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Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful

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Glenn Wonacott

SATB, organ, brass, and congregation
(Choral Score)

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Glenn Wonacott was raised at the Glendale (California) Presbyterian Church and received a Bachelors Degree in Church Music at the University of Southern California (USC-1978), followed by Masters studies in Choral Conducting at the California State University at Northridge. Composing since High School, Glenn's work encompasses a variety of styles, including choral anthems, liturgical music and cantatas (for adults, youth and children), in addition to music in classical, contemporary, gospel, and jazz genres. Glenn has worked extensively with hymnody and liturgy, with an eye toward finding new settings for traditional texts. Glenn's most recent commission was a full-length festival hymn collection, "A Gospel Gathering", for the Faith Presbyterian Church, Aurora, Colorado. Glenn is Director of Music at the Presbyterian Church of Big Bear Lake, California. As a director/clinician, Glenn has worked with a wide spectrum of denominations including Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Baptist throughout the Western United States.

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For the choir and pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pasadena, CA

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)
trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

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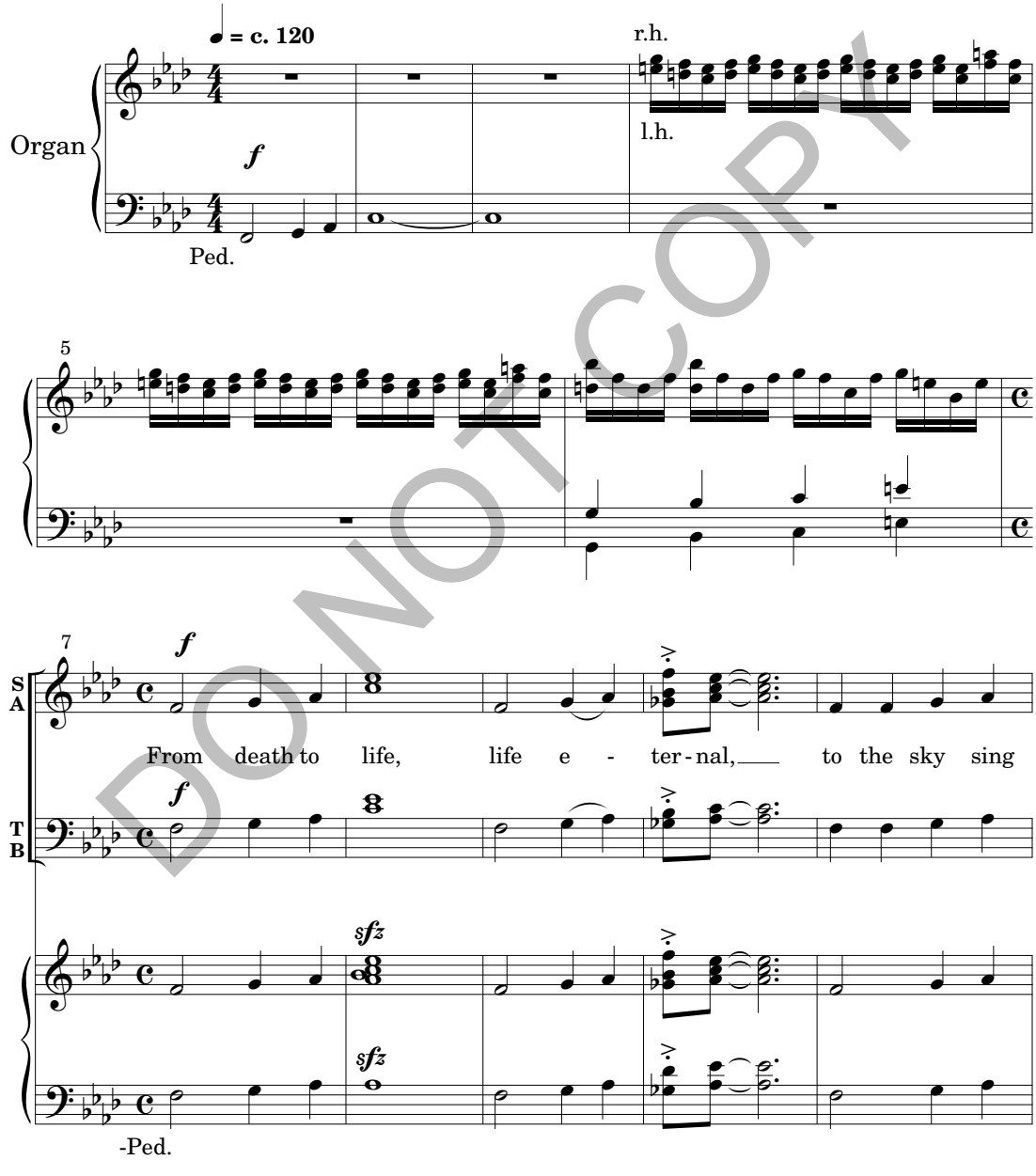

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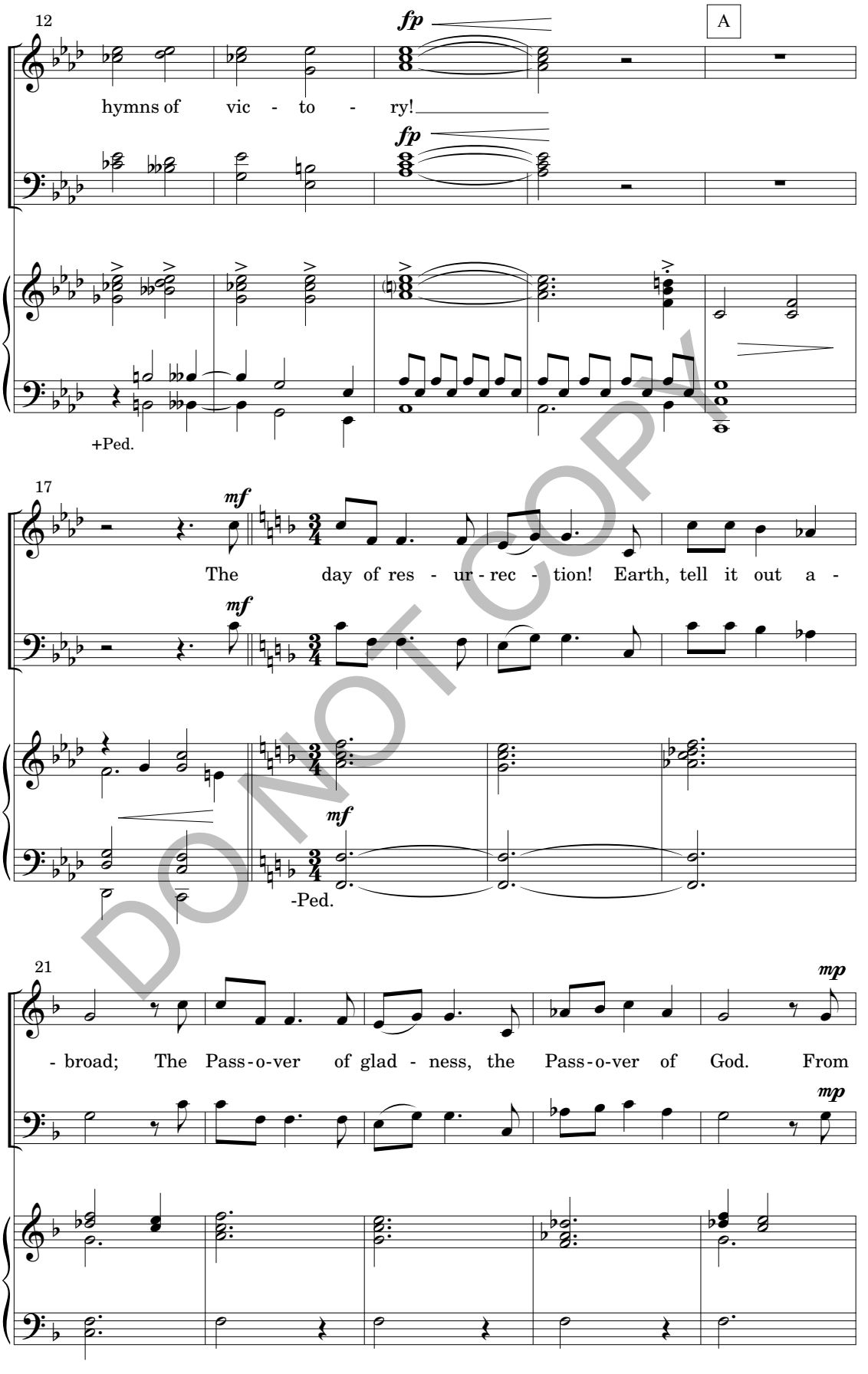
12
fp
A
hymns of vic - to - ry!
fp
+Ped.
17
mf
The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a -
mf
mf
-Ped.
21
mp
- broad; The Pass-o-ver of glad - ness, the Pass-o-ver of God. From
mp

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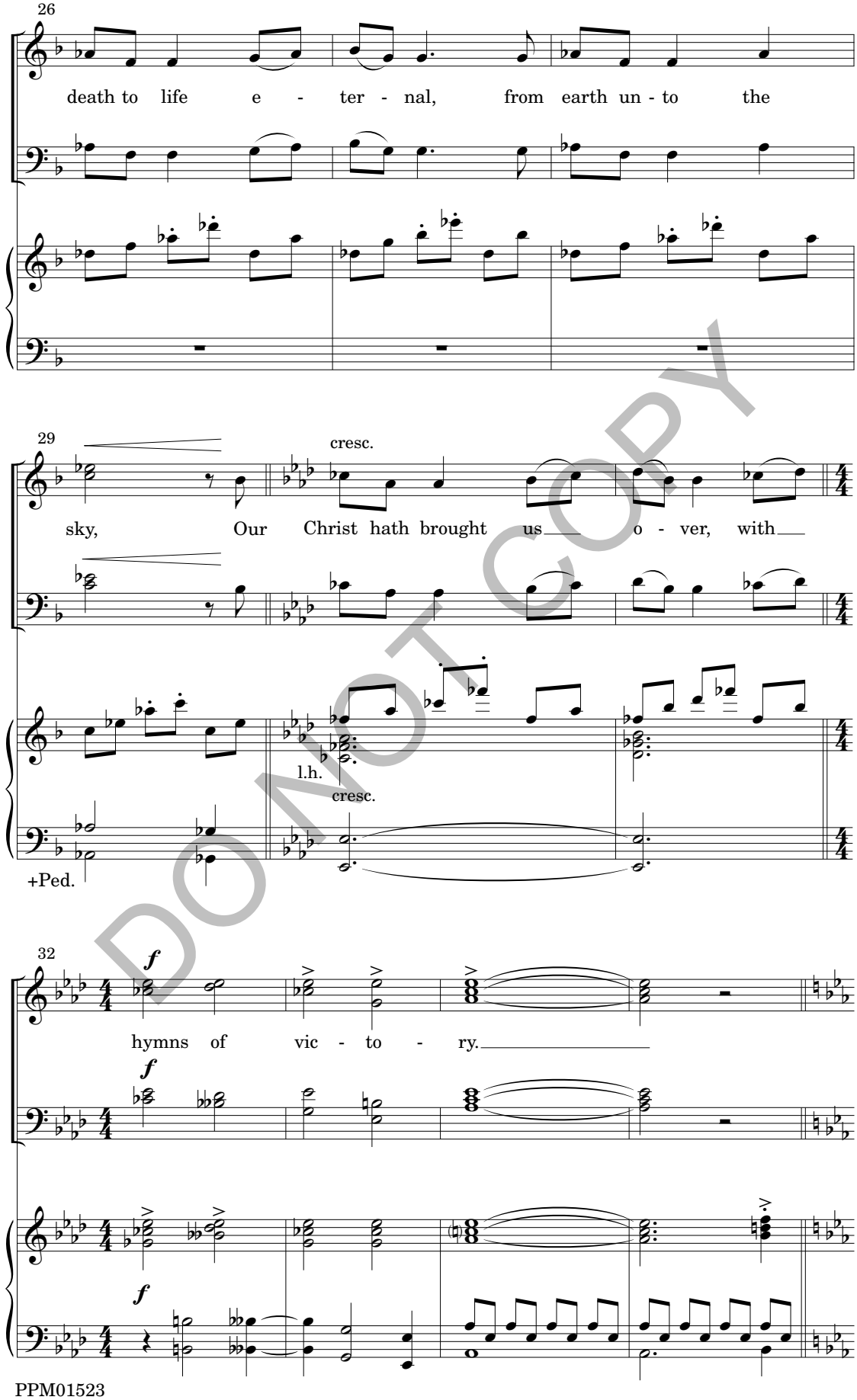
26
death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the
29
cresc.
sky, Our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with
l.h.
cresc.
+Ped.
32
f
hymns of vic - to - ry.
f
f

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Hymn tune: *Aurelia*
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

B

36 ***mf* sub.** **rall.**

l.h. cresc.

-Ped.

Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth the song be -

40 ***f***

Congregation join on melody

Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth the song be -

f

f

+Ped.

rit.

- gin! Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there -

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- gin! Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there -

rit.

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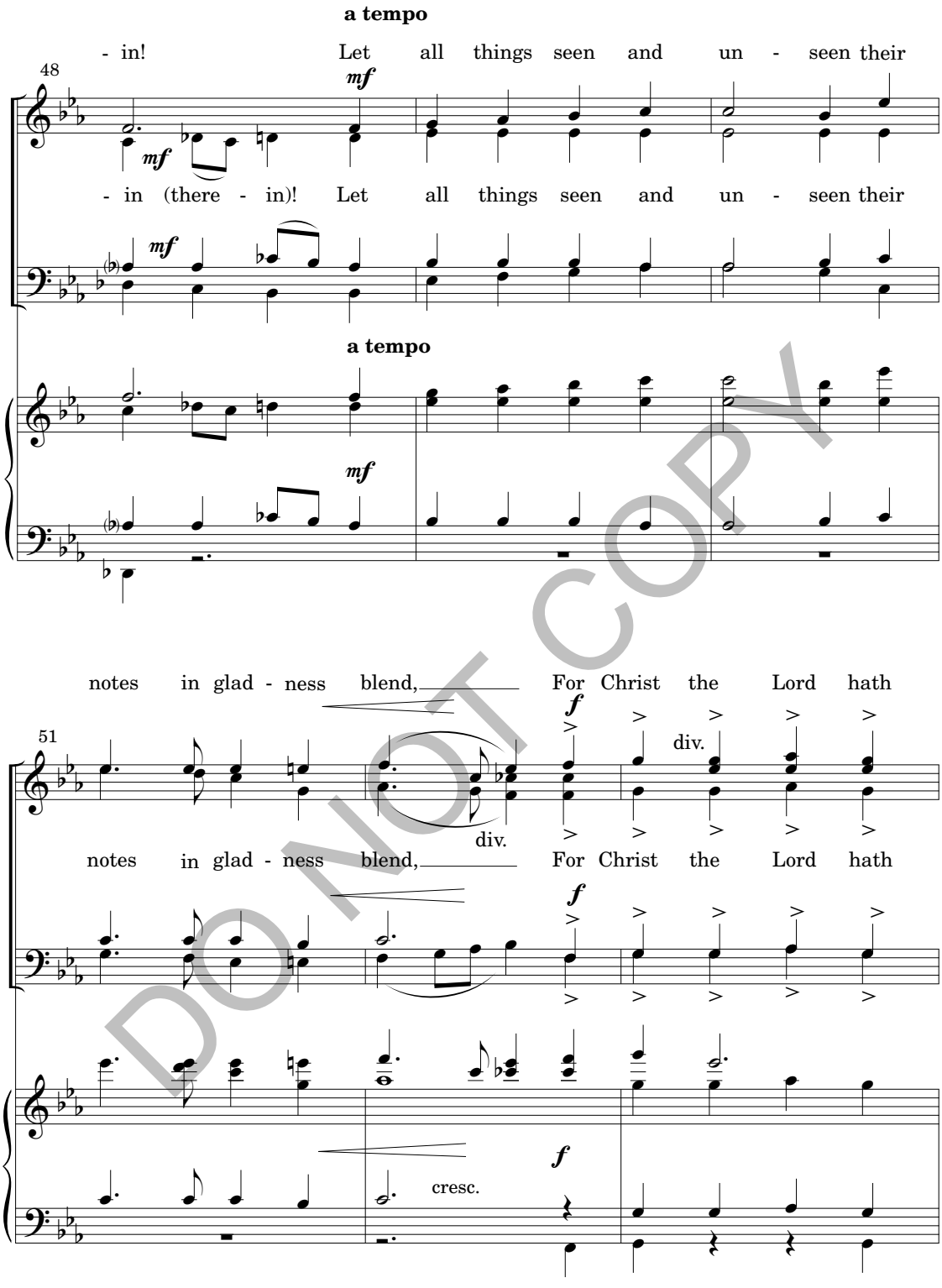
a tempo
- in! Let all things seen and un - seen their
48
mf
mf
- in (there - in)! Let all things seen and un - seen their
mf
a tempo
mf
notes in glad - ness blend, For Christ the Lord hath
51
f
div.
div.
notes in glad - ness blend, For Christ the Lord hath
f
f
cresc.

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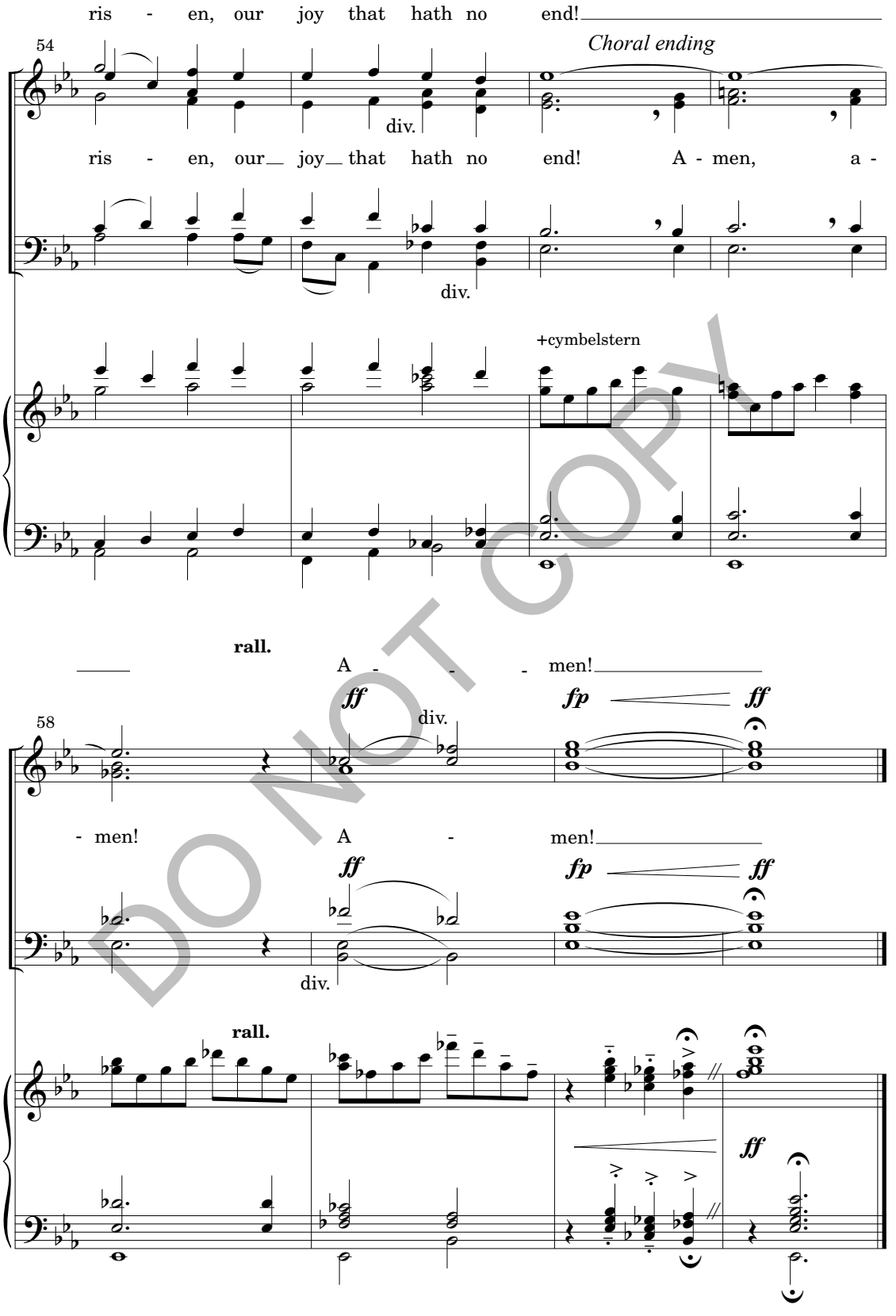
ris - en, our joy that hath no end!
54
Choral ending
div.
ris - en, our joy that hath no end! A - men, a -
div.
+cymbelstern
rall.
A - - - men!
ff
fp
ff
58
div.
- men! A - men!
ff
fp
ff
div.
rall.
ff

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