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The Messiah

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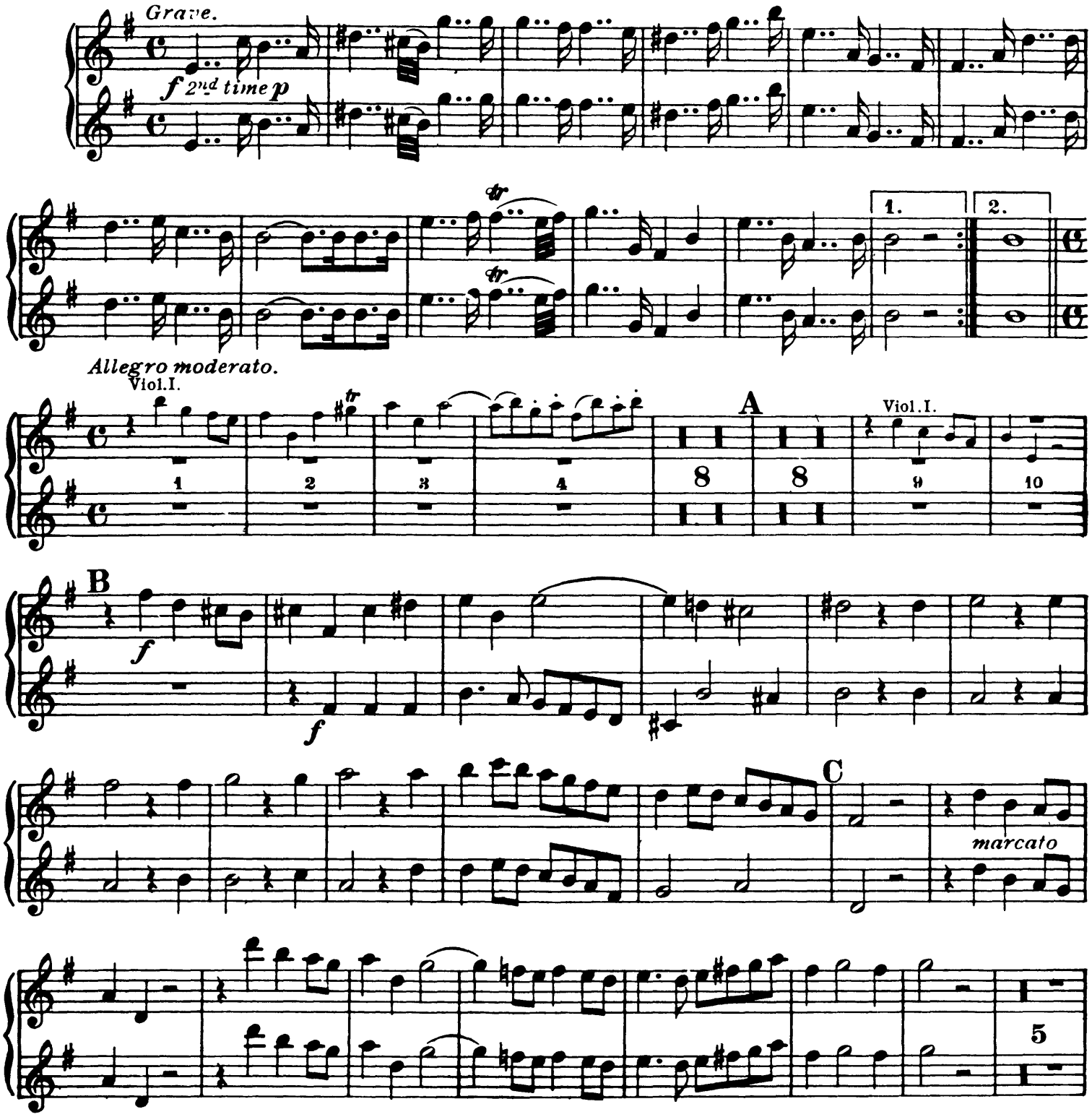
Nº 1. OVERTUR



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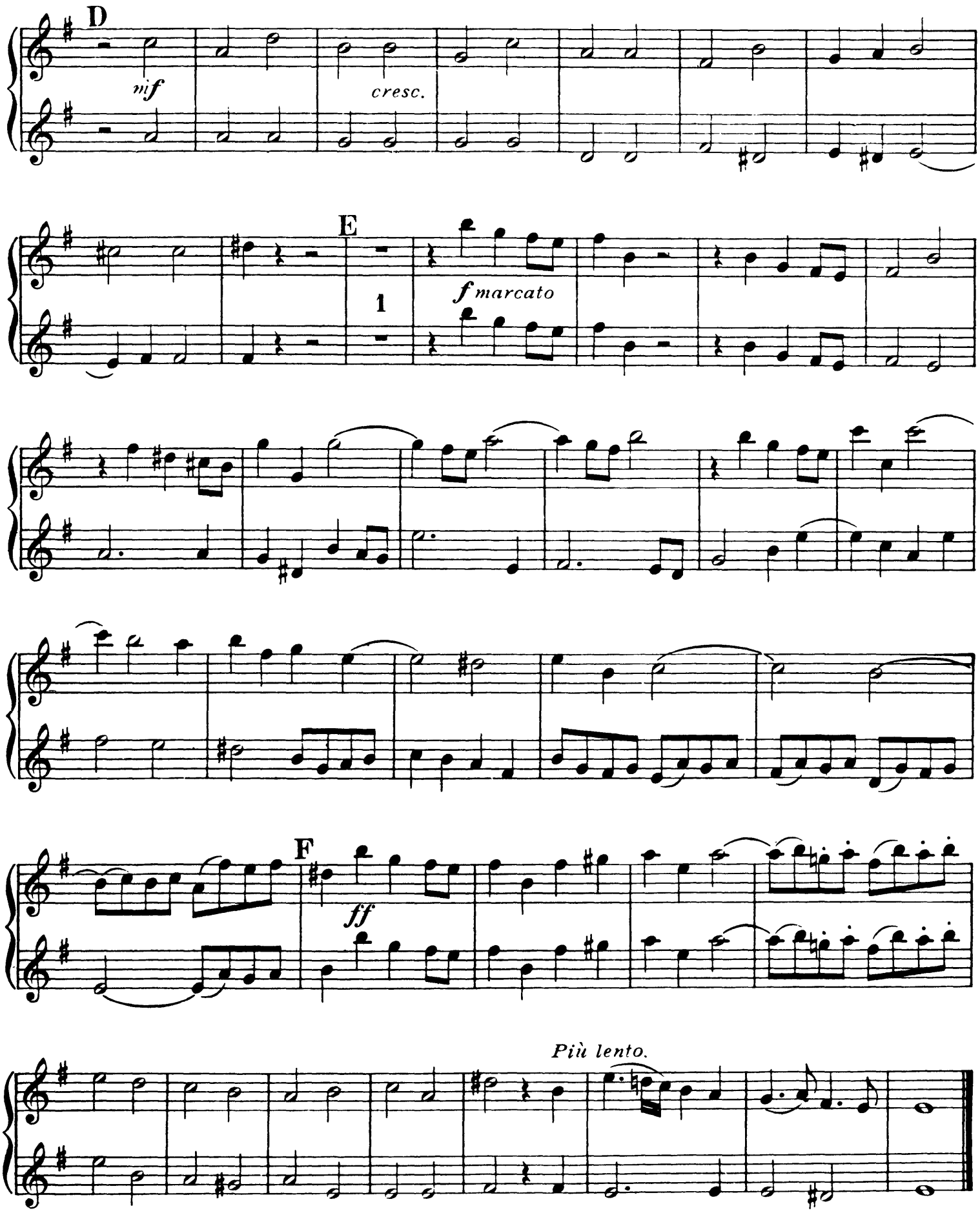

Nº 2. RECIT. COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE. Tacent.

Nº 3. AIR. EV'RY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED. Tacent.

ending *ad lib.* *Tempo I.* 6 Viol.I. *tr*

and the rough pla - ces plain.

Nº 4. CHORUS. AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD.

Allegro.

f

2 *f* 2

mf

1 4

A

f

2 *f* 2 *f*

B

1 *f*

* The small notes are only to be played when there is no Organ.

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C

mf

f

D

5

E

f

1

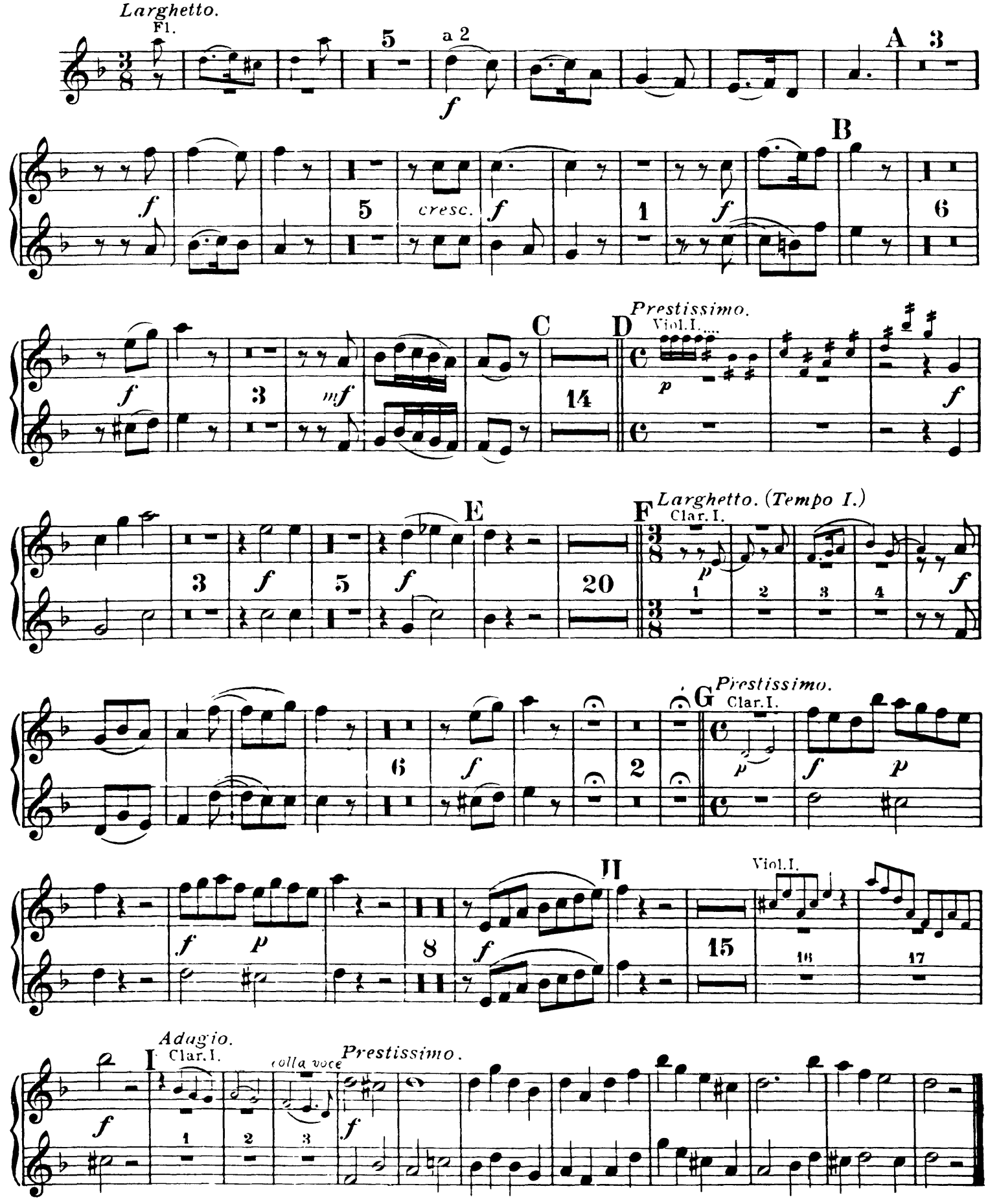
ff

F

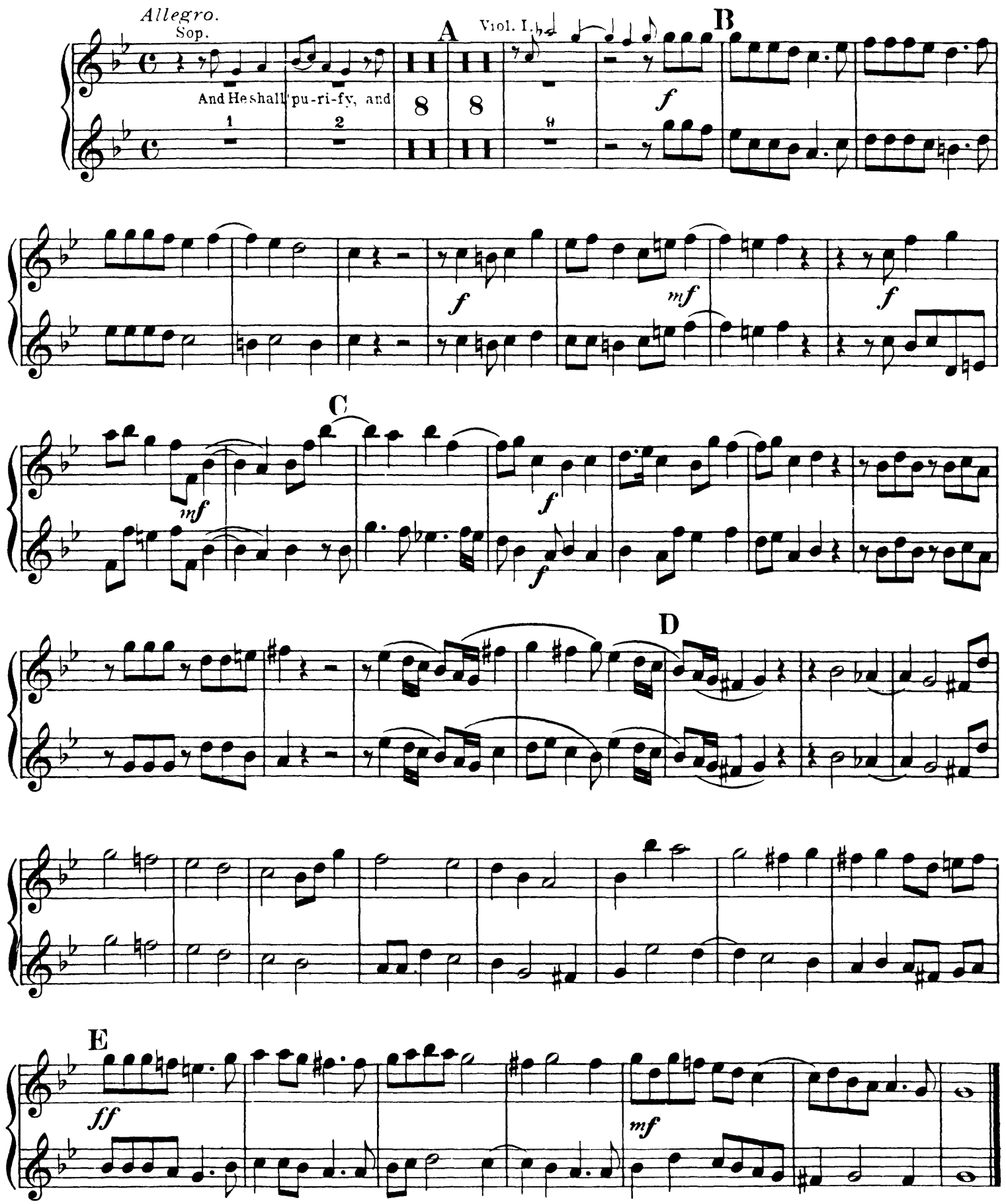
Adagio.

Nº 5. RECIT. THUS SAITH THE LORD. Tacent.

Nº 6. AIR. BUT WHO MAY ABIDE THE DAY OF HIS COMING?



Nº 7. CHORUS. AND HE SHALL PURIFY.



Nº 8. RECIT. BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE. Tacent.

Nº 9. AIR and CHORUS. O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDINGS. Tacent.

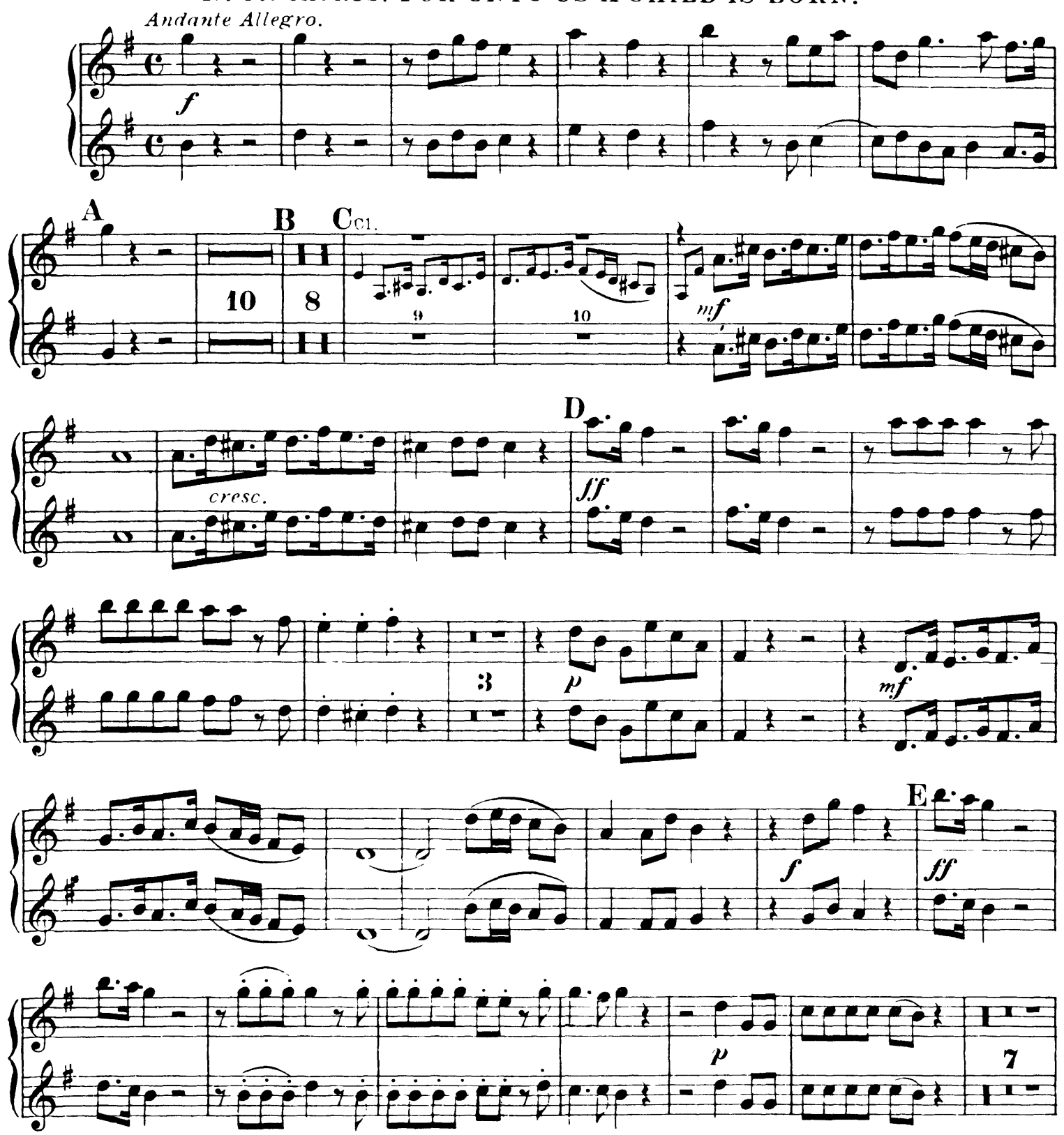
Nº 10. RECIT. FOR BEHOLD, DARKNESS SHALL COVER THE EARTH. Tacent.

Nº 11. AIR. THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS. Tacent.

ending

Nº 12. CHORUS. FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN.

Andante Allegro.



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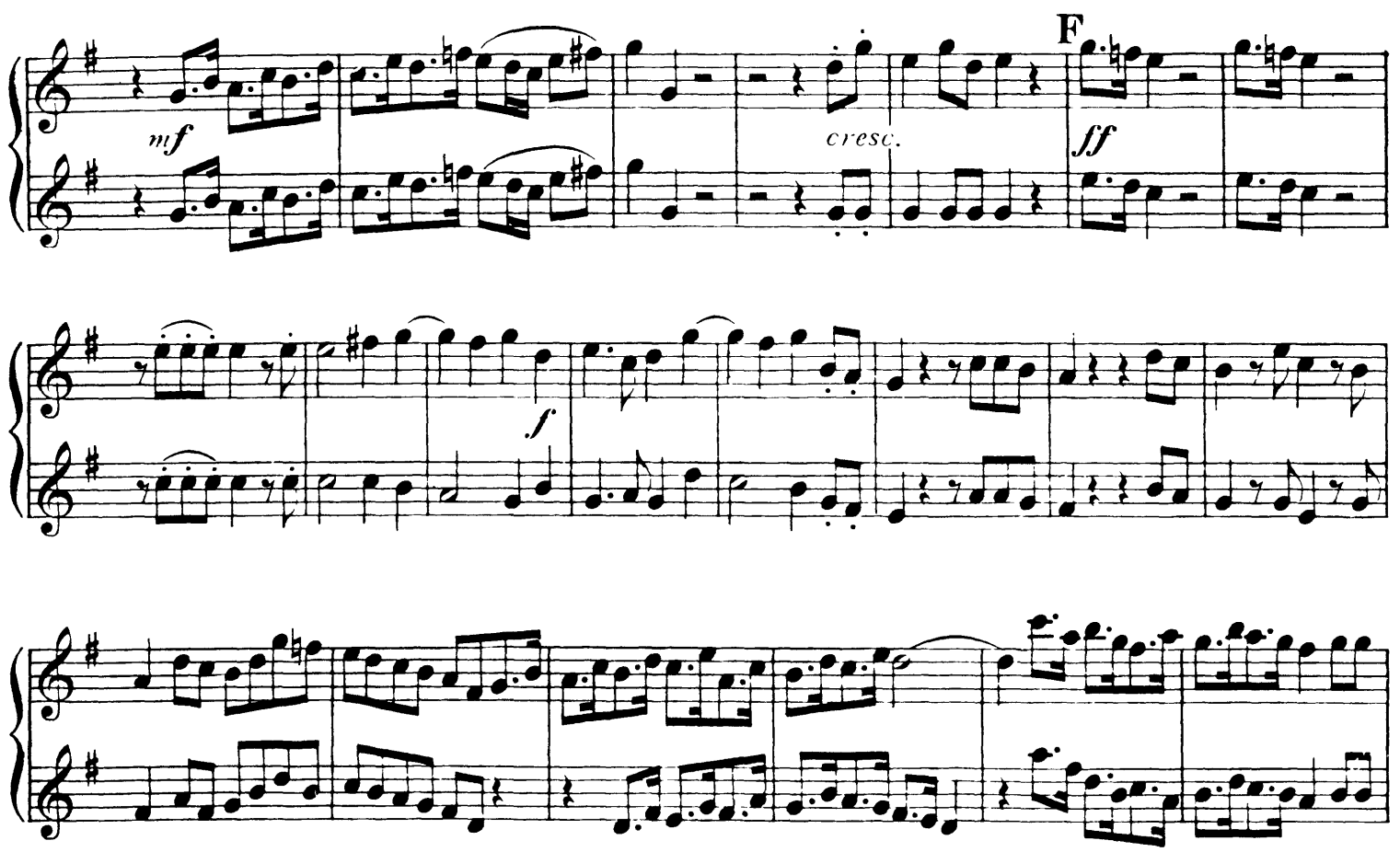
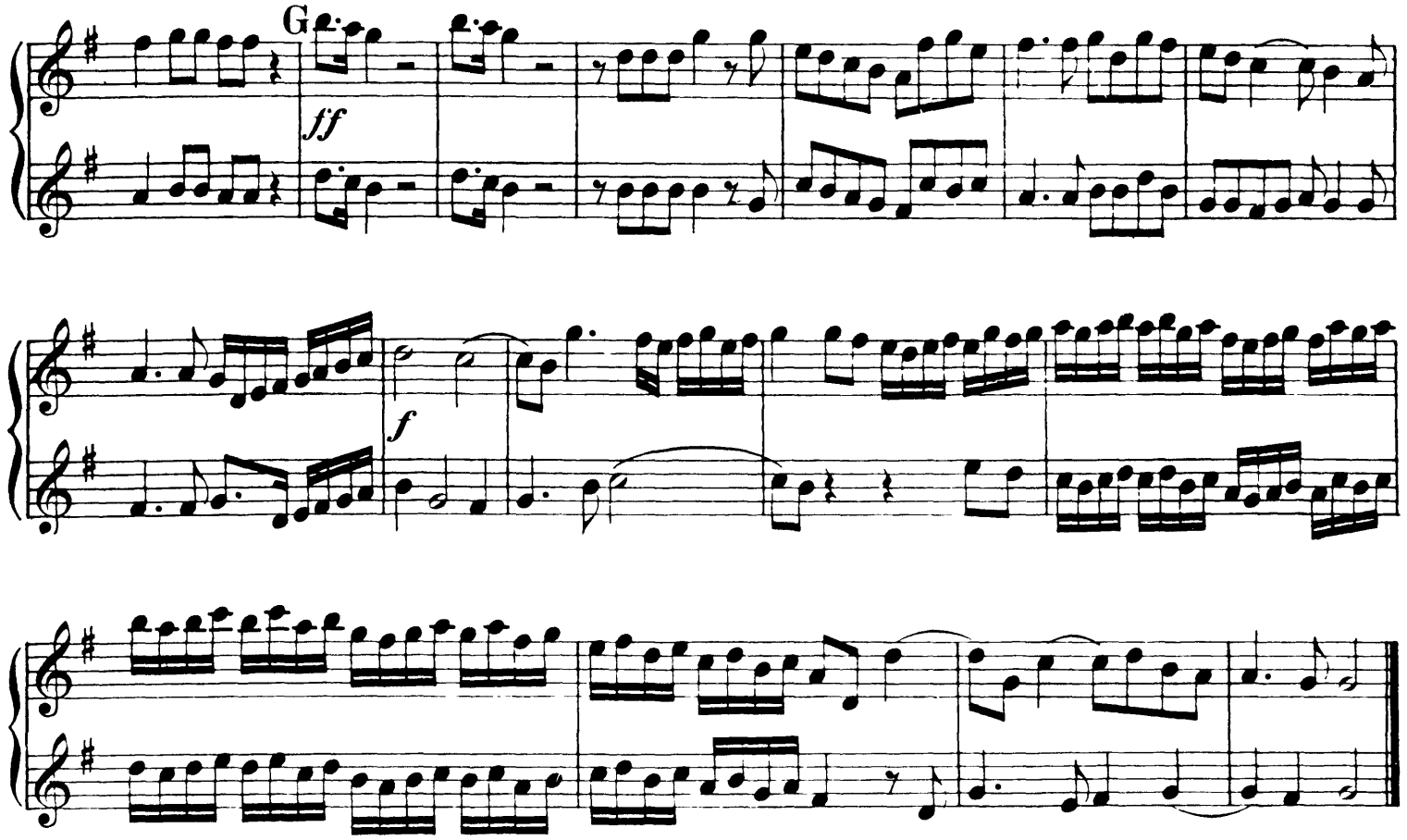


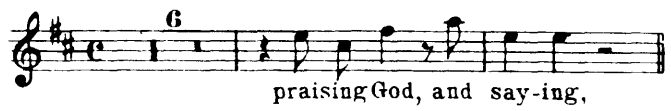


Nº **13**. PASTORAL SYMPHONY. Tacent.

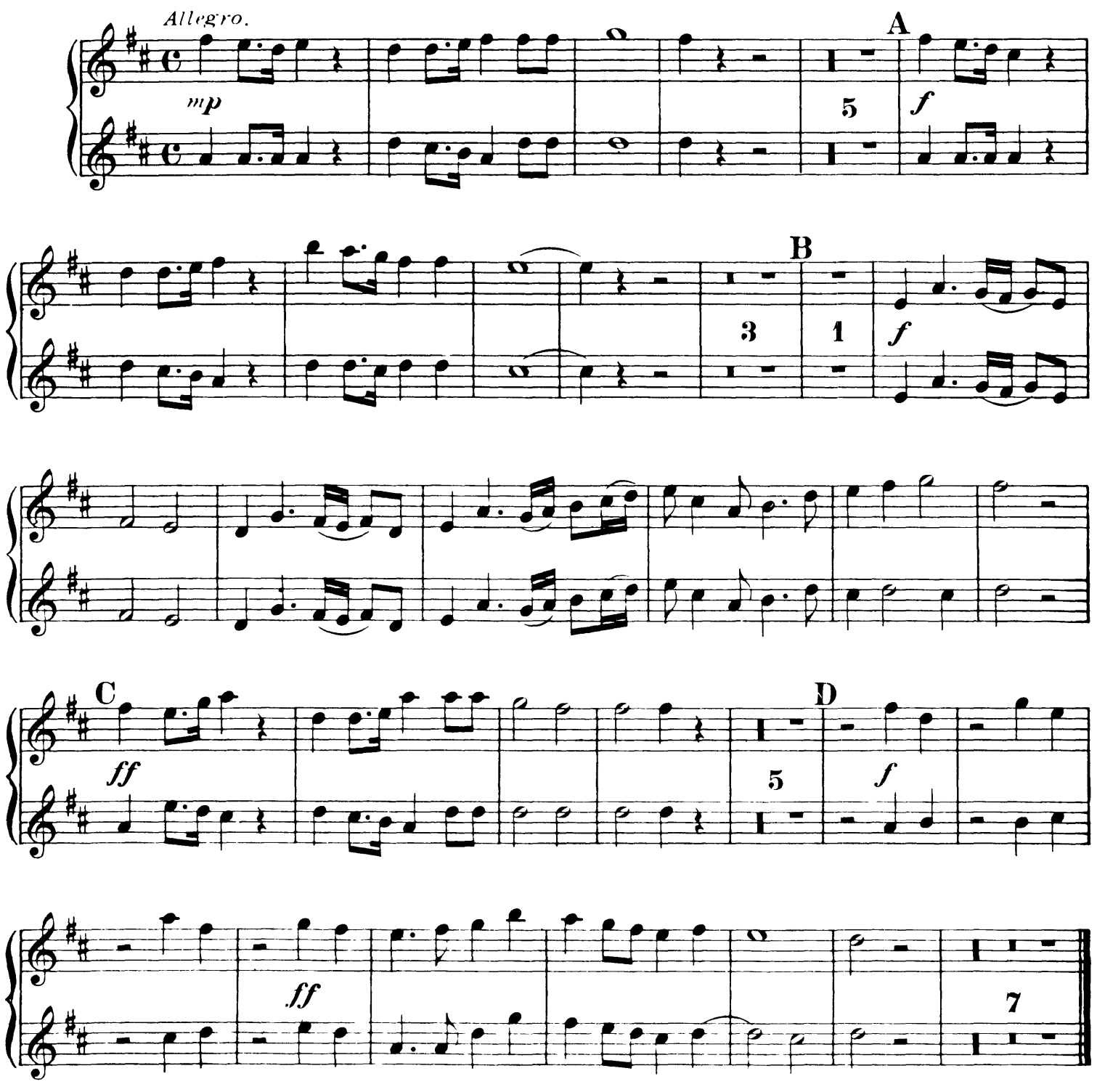
Nº **14**. { RECIT. THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD.
RECIT. AND LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM. } Tacent.

Nº **15**. RECIT. AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM. Tacent.

Nº **16**. RECIT. AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL. Tacent.



Nº 17. CHORUS. GLORY TO GOD.

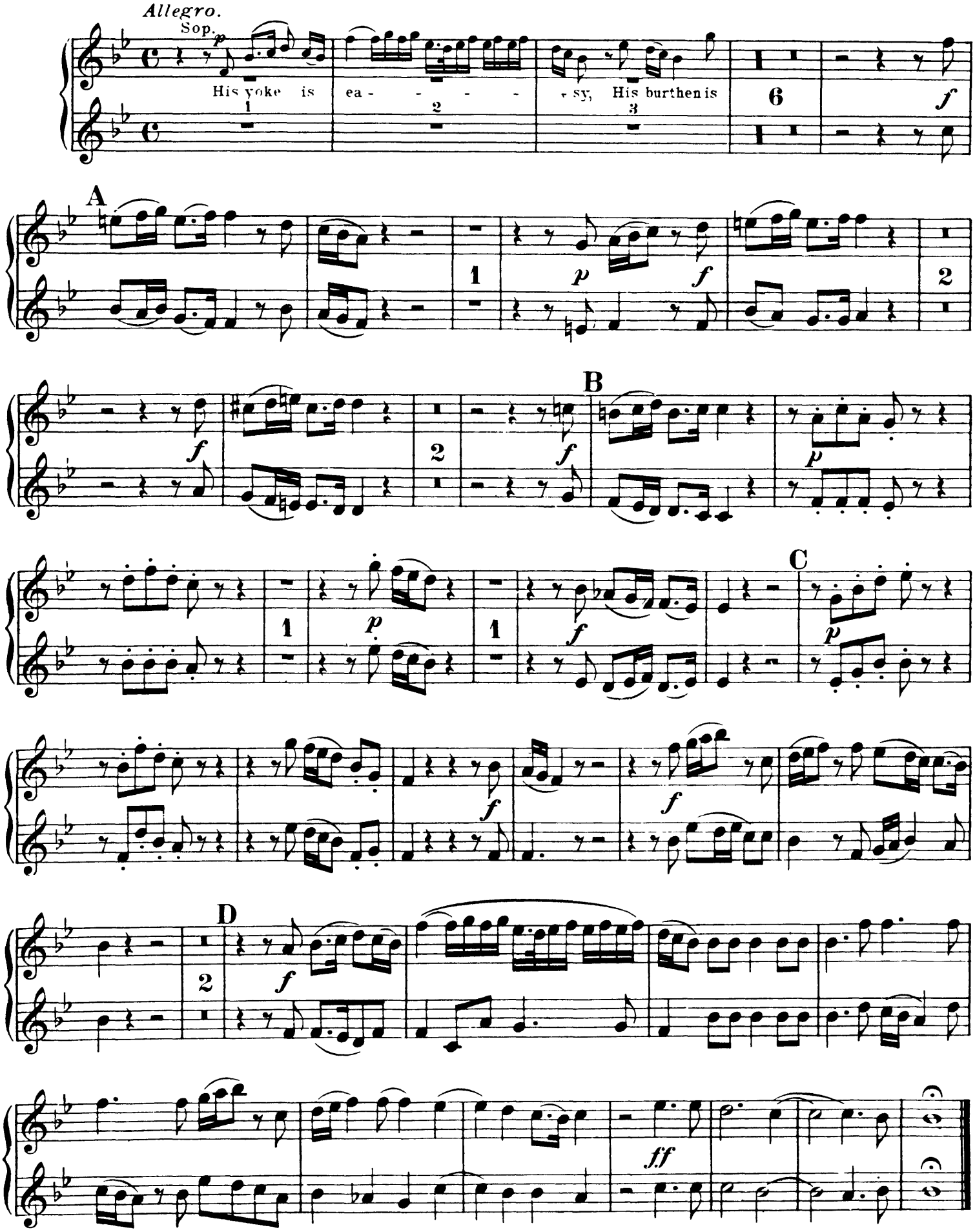


Nº **18**. AIR. REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF ZION. Tacent.

Nº **19**. RECIT. THEN SHALL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED. Tacent.

Nº **20**. AIR. HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD. Tacent.

Nº 21. CHORUS. HIS YOKE IS EASY.



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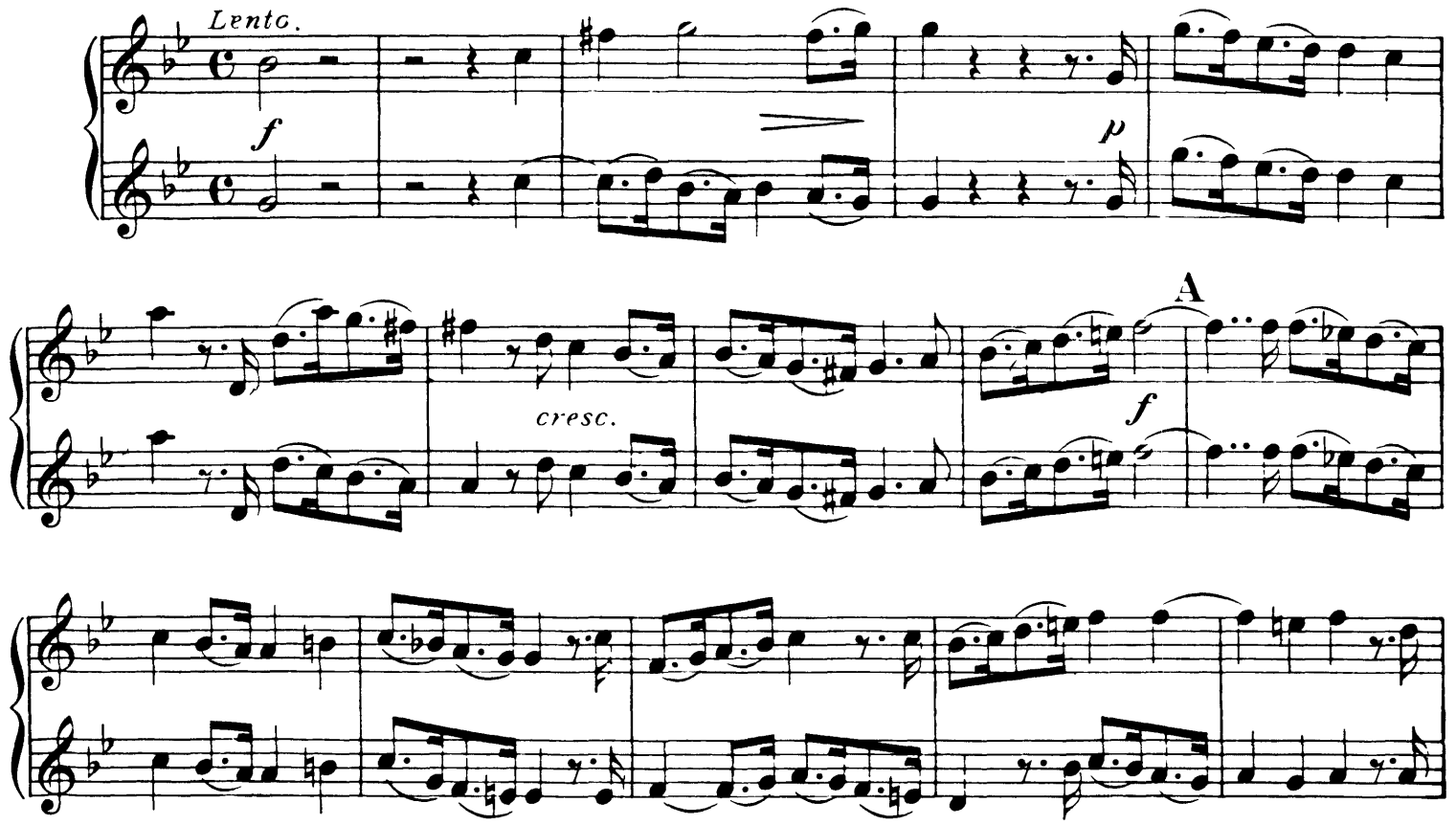
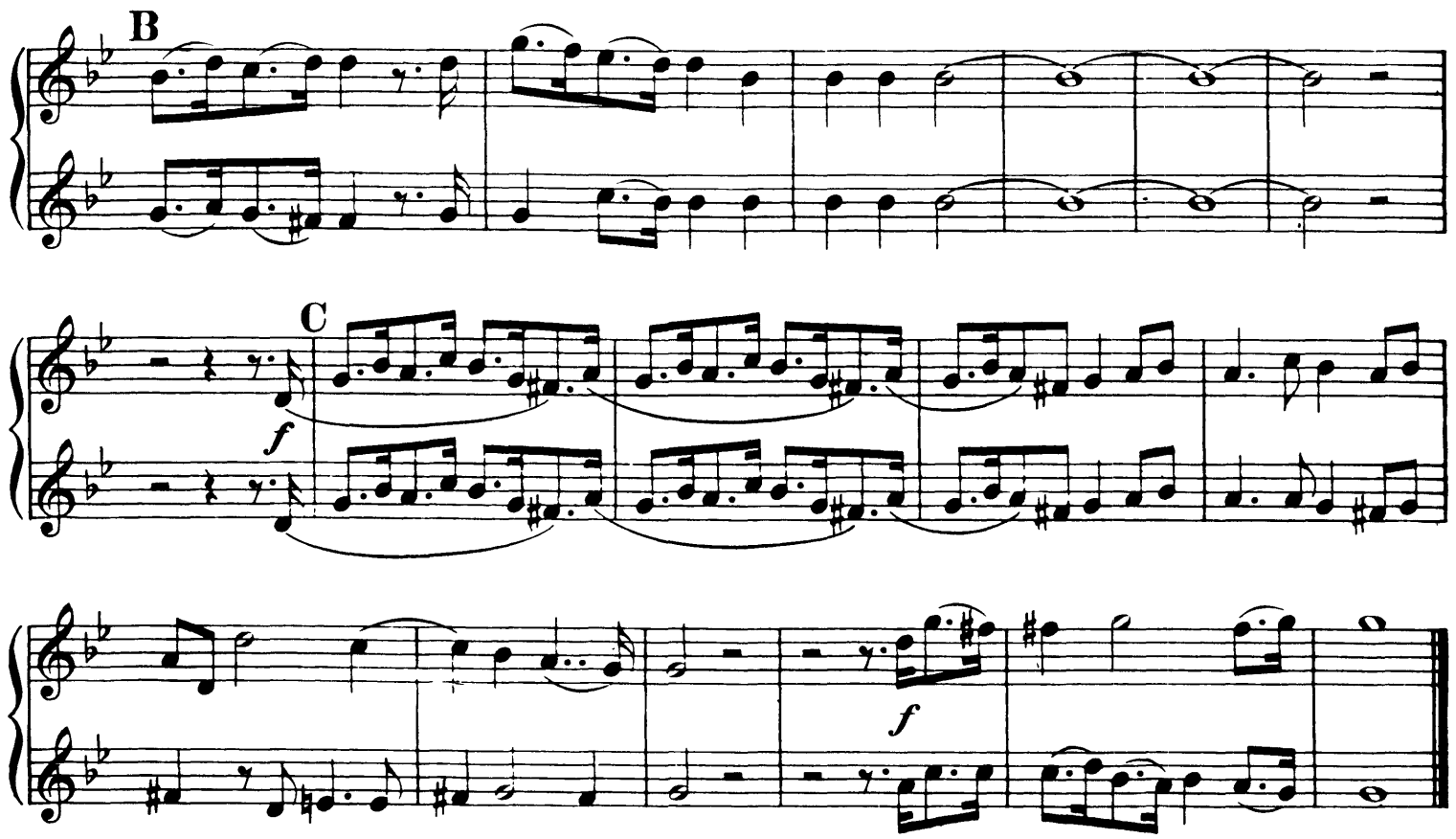
Nº 22. CHORUS. BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.





Nº 23. AIR. HE WAS DESPISED. Tacent.

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Nº 24. CHORUS. SURELY HE HATH BORNE OUR GRIEFS.

Largo e staccato.

f

A

mf

f

Segue Nº 25.

Nº 25. CHORUS. AND WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED.

Alla breve, Moderato.

a 2.

mf

A

1

2

B

f

4 C 2

f

6 D

f

E

9

F

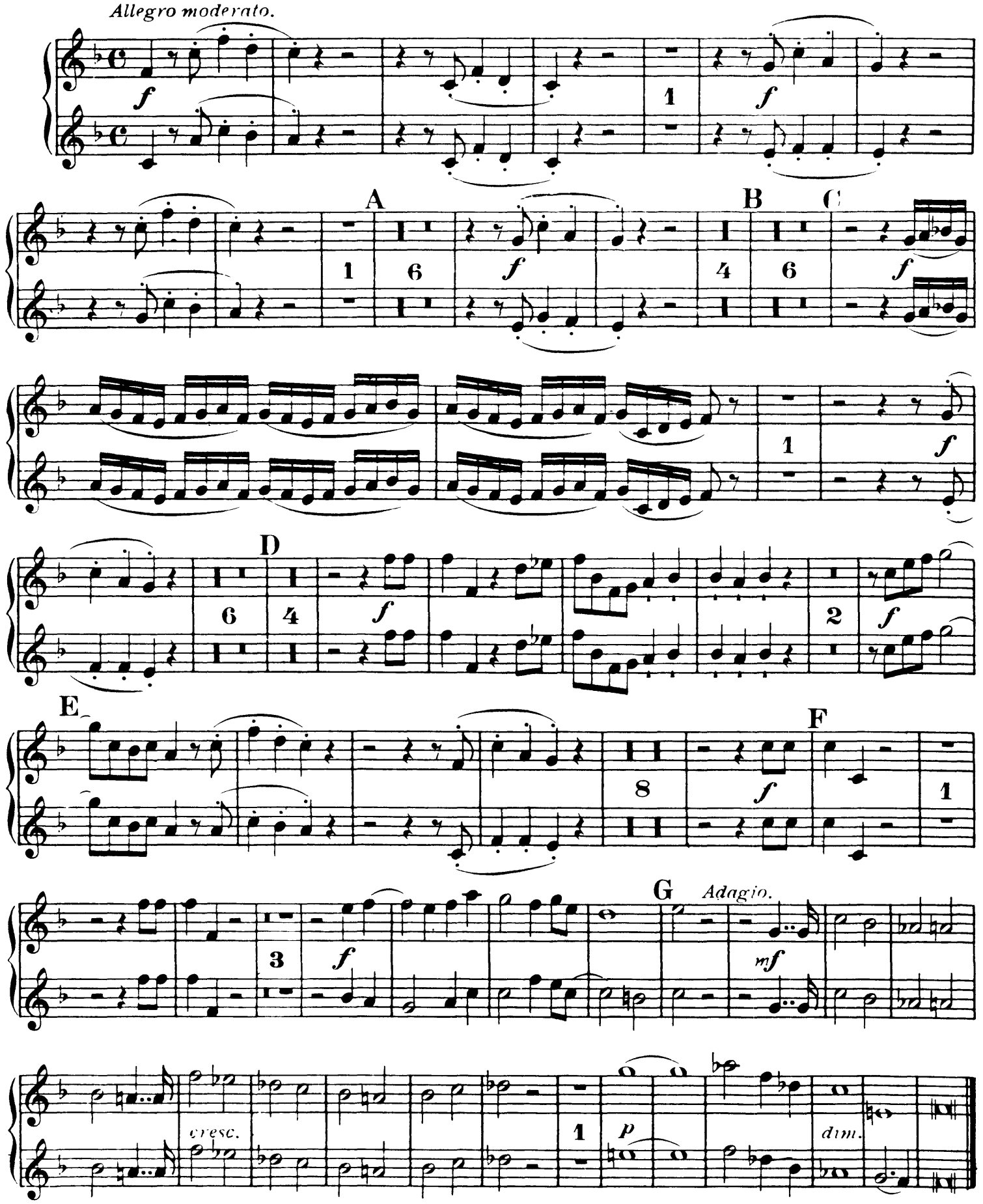
f

Adagio.

Segue Nº 26.

Nº 26. CHORUS. ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY.

Allegro moderato.



Nº 27. RECIT. ALL THEY THAT SEE HIM, LAUGH HIM TO SCORN. Tacent.

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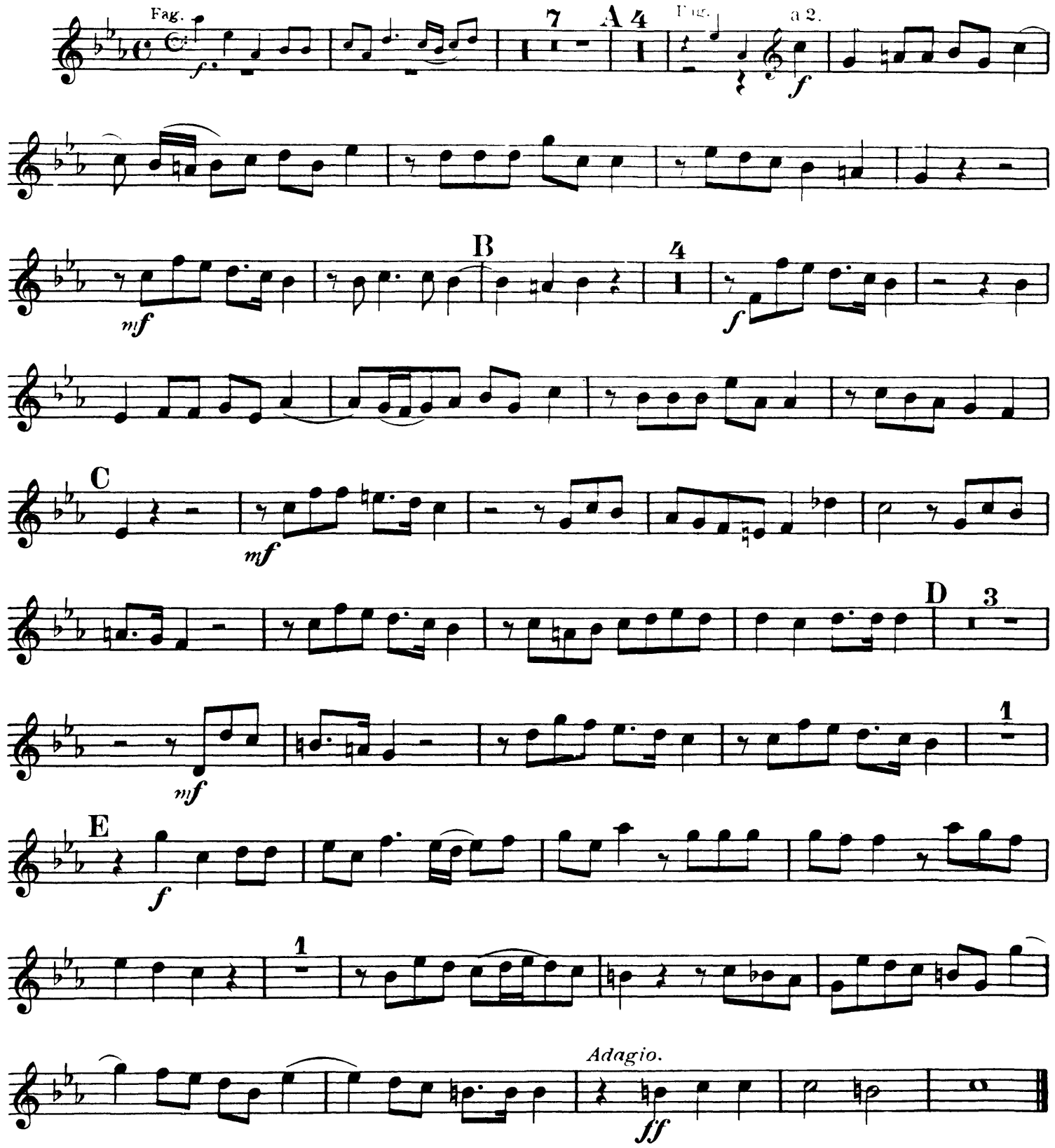
Nº 28. CHORUS. HE TRUSTED IN GOD THAT HE WOULD DELIVER HIM.

Allegro.



Nº 29. RECIT. THY REBUKE HATH BROKEN HIS HEART. Tacent.

Nº 30. AIR. BEHOLD,AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY SORROW. Tacent.

Nº 31. RECIT. HE WAS CUT OFF OUT OF THE LAND OF THE LIVING. Tacent.

Nº 32. AIR. BUT THOU DIDST NOT LEAVE HIS SOUL IN HELL. Tacent.

Nº 33. CHORUS. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

A tempo ordinario
Viol.I:

f 3 *mf*

A

4 *mf*

B

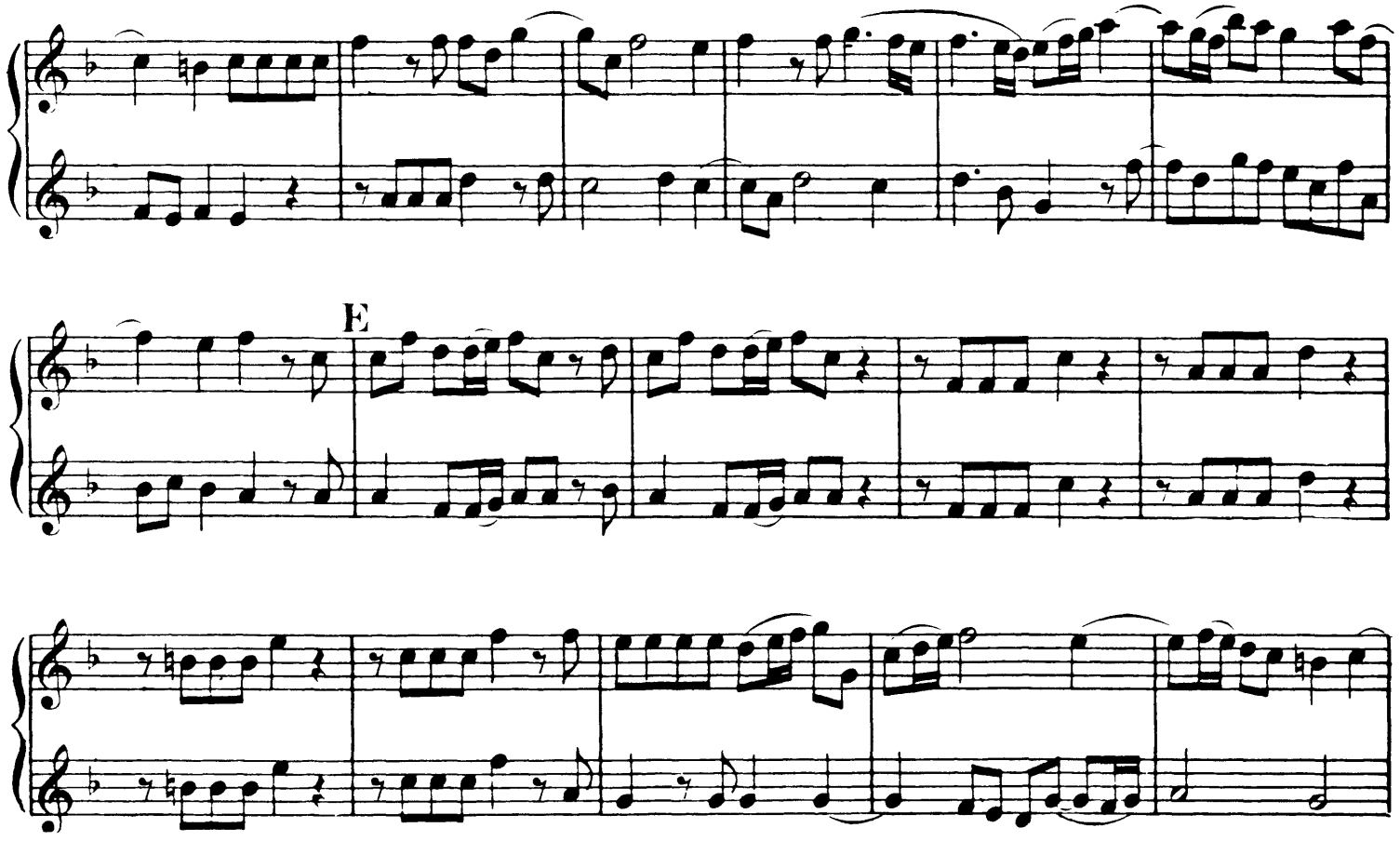
7 *mf* 1

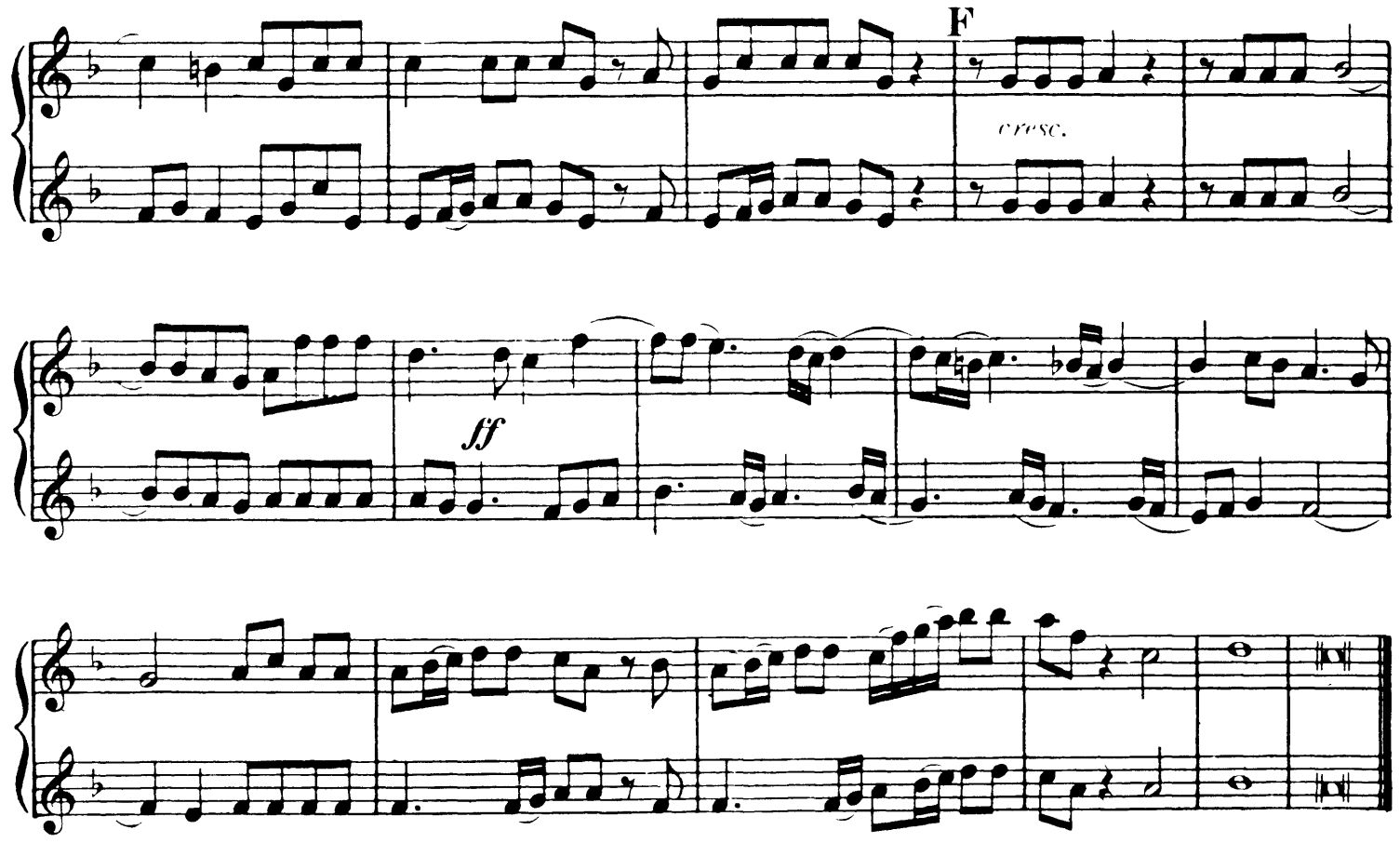
C

f

D

OBOI.





Nos 34 to 36 omitted. *See Appendix, page 28.*

Nº 37. CHORUS. THE LORD GAVE THE WORD.

Andante Allegro.

The Lord gave the word; *f*

A

The Lord gave the word. *f*

B

tr

Nº 38. AIR HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET. Tacent.

Nº 39. CHORUS. THEIR SOUND IS GONE OUT.

A tempo ordinario.

Vl. *f*

f

A

2

tr

B

f

Nº 40. AIR. WHY DO THE NATIONS.

Allegro.

f

f

A

10

f

1

f

5

p

B

f

C

2

f

11

p

D

9

p

f

E

The Kings of the earth rise

18

noint - - - - ed.

Attacca Chorus Nº 41.

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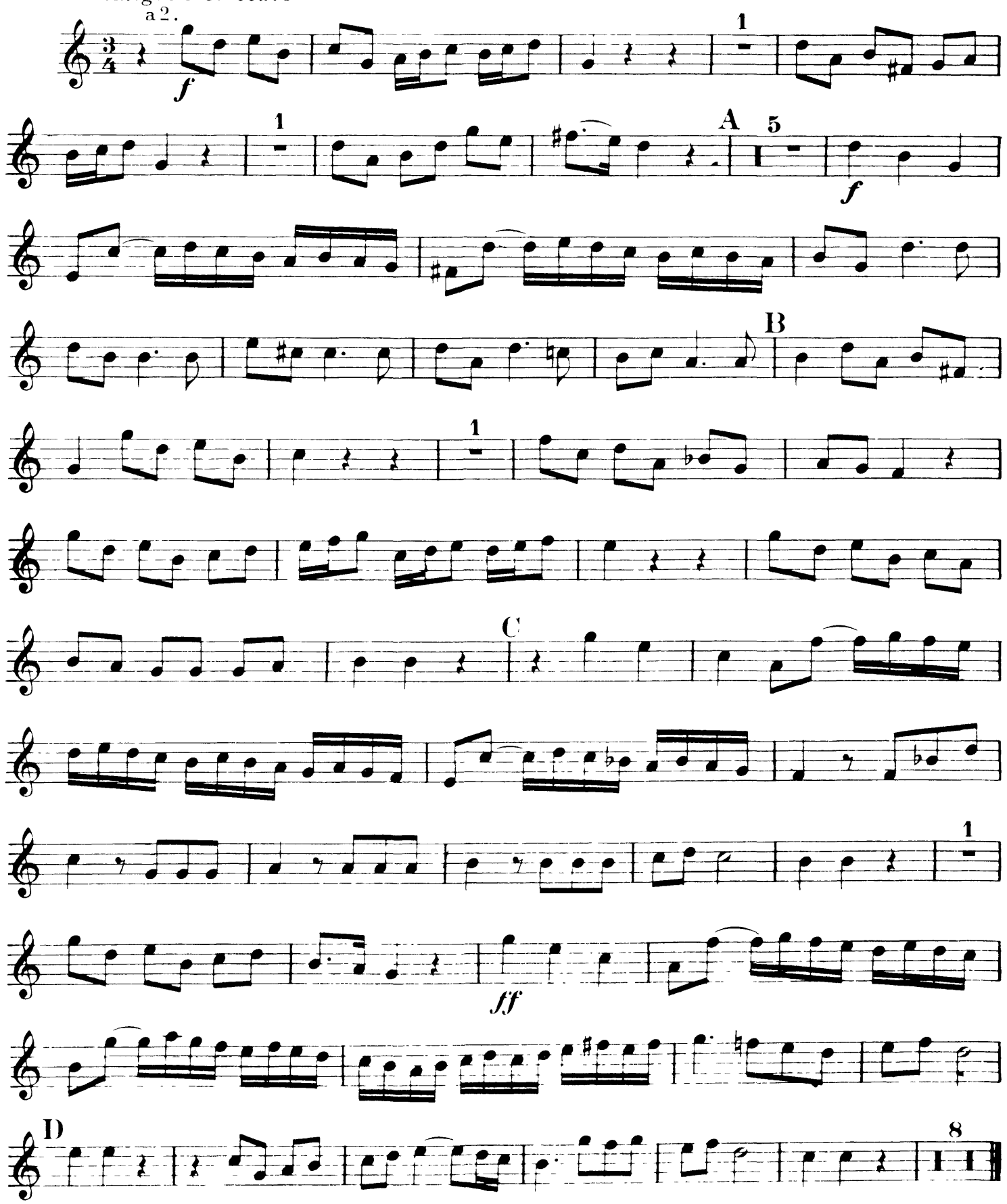
Nº 41. CHORUS. LET US BREAK THEIR BONDS ASUNDER.

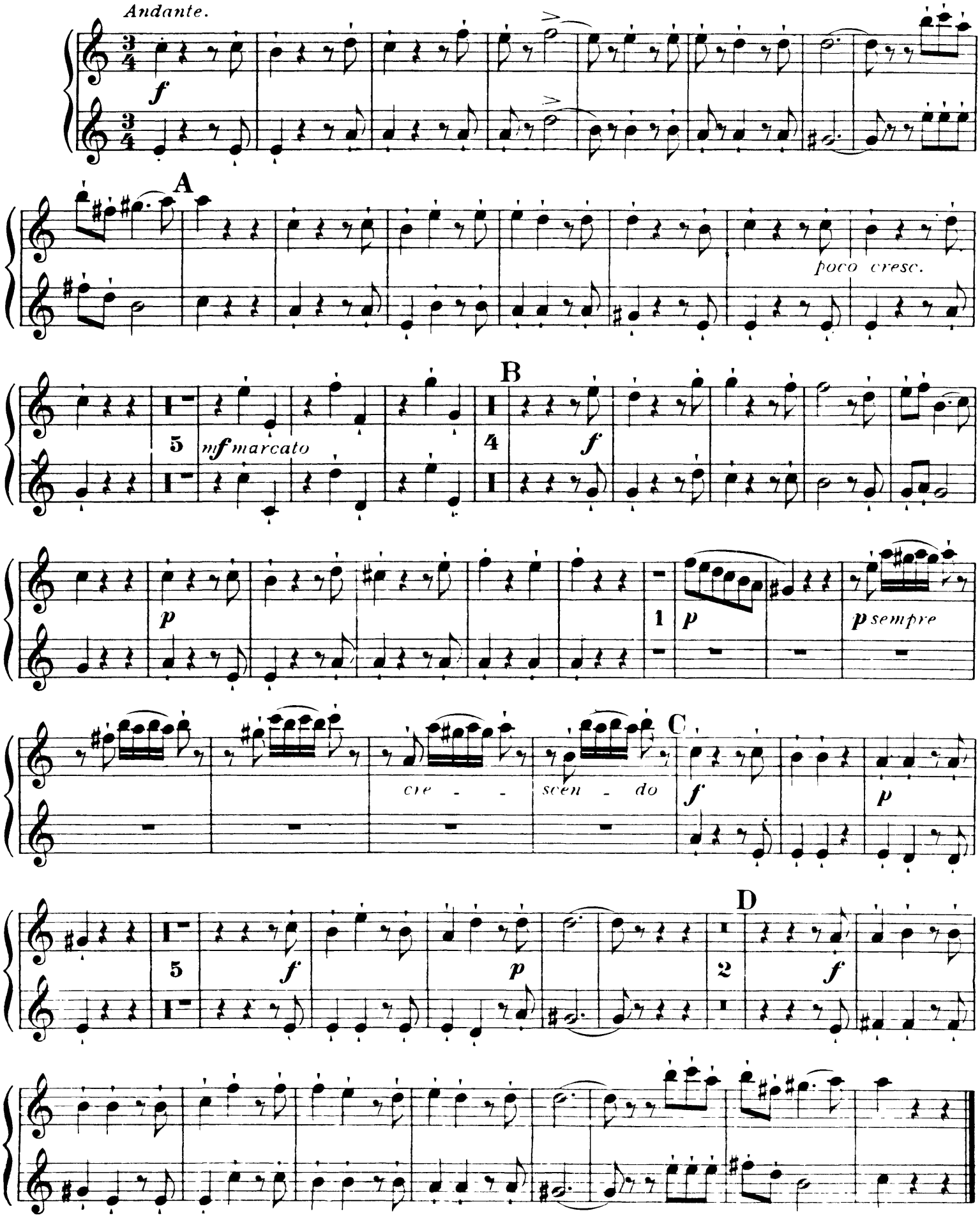
Allegro e staccato.

a 2.



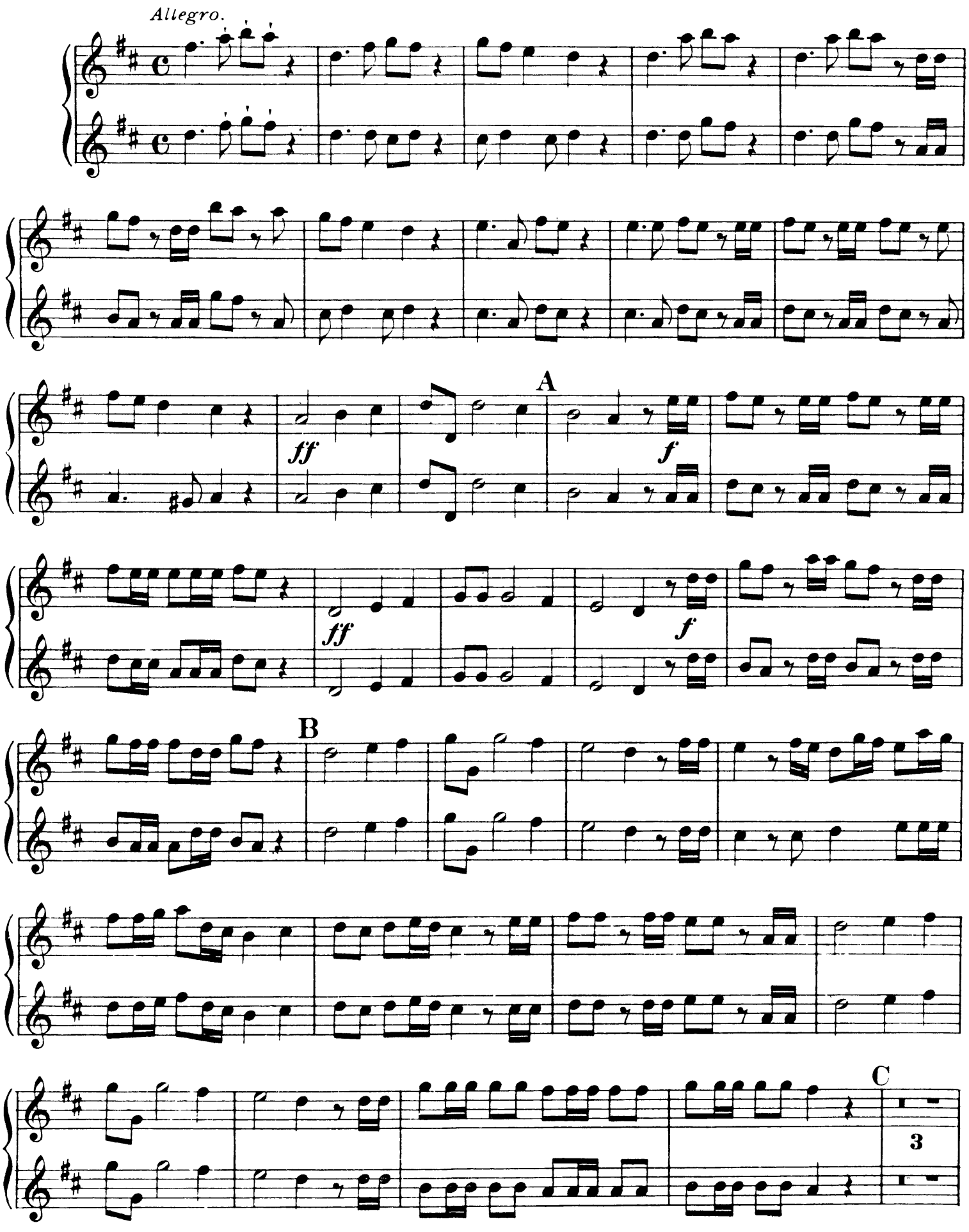
Nº 42. RECIT HE THAT DWELLETH IN HEAVEN. Tacent.

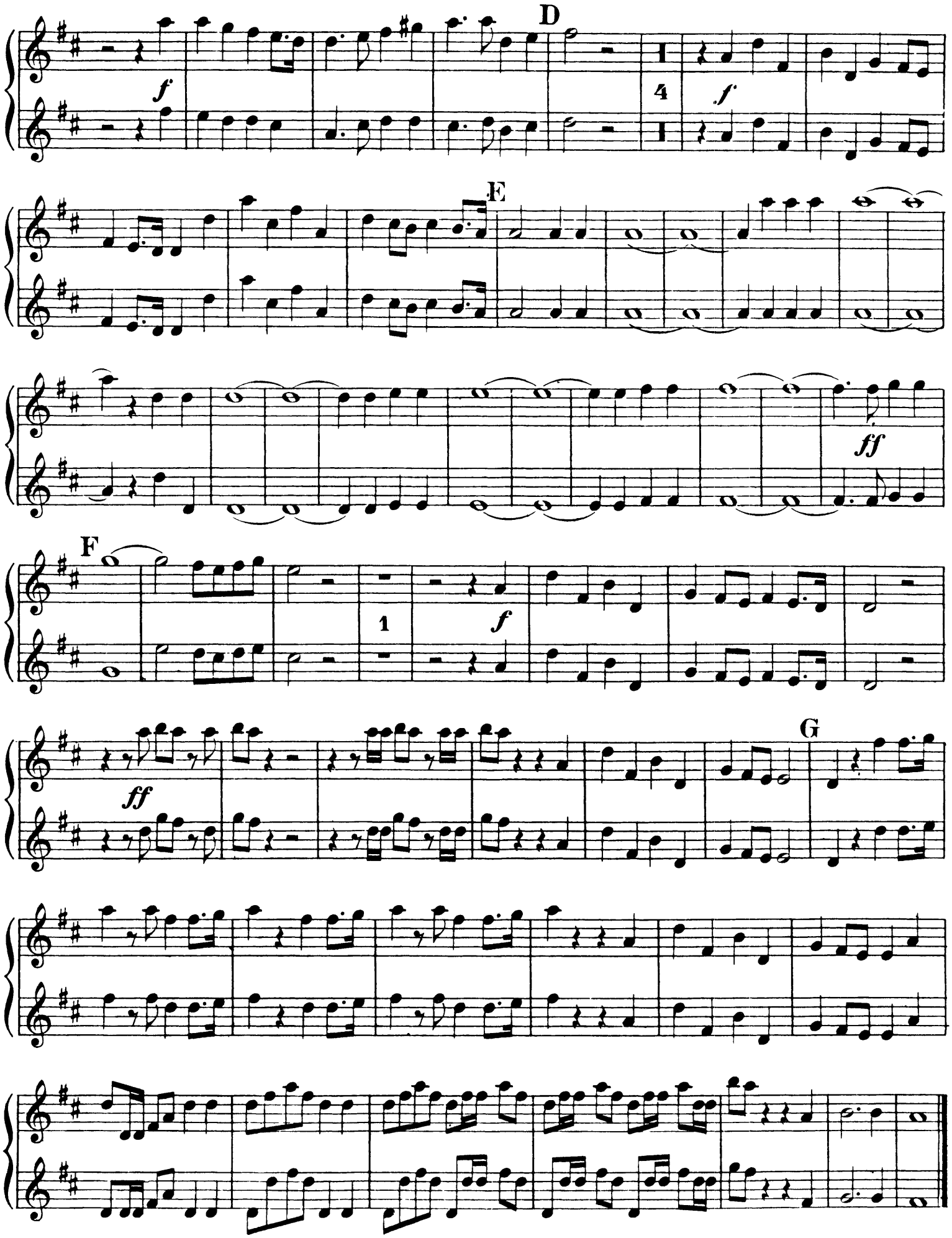
Nº 43. AIR. THOU SHALT BREAK THEM.



Nº 44. CHORUS. HALLELUJAH.

Allegro.




D
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4
f
E
ff
F
1
f
ff
G

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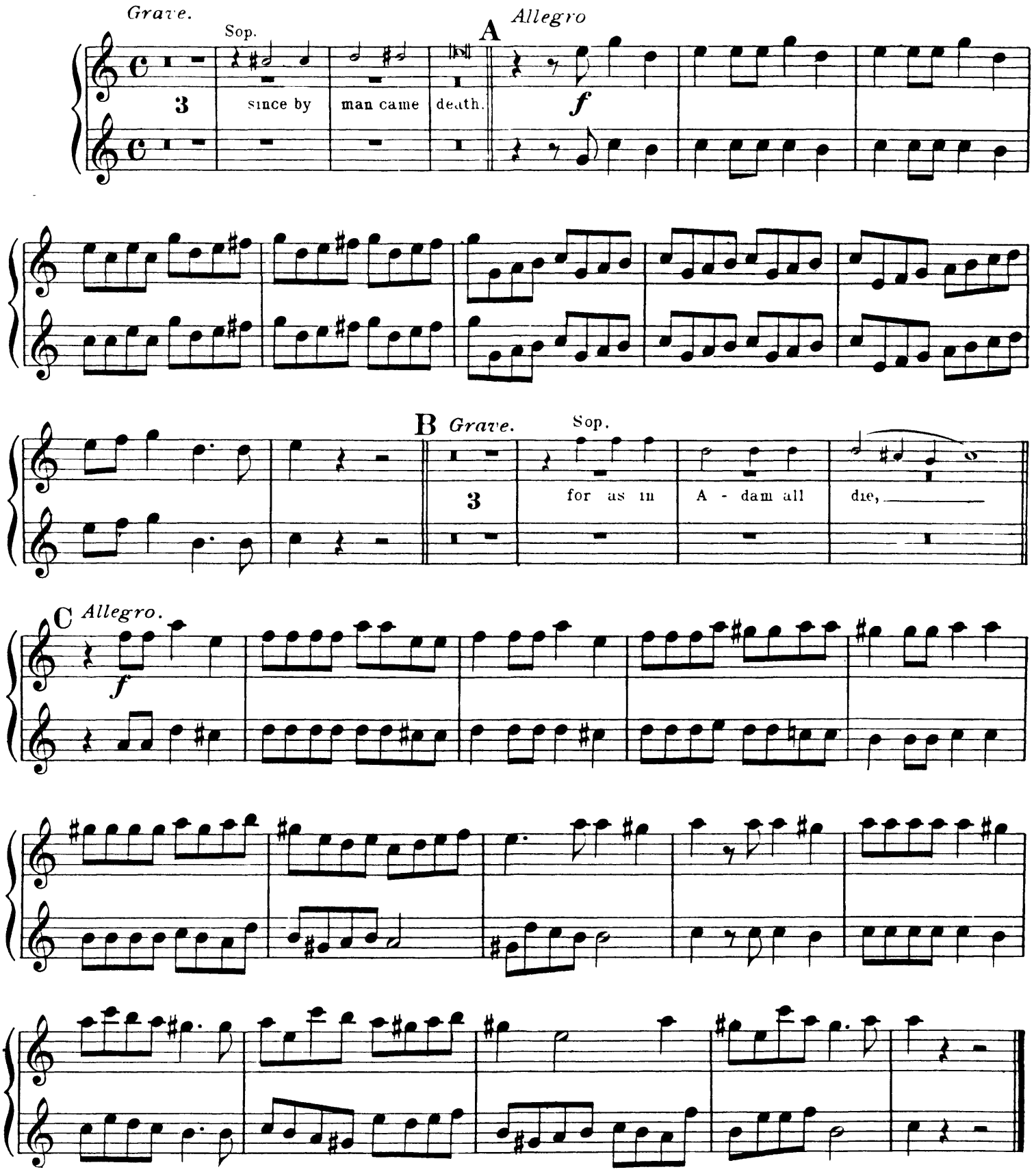
Nº 45. AIR. I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH. Tacent.

Nº 46. CHORUS. SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH.



Nº 47. RECIT. BEHOLD, I TELL YOU A MYSTERY. Tacent.

Nº 48. AIR. THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND. Tacent.

Nos 49 to 52 omitted. See Appendix, page 28.

Nº 53. CHORUS. WORTHY IS THE LAMB.

Largo.

Bassi. *f*

Andante.

A *Largo.*

Bassi.

Andante.

B *Larghetto*

Bassi.

3

f

OBOI.

C

D

E

ff

ff

Adagio.

OBOI

F *Allegro moderato.*

Bassi.

14

a 2

f

10 **G**

ff

2

ff

H

f

1 **I**

1

1 **K**

L

1

ff

Adagio.

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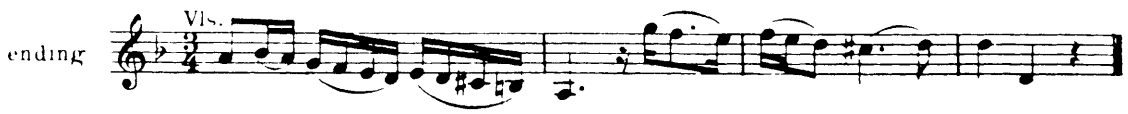
APPENDIX.

№ 34. RECIT. UNTO WHICH OF THE ANGELS. Tacent.

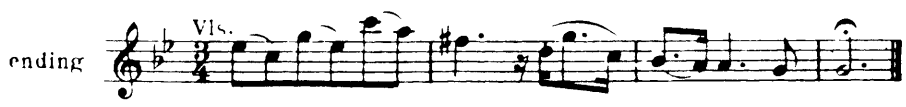
№ 35. CHORUS. LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD. Tacent.

№ 36. AIR. THOU ART GONE UP ON HIGH. Tacent.



№ 49. RECIT. THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS. Tacent.

№ 50. DUET. O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? Tacent.

№ 51. CHORUS. BUT THANKS BE TO GOD. Tacent.

№ 52. AIR. IF GOD BE FOR US. Tacent.