Jacco Lamfers

The Journey is One

Vocal score
(piano)

Cantate ter gelegenheid van het
80-jarige jubileum van de
Vlissingse Oratorium Vereniging
(Zeeuws Concertkoor)

Muziek: Jacco Lamfers

Tekst: (*vrij naar*) William Wordsworth en Rupert Spira

Bezetting:
Gemengd Koor: Sopraan, Alt, Tenor, Bas
Strijkorkest: Viool 1 en 2, Altviool, Cello, Contrabas
Orgel

Duur: 15 minuten

In opdracht van het Zeeuws Concertkoor (2025)

The Journey is One

The journey is one, the travellers are many.
A sign of our shared journey:
The scallop shell:
its grooves converge at a single point.
Its presence disturbs me with joy
and a sense sublime
of something deeply interfused:

a motion and a spirit
that impels all thinking things,
all objects of all thought
and rolls through all things.

Being is one, its appearances are many.
We are one.

De reis is één

De reis is één, de reizigers zijn talrijk.
Een teken van onze gezamenlijke tocht:
De sint-jakobsschelp:
de groeven komen samen in één punt.
Zijn aanwezigheid verstoort me met vreugde
en een subliem gevoel
van iets diep verweven:

een beweging en een geest
die alle denkende dingen aandrijft,
alle objecten van alle gedachten
en door alle dingen heen rolt.

Zijn is één, de verschijningen zijn talrijk.
We zijn één.

The Journey is One

William Wordsworth, Rupert Spira

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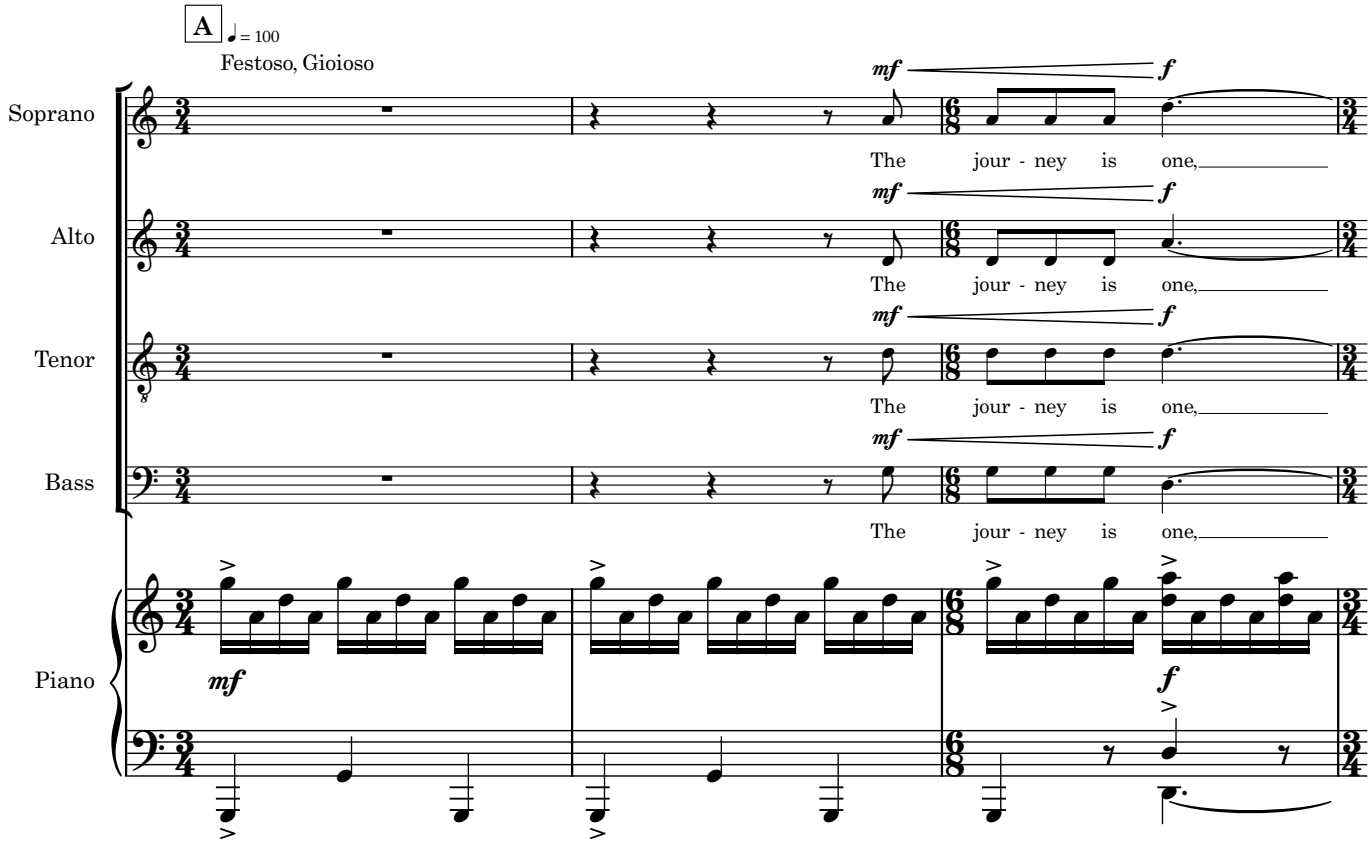

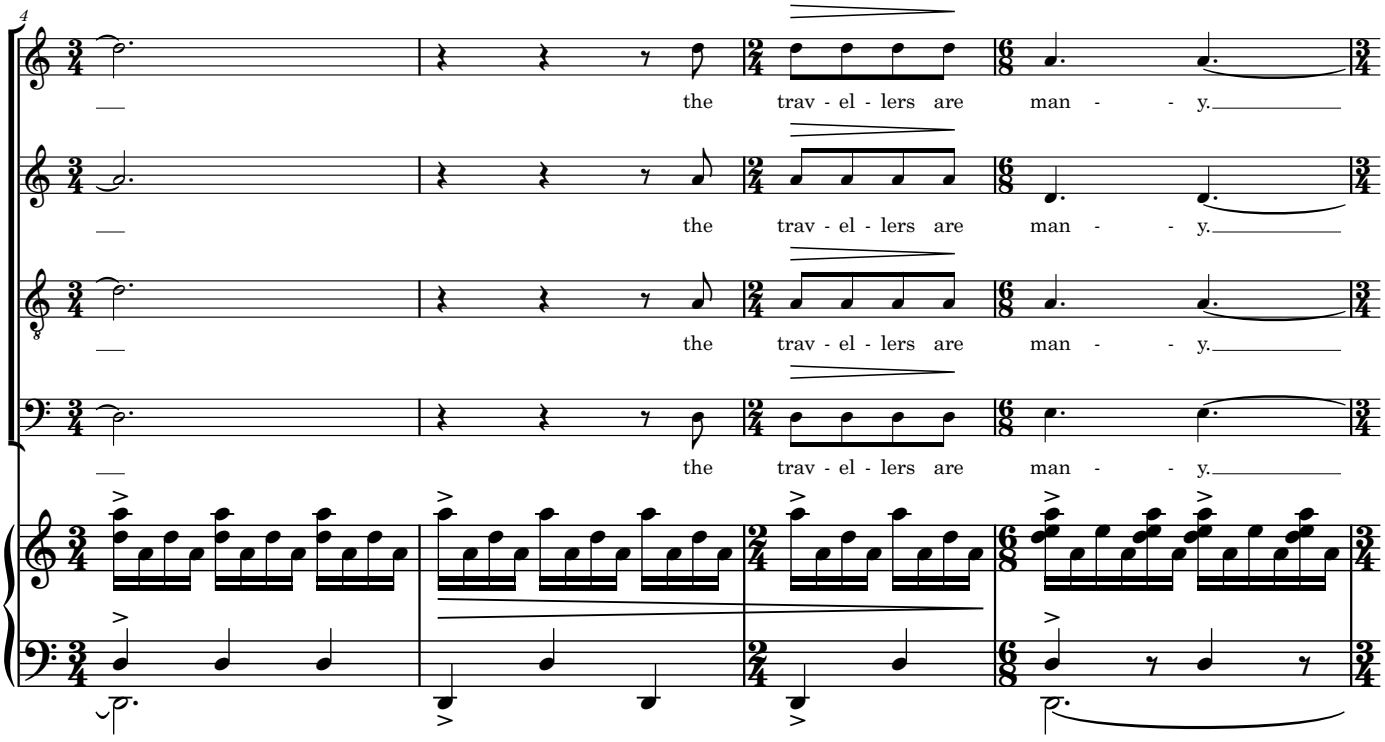

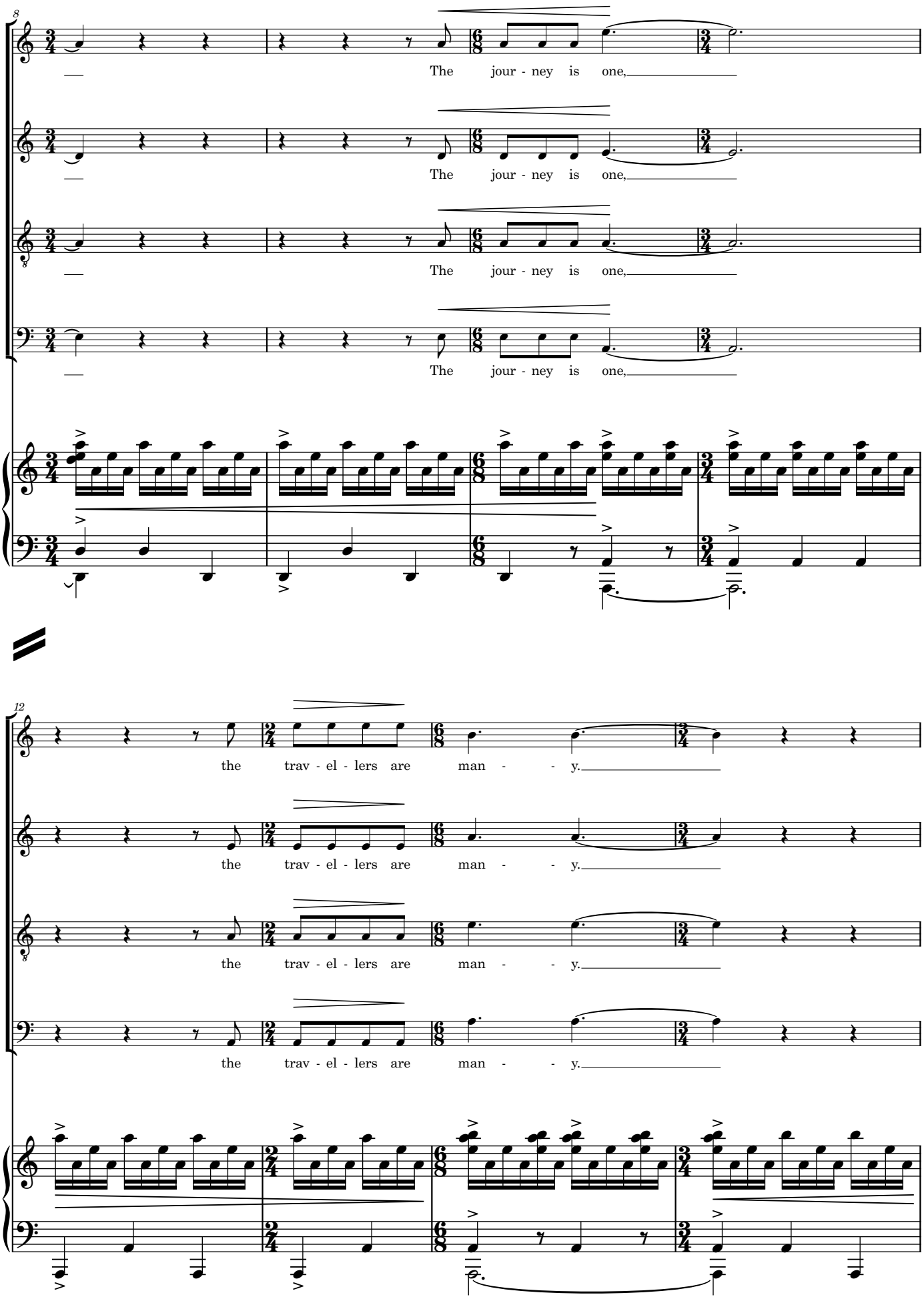
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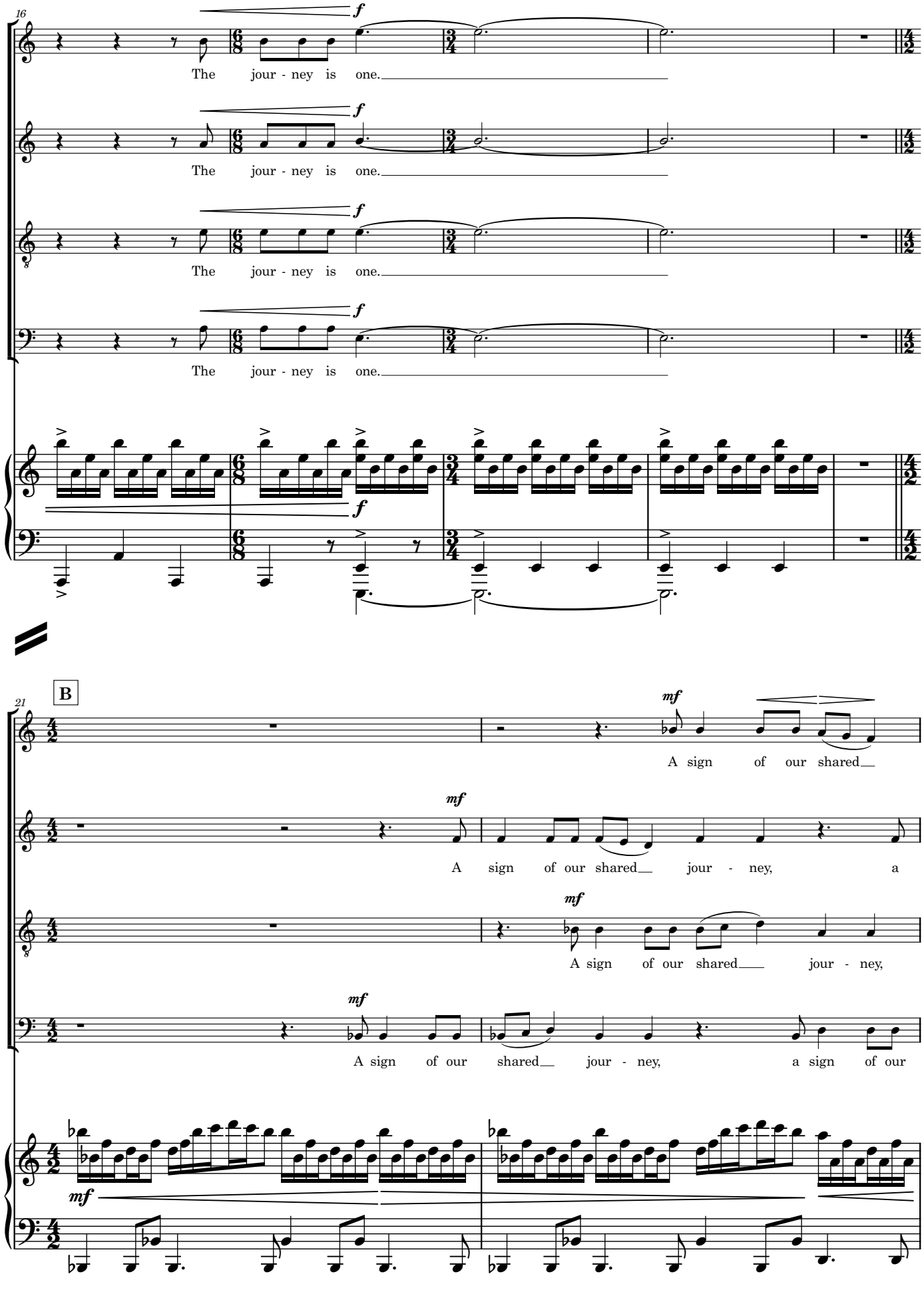
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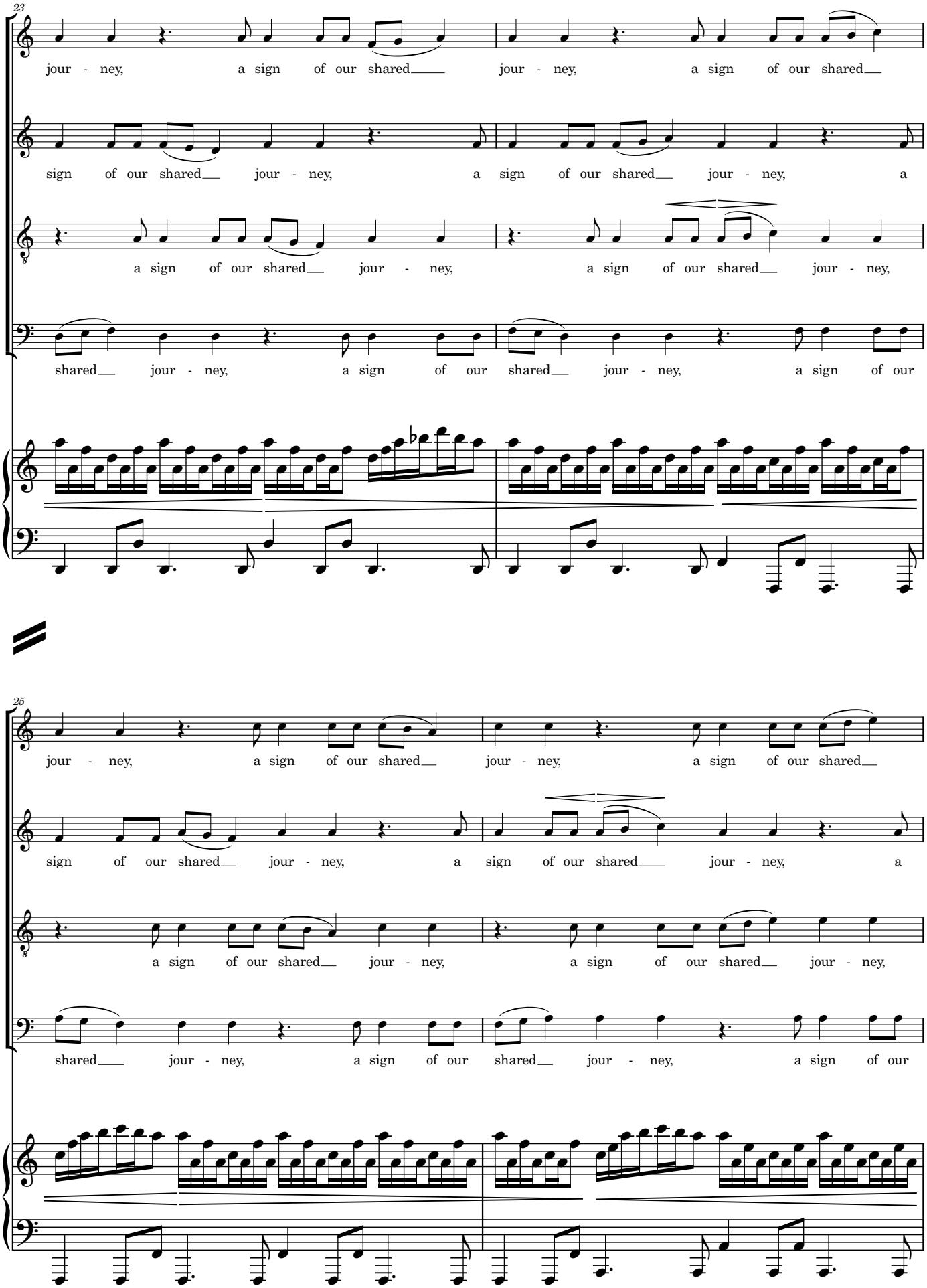
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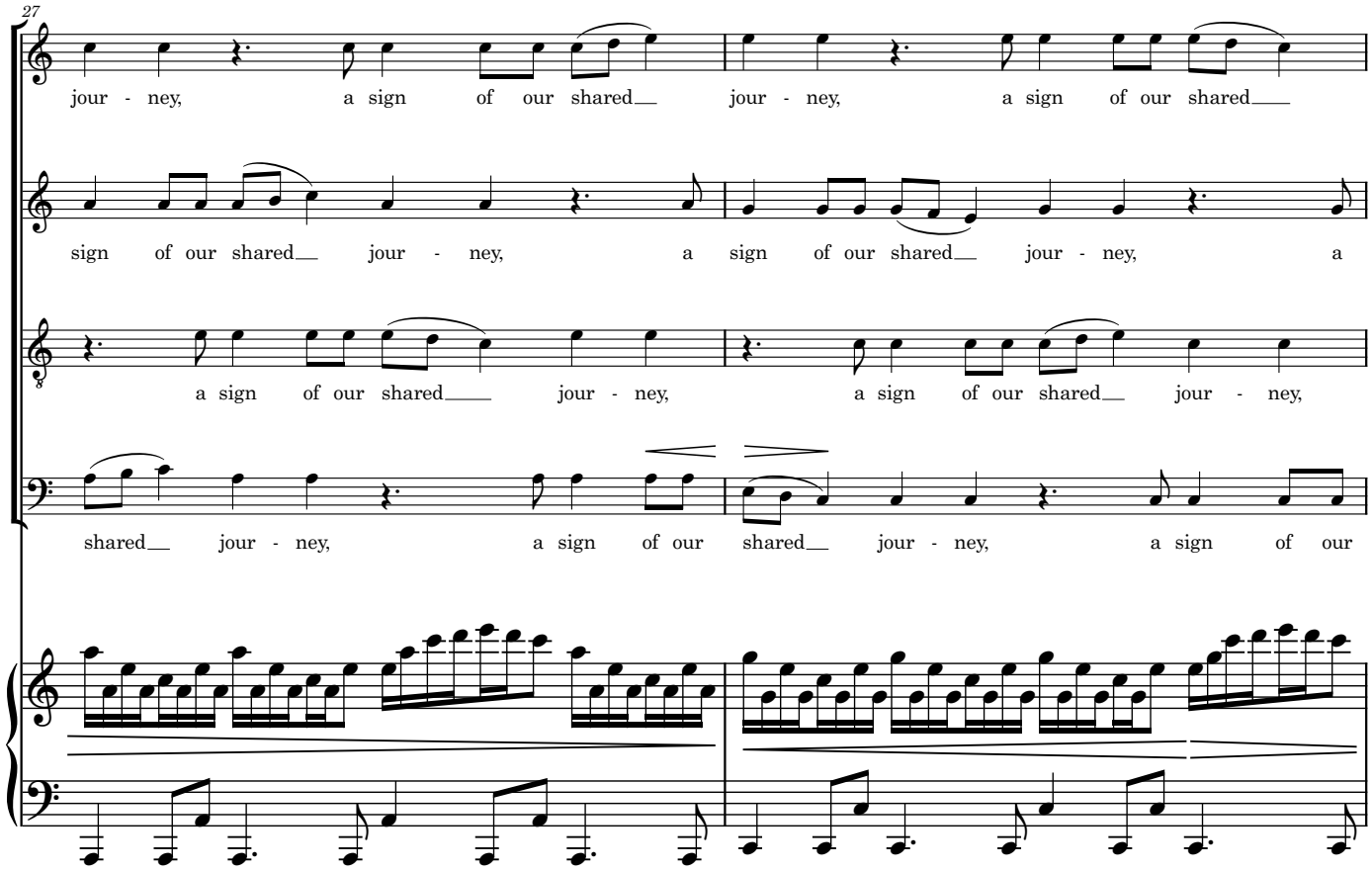
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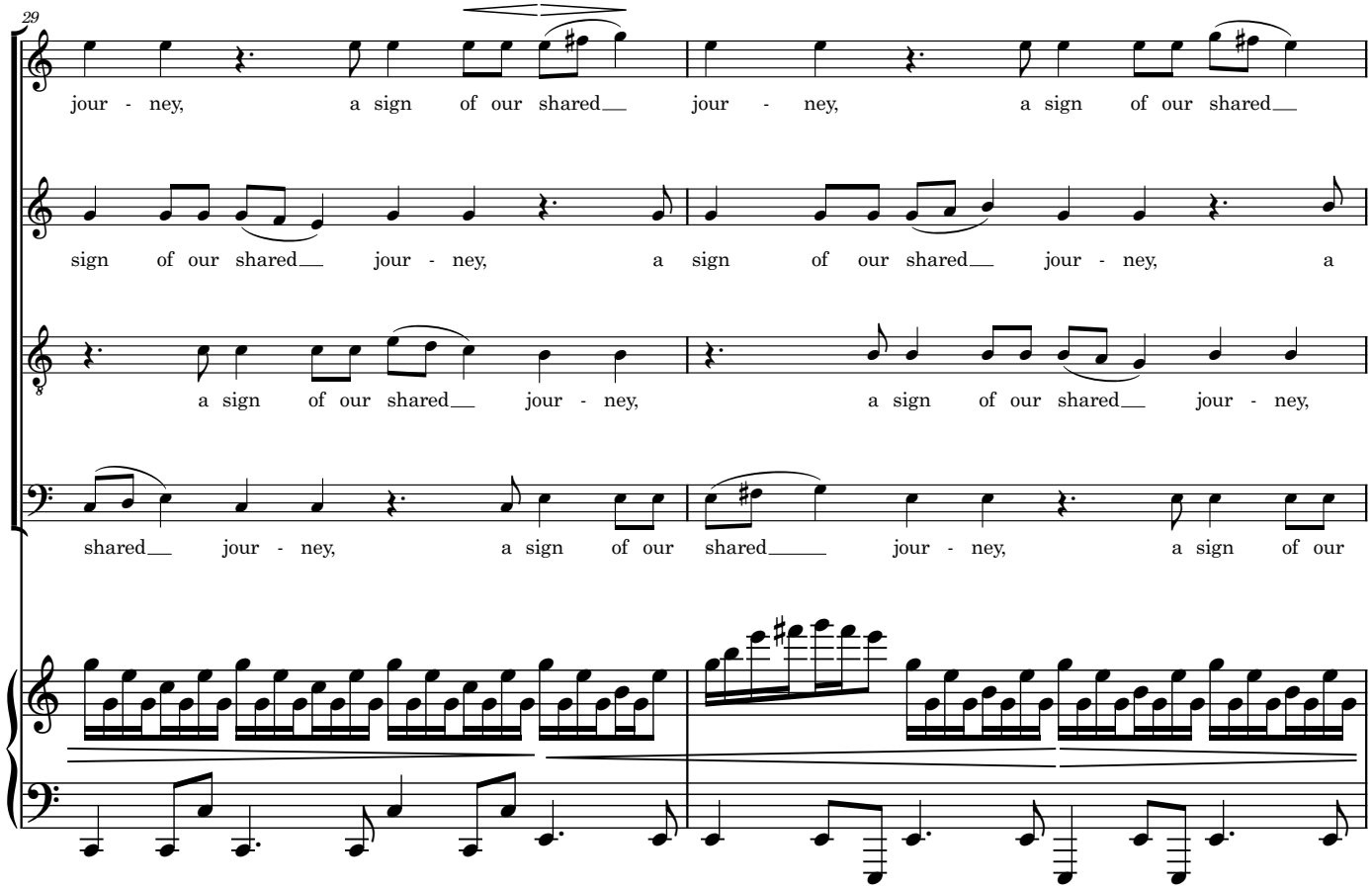
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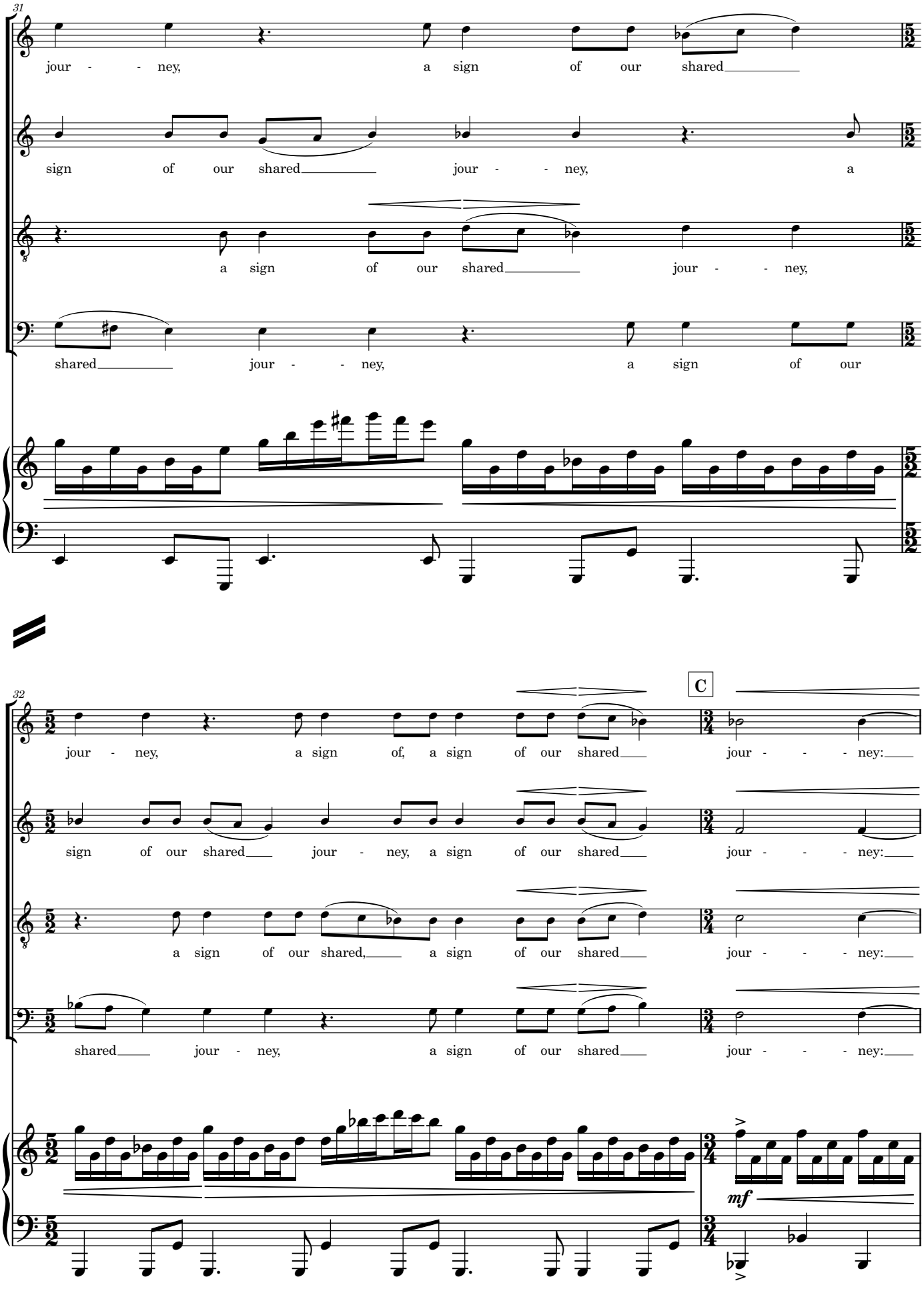
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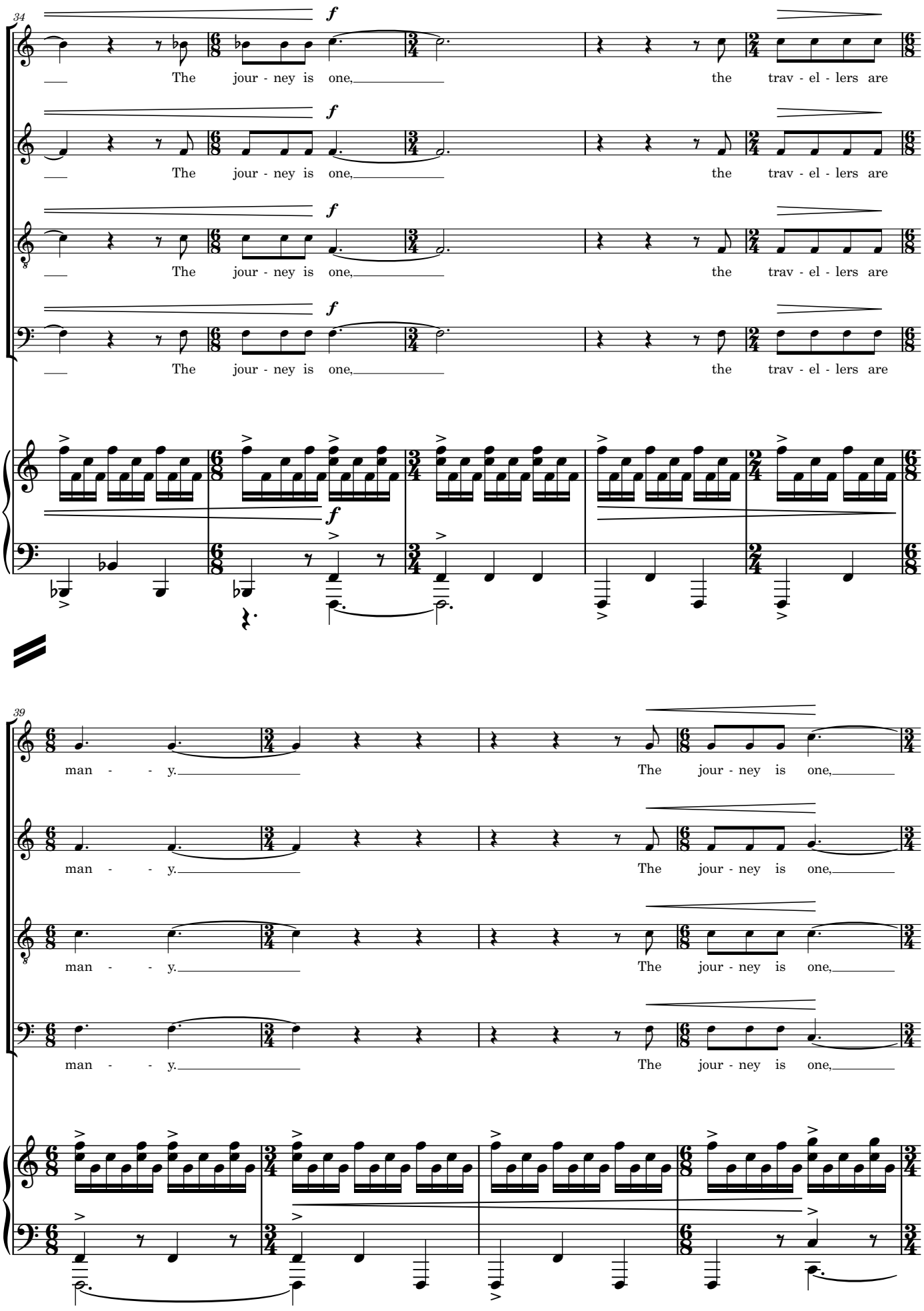
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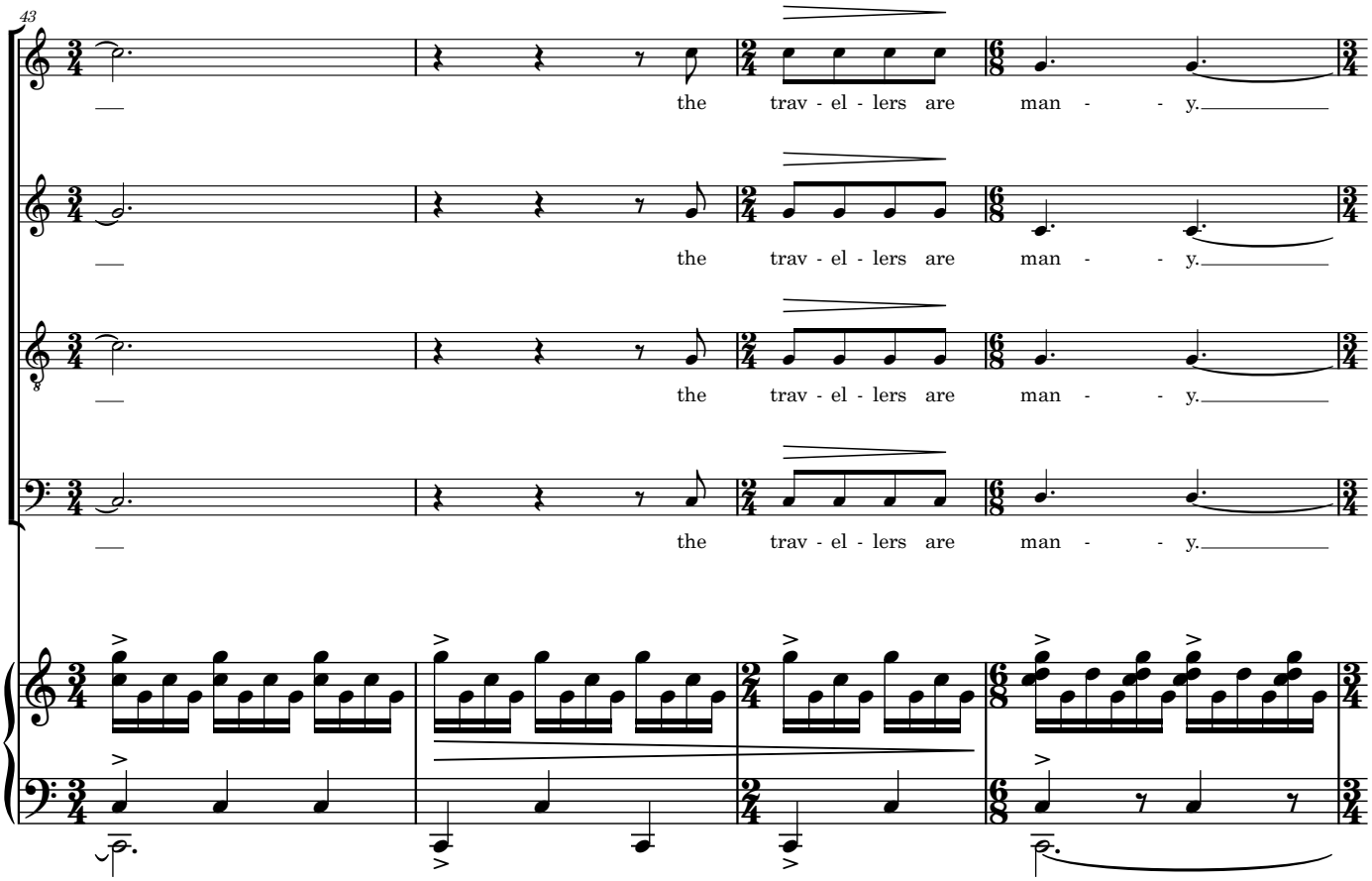
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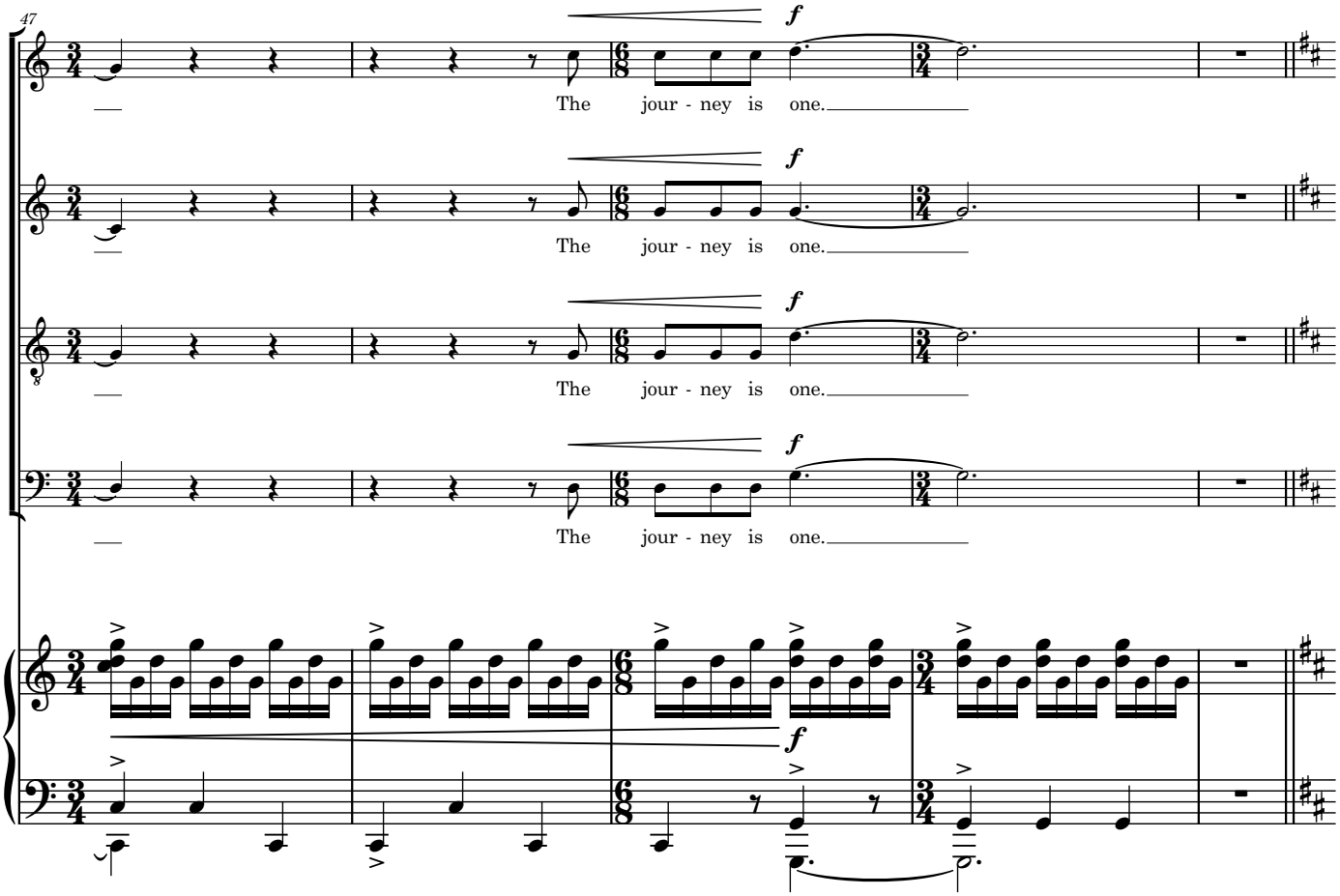
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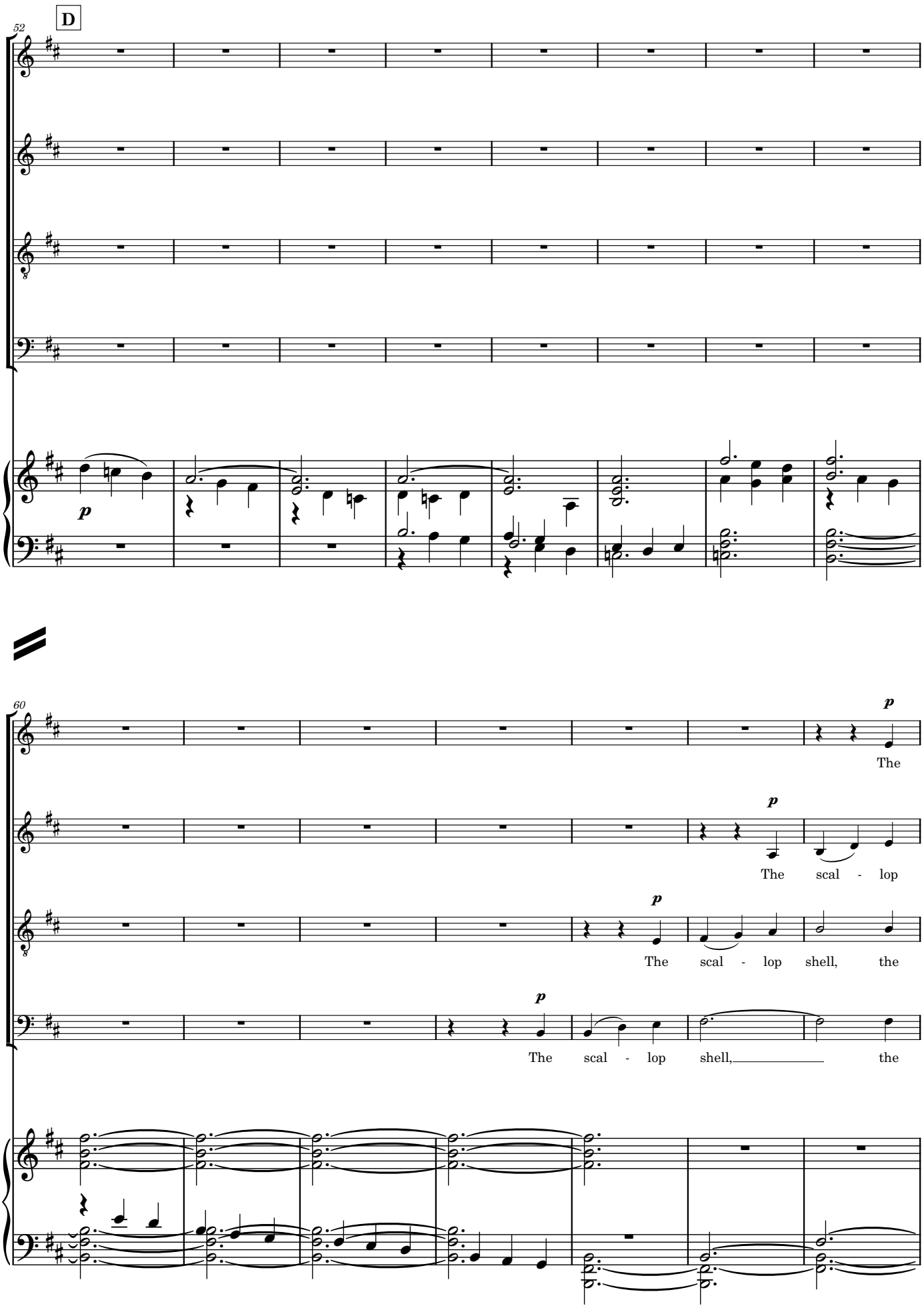
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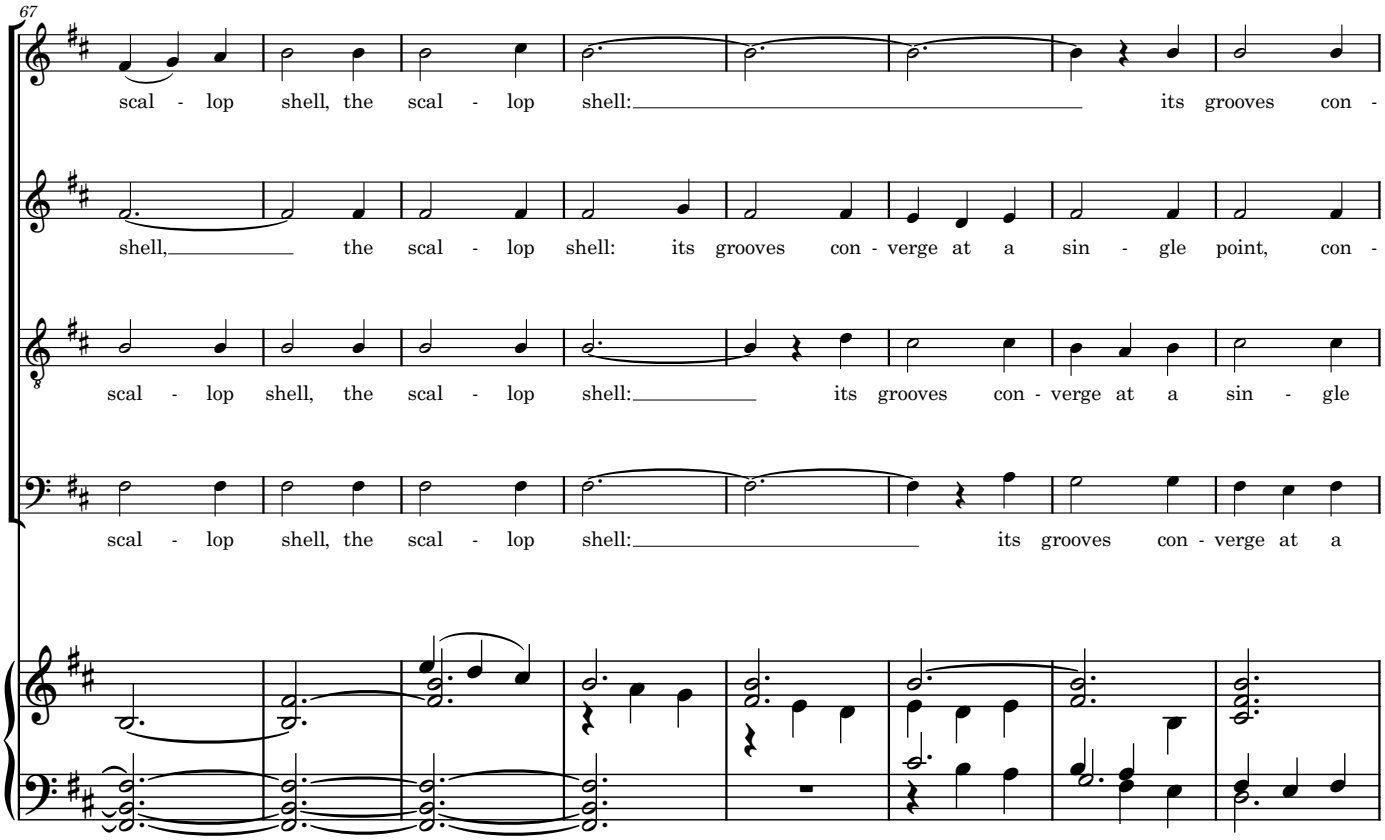
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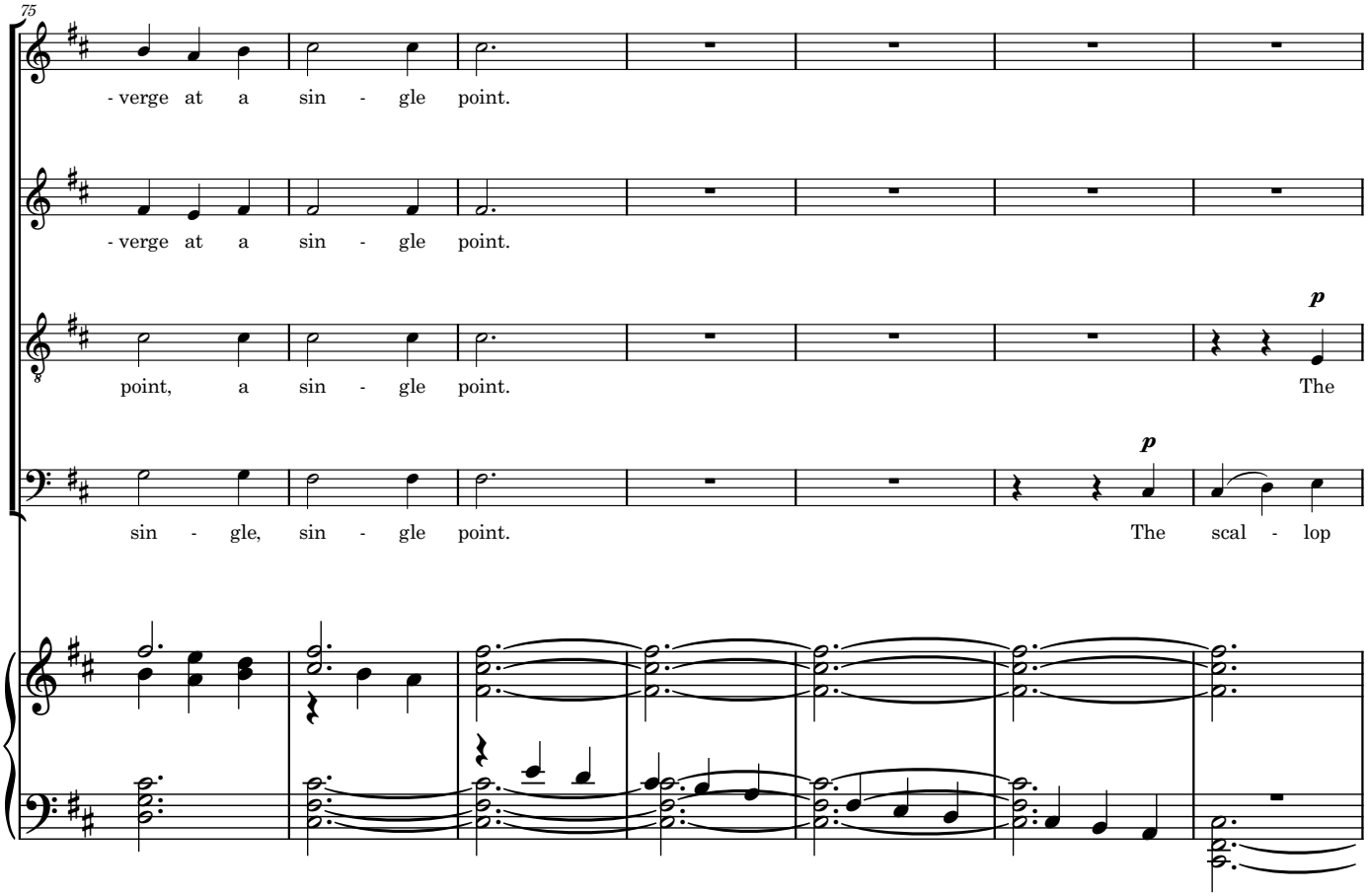
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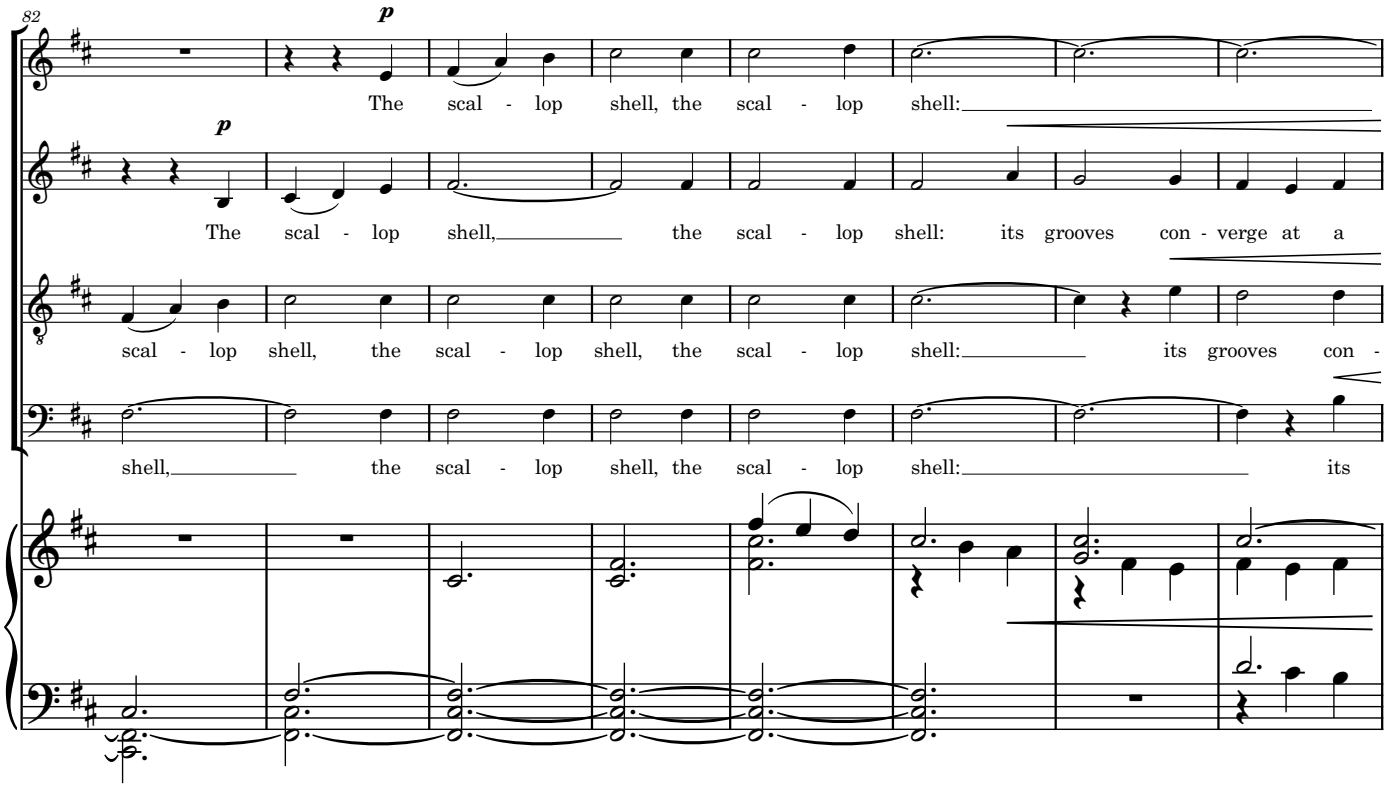
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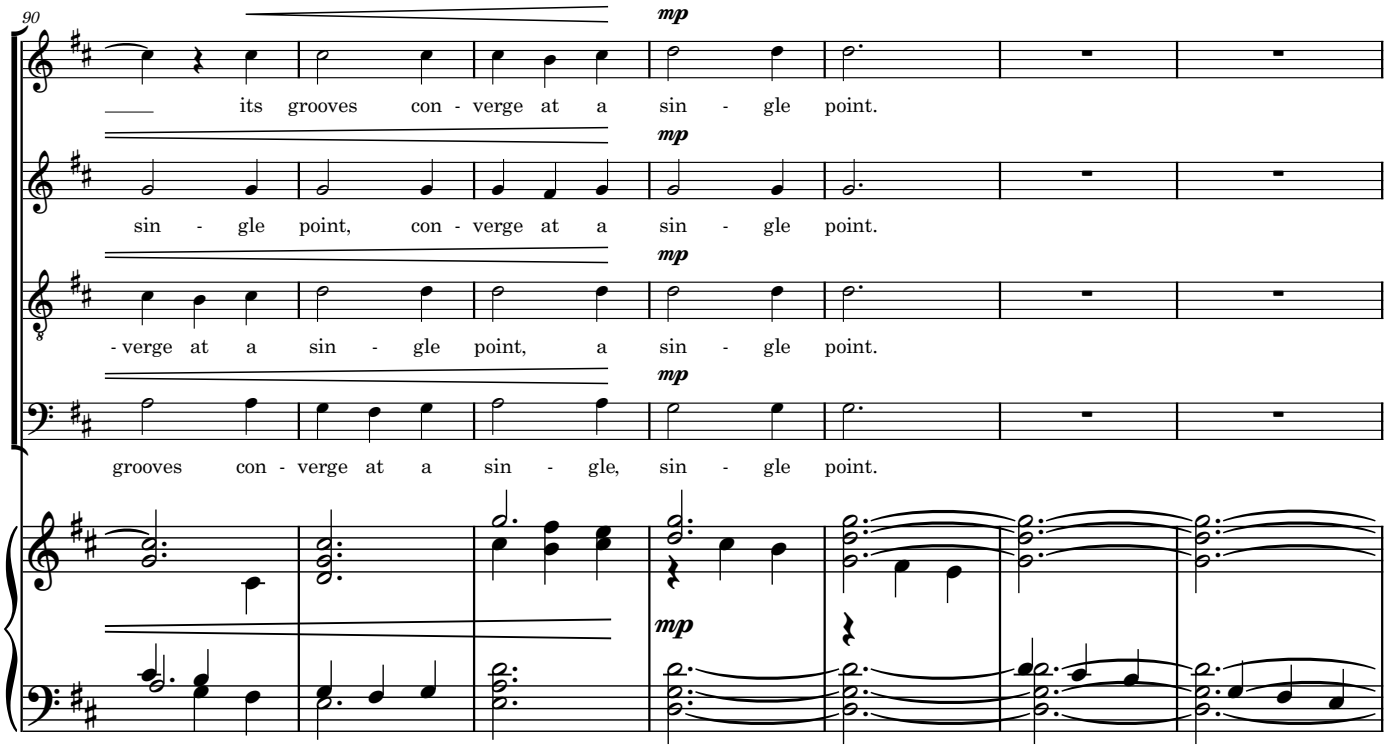
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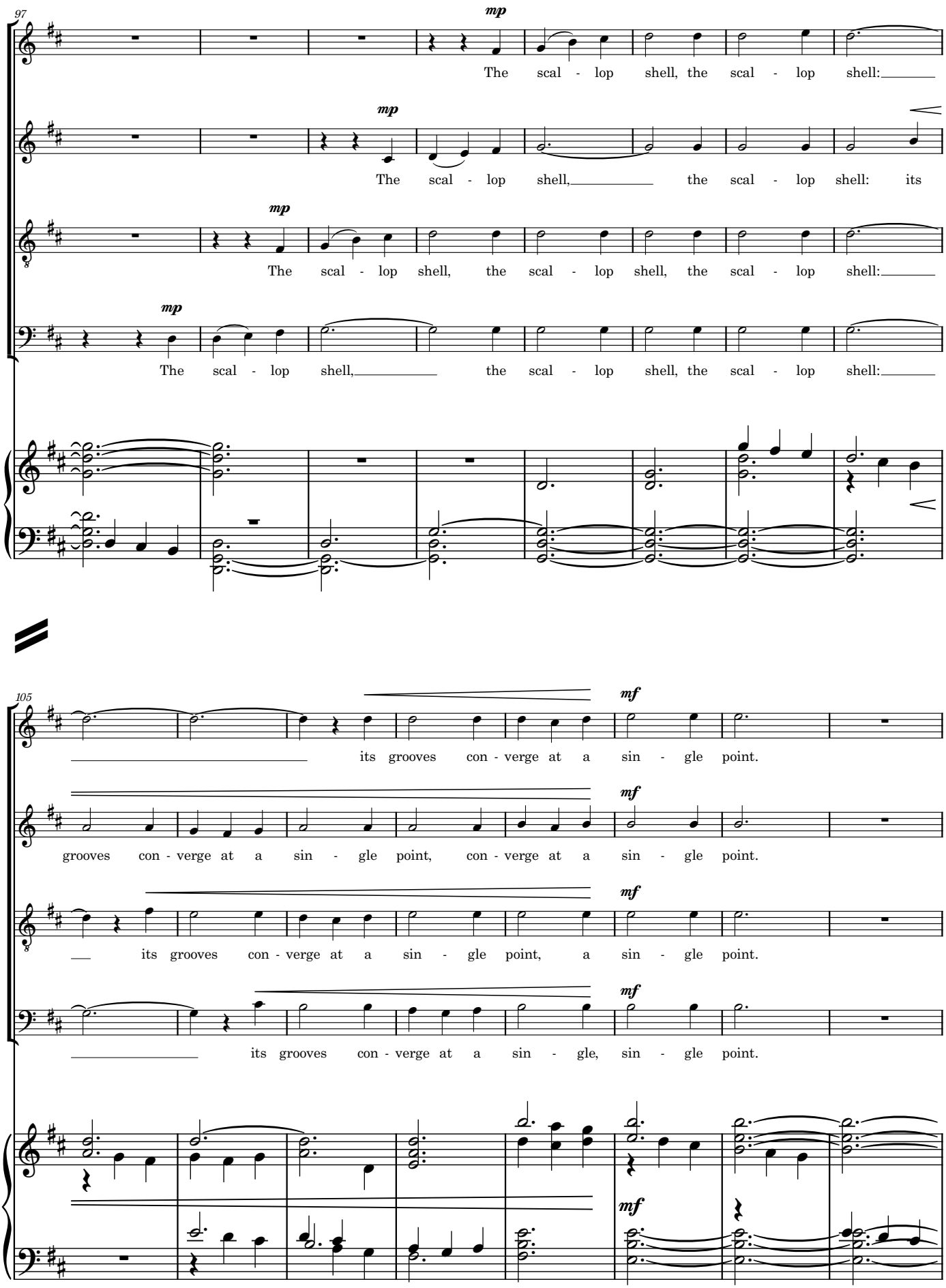
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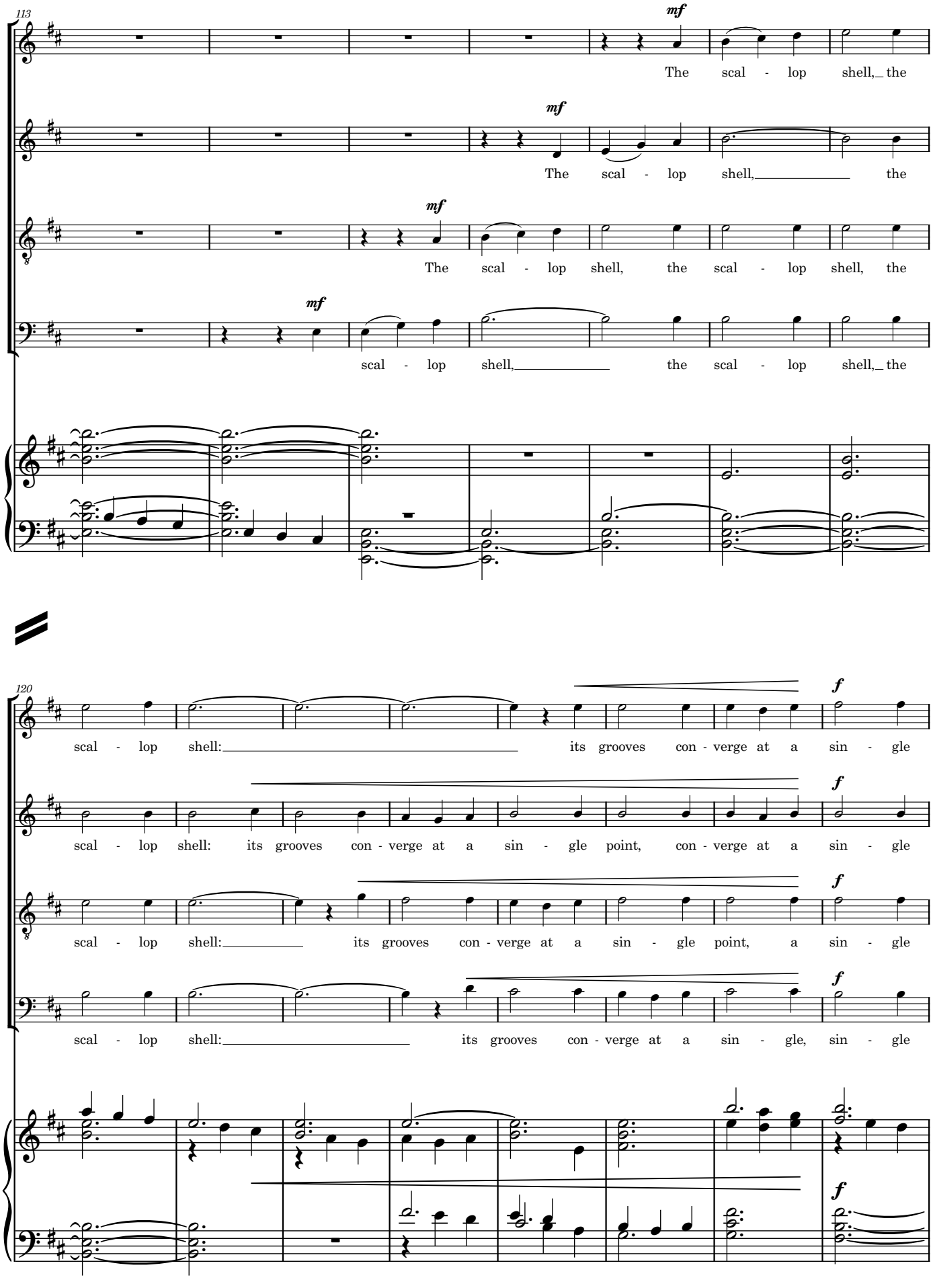
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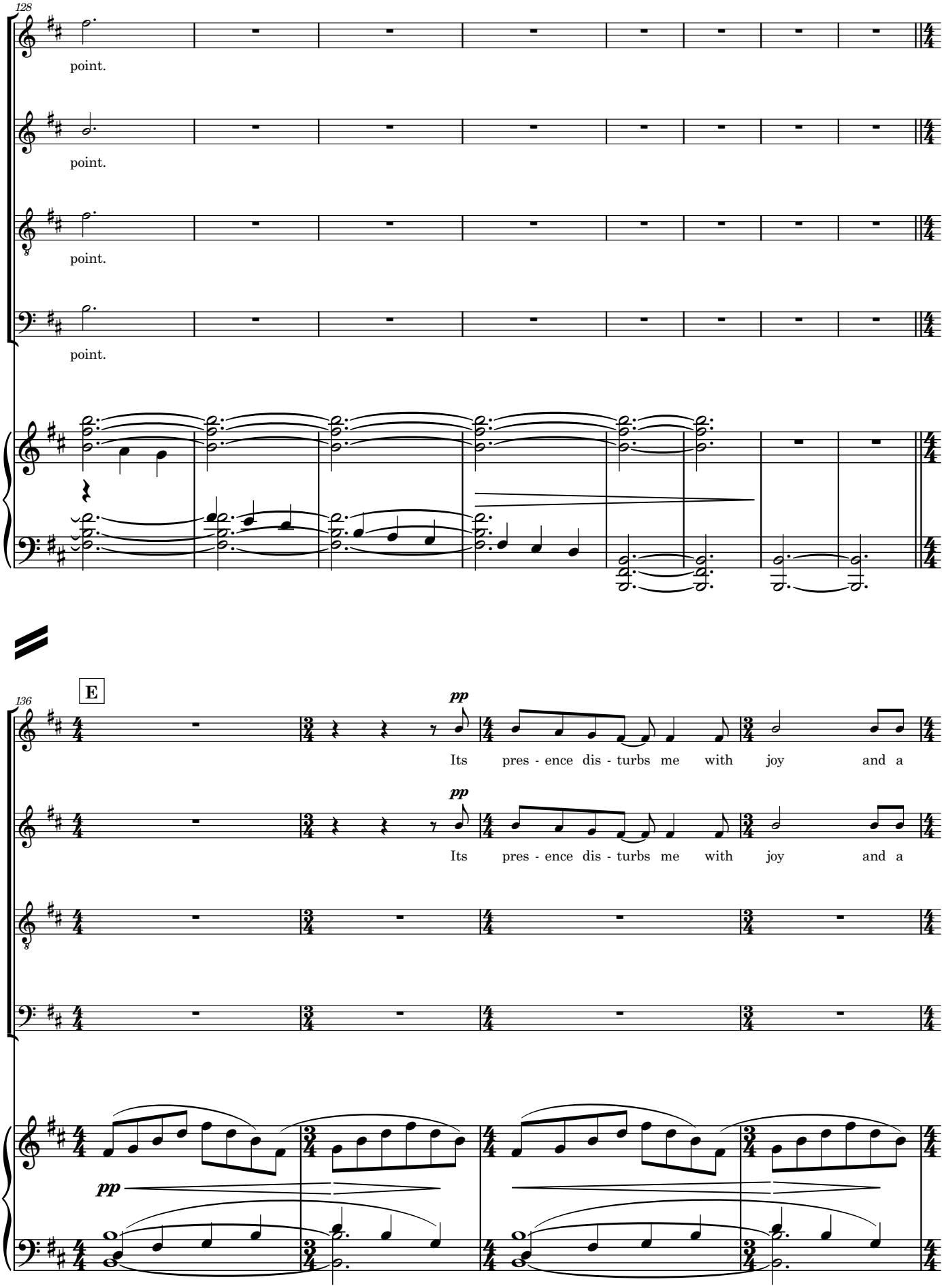
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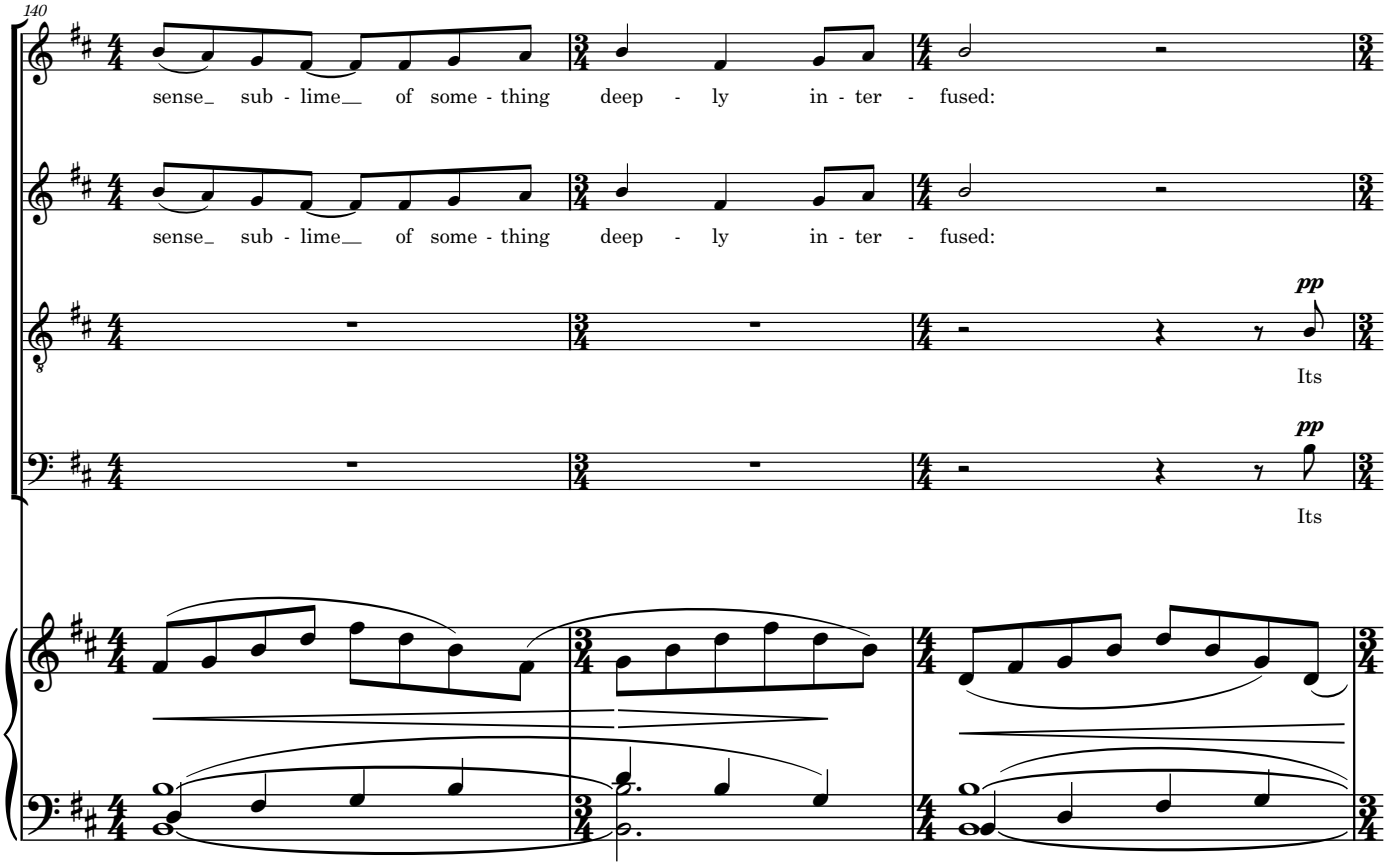
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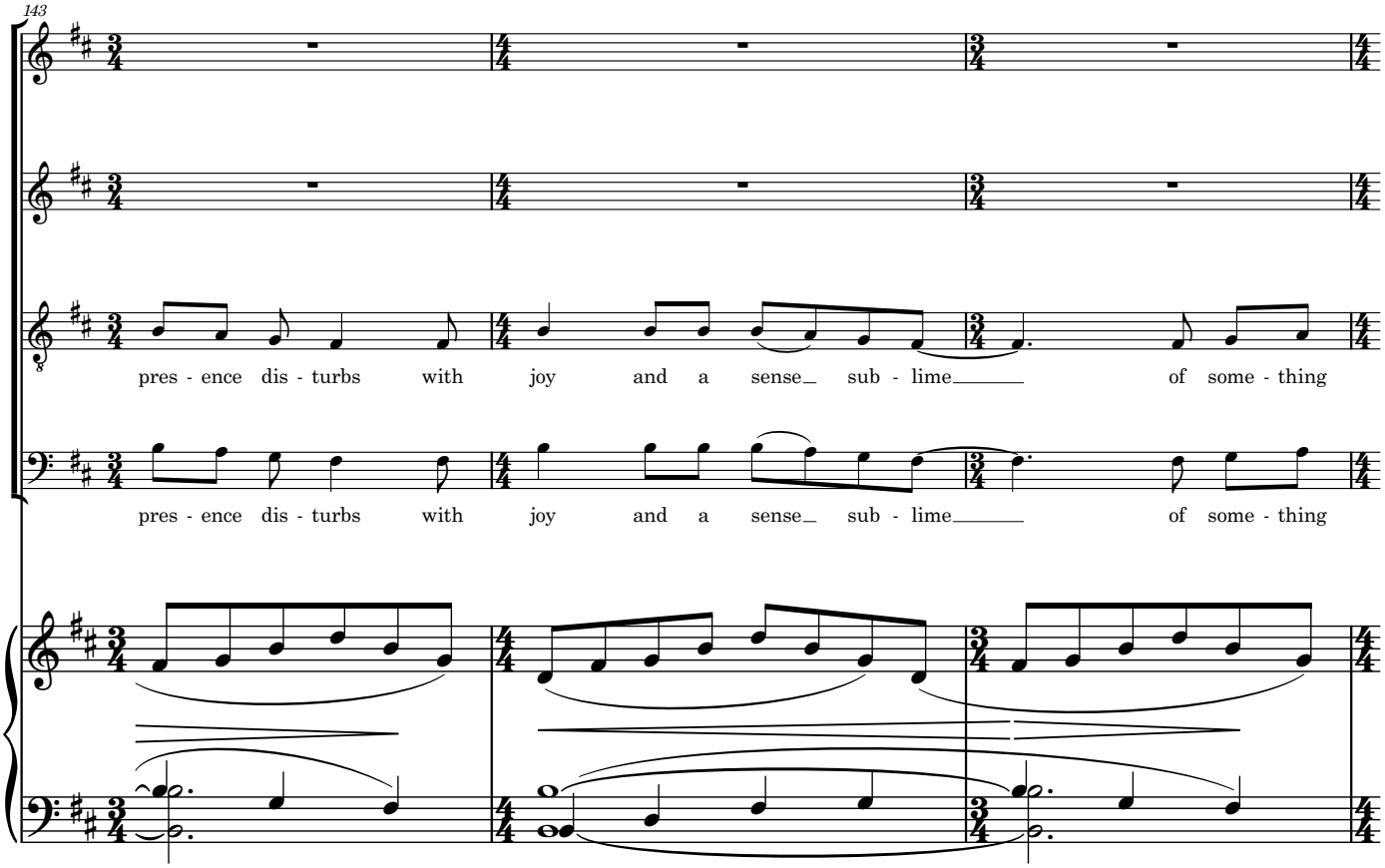
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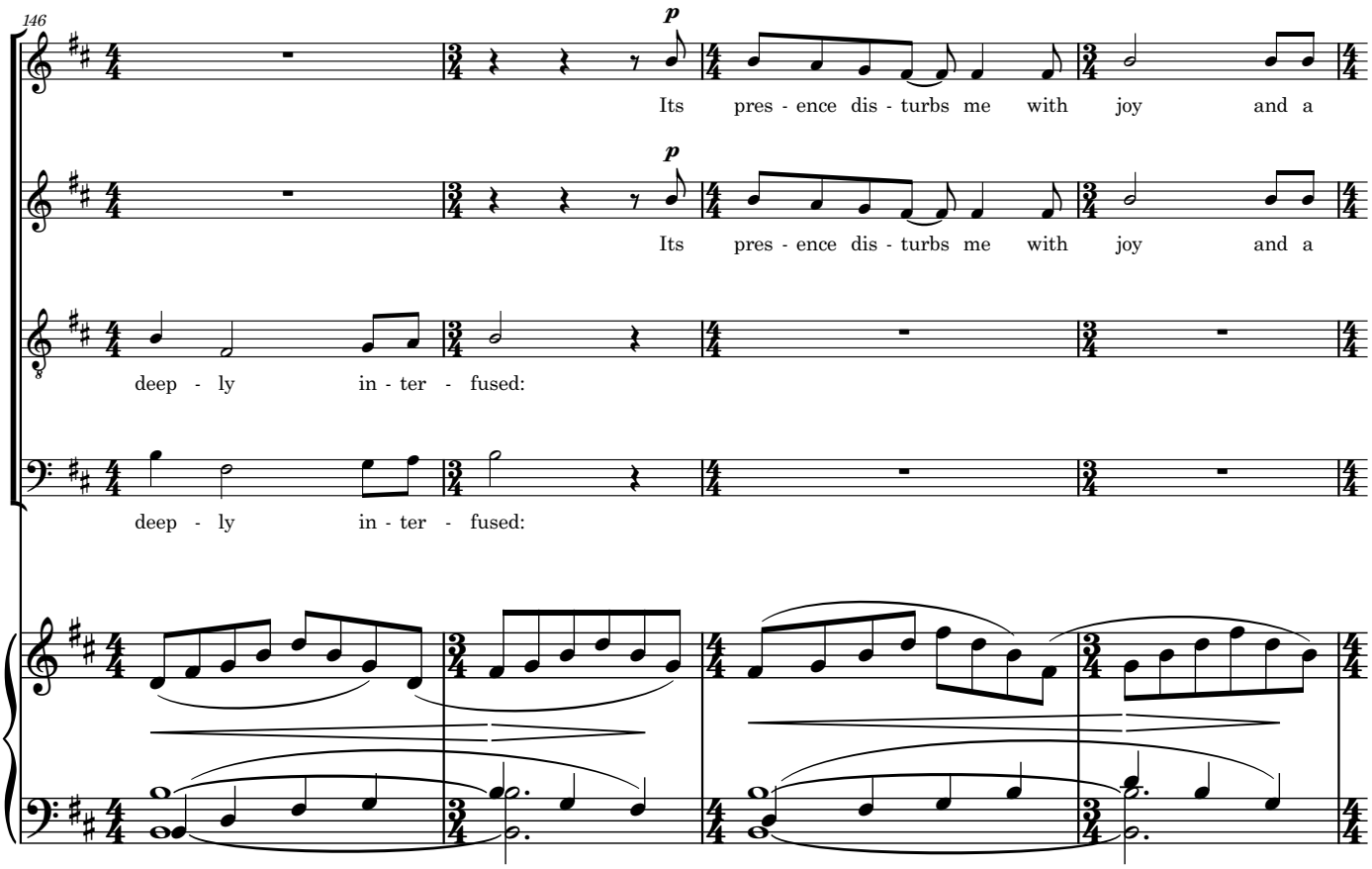
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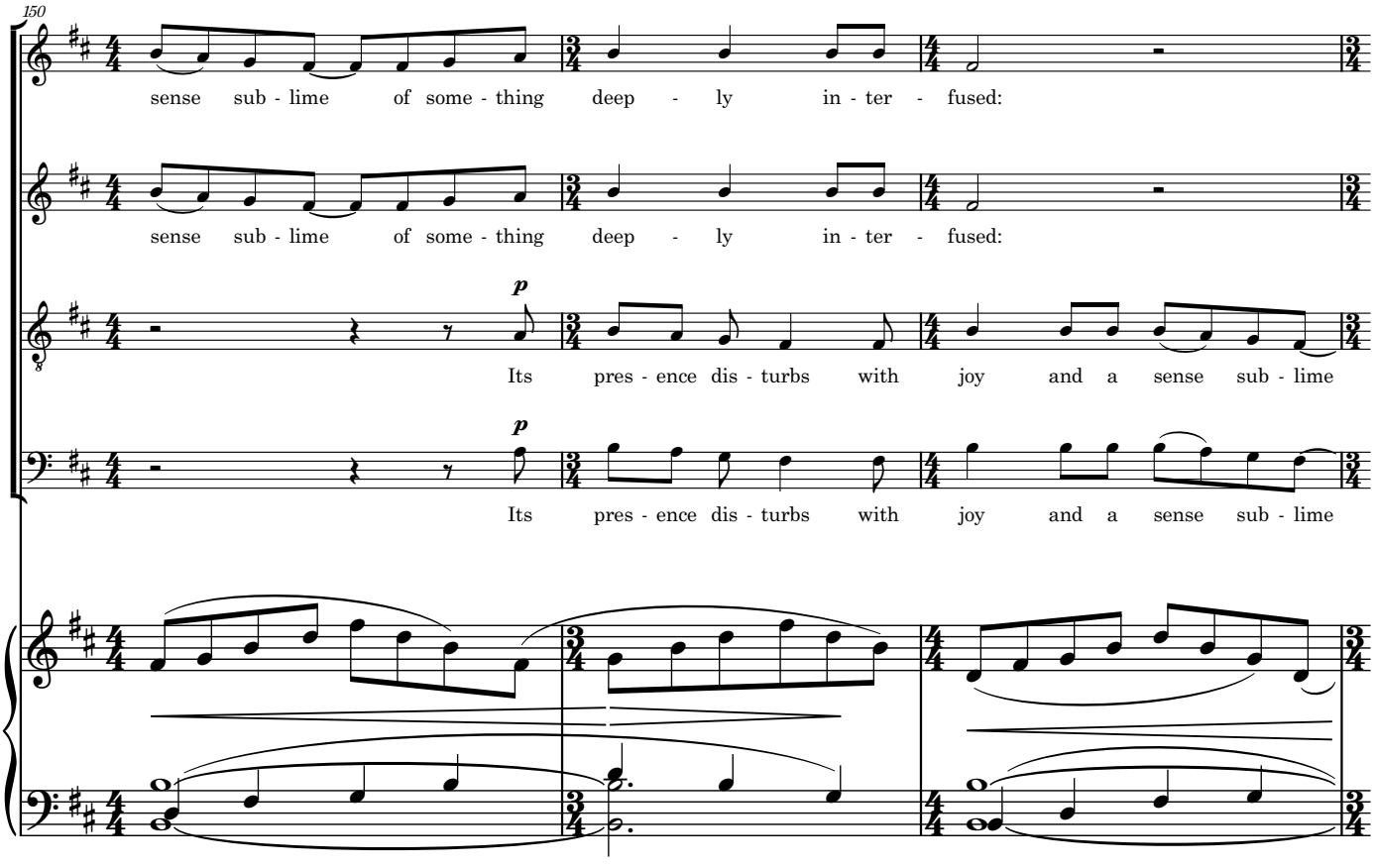
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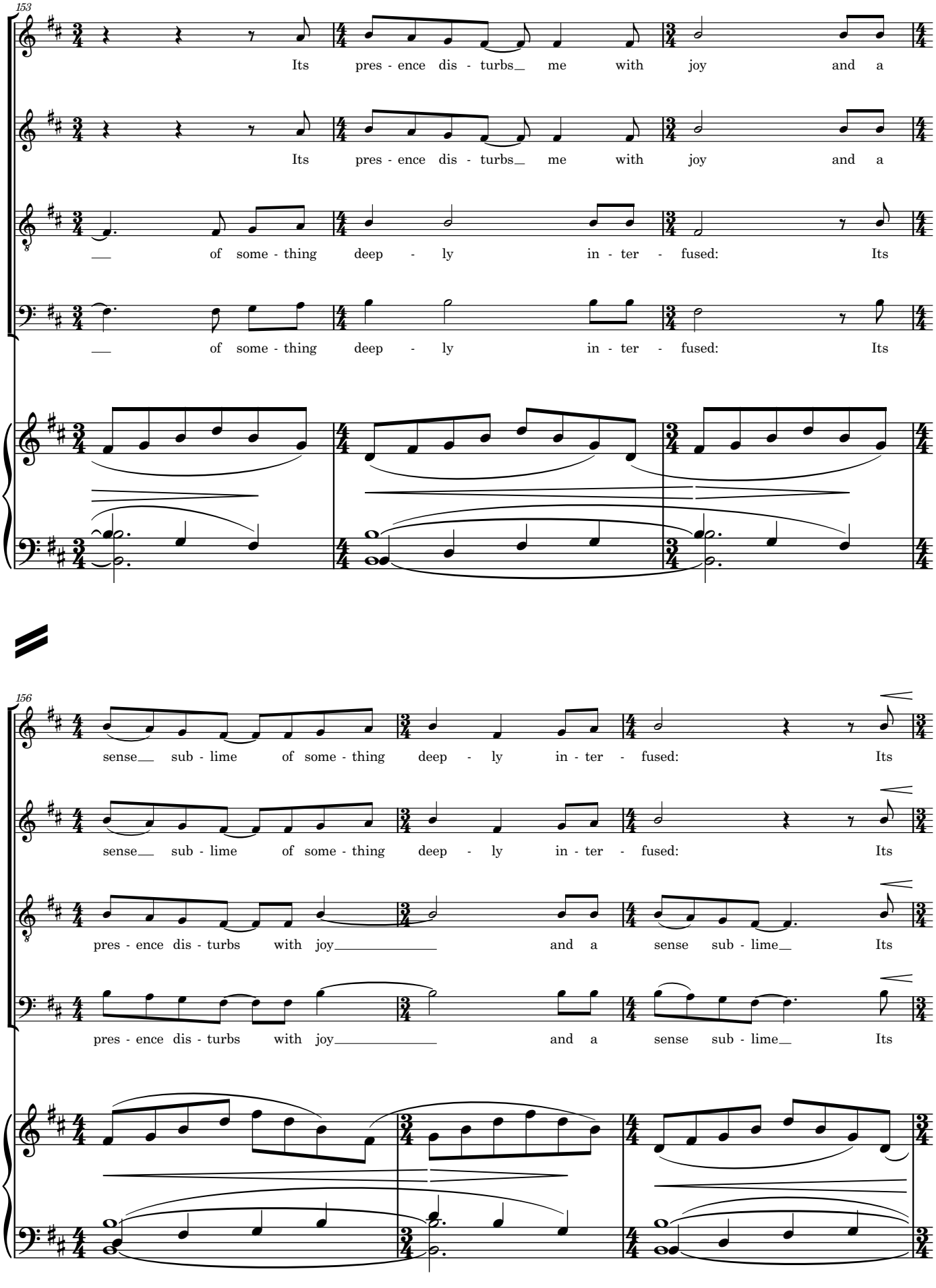
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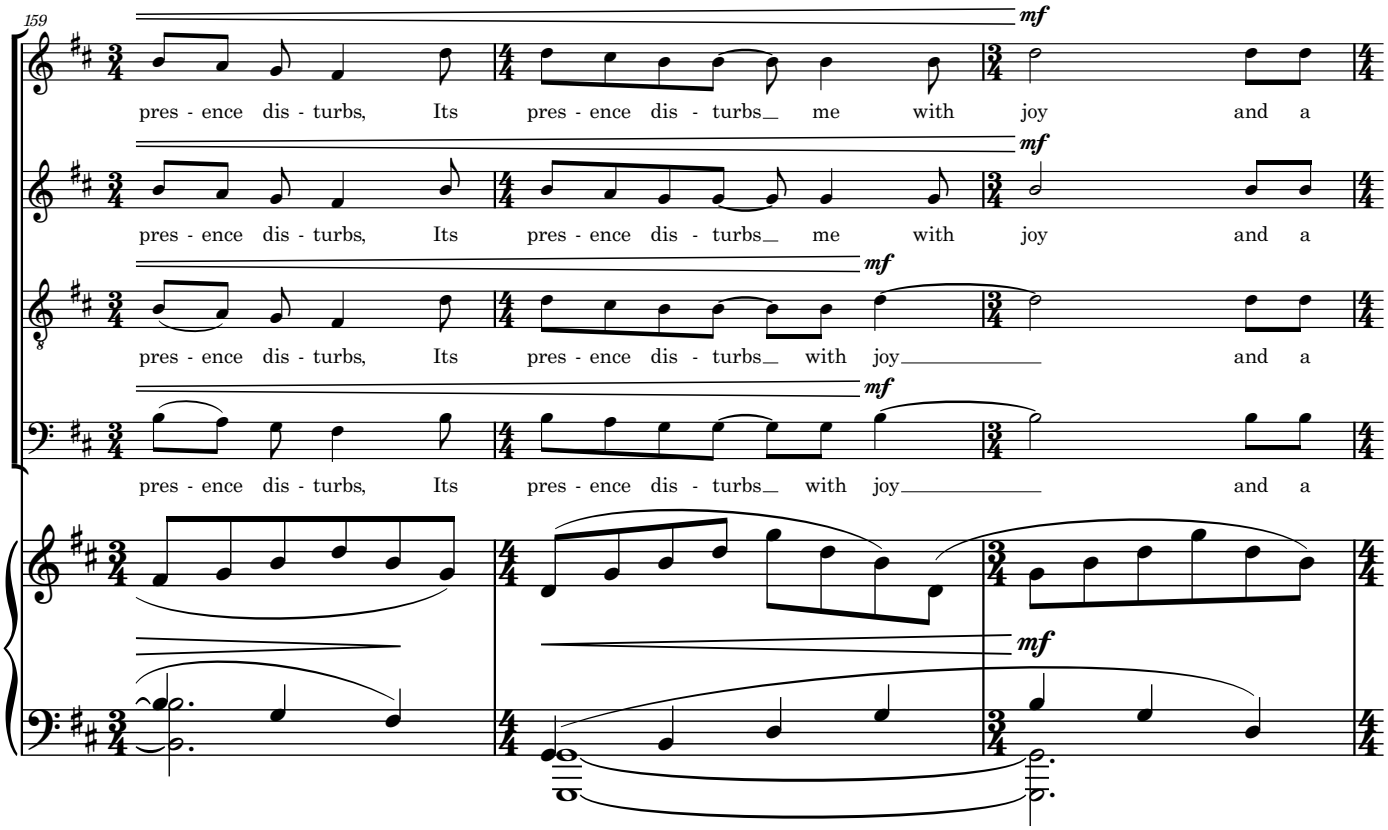
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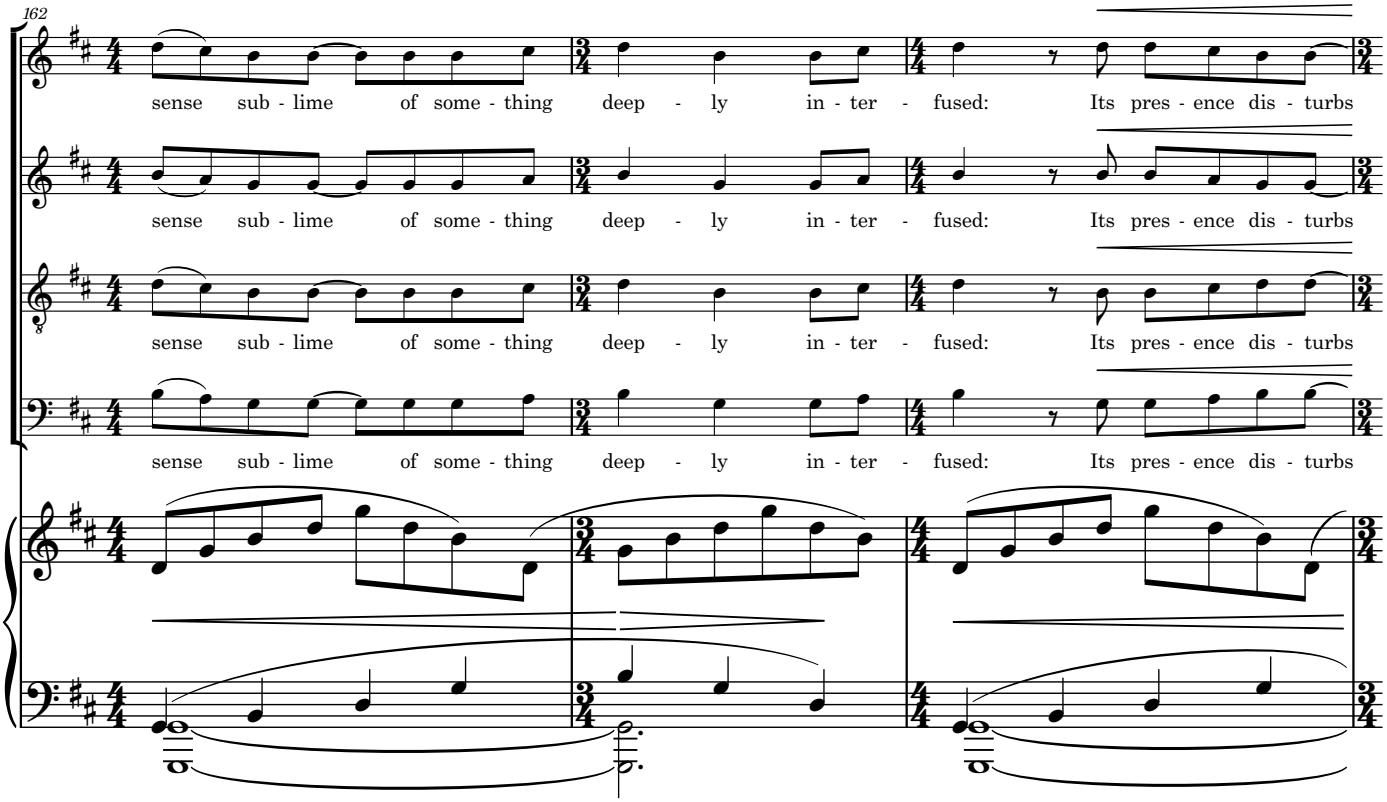
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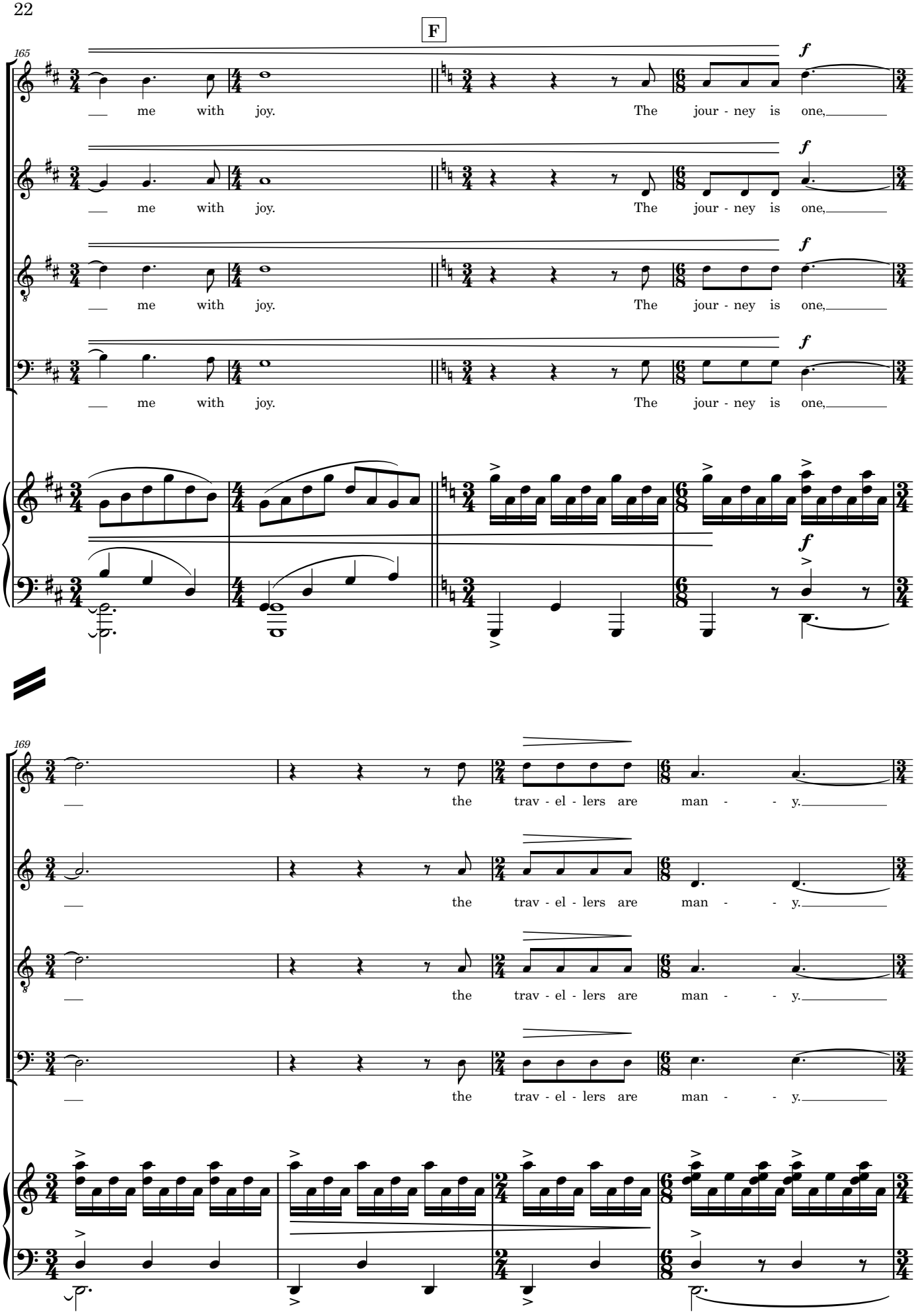
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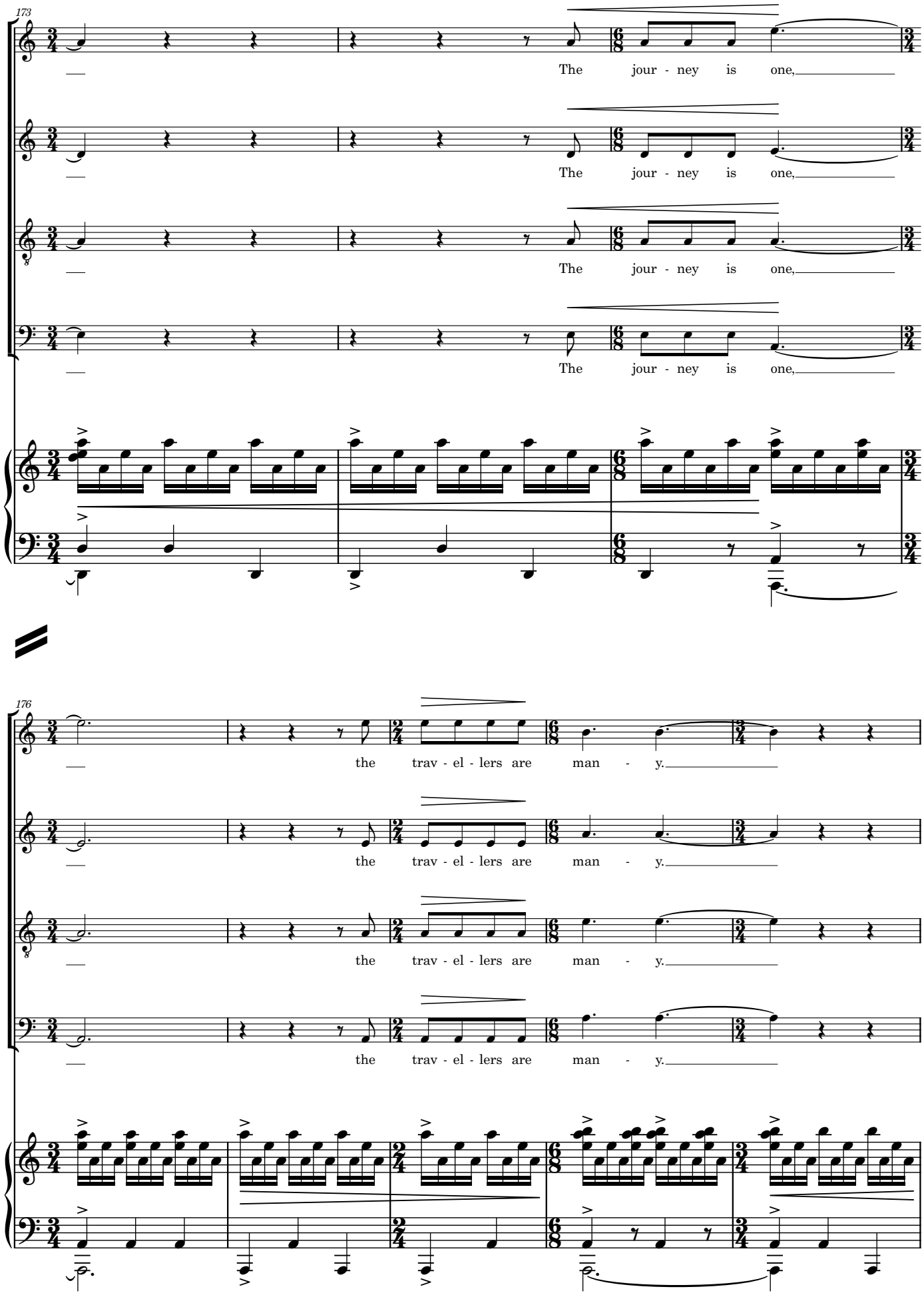
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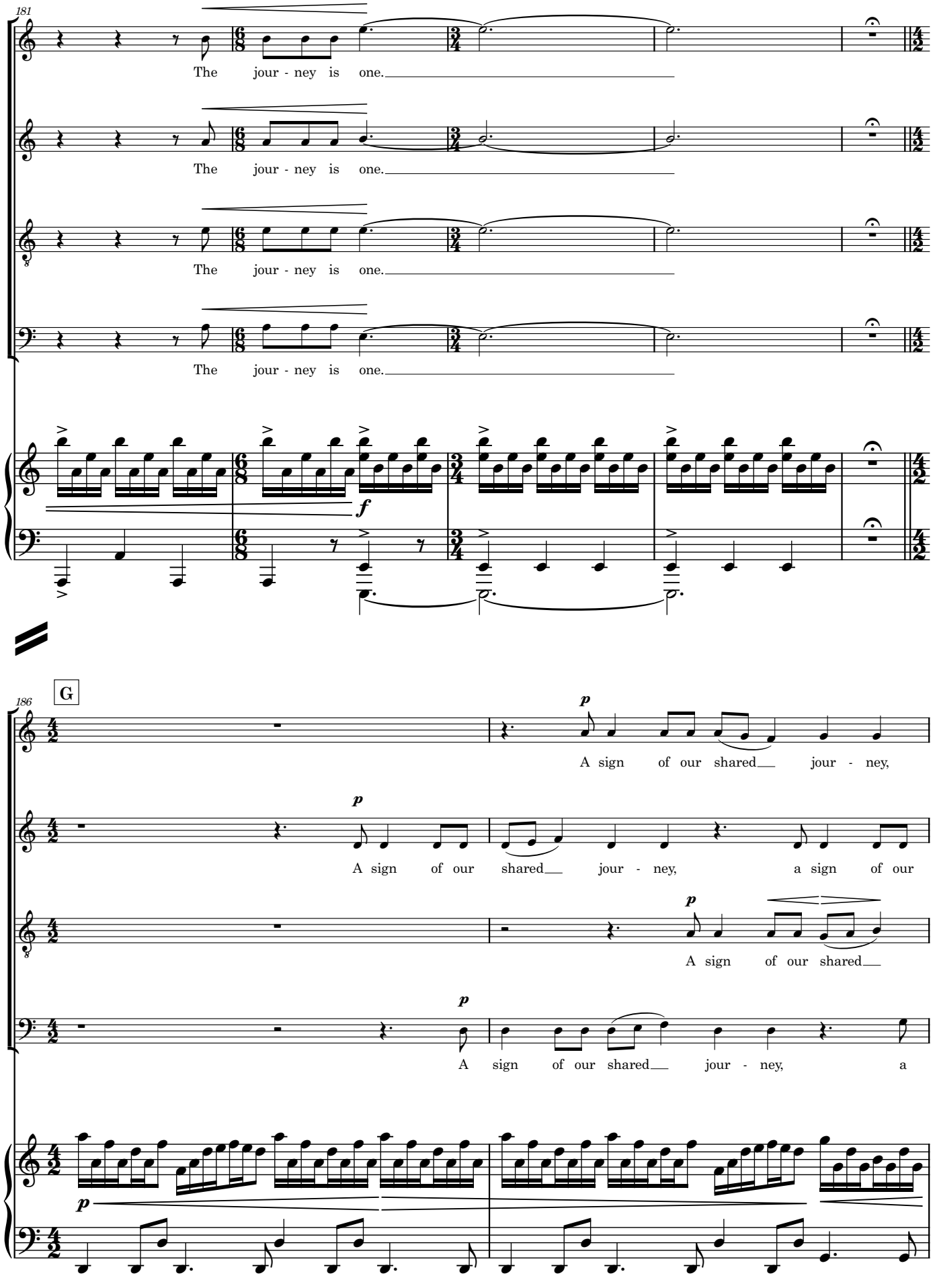
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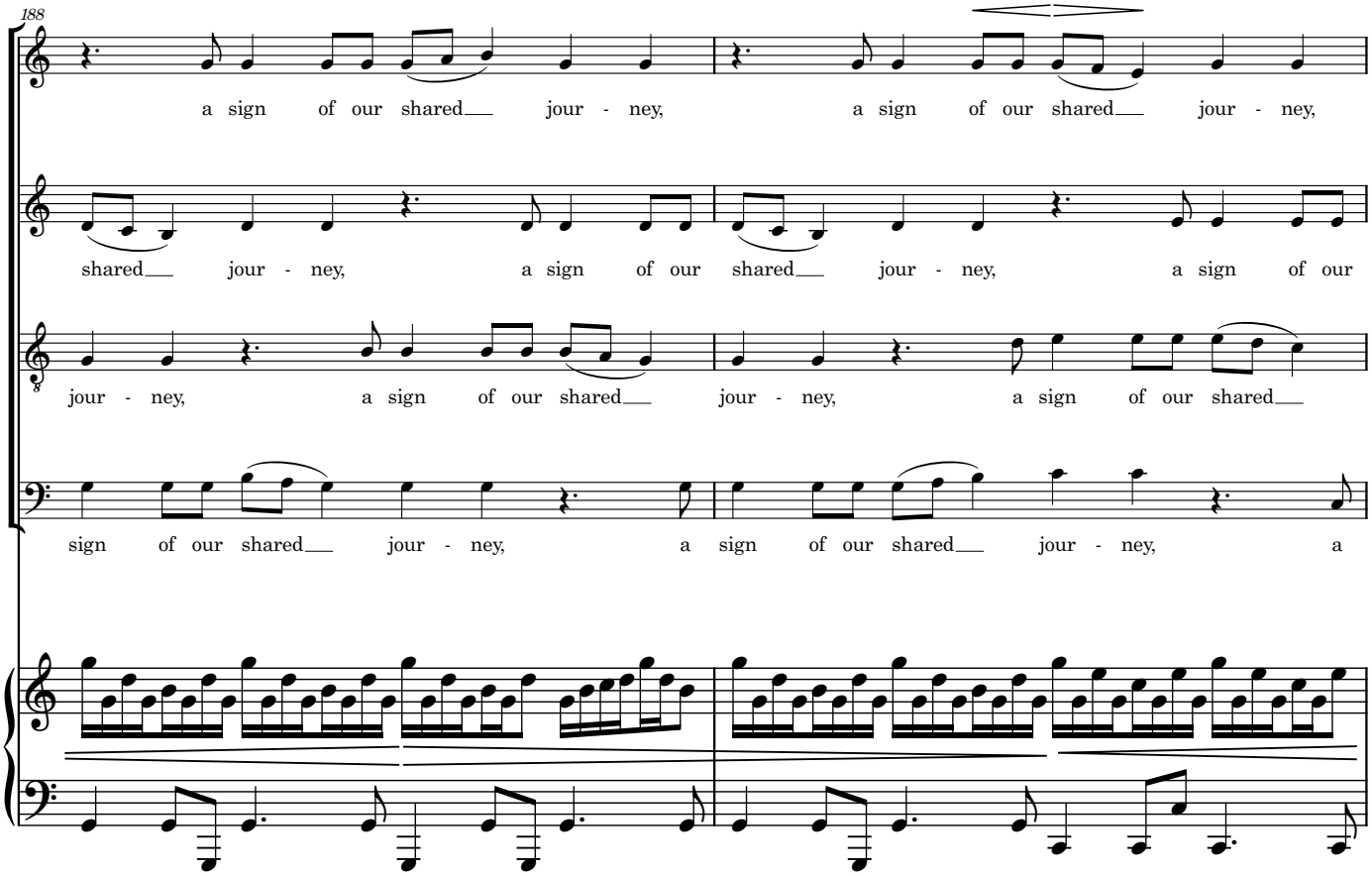
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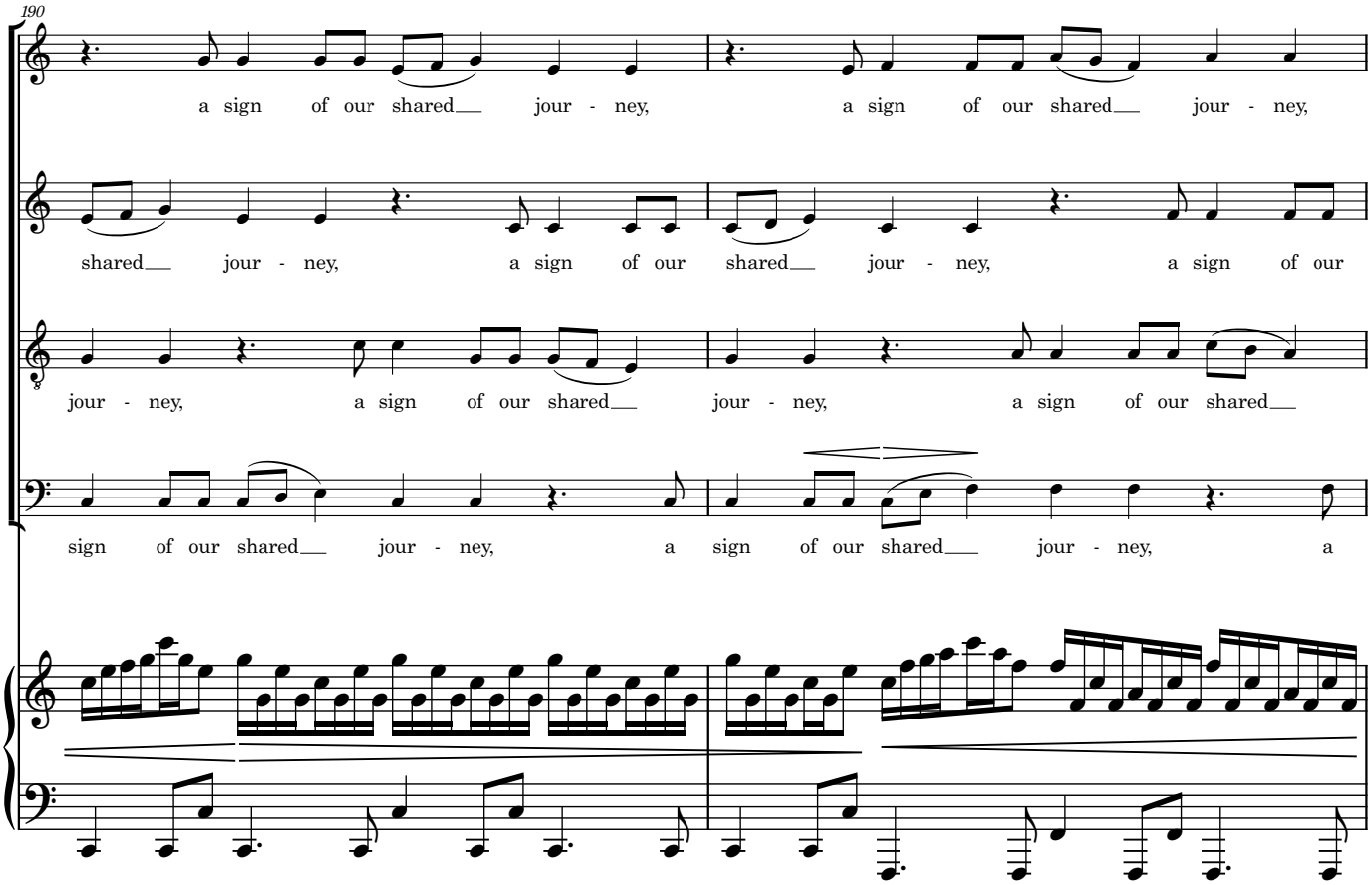
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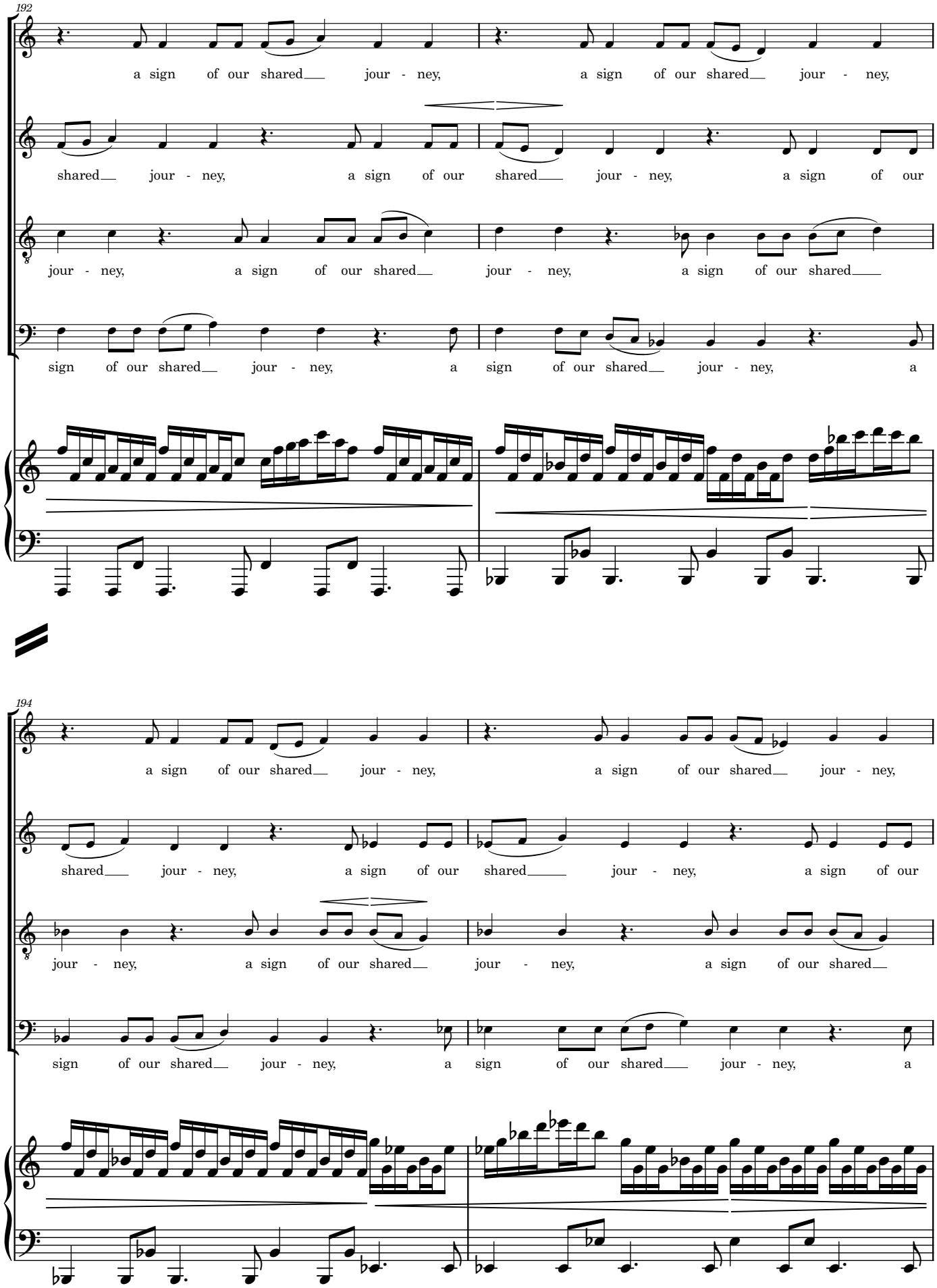
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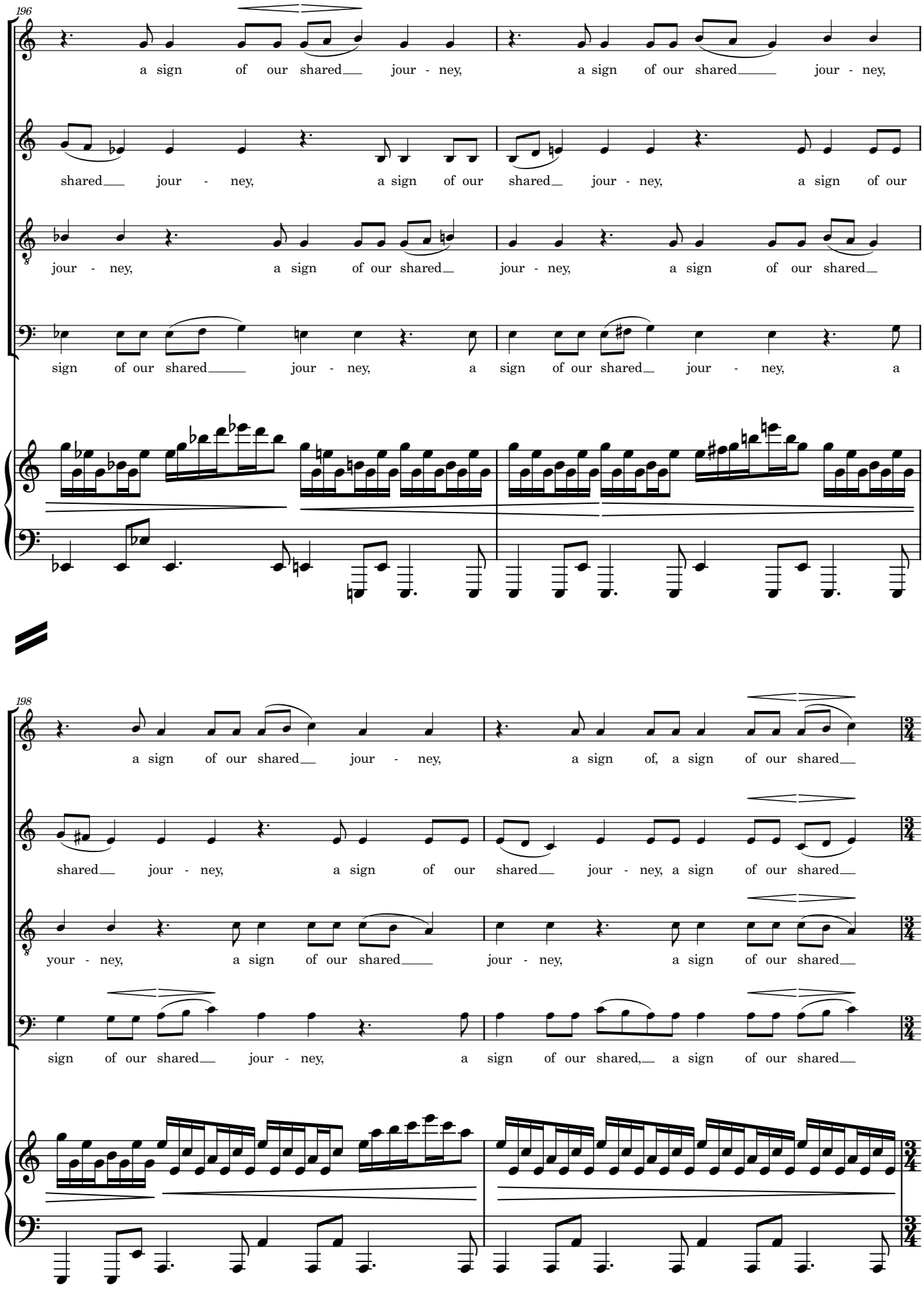
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a sign of our shared jour - ney, a sign of, a sign of our shared
shared jour - ney, a sign of our shared jour - ney, a sign of our shared
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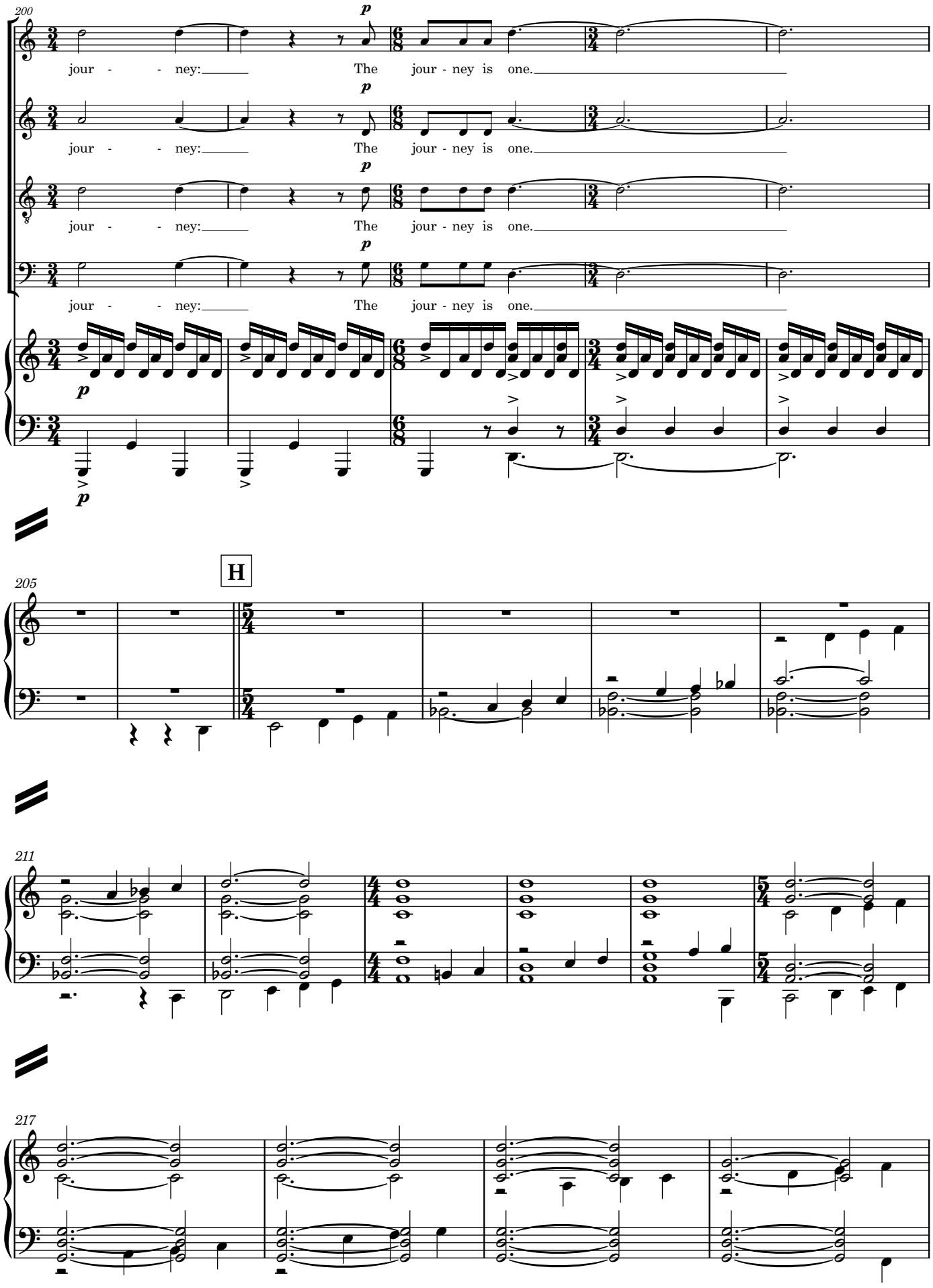
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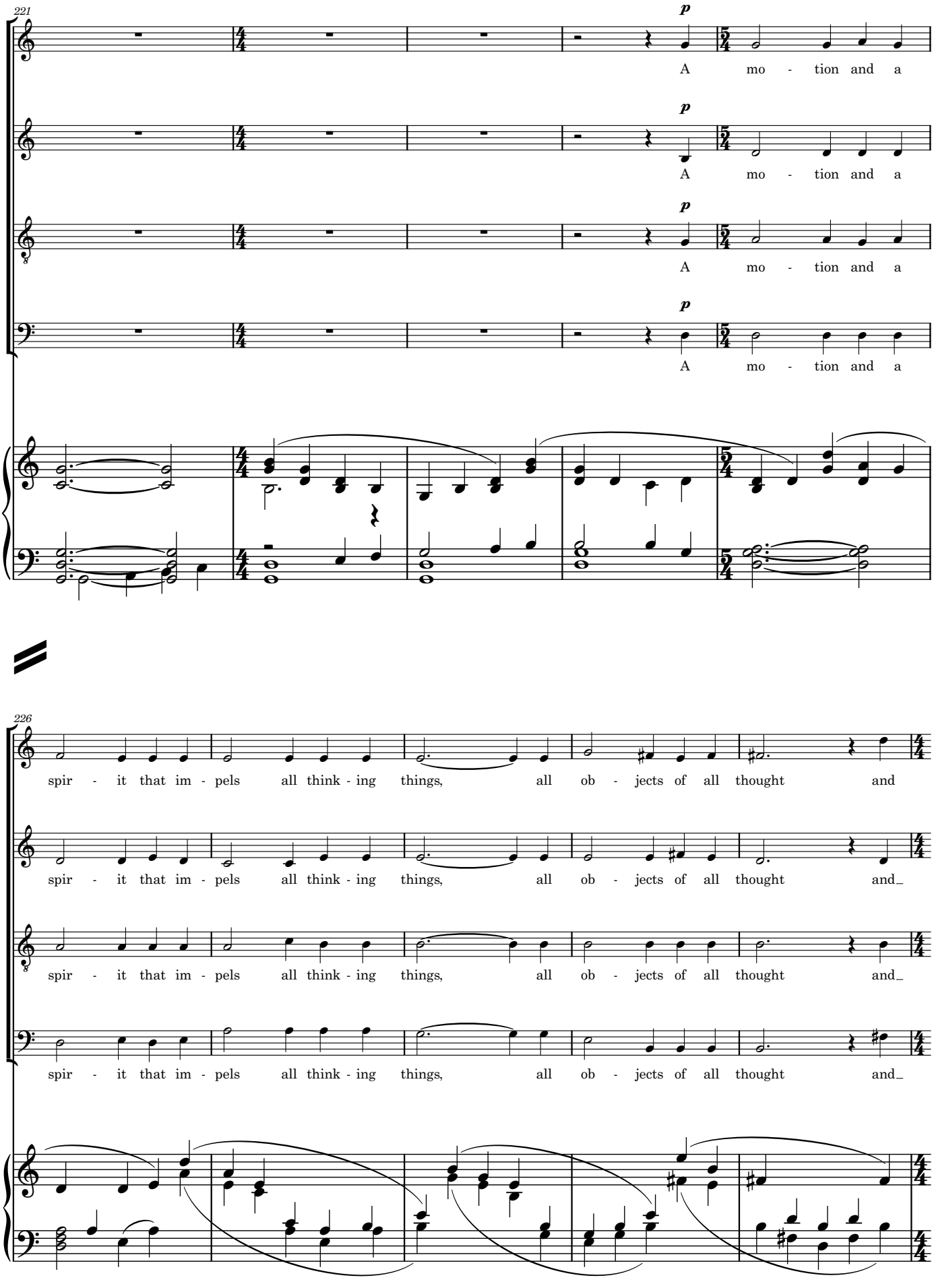
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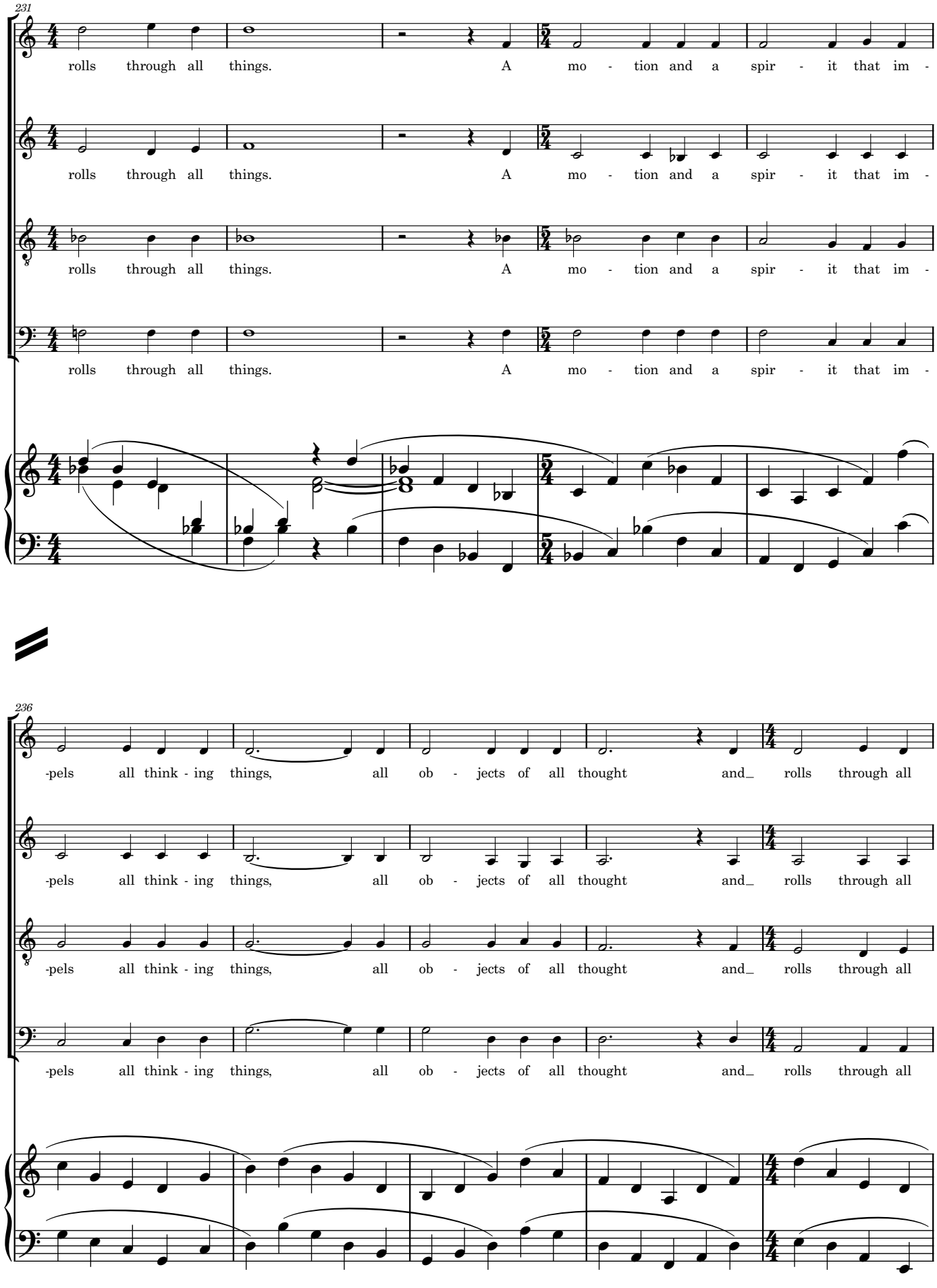
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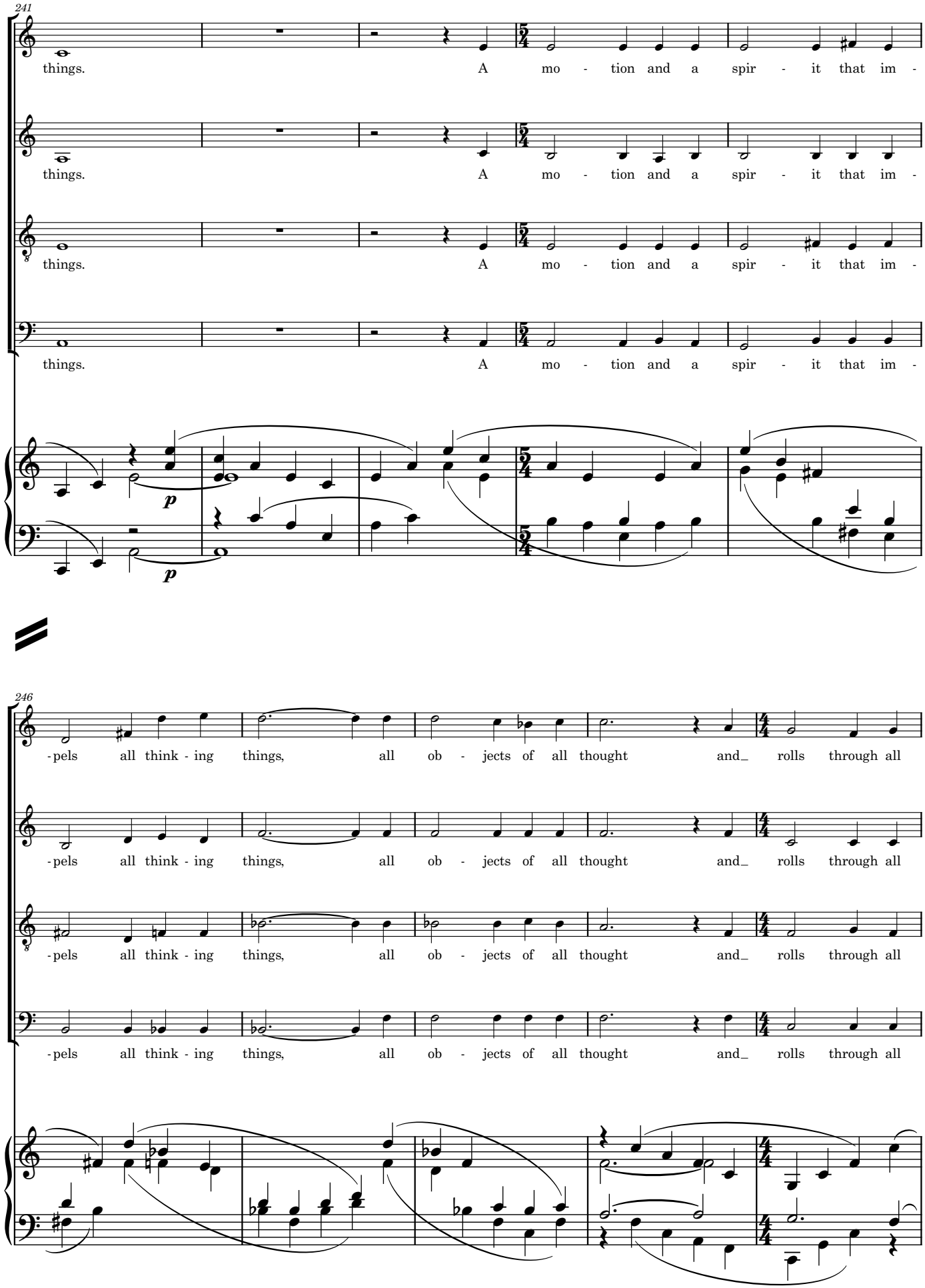
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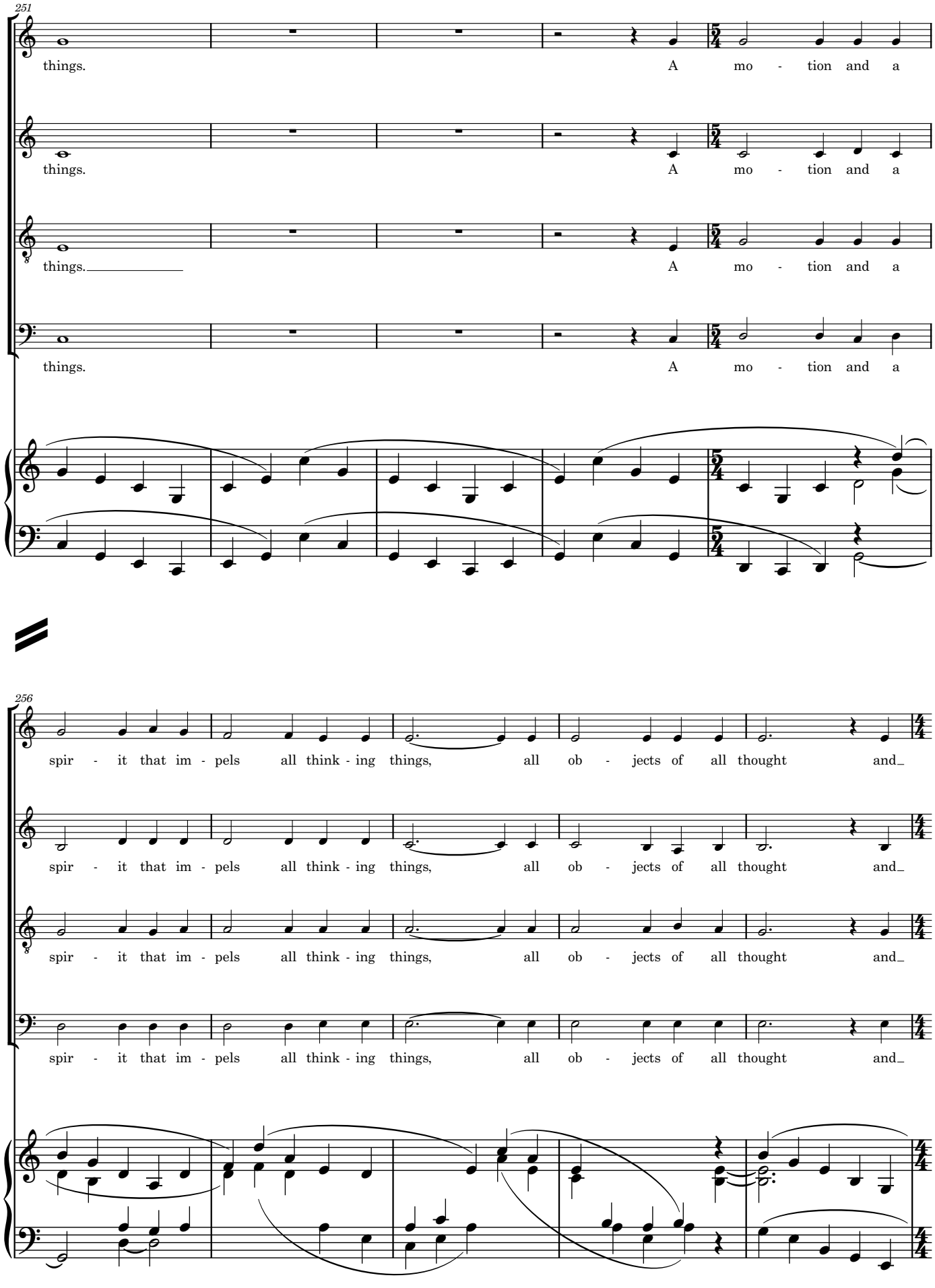
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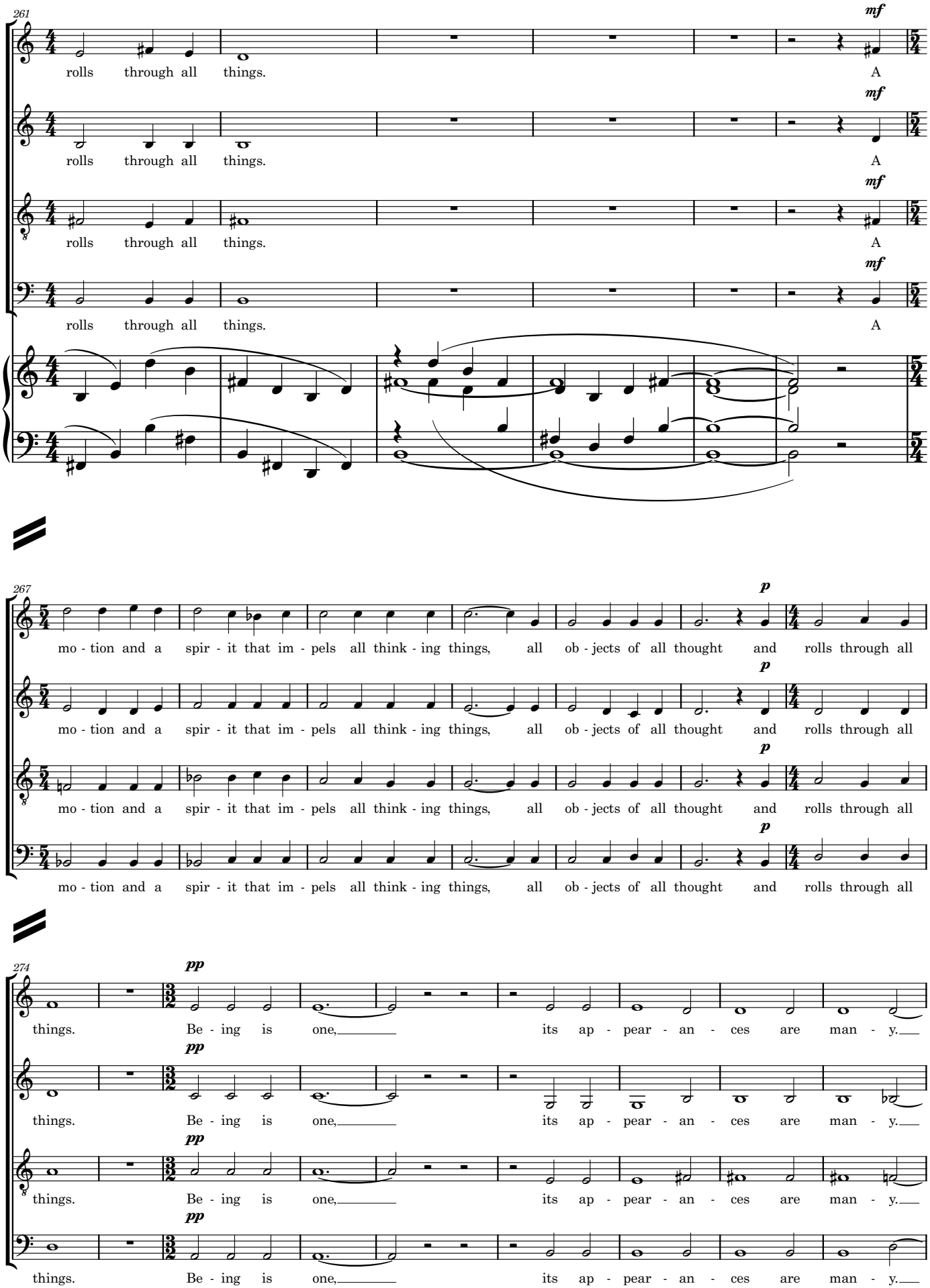
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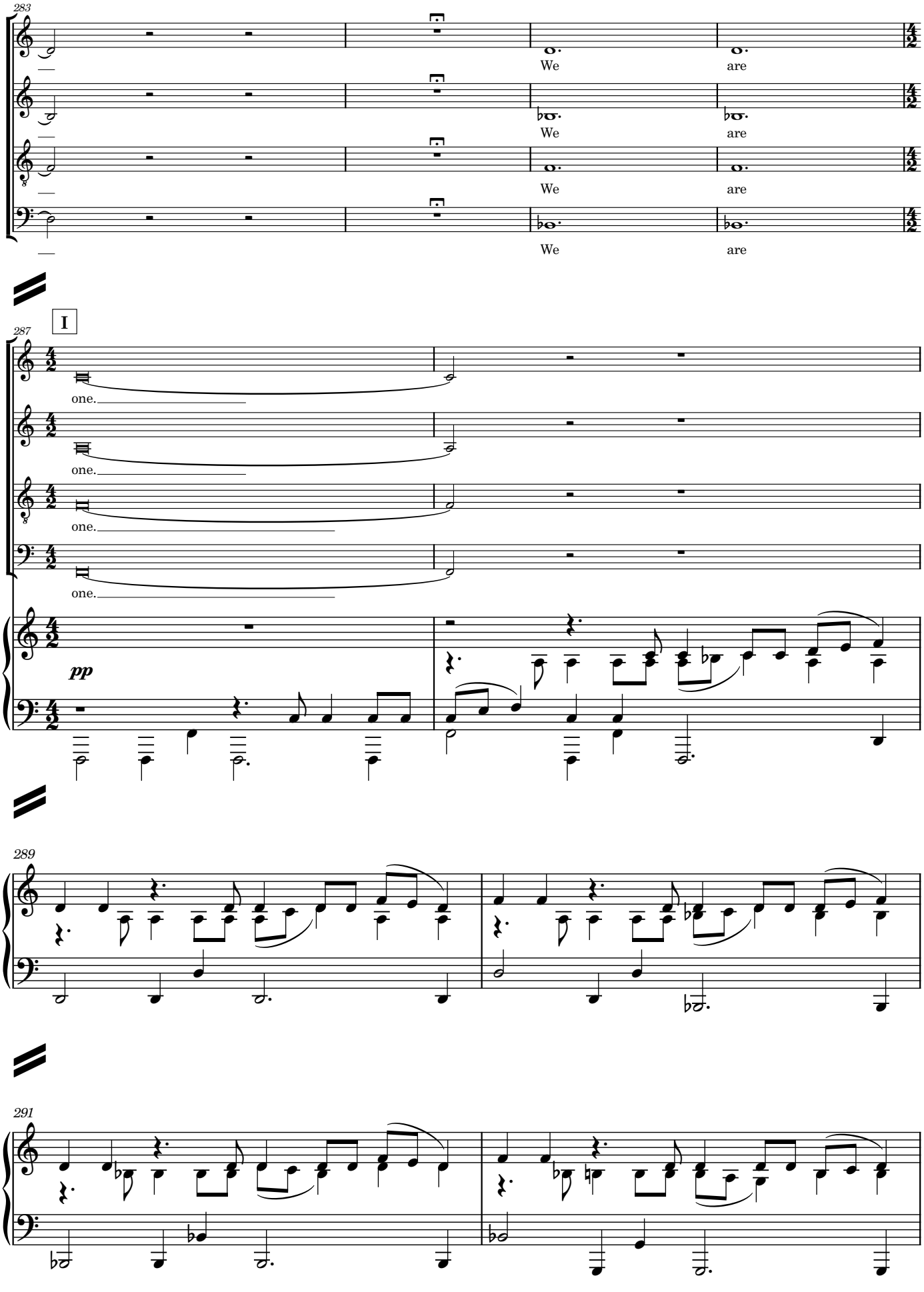
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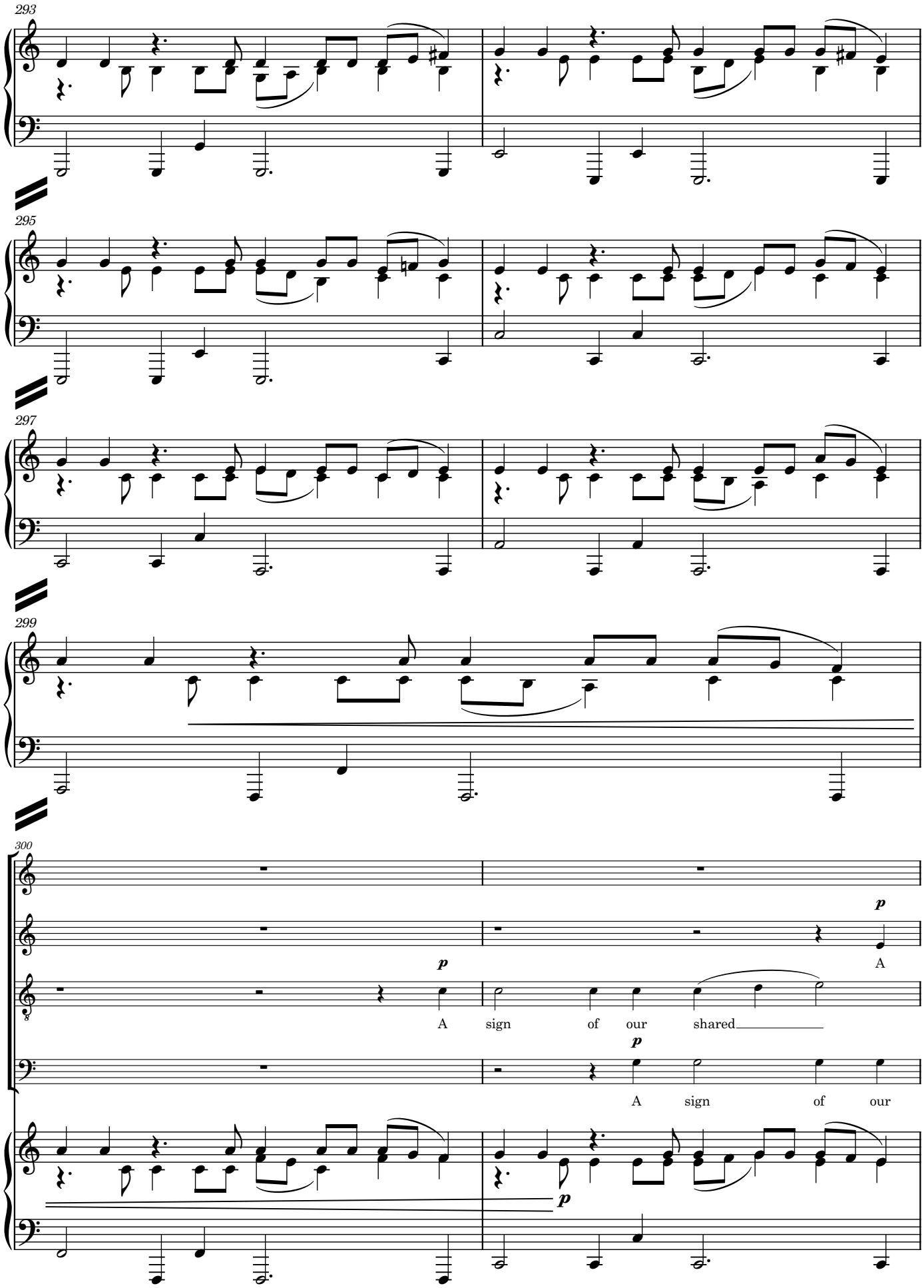
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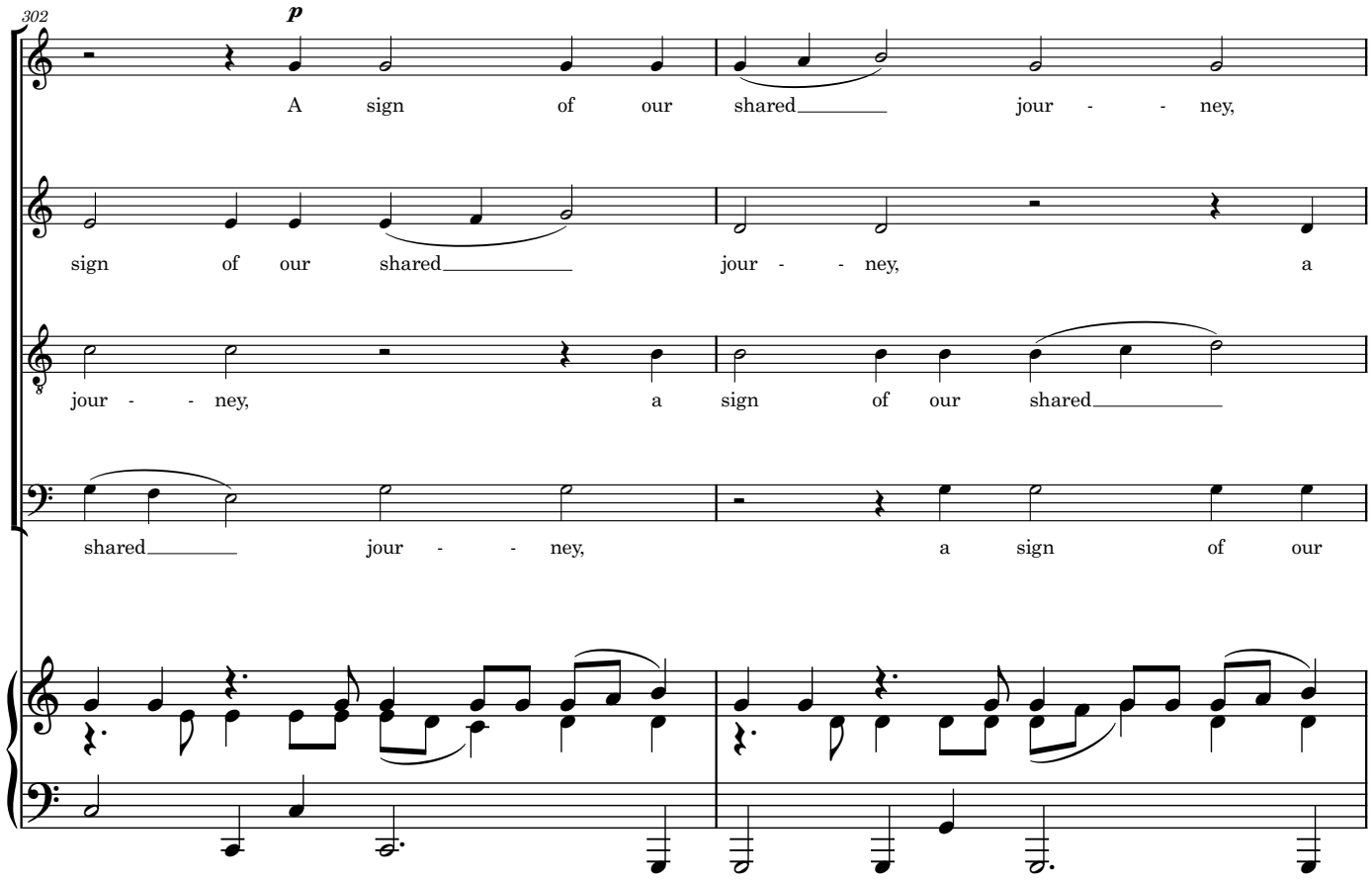
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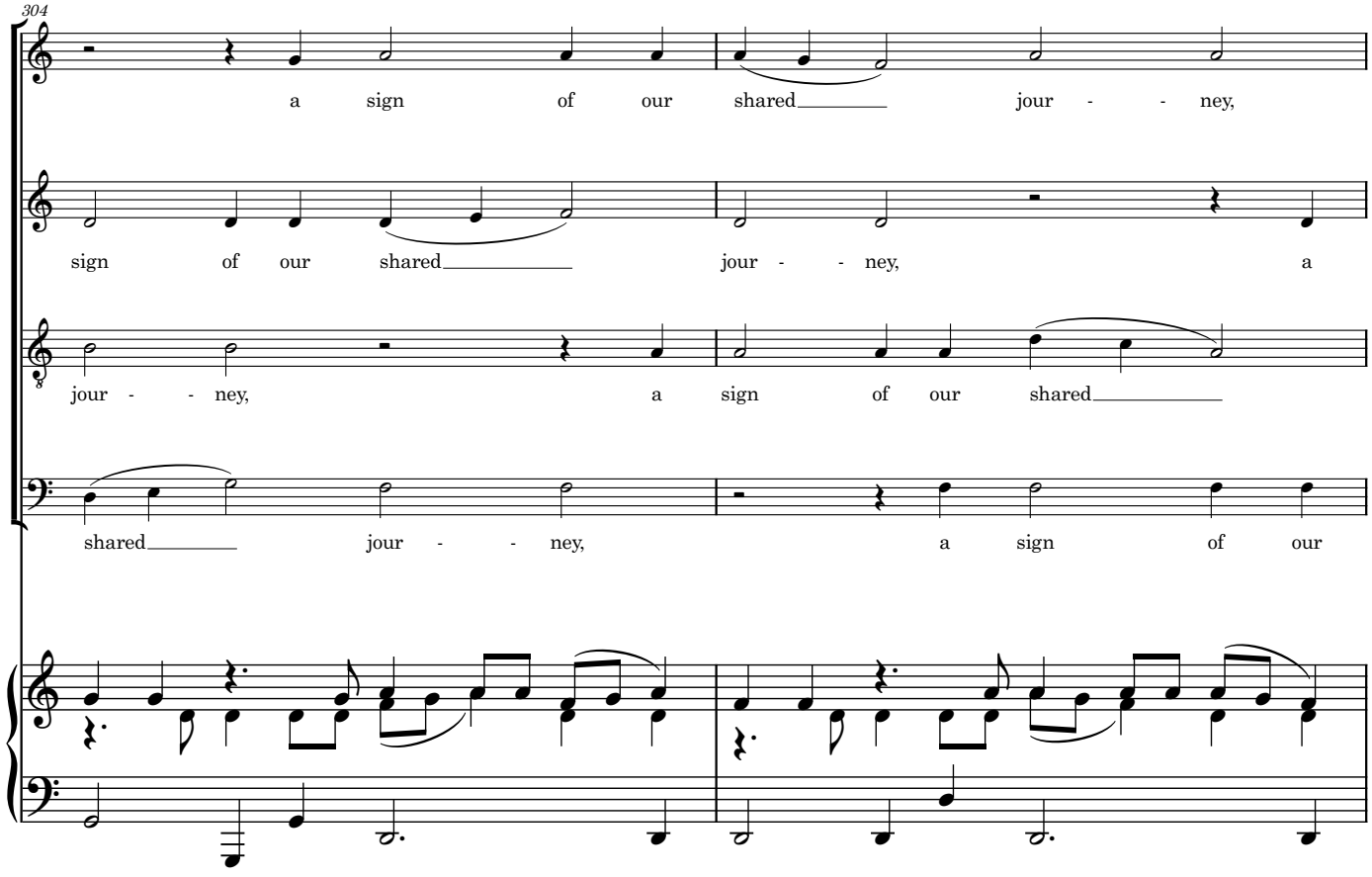
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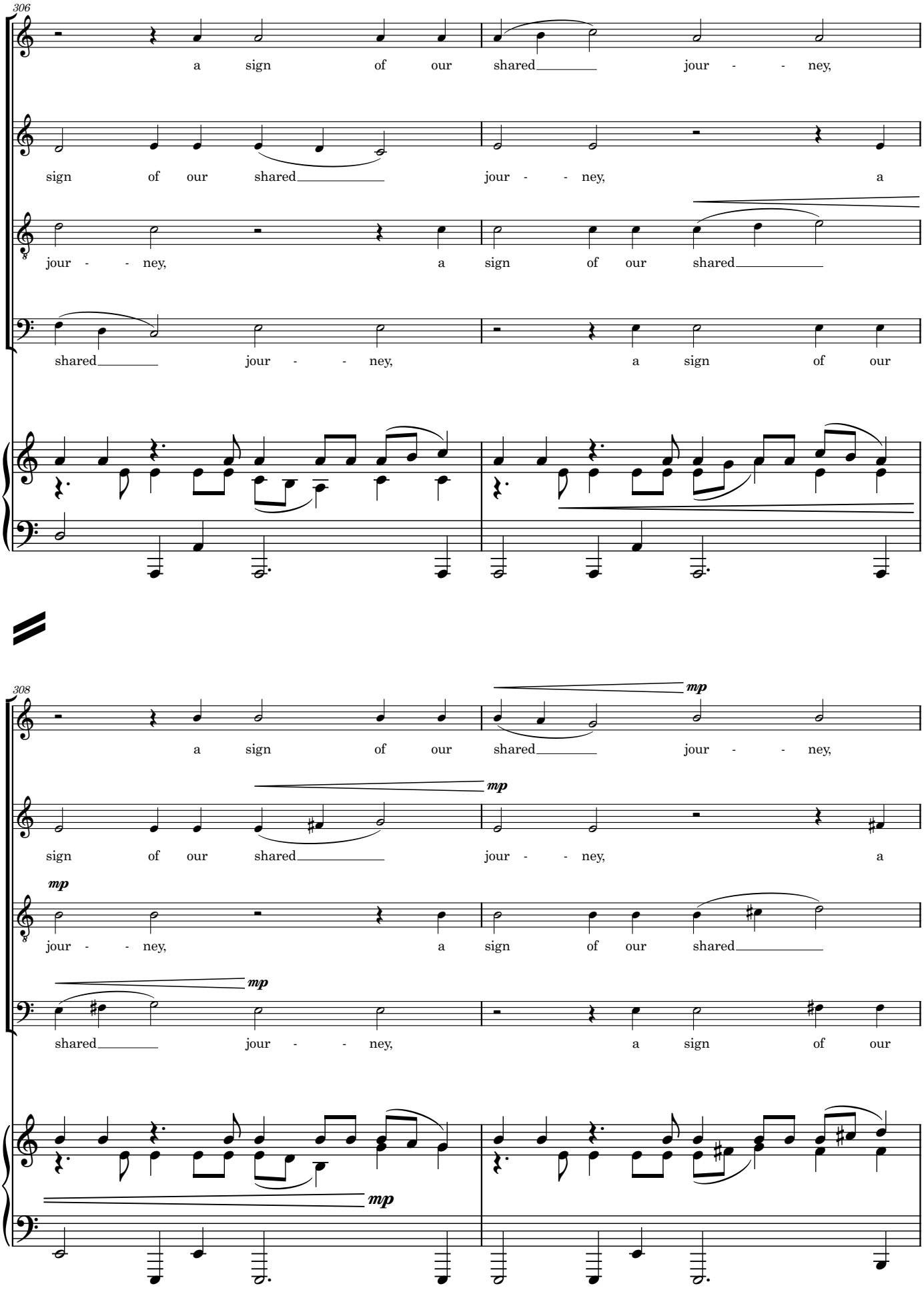
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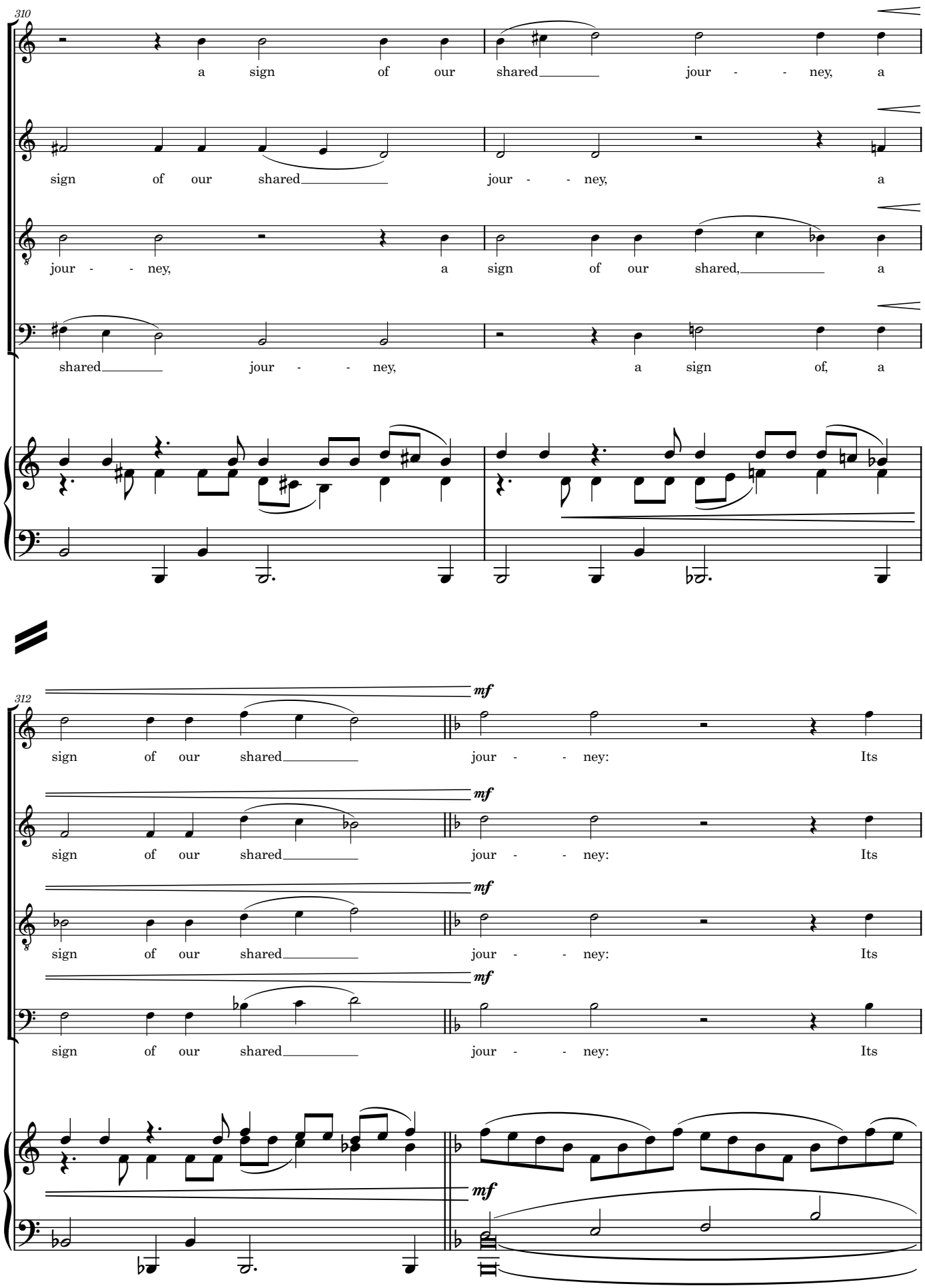
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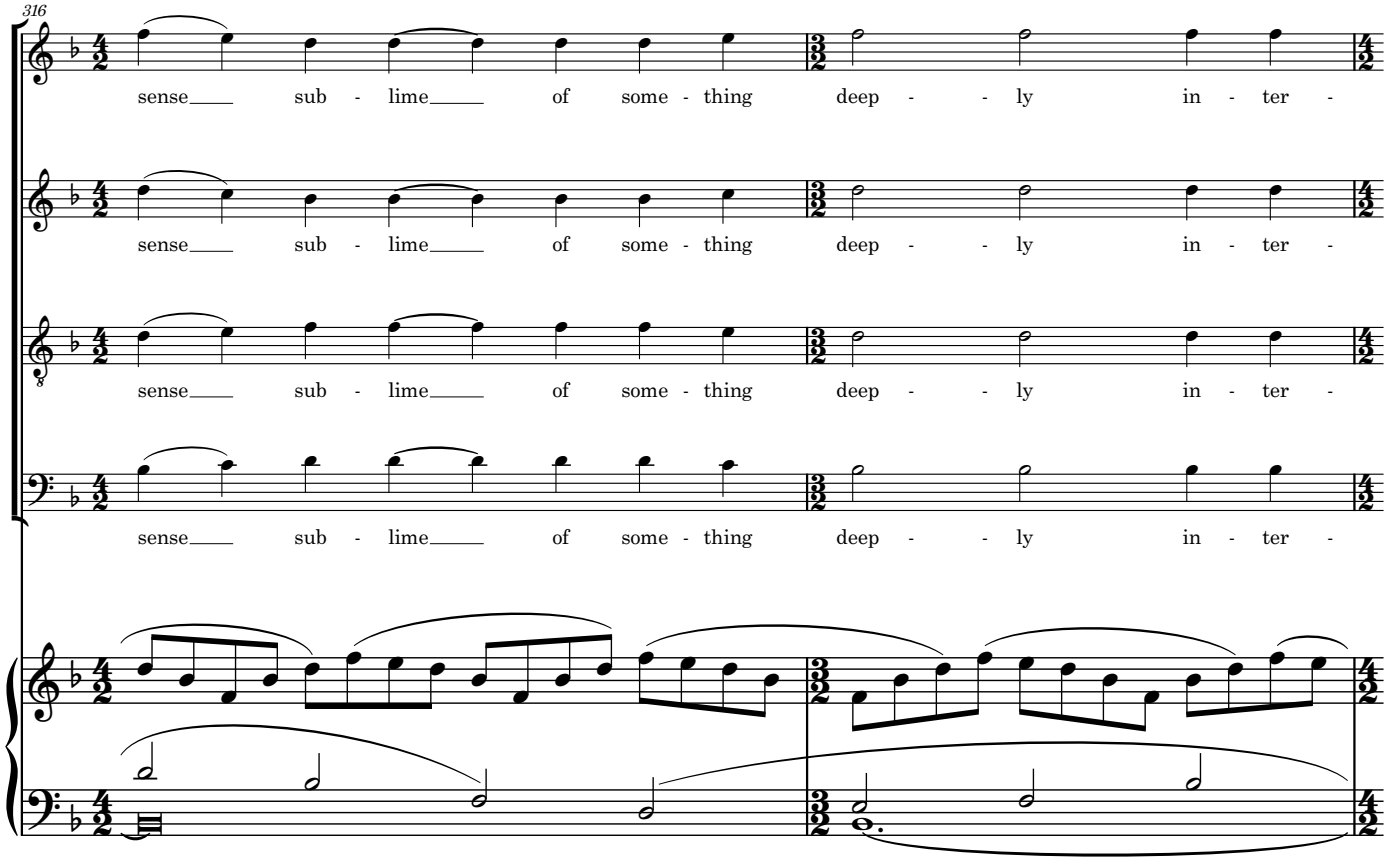
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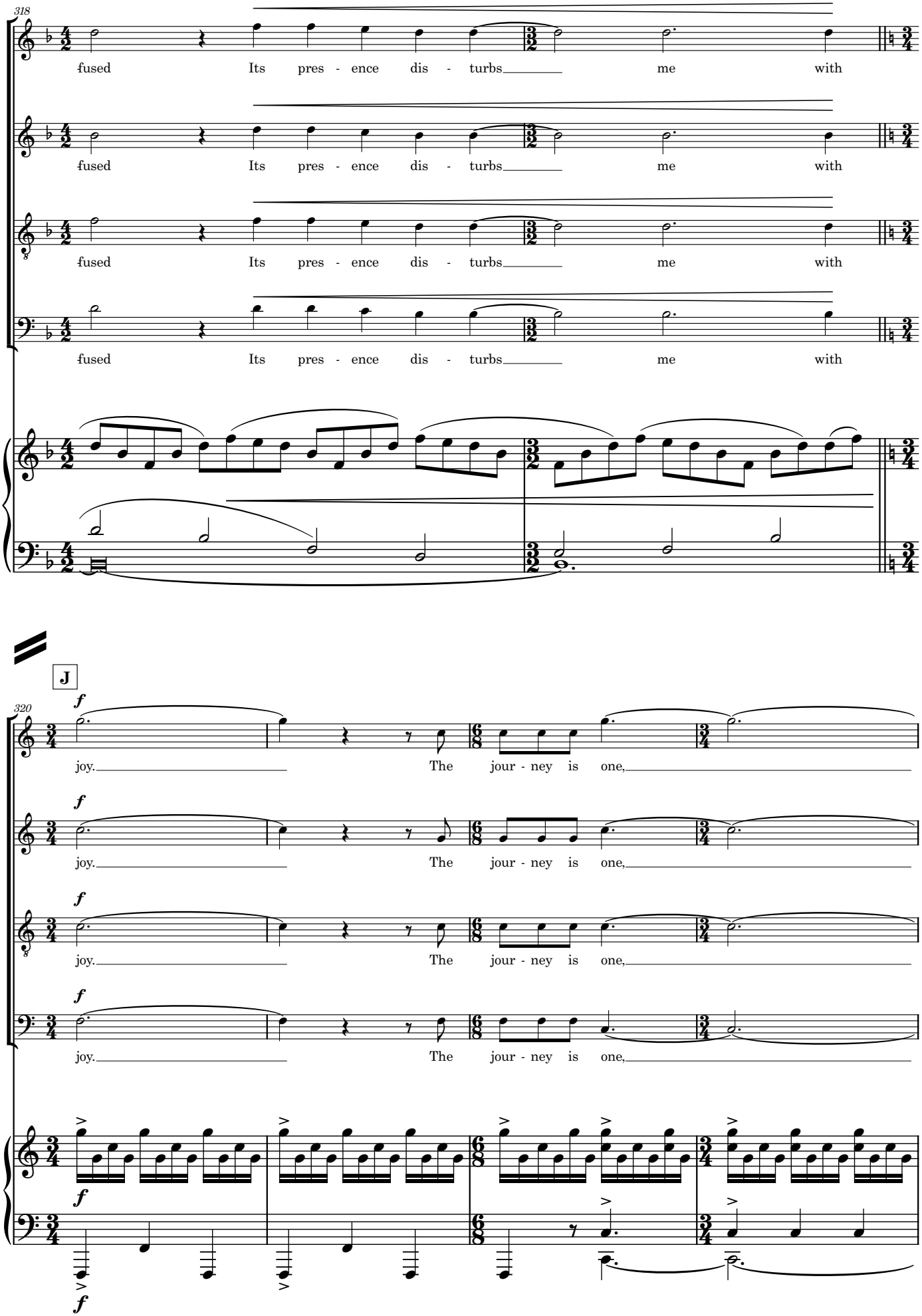
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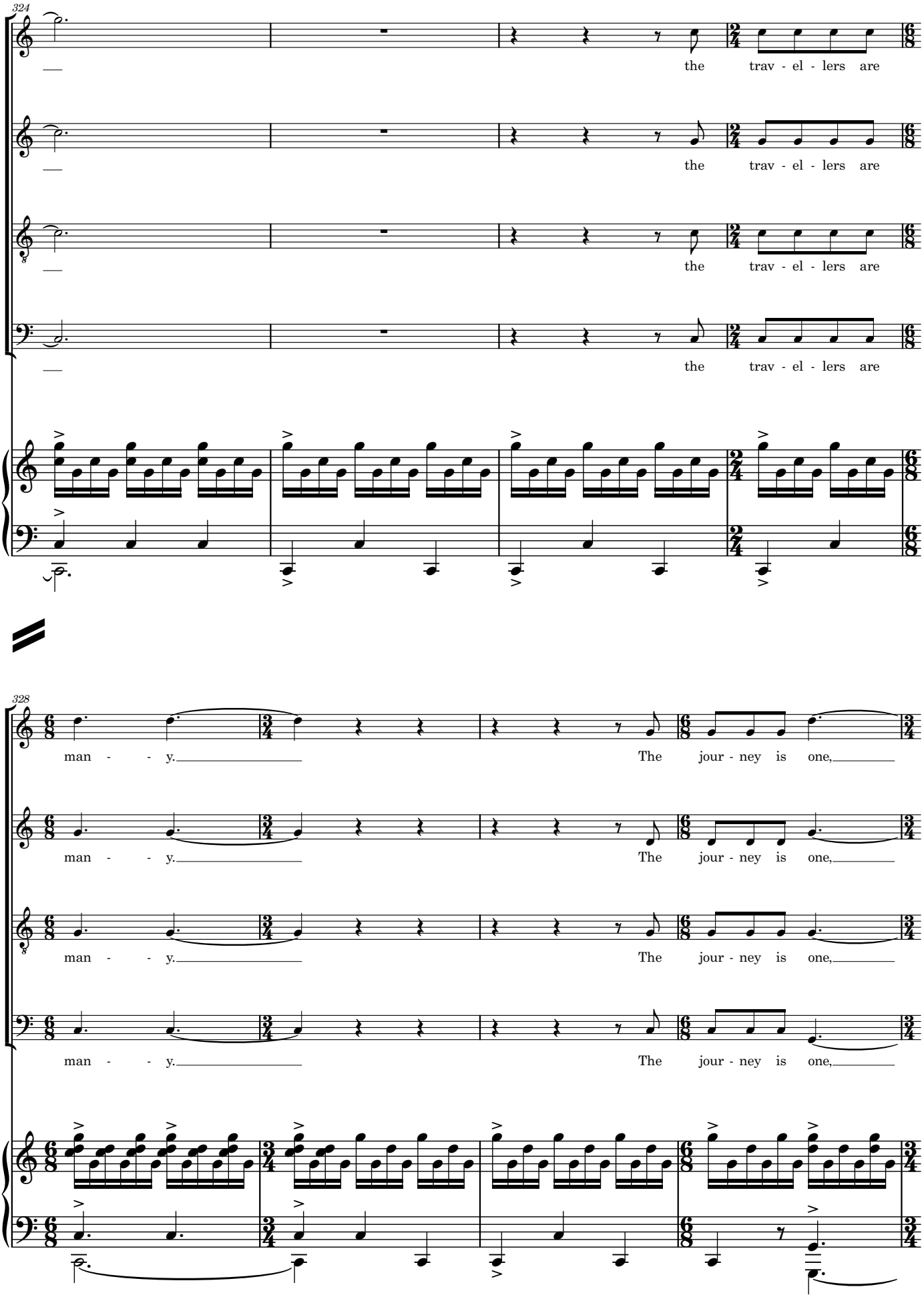
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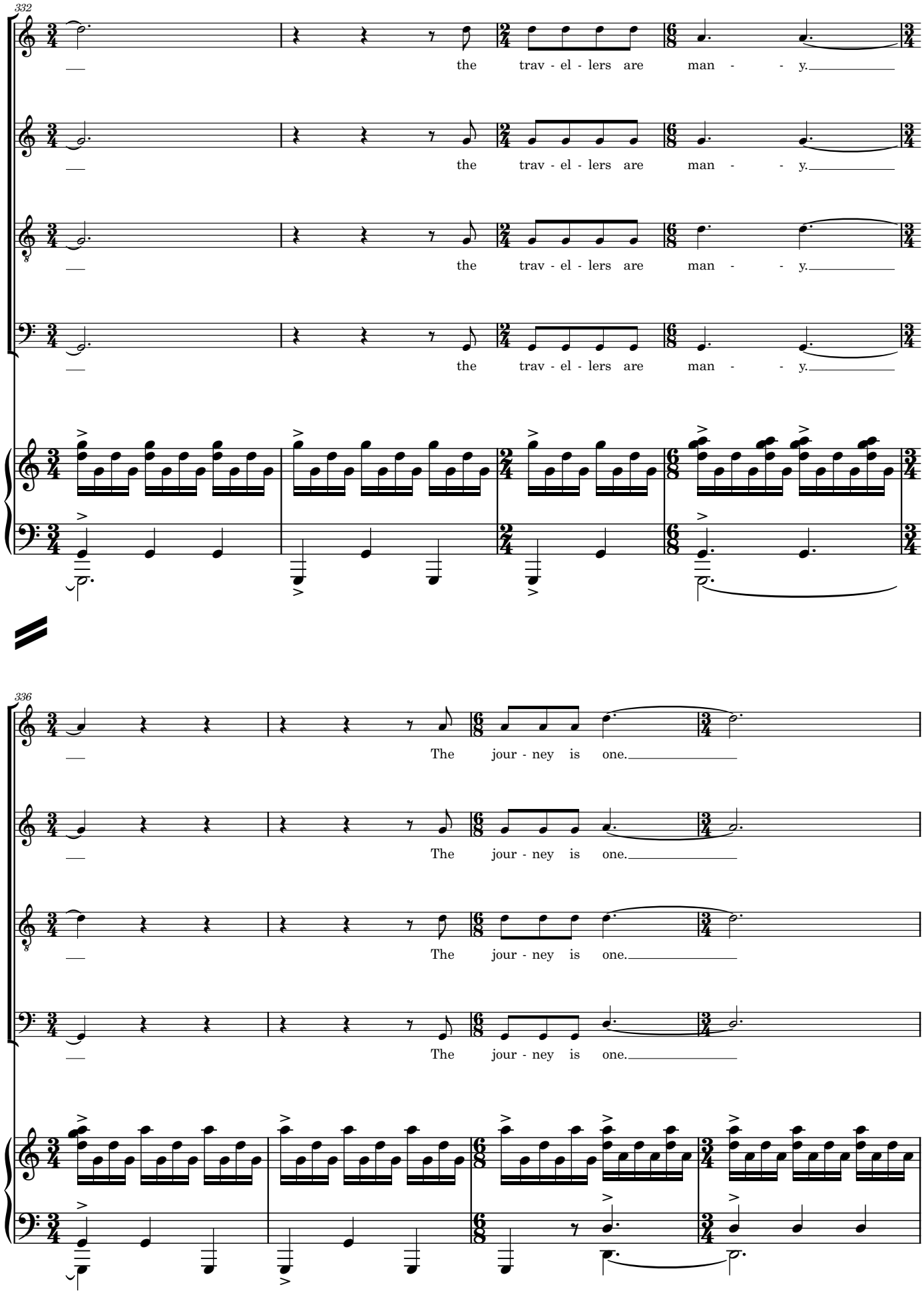
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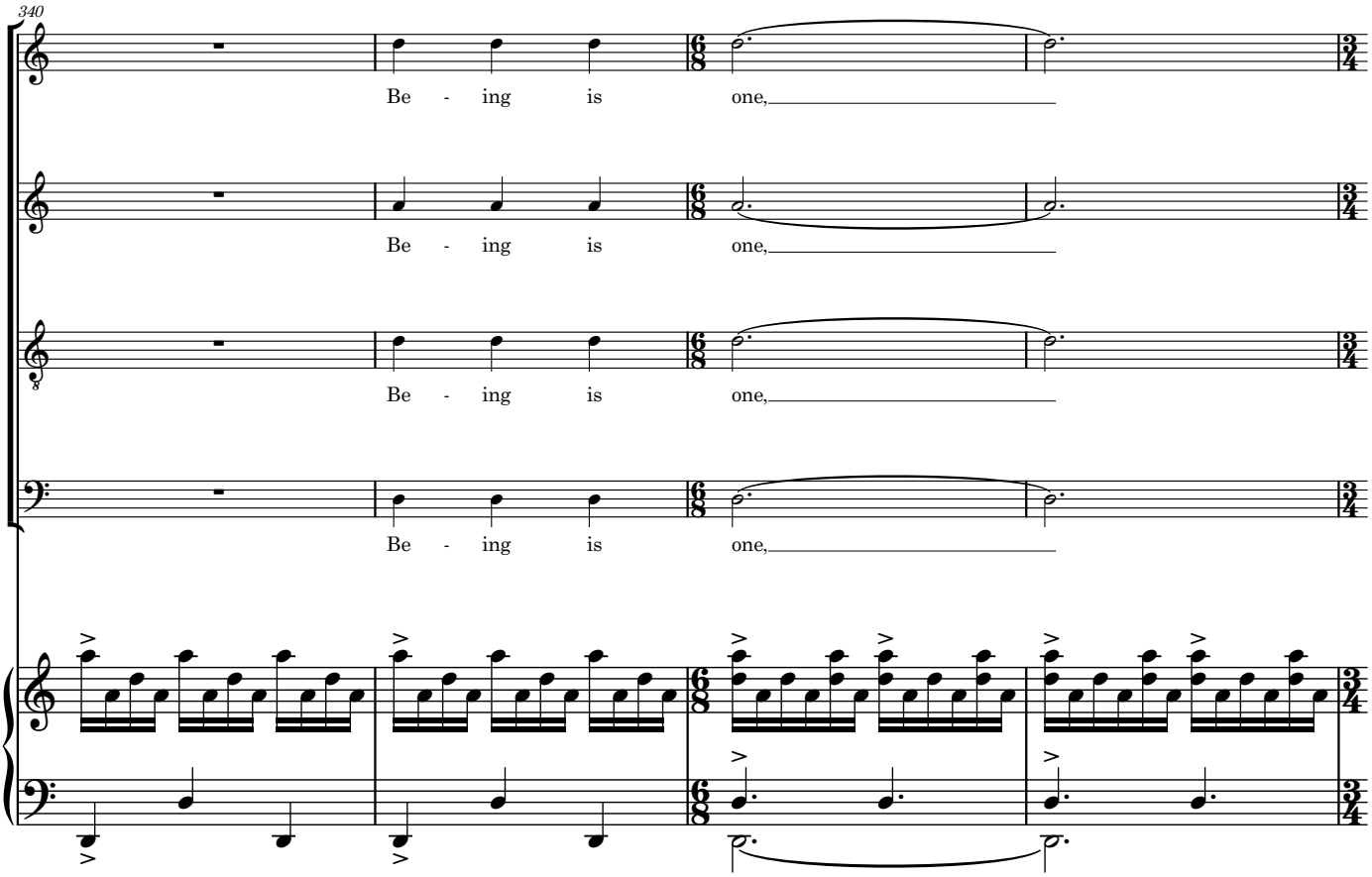
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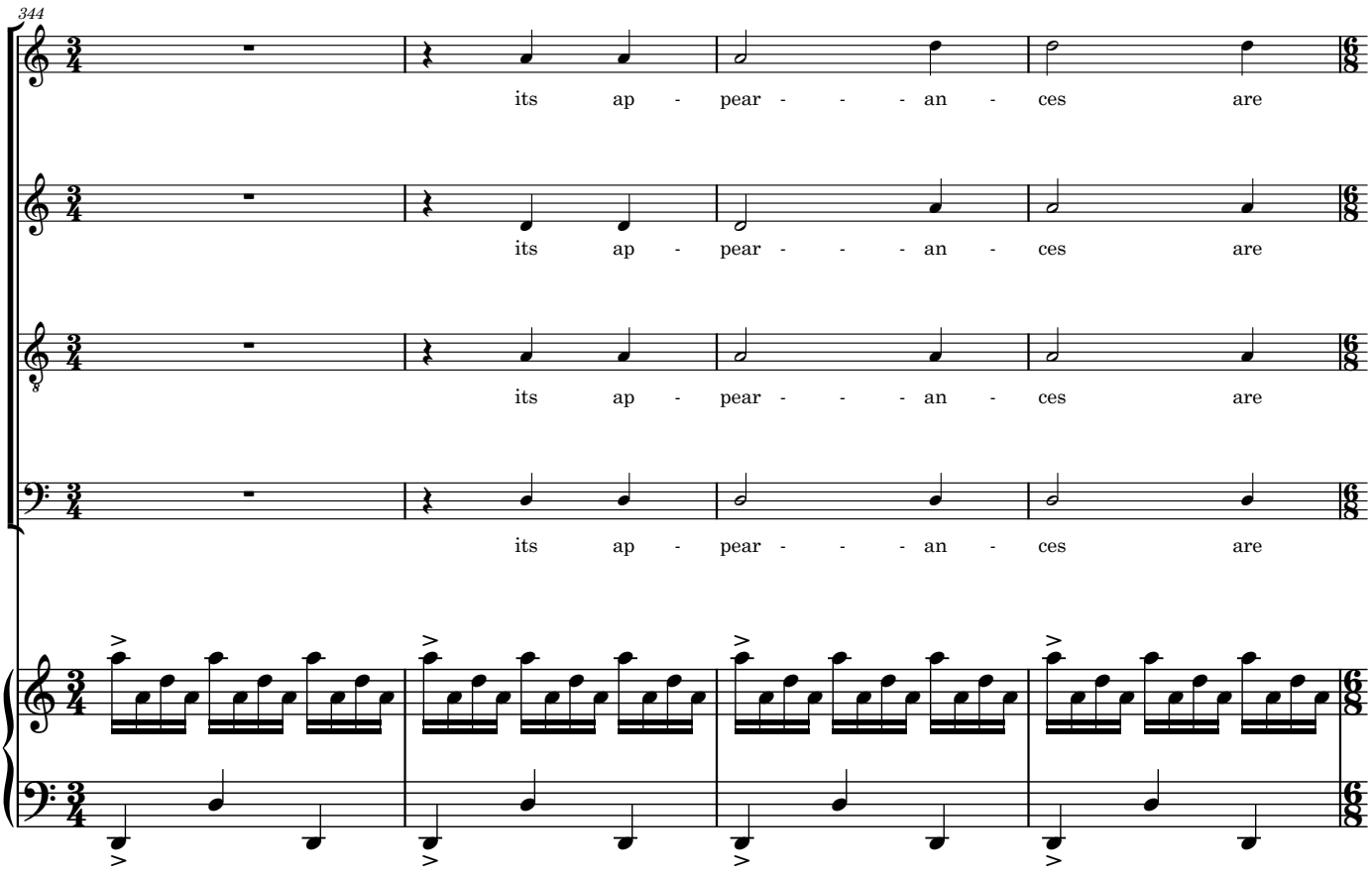
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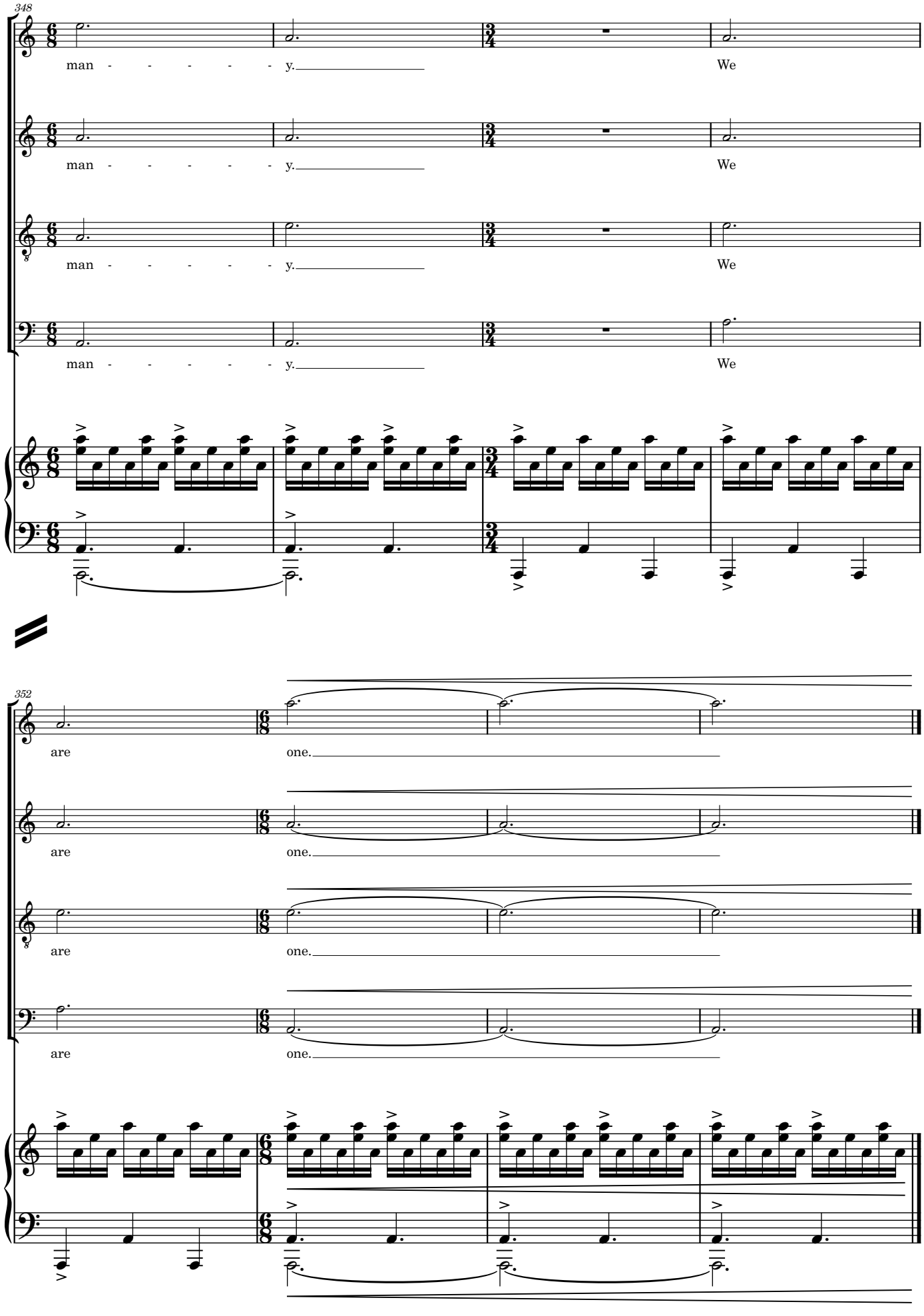
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