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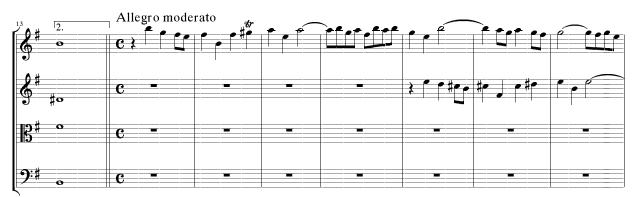
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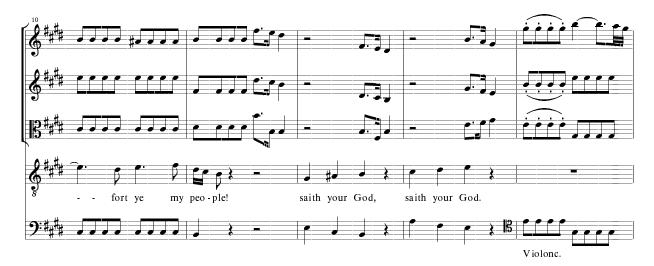


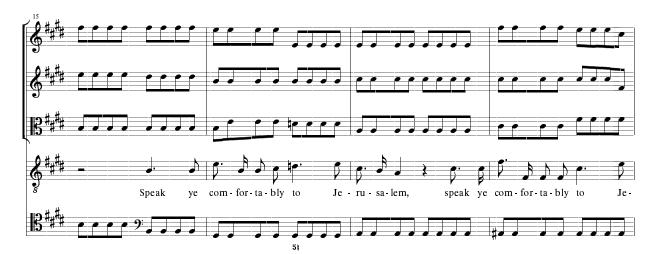


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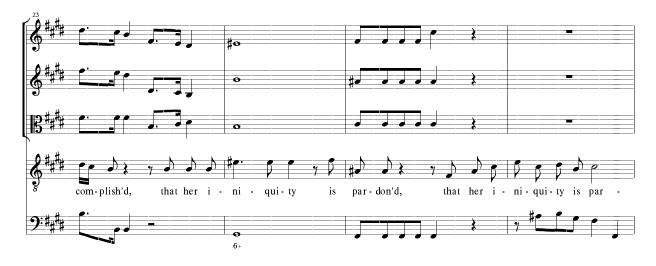




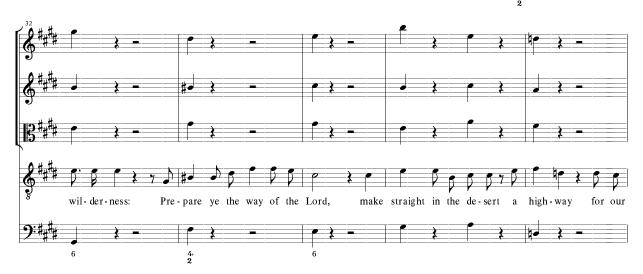














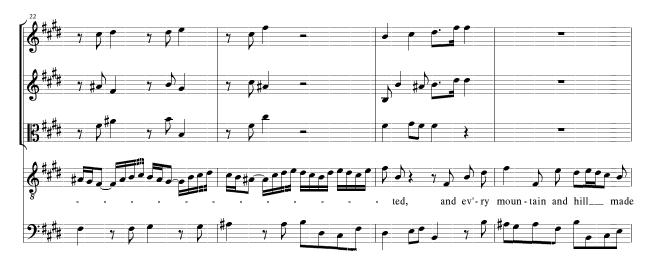




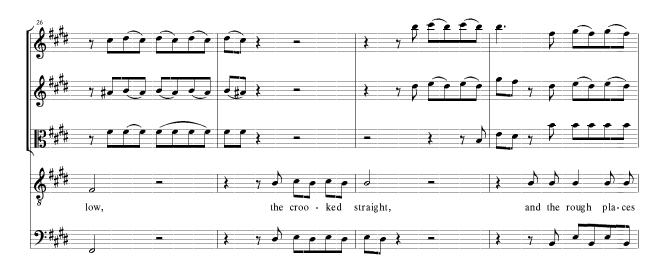




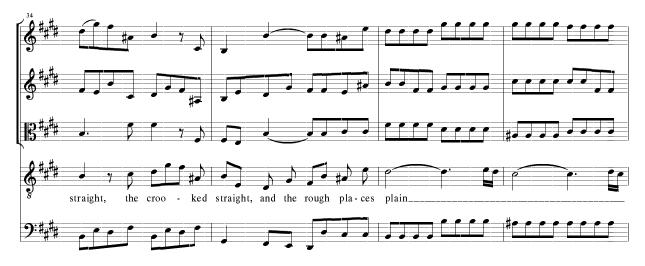






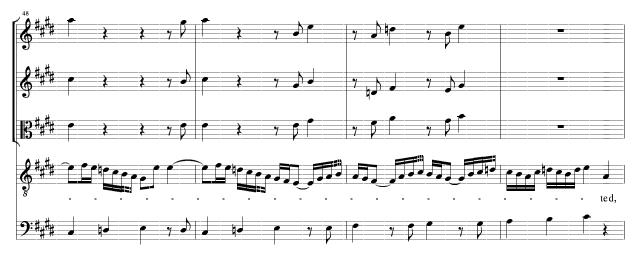








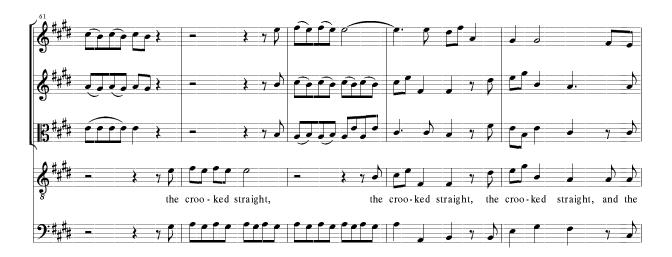




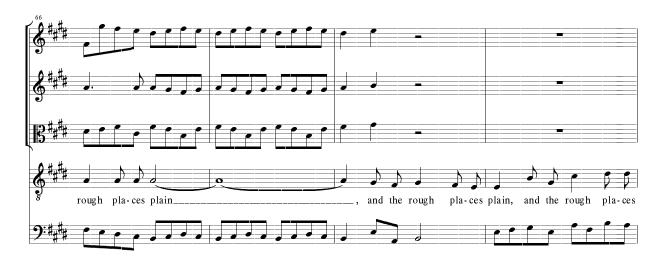


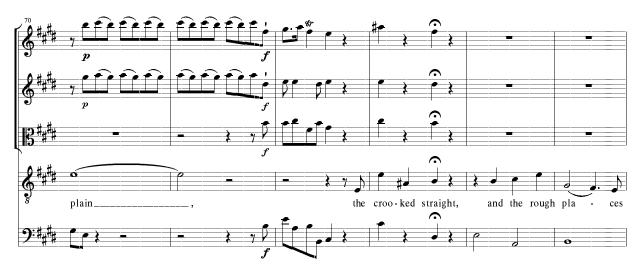




































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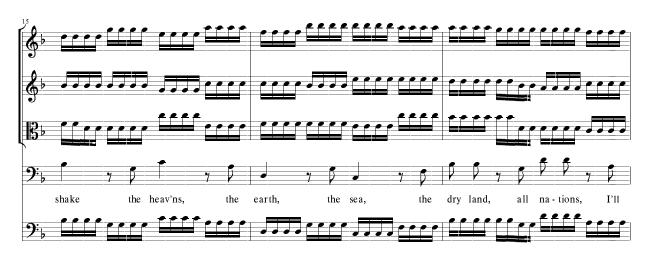


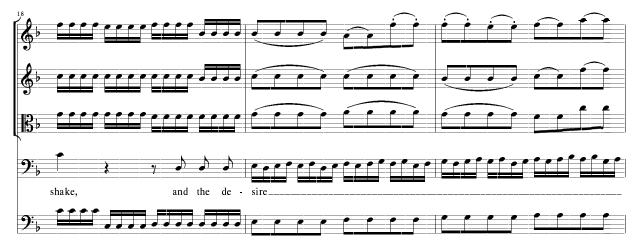


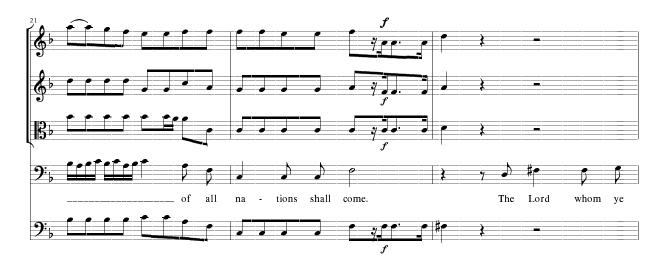
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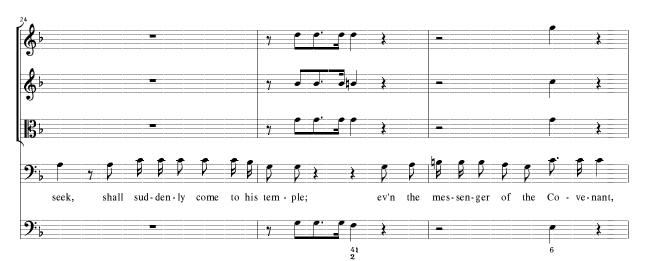






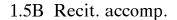




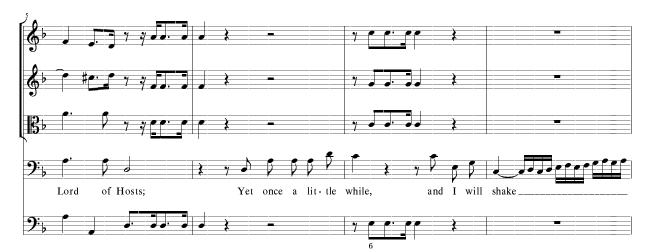




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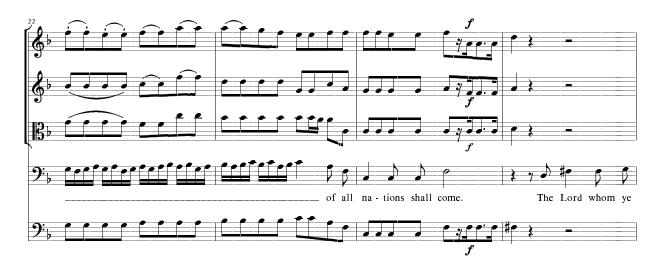




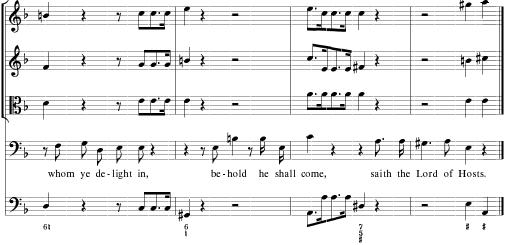










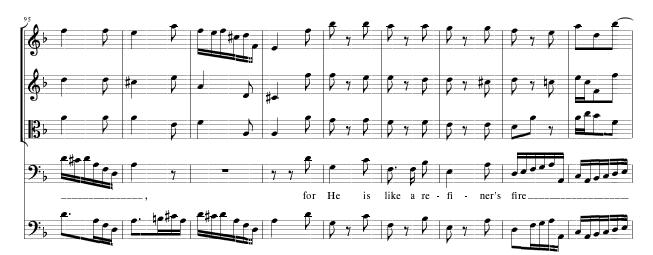




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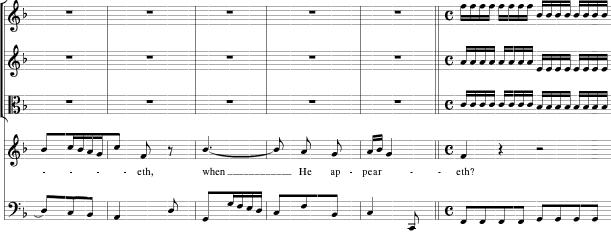






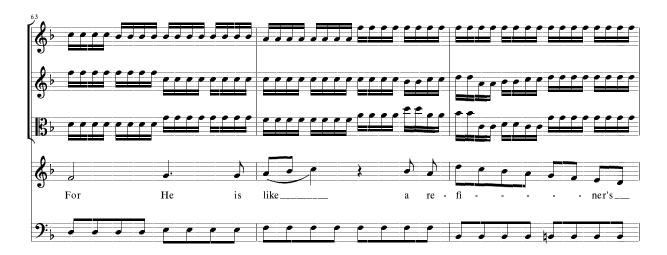


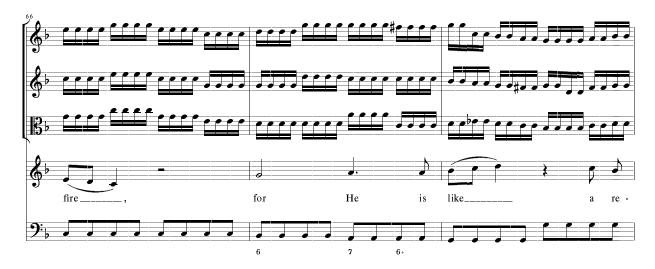




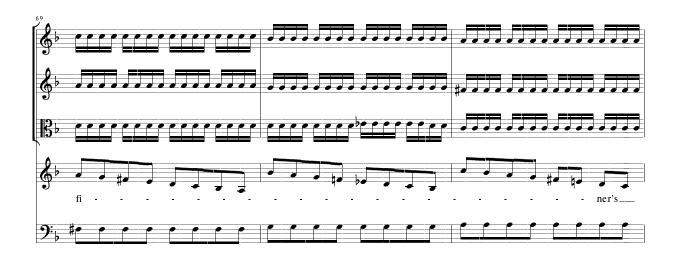


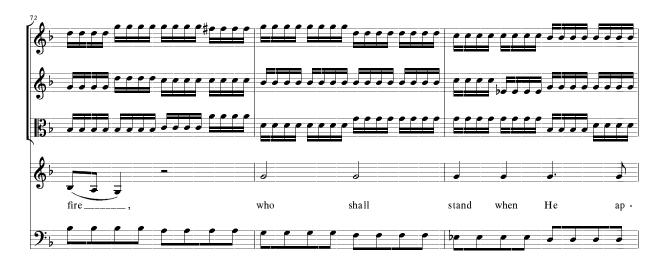




















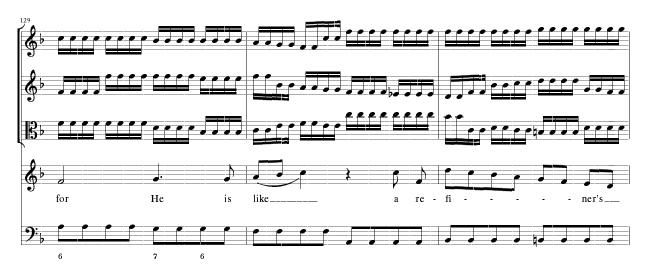


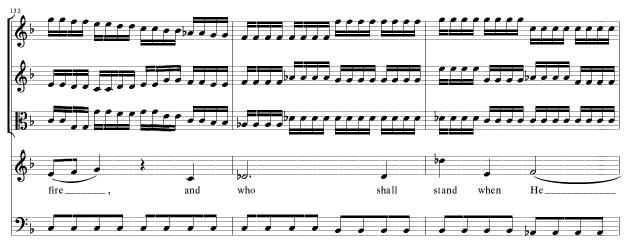


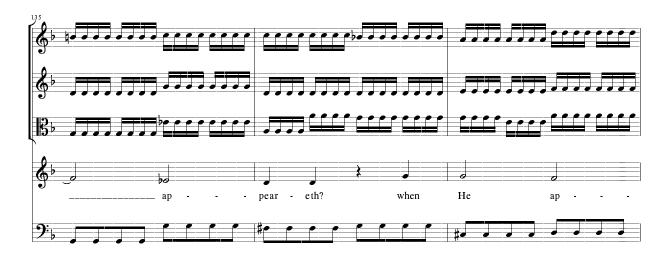


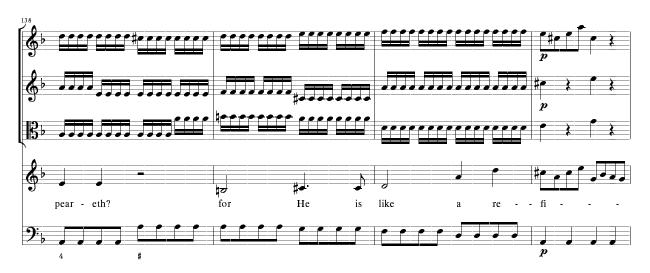




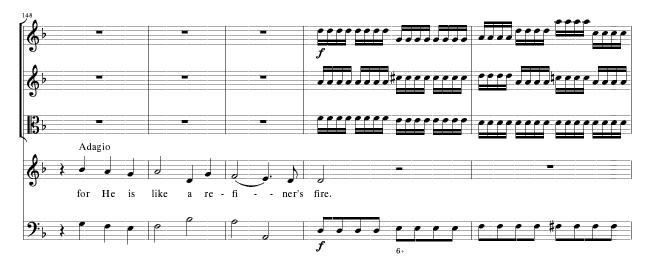














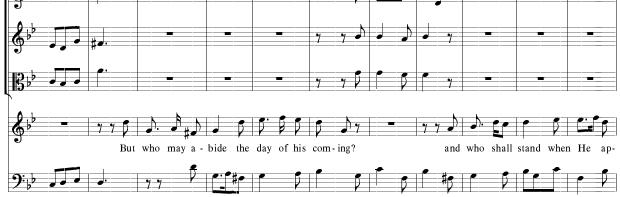
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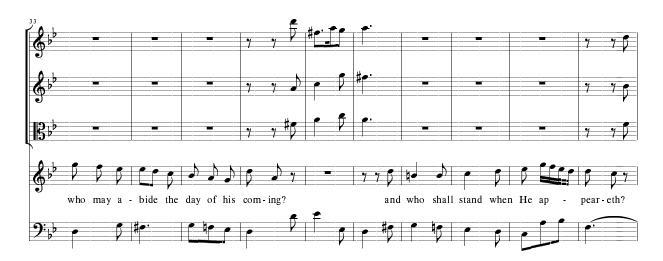


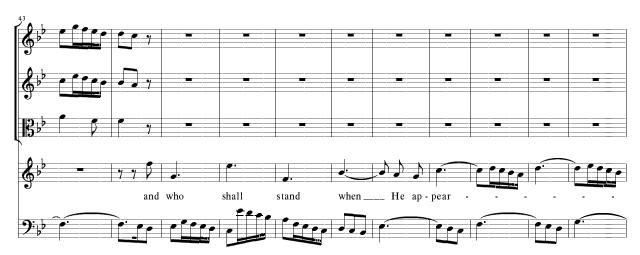


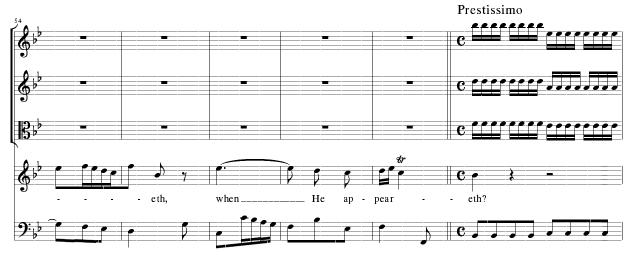






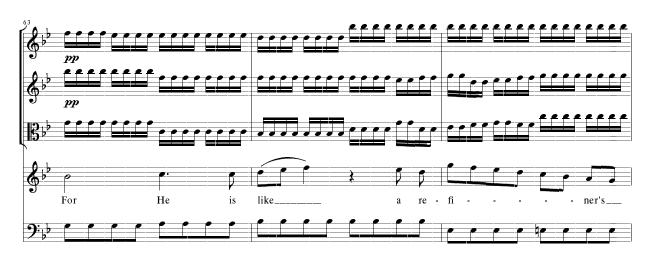


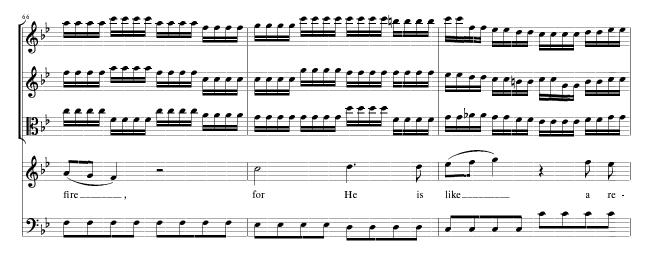




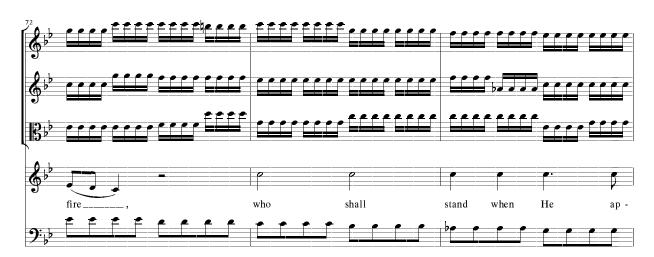




















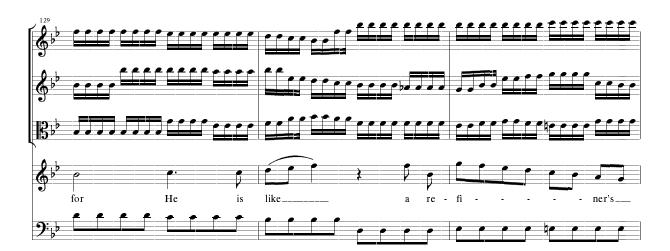
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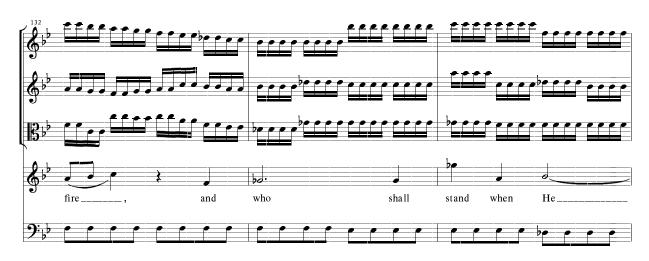


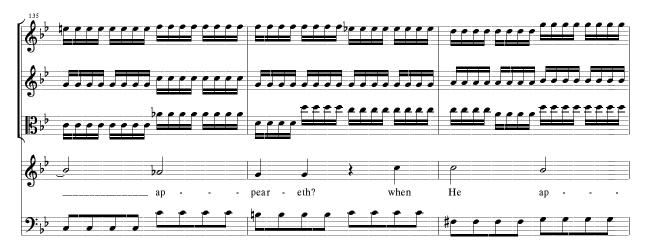




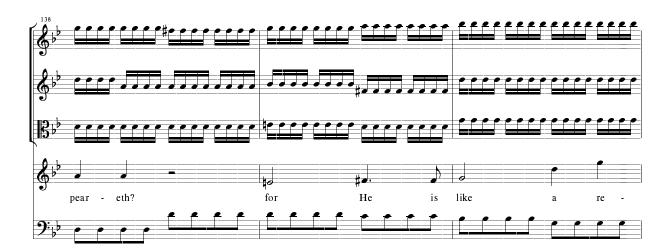




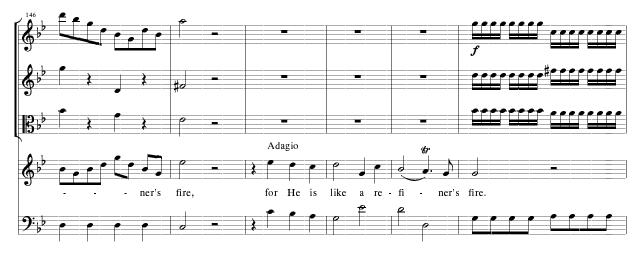








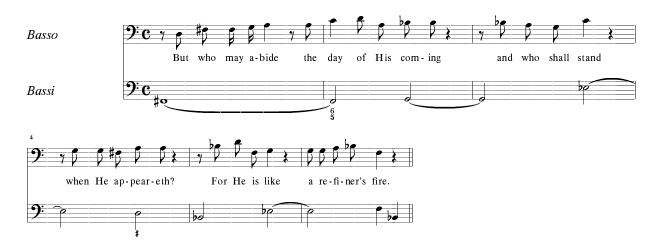




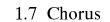




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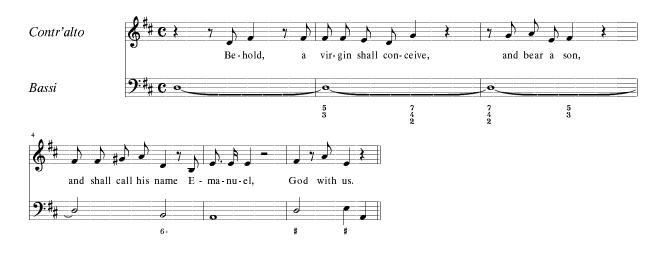


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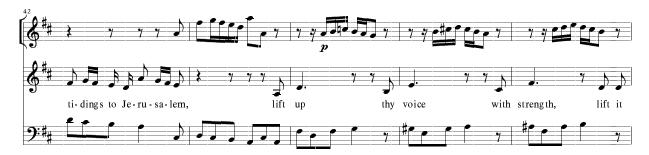


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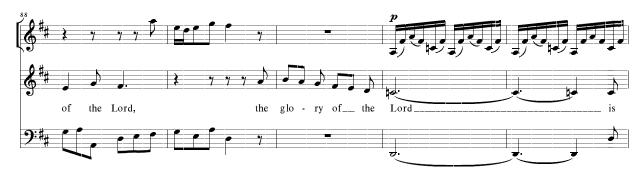


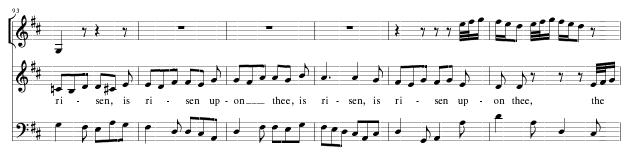




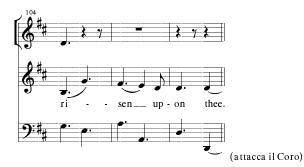












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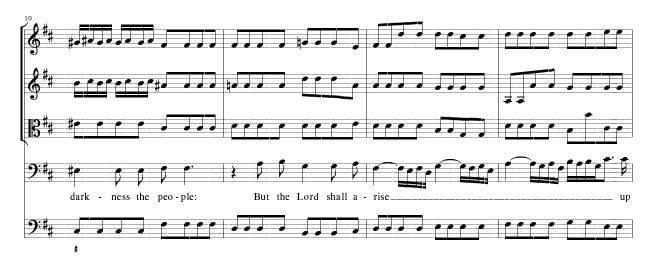






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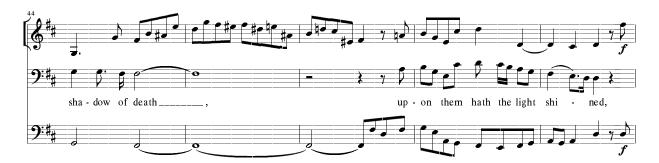






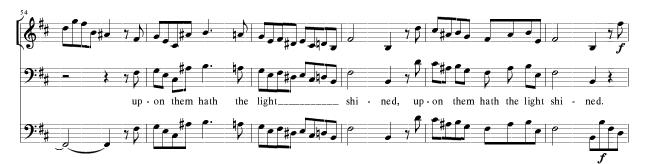


















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## 1.14A Pifa







## 1.14B Pifa







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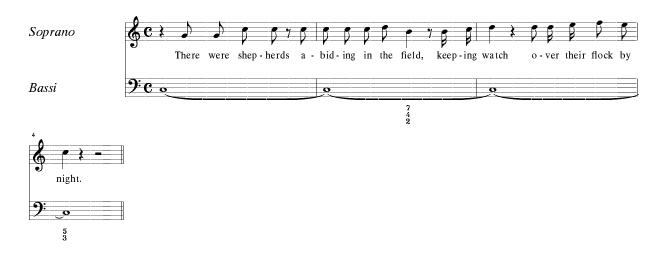




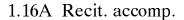


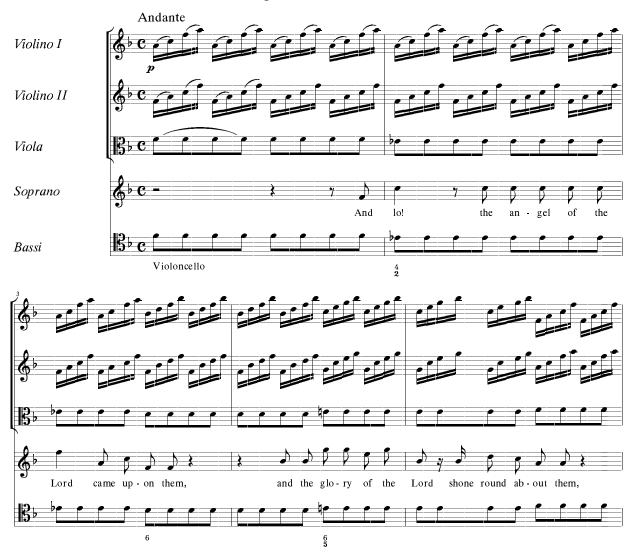


## 1.15 Recitative











1.16B Air



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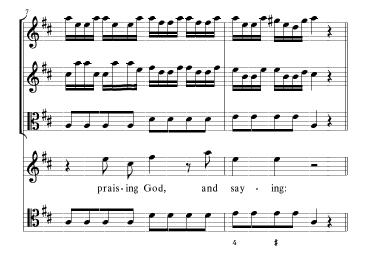
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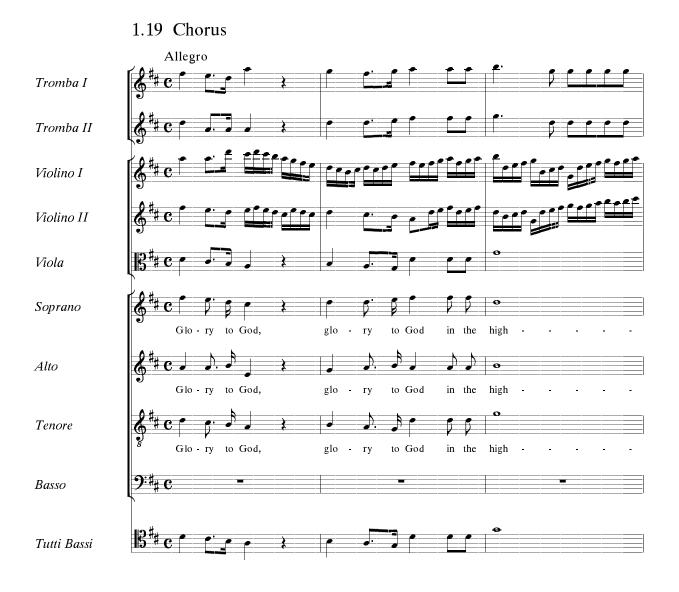


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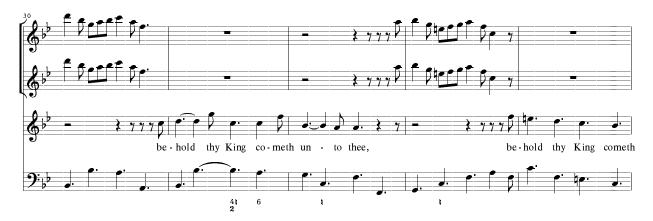














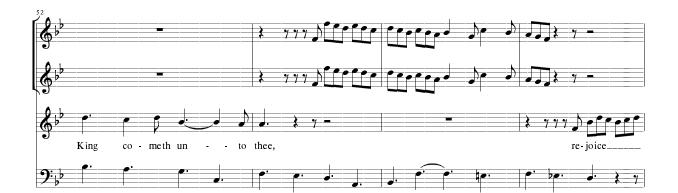
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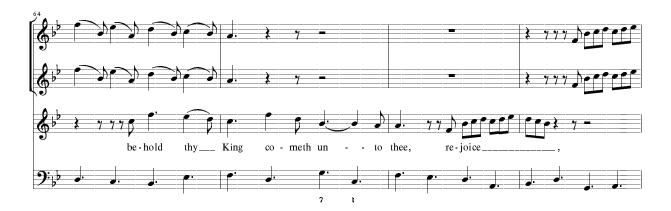










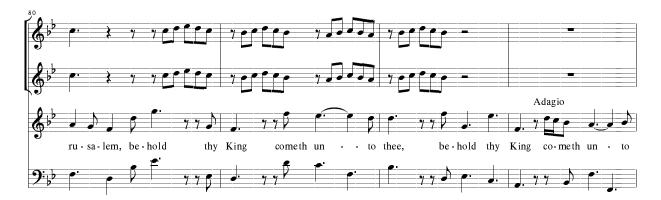














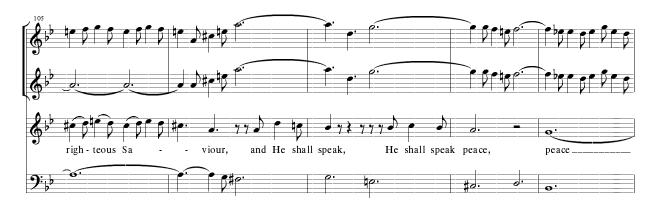


























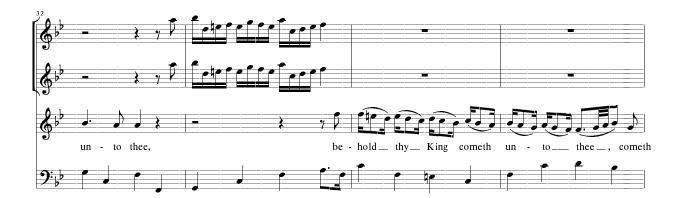












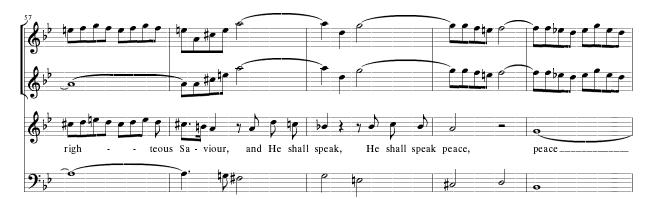


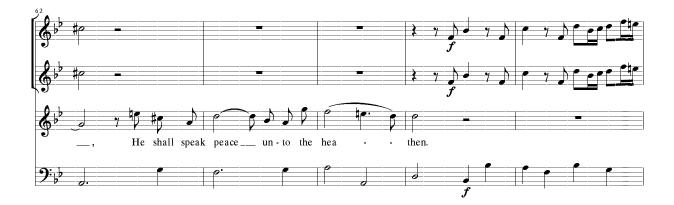




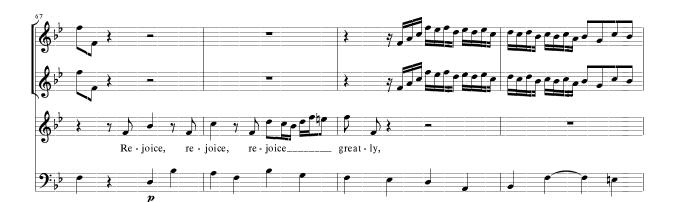


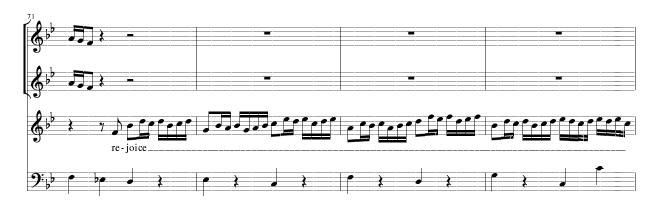










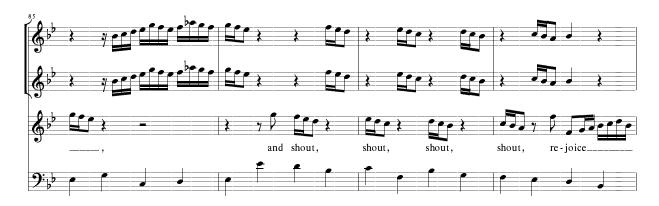




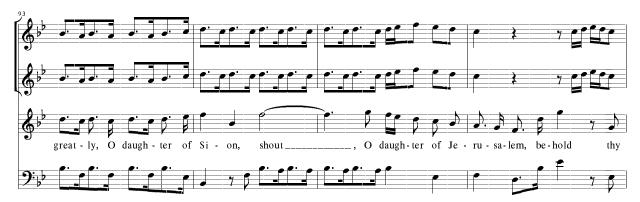


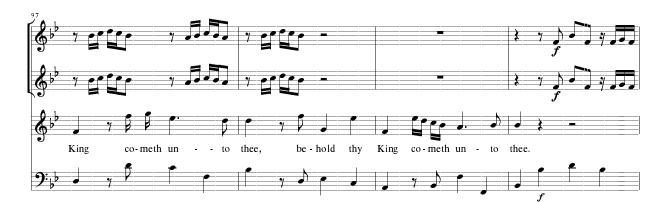




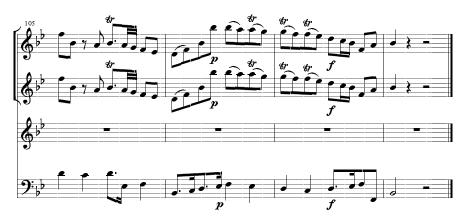






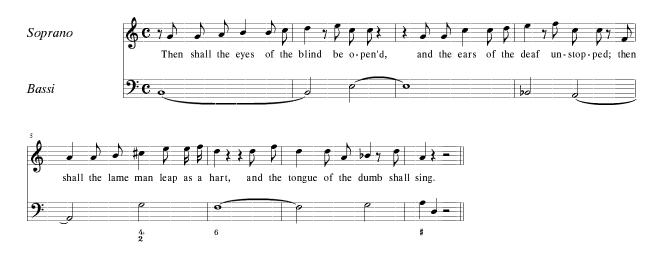








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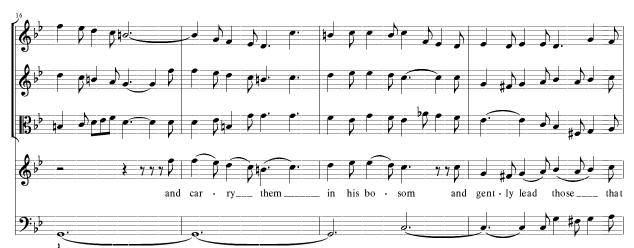






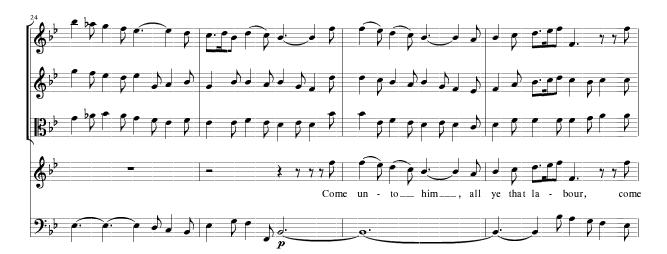




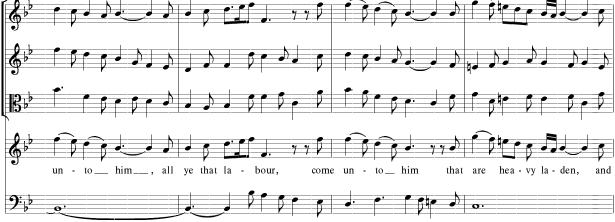






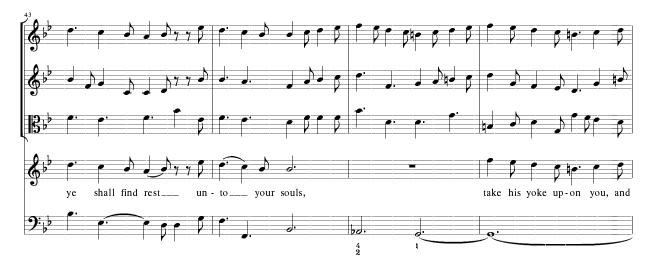






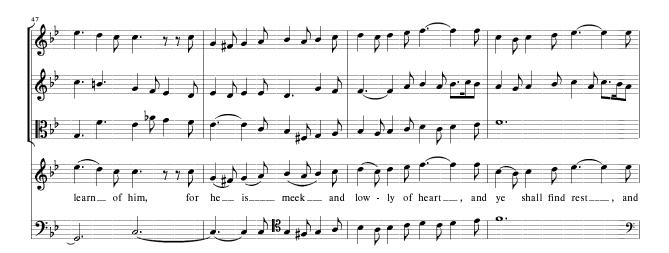


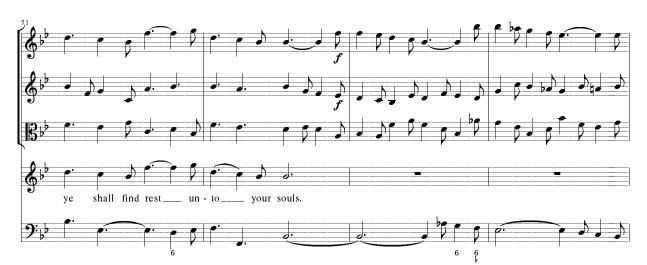






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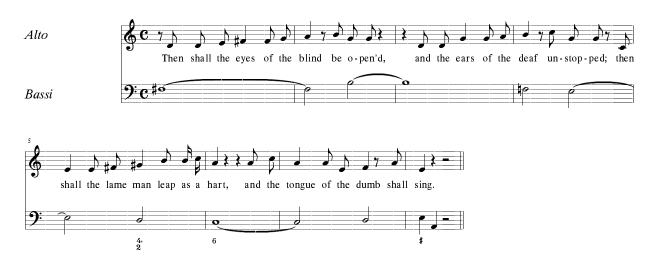












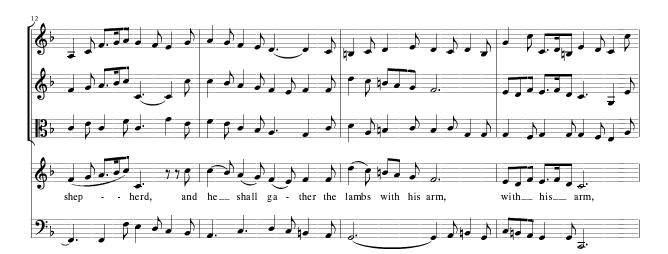








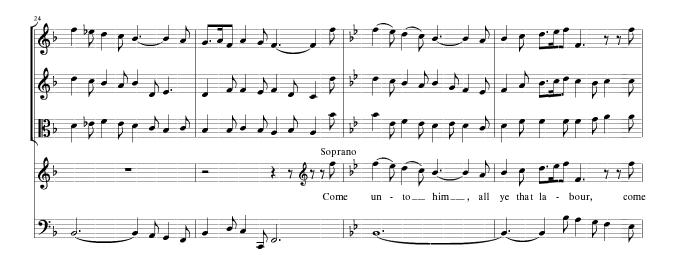






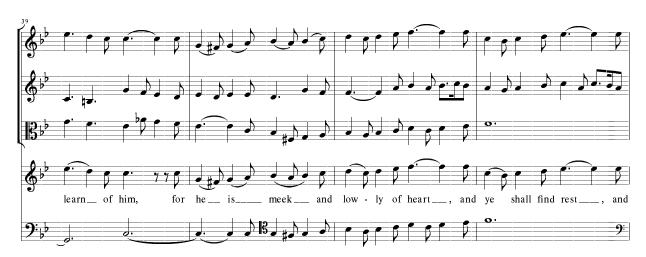


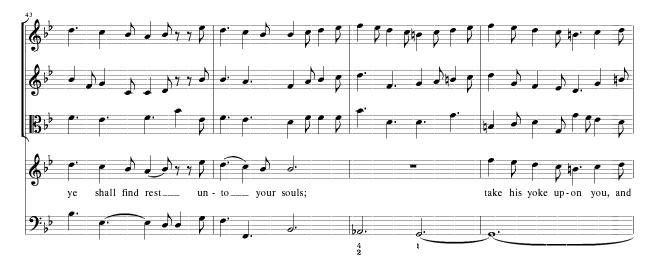
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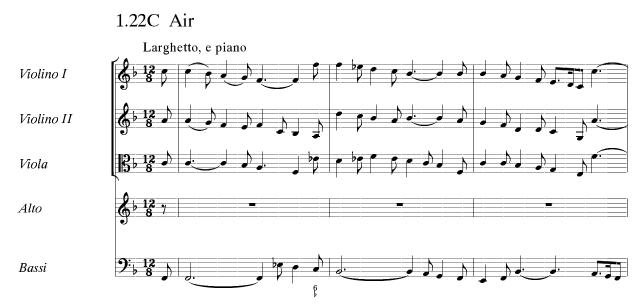
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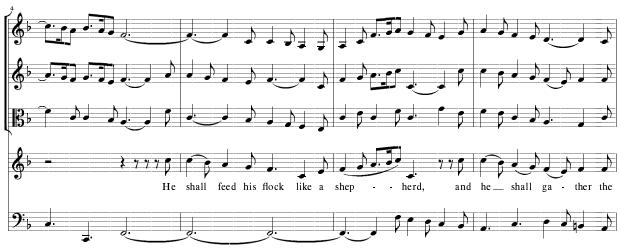








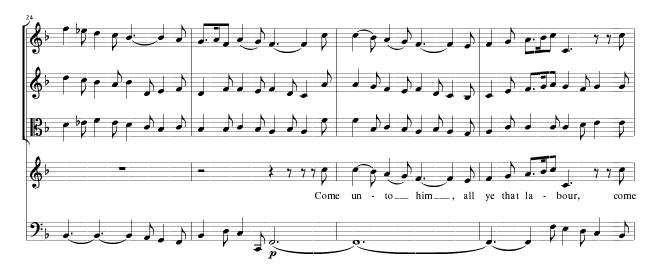


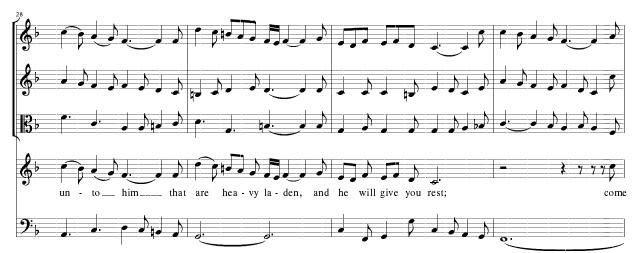


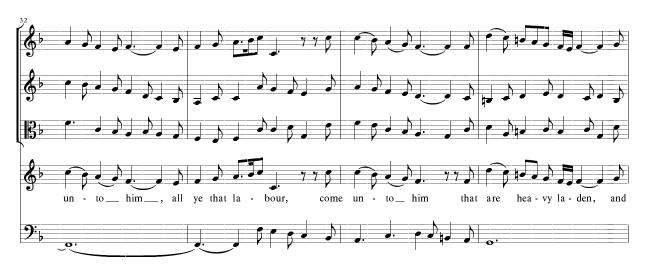




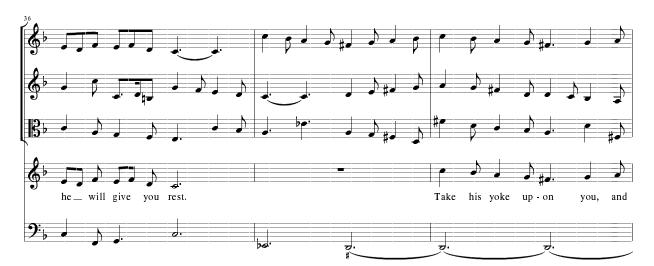








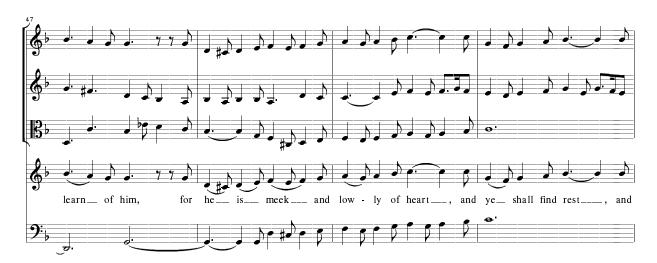
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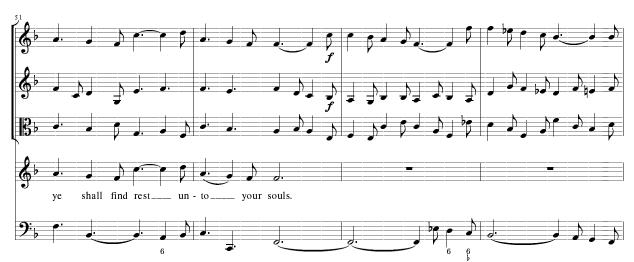


















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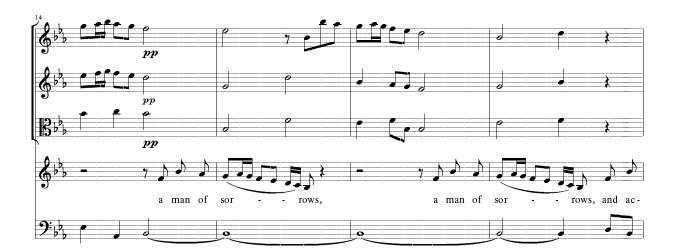


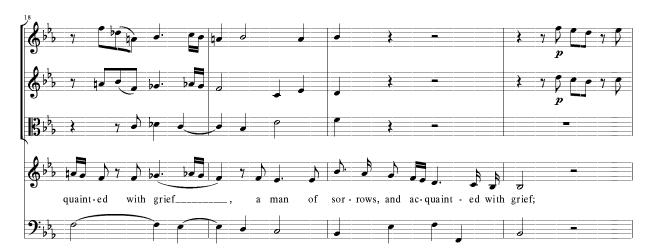






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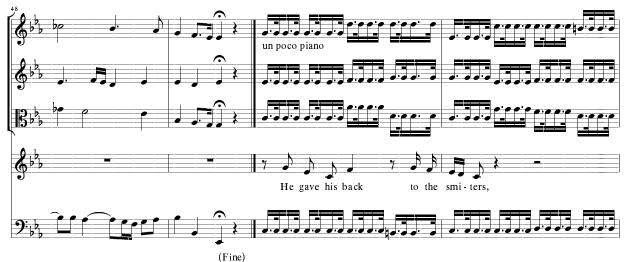




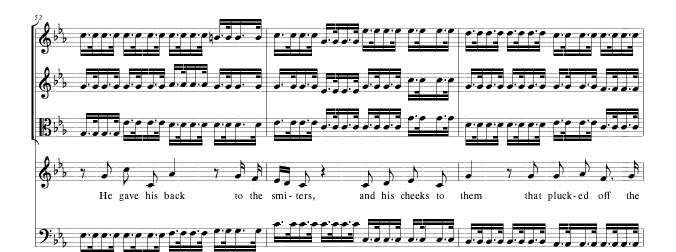








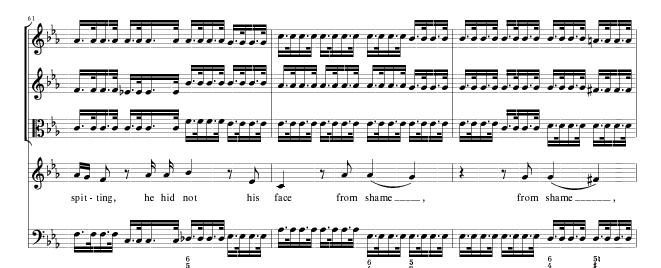


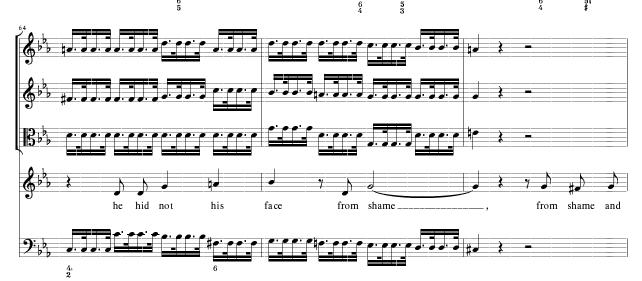






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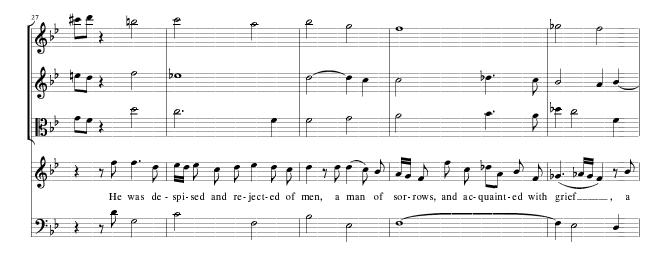


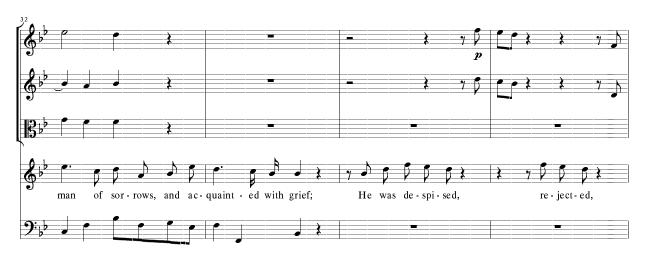














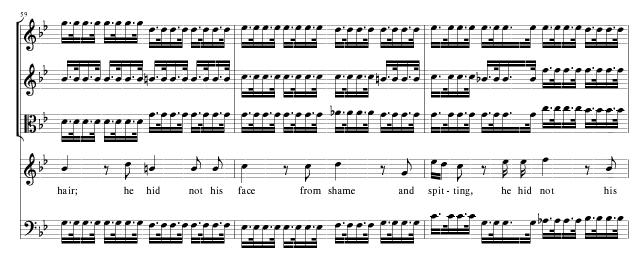




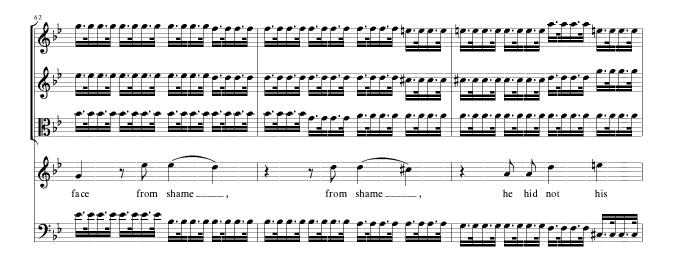


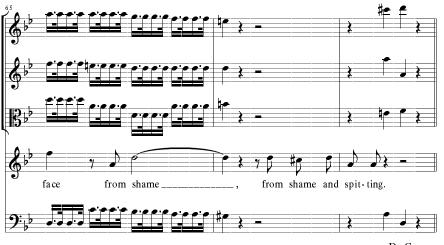
















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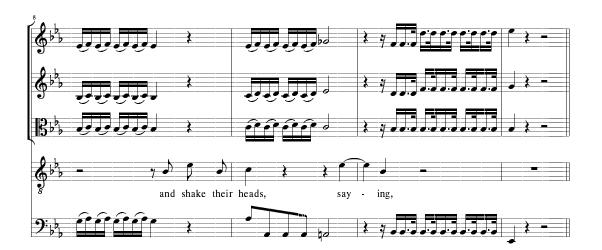














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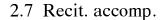




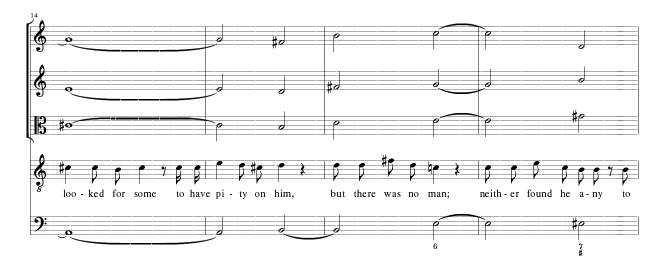






















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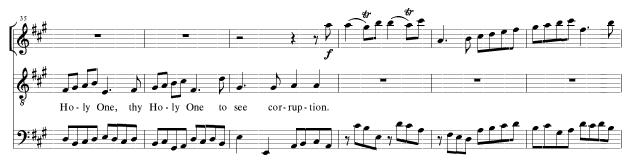


















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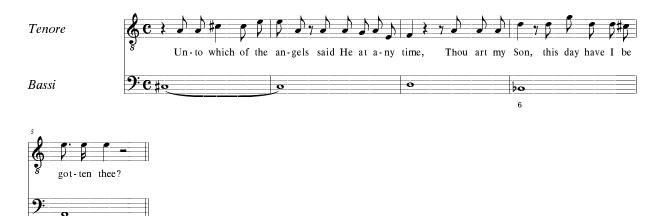
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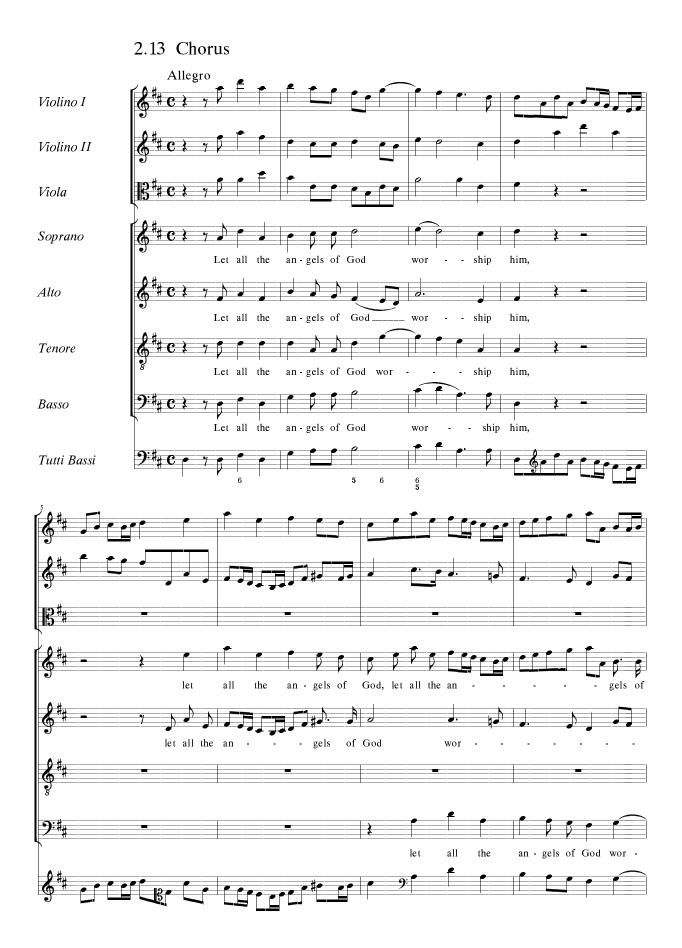
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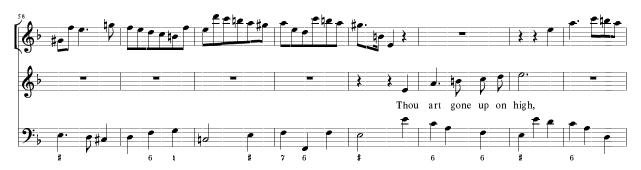




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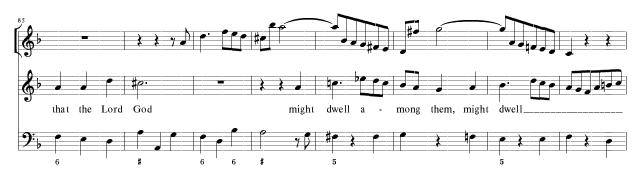


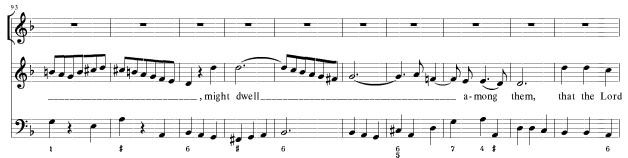




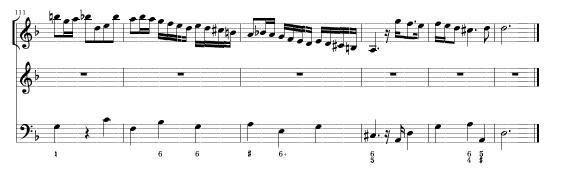


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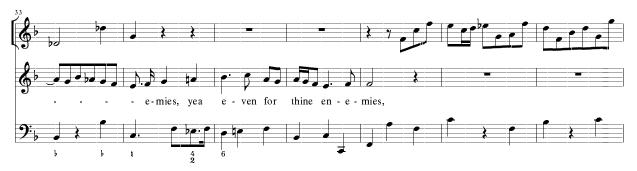








































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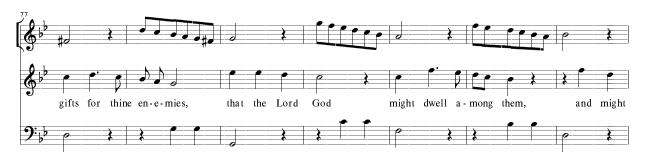




























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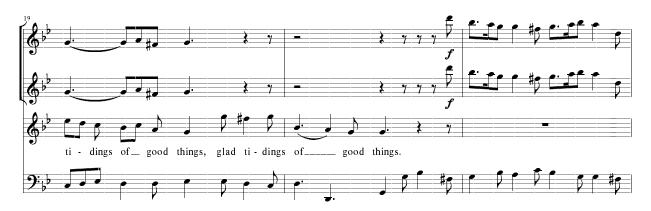


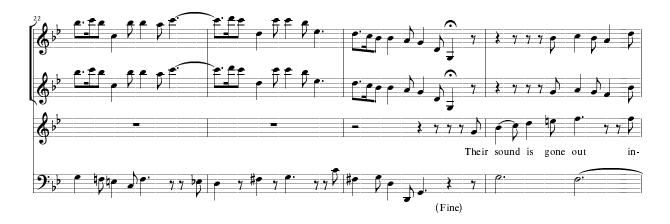




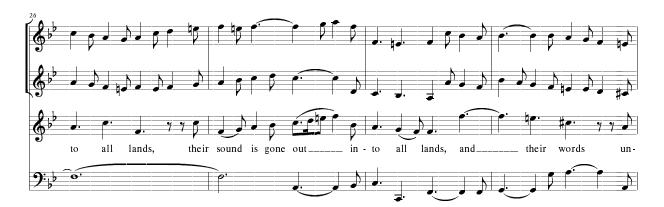




















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## 2.16B,b Chorus

























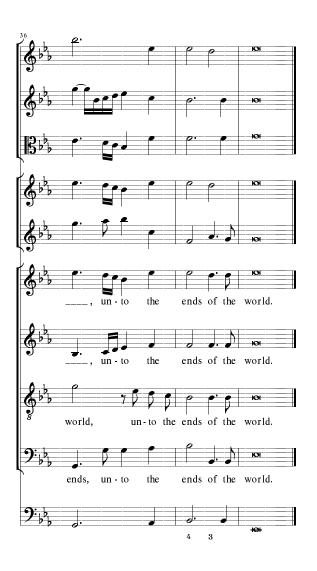








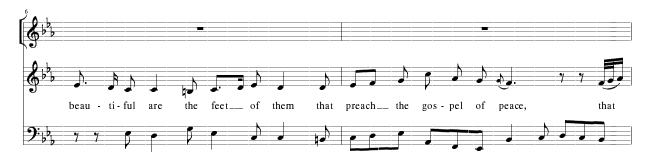




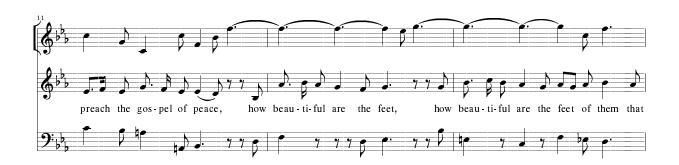






















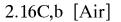




























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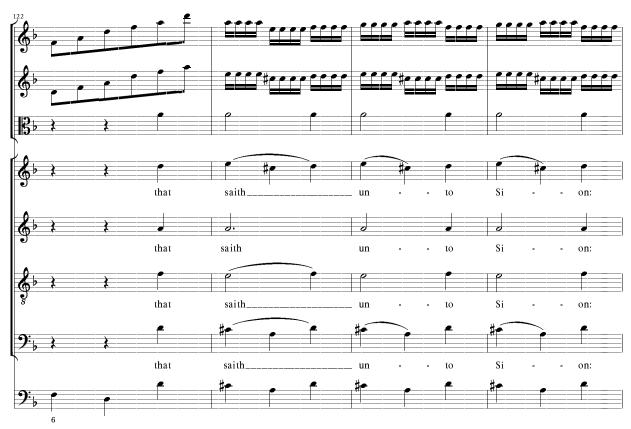














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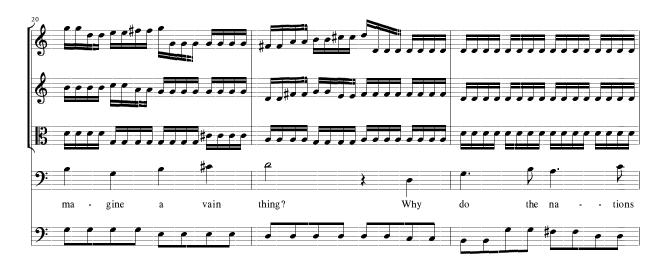








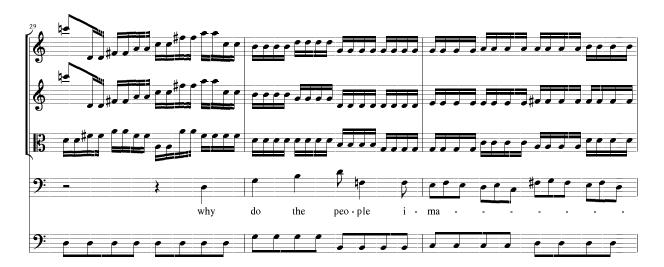


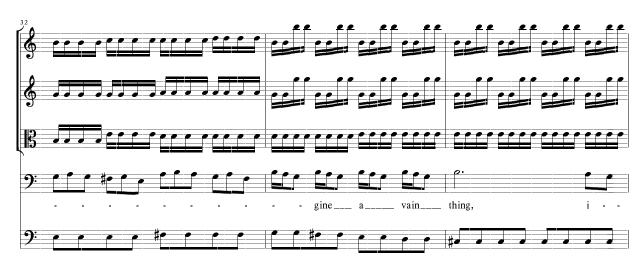


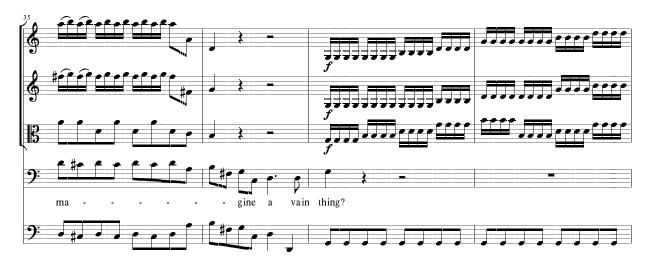




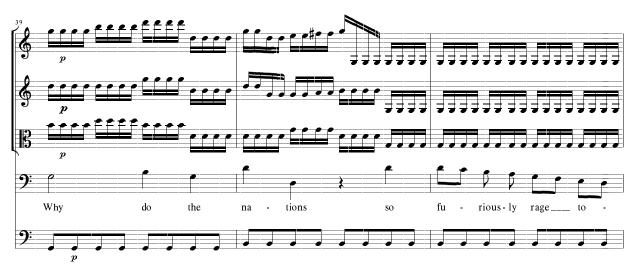


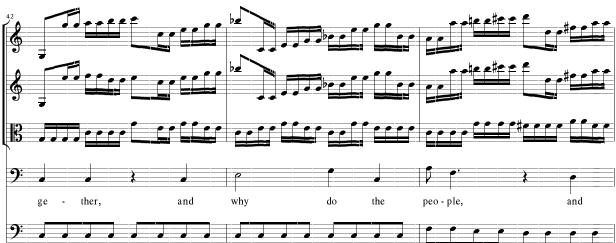


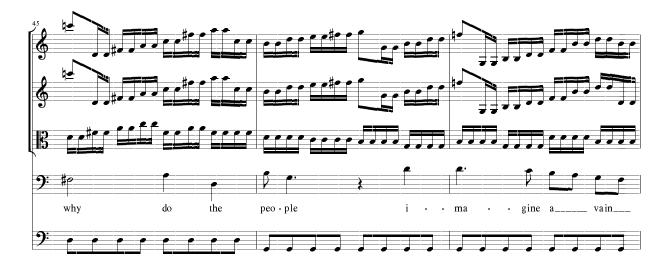




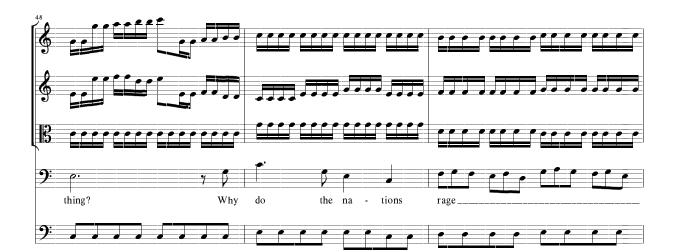




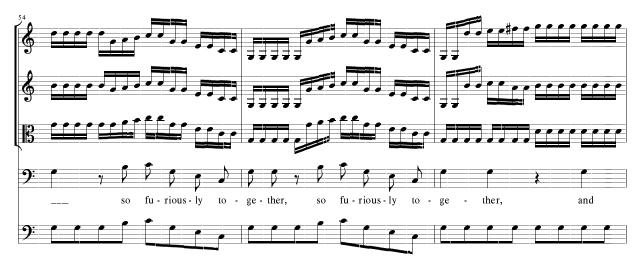




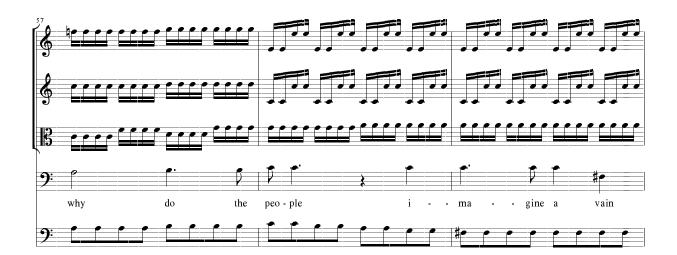




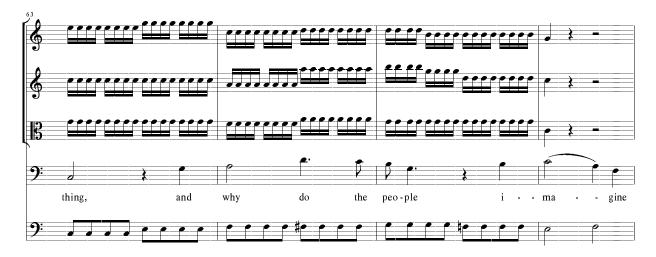


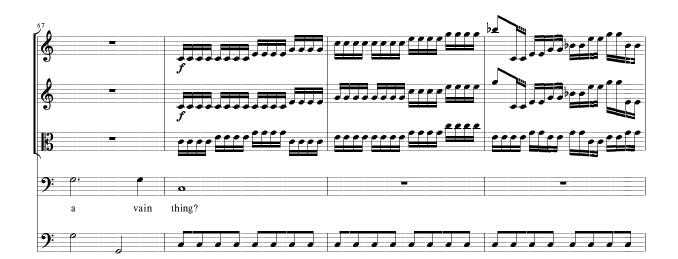




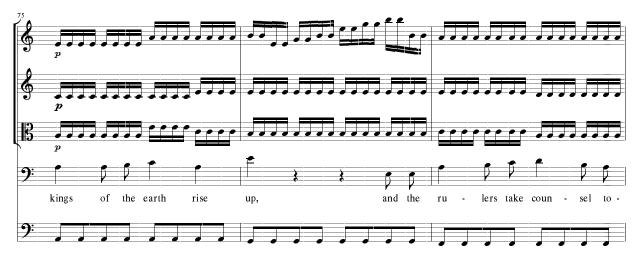




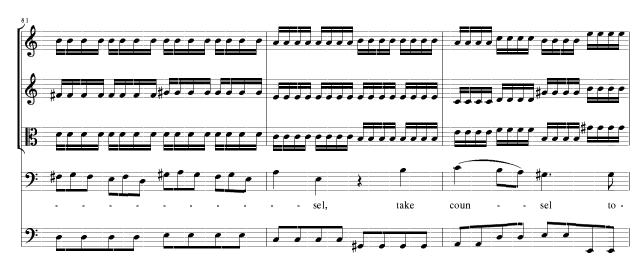


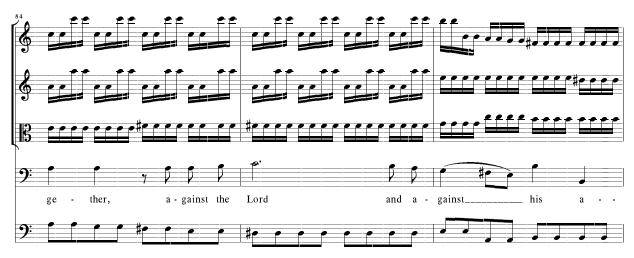




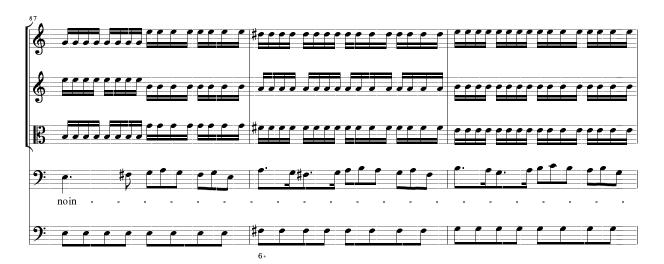
















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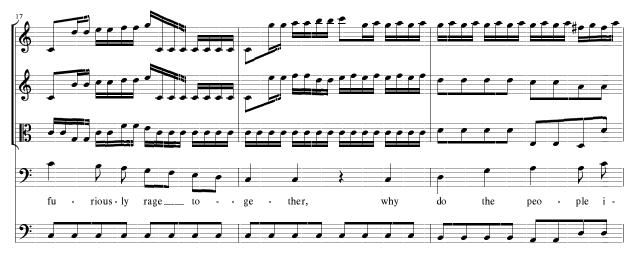


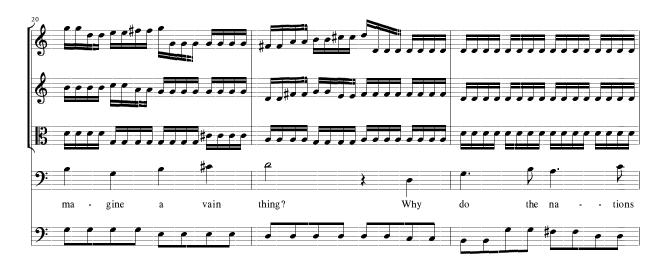








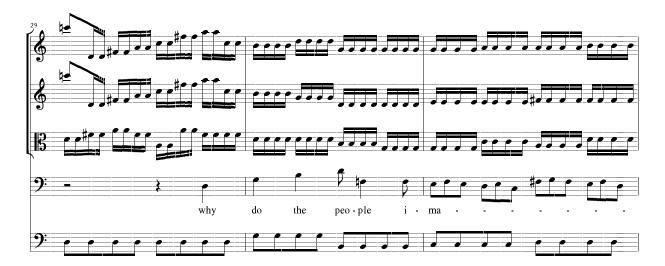


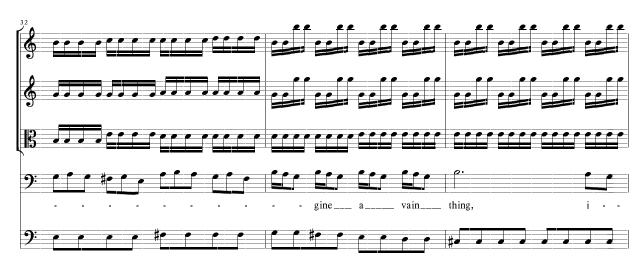


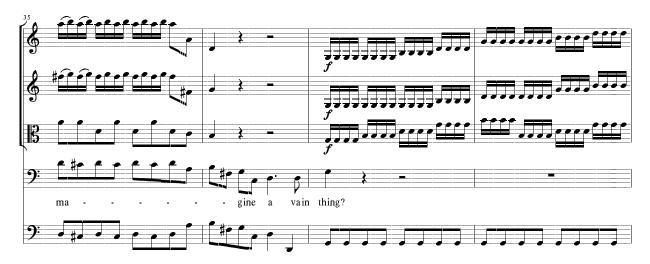




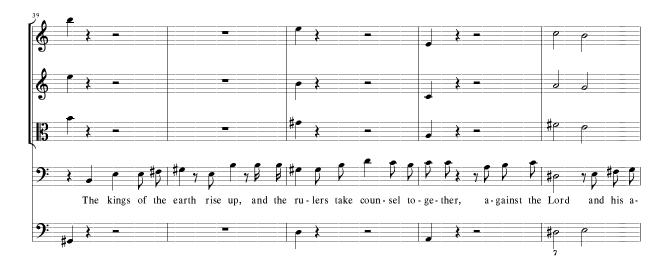




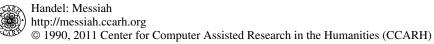




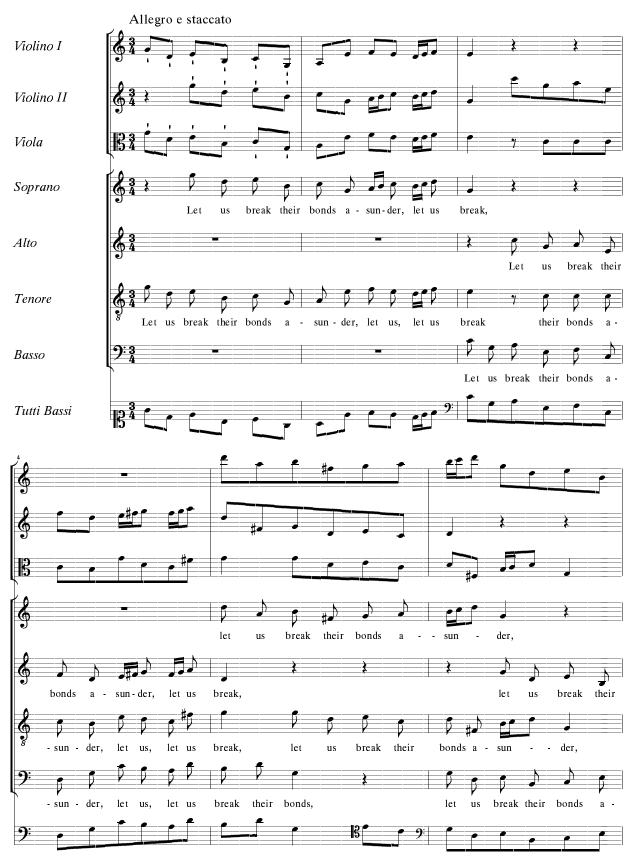








## 2.18 Chorus





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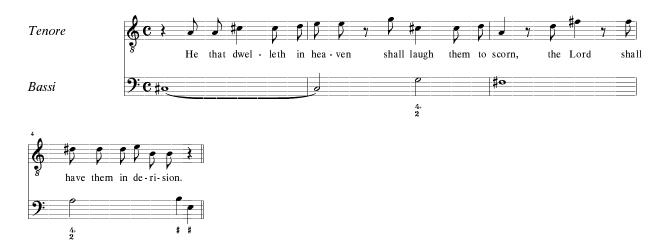








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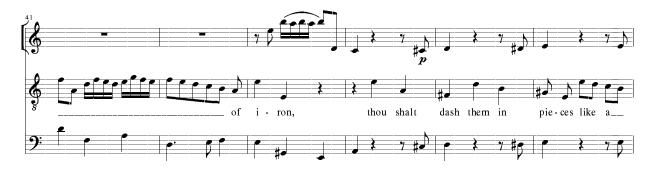




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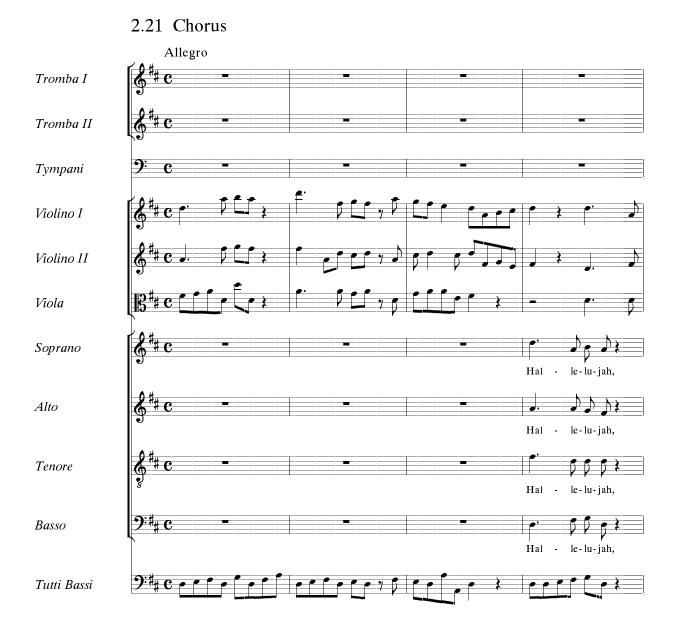




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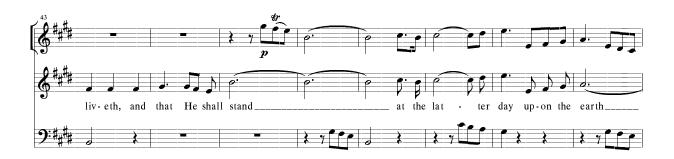




















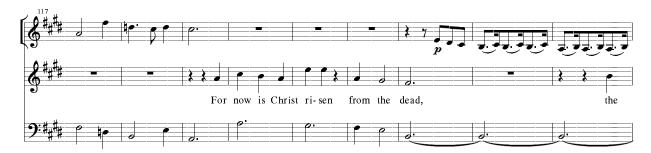
















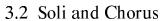


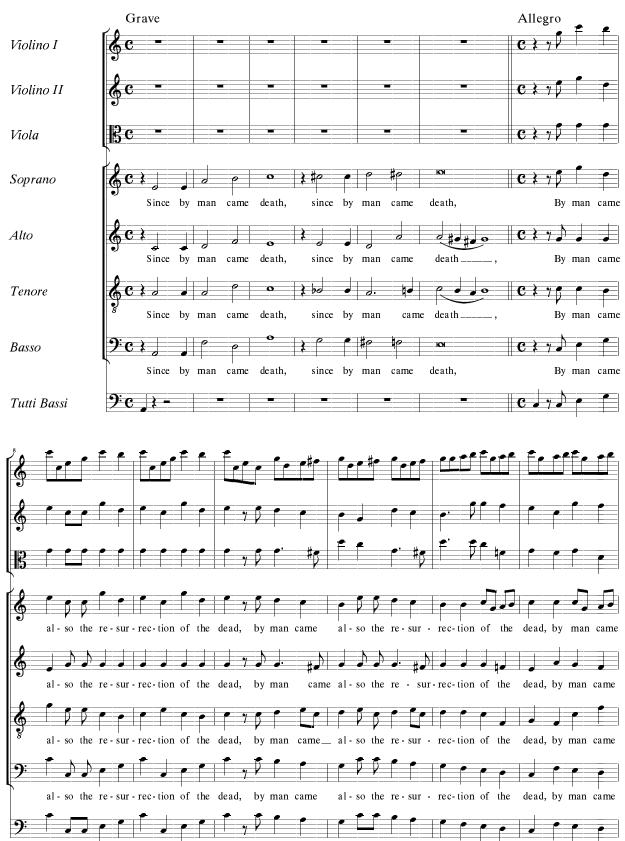


















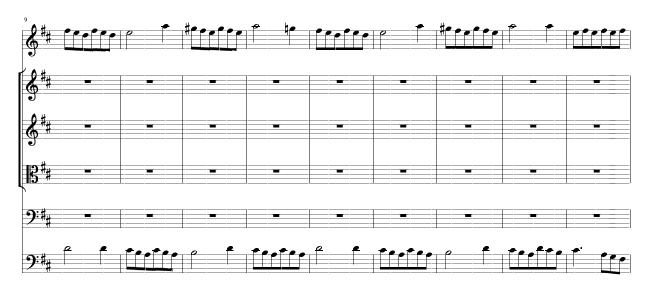
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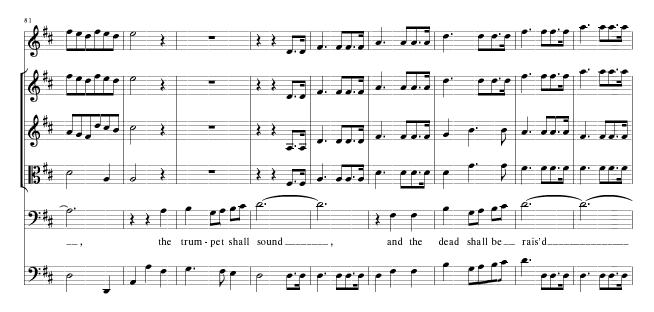








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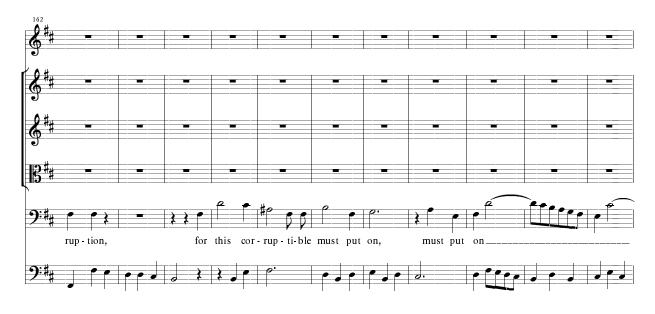


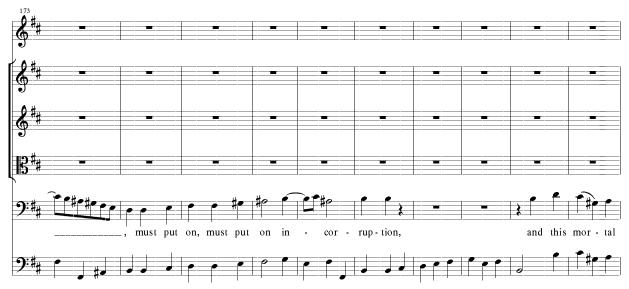


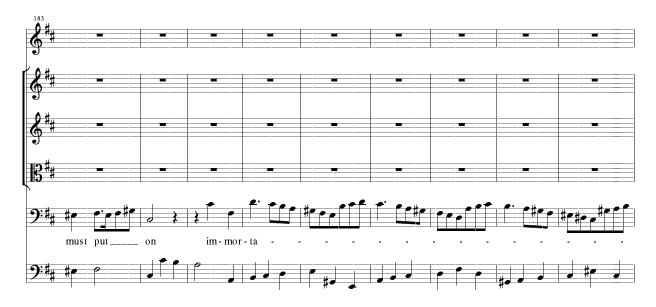




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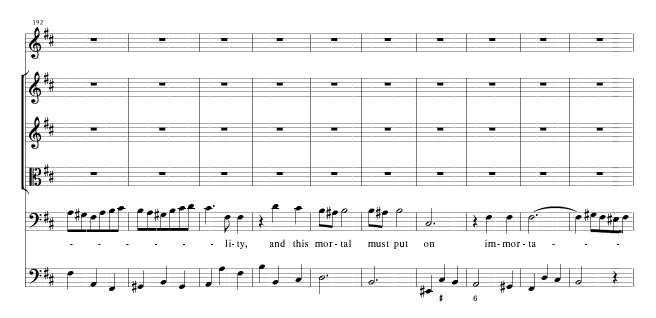








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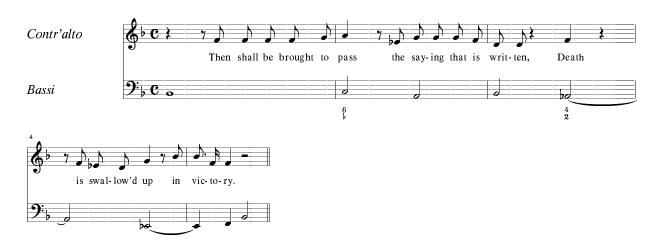






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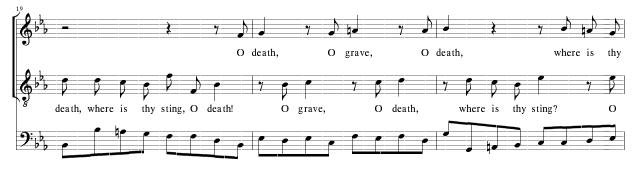


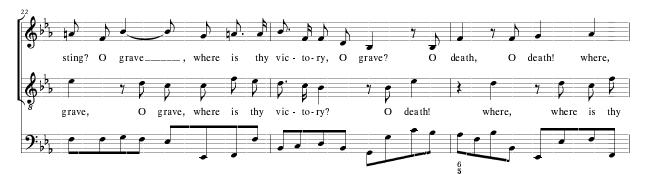


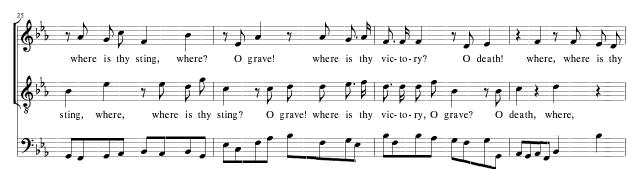
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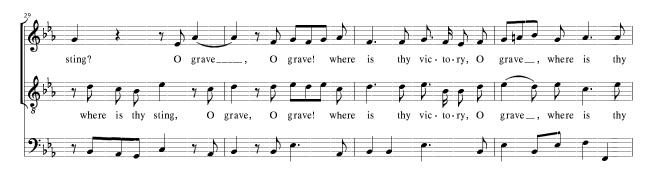
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## 3.6C Recitative





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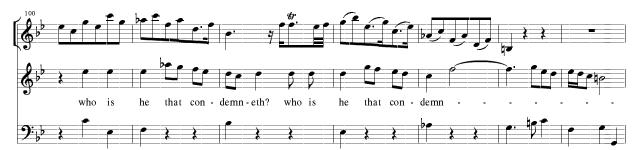






























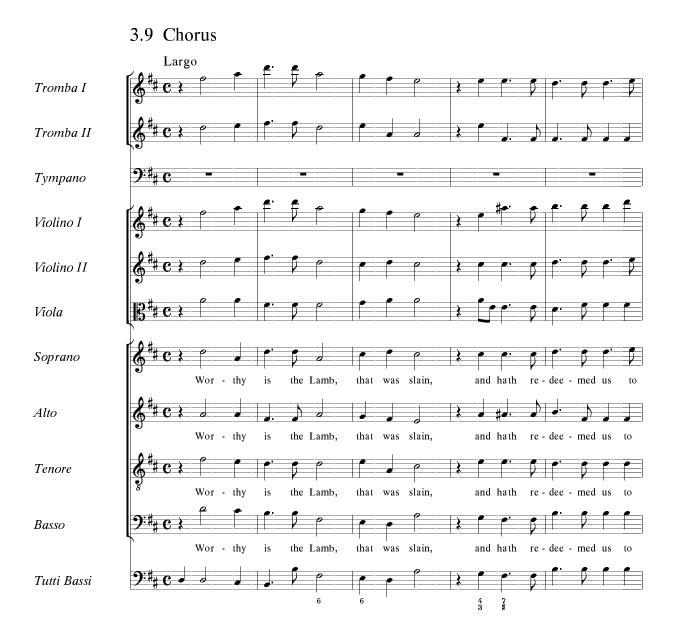








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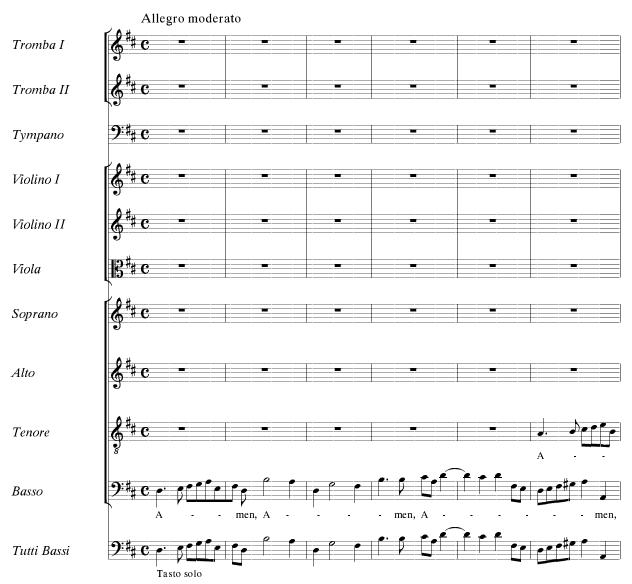
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## 3.10 Chorus





















































