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In Festal Spirit, Song and Word

From the Bohemian c. 1650
Tr. John Bajus, 1940

Walter L. Pelz

With spirit (♩ = c. 100)

Tpt. in C

ff

Organ

ff

Tpt.

S. A.

f (unis)

In fes - tal spir - it, song, and word, to

T. B.

f

Organ

f

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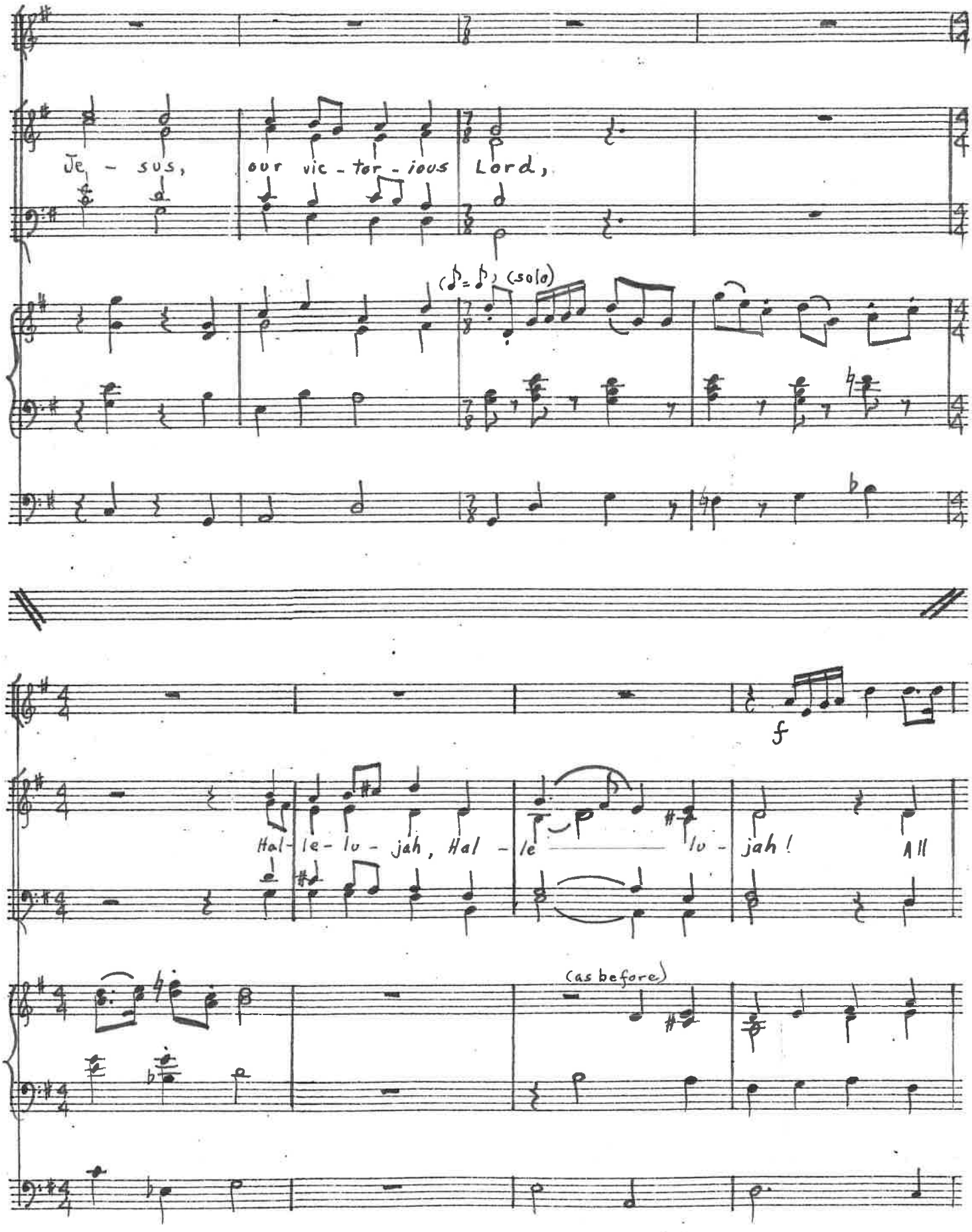
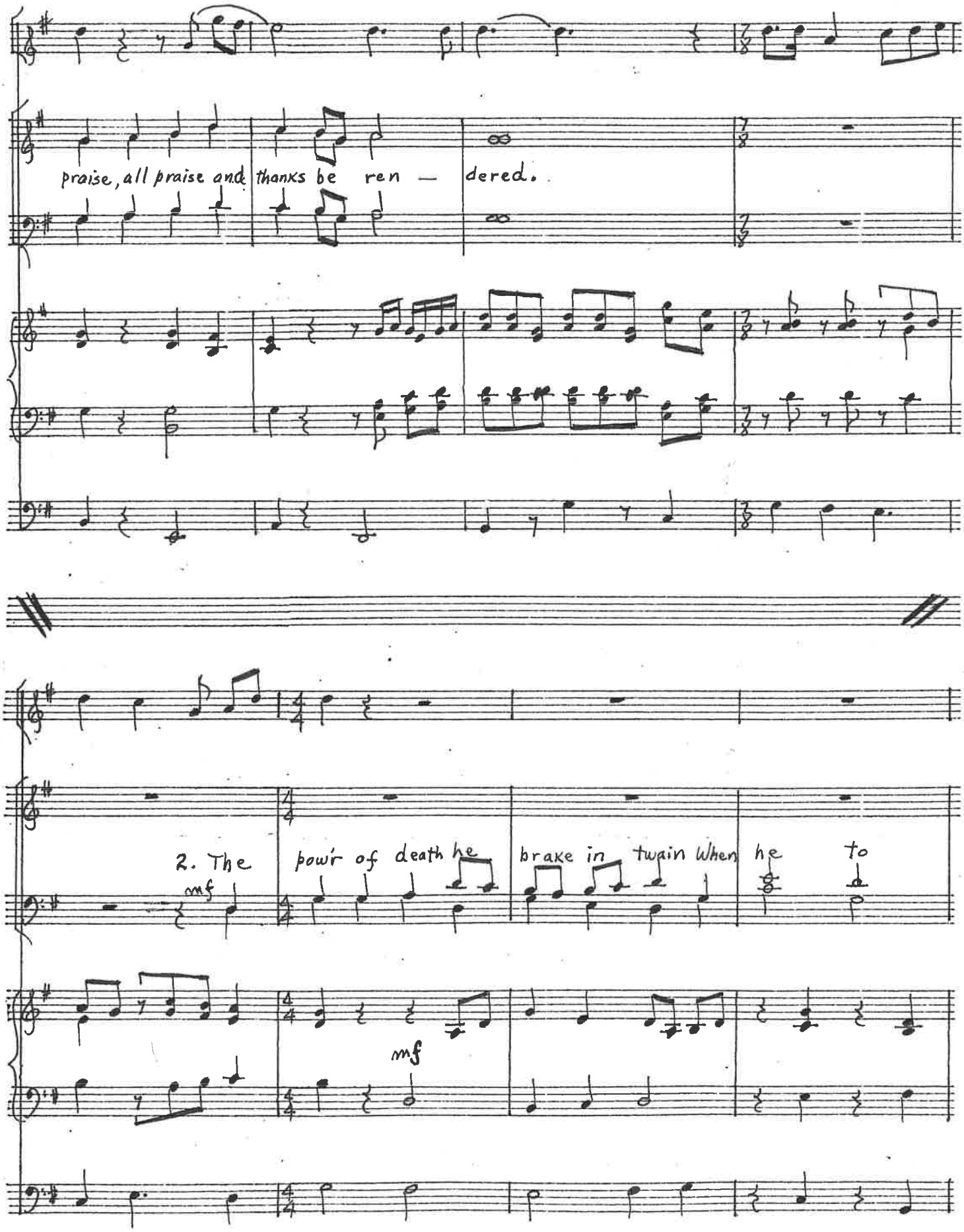
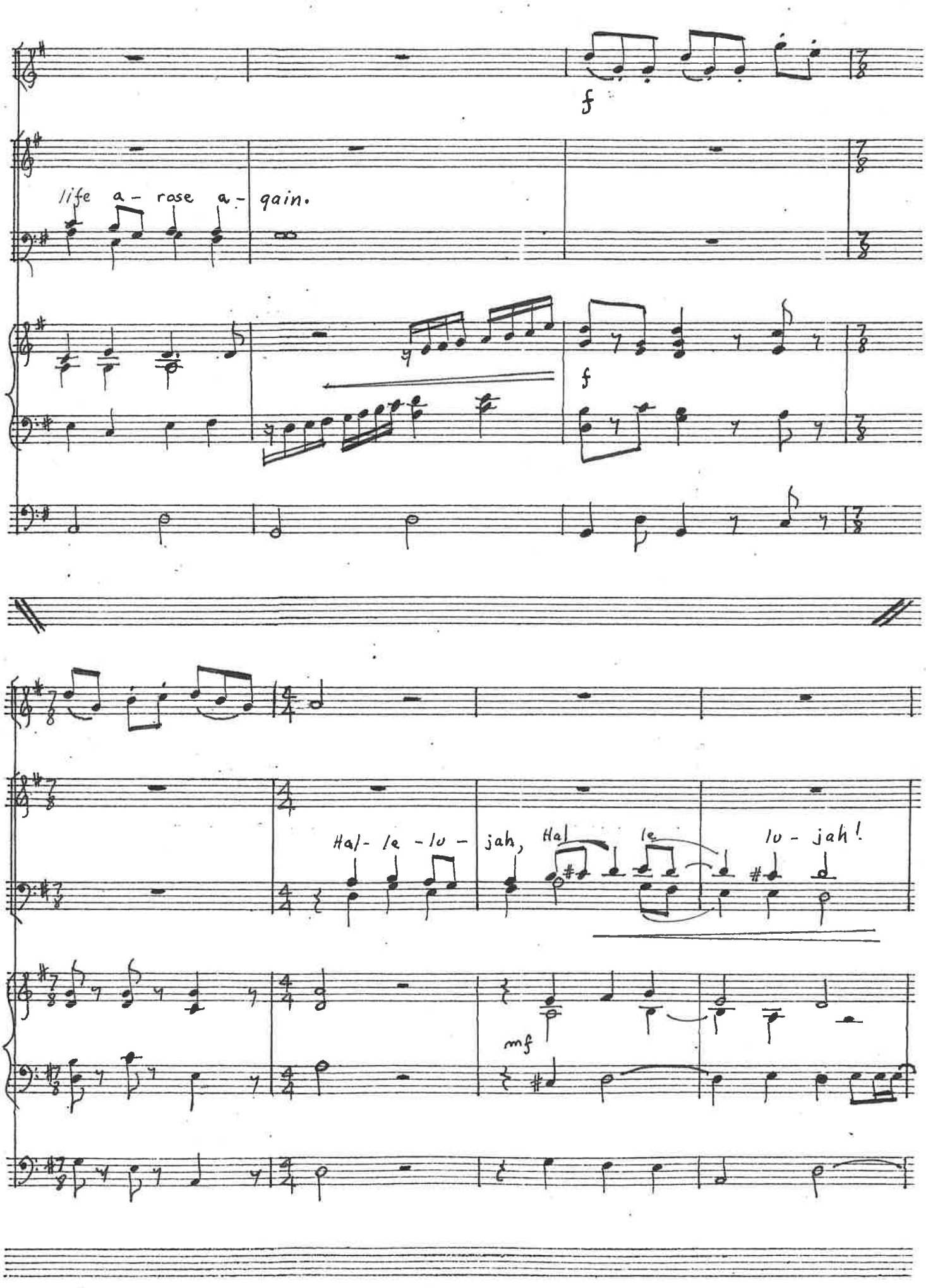
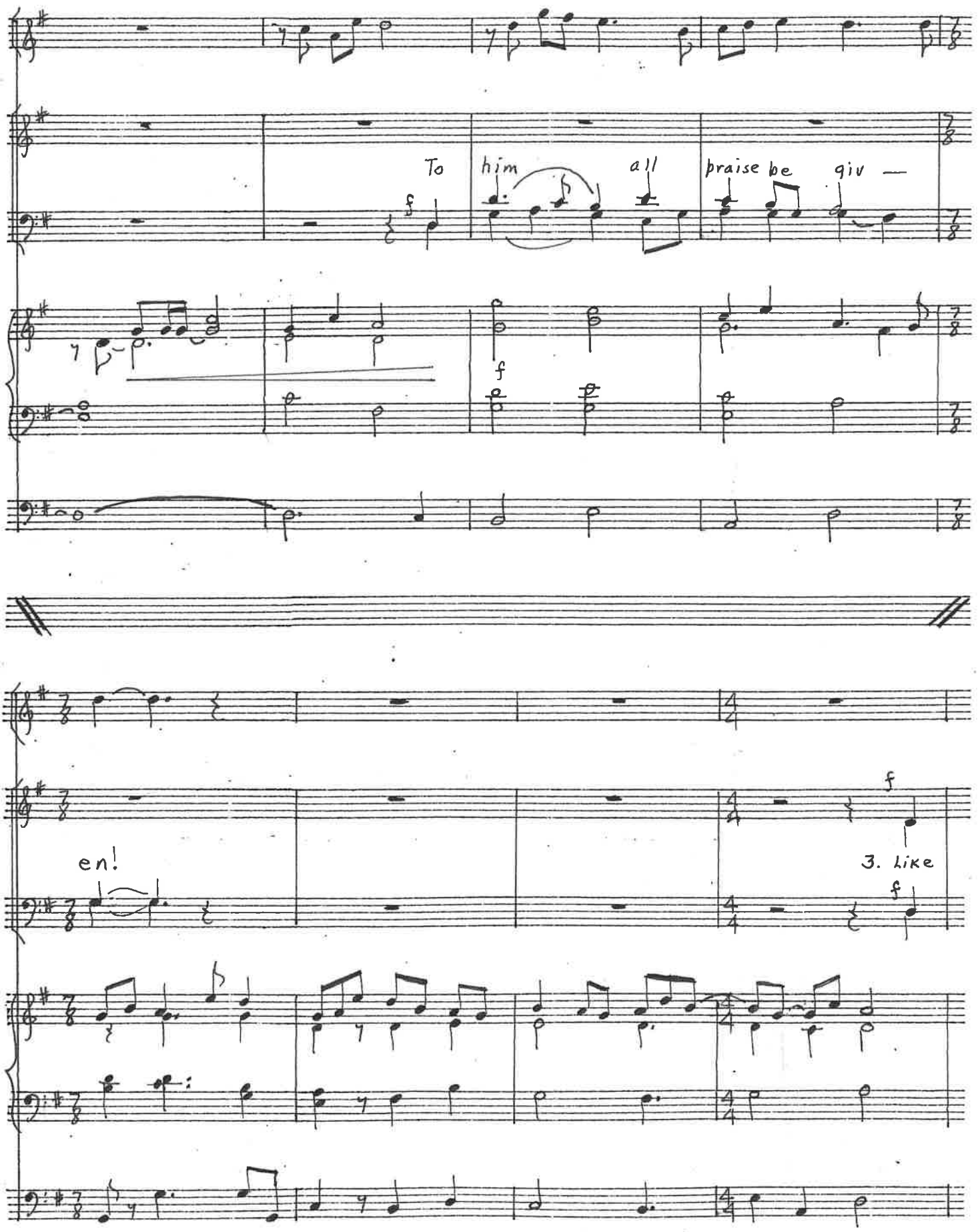
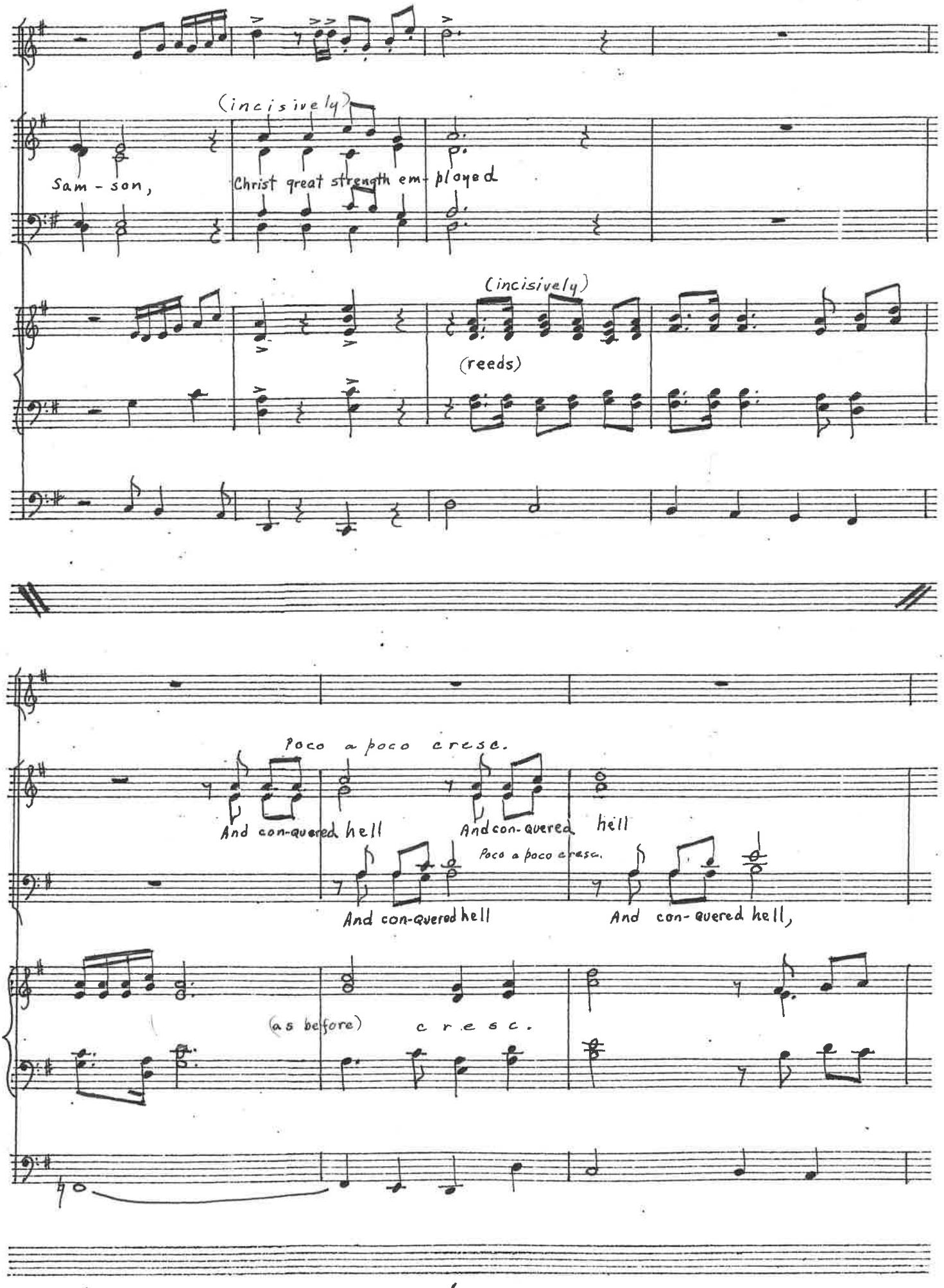
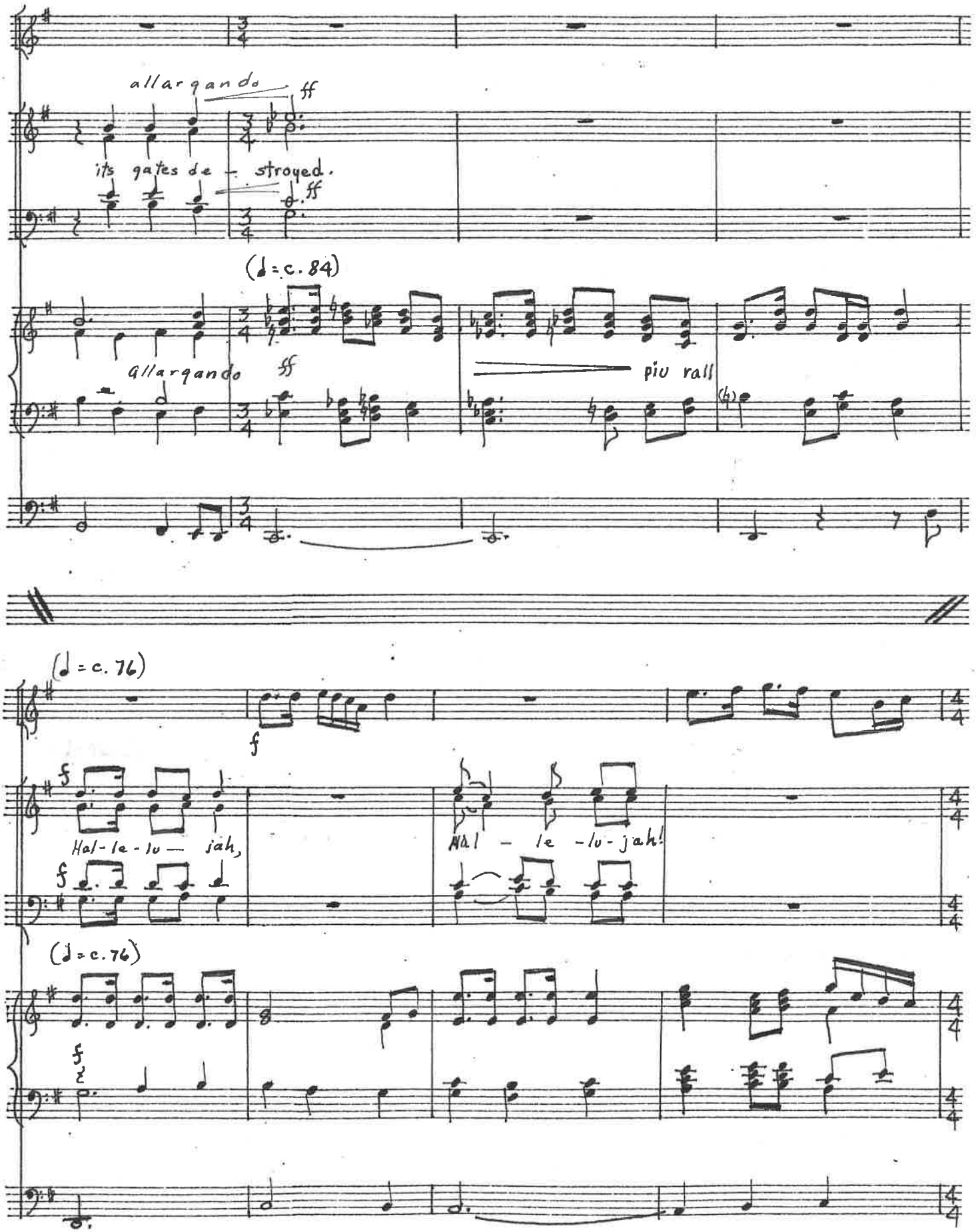

Je - sus,
our vic - tor - ious Lord,
(solo)
f
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!
All
(as before)

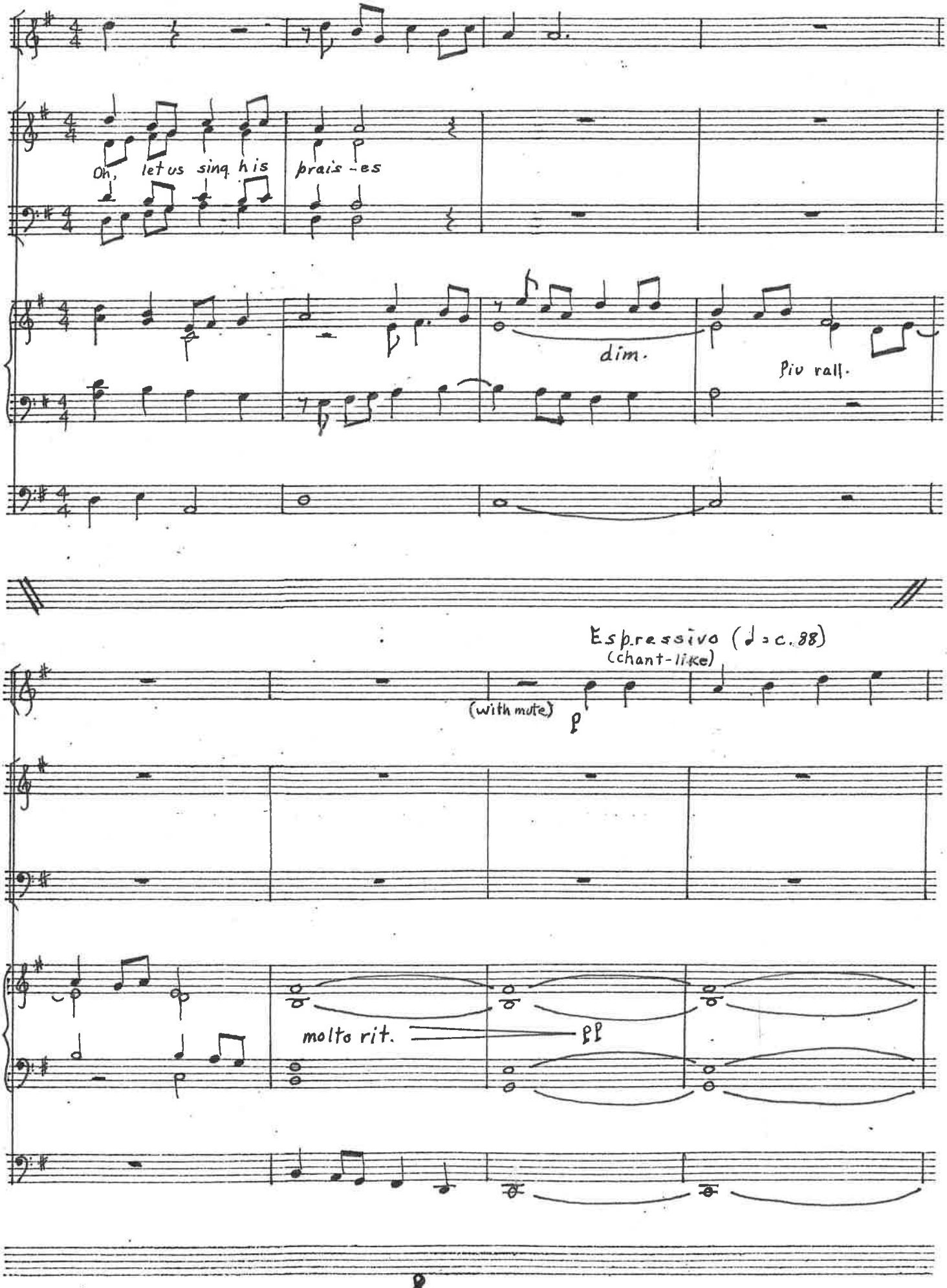

praise, all praise and thanks be ren — dered.
2. The pow'r of death he brake in twain When he to
mf
mf

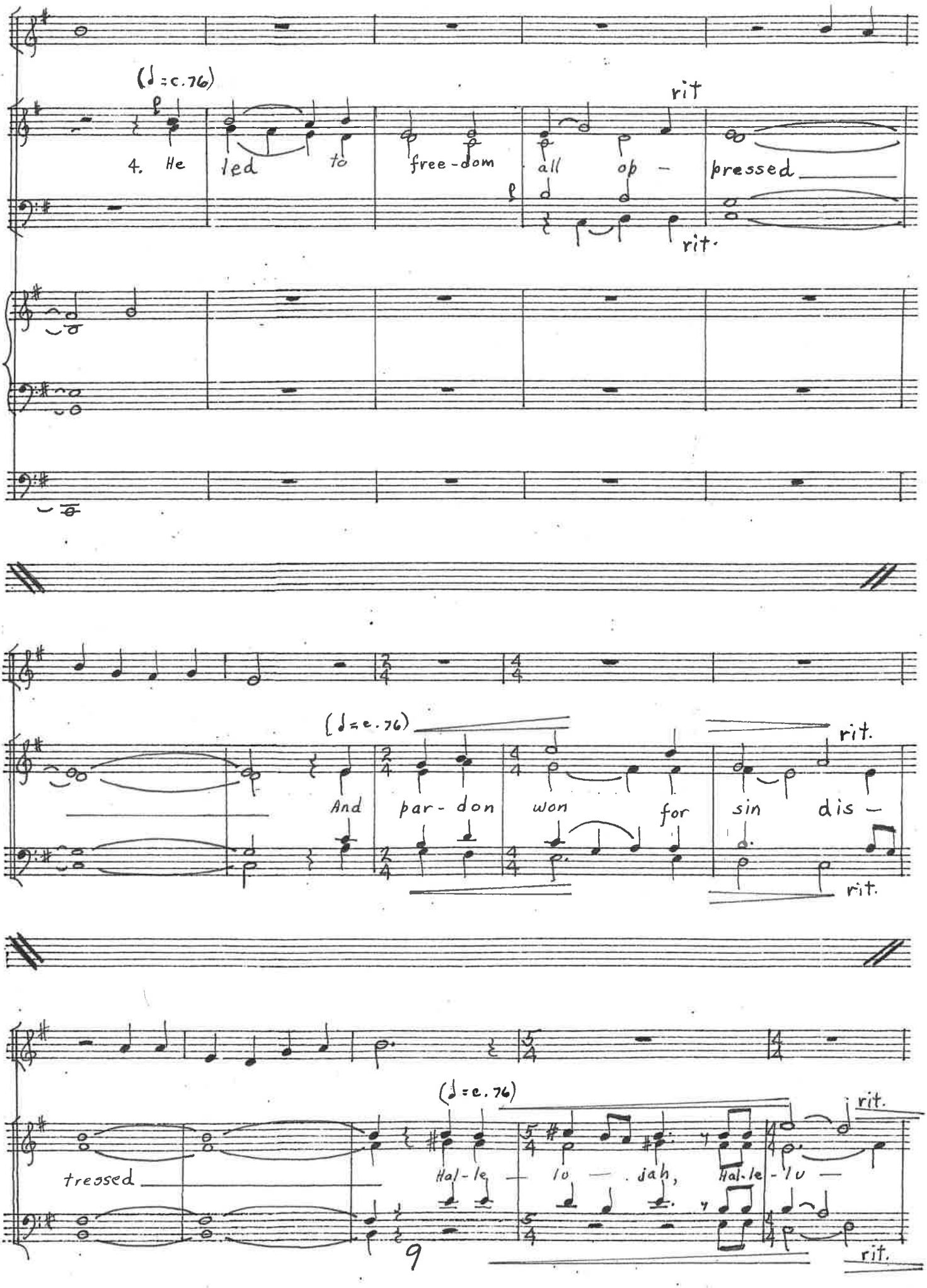

f
life a - rose a - gain.
f
Hal- le -lu - jah, Hal le lu - jah!
mf

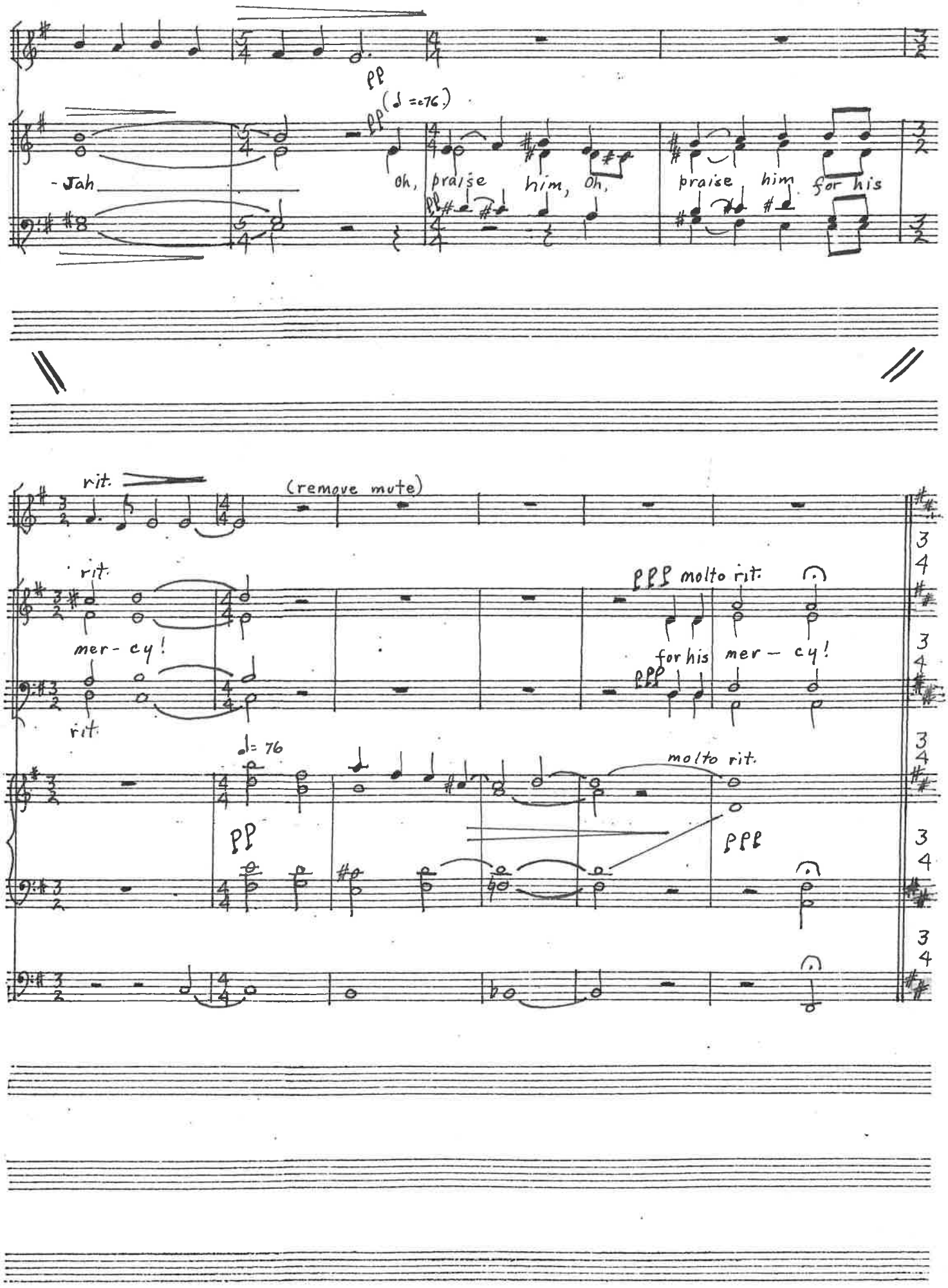

To
him
all
praise be
giv —
f
f
en!
f
3. Like
f

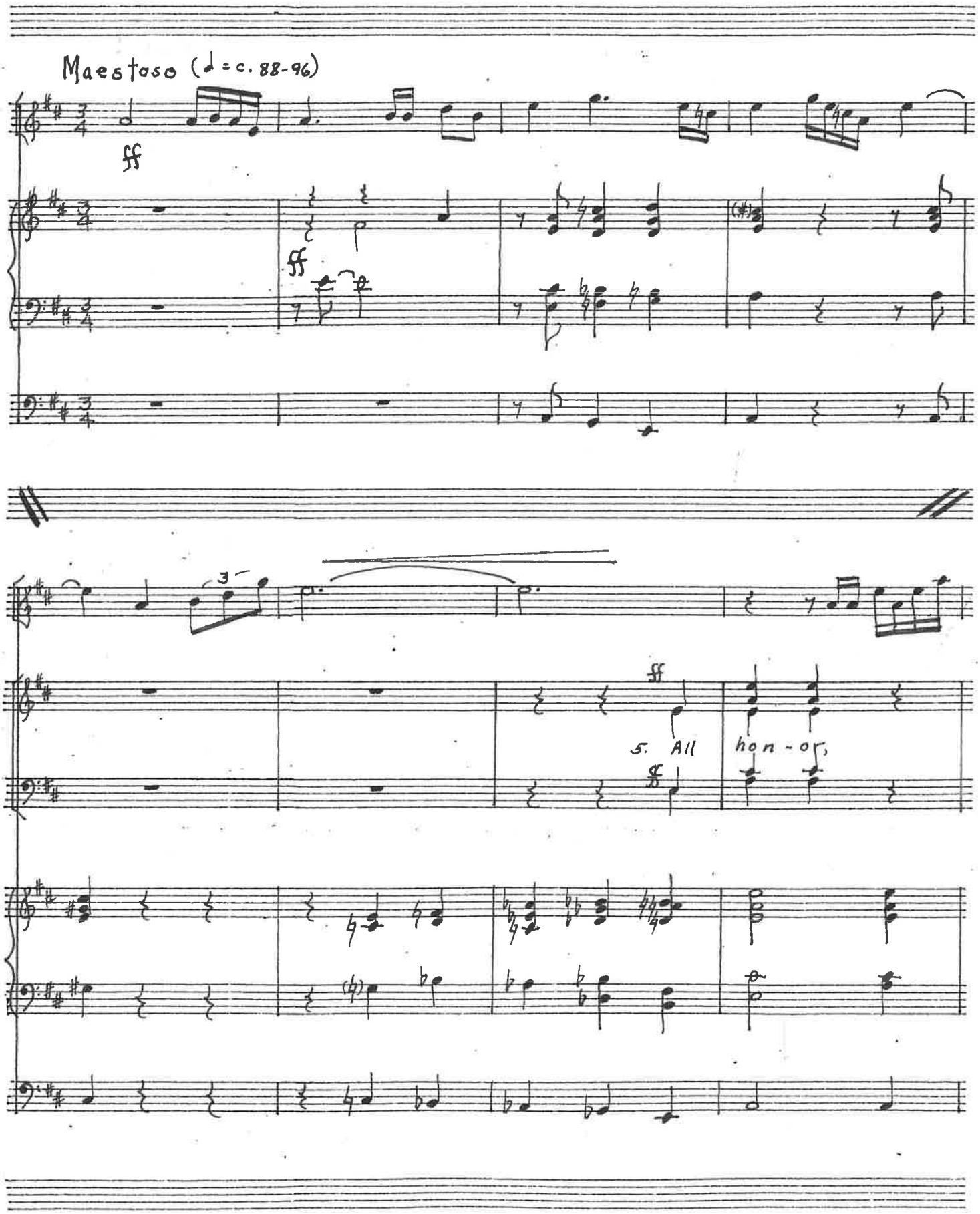

(incisively)
Sam - son,
Christ great strength em- ployed
(incisively)
(reeds)
Poco a poco cresc.
And con-quered hell
And con-quered hell
Poco a poco cresc.
And con-quered hell
And con- quered hell,
(as before)
cresc.

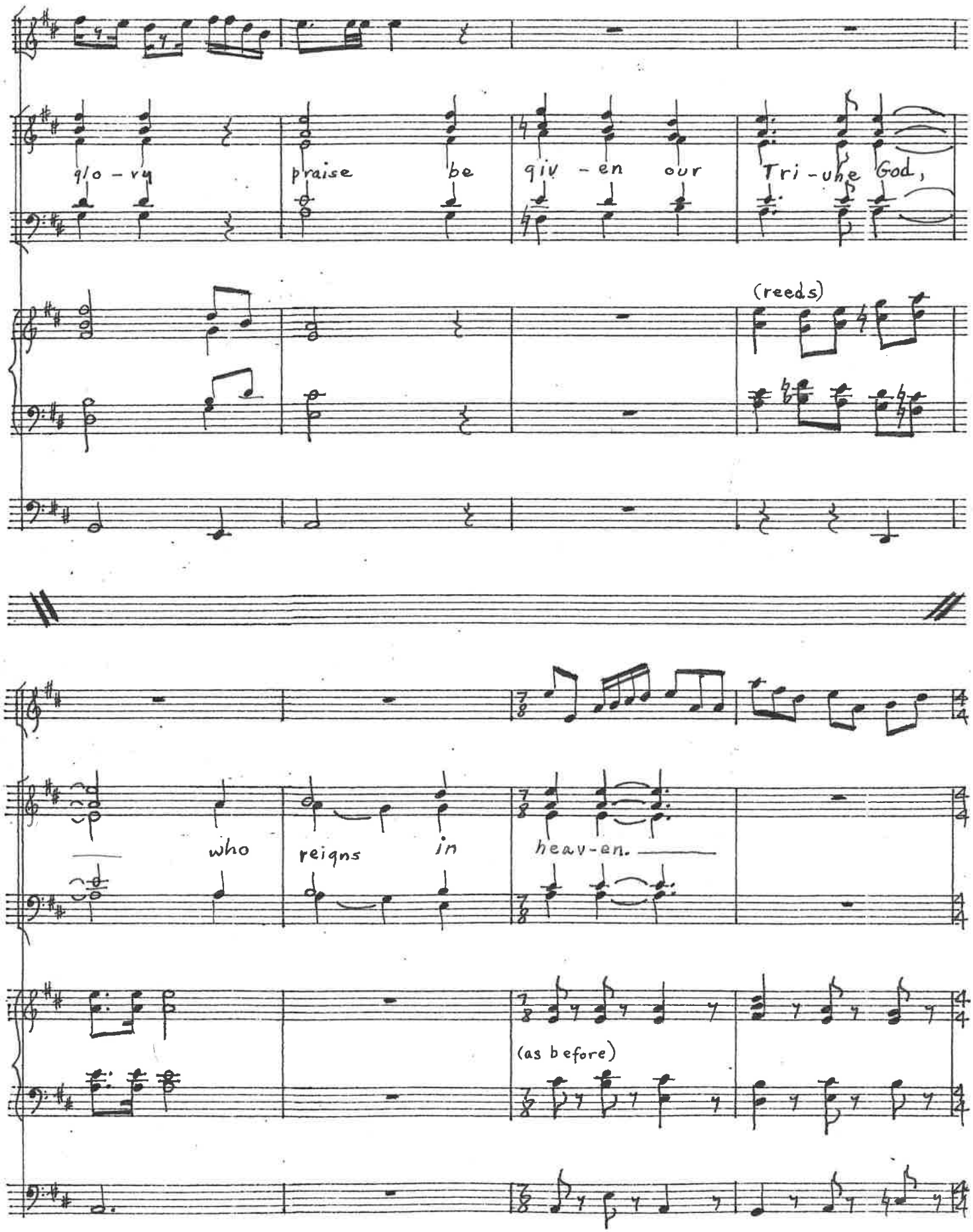

allargando
ff
its gates de - stroyed.
ff
(♩= c. 84)
allargando
ff
più rall
(♩= c. 76)
f
Hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal - le - lu - jah!
(♩= c. 76)

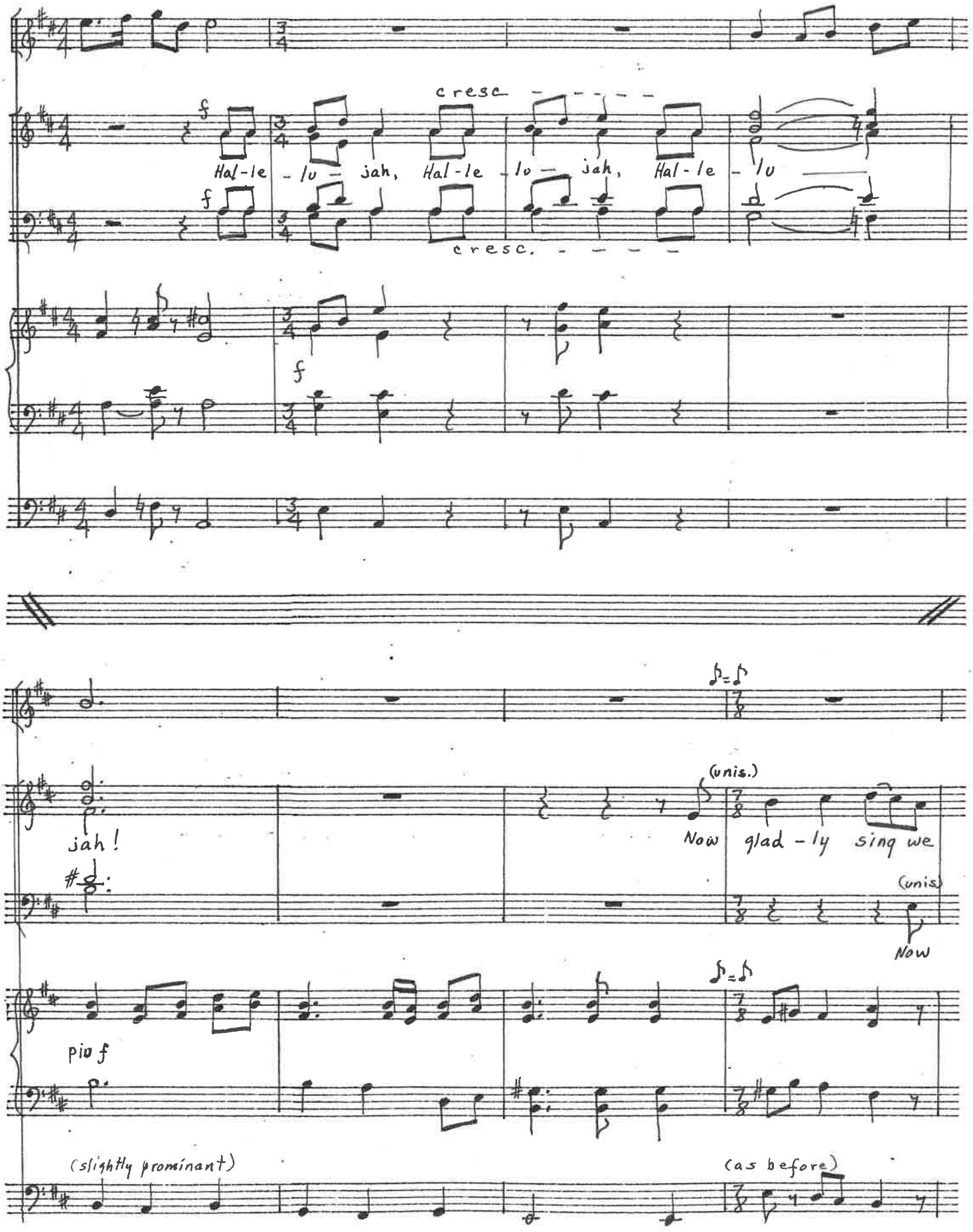

Oh, let us sing his praise-es
dim.
Piu rall.
Espressivo (♩ = c. 88)
(chant-like)
(with mute)
p
molto rit.
pp

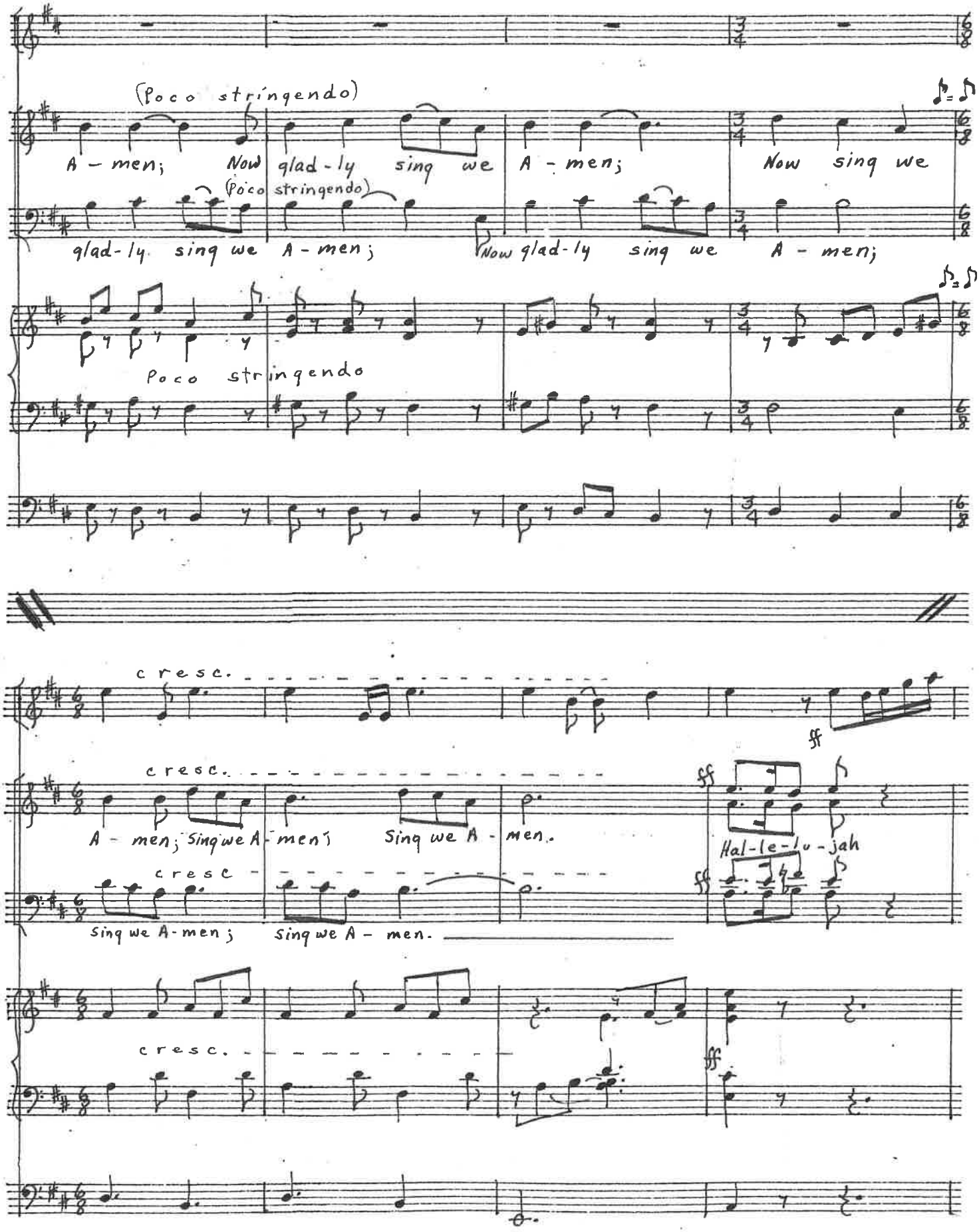

(♩=c.76)
4. He led to free-dom all op - pressed
rit
rit.
(♩=c.76)
And par- don won for sin dis -
rit.
rit.
tressed
(♩=c.76)
Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu -
rit.
rit.

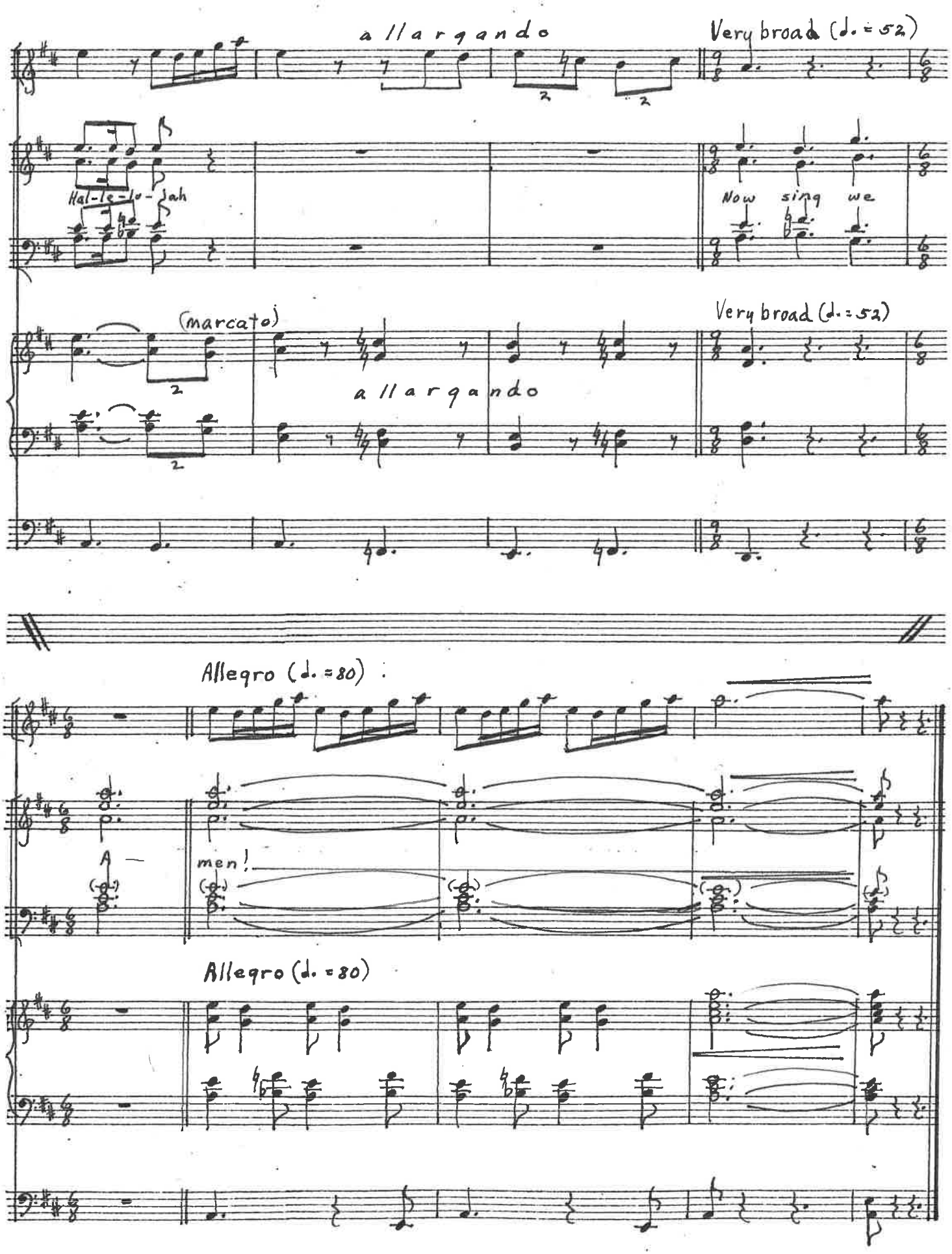

pp
(♩ = c76.)
-Jah
Oh, praise him, Oh, praise him for his
rit.
(remove mute)
rit.
mer-cy!
rit.
ppp molto rit.
for his mer-cy!
♩= 76
molto rit.
pp
ppp


Maestoso (♩ = c. 88-96)
ff
ff
3
ff
5. All
hon - or,


glo - ry
praise
be
giv - en
our
Tri - une God,
(reeds)
who
reigns
in
heav-en.
(as before)


cresc
f
Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu
f
cresc.
f
(unis.)
jah!
Now glad - ly sing we
(unis)
Now
più f
(slightly prominant)
(as before)


(Poco stringendo)
A - men; Now glad - ly sing we A - men; Now sing we
(Poco stringendo)
glad - ly sing we A - men; Now glad - ly sing we A - men;
Poco stringendo
cresc.
A - men; Sing we A - men; Sing we A - men.
cresc
Sing we A - men; Sing we A - men.
ff
Hal - le - lu - jah
cresc.
ff


allargando
Very broad (♩. = 52)
Hal-le-lu-jah
Now sing we
(marcato)
Very broad (♩. = 52)
allargando
Allegro (♩. = 80)
A —
men!
Allegro (♩. = 80)