LIGHT OF AGES AND OF NATIONS

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- *This is a Gospel-like arrangement of the tune 'Austria' by Franz Joseph Haydn for S.A.T.B. vocal choir.*

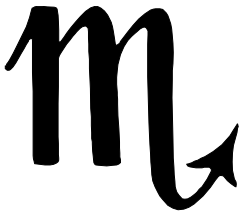
- *Please feel free to add instrumentation for an additional gospel 'feel'...;-)*

- *The engraving of this work was done by the composer.*

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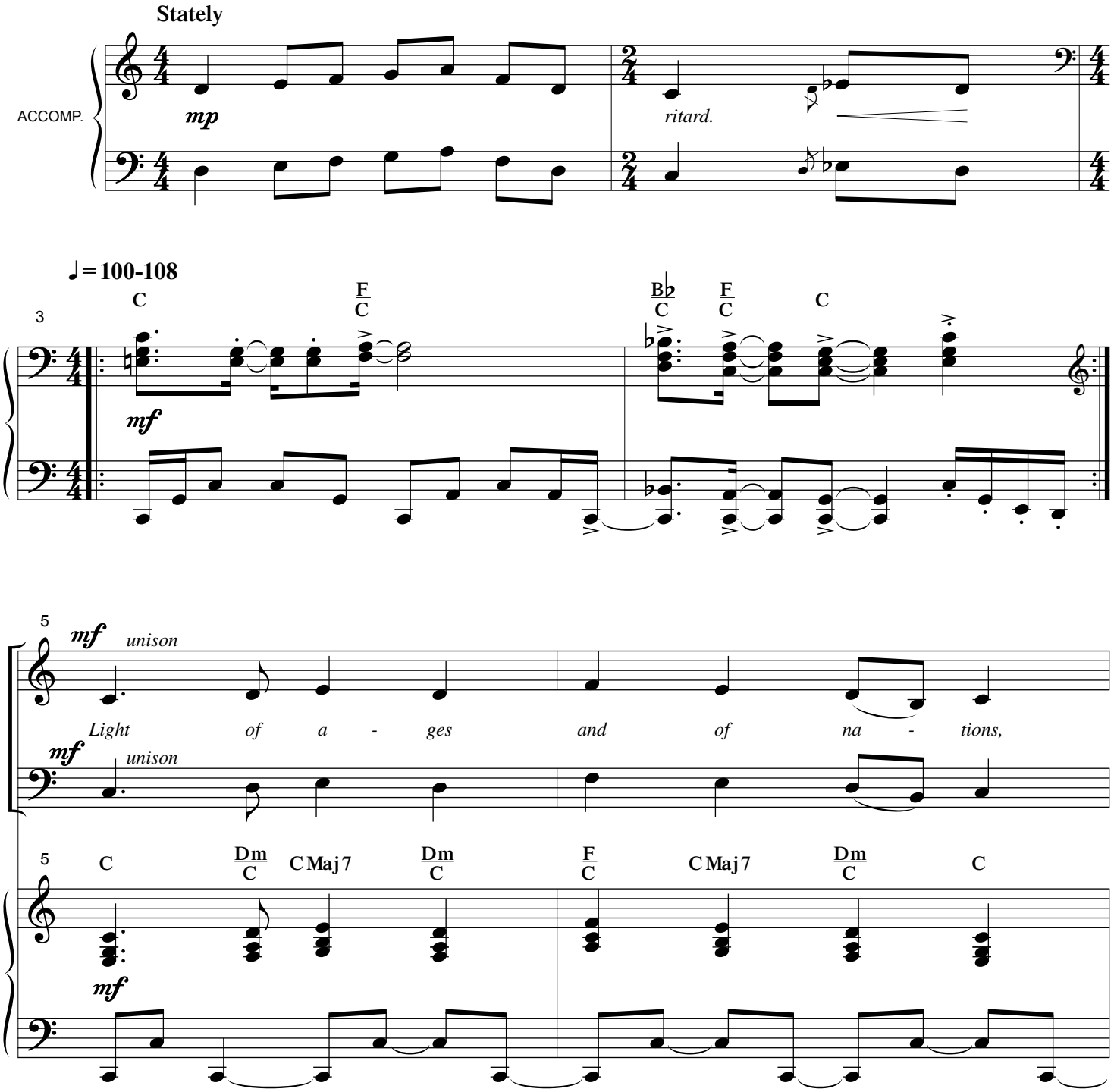
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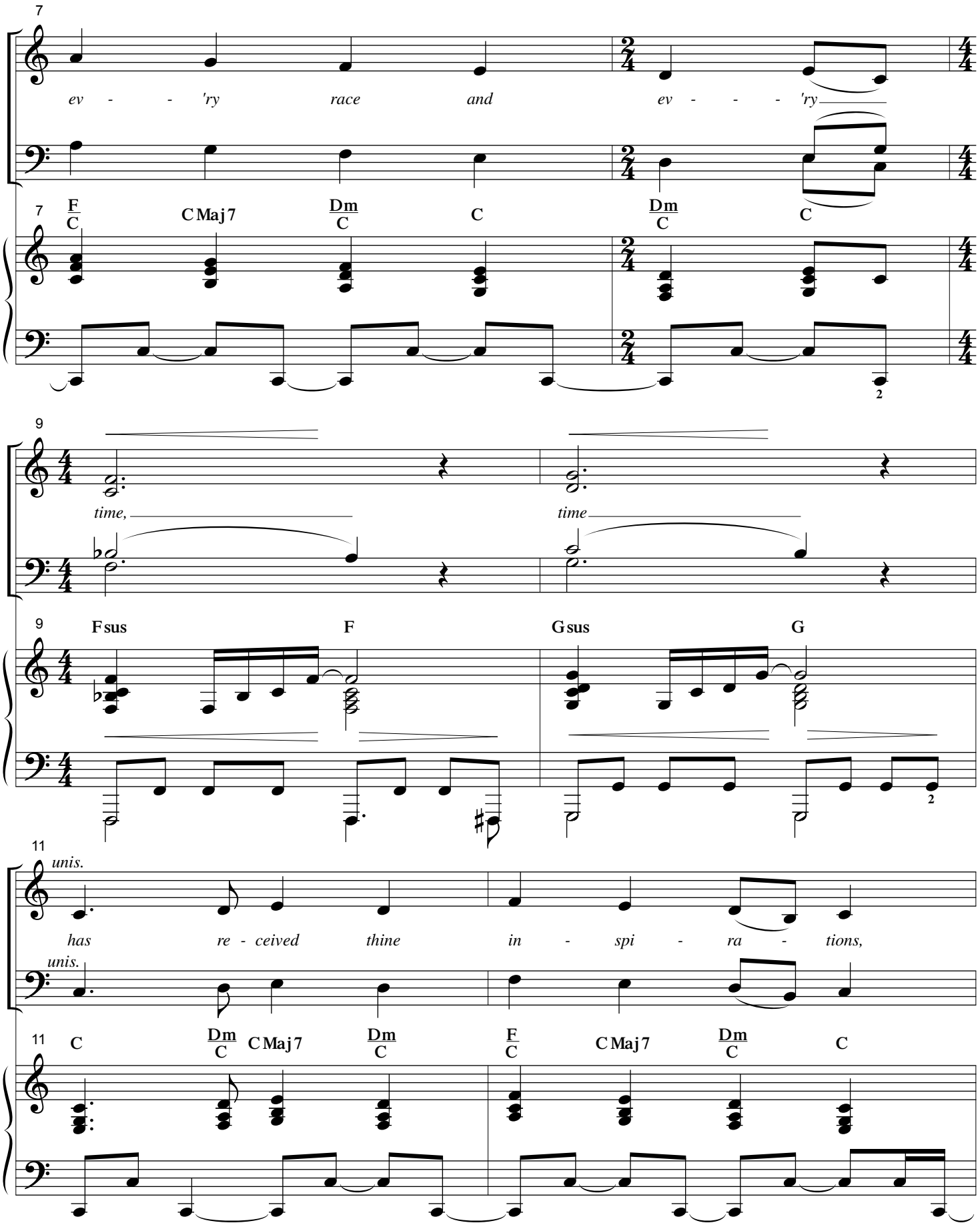
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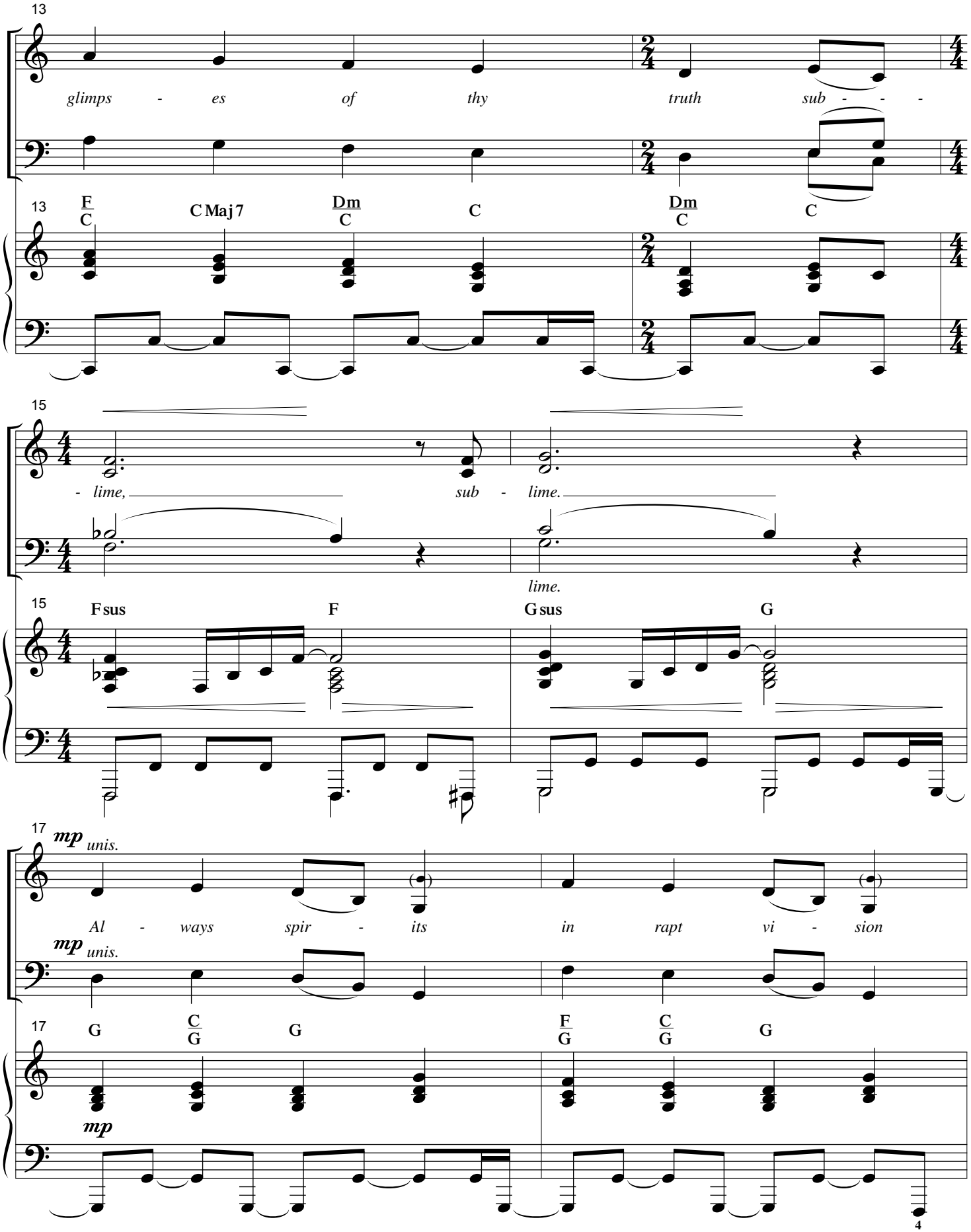
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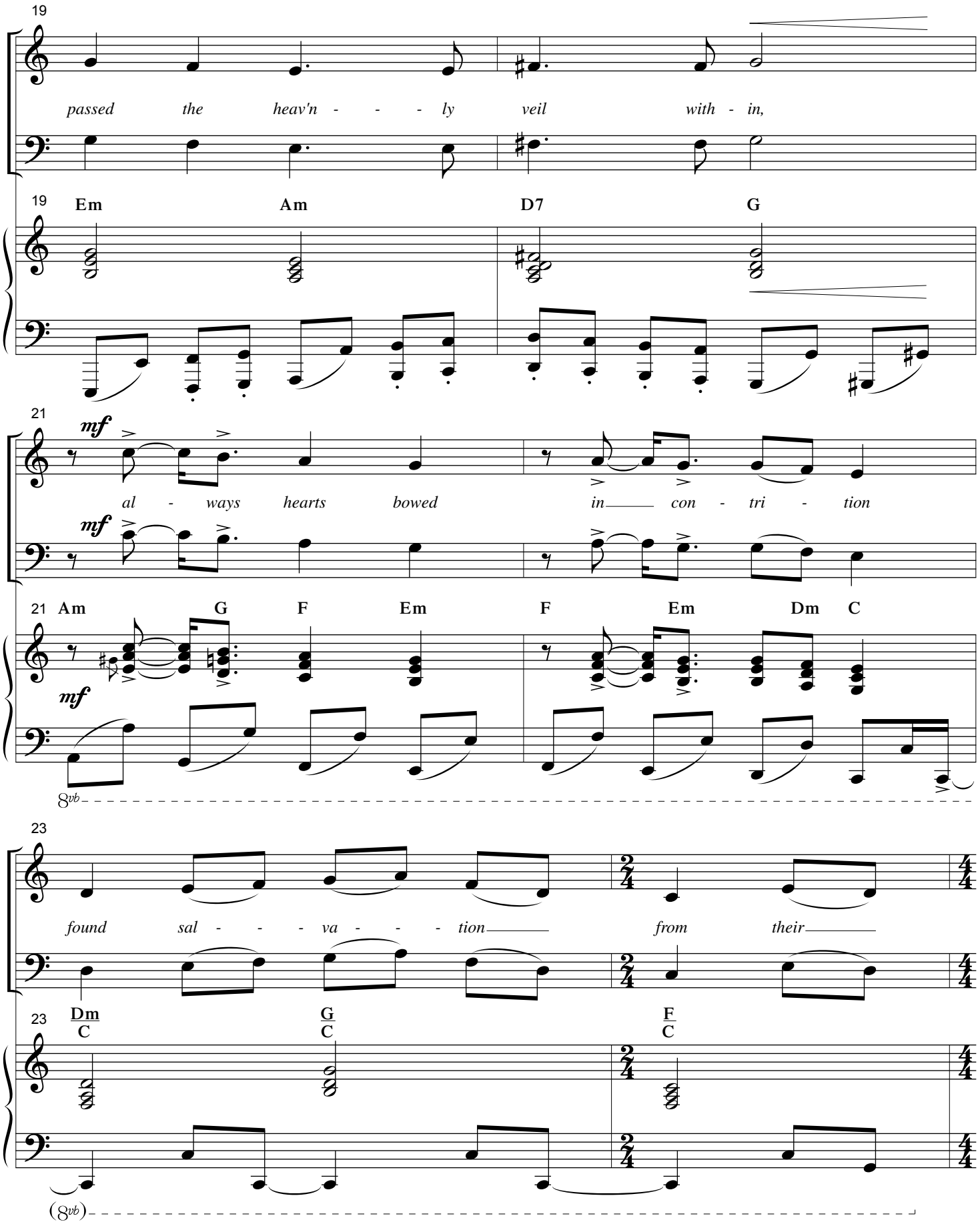
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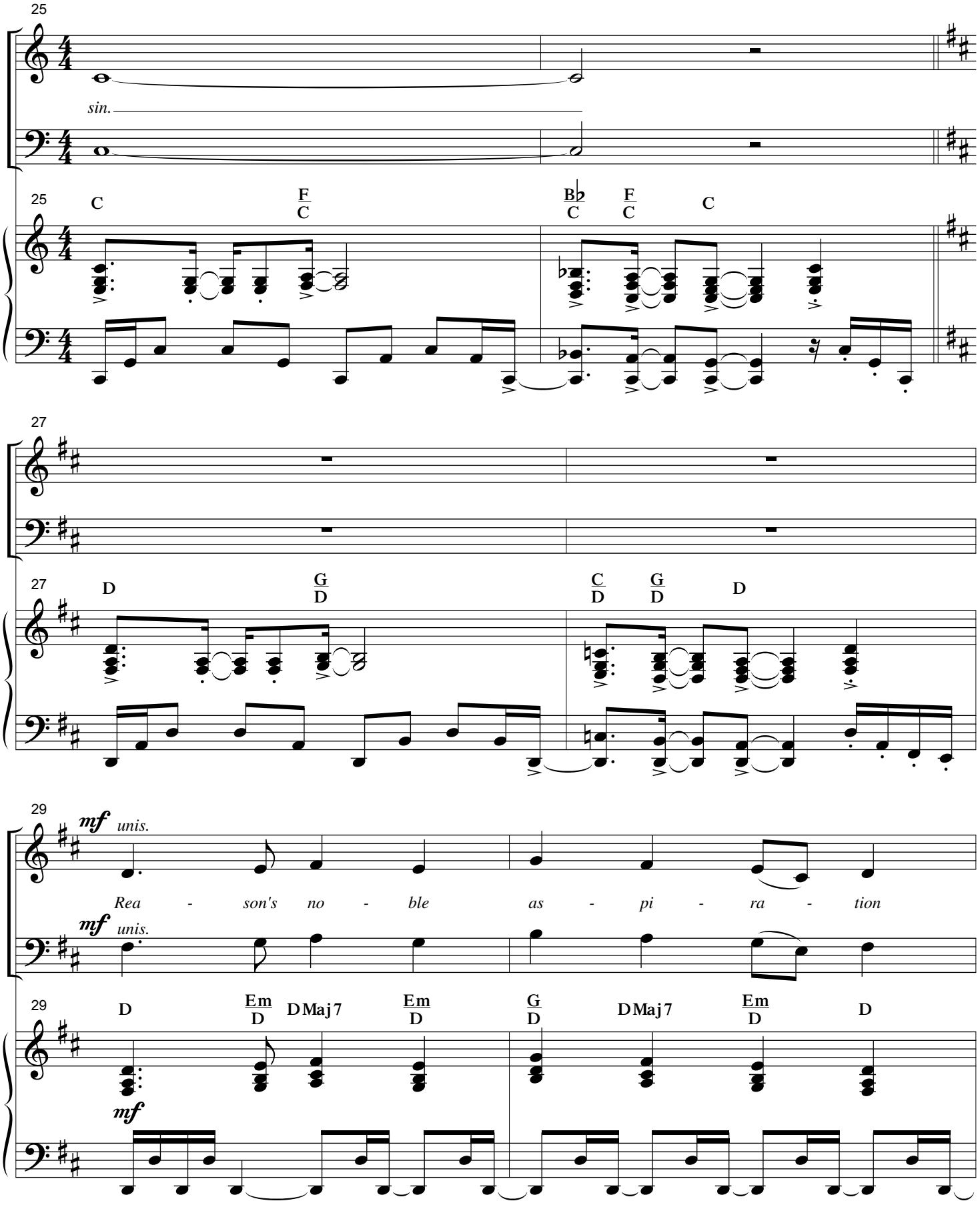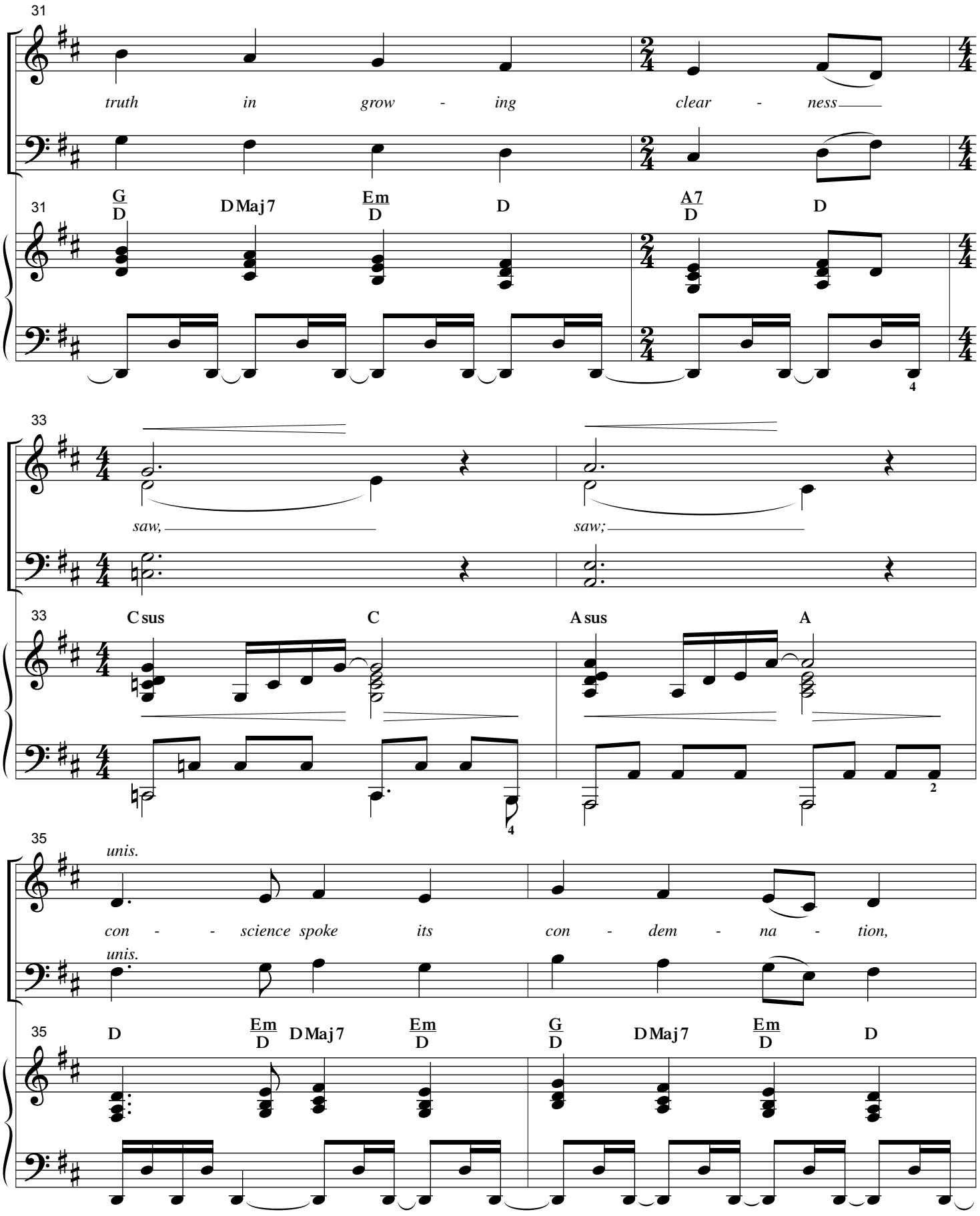


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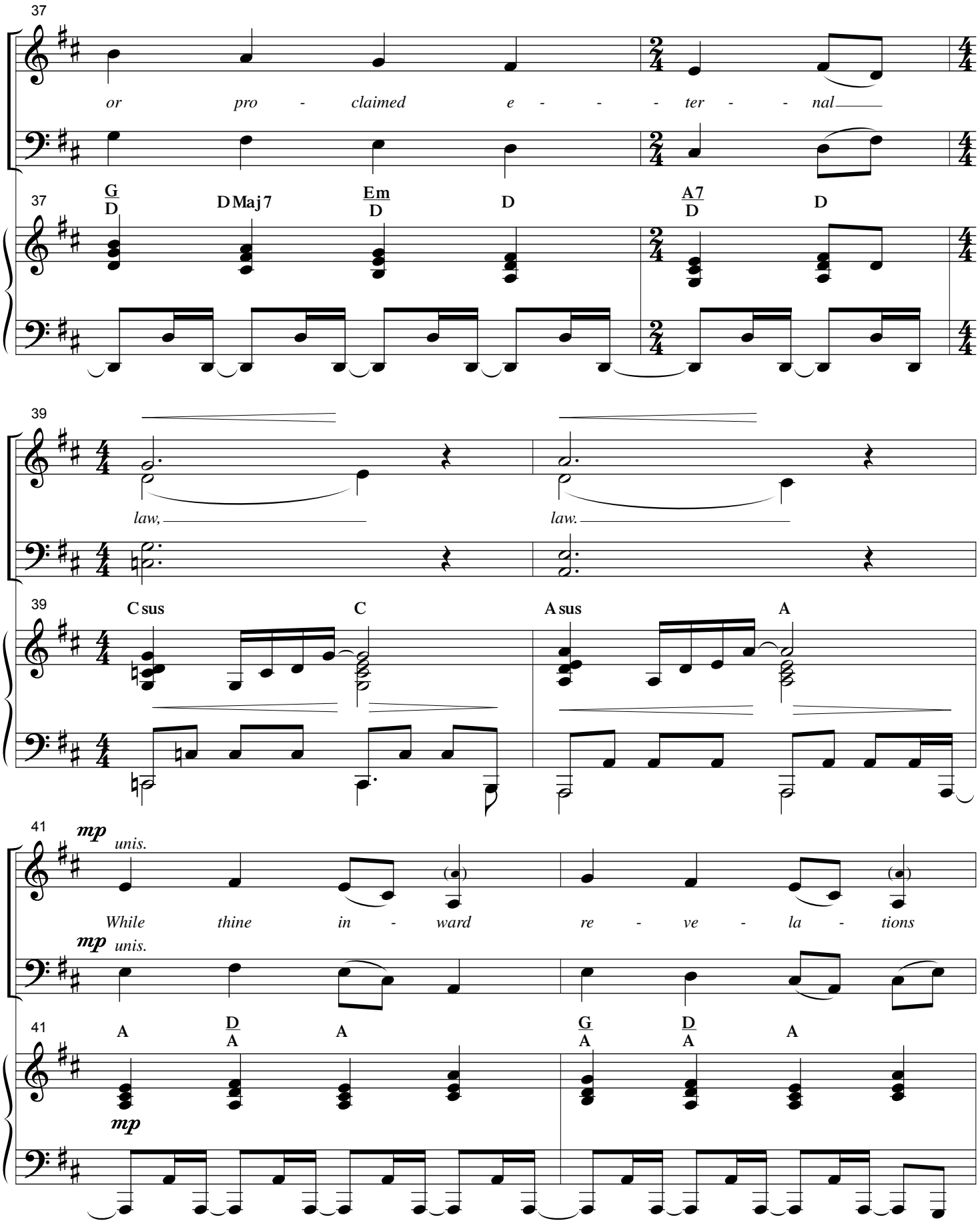

7
ev - - 'ry race and ev - - - 'ry
F/C
CMaj7
Dm/C
C
Dm/C
C
9
time, time
Fsus
F
Gsus
G
11
unis.
has re - ceived thine in - spi - ra - tions,
unis.
C
Dm/C
CMaj7
Dm/C
F/C
CMaj7
Dm/C
C
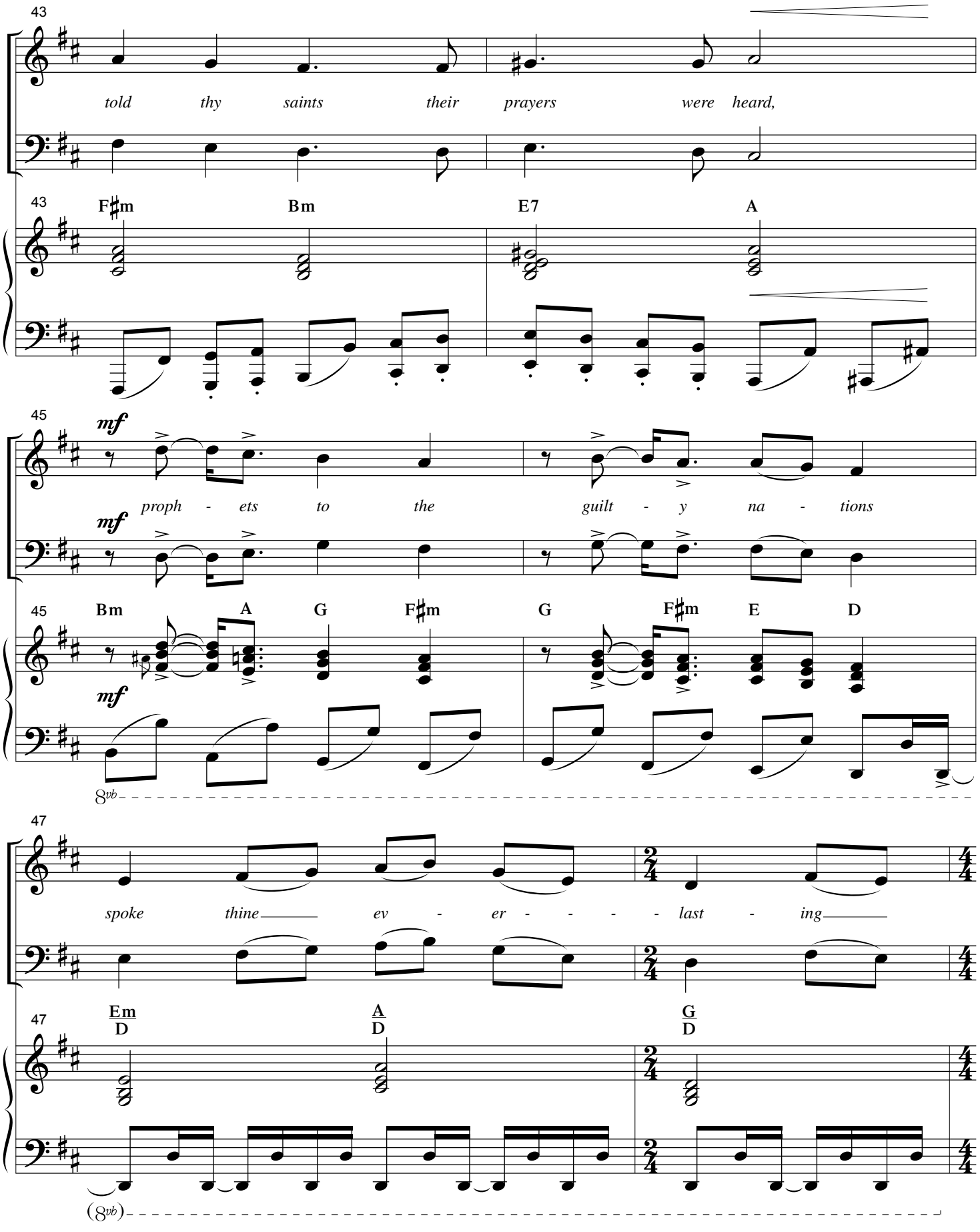

13
glimps - es of thy truth sub - - -
13
F
C
C Maj 7
Dm
C
C
Dm
C
C
15
- lime, sub - lime.
lime.
15
F sus
F
G sus
G
17
mp unis.
Al - ways spir - its in rapt vi - sion
mp unis.
17
G
C
G
G
F
G
C
G
G
mp
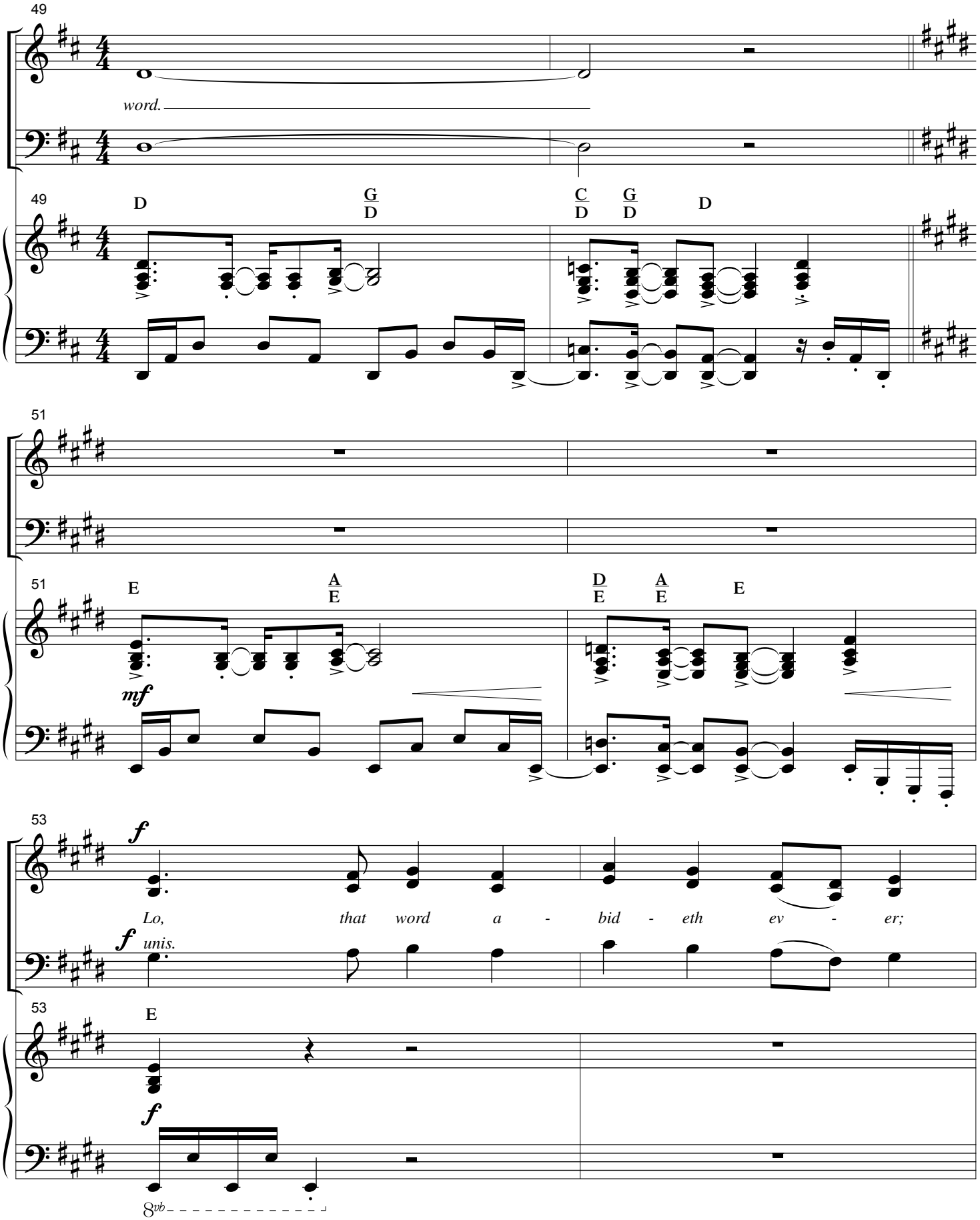

19
passed the heav'n - - - ly veil with - in,
19 Em Am D7 G
21
mf
al - ways hearts bowed in con - tri - tion
mf
21 Am G F Em F Em Dm C
mf
8vb
23
found sal - - - va - - - tion from their
23 Dm C G C F C
(8vb)
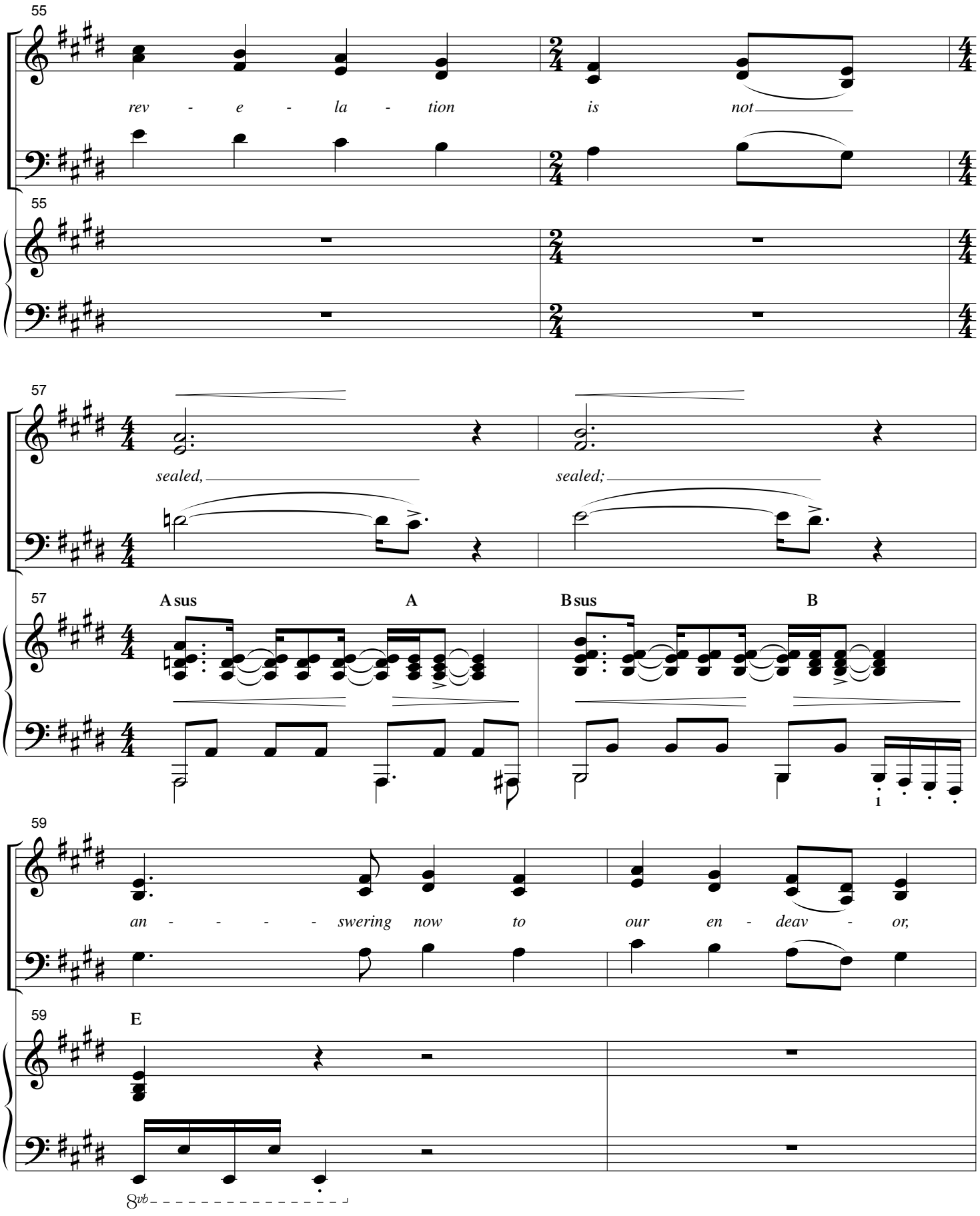

25
sin.
25
C
F
C
B♭
C
F
C
C
27
D
G
D
C
D
G
D
D
29
mf unis.
Rea - son's no - ble as - pi - ra - tion
mf unis.
29
D
Em
D
DMaj7
Em
D
G
D
DMaj7
Em
D
D
mf
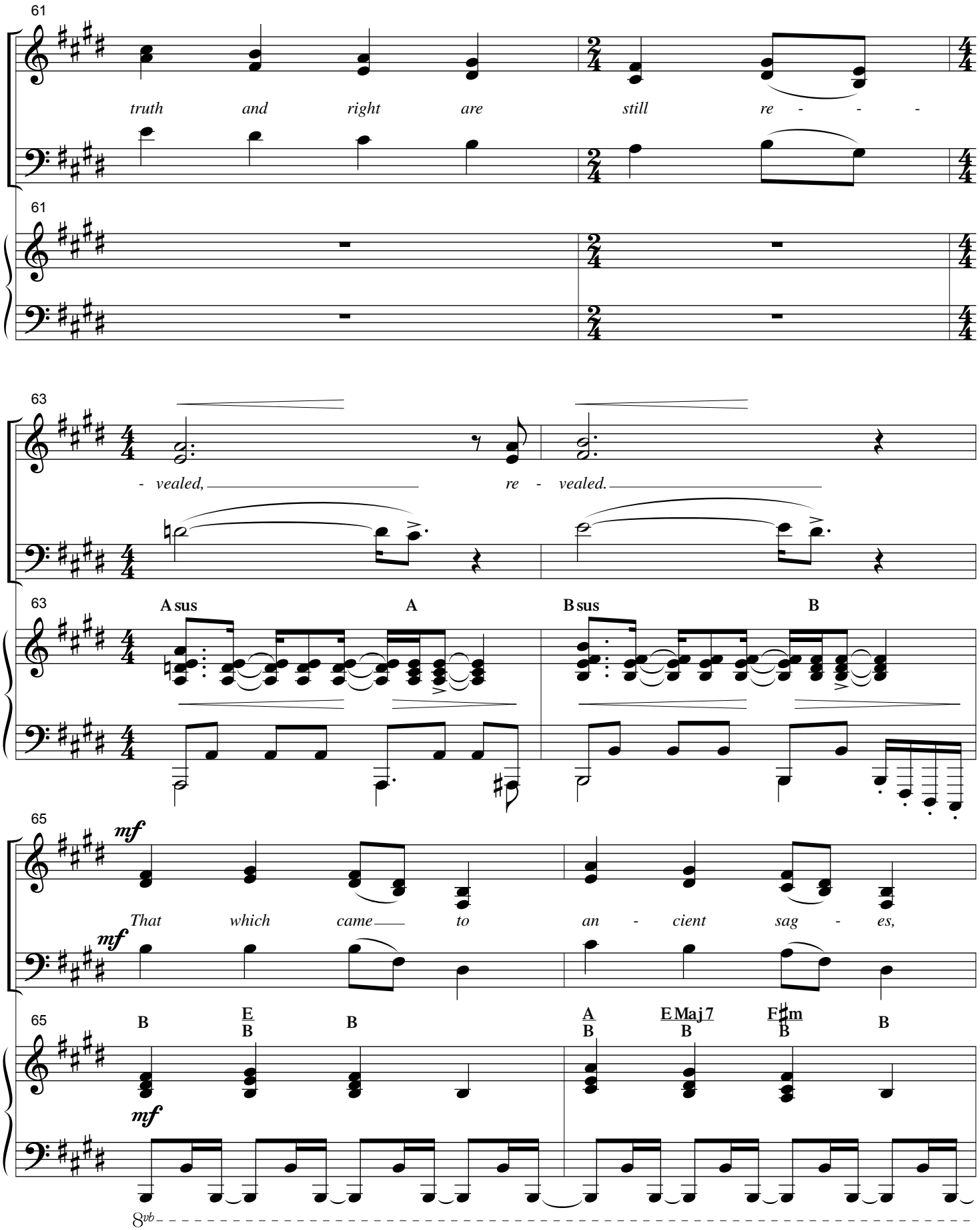

31
truth in grow - ing clear - ness
G/D
DMaj7
Em/D
D
A7/D
D
33
saw,
saw;
Csus
C
Asus
A
35
unis.
con - - science spoke its con - dem - na - tion,
unis.
D
Em/D
DMaj7
Em/D
G/D
DMaj7
Em/D
D
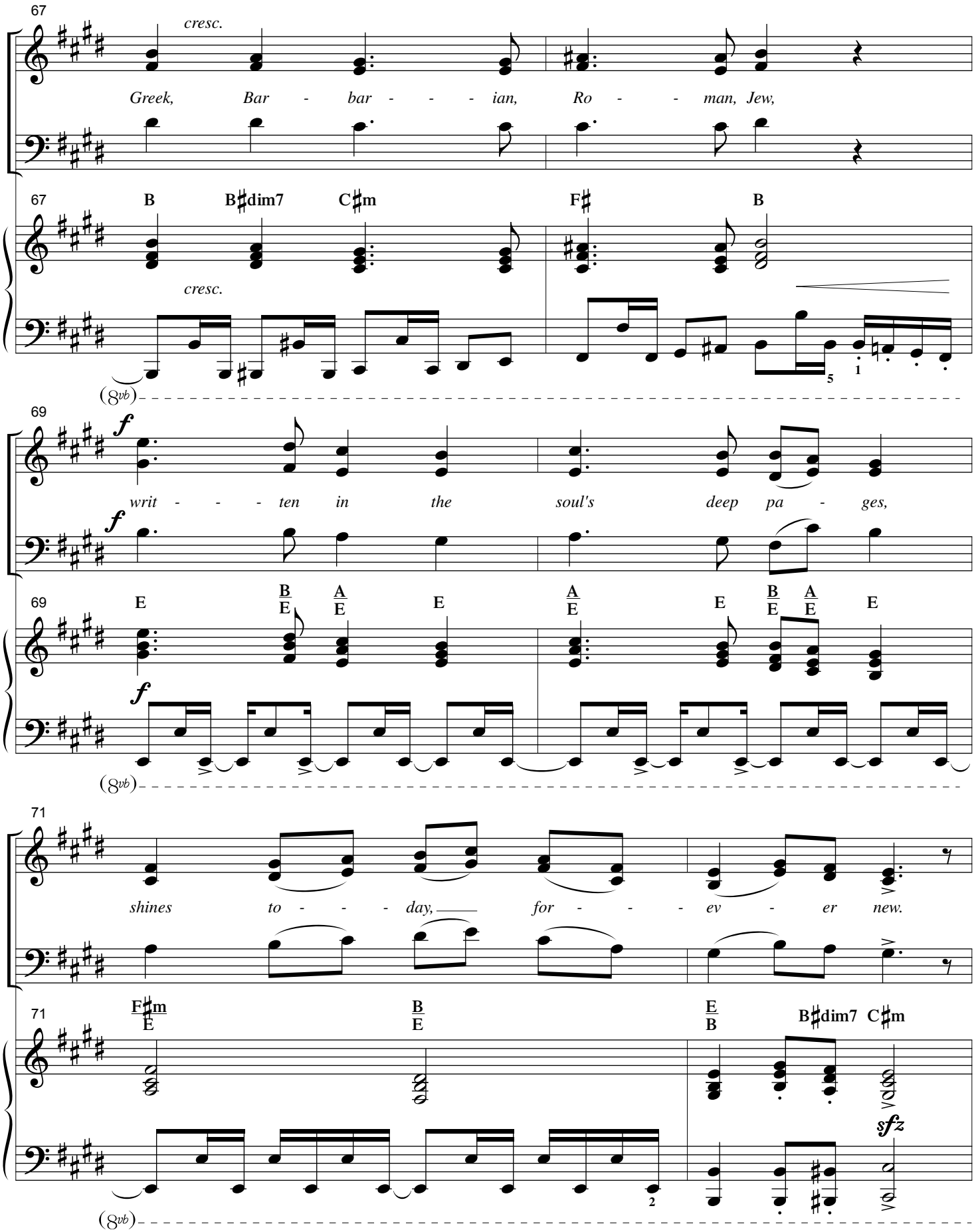

37
or pro - claimed e - - - ter - - nal
G
D
DMaj7
Em
D
D
A7
D
D
39
law,
law.
C sus
C
A sus
A
41
mp
unis.
While thine in - ward re - ve - la - tions
mp
unis.
A
D
A
A
G
A
D
A
A
mp
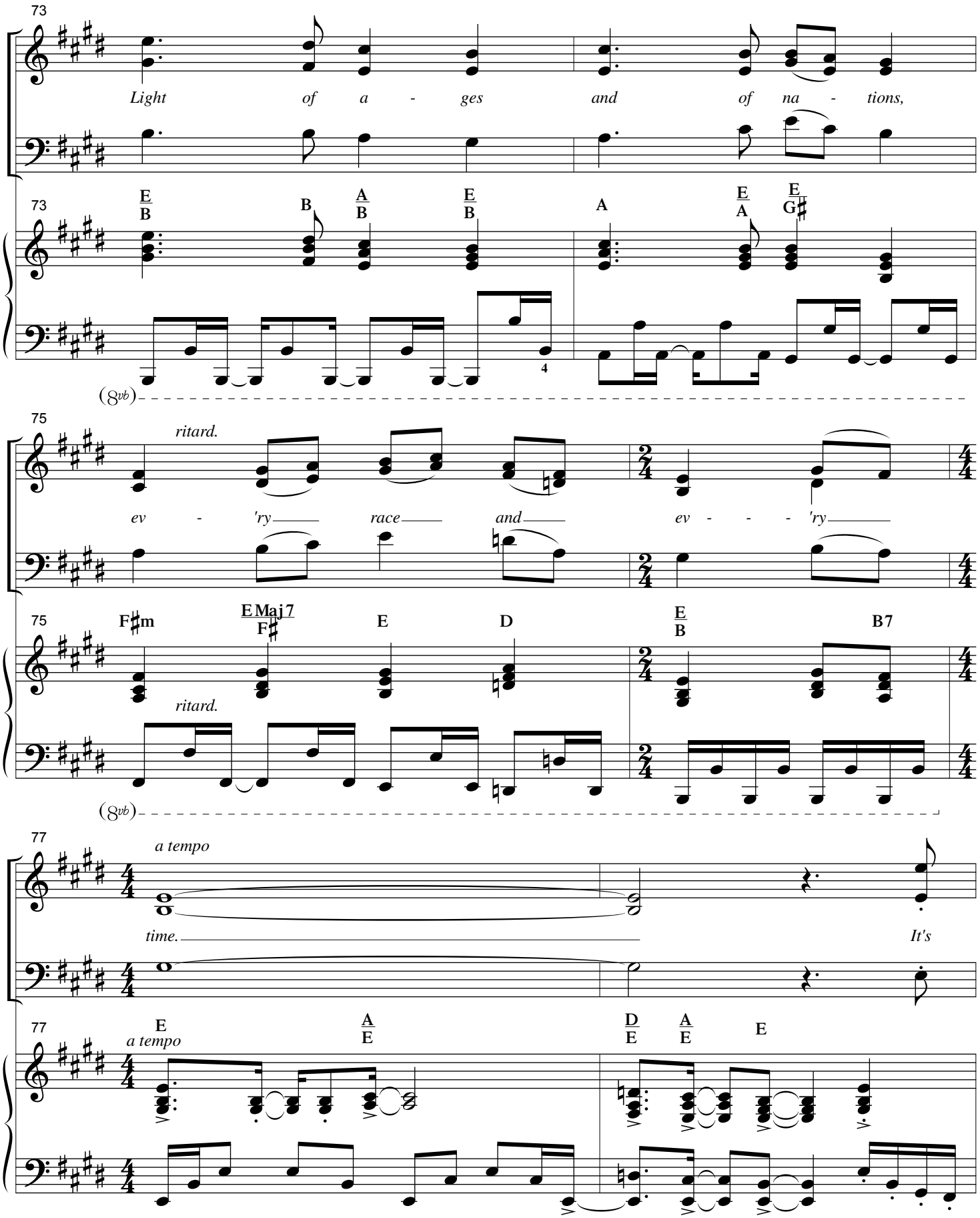

43
told thy saints their prayers were heard,
43
F♯m
Bm
E7
A
45
mf
proph - ets to the guilt - y na - tions
mf
45
Bm
A
G
F♯m
G
F♯m
E
D
mf
8vb
47
spoke thine ev - er - - - - last - ing
47
Em
D
A
D
G
D
(8vb)
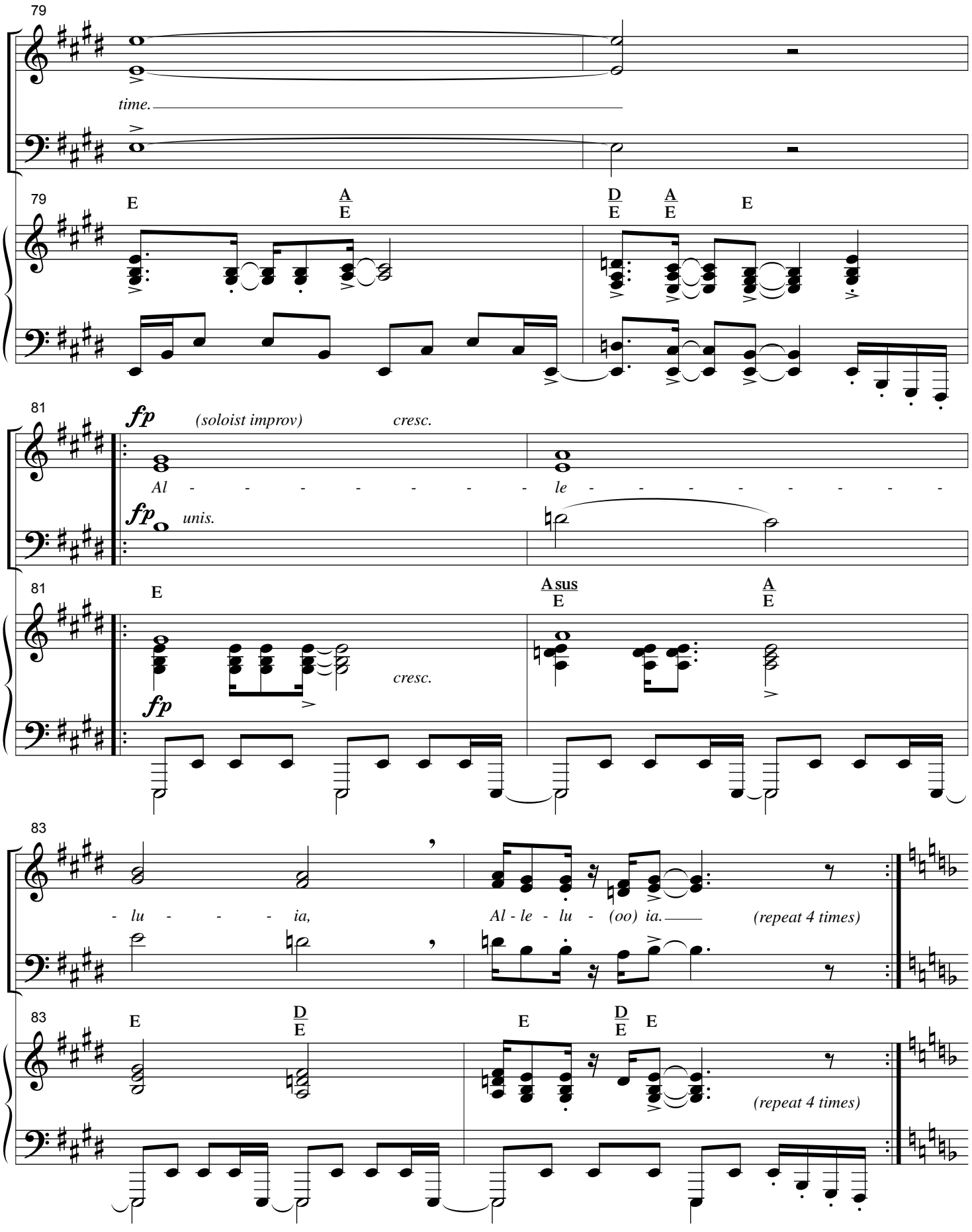

49
word.
49
D
G
D
C
D
G
D
D
51
51
E
A
E
D
E
A
E
E
mf
53
f
Lo, that word a - bid - eth ev - er;
f
unis.
53
E
f
8vb
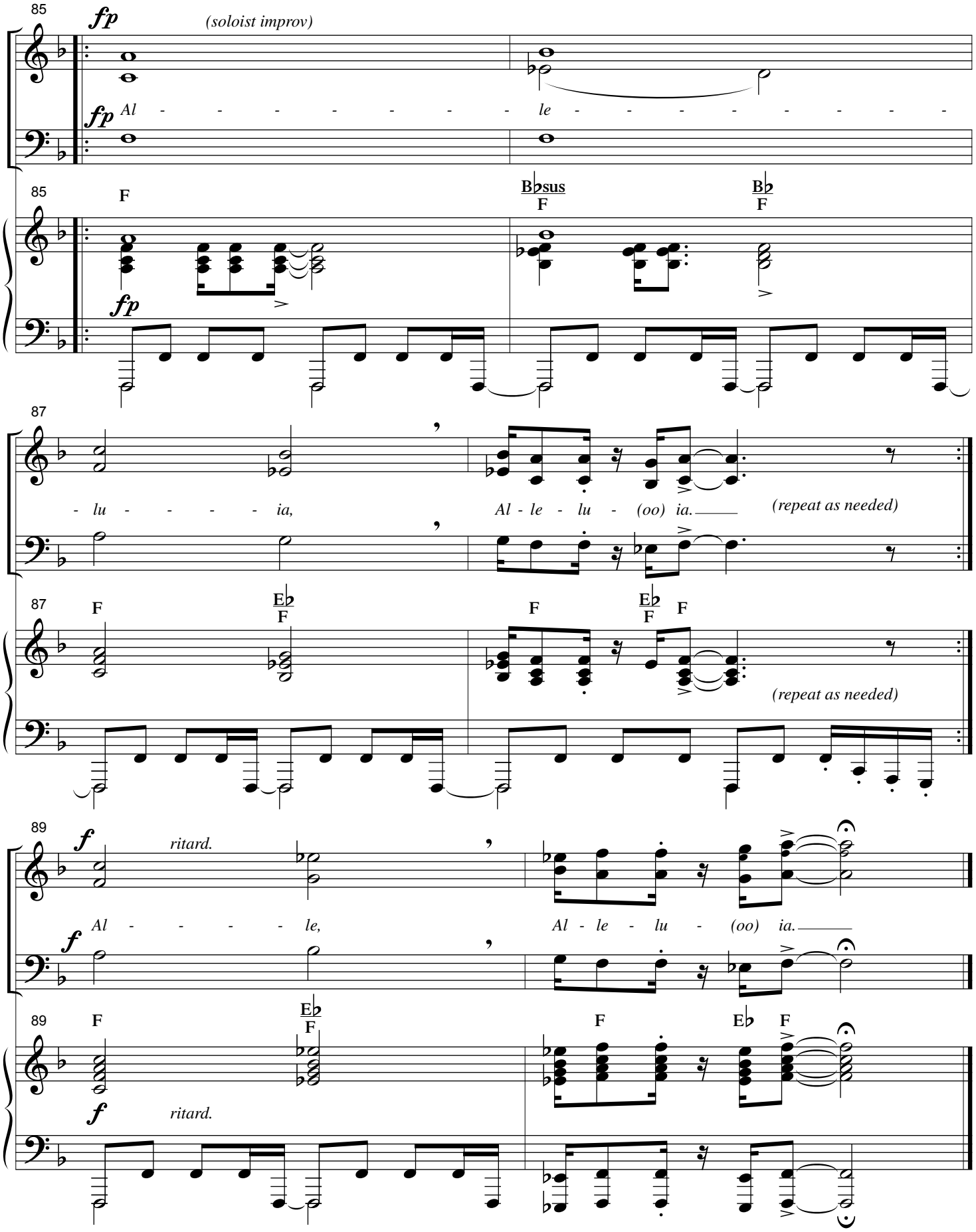

55
rev - e - la - tion is not
55
57
sealed,
sealed;
57
A sus
A
B sus
B
1
59
an - - - - swering now to our en - deav - or,
59
E
8vb


61
truth and right are still re - - -
61
63
- vealed, re - vealed.
63
A sus
A
B sus
B
65
mf
That which came to an - cient sag - es,
mf
65
B
E
B
B
A
B
E Maj 7
B
F♯m
B
B
mf
8vb


67
cresc.
Greek, Bar - bar - - - - ian, Ro - - man, Jew,
67
B
B♯dim7
C♯m
F♯
B
cresc.
(8vb)
69
f
writ - - - - ten in the soul's deep pa - ges,
f
69
E
B
E
A
E
E
A
E
E
B
E
A
E
E
f
(8vb)
71
shines to - - - - day, for - - - - ev - er new.
71
F♯m
E
B
E
E
B
B♯dim7
C♯m
sfz
(8vb)


73
Light of a - ges and of na - tions,
E B
B
A B
E B
A
E A
E G♯
(8vb)
75
ritard.
ev - 'ry race and ev - - - 'ry
F♯m
E Maj7 F♯
E
D
E B
B7
ritard.
(8vb)
77
a tempo
time.
It's
E
a tempo
A E
D E
A E
E


79
time.
79
E
A
E
D
E
A
E
E
81
fp
(soloist improv)
cresc.
Al - - - - - - - - le - - - - - - - - -
fp
unis.
81
E
Asus
E
A
E
fp
cresc.
83
- lu - - - - ia,
Al - le - lu - (oo) ia.
(repeat 4 times)
83
E
D
E
E
D
E
E
(repeat 4 times)


85
fp
(soloist improv)
fp
Al - - - - - - - - le - - - - - - - - -
85
F
B♭sus
F
B♭
F
fp
87
- lu - - - - - ia,
Al - le - lu - (oo) ia.
(repeat as needed)
87
F
E♭
F
F
E♭
F
F
(repeat as needed)
89
f
ritard.
Al - - - - - le,
Al - le - lu - (oo) ia.
89
F
E♭
F
F
E♭
F
f
ritard.

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