THE HAMBIDGE SPIRITUALS

For Voice and Piano

Arranged by
BRUCE TRINKLEY

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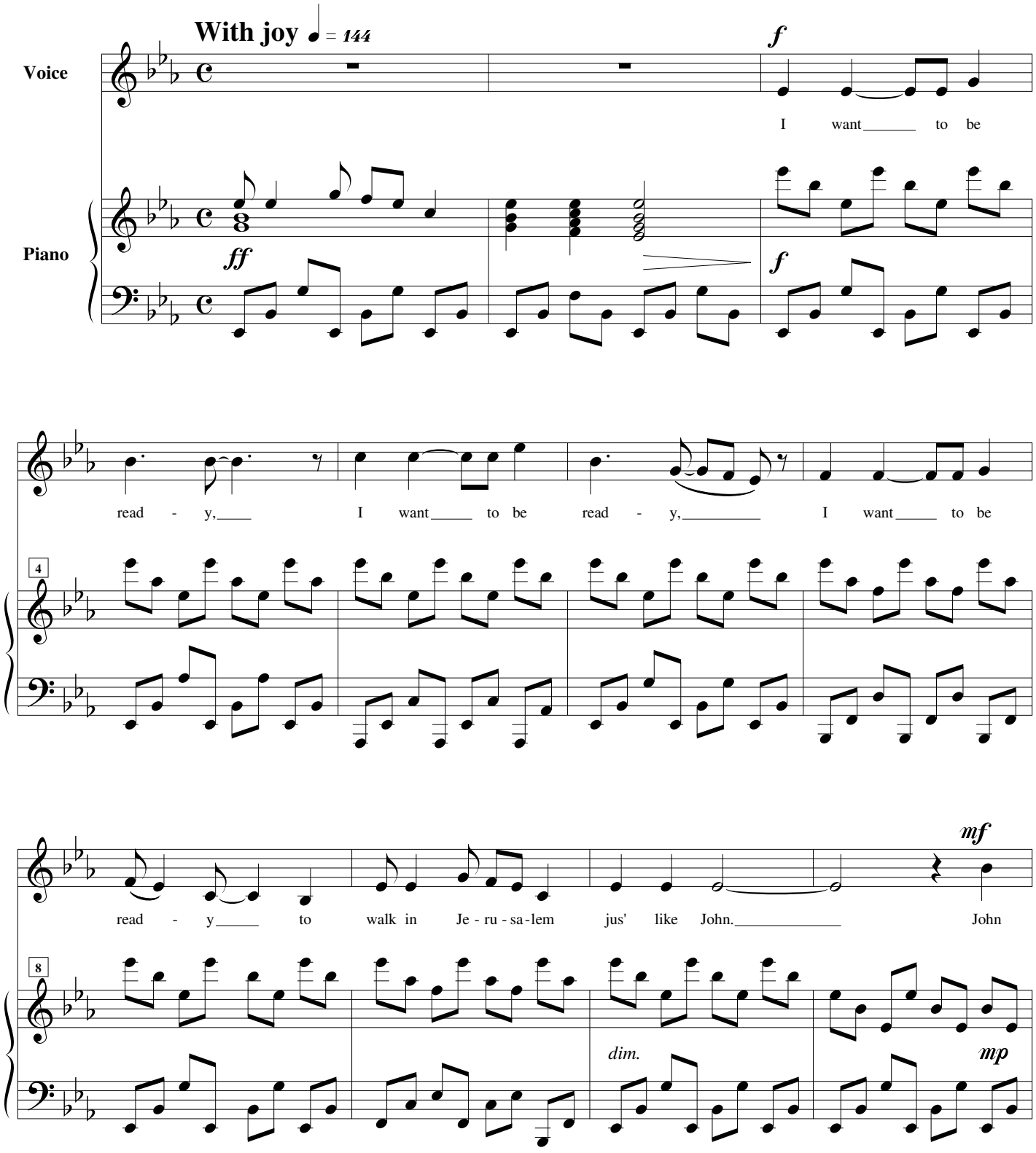
The Hambidge Spirituals **was begun at The Hambidge Center for the Arts in Rabun Gap, Georgia. They were originally conceived for chorus. The solo voice version was arranged during a residency at Centrum at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend, Washington in May 2007.**

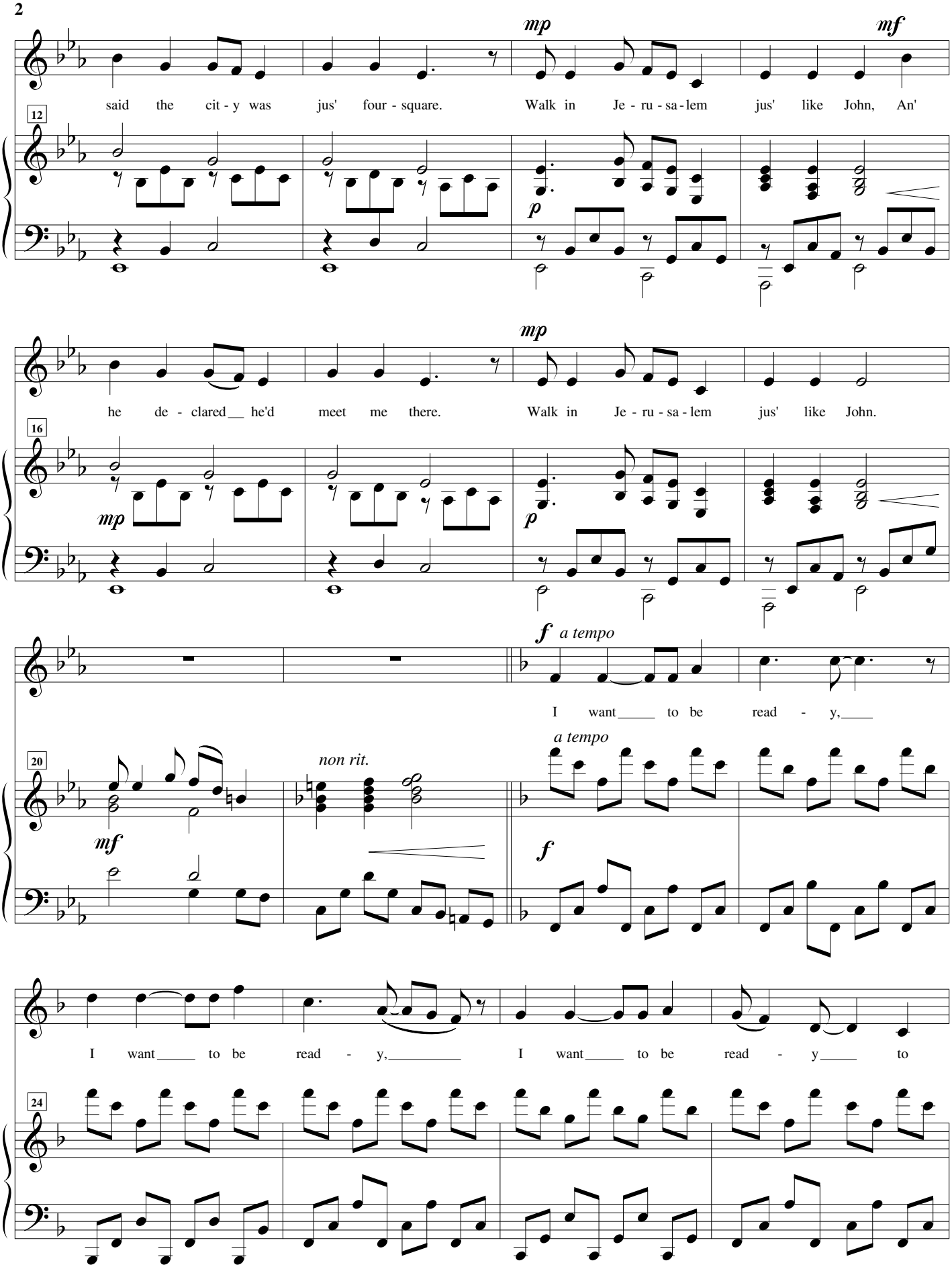
The spirituals may be sung as a complete set or may be sung individually on concert programs.

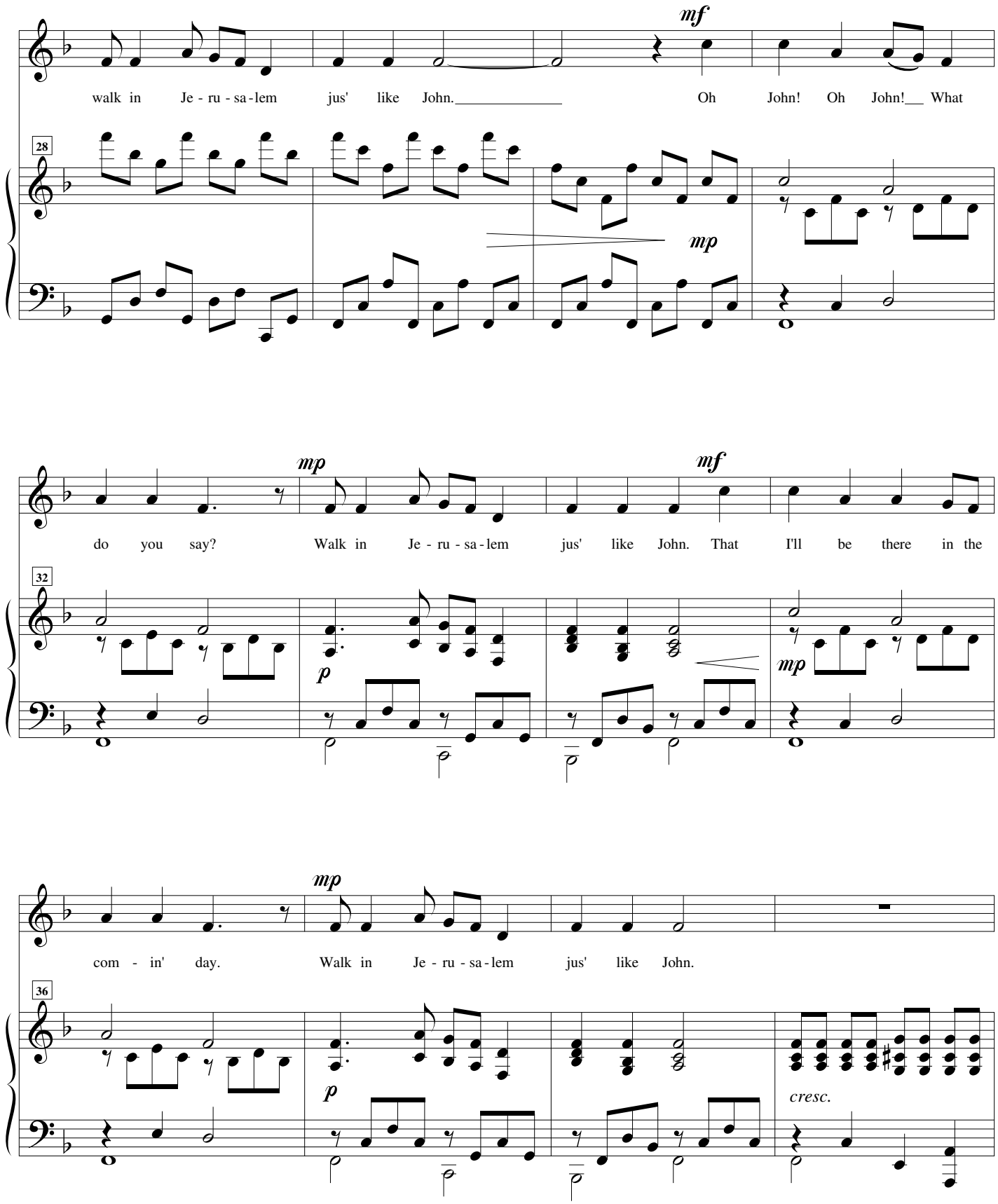
The Hambidge Spirituals **is dedicated to Frederick Kennedy with gratitude and admiration for the elegant, passionate, and beautiful way he sings this repertory.**

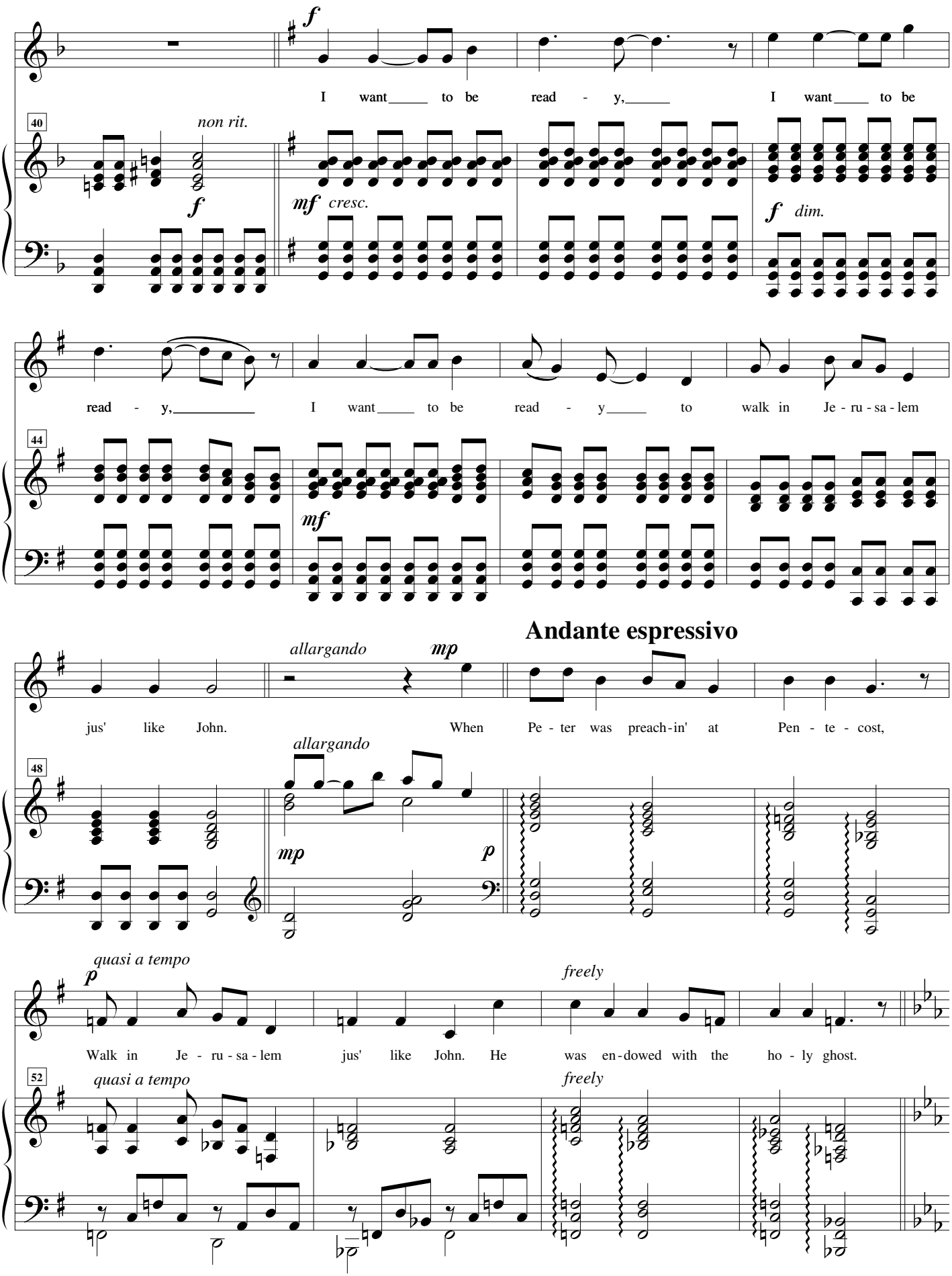
I Want To Be Ready

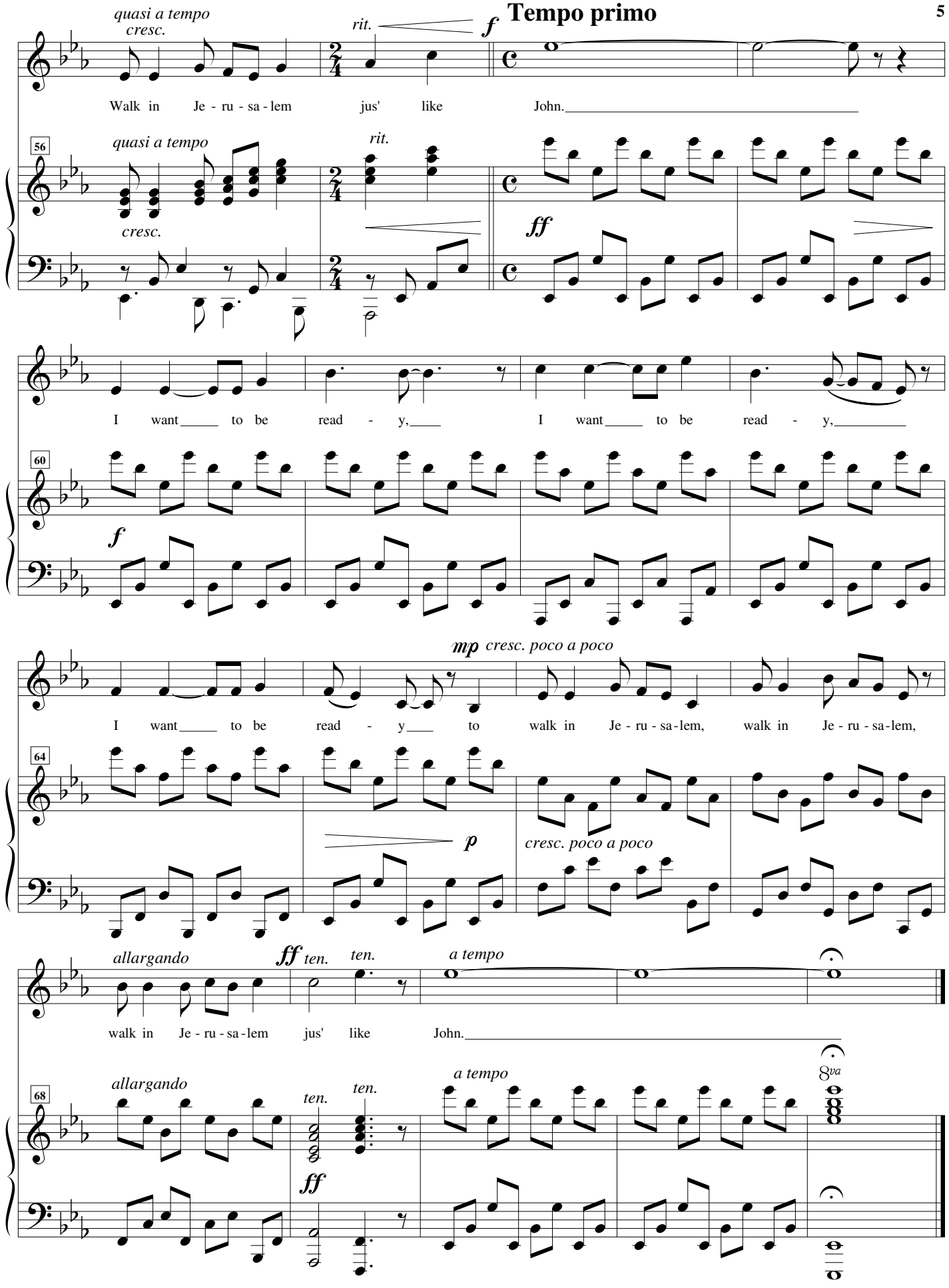
Spiritual **arr. Bruce Trinkley**




mp
mf
said the cit - y was jus' four - square. Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John, An'
12
p
mp
he de - clared__ he'd meet me there. Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.
16
mp
p
f a tempo
I want____ to be read - y,____
20
non rit.
a tempo
mf
f
I want____ to be read - y,_____ I want____ to be read - y____ to
24


mf
walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oh John! Oh John! What
28
mp
mp
mf
do you say? Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. That I'll be there in the
32
p
mp
mp
com - in' day. Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.
36
p
cresc.


I want to be read - y, I want to be
non rit.
read - y, I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem
Andante espressivo
allargando
jus' like John. When Pe - ter was preach-in' at Pen - te - cost,
quasi a tempo
freely
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. He was en-dowed with the ho - ly ghost.


quasi a tempo
cresc.
rit.
f
Tempo primo
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.
56
quasi a tempo
rit.
cresc.
ff
I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,
60
f
mp cresc. poco a poco
I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem,
64
p
cresc. poco a poco
allargando
ff ten. ten.
a tempo
walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.
68
allargando
ten. ten.
a tempo
8va
ff

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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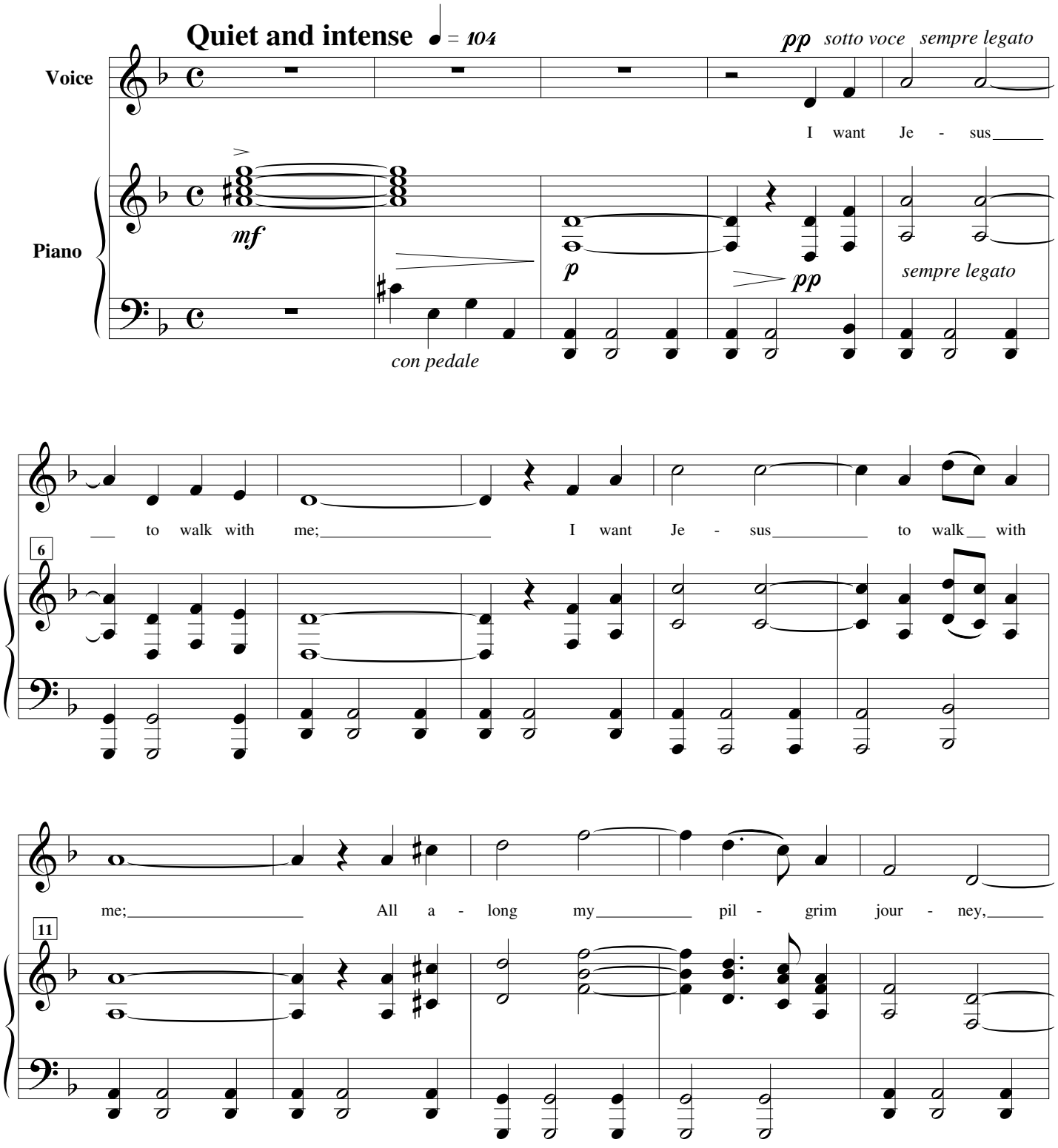
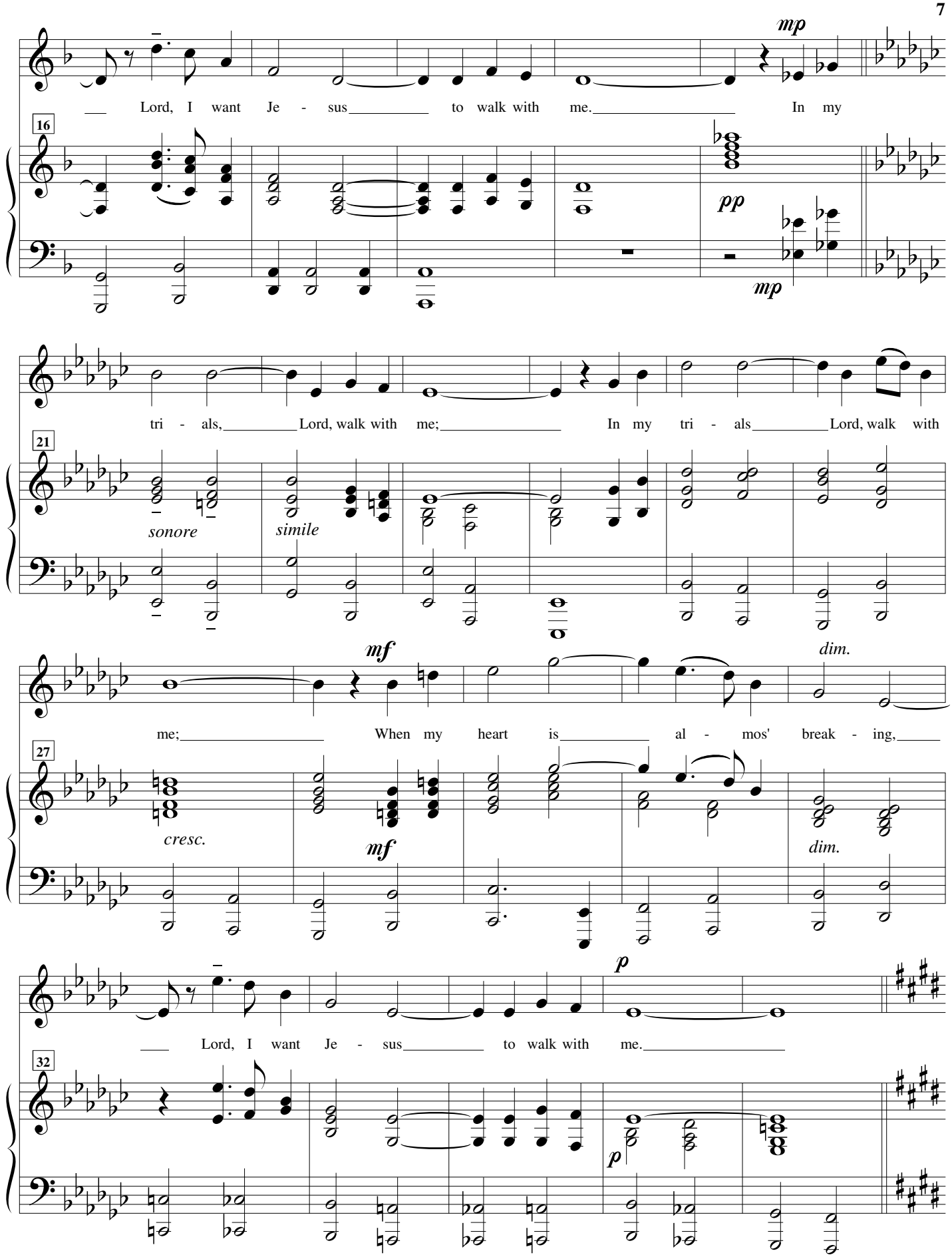
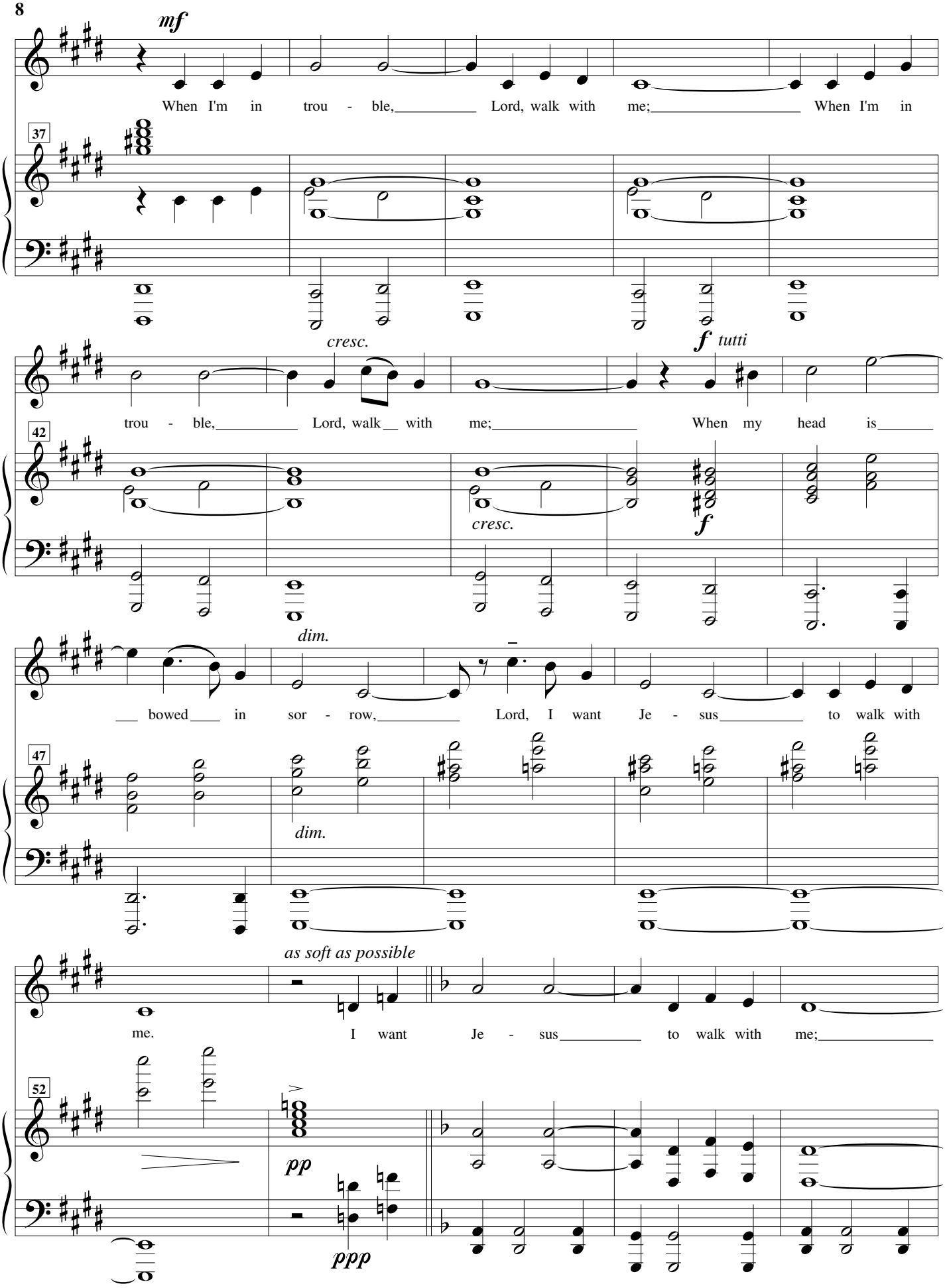
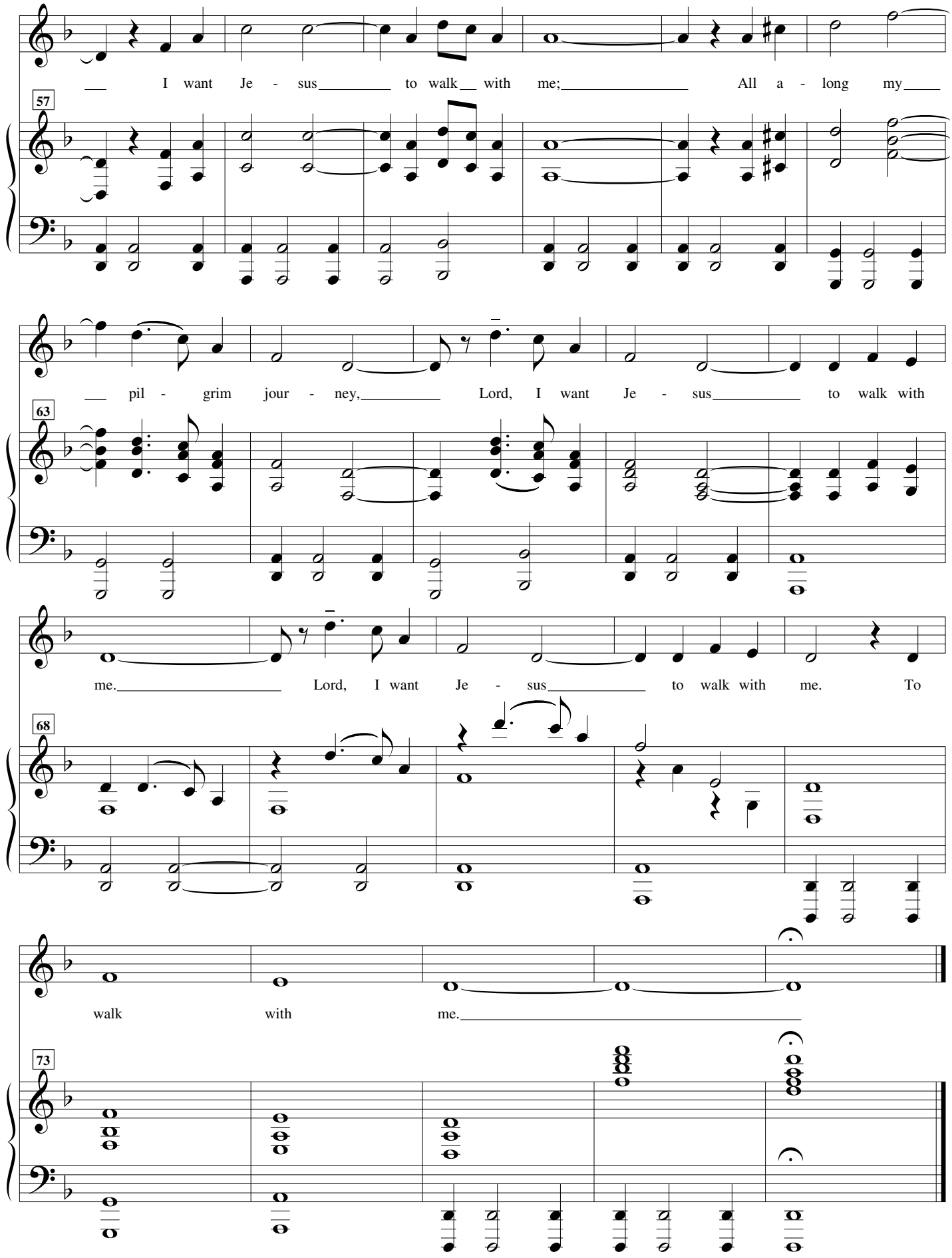



mp
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. In my
16
pp
mp
tri - als, Lord, walk with me; In my tri - als Lord, walk with
21
sonore
simile
mf
dim.
me; When my heart is al - mos' break - ing,
27
cresc.
mf
dim.
p
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
32
p


mf
When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; When I'm in
37
cresc.
f tutti
trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; When my head is
42
cresc.
f
dim.
bowed in sor - row, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with
47
dim.
as soft as possible
me. I want Je - sus to walk with me;
52
pp
ppp


I want Je - sus to walk with me; All a - long my
57
pil - grim jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with
63
me. Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. To
68
walk with me.
73

3. My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord

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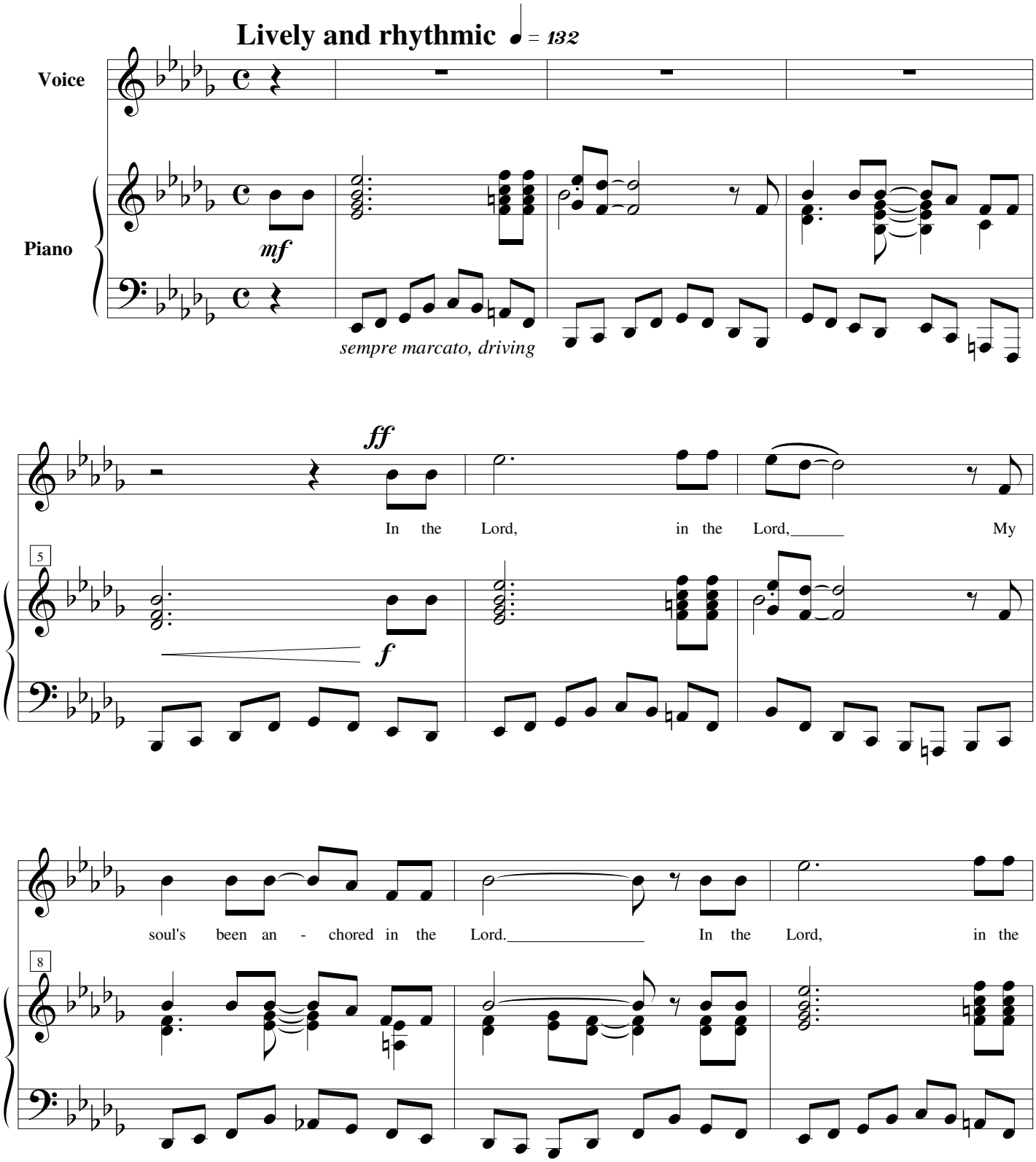
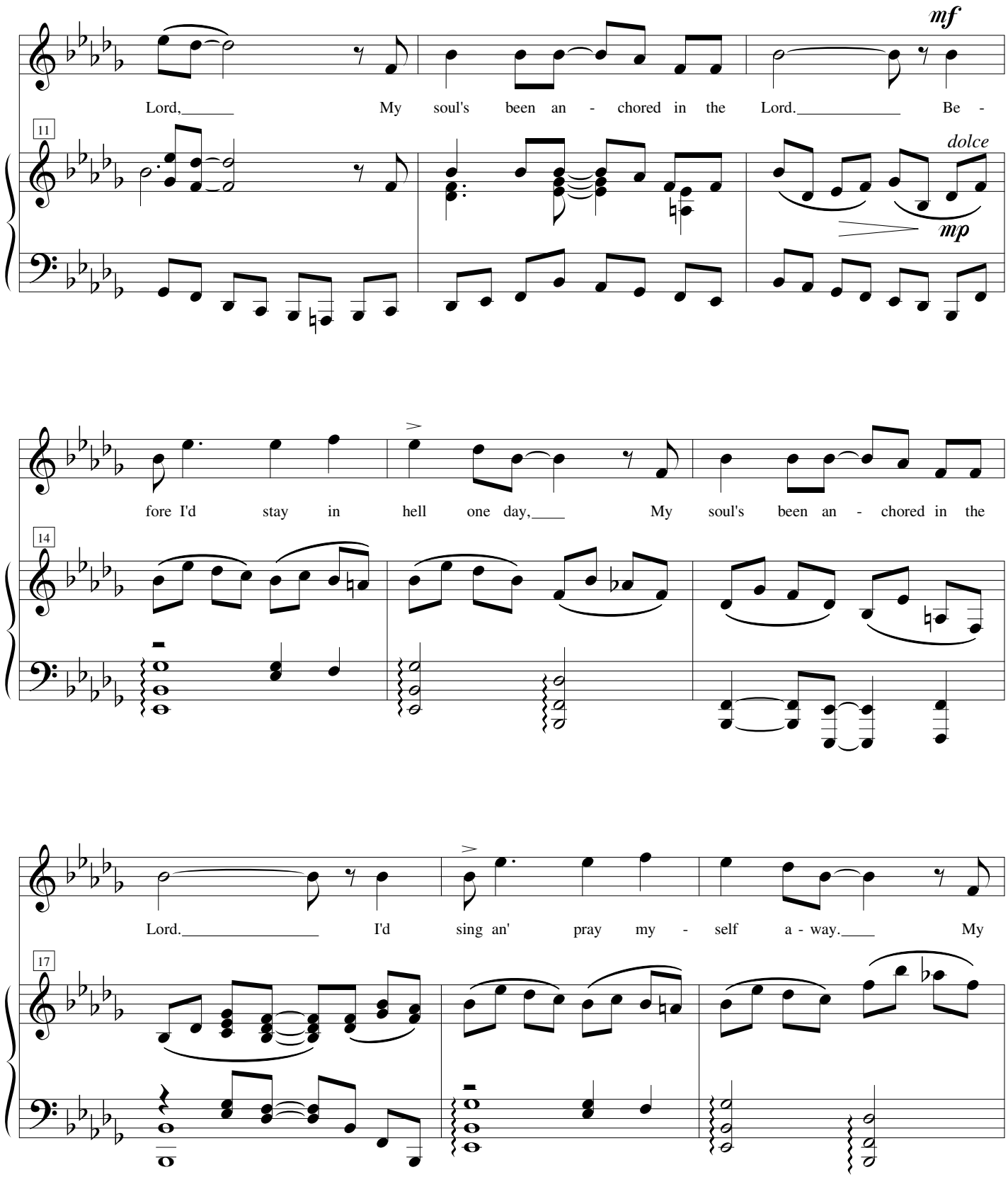
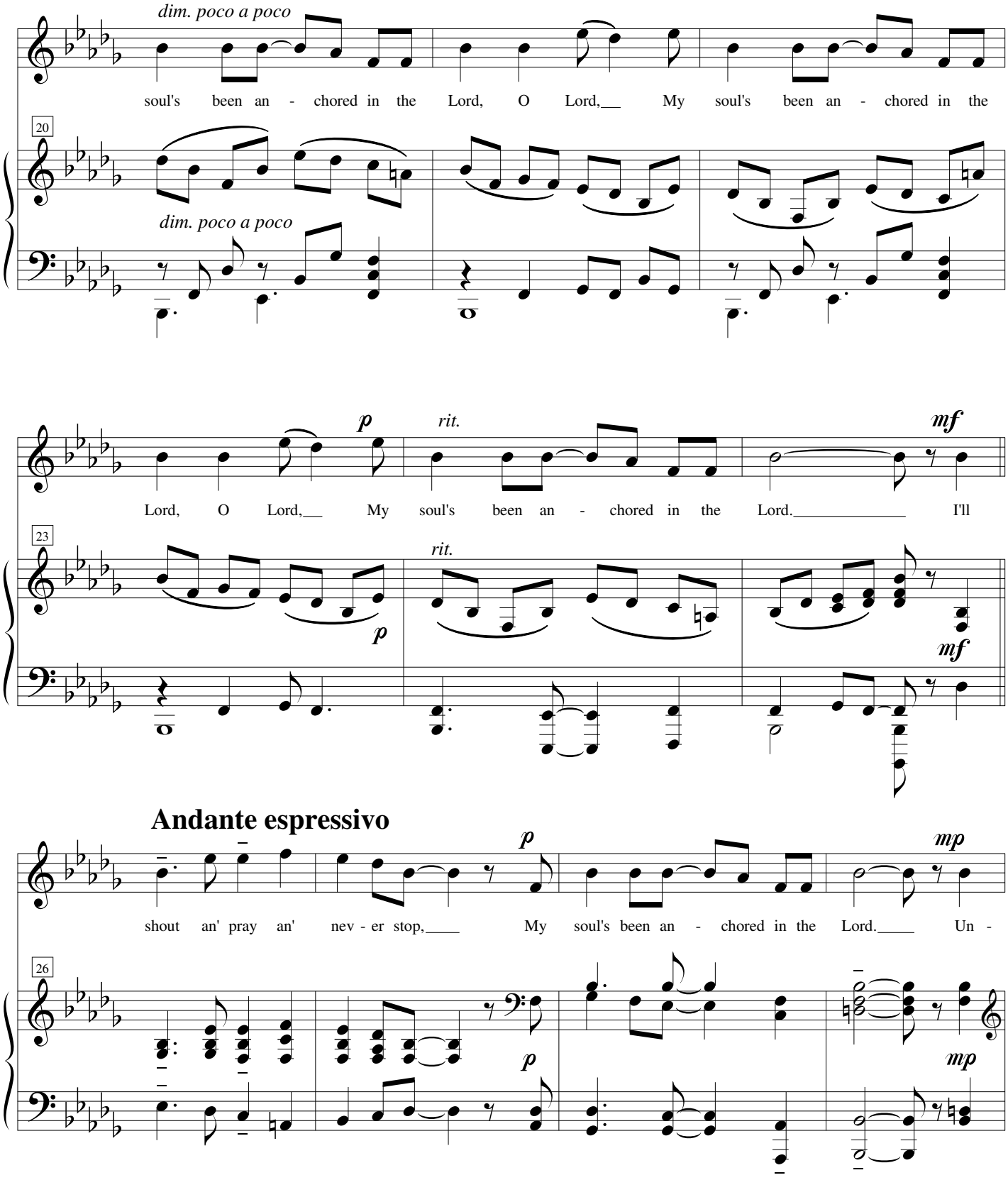
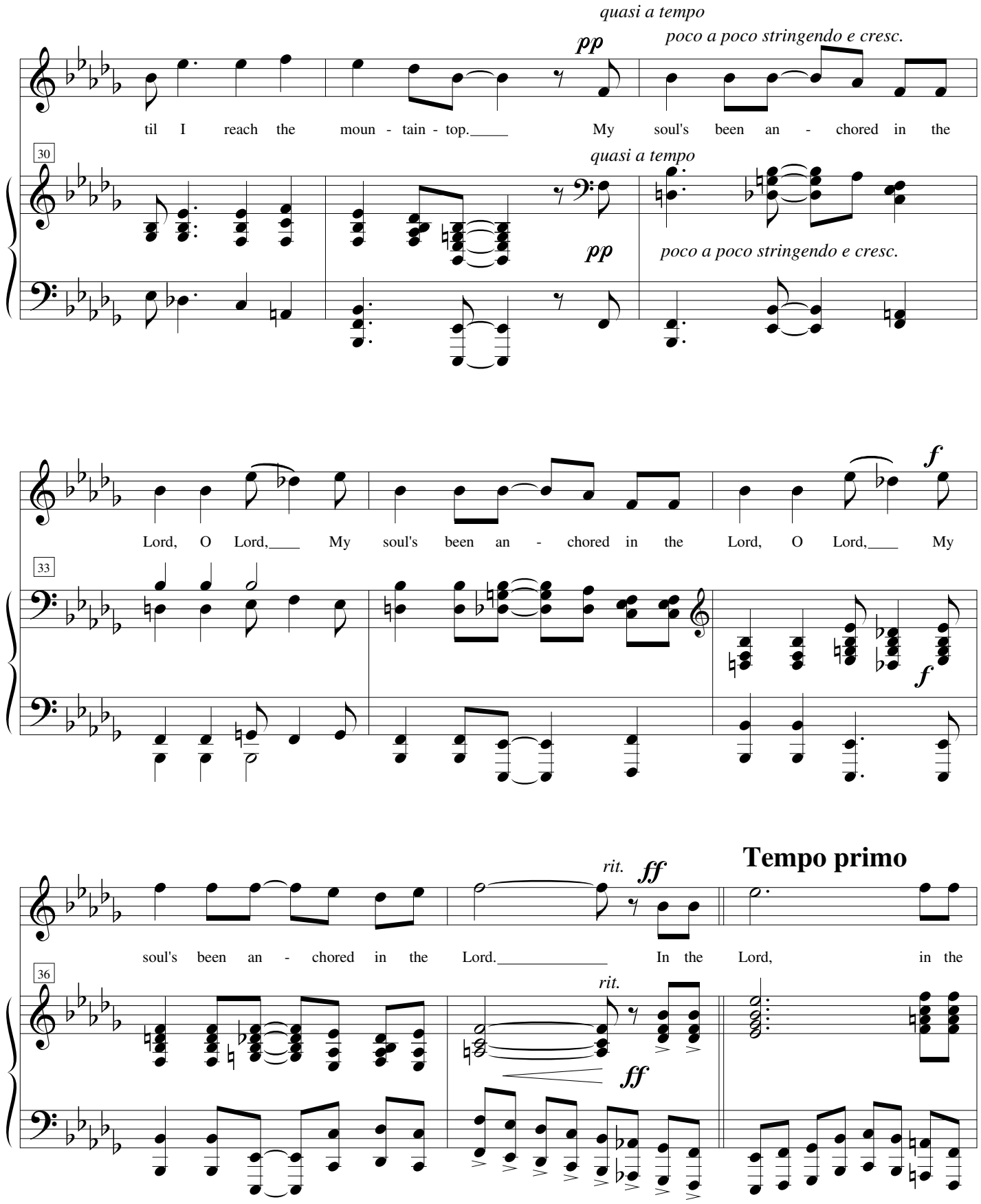
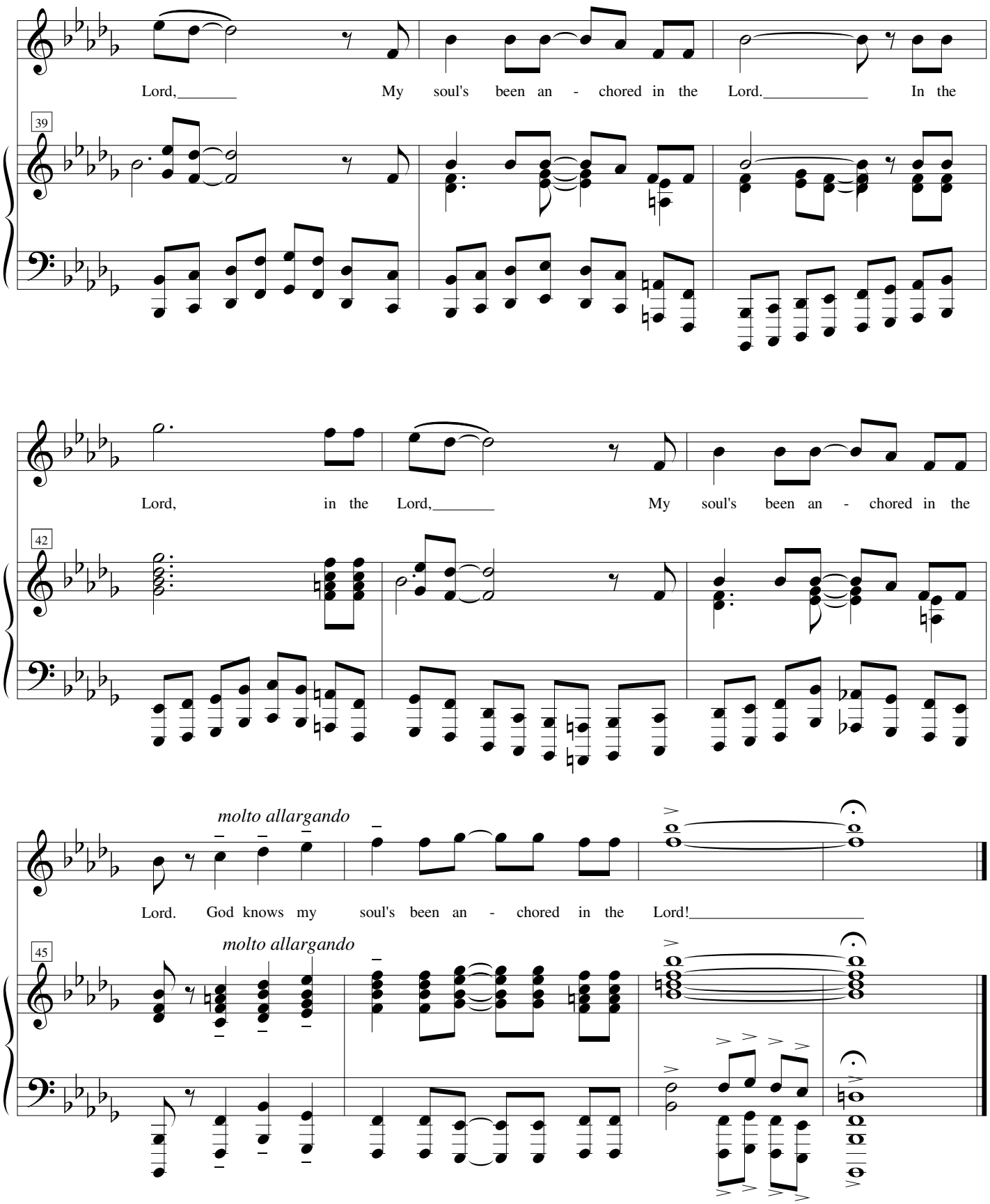



mf
Lord, My soul's been an - chored in the Lord. Be -
11
dolce
mp
fore I'd stay in hell one day, My soul's been an - chored in the
14
Lord. I'd sing an' pray my - self a - way. My
17


dim. poco a poco
soul's been an - chored in the Lord, O Lord,__ My soul's been an - chored in the
20
dim. poco a poco
p
rit.
mf
Lord, O Lord,__ My soul's been an - chored in the Lord._____ I'll
23
rit.
p
mf
Andante espressivo
p
mp
shout an' pray an' nev - er stop,____ My soul's been an - chored in the Lord.____ Un -
26
p
mp

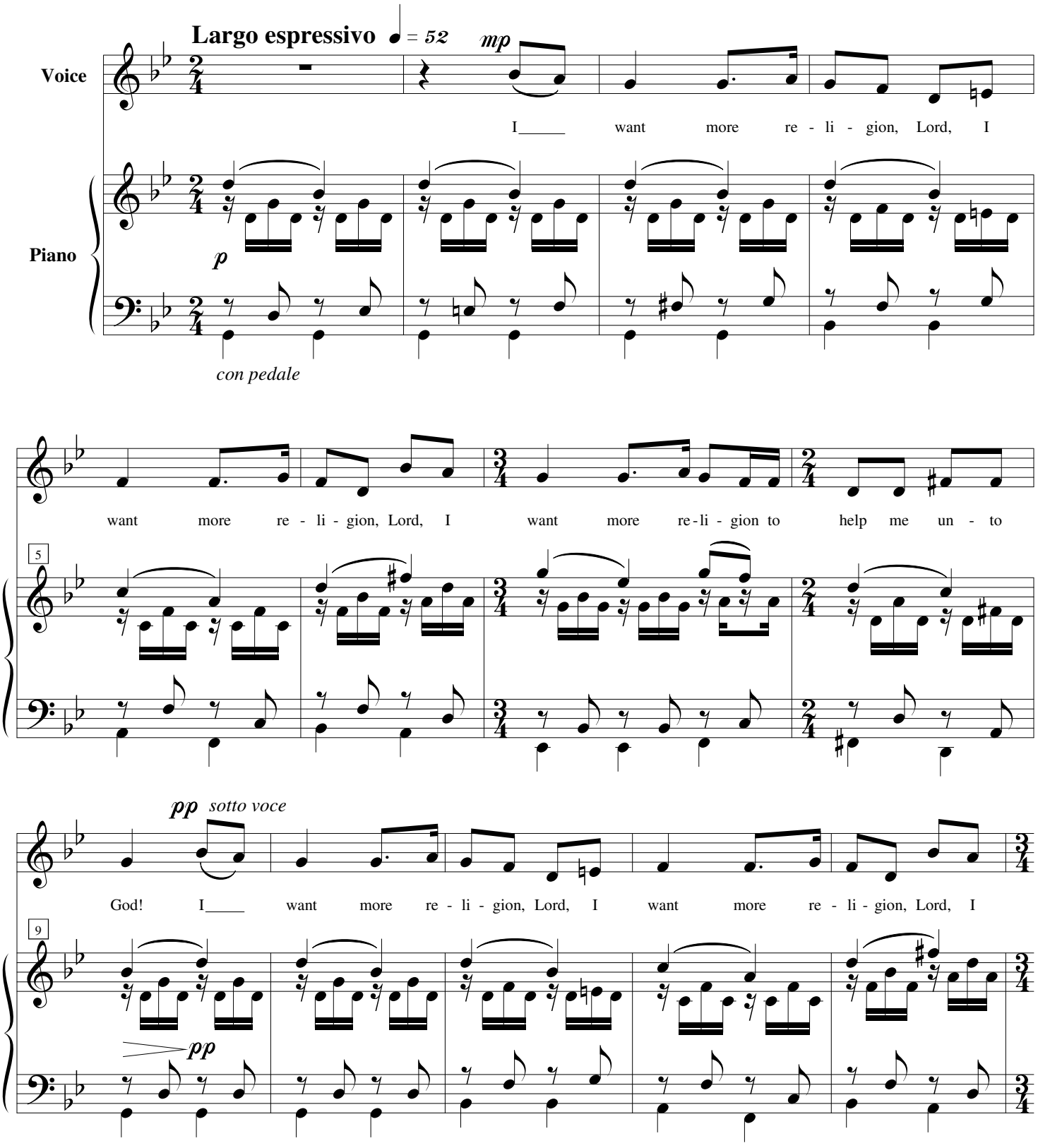

quasi a tempo
pp
poco a poco stringendo e cresc.
til I reach the moun - tain - top. My soul's been an - chored in the
30
quasi a tempo
pp
poco a poco stringendo e cresc.
f
Lord, O Lord, My soul's been an - chored in the Lord, O Lord, My
33
f
rit.
ff
Tempo primo
soul's been an - chored in the Lord. In the Lord, in the
36
rit.
ff


Lord, My soul's been an - chored in the Lord. In the
39
Lord, in the Lord, My soul's been an - chored in the
42
molto allargando
Lord. God knows my soul's been an - chored in the Lord!
45
molto allargando

4. Lord, I Want More Religion

Pennsylvania spiritual
collected by Samuel Bayard*

Bruce Trinkley



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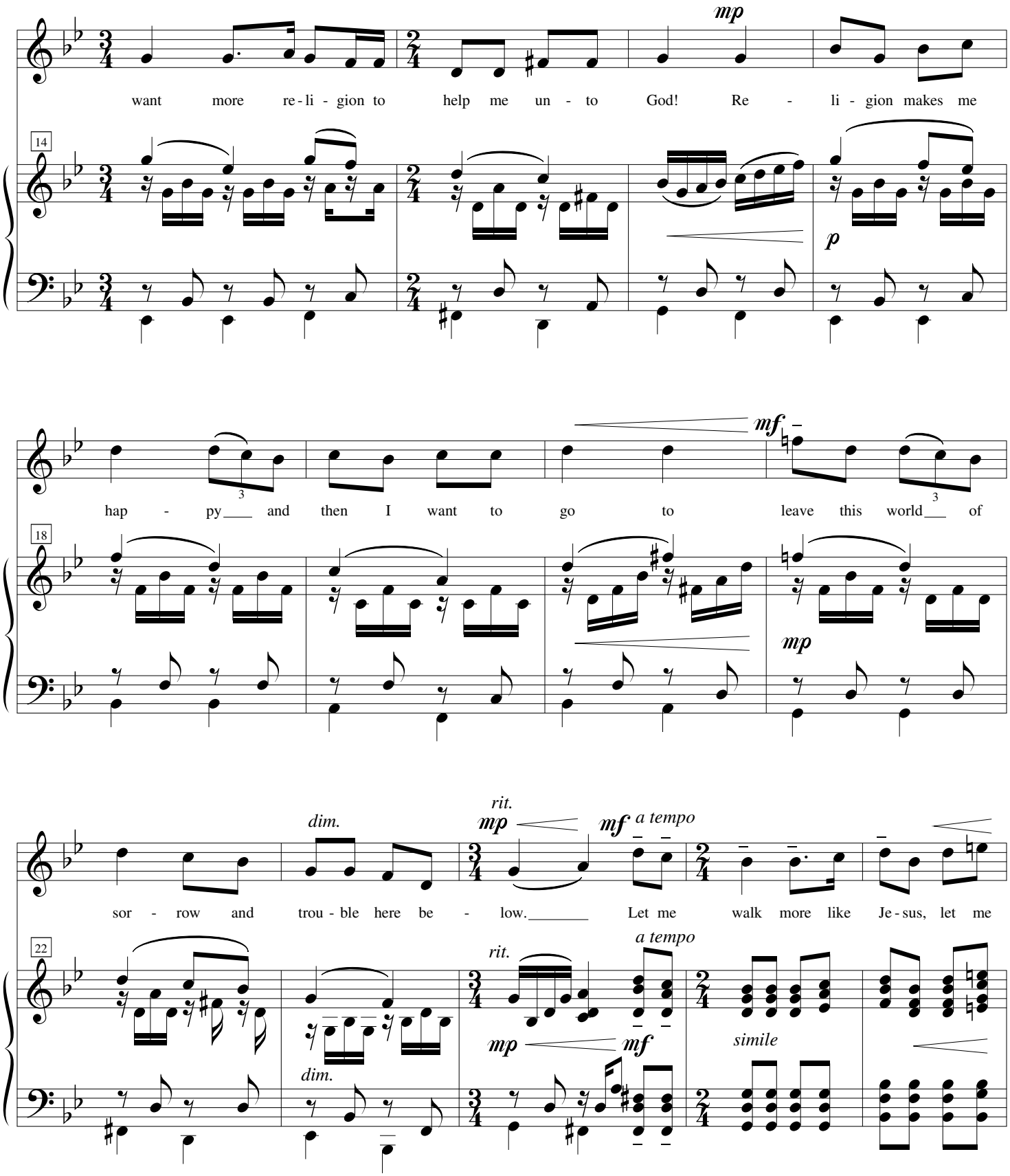
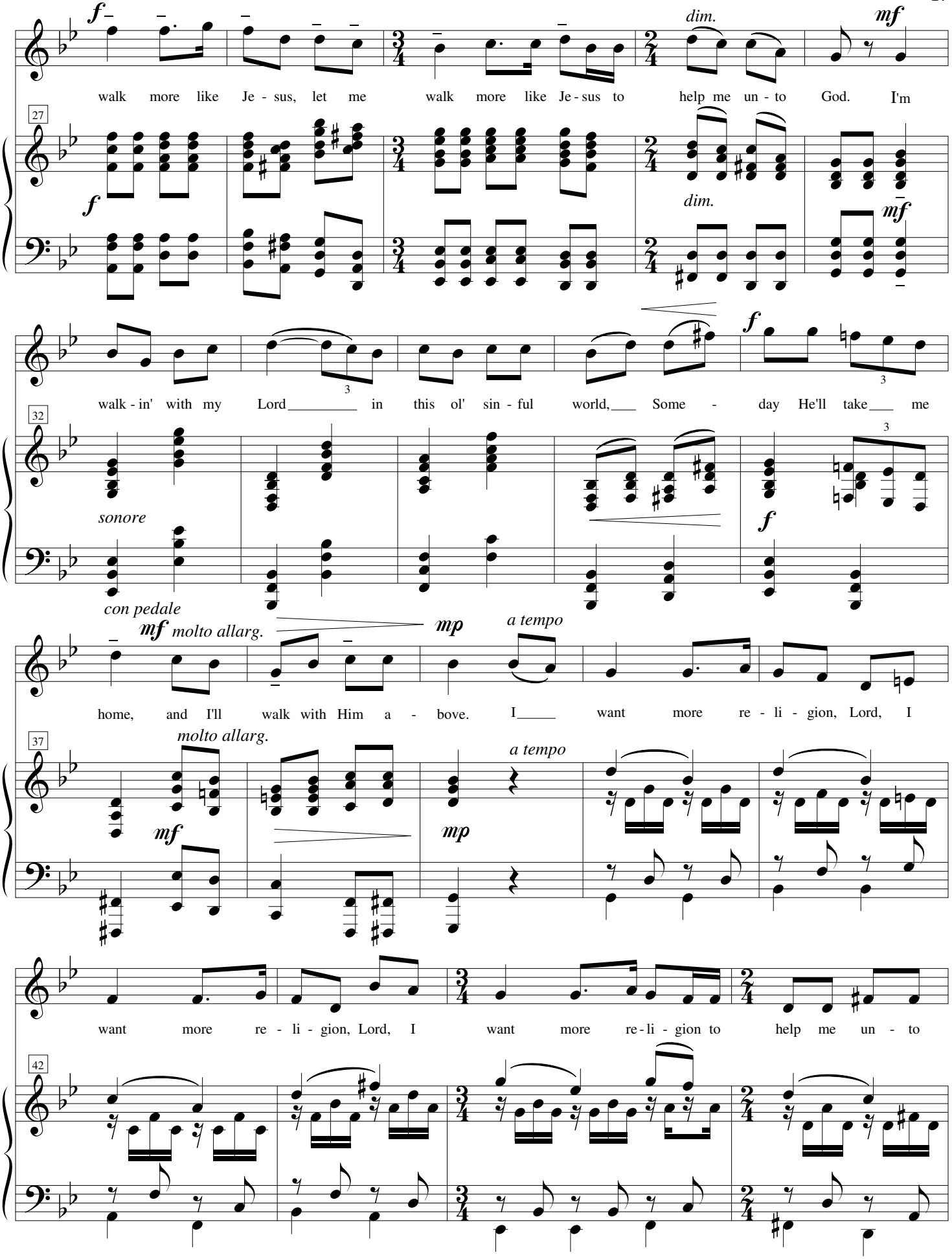
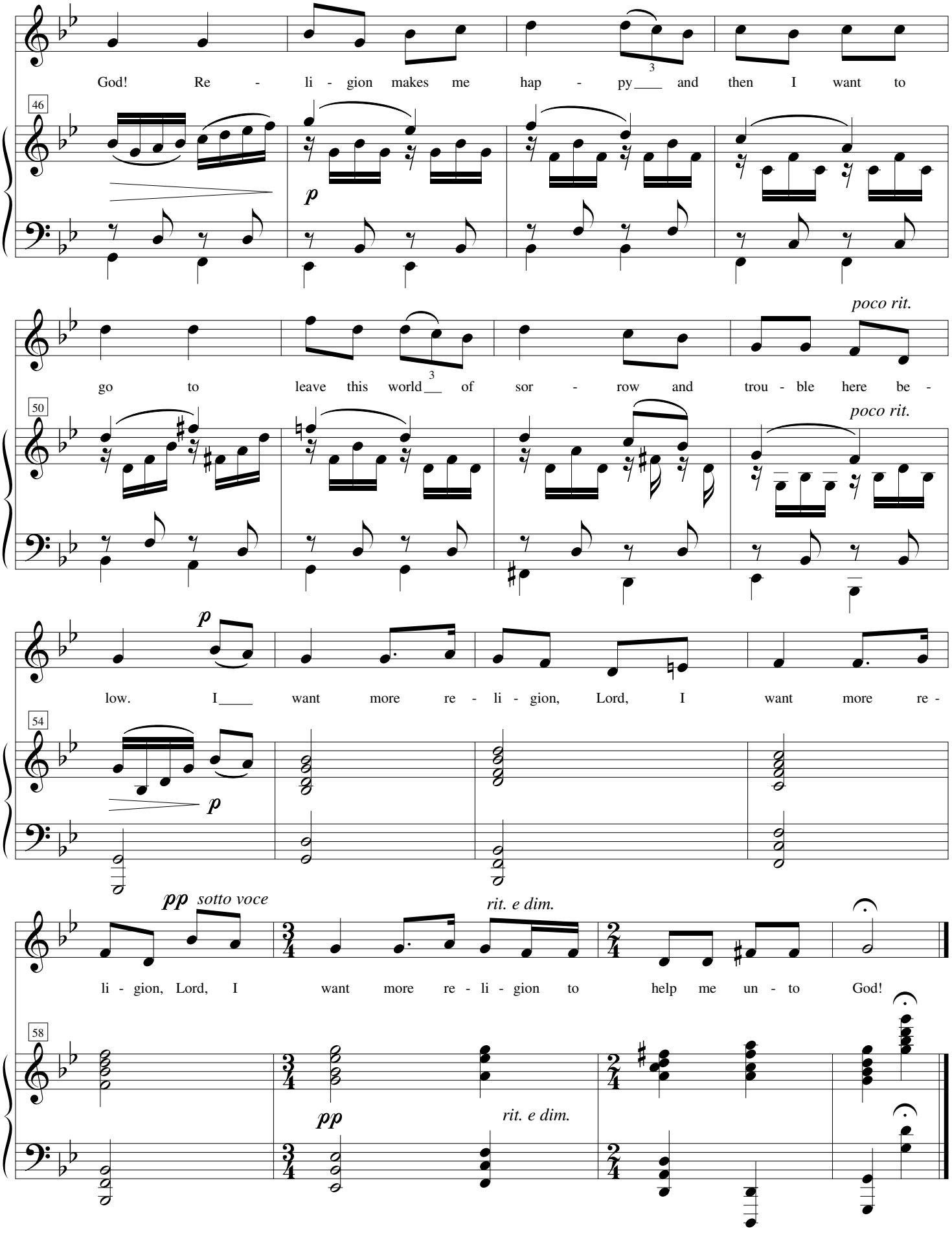

mp
want more re-li-gion to help me un-to God! Re-li-gion makes me
14
p
mf
hap-py and then I want to go to leave this world of
18
mp
dim.
rit.
mp
mf
a tempo
sor-row and trou-ble here be-low. Let me walk more like Je-sus, let me
22
rit.
a tempo
mp
mf
simile
dim.


f
dim.
mf
walk more like Je - sus, let me walk more like Je - sus to help me un - to God. I'm
27
f
dim.
mf
walk - in' with my Lord in this ol' sin - ful world, Some - day He'll take me
32
sonore
f
con pedale
mf molto allarg.
mp
a tempo
home, and I'll walk with Him a - bove. I want more re - li - gion, Lord, I
37
molto allarg.
a tempo
mf
mp
want more re - li - gion, Lord, I want more re - li - gion to help me un - to
42


God! Re - li - gion makes me hap - py and then I want to
46
p
poco rit.
go to leave this world of sor - row and trou - ble here be -
50
poco rit.
p
low. I want more re - li - gion, Lord, I want more re -
54
p
pp sotto voce
rit. e dim.
li - gion, Lord, I want more re - li - gion to help me un - to God!
58
pp
rit. e dim.

5. Trampin'

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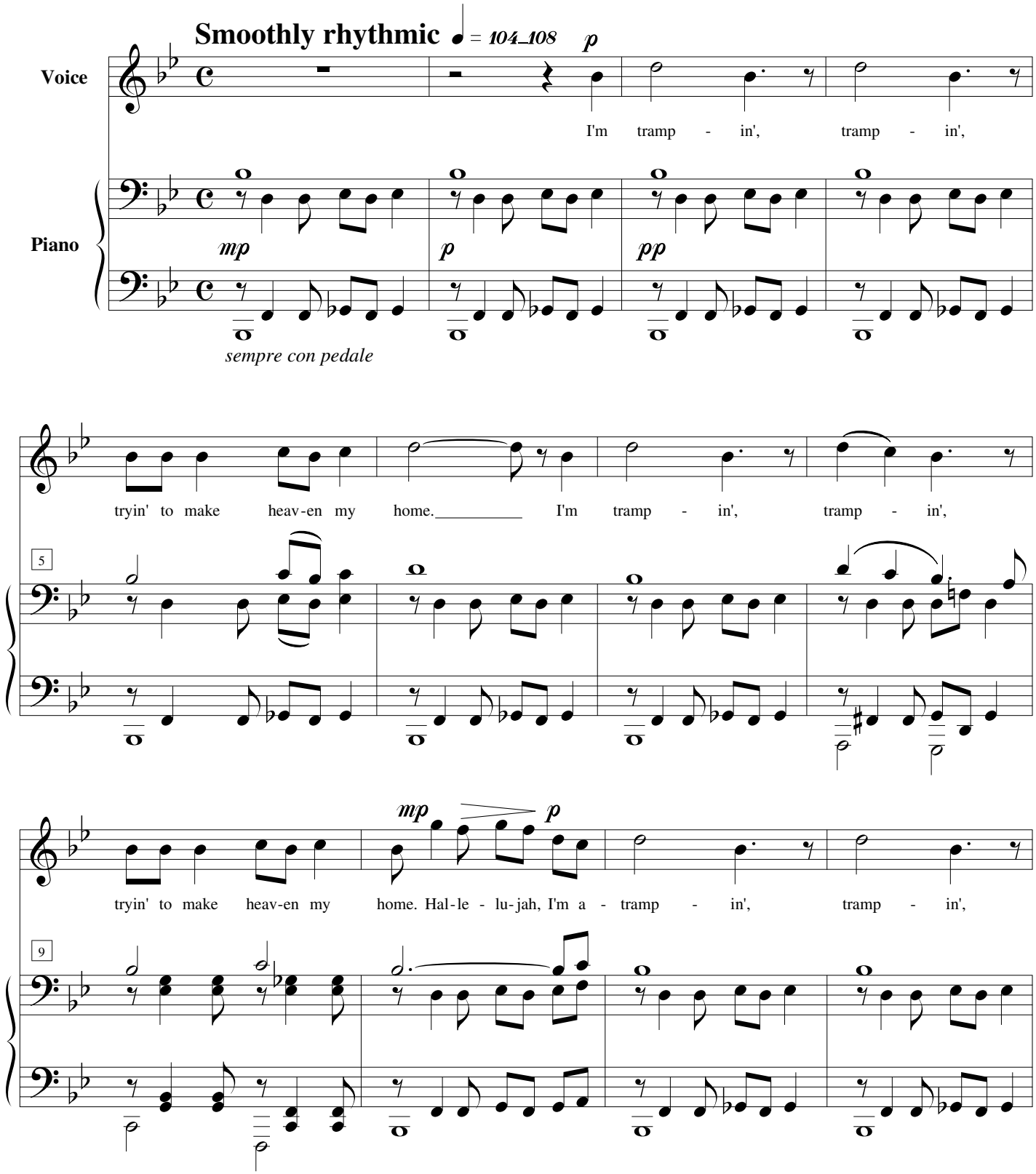
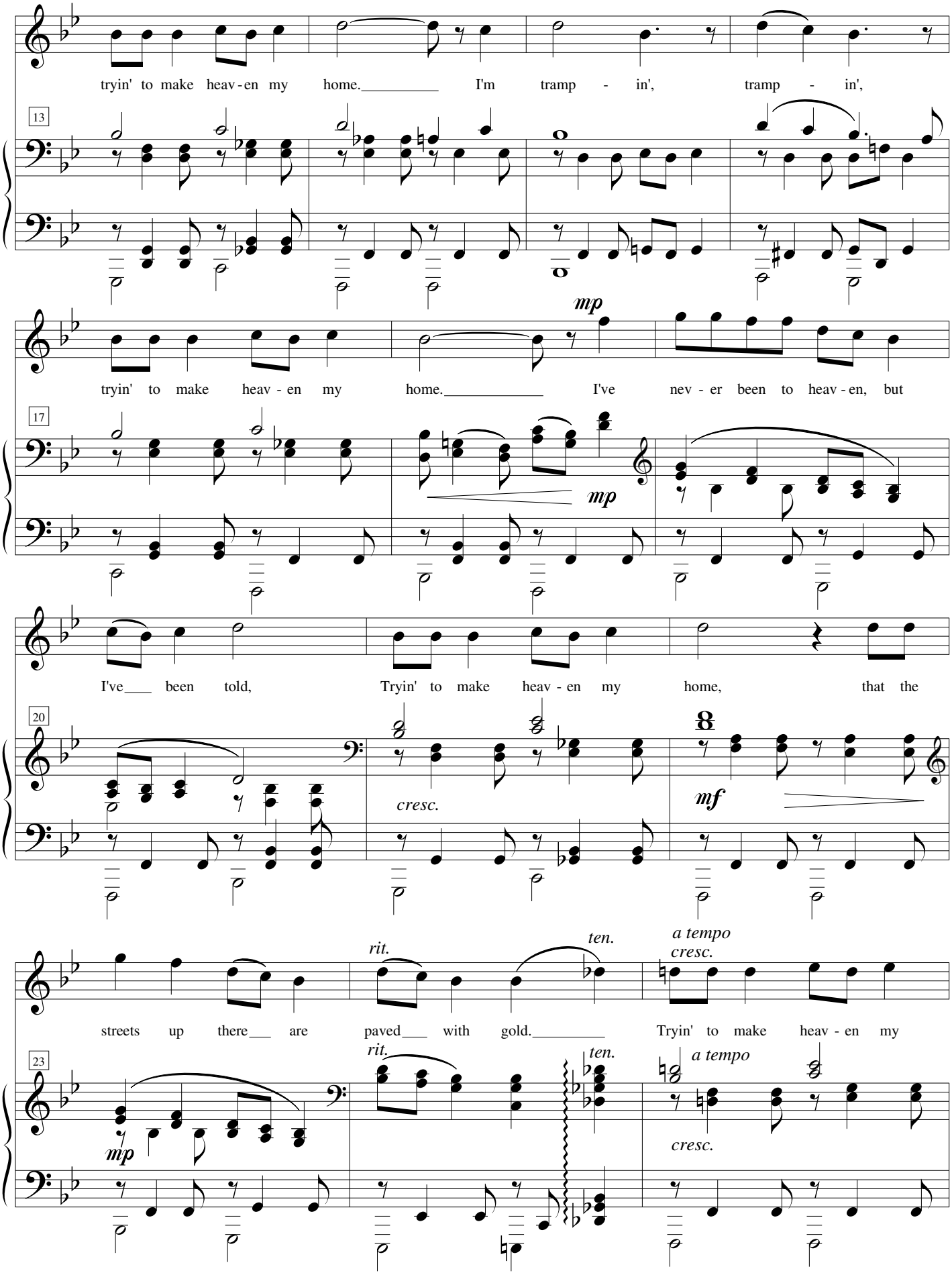
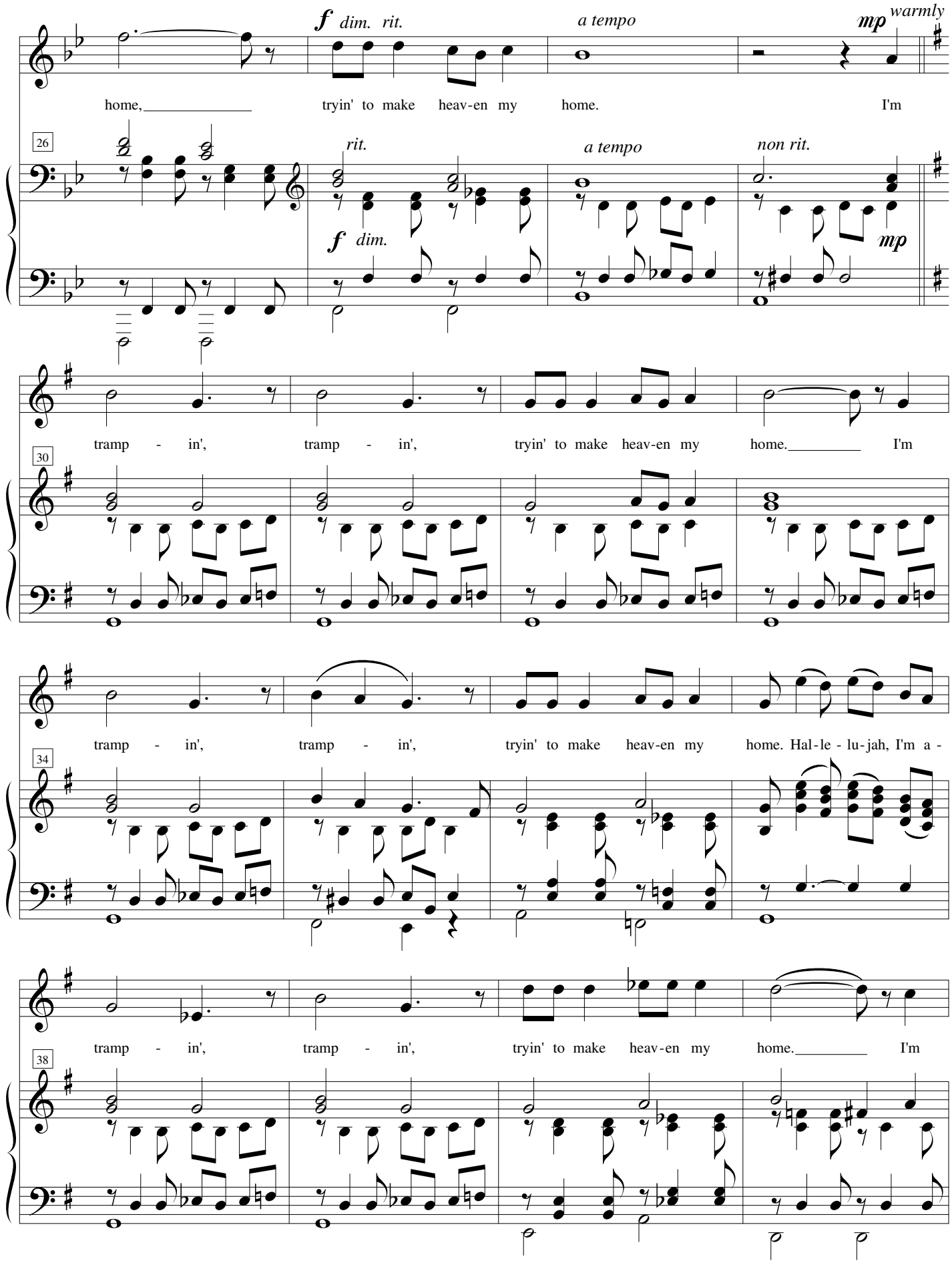
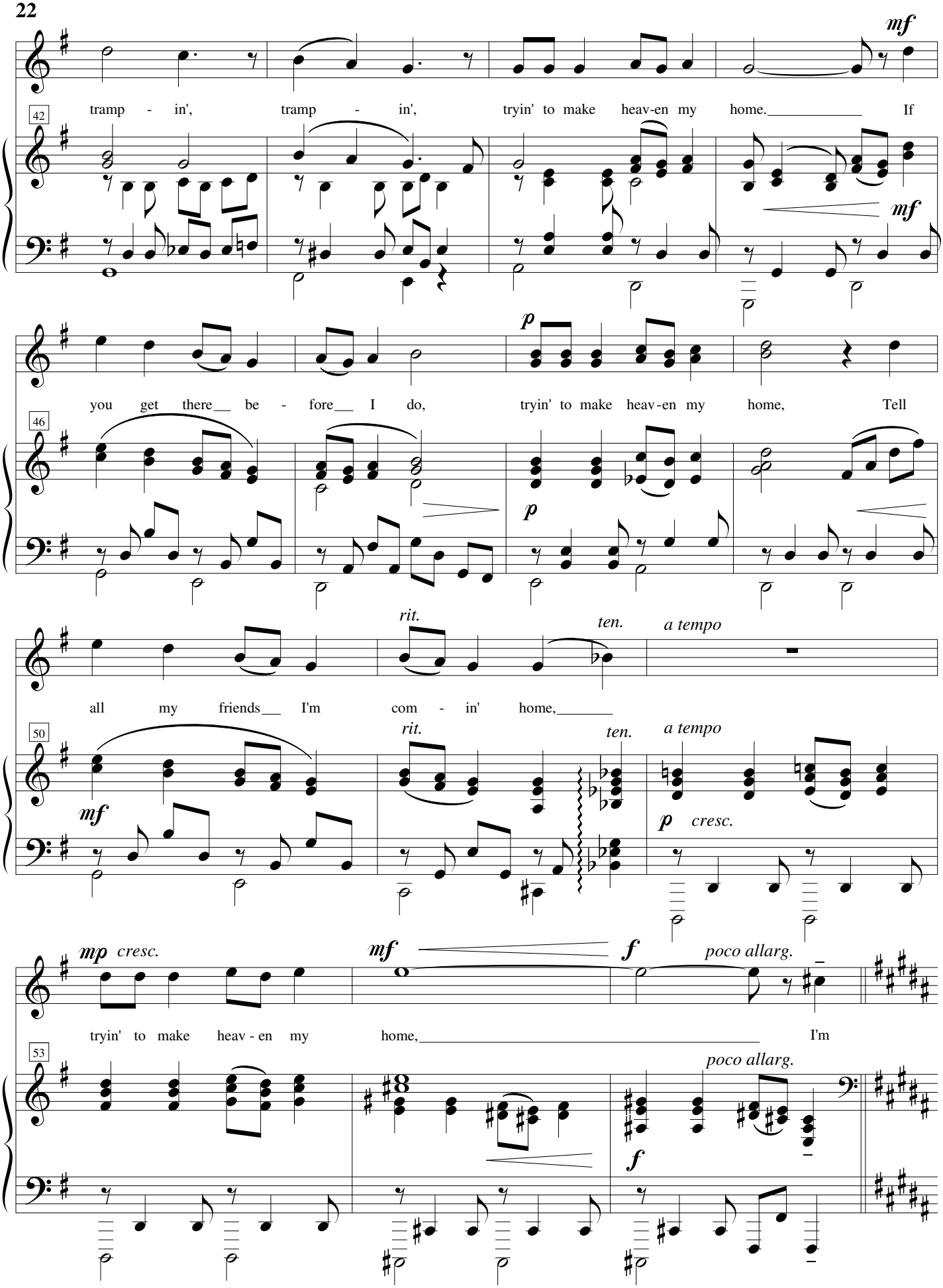
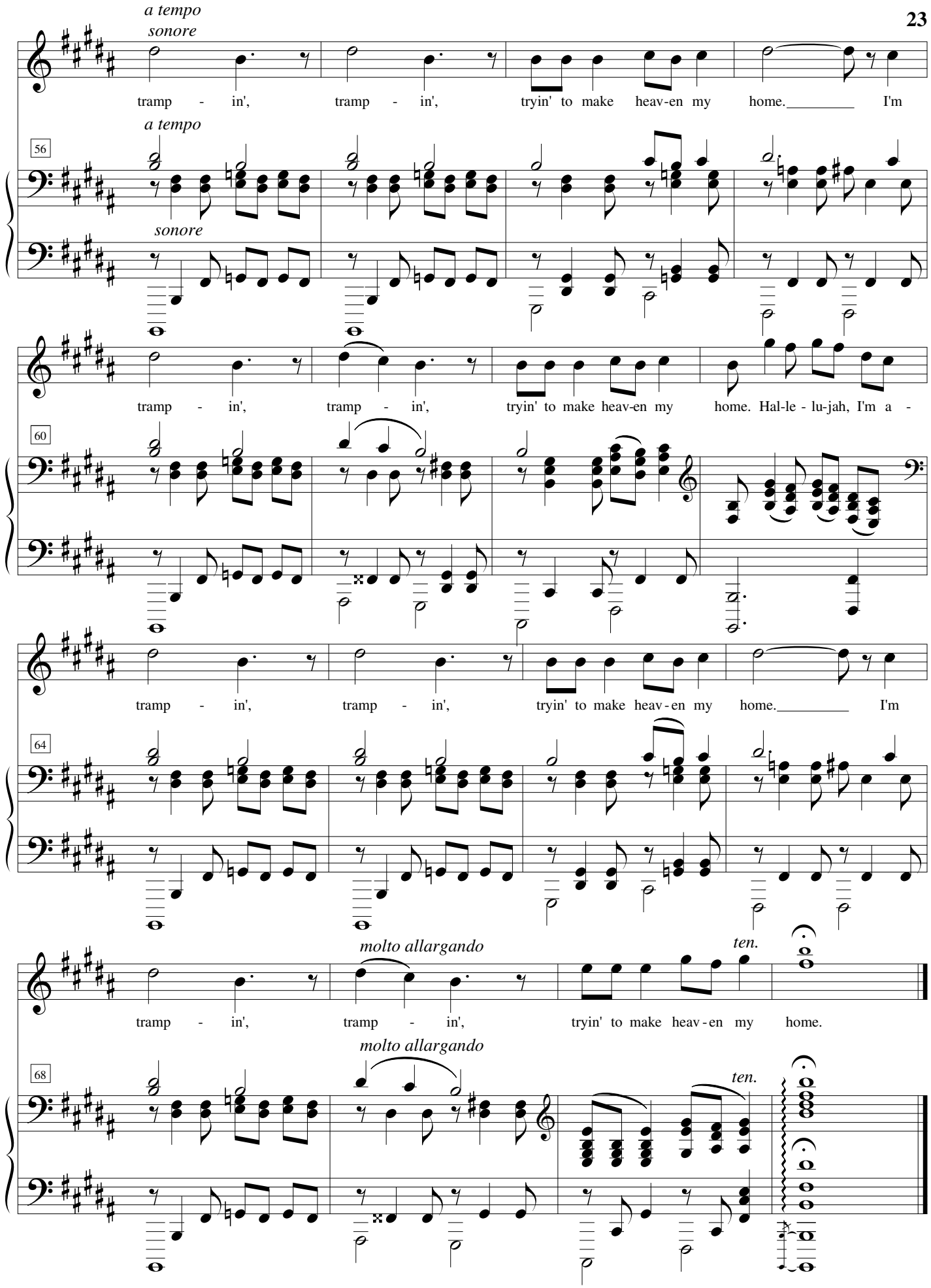



tryin' to make heav - en my home. I'm tramp - in', tramp - in',
13
tryin' to make heav - en my home. I've nev - er been to heav - en, but
mp
17
I've been told, Tryin' to make heav - en my home, that the
mp
20
cresc.
mf
streets up there are paved with gold. Tryin' to make heav - en my
rit.
ten.
a tempo
cresc.
23
mp
rit.
ten.
a tempo
cresc.


f dim. rit.
a tempo
mp warmly
home, tryin' to make heav-en my home. I'm
26
rit.
a tempo
non rit.
f dim.
mp
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home. I'm
30
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home. Hal-le - lu-jah, I'm a -
34
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home. I'm
38


mf
42
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home. If
mf
p
you get there be - fore I do, tryin' to make heav-en my home, Tell
46
p
rit.
ten.
a tempo
all my friends I'm com - in' home,
50
mf
rit.
ten.
a tempo
p cresc.
mp cresc.
mf
f
poco allarg.
tryin' to make heav - en my home, I'm
53
poco allarg.
f


a tempo
sonore
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home._____ I'm
a tempo
56
sonore
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav-en my home. Hal-le - lu-jah, I'm a -
60
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav - en my home._____ I'm
64
molto allargando
ten.
tramp - in', tramp - in', tryin' to make heav - en my home.
molto allargando
68
ten.

6. Weary Traveler

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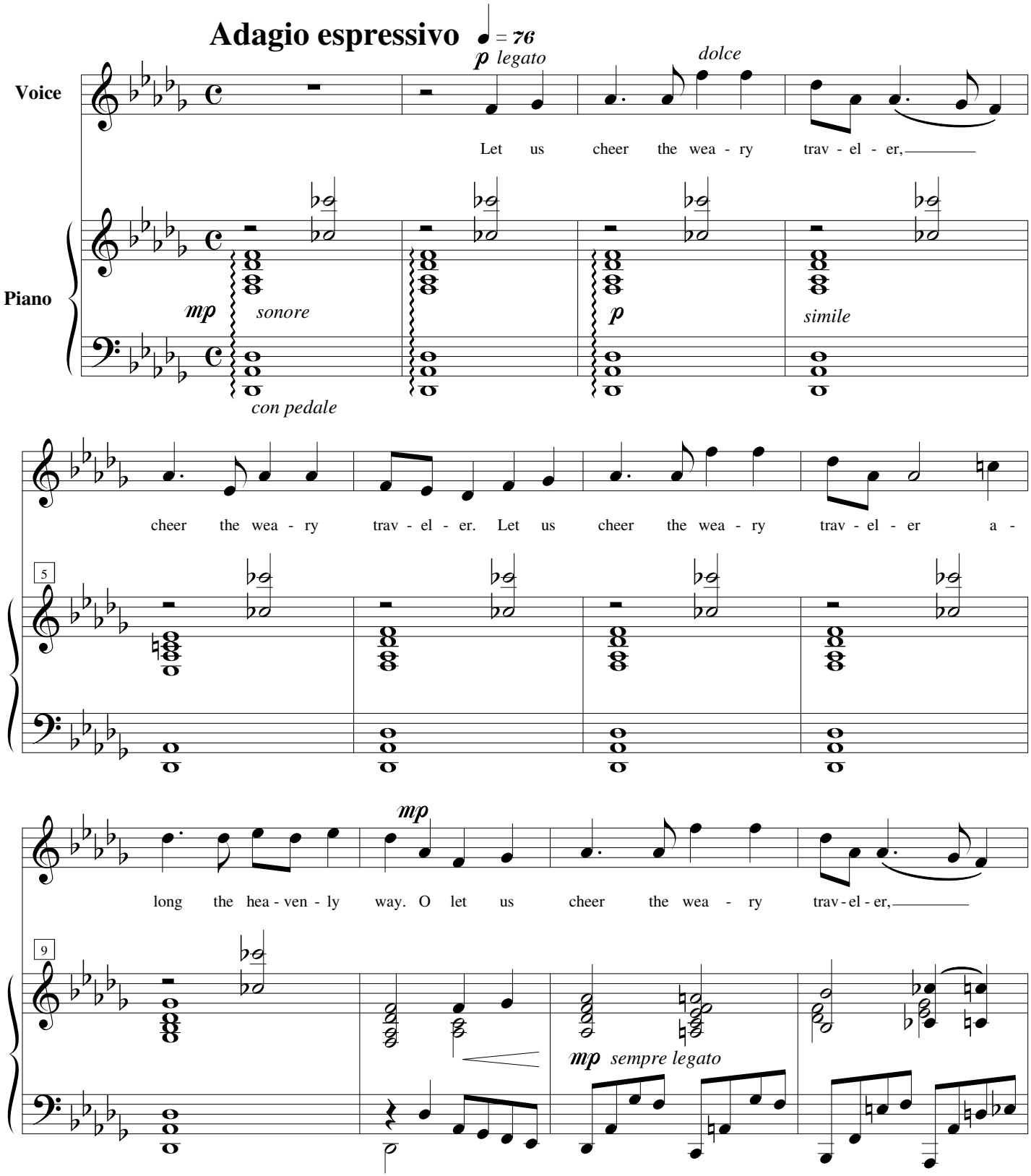
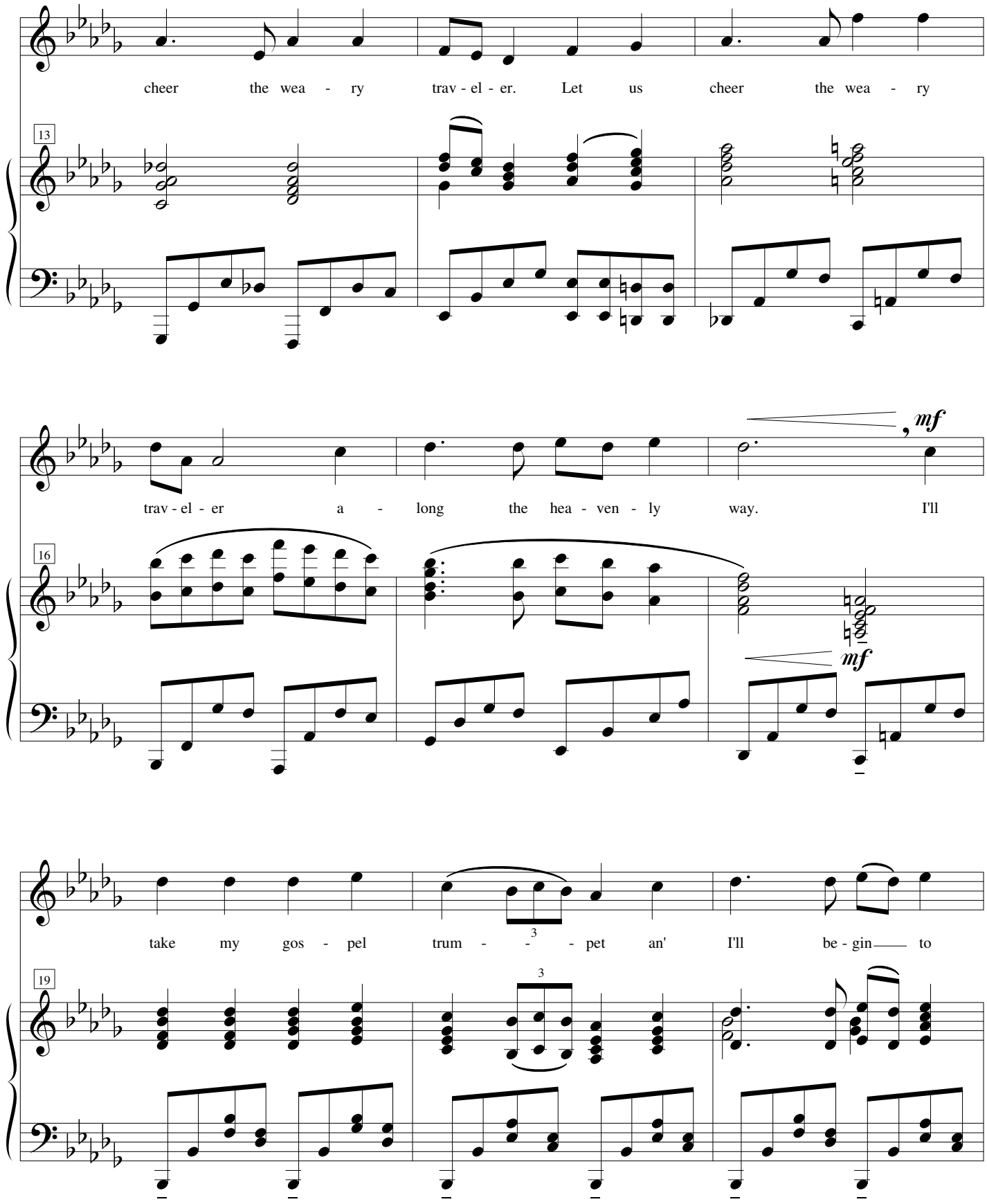
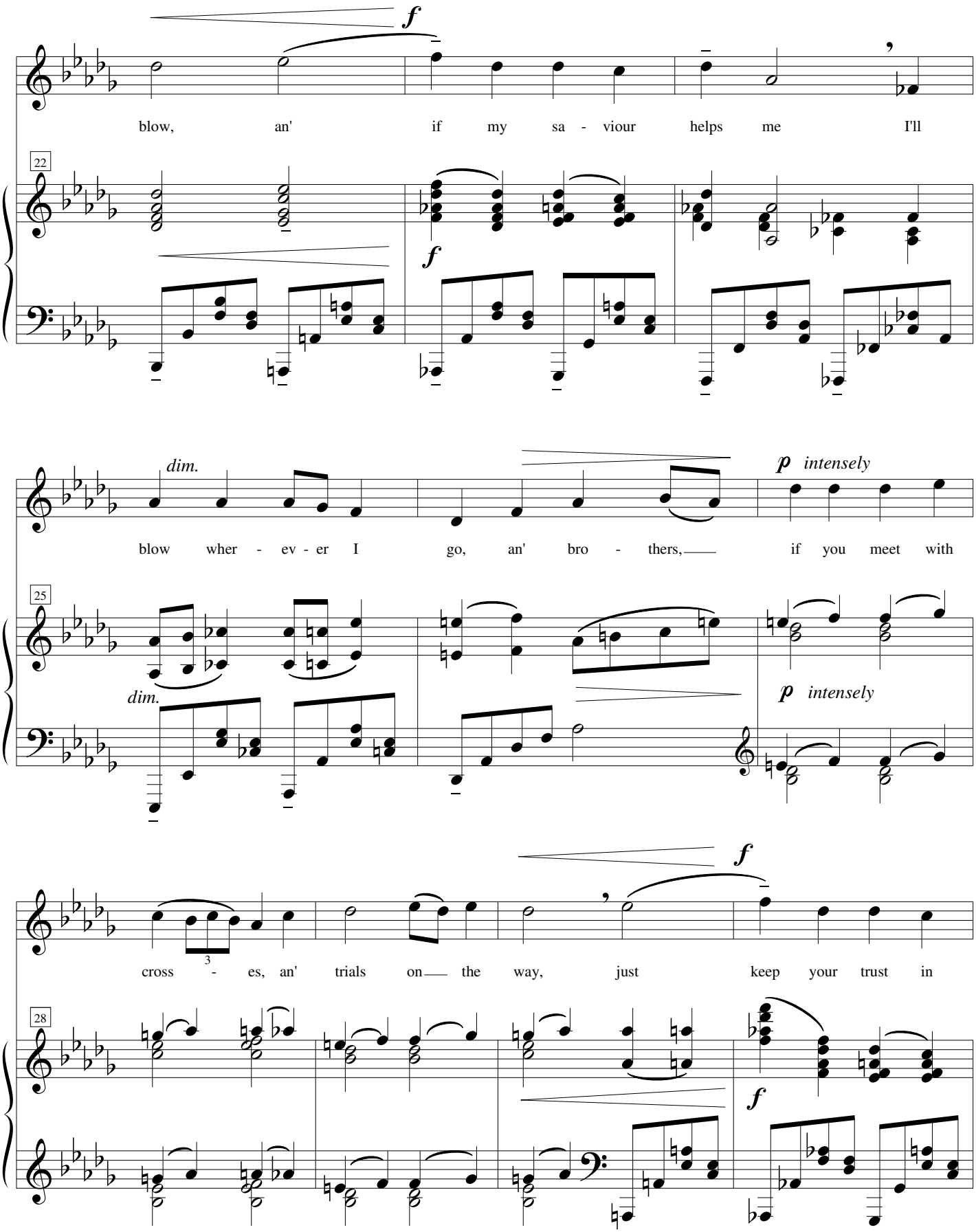
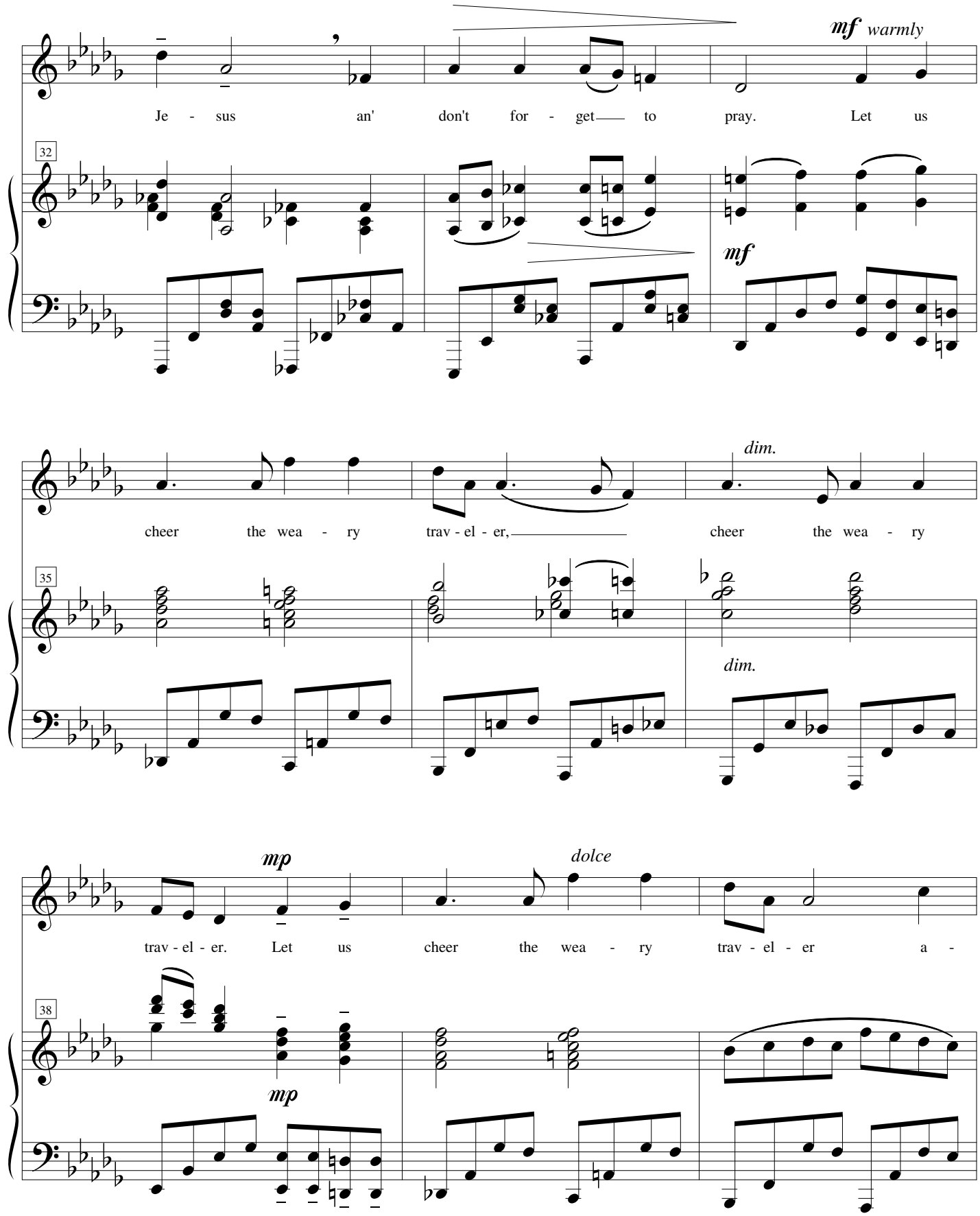
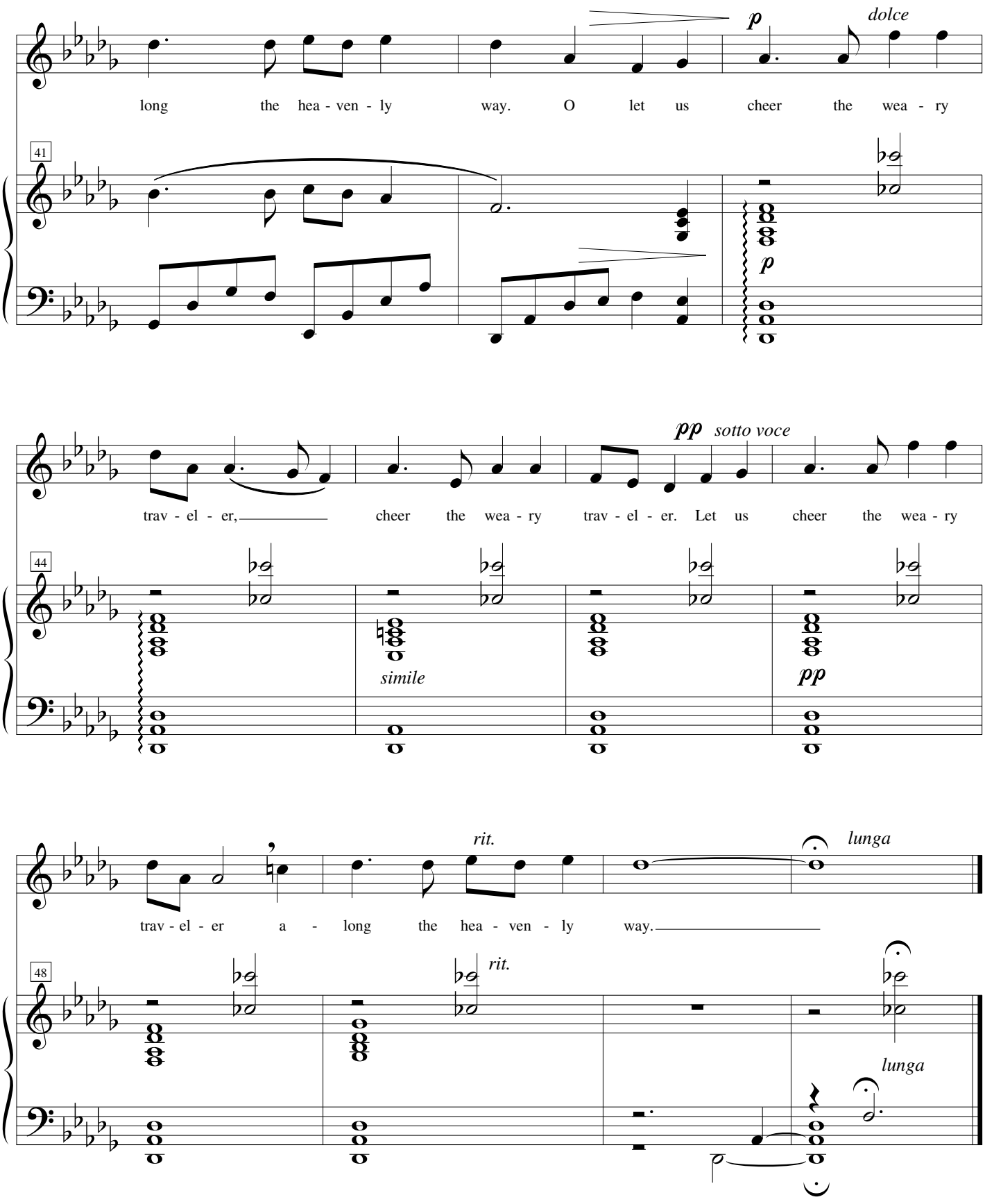
originally arranged for David Hudson, tenor, and Tony Leach, piano




cheer the wea - ry trav - el - er. Let us cheer the wea - ry
13
trav - el - er a - long the hea - ven - ly way. I'll
mf
16
mf
take my gos - pel trum - - - pet an' I'll be - gin to
3
19
3


f
blow, an' if my sa - viour helps me I'll
22
f
dim.
p intensely
blow wher - ev - er I go, an' bro - thers, if you meet with
25
dim.
p intensely
f
cross - es, an' trials on the way, just keep your trust in
28
f


mf warmly
Je - sus an' don't for - get to pray. Let us
32
mf
cheer the wea - ry trav - el - er, cheer the wea - ry
dim.
35
dim.
mp
dolce
trav - el - er. Let us cheer the wea - ry trav - el - er a -
38
mp


p
dolce
long the hea - ven - ly way. O let us cheer the wea - ry
41
p
pp
sotto voce
trav - el - er, cheer the wea - ry trav - el - er. Let us cheer the wea - ry
44
simile
pp
rit.
lunga
trav - el - er a - long the hea - ven - ly way.
48
rit.
lunga

7. Wade in the Water

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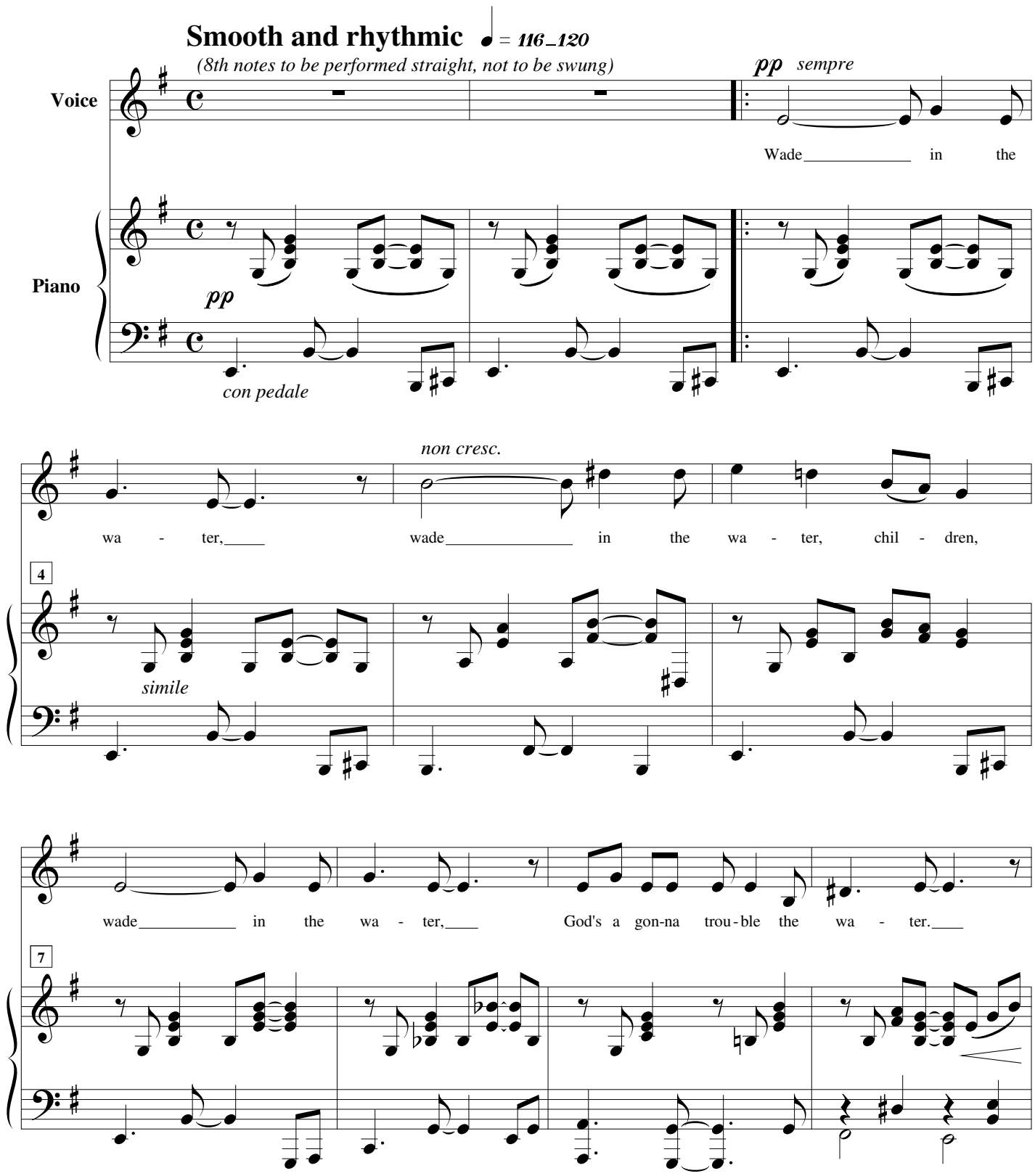
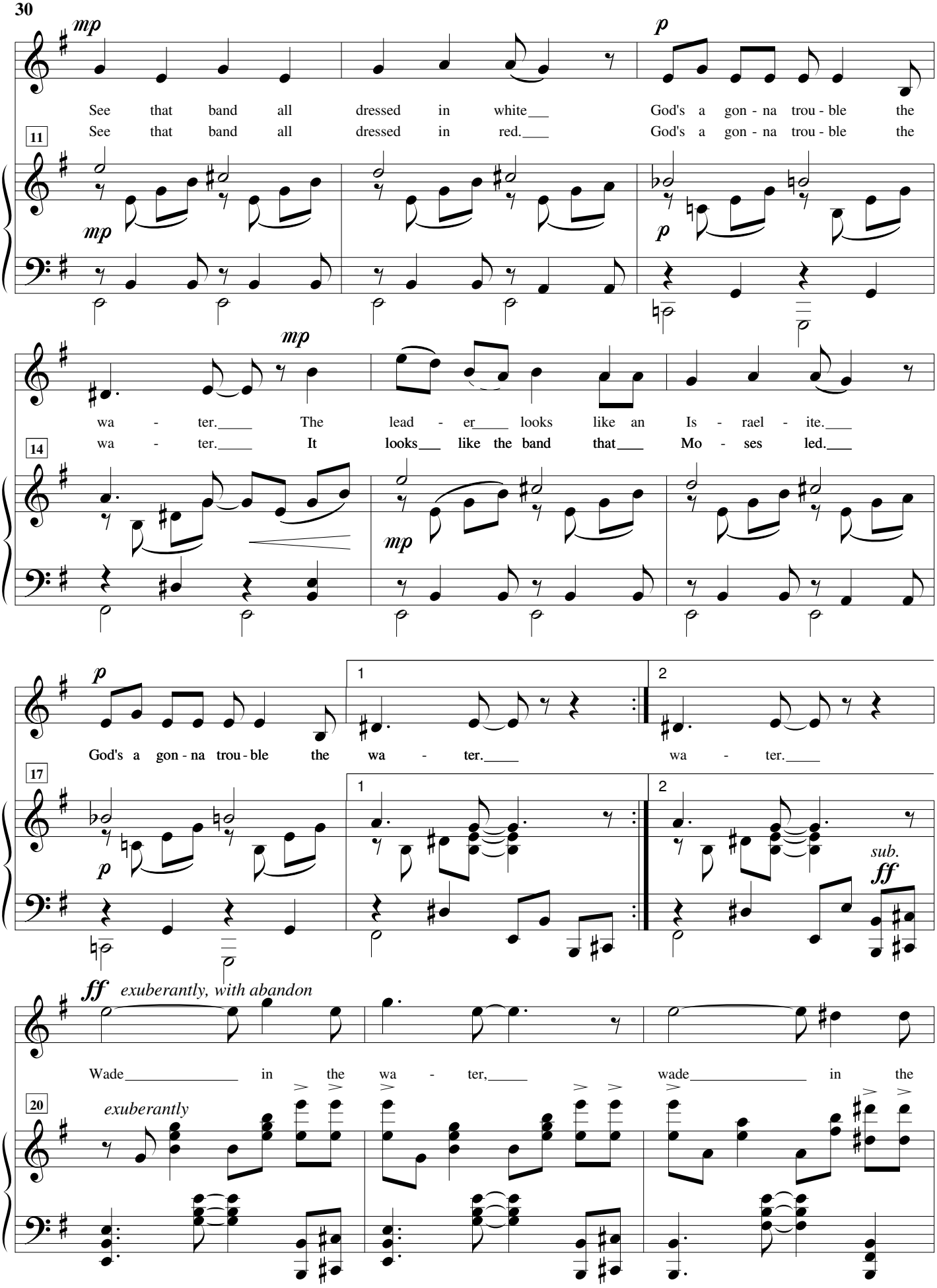
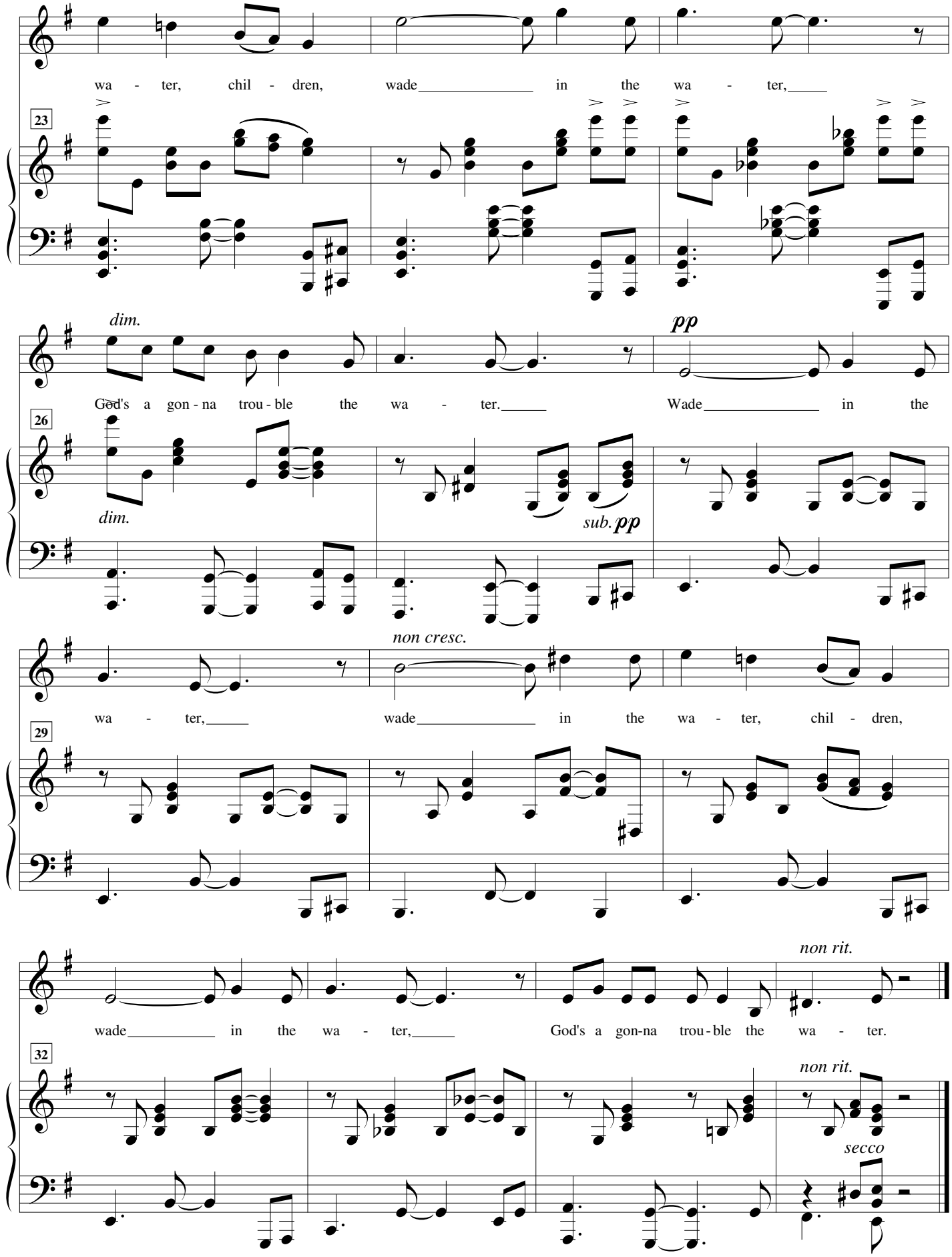



mp
See that band all dressed in white___
See that band all dressed in red.___
p
God's a gon - na trou - ble the
11
mp
p
mp
wa - ter.____ The lead - er____ looks like an Is - rael - ite.___
wa - ter.____ It looks___ like the band that___ Mo - ses led.___
14
mp
p
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter.____
wa - ter.____
1
2
17
p
sub.
ff
ff exuberantly, with abandon
Wade_____ in the wa - ter,____ wade_____ in the
20
exuberantly


wa - ter, chil - dren, wade in the wa - ter,
23
dim.
pp
God's a gon - na trou - ble the wa - ter. Wade in the
26
dim.
sub. pp
non cresc.
wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,
29
non rit.
wade in the wa - ter, God's a gon-na trou - ble the wa - ter.
32
non rit.
secco

In memory of the victims of the terror of September 11, 2001

Soon I Will Be Done

Spiritual **arr. Bruce Trinkley**

Andante con espressione ♩ = 84

Piano

mp

(swing all dotted eighth and sixteenth notes)

p non cresc.

Soon I will be done a - with the troub - les of the world, Troub-les of the world,____The troub - les of the world.

4

p

Soon I will be done a - with the troub - les of the world, Goin' home to live with God._____

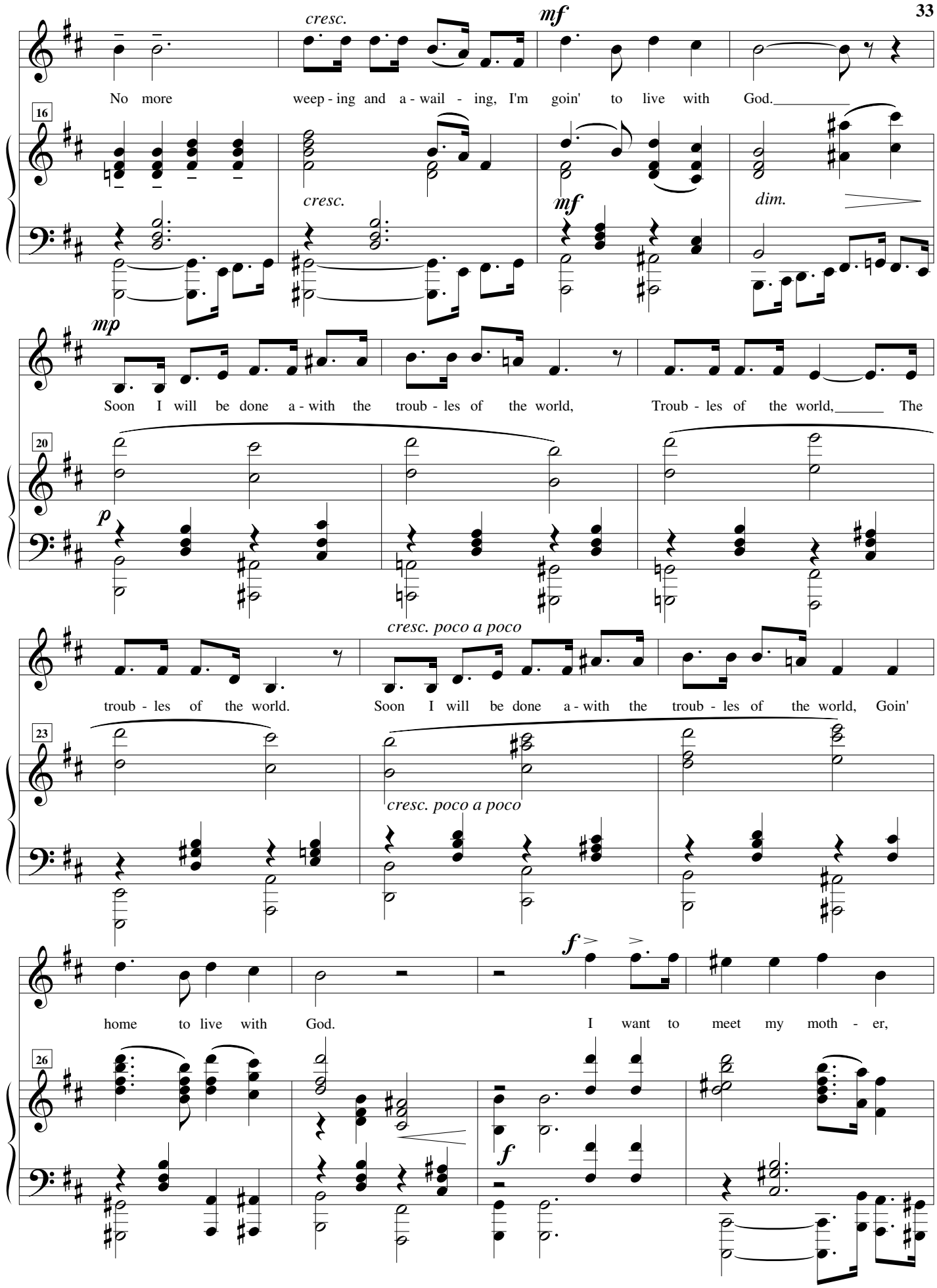
8

mp

No more weep - ing and a - wail - ing, No more weep - ing and a - wail - ing,

12

mp


cresc.
mf
No more weep - ing and a - wail - ing, I'm goin' to live with God.
16
cresc.
mf
dim.
mp
Soon I will be done a - with the troub - les of the world, Troub - les of the world, The
20
p
cresc. poco a poco
troub - les of the world. Soon I will be done a - with the troub - les of the world, Goin'
23
cresc. poco a poco
f
home to live with God. I want to meet my moth - er,
26
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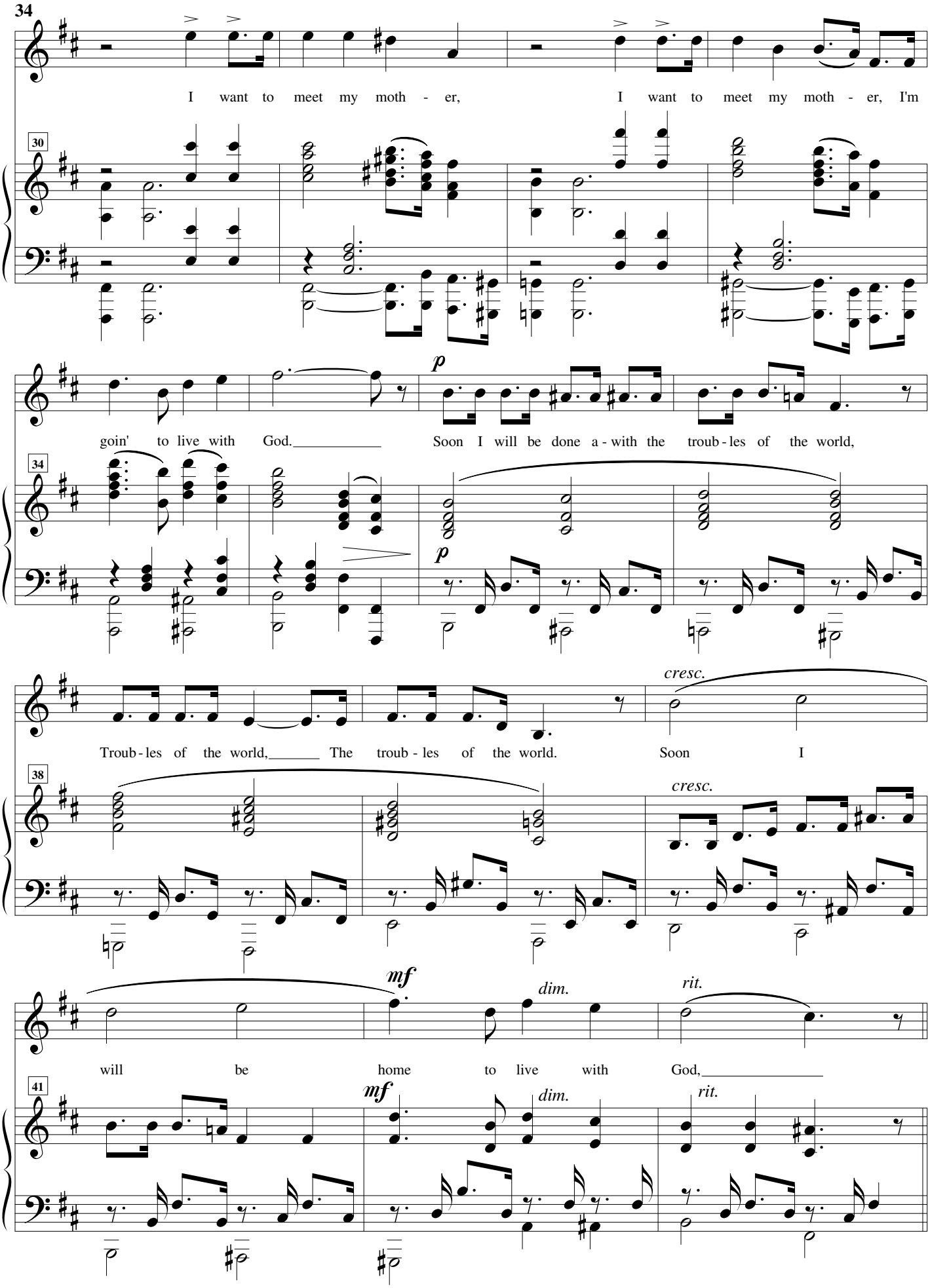
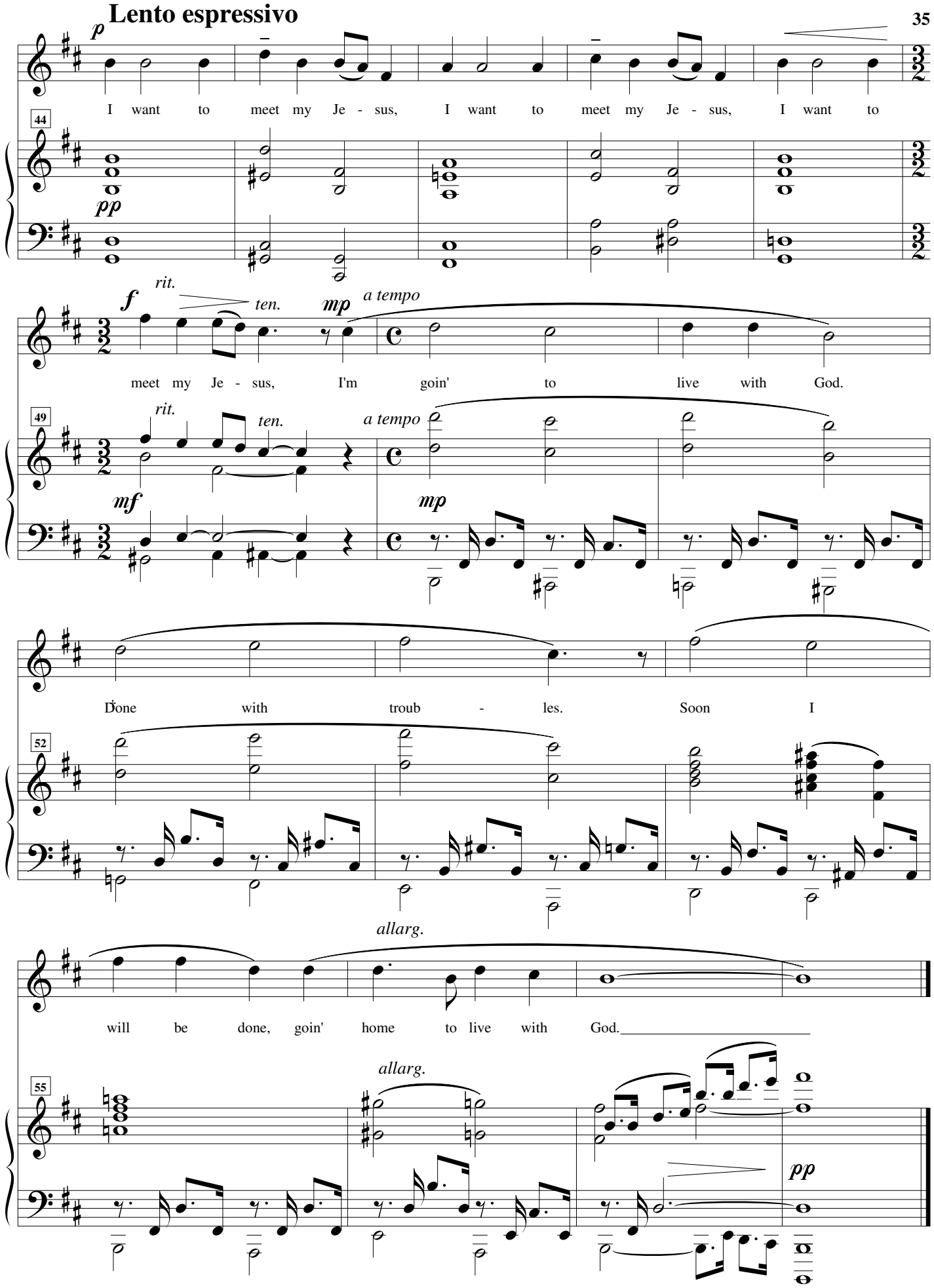
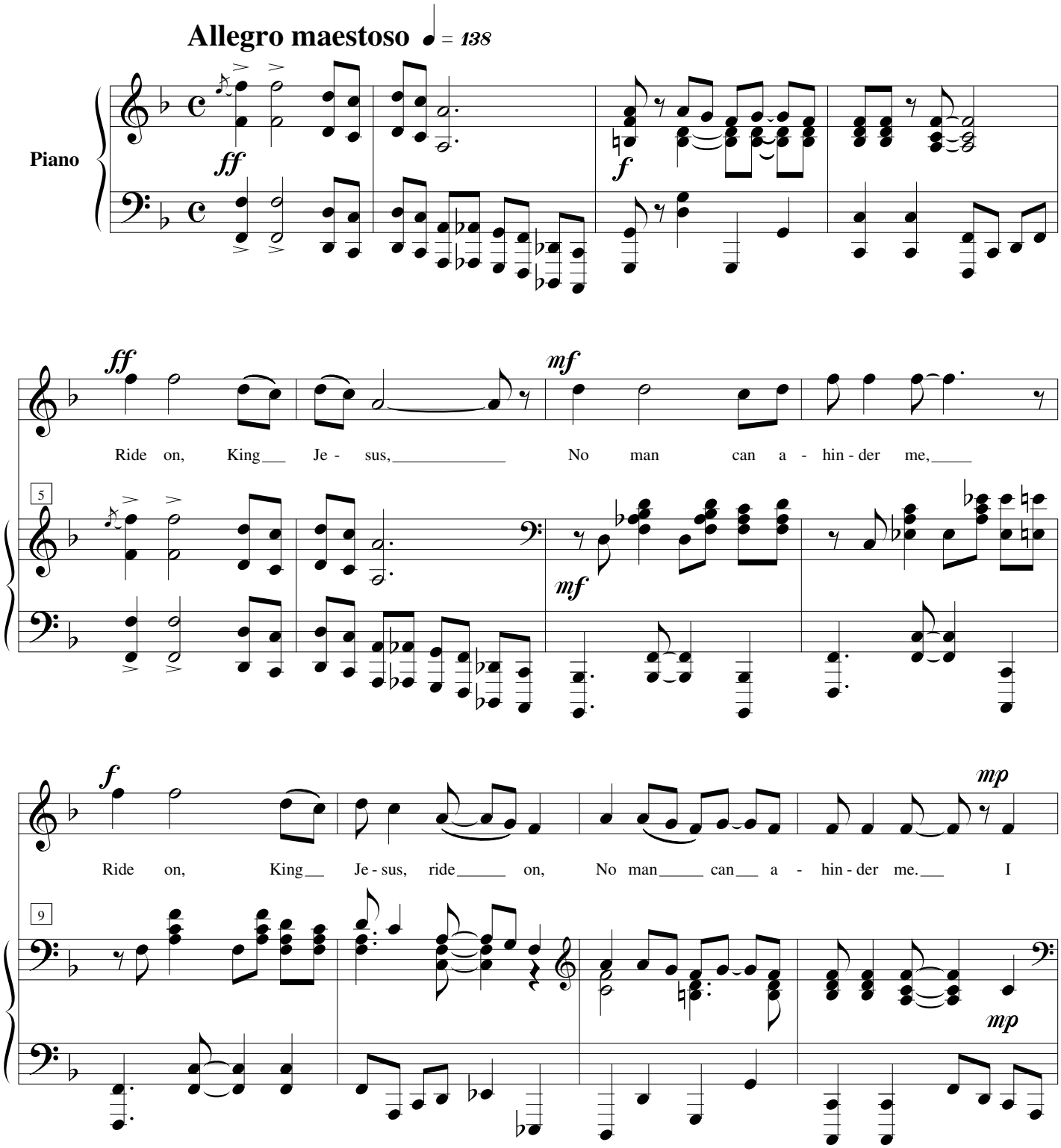
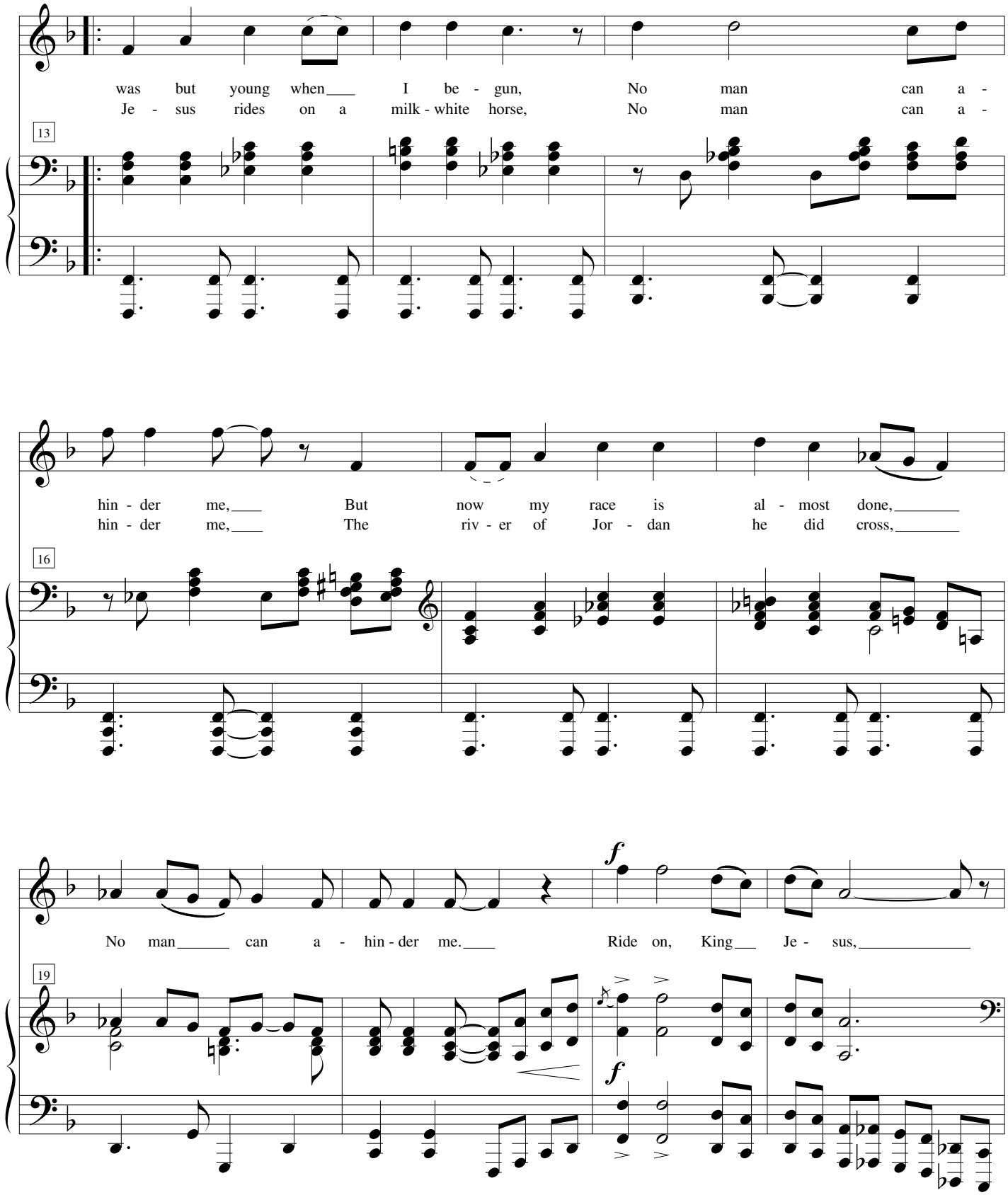

I want to meet my moth - er, I want to meet my moth - er, I'm
30
goin' to live with God.
p
Soon I will be done a - with the troub - les of the world,
34
p
cresc.
Troub - les of the world, The troub - les of the world.
Soon I
38
cresc.
mf
dim.
rit.
will be home to live with God,
41
mf
dim.
rit.

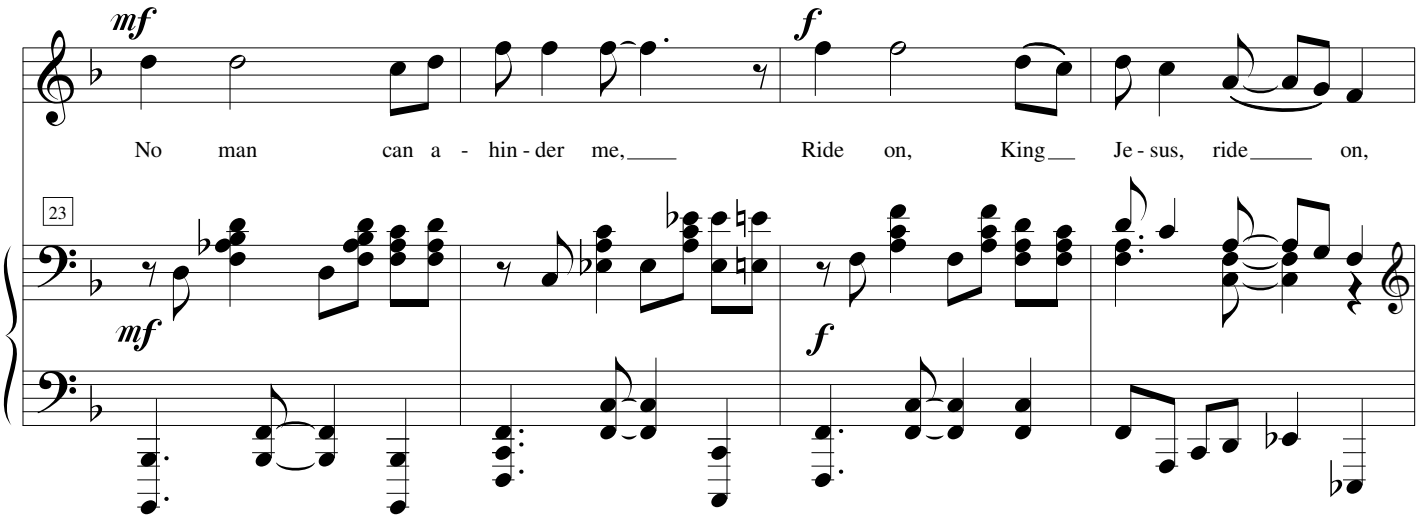

Lento espressivo
p
I want to meet my Je - sus, I want to meet my Je - sus, I want to
44
pp
f
rit.
ten.
mp
a tempo
meet my Je - sus, I'm goin' to live with God.
49
rit.
ten.
a tempo
mf
mp
Done with troub - les. Soon I
52
allarg.
will be done, goin' home to live with God.
allarg.
55
pp

Ride On, King Jesus

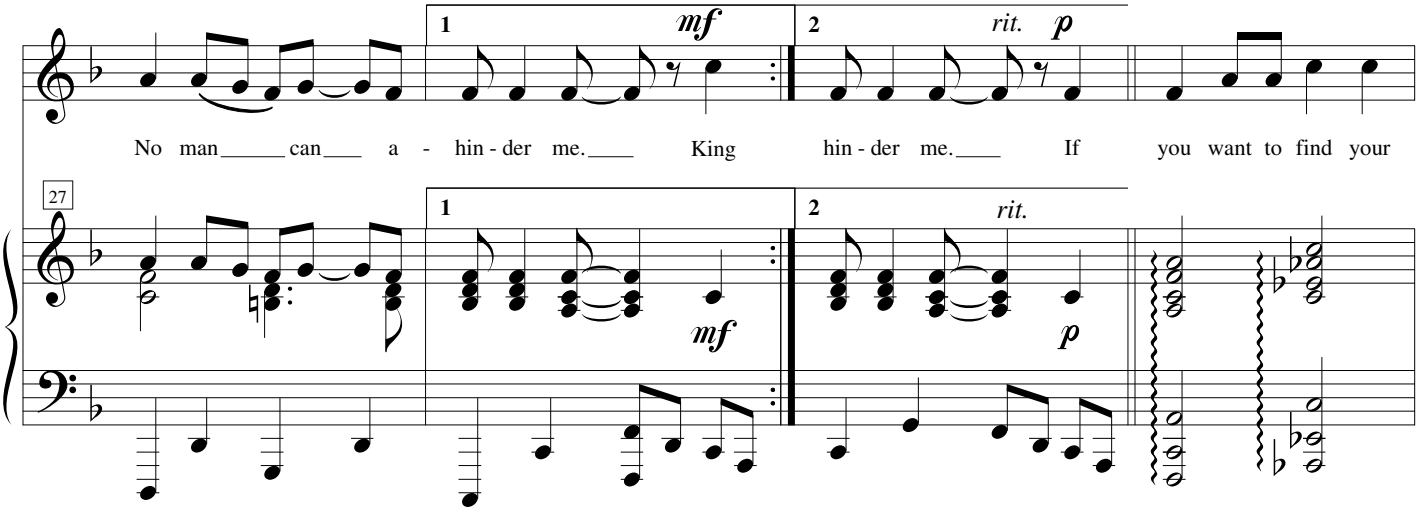
Spiritual **arr. Bruce Trinkley**

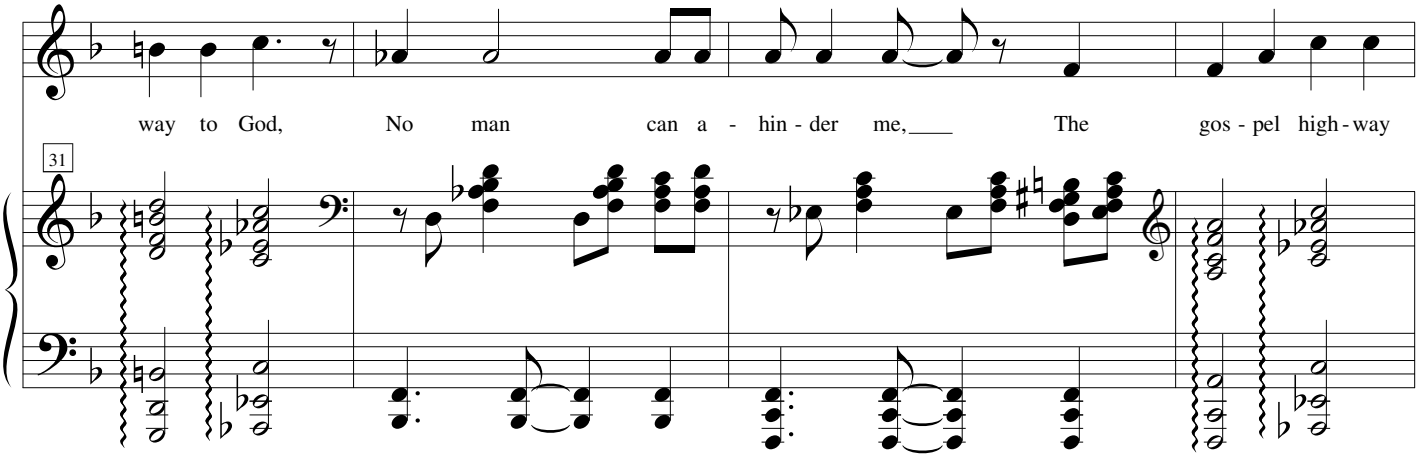



was but young when I be - gun, No man can a -
Je - sus rides on a milk - white horse, No man can a -
13
hin - der me, But now my race is al - most done,
hin - der me, The riv - er of Jor - dan he did cross,
16
No man can a - hin - der me. Ride on, King Je - sus,
19
f
f



Andante espressivo





Tempo primo

accelerando

f

must be trod, No man can a - hin - der me. Ride on, King

35

accelerando

f

Je - sus, No man can a - hin - der me, Ride on, King

39

molto rit.

broadly

ff

Je - sus, ride on, No man can a - hin - der me.

43

molto rit.

broadly

ff

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