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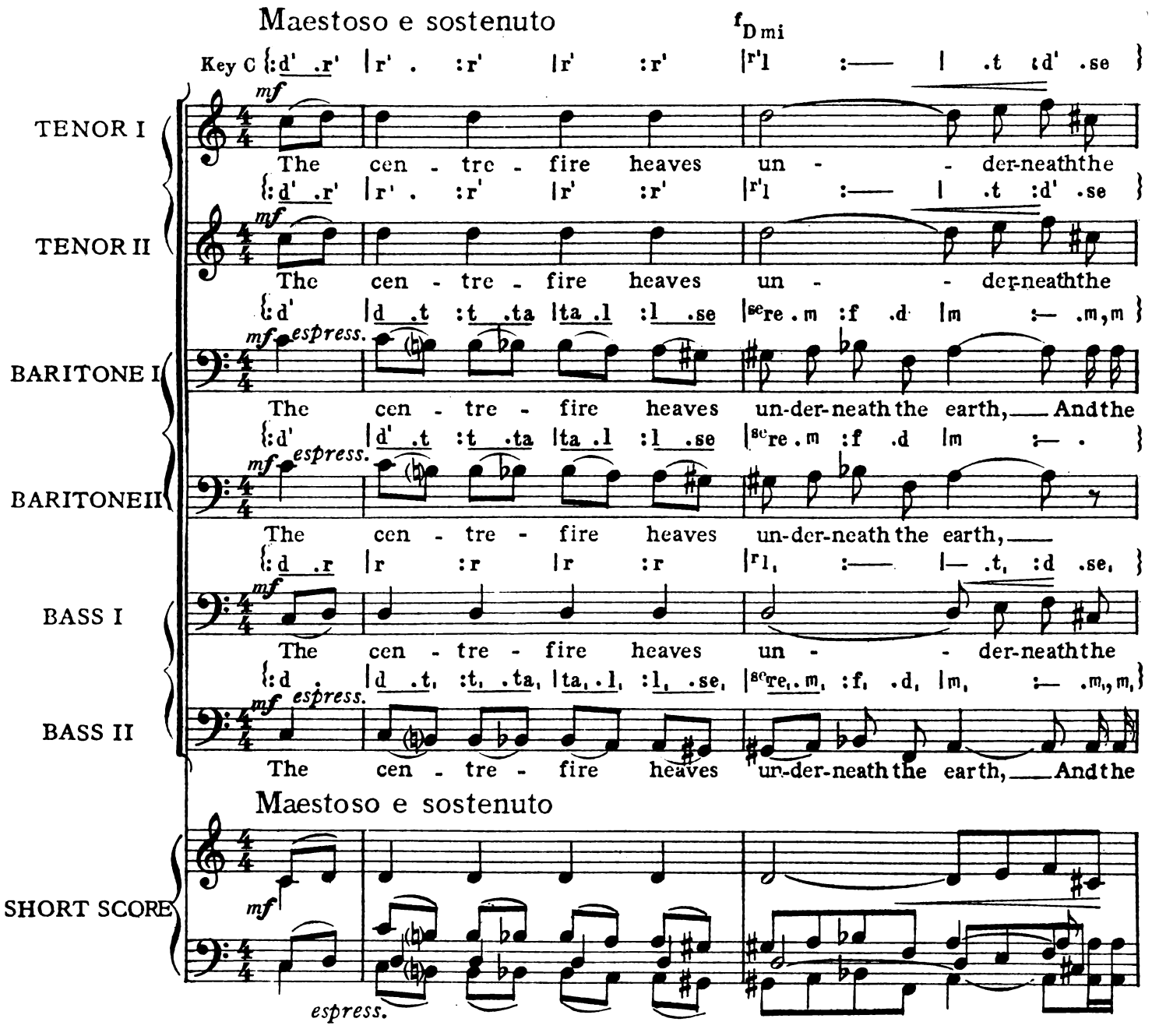

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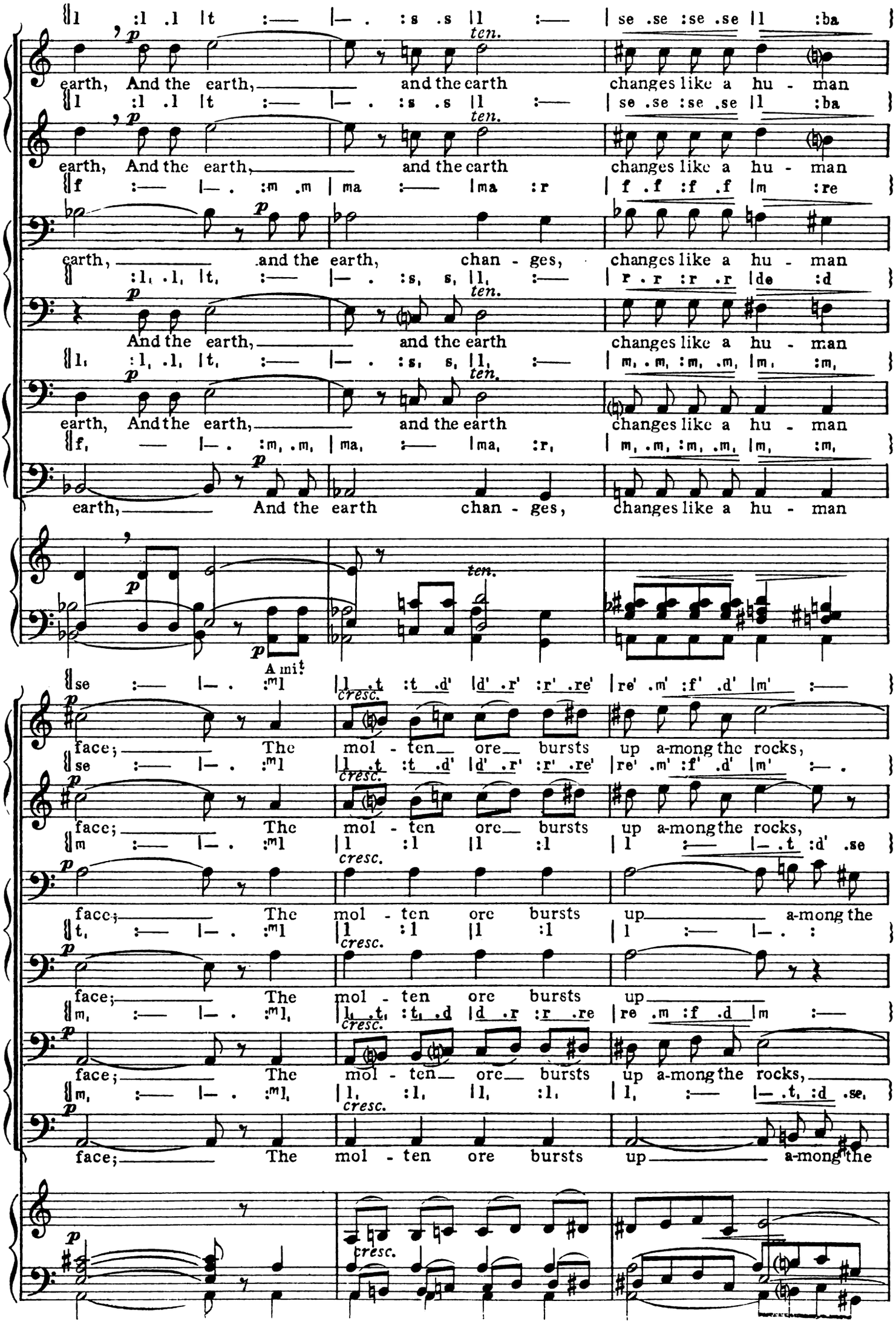
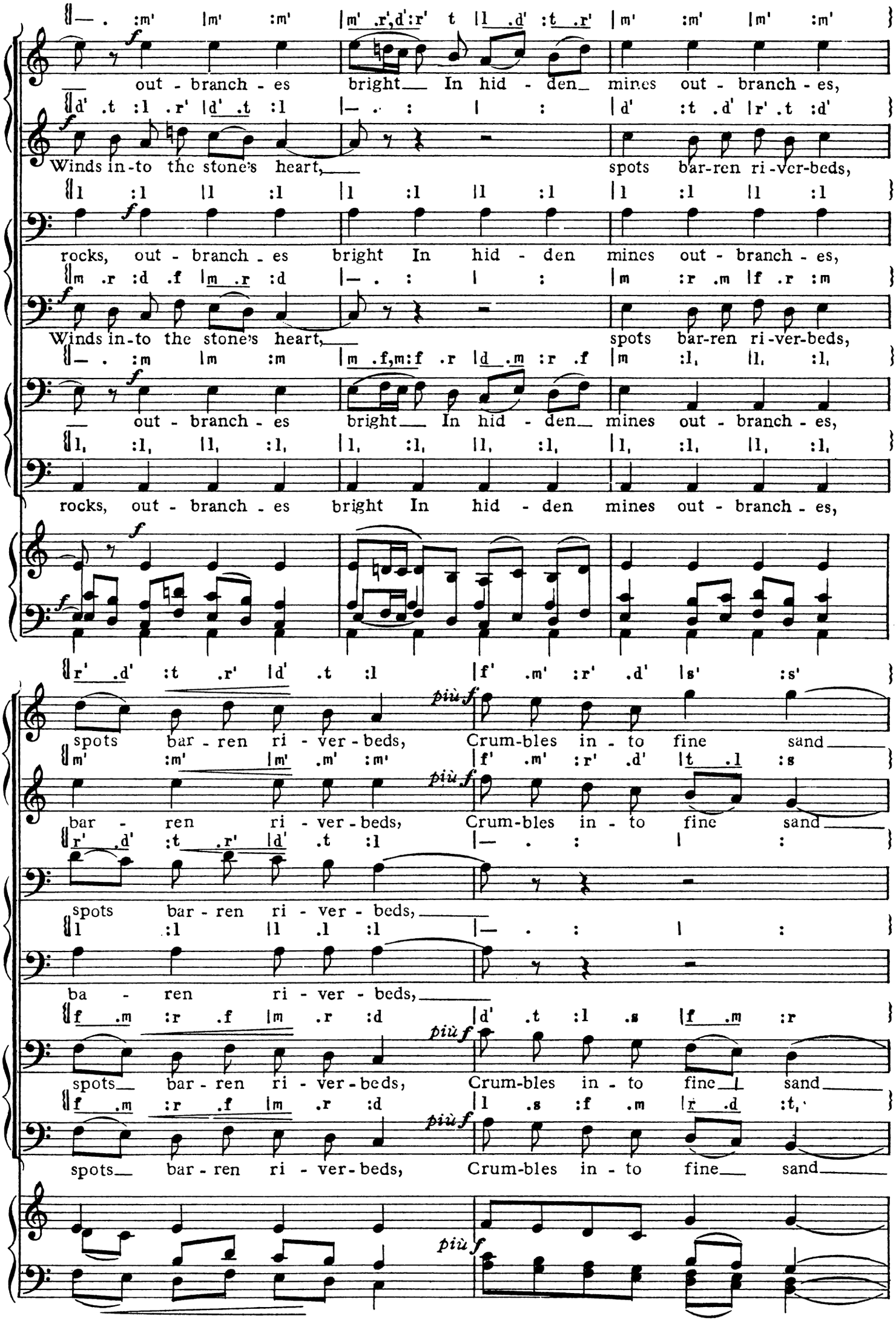
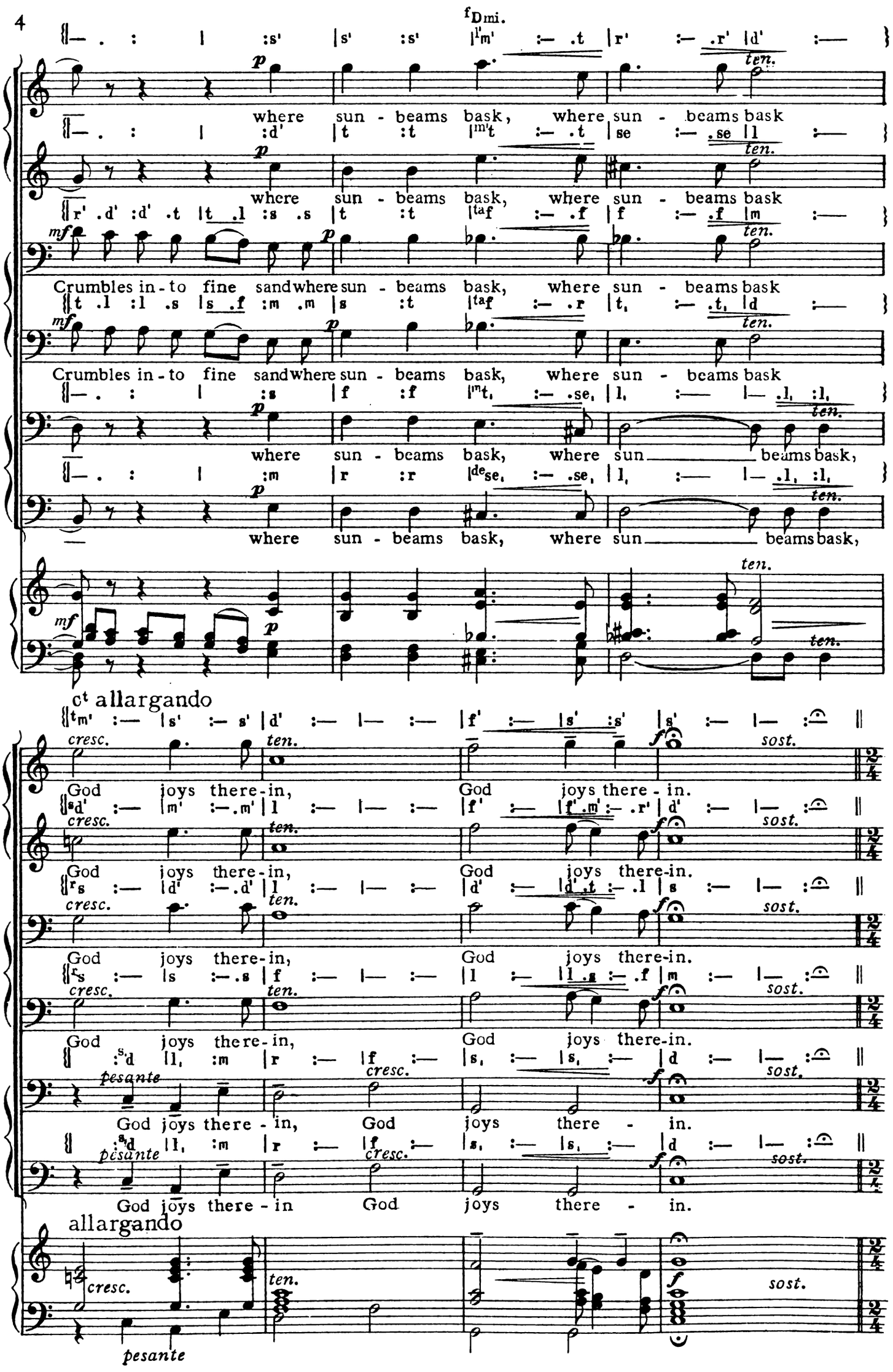
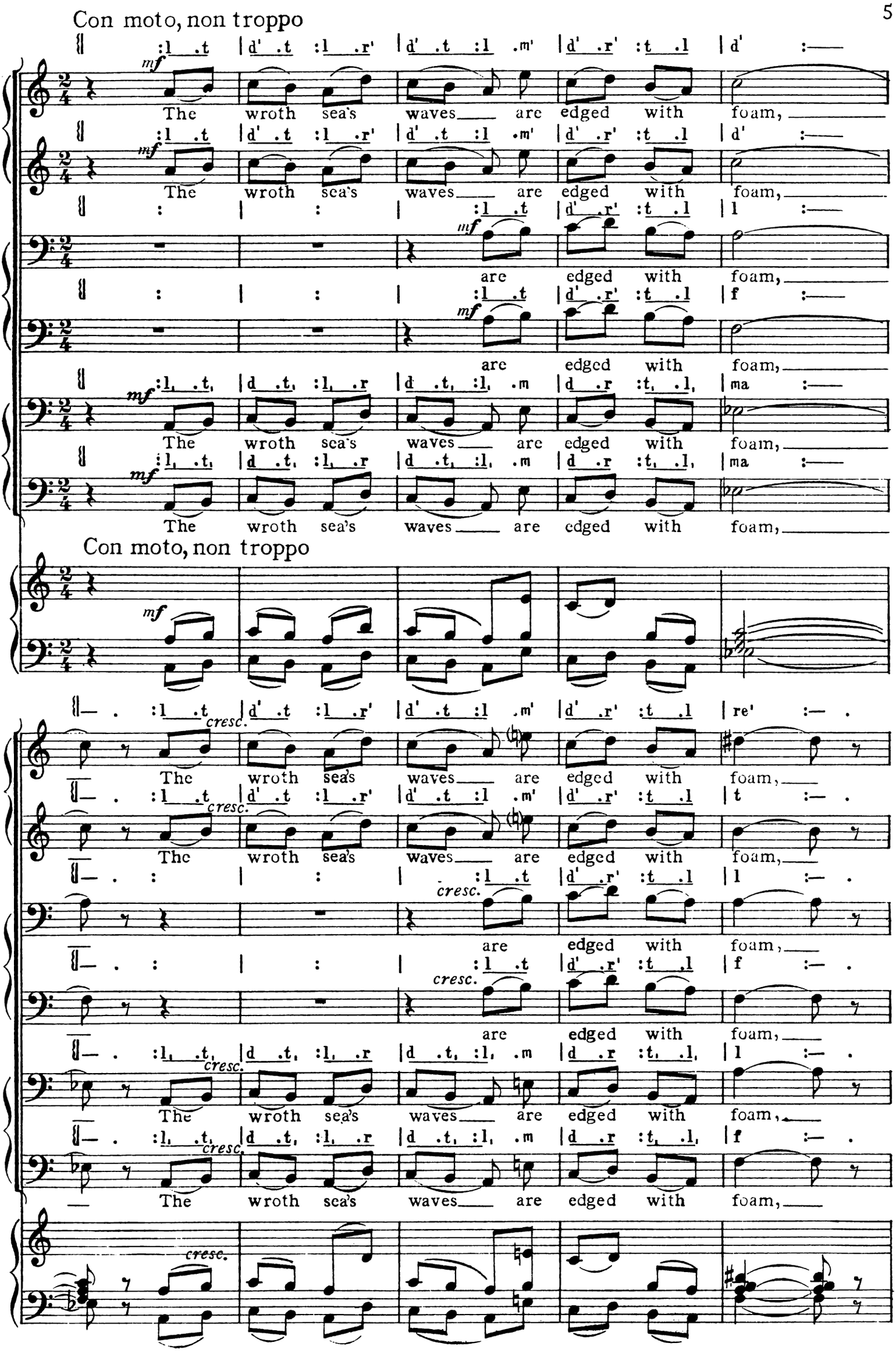
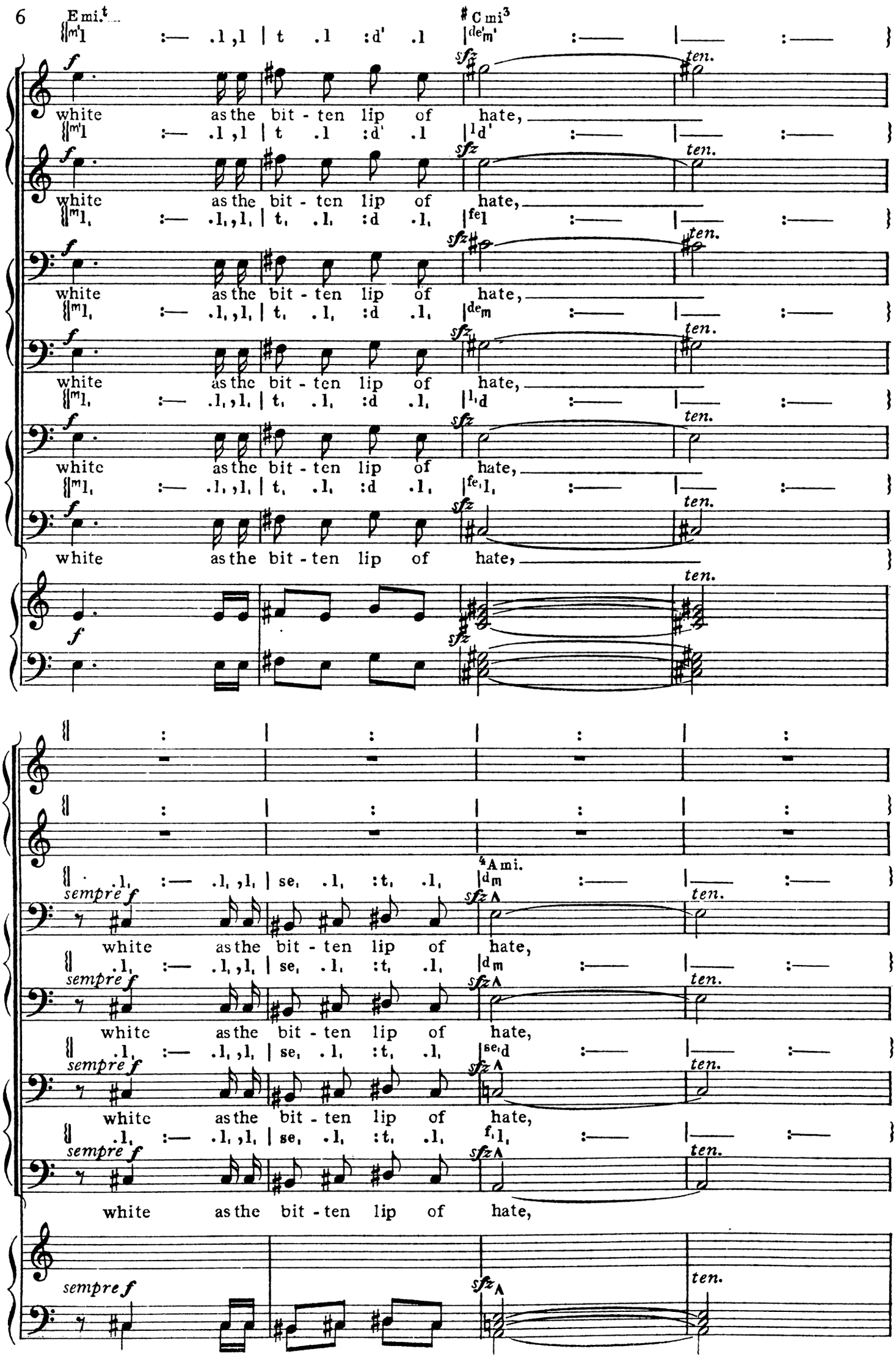
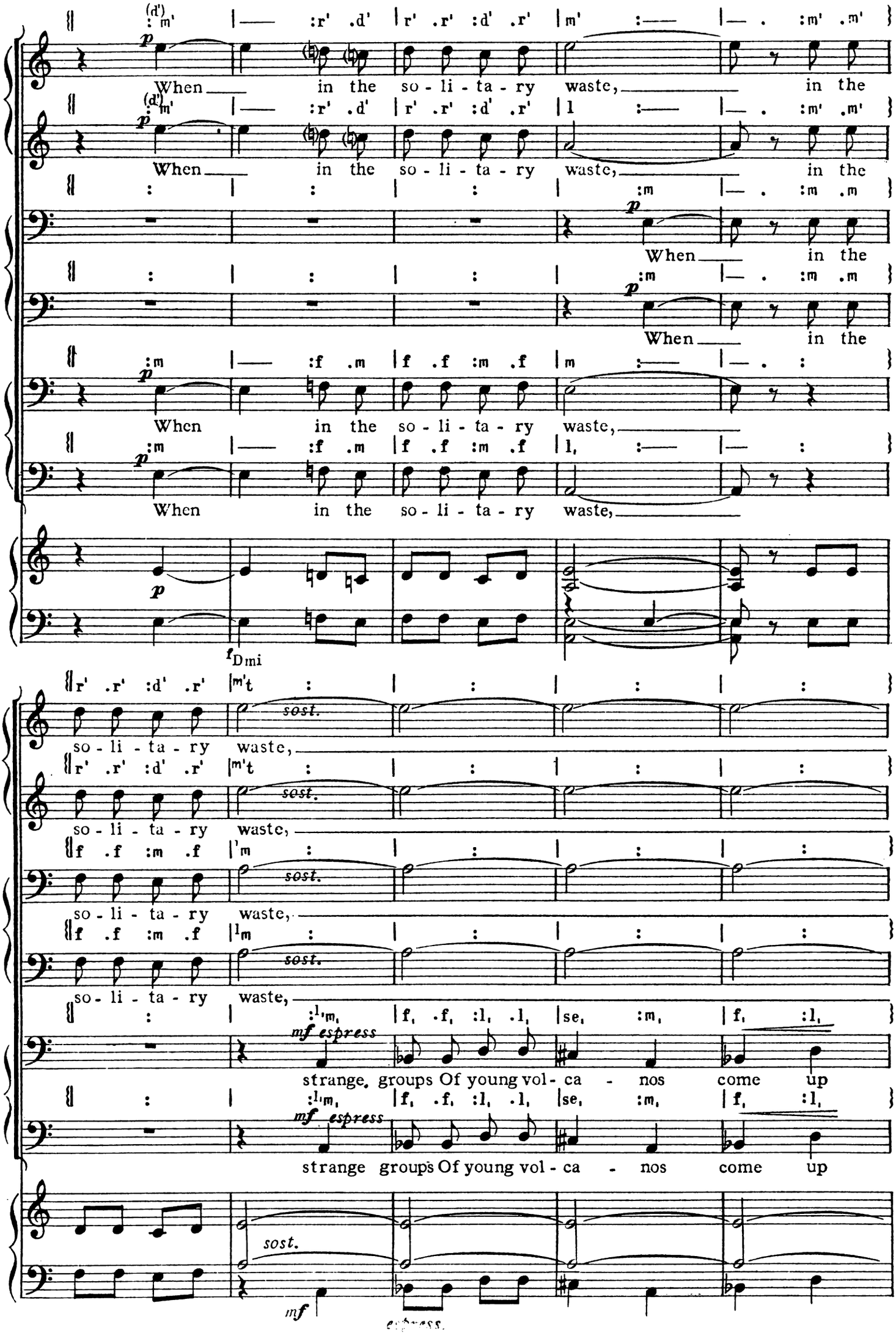

earth, And the earth, and the earth changes like a hu - man
earth, And the earth, and the earth changes like a hu - man
earth, and the earth, chan - ges, changes like a hu - man
And the earth, and the earth changes like a hu - man
earth, And the earth, and the earth changes like a hu - man
earth, And the earth chan - ges, changes like a hu - man
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up a-mong the rocks,
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up a-mong the rocks,
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up a-mong the
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up a-mong the rocks,
face; The mol - ten ore bursts up a-mong the


out - branch - es bright In hid - den mines out - branch - es,
Winds in-to the stone's heart, spots bar-ren ri-ver-beds,
rocks, out - branch - es bright In hid - den mines out - branch - es,
Winds in-to the stone's heart, spots bar-ren ri-ver-beds,
out - branch - es bright In hid - den mines out - branch - es,
rocks, out - branch - es bright In hid - den mines out - branch - es,
più f
spots bar - ren ri - ver - beds, Crum-bles in - to fine sand
bar - ren ri - ver - beds, Crum-bles in - to fine sand
spots bar - ren ri - ver - beds,
ba - ren ri - ver - beds,
spots bar - ren ri - ver - beds, Crum-bles in - to fine sand
spots bar - ren ri - ver - beds, Crum-bles in - to fine sand


Dmi.
ten.
where sun - beams bask, where sun - beams bask
Crumbles in - to fine sand where sun - beams bask, where sun - beams bask
where sun - beams bask, where sun ____ beams bask,
allargando
cresc.
sost.
God joys there - in, God joys there - in.
pesante
God joys there - in God joys there - in.
allargando


Con moto, non troppo
mf
The wroth sea's waves are edged with foam,
Con moto, non troppo
cresc.
cresc.


E mi.t
C mi3
white as the bit - ten lip of hate,
sempre f
4A mi.


When in the so - li - ta - ry waste, in the
When in the so - li - ta - ry waste, in the
When in the
When in the
When in the so - li - ta - ry waste,
When in the so - li - ta - ry waste,
so - li - ta - ry waste,
so - li - ta - ry waste,
so - li - ta - ry waste,
so - li - ta - ry waste,
strange groups Of young vol - ca - nos come up
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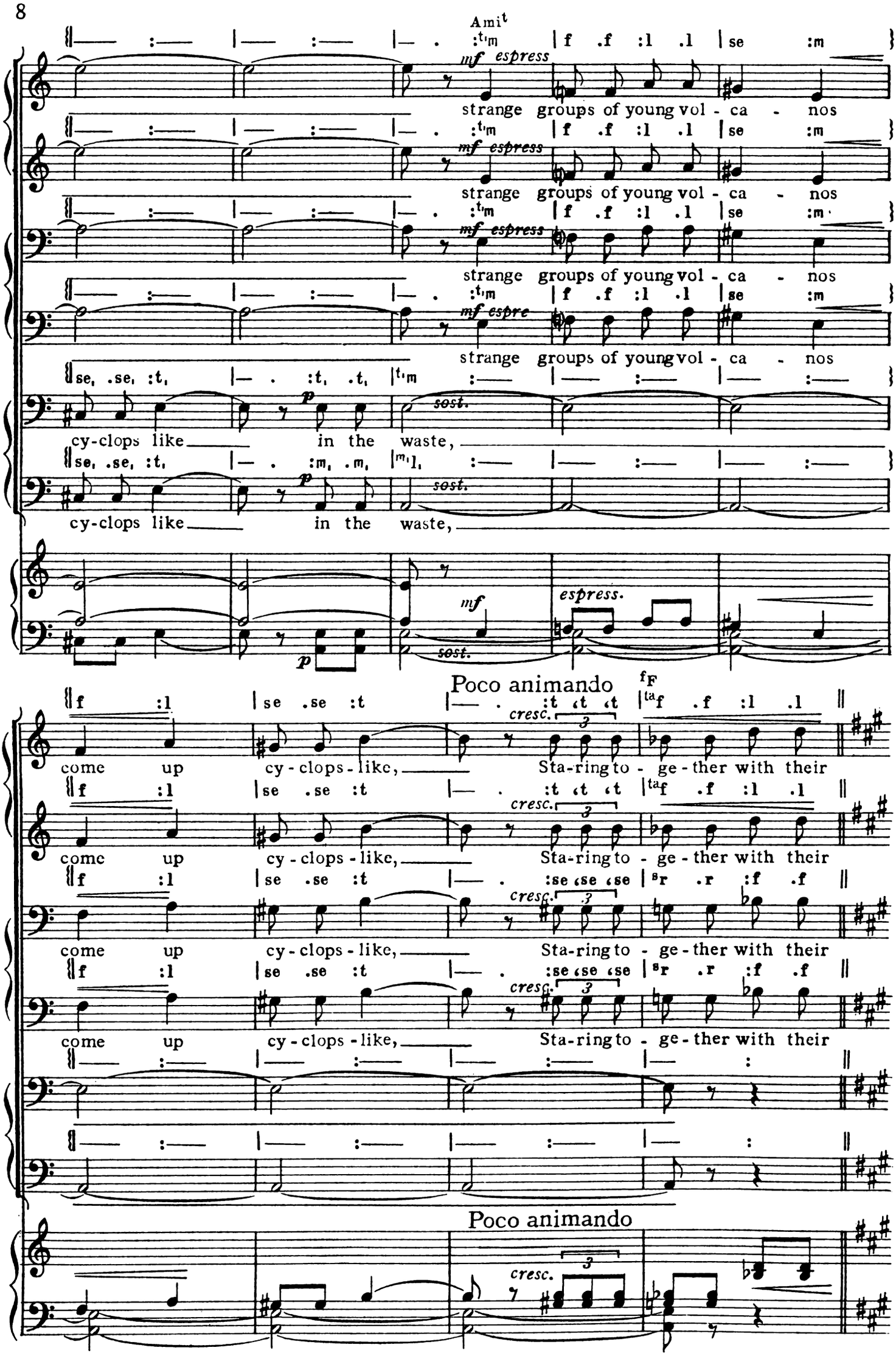
mf espress
strange groups of young vol - ca - nos
mf espress
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mf espress
strange groups of young vol - ca - nos
mf espre
strange groups of young vol - ca - nos
p
sost.
cy-clops like in the waste,
p
sost.
cy-clops like in the waste,
mf
espress.
sost.
Poco animando
cresc.
come up cy - clops - like, Sta-ring to - ge - ther with their
come up cy - clops - like, Sta-ring to - ge - ther with their
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Poco animando
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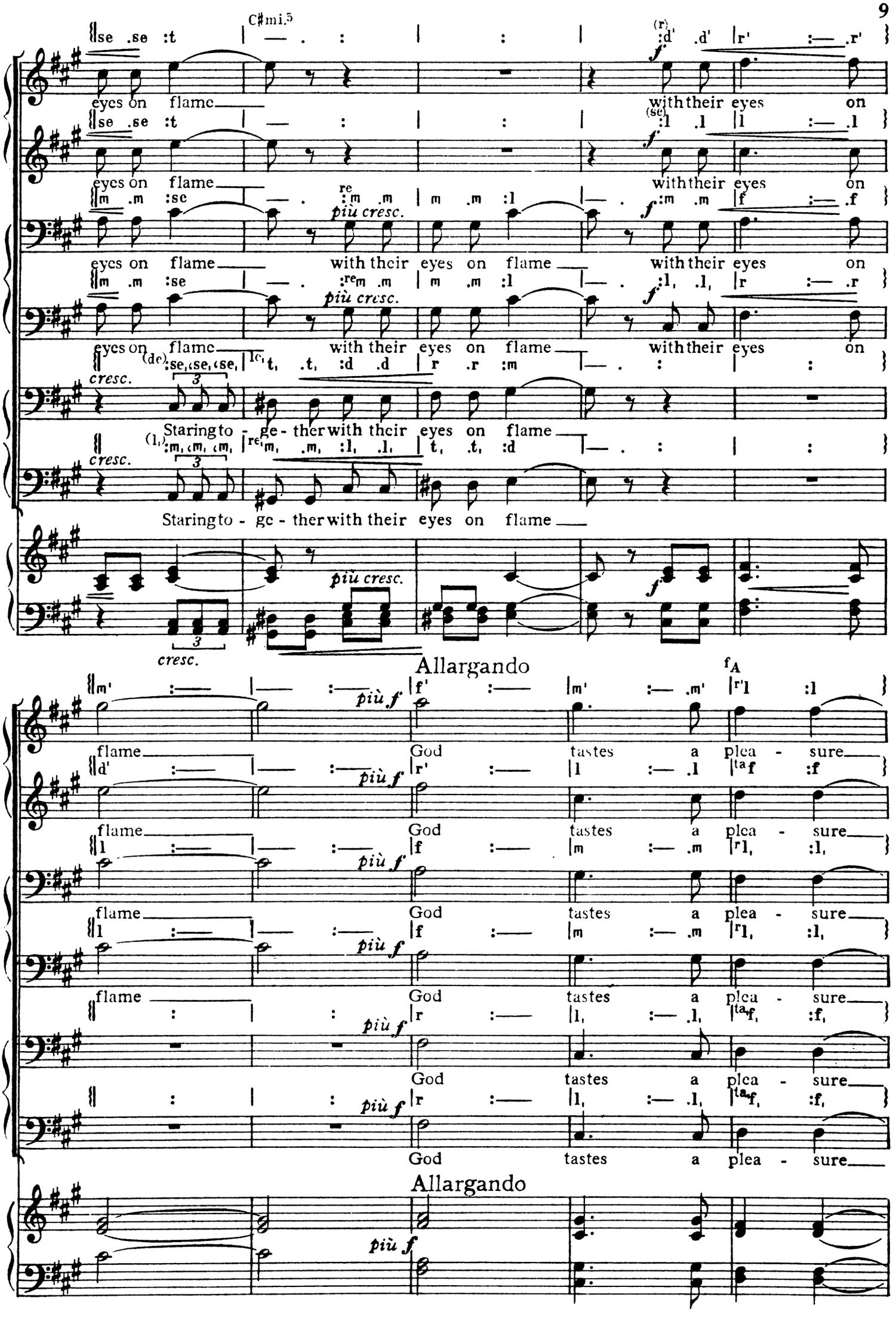
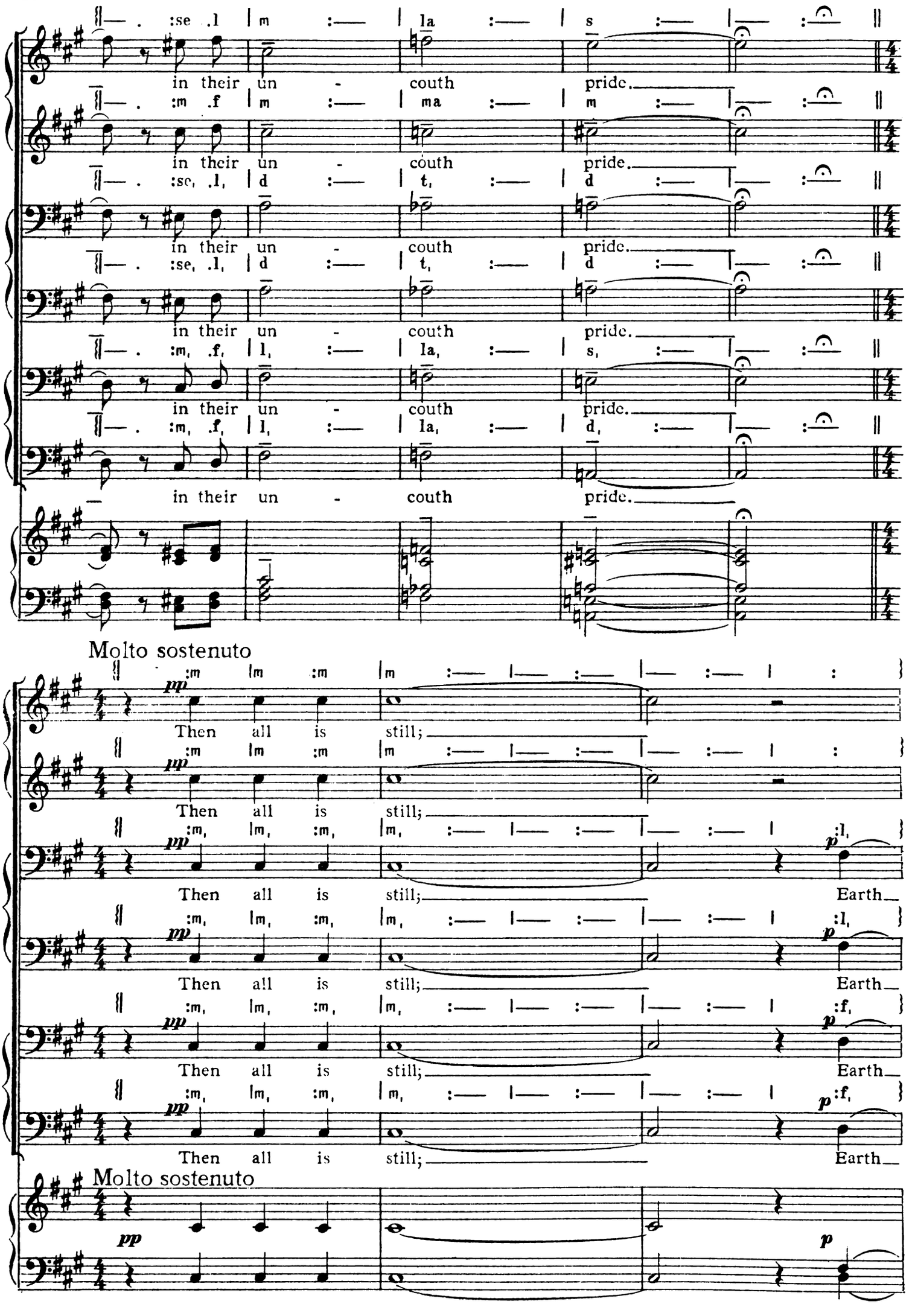
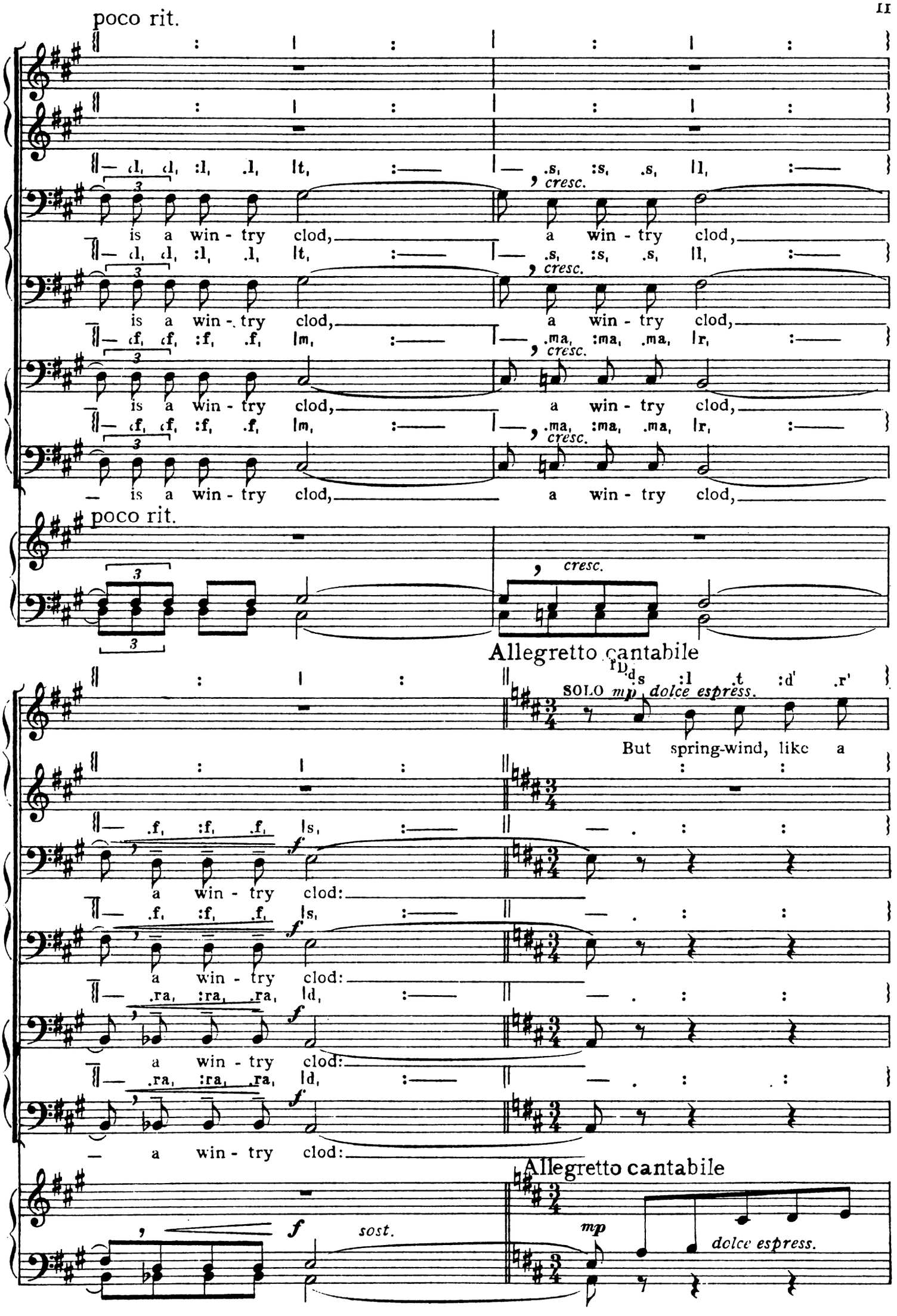
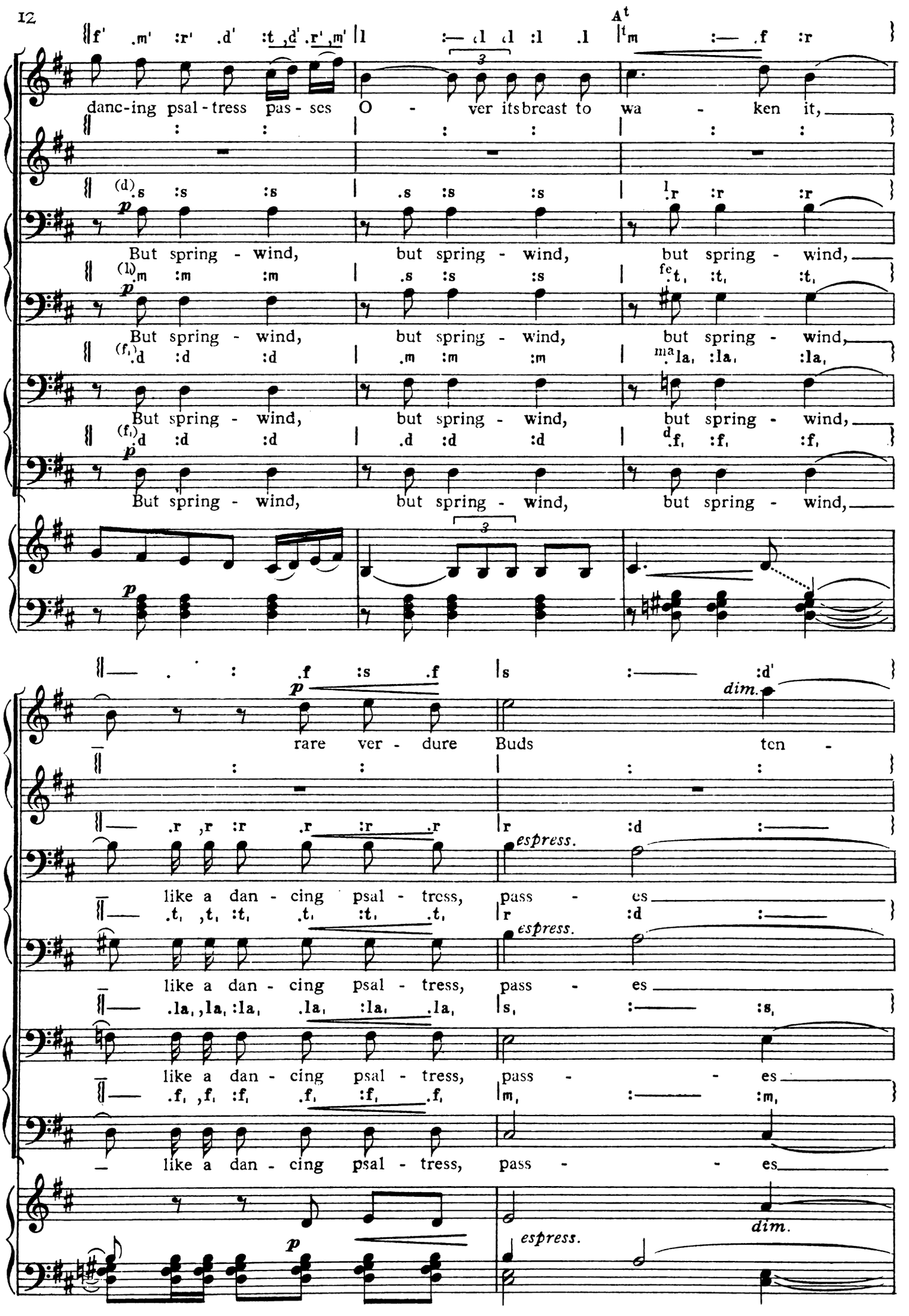

C♯mi.5
eyes on flame
with their eyes on
Staring to - ge - ther with their eyes on flame
più cresc.
cresc.
Allargando
più f
God tastes a plea - sure


in their un - couth pride.
Molto sostenuto
Then all is still;
Earth
Molto sostenuto


poco rit.
cresc.
is a win - try clod,
a win - try clod,
poco rit.
Allegretto cantabile
SOLO mp dolce espress.
But spring-wind, like a
a win - try clod:
Allegretto cantabile
f sost.
mp
dolce espress.


danc-ing psal-tress pas-ses O - ver its breast to wa - ken it,
But spring - wind, but spring - wind, but spring - wind,
But spring - wind, but spring - wind, but spring - wind,
But spring - wind, but spring - wind, but spring - wind,
But spring - wind, but spring - wind, but spring - wind,
rare ver - dure Buds ten -
like a dan - cing psal - tress, pass - es
like a dan - cing psal - tress, pass - es
like a dan - cing psal - tress, pass - es
like a dan - cing psal - tress, pass - es
dim.
espress.
p

- der - ly up - on rough banks, be - tween The with-ered tree - roots and the

O-ver its breast to wa - ken, to wa - ken it,

O-ver its breast to wa - ken, to wa - ken it,

O-ver its breast to wa - ken, to wa - ken it,

O-ver its breast to wa - ken, to wa - ken it,

cracks of frost, Like a smile

TUTTI

Like a smile stri - ving with a wrink-led

to wa - ken it, Like a smile stri - ving with a wrink-led

to wa - ken it, Like a smile stri - ving with a wrink-led

to wa - ken it, Like a smile stri - ving with a wrink-led

to wa - ken it, Like a smile stri - ving

poco rall.

striving with a wrinkled face, a wrinkled face

face,

face, with a wrinkled face.

face, with a wrinkled face.

face, with a wrinkled face.

— striving, striving with a wrinkled

poco rall.

cresc ed espress.

Più Allegro con moto

TUTTI

The grass grows bright, the boughs are

The grass grows bright,

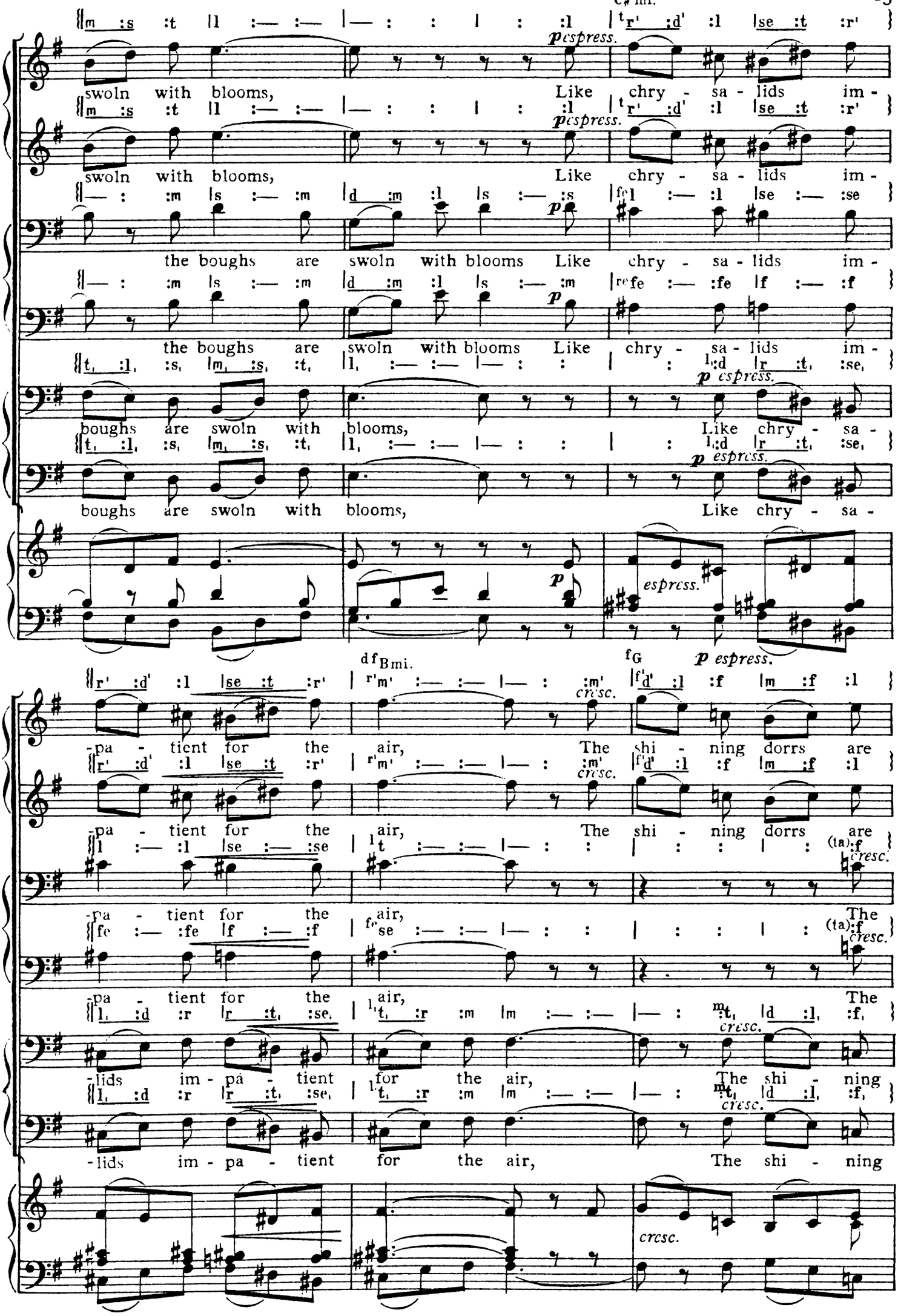
The grass grows bright,

The grass grows bright,

The grass grows bright, the

face. The grass grows bright, the

Più Allegro con moto


C♯ mi.3
p espress.
swoln with blooms, Like chry - sa - lids im -
swoln with blooms, Like chry - sa - lids im -
the boughs are swoln with blooms Like chry - sa - lids im -
the boughs are swoln with blooms Like chry - sa - lids im -
p espress.
boughs are swoln with blooms, Like chry - sa -
boughs are swoln with blooms, Like chry - sa -
espress.
p espress.
df Bmi.
fG
cresc.
-pa - tient for the air, The shi - ning dorrs are
-pa - tient for the air, The shi - ning dorrs are
-pa - tient for the air, The
-pa - tient for the air, The
-lids im - pa - tient for the air, The shi - ning
-lids im - pa - tient for the air, The shi - ning
cresc.

Bmi.t

d' :— :d' | :d' :d' | t :— :d' | t :— :d' | se :[l]r' : | : :

bu - sy, bee - tles run A - long the fur - rows,

d' :— :d' | :l :l | se :— :l | se :— :l | m :[f]ta : | : :

bu - sy, bee - tles run A - long the fur - rows,

s, :f :d | l, :d :m | f :f : | : : | :[m]l :l | se :— :l

shi - ning dorrs are bu - sy, bee - tles run A -

s, :f :d | l, :d :m | f :f : | : : | :[d]f :f | m :— :f

shi - ning dorrs are bu - sy, bee - tles run A -

m, :f, :l, | d :— :d | : : | : : | : : | : :

dorrs are bu - sy,

m, :f, :l, | d :— :d | : : | : : | : : | : :

dorrs are bu - sy,

df A mi.

: : | : : | : : | : : | [(r)]m :— :— | f :l :d'

ants make their a -

: : | : : | : : | : : | [(r)]m :— :— | f :l :d'

ants make their a -

df A mi.

se :— :l | m :[f]s : | : : | : : | : : | : :

-long the fur - rows,

m :— :f | de :[r]m : | : : | : : | : : | : :

-long the fur - rows,

: : | :[r]m :m | re :— :m | re :— :m | t, :d : | : :

bee - tles run A - long the fur - rows,

: : | :[ta]d :d | t, :— :d | t, :— :d | se, :l, : | : :

bee - tles run A - long the fur - rows,

E mi.t

#F mi.t

cresc.

do; A - bove,

do; A - bove,

B mi.t

più f

ants make their a - do; A - bove,

più f

ants make their a - do; A - bove,

più f

ants make their a - do;

più f

cresc.

più f

fB mi.

espress.

birds fly in mer - ry flocks, in mer - ry

espress.

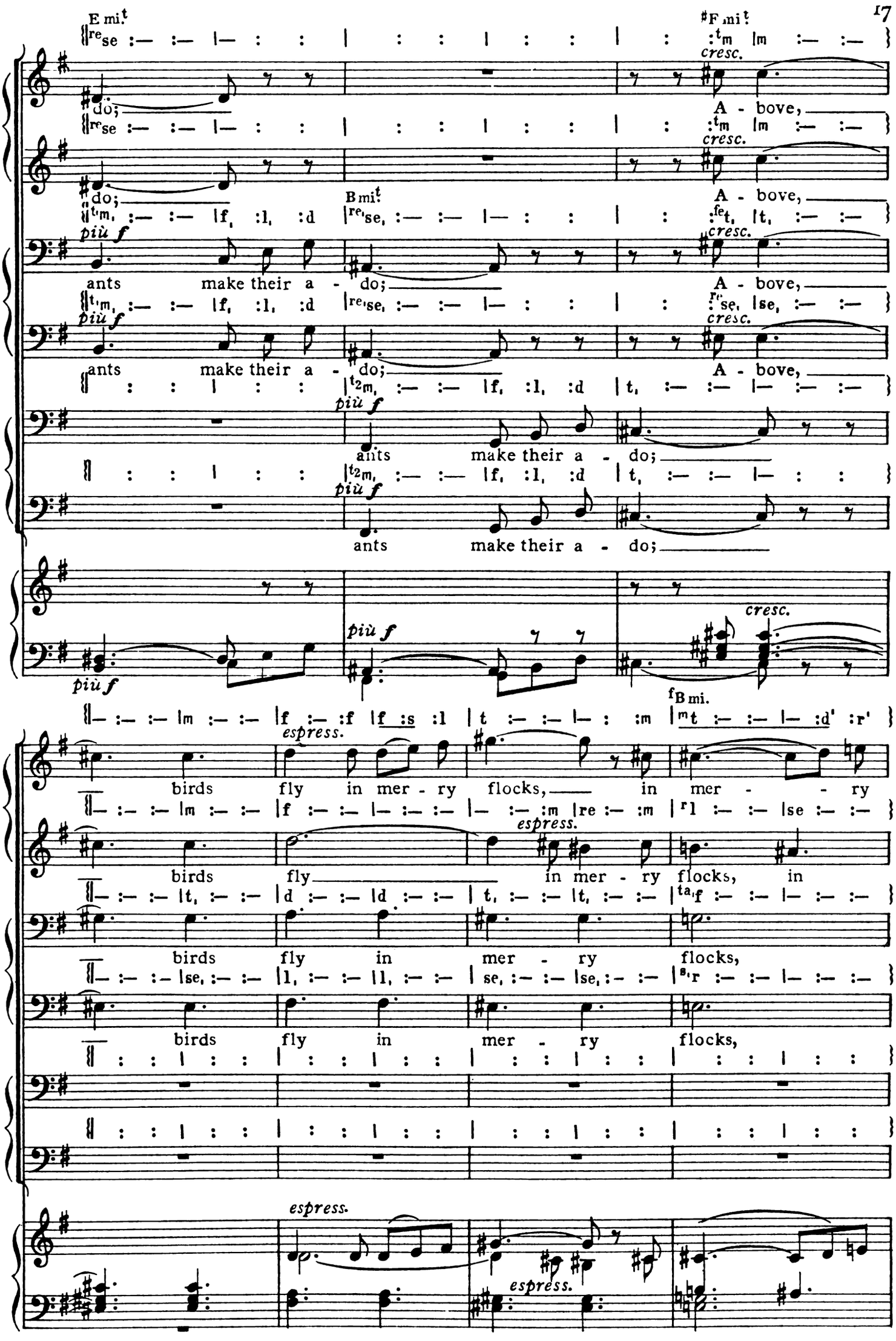
birds fly in mer - ry flocks, in

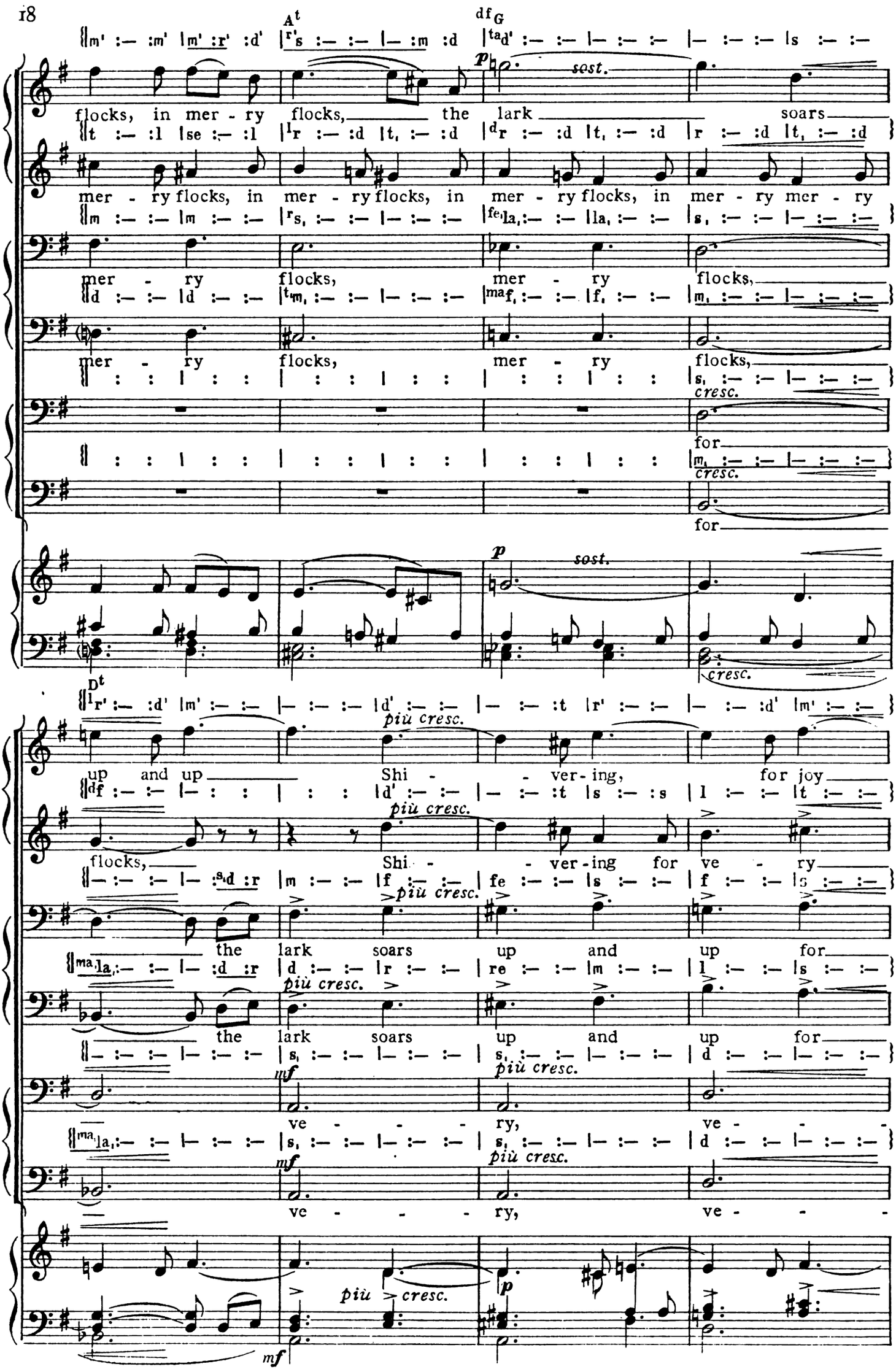
birds fly in mer - ry flocks,

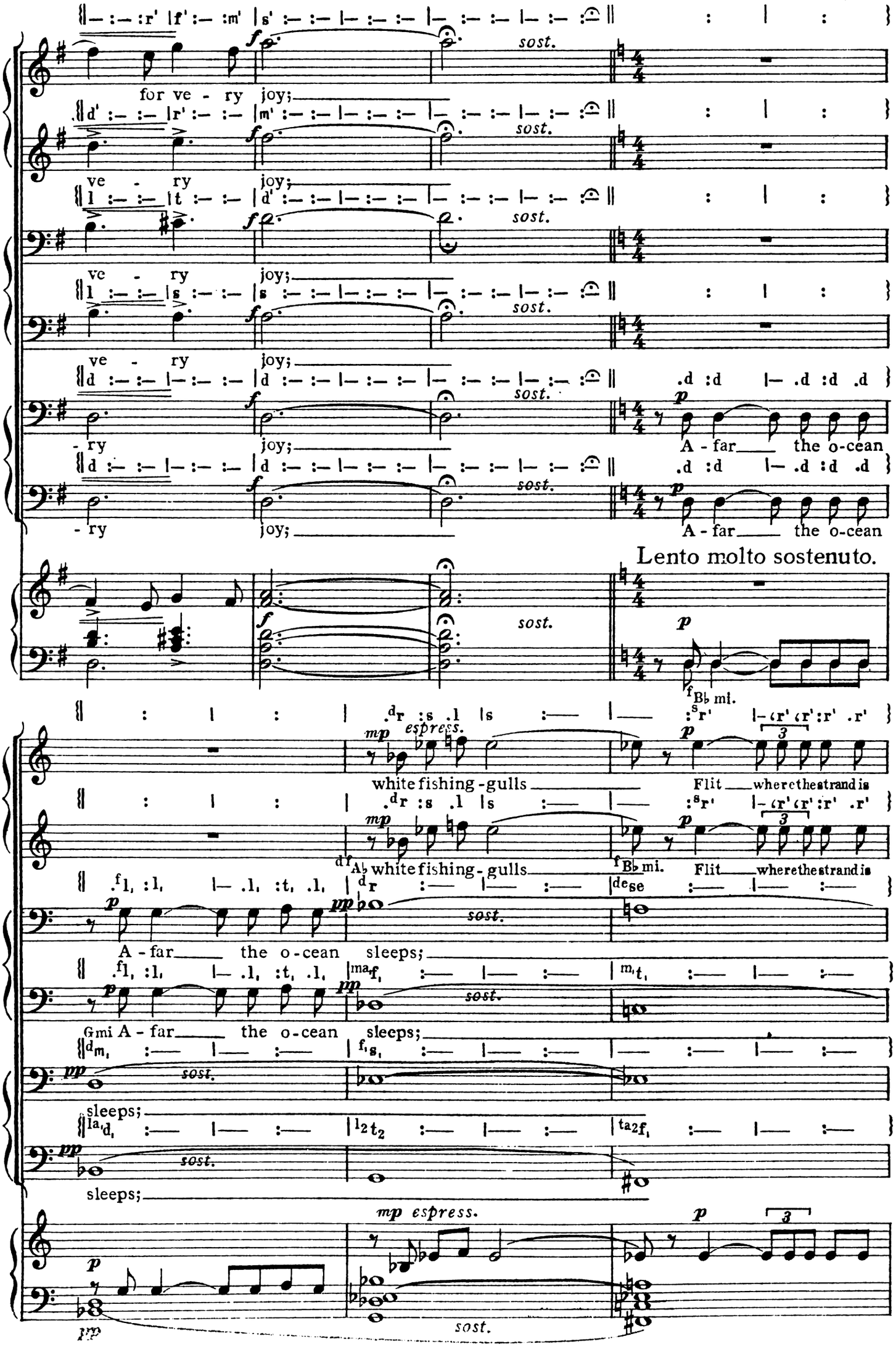
birds fly in mer - ry flocks,

espress.

espress.




flocks, in mer - ry flocks, the lark soars
mer - ry flocks, in mer - ry flocks, in mer - ry flocks, in mer - ry mer - ry
mer - ry flocks, mer - ry flocks,
mer - ry flocks, mer - ry flocks,
sost.
cresc.
for
up and up Shi - - ver-ing, for joy
flocks, Shi - - ver-ing for ve - ry
the lark soars up and up for
the lark soars up and up for
più cresc.
ve - - - ry, ve - - -
ve - - - ry, ve - - -
più cresc.
mf
p


for ve - ry joy;
ve - ry joy;
ve - ry joy;
ve - ry joy;
- ry joy;
A - far the o-cean
A - far the o-cean
Lento molto sostenuto.
white fishing-gulls
Flit where the strand is
white fishing-gulls
Flit where the strand is
A - far the o-cean sleeps;
A - far the o-cean sleeps;
sleeps;
sleeps;
sost.
espress.

B♭ maj.[3]

pur - ple with its tribe of nest - ed lim - pets, of nest - ed

pur - ple with its tribe of nest - ed lim - pets, of nest - ed

p the o - cean sleeps;

p the o - cean sleeps;

p the o - cean sleeps;

p the o - cean sleeps;

Animando.

lim - pets;

lim - pets;

cresc. Sa - vage

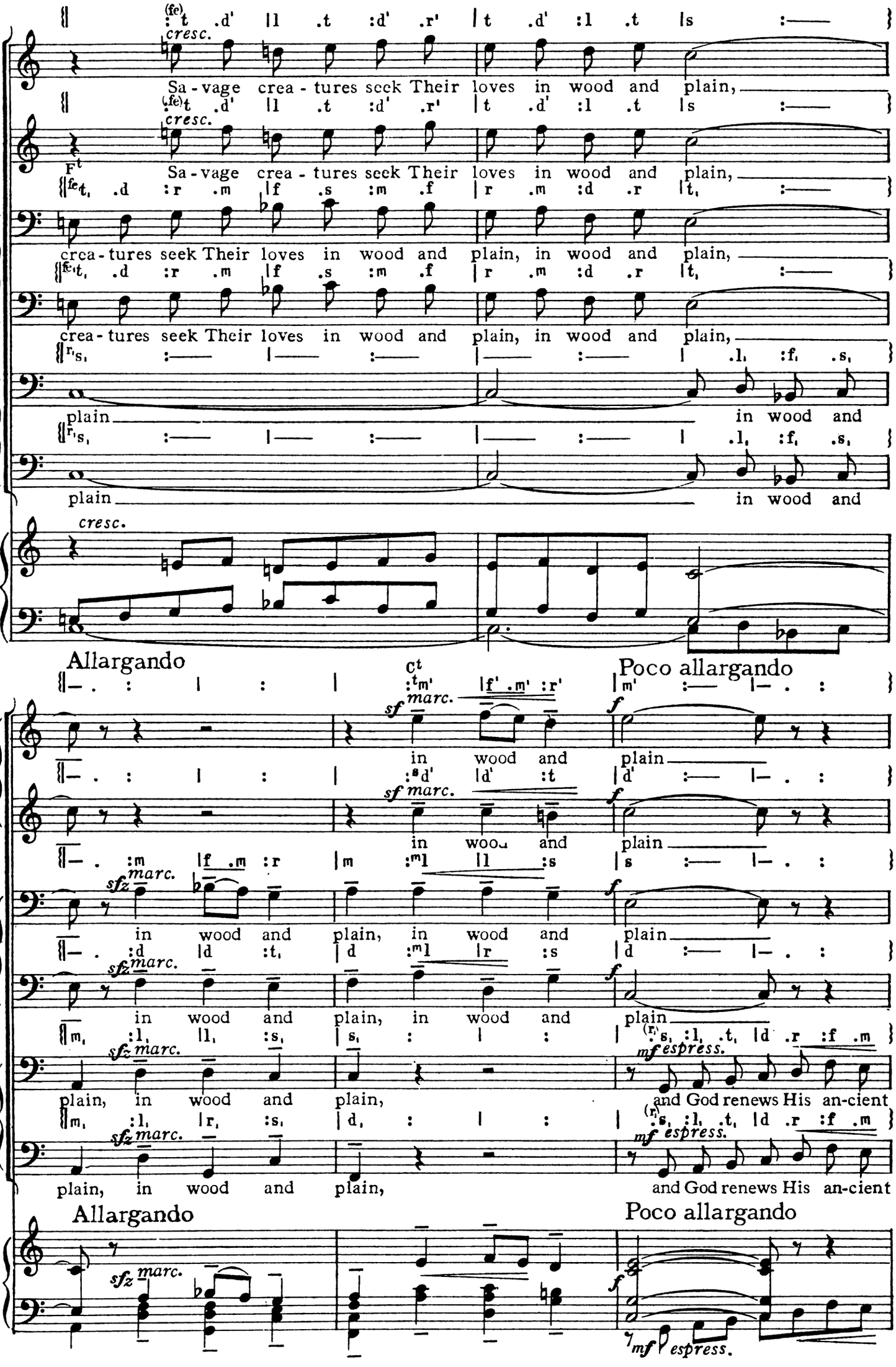
cresc. Sa - vage

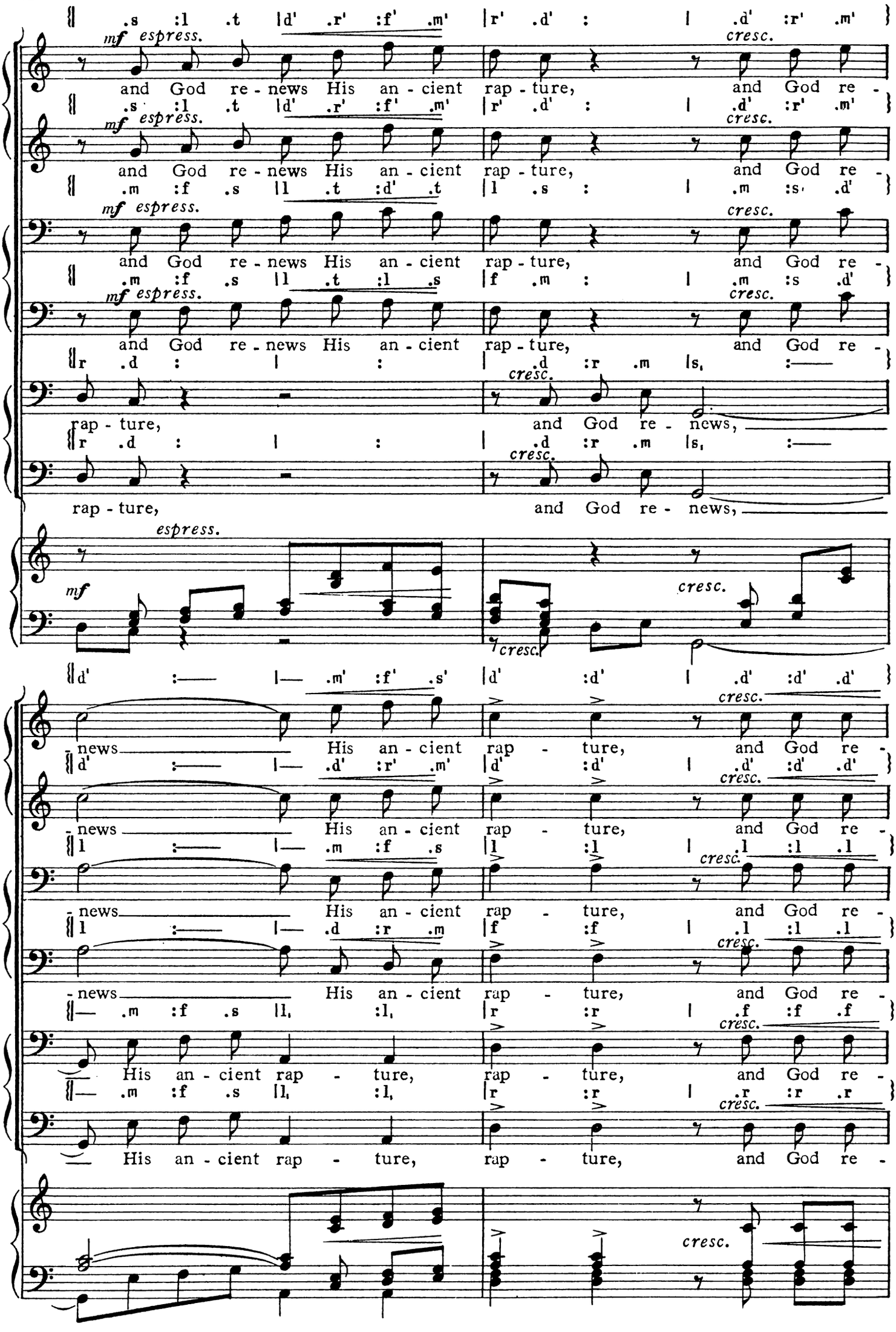
cresc. Sa - vage crea - tures seek Their loves in wood and

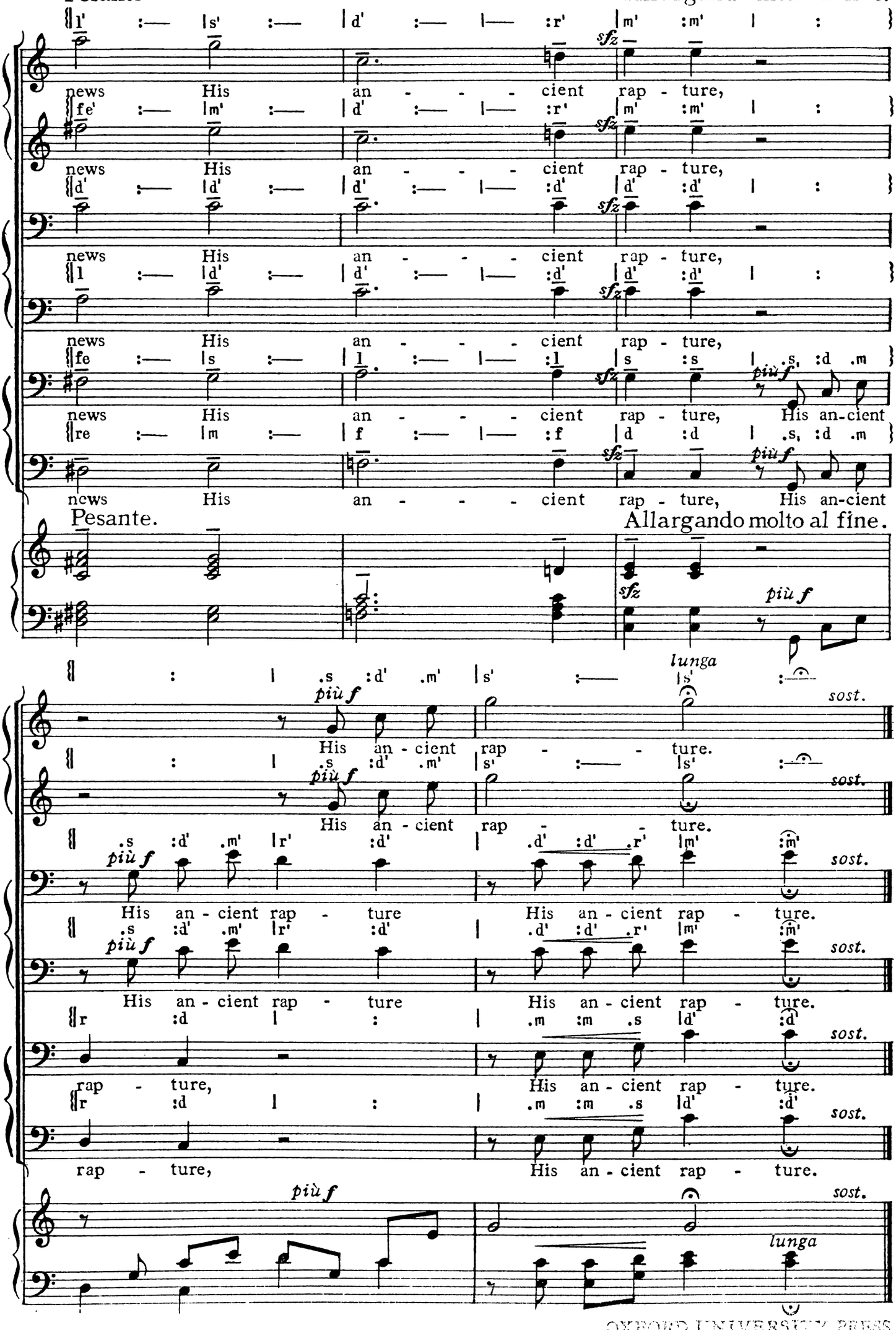
cresc. Sa - vage crea - tures seek Their loves in wood and

Animando.

cresc.


cresc.
Sa - vage crea - tures seek Their loves in wood and plain,
crea - tures seek Their loves in wood and plain, in wood and plain,
plain in wood and
plain in wood and
cresc.
Allargando
Poco allargando
sf marc.
f
in wood and plain
sfz marc.
in wood and plain, in wood and plain
mf espress.
and God renews His an-cient
Allargando
Poco allargando
sfz marc.
mf espress.


mf espress.
and God re - news His an - cient rap - ture,
cresc.
and God re -
rap - ture,
and God re - news,
espress.
mf
cresc.
news His an - cient rap - ture,
His an - cient rap - ture, rap - ture,



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