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BROADCASTING HOUSE,
LONDON, W.1.

HEAR MY PRAYER.

Hör' mein Bitten.

The English Version by
W. Bartholomew.

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

Andante.

Oboi.

Clarinetti in B♭

Fagotti.

Corni in C.

Timpani in E.B.

Violino I.

Violino II.

Viola.

Soprano Solo.

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my pe-
Hör mein Bit-ten, Herr nei-ge dich zu mir; auf dei-nes Kindes

CHORUS.

Soprano.

Alto.

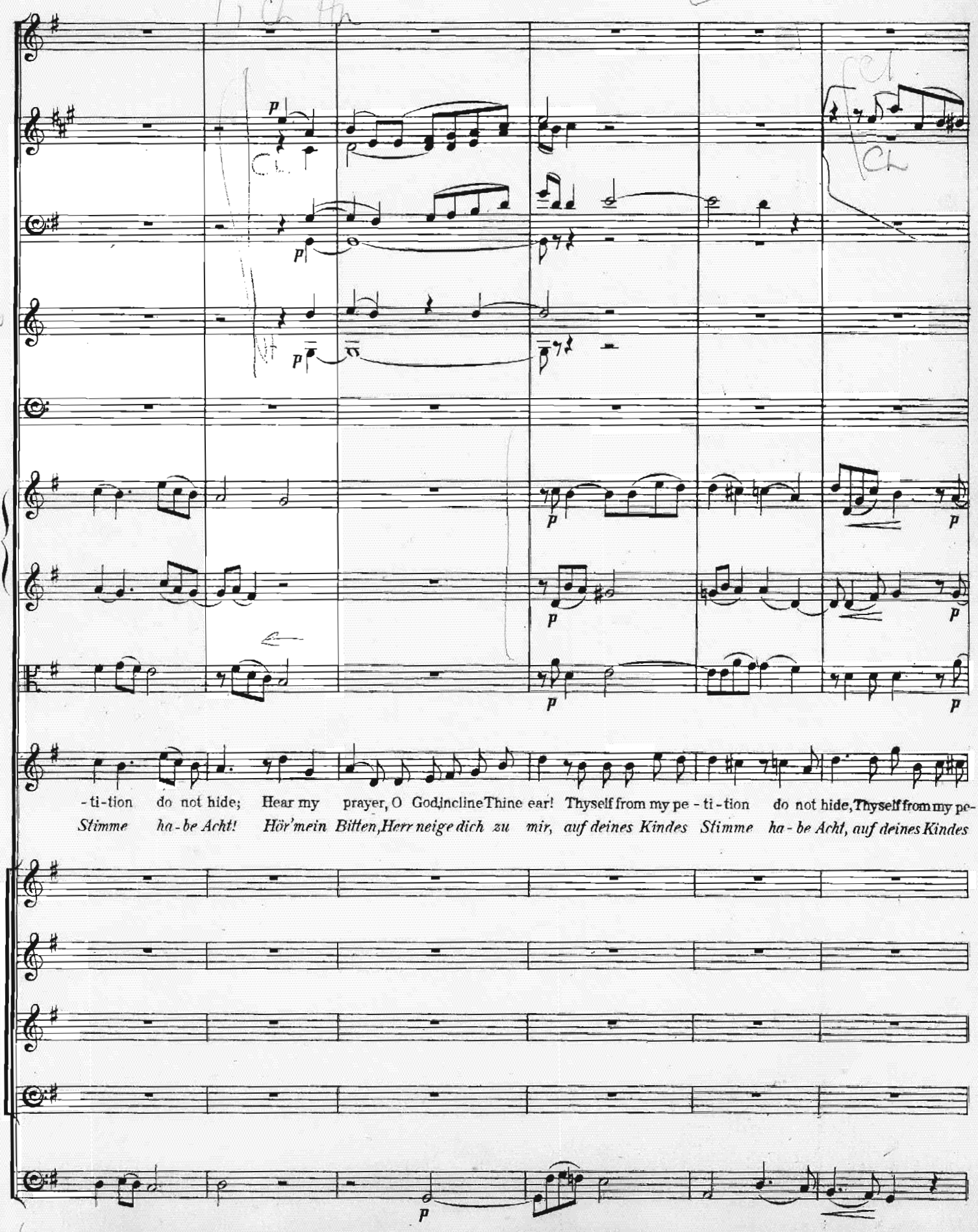
Tenor.

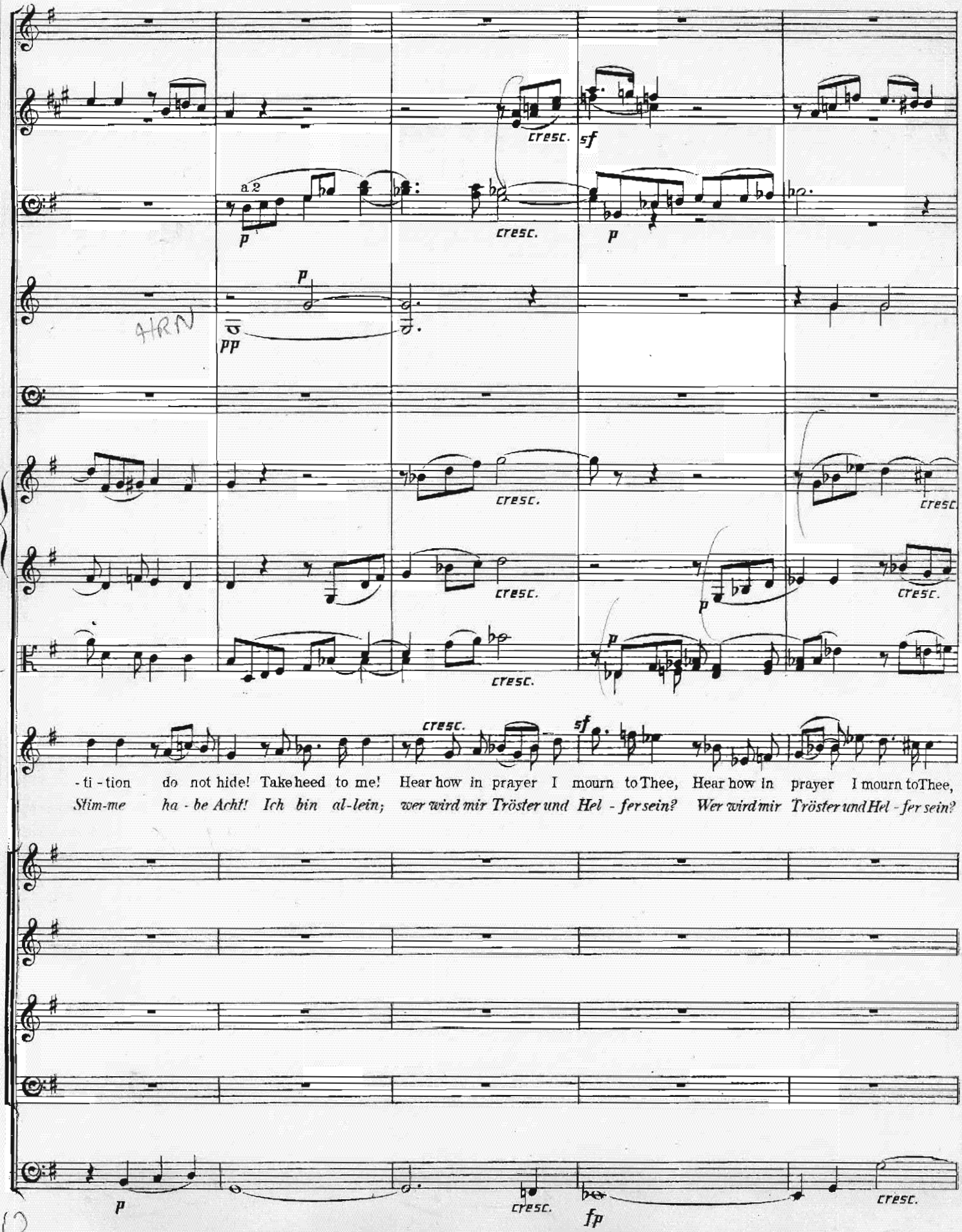
Bass.

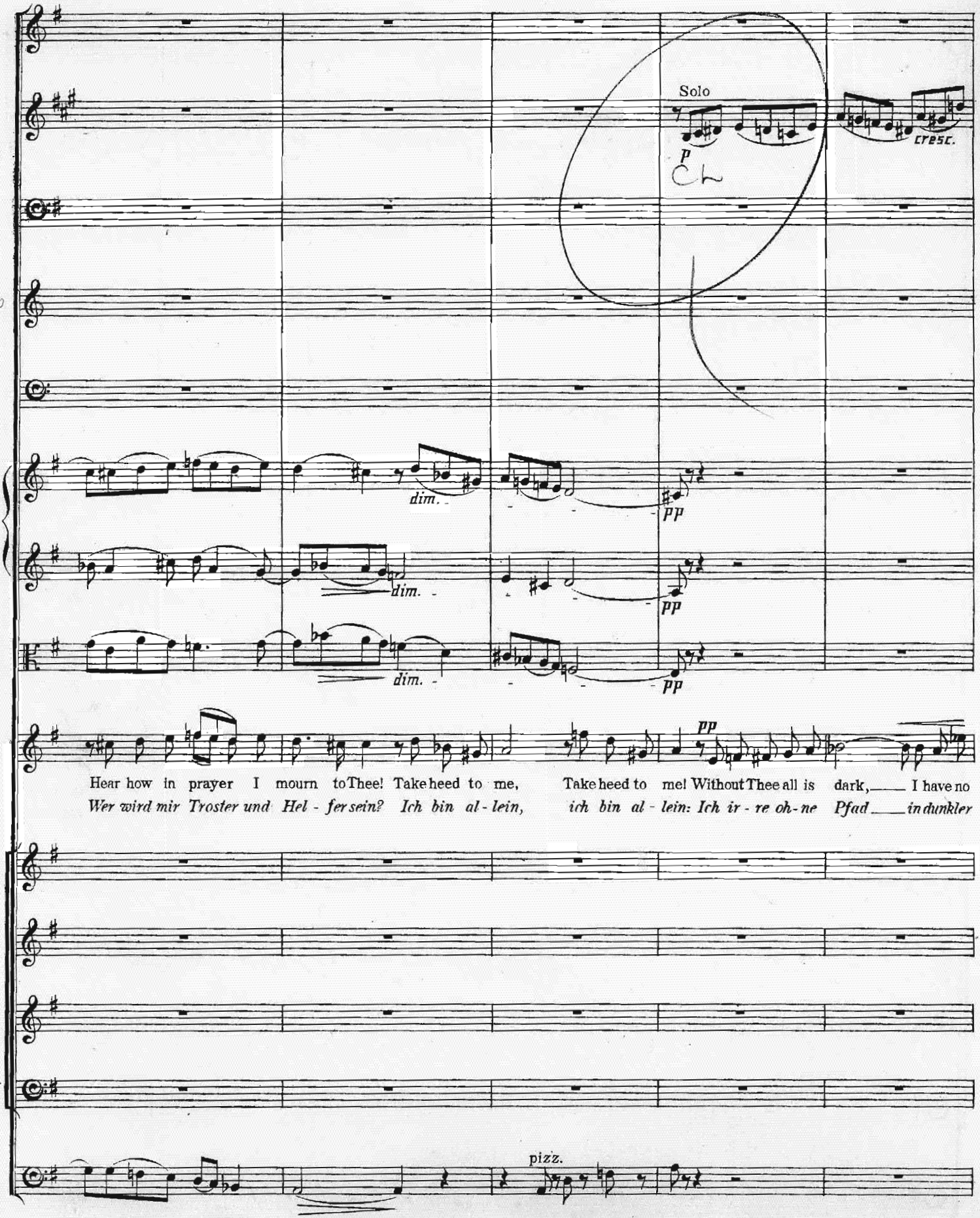
Cello e Basso.

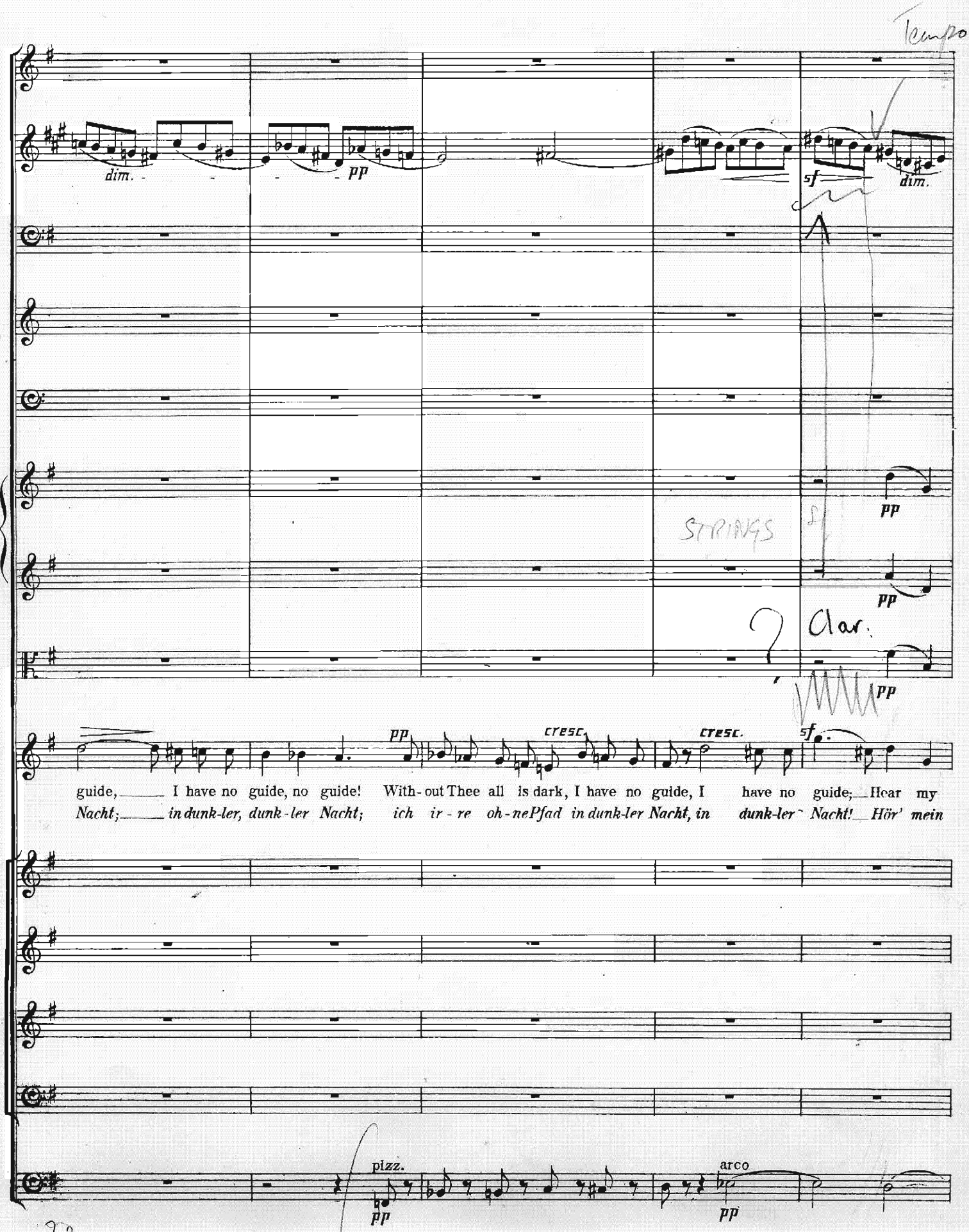
p *dim.* *pp*

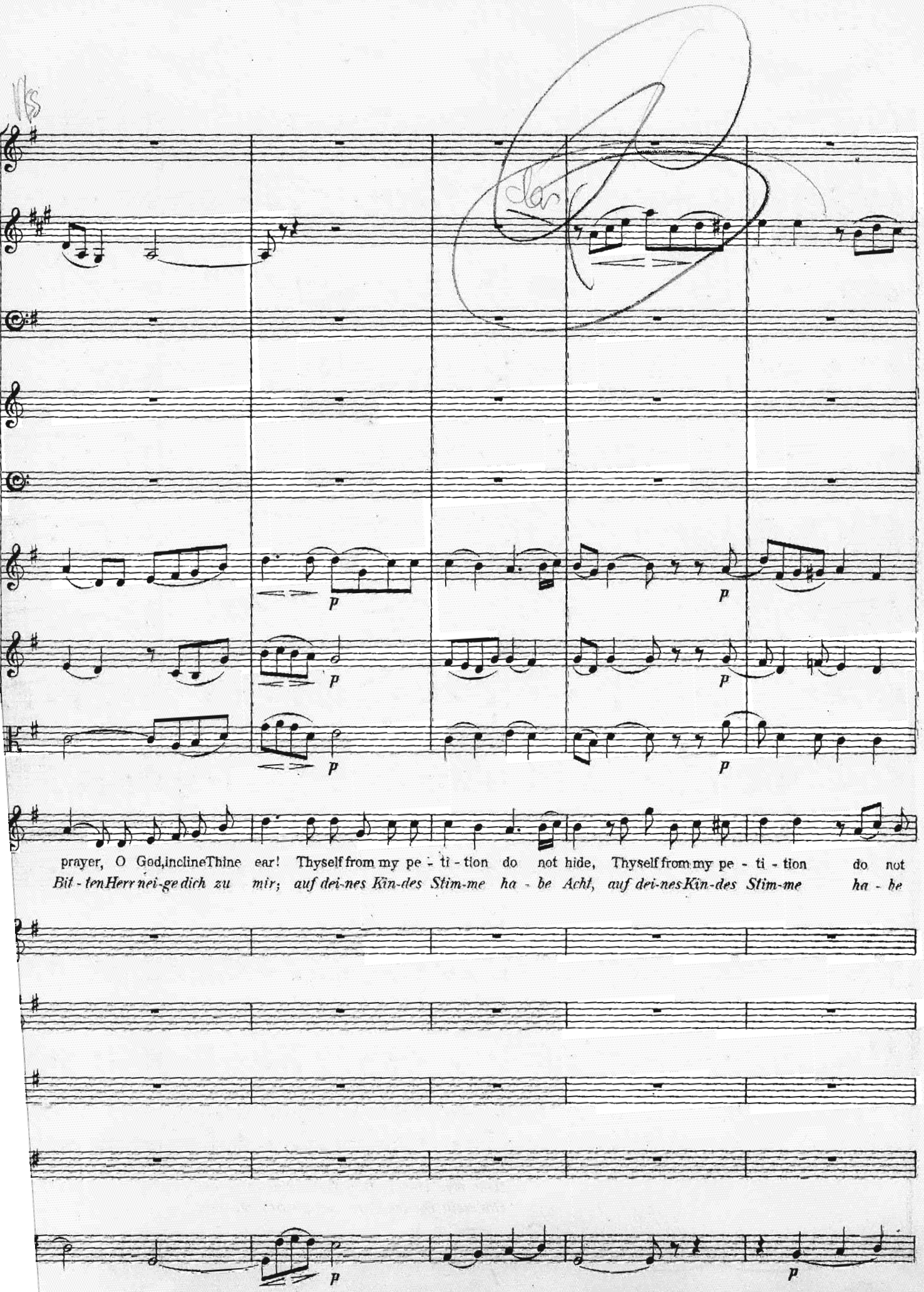
This work originally written for voices with Organ accompaniment only was scored by the composer at the request of M. Joseph Rubinstein


-ti-tion do not hide; Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my pe-ti-tion do not hide, Thyself from my pe-
Stimme ha-be Acht! Hör' mein Bitten, Herr neige dich zu mir, auf deines Kindes Stimme ha-be Acht, auf deines Kindes


cresc.
sf
a 2
p
cresc.
p
pp
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
p
cresc.
cresc.
sf
-ti-tion do not hide! Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee,
Stim-me ha-be Acht! Ich bin al-lein; wer wird mir Tröster und Hel-fer sein? Wer wird mir Tröster und Hel-fer sein?
p
cresc.
fp
cresc.


Solo
p
cresc.
dim.
dim.
dim.
pp
pp
pp
Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me, Take heed to me! Without Thee all is dark, I have no
Wer wird mir Troster und Hel - fer sein? Ich bin al - lein, ich bin al - lein: Ich ir - re oh - ne Pfad in dunkler
pizz.


Tempo
dim.
pp
sf
dim.
A
pp
STRINGS
pp
Clar.
pp
sf
pp
cresc.
cresc.
guide, I have no guide, no guide! With-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no guide; Hear my
Nacht; in dunk-ler, dunk-ler Nacht; ich ir-re oh-ne Pfad in dunk-ler Nacht, in dunk-ler Nacht! Hör' mein
pizz.
pp
arco
pp


p
p
p
p
p
prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not
Bit - ten Herr nei-ge dich zu mir; auf dei-nes Kin-des Stim-me ha - be Acht, auf dei-nes Kin-des Stim-me ha - be
p
p

3

Allegro moderato.

Soli

CL

a 2

pp *ff*

a 2

ff

ff

tr

pp

f *p*

f *p*

f *p*

Sop. in new tempo

hide! Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! The e - nemy shouteth,
Acht! Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die Fein - de sie droh'n,

f *f*

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! The
Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die

f *f*

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! The
Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die

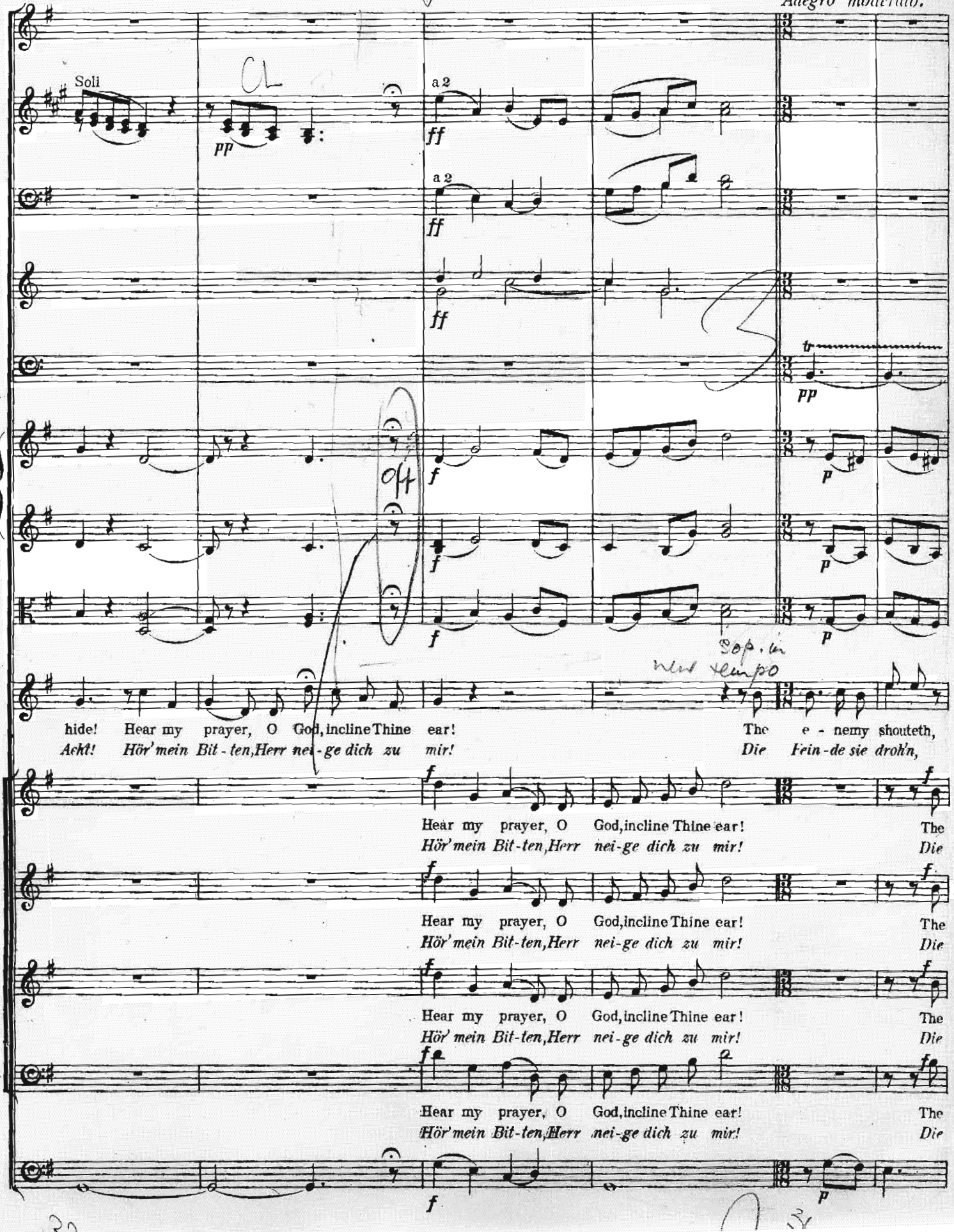
f *f*

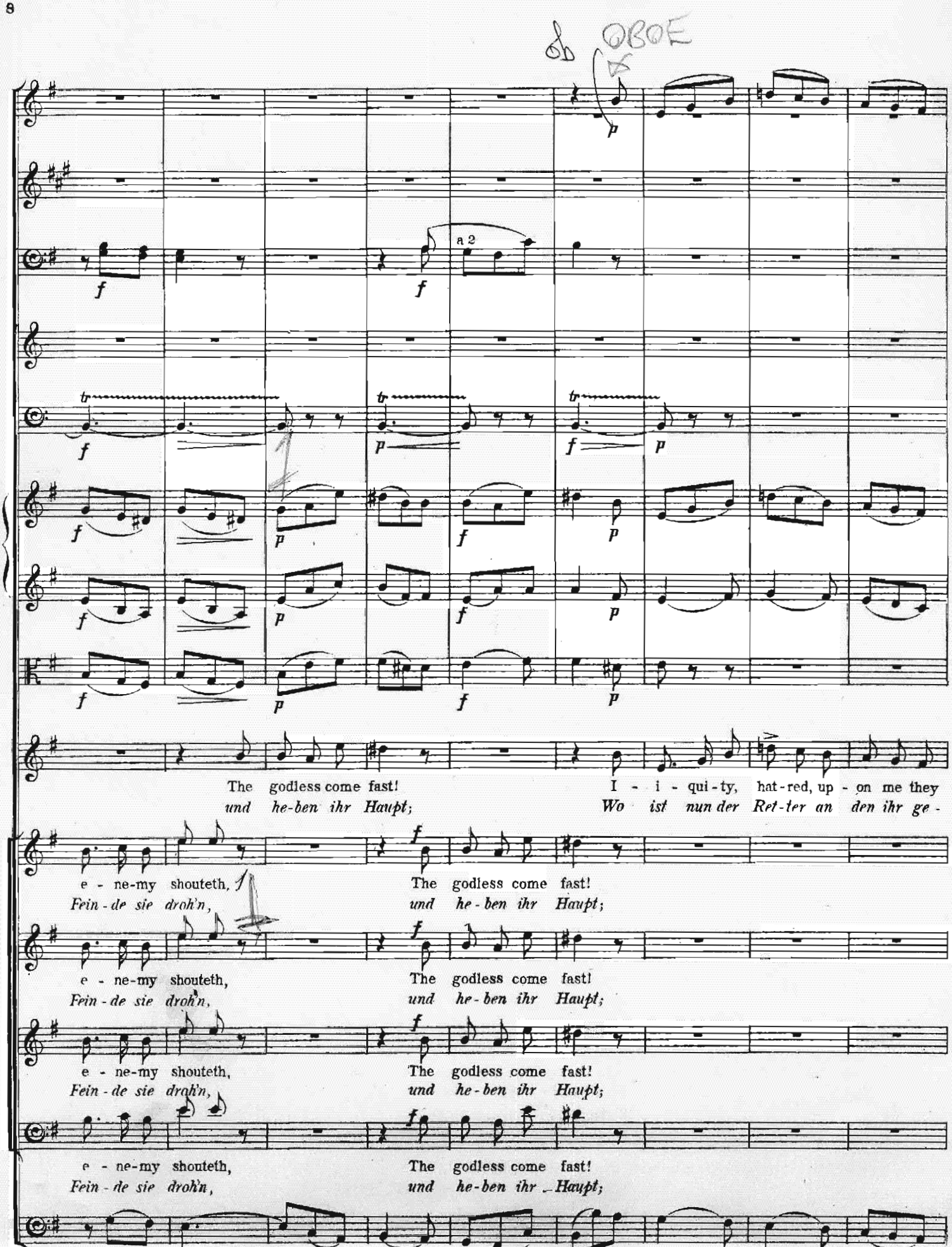
Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! The
Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die

f *f*

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! The
Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die

f *p*




OBOE
a 2
The godless come fast!
I - i - qui - ty, hat - red, up - on me they
und he-ben ihr Haupt;
Wo ist nun der Ret - ter an den ihr ge -
e - ne-my shouteth,
Fein - de sie droh'n,
The godless come fast!
und he - ben ihr Haupt;
e - ne-my shouteth,
Fein - de sie droh'n,
The godless come fast!
und he - ben ihr Haupt;
e - ne-my shouteth,
Fein - de sie droh'n,
The godless come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;
e - ne-my shouteth,
Fein - de sie droh'n,
The godless come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;

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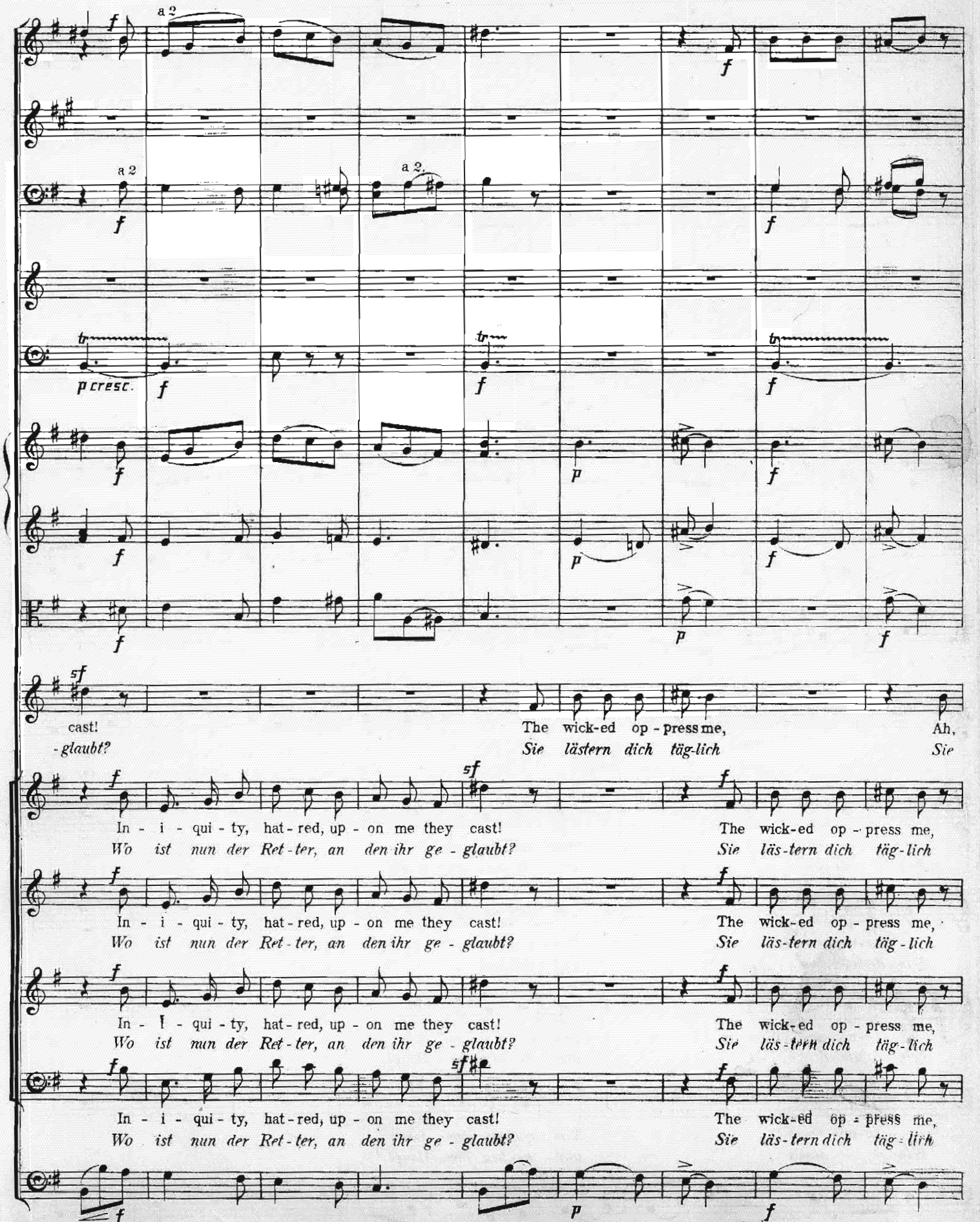
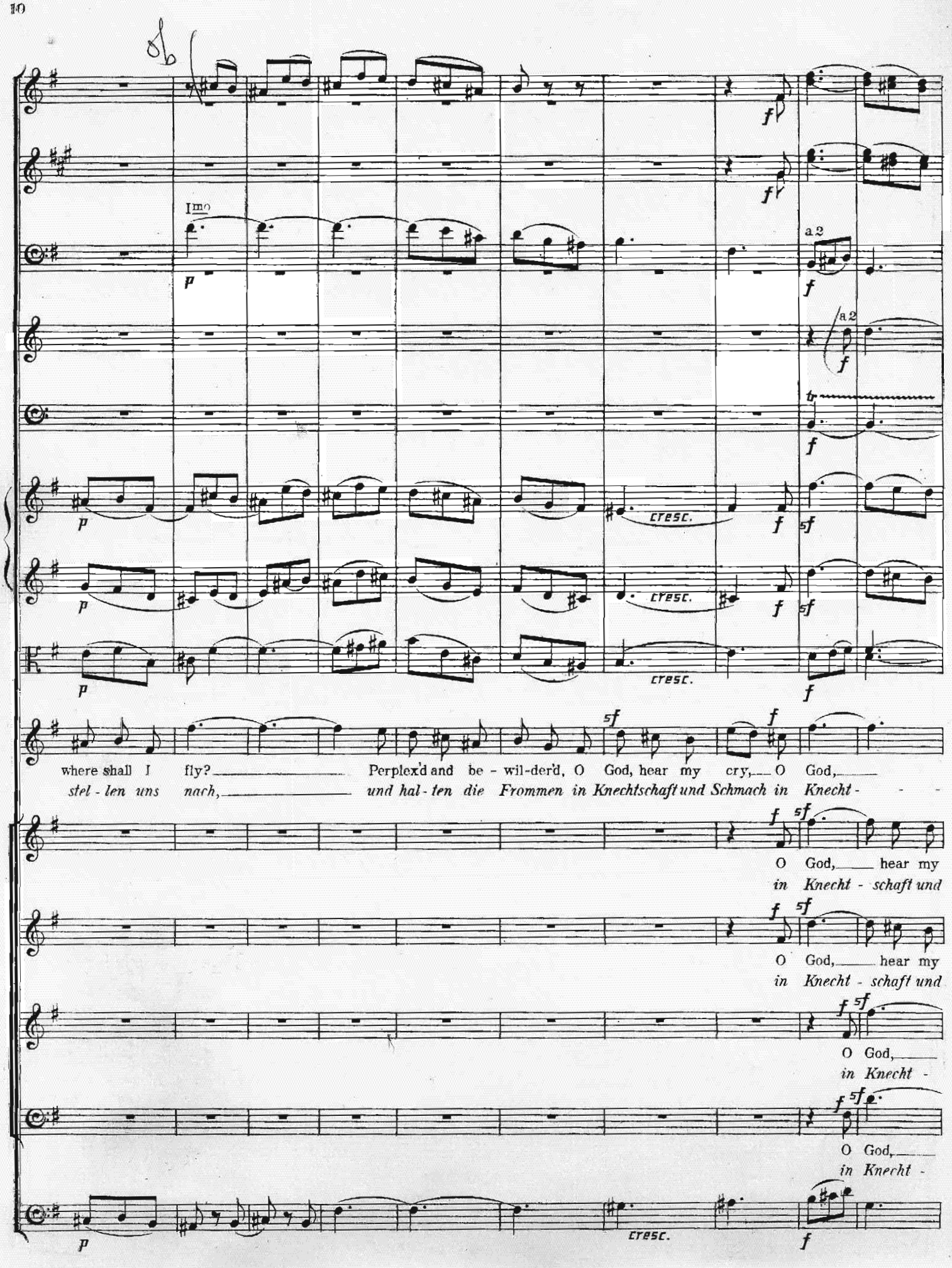
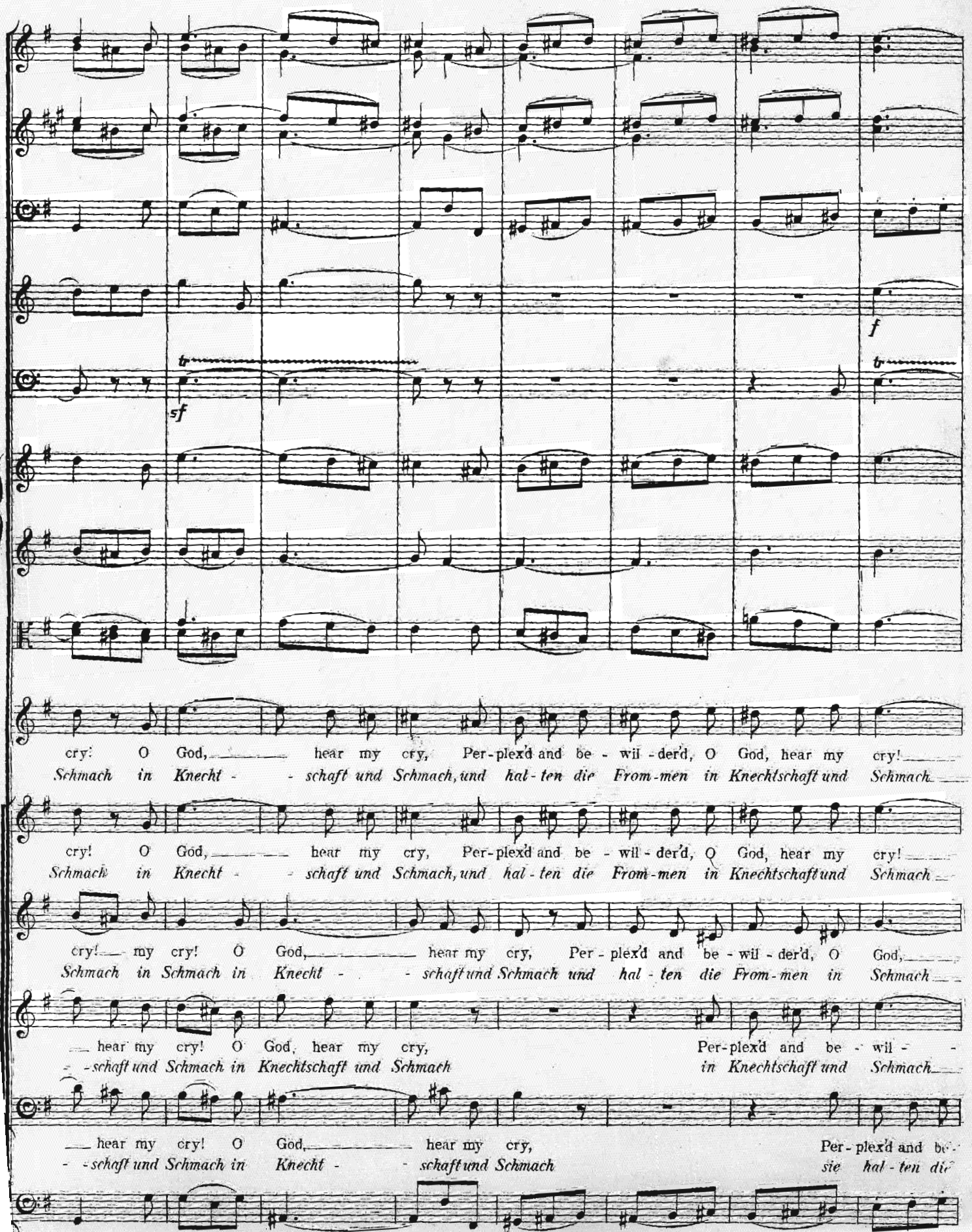
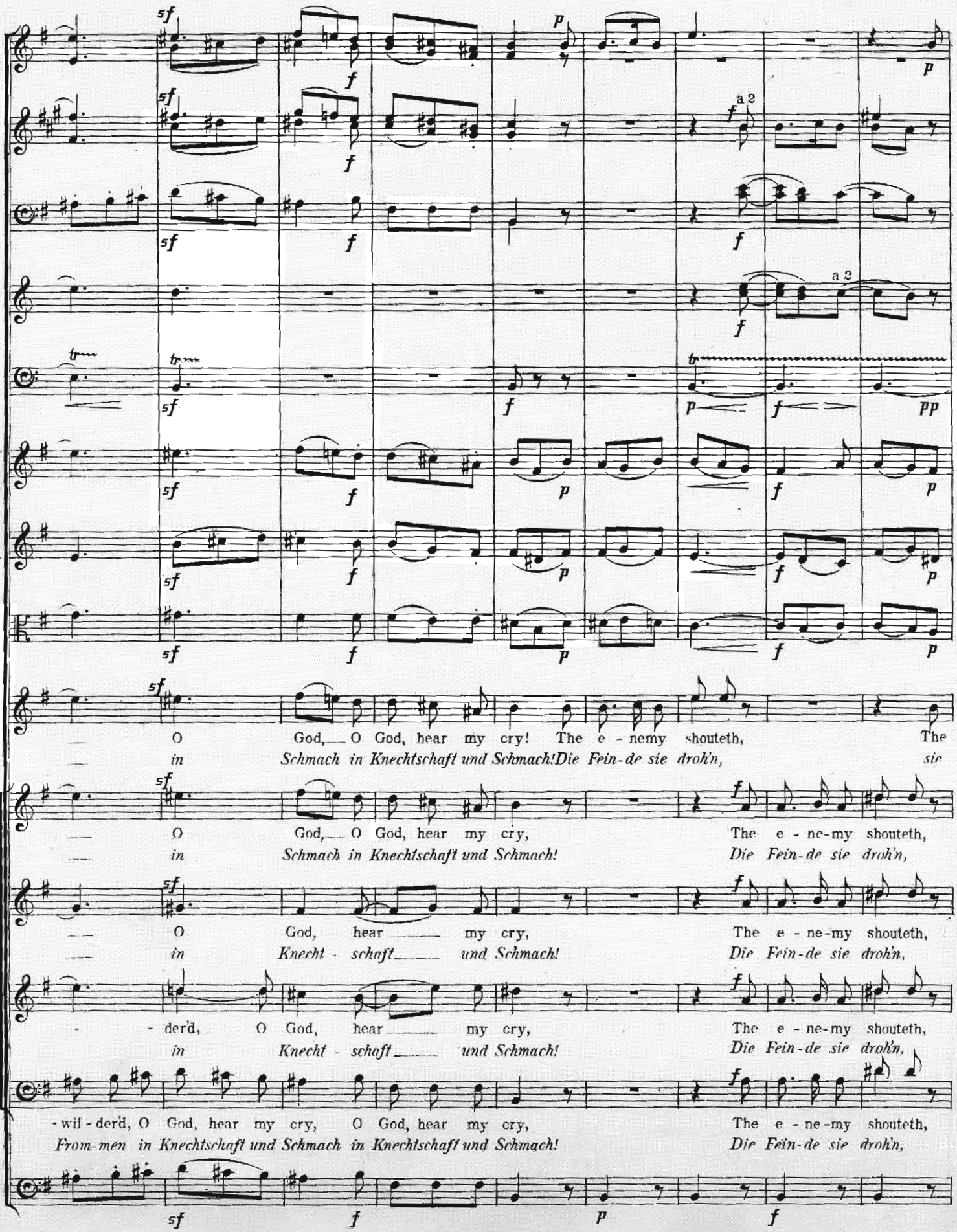
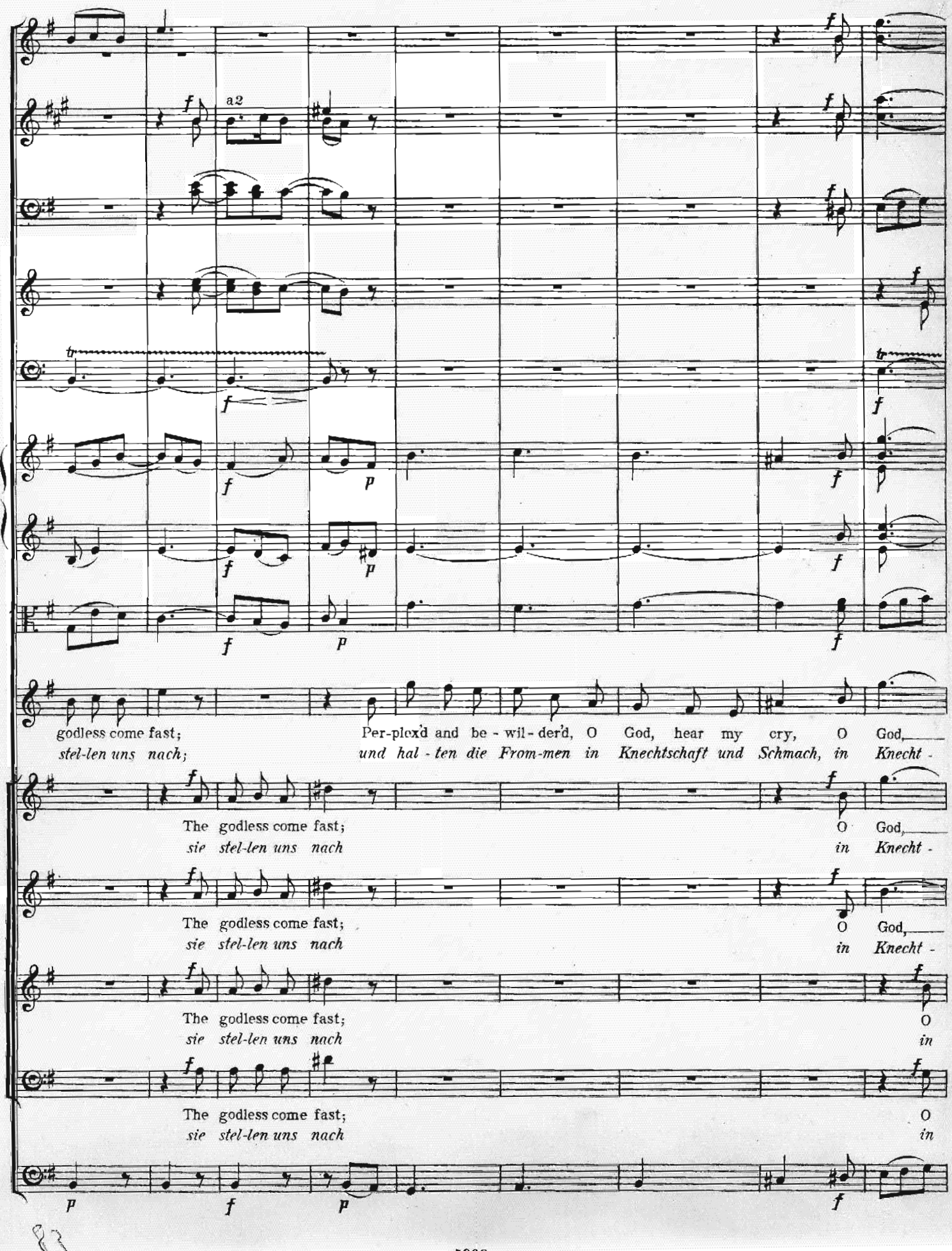
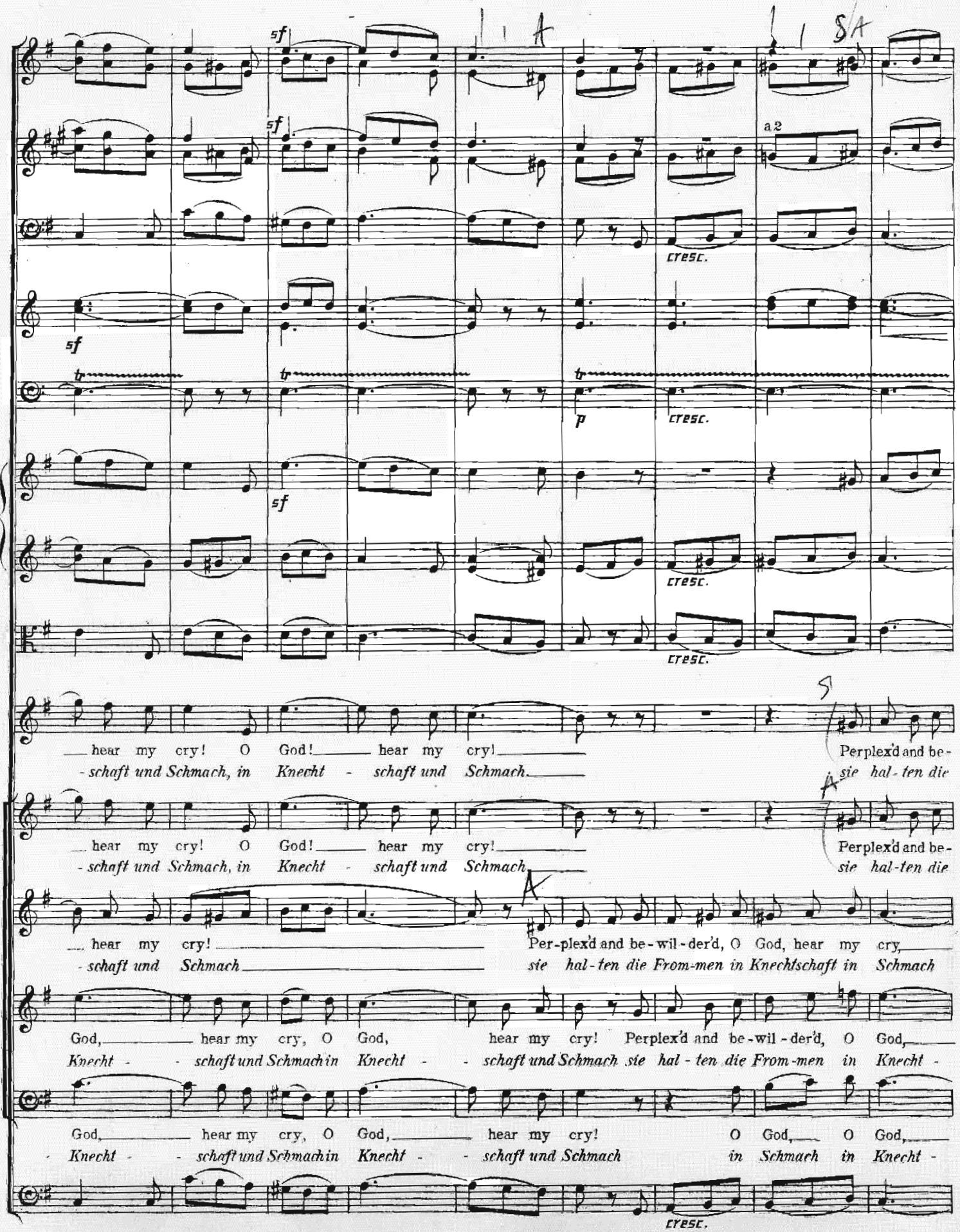


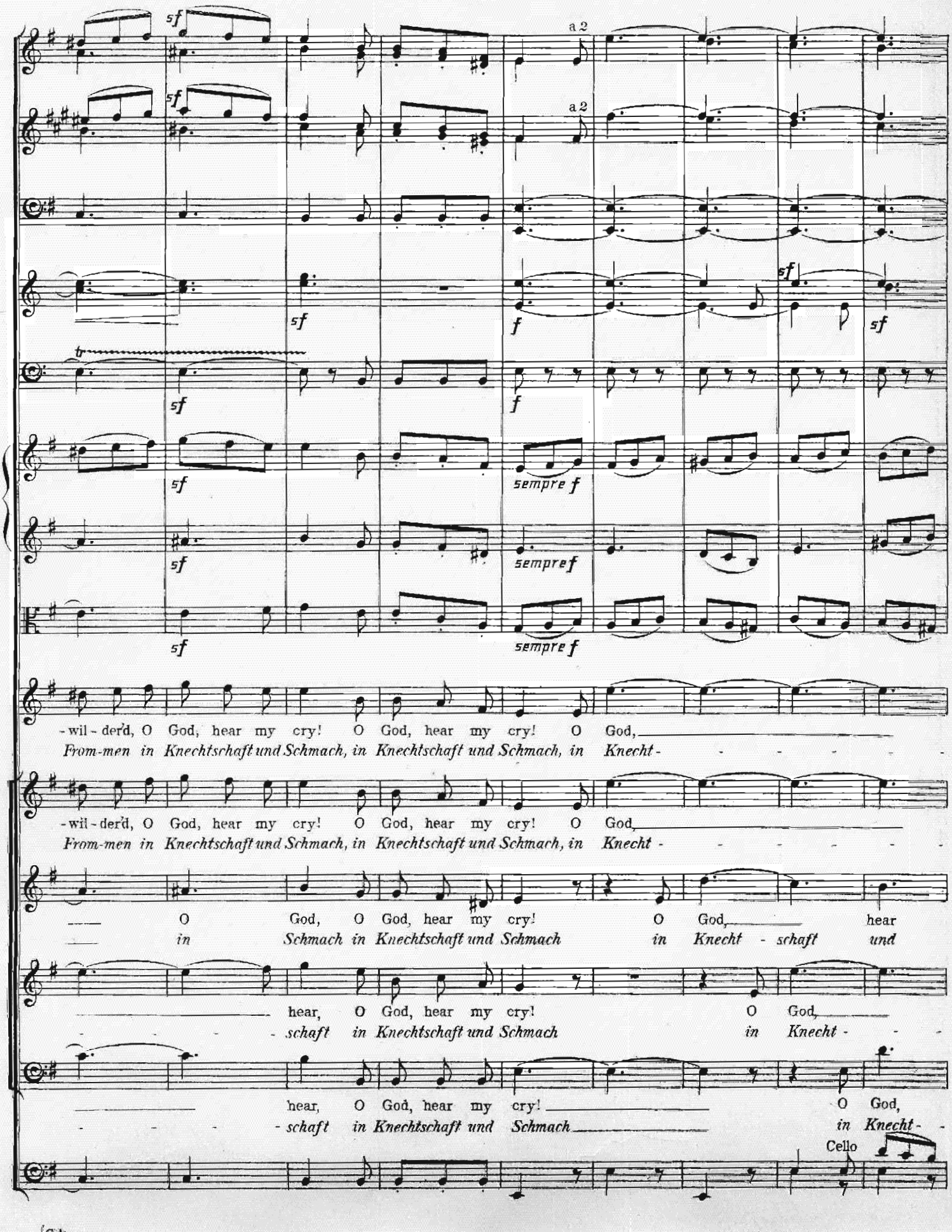

Imo
a 2
a 2
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
where shall I fly? Perplex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God,
stel - len uns nach, und hal - ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knecht - - -
O God, hear my
in Knecht - schaft und
O God, hear my
in Knecht - schaft und
O God,
in Knecht -
O God,
in Knecht -

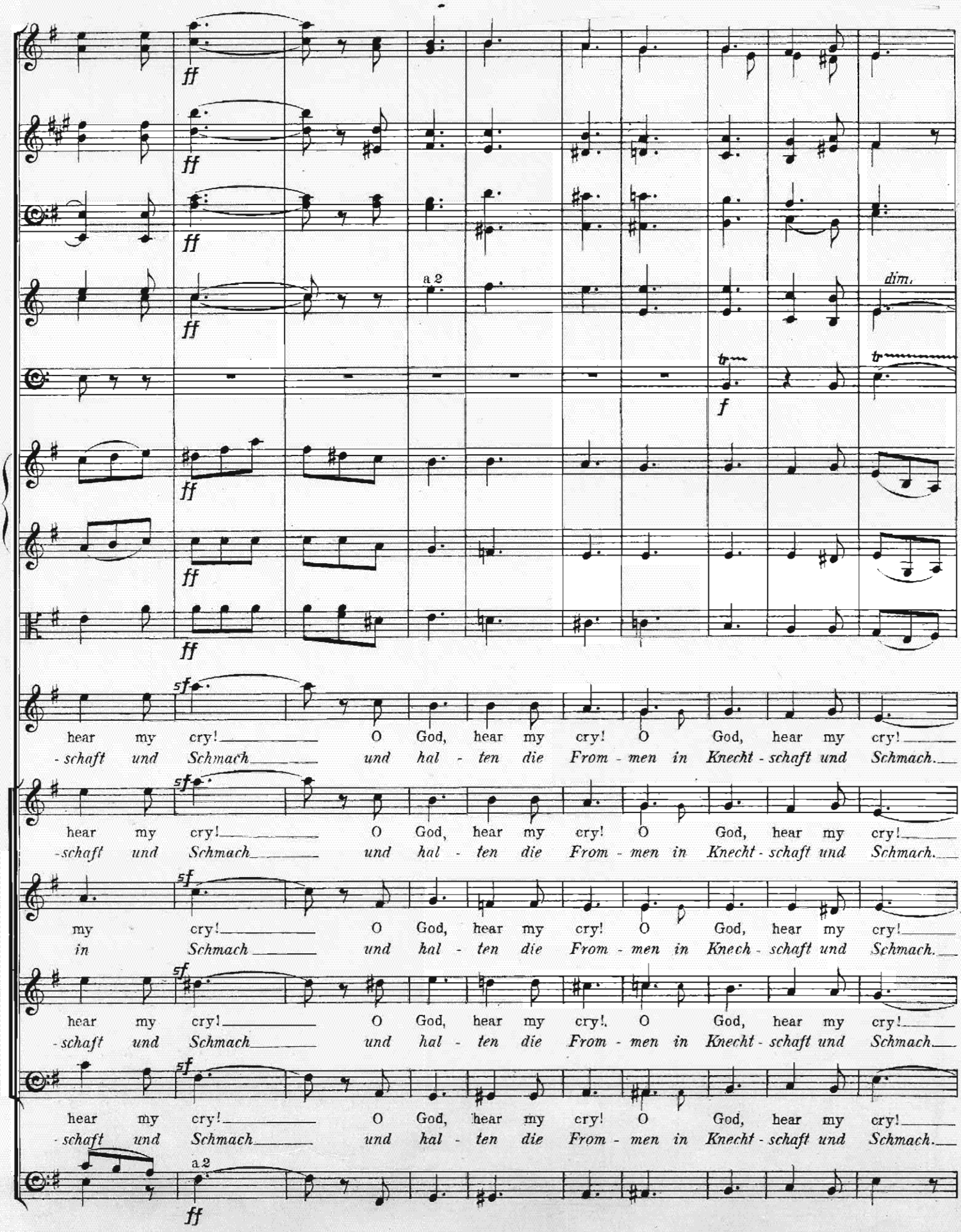

f
sf
cry: O God, hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry!
Schmach in Knecht-schaft und Schmach, und hal-ten die From-men in Knechtschaft und Schmach
cry! O God, hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry!
Schmach in Knecht-schaft und Schmach, und hal-ten die From-men in Knechtschaft und Schmach
cry! my cry! O God, hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God,
Schmach in Schmach in Knecht-schaft und Schmach und hal-ten die From-men in Schmach
hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be-wil-
-schaft und Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach
hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be-
-schaft und Schmach in Knecht-schaft und Schmach sie hal-ten die

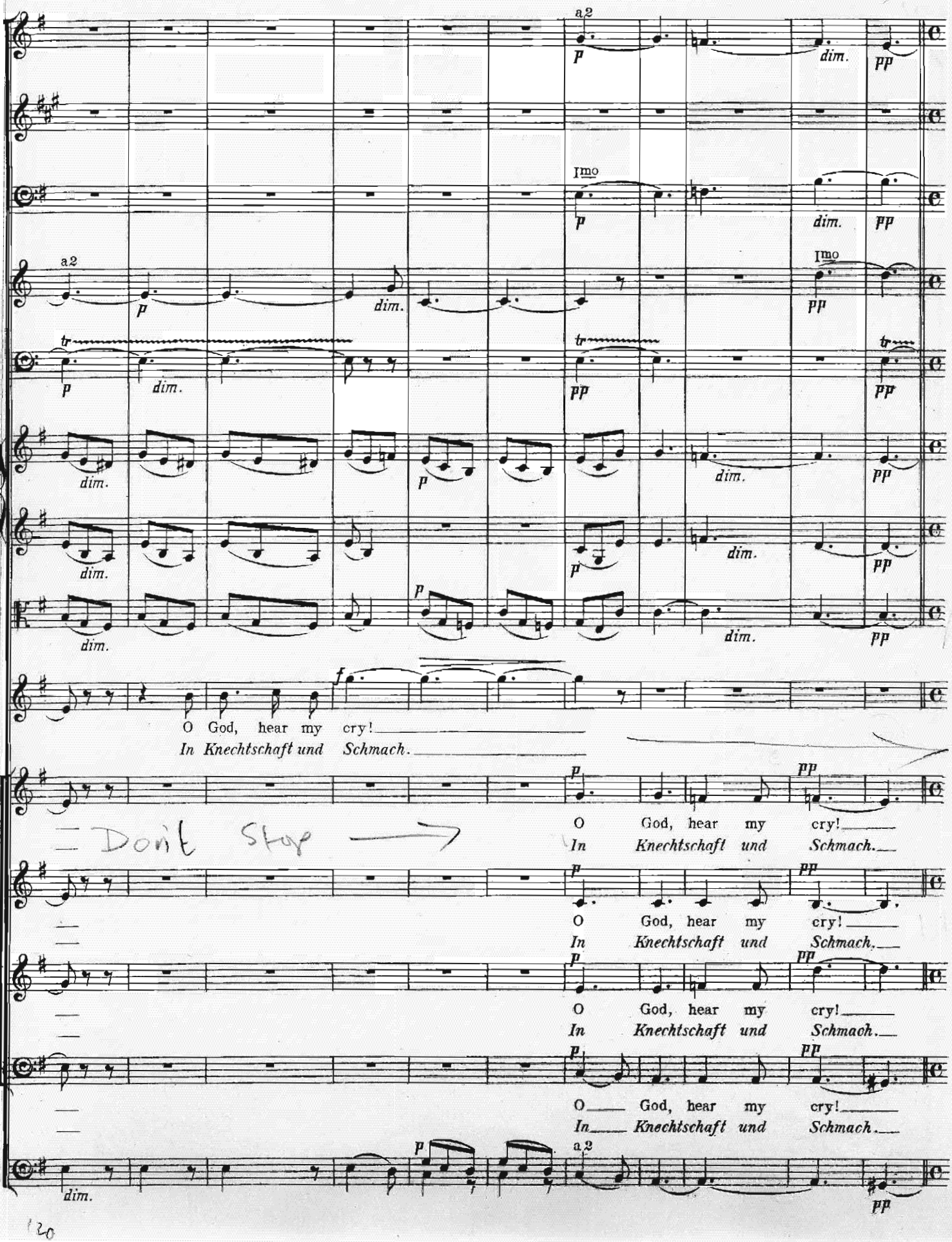

a 2
a 2
O God, O God, hear my cry! The e - nemy shouteth, The
in Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach! Die Fein-de sie droh'n, sie
O God, O God, hear my cry, The e - ne-my shouteth,
in Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach! Die Fein-de sie droh'n,
O God, hear my cry, The e - ne-my shouteth,
in Knecht - schaft und Schmach! Die Fein-de sie droh'n,
- der'd, O God, hear my cry, The e - ne-my shouteth,
in Knecht - schaft und Schmach! Die Fein-de sie droh'n,
-wil - der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry, The e - ne-my shouteth,
From-men in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach! Die Fein-de sie droh'n,

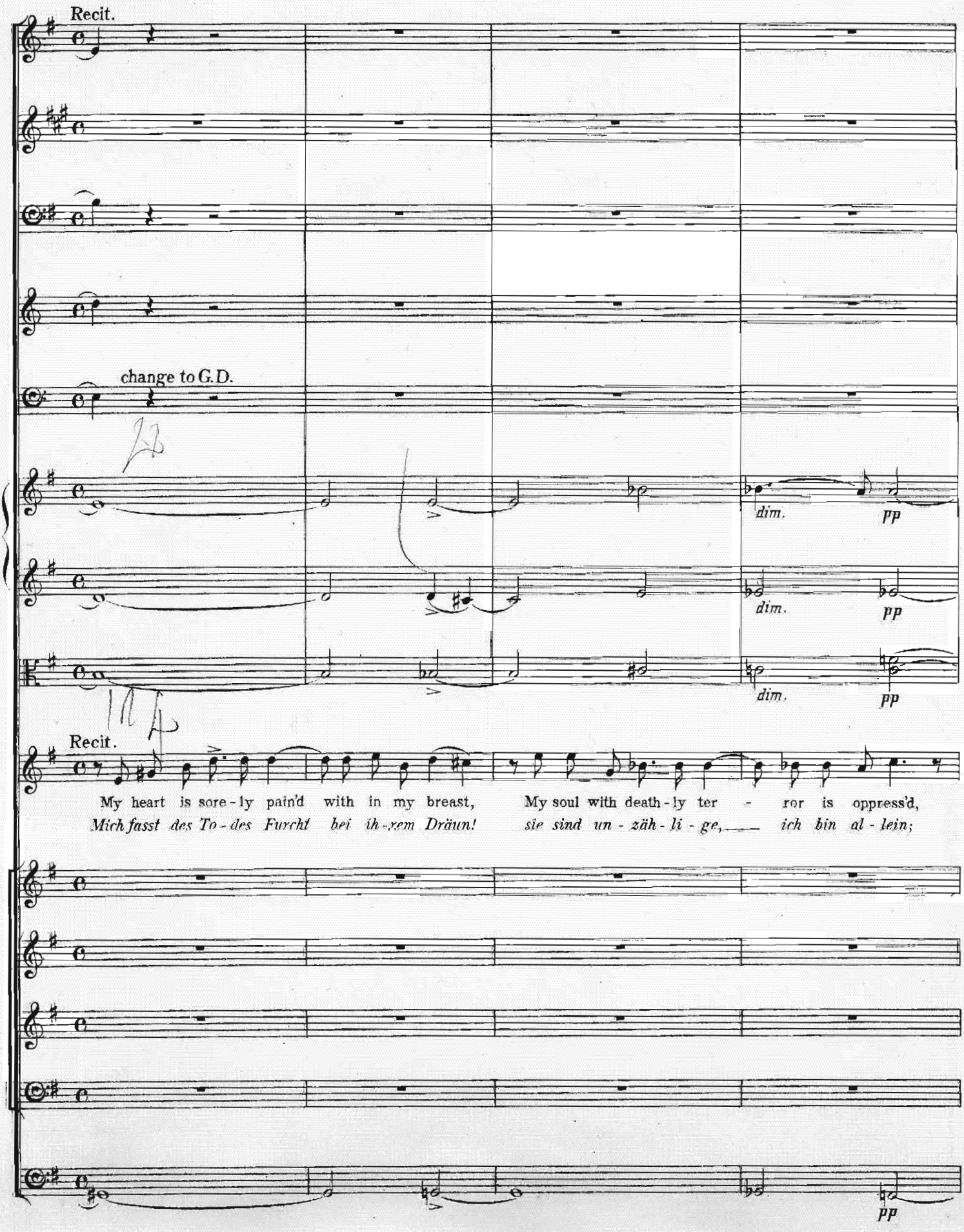

a2
Hrns
godless come fast;
stel-len uns nach;
Per-plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God,
und hal - ten die From-men in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht -
The godless come fast;
sie stel-len uns nach
O God,
in Knecht -
The godless come fast;
sie stel-len uns nach
O God,
in Knecht -
The godless come fast;
sie stel-len uns nach
O
in
The godless come fast;
sie stel-len uns nach
O
in

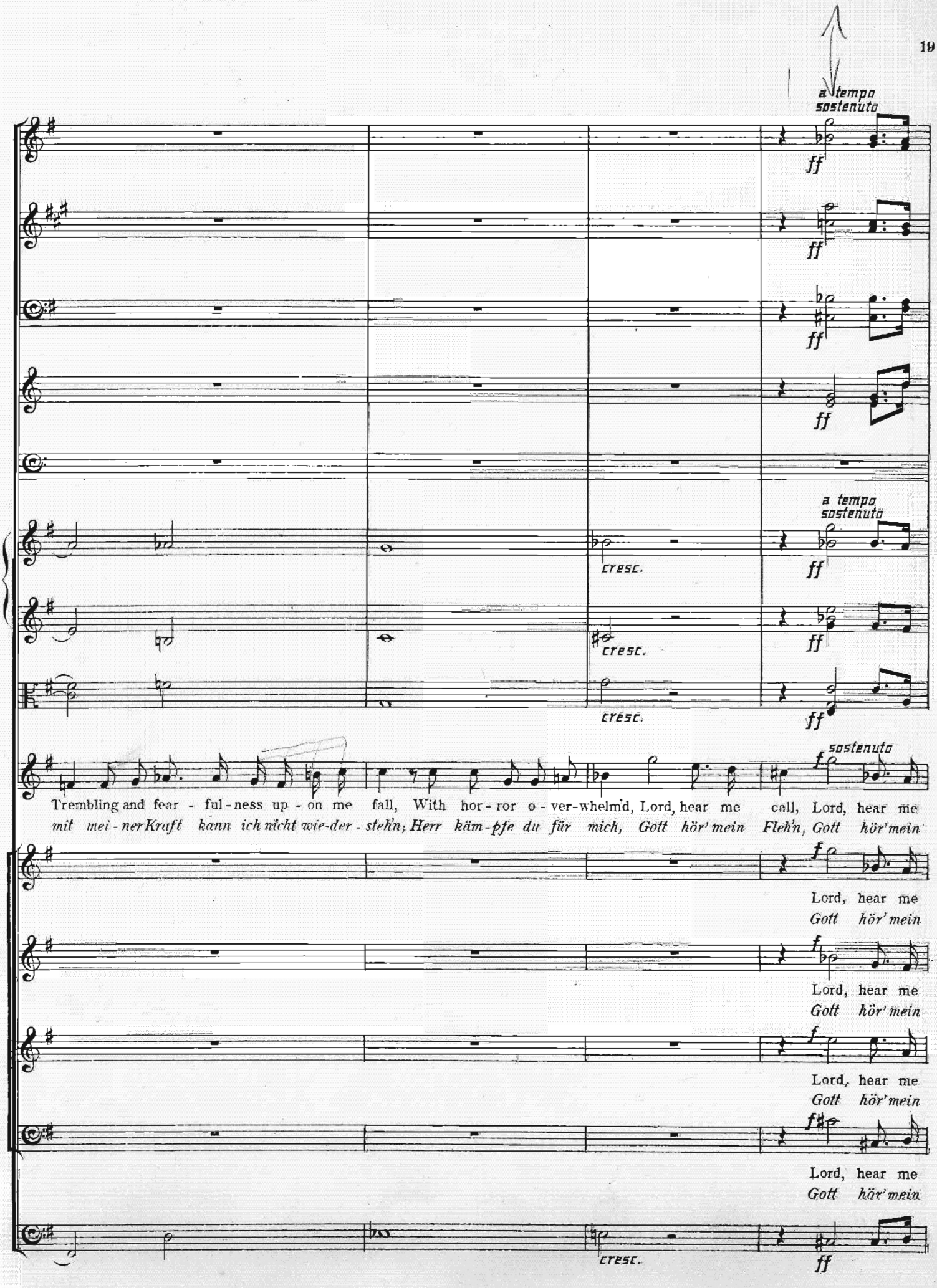

A
S/A
a2
sf
cresc.
p
hear my cry! O God! hear my cry!
-schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.
Perplex'd and be-
sie hal-ten die
hear my cry! O God! hear my cry!
-schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.
Perplex'd and be-
sie hal-ten die
hear my cry!
-schaft und Schmach
Per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry,
sie hal-ten die From-men in Knechtschaft in Schmach
God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! Perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God,
Knecht - schaft und Schmach in Knecht - schaft und Schmach sie hal-ten die From-men in Knecht -
God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! O God, O God,
Knecht - schaft und Schmach in Knecht - schaft und Schmach in Schmach in Knecht -


sf
a 2
f
sempre f
-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God,
From-men in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht-
O God, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear
in Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knecht-schaft und
hear, O God, hear my cry! O God,
schaft in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knecht-
Cello


ff
a 2
dim.
f
5f
hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!
-schaft und Schmach und hal - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.
my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!
in Schmach und hal - ten die From - men in Knech - schaft und Schmach.


a2
1mo
O God, hear my cry!
In Knechtschaft und Schmach.
Don't Stop
O God, hear my cry!
In Knechtschaft und Schmach.
O God, hear my cry!
In Knechtschaft und Schmach.
O God, hear my cry!
In Knechtschaft und Schmach.
O God, hear my cry!
In Knechtschaft und Schmach.


Recit.
change to G.D.
dim.
pp
dim.
pp
dim.
pp
Recit.
My heart is sore - ly pain'd with in my breast,
Mich fasst des To - des Furcht bei ih - rem Dräun!
My soul with death - ly ter - ror is oppress'd,
sie sind un - zäh - li - ge, ich bin al - lein;
pp


a tempo sostenuto
ff
a tempo sostenuto
cresc.
ff
sostenuto
f
Trembling and fear - ful-ness up - on me fall, With hor - ror o - ver-whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me
mit mei - ner Kraft kann ich nicht wie-der - steh'n; Herr käm-pfe du für mich, Gott hör' mein Fleh'n, Gott hör' mein
Lord, hear me
Gott hör' mein
Lord, hear me
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Lord, hear me
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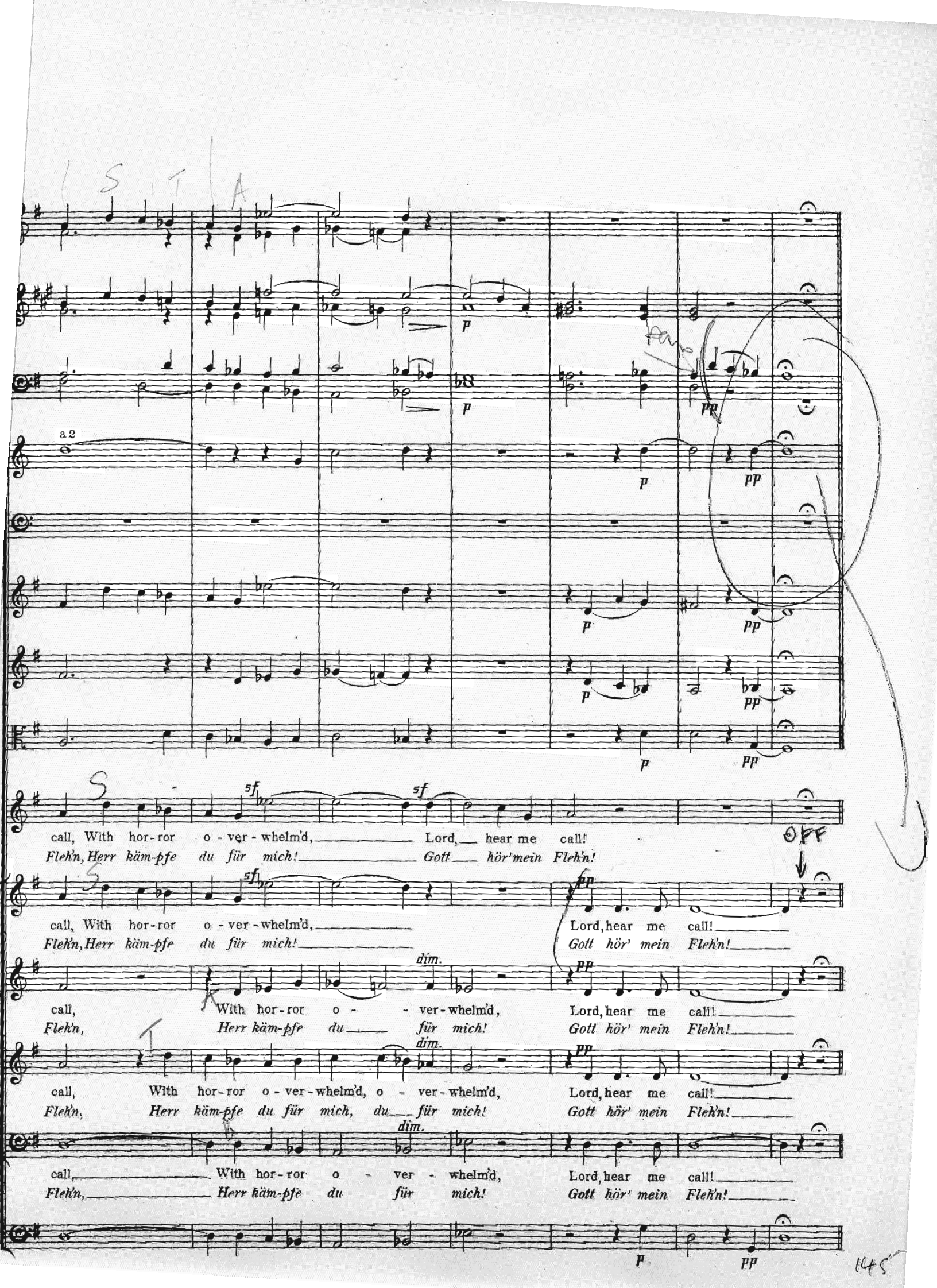
Lord, hear me
Gott hör' mein
cresc.
ff


a 2
call, With hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!
Fleh'n, Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Fleh'n!
call, With hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!
Fleh'n, Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Fleh'n!
call, With hor-ror o - ver-whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!
Fleh'n, Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Fleh'n!
call, With hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, o - ver-whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!
Fleh'n, Herr käm-pfe du für mich, du für mich! Gott hör' mein Fleh'n!
call, With hor-ror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!
Fleh'n, Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Fleh'n!
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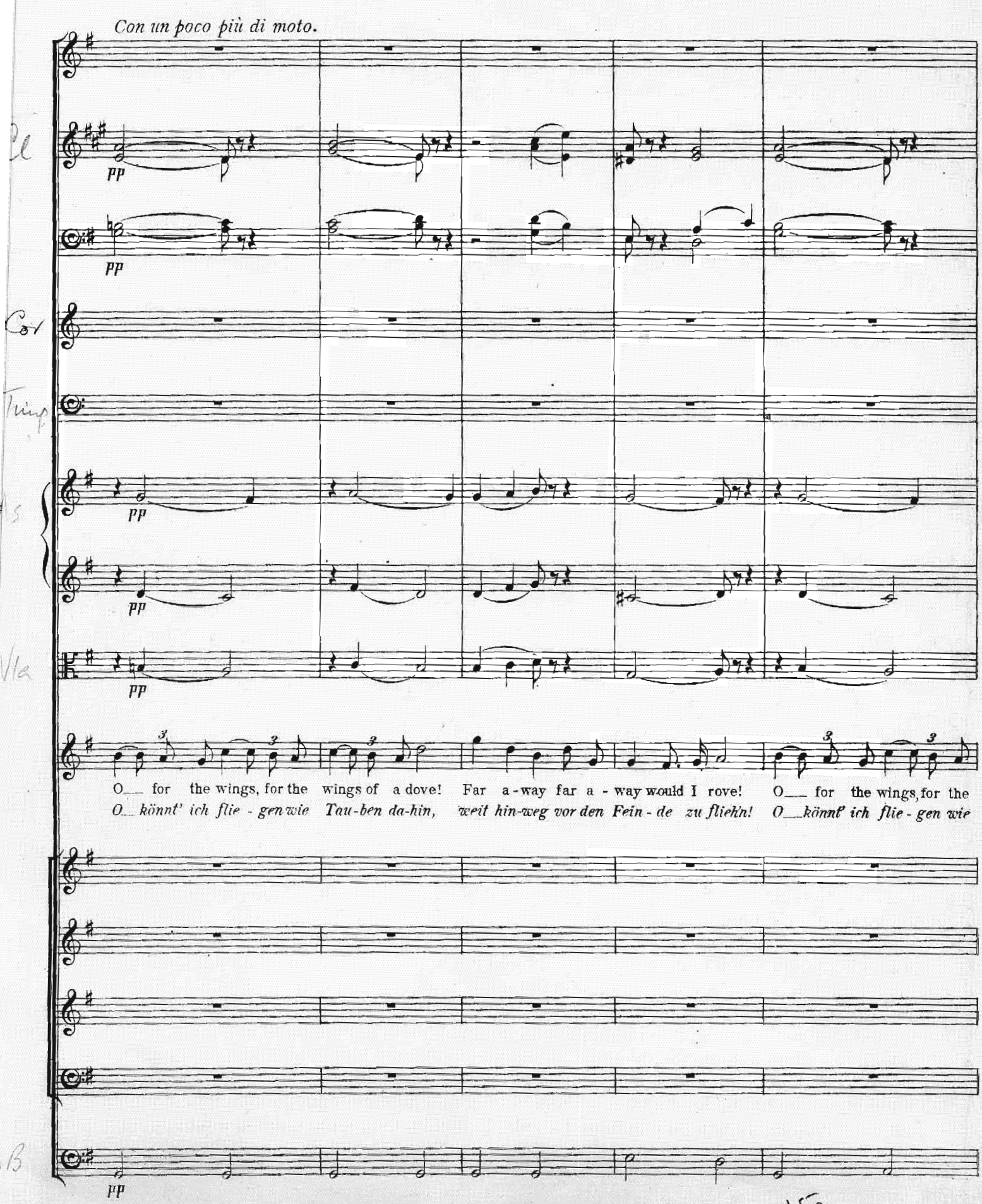

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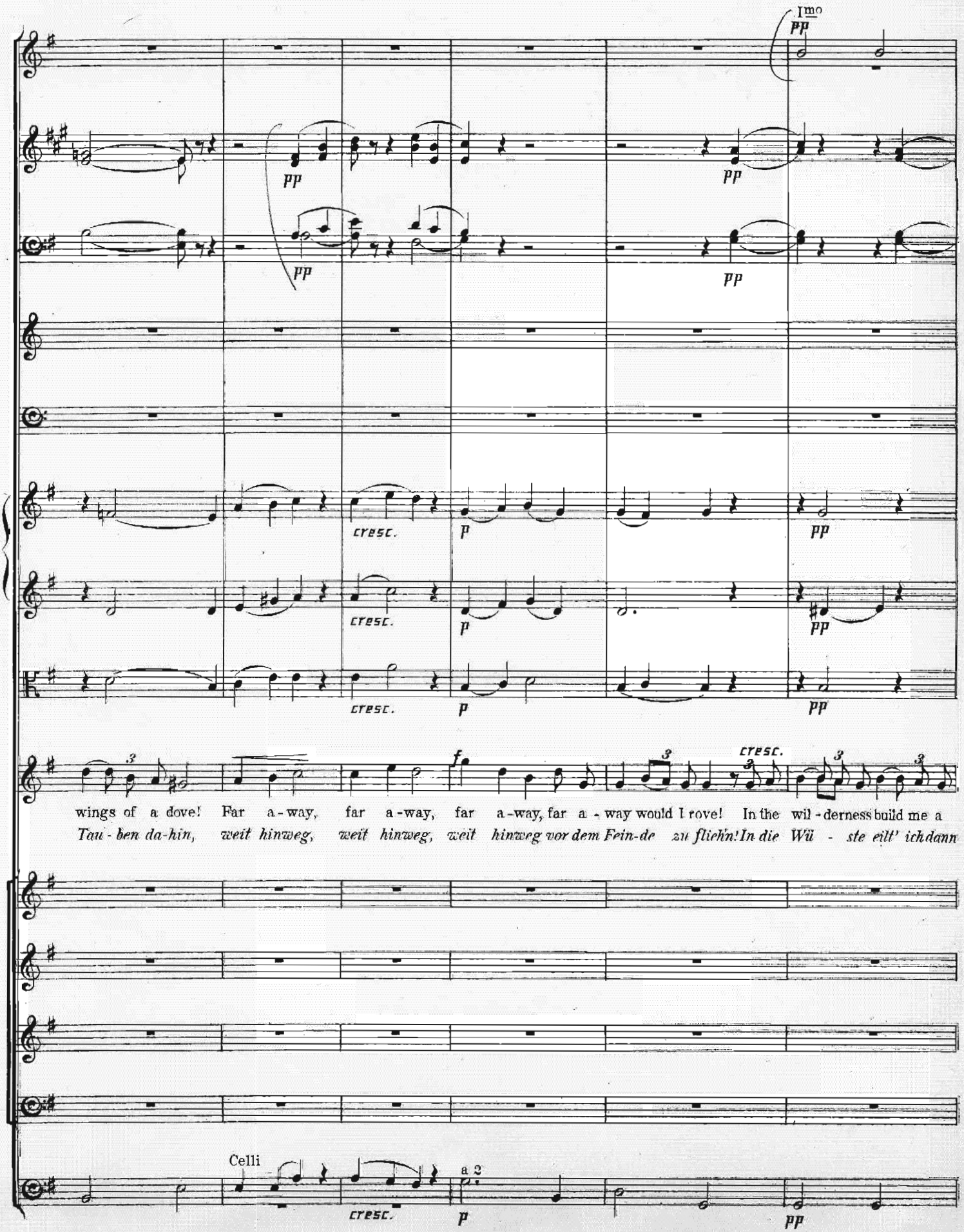
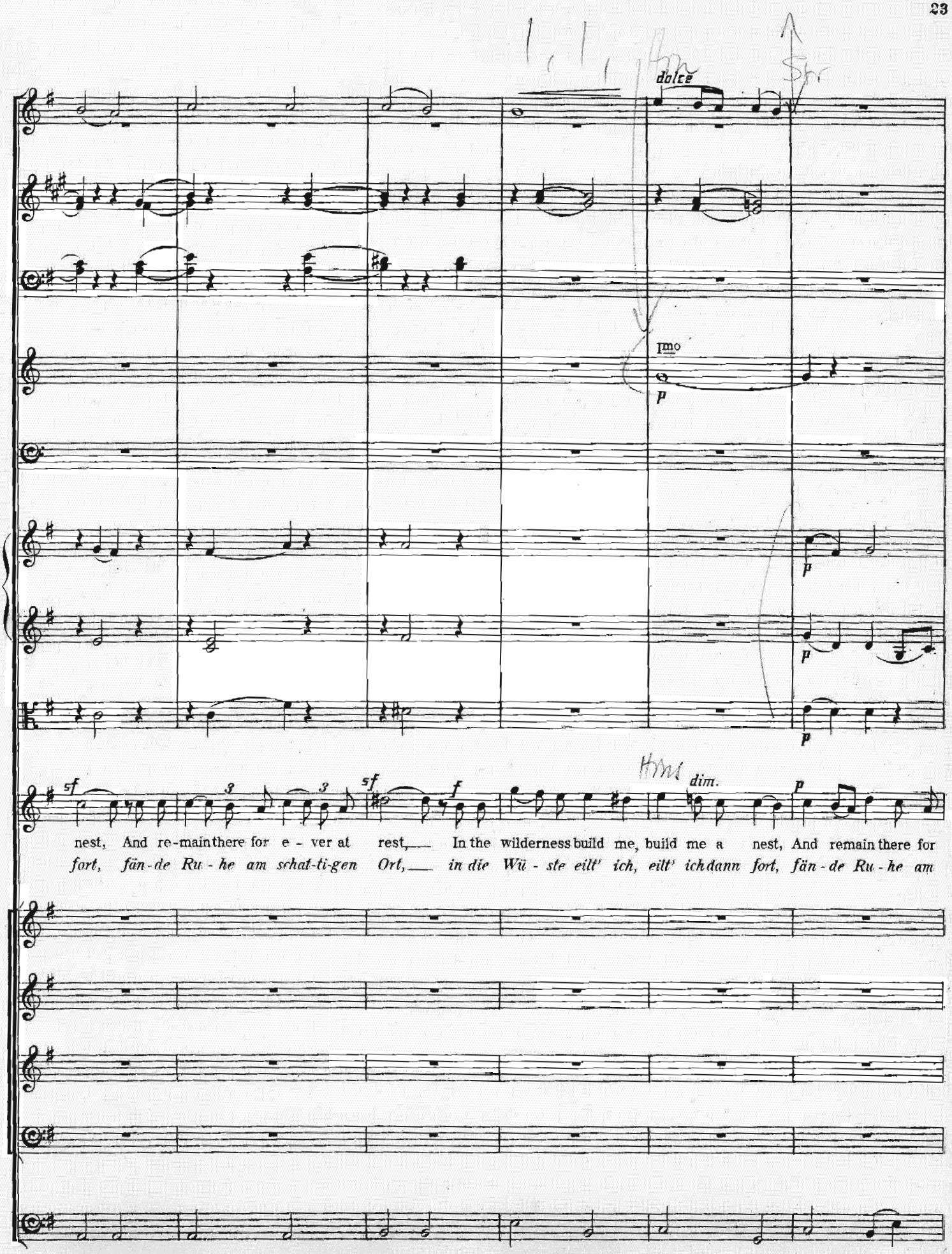
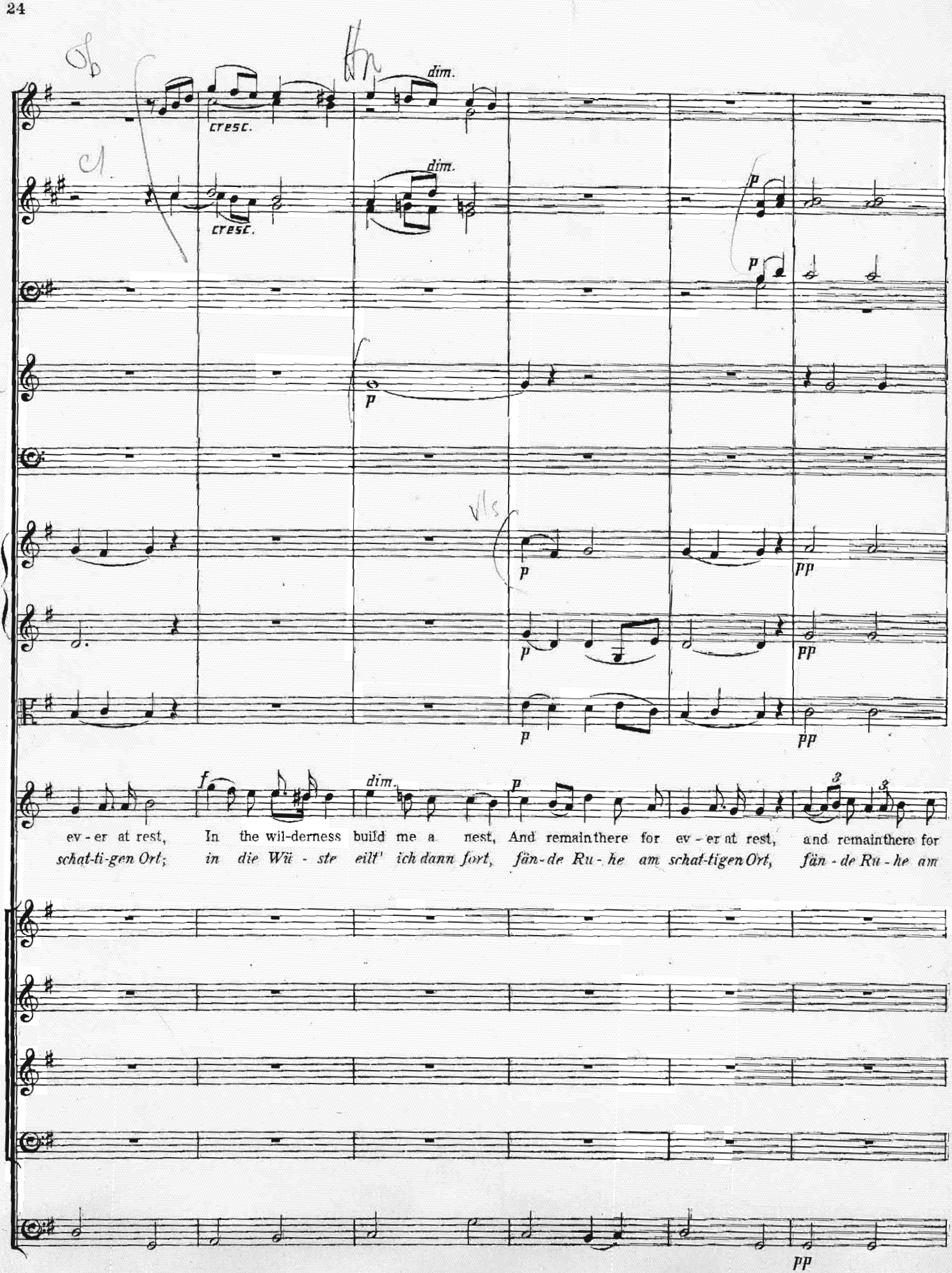
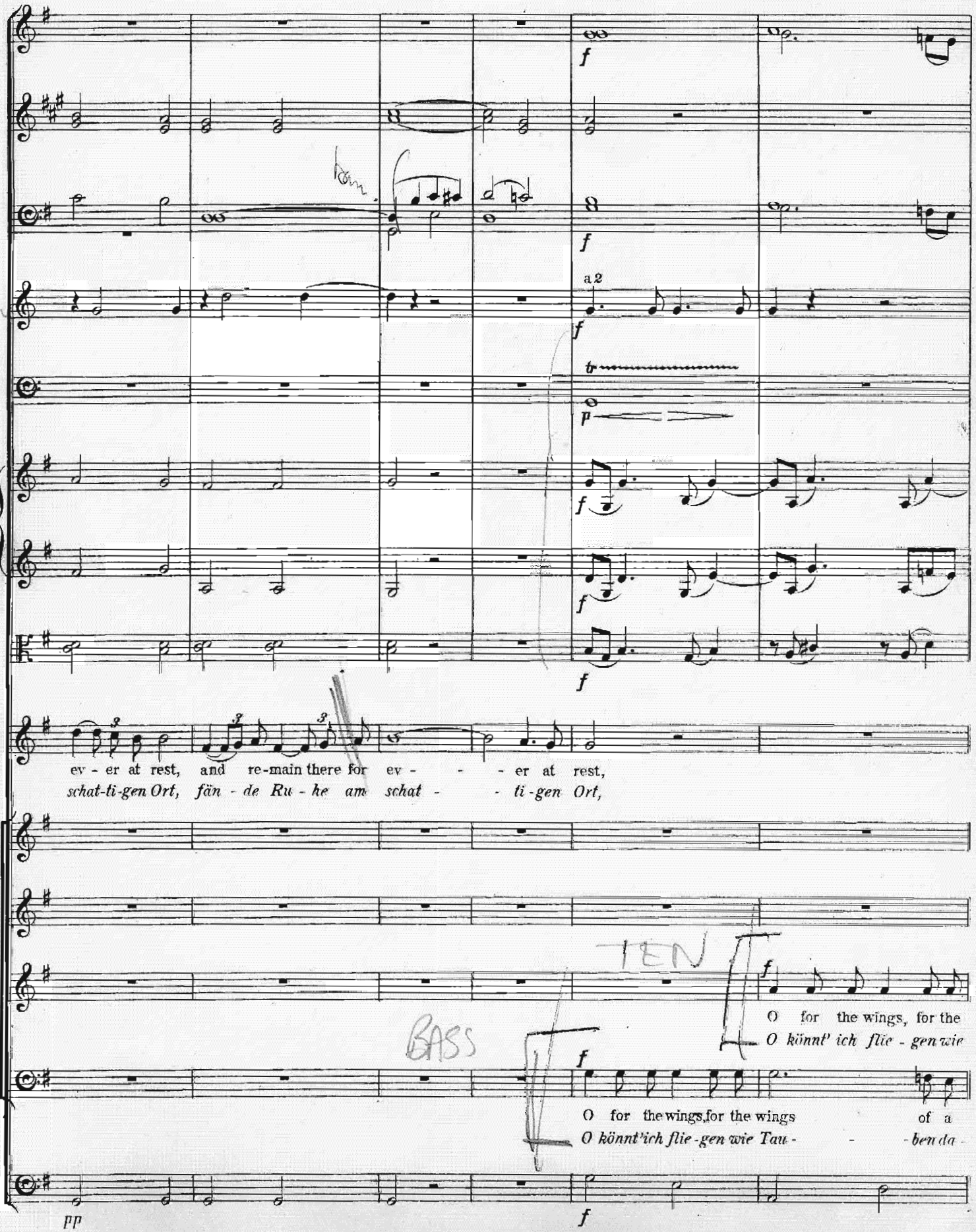
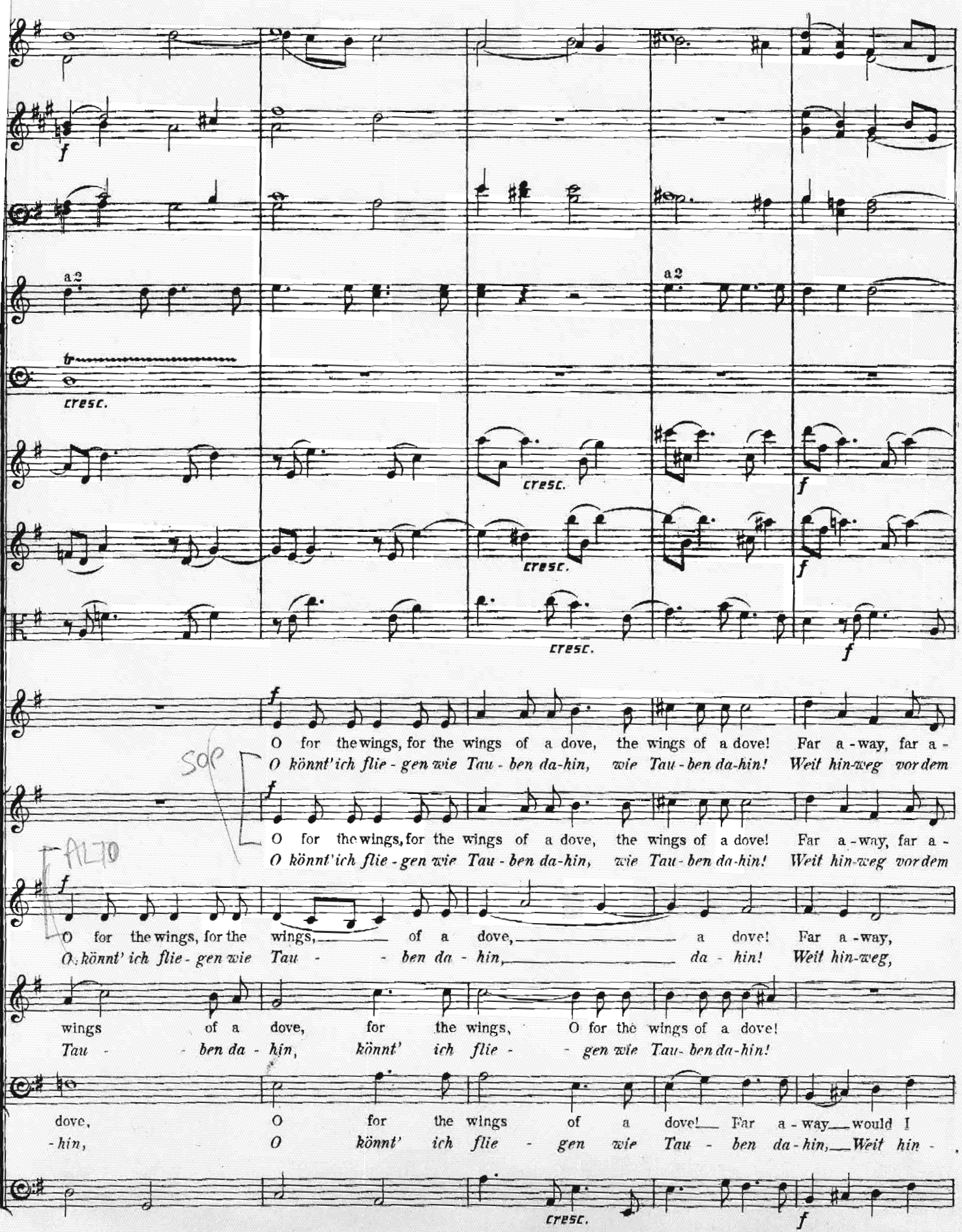
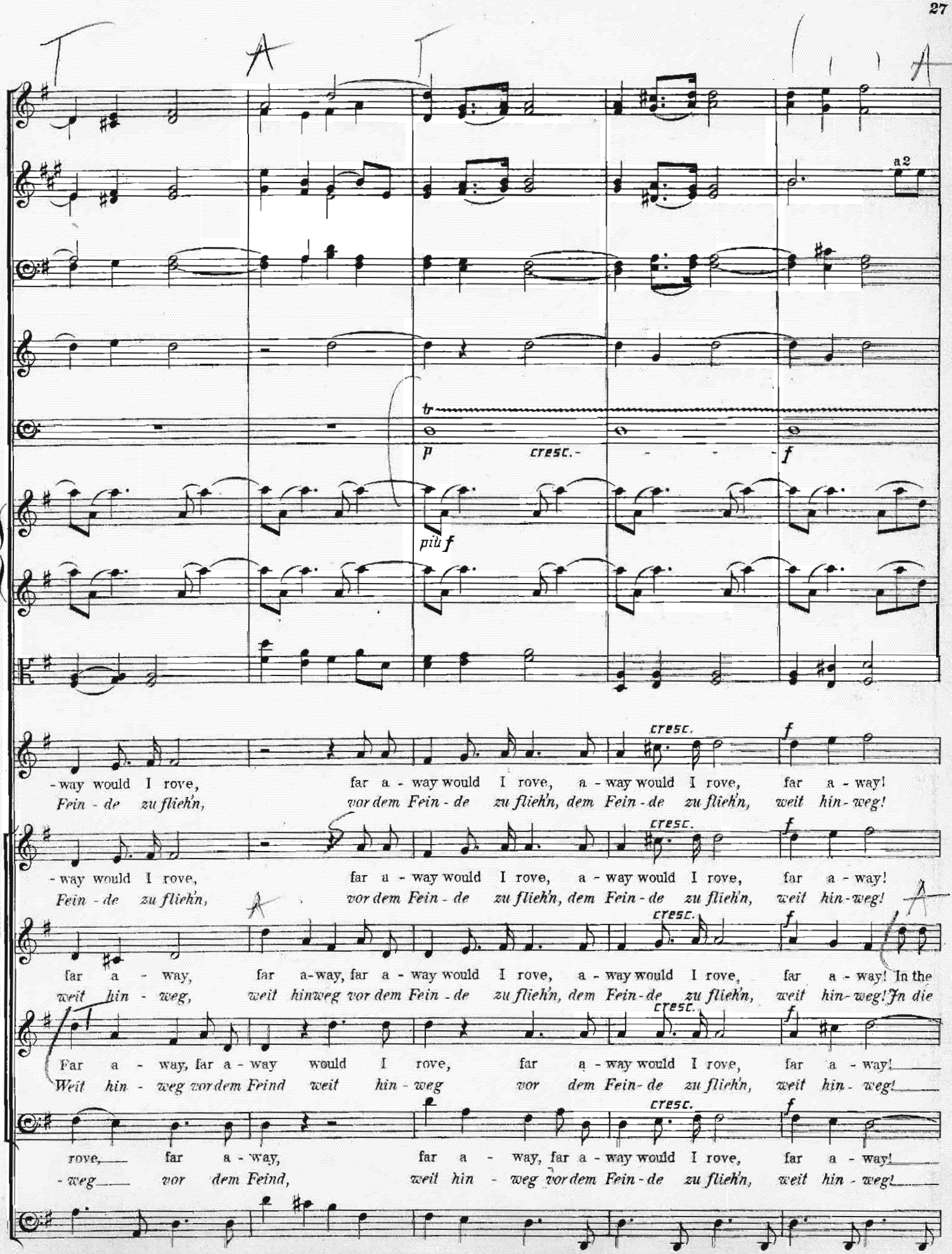

Imo
pp
pp
pp
pp
pp
cresc.
p
pp
cresc.
p
pp
cresc.
p
pp
f
cresc.
wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a-way, far a-way, far a-way would I rove! In the wil-derness build me a
Tau-ben da-hin, weit hinweg, weit hinweg, weit hinweg vor dem Fein-de zu flieh'n! In die Wü-ste eilt' ich dann
Celli
a 2
cresc.
p
pp


dolce
Imo
p
p
p
p
sf
sf
f
dim.
p
nest, And re-main there for e - ver at rest, In the wilderness build me, build me a nest, And remain there for
fort, fän-de Ru - he am schat-ti-gen Ort, in die Wü - ste eilt' ich, eilt' ich dann fort, fän-de Ru - he am


cresc.
dim.
cresc.
dim.
p
p
p
p
pp
p
pp
p
pp
f
dim.
p
ev - er at rest, In the wil-derness build me a nest, And remain there for ev - er at rest, and remain there for
schat-ti-gen Ort; in die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fän-de Ru - he am schat-tigen Ort, fän - de Ru - he am
pp


f
a 2
tr
p
ev - er at rest, and re-main there for ev - - - er at rest,
schat-ti-gen Ort, fän - de Ru - he am schat - - ti-gen Ort,
TEN
O for the wings, for the
O könnt' ich flie - gen wie
BASS
O for the wings, for the wings of a
O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau - - - ben da -
pp


a 2
a 2
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, the wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a-
O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau-ben da-hin, wie Tau-ben da-hin! Weit hin-weg vor dem
SOP
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, the wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a-
O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau-ben da-hin, wie Tau-ben da-hin! Weit hin-weg vor dem
ALTO
O for the wings, for the wings, of a dove, a dove! Far a-way,
O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau-ben da-hin, da-hin! Weit hin-weg,
wings of a dove, for the wings, O for the wings of a dove!
Tau-ben da-hin, könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau-ben da-hin!
dove, O for the wings of a dove! Far a-way would I
-hin, O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau-ben da-hin, Weit hin-
cresc.


a2
p cresc. f
più f
cresc. f
-way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way!
Fein - de zu flieh'n, vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, weit hin - weg!
-way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way!
Fein - de zu flieh'n, vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, weit hin - weg!
far a - way, far a-way, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way! In the
weit hin - weg, weit hinweg vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, weit hin - weg! In die
Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, far a - way!
Weit hin - weg vor dem Feind weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, weit hin - weg!
rove, far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way!
- weg vor dem Feind, weil hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, weit hin - weg!

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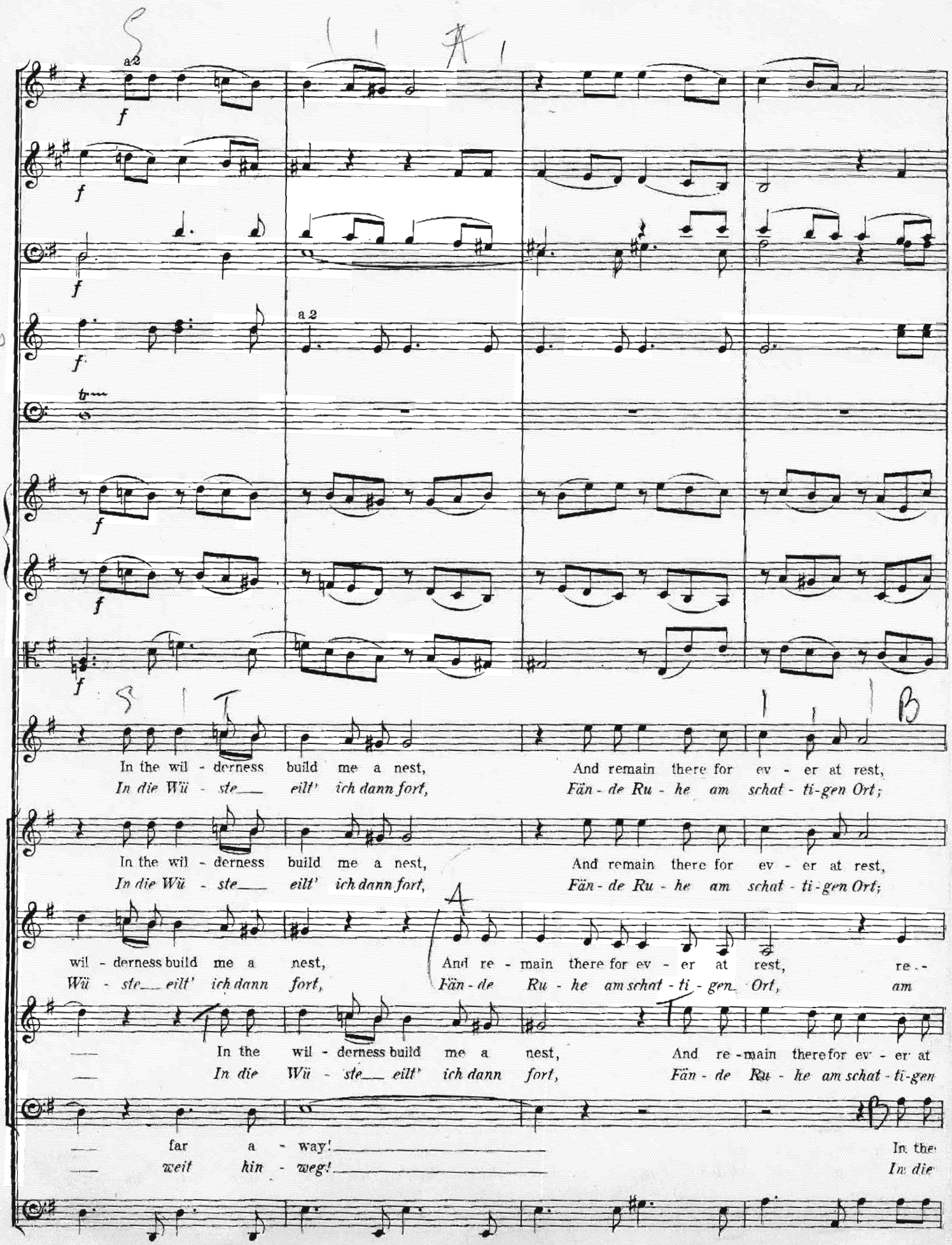
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In the wil - derness build me a nest, And remain there for ev - er at rest,
In die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort;
In the wil - derness build me a nest, And remain there for ev - er at rest,
In die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort;
wil - derness build me a nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, re - -
Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am
In the wil - derness build me a nest, And re - main there for ev - er at
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far a - way!
weit hin - weg!
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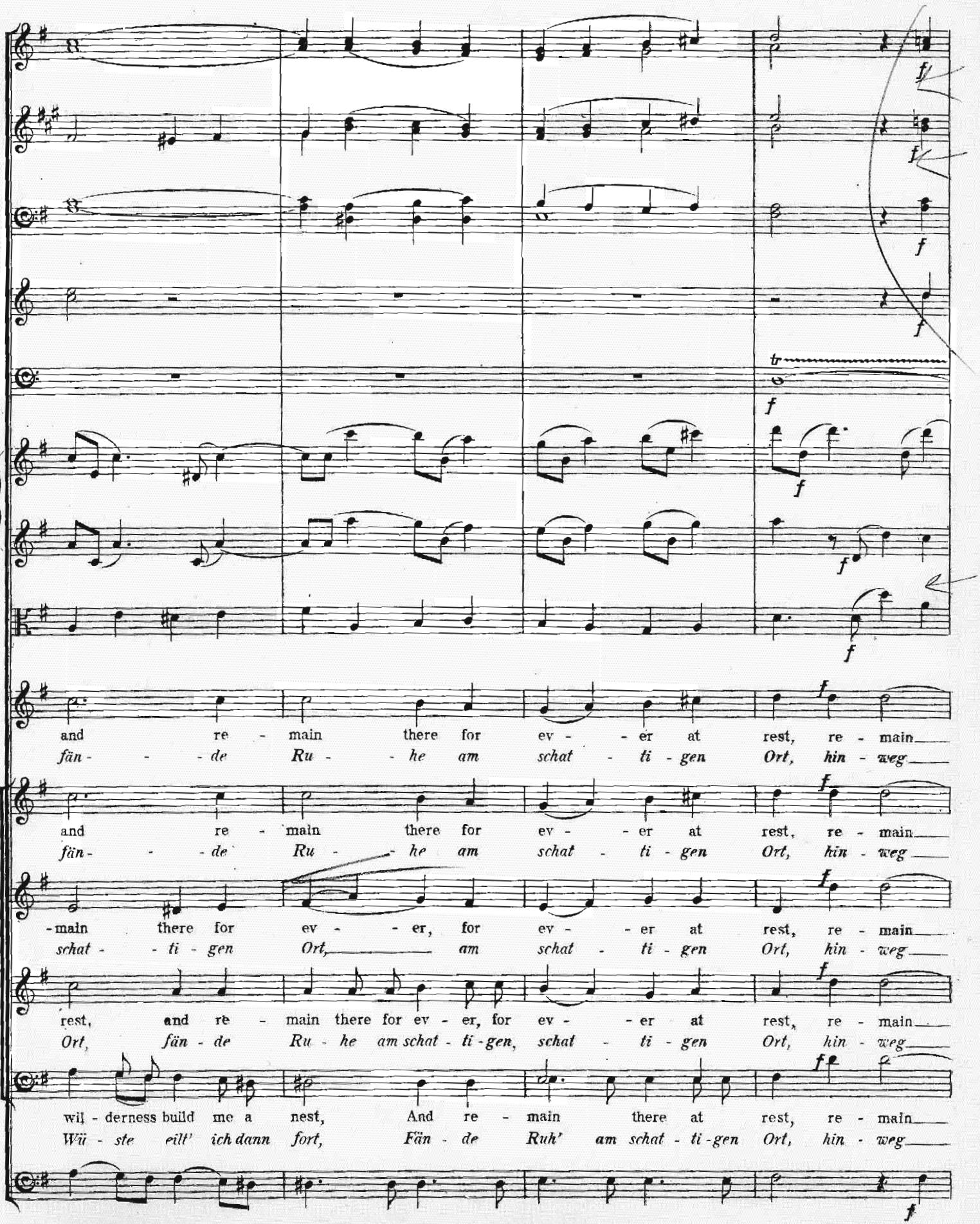
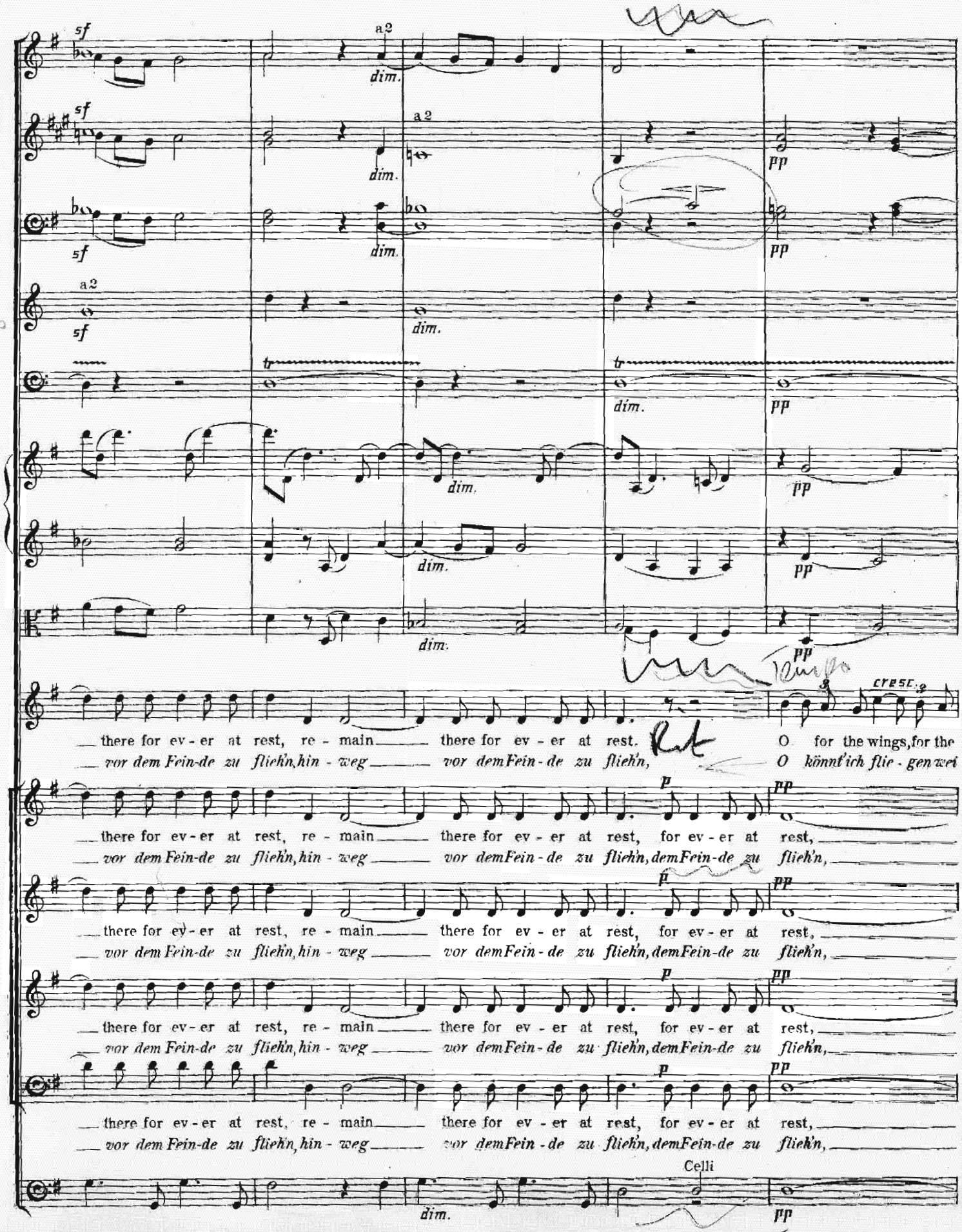

and re - main there for ev - - er at rest, re - main
fän - - - de Ru - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, hin - weg
and re - main there for ev - - er at rest, re - main
fän - - - de Ru - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, hin - weg
- main there for ev - - er, for ev - - er at rest, re - main
schat - - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort, hin - weg
rest, and re - main there for ev - er, for ev - - er at rest, re - main
Ort, fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen, schat - ti - gen Ort, hin - weg
wil - derness build me a nest, And re - main there at rest, re - main
Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, Fän - de Ruh' am schat - ti - gen Ort, hin - weg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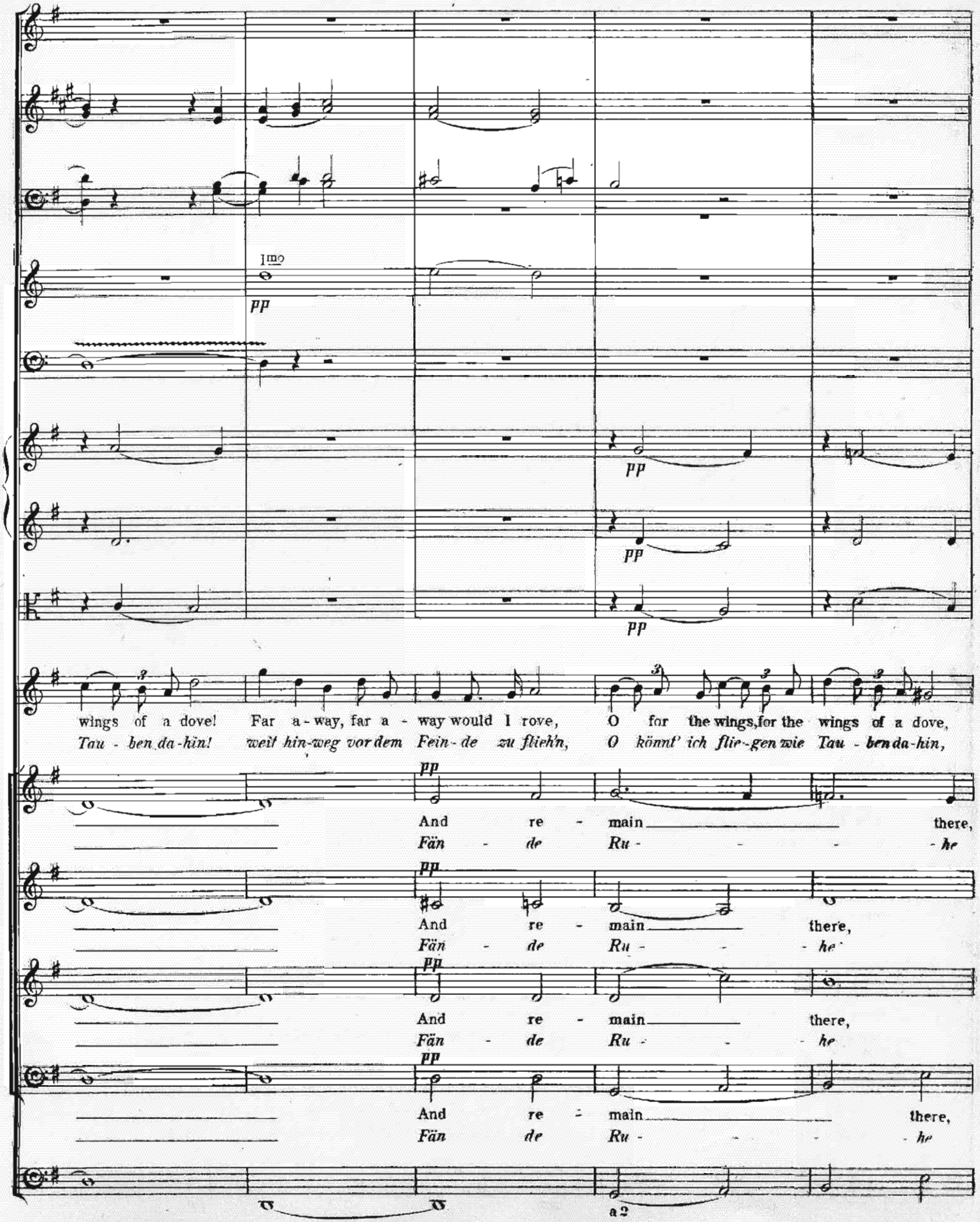
there for ev - er at rest, re - main there for ev - er at rest. O for the wings, for the
vor dem Fein-de zu flieh'n, hin - weg vor dem Fein-de zu flieh'n, O könnt' ich flie - gen wei
there for ev - er at rest, re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest,
vor dem Fein-de zu flieh'n, hin - weg vor dem Fein-de zu flieh'n, dem Fein-de zu flieh'n,
Celli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wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, O for the wings, for the wings of a dove,
Tau - ben da-hin! weit hin-weg vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n, O könnt' ich flie-gen wie Tau - ben da-hin,
pp
And re - main there,
Fän - de Ru - - - he
pp
And re - main there,
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And re - main there,
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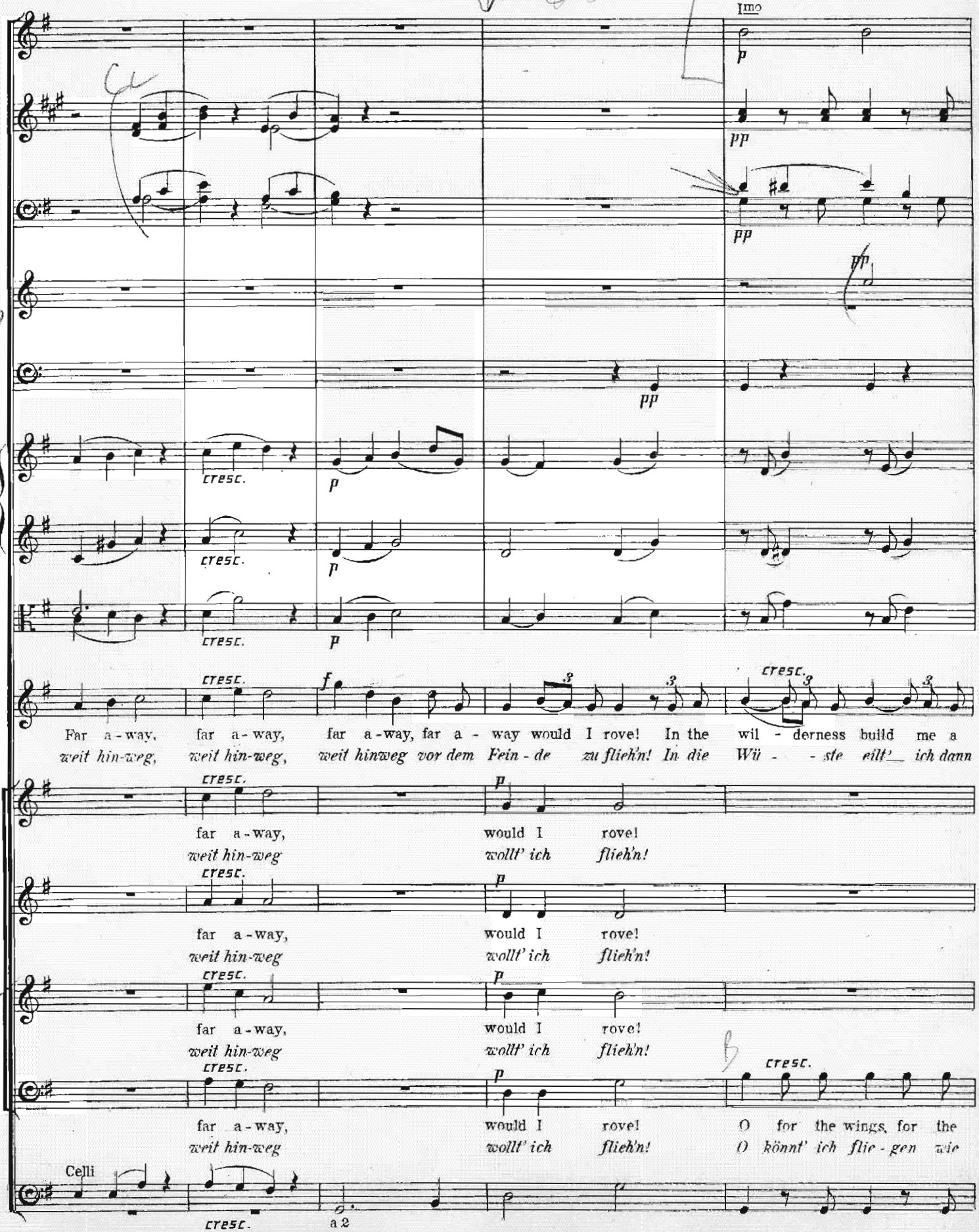
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cresc.
Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil - derness build me a
weit hin-weg, weit hin-weg, weit hinweg vor dem Fein - de zu flieh'n! In die Wü - - ste eilt' ich dann
cresc.
p
far a - way, would I rove!
weit hin-weg wollt' ich flieh'n!
cresc.
p
far a - way, would I rove!
weit hin-weg wollt' ich flieh'n!
cresc.
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far a - way, would I rove!
weit hin-weg wollt' ich flieh'n!
cresc.
p
cresc.
far a - way, would I rove! O for the wings, for the
weit hin-weg wollt' ich flieh'n! O könnt' ich flie - gen wie
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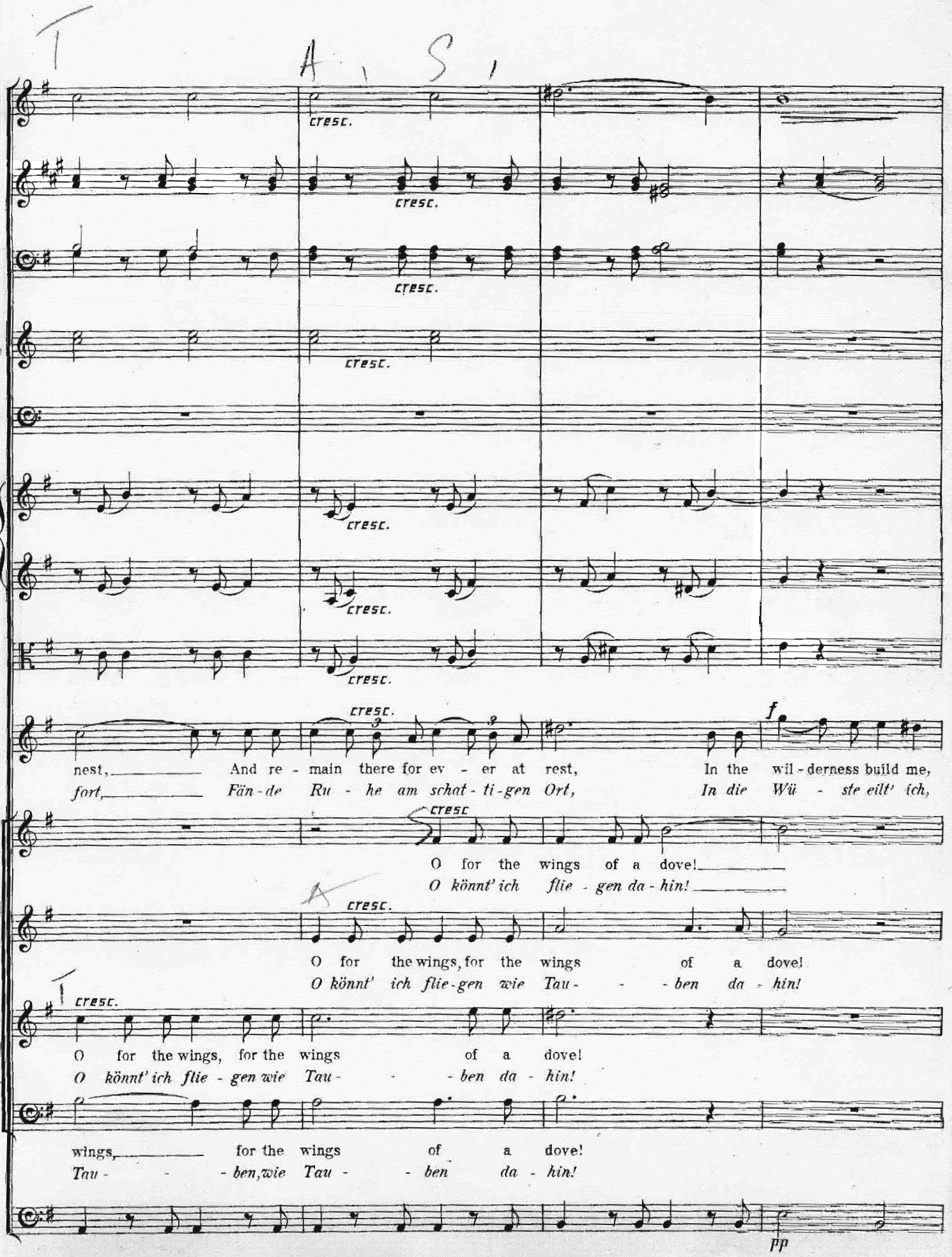
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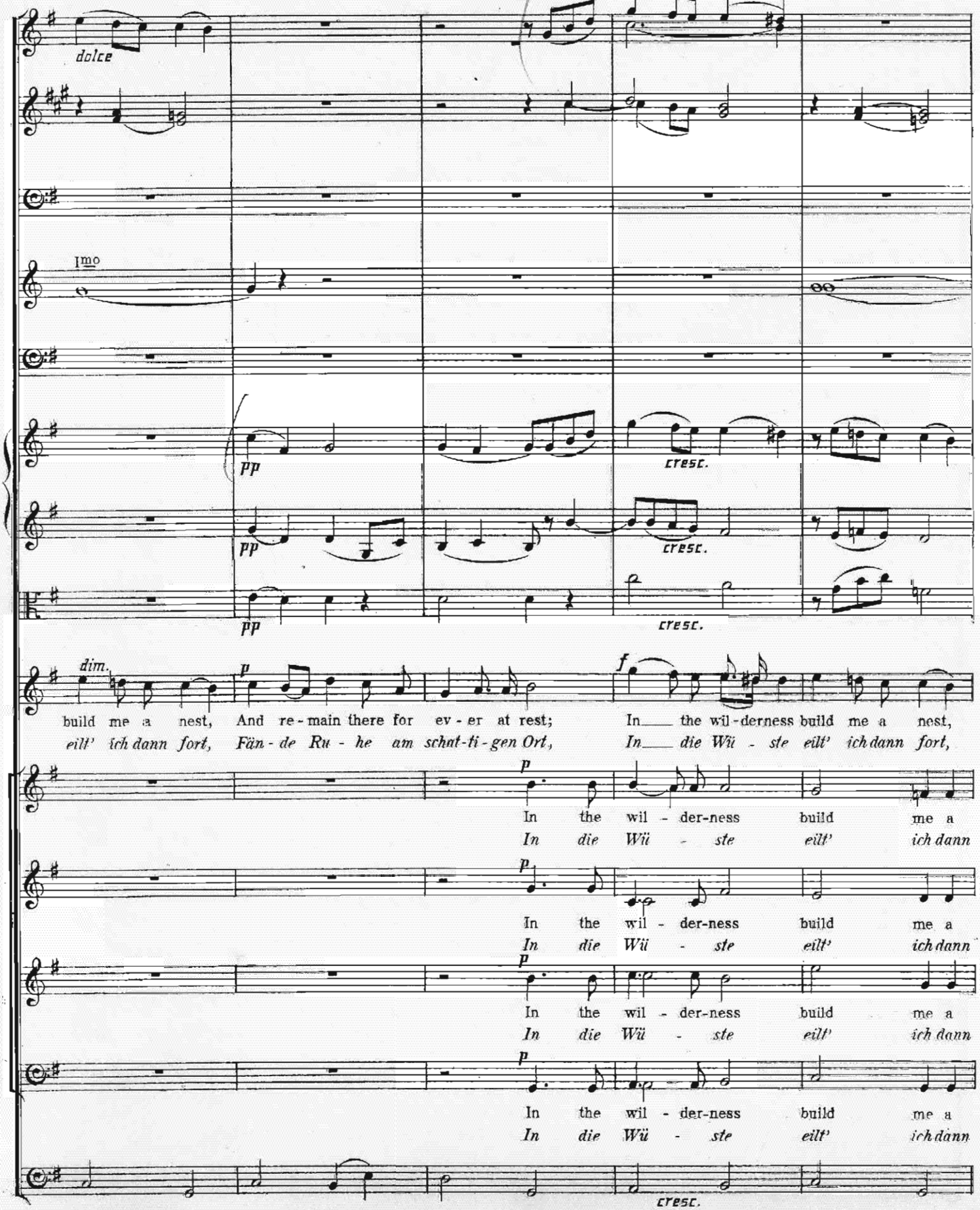
cresc.
nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, In the wil - derness build me,
fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, In die Wü - ste eilt' ich,
O for the wings of a dove!
O könnt' ich flie - gen da - hin!
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!
O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - ben da - hin!
wings, for the wings of a dove!
Tau - - - ben, wie Tau - - ben da - hin!
f
pp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build me a nest, And re-main there for ev-er at rest; In the wil-derness build me a nest,
eilt' ich dann fort, Fän-de Ru-he am schat-ti-gen Ort, In die Wü-ste eilt' ich dann fort,
In the wil-der-ness build me a
In die Wü-ste eilt' ich dann
In the wil-der-ness build me a
In die Wü-ste eilt' ich dann
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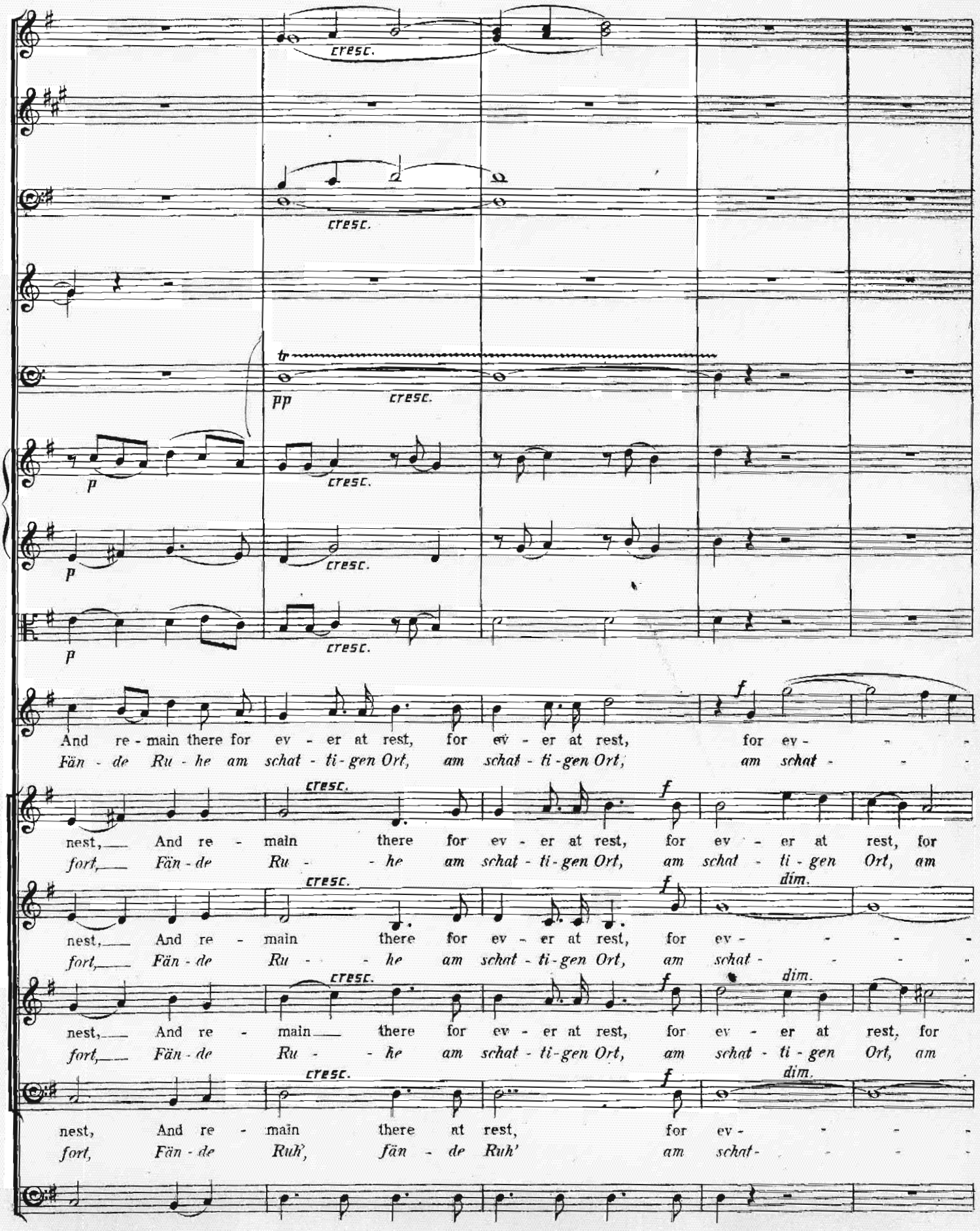
In die Wü-ste eilt' ich dann
cresc.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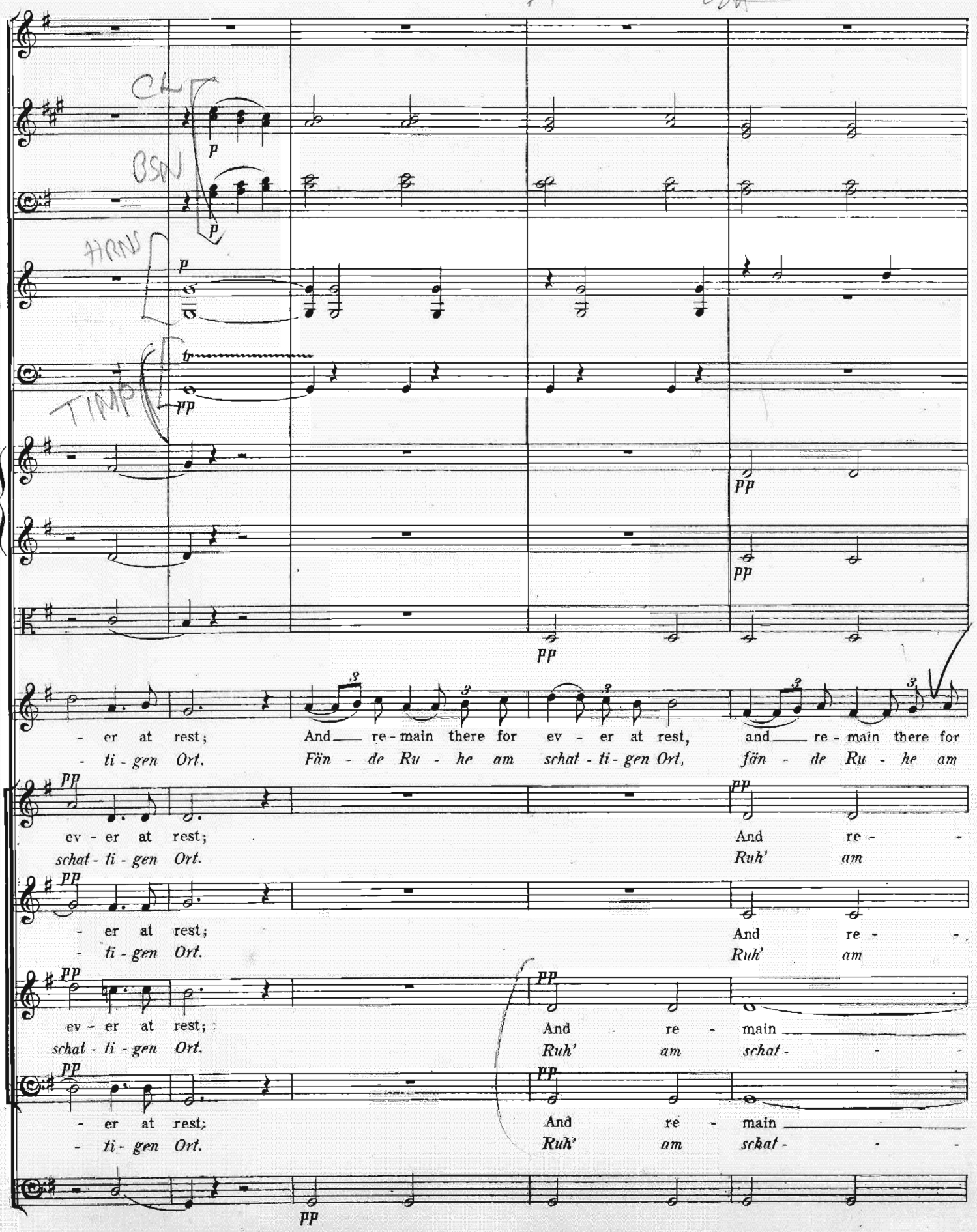
And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for ev - -
Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - -
nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for
fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort, am
dim.
nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - - - -
fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - - - -
nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for
fort, Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort, am
nest, And re - main there at rest, for ev - - - -
fort, Fän - de Ruh', fän - de Ruh' am schat - - - -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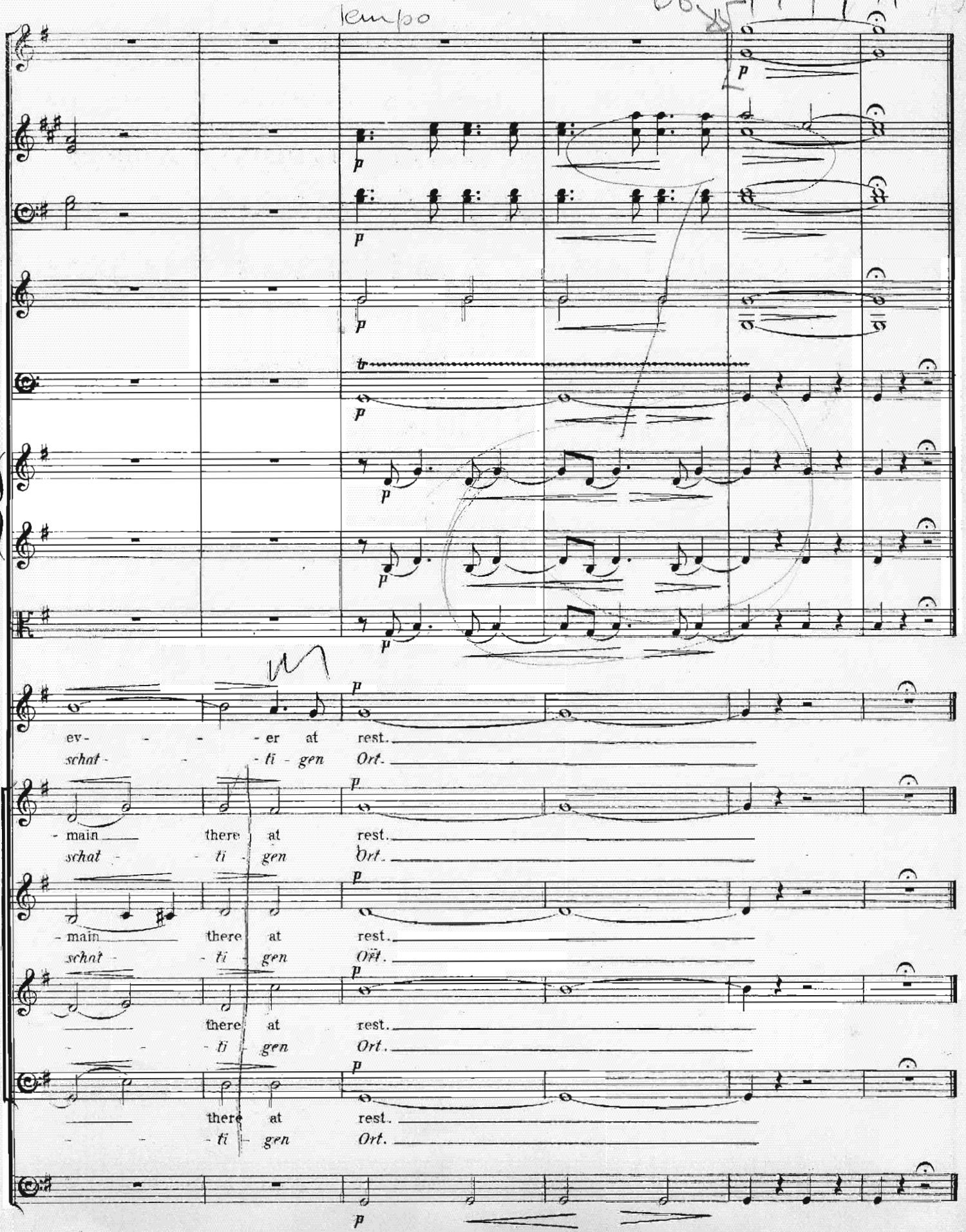
- er at rest; And re - main there for ev - er at rest, and re - main there for
- ti - gen Ort. Fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, fän - de Ru - he am
ev - er at rest; And re -
schat - ti - gen Ort. Ruh' am
- er at rest; And re -
- ti - gen Ort. Ruh' am
ev - er at rest; And re - main
schat - ti - gen Ort. Ruh' am schat -
- er at rest; And re - main
- ti - gen Ort. Ruh' am schat -
pp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ev- - - - er at rest.
schat - - - ti - gen Ort.
- main there at rest.
schat - - ti - gen Ort.
- main there at rest.
schat - - ti - gen Ort.
there at rest.
- - - ti - gen Ort.
there at rest.
- - - ti - gen Ort.