O Sharon's Dewy Rose

Christmas anthem for SATB choir and organ

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a cappella
mf
Rose, The night is dark, and cold the wind that
mf
and cold the
Rose, The night is dark, and cold the wind that
p
a - mong us, poor and
blows, And yet You come a - mong us,
wind that blows, a - mong us, poor and
blows,
p
a - mong us, poor and
p
Born of
mf
low - ly, Born of maid - en moth - er pure and
mf
mf

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How strange and pain - ful is the
ho - ly. How strange and pain - ful the
way You chose O Prince of Peace, O Shar - on's dew - y
Rose.
Tenors
A - mid the
Bass 1
Bass 2
organ ad lib

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T
poor the out - casts of the earth You chose to
B1
B2
mf
dwell. You shunned a king - ly birth.
Sop.
&
Alto
mf
mf
Full Choir
mf
poco animato
S
A
Yet watch - ing round were an - gel choirs in glo - ry, Their
T
B
mf
poco animato
mf

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songs ce - les - tial sound-ing forth the sto - ry, And
poco meno mosso
ritentuto
piu p
light from yon - der Star still glows, O Prince of Peace, O
piu p
a tempo (primo)
sop. O fra-grance
dolce mf
Shar - on's dew-y Rose.
a tempo (primo)
mp

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sweet - er
sweet - er than a per - fumed bow'r, O
mf
(a)
(O)
Light of light no dark - ness can de -
ff
Light of light no dark - ness can de -
ff
ff
- vour;
- vour; O Je - sus, full of truth and
p
p

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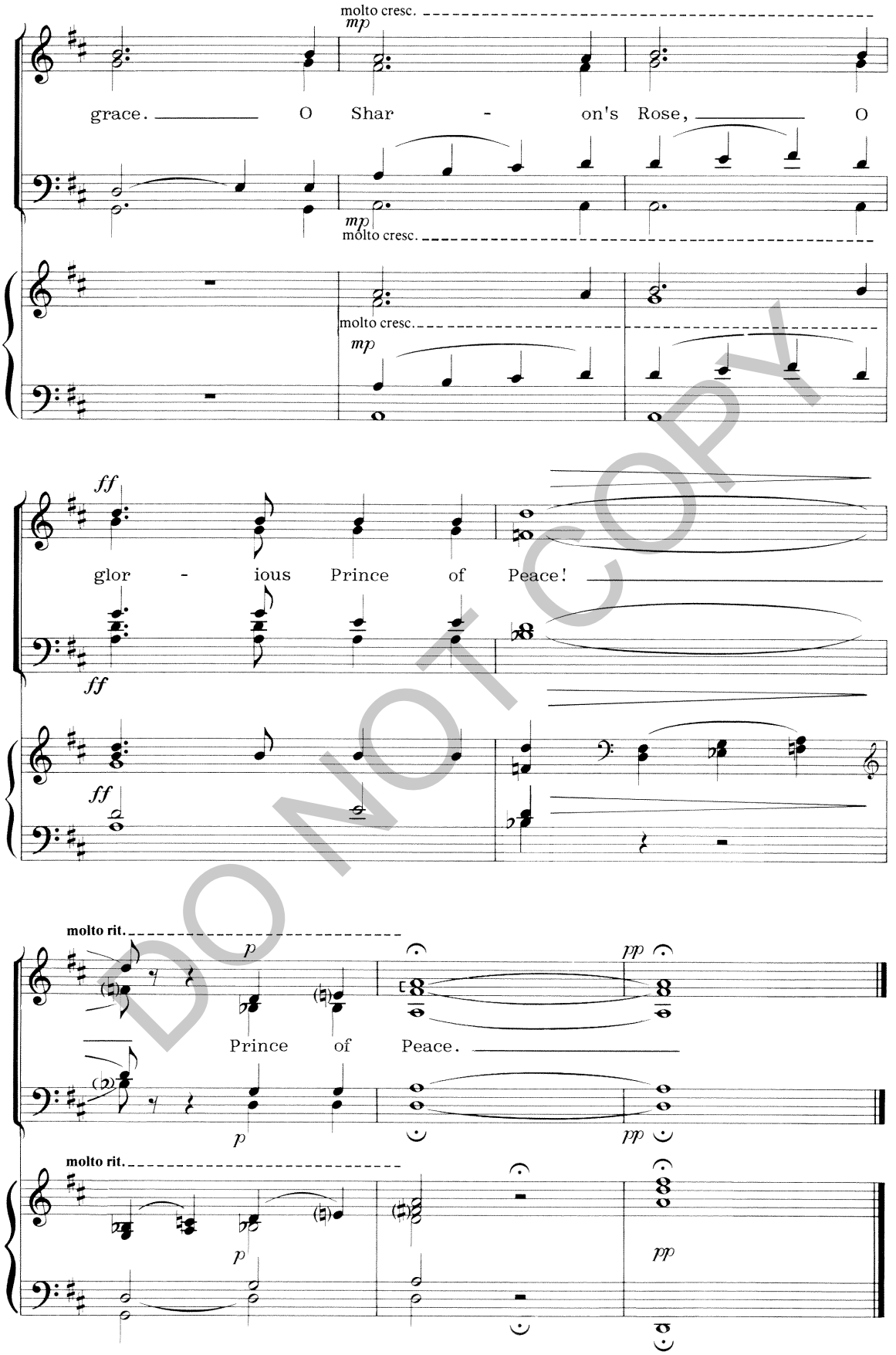
molto cresc.
mp
grace. O Shar - on's Rose, O
mp
molto cresc.
molto cresc.
mp
ff
glor - ious Prince of Peace!
ff
ff
molto rit.
p
Prince of Peace.
pp
p
pp
molto rit.
p
pp

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