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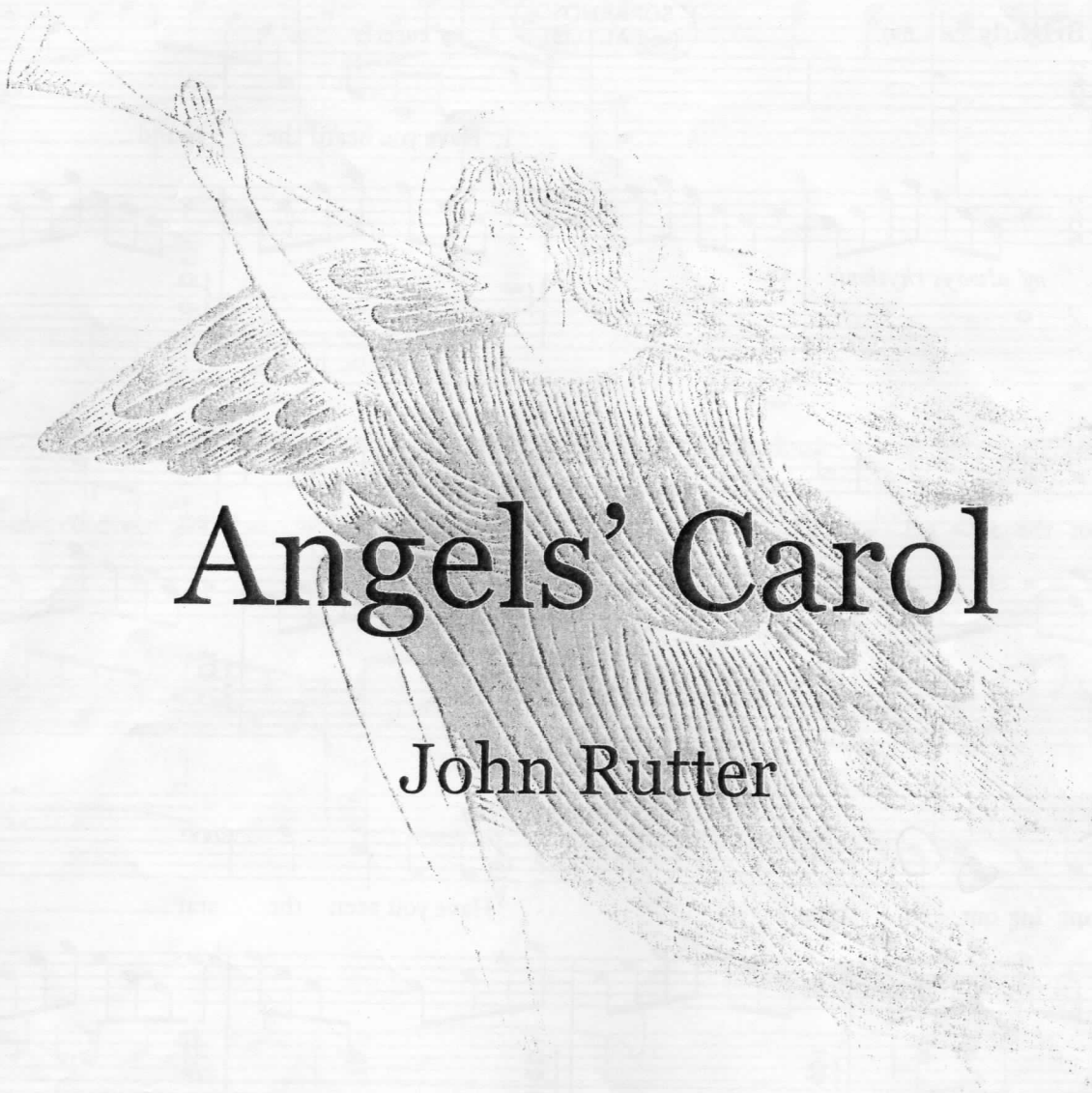

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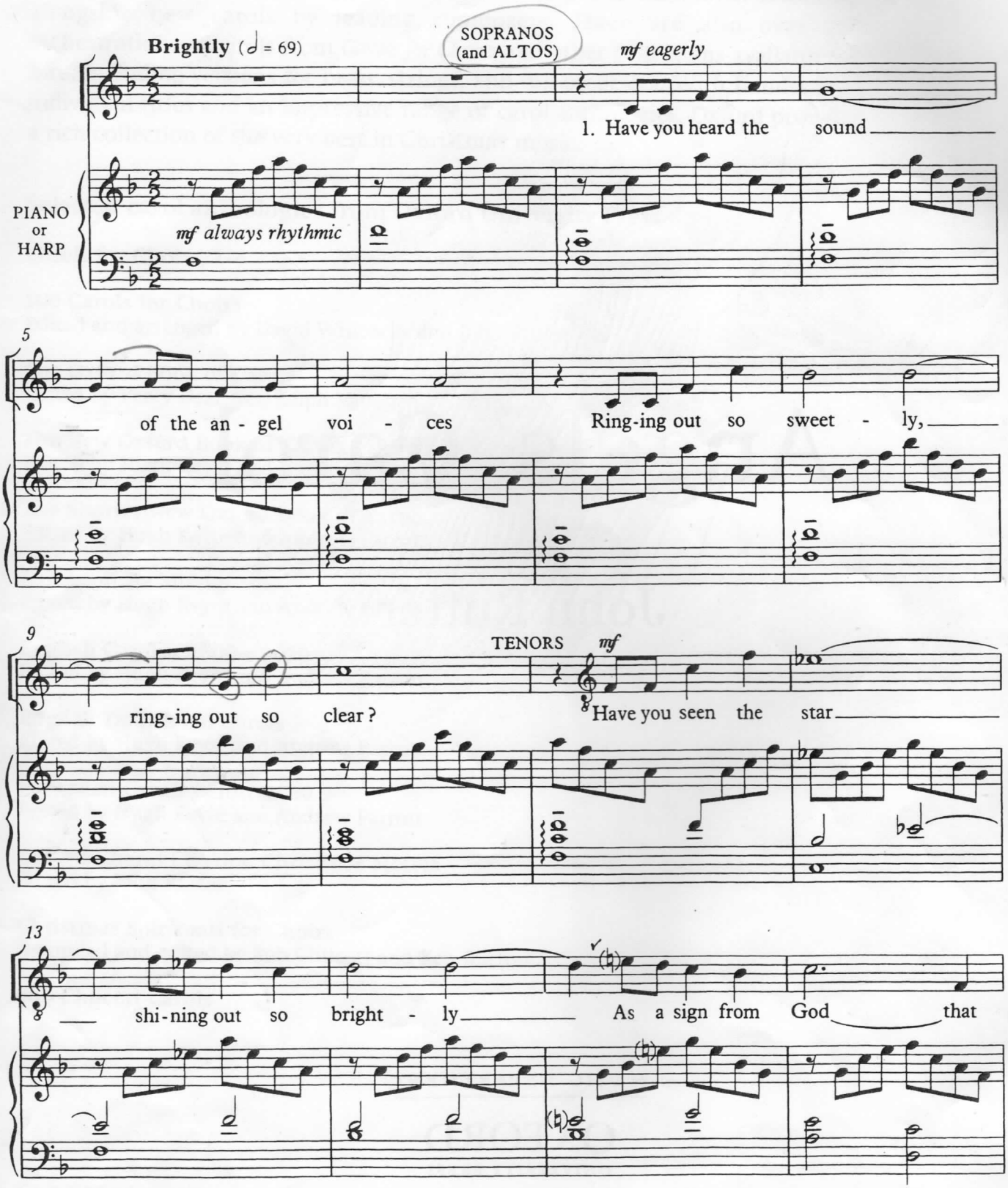

The original version of this carol, for two-part singing (T117), was commissioned in connection with the 1988 BET Choirboy of the Year award.

A version of the accompaniment scored for 2 flutes, oboe, 2 clarinets, bassoon, 2 horns, harp, and strings is available on hire.

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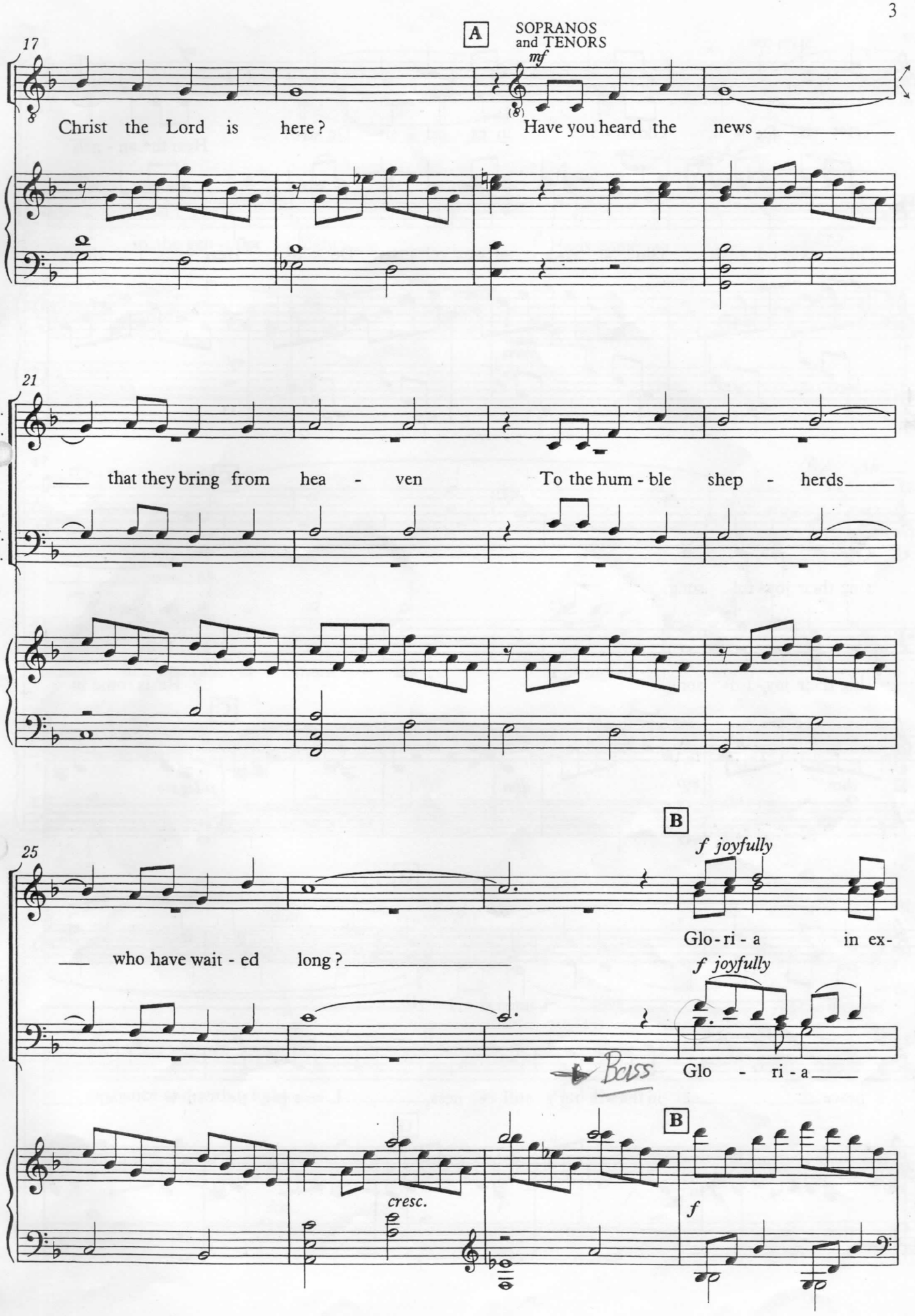
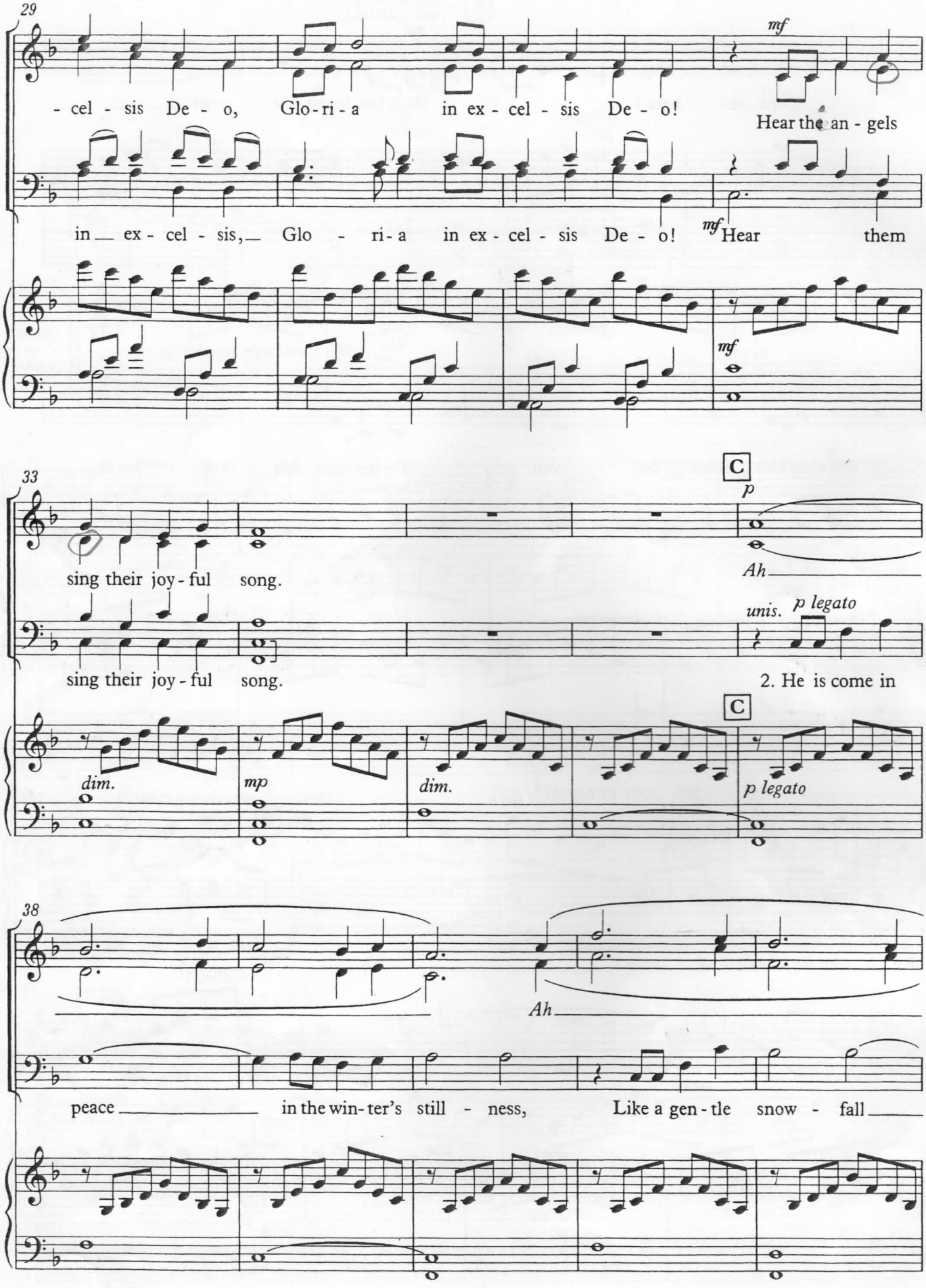
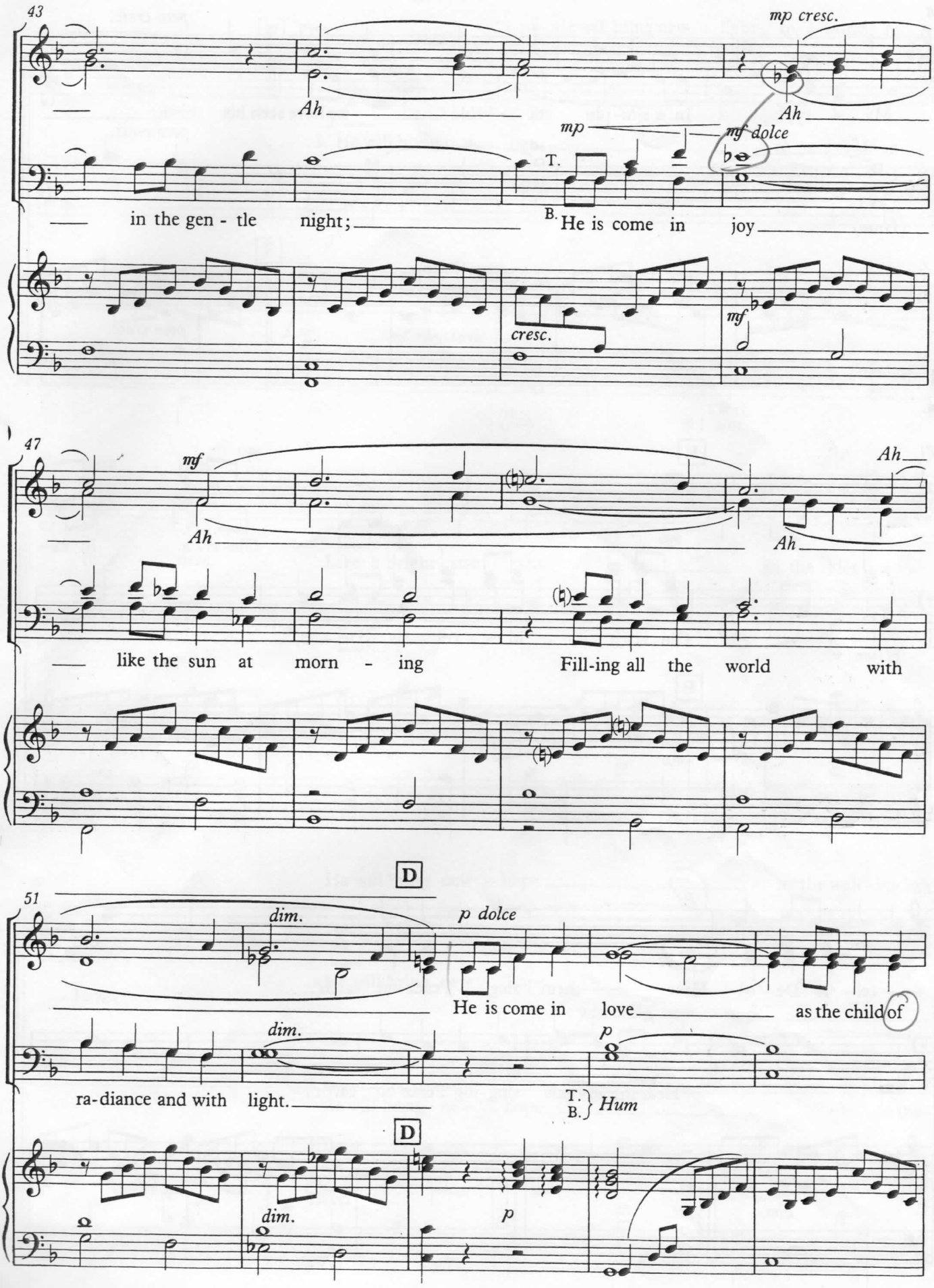
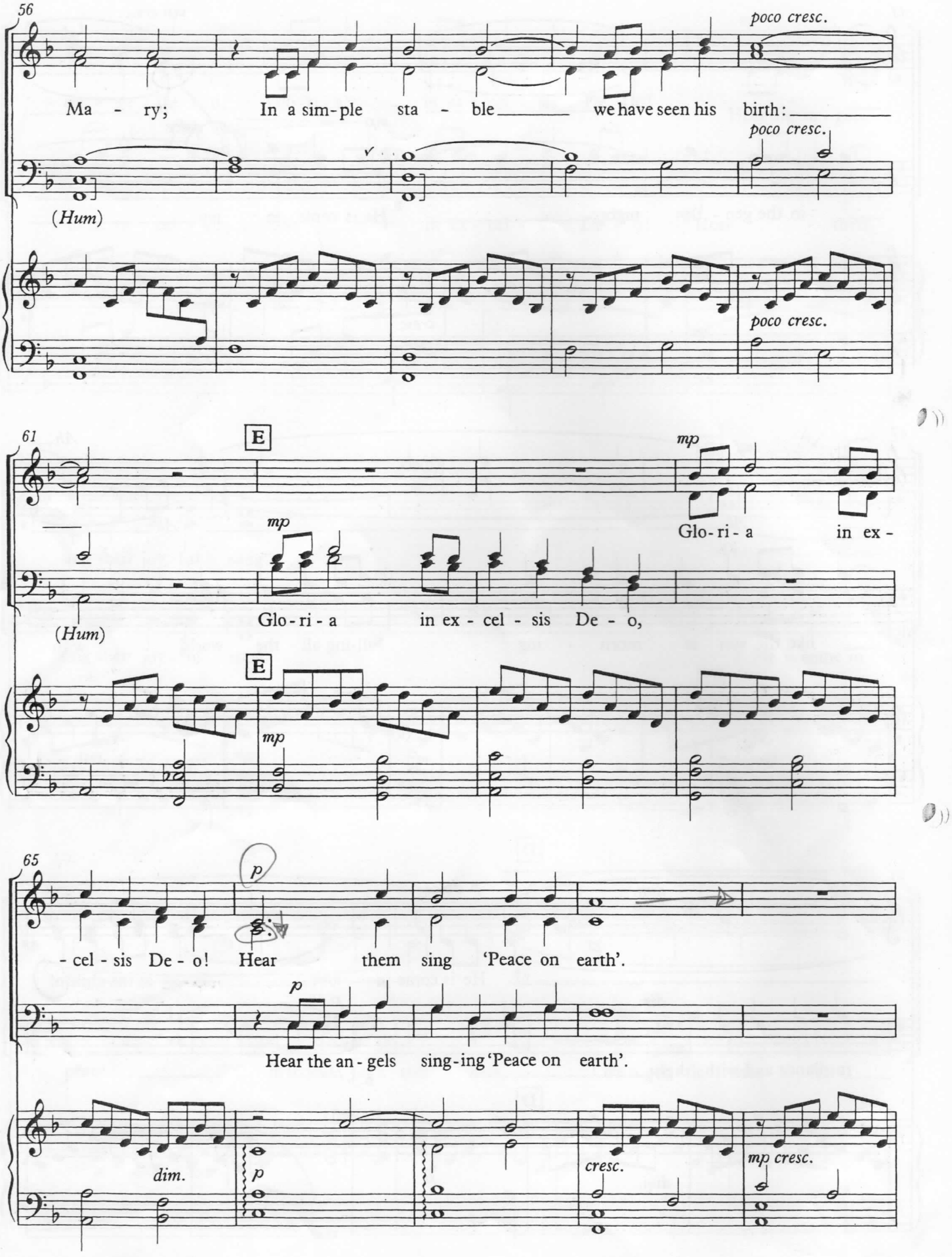
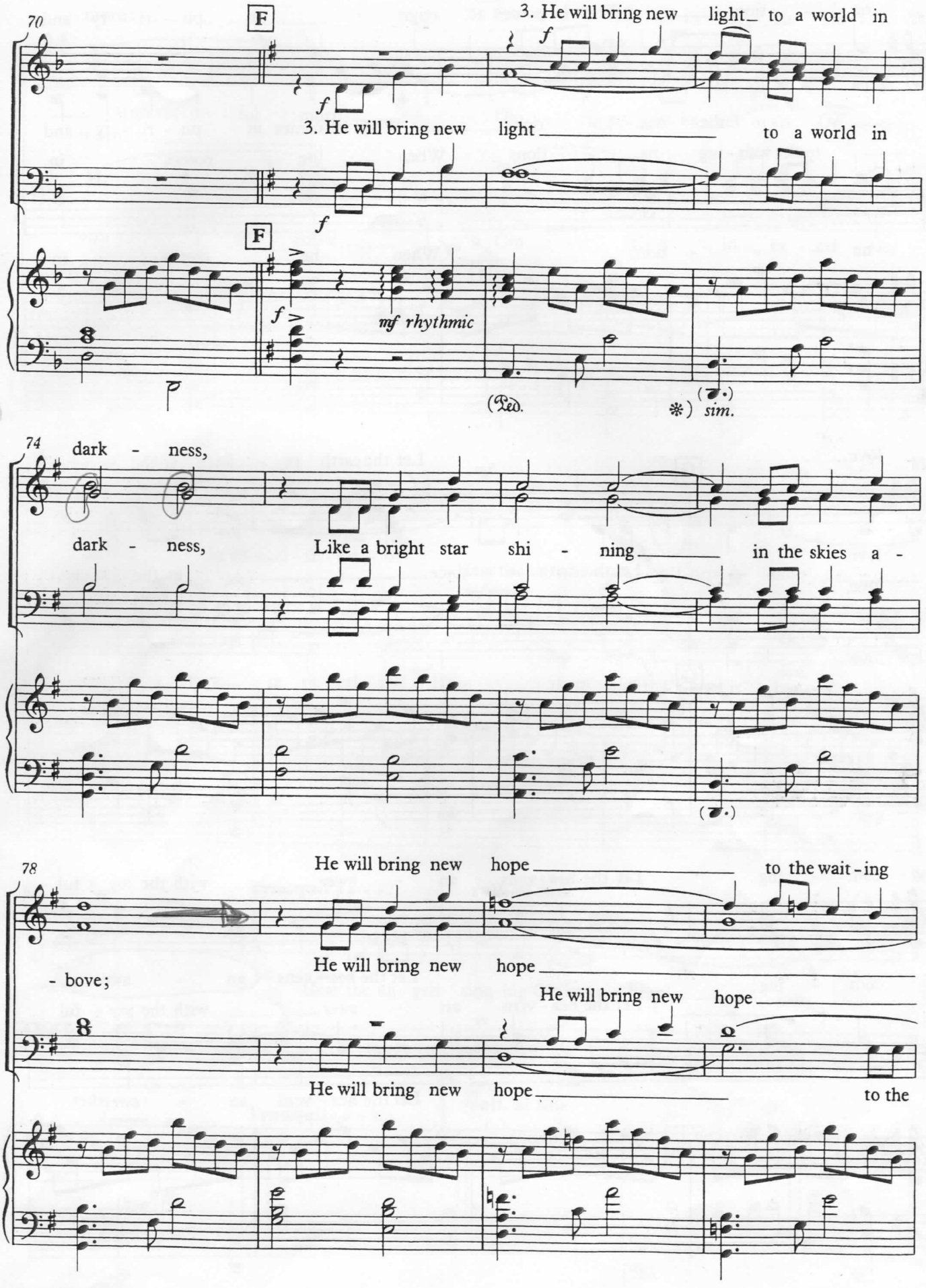
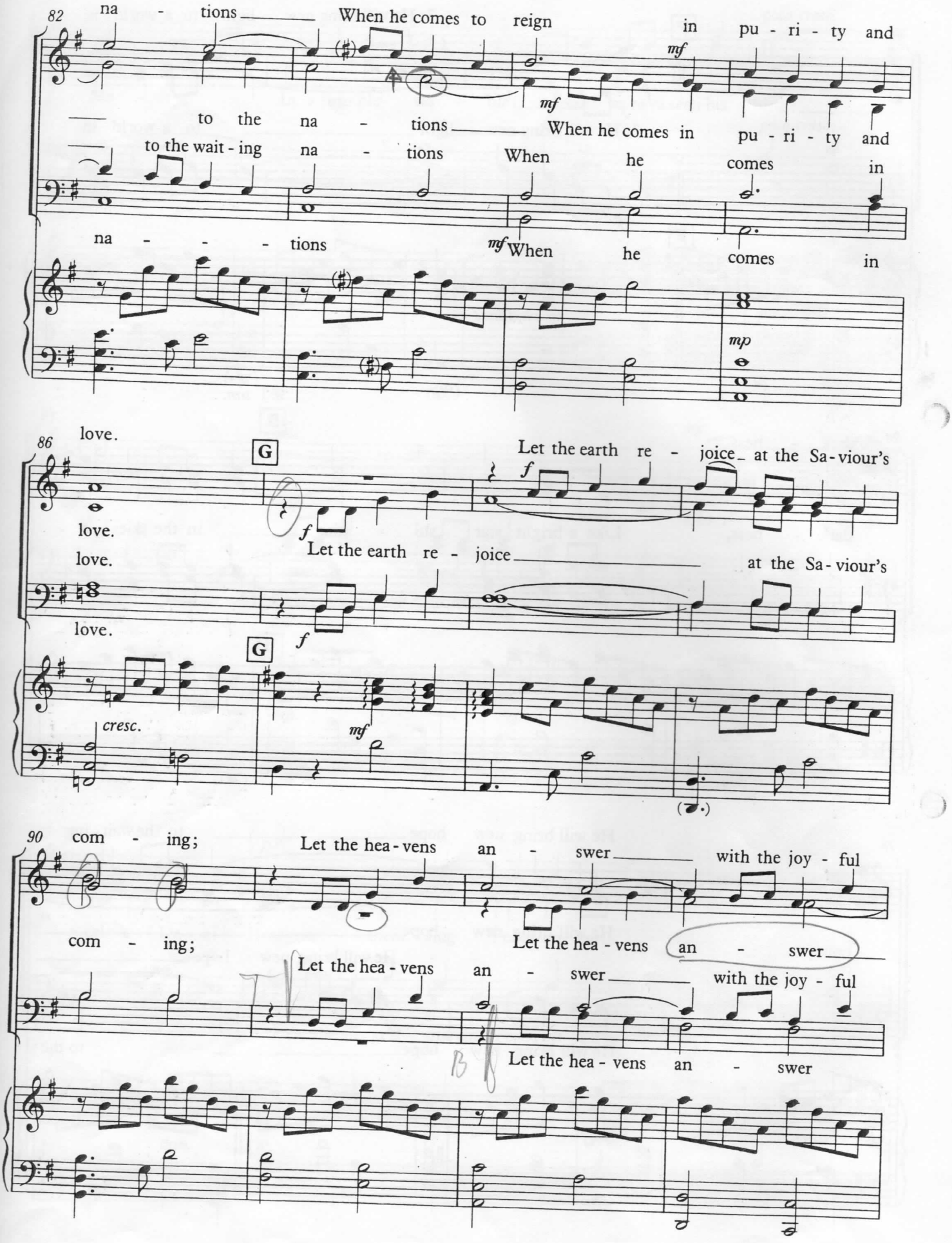

17
A
SOPRANOS
and TENORS
mf
Christ the Lord is here?
Have you heard the news
21
S.
A.
that they bring from hea - ven
To the hum - ble shep - herds
T.
B.
25
B
f joyfully
Glo - ri - a in ex-
who have wait - ed long?
f joyfully
Bass
Glo - ri - a
B
cresc.
f

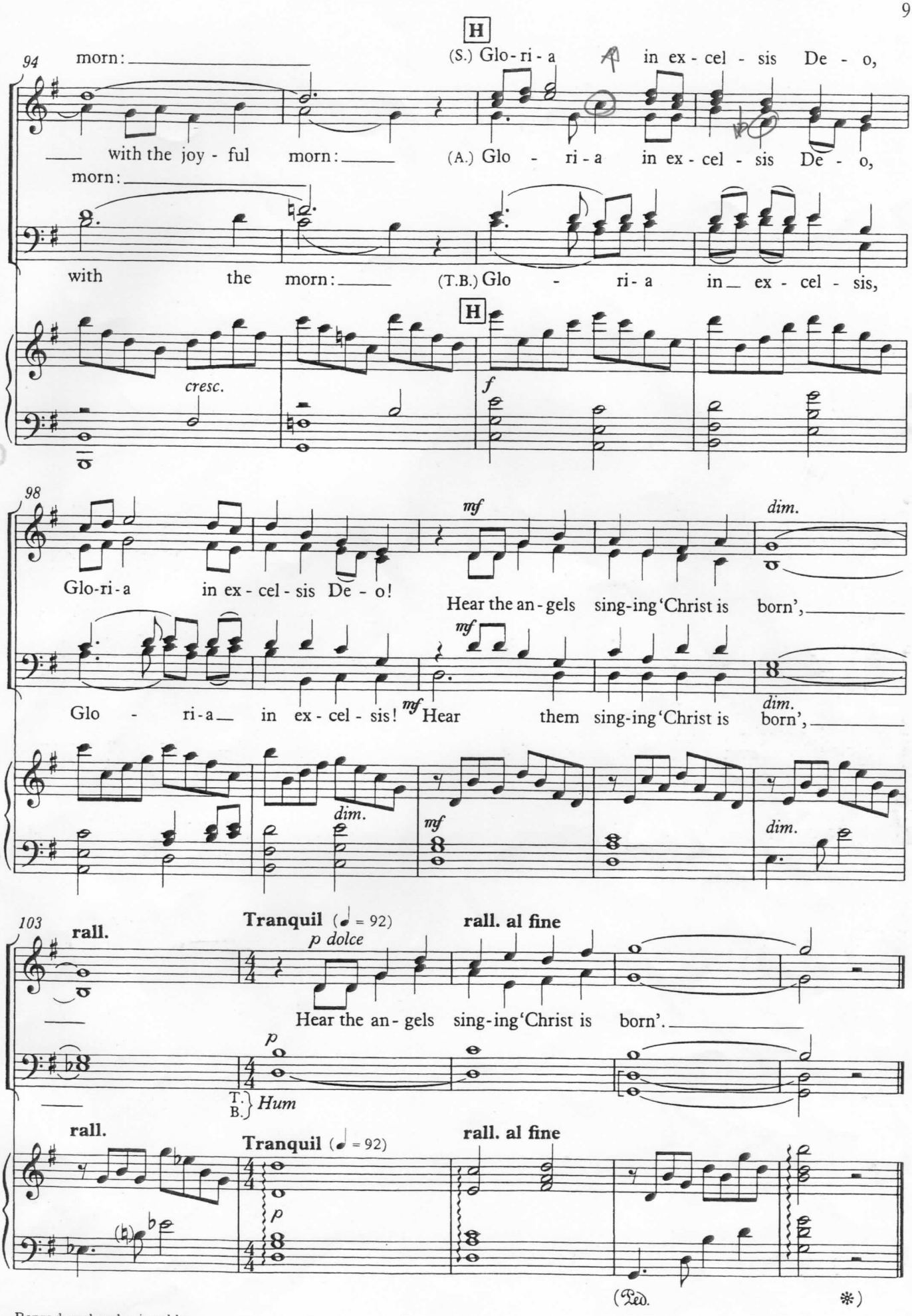

29
- cel - sis De - o, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
mf
Hear the an - gels
in ex - cel - sis, Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
mf
Hear them
mf
33
C
p
sing their joy - ful song.
Ah
unis.
p legato
sing their joy - ful song.
2. He is come in
C
dim.
mp
dim.
p legato
38
Ah
peace in the win - ter's still - ness,
Like a gen - tle snow - fall


43
mp cresc.
Ah
Ah
mp
mf dolce
T.
B.
in the gen - tle night;
He is come in joy
cresc.
mf
47
mf
Ah
Ah
Ah
like the sun at morn - ing
Fill-ing all the world with
D
51
dim.
p dolce
He is come in love
as the child of
dim.
p
ra-diance and with light.
T.
B.
Hum
D
dim.
p


56
poco cresc.
Ma - ry; In a sim-ple sta - ble we have seen his birth:
poco cresc.
(Hum)
poco cresc.
61
E
mp
Glo-ri-a in ex -
mp
Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o,
(Hum)
E
mp
65
p
-cel-sis De-o! Hear them sing 'Peace on earth'.
p
Hear the an-gels sing-ing 'Peace on earth'.
dim.
p
cresc.
mp cresc.


70
F
3. He will bring new light to a world in
f
3. He will bring new light to a world in
f
F
f
mf rhythmic
(Ped.
*) sim.
74
dark - ness,
dark - ness,
Like a bright star shi - ning in the skies a -
78
He will bring new hope to the wait - ing
He will bring new hope
- bove;
He will bring new hope
He will bring new hope to the


82
na - tions
When he comes to reign
in pu - ri - ty and
mf
mf
to the na - tions
When he comes in pu - ri - ty and
to the wait - ing na - tions
When he comes in
na - - - tions
mf When he comes in
mp
love.
86
G
Let the earth re - joice at the Sa - viour's
f
love.
love.
Let the earth re - joice
at the Sa - viour's
love.
f
G
cresc.
mf
90
com - ing;
Let the hea - vens an - swer
with the joy - ful
com - ing;
Let the hea - vens an - swer
Let the hea - vens an - swer
with the joy - ful
Let the hea - vens an - swer



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