*Composed especially for "Jessye Norman - In the Spirit: Sacred Music for Christmas" **

There is a Balm in Gilead

Soprano Solo and SATB
or SSATB a cappella

Traditional Spiritual
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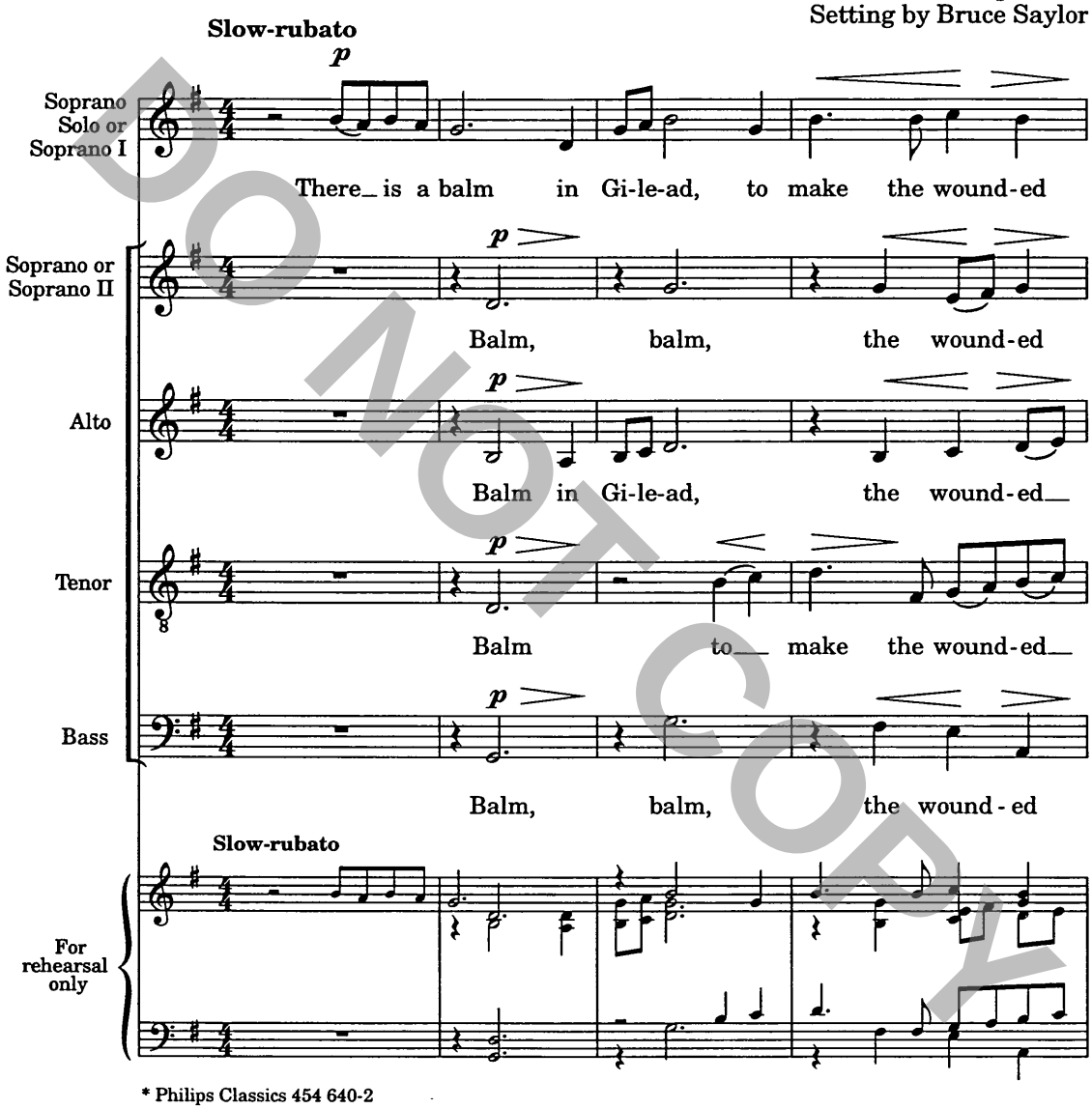
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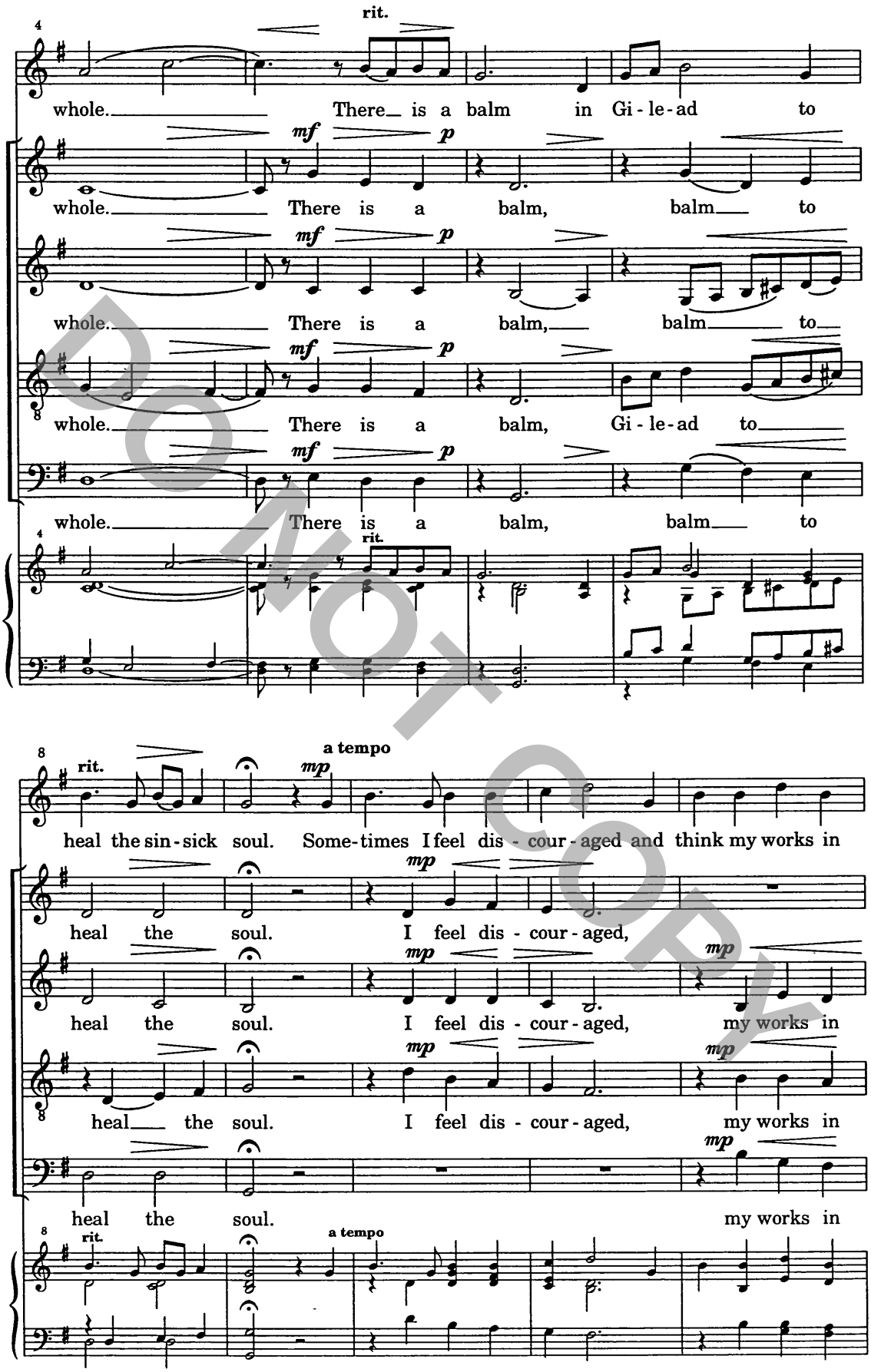
rit.
whole. There is a balm in Gi - le - ad to
mf p
whole. There is a balm, balm to
mf p
whole. There is a balm, balm to
mf p
whole. There is a balm, Gi - le - ad to
mf p
whole. There is a balm, balm to
rit.
rit.
a tempo
mp
heal the sin - sick soul. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my works in
heal the soul. I feel dis - cour - aged,
heal the soul. I feel dis - cour - aged, my works in
heal the soul. I feel dis - cour - aged, my works in
heal the soul. my works in
rit.
a tempo

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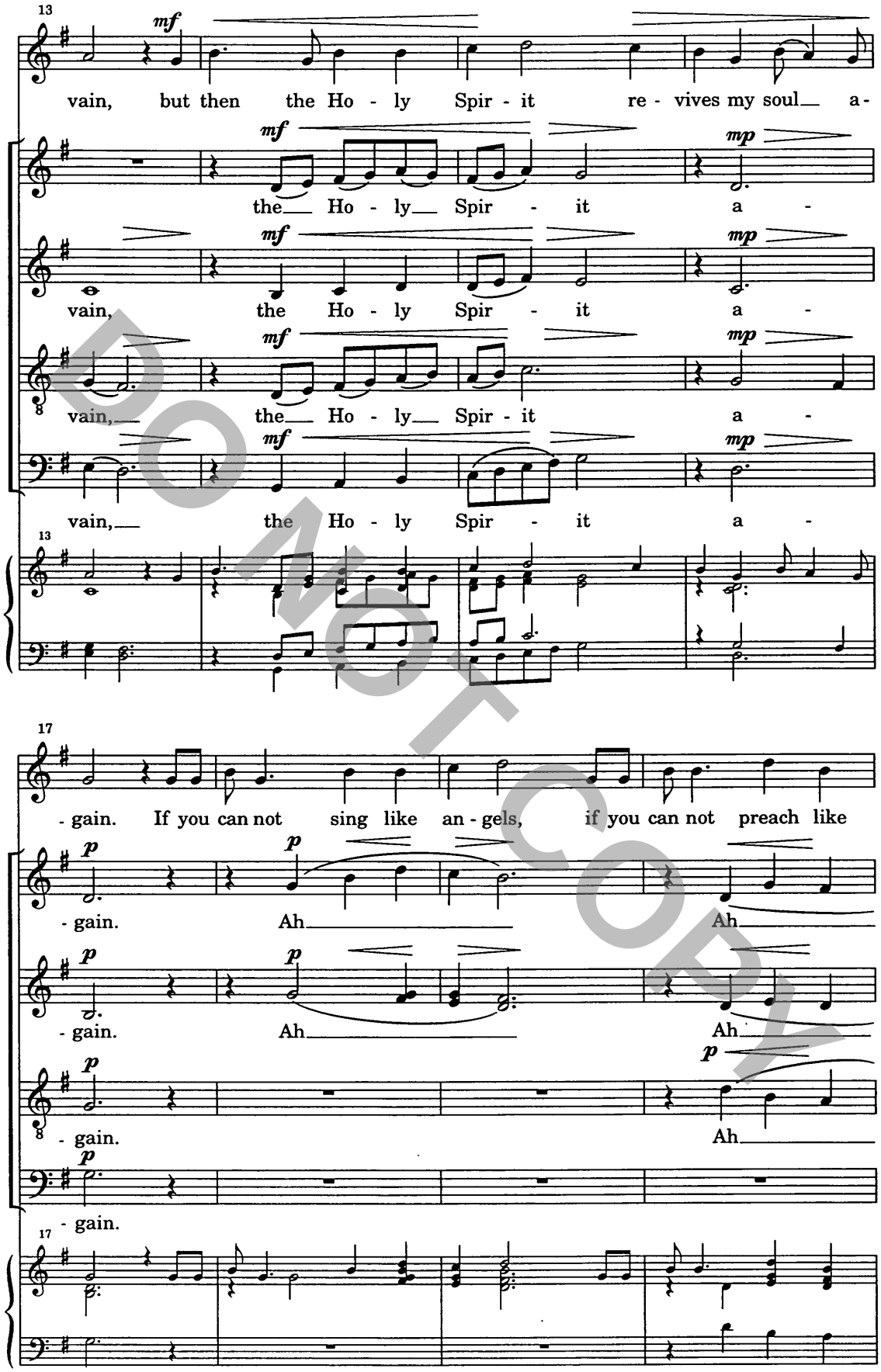
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mf
vain, but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a -
mf
the Ho - ly Spir - it
mp
a -
mf
vain, the Ho - ly Spir - it
mp
a -
mf
vain, the Ho - ly Spir - it
mp
a -
mf
vain, the Ho - ly Spir - it
mp
a -
13
17
- gain. If you can not sing like an - gels, if you can not preach like
p
- gain.
Ah
Ah
p
- gain.
Ah
Ah
p
- gain.
p
Ah
p
- gain.
17

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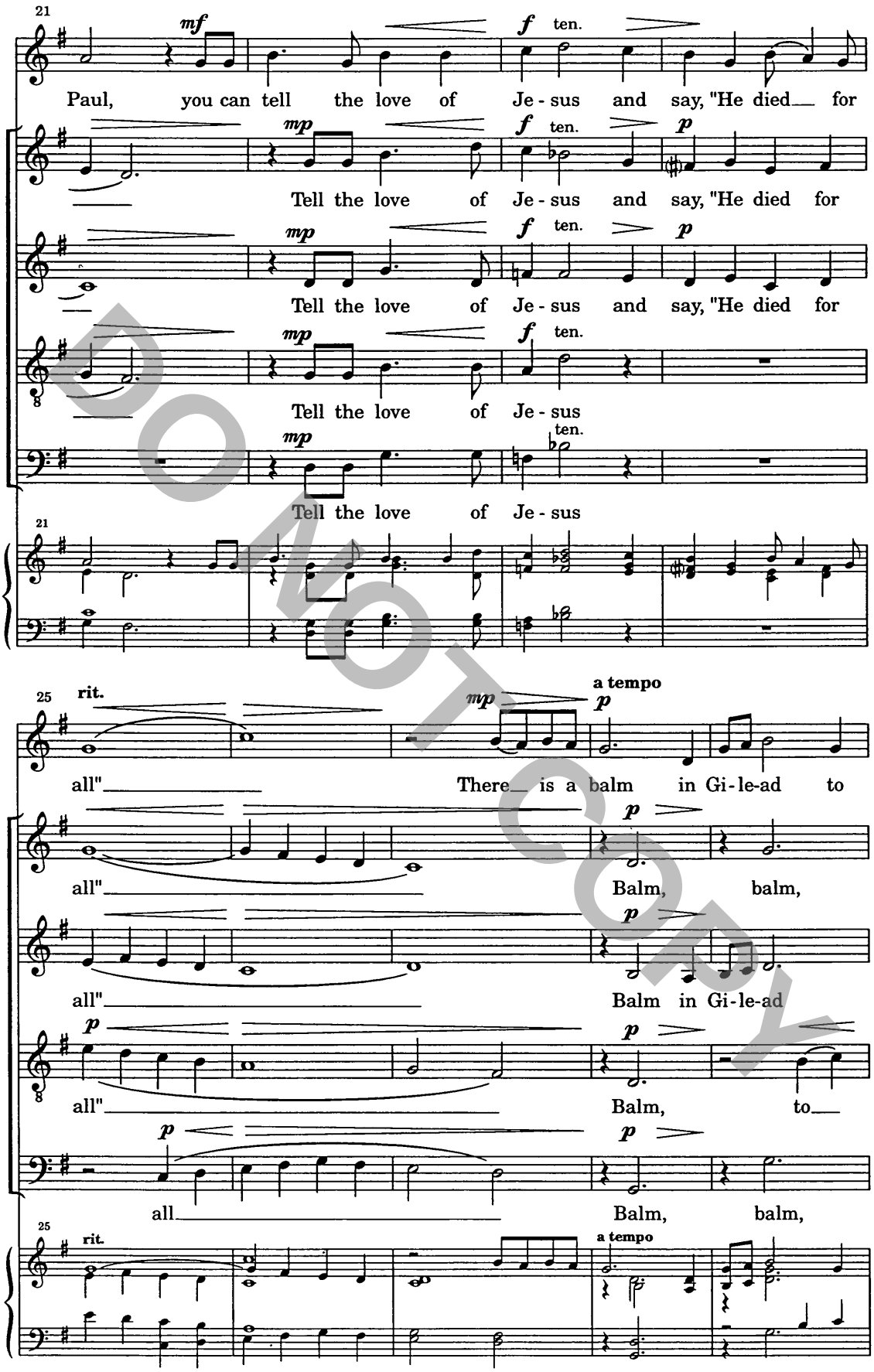
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mf
f ten.
Paul, you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for
mp
f ten.
p
Tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for
mp
f ten.
p
Tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for
mp
f ten.
Tell the love of Je - sus
mp
ten.
Tell the love of Je - sus
25
rit.
mp
a tempo
p
all" There is a balm in Gi - le-ad to
p
all" Balm, balm,
p
all" Balm in Gi - le-ad
p
p
all" Balm, to
p
p
all Balm, balm,
25
rit.
a tempo

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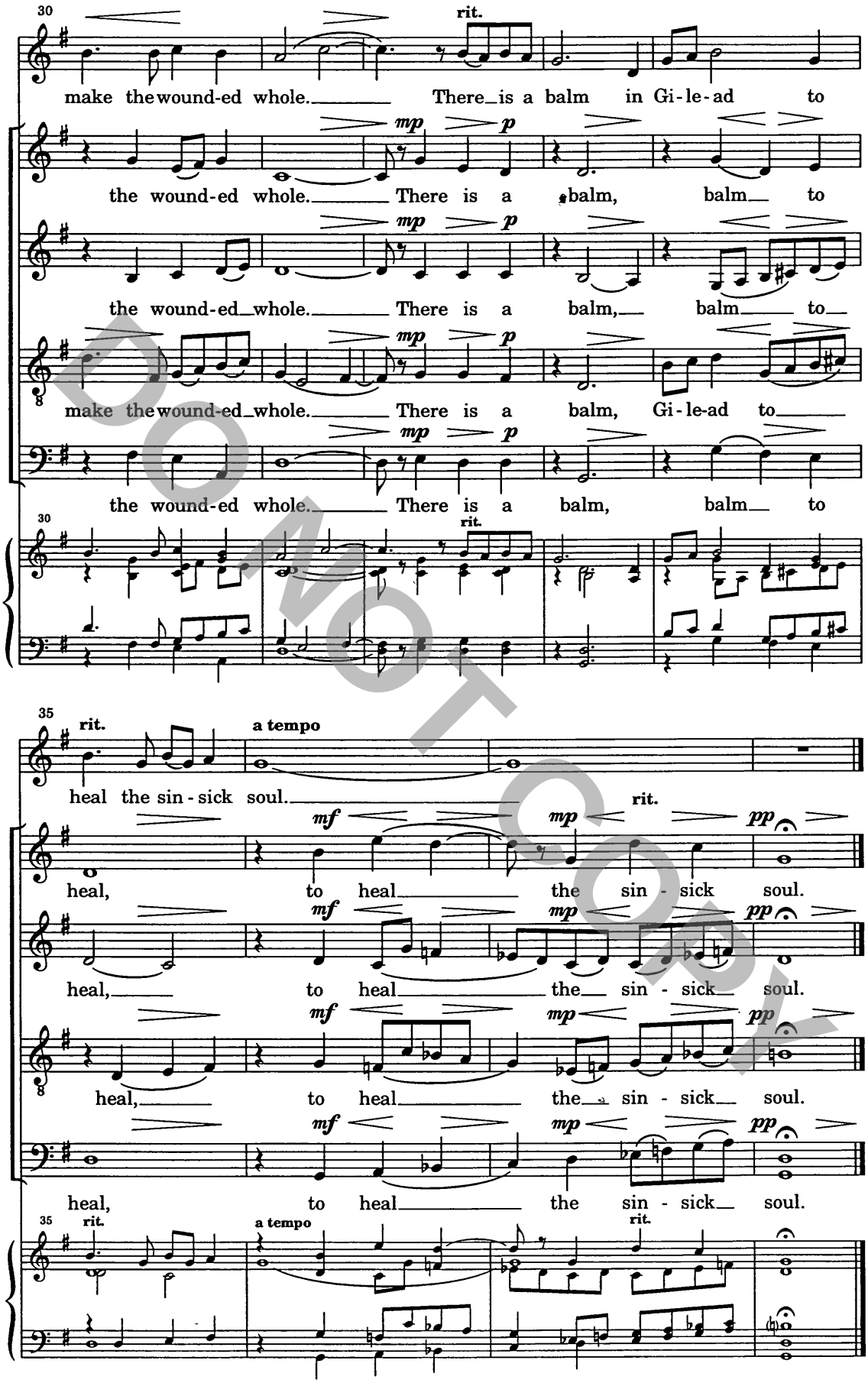
30
rit.
make the wound-ed whole. There is a balm in Gi-le-ad to
mp p
the wound-ed whole. There is a balm, balm to
the wound-ed whole. There is a balm, balm to
make the wound-ed whole. There is a balm, Gi-le-ad to
the wound-ed whole. There is a balm, balm to
35
rit.
a tempo
heal the sin-sick soul.
mf mp pp
heal, to heal the sin - sick soul.
heal, to heal the sin - sick soul.
heal, to heal the sin - sick soul.
heal, to heal the sin - sick soul.

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