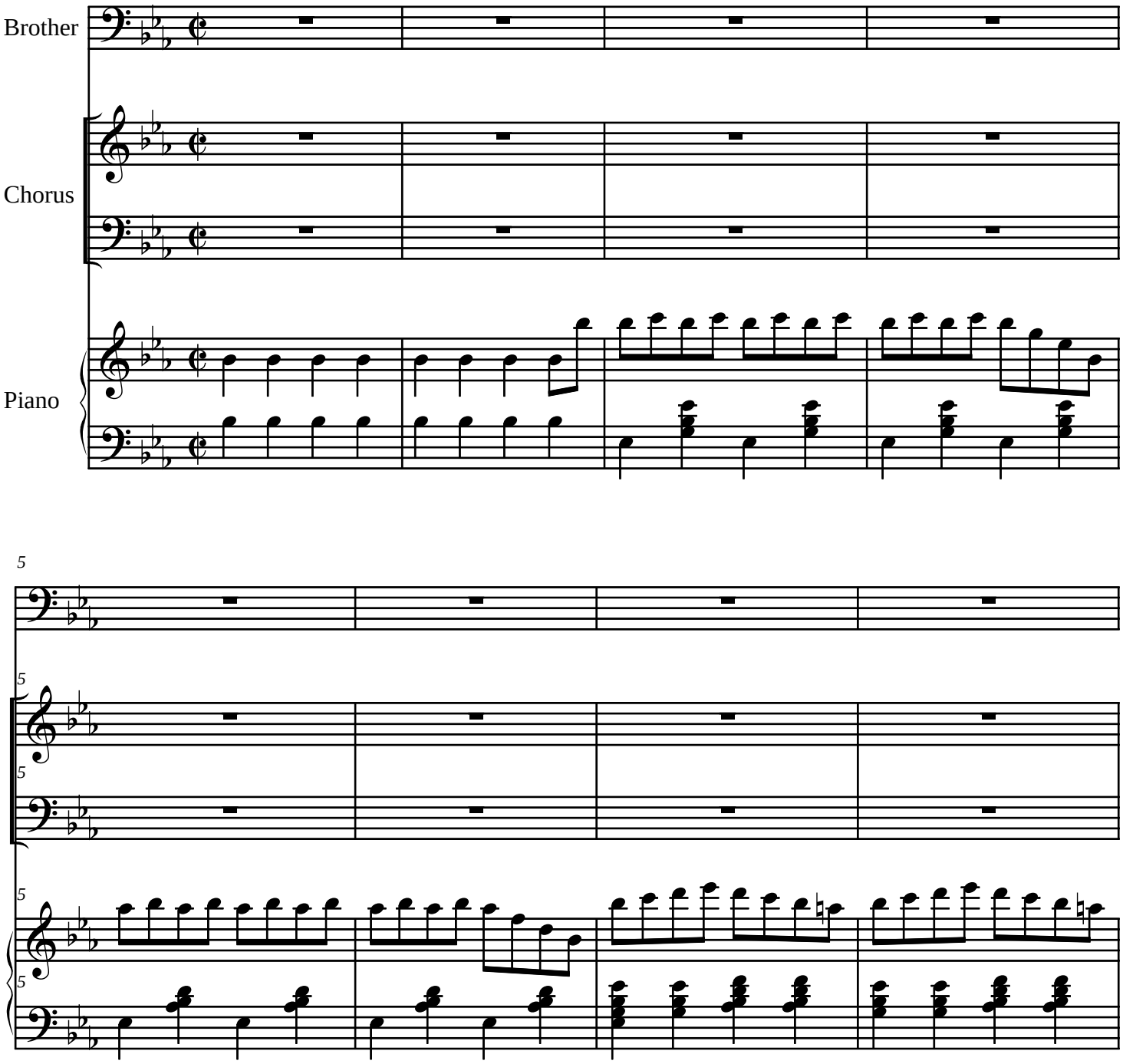
A Model Brother

Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, adapted;
words by Ian C. McKay



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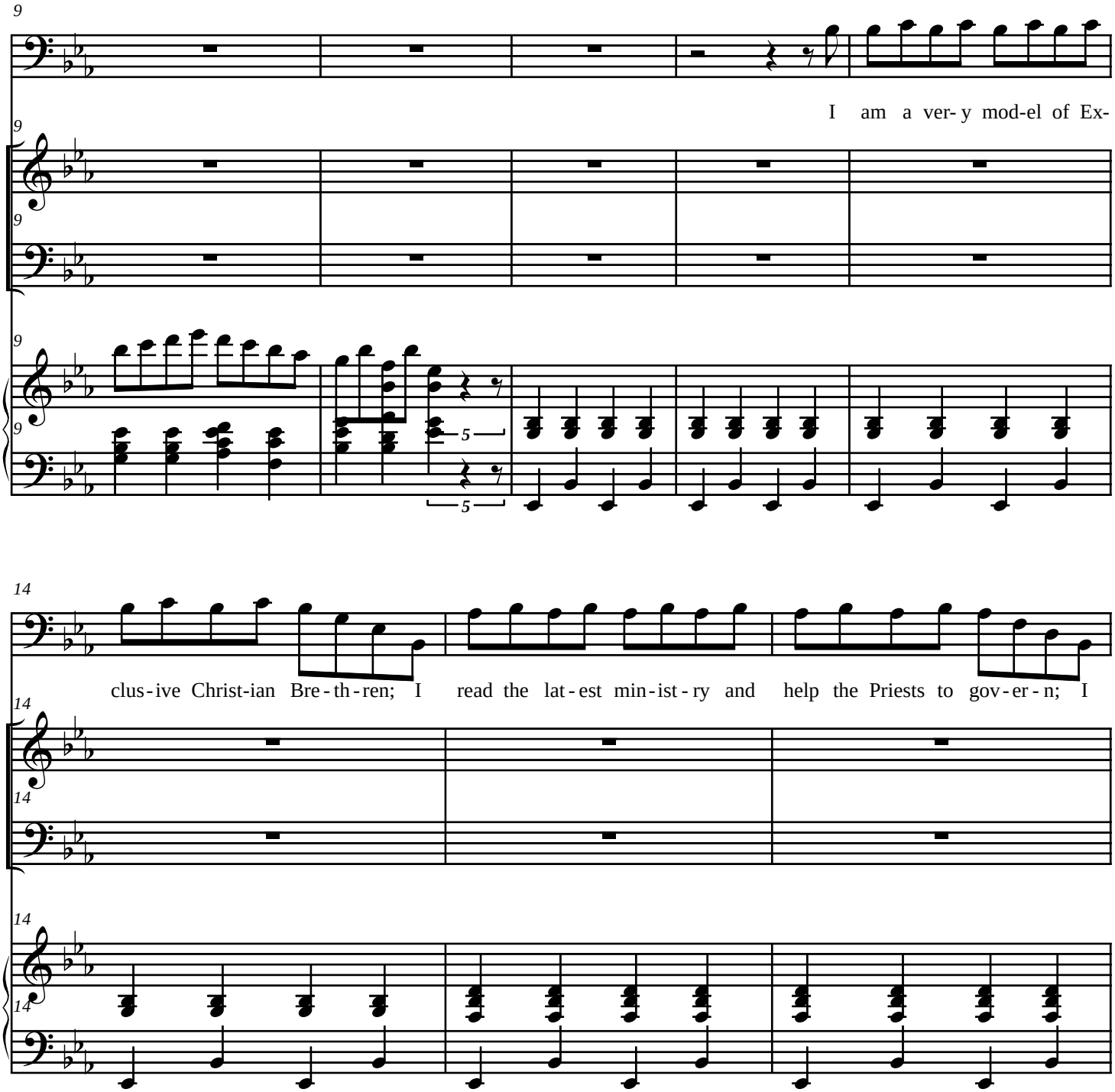

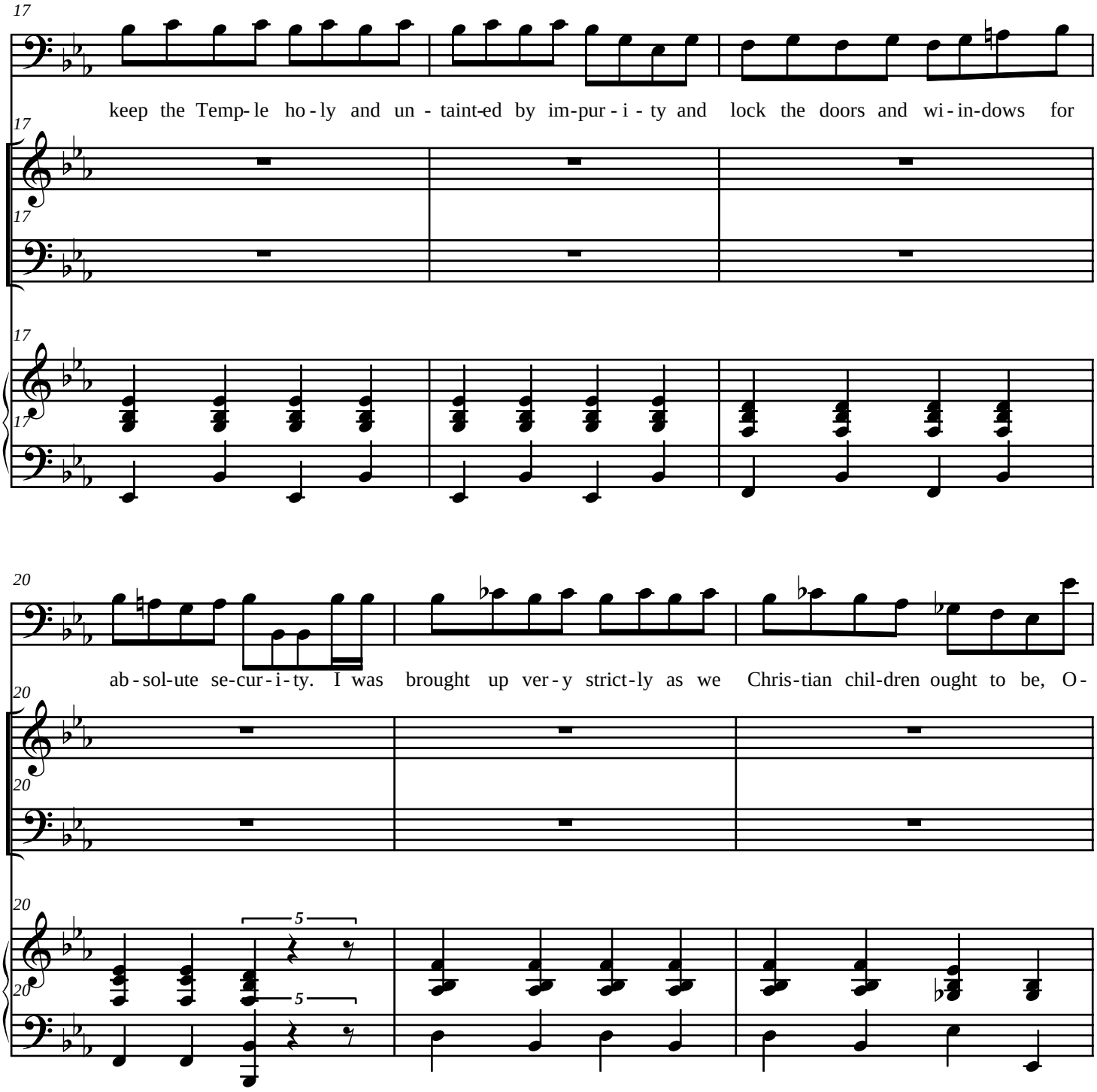
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keep the Temp-le ho-ly and un - taint-ed by im-pur - i - ty and lock the doors and wi-in-dows for
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ab-sol-ute se-cur-i-ty. I was brought up ver-y strict-ly as we Chris-tian chil-dren ought to be, O-
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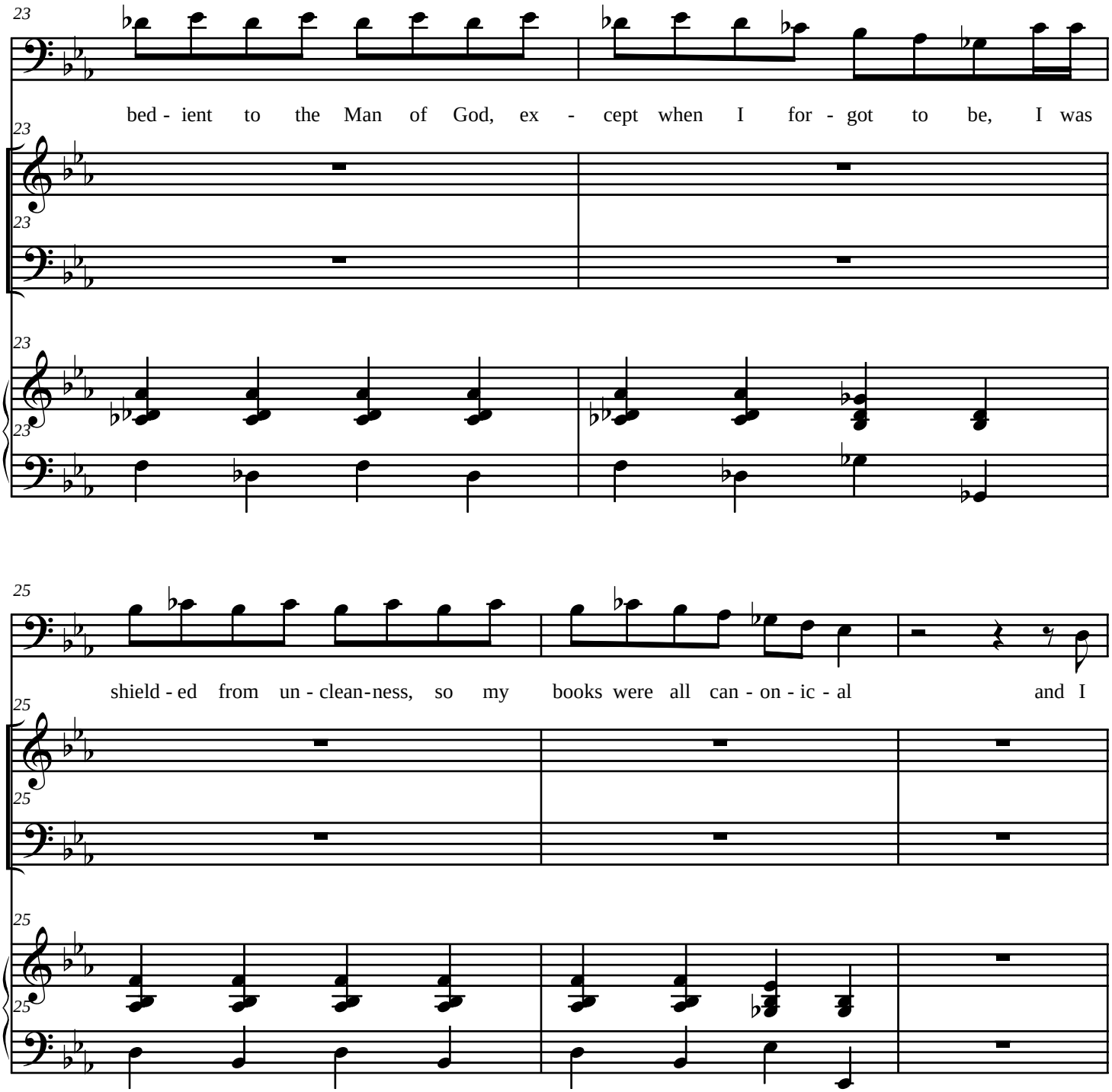
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bed - ient to the Man of God, ex - cept when I for - got to be, I was
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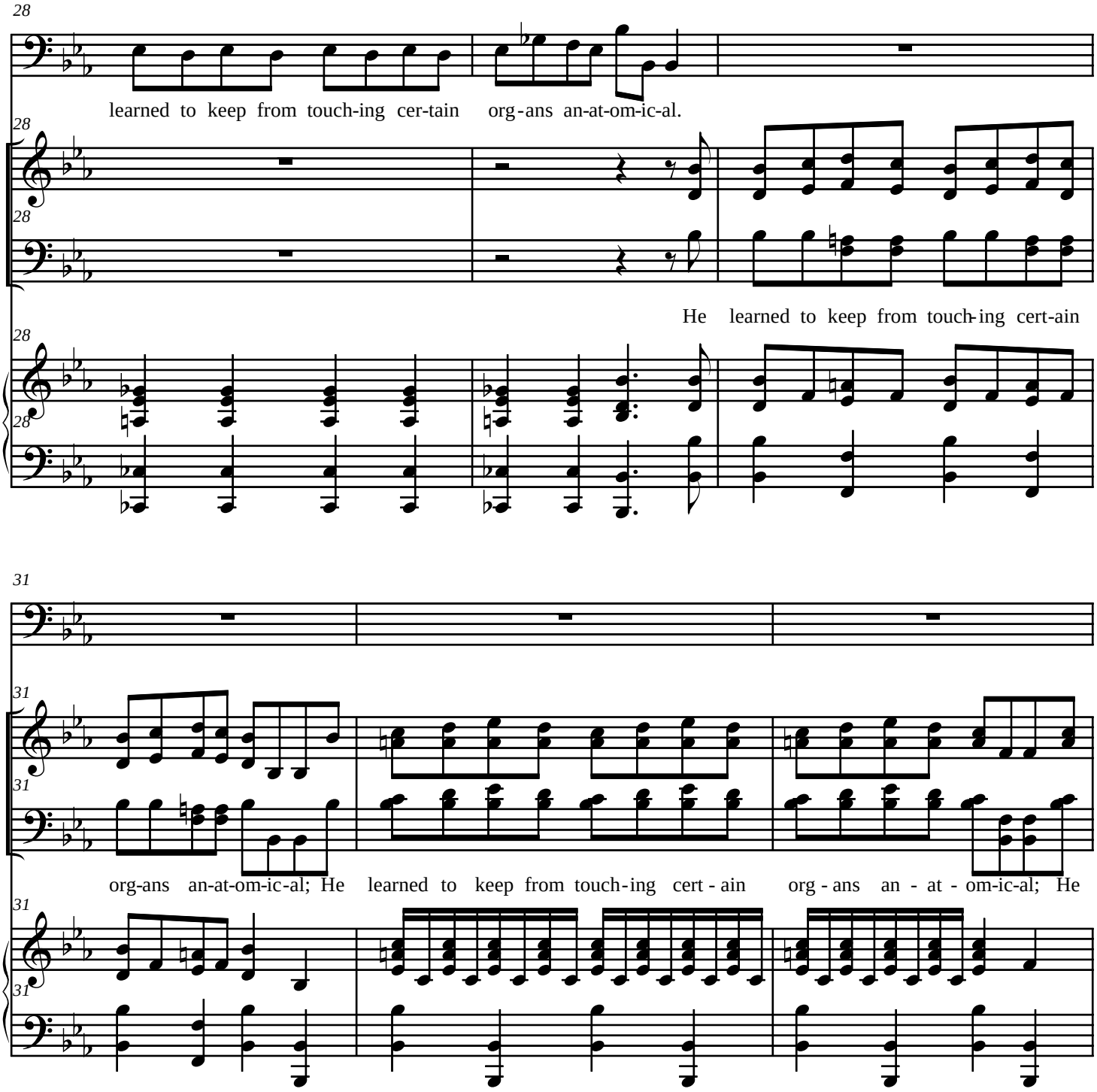
shield - ed from un - clean-ness, so my books were all can - on - ic - al and I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learned to keep from touch-ing cer-tain org-ans an-at-om-ic-al.
He learned to keep from touch-ing cert-ain
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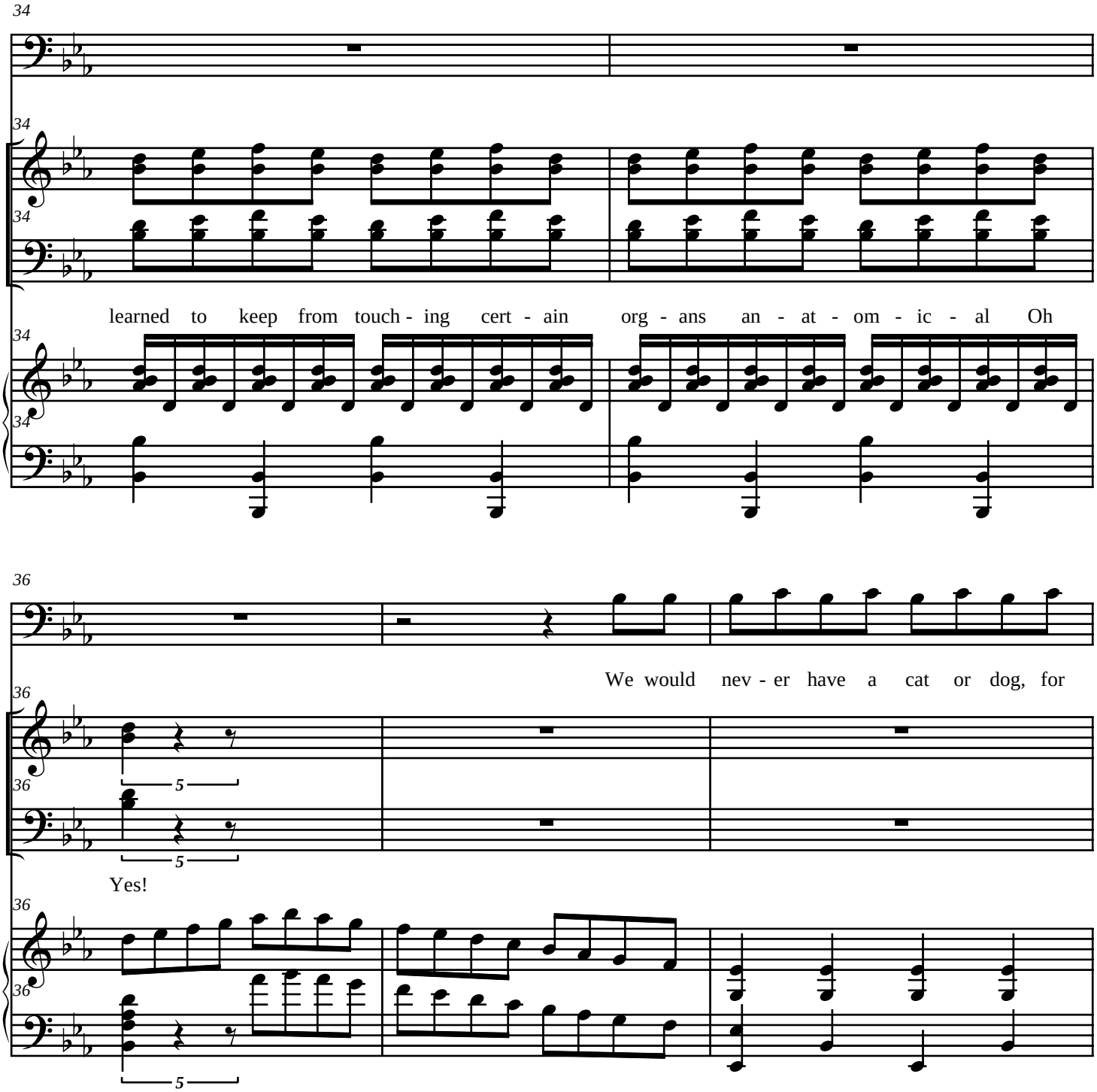
org-ans an-at-om-ic-al; He learned to keep from touch-ing cert-ain org-ans an-at-om-ic-al; He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learned to keep from touch - ing cert - ain org - ans an - at - om - ic - al Oh
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We would nev - er have a cat or dog, for
Yes!
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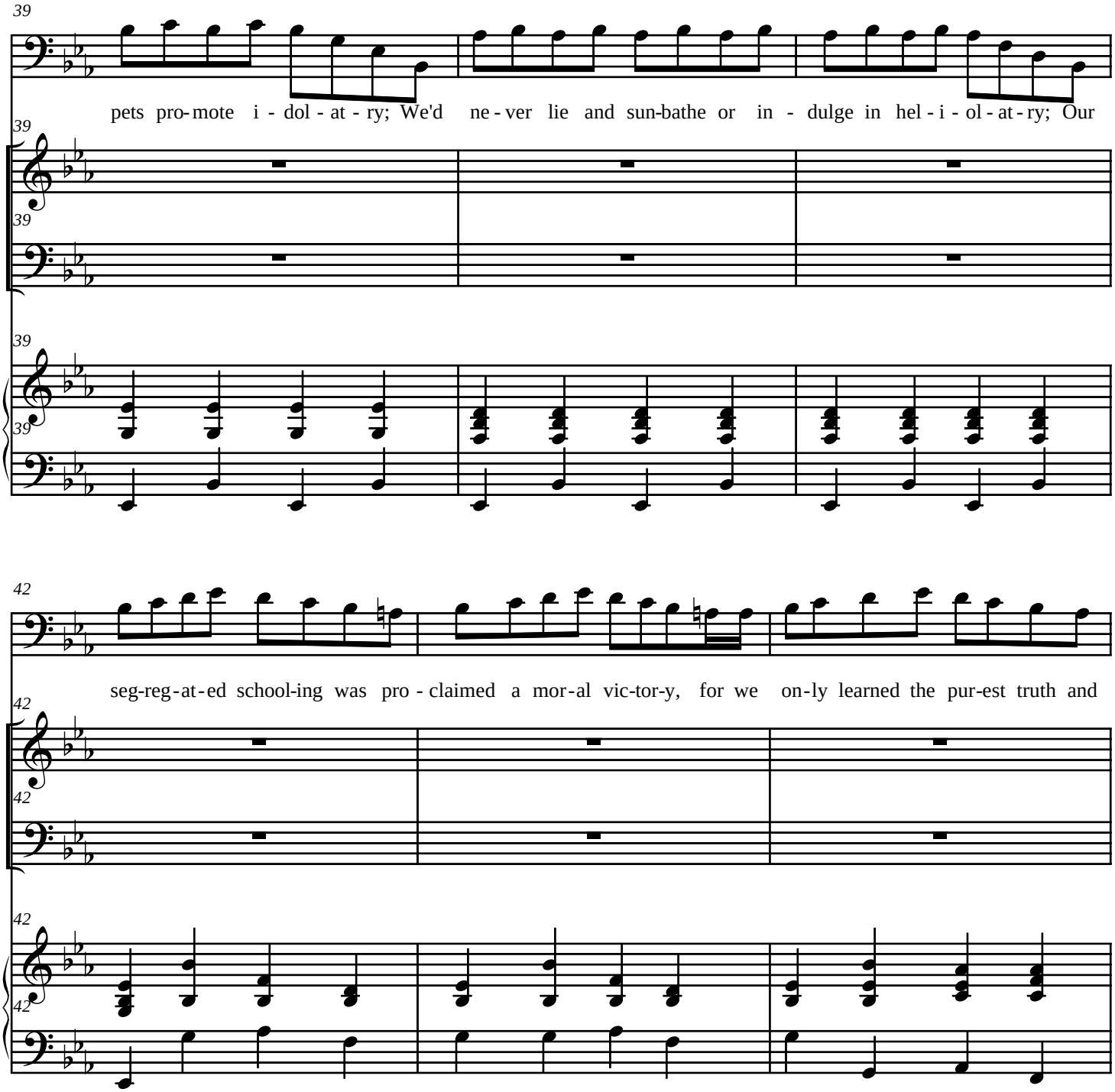
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pets pro-mote i - dol - at - ry; We'd ne - ver lie and sun-bathe or in - dulge in hel - i - ol - at - ry; Our
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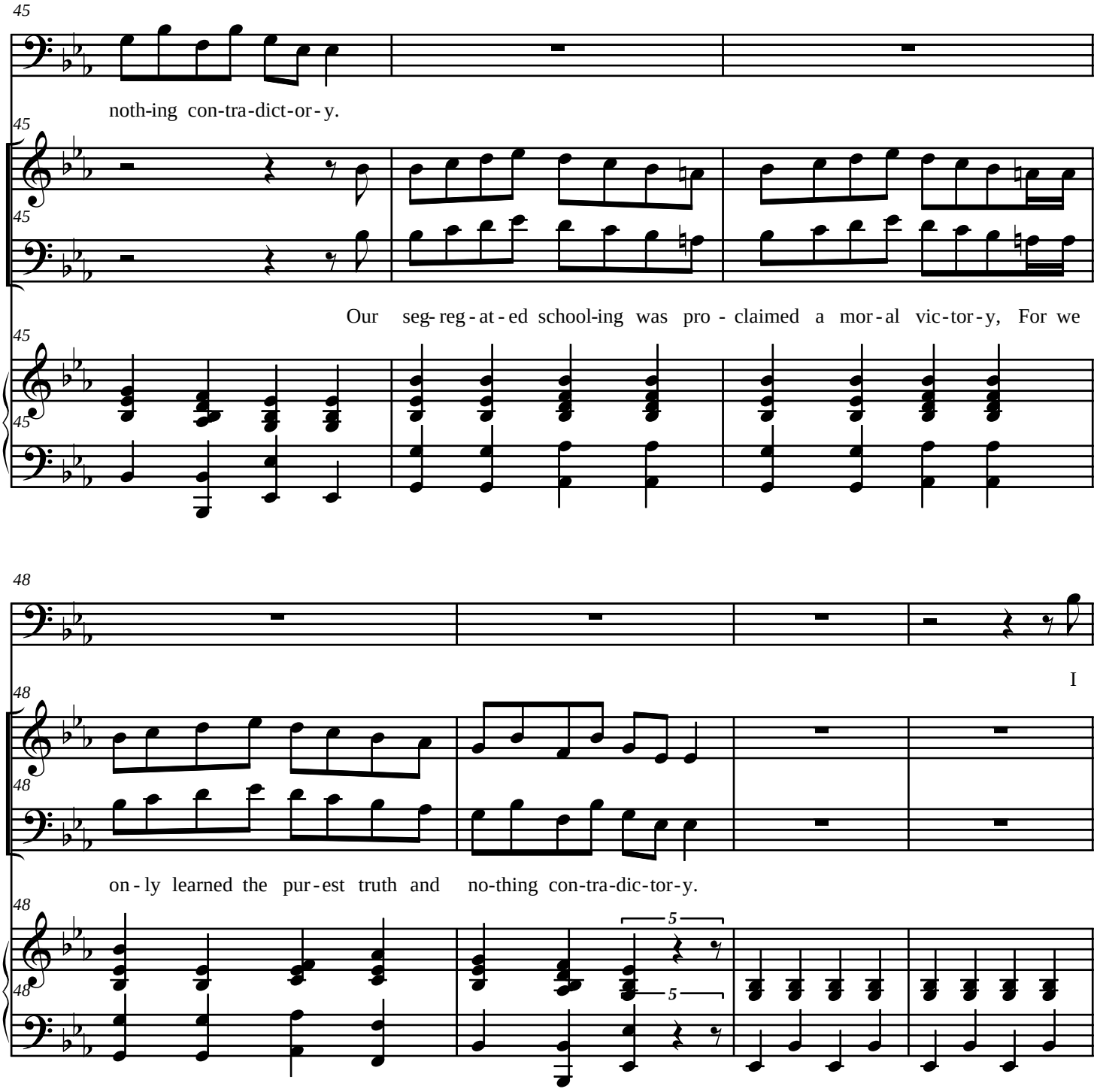
seg-reg-at-ed school-ing was pro - claimed a mor-al vic-tor-y, for we on-ly learned the pur-est truth and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noth-ing con-tra-dict-or-y.
Our seg-reg-at-ed school-ing was pro-claimed a mor-al vic-tor-y, For we
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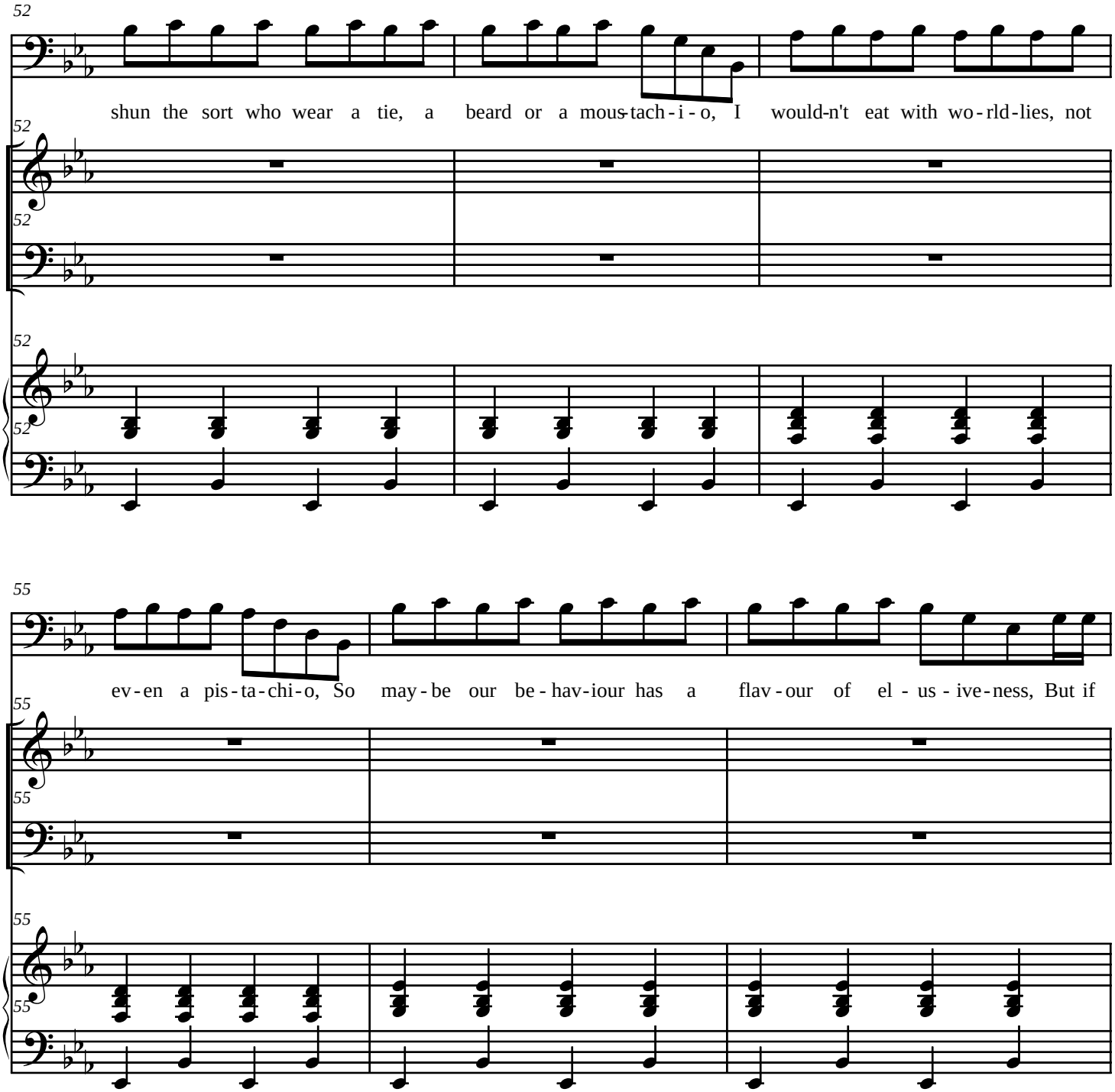
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shun the sort who wear a tie, a beard or a mous-tach-i-o, I would-n't eat with wo-rld-lies, not
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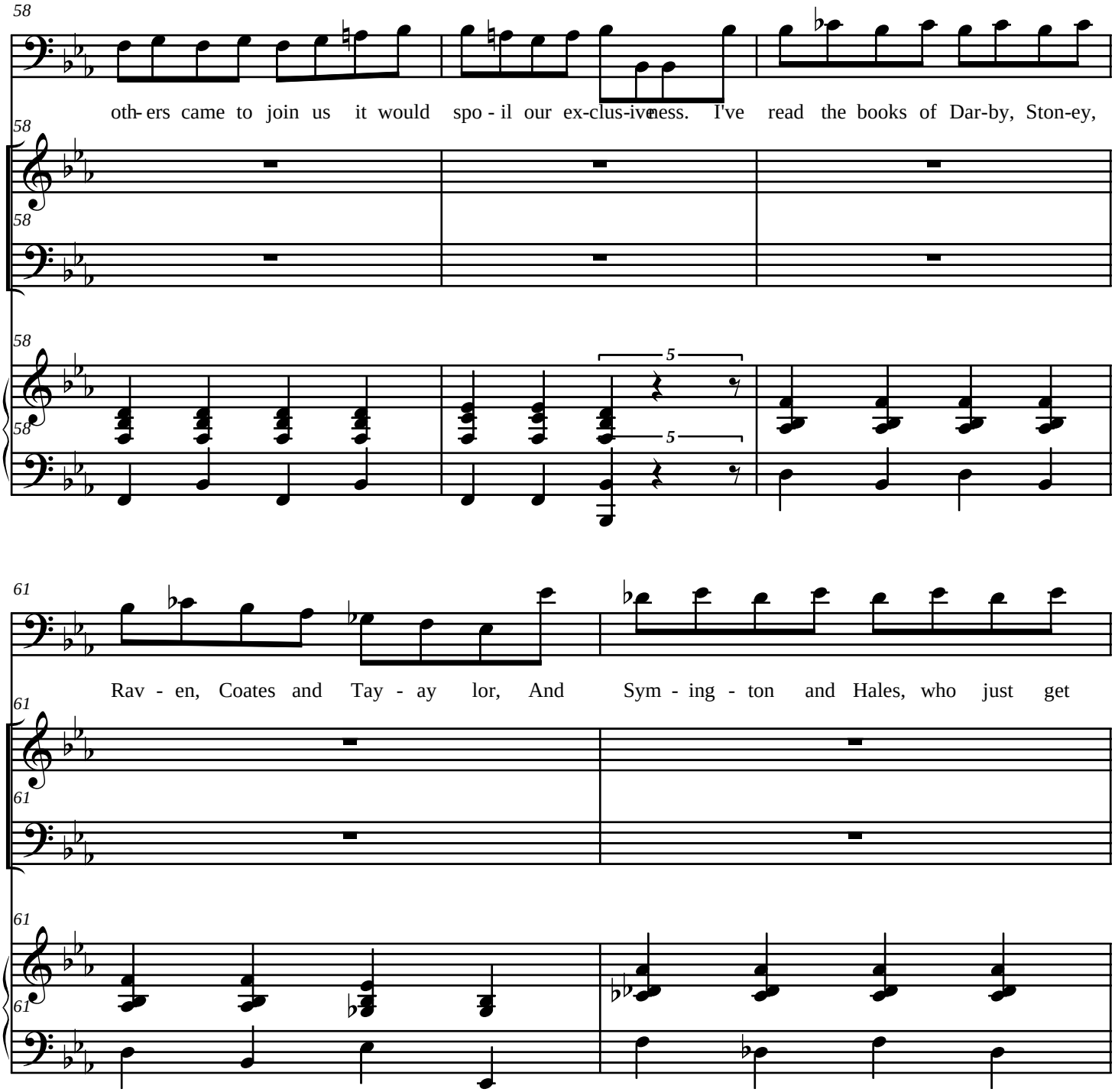
ev-en a pis-ta-chi-o, So may-be our be-hav-iour has a flav-our of el-us-ive-ness, But if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oth- ers came to join us it would spo - il our ex-clus-ive-ness. I've read the books of Dar-by, Ston-ey,
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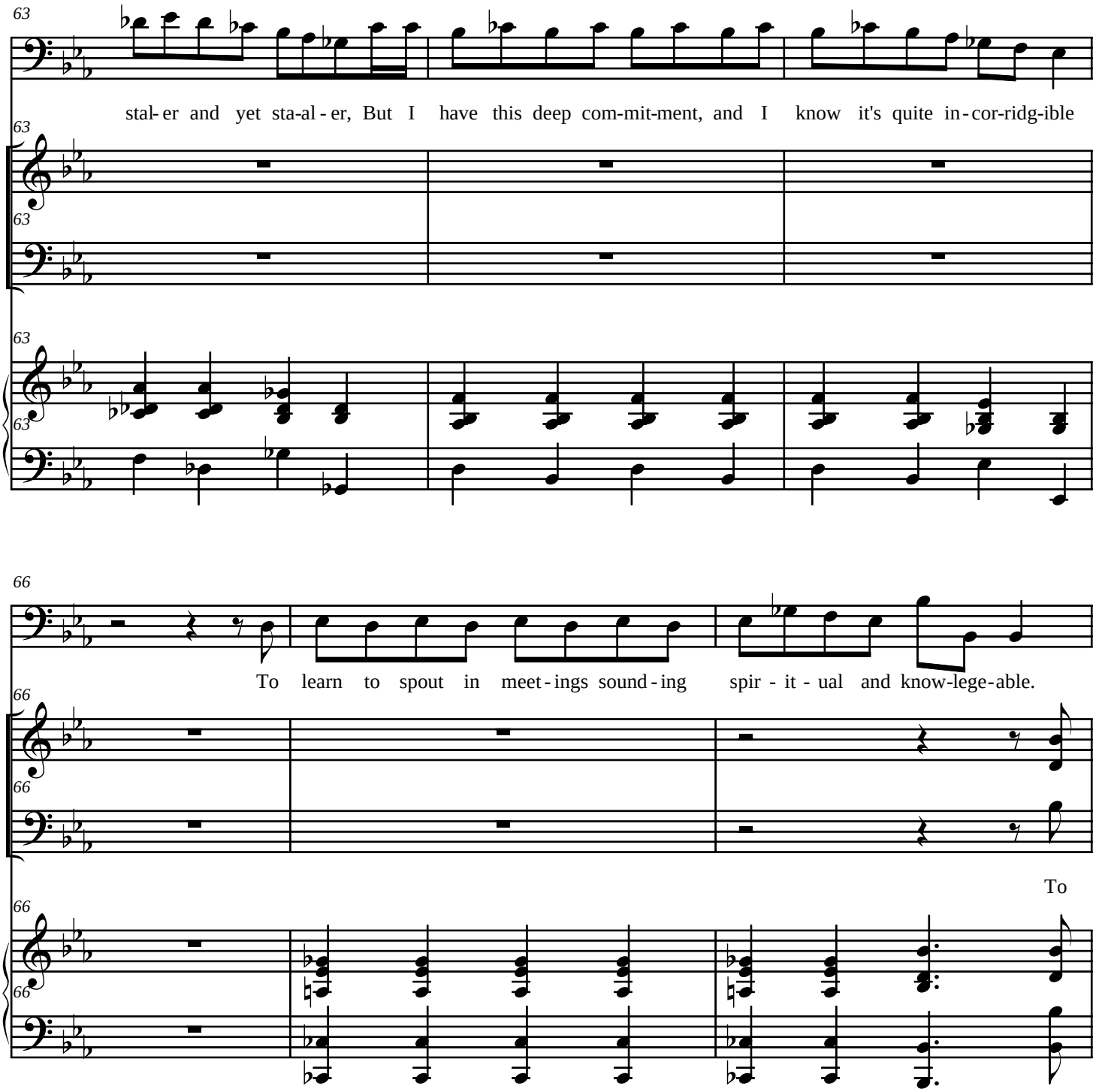
Rav - en, Coates and Tay - ay lor, And Sym - ing - ton and Hales, who just get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stal- er and yet sta-al - er, But I have this deep com-mit-ment, and I know it's quite in - cor-ridg-ible
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To learn to spout in meet - ings sound - ing spir - it - ual and know-lege-able.
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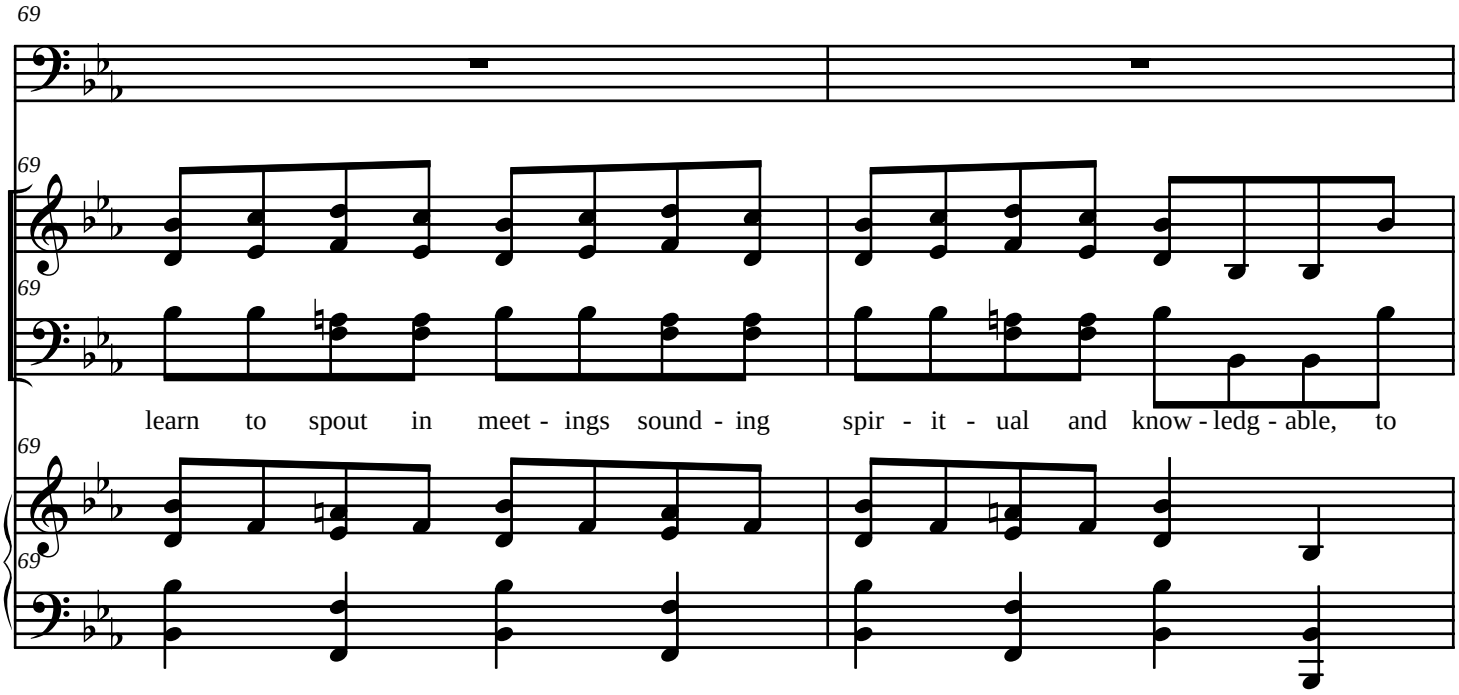
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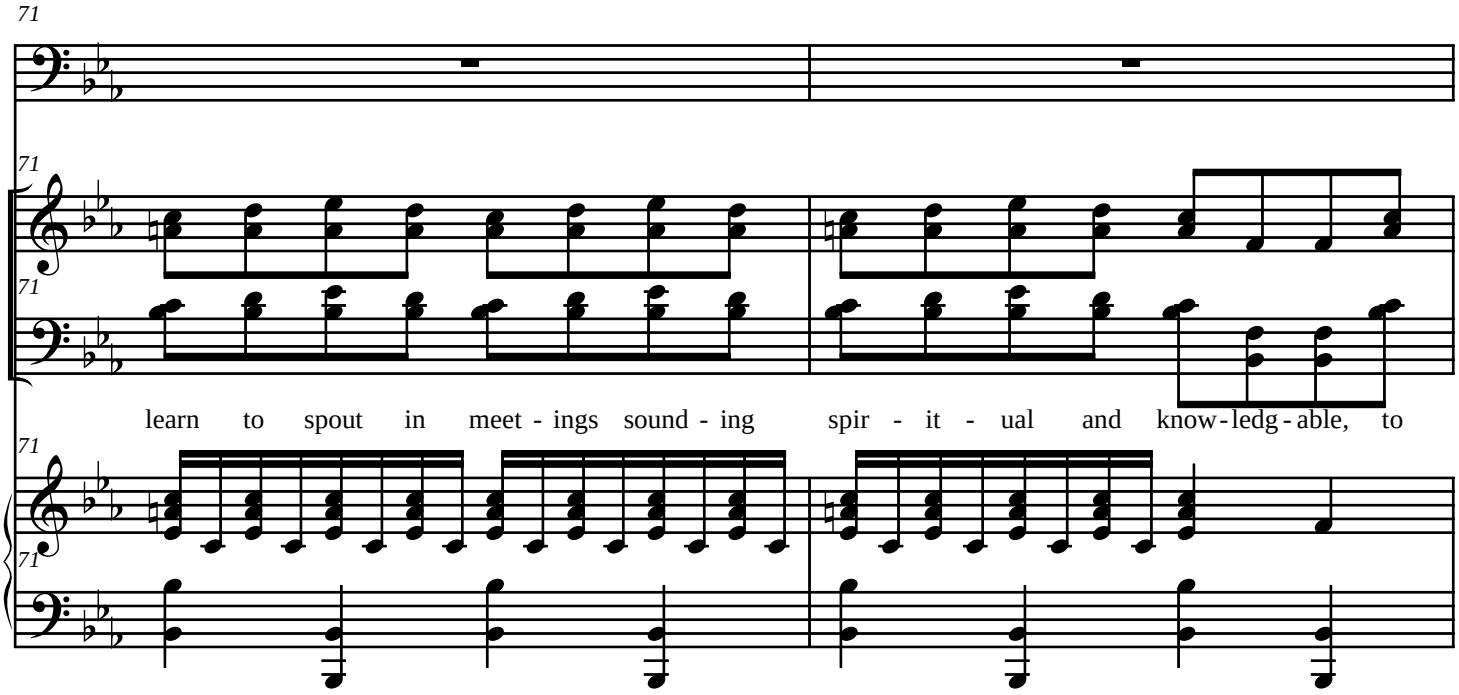
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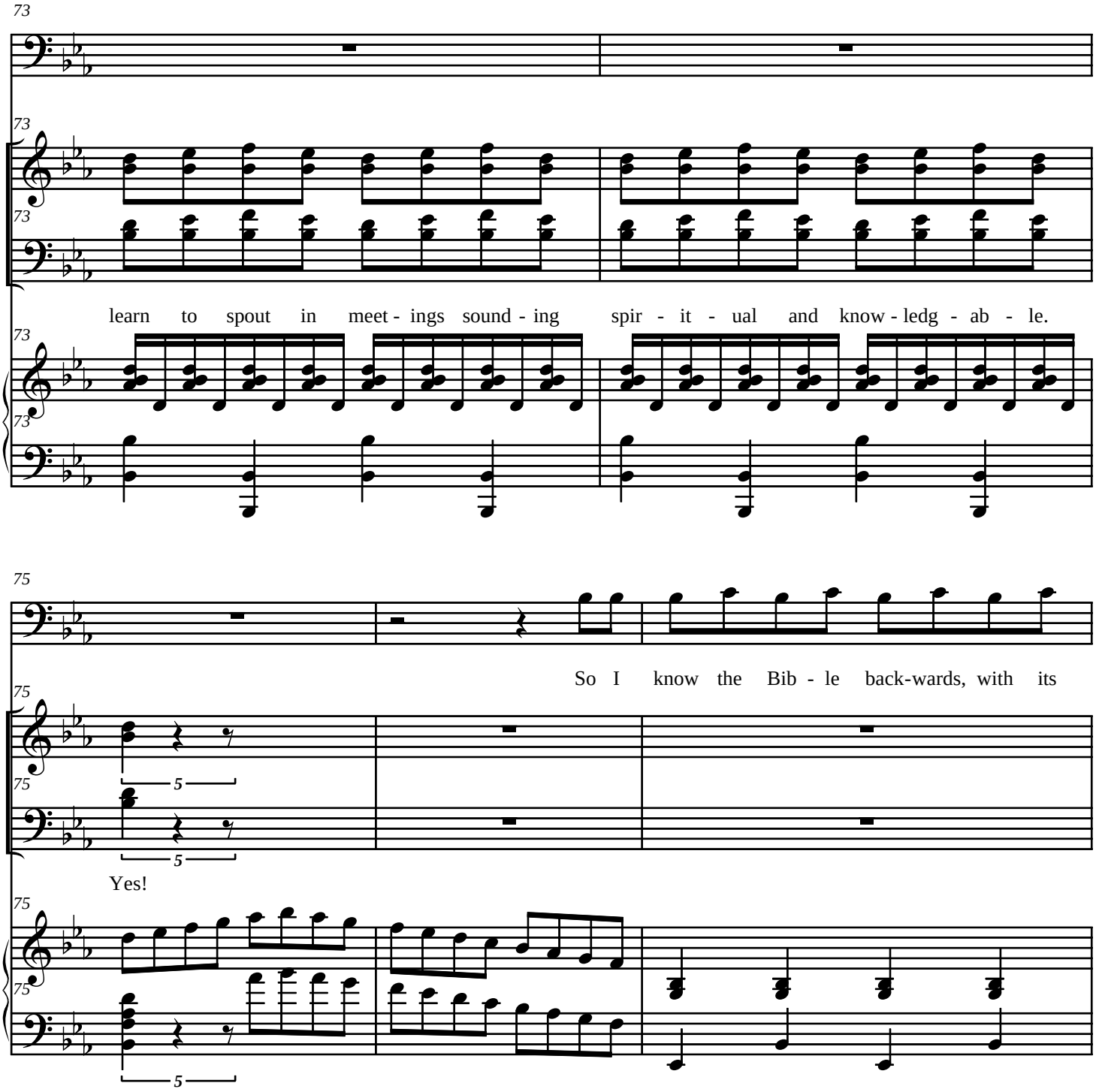
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So I know the Bib - le back-wards, with its
Yes!
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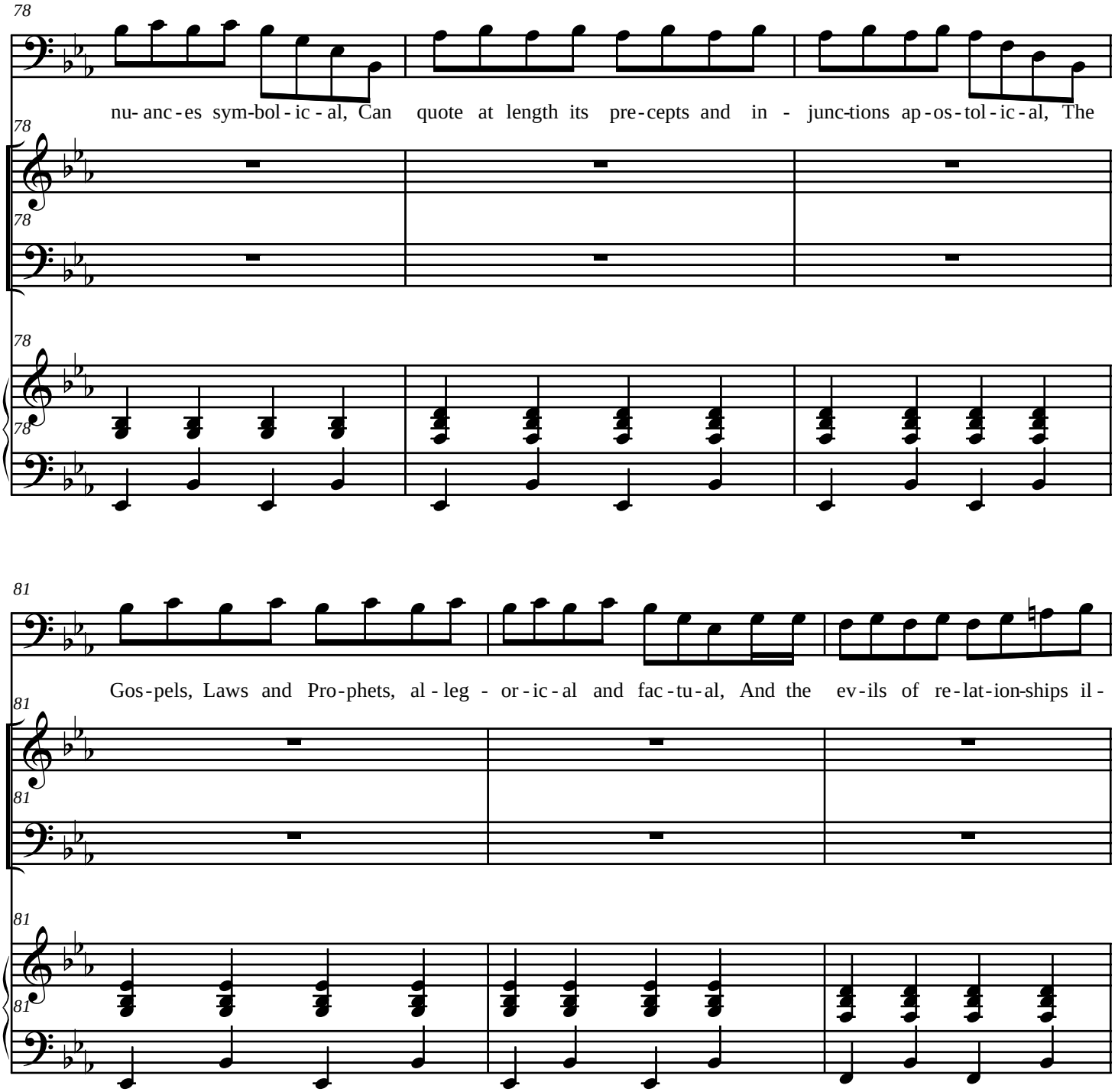
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nu- anc-es sym-bol-ic-al, Can quote at length its pre-cepts and in - junc-tions ap-os-tol-ic-al, The
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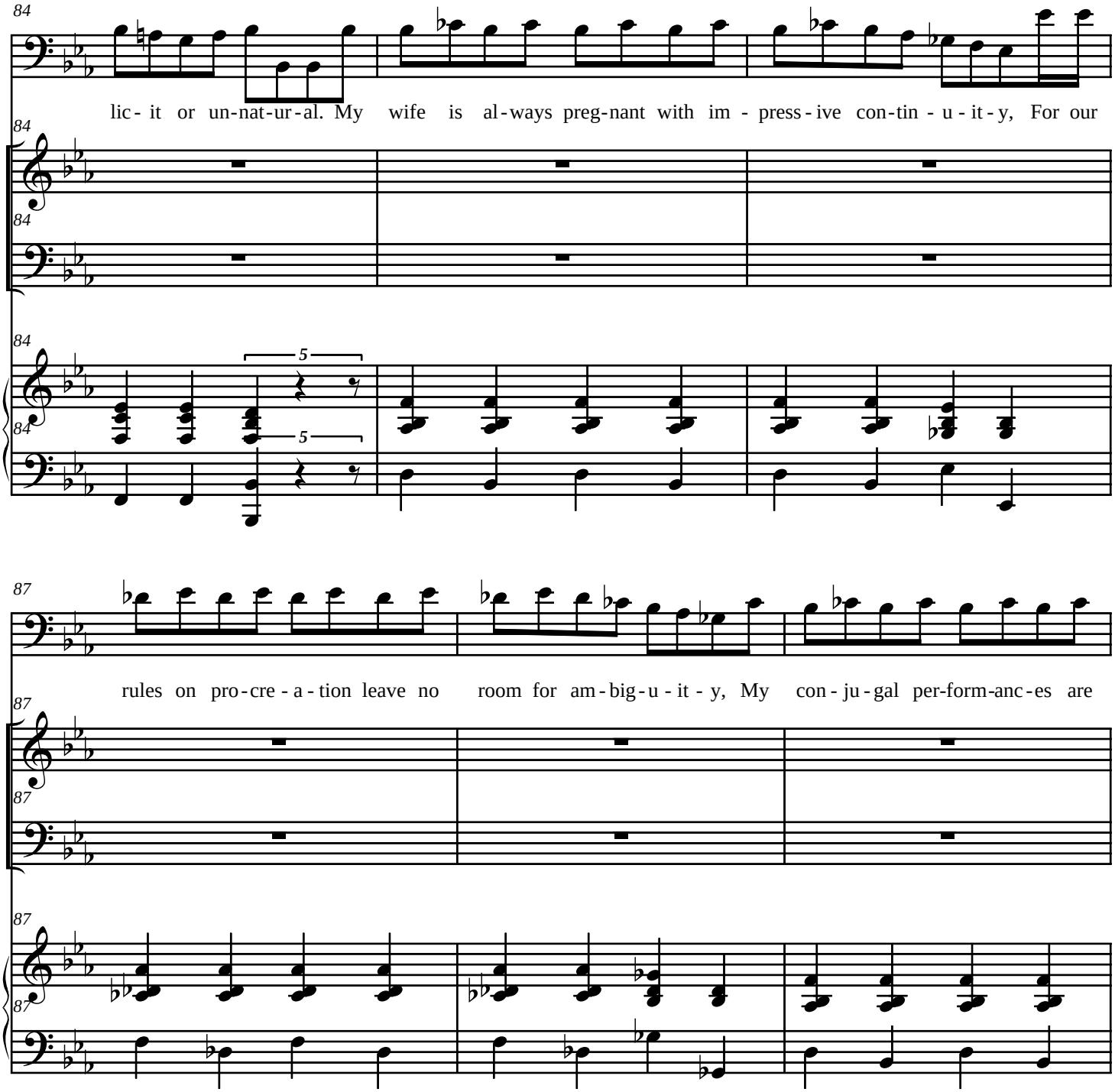
Gos-pels, Laws and Pro-phets, al-leg - or-ic-al and fac-tu-al, And the ev-ils of re-lat-ion-ships il-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lic- it or un-nat-ur-al. My wife is al-ways preg-nant with im - press - ive con-tin - u - it - y, For our
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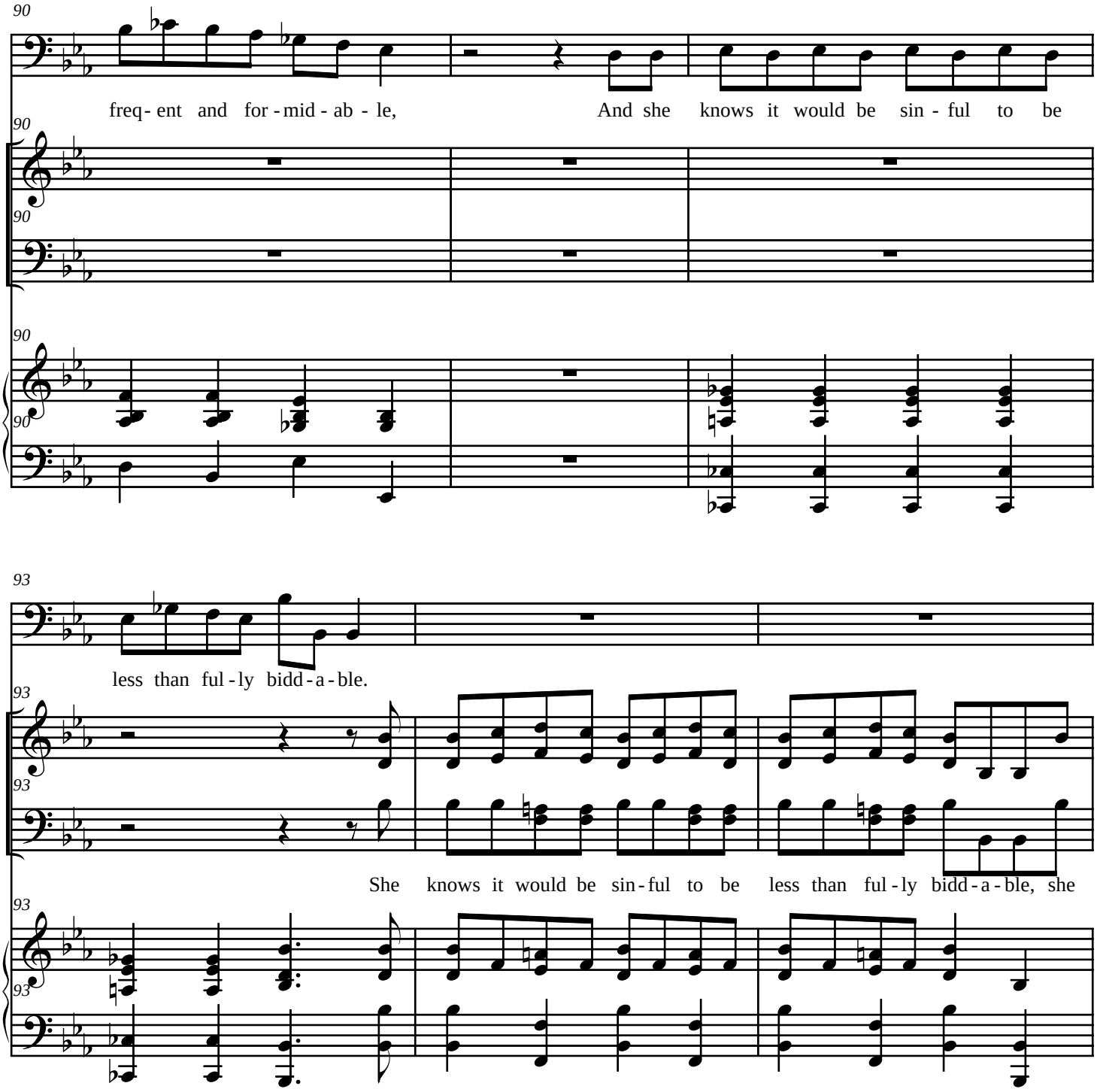
rules on pro-cre - a - tion leave no room for am-big-u - it - y, My con - ju - gal per-form-anc-es are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freq- ent and for - mid - ab - le,
And she knows it would be sin - ful to be
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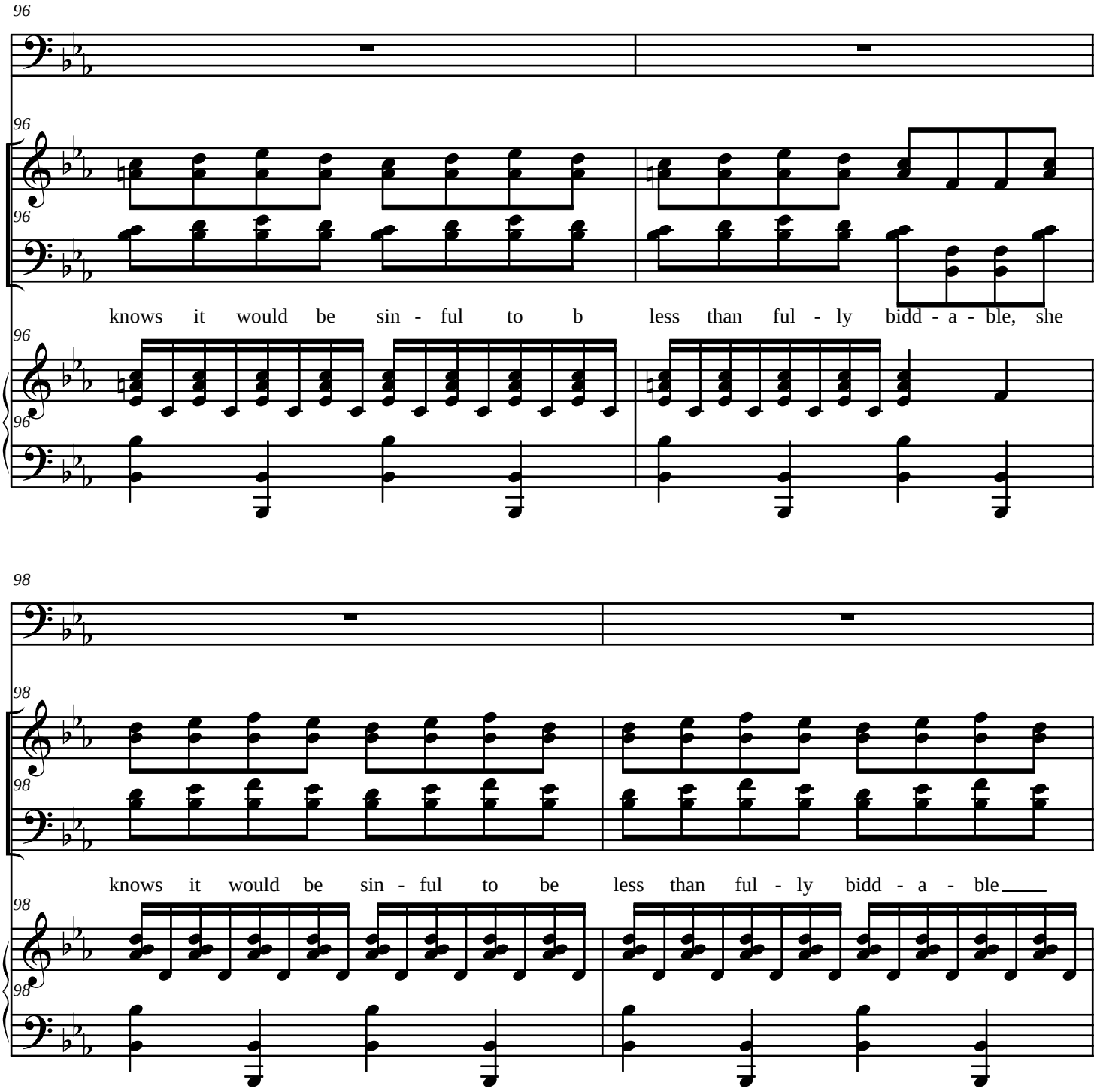
less than ful - ly bidd - a - ble.
She knows it would be sin - ful to be less than ful - ly bidd - a - ble, she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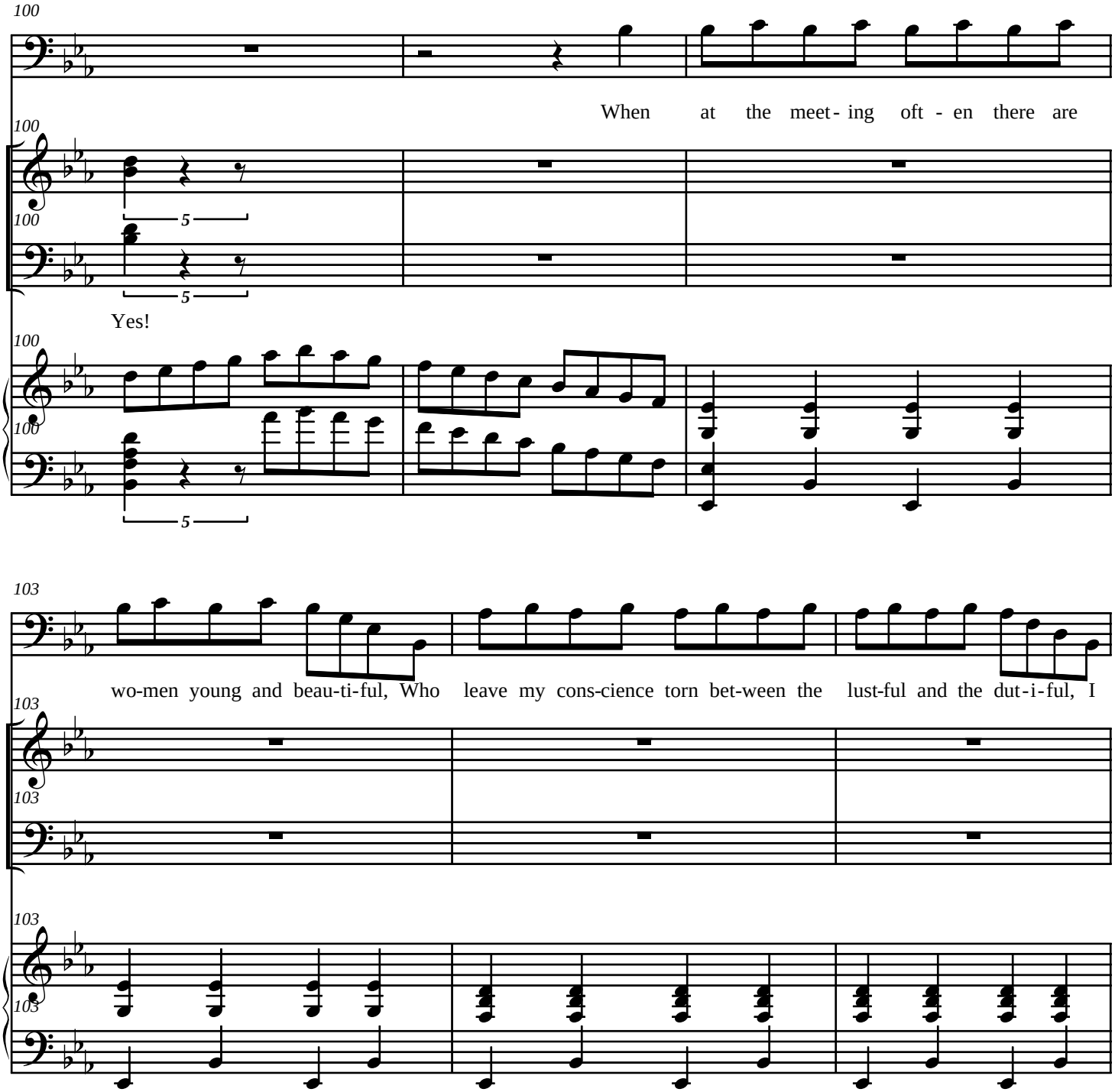
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When at the meet- ing oft - en there are
Yes!
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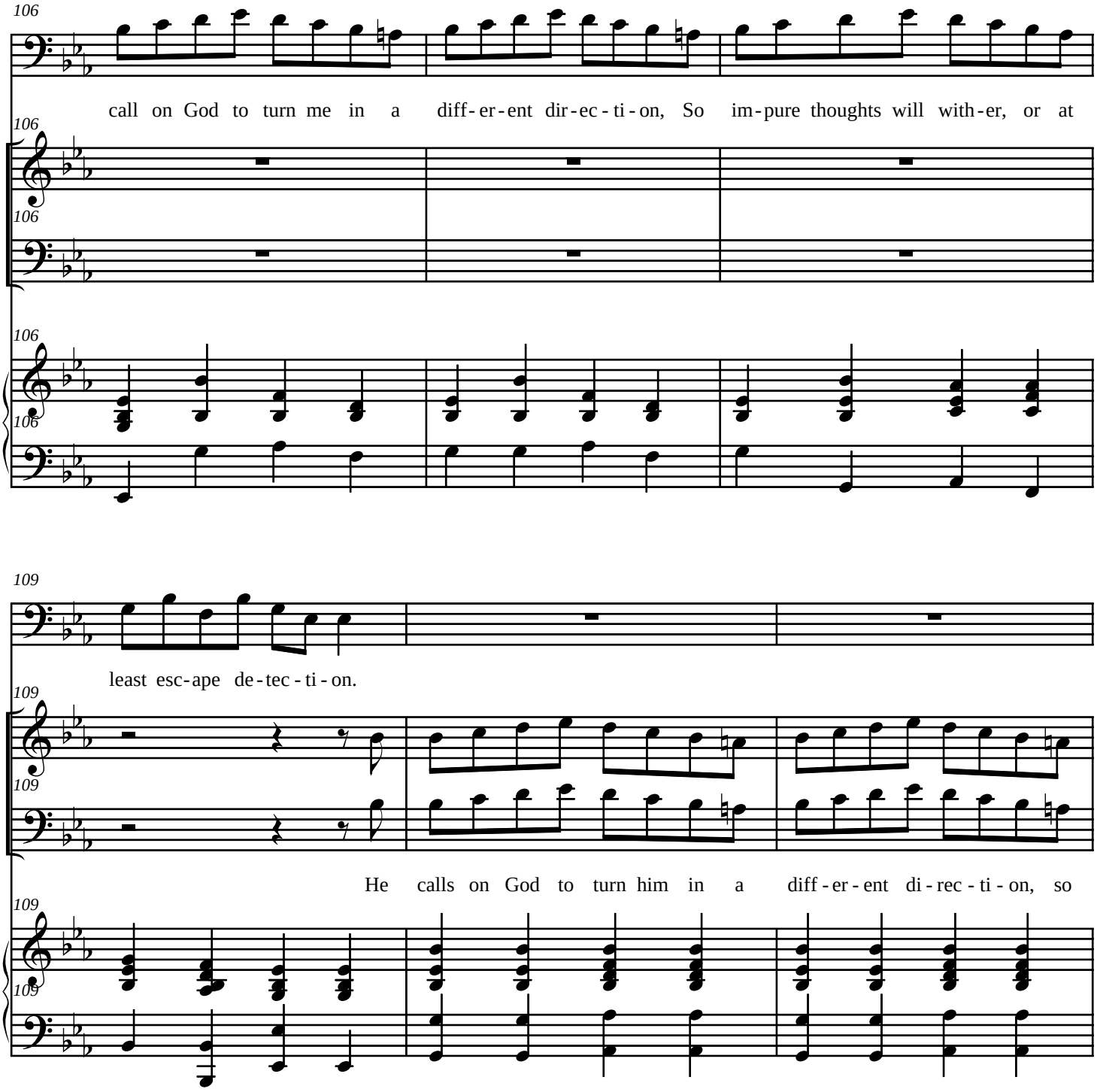
wo-men young and beau-ti-ful, Who leave my cons-cience torn bet-ween the lust-ful and the dut-i-ful, I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call on God to turn me in a diff-er-ent dir-ec-ti-on, So im-pure thoughts will with-er, or at
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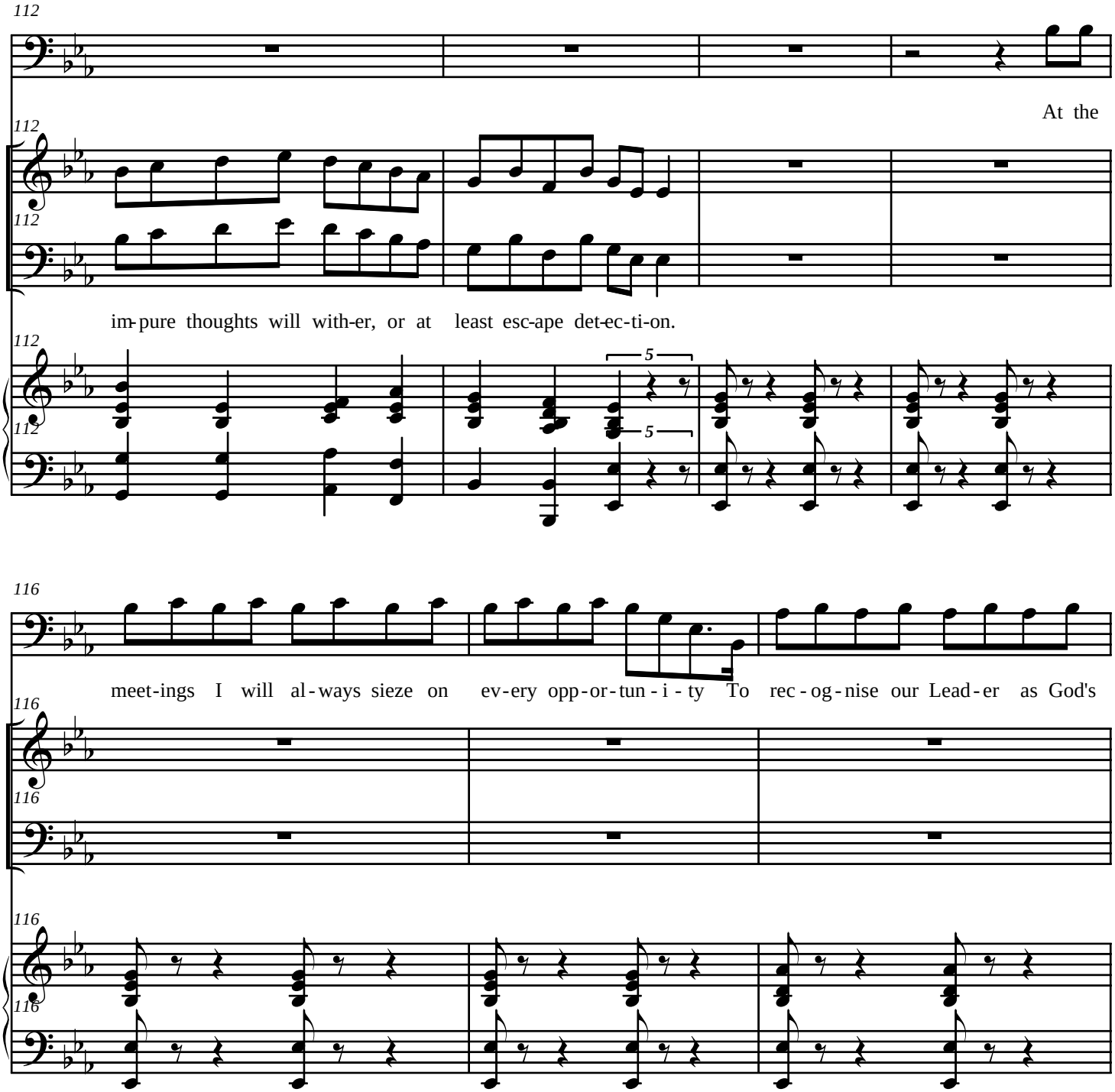
least esc-ape de-tec-ti-on.
He calls on God to turn him in a diff-er-ent di-rec-ti-on, so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im-pure thoughts will with-er, or at least esc-ape det-ec-ti-on.
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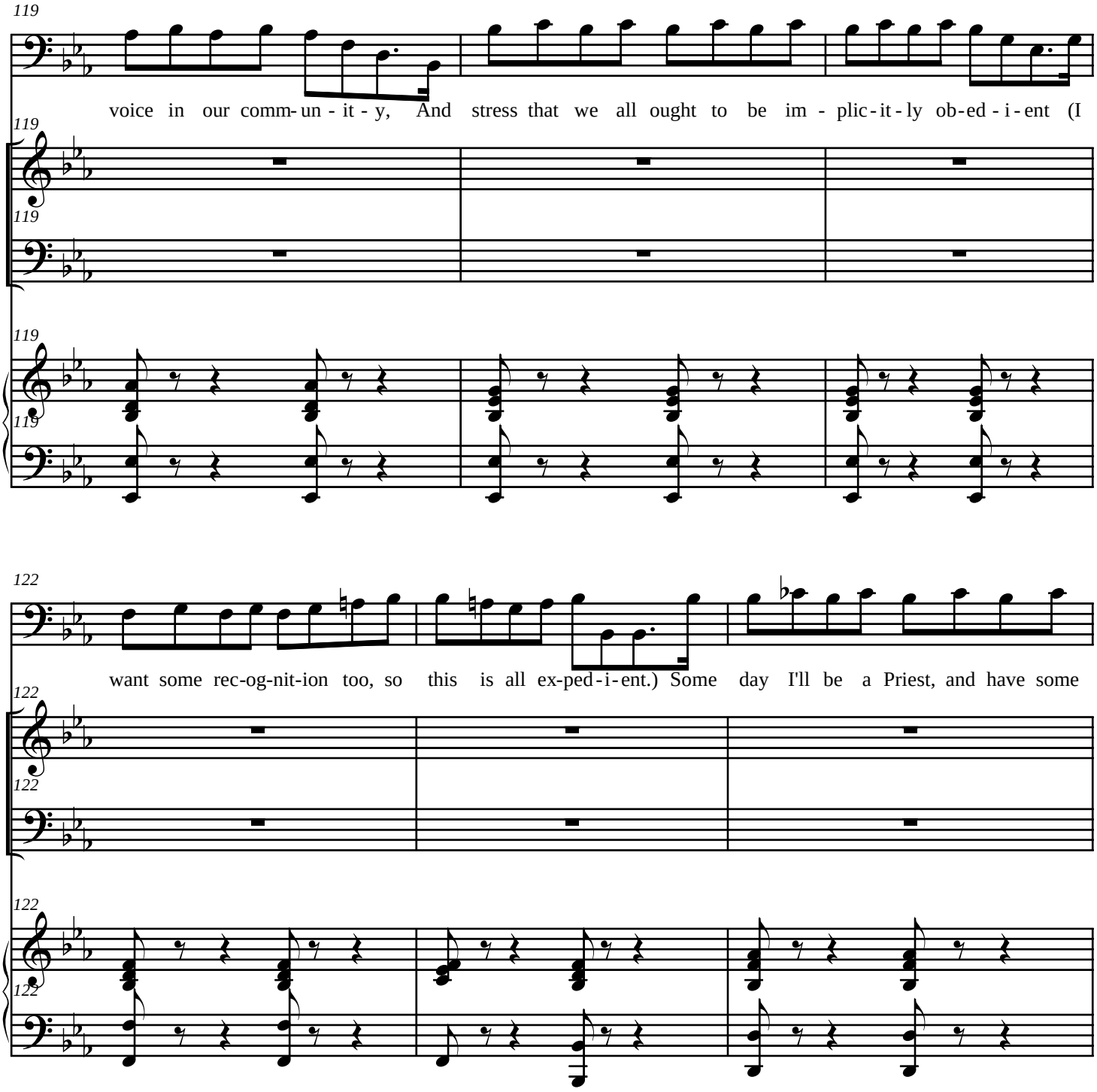
meet-ings I will al-ways sieze on ev-ery opp-or-tun-i-ty To rec-og-nise our Lead-er as God's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voice in our comm-un - it - y, And stress that we all ought to be im - plic-it-ly ob-ed - i - ent (I
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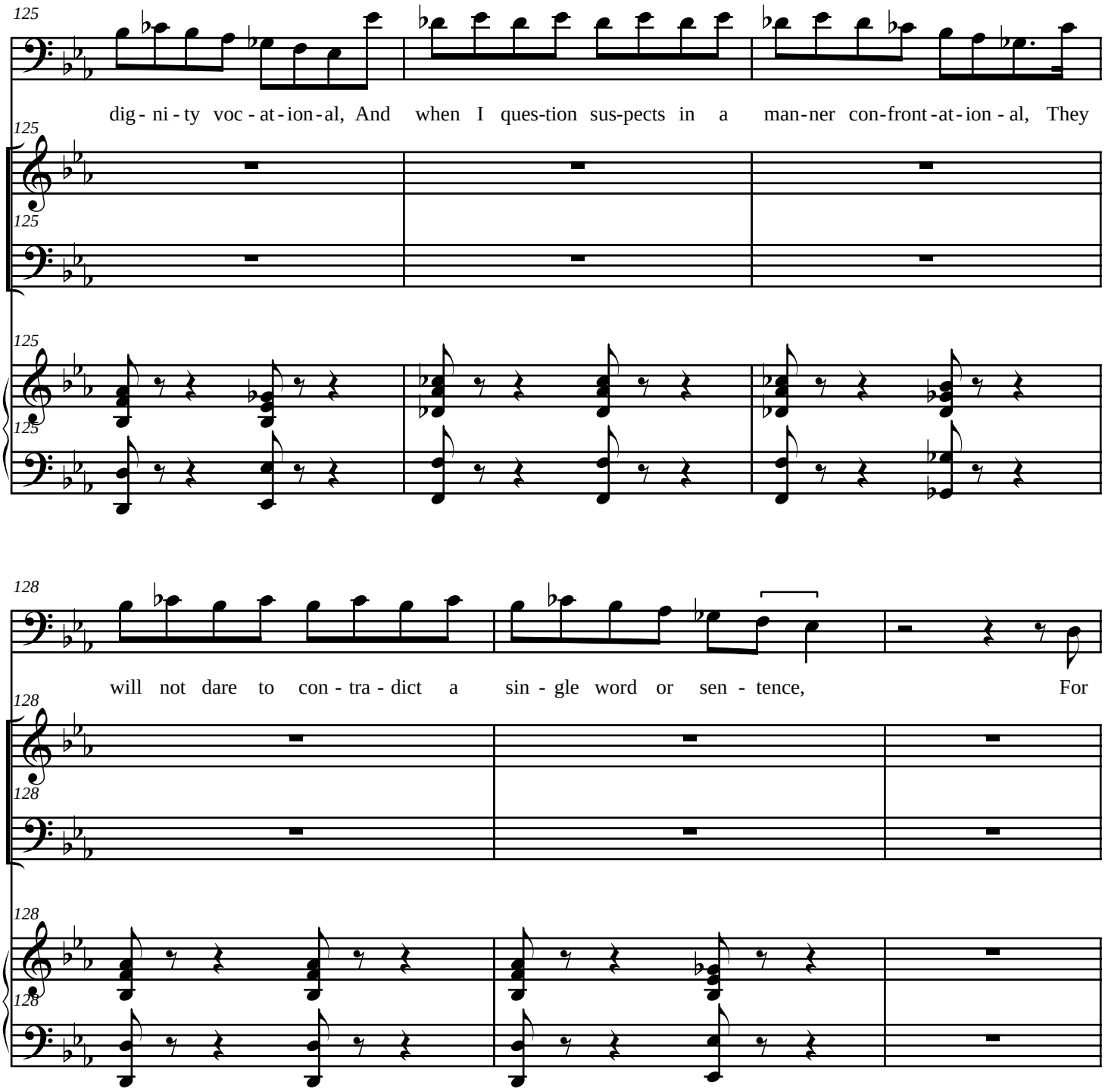
want some rec-og-nit-ion too, so this is all ex-ped-i-ent.) Some day I'll be a Priest, and have some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dig - ni - ty voc - at - ion - al, And when I ques-tion sus-pects in a man-ner con-front-at-ion - al, They
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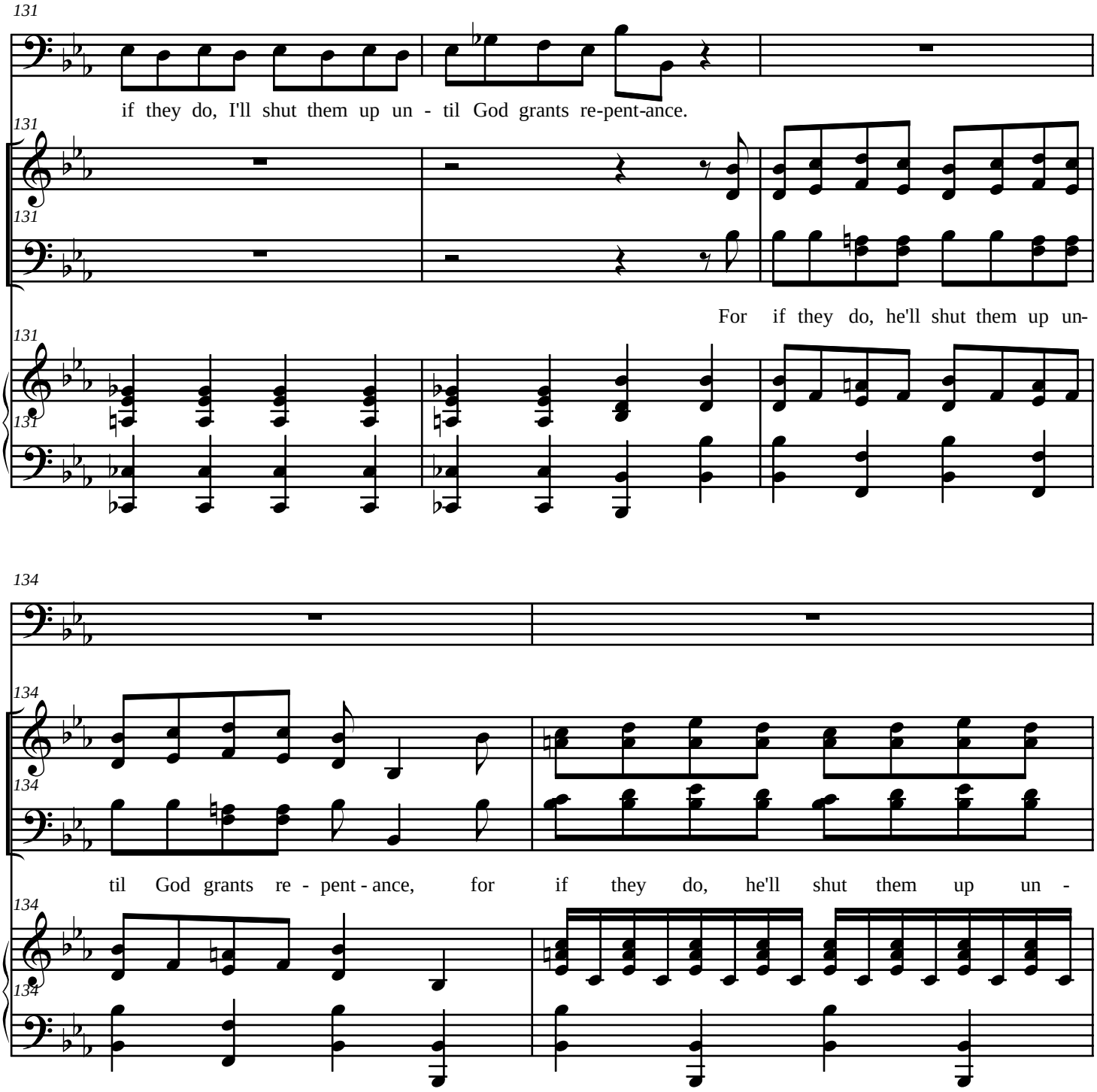
will not dare to con - tra - dict a sin - gle word or sen - tence, For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if they do, I'll shut them up un - til God grants re-pent-ance.
For if they do, he'll shut them up un-
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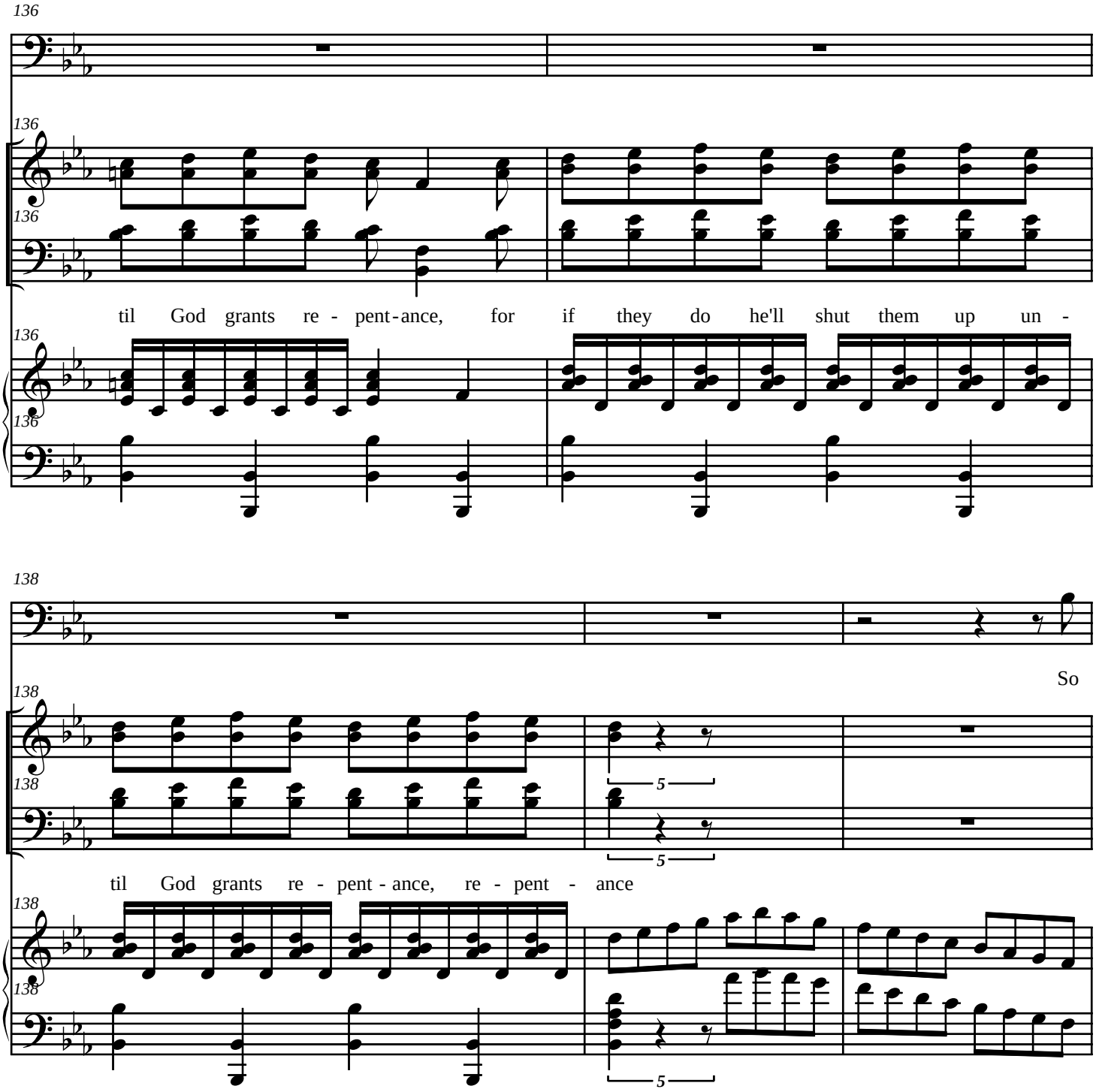
til God grants re - pent - ance, for if they do, he'll shut them up un -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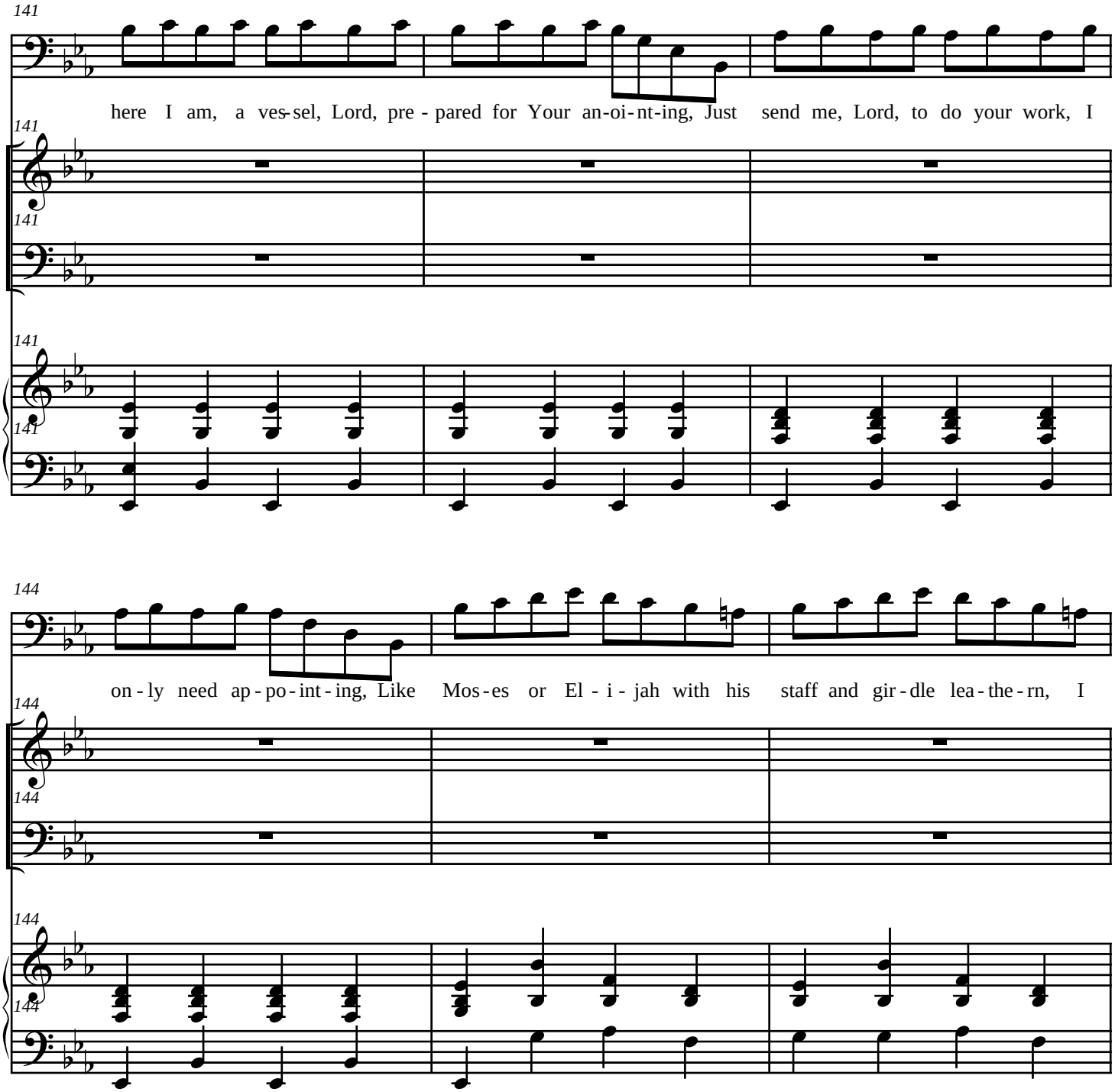
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here I am, a ves-sel, Lord, pre - pared for Your an-oi-nt-ing, Just send me, Lord, to do your work, I
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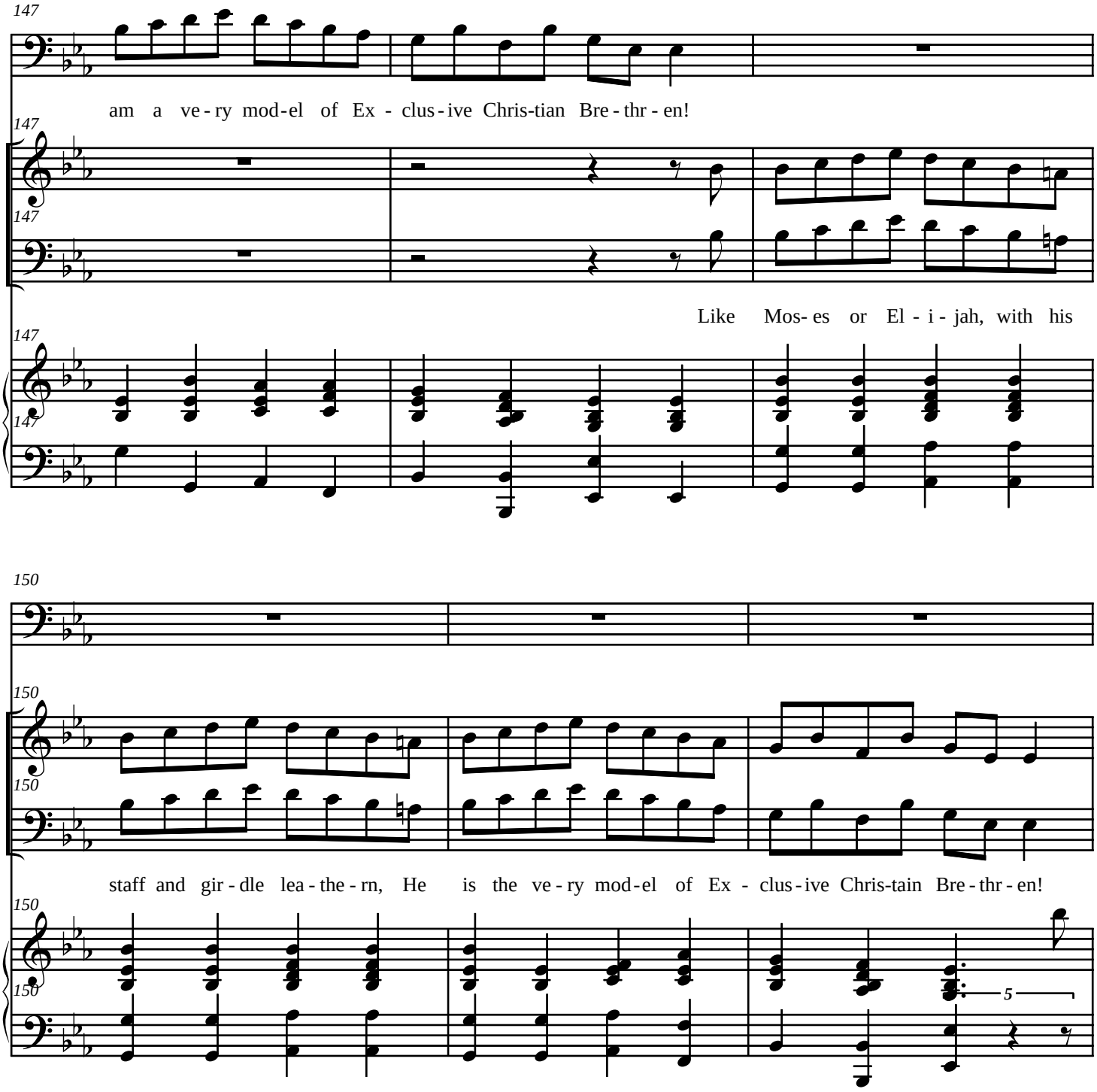
on - ly need ap - po - int - ing, Like Mos - es or El - i - jah with his staff and gir - dle lea - the - rn, I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am a ve - ry mod - el of Ex - clus - ive Chris-tian Bre - thr - en!
Like Mos- es or El - i - jah, with his
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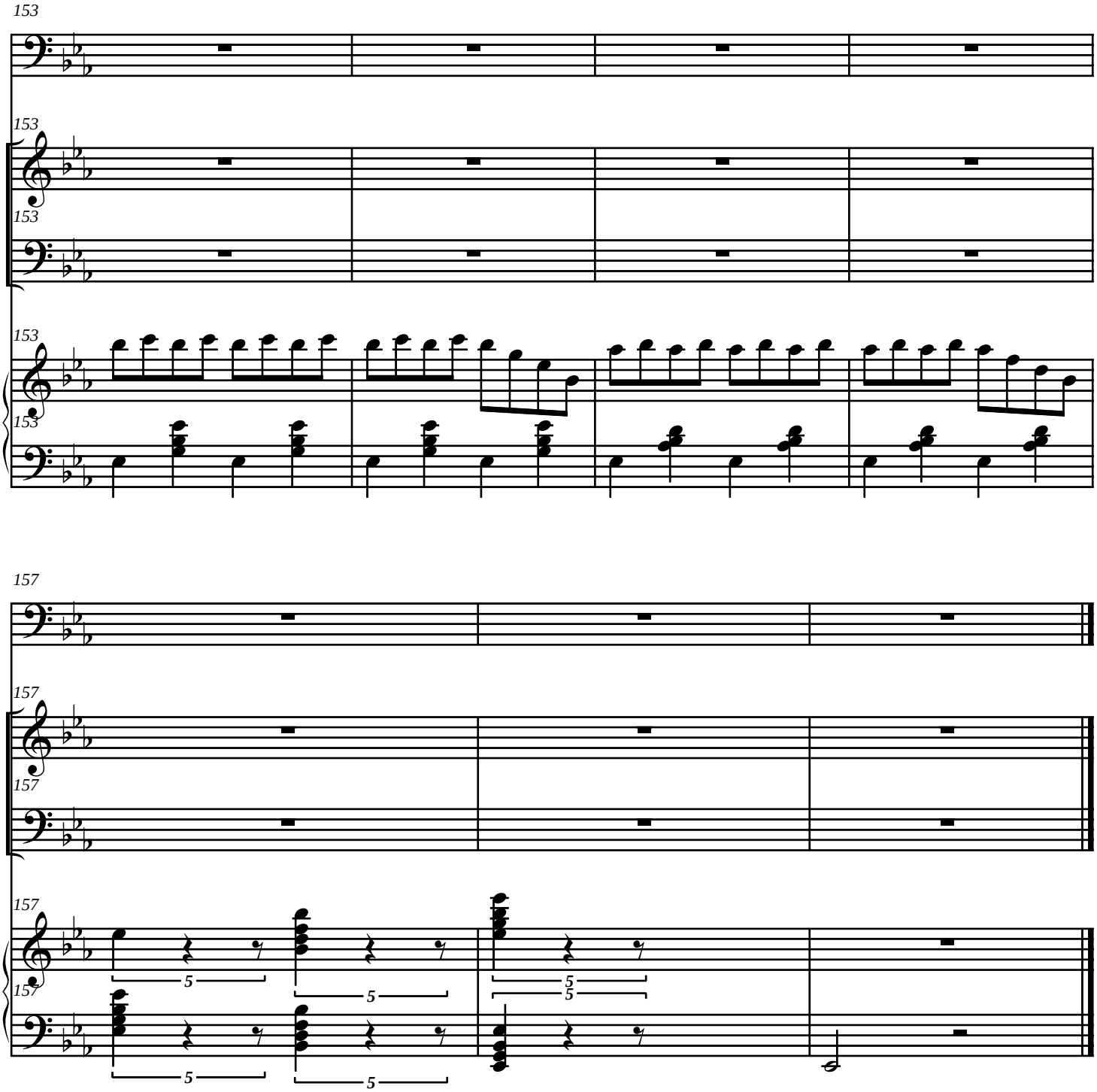
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