Psalm 3

of David

For Choir and String Orchestra

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Psalm 3

New Living Translation (NLT)

A psalm of David, regarding the time David fled from his son Absalom.

1 O Lord, I have so many enemies;
so many are against me.
2 So many are saying,
"God will never rescue him!" Interlude
3 But you, O Lord, are a shield around me;
you are my glory, the one who holds my head high.
4 I cried out to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy mountain. Interlude
5 I lay down and slept,
yet I woke up in safety,
for the Lord was watching over me.
6 I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies
who surround me on every side.
7 Arise, O Lord!
Rescue me, my God!
Slap all my enemies in the face!
Shatter the teeth of the wicked!
8 Victory comes from you, O Lord.
May you bless your people. Interlude

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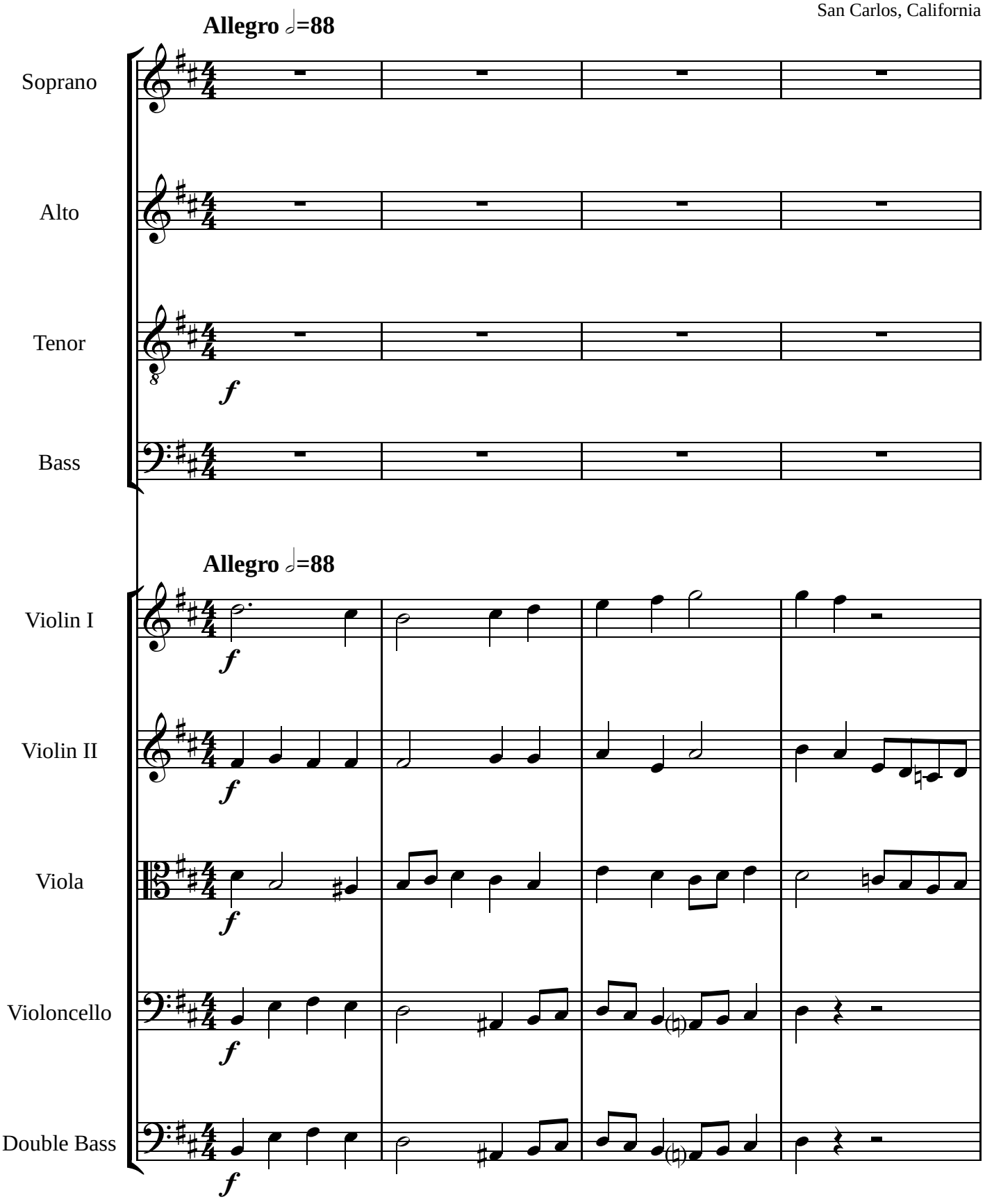

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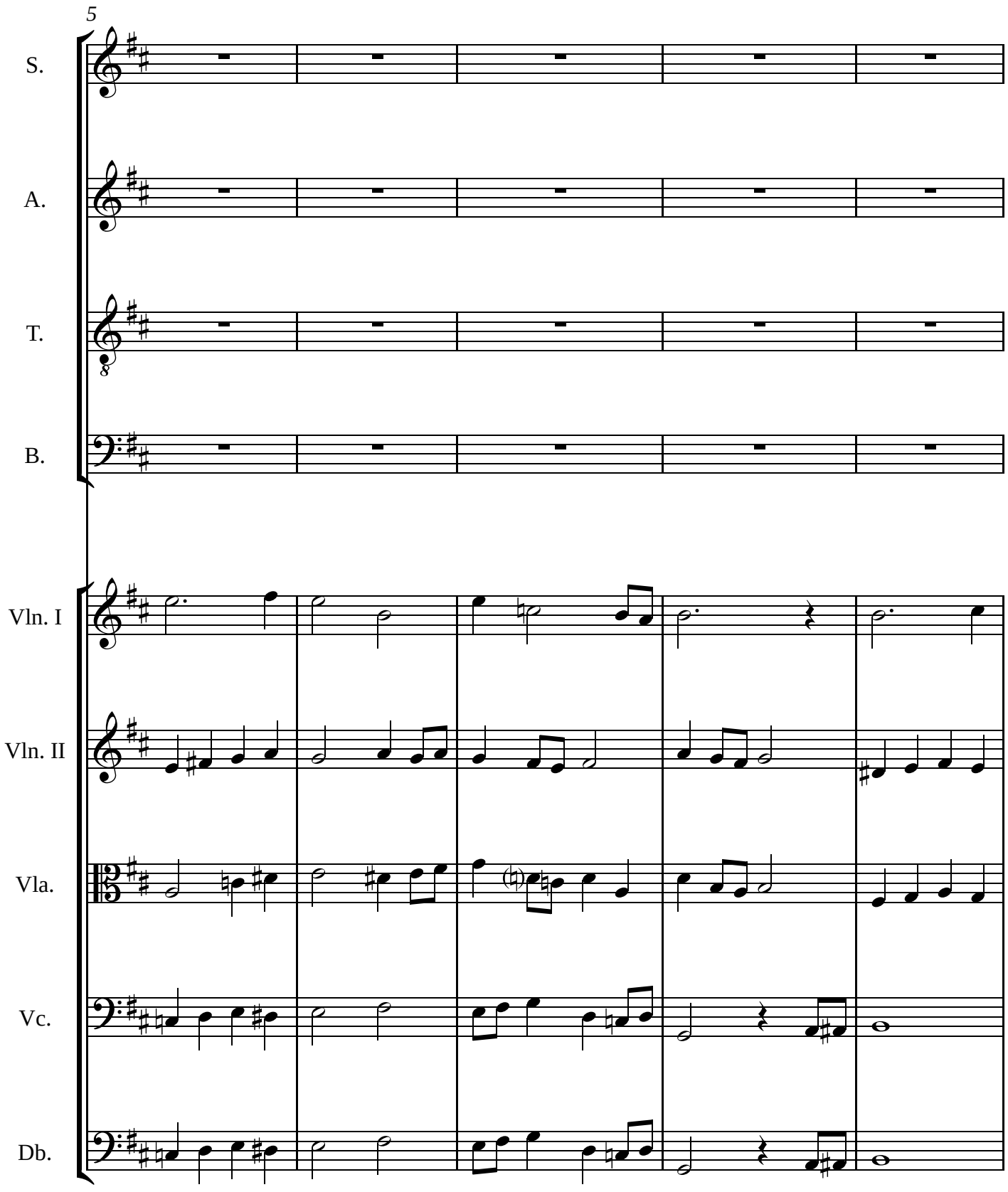
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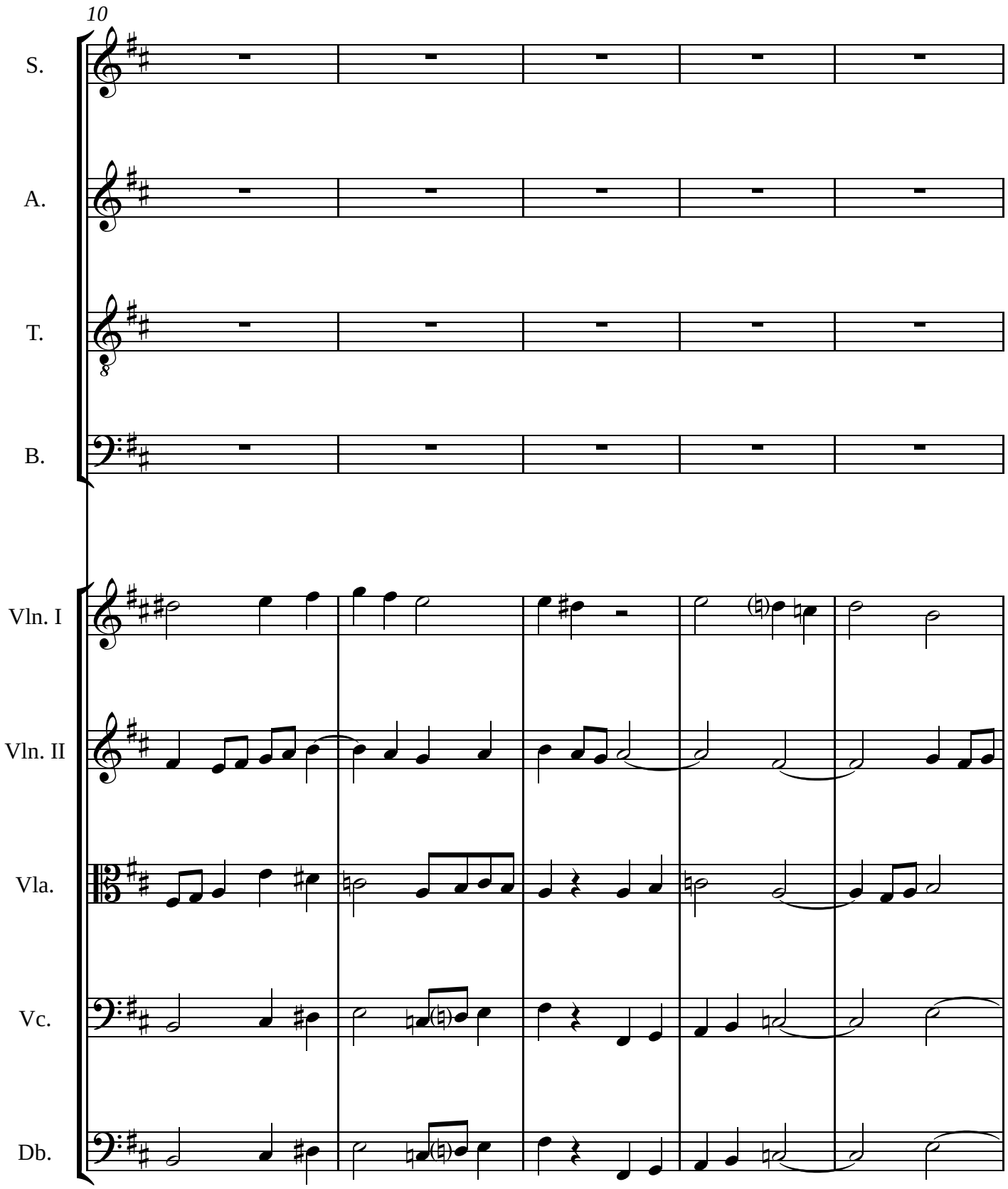
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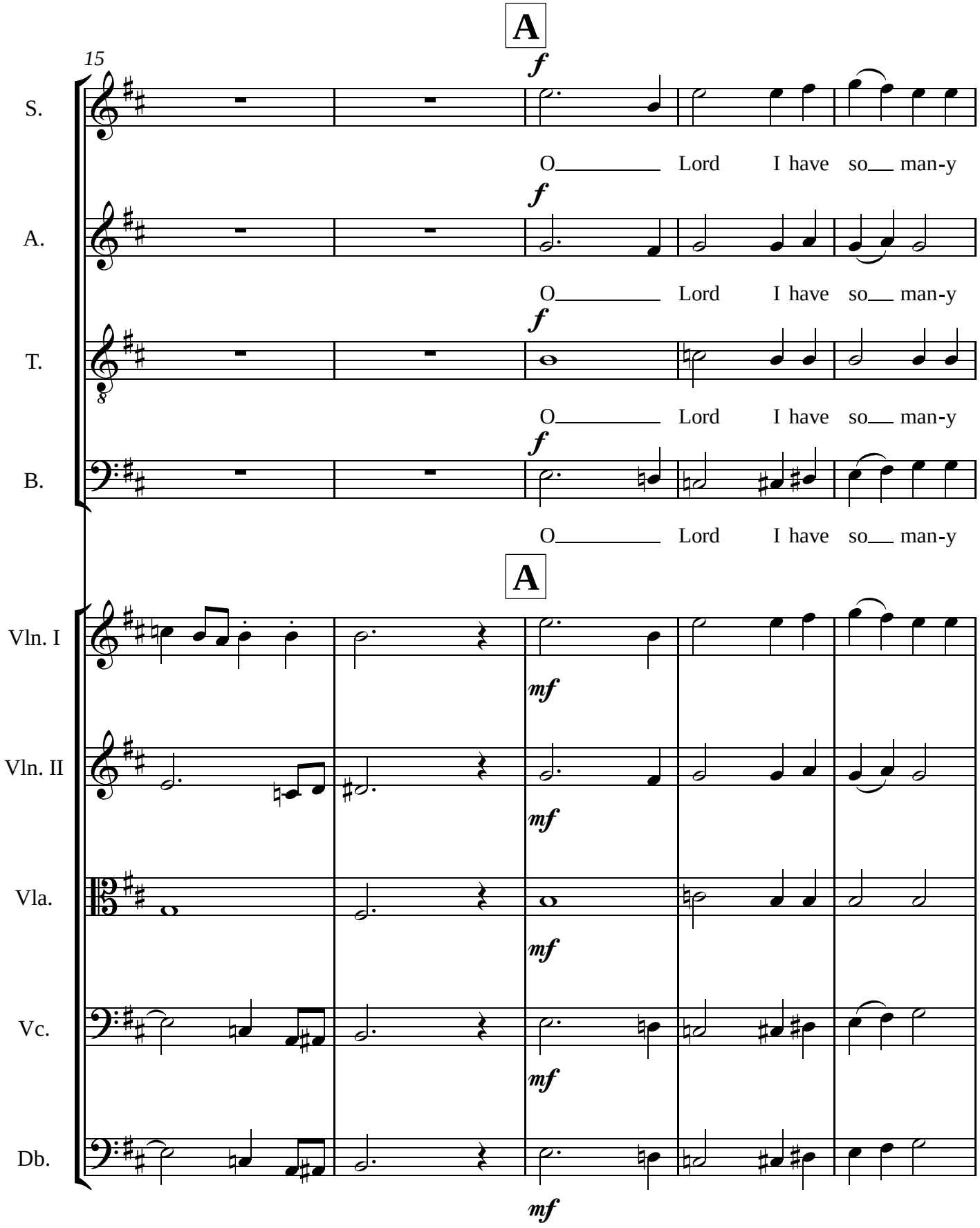
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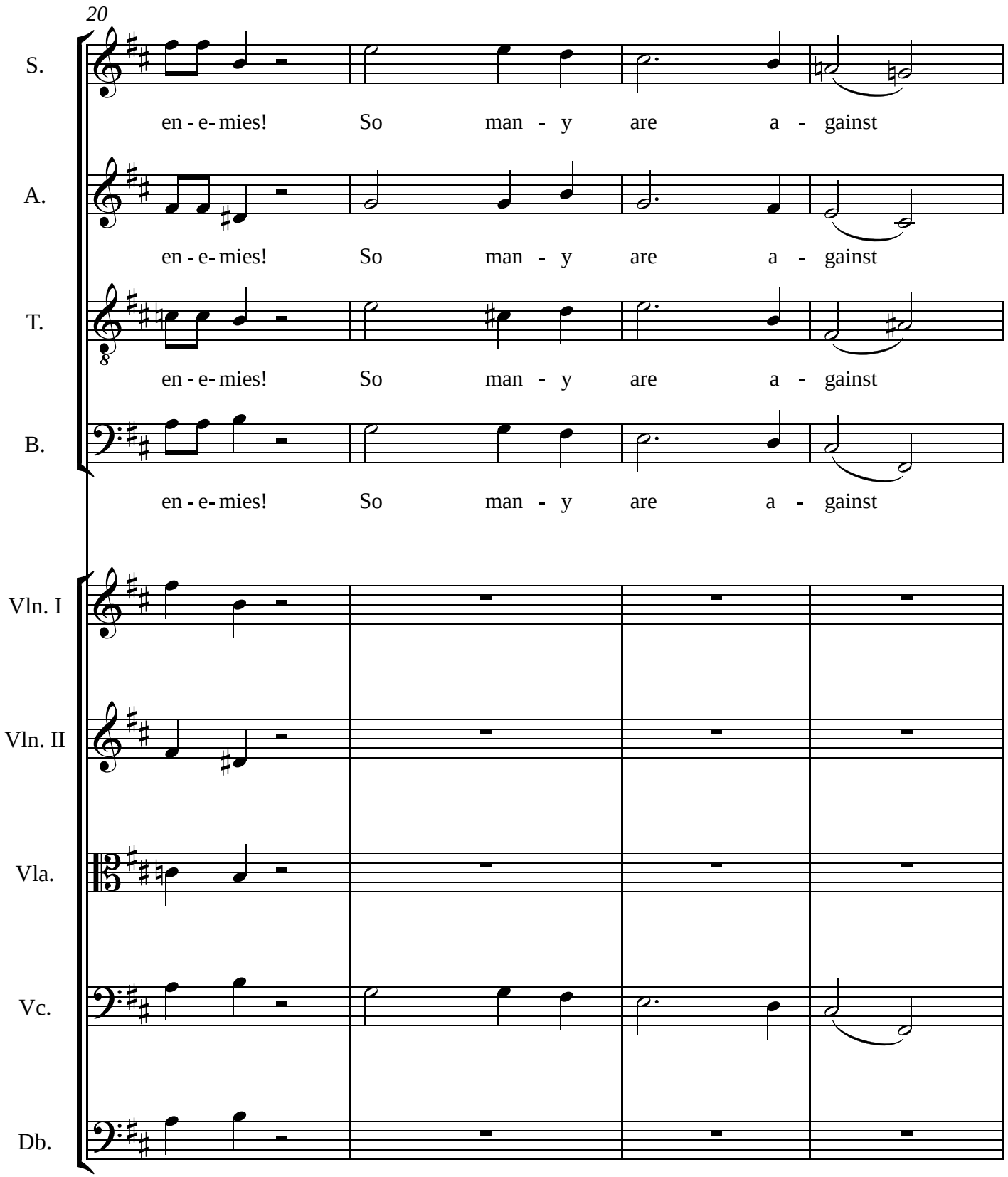
f
mf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en - e- mies! So man - y are a - gainst
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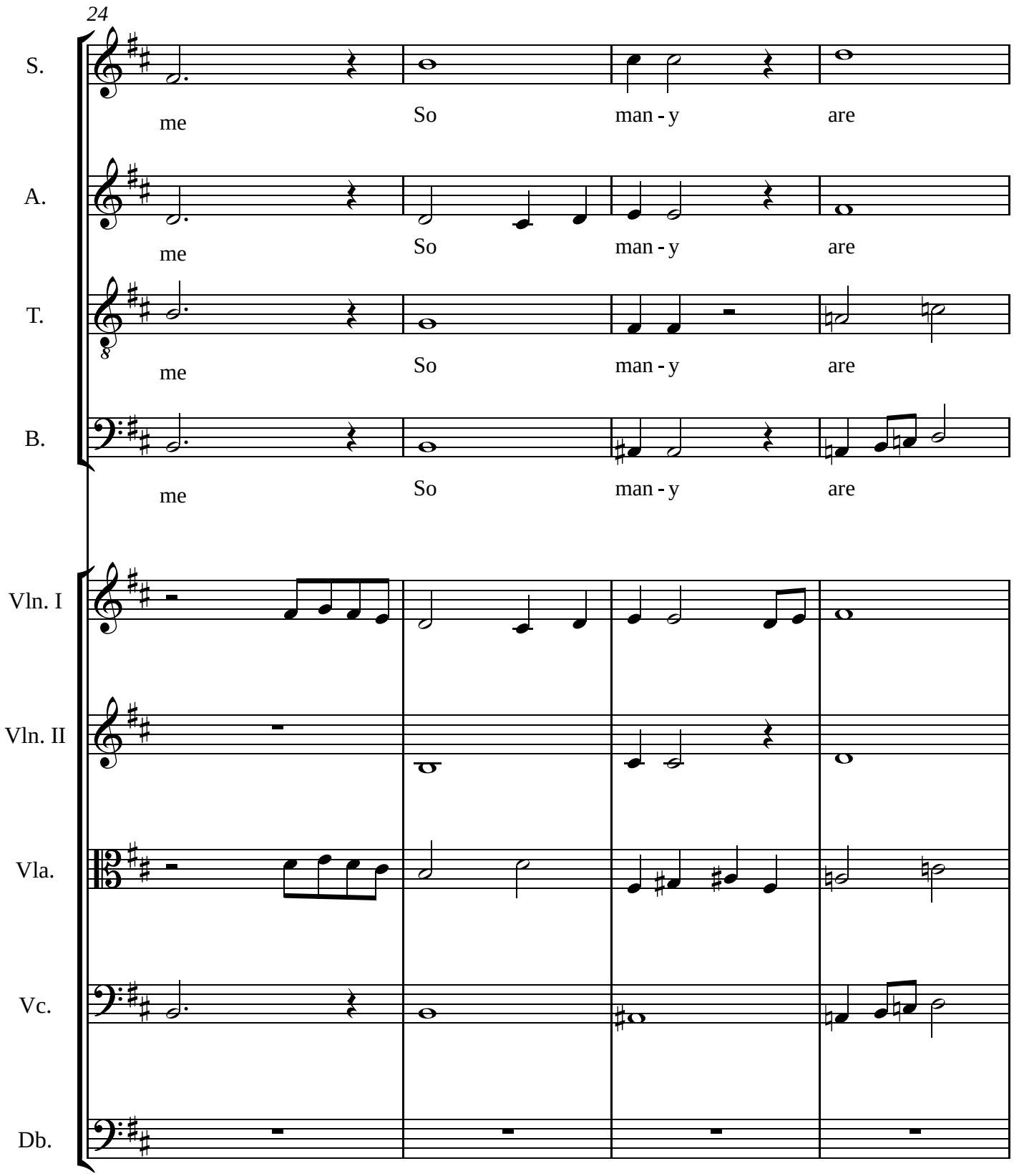
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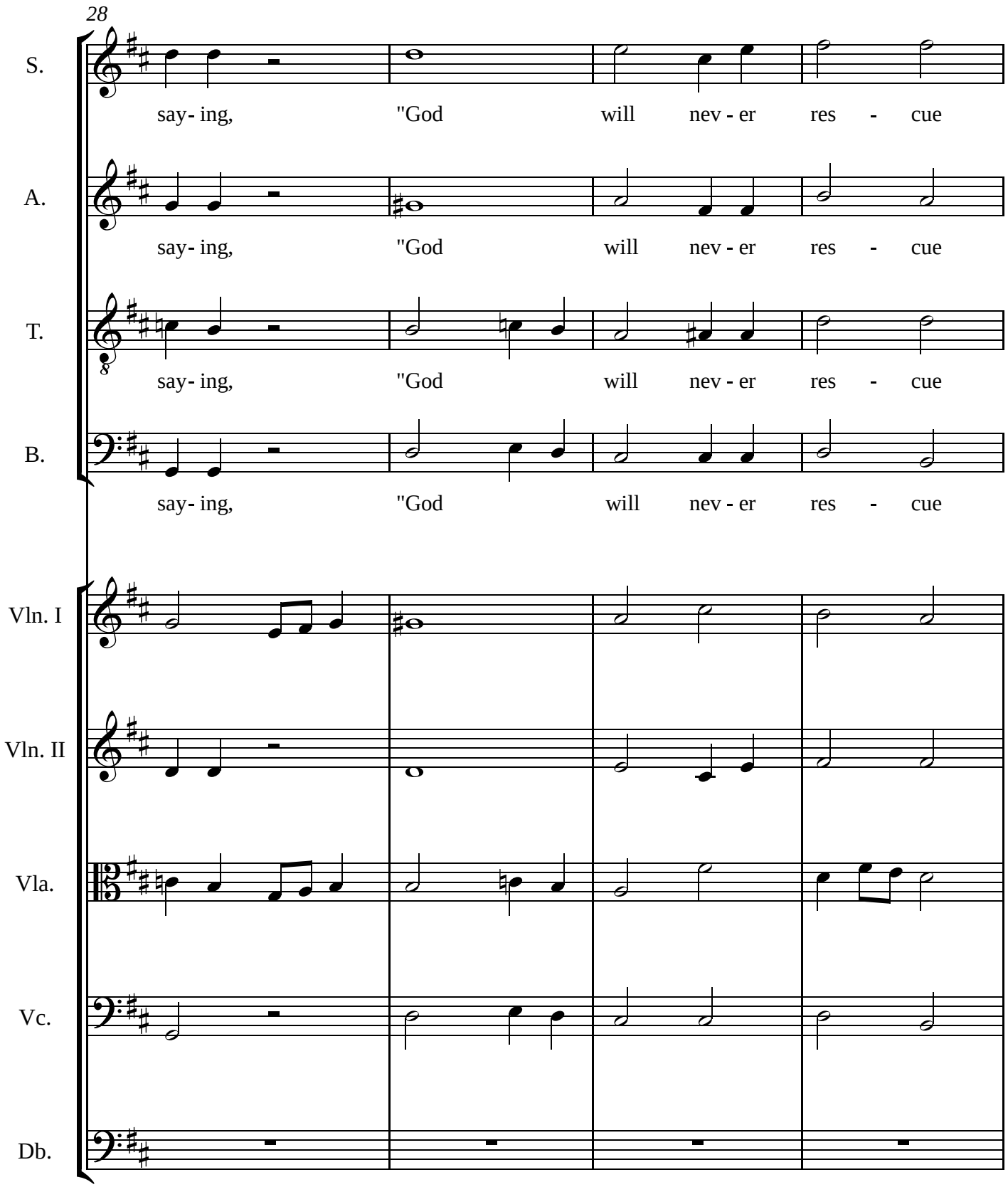
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A.
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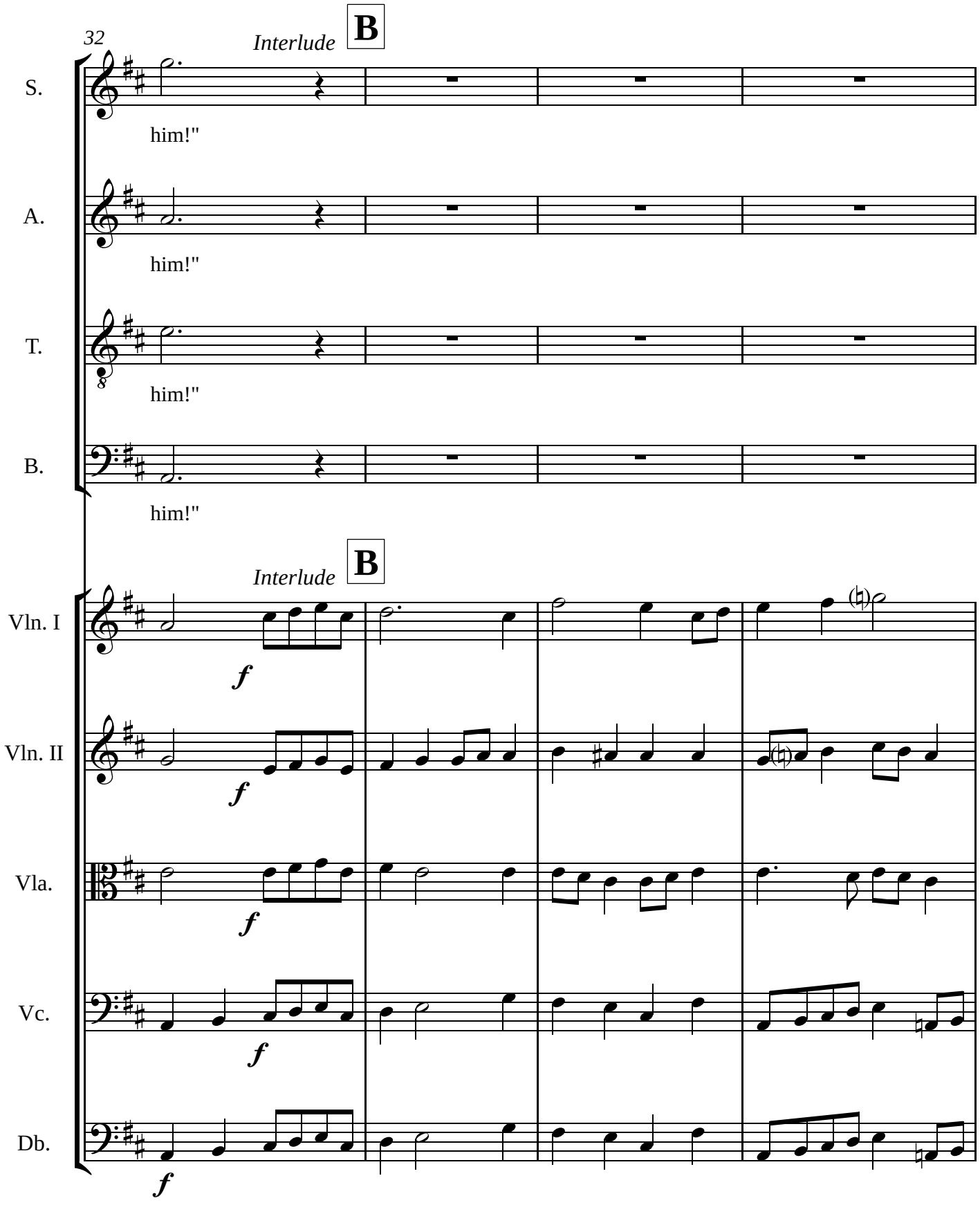
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Interlude
B
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him!"
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him!"
T.
him!"
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him!"
Interlude
B
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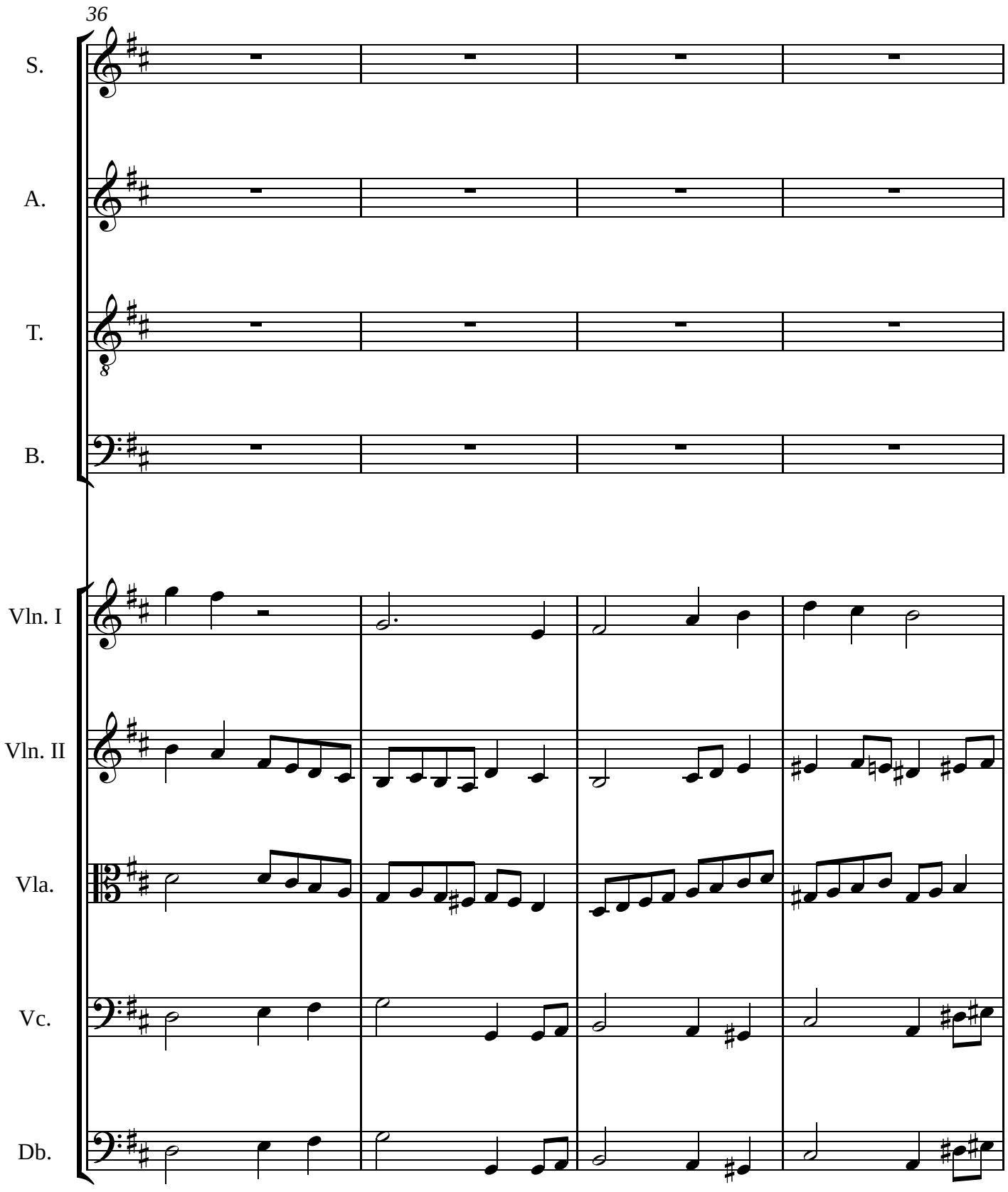
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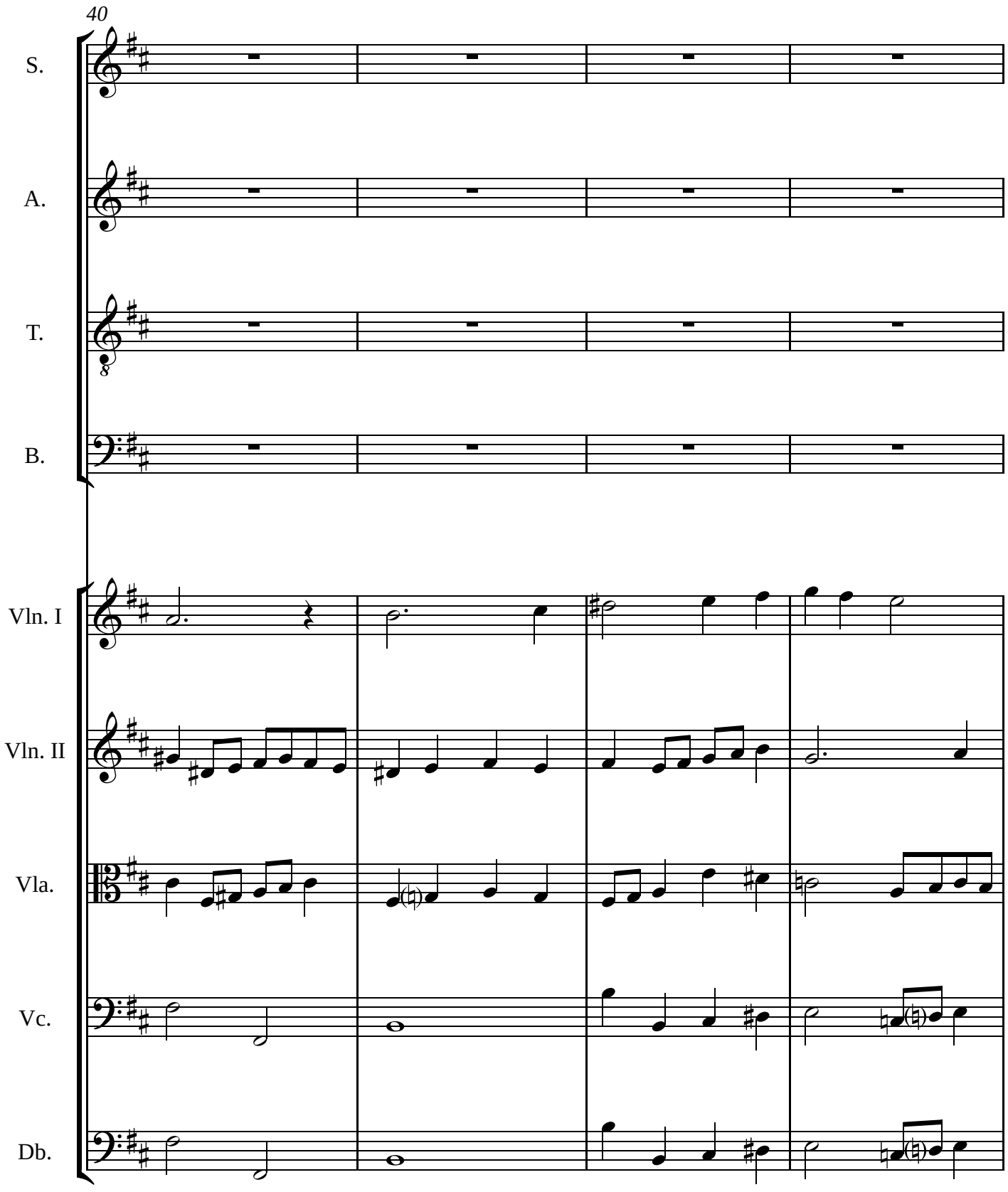
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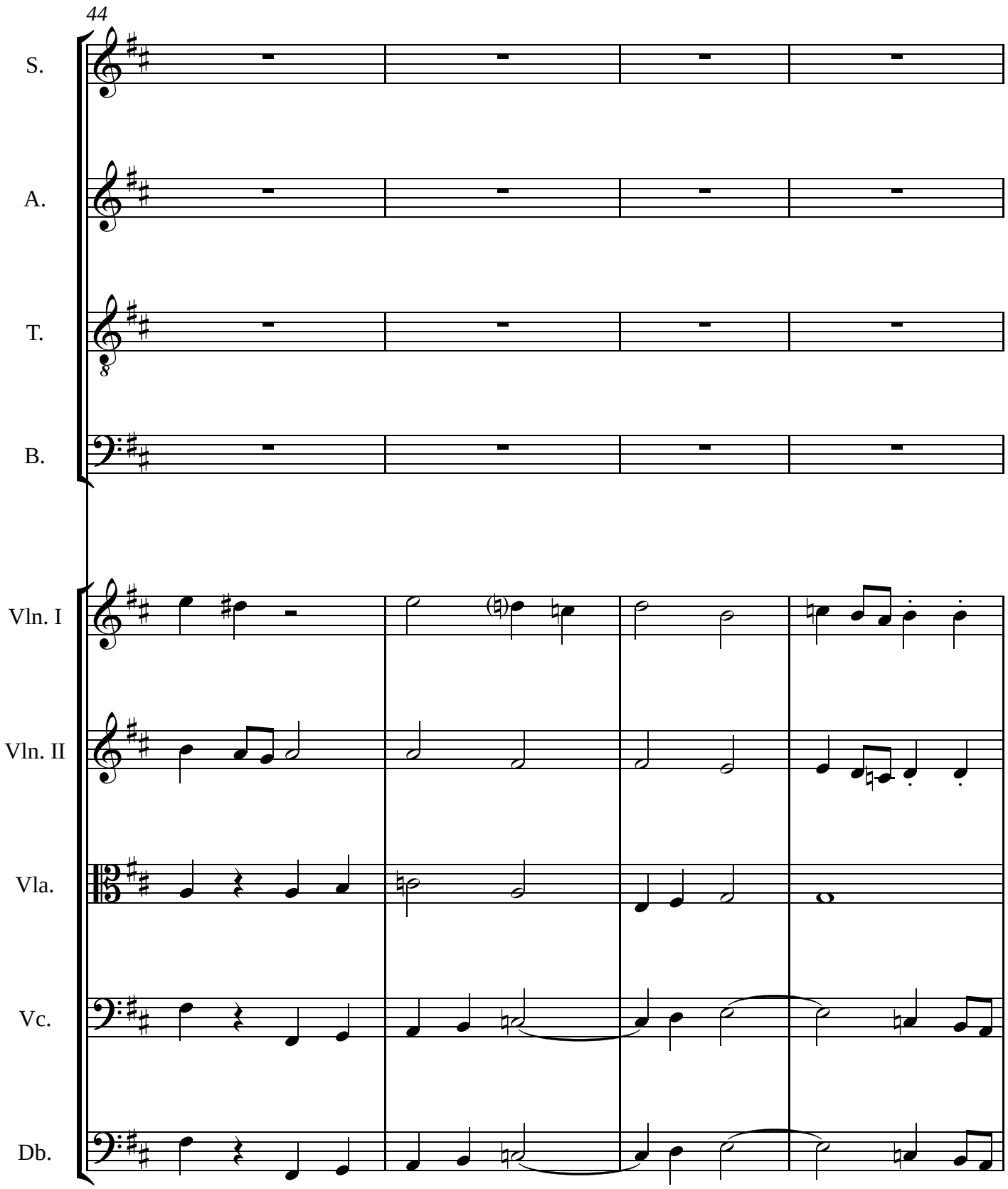
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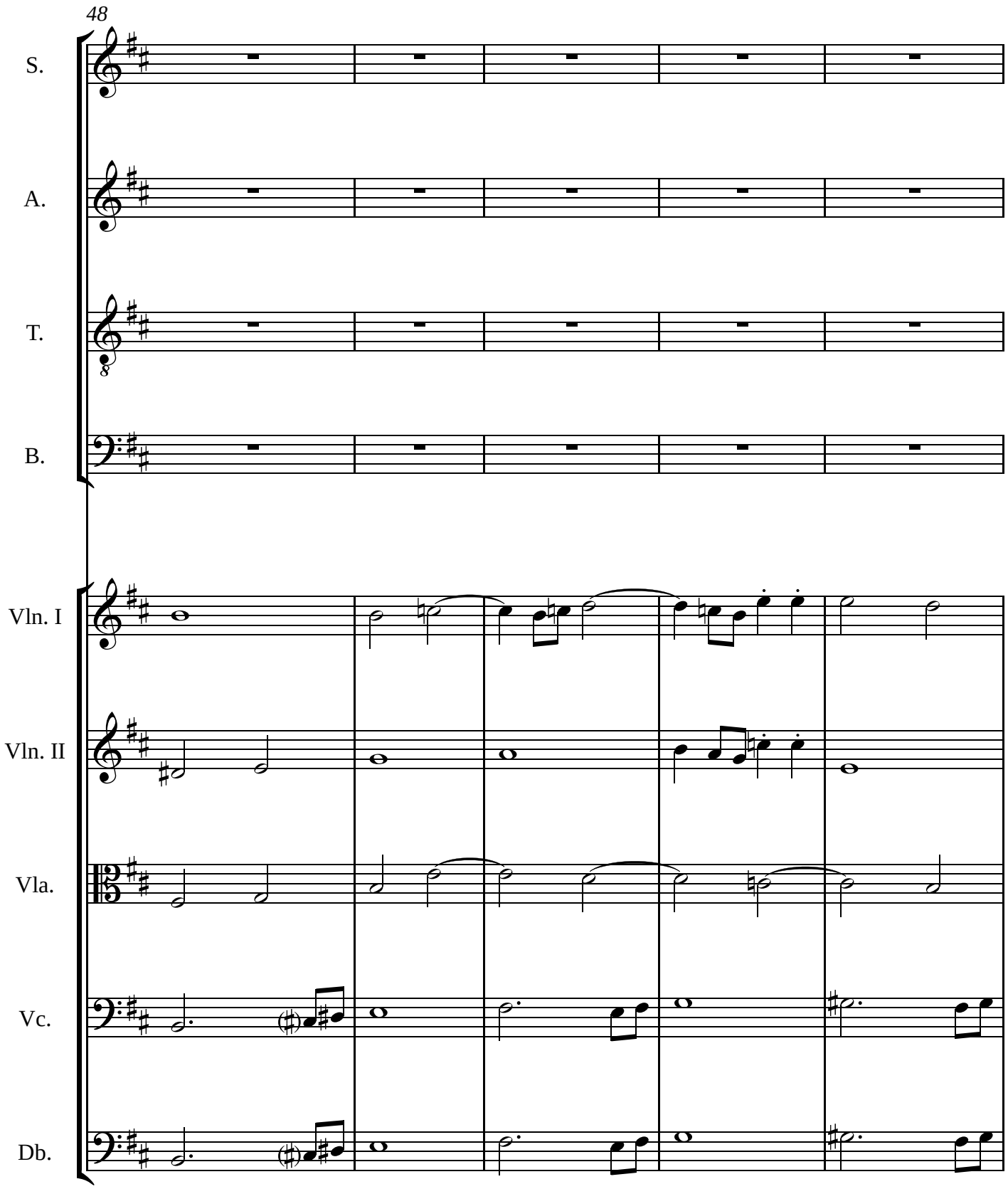
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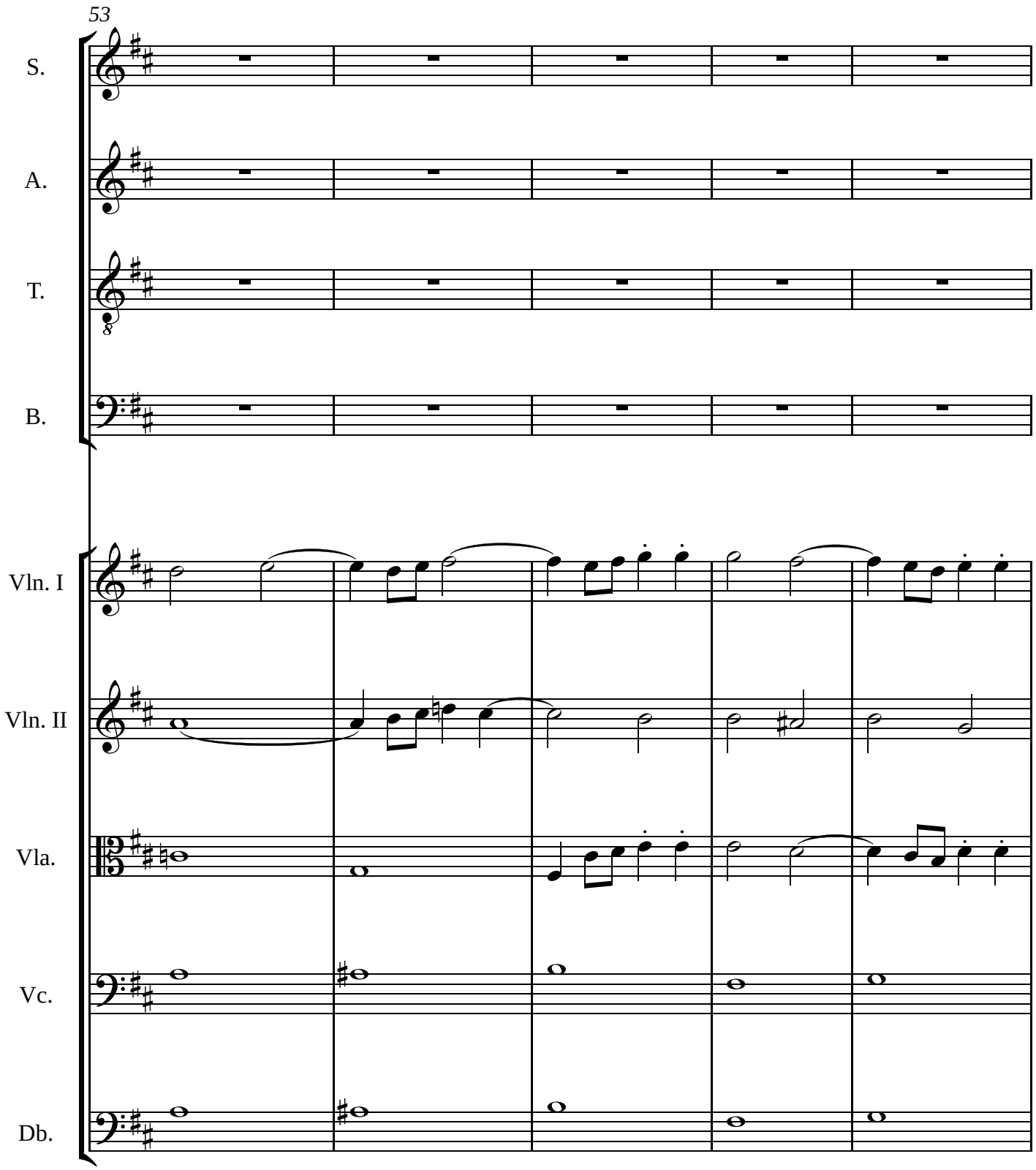
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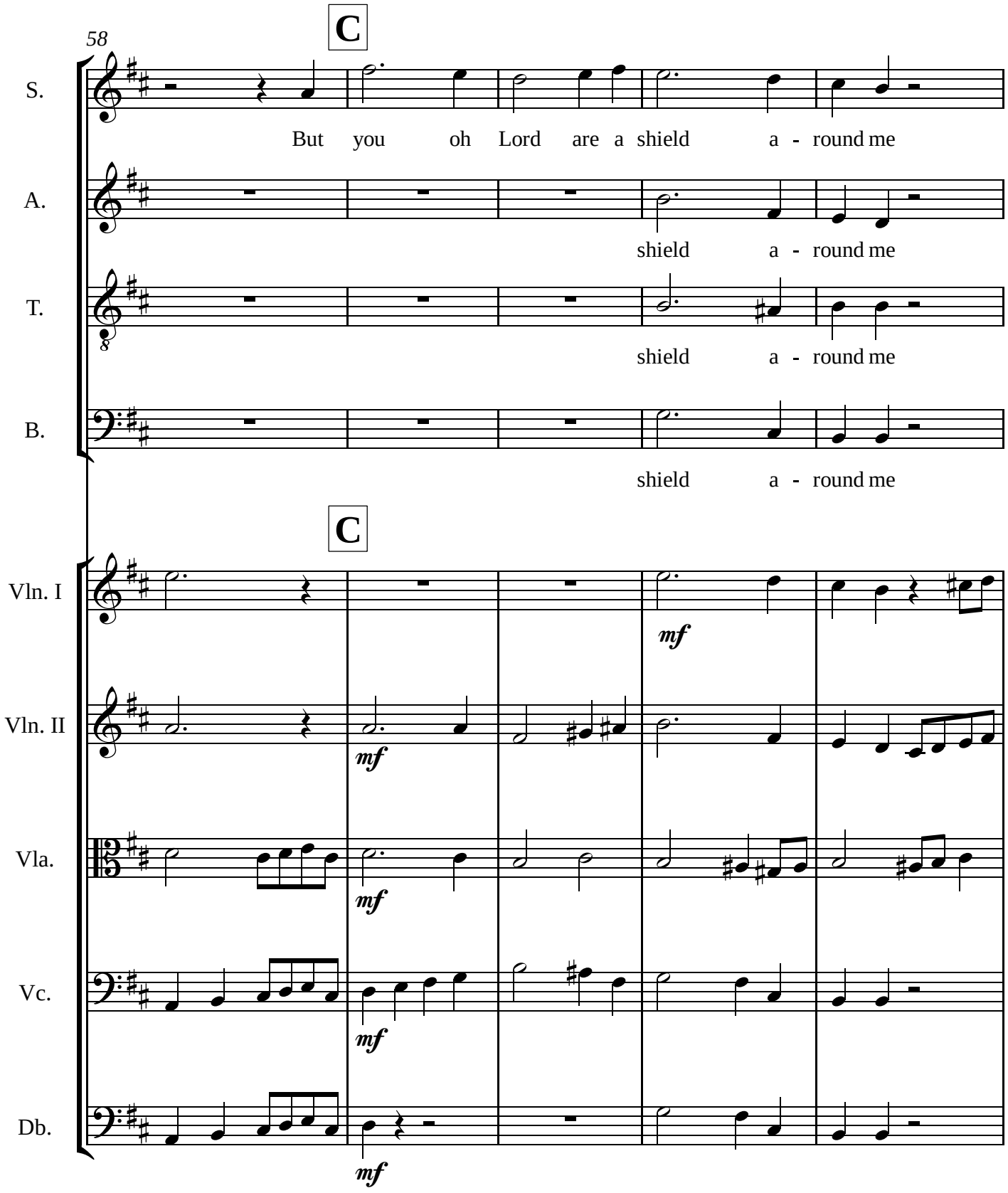
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C
S.
But you oh Lord are a shield a - round me
A.
shield a - round me
T.
shield a - round me
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shield a - round me
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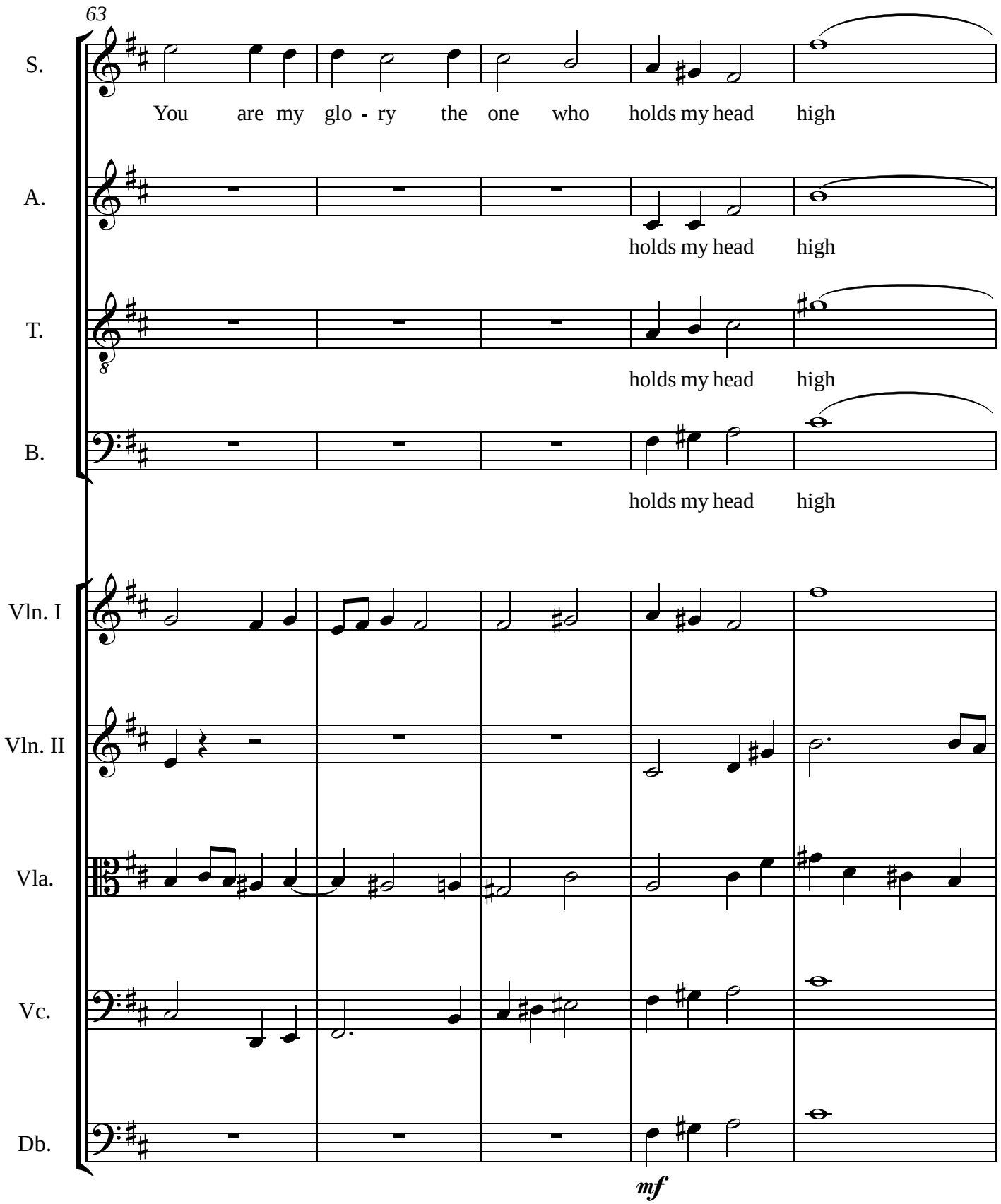
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You are my glo - ry the one who holds my head high
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holds my head high
T.
holds my head high
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holds my head high
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Vla.
Vc.
Db.
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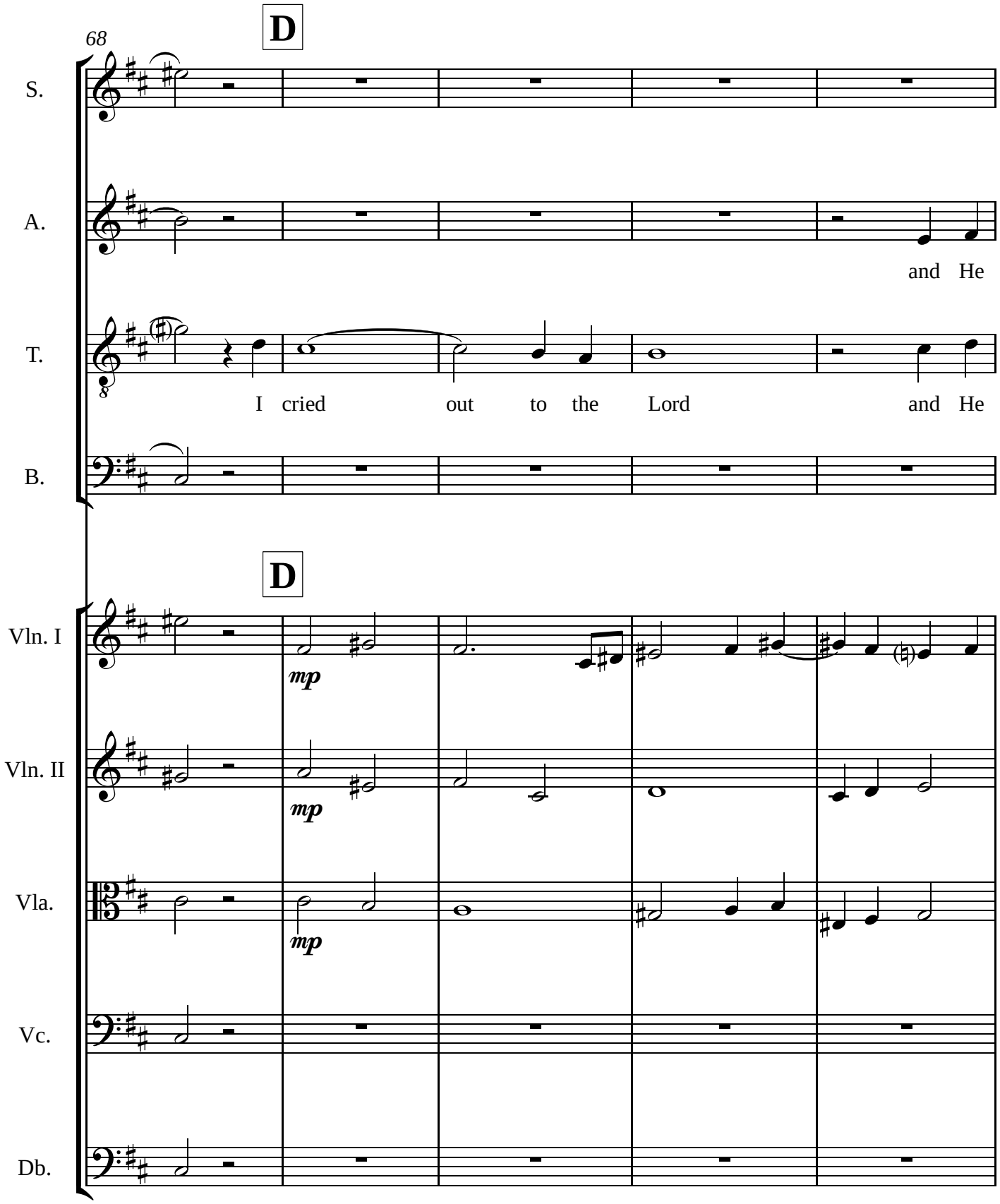
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S.
A.
and He
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I cried out to the Lord and He
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Vc.
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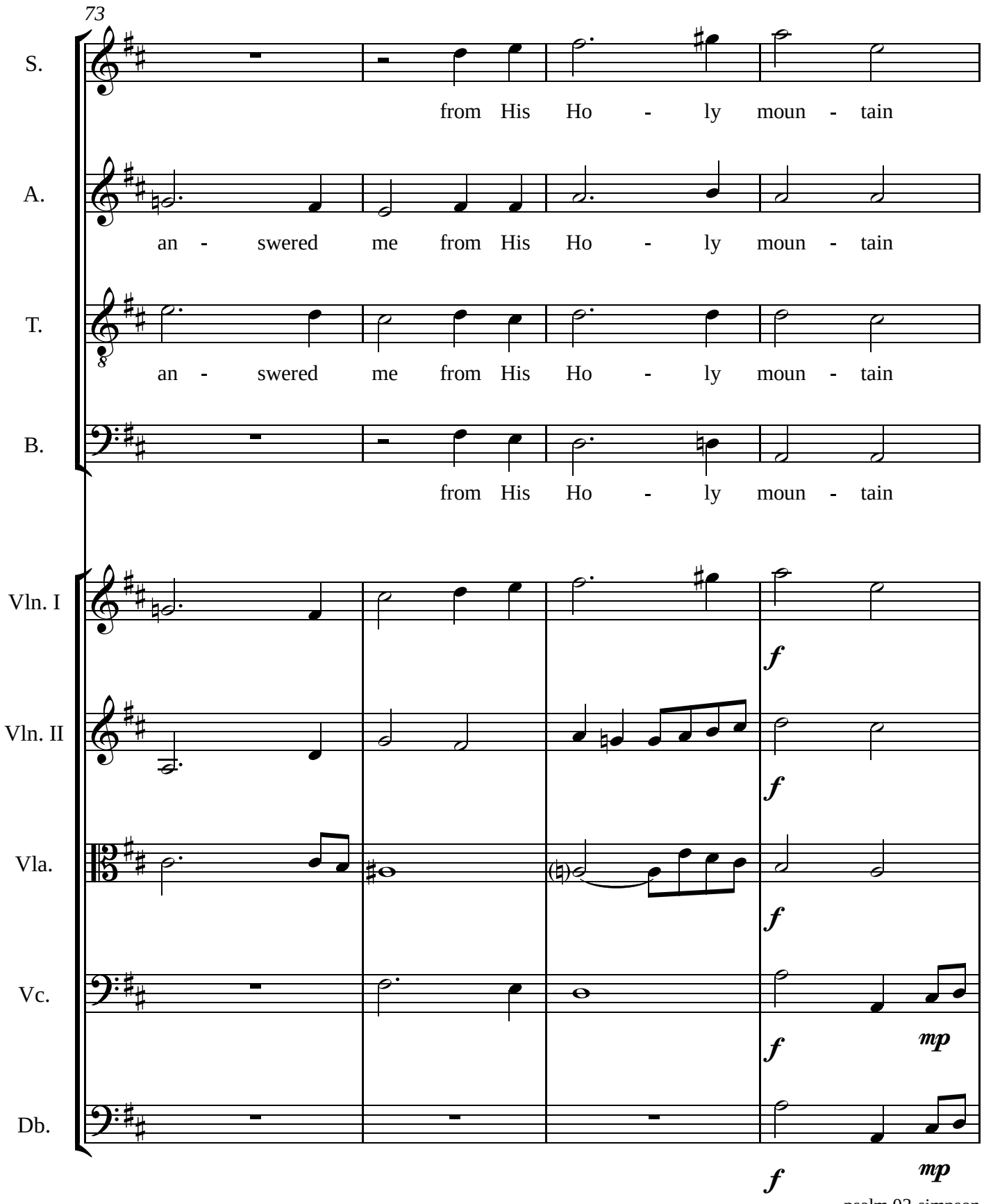
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from His Ho - ly moun - tain
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an - swered me from His Ho - ly moun - tain
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an - swered me from His Ho - ly moun - tain
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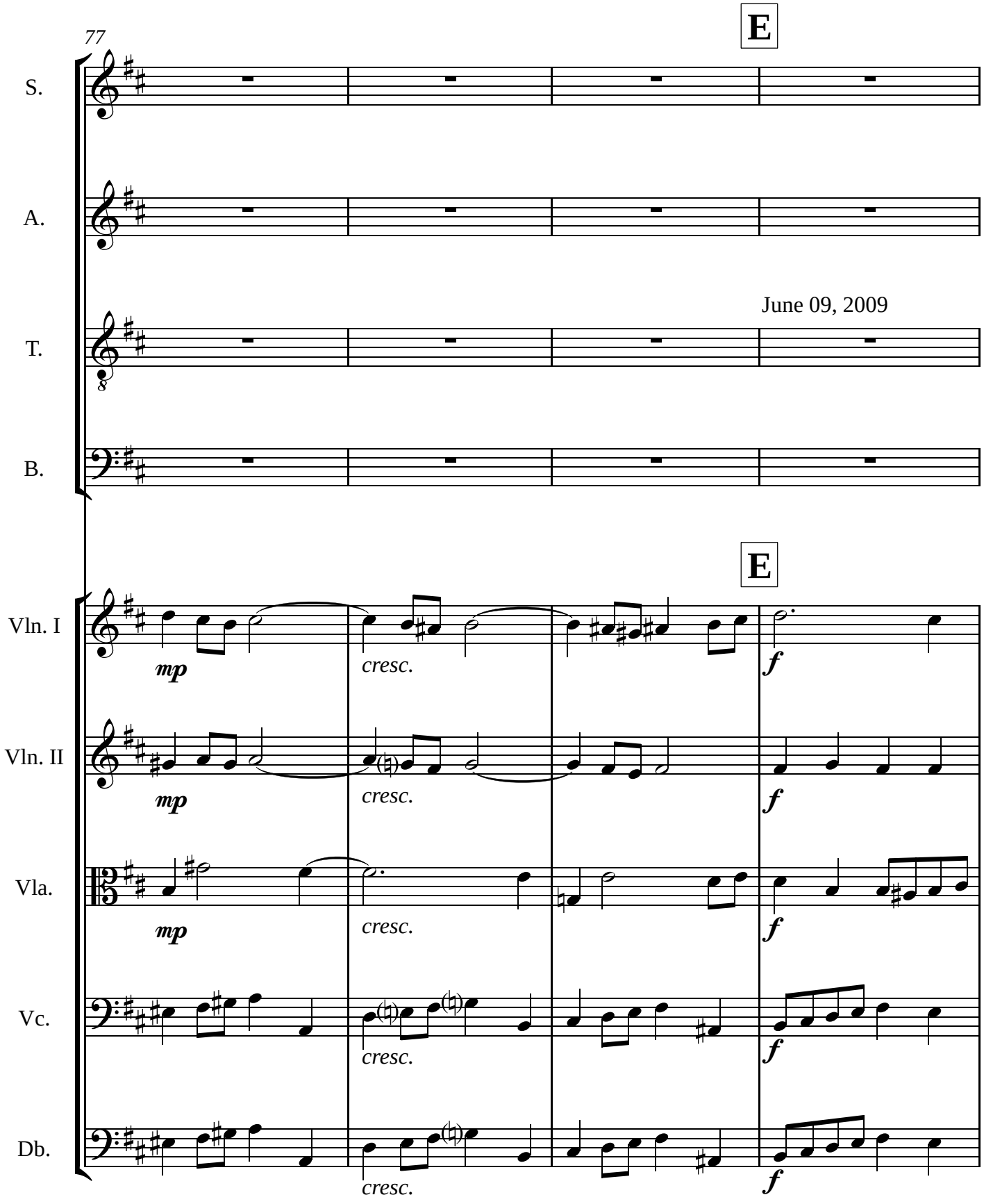
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E
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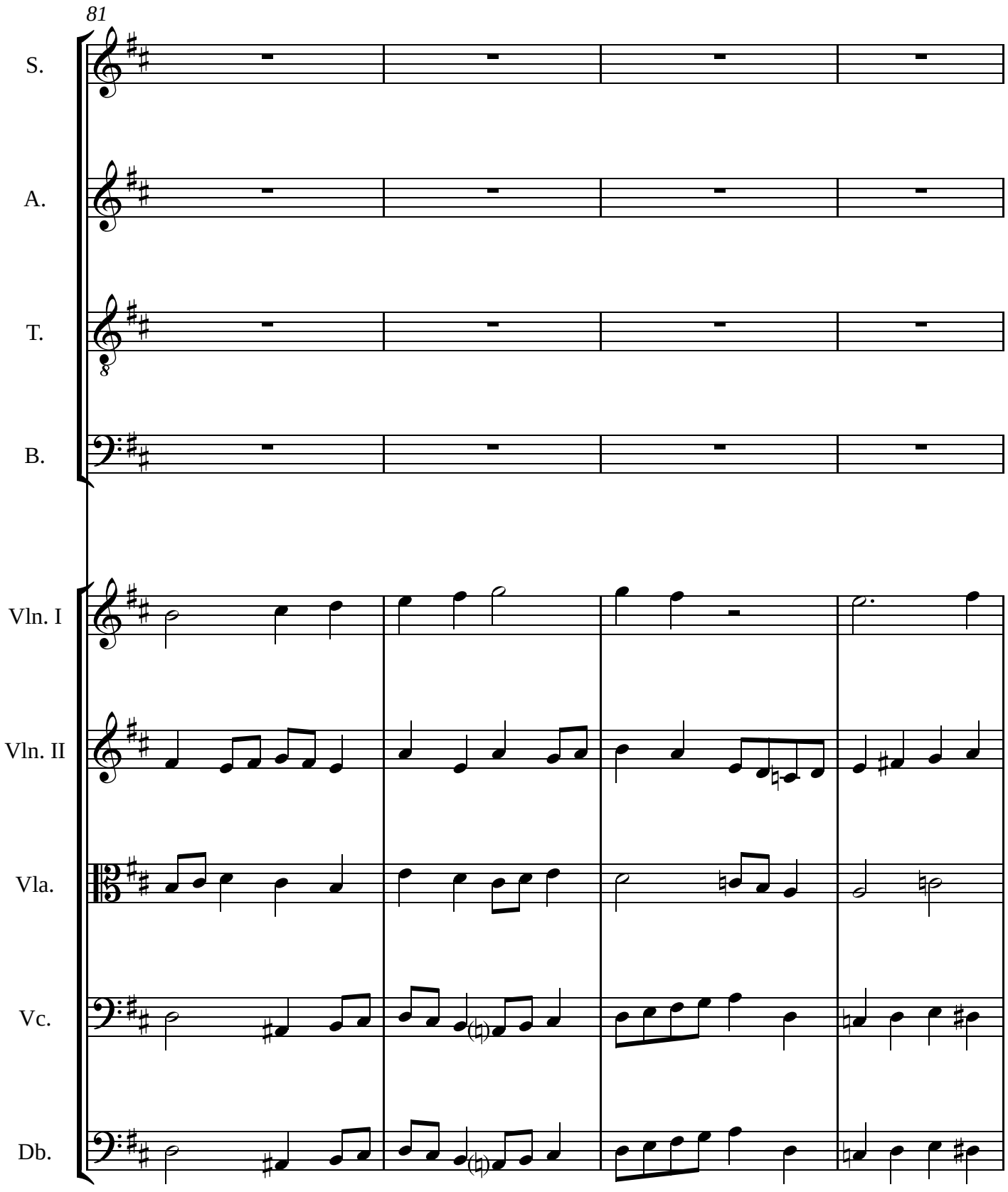
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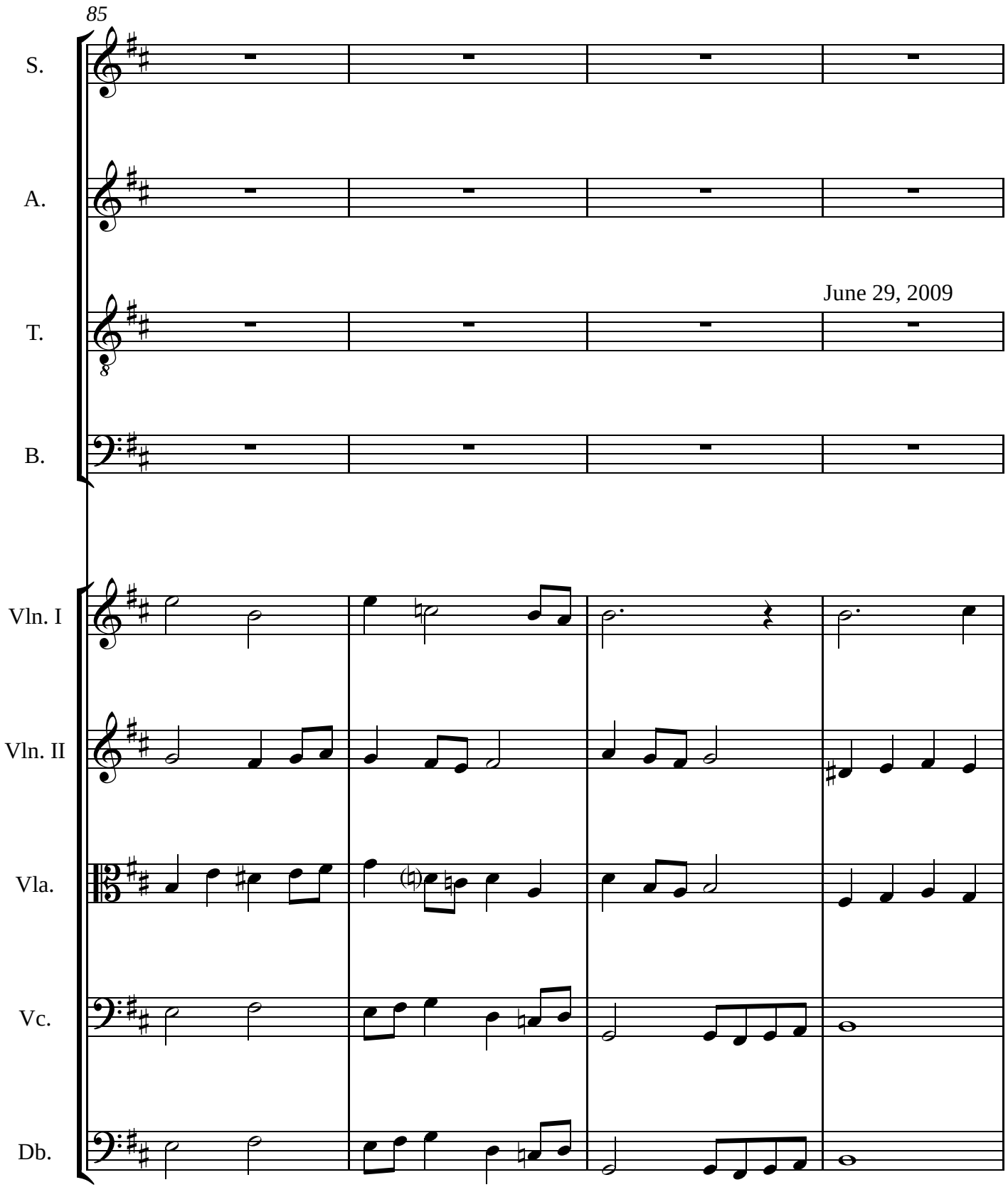
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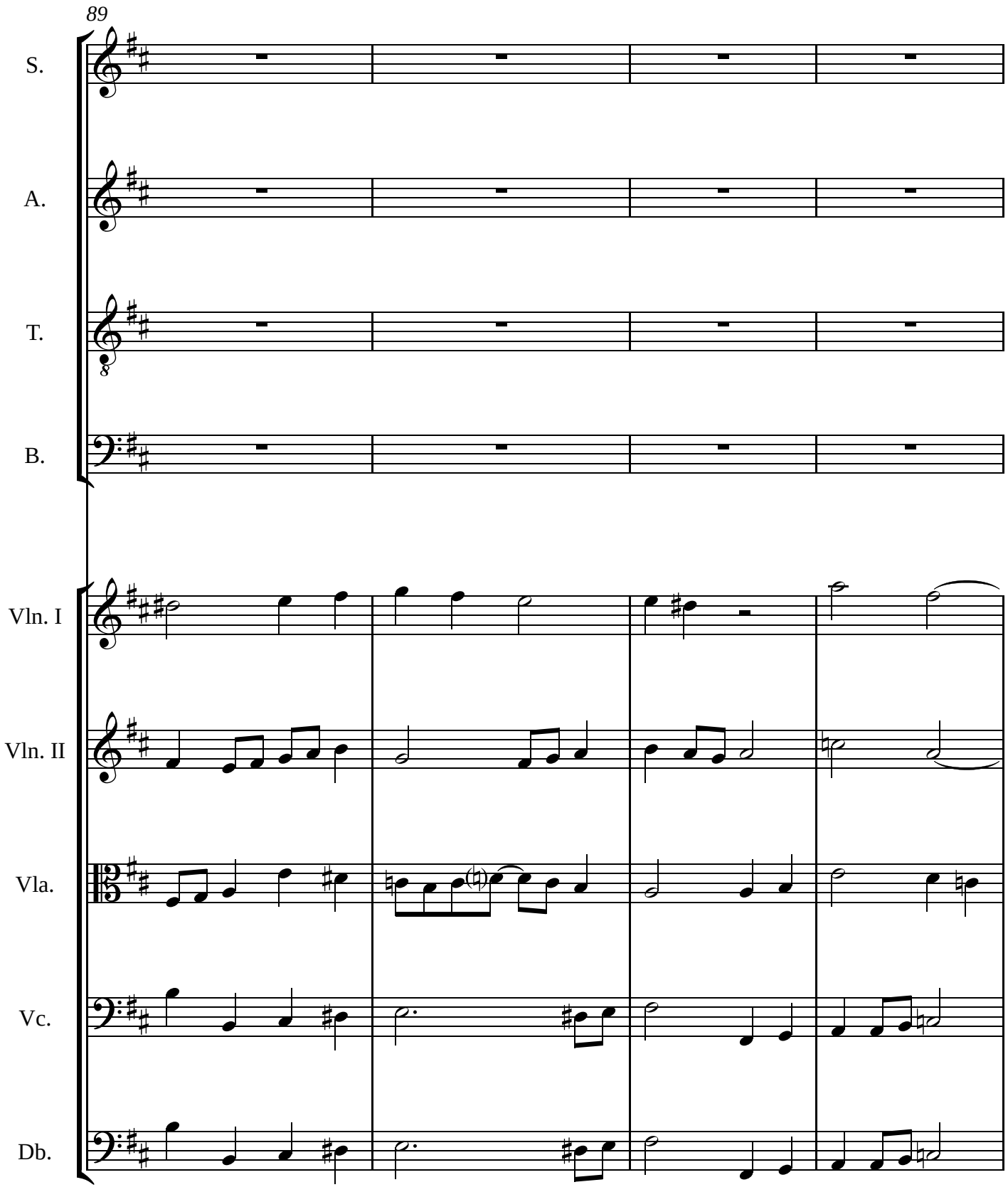
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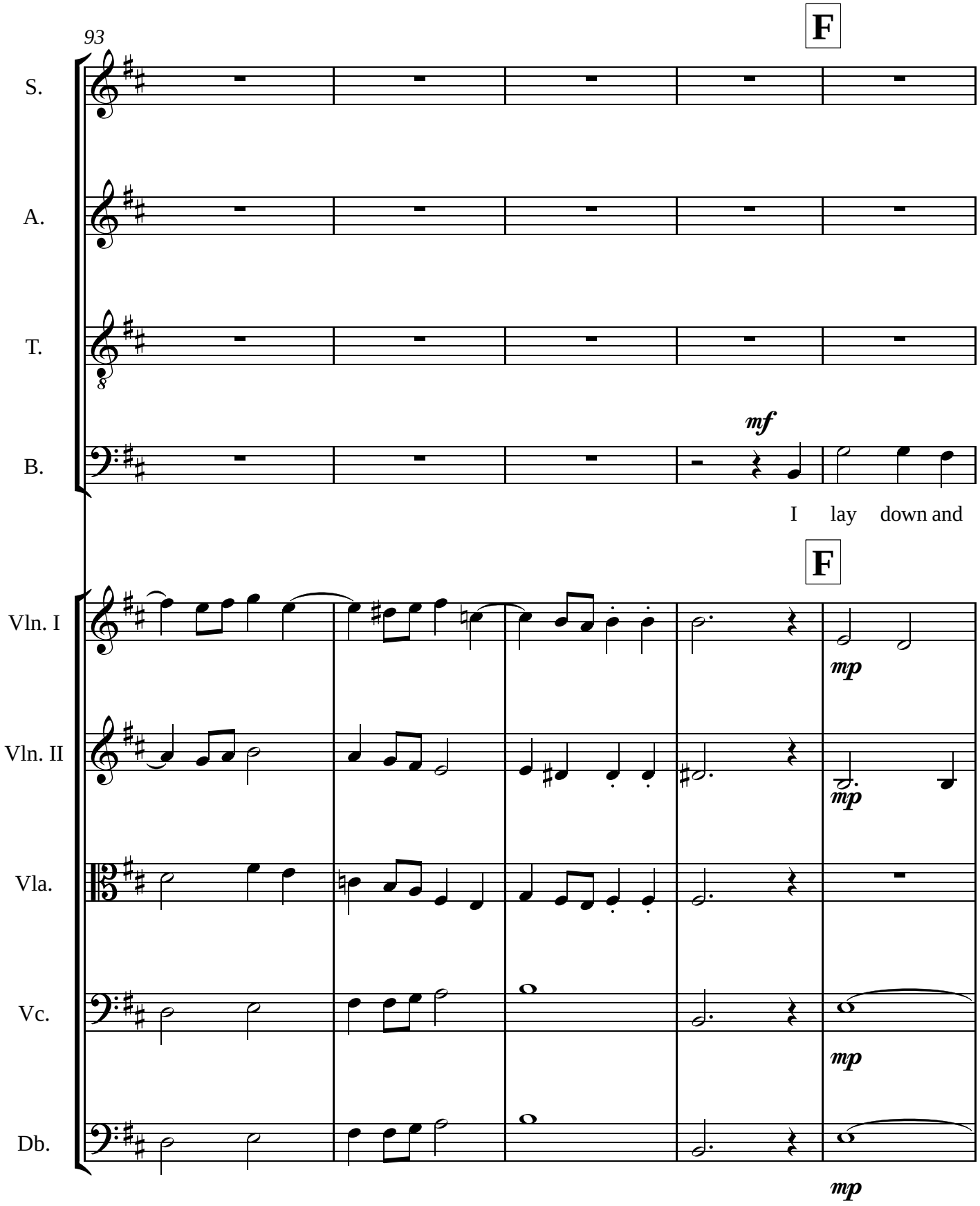
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F
S.
A.
T.
B.
mf
I lay down and
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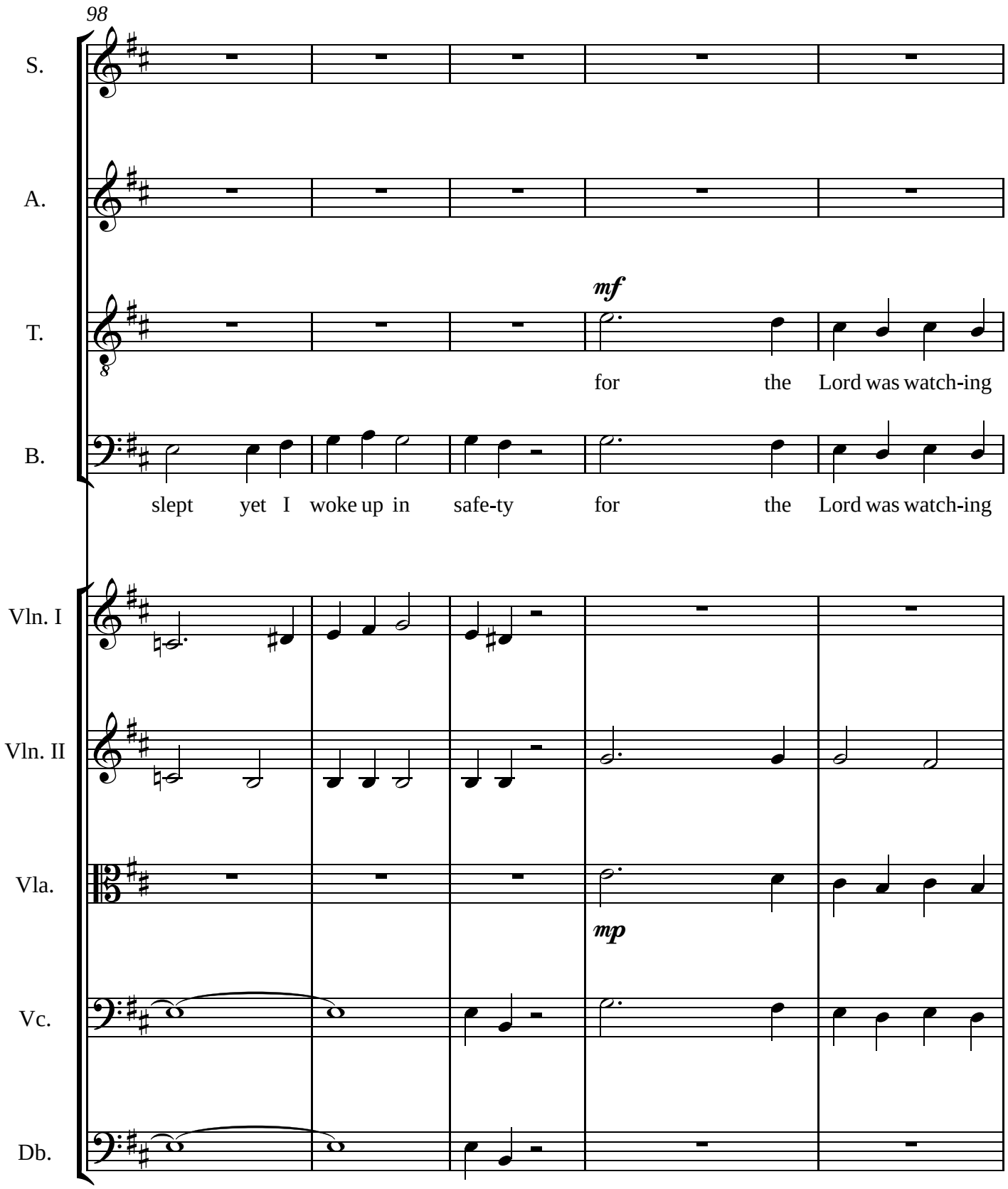
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A.
T.
B.
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for the Lord was watch-ing
slept yet I woke up in safe-ty for the Lord was watch-ing
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Db.
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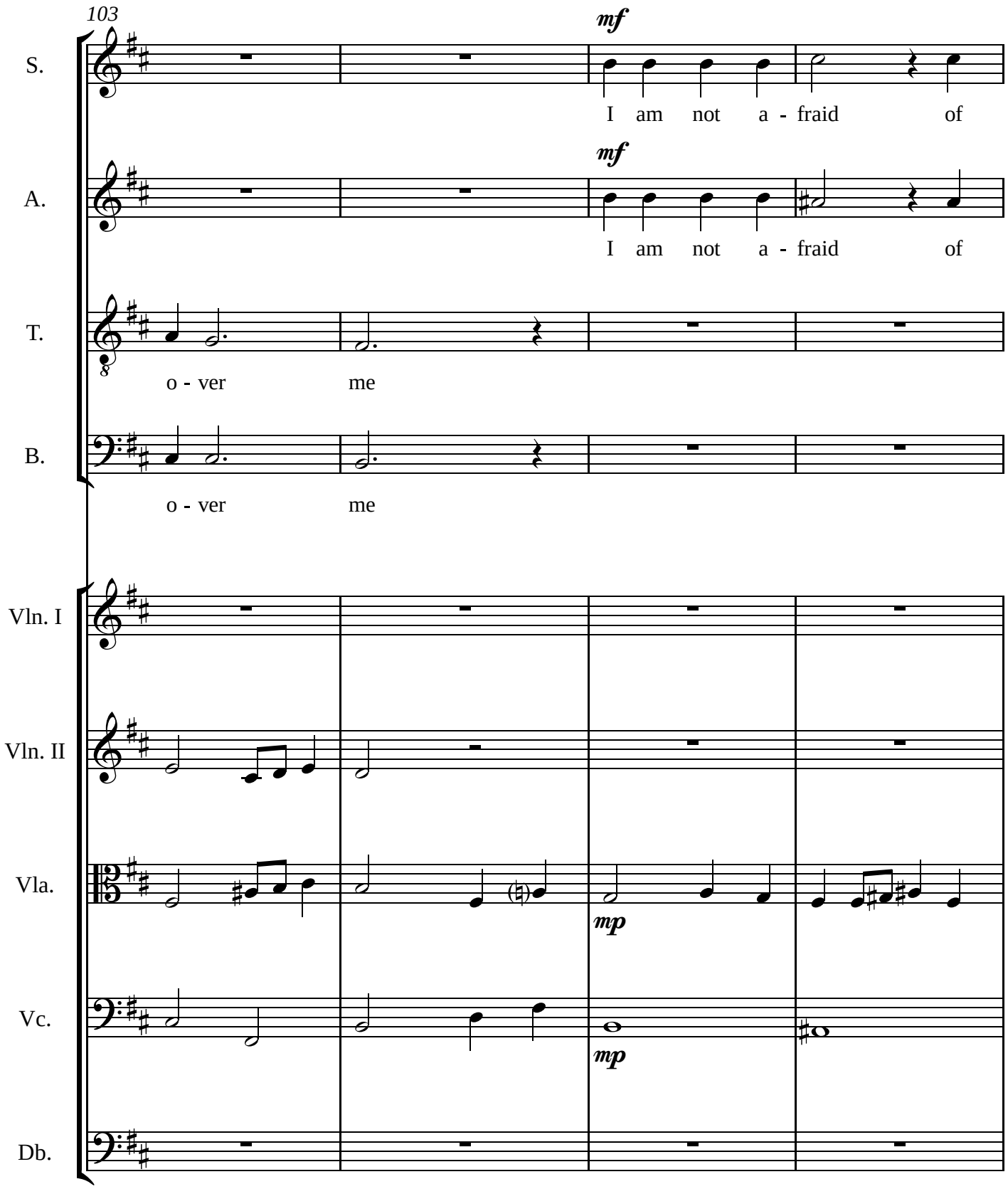
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mf
I am not a - fraid of
A.
mf
I am not a - fraid of
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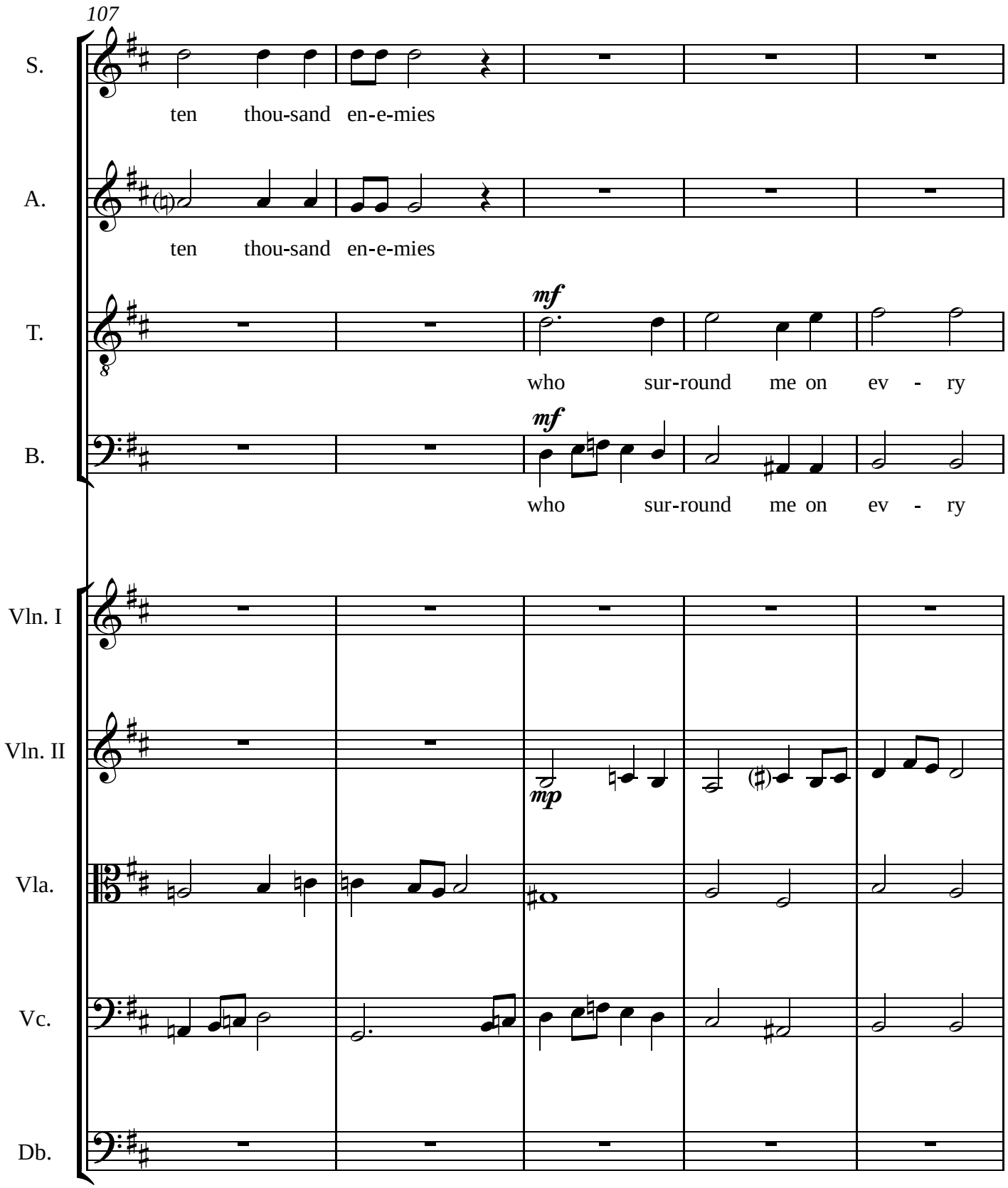
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ten thou-sand en-e-mies
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who sur-round me on ev - ry
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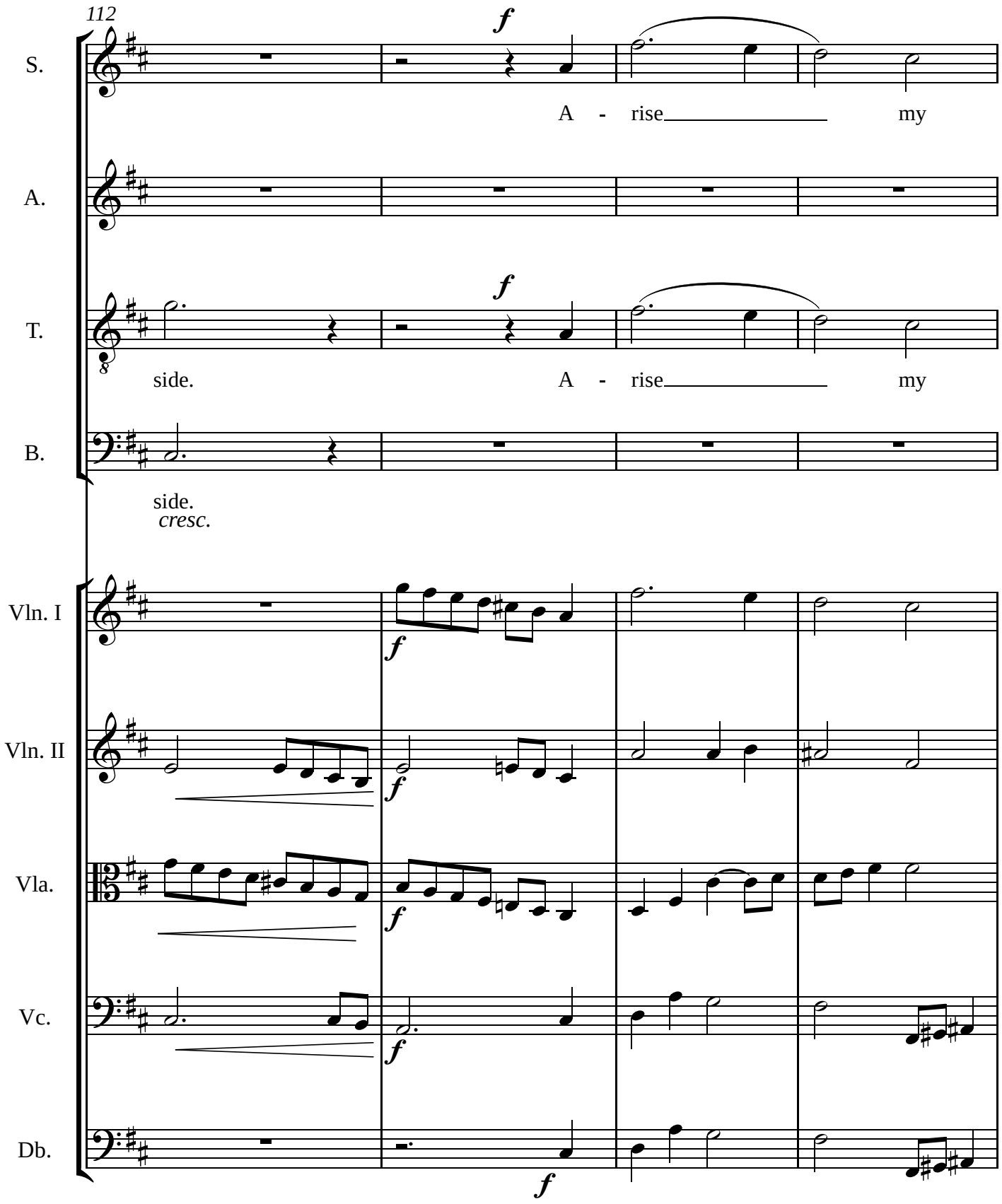
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A. rise my
A.
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side. A - rise my
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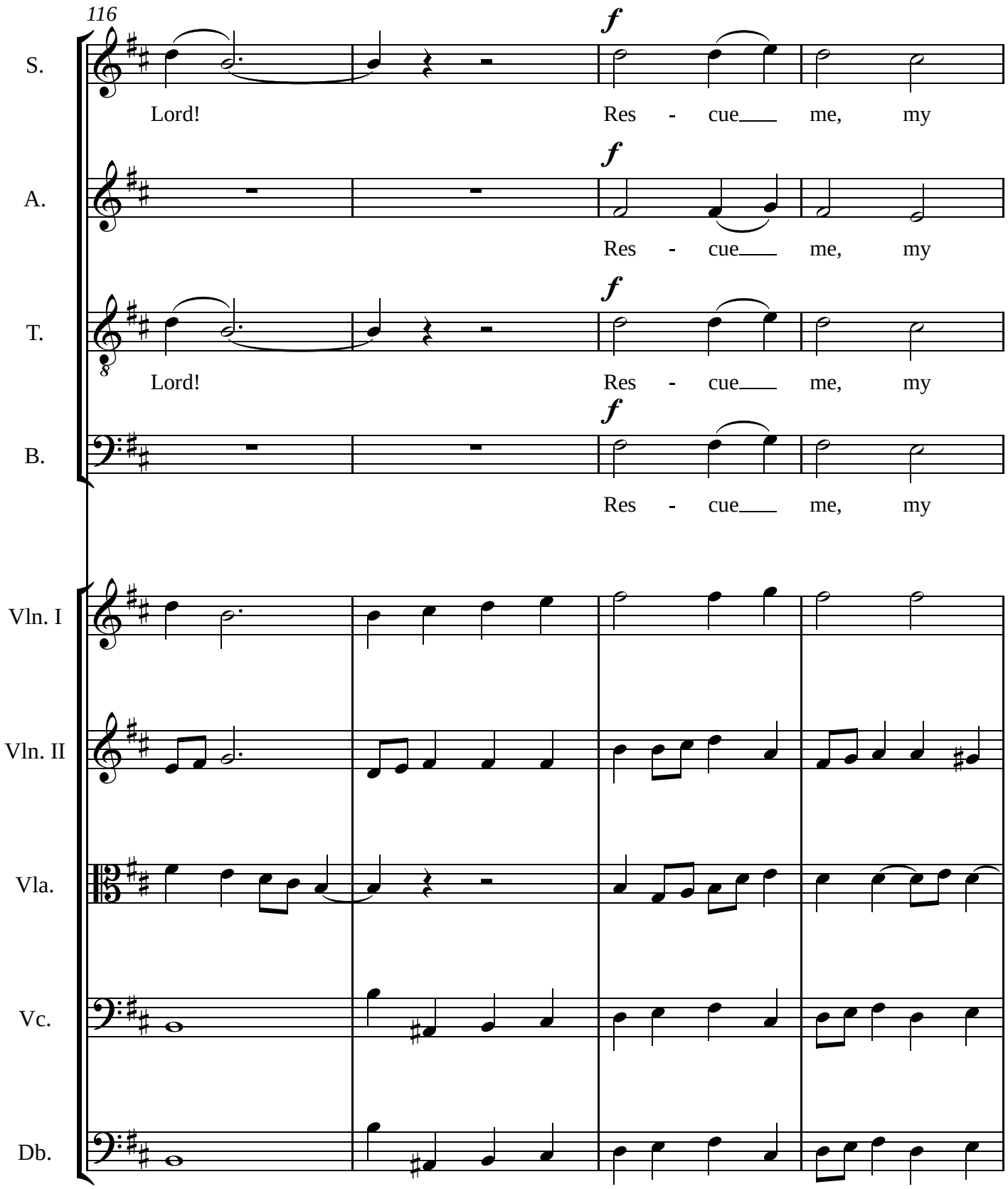
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S.
Lord!
f
Res - cue me, my
A.
f
Res - cue me, my
T.
8
Lord!
f
Res - cue me, my
B.
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Res - cue me, my
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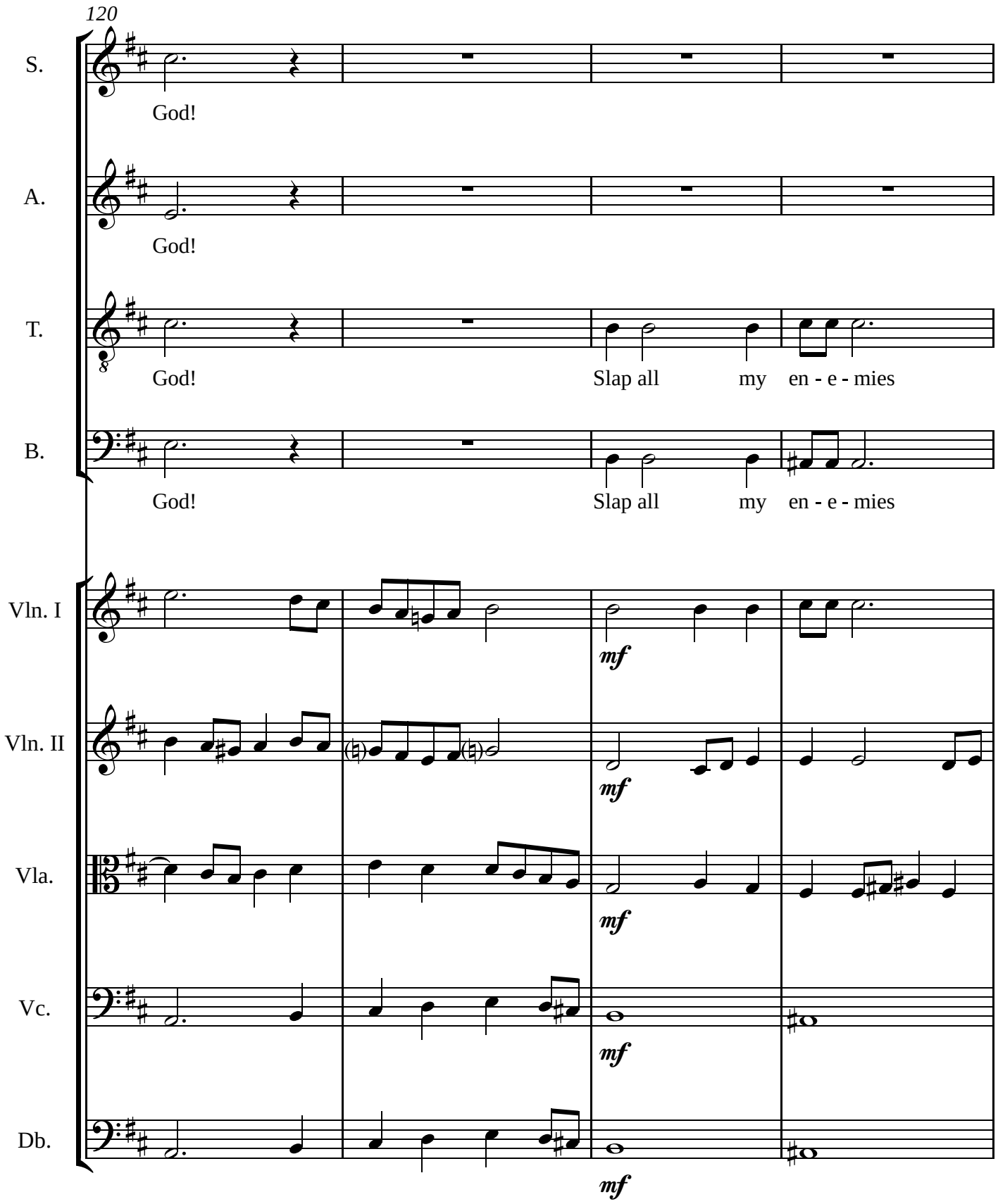
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God!
A.
God!
T.
God!
Slap all my en - e - mies
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God!
Slap all my en - e - mies
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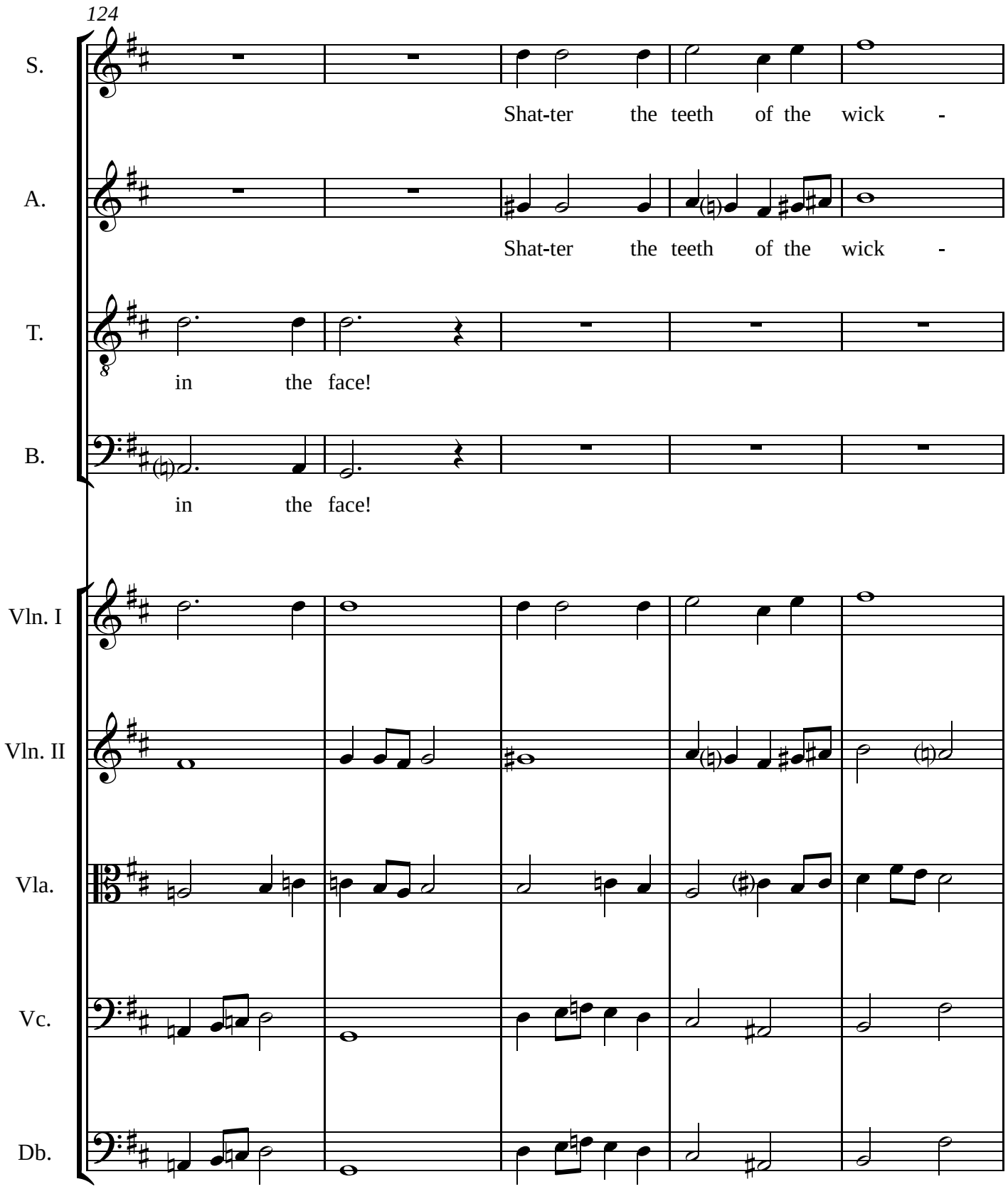
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S.
Shat-ter the teeth of the wick -
A.
Shat-ter the teeth of the wick -
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in the face!
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in the face!
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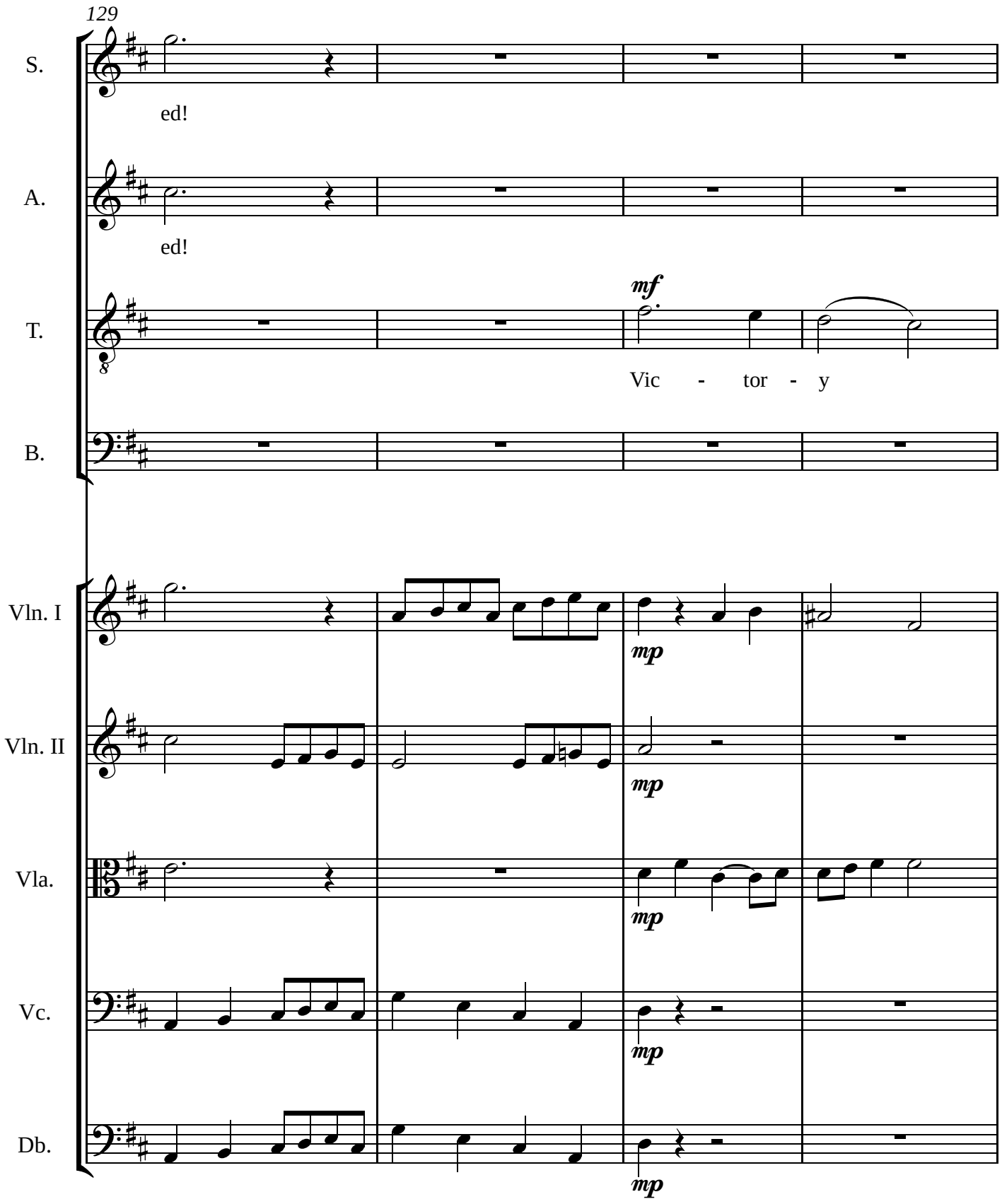
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ed!
A.
ed!
T.
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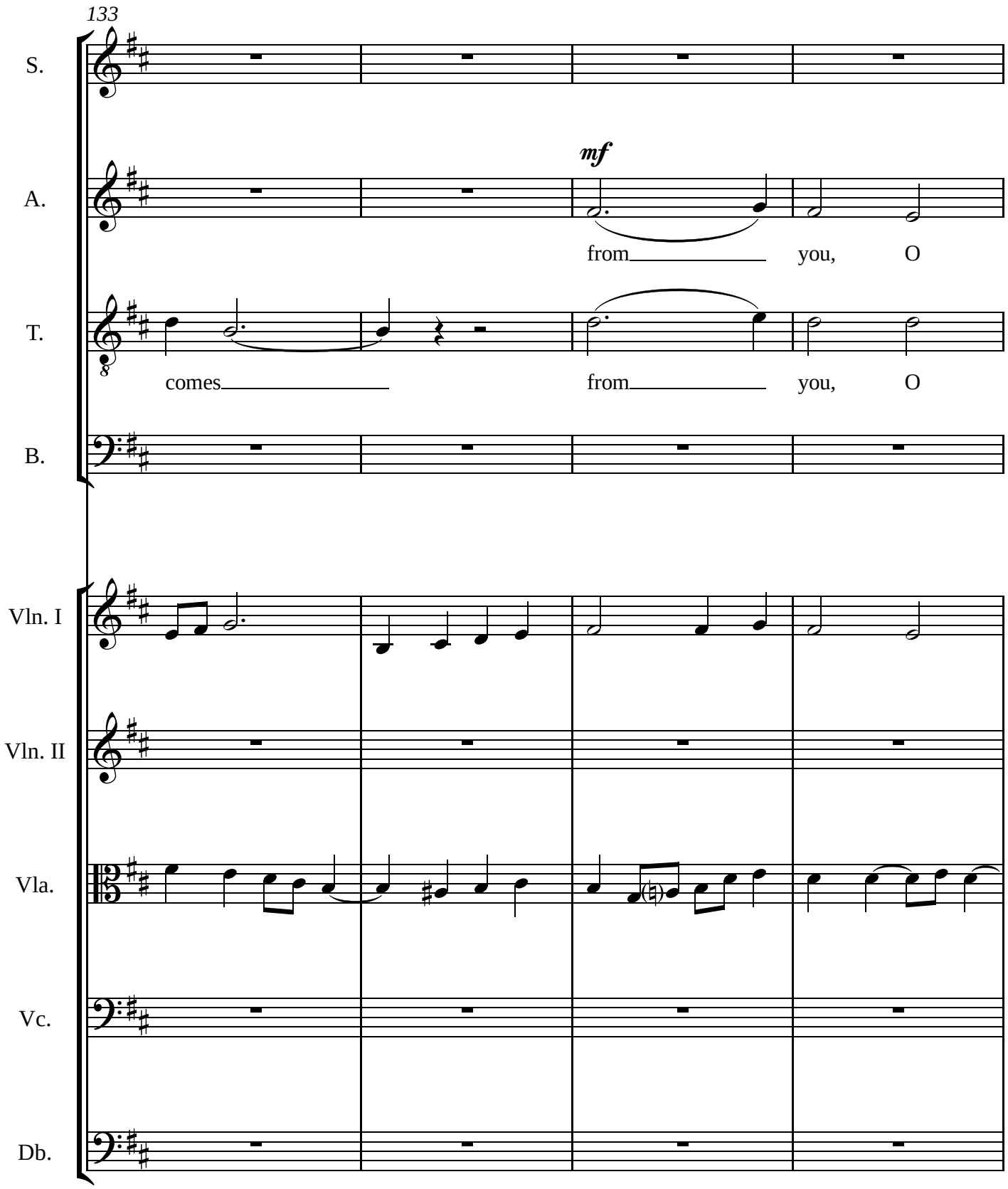
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A.
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from you, O
T.
comes from you, O
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Vln. I
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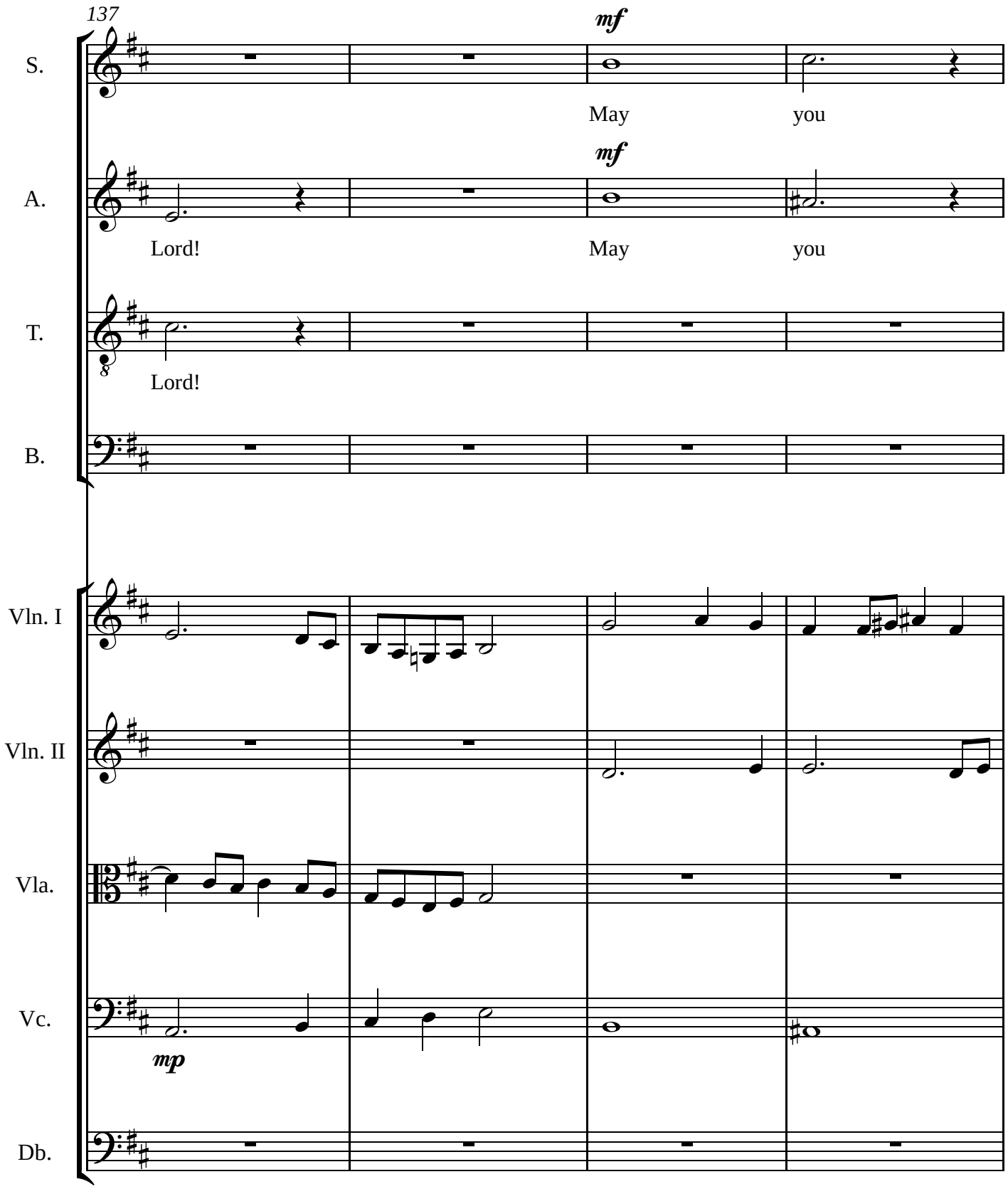
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May
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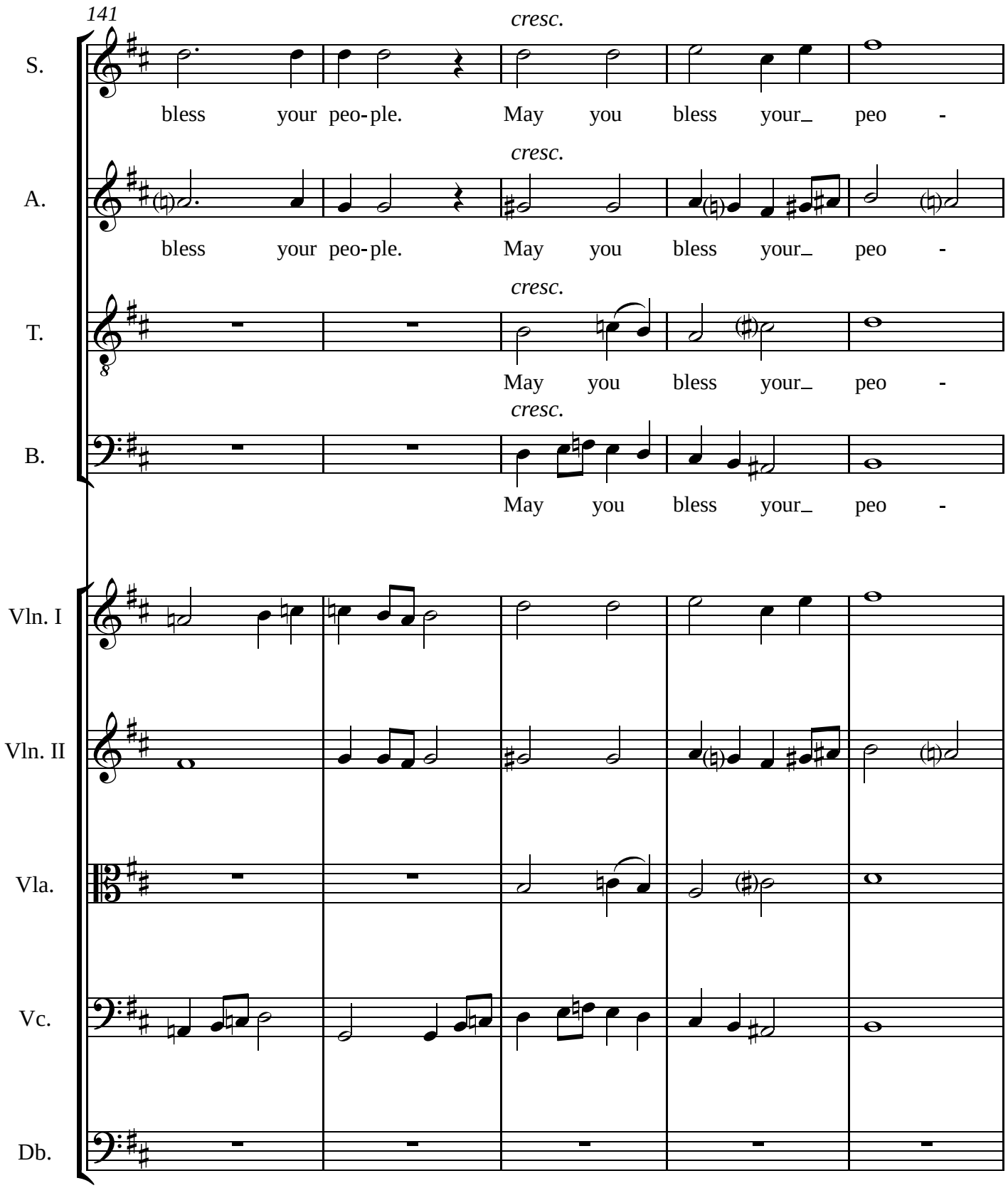
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cresc.
bless your peo-ple. May you bless your_ peo -
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bless your peo-ple. May you bless your_ peo -
T.
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May you bless your_ peo -
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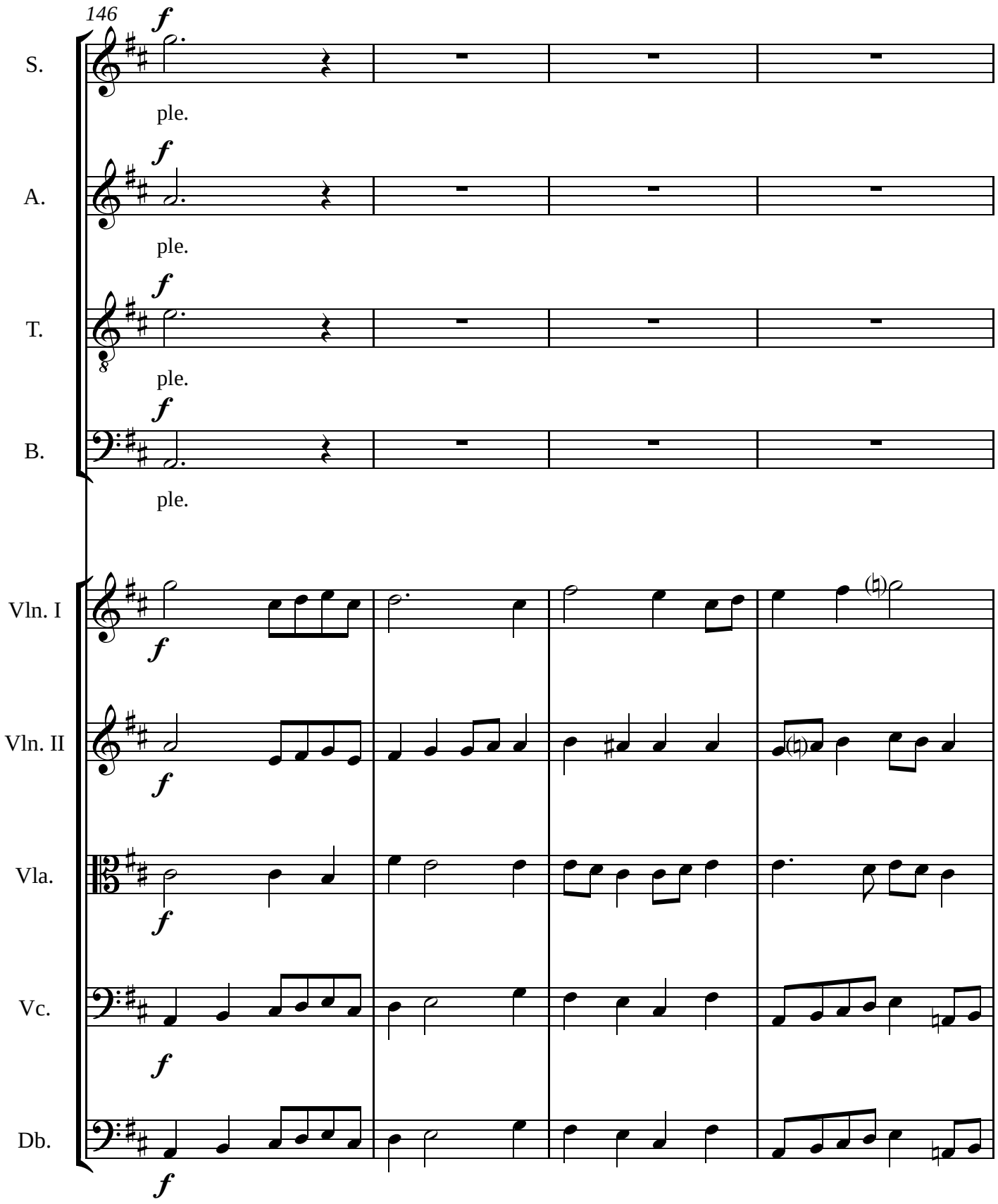
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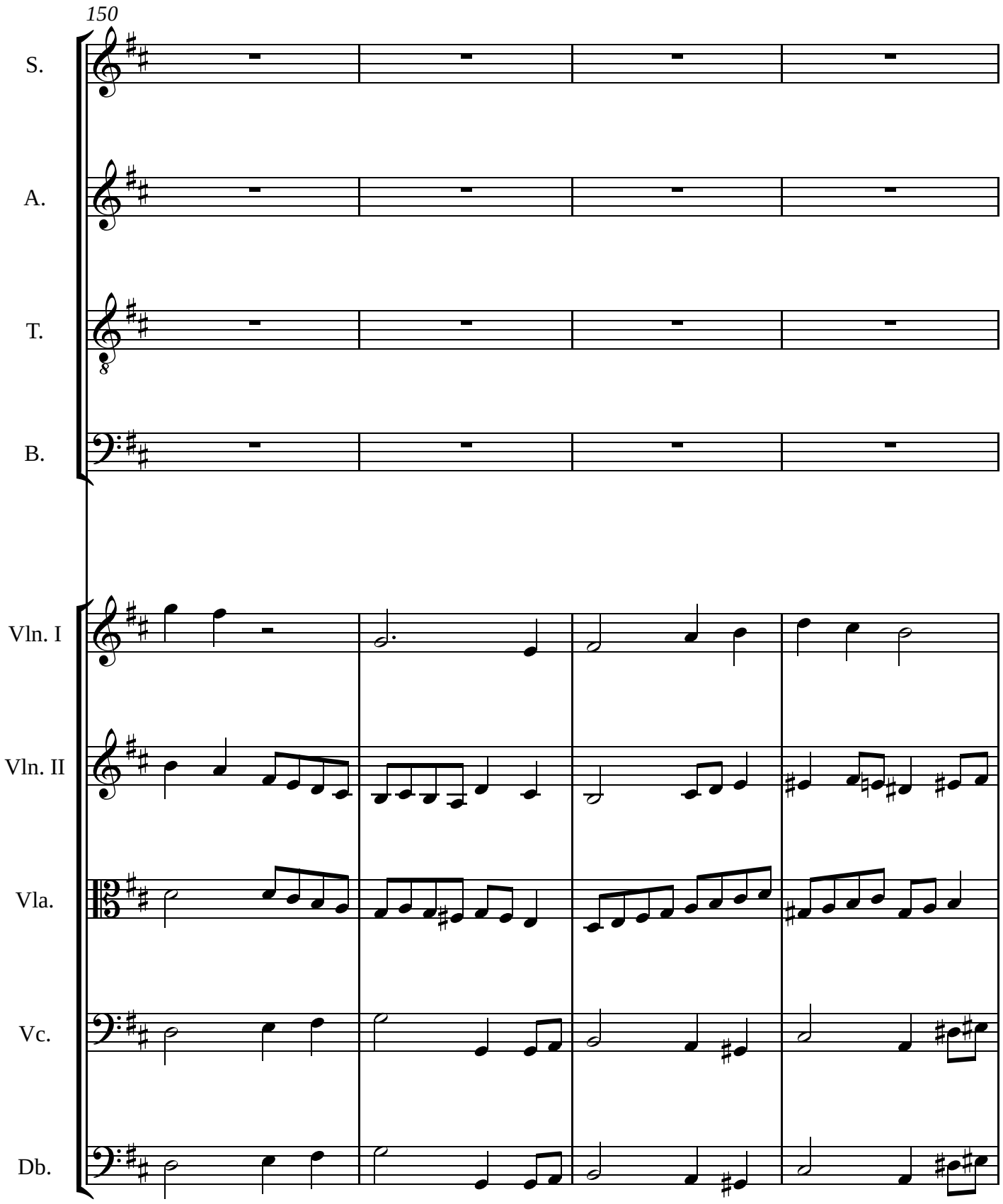
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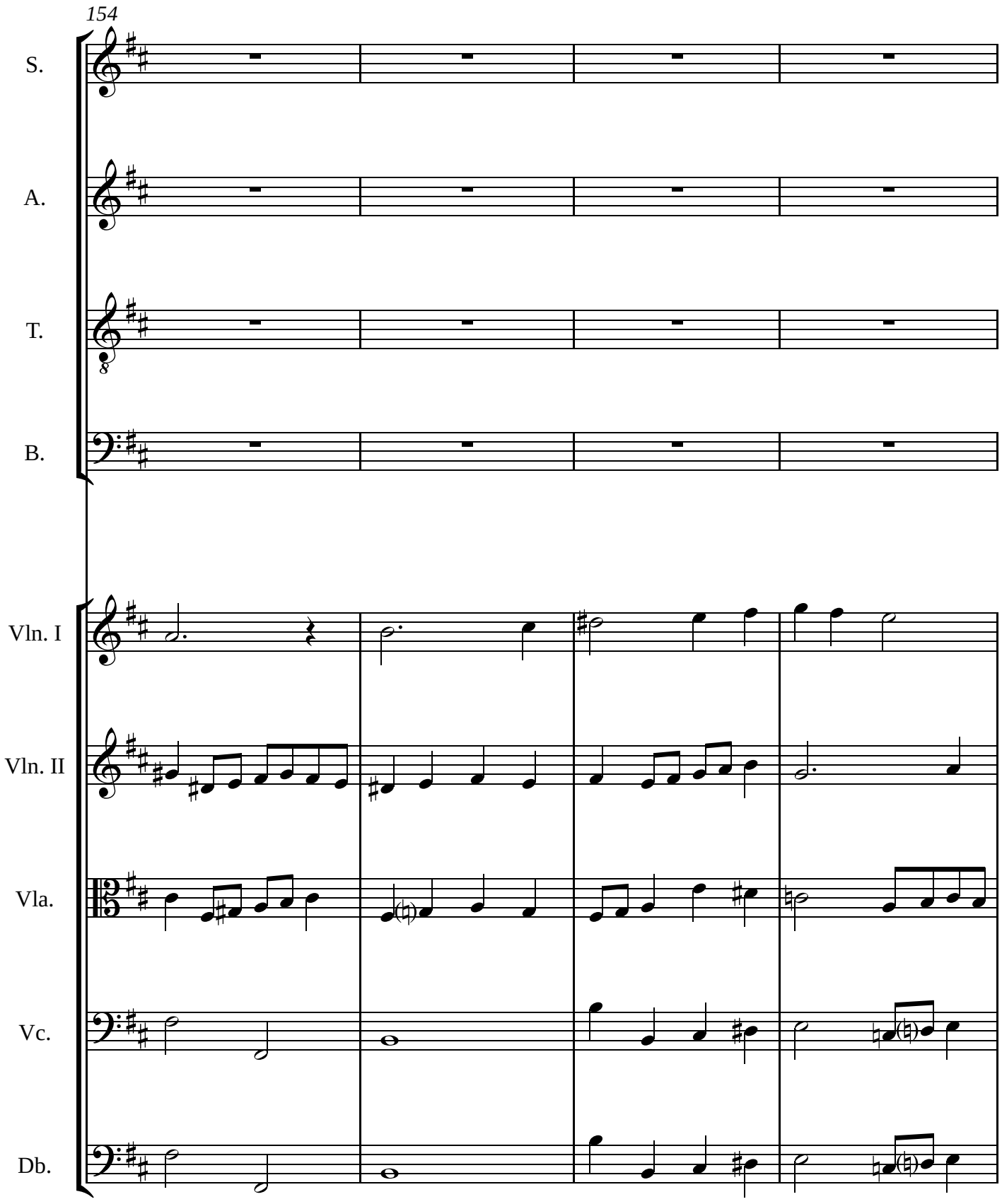
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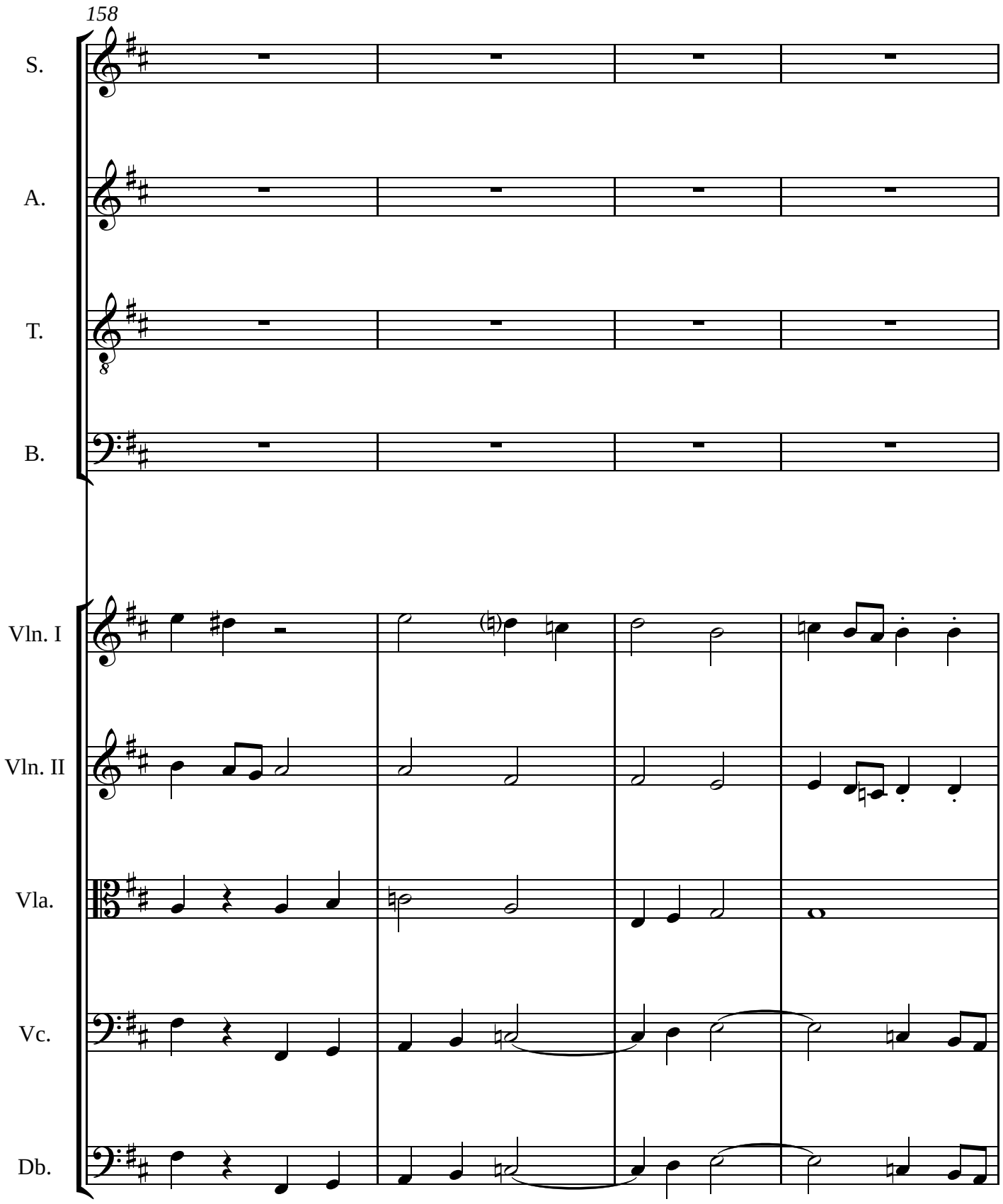
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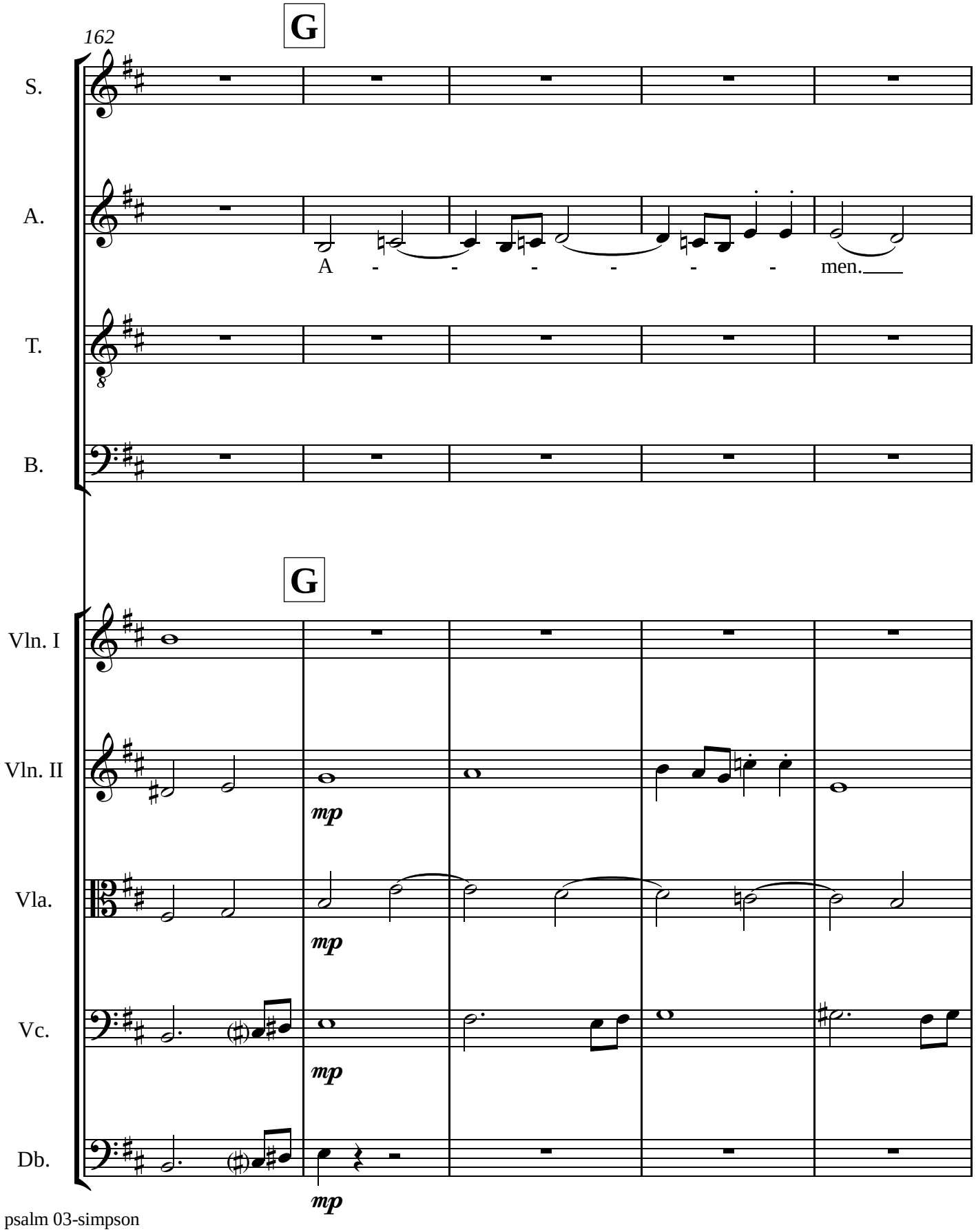
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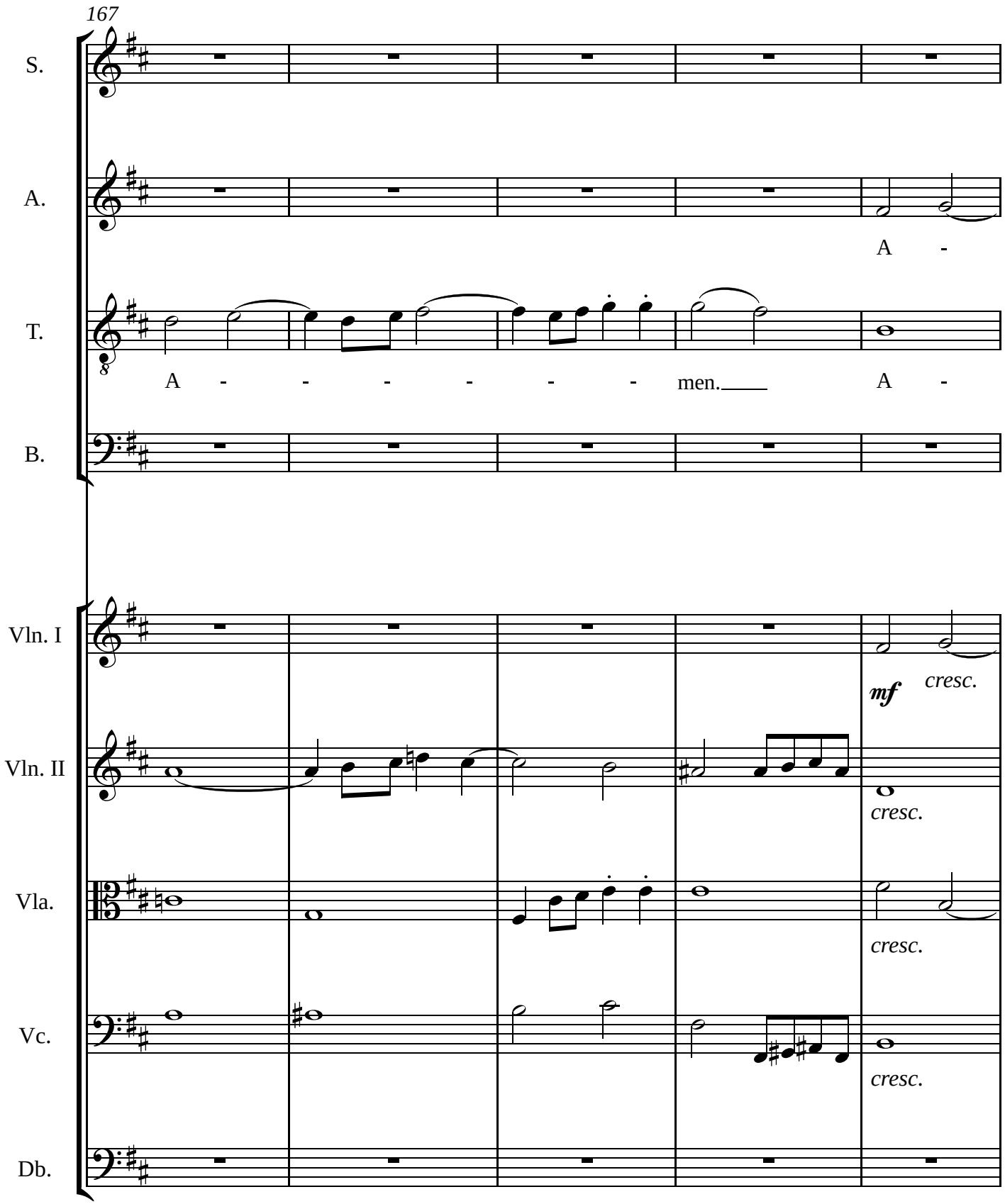
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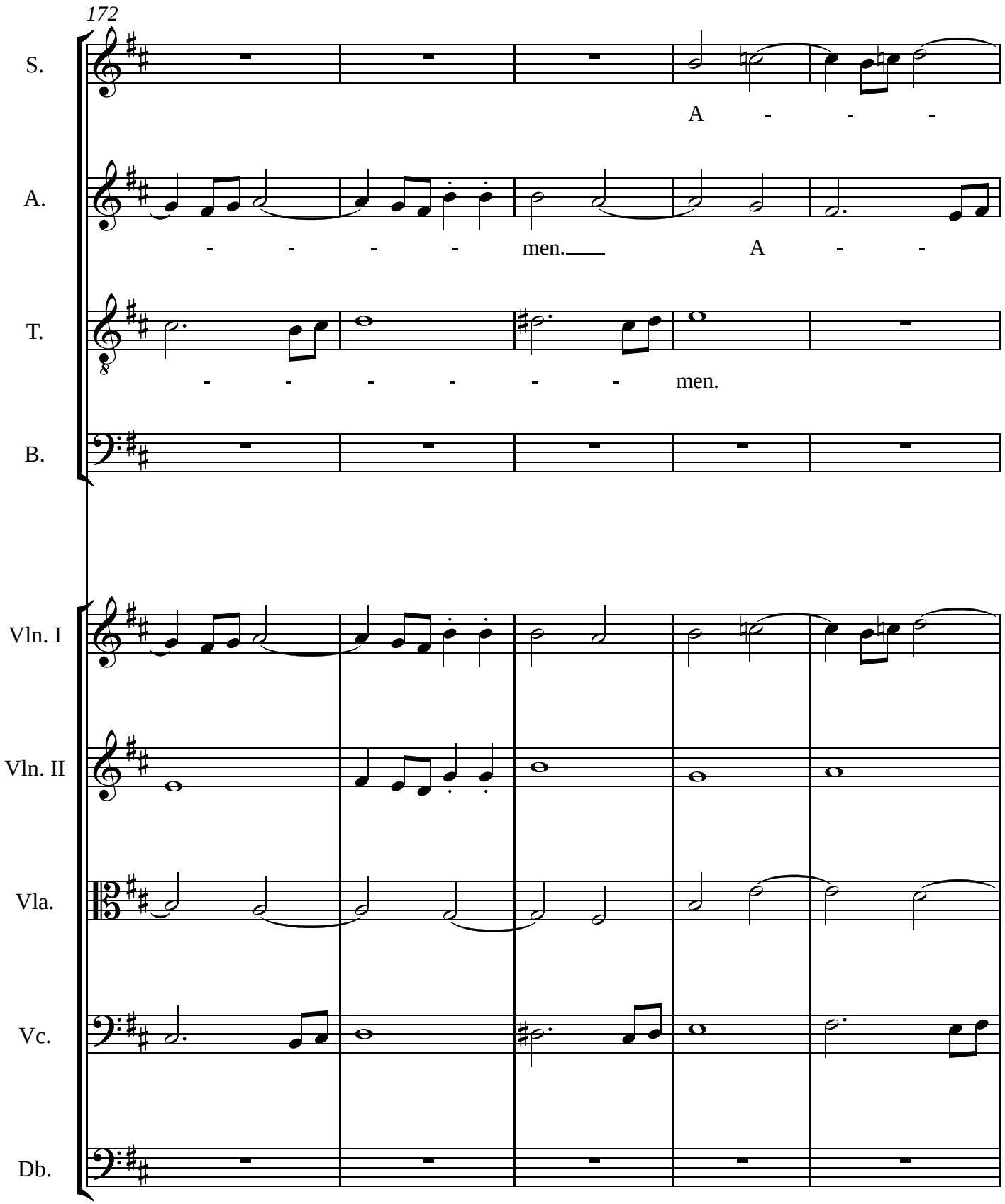
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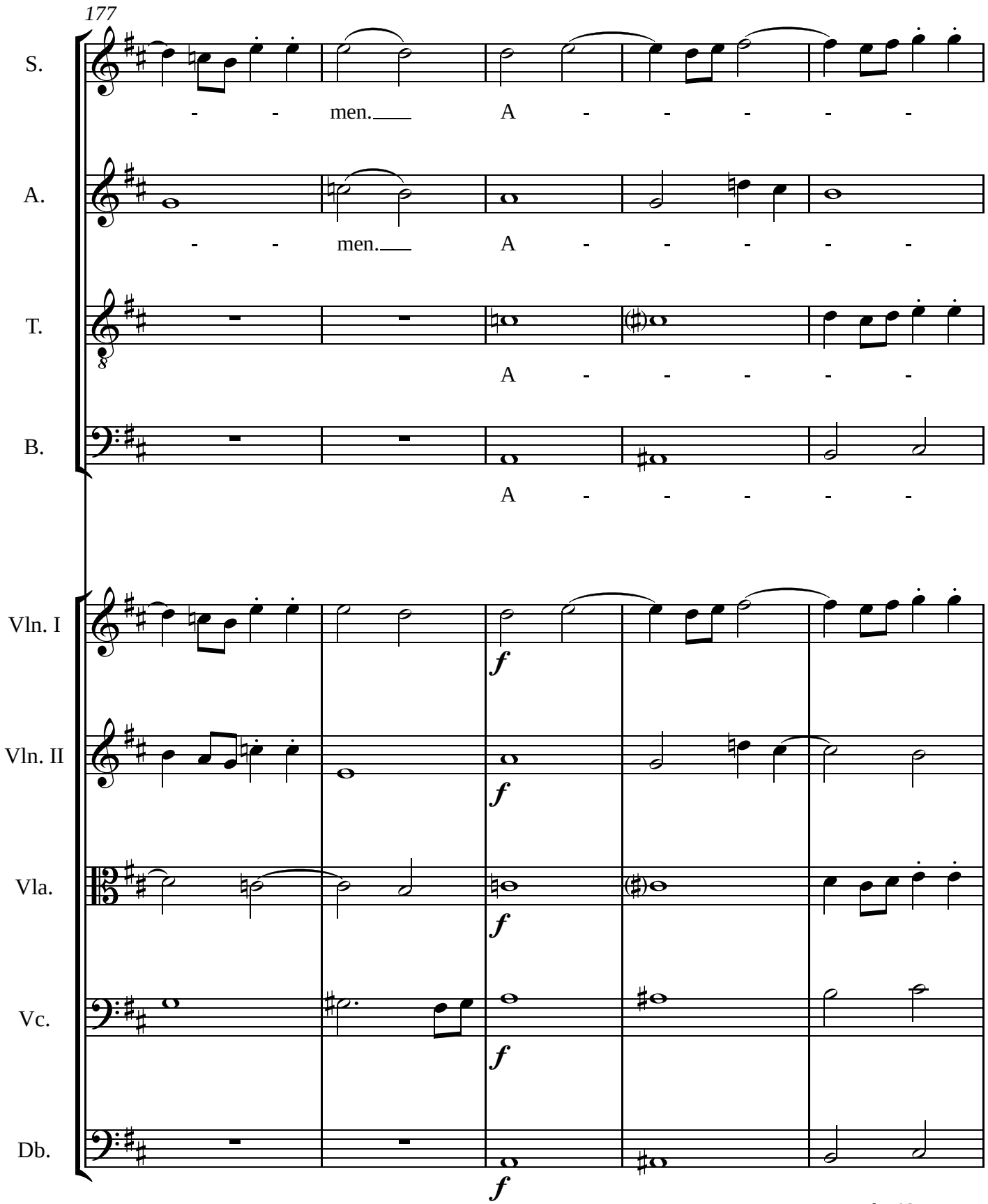
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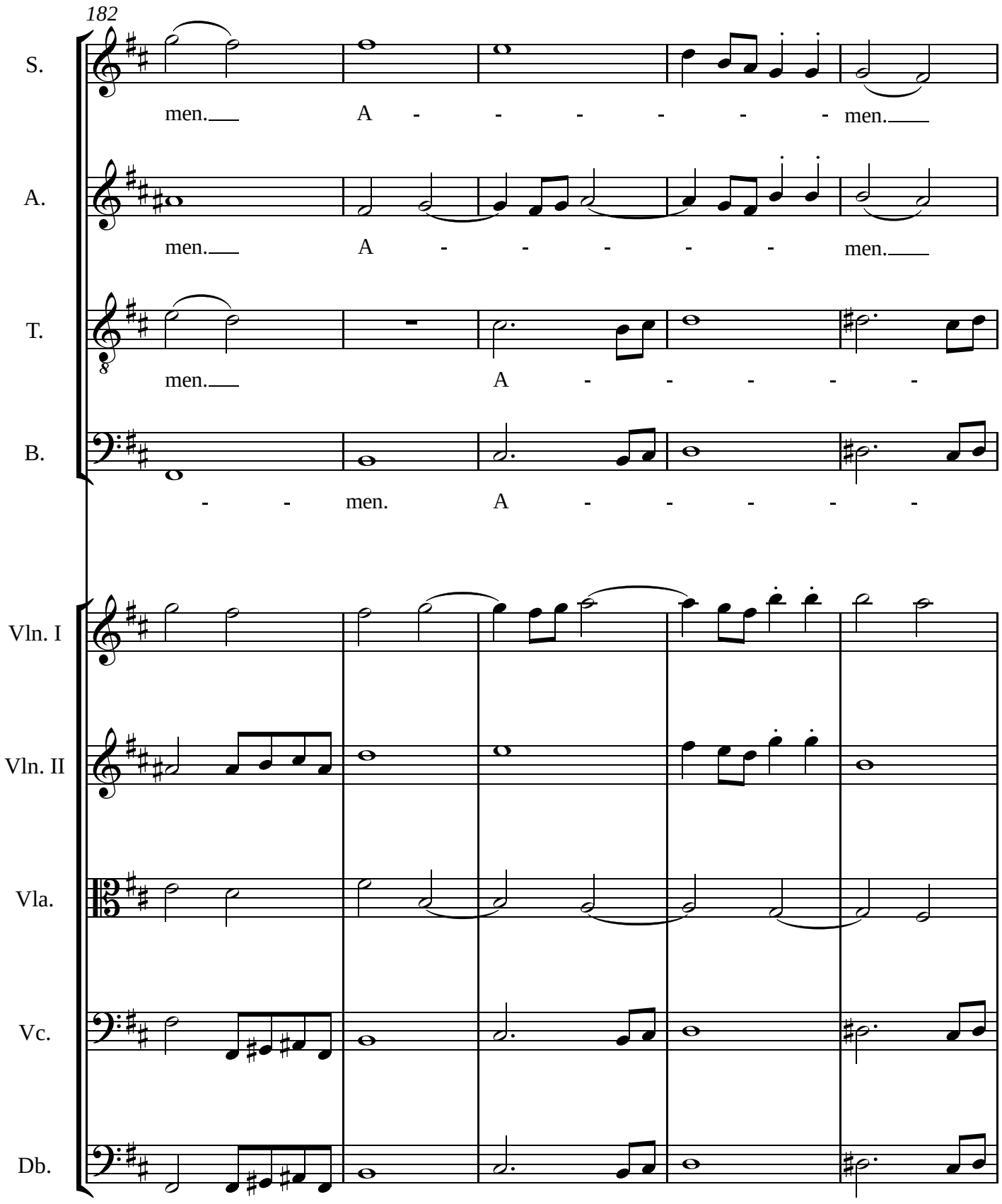
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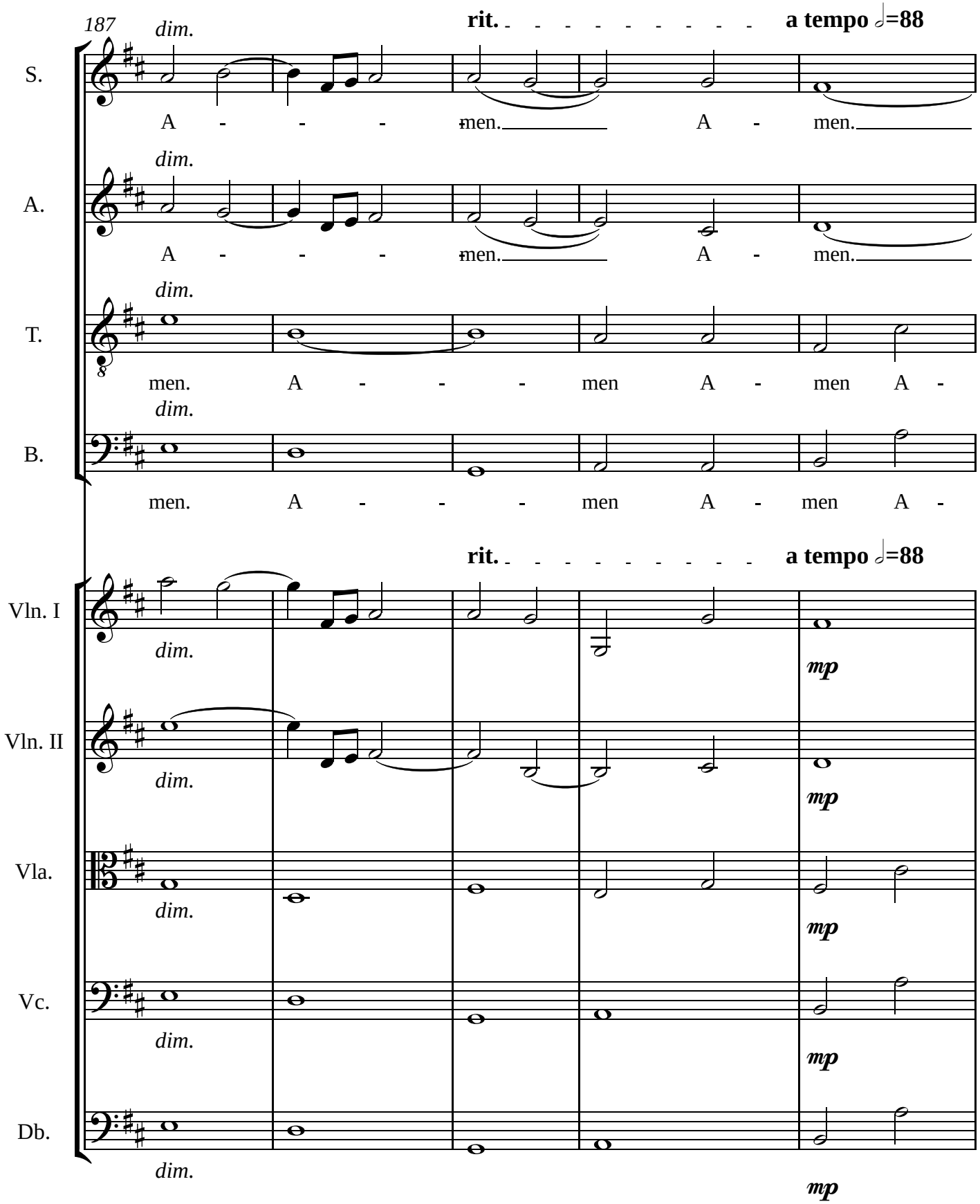
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B.
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rit.
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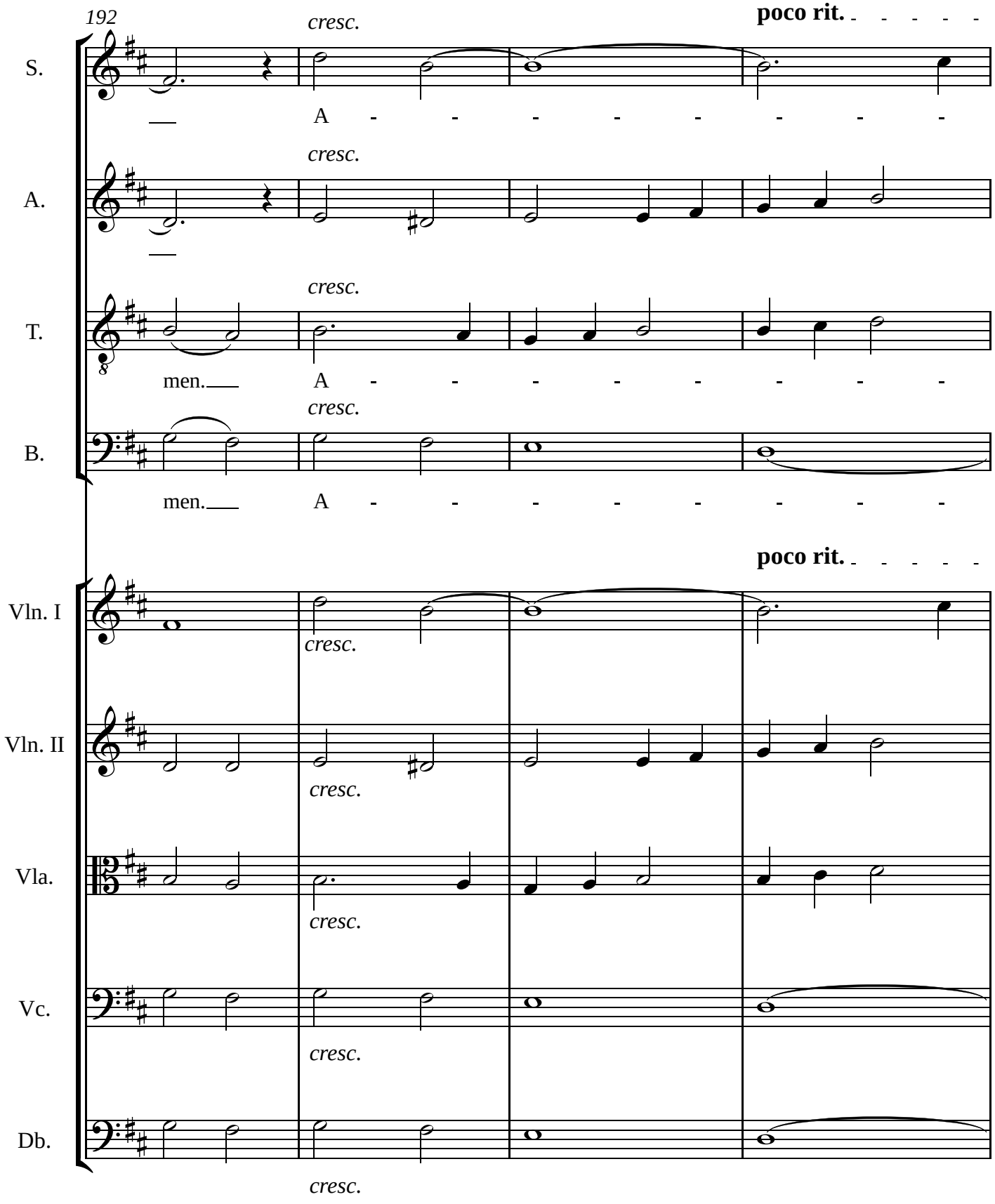
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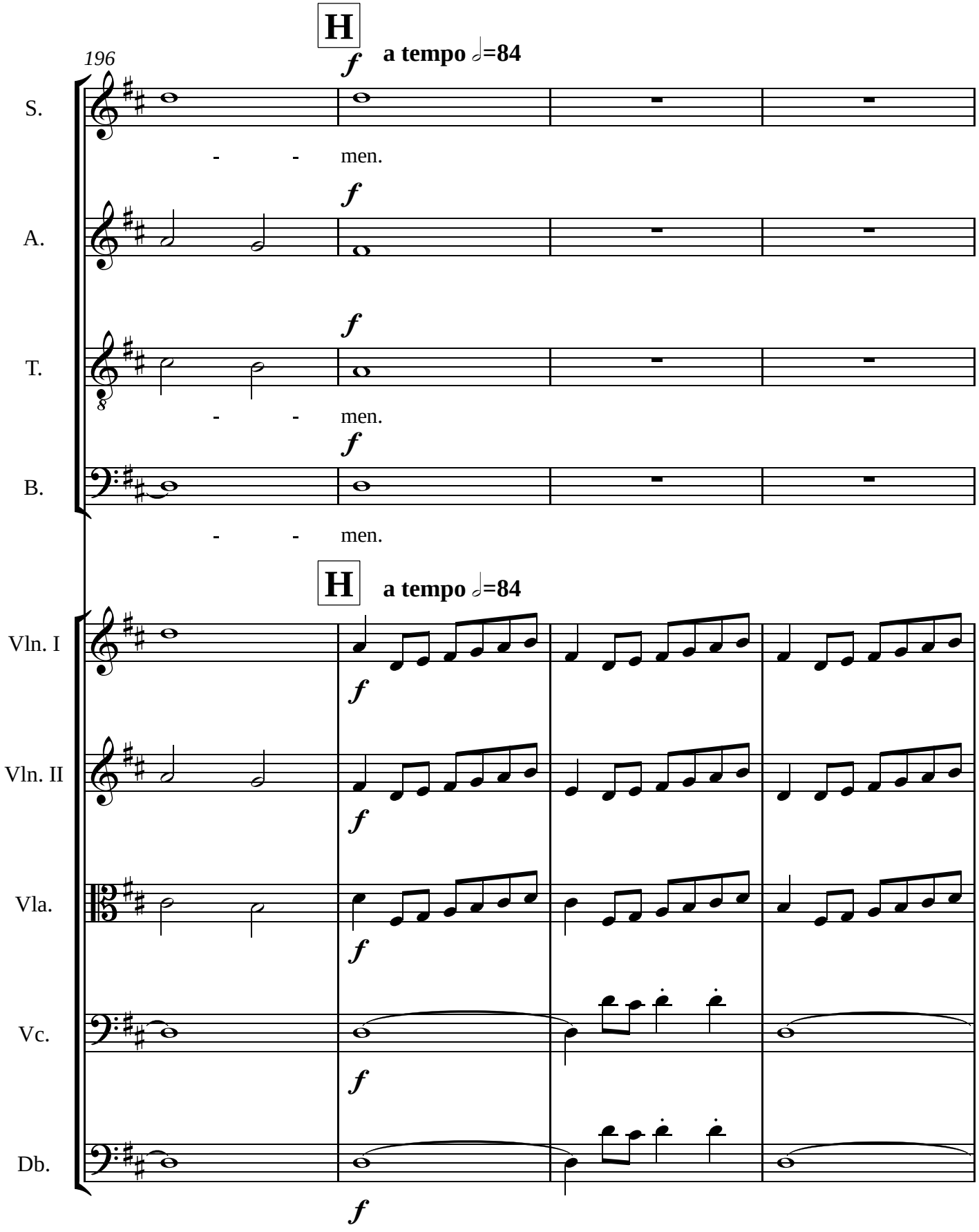
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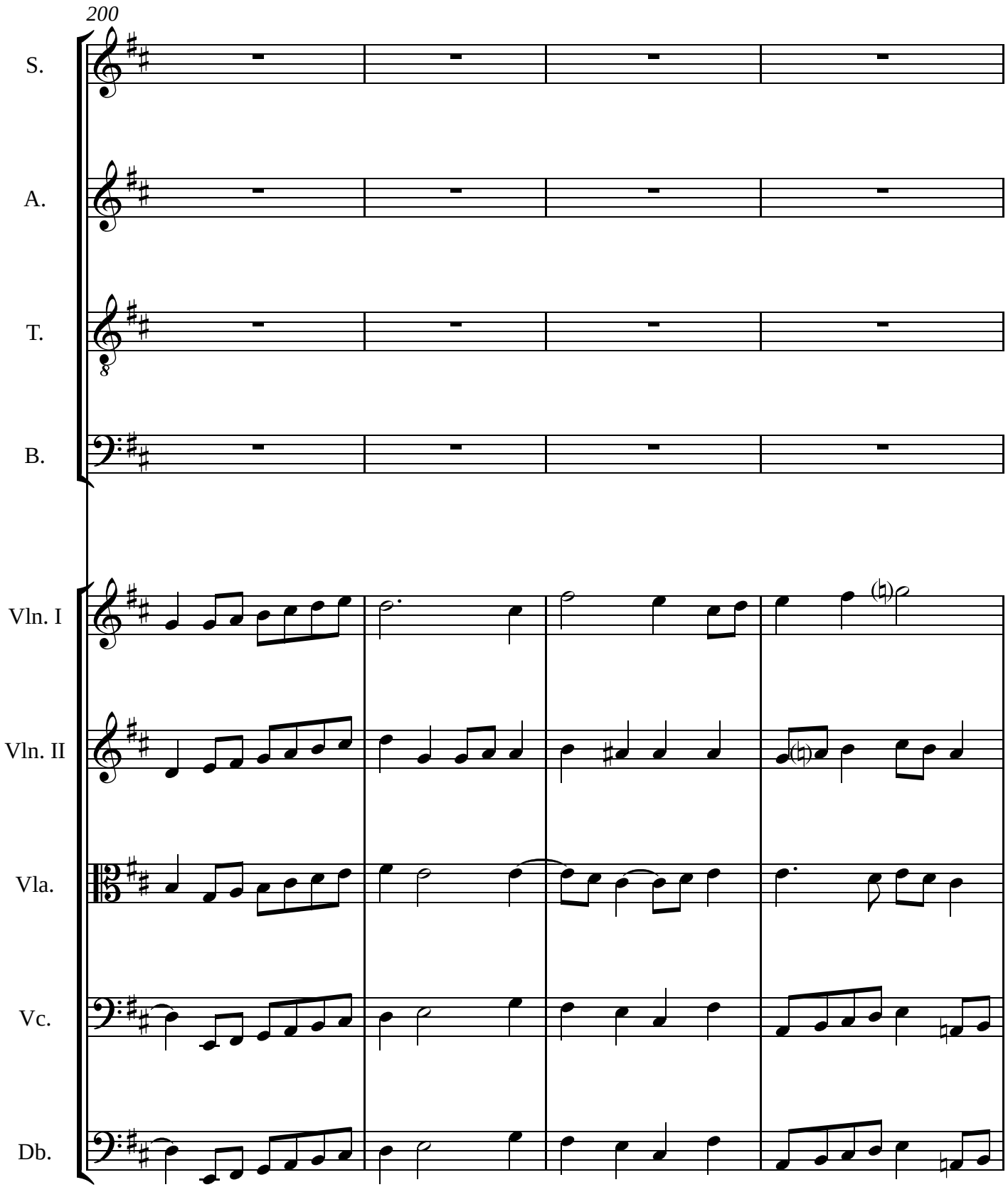
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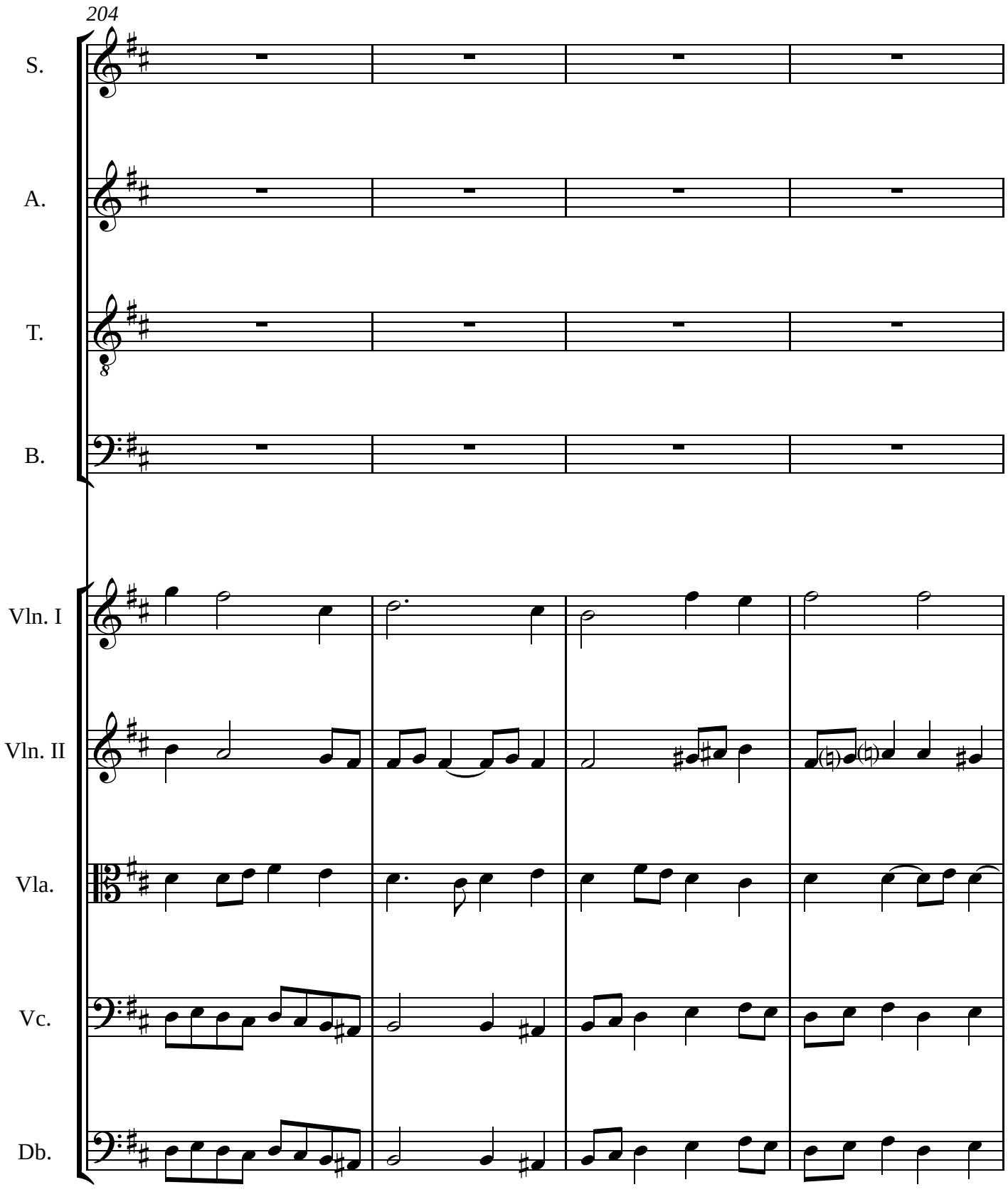
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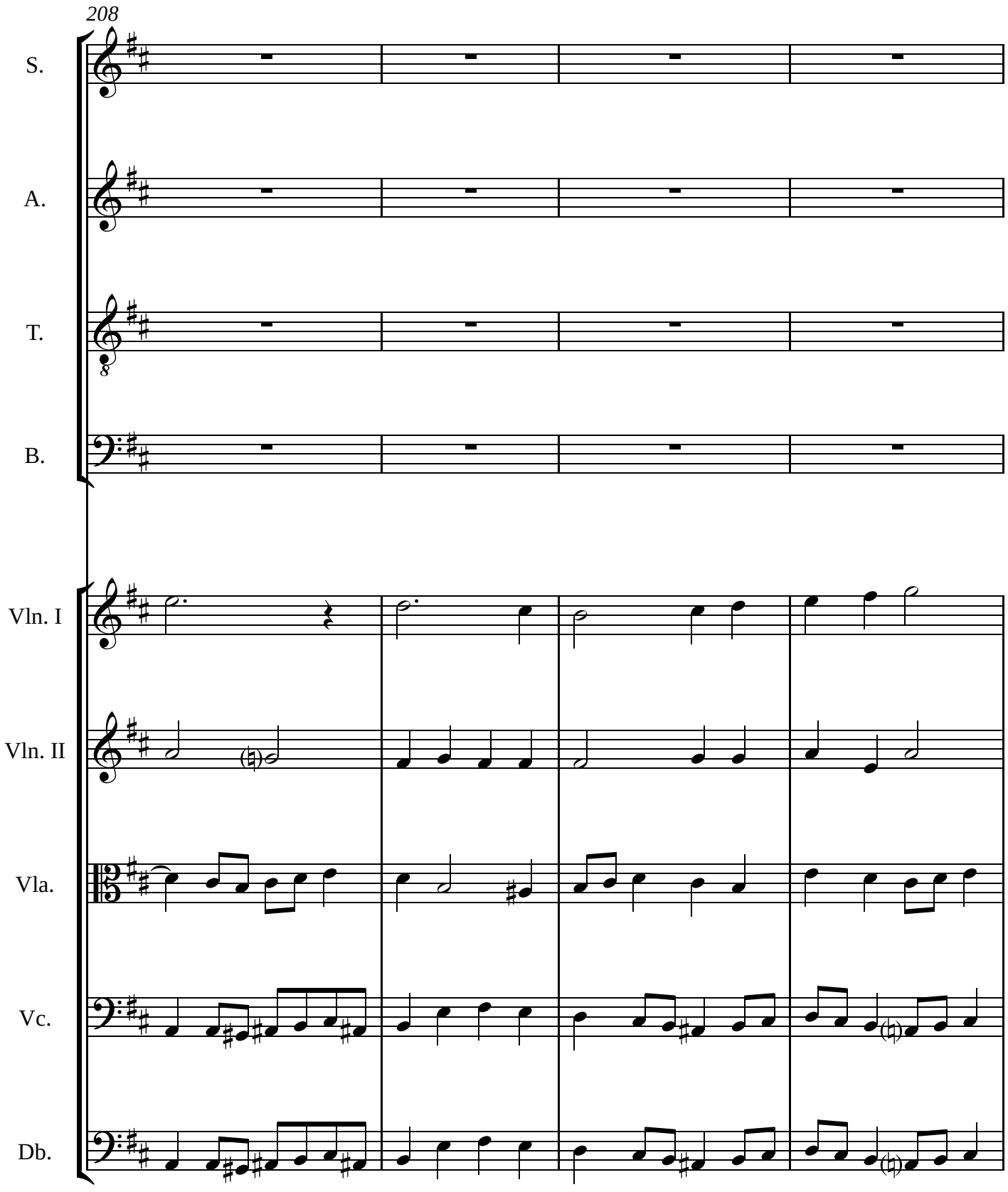
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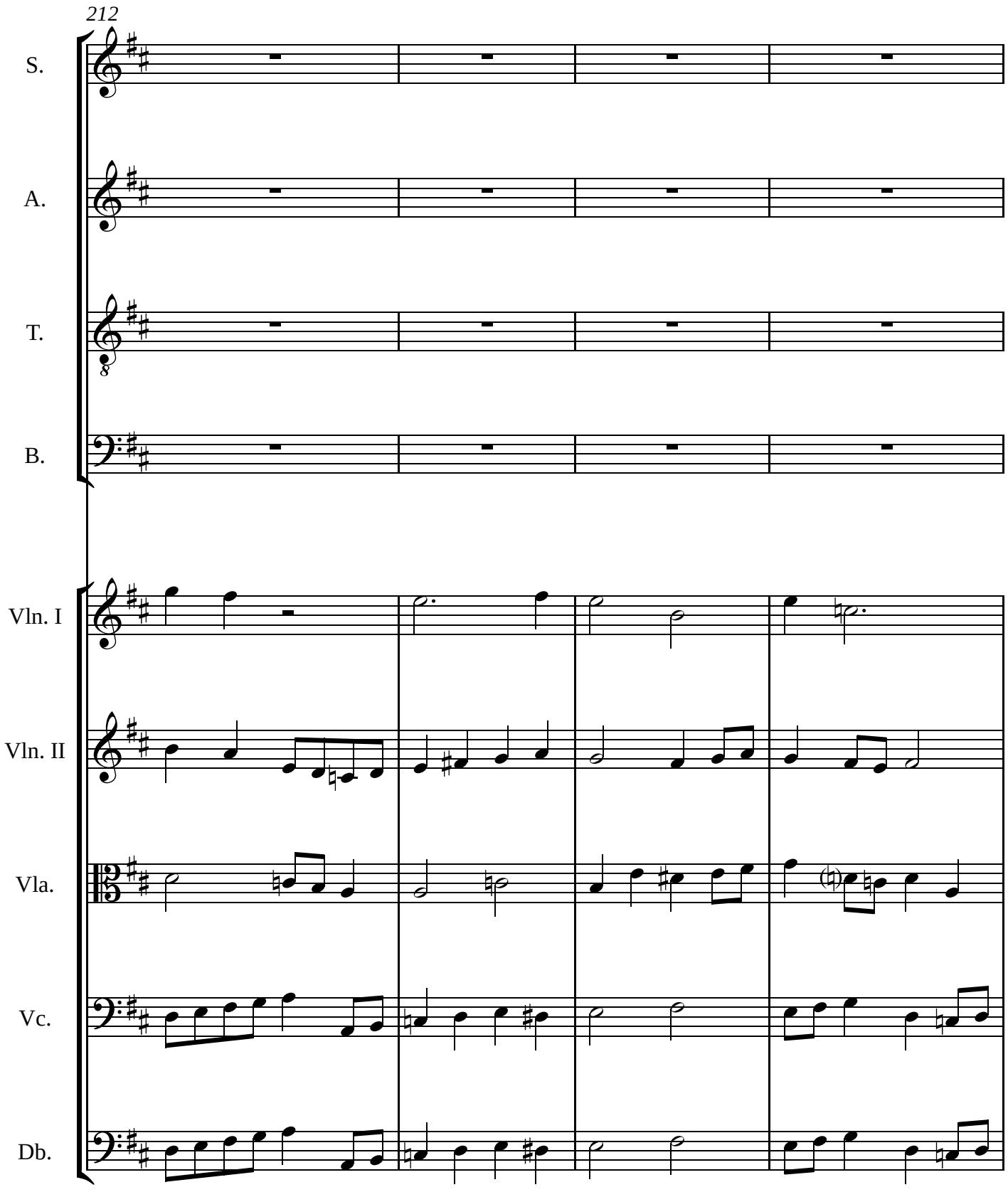
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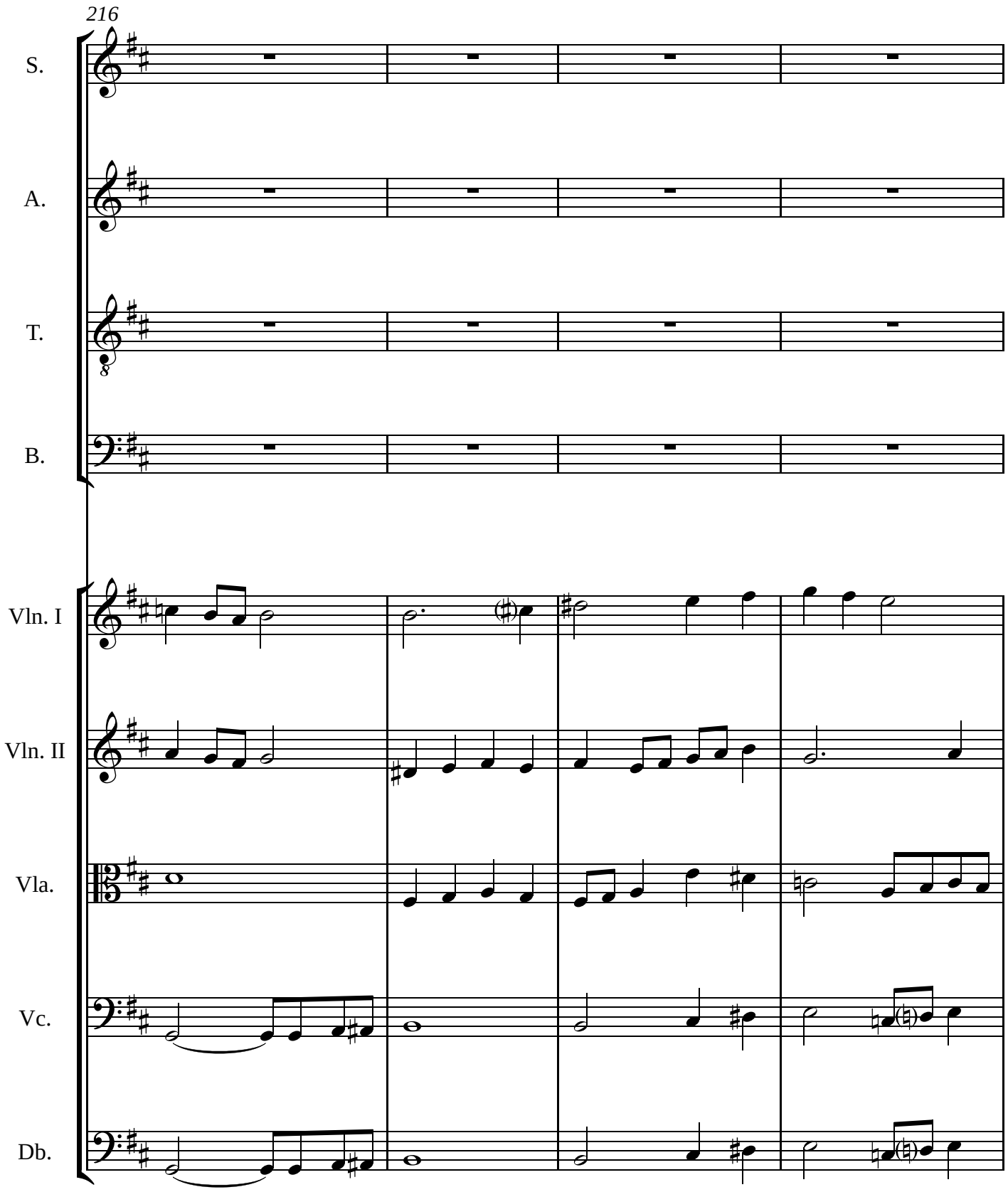
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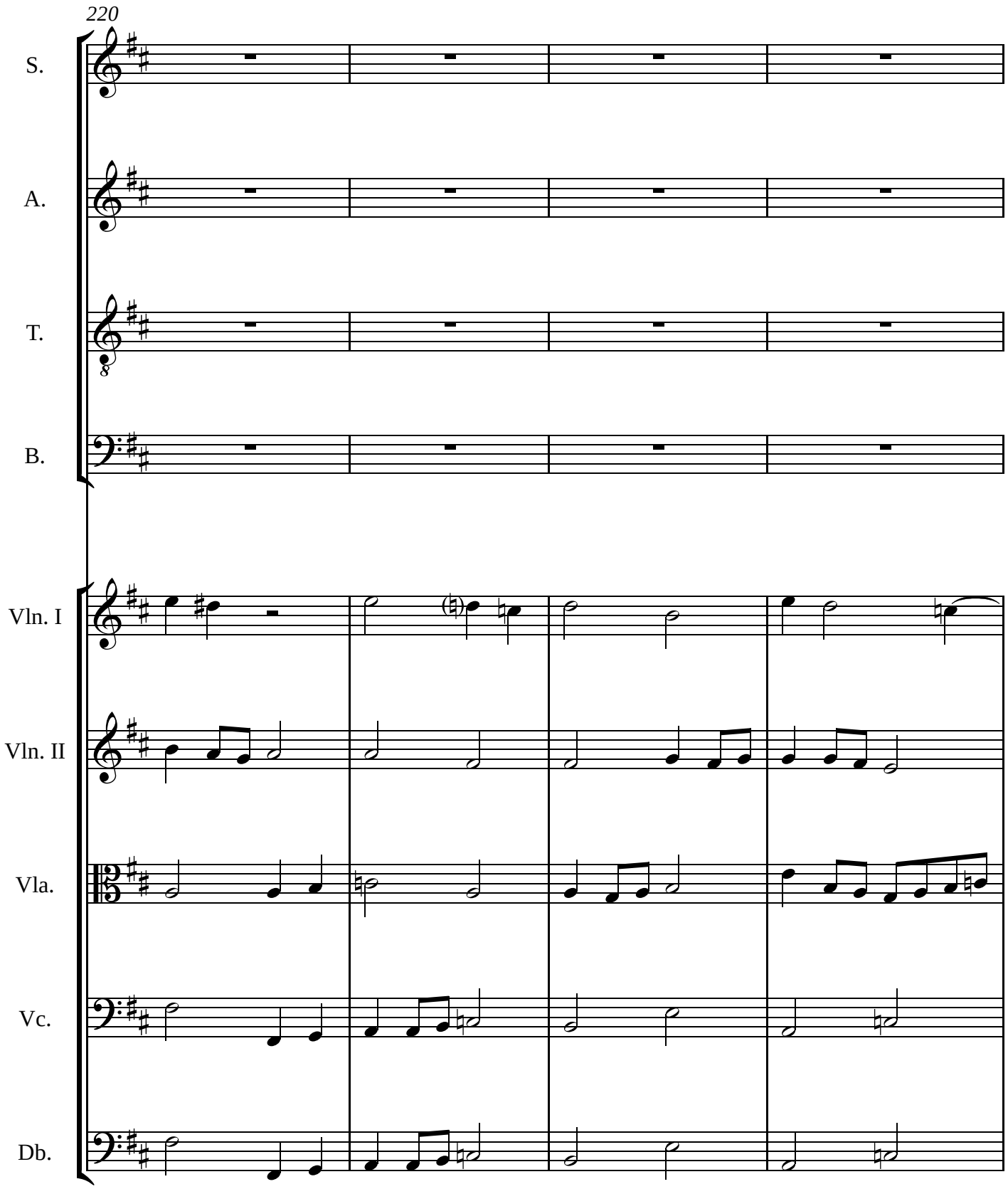
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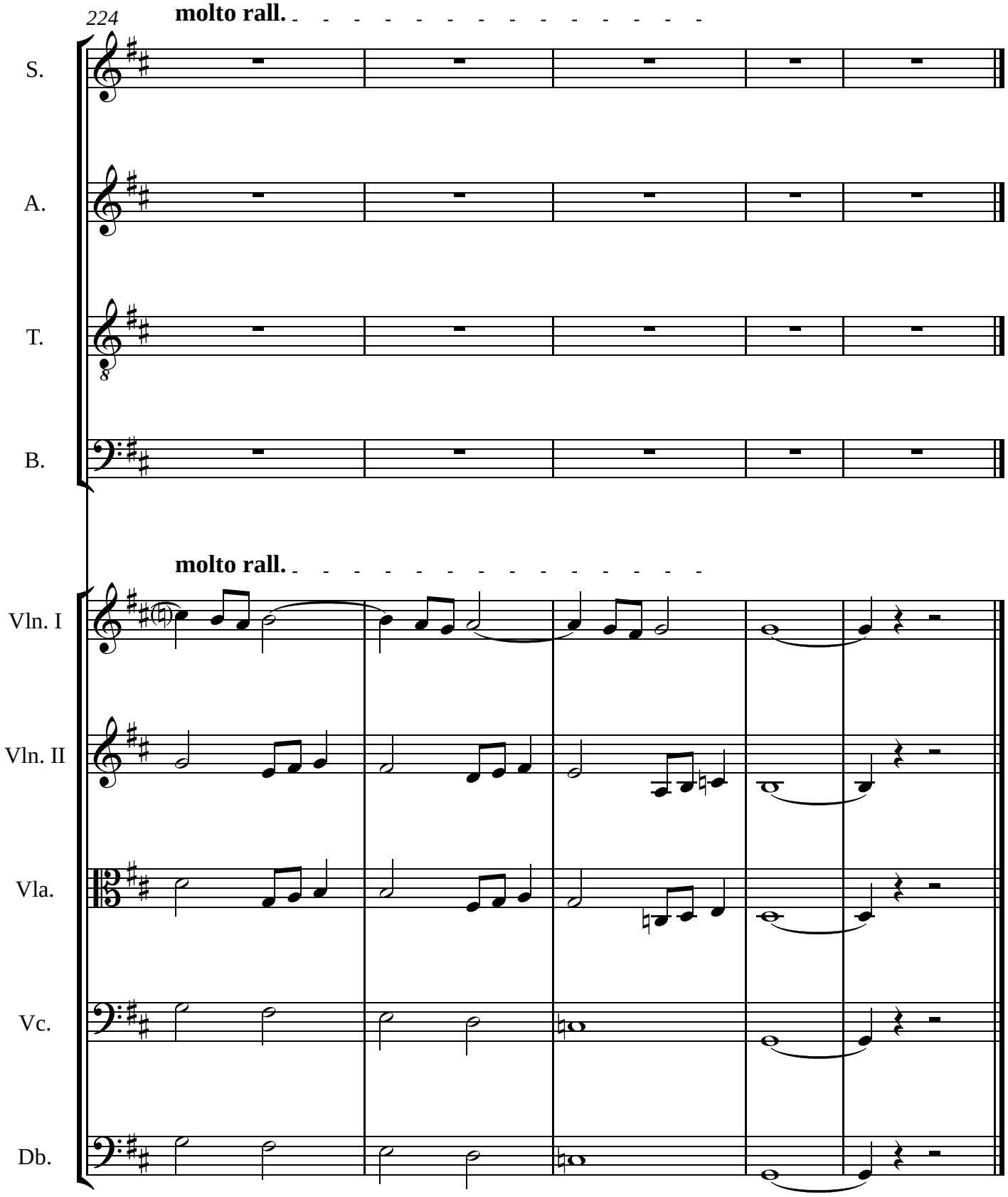
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