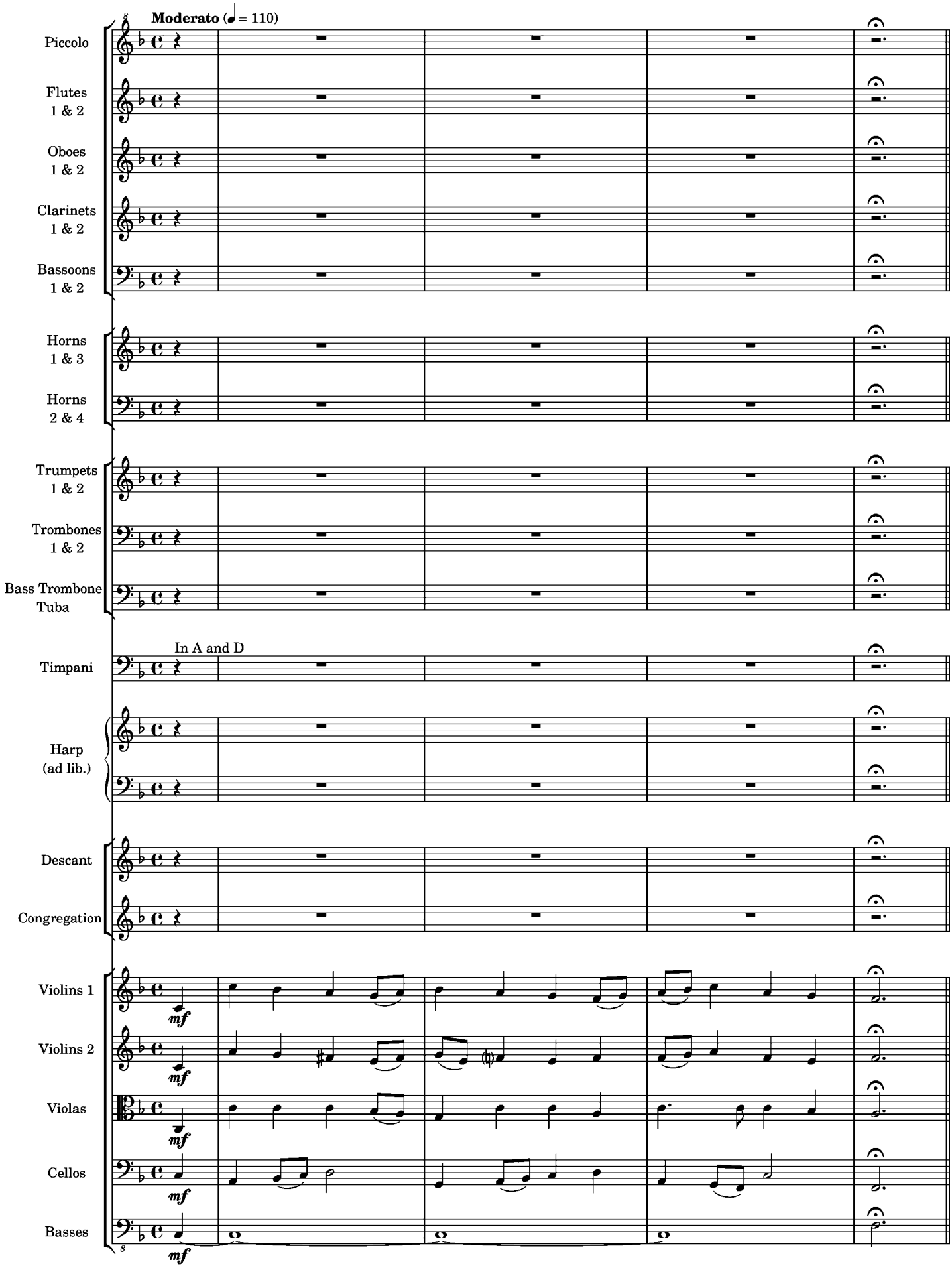
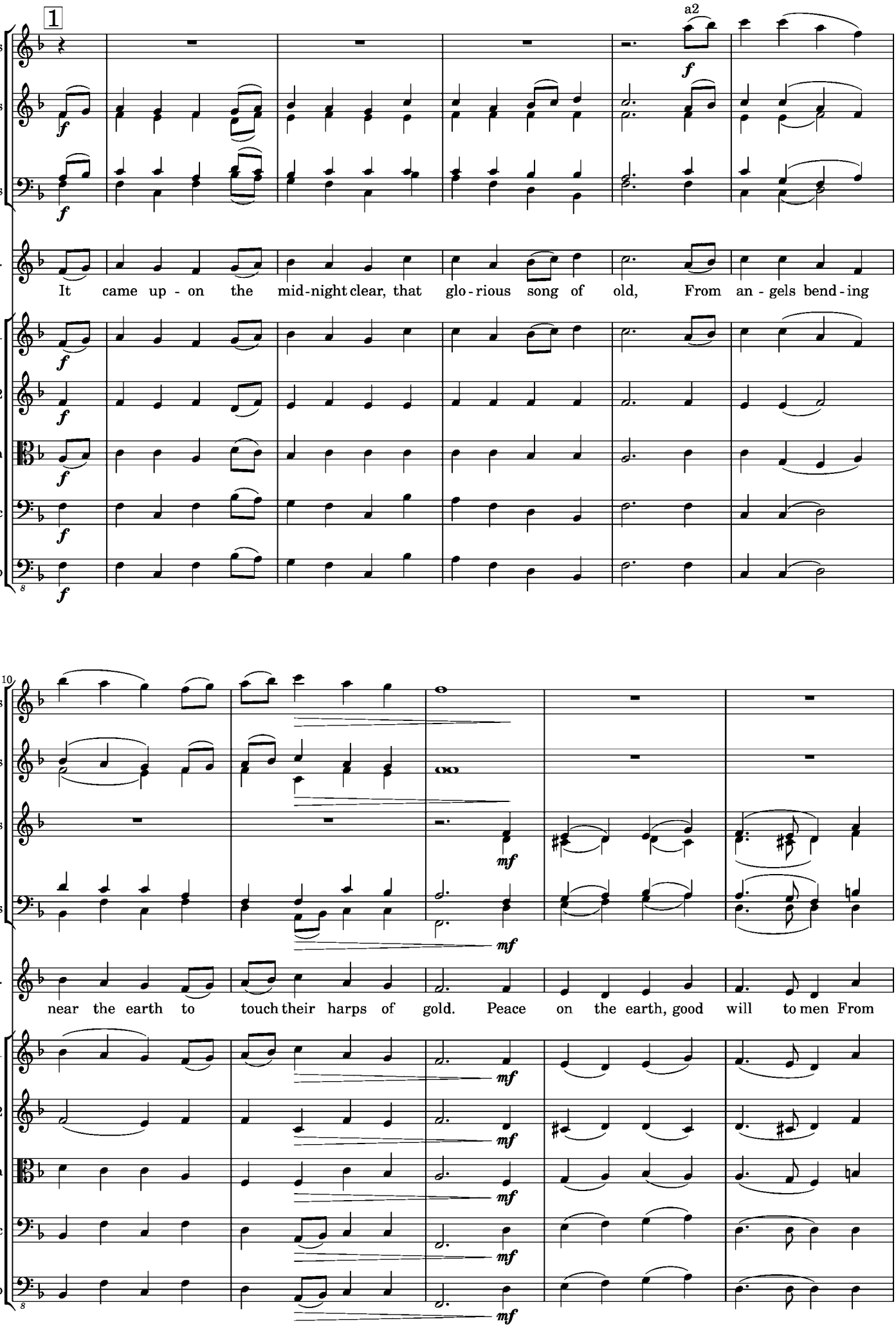
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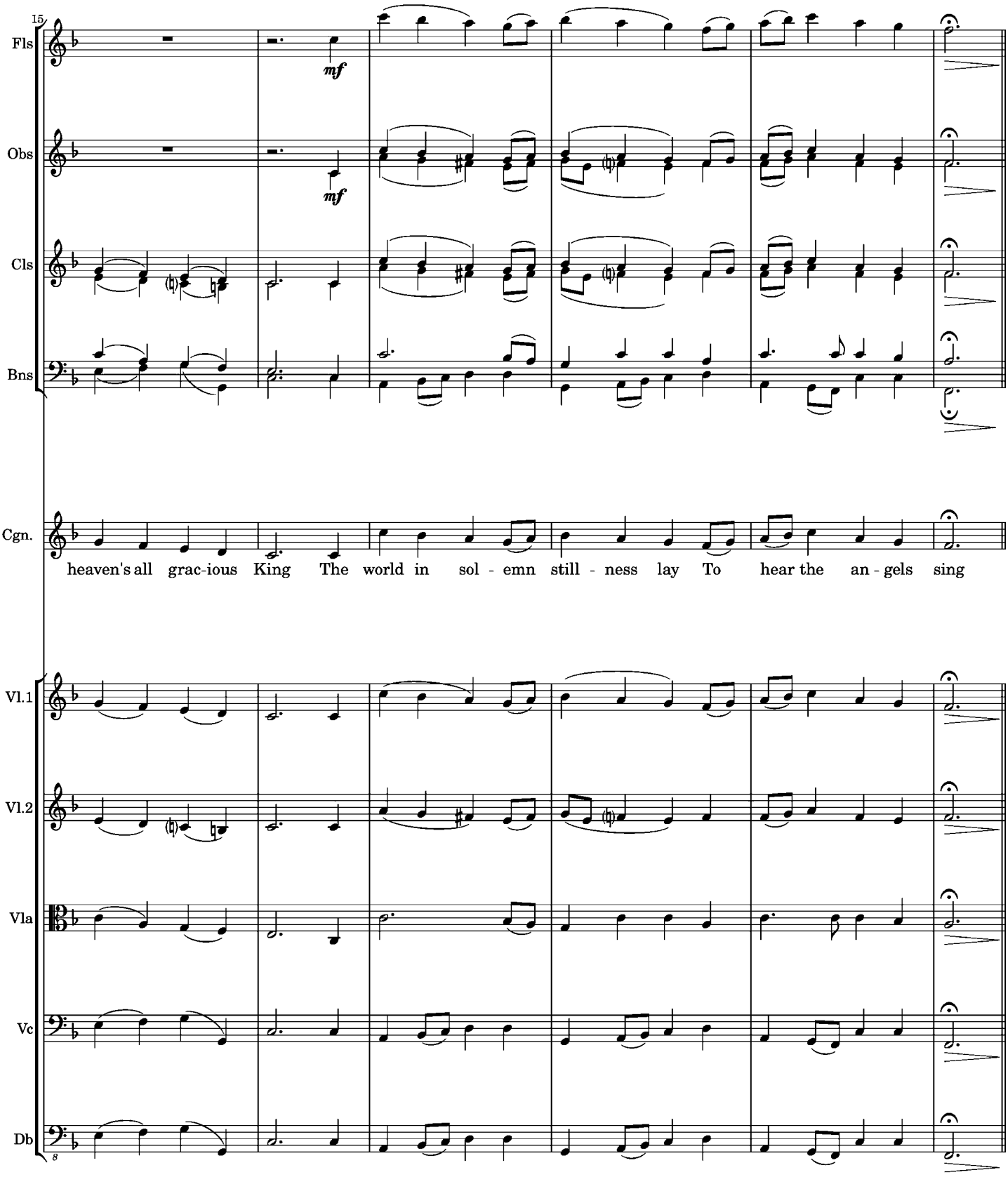
for congregation and orchestra

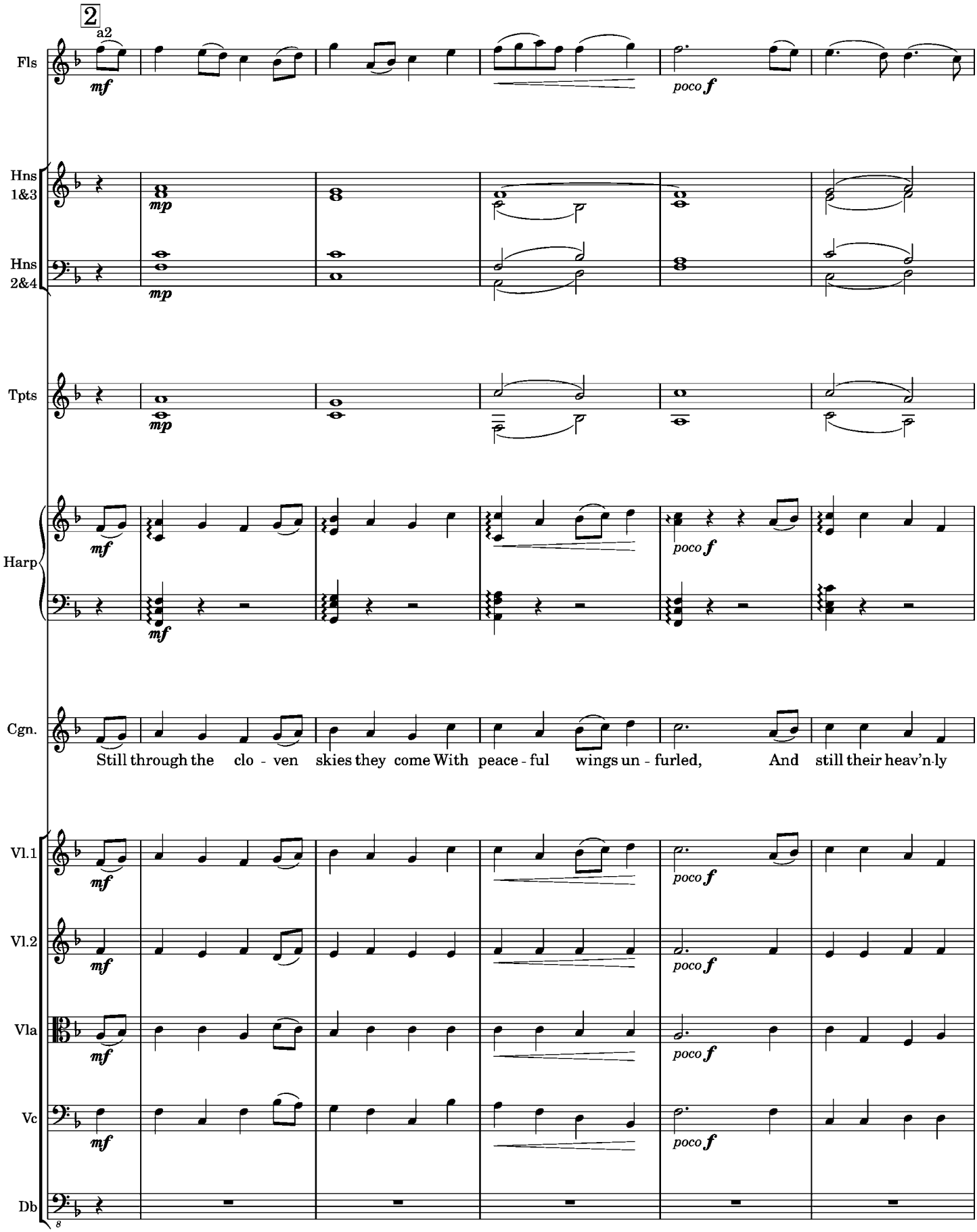
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

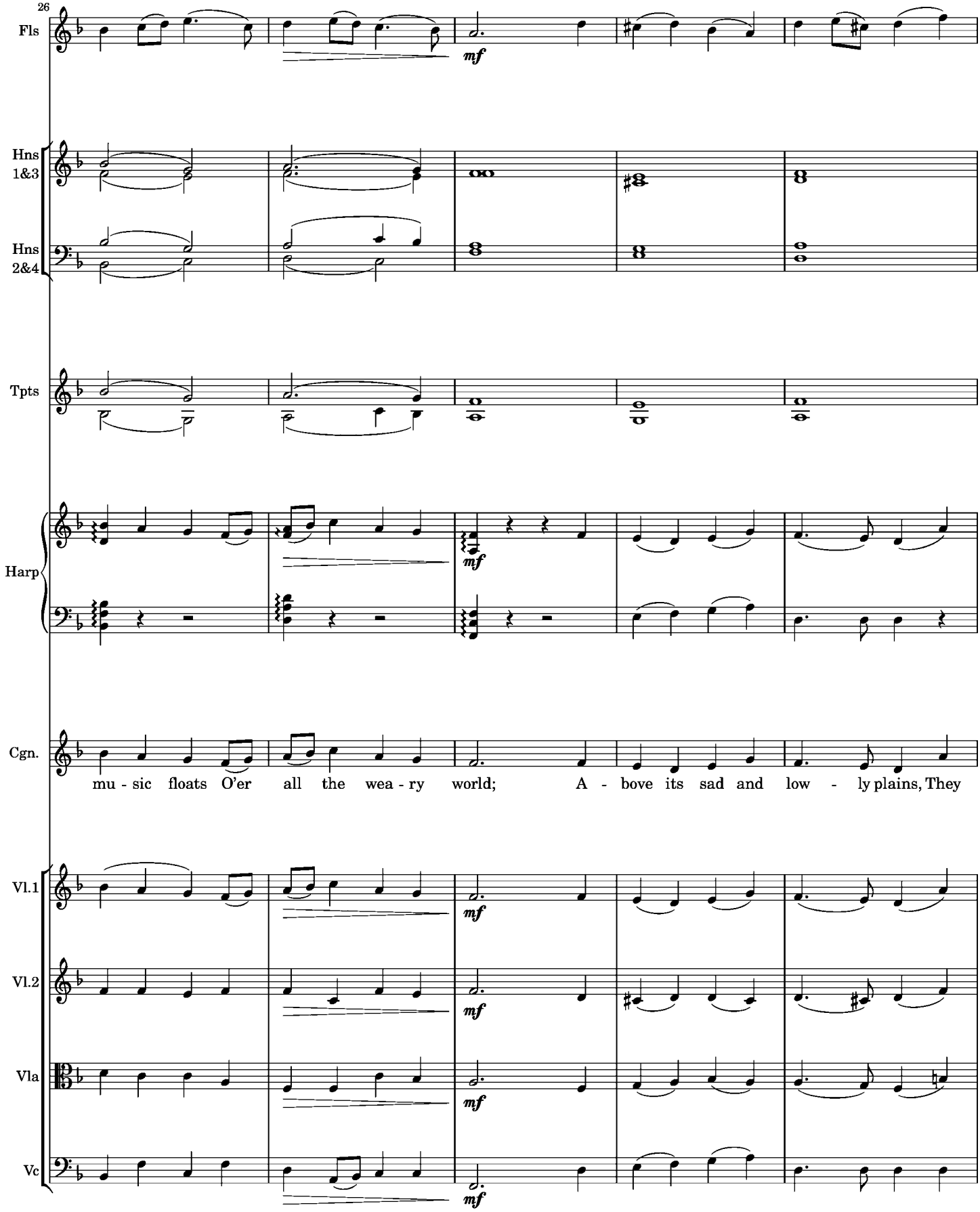
Arr. Arthur Sulivan (1842-1900)




1
a2
Fls
Obs
Bns
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
It came up - on the mid-night clear, that glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing
10
Cls
near the earth to touch their harps of gold. Peace on the earth, good will to men From


15
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
mf
heaven's all grac-ious King The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing


2
a2
Fls
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
mp
poco f
Still through the clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n-ly


26
Fls
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Harp
Cgn.
mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world; A - bove its sad and low - ly plains, They
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
mf

31

Fls

Hns 1&3

Hns 2&4

Tpts

Harp

Cgn.

bend on hov'-ring wing, And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The blessed an - gels sing.

Vl.1

Vl.2

Vla

Vc

3

Fls

Tpts

mf

Trbs

mf

B.Trb

mf

Cgn.

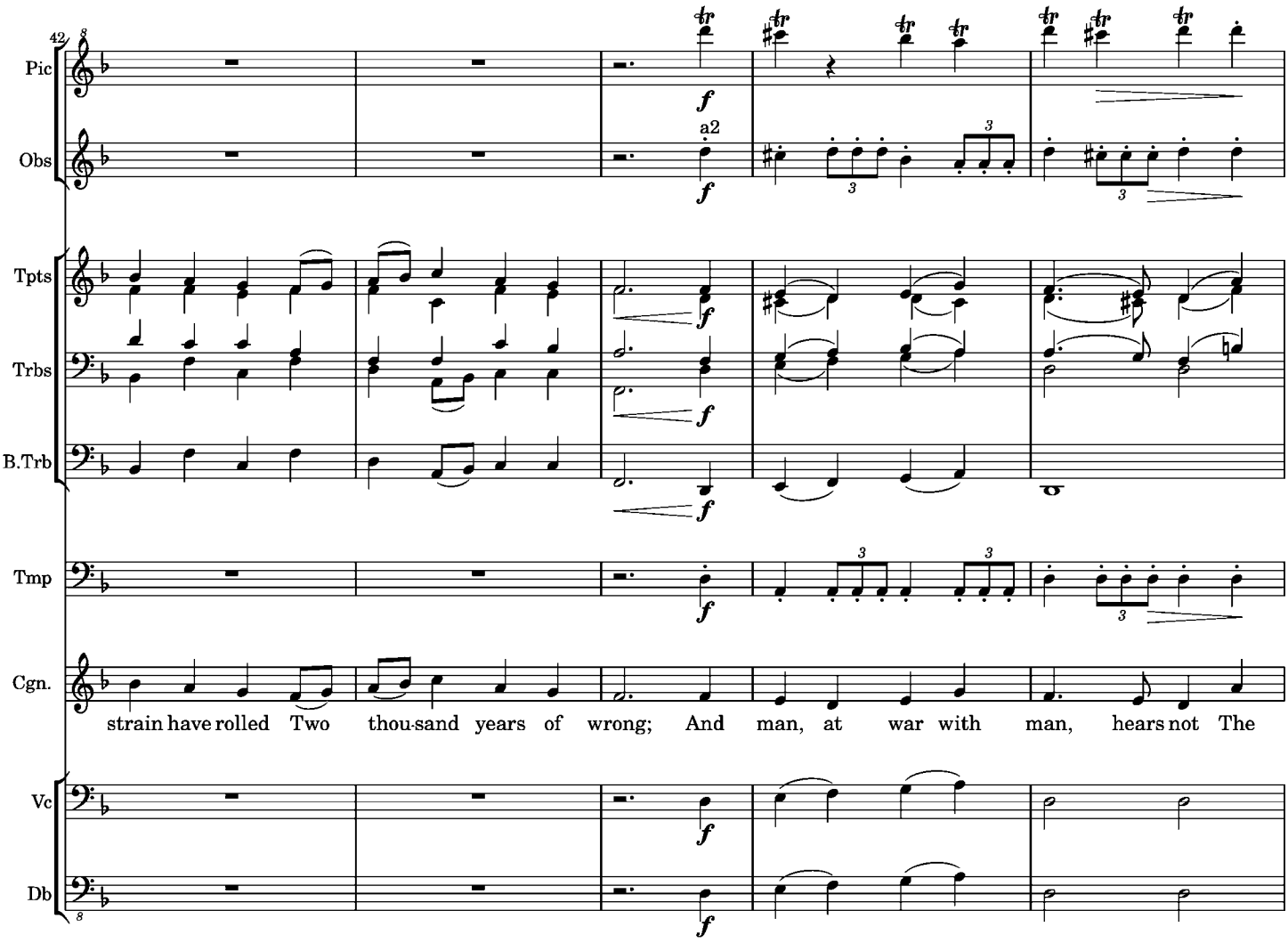
Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suf - fered long; Be - neath the an - gel

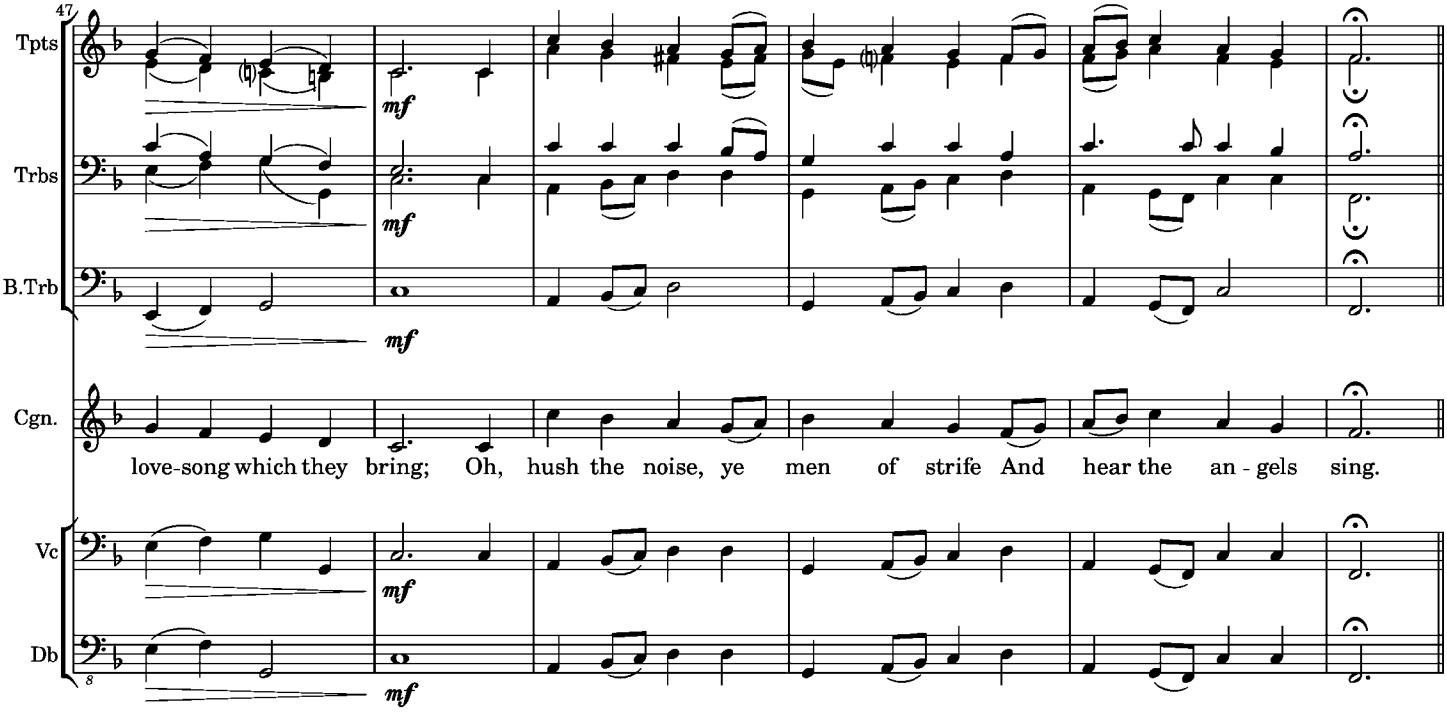
Vl.1

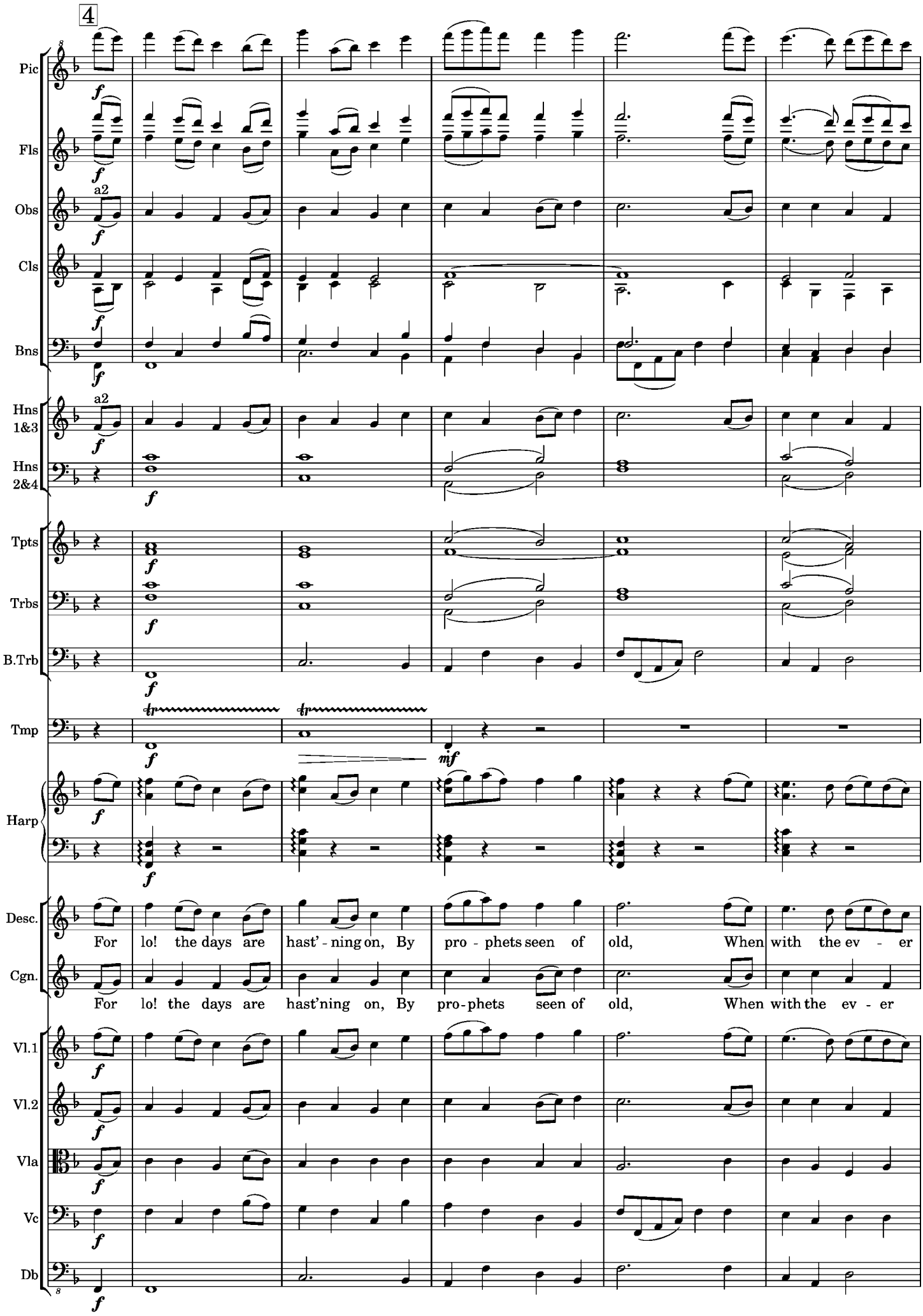
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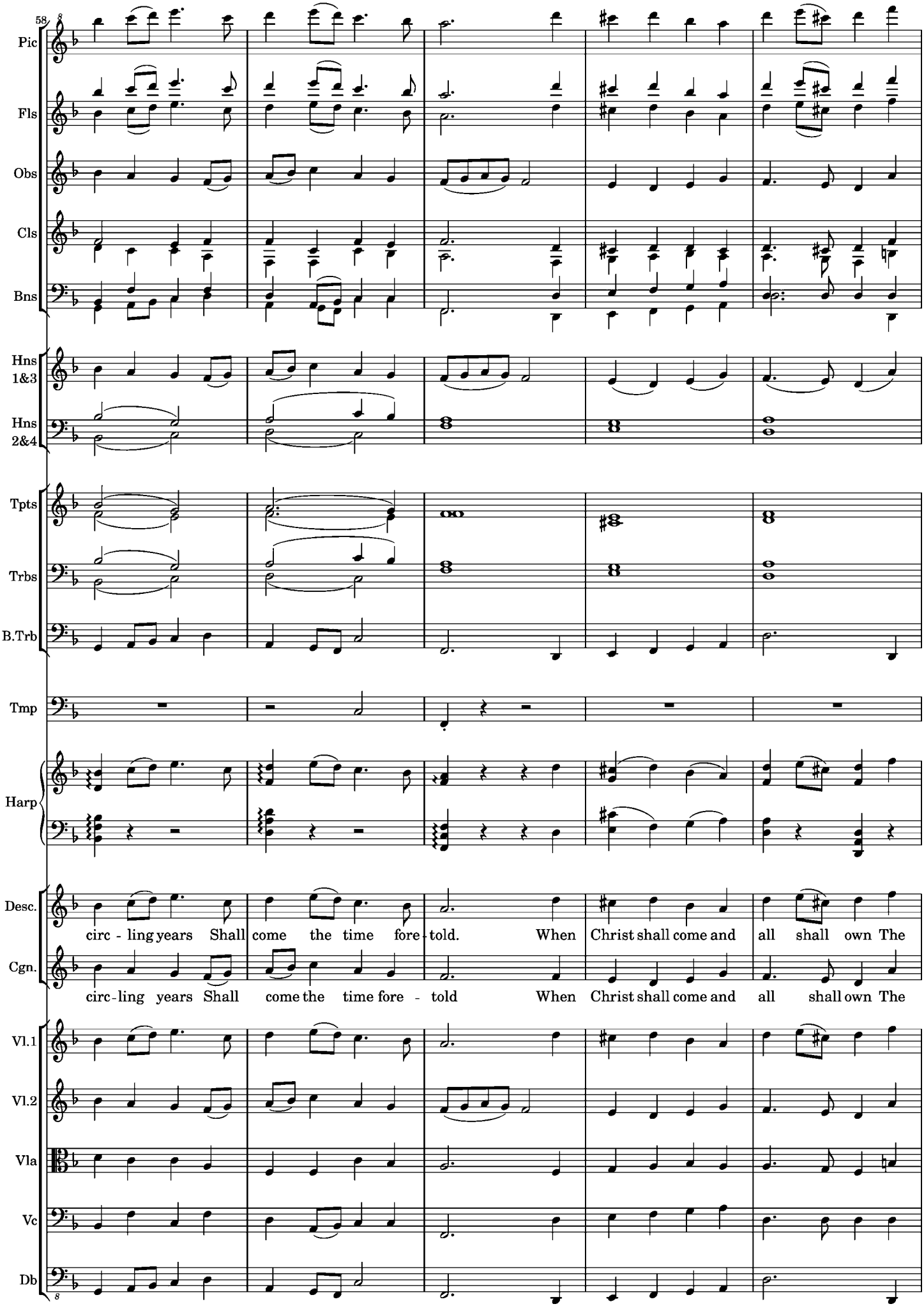
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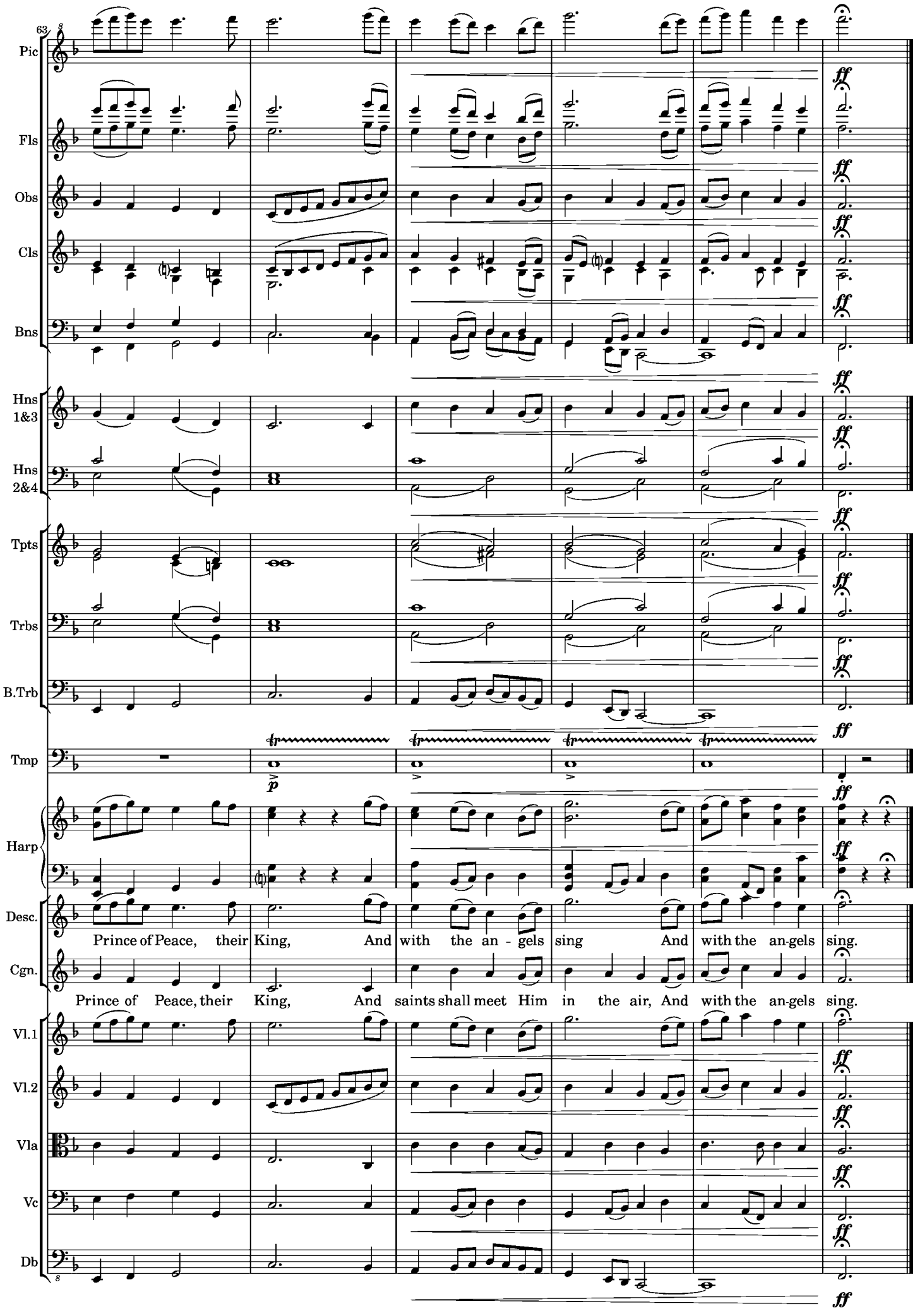
Vc


42
Pic
Obs
a2
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Cgn.
strain have rolled Two thou-sand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The
Vc
Db

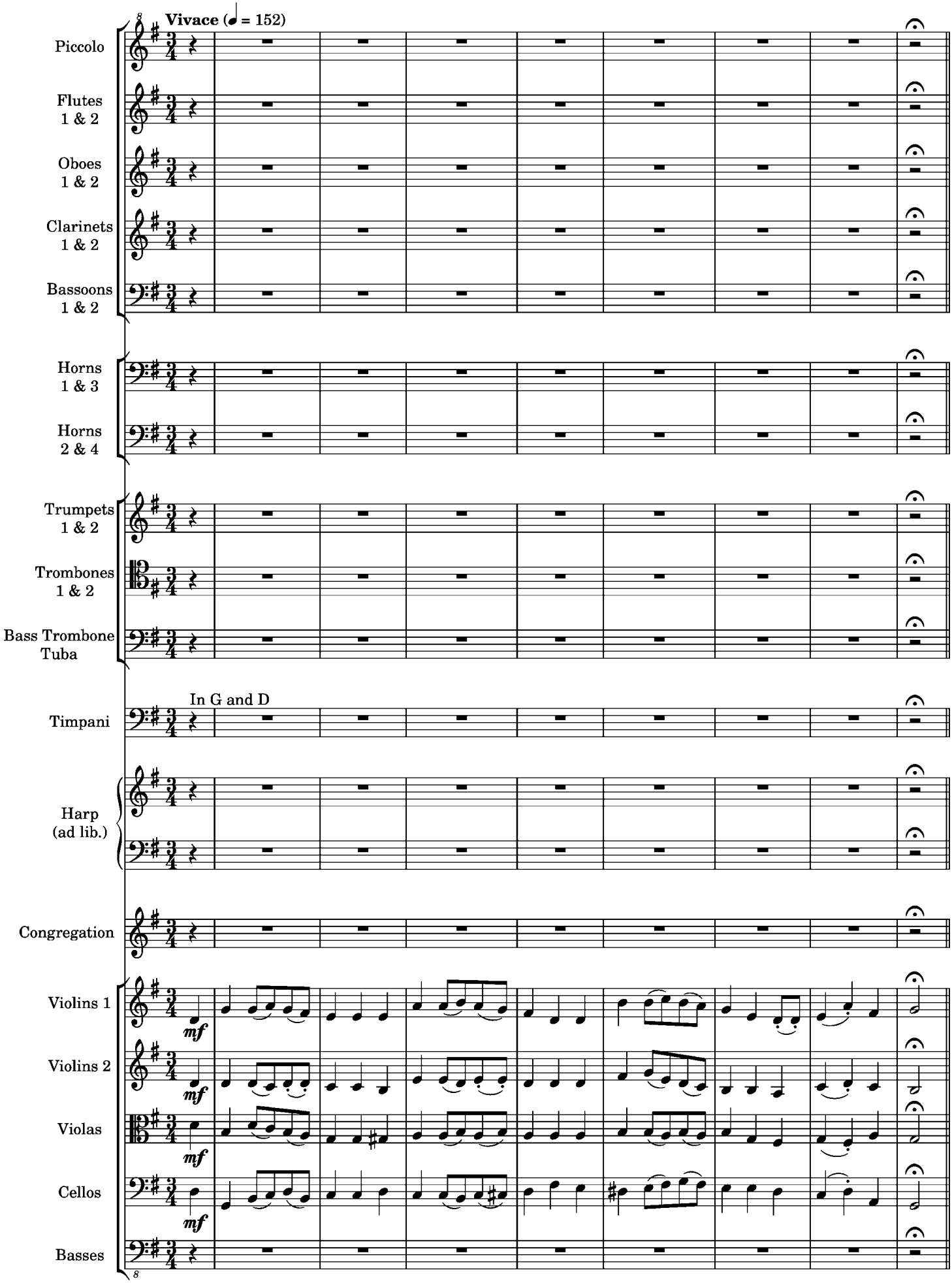

47
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Cgn.
love-song which they bring; Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife And hear the an - gels sing.
Vc
Db

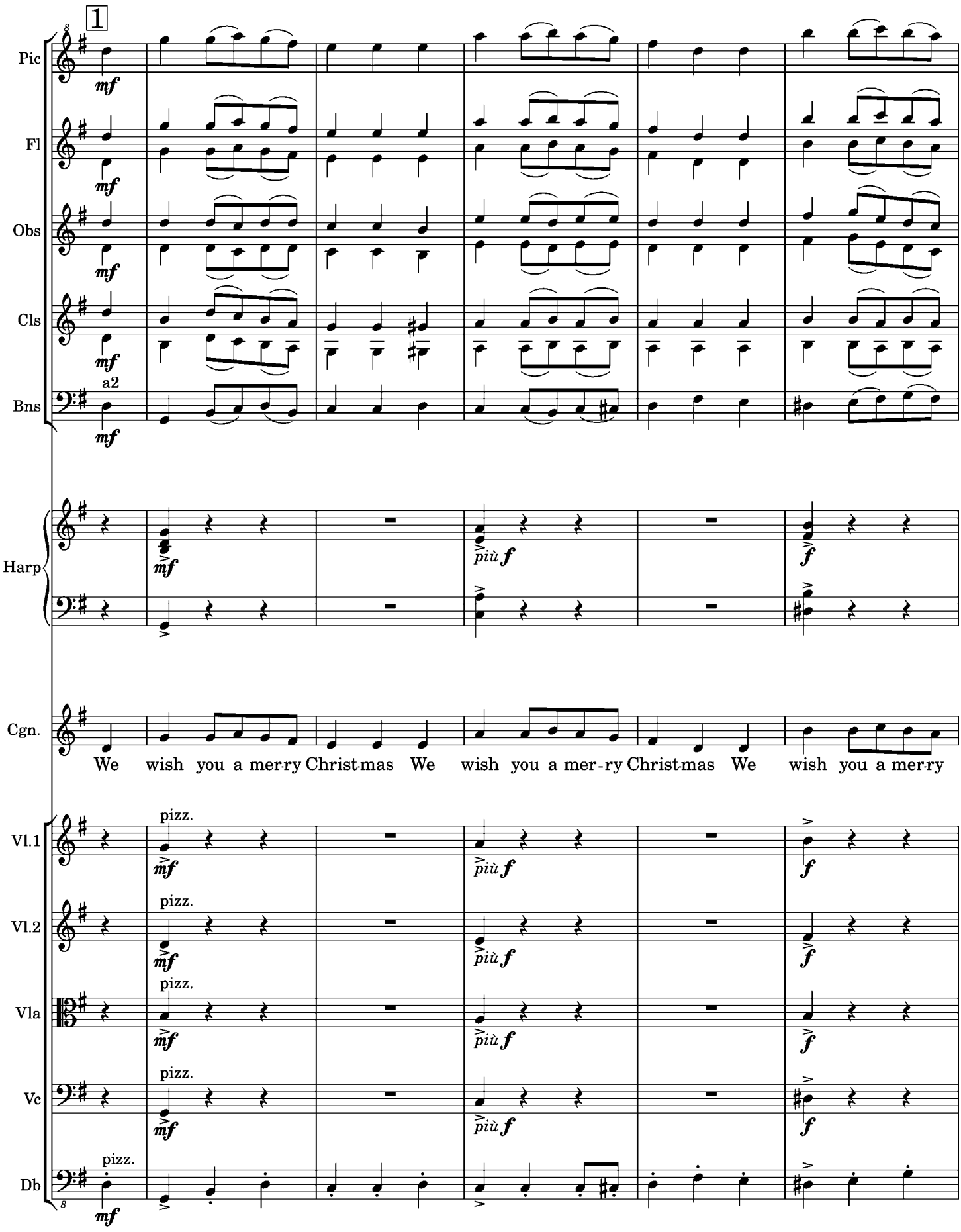

4
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Desc.
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
a2
For lo! the days are hast' - ning on, By pro - phets seen of old, When with the ev - er
For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By pro-phets seen of old, When with the ev - er

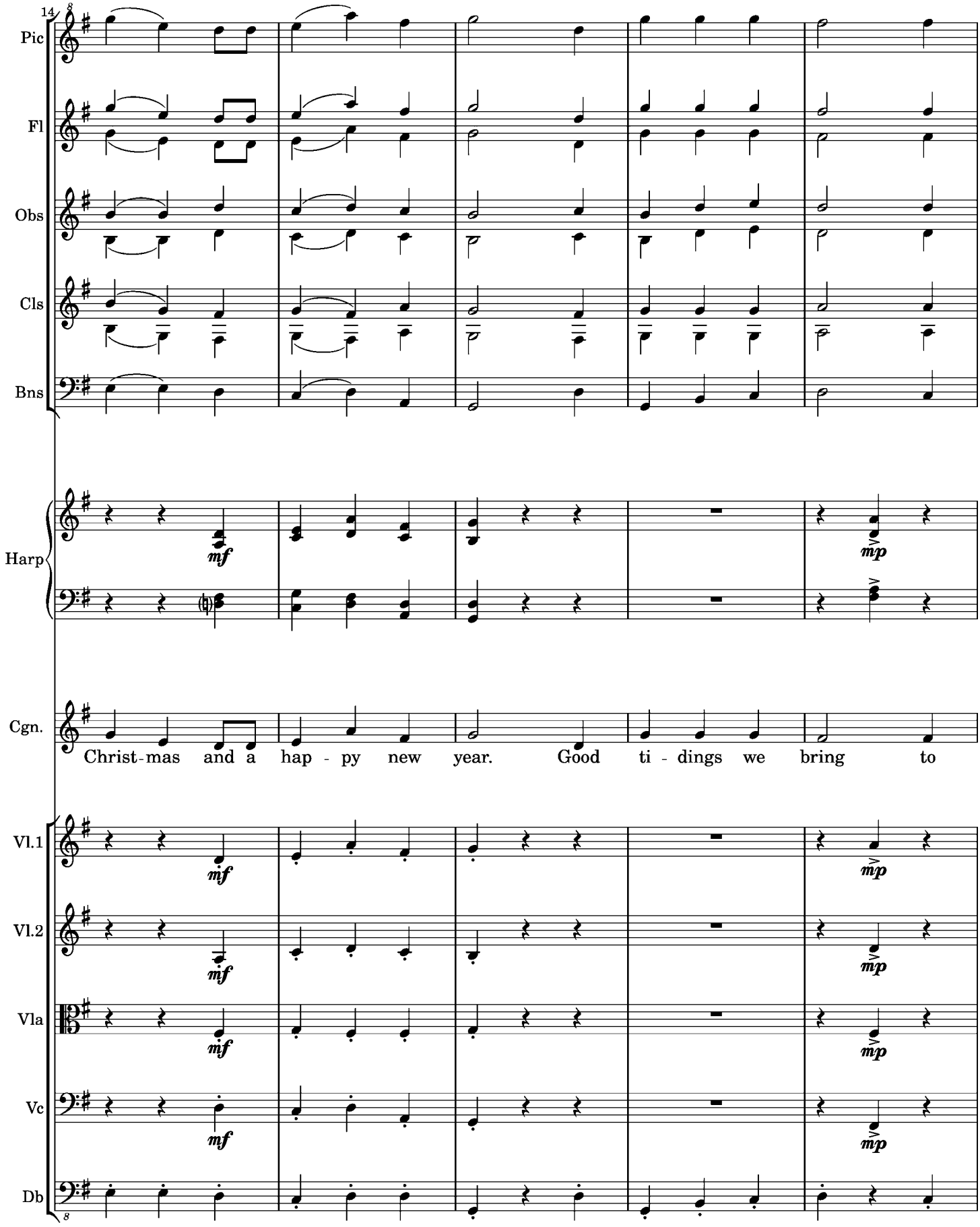

58
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Desc.
Cgn.
circ - ling years Shall come the time fore - told. When Christ shall come and all shall own The
circ - ling years Shall come the time fore - told When Christ shall come and all shall own The
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

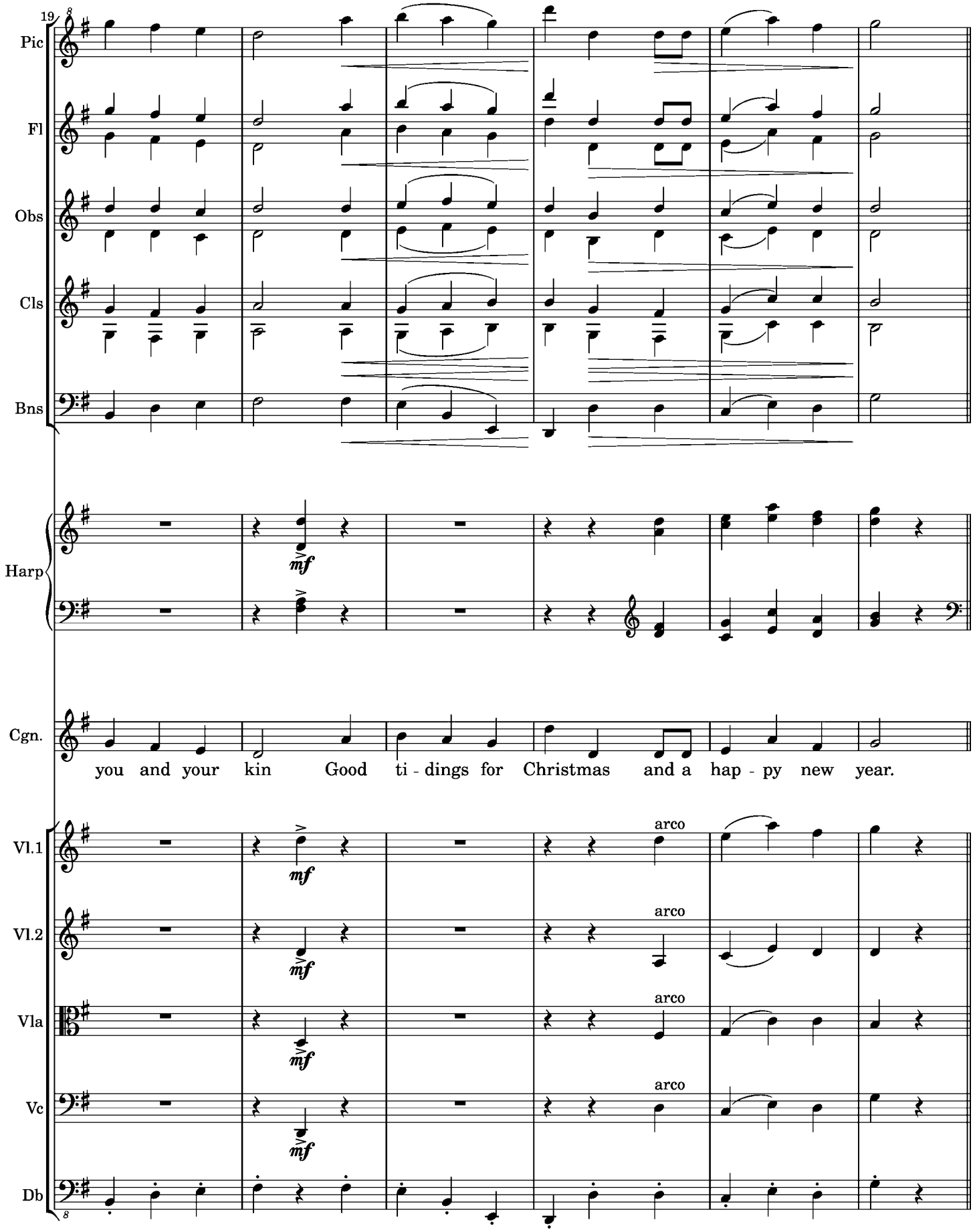

63
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Desc.
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
Prince of Peace, their King, And with the an - gels sing And with the an-gels sing.
Prince of Peace, their King, And saints shall meet Him in the air, And with the an-gels sing.

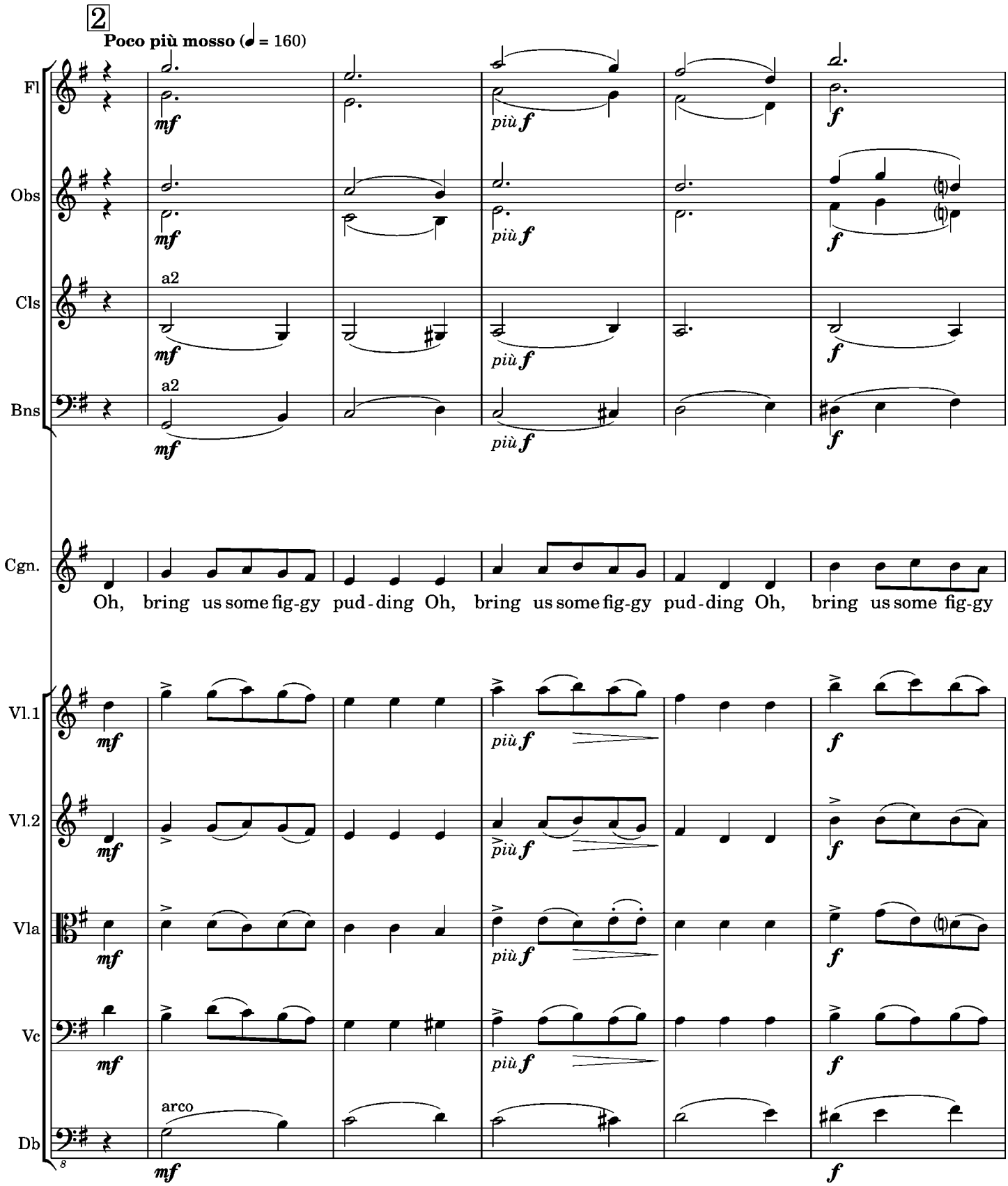
We Wish You a Merry Christmas **attr. Arthur Warrell (1882-1939**

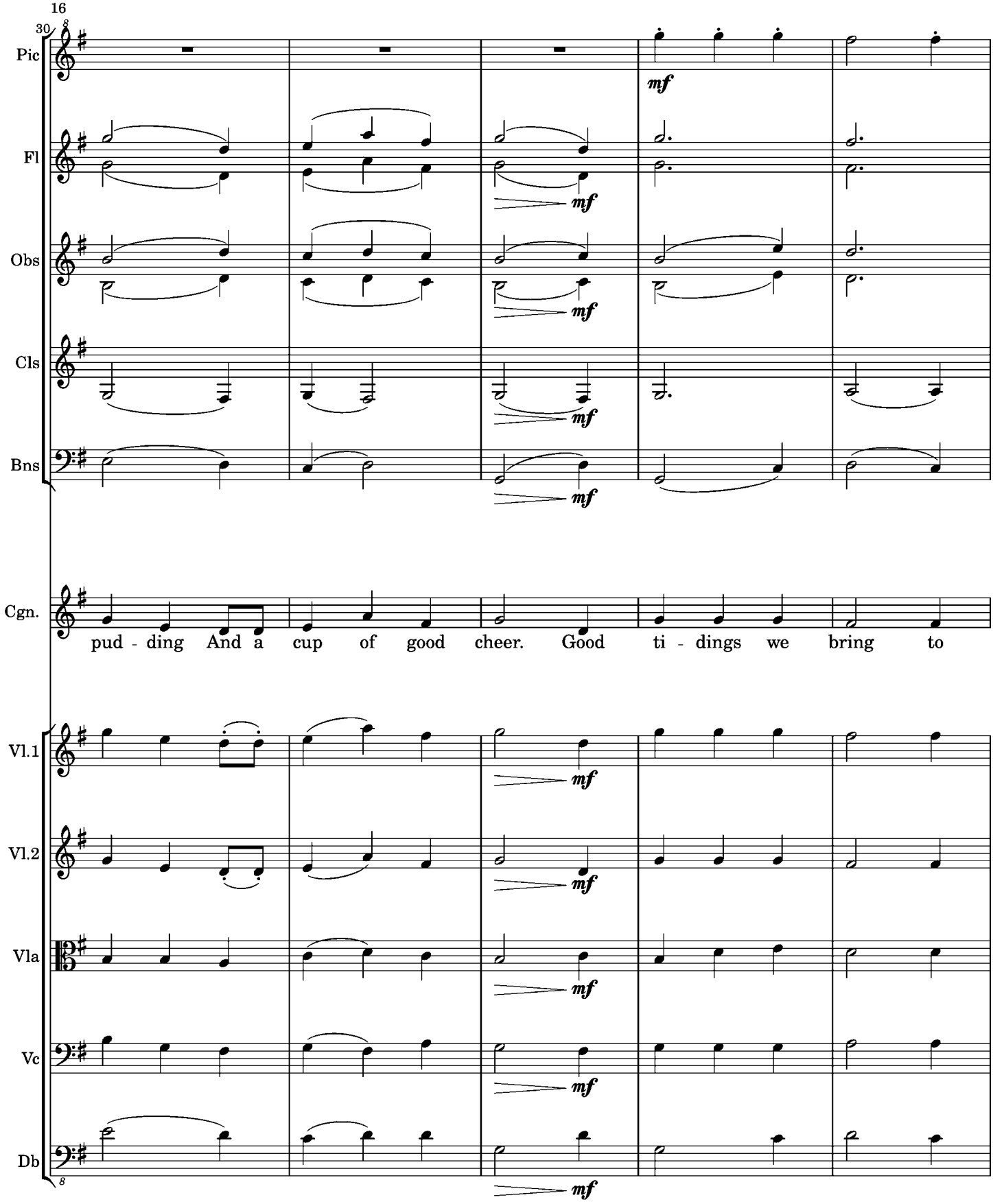


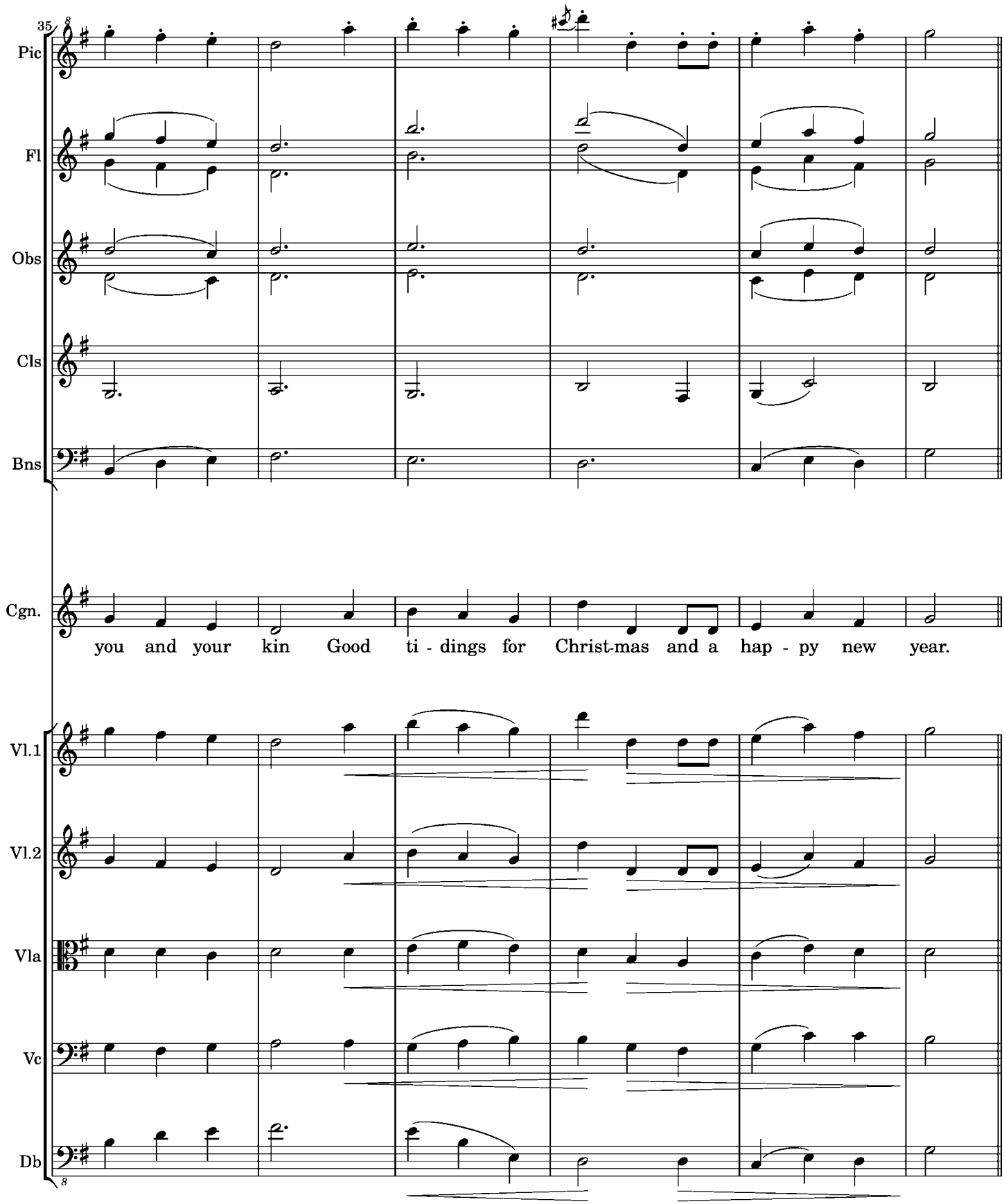

1
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
a2
Harp
Cgn.
We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas We wish you a mer-ry
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
pizz.
mf
più f
f


14
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Harp
Cgn.
Christ-mas and a hap - py new year. Good ti - dings we bring to
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
mp


19
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Harp
Cgn.
you and your kin Good ti - dings for Christmas and a hap - py new year.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
arco


2
Poco più mosso (♩ = 160)
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
a2
arco
mf
più f
f
Oh, bring us some fig-gy pud-ding Oh, bring us some fig-gy pud-ding Oh, bring us some fig-gy


30
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
pud - ding And a cup of good cheer. Good ti - dings we bring to


35
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
you and your kin Good ti - dings for Christ-mas and a hap - py new year.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

3

Poco più mosso (♩ = 168)

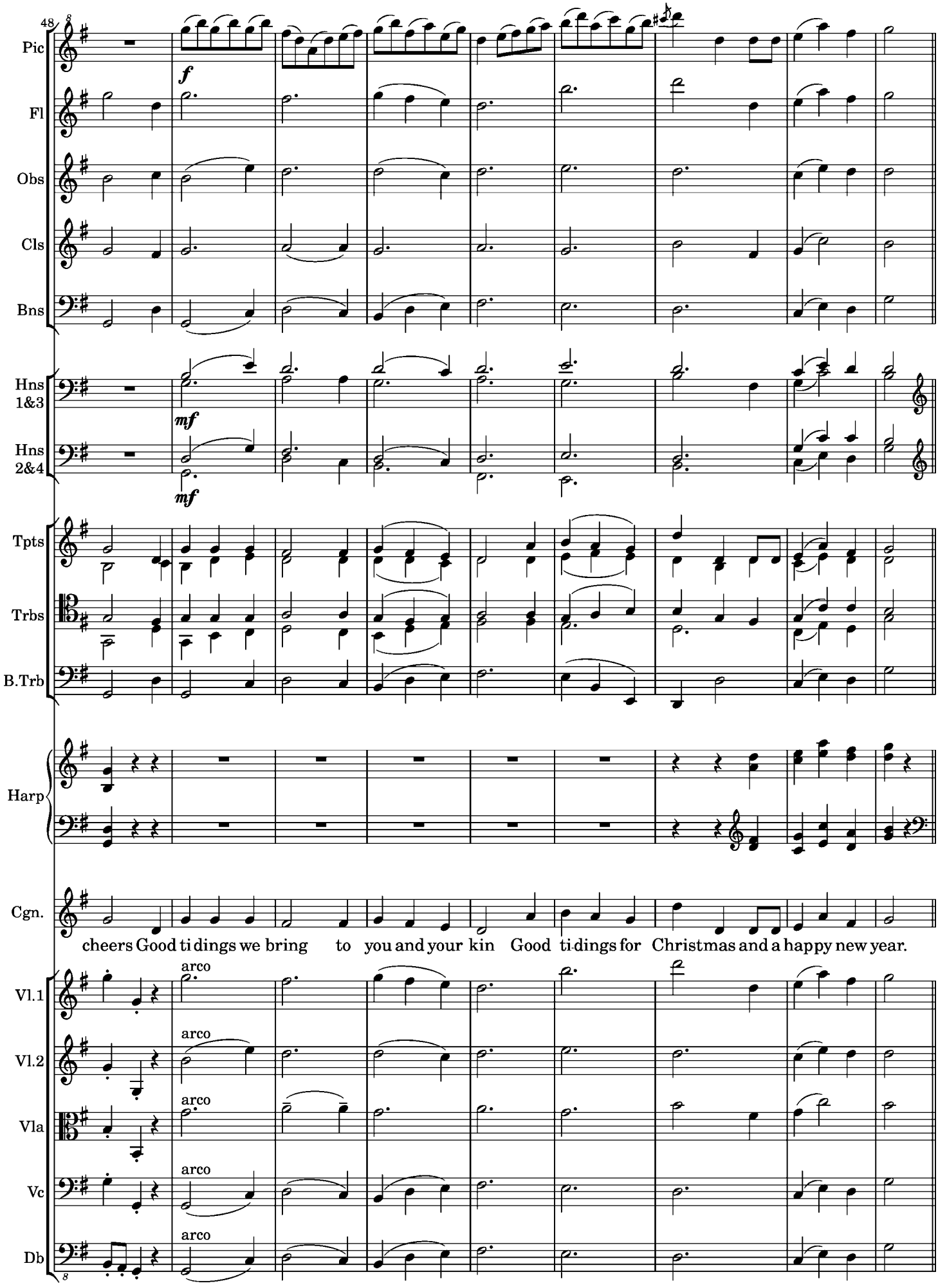
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

a2 mf

f

pizz.

We all like our figgy pudding We all like our fig-gy pudding We all like our figgy pudding With all its good


48
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
f
mf
mf
cheers Good ti dings we bring to you and your kin Good ti dings for Christmas and a happy new year.
arco
arco
arco
arco
arco

4

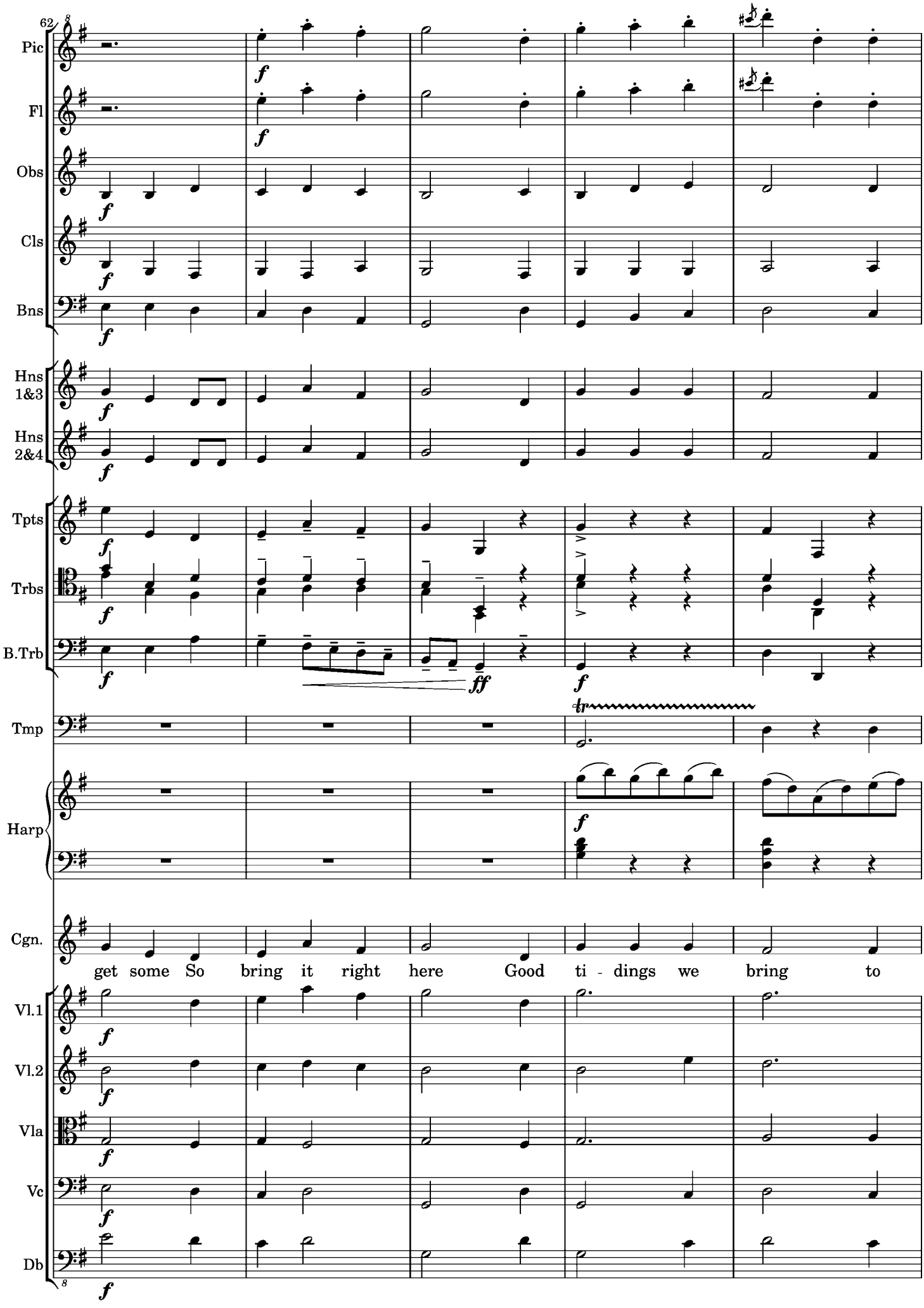
Poco più mosso (♩ = 176)

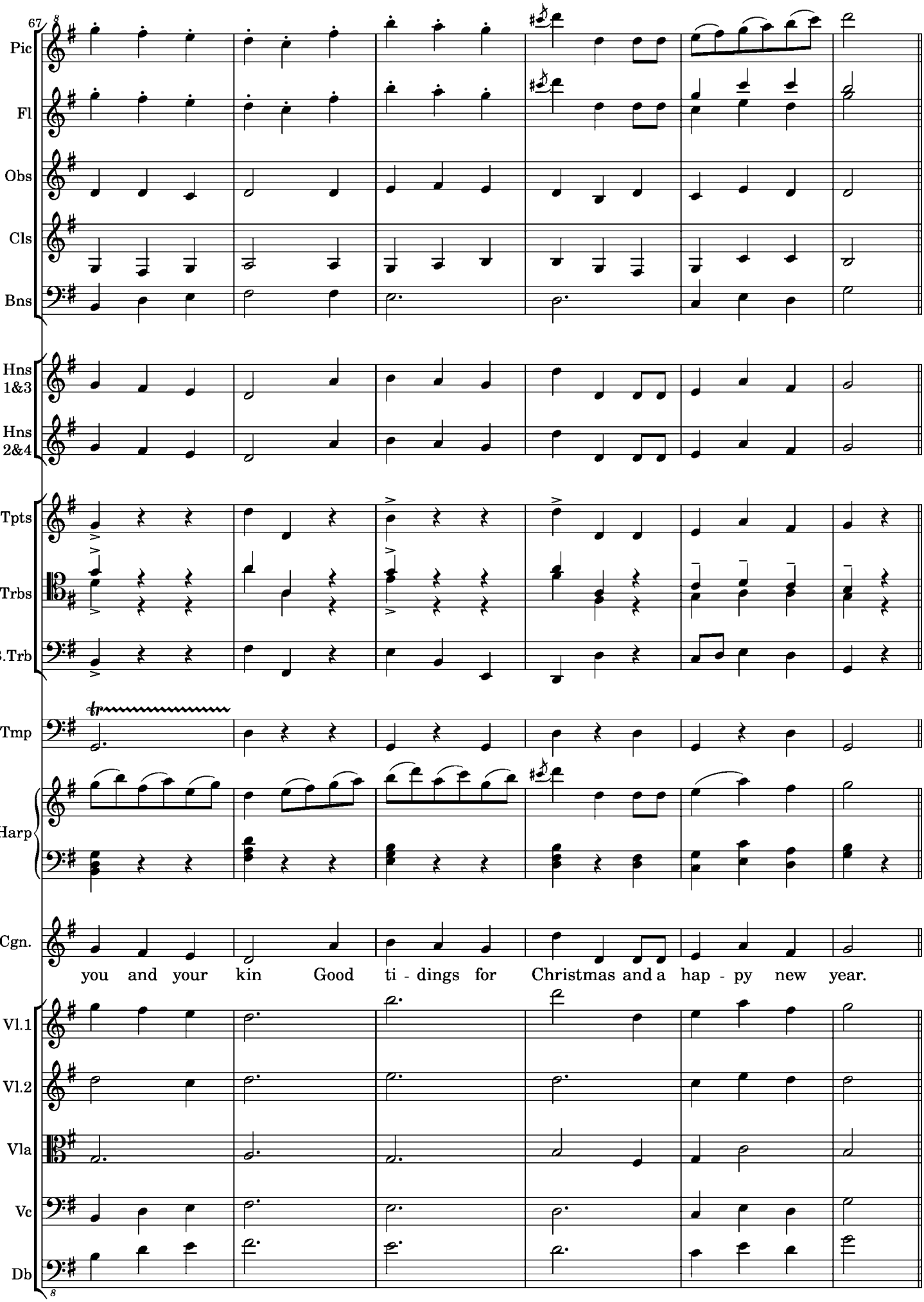
Pic
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B.Trb
Tmp
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Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
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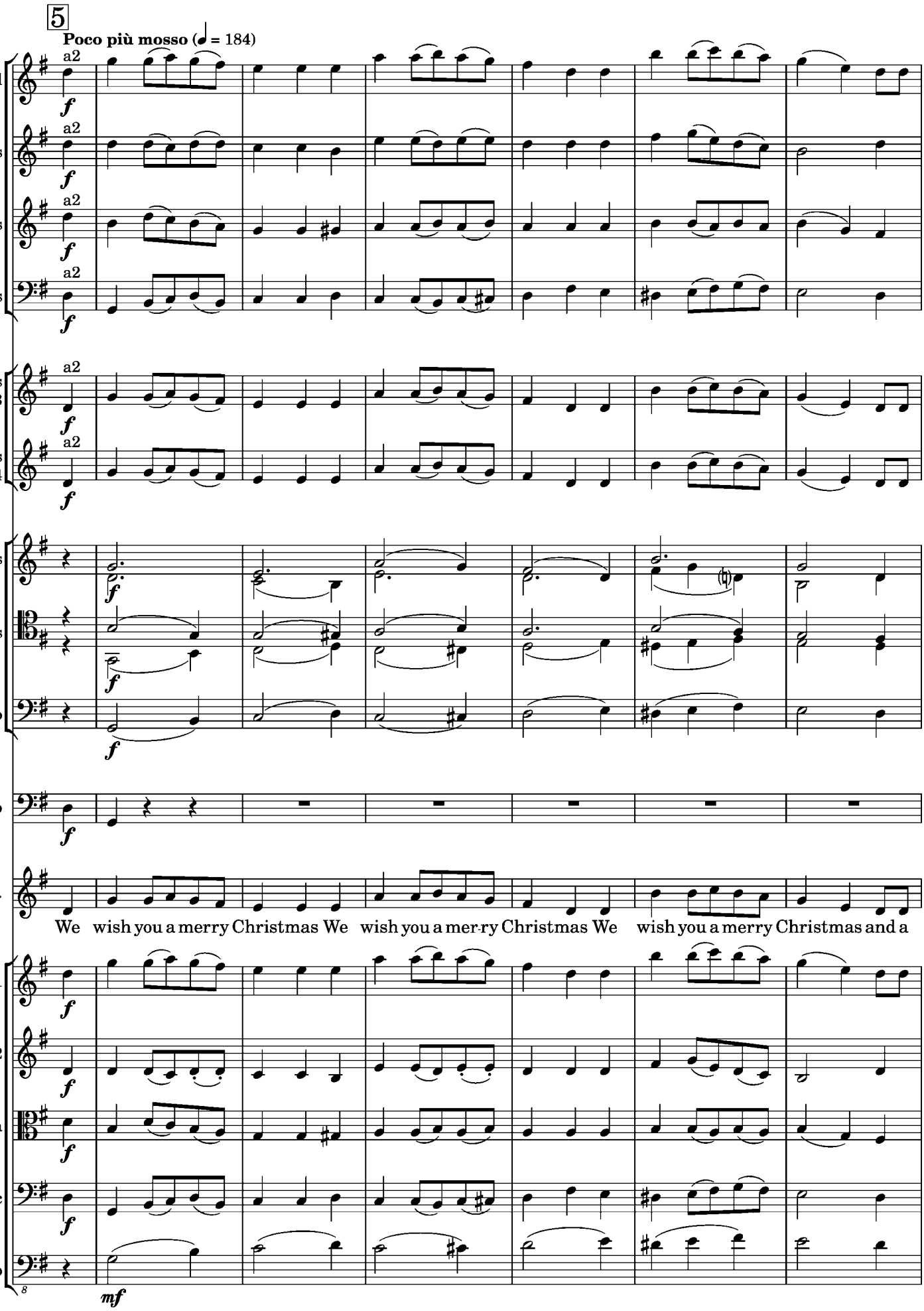
a2 I II

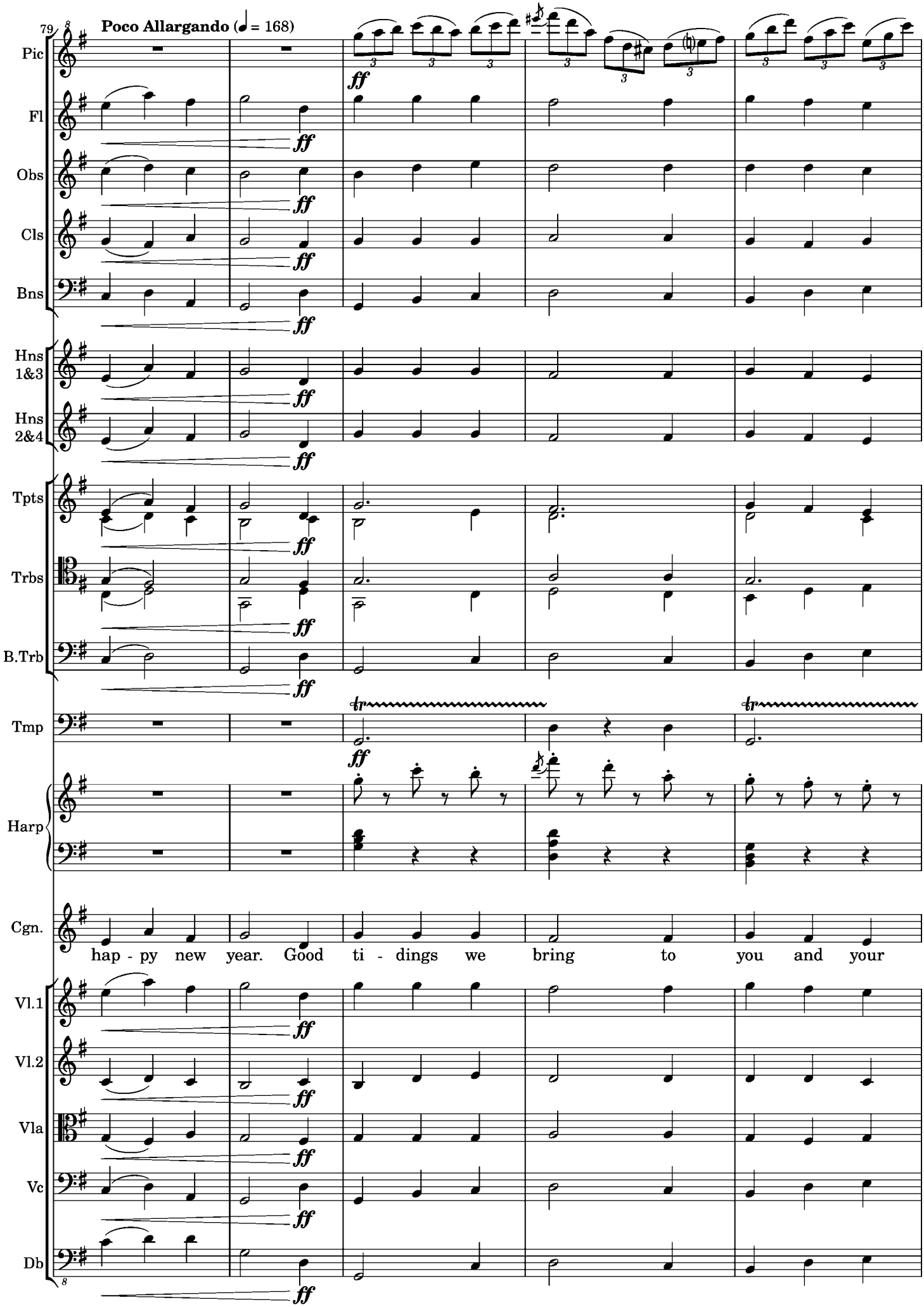
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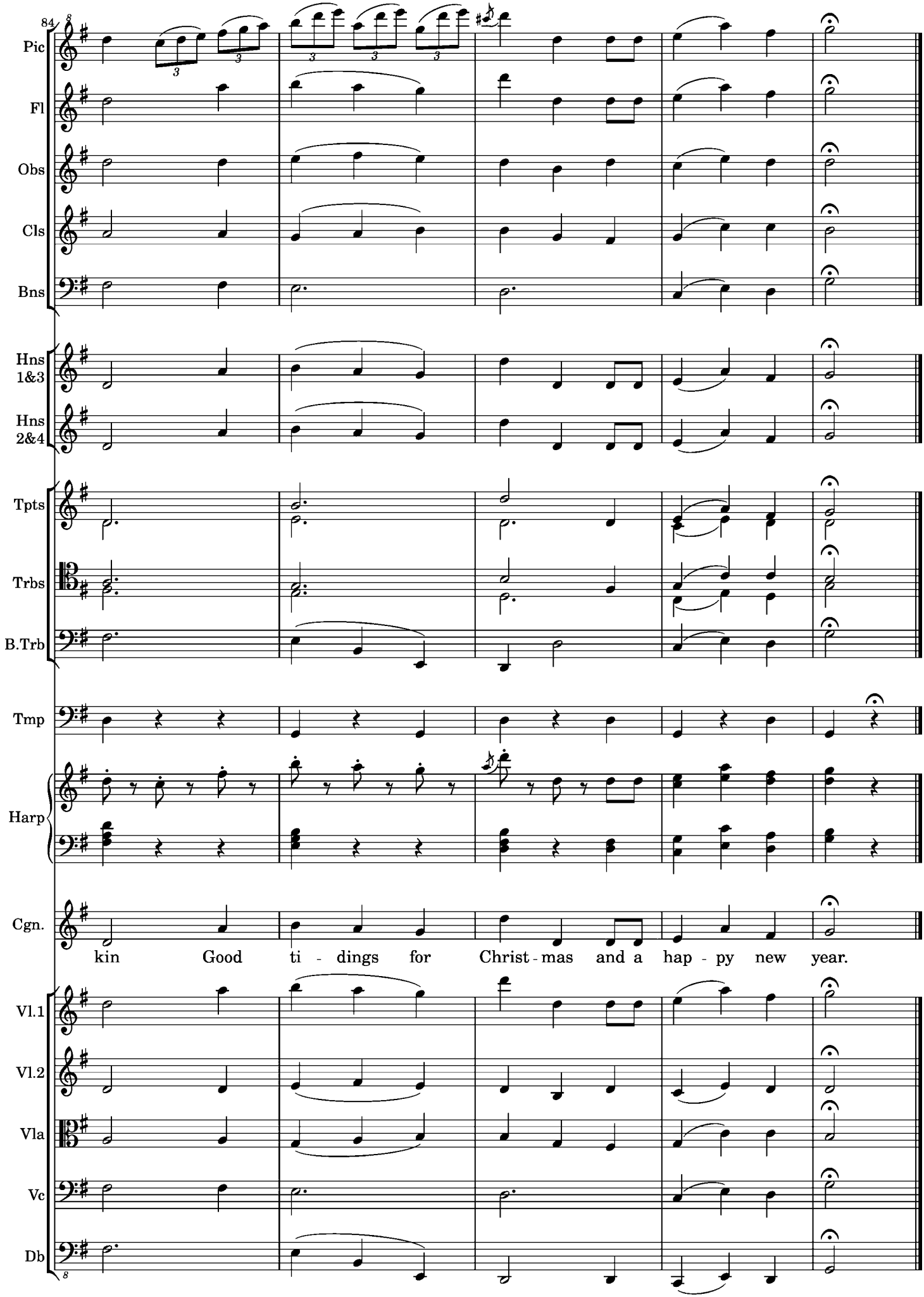
We won't go un-til we get some We won't go un-til we get some We won't go un-til we


62
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
get some So bring it right here Good ti - dings we bring to

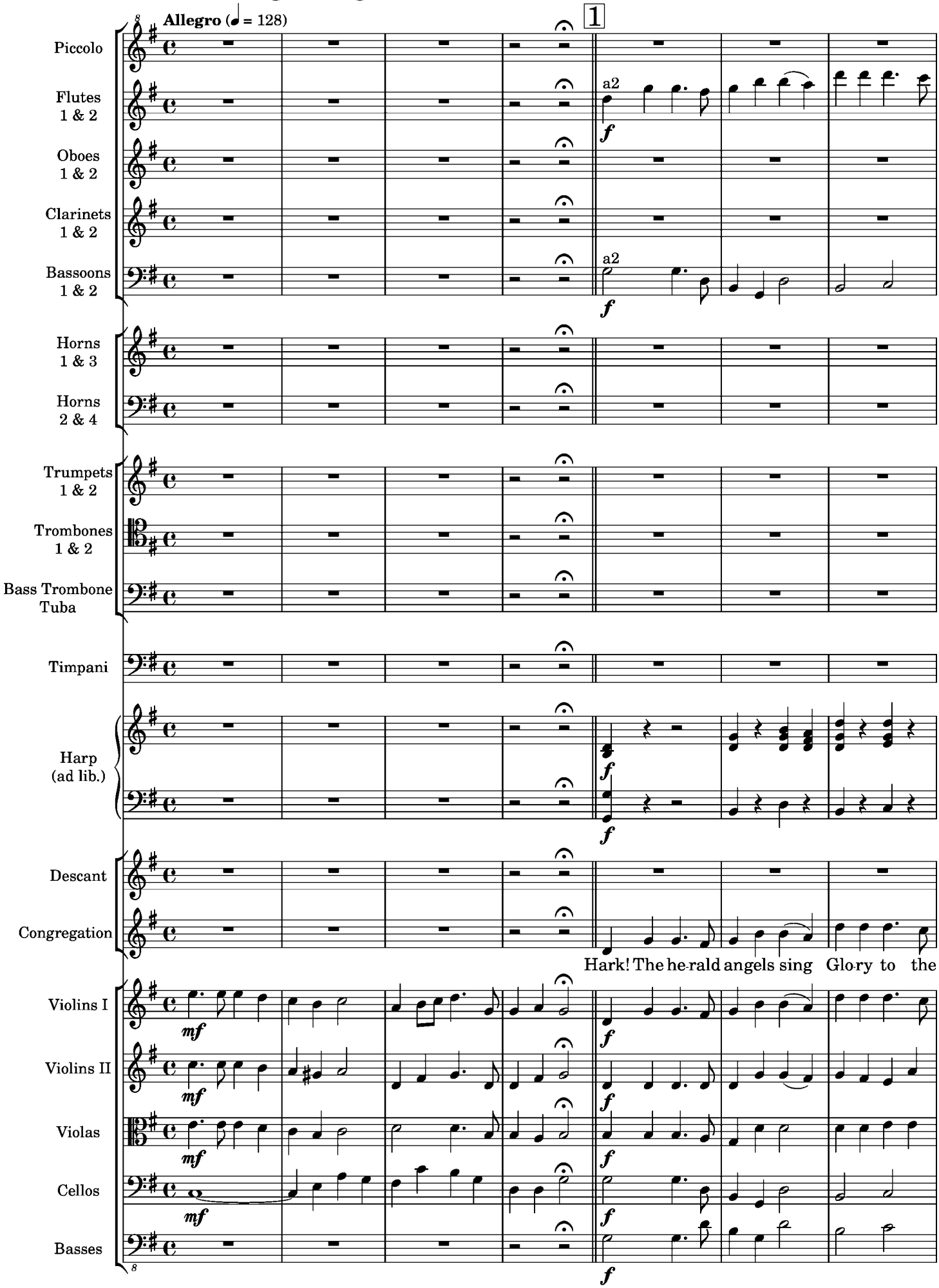

67
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Cgn.
you and your kin Good ti - dings for Christmas and a hap - py new year.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

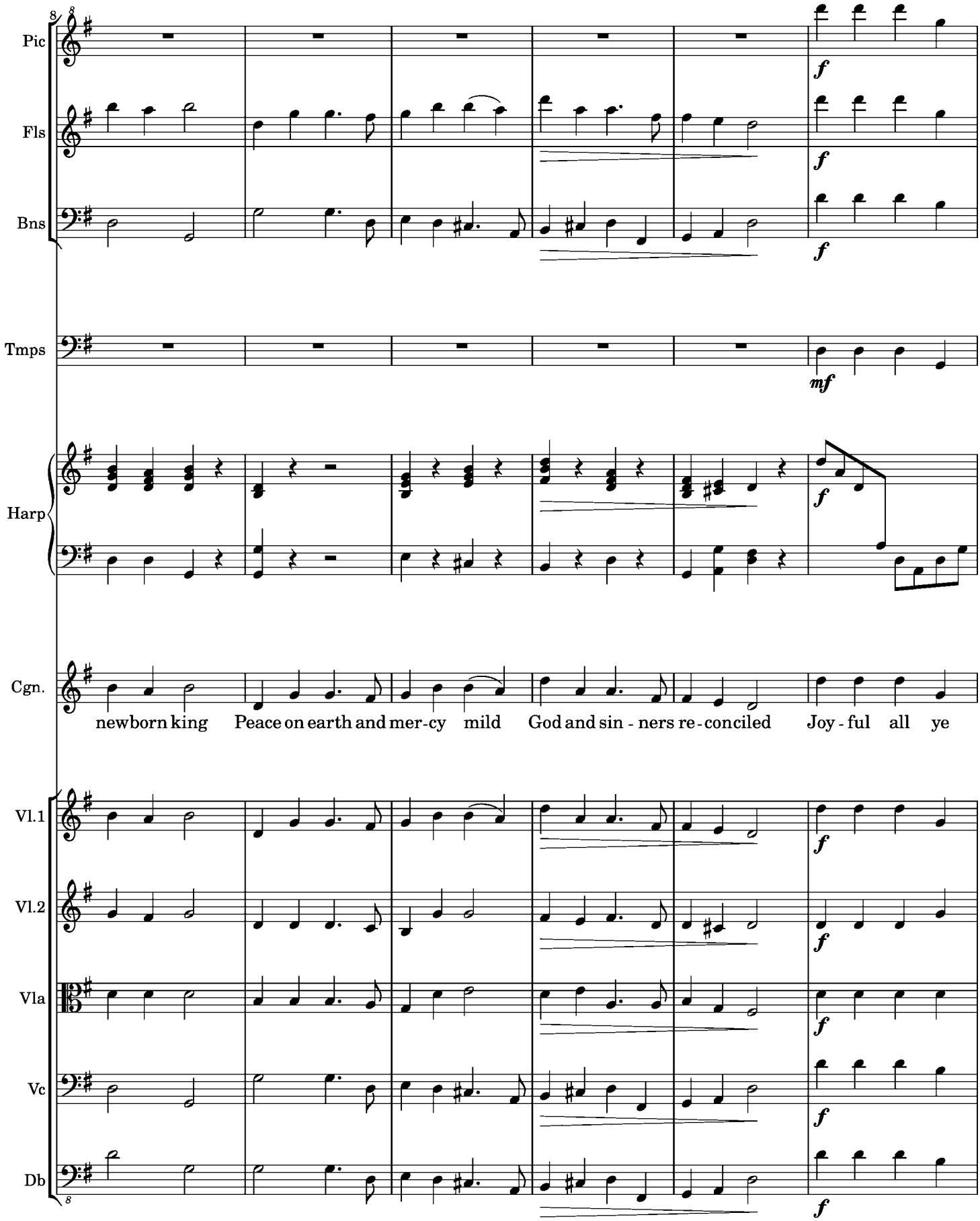

5
Poco più mosso (♩ = 184)
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
a2
f
mf
We wish you a merry Christmas We wish you a mer-ry Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas and a

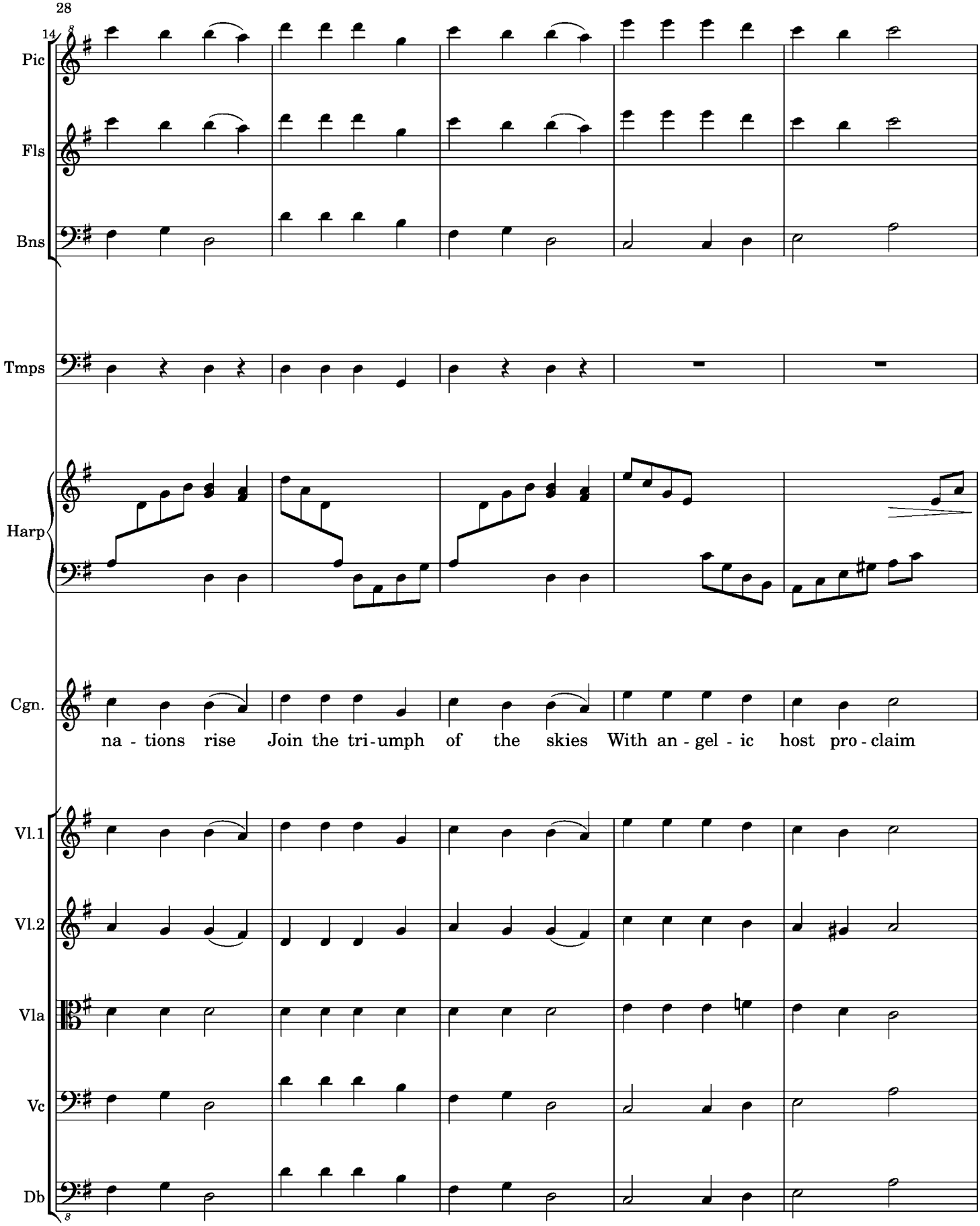

79
Poco Allargando (♩ = 168)
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmp
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
ff
hap - py new year. Good ti - dings we bring to you and your

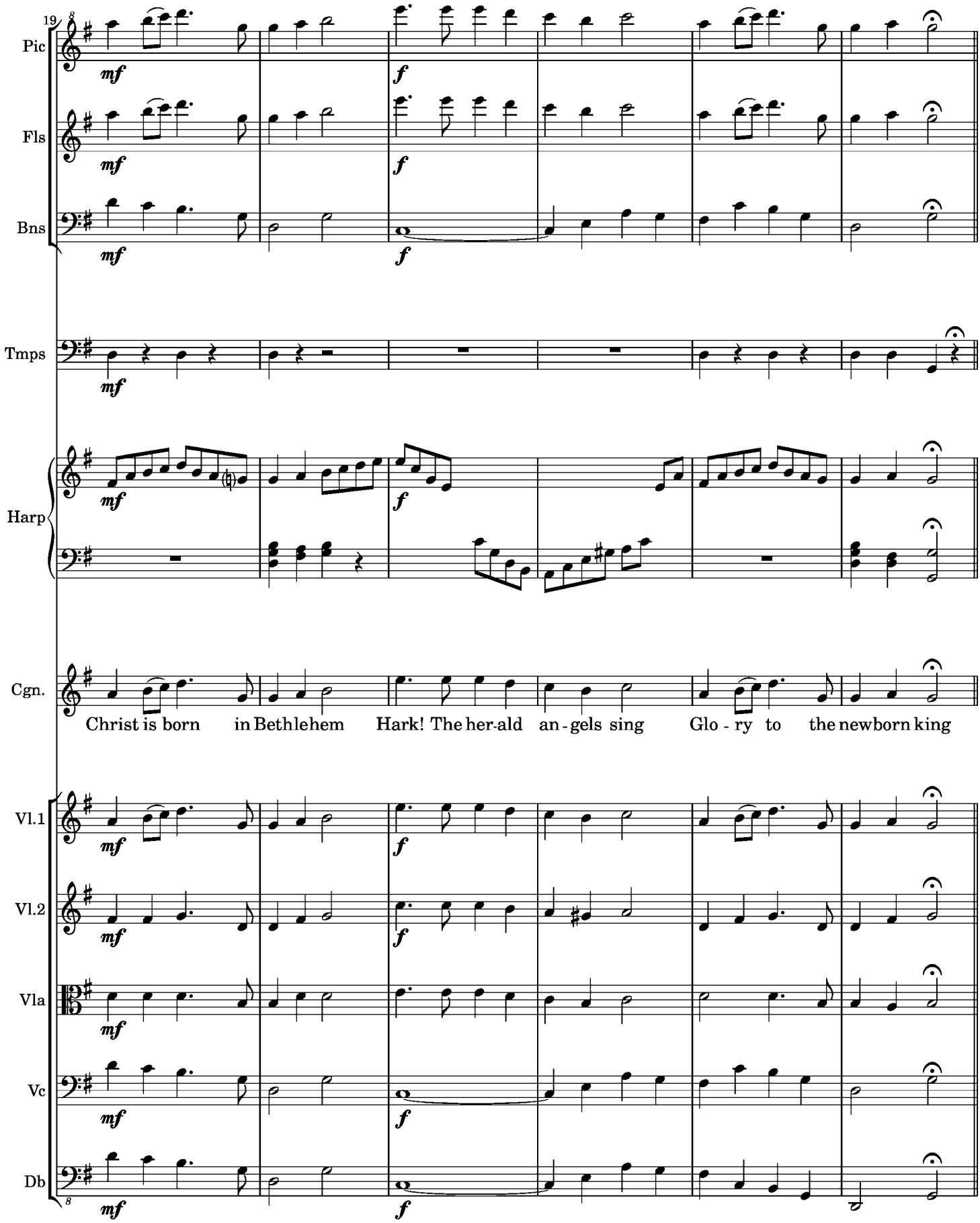

84
Pic
Fl
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hns 1&3
Hns 2&4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
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Harp
Cgn.
kin Good ti - dings for Christ - mas and a hap - py new year.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

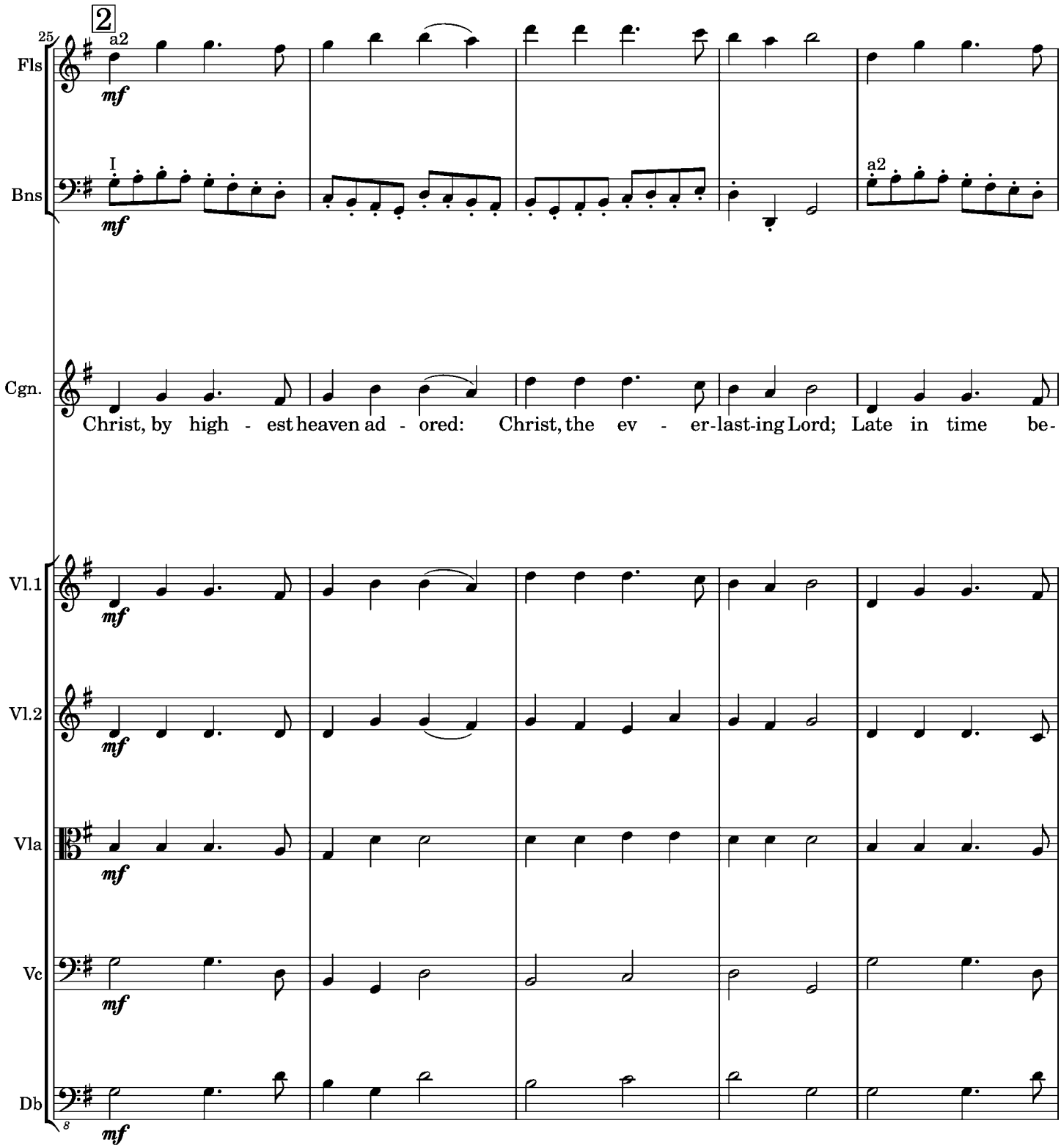
Hark the Herald Angels Sing **Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)**

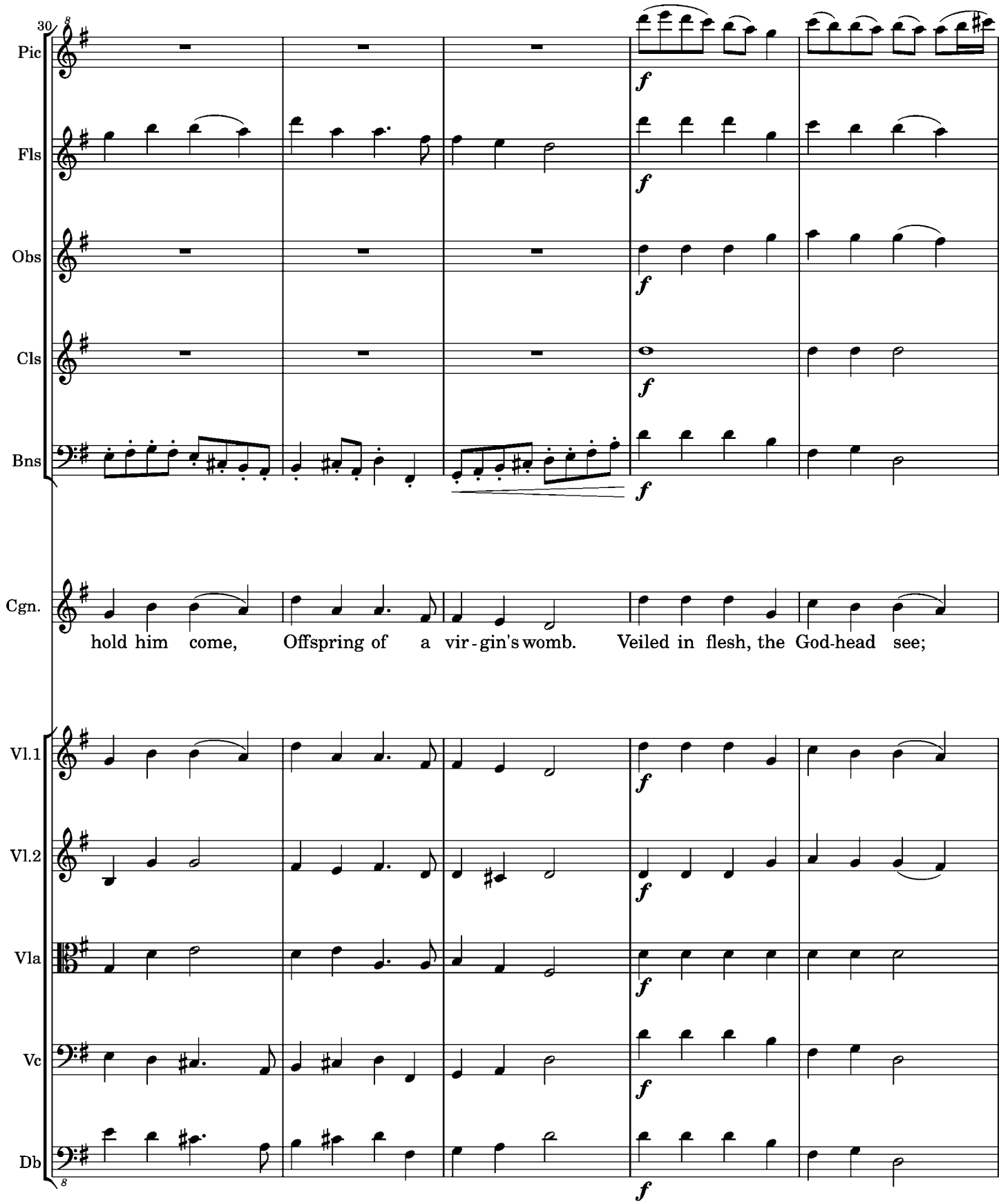


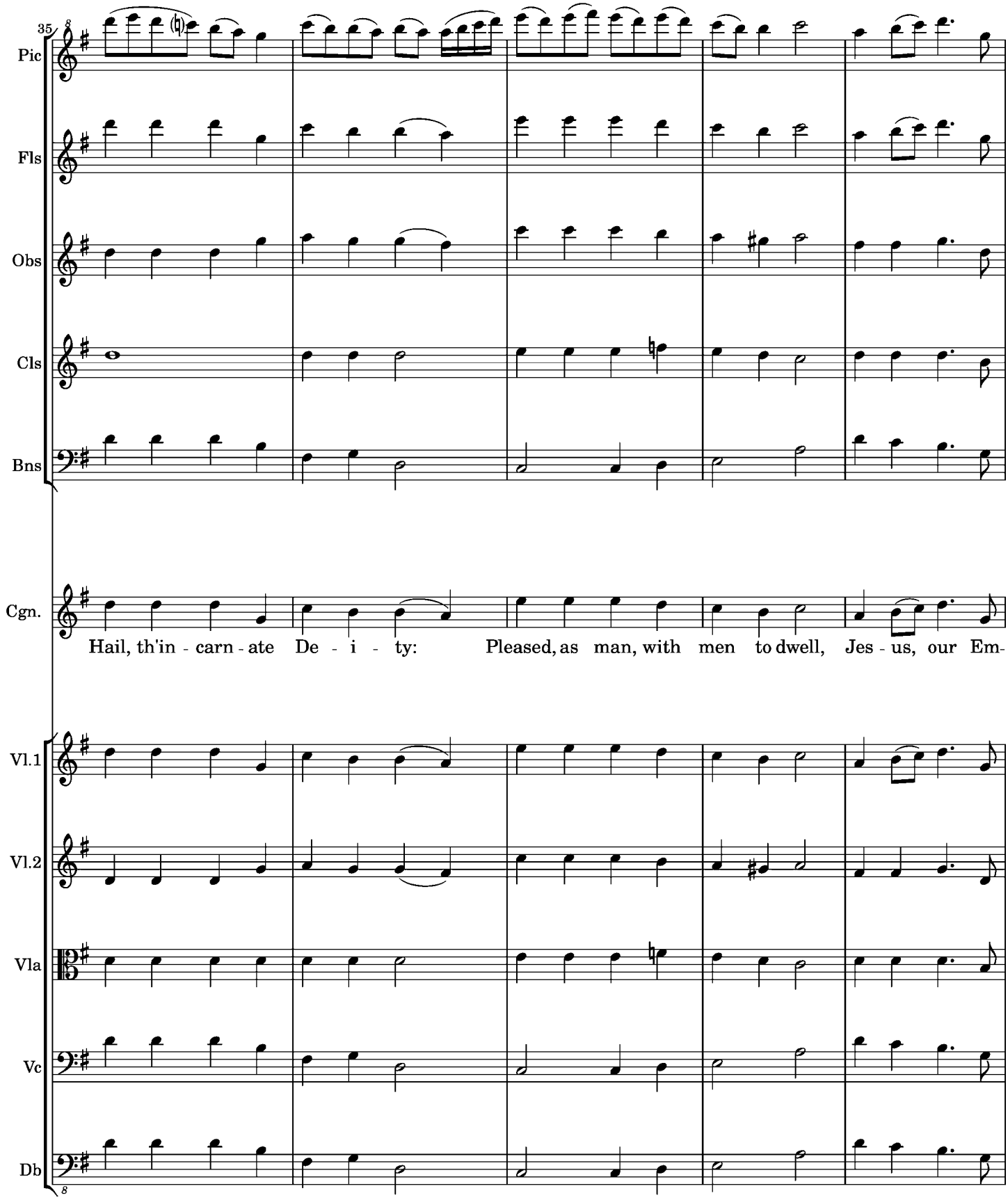

Pic
Fls
Bns
Tmps
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
f
mf
newborn king Peace on earth and mer-cy mild God and sin - ners re - conciled Joy - ful all ye

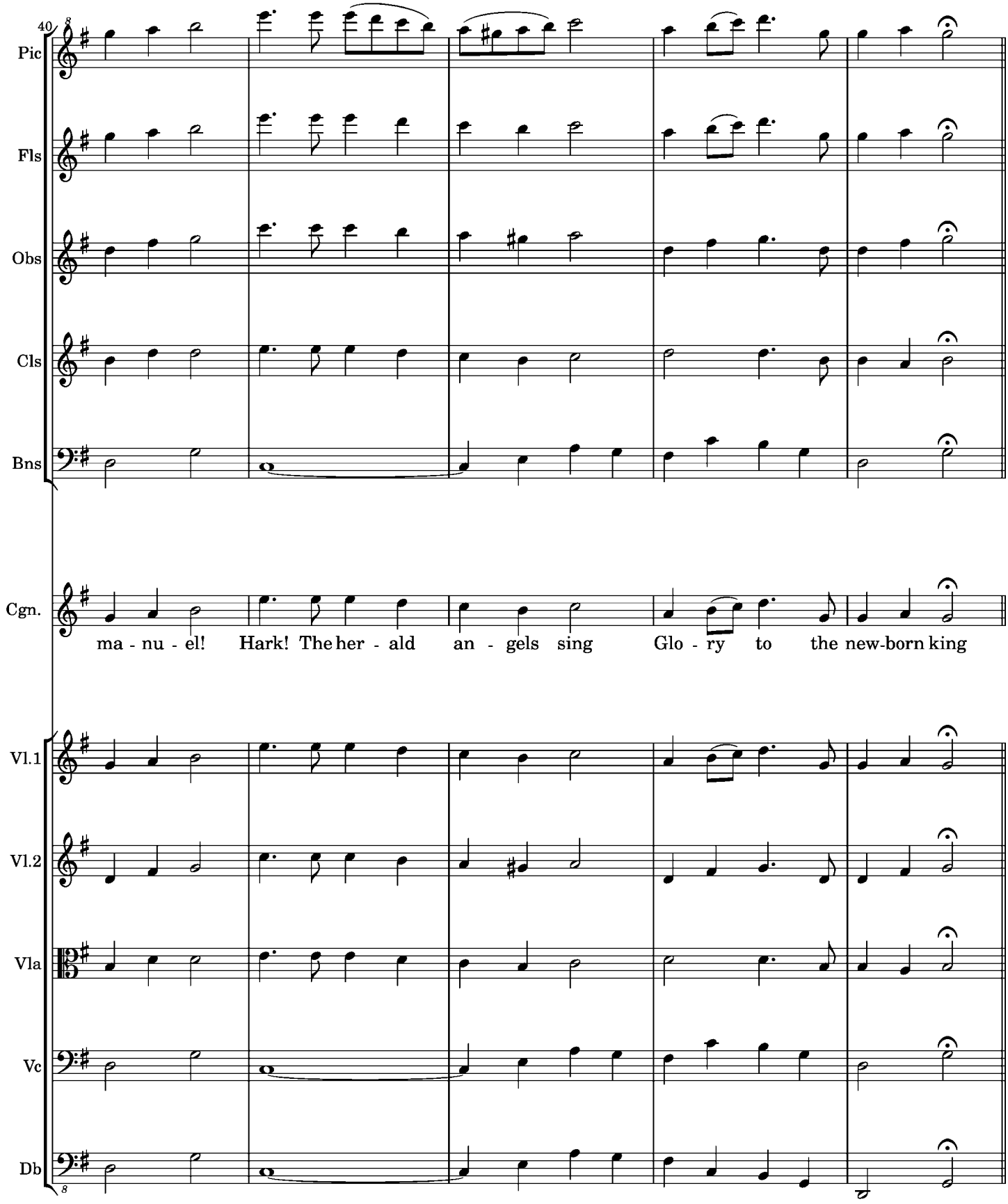

14
Pic
Fls
Bns
Tmps
Harp
Cgn.
na - tions rise Join the tri - umph of the skies With an - gel - ic host pro - claim
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

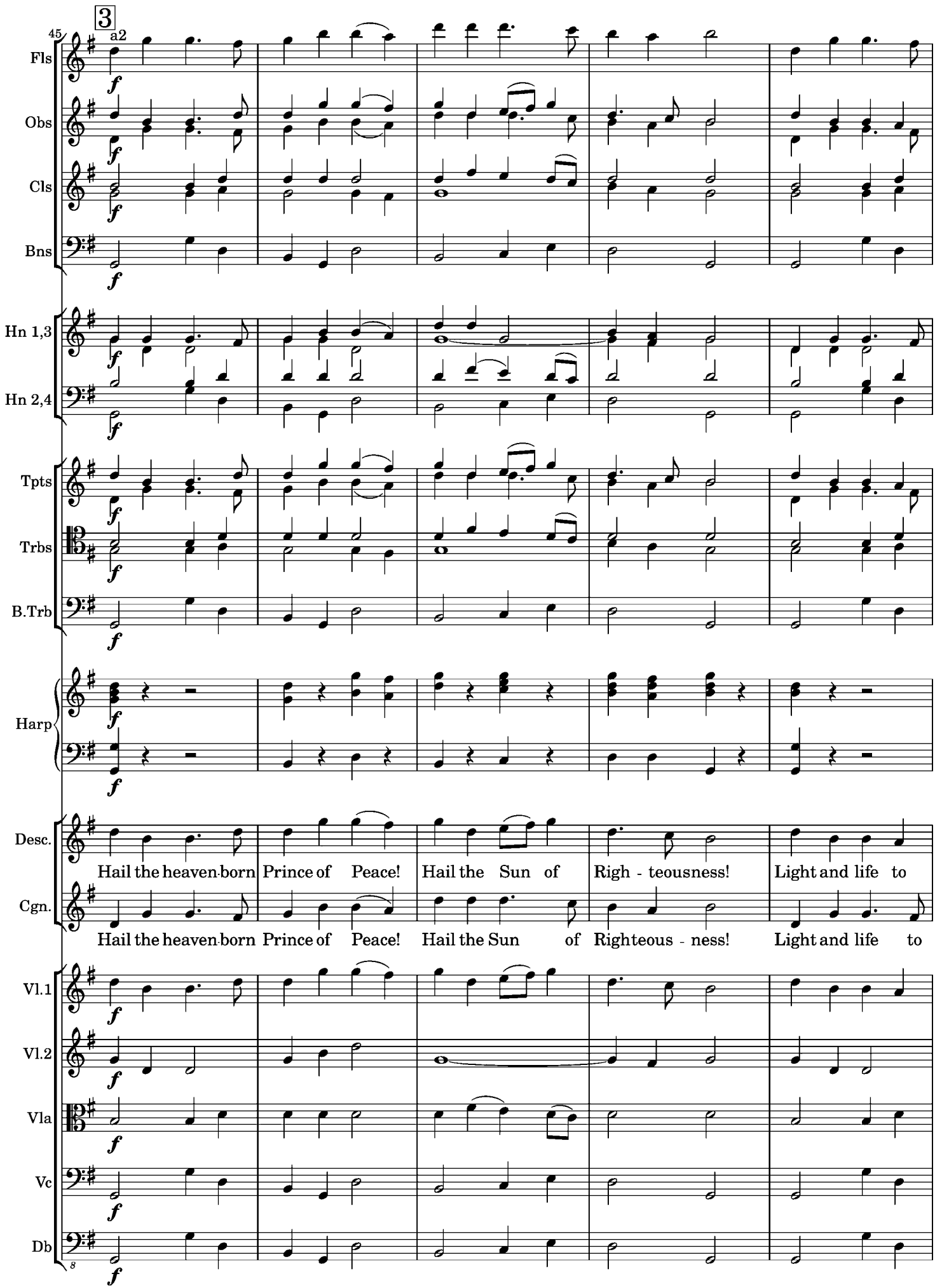

19
Pic
Fls
Bns
Tmps
Harp
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
mf
f
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark! The her-ald an-gels sing
Glo-ry to the newborn king

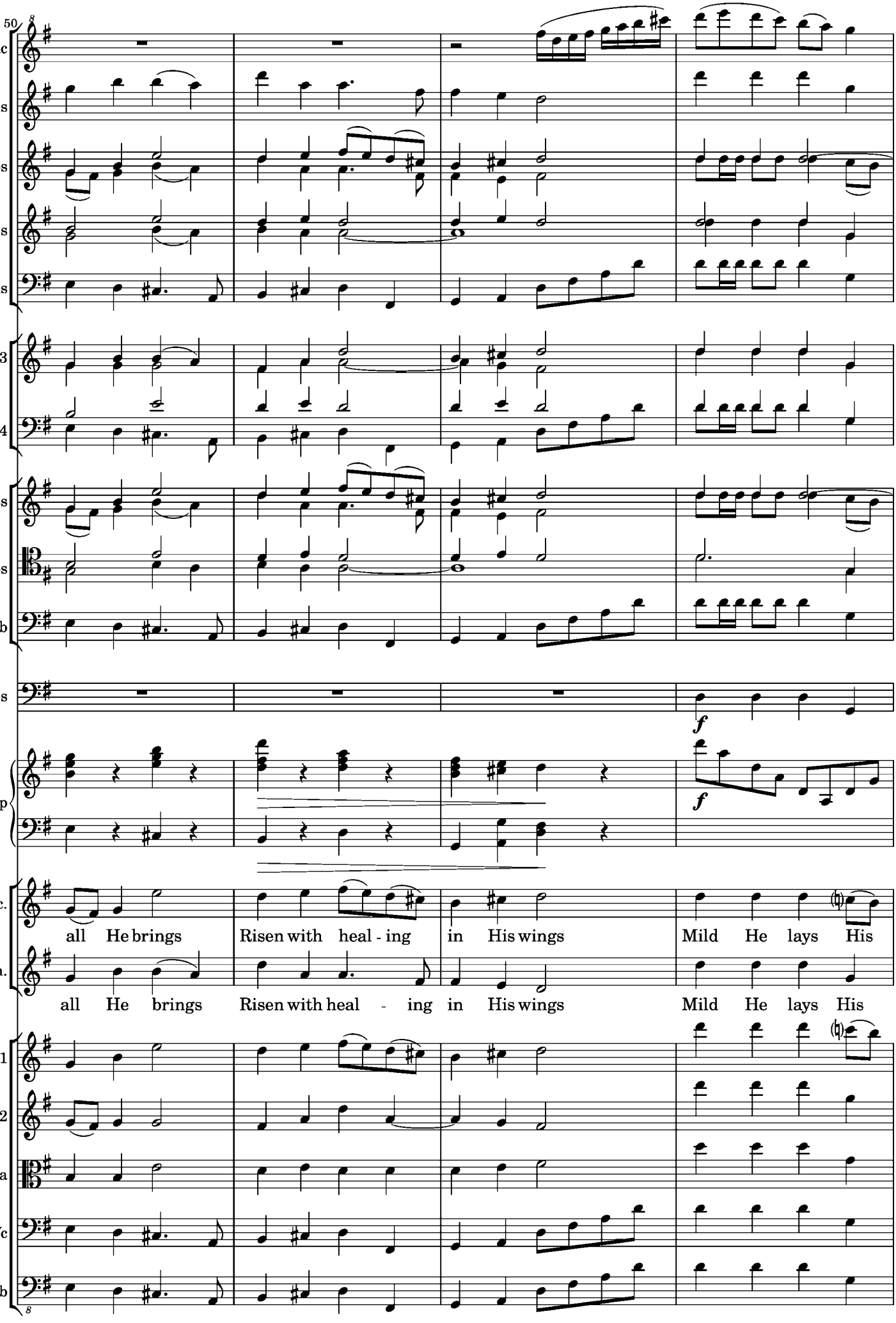

25
2
a2
Fls
mf
I
Bns
mf
a2
Cgn.
Christ, by high - est heaven ad - ored: Christ, the ev - er-last-ing Lord; Late in time be-
Vl.1
mf
Vl.2
mf
Vla
mf
Vc
mf
Db
8
mf

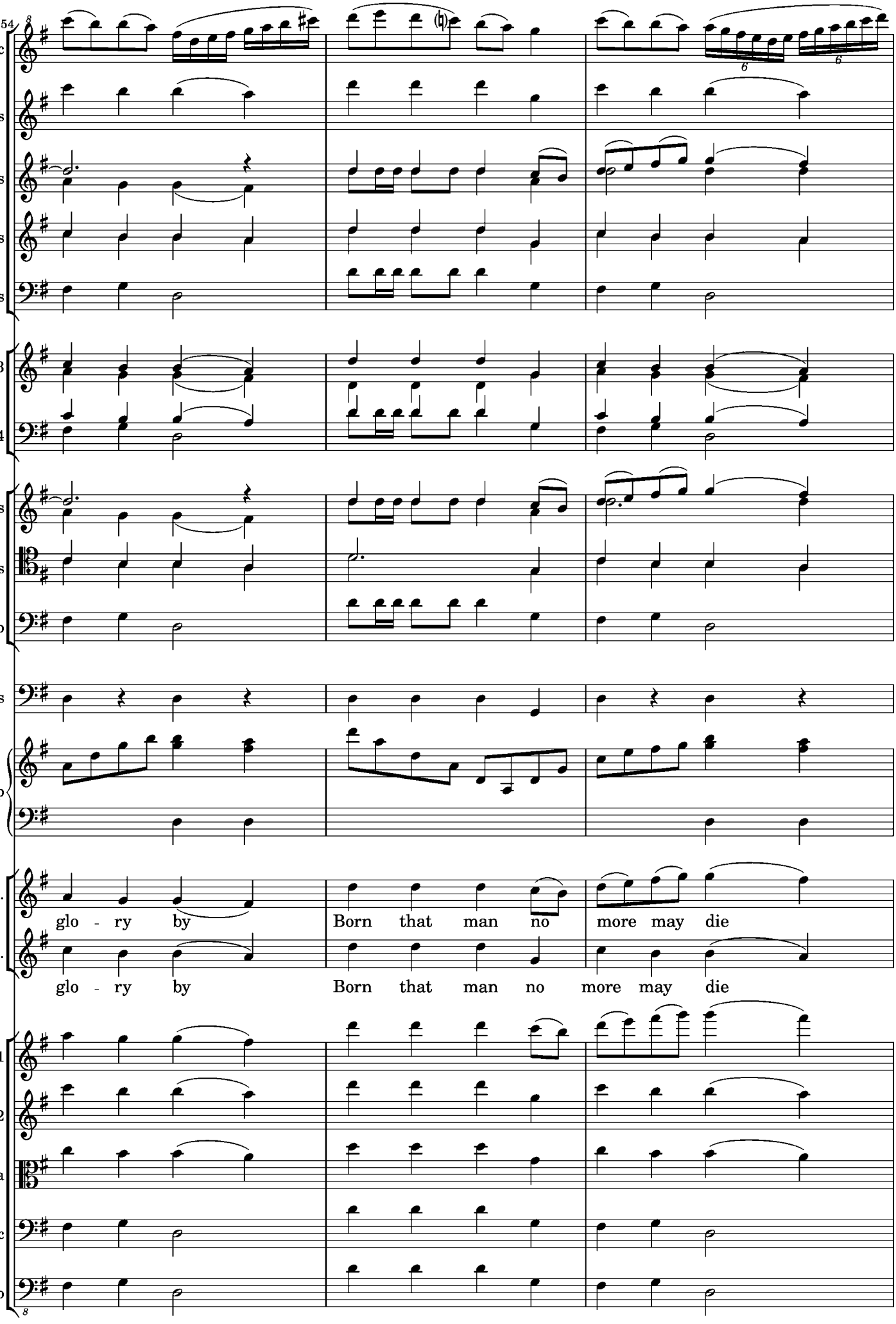

30
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
hold him come, Offspring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
f

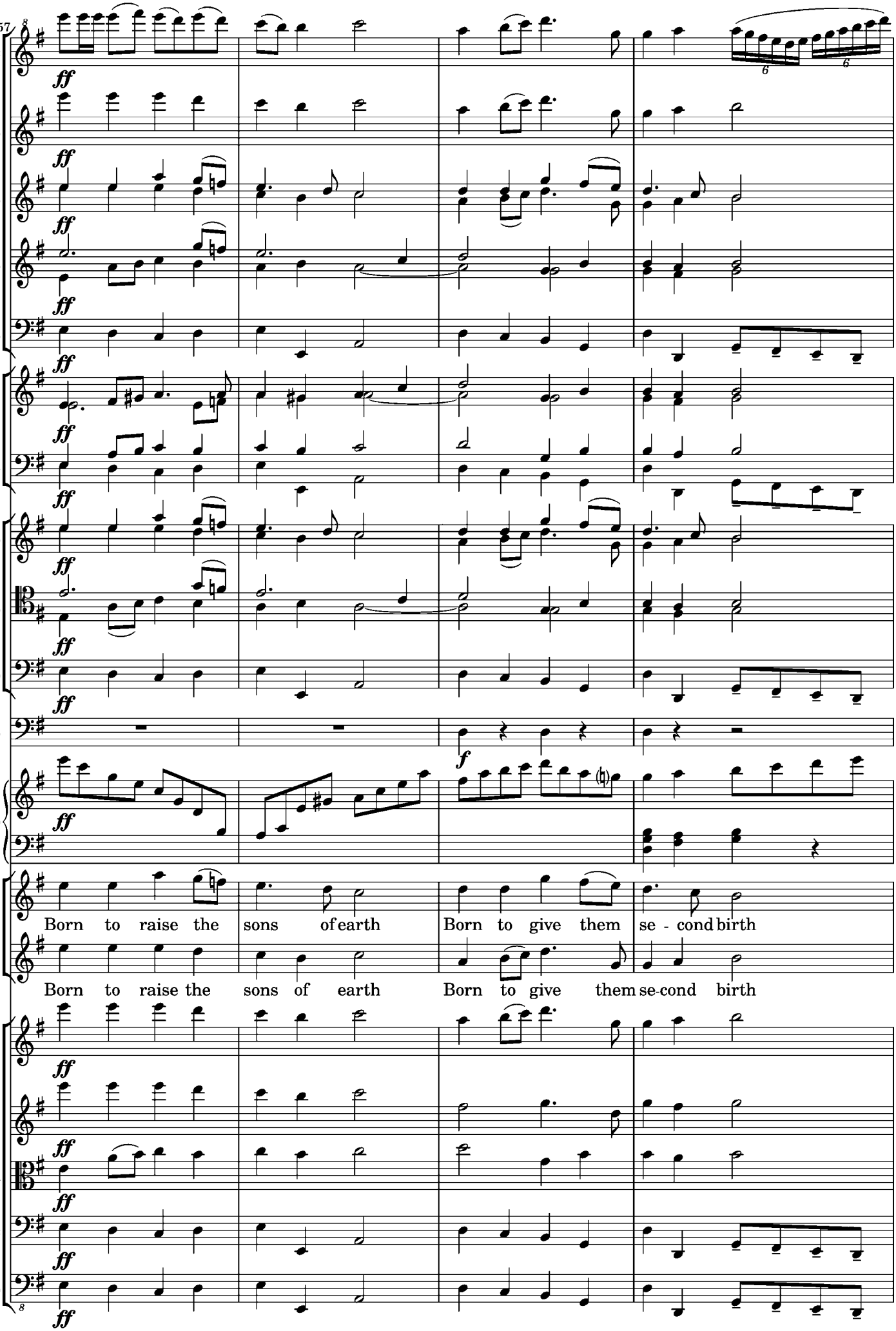

35
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
Hail, th'in - carn - ate De - i - ty: Pleased, as man, with men to dwell, Jes - us, our Em-
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db

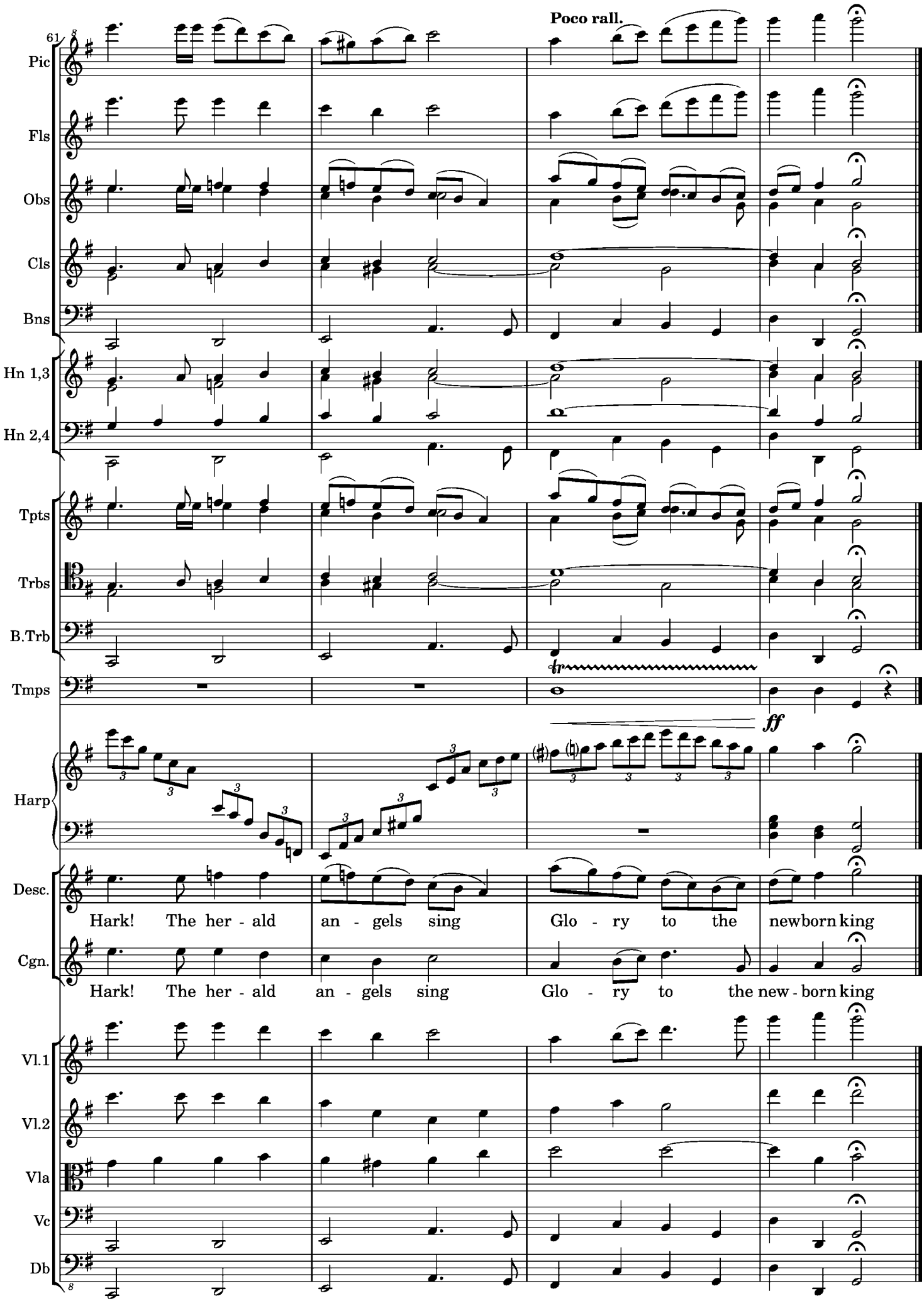

40
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Cgn.
ma - nu - el! Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new-born king
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db


3
a2
45
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hn 1,3
Hn 2,4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Harp
Desc.
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righ - teousness! Light and life to
Cgn.
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteous - ness! Light and life to
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
8


50
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hn 1,3
Hn 2,4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmps
Harp
Desc.
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
all He brings Risen with heal - ing in His wings Mild He lays His
all He brings Risen with heal - ing in His wings Mild He lays His


54
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hn 1,3
Hn 2,4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmps
Harp
Desc.
glo - ry by
Born that man no more may die
Cgn.
glo - ry by
Born that man no more may die
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db


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Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hn 1,3
Hn 2,4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmps
Harp
Desc.
Cgn.
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db
ff
f
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them se - cond birth
Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them se-cond birth


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Poco rall.
Pic
Fls
Obs
Cls
Bns
Hn 1,3
Hn 2,4
Tpts
Trbs
B.Trb
Tmps
fr
ff
Harp
Desc.
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the newborn king
Cgn.
Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born king
Vl.1
Vl.2
Vla
Vc
Db