SPRING

A Song for Men's Chorus
with Oboe obbligato

Poem of Gerard Manley Hopkins

Music of Kevin Waters

Piano-Choral Score

Spring

Gerard Manley Hopkins — ***TTBB*** — **Kevin Waters**

Oboe

Andante con moto ♩ = 80 - 92

mf

mf

mf

Noth-ing is so beau-ti - ful as Spring--

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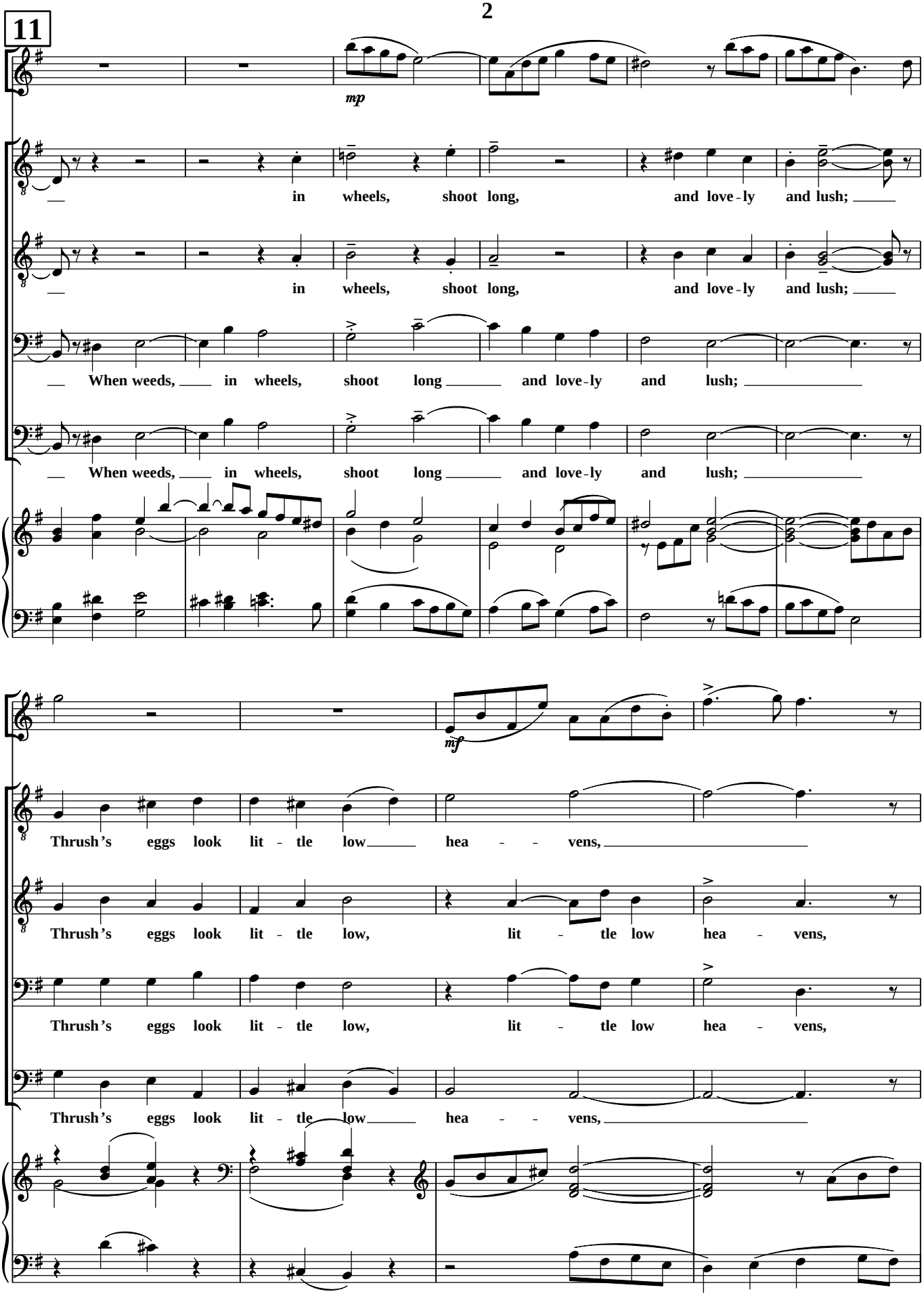
11
mp
in wheels, shoot long, and love-ly and lush;
in wheels, shoot long, and love-ly and lush;
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and love-ly and lush;
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and love-ly and lush;
mf
Thrush's eggs look lit - tle low hea - - vens,
Thrush's eggs look lit - tle low, lit - tle low hea - vens,
Thrush's eggs look lit - tle low, lit - tle low hea - vens,
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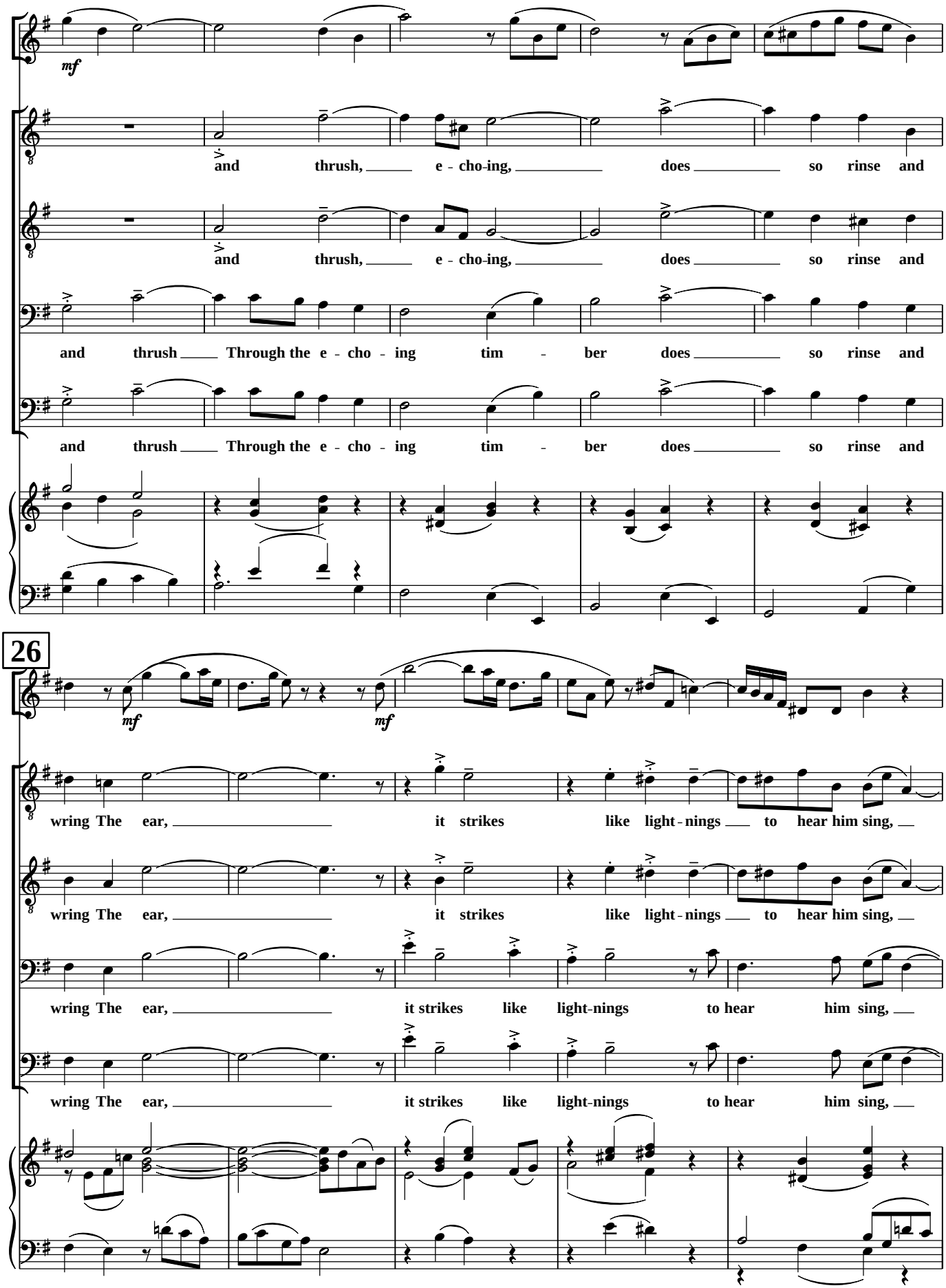
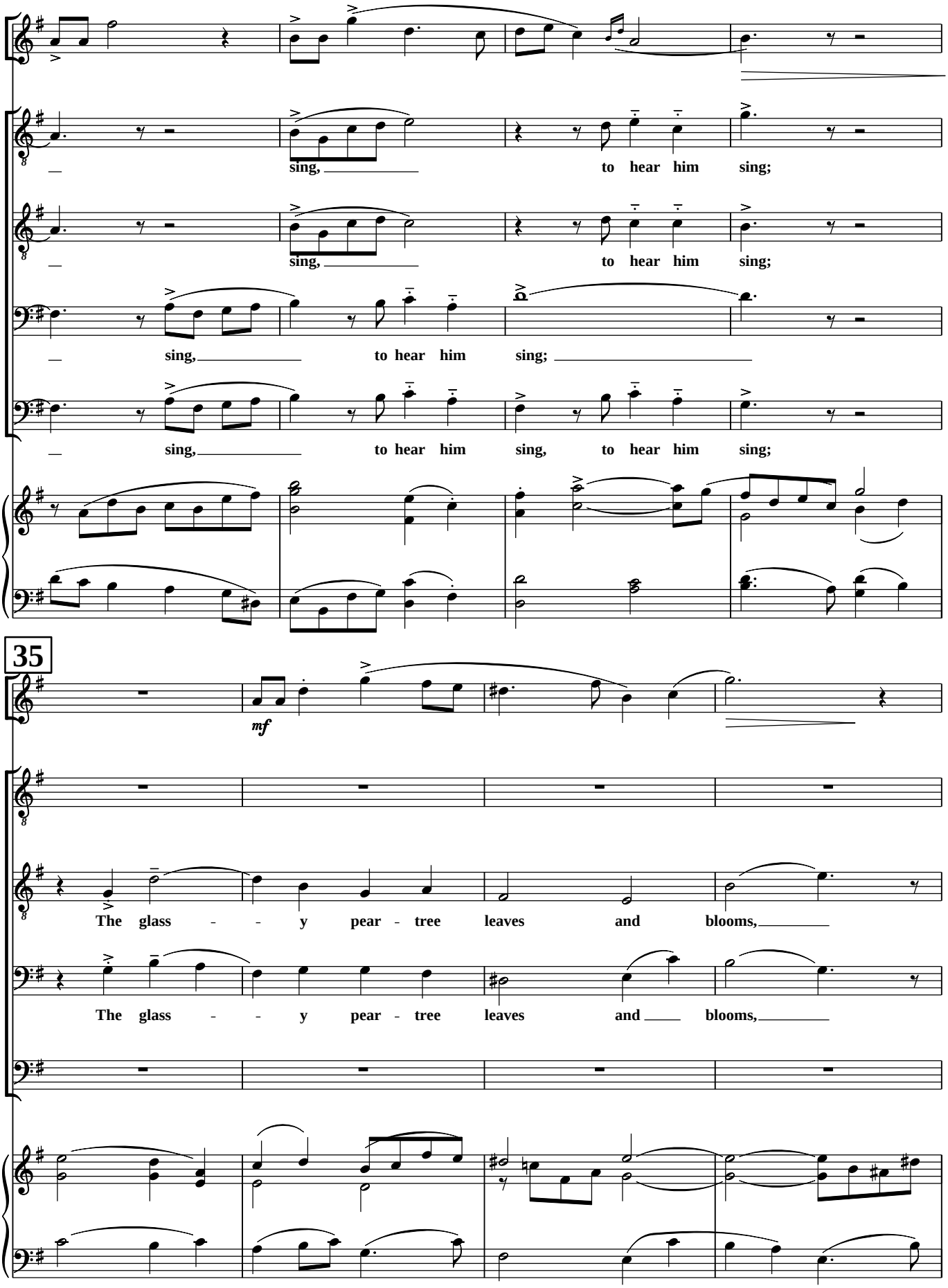
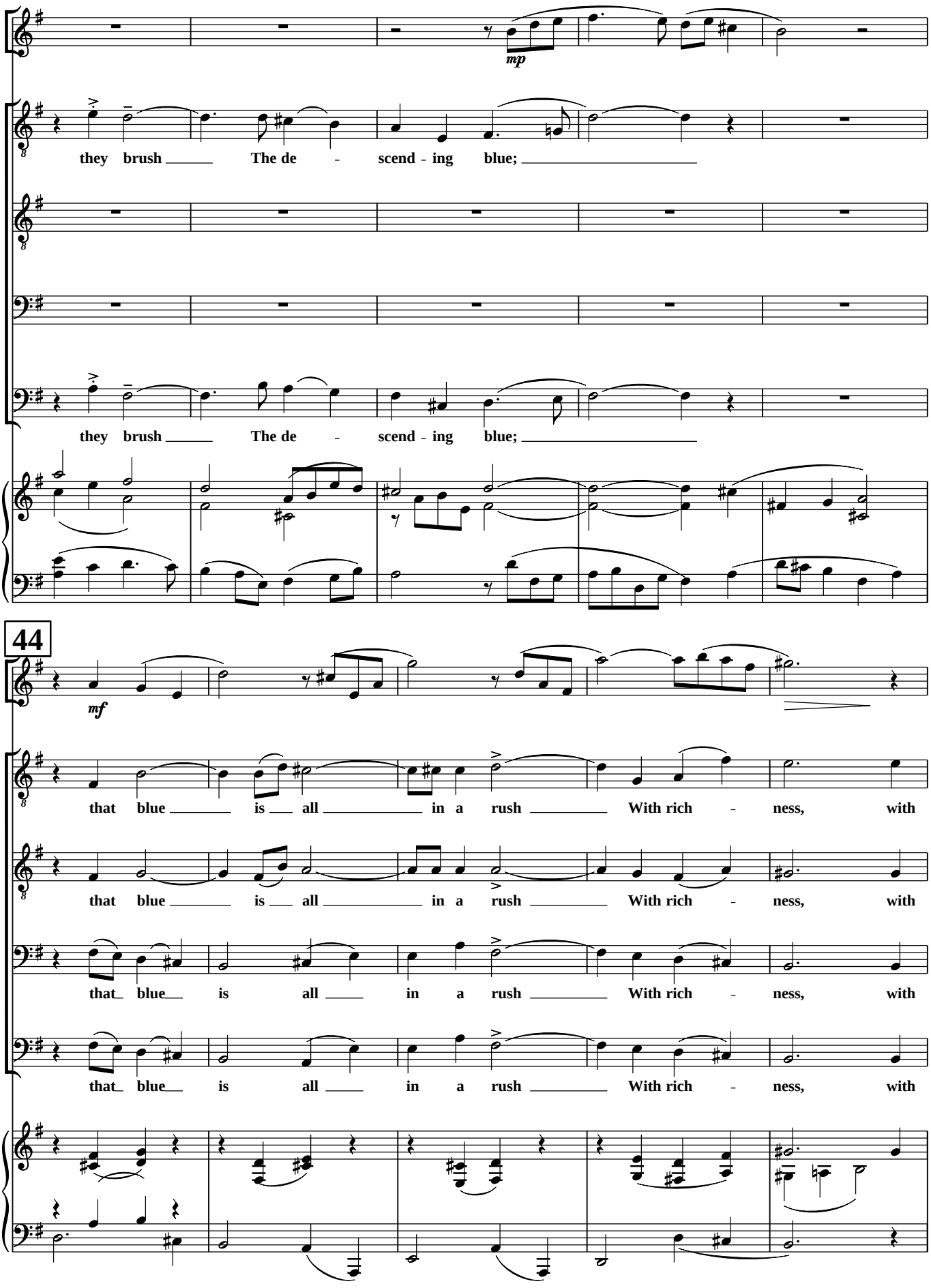

mf
and thrush, e - cho-ing, does so rinse and
and thrush, e - cho-ing, does so rinse and
and thrush Through the e - cho - ing tim - ber does so rinse and
and thrush Through the e - cho - ing tim - ber does so rinse and
26
mf
mf
wring The ear, it strikes like light - nings to hear him sing,
wring The ear, it strikes like light - nings to hear him sing,
wring The ear, it strikes like light-nings to hear him sing,
wring The ear, it strikes like light-nings to hear him sing,


sing, to hear him sing;
sing, to hear him sing;
sing, to hear him sing;
sing, to hear him sing, to hear him sing;
35
mf
The glass - - y pear - tree leaves and blooms,
The glass - - y pear - tree leaves and blooms,


mp
they brush The de - scend - ing blue;
they brush The de - scend - ing blue;
44
mf
that blue is all in a rush With rich - ness, with
that blue is all in a rush With rich - ness, with
that blue is all in a rush With rich - ness, with
that blue is all in a rush With rich - ness, with

mf

rich - ness, with rich - ness; the rac - ing lambs too have fair their fling,

rich - ness, with rich - ness; the rac - ing lambs too have fair their fling,

rich - ness, with rich - ness; the rac - ing lambs too have fair their fling,

rich - ness, with rich - ness; the rac - ing lambs too have fair their fling,

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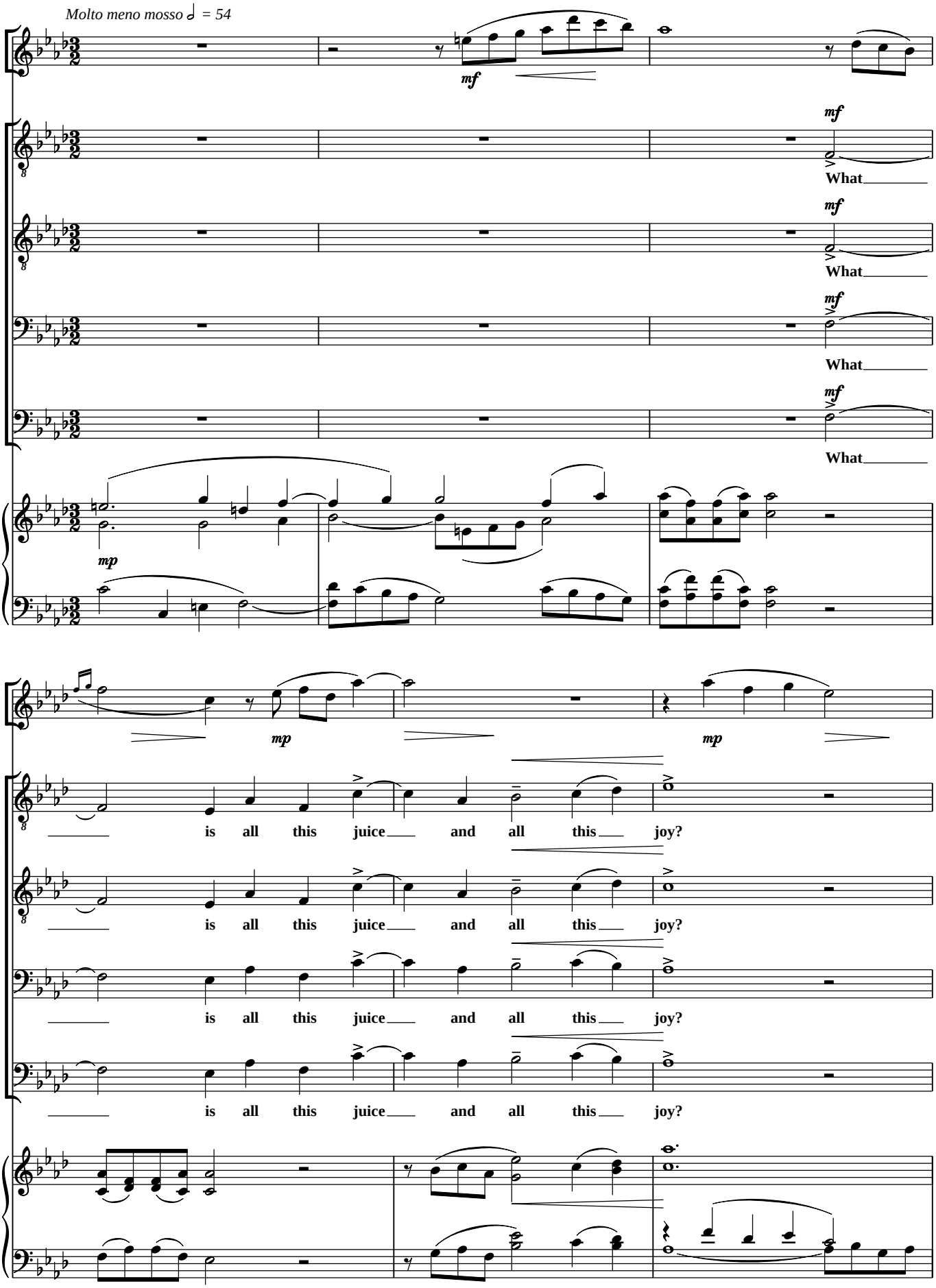
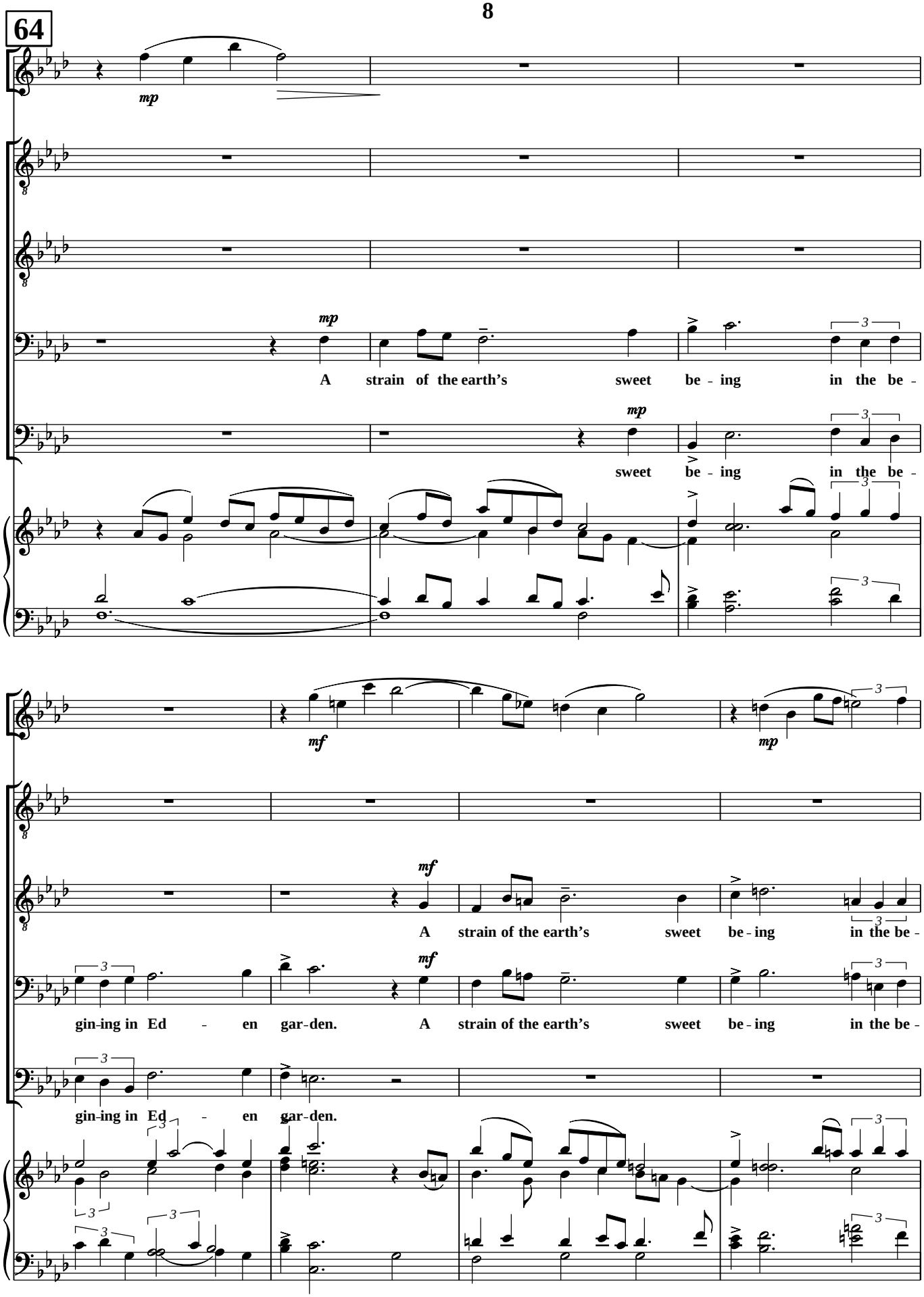
fling, have fair their fling.

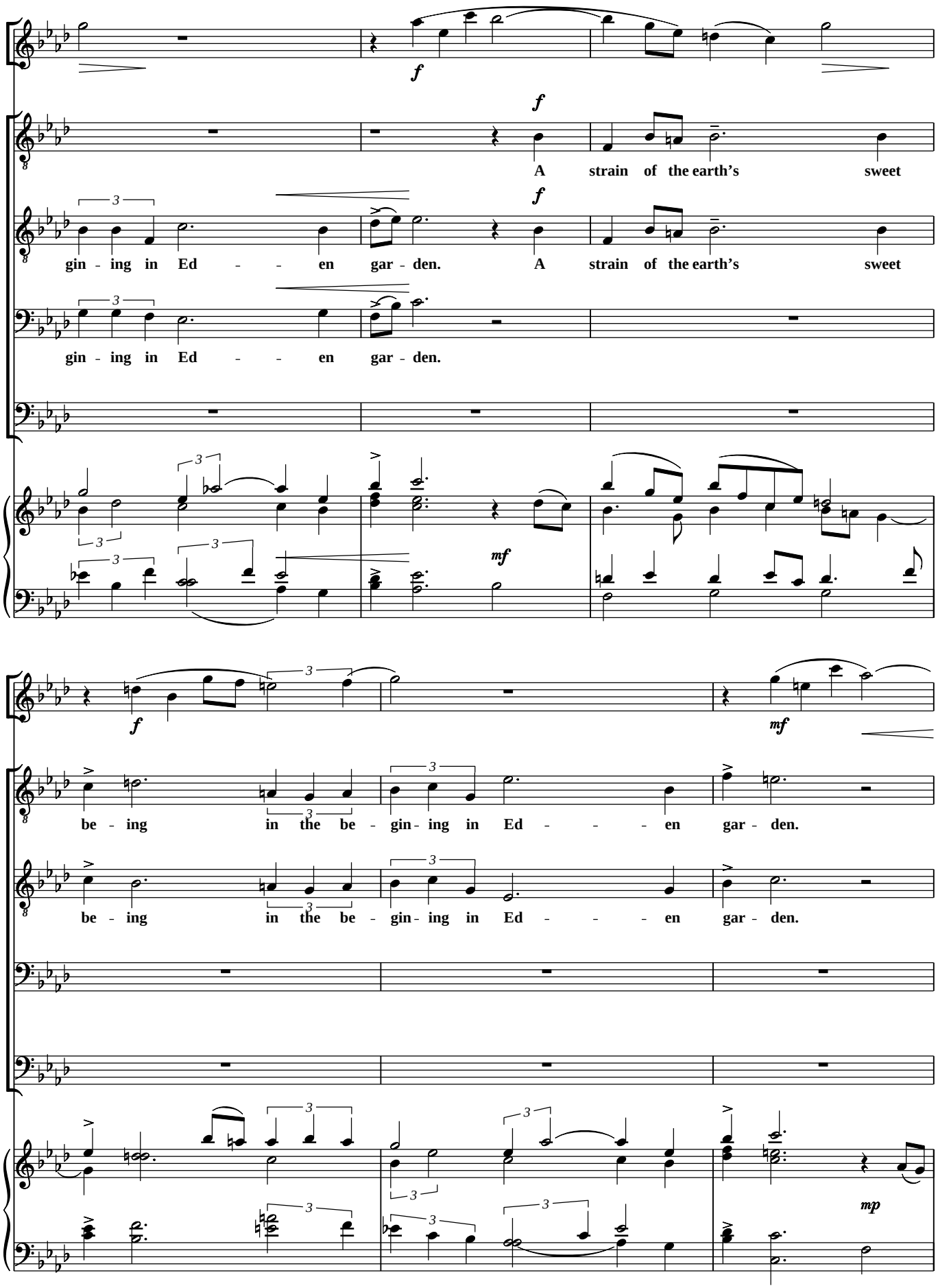
fling, have fair their fling.

fling, have fair their fling.

fling, have fair their fling, have fair their fling.


Molto meno mosso ♩ = 54
mf
What
What
What
What
mp
mp
mp
is all this juice and all this joy?
is all this juice and all this joy?
is all this juice and all this joy?
is all this juice and all this joy?


64
mp
A strain of the earth's sweet be - ing in the be -
mp
sweet be - ing in the be -
mf
mp
mf
A strain of the earth's sweet be - ing in the be -
gin-ing in Ed - en gar-den. A strain of the earth's sweet be - ing in the be -
gin-ing in Ed - en gar-den.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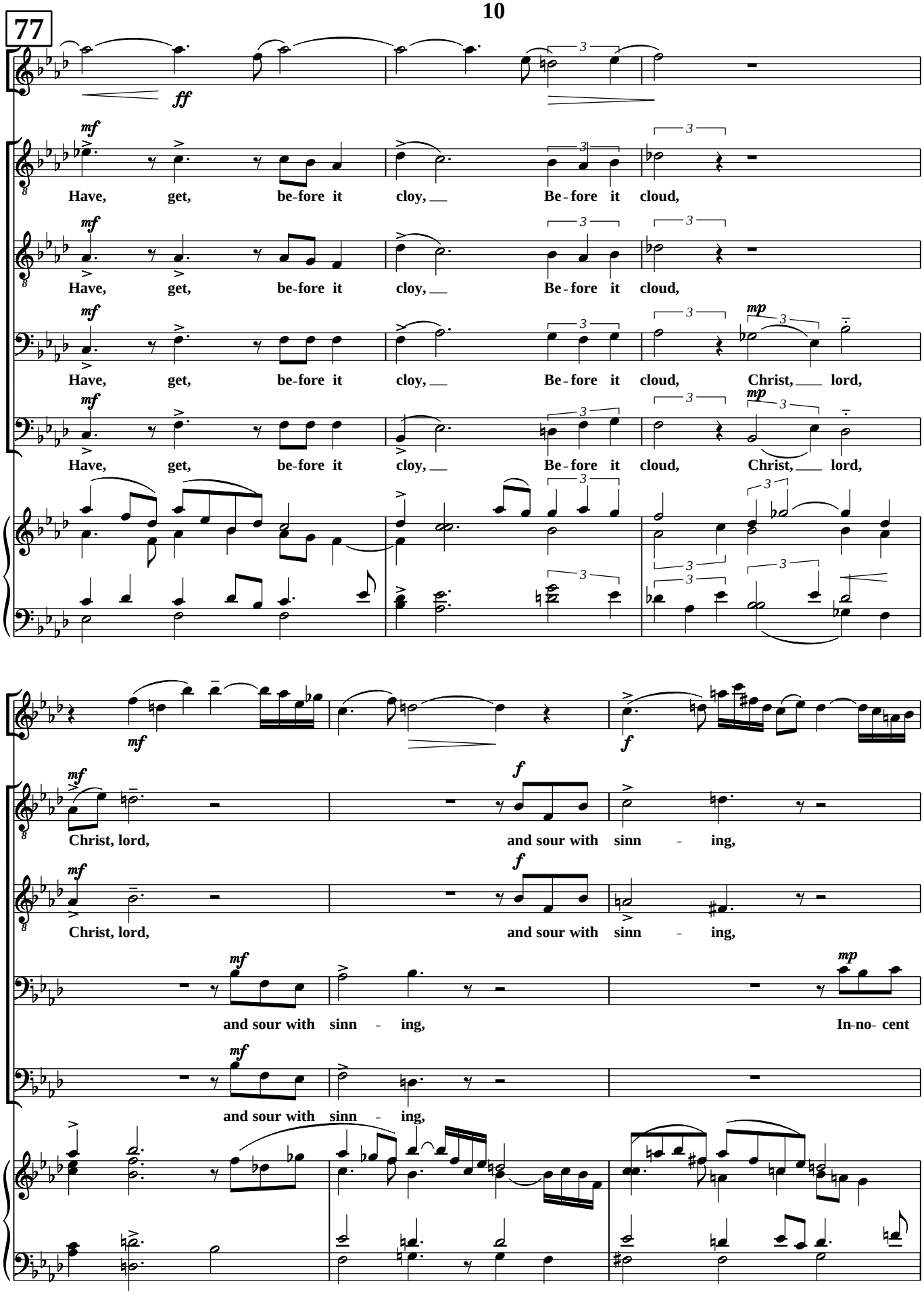
A strain of the earth's sweet
gin - ing in Ed - - en gar - den.
mf
be - ing in the be - gin - ing in Ed - - - en gar - den.
mp


77
ff
mf
Have, get, be-fore it cloy, Be-fore it cloud,
Have, get, be-fore it cloy, Be-fore it cloud,
mp
Have, get, be-fore it cloy, Be-fore it cloud, Christ, lord,
Have, get, be-fore it cloy, Be-fore it cloud, Christ, lord,
f
Christ, lord, and sour with sinn - ing,
Christ, lord, and sour with sinn - ing,
and sour with sinn - ing, In-no- cent
and sour with sinn - ing,

meno mosso ♩ = 44

Most, O maid's child, Most,

Most,

mind and May-day in girl and boy,

thy choice and worth the winn - ing; Most, O maid's

thy choice and worth the winn - ing; Most, O maid's

Most, O maid's

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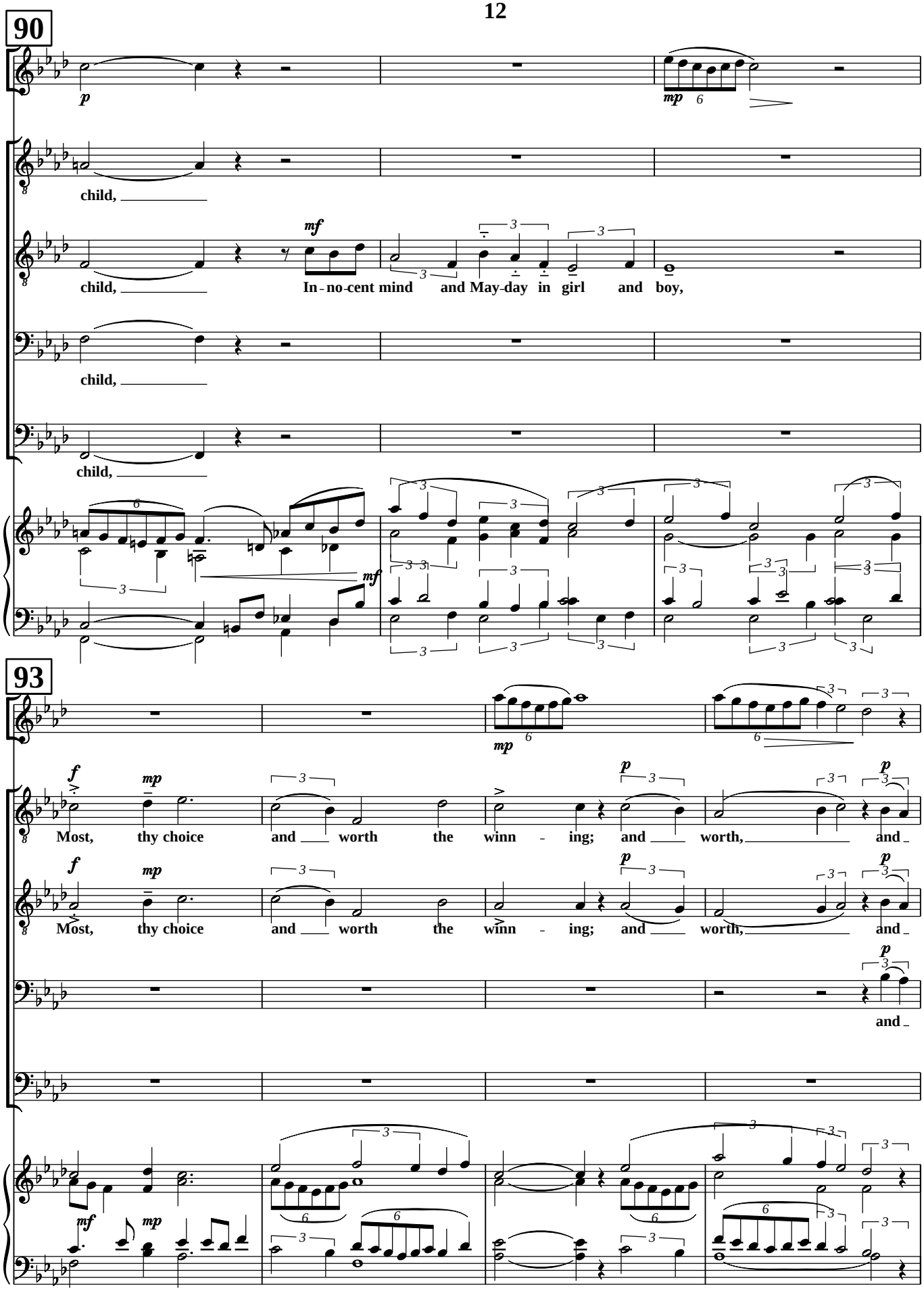
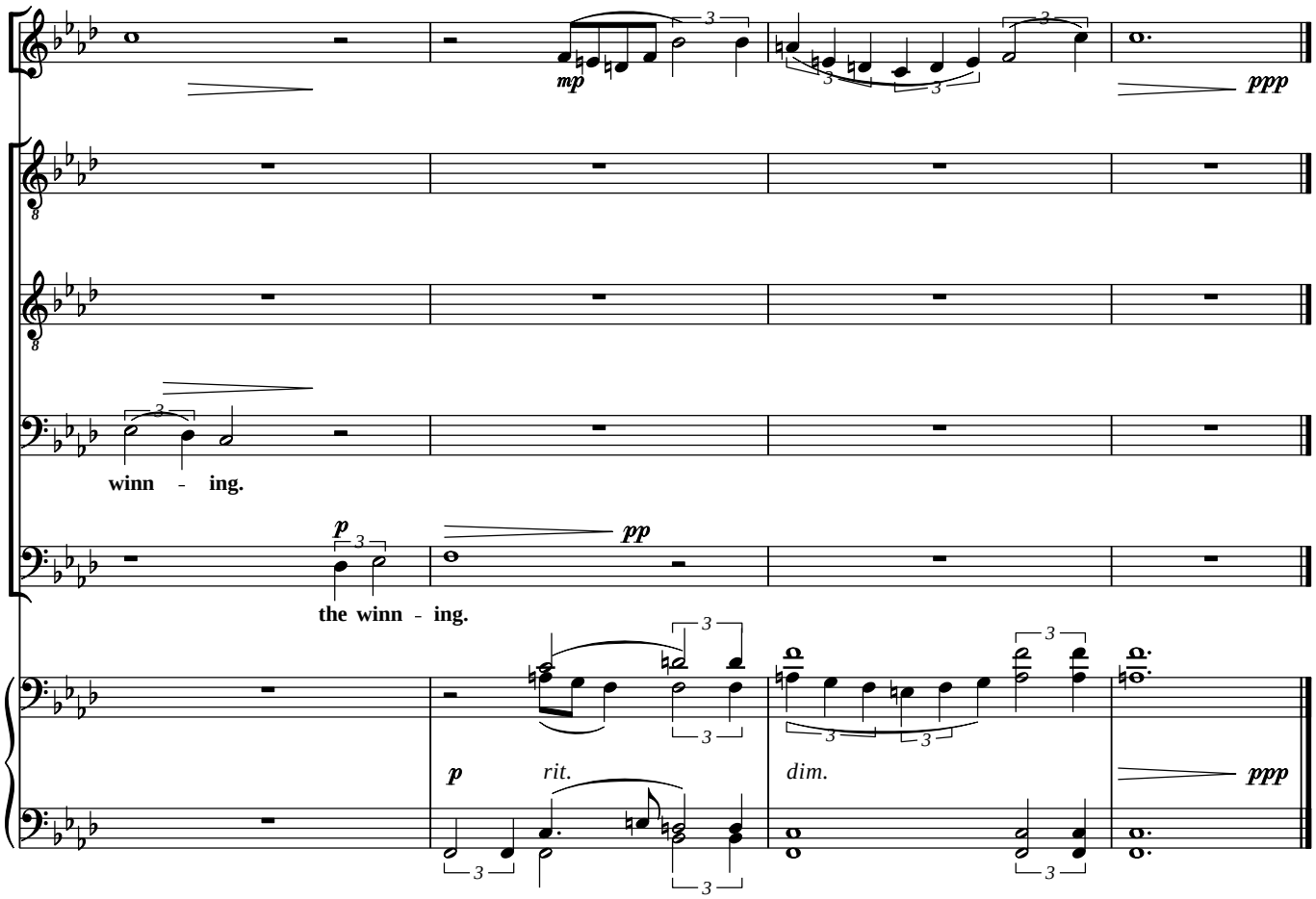

90
child,
child,
In-no-cent mind and May-day in girl and boy,
child,
child,
93
Most, thy choice and worth the winn - ing; and worth, and
Most, thy choice and worth the winn - ing; and worth, and
and


mp
ppp
winn - ing.
p
pp
the winn - ing.
p
rit.
dim.
ppp