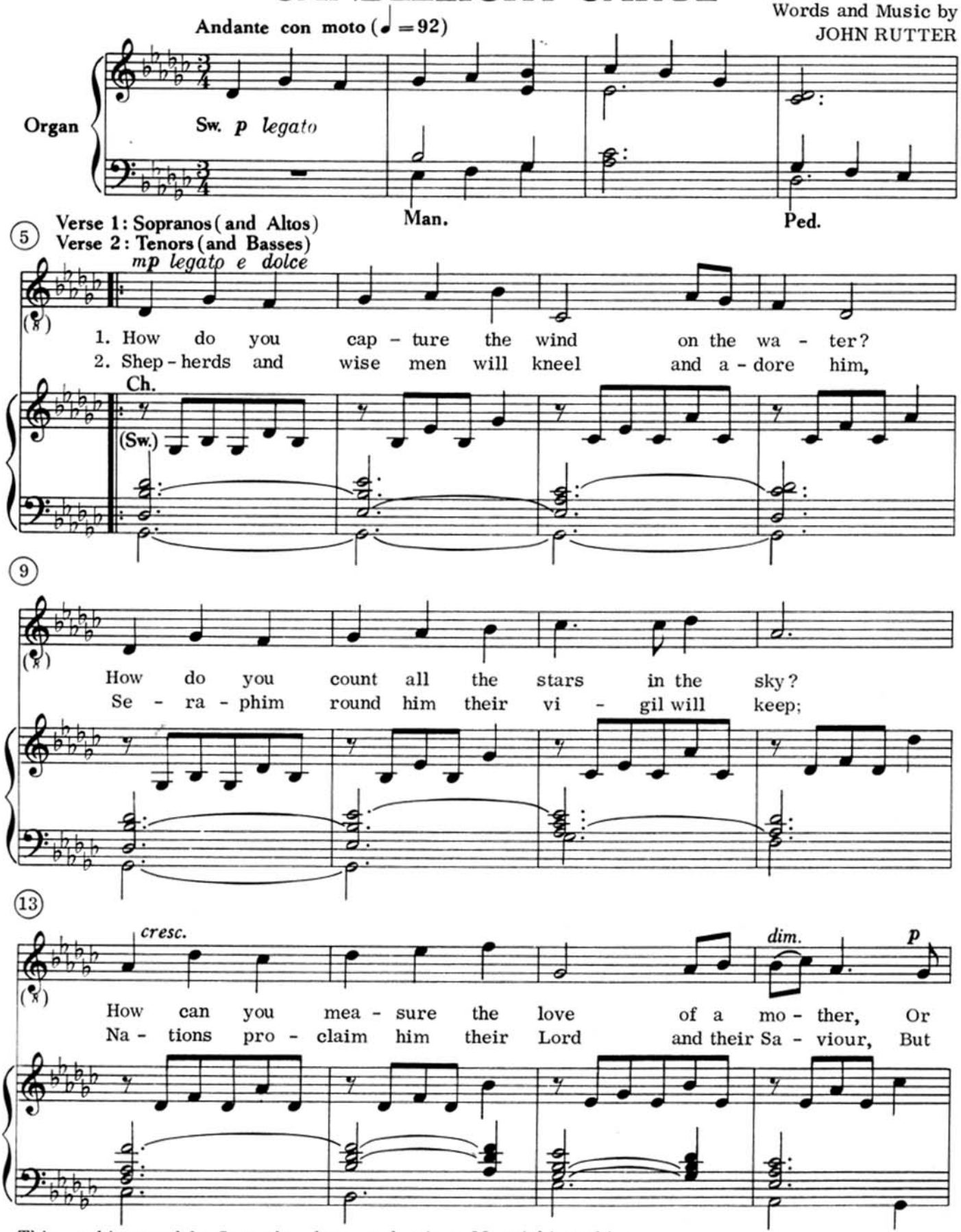
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CANDLELIGHT CAROL

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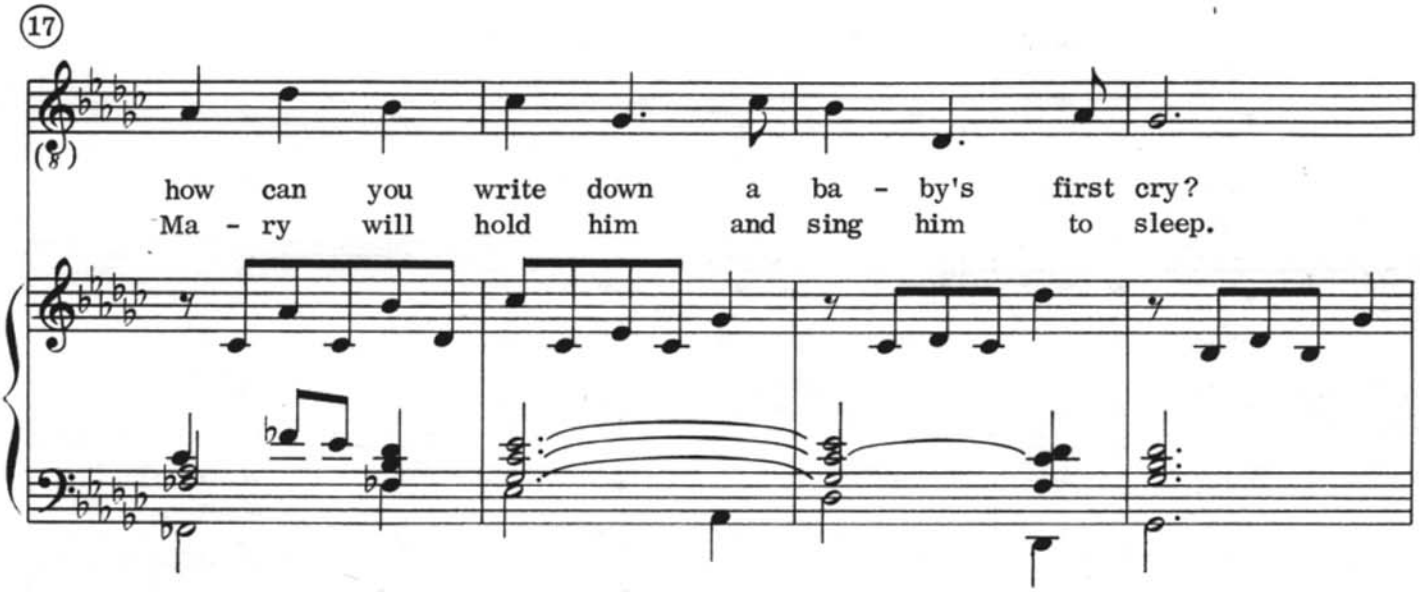
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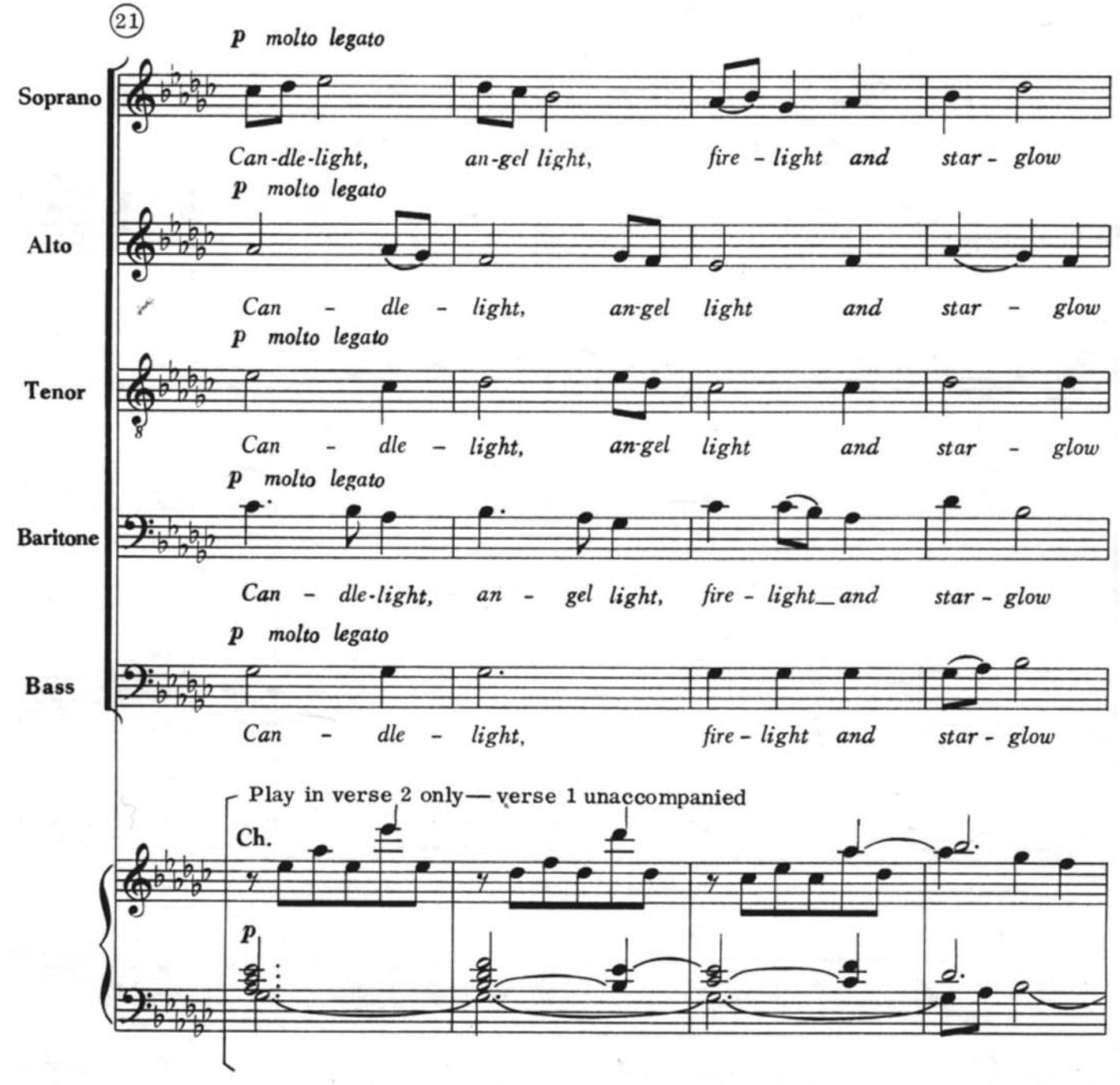
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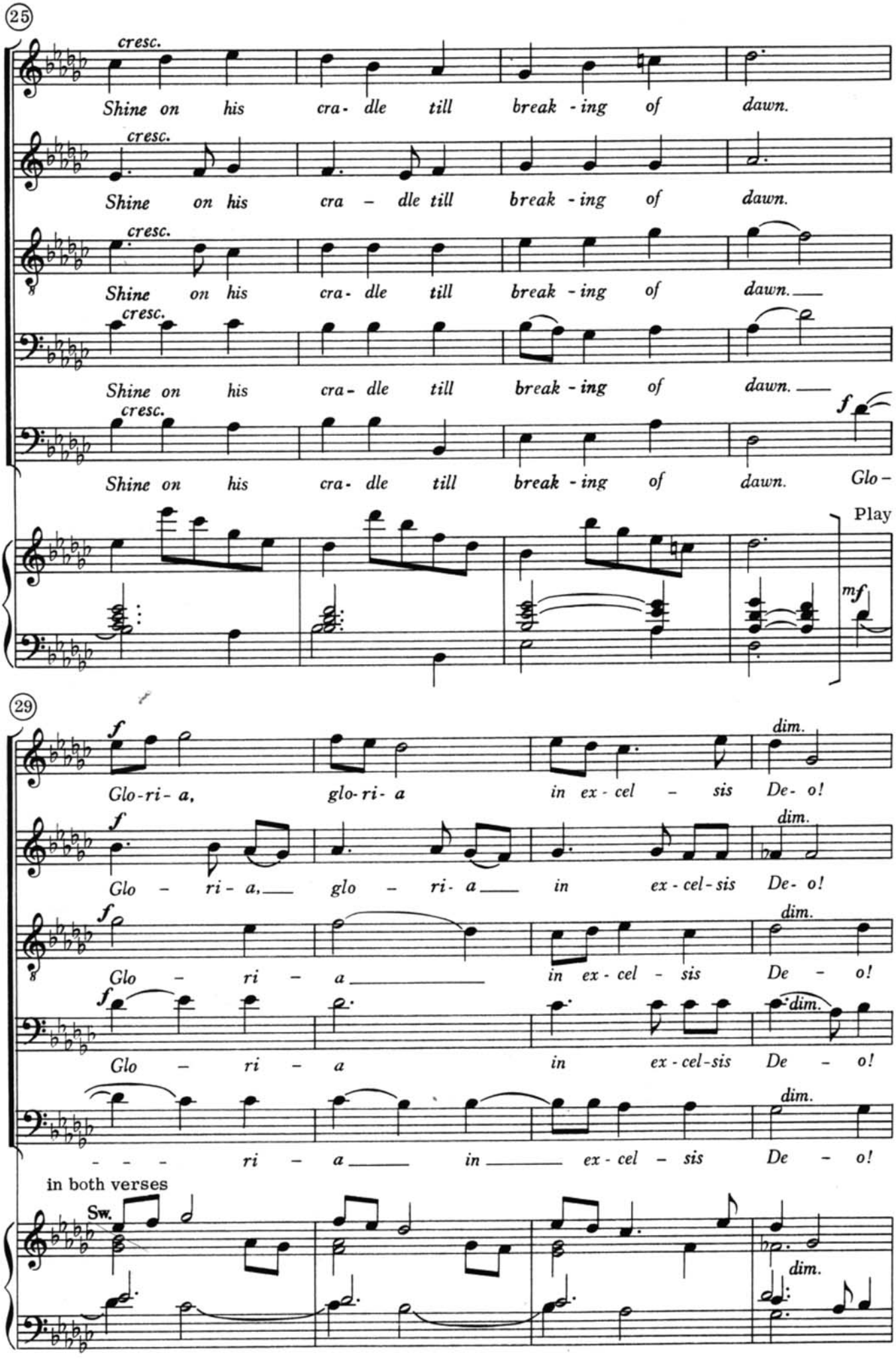
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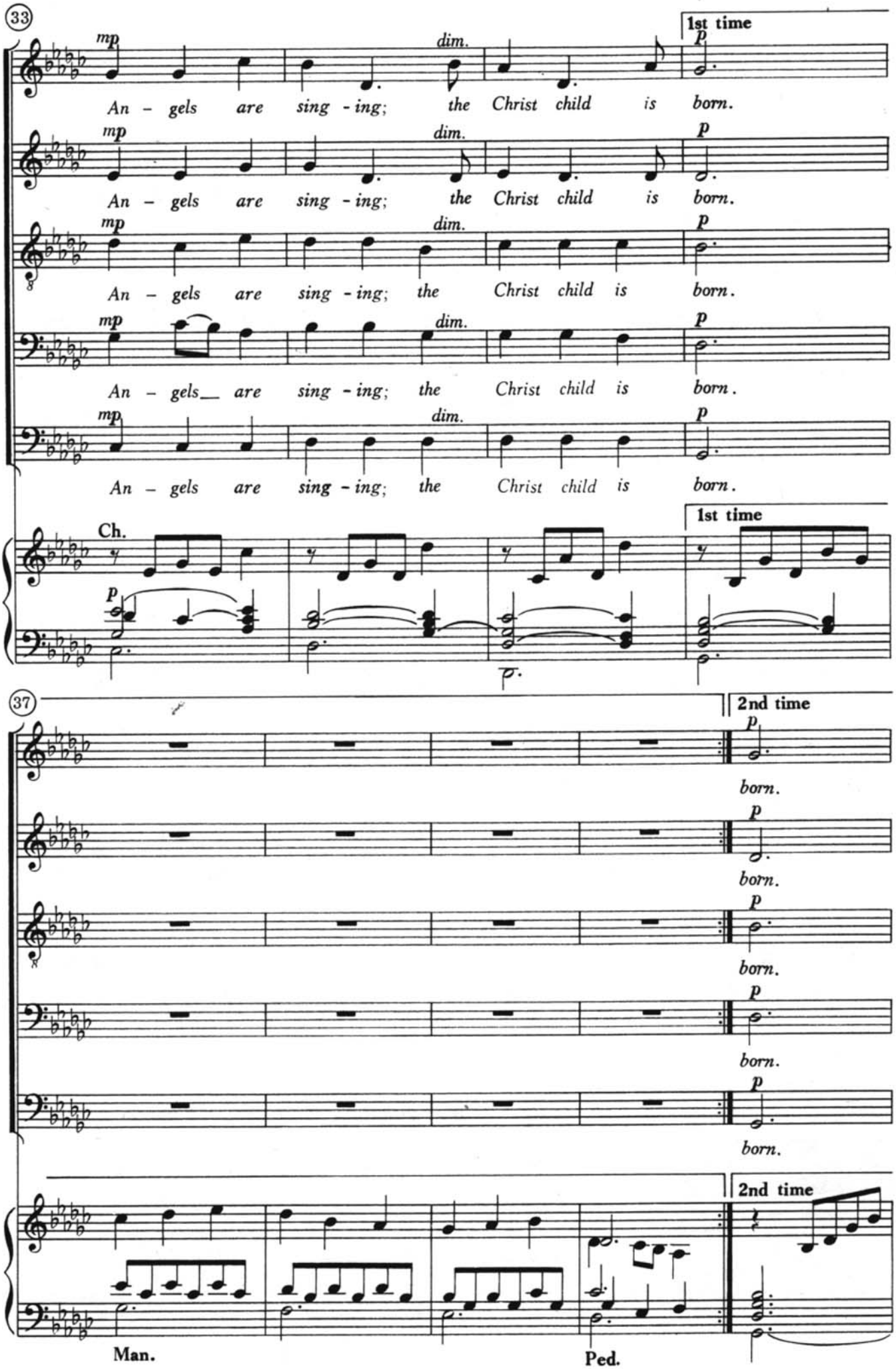
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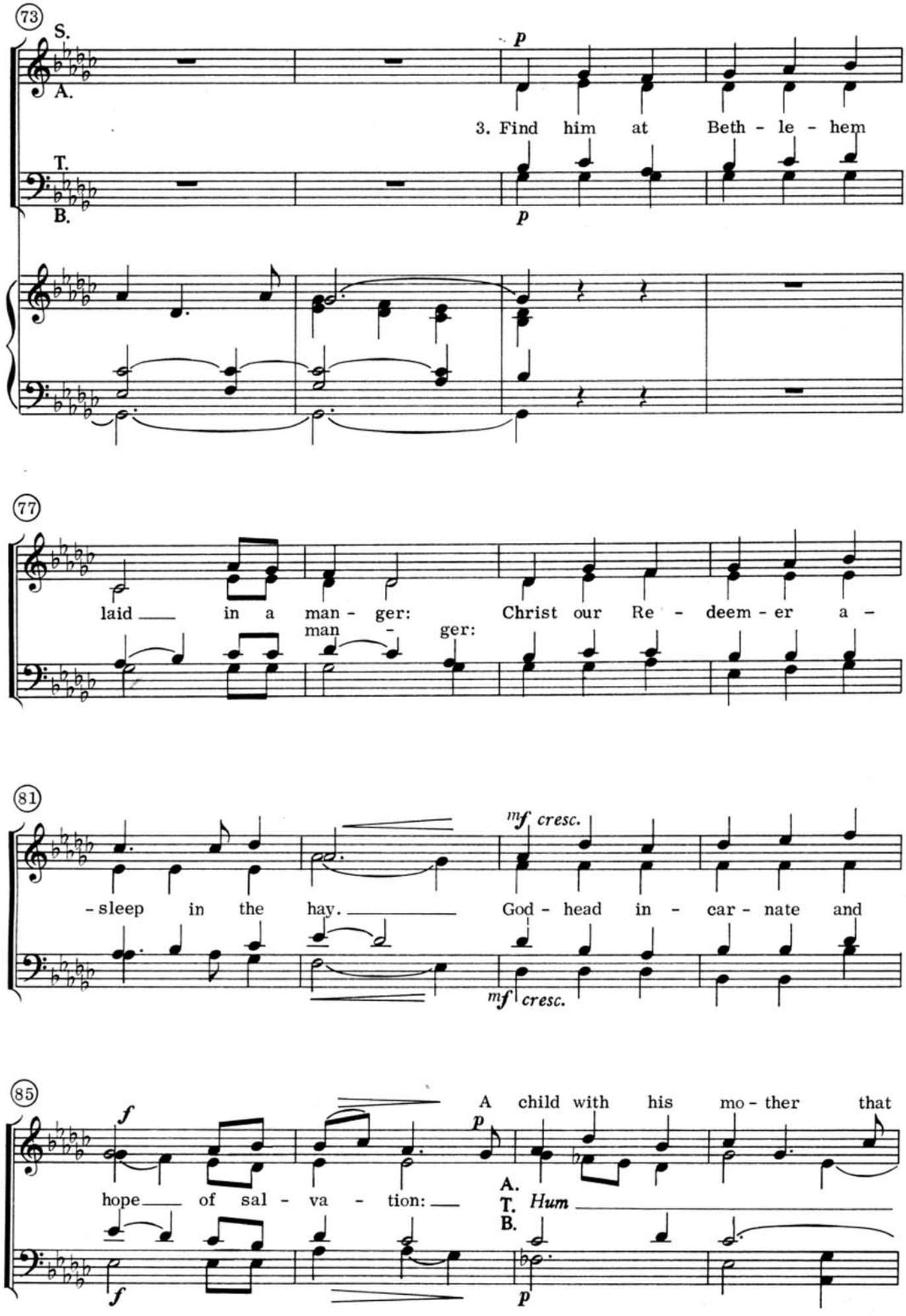
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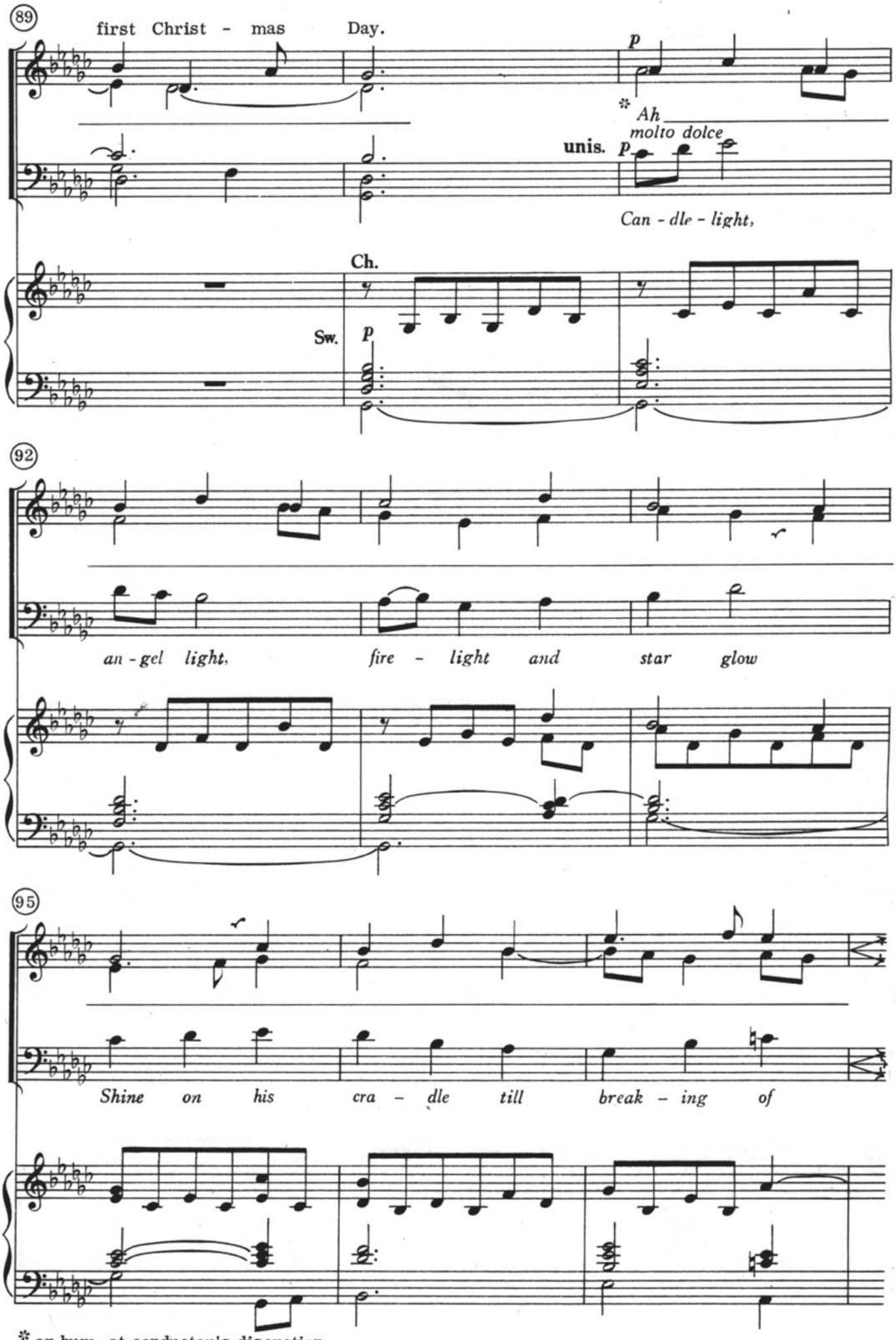

17
how can you write down a ba - by's first cry?
Ma - ry will hold him and sing him to sleep.


21
p molto legato
Soprano
Can-dle-light, an-gel light, fire - light and star - glow
p molto legato
Alto
Can - dle - light, an-gel light and star - glow
p molto legato
Tenor
Can - dle - light, an-gel light and star - glow
p molto legato
Baritone
Can - dle-light, an - gel light, fire - light and star - glow
p molto legato
Bass
Can - dle - light, fire - light and star - glow
Play in verse 2 only— verse 1 unaccompanied
Ch.
p

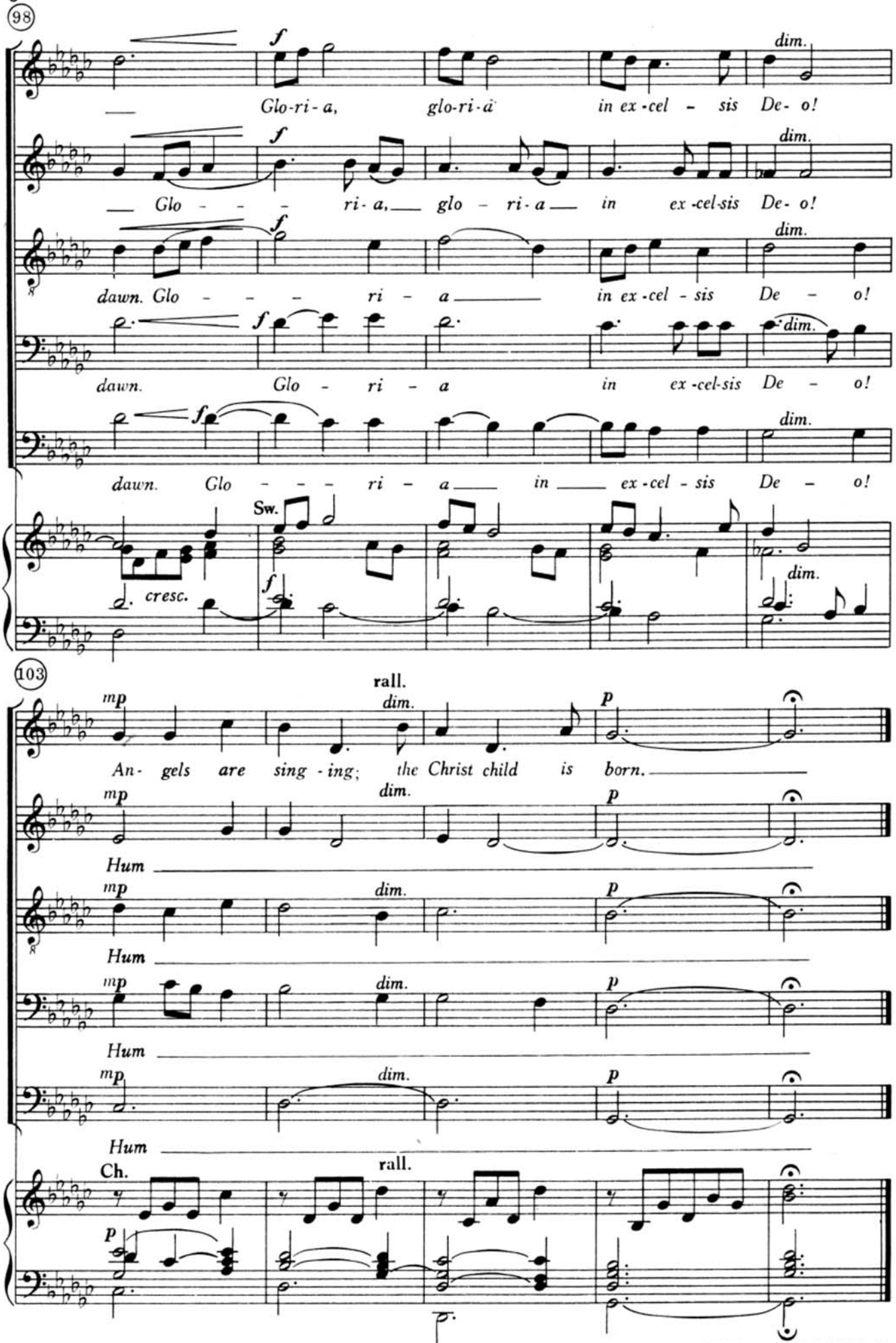

25
cresc.
Shine on his cra- dle till break - ing of dawn.
cresc.
Shine on his cra – dle till break - ing of dawn.
cresc.
Shine on his cra- dle till break - ing of dawn.
cresc.
Shine on his cra- dle till break - ing of dawn.
cresc.
Shine on his cra- dle till break - ing of dawn. Glo –
f
Play
mf
29
f
dim.
Glo-ri- a, glo-ri- a in ex - cel – sis De- o!
Glo – ri- a, glo – ri- a in ex - cel-sis De- o!
Glo – ri – a in ex - cel - sis De – o!
Glo – ri – a in ex - cel-sis De – o!
– – – ri – a in ex - cel – sis De – o!
in both verses
Sw.


33
mp
dim.
p
1st time
An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.
An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.
An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.
An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.
An - gels are sing - ing; the Christ child is born.
Ch.
37
2nd time
born.
Man.
Ped.


73
S.
A.
T.
B.
p
3. Find him at Beth - le - hem
p
77
laid in a man - ger: Christ our Re - deem - er a -
man - ger:
81
mf cresc.
- sleep in the hay. God - head in - car - nate and
mf cresc.
85
f
A child with his mo - ther that
p
hope of sal - va - tion:
A.
T. Hum
B.
f
p



* or hum, at conductor's discretion



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