AVE ATQUE VALE

Choral Overture

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"Such as sought out musical tunes,
And set forth verses in writing."

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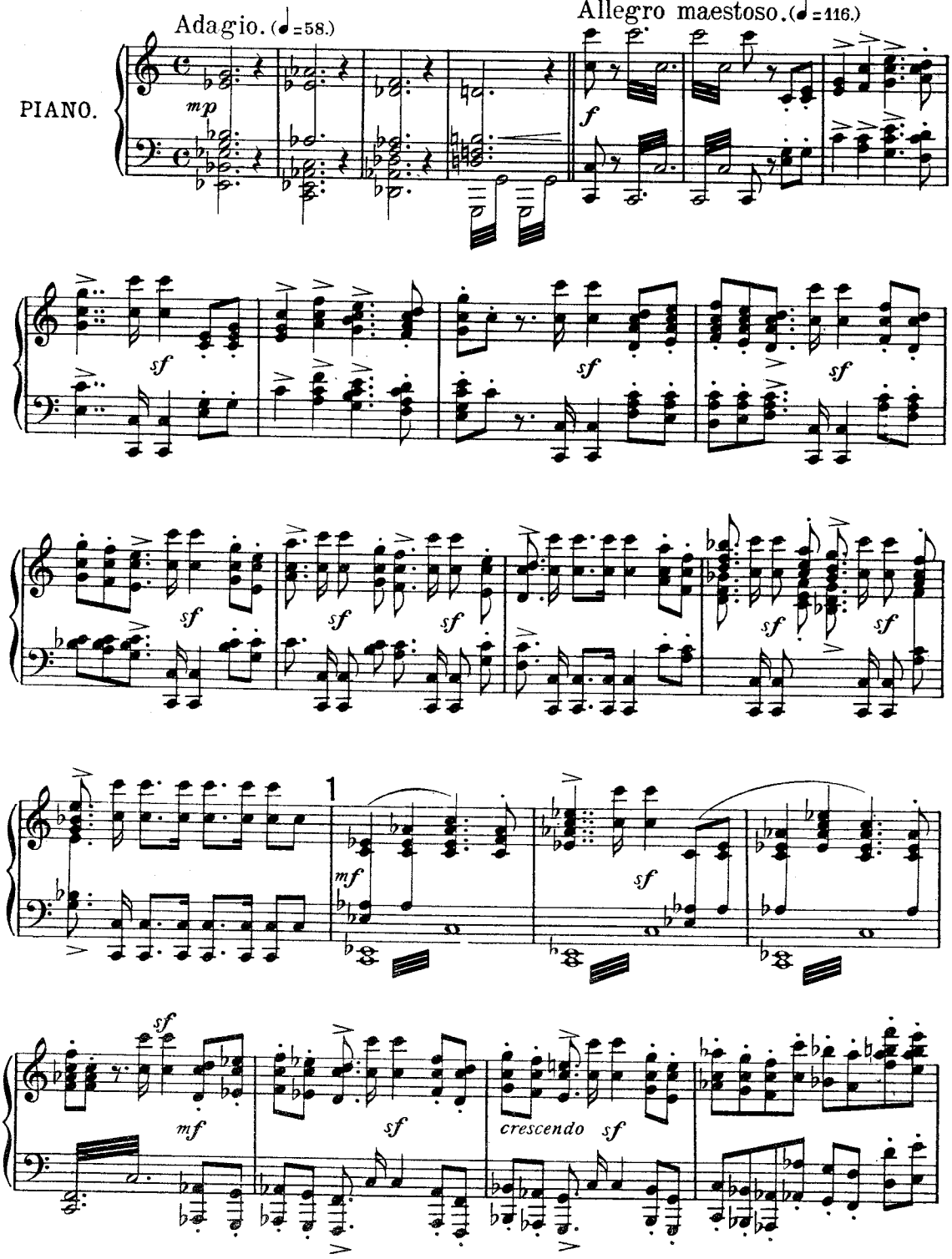

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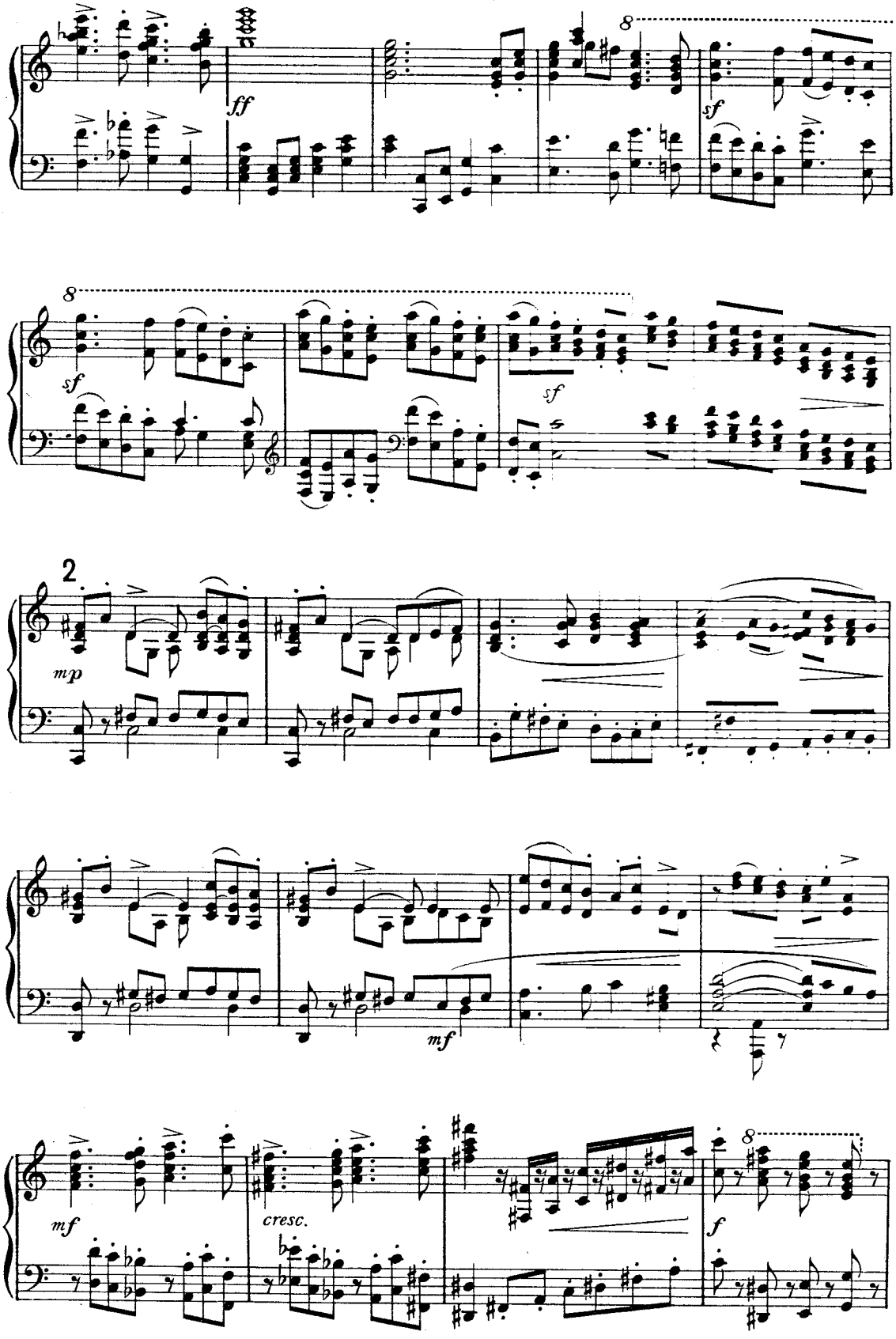
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8
sf
8
sf
sf
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mp
mf
mf
cresc.
8
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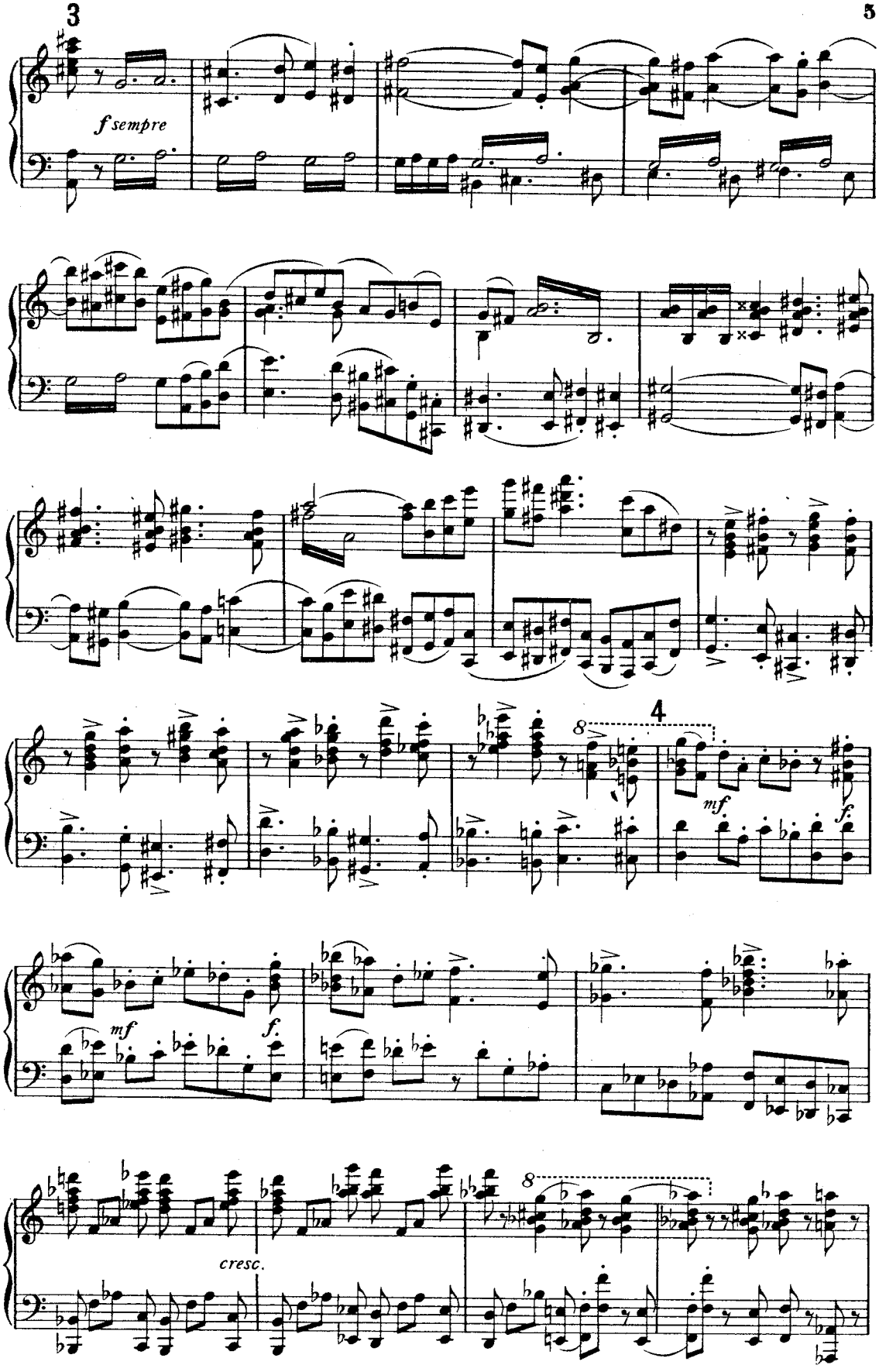
f sempre
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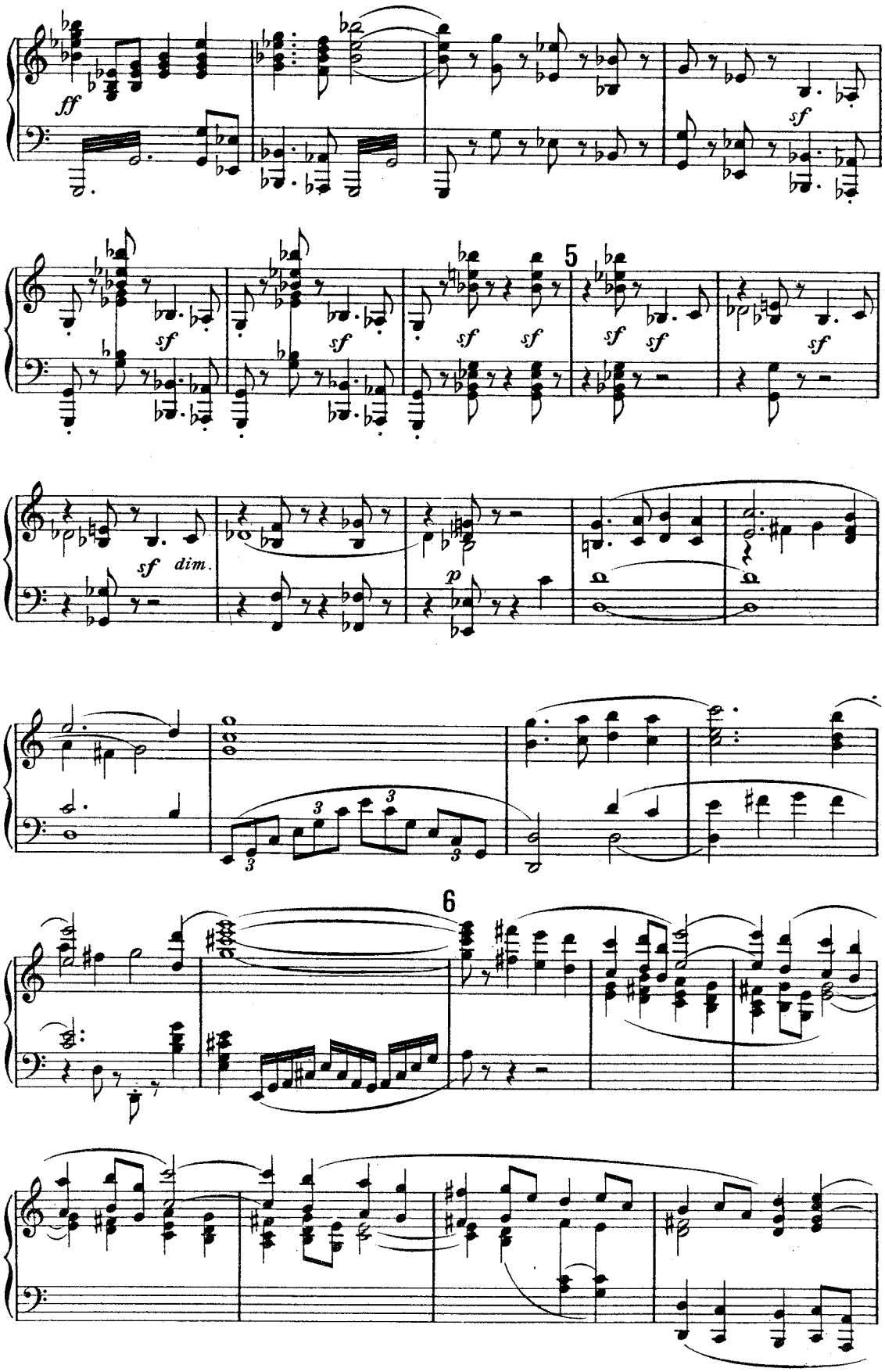
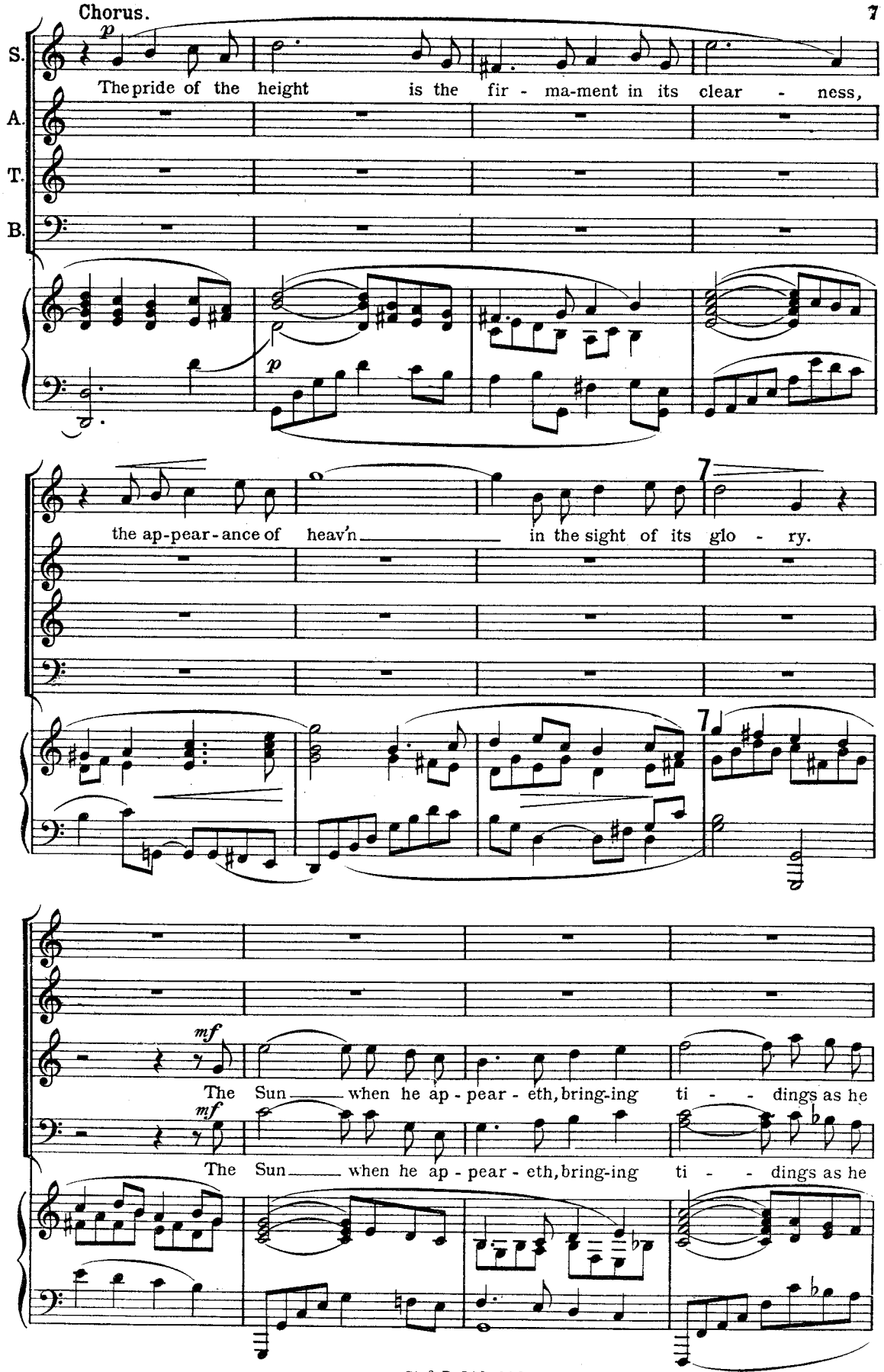
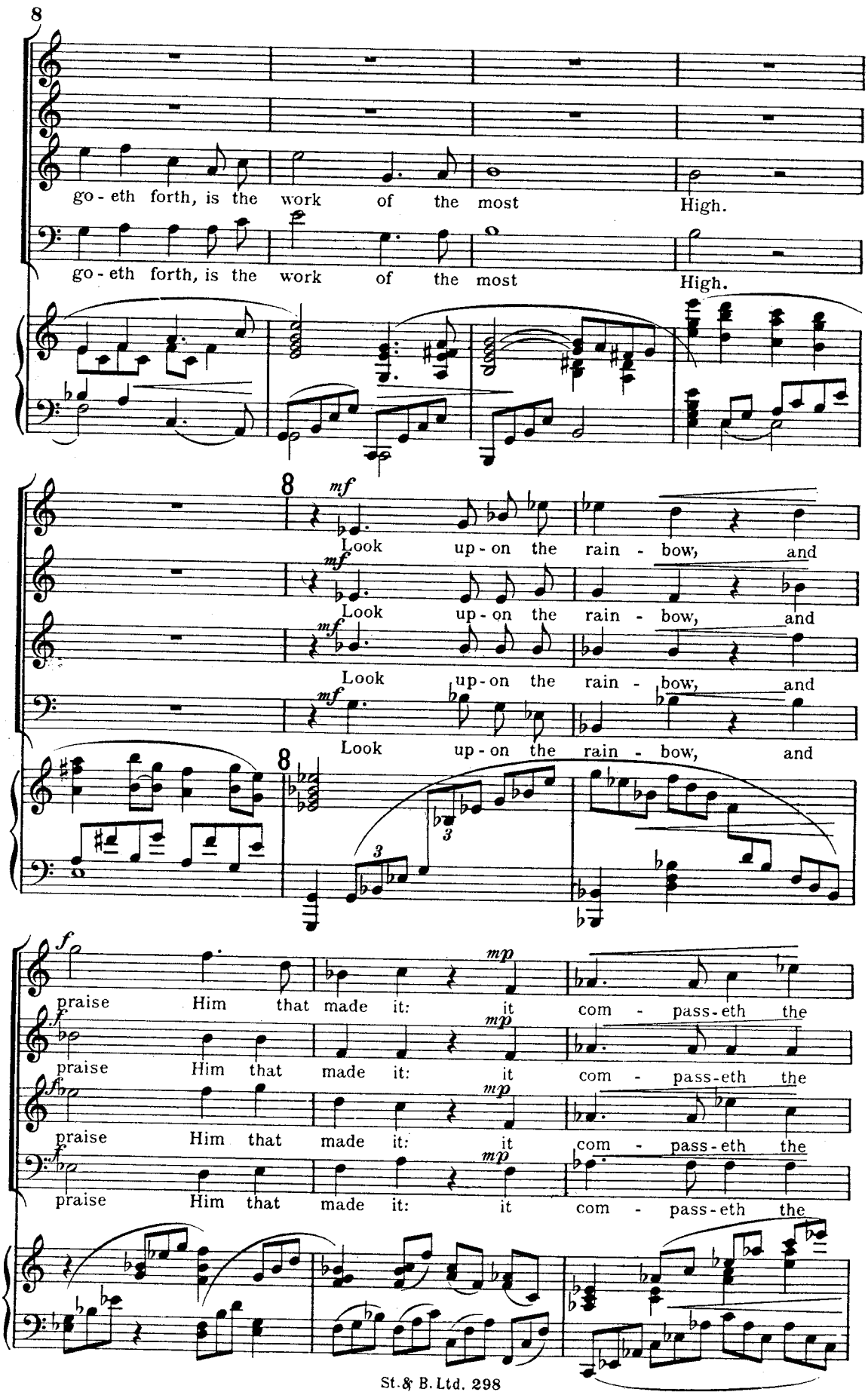
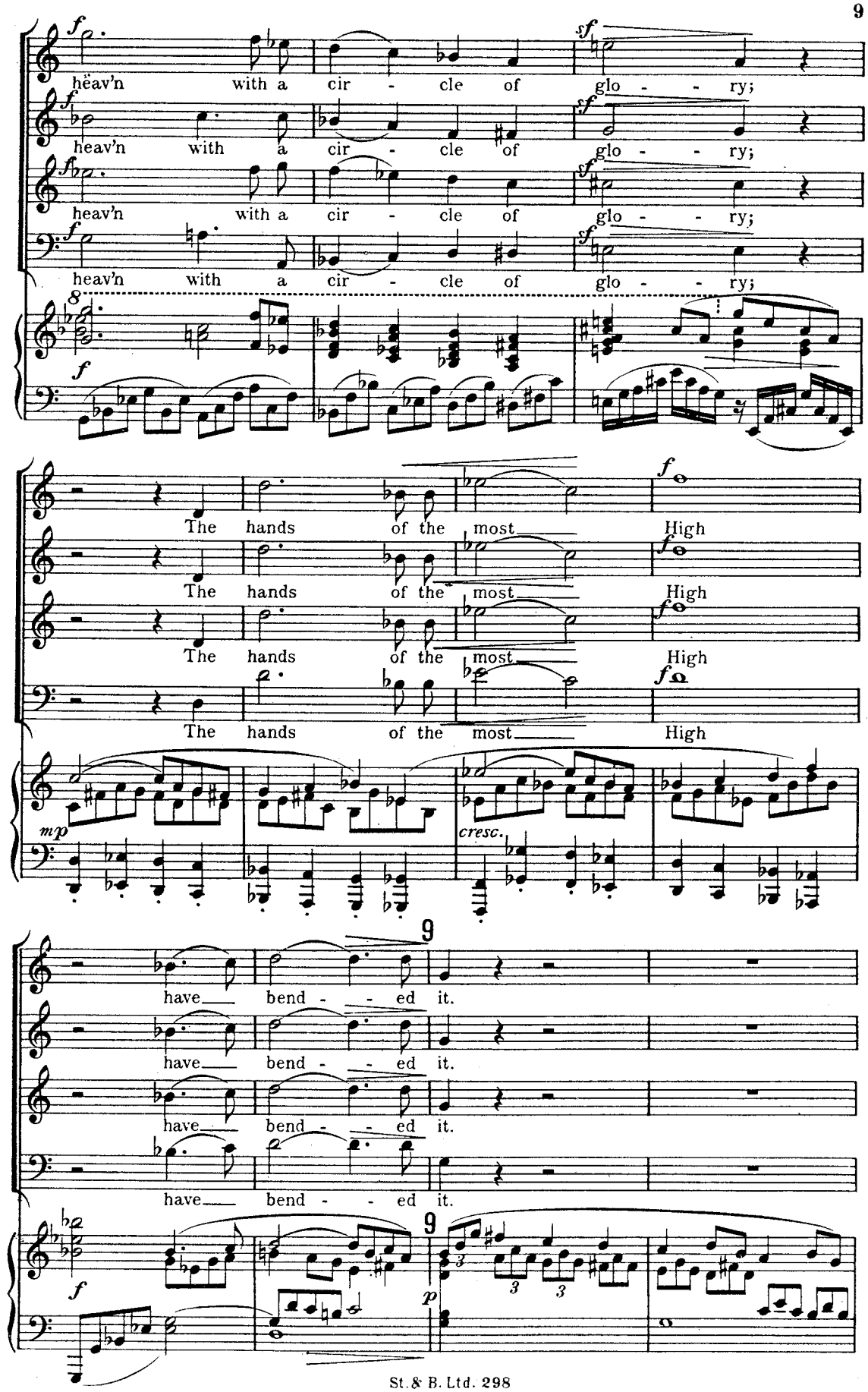
mf
f.
8
cresc.

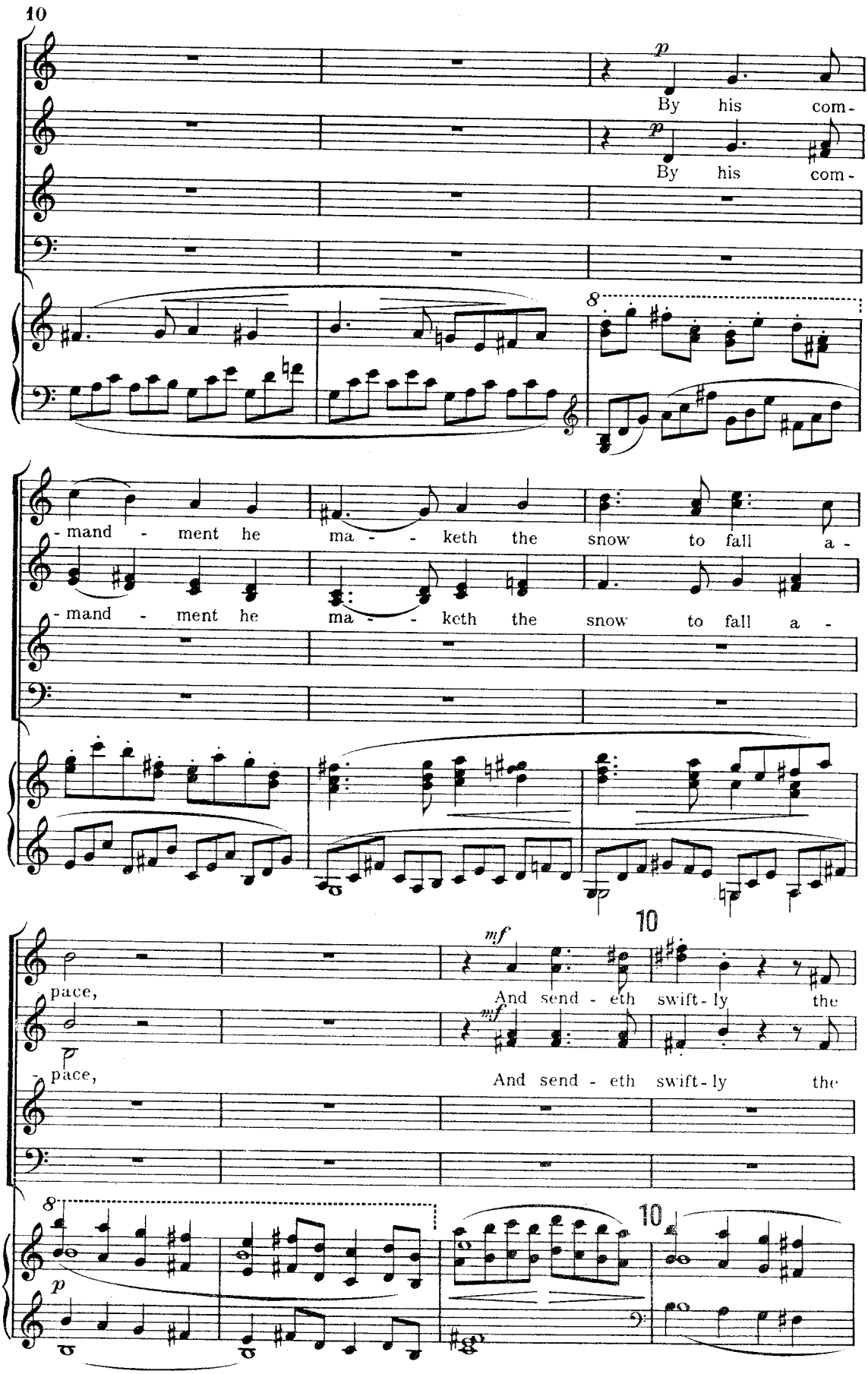

ff
sf
5
sf
dim.
p
3
6

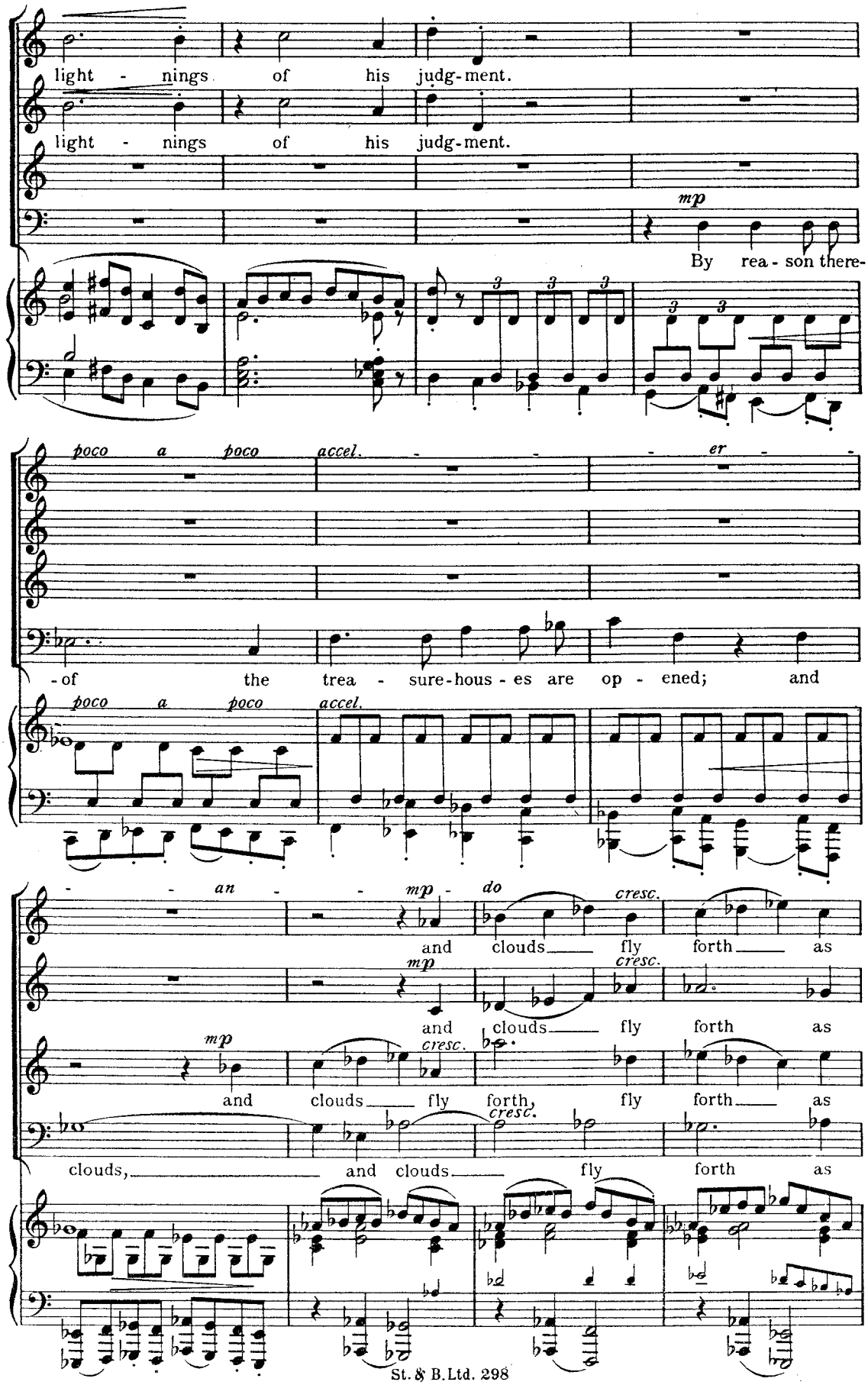
Chorus.

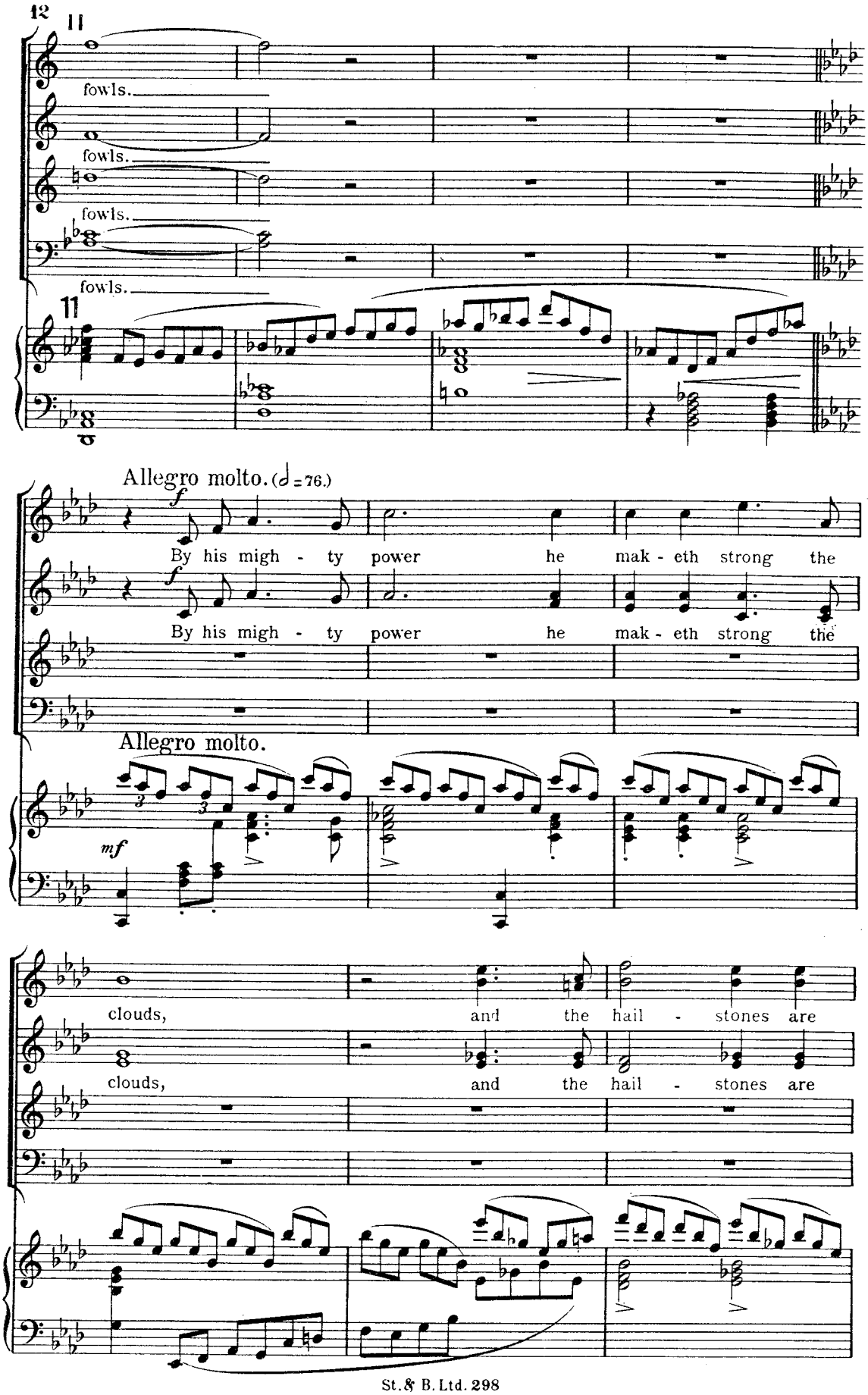

S.
A.
T.
B.
p
The pride of the height is the fir - ma-ment in its clear - ness,
the ap-pear-ance of heav'n in the sight of its glo - ry.
7
mf
The Sun when he ap - pear - eth, bring-ing ti - - dings as he
The Sun when he ap - pear - eth, bring-ing ti - - dings as he

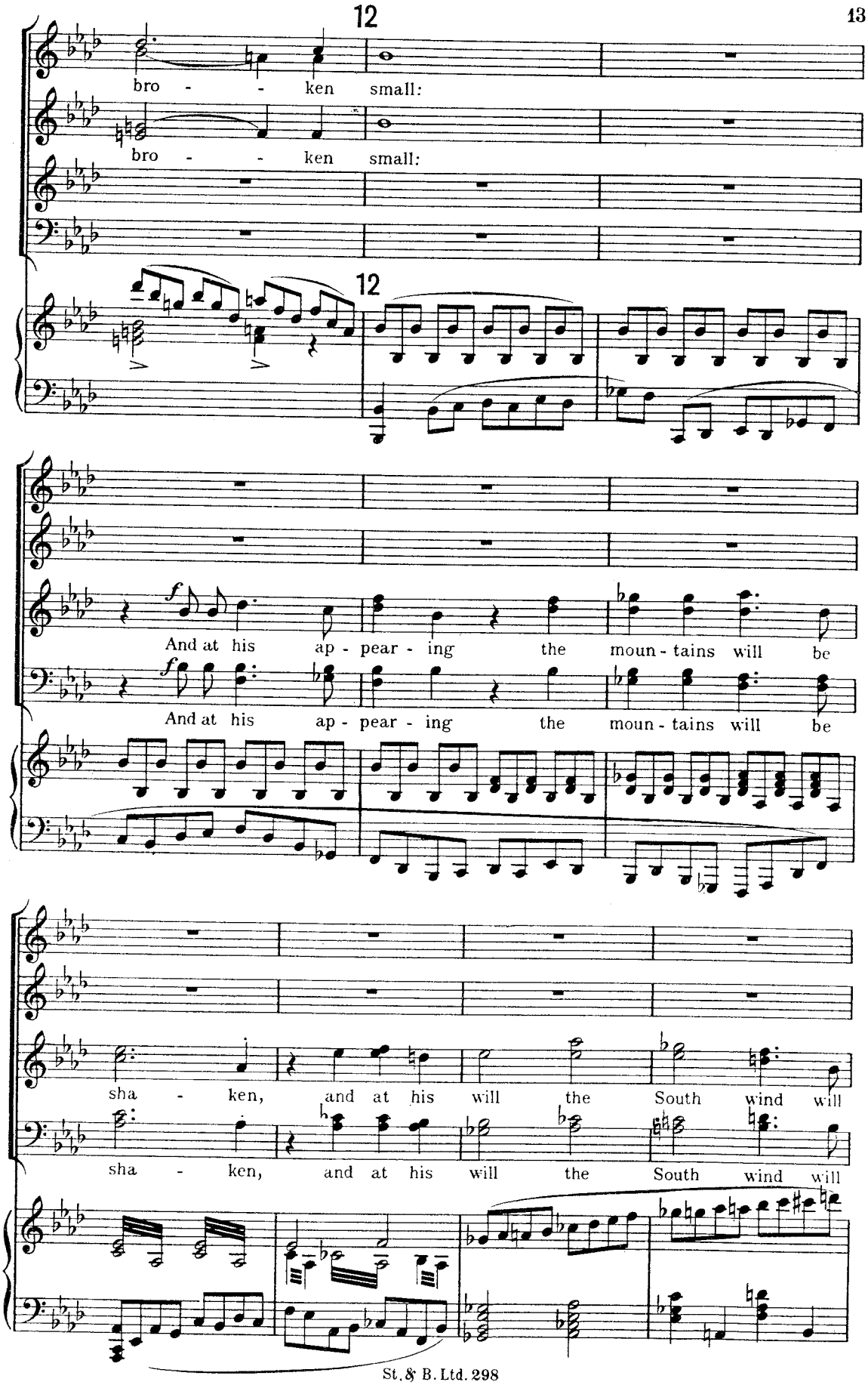

8
go - eth forth, is the work of the most High.
go - eth forth, is the work of the most High.
8
mf
Look up - on the rain - bow, and
Look up - on the rain - bow, and
Look up - on the rain - bow, and
Look up - on the rain - bow, and
8
3
3
f
mp
praise Him that made it: it com - pass - eth the
praise Him that made it: it com - pass - eth the
praise Him that made it: it com - pass - eth the
praise Him that made it: it com - pass - eth the

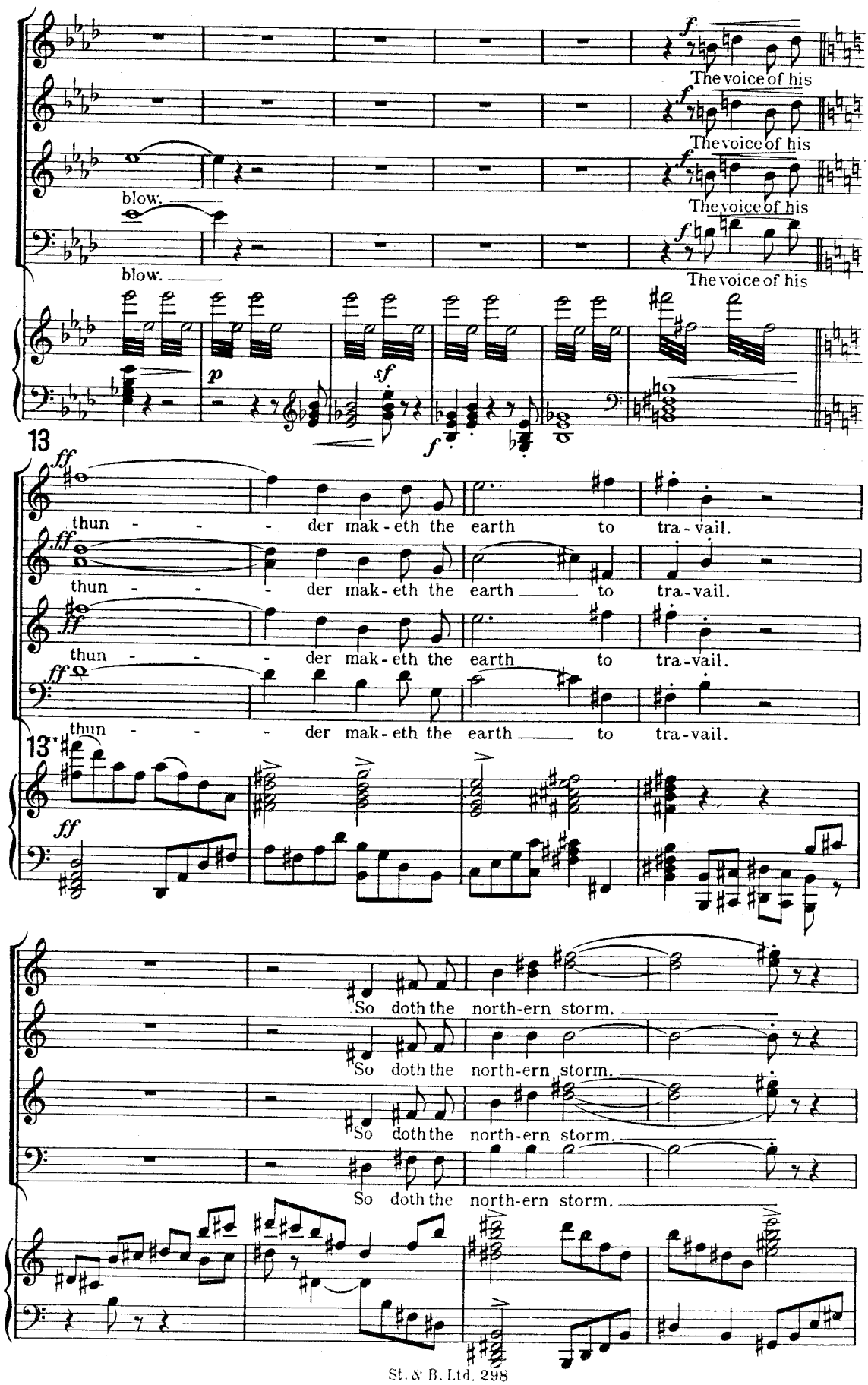

heav'n with a cir - cle of glo - - ry;
heav'n with a cir - cle of glo - - ry;
heav'n with a cir - cle of glo - - ry;
heav'n with a cir - cle of glo - - ry;
The hands of the most High
The hands of the most High
The hands of the most High
The hands of the most High
cresc.
have bend - - ed it.
have bend - - ed it.
have bend - - ed it.
have bend - - ed it.

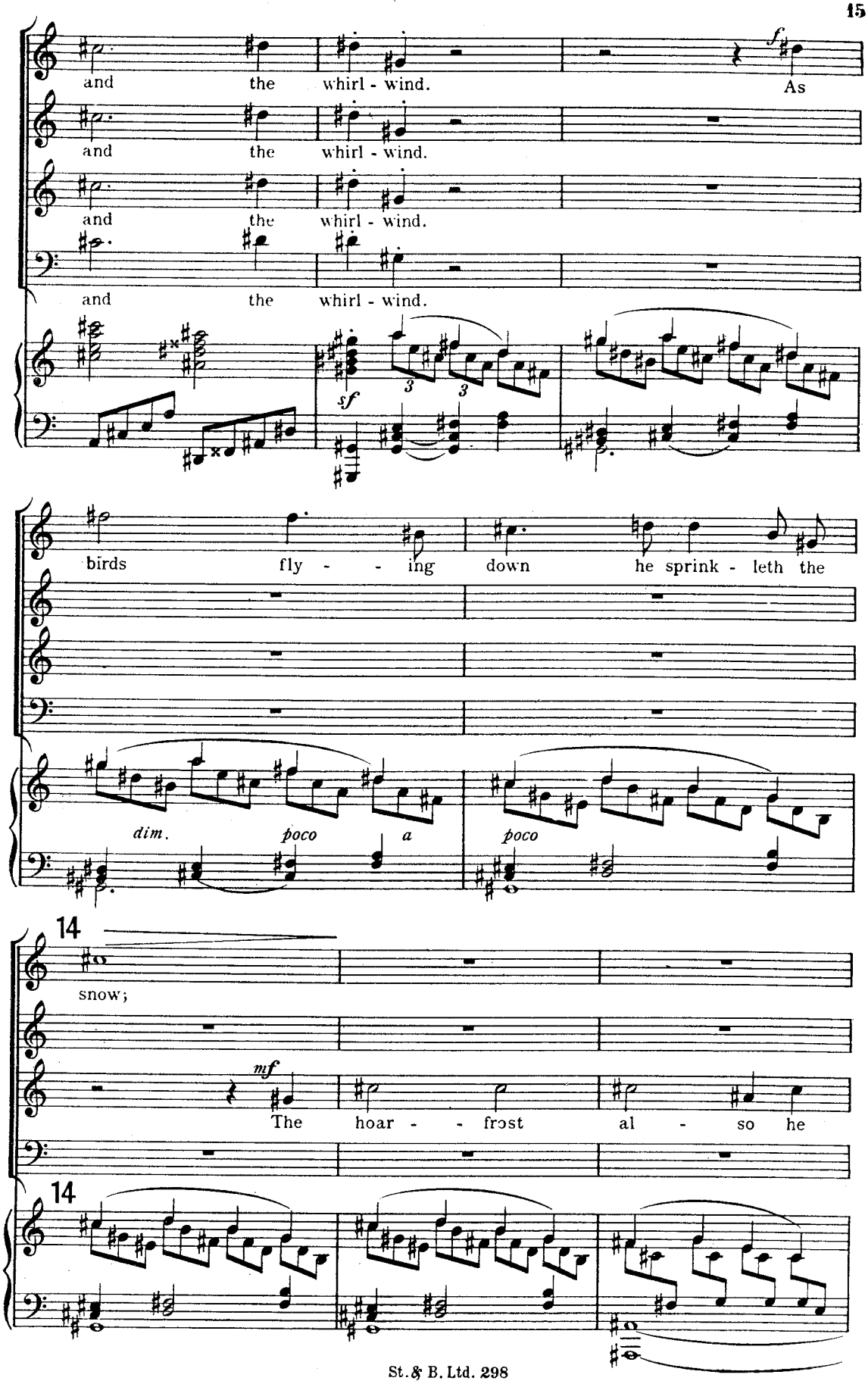

10
p
By his com-
p
By his com-
8
-mand - ment he ma - - keth the snow to fall a -
-mand - ment he ma - - keth the snow to fall a -
10
mf
pace,
And send - eth swift - ly the
mf
pace,
And send - eth swift - ly the
8
p
10

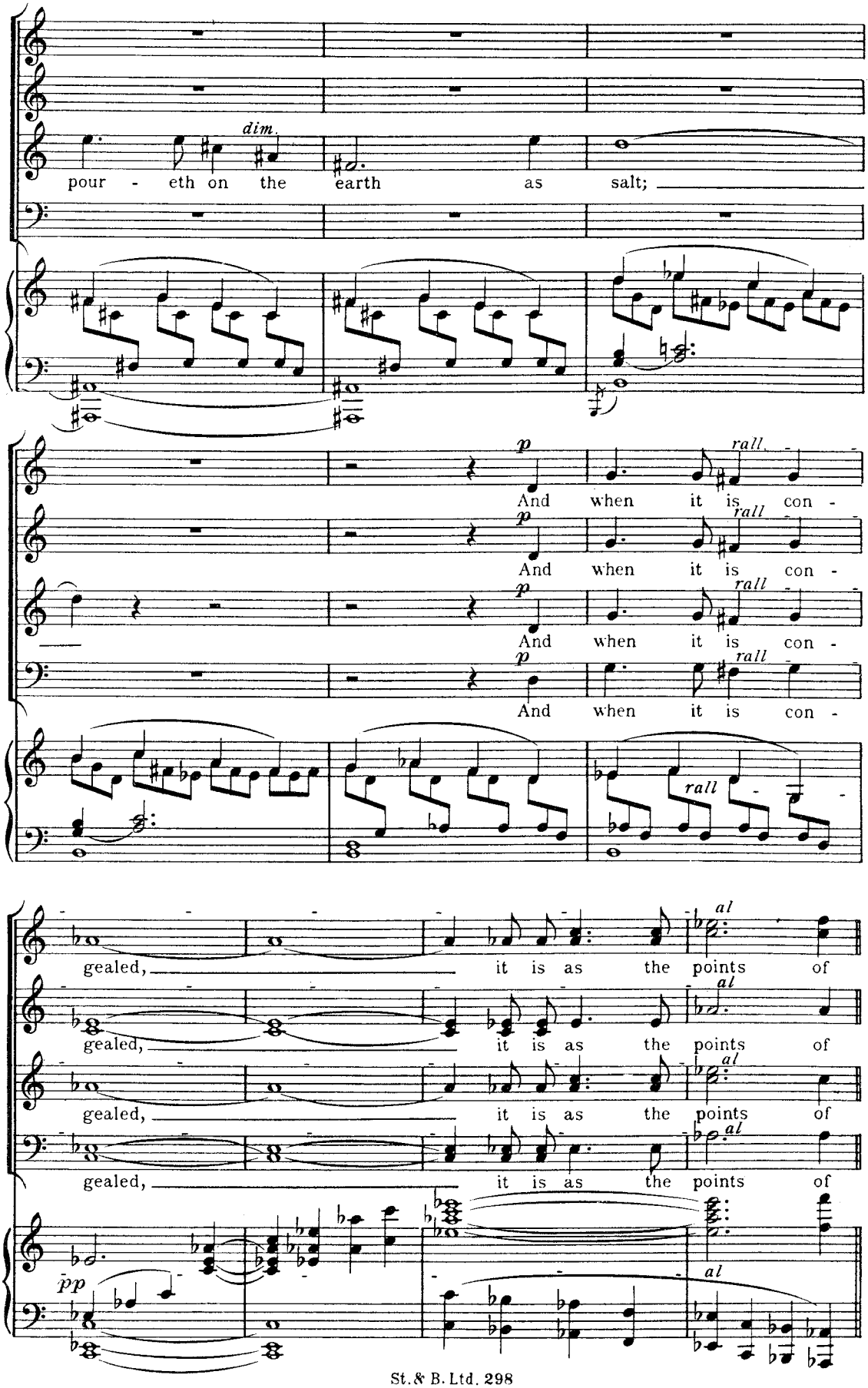

light - nings of his judg-ment.
light - nings of his judg-ment.
mp
By rea - son there-
poco a poco accel. - - - er - -
-of the trea - sure-hous - es are op - ened; and
poco a poco accel.
- - an - - mp - do
cresc.
and clouds fly forth as
mp
cresc.
and clouds fly forth as
mp
cresc.
and clouds fly forth, fly forth as
cresc.
clouds, and clouds fly forth as

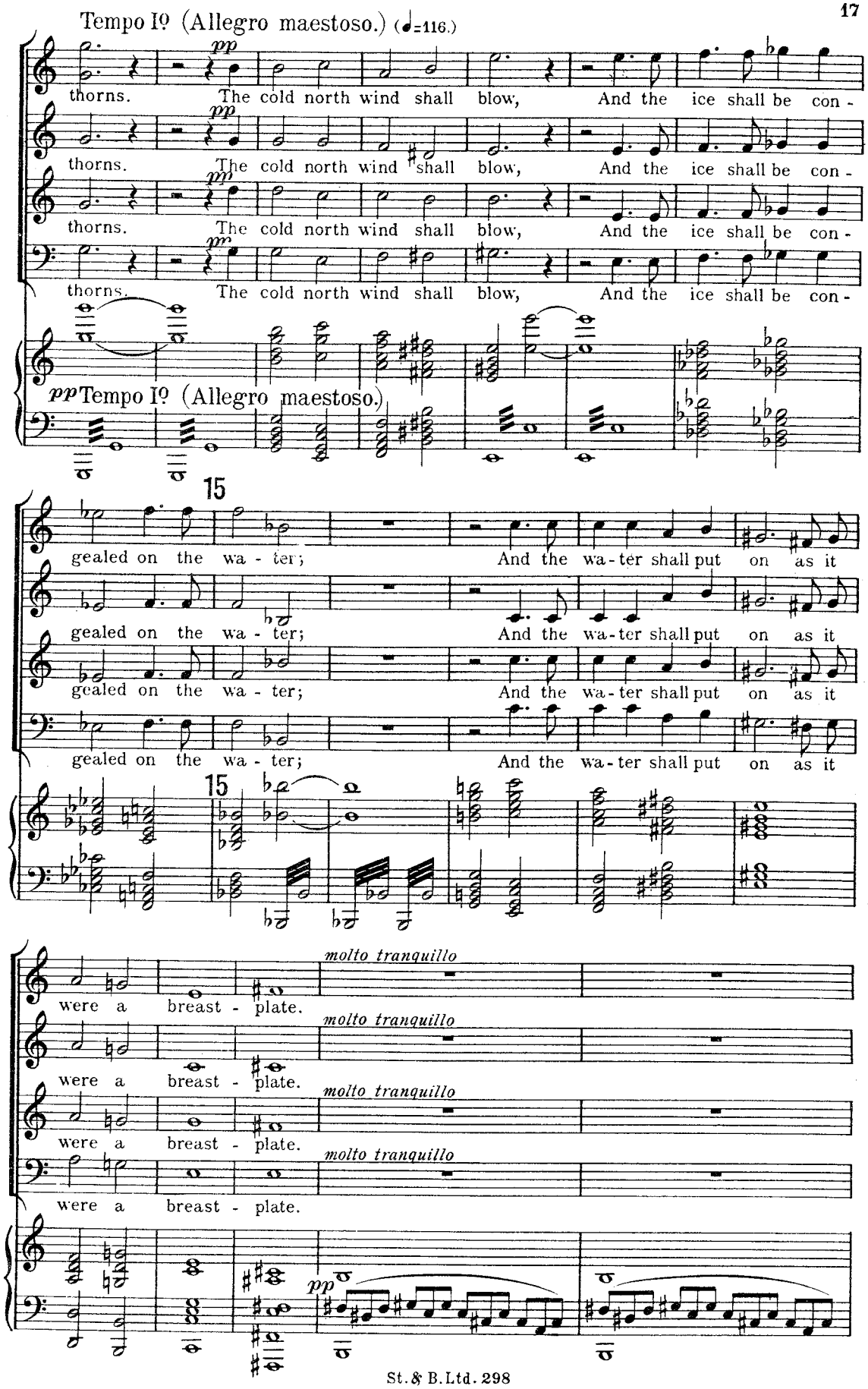

12
11
fowls.
fowls.
fowls.
fowls.
11
Allegro molto. (♩ = 76.)
f
By his migh - ty power he mak - eth strong the
f
By his migh - ty power he mak - eth strong the
Allegro molto.
3
3
mf
clouds, and the hail - stones are
clouds, and the hail - stones are

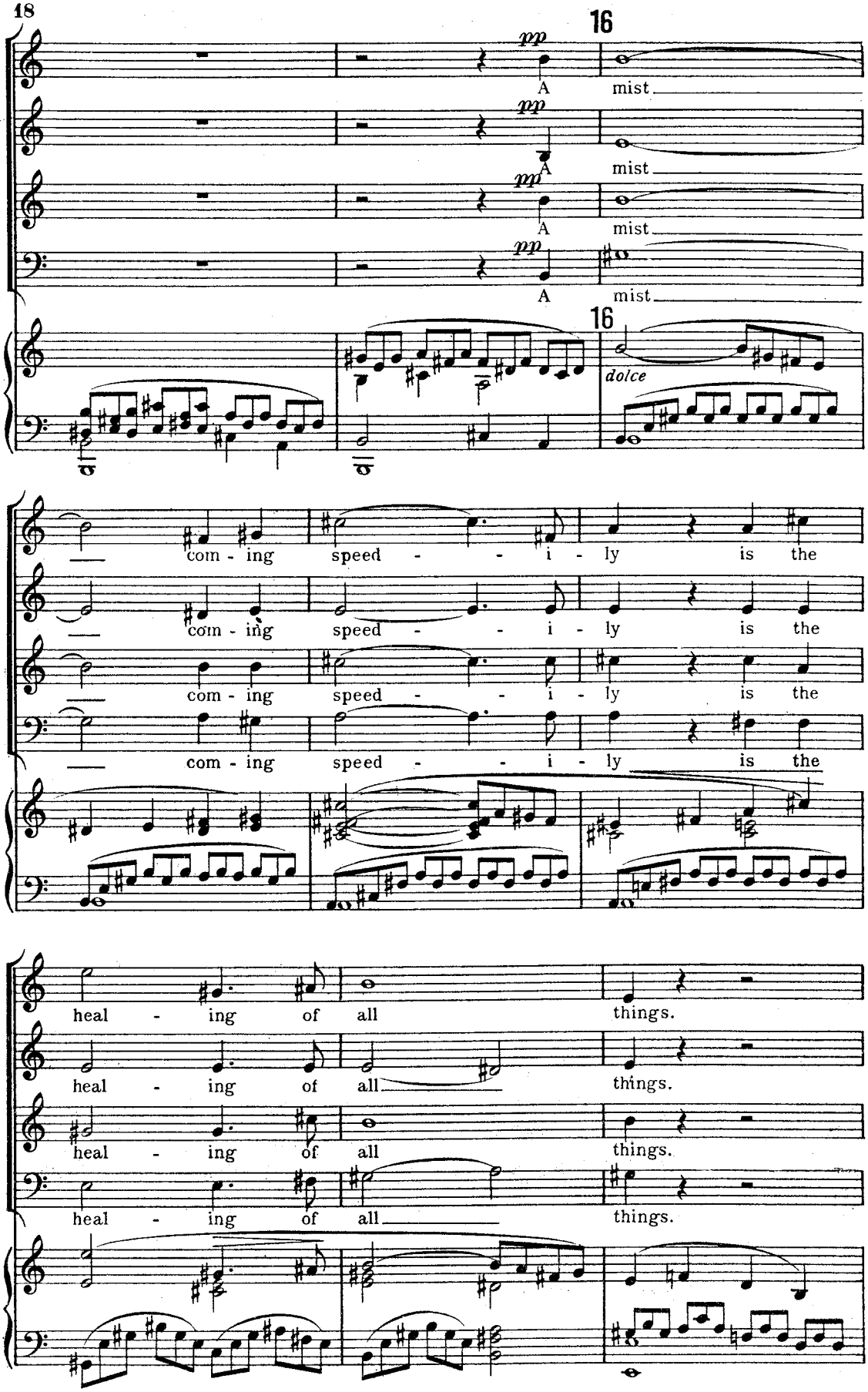

bro - - ken small:
bro - - ken small:
12
f
And at his ap - pear - ing the moun - tains will be
f
And at his ap - pear - ing the moun - tains will be
sha - ken, and at his will the South wind will
sha - ken, and at his will the South wind will

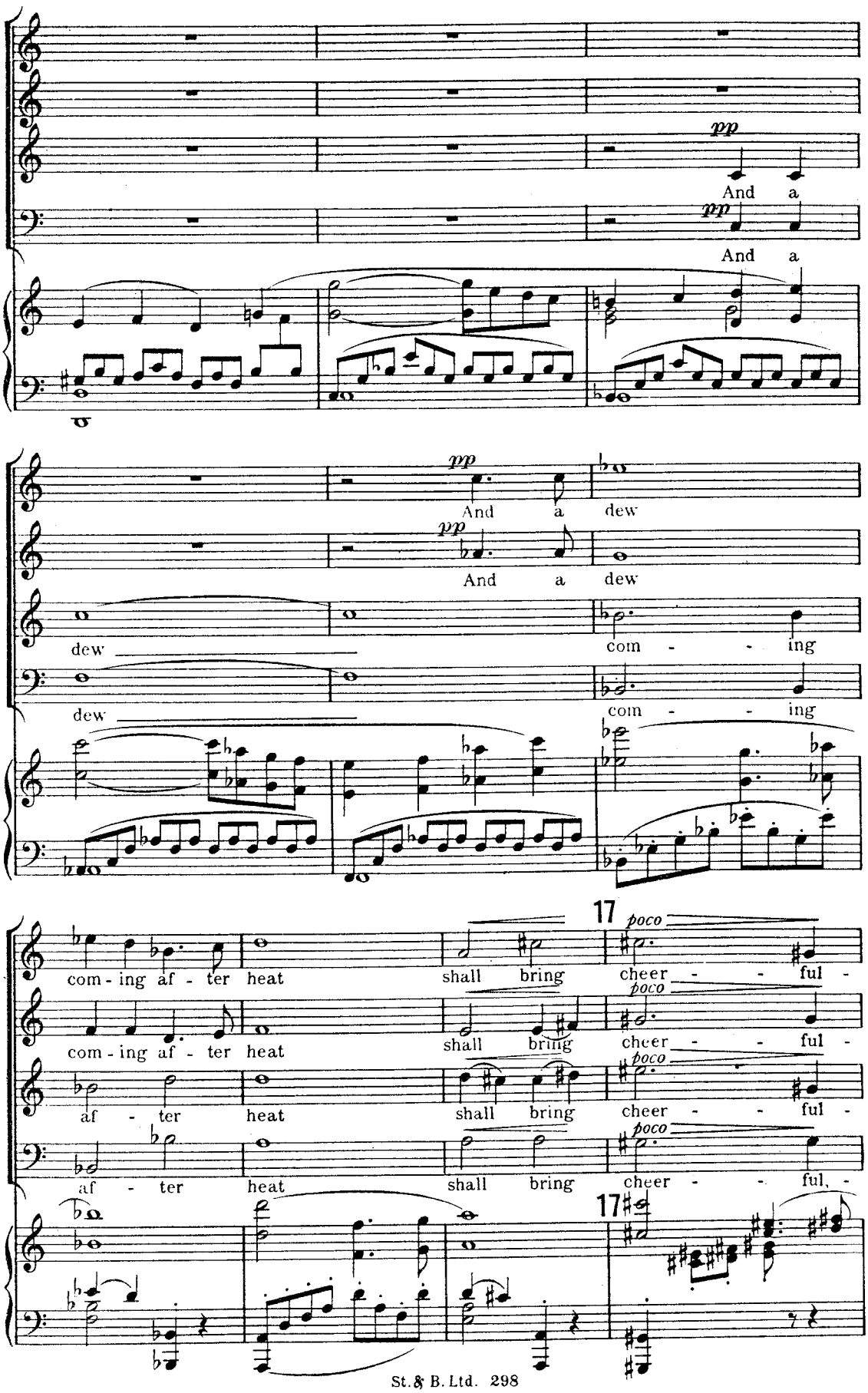

f
The voice of his
blow.
p
sf
13
ff
thun - - - der mak-eth the earth to tra-vail.
13*
So doth the north-ern storm.


and the whirl - wind.
and the whirl - wind.
and the whirl - wind.
and the whirl - wind.
f
As
sf
birds fly - - ing down he sprink - leth the
dim.
poco a
poco
14
snow;
mf
The hoar - - frost al - so he
14


dim.
pour - eth on the earth as salt;
p
rall
And when it is con -
al
gealed, it is as the points of
pp


Tempo Iº (Allegro maestoso.) (♩=116.)
pp
thorns. The cold north wind shall blow, And the ice shall be con -
thorns. The cold north wind shall blow, And the ice shall be con -
thorns. The cold north wind shall blow, And the ice shall be con -
thorns. The cold north wind shall blow, And the ice shall be con -
pp Tempo Iº (Allegro maestoso.)
15
gealed on the wa - ter; And the wa - ter shall put on as it
gealed on the wa - ter; And the wa - ter shall put on as it
gealed on the wa - ter; And the wa - ter shall put on as it
15
molto tranquillo
were a breast - plate.
were a breast - plate.
were a breast - plate.
were a breast - plate.
pp


16
pp
A
mist
16
dolce
com - ing
speed - - i - ly
is the
heal - ing of all
things.


pp
And a
pp
And a
pp
And a dew
pp
And a dew
dew
com - - ing
dew
com - - ing
com - ing af - ter heat
shall bring
17
poco
cheer - - ful -
com - ing af - ter heat
shall bring
poco
cheer - - ful -
af - ter heat
shall bring
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cheer - - ful -
af - ter heat
shall bring
poco
cheer - - ful, -
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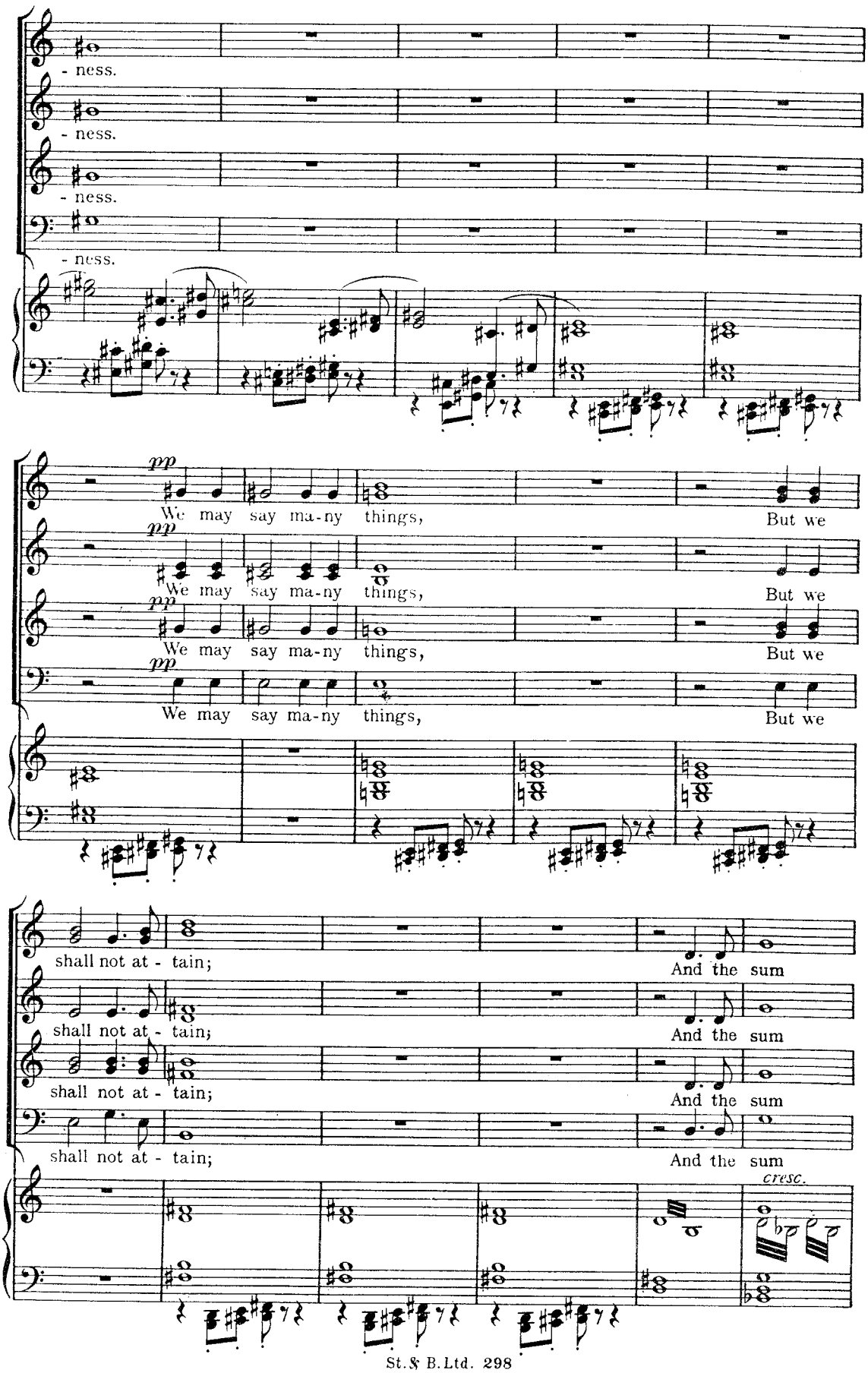
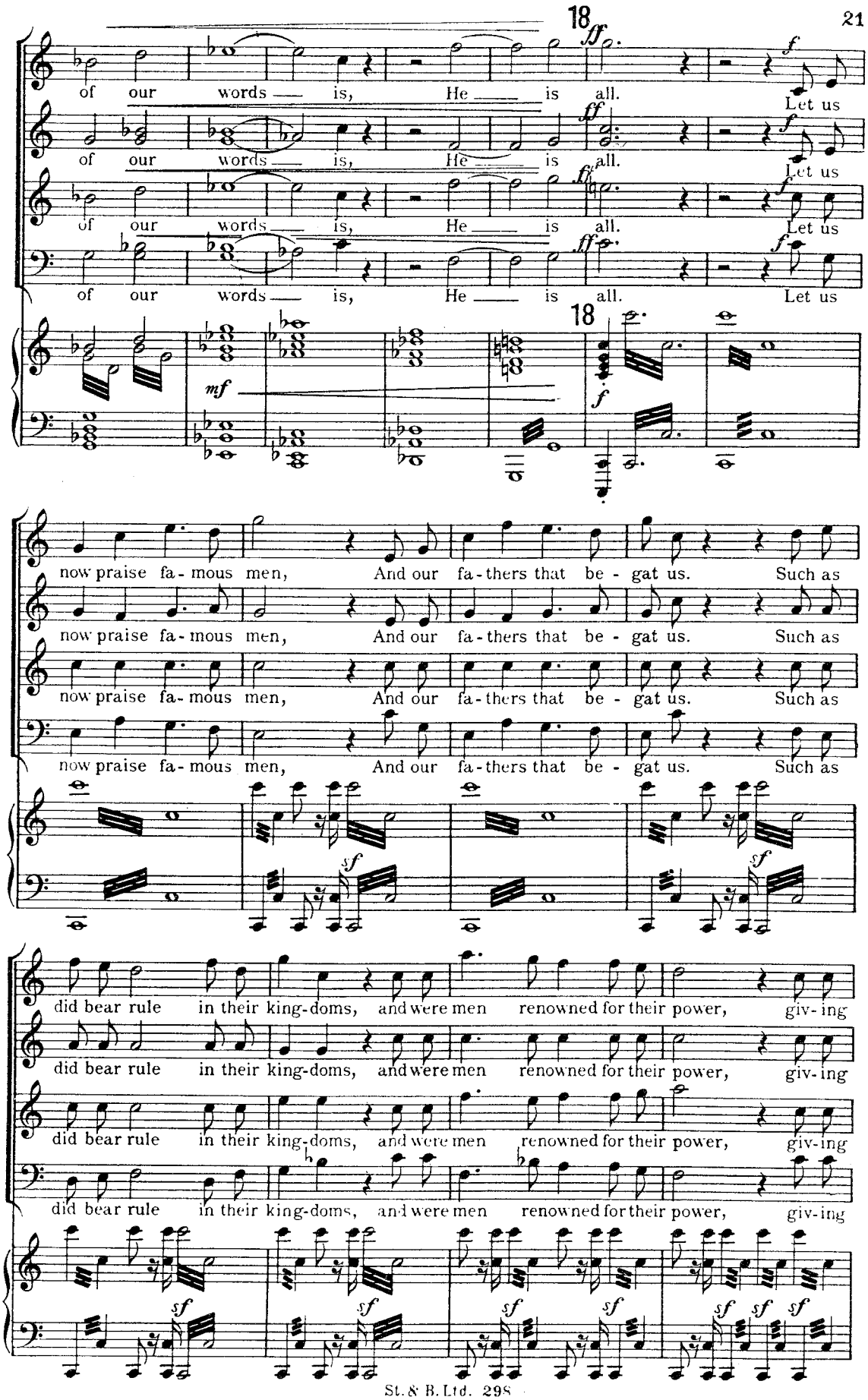

- ness.
- ness.
- ness.
- ness.
pp
We may say ma-ny things,
But we
We may say ma-ny things,
But we
We may say ma-ny things,
But we
We may say ma-ny things,
But we
shall not at - tain;
And the sum
shall not at - tain;
And the sum
shall not at - tain;
And the sum
shall not at - tain;
And the sum
cresc.


18
of our words is, He is all. Let us
of our words is, He is all. Let us
of our words is, He is all. Let us
of our words is, He is all. Let us
18
now praise fa-mous men, And our fa-thers that be-gat us. Such as
now praise fa-mous men, And our fa-thers that be-gat us. Such as
now praise fa-mous men, And our fa-thers that be-gat us. Such as
now praise fa-mous men, And our fa-thers that be-gat us. Such as
did bear rule in their king-doms, and were men renowned for their power, giv-ing
did bear rule in their king-doms, and were men renowned for their power, giv-ing
did bear rule in their king-doms, and were men renowned for their power, giv-ing
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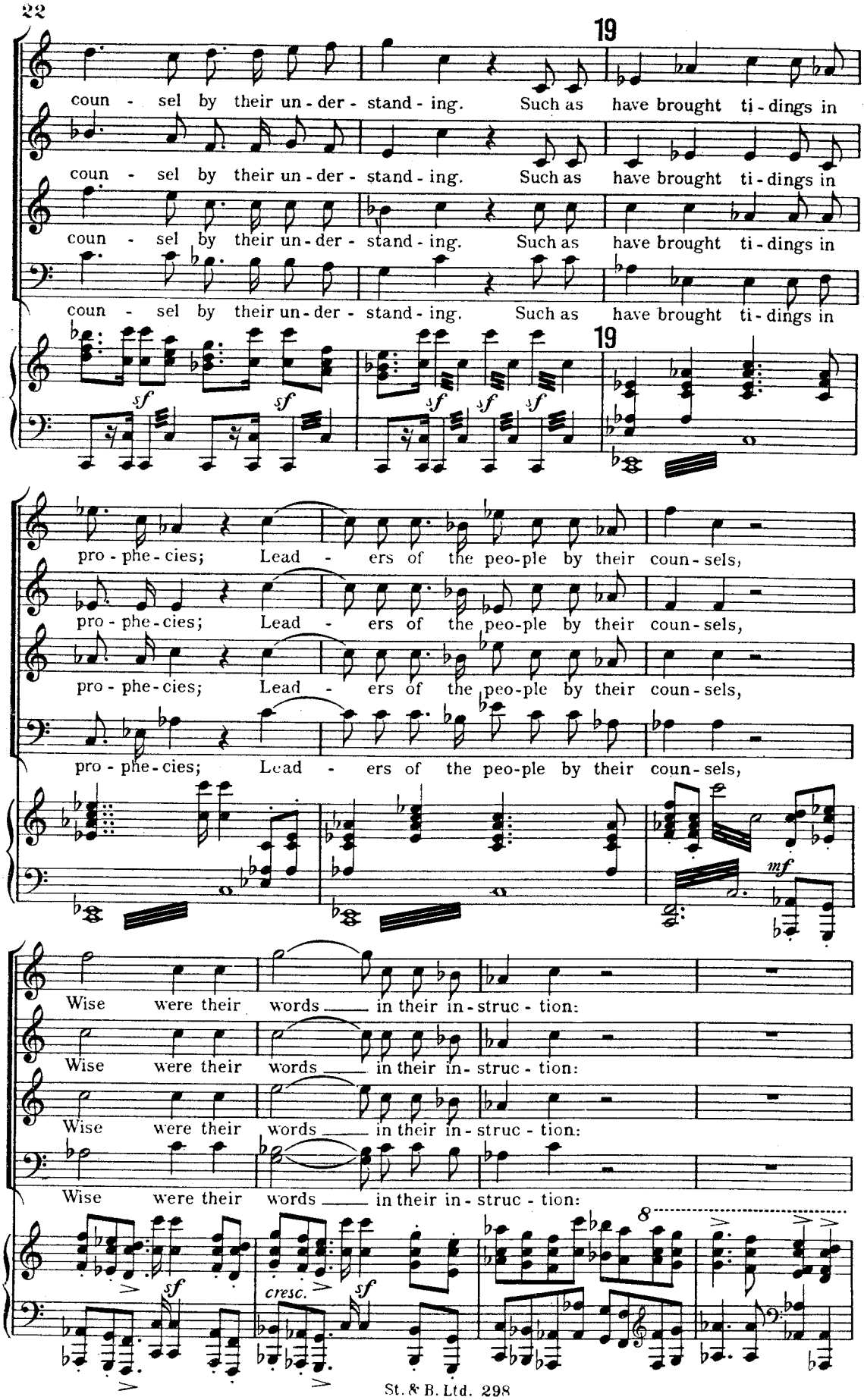
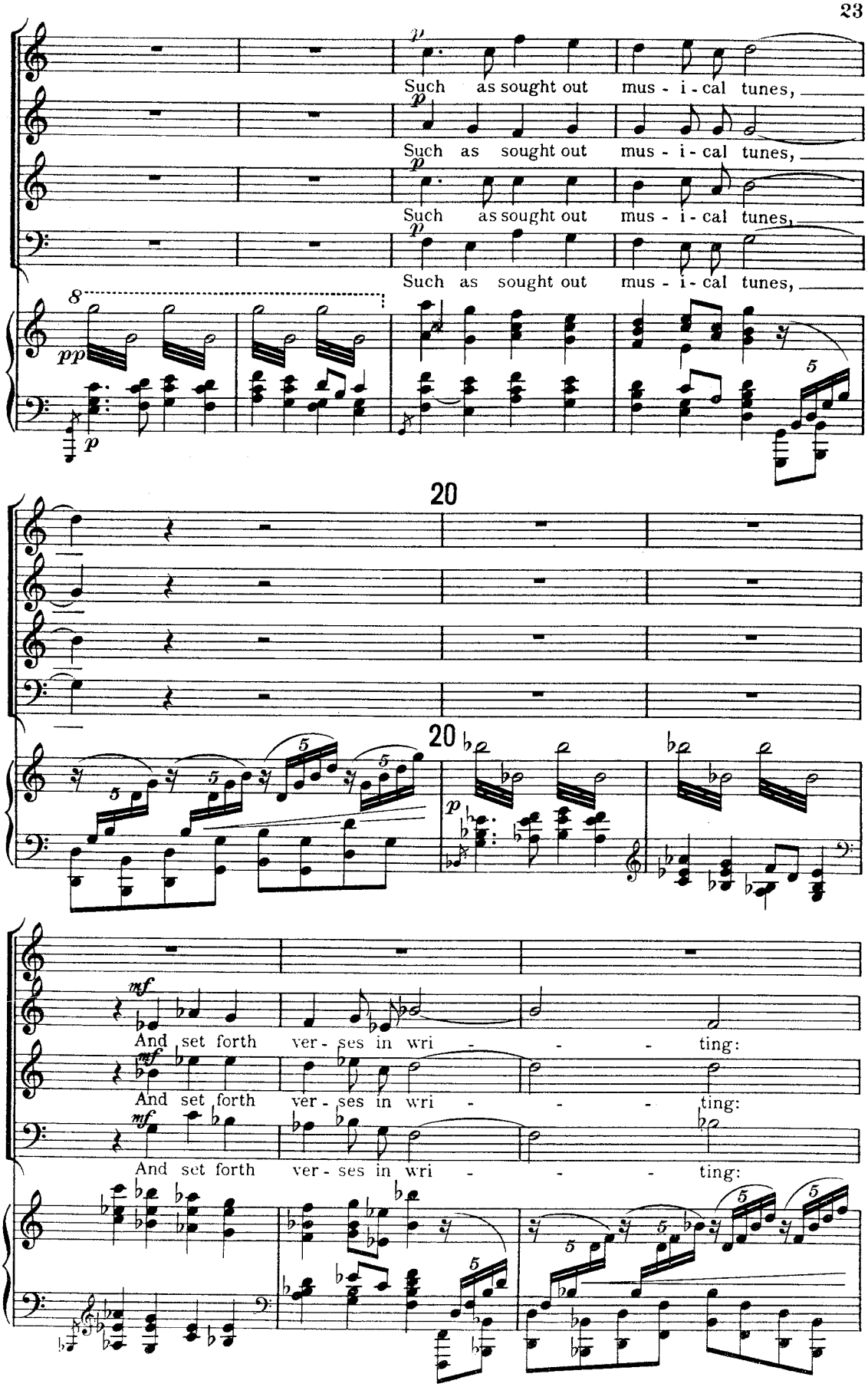
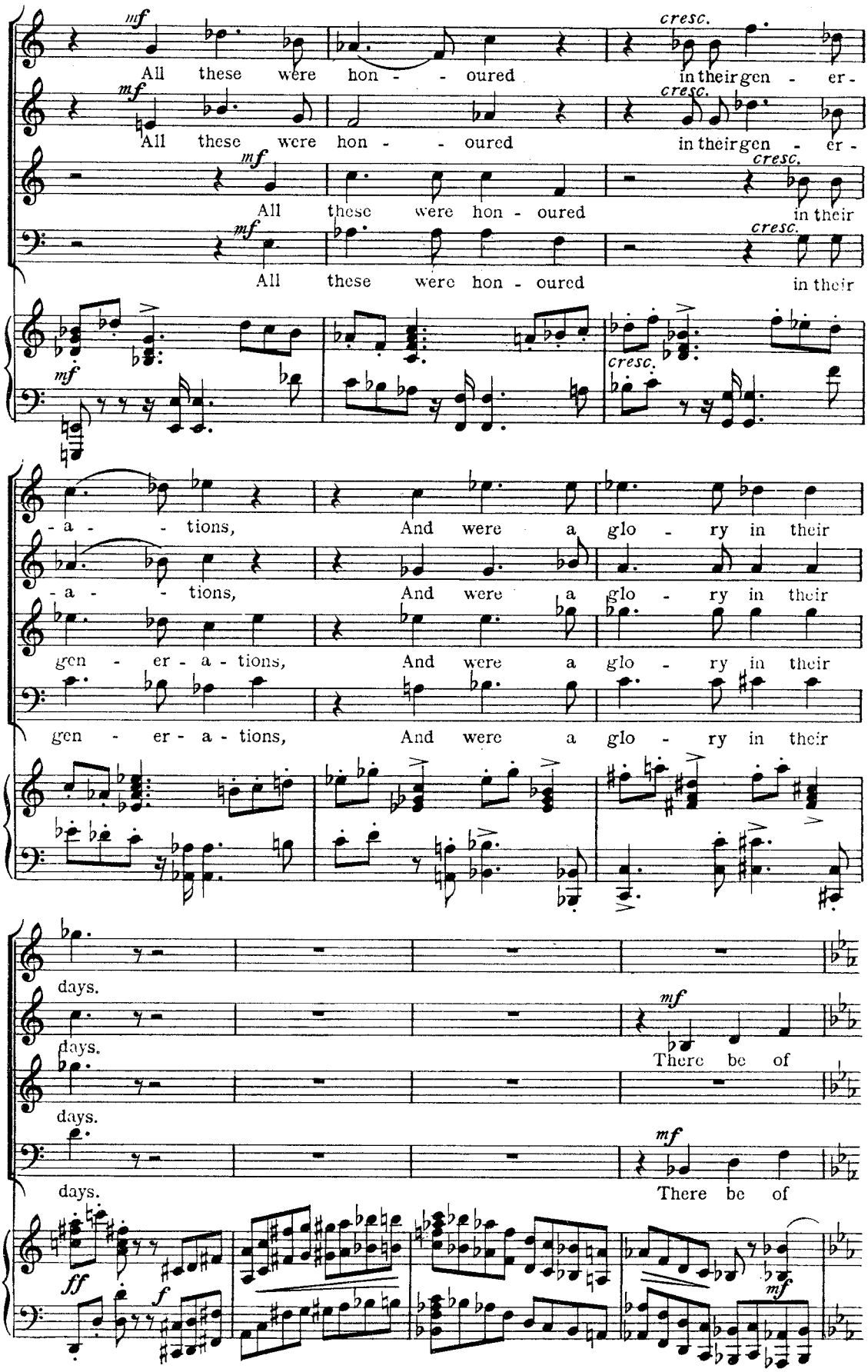
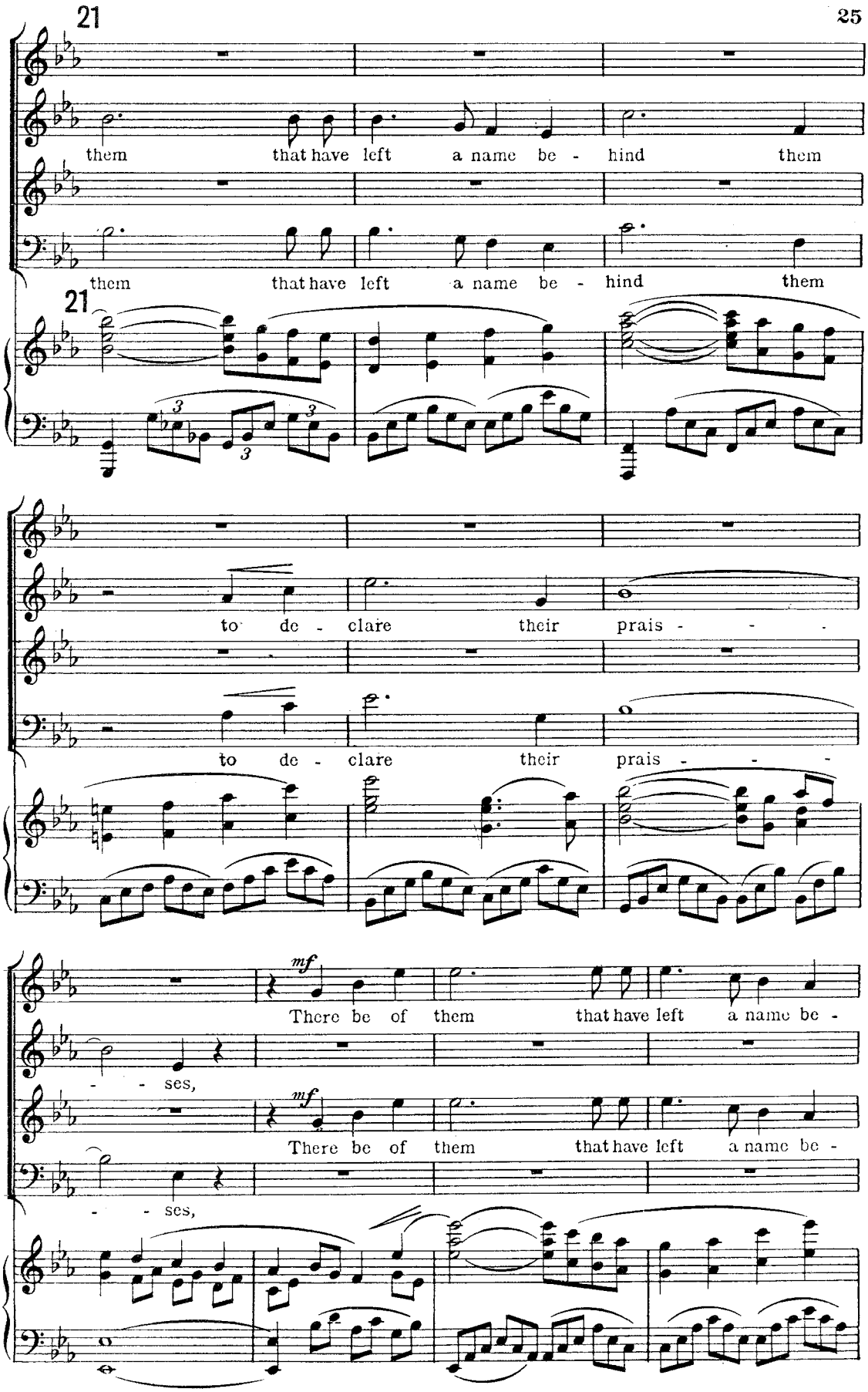
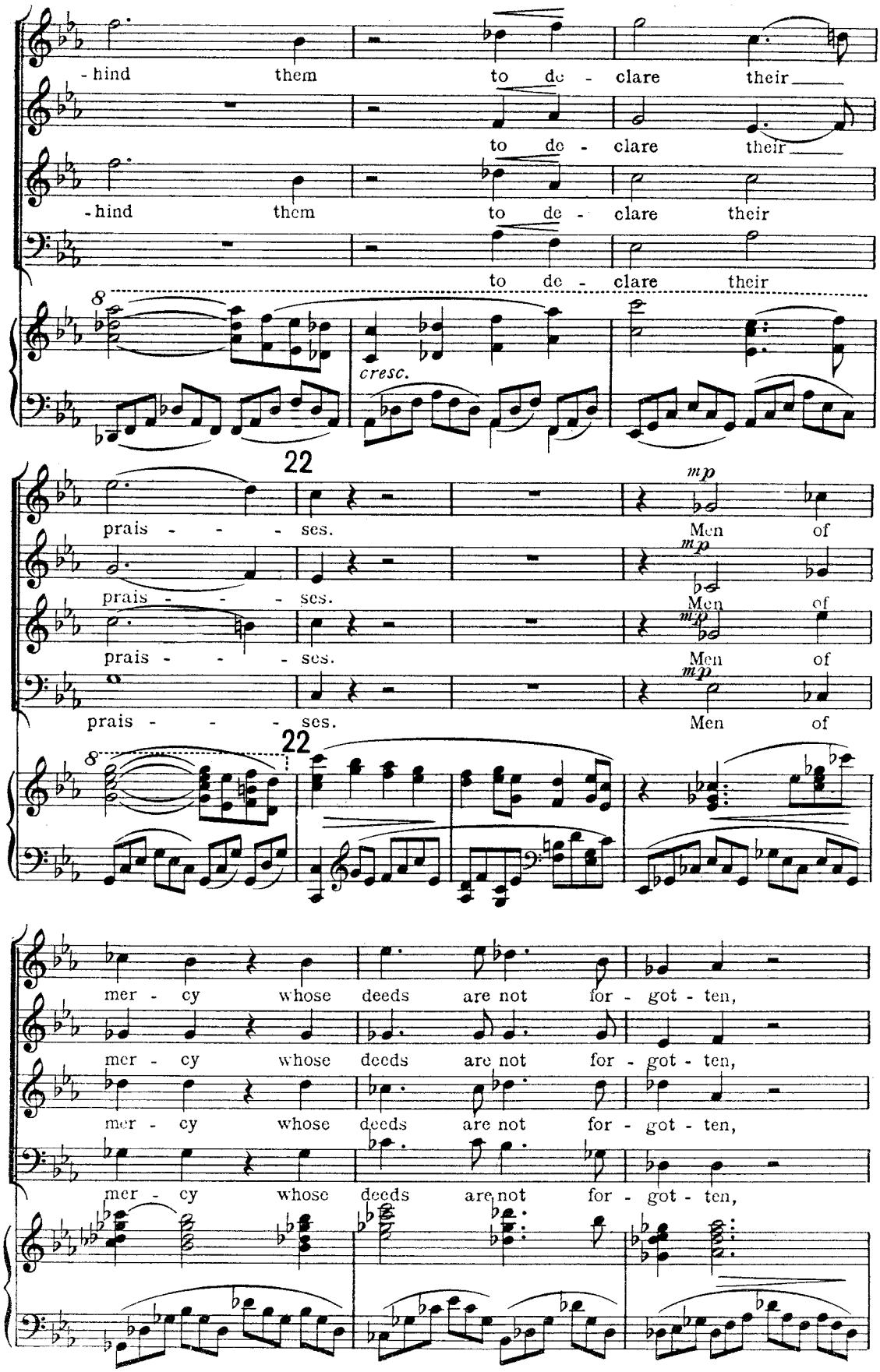
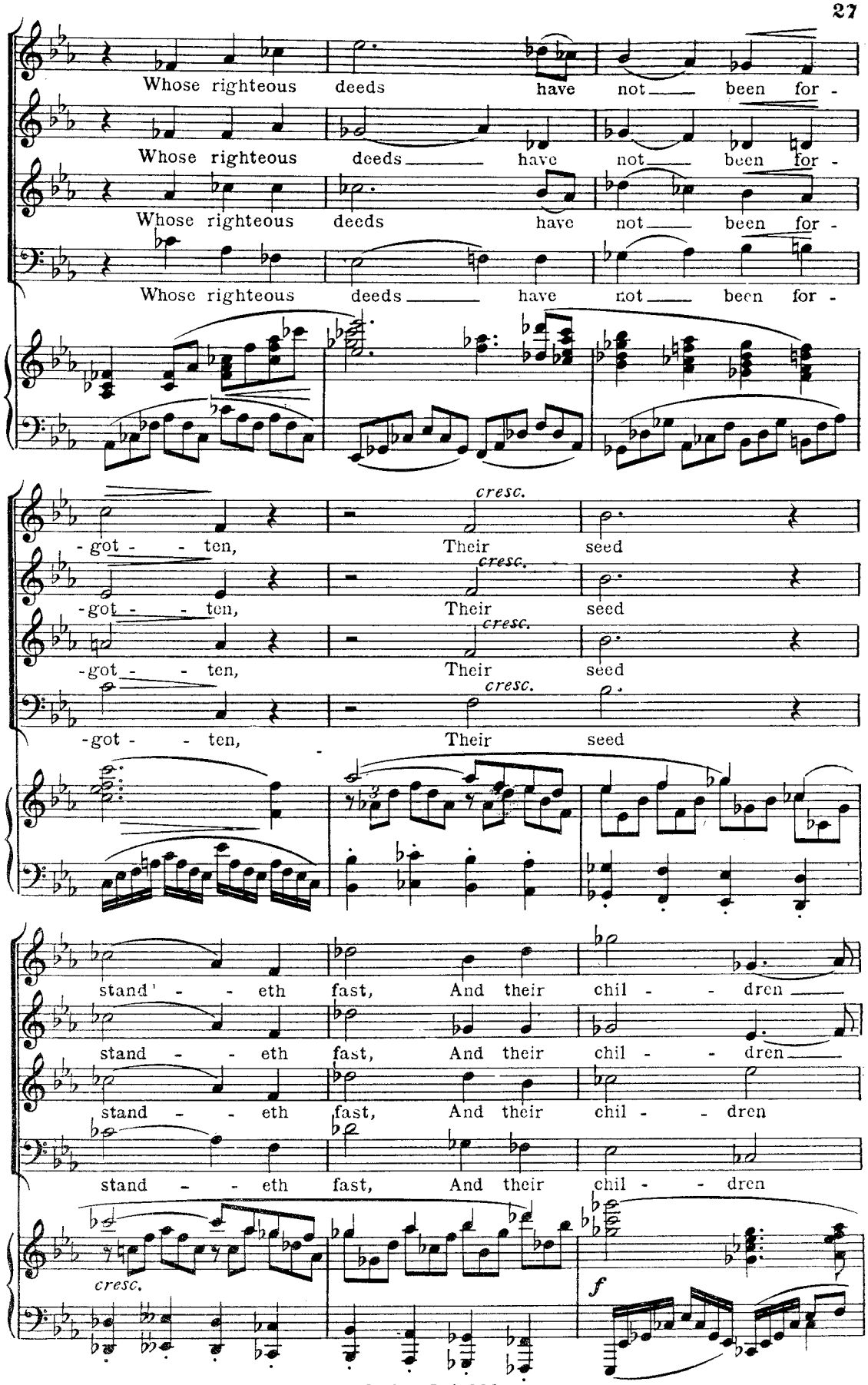

19
coun - sel by their un - der - stand - ing. Such as have brought ti - dings in
coun - sel by their un - der - stand - ing. Such as have brought ti - dings in
coun - sel by their un - der - stand - ing. Such as have brought ti - dings in
coun - sel by their un - der - stand - ing. Such as have brought ti - dings in
19
sf
sf
sf
sf
sf
pro - phe - cies; Lead - ers of the peo-ple by their coun - sels,
pro - phe - cies; Lead - ers of the peo-ple by their coun - sels,
pro - phe - cies; Lead - ers of the peo-ple by their coun - sels,
pro - phe - cies; Lead - ers of the peo-ple by their coun - sels,
mf
Wise were their words in their in - struc - tion:
Wise were their words in their in - struc - tion:
Wise were their words in their in - struc - tion:
Wise were their words in their in - struc - tion:
8
sf
cresc.
sf

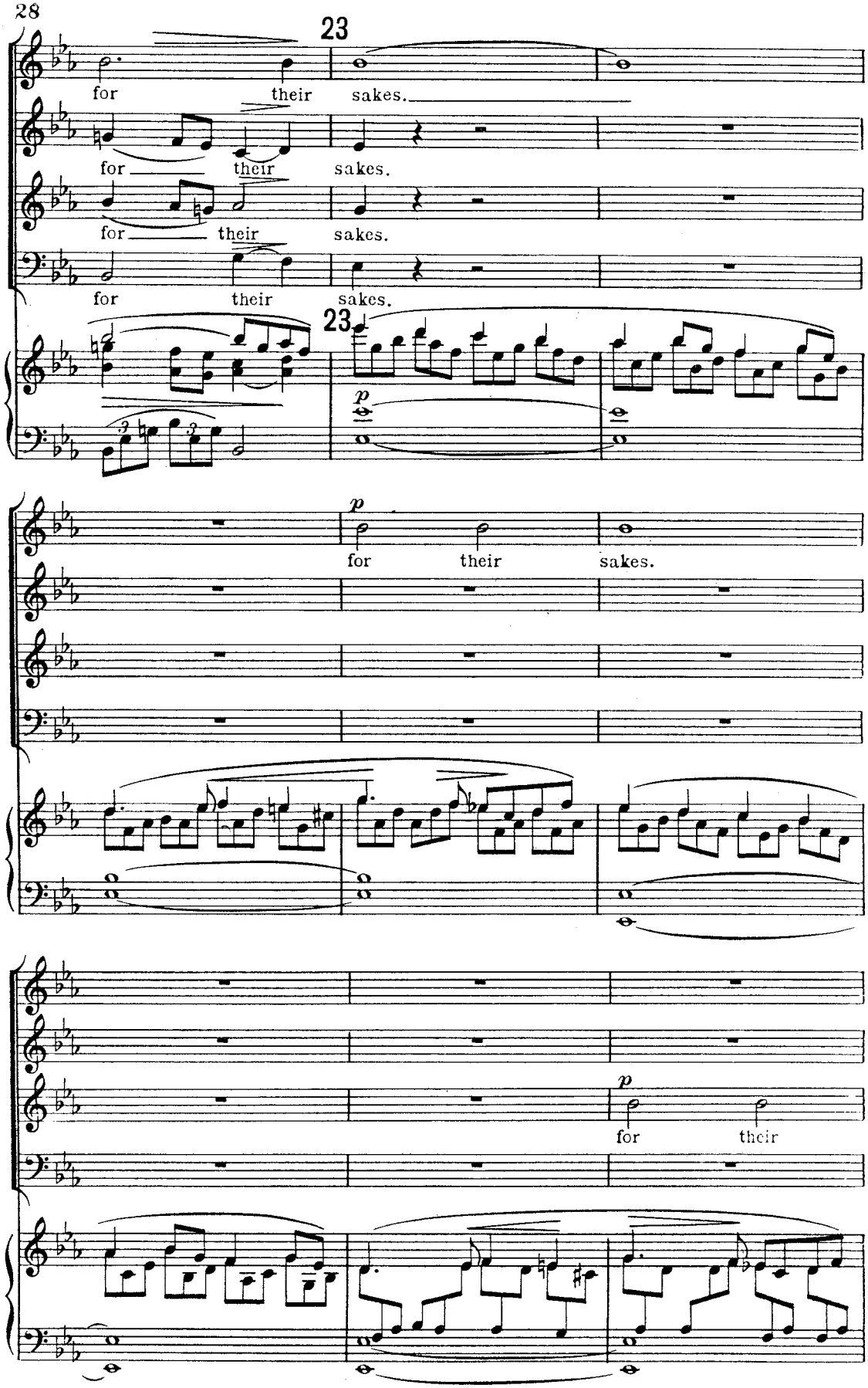

Such as sought out mus - i - cal tunes,
Such as sought out mus - i - cal tunes,
Such as sought out mus - i - cal tunes,
Such as sought out mus - i - cal tunes,
20
20
And set forth ver - ses in wri - - - ting:
And set forth ver - ses in wri - - - ting:
And set forth ver - ses in wri - - - ting:

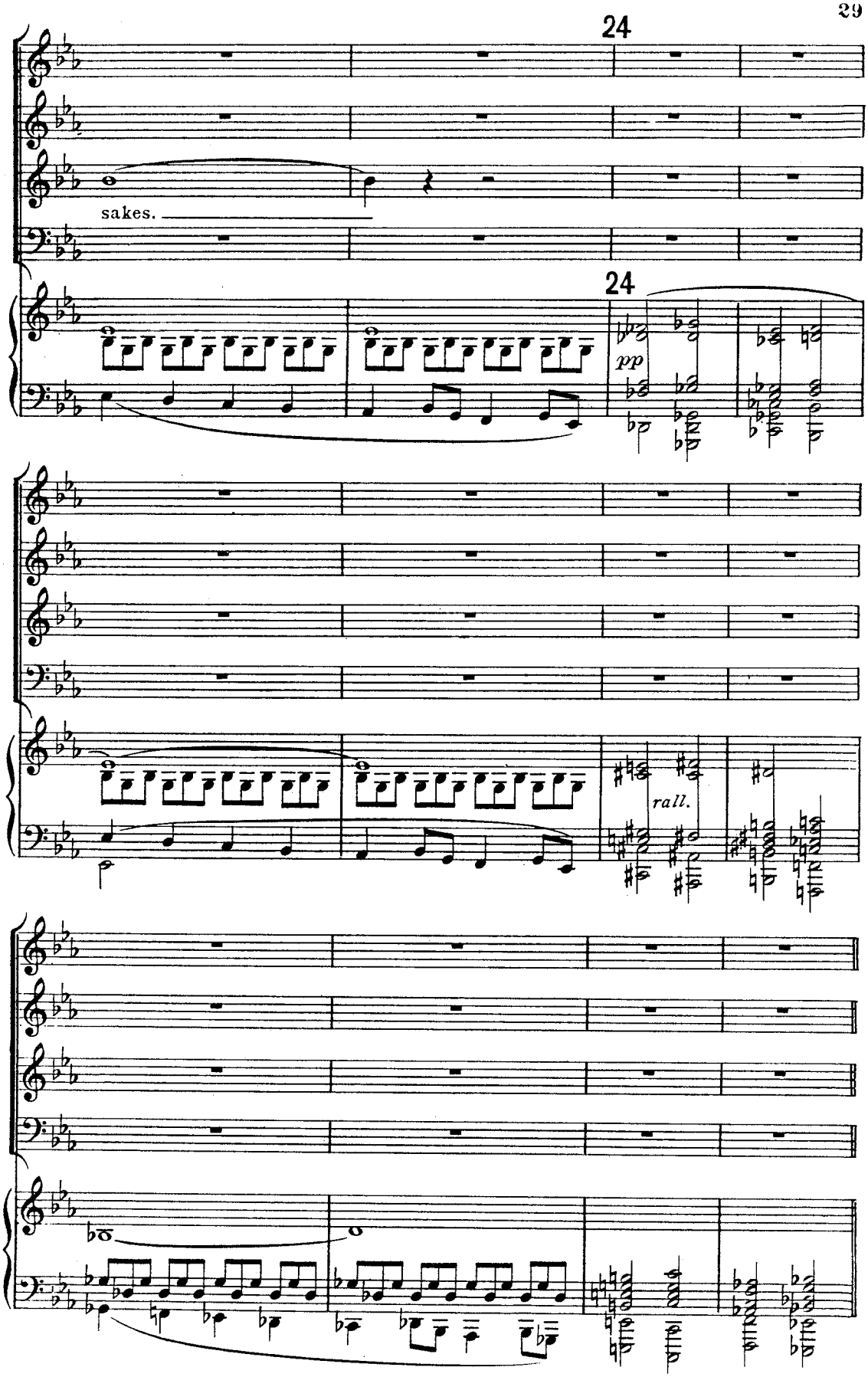

mf
All these were hon - - oured
cresc.
in their gen - er -
All these were hon - oured
in their
-a - - tions,
And were a glo - ry in their
gen - er - a - tions,
days.
There be of
ff
f
mf

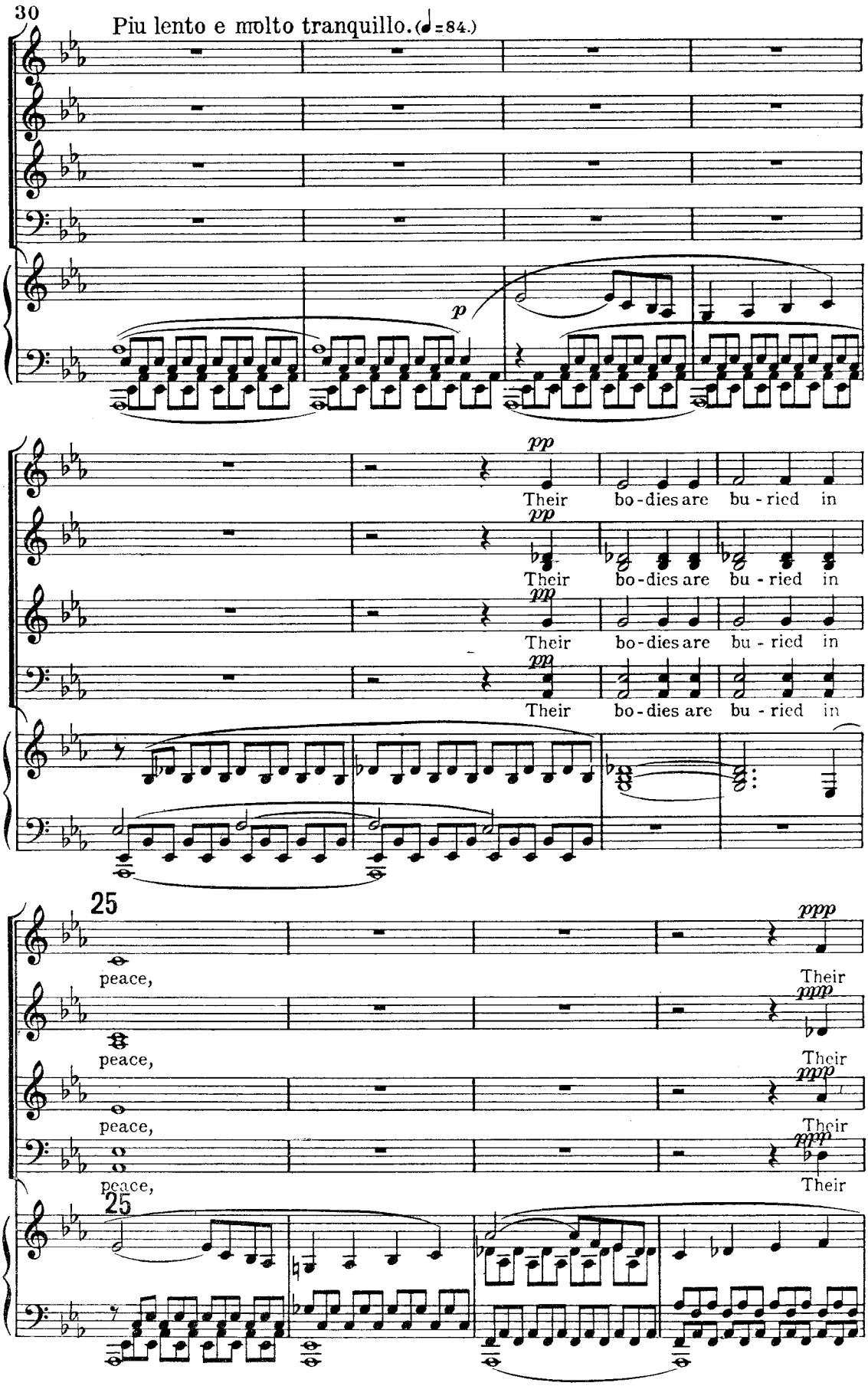

21
them that have left a name be - hind them
them that have left a name be - hind them
21
to de - clare their prais - - -
to de - clare their prais - - -
mf
There be of them that have left a name be -
- - ses,
mf
There be of them that have left a name be -
- - ses,

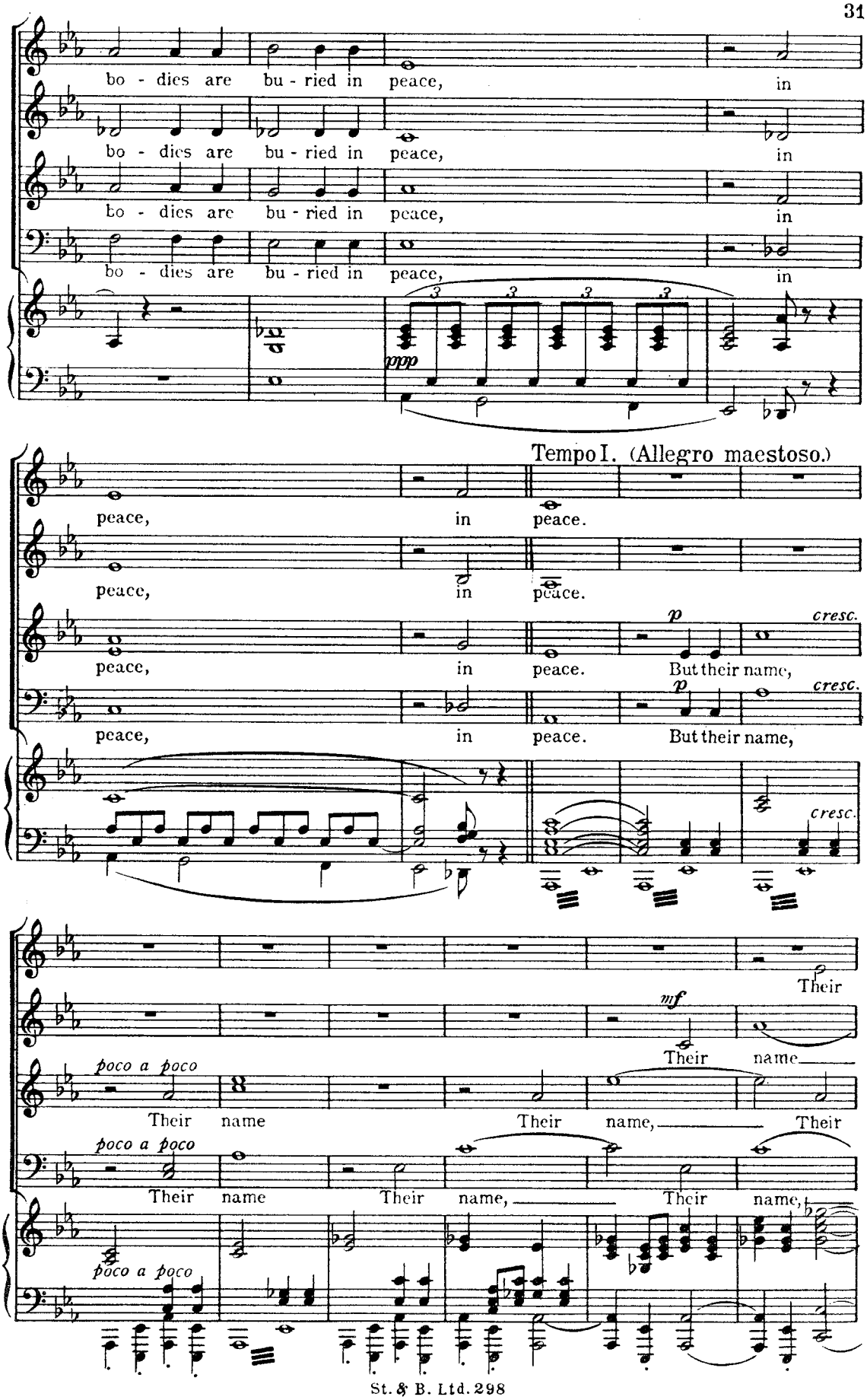

-hind them to de - clare their
to de - clare their
-hind them to de - clare their
to de - clare their
8
cresc.
22
prais - - - ses.
Men of
prais - - - ses.
Men of
prais - - - ses.
Men of
mp
mp
mp
8
22
mer - cy whose deeds are not for - got - ten,
mer - cy whose deeds are not for - got - ten,
mer - cy whose deeds are not for - got - ten,
mer - cy whose deeds are not for - got - ten,

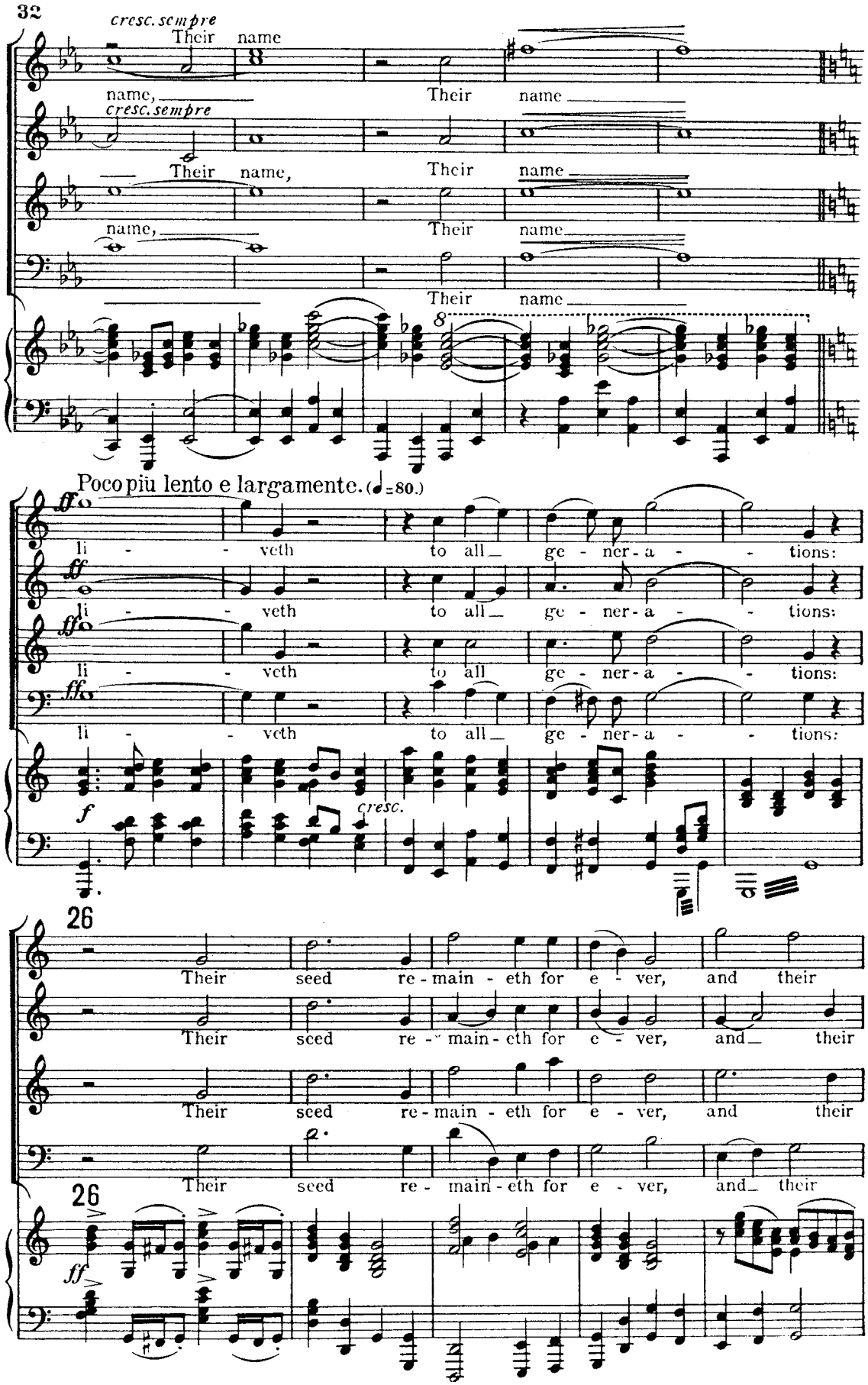

Whose righteous deeds have not been for -
Whose righteous deeds have not been for -
Whose righteous deeds have not been for -
Whose righteous deeds have not been for -
- got - - ten, Their seed
- got - - ten, Their seed
- got - - ten, Their seed
- got - - ten, Their seed
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
stand' - - eth fast, And their chil - - dren
stand - - eth fast, And their chil - - dren
stand - - eth fast, And their chil - - dren
stand - - eth fast, And their chil - - dren
cresc.
f

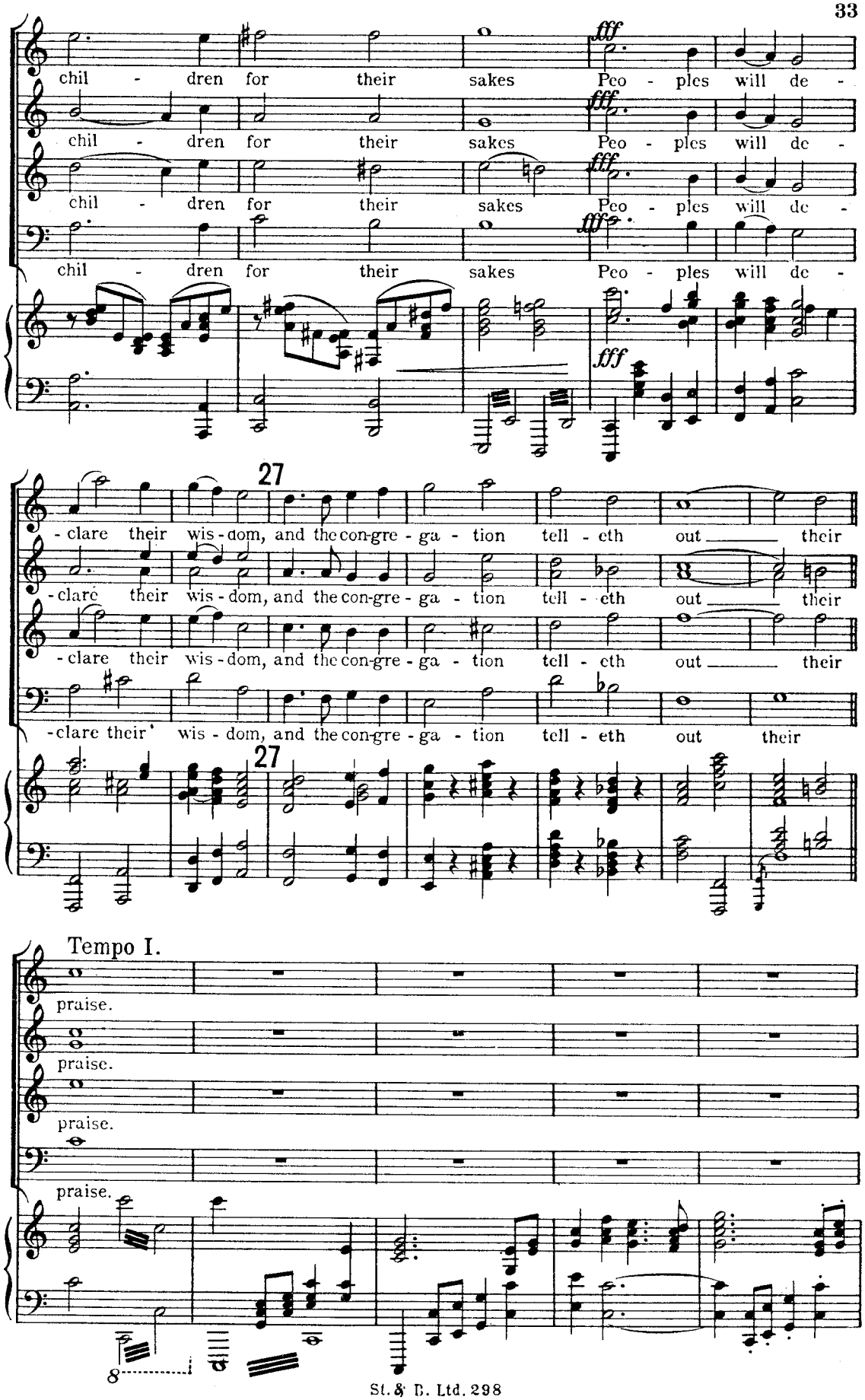

23
for their sakes.
for their sakes.
for their sakes.
for their sakes.
23
p
p
for their sakes.
p
for their


24
sakes.
24
pp
rall.


30
Piu lento e molto tranquillo. (♩=84.)
p
pp
Their bo-dies are bu-ried in
25
peace,
ppp
Their
25


bo - dies are bu - ried in peace, in
bo - dies are bu - ried in peace, in
bo - dies are bu - ried in peace, in
bo - dies are bu - ried in peace, in
ppp
Tempo I. (Allegro maestoso.)
peace, in peace.
peace, in peace.
peace, in peace. But their name,
peace, in peace. But their name,
p
cresc.
Their
mf
Their name
poco a poco
Their name Their name, Their
Their name Their name, Their name,


cresc. sempre
Their name
name,
Their name
cresc. sempre
Their name,
Their name
name,
Their name
Their name
8
Poco più lento e largamente. (♩=80.)
ff
li - - veth to all ge - ner - a - - tions:
ff
li - - veth to all ge - ner - a - - tions:
ff
li - - veth to all ge - ner - a - - tions:
ff
li - - veth to all ge - ner - a - - tions:
f
cresc.
26
Their seed re - main - eth for e - ver, and their
Their seed re - main - eth for e - ver, and their
Their seed re - main - eth for e - ver, and their
Their seed re - main - eth for e - ver, and their
26
ff


chil - dren for their sakes Peo - ples will de -
chil - dren for their sakes Peo - ples will de -
chil - dren for their sakes Peo - ples will de -
chil - dren for their sakes Peo - ples will de -
fff
fff
fff
fff
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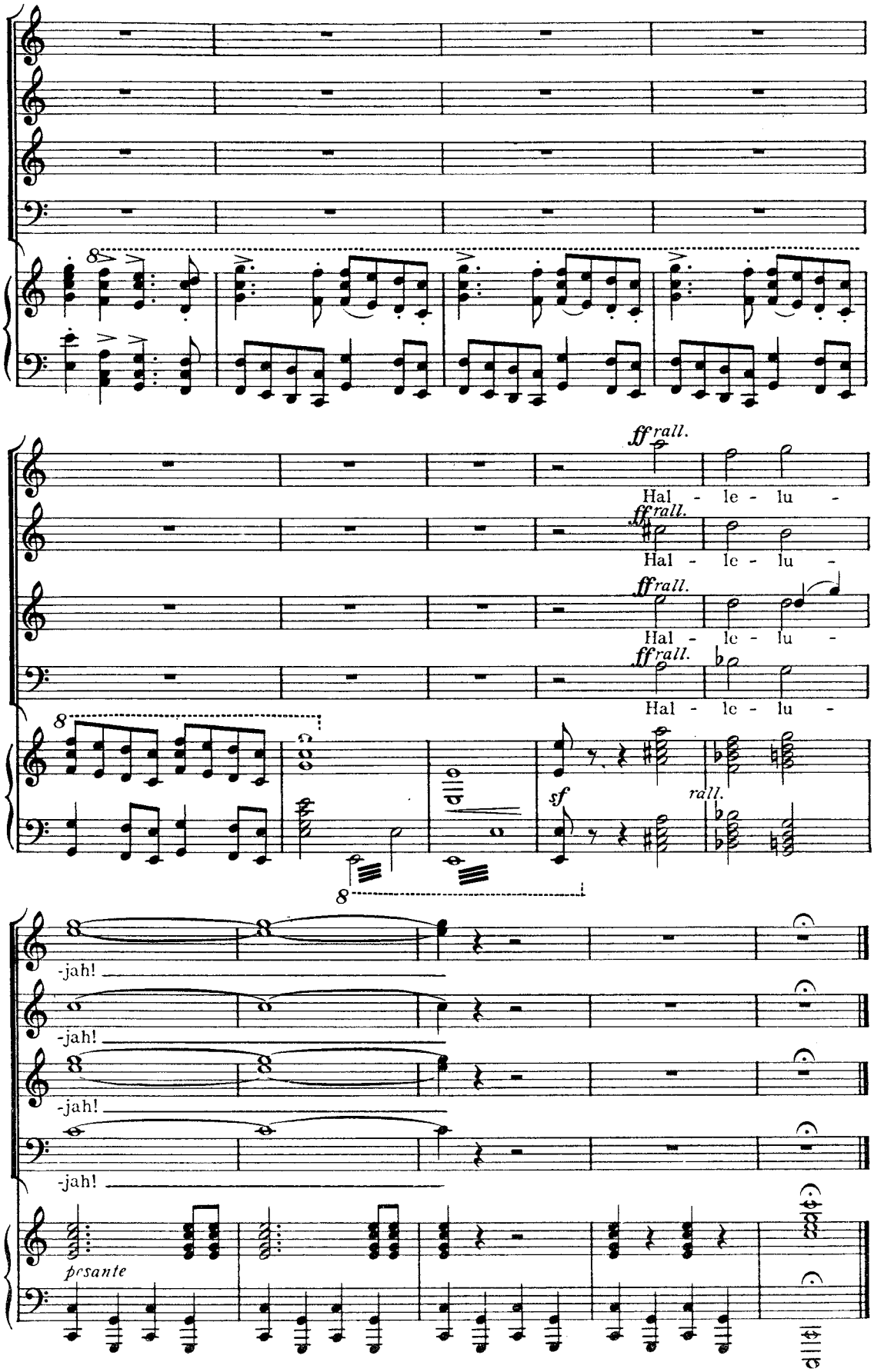

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