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A Hymn for St Cecilia

Words: *A Hymn for St Cecilia*
Ursula Vaughan Williams (1911-2007)

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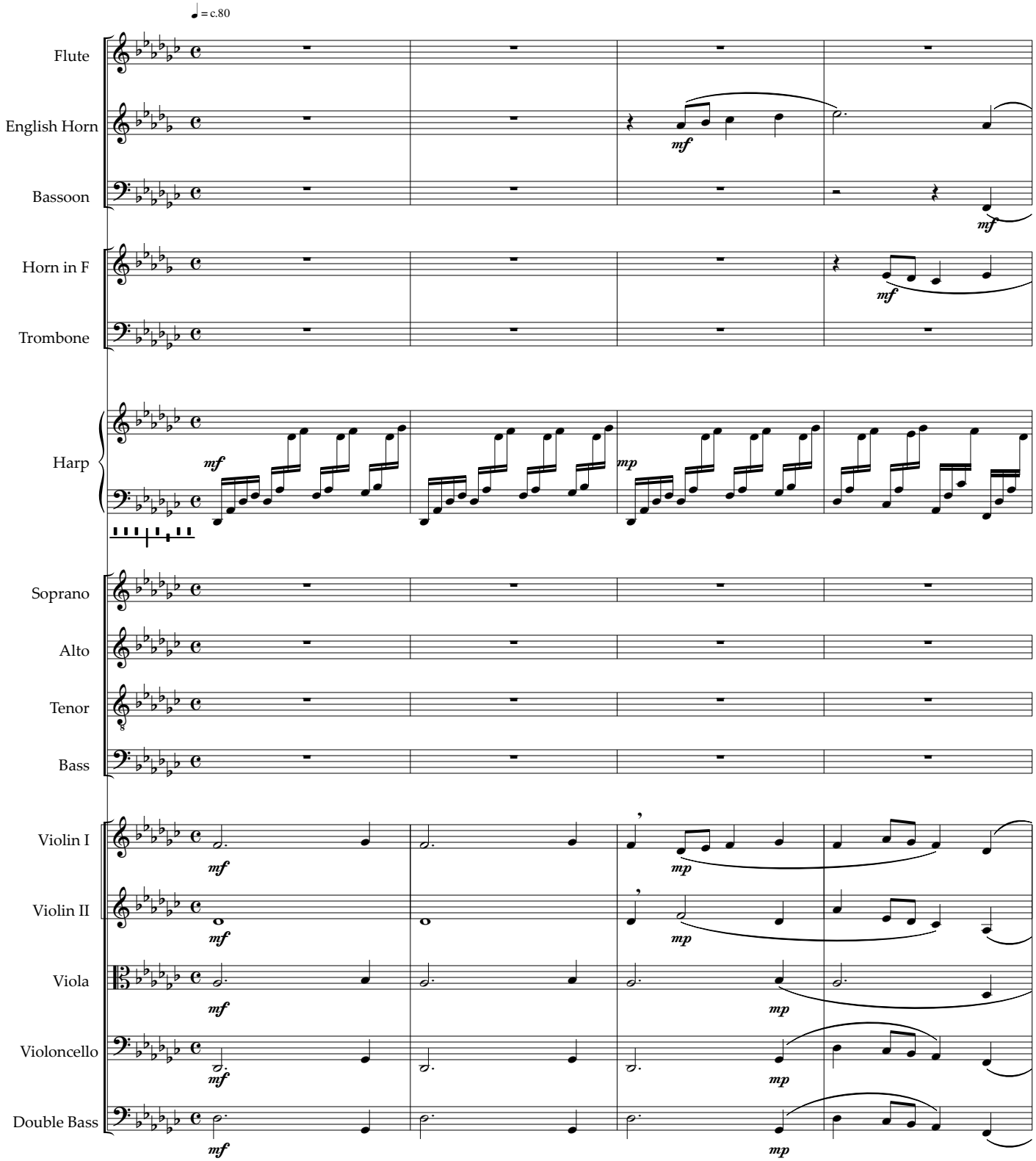

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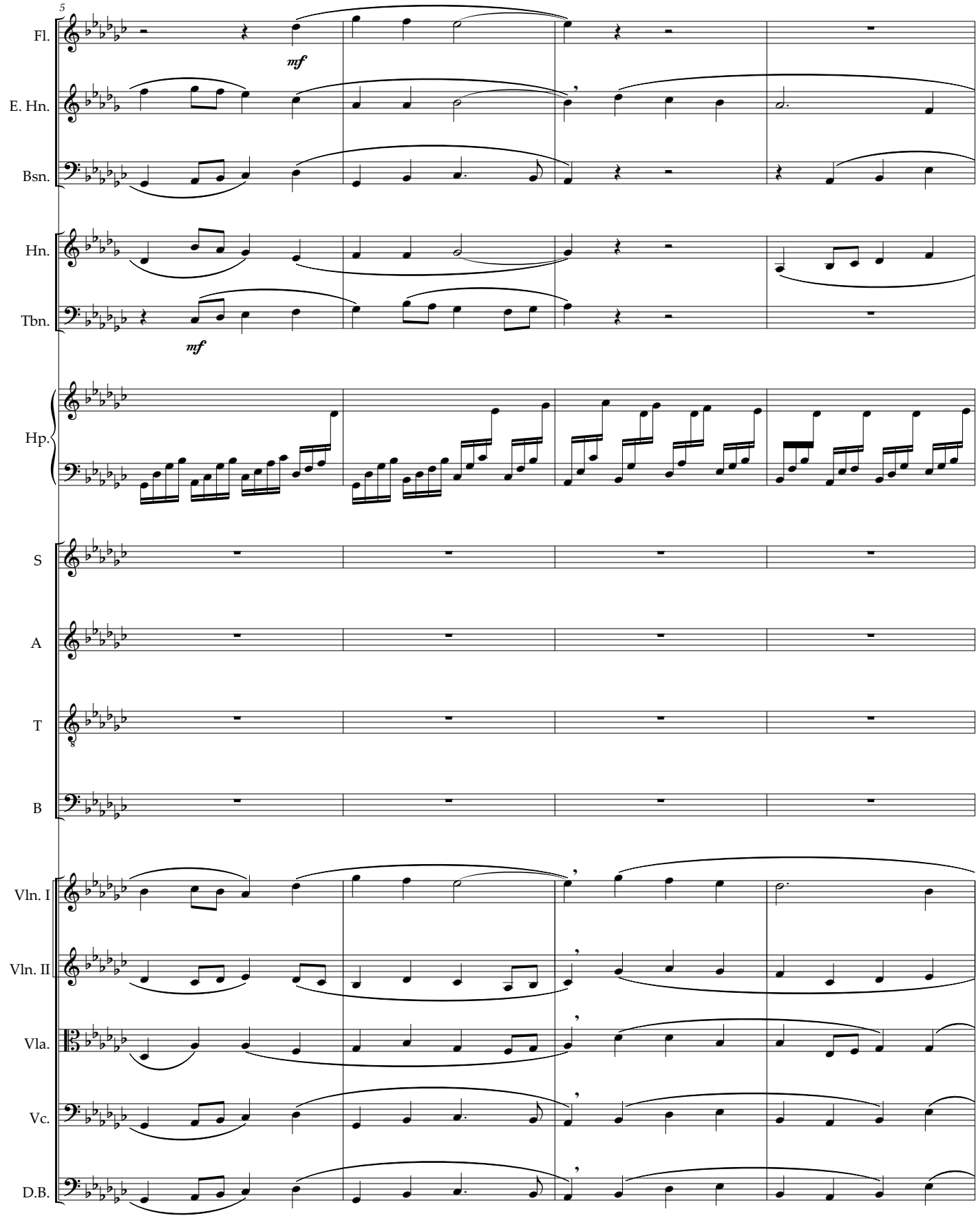
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mf
E. Hn.
Bsn.
Hn.
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Hp.
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A
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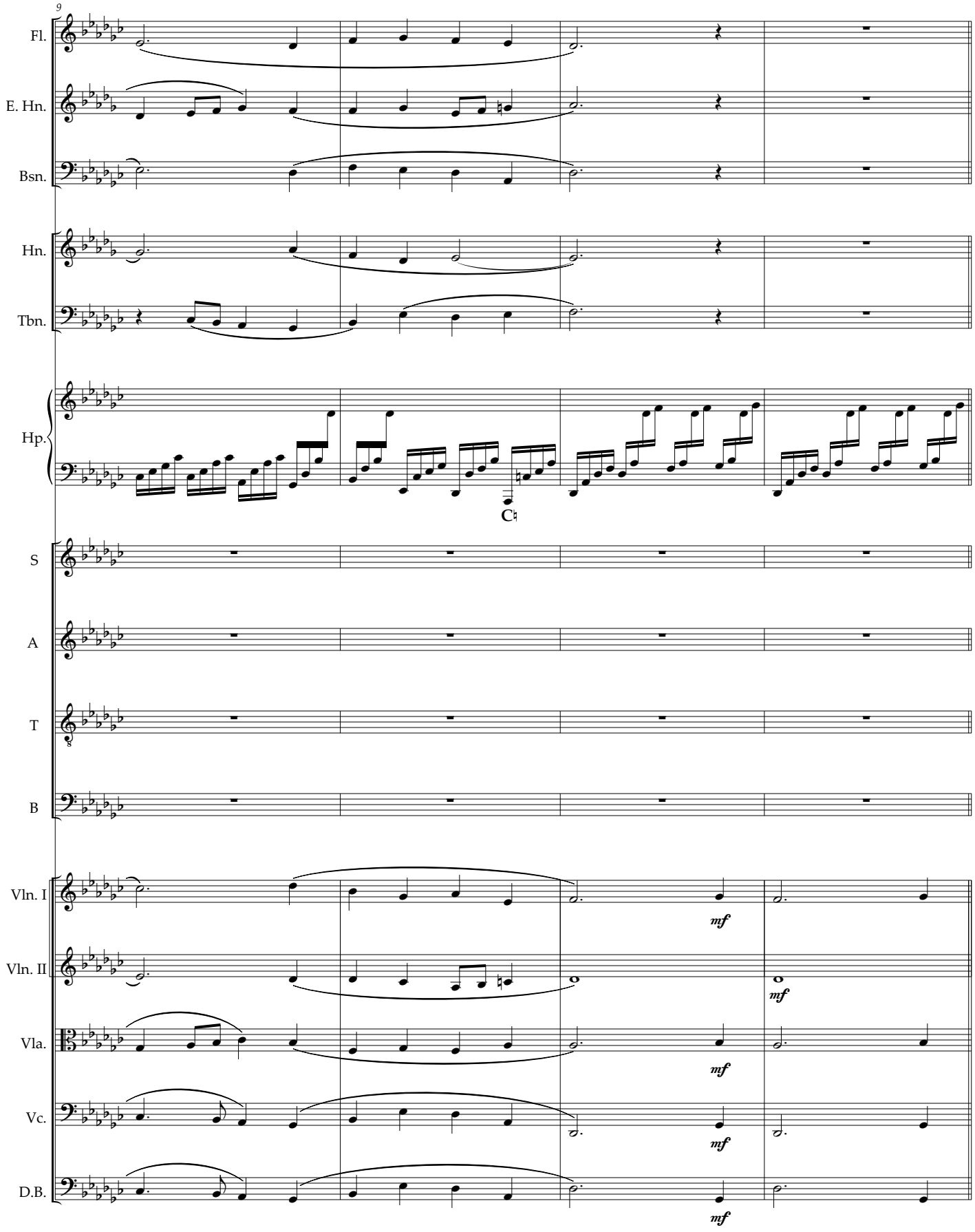
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.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E. Hn.
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Tbn.
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C♮
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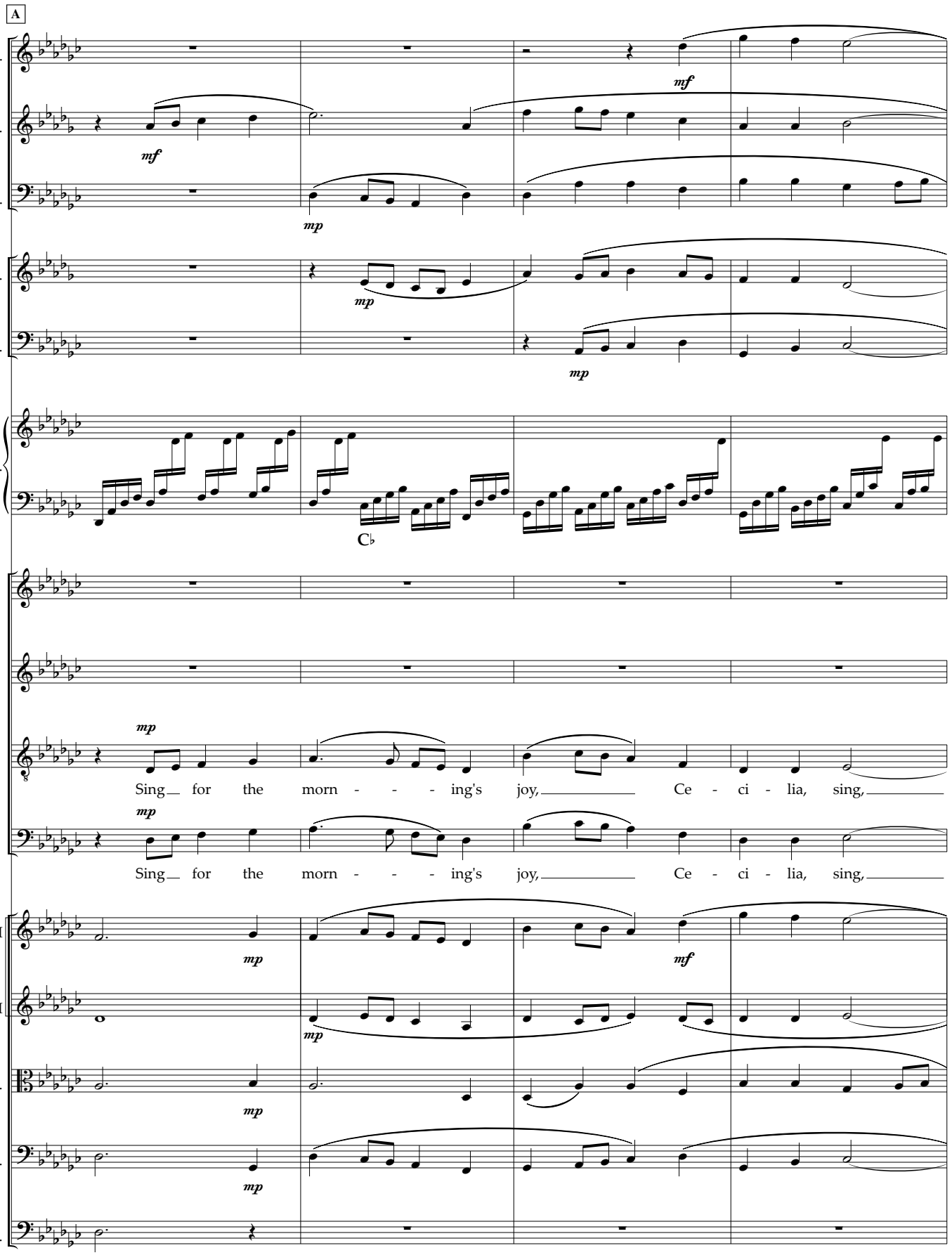
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Vln. I
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Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
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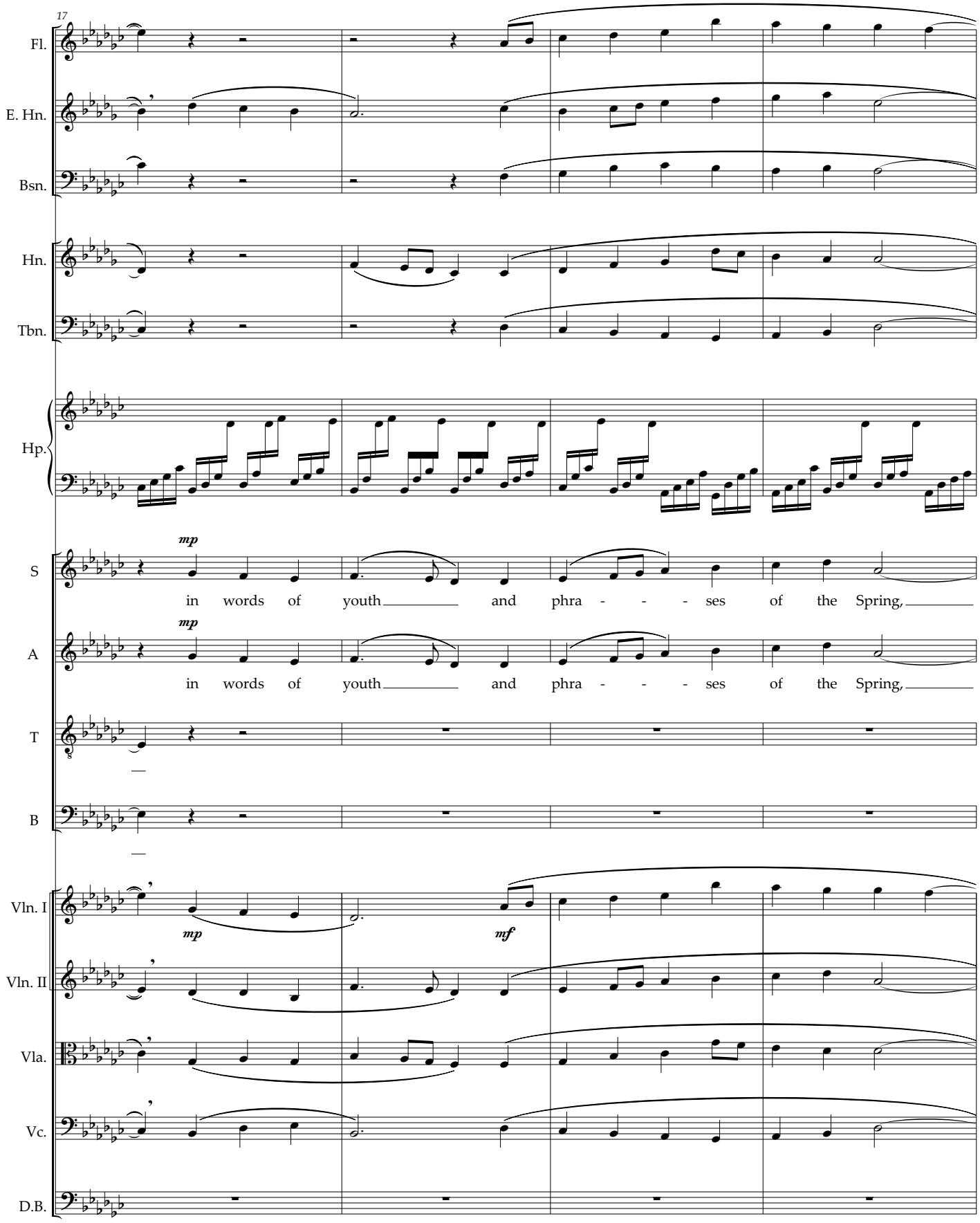
C♭
Sing for the morn - - - ing's joy, Ce - ci - lia, sing,
Sing for the morn - - - ing's joy, Ce - ci - lia, sing,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Hn.
Tbn.
Hp.
S
mp
in words of youth and phra - - - ses of the Spring,
A
mp
in words of youth and phra - - - ses of the Spring,
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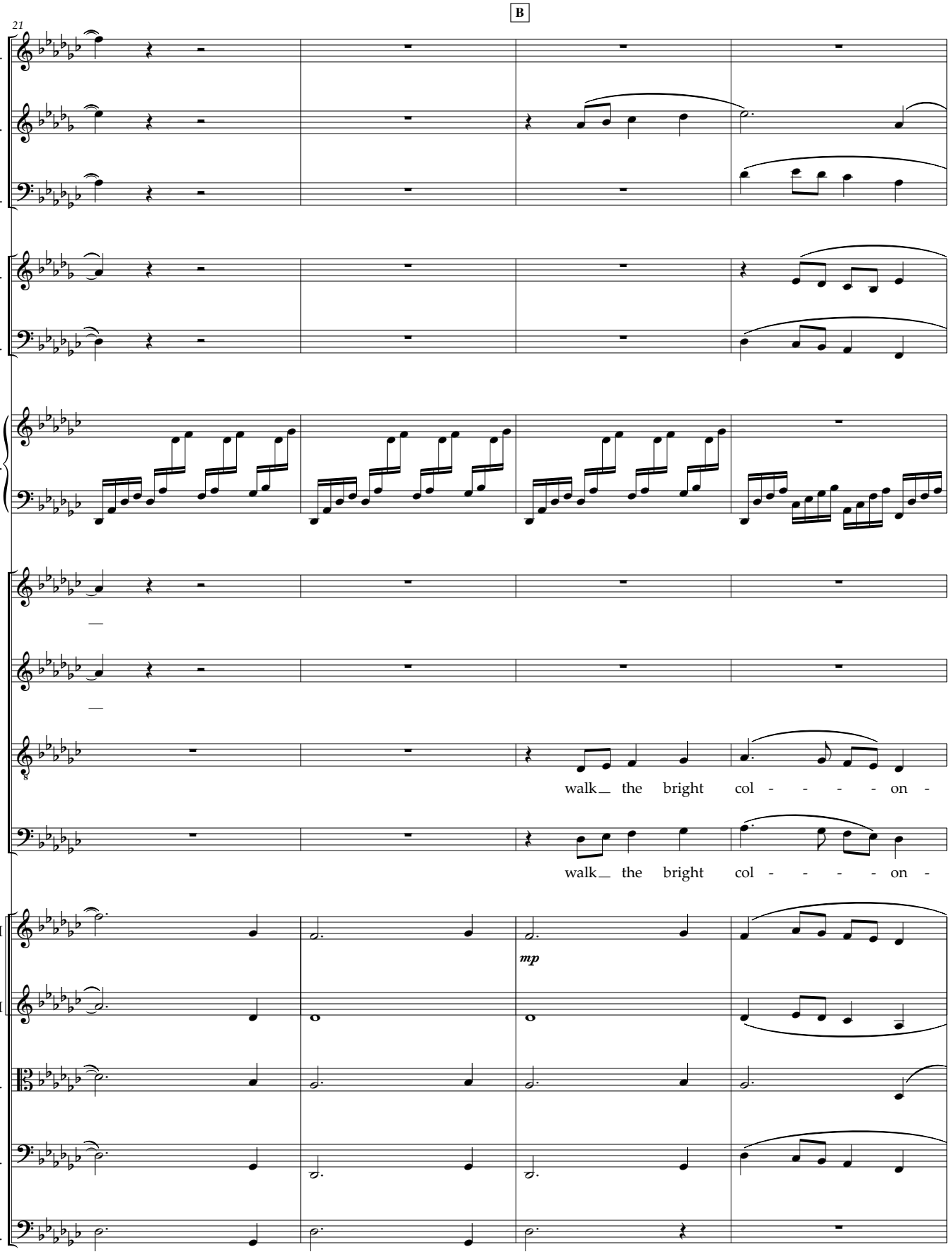
Vc.
D.B.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Hn.
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walk_ the bright col - - - - on -
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walk_ the bright col - - - - on -
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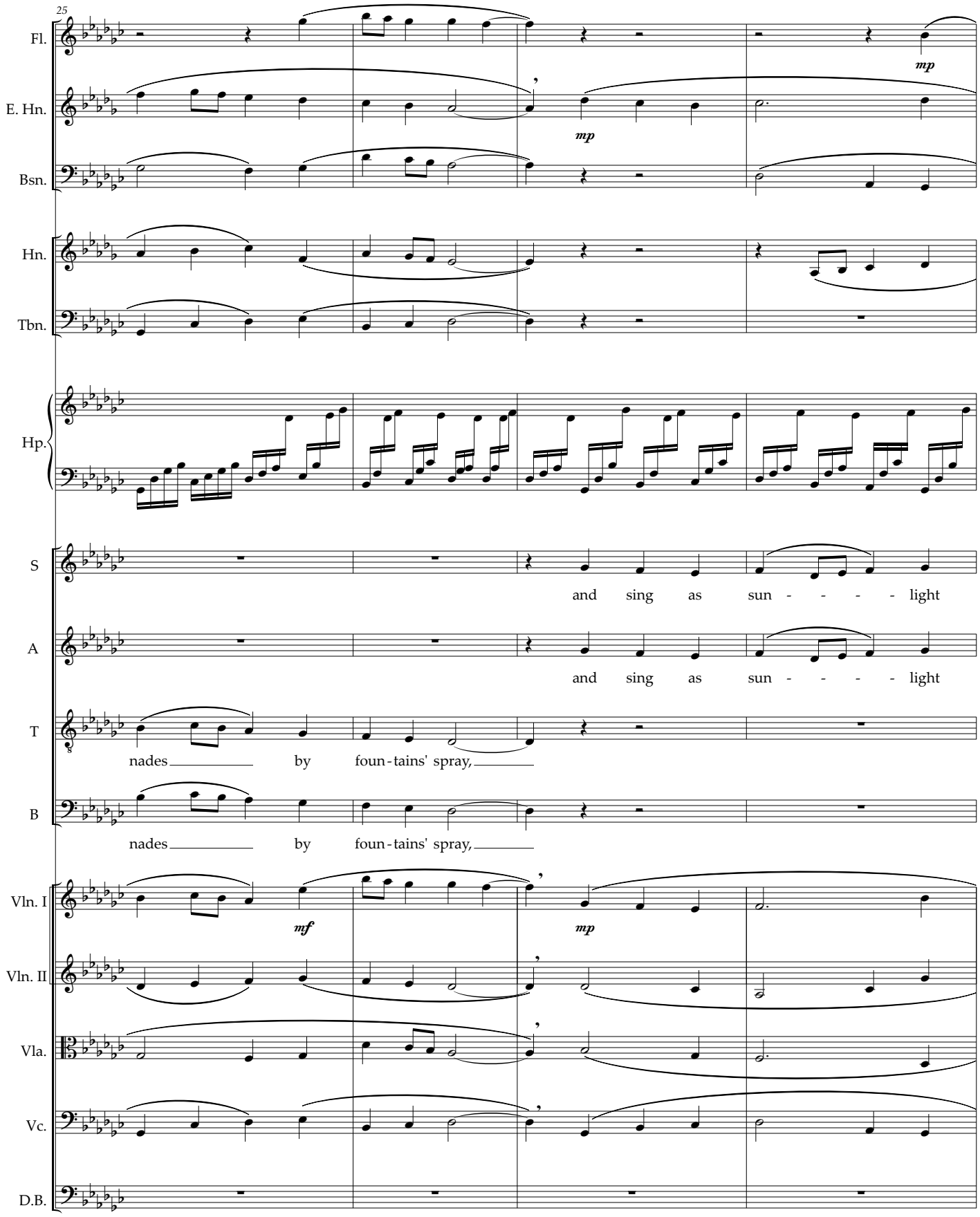
D.B.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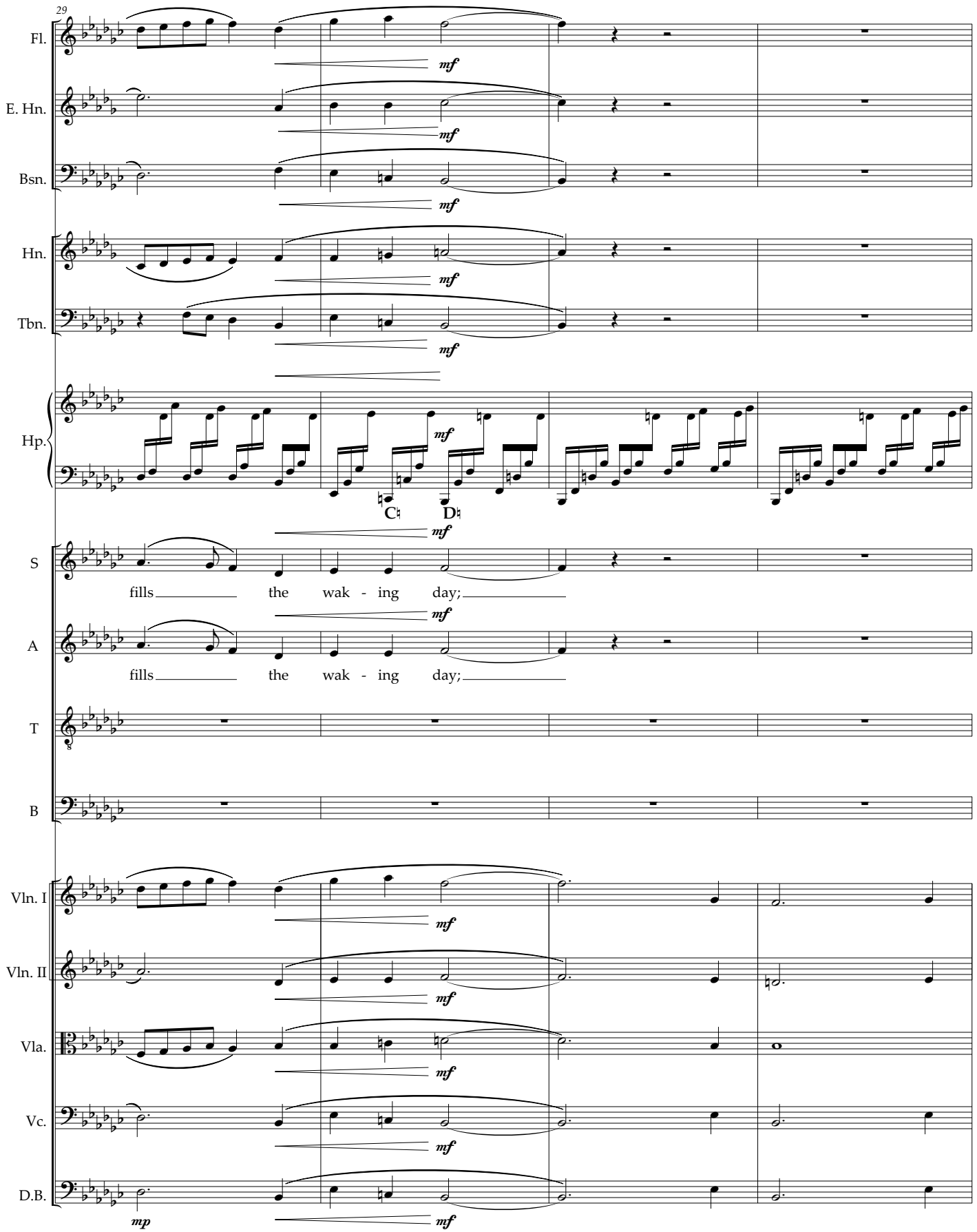
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
mp
and sing as sun - - - - light
and sing as sun - - - - light
nades by foun-tains' spray,
nades by foun-tains' spray,
mf
mp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Hp.
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Vln. I
Vln. II
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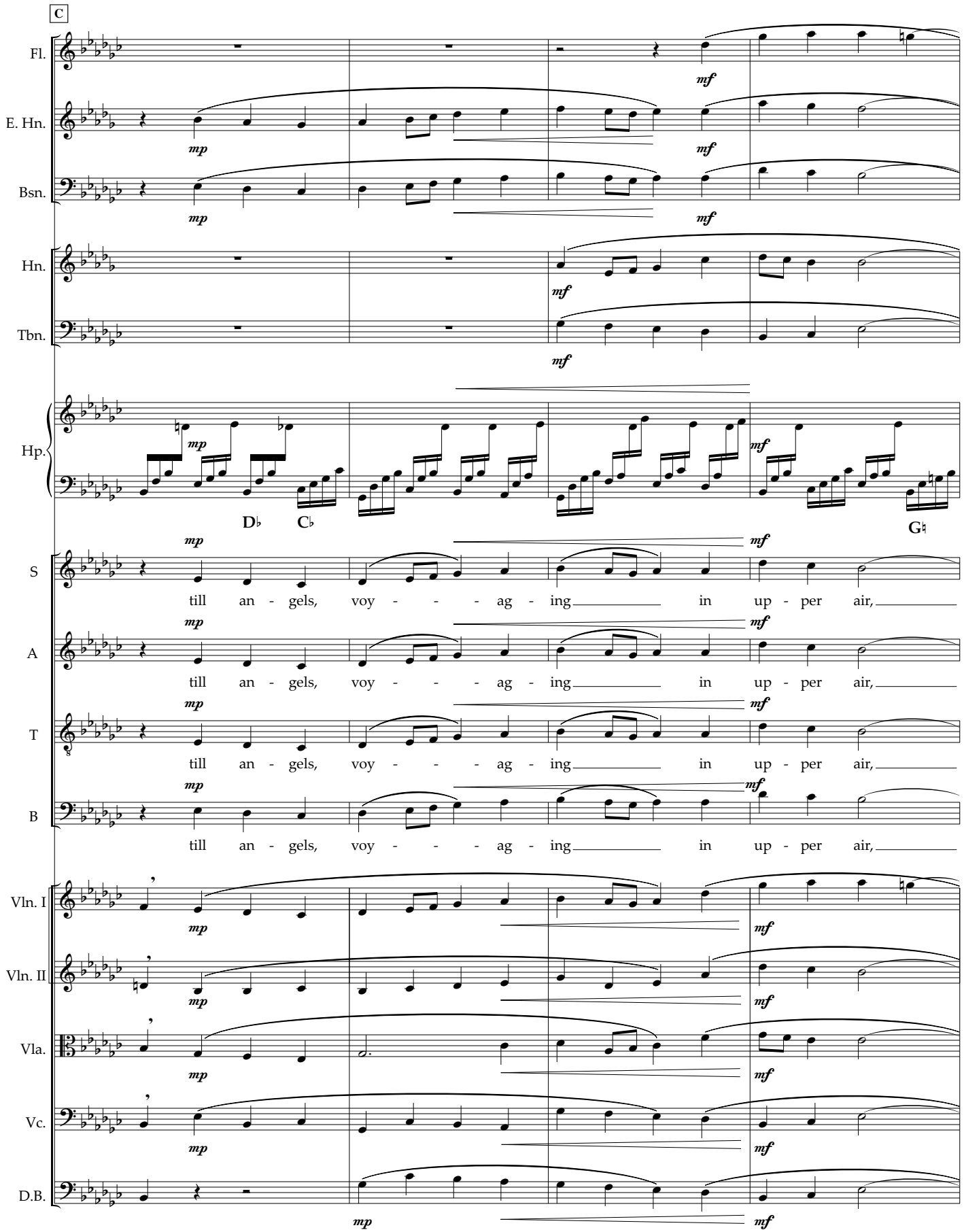
Vc.
D.B.
mf
mp
C♮
D♮
fills the wak - ing day;
fills the wak - ing day;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Hp.
D♭ C♭
G♮
S
A
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till an - gels, voy - - - ag - ing in up - per air,
Vln. I
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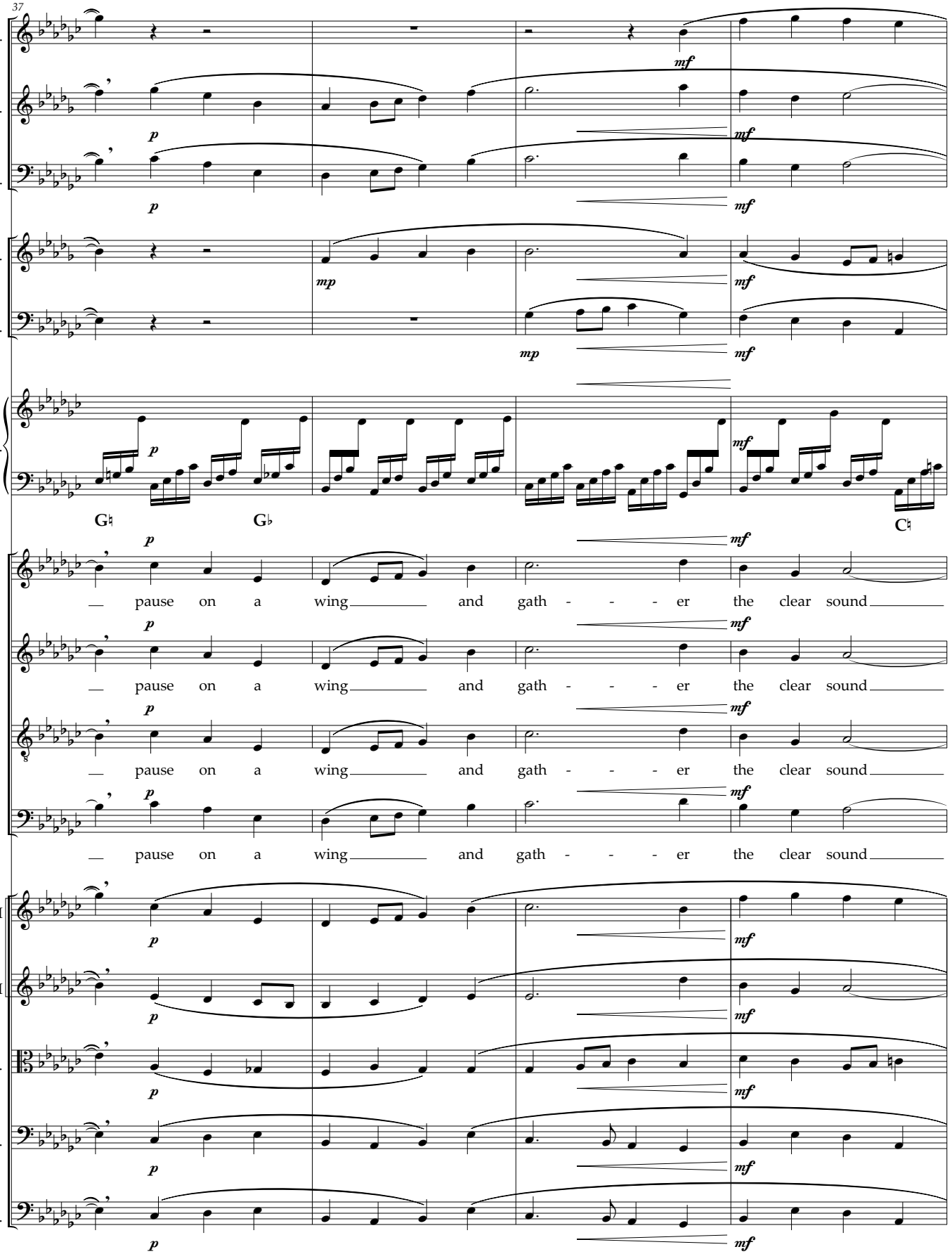
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
mf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Vln. I
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D.B.
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mf
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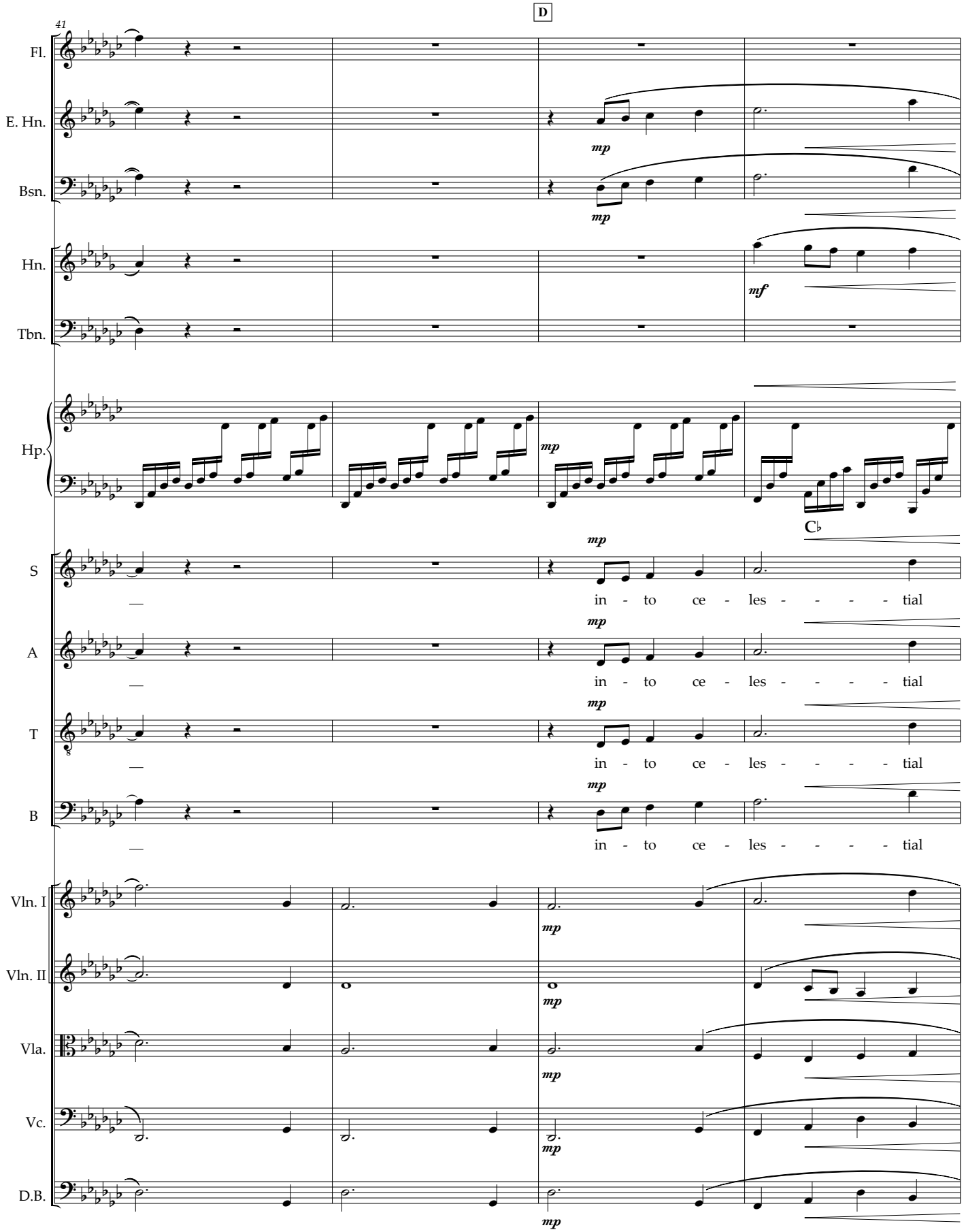
G♮
G♭
C♮
pause on a wing and gath - - - er the clear sound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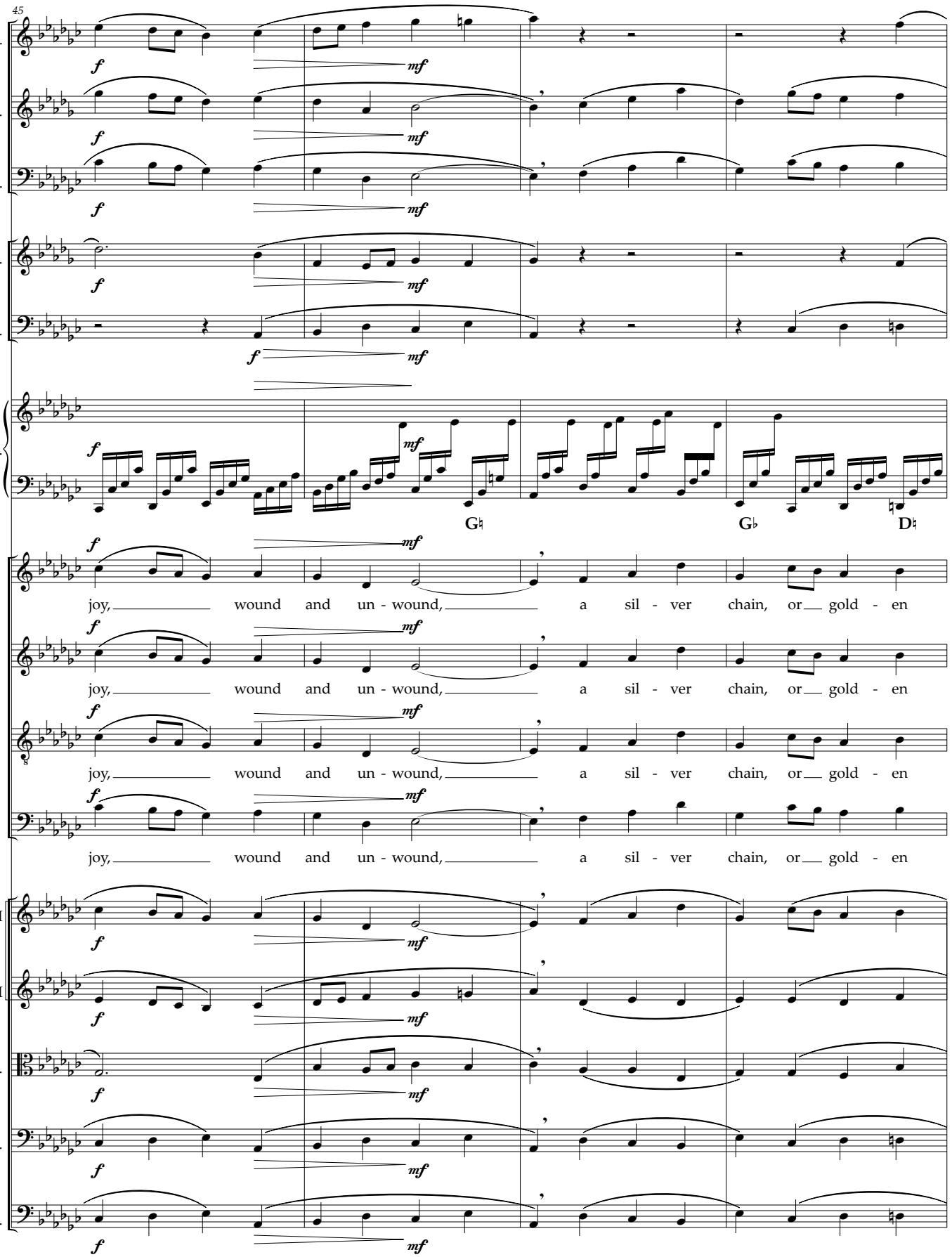
C♭
in - to ce - les - - - - tial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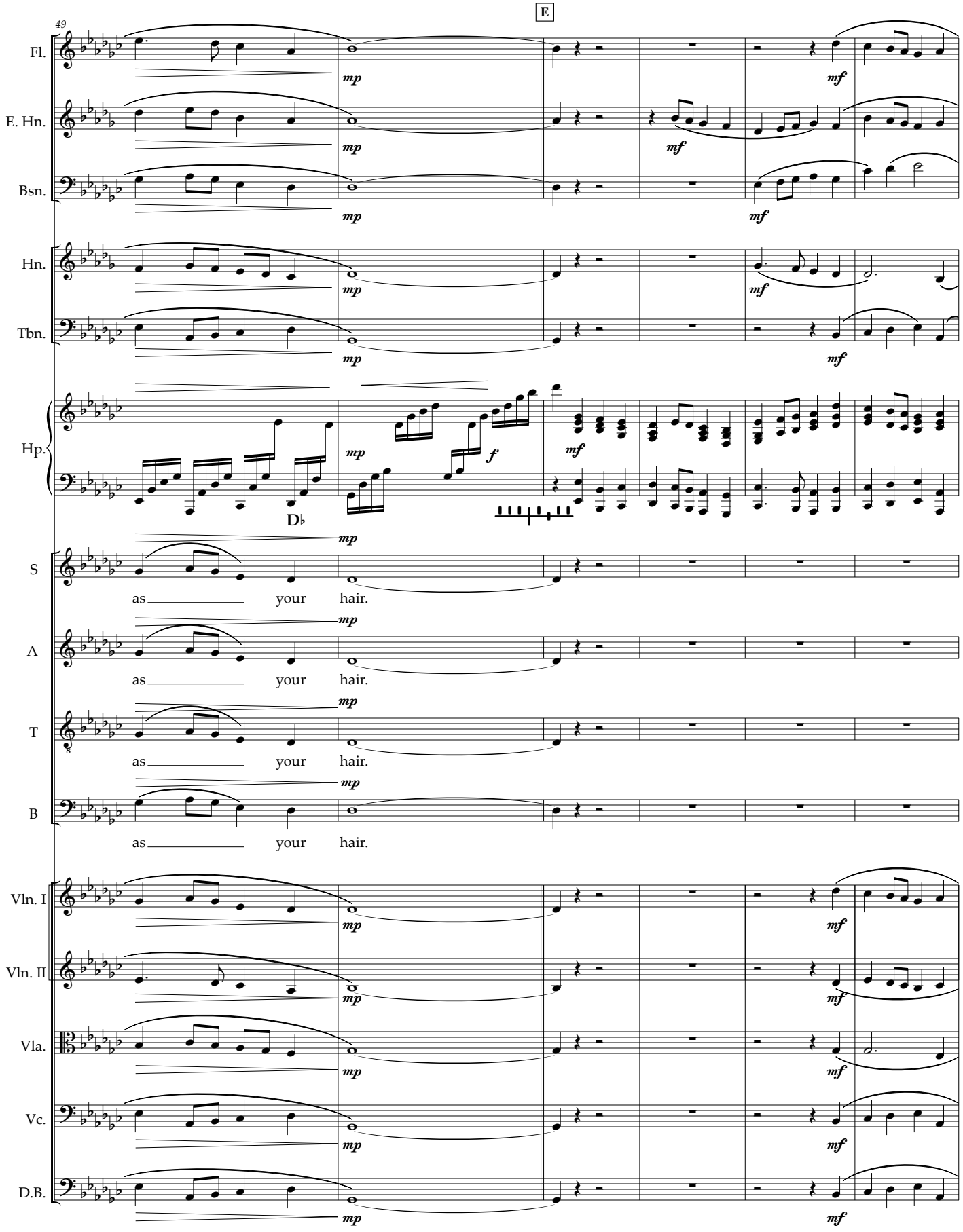
D.B.
f
mf
G♮
G♭
D♮
joy, wound and un - wound, a sil - ver chain, or gold - en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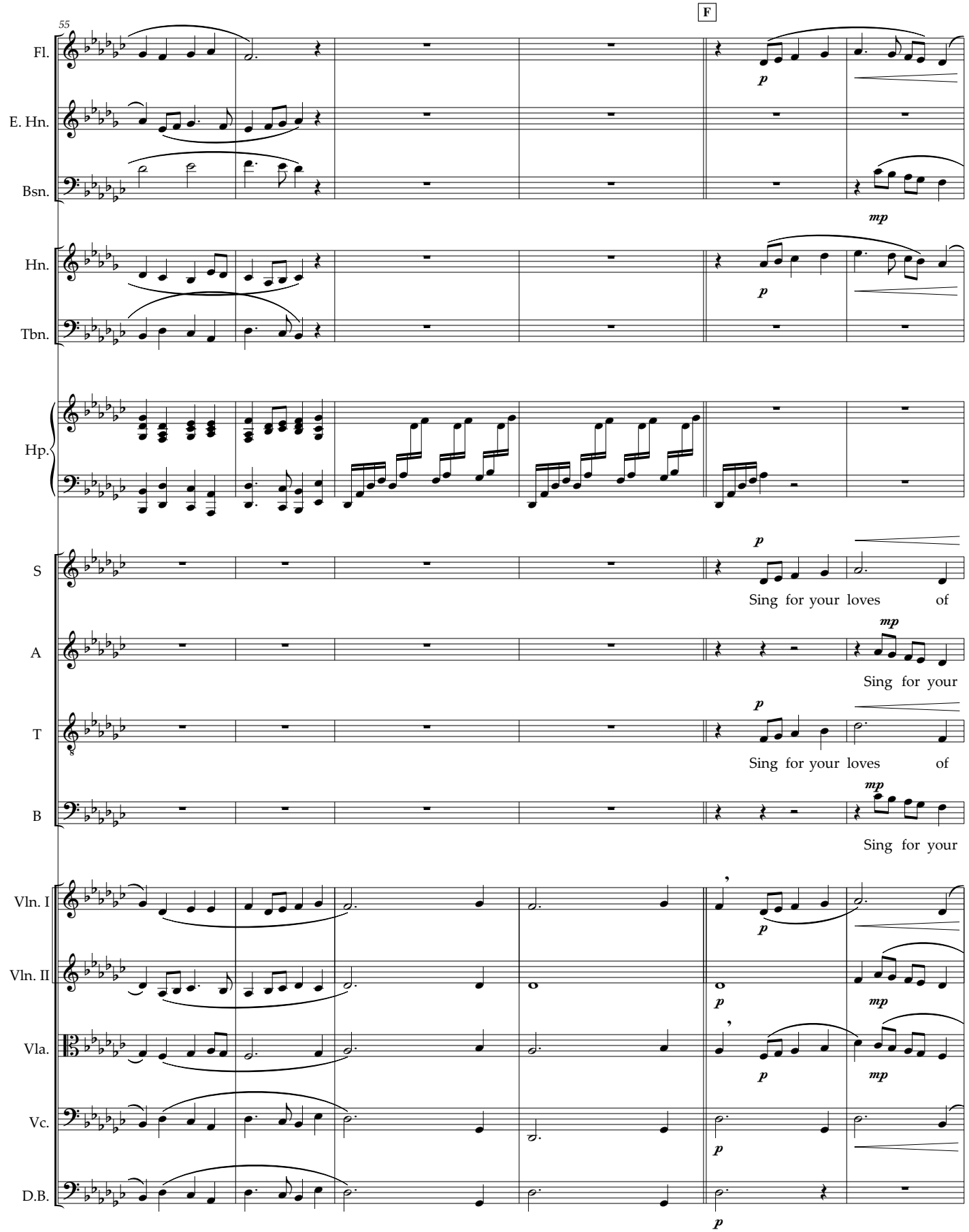
mf
f
as your hair.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F
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Tbn.
Hp.
S
Sing for your loves of
A
Sing for your
T
Sing for your loves of
B
Sing for your
Vln. I
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D.B.
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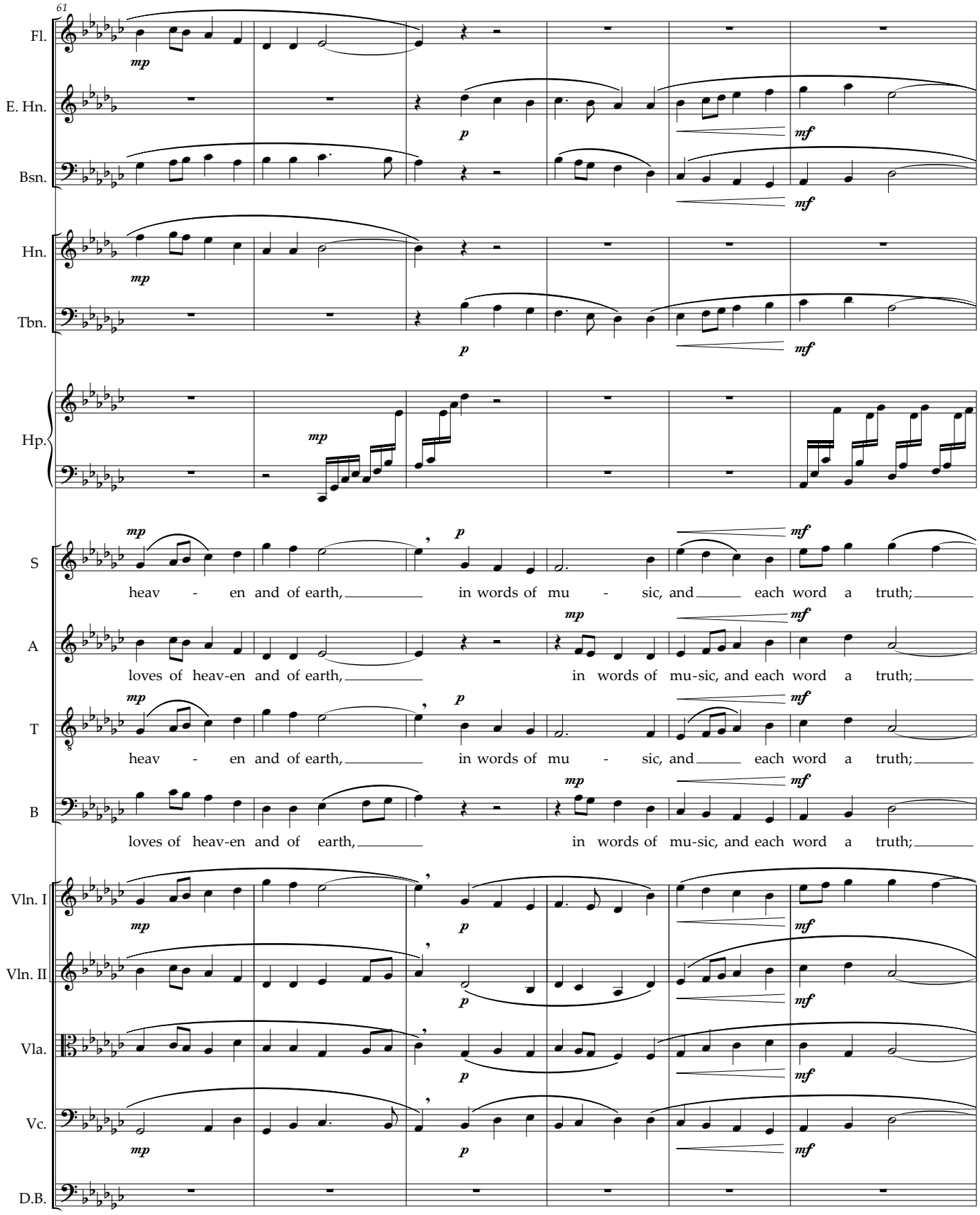
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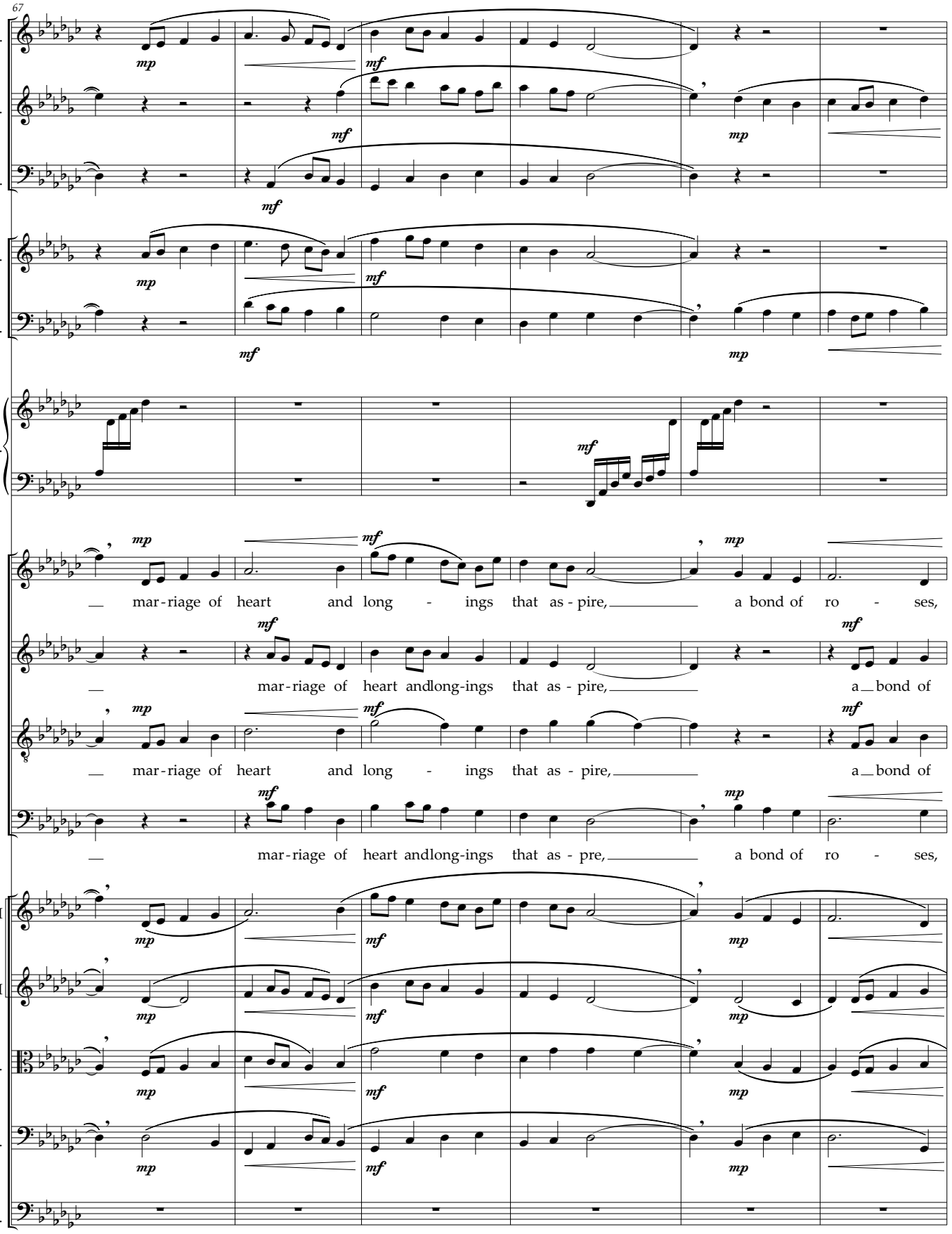
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
p
mf
heav - en and of earth, in words of mu - sic, and each word a truth;
loves of heav-en and of earth, in words of mu-sic, and each word a truth;
heav - en and of earth, in words of mu - sic, and each word a truth;
loves of heav-en and of earth, in words of mu-sic, and each word a truth;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Vln. I
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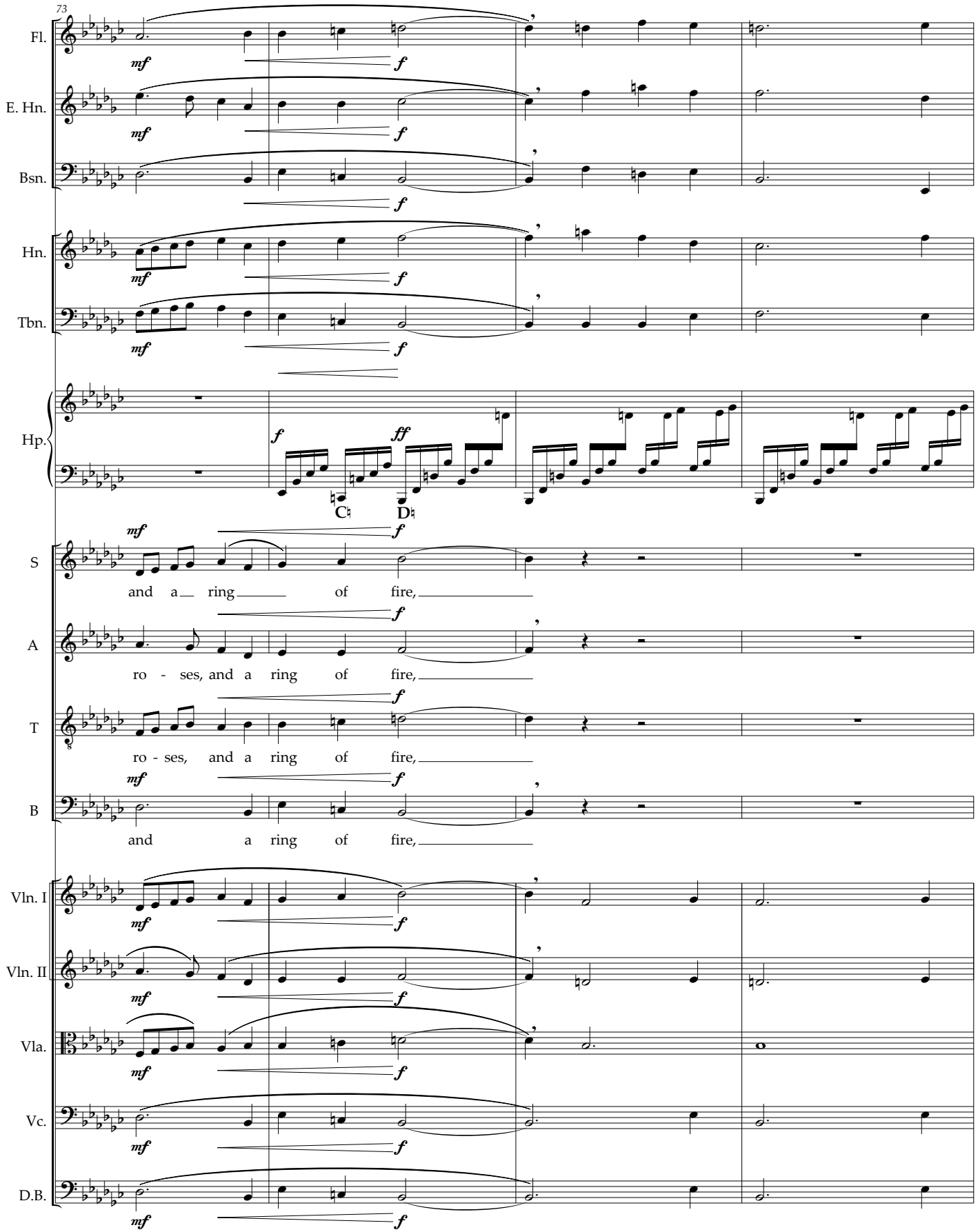
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
mf
mar-riage of heart and long - ings that as - pire, a bond of ro - ses,
mar-riage of heart andlong-ings that as - pire, a bond of
mar-riage of heart and long - ings that as - pire, a bond of
mar-riage of heart andlong-ings that as - pre, a bond of ro - ses,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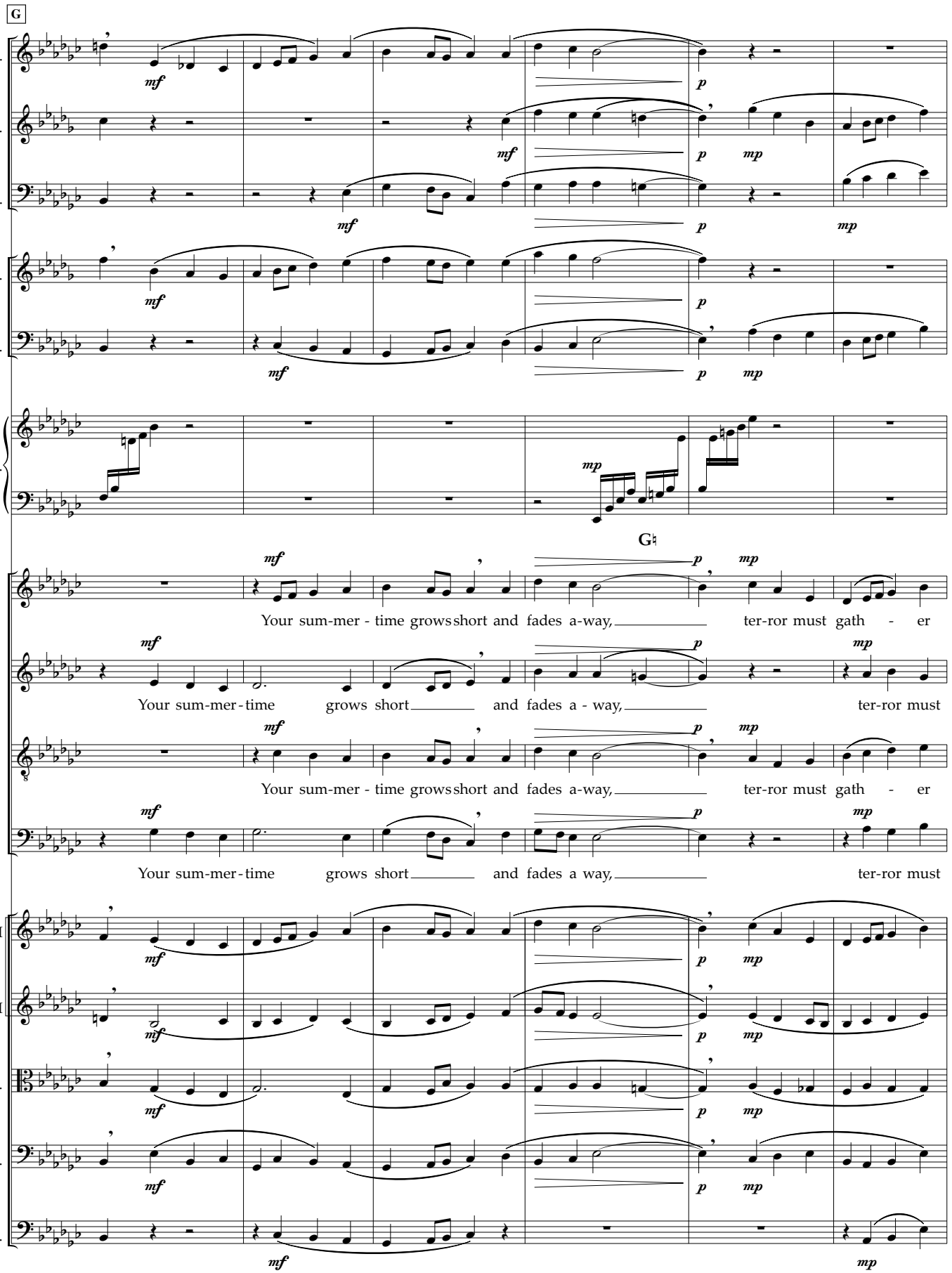
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mf
f
ff
C♮
D♮
and a ring of fire,
ro - ses, and a ring of fire,
ro - ses, and a ring of fire,
and a ring of fire,


G
Fl.
E. Hn.
Bsn.
Hn.
Tbn.
Hp.
G♮
S
A
T
B
Your sum-mer - time grows short and fades a-way, ter-ror must gath - er
Your sum-mer - time grows short and fades a - way, ter-ror must
Your sum-mer - time grows short and fades a-way, ter-ror must gath - er
Your sum-mer - time grows short and fades a way, ter-ror must
Vln. I
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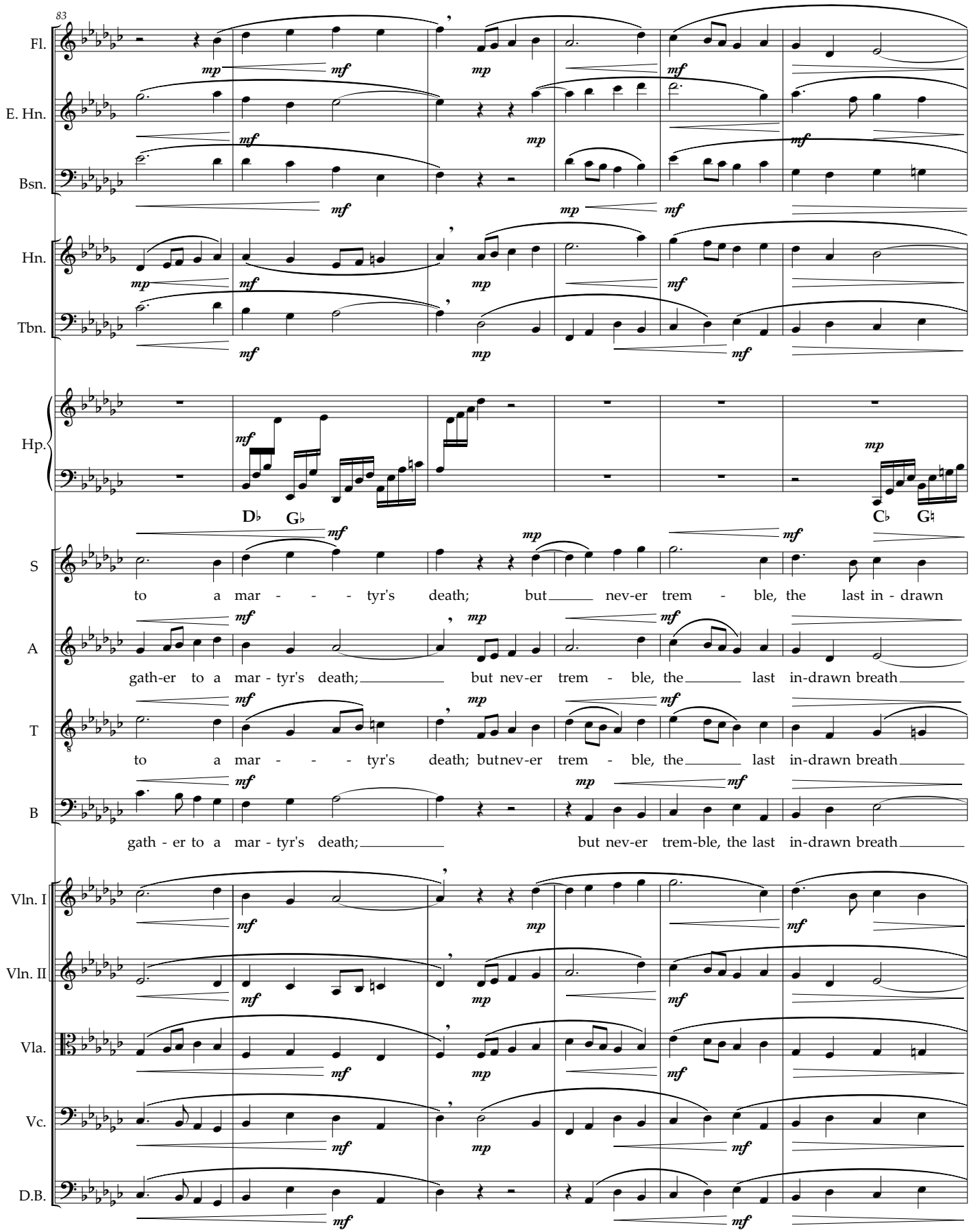
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.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E. Hn.
Bsn.
Hn.
Tbn.
Hp.
D♭ G♭
C♭ G♮
S
to a mar - - - tyr's death; but nev-er trem - ble, the last in - drawn
A
gath-er to a mar - tyr's death; but nev-er trem - ble, the last in-drawn breath
T
to a mar - - - tyr's death; but nev-er trem - ble, the last in-drawn breath
B
gath - er to a mar - tyr's death; but nev-er trem-ble, the last in-drawn breath
Vln. I
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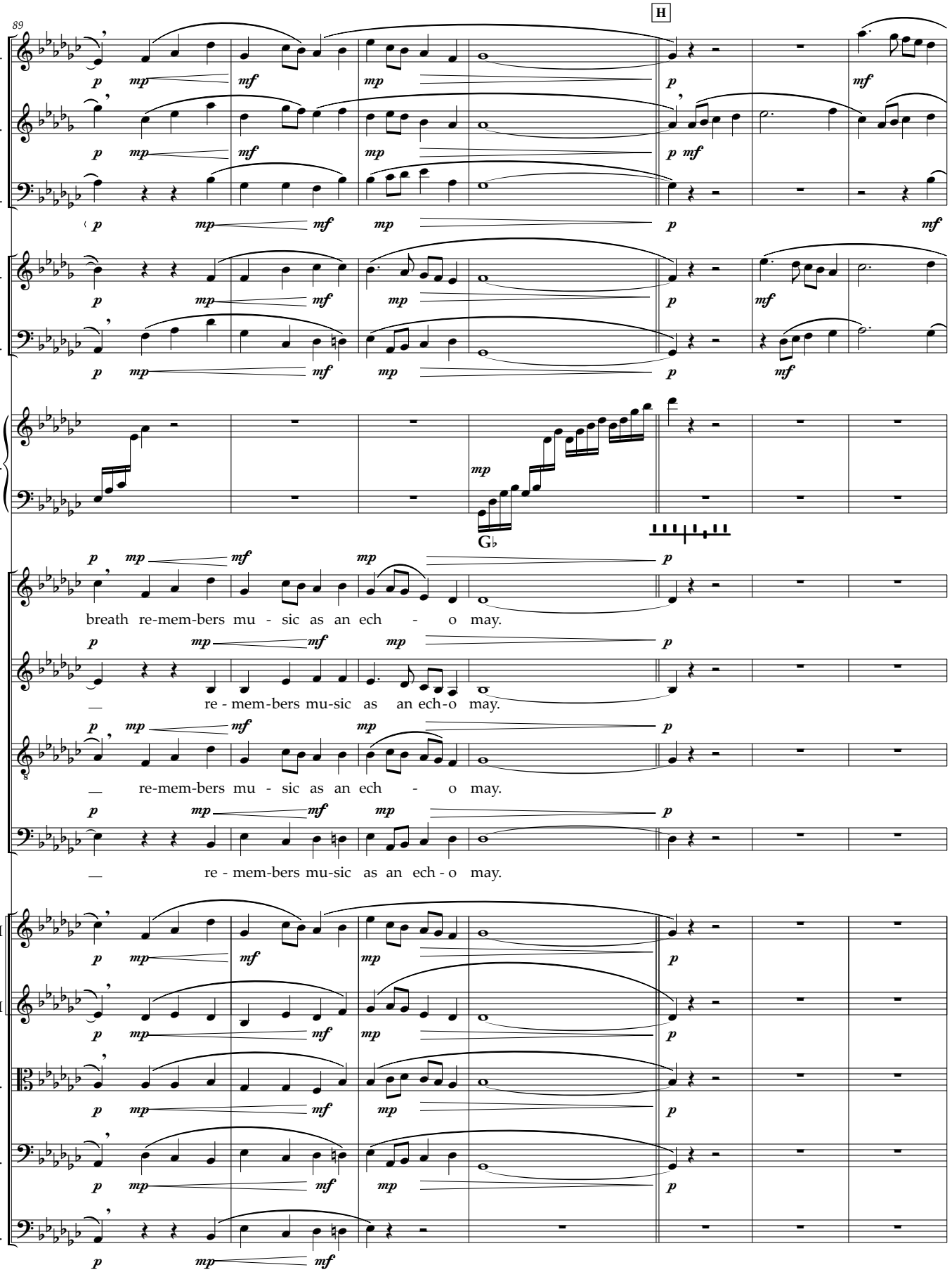
Vc.
D.B.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Hp.
S
breath re-mem-bers mu - sic as an ech - o may.
A
re - mem-bers mu-sic as an ech-o may.
T
re-mem-bers mu - sic as an ech - o may.
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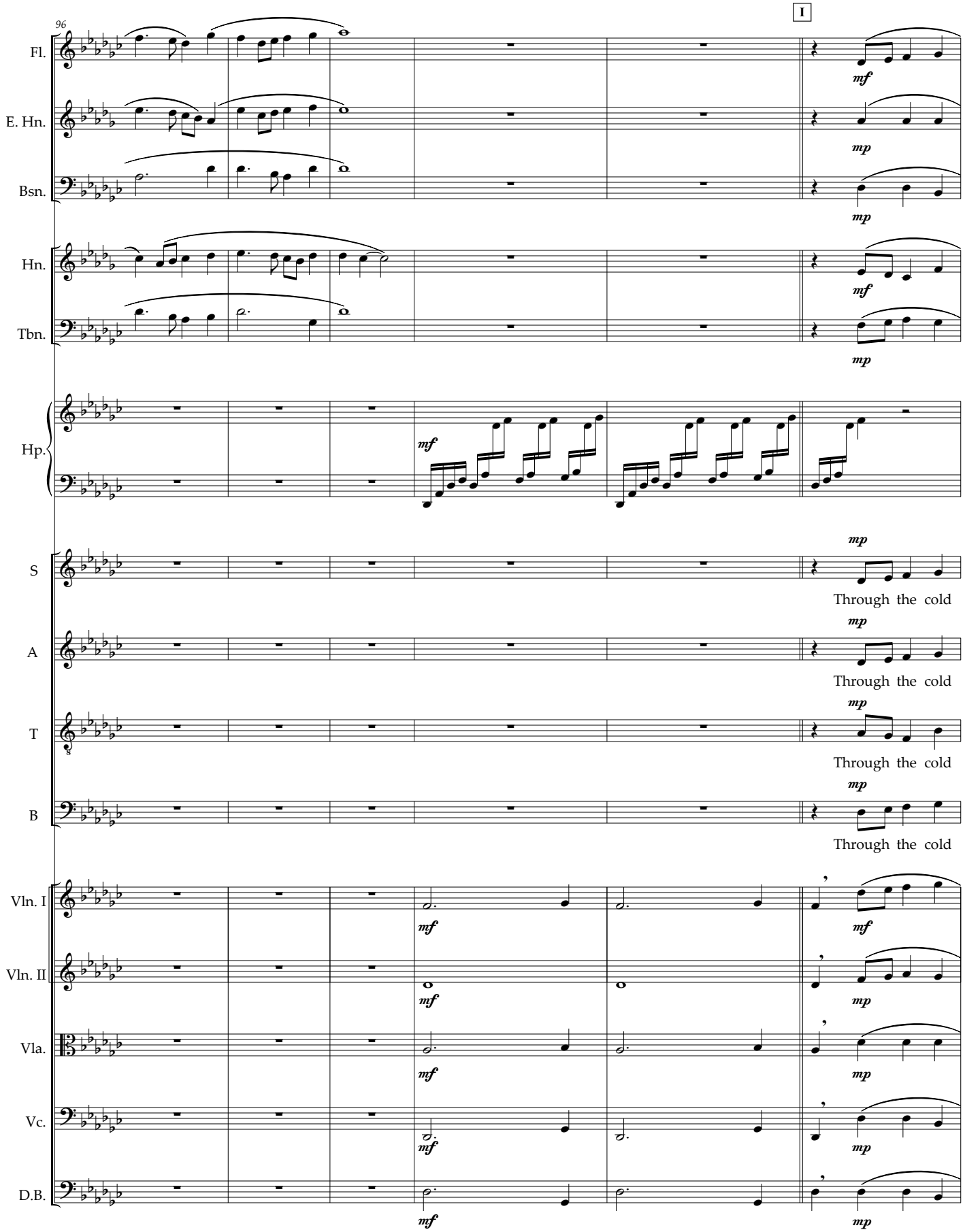
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mf
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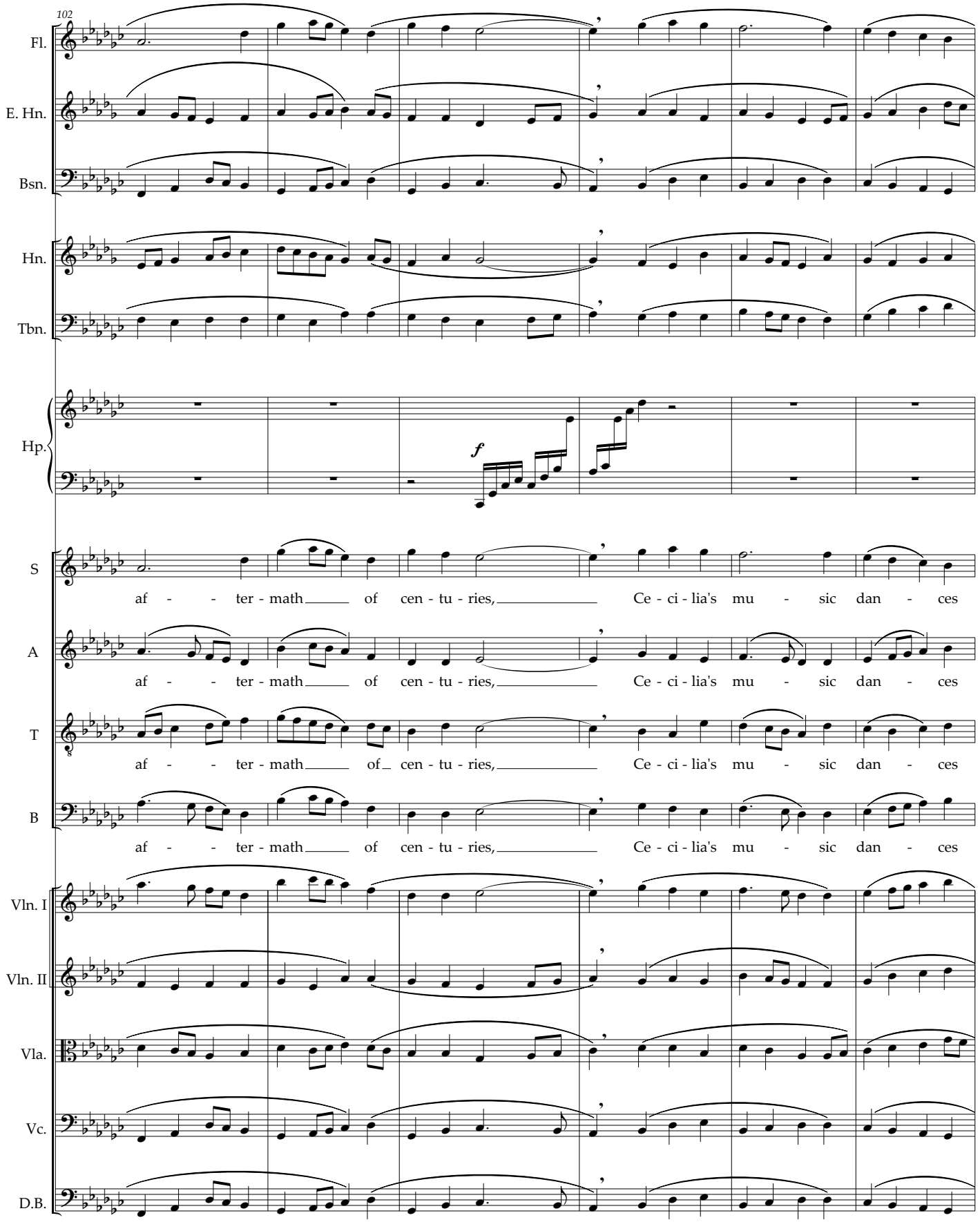
Through the cold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af - - ter - math of cen - tu - ries, Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces
A
af - - ter - math of cen - tu - ries, Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces
T
af - - ter - math of cen - tu - ries, Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces
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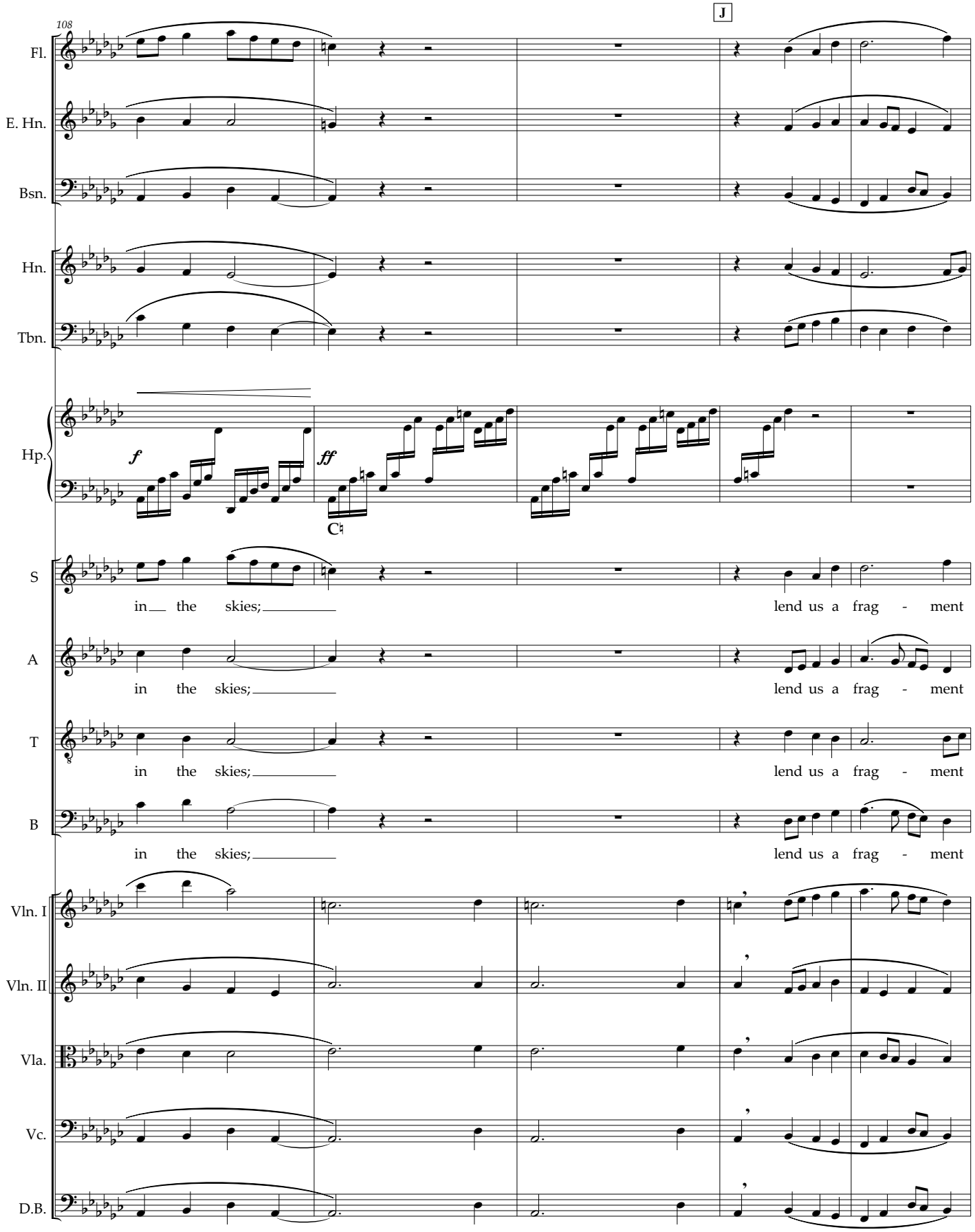
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J
Fl.
E. Hn.
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Hp.
f
ff
S
in the skies;
lend us a frag - ment
A
in the skies;
lend us a frag - ment
T
in the skies;
lend us a frag - ment
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lend us a frag - ment
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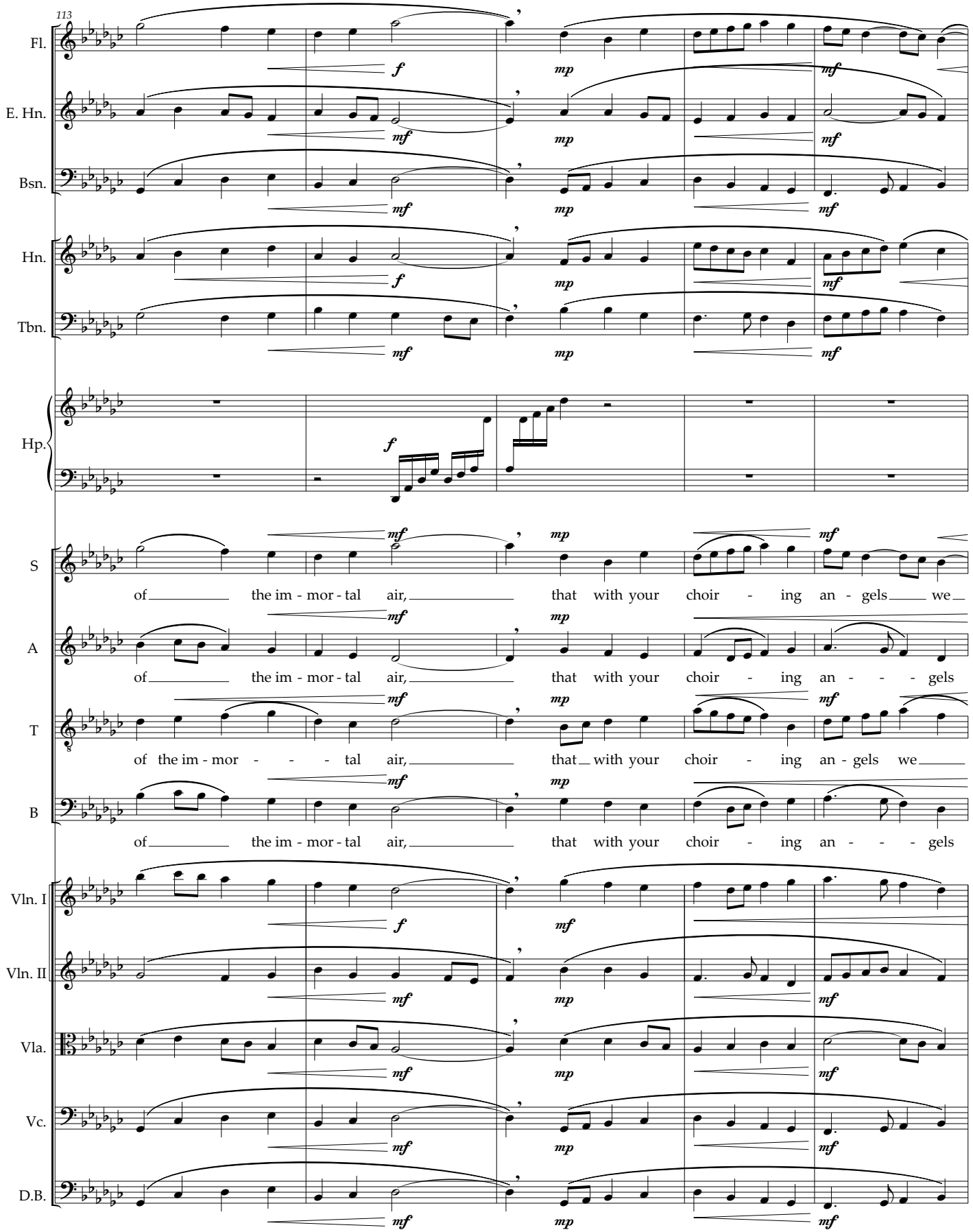
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D.B.
of the im - mor - tal air, that with your choir - ing an - gels we
of the im - mor - tal air, that with your choir - ing an - - - gels
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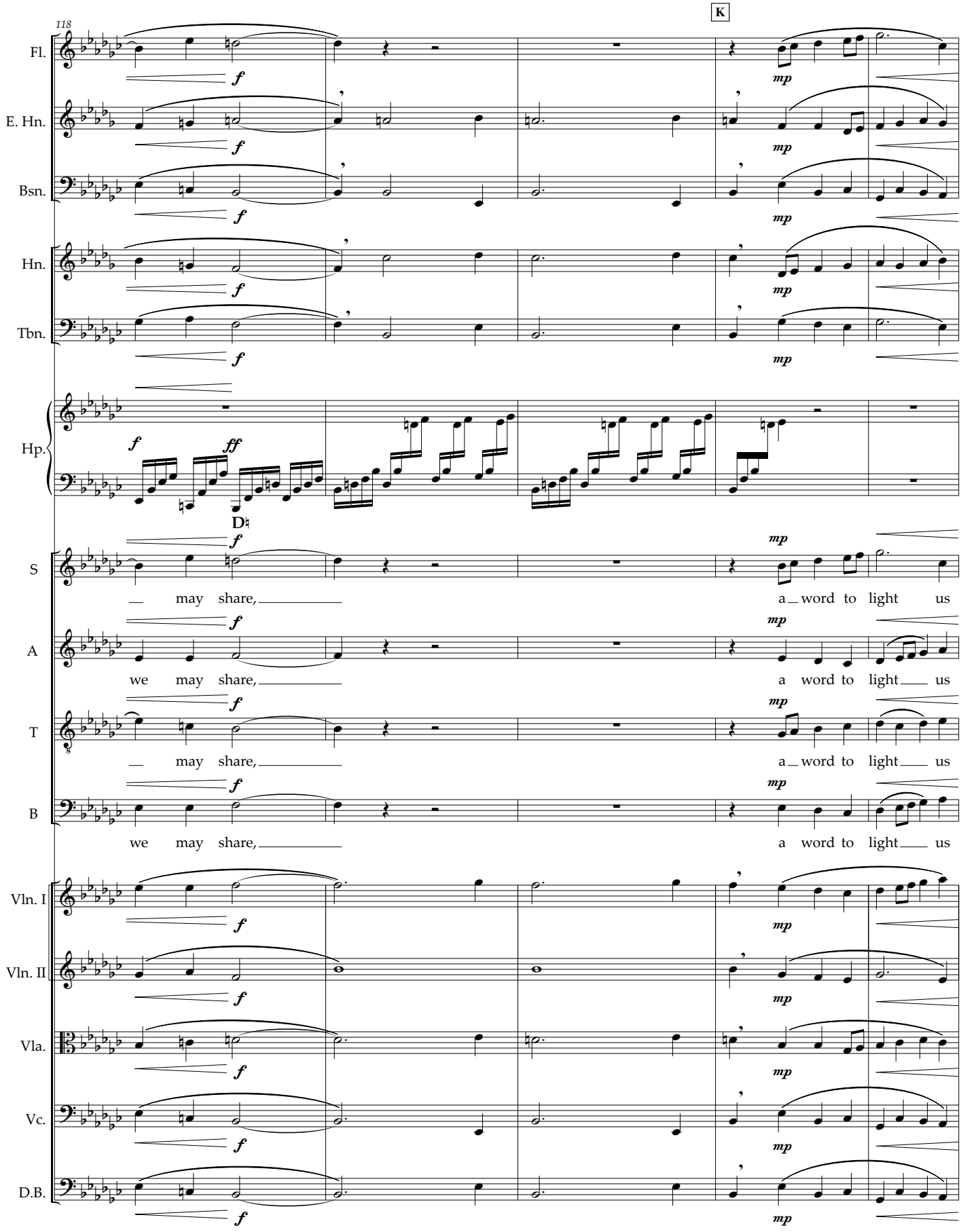
of the im - mor - tal air, that with your choir - ing an - - - gels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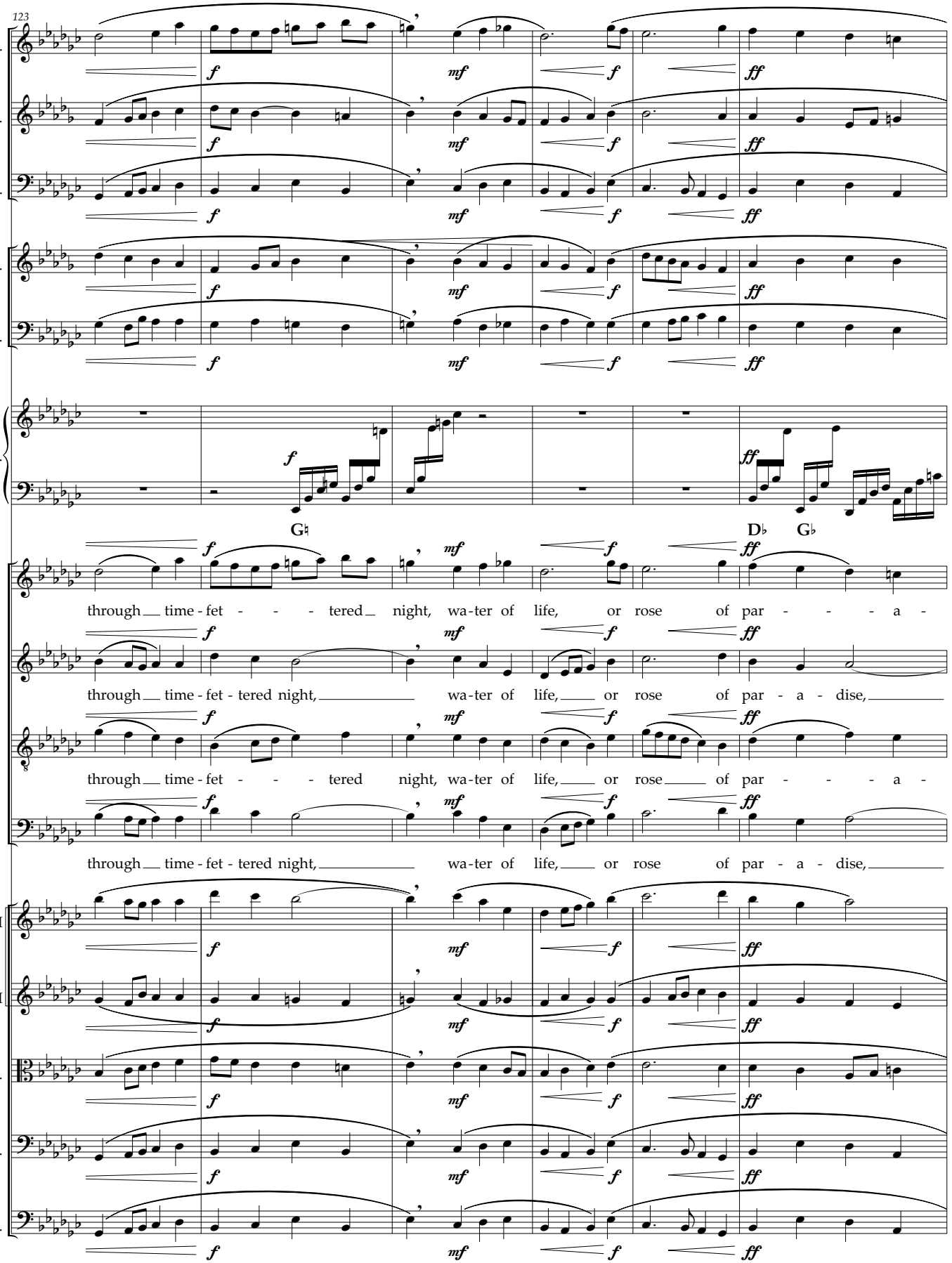
Fl.
E. Hn.
Bsn.
Hn.
Tbn.
Hp.
D♭
S
A
T
B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
f
ff
mp
may share,
we may share,
a word to light us
a word to light us
a word to light us
a word to light us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Fl.
E. Hn.
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Tbn.
Hp.
G♮
D♭ G♭
S
through time - fet - - - tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of par - - - - a -
A
through time - fet - tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of par - a - dise,
T
through time - fet - - - tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of par - - - - a -
B
through time - fet - tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of par - a - dise,
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
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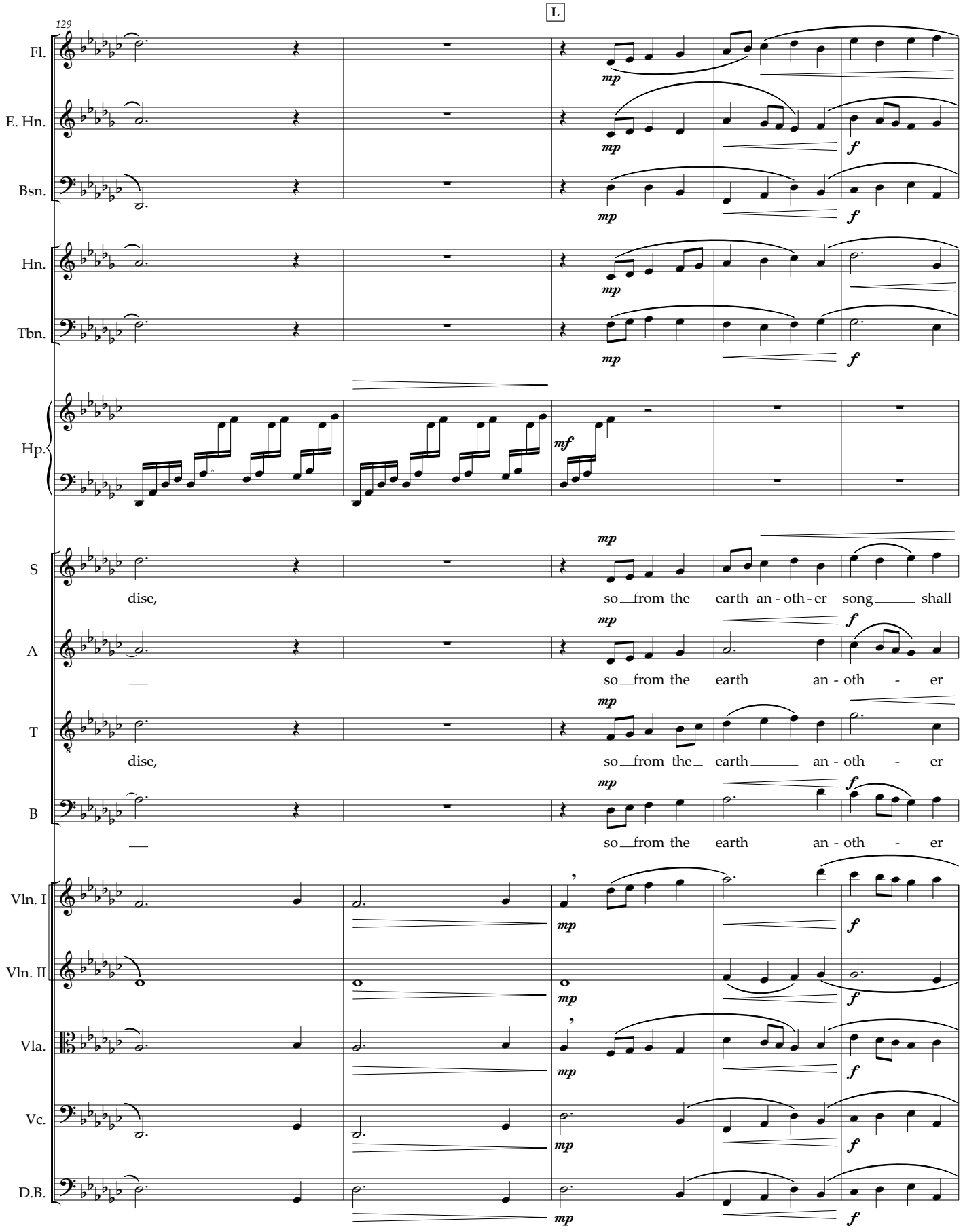
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Vln. I
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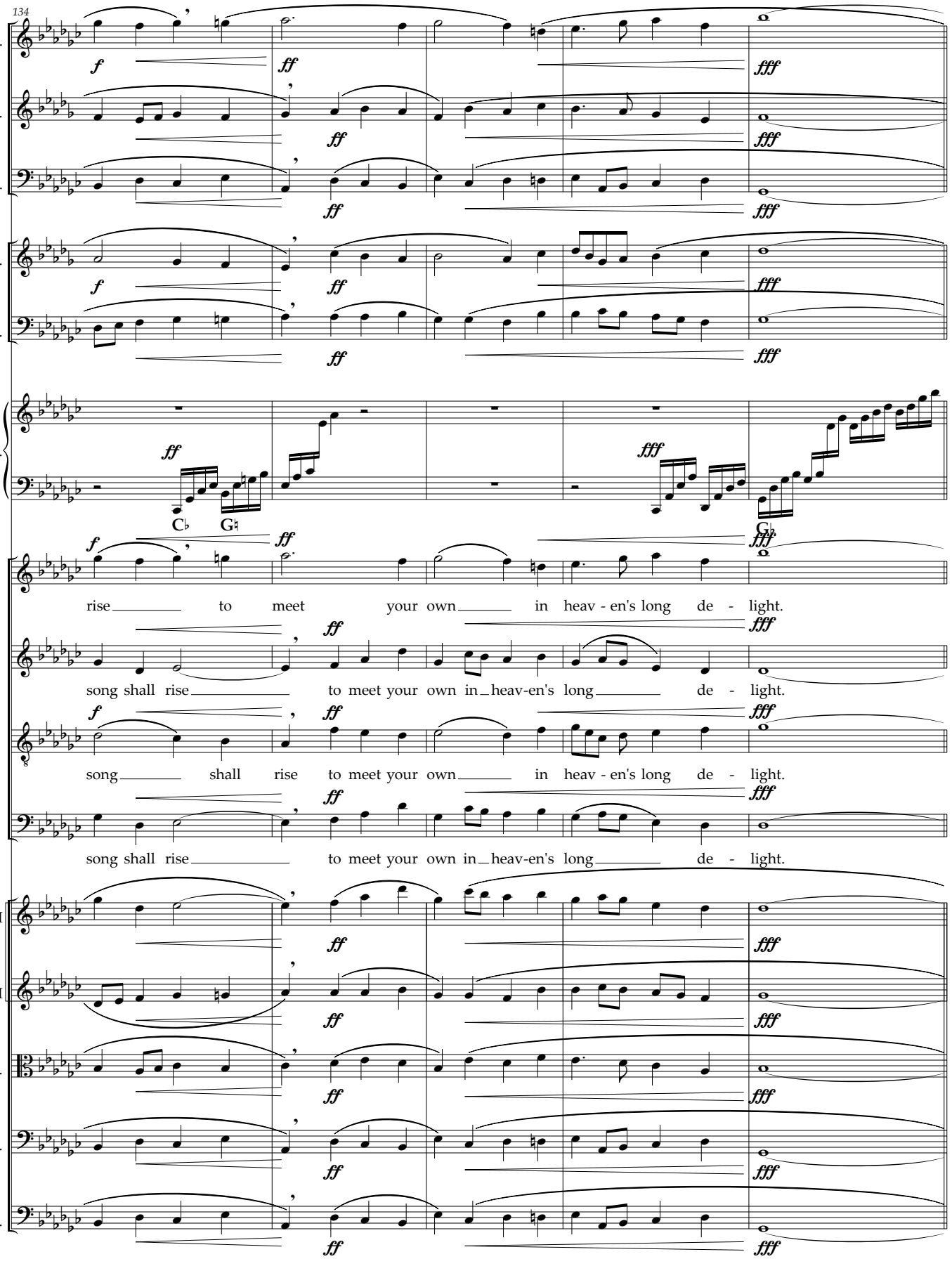
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
mf
f
dise,
so from the earth an - oth - er song shall
so from the earth an - oth - er
dise,
so from the earth an - oth - er
so from the earth an - oth - er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Vln. I
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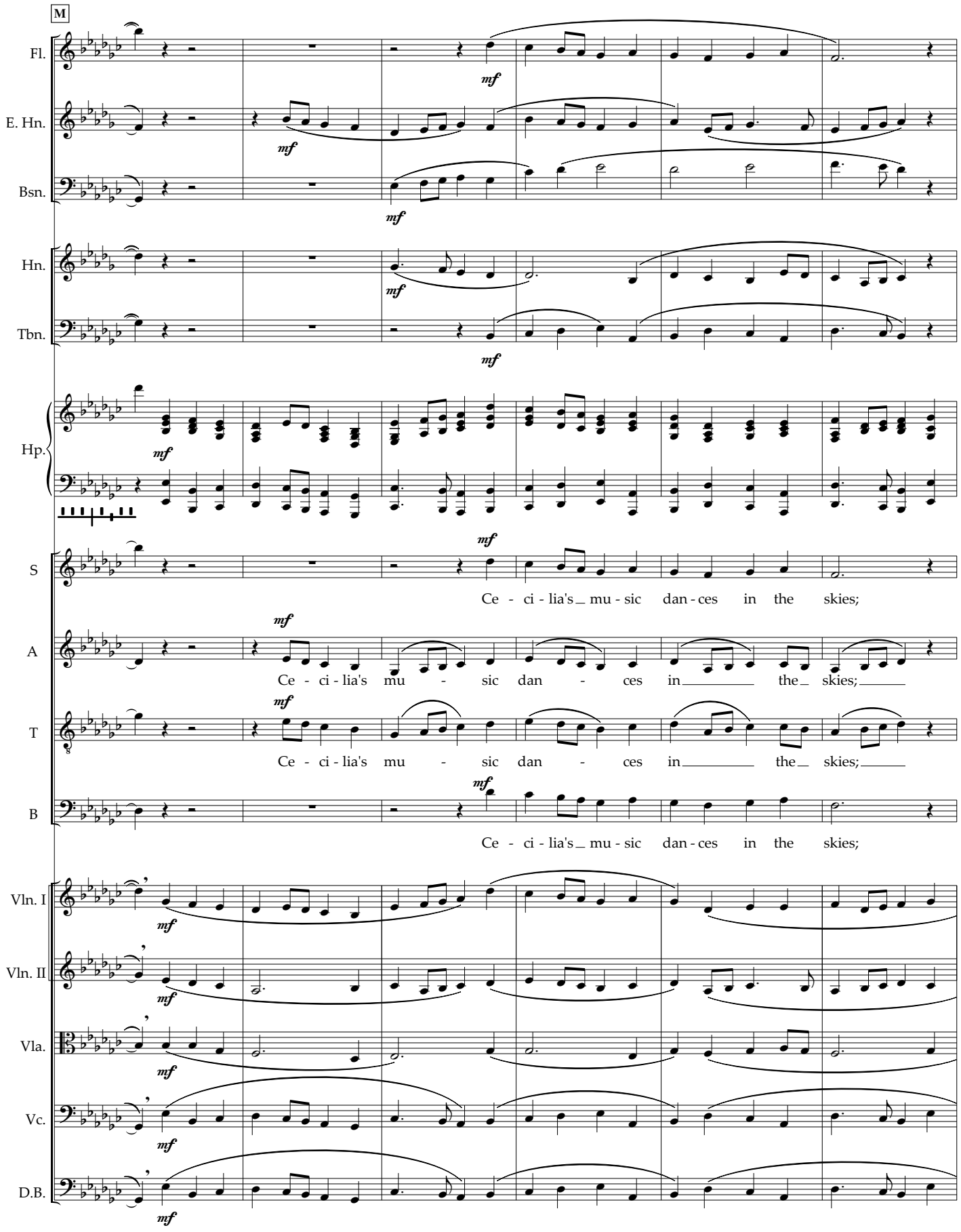
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
f
ff
fff
rise to meet your own in heav - en's long de - light.
song shall rise to meet your own in heav-en's long de - light.
song shall rise to meet your own in heav - en's long de - light.
song shall rise to meet your own in heav-en's long de - light.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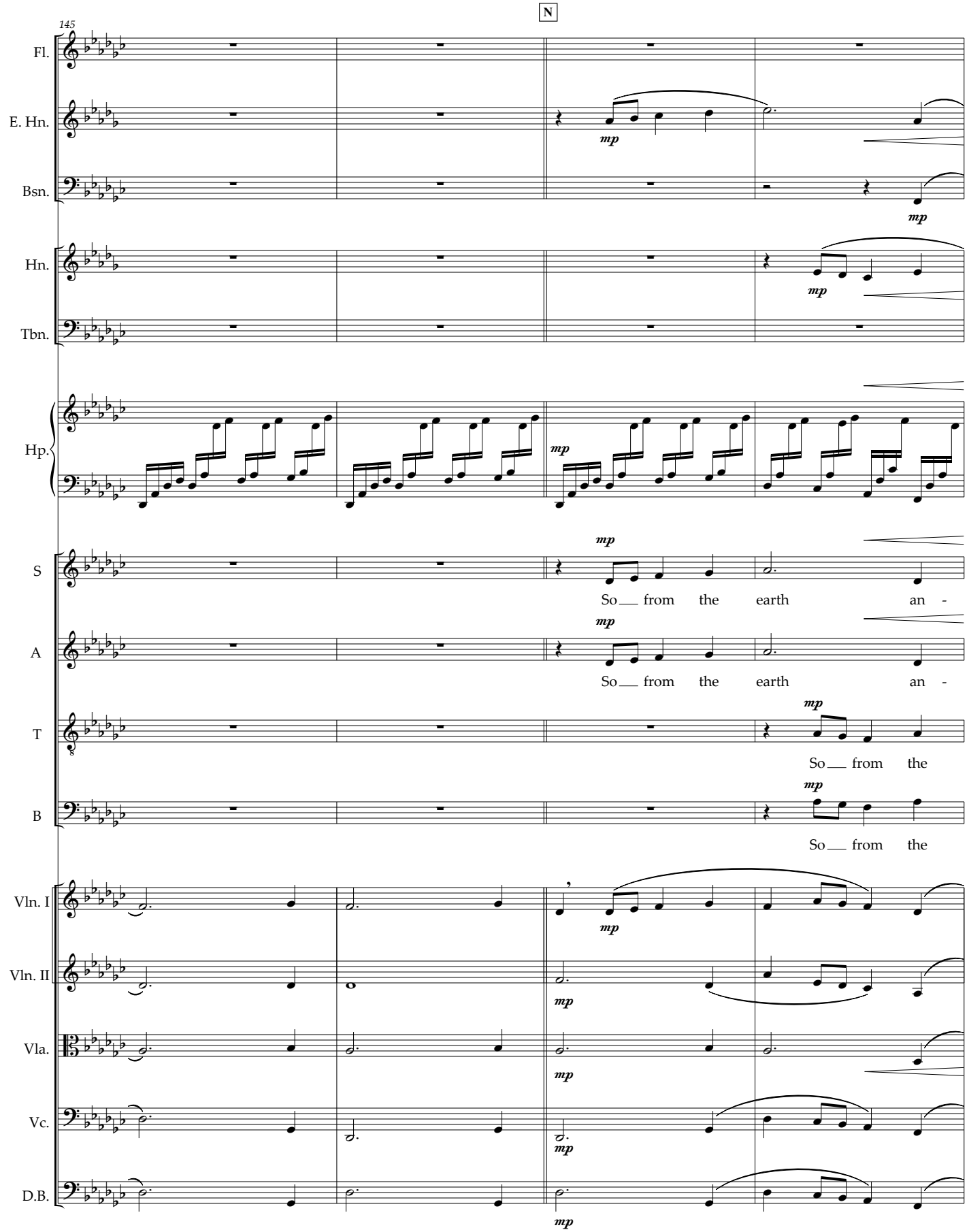
Vc.
D.B.
mf
Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces in the skies;
Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces in the skies;
Ce - ci - lia's mu - sic dan - ces in the skies;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Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
mp
So from the earth an -
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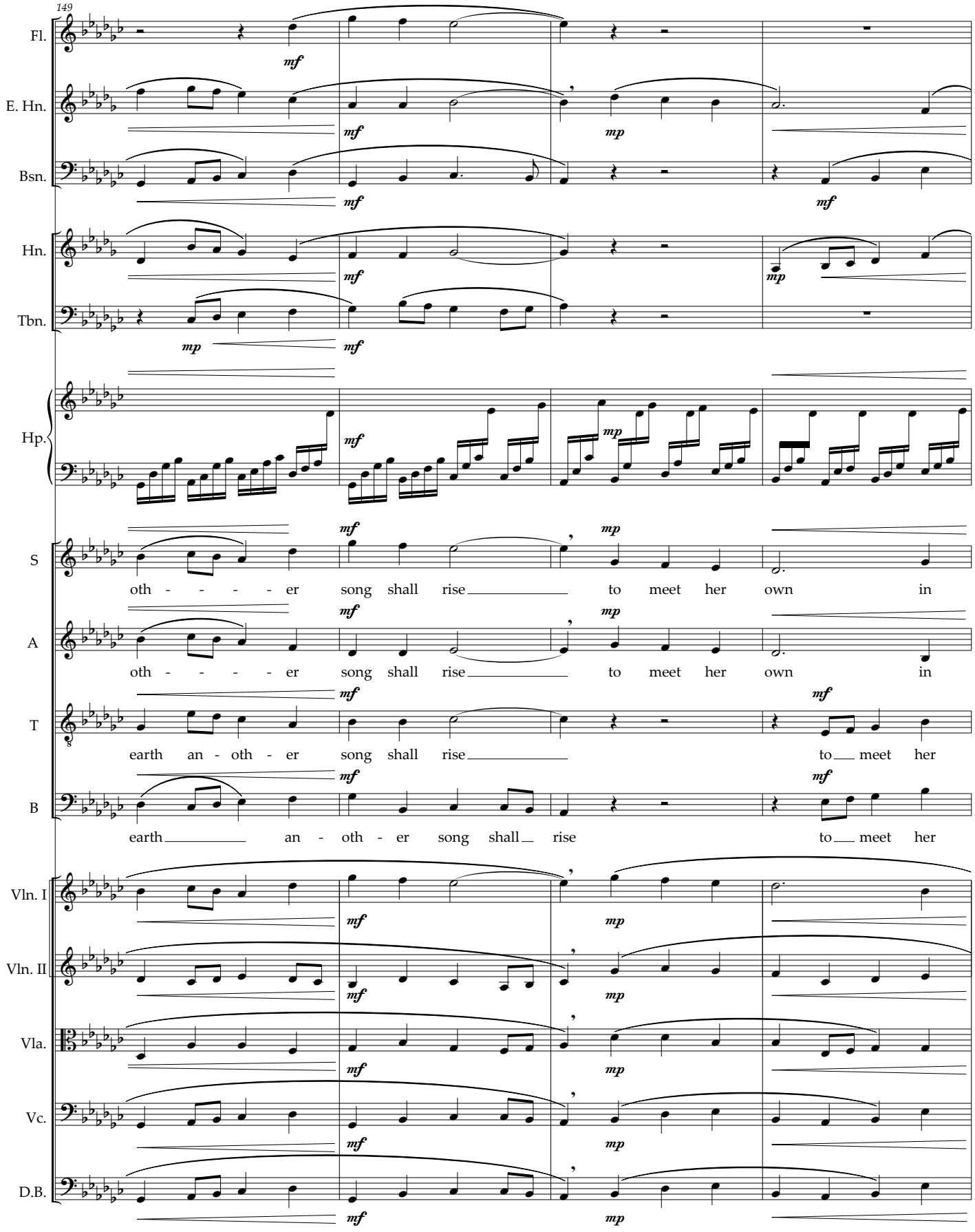
So from the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Fl.
E. Hn.
Bsn.
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S
A
T
B
Vln. I
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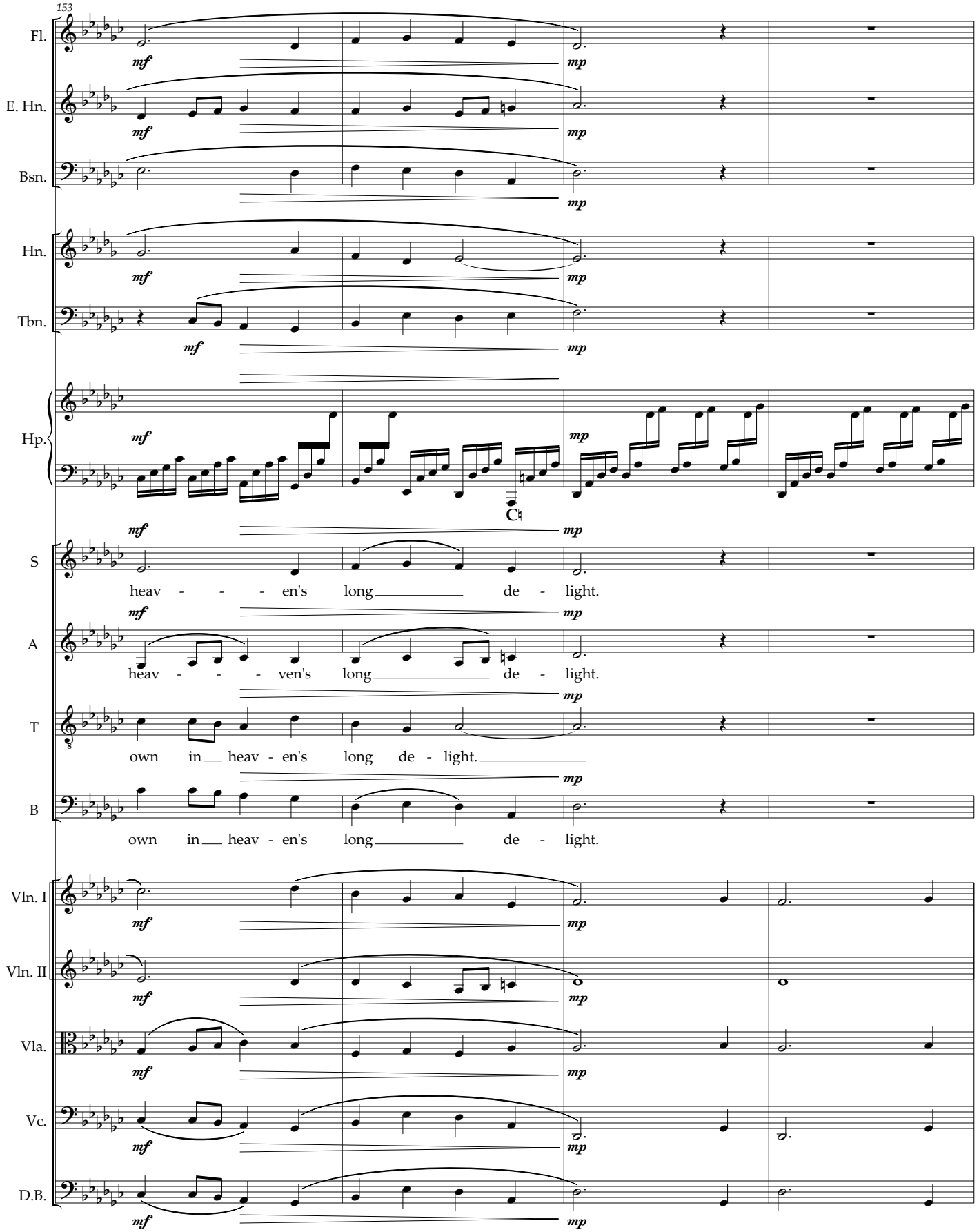
earth an - oth - er song shall rise to meet her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Vc.
D.B.
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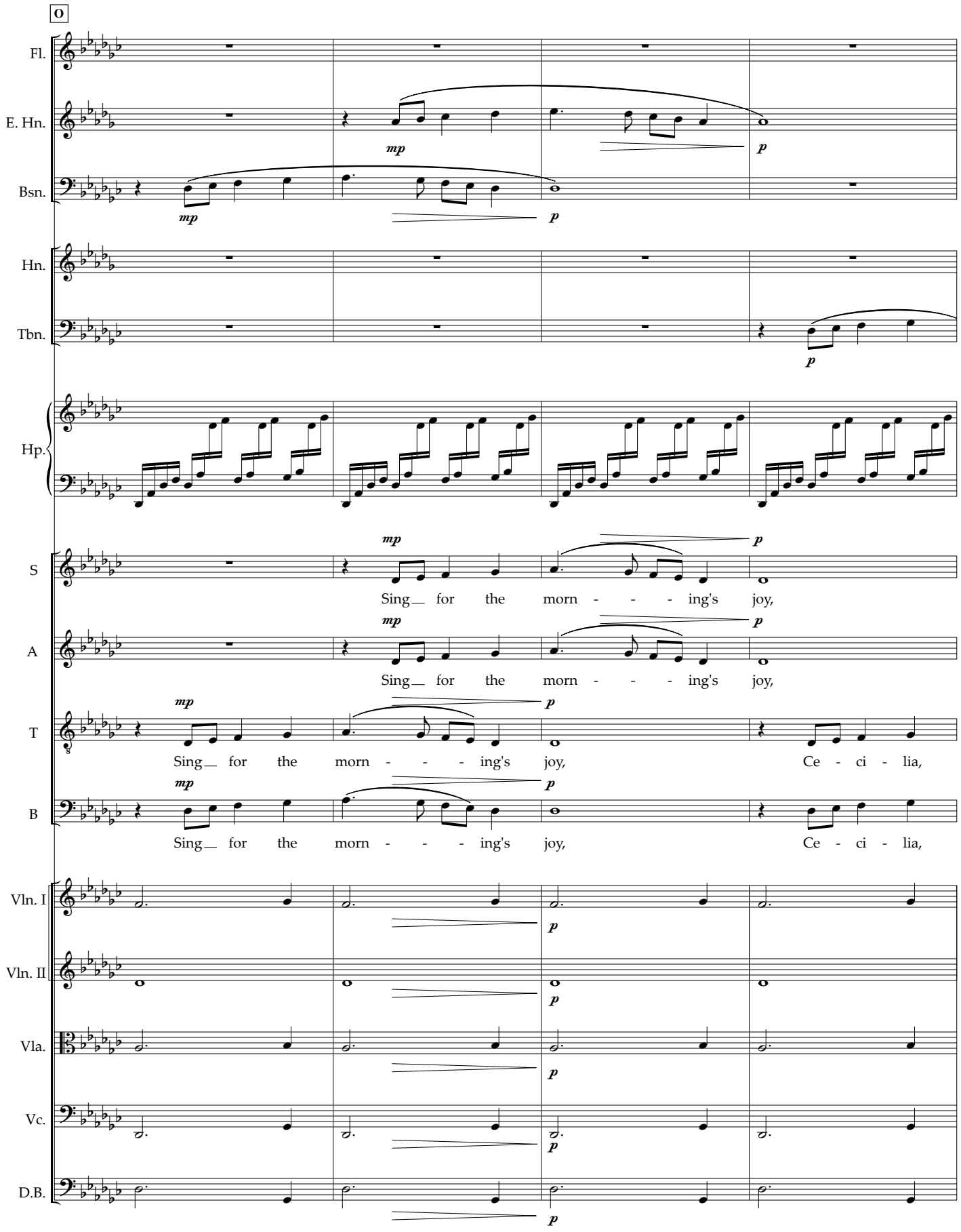
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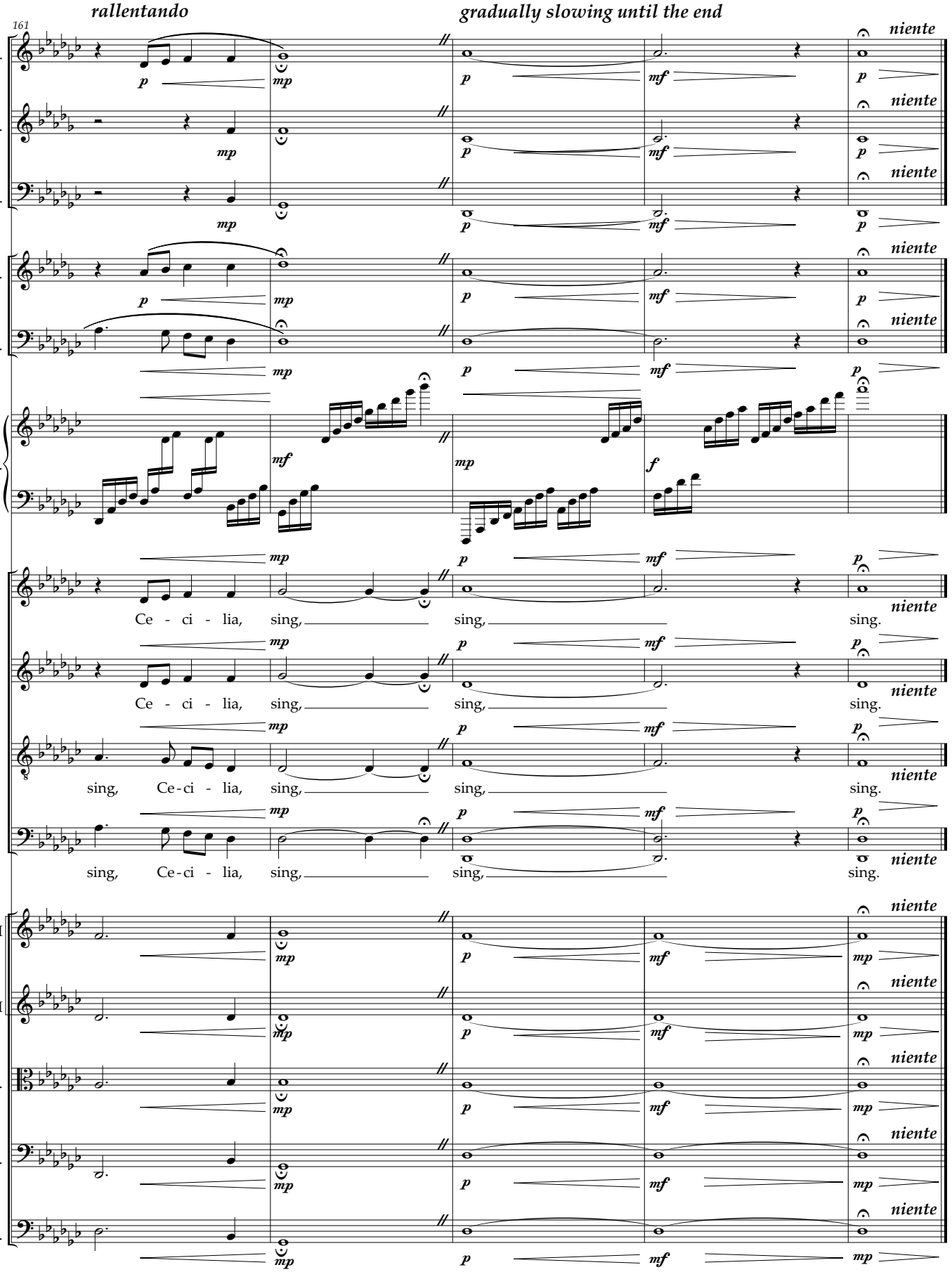
p
Sing for the morn - - - ing's joy,
Ce - ci - lia,


rallentando
gradually slowing until the end
161
Fl.
E. Hn.
Bsn.
Hn.
Tbn.
Hp.
S
A
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B
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
D.B.
Ce - ci - lia, sing, sing, sing.
sing, Ce-ci - lia, sing, sing, sing.
niente