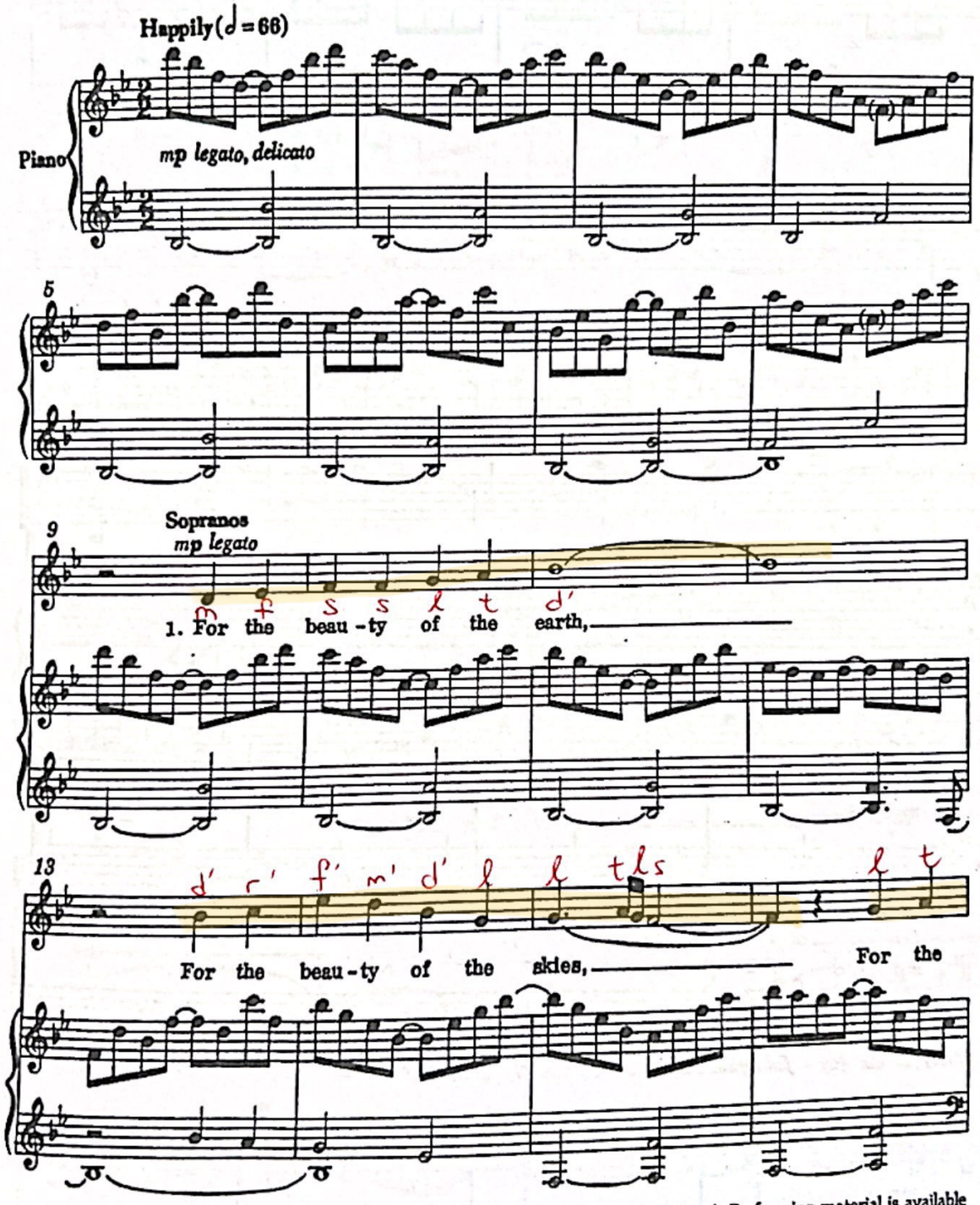
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For the beauty of the earth

Words by
F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

JOHN RUTTER



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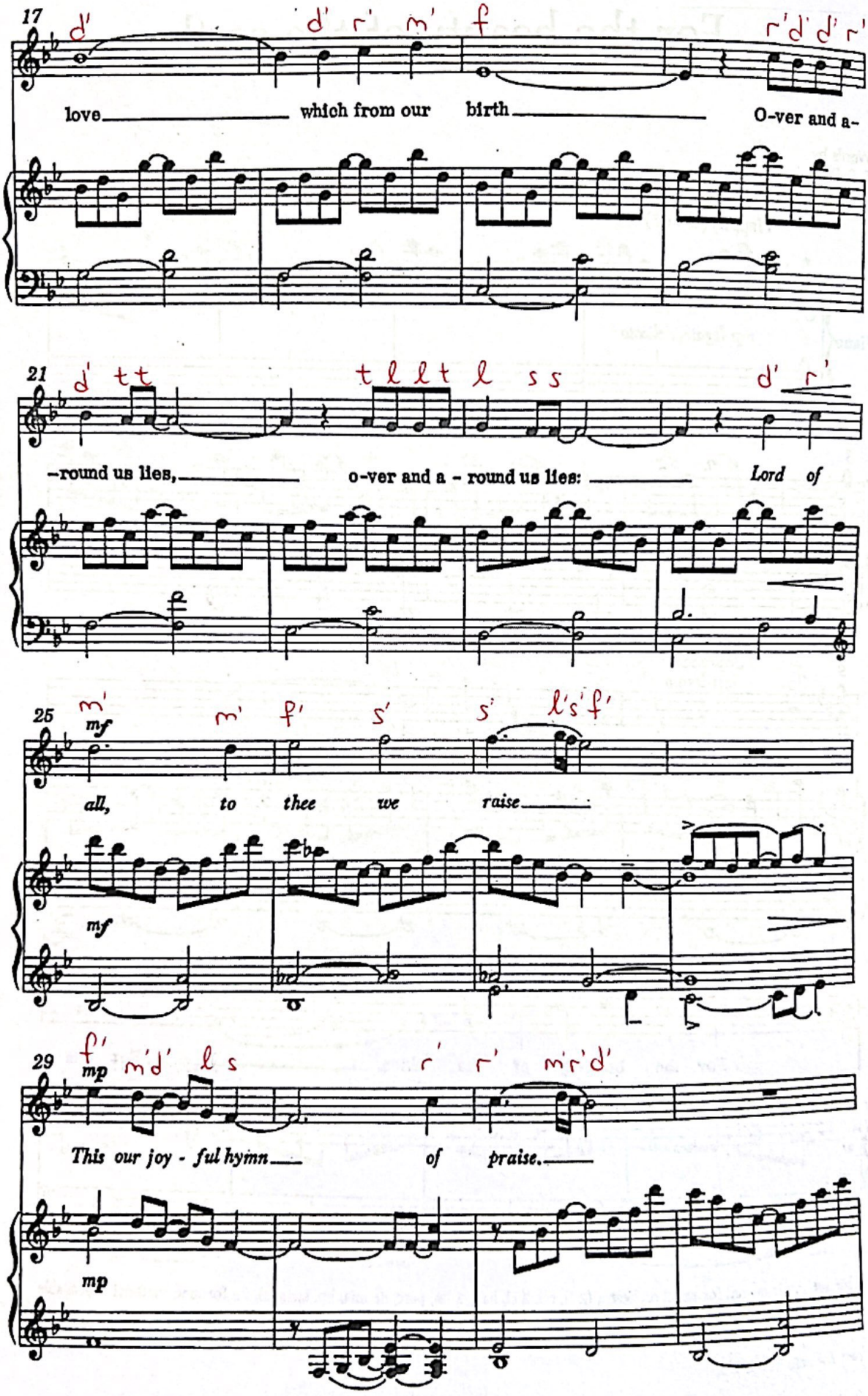
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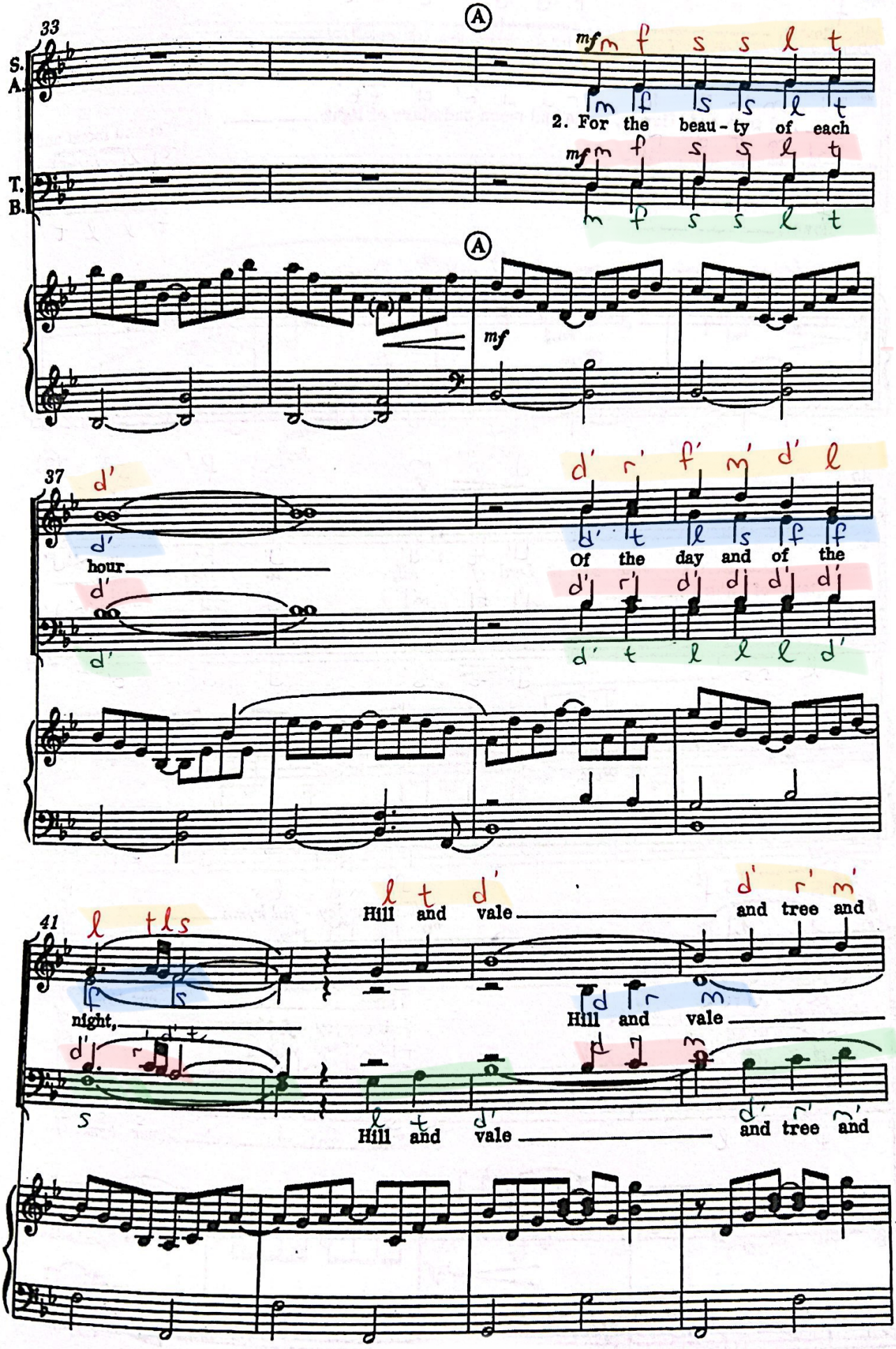
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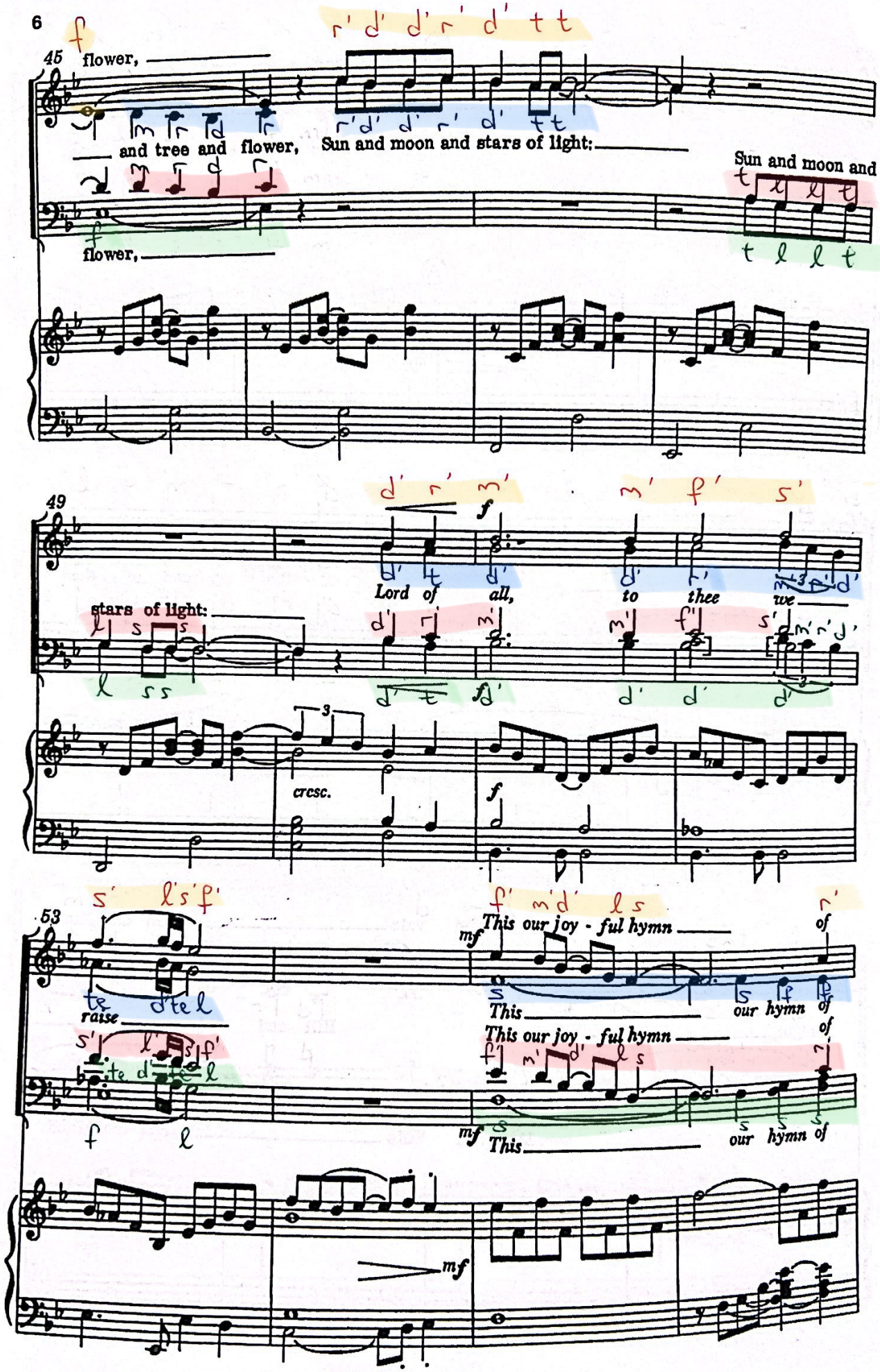
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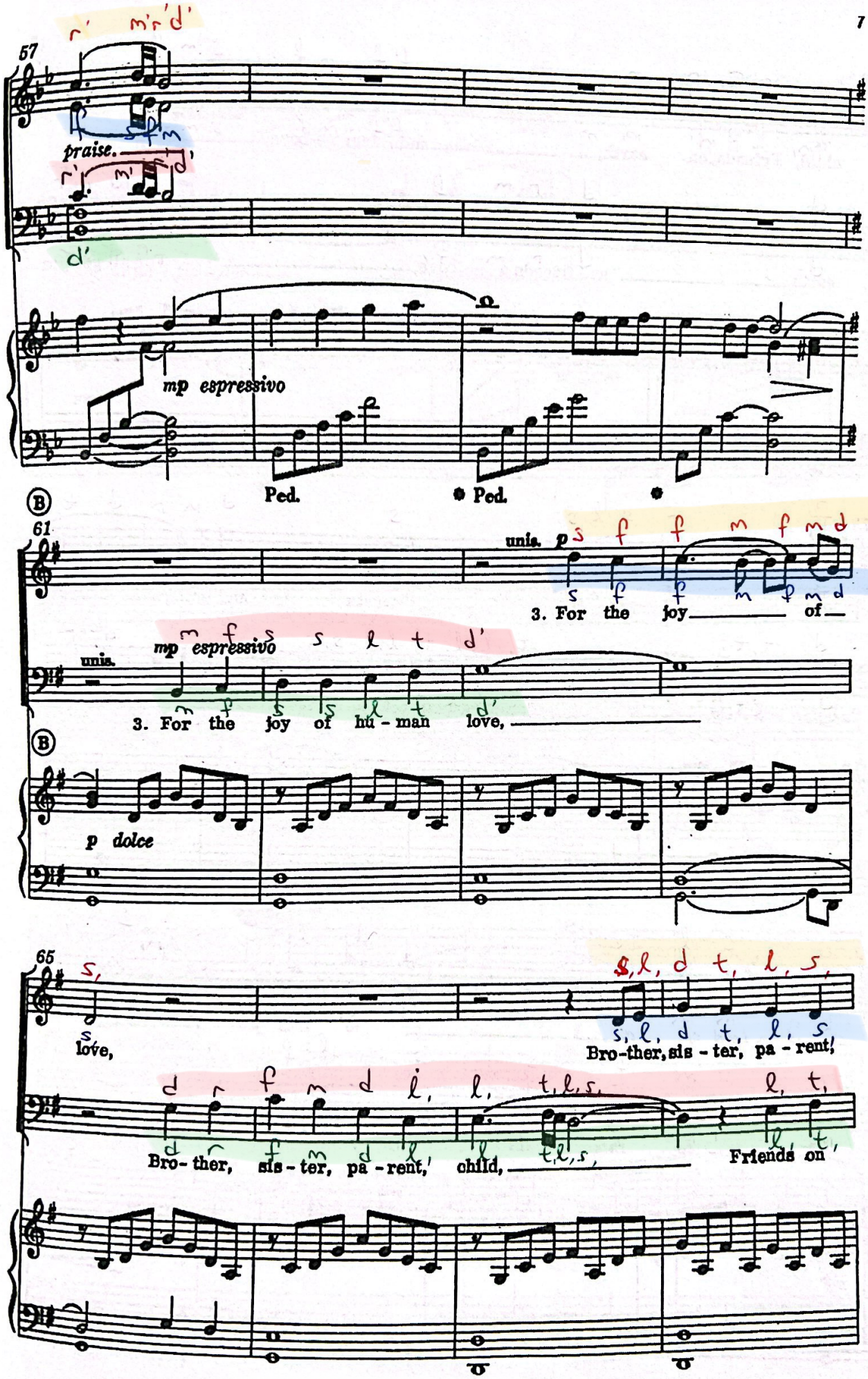
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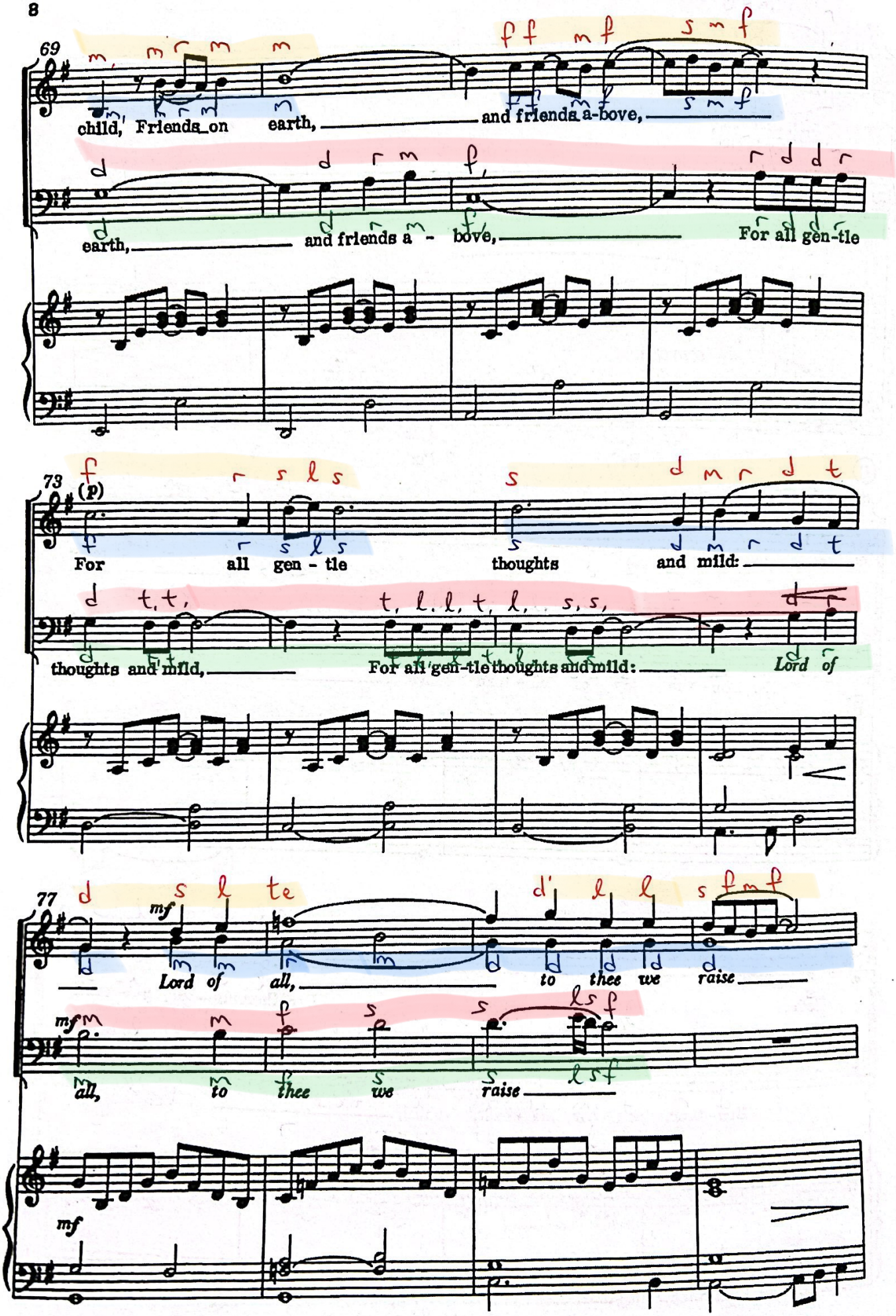
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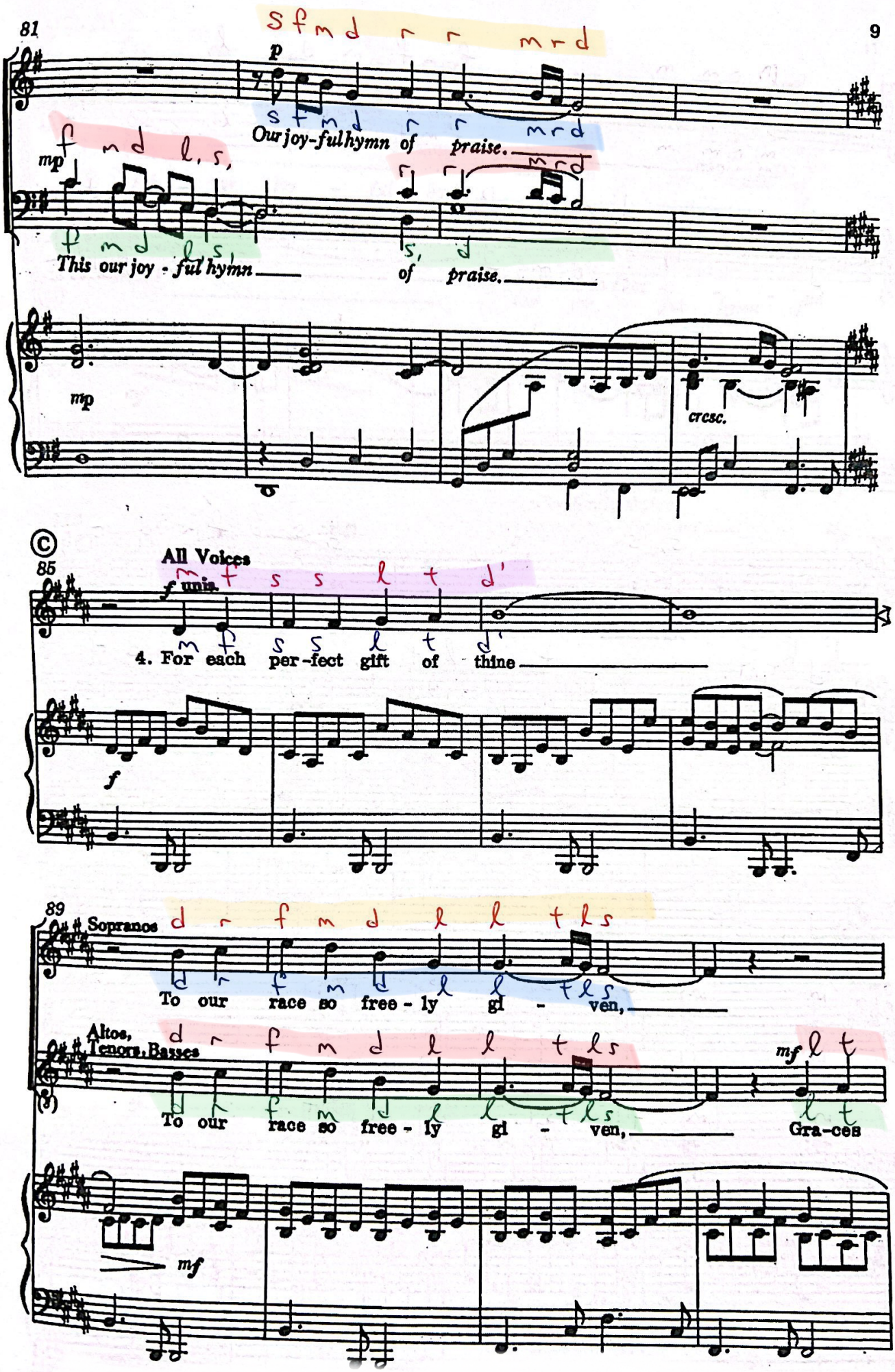

17
love which from our birth O-ver and a-
21
-round us lies, o-ver and a - round us lies: Lord of
25
mf
all, to thee we raise
mf
29
mp
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
mp
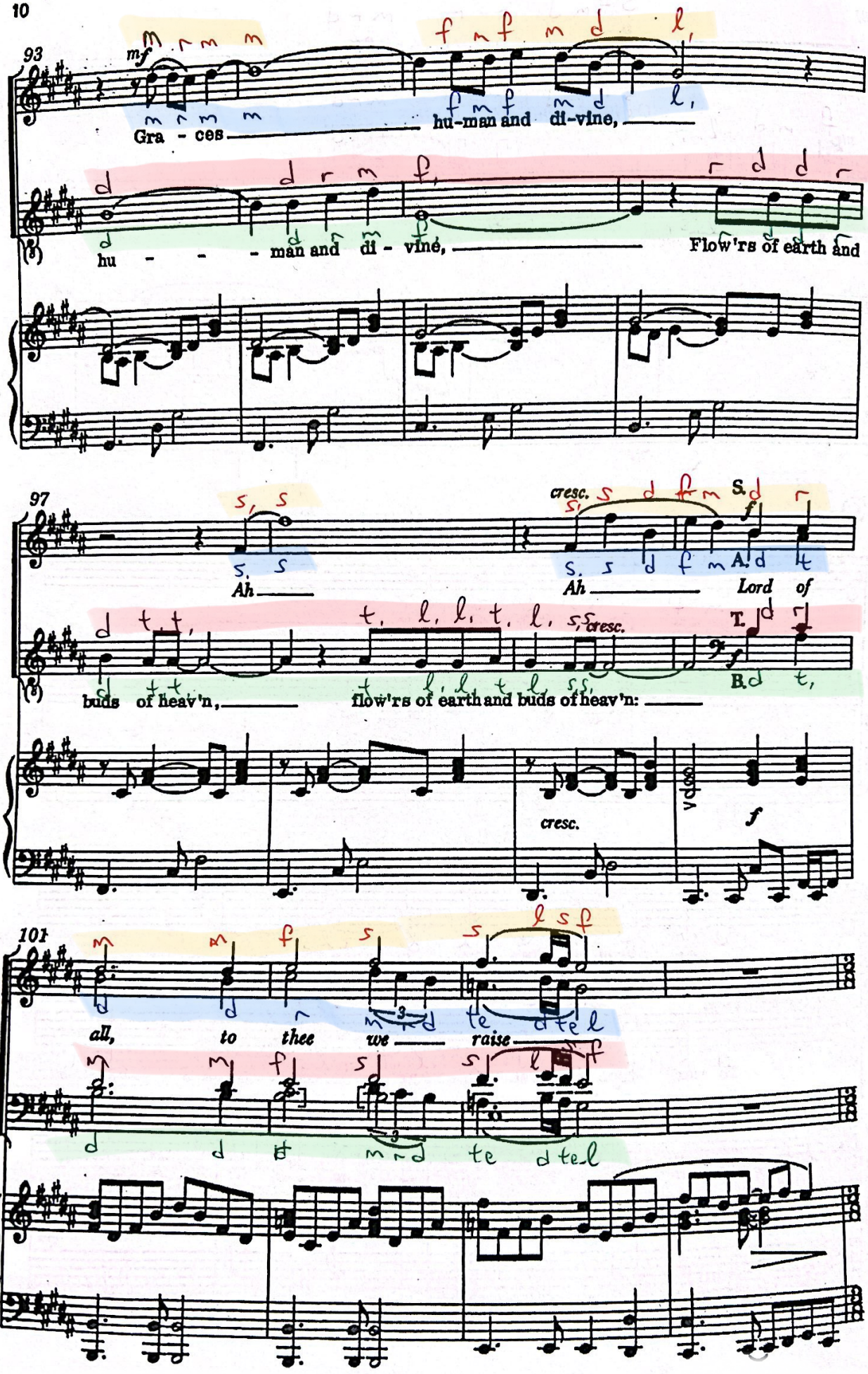

33
A
S.
A.
T.
B.
mf
2. For the beau - ty of each
A
mf
37
hour
Of the day and of the
41
night,
Hill and vale
Hill and vale
and tree and
Hill and vale
and tree and

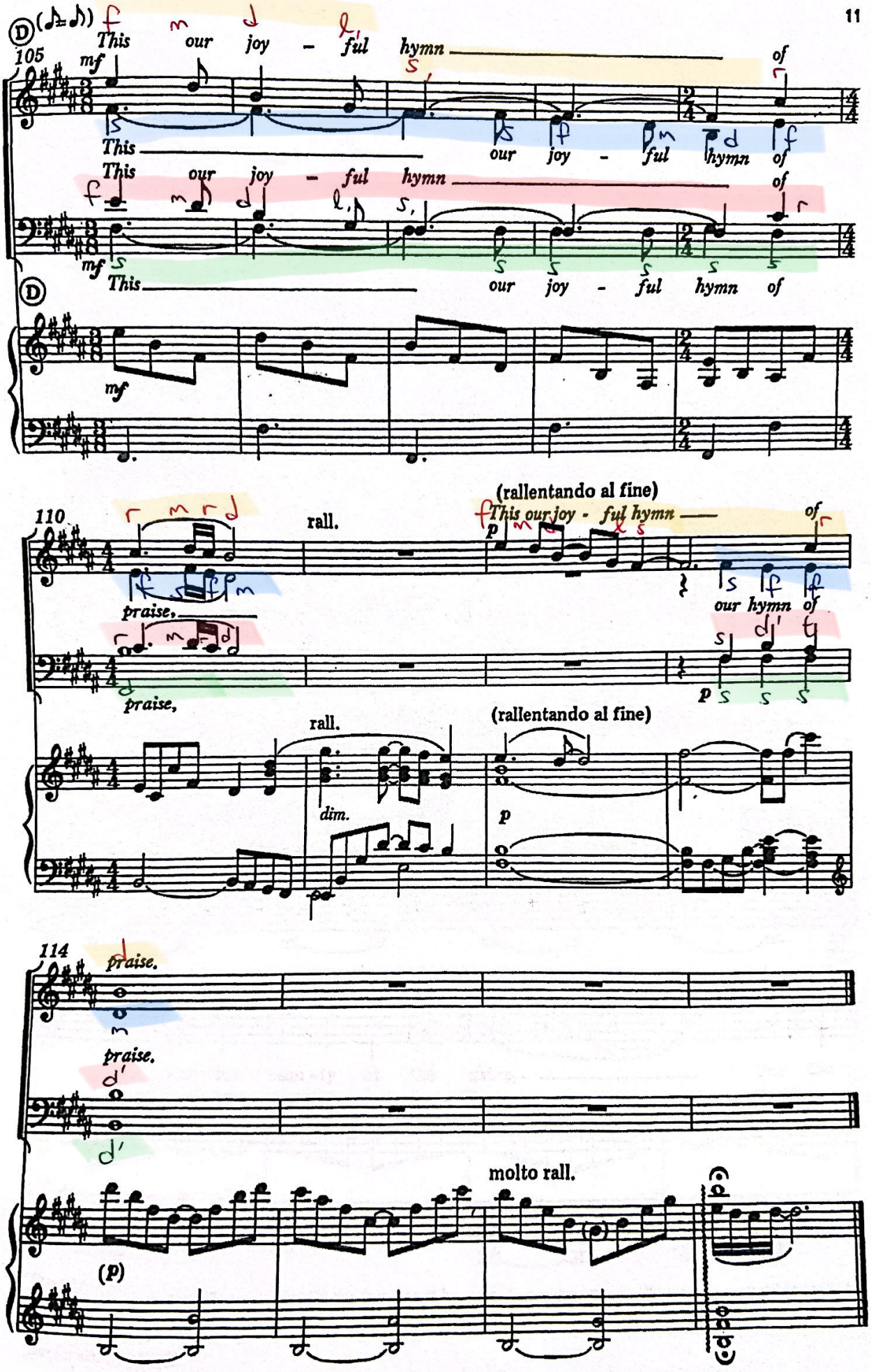

45
f
flower,
and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Sun and moon and
flower,
49
f
Lord of all,
to thee we
stars of light:
cresc.
f
53
raise
This our joy - ful hymn
of
This
our hymn of
This our joy - ful hymn
This
our hymn of
mf


57
praise.
mp espressivo
Ped.
Ped.
B
61
unis.
p
3. For the joy of
mp espressivo
unis.
3. For the joy of hu - man love,
B
p dolce
65
love,
Bro-ther, sis - ter, pa - rent!
Bro- ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
Friends on


69
child, Friends on earth, and friends a-bove,
earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen-tle
73
(p)
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
thoughts and mild, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild: Lord of
77
mf
Lord of all, to thee we raise
mf
all, to thee we raise
mf


p
Our joy-ful hymn of praise.
mp
This our joy - ful hymn of praise.
mp
cresc.
85
All Voices
f unis.
4. For each per-fect gift of thine
f
89
Sopranos
To our race so free - ly gi - ven,
Altos, Tenors, Basses
To our race so free - ly gi - ven,
mf
Gra-ces
mf


93
mf
Gra - ces
hu-man and di-vine,
hu - - - man and di - vine,
Flow'rs of earth and
97
cresc.
Ah
Ah
Lord of
buds of heav'n,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
cresc.
f
101
all,
to
thee
we
raise



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