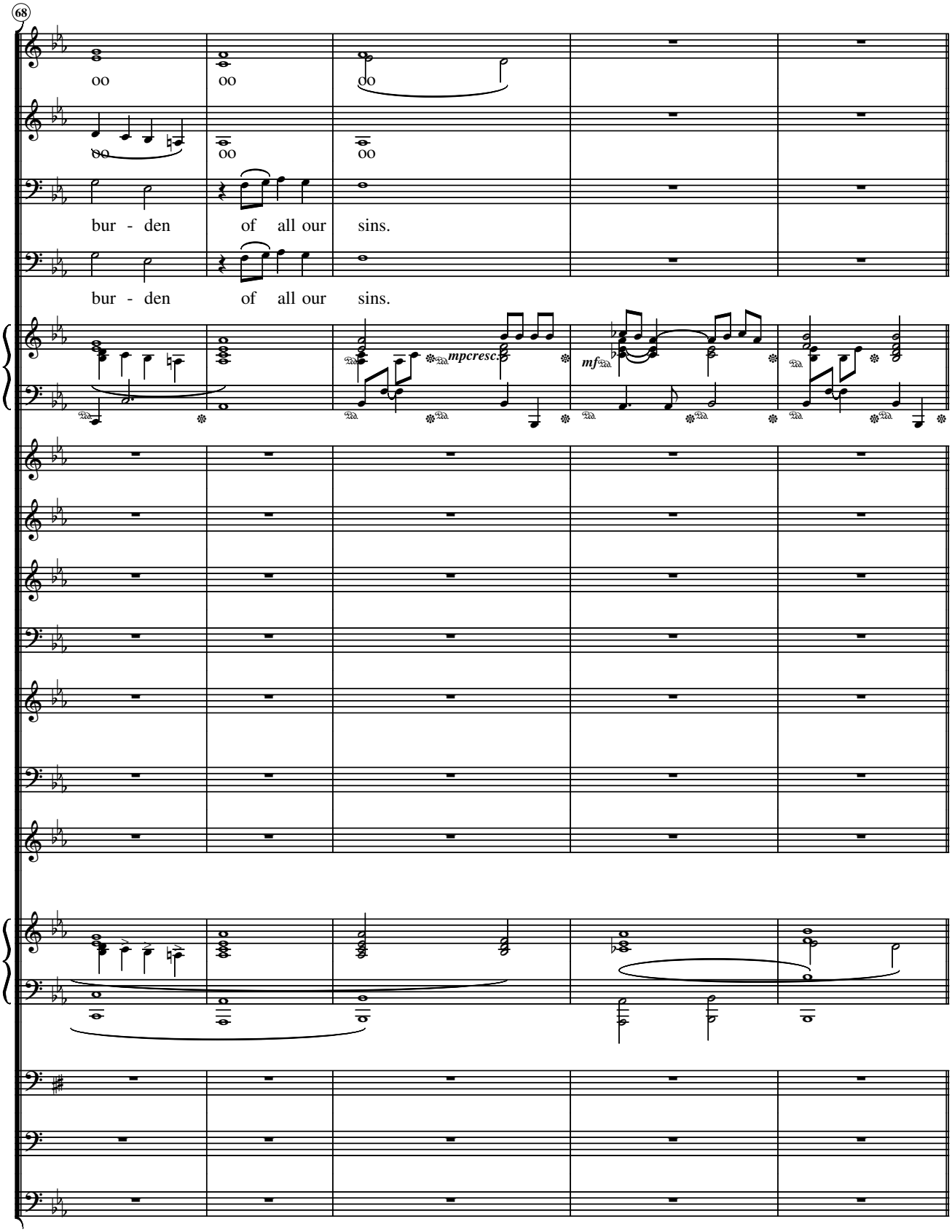
oo
Ser-vant, thorns up - on His brow. Mocked and shamed He bears the
Ser-vant, thorns up - on His brow. Mocked and shamed He bears the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bur - den
of all our
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bur - den
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mpcresc.
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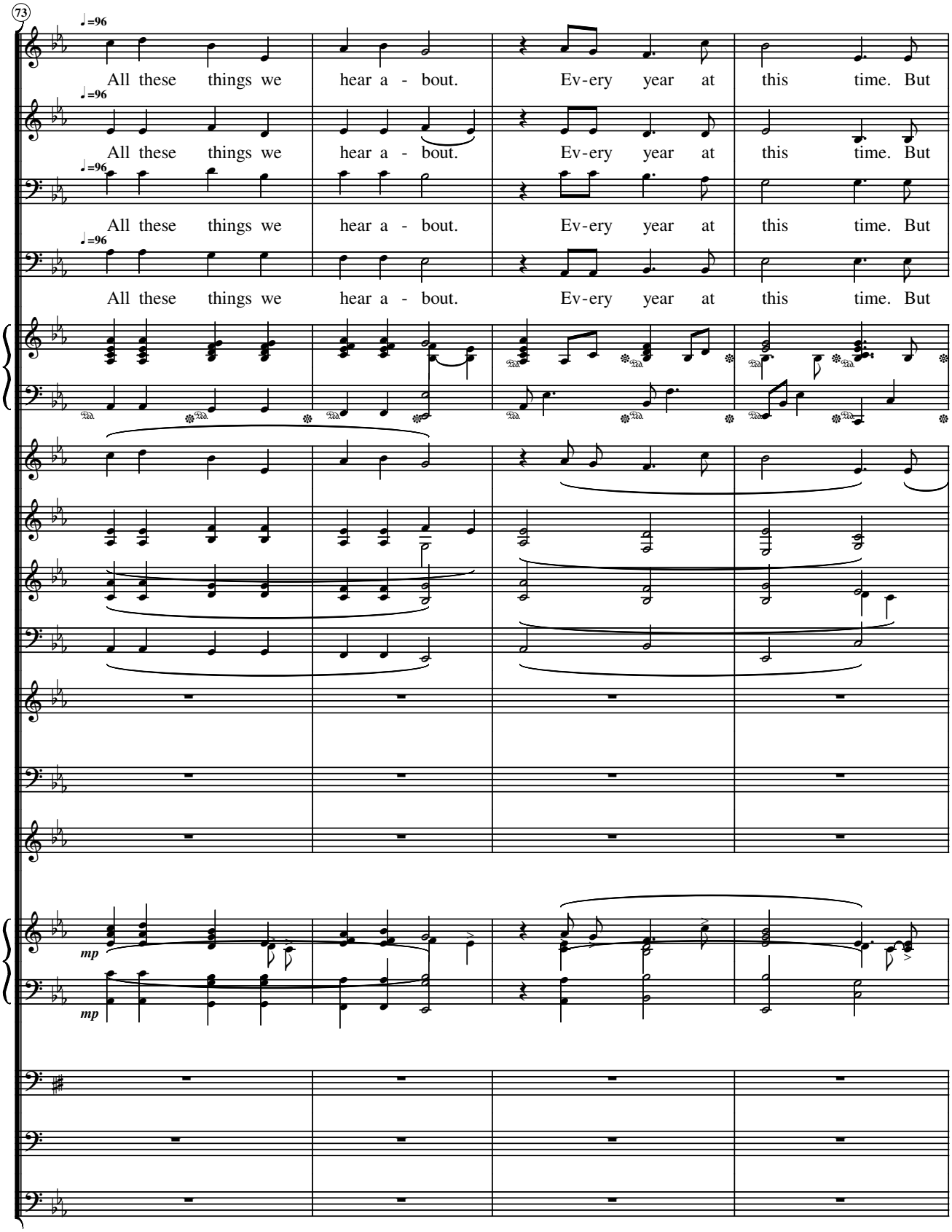
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All these things we hear a - bout. Ev-ery year at this time. But
All these things we hear a - bout. Ev-ery year at this time. But
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All these things we hear a - bout. Ev-ery year at this time. But
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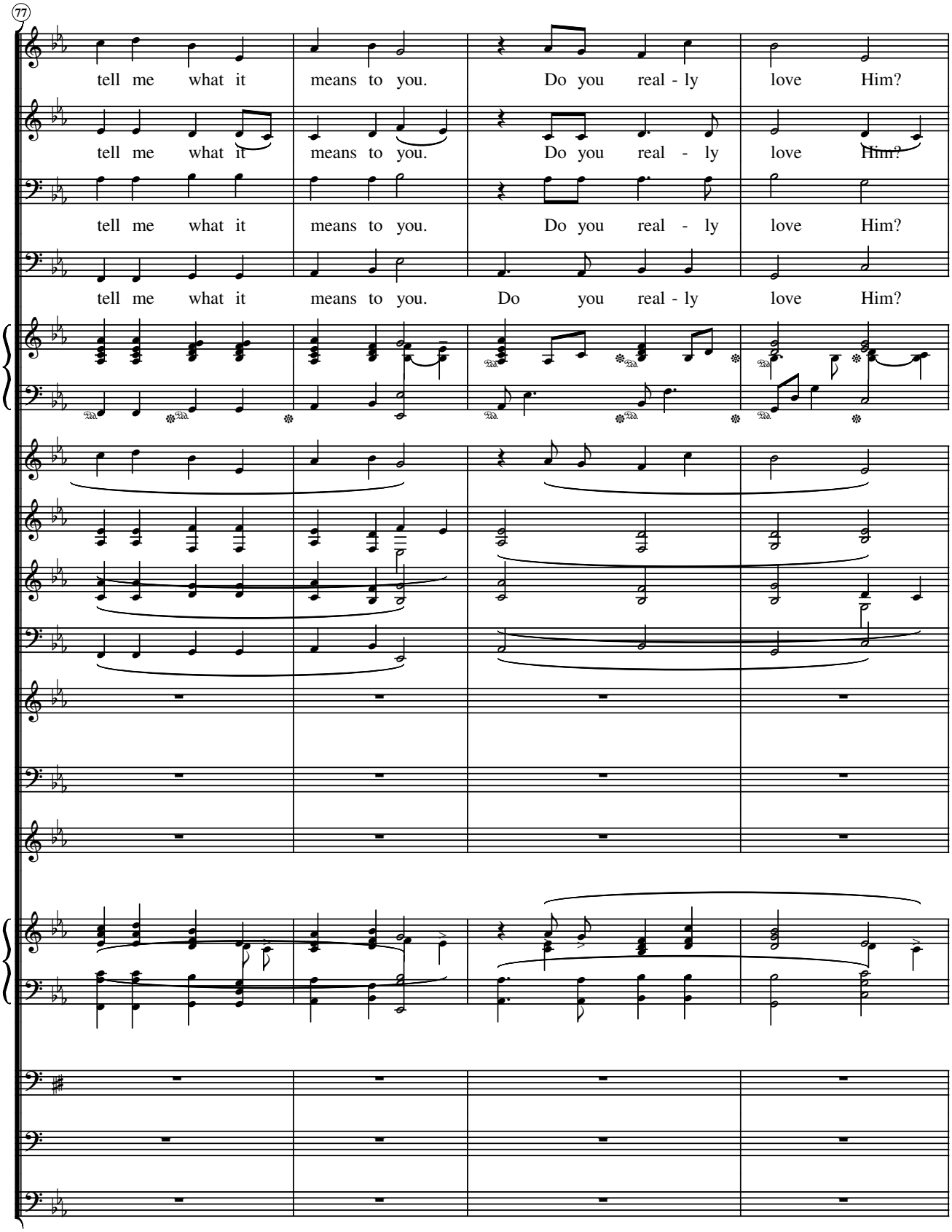
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tell me what it means to you. Do you real - ly love Him?
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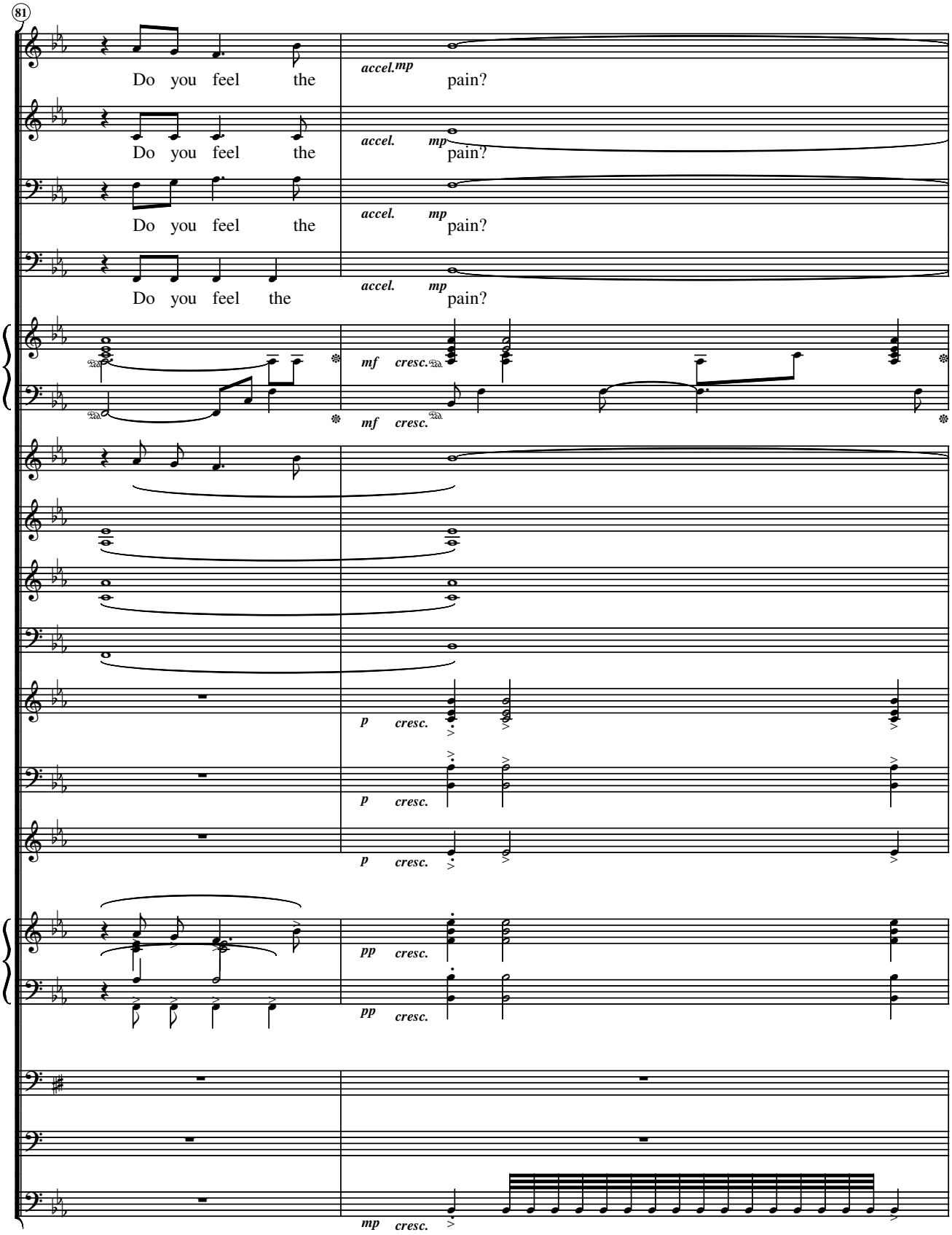
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Do you feel the
accel. mp
pain?
Do you feel the
accel. mp
pain?
Do you feel the
accel. mp
pain?
Do you feel the
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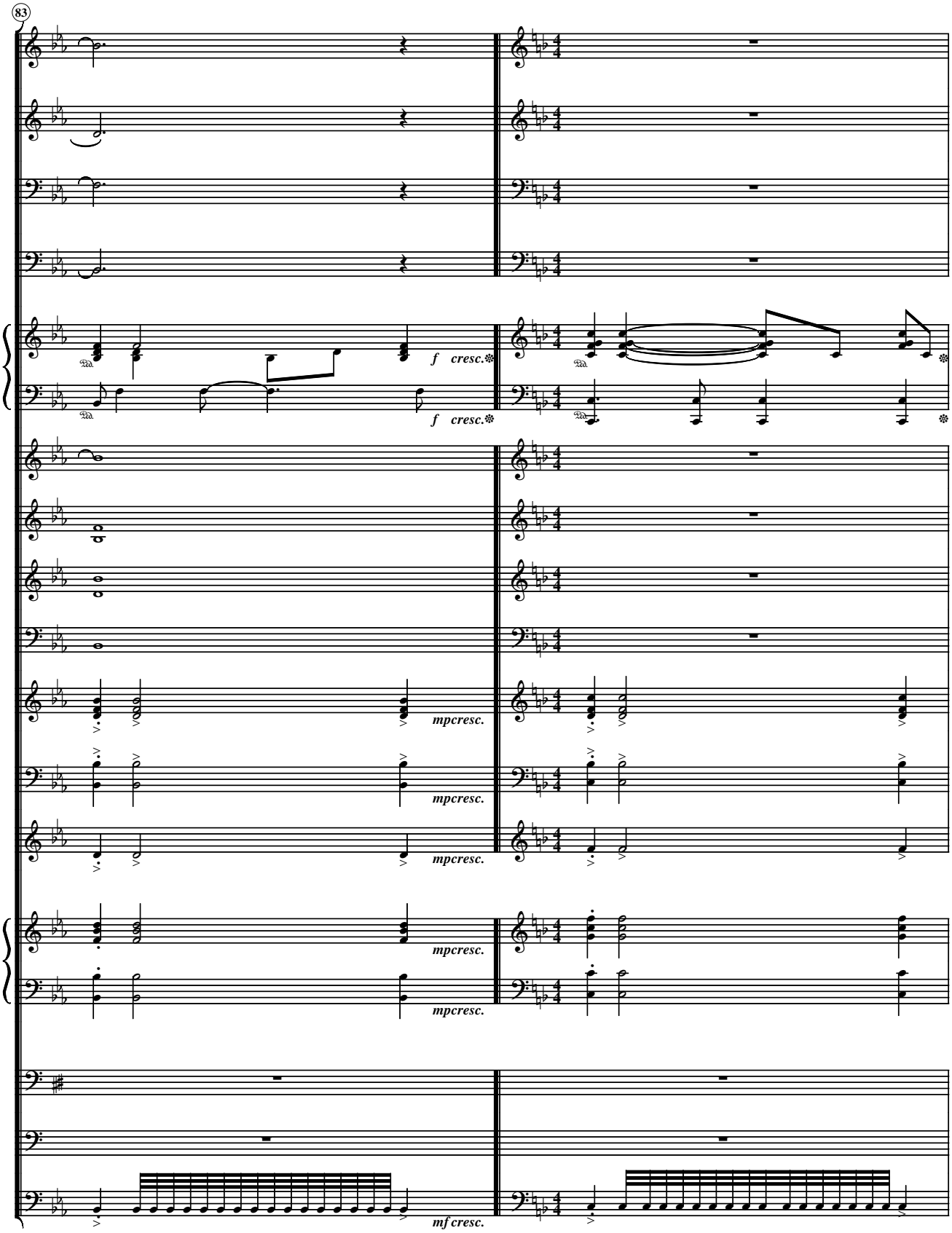
p cresc.
pp cresc.
pp cresc.
mp cresc.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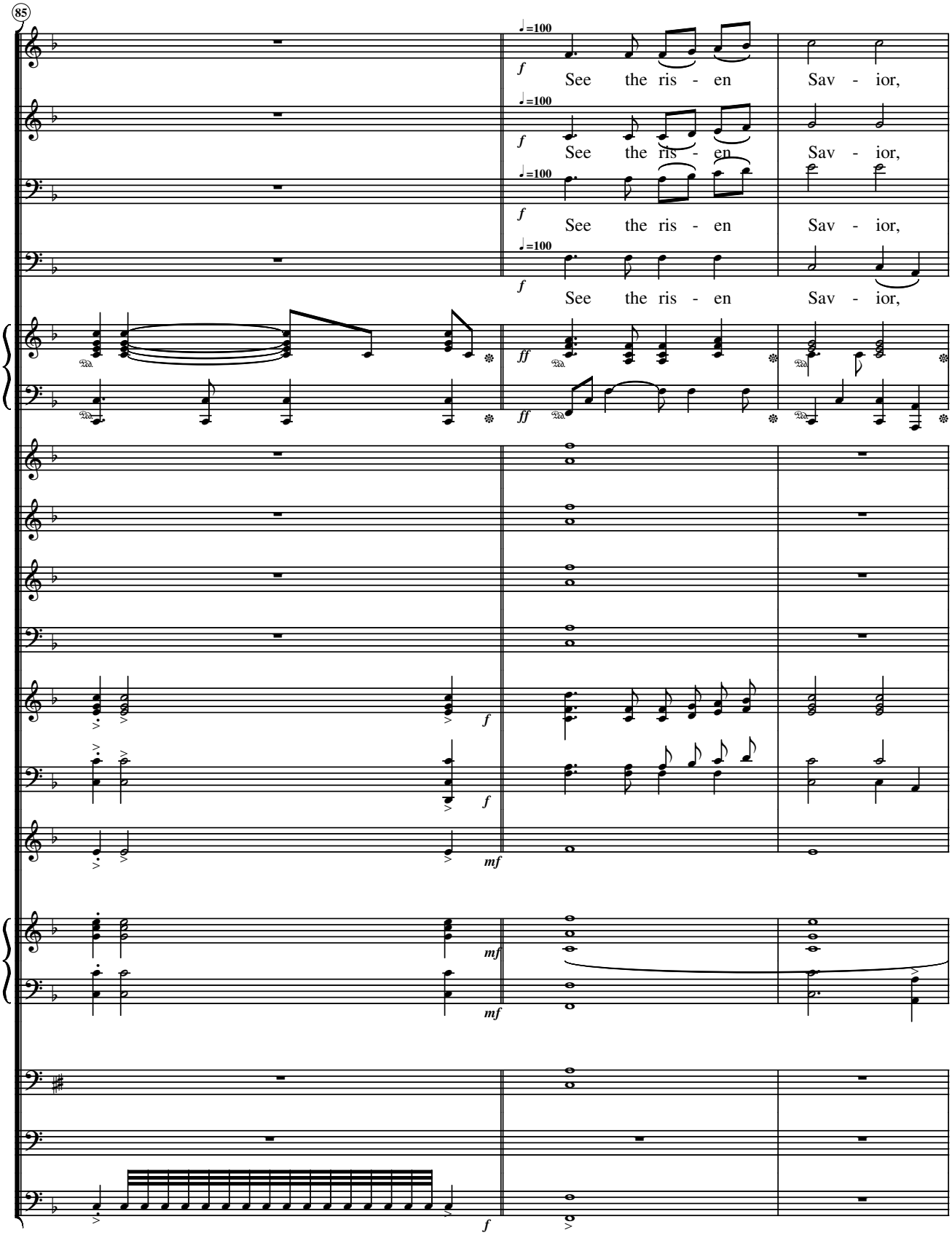
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See the ris - en Sav - ior,
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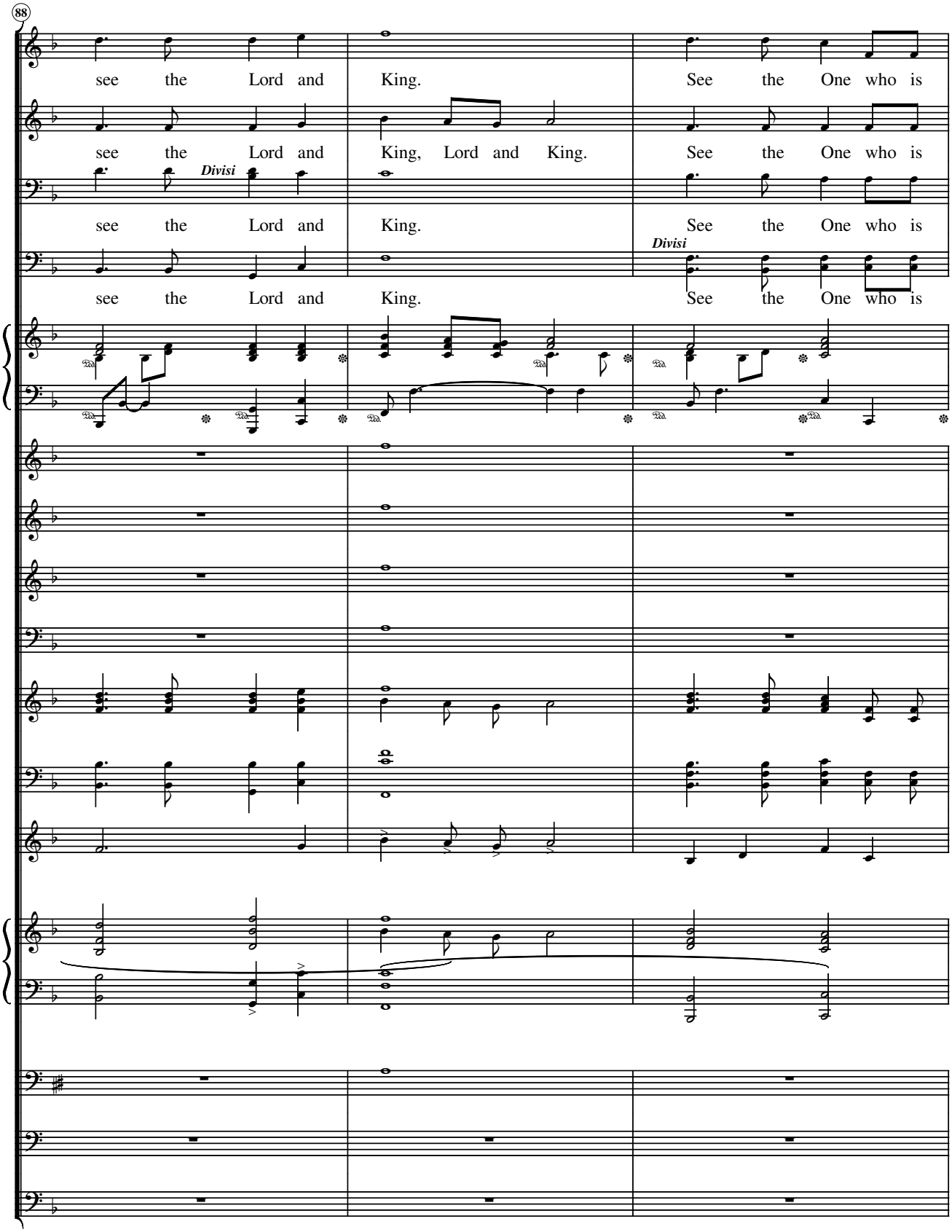
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see the Lord and King.
See the One who is
see the Lord and King, Lord and King.
See the One who is
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see the Lord and King.
See the One who is
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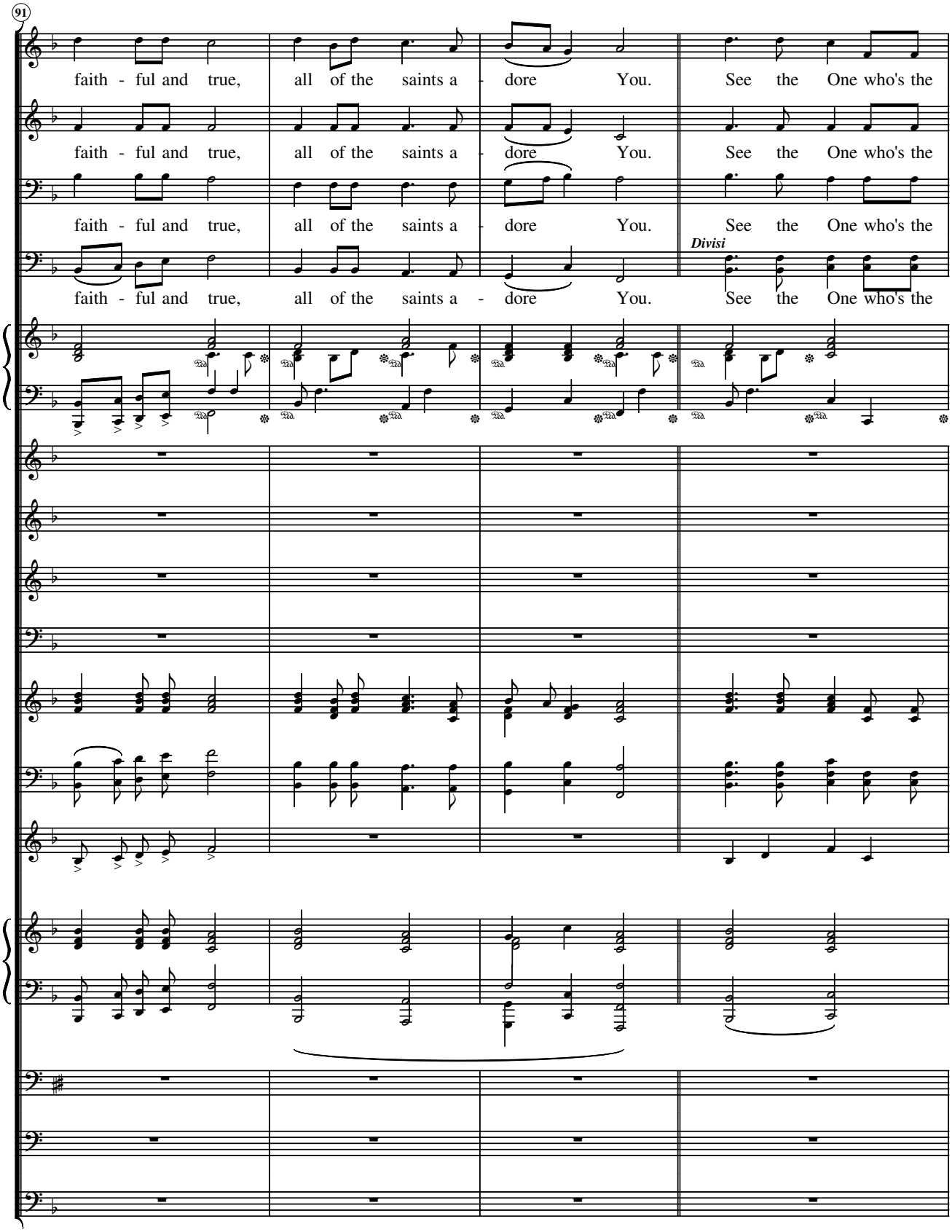
see the Lord and King.
See the One who is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faith - ful and true, all of the saints a - dore You. See the One who's the
faith - ful and true, all of the saints a - dore You. See the One who's the
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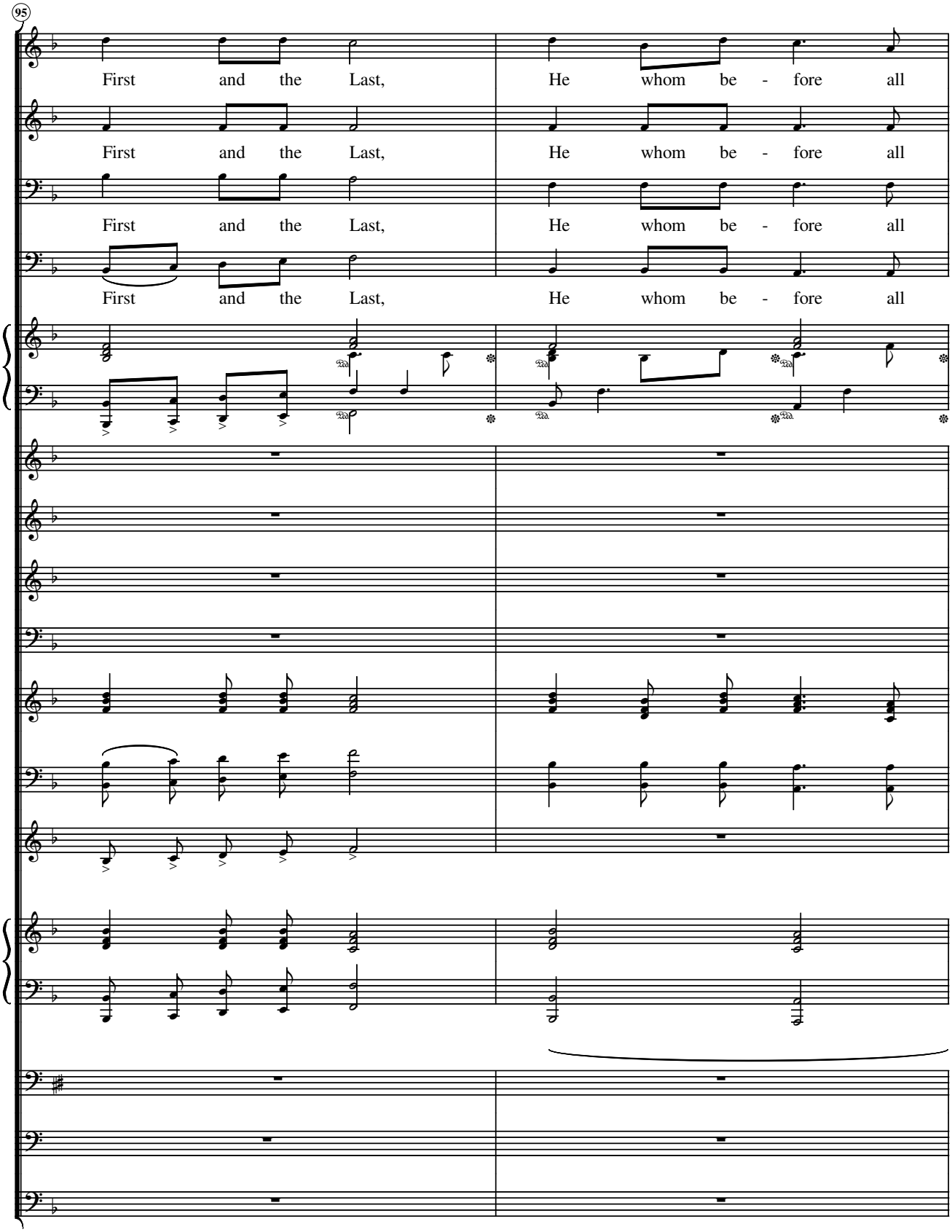
Divisi
faith - ful and true, all of the saints a - dore You. See the One who's the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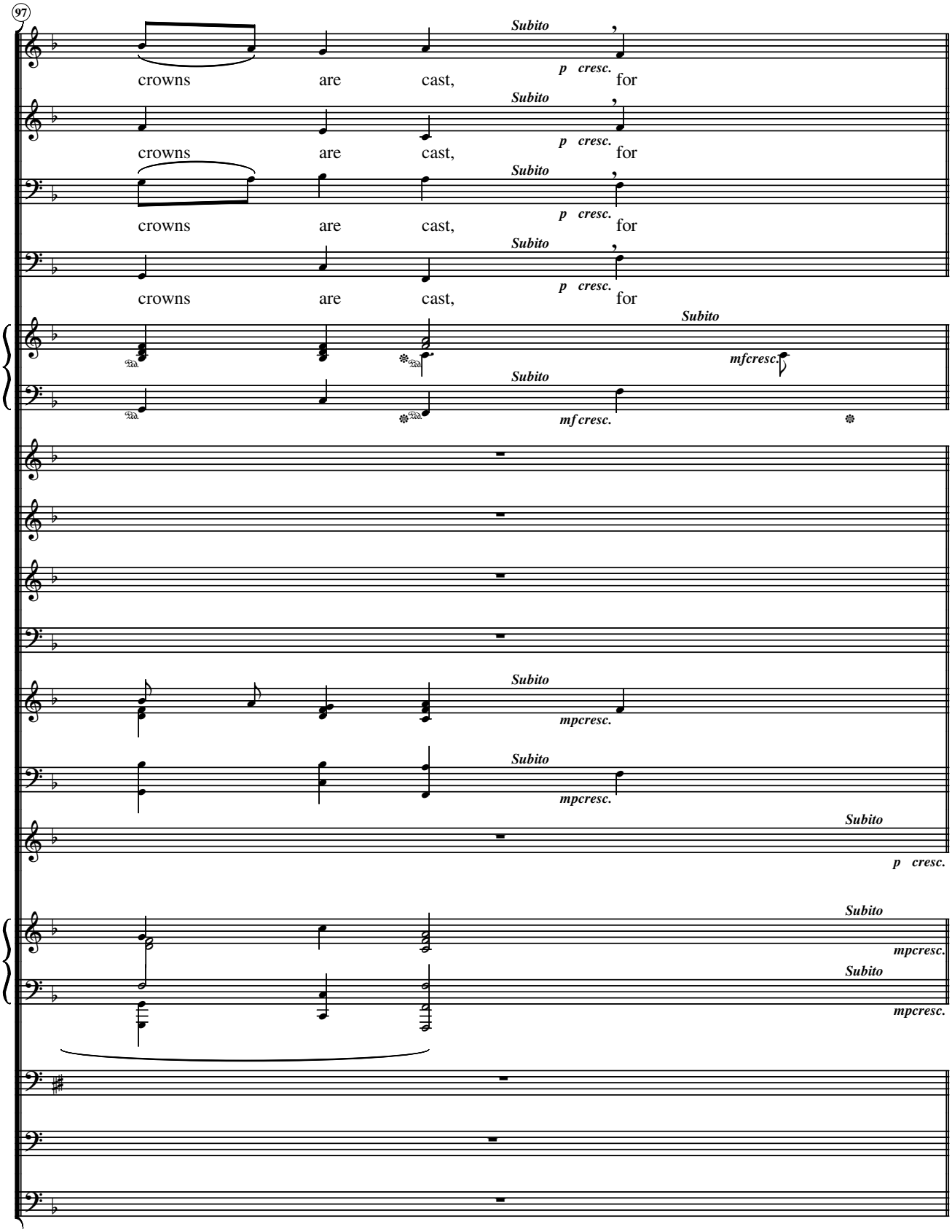
First and the Last, He whom be - fore all
First and the Last, He whom be - fore all
First and the Last, He whom be - fore all
First and the Last, He whom be - fore all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crowns are cast, for
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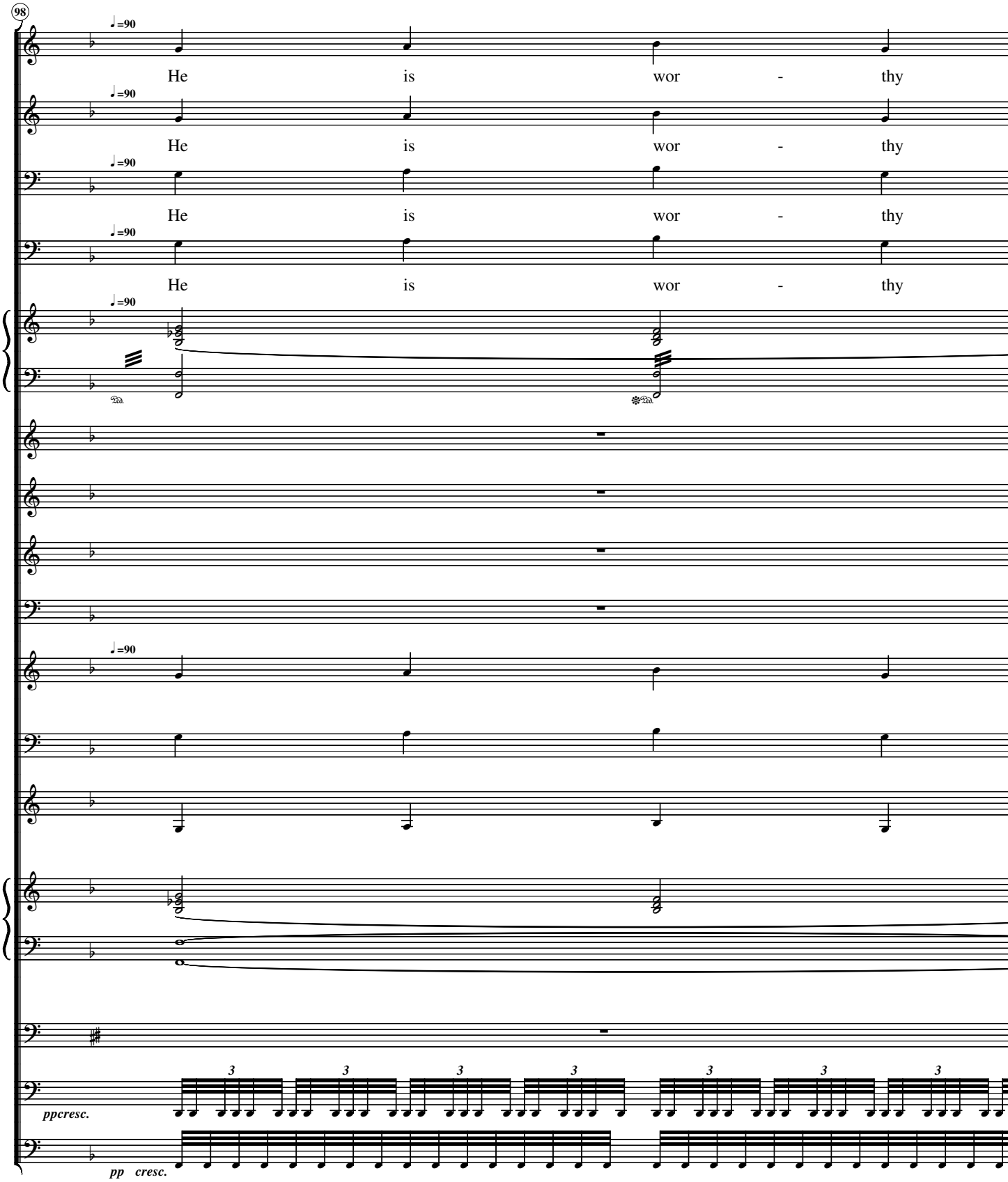
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He is wor - thy
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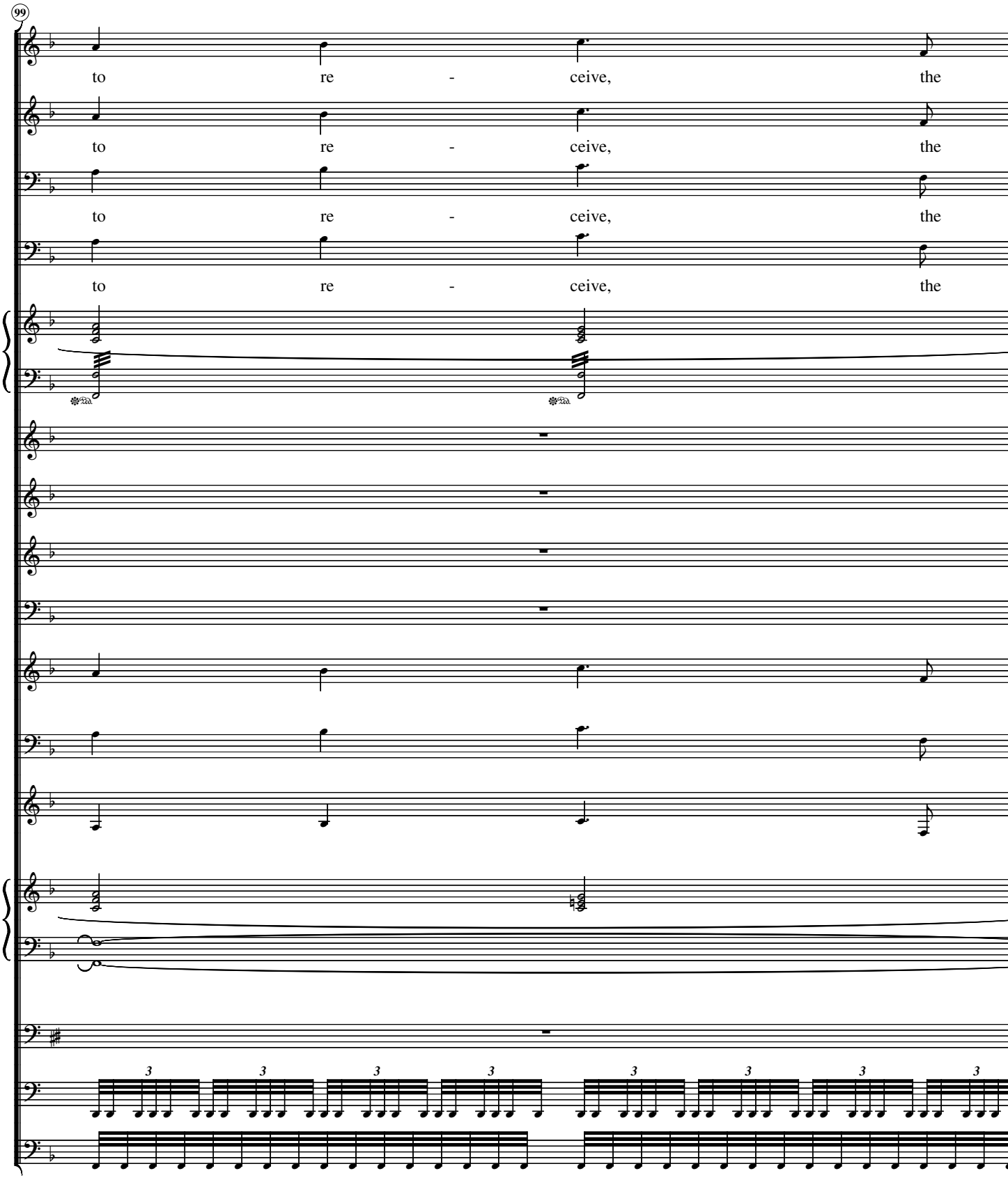
pp cresc.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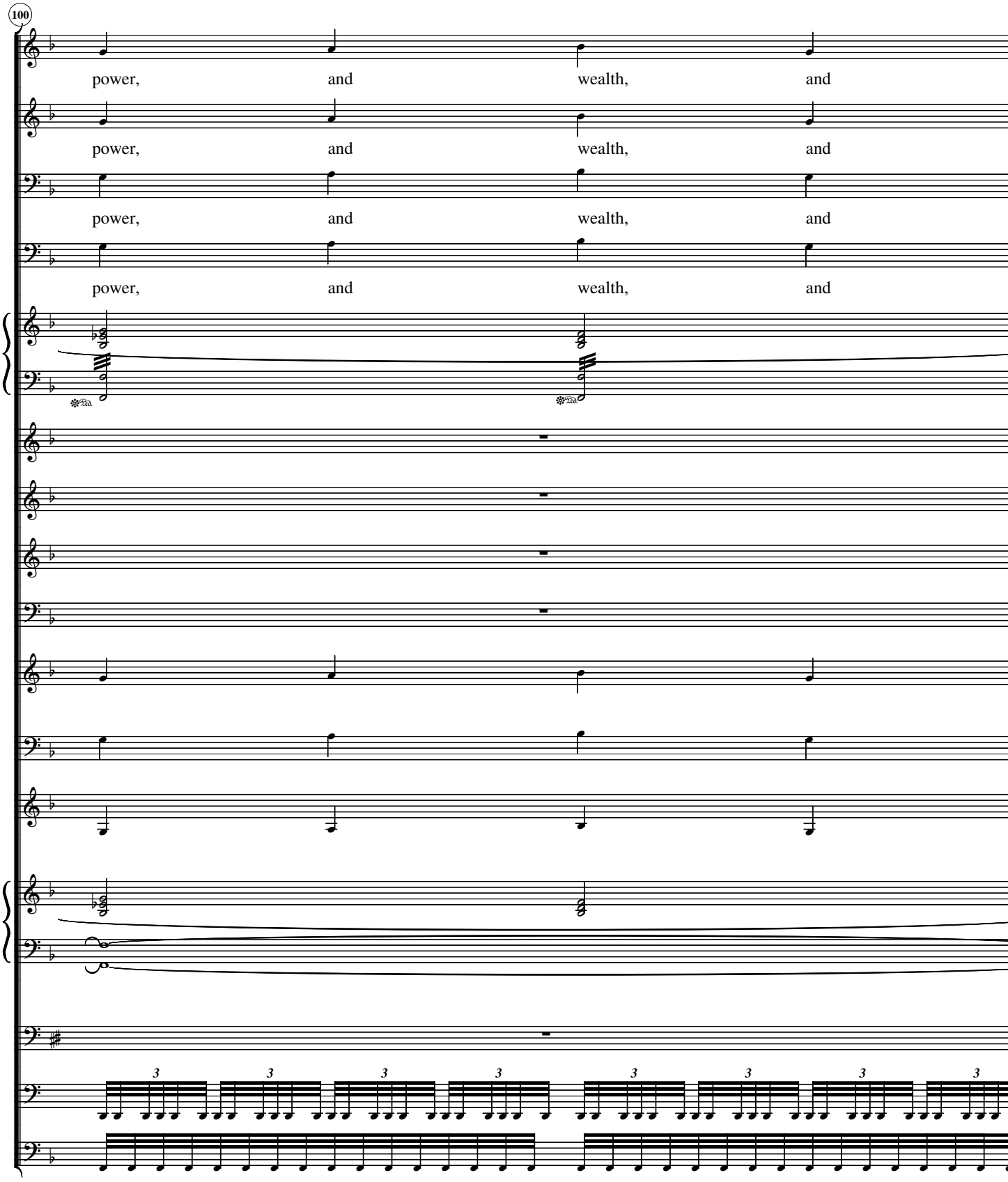
to re - ceive, the
to re - ceive, the
to re - ceive, the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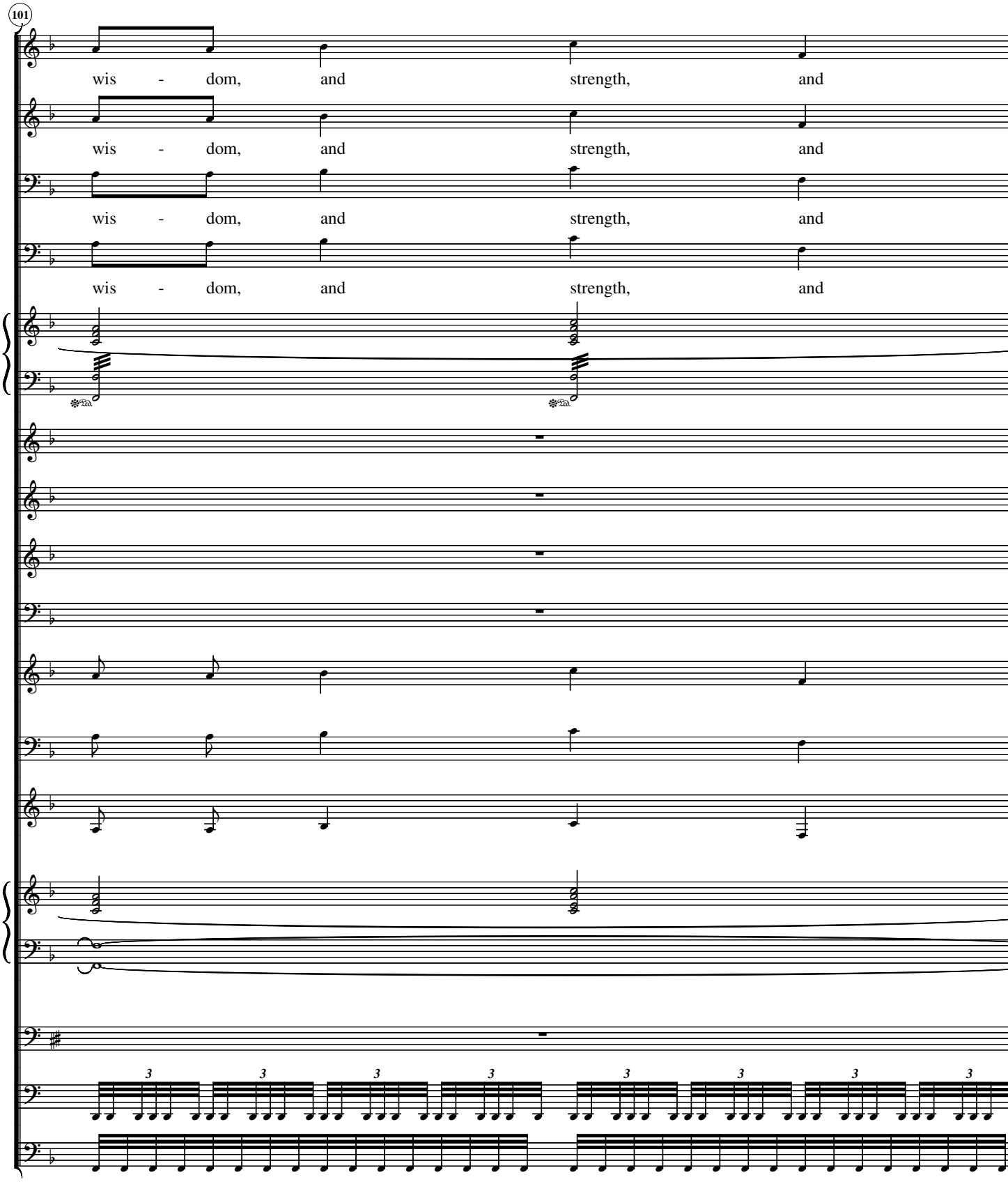
power, and wealth, and
power, and wealth, and
power, and wealth, and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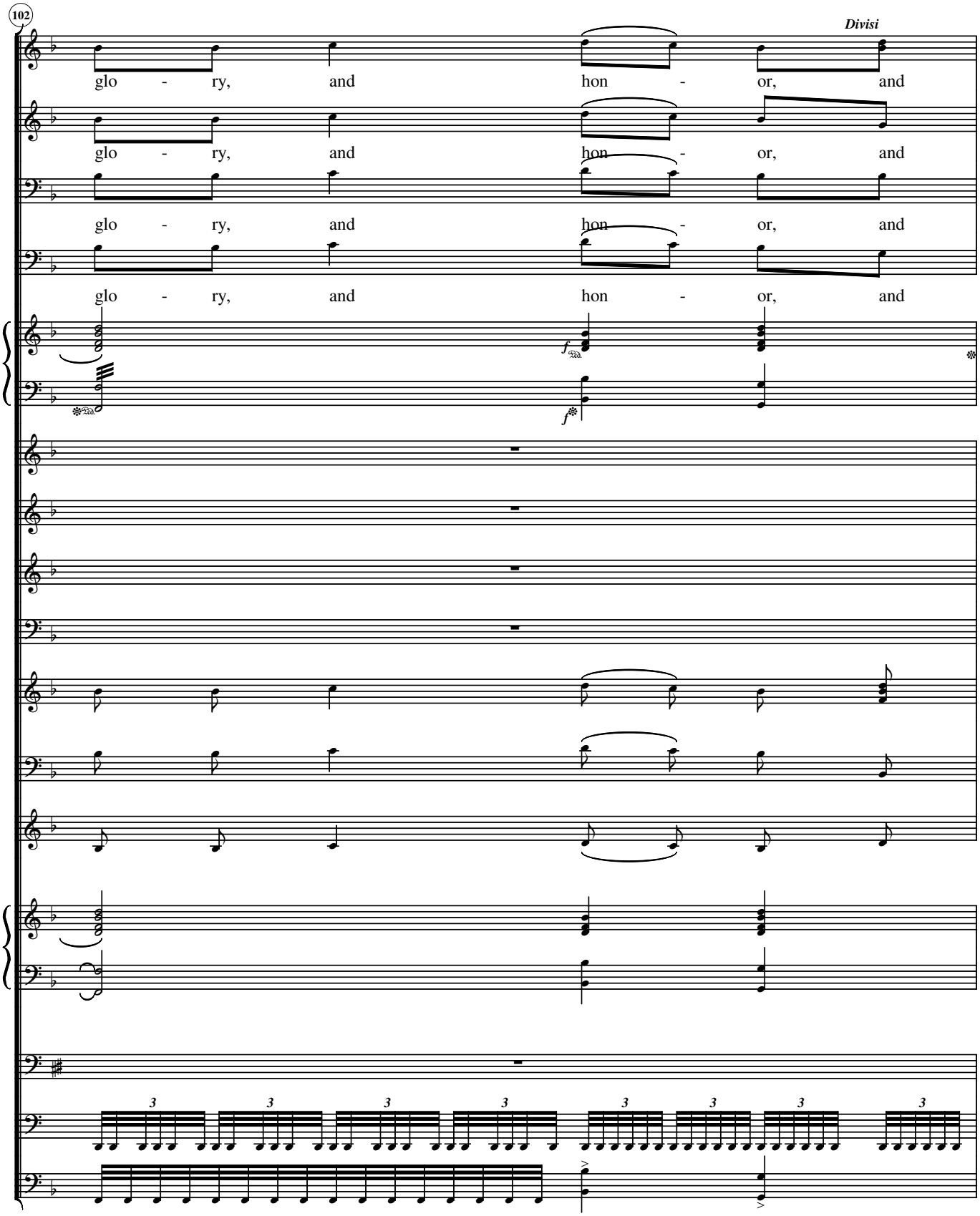
wis - dom, and strength, and
wis - dom, and strength, and
wis - dom, and strength, and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Divisi
glo - ry, and hon - or, and
glo - ry, and hon - or, and
glo - ry, and hon - or, and
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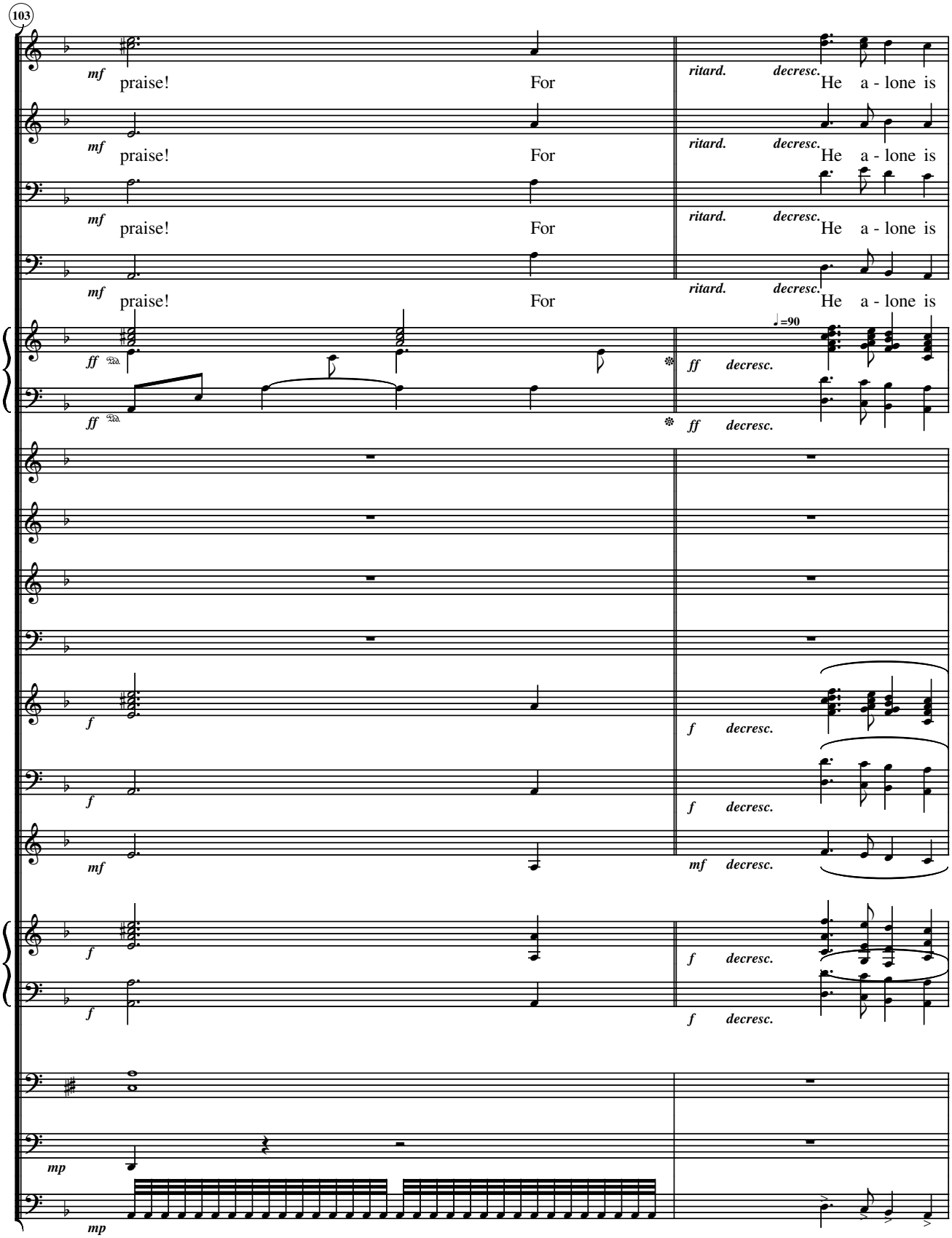
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praise!
For
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He a - lone is
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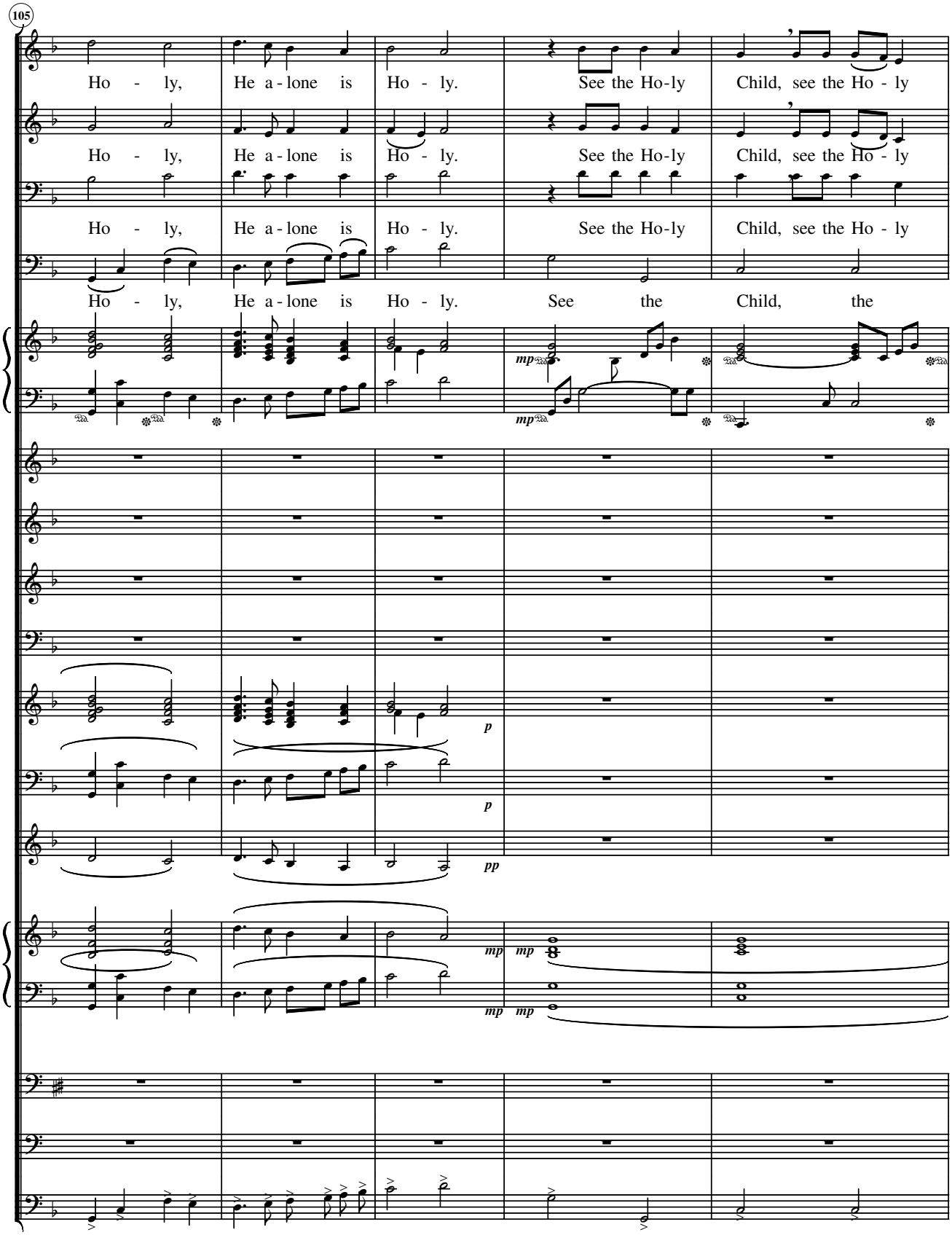
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Ho - ly, He a - lone is Ho - ly. See the Ho-ly Child, see the Ho - ly
Ho - ly, He a - lone is Ho - ly. See the Ho-ly Child, see the Ho - ly
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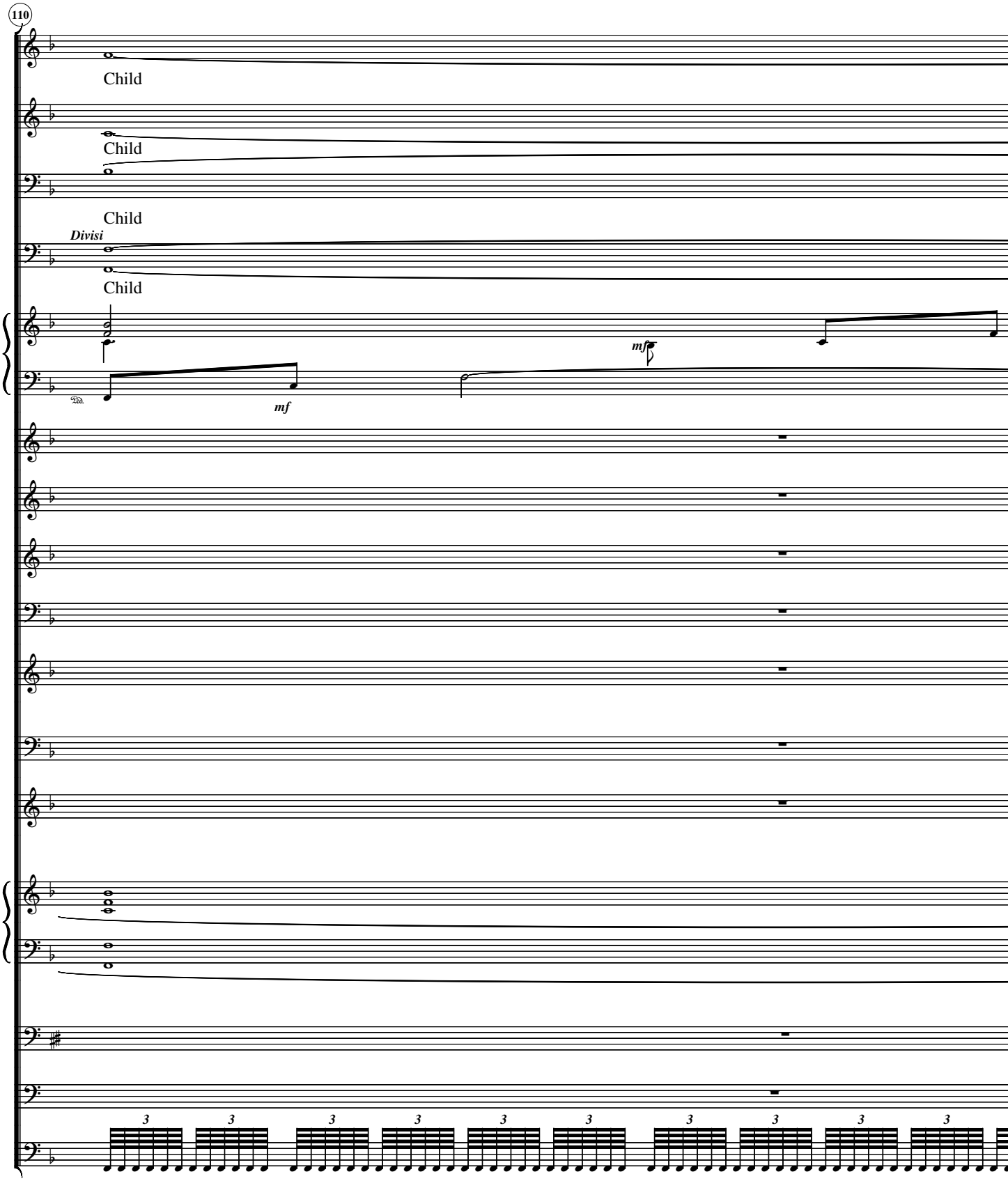
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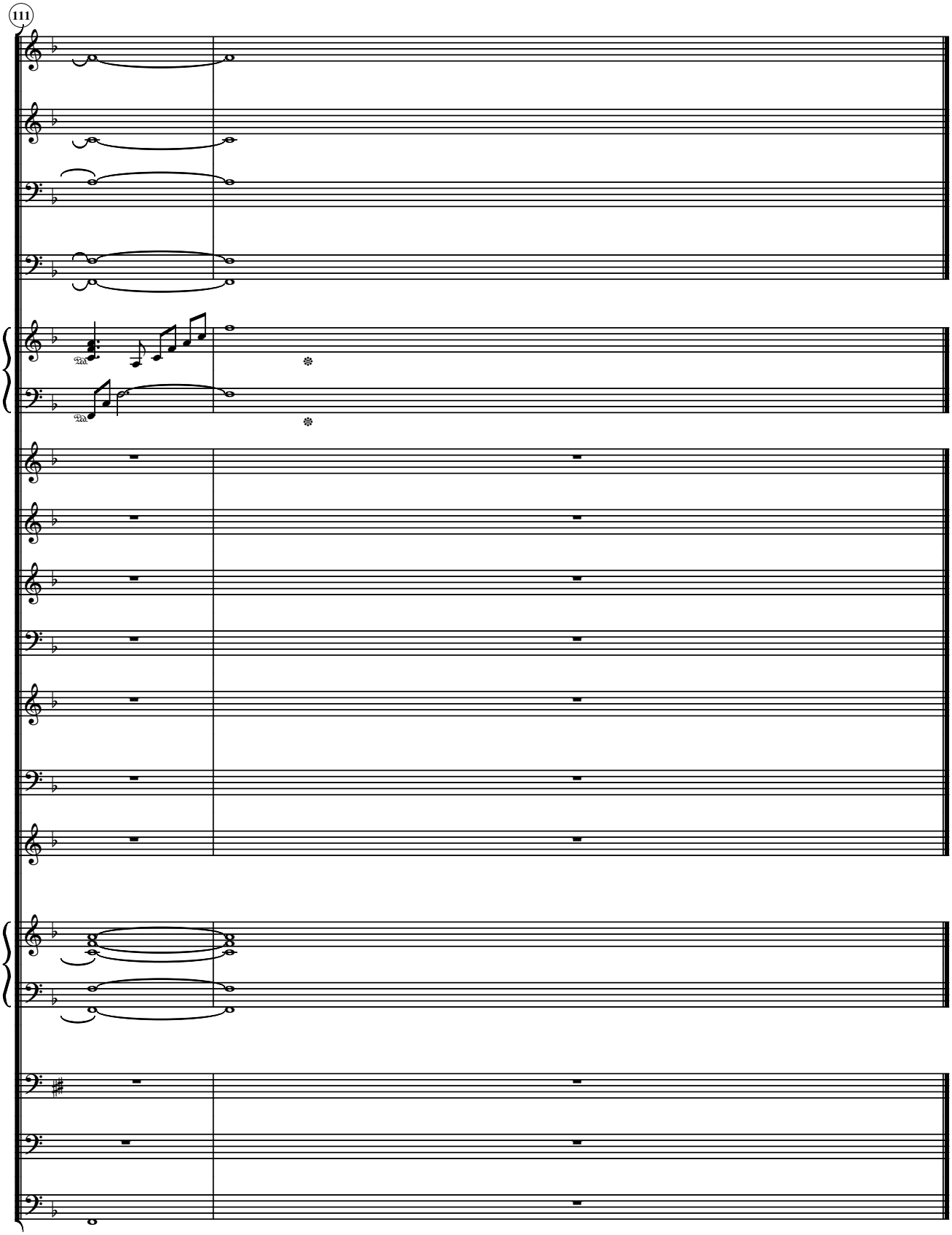
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