9720 **Vaughan Williams** **Lord, Thou hast been our refuge** *(Full with unison semi-chorus or Bar. solo and orchestra or organ)*

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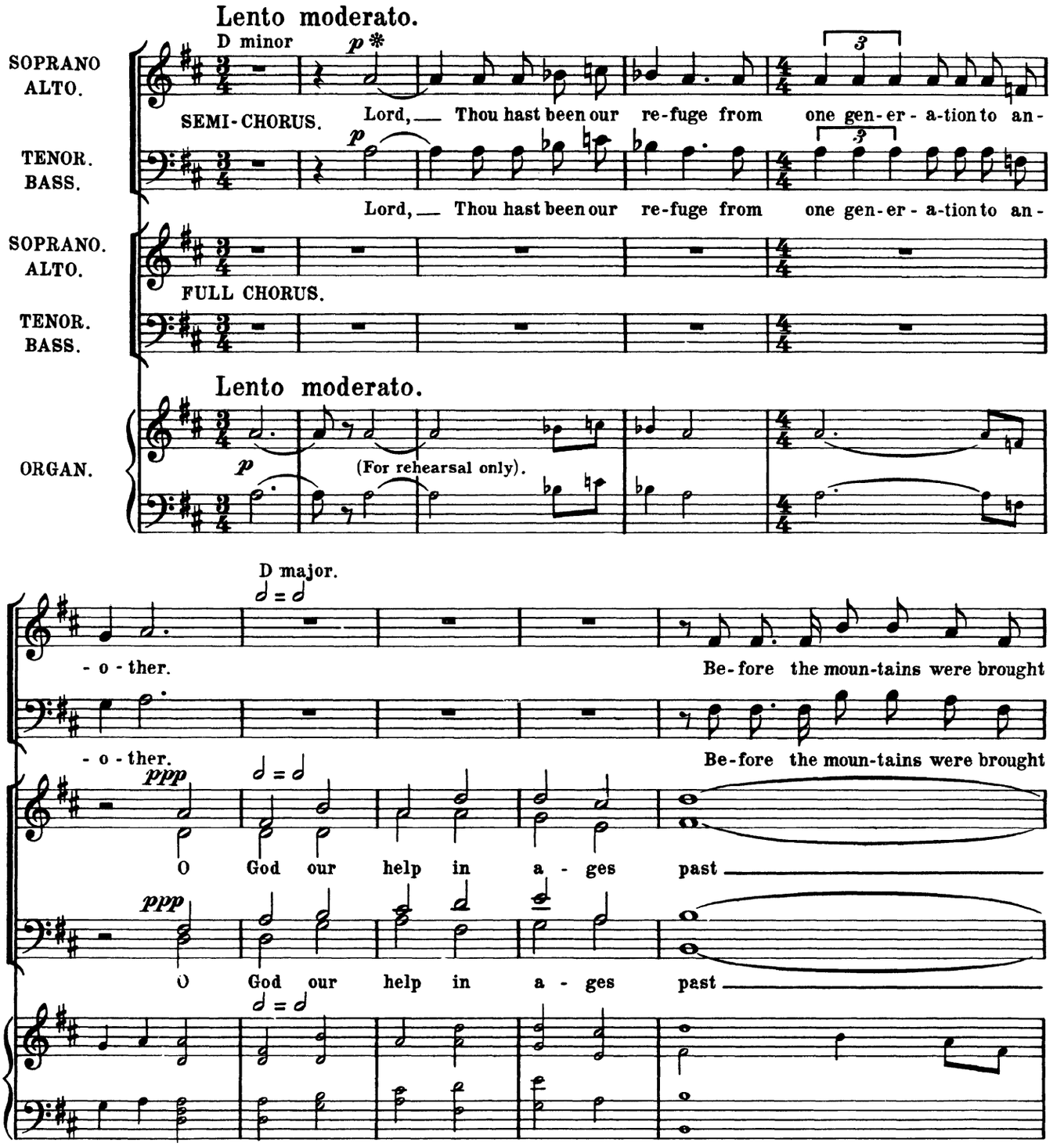

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N.B. The organ does not enter till H (bar 4)

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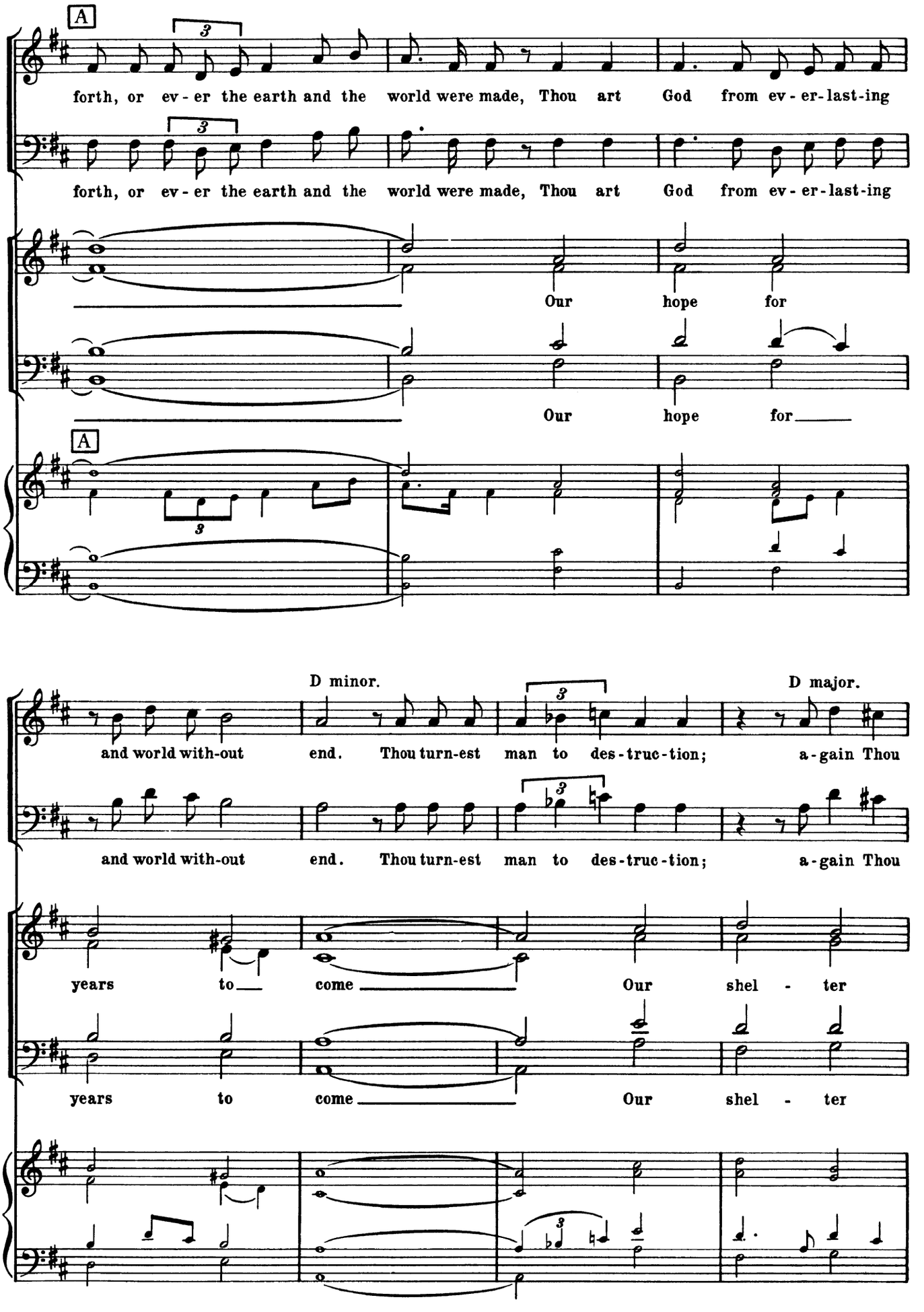
A
forth, or ev - er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev - er-last-ing
forth, or ev - er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev - er-last-ing
Our hope for
Our hope for
A
D minor.
D major.
and world with-out end. Thou turn-est man to des-truc-tion; a-gain Thou
and world with-out end. Thou turn-est man to des-truc-tion; a-gain Thou
years to come Our shel - ter
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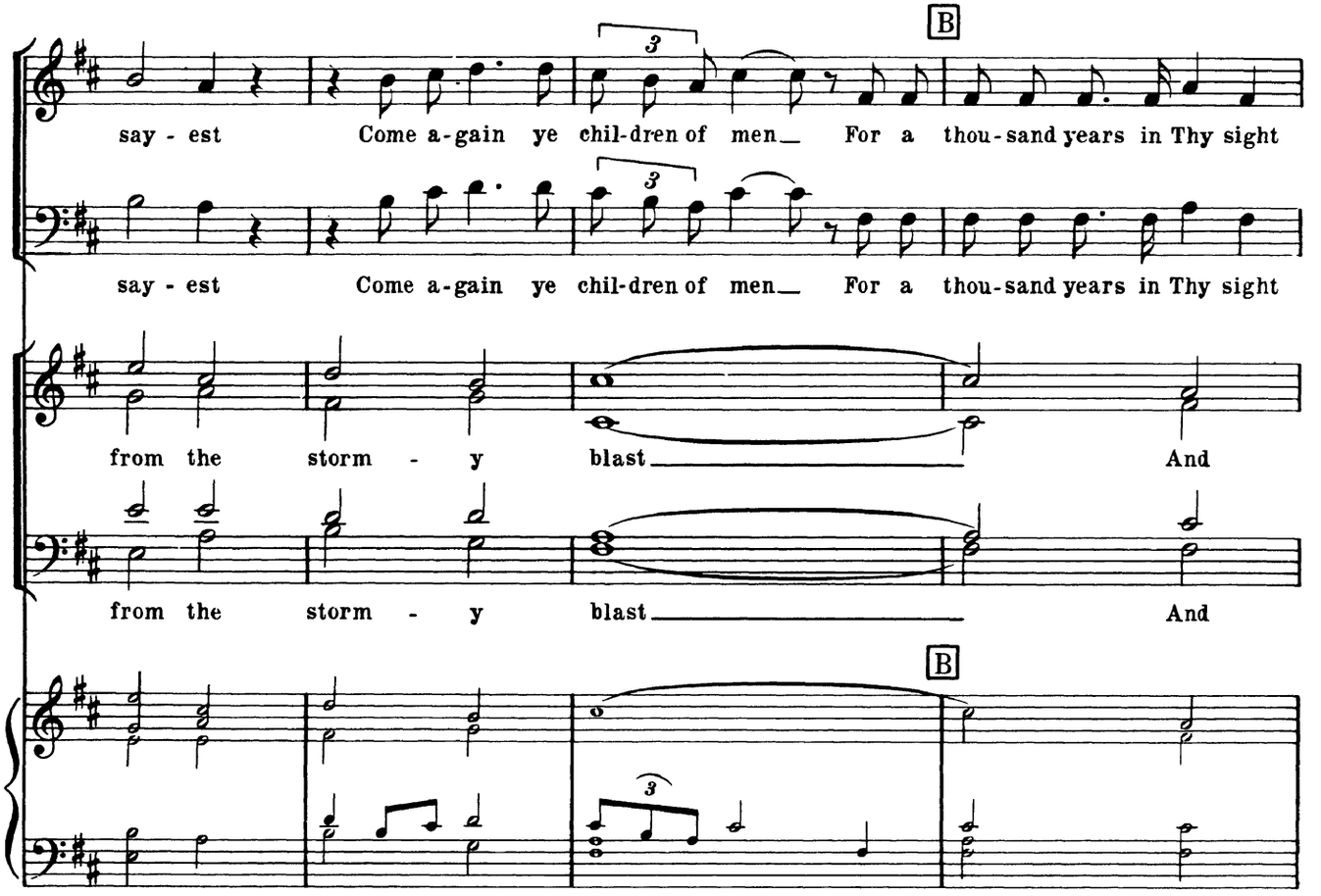
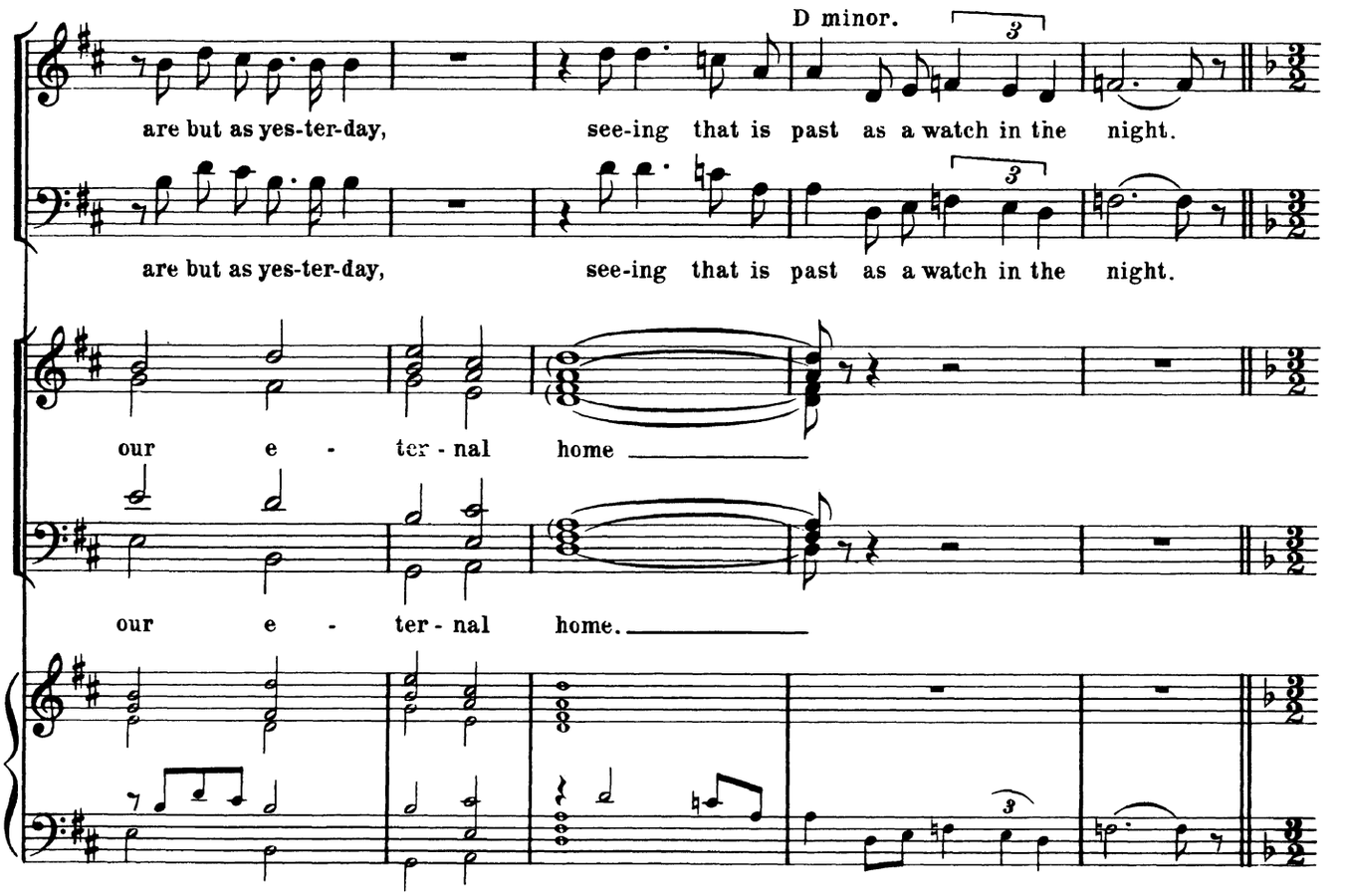
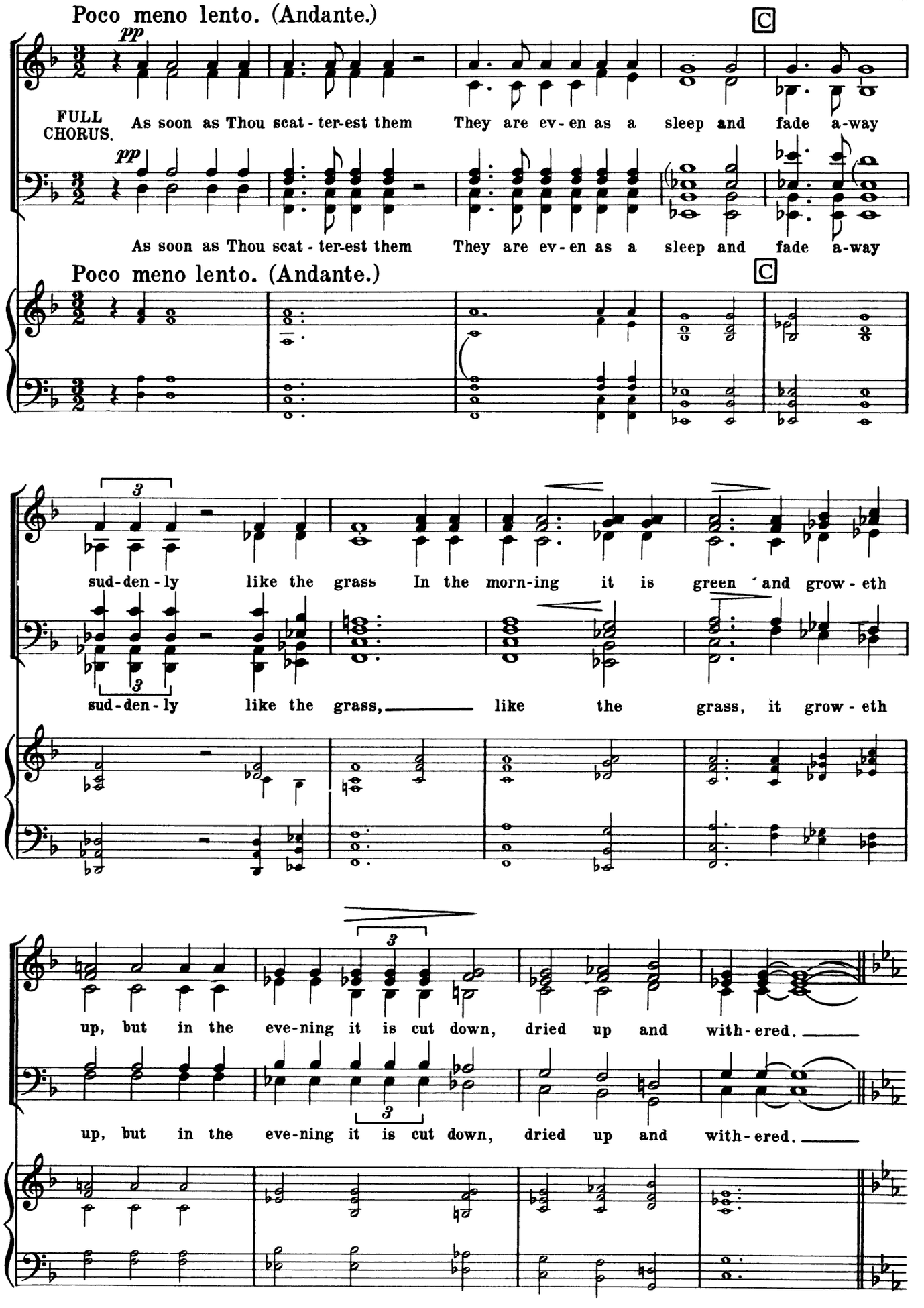
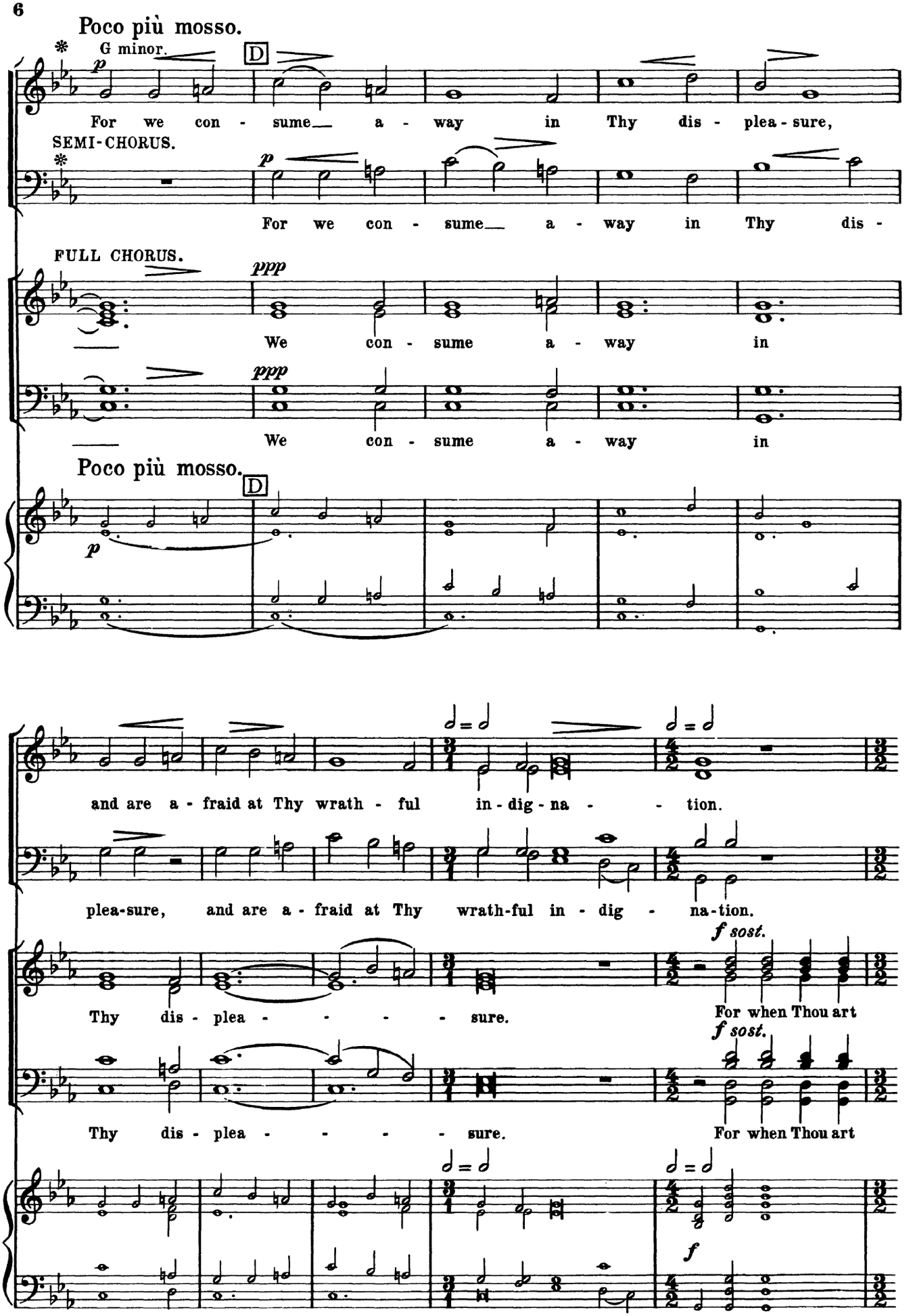

B
say - est Come a-gain ye chil-dren of men For a thou-sand years in Thy sight
say - est Come a-gain ye chil-dren of men For a thou-sand years in Thy sight
from the storm - y blast And
from the storm - y blast And
B

D minor.
are but as yes-ter-day, see-ing that is past as a watch in the night.
are but as yes-ter-day, see-ing that is past as a watch in the night.
our e - ter - nal home
our e - ter - nal home.

Poco meno lento. (Andante.)
pp
C
FULL CHORUS.
As soon as Thou scat - ter-est them They are ev - en as a sleep and fade a-way
As soon as Thou scat - ter-est them They are ev - en as a sleep and fade a-way
Poco meno lento. (Andante.)
C
sud-den - ly like the grass In the morn-ing it is green and grow - eth
sud-den - ly like the grass, like the grass, it grow - eth
up, but in the eve-ning it is cut down, dried up and with-ered.
up, but in the eve-ning it is cut down, dried up and with-ered.

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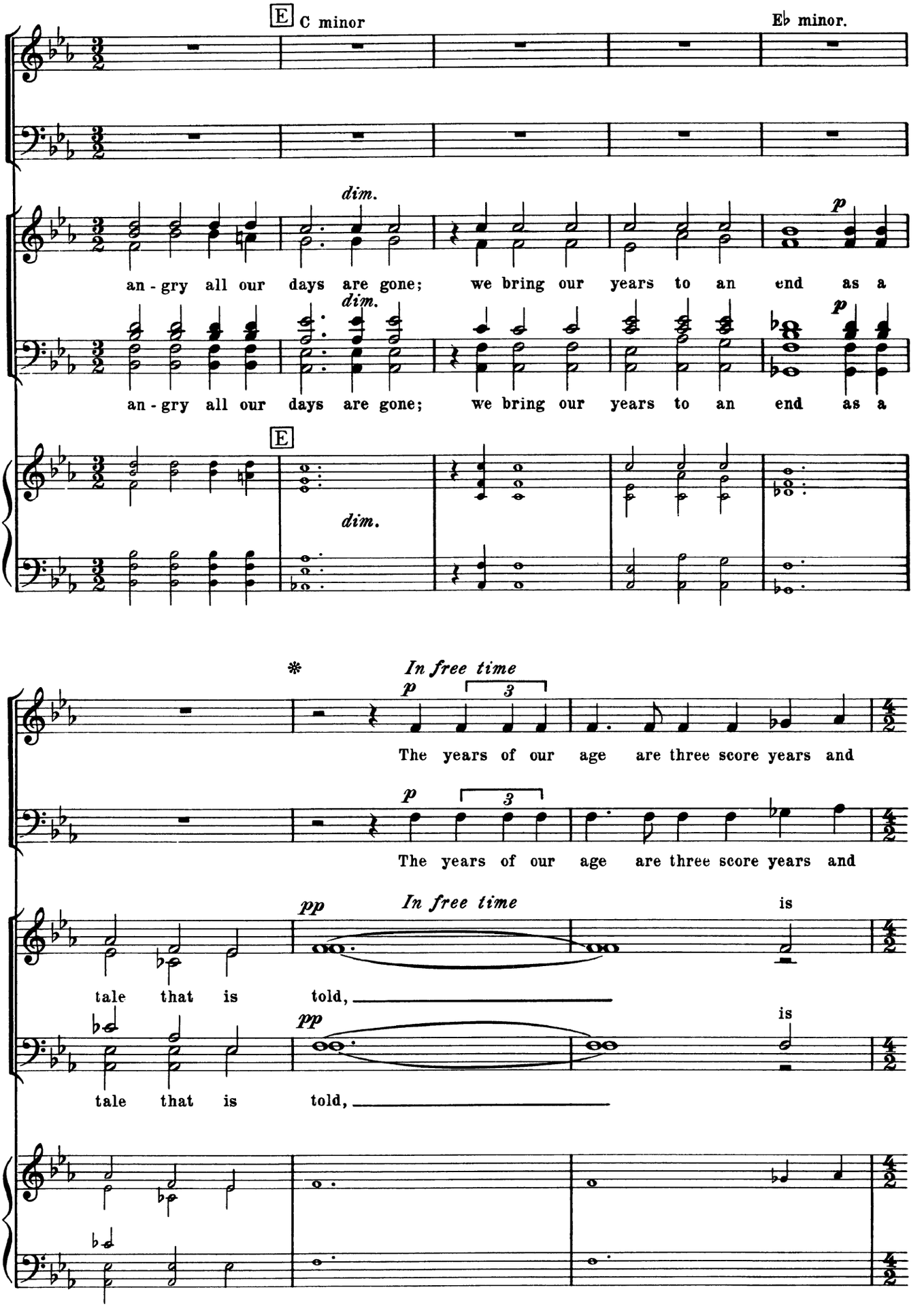
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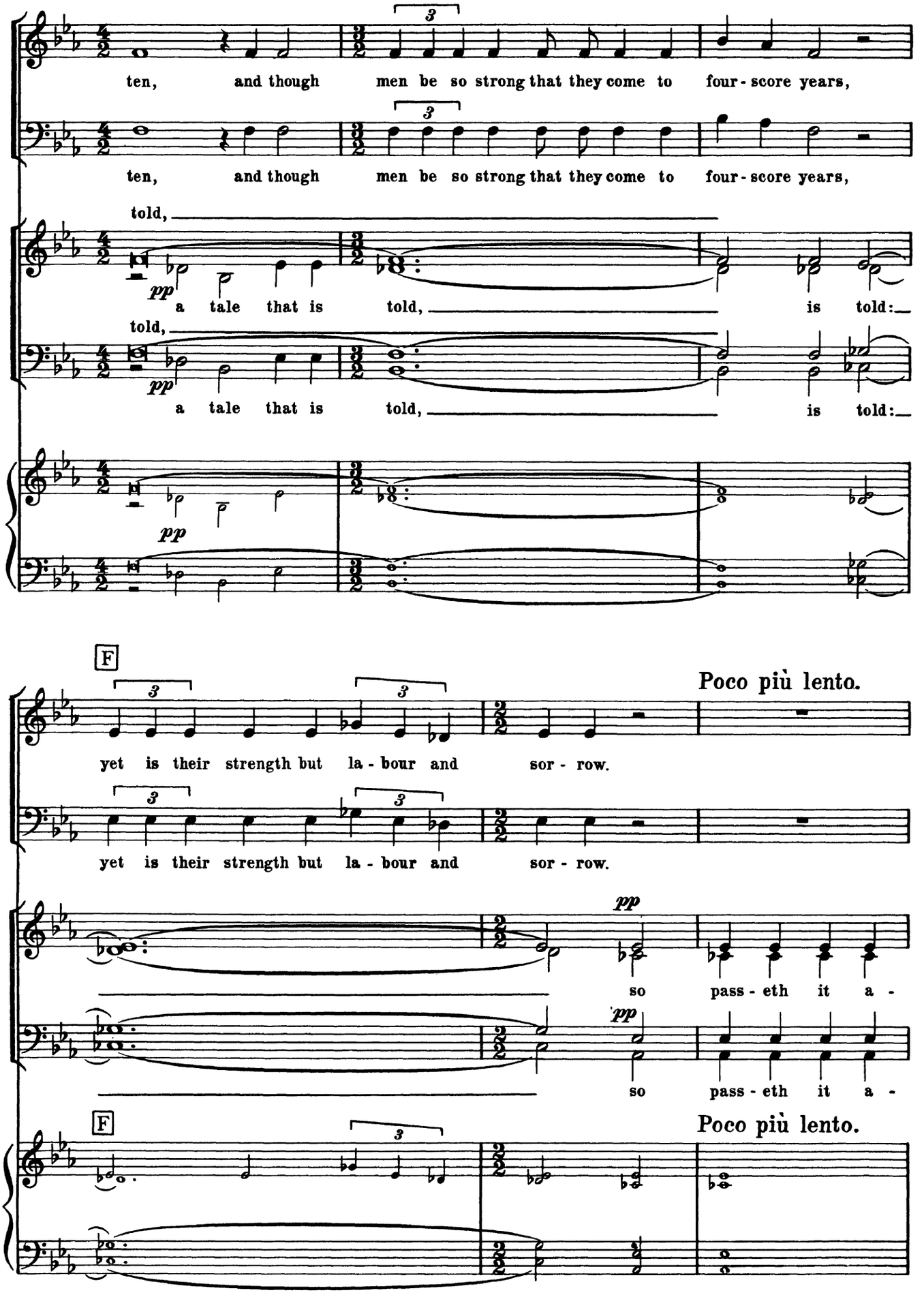
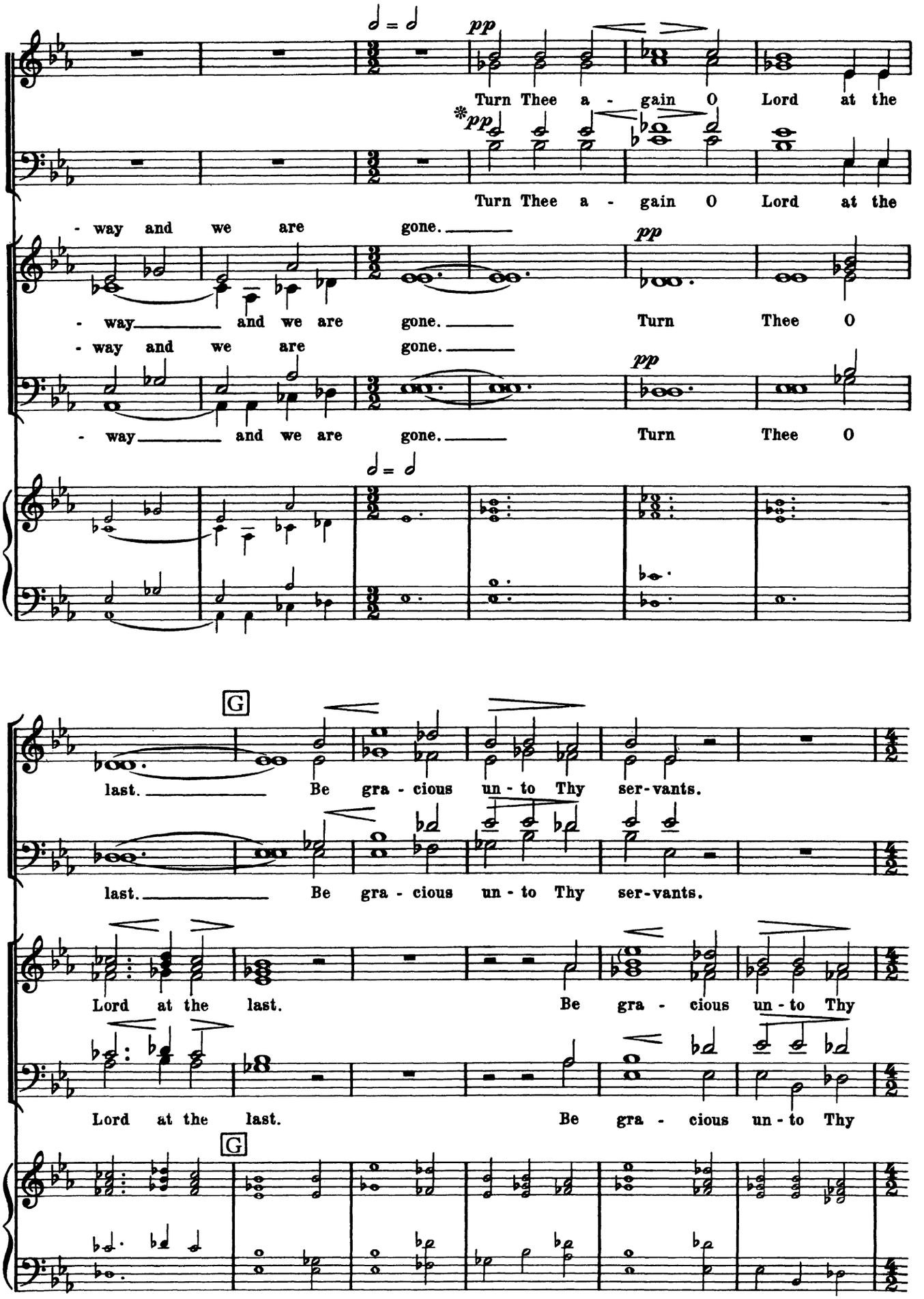

ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four-score years,
ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four-score years,
told,
pp
a tale that is told, is told:
told,
pp
a tale that is told, is told:
pp
F
Poco più lento.
yet is their strength but la-bour and sor-row.
yet is their strength but la-bour and sor-row.
pp
so pass-eth it a-
pp
so pass-eth it a-
F
Poco più lento.

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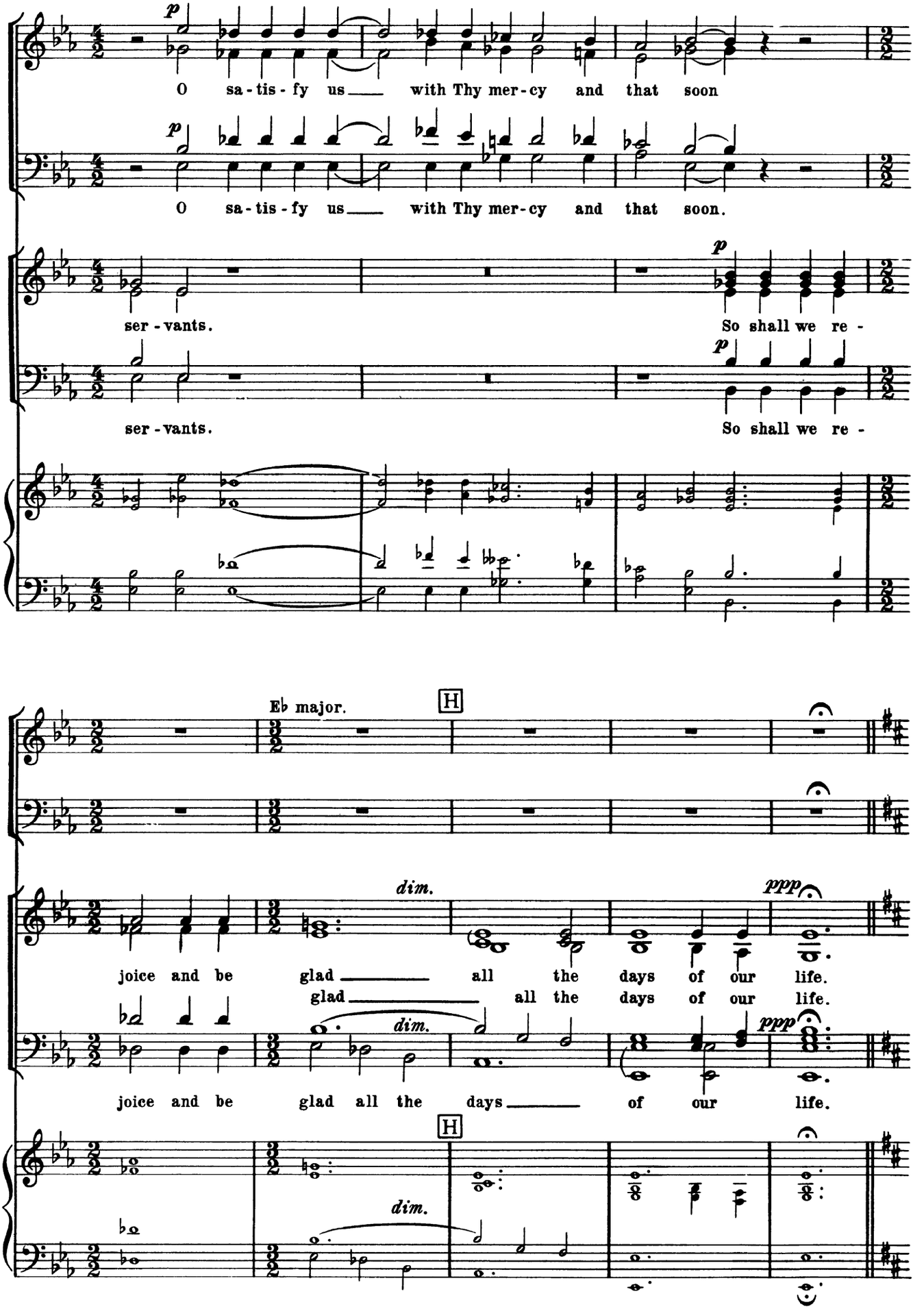
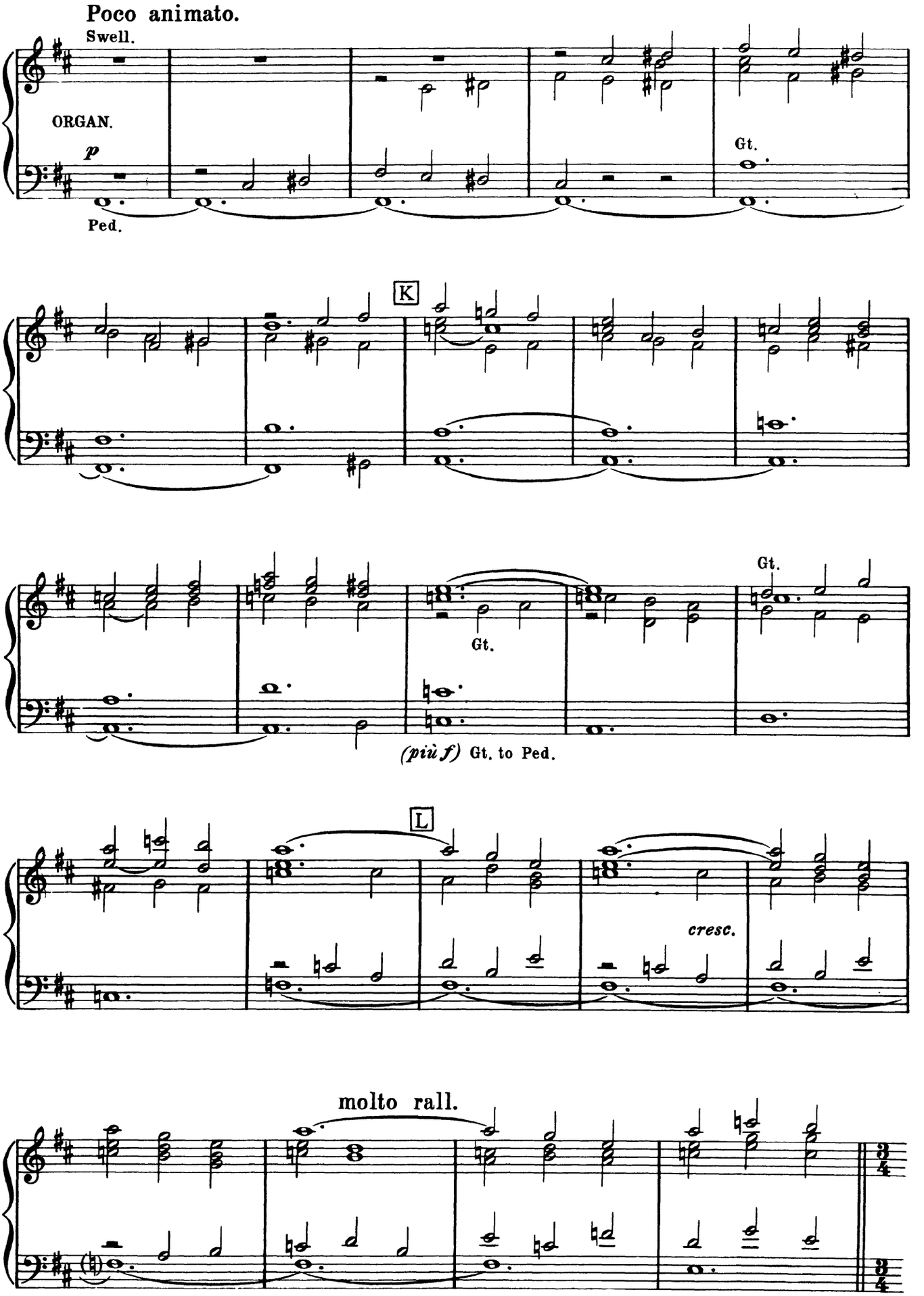
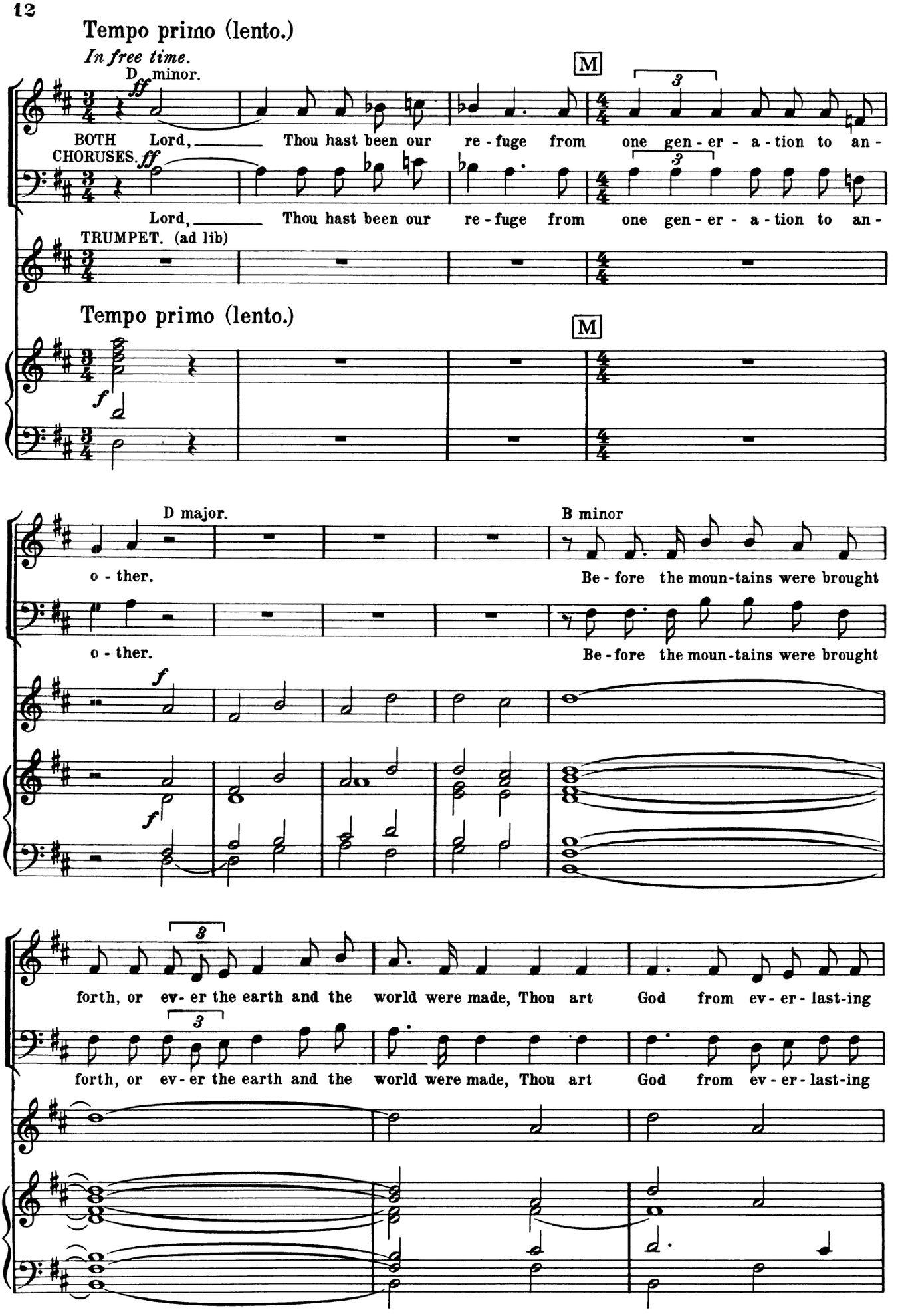
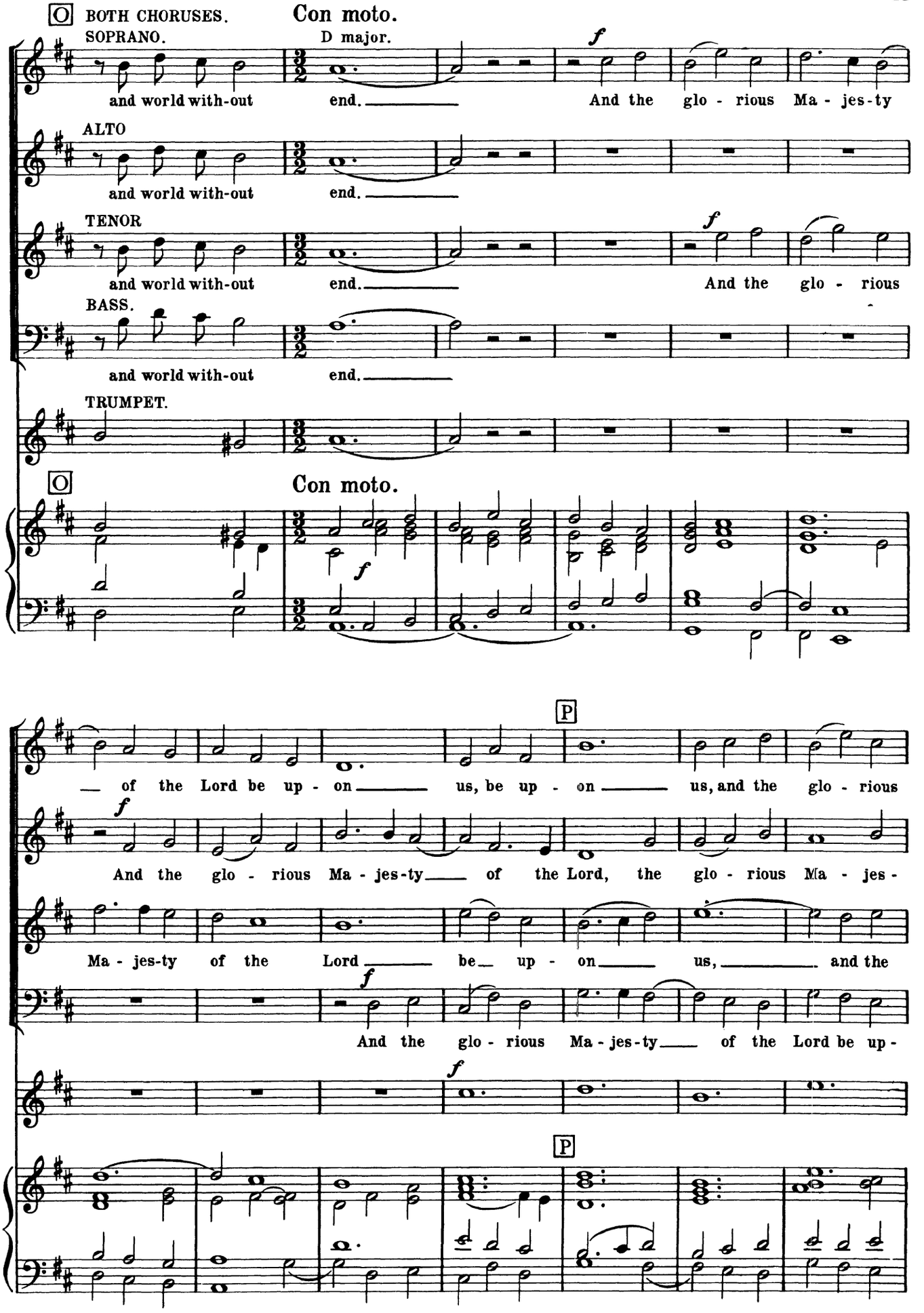
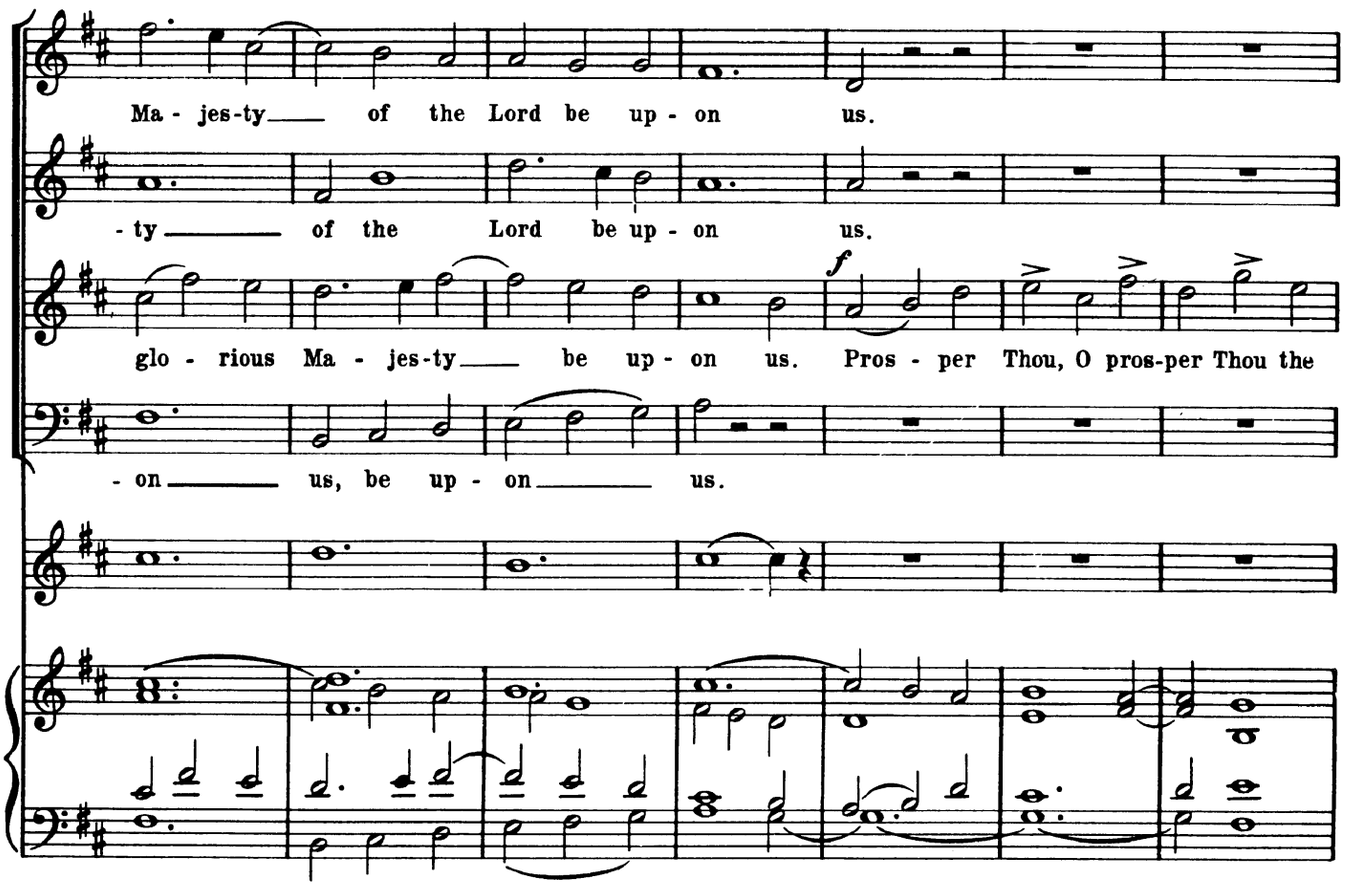
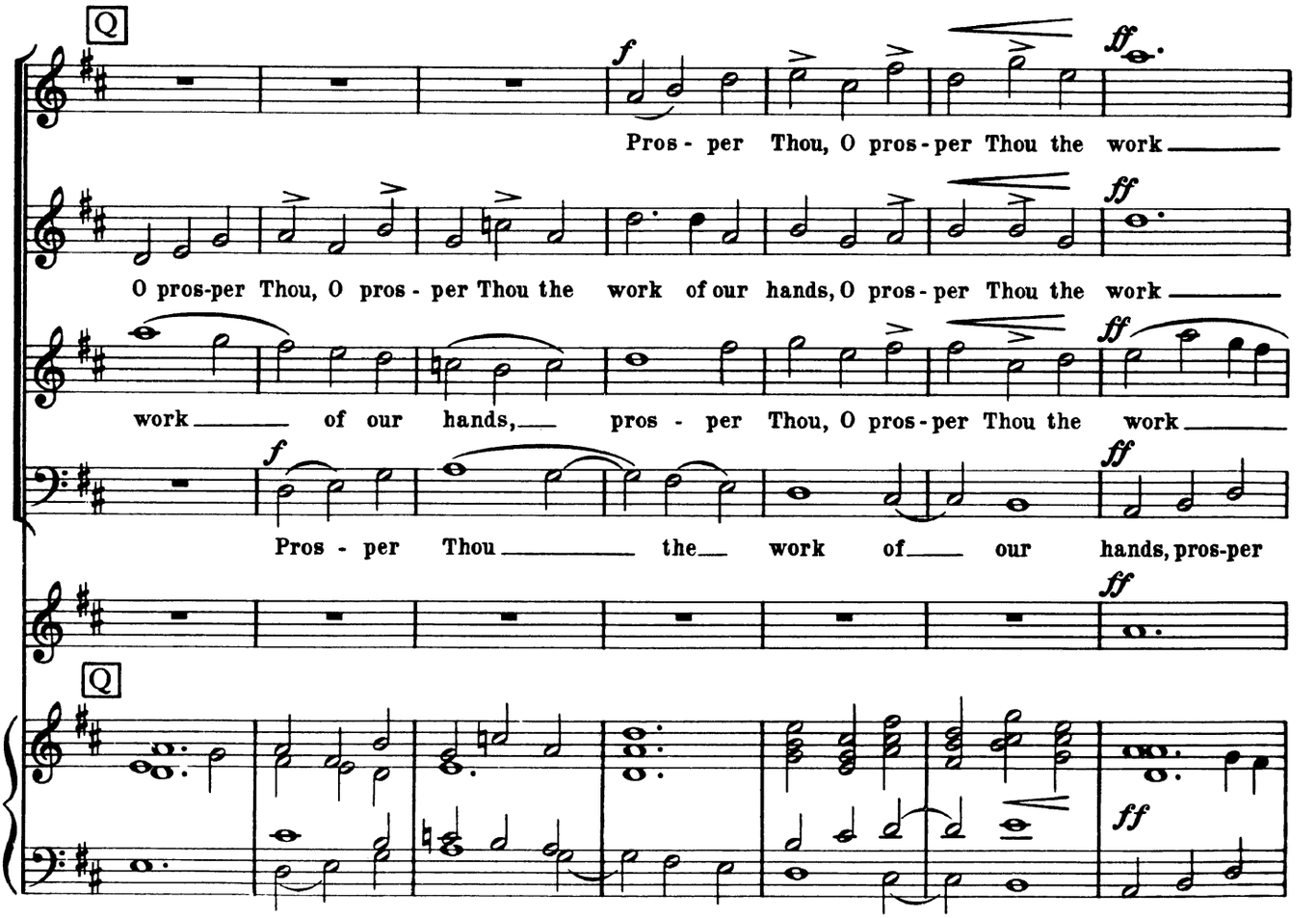
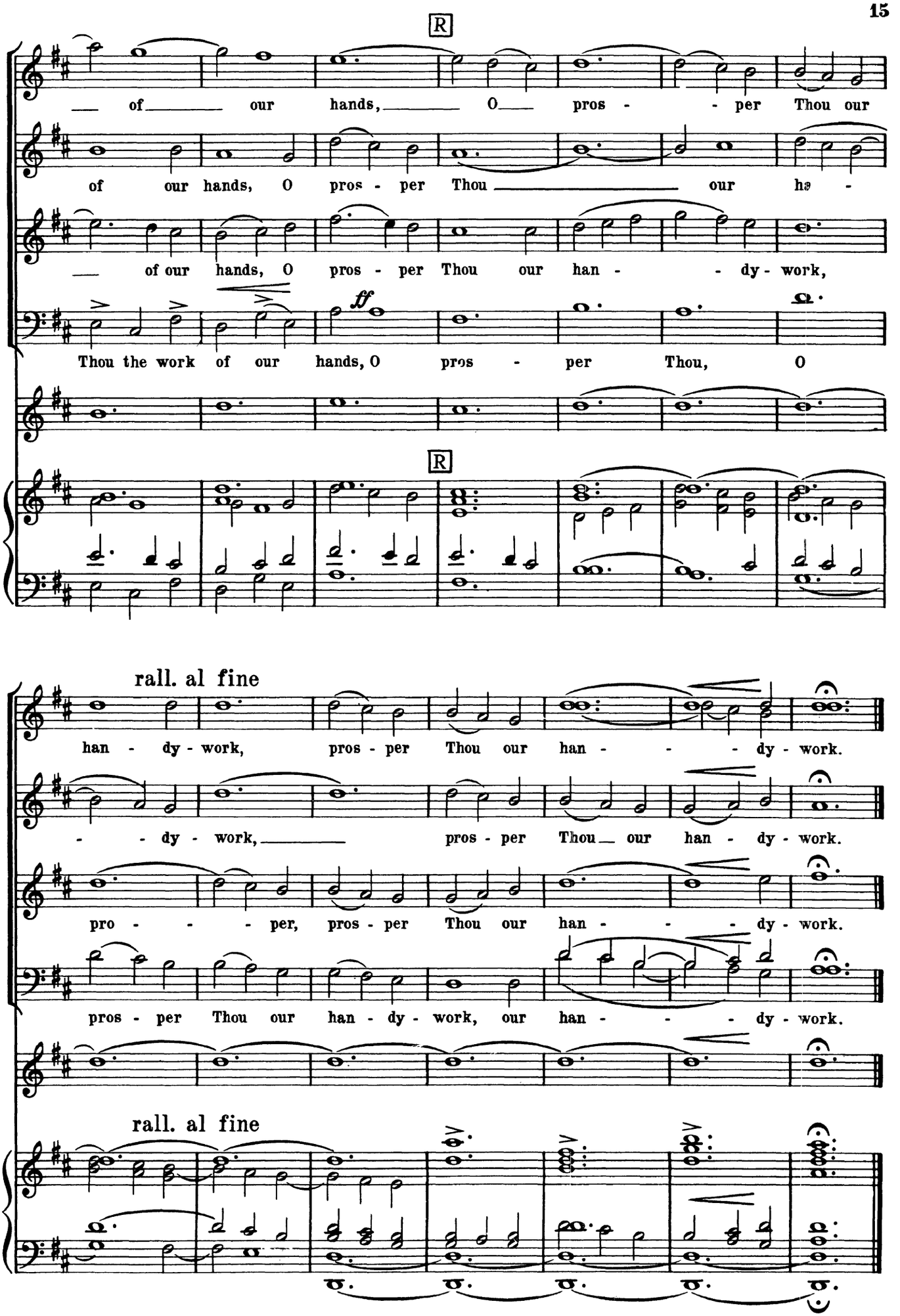

p
O sa - tis - fy us with Thy mer - cy and that soon
p
O sa - tis - fy us with Thy mer - cy and that soon.
ser - vants.
p
So shall we re -
ser - vants.
p
So shall we re -
E♭ major.
H
dim.
ppp
joice and be glad all the days of our life.
glad all the days of our life.
dim.
ppp
joice and be glad all the days of our life.
H
dim.


Poco animato.
Swell.
ORGAN.
p
Ped.
Gt.
K
Gt.
Gt.
(più f) Gt. to Ped.
L
cresc.
molto rall.

Tempo primo (lento.)
In free time.
D minor.
ff
M
BOTH CHORUSES.
Lord, Thou hast been our re-fuge from one gen-er-a-tion to an-
TRUMPET. (ad lib)
Tempo primo (lento.)
f
D major.
B minor
o-ther.
Be-fore the moun-tains were brought
forth, or ev-er the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from ev-er-last-ing

BOTH CHORUSES.
Con moto.
SOPRANO.
D major.
and world with-out end.
And the glo - rious Ma - jes-ty
ALTO
and world with-out end.
TENOR
and world with-out end.
And the glo - rious
BASS.
and world with-out end.
TRUMPET.
Con moto.
of the Lord be up - on us, be up - on us, and the glo - rious
And the glo - rious Ma - jes-ty of the Lord, the glo - rious Ma - jes -
Ma - jes-ty of the Lord be up - on us, and the
And the glo - rious Ma - jes-ty of the Lord be up -

Ma - jes-ty of the Lord be up - on us.
- ty of the Lord be up - on us.
glo - rious Ma - jes-ty be up - on us. Pros - per Thou, O pros-per Thou the
- on us, be up - on us.


Q
Pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the work
O pros-per Thou, O pros - per Thou the work of our hands, O pros - per Thou the work
work of our hands, pros - per Thou, O pros - per Thou the work
Pros - per Thou the work of our hands, pros-per
Q

R
of our hands, O pros - per Thou our
of our hands, O pros - per Thou our ha -
of our hands, O pros - per Thou our han - dy - work,
Thou the work of our hands, O pros - per Thou, O
R
rall. al fine
han - dy - work, pros - per Thou our han - dy - work.
- dy - work, pros - per Thou our han - dy - work.
pro - per, pros - per Thou our han - dy - work.
pros - per Thou our han - dy - work, our han - dy - work.
rall. al fine