SHORT PIECES FOR SMALL CHORUS

by

Tui St George Tucker

HYMNS

- Tantum Ergo
- Ave Verum
- Christus Jesus

ZEN SONGS

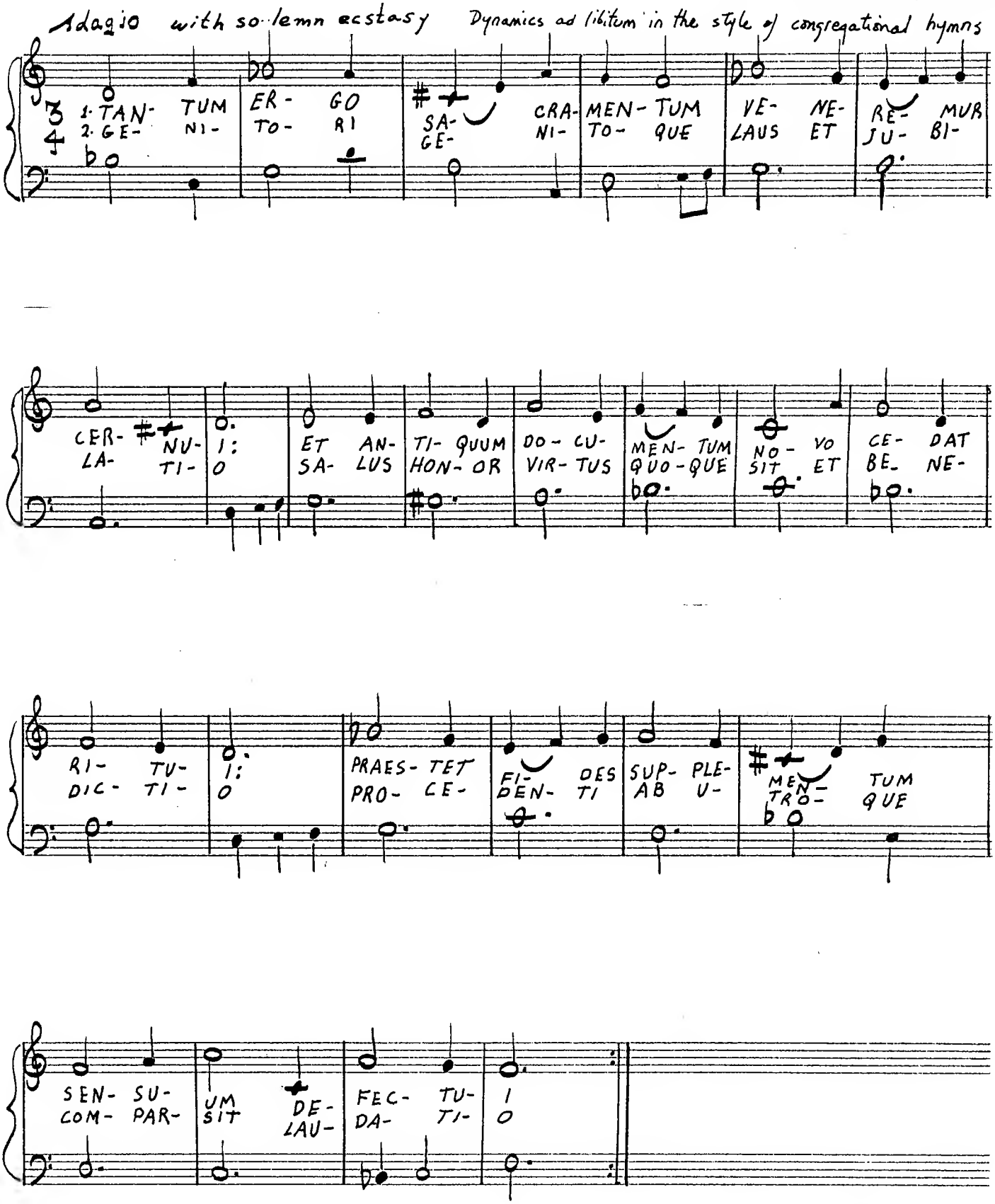
- Hakuun
- Tensai
- Sei ro
- Yucho
- Nezumi

CANONS

- Christe Eleison
- Sanctus
- Agnus Dei

TANTUM ERGO

words by St Thomas Aquinas
music by Tui St George Tucker



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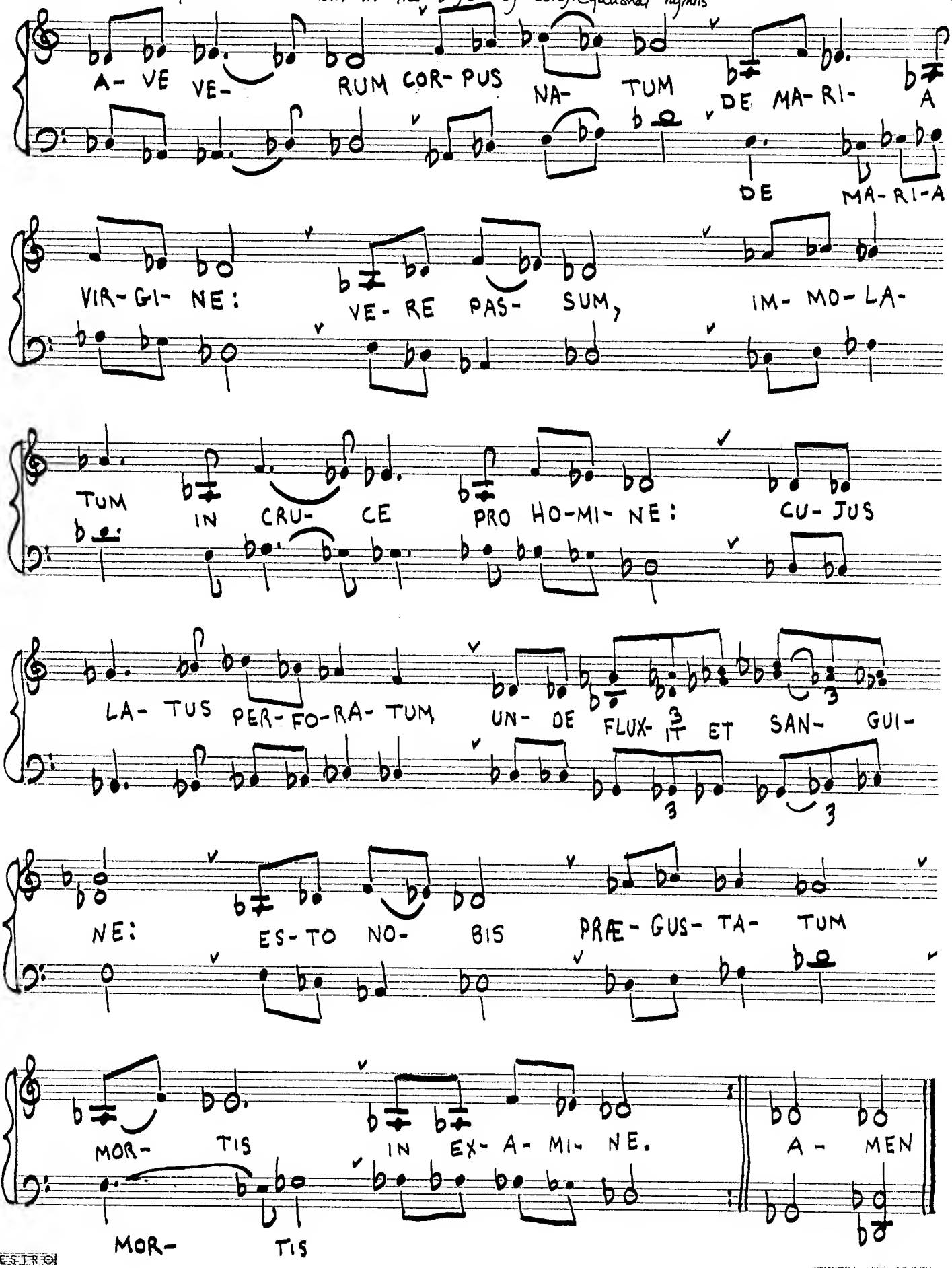
AVE VERUM CORPUS

Andante Dynamics ad libitum in the style of congregational hymns TUI ST GEORGE TUCKER



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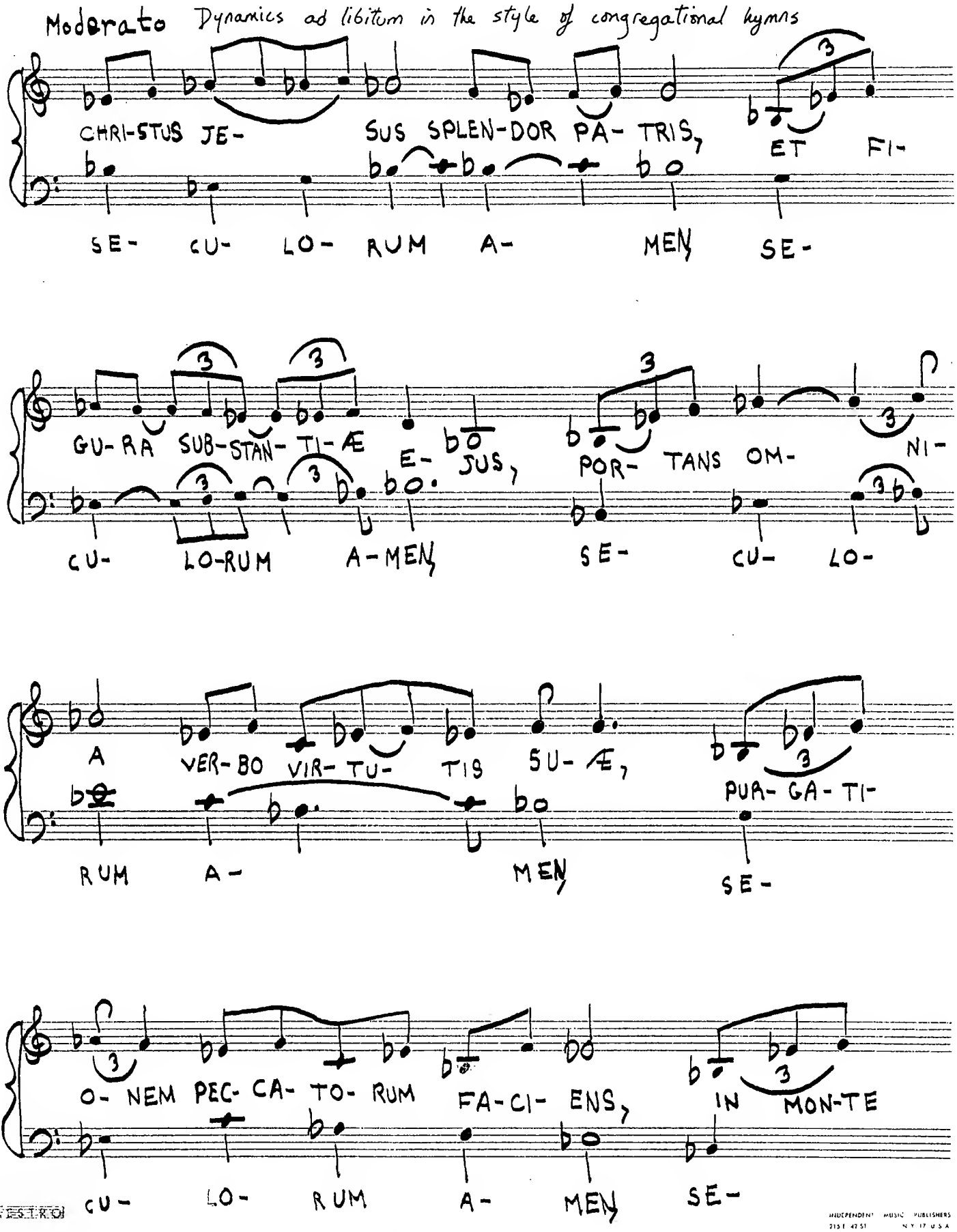

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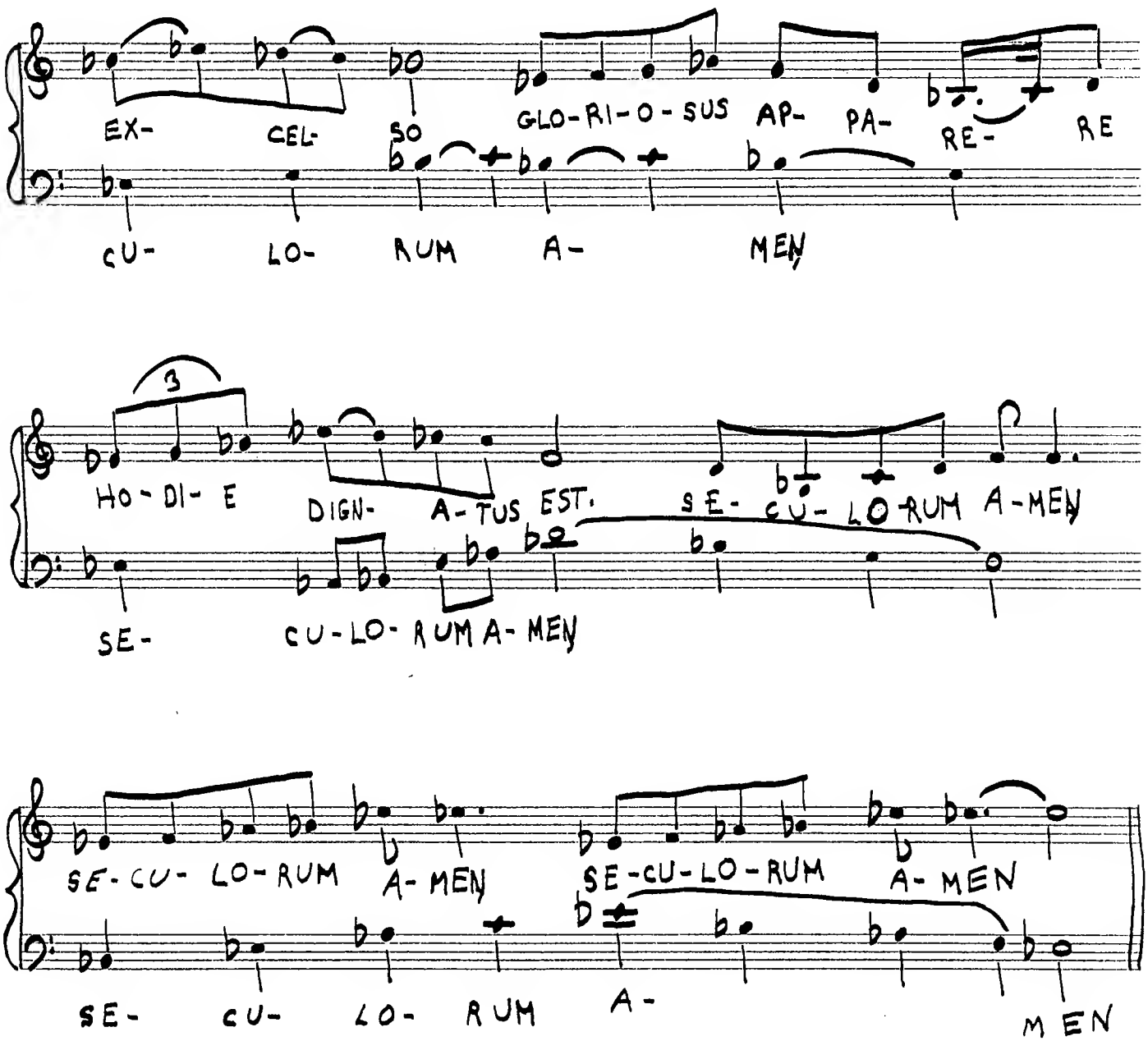
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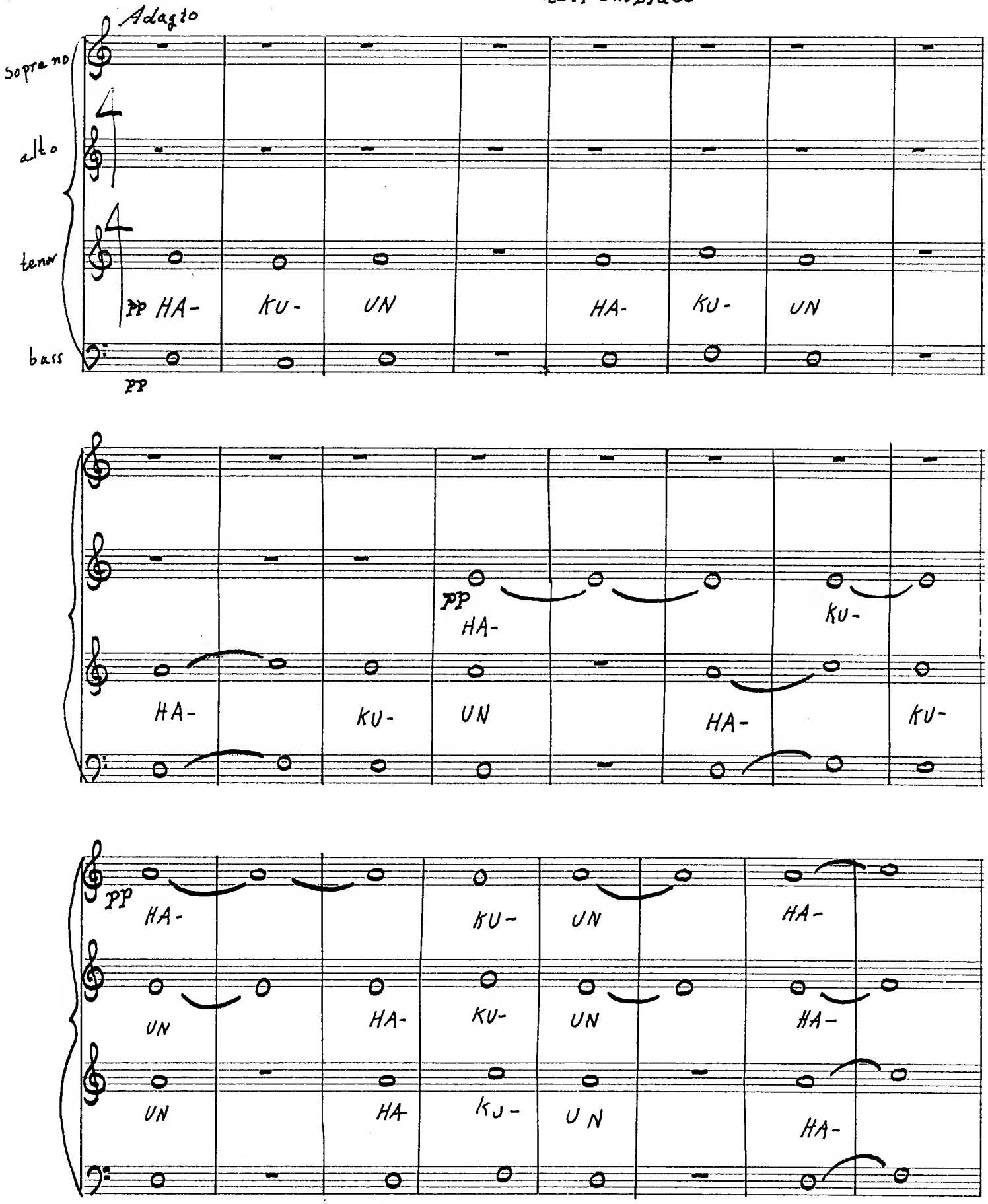
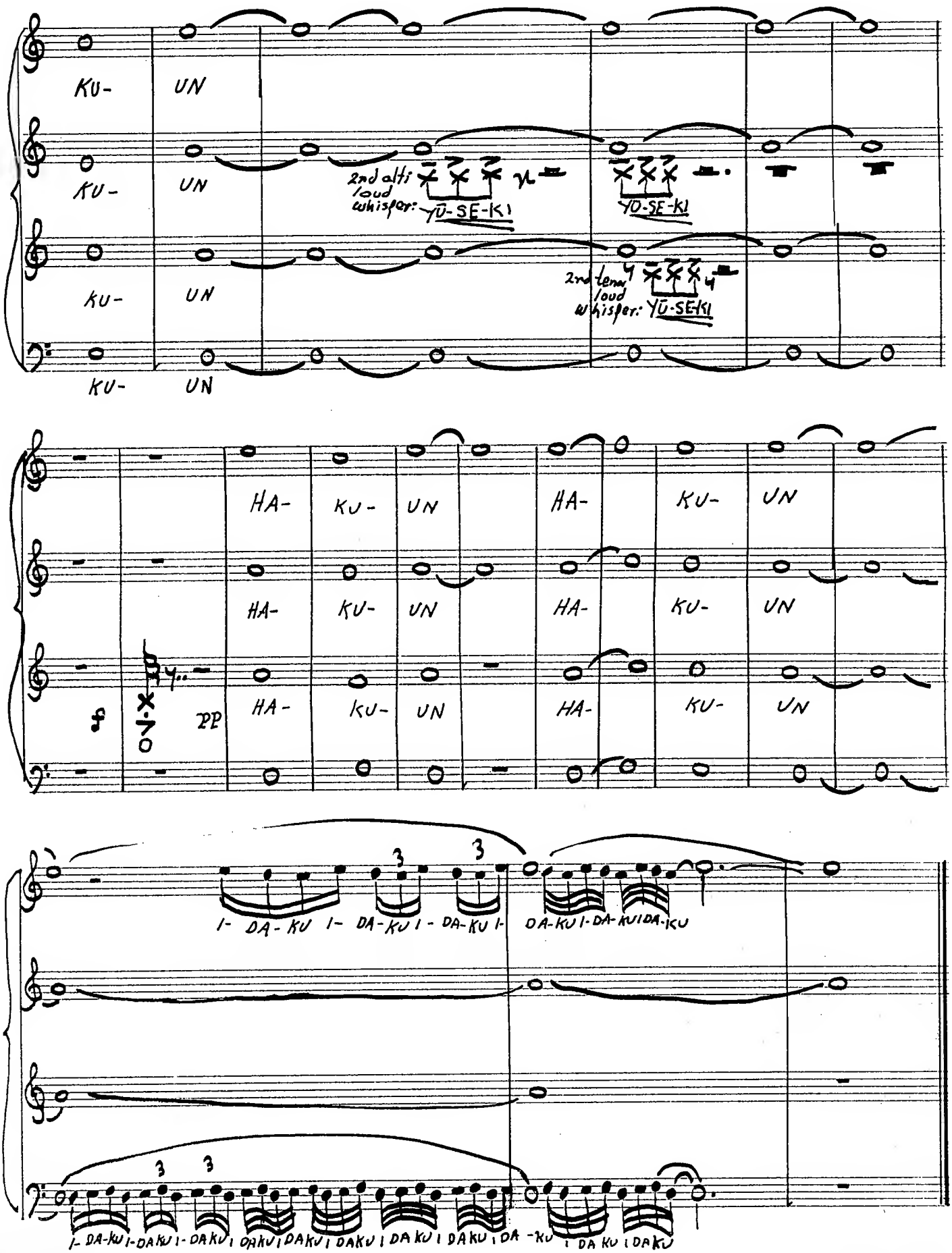
HAKUUN yūseki o idaku - White clouds hold lonely rocks in their embrace

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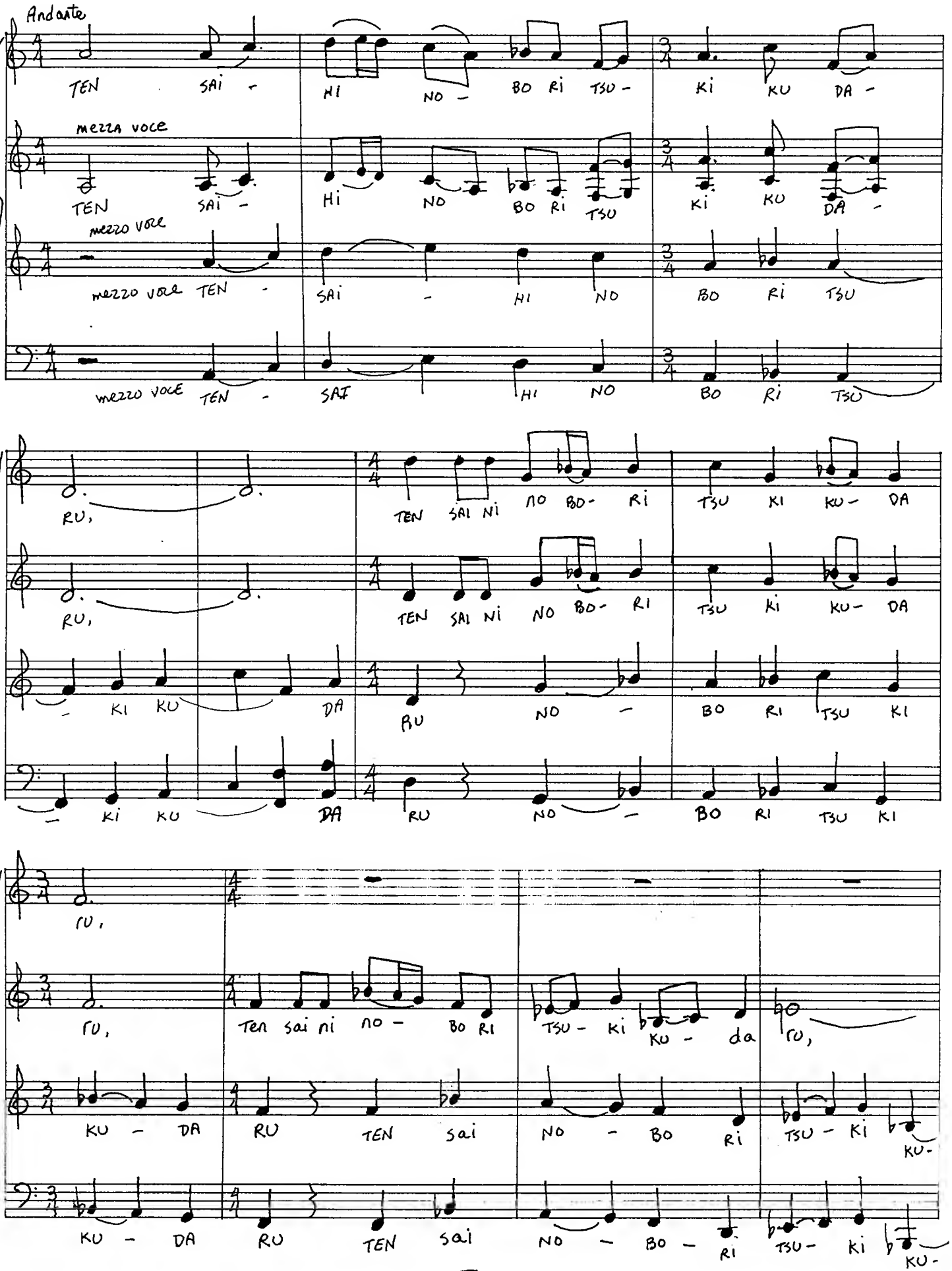
TENSAI hi nobori tsuki kudaru, Kanzen yama fukako mizu samushi. At the limits of heaven the sun rises and the moon sets, Beyond the balustrade the mountains deepen and the waters become chill.



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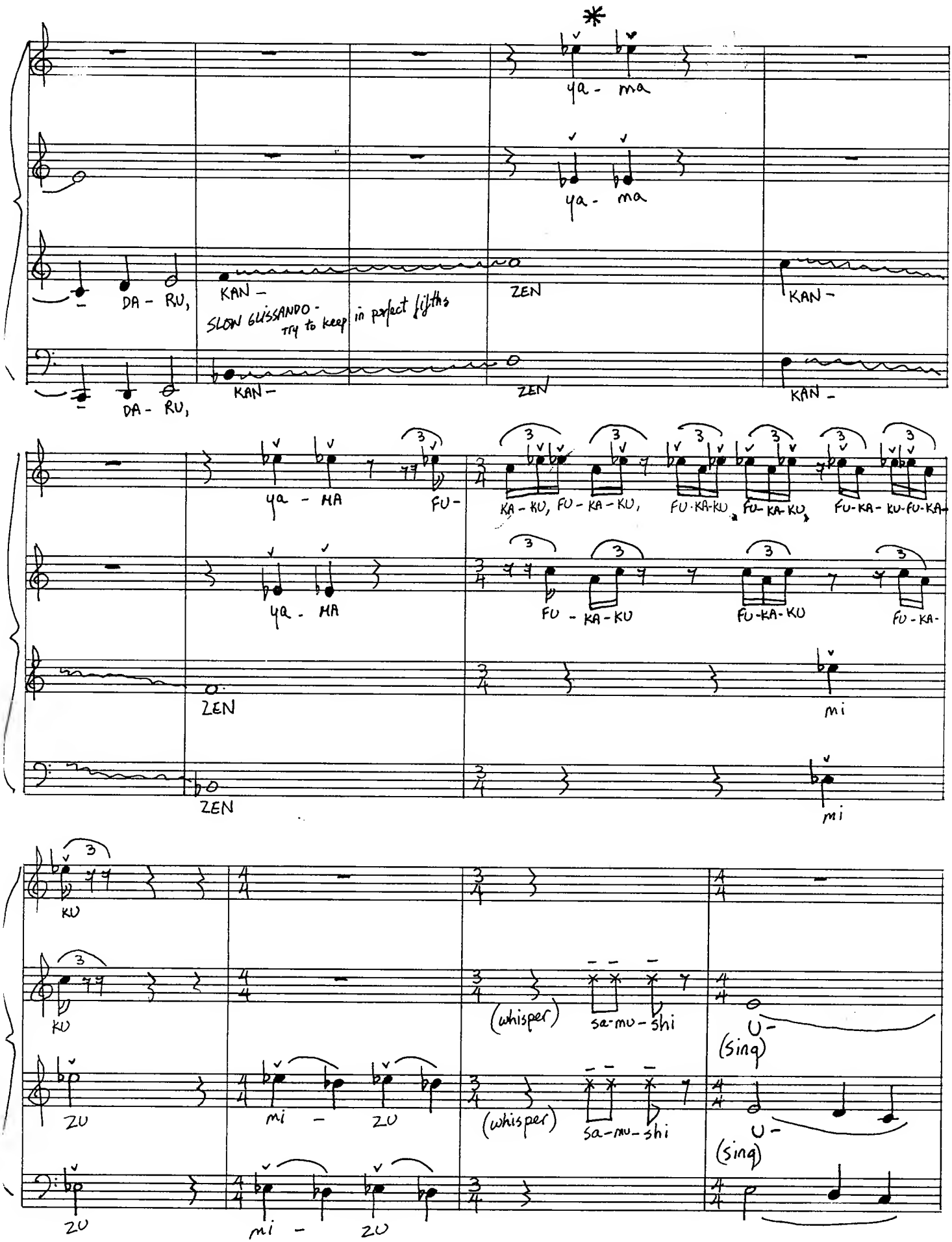
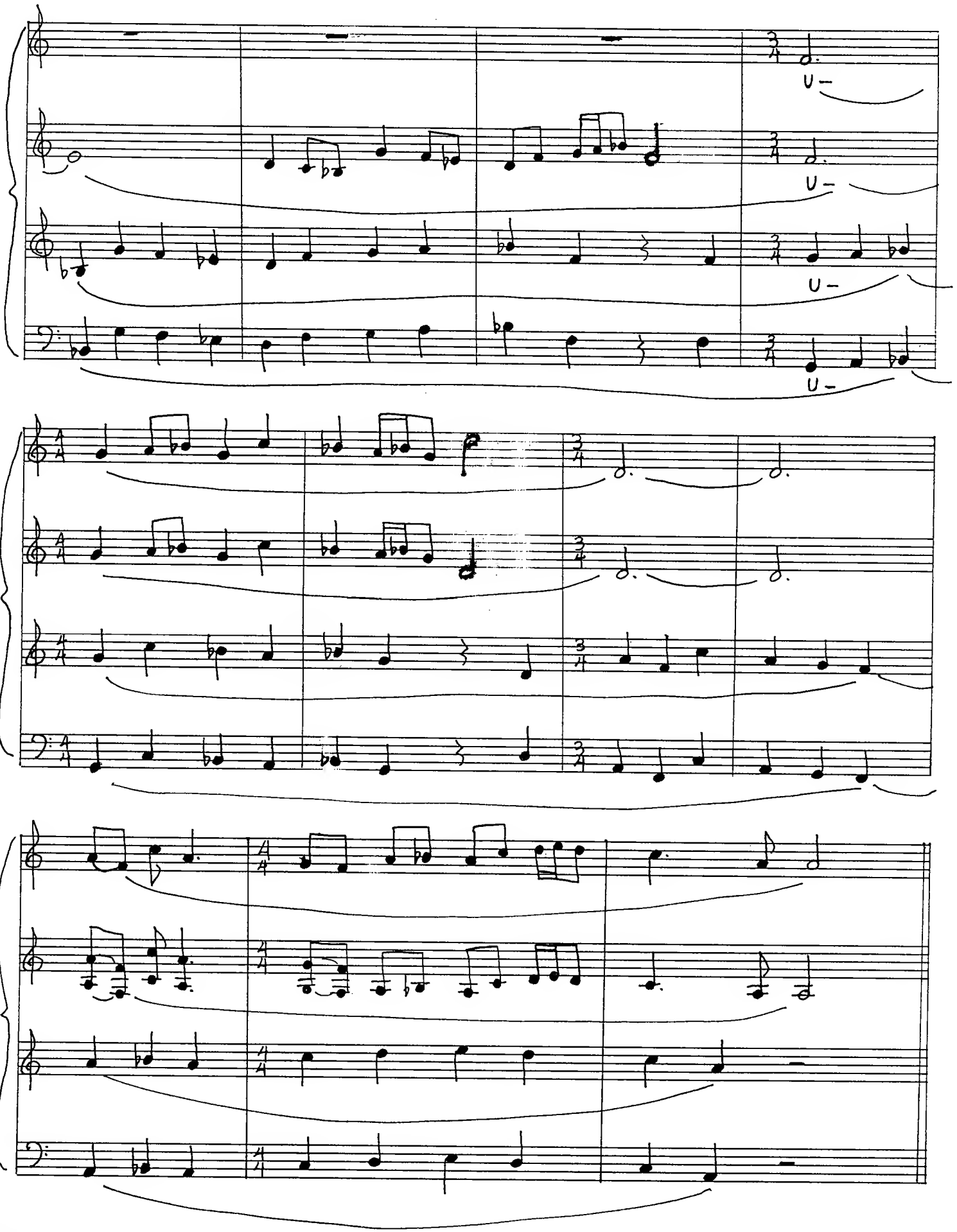


* a " v " over a tone lowers it one quartertone.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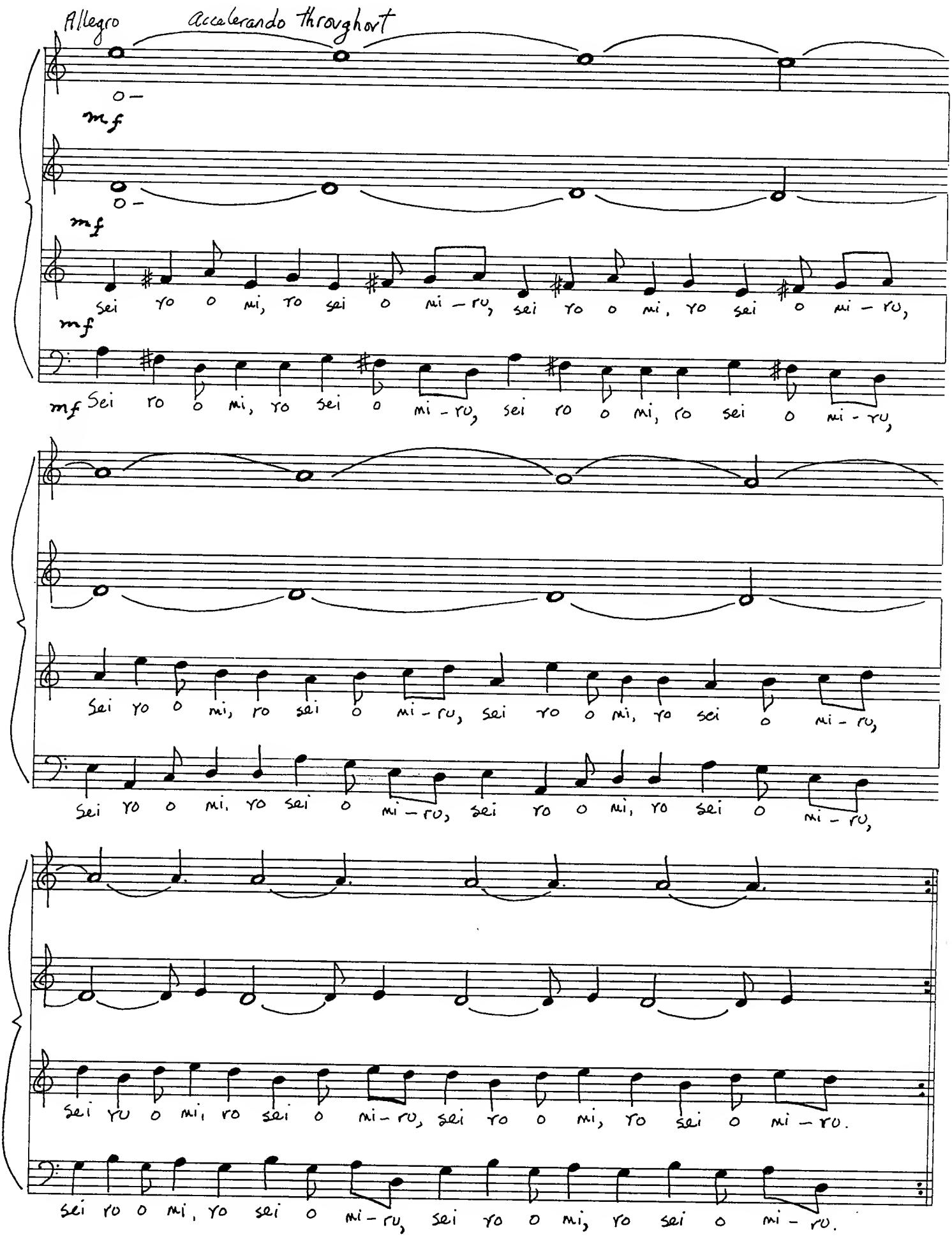
SEI ro o mi, ro sei o miru. The well looks at the ass, The ass looks at the well.



YŪ CHŌ GONANNAN Kumo o ji shite ram pō ni iru. A hidden bird twitters "Nannan", taking leave of the clouds, I enter the scattered peaks.

Adagio ♩=60 all voices without vibrato

soprano

p NAN- NAN

alto

talk solo GO

soprano & alto

sing p KU- MO O JI SHI-

tenor

solo whistle

bass

YŪ- CHŌ

loud sustained whisper

tenor & bass

sing p KU- MO O JI SHI- TE KU- MO

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TE, KU- MO O JI SHI- TE

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O JI SHI- TE

RAM- PŌ

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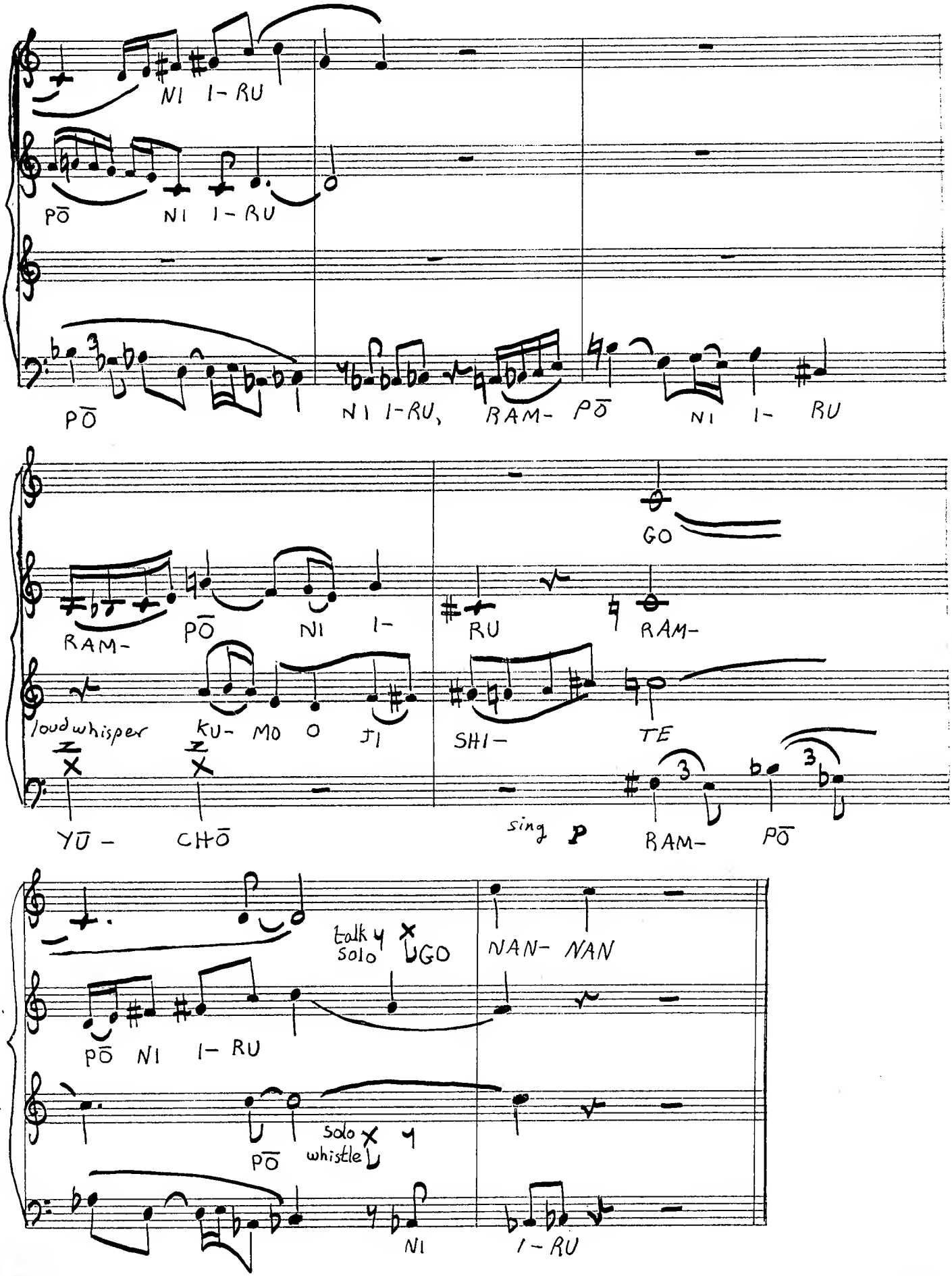

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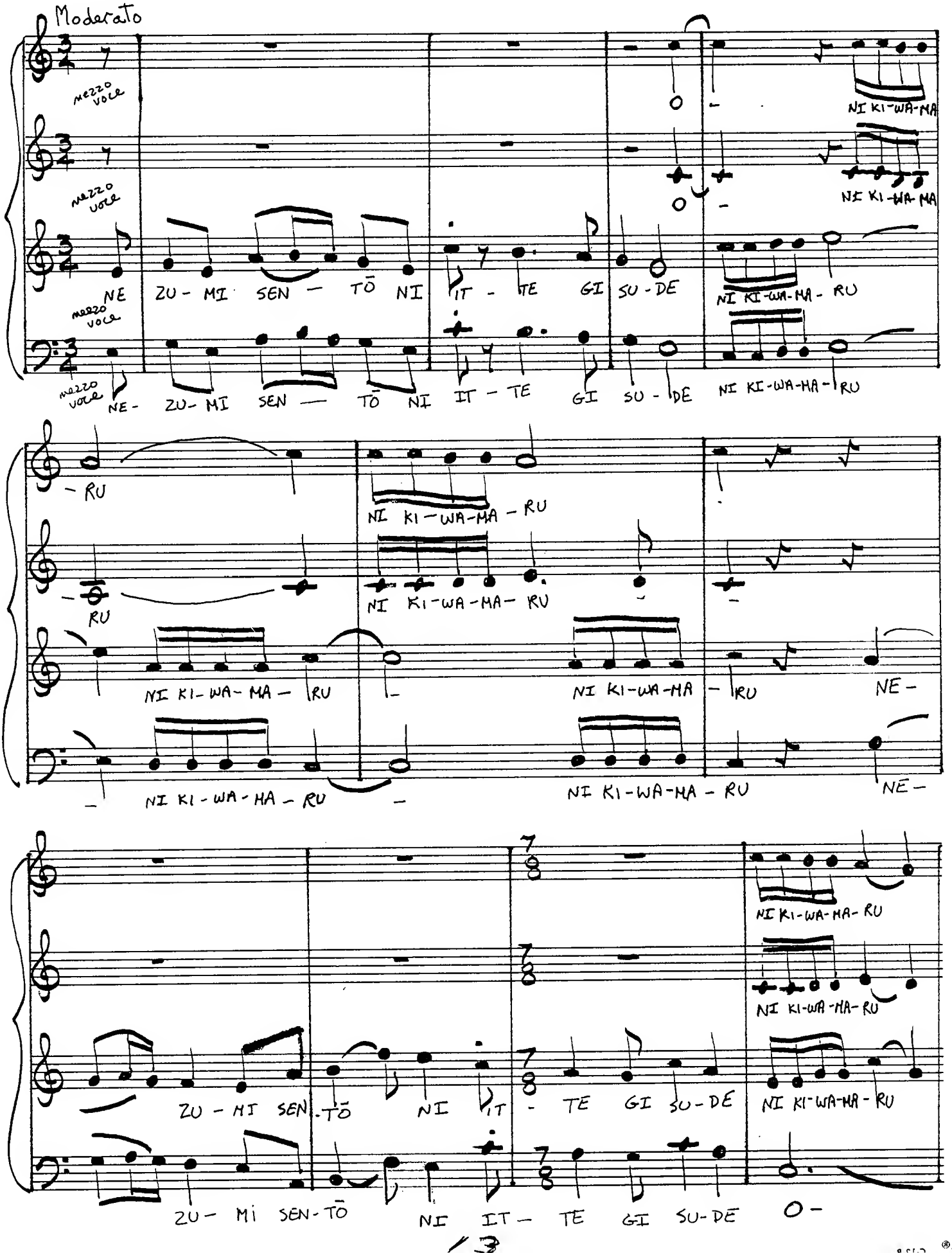
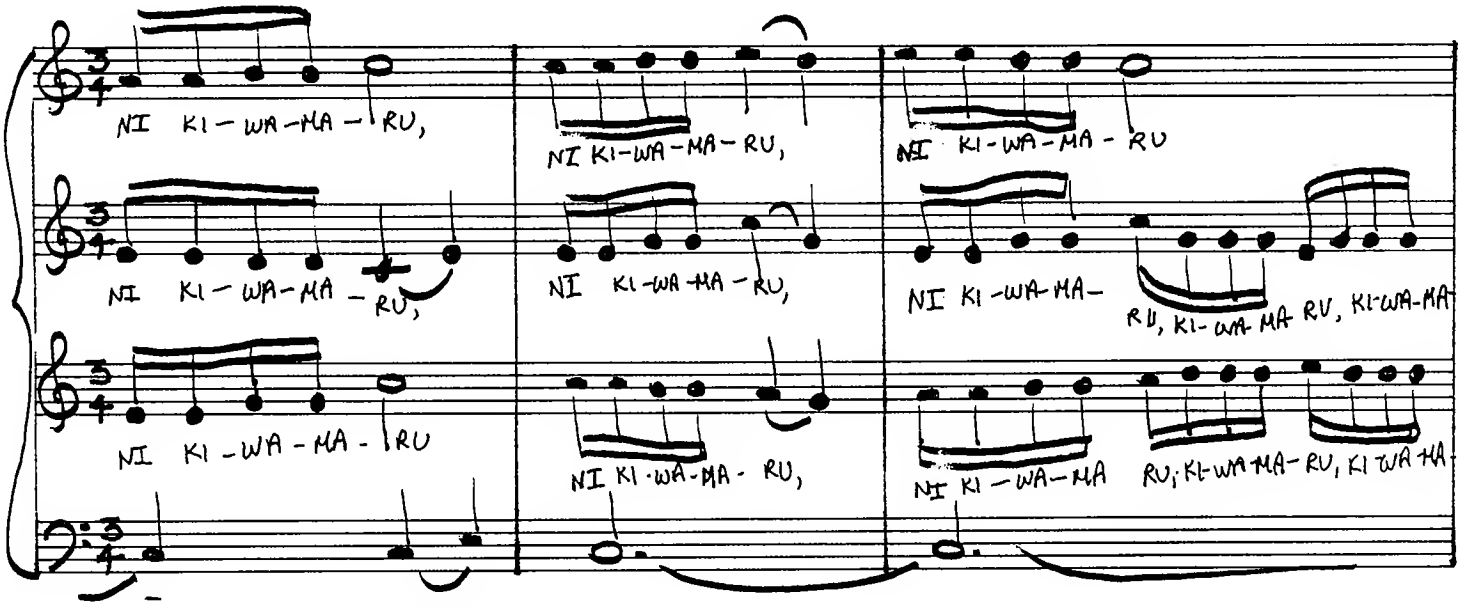
NEZUMI sentō ni itte gi sode ni kiwamaru. The rat that entered the money box is at its wit's end.

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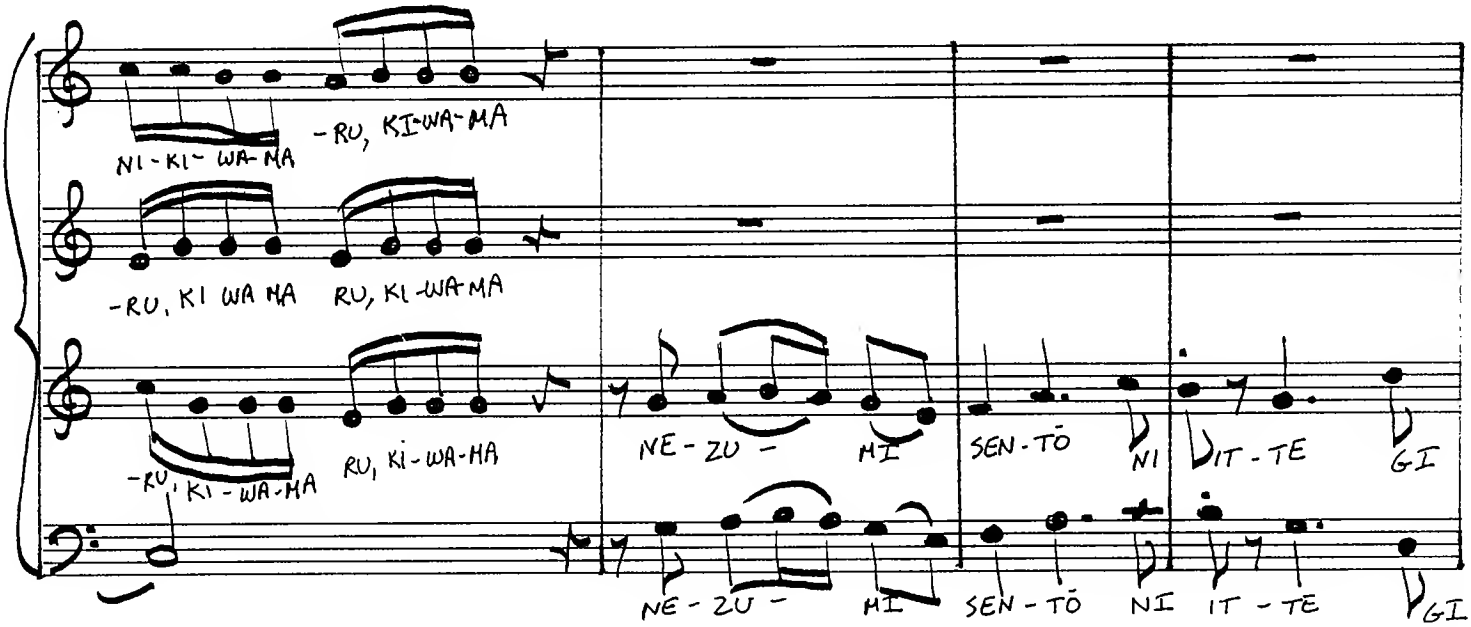
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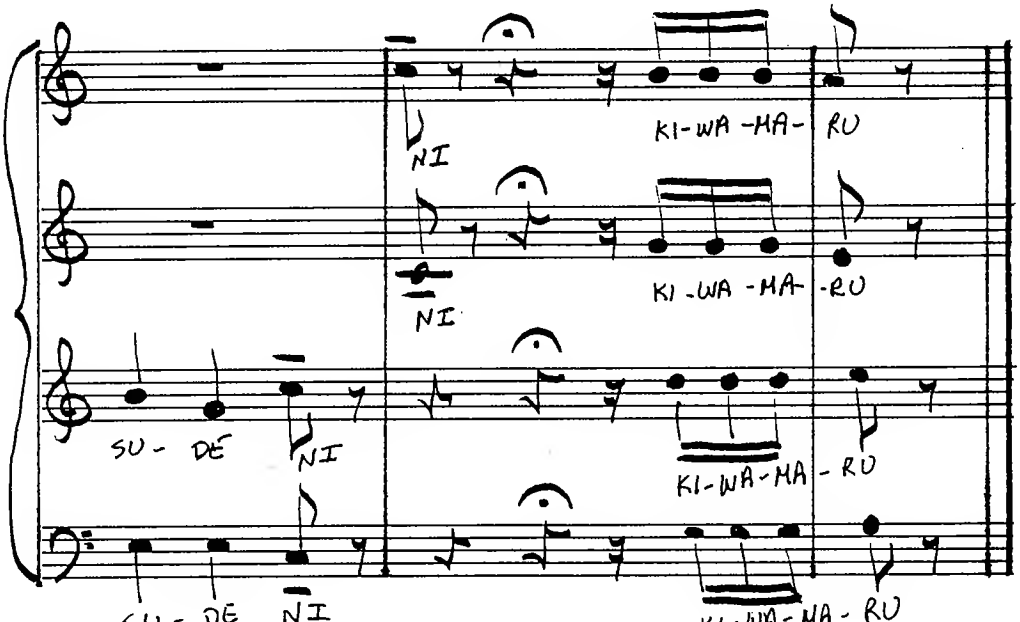
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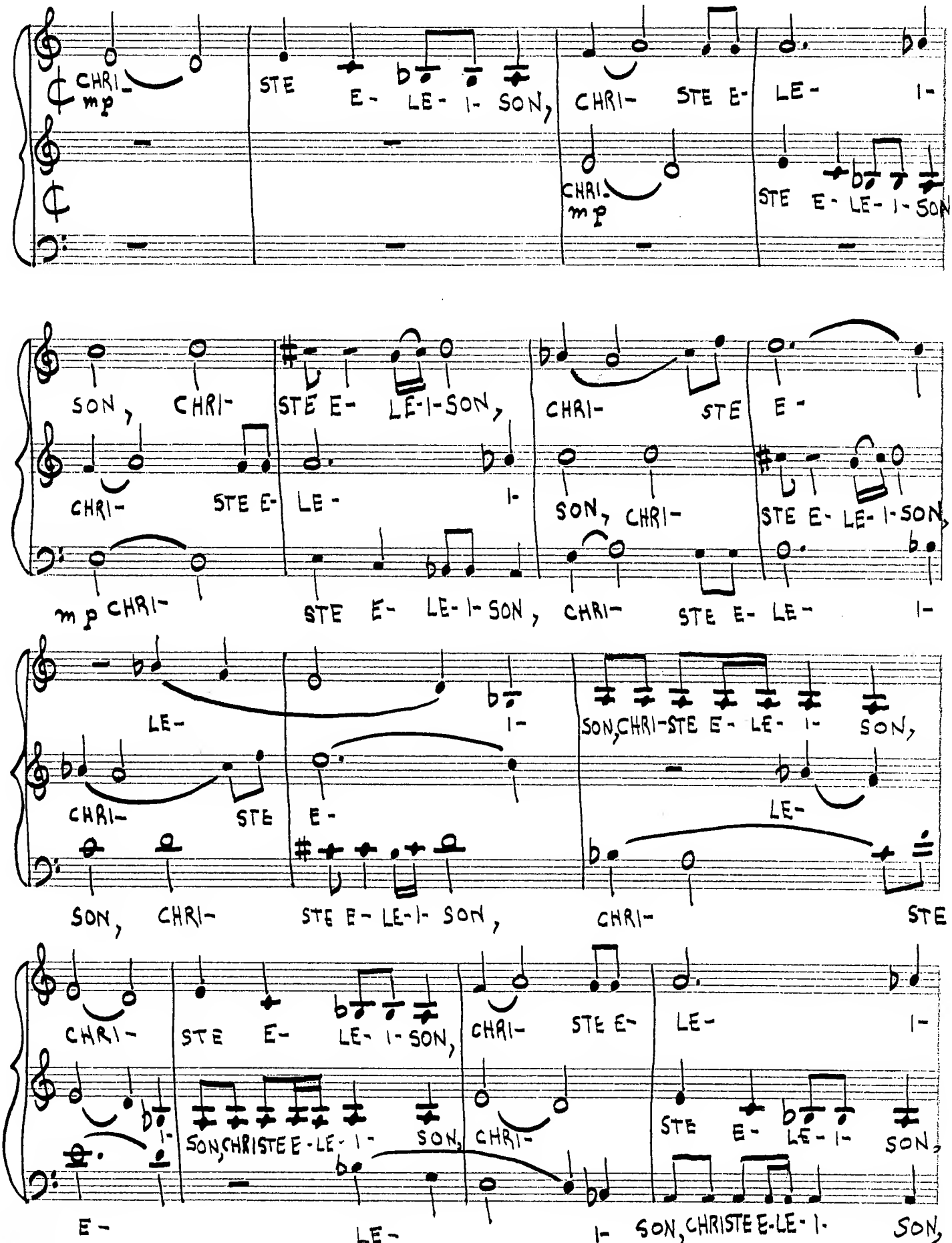

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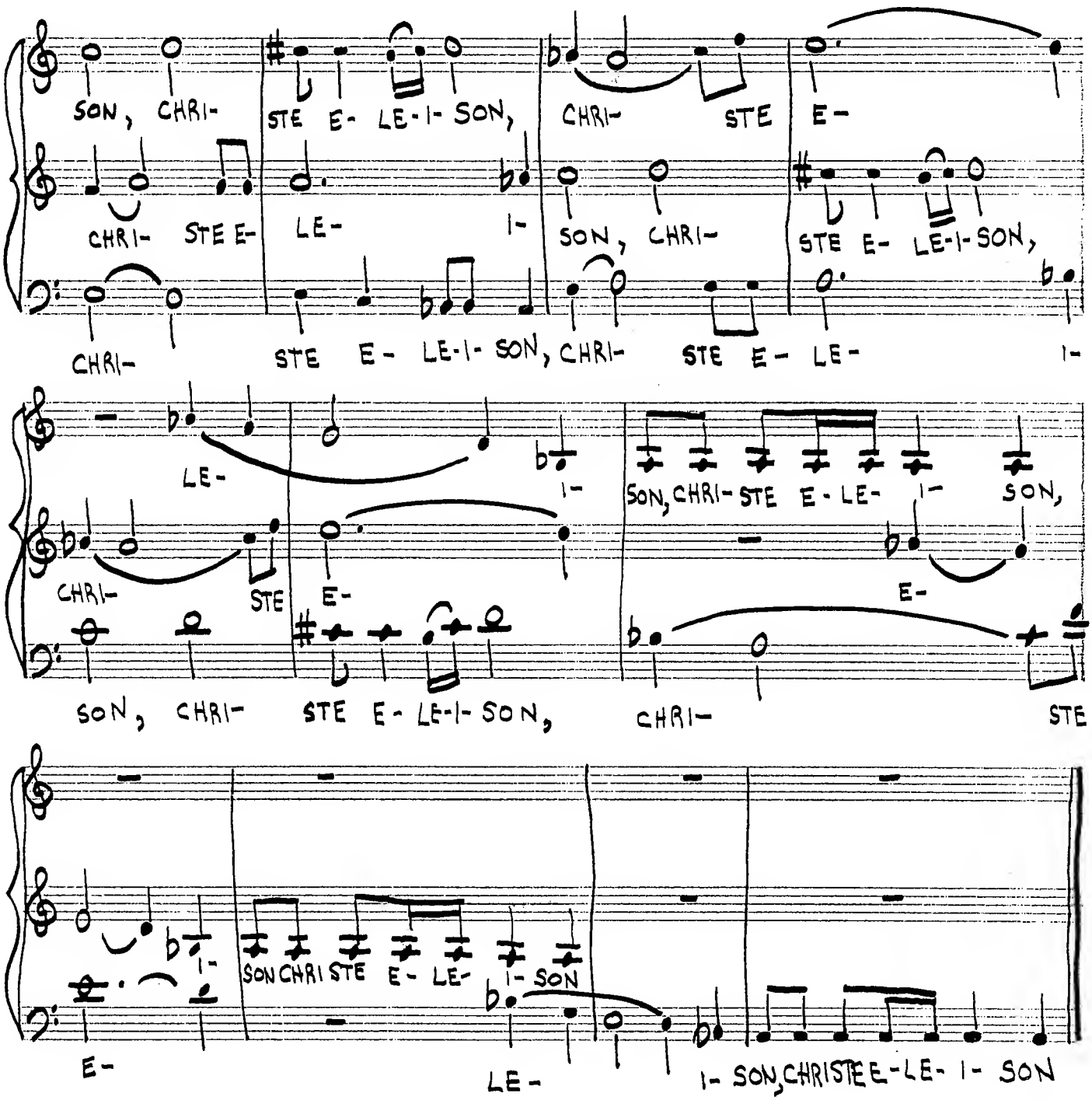
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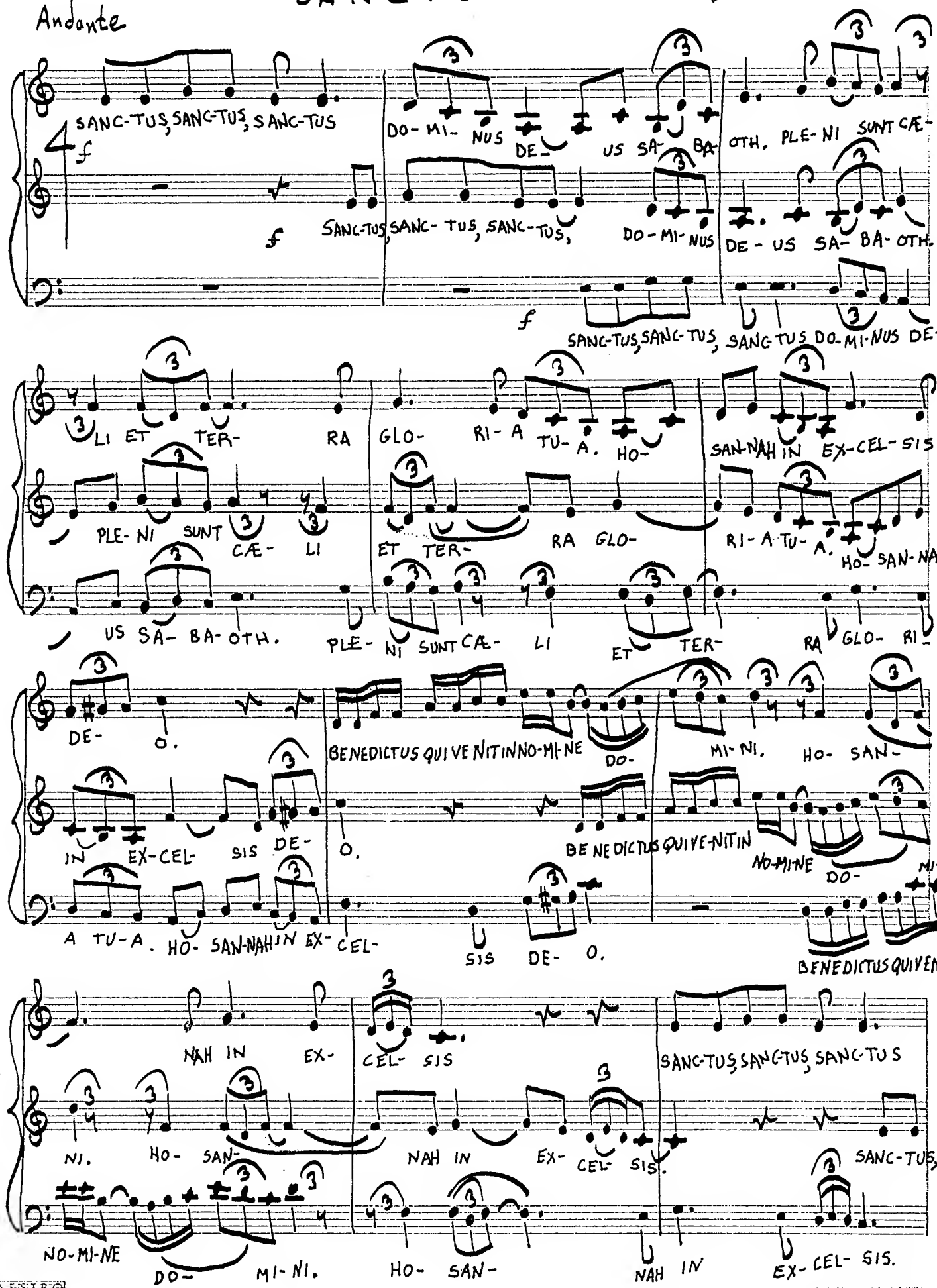
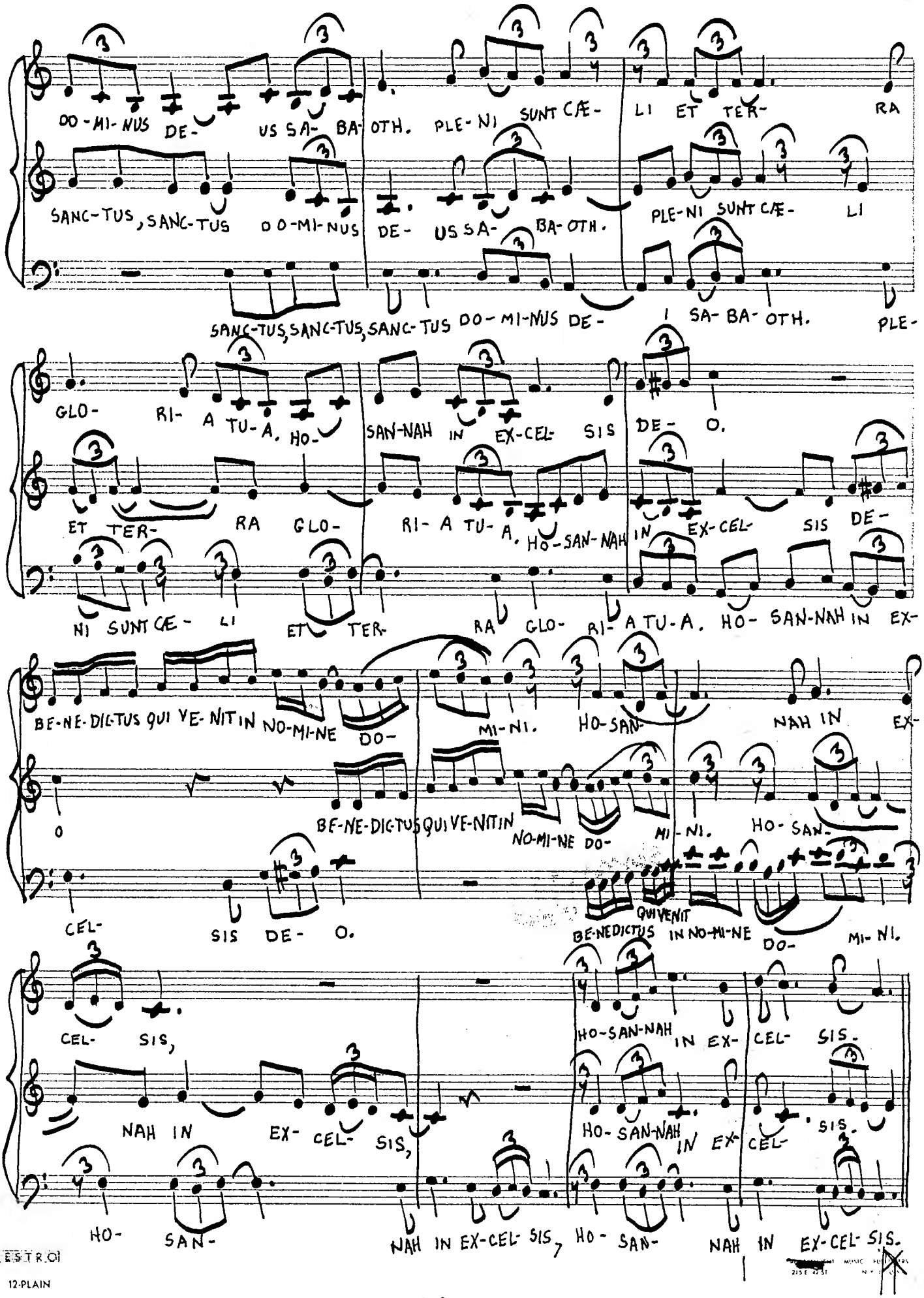
SANCTUS* Tui St George Tucker

Andante



*a gong may be struck at the first beat of each bar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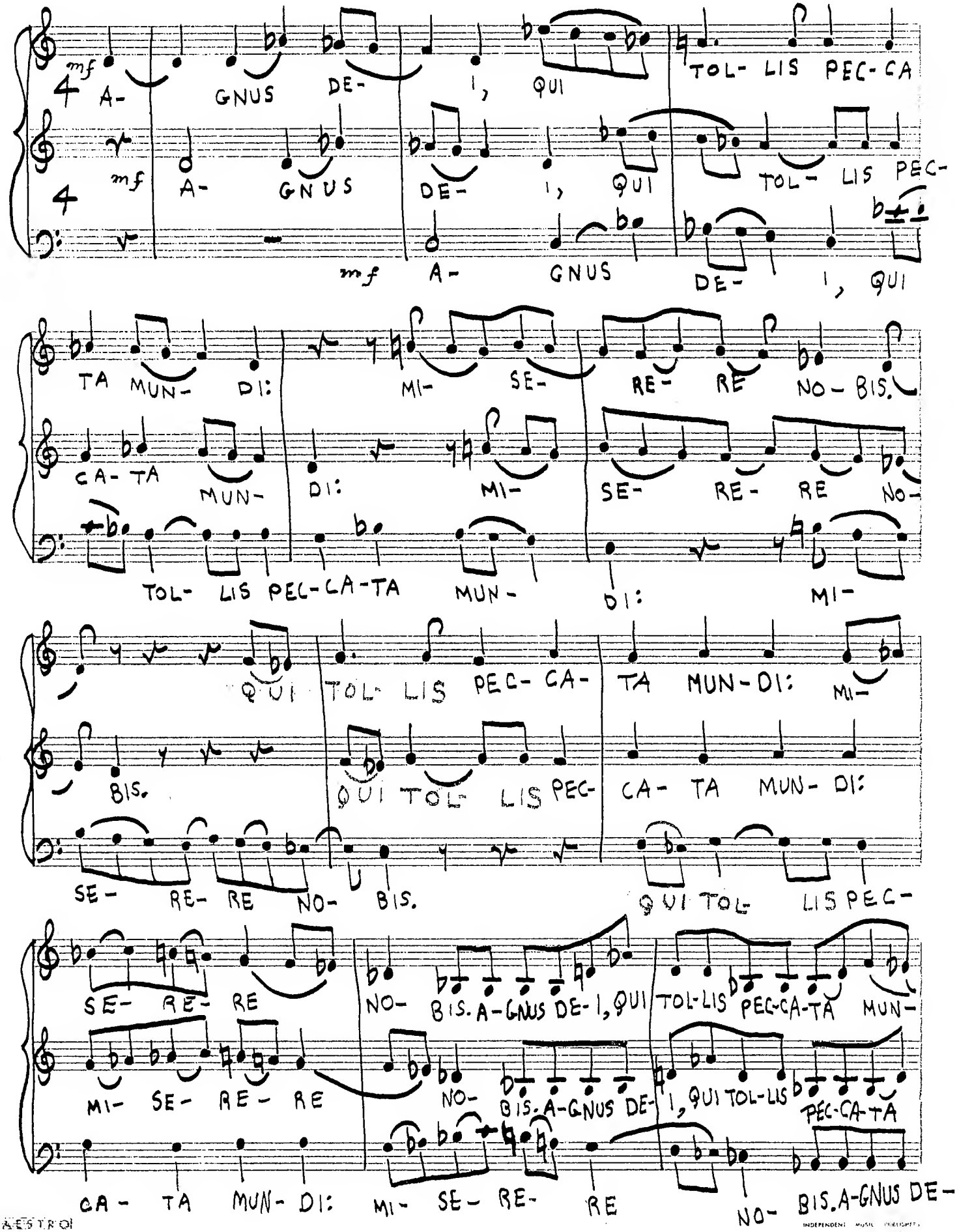

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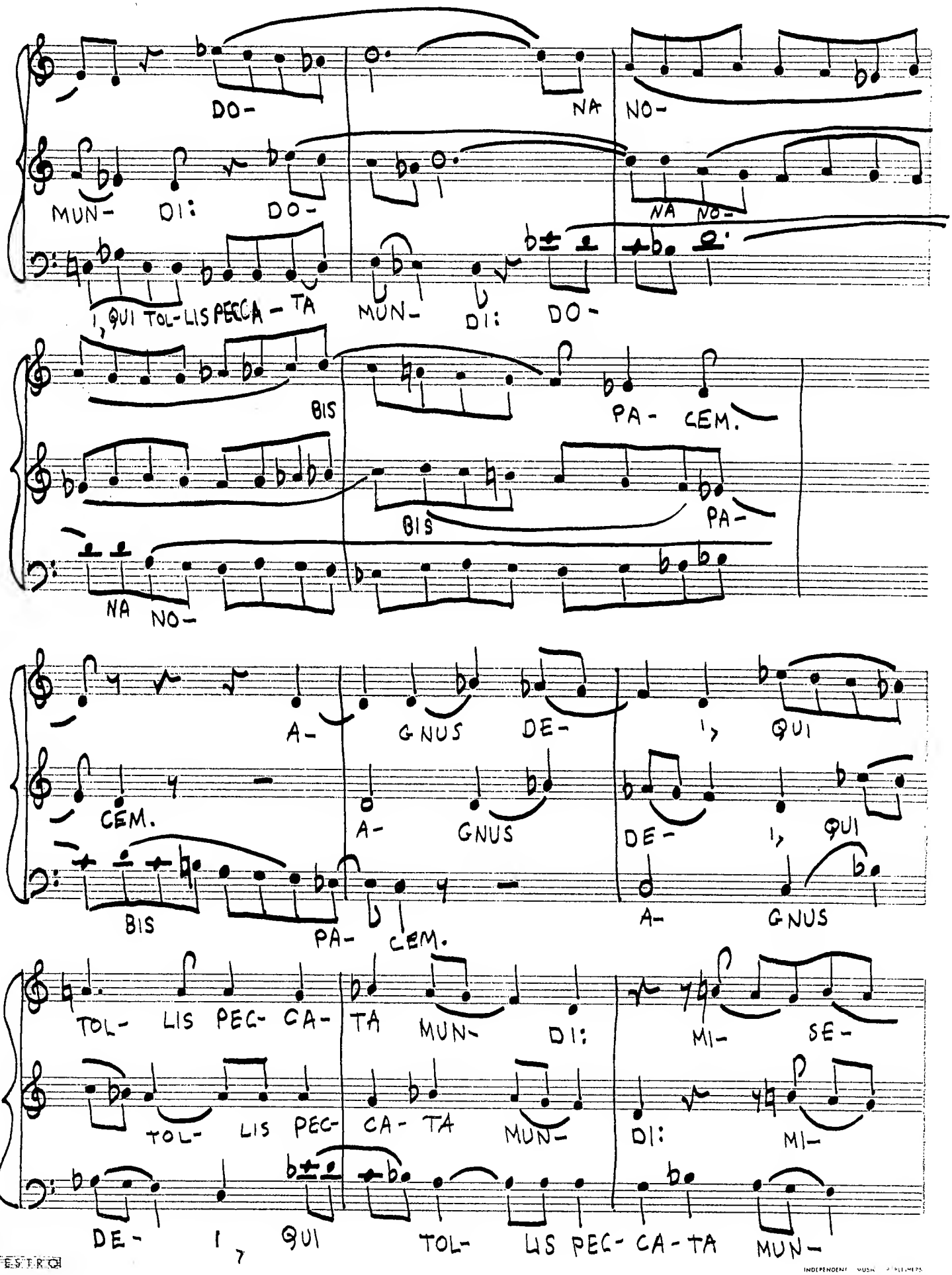
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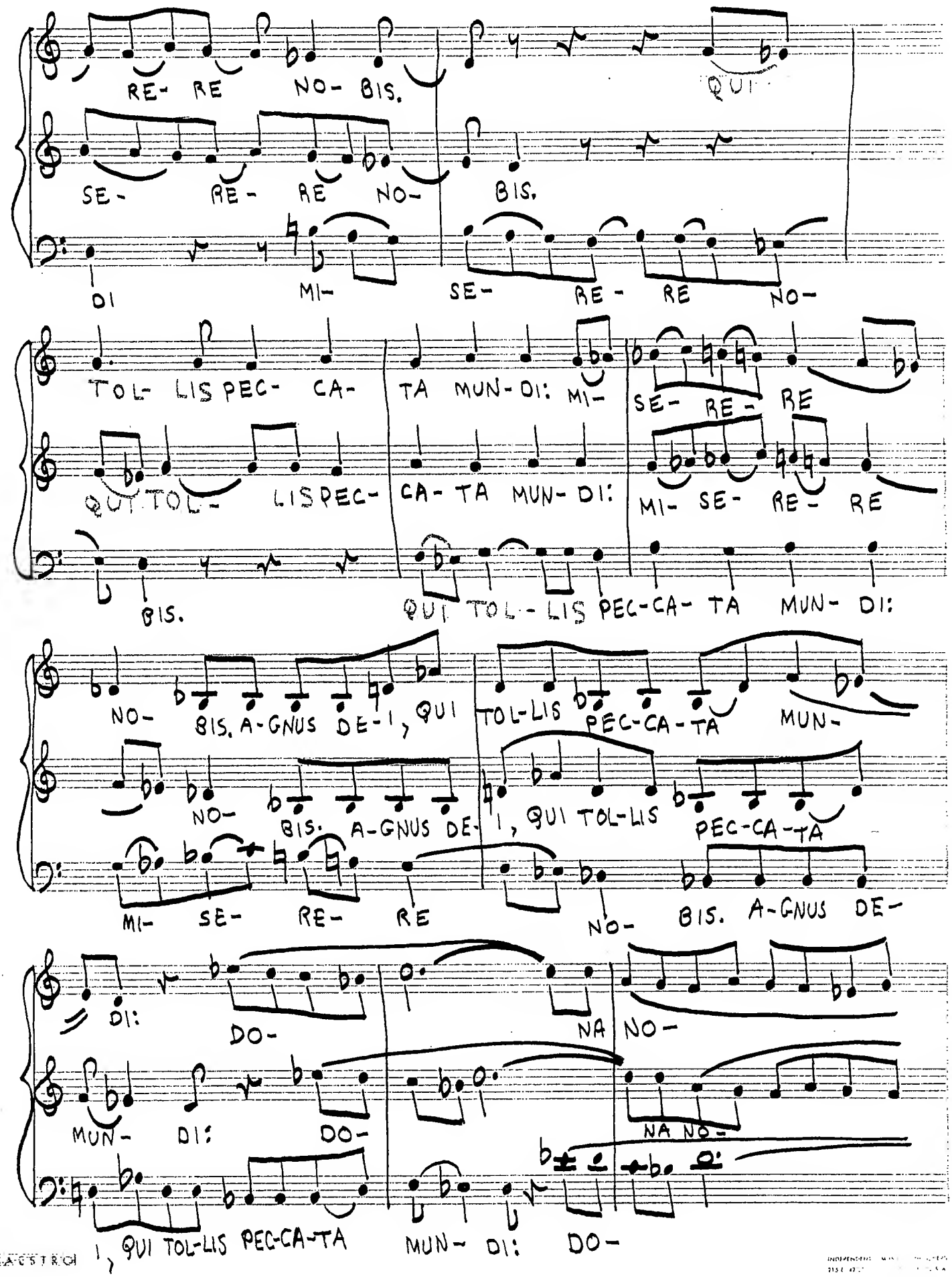
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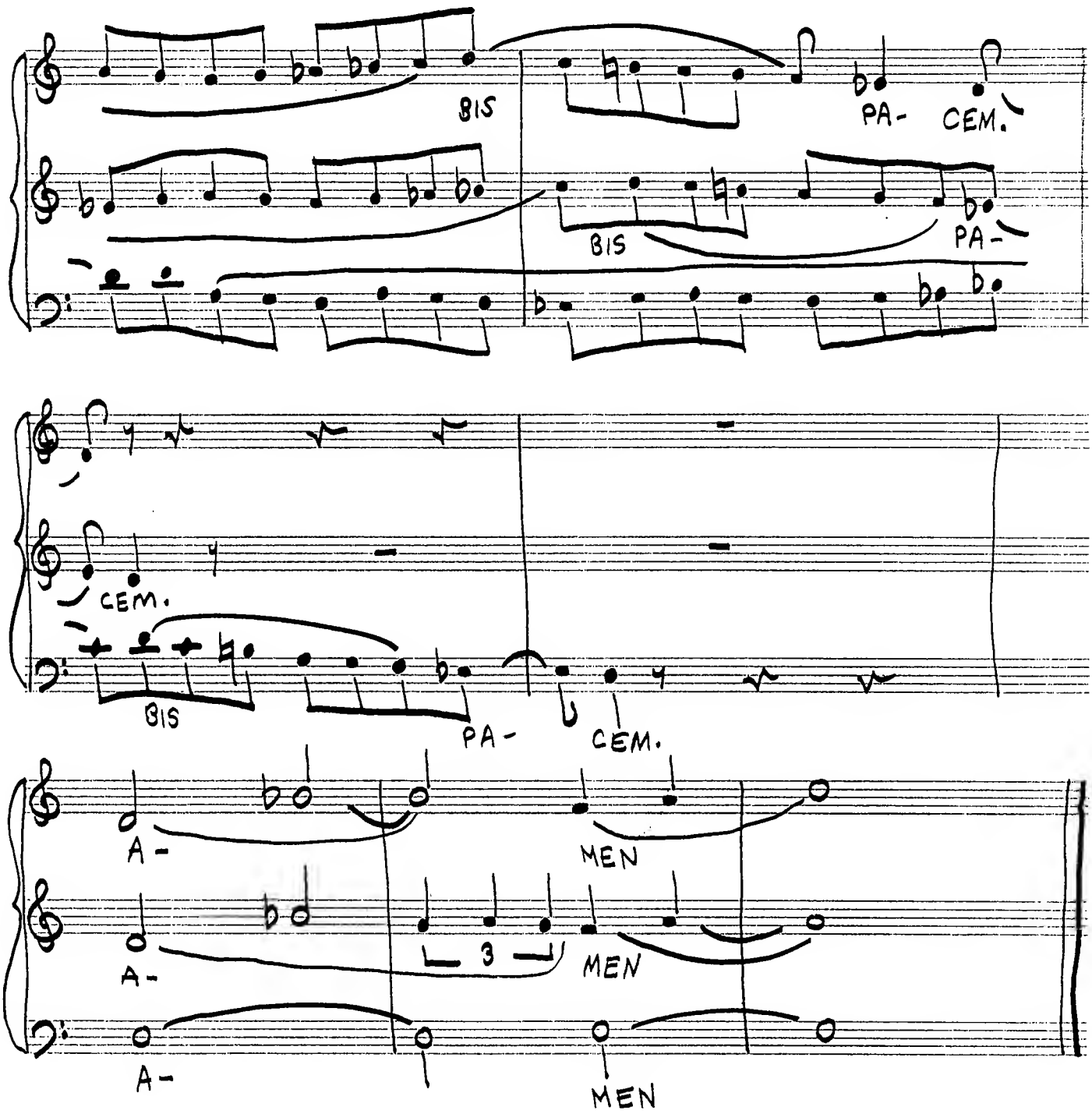
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