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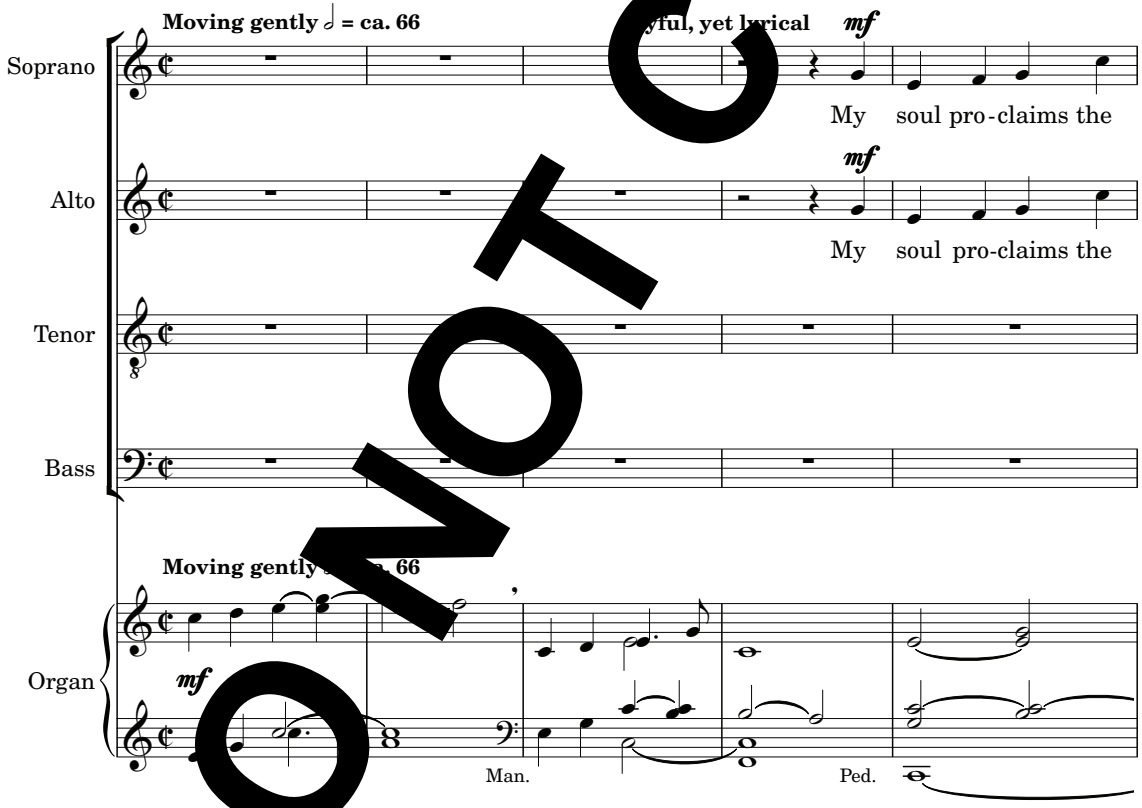

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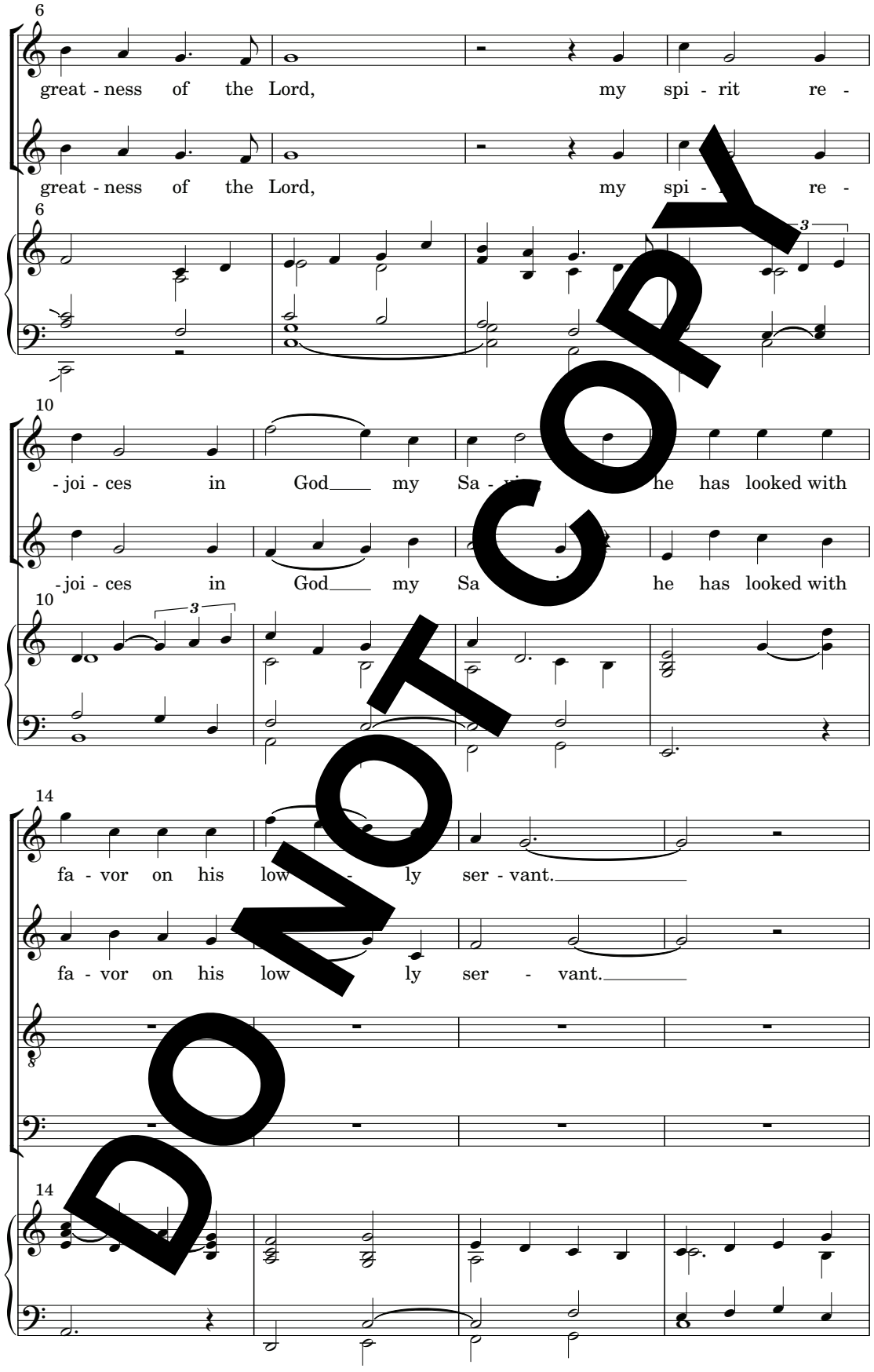
6
great - ness of the Lord, my spi - rit re -
great - ness of the Lord, my spi - re -
6
3
10
- joi - ces in God my Sa - he has looked with
- joi - ces in God my Sa he has looked with
10
3
14
fa - vor on his low - ly ser - vant.
fa - vor on his low ly ser - vant.
14

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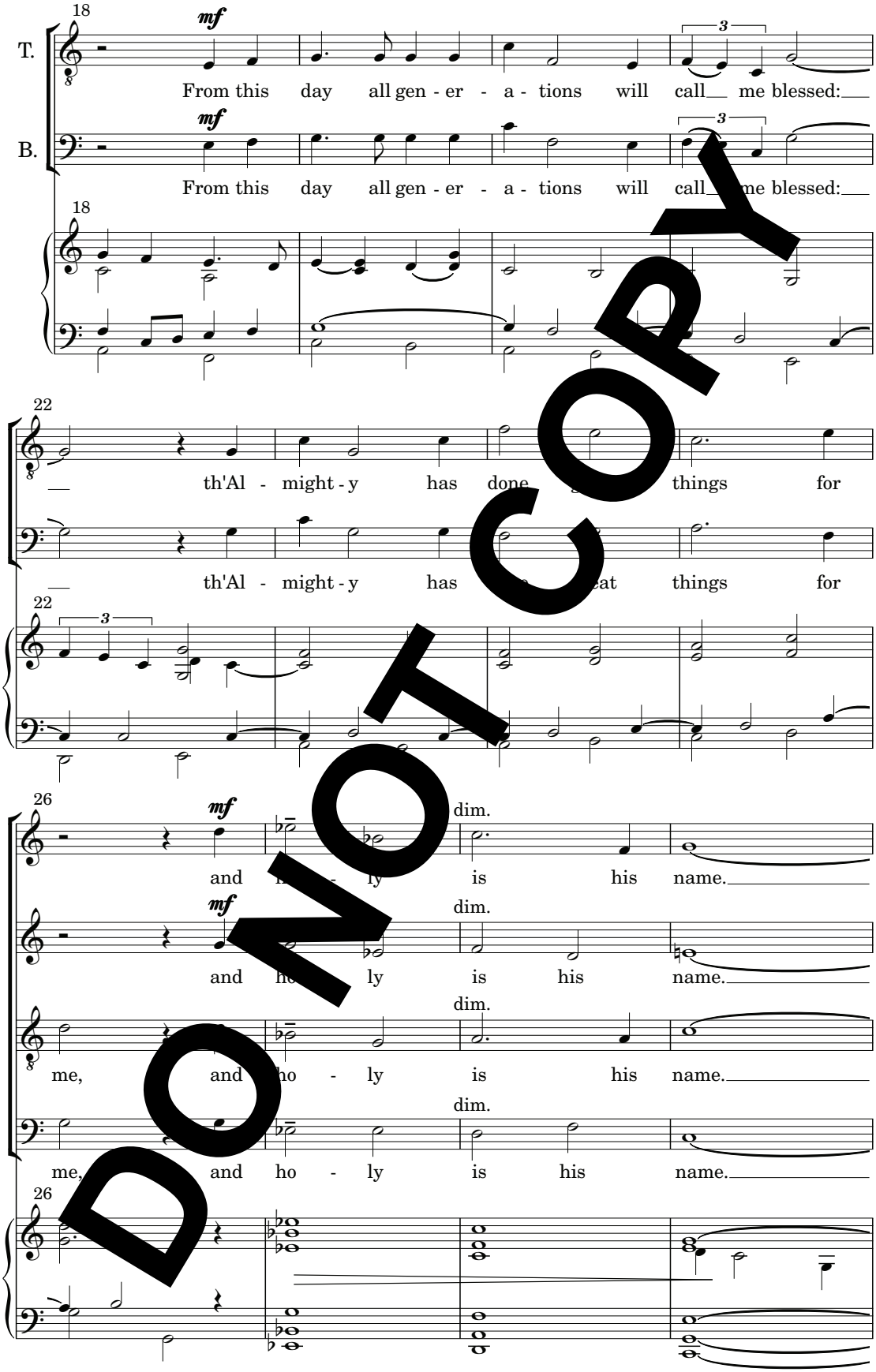
18
T.
B.
mf
From this day all gen - er - a - tions will call me blessed:
From this day all gen - er - a - tions will call me blessed:
22
th'Al - might - y has done great things for
th'Al - might - y has done great things for
26
mf
dim.
and ho - ly is his name.
and ho - ly is his name.
me, and ho - ly is his name.
me, and ho - ly is his name.

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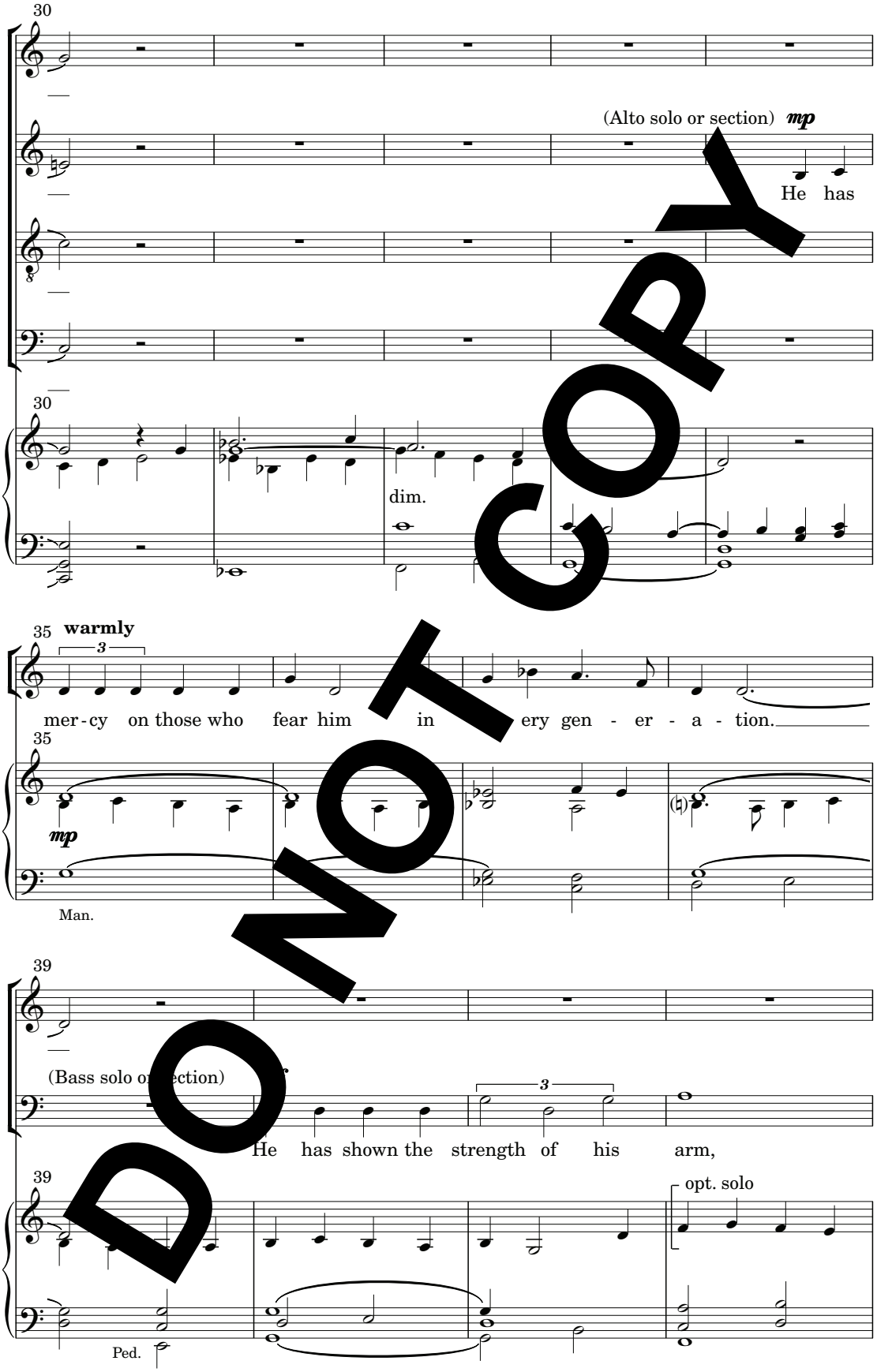
30
(Alto solo or section)
mp
He has
30
dim.
35
warmly
3
mer - cy on those who fear him in ery gen - er - a - tion.
35
mp
Man.
39
(Bass solo or section)
3
He has shown the strength of his arm,
39
opt. solo
Ped.

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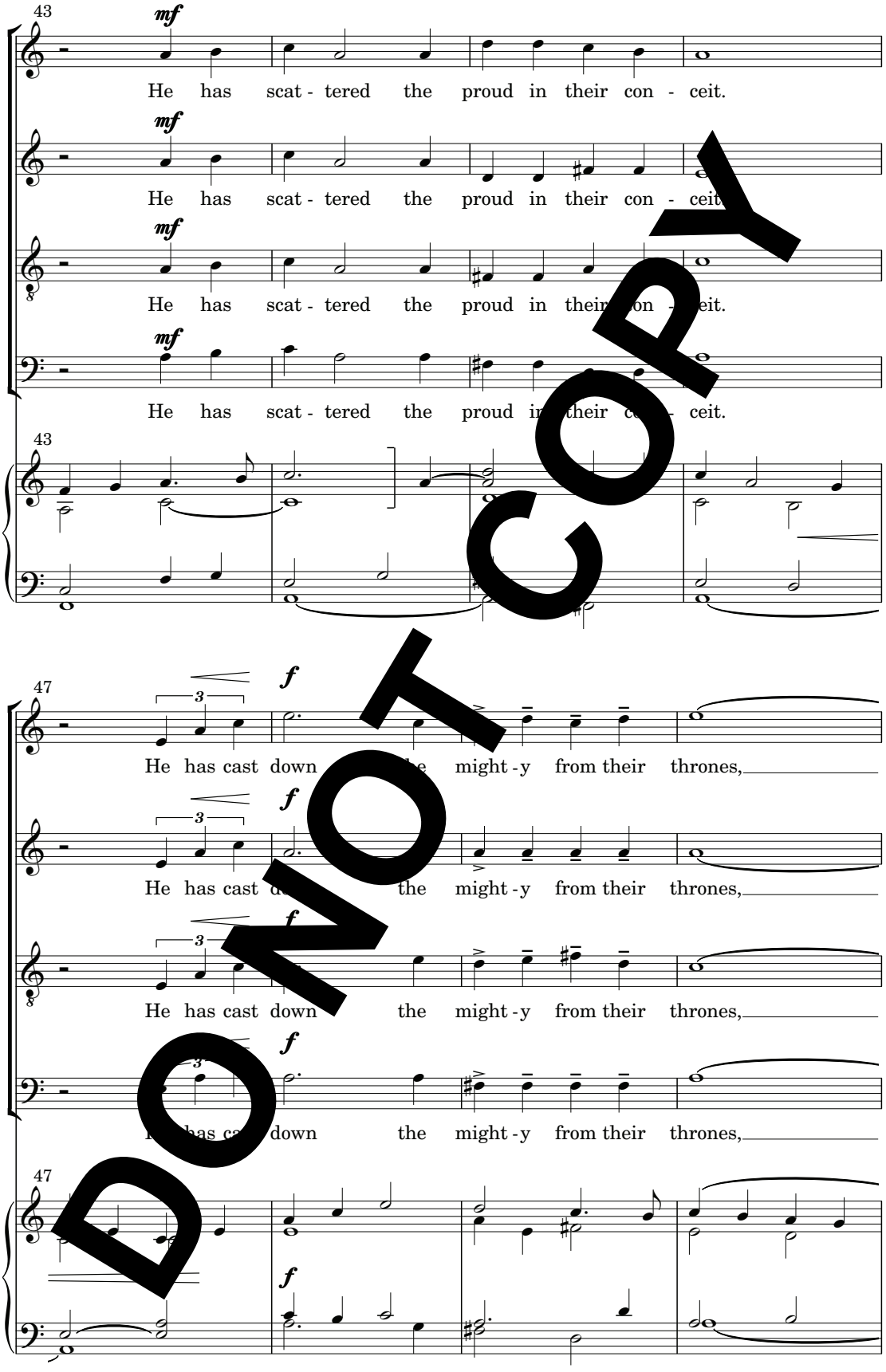
43
mf
He has scat - tered the proud in their con - ceit.
mf
He has scat - tered the proud in their con - ceit.
mf
He has scat - tered the proud in their con - ceit.
mf
He has scat - tered the proud in their con - ceit.
43
47
f
He has cast down the might - y from their thrones,
f
He has cast down the might - y from their thrones,
f
He has cast down the might - y from their thrones,
f
down the might - y from their thrones,
47
f

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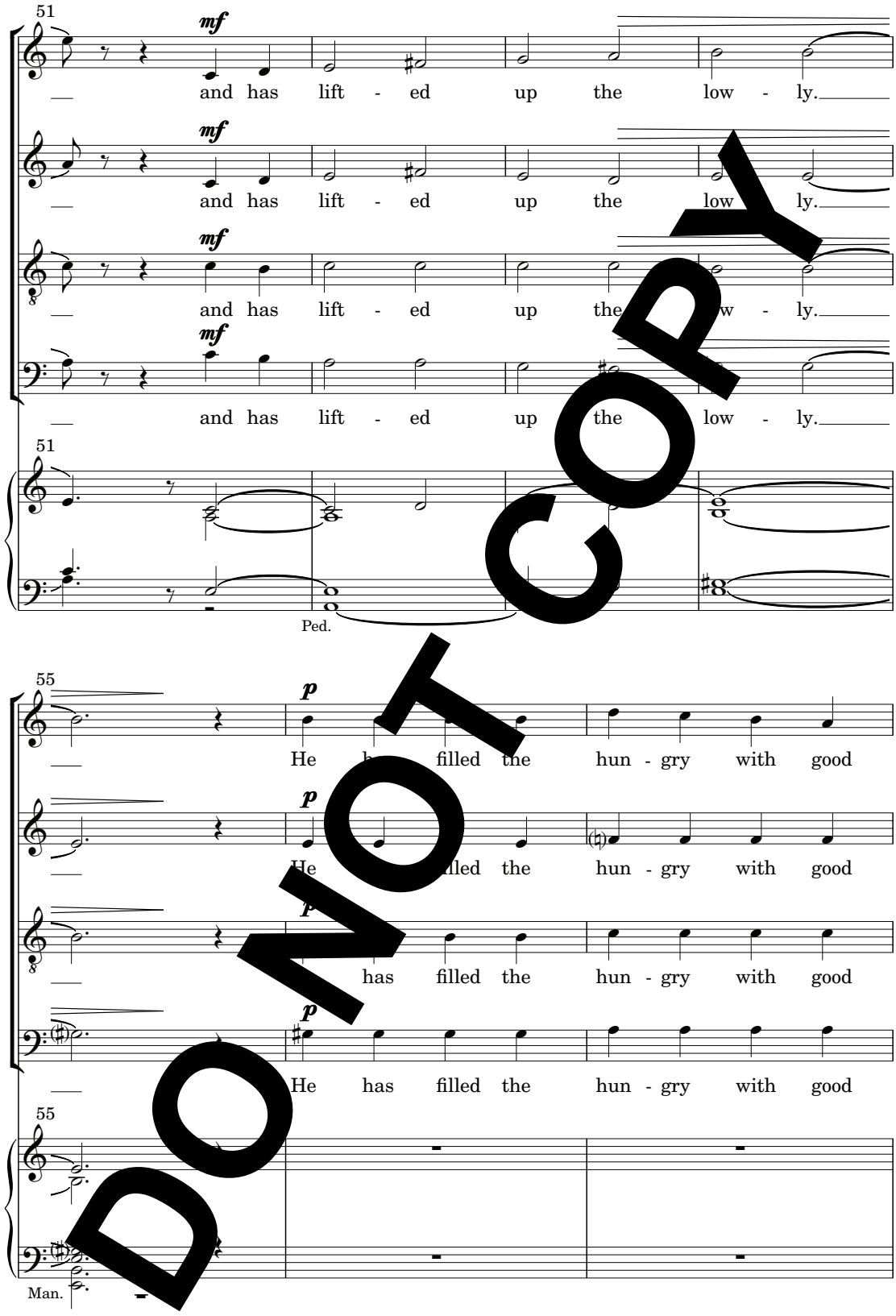
51
mf
and has lift - ed up the low - ly.
and has lift - ed up the low - ly.
and has lift - ed up the low - ly.
and has lift - ed up the low - ly.
51
Ped.
55
p
He has filled the hun - gry with good
He has filled the hun - gry with good
has filled the hun - gry with good
He has filled the hun - gry with good
55
Man.

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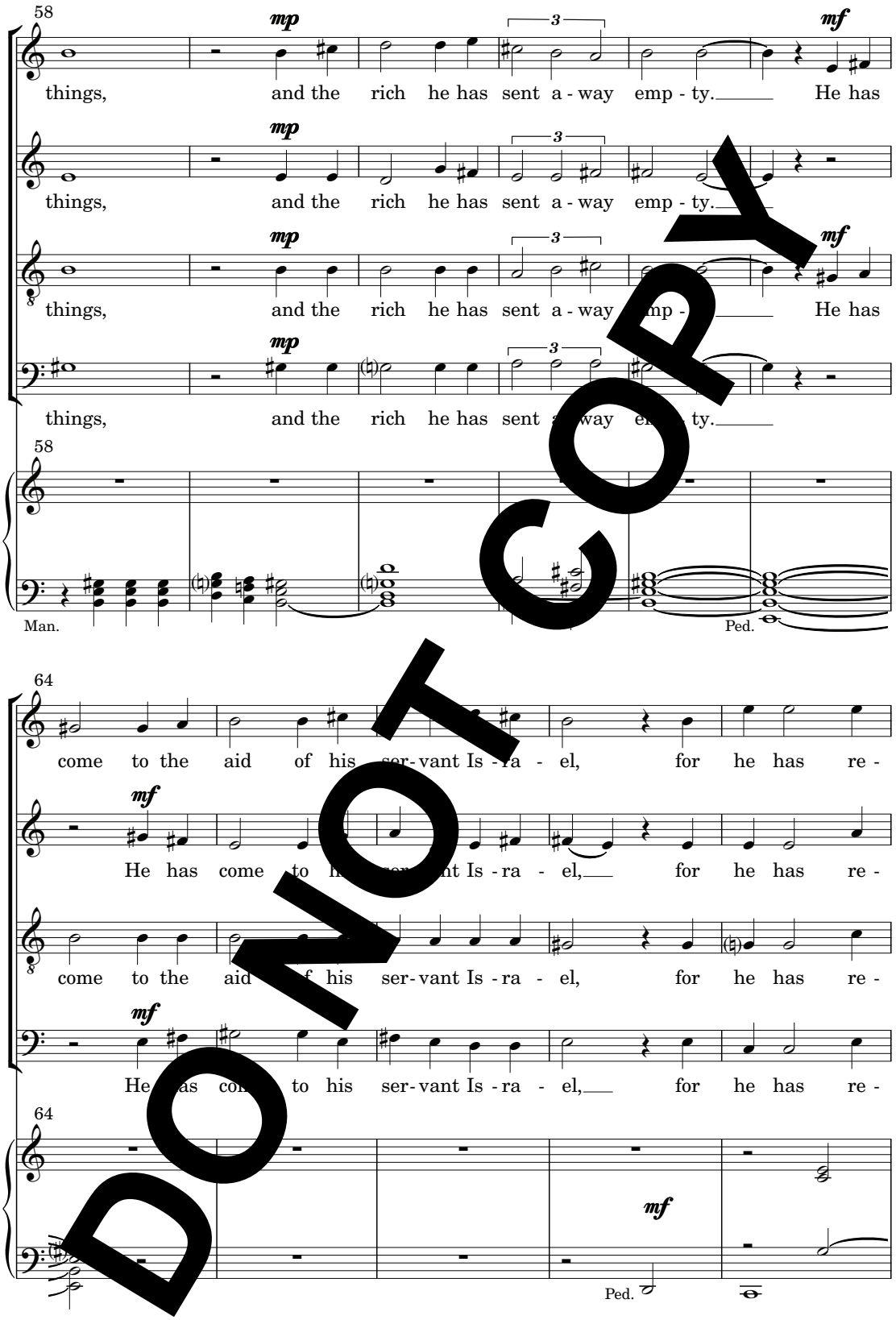
58
mp
mf
things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty. He has
things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty.
things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - He has
things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty.
Man.
Ped.
64
come to the aid of his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re -
He has come to his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re -
come to the aid of his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re -
He has come to his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re -
Ped.

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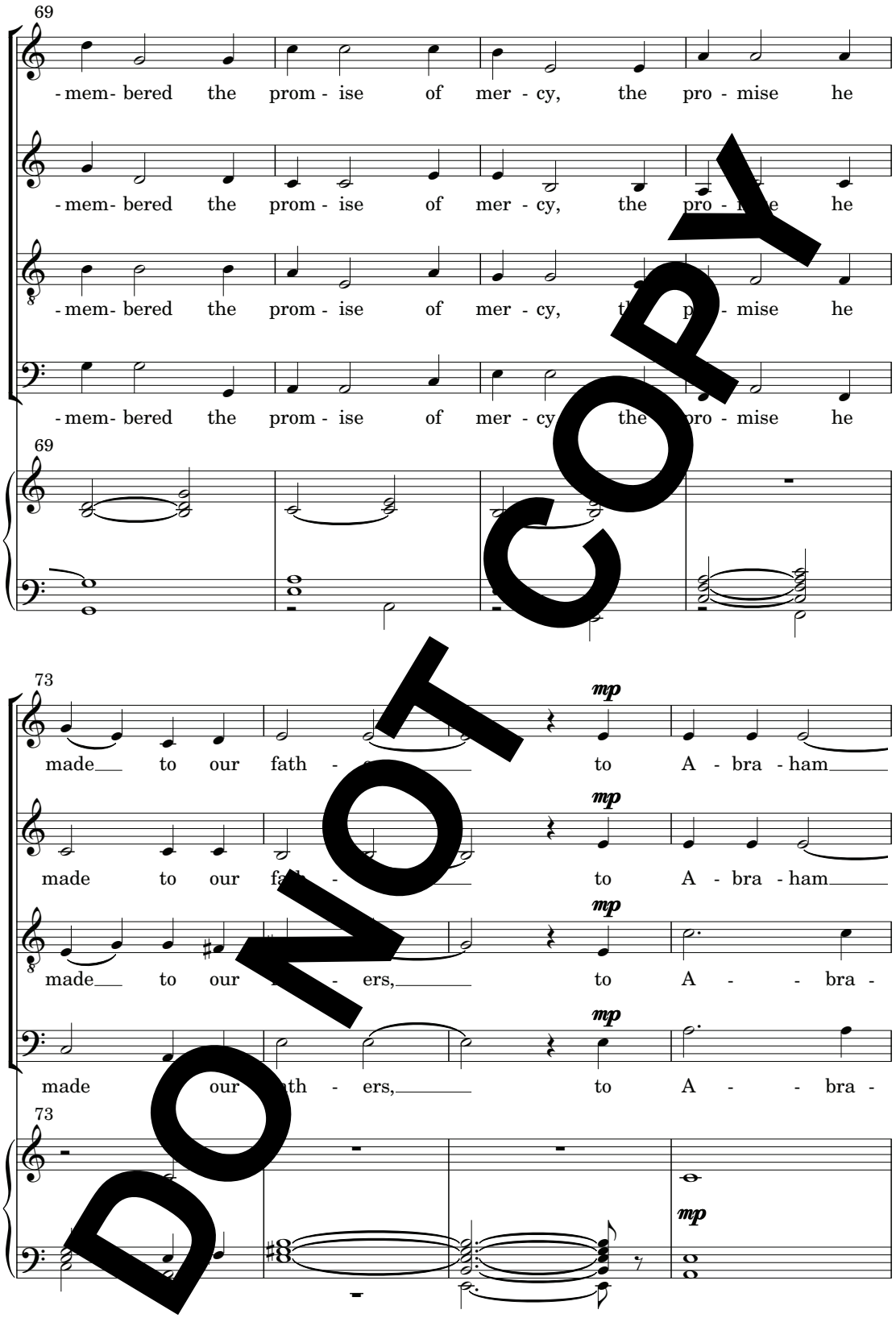
69
-mem- bered the prom - ise of mer - cy, the pro - mise he
-mem- bered the prom - ise of mer - cy, the pro - mise he
-mem- bered the prom - ise of mer - cy, the pro - mise he
-mem- bered the prom - ise of mer - cy, the pro - mise he
69
73
mp
made to our fath - ers, to A - bra - ham
made to our fath - ers, to A - bra - ham
made to our fath - ers, to A - - bra -
made our fath - ers, to A - - bra -
73
mp

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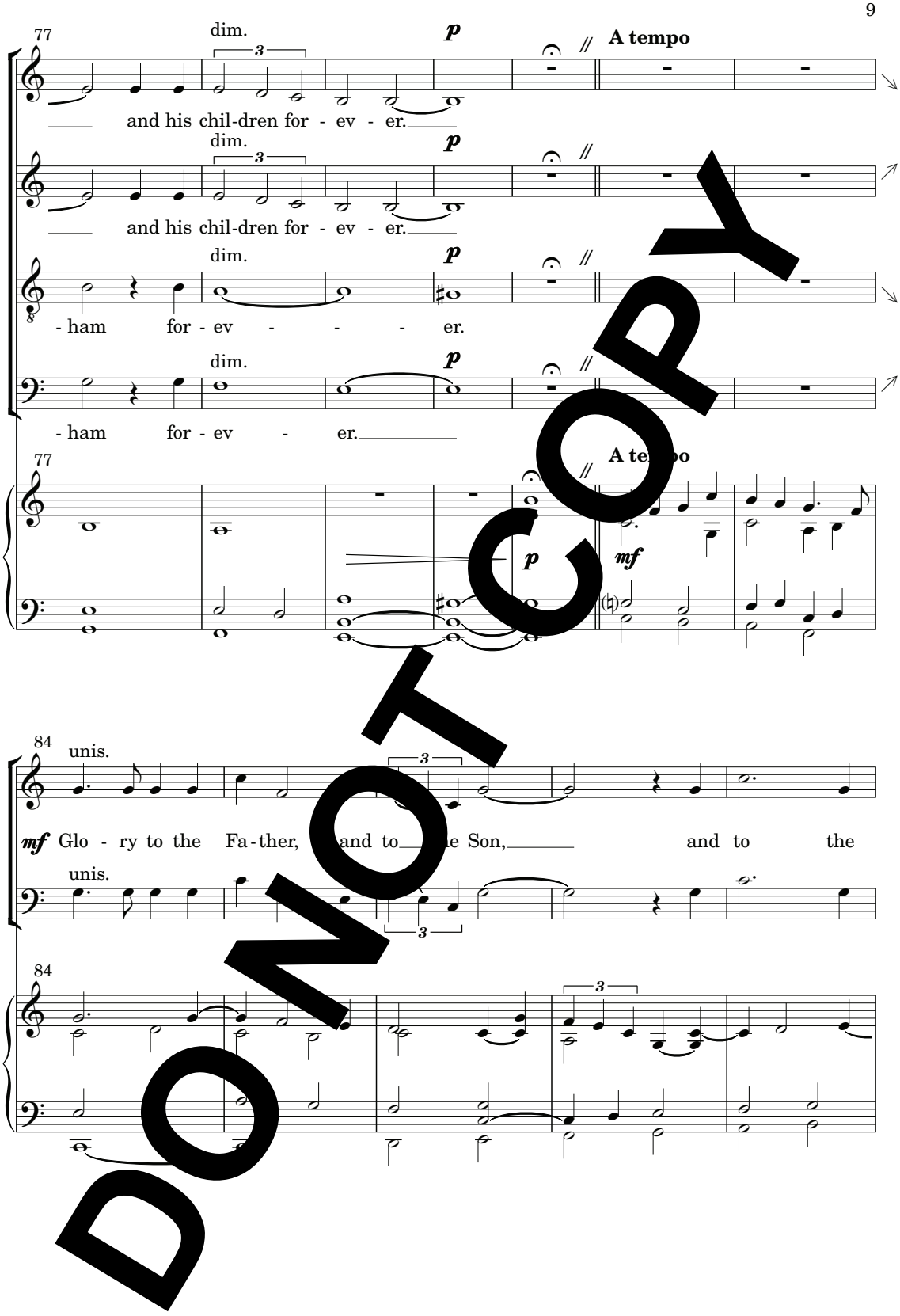
77
dim.
p
A tempo
and his chil-dren for - ev - er.
and his chil-dren for - ev - er.
- ham for - ev - - - - er.
- ham for - ev - er.
77
p
mf
84
unis.
mf Glo - ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
unis.
84

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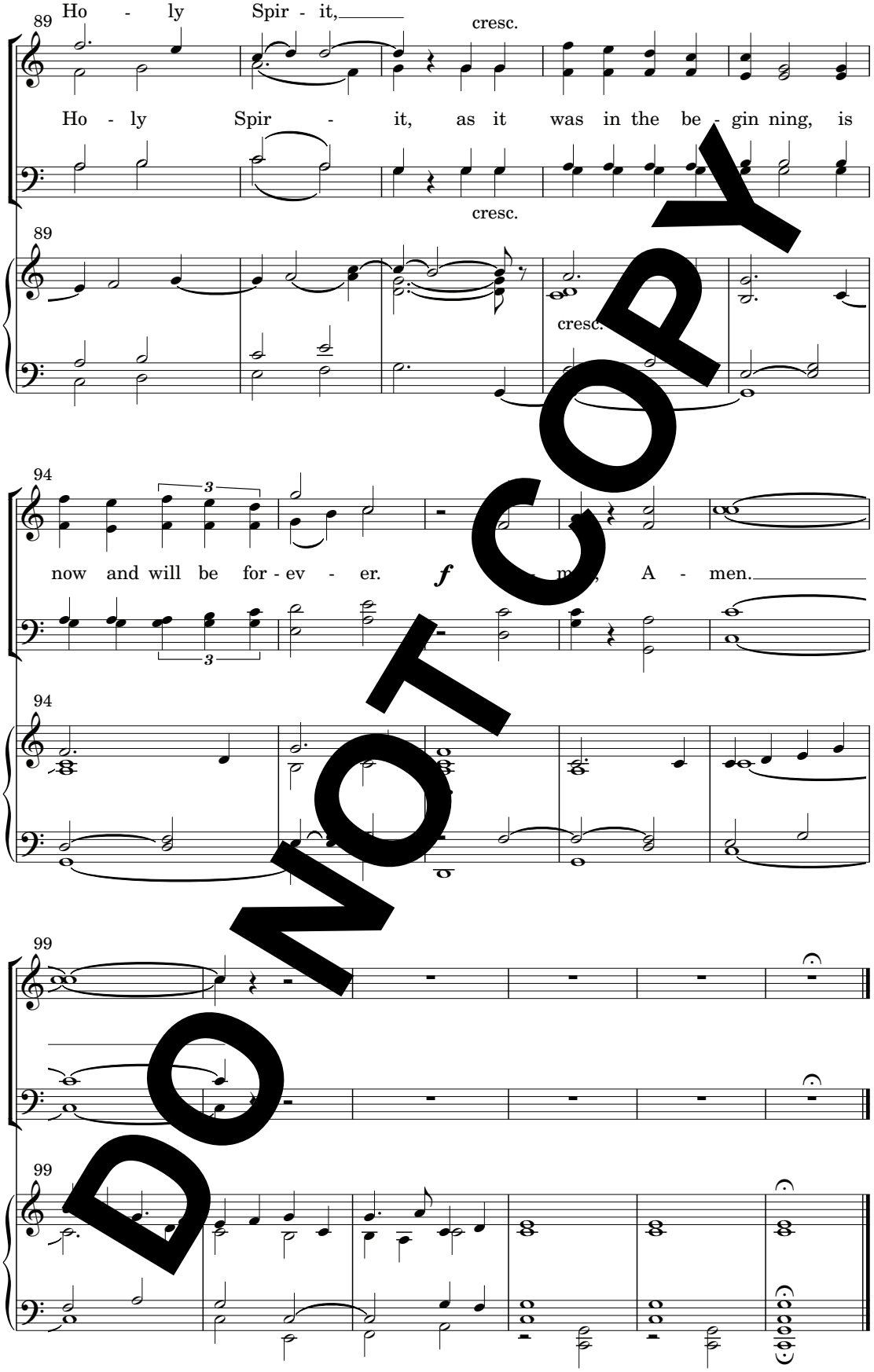
89
Ho - ly Spir - it,
cresc.
Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin ning, is
cresc.
89
cresc.
94
3
now and will be for - ev - er.
f
A - men.
3
94
99
99

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Nunc Dimittis

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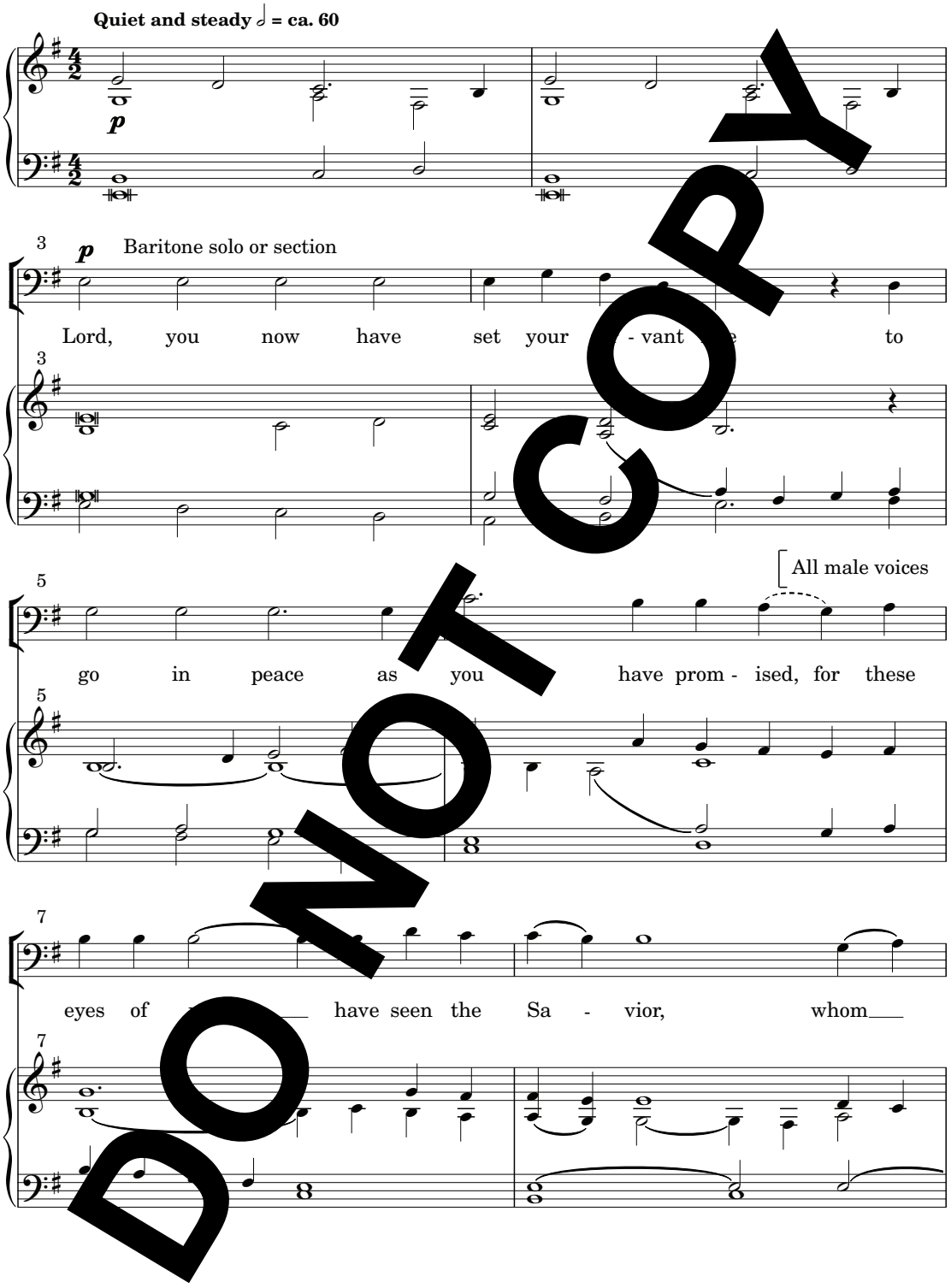

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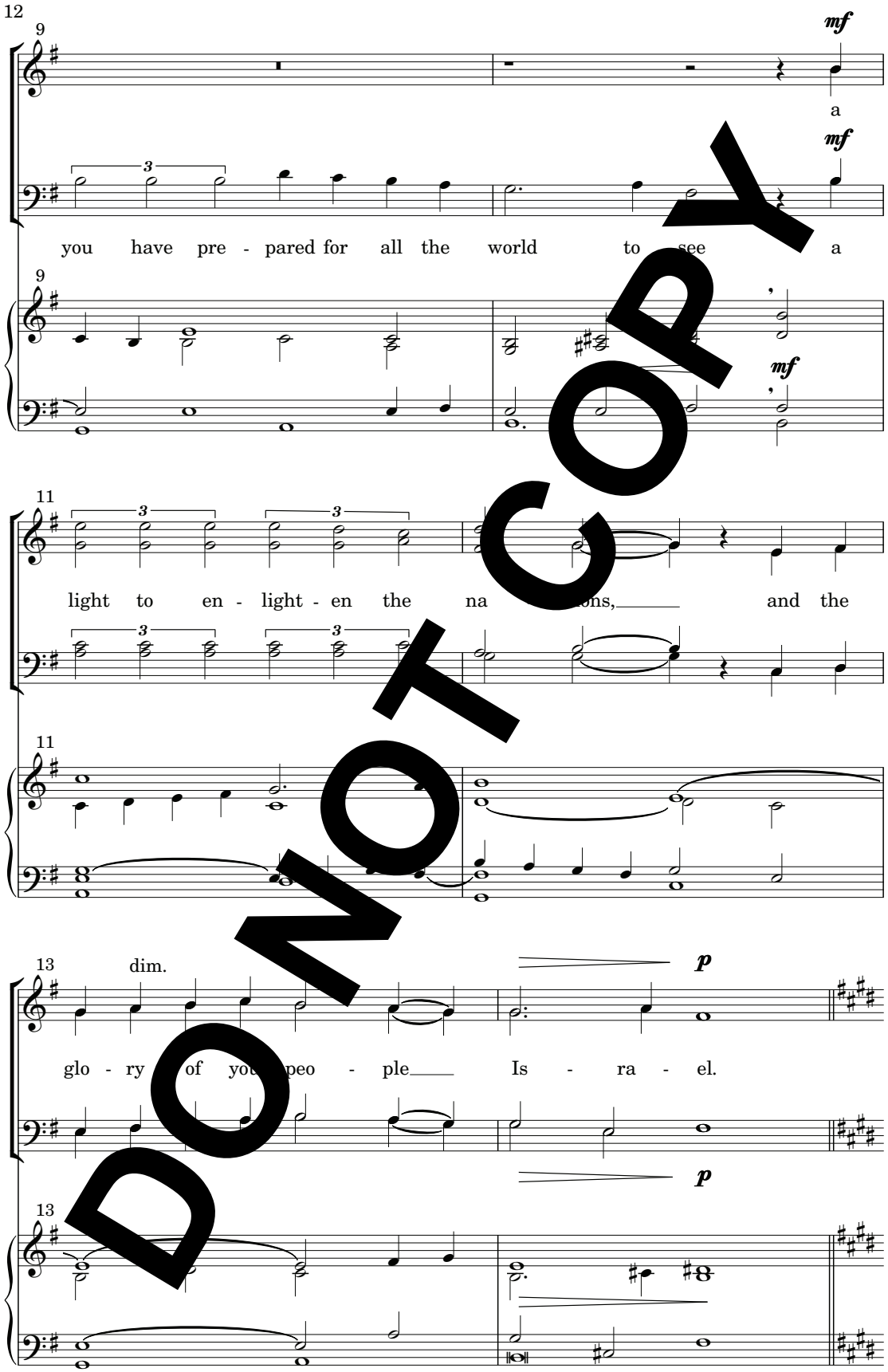
12
9
mf
a
mf
you have pre - pared for all the world to see a
9
mf
11
light to en - light - en the na ons, and the
11
13
dim.
p
glo - ry of you peo - ple Is - ra - el.
p
13

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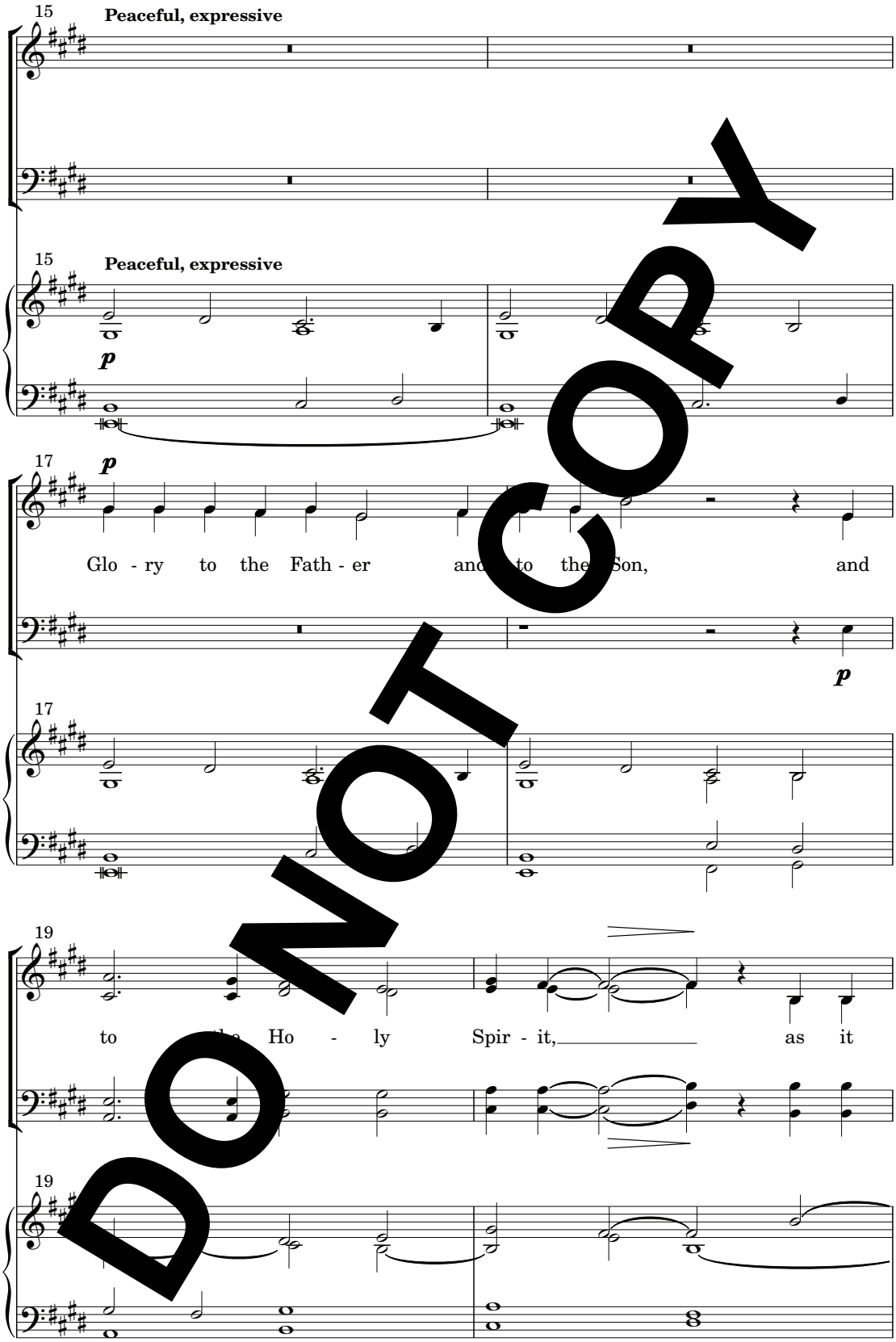
15
Peaceful, expressive
15
Peaceful, expressive
p
17
p
Glo - ry to the Fath - er and to the Son, and
p
17
19
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it
19

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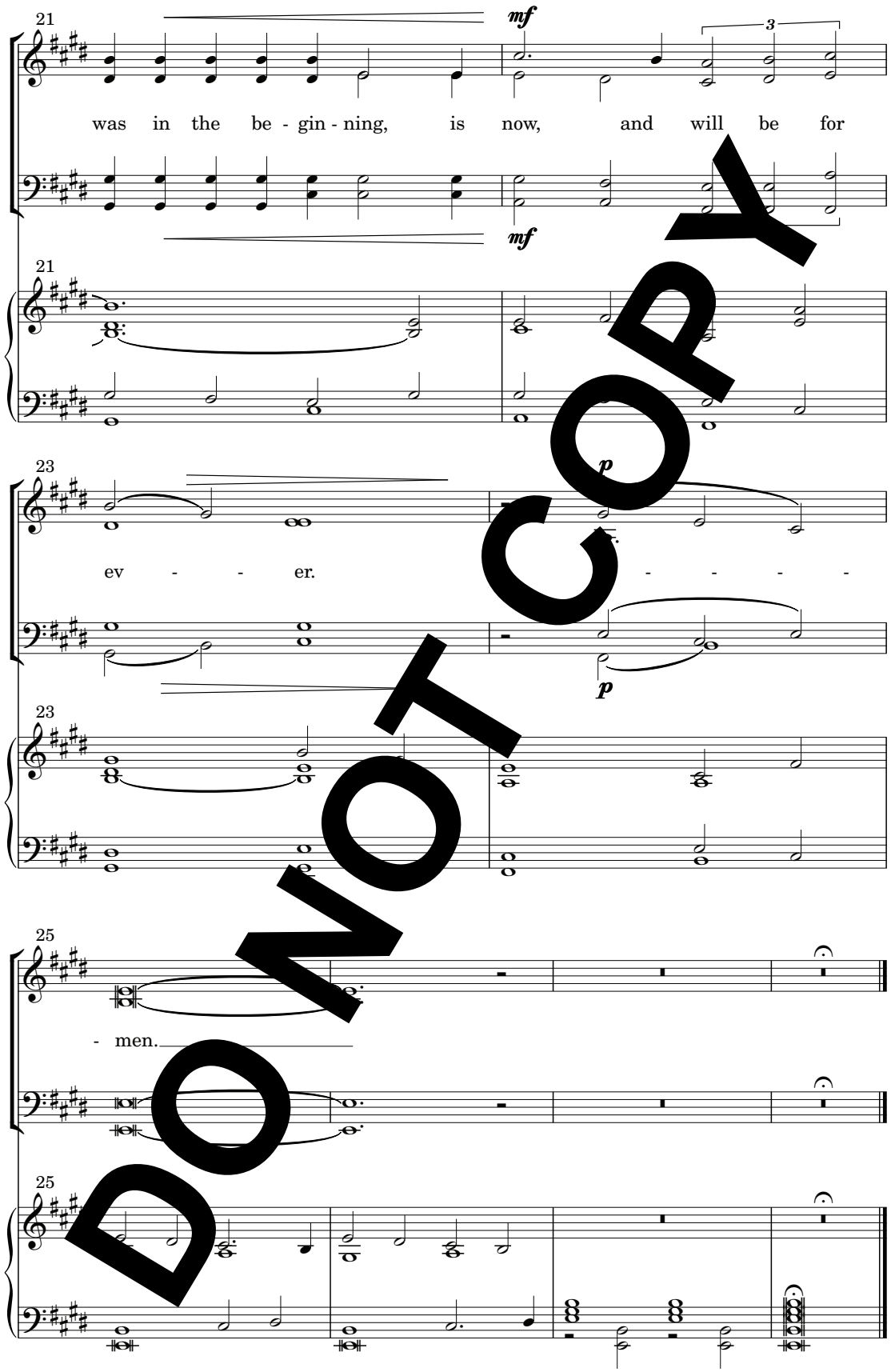
21
mf
3
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for
mf
21
23
p
ev - - er. - - - - -
p
23
25
- men.
25

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