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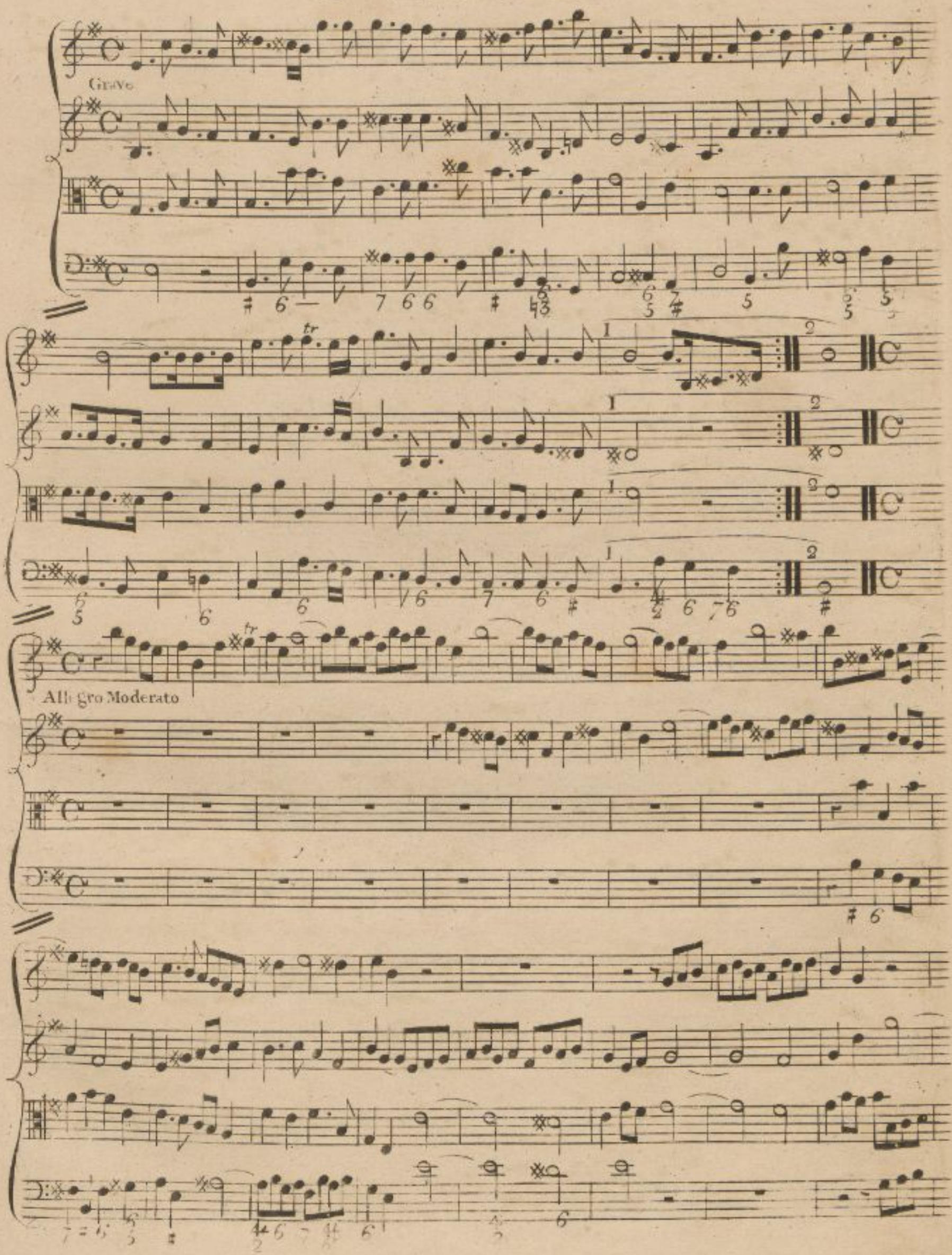
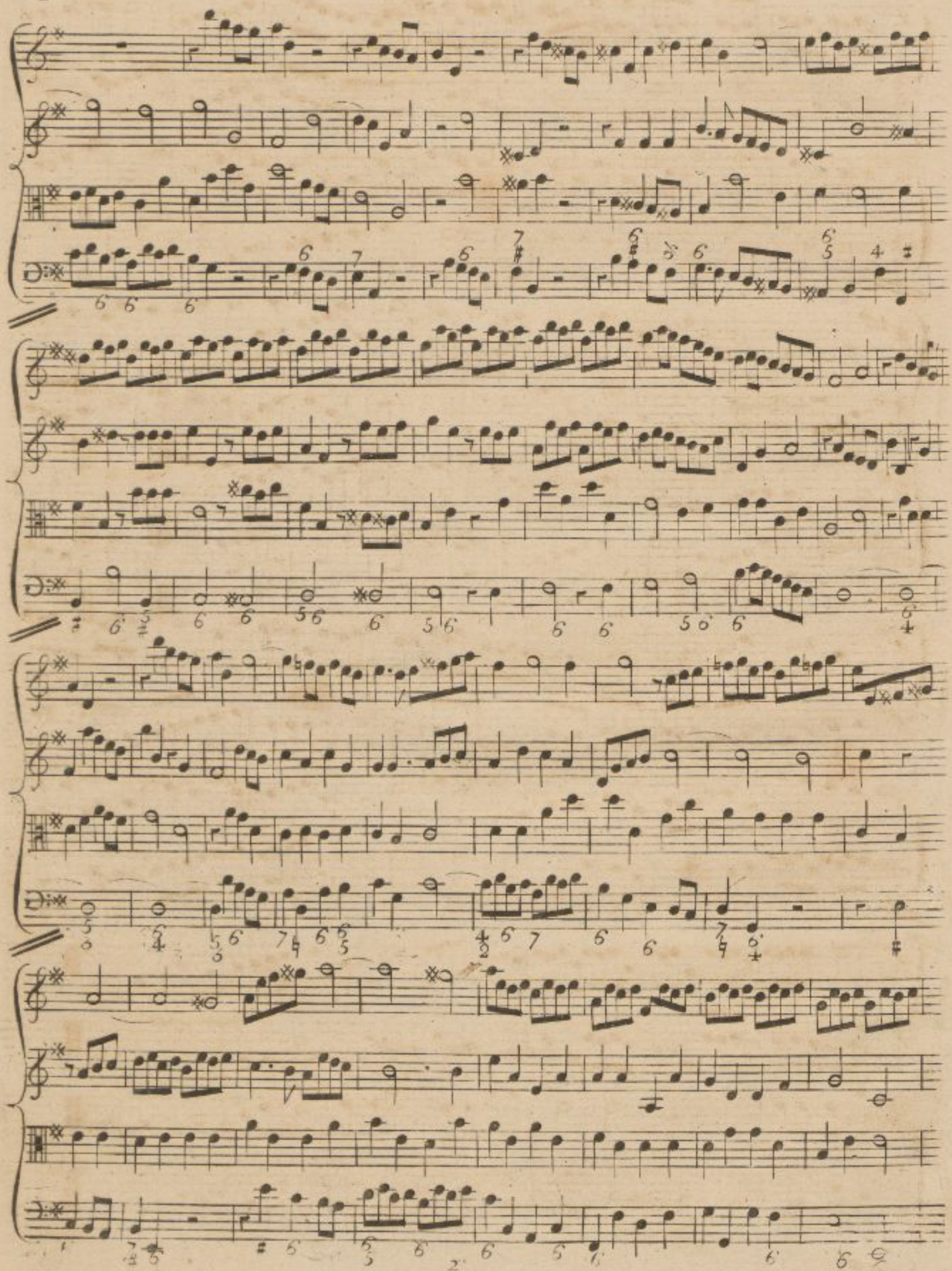
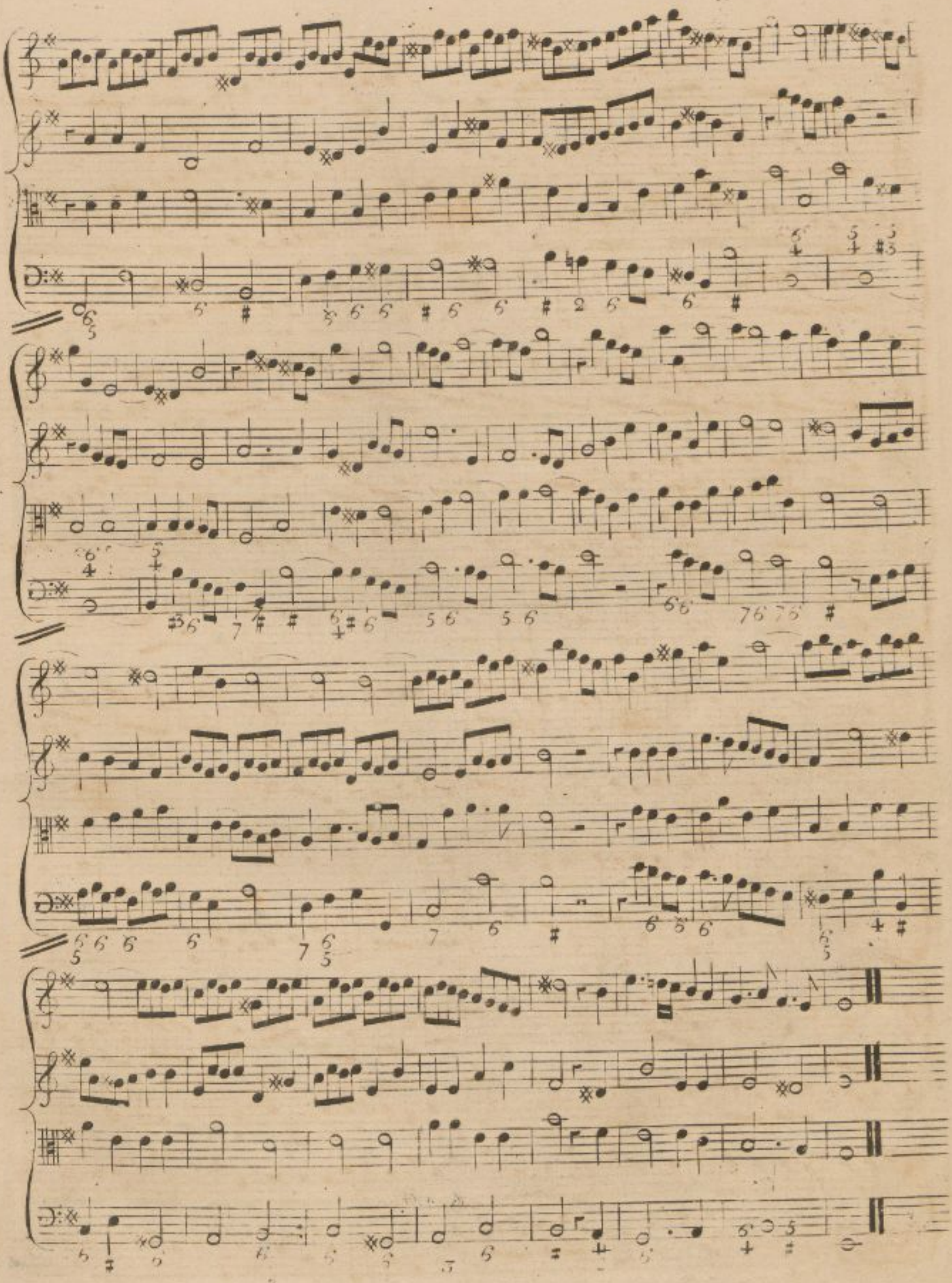
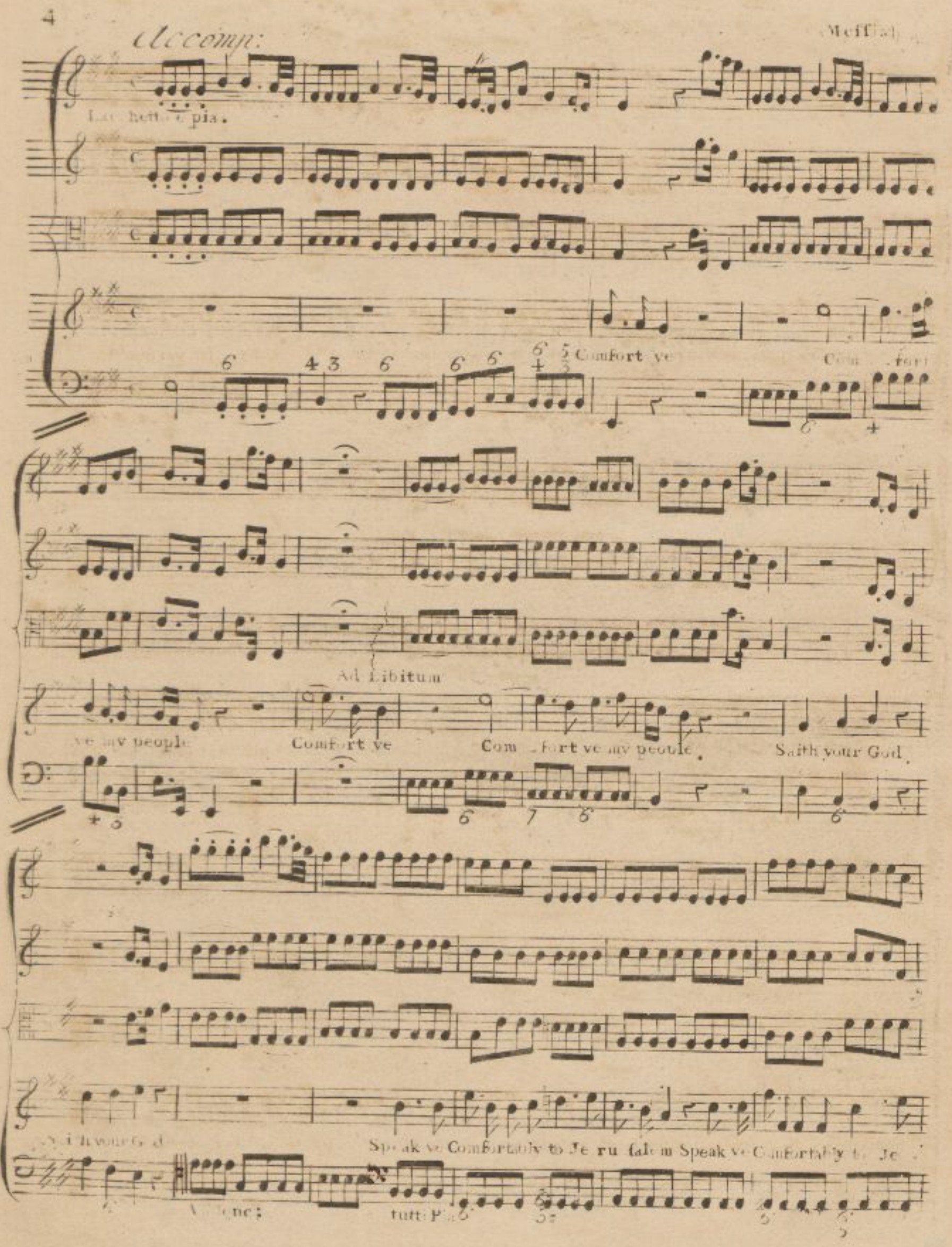
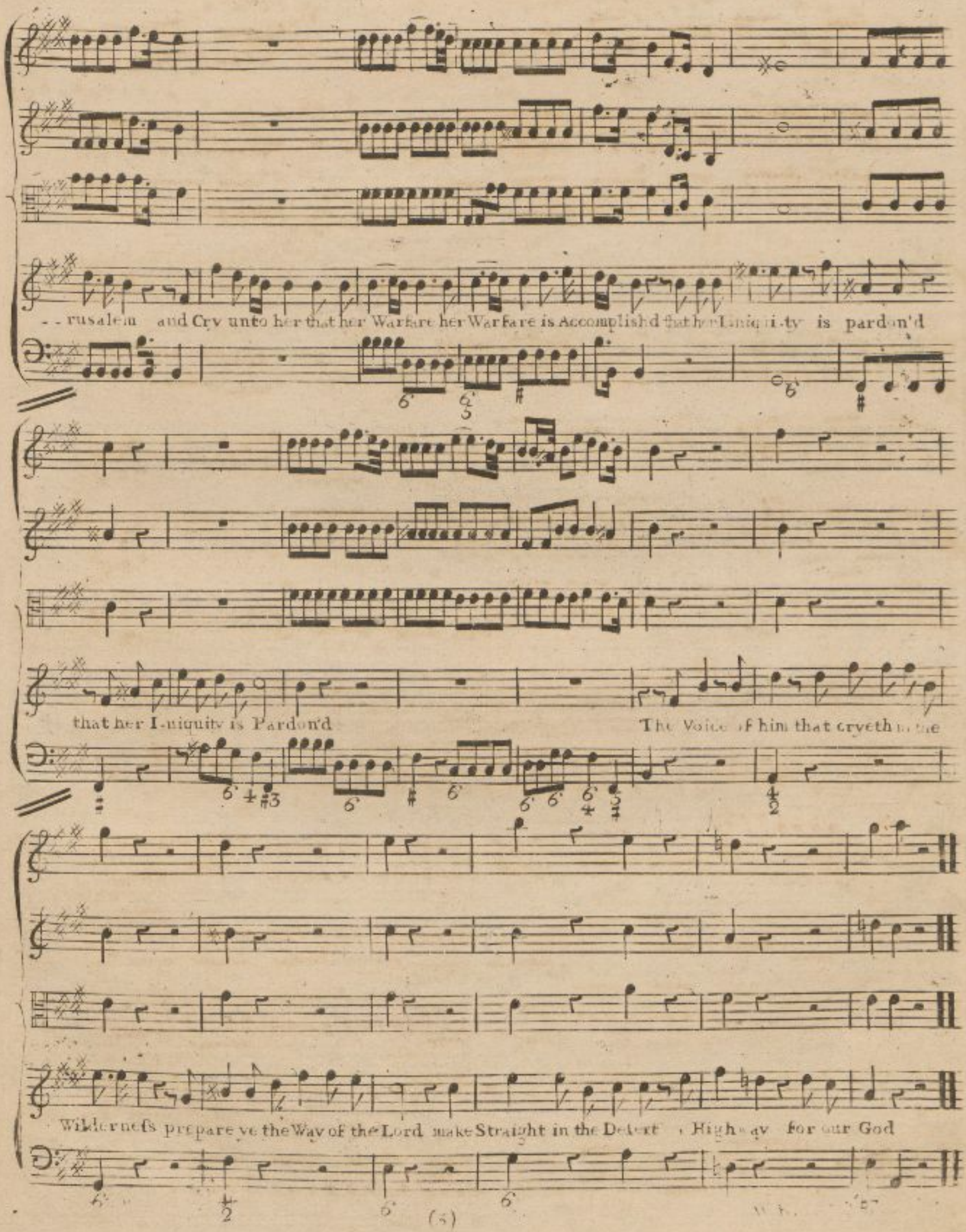








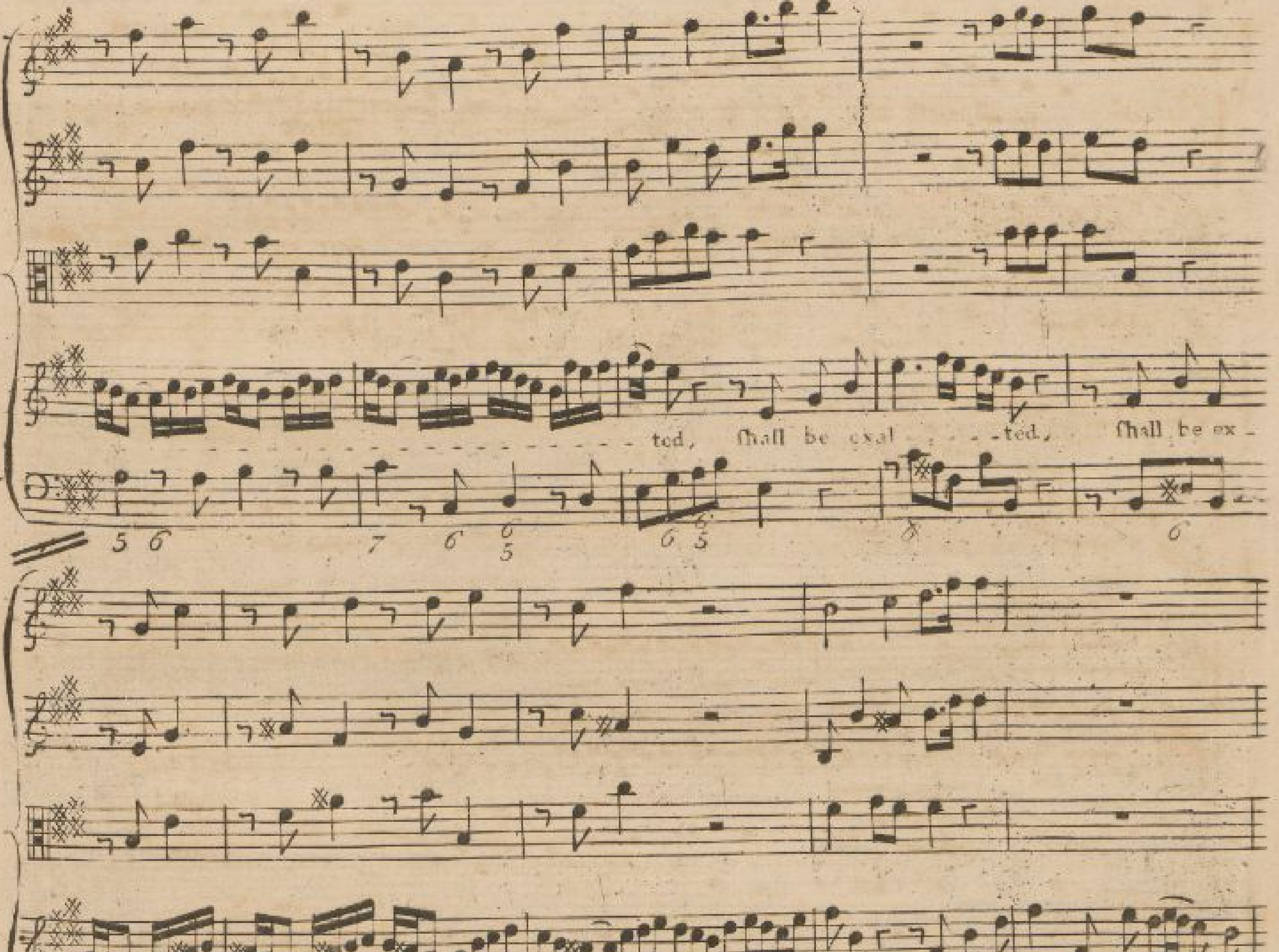


Messiah.

Andante.

Evry Valley Evry

Val-ley shall be exalted, shall be exal


ted, ſhall be exal - ted, ſhall be ex -
al - ted, and ev'ry Mountain and Hill made
low, the crooked ſtraight, and the rough places plain

the crooked ſtraight the crooked ſtraight the rough places plain

p

and the rough places plain Every Valley

f

f

Every Val - ley ſhall be exal

- - - - - - - - ted Ev'ry Valley, Ev'ry Valley shall be exal - - - - - -

p

- - - - - - - - - - - - ted, and ev'ry Mountain and Hill made low, the crooked straight

the crooked straight the crooked straight and the rough places plain - - - - - - - - - & ev'ry rough places

plain, and the rough places plain - - - - the crooked straight and the rough

places plain.

Chorus

Viol 1º

Allegro

Viol 2º

Viola

Canto

Tutti

Alto

And the

Tenor

Bass

Basso

And the Glory y Glory of the Lord, shall be re-vea - - -

Glory the Glory of the Lord. the Glory of the Lord,

And the Glory y Glory of the Lord, shall be re-vea - - - led, And the

And the Glory y Glory of the Lord, shall be re-vea - - - led,

led, and the glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re-

shall be re-vealed, be re-vea-

glory, the glory of the Lord shall be re-vea-led,

shall be re-vealed,

6 6 6 6 6
5 5 5

-veald, and the glory, the glory of ye Lord shall be re-vea-led.

-led, and

and

and the glory, the glory of ye Lord shall be re-vea-led.

6 8 4 4 6 7
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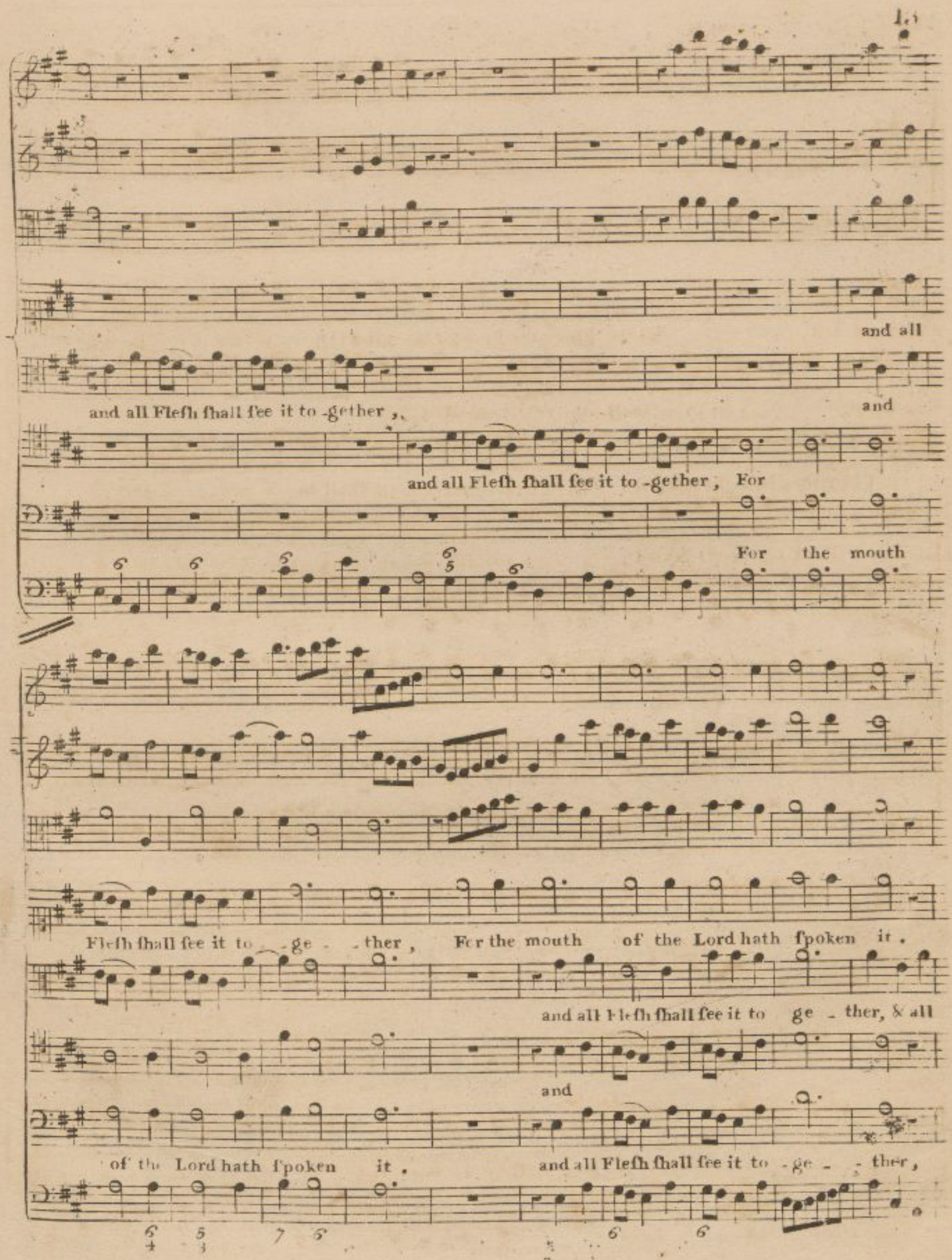


and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther,

Flesh, and all Flesh shall see it to gether, and

and all Flesh shall see it to - ge - ther, the mouth

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

and the glory, the glory of the Lord, and all Flesh shall see it together, the

and and all Flesh shall see it together,

and and all Flesh shall see it shall see it together,

and the glory the glory of the Lord, and all Flesh shall see it together,

Mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it for the

and the glory the glory of the Lord, ſhall be re - - vealed, and all Fleſh ſhall ſee it to -

and all Fleſh ſhall ſee it to -

and all Fleſh ſhall ſee it to -

Mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it, hath ſpo - - - - ken it,

- - gether; for the Mouth of the Lord - - - - hath ſpoken it, and all

- - gether; the glory the glory of the Lord, ſhall be re - - vea - - - - - - - - led,

- - gether; and the glory the glory of the Lord ſhall be revea - - led,

and the glory the glory the glory of the Lord, ſhall

flesh, ſhall see it together, and the glory the

and all flesh, ſhall see it together, and the glory the

and all flesh ſhall see it together, and the glory the

be re - - vea - - - - led, and all Flesh ſhall

glory of the Lord, ſhall be re - - vea - - - - led revealed, and all Flesh ſhall

ſhall be re - - vea - - - - led, and all Flesh ſhall

glory of the Lord, ſhall be re - - vea - - - - led re - vea - - led, for the Mouth

fee it to gether, to - ge - - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it. For the

fee it to gether, to - ge - - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it. For

fee it to gether, to - ge - - ther, For the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it.

of the Lord hath ſpoken it. For the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it.

Adg°

mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it.

For the

For the mouth of the Lord, the mouth of the Lord hath ſpoken it.

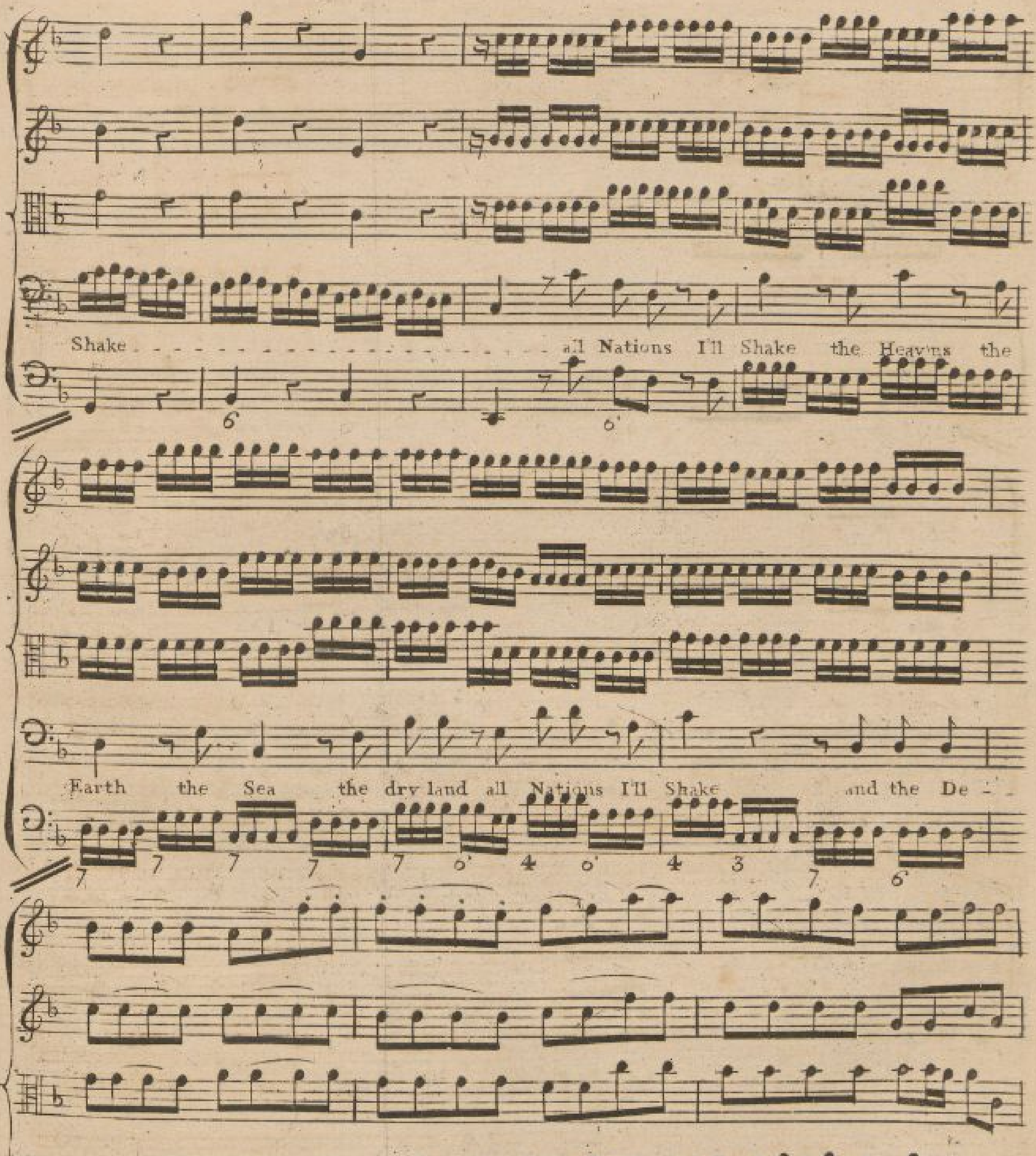
Adg°

Accomp:

Thus Saith the Lord the Lord of Hosts yet once a little

while and I will Shake the Heavens and the Earth; the

Sea and the dry land and I will Shake and I will


Shake - all Nations I'll Shake the Heav'ns the
Earth the Sea the dry land all Nations I'll Shake and the De -
sire - of all

Nations shall Come The Lord whom ye Seek Shall Suddenly come to his

temple even the Mes-senger of the Covenant whom ye delight in

be-hold he shall Come Saith the Lord of Hosts

Andante Larghetto

But who may abide the

day of his coming, the day of his coming, But who may abide the day of his coming, the

day of his coming, and who shall stand when he ap - peareth, when he appeareth

when he appeareth and who ſhall ſtand when he appeareth, But who may abide but

who may abide the day of his coming! But who may abide the day of his coming! and

who ſhall ſtand when he ap-peareth, and who ſhall ſtand when he appear-eth.

For he is like a re-finers Fire

For he is like a refiners fire

For he is like a re - fi ners Fire.

W.B.

Chorus

Viol: 1o

Pia

Viol: 2o

Viola

Tutti

Canto

And he ſhall purify, and he ſhall purify – – – – the Sons of Levi,

Alto

Tenor

Baſs

And he ſhall

Baſſo

and he ſhall purify,

and

purify, and he ſhall purify – – – – – – – – – – – the Sons of Le – vi,

and he ſhall purify

and

he ſhall purify the Sons of Le

he ſhall purify the Sons of Le vi, the

the Sons of Le vi, the Sons

vi, and he ſhall purify

and he ſhall purify, and he ſhall purify the Sons of Le vi, the Sons the

Sons of Levi, that they may Of -fer unto the Lord an Offering in Righteous =

- - - of Levi, that

- - the Sons of Levi, that

Sons of Levi, that they may Of -fer unto the Lord an Offering in Righteous =

-nefs, in Righteoufnefs, and he fhall pu ri -fy,

and he fhall pu -ri -fy,

and

-nefs, in Righteoufnefs, and he fhall puri -fy, fhall purify - - - - -

and he ſhall puri-fy - - - - - - - , ſhall pu-ri-fy, and he ſhall

and he ſhall pu-ri-fy, and he ſhall pu-ri-fy,

and and

the Sons of Levi, and he ſhall pu-ri-fy, and he ſhall

purify, and he ſhall puri-fy the Sons, the Sons of Le-vi, and he ſhall

and he ſhall pu-ri-fy,

and he ſhall purify the Sons of Levi, and

pu-rify, and he ſhall purify the Sons of Le-vi, the Sons of Levi, and he ſhall

pu .ri .fy , and he ſhall purify - - -

and he ſhall pu .ri . fy the Sons - - - of Le .vi ,

and he ſhall purify - - - - - - - - - - - - - y Sons of

pu .ri .fy and he ſhall purify, ſhall purify y Sons of Levi , the

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - , and he ſhall puri . fy - - -

ſhall puri . fy - - - - - - , ſhall purify - - -

Le .vi , ſhall purify - - - - - - - the Sons -

Sons - - - - - of Le - - vi , and

the Sons of Le_vi, that they may Of_fer

ſhall purify the Sons of Le_vi, that

of Le vi, the Sons of Le_vi, that

he ſhall purify the Sons the Sons of Le_vi, that they may Of_fer

unto the Lord an Offering in Righteouſneſs, in Righteouſneſs.

unto the Lord an Offering in Righteouſneſs, in Righteouſneſs.

Rect.o

Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall Call his Name Emmanuel, God with us.

Air.

Andante

O! thou that telleſt good Tidings to Zion, Get thee up into the high Mountain, O!

thou that telleſt good Tidings to Zion, Get thee up into the high Moun-

tain, Get thee up into the high Moun-

F

tain,

Pia

O! thou that telleſt good Tidings to Jeruſalem, lift up thy Voice with ſtrength,

lift it up be not afraid, ſay unto the Cities of Judah, ſay unto the Cities of Judah,

behold your God, behold your God, ſay unto the Cities of Ju — dah, behold your

God, behold your God . . . , behold your God,

O! thou that telleſt good Tidings to Zion, Ariſe ſhine for

thy light is come, A rife, A rife, A rife ſhine for

thy light is come, and the glo - - - - - - - - - - - - ry of the Lord, the

glory of the Lord - - - - -, is ri - ſen, is ri - ſen upon thee, is rifen is

ri - ſen upon thee. the glory the glory the glory of the Lord - - - -

For

is ri___sen upon thee. O! thou that telleſt good tidings to Zion good ti_dings

O! thou that

O! thou that telleſt good tidings to

to Je__ru_ſalem, O! thou that telleſt good tidings to Zion, good

O! thou that telleſt good tidings to Zion, to Zi___on,

telleſt good tidings to Zion, O! thou that telleſt good

Zion, good tidings to Je___ru_ſa_lem,

tidings to Zion, A_rife, A_rife, fay unto the Cities of Judah, behold your

A_rife, A_rife, fay

tidings to Zion, A_rife, A_rife, fay

A_rife, A_rife, fay unto the Cities of Judah, behold your

God, be_hold the Glo_ry of the Lord is ri_fen up_

God, be_hold the Glo_ry of the Lord is ri_fen up_

-on thee, O! thou that telleſt good tidings to Zion, ſay unto the Cities of Ju-dah be-

-on thee, O! thou that telleſt good tidings to Zion, ſay unto the Cities of Ju-dah be-

hold! be-hold the glory of the Lord, of the Lord, the

-hold! be-hold the glory of the Lord, of the Lord,

the glo - ry of the Lord - - - is ri - sen up - on thee.

glo - ry of the Lord - - - - - - - - - - - - is

the is

the glo - ry of the Lord - - - is ri - sen up - on thee.

Andante Larghetto

Po

For be-hold Dark-nefs ſhall co-ver the Earth and groſs Darknefs the people

and groſs Darknefs the people but the Lord ſhall a riſe - - - - - - - - -

upon thee and his glo - - - - - - ry ſhall be ſeen up on thee and the

glo - - - - ry ſhall be ſeen up - on thee and the gentiles ſhall come to thy

Light and Kings to the brightneſs of thy riſing

Larghetto

po

The people that walked in dark

e Viola

tr

nefs that walked in dark nefs

The peo ple that walk ed that

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walked in darknefs have feen a great light have feen a great Light

the peo ple that

Fe

walk ed that walk ed in darknefs have feen a great Light

The

6 6 6 6 5
4 4 3

peo ple that walk ed that walk ed in dark nefs that walked in dark

nefs The peo-ple that walk-ed in dark nefs have

feen a great Light have feen a great Light a great Light

Fe

have feen a great Light

and they that dwell that dwell in the land of the fha

dow of Death and they that dwell that

dwell in the Land that dwell in the Land of the ſhadow of death - - - -

upon them hath the light ſhin - - ed and they that dwell that dwell in the Land of the

ſha - - - - - - - dow of Death up - on them hath the light

ſhin - - - - - ed up - on them hath the light ſhined

Chorus

Andante Allegro

Pia

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto us a Son is given,

For unto

For unto us a Child is born

us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto us a Son is

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto

given,

For unto us a Child is born

us a Son is given, unto us a Son is given,

and the Government ſhall be upon his Shoul -

- - - - - unto us a Son is given,

and the Government ſhall be upon his Shoul - - - - - der, upon his Shoulder, & his

and the Government ſhall be upon his Shoulder, & his

- - - - - - - der, and his

and the Government ſhall be upon his Shoulder, & his

Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull, Counſellor, the mighty God, the

Name

Name

Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull, Counſellor, the mighty God, the

everlaſting Father the Prince of Peace.

unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is

For unto us a Child is born - - - - -

everlaſting Father the Prince of Peace.

unto us a Son is giv'n,

given, and the Government ſhall be upon his Shoul - - - - -

unto us a Son is given, and the Government ſhall

and his Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull,

- - - - - der, and his Name ſhall be called,

and his Name ſhall be called,

be upon his Shoul - - der, and his Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull,

Counſellor, the mighty God, the everlaſting Father, the Prince of Peace.

unto

Counſellor, the mighty God, the everlaſting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Pia

For unto us a Child is born,

For unto us a Child is born

us a Child is born,

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is

unto us a Son is given,

unto us a Son is given, & the Government shall be upon his Shoul -

given,

and the Government shall be upon his Shoul - - der, and his

- and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his

- - der, and his

and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and his

Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull, Counſellor, the mighty God, the

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everlaſting Father, Prince of Peace. For unto us a Child is born

everlaſting Father, Prince of Peace, unto us a Child is born, unto us a Child is born, unto

unto us,

us a Son is given, unto us a Son is given, unto us,

a Son is given, and the Government, the Government shall be upon his Shoul - der, and the

and the Government shall be upon his Shoulder, and the

and the

a Son is given,

and the Government, the

Government ſhall be upon his Shoulder, and his Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull,

Government ſhall be upon his Shoulder, and his Name ſhall be called, Wonderfull,

Counſellor, the mighty God, the everlaſting Father, the Prince of Peace, the

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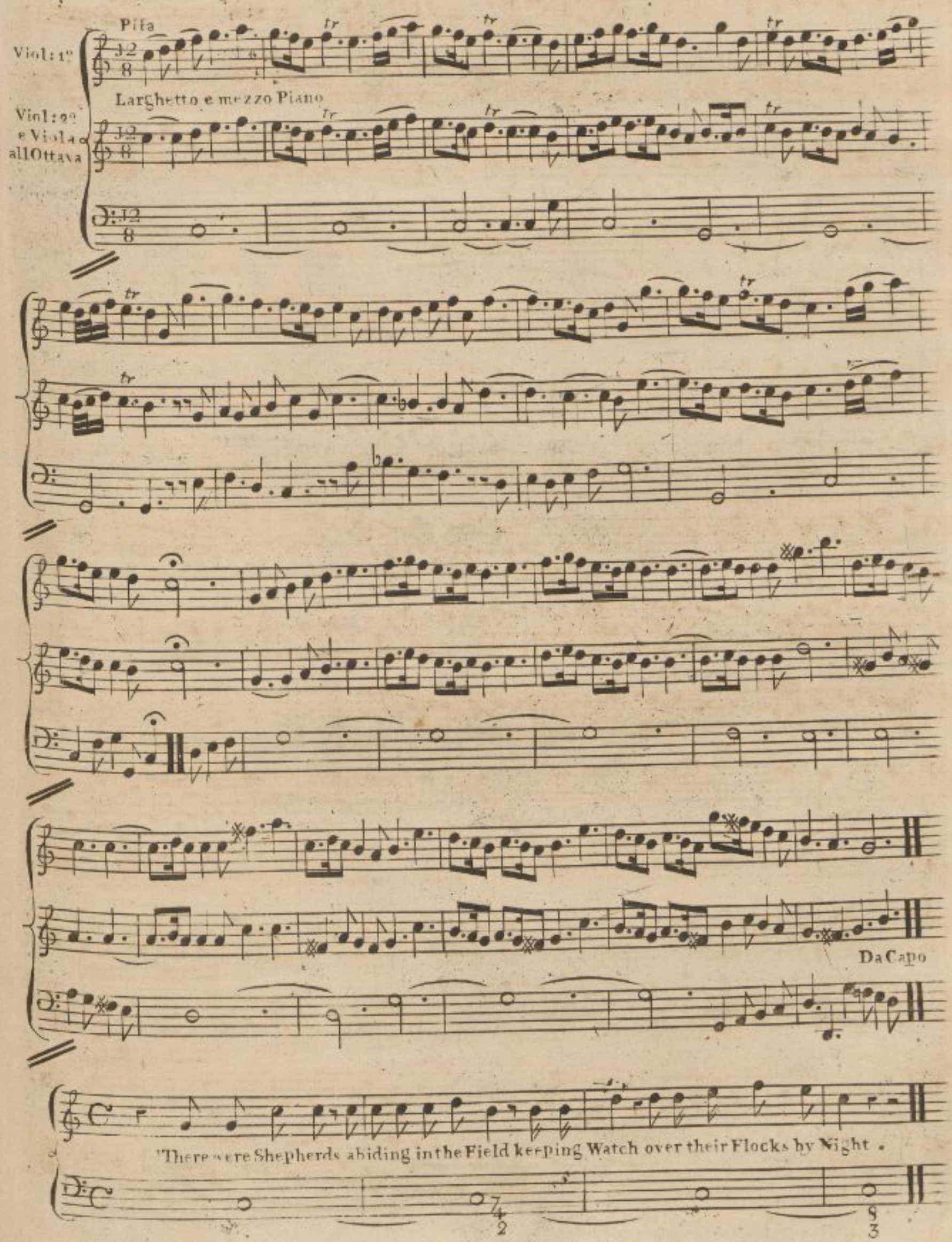
everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace .

everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace .



Andante

But Lo! the Angel of the Lord came upon them,

and the glo - ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them, and they were sore afraid sore a -

- fraid sore afraid and they were sore afraid. But Lo! the Angel of the

Lord came upon them, and the glo - - - - - - - ry of the Lord shone round -

- bout them, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glo - - - - - -

- ry of the Lord shone round a - bout them, and they were sore afraid, and they were sore afraid,

sore afraid and they were sore a - fraid.

And the Angel said unto them fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall

be to all People, for unto you is born this Day in the City of DAVID, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

Accomp:

And

Violoncello e Viola

Sud - den - ly there was with the Angel a mul - ti - tude of the heavenly

Host praising God and Sav - ing.

Chorus

Trom 2d

Viol: 1st

Viol: 2d

Viola

Canto

Glory to God Glory to God in the High - - - eft ,

Alto

Tenor

Glory to God Glory to God in the High - - - eft , and

Basso

and

Org

Pia For

Glory to God , Glory to God , Glory to God in the

Peace on Earth , Glory to God , Glory to God , Glory to God in the

Peace on Earth ,

Violone

Pia

Pia

For

High - - eft,

good Will towards

High - - eft, and Peace on Earth, good Will towards Men,

and Peace on Earth, good Will towards Men,

For

good Will towards Men, towards Men, good Will to - wards Men - - -, towards

Men, towards Men, good Will towards Men, towards Men, good Will - - - towards

towards Men, good Will towards Men, good Will towards

good Will towards Men, good Will - - towards

Men. Glory to God, Glory to God in the high - est,

Men.

Men.

Men. Glory to God, Glory to God in the high - est,

Pia For

Pia For

and Peace on Earth, good Will towards Men, to - - - wards

good Will - to wards Men, towards

and Peace on Earth,

good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men - - - , good Will to =

Men, good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men, good Will - -

Men, good Will good Will good Will good Will towards Men - - - good Will

good Will good Will good Will good Will to = wards Men - - , good Will

Pia. Pianifs.

= wards Men.

towards Men.

towards Men.

towards Men.

Violonc.

Pianifs.

Allegro

Rejoyce rejoyce rejoyce----greatly re-

--joiyce--greatly, O Daughter of Sion

O Daughter of Sion rejoyce----

---- rejoyce

O Daughter of Sion, rejoyce --- greatly, Shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem

Behold thy King cometh unto thee,

Behold thy King cometh unto thee cometh

For un_to thee

Pia For

Rejoyce Rejoyce Rejoyce greatly Rejoyce

O Daughter of Sion Shout O Daughter of Jeru_salem Behold thy King cometh un_to

thee rejoyce greatly

O Daughter of Si_on Shout O Daughter of Jerusalem Behold thy

King cometh unto thee rejoyce rejoyce and Shout

Shout, Shout, Shout, rejoyce - - - - - - - - - - - - greatly

rejoyce greatly O Daughter of Sion, Shout - - - O Daughter of Jarusalem, Behold thy

Adagio. *f*

King comes un - - to thee, Behold thy King cometh un - to thee.

f

p

He is the righteous Sa - - - viour and he shall speak

Peace unto the hea - then, he ſhall ſpeak Peace, he ſhall ſpeak Peace, Peace, he ſhall ſpeak

Peace unto the hea - - - then, he is the righteous Sa - - - viour, and he ſhall

Da Capo

ſpeak, he ſhall ſpeak Peace, Peace - - -, he ſhall ſpeak Peace unto the hea - then.

Recit:

Then ſhall the Eyes of the blind be opend, and the Ears of the Deaf unſtopped; Then

ſhall the Lame Man leap as a Hart, and the Tongue of the Dumb ſhall Sing.

Larghetto e piano.

He shall feed his flock like a

Shep - herd, and he shall gather the Lambs with his Arm, with his Arm, He

shall feed his flock like a Shep - herd and he shall gather the Lambs with his Arm, with his

Arm, and car=ry them in his Bosom, and gently lead those-- that

are with young and gently lead and gent==ly lead those that are with young.

Come un=to him all ye that La=bour, Come un=to him ye that

are heavy laden, and he will give you rest Come unto him all ye that labour, come

un-to him ye that are heavy laden, and he will give you rest, take his yoke up

-on you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest and

ye shall find rest un = to your Souls, take his yoke upon you and learn of him, for

f

he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un = to your Souls.

Viol: 1°

Viol: 2°

Viola

Canto

Tutti

His Yoke is ea - - - - - - - - fy, his Burthen is light, his Burthen his Burthen is

Alto

Tenor

His

Basso

Organo

Pº

light,

His Yoke is ea - - - - - - - fy his Burthen is light,

Yoke is ea - - - - - - fy his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his

His Yoke is ea - - - - -

For Pia

his Burthen is light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light,

his Burthen is light,

Burthen, his Burthen, his Burthen is light, is light, his

– – – fy his Burthen, his Burthen is light, his Burthen his

his Burthen his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea – – –

his Burthen is light, his Burthen is

Burthen is light, is light,

Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea – – – – – – – fy

For

Po

fy, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea - -

light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light,

his Yoke is ea - - - - - fy his Burthen is

his Burthen is light,

Fe

Piano

- - - - - fy, his Burthen is light,

his Yoke is ea - - - - - - - - fy,

light, his Burthen, his Burthen is light,

his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea - - - - - - -

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light , his Yoke is ea - - - - fy, his Burthen is light ,

light ,

Burthen, his Burthen is light , his Burthen is

Burthen, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is ea - - - - - fy , his

For For

his Burthen is light, his Burthen, his Burthen, his Burthen, his

his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his Burthen is light, his Burthen is

light, is light, his Burthen is light, is

Burthen is light, is light, his Burthen is light, is

Bur - - - - - - - - - - then is light, his Yoke is

light, his Bur - - - - - - - then is light, his Yoke is

light, his Bur - - - - - - - then is light, his Yoke is

light, his Bur - - - - - - - then is light, his Yoke is

ea - - - - - - - fy, and his Burthen is light, his Yoke is eafy, his Burthen is

ea - fy, his Yoke is eafy, his

ea - fy is ea - - - - - fy, his

ea - fy is ea - - - - - fy, his Burthen is light, his Yoke is eafy, his Burthen is

light his Yoke - - is eafy and his Bur - - - then is light.

light his Yoke - - is eafy and his Bur - - - then is light.

End of the First Part.