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It was intended by the Publisher to introduce this little work to the notice of the Episcopal Churches in this City, by a short preface, pointing out the advantages that result from a limited selection of standard tunes in preference to those extensive collections, in which there is almost necefsarily a great deal that does not deserve the name of music, and by which the Churches are constantly exposed to the evil of injudicious choice, or to the perhaps greater evil of novelty in the tunes that are chosen. By an accident, the preface which was prepared has been mislaid, and circumstances do not enable the publisher at present to obtain another.

The work must speak for itself; but it is proper to state, that it has pafsed under the notice, and has the approbation of the venerable Bishop of this diocese.

Philad^{a}. November 23^{d}. 1816.

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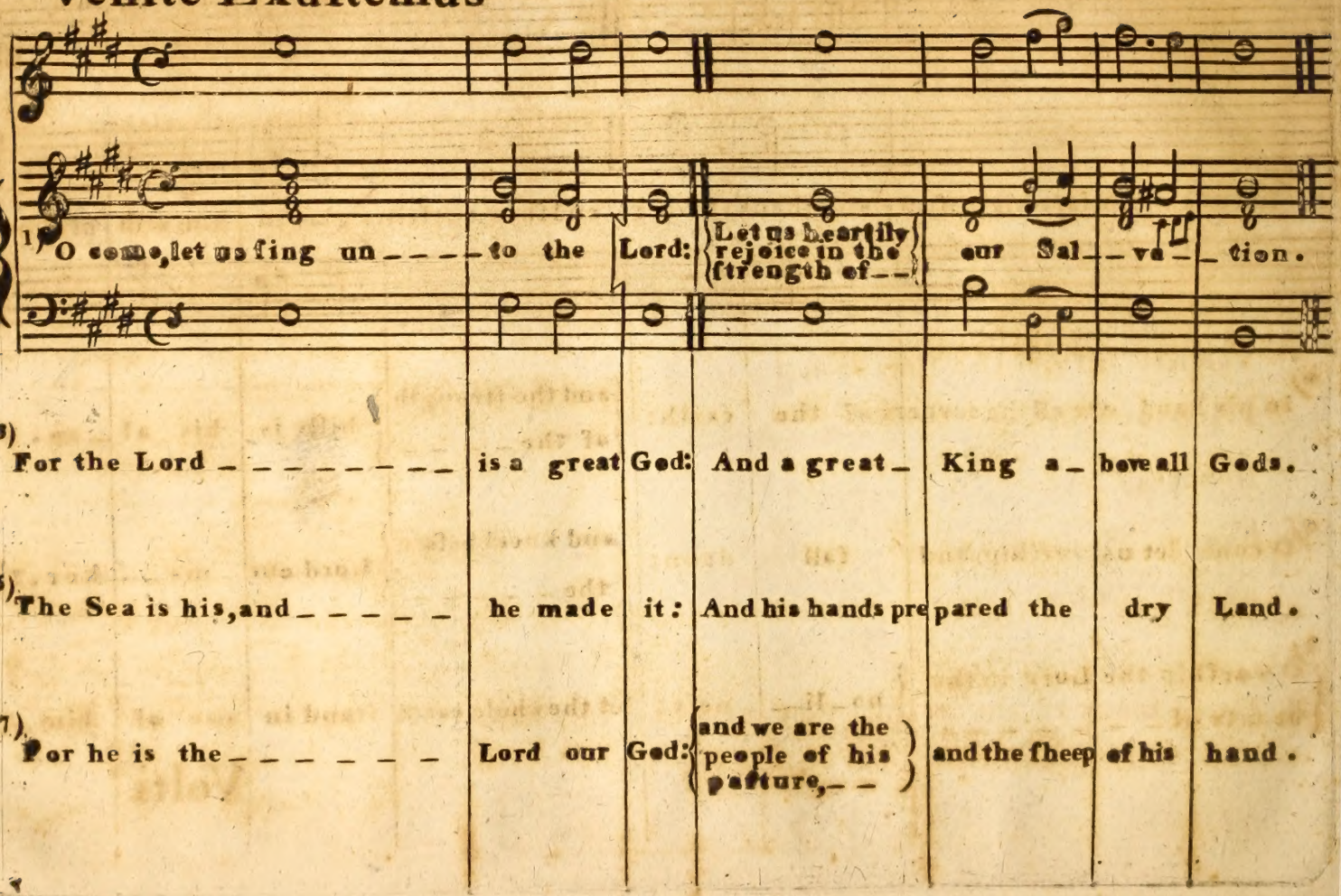

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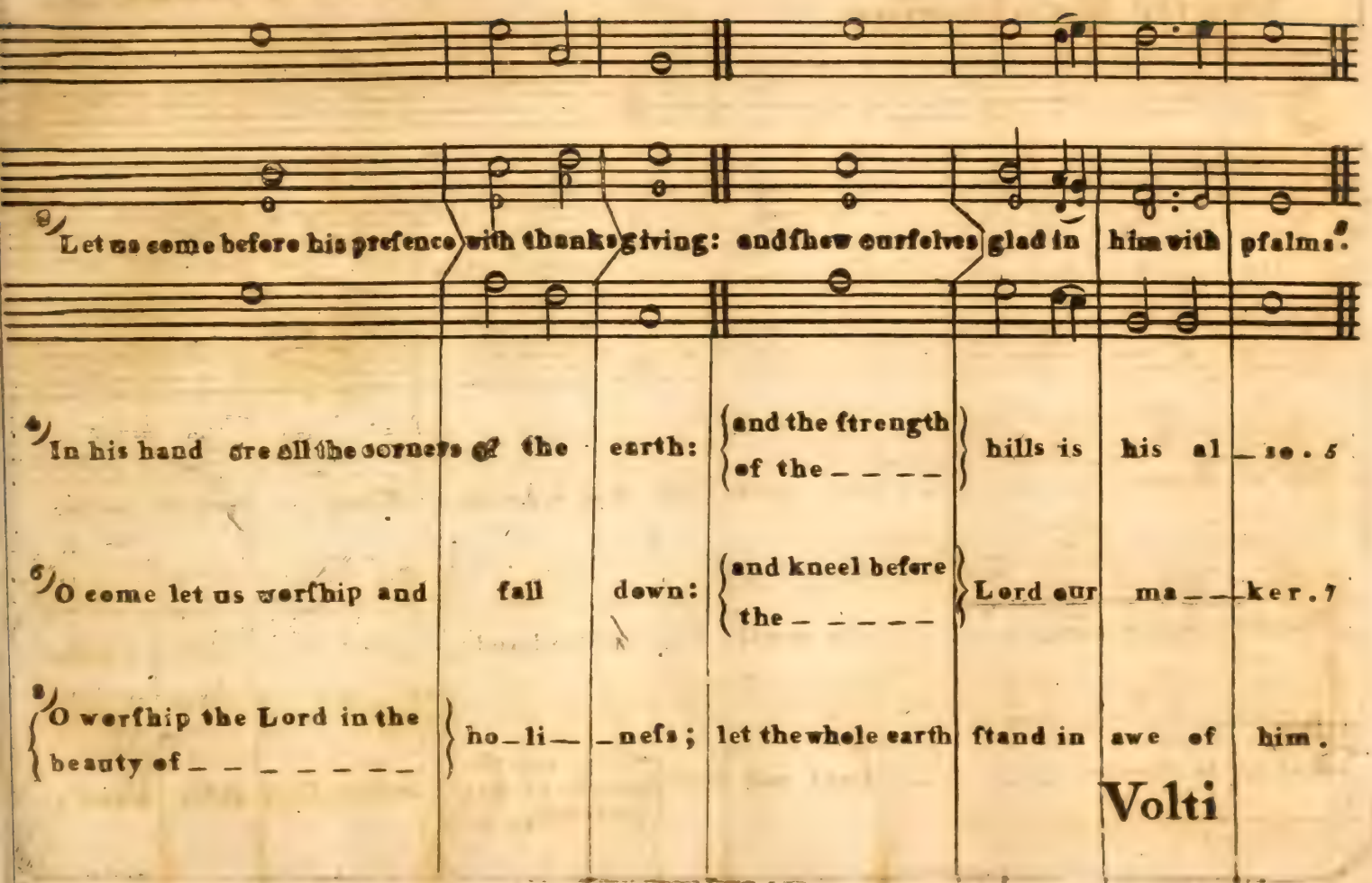

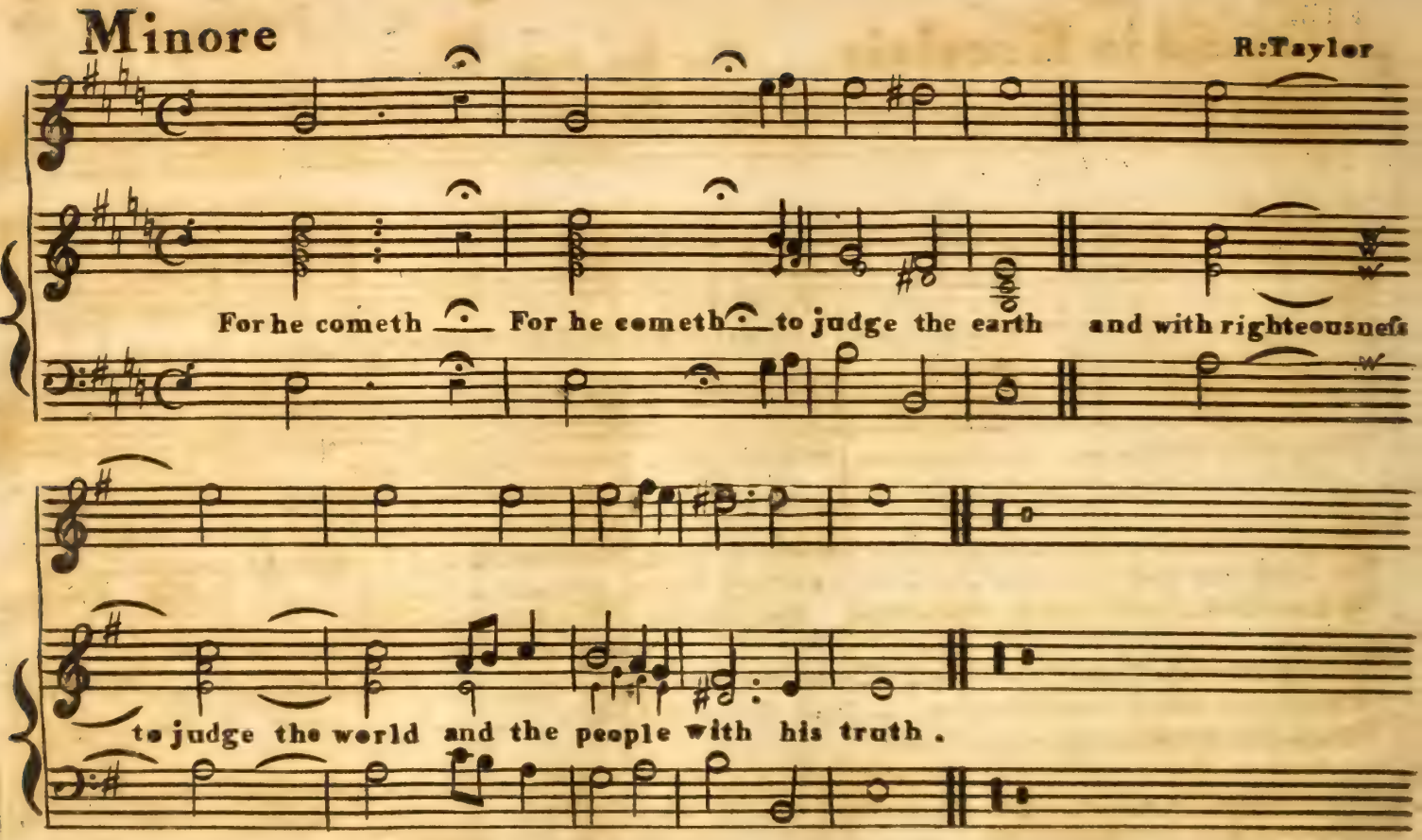
Minore
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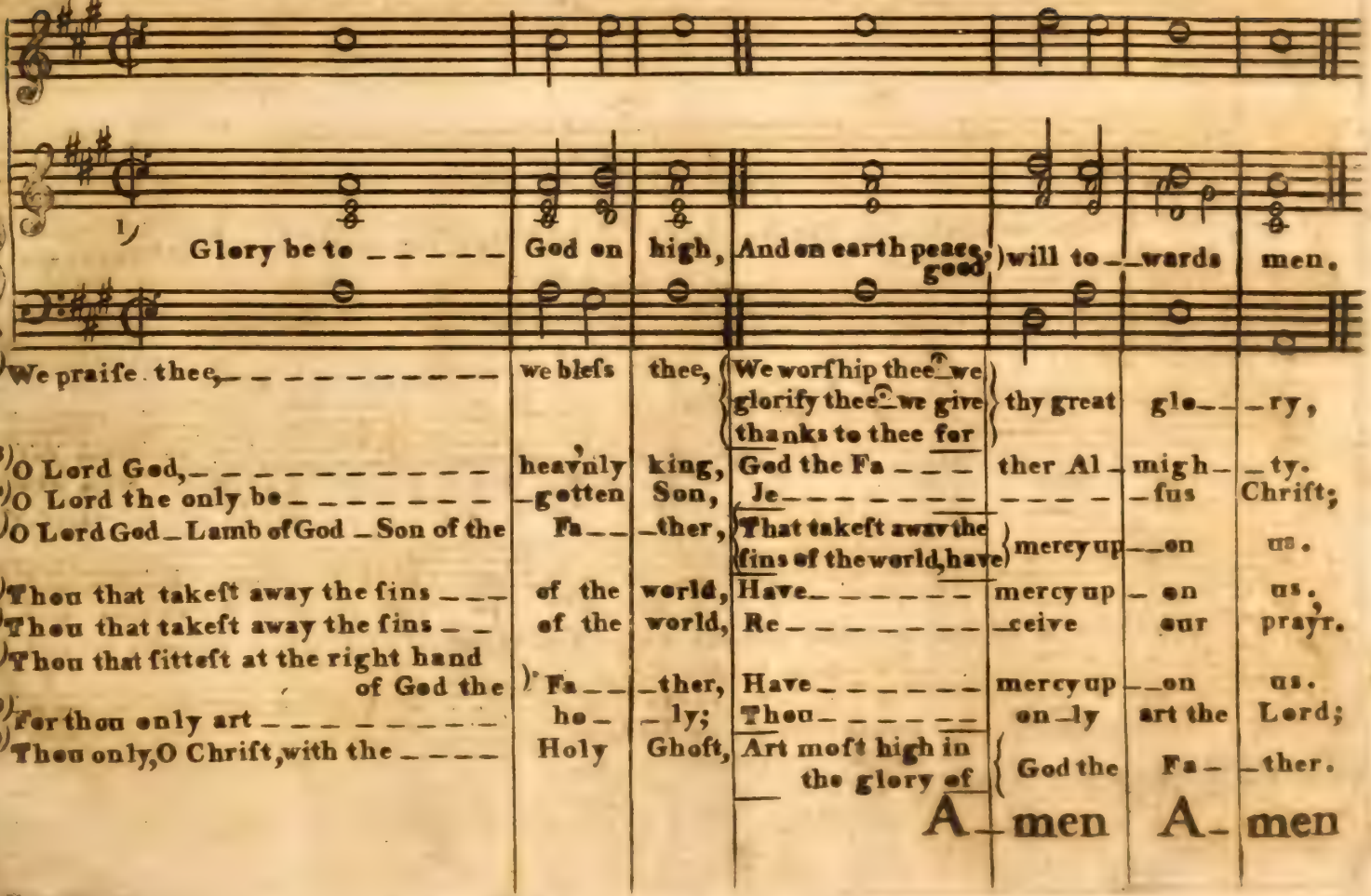
For he cometh For he cometh to judge the earth and with righteousnes
to judge the world and the people with his truth .

Gloria in Excelsis

or Doxology Page 17.



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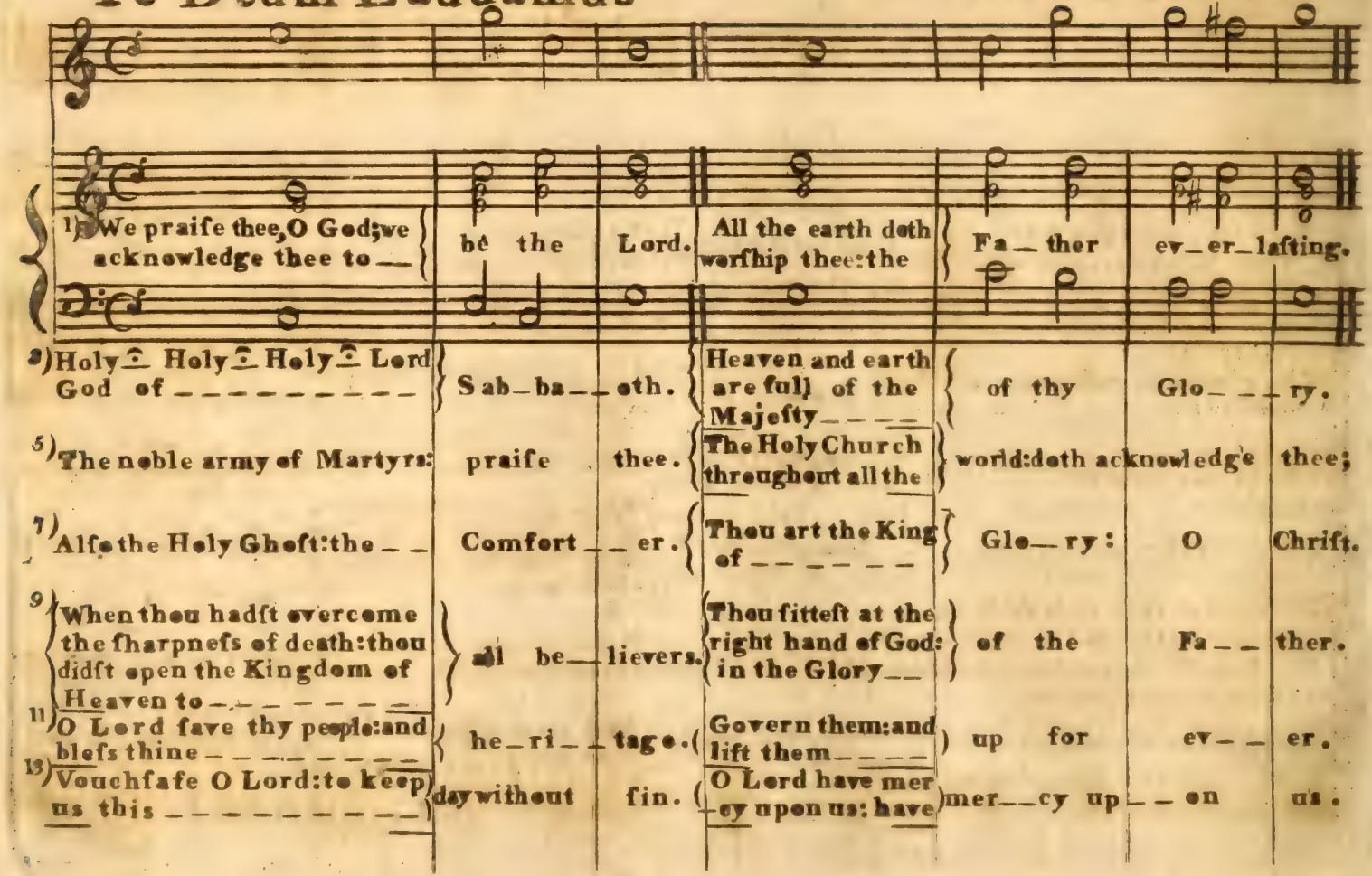

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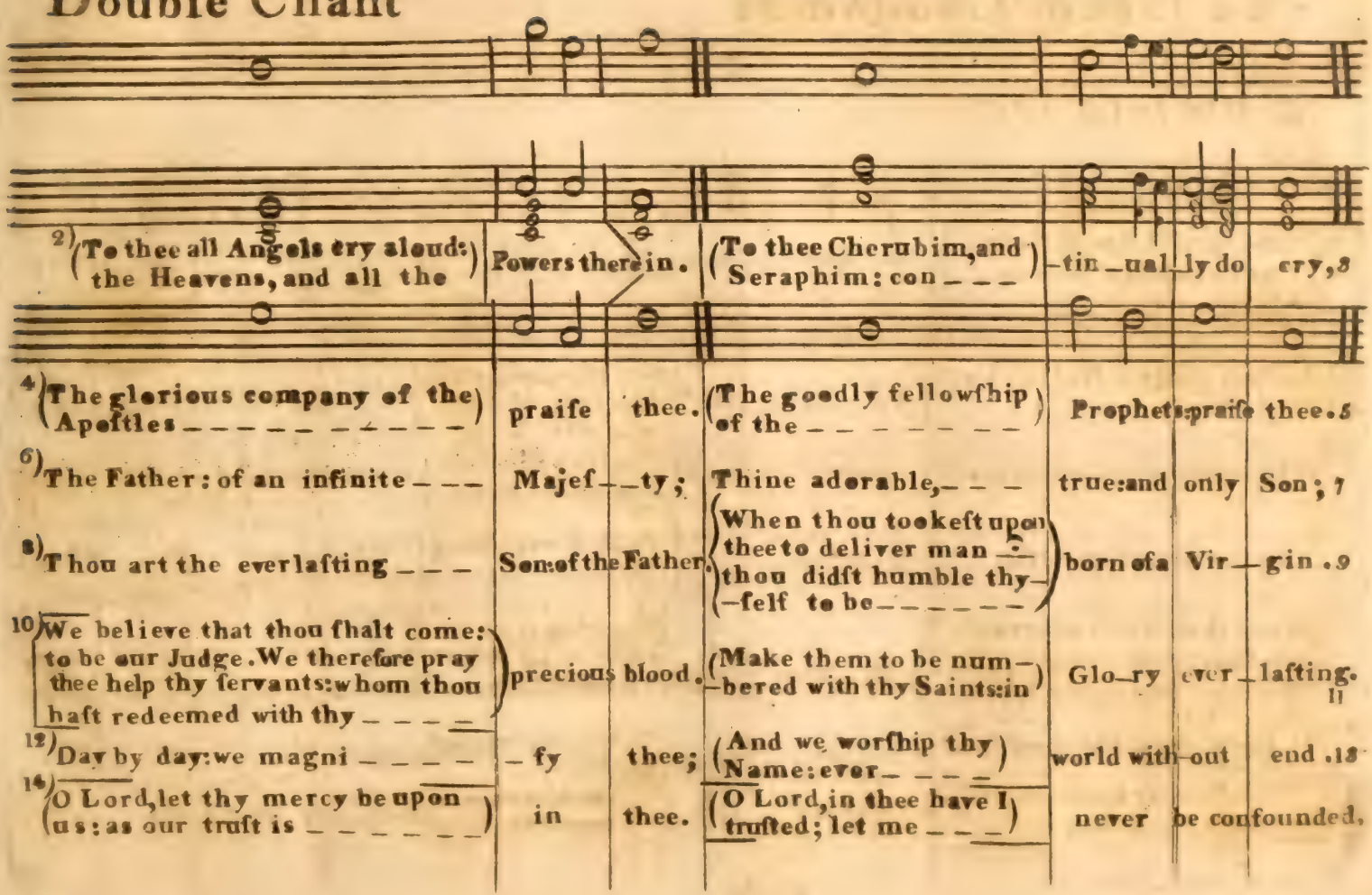

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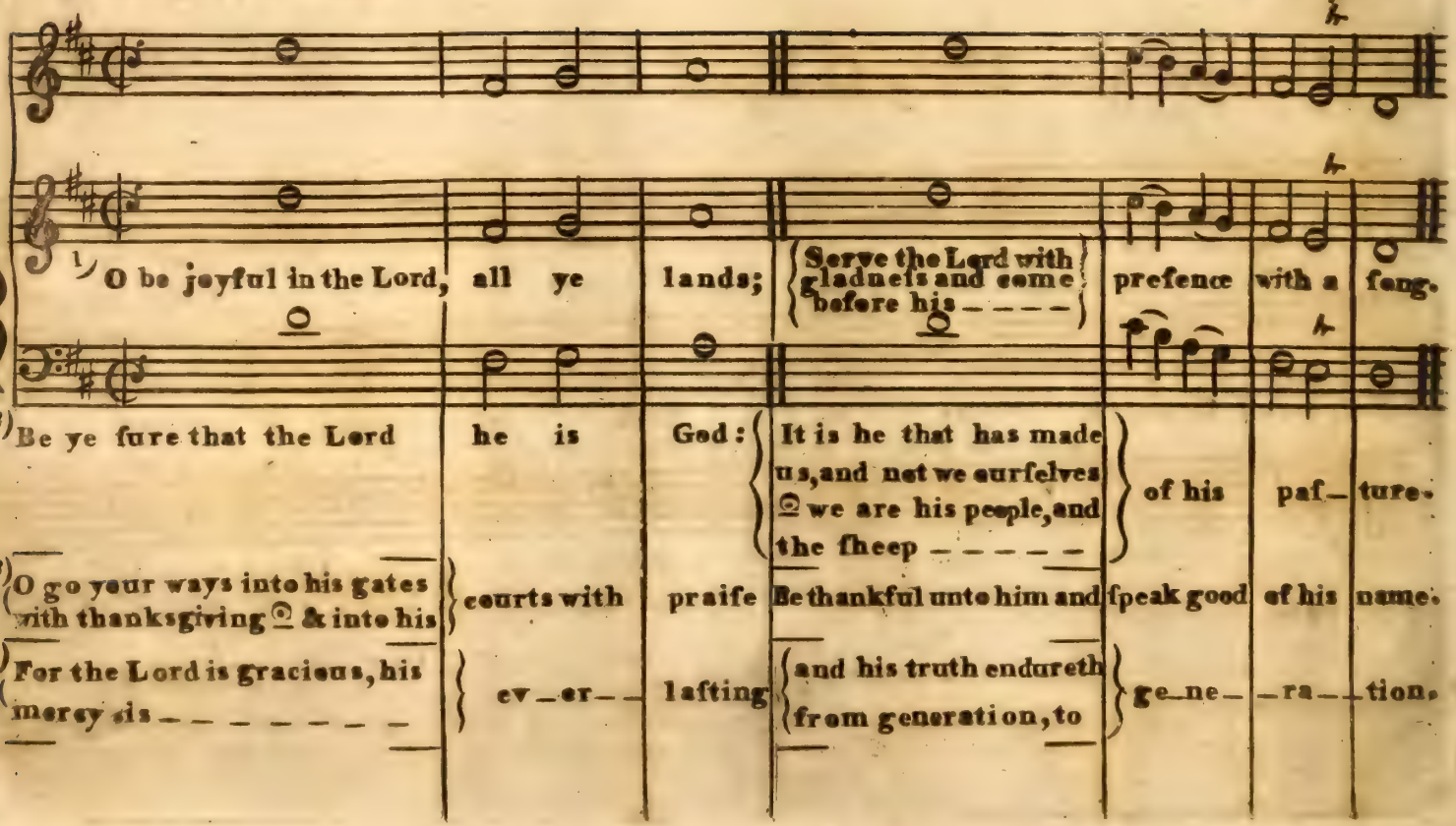

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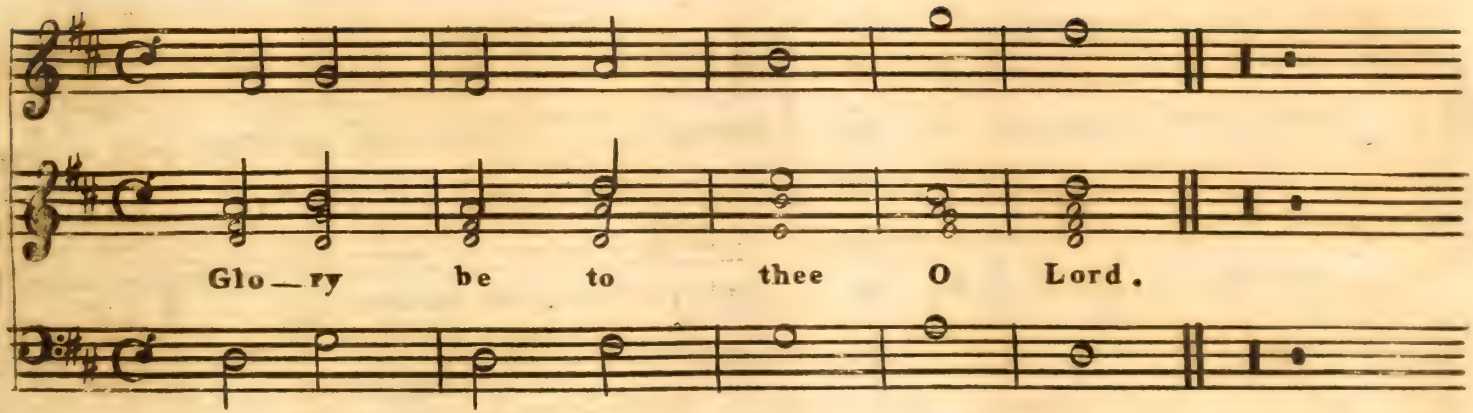

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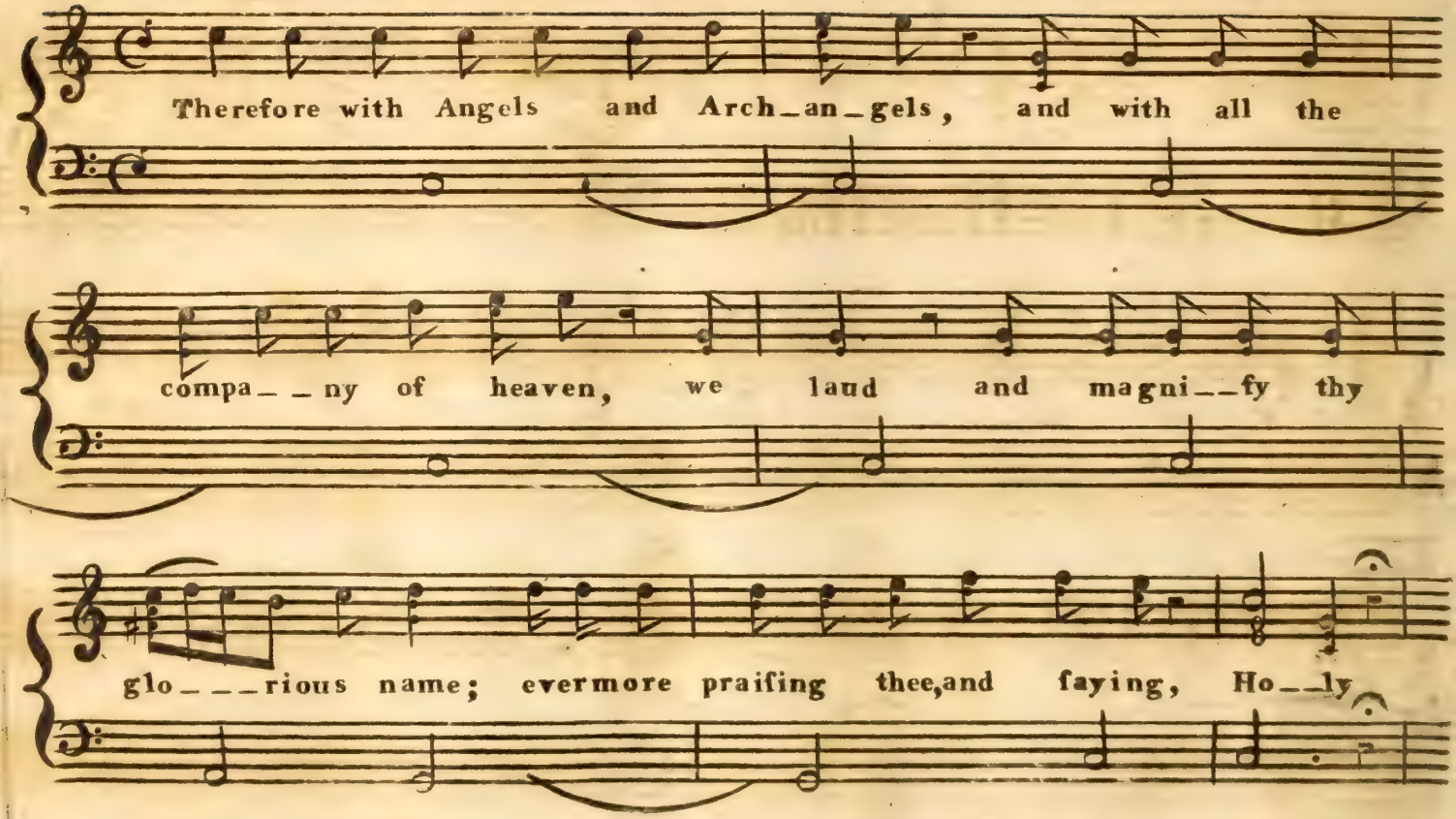
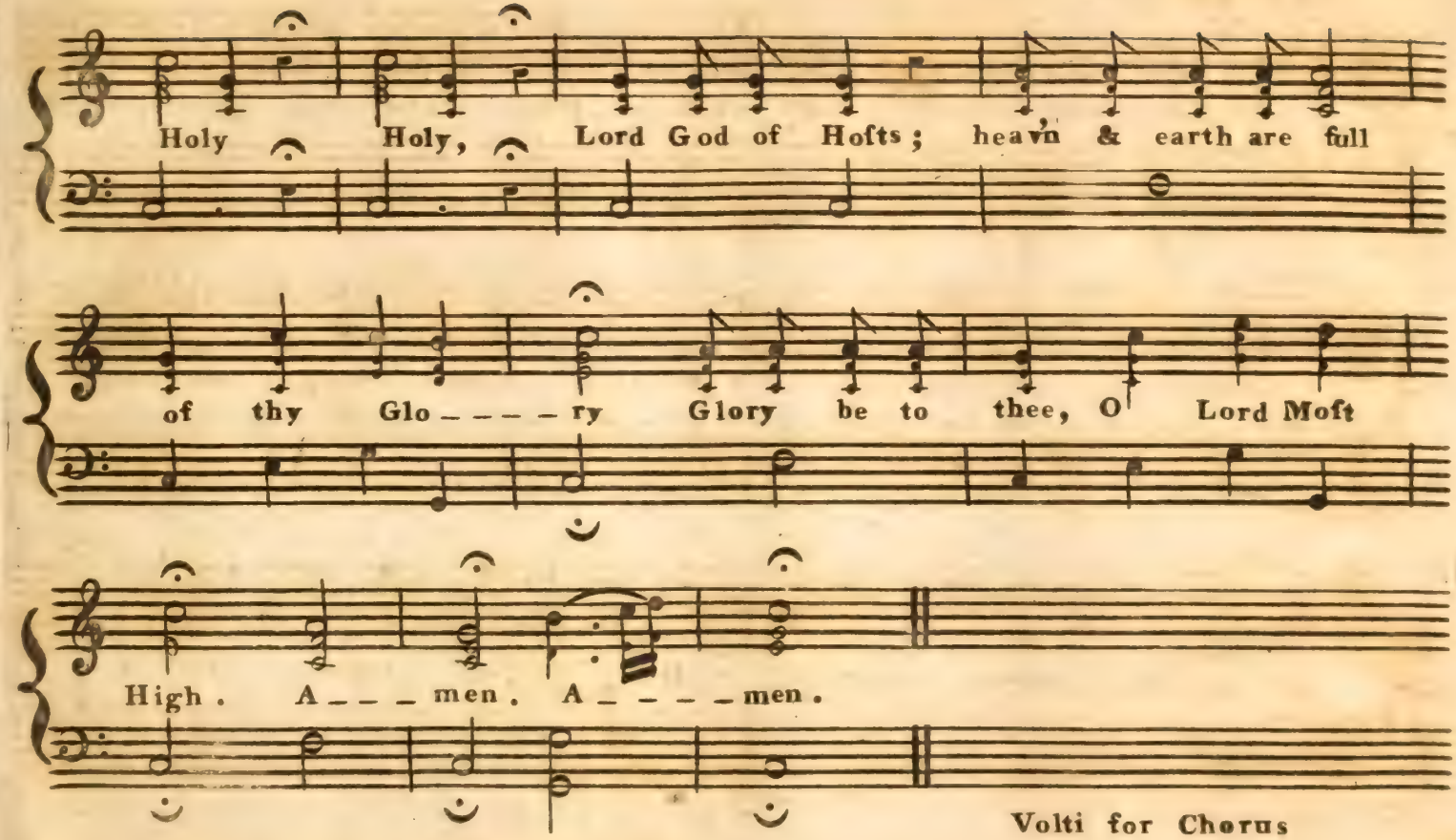
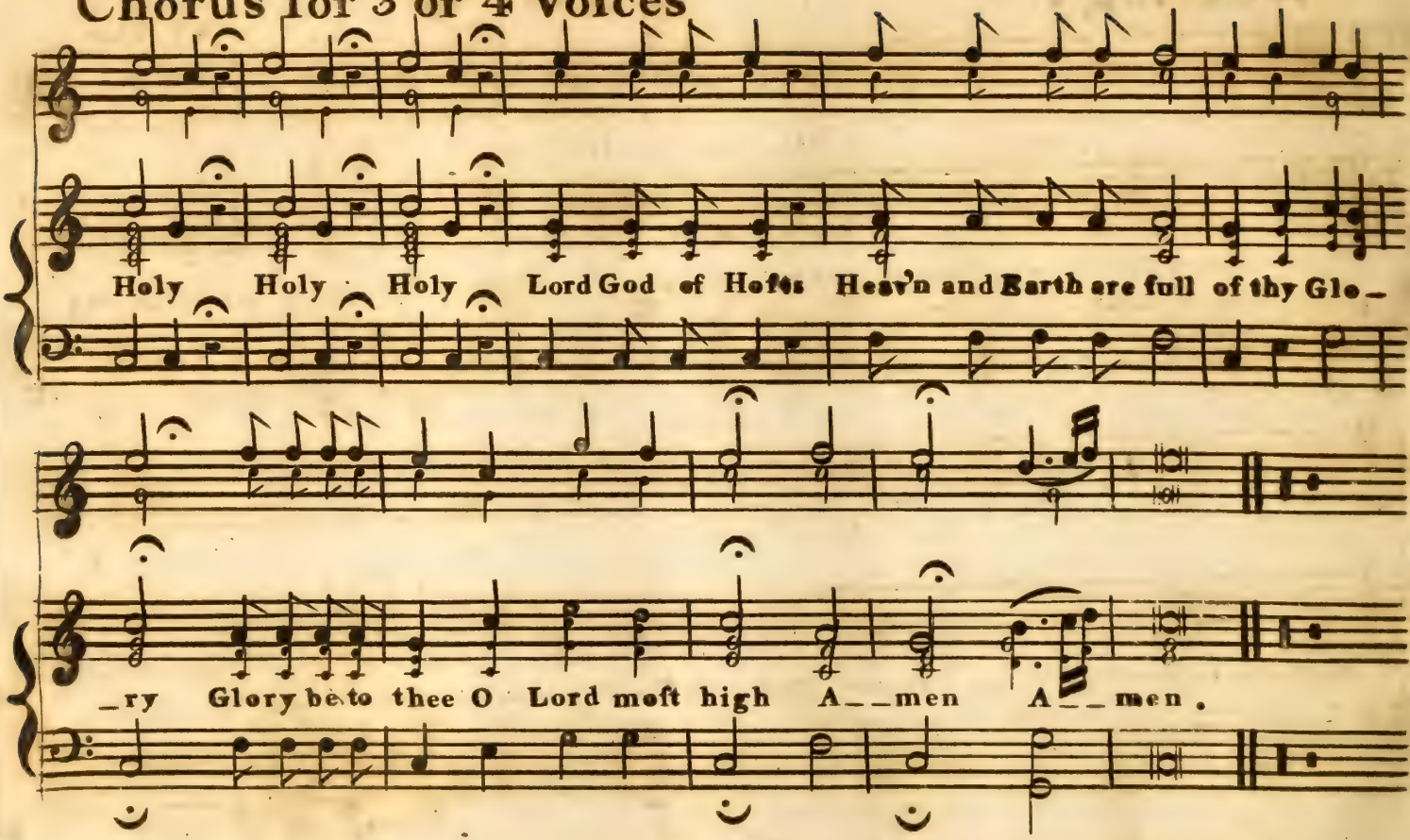



Holy Holy, Lord God of Hofts; heavn & earth are full
of thy Glo _ _ _ _ ry Glory be to thee, O Lord Moft
High. A _ _ _ men. A _ _ _ _ _ men.
Volti for Chorus

Chorus for 3 or 4 Voices



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Doxology

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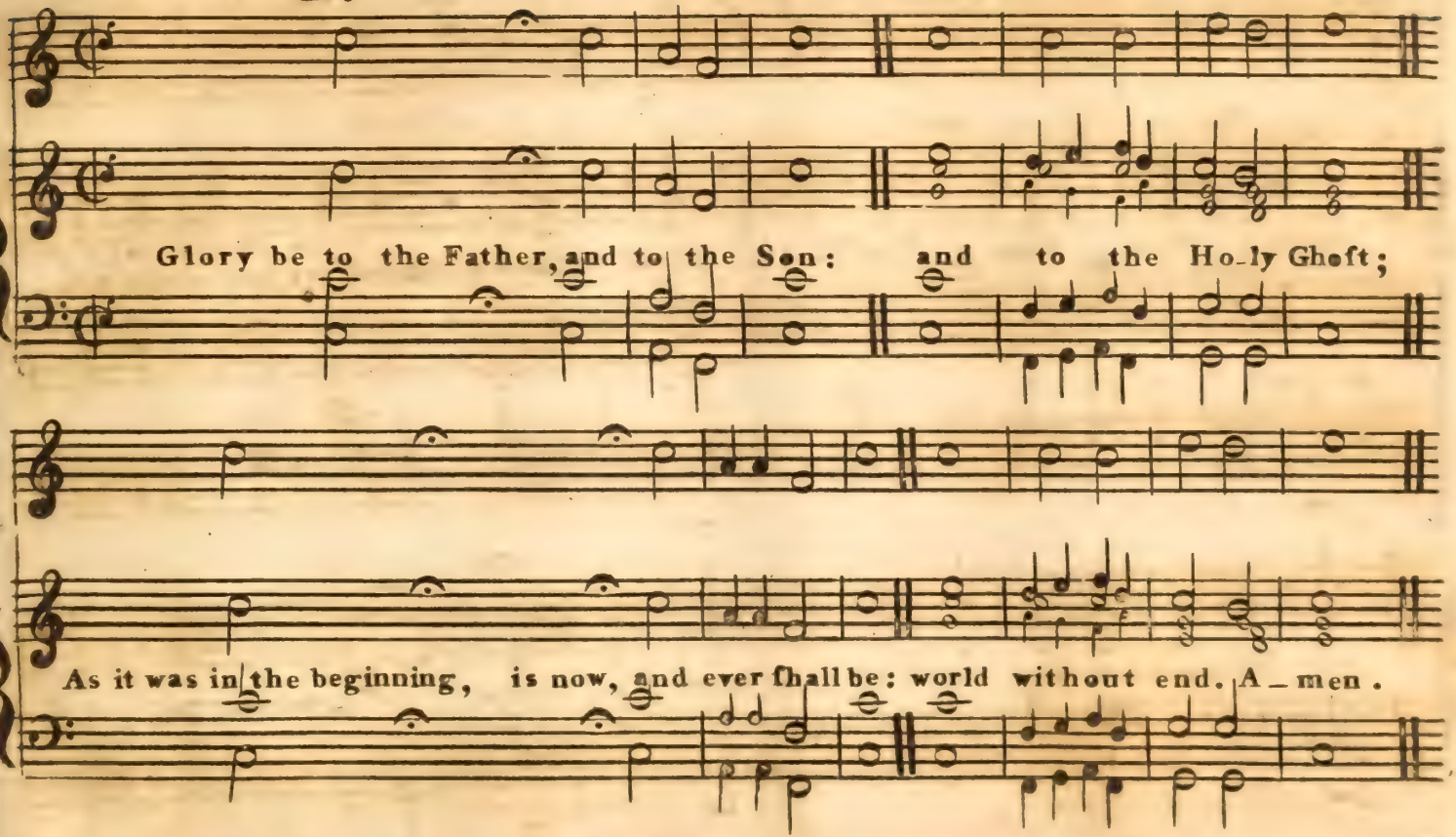

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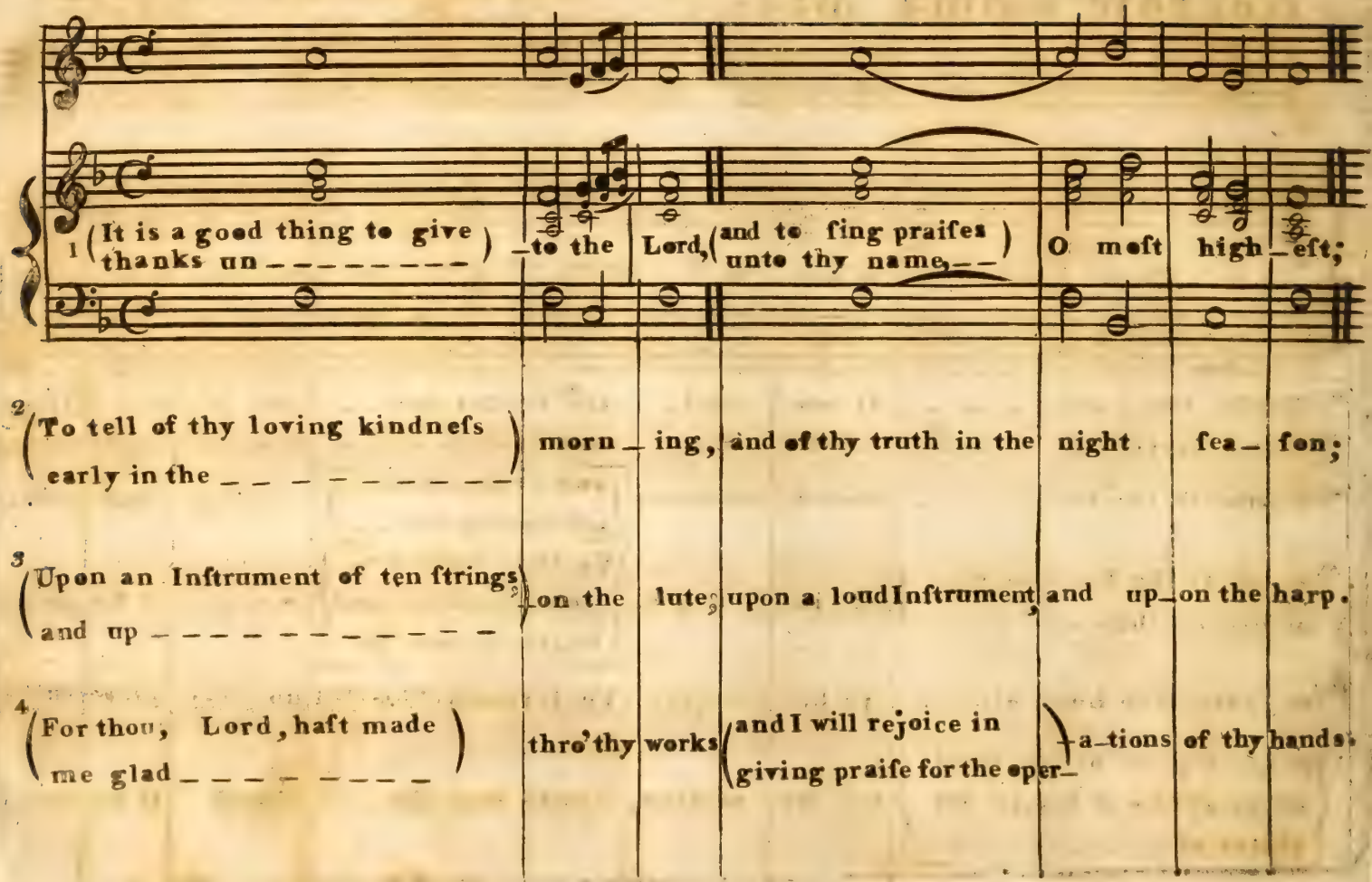

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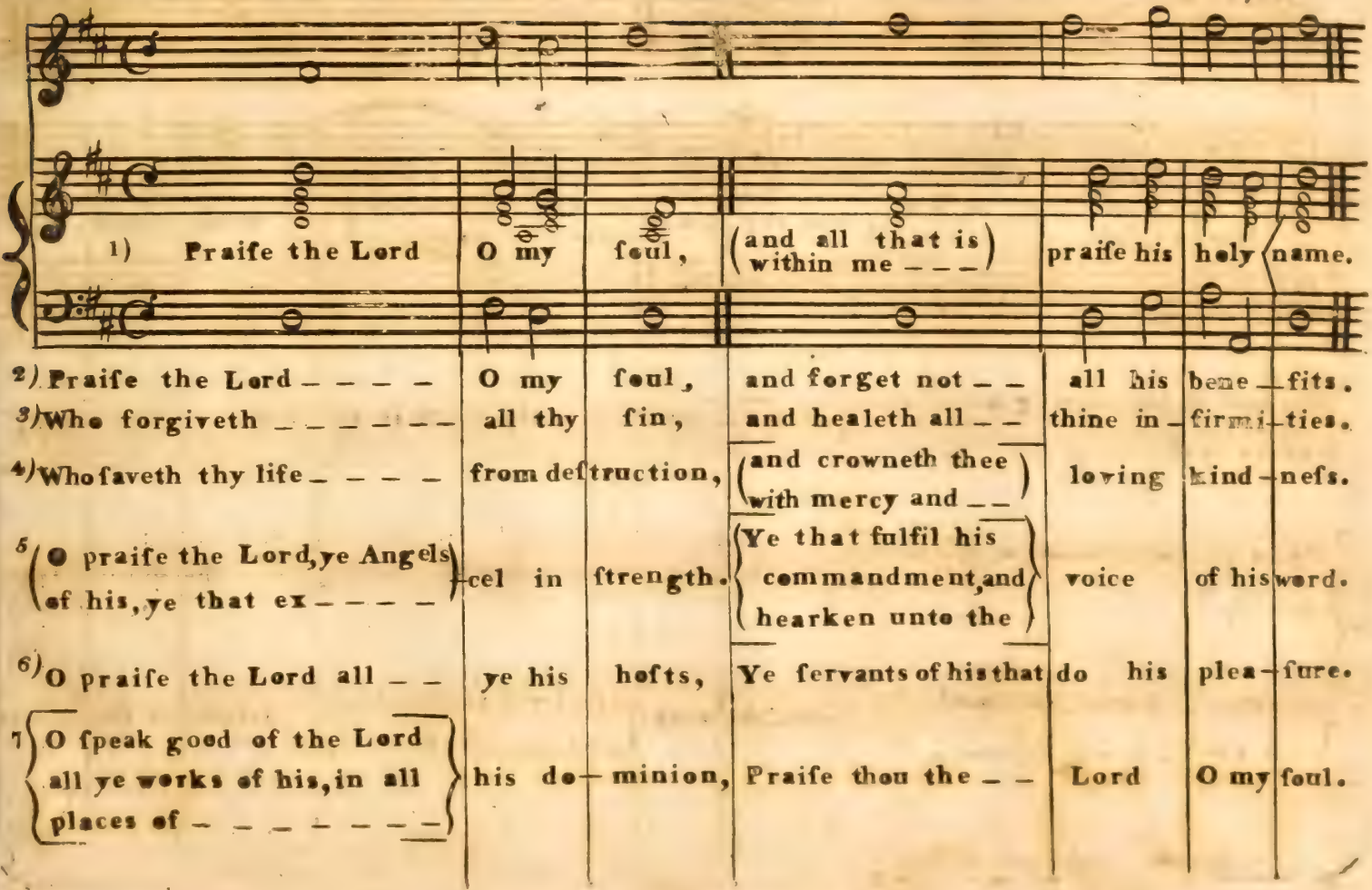

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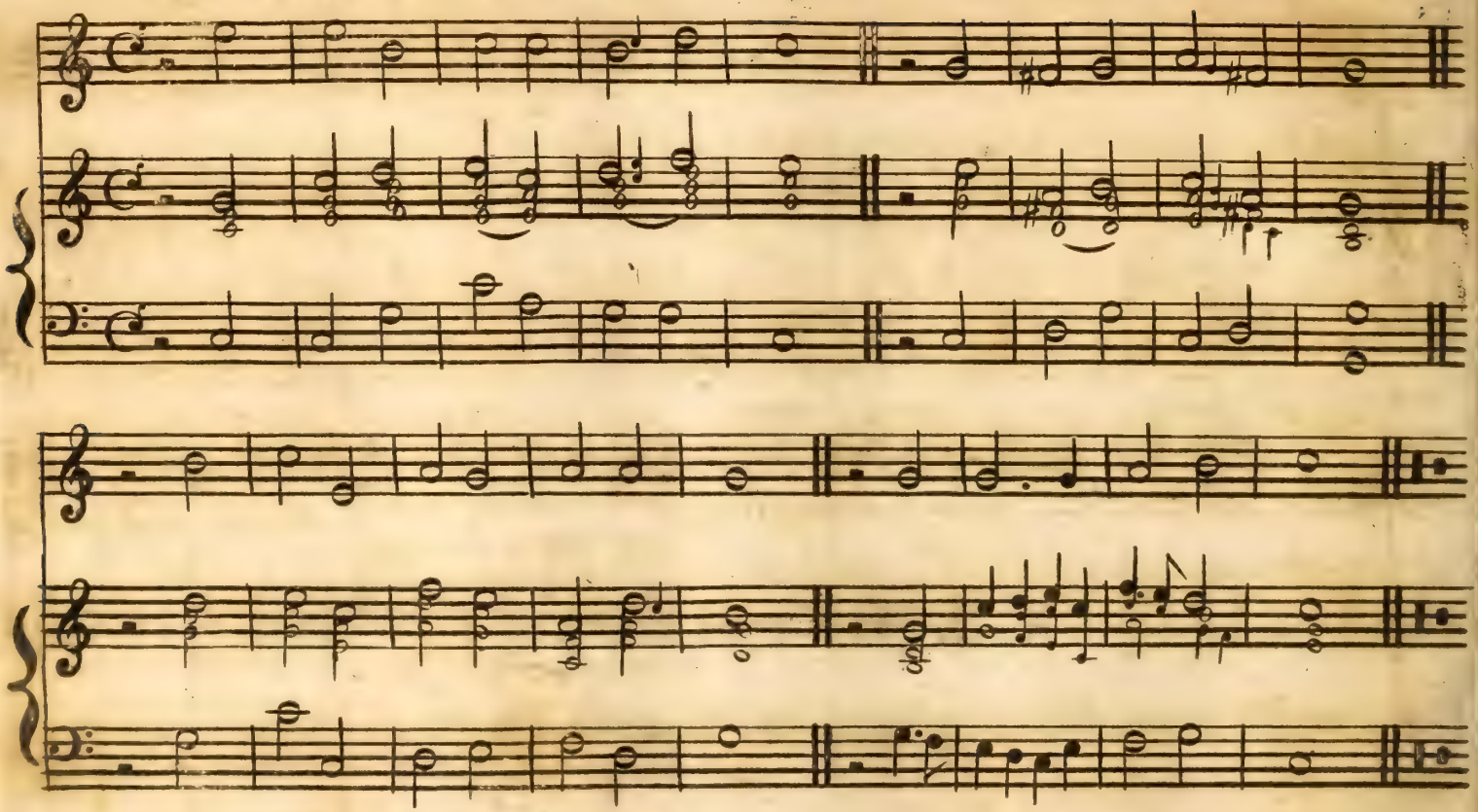

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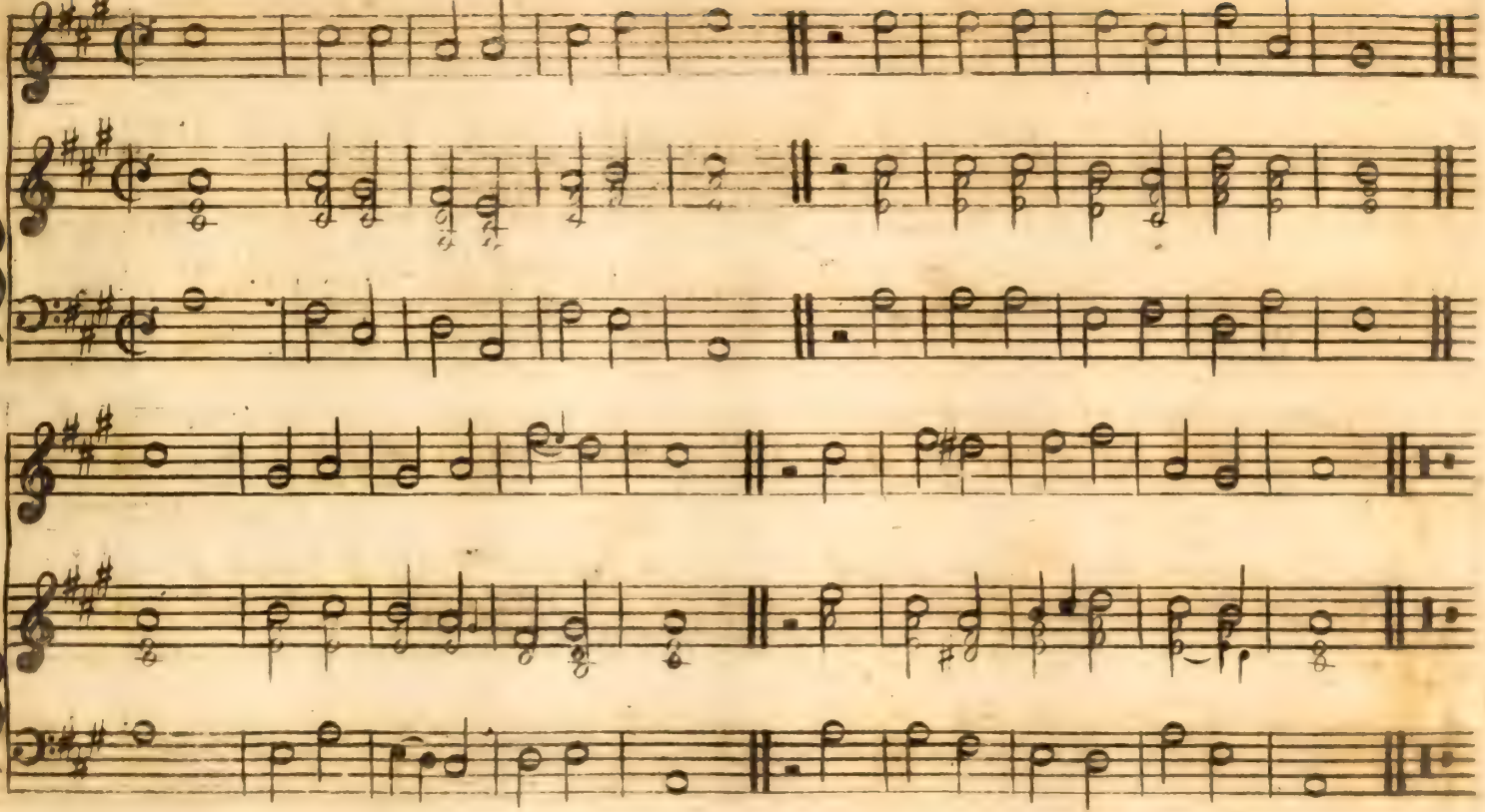

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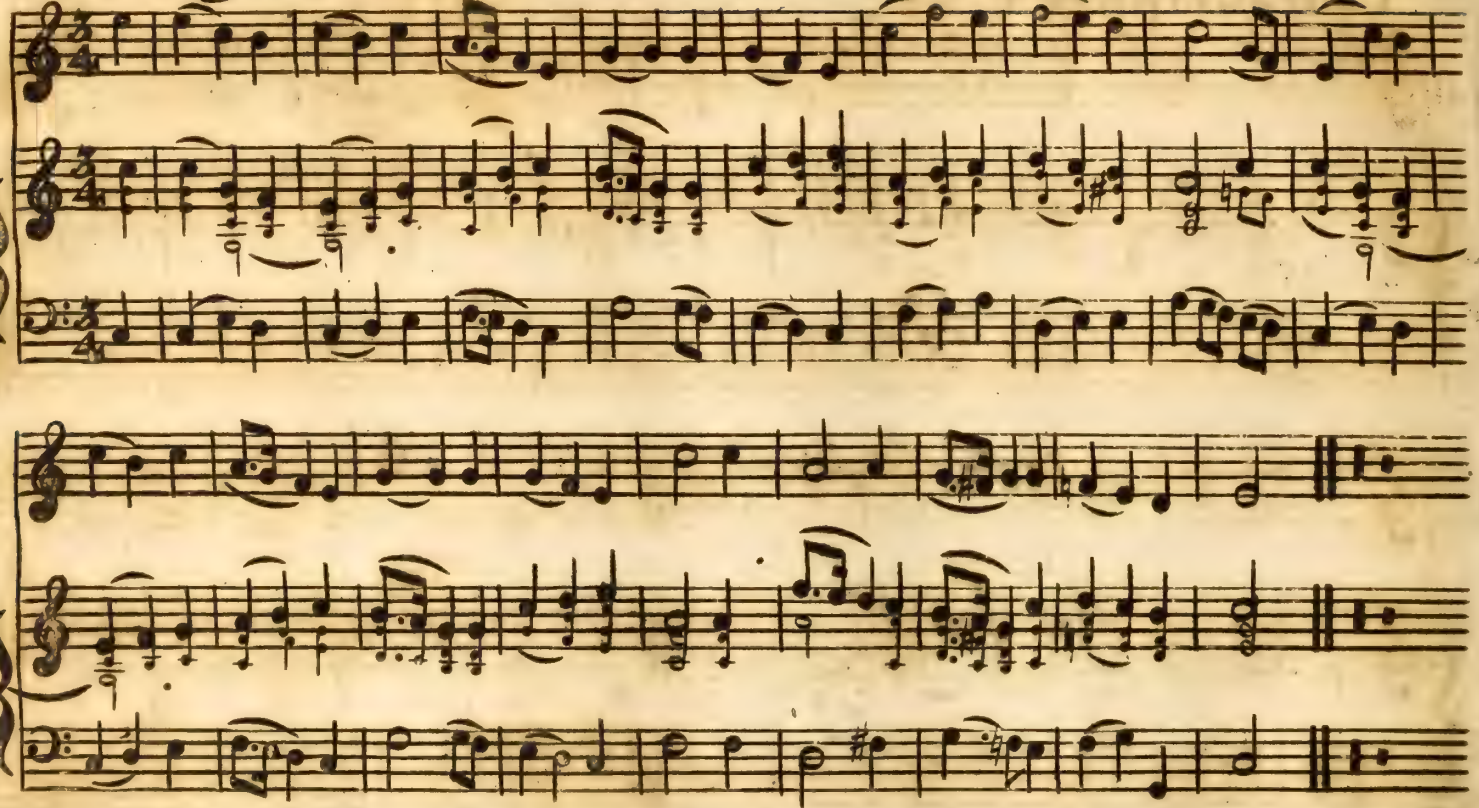

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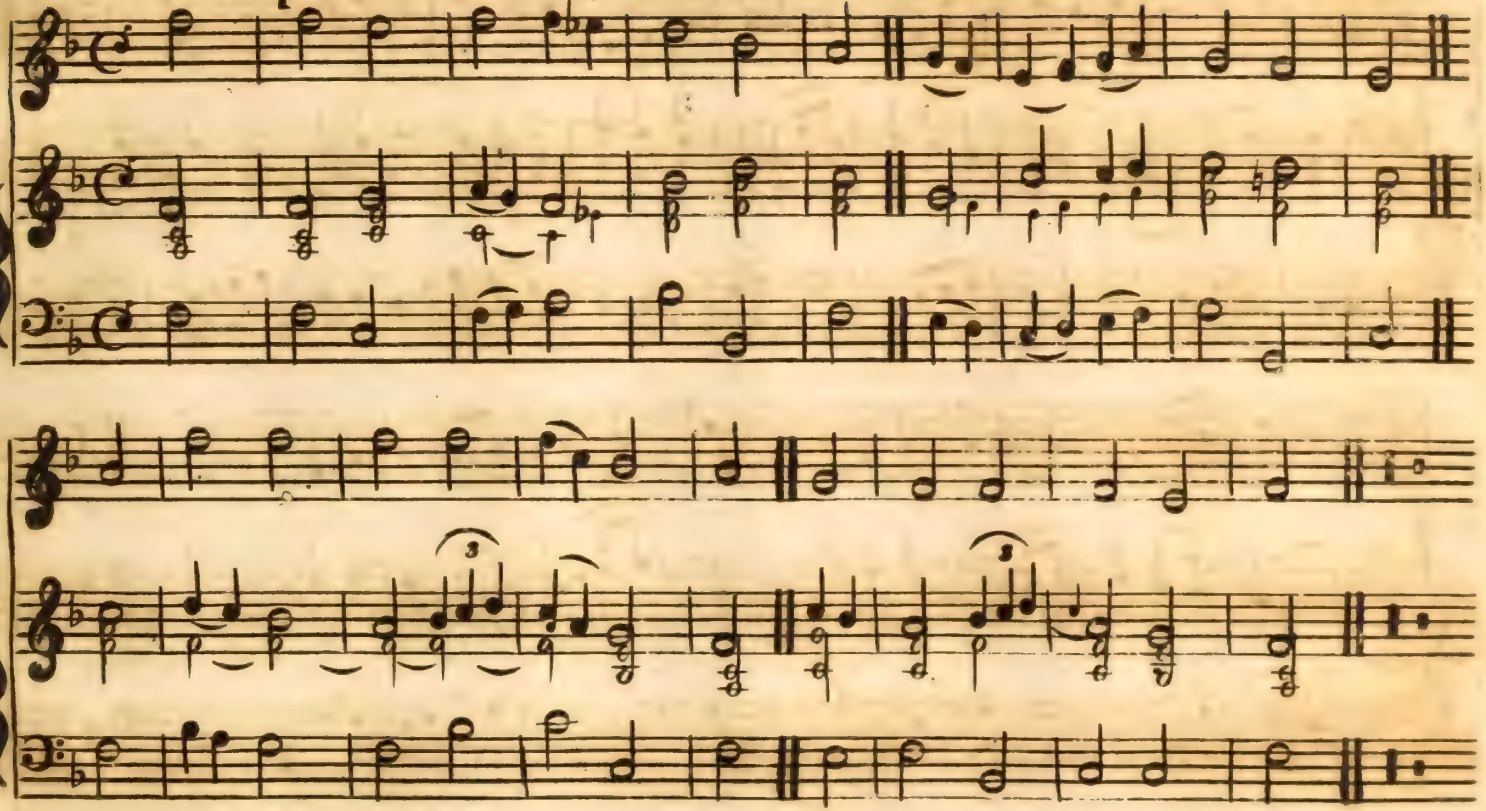

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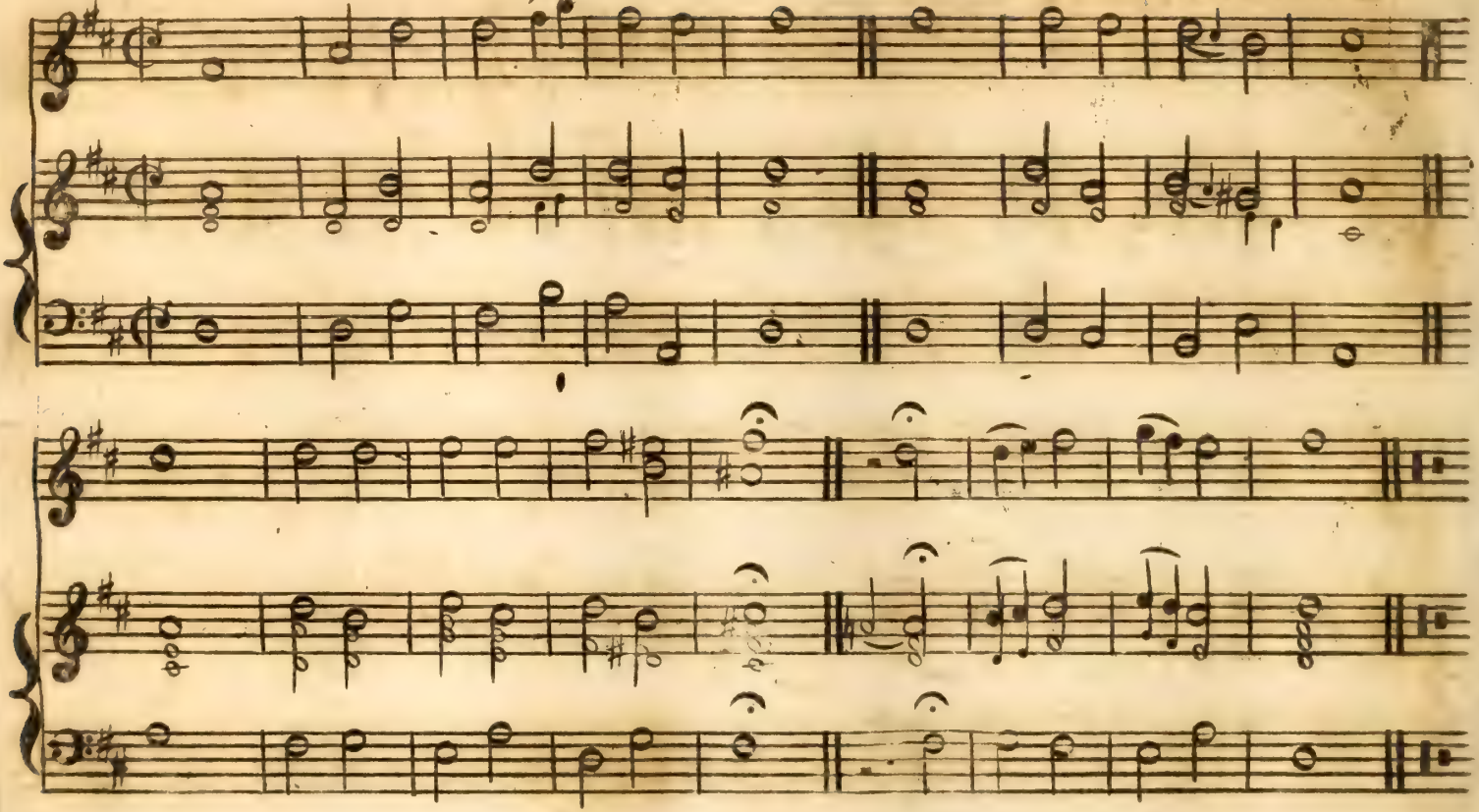

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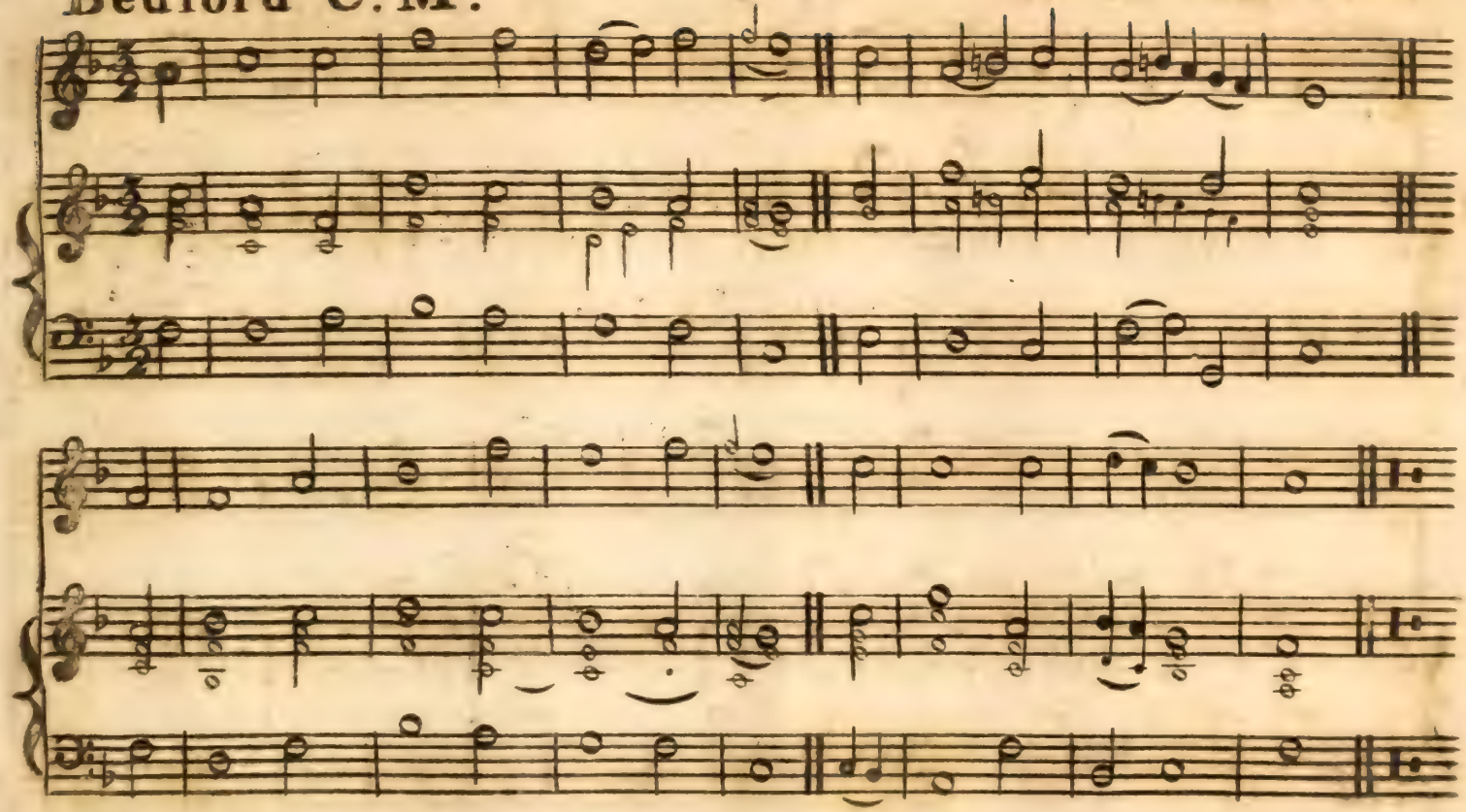

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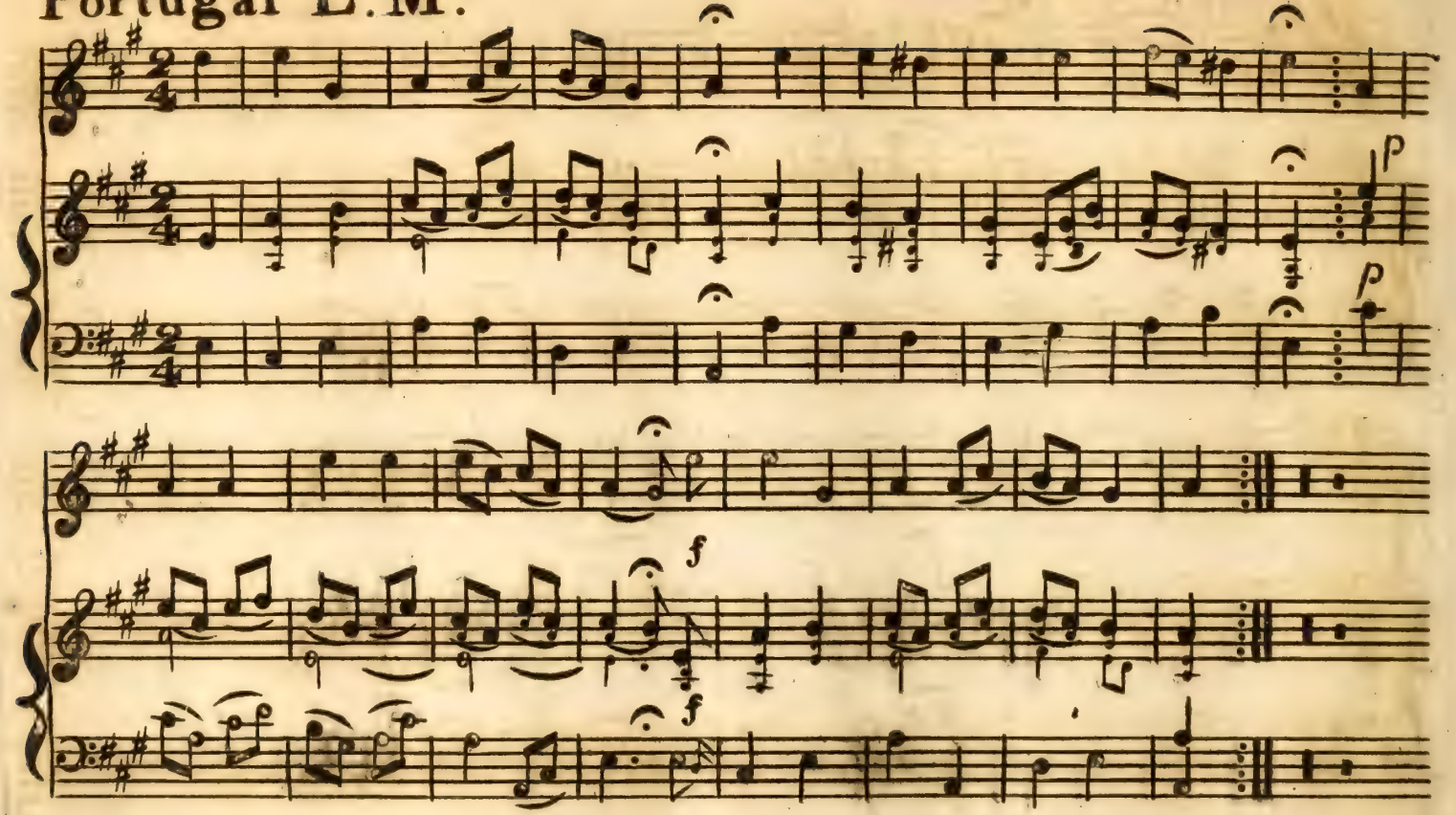

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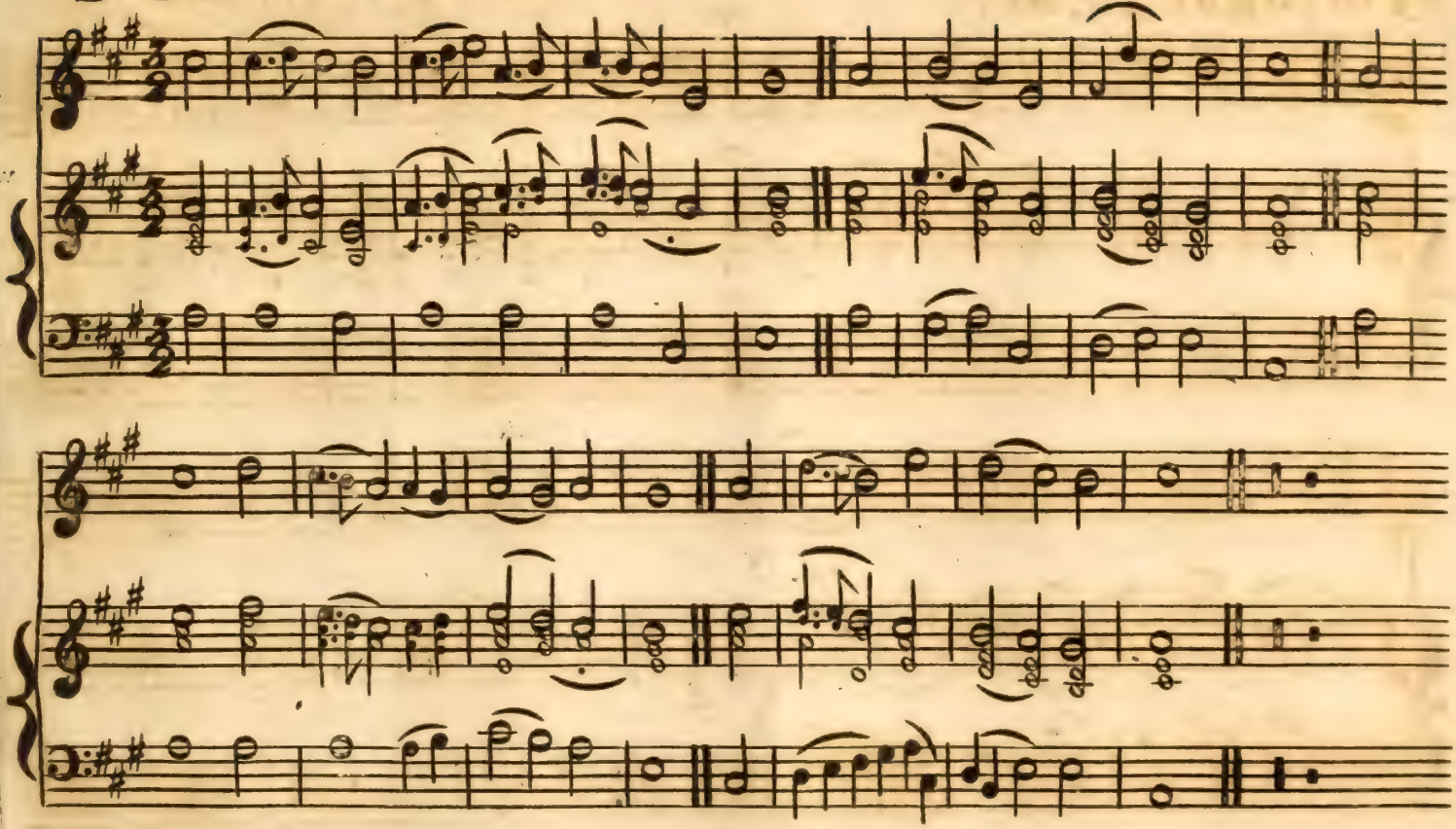

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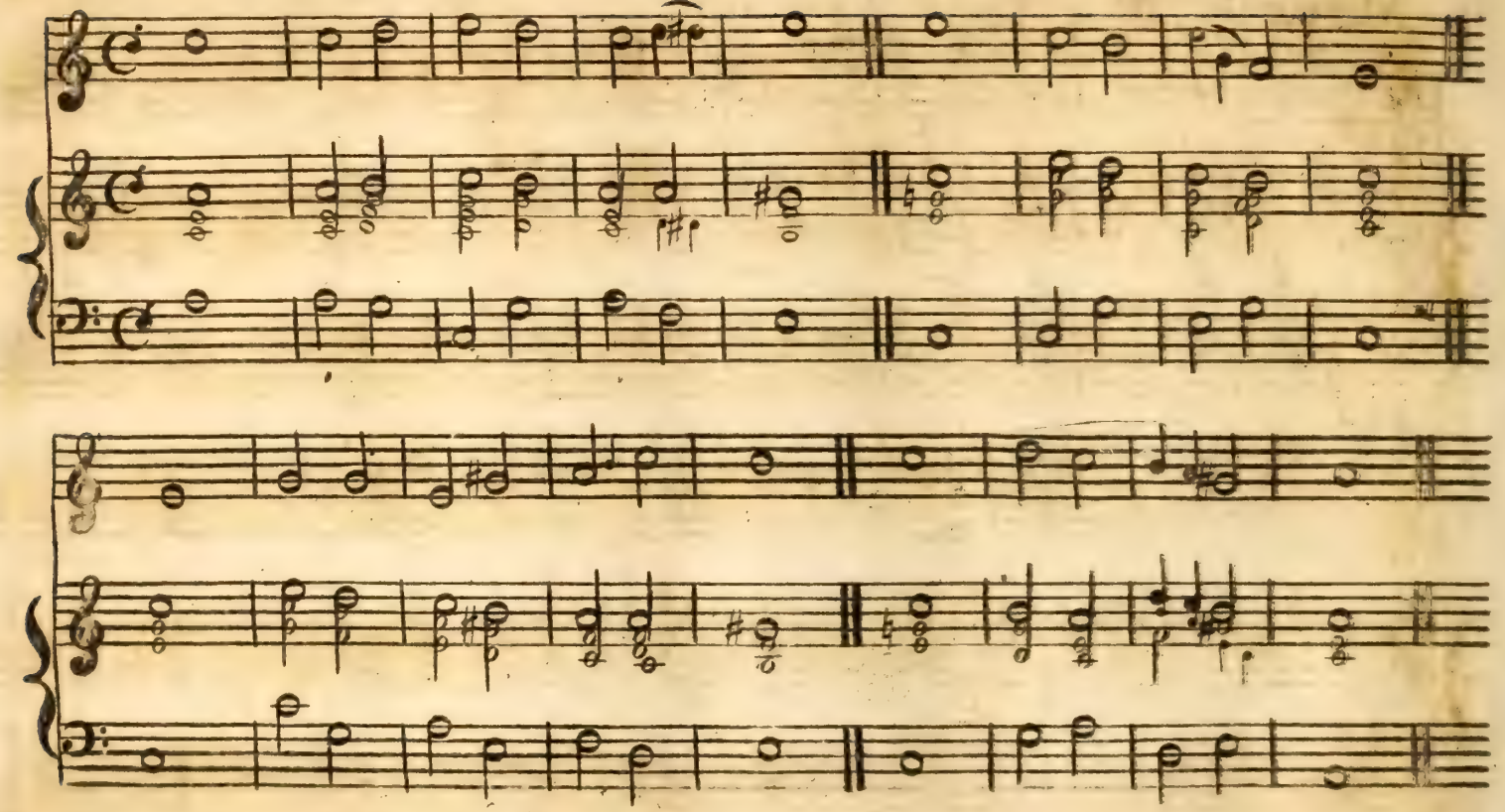

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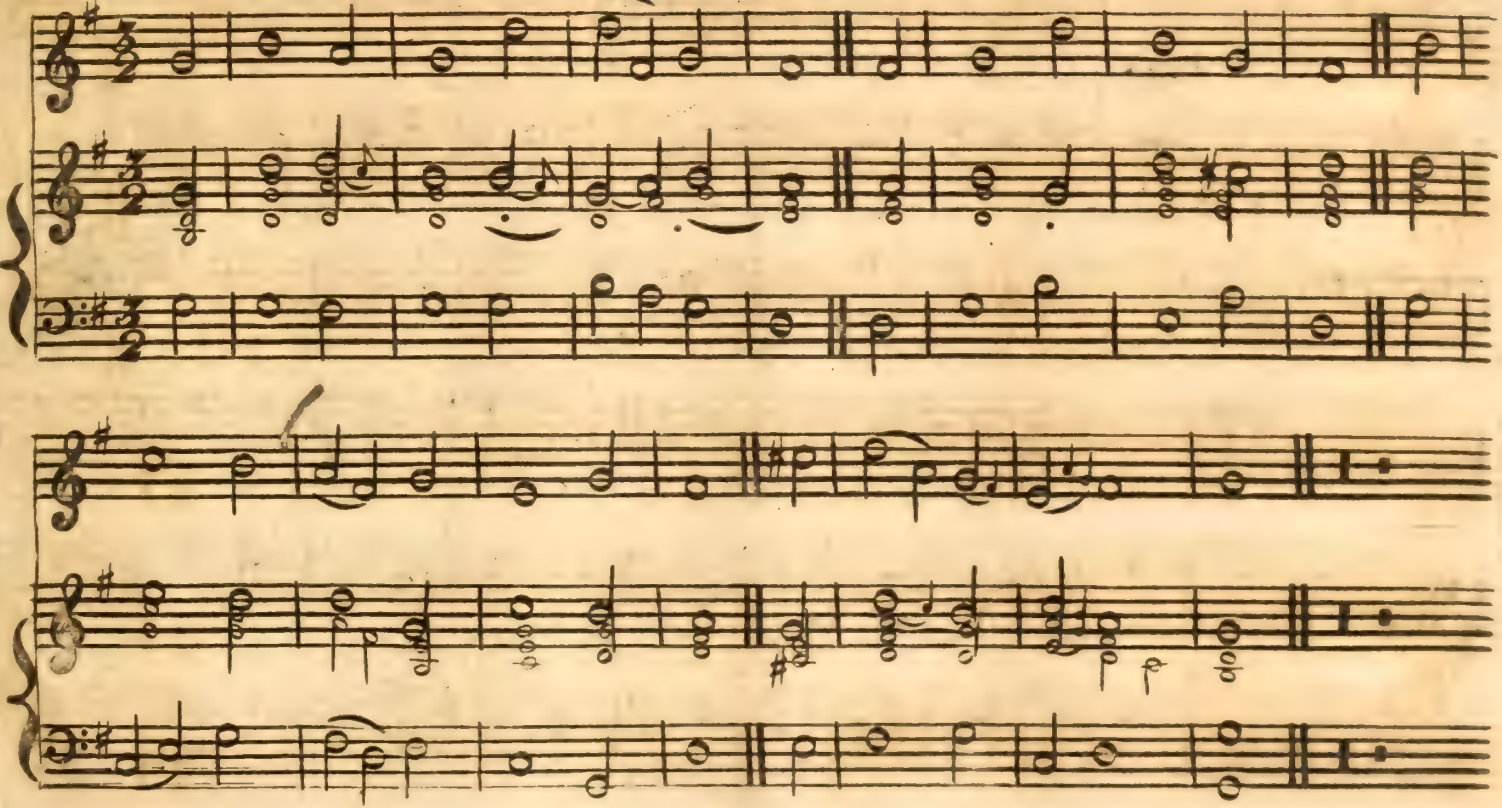

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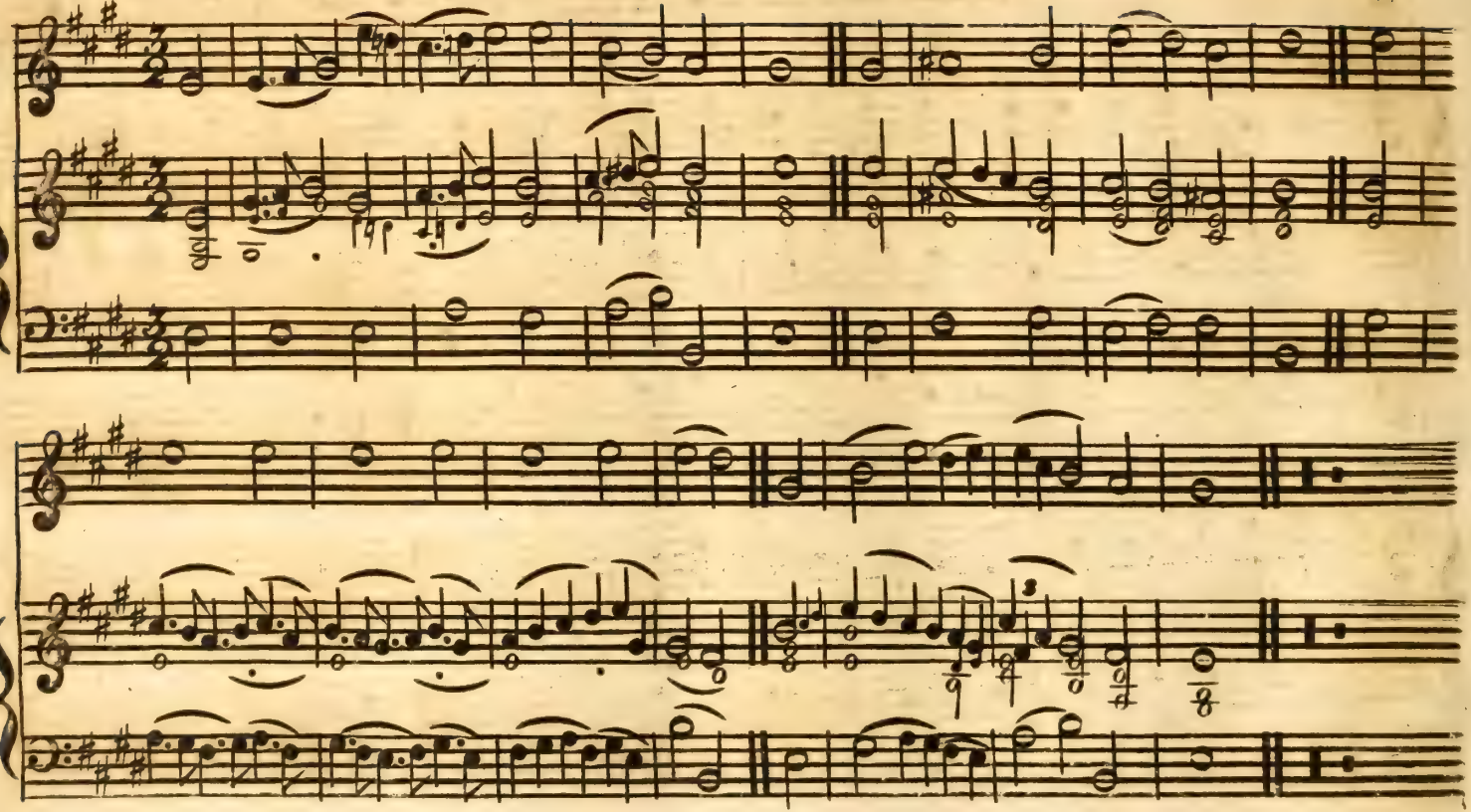

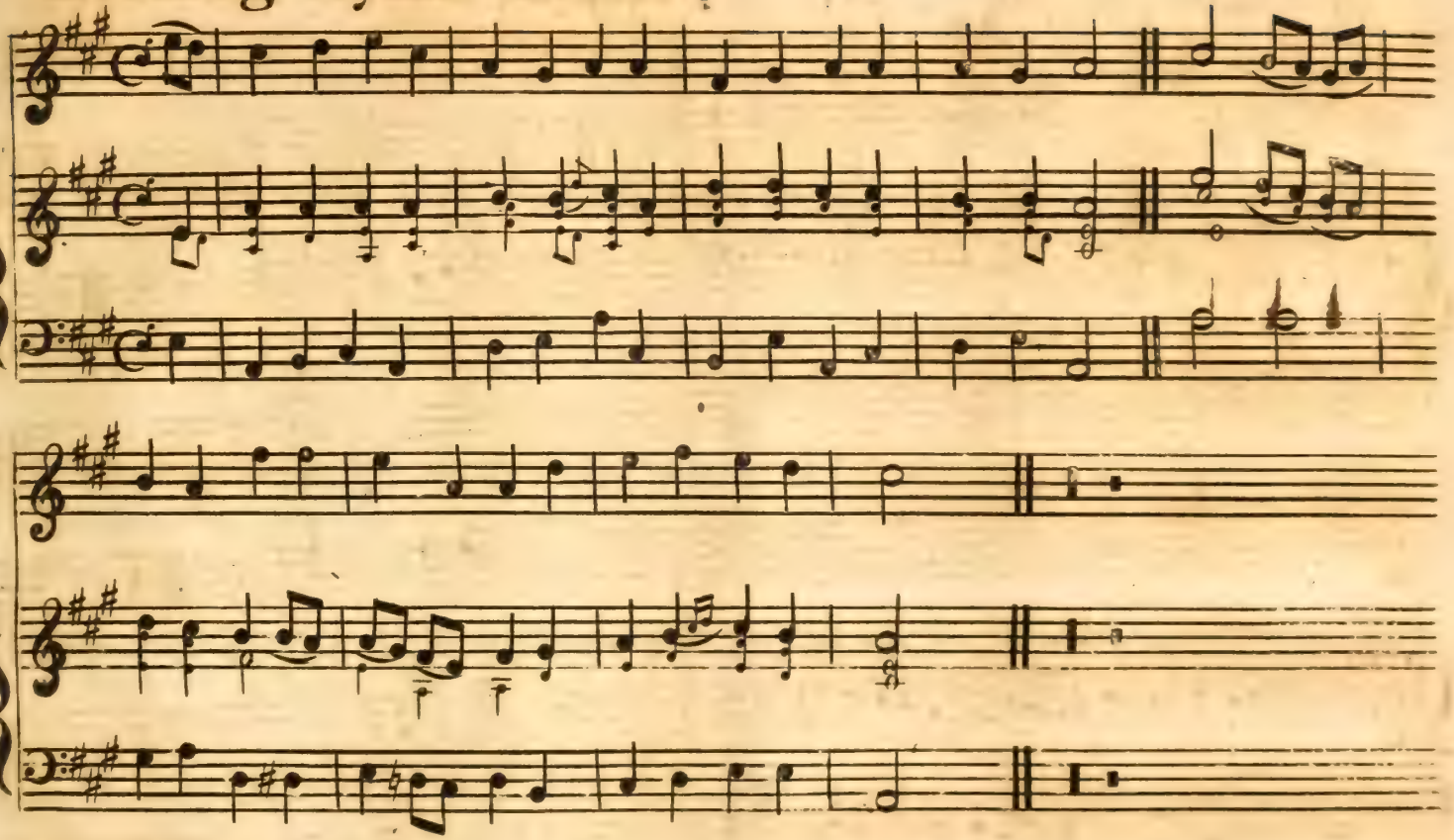

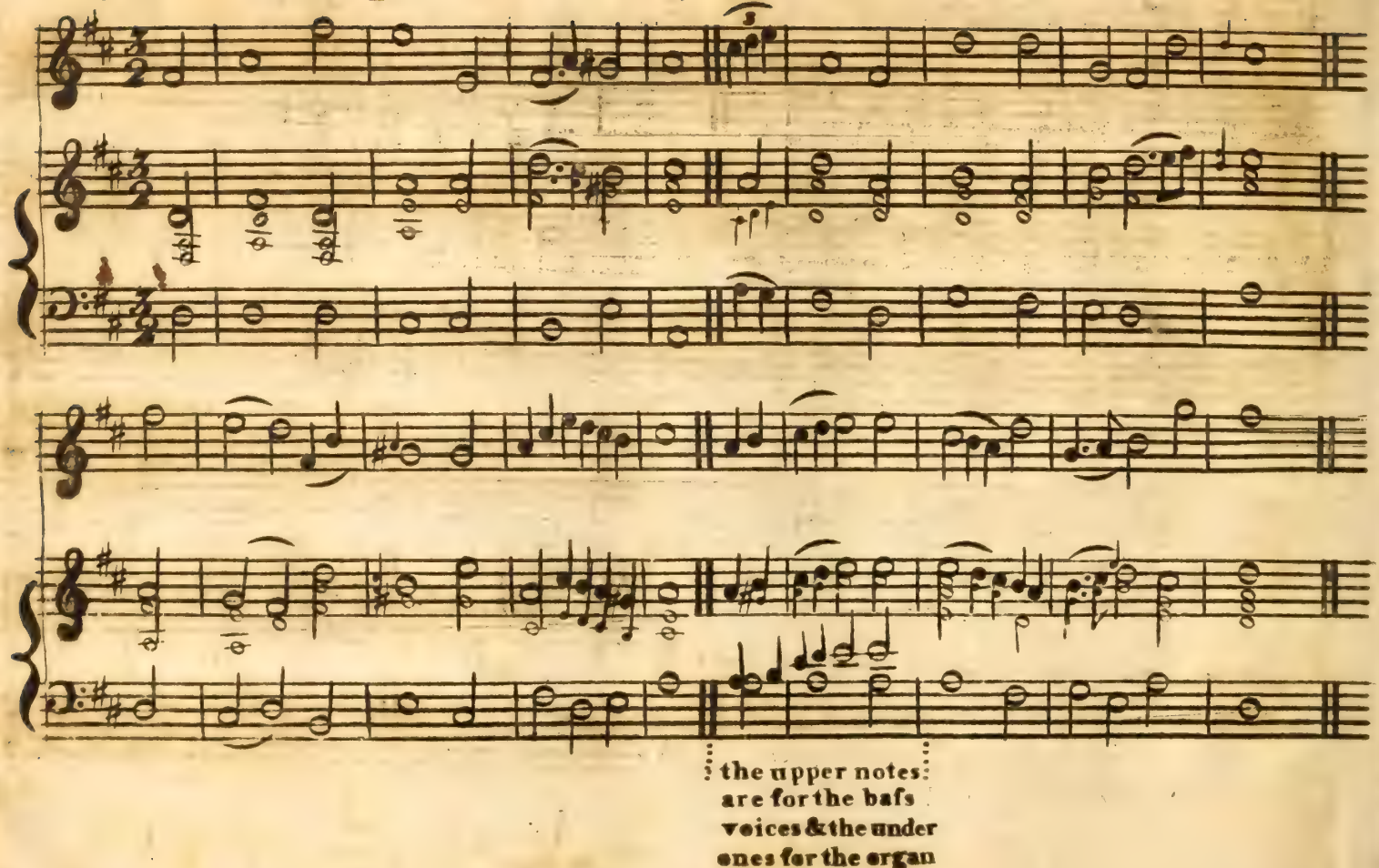
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voices & the under
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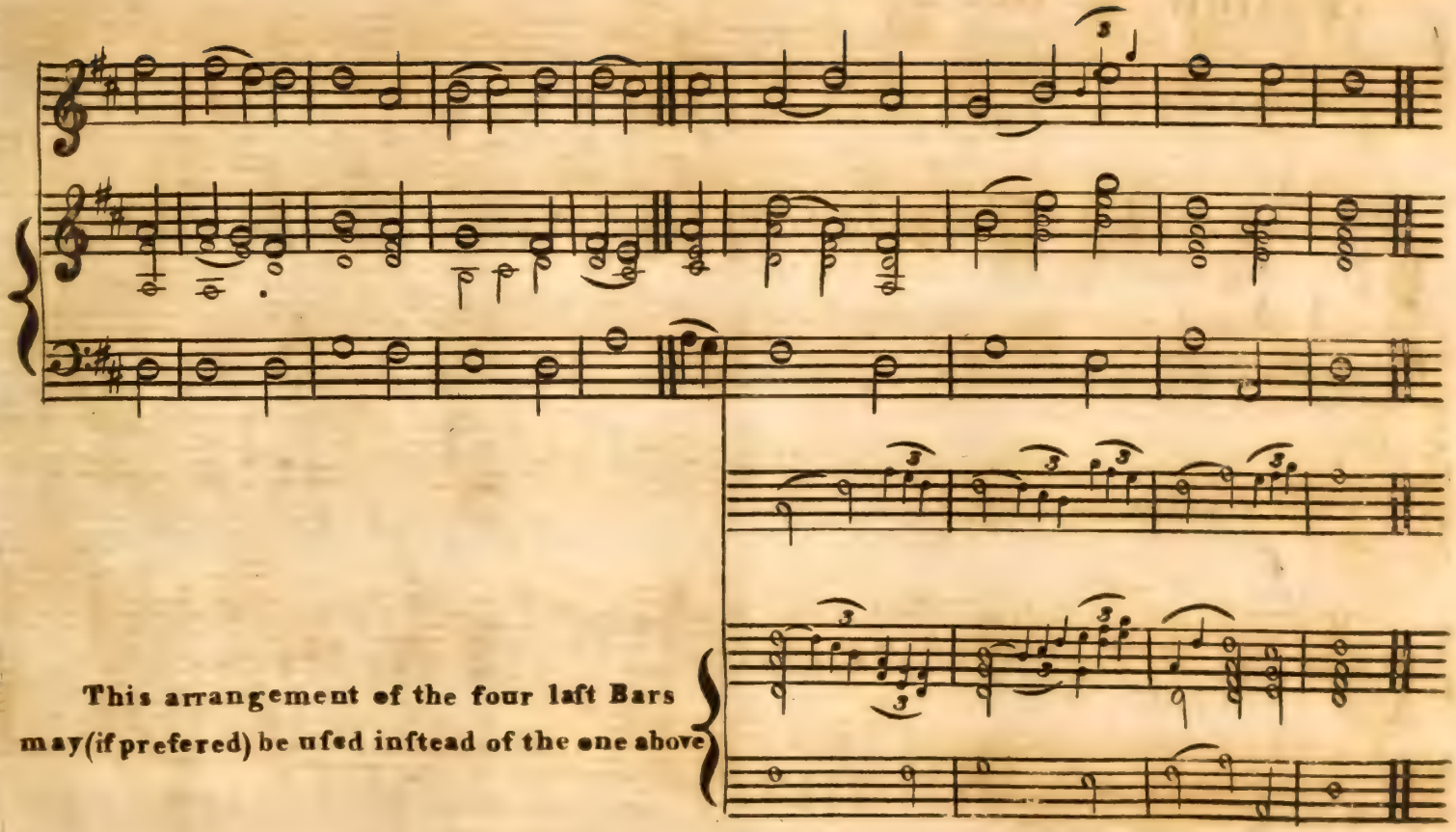
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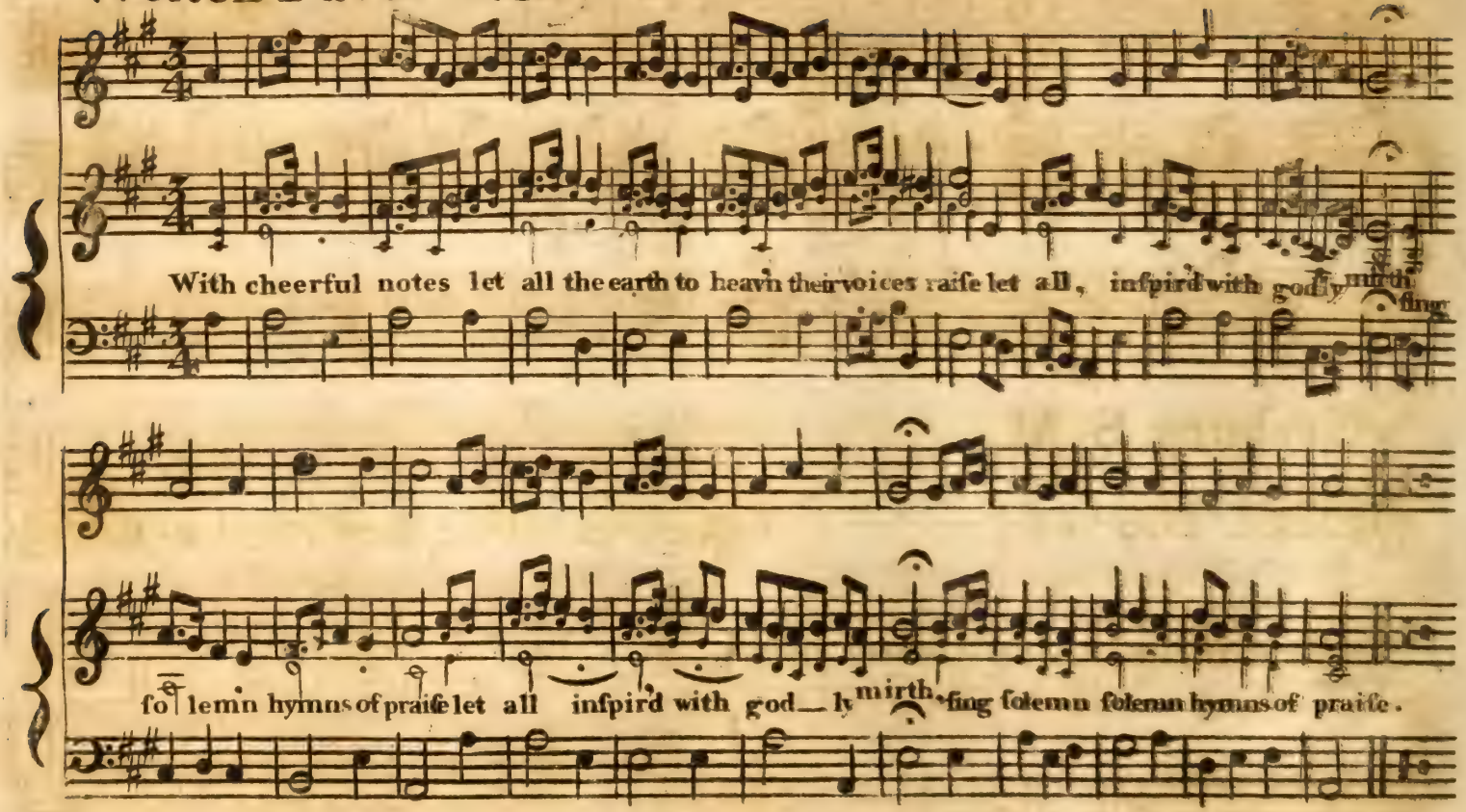
Weſton Favel C.M. Pſalm. 117.



Gods tender mercy knows no bound,
his truth ſhall ne'er decay:

Then let the willing nations round
their grateful tribute pay.

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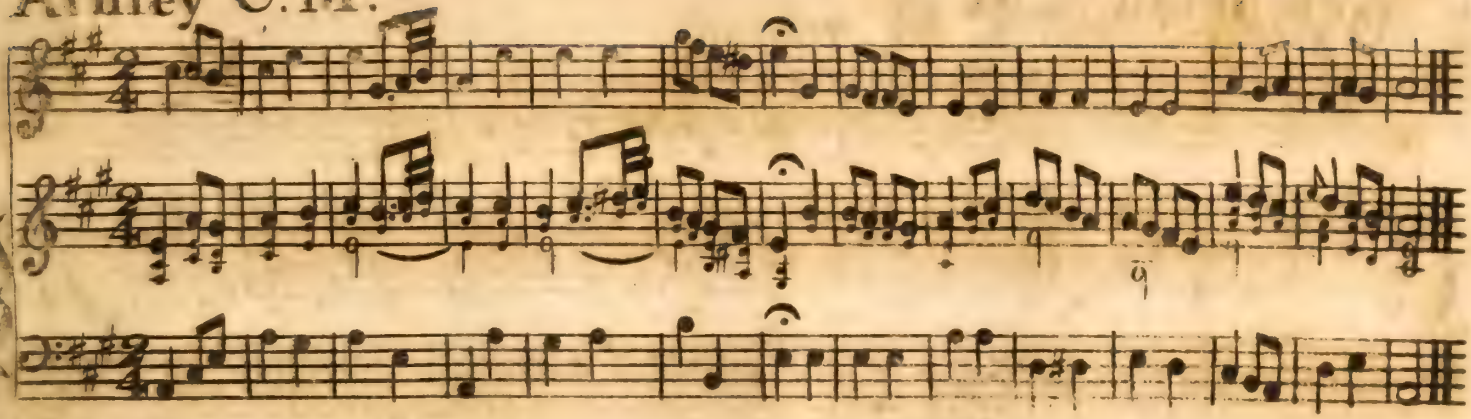

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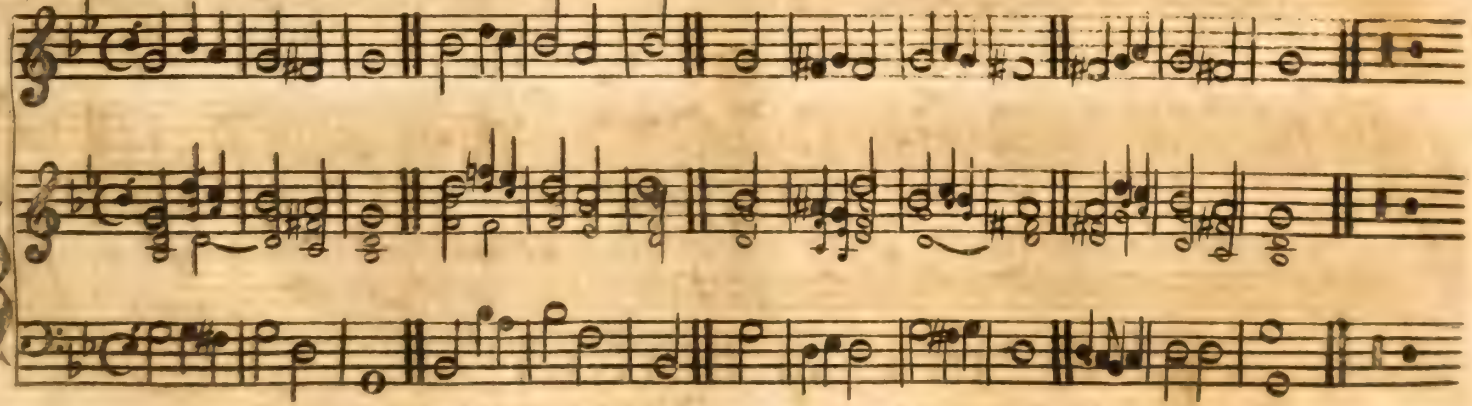

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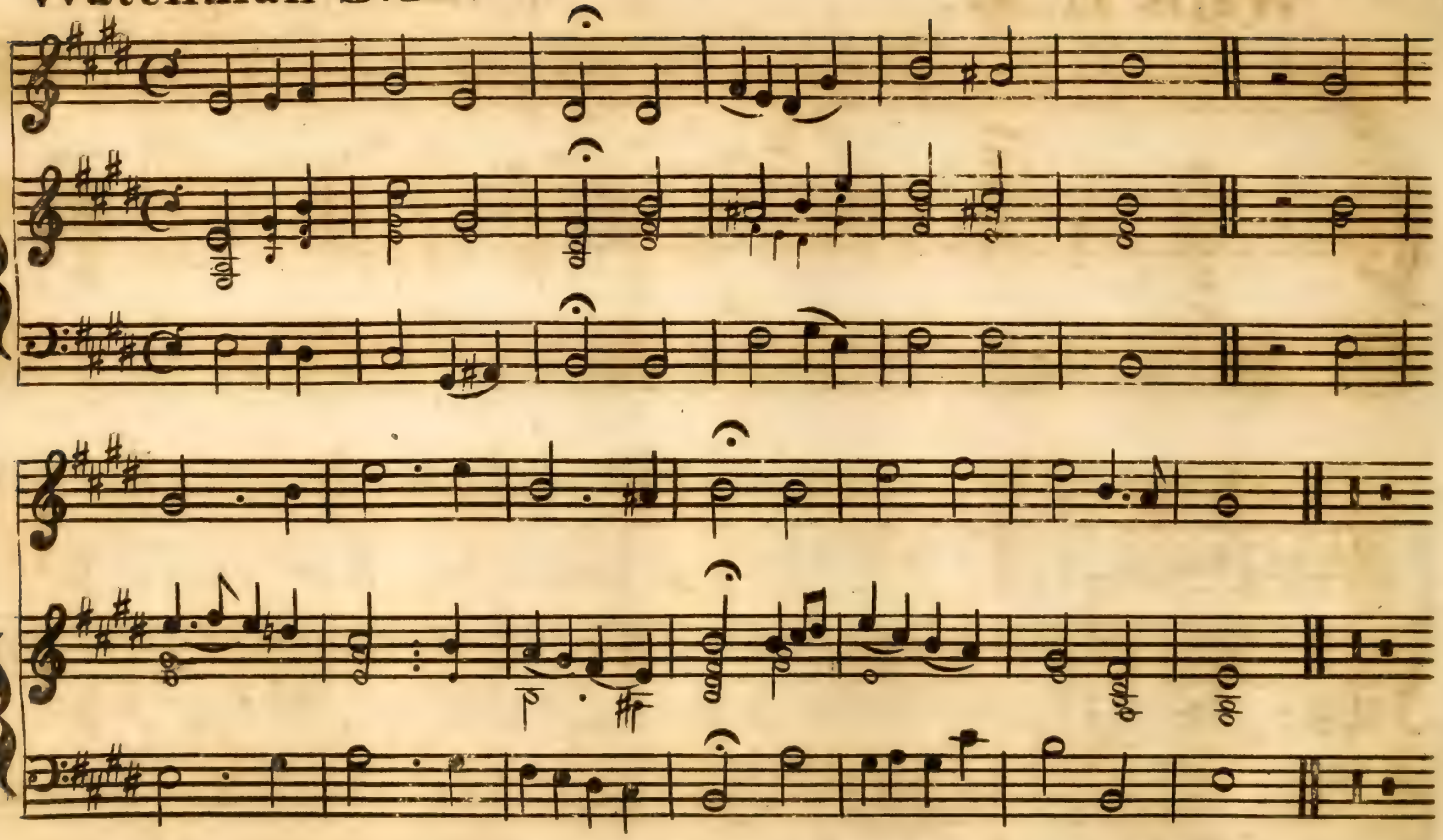

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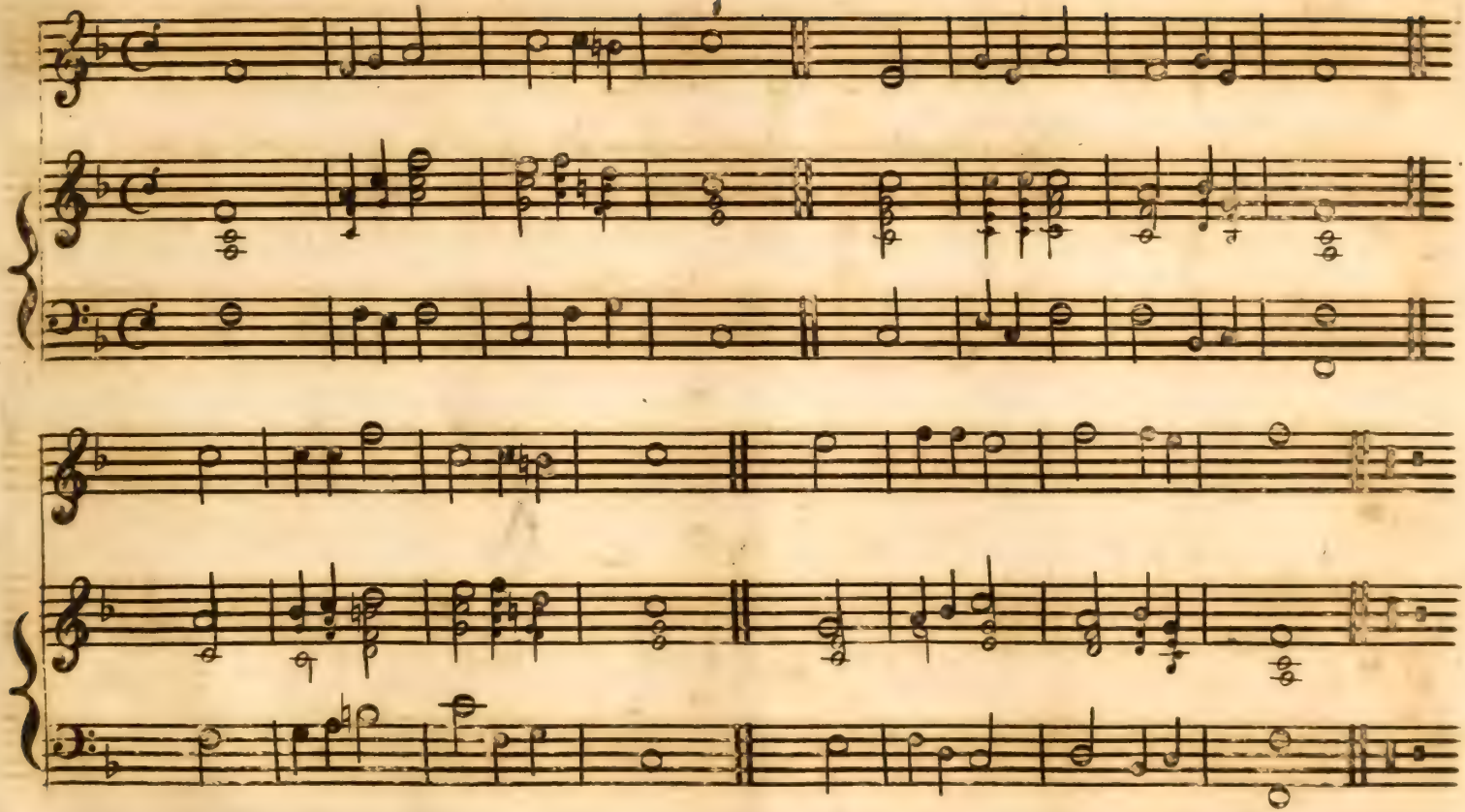

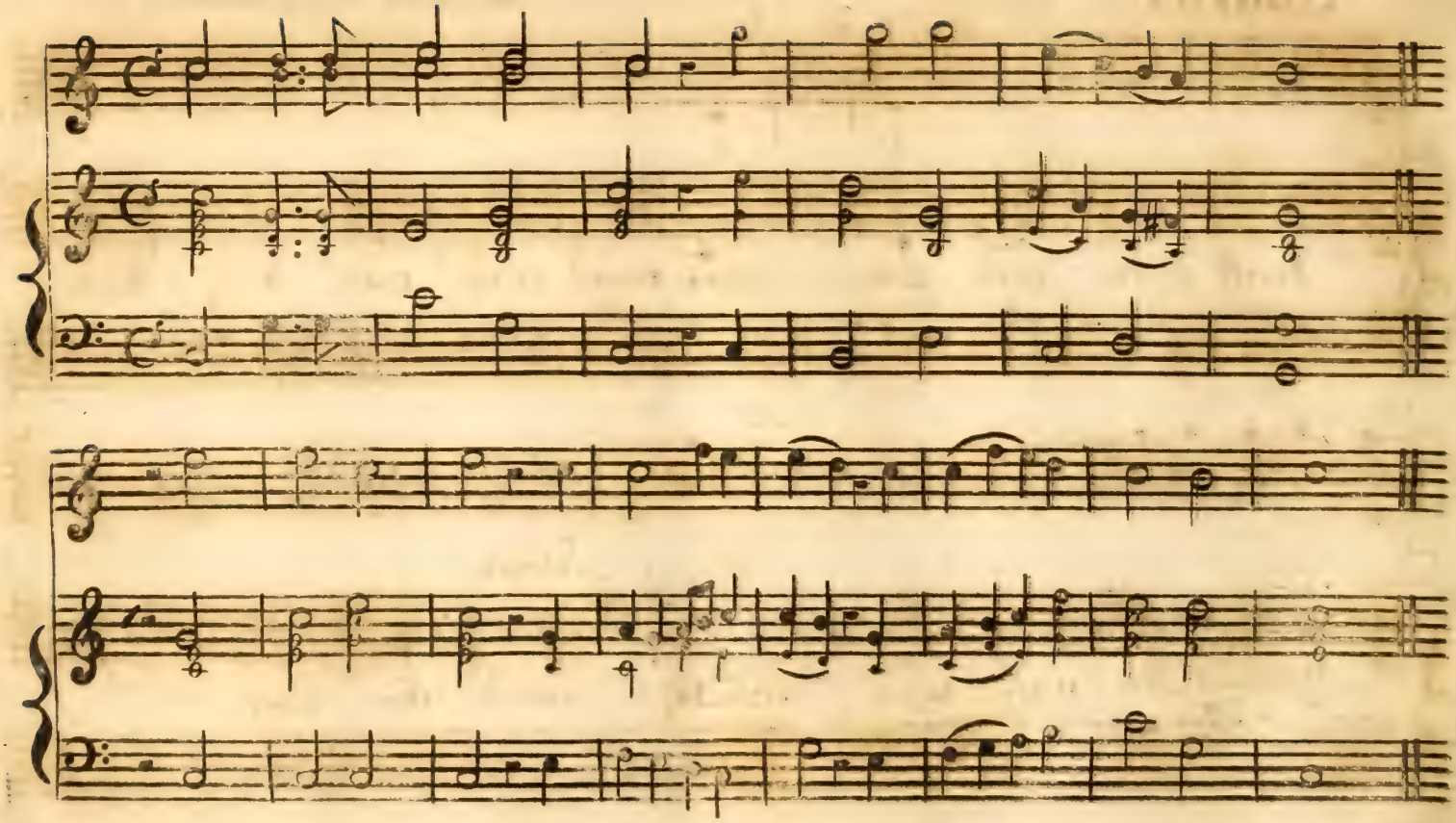

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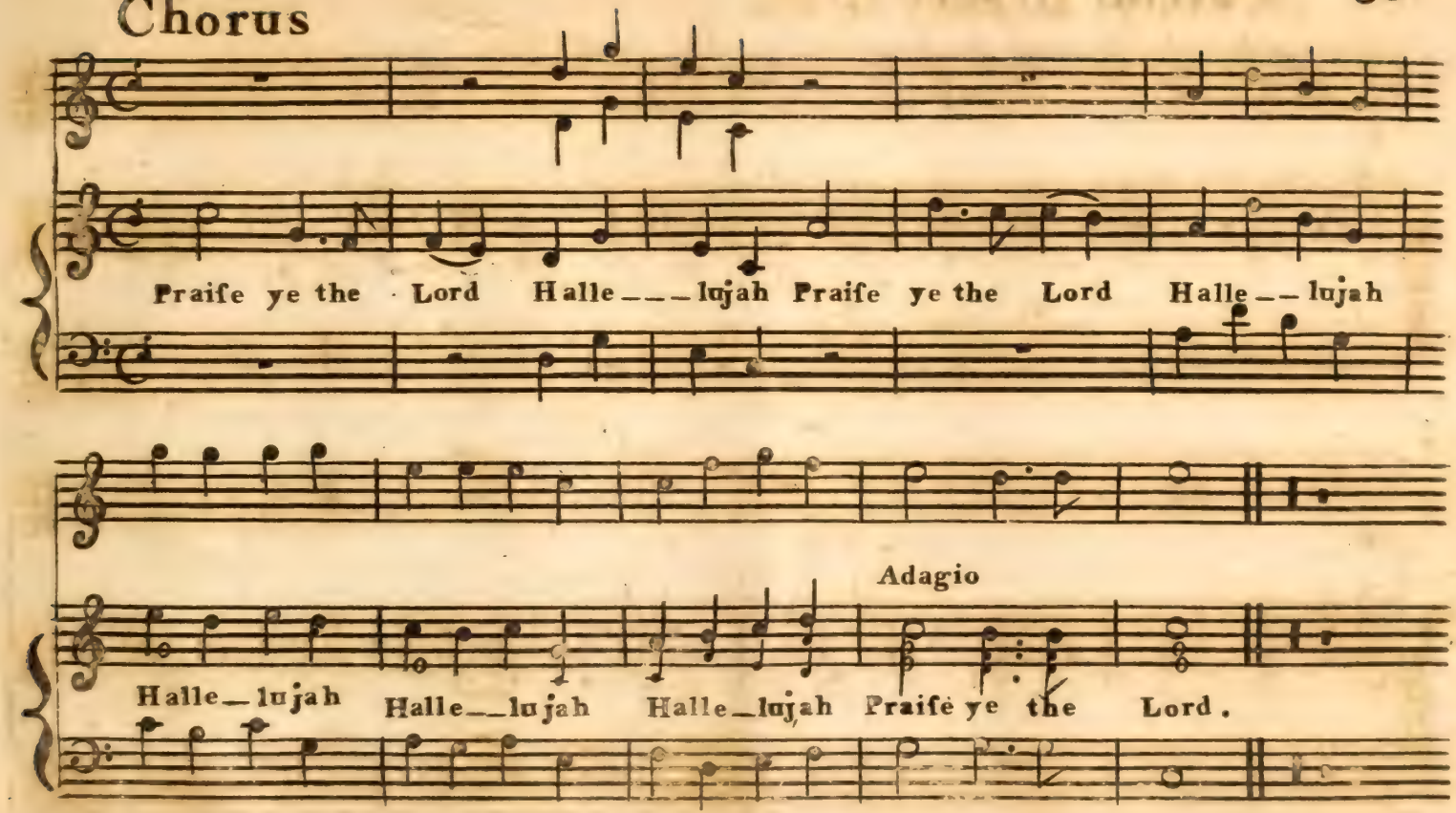
Praiſe ye the Lord Halle___lujah Praiſe ye the Lord Halle__lujah
Adagio
Halle_lujah Halle__lujah Halle_lujah Praiſe ye the Lord.

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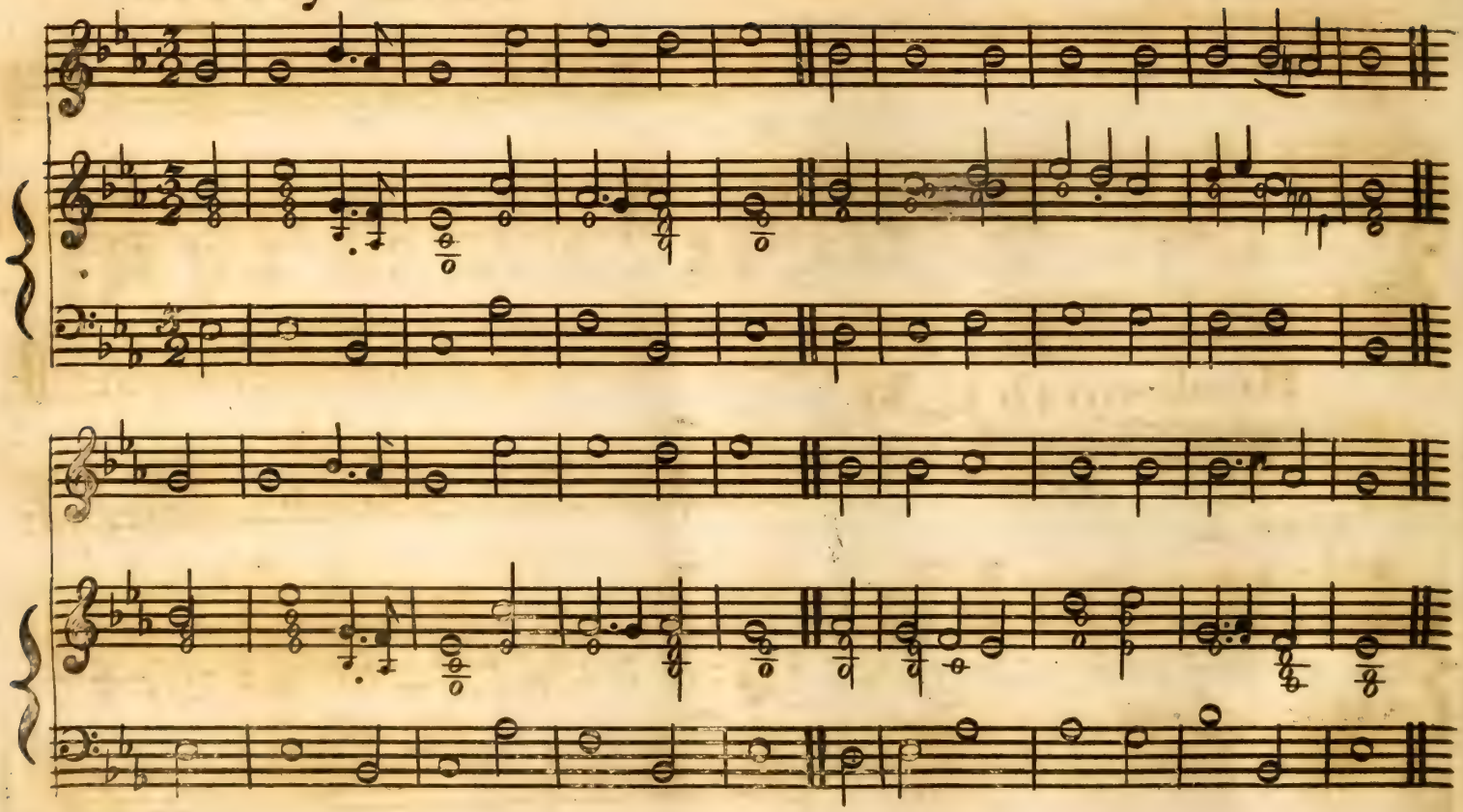

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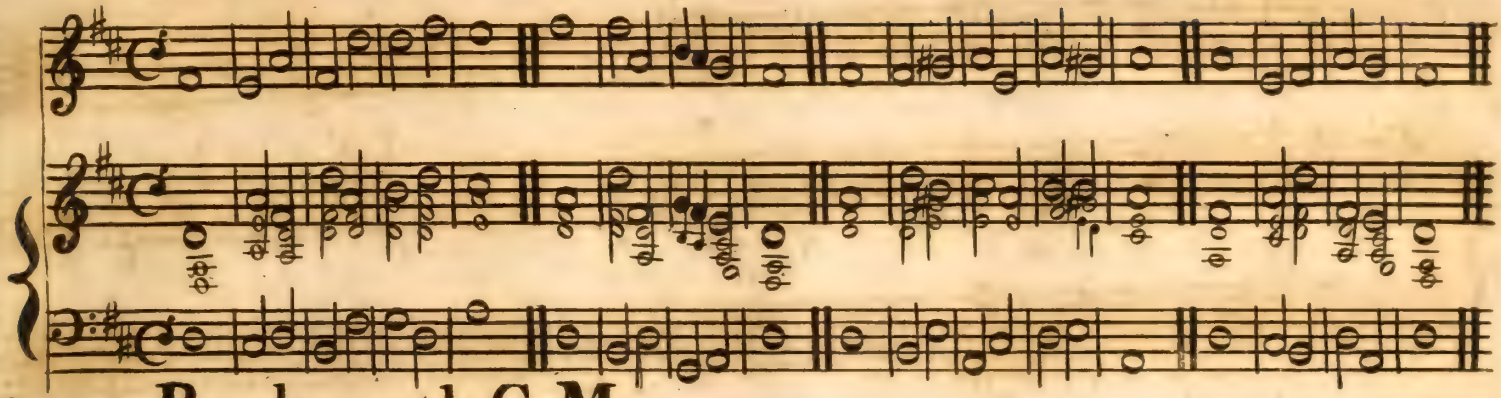

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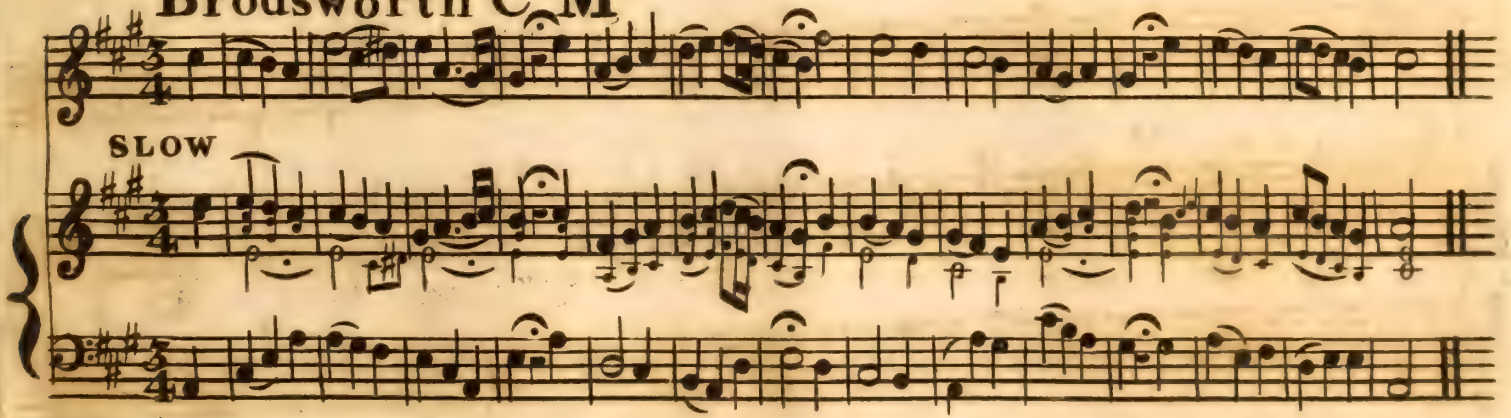

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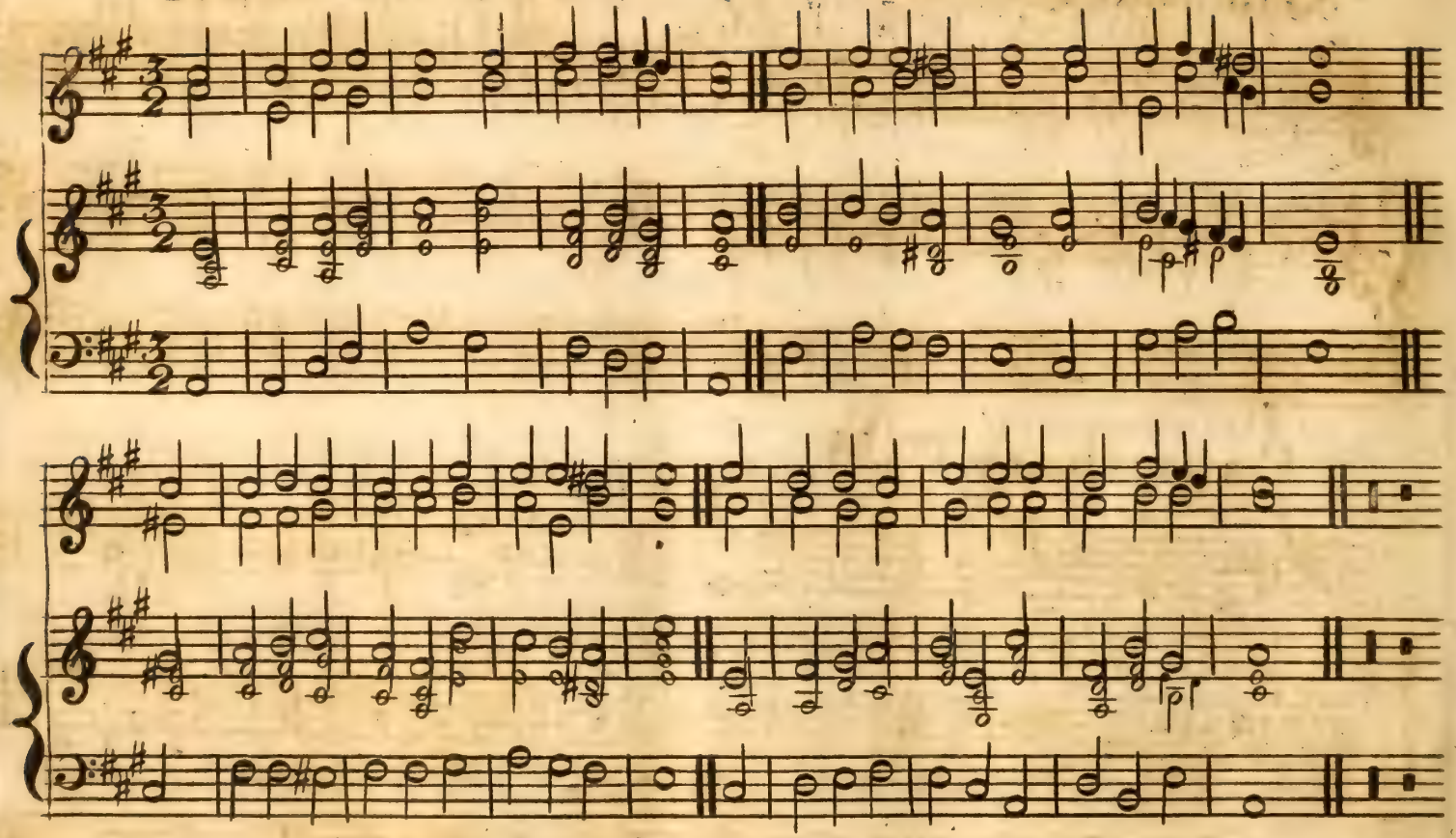

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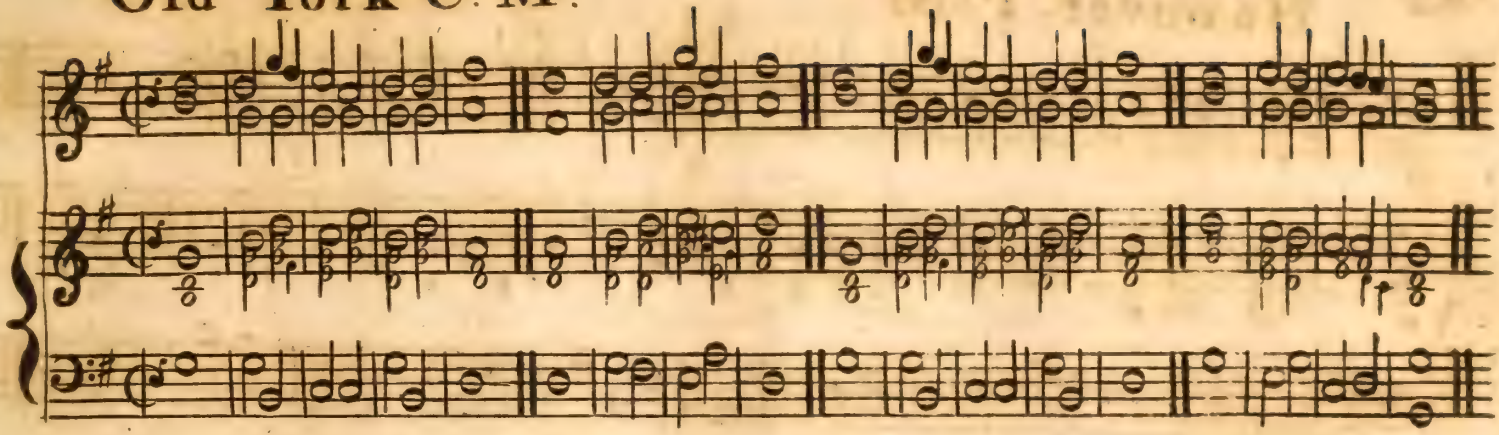

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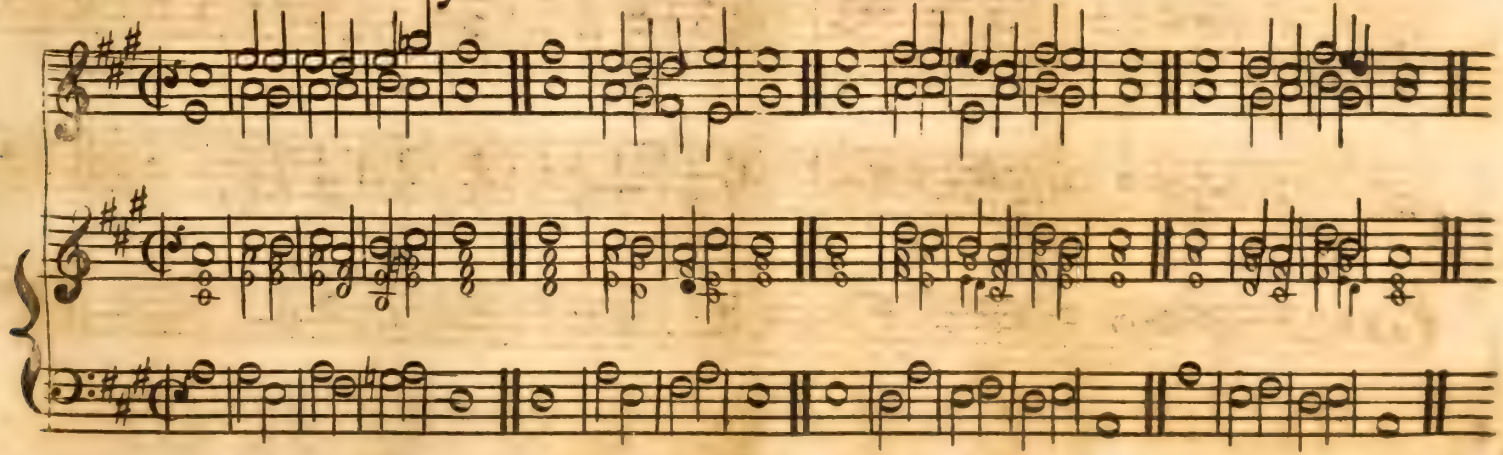

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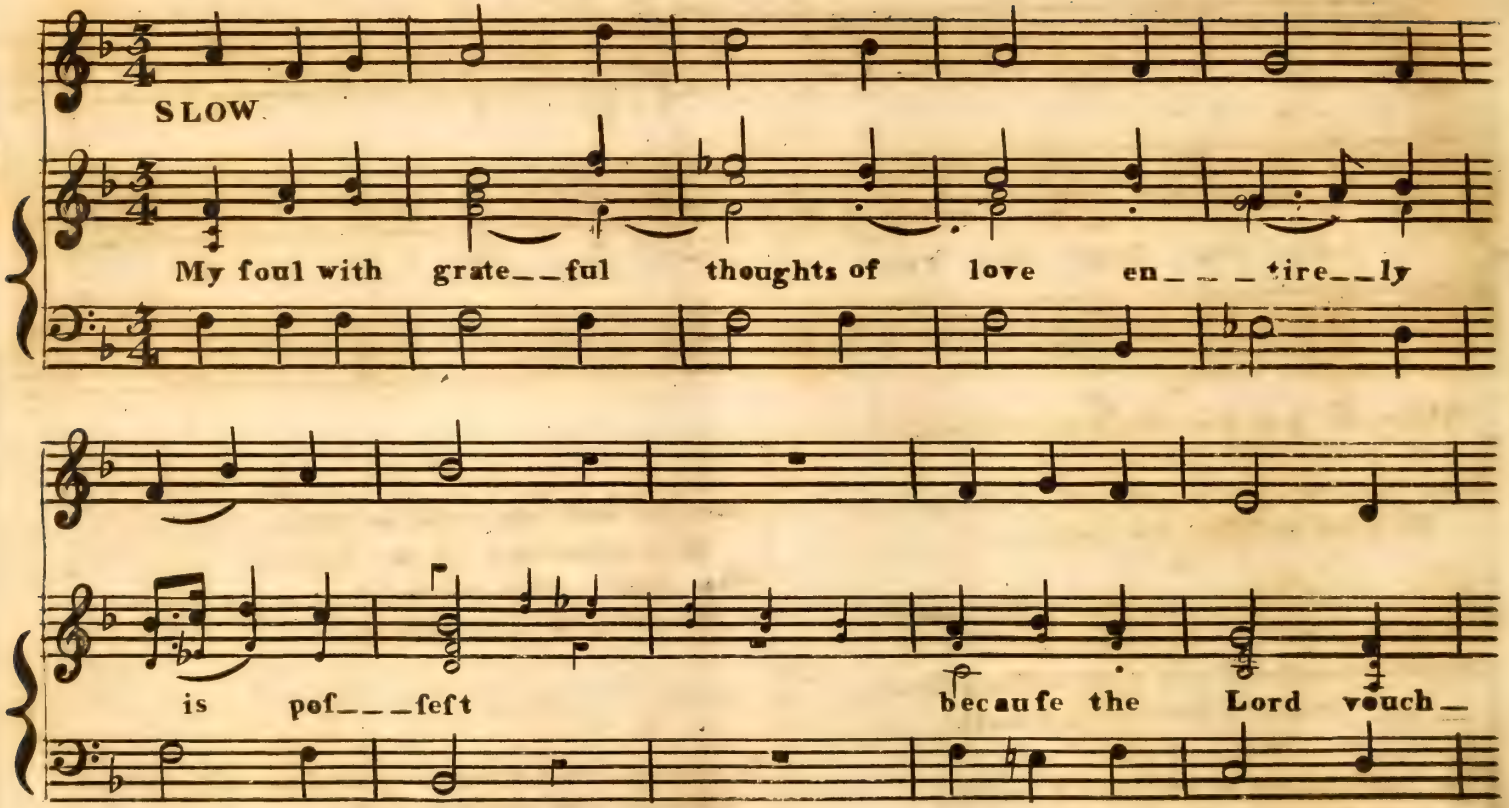

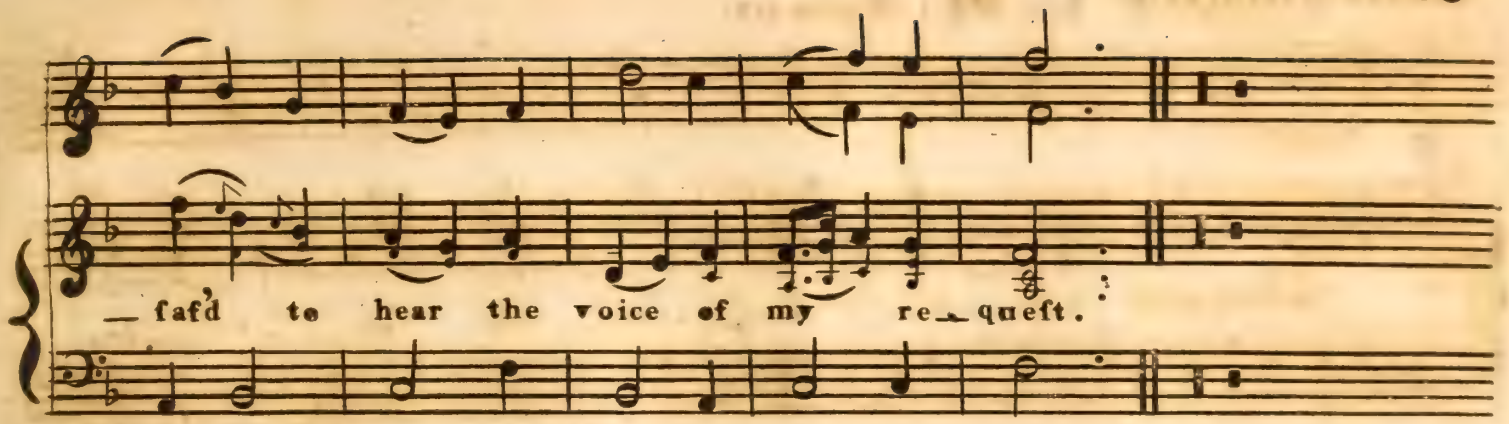

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Since he has now his ear inclin'd,
I never will deſpair;
But ſtill in all the ſtraits of life
To him addreſs my pray'r.

3

With deadly ſorrows compaſs'd round,
With pains of hell oppreſt,
When troubles ſeiz'd my aching heart,
And anguiſh rack'd my breaſt;

4

On Gods Almighty name I call'd,
And thus to him I pray'd;
Lord I beſeech thee ſave my ſoul,
With ſorrow quite diſmay'd.

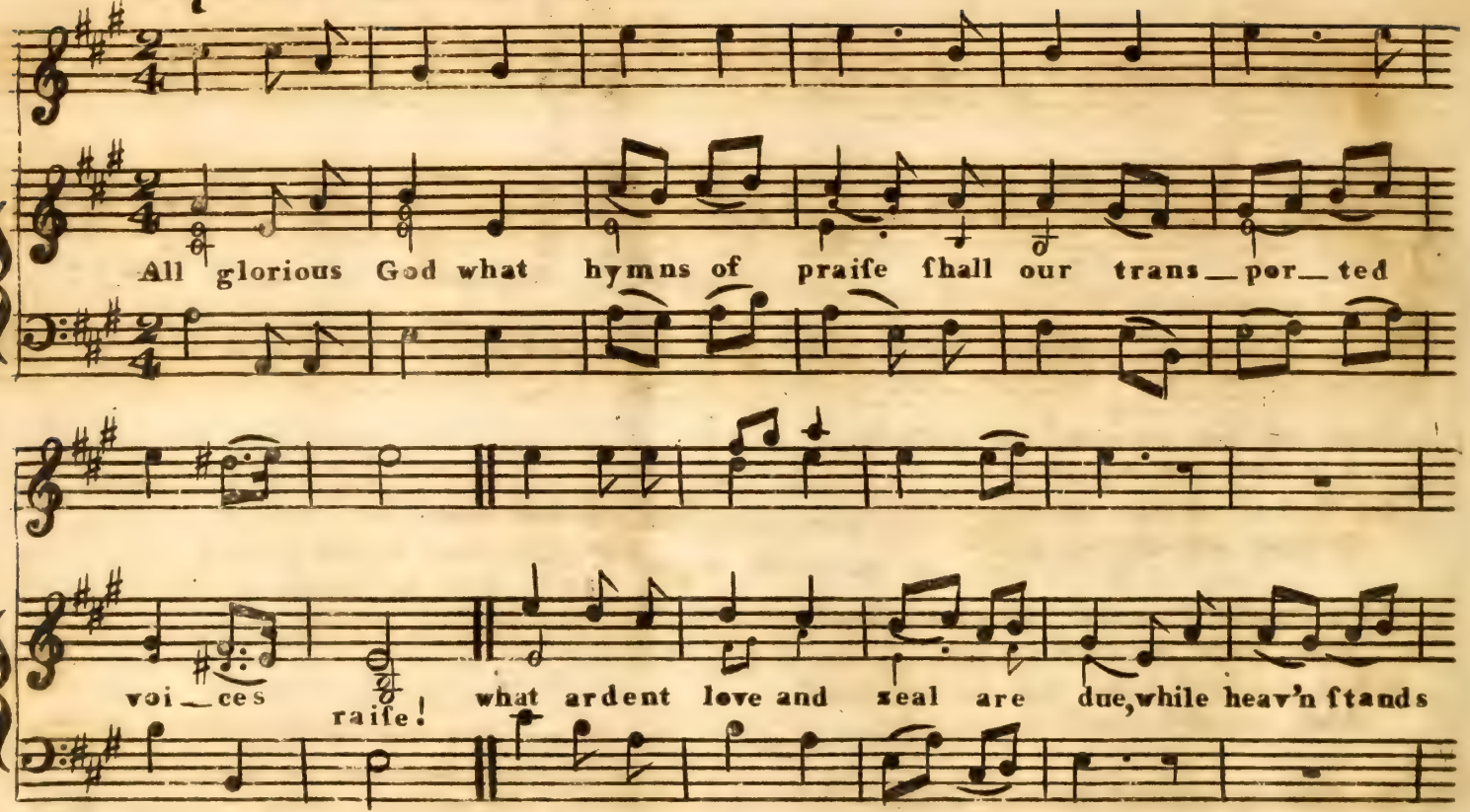
5

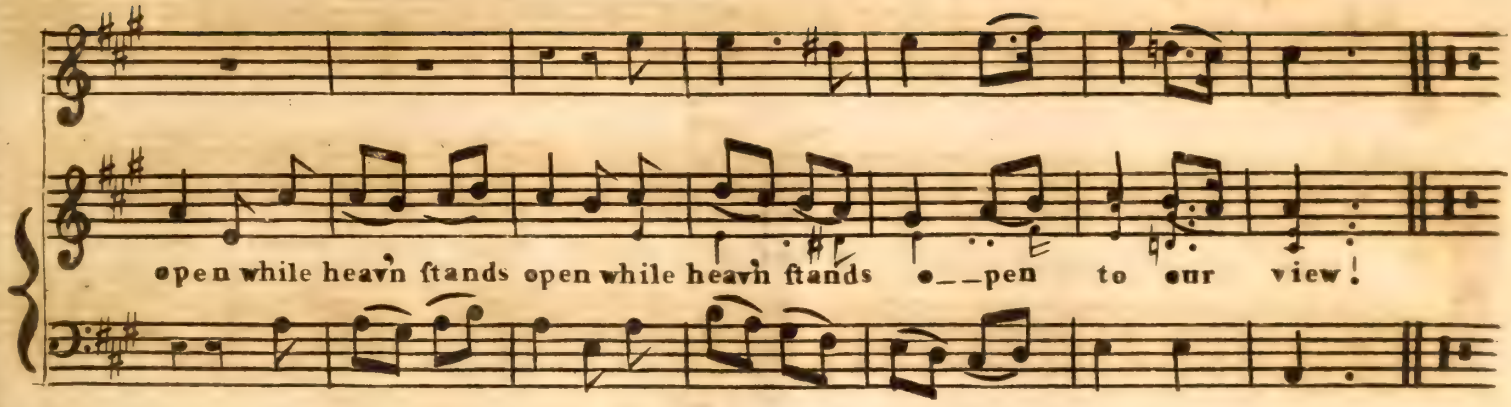
How juſt and merciful is God!
How gracious is the Lord!
Who ſaves the harmleſs, and to me
Does timely help afford.

6

Then, free from penſive cares, my ſoul,
Reſume thy wonted reſt;
For God has wond'rouſly to thee
His bounteous love expreſt.

Oporto L.M. Hymn.17.





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Once we were fall'n and O how low!
Juſt on the brink of endleſs woe;
When Jeſus from the realms above,
Borne on the wings of boundleſs love,

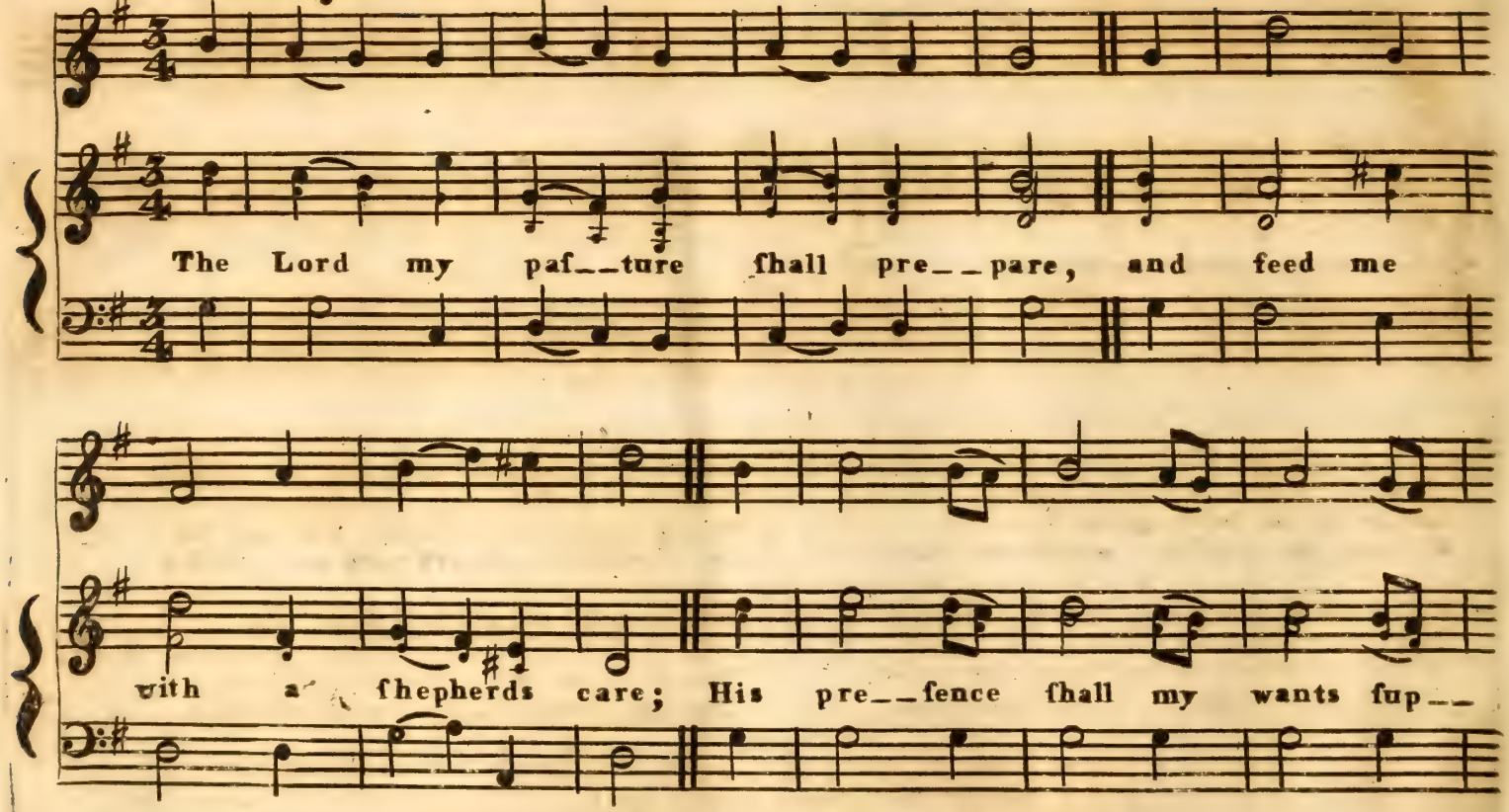
3

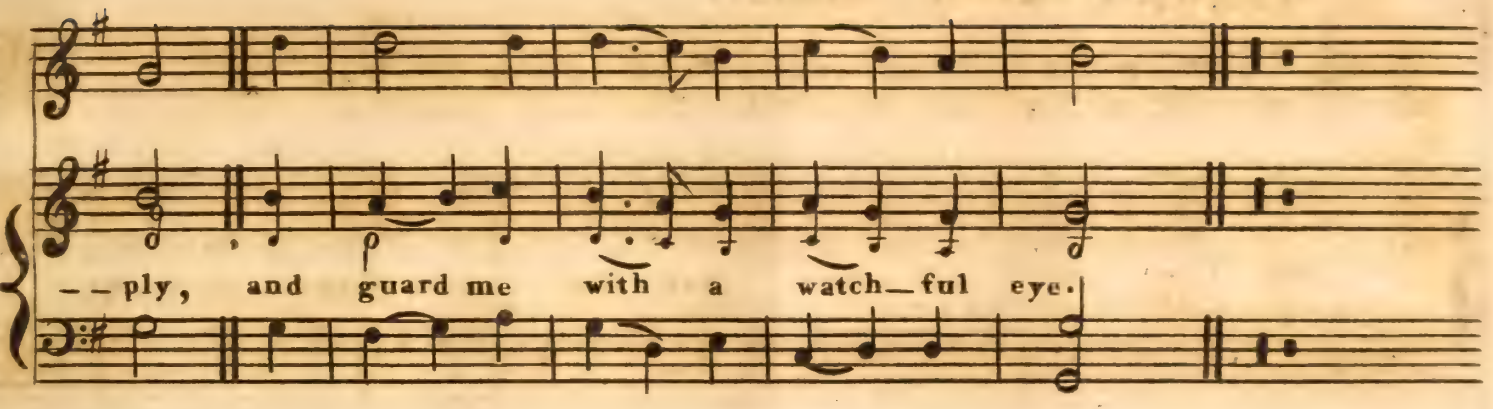
Scatter'd the ſhades of death and night,
And ſpread around his heavnly light!
By him what wond'rous grace is ſhown
To ſouls impoveriſh'd and undone!

4

He ſhows, beyond theſe mortal ſhores,
A bright inheritance is ours;
Where Saints in light our coming wait,
To ſhare their holy, happy ſtate!

Surry L.M. Hymn.16.





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My noon-day walks he ſhall attend,
And all my midnight hours defend.
When in the ſultry glebe I faint,
Or on the thirſty mountain pant.

3

To fertile vales and dewy meads
My weary wand'ring ſteps he leads,
Where peaceful rivers, ſoft and ſlow,
Amid the verdant landſcape flow.

4

Though in the paths of death I tread
With gloomy horrors overſpread;
My ſteadfaſt heart ſhall fear no ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me ſtill;

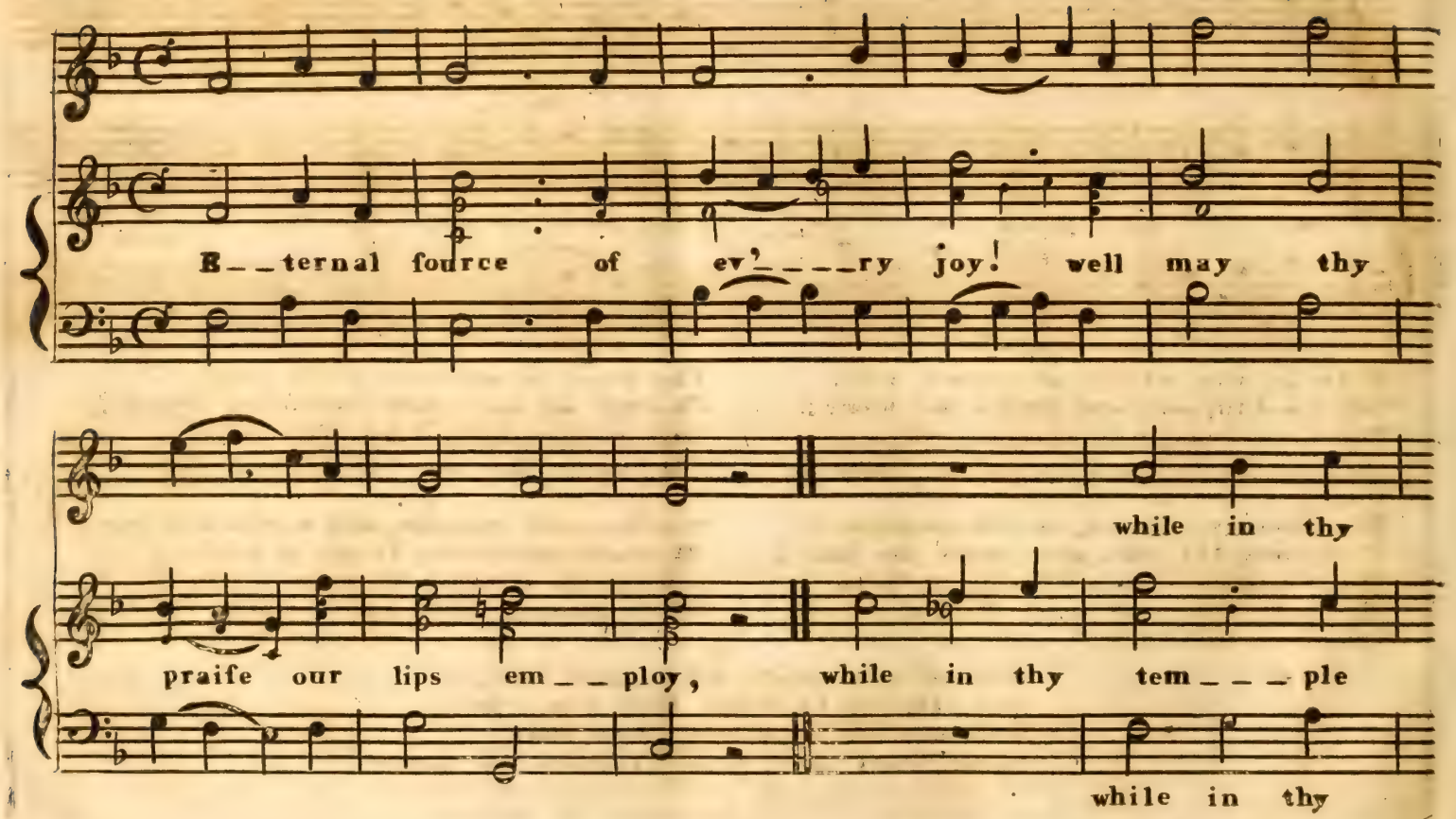
5

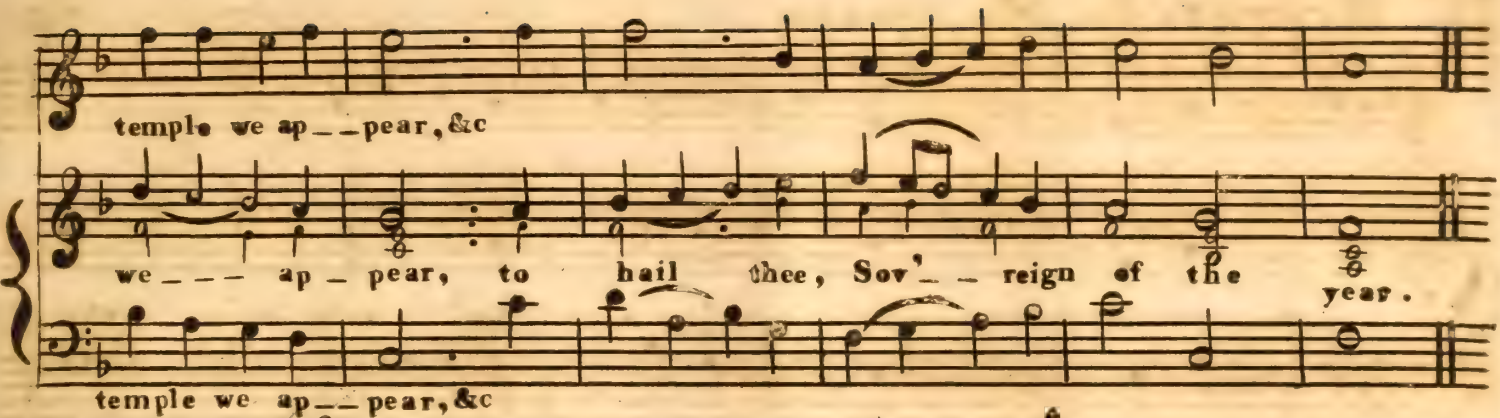
Thy friendly crook ſhall give me aid,
And guide me through the dreadful ſhade.
Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious lonely wilds I ſtray,

6

Thy bounty ſhall my pains beguile,
The barren wilderneſs ſhall ſmile,
With ſudden greens and herbage crownd,
And ſtreams ſhall murmur all around.

Brewer L. M. Hymn. 53.





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Wide as the wheels of nature roll,
Thy hand fupports and guides the whole;
The fun is taught by thee to rife,
And darknefs when to veil the fkies.

3

The flow'ry fpring at thy command,
Perfumes the air, and paints the land;
The fummer rays with vigour fhine
To raife the corn, and cheer the vine.

4

Thy hand in autumn richly pours
Through all our coaft redundant ftores;
And winters, foften'd by thy care,
No more the face of horror wear.

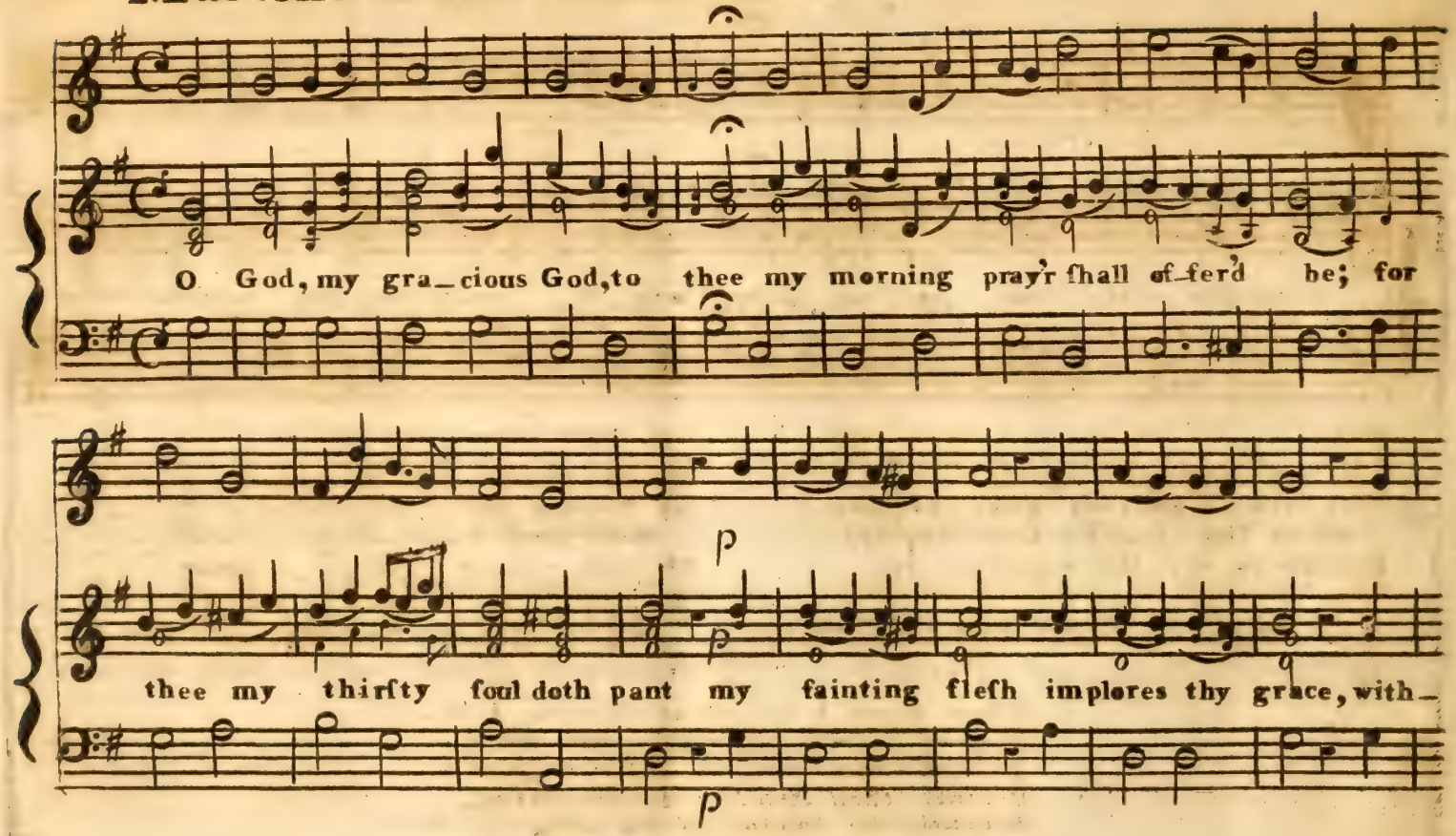
5

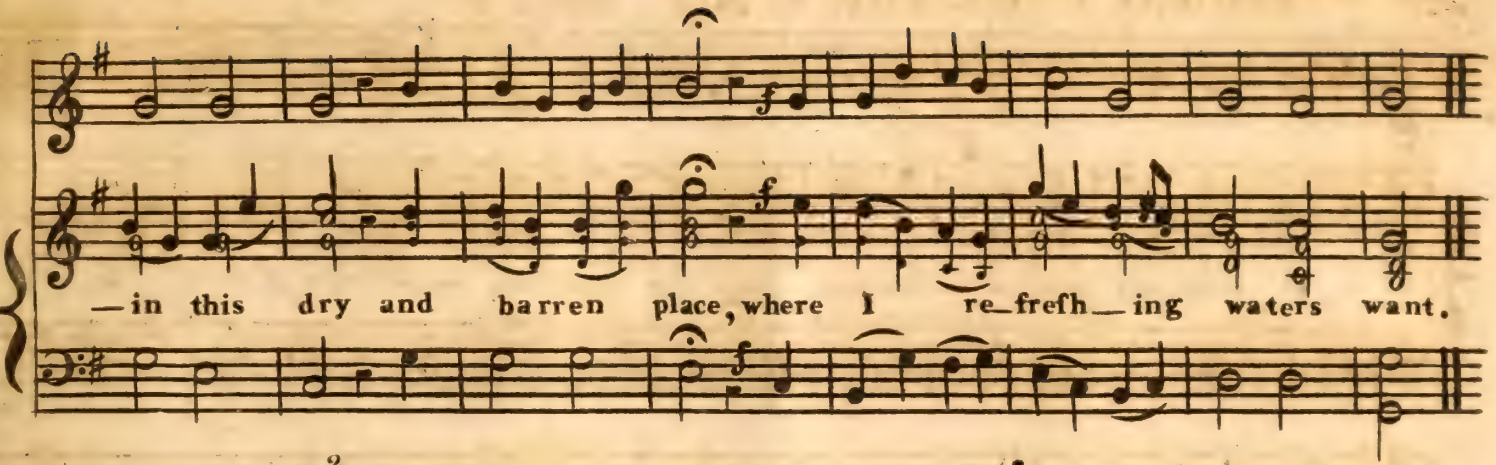
Seafons, and months, and weeks and days,
Demand fucceffive fongs of praife;
And be the grateful homage paid,
With morning light and evening fhade.

6

Here in thy houfe let incenfe rife,
And circling fabbaths blefs our eyes,
Till to thofe lofty heights we foar,
Where days and years revolve no more.

Martins Lane P. M. Pſalm 63





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O! to my longing eyes, once more,
That view of glorious pow'r reſtore,
Which thy majeſtic houſe diſplays;
Becauſe to me thy wondrous love
Than life itſelf does dearer prove,
My lips ſhall always ſpeak thy praiſe.

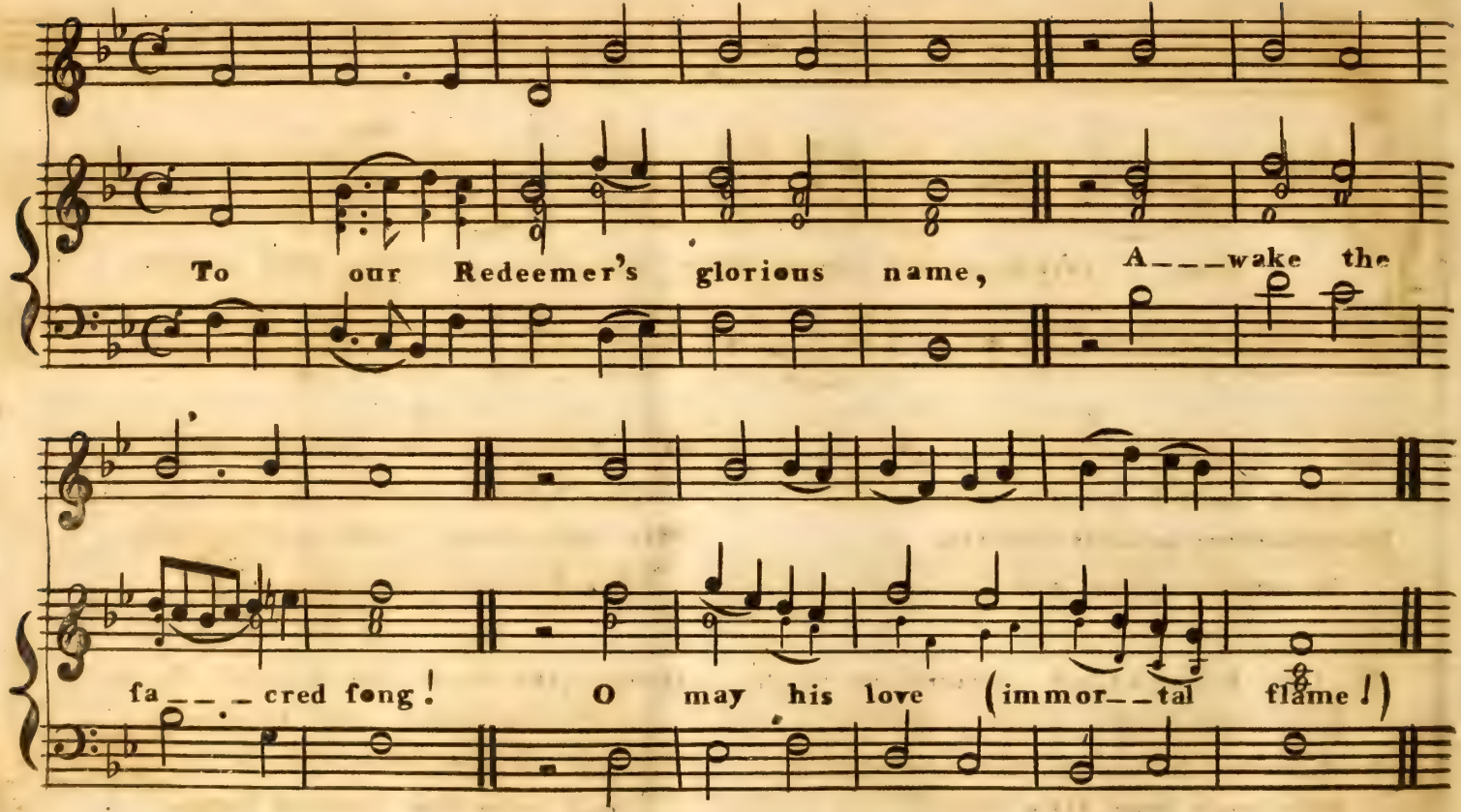
3

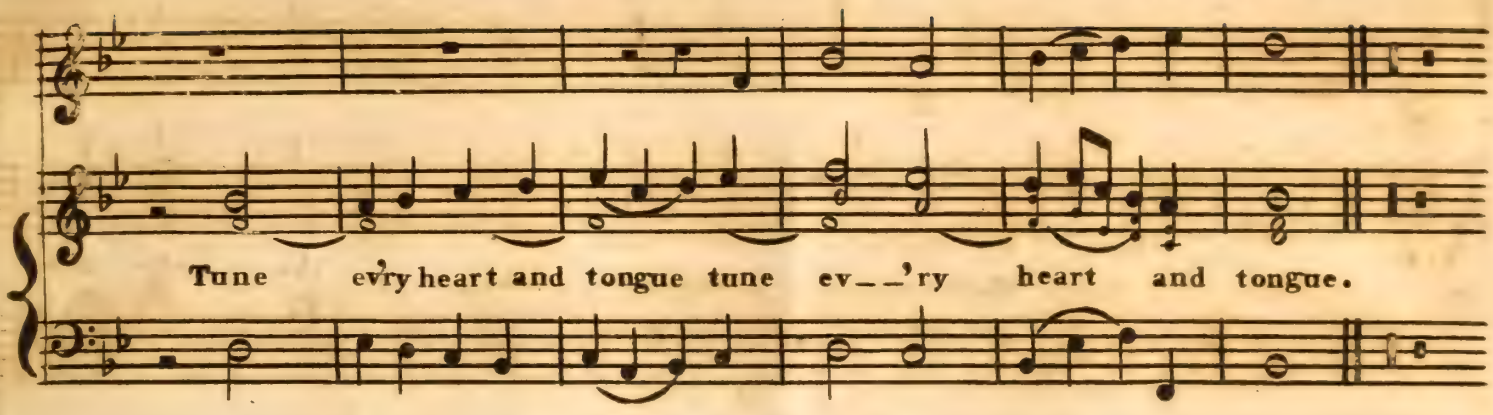
My life, while I that life enjoy,
In bleſsing God I will employ;
With lifted hands adore his name:
My ſouls content ſhall be as great
As theirs who choiceſt dainties eat,
While I with joy his praiſe proclaim,

4

When down I lie, ſweet ſleep to find,
Thou, Lord, art preſent to my mind;
And when I wake in dead of night:
Becauſe thou ſtill doſt ſuccour bring,
Beneath the ſhadow of thy wing
I reſt with ſafety and delight.

Mount Pleasant C.M. Hymn. 47.





2

His love, what mortal thought can reach
What mortal tongue difplay
Imaginations utmoft ftretch
In wonder dies away.

3

He left his radiant throne on high
Left the bright realms of blifs,
And came to earth to bleed and die
Was ever love like this.

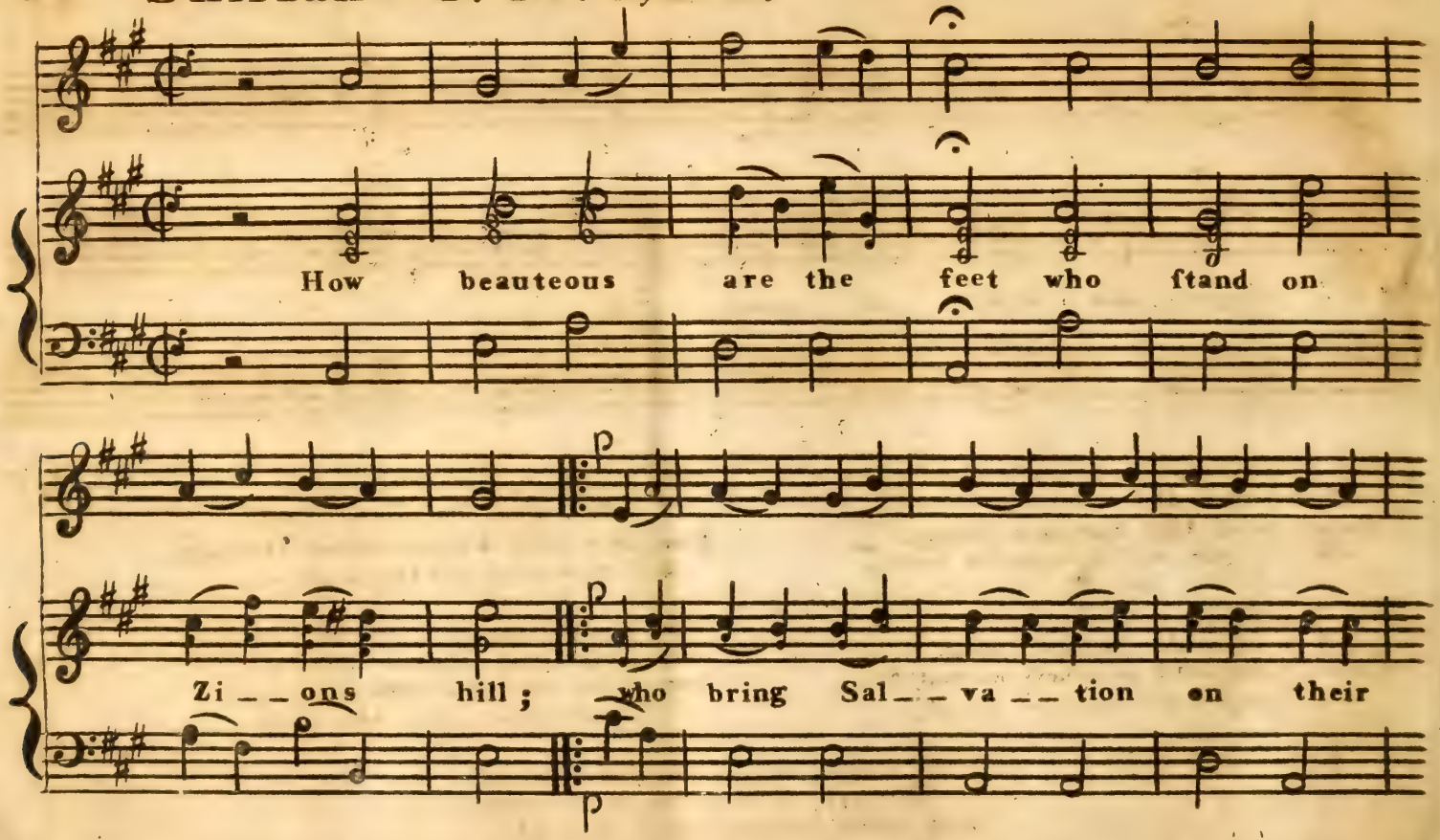
4

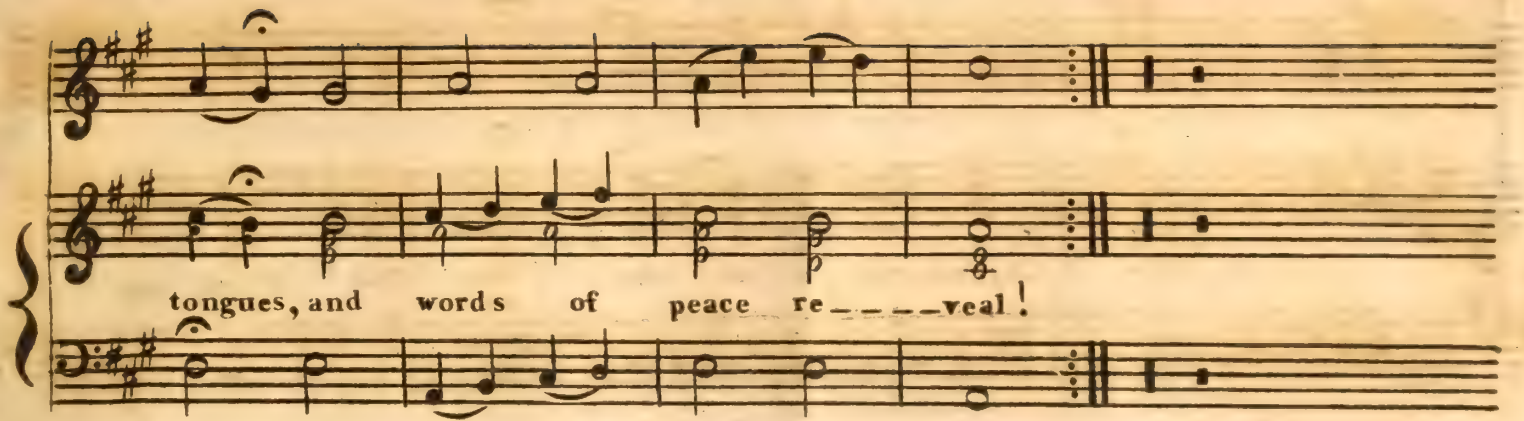
Dear Lord, while we adoring pay
Our humble thanks to thee;
May ev'ry heart with rapture fay,
"The Saviour died for me."

5

O may the fweet, the blifsful theme
Fill ev'ry heart and tongue;
Till ftrangers love thy charming name,
And join the facred fong.

Shirland S. M. Hymn 29.





2

How charming is their voice!
How sweet their tidings are!
"Zion behold thy Saviour King,
He reigns and triumphs here."

3

How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought but never found!

4

How blessed are our eyes
That see this heav'nly light!
Prophets and kings desird it long,
But died without the sight.

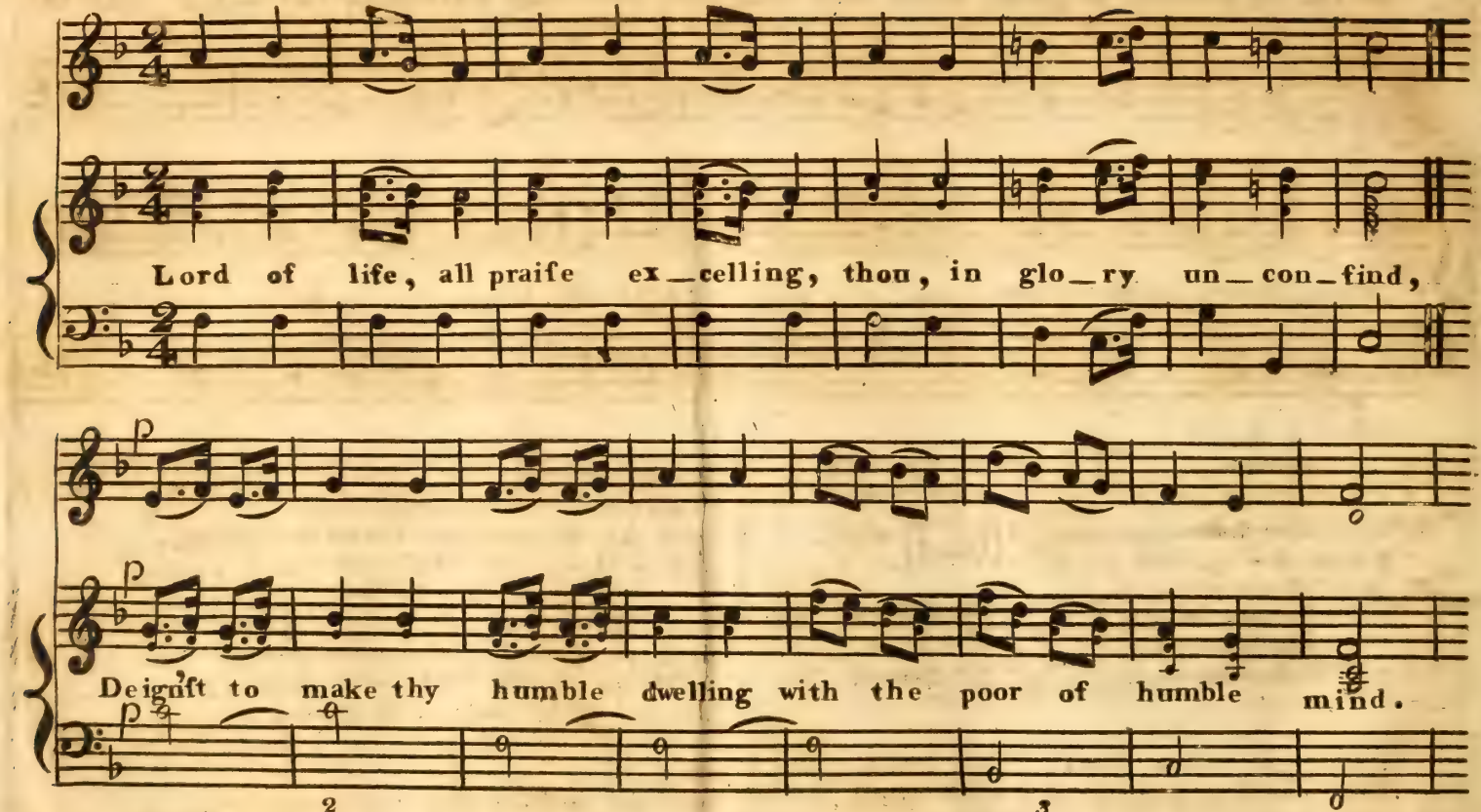
5

The watchmen join their voice,
And tuneful notes employ,
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
And deserts learn the joy.

6

The Lord makes bare his arm
Through all the earth abroad!
Let ev'ry nation now behold
Their Saviour and their God.

Sicily P. M. Hymn 55.



2

As thy love, through all creation,
Beams like thy diffuſive light;
So the ſcorn'd and humble ſtation
Shrinks before thine equal ſight.

3

Thus thy care, for all providing,
Warm'd thy faithful prophets tongue;
Who the lot of all deciding,
To thy choſen Iſrael ſung:

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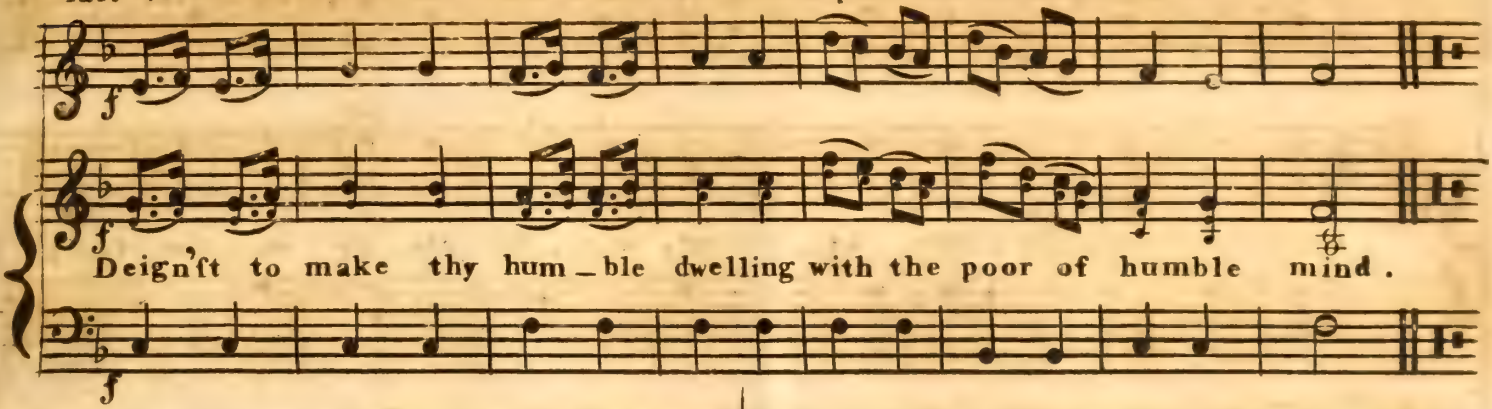


4

"When thine harveft yields thee pleafure,
"Thou the golden fheafh fhalt bind;
"To the poor belongs the treafure
"Of the fcatterd ears behind.
"Thefe thy God ordains to blefs
"The widow and the fatherlefs."

5

"When thine olive plants increafing,
"Pour their plenty o'er thy plain,
"Grateful thou fhalt take the blefsing,
"But not fearch the bough again.
"Thefe thy God &c"

6

"When thy favourd vintage flowing,
"Gladdens thy autumnal fcene,
"Own the bounteous hand beftowing,
"But thy vines the poor fhall glean."
"Thefe thy God &c"

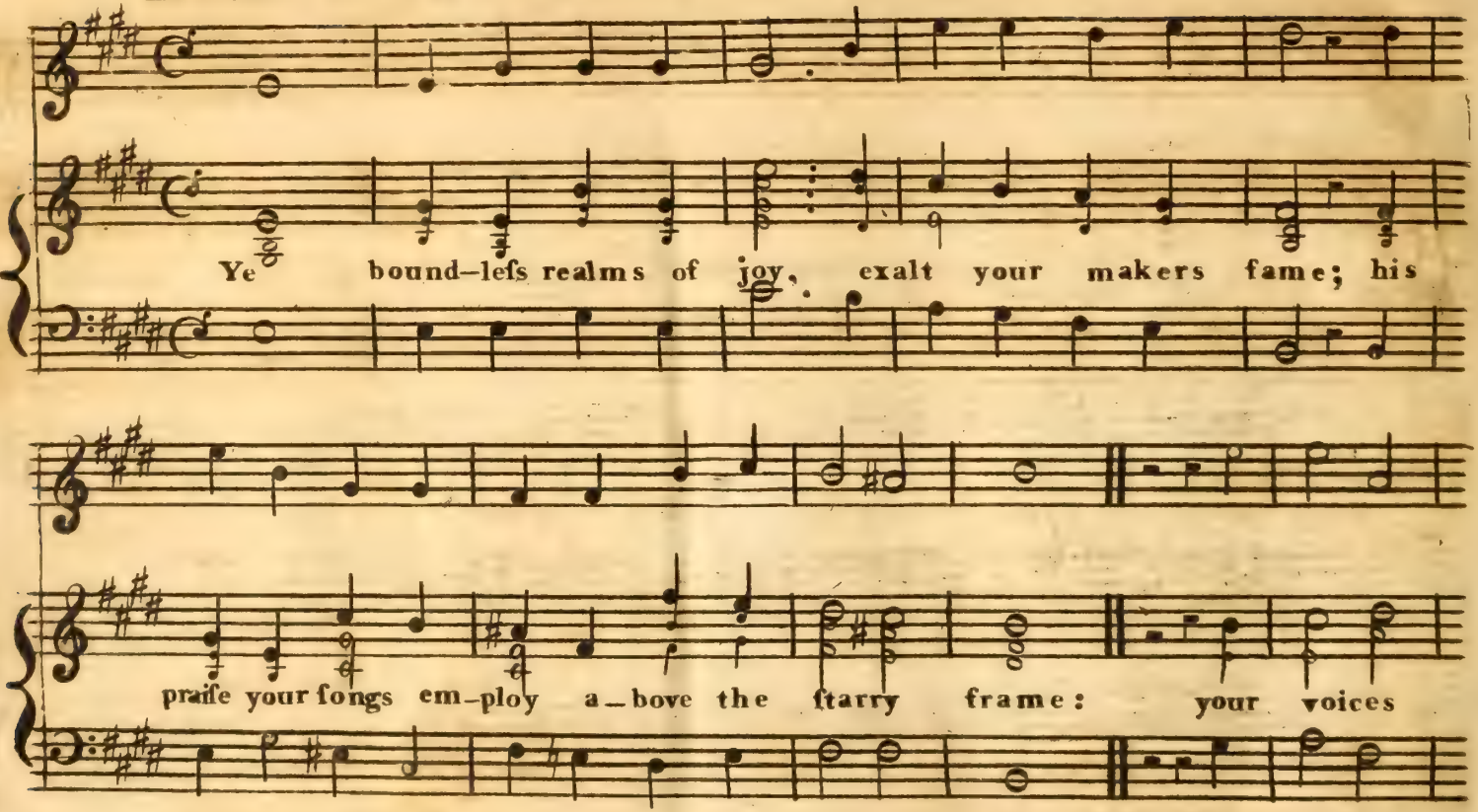
7

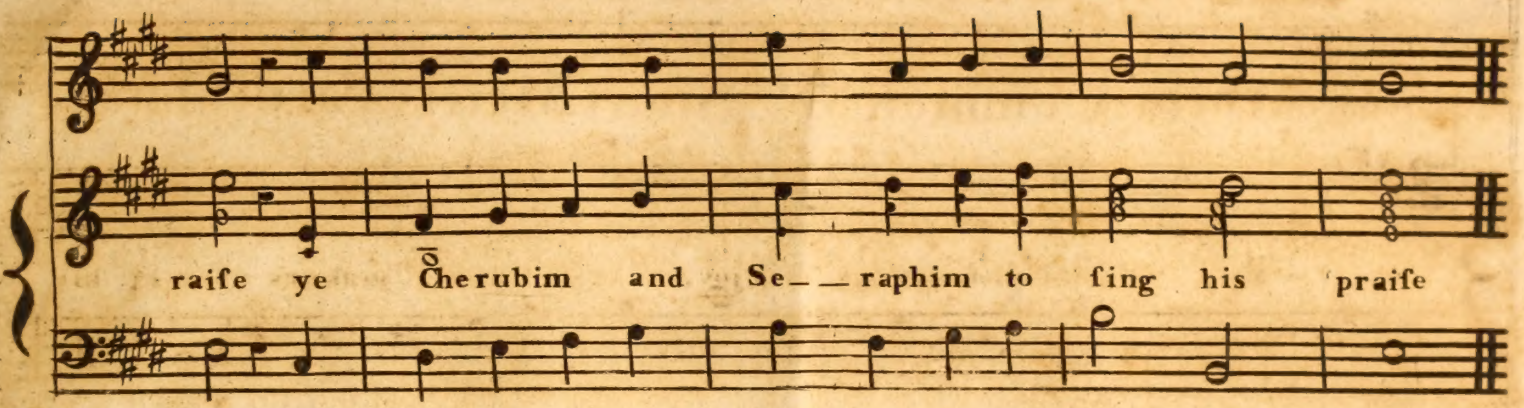
Still we read thy word declaring
Mercy, Lord thy own decree;
Mercy, evry forrow fharing,
Warms the heart refembling thee.

8

Still the orphan and the ftranger,
Still the widow owns thy care;
Screend by thee in evry danger,
Heard by thee in evry prayr.
Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah. Amen.

Zion P. M. Pfalm 148.





2

Thou moon that rulſt the night,
And ſun that guidſt the day,
Ye glittring ſtars of light,
To him your homage pay,
His praiſe declare,
Ye heavns above,
And clouds that move
In liquid air.

3

Let them adore the Lord,
And praiſe his holy name,
By whoſe Almighty word,
They all from nothing came:
And all ſhall laſt,
From changes free:
His firm decree
Stands ever faſt.

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