First Service

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

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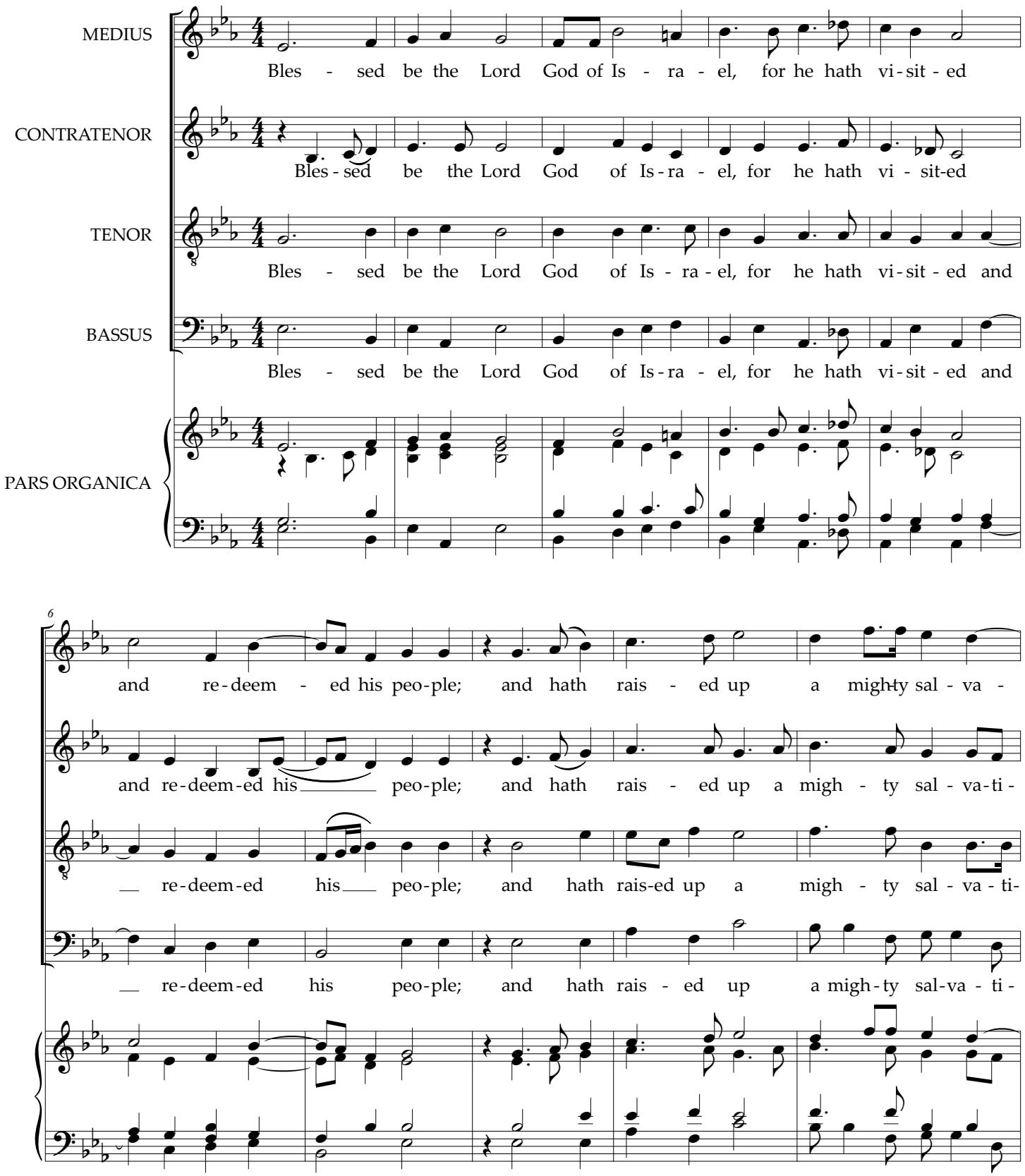

Transposed up a minor third; note values halved. Editorial accidentals and slurs added.

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Decani

- ti-on for us in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid; as

Decani

on for us in the house of his ser - vant Da - vid; as

Decani

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16

he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the

he spake by the mouth of his ho - ly pro - phets, which have been since the

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20

Cantoris

world be - gan; that ___ we should be sav-ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the hand of all

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world be - gan; that ___ we should be sav-ed from our e - ne - mies, and from the hand of

25

Dec. **Can.**

___ that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro - mis-ed to our fa -

Dec. **Can.**

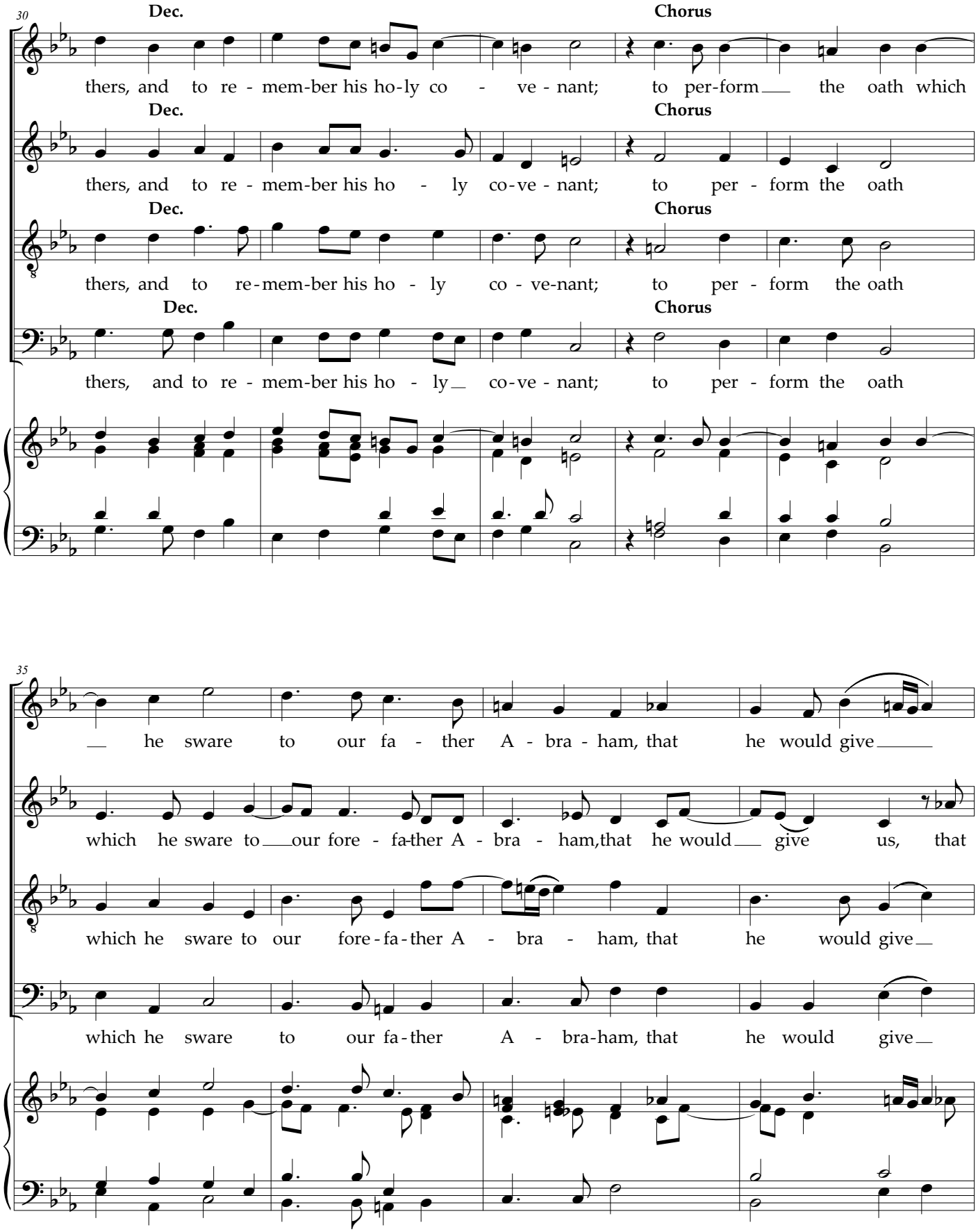
___ that hate ___ us. To per - form the ___ mer - cy pro - mis-ed to our fore-fa -

Dec. **Can.**

all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro - mis-ed to our fa -

Dec. **Can.**

all that hate us. To per - form the mer - cy pro - mis-ed to our fa -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Dec.
thers, and to re - mem-ber his ho-ly co - ve - nant;
Chorus
to per-form the oath which
Dec.
thers, and to re - mem-ber his ho - ly co-ve - nant;
Chorus
to per - form the oath
Dec.
thers, and to re-mem-ber his ho - ly co - ve-nant;
Chorus
to per - form the oath
Dec.
thers, and to re - mem-ber his ho - ly co-ve - nant;
Chorus
to per - form the oath
35
he sware to our fa - ther A - bra - ham, that he would give
which he sware to our fore - fa-ther A - bra - ham,that he would give us, that
which he sware to our fore-fa-ther A - bra - ham, that he would give
which he sware to our fa-ther A - bra-ham, that he would give

39

Can.

us, that he would give us; that we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

Can.

he would give us; that we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

Can.

us, that he would give us; that we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

Can.

us, that he would give us; that we, be - ing de - li - ver - ed out of the

44

Dec.

hands of our e - ne - mies, might serve him with - out fear; in ho - li -

Dec.

hands of our e - ne - mies, might serve him with-out fear; in ho - li -

Dec.

hands of our e - ne - mies, might serve him with - out fear; in ho - li -

Dec.

hands of our e - ne - mies, might serve him with - out fear; in ho - li -

48

Can. ness and righ-teous - ness be - fore him, all the days of our life. And thou, child,

Dec. ness and righ - teous-ness be-fore him, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt

Chorus ness and righ - teous-ness be - fore him, all the days of our life. And thou, child,

Dec. ness and righ - teous-ness be-fore him, all the days of our life. And thou, child,

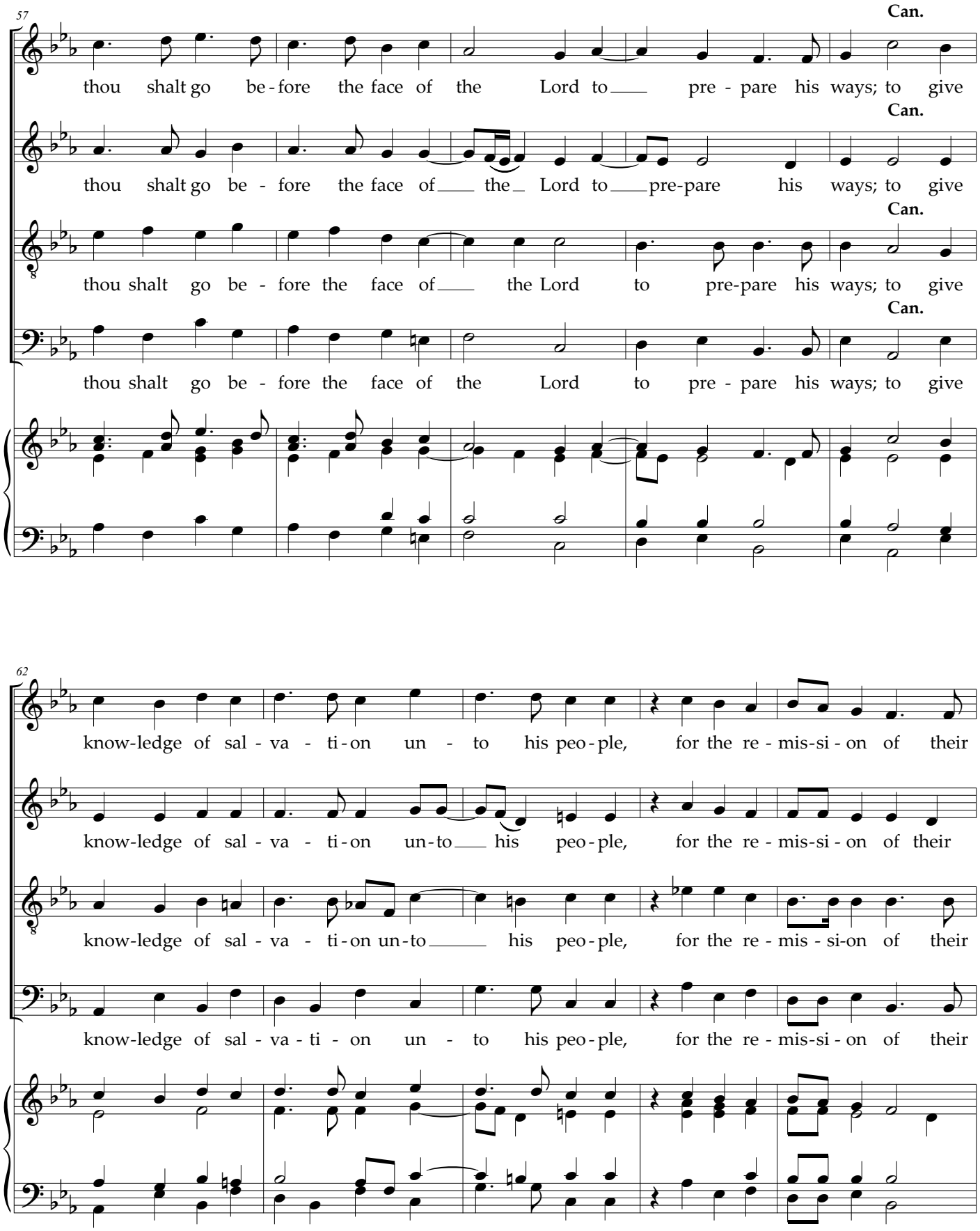
53

shalt be call - ed the pro - phet of the High'st, for

be call - ed the pro - phet of the High'st, of the High'st, for

shalt be call - ed the pro - phet of the High'st, of the High'st, for

shalt be call - ed the pro - phet of the High'st, of the High'st, for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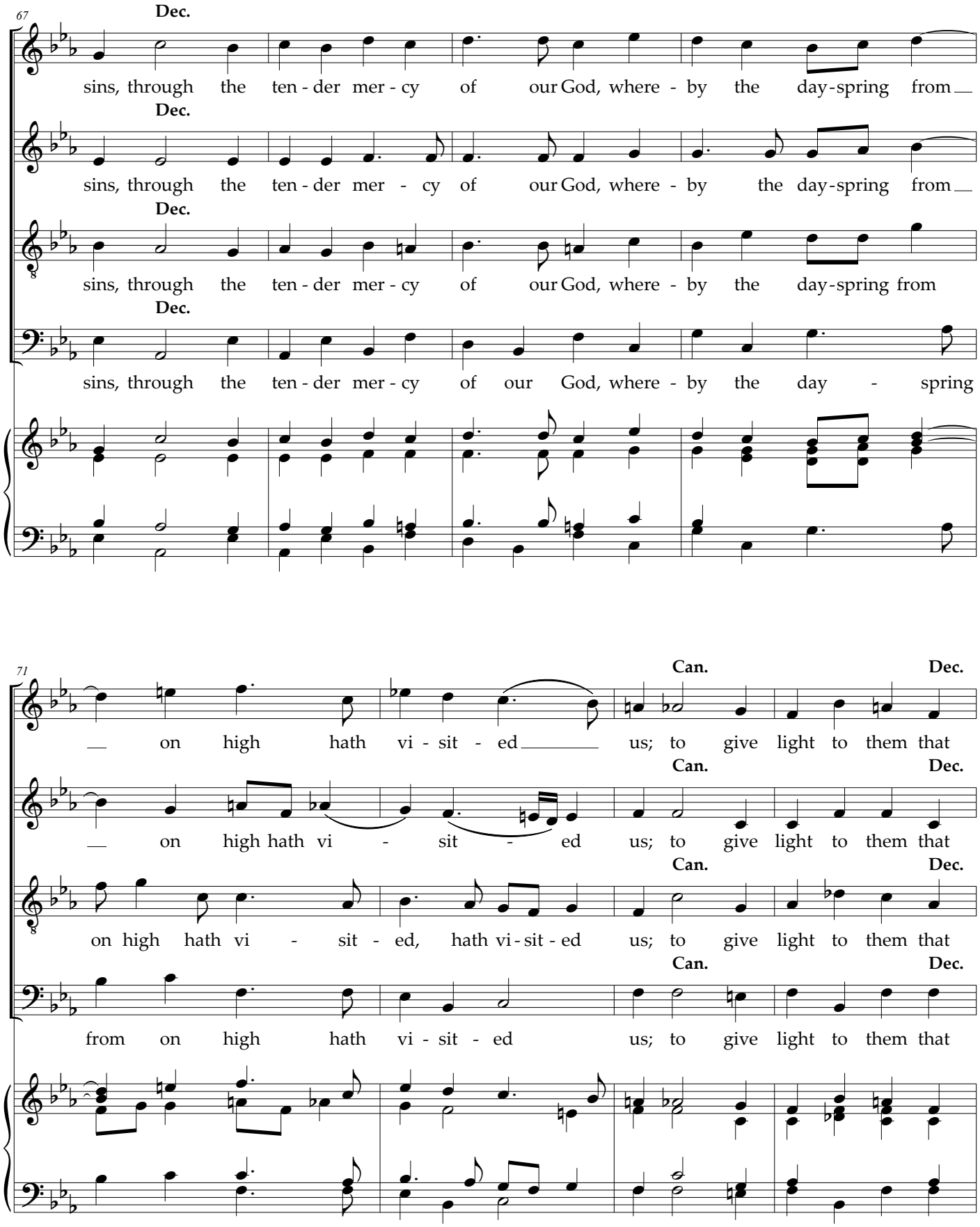
Can.
thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways; to give
Can.
thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre-pare his ways; to give
Can.
thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre-pare his ways; to give
Can.
thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare his ways; to give
62
know-ledge of sal - va - ti - on un - to his peo - ple, for the re - mis-si - on of their
know-ledge of sal - va - ti - on un-to his peo - ple, for the re - mis-si - on of their
know-ledge of sal - va - ti - on un-to his peo - ple, for the re - mis - si-on of their
know-ledge of sal - va - ti - on un - to his peo - ple, for the re - mis-si - on of their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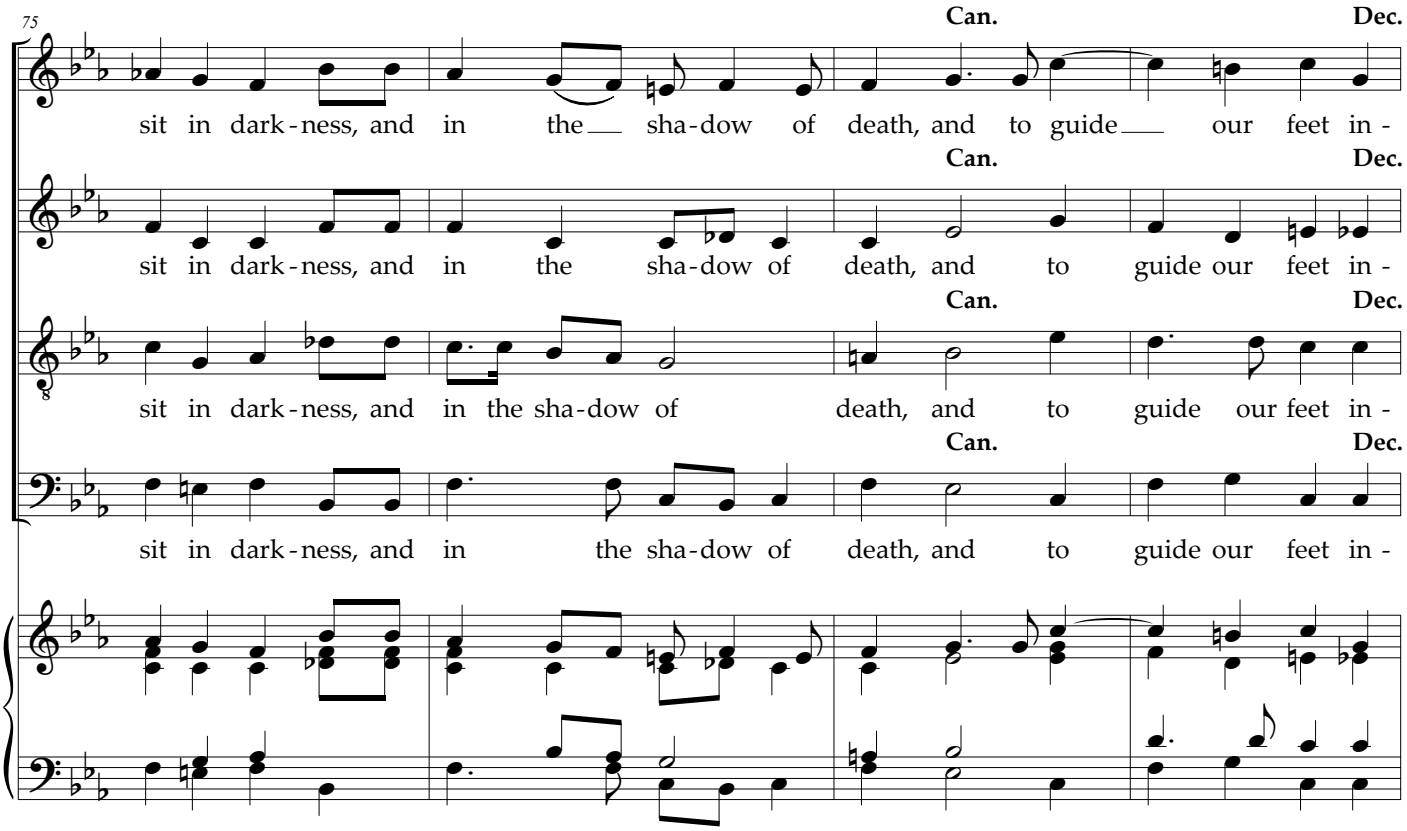
Dec.
sins, through the ten - der mer - cy of our God, where - by the day-spring from
Dec.
sins, through the ten - der mer - cy of our God, where - by the day-spring from
Dec.
sins, through the ten - der mer - cy of our God, where - by the day-spring from
Dec.
sins, through the ten - der mer - cy of our God, where - by the day - spring
71
Can.
Dec.
on high hath vi - sit - ed us; to give light to them that
Can.
Dec.
on high hath vi - sit - ed us; to give light to them that
Can.
Dec.
on high hath vi - sit - ed, hath vi - sit - ed us; to give light to them that
Can.
Dec.
from on high hath vi - sit - ed us; to give light to them that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Can.
Dec.
sit in dark-ness, and in the sha-dow of death, and to guide our feet in-
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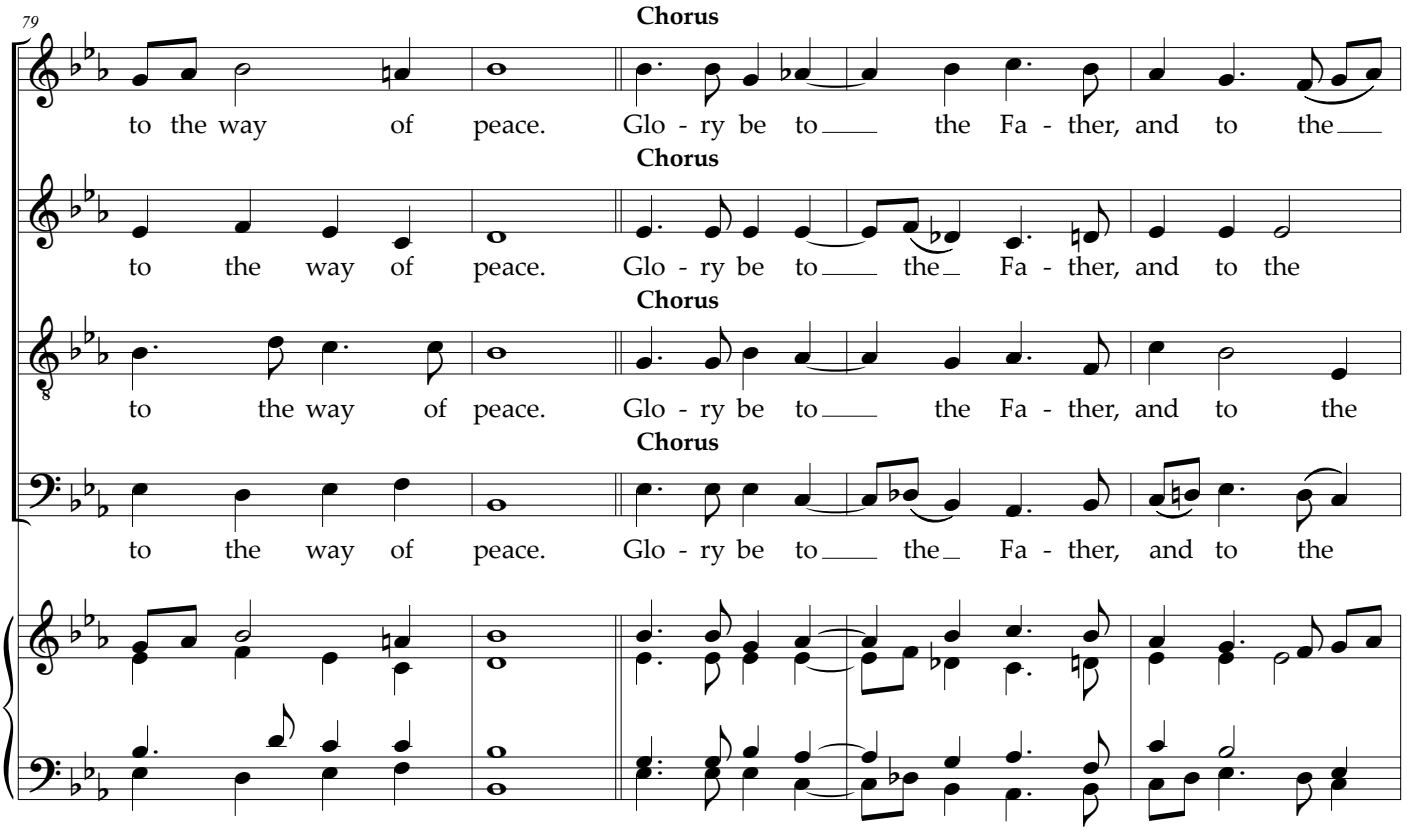
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Chorus
to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the
to the way of peace. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the
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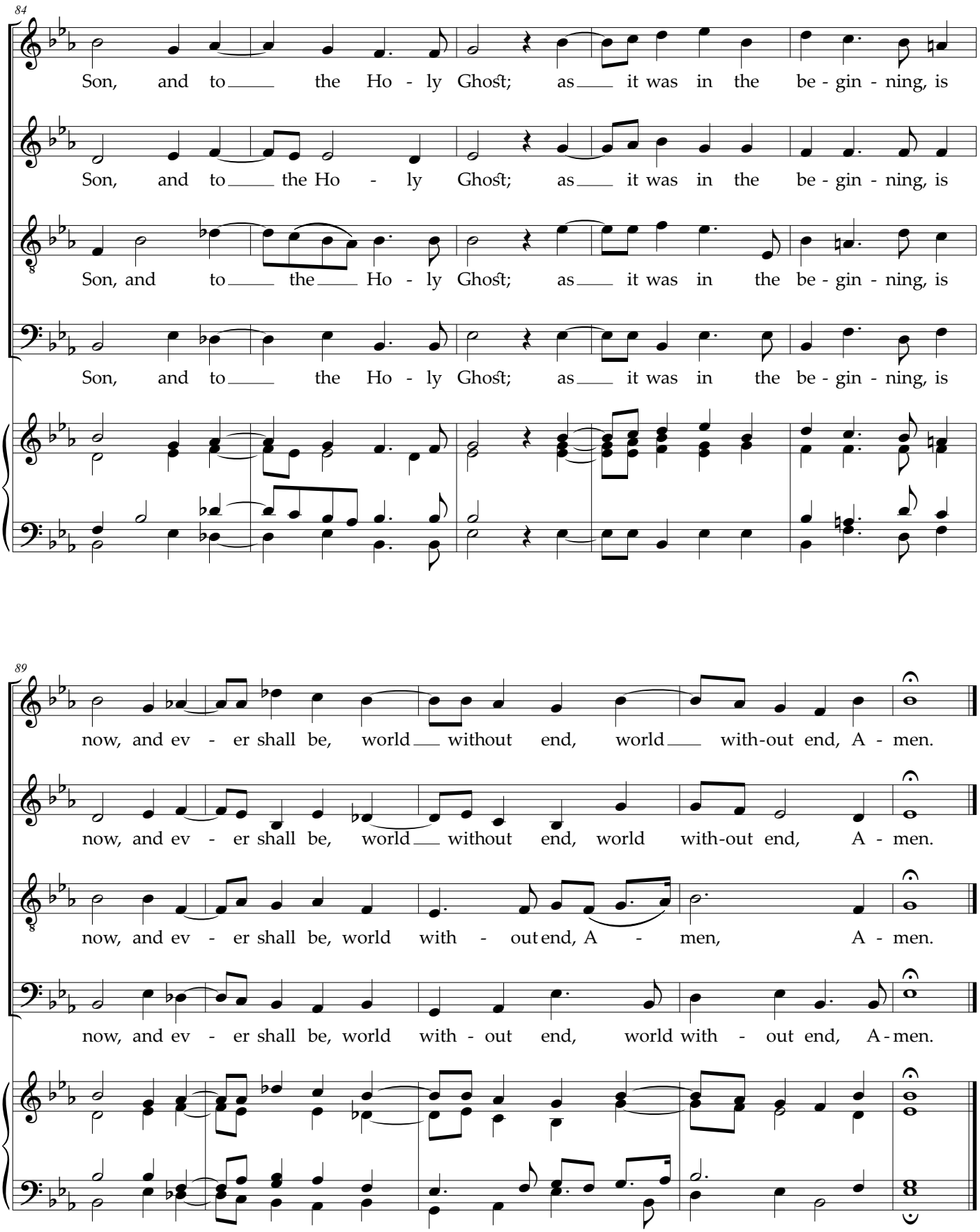
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Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
89
now, and ev - er shall be, world without end, world with-out end, A - men.
now, and ev - er shall be, world without end, world with-out end, A - men.
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, world with - out end, A - men.