O Holy Night

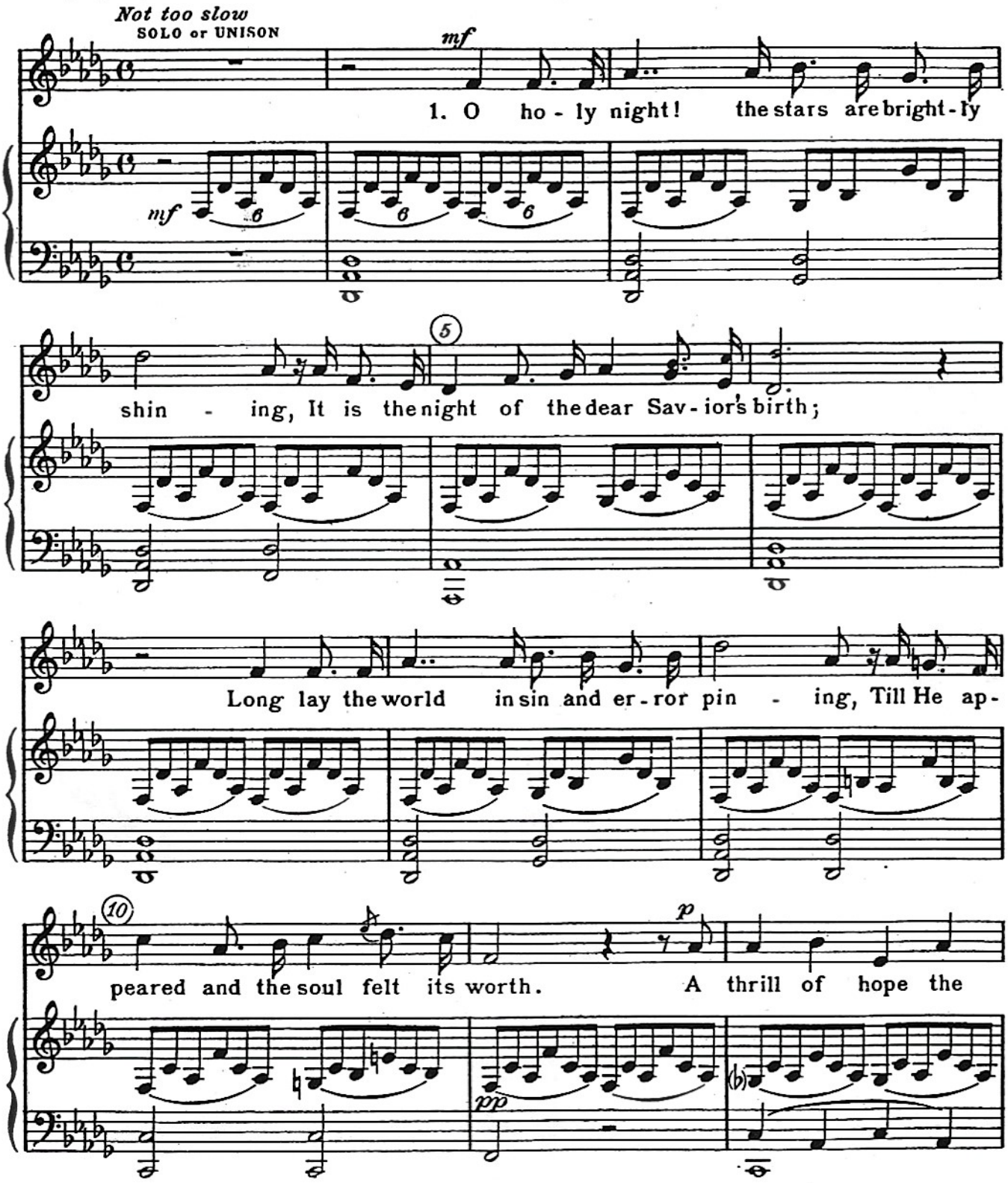
Cantique de Noël

Chorus for Treble Voices, Accompanied (S. S. A.)

ADOLPHE ADAM

Arranged by GEORGE F. STRICKLING

Adam entered the Paris Conservatory on condition that he would never write for the stage. He subsequently began to write light operas and ballets, and became one of the most popular composers of his time. At his own expense he opened a new operatic theater which was devoted to the performance of works by young composers whose music was neglected; this venture was crushed by the revolution of 1848. In 1849 he was appointed professor of composition at the Paris Conservatory. *Cantique de Noël* was so popular that people came into Paris from miles around to hear it performed in the large churches.



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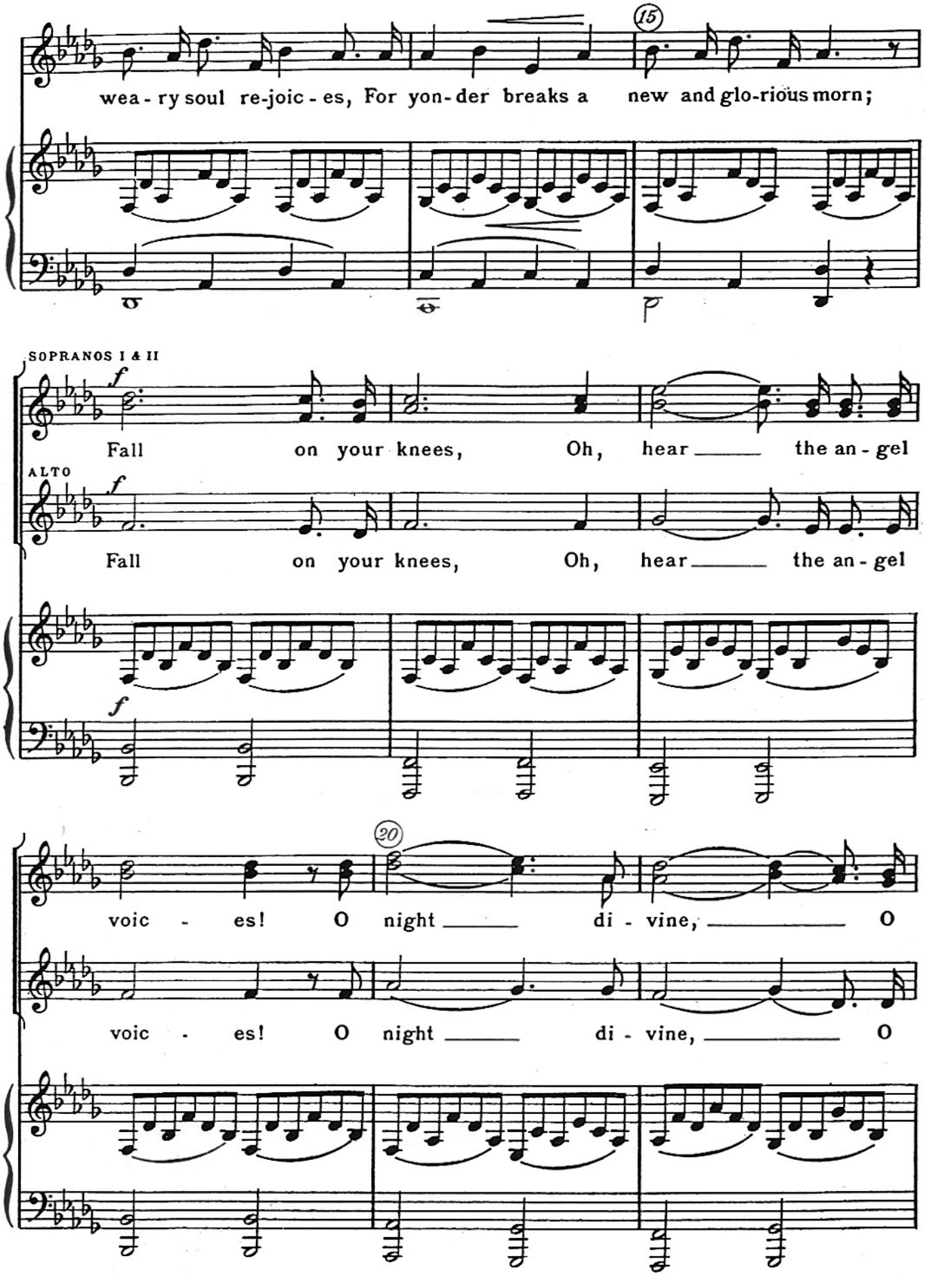
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wea - ry soul re-joic - es, For yon-der breaks a new and glo-rious morn;
SOPRANOS I & II
f
Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the an - gel
ALTO
f
Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the an - gel
f
20
voic - es! O night di - vine, O
voic - es! O night di - vine, O

night when Christ was born! O night, O

night when Christ was born! O night, O

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ho - ly night, O night di - vine!

ho - ly night, O night di - vine!

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2. Led by the light of faith se-rene-ly beam - ing, with glow-ing
3. Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er; His law is

hearts by His cra - dle we stand; So led by
love, and His gos - pel is peace; Chains shall He

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light of a star sweet-ly gleam - ing, Here came the Wise Men from O - ri - ent
break, for the slave is our broth - er, And in His name all op-pres-sion shall

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land. The King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In
cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful cho - rus raise we, Let

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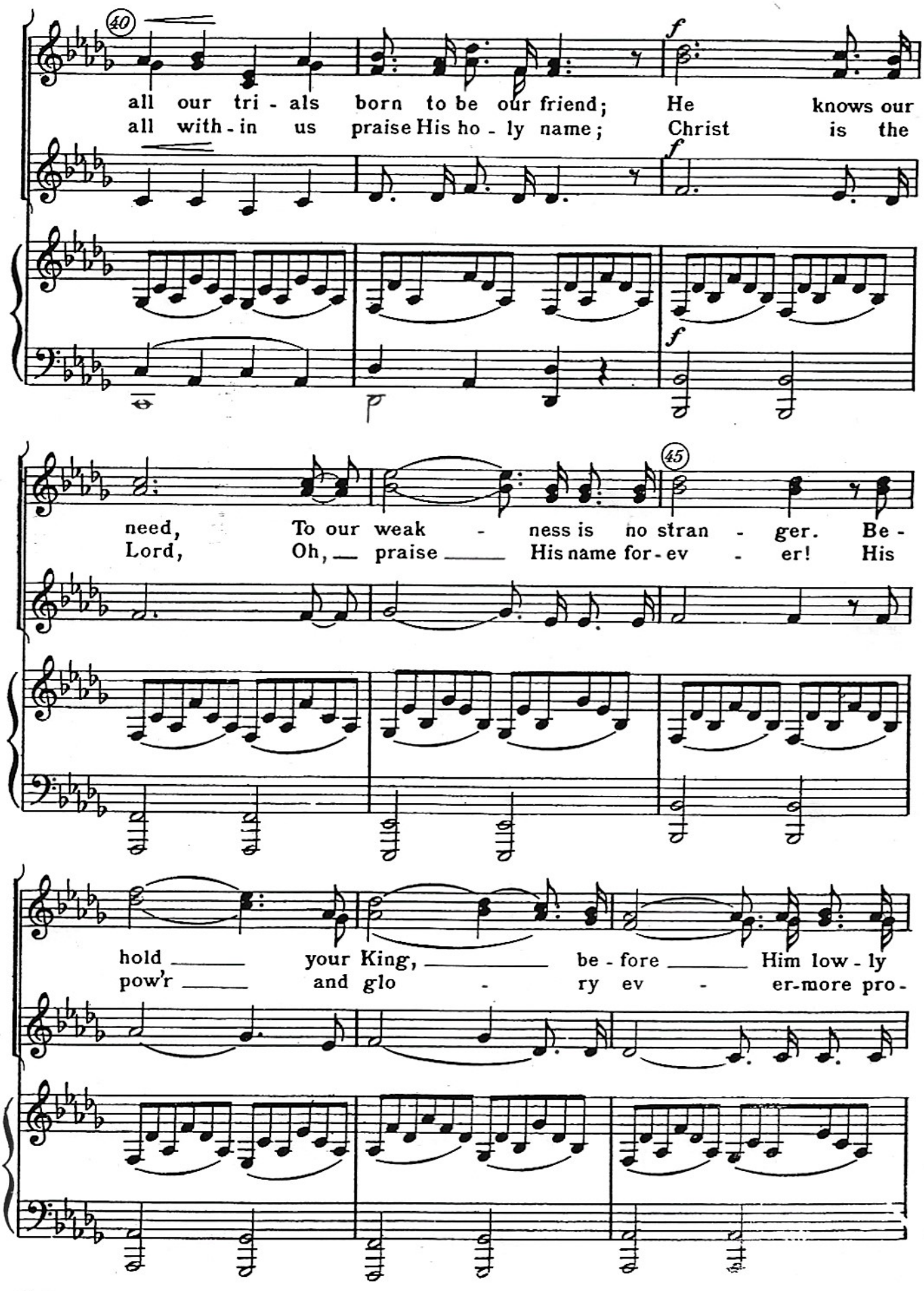
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all our tri - als born to be our friend; He knows our
all with - in us praise His ho - ly name; Christ is the
f
need, To our weak - ness is no stran - ger. Be -
Lord, Oh, praise His name for - ev - er! His
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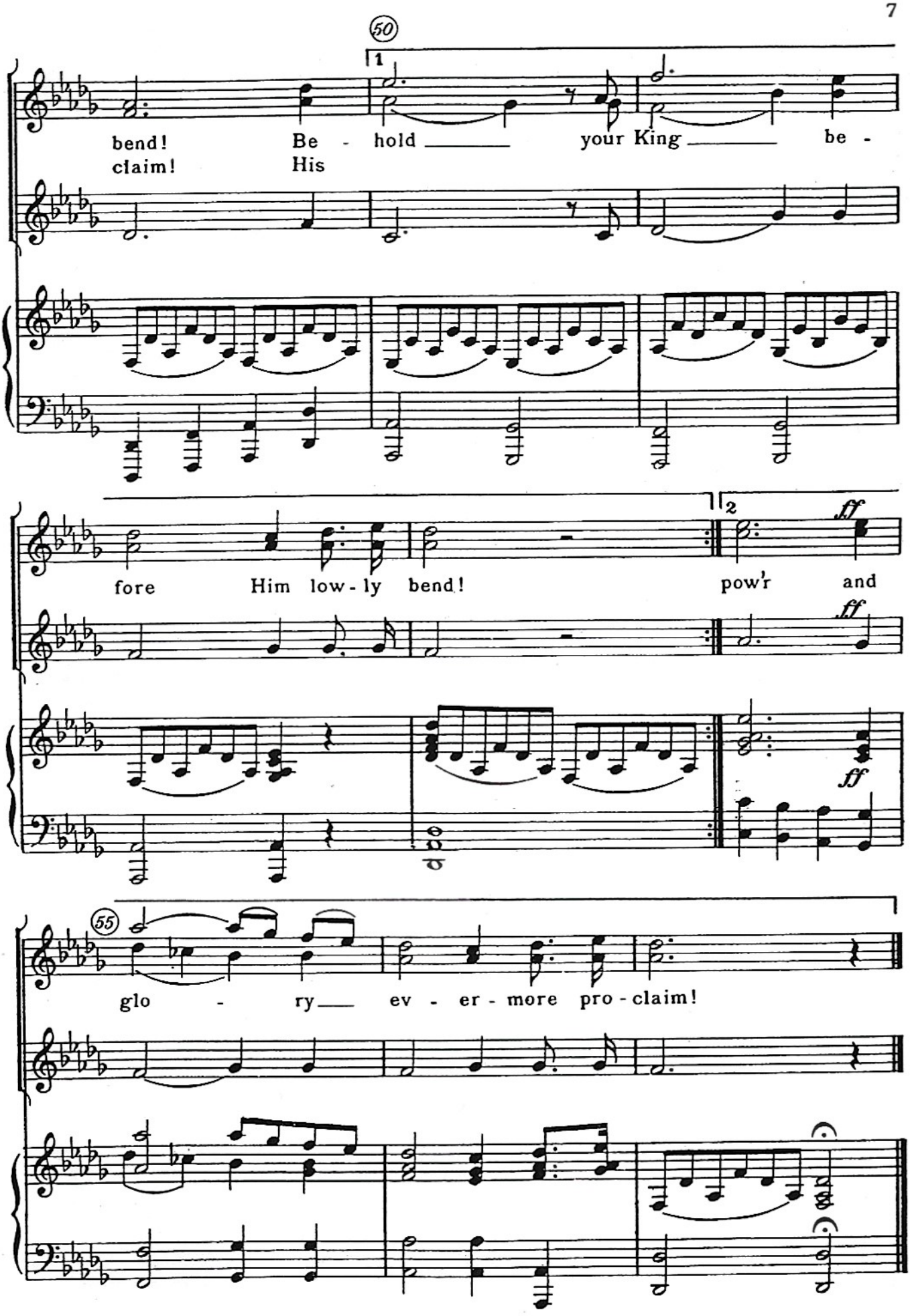
hold your King, be - fore Him low - ly
pow'r and glo - ry ev - er-more pro -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bend! Be - hold your King be -
claim! His
fore Him low - ly bend!
2
ff
pow'r and
ff
ff
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glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim!