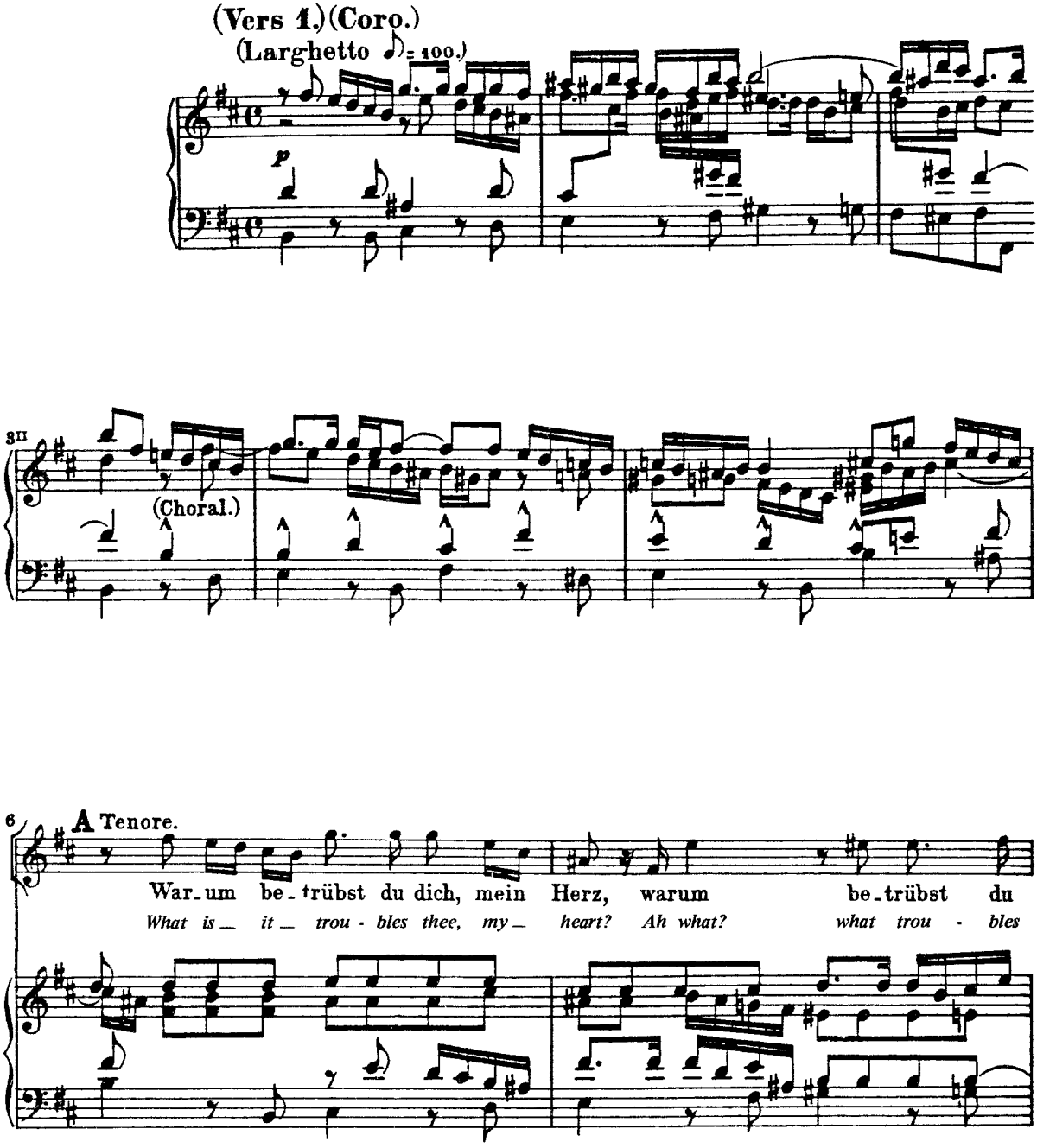
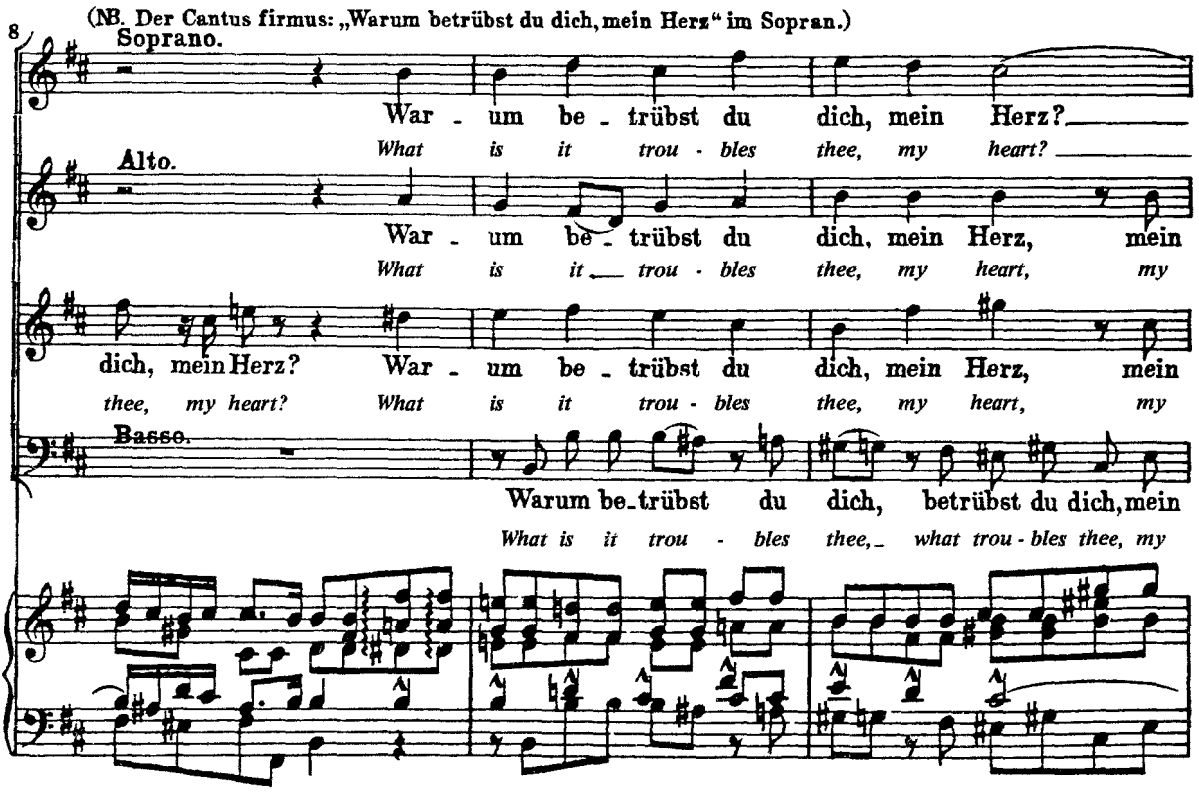
J.S. Bach

Cantata No. 138

Warum betrübst du dich, mein Herz

Für Sopran-, Alt-, Tenor-, Baß-Solo und Chor




(NB. Der Cantus firmus: „Warum betrübst du dich, mein Herz" im Sopran.)
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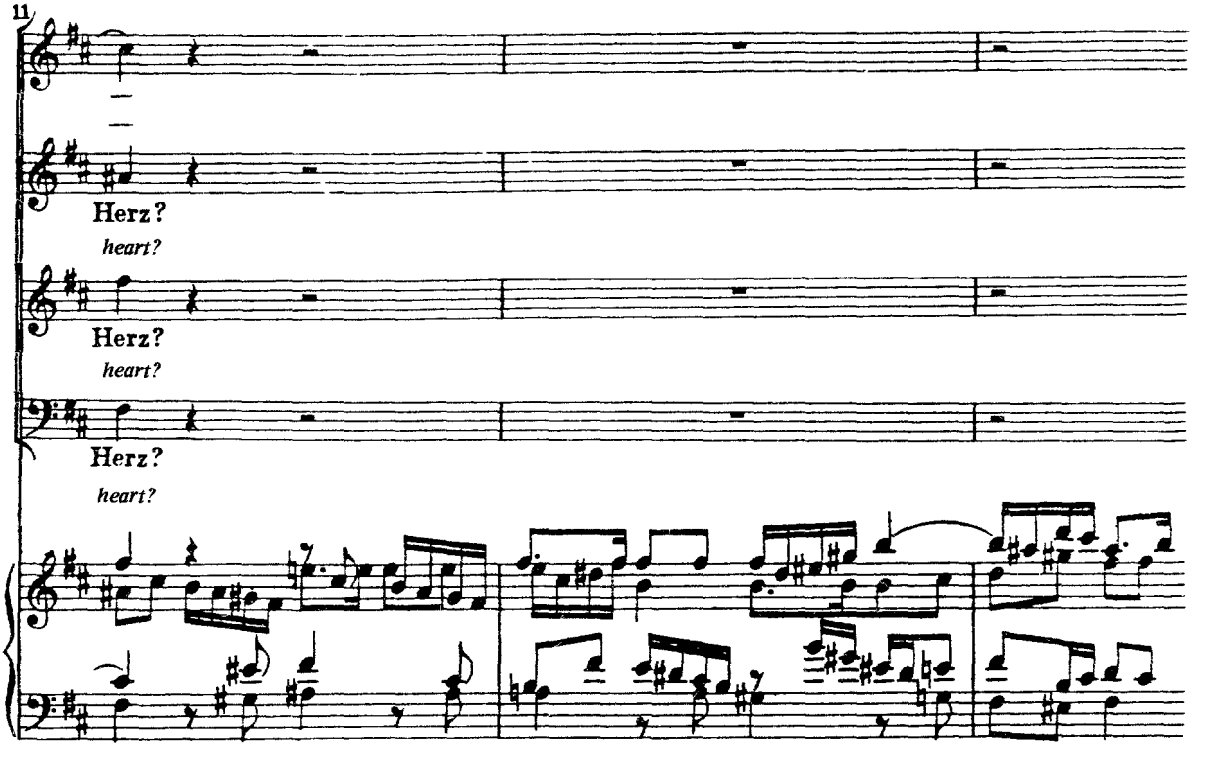
Soprano.
War - um be - trübst du dich, mein Herz?
What is it trou - bles thee, my heart?
Alto.
War - um be - trübst du dich, mein Herz, mein
What is it trou - bles thee, my heart, my
dich, mein Herz? War - um be - trübst du dich, mein Herz, mein
thee, my heart? What is it trou - bles thee, my heart, my
Basso.
Warum be-trübst du dich, betrübst du dich, mein
What is it trou - bles thee, what trou - bles thee, my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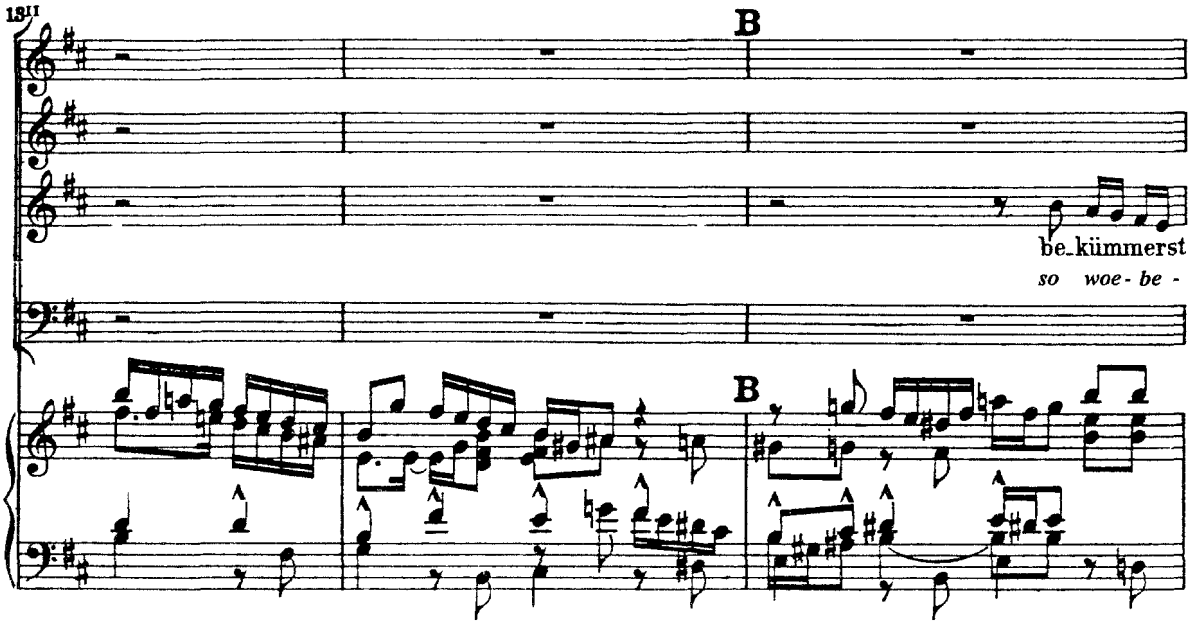
Herz?
heart?
Herz?
heart?
Herz?
heart?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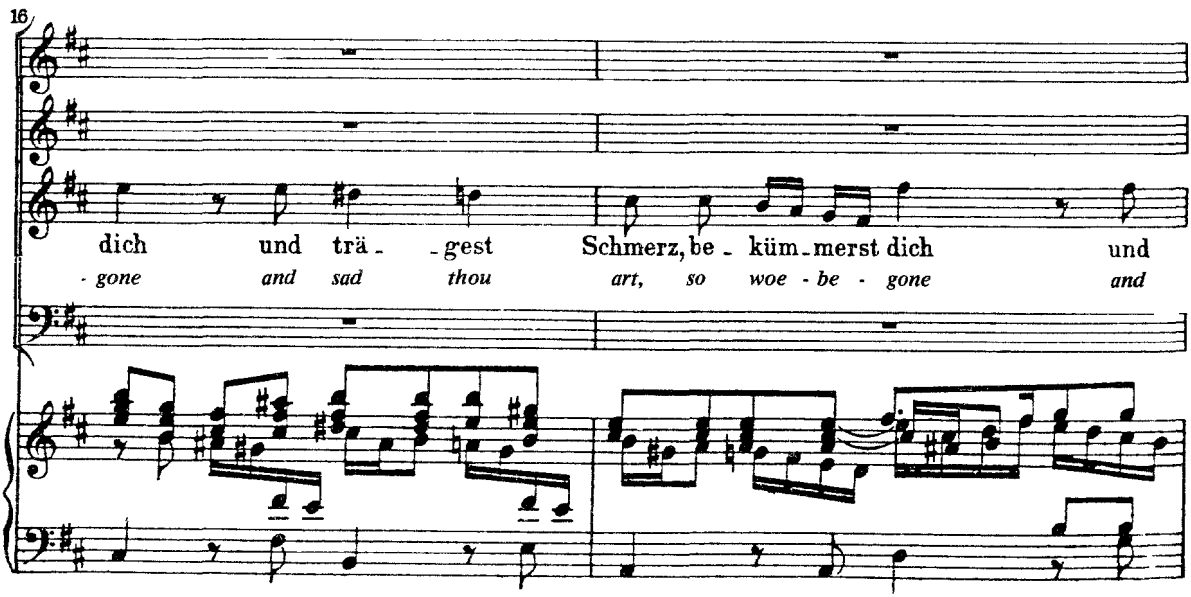
B
be-kümmerst
so woe-be-
B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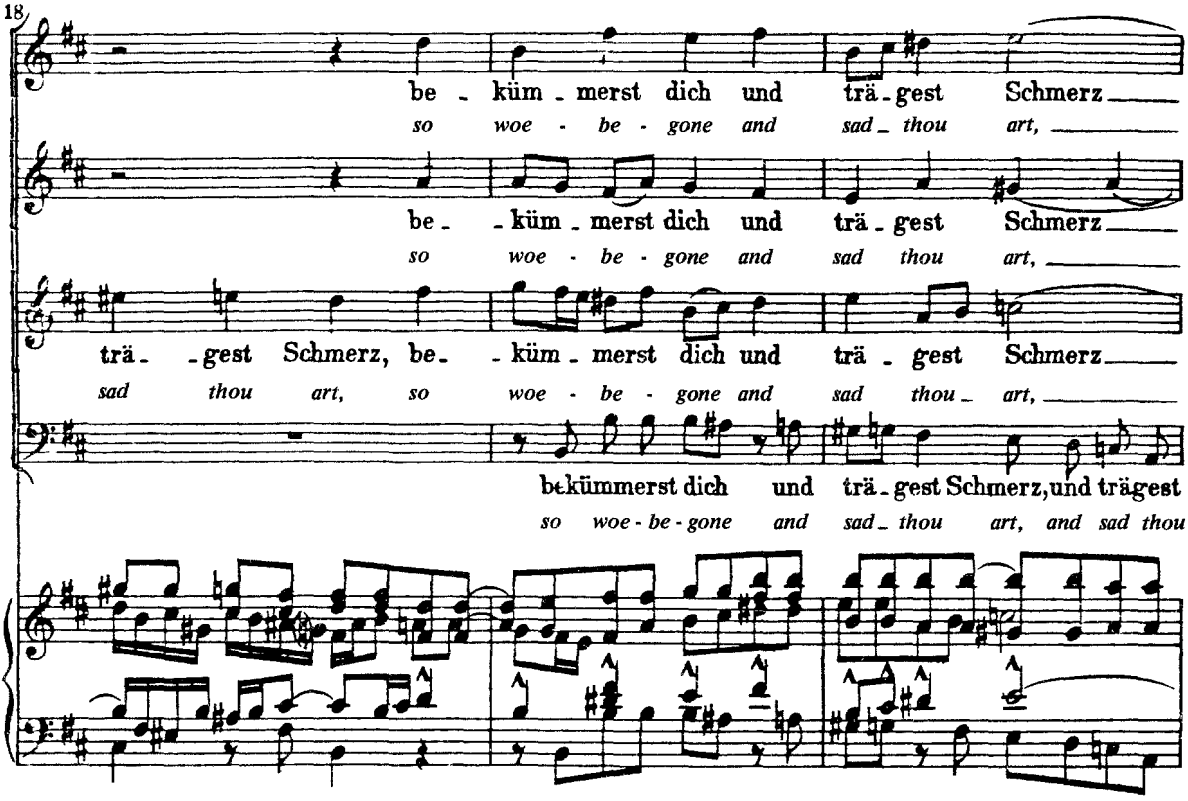
dich und trä- -gest Schmerz, be- küm-merst dich und
-gone and sad thou art, so woe-be-gone and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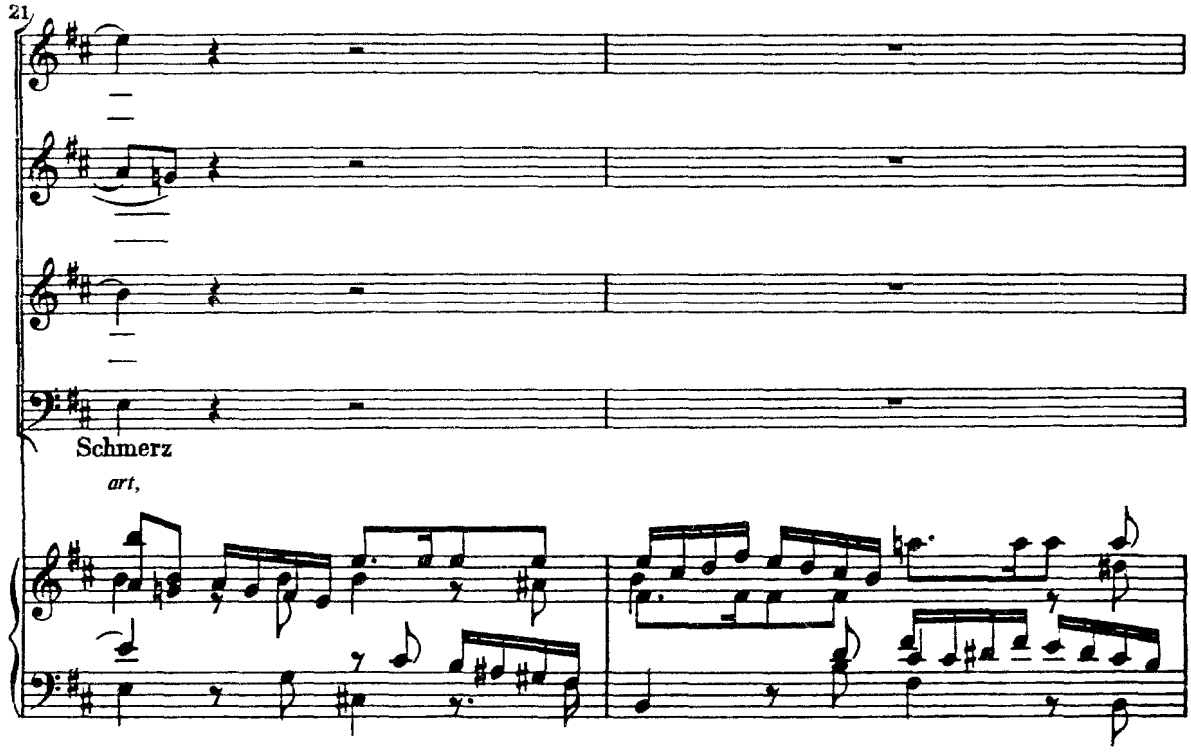
be - küm - merst dich und trä - gest Schmerz
so woe - be - gone and sad - thou art,
be - küm - merst dich und trä - gest Schmerz
so woe - be - gone and sad thou art,
trä - gest Schmerz, be - küm - merst dich und trä - gest Schmerz
sad thou art, so woe - be - gone and sad thou - art,
bekümmerst dich und trä - gest Schmerz, und trägest
so woe - be - gone and sad - thou art, and sad thou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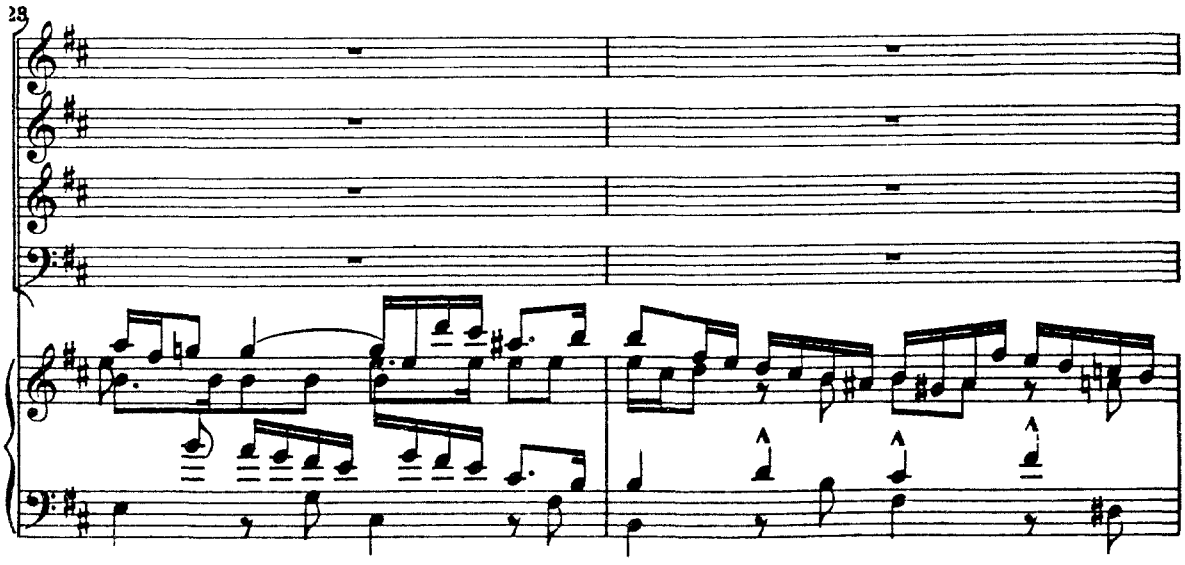
Schmerz
art,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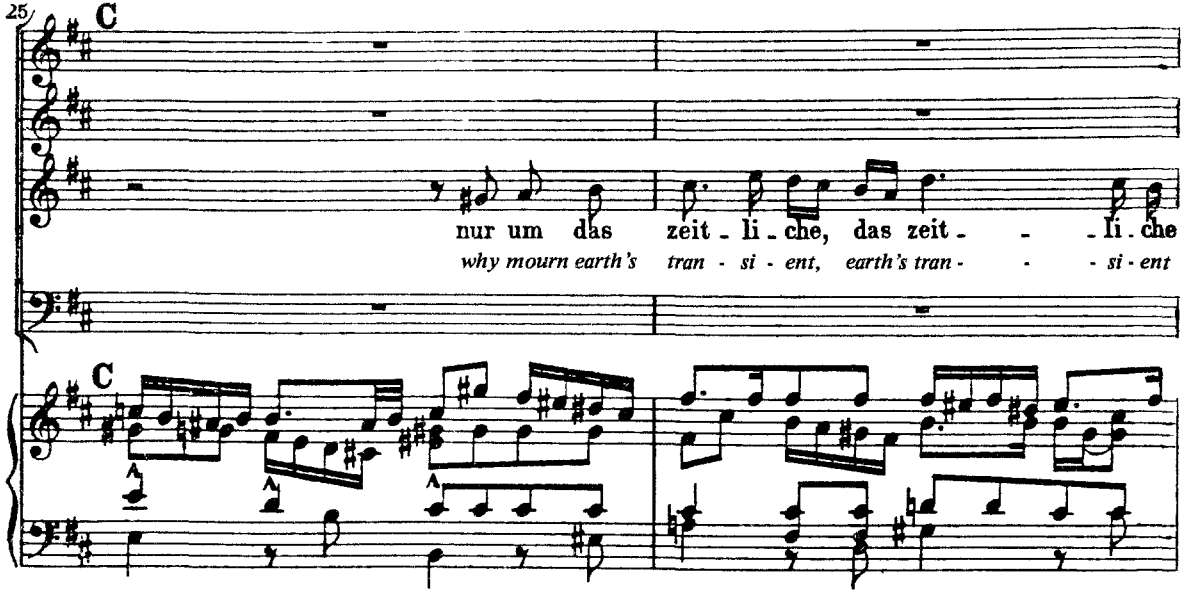
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C
nur um das zeit - li - che, das zeit - - - li - che
why mourn earth's tran - si - ent, earth's tran - - - si - ent
C

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nur
why

nur_
why

Gut, nur um das zeit_ _li_che, das zeit_ _ _ _li_che Gut, nur
joys? why mourn earth's tran - - si - ent, earth's tran - - - - si - ent joys? why

nur um das
why mourn earth's

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(Recit.)

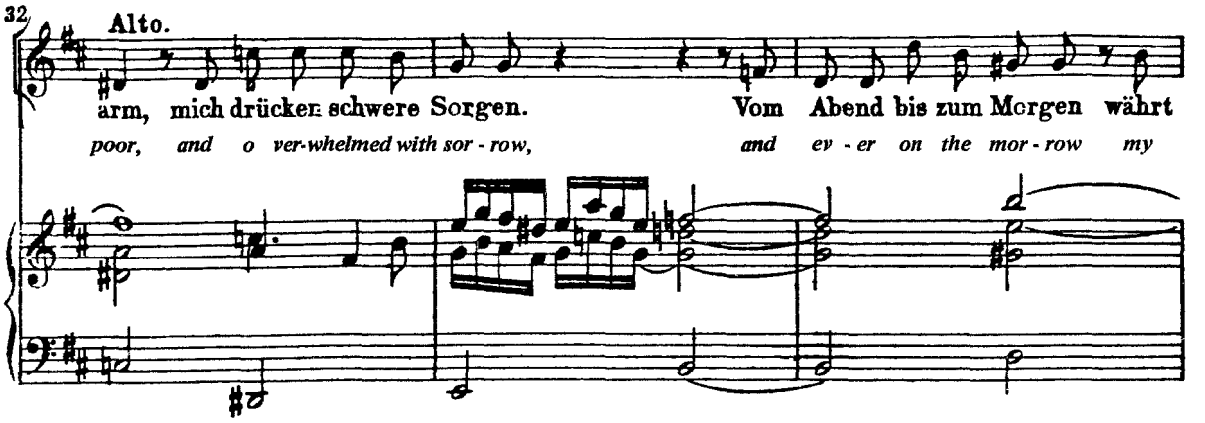
um das zeit_ _li_che Gut?
mourn earth's tran - si - ent joys?

um_ das zeit_ _li_che Gut, das_ zeit_ _li_che Gut? Ach! ich bin
mourn earth's tran - si - ent joys, earth's tran - si - ent joys? Ah, I am

um_ das zeit_ _li_che Gut, das_ zeit_ _li_che Gut?
mourn earth's tran - si - ent joys, earth's tran - si - ent joys?

zeitlich, das zeitlich, nur um das zeit_ _ _li_che Gut?
tran-sient, earth's tran-sient, why mourn earth's tran - - - si - ent joys?

(Recit.)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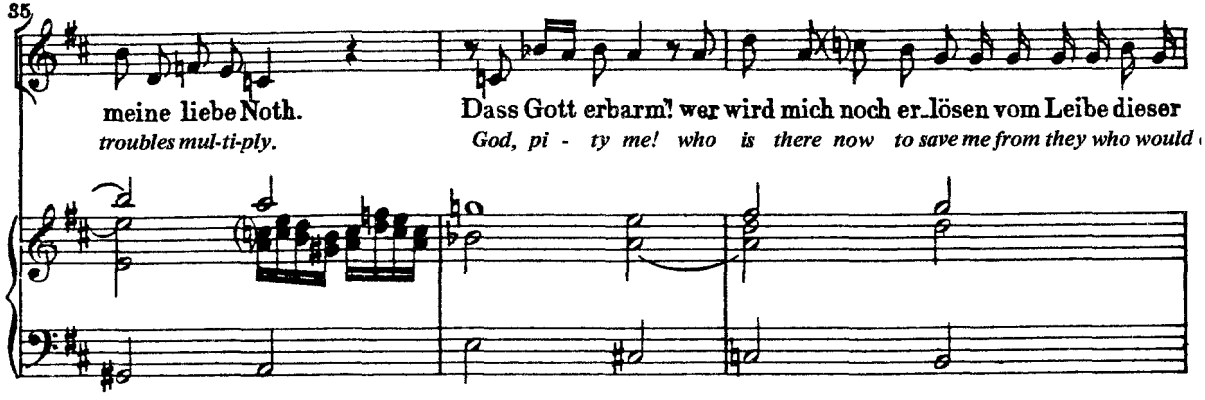
Alto.
arm, mich drücken schwere Sorgen. Vom Abend bis zum Morgen währt
poor, and o ver-whelmed with sor - row, and ev - er on the mor - row my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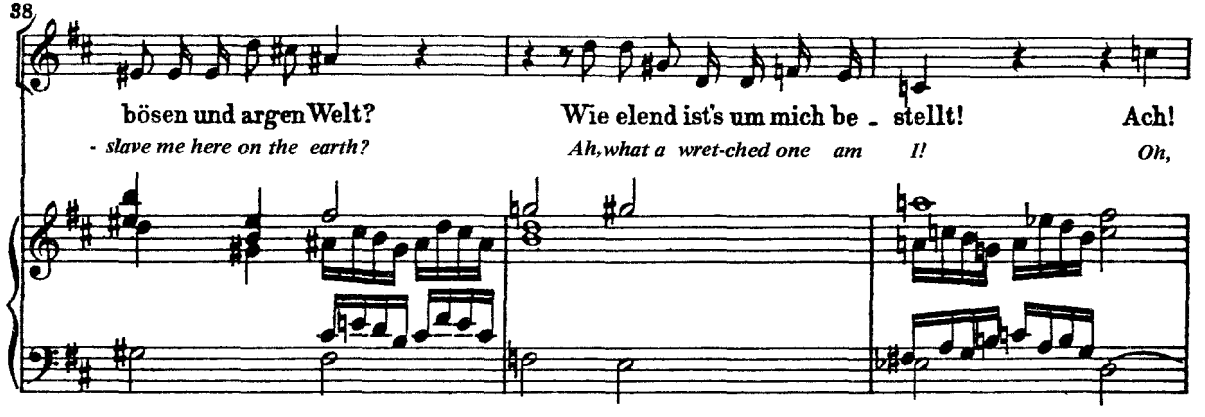
meine liebe Noth. Dass Gott erbarm! wer wird mich noch er_lösen vom Leibe dieser
troubles mul-ti-ply. God, pi - ty me! who is there now to save me from they who would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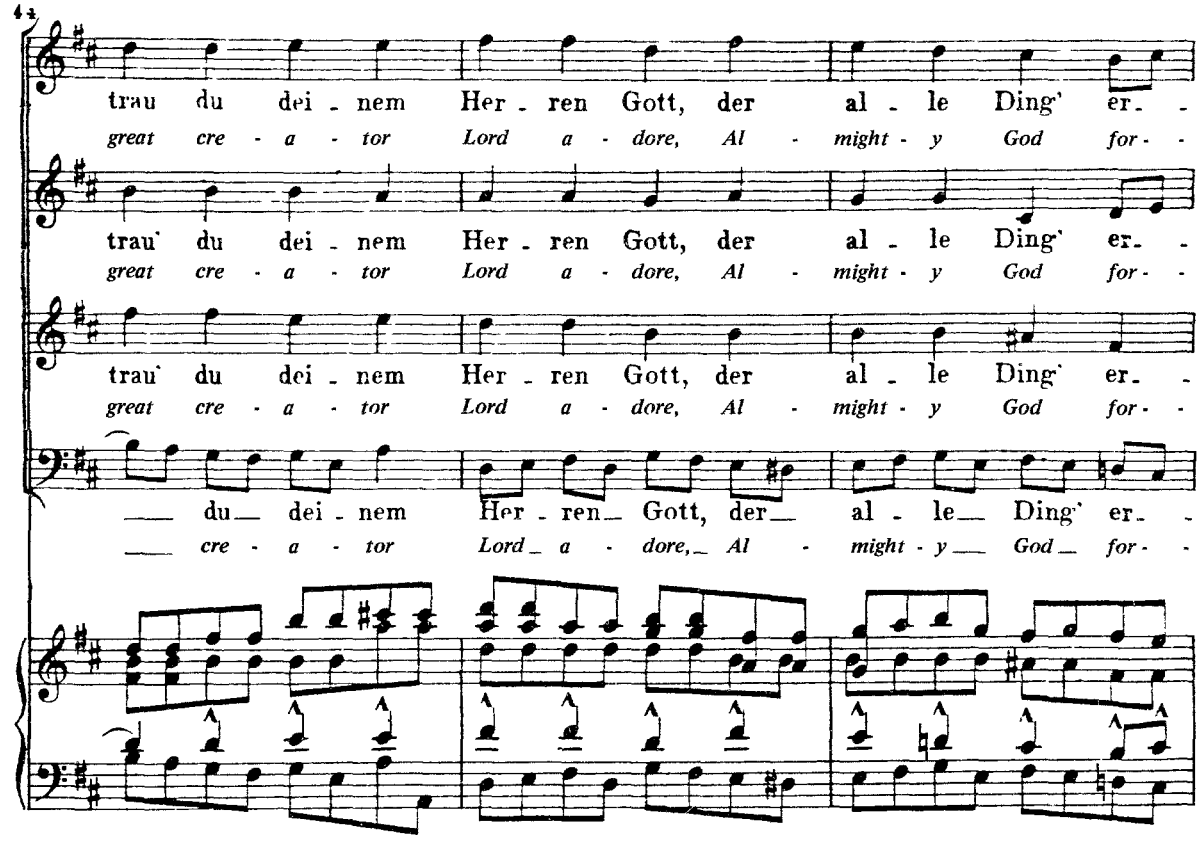
bösen und argen Welt? Wie elend ist's um mich be - stellt! Ach!
- slave me here on the earth? Ah, what a wret-ched one am I! Oh,

41
Soprano.
D
(a tempo)
Ver -
Thy
wär' ich doch nur todt!
would that I might die!
Ver -
Thy
Tenore.
Ver -
Thy
Basso.
Ver - trau'
Thy great
D
(a tempo)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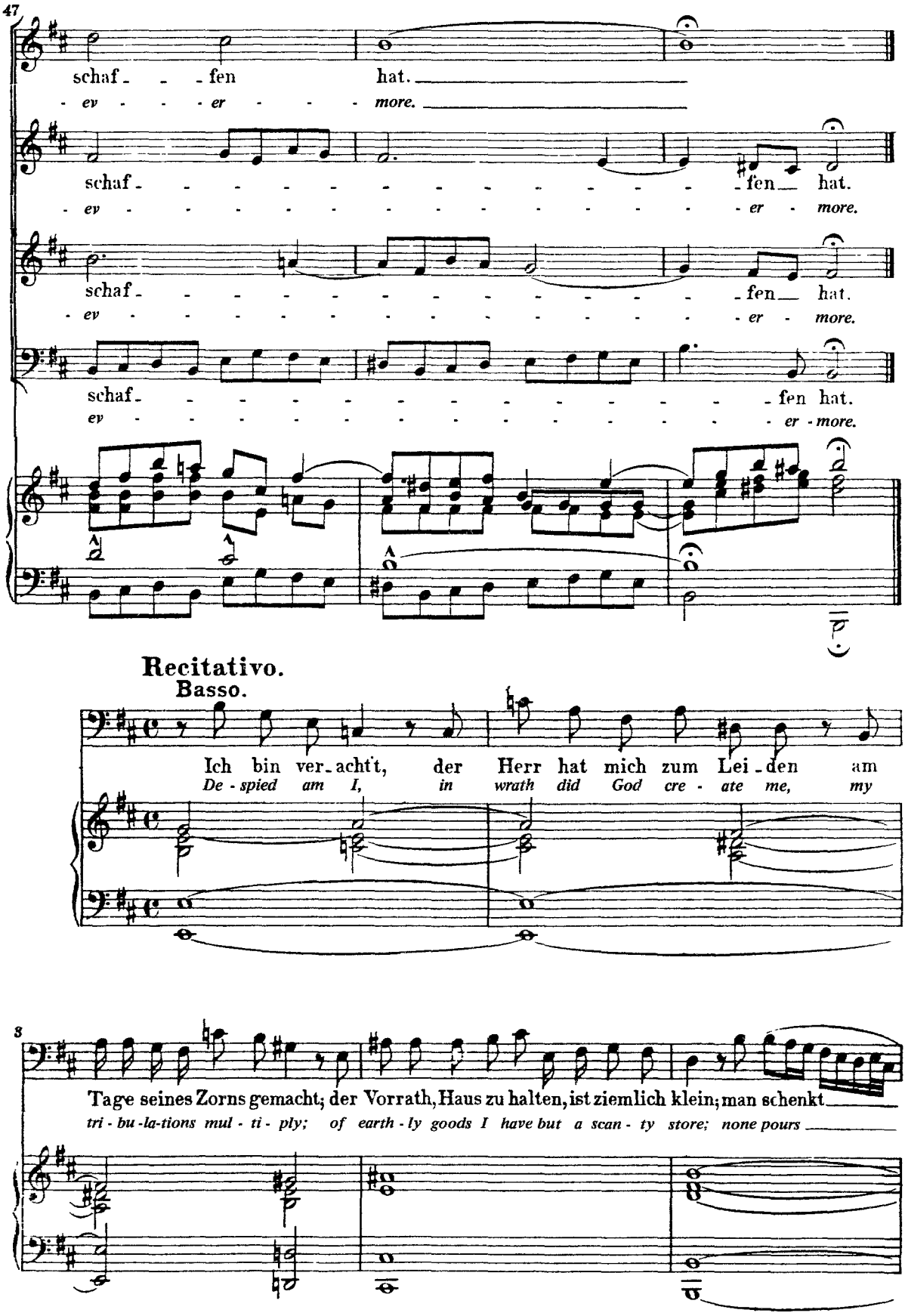
trau du dei - nem Her - ren Gott, der al - le Ding' er -
great cre - a - tor Lord a - dore, Al - might - y God for -
trau' du dei - nem Her - ren Gott, der al - le Ding' er -
great cre - a - tor Lord a - dore, Al - might - y God for -
trau' du dei - nem Her - ren Gott, der al - le Ding' er -
great cre - a - tor Lord a - dore, Al - might - y God for -
du dei - nem Her - ren Gott, der al - le Ding' er -
cre - a - tor Lord a - dore, Al - might - y God for -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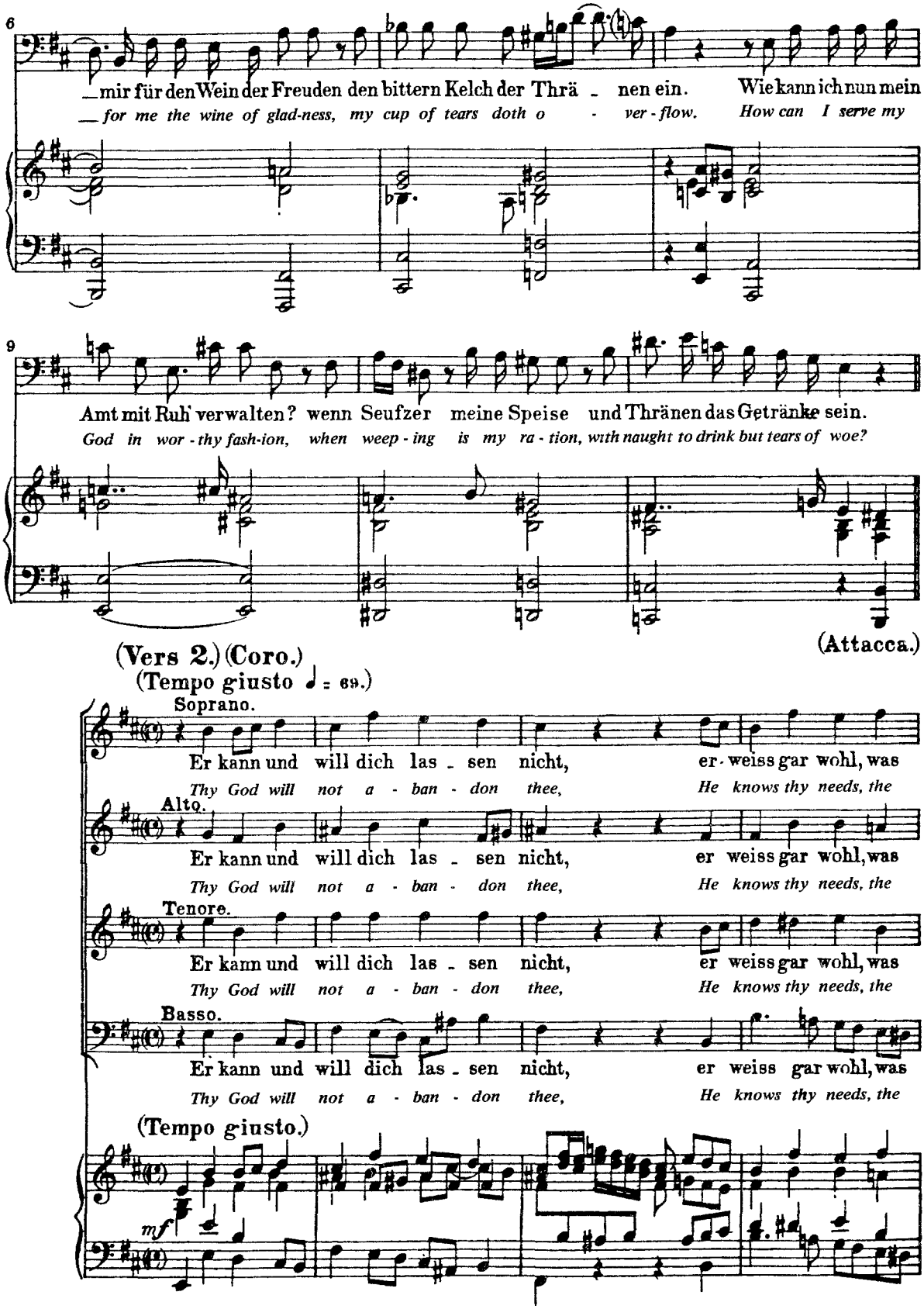
schaf - - fen hat.
ev - - - er - - - more.
schaf - - - - - - - - - - - - fen hat.
ev - - - - - - - - - - - - er - more.
schaf - - - - - - - - - - - - fen hat.
ev - - - - - - - - - - - - er - more.
schaf - - - - - - - - - - - - fen hat.
ev - - - - - - - - - - - - er - more.
Recitativo.
Basso.
Ich bin ver - acht't, der Herr hat mich zum Lei - den am
De - spied am I, in wrath did God cre - ate me, my
3
Tage seines Zorns gemacht; der Vorrath, Haus zu halten, ist ziemlich klein; man schenkt
tri - bu - la - tions mul - ti - ply; of earth - ly goods I have but a scan - ty store; none pours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mir für den Wein der Freuden den bittern Kelch der Thrä - nen ein. Wie kann ich nun mein
for me the wine of glad-ness, my cup of tears doth o - ver-flow. How can I serve my
9
Amt mit Ruh' verwalten? wenn Seufzer meine Speise und Thränen das Getränke sein.
God in wor-thy fash-ion, when weep-ing is my ra-tion, with naught to drink but tears of woe?
(Attacca.)
(Vers 2.) (Coro.)
(Tempo giusto ♩ = 69.)
Soprano.
Er kann und will dich las - sen nicht, er-weiss gar wohl, was
Thy God will not a-ban-don thee, He knows thy needs, the
Alto.
Er kann und will dich las - sen nicht, er weiss gar wohl, was
Thy God will not a-ban-don thee, He knows thy needs, the
Tenore.
Er kann und will dich las - sen nicht, er weiss gar wohl, was
Thy God will not a-ban-don thee, He knows thy needs, the
Basso.
Er kann und will dich las - sen nicht, er weiss gar wohl, was
Thy God will not a-ban-don thee, He knows thy needs, the
(Tempo giusto.)
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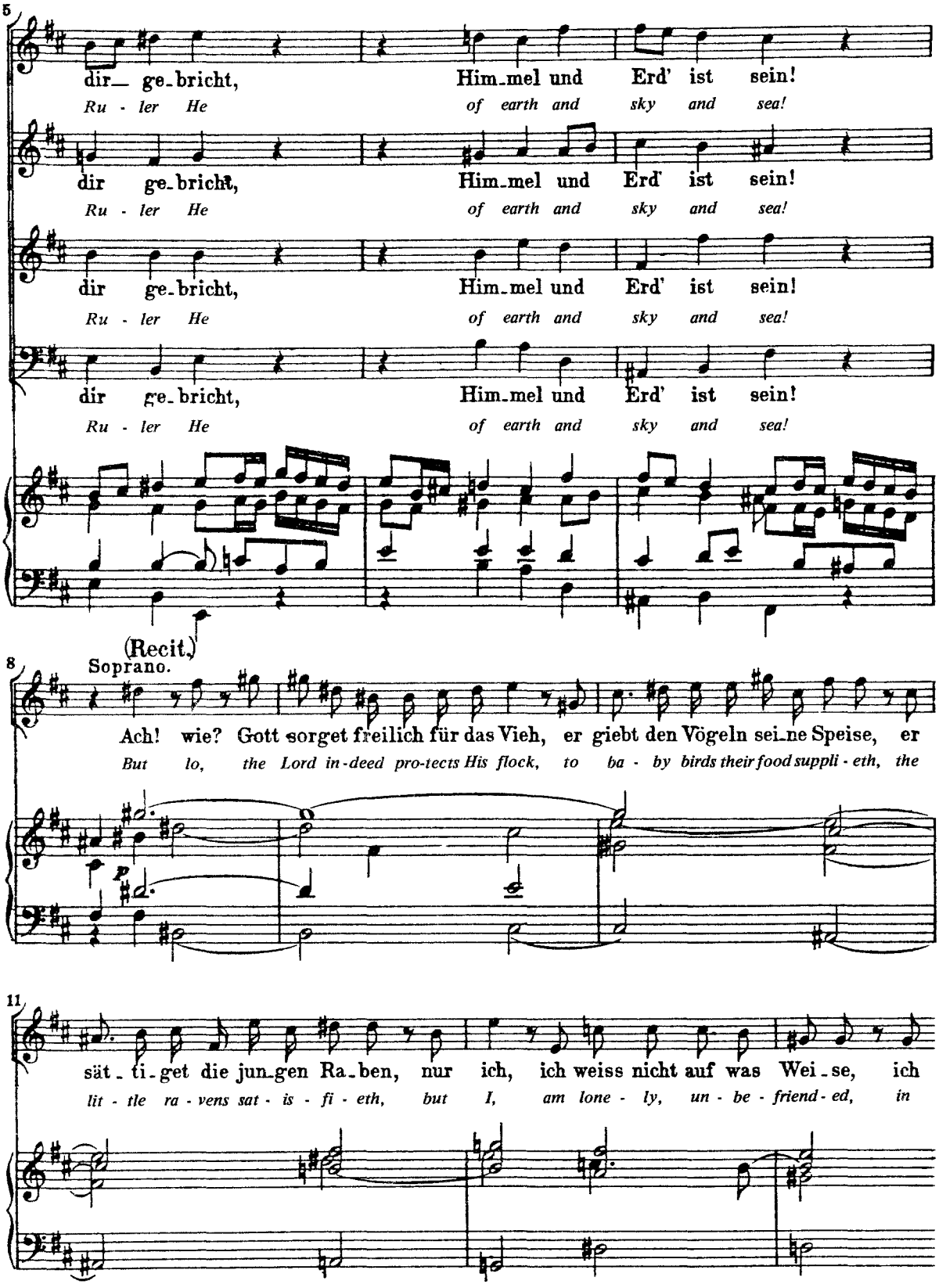
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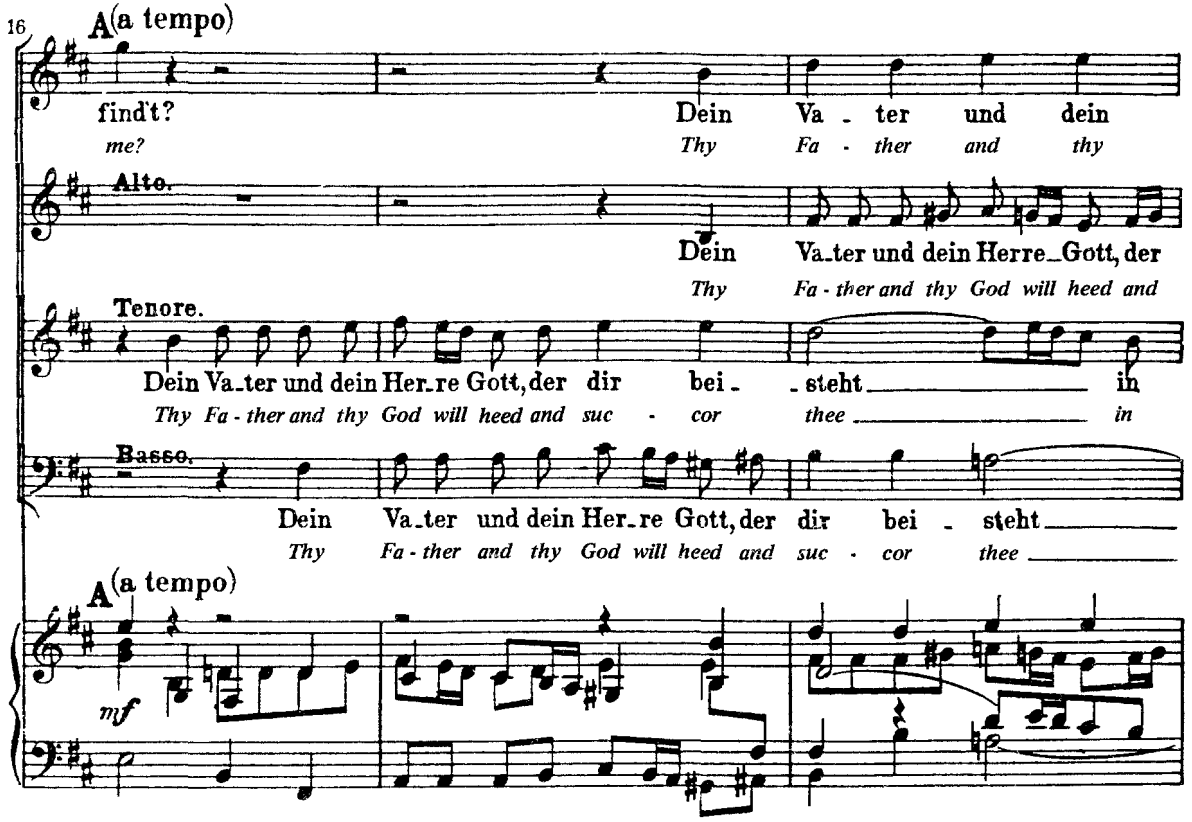
dir_ ge_bricht, Him_mel und Erd' ist sein!
Ru - ler He of earth and sky and sea!
dir ge_bricht, Him_mel und Erd' ist sein!
Ru - ler He of earth and sky and sea!
dir ge_bricht, Him_mel und Erd' ist sein!
Ru - ler He of earth and sky and sea!
dir ge_bricht, Him_mel und Erd' ist sein!
Ru - ler He of earth and sky and sea!
(Recit.)
Soprano.
8
Ach! wie? Gott sorget freilich für das Vieh, er giebt den Vögeln sei_ne Speise, er
But lo, the Lord in-deed pro-tects His flock, to ba - by birds their food suppli - eth, the
p
11
sät_ti_get die jun_gen Ra_ben, nur ich, ich weiss nicht auf was Wei_se, ich
lit - tle ra - vens sat - is - fi - eth, but I, am lone - ly, un - be - friend - ed, in

13II
ar_mes Kind, mein bischen Brot soll haben, wo ist Jemand, der sich zu meiner Rettung
po - ver - ty my life will soon be end-ed; for who is there to suc - cor and de - liv - er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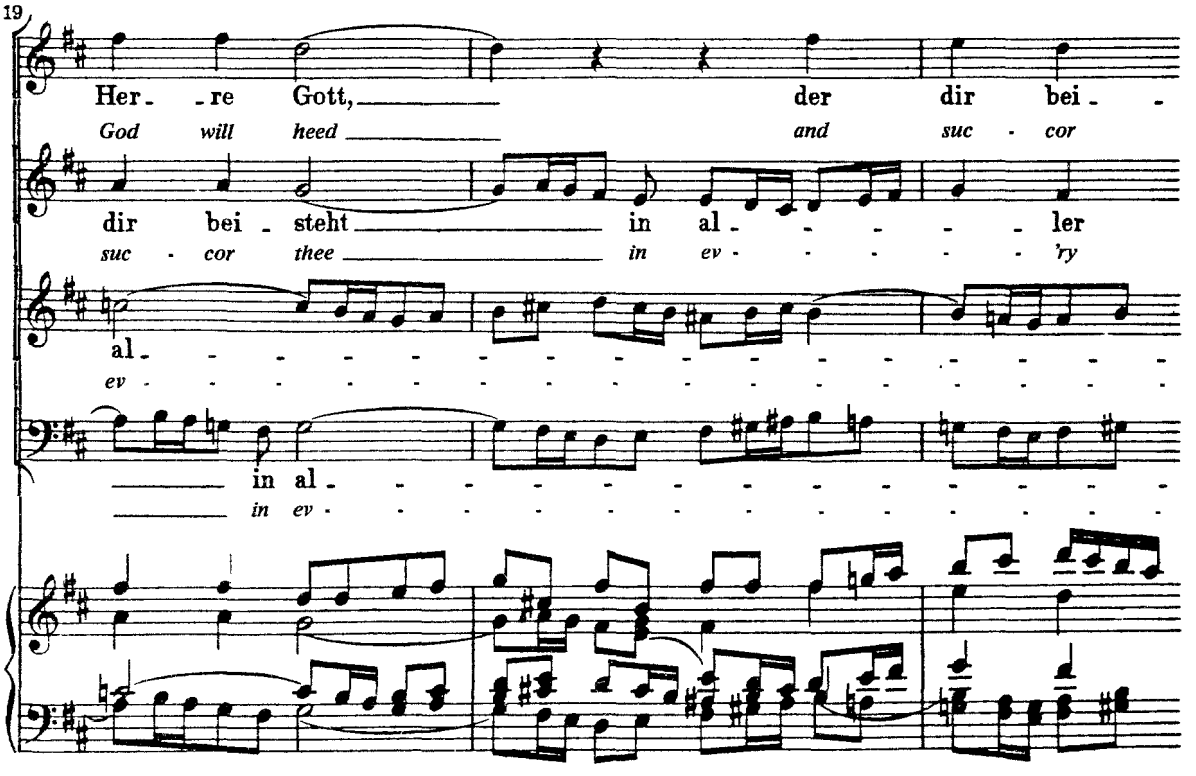
A (a tempo)
find't? Dein Va - ter und dein
me? Thy Fa - ther and thy
Alto.
Dein Va_ter und dein Herre_Gott, der
Thy Fa - ther and thy God will heed and
Tenore.
Dein Va_ter und dein Her_re Gott, der dir bei - steht in
Thy Fa - ther and thy God will heed and suc - cor thee in
Basso.
Dein Va_ter und dein Her_re Gott, der dir bei - steht
Thy Fa - ther and thy God will heed and suc - cor thee
A (a tempo)
mf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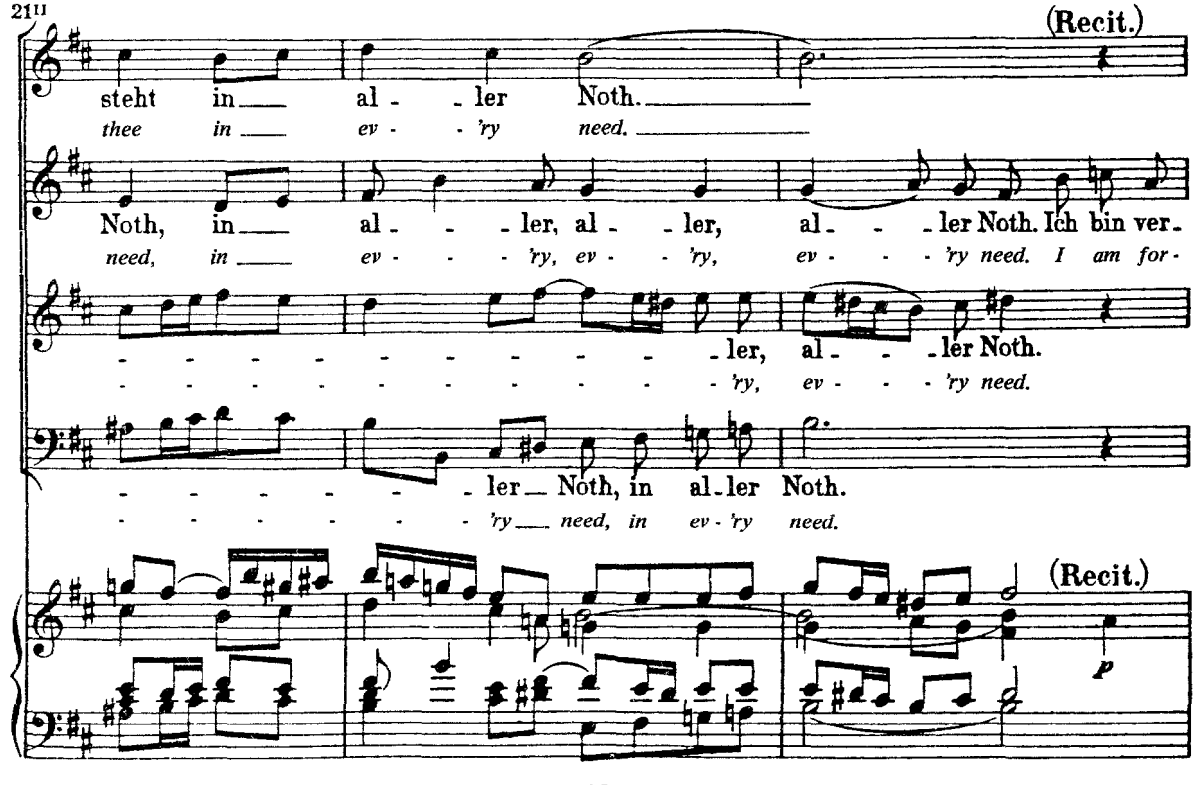
Her - re Gott, der dir bei -
God will heed and suc - cor
dir bei - steht in al - - - - - ler
suc - cor thee in ev - - - - - 'ry
al - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
ev - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
in al - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
in ev - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -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(Recit.)
steht in al - - ler Noth.
thee in ev - - 'ry need.
Noth, in al - - - ler, al - - ler, al - - - ler Noth. Ich bin ver-
need, in ev - - - 'ry, ev - - 'ry, ev - - - 'ry need. I am for-
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ler, al - - - ler Noth.
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 'ry, ev - - - 'ry need.
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ler Noth, in al - ler Noth.
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(Recit.)
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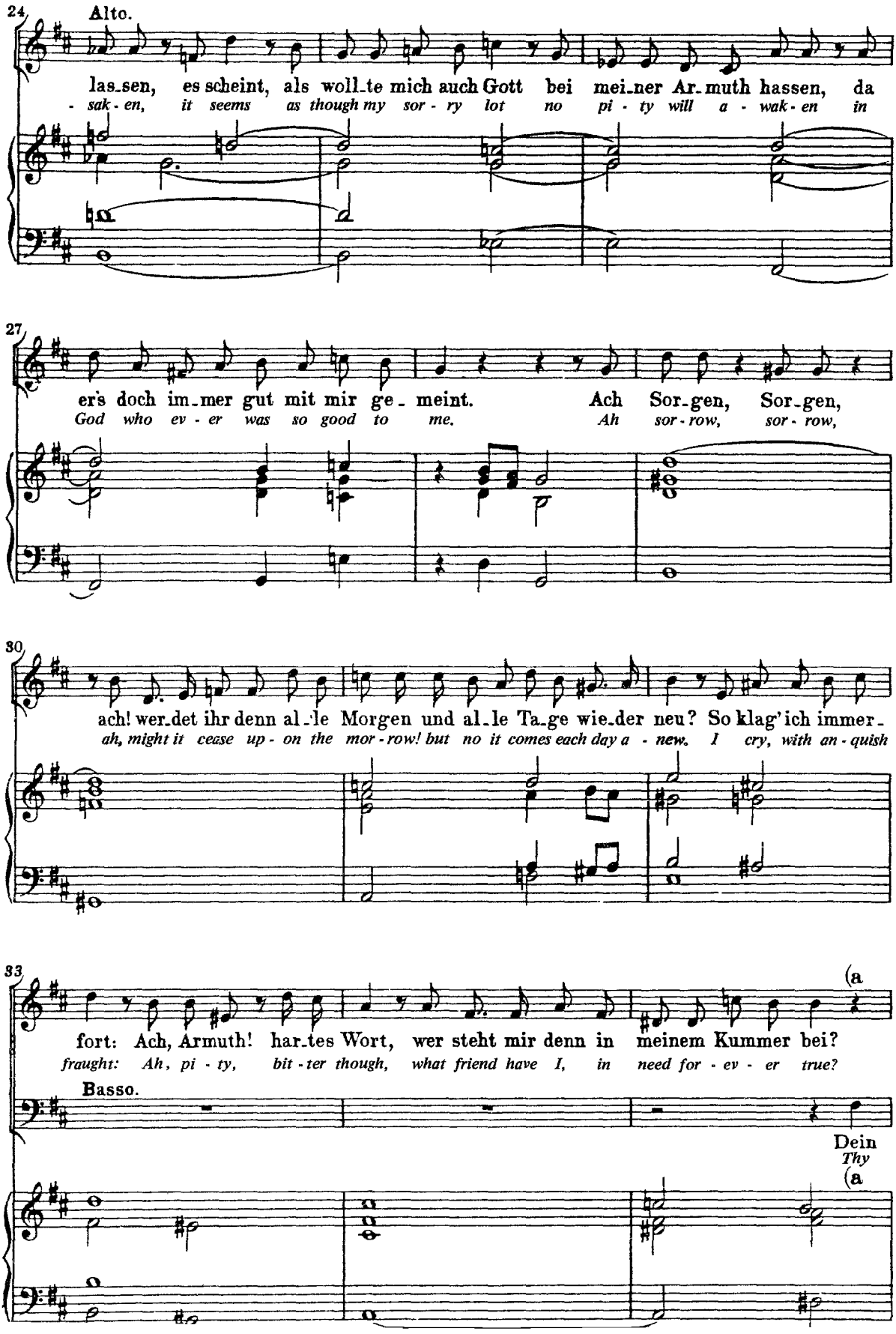
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Alto.
las_sen, es scheint, als woll_te mich auch Gott bei mei_ner Ar_muth hassen, da
- sak - en, it seems as though my sor - ry lot no pi - ty will a - wak - en in
27
er's doch im_mer gut mit mir ge_meint. Ach Sor_gen, Sor_gen,
God who ev - er was so good to me. Ah sor - row, sor - row,
30
ach! wer_det ihr denn al_le Morgen und al_le Ta_ge wie_der neu? So klag' ich immer_
ah, might it cease up - on the mor - row! but no it comes each day a - new. I cry, with an - quish
33
(a
fort: Ach, Armuth! har_tes Wort, wer steht mir denn in meinem Kummer bei?
fraught: Ah, pi - ty, bit - ter though, what friend have I, in need for - ev - er true?
Basso.
Dein
Thy
(a

36

B tempo)

Soprano.

Dein Va_ _ter

Thy Heav'n - ly

Dein Va_ter und dein

Thy Heav'n-ly Fa - ther,

Tenore.

Dein Va_ter und dein Her_re_Gott, der steht dir bei

Thy Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, God the_Lord in this thy need

Va_ter und dein Her_re_Gott, dein Va_ter und dein Her_re_Gott, der steht dir

Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, God the_Lord, thy Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, God the_Lord in this thy

B tempo)

mf

38 11

und dein Her_ _re Gott, der

Fa - ther, God the Lord in

Her_re_Gott, der steht dir bei in al_ _ _ _

God the_ Lord in_ this thy need will help

in al_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

will help

bei in al_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

need will help

41

steht dir bei in al - ler Noth.
this thy need will help af - ford.

- ler Noth, in al - - ler Noth, in al - ler Noth.
af - ford, will help af - ford, will help af - ford.

- - - - - - - - - - - ler Noth, in al - ler Noth.
af - ford, will help af - ford.

- - - - - - - - - ler Noth, in al - ler Noth.
af - ford, will help af - ford.

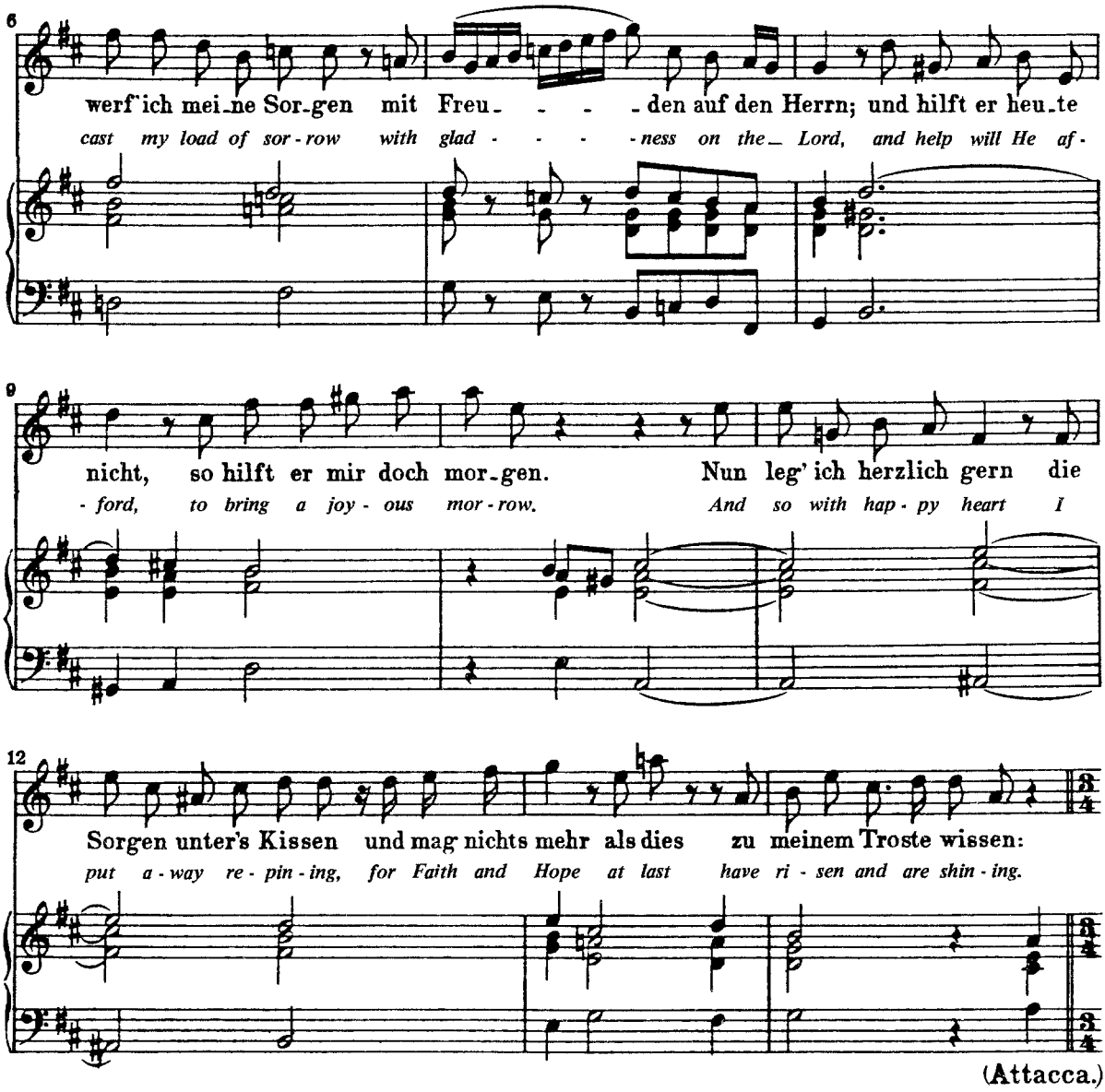
Recitativo.

Tenore.

Ach süsser Trost! Wenn Gott mich nicht ver-las-sen und nicht ver-säumen
Ah, com - fort sweet! for God will not for - sake me un - mind - ful of my

3

will, so kann ich in der Still' und in Geduld mich fassen. Die Welt mag immerhin mich hassen, so
lot, se - cure a-gainst de - feat I bear my fate with pa-tience. Nor heed I mor-tal de - tes - ta-tion; I



Aria.

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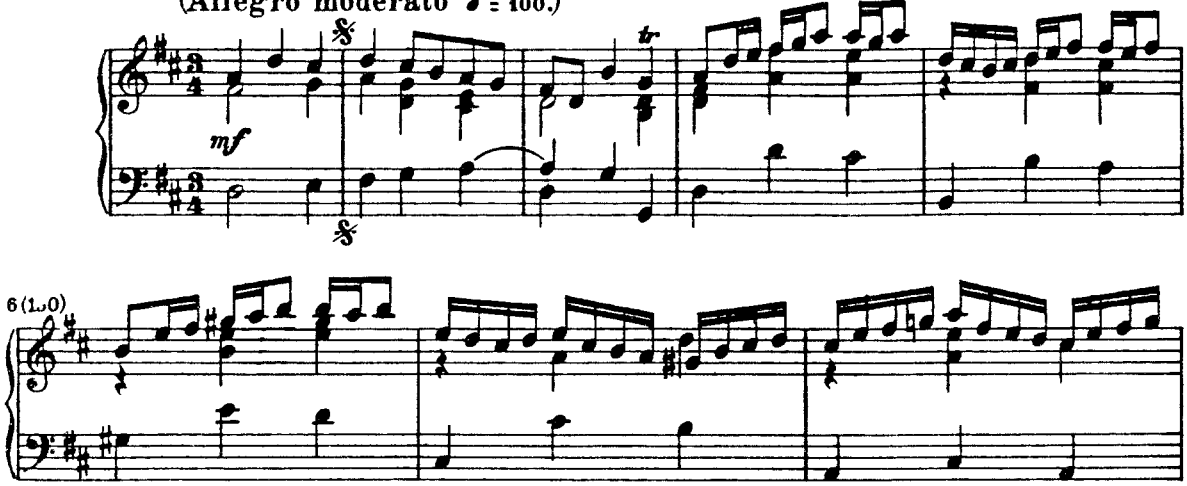

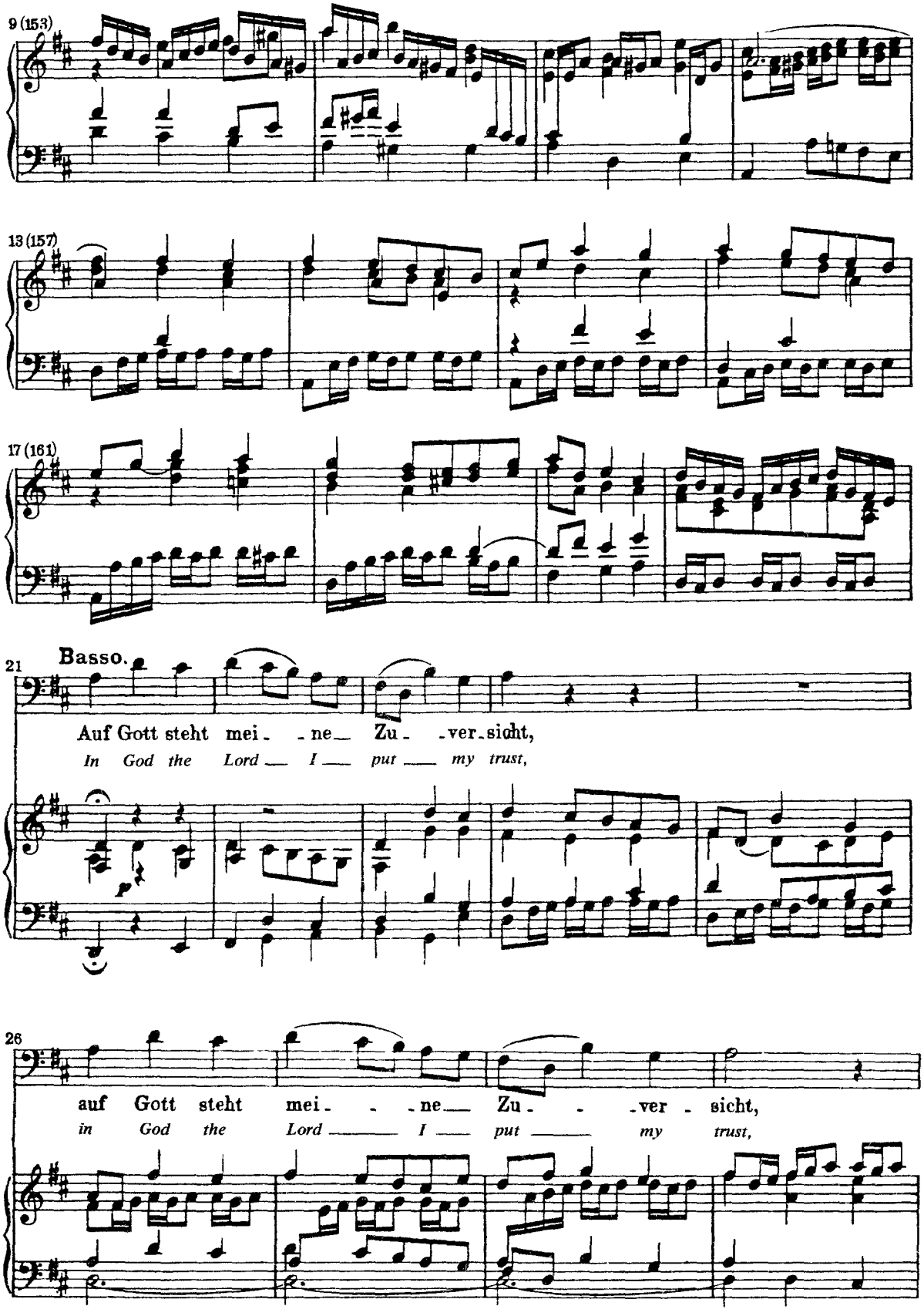
9 (153)
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21
Basso.
Auf Gott steht mei - ne Zu - ver - sicht,
In God the Lord I put my trust,
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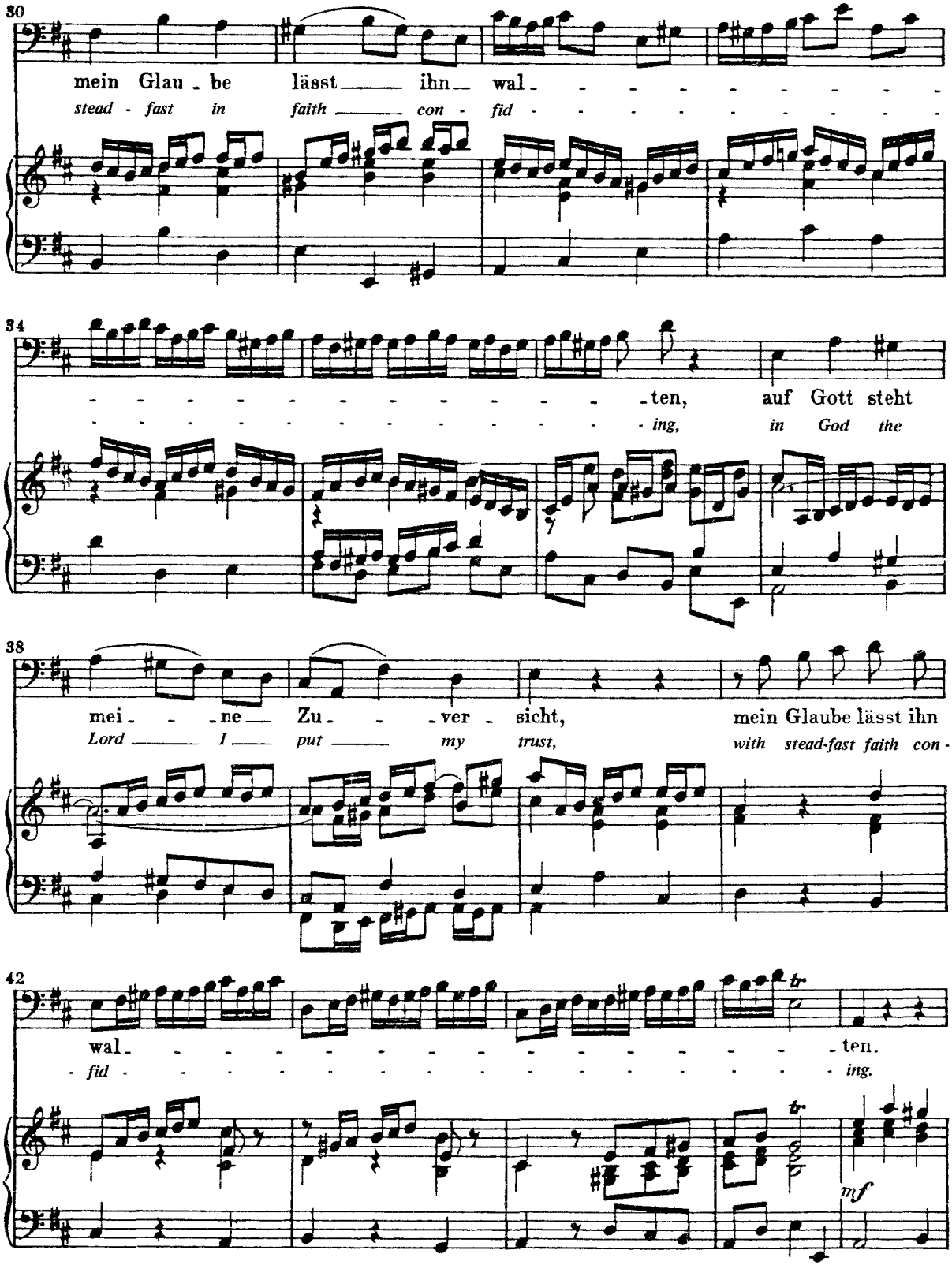
auf Gott steht mei - ne Zu - ver - sicht,
in God the Lord I put my trust,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mein Glau - be lässt ihn wal - - - - - - - - - -
stead - fast in faith con - fid - - - - - - - - - -
34
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ten, auf Gott steht
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ing, in God the
38
mei - - - ne Zu - - - ver - sicht, mein Glaube lässt ihn
Lord I put my trust, with stead-fast faith con -
42
wal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ten.
- fid - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ing.
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tr
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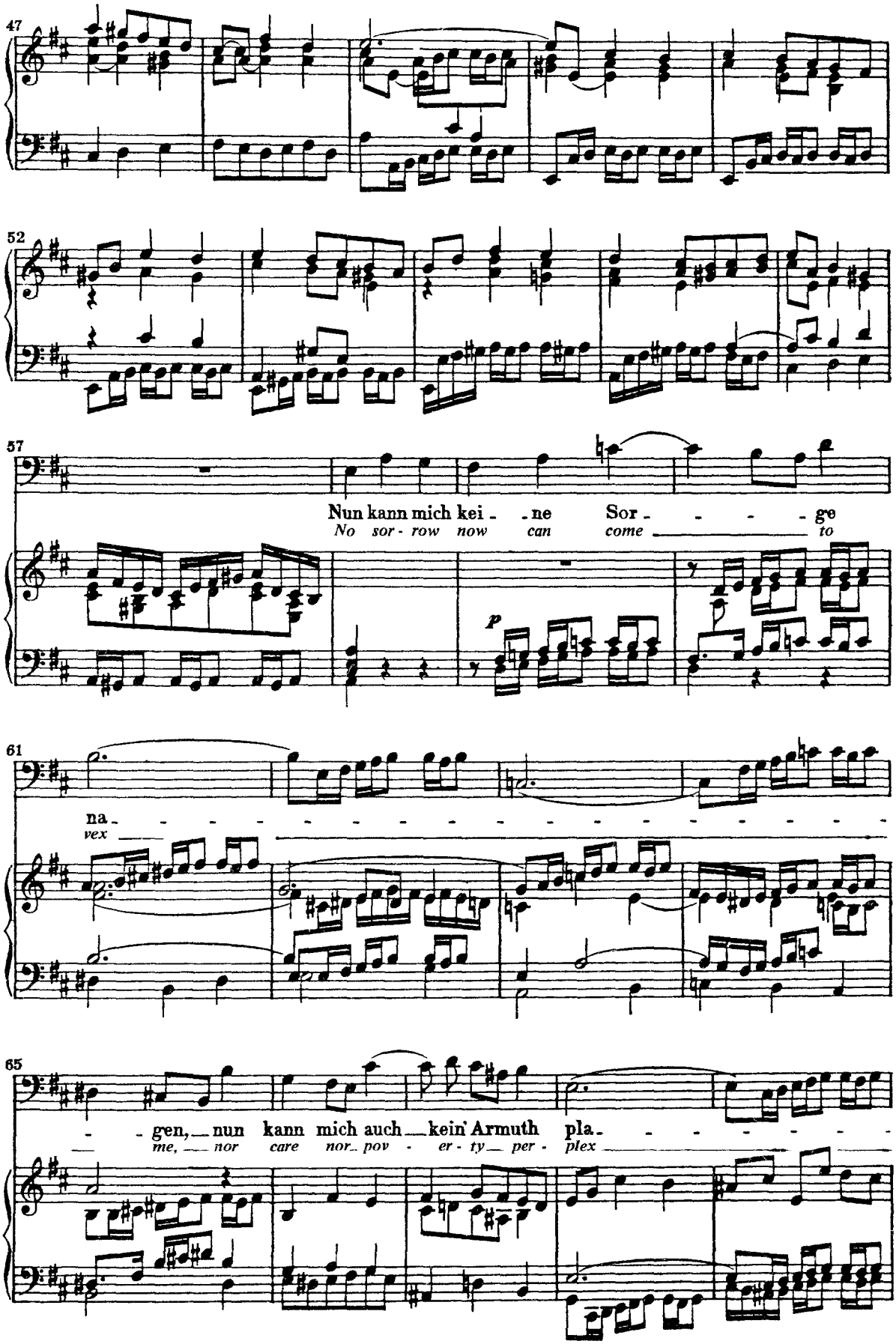
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Nun kann mich kei - ne Sor - - - - ge
No sor - row now can come to
p
61
na - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
vex
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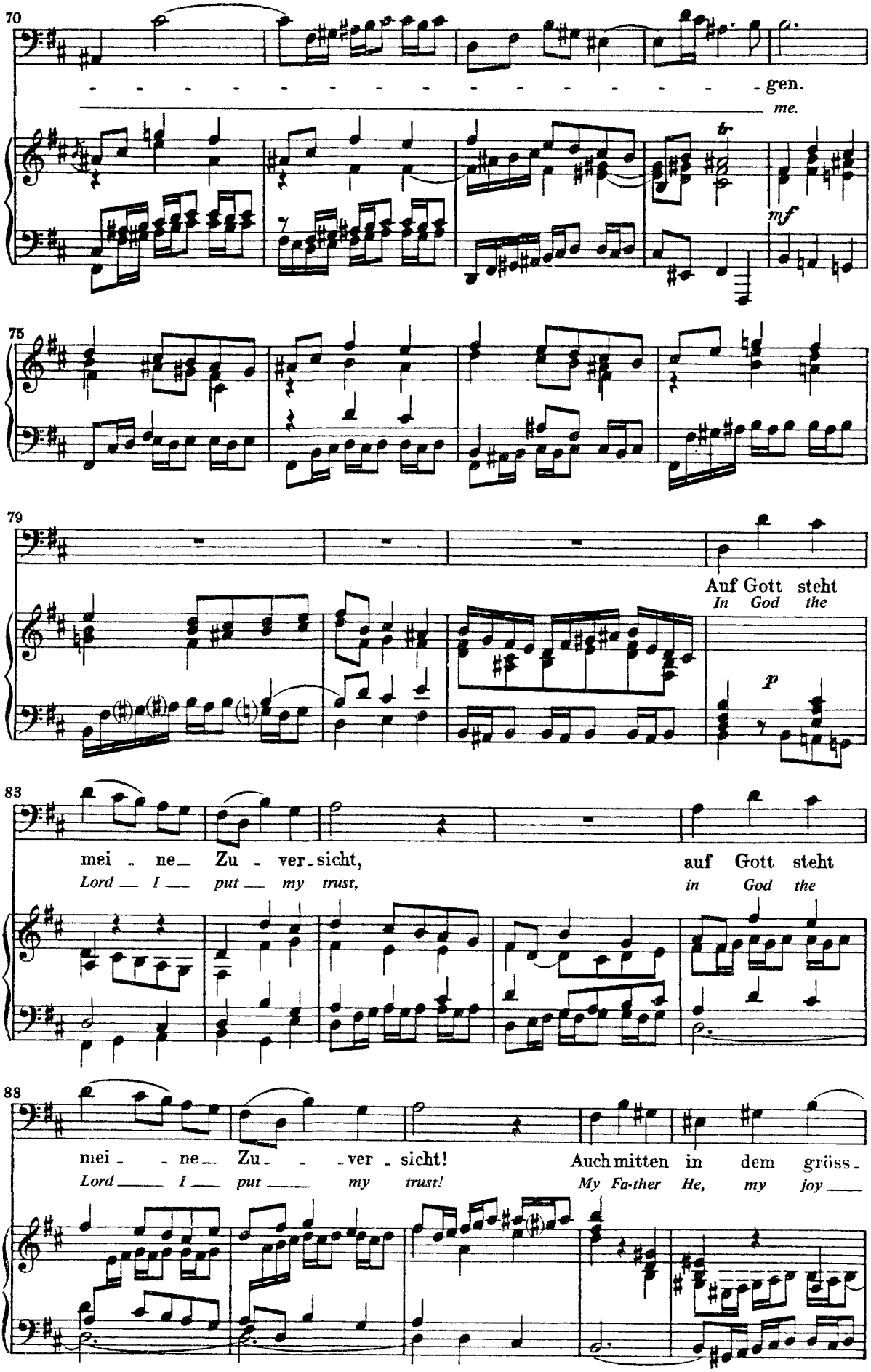
- gen, nun kann mich auch kein Armuth pla - - - - - - -
me, nor care nor pov - er - ty per - plex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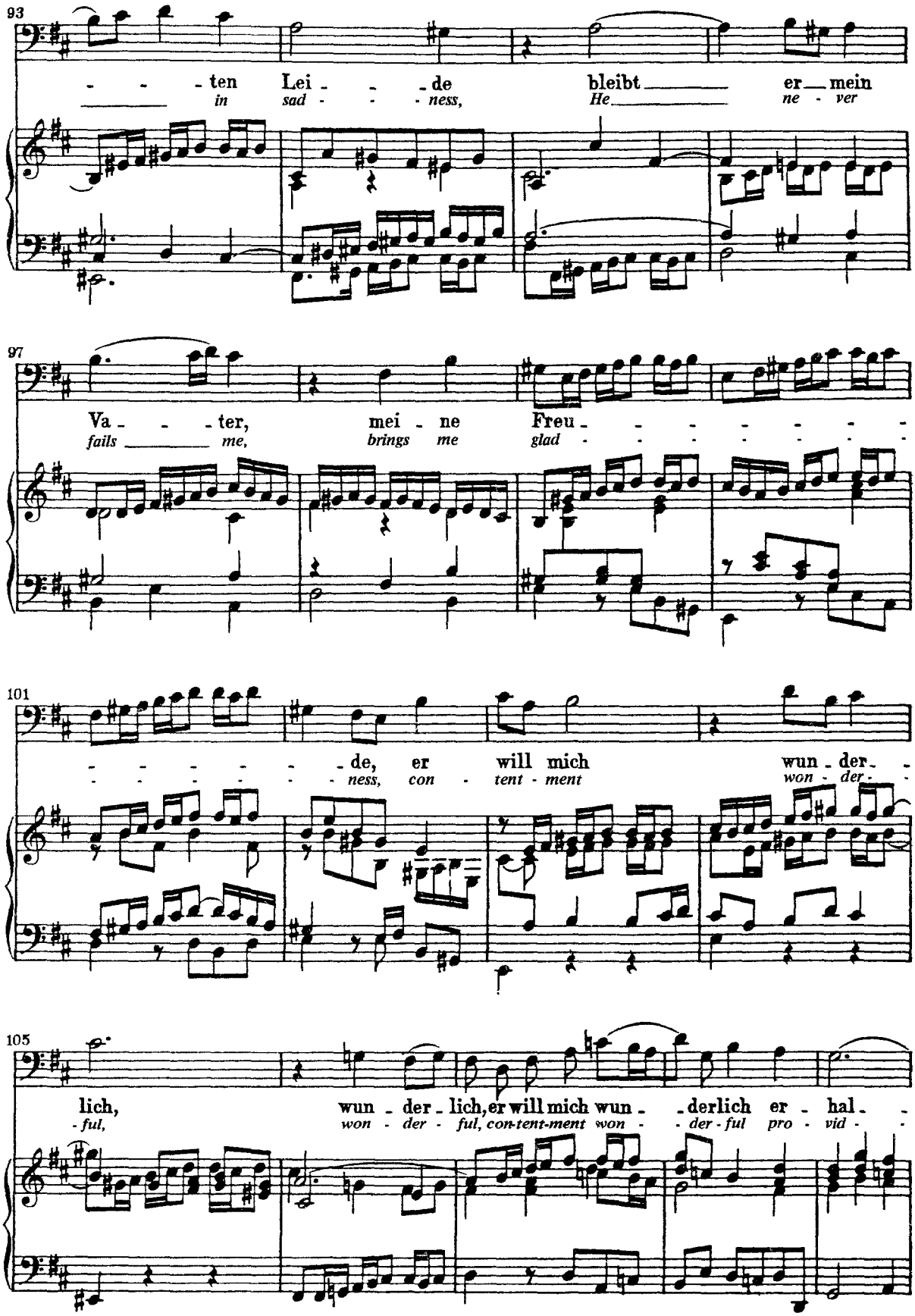
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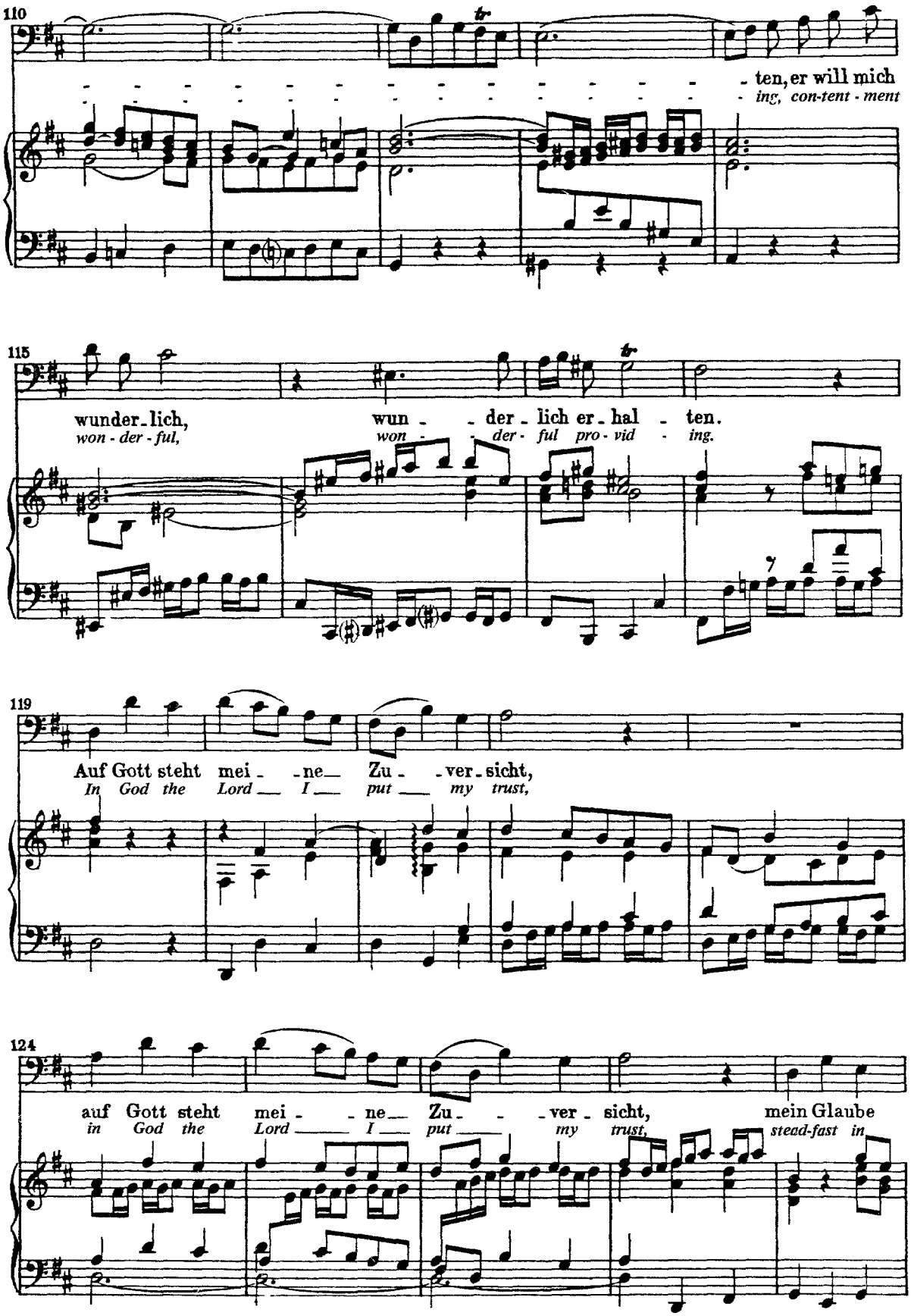
- - - ten Lei - - de bleibt er mein
in sad - - ness, He ne - ver
97
Va - - - ter, mei - ne Freu - - - - - - -
fails me, brings me glad - - - - - - -
101
- - - - - - de, er will mich wun - der - -
- - - - - - ness, con - tent - ment won - der - -
105
lich, wun - der - lich, er will mich wun - - derlich er - hal - -
- ful, won - der - ful, con-tent-ment won - - der - ful pro - vid - -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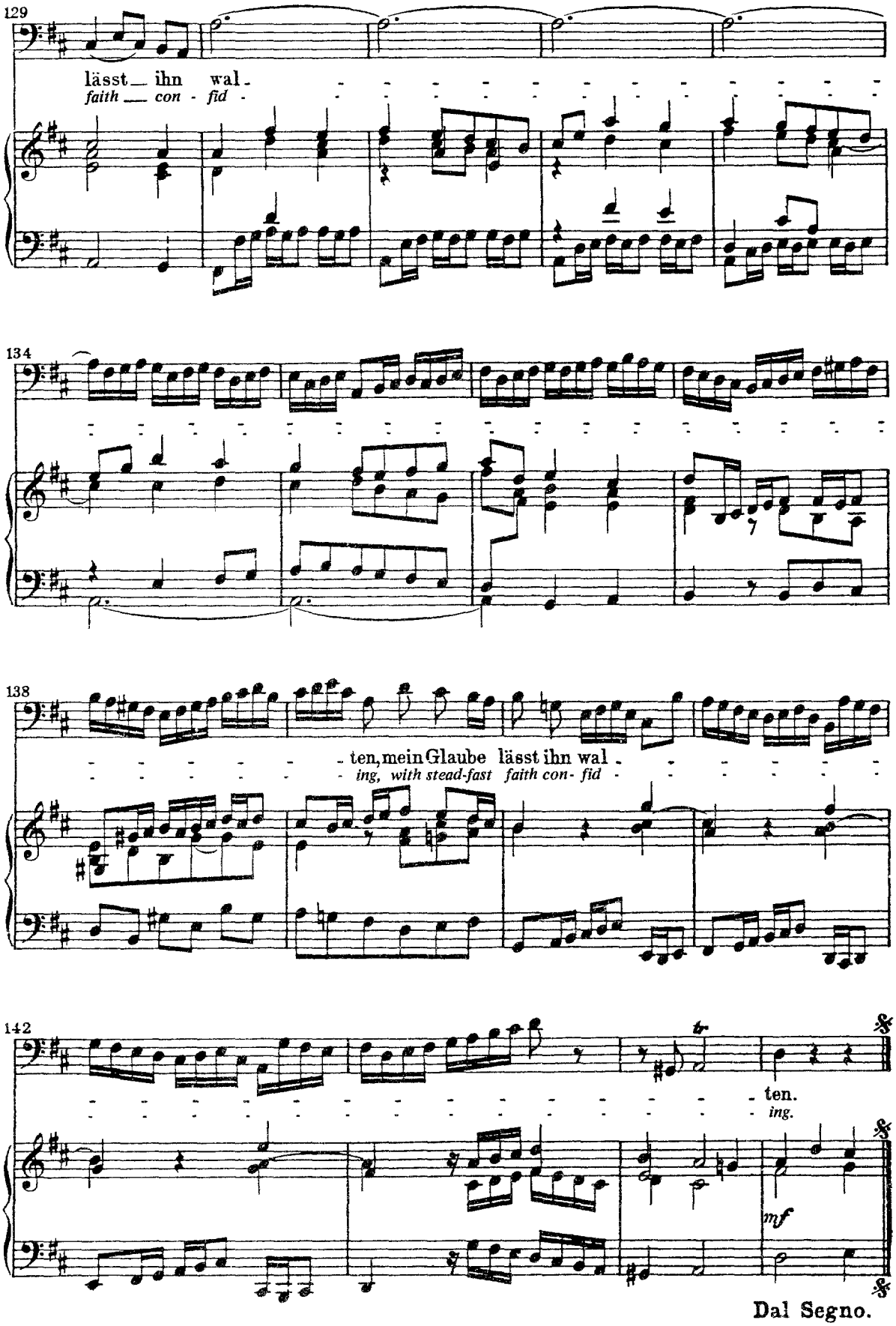
ten, er will mich
ing, con-tent - ment
115
wunder-lich,
won - der - ful,
wun - der - lich er - hal - ten.
won - der - ful pro - vid - ing.
119
Auf Gott steht mei - ne Zu - ver - sicht,
In God the Lord I put my trust,
124
auf Gott steht mei - ne Zu - ver - sicht, mein Glaube
in God the Lord I put my trust, stead-fast in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lässt ihn wal-
faith con - fid -
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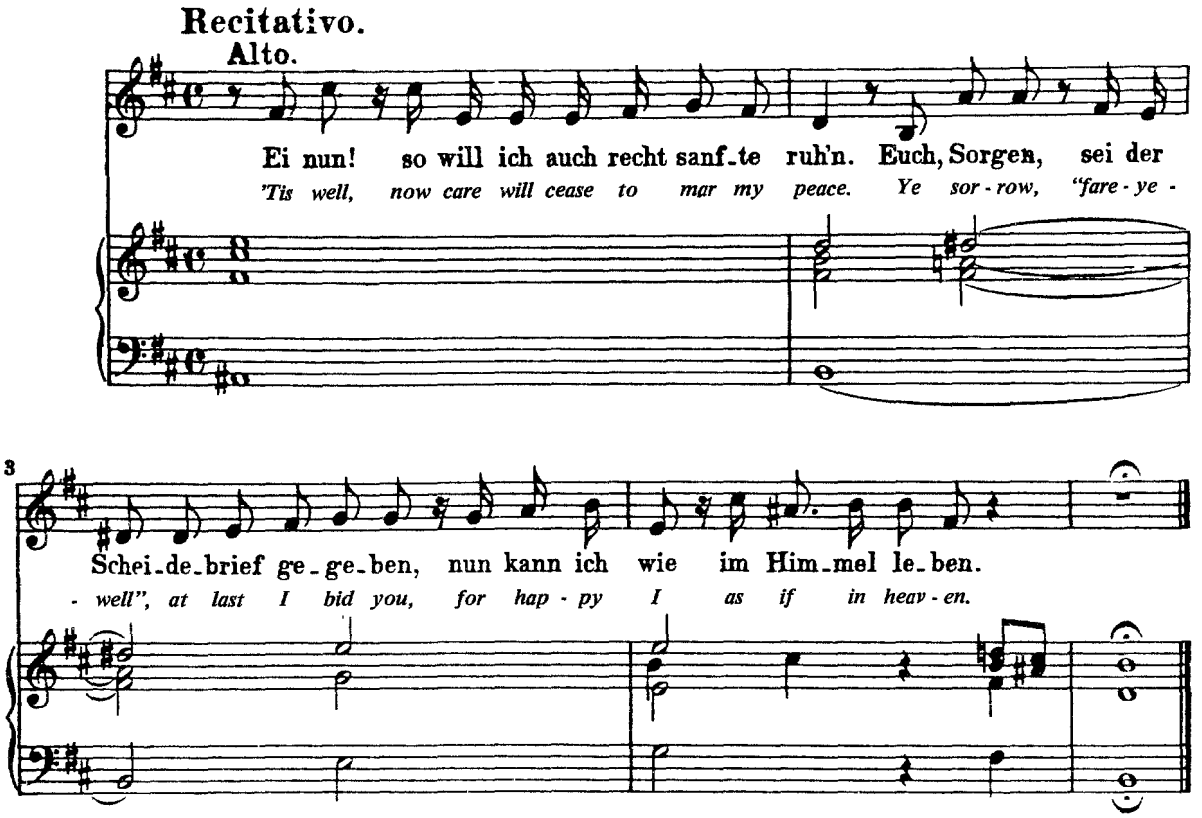
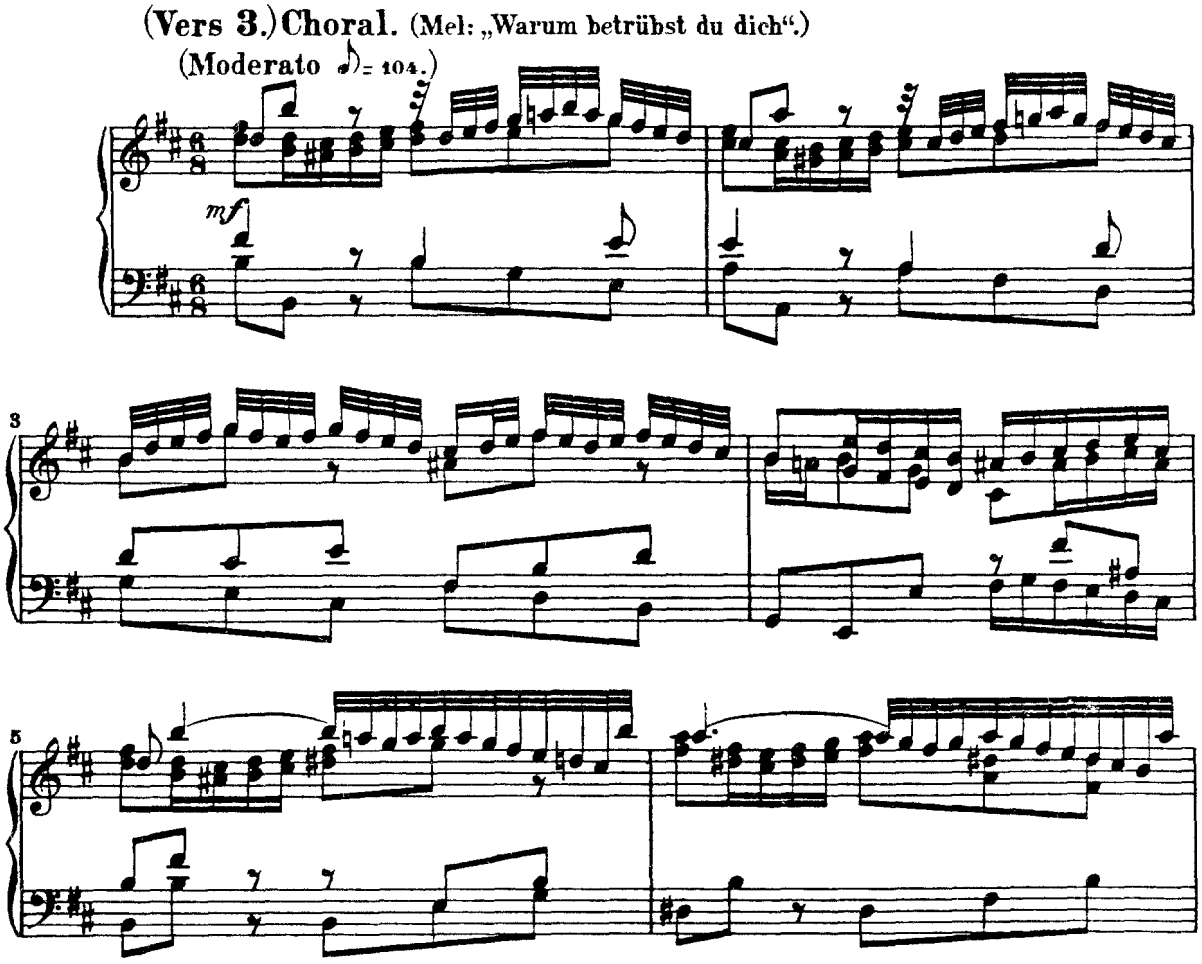
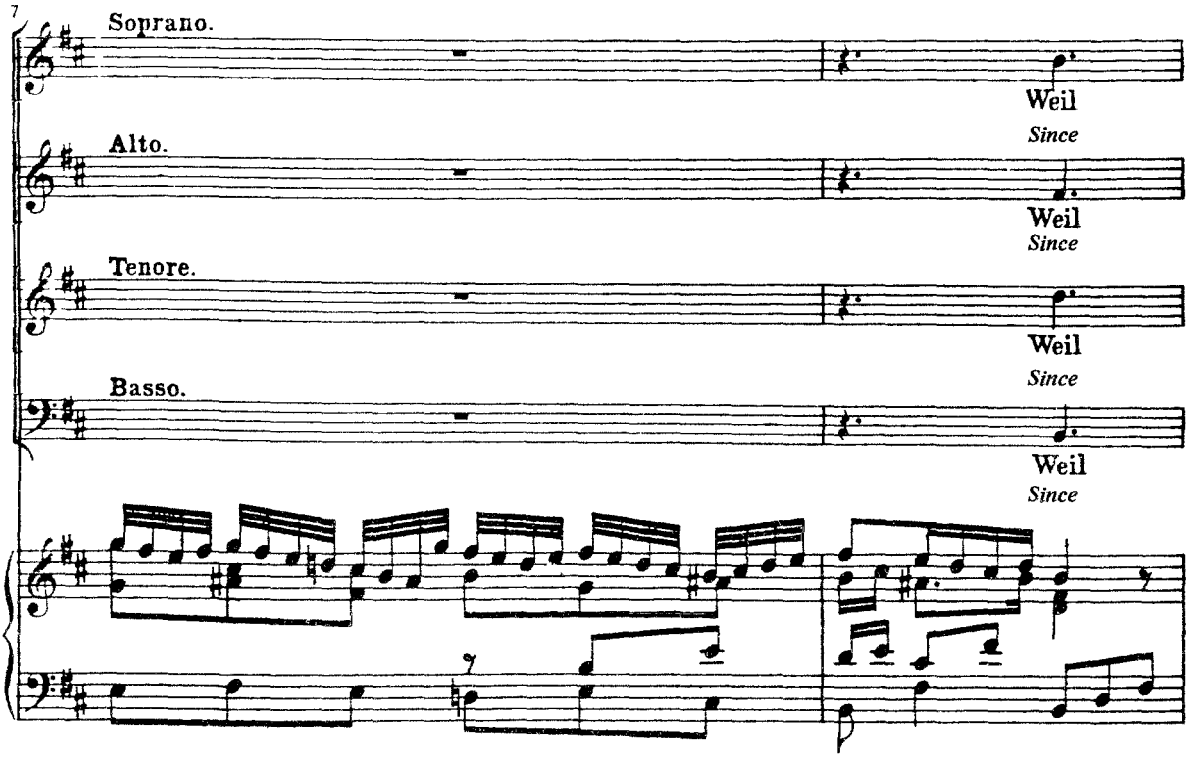
ten, mein Glaube lässt ihn wal-
ing, with stead-fast faith con- fid -
142
ten.
ing.
mf
Dal Segno.


Recitativo.
Alto.
Ei nun! so will ich auch recht sanf_te ruh'n. Euch, Sorgen, sei der
'Tis well, now care will cease to mar my peace. Ye sor - row, "fare - ye -
Schei_de_brief ge_ge_ben, nun kann ich wie im Him_mel le_ben.
- well", at last I bid you, for hap - py I as if in heav - en.


(Vers 3.) Choral. (Mel: „Warum betrübst du dich".)
(Moderato ♩= 104.)
mf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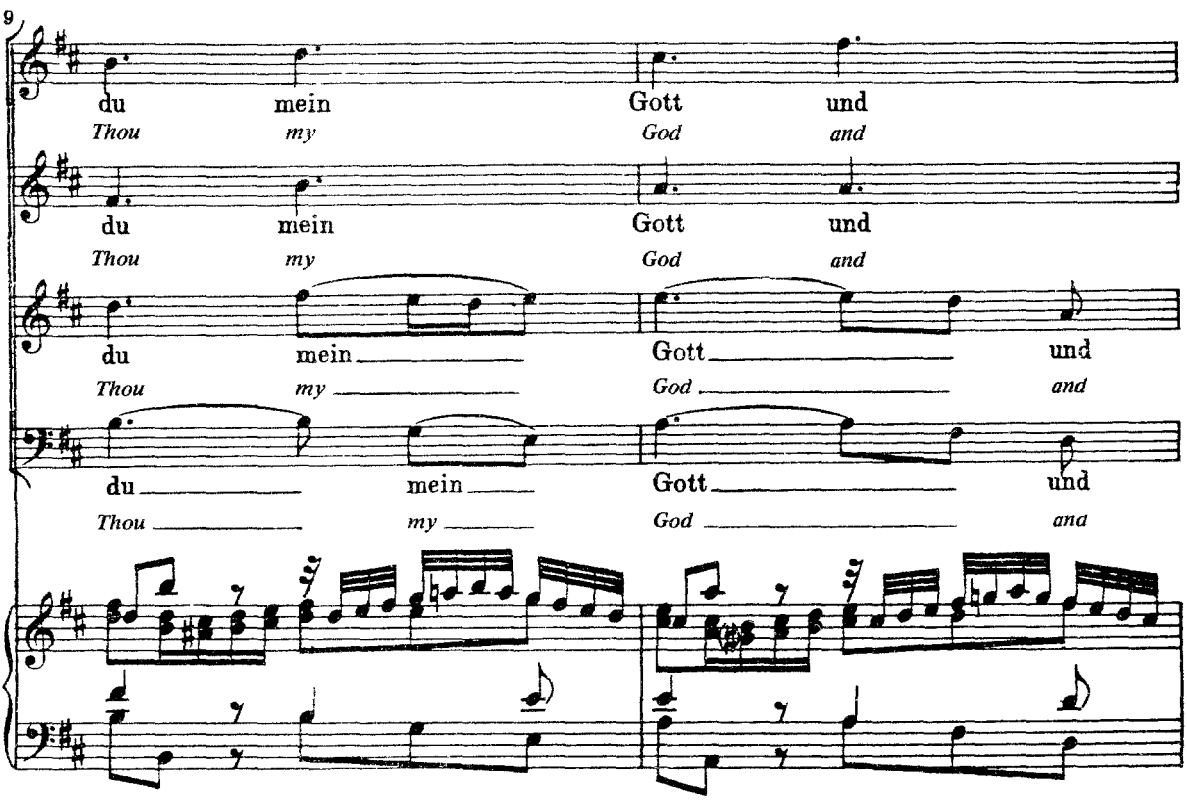
Soprano.
Weil
Since
Alto.
Weil
Since
Tenore.
Weil
Since
Basso.
Weil
Since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du mein Gott und
Thou my God and
du mein Gott und
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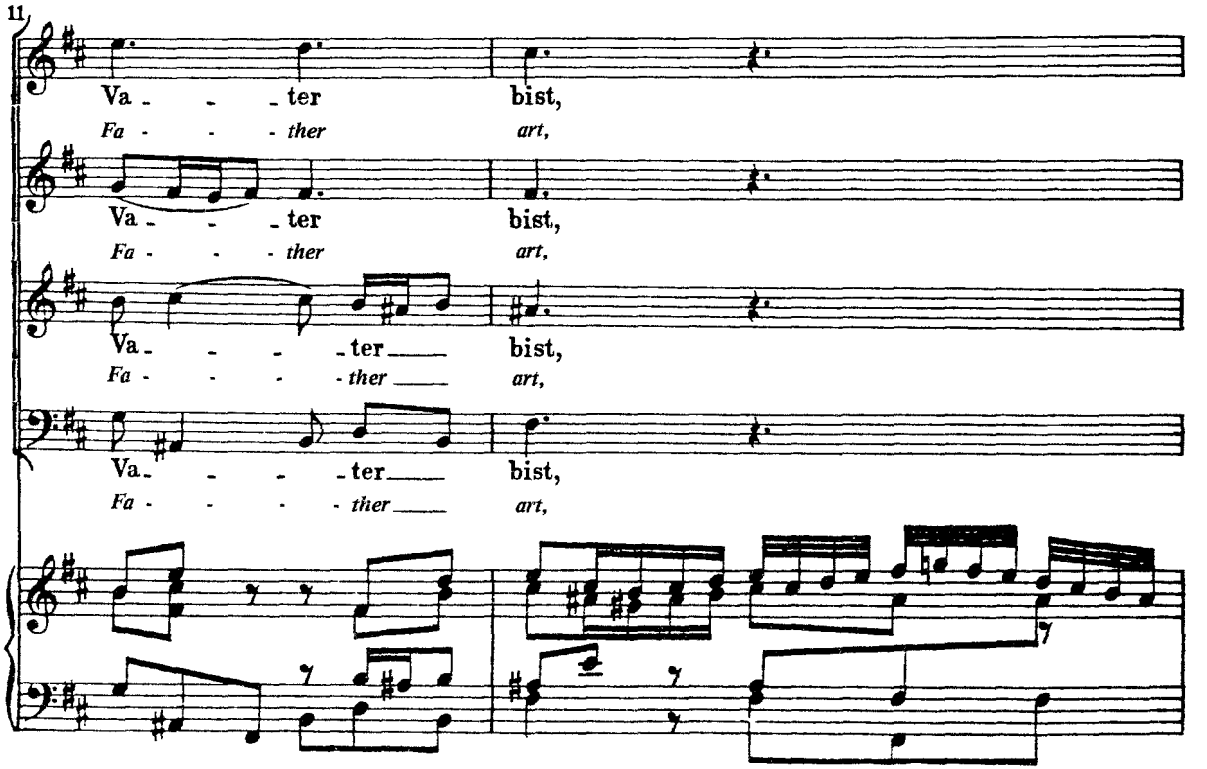
Thou my God and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Va - - - ter bist,
Fa - - - ther art,
Va - - - ter bist,
Fa - - - ther art,
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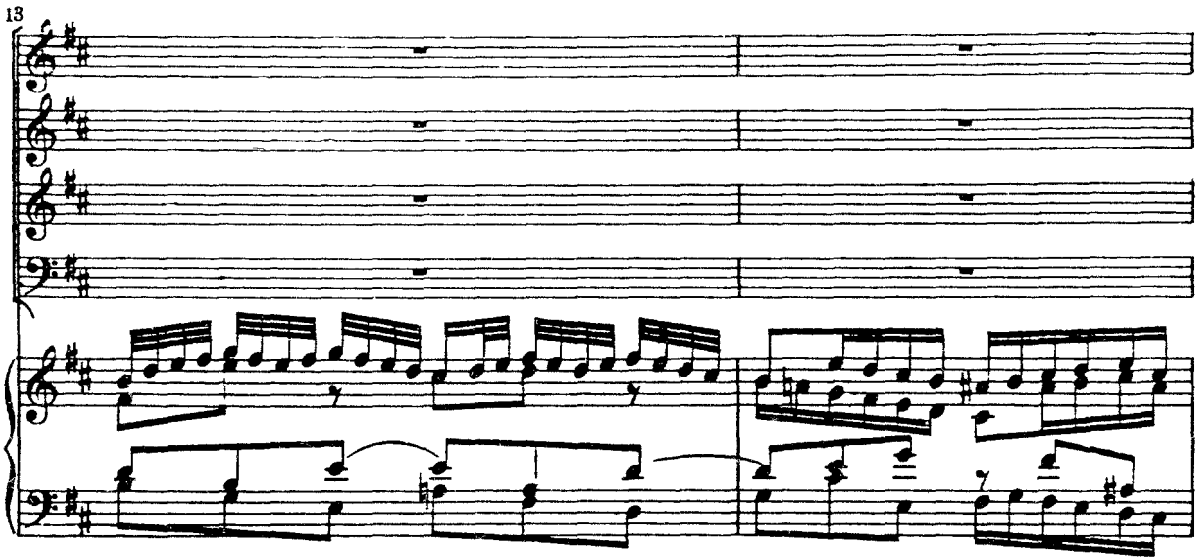
Va - - - ter bist,
Fa - - - ther art,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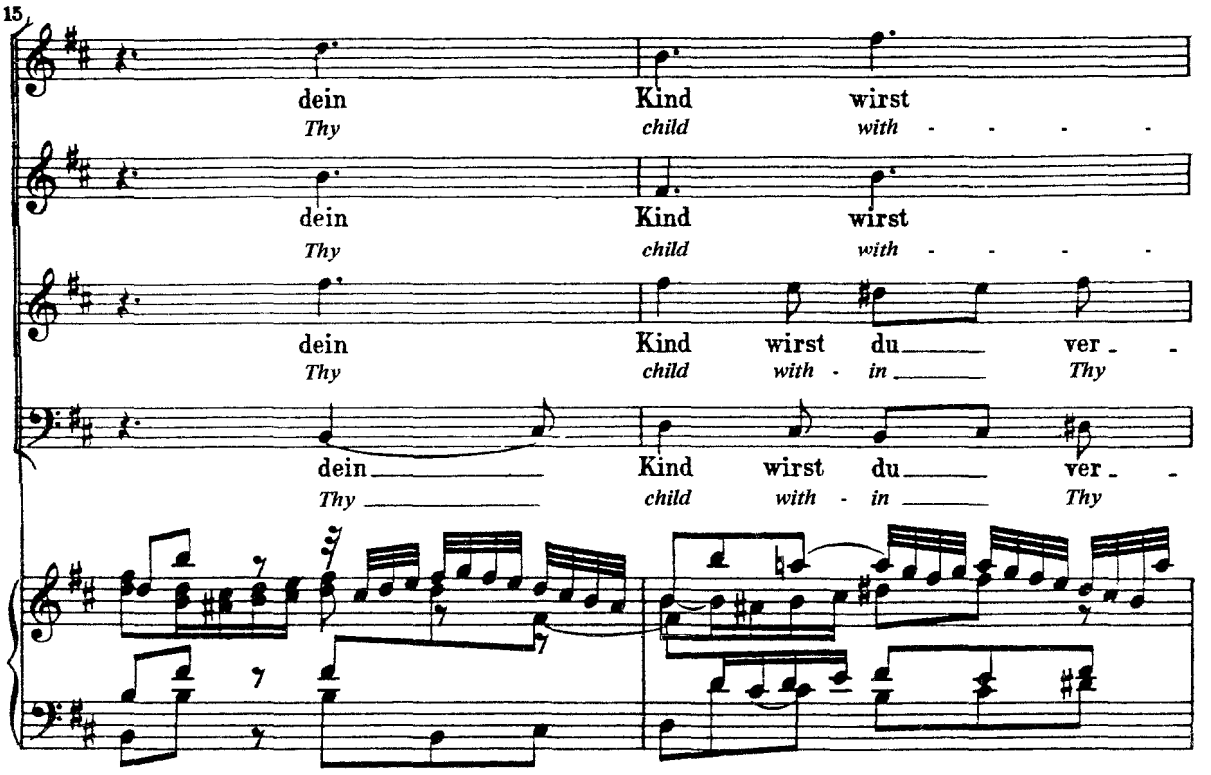
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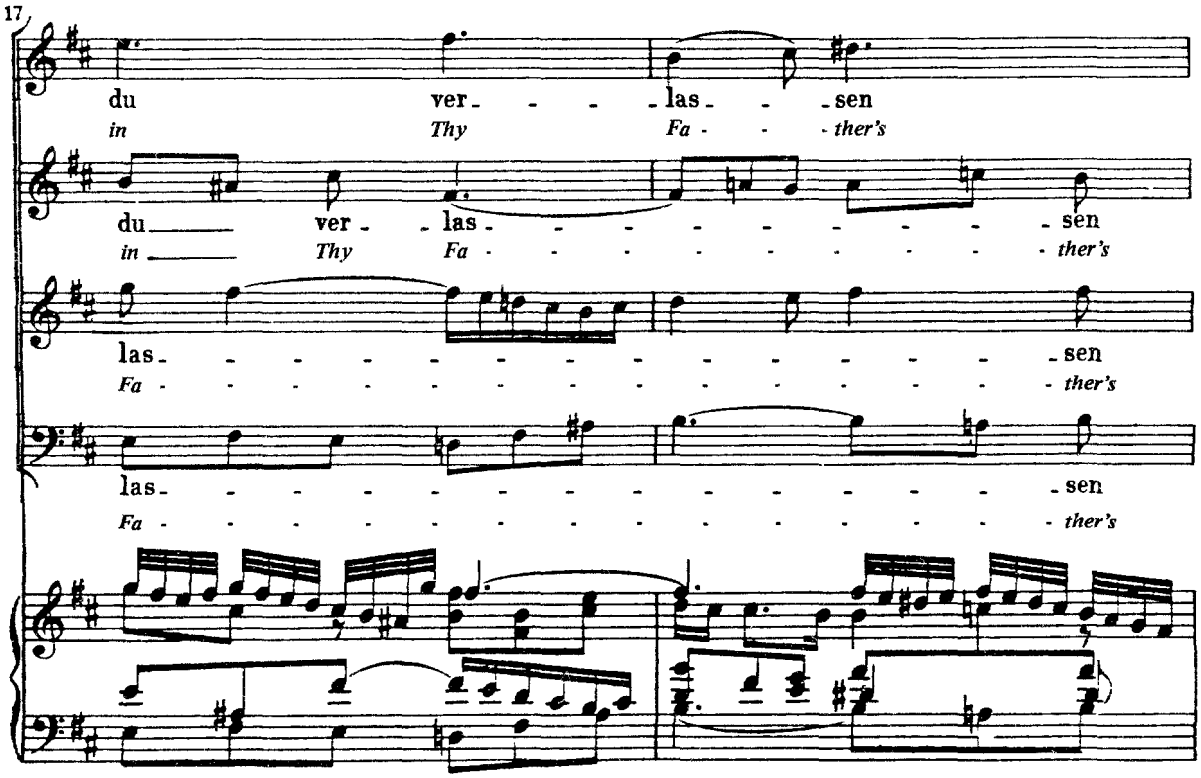
dein Kind wirst
Thy child with - - - -
dein Kind wirst
Thy child with - - - -
dein Kind wirst du ver -
Thy child with - in Thy
dein Kind wirst du ver -
Thy child with - in Thy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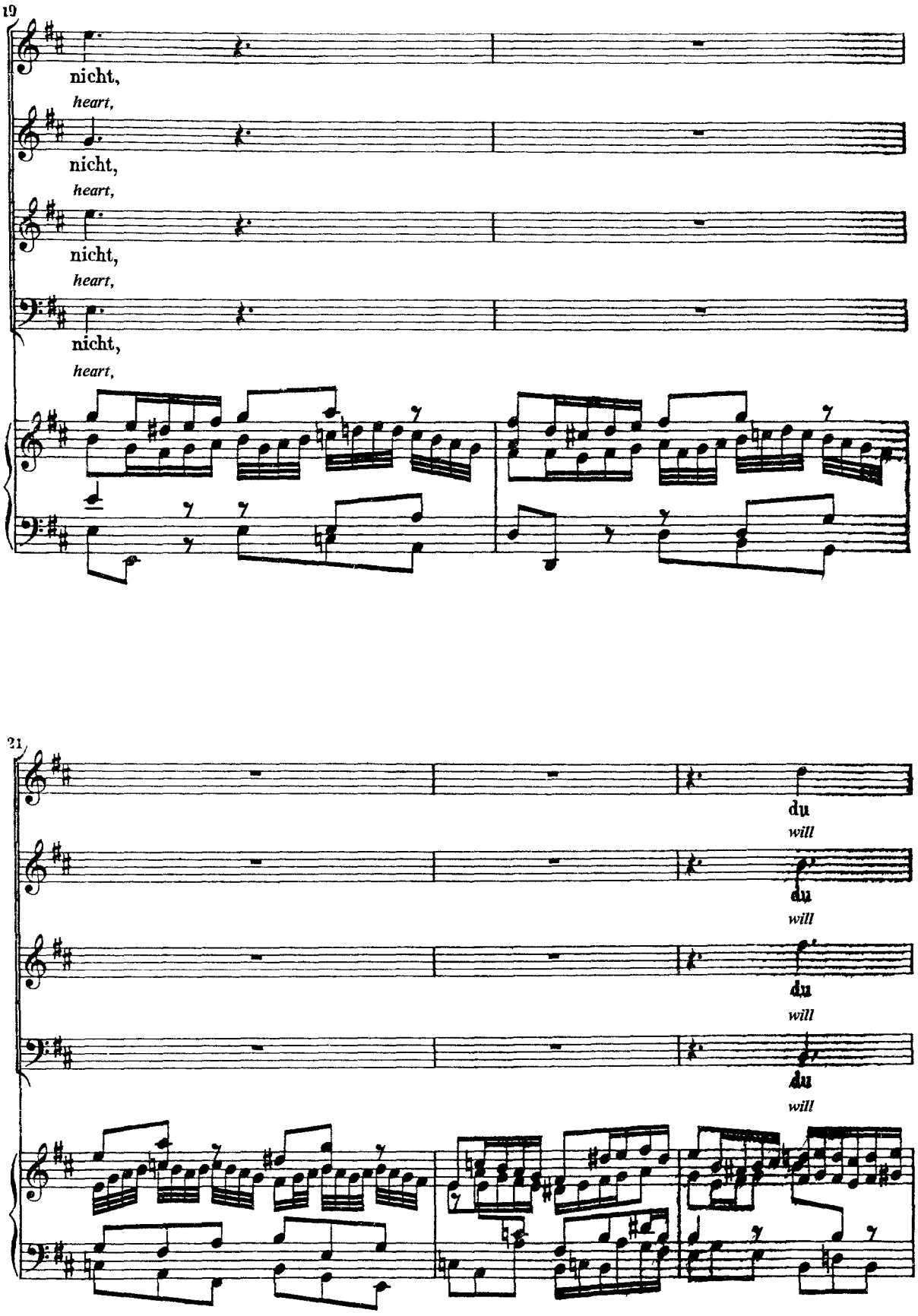
du ver - - - las - - sen
in Thy Fa - - ther's
du ver - las - - - - - - - sen
in Thy Fa - - - - - - - - ther's
las - - - - - - - - - - - - sen
Fa - - - - - - - - - - - - ther's
las - - - - - - - - - - - - sen
Fa - - - - - - - - - - - - ther's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nicht,
heart,
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nicht,
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du
will
du
will
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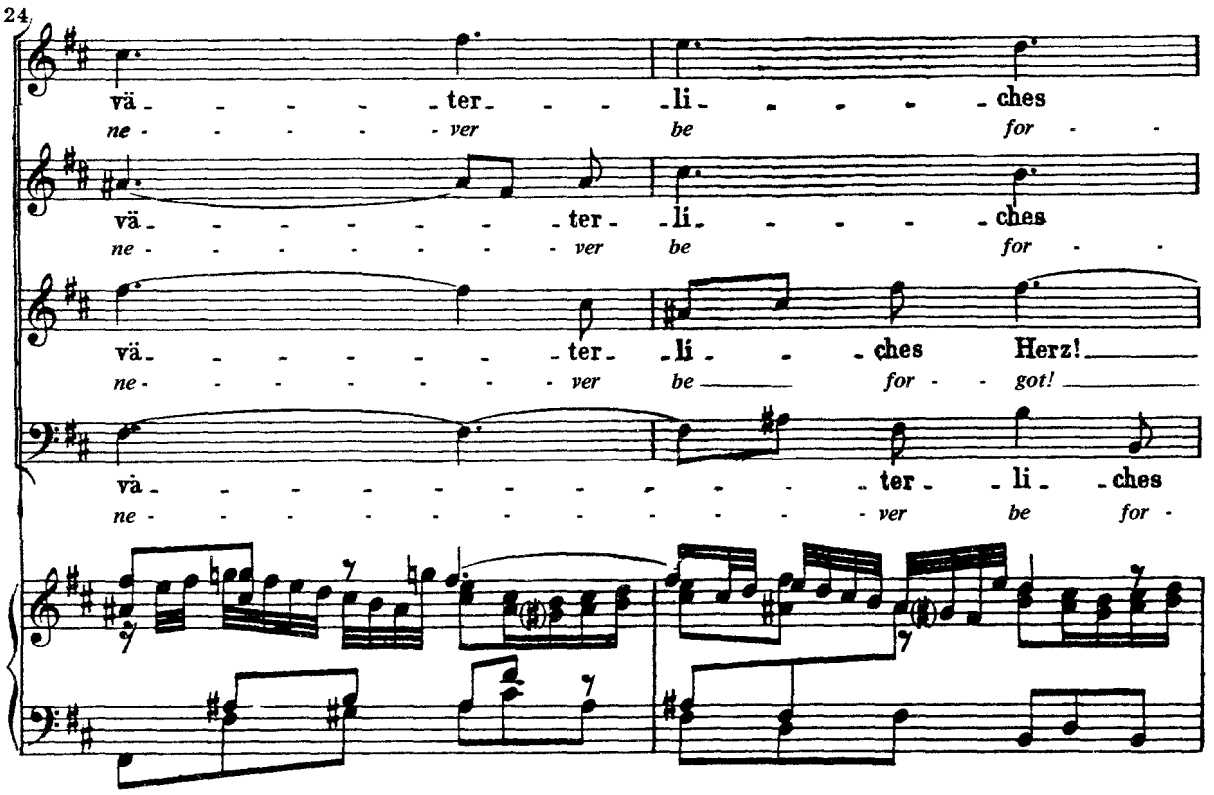
will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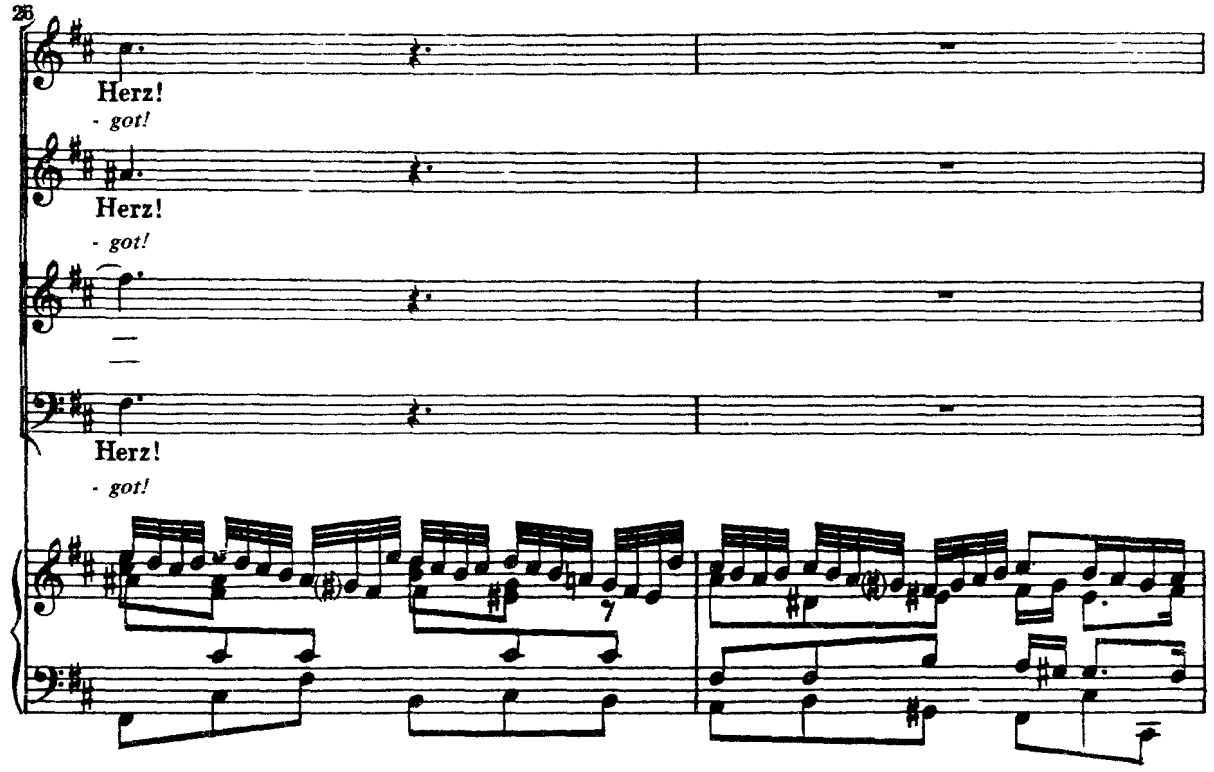
vä - - - - - ter - - - li - - - - - ches
ne - - - - - ver be for - -
vä - - - - - - - ter - li - - - - ches
ne - - - - - - - ver be for - -
vä - - - - - - - ter - li - - ches Herz!
ne - - - - - - - ver be for - - got!
vä - - - - - - - - - - - - ter - li - ches
ne - - - - - - - - - - - - ver be for -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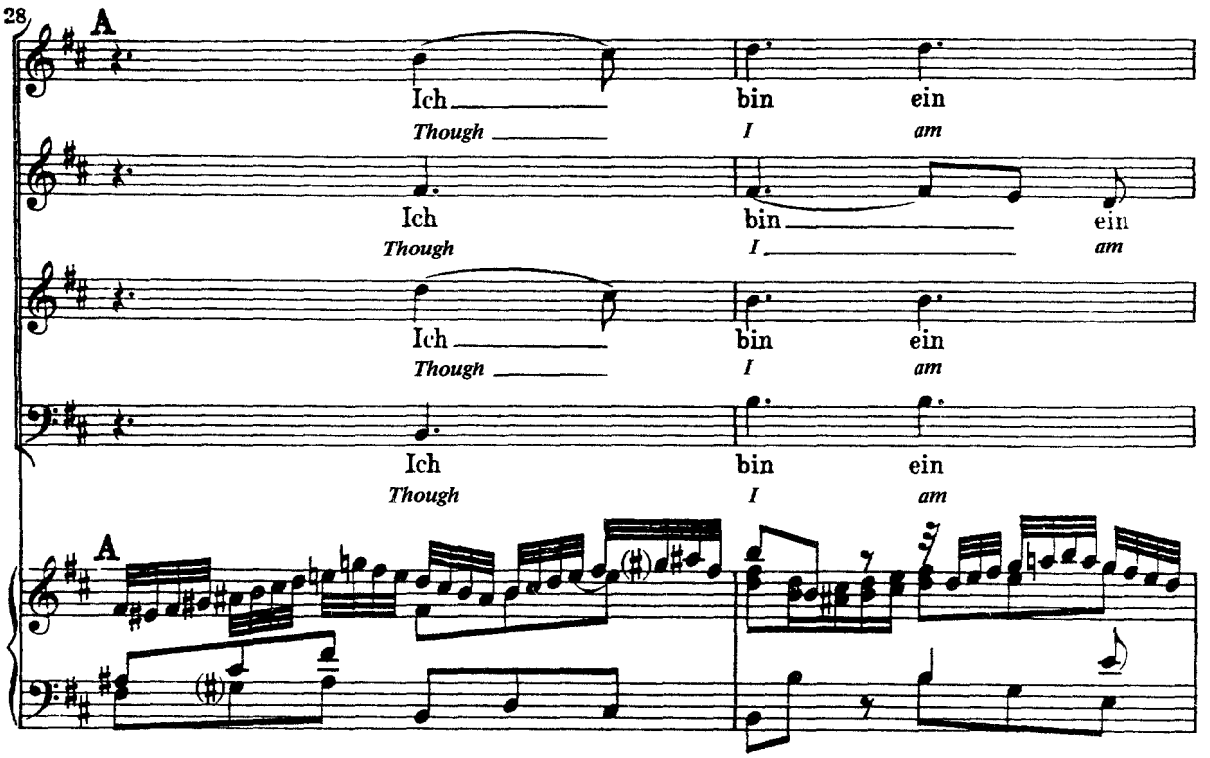
Herz!
- got!
Herz!
- got!
Herz!
- got!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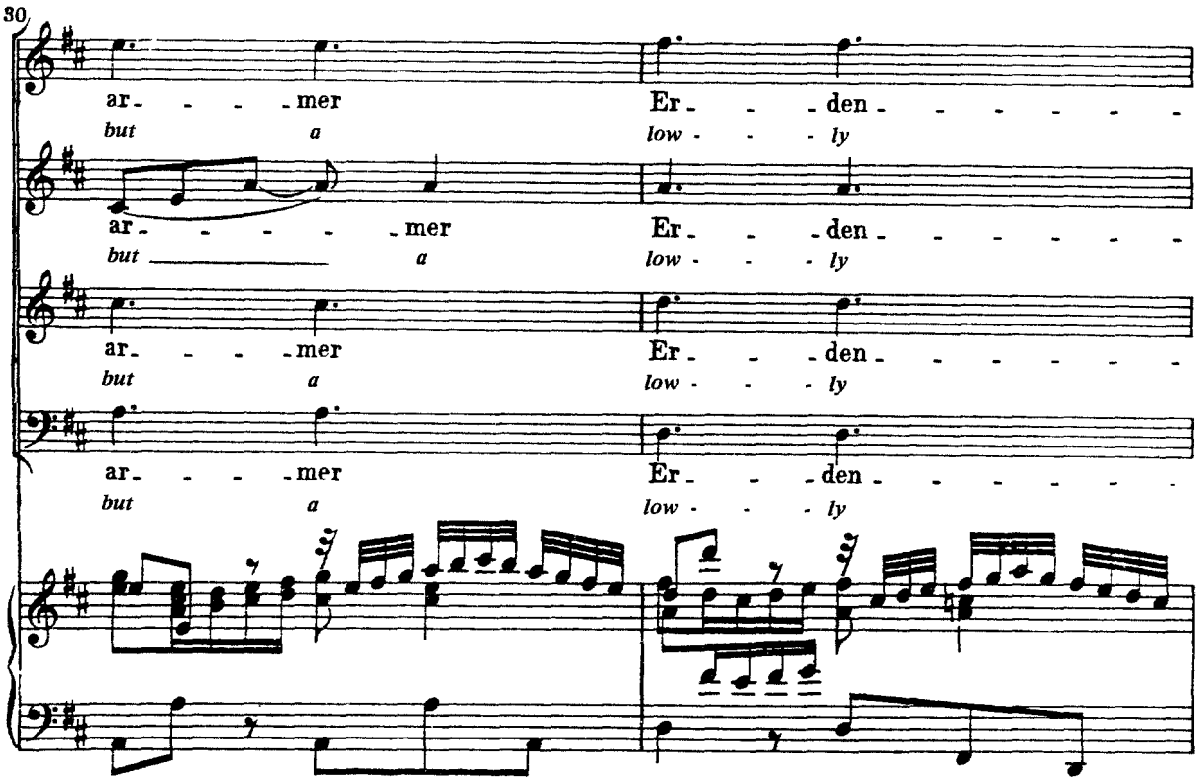
A
Ich bin ein
Though I am
Ich bin ein
Though I am
Ich bin ein
Though I am
Ich bin ein
Though I am
A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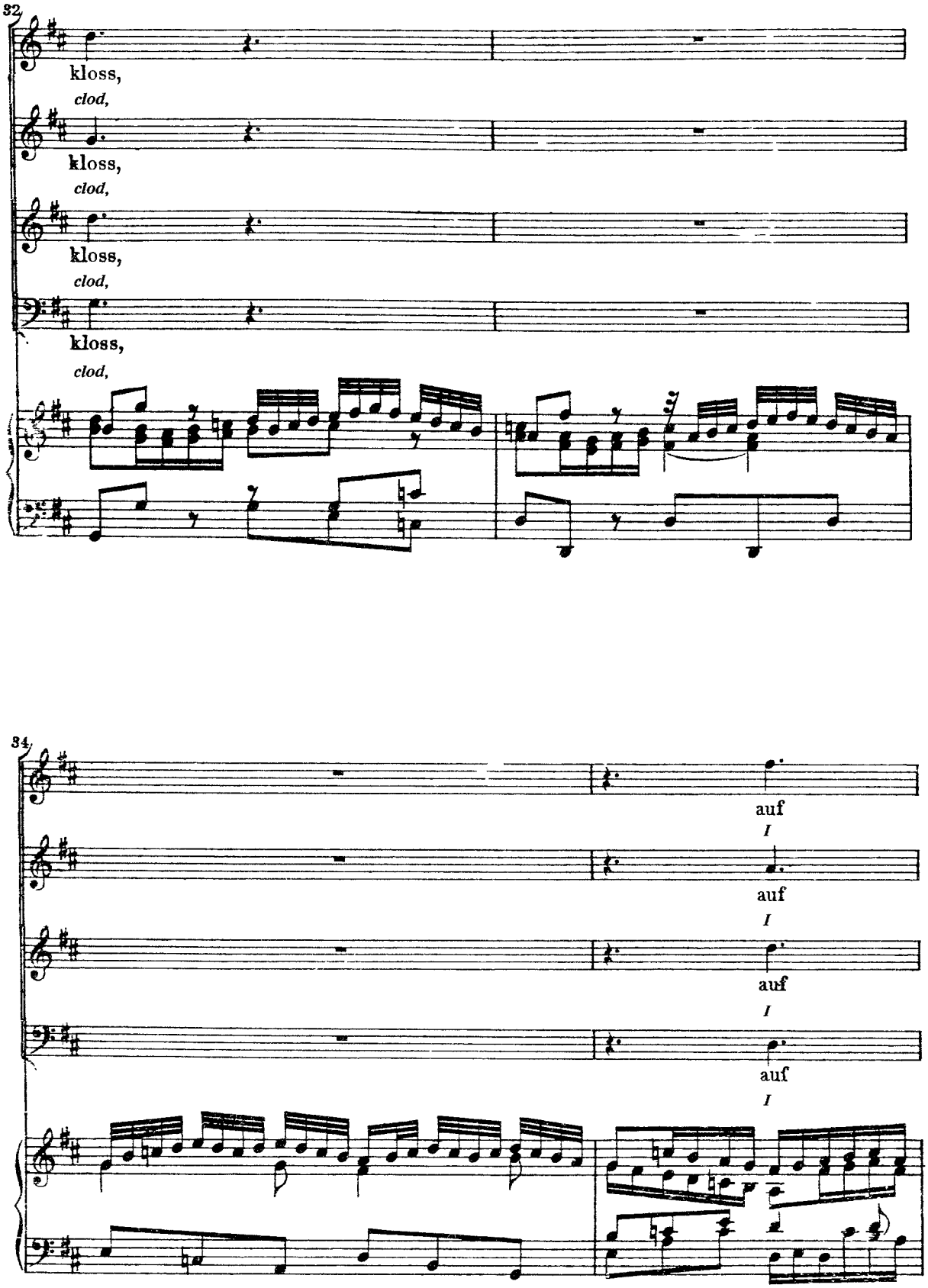
ar - - - mer Er - - den - - - - - -
but a low - - - ly
ar - - - - mer Er - - den - - - - - -
but a low - - - ly
ar - - - mer Er - - den - - - - - -
but a low - - - ly
ar - - - mer Er - - den - - - - - -
but a low - - - ly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kloss,
clod,
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auf
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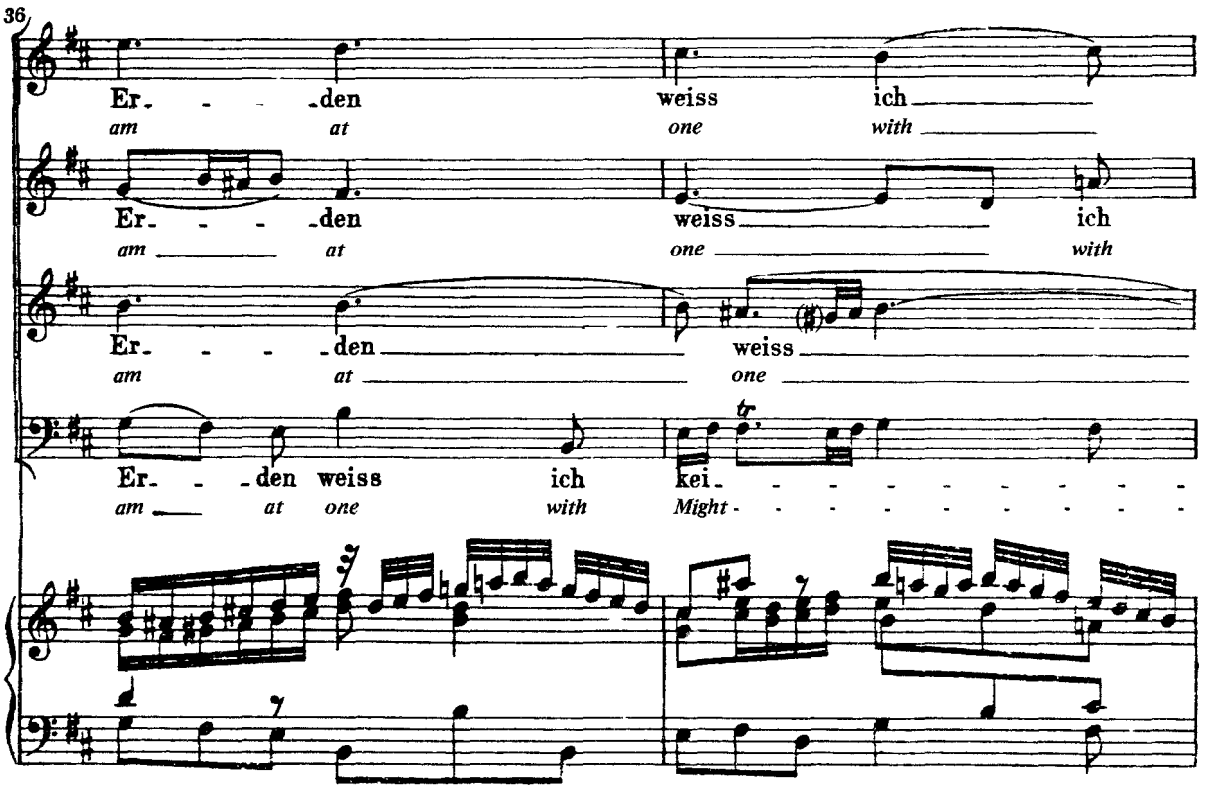
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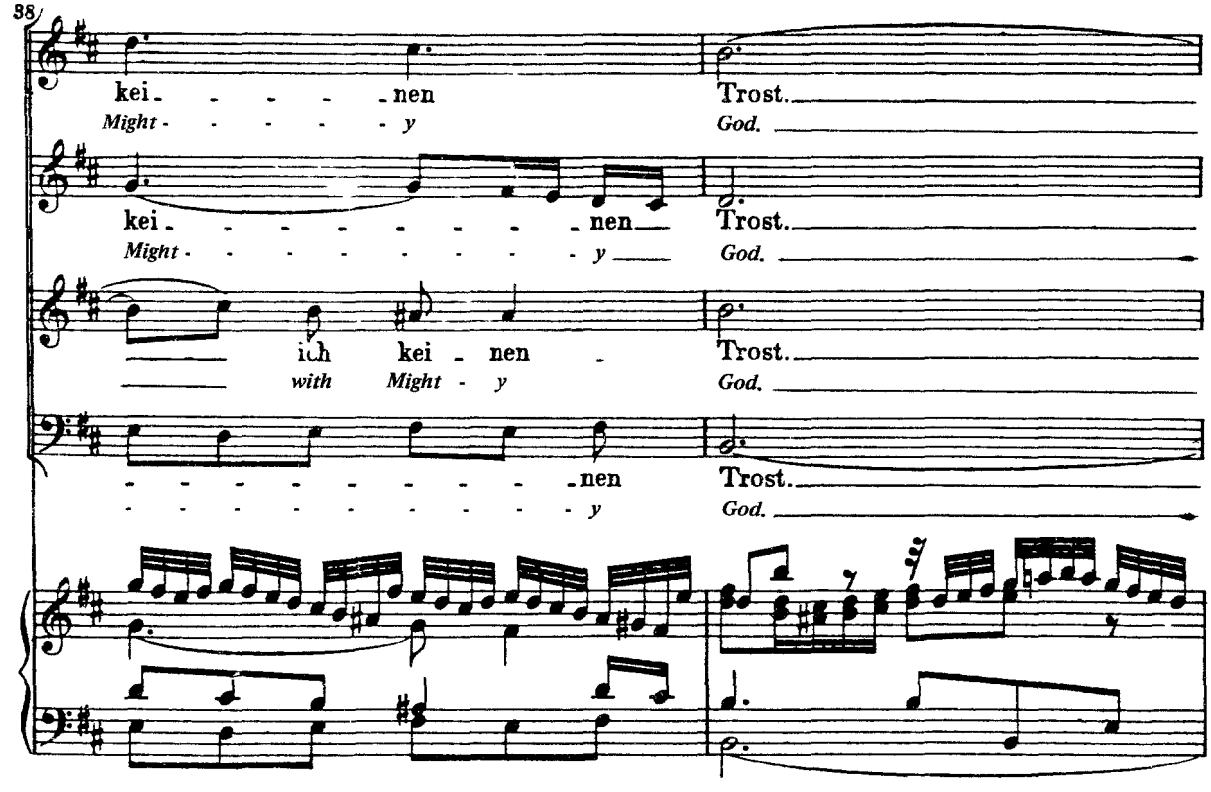
Er - - - den weiss ich
am at one with
Er - - - den weiss ich
am at one with
Er - - - den weiss
am at one
Er - - den weiss ich kei - - - - - - - - -
am at one with Might - - - - - - - - -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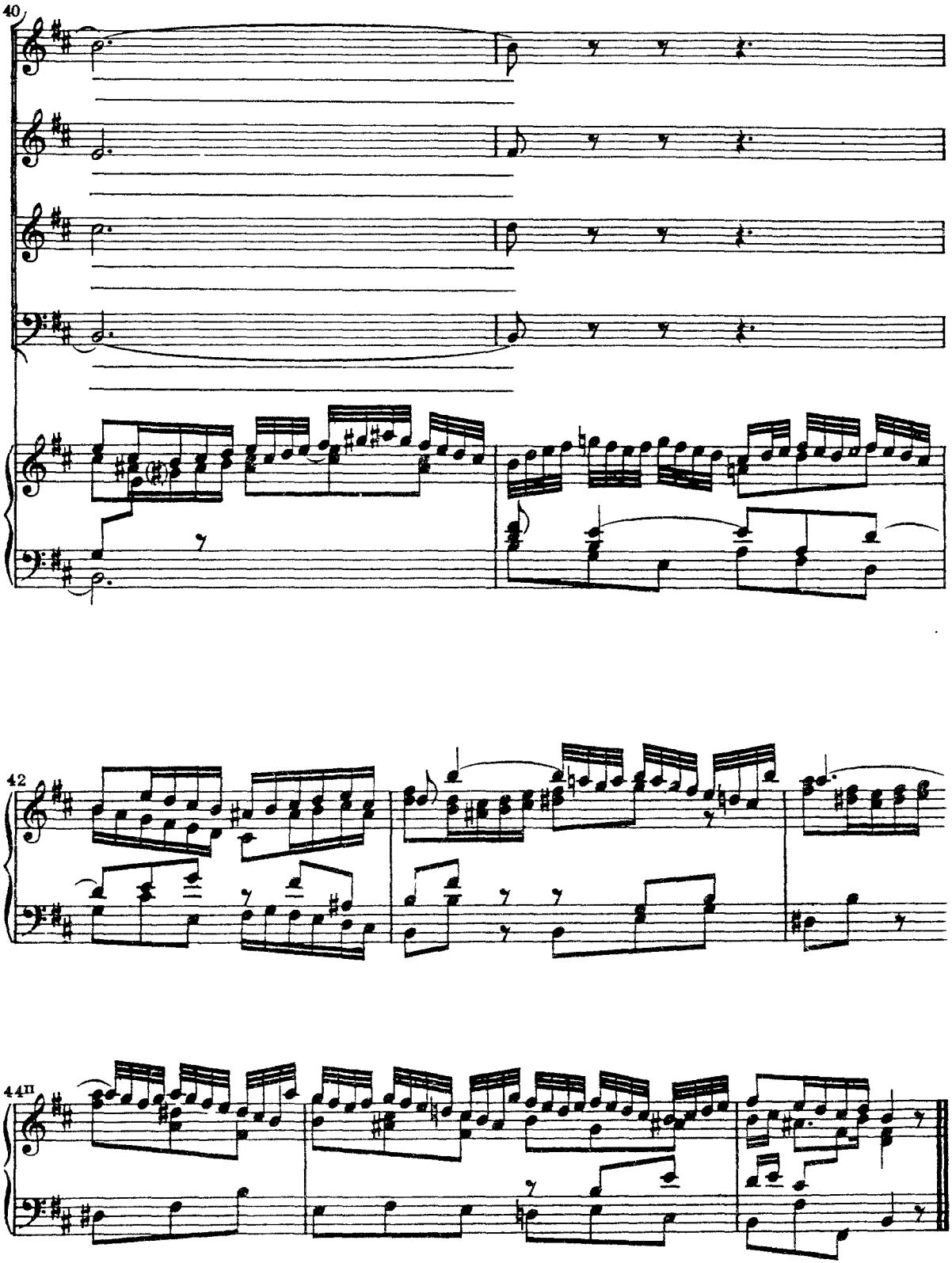
kei - - - - nen Trost.
Might - - - - - y God.
kei - - - - - - - - nen Trost.
Might - - - - - - - - y God.
ich kei - nen Trost.
with Might - y God.
- - - - - - - - - nen Trost.
- - - - - - - - - - y God.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