The Glory of Christmas

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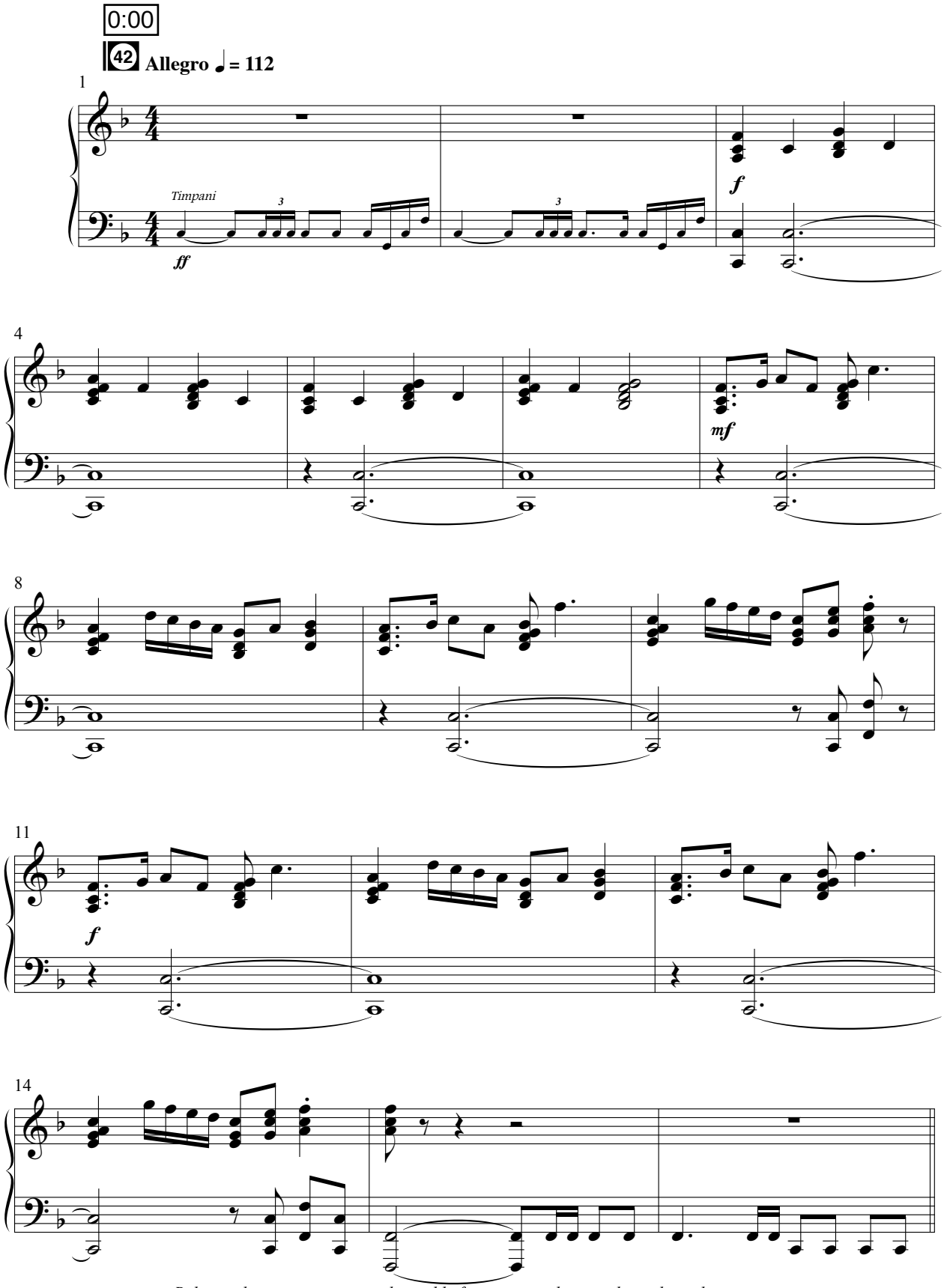

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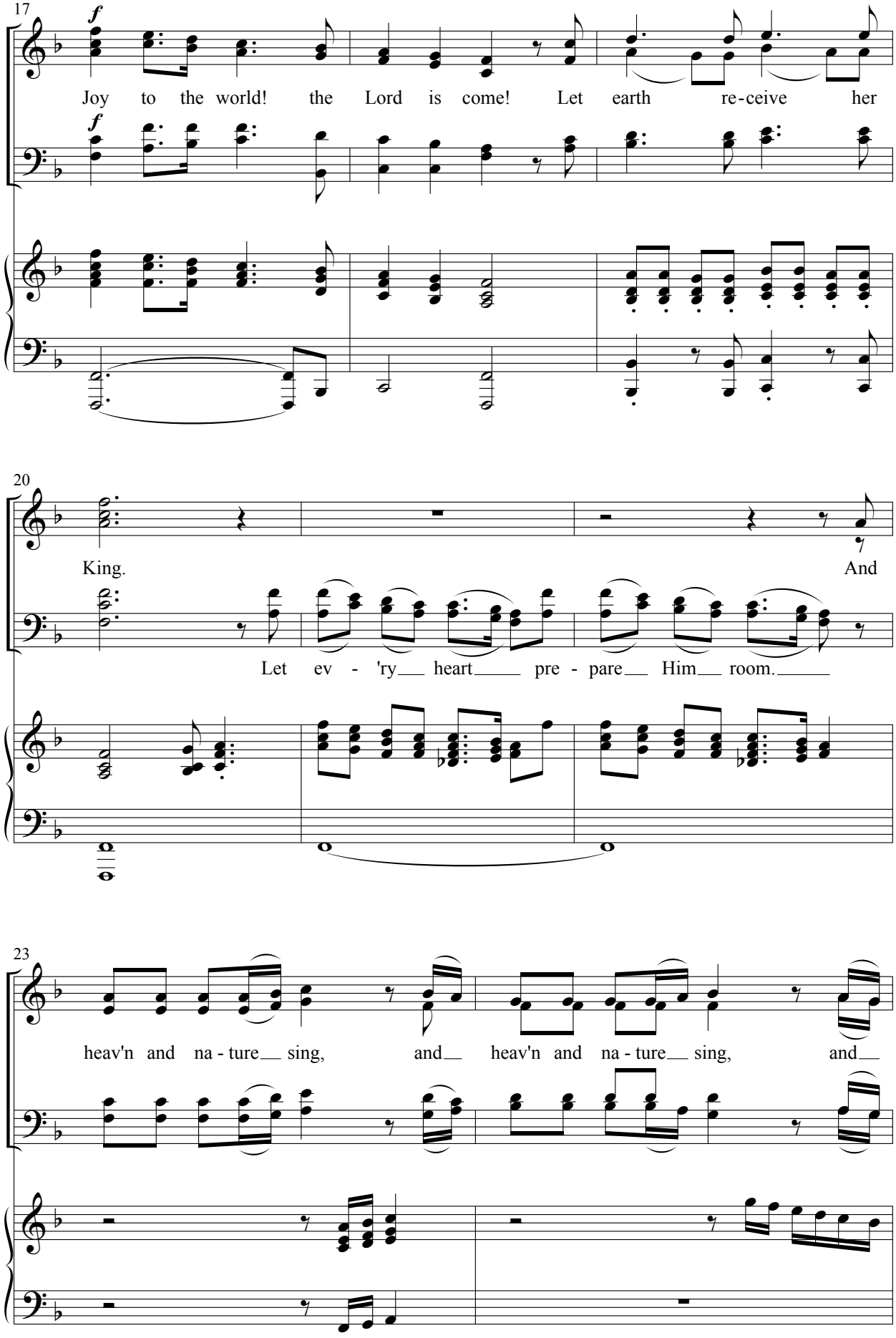
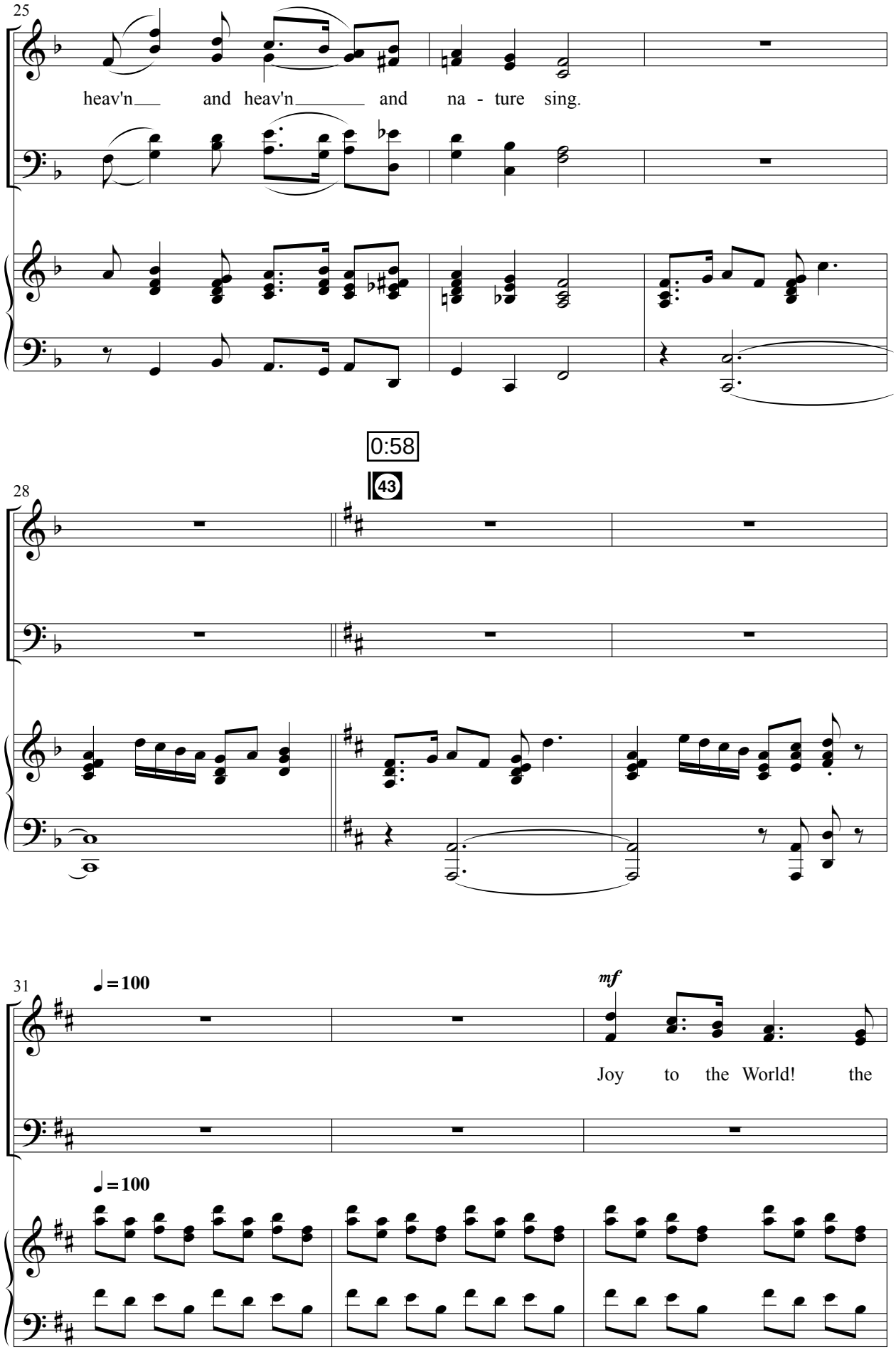
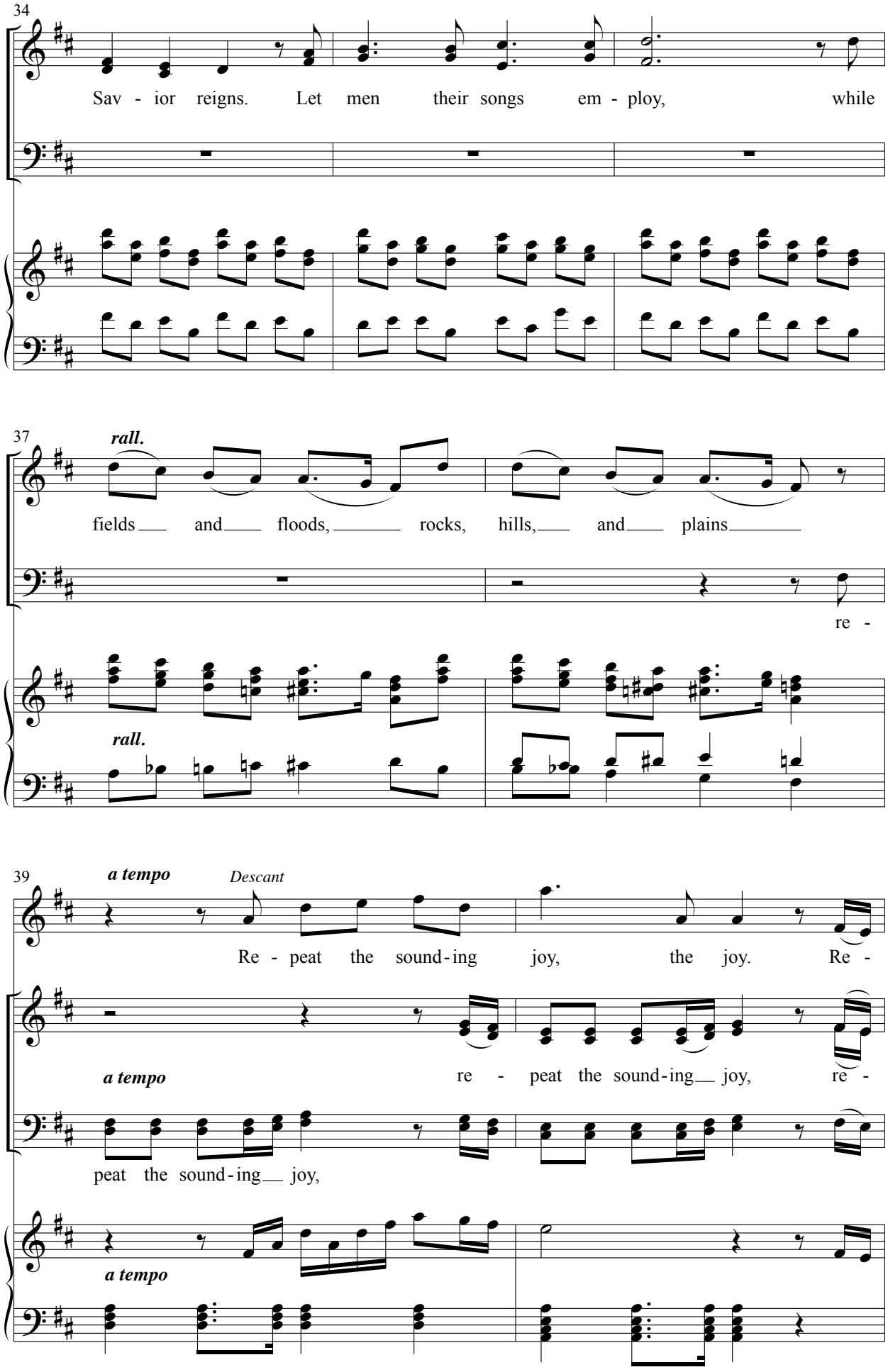
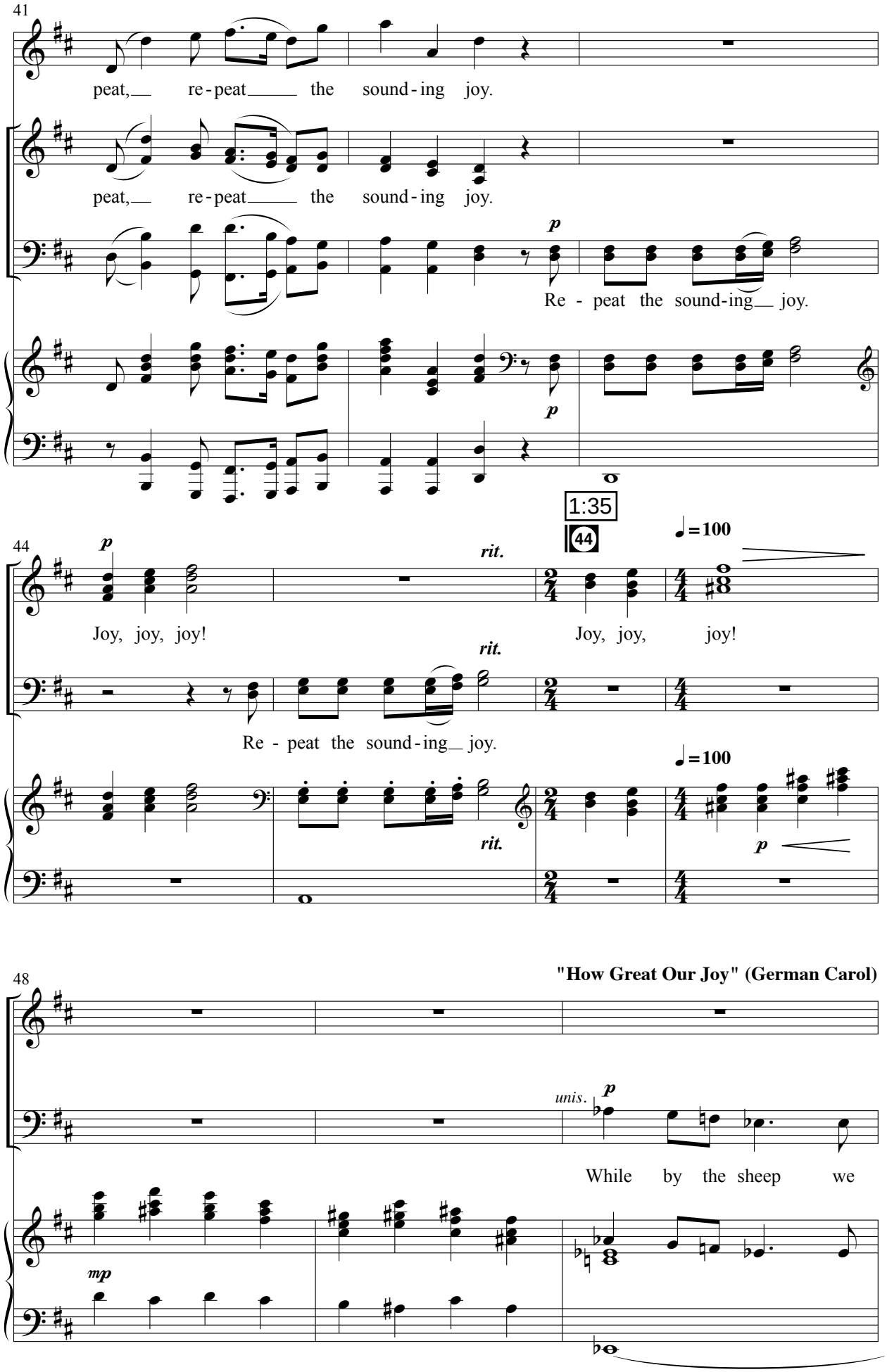
"Joy To The World" (Isaac Watts/George Frederic Handel)

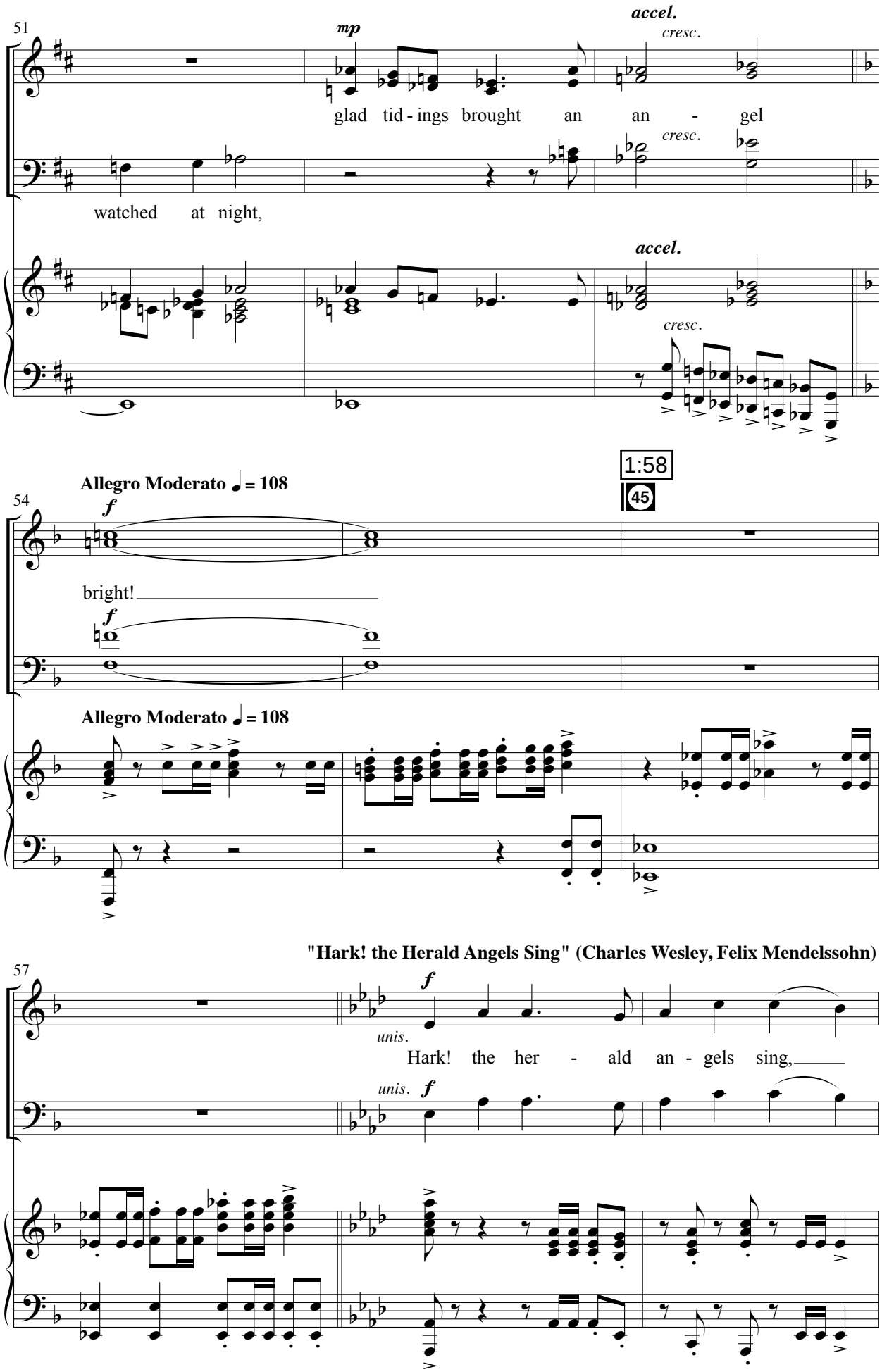
CHOIR *div.*

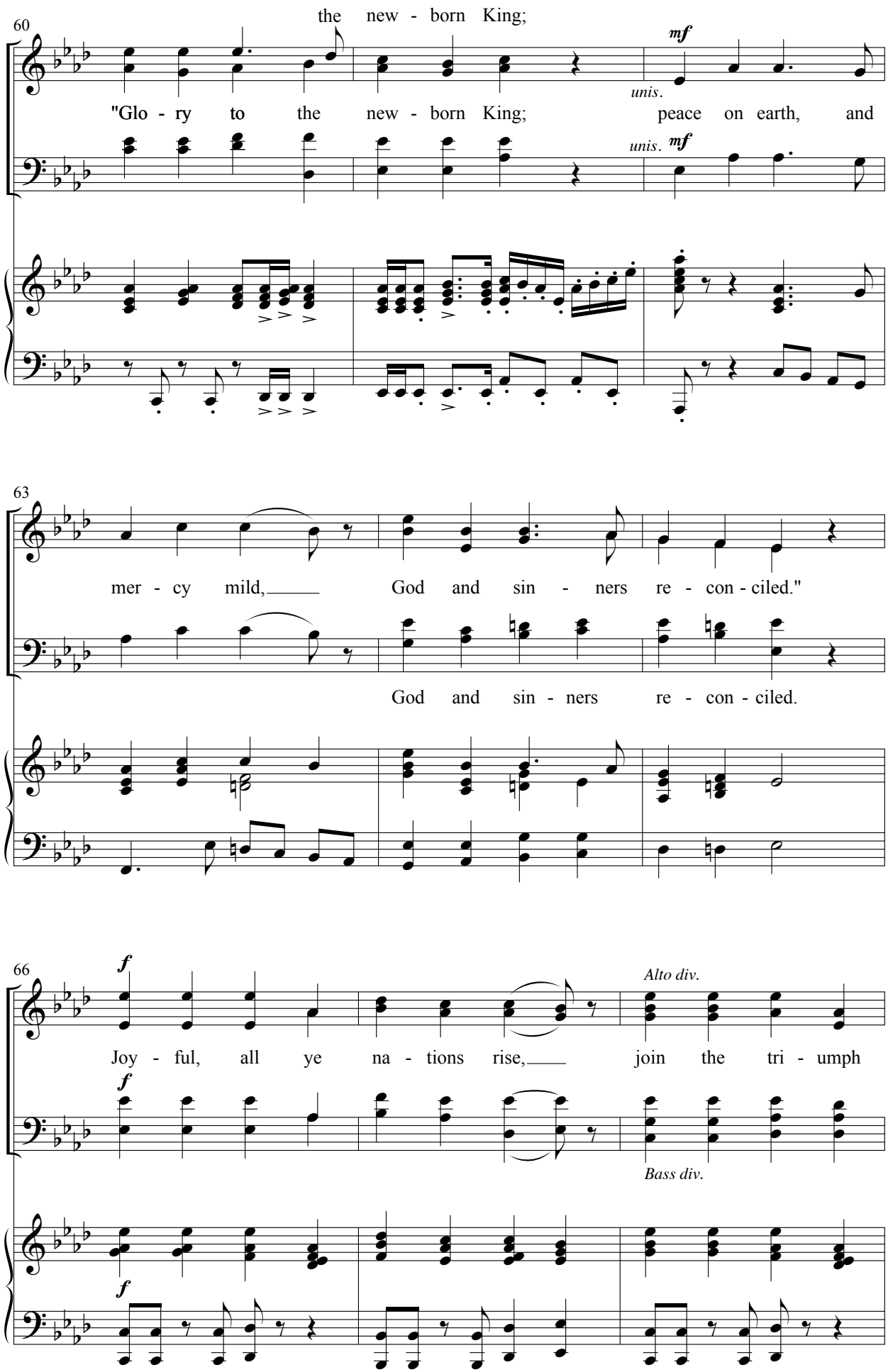


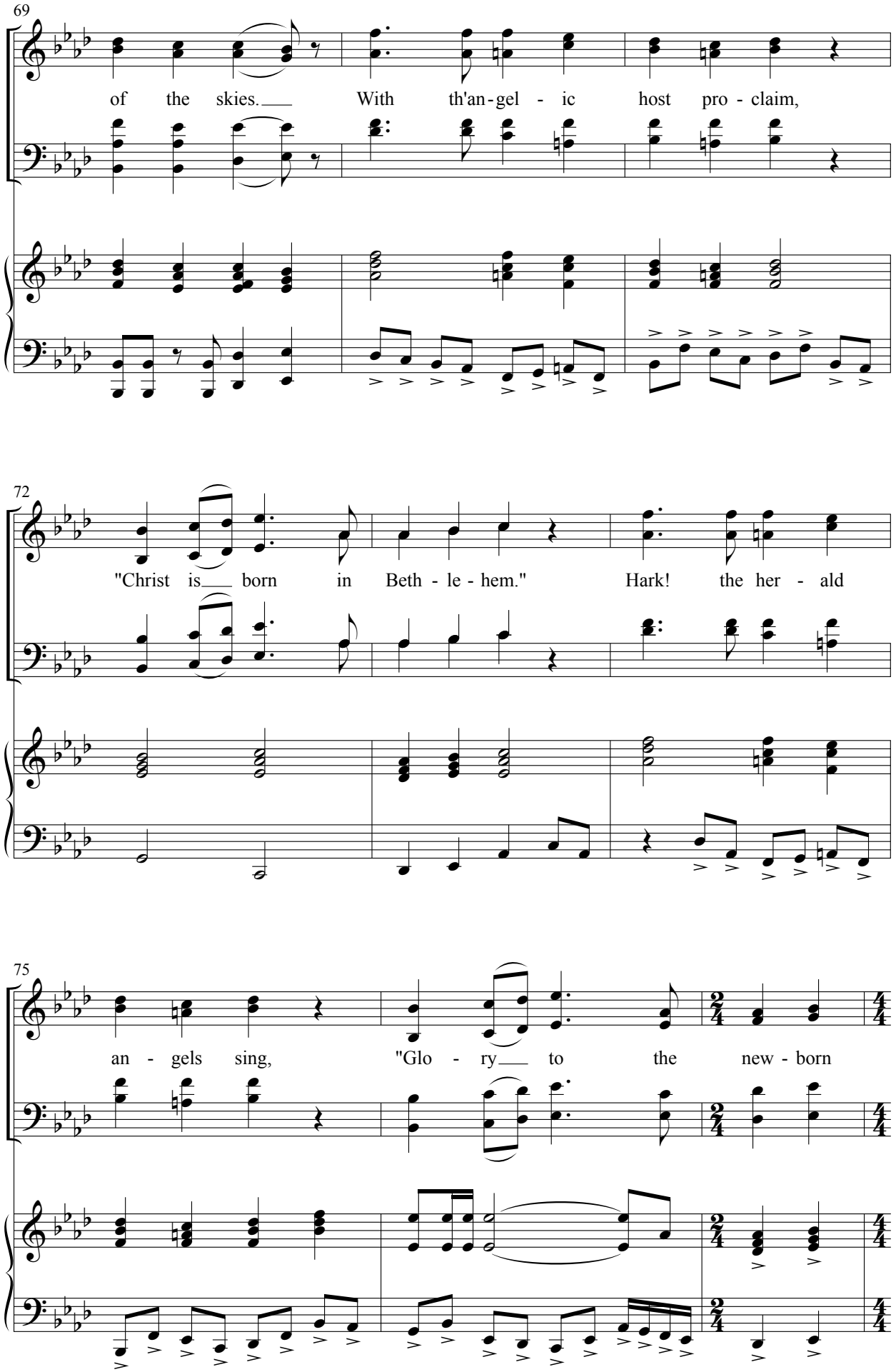

25
heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
0:58
43
28
31
♩=100
mf
Joy to the World! the
♩=100

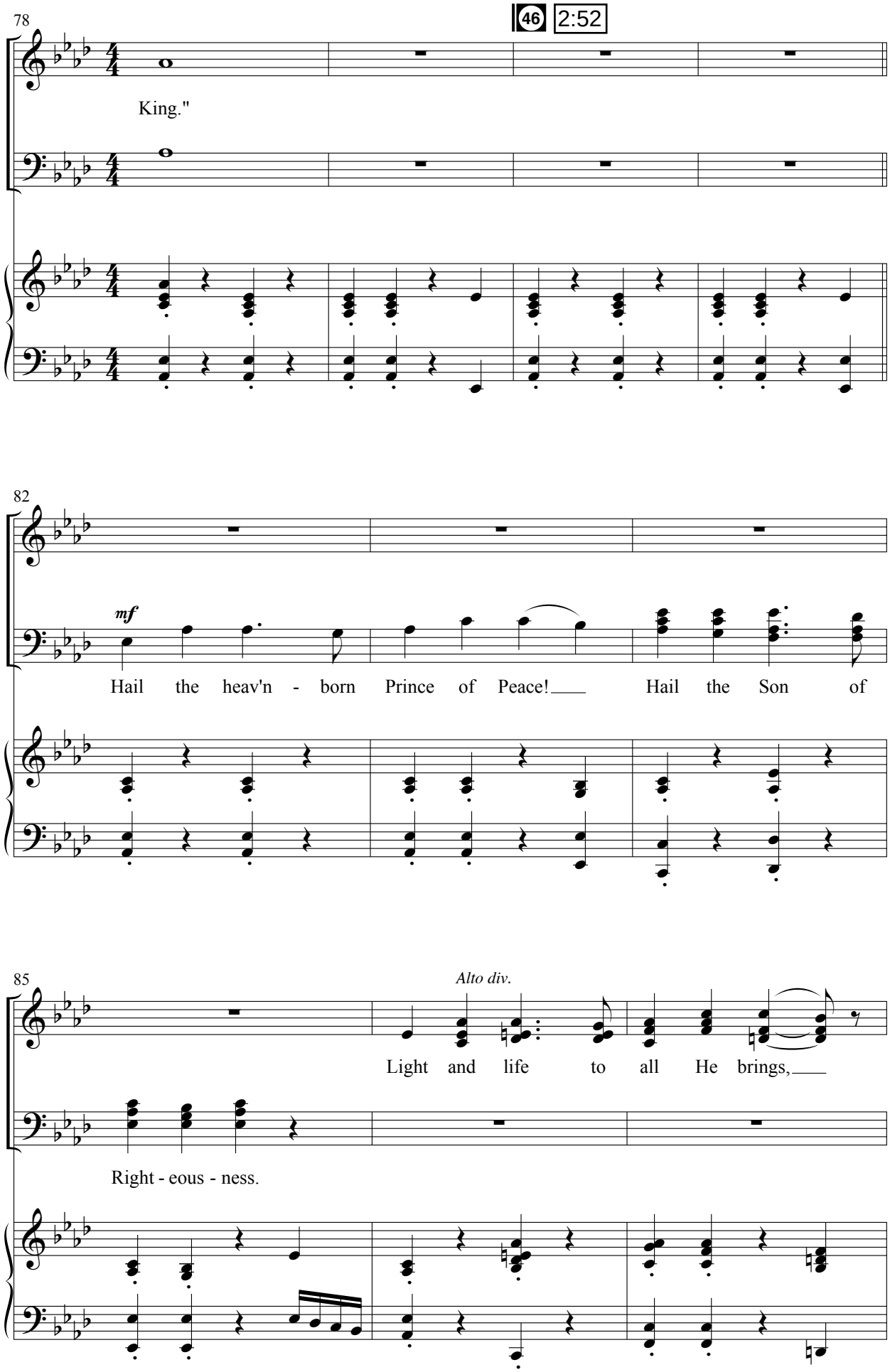

34
Sav - ior reigns. Let men their songs em - ploy, while
37
rall.
fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
re -
rall.
39
a tempo
Descant
Re - peat the sound-ing joy, the joy. Re -
a tempo
re - peat the sound-ing joy, re -
peat the sound-ing joy,
a tempo

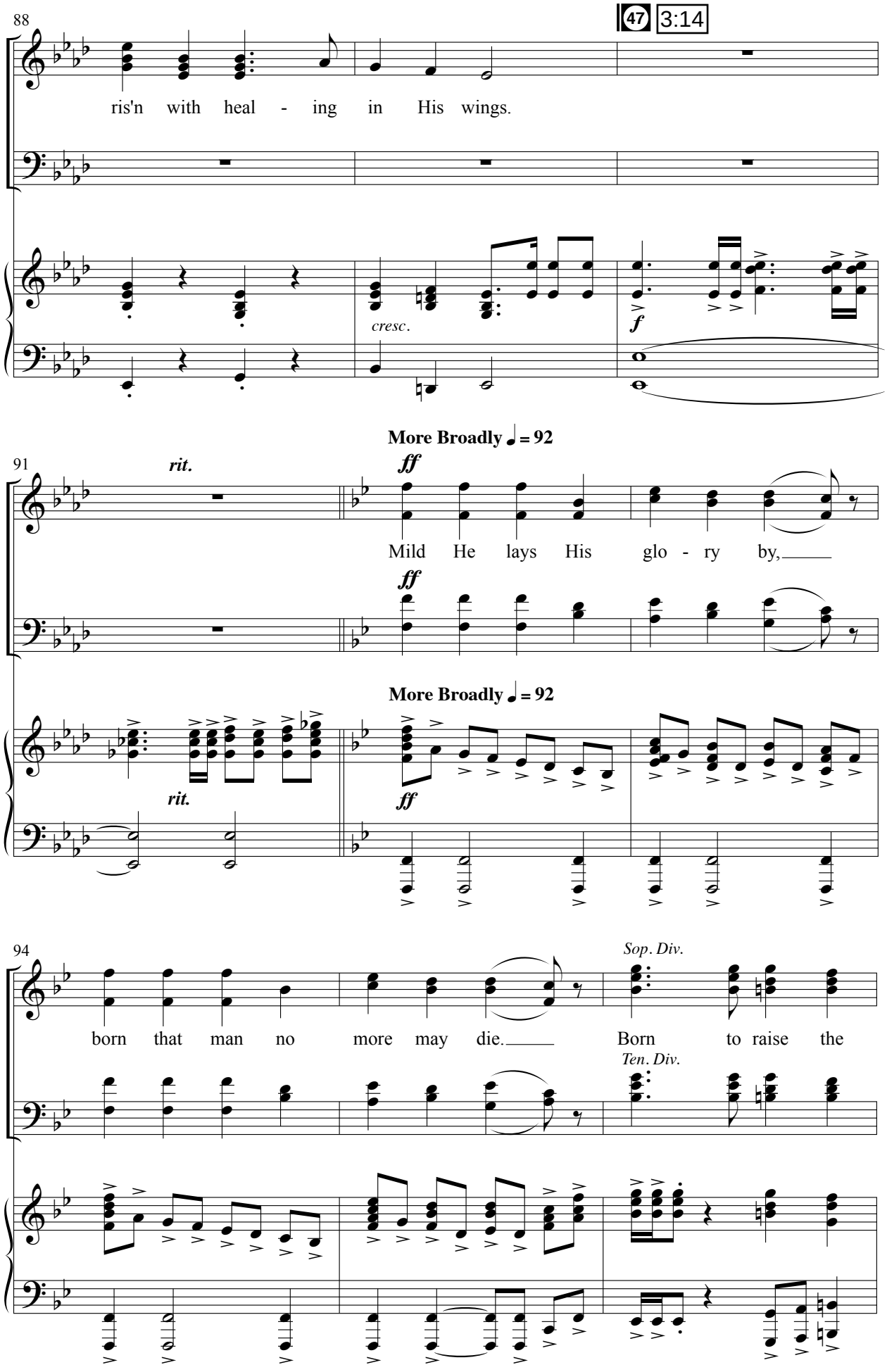

41
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
p
Re - peat the sound-ing joy.
p
1:35
44
rit.
♩=100
Joy, joy, joy!
Joy, joy, joy!
rit.
Re - peat the sound - ing joy.
♩=100
rit.
p
48
"How Great Our Joy" (German Carol)
unis.
p
While by the sheep we
mp

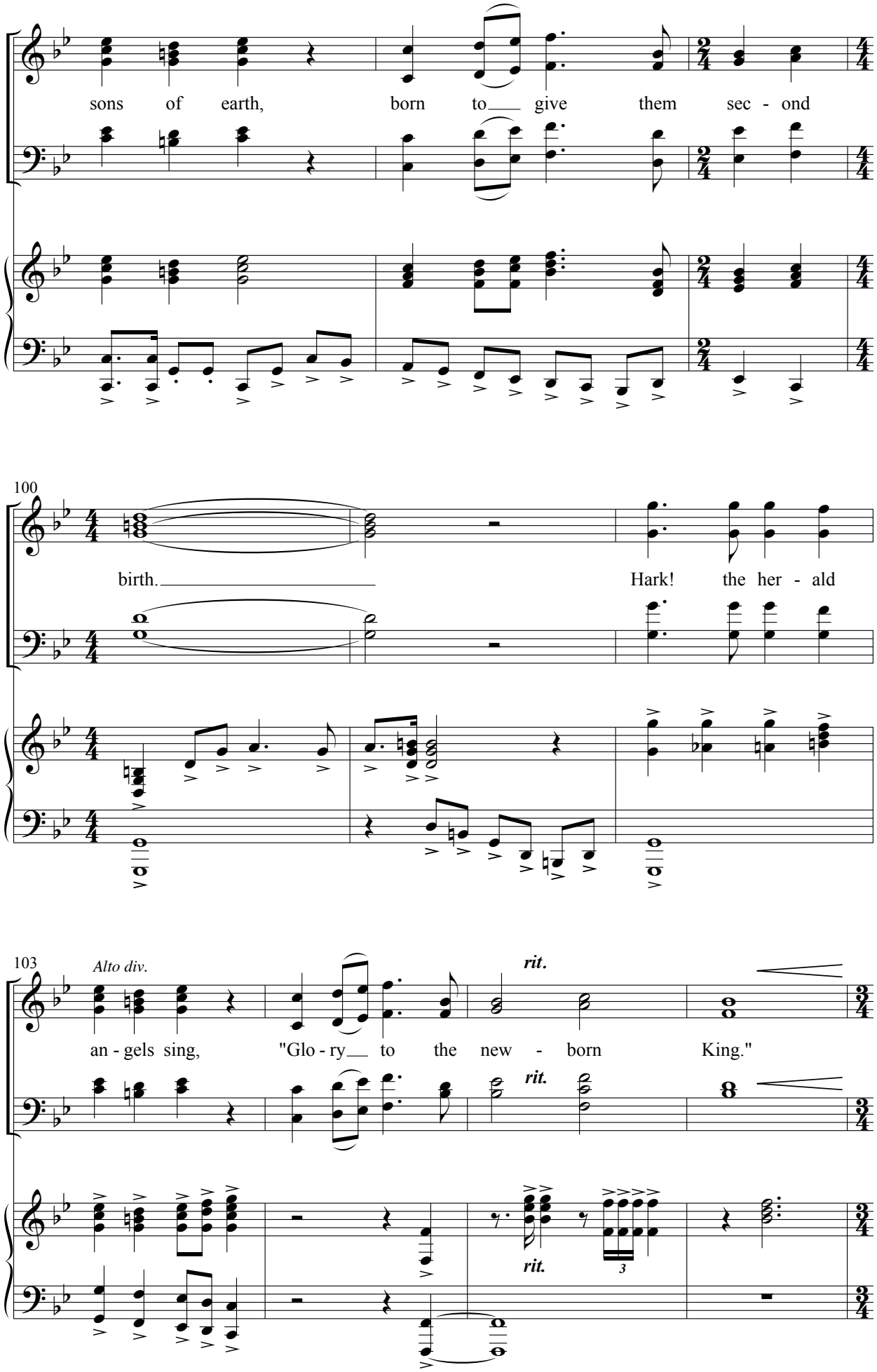

51
mp
accel.
cresc.
glad tid - ings brought an an - gel
watched at night,
54
Allegro Moderato ♩= 108
f
1:58
45
bright!
57
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn)
unis.
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,

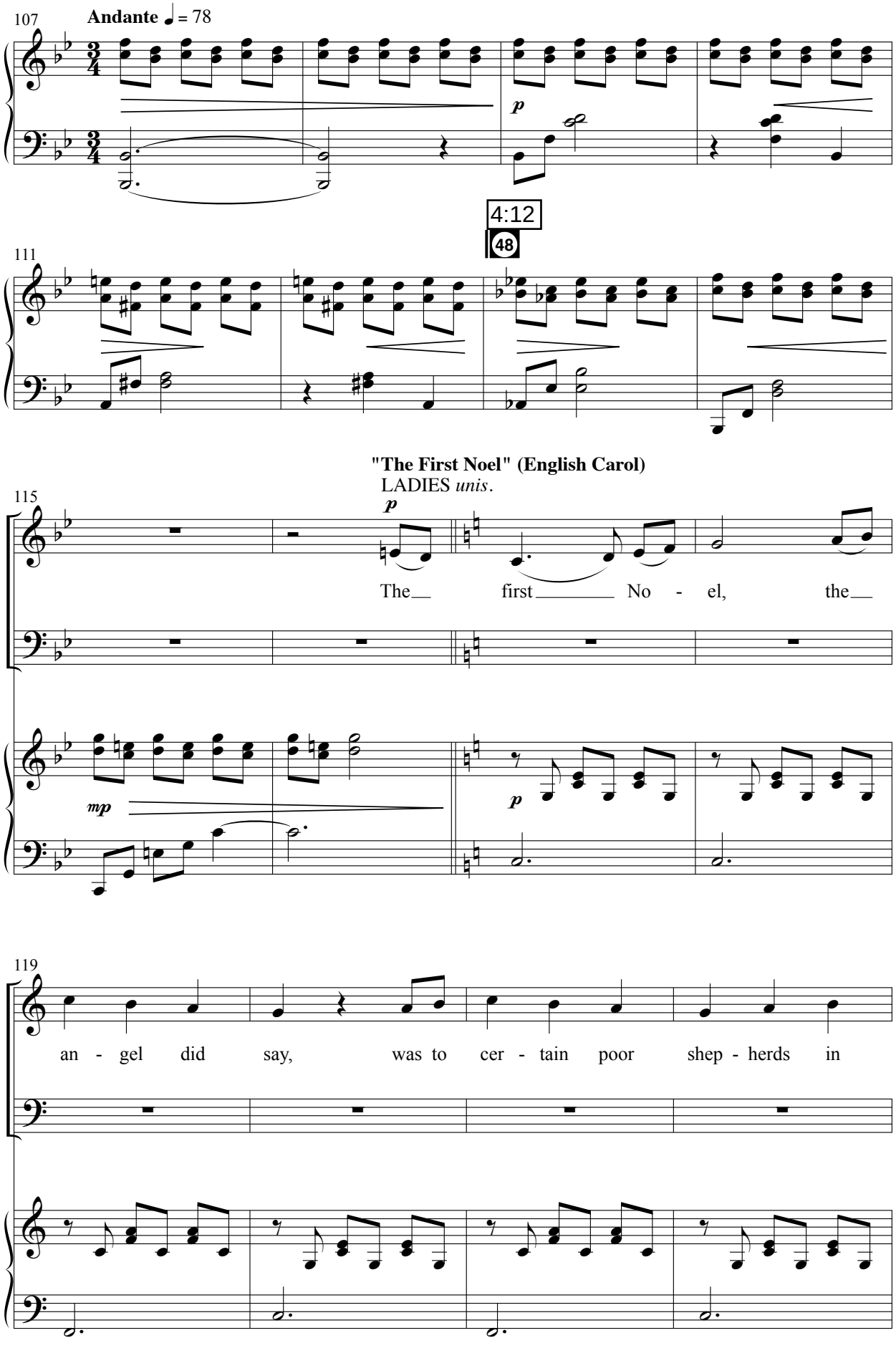

60
the new - born King;
"Glo - ry to the new - born King;
mf
unis.
peace on earth, and
unis.
mf
63
mer - cy mild,
God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."
God and sin - ners re - con - ciled.
66
f
Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,
join the tri - umph
Alto div.
Bass div.

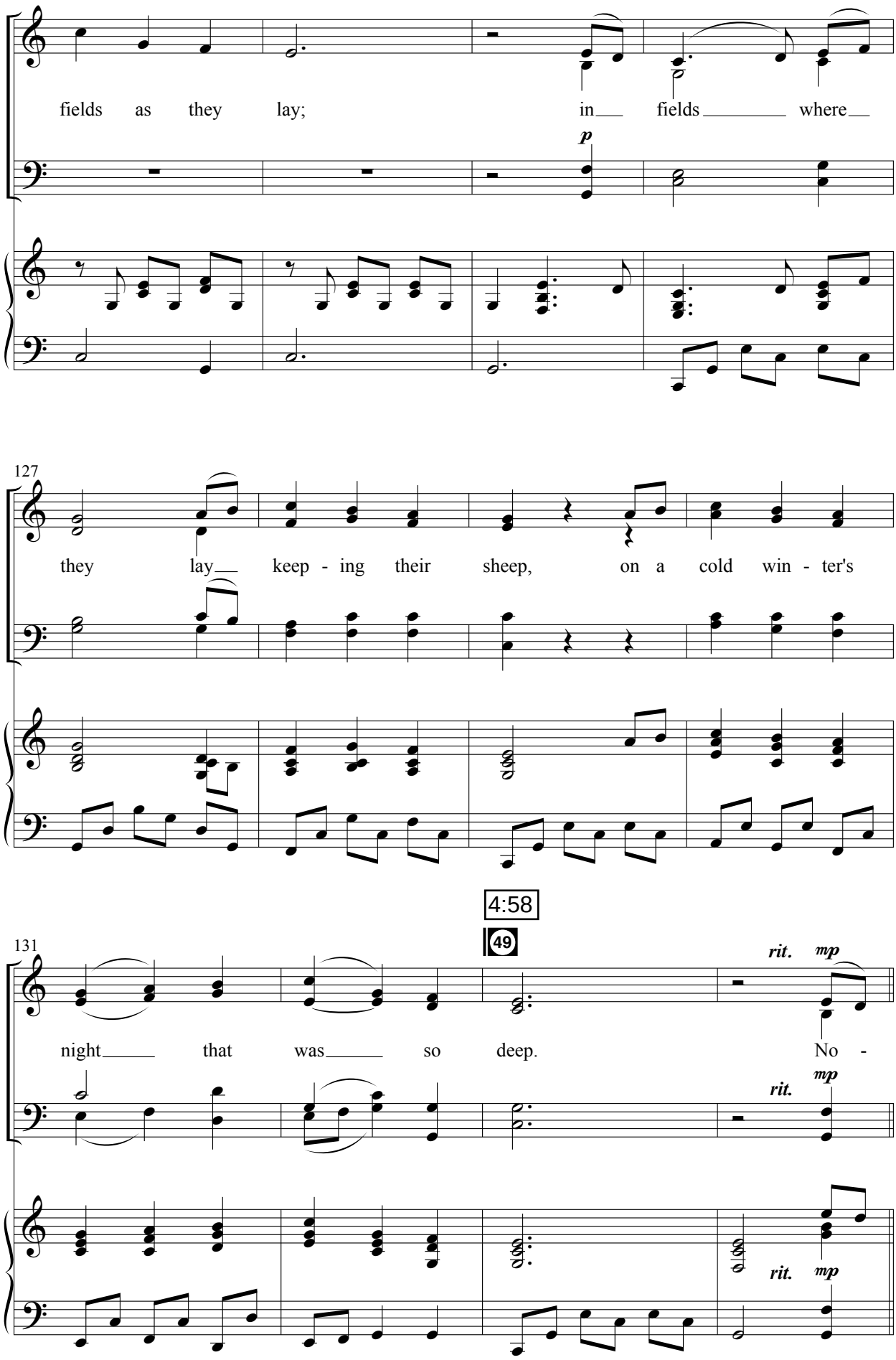

69
of the skies. With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim,
72
"Christ is born in Beth - le - hem." Hark! the her - ald
75
an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born

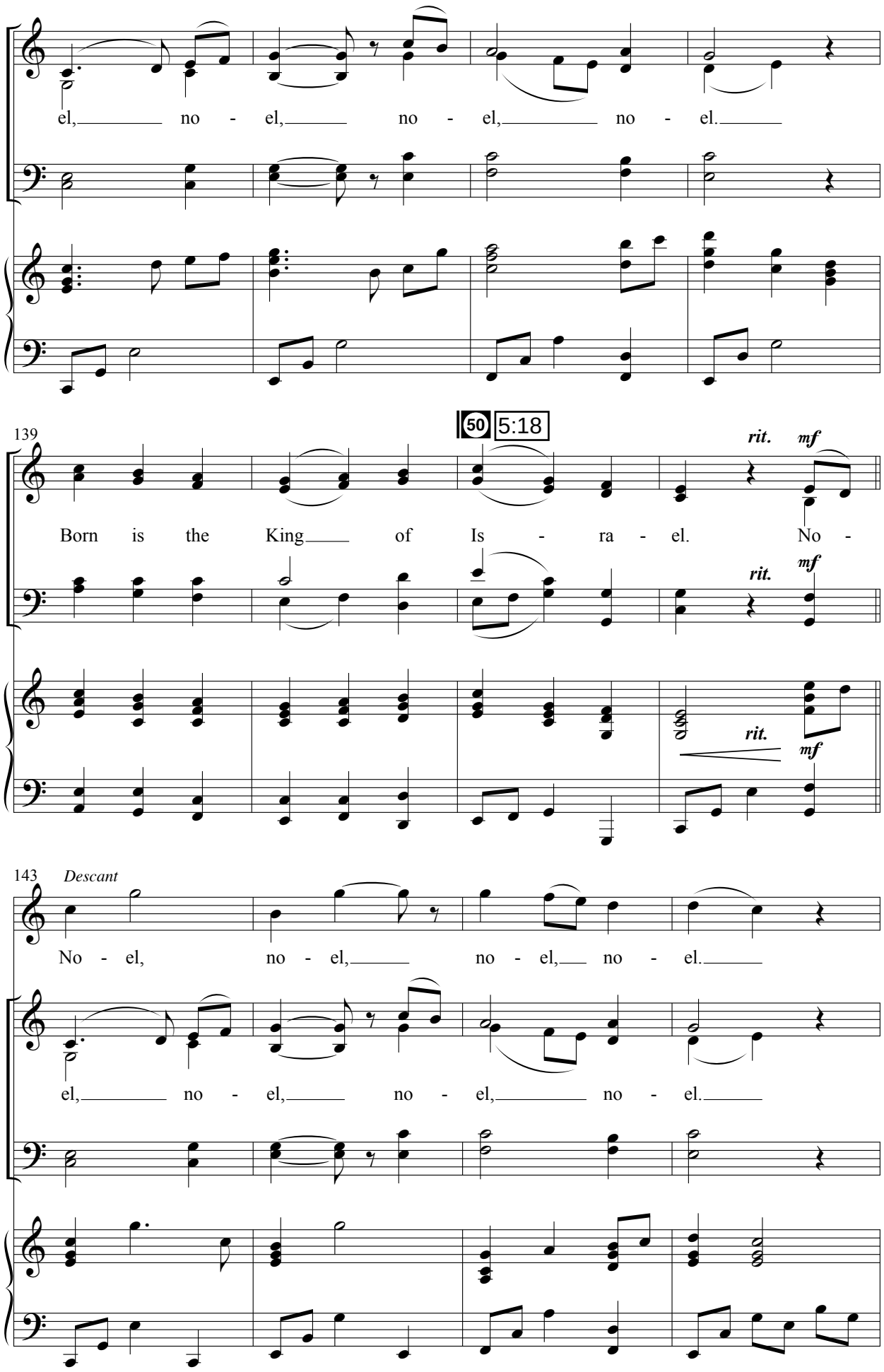

78
46
2:52
King."
82
mf
Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of
85
Alto div.
Light and life to all He brings,
Right - eous - ness.

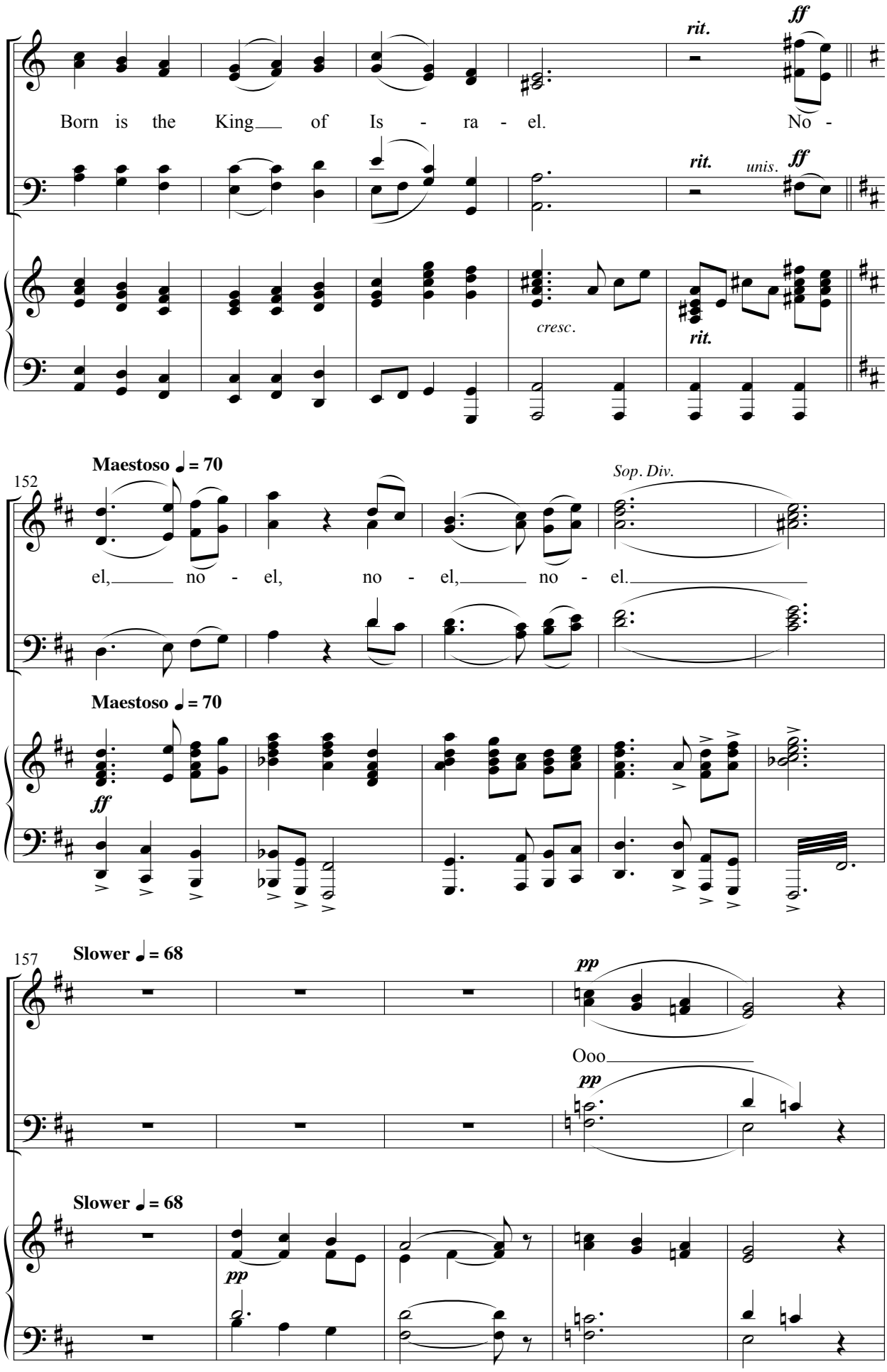

47 3:14
88
ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.
cresc.
f
More Broadly ♩ = 92
91
rit.
ff
Mild He lays His glo - ry by,
ff
More Broadly ♩ = 92
rit.
ff
94
Sop. Div.
born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the
Ten. Div.

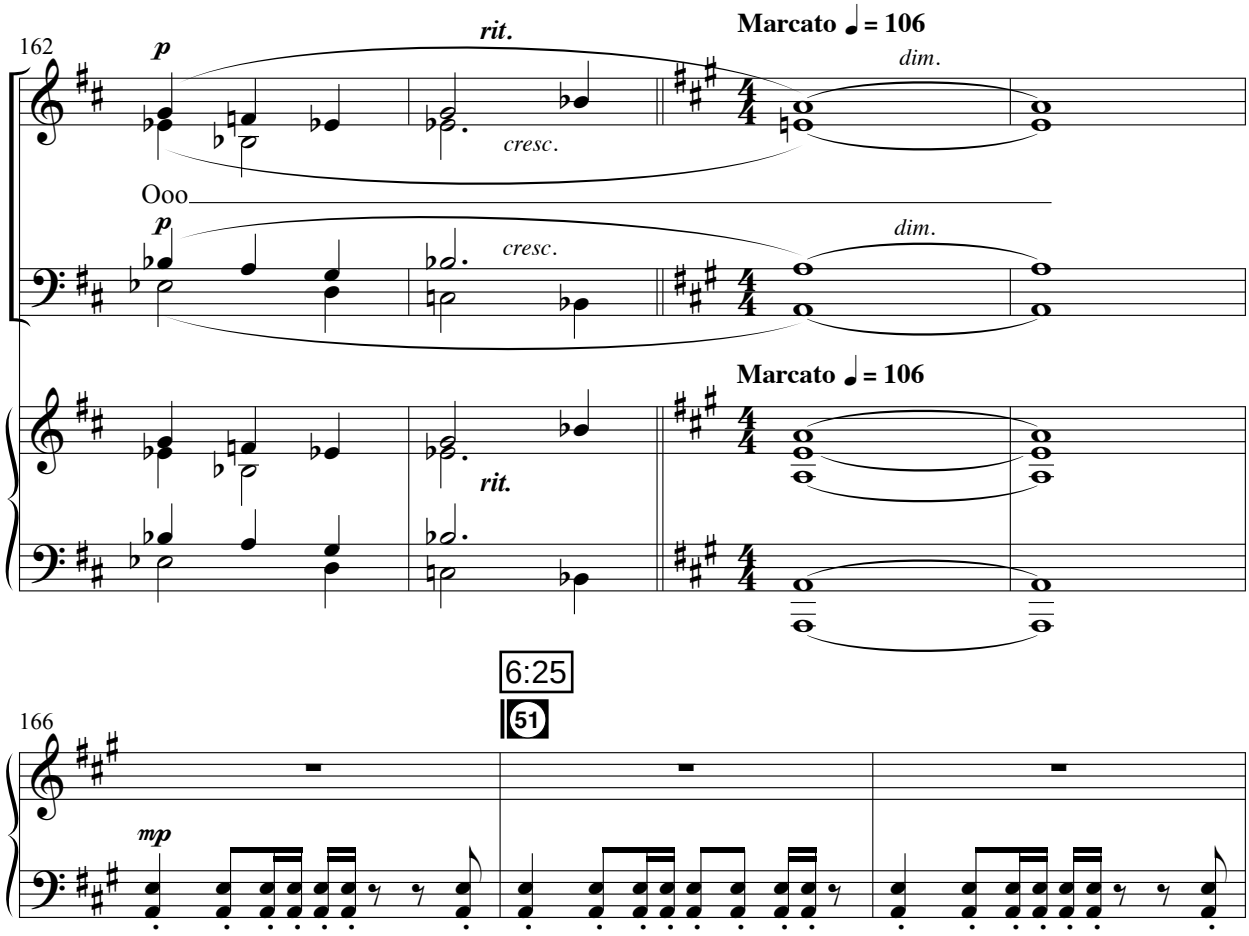

sons of earth, born to give them sec - ond
100
birth. Hark! the her - ald
103
Alto div.
rit.
an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."
rit.
rit.
3


107
Andante ♩ = 78
p
4:12
48
111
"The First Noel" (English Carol)
LADIES unis.
115
p
The first No - el, the
mp
p
119
an - gel did say, was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in


fields as they lay; in fields where
p
127
they lay keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's
4:58
49
131
night that was so deep. No -
rit.
mp
rit.
mp
rit.
mp


el, no - el, no - el, no - el.
139
50 5:18
rit. mf
Born is the King of Is - ra - el. No -
rit. mf
rit. mf
143 Descant
No - el, no - el, no - el, no - el.
el, no - el, no - el, no - el.


rit.
ff
Born is the King of Is - ra - el. No -
rit.
unis.
ff
cresc.
rit.
152
Maestoso ♩ = 70
Sop. Div.
el, no - el, no - el, no - el.
Maestoso ♩ = 70
ff
157
Slower ♩ = 68
pp
Ooo
pp
Slower ♩ = 68
pp

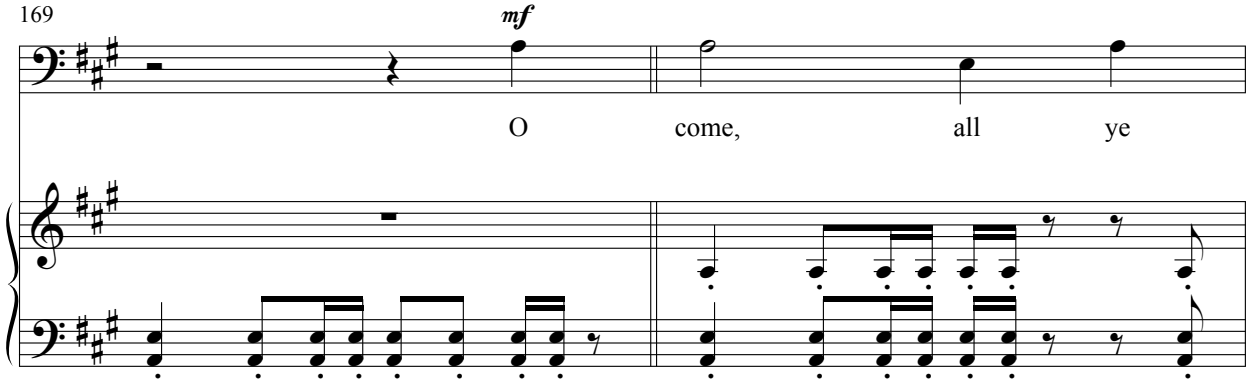


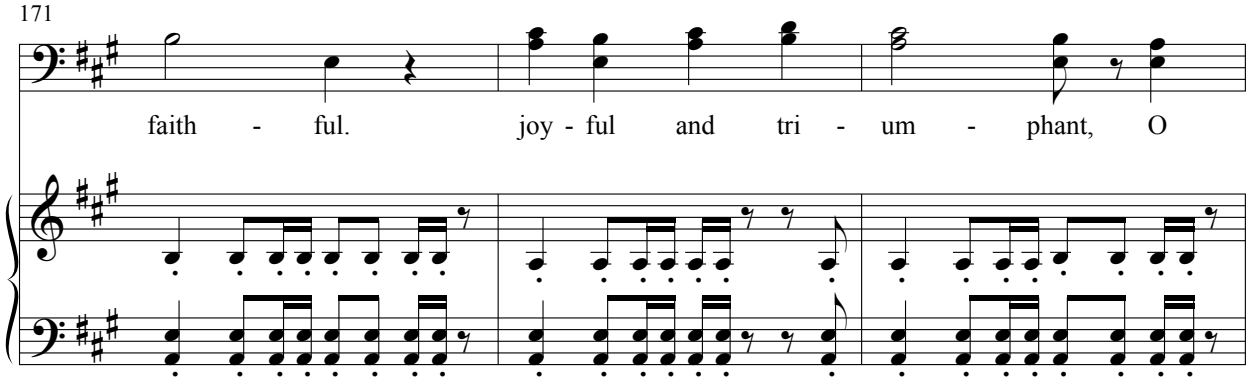
6:25

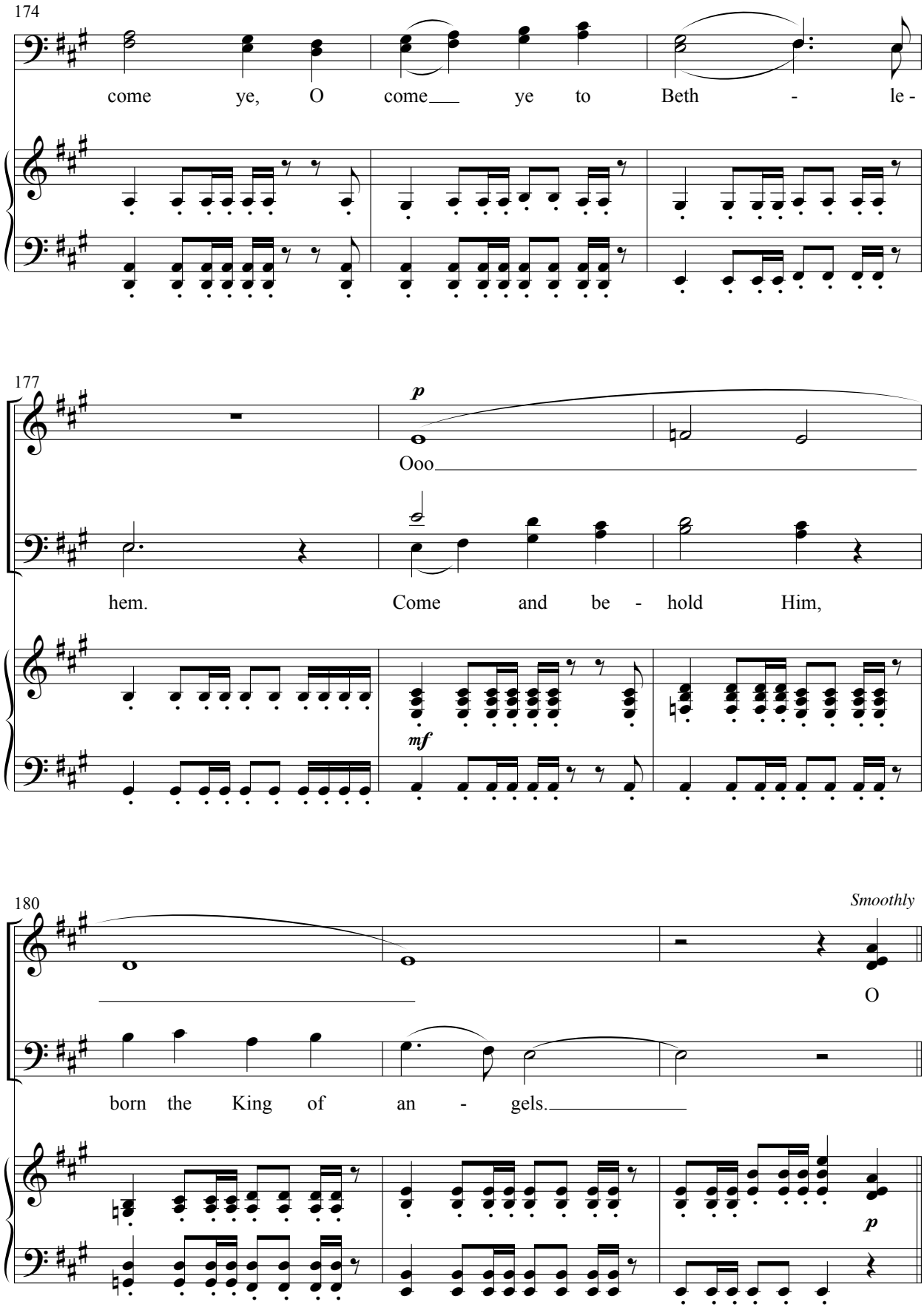
51

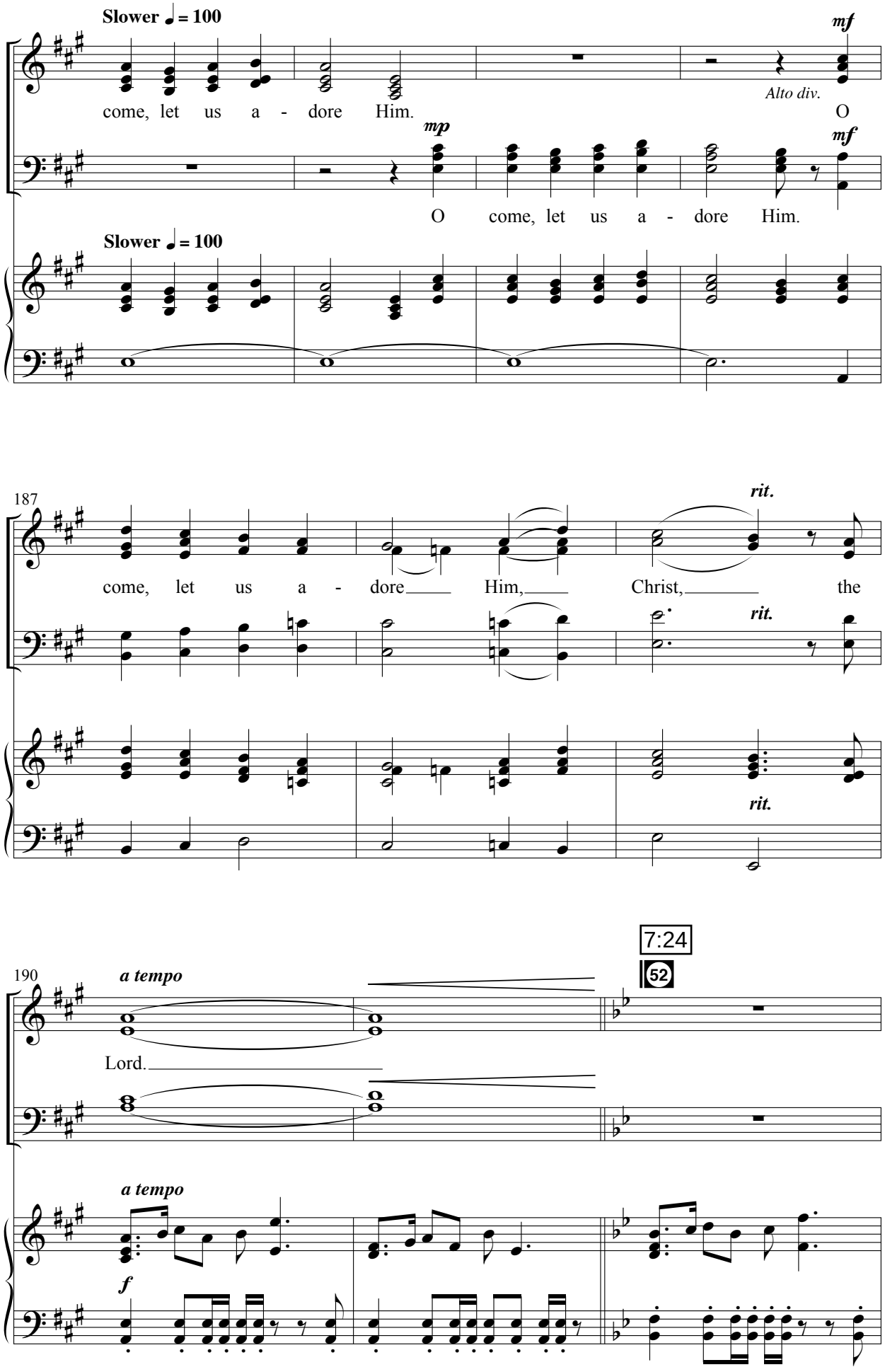
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (John Francis Wade, Frederick Oakeley)

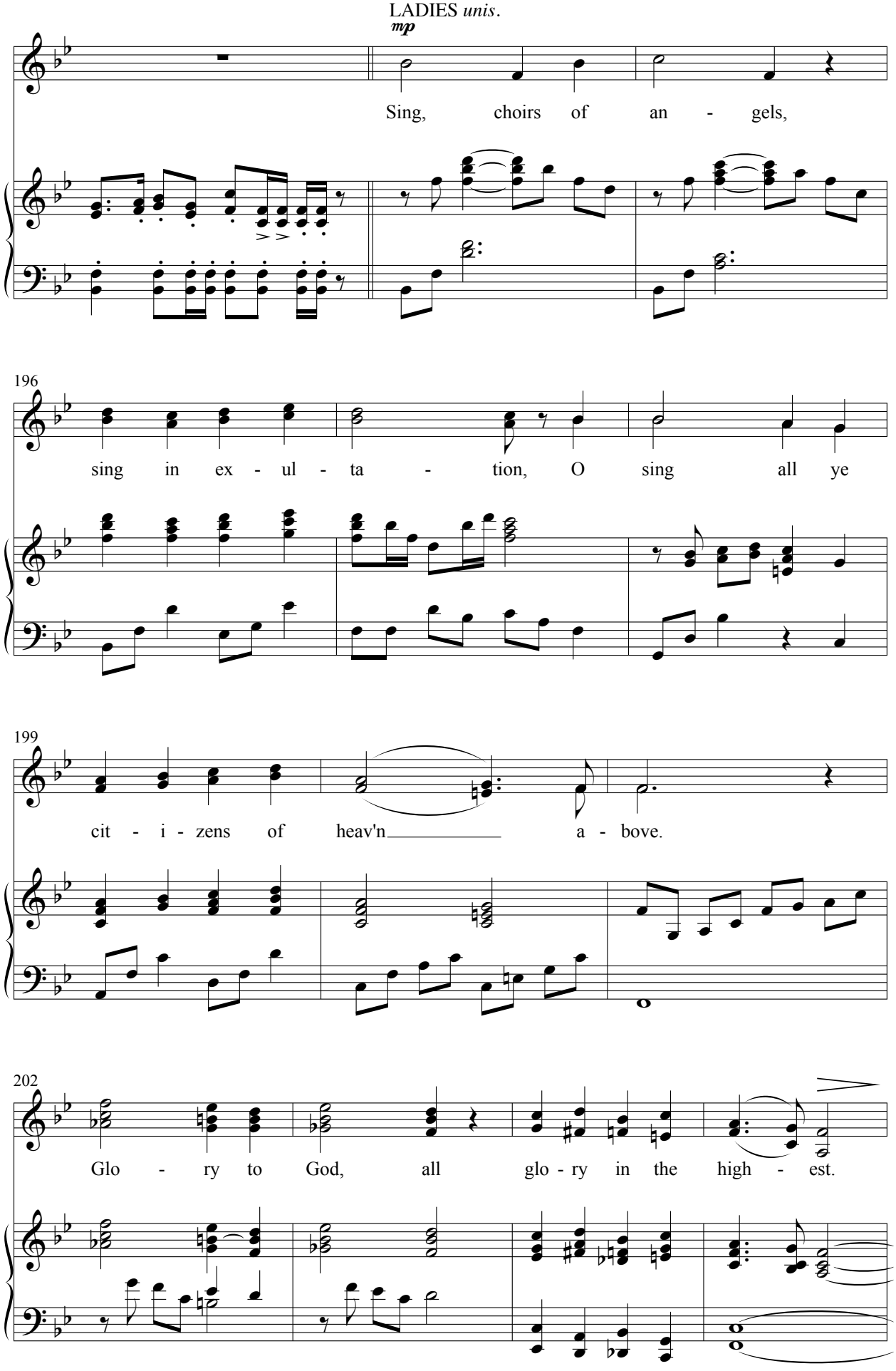
MEN *unis*.

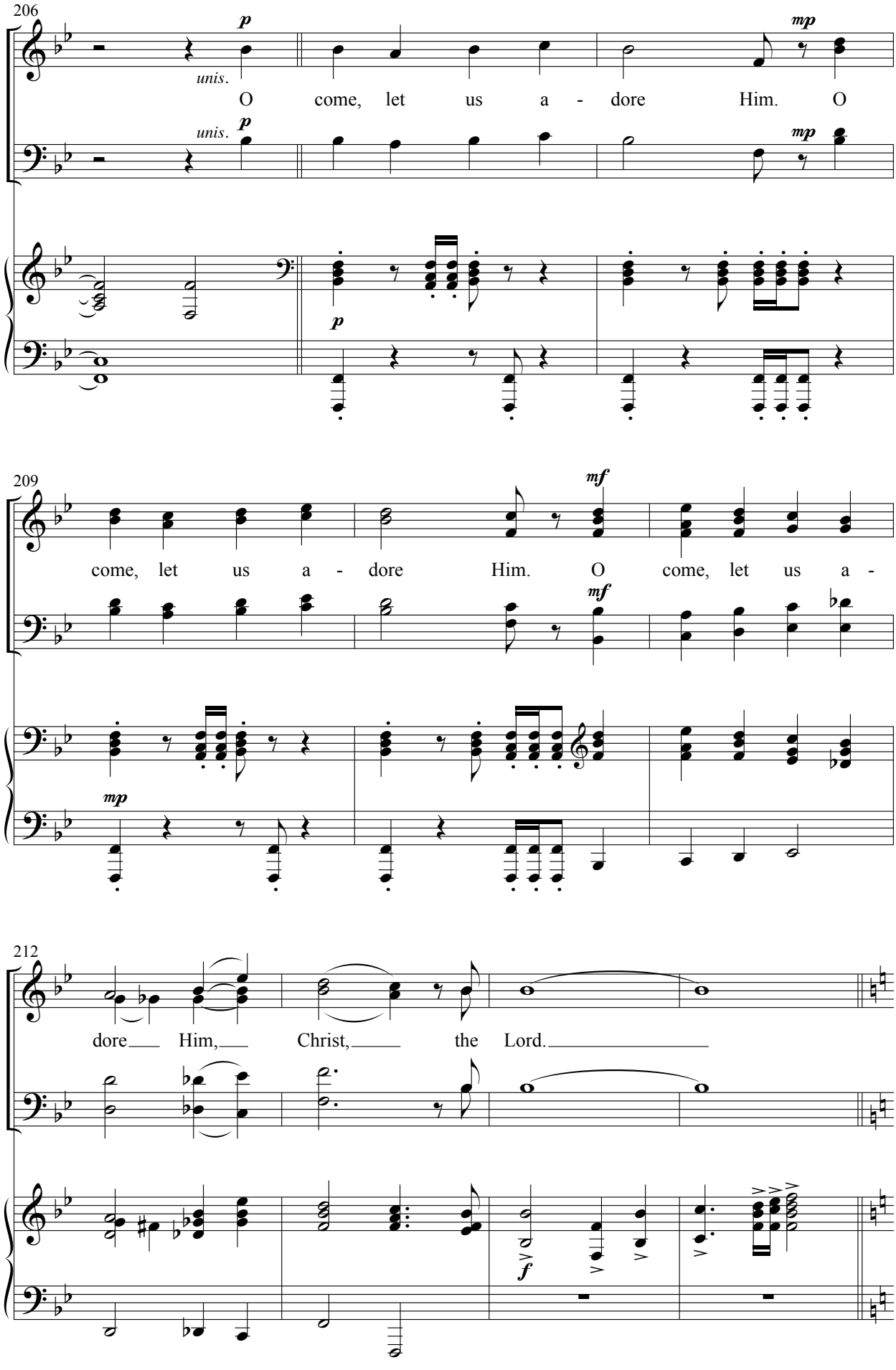


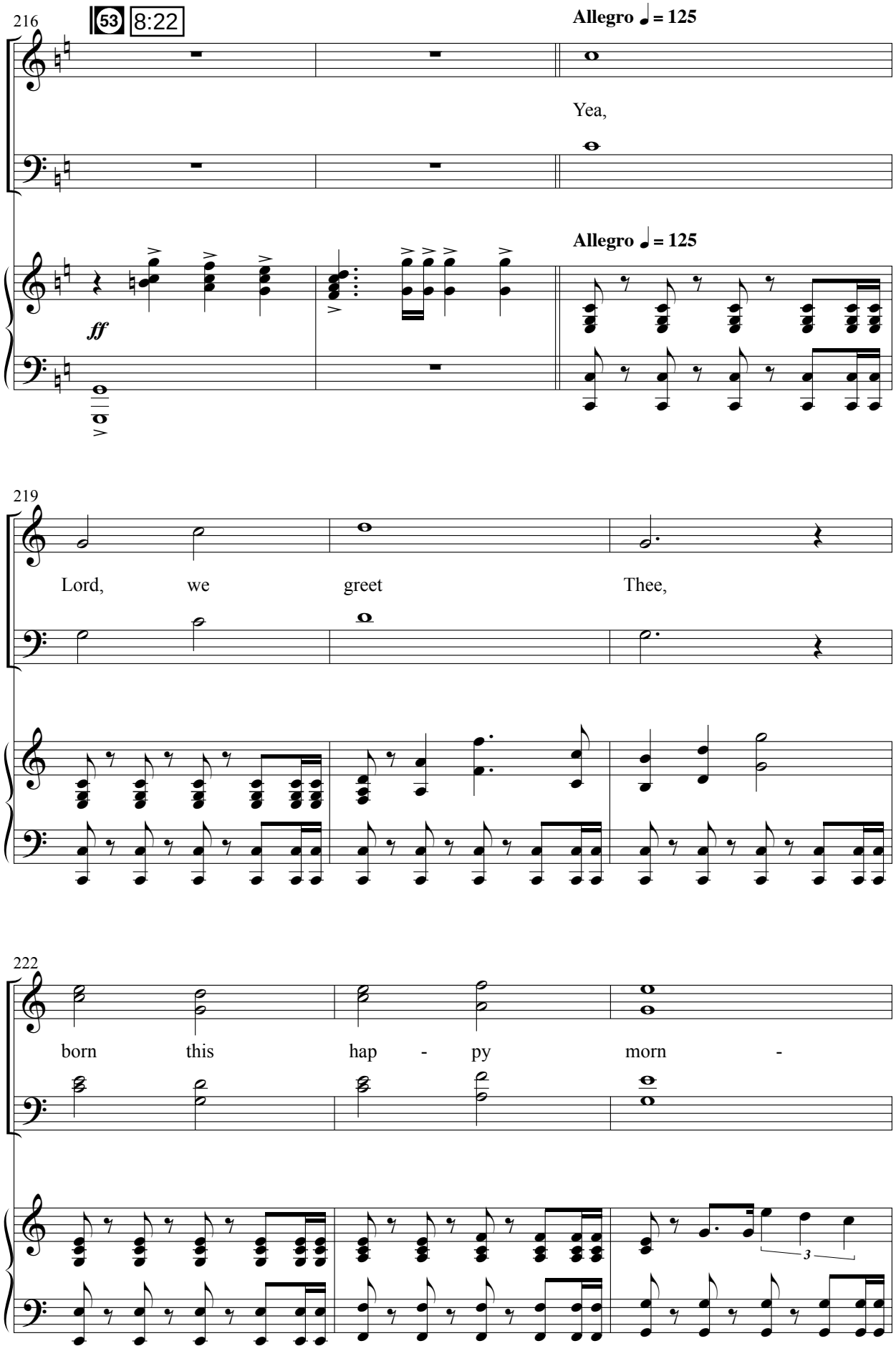


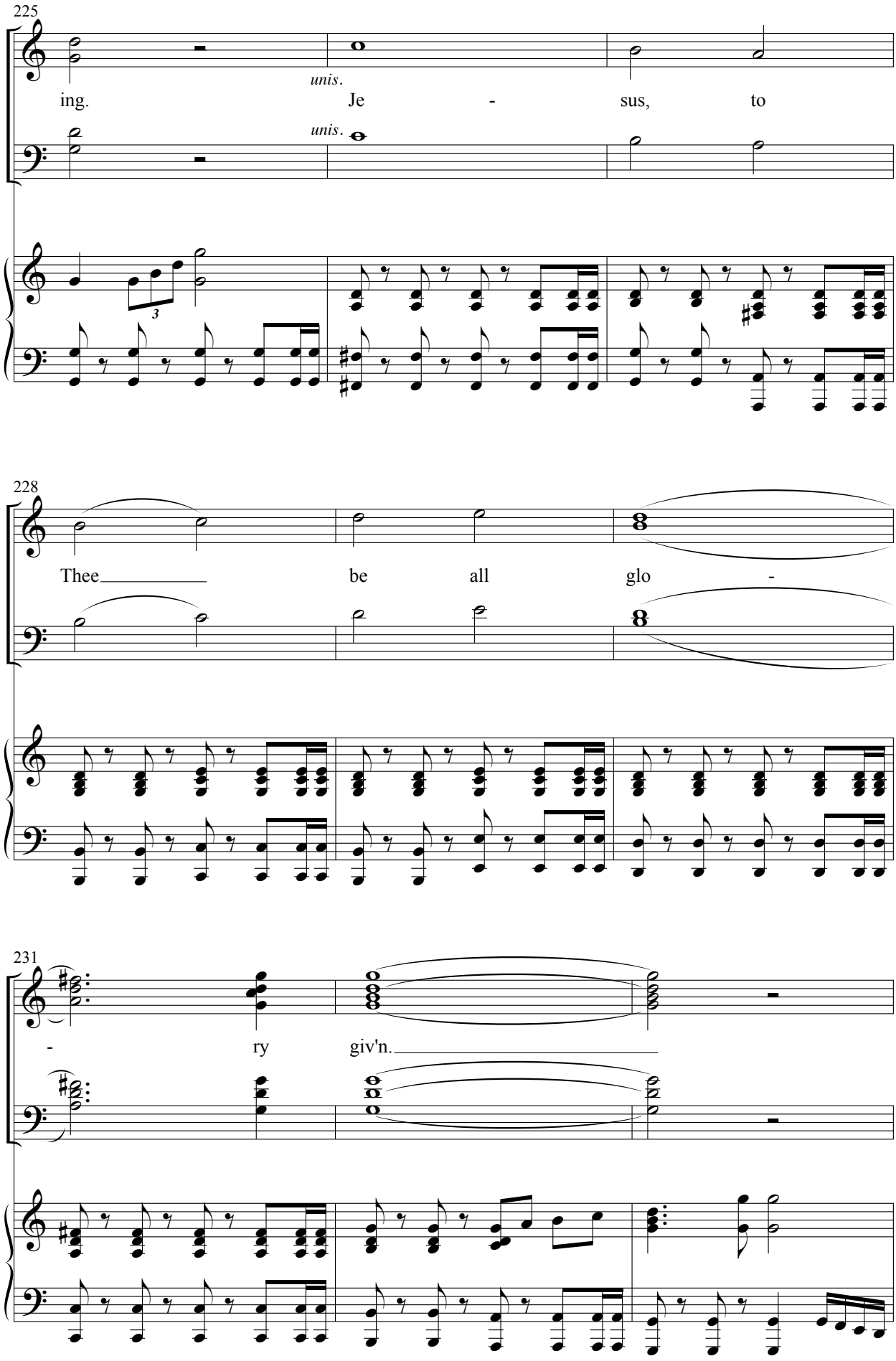

174
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le -
177
p
Ooo
hem. Come and be - hold Him,
mf
180
Smoothly
O
born the King of an - gels.
p

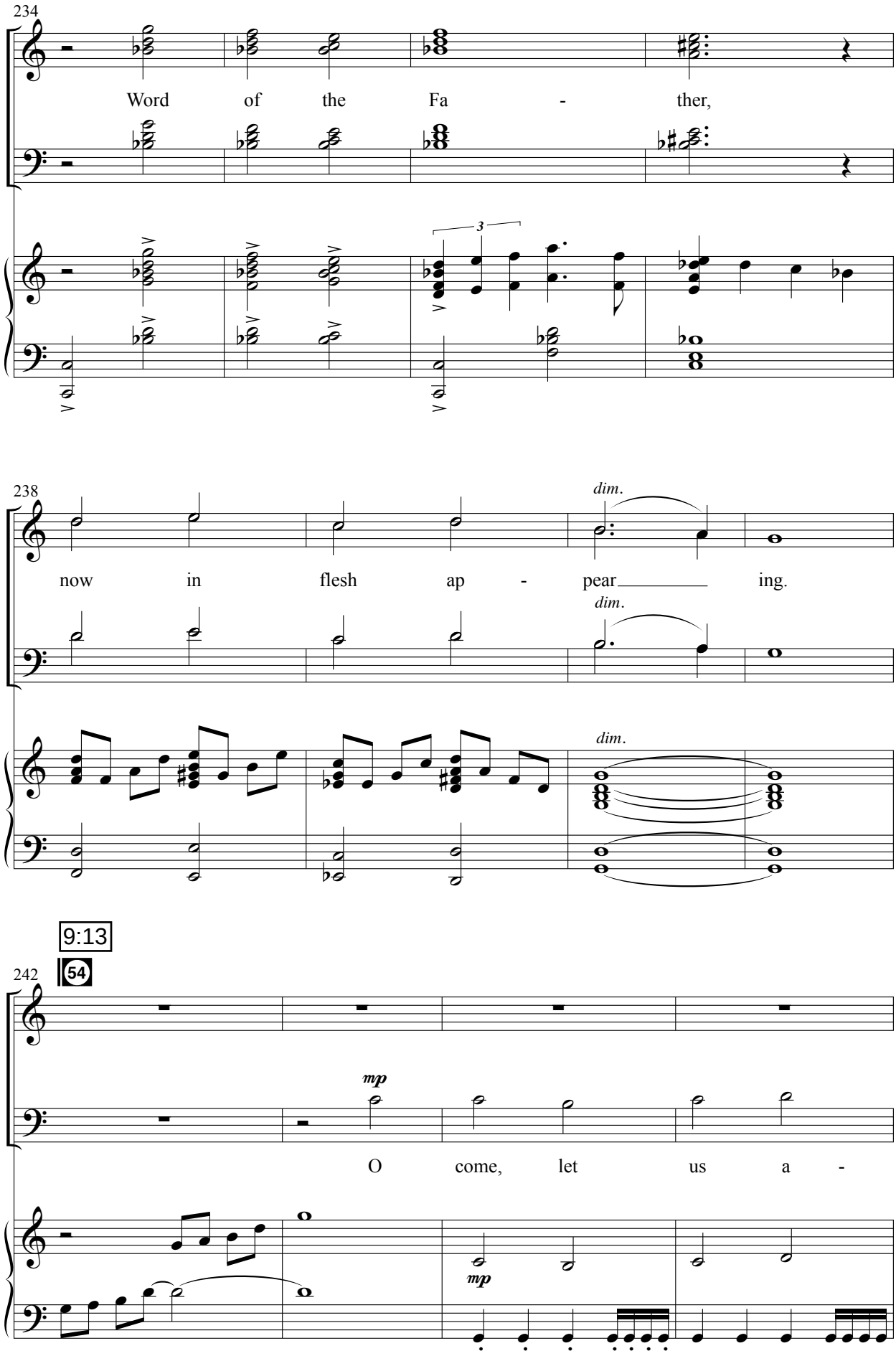

Slower ♩ = 100
mf
come, let us a - dore Him.
Alto div.
O
mp
mf
O come, let us a - dore Him.
Slower ♩ = 100
187
rit.
come, let us a - dore Him, Christ, the
rit.
rit.
190
a tempo
7:24
52
Lord.
a tempo
f

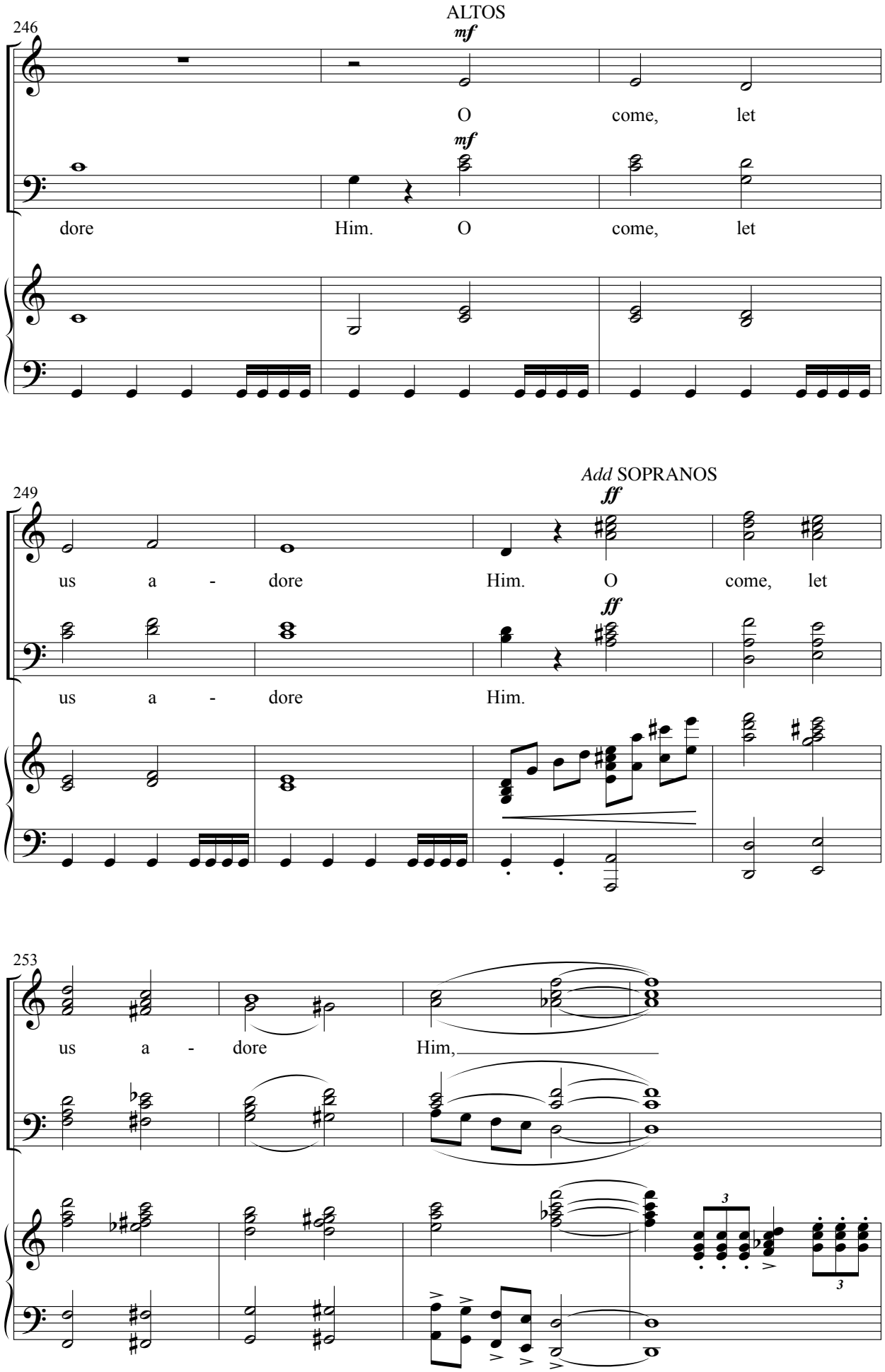

LADIES *unis*.
mp
Sing, choirs of an - gels,
196
sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing all ye
199
cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
202
Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est.

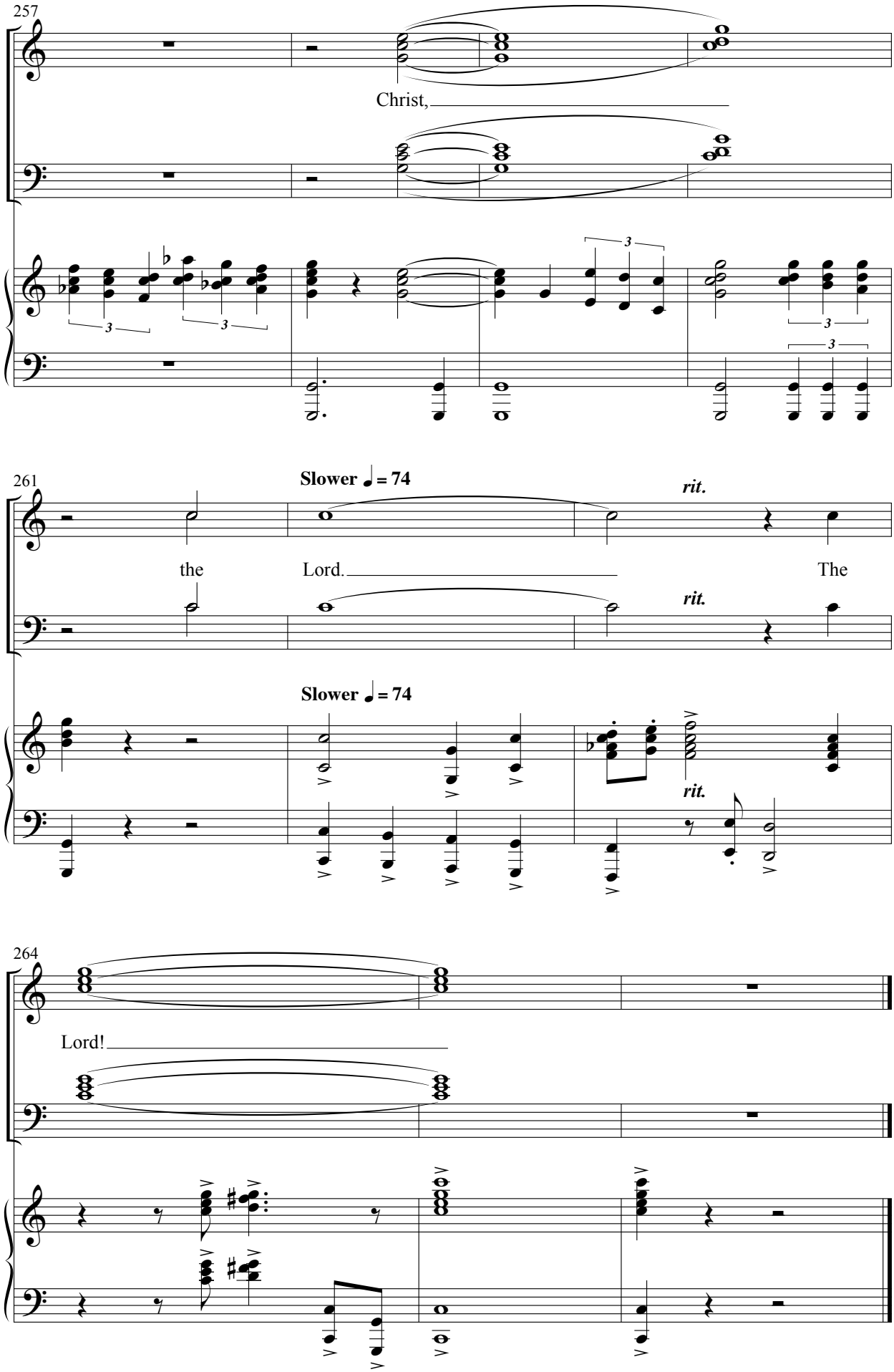

206
p
unis.
O come, let us a - dore Him. O
mp
unis.
p
mp
p
209
mf
come, let us a - dore Him. O come, let us a -
mf
mp
212
dore Him, Christ, the Lord.
f


53
8:22
216
Allegro ♩ = 125
Yea,
Allegro ♩ = 125
ff
219
Lord, we greet Thee,
222
born this hap - py morn -
3


225
unis.
ing.
Je - sus, to
unis.
228
Thee
be all glo -
231
- ry giv'n.


234
Word of the Fa - ther,
3
238
now in flesh ap - pear ing.
dim.
dim.
dim.
9:13
54
242
mp
O come, let us a -
mp


246
ALTOS
mf
O come, let
mf
dore Him. O come, let
249
Add SOPRANOS
ff
us a - dore Him. O come, let
ff
us a - dore Him.
253
us a - dore Him,
3
3


257
Christ,
261
Slower ♩ = 74
rit.
the
Lord.
The
rit.
Slower ♩ = 74
rit.
264
Lord!