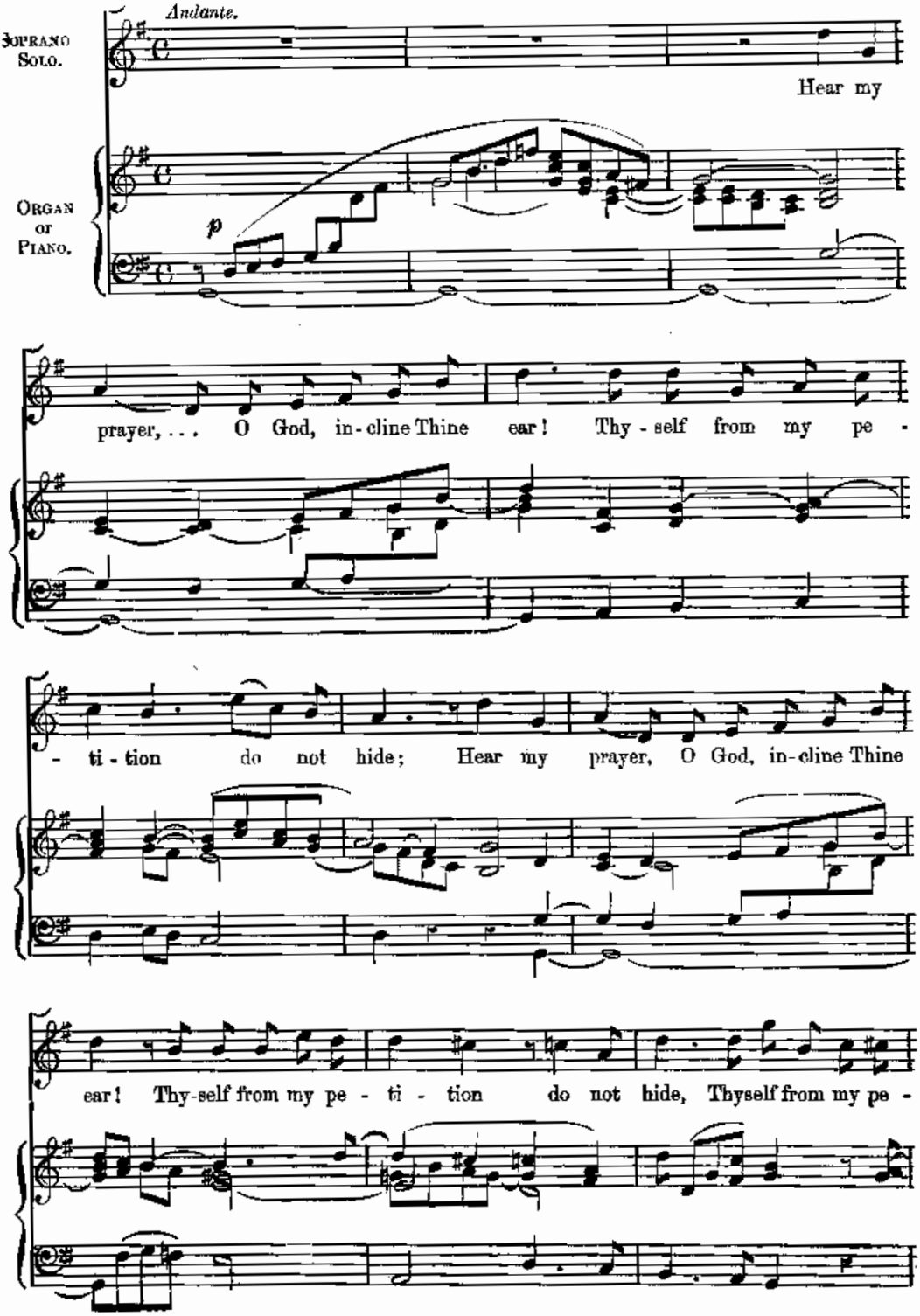
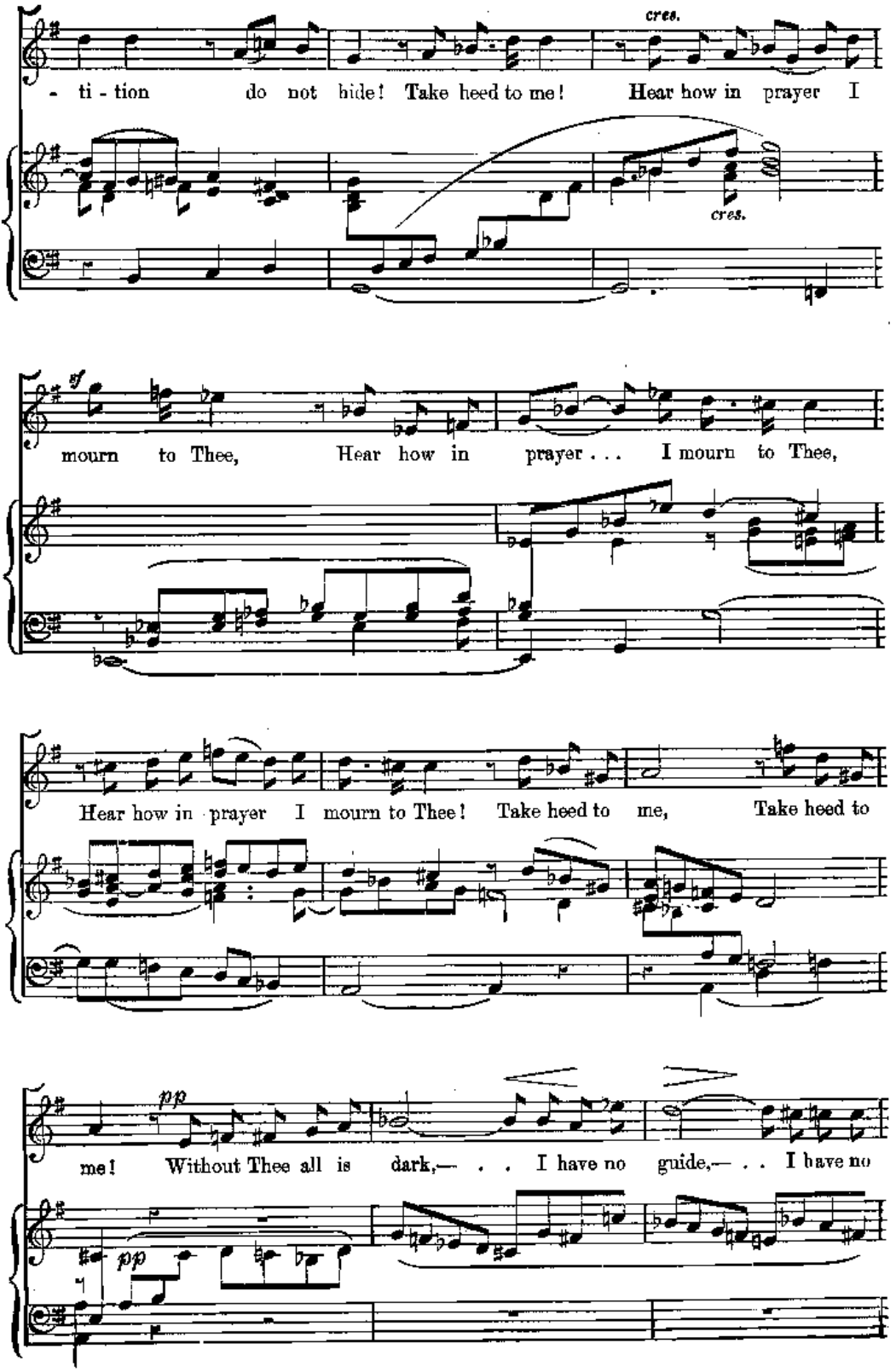
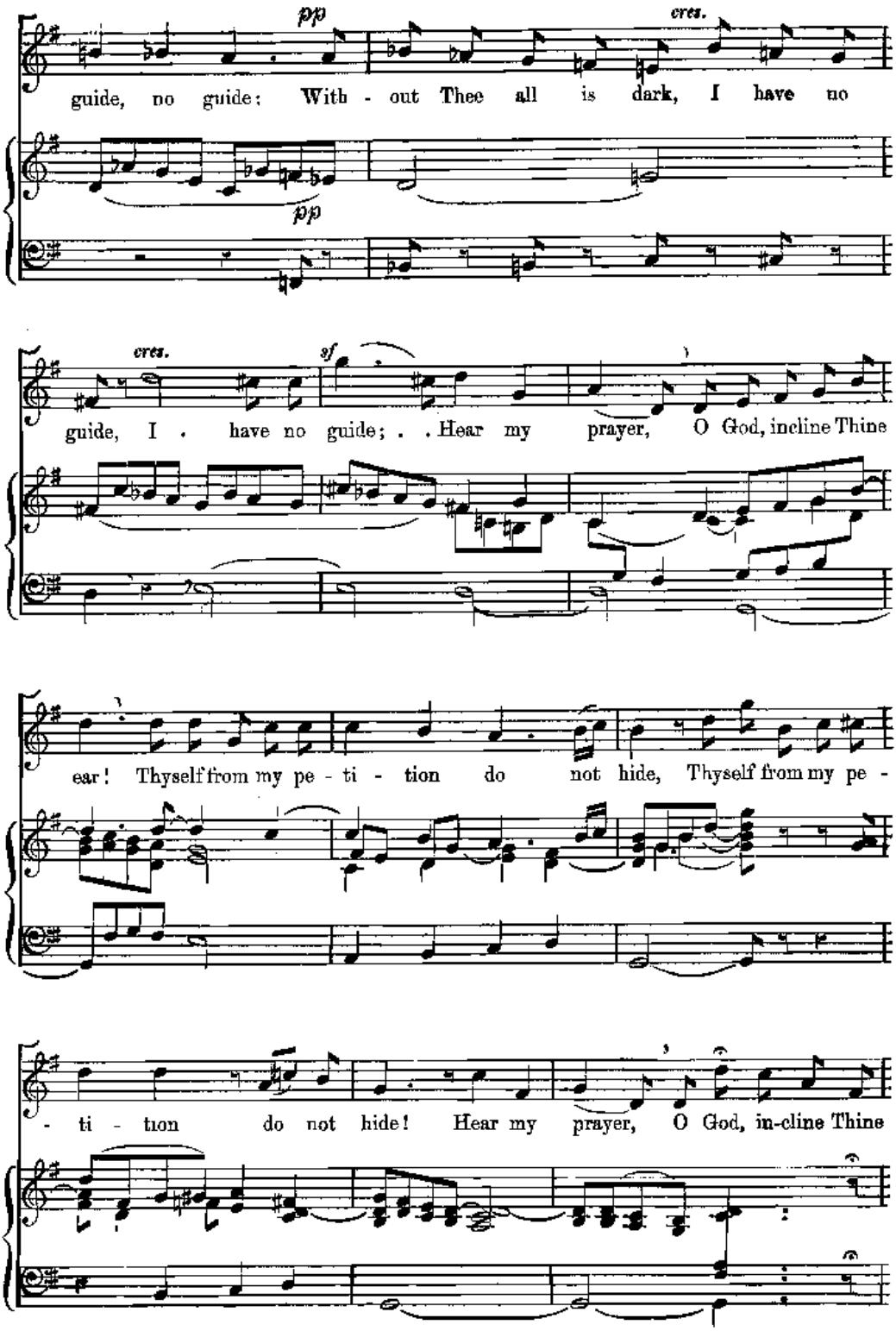
"Hear my Prayer."

Words by W. Bartholomew. Music by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdi.




cres.
- ti - tion do not hide! Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I
cres.
sf
mourn to Thee, Hear how in prayer . . . I mourn to Thee,
Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me, Take heed to
pp
me! Without Thee all is dark,— . . I have no guide,— . . I have no
pp


pp
cres.
guide, no guide: With - out Thee all is dark, I have no
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cres.
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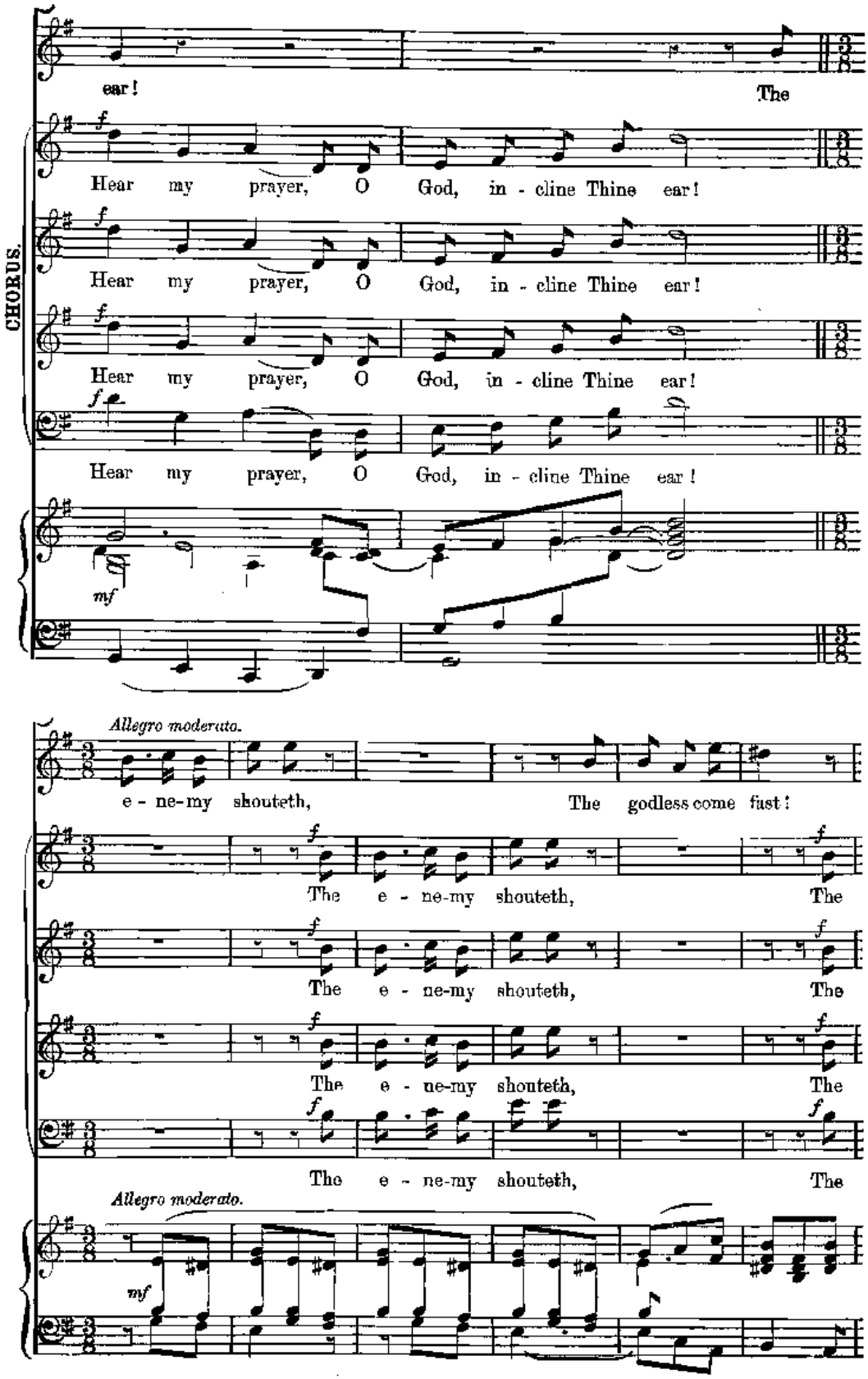
guide, I . have no guide; . . Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine
ear! Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thyself from my pe -
- ti - tion do not hide! Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine


CHORUS.
ear!
The
Hear my prayer, O God, in - cline Thine ear!
Hear my prayer, O God, in - cline Thine ear!
Hear my prayer, O God, in - cline Thine ear!
Hear my prayer, O God, in - cline Thine ear!
mf
Allegro moderato.
e - ne-my shouteth, The godless come fast!
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Allegro moderato.
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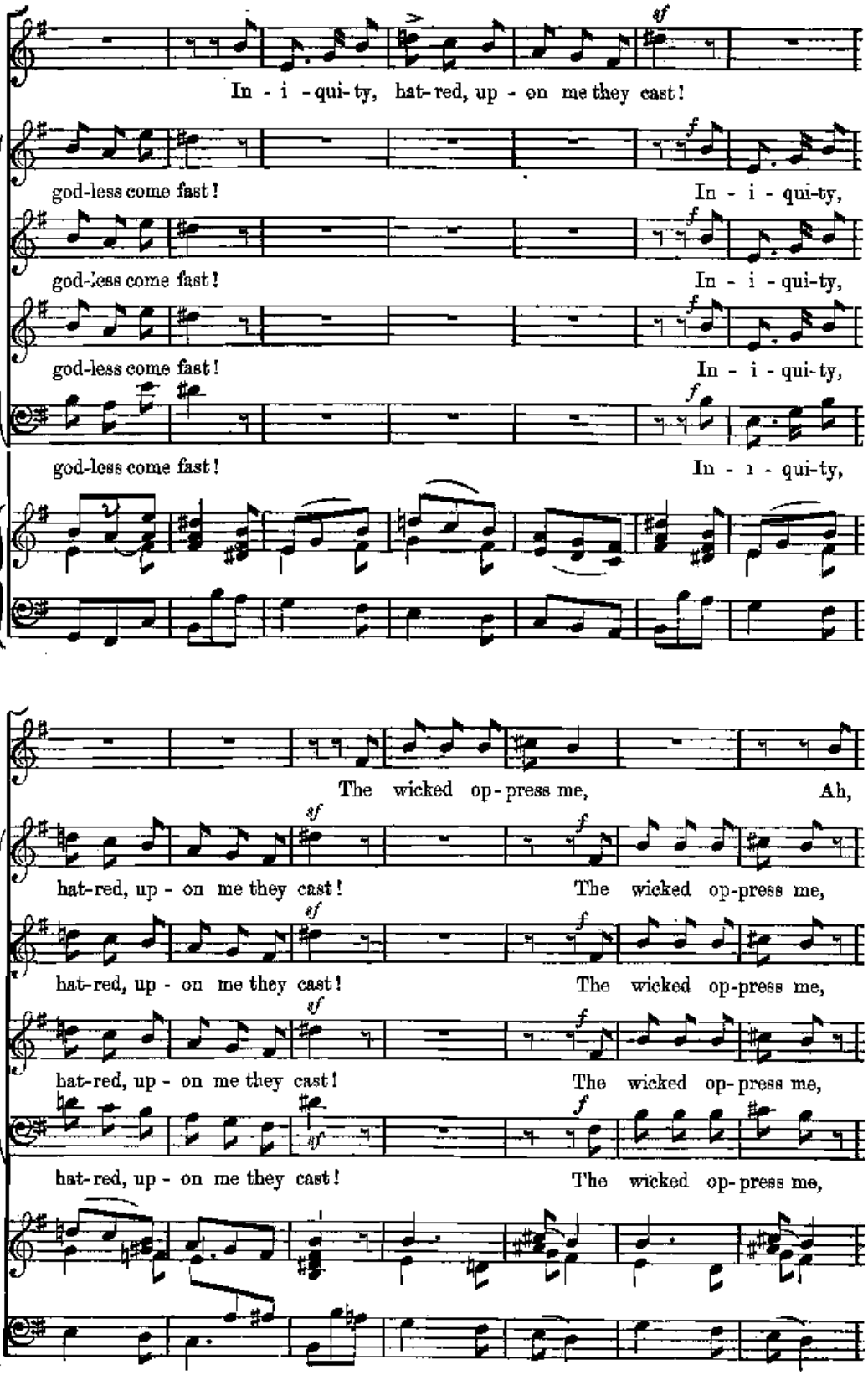
In - i - qui-ty, hat-red, up - on me they cast!
god-less come fast!
In - i - qui-ty,
god-less come fast!
In - i - qui-ty,
god-less come fast!
In - i - qui-ty,
god-less come fast!
In - i - qui-ty,
The wicked op-press me,
Ah,
hat-red, up - on me they cast!
The wicked op-press me,
hat-red, up - on me they cast!
The wicked op-press me,
hat-red, up - on me they cast!
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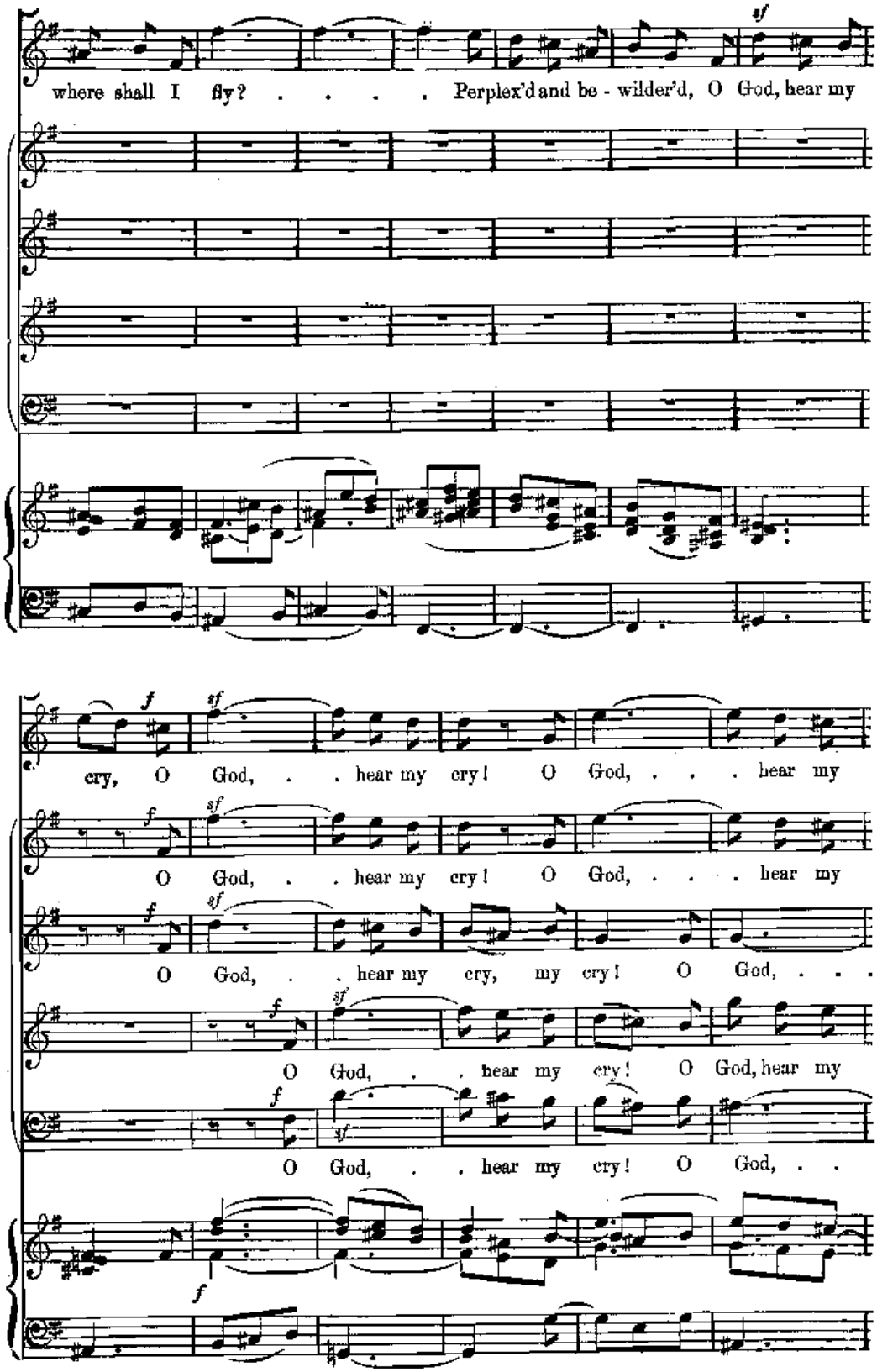
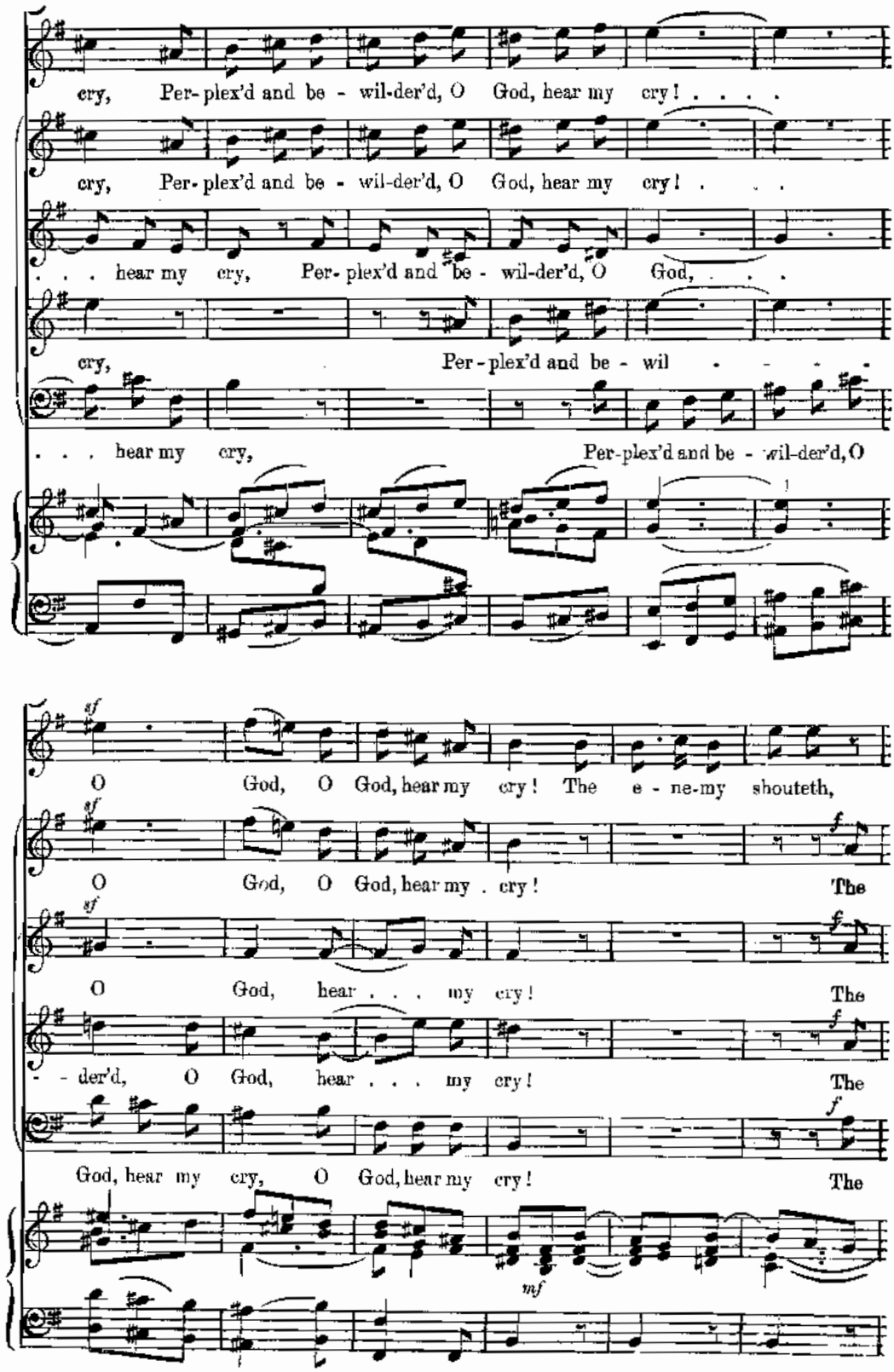
hat-red, up - on me they cast!
The wicked op-press me,


where shall I fly? . . . . Perplex'd and be - wilder'd, O God, hear my
cry, O God, . . hear my cry! O God, . . . hear my
O God, . . hear my cry! O God, . . . hear my
O God, . . hear my cry, my cry! O God, . . .
O God, . . hear my cry! O God, hear my
O God, . . hear my cry! O God, . .


cry, Per-plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry!
cry, Per-plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry!
. . . hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God,
cry, Per-plex'd and be - wil
. . . hear my cry, Per-plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O
sf O God, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my shouteth,
sf O God, O God, hear my cry! The
sf O God, hear my cry! The
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God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! The
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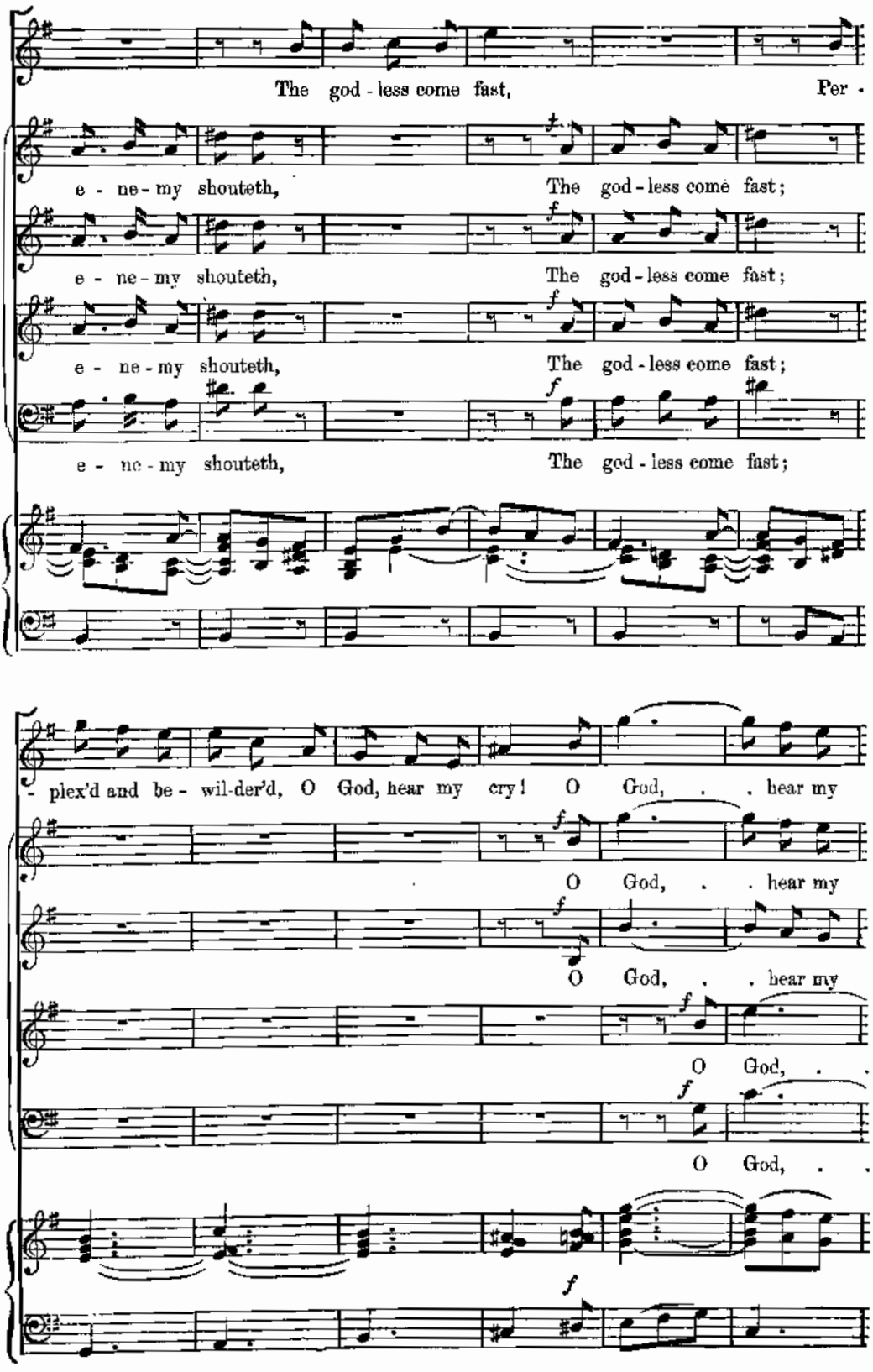
The god - less come fast, Per -
e - ne - my shouteth, The god - less come fast;
e - ne - my shouteth, The god - less come fast;
e - ne - my shouteth, The god - less come fast;
e - ne - my shouteth, The god - less come fast;
- plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, . . hear my
O God, . . hear my
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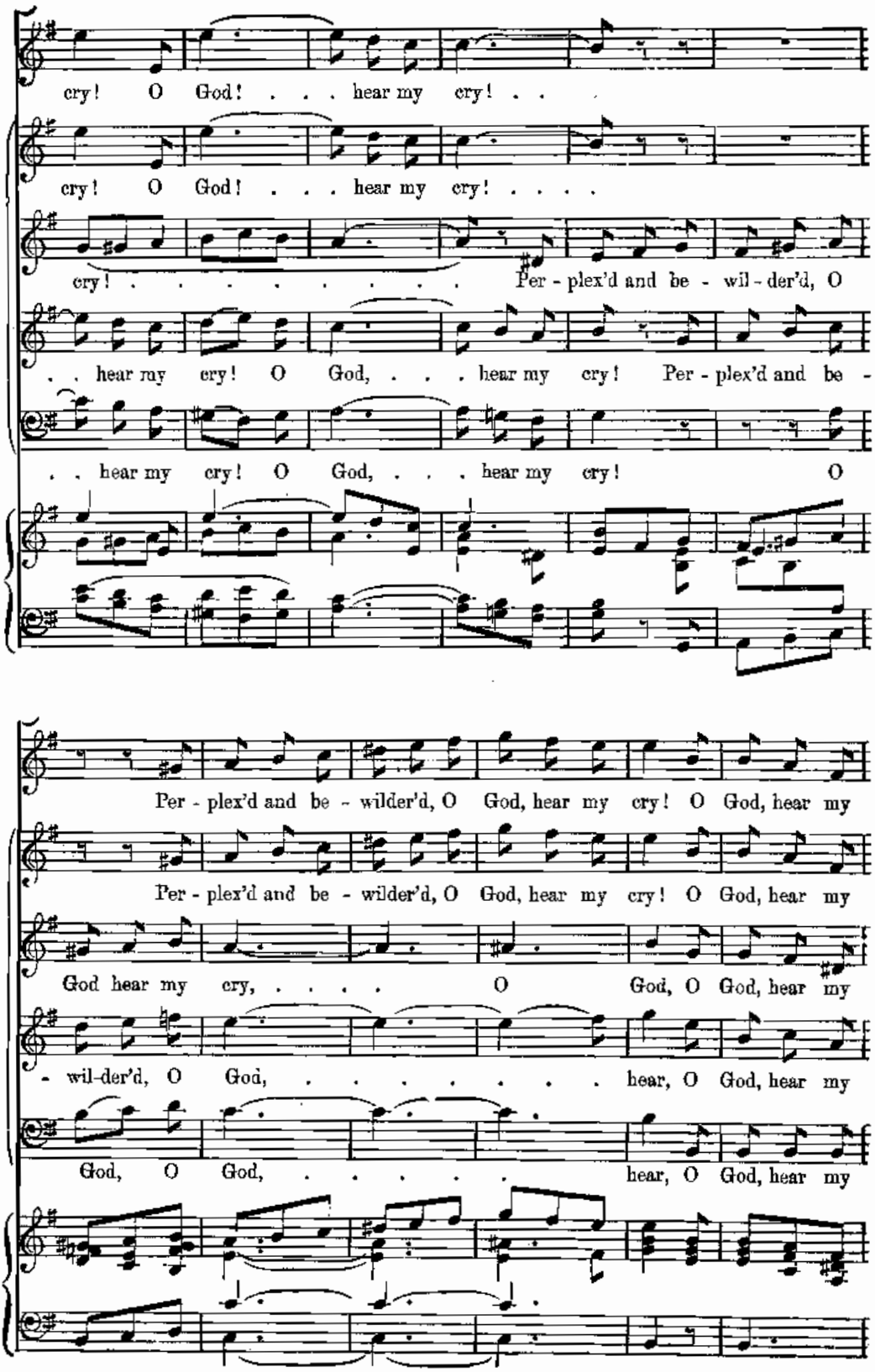
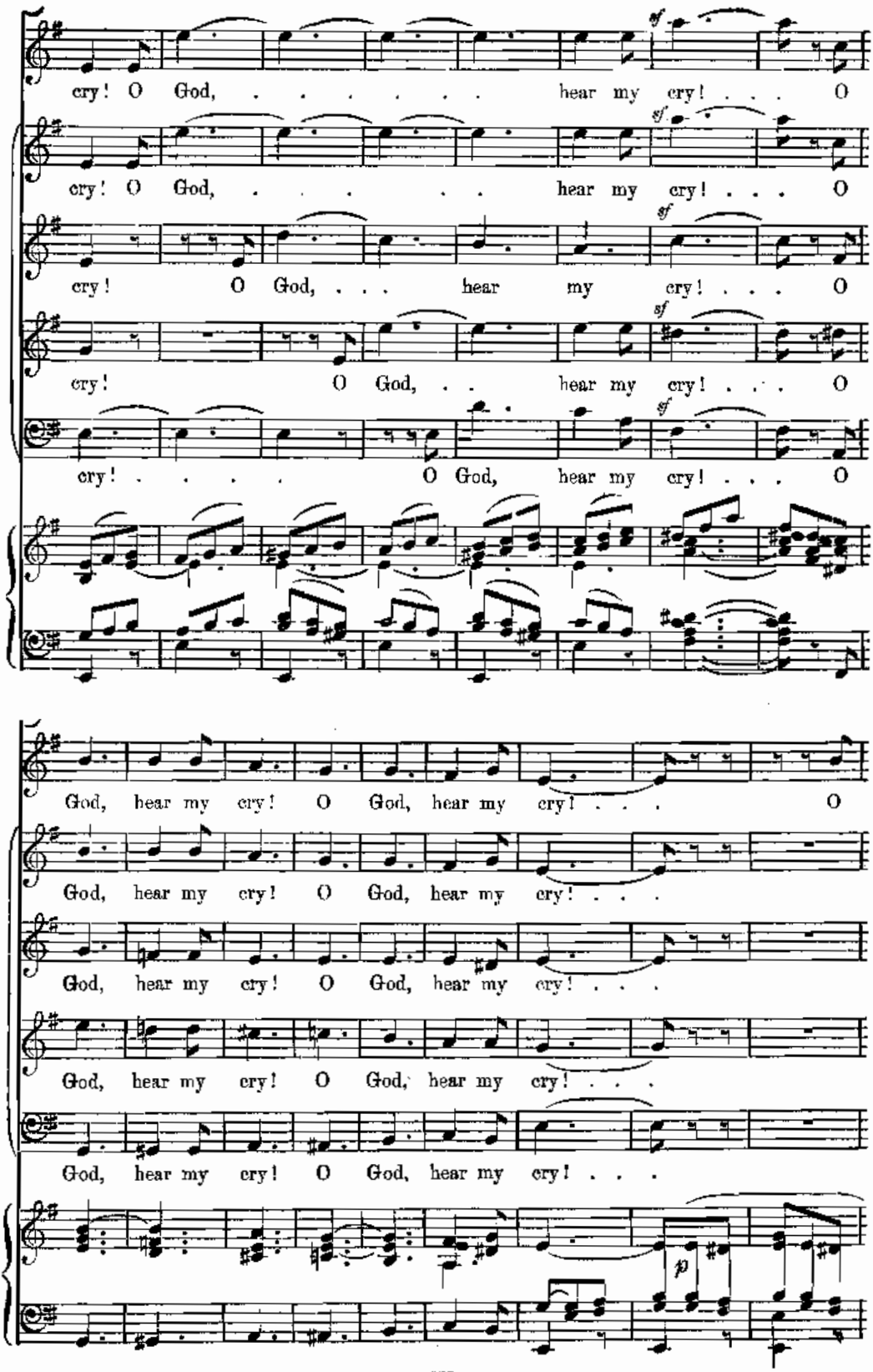
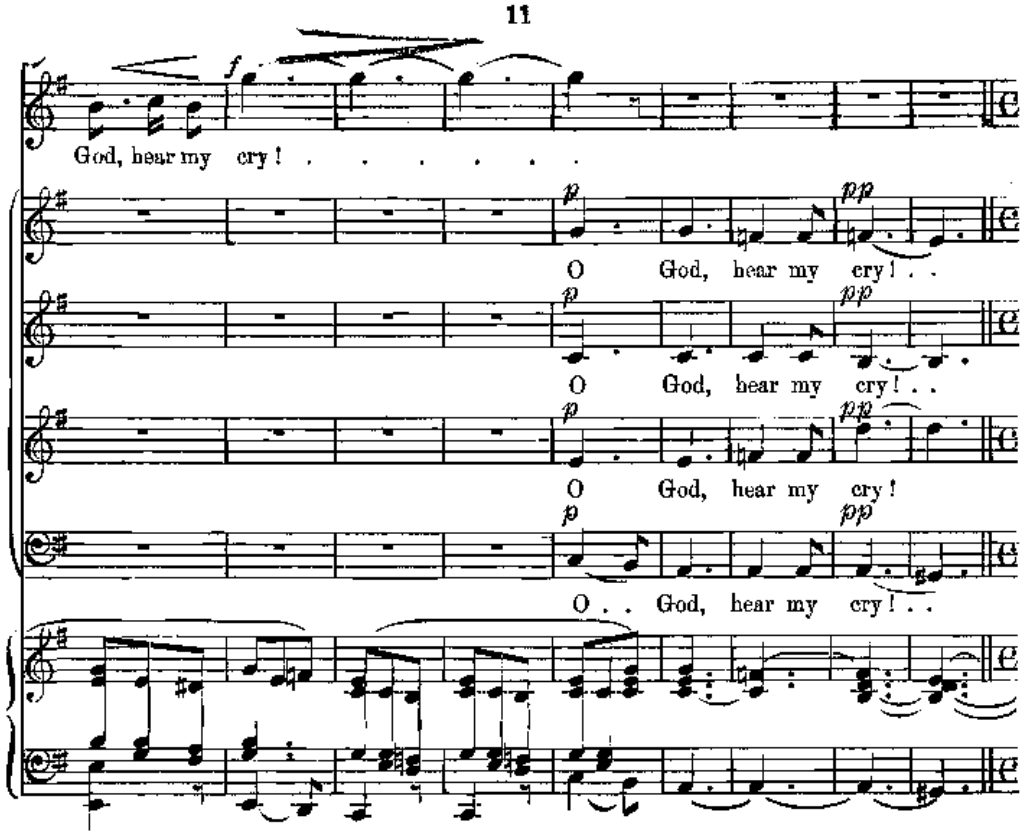
O God, . .
O God, . .


cry! O God! . . . hear my cry! . .
cry! O God! . . . hear my cry! . . . .
cry! . . . . . Per - plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O
. . hear my cry! O God, . . . hear my cry! Per - plex'd and be -
. . hear my cry! O God, . . . hear my cry! O
Per - plex'd and be - wilder'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my
Per - plex'd and be - wilder'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my
God hear my cry, ... O God, O God, hear my
- wil-der'd, O God, ... hear, O God, hear my
God, O God, ... hear, O God, hear my


cry! O God, ... hear my cry! . . . O
cry! O God, ... hear my cry! . . . O
cry! O God, . . . hear my cry! . . . O
cry! O God, . . hear my cry! . . . O
cry! . . . . O God, hear my cry! . . . O
God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! . . . O
God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! . . .
God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! . . .
God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! . . .
God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! . . .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God, hear my cry!
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pp
O God, hear my cry!
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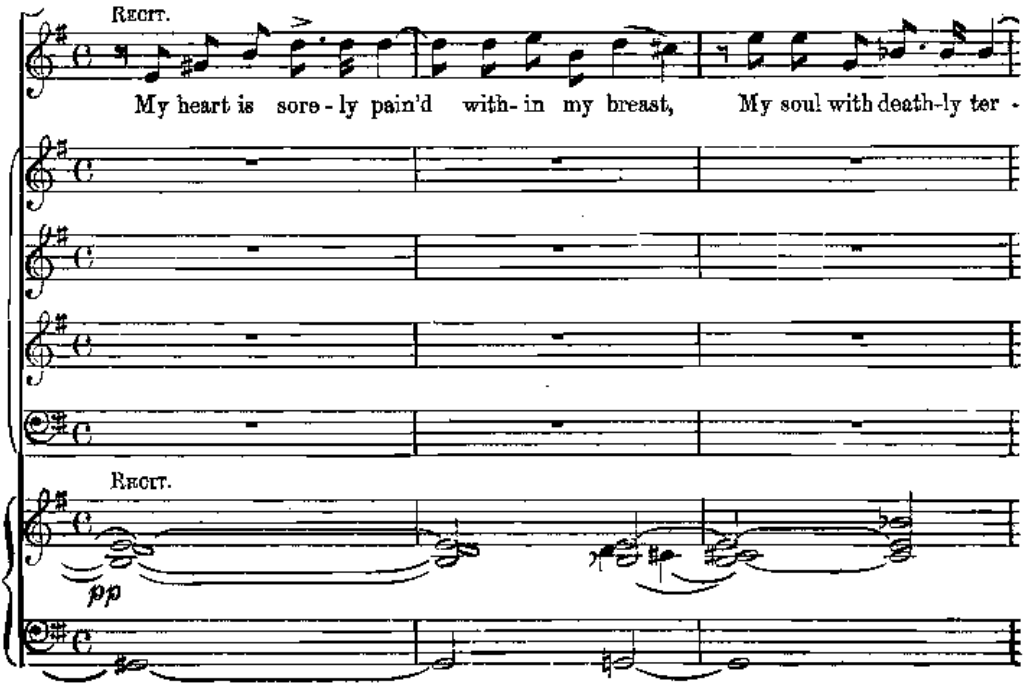
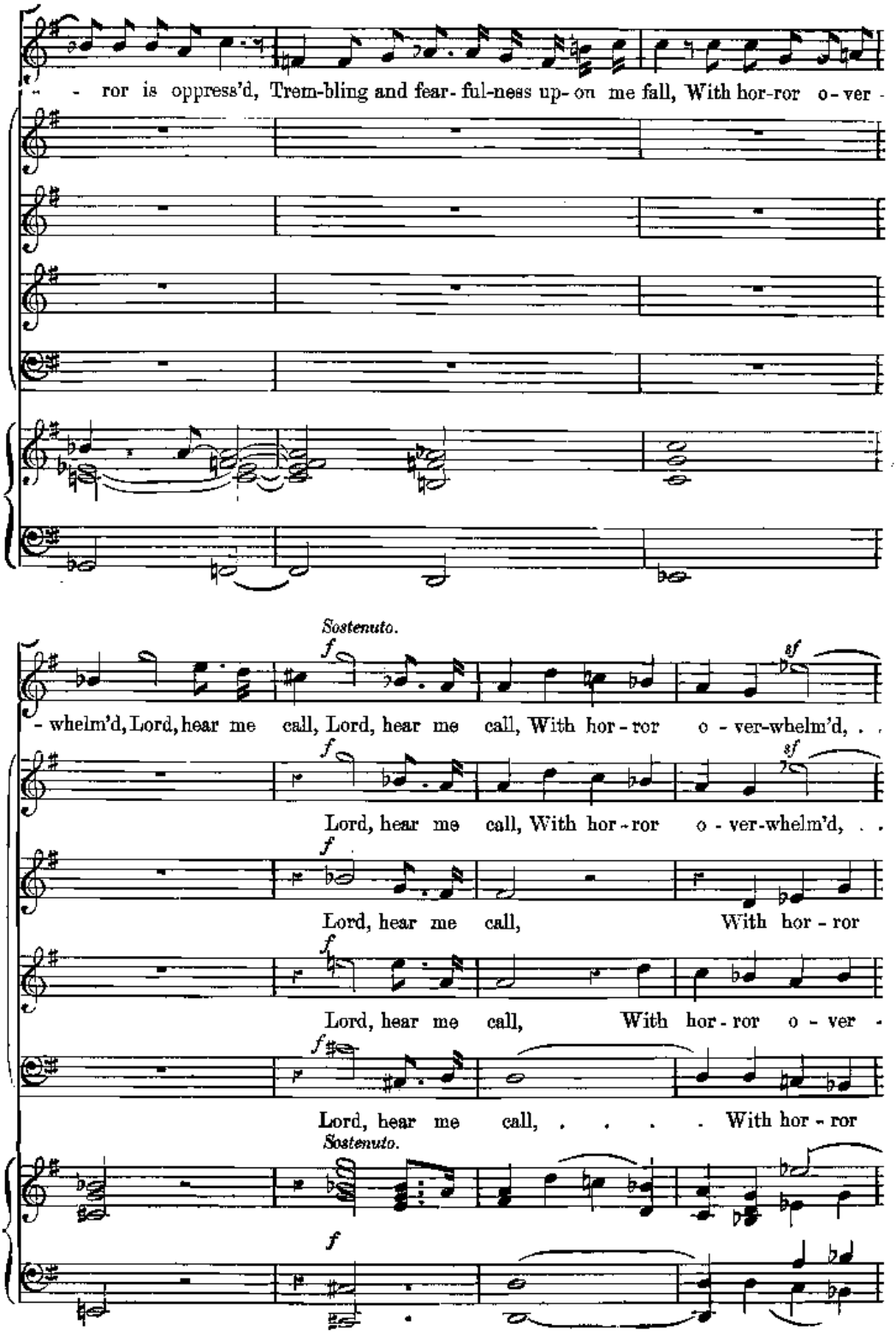
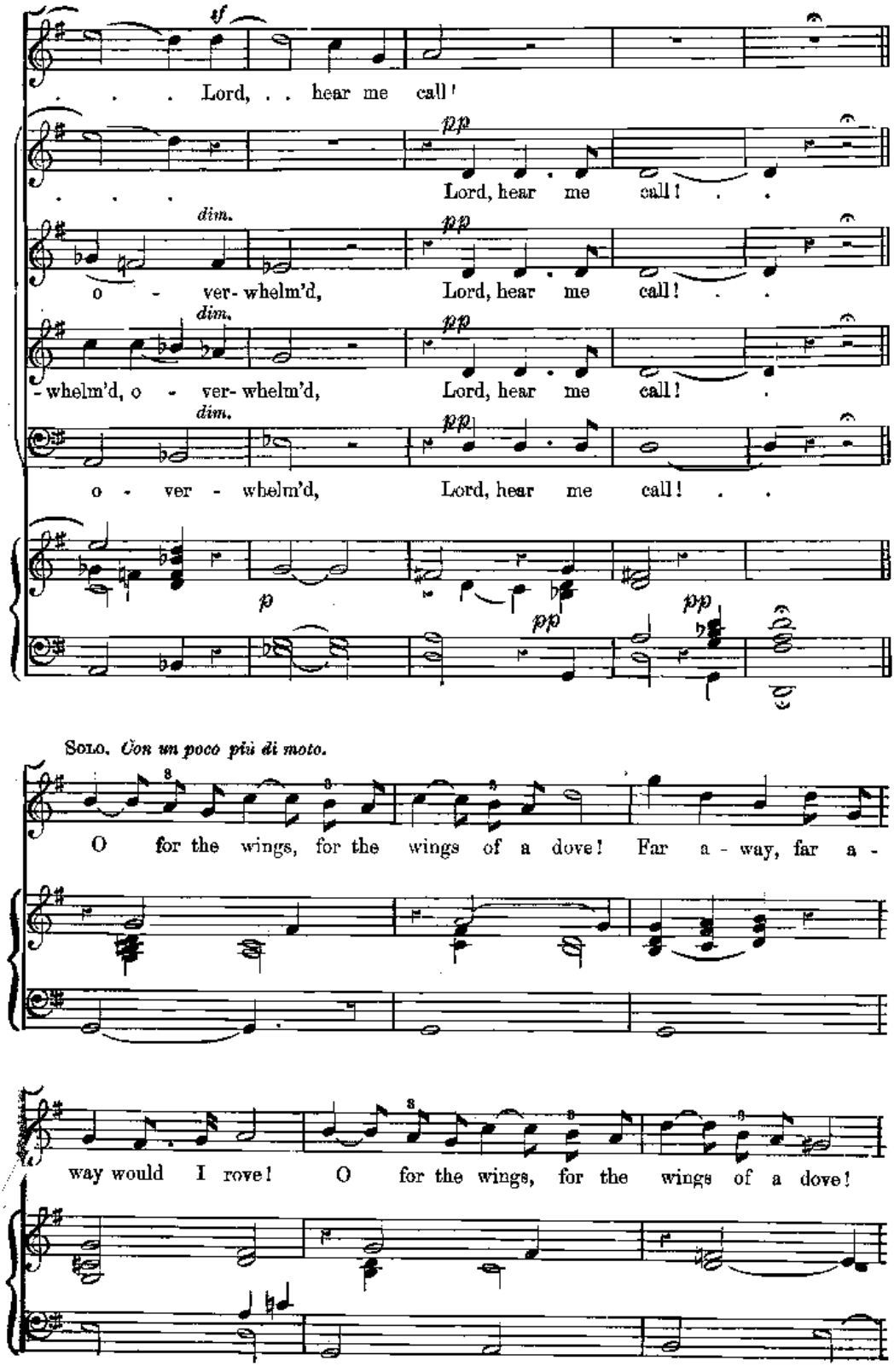
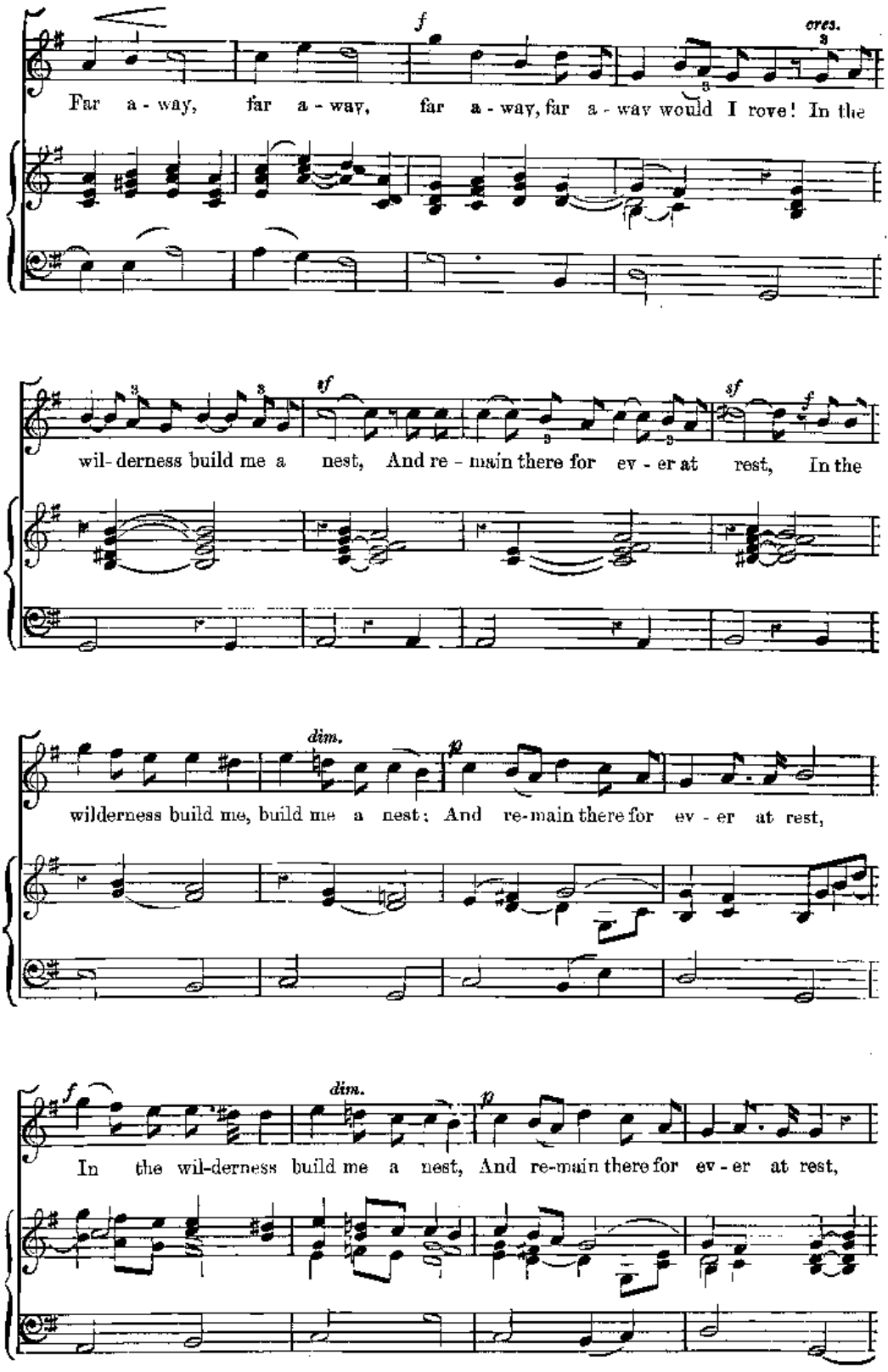
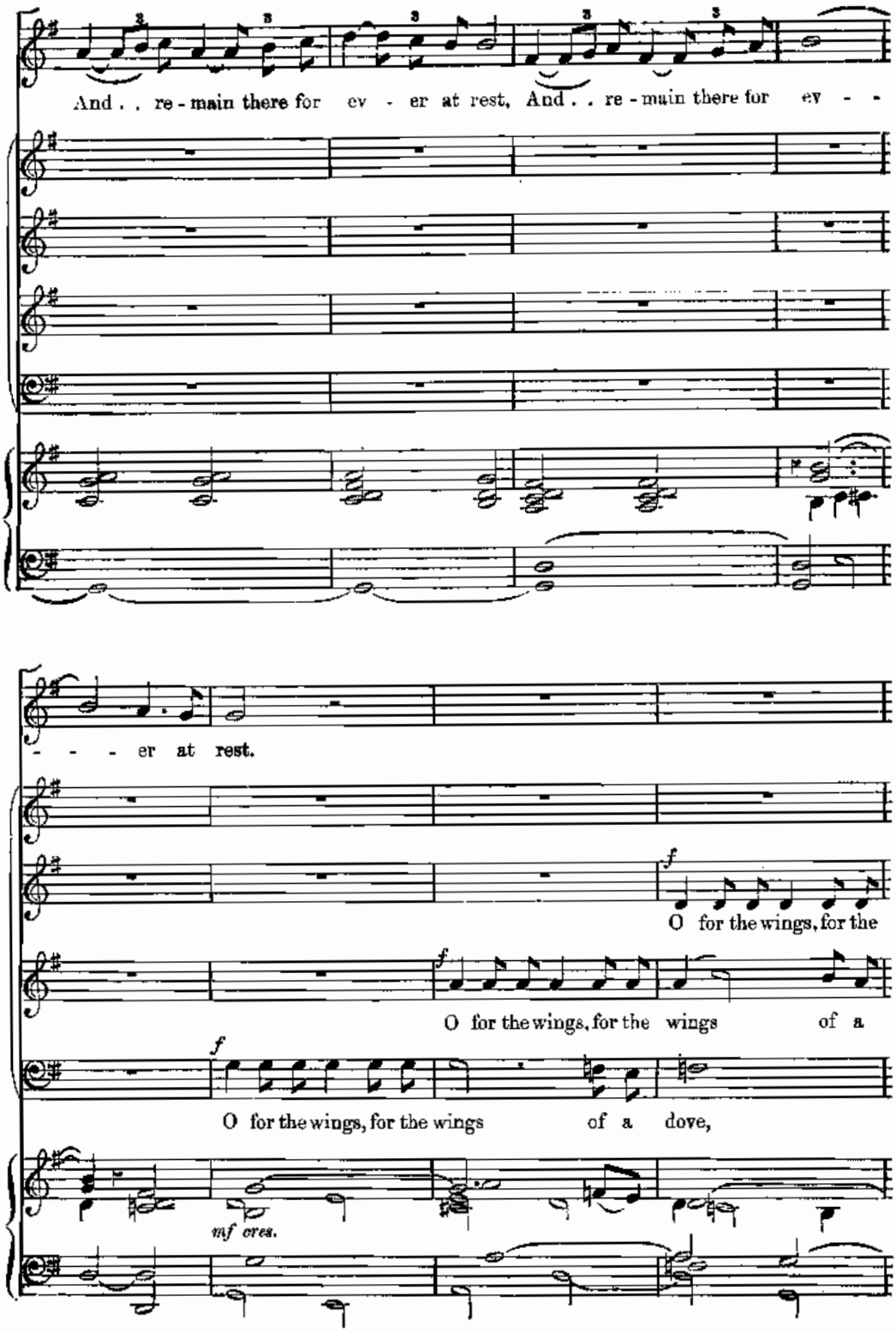
O God, hear my cry!


Recit.
My heart is sore-ly pain'd with-in my breast, My soul with death-ly ter-
Recit.
pp


- - ror is oppress'd, Trem-bling and fear-ful-ness up-on me fall, With hor-ror o-ver -
Sostenuto.
f
sf
- whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me call, With hor-ror o - ver-whelm'd, . .
Lord, hear me call, With hor-ror o - ver-whelm'd, . .
Lord, hear me call, With hor-ror
Lord, hear me call, With hor-ror o - ver -
Lord, hear me call, . . . With hor-ror
Sostenuto.


sf
. . . Lord, . . hear me call!
pp
. . . Lord, hear me call! . .
dim.
o - ver- whelm'd, Lord, hear me call! . .
dim.
pp
-whelm'd, o - ver- whelm'd, Lord, hear me call! .
dim.
pp
o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call! . .
p
pp
pp
Solo. Con un poco più di moto.
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a -
way would I rove! O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!


f
cres.
Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove! In the
tf
sf
f
wil- derness build me a nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, In the
dim.
p
wilderness build me, build me a nest: And re-main there for ev - er at rest,
f
dim.
p
In the wil-derness build me a nest, And re-main there for ev - er at rest,


And . . re - main there for ev - er at rest, And . . re - main there for ev - -
- - - er at rest.
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O for the wings, for the
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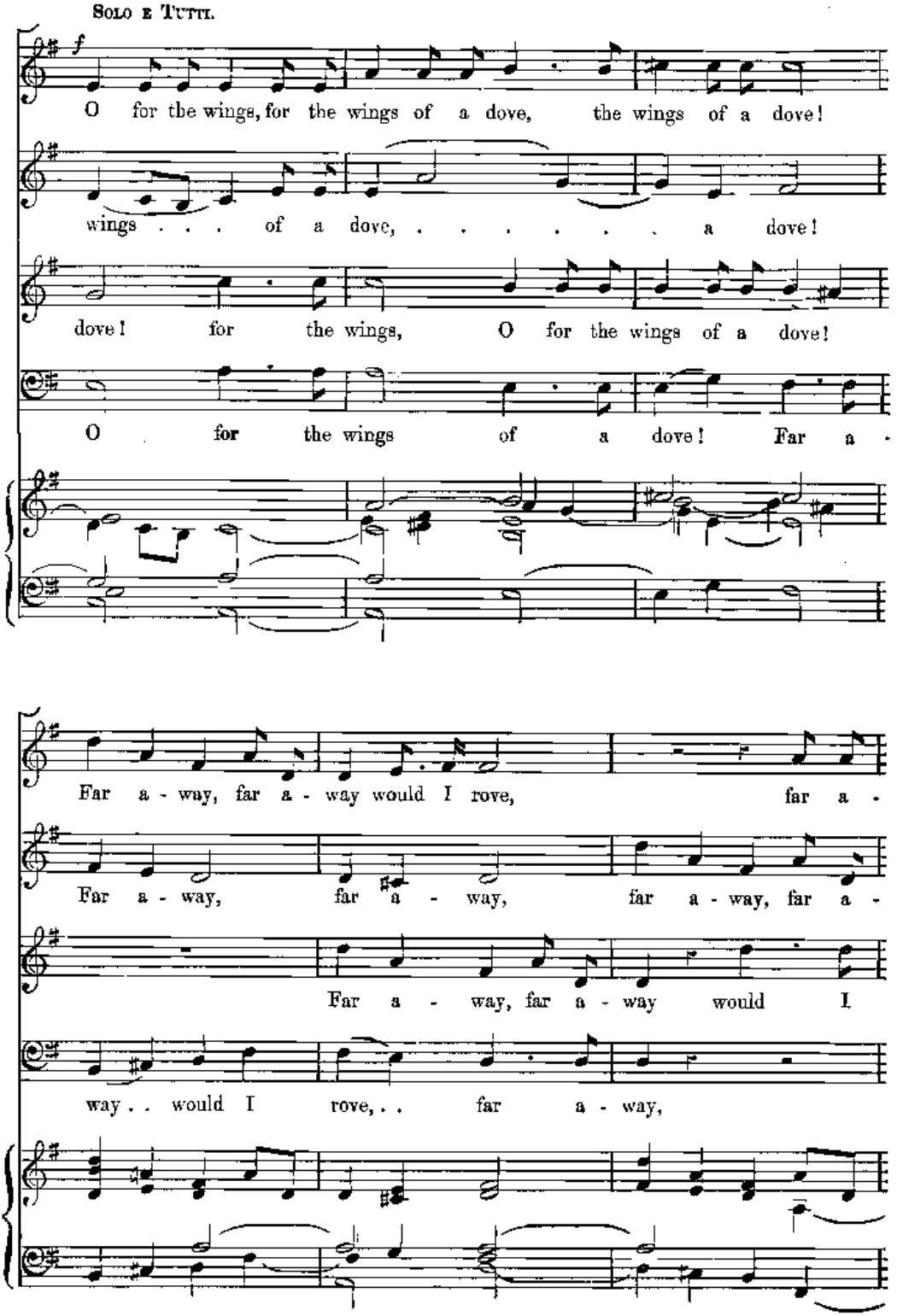
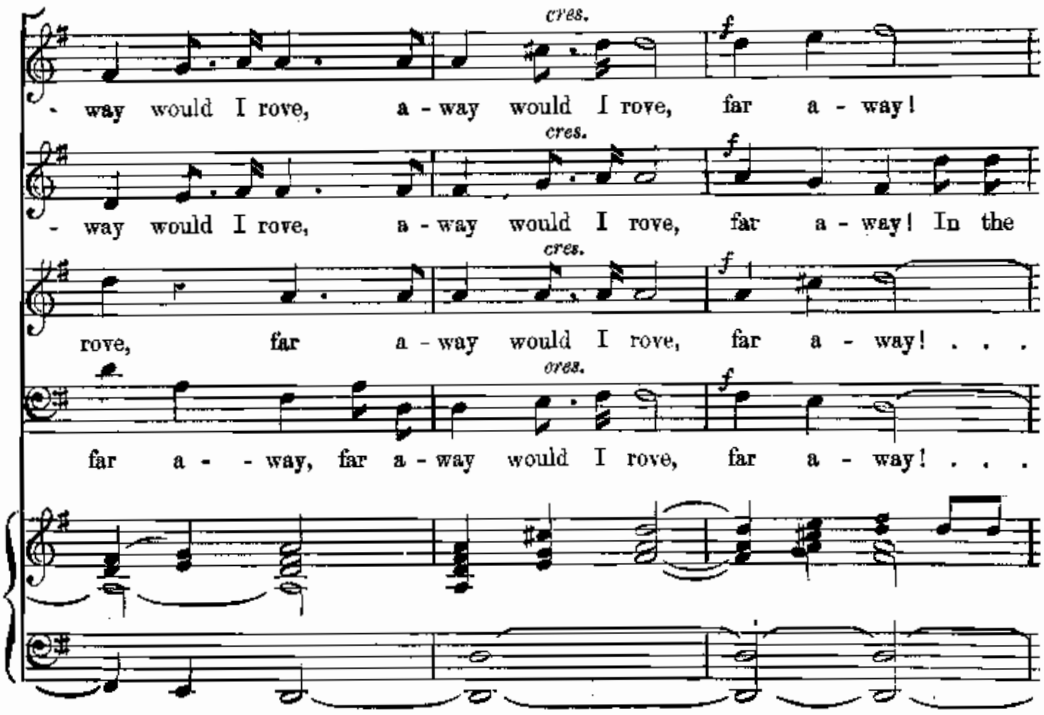
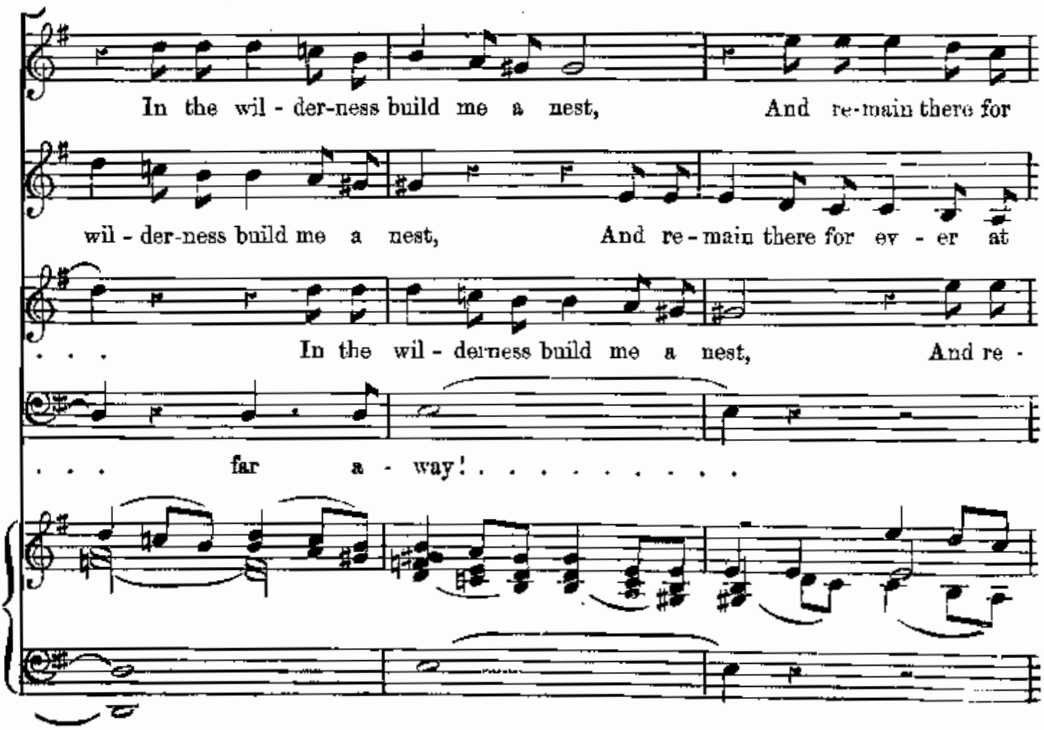
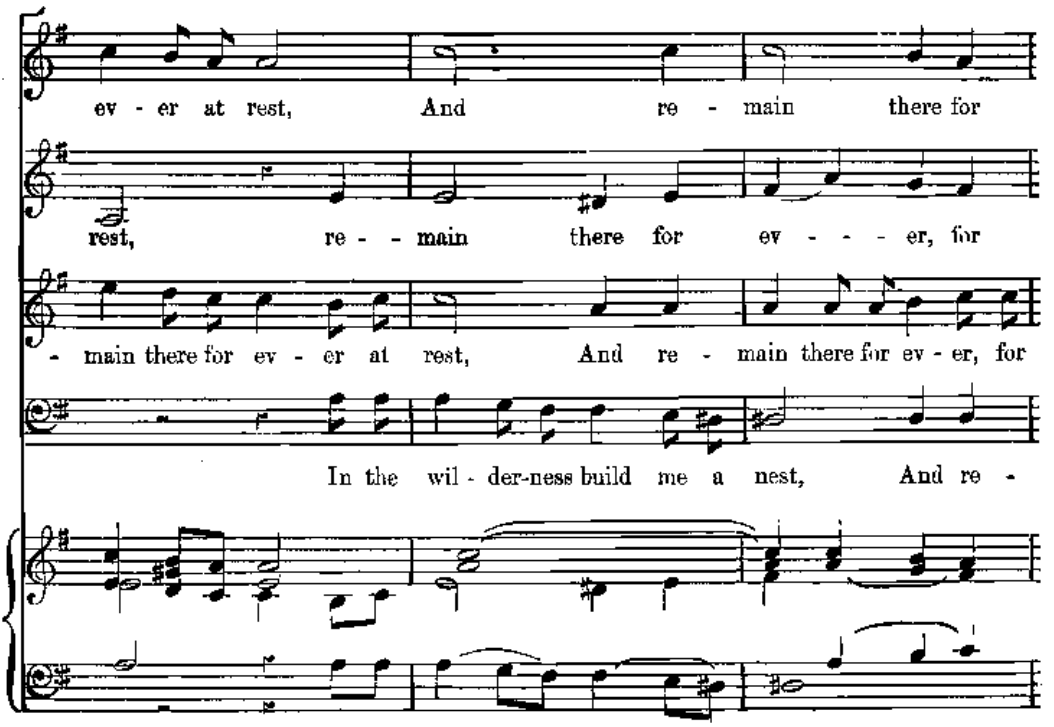
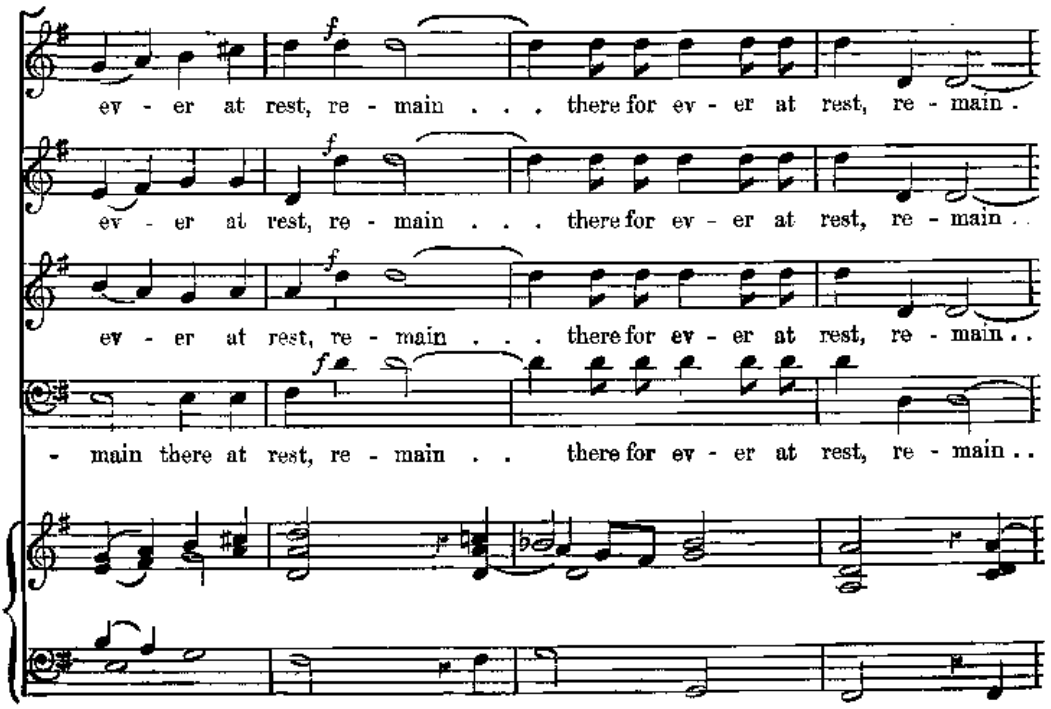
O for the wings, for the wings of a
f
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove,
mf cres.

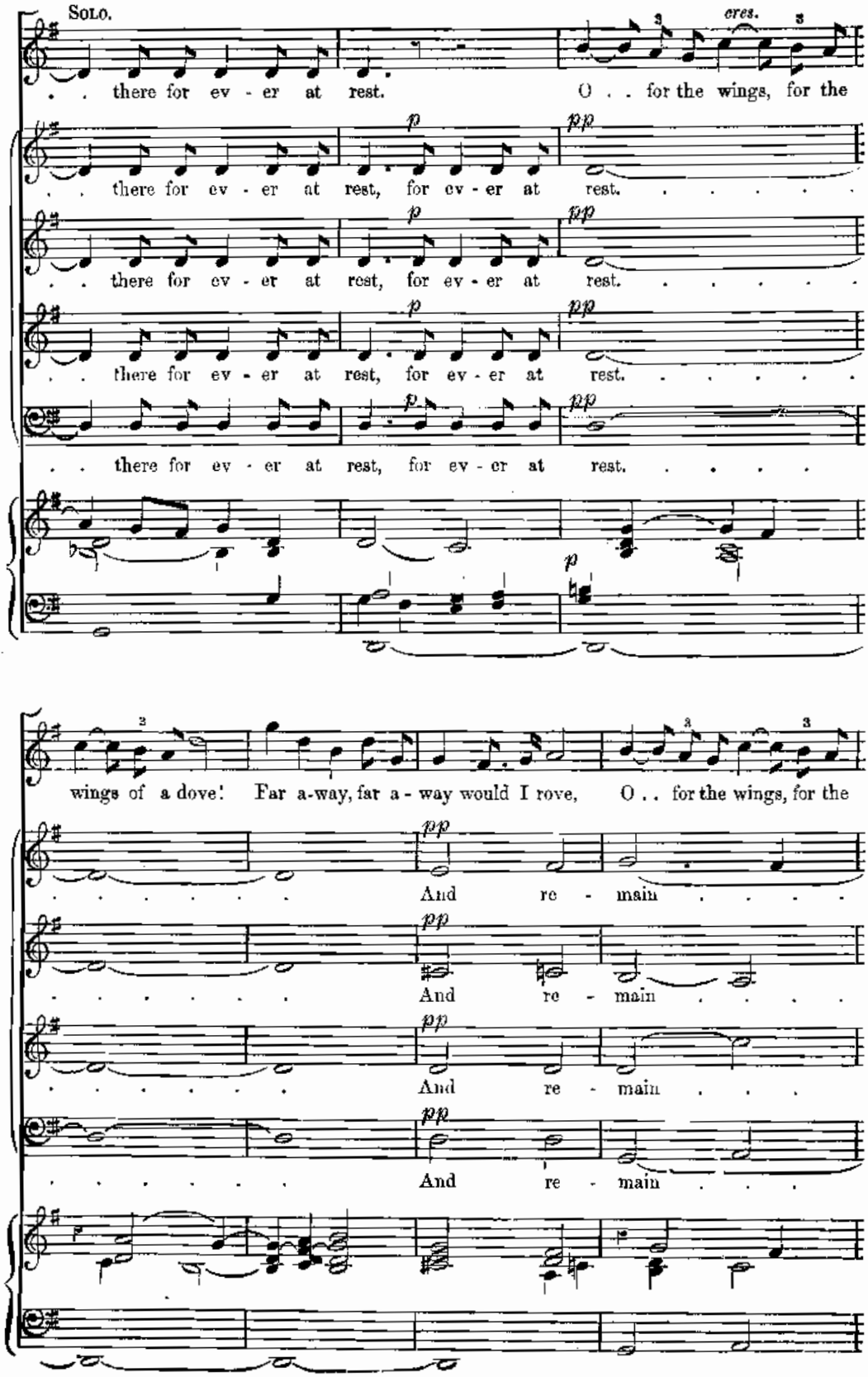

Solo e Tutti.
f
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, the wings of a dove!
wings . . . of a dove, ... a dove!
dove! for the wings, O for the wings of a dove!
O for the wings of a dove! Far a -
Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a -
Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a -
Far a - way, far a - way would I
way . . would I rove, . . far a - way,


cres.
f
- way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way!
cres.
f
- way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way! In the
cres.
f
rove, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! . . .
cres.
f
far a - - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! . . .


In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, And re-main there for
wil - der-ness build me a nest, And re - main there for ev - er at
. . . In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, And re -
. . . far a - way! . . . . . .


ev - er at rest, And re - main there for
rest, re - - main there for ev - - - er, for
- main there for ev - er at rest, And re - main there for ev - er, for
In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, And re -


ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, re - main .
ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, re - main . .
ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, re - main . .
- main there at rest, re - main . . there for ev - er at rest, re - main . .


Solo.
cres.
. . there for ev - er at rest. O . . for the wings, for the
p pp
. . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest. . . . . .
. . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest. . . . . .
. . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest. . . . . .
wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a - way would I rove, O . . for the wings, for the
. . . . . And re - main . . . .
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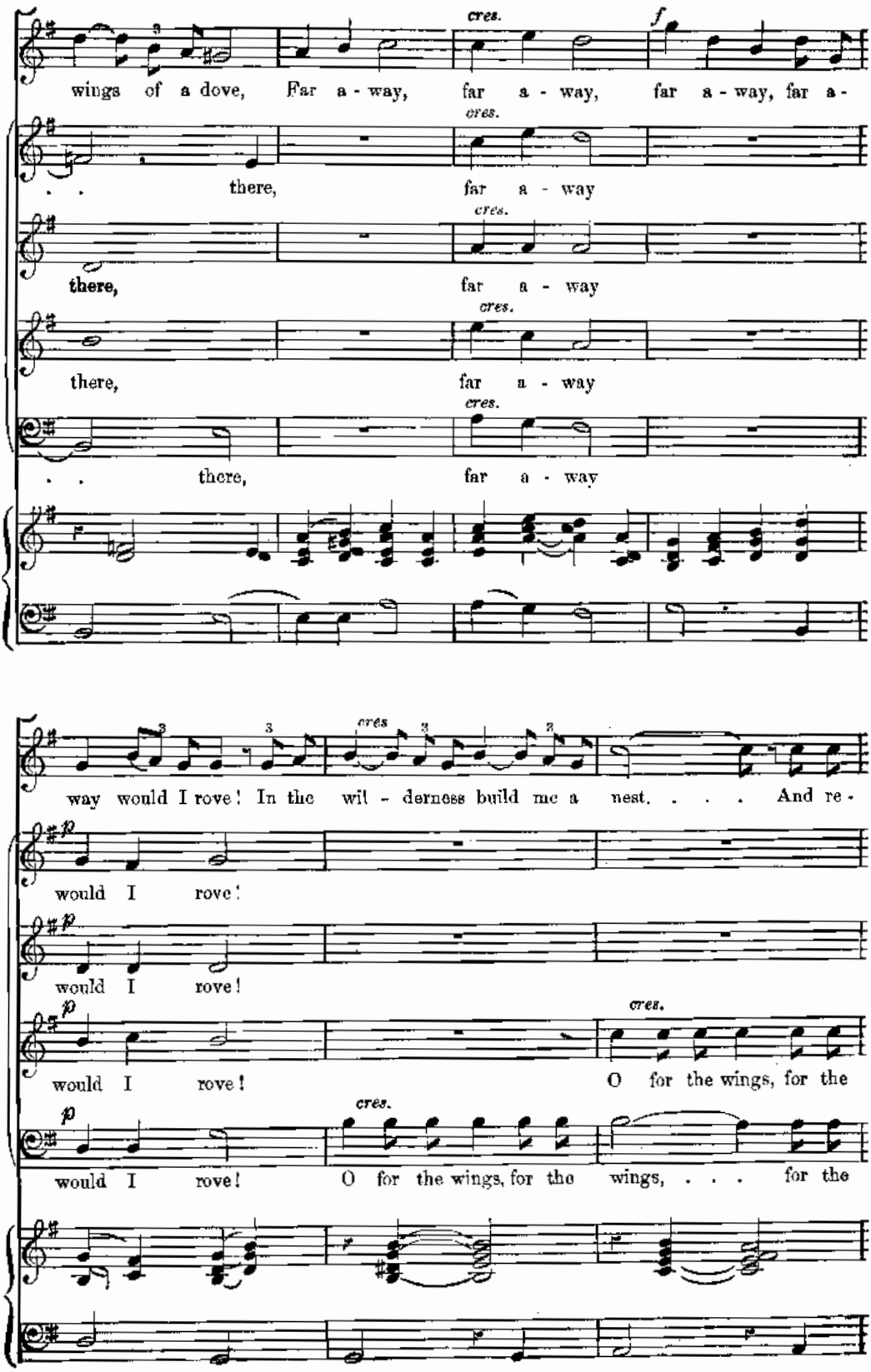
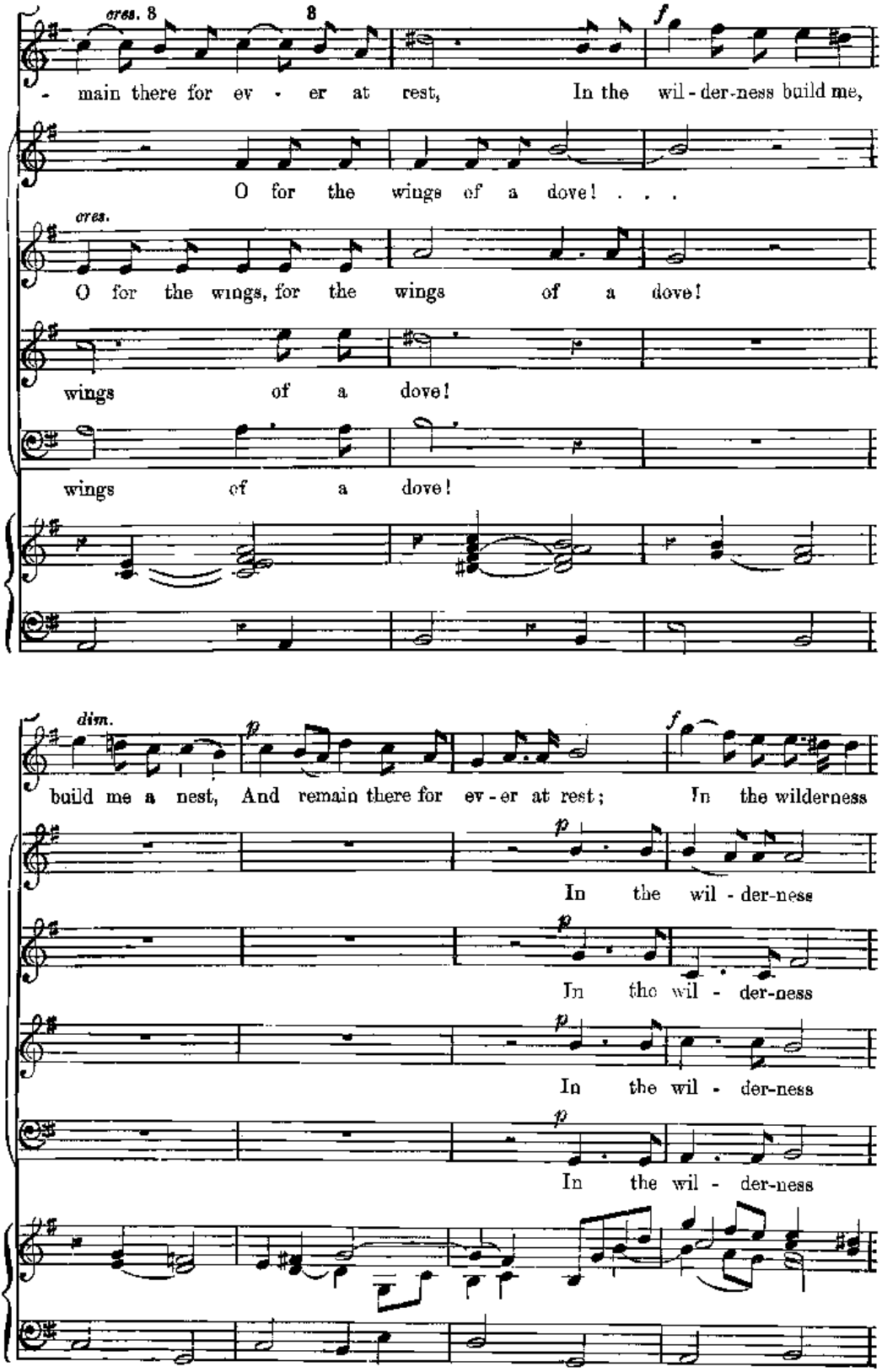
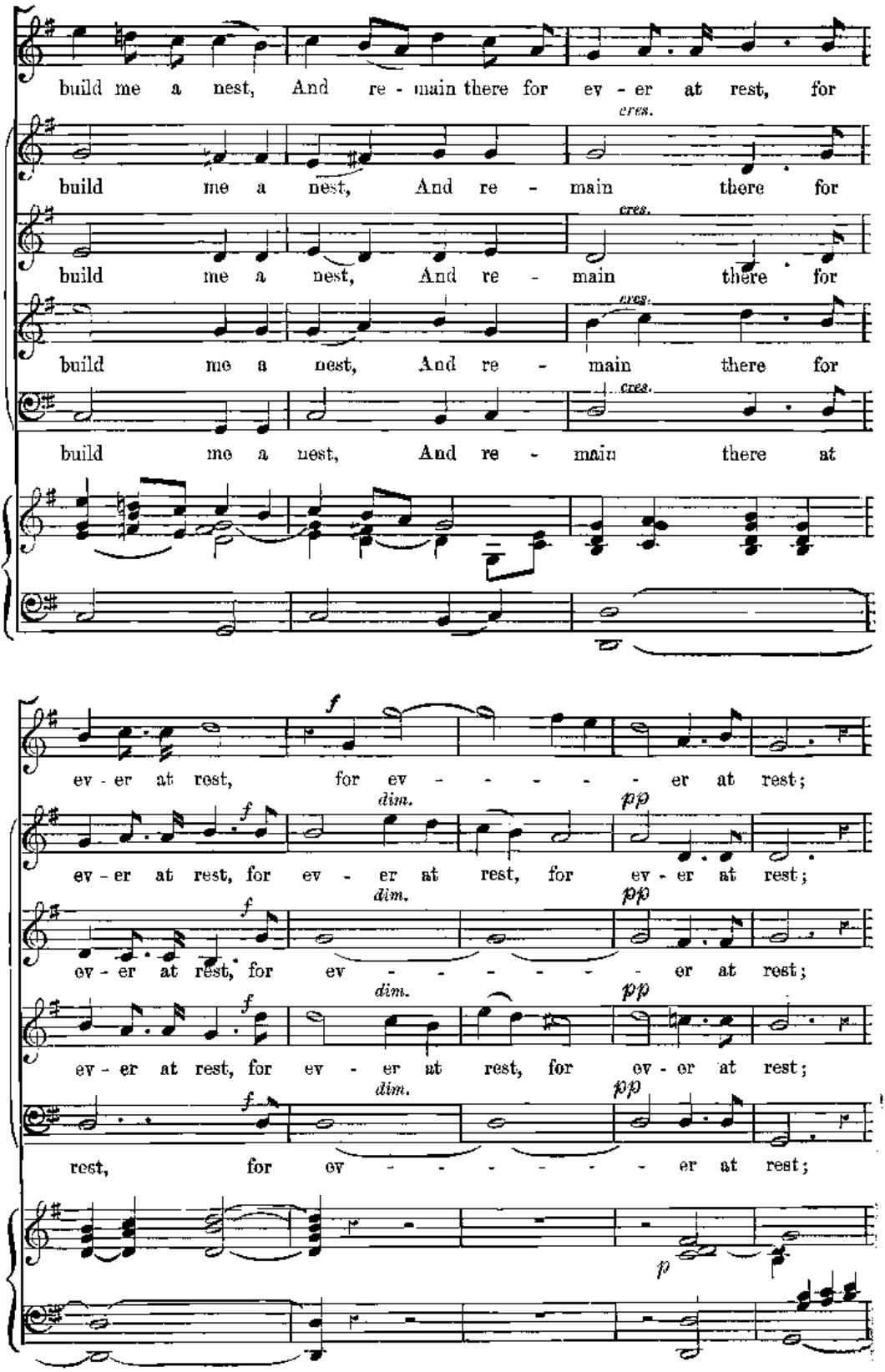
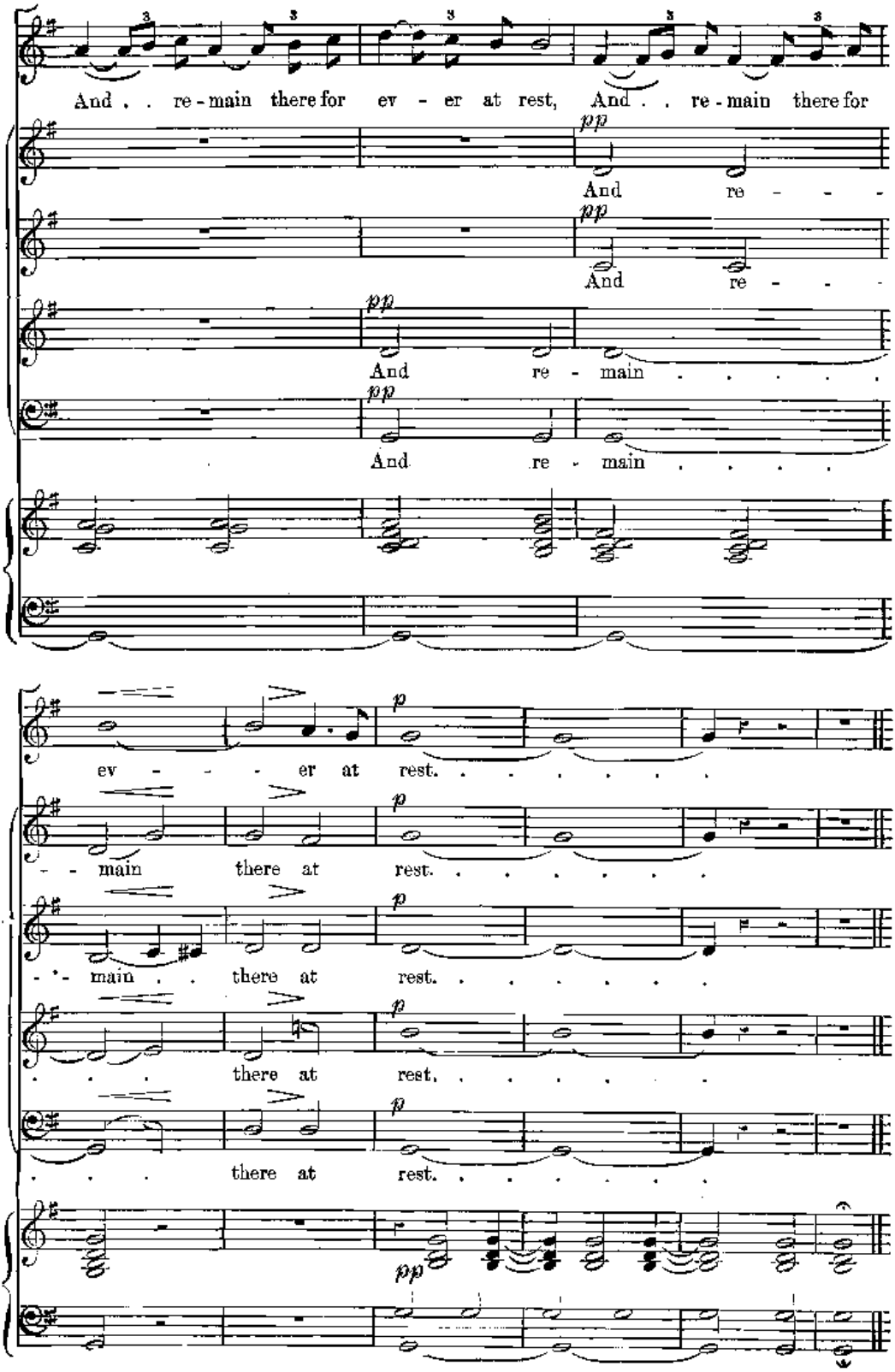
. . . . . And re - main . . .
. . . . . And re - main . . .


cres.
f
wings of a dove, Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a -
there, far a - way
there, far a - way
there, far a - way
there, far a - way
way would I rove! In the wil - derness build me a nest. . . . And re -
would I rove!
would I rove!
would I rove! O for the wings, for the
would I rove! O for the wings, for the wings, . . . for the


cres. 8
8
- main there for ev - er at rest, In the wil - der-ness build me,
f
O for the wings of a dove! . . .
cres.
O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!
wings of a dove!
wings of a dove!
dim.
p
build me a nest, And remain there for ev - er at rest; In the wilderness
In the wil - der-ness
In the wil - der-ness
In the wil - der-ness
In the wil - der-ness


build me a nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for
build me a nest, And re - main there for
build me a nest, And re - main there for
build me a nest, And re - main there for
build me a nest, And re - main there at
cres.
ev - er at rest, for ev - - - - - er at rest;
ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest;
ev - er at rest, for ev - - - - - er at rest;
ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest;
rest, for ev - - - - - - er at rest;
f
dim.
pp
p


And . . re - main there for ev - er at rest, And . . re - main there for
pp
And re - - -
pp
And re - - -
pp
And re - main . . . . .
pp
And re - main . . . . .
p
ev - - - er at rest. . . . . .
p
- - main there at rest. . . . . .
p
- - main . . there at rest. . . . . .
p
. . . there at rest. . . . . .
p
. . . there at rest. . . . . .
pp