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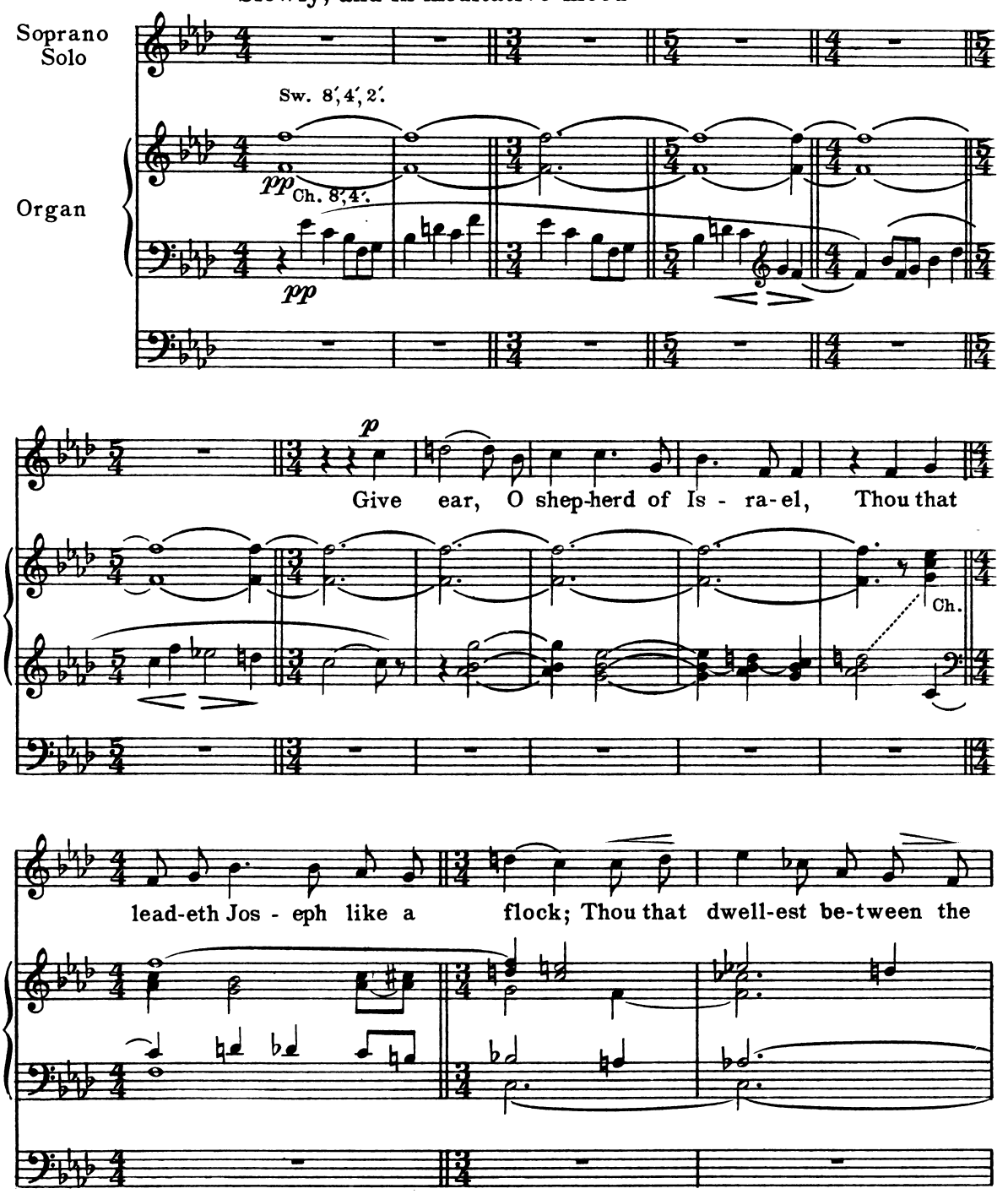

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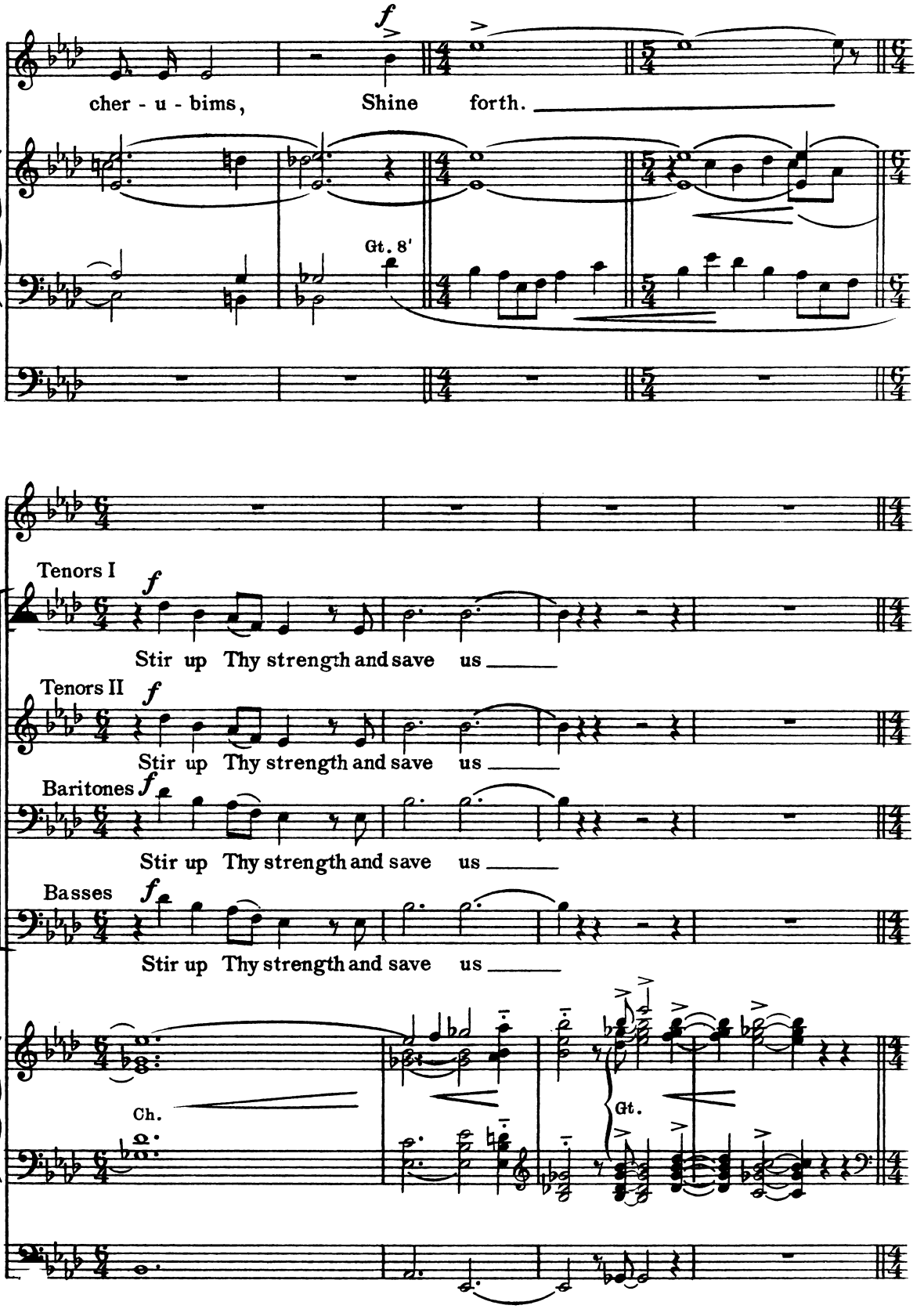
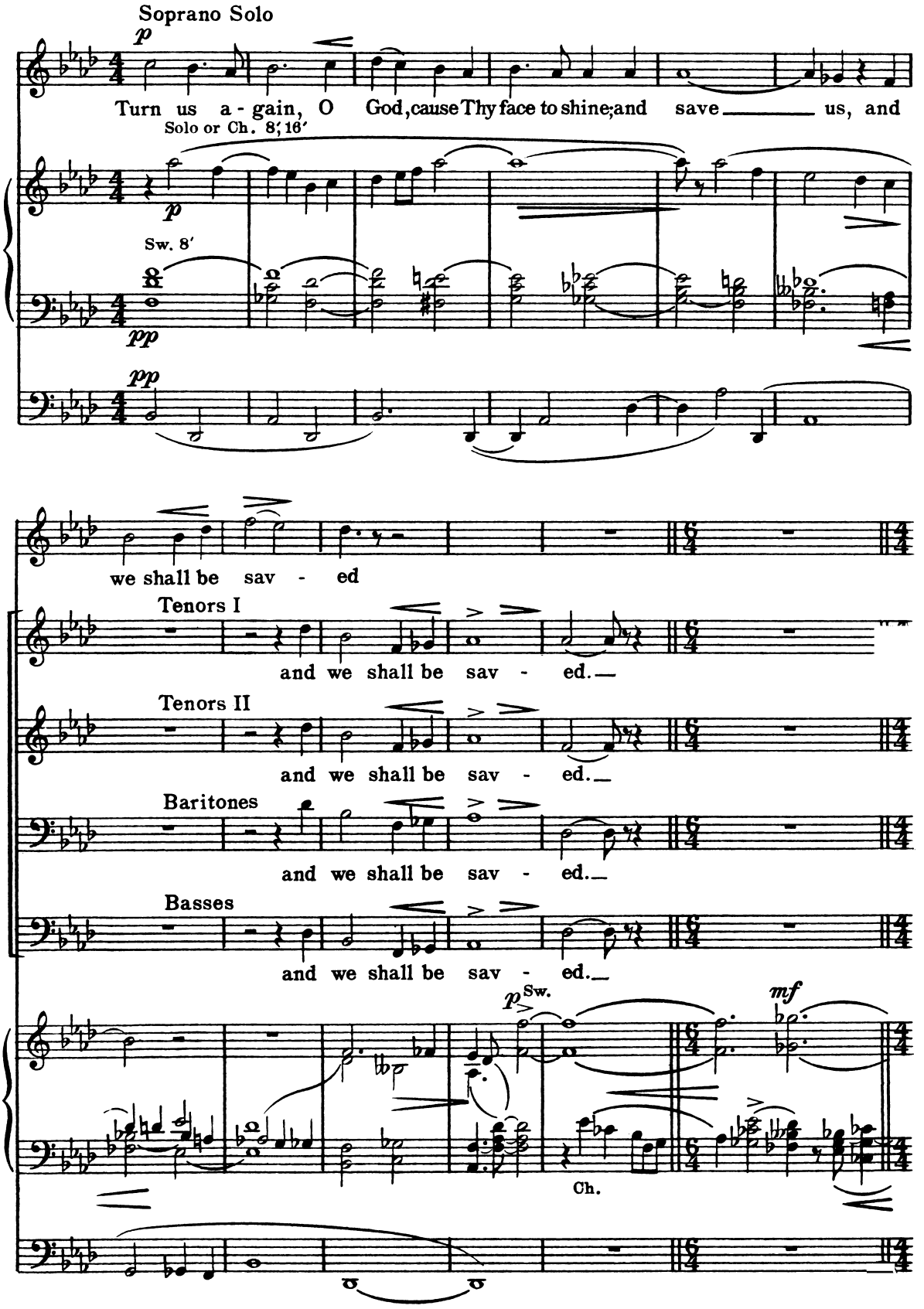
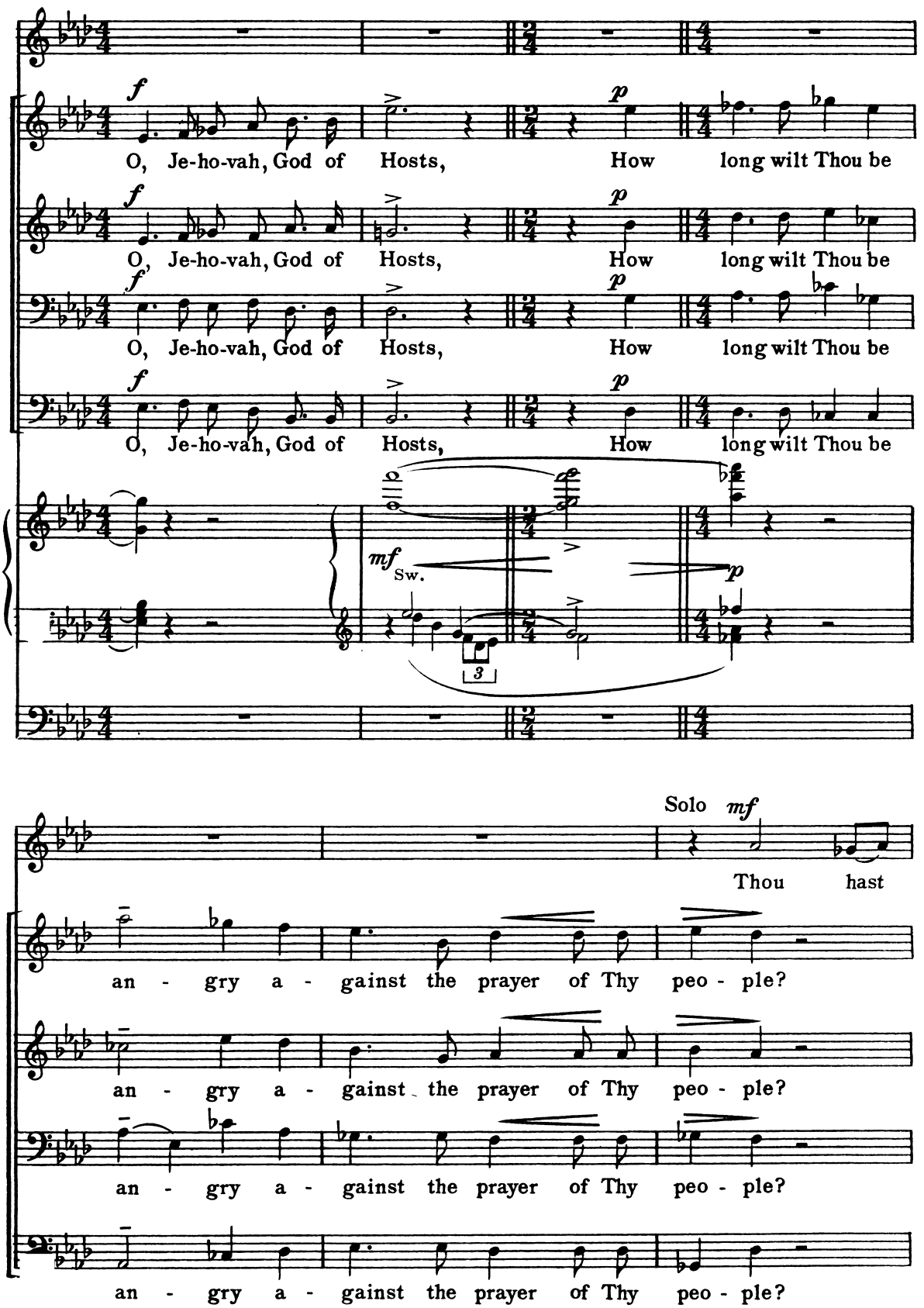
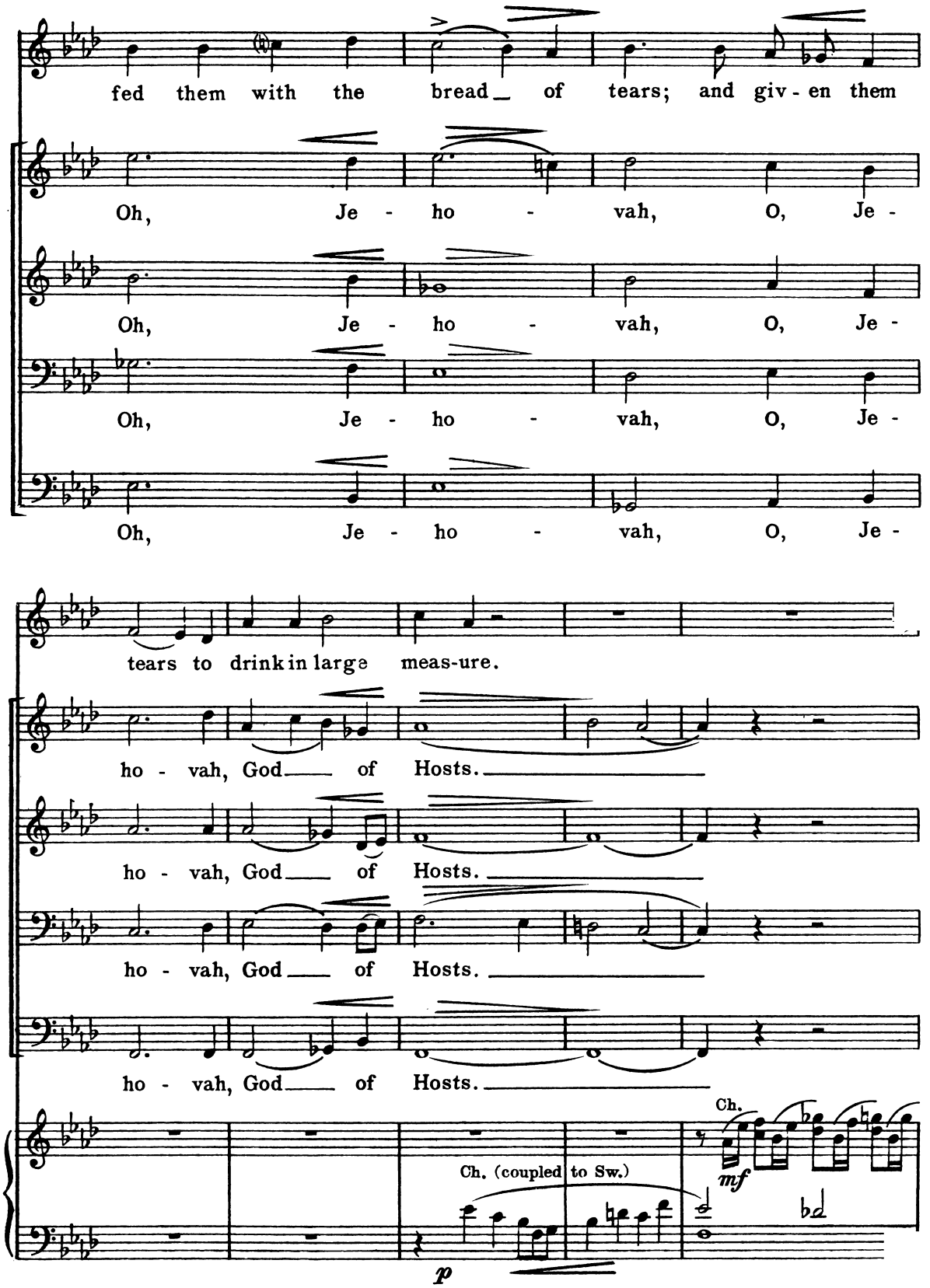
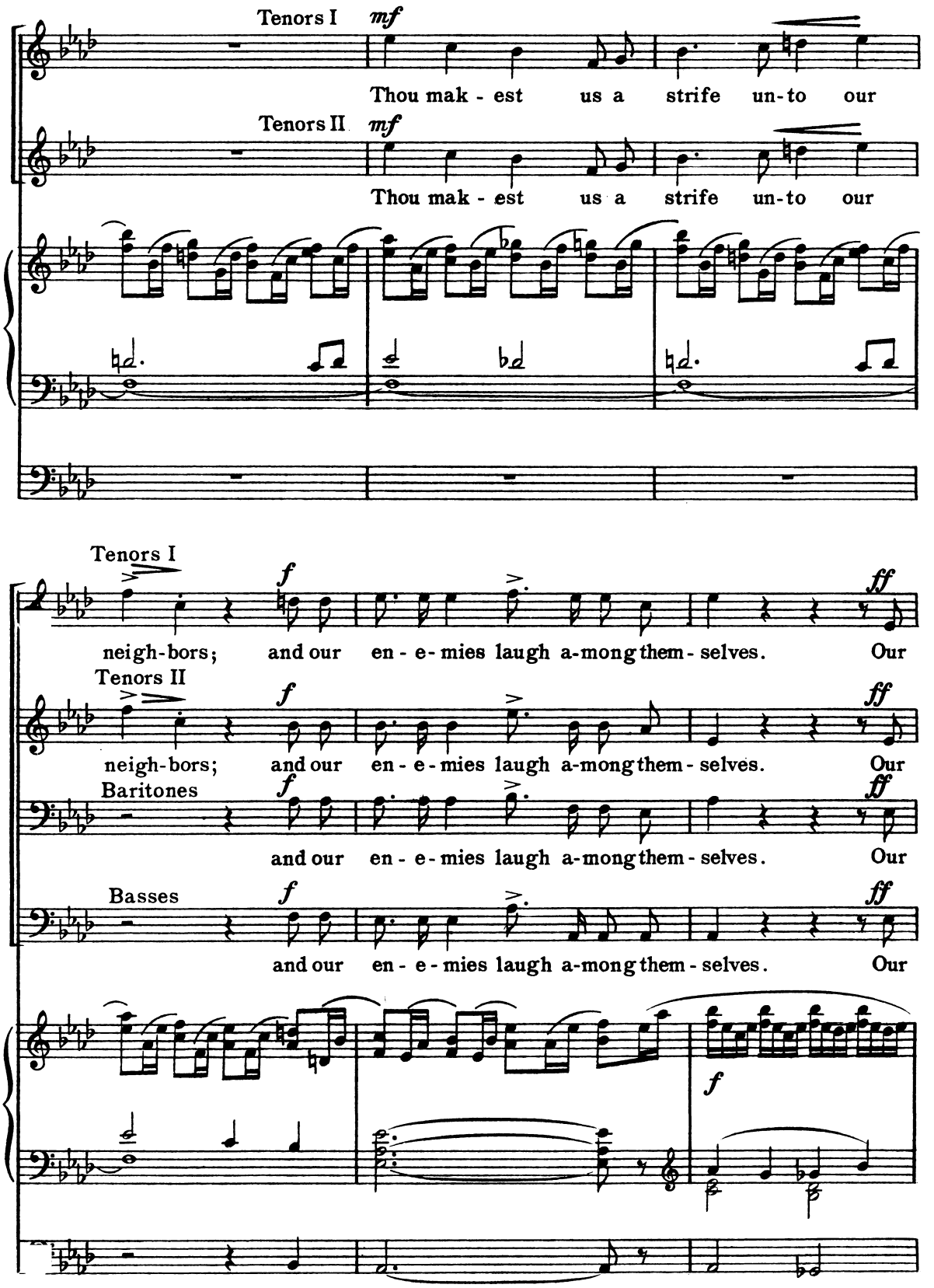
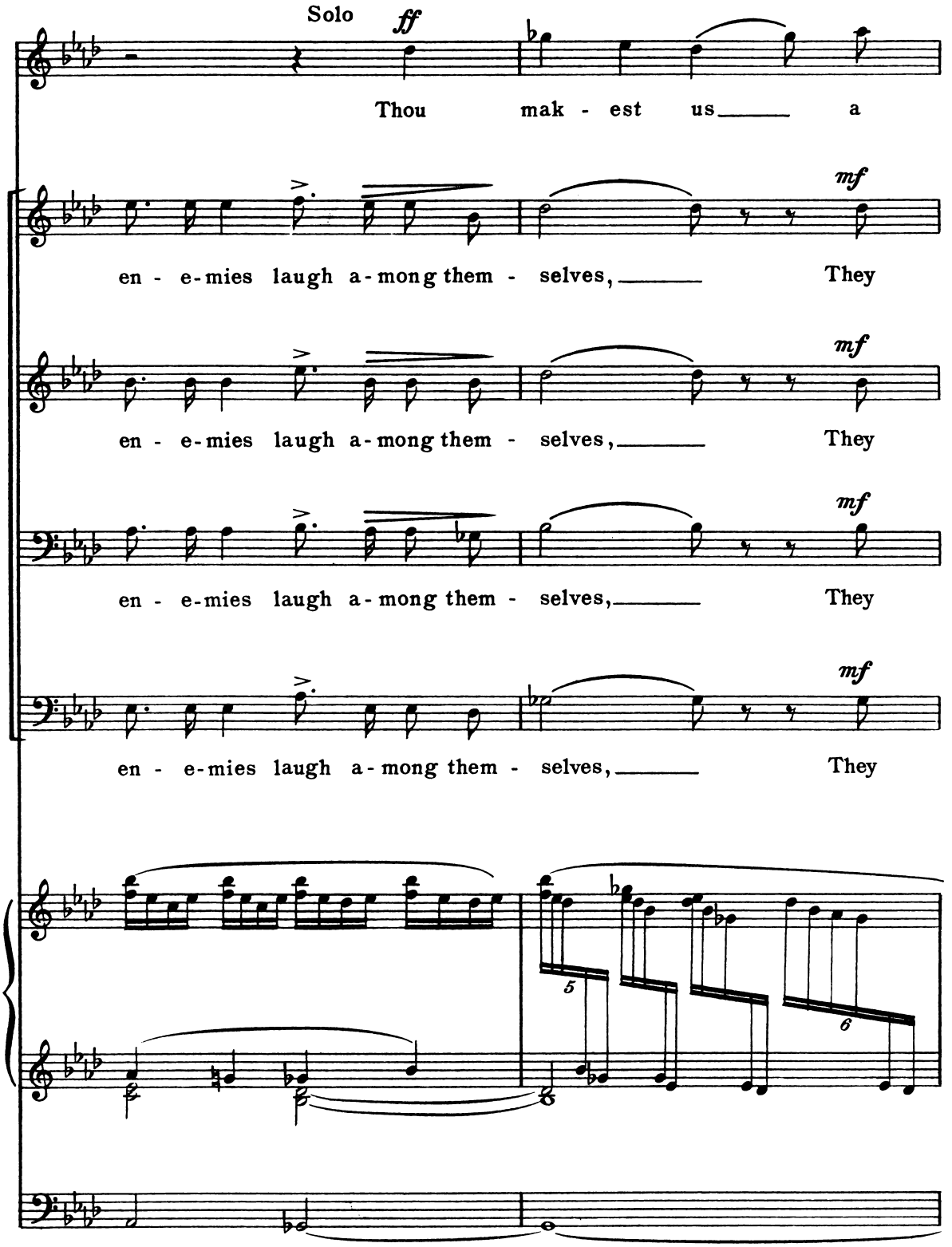

f
cher - u - bims, Shine forth.
Gt. 8'
Tenors I
f
Stir up Thy strength and save us
Tenors II
f
Stir up Thy strength and save us
Baritones
f
Stir up Thy strength and save us
Basses
f
Stir up Thy strength and save us
Ch.
Gt.

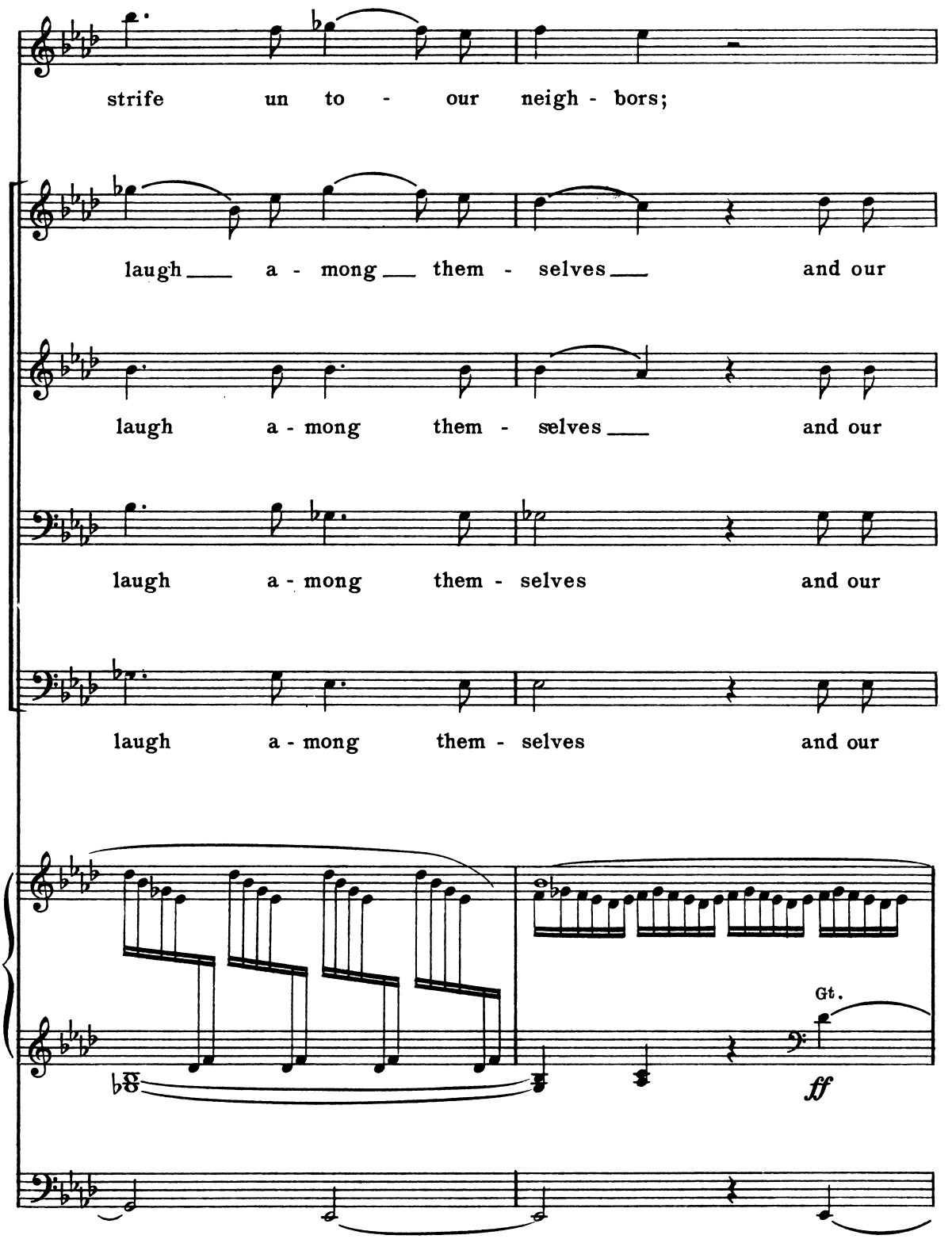

Soprano Solo
p
Turn us a - gain, O God, cause Thy face to shine; and save us, and
Solo or Ch. 8′, 16′
p
Sw. 8′
pp
pp
we shall be sav - ed
Tenors I
and we shall be sav - ed.
Tenors II
and we shall be sav - ed.
Baritones
and we shall be sav - ed.
Basses
and we shall be sav - ed.
p Sw.
mf
Ch.

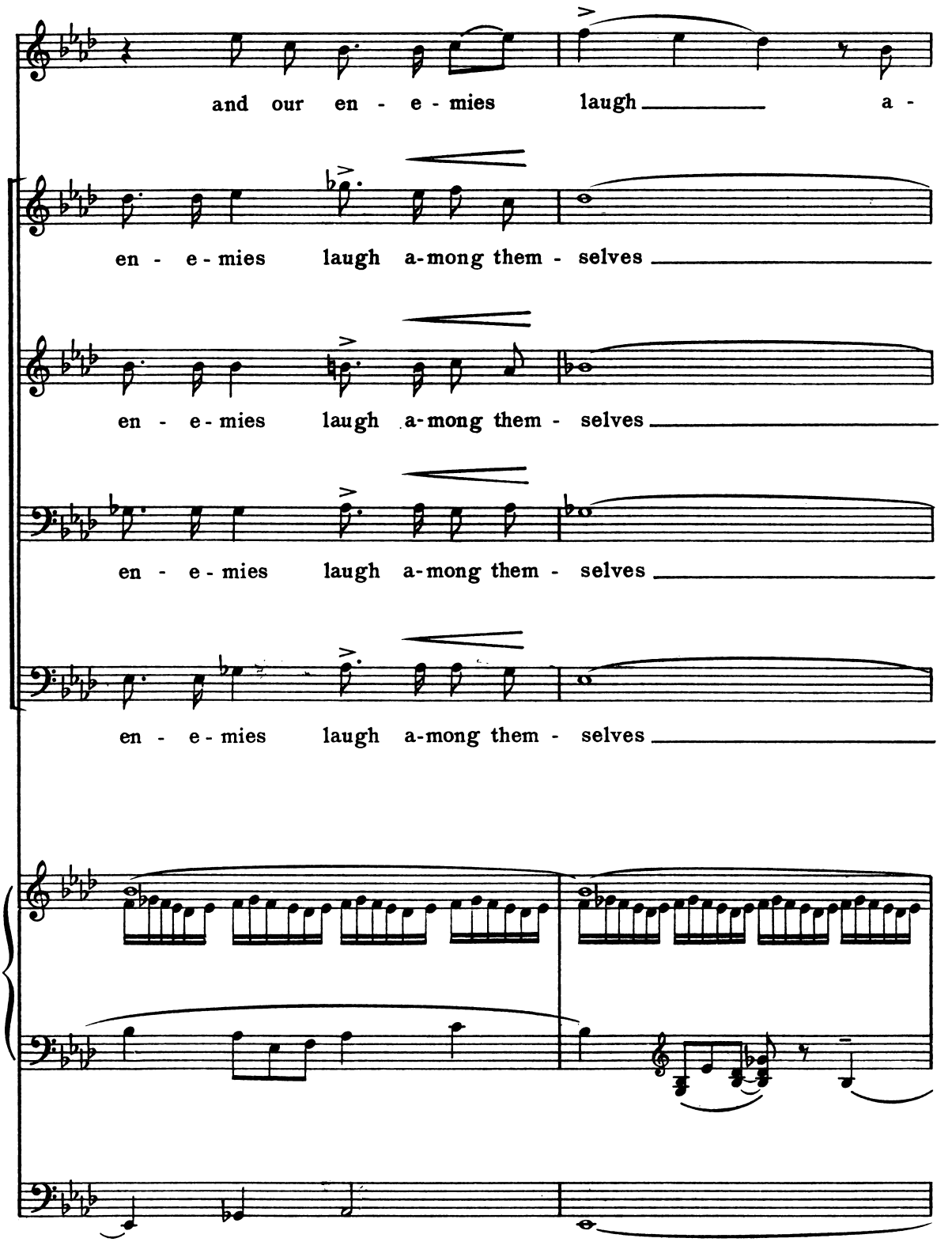

f
O, Je-ho-vah, God of Hosts,
p
How long wilt Thou be
mf
Sw.
Solo mf
Thou hast
an - gry a - gainst the prayer of Thy peo - ple?

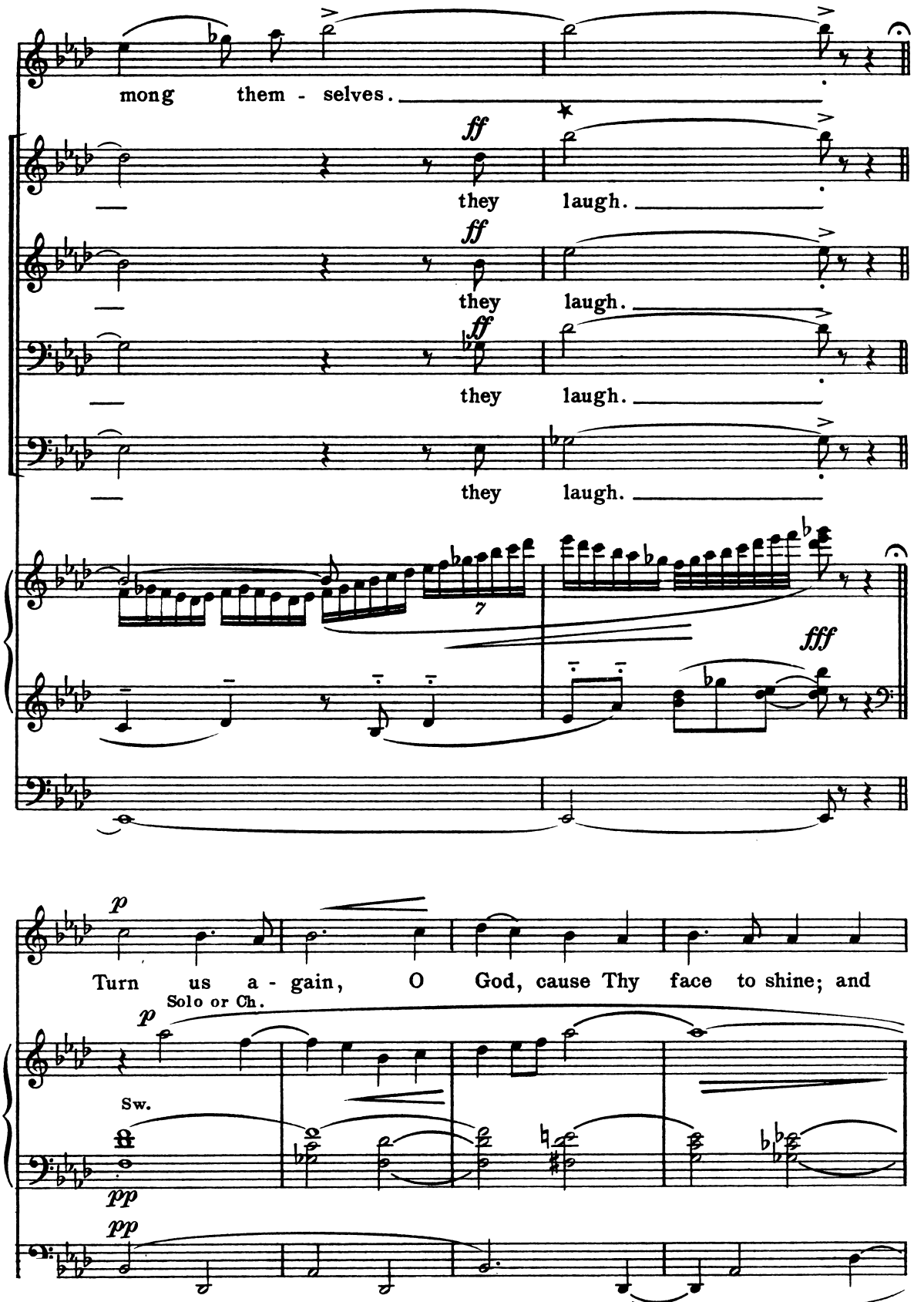

fed them with the bread of tears; and giv - en them
Oh, Je - ho - vah, O, Je -
Oh, Je - ho - vah, O, Je -
Oh, Je - ho - vah, O, Je -
Oh, Je - ho - vah, O, Je -
tears to drink in large meas-ure.
ho - vah, God of Hosts.
ho - vah, God of Hosts.
ho - vah, God of Hosts.
ho - vah, God of Hosts.
Ch.
mf
Ch. (coupled to Sw.)
p


Tenors I
mf
Thou mak - est us a strife un-to our
Tenors II
mf
Thou mak - est us a strife un-to our
Tenors I
f
ff
neigh-bors; and our en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves. Our
Tenors II
f
ff
neigh-bors; and our en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves. Our
Baritones
f
ff
and our en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves. Our
Basses
f
ff
and our en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves. Our
f

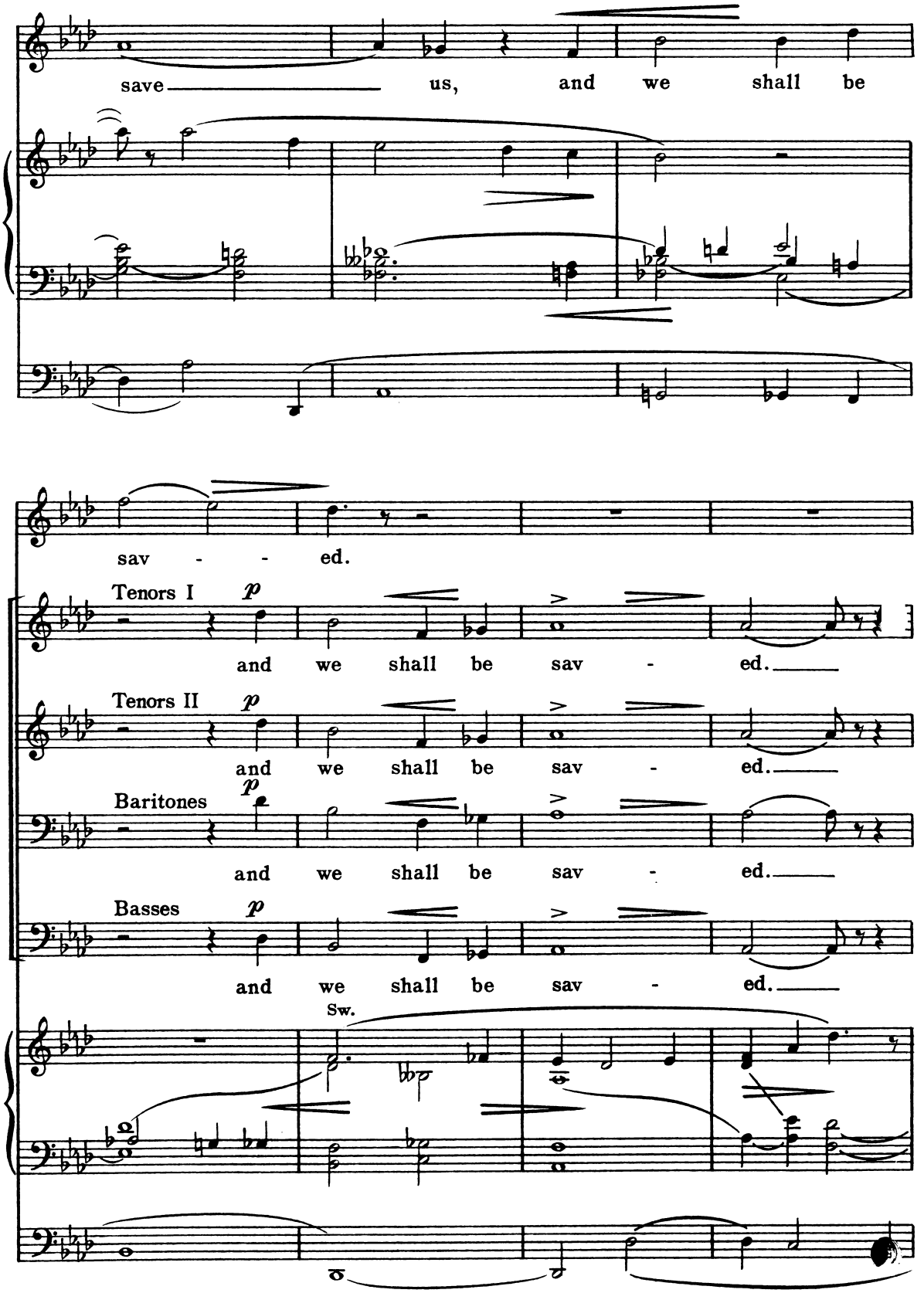

Solo
ff
Thou mak - est us a
mf
en - e-mies laugh a-mong them - selves, They
mf
en - e-mies laugh a-mong them - selves, They
mf
en - e-mies laugh a-mong them - selves, They
mf
en - e-mies laugh a-mong them - selves, They
5
6

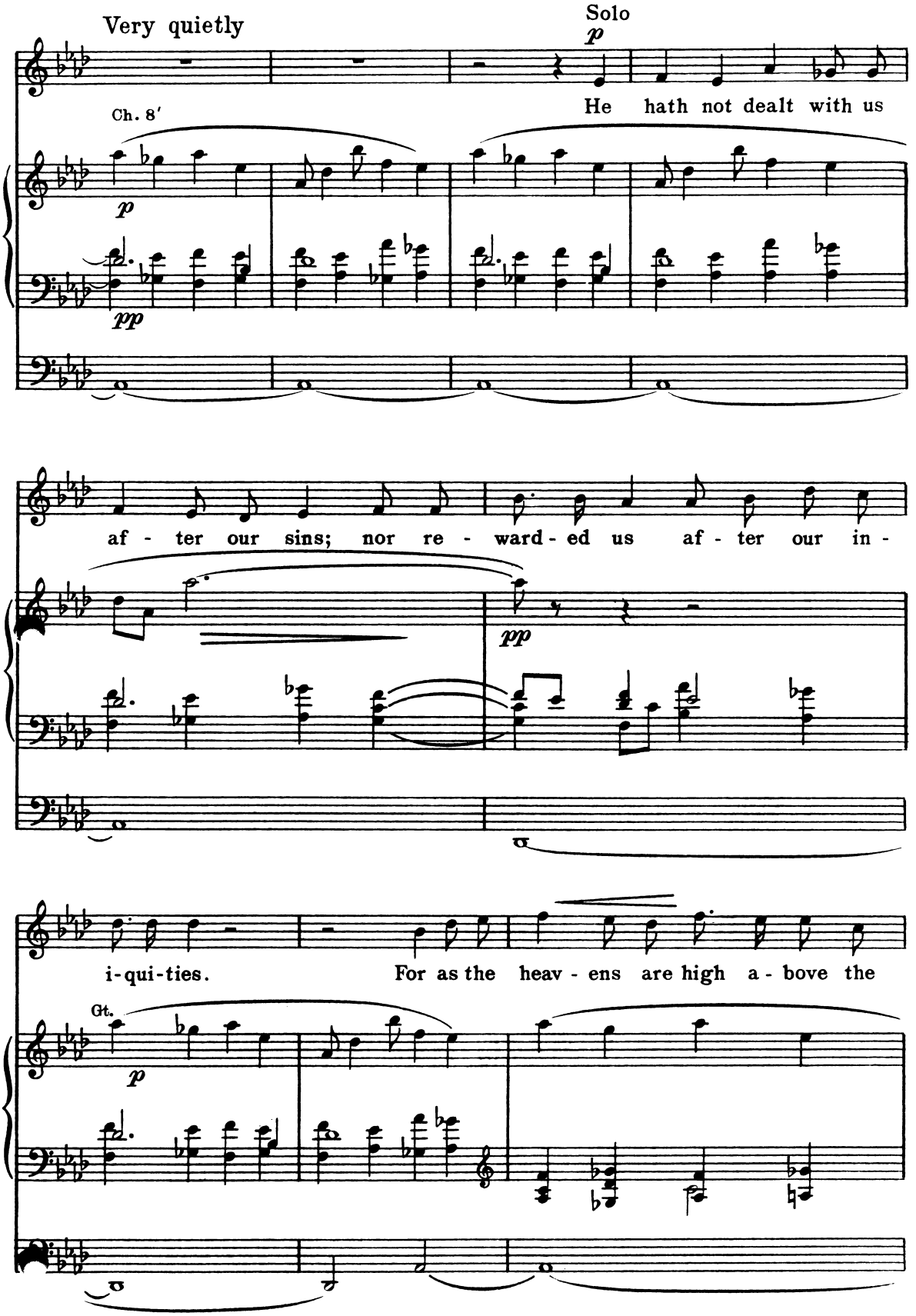

strife un to - our neigh - bors;
laugh a - mong them - selves and our
laugh a - mong them - selves and our
laugh a - mong them - selves and our
laugh a - mong them - selves and our
Gt.
ff

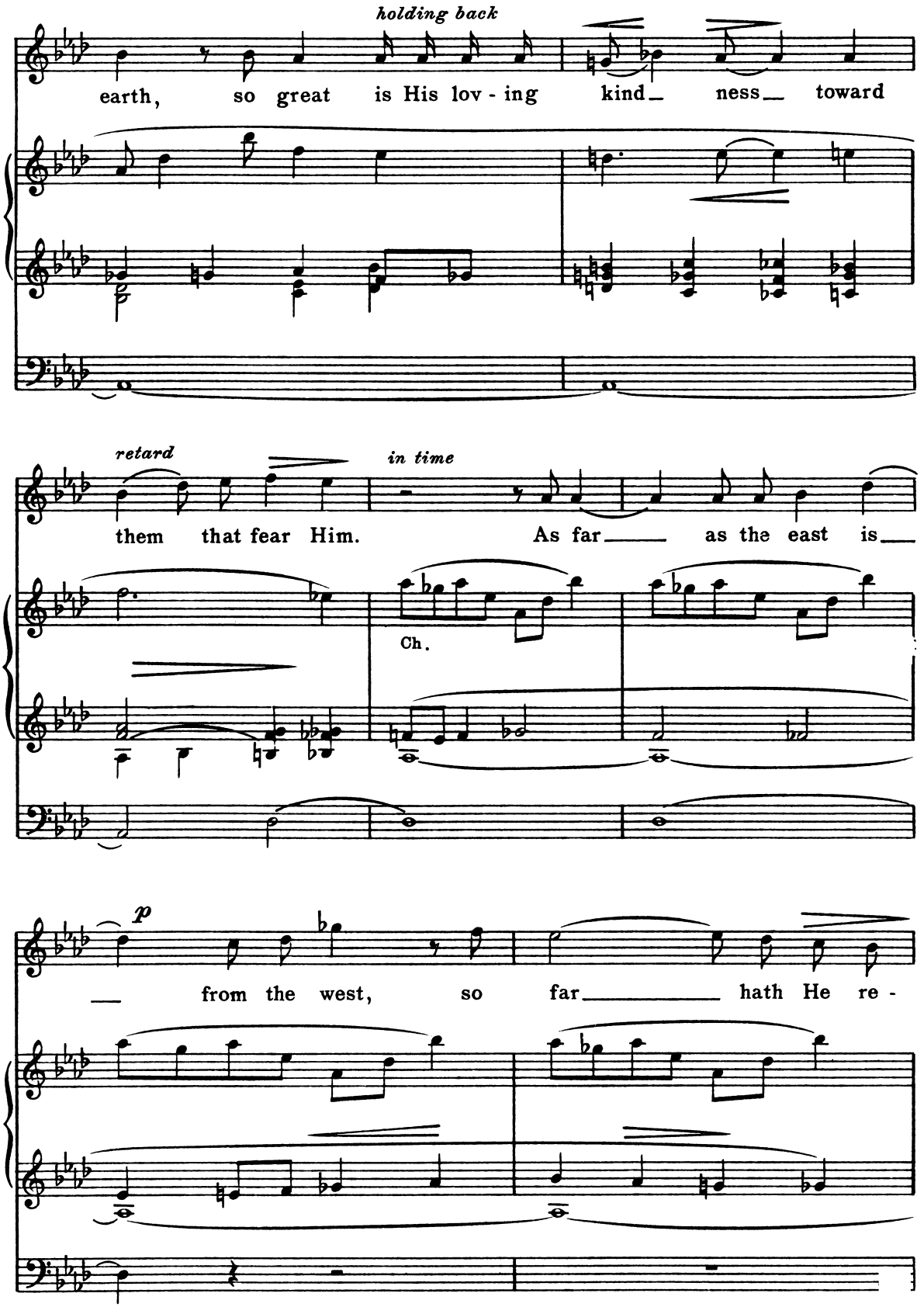

and our en - e - mies laugh a -
en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves
en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves
en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves
en - e - mies laugh a-mong them - selves

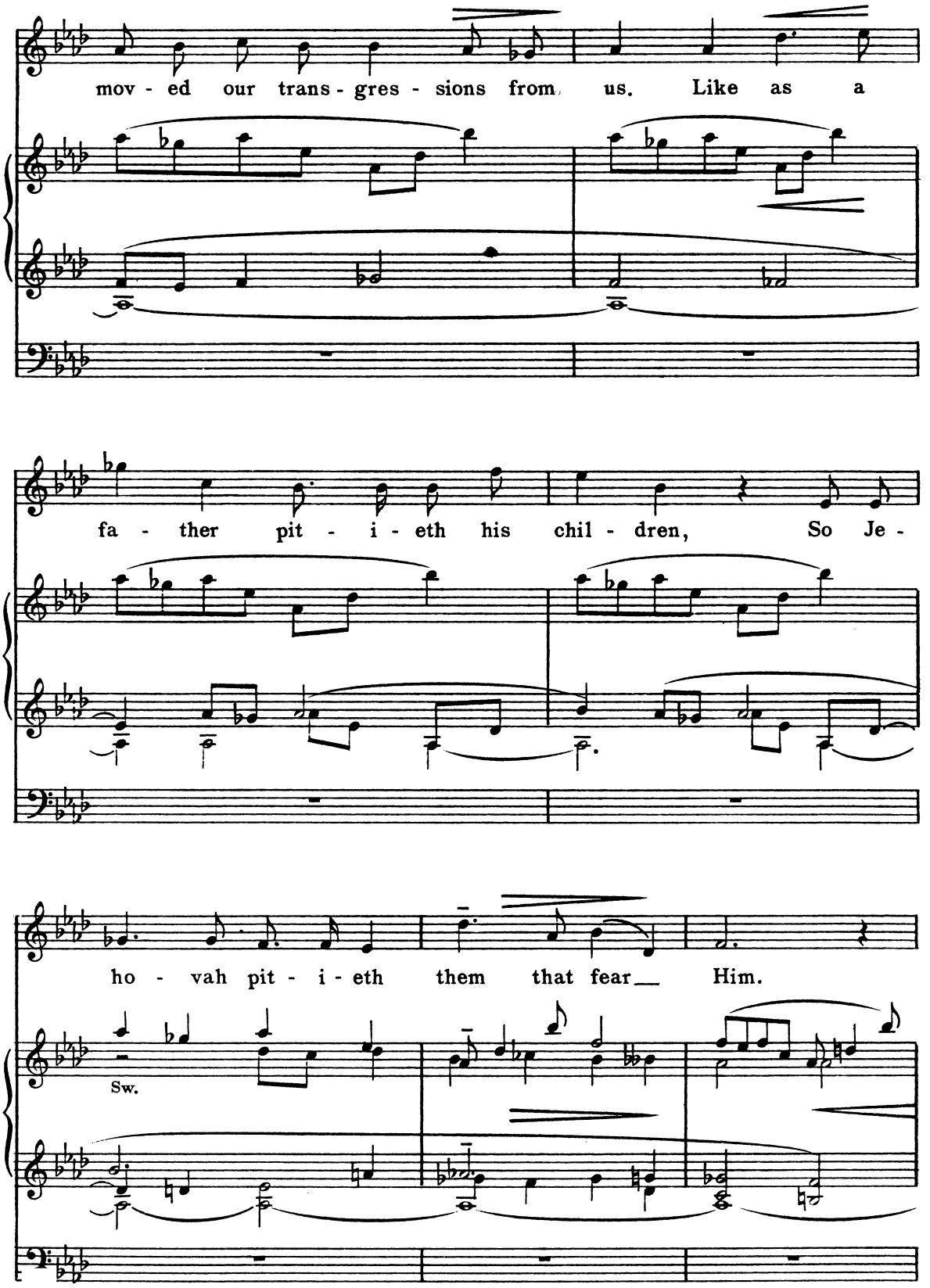


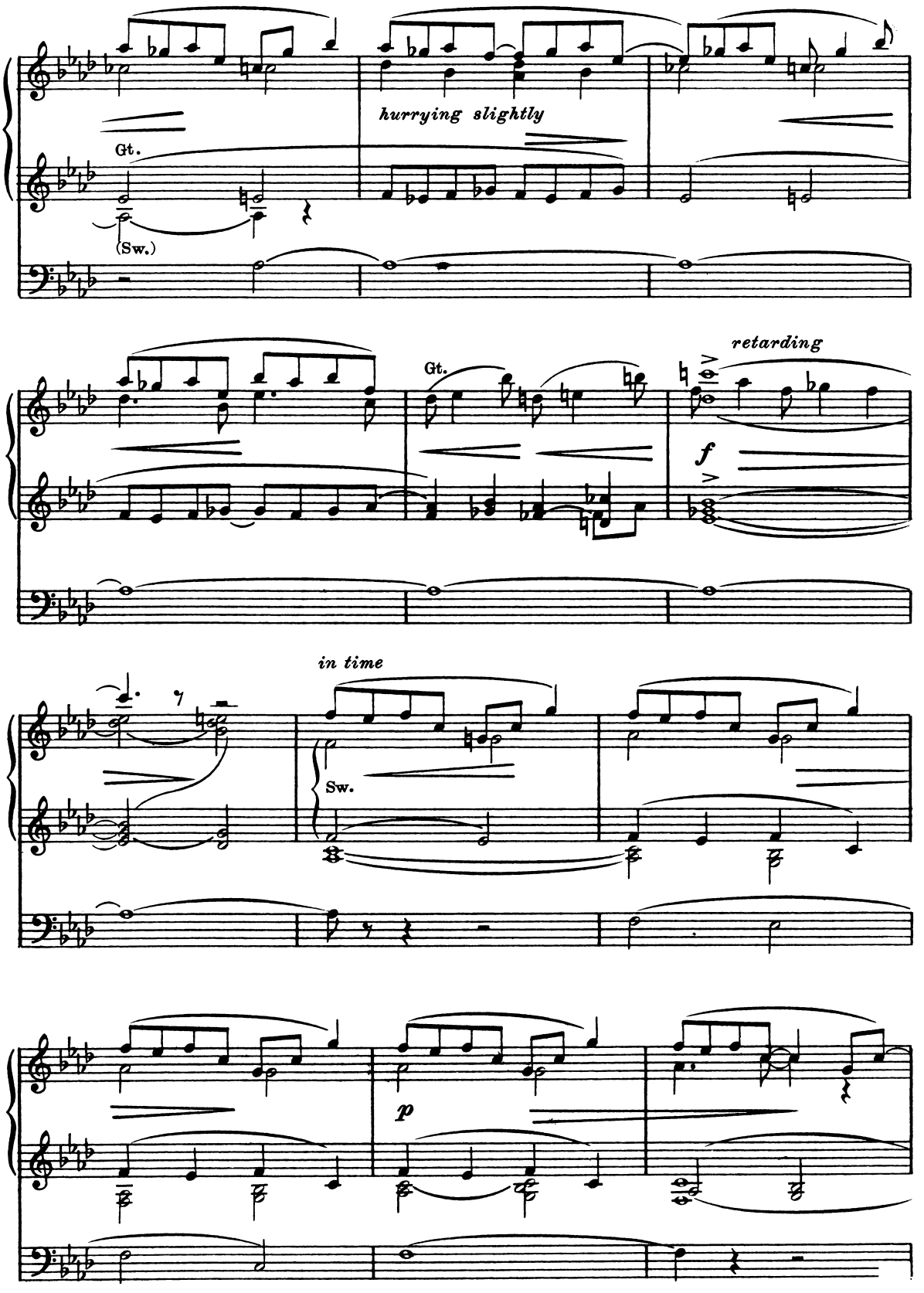
★ May be done 'falsetto'

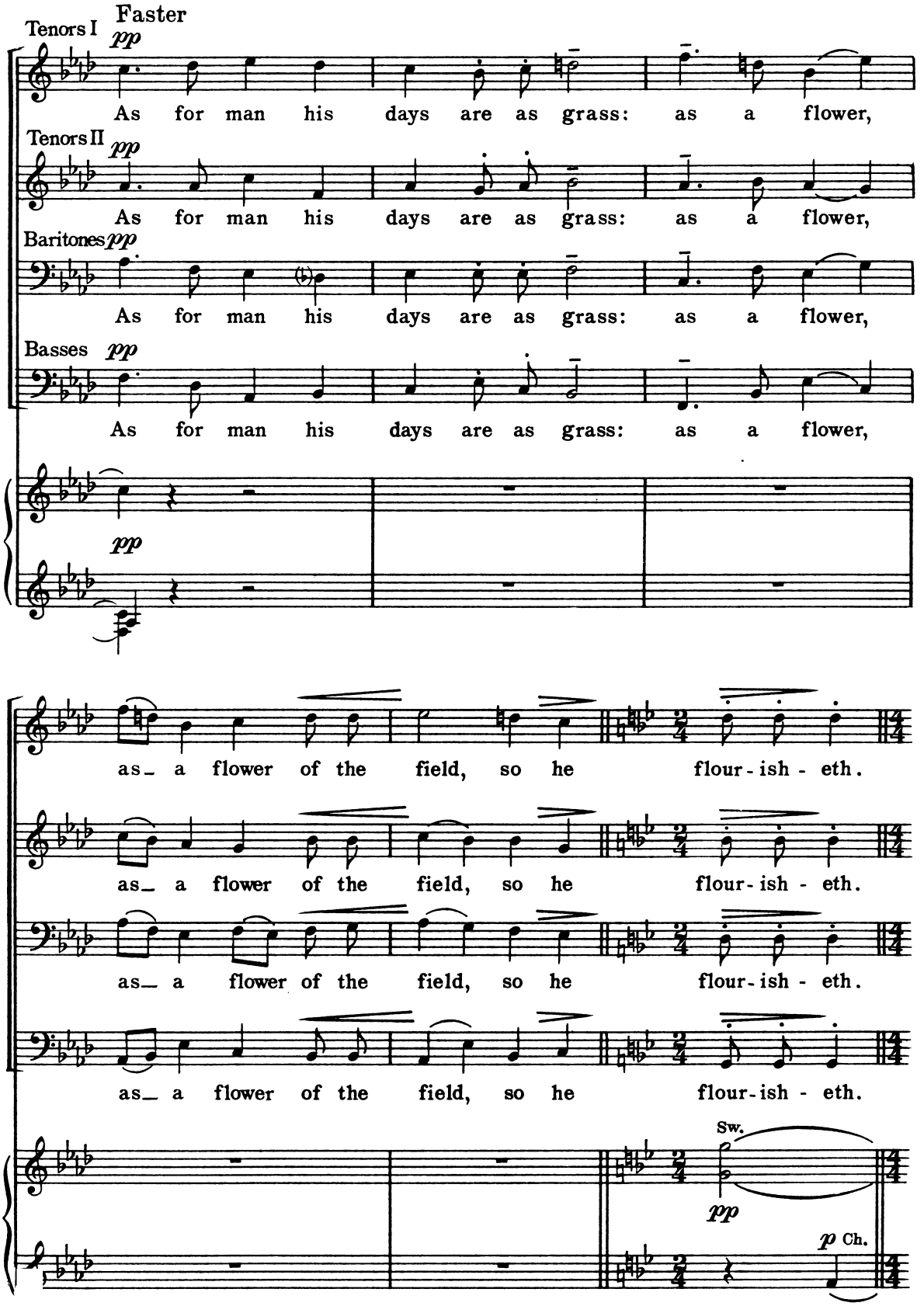

save us, and we shall be
sav - ed.
Tenors I
p
and we shall be sav - ed.
Tenors II
p
and we shall be sav - ed.
Baritones
p
and we shall be sav - ed.
Basses
p
and we shall be sav - ed.
Sw.

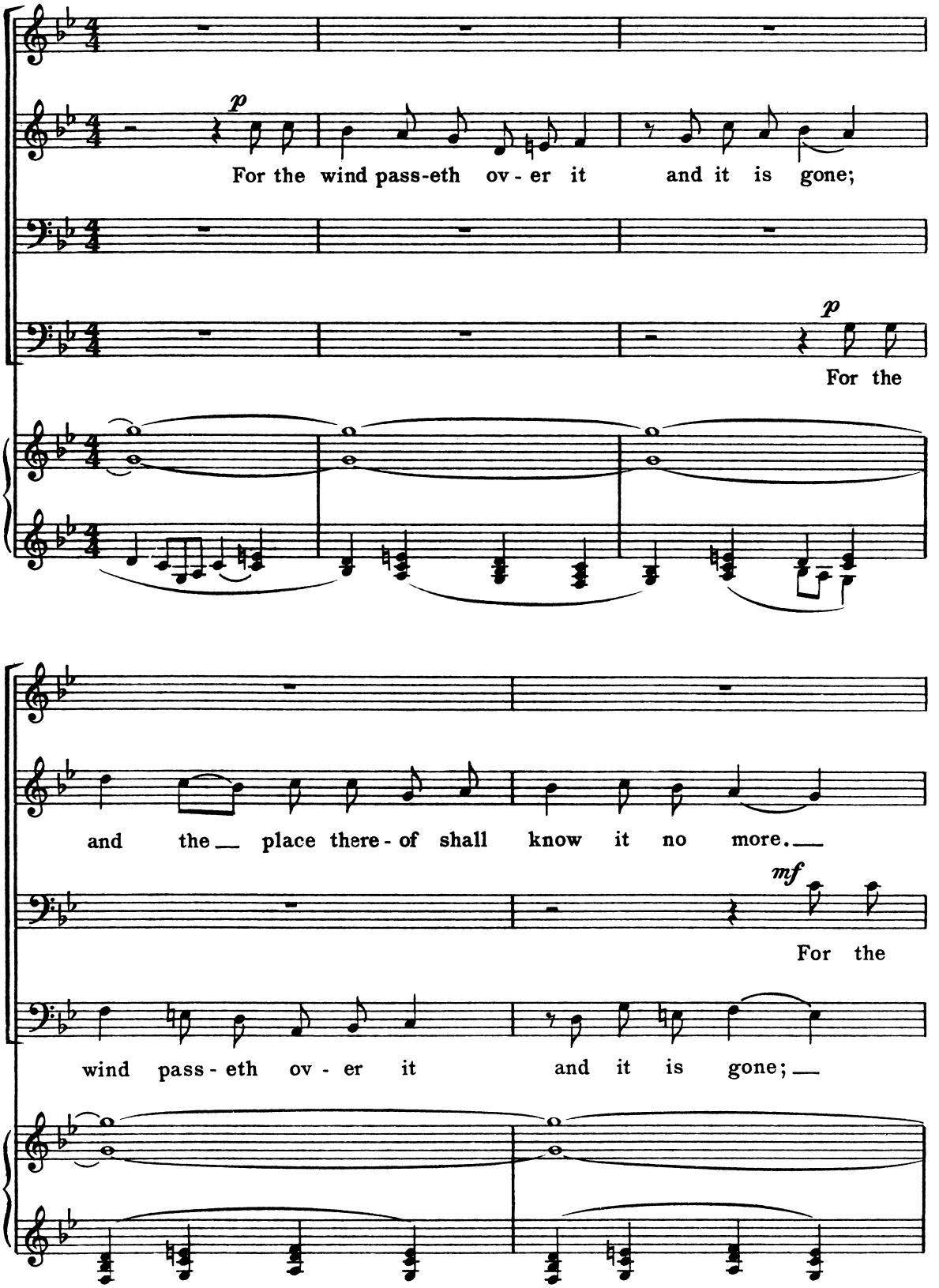

Very quietly
Solo
p
He hath not dealt with us
Ch. 8′
p
pp
af - ter our sins; nor re - ward - ed us af - ter our in -
pp
i - qui - ties.
For as the heav - ens are high a - bove the
Gt.
p

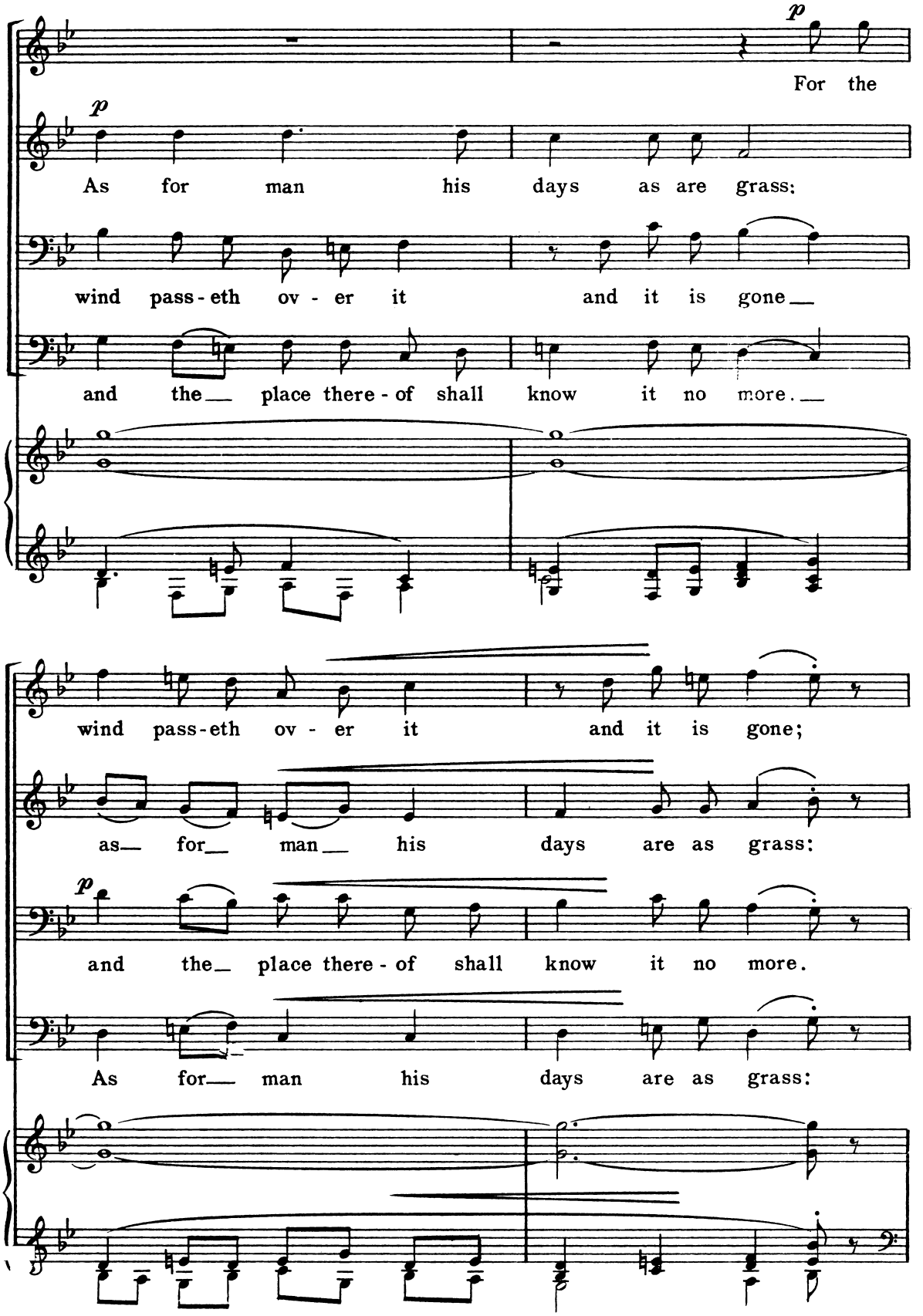

holding back
earth, so great is His lov - ing kind_ ness_ toward
retard
in time
them that fear Him. As far_ as the east is_
Ch.
p
_ from the west, so far_ hath He re -

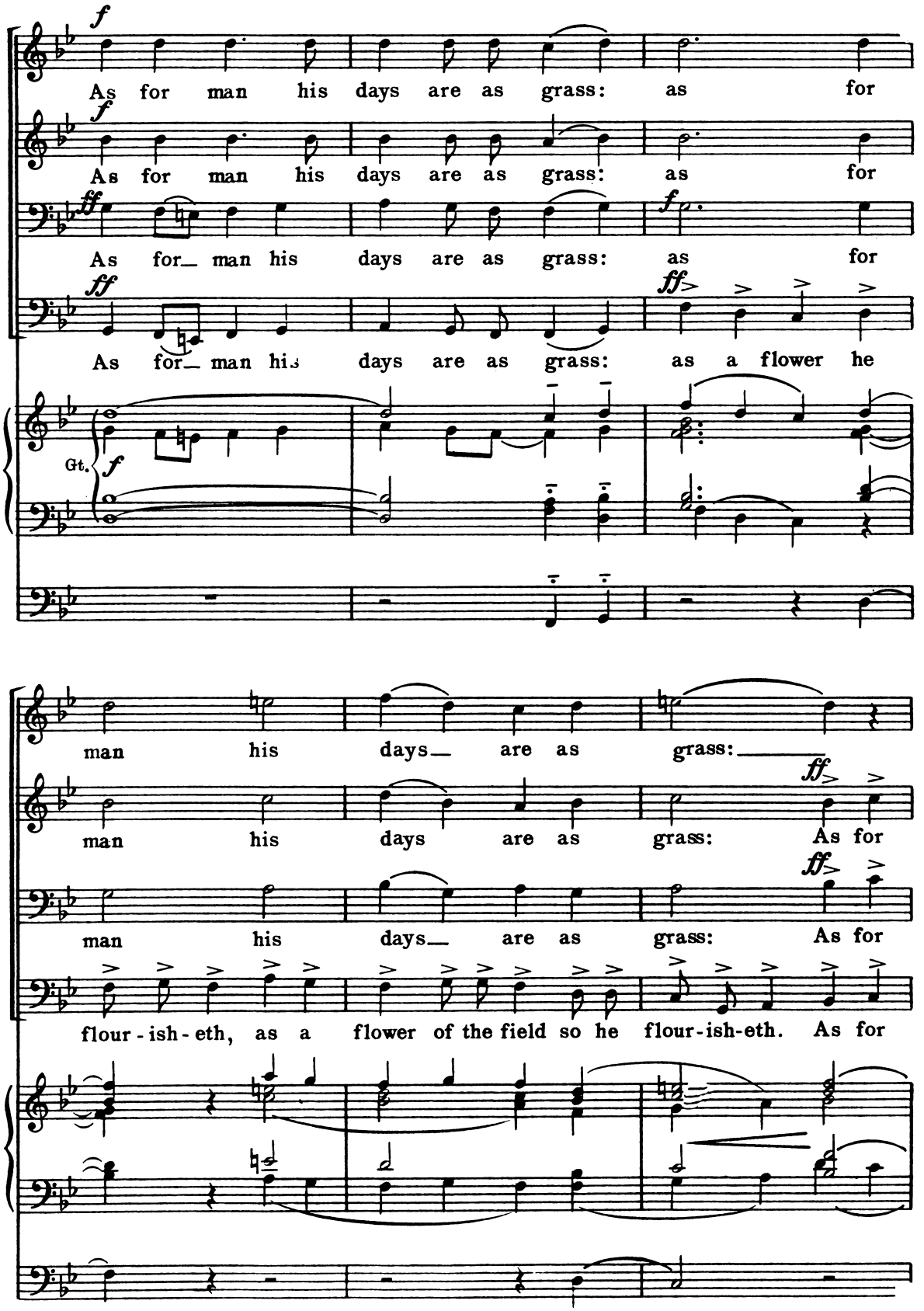

mov - ed our trans - gres - sions from us. Like as a
fa - ther pit - i - eth his chil - dren, So Je -
ho - vah pit - i - eth them that fear Him.
Sw.

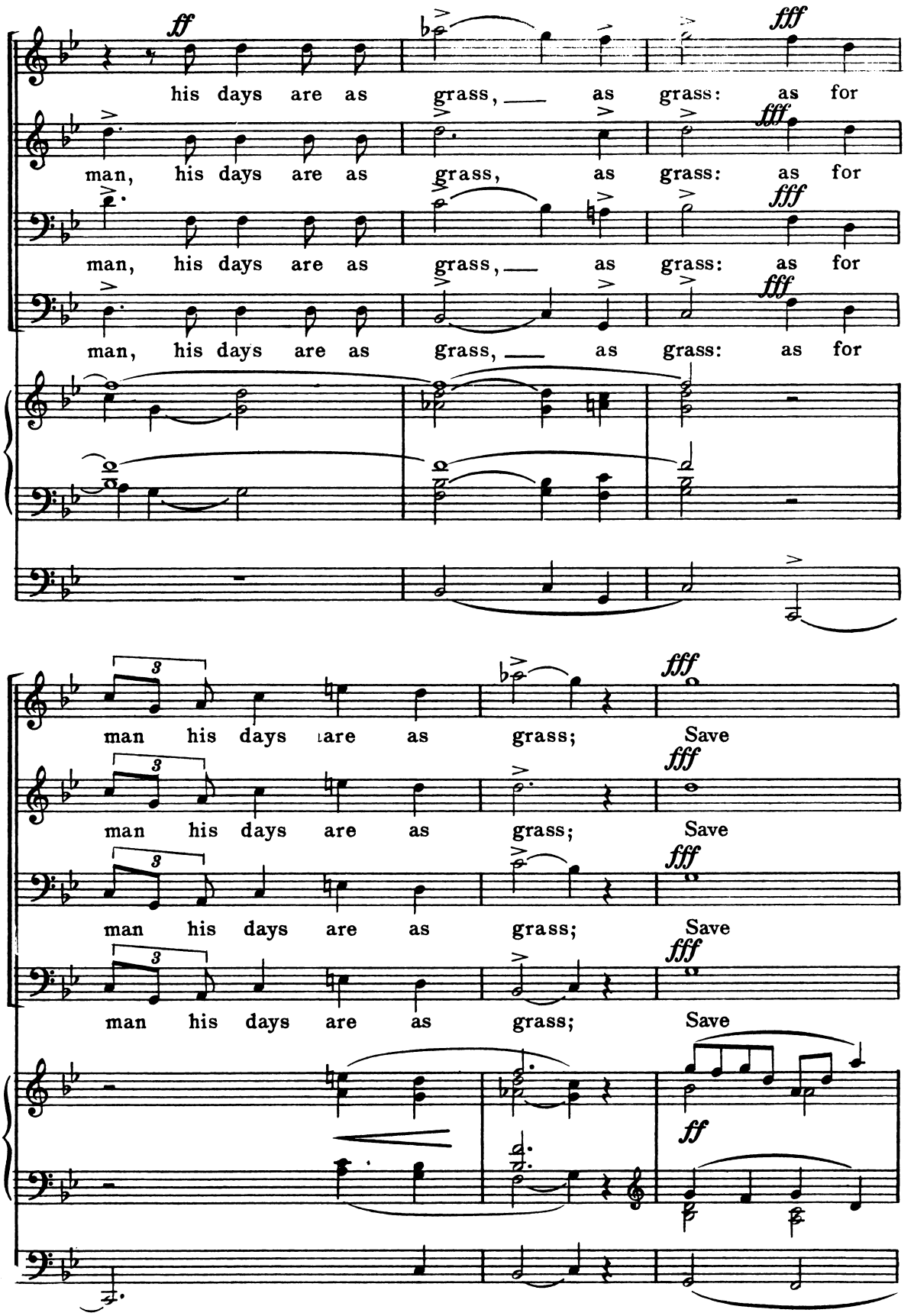

hurrying slightly
Gt.
(Sw.)
Gt.
retarding
f
in time
Sw.
p

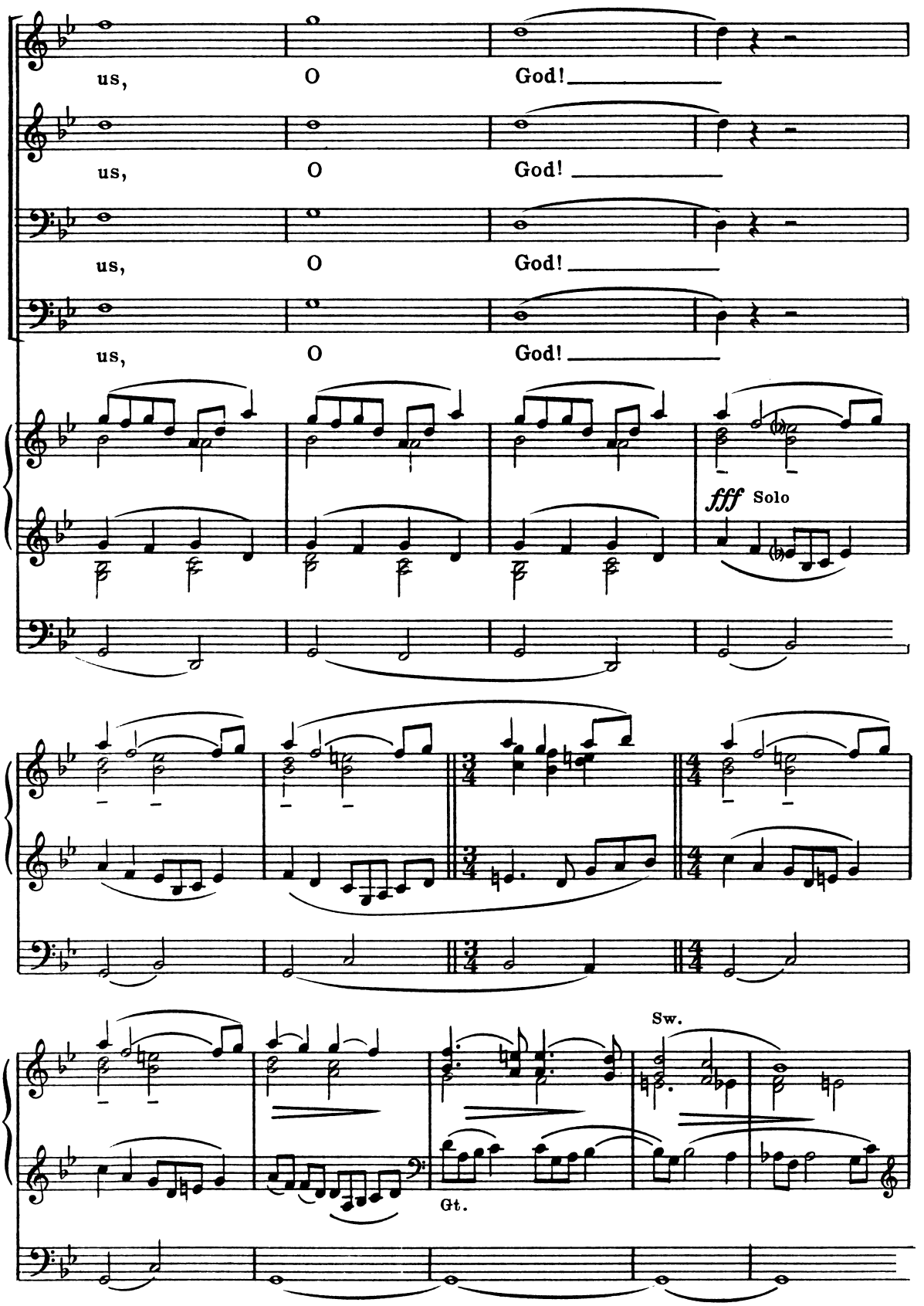

Faster
Tenors I
pp
As for man his days are as grass: as a flower,
Tenors II
pp
As for man his days are as grass: as a flower,
Baritones
pp
As for man his days are as grass: as a flower,
Basses
pp
As for man his days are as grass: as a flower,
pp
as_ a flower of the field, so he flour-ish - eth.
as_ a flower of the field, so he flour-ish - eth.
as_ a flower of the field, so he flour-ish - eth.
as_ a flower of the field, so he flour-ish - eth.
Sw.
pp
p Ch.

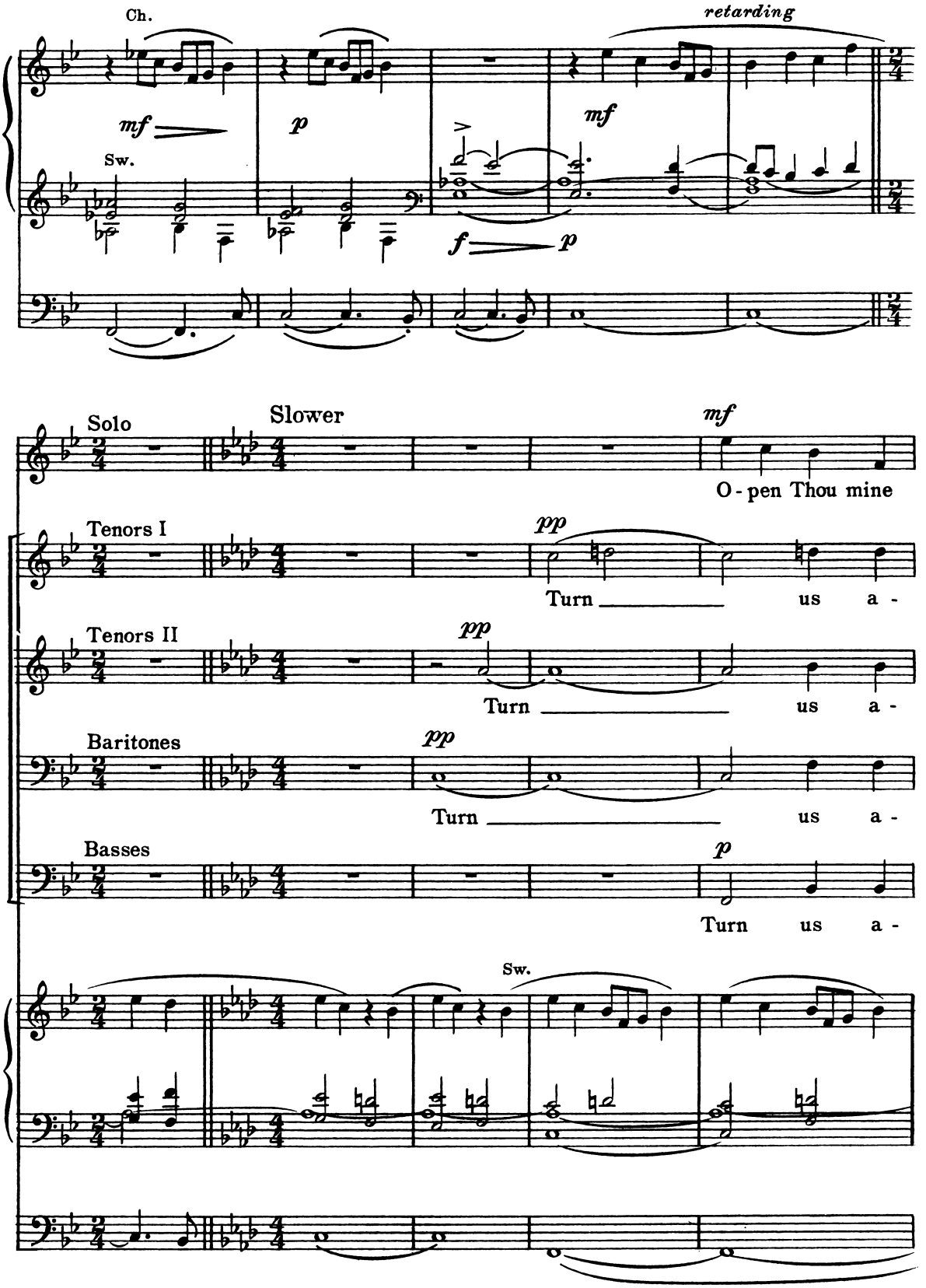

p
For the wind pass-eth ov - er it and it is gone;
p
For the
and the place there - of shall know it no more.
mf
For the
wind pass - eth ov - er it and it is gone;

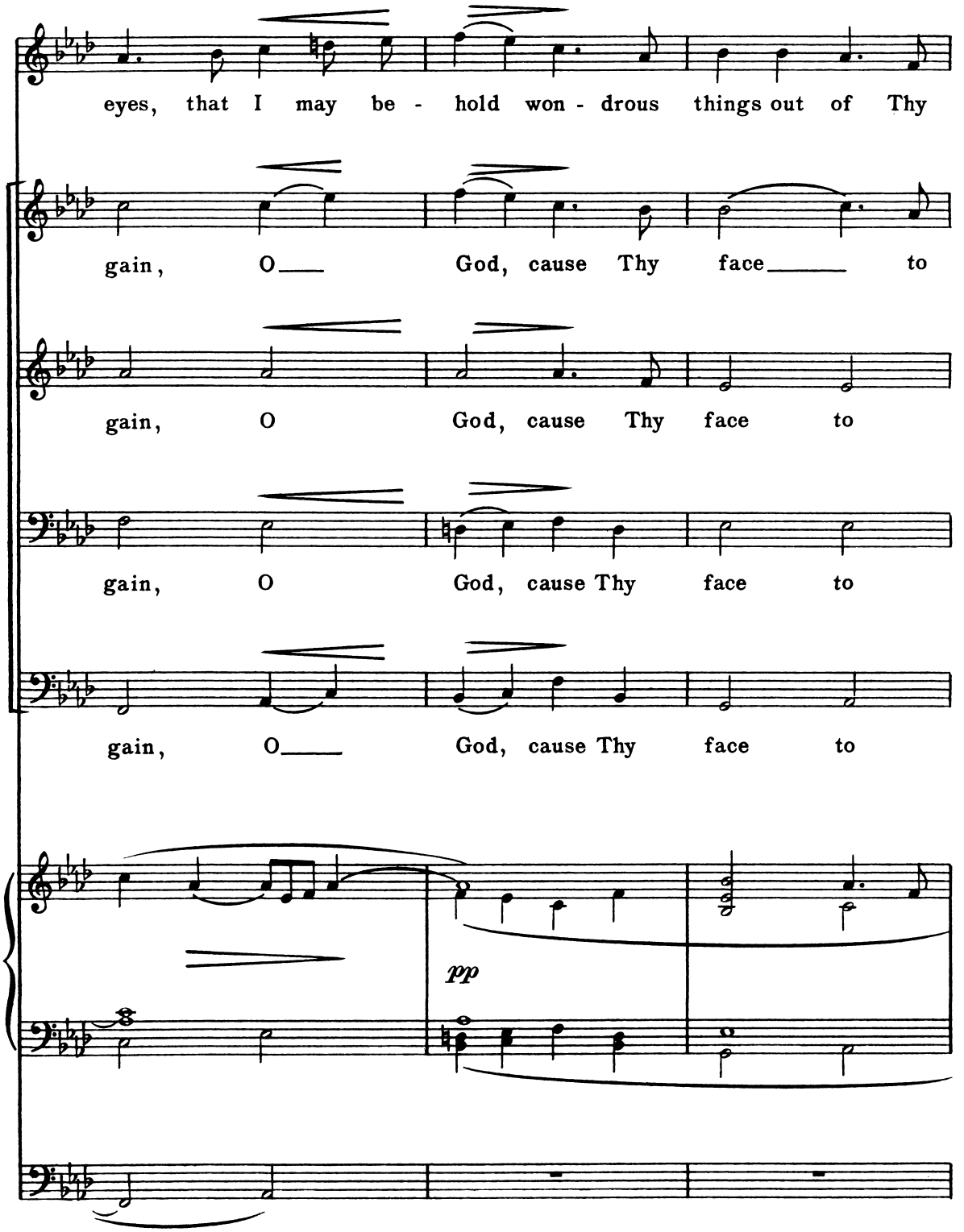

p
For the
p
As for man his days as are grass:
wind pass-eth ov-er it and it is gone
and the place there-of shall know it no more.
wind pass-eth ov-er it and it is gone;
as for man his days are as grass:
p
and the place there-of shall know it no more.
As for man his days are as grass:

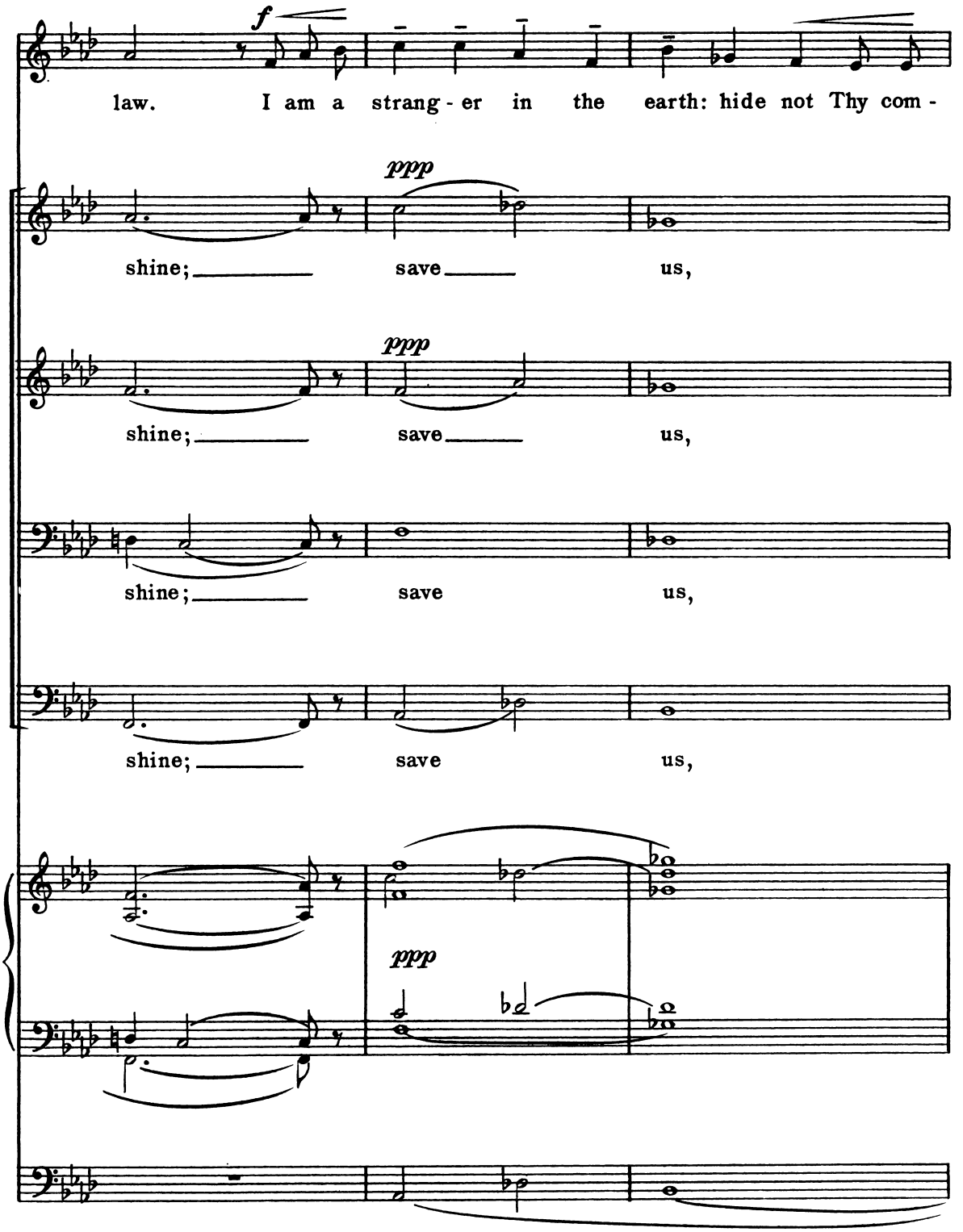

As for man his days are as grass: as for
As for man his days are as grass: as for
As for man his days are as grass: as for
As for man his days are as grass: as a flower he
Gt.
man his days are as grass:
man his days are as grass: As for
man his days are as grass: As for
flour-ish-eth, as a flower of the field so he flour-ish-eth. As for

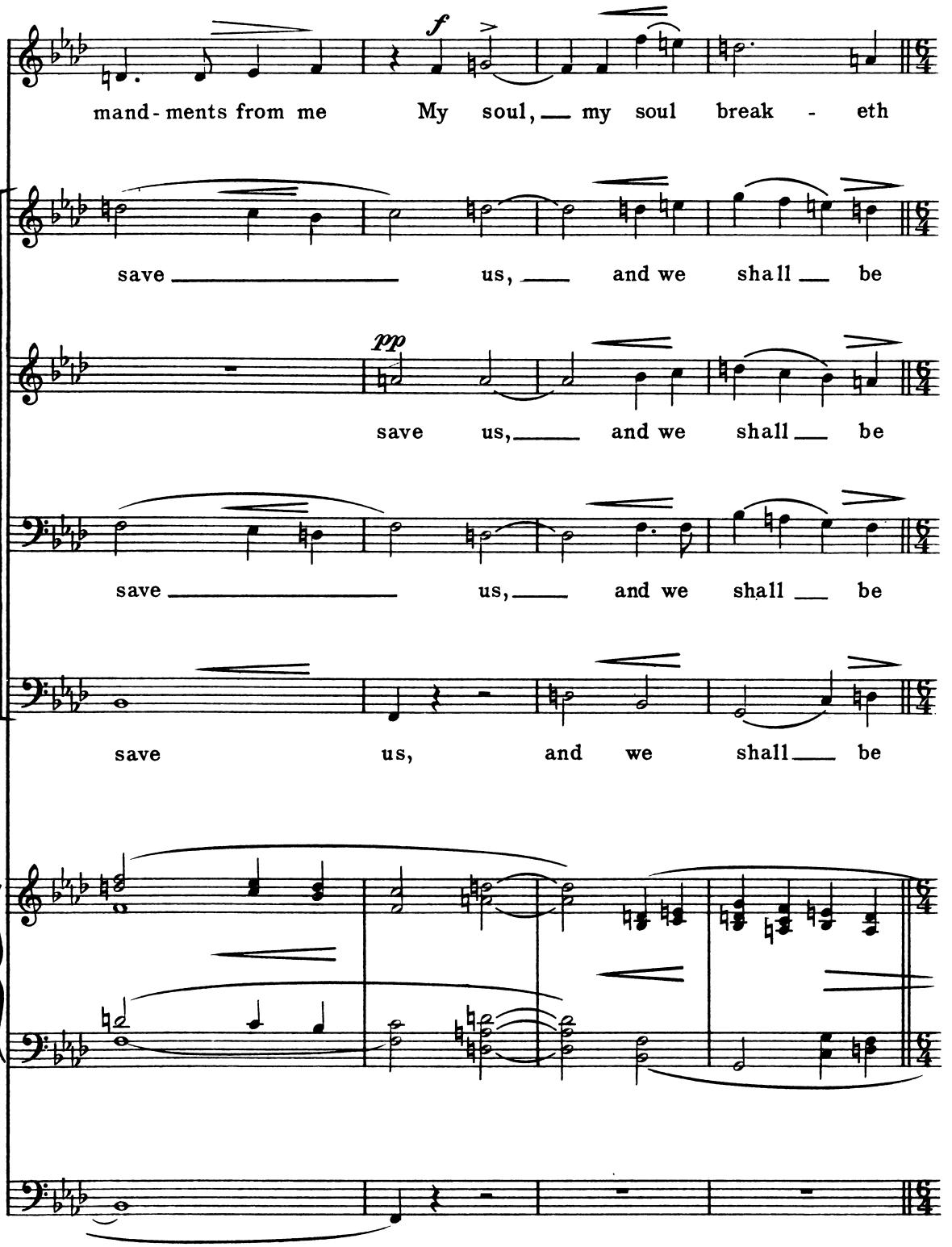

ff
his days are as grass, as grass: as for
fff
man, his days are as grass, as grass: as for
man, his days are as grass, as grass: as for
man, his days are as grass, as grass: as for
3
man his days are as grass; Save
man his days are as grass; Save
man his days are as grass; Save
man his days are as grass; Save
ff

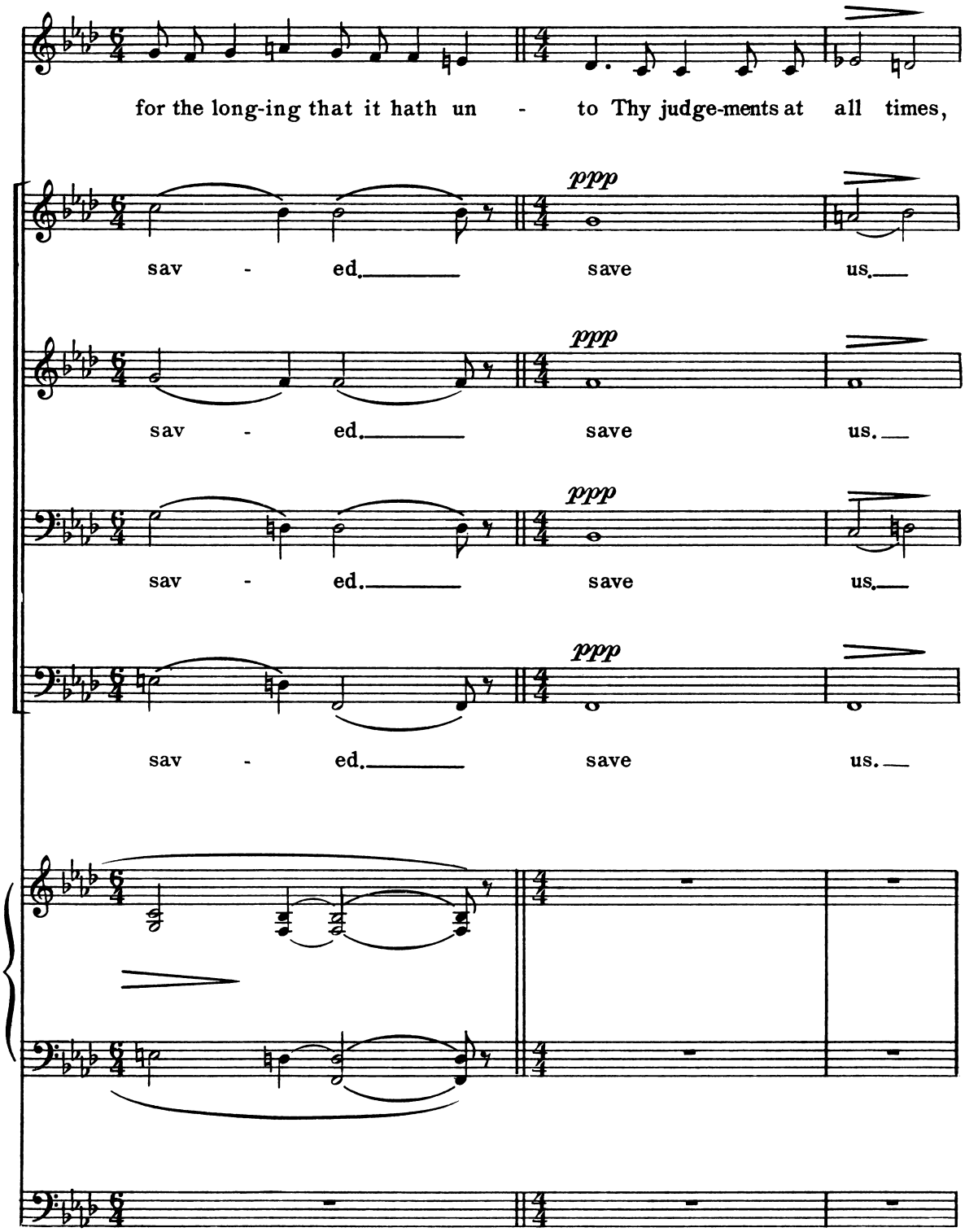

us, O God!
us, O God!
us, O God!
us, O God!
fff Solo
Sw.
Gt.

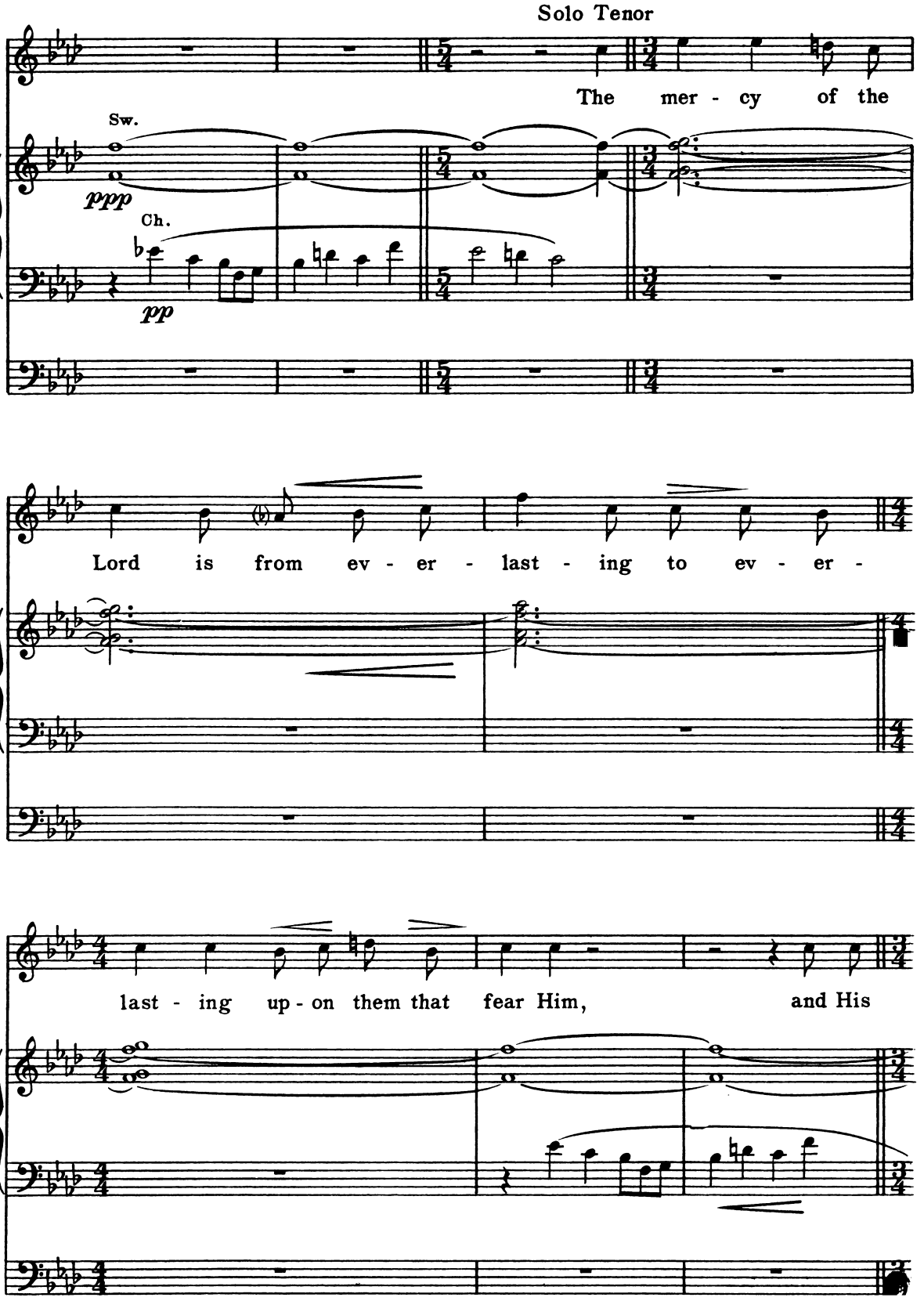

Ch.
retarding
mf
p
mf
Sw.
f
p
Solo
Slower
mf
O - pen Thou mine
Tenors I
pp
Turn us a -
Tenors II
pp
Turn us a -
Baritones
pp
Turn us a -
Basses
p
Turn us a -
Sw.

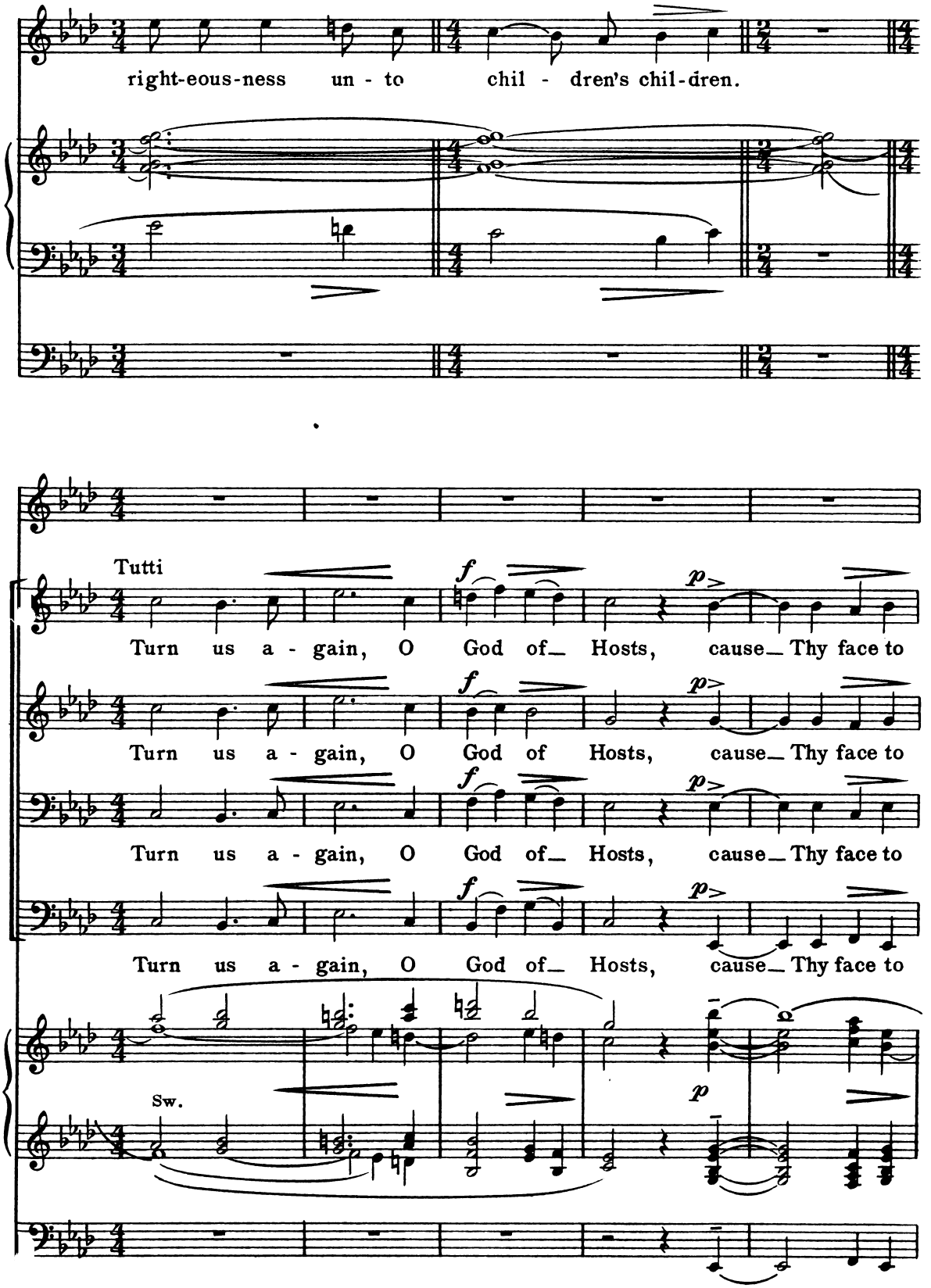

eyes, that I may be - hold won - drous things out of Thy
gain, O God, cause Thy face to
gain, O God, cause Thy face to
gain, O God, cause Thy face to
gain, O God, cause Thy face to
pp

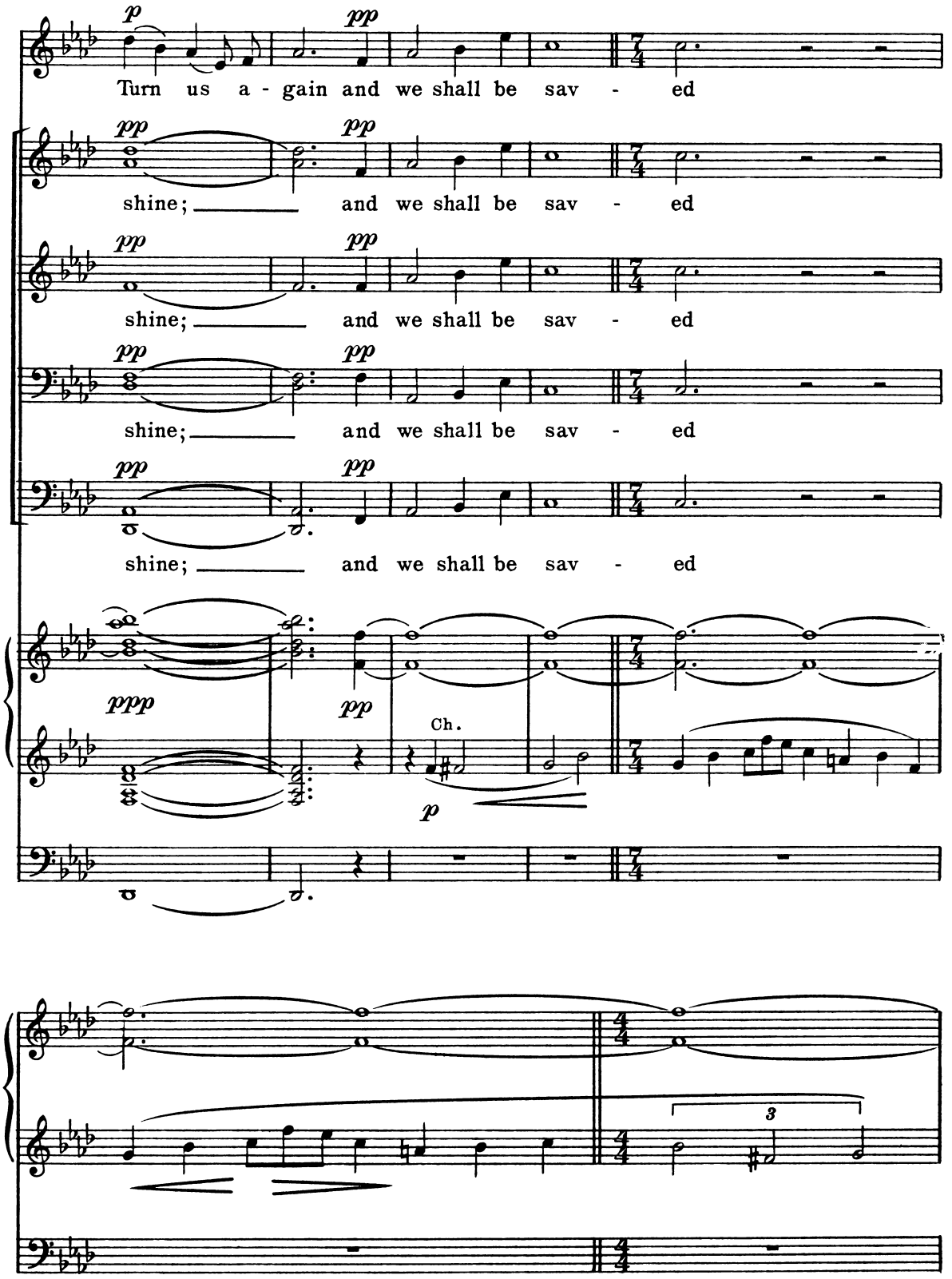

f
law. I am a strang - er in the earth: hide not Thy com -
ppp
shine; save us,
ppp
shine; save us,
shine; save us,
shine; save us,
ppp

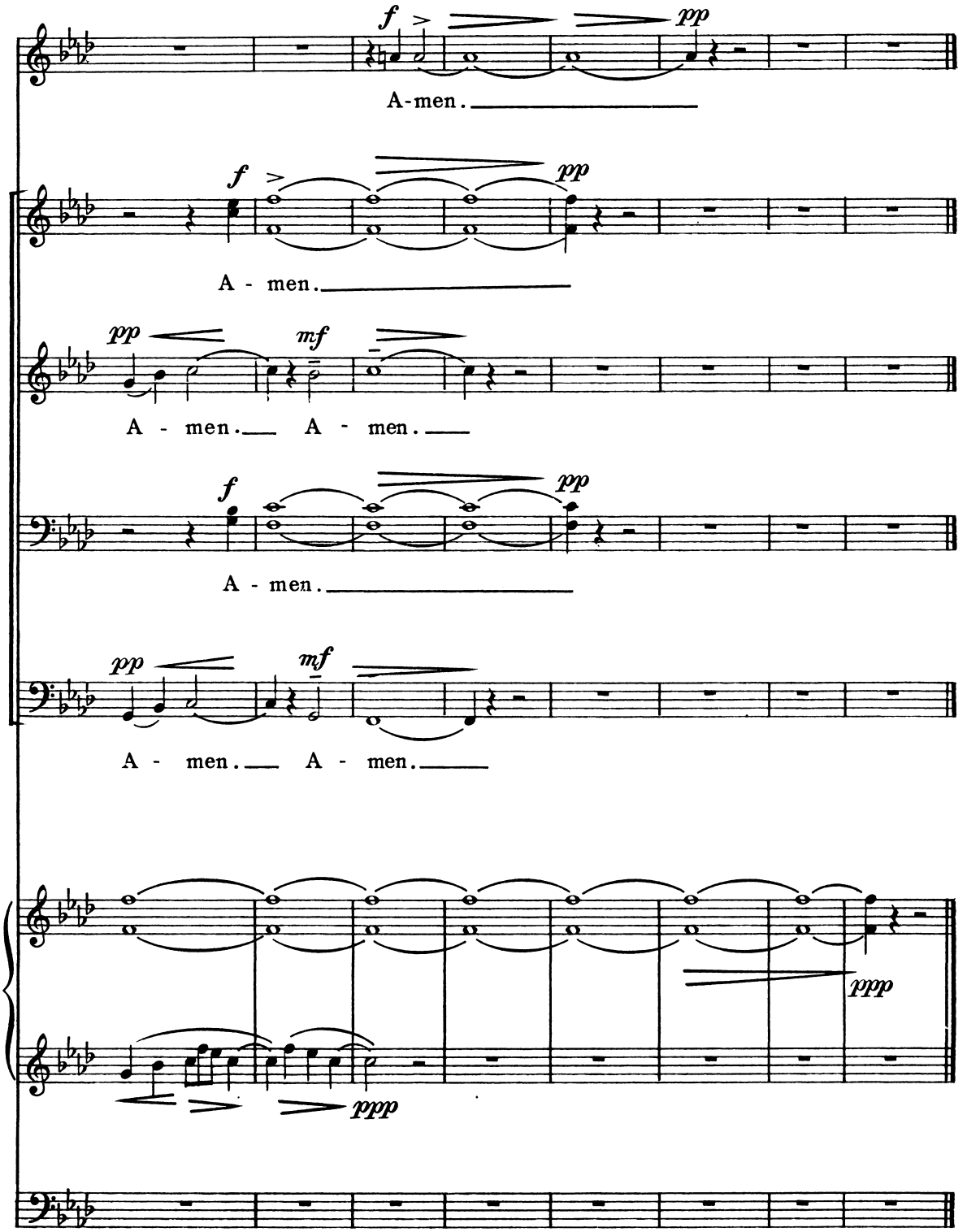

mand - ments from me My soul, my soul break - eth
save us, and we shall be
save us, and we shall be
save us, and we shall be
save us, and we shall be


for the long-ing that it hath un - to Thy judge-ments at all times,
ppp
sav - ed. save us.
ppp
sav - ed. save us.
ppp
sav - ed. save us.
ppp
sav - ed. save us.


Solo Tenor
The mer - cy of the
Sw.
ppp
Ch.
pp
Lord is from ev - er - last - ing to ev - er -
last - ing up - on them that fear Him, and His


right-eous-ness un - to chil - dren's chil-dren.
Tutti
Turn us a - gain, O God of Hosts, cause Thy face to
Turn us a - gain, O God of Hosts, cause Thy face to
Turn us a - gain, O God of Hosts, cause Thy face to
Turn us a - gain, O God of Hosts, cause Thy face to
Sw.


p
pp
Turn us a - gain and we shall be sav - ed
shine; and we shall be sav - ed
shine; and we shall be sav - ed
shine; and we shall be sav - ed
shine; and we shall be sav - ed
ppp
pp
Ch.
p
3


f
pp
A-men.
f
pp
A - men.
pp
mf
A - men. A - men.
f
pp
A - men.
pp
mf
A - men. A - men.
ppp
ppp

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1341.	Densmore, J. H.	The Unfurling of the Flag (*Patriotic*)	.15
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1346.	Saminsky, L.	To Zion's heights (a cappella *ad lib.*)	.15
1347.	Saminsky, L.	He that is God of Jacob (a cappella *ad lib.*)	.15
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1365.	Carroll, M. H.	The Nicene Creed (S. A. T. B. soli *ad lib.*)	.20
1366.	Federlein, G. H.	Come, ye children (a cappella *ad lib.*)	.15
1367.	Federlein, G. H.	Sing, O heavens (Bar. solo)	.20
1368.	Lang, Edith	Arise, O God (*Patriotic*) (S. solo)	.20
1369.	Lemeunier, R.	Ten Psalms for Wartime	.20
1370.	Huhn, B.	To Thee, O Father (*Wedding*)	.15
1372.	Bernard, A.	We lift our hearts (*Patriotic Hymn*)	.08
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1385.	Sowerby, Leo	I will lift up mine eyes (A. solo)	.15
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1486.	Sowerby, Leo	134th Psalm (A. solo, a cappella)	.12
1487.	Broughton, R.	Grant, we beseech Thee (T. or Bar. solo)	.15
1488.	Nevin, E.	Lamb of God (Vln. obbl.)	.15
1490.	Coombs, C. W.	At the feet of the Master (S. A. soli)	.15