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Mass for Voice and Piano

for Low Voice

Notes

As I began my academic study of music, a form with which I immediately became infatuated was the Mass. I was intrigued by the variety of different emotions and complexities multiple composers could accomplish with the same text; the crossover between the artistic, the spiritual, and the pragmatic; and the ability of the music to transform a specific religious expression into one that is universally human.

In my first Mass setting, I heavily emulated the form of my favorite composer of the Mass, William Byrd. Using my own language, I followed his example of how and when to stretch text or not in order to communicate different viewpoints, when to tell the story and when to impose interpretations, how to find and express the emotional highs and lows embedded in the text, and even up to the titling of the piece, simply naming it "Mass" followed by the ensemble.

Text

KYRIE
Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison
Kyrie Eleison

GLORIA
Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.
Laudámus te,
benedícimus te,
adorámus te,
glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam
glóriam tuam,
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,
Deus Pater omnípotens.
Dómine Fili unigénite, Iesu Christe,
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;
qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe
deprecatiónem nostram.
Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus,
tu solus Altíssimus,
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu:
in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

KYRIE
Lord Have Mercy
Christ Have Mercy
Lord Have Mercy

GLORIA
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your
great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy
One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Credo

Credo in unum Deum;Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.
Credo in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum, Et ex Patre natum
ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de
lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, Genitum
non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per
quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos
homines, et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis. Et incarnatus est de
Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: et homo
factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub
Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die secundum Scripturas.
Et ascendit in coelum:
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, judicare
vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis.
Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum, et
vivificantem:
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Filio simul
adoratur et conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per Prophetas.
Credo in unam sanctam
catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma,
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum et
vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.

Credo

I believe in one God; the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds; God
of God, light of light, true God of true God,
begotten not made; being of one substance
with the Father, by Whom all things were
made. Who for us men and for our salvation
descended from heaven; and was incarnate by
the Holy Ghost, of the Virgin Mary, and was
made man. He was crucified also for us,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.
And on the third day He rose again according
to the Scriptures: and ascended into heaven.
He sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and
He shall come again with glory to judge the
living and the dead; and His kingdom shall
have no end. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the
Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from
the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together is
worshipped and glorified;
as it was told by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins.
And I await the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei.
Dona nobis pacem.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God.
Grant us peace.

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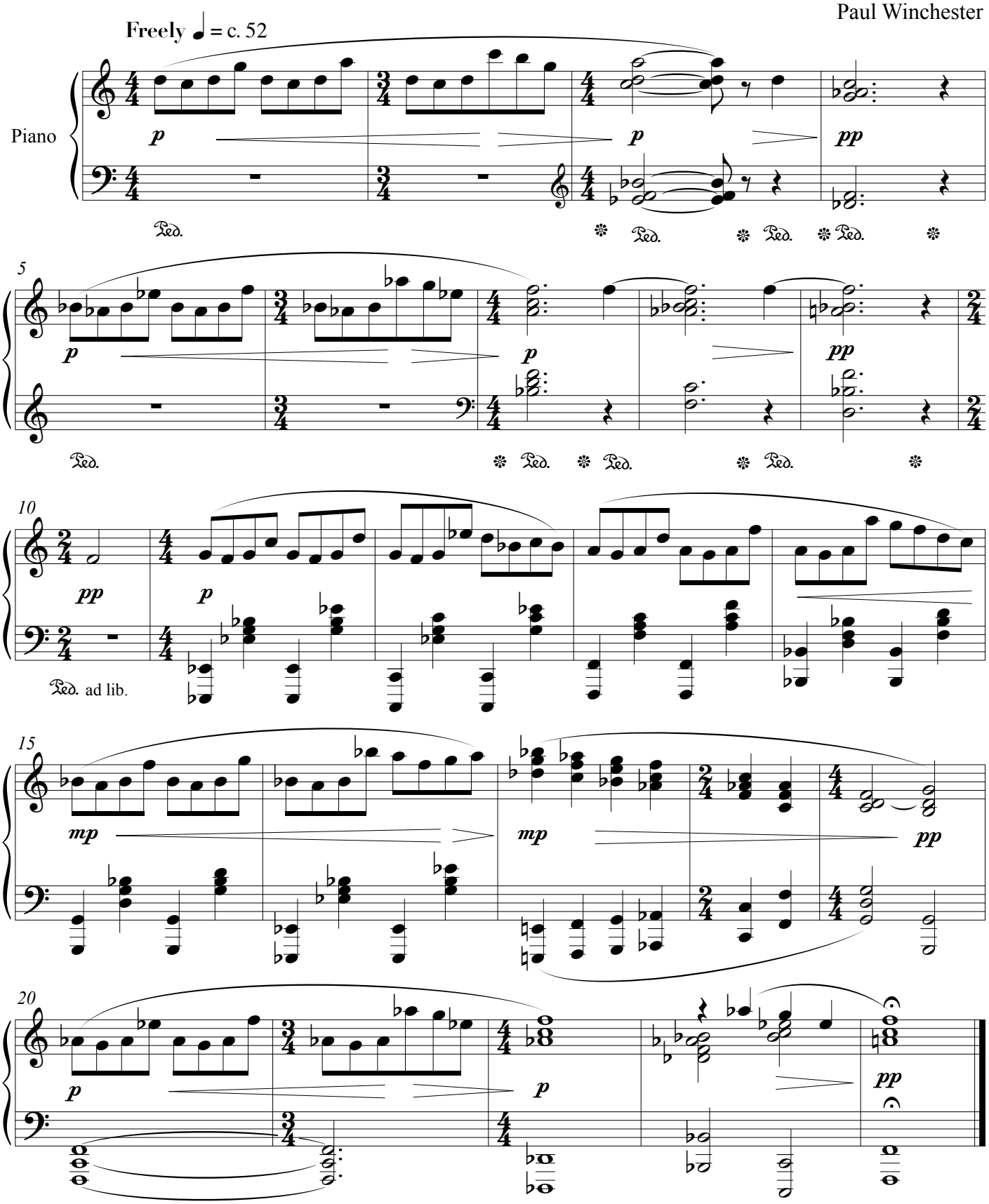

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Gloria

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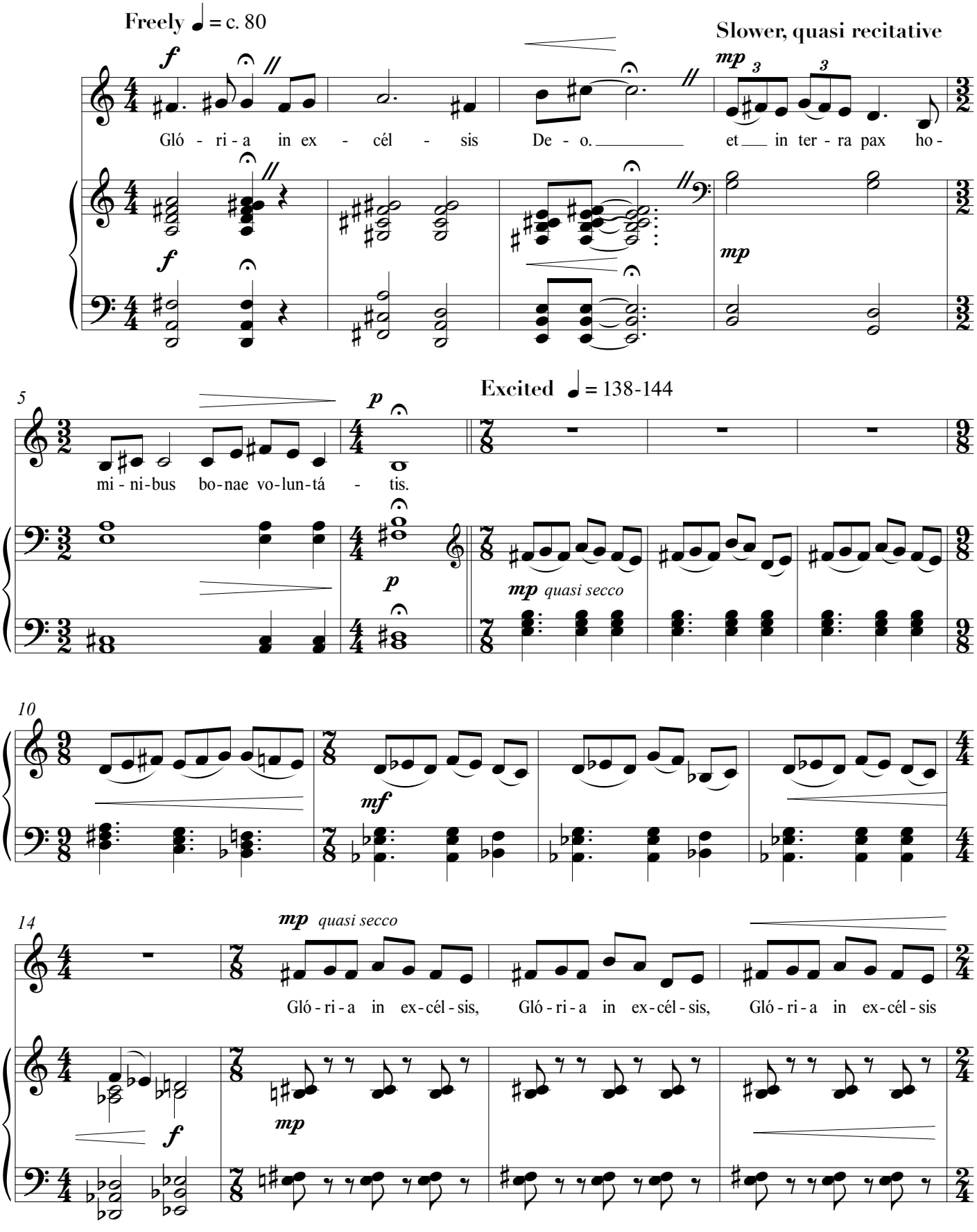

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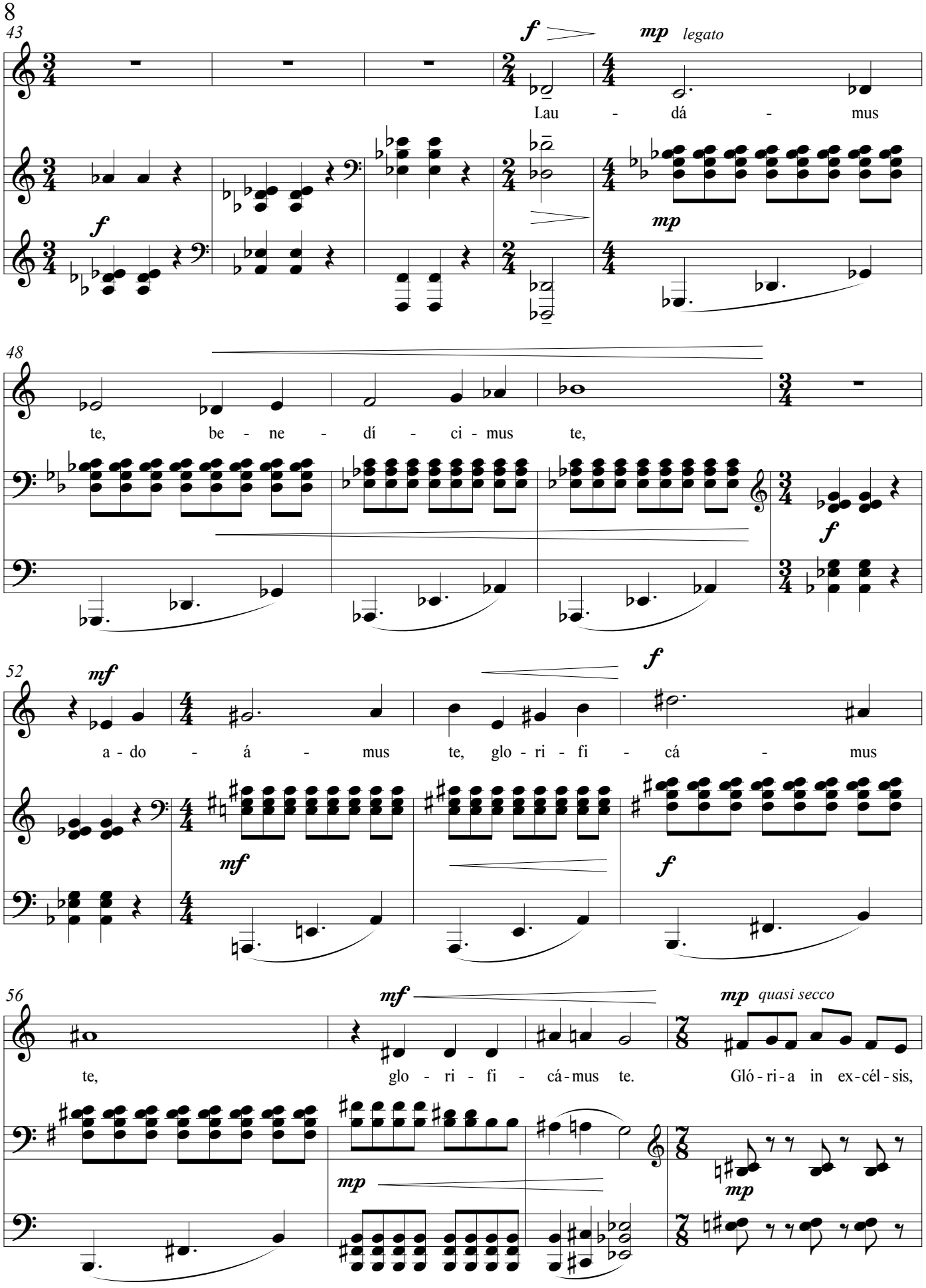
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mp legato
Lau - dá - mus
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48
te, be - ne - dí - ci - mus te,
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52
mf
a - do - á - mus te, glo - ri - fi - cá - mus
f
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56
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te, glo - ri - fi - cá - mus te.
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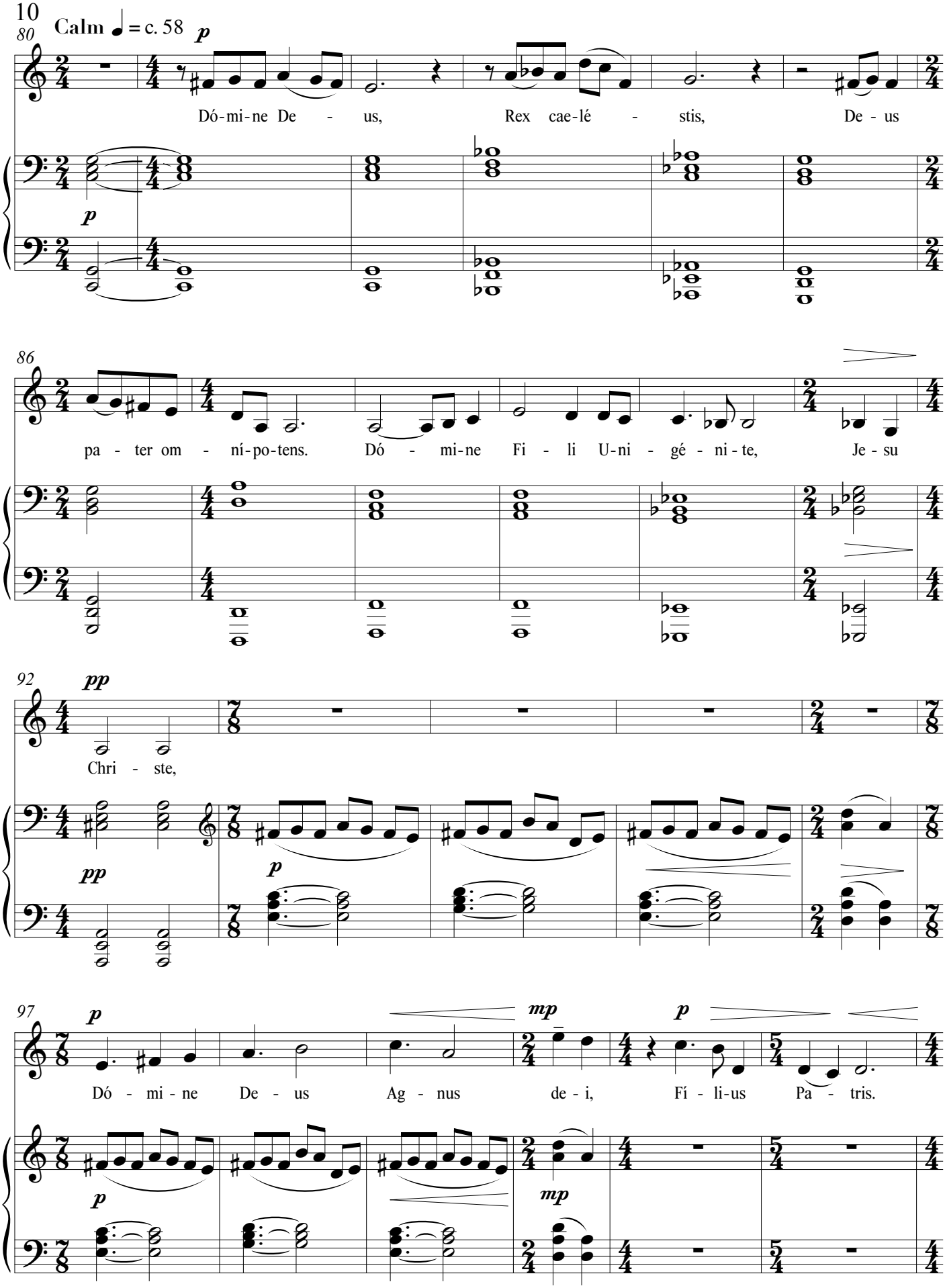
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Dó-mi-ne De - us, Rex cae-lé - stis, De - us
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86
pa - ter om - ní-po-tens. Dó - mi-ne Fi - li U-ni - gé - ni-te, Je - su
92
pp
Chri - ste,
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p
97
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Dó - mi - ne De - us Ag - nus de - i, Fí - li-us Pa - tris.
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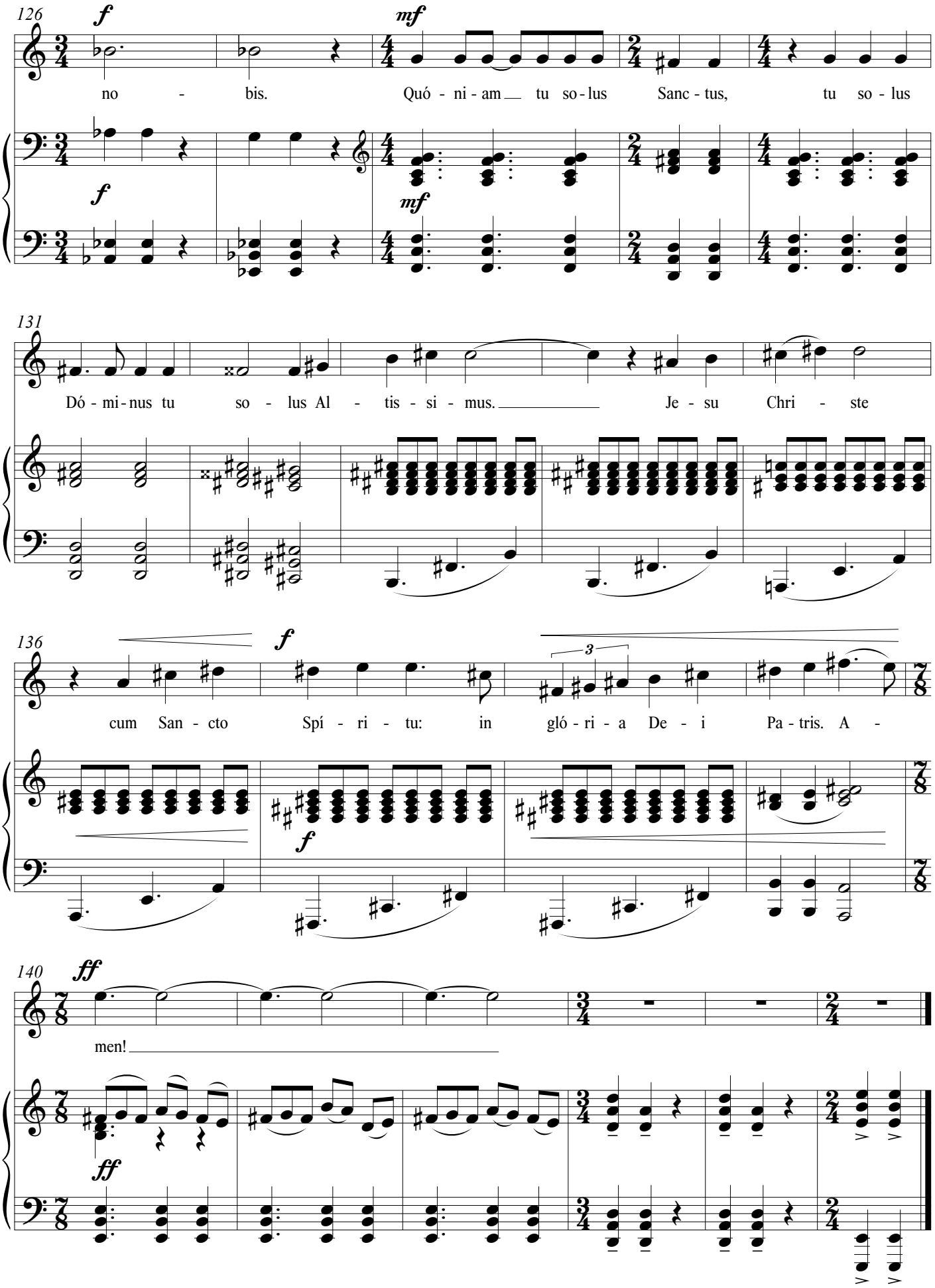
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no - bis.
Quó - ni - am tu so - lus Sanc - tus, tu so - lus
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Dó - mi - nus tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus. Je - su Chri - ste
136
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men!

Credo

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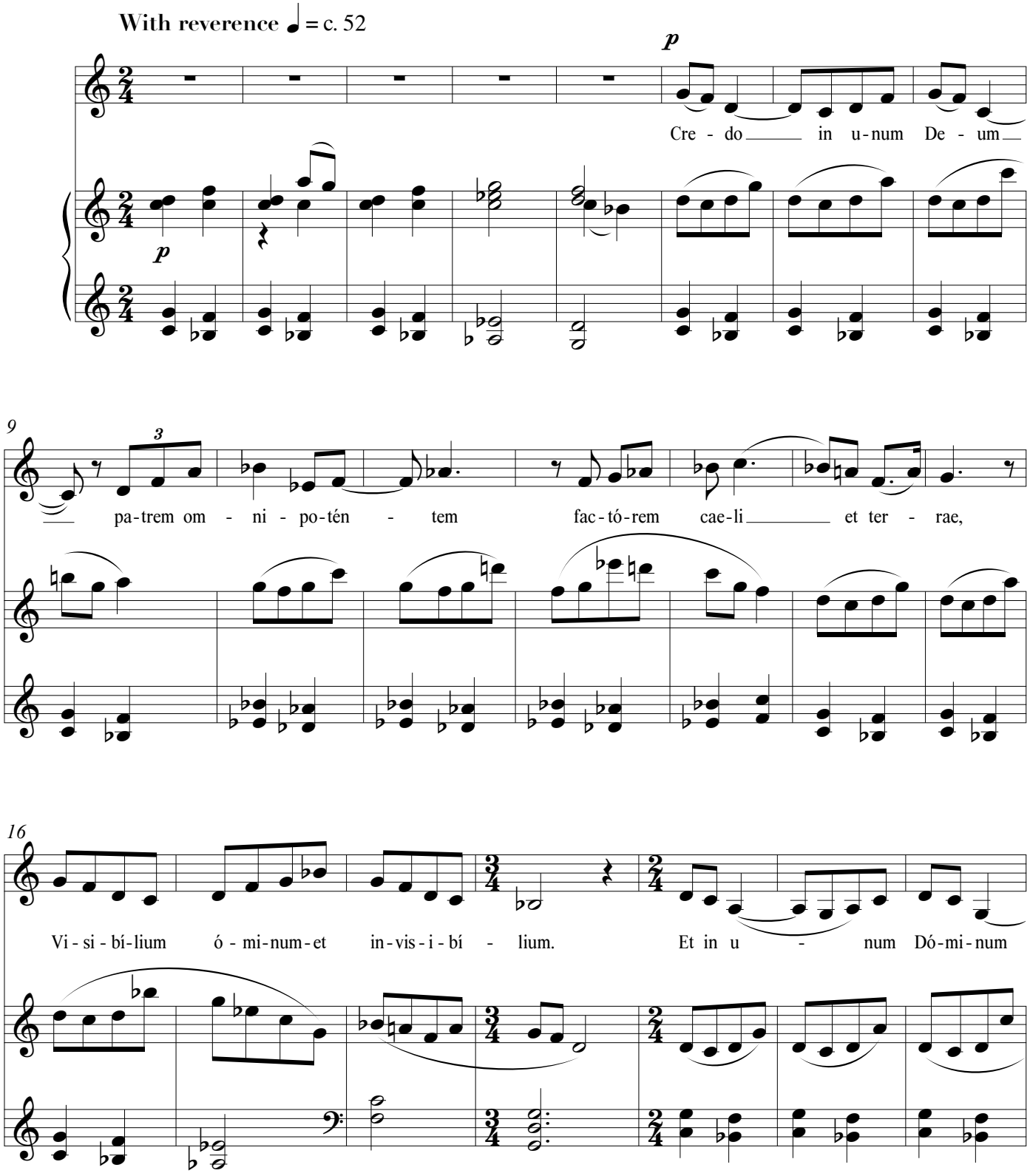

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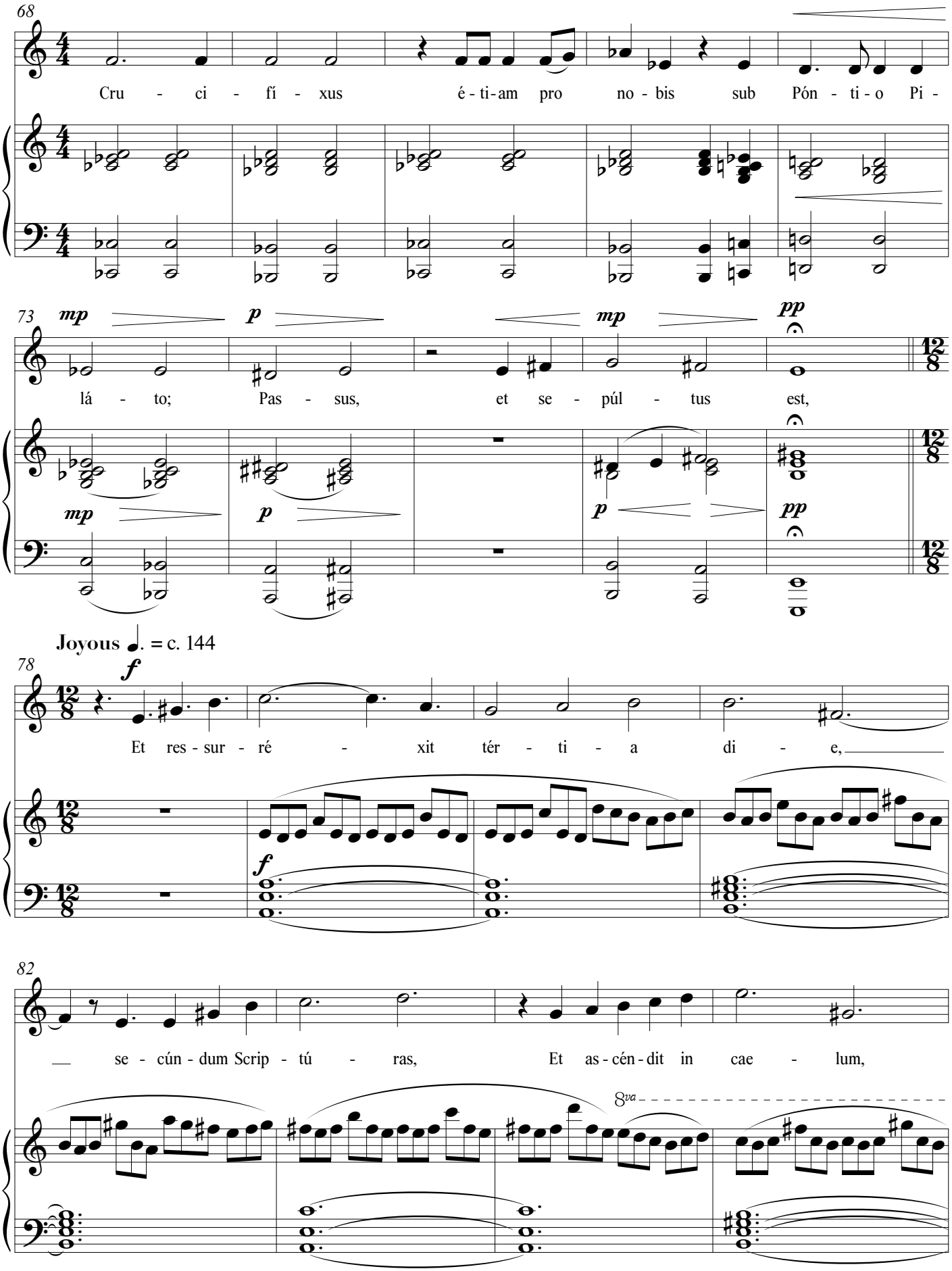
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lá - to; Pas - sus, et se - púl - tus est,
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p
p
pp
Joyous ♩. = c. 144
78
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Et res - sur - ré - xit tér - ti - a di - e,
f
82
se - cún - dum Scrip - tú - ras, Et as - cén - dit in cae - lum,
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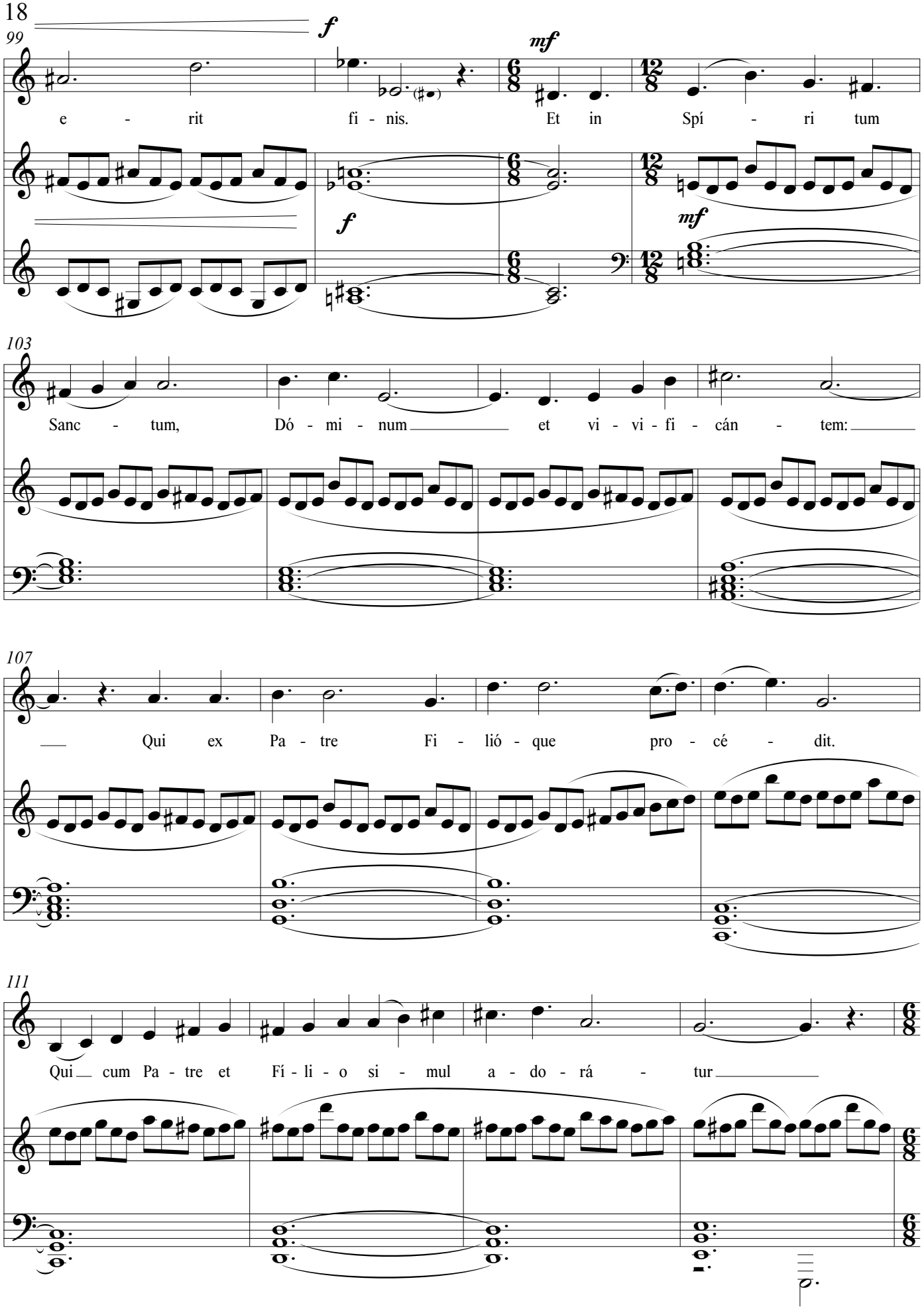
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107
Qui ex Pa - tre Fi - lió - que pro - cé - dit.
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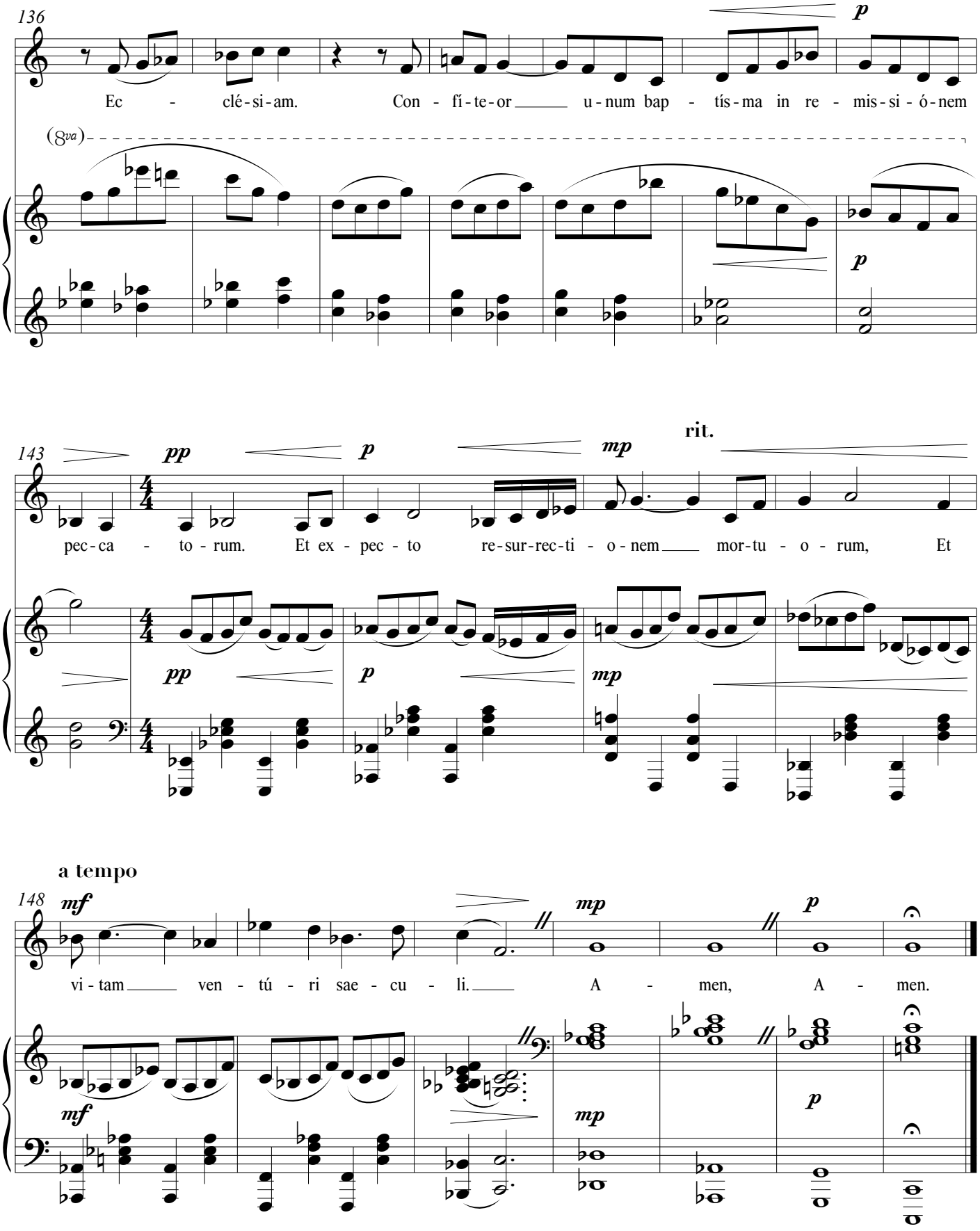
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Ec - clé-si-am. Con - fí-te-or u-num bap - tís-ma in re - mis-si-ó-nem
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143
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p
mp
rit.
pec-ca - to-rum. Et ex - pec - to re-sur-rec-ti - o-nem mor-tu - o - rum, Et
pp
p
mp
a tempo
148
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vi-tam ven - tú - ri sae - cu - li. A - men, A - men.
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Sanctus

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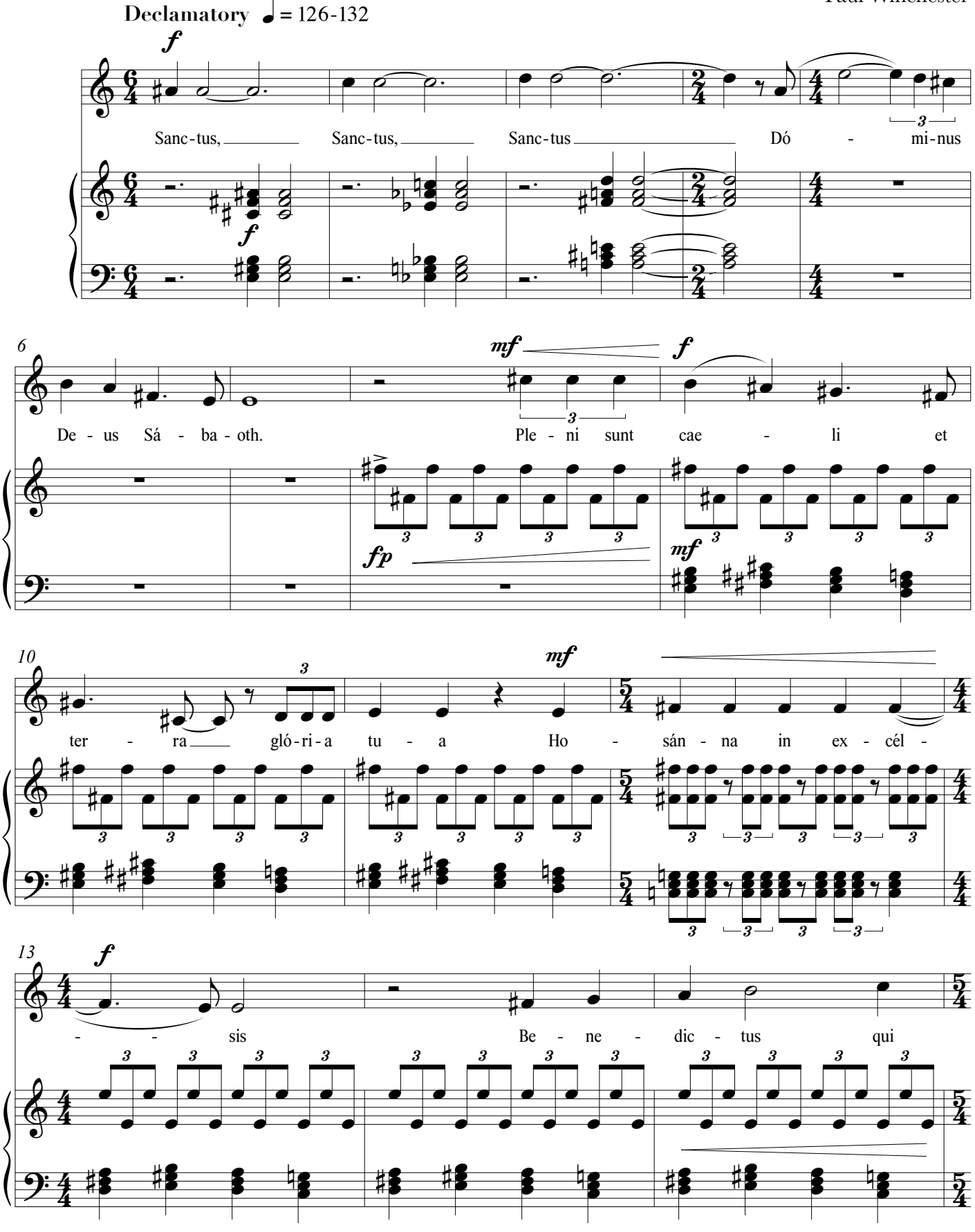

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Agnus Dei

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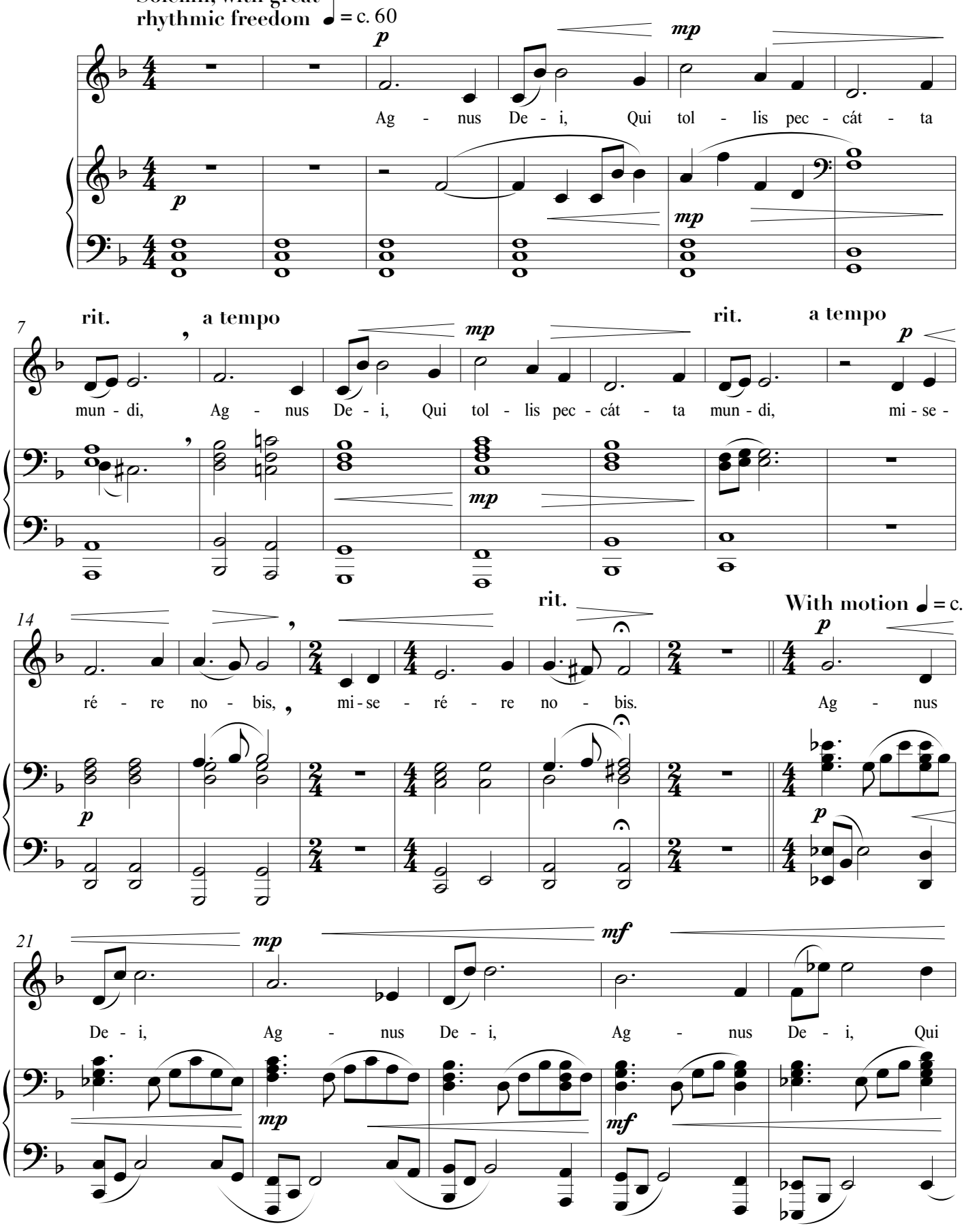

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