JOHN BARLEYCORN

English traditional
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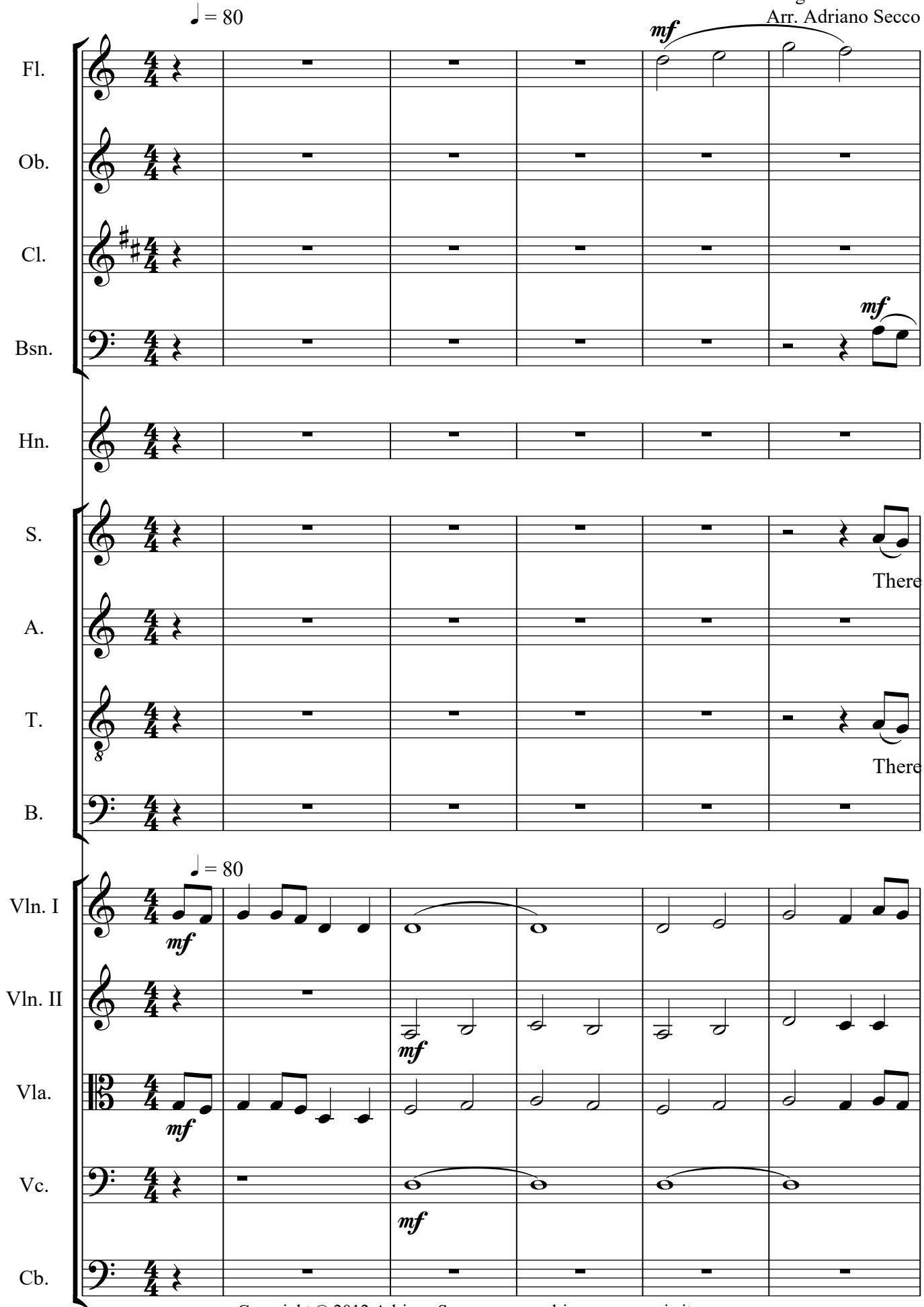

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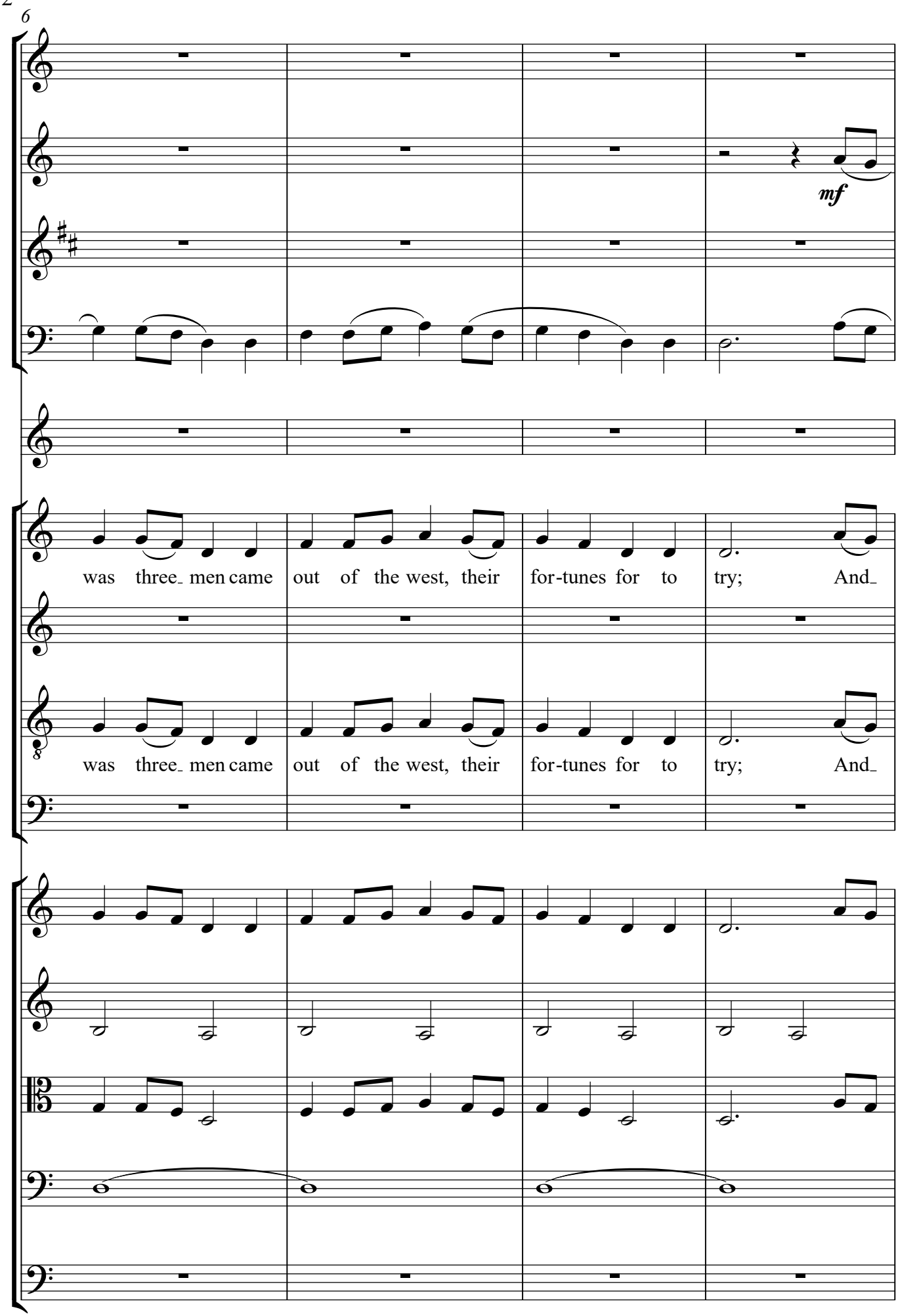
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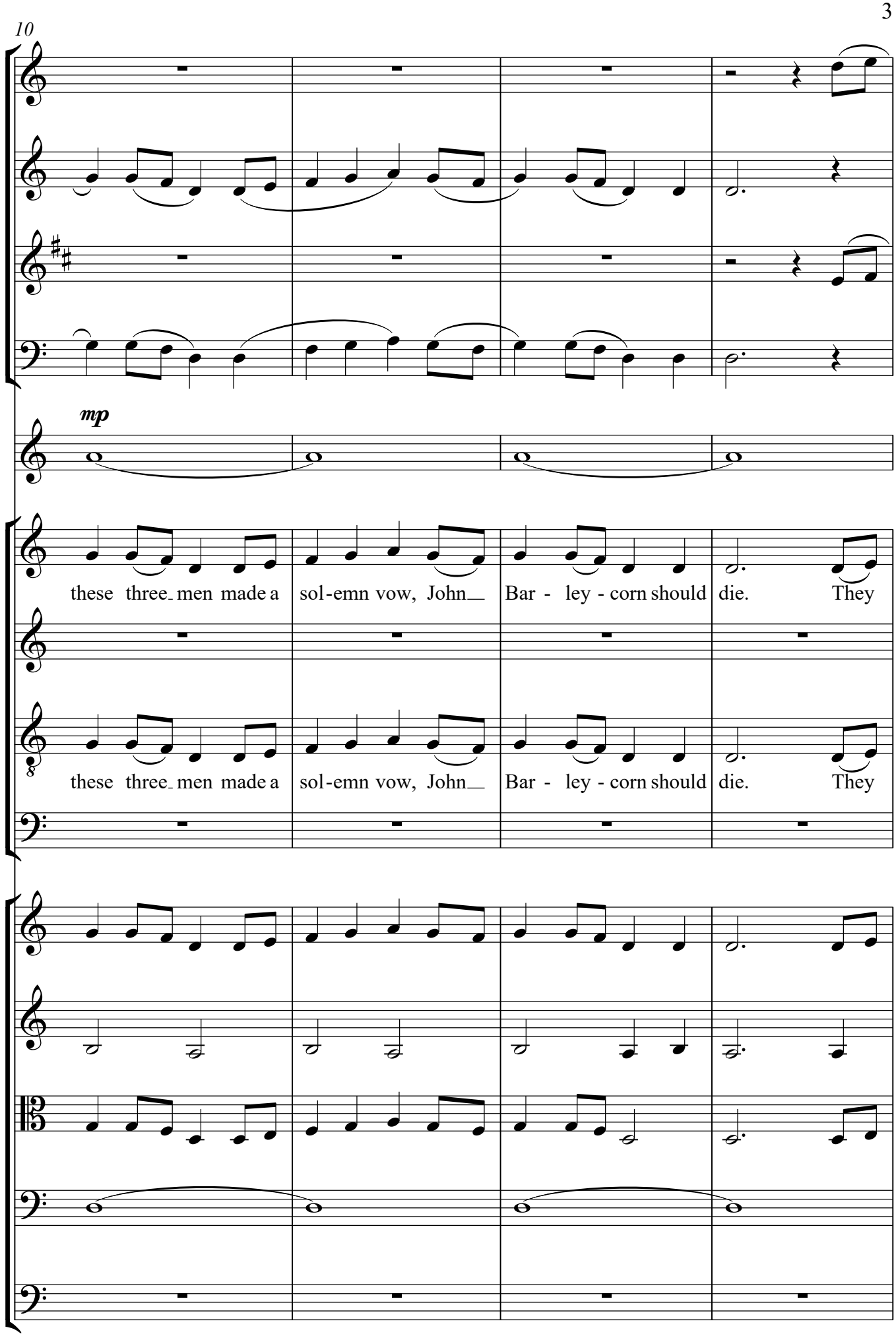
was three_ men came out of the west, their for-tunes for to try; And_
was three_ men came out of the west, their for-tunes for to try; And_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these three men made a sol-emn vow, John Bar - ley - corn should die. They
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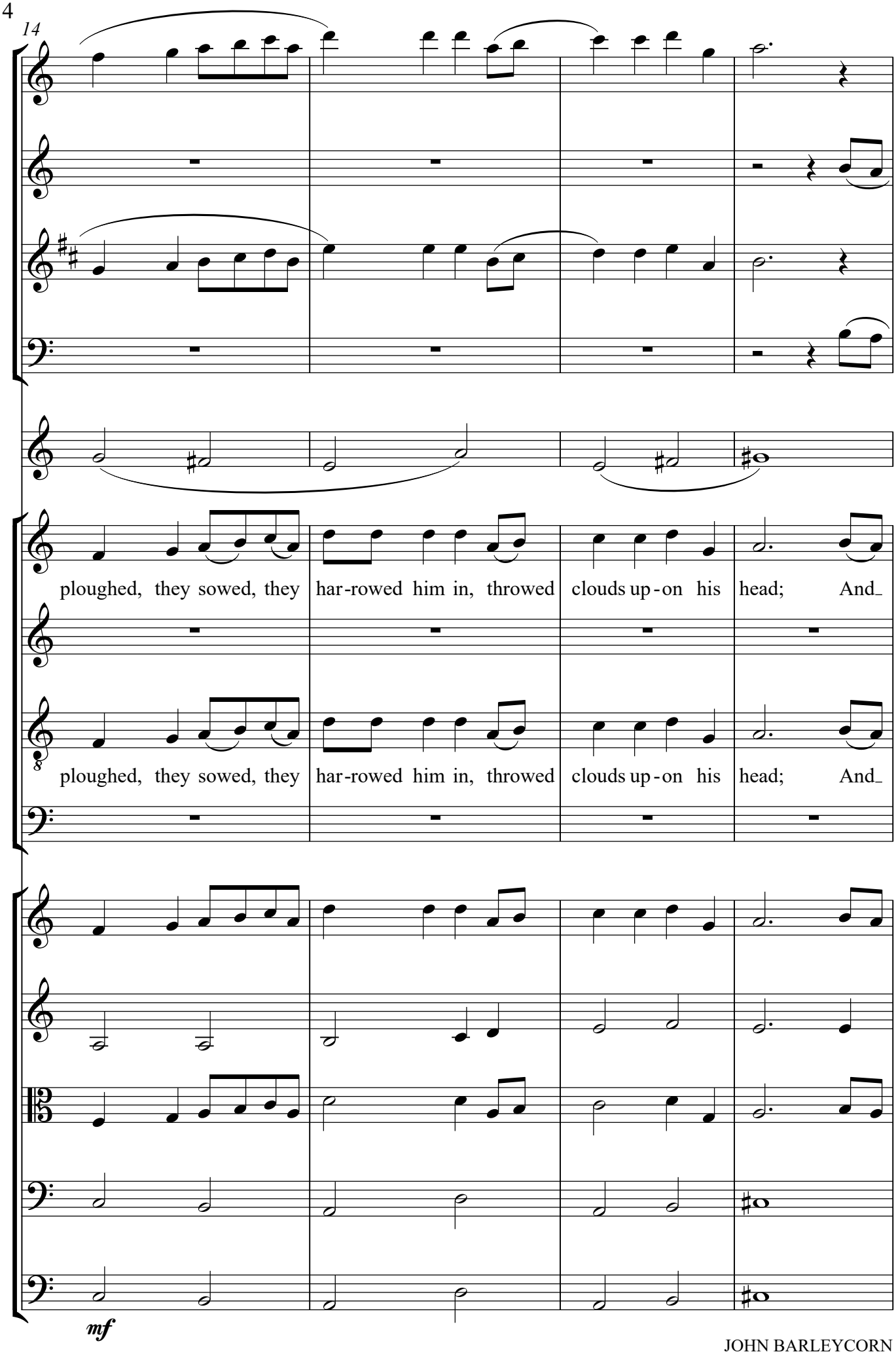
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ploughed, they sowed, they har-rowed him in, throwed clouds up-on his head; And_
ploughed, they sowed, they har-rowed him in, throwed clouds up-on his head; And_
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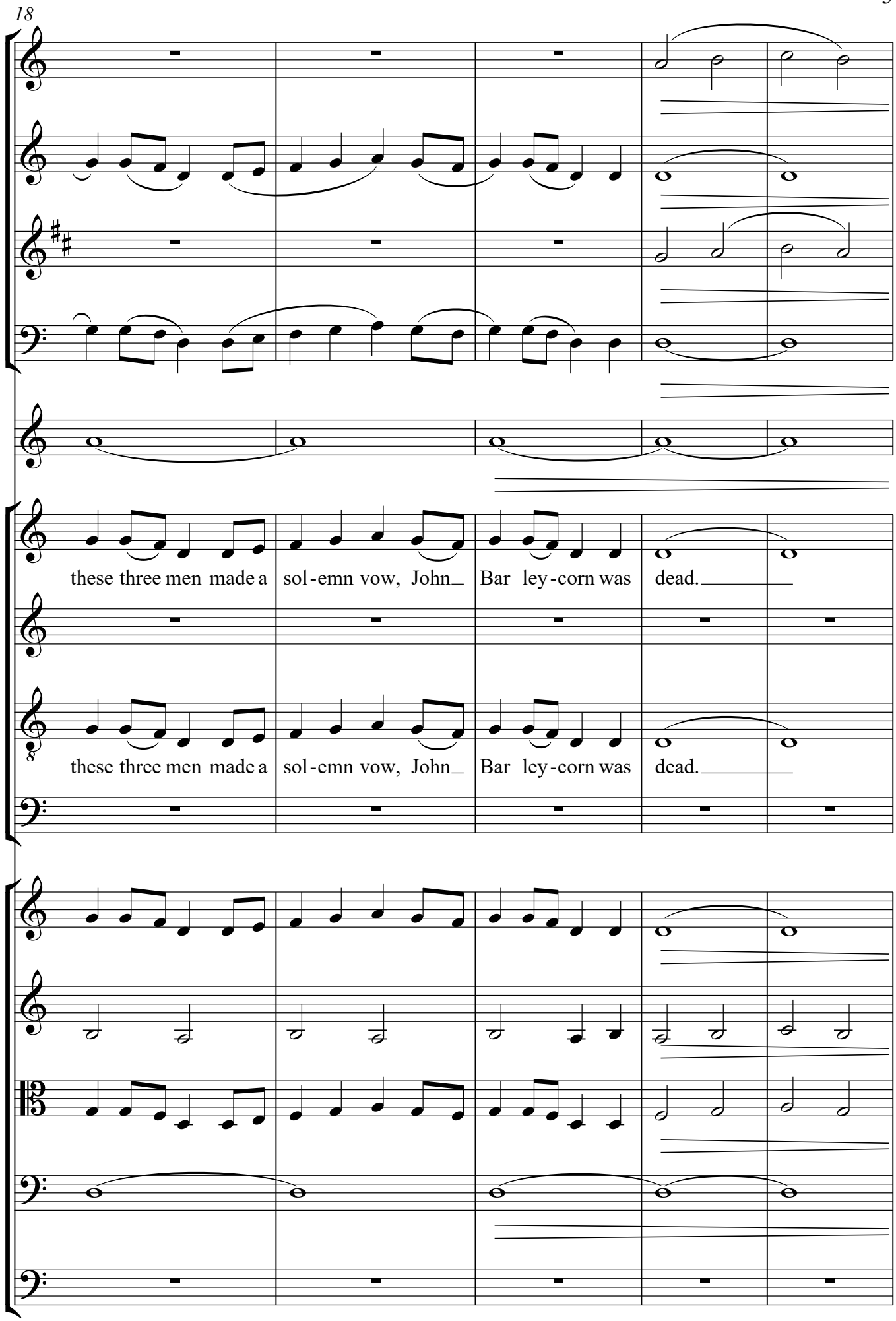
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these three men made a sol-emn vow, John_ Bar ley-corn was dead._____
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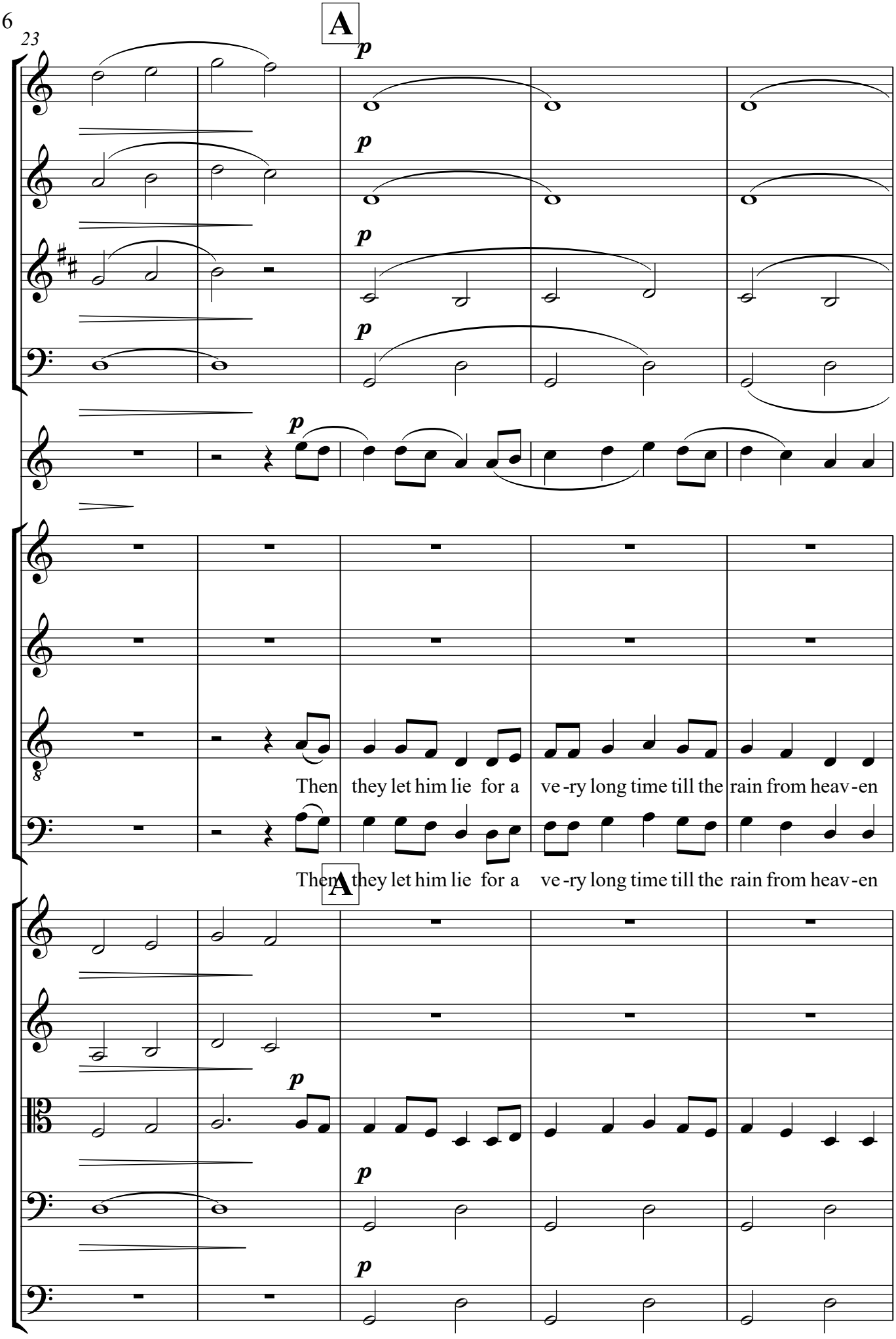
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A
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Then they let him lie for a ve-ry long time till the rain from heav-en
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A
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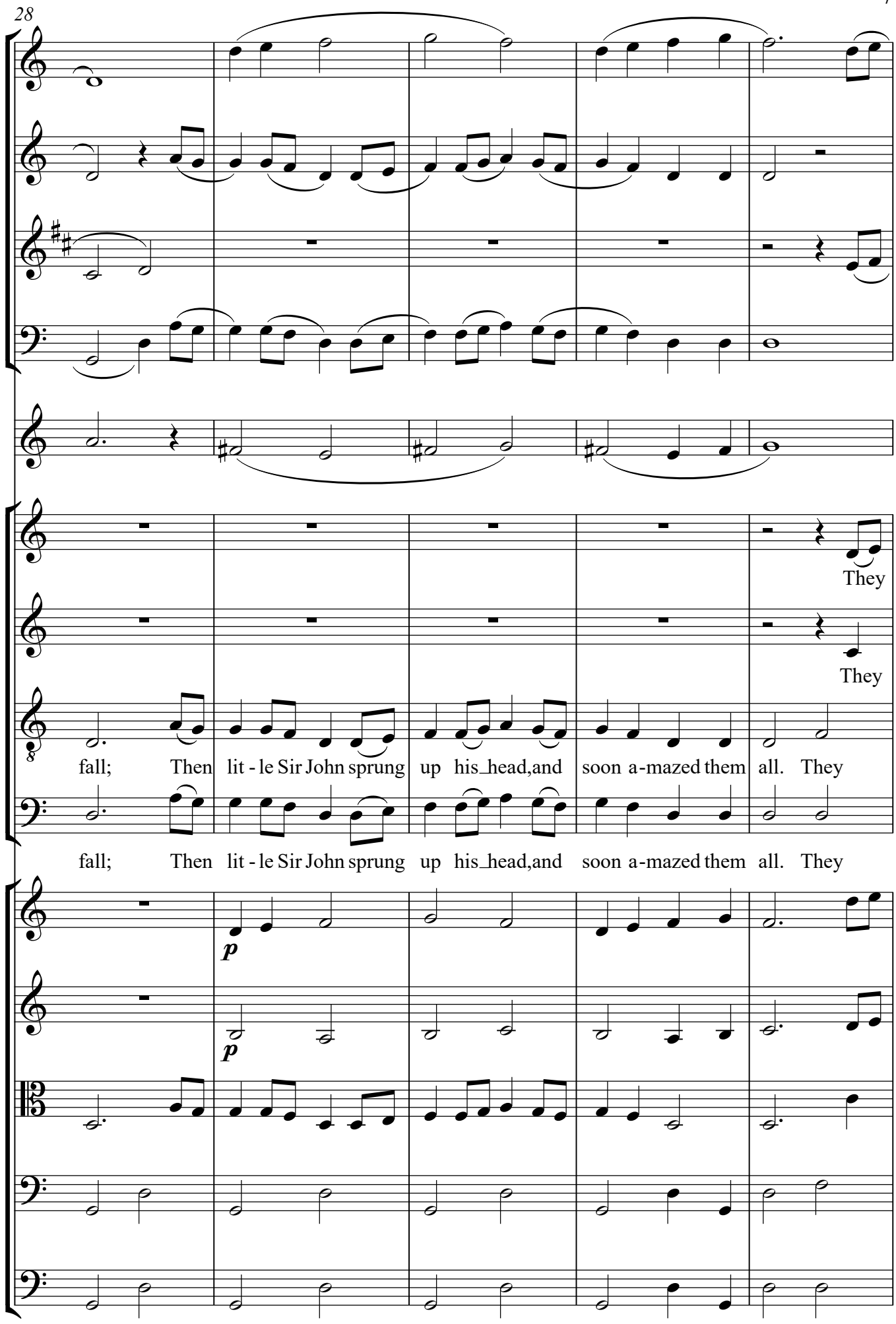
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They
They
fall; Then lit - le Sir John sprung up his_head,and soon a-mazed them all. They
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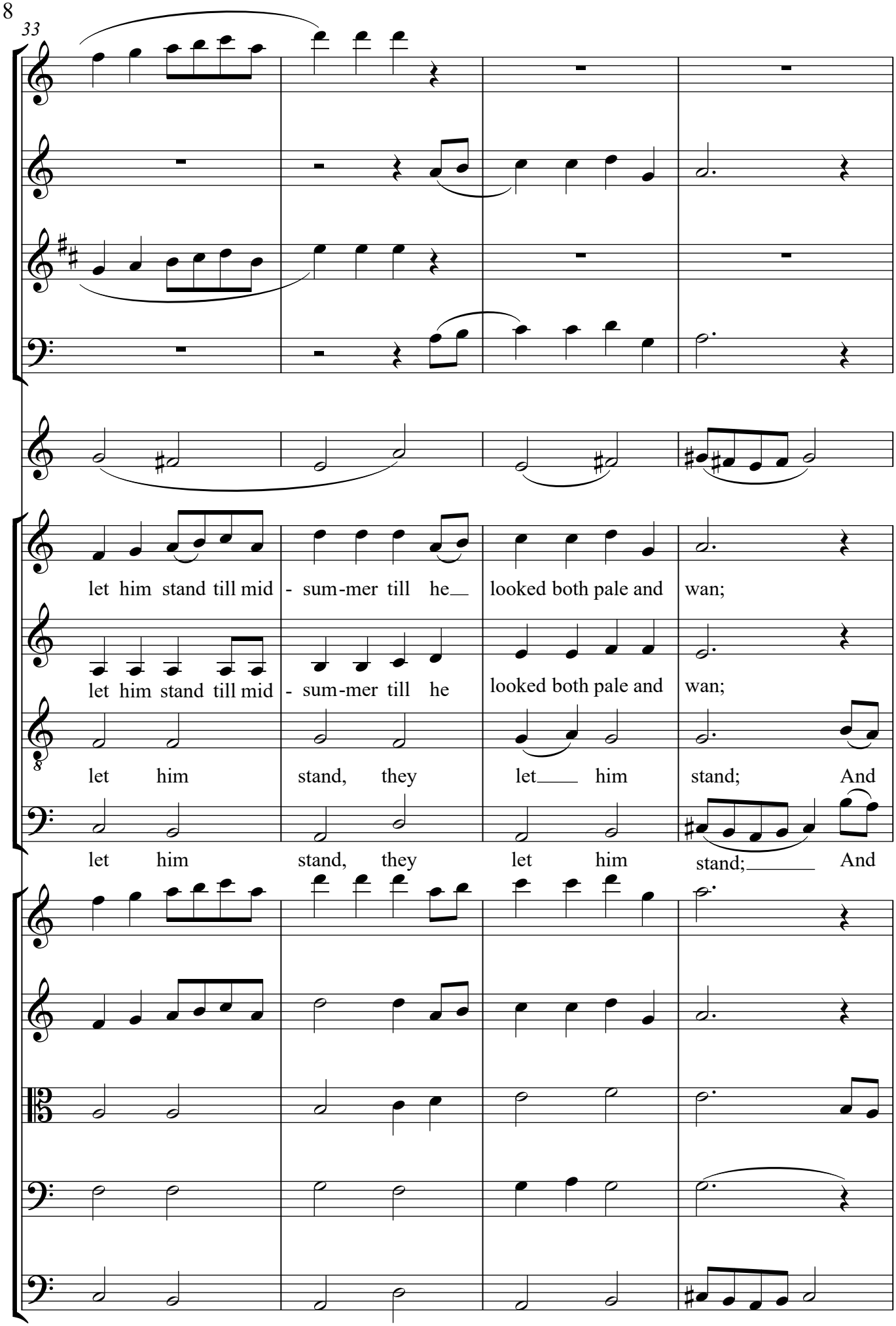
33
let him stand till mid - sum-mer till he looked both pale and wan;
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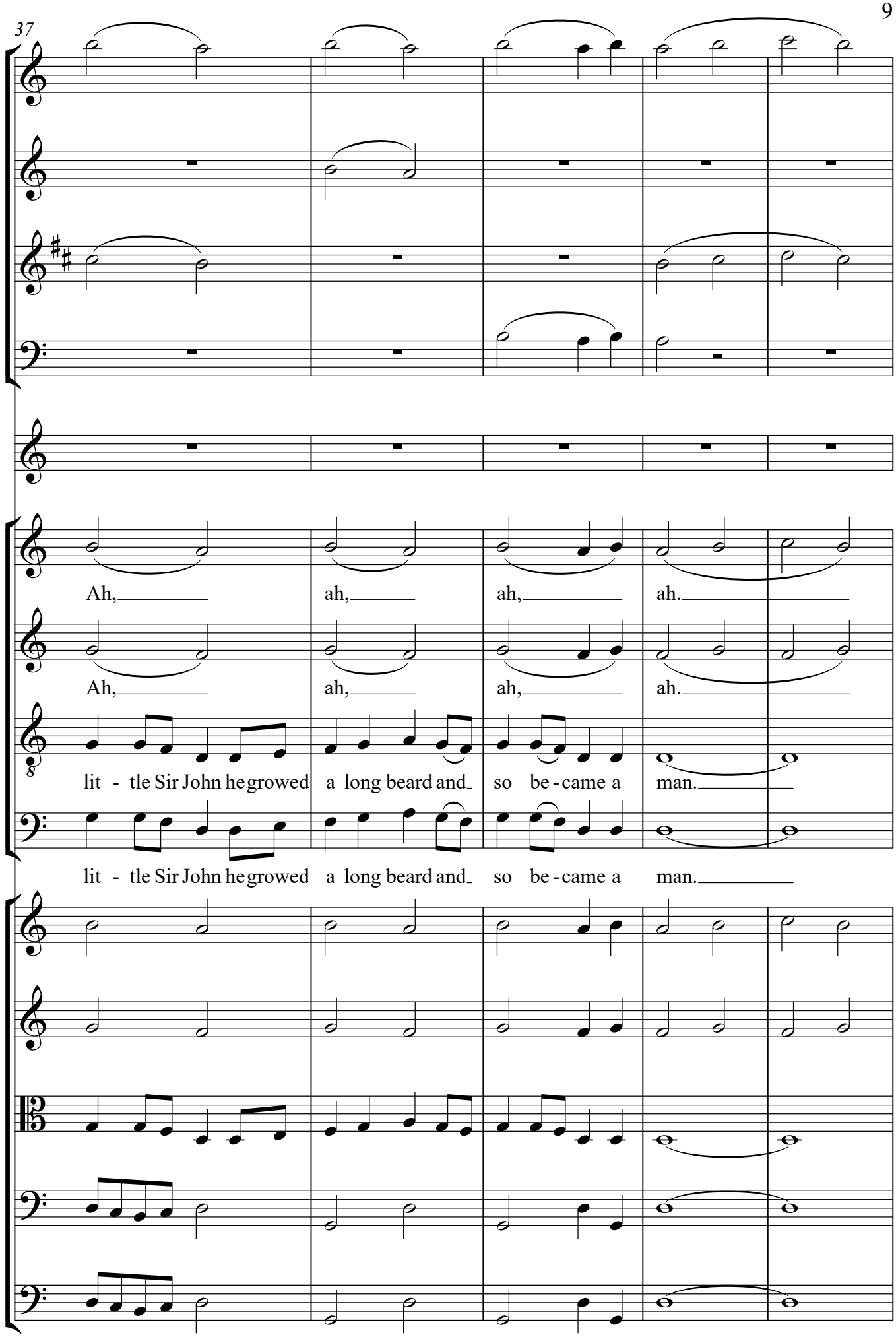
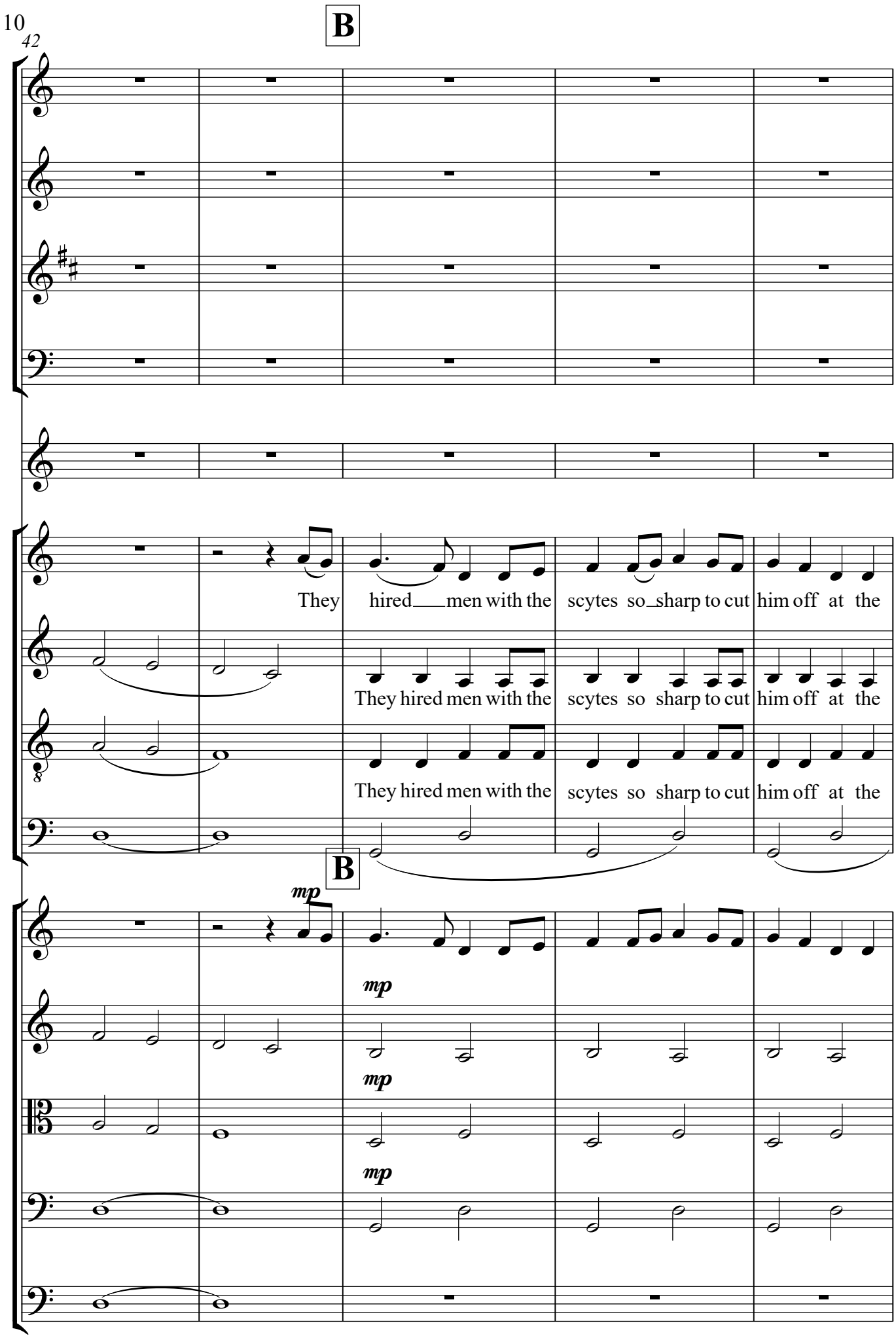
let him stand, they let him stand; And
let him stand, they let him stand; And


37
Ah, ah, ah, ah.
Ah, ah, ah, ah.
lit - tle Sir John he growed a long beard and so be - came a man.
lit - tle Sir John he growed a long beard and so be - came a man.


42
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They hired men with the scytes so sharp to cut him off at the
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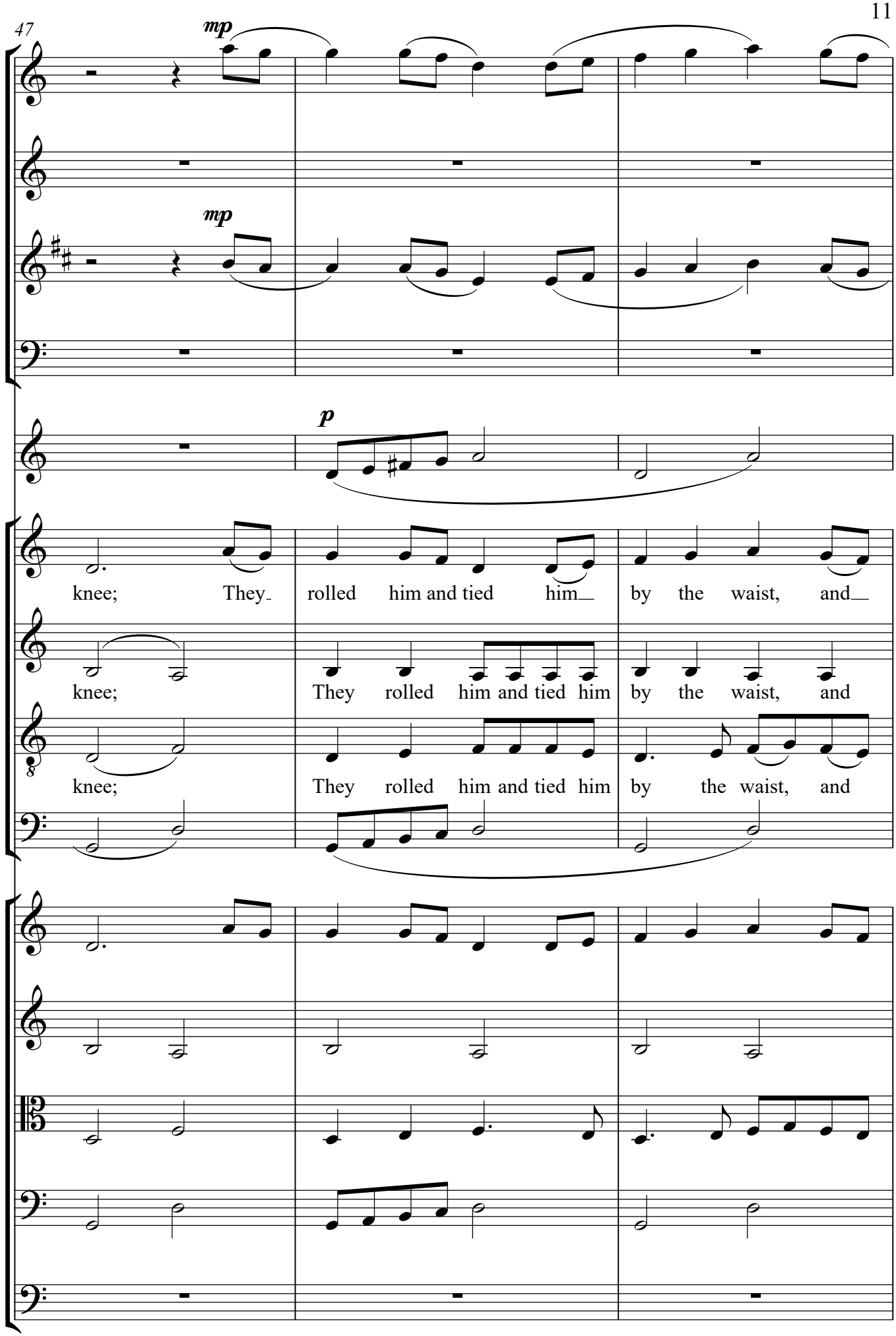
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knee; They rolled him and tied him by the waist, and
knee; They rolled him and tied him by the waist, and
knee; They rolled him and tied him by the waist, and

50

mp

mp

served him most bar-ba-rous - ly. They hired men with the_ sharp pitch-forks who

served him most bar-ba-rous - ly. They hired men hired men who

served him most bar-ba-rous - ly.___ They hired men hired men who

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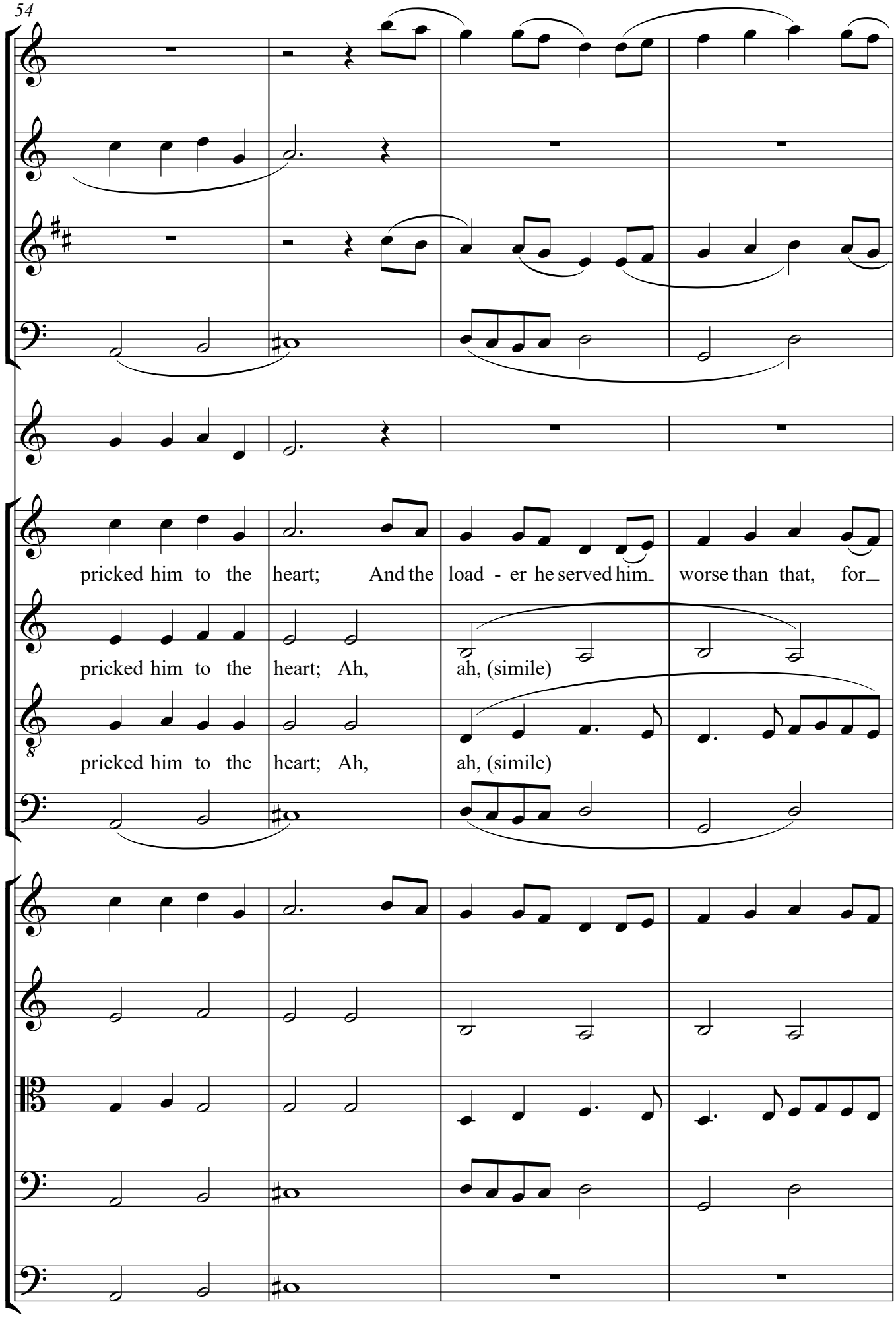
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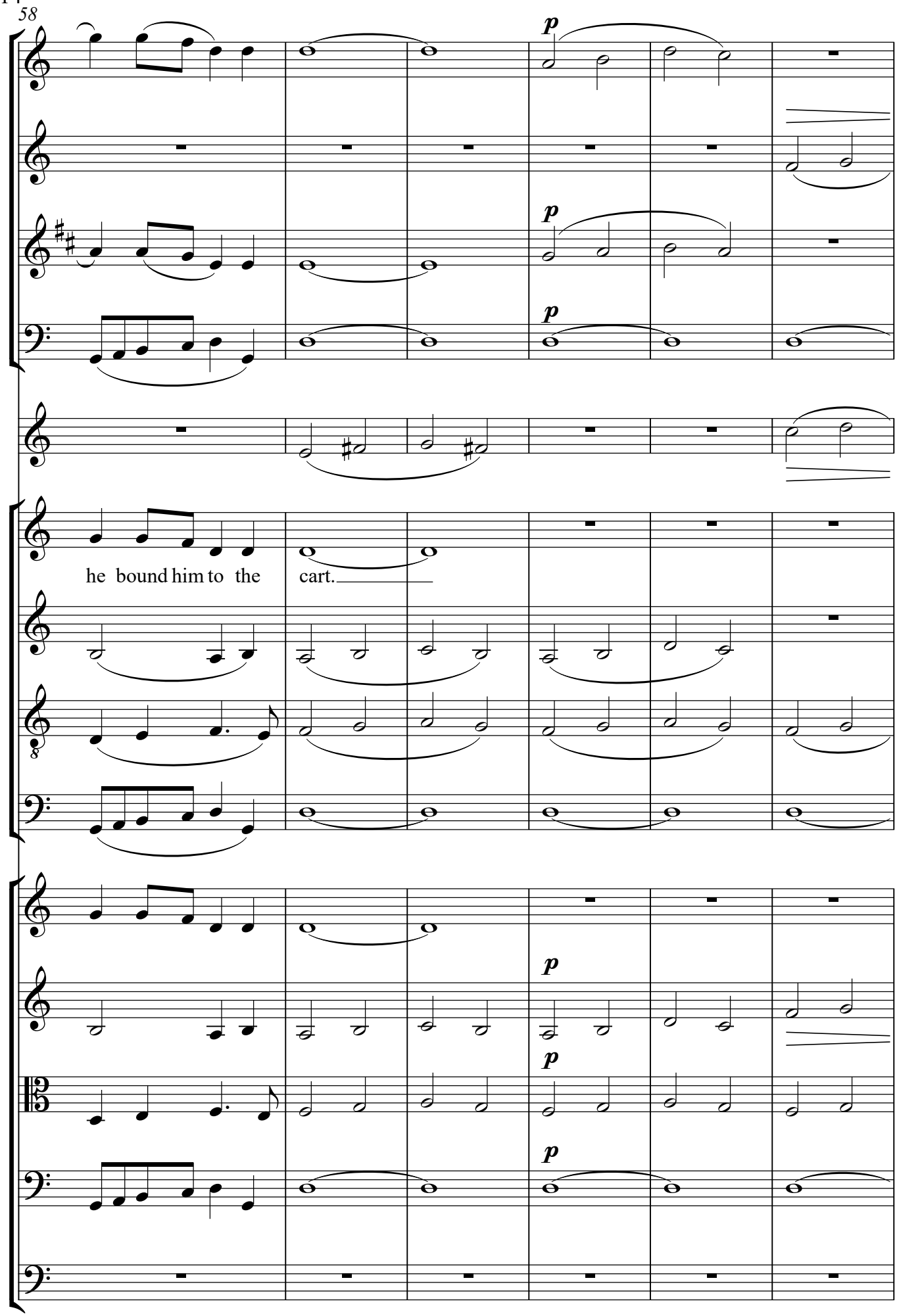
pricked him to the heart; And the load - er he served him worse than that, for
pricked him to the heart; Ah, ah, (simile)
pricked him to the heart; Ah, ah, (simile)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he bound him to the cart.
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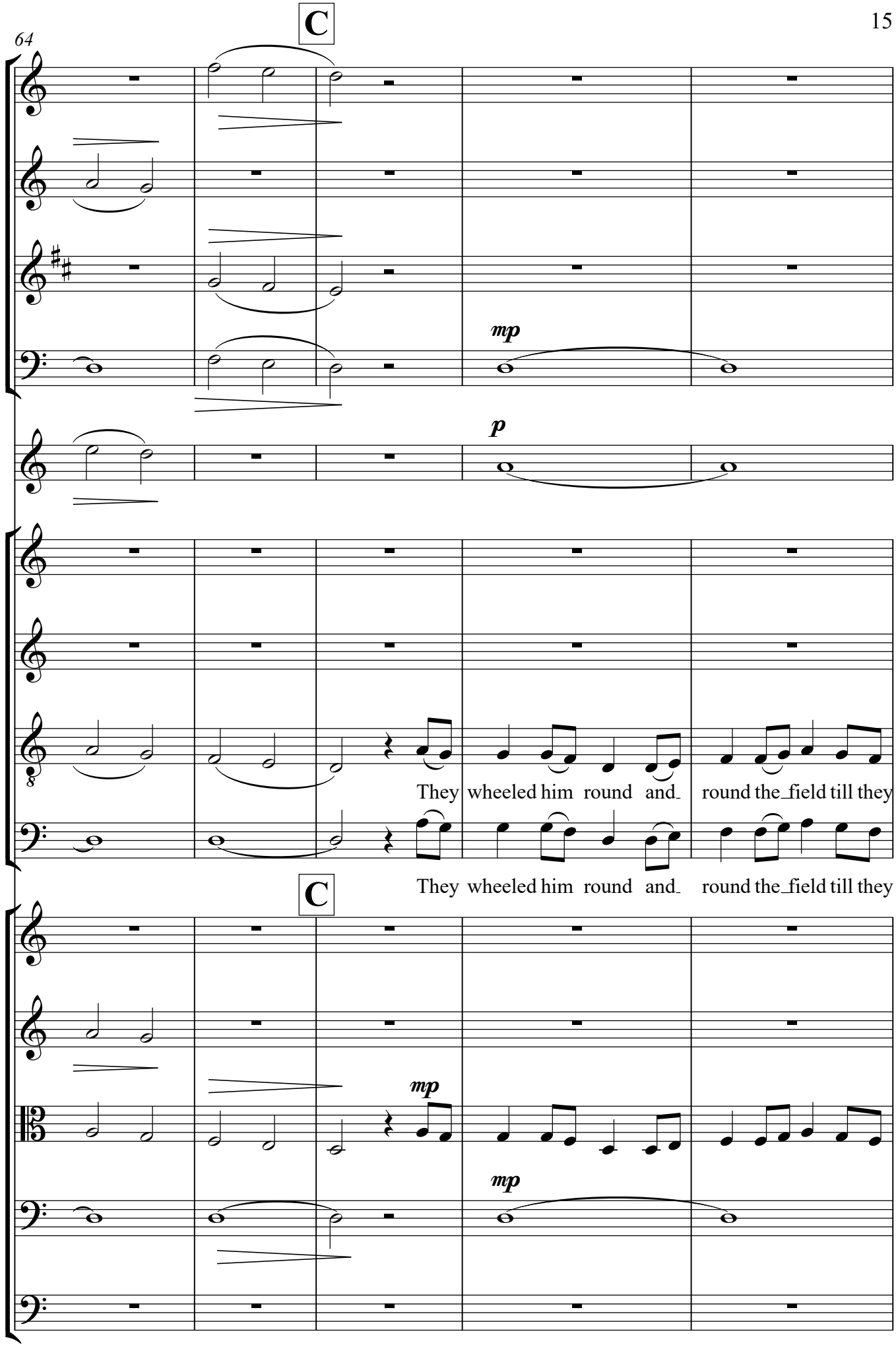
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C
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They wheeled him round and round the field till they
They wheeled him round and round the field till they
C
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69

And_ there they_made a sol - emn_mow of__

And_ there they_made a sol - emn_mow of__

came un - to a barn;

came un - to a barn;

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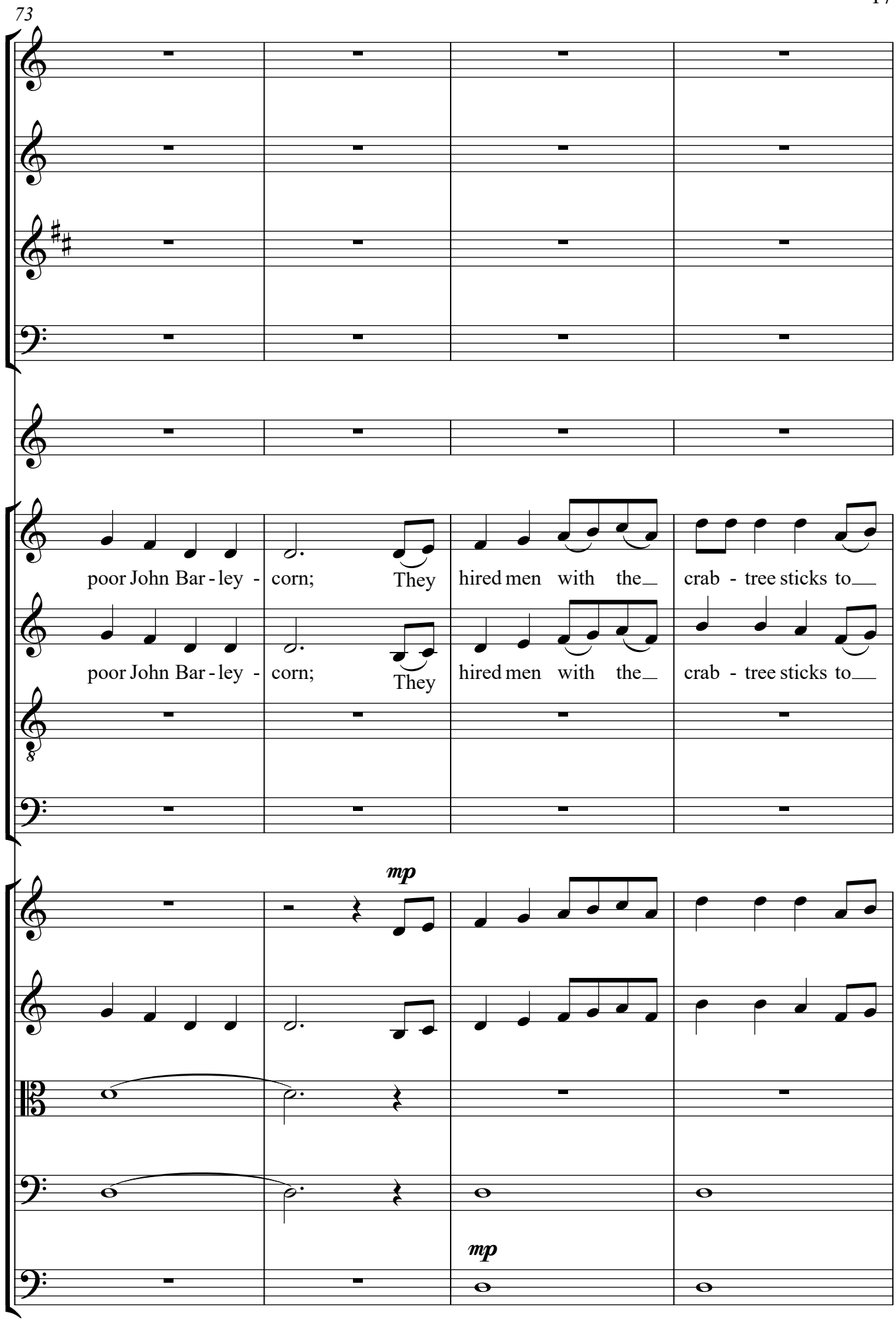
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poor John Bar - ley - corn; They hired men with the crab - tree sticks to
poor John Bar - ley - corn; They hired men with the crab - tree sticks to
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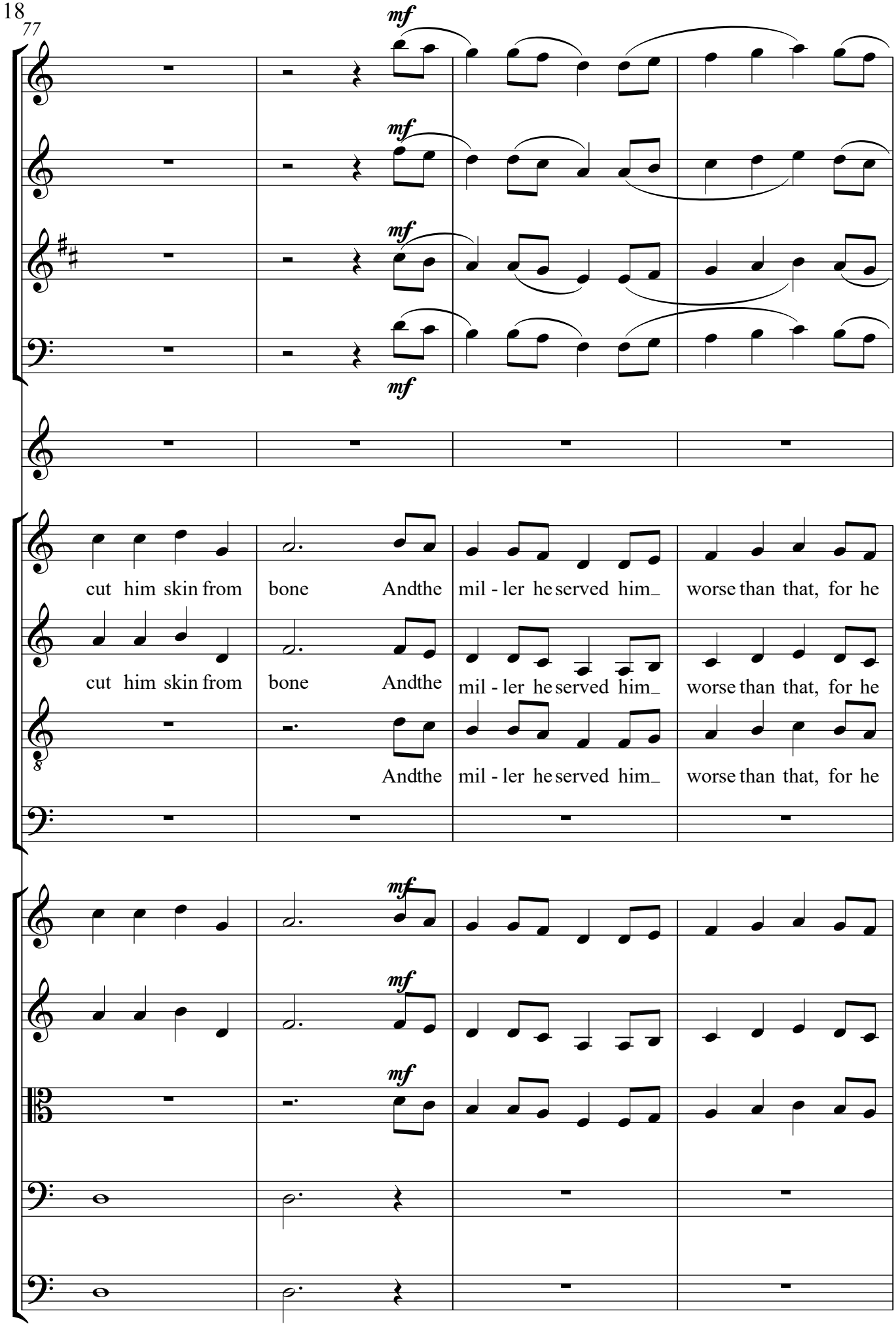
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cut him skin from bone Andthe mil - ler he served him worse than that, for he
cut him skin from bone Andthe mil - ler he served him worse than that, for he
Andthe mil - ler he served him worse than that, for he
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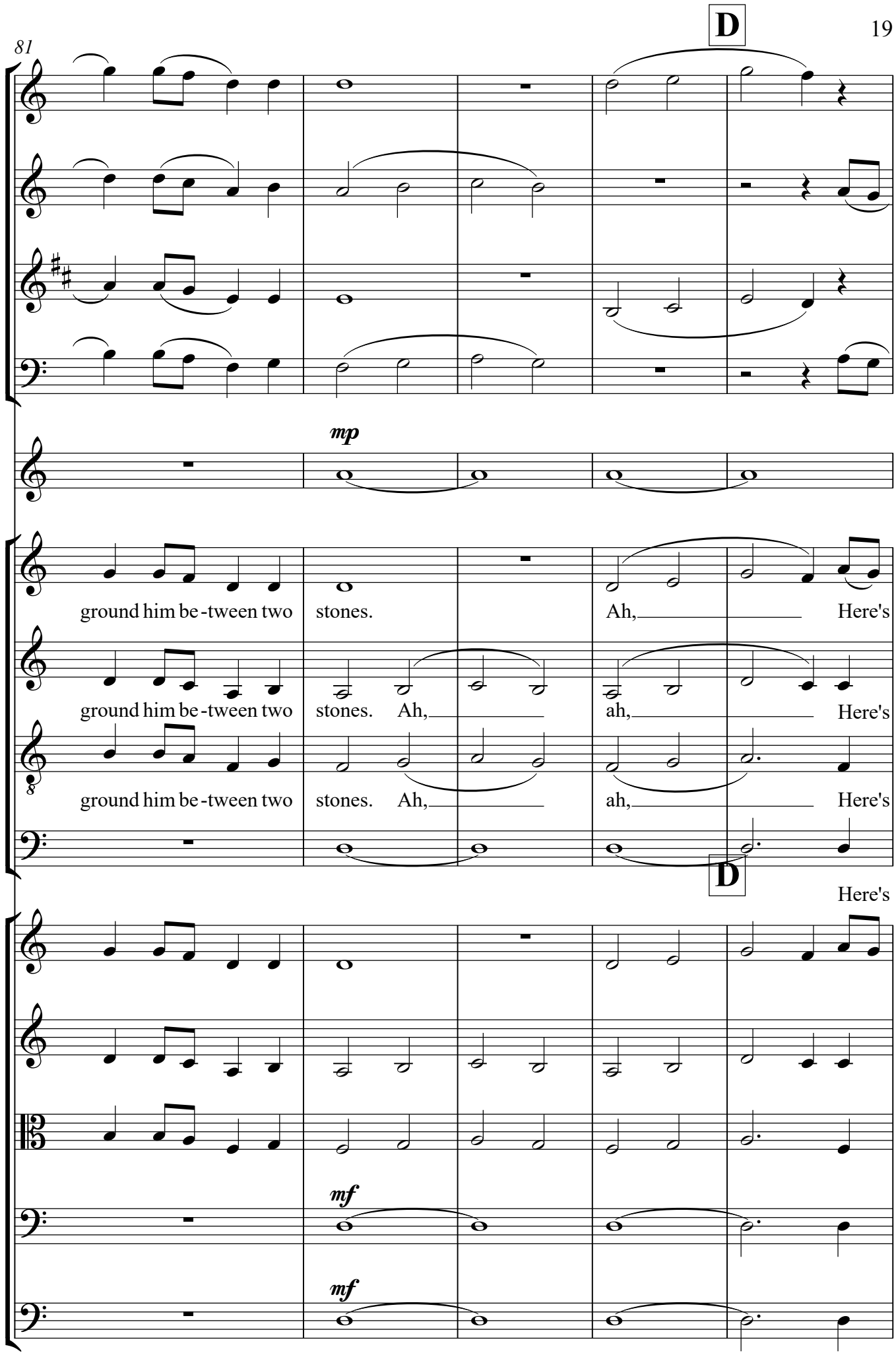
81
D
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ground him be-tween two stones.
Ah,
Here's
ground him be-tween two stones. Ah,
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ground him be-tween two stones. Ah,
ah,
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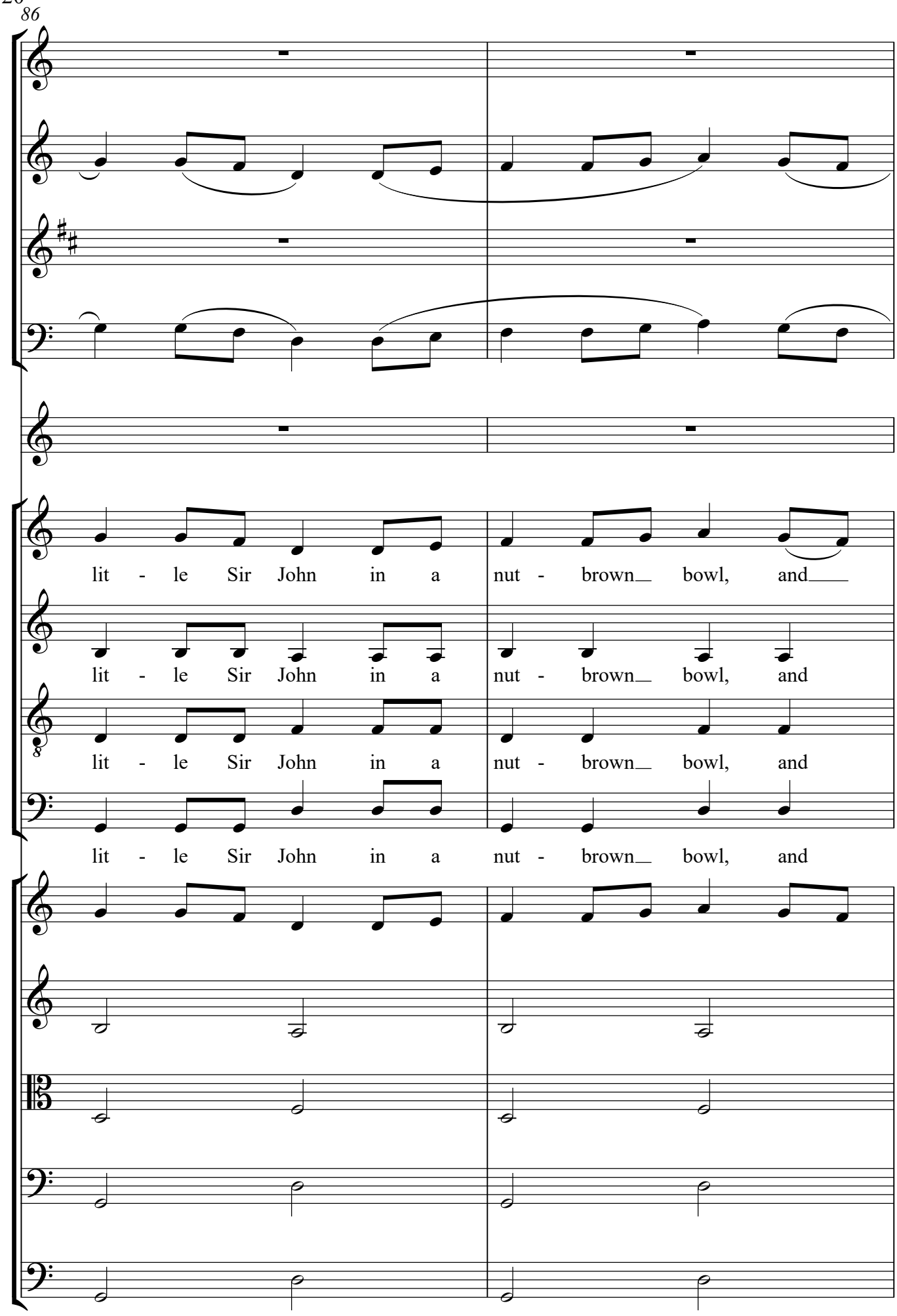
86
lit - le Sir John in a nut - brown bowl, and
lit - le Sir John in a nut - brown bowl, and
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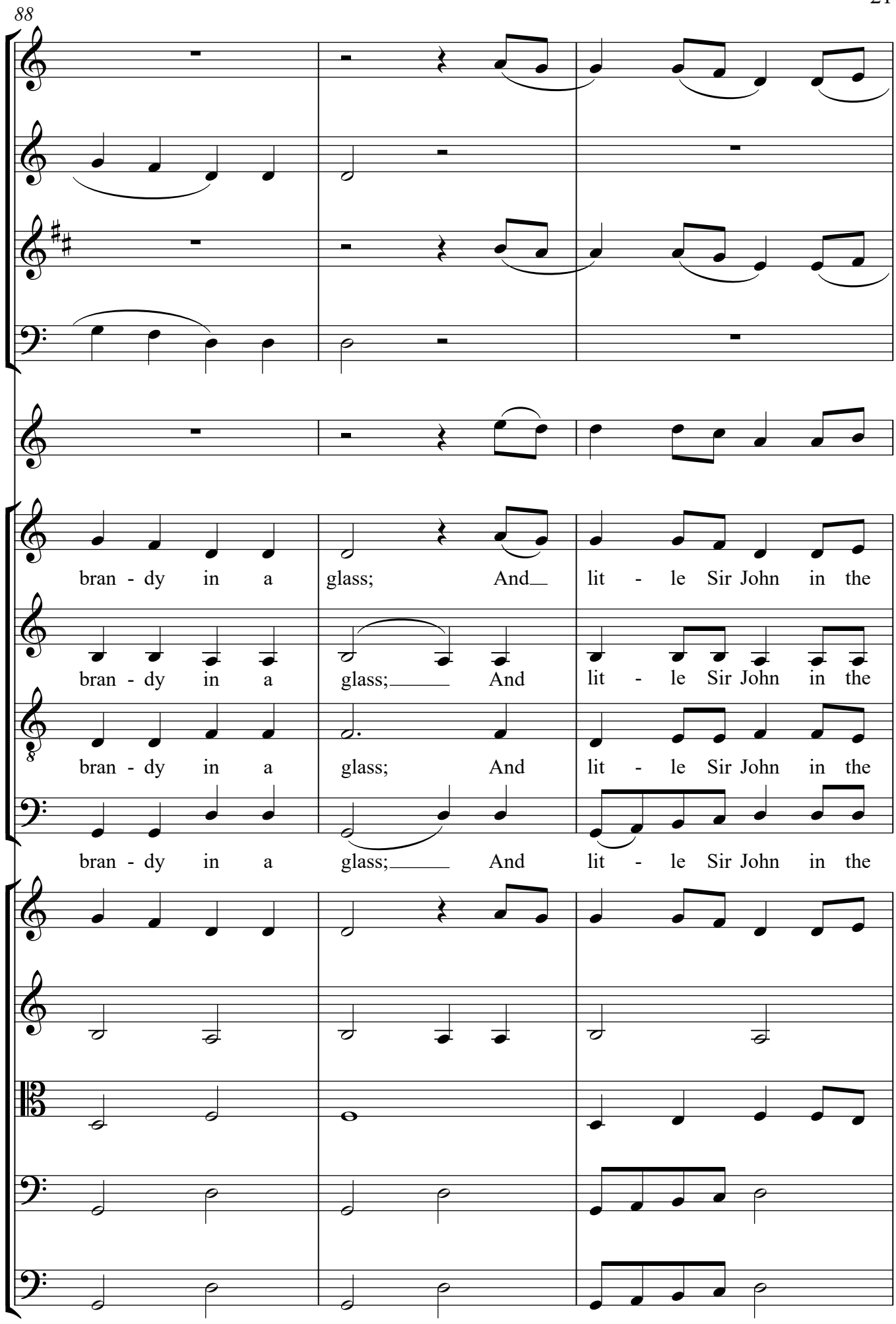
lit - le Sir John in a nut - brown bowl, and


88
bran - dy in a glass; And lit - le Sir John in the
bran - dy in a glass; And lit - le Sir John in the
bran - dy in a glass; And lit - le Sir John in the
bran - dy in a glass; And lit - le Sir John in the

91

nut-brown bowl proved the strong - er man at last. And the

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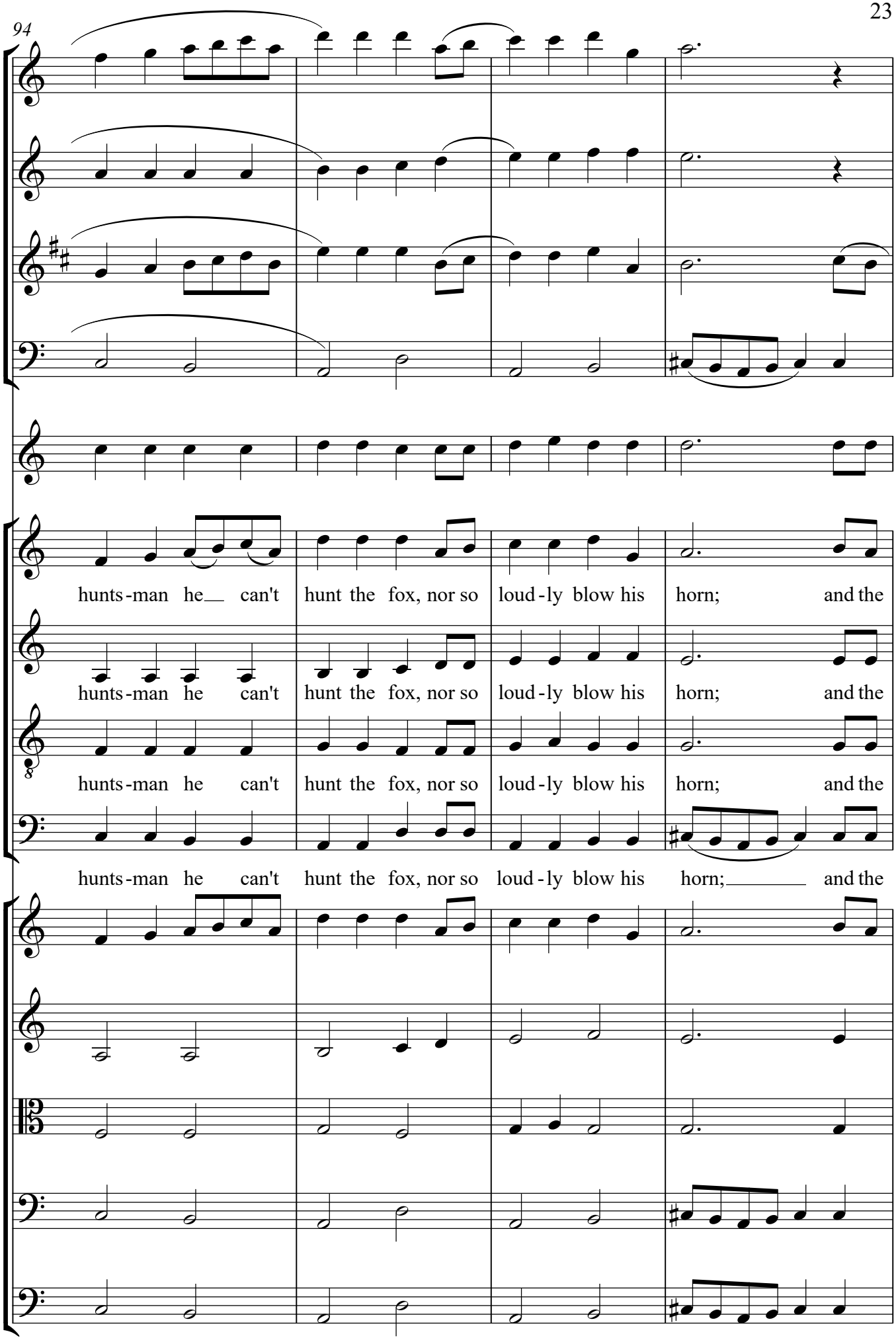
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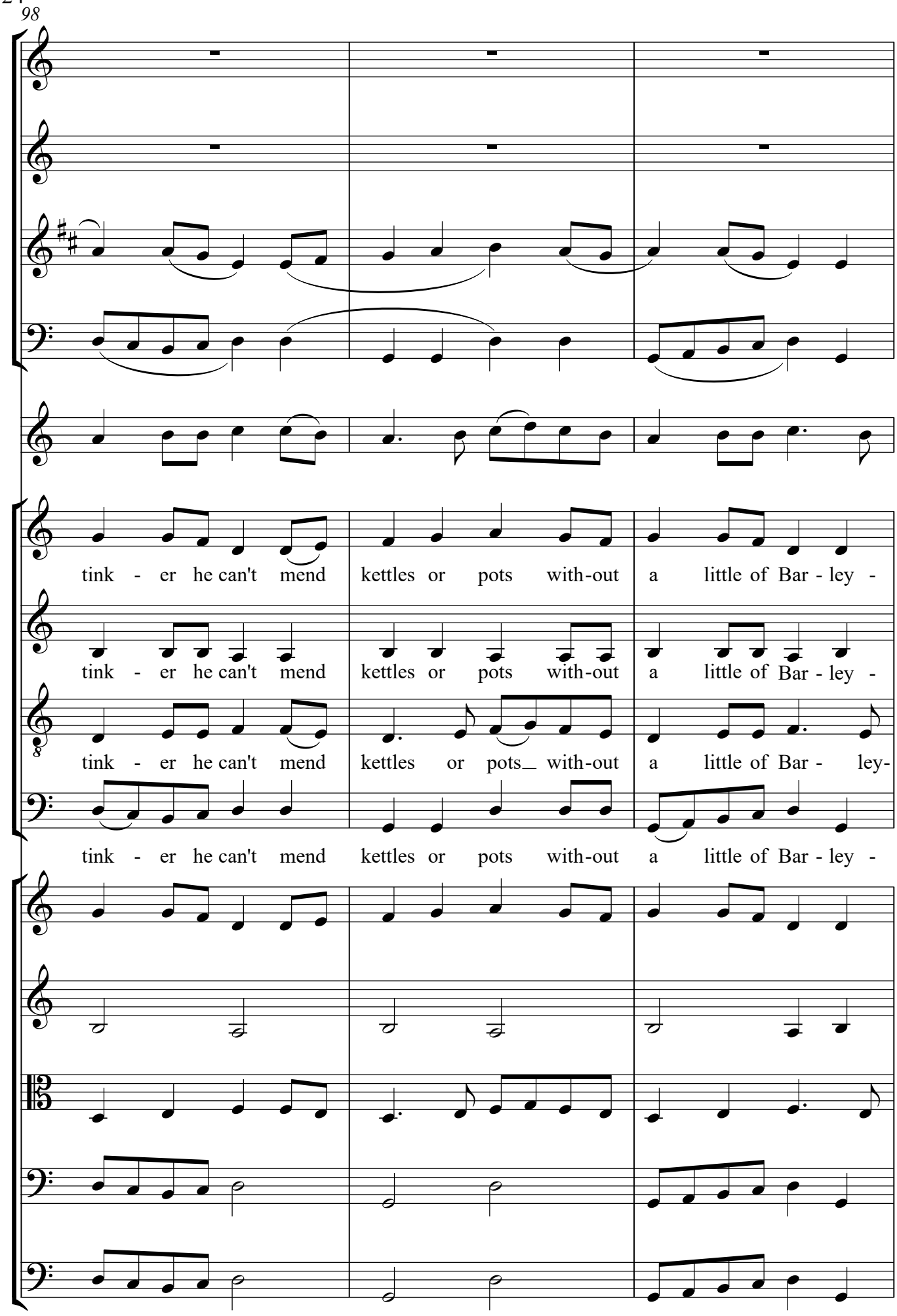
hunts-man he can't hunt the fox, nor so loud-ly blow his horn; and the
hunts-man he can't hunt the fox, nor so loud-ly blow his horn; and the
hunts-man he can't hunt the fox, nor so loud-ly blow his horn; and the
hunts-man he can't hunt the fox, nor so loud-ly blow his horn; and the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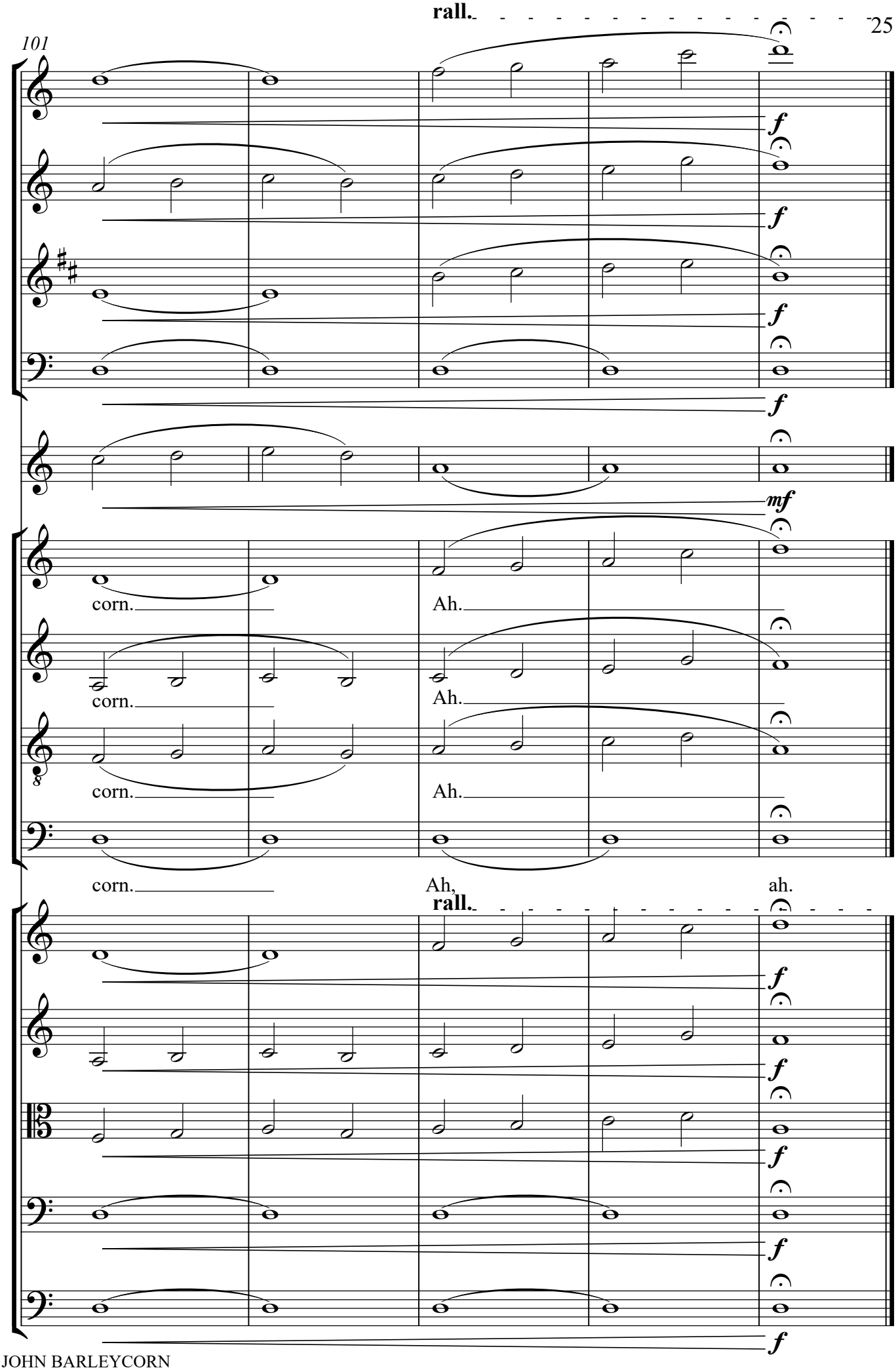
tink - er he can't mend kettles or pots with-out a little of Bar - ley -
tink - er he can't mend kettles or pots with-out a little of Bar - ley -
tink - er he can't mend kettles or pots_ with-out a little of Bar - ley-
tink - er he can't mend kettles or pots with-out a little of Bar - ley -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corn.
Ah.
corn.
Ah.
corn.
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corn.
Ah,
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rall.
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f
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