THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD

ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMAS

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S. Luke ii. 8—11, 13, 14; and
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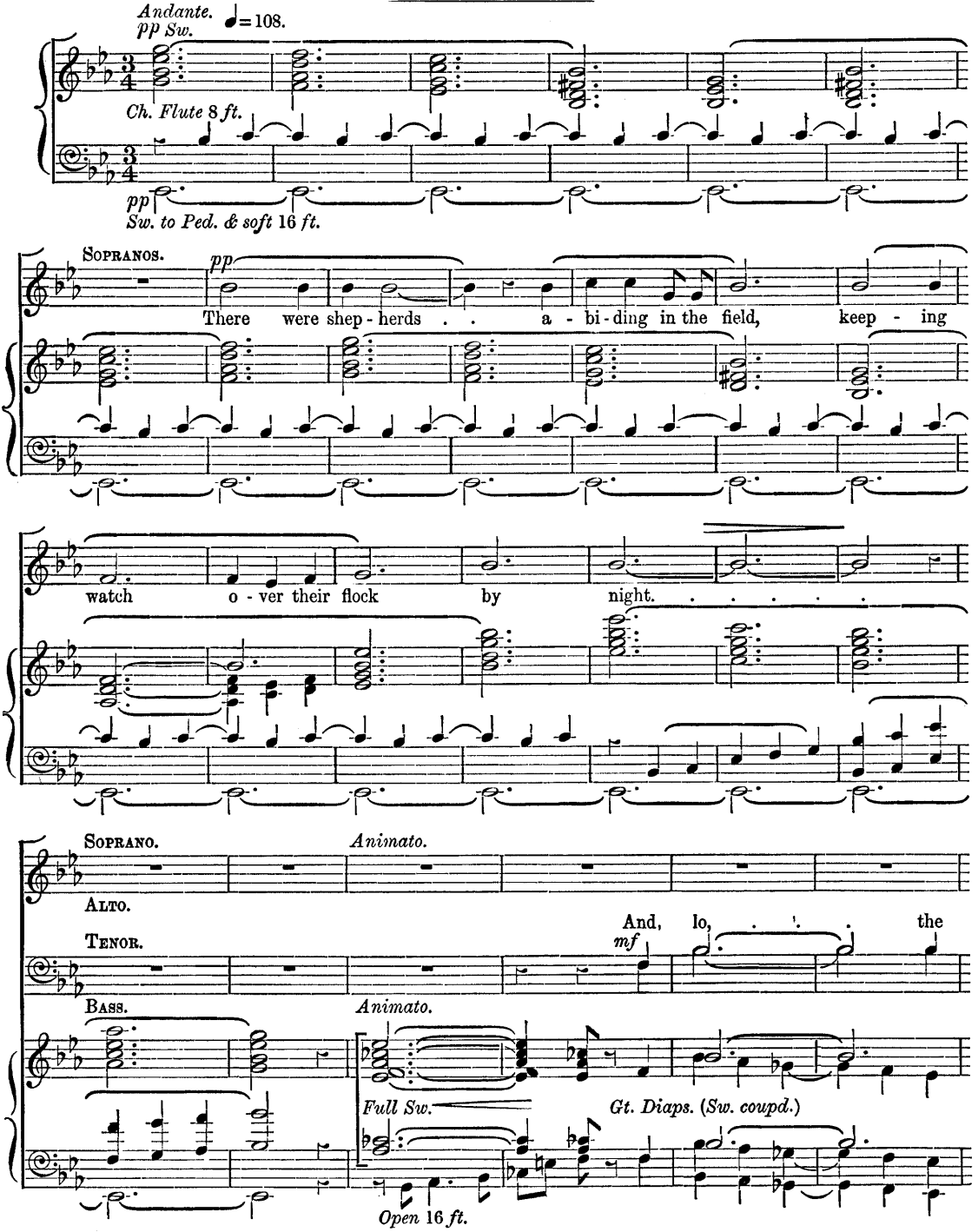

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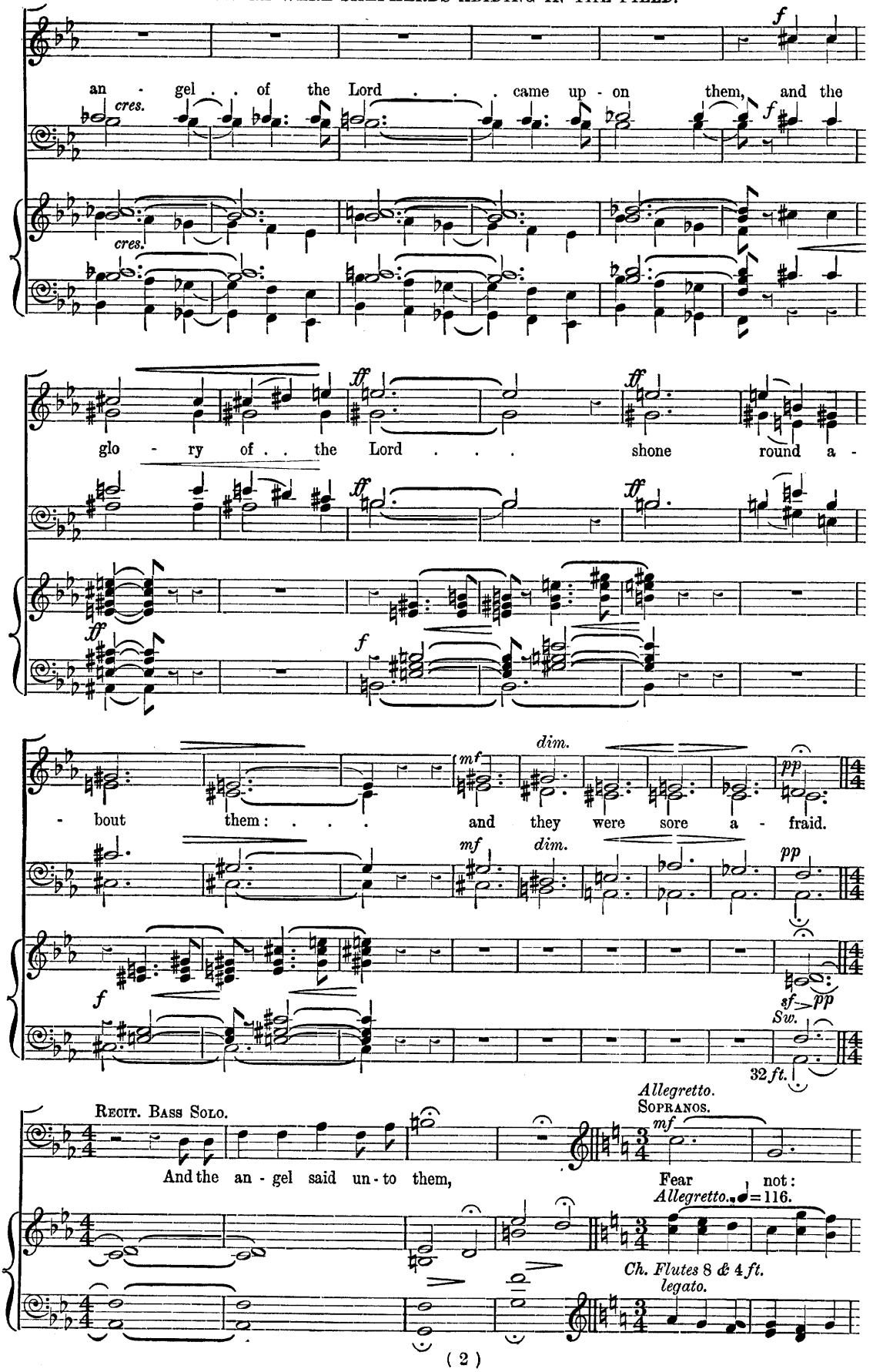
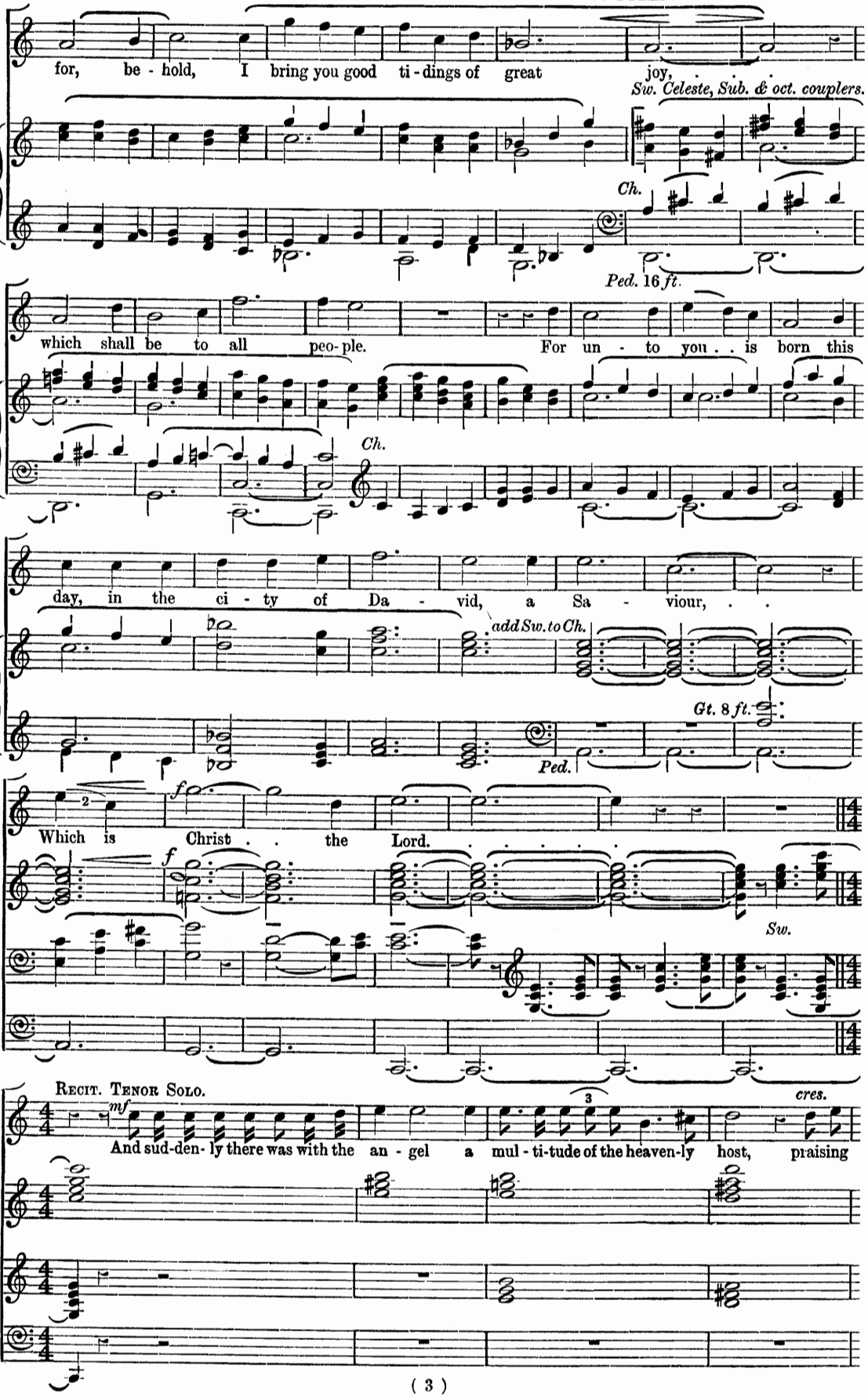
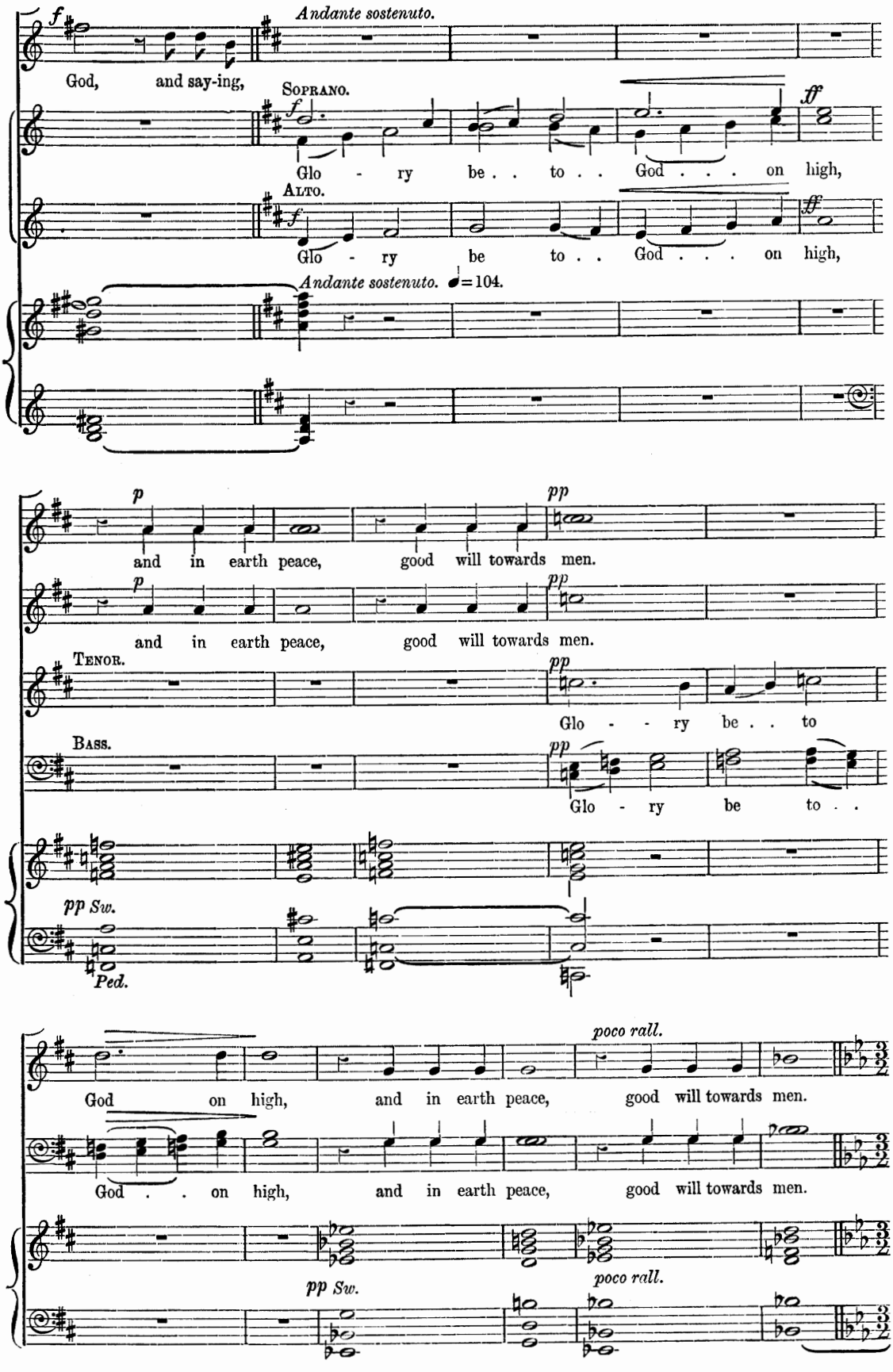
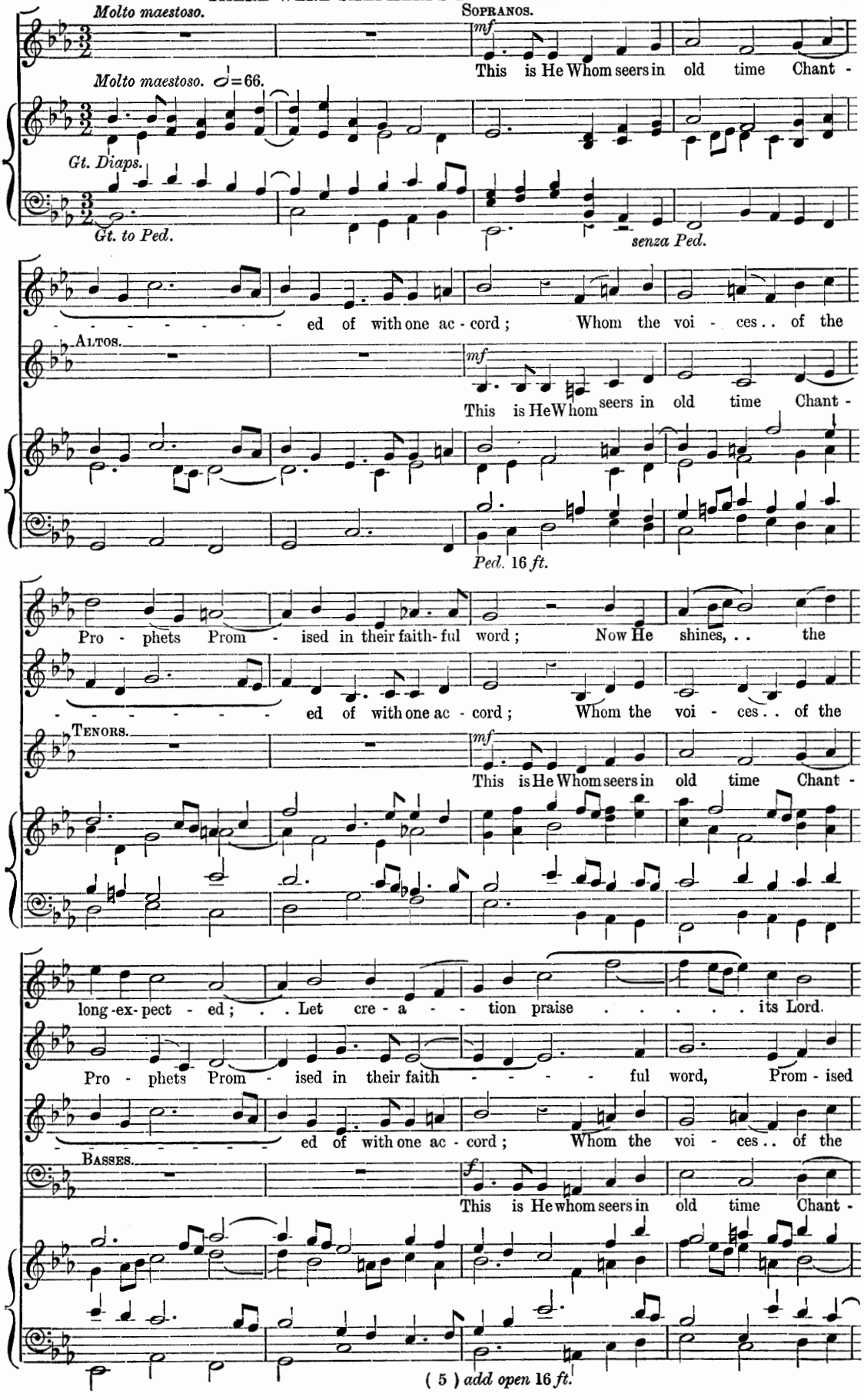
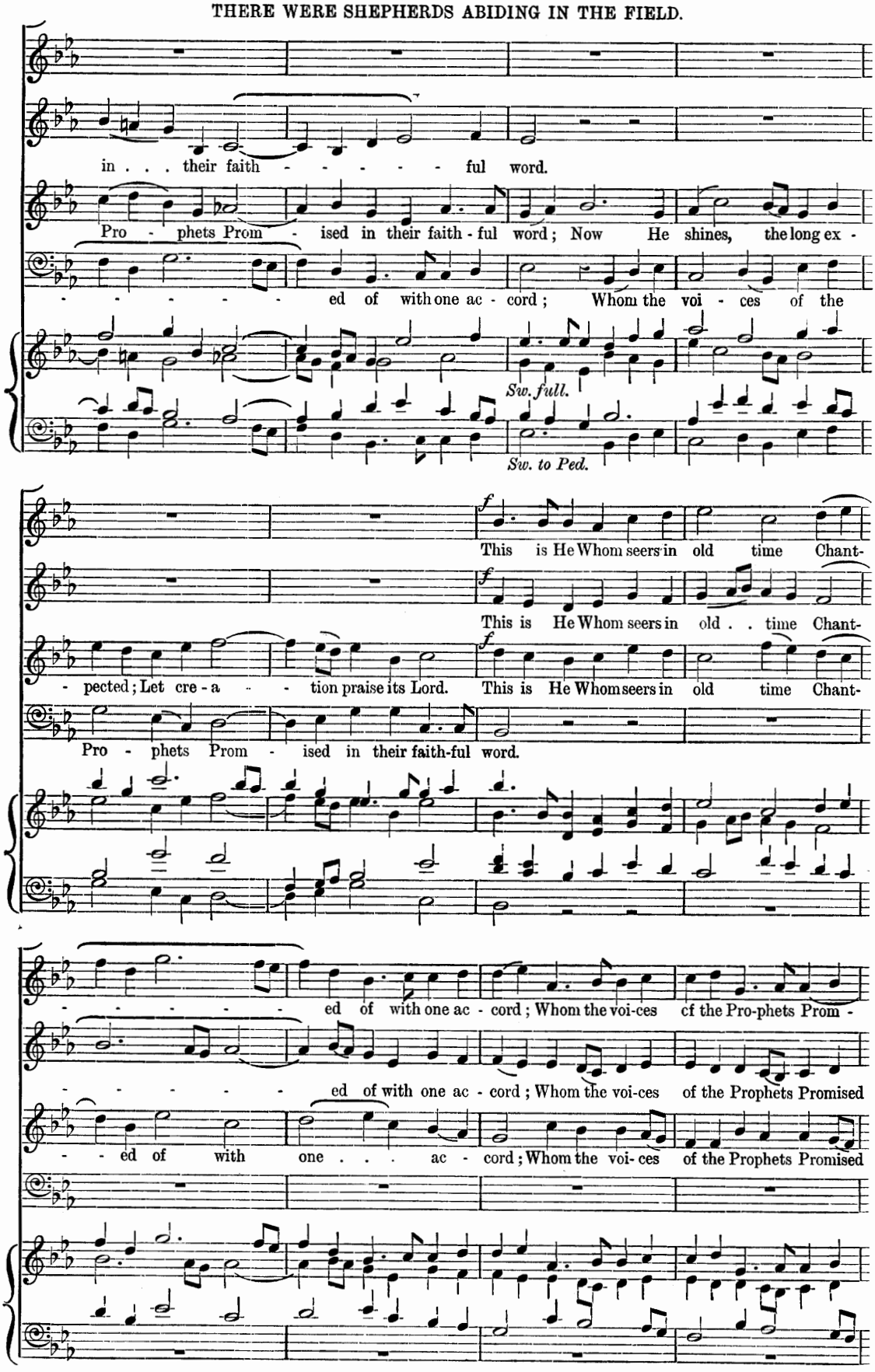

an - gel . . of the Lord . . . came up - on them, and the
cres.
f
glo - ry of . . the Lord . . . shone round a -
ff
- bout them: . . . and they were sore a - fraid.
mf
dim.
pp
32 ft.
Recit. Bass Solo.
And the an - gel said un - to them,
Allegretto.
Sopranos.
Fear not:
Allegretto. ♩=116.
Ch. Flutes 8 & 4 ft.
legato.


for, be - hold, I bring you good ti - dings of great joy,
Sw. Celeste, Sub. & oct. couplers.
Ch.
Ped. 16 ft.
which shall be to all peo - ple. For un - to you . . is born this
Ch.
day, in the ci - ty of Da - vid, a Sa - viour, . .
add Sw. to Ch.
Gt. 8 ft.
Ped.
Which is Christ . . the Lord.
Sw.
Recit. Tenor Solo.
And sud-den- ly there was with the an - gel a mul - ti-tude of the heaven-ly host, praising
cres.


f
Andante sostenuto.
God, and say-ing,
Soprano.
f
Glo - ry be . . to . . God . . . on high,
ff
Alto.
f
Glo - ry be to . . God . . . on high,
ff
Andante sostenuto. ♩=104.
p
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
pp
p
and in earth peace, good will towards men.
pp
Tenor.
pp
Glo - - ry be . . to
Bass.
pp
Glo - ry be to . .
pp Sw.
Ped.
poco rall.
God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.
God . . on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.
pp Sw.
poco rall.



(5) *add open* 16 *ft.*


in . . . their faith - - - - - - ful word.
Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word; Now He shines, the long ex -
- - - - - - ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces of the
Sw. full.
Sw. to Ped.
f
This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-
f
This is He Whom seers in old . . time Chant-
- pected; Let cre - a - - tion praise its Lord. This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-
Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith-ful word.
- - - - - - ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi-ces of the Pro-phets Prom -
- - - - - - ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi-ces of the Prophets Promised
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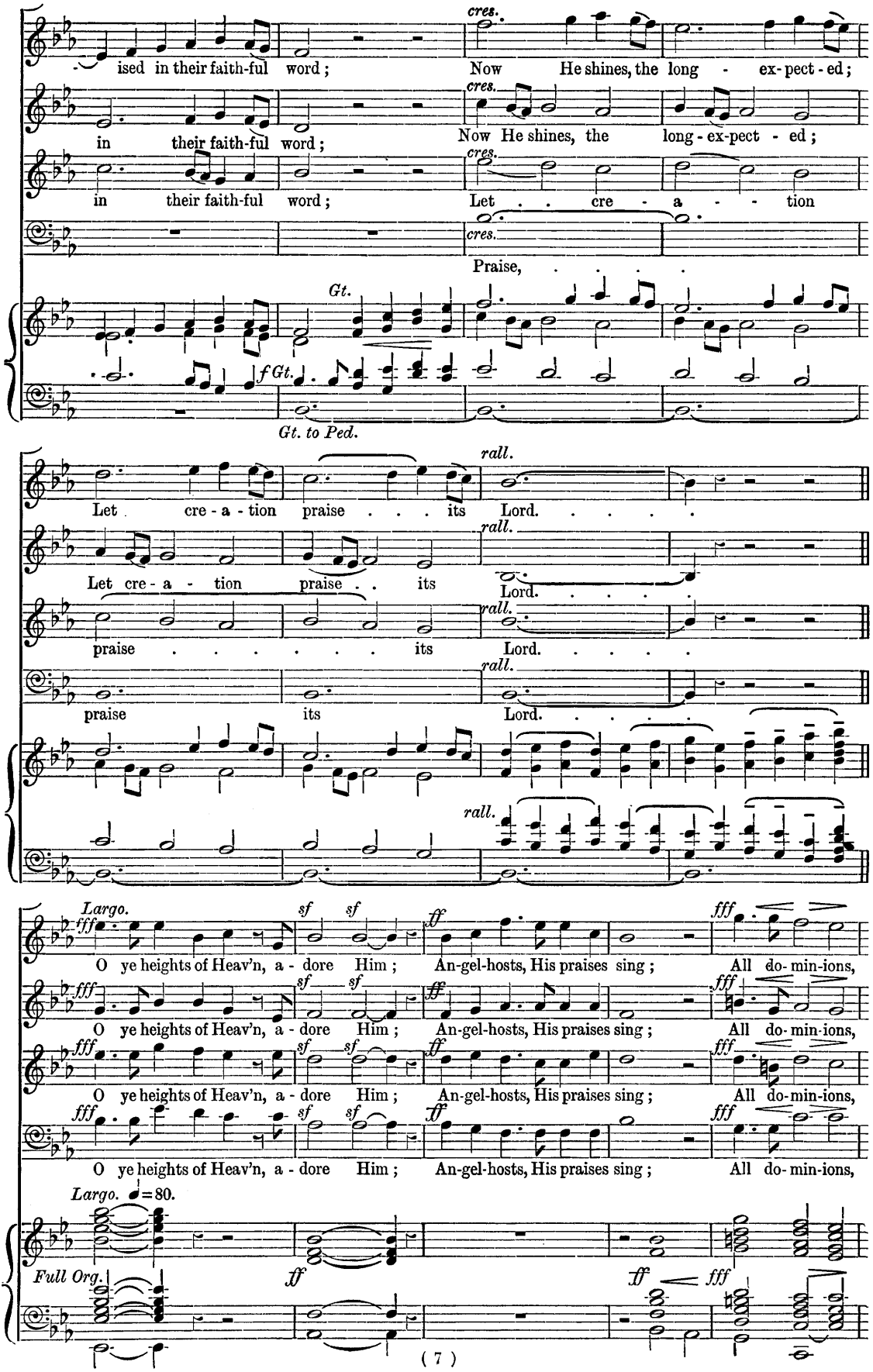
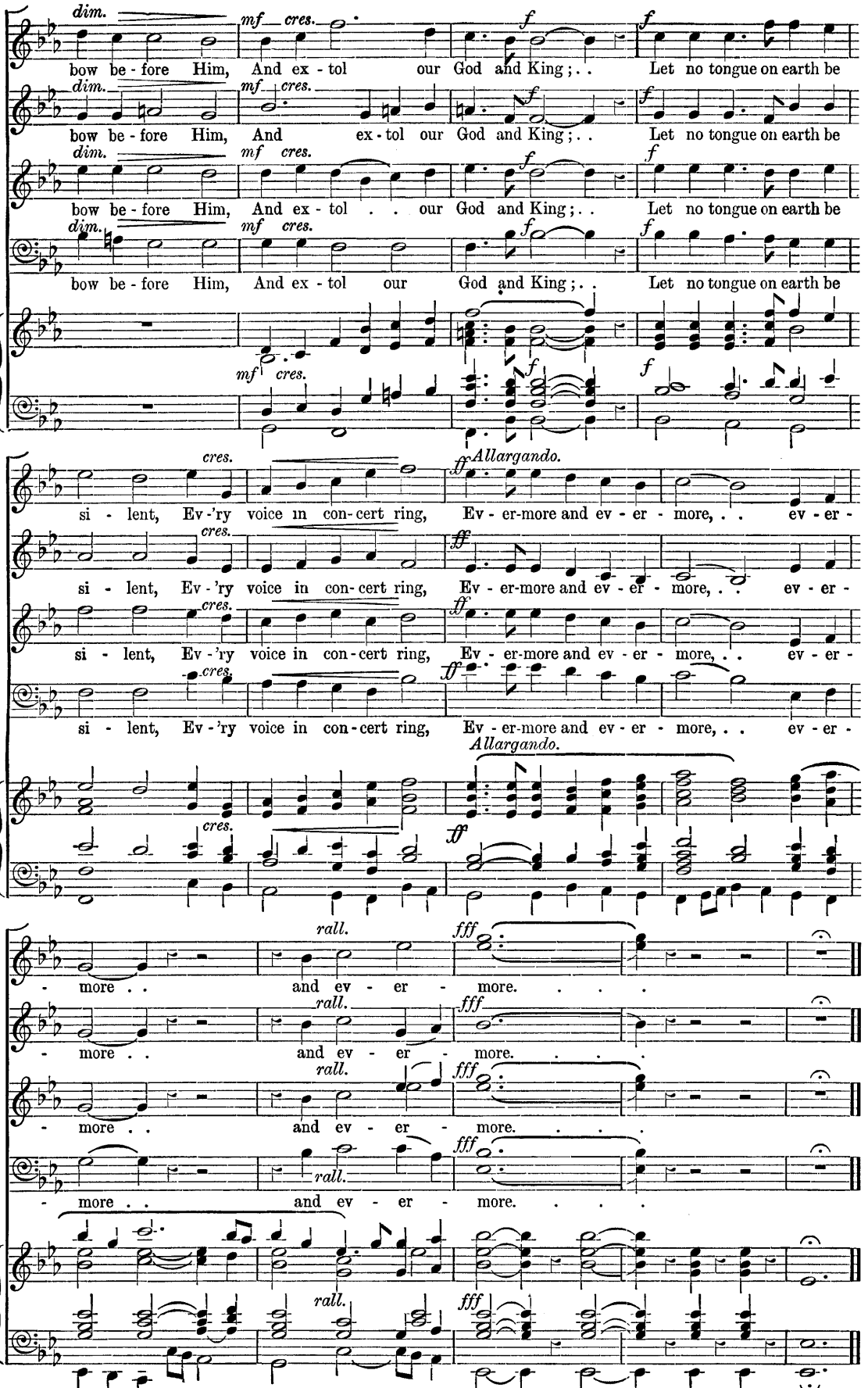

ised in their faith-ful word;
Now He shines, the long - ex-pect-ed;
in their faith-ful word;
Now He shines, the long-ex-pect - ed;
in their faith-ful word;
Let . . cre - a - - tion
Praise, ...
Gt.
Gt. to Ped.
Let cre - a - tion praise . . . its Lord. . . . .
Let cre - a - tion praise . . its Lord. . . . .
praise . . . . . its Lord. . . . .
praise its Lord. . . . .
Largo.
O ye heights of Heav'n, a - dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
O ye heights of Heav'n, a - dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
O ye heights of Heav'n, a - dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
O ye heights of Heav'n, a - dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
Largo. ♩=80.
Full Org.



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