Christmas Day

Choral Fantasy on Old Carols

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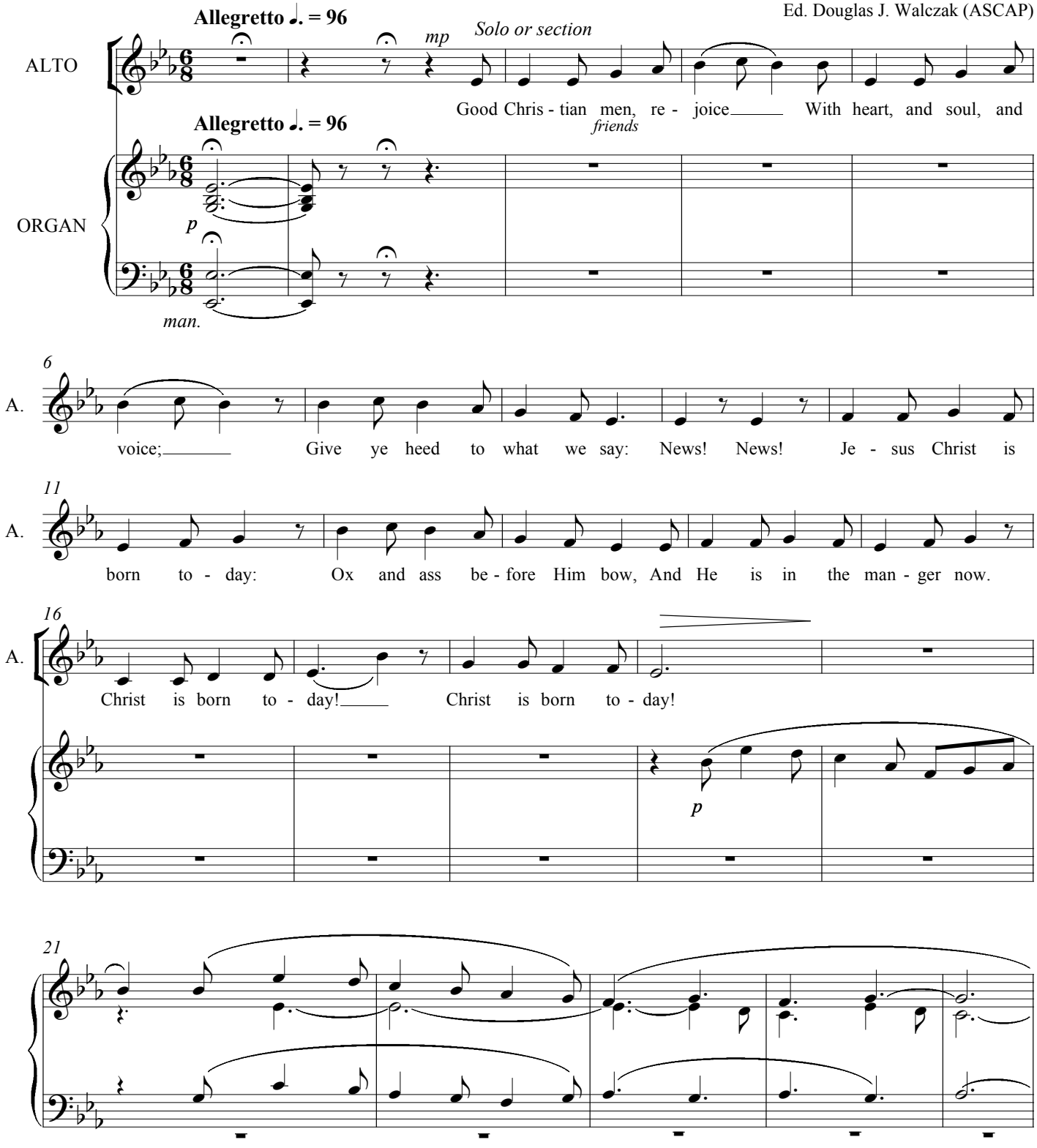

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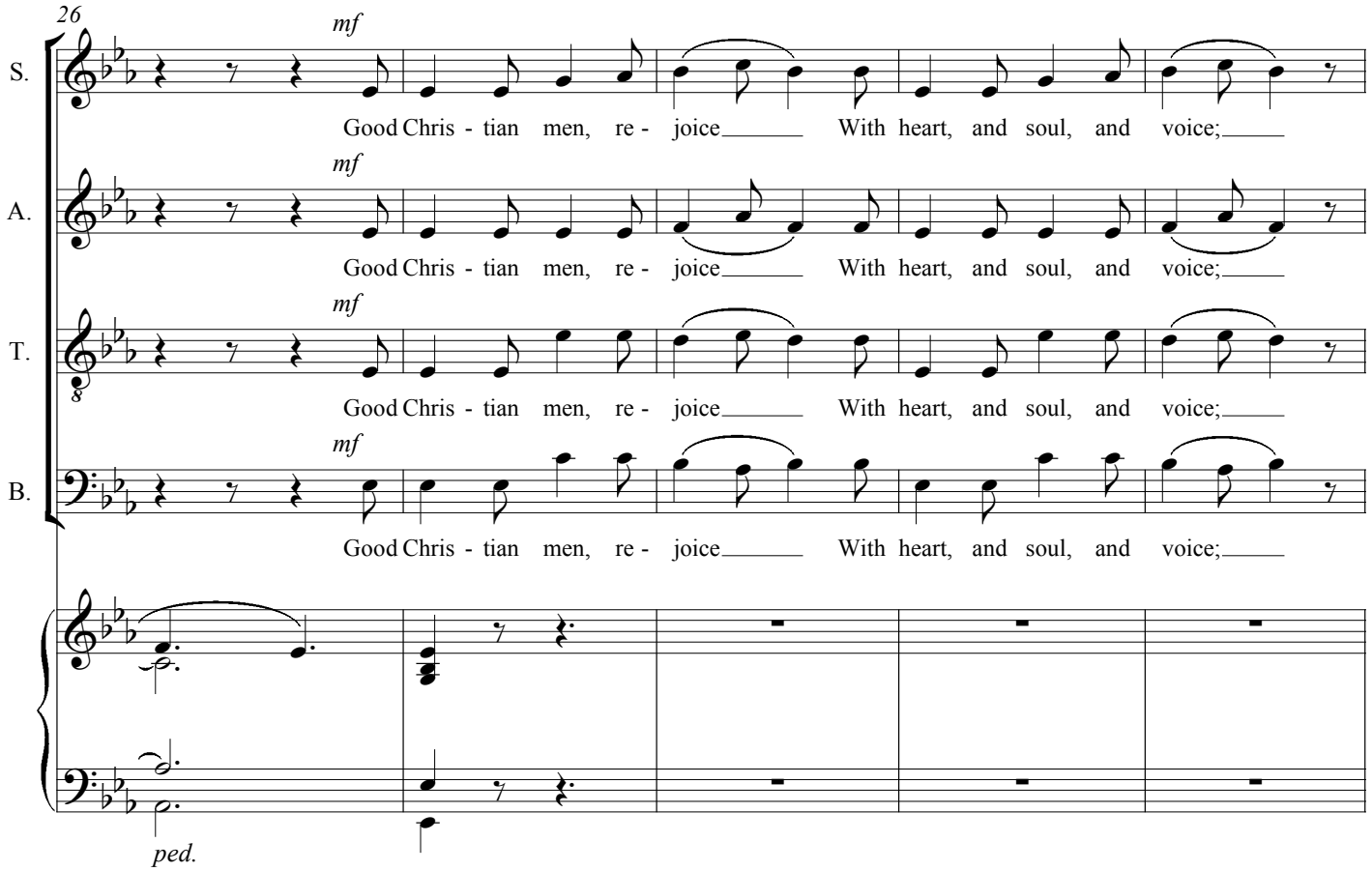
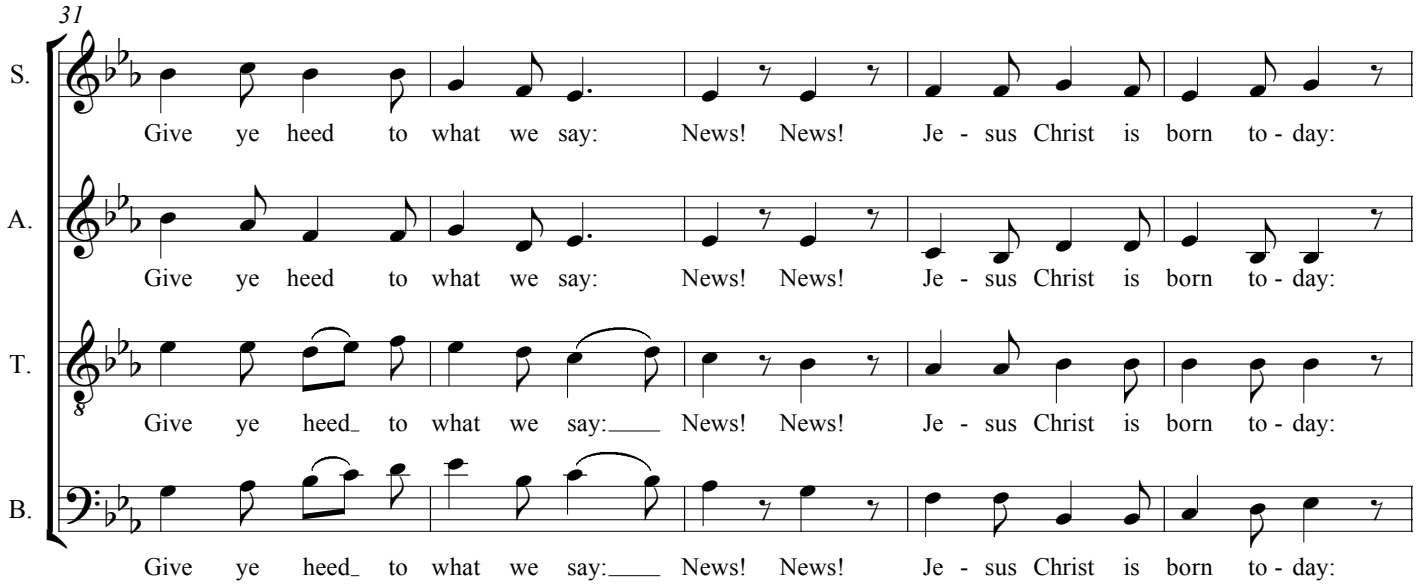

26
mf
S.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
mf
A.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
mf
T.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
mf
B.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
ped.


31
S.
Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day:
A.
Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day:
T.
Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day:
B.
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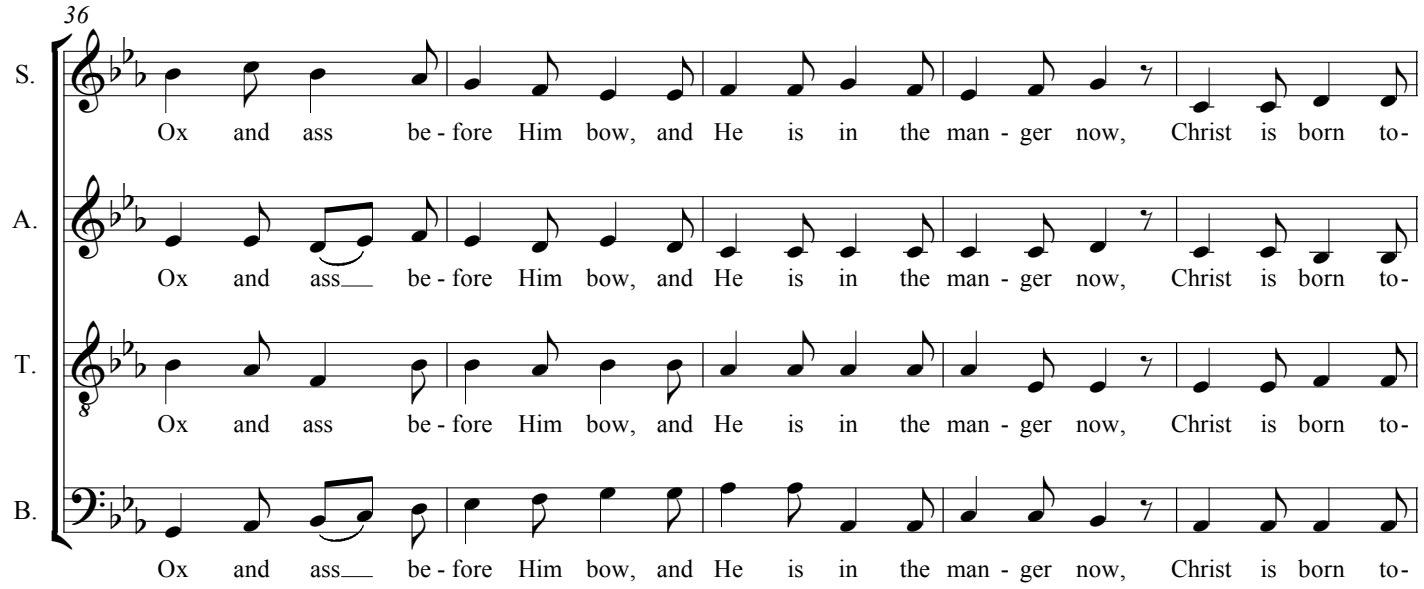

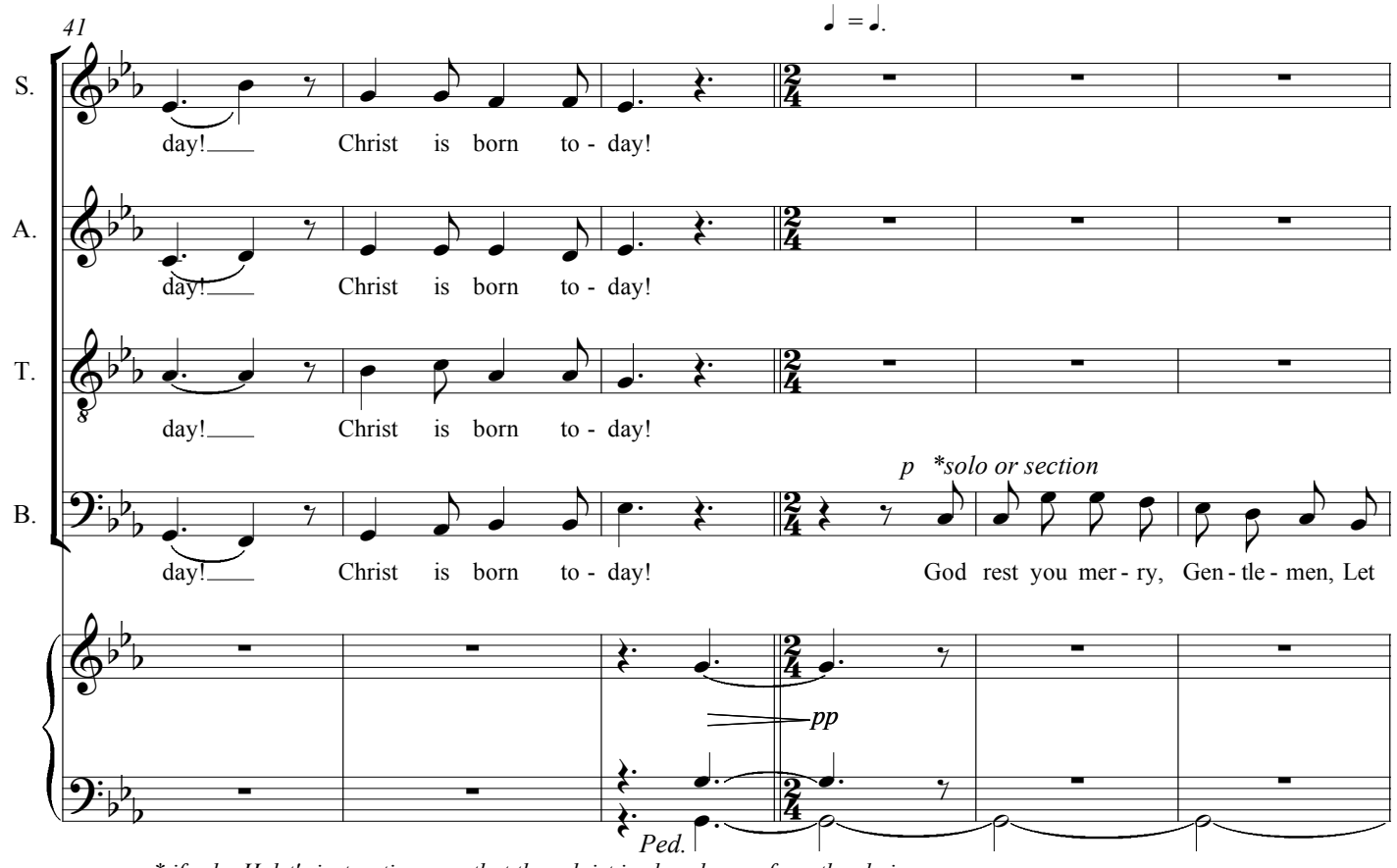

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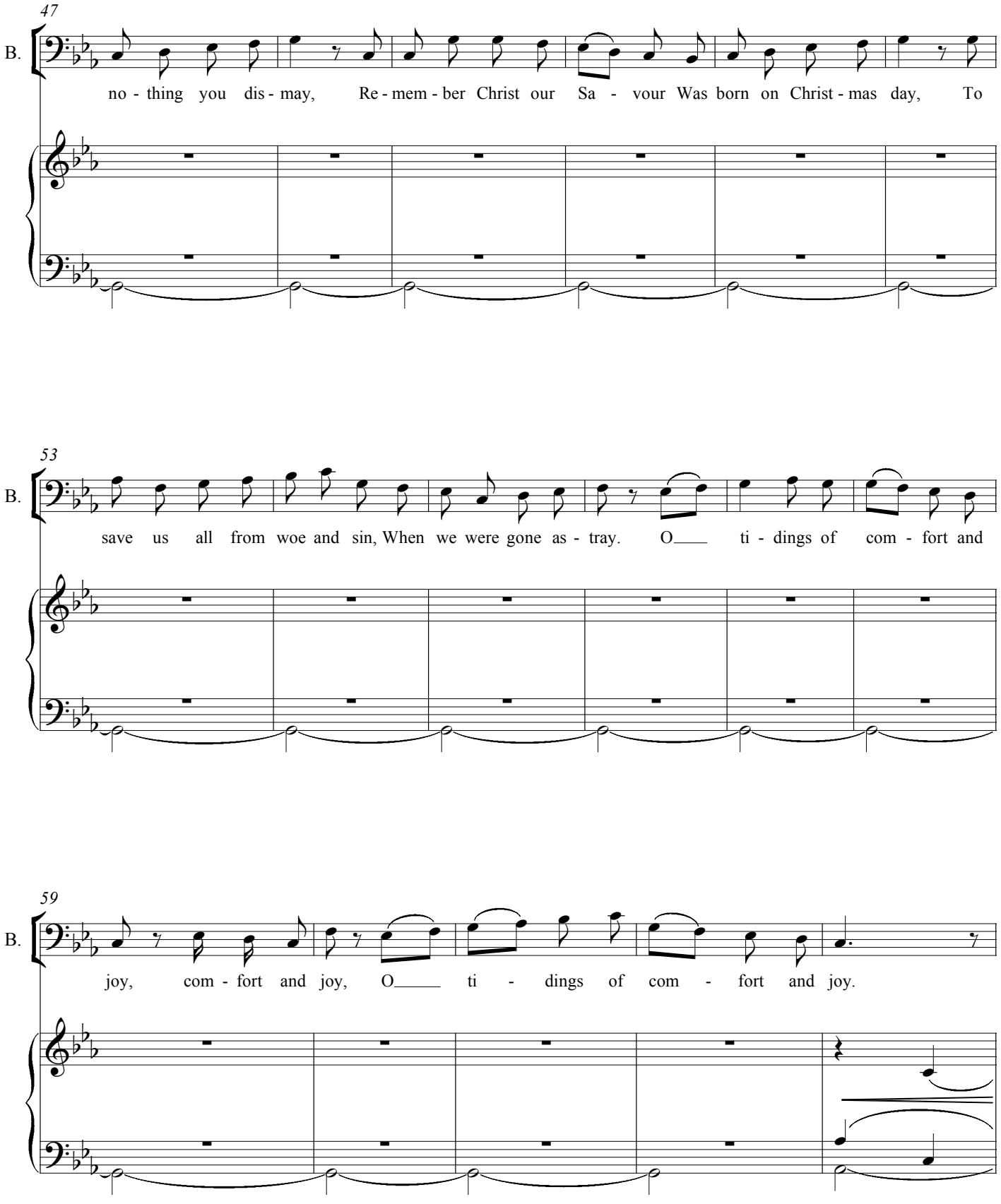

47
B.
no - thing you dis - may, Re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vour Was born on Christ - mas day, To
53
B.
save us all from woe and sin, When we were gone as - tray. O___ ti - dings of com - fort and
59
B.
joy, com - fort and joy, O___ ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

if desired, this may be sung by solo quartet

64

S. *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was born, And laid with - in a

A. *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was born, And laid with - in a

T. *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was born, And laid with - in a

B. *mf* In Beth - le - hem, in Jew - ry, This bless - ed Babe was born, And laid with - in a

p

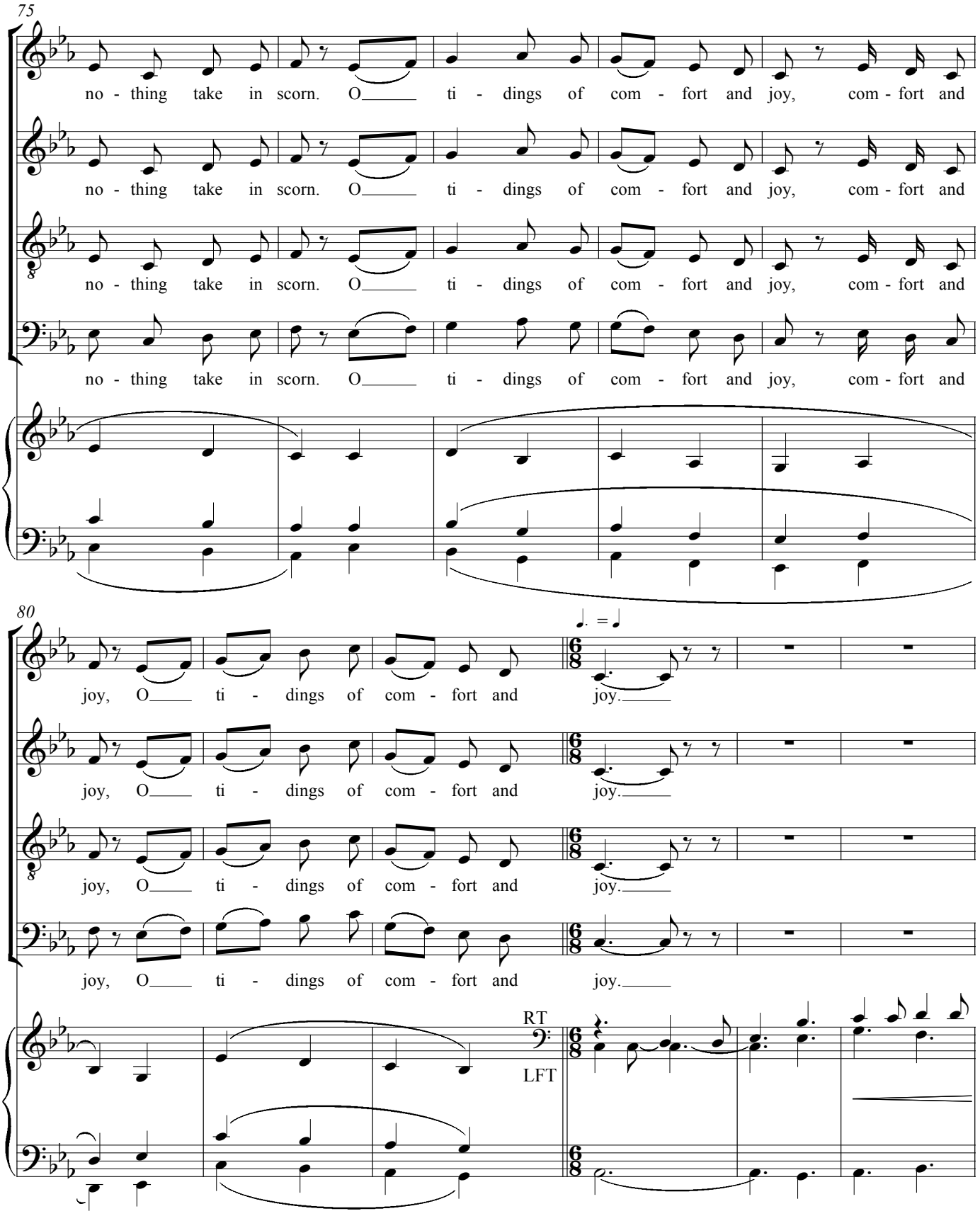
70

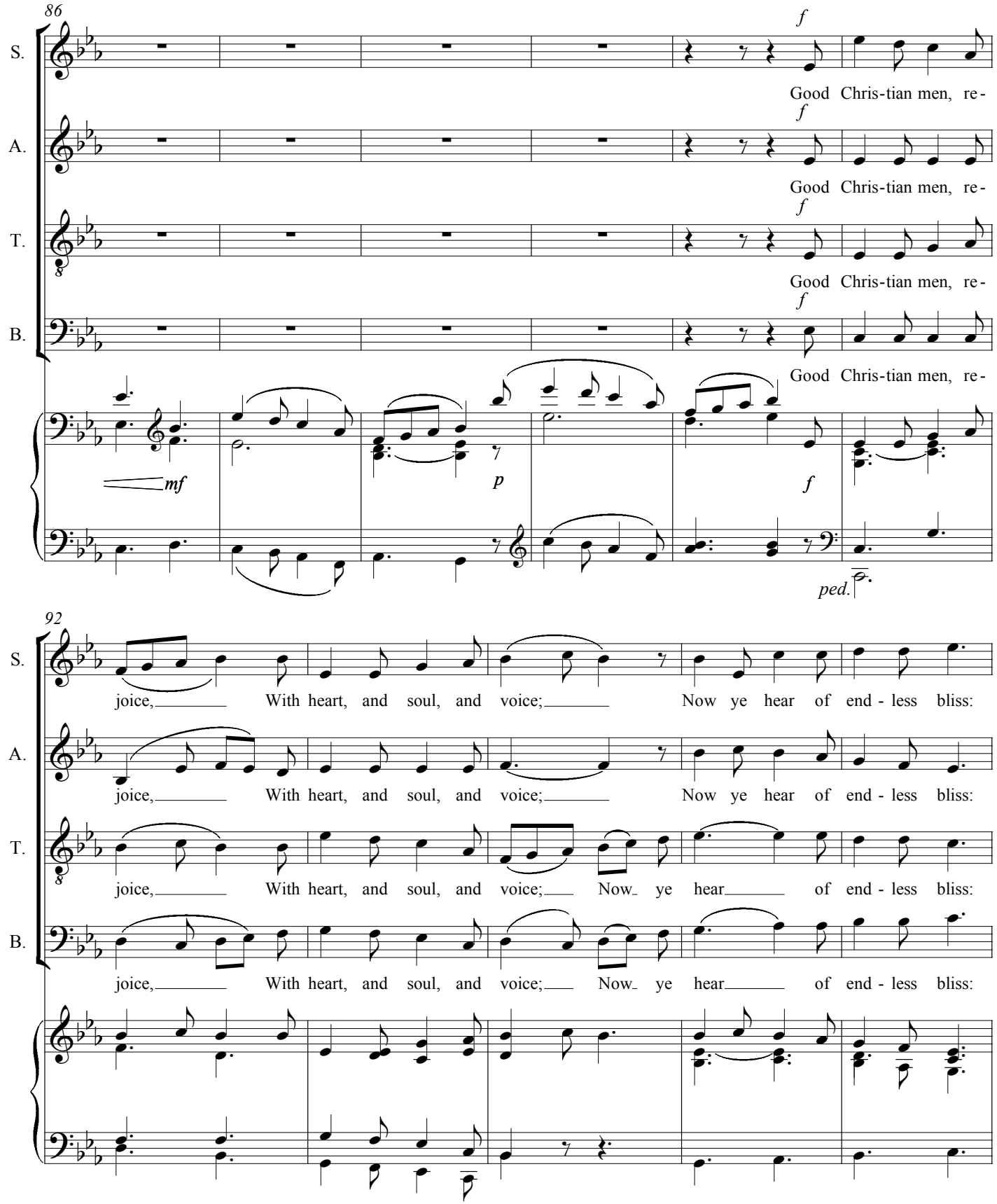
S. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did

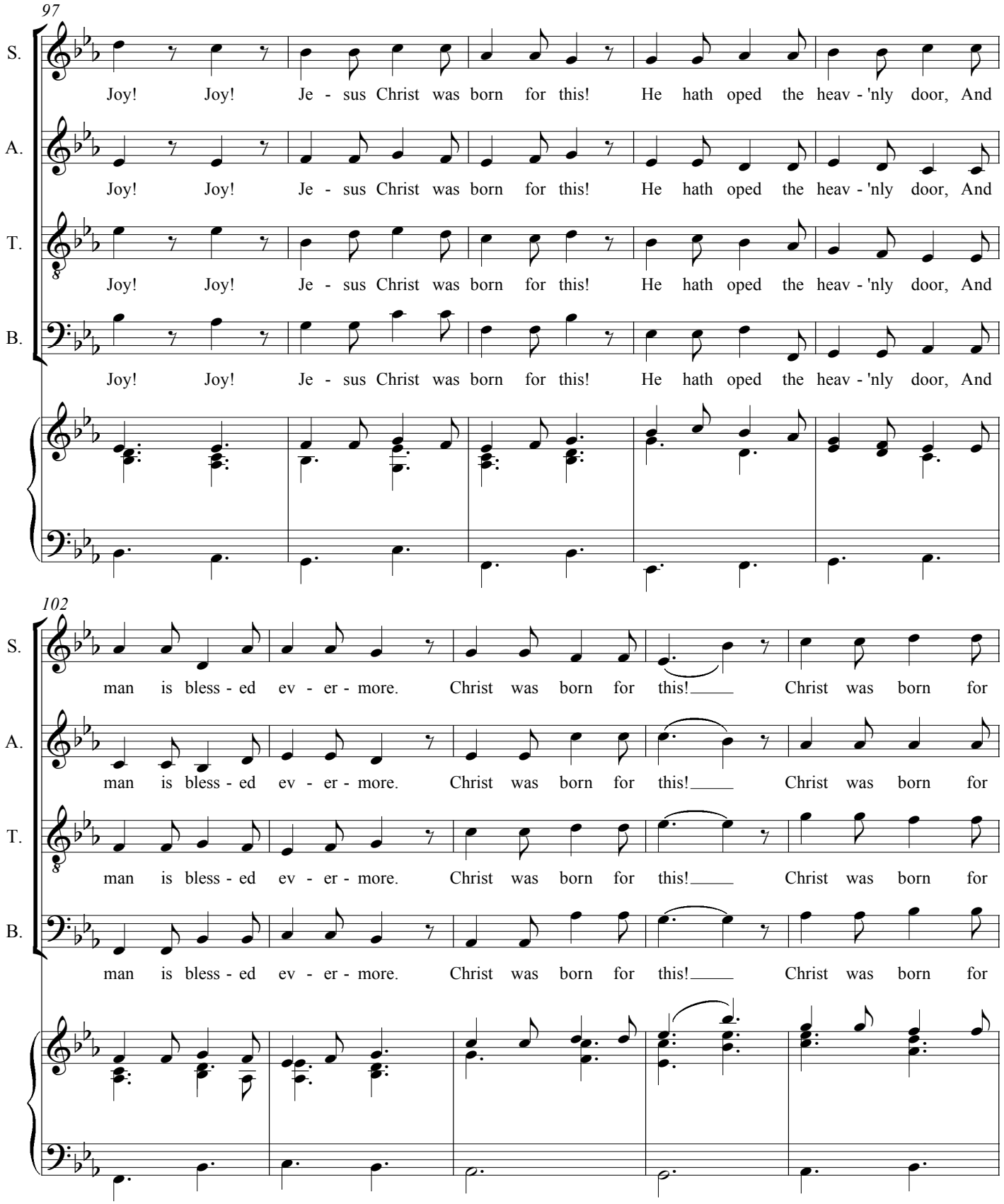
A. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did

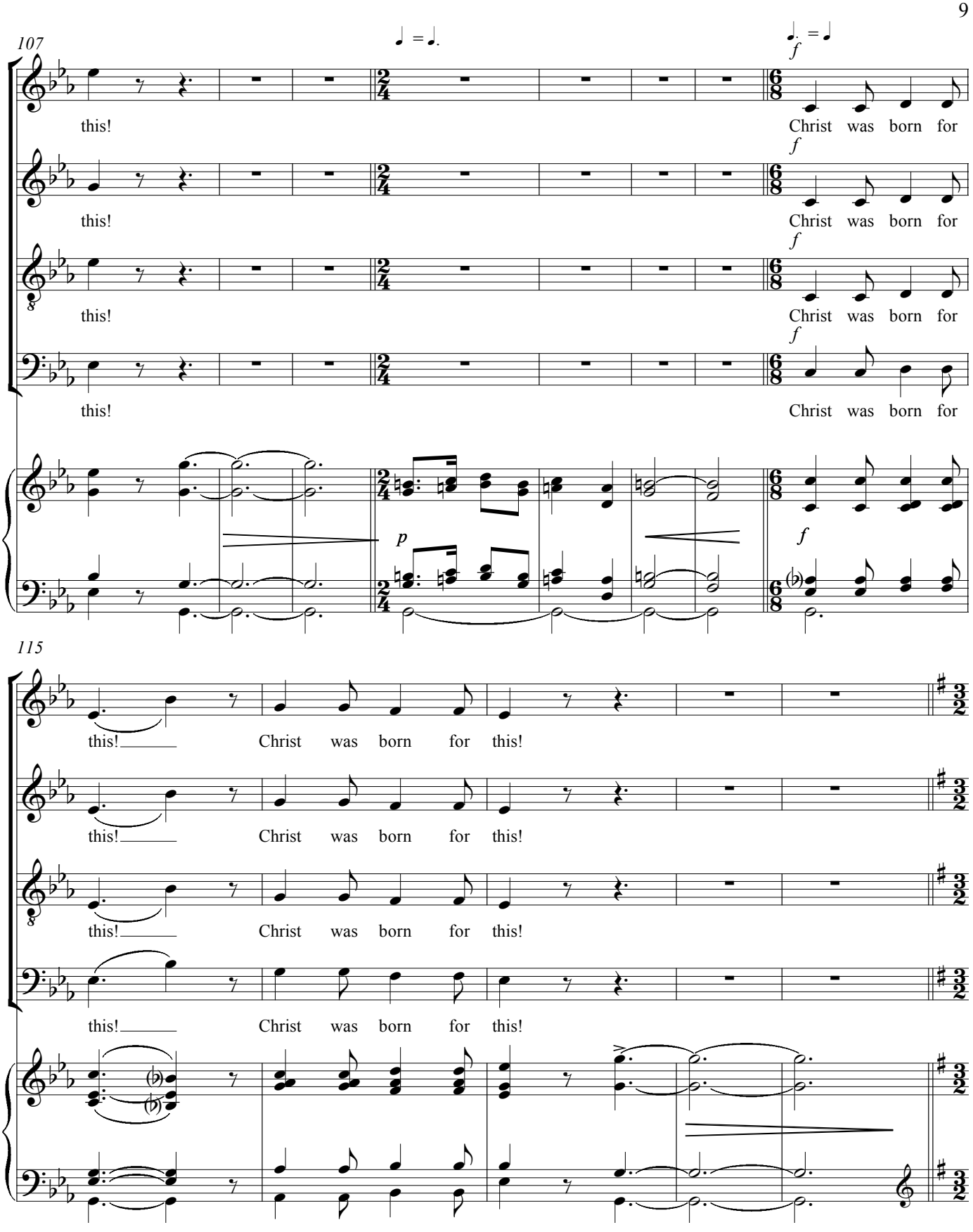
T. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did

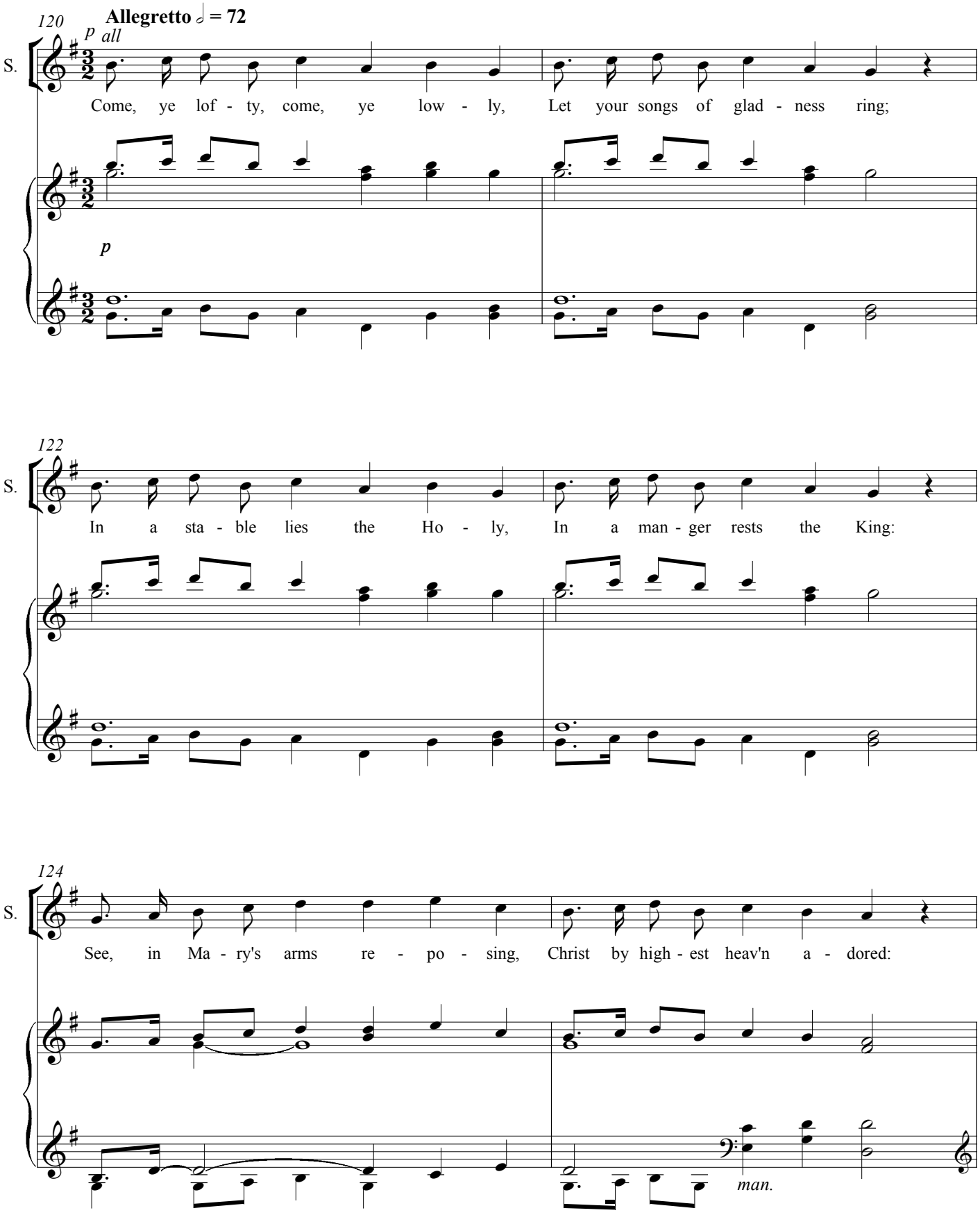
B. man - ger, Up - on that ho - ly morn; The which His Mo - ther, Ma - ry, Did

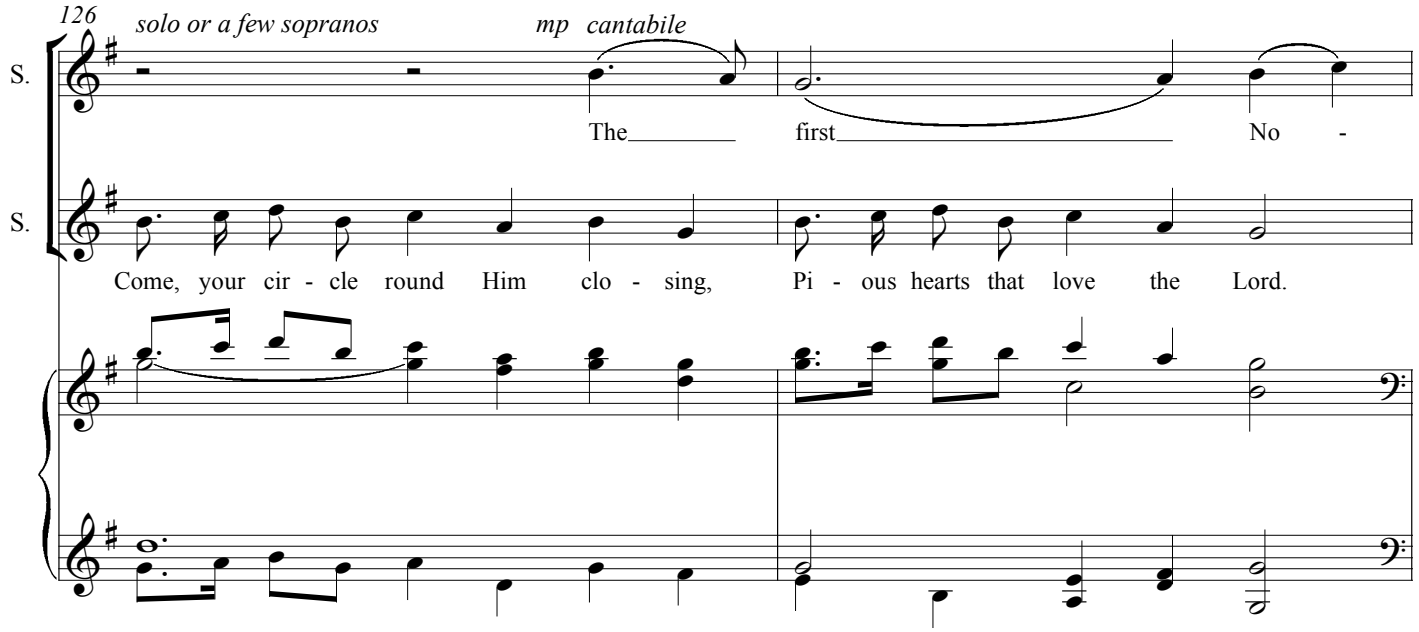

75
S.
A.
T.
B.
no - thing take in scorn. O ti - dings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and
80
joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.
RT
LFT


86
S.
A.
T.
B.
f
Good Chris-tian men, re-
mf
p
f
ped.
92
joice, With heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
joice, With heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
joice, With heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye hear of end - less bliss:
joice, With heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye hear of end - less bliss:


97
S.
A.
T.
B.
Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav - 'nly door, And
Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav - 'nly door, And
Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav - 'nly door, And
Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this! He hath oped the heav - 'nly door, And
102
man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for
man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for
man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for
man is bless - ed ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for


107
♩ = ♩.
♩. = ♩
S.
A.
T.
B.
this!
Christ was born for
f
p
115
this! Christ was born for this!


120
Allegretto ♩ = 72
p all
S.
Come, ye lof - ty, come, ye low - ly, Let your songs of glad - ness ring;
p
122
S.
In a sta - ble lies the Ho - ly, In a man - ger rests the King:
124
S.
See, in Ma - ry's arms re - po - sing, Christ by high - est heav'n a - dored:
man.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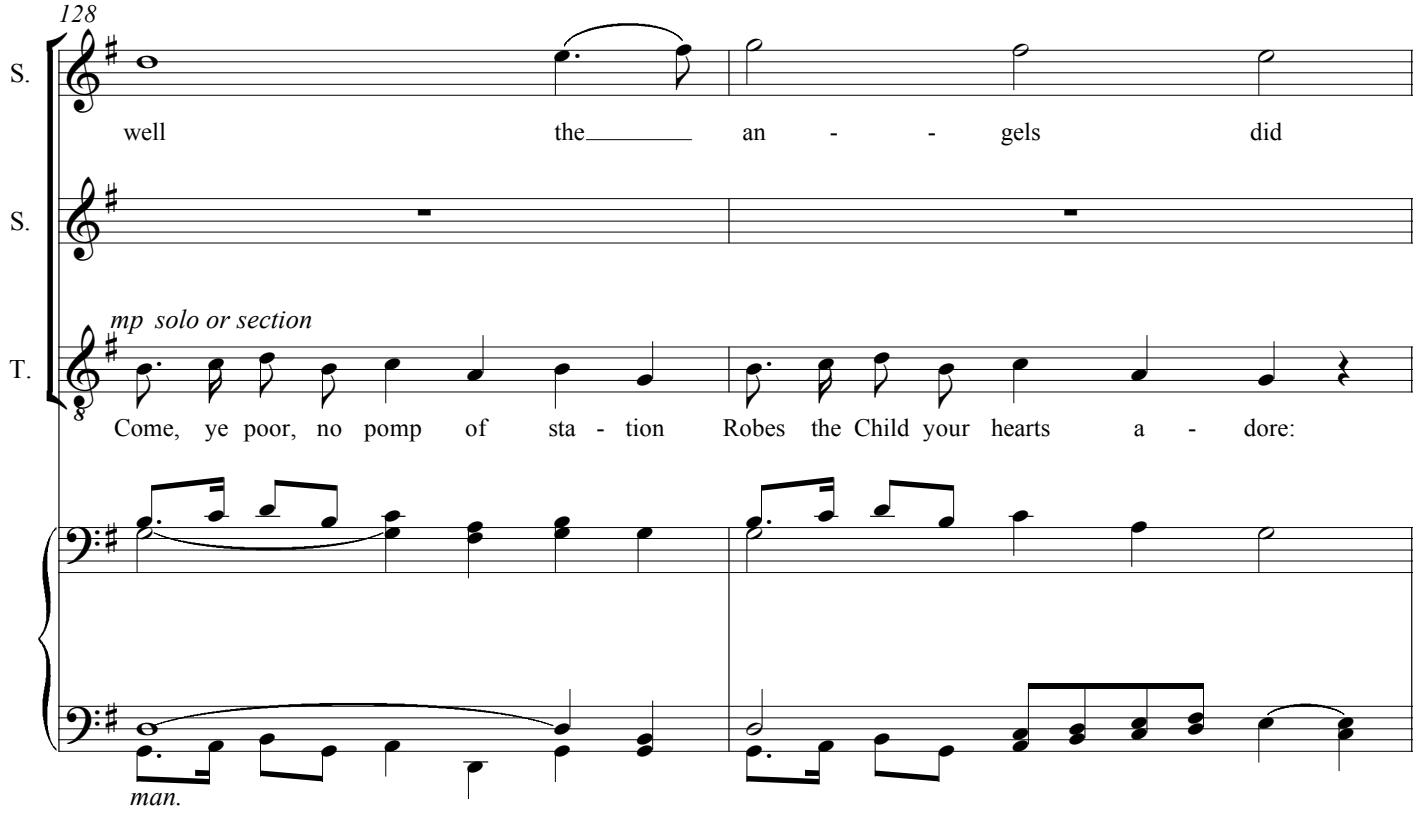
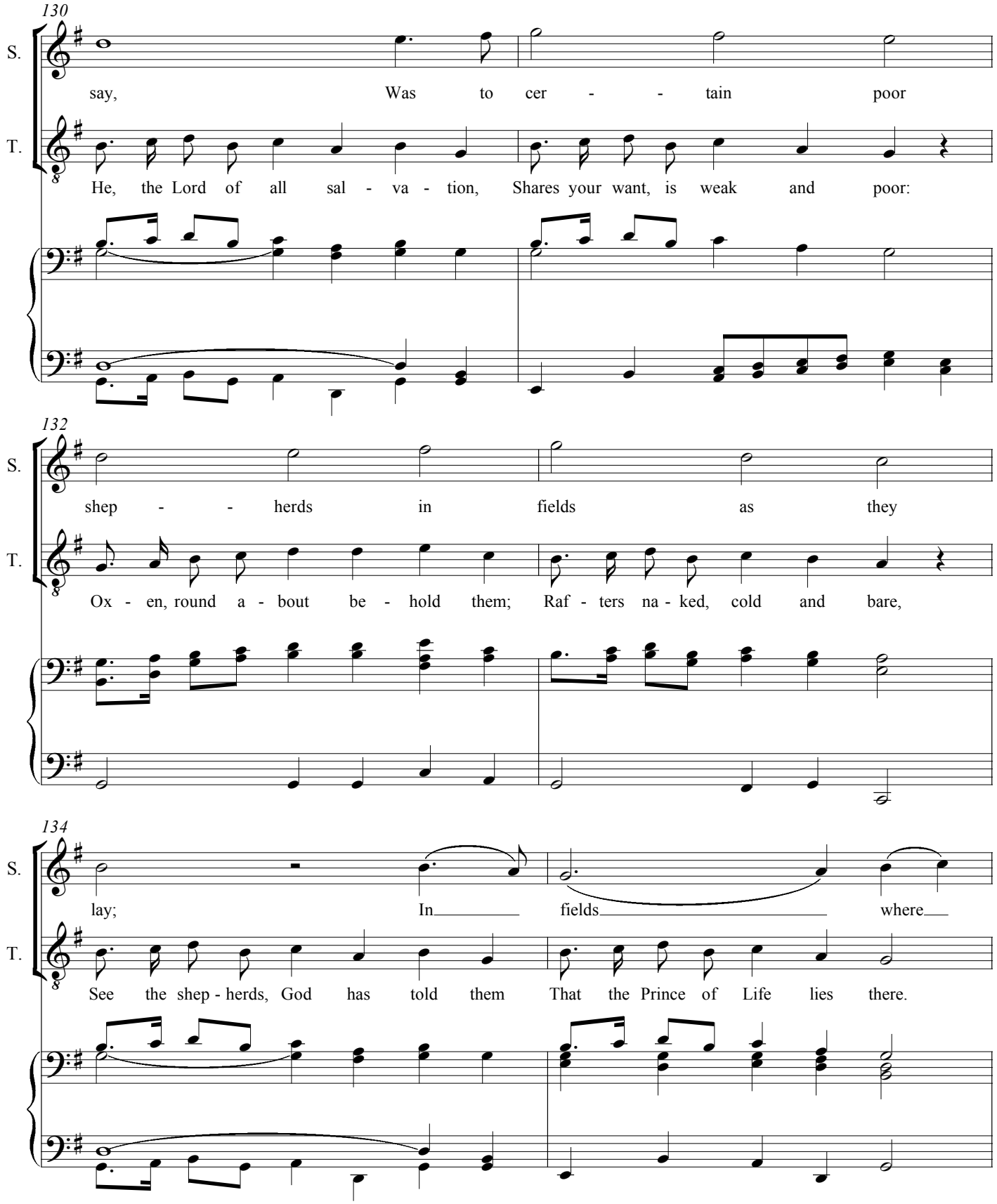
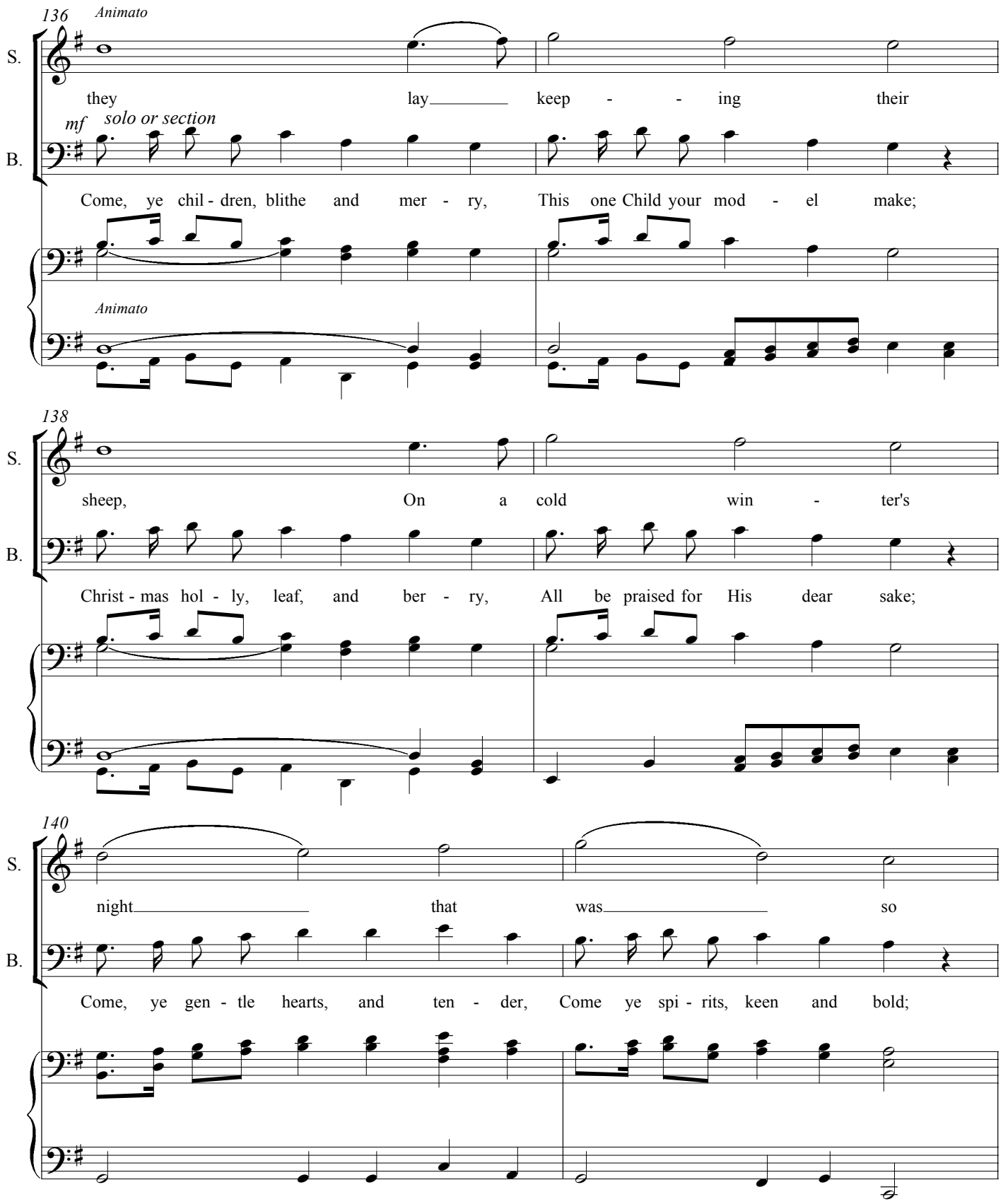
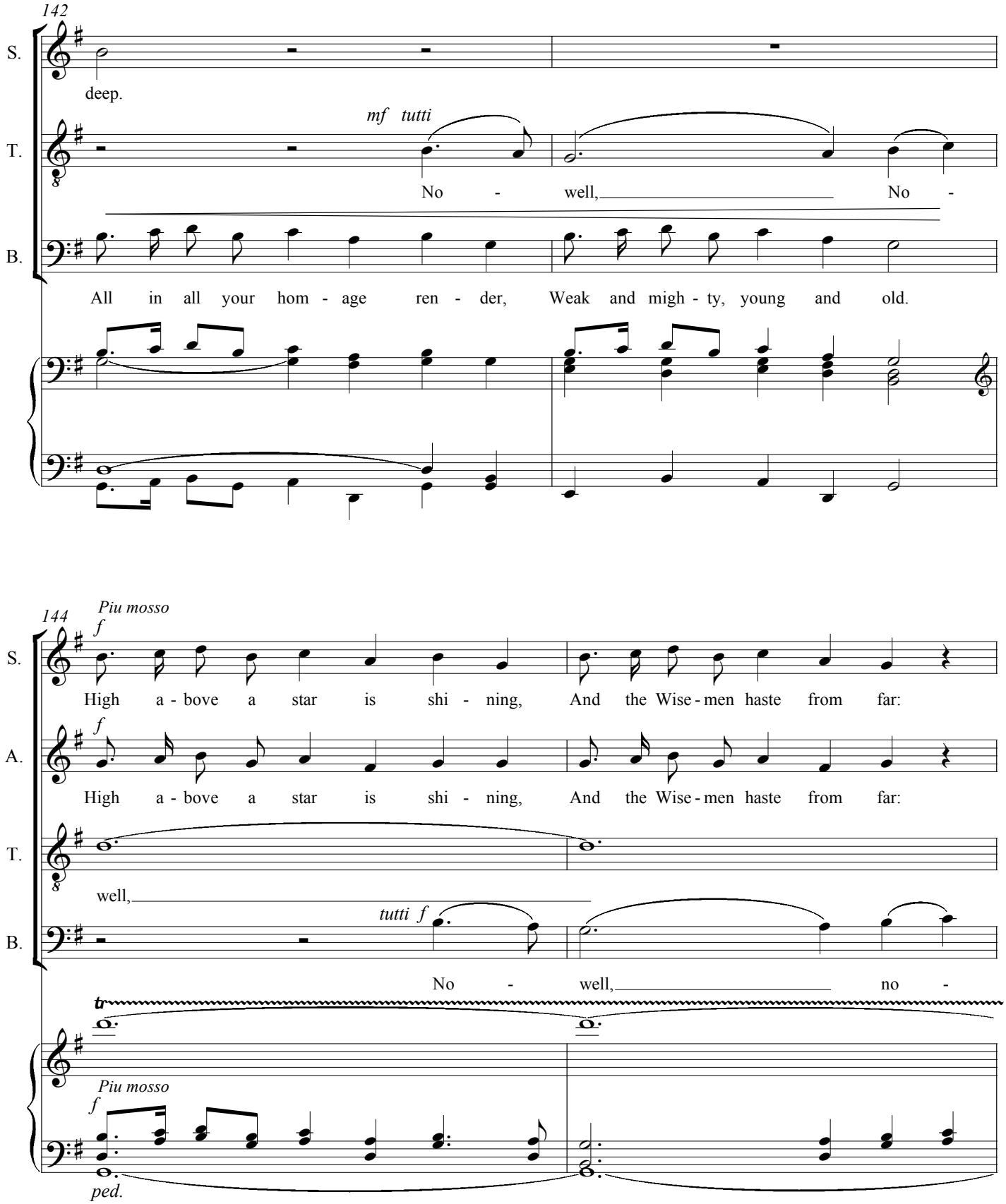
solo or a few sopranos
mp cantabile
S.
The first No -
S.
Come, your cir - cle round Him clo - sing, Pi - ous hearts that love the Lord.


128
S.
well the an - - gels did
S.
mp solo or section
T.
Come, ye poor, no pomp of sta - tion Robes the Child your hearts a - dore:
man.


130
S.
say, Was to cer - - tain poor
T.
He, the Lord of all sal - va - tion, Shares your want, is weak and poor:
132
S.
shep - - herds in fields as they
T.
Ox - en, round a - bout be - hold them; Raf - ters na - ked, cold and bare,
134
S.
lay; In fields where
T.
See the shep - herds, God has told them That the Prince of Life lies there.


136
Animato
S.
they lay keep - - ing their
mf
solo or section
B.
Come, ye chil - dren, blithe and mer - ry, This one Child your mod - el make;
Animato
138
S.
sheep, On a cold win - ter's
B.
Christ - mas hol - ly, leaf, and ber - ry, All be praised for His dear sake;
140
S.
night that was so
B.
Come, ye gen - tle hearts, and ten - der, Come ye spi - rits, keen and bold;


142
S.
deep.
mf tutti
T.
No - well, No -
B.
All in all your hom - age ren - der, Weak and migh - ty, young and old.
144
Piu mosso
f
S.
High a - bove a star is shi - ning, And the Wise - men haste from far:
A.
High a - bove a star is shi - ning, And the Wise - men haste from far:
T.
well,
tutti f
B.
No - well, no -
tr
Piu mosso
f
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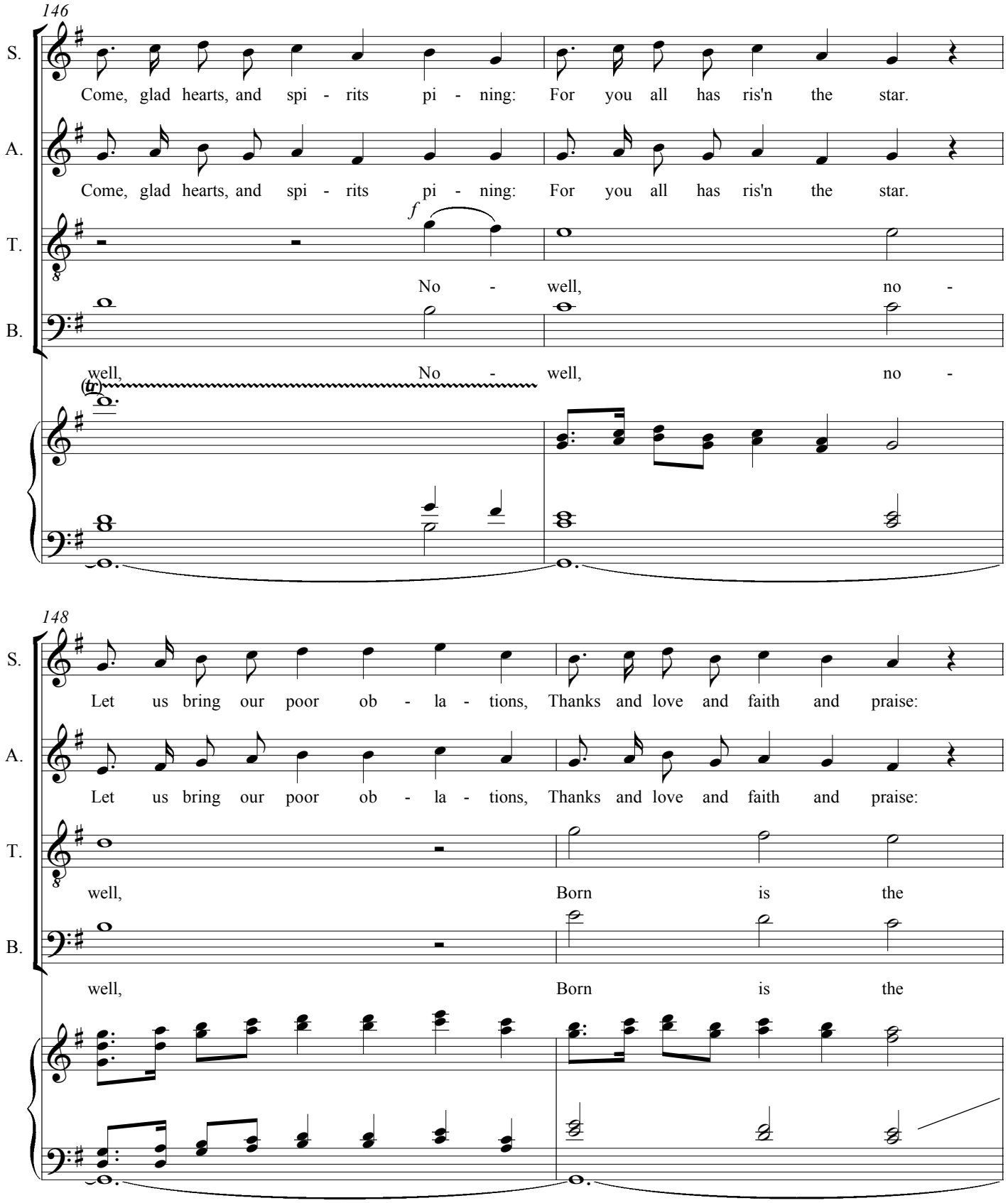
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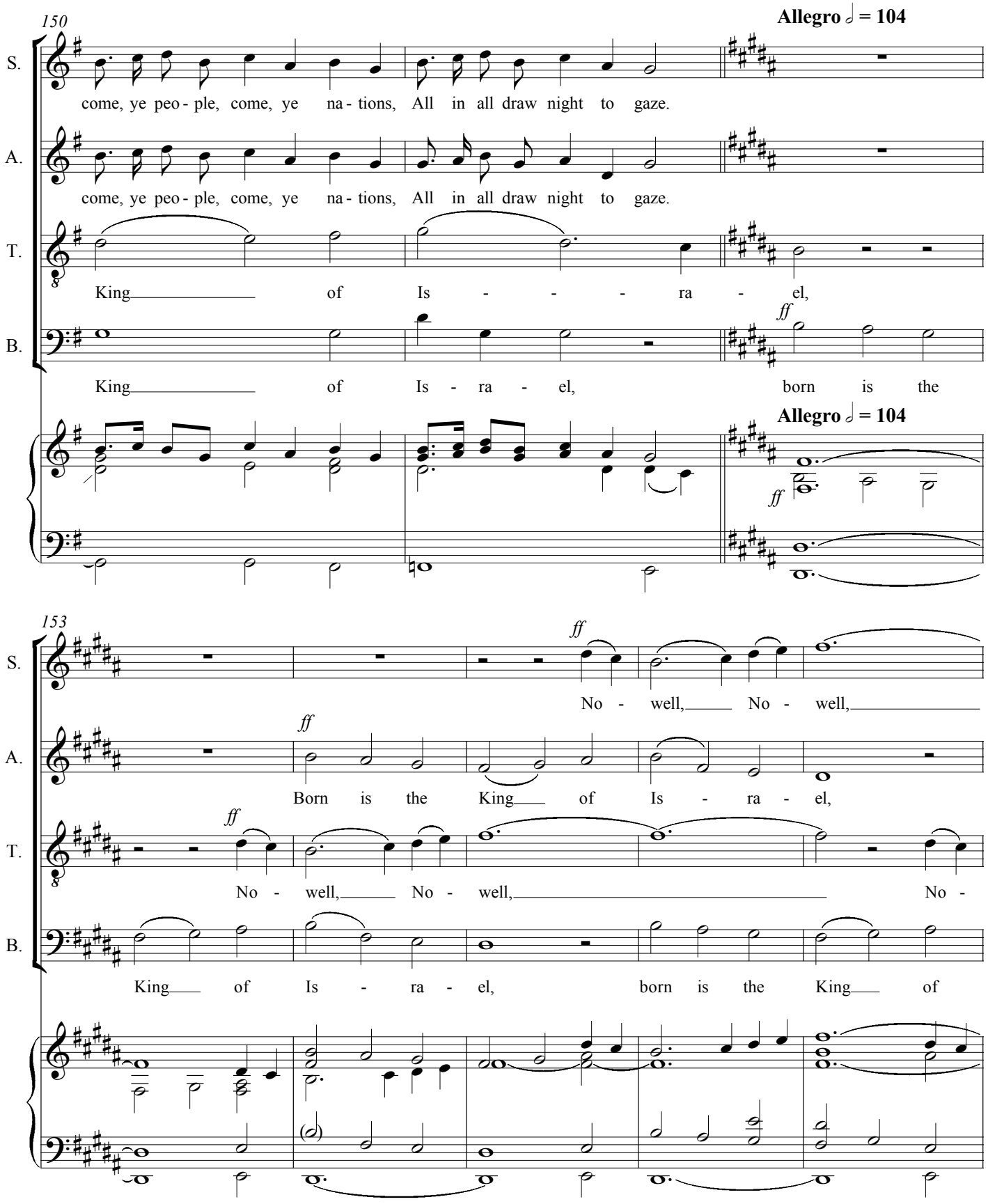
S.
Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has ris'n the star.
A.
Come, glad hearts, and spi - rits pi - ning: For you all has ris'n the star.
T.
f
No - well, no -
B.
well, No - well, no -
(tr)
148
S.
Let us bring our poor ob - la - tions, Thanks and love and faith and praise:
A.
Let us bring our poor ob - la - tions, Thanks and love and faith and praise:
T.
well, Born is the
B.
well, Born is the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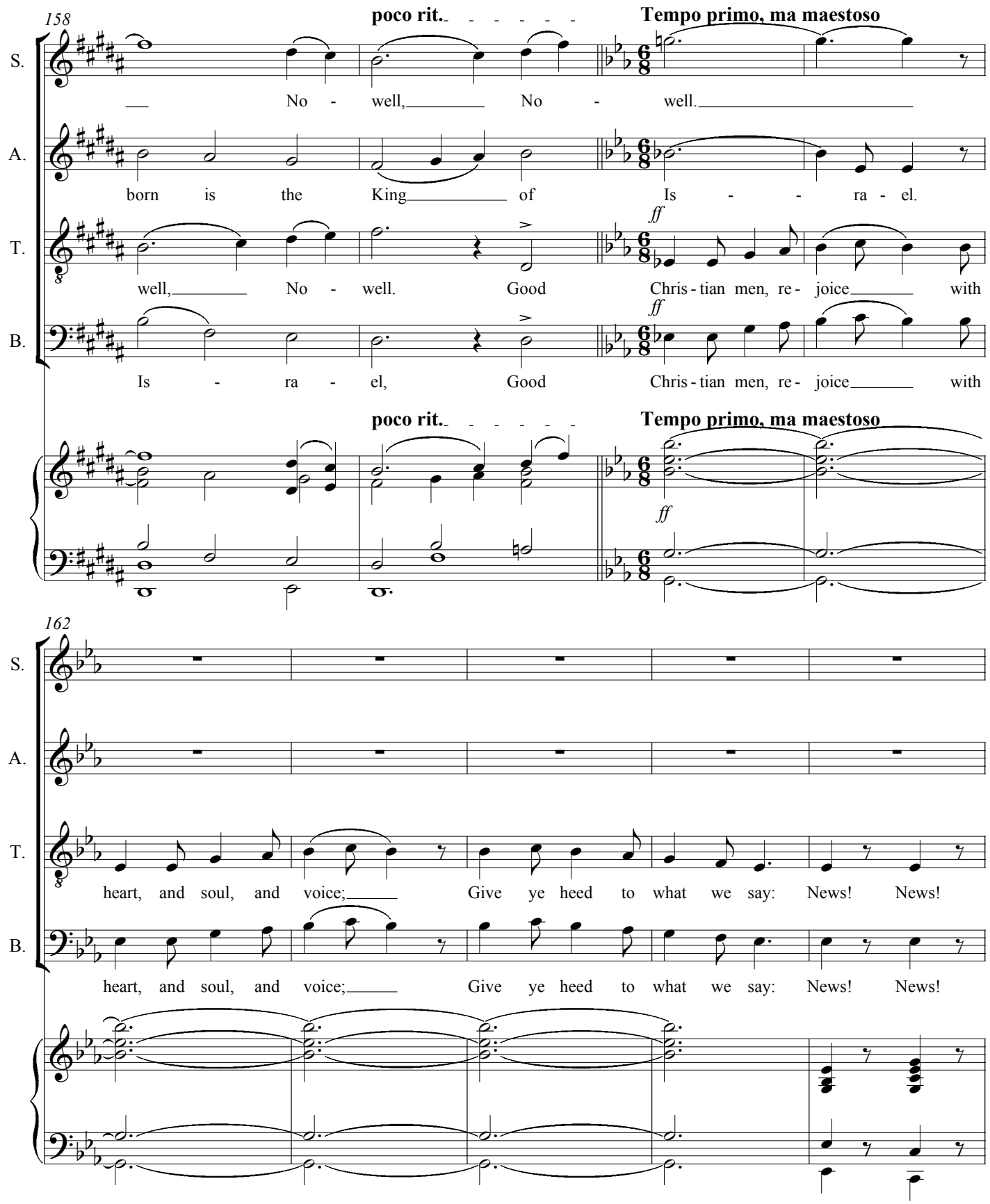
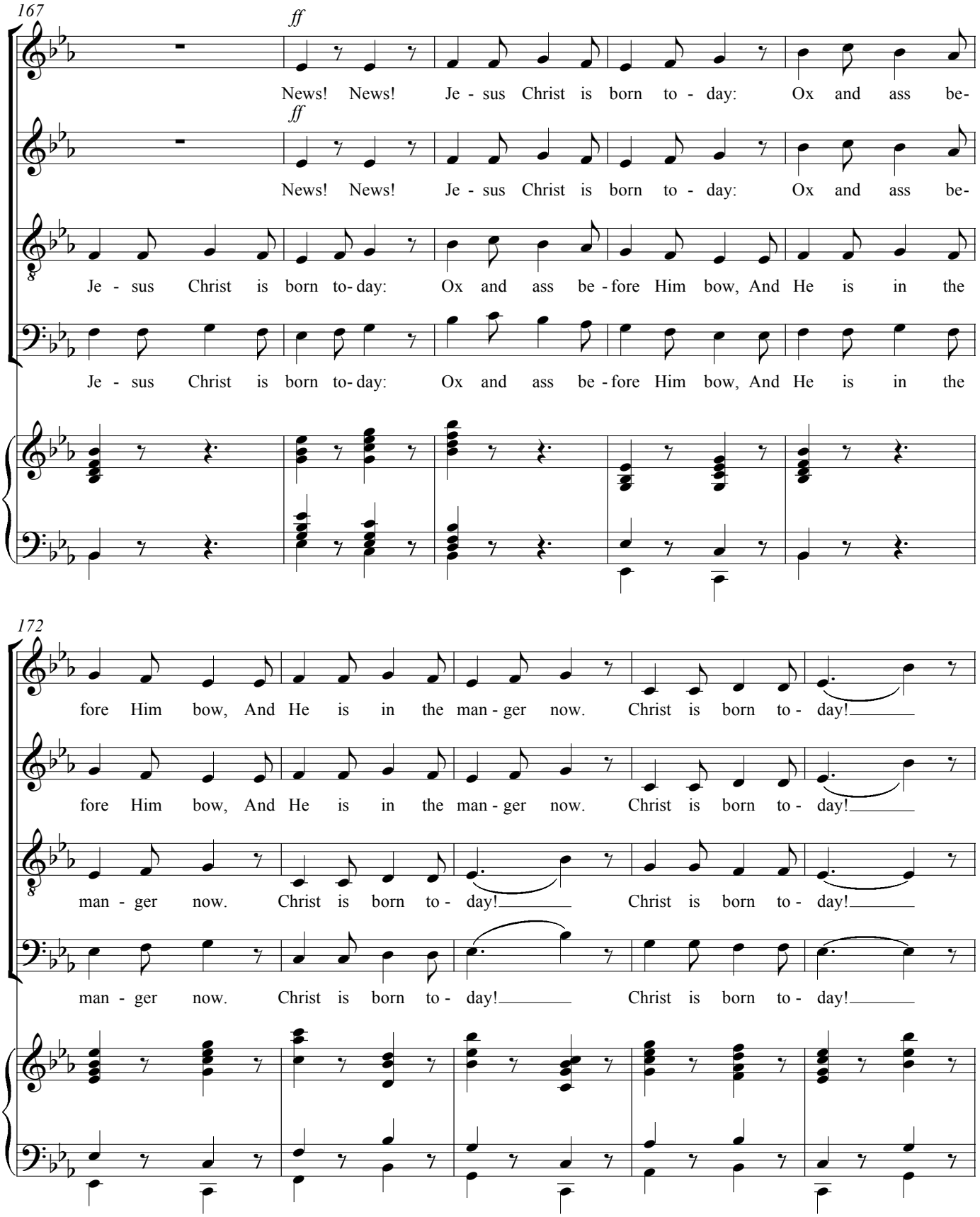
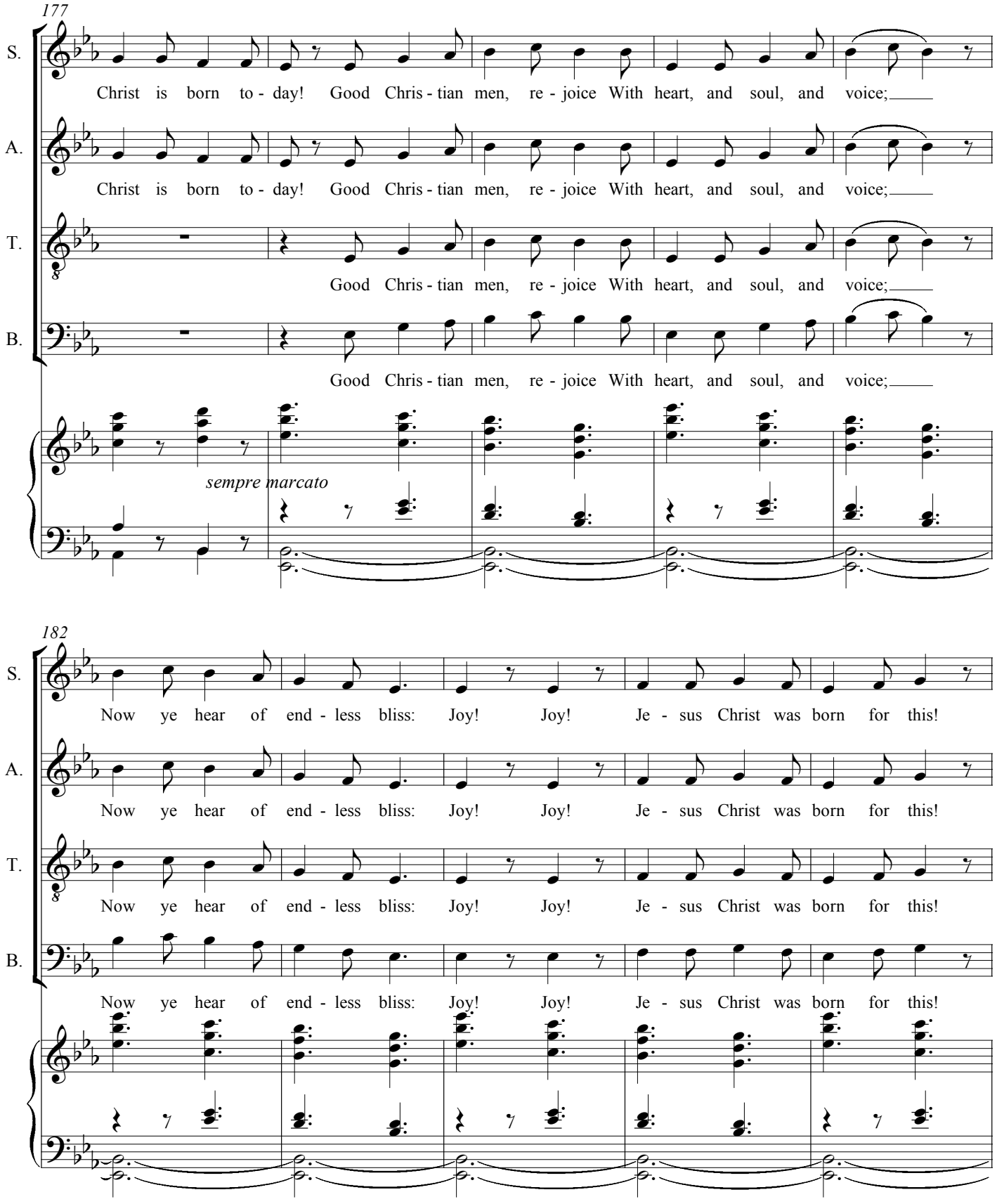
Allegro ♩ = 104
S.
come, ye peo - ple, come, ye na - tions, All in all draw night to gaze.
A.
come, ye peo - ple, come, ye na - tions, All in all draw night to gaze.
T.
King of Is - - - ra - el,
B.
ff
King of Is - ra - el, born is the
Allegro ♩ = 104
ff
153
S.
ff
No - well, No - well,
A.
ff
Born is the King of Is - ra - el,
T.
ff
No - well, No - well, No -
B.
King of Is - ra - el, born is the King of


158
poco rit.
Tempo primo, ma maestoso
S.
A.
T.
B.
No - well, No - well.
born is the King of Is - - ra - el.
well, No - well. Good Chris - tian men, re - joice with
Is - ra - el, Good Chris - tian men, re - joice with
ff
poco rit.
Tempo primo, ma maestoso
ff
162
heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!
heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: News! News!


167
ff
S.
News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be-
A.
News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day: Ox and ass be-
T.
Je - sus Christ is born to- day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the
B.
Je - sus Christ is born to- day: Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, And He is in the
172
S.
fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day!
A.
fore Him bow, And He is in the man - ger now. Christ is born to - day!
T.
man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
B.
man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!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S.
Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
A.
Christ is born to - day! Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
T.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
B.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With heart, and soul, and voice;
sempre marcato
182
S.
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
A.
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
T.
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
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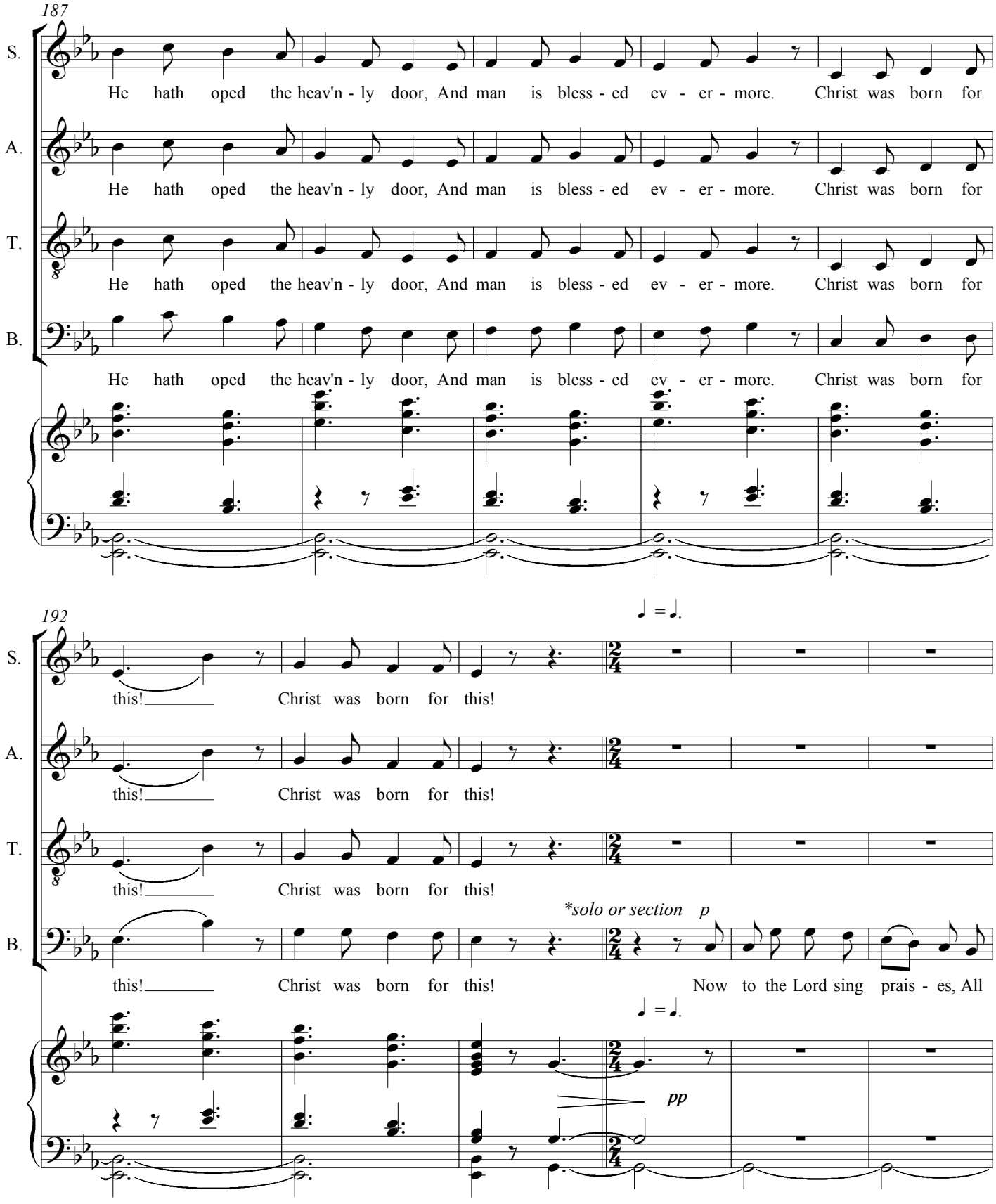
Now ye hear of end - less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!



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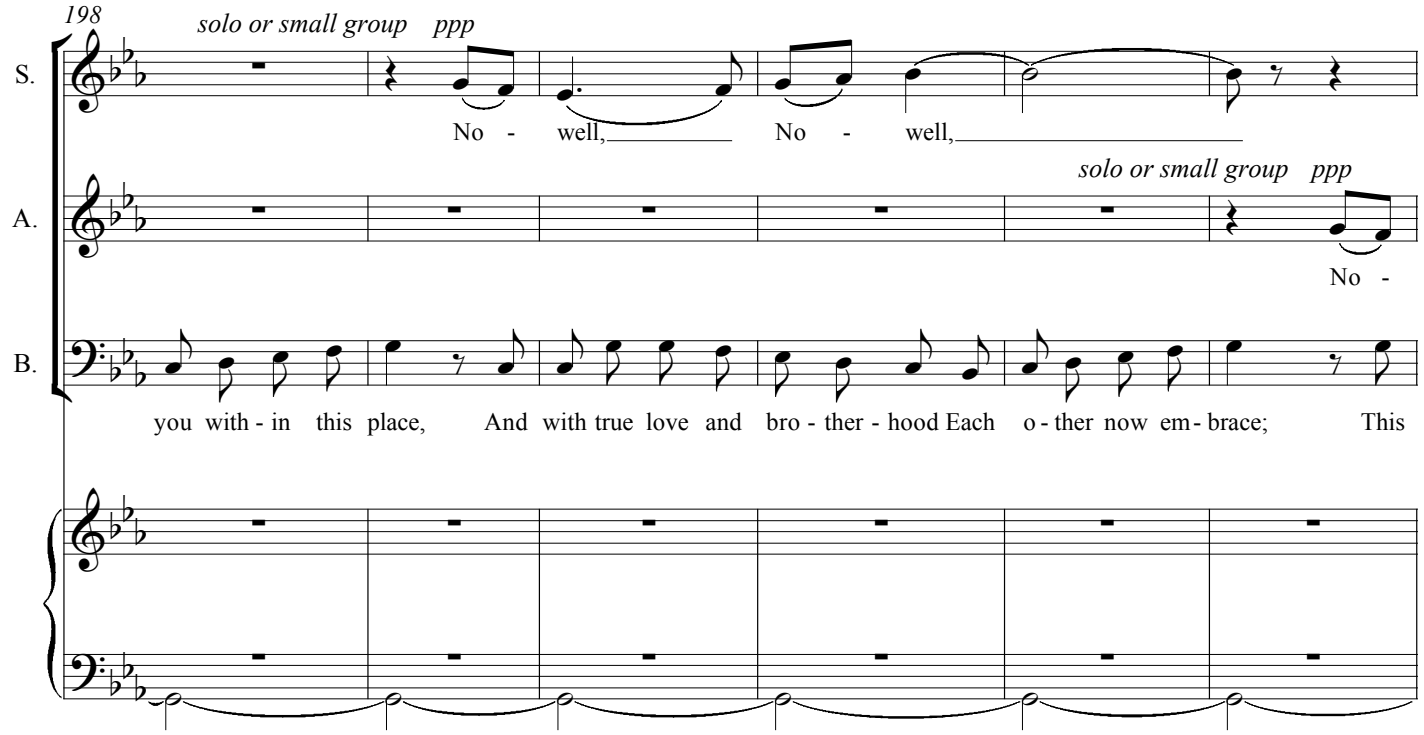
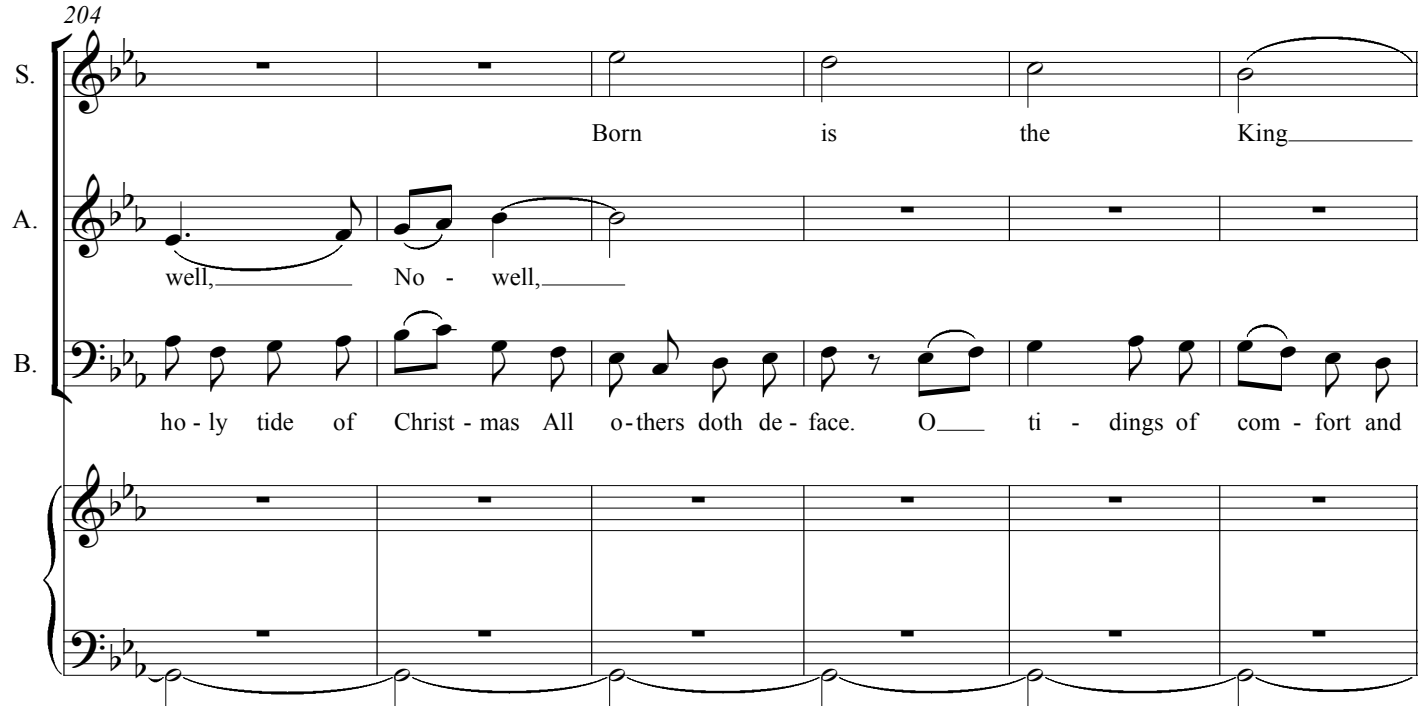
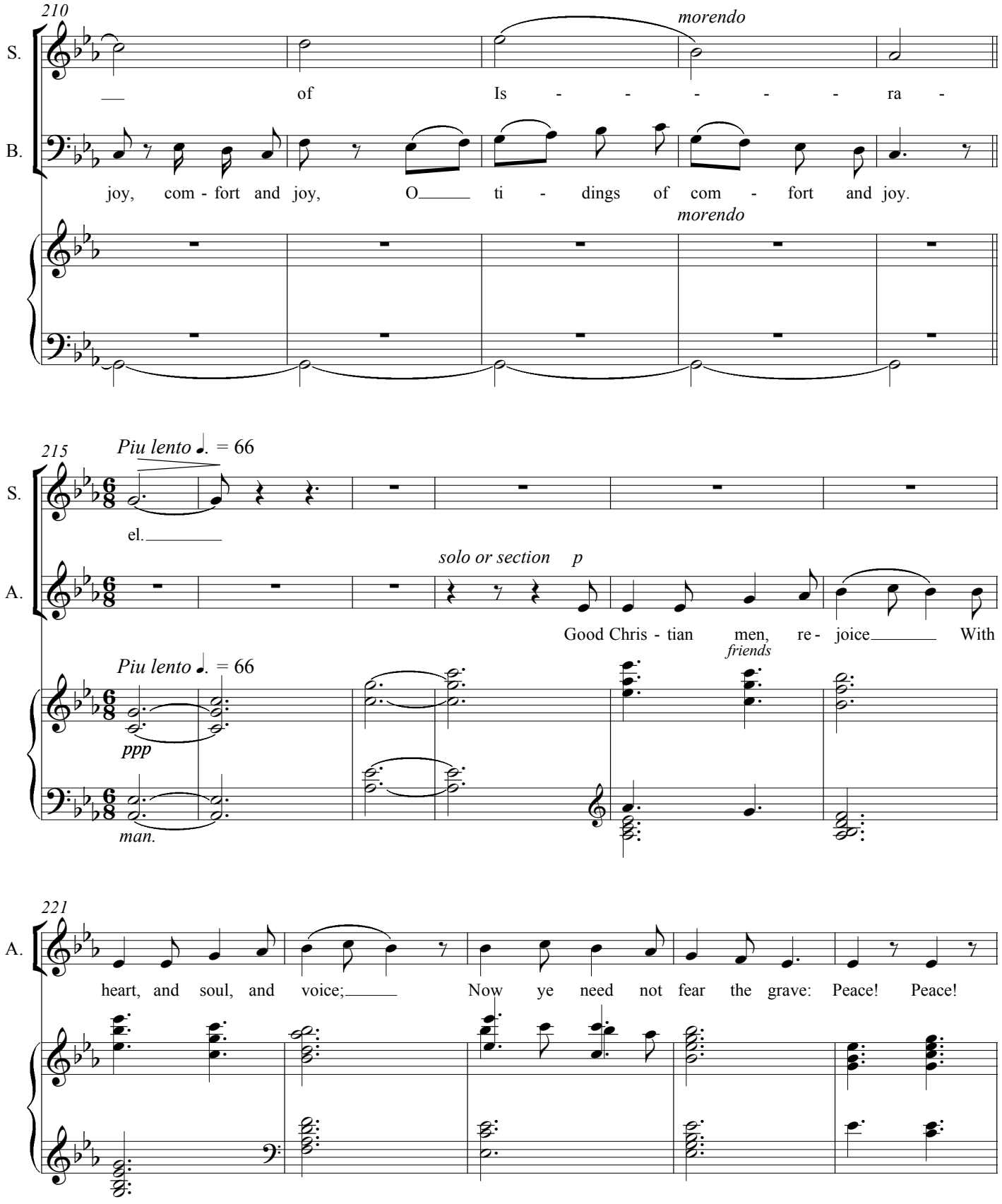
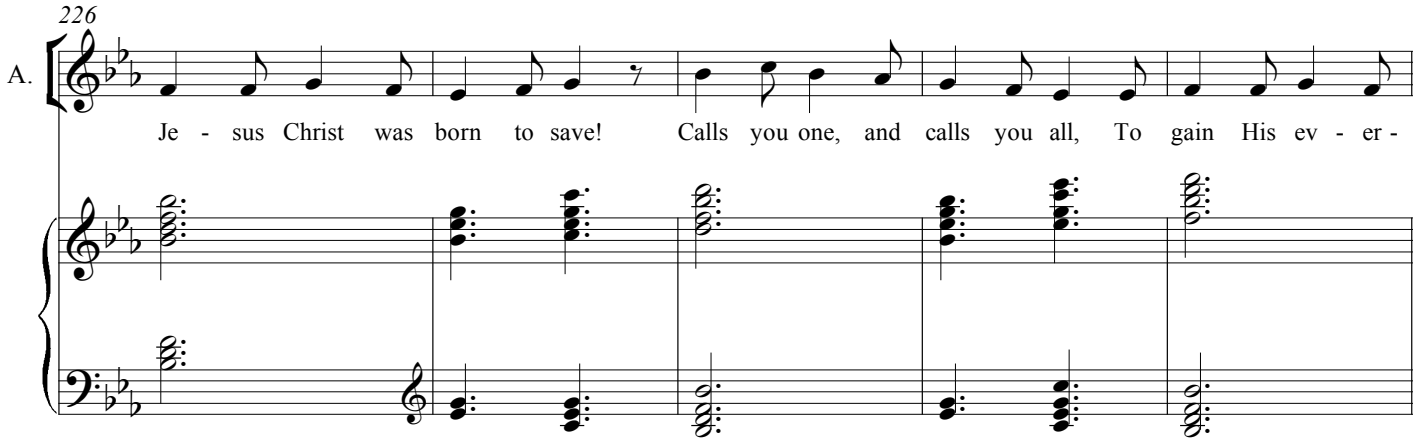
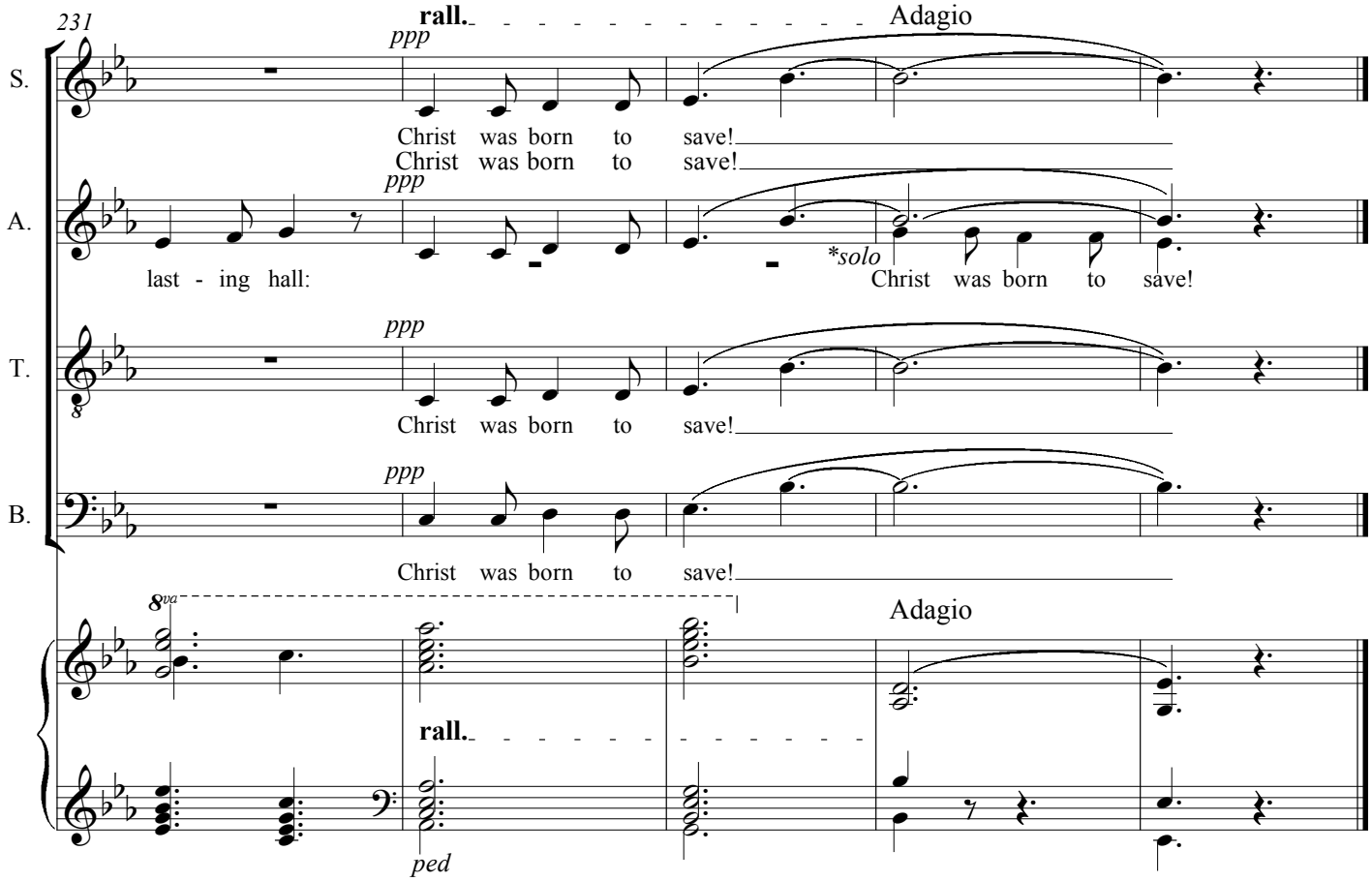

198
solo or small group
ppp
S.
No - well, No - well,
solo or small group
ppp
A.
No -
B.
you with - in this place, And with true love and bro - ther - hood Each o - ther now em - brace; This


204
S.
Born is the King
A.
well, No - well,
B.
ho - ly tide of Christ - mas All o - thers doth de - face. O ti - dings of com - fort and


210
morendo
S.
of Is - - - - - ra -
B.
joy, com - fort and joy, O ti - dings of com - fort and joy.
morendo
215
Piu lento ♩. = 66
S.
el.
solo or section p
A.
Good Chris - tian men, re - joice With
friends
Piu lento ♩. = 66
ppp
man.
221
A.
heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace!





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