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1. Samuel The Lamanite

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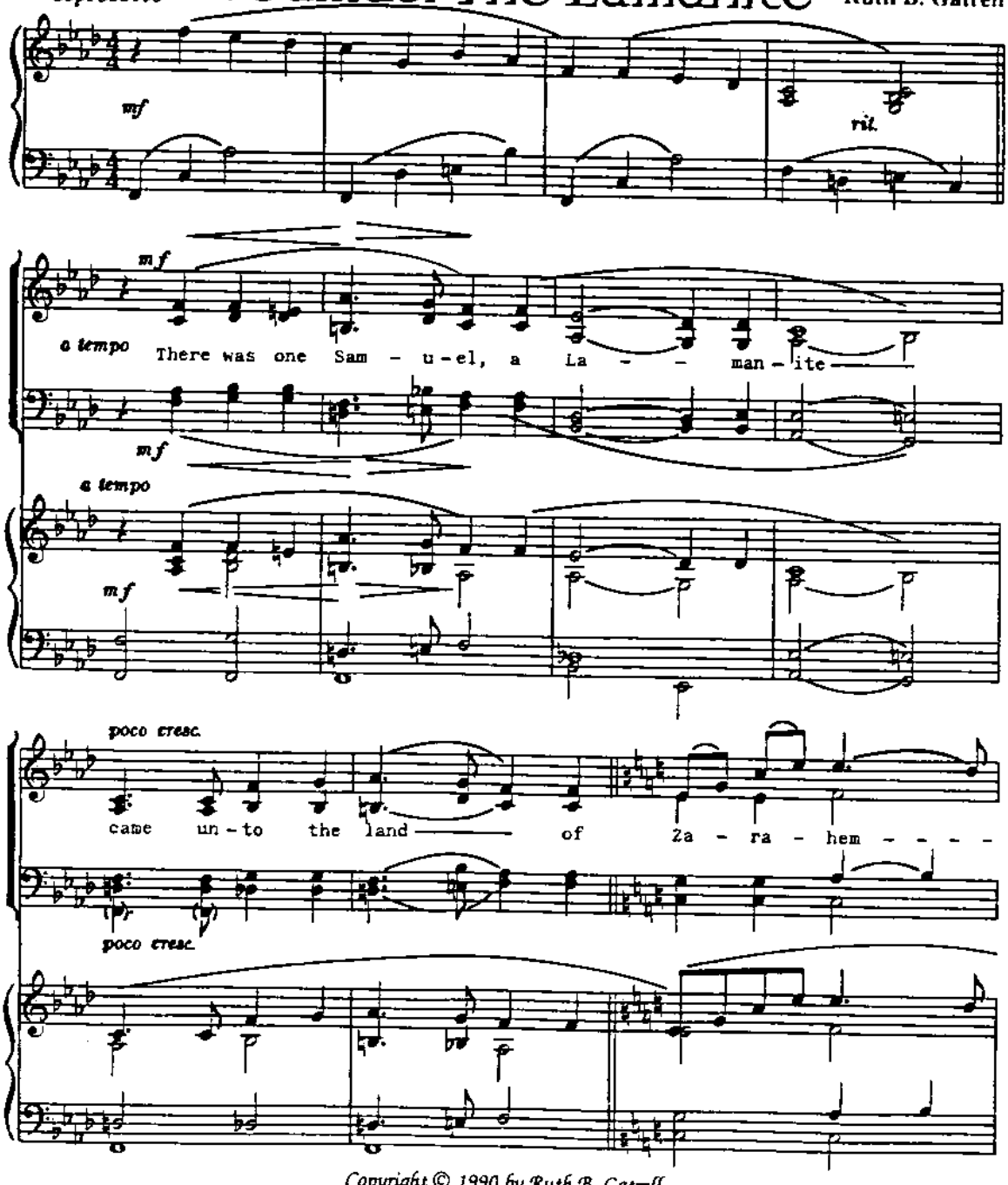

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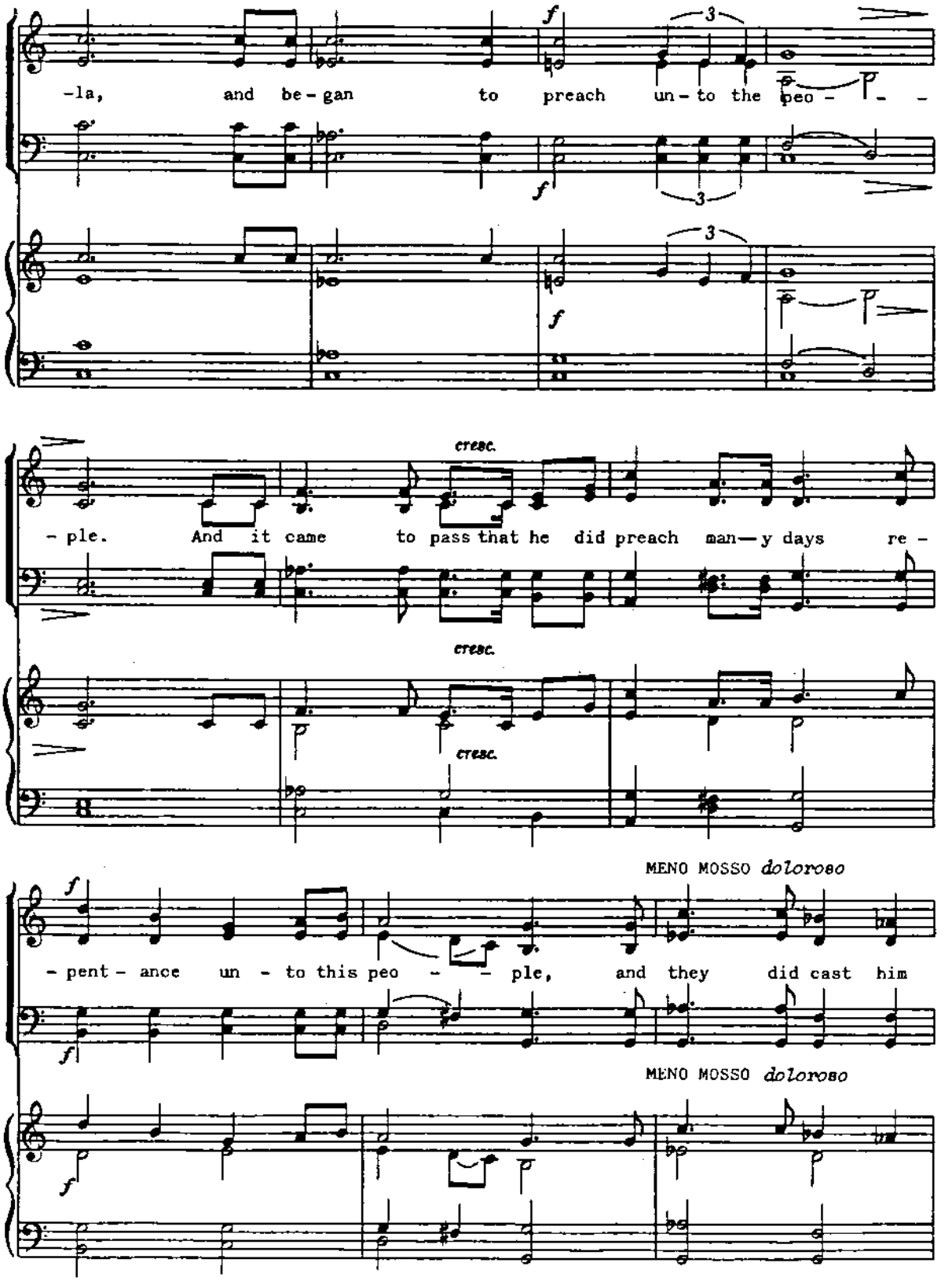
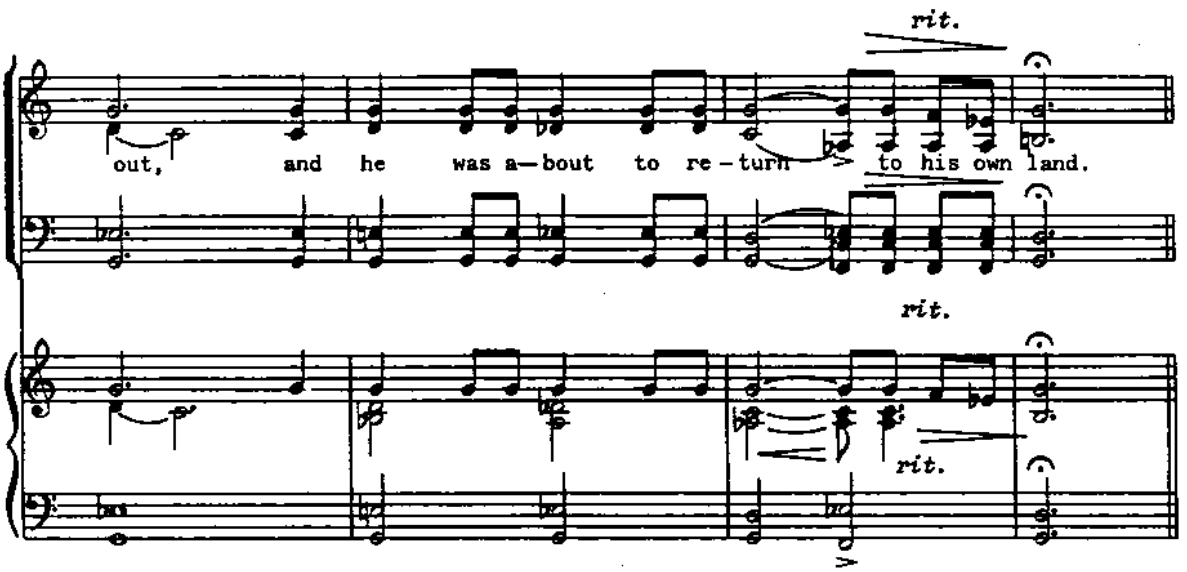

-la, and be - gan to preach un - to the peo - - -
- ple. And it came to pass that he did preach man—y days re -
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
- pent - ance un - to this peo - - ple, and they did cast him
MENO MOSSO doloroso
MENO MOSSO doloroso



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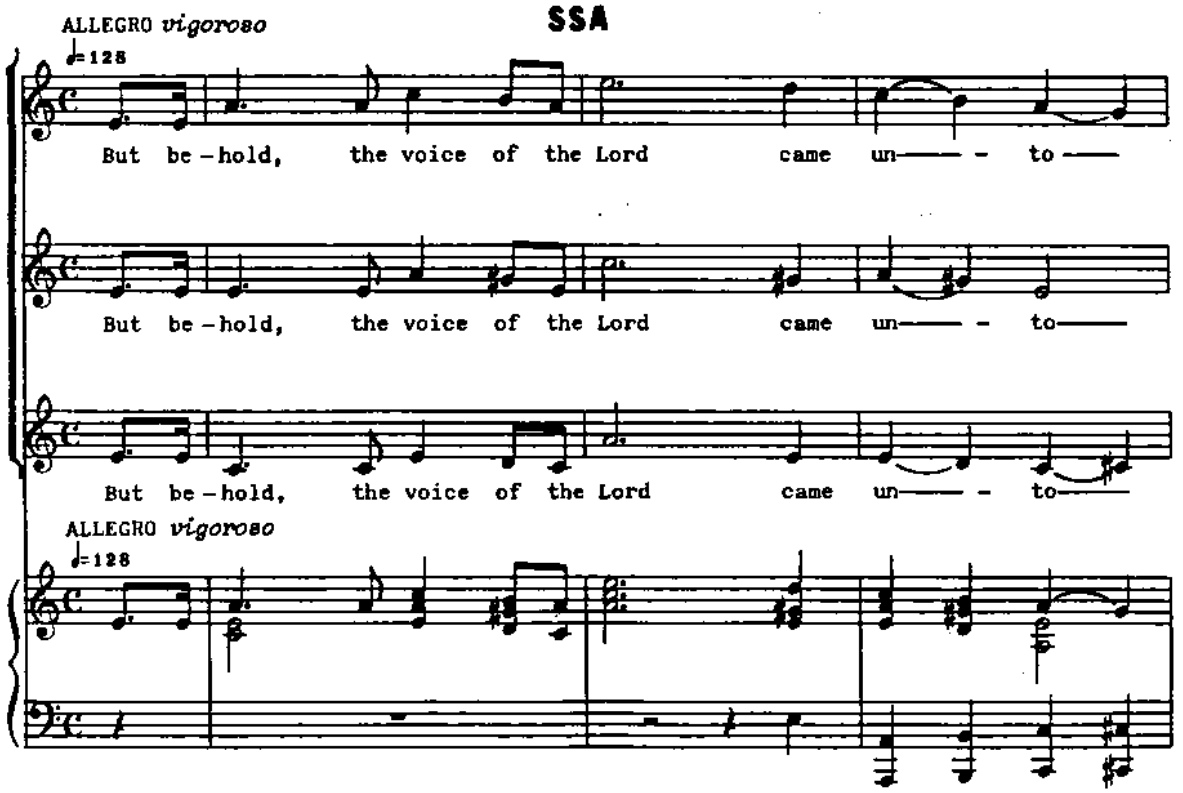

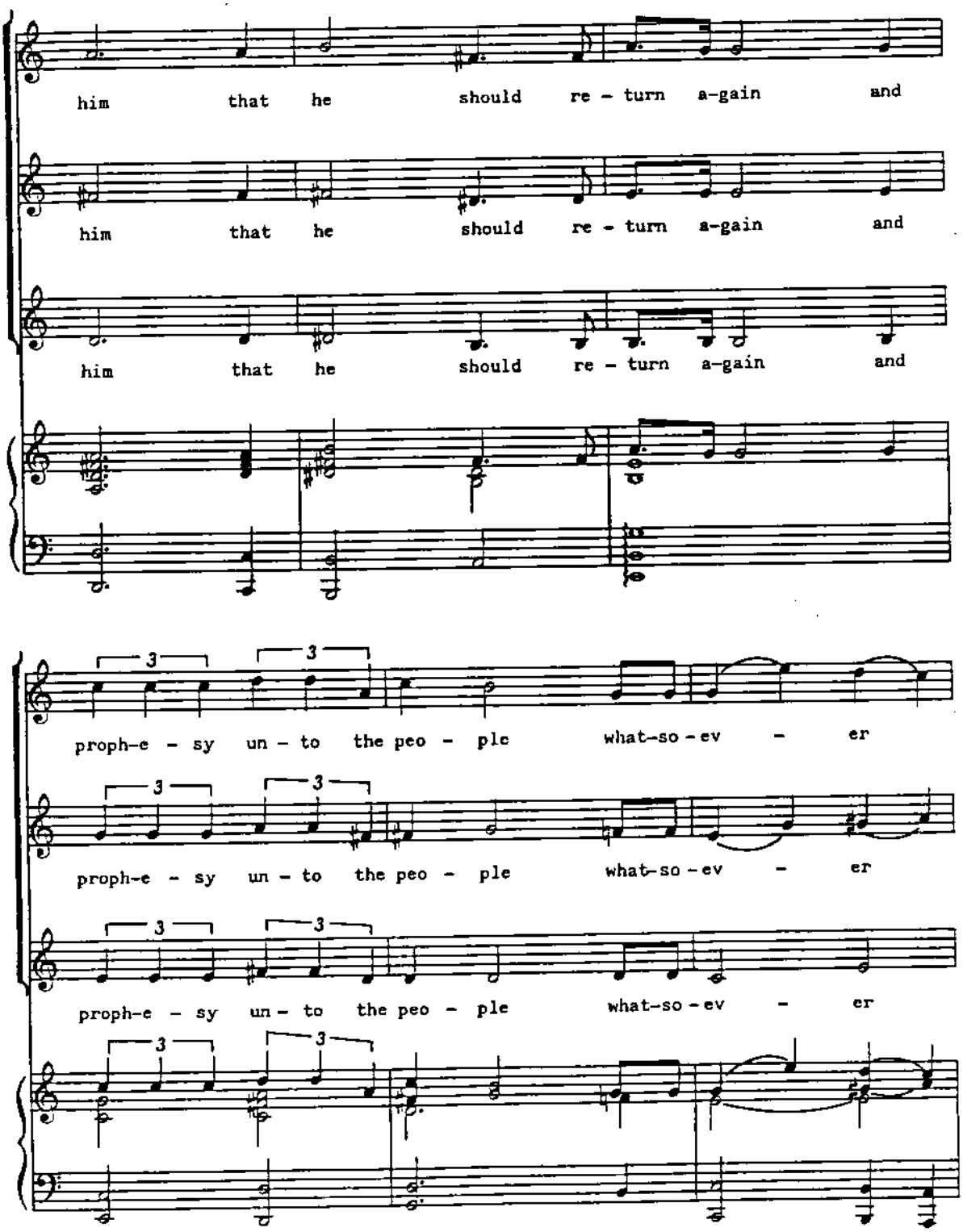
him that he should re - turn a-gain and
him that he should re - turn a-gain and
him that he should re - turn a-gain and
proph-e - sy un - to the peo - ple what-so - ev - er
proph-e - sy un - to the peo - ple what-so - ev - er
proph-e - sy un - to the peo - ple what-so - ev - er
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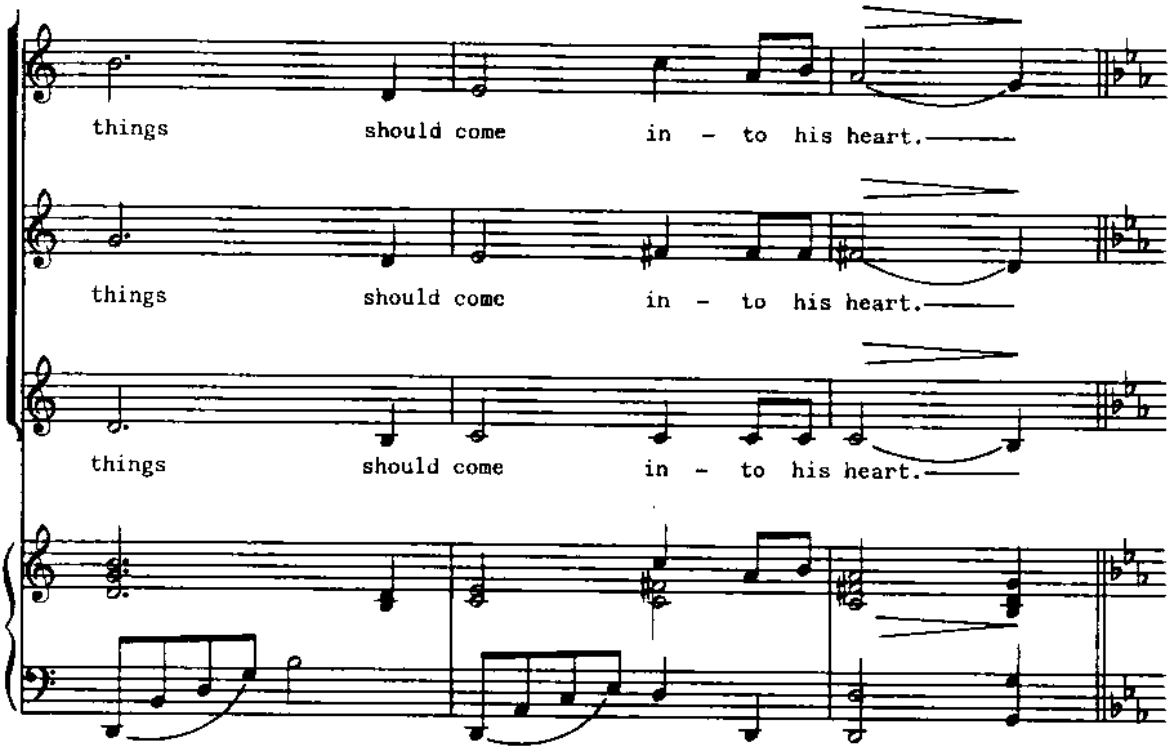

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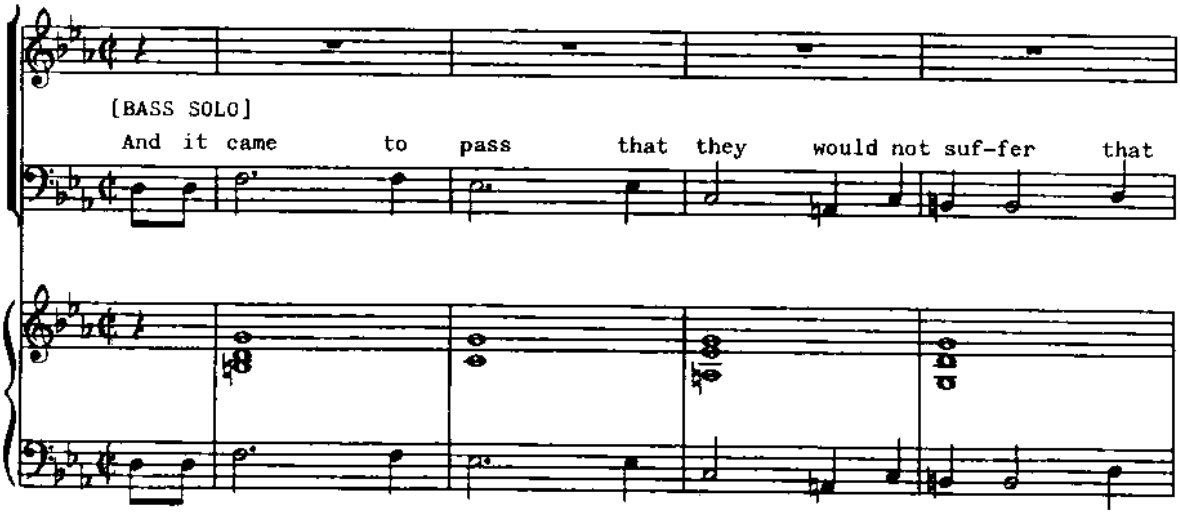
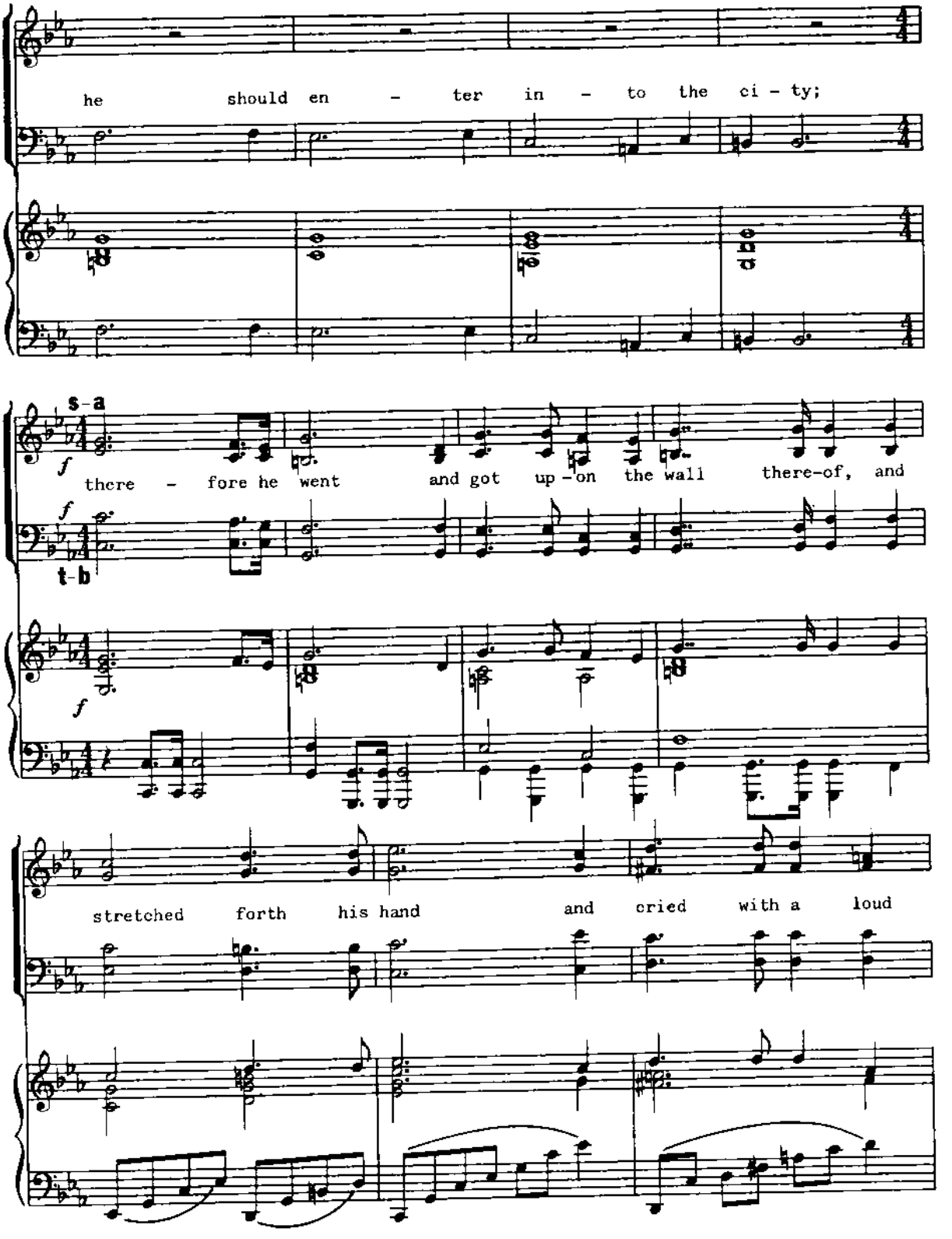
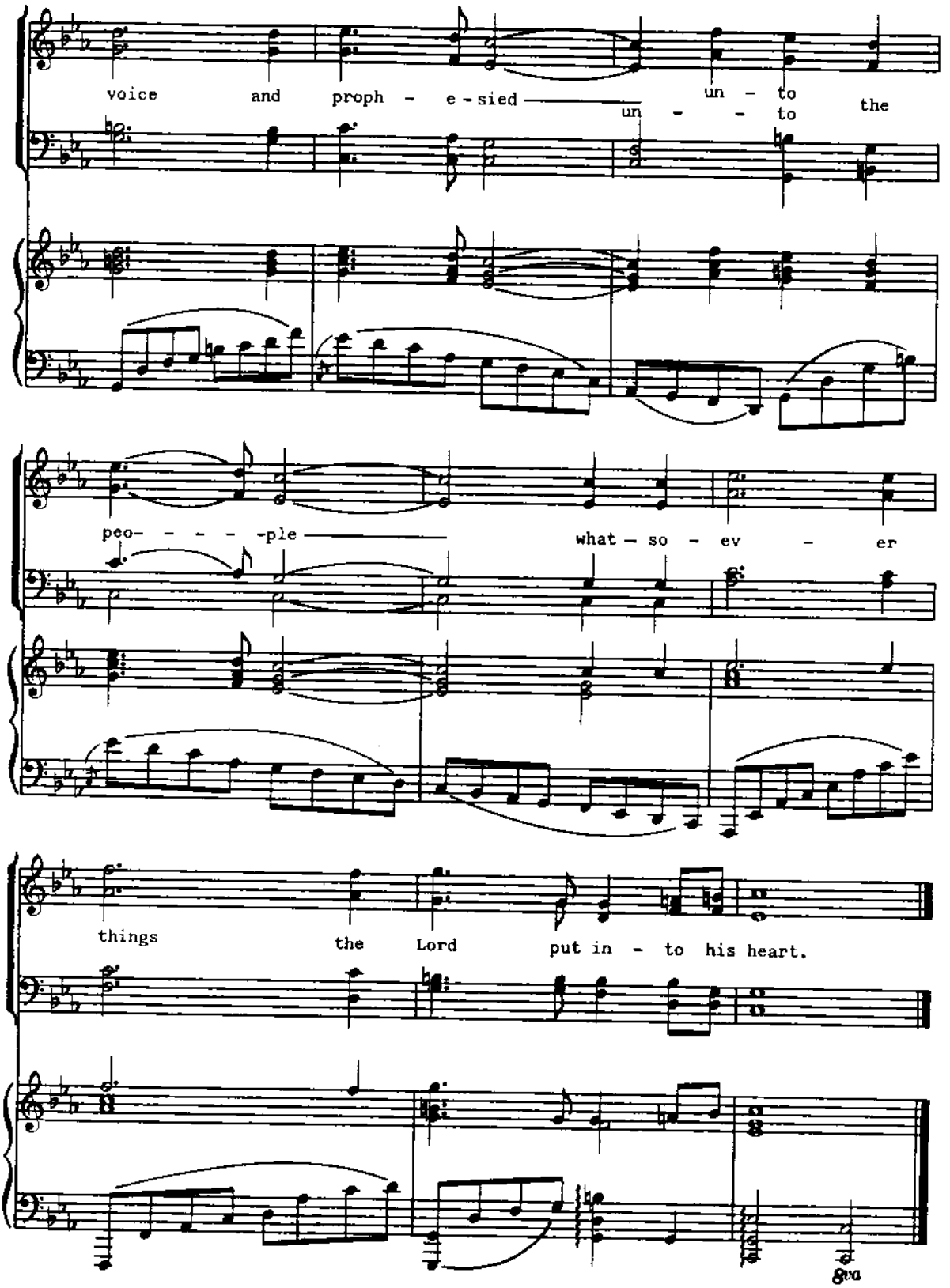



he should en - ter in - to the ci - ty;
s-a
f
there - fore he went and got up - on the wall there-of, and
t-b
f
f
stretched forth his hand and cried with a loud


voice and proph - e - sied un - to
un - - to the
peo- - - - -ple what - so - ev - er
things the Lord put in - to his heart.
8va

4. Heavy Destruction

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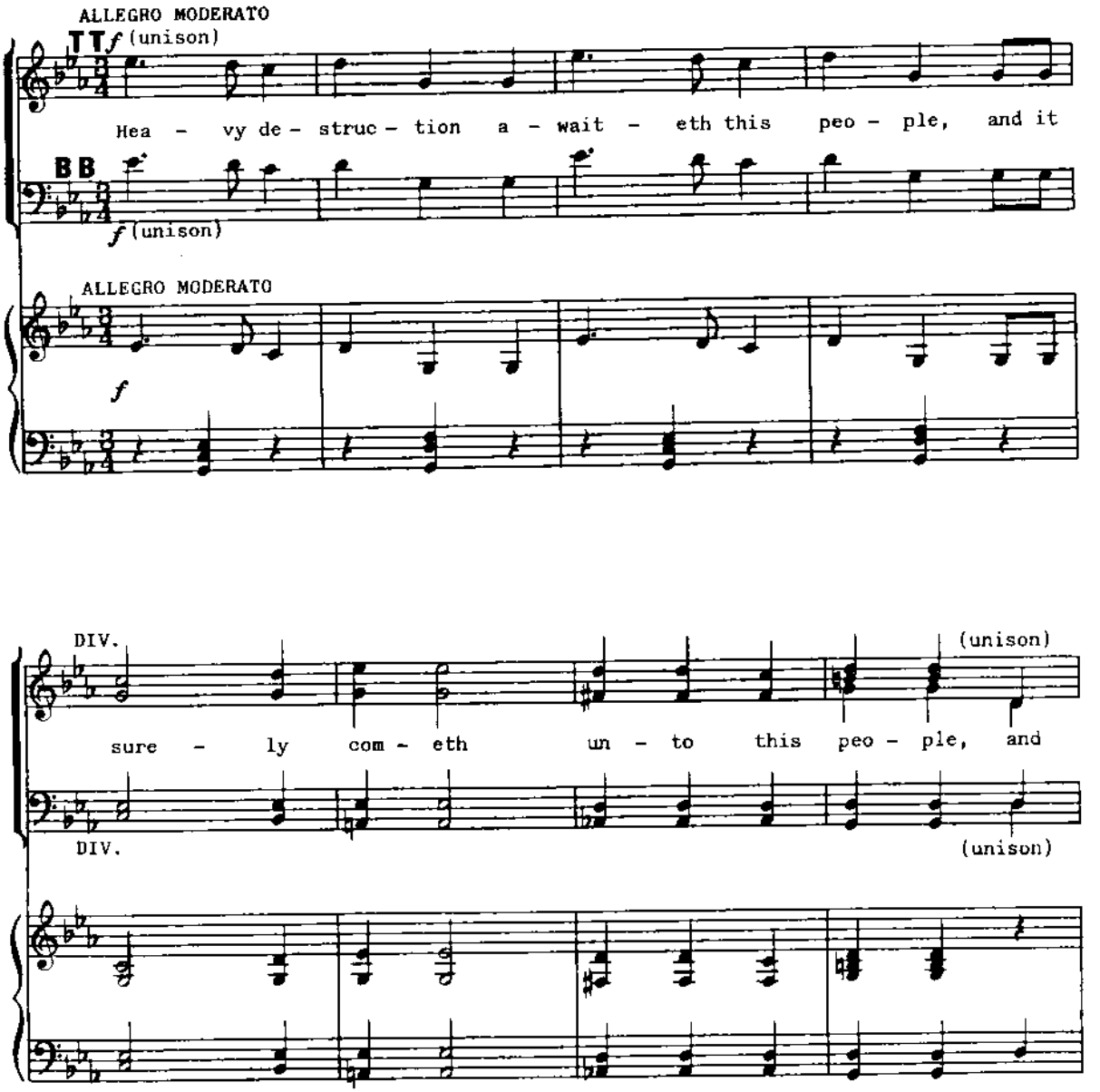
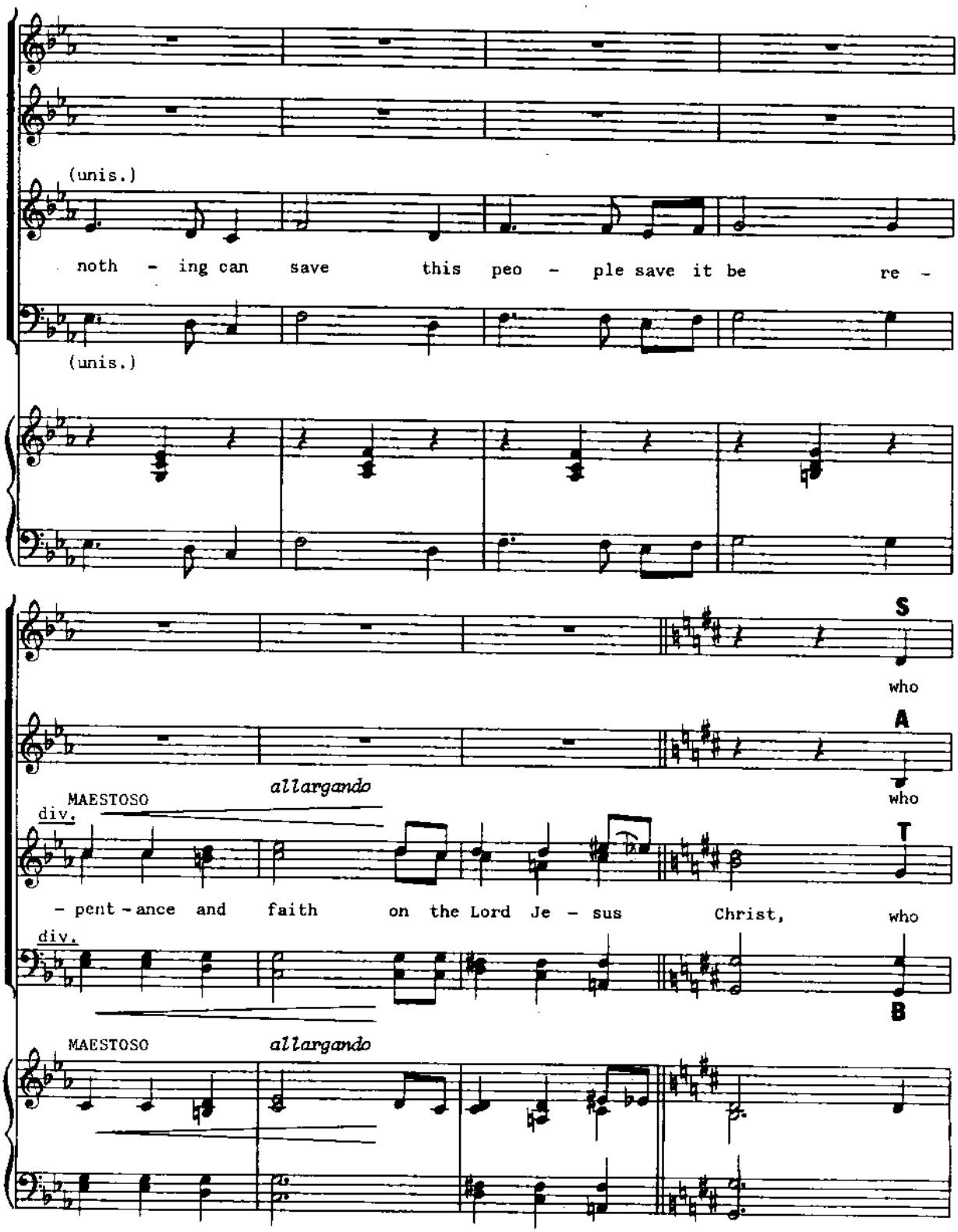
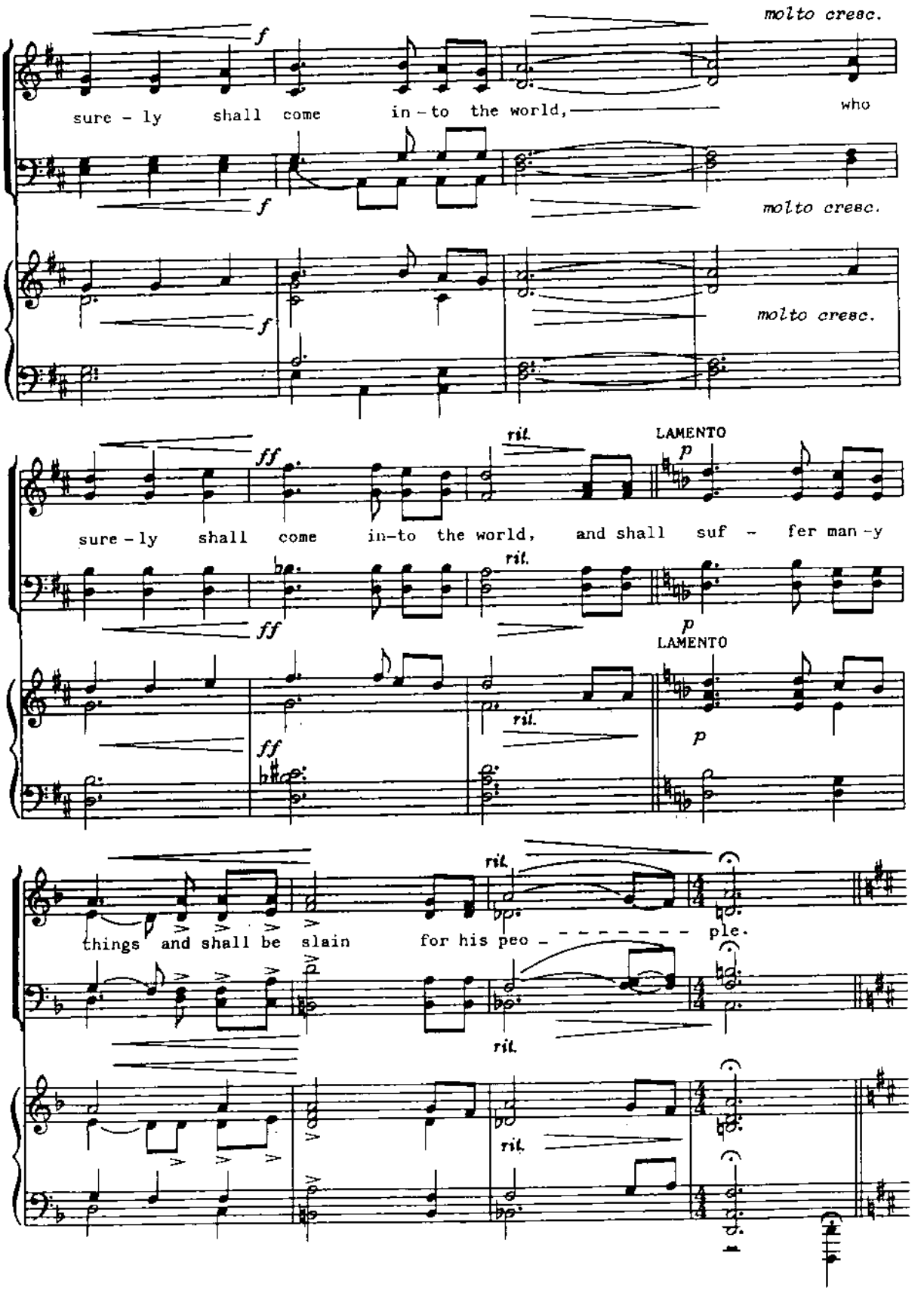
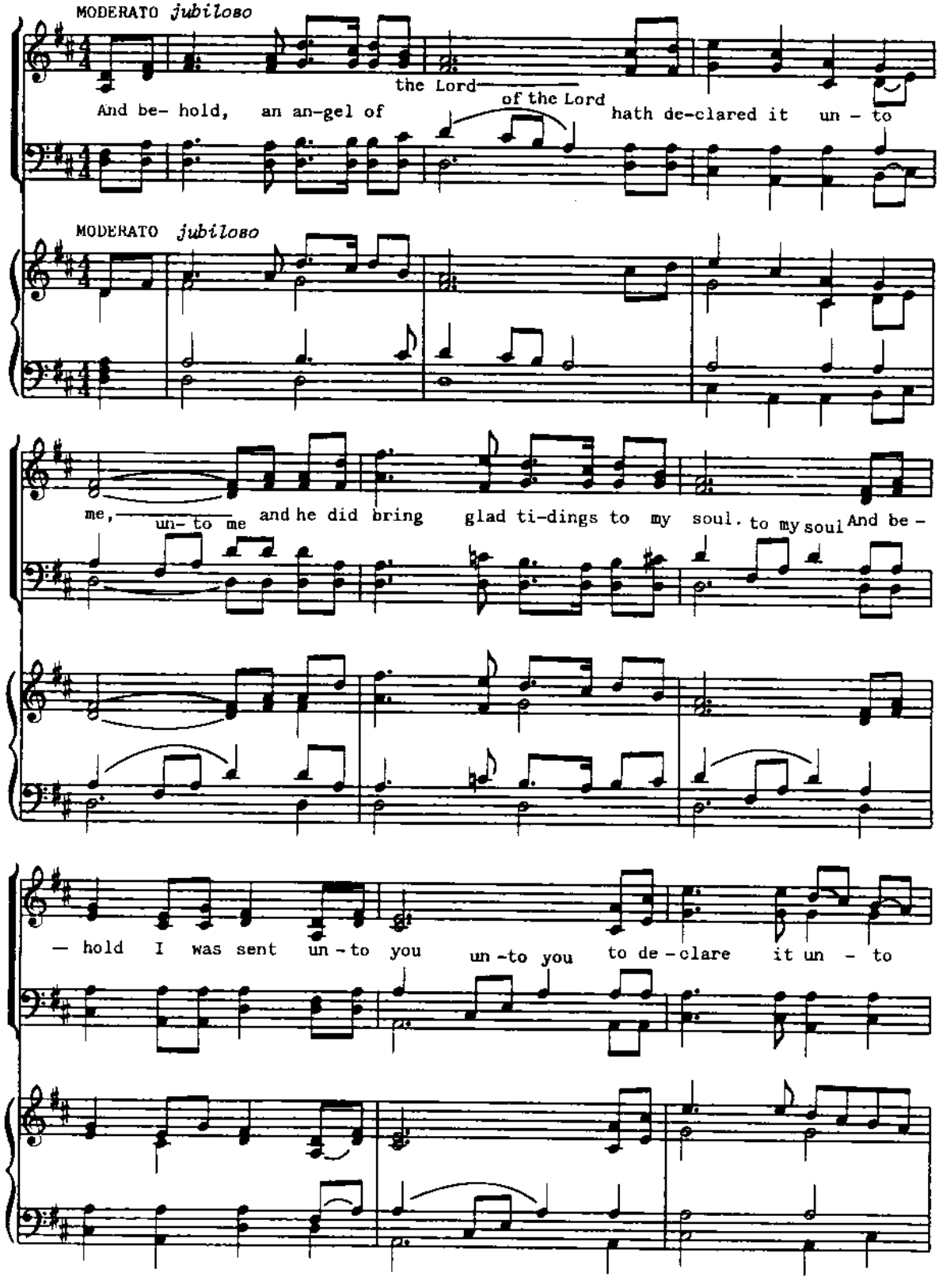
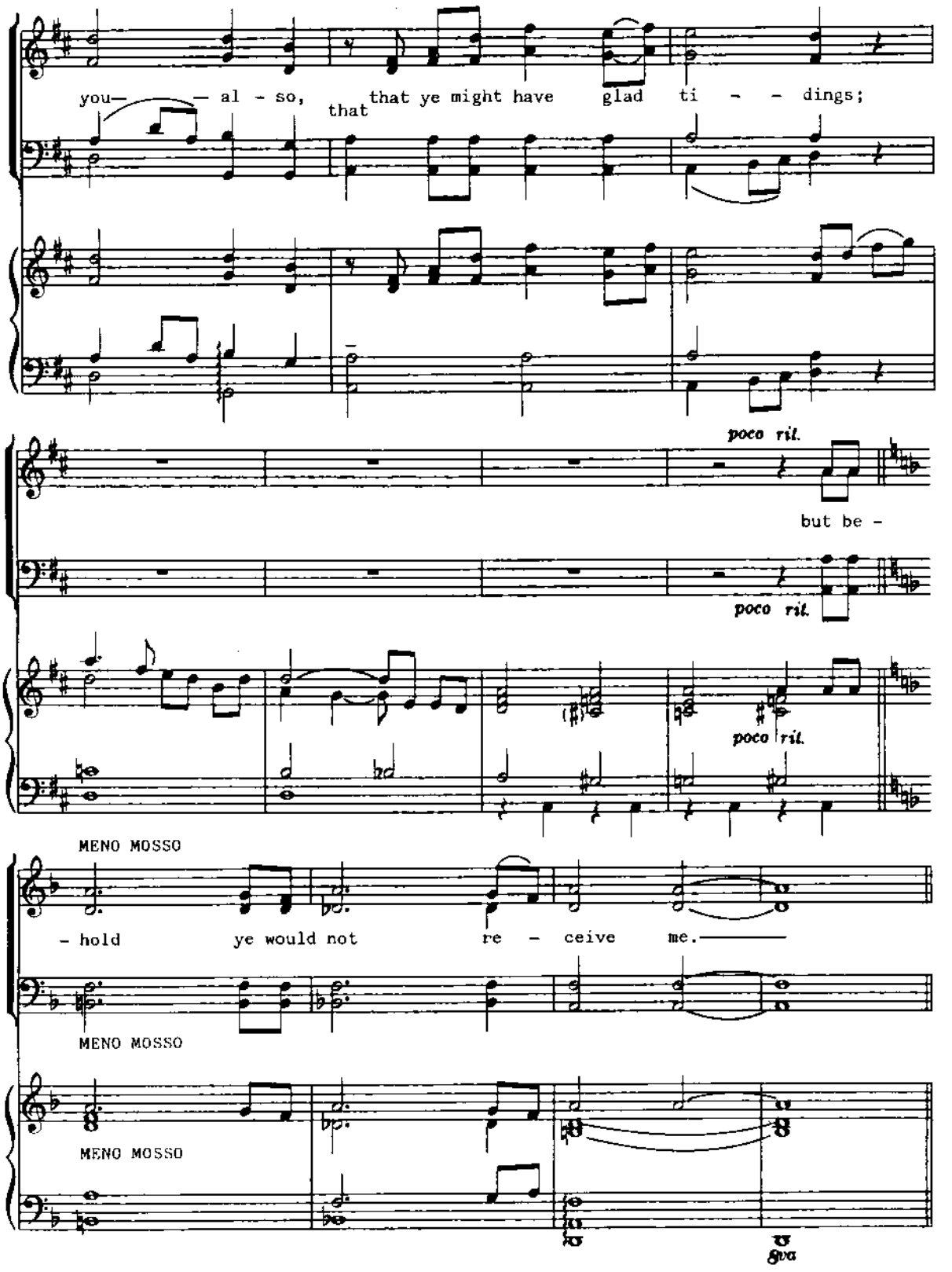



(unis.)
noth - ing can save this peo - ple save it be re -
(unis.)
S
who
A
who
MAESTOSO
allargando
div.
- pent - ance and faith on the Lord Je - sus Christ,
T
who
div.
B
MAESTOSO
allargando

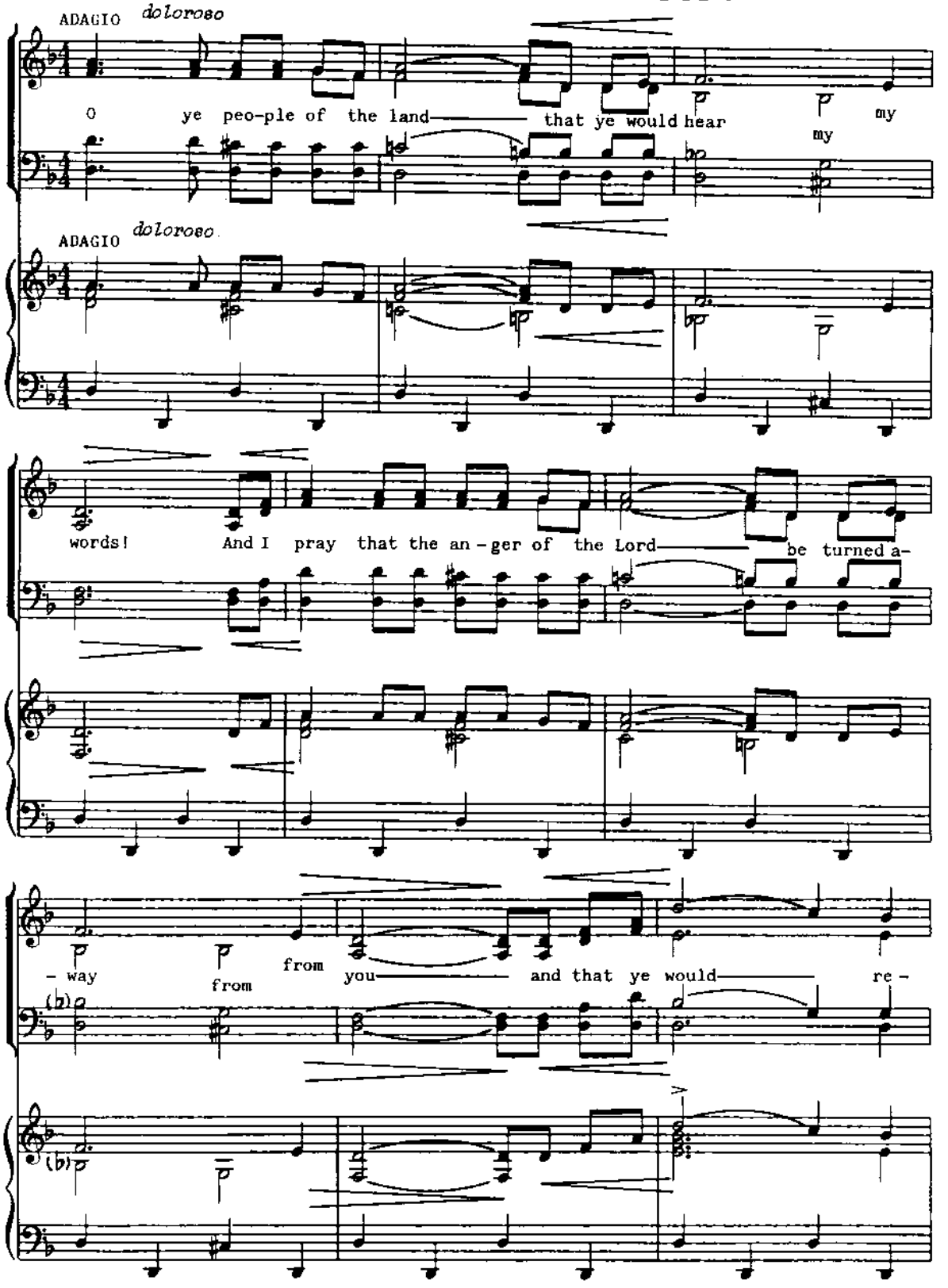

molto cresc.
f
sure - ly shall come in - to the world, who
molto cresc.
molto cresc.
ff
ril.
LAMENTO
p
sure - ly shall come in-to the world, and shall suf - fer man - y
LAMENTO
things and shall be slain for his peo - ple.

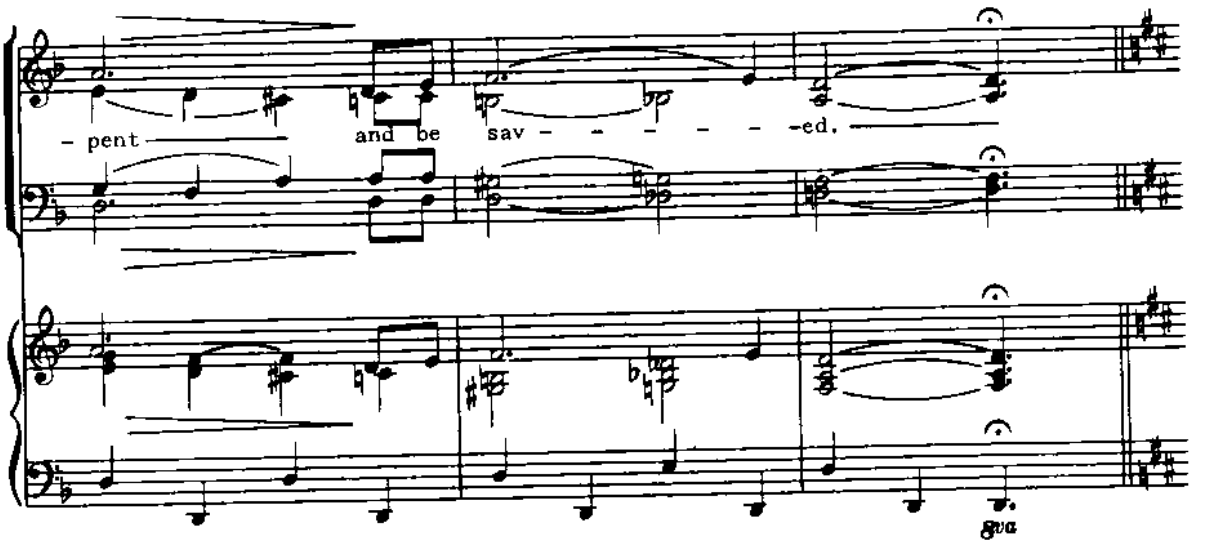
5. Glad Tidings




you— — al - so, that
that ye might have glad ti - - dings;
poco ril.
but be -
poco ril.
poco ril.
MENO MOSSO
- hold ye would not re - ceive me.
MENO MOSSO
MENO MOSSO
8va

6. Samuel's Lament





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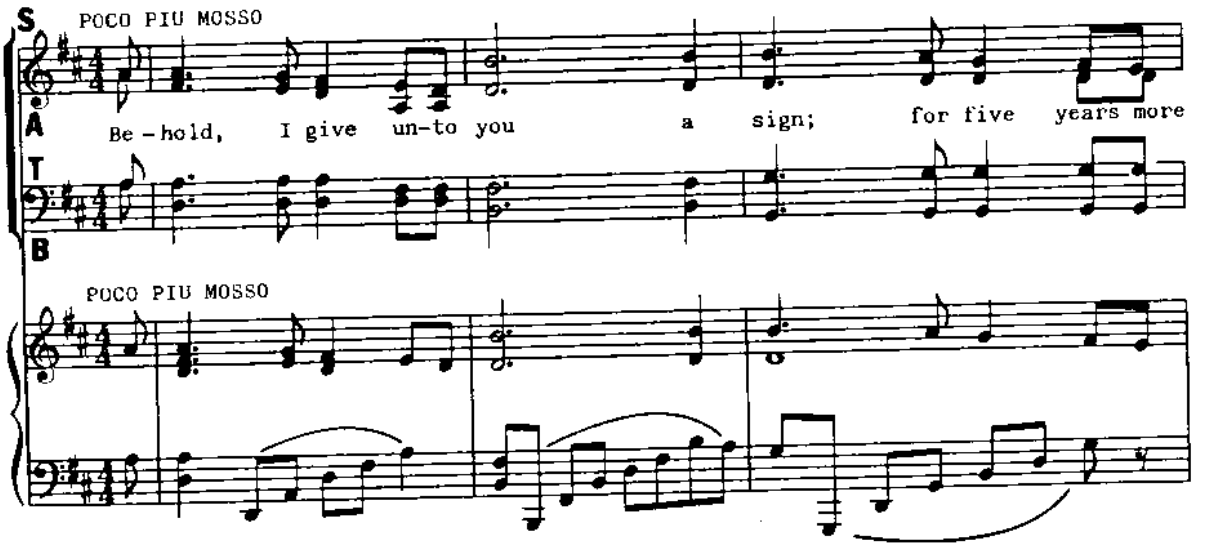
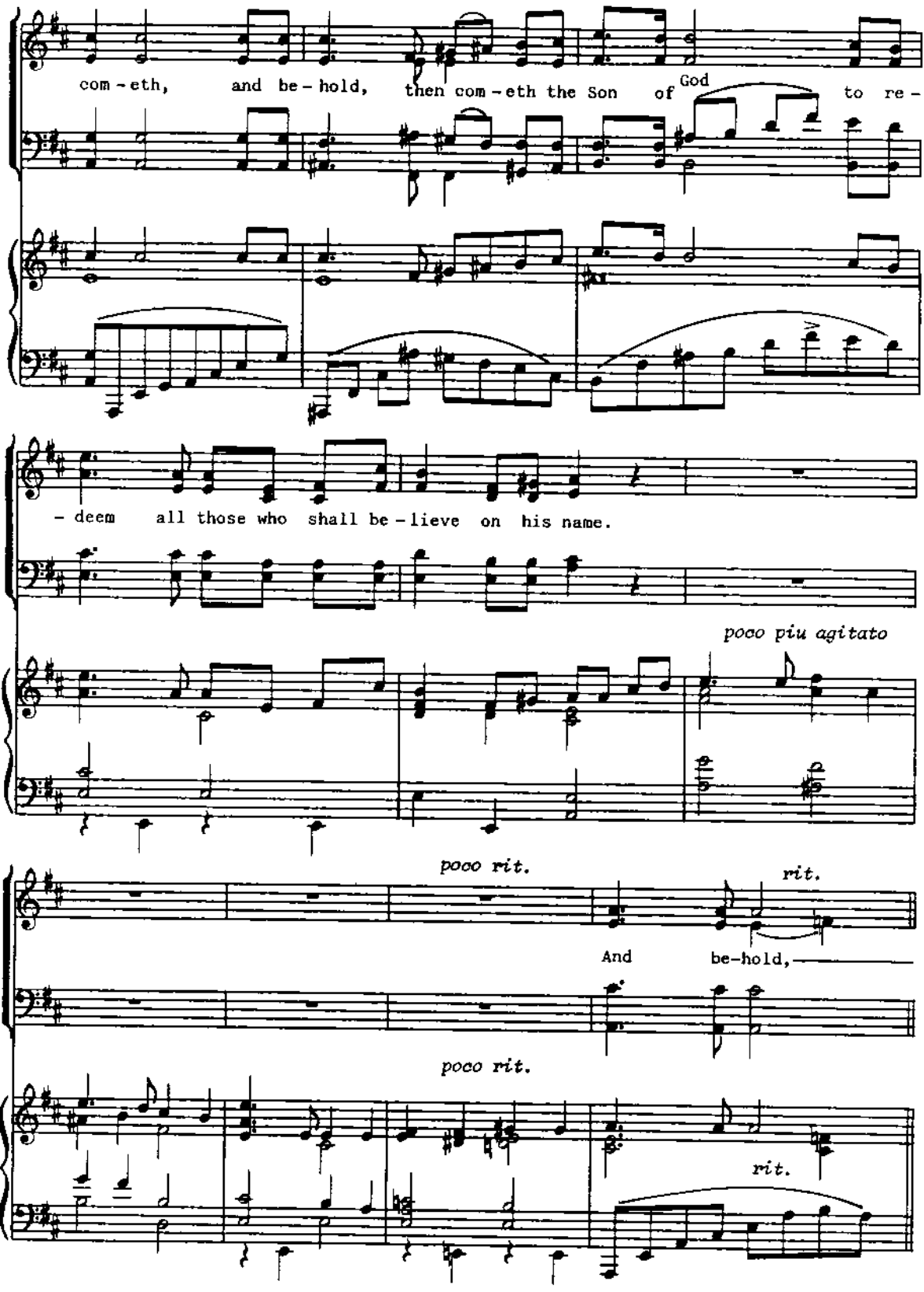
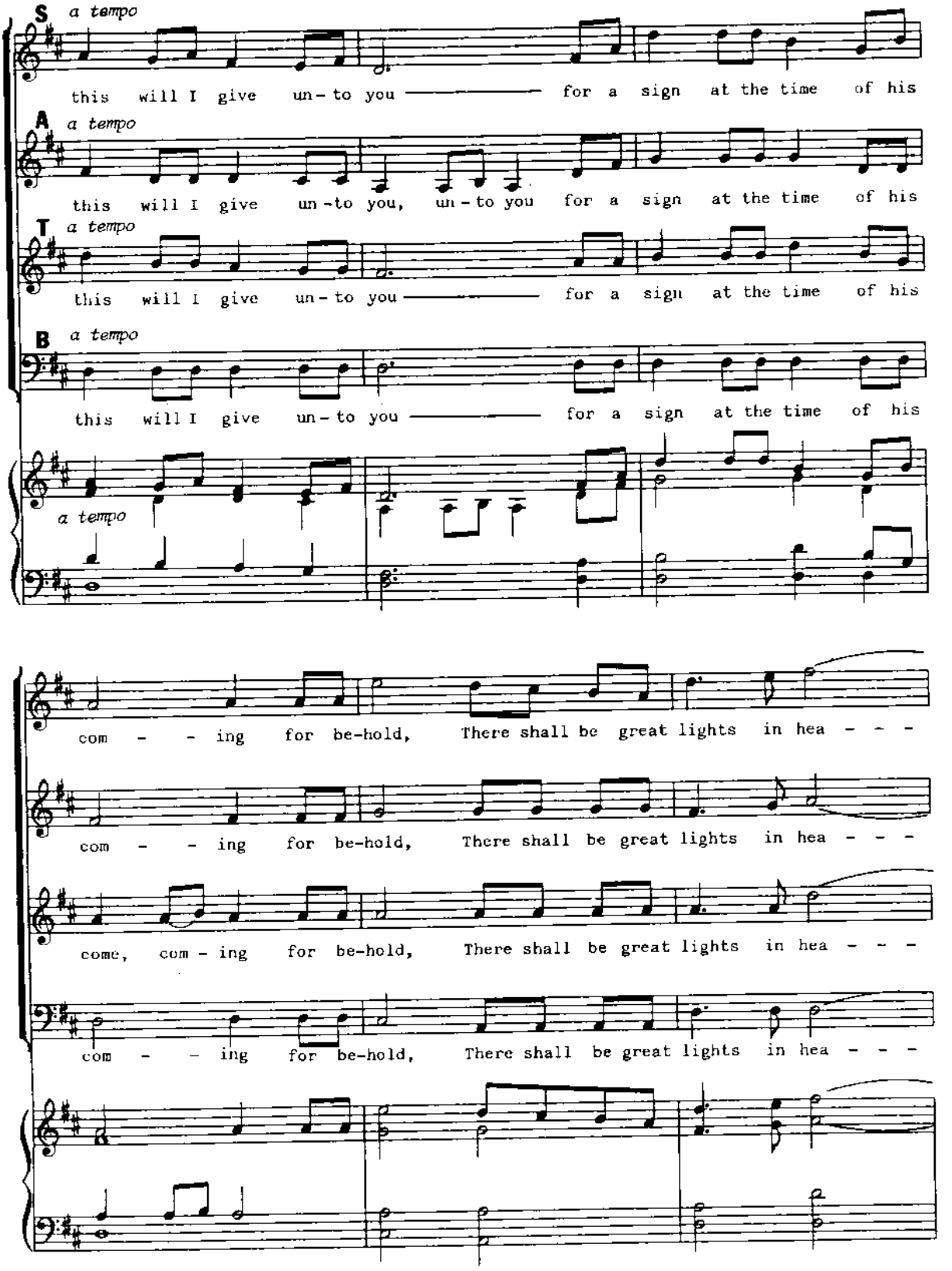
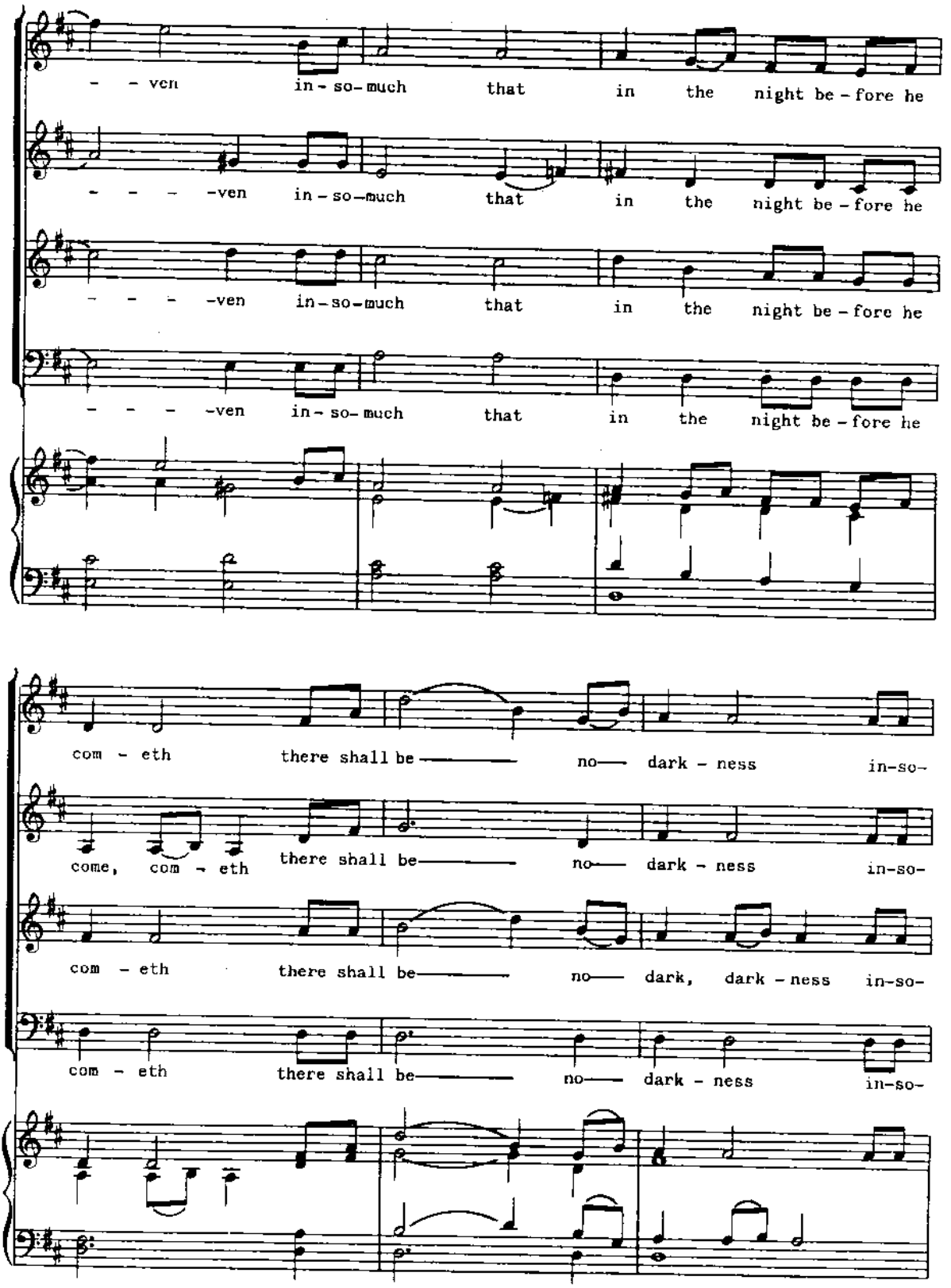
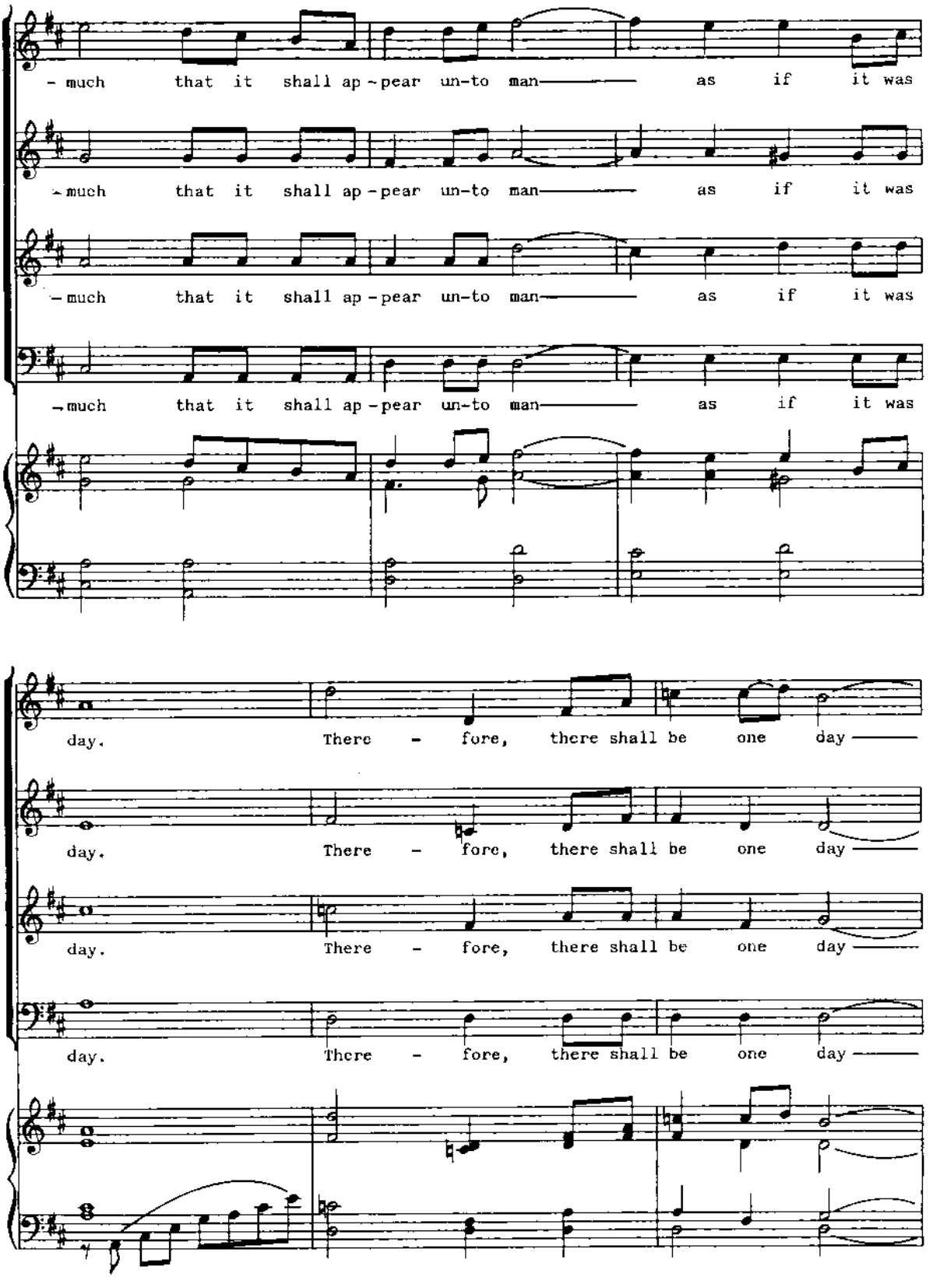
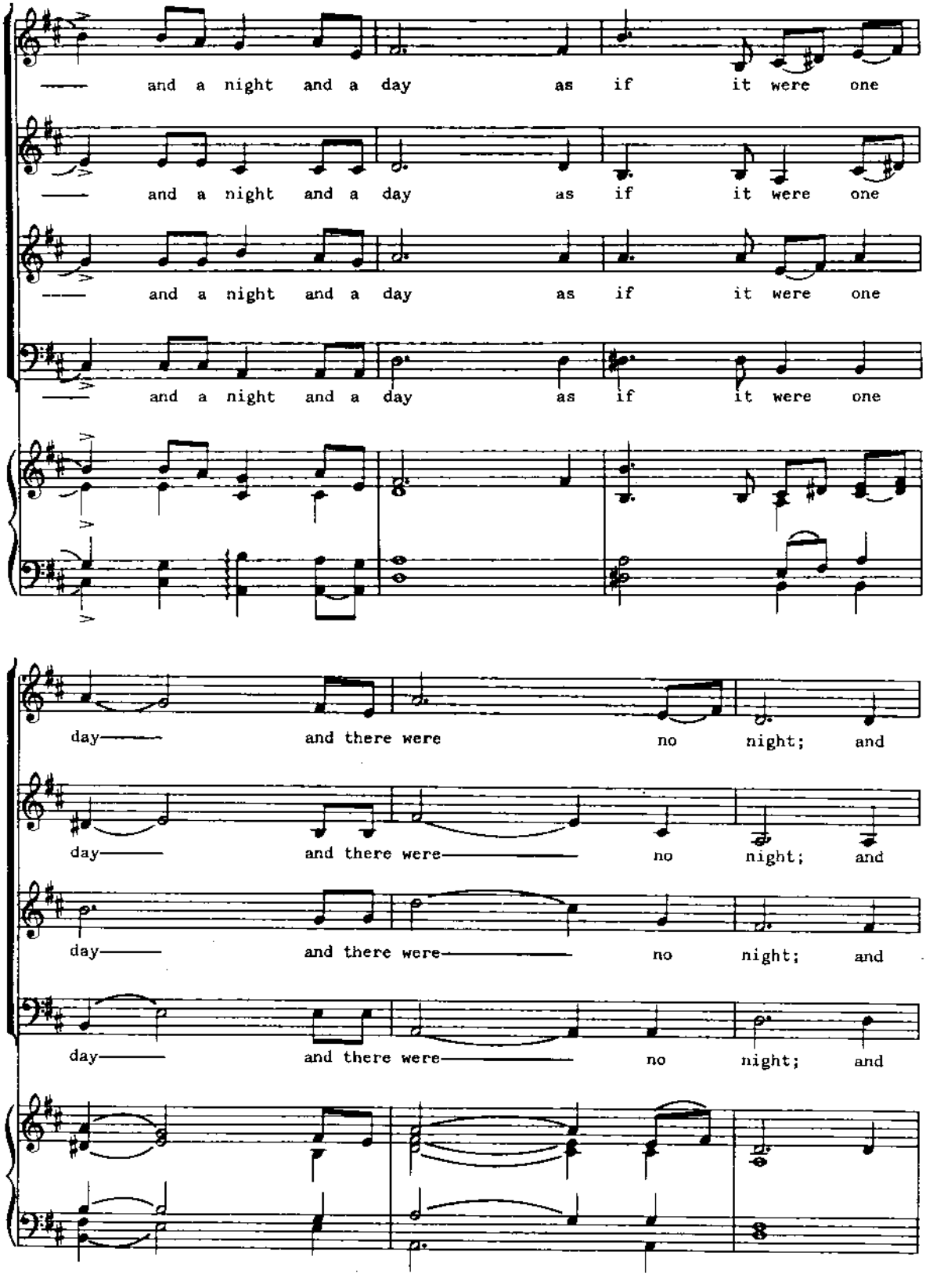


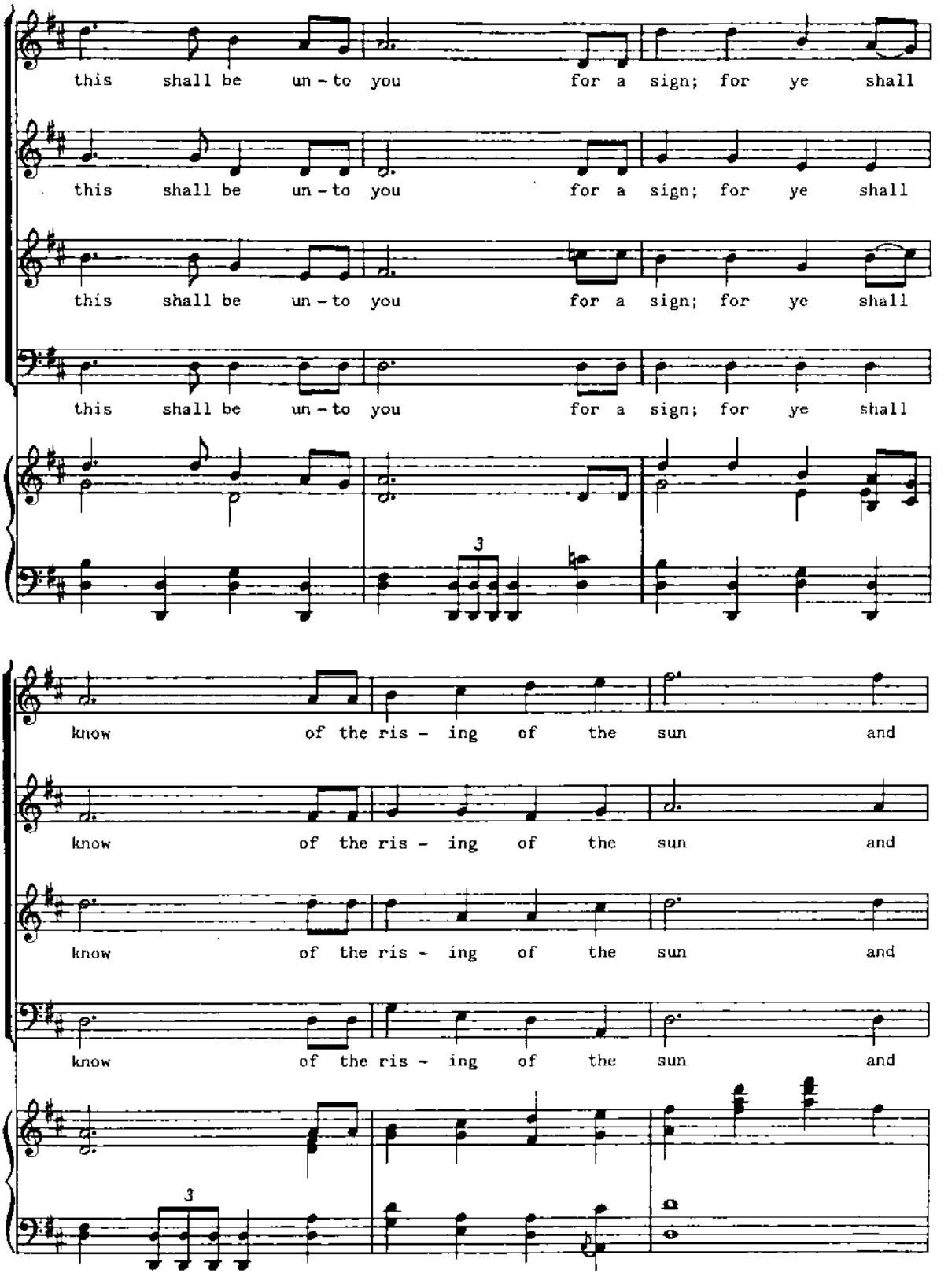

com - eth, and be - hold, then com - eth the Son of God to re -
- deem all those who shall be - lieve on his name.
poco piu agitato
poco rit.
rit.
And be-hold,
poco rit.
rit.

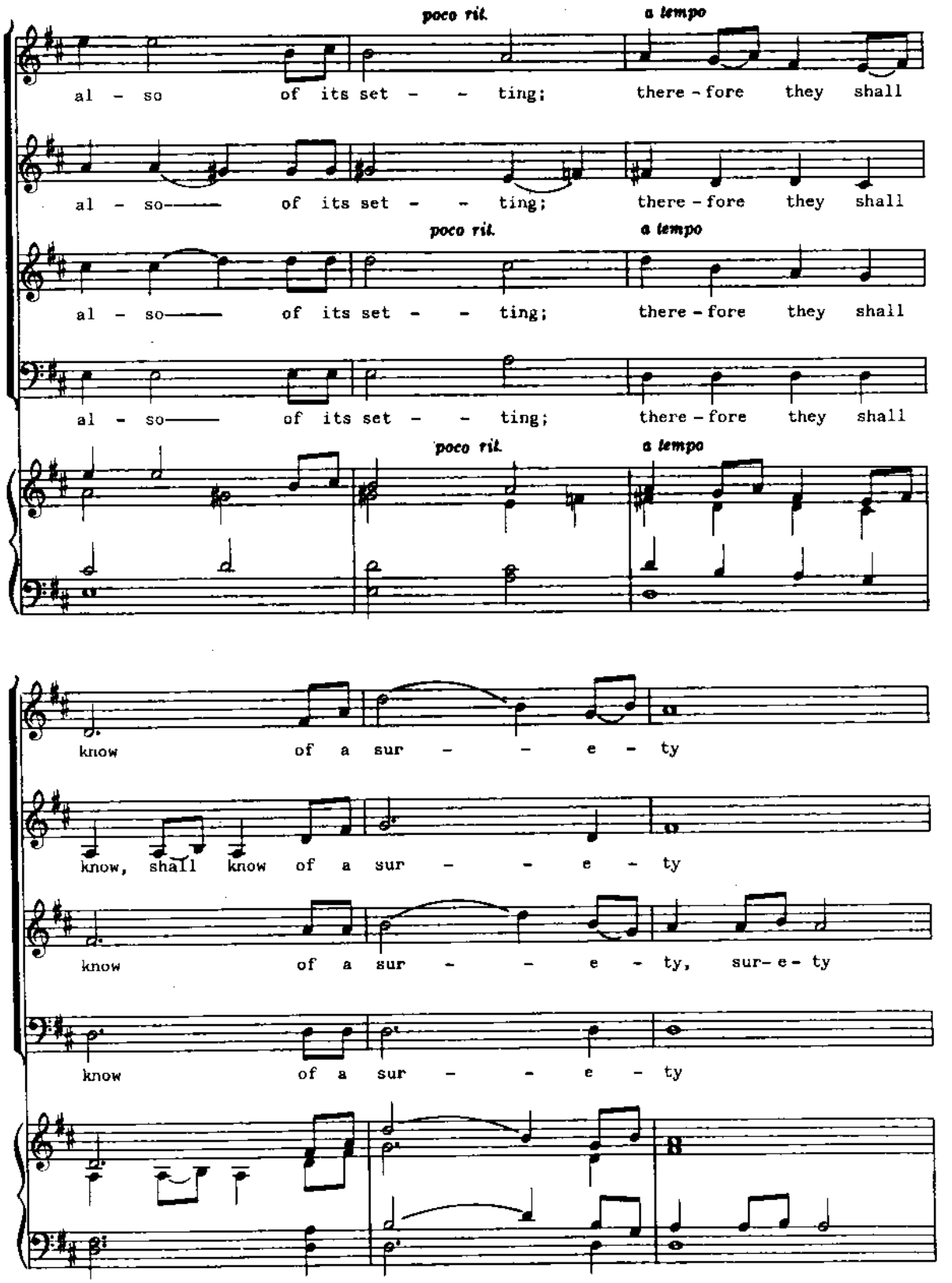

S a tempo
this will I give un-to you for a sign at the time of his
A a tempo
this will I give un-to you, un-to you for a sign at the time of his
T a tempo
this will I give un-to you for a sign at the time of his
B a tempo
this will I give un-to you for a sign at the time of his
a tempo
com - - ing for be-hold, There shall be great lights in hea - - -
com - - ing for be-hold, There shall be great lights in hea - - -
come, com-ing for be-hold, There shall be great lights in hea - - -
com - - ing for be-hold, There shall be great lights in hea - - -

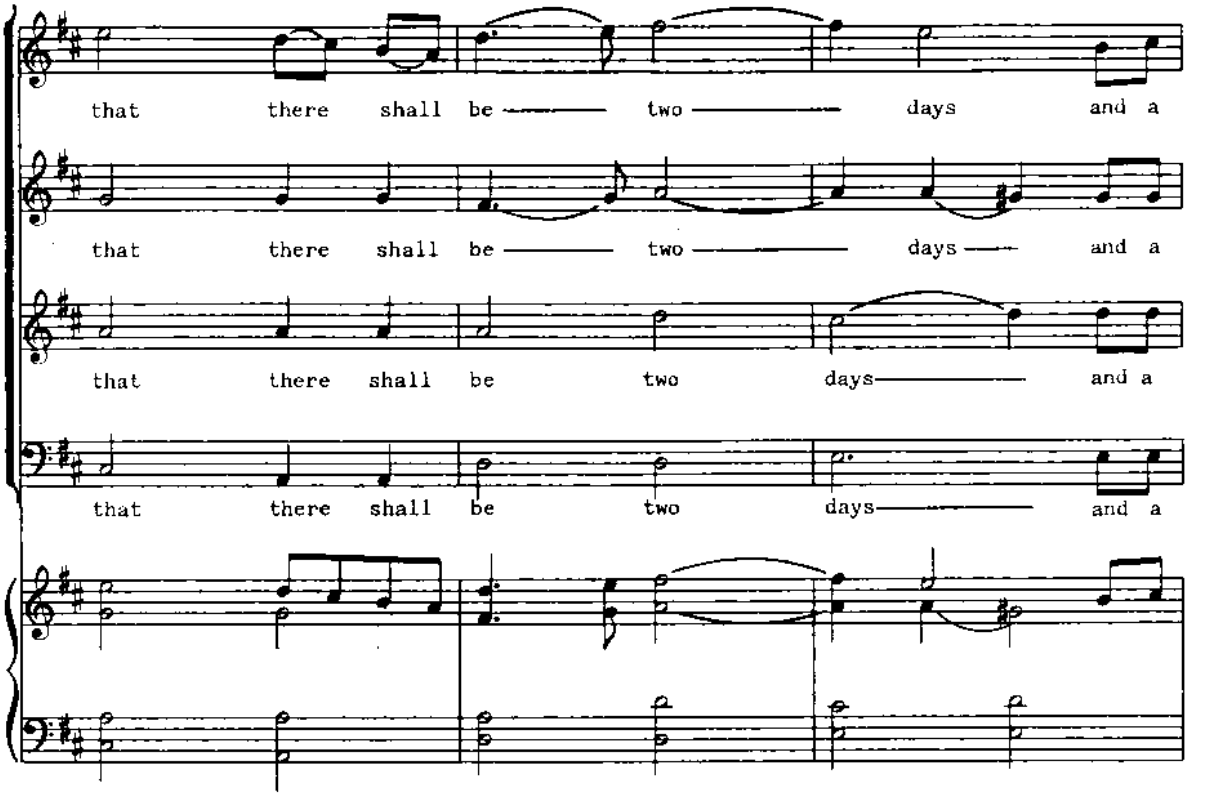

- - ven in - so - much that in the night be - fore he
- - - - -ven in - so - much that in the night be - fore he
- - - - -ven in - so - much that in the night be - fore he
- - - - -ven in - so - much that in the night be - fore he
com - eth there shall be no dark - ness in-so-
come, com - eth there shall be no dark - ness in-so-
com - eth there shall be no dark, dark - ness in-so-
com - eth there shall be no dark - ness in-so-

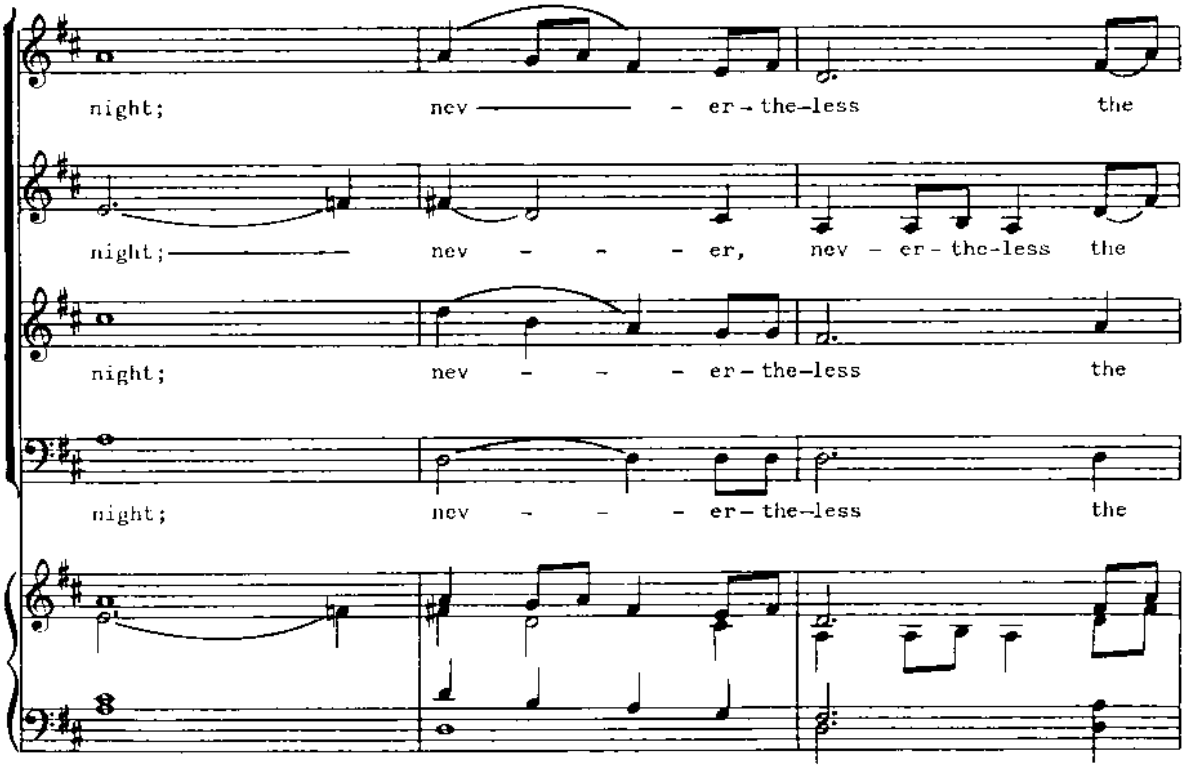

much that it shall ap - pear un-to man as if it was
much that it shall ap - pear un-to man as if it was
much that it shall ap - pear un-to man as if it was
much that it shall ap - pear un-to man as if it was
day. There - fore, there shall be one day
day. There - fore, there shall be one day
day. There - fore, there shall be one day
day. There - fore, there shall be one day

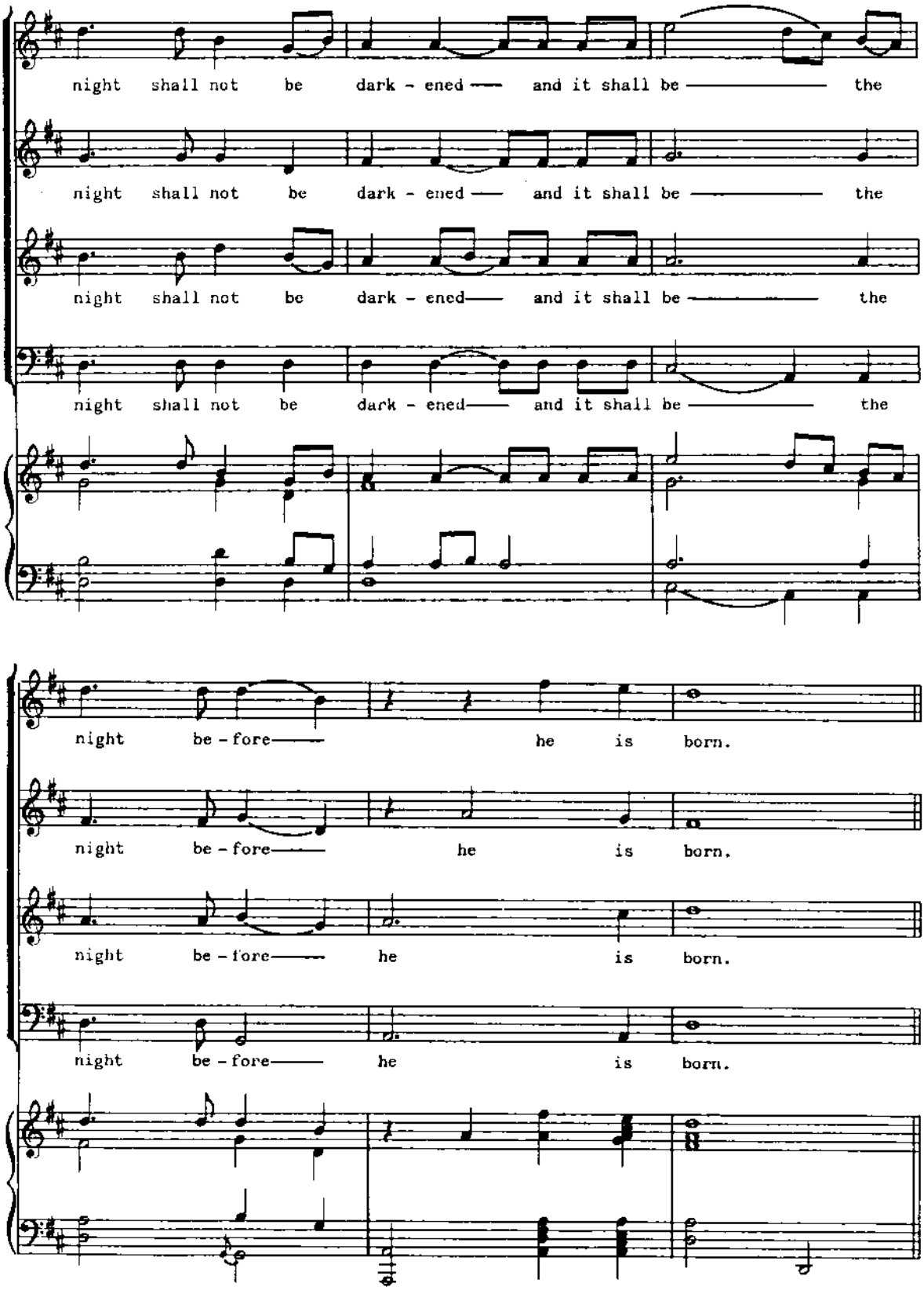

and a night and a day as if it were one
and a night and a day as if it were one
and a night and a day as if it were one
and a night and a day as if it were one
day and there were no night; and
day and there were no night; and
day and there were no night; and
day and there were no night; and


this shall be un - to you for a sign; for ye shall
this shall be un - to you for a sign; for ye shall
this shall be un - to you for a sign; for ye shall
this shall be un - to you for a sign; for ye shall
3
know of the ris - ing of the sun and
know of the ris - ing of the sun and
know of the ris - ing of the sun and
know of the ris - ing of the sun and
3

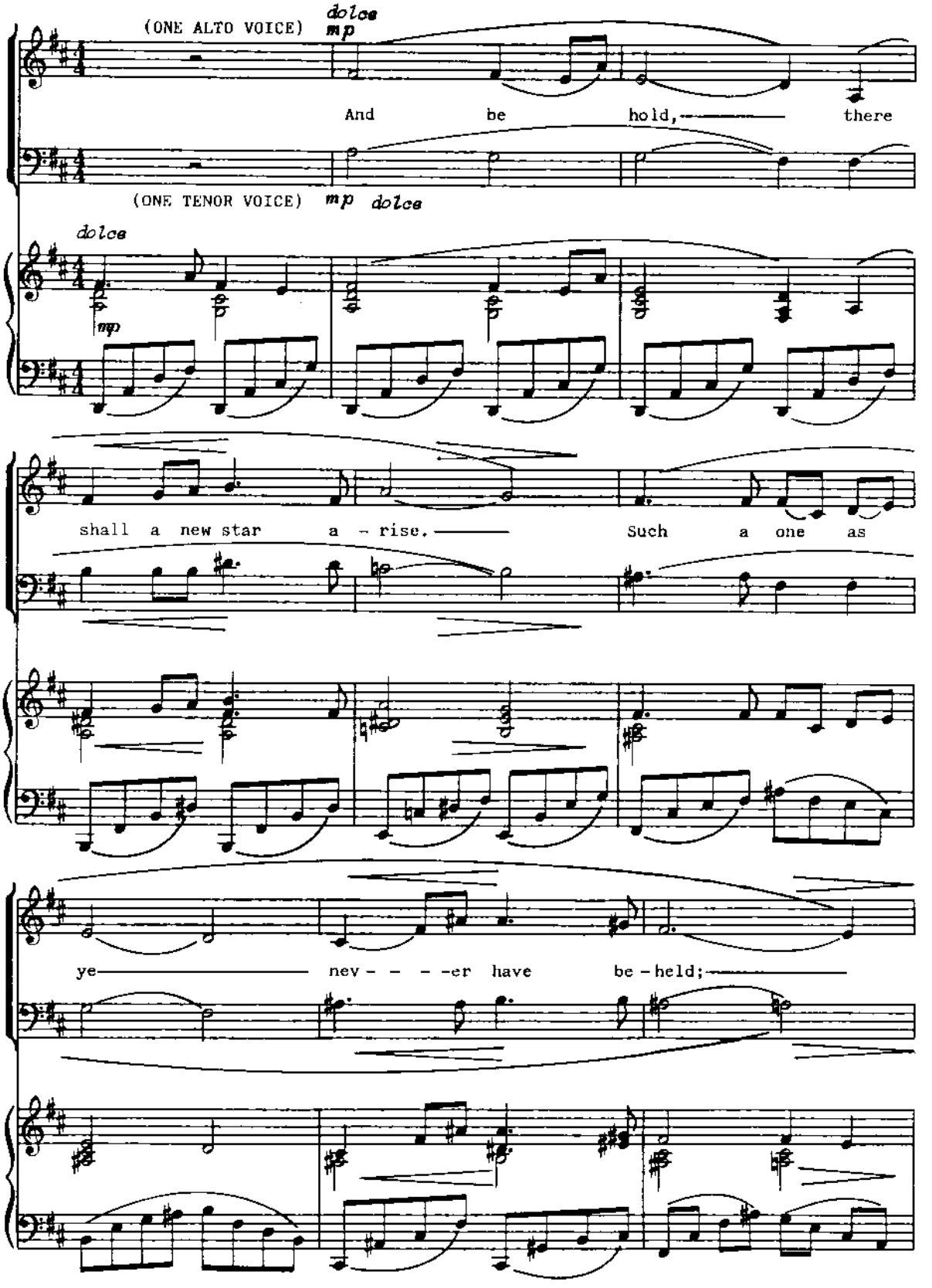

poco rit.
a tempo
al - so of its set - - ting; there - fore they shall
al - so—— of its set - - ting; there - fore they shall
poco rit.
a tempo
al - so—— of its set - - ting; there - fore they shall
poco rit.
a tempo
know of a sur - - e - ty
know, shall know of a sur - - e - ty
know of a sur - - e - ty, sur- e - ty
know of a sur - - e - ty

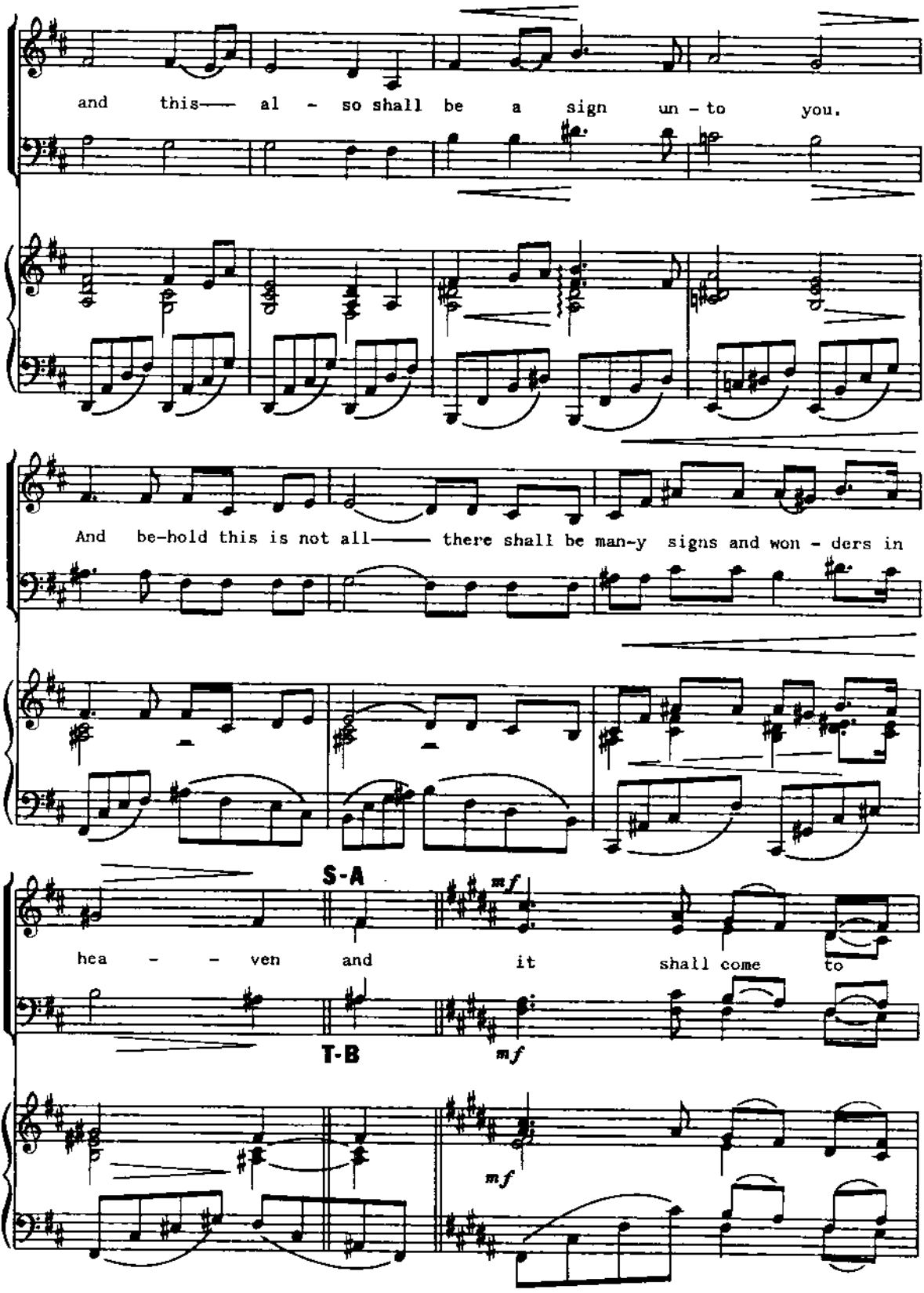

that there shall be two days and a
that there shall be two days and a
that there shall be two days and a
that there shall be two days and a

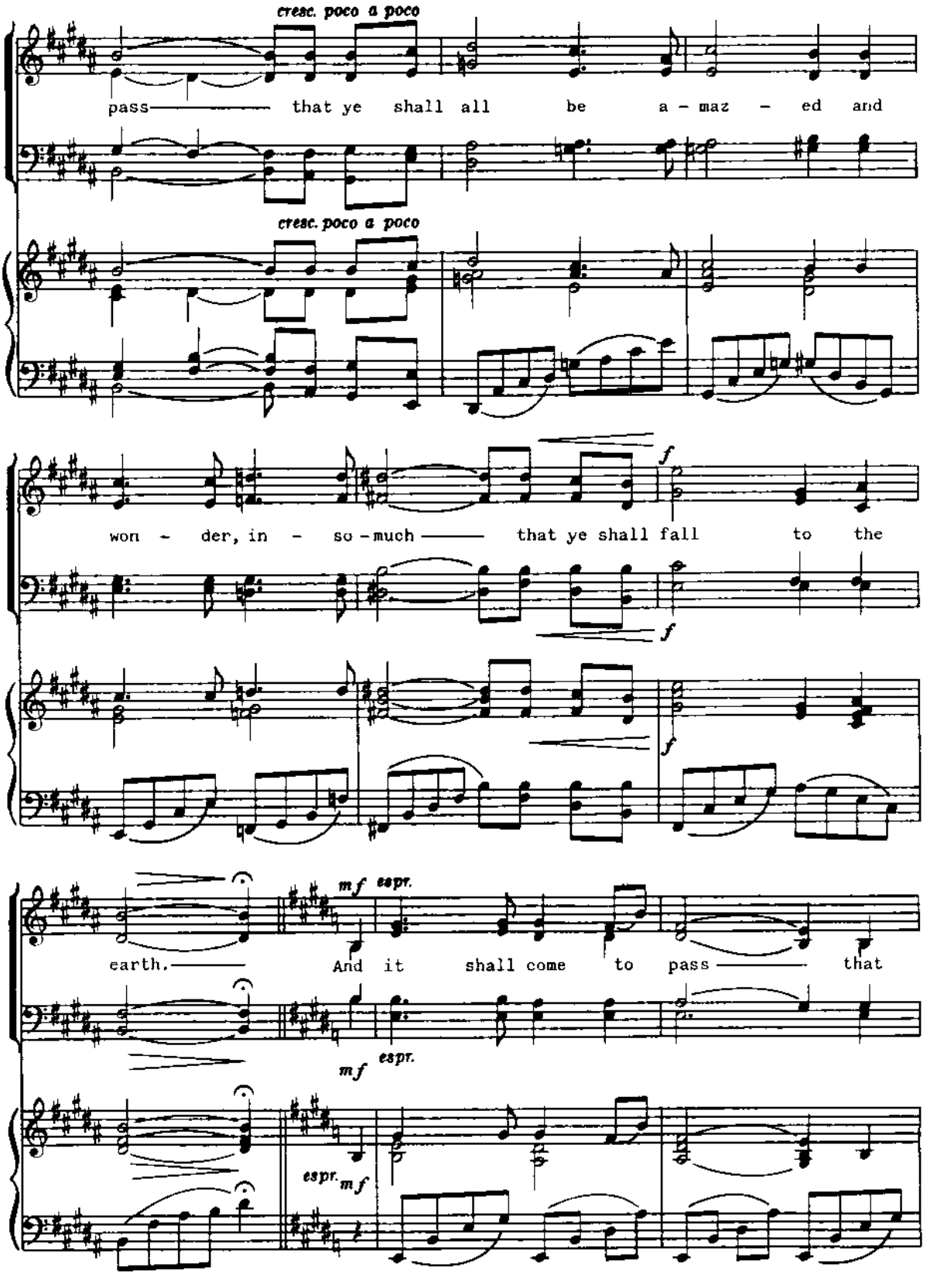

night; nev - er - the-less the
night; nev - - - er, nev - er - the-less the
night; nev - - - er - the-less the
night; nev - - - er - the-less the

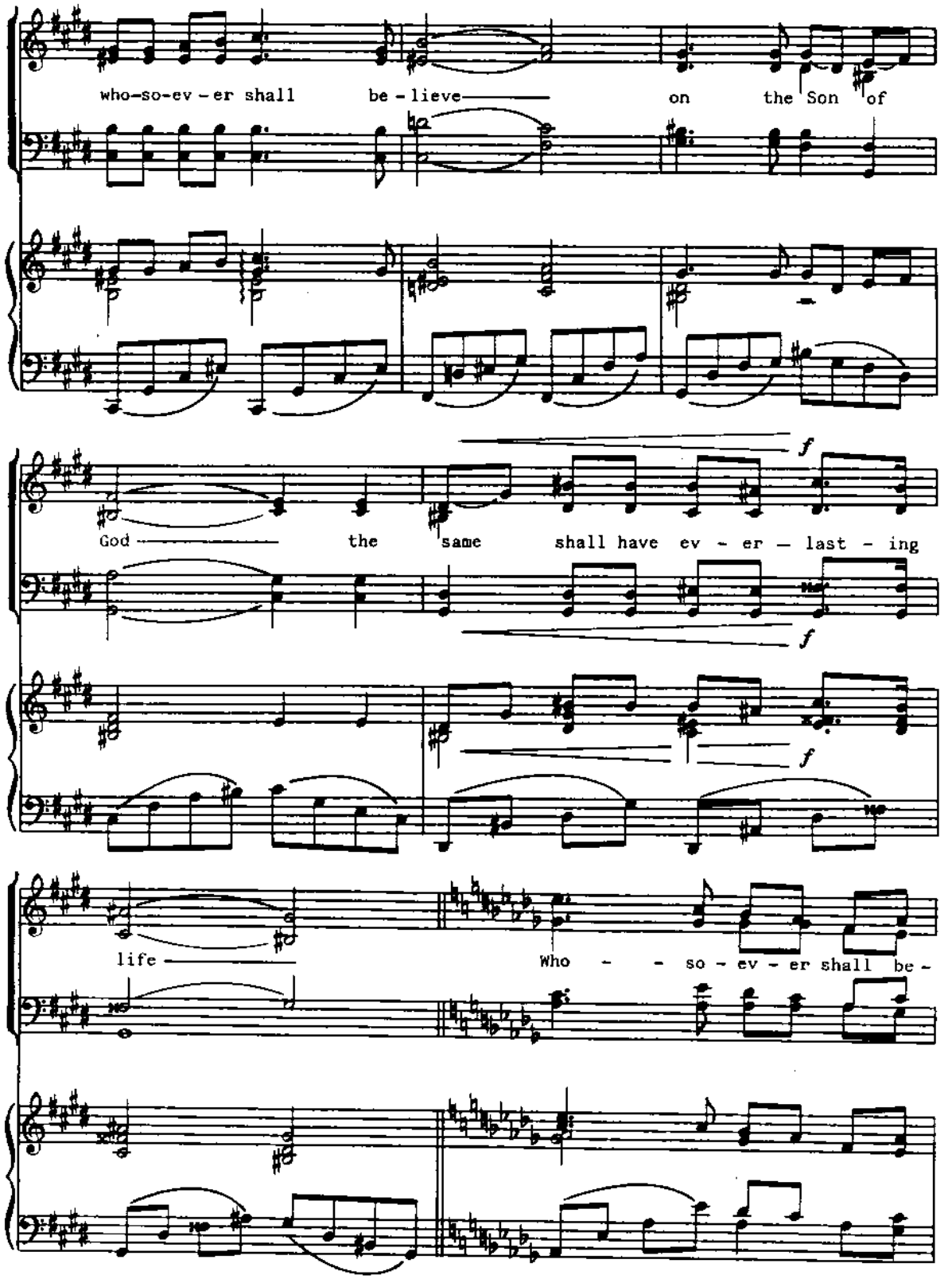

night shall not be dark - ened — and it shall be — the
night shall not be dark - ened — and it shall be — the
night shall not be dark - ened— and it shall be — the
night shall not be dark - ened— and it shall be — the
night be - fore— he is born.
night be - fore— he is born.
night be - fore— he is born.
night be - fore— he is born.

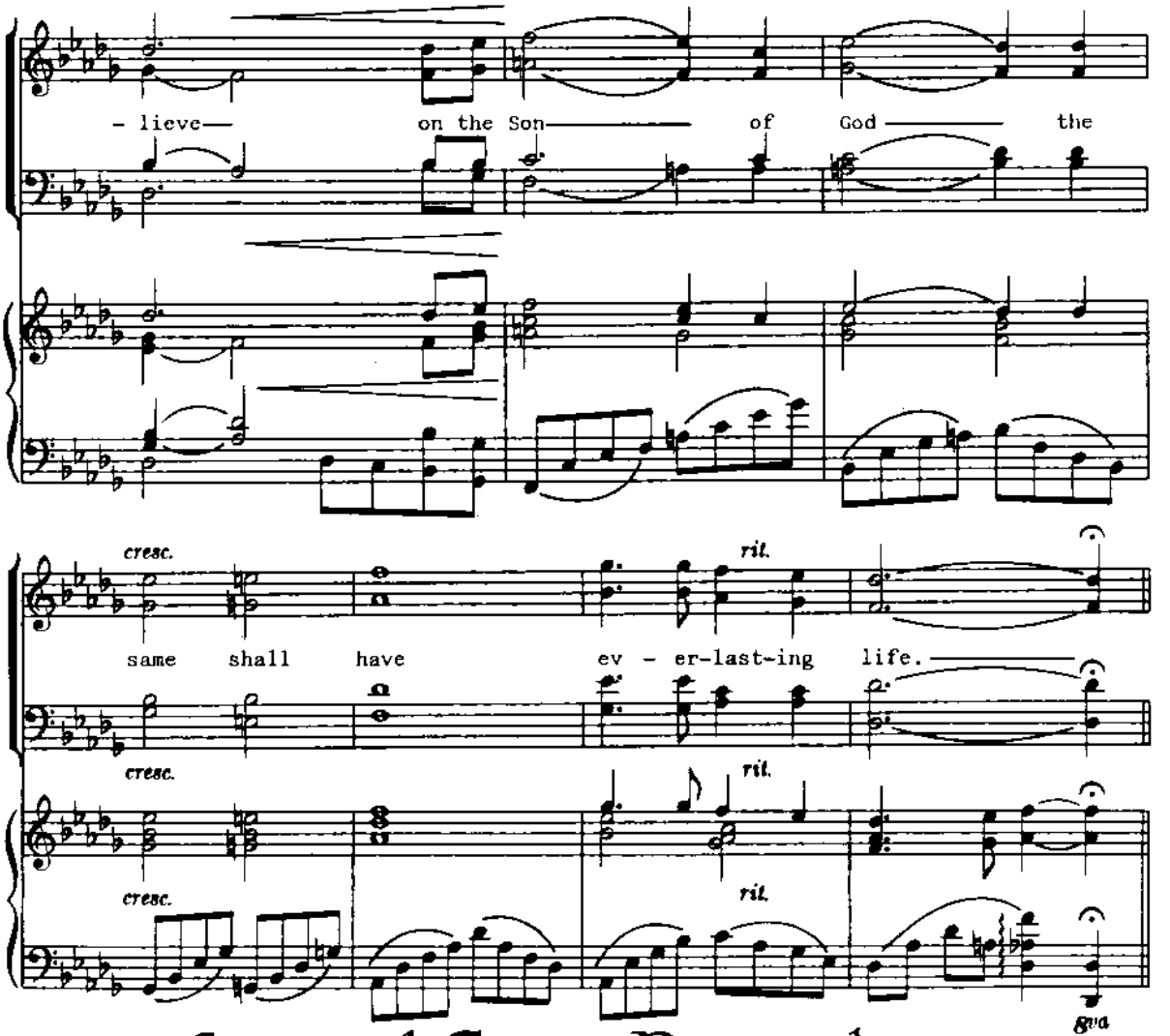
8. The New Star



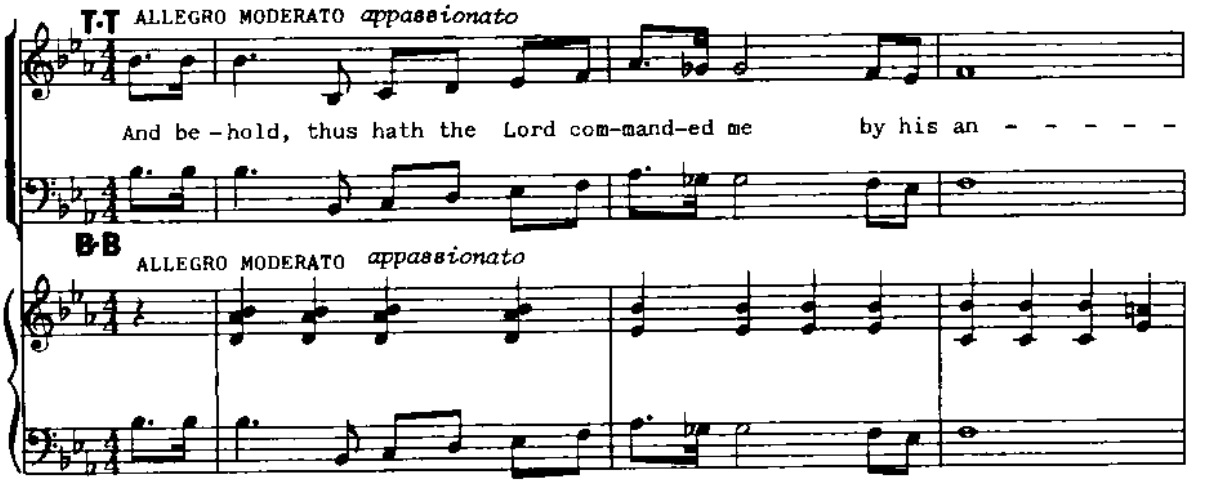

and this—— al - so shall be a sign un - to you.
And be-hold this is not all—— there shall be man-y signs and won - ders in
S-A
mf
hea - - ven and it shall come to
T-B
mf
mf

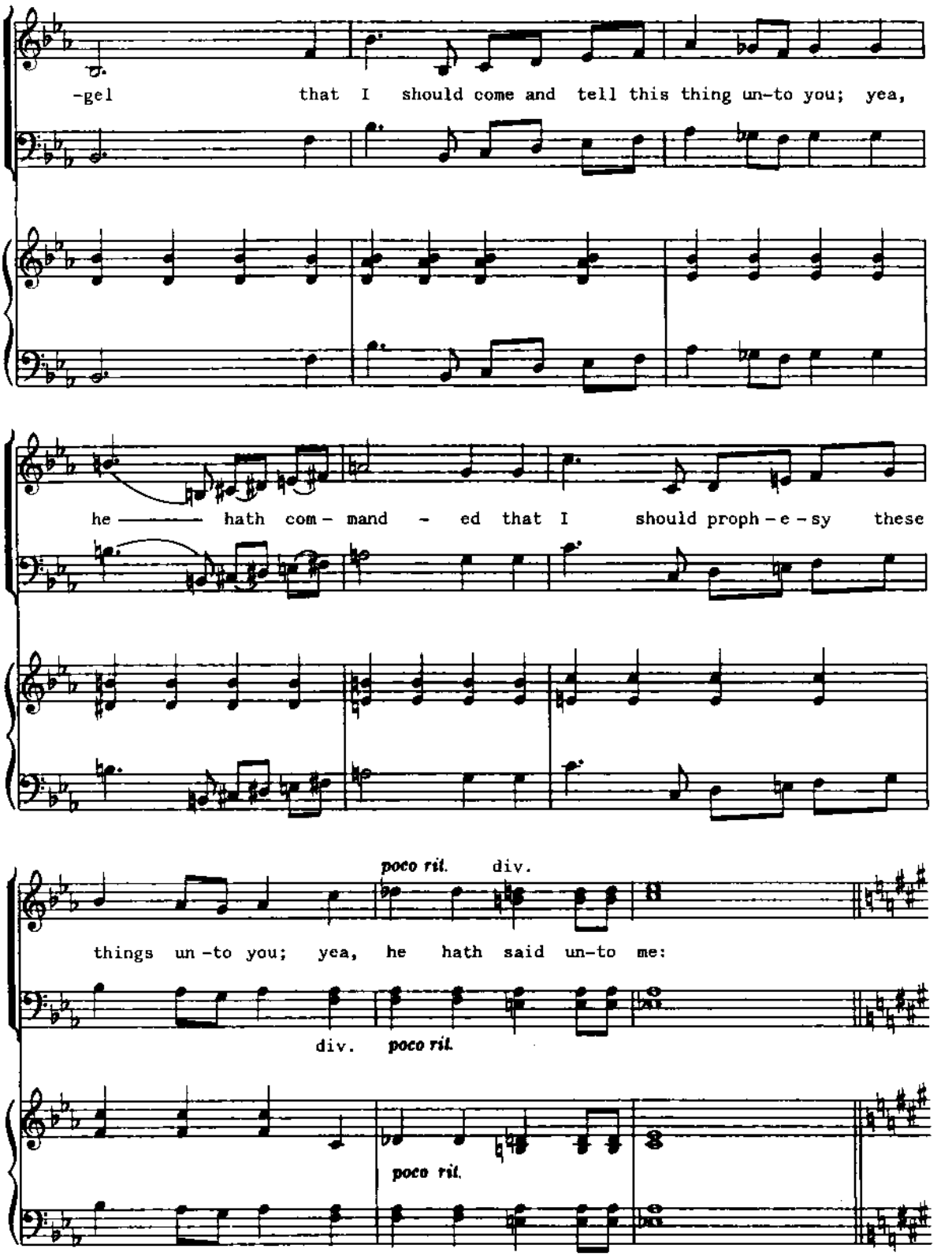

cresc. poco a poco
pass that ye shall all be a - maz - ed and
cresc. poco a poco
won - der, in - so - much that ye shall fall to the
f
f
f
earth. And it shall come to pass that
mf espr.
mf espr.
espr. mf

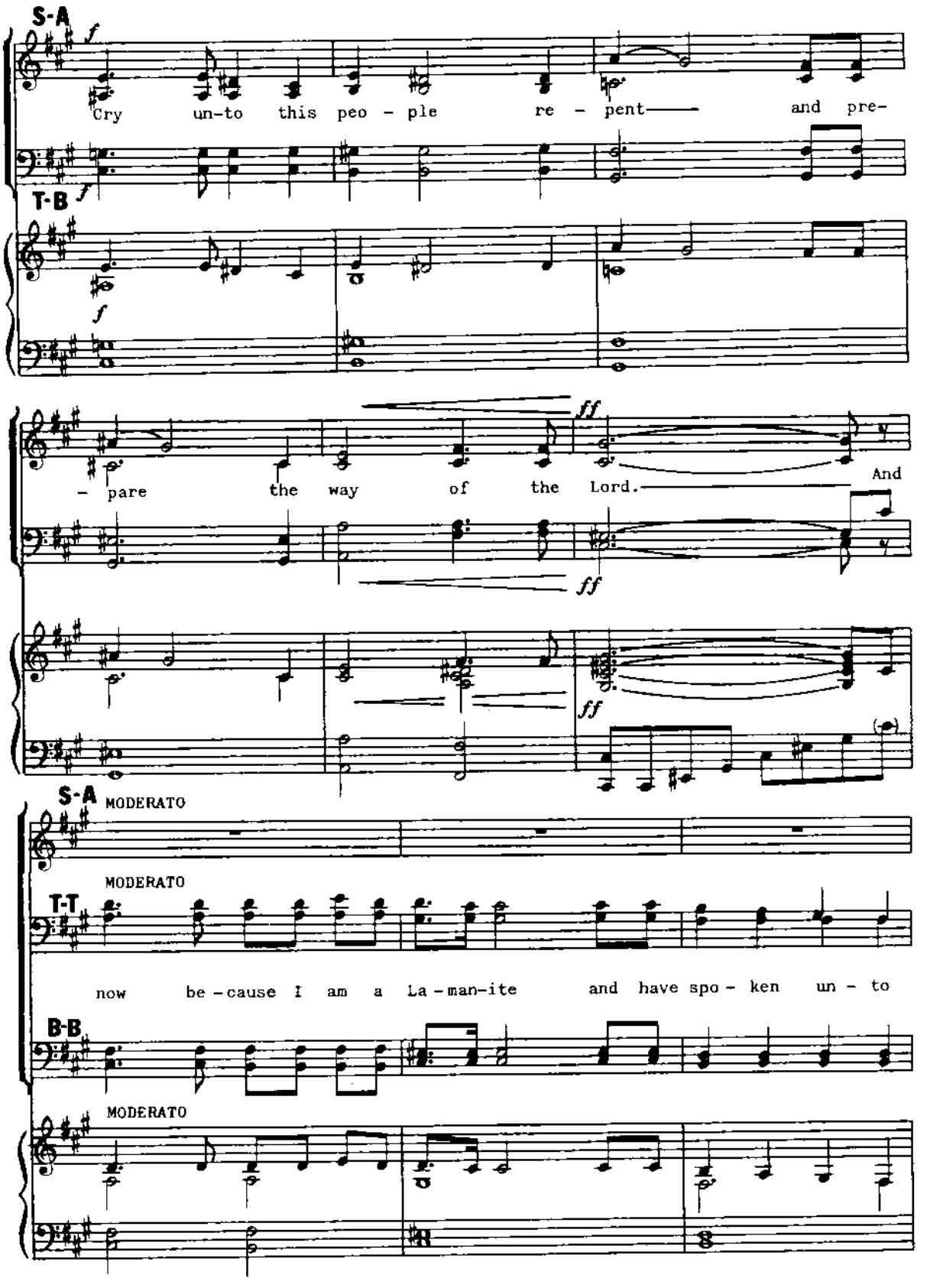

who-so-ev - er shall be - lieve on the Son of
God the same shall have ev - er - last - ing
f
f
f
life
Who - - so - ev - er shall be -

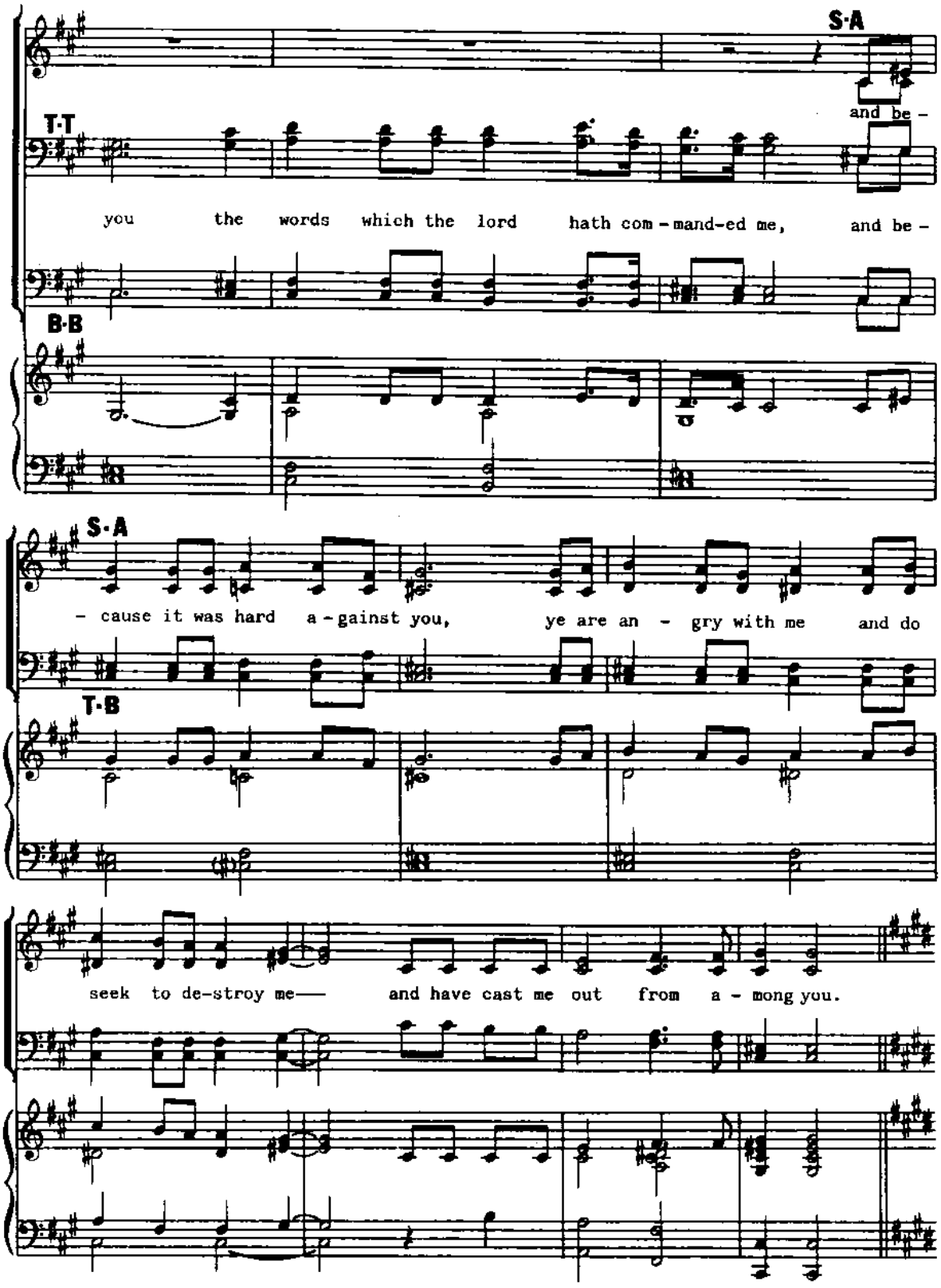


9. Samuel Cries Repentance

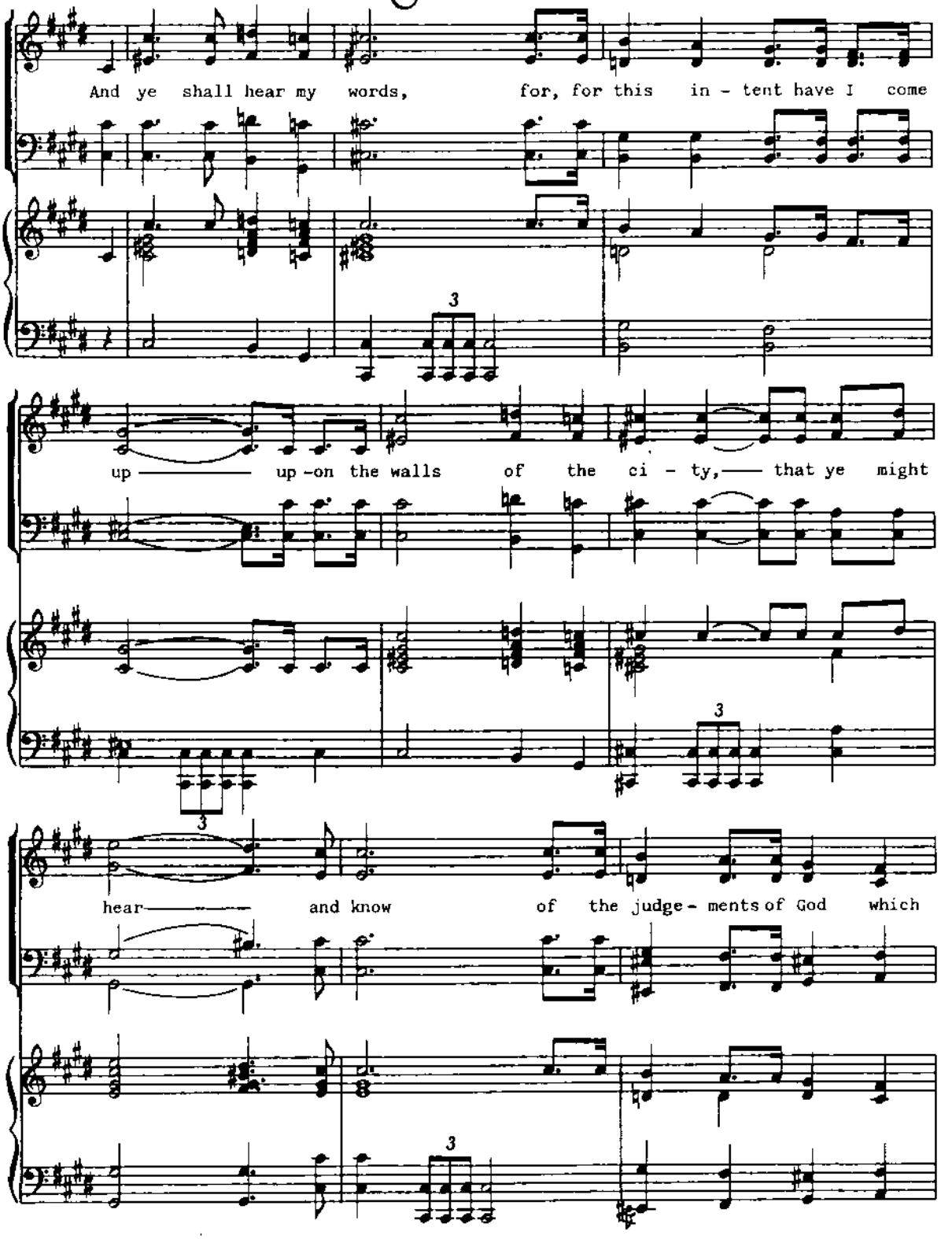


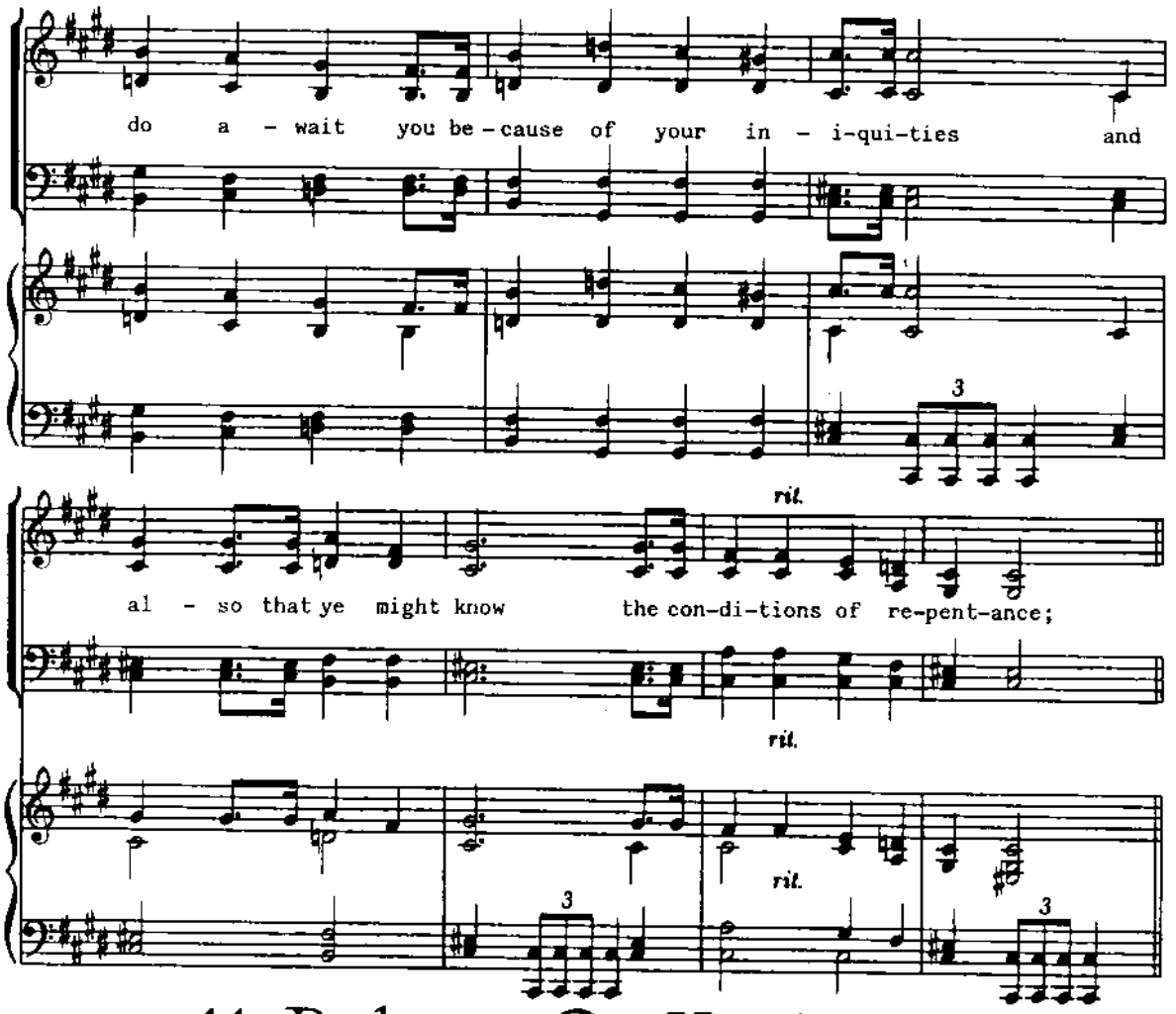

-gel that I should come and tell this thing un-to you; yea,
he hath com- mand - ed that I should proph-e-sy these
poco ril. div.
things un-to you; yea, he hath said un-to me:
div. poco ril.
poco ril.


S-A
Cry un-to this peo - ple re - pent and pre-
T-B
- pare the way of the Lord. And
S-A MODERATO
MODERATO
T-T
now be - cause I am a La - man-ite and have spo - ken un - to
B-B
MODERATO

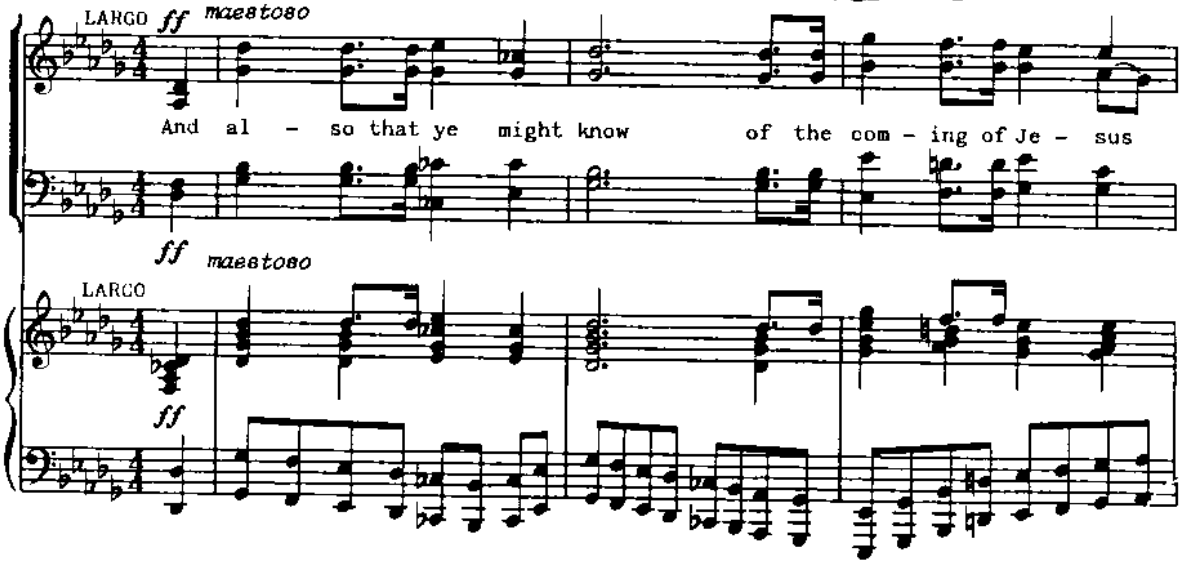

S·A
and be -
T·T
you the words which the lord hath com - mand-ed me, and be -
B·B
S·A
- cause it was hard a - gainst you, ye are an - gry with me and do
T·B
seek to de-stroy me— and have cast me out from a - mong you.

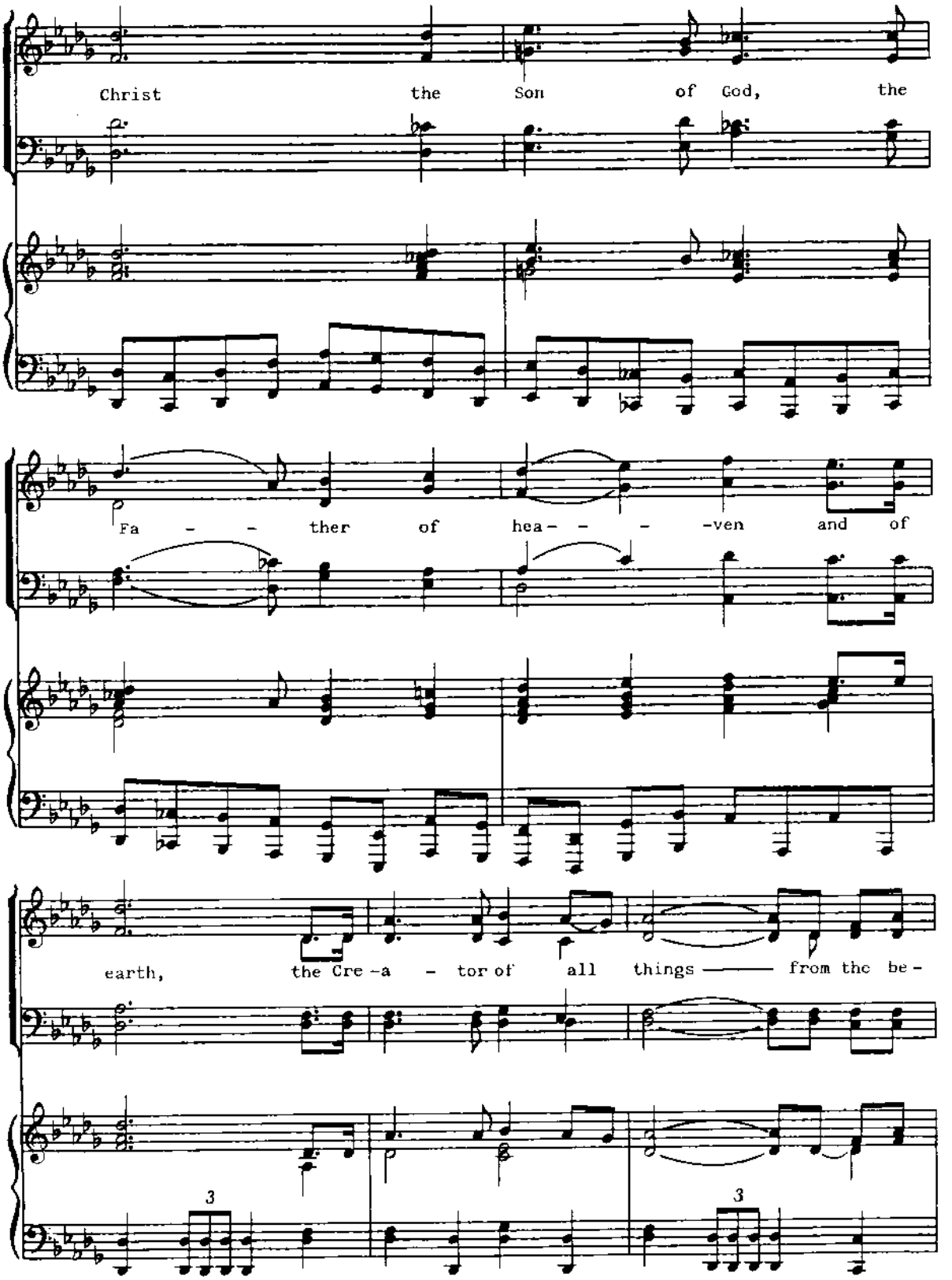
10. Warnings From The Wall





11. Believe On His Name

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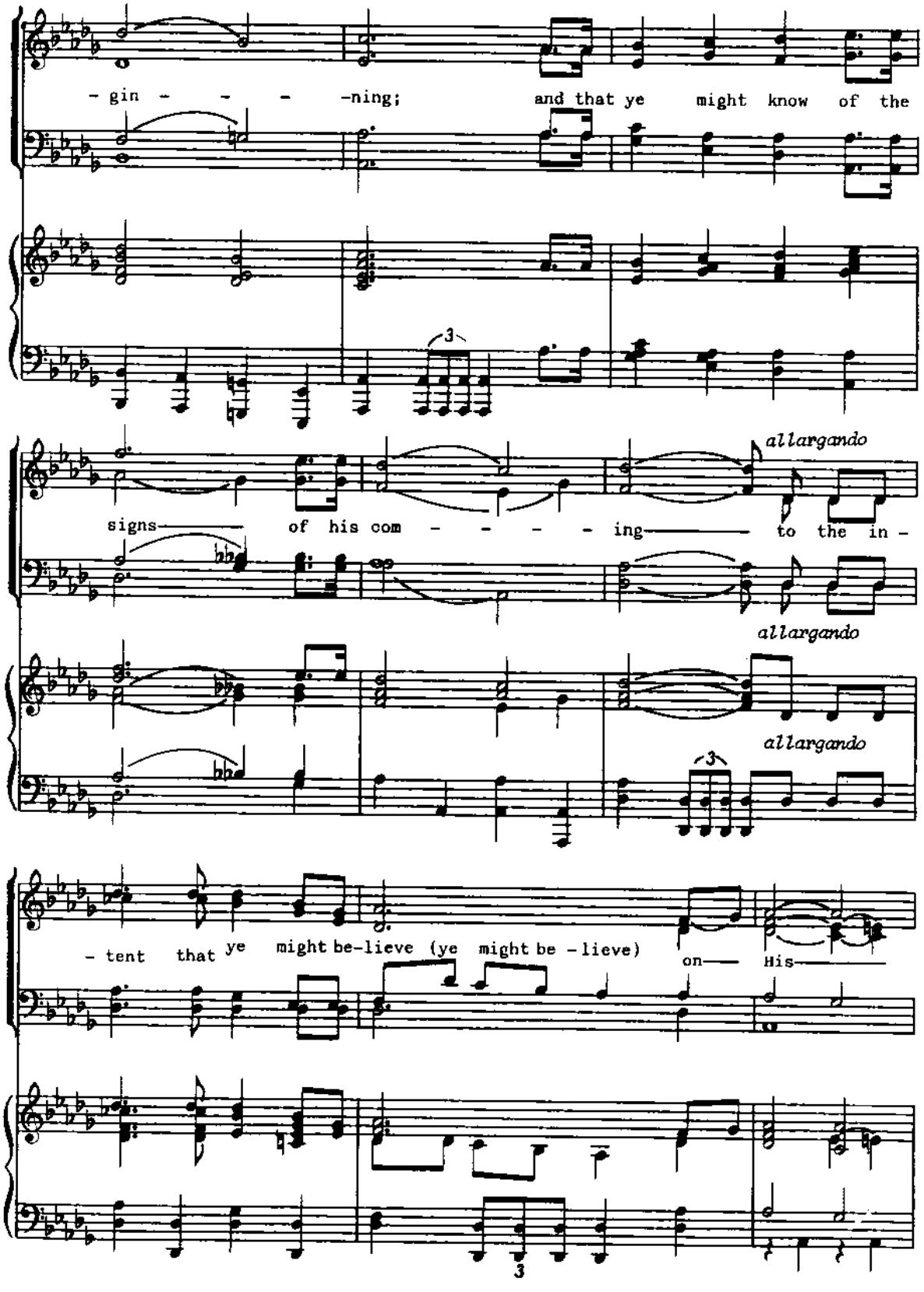
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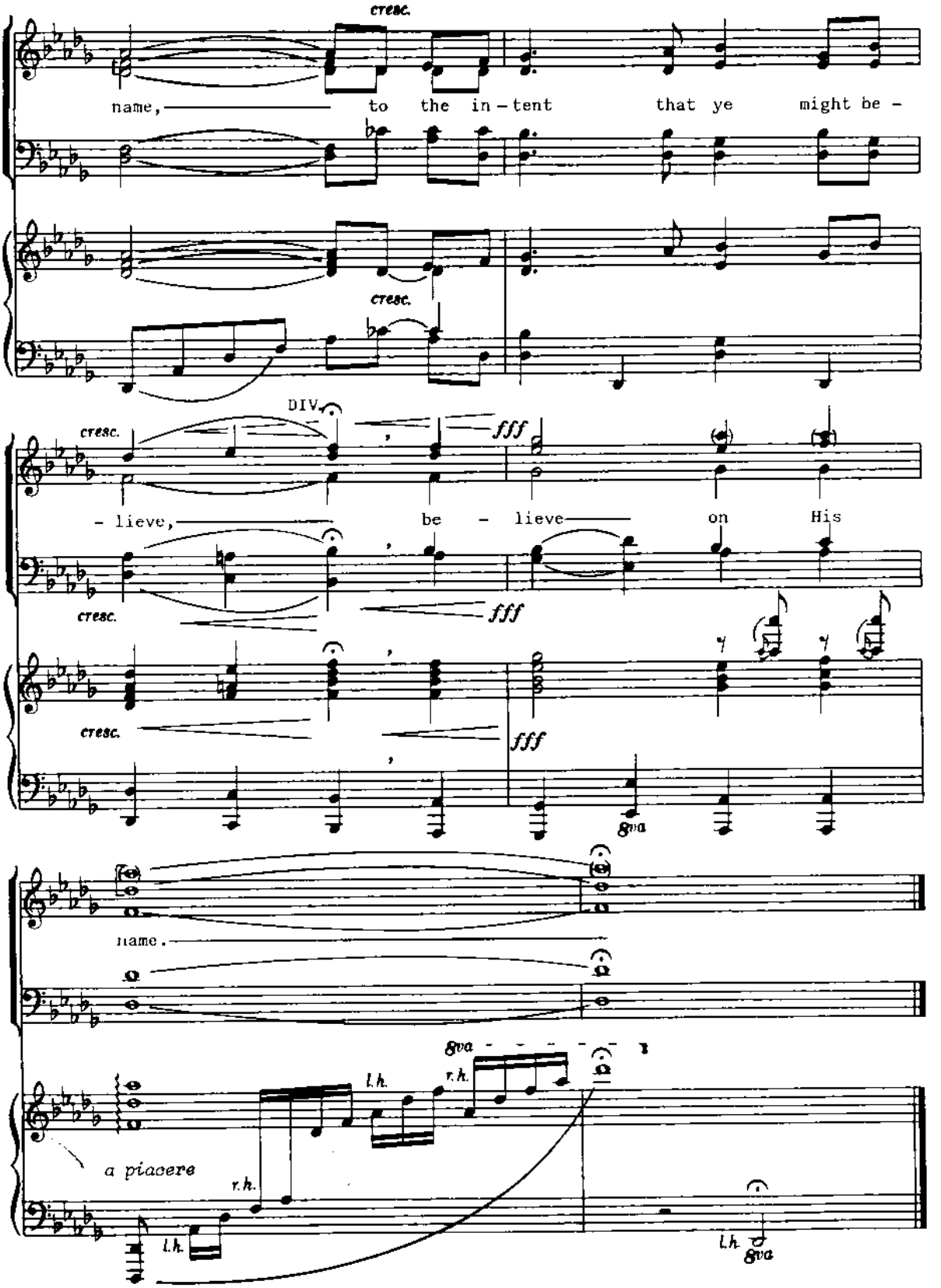
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Christmas Music by Ruth B. Gatrell

Bells Ring In The Joyous Season

Christmas Is a Time For Giving

Christmas Star

Christmas–White

Mary's Love

No Room at the Inn

Samuel The Lamanite Foretells Christ's Birth
(Christmas Cantata)

Shepherd Boy

Shepherds Abiding On Desert Hill

There's Nothing Like Christmas

'Twas the Lambing Season

What Would He Find?

Who Was Mary?