KING ARTHUR.

No. 1. CHORUS OF LAKE SPIRITS.

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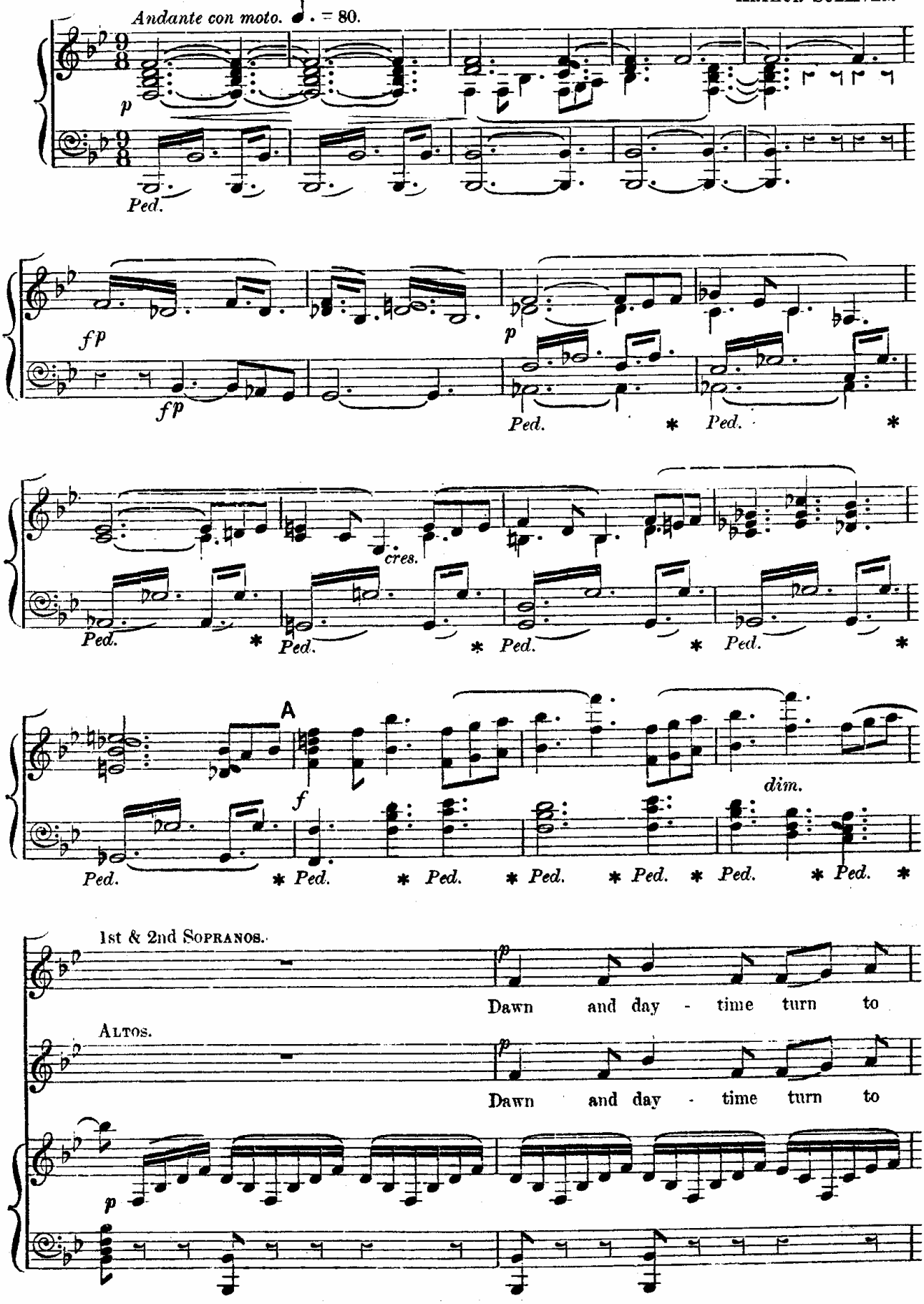

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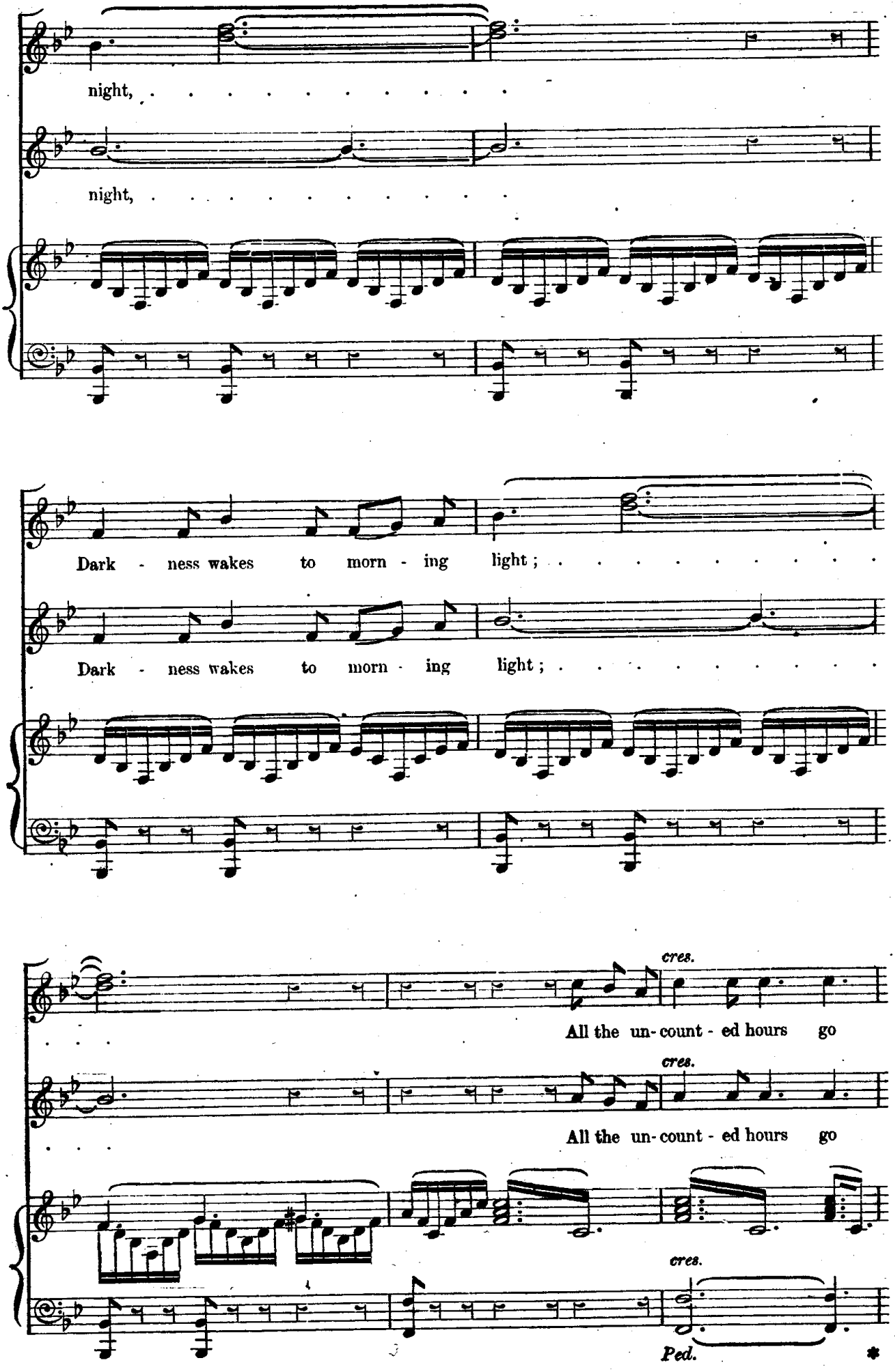
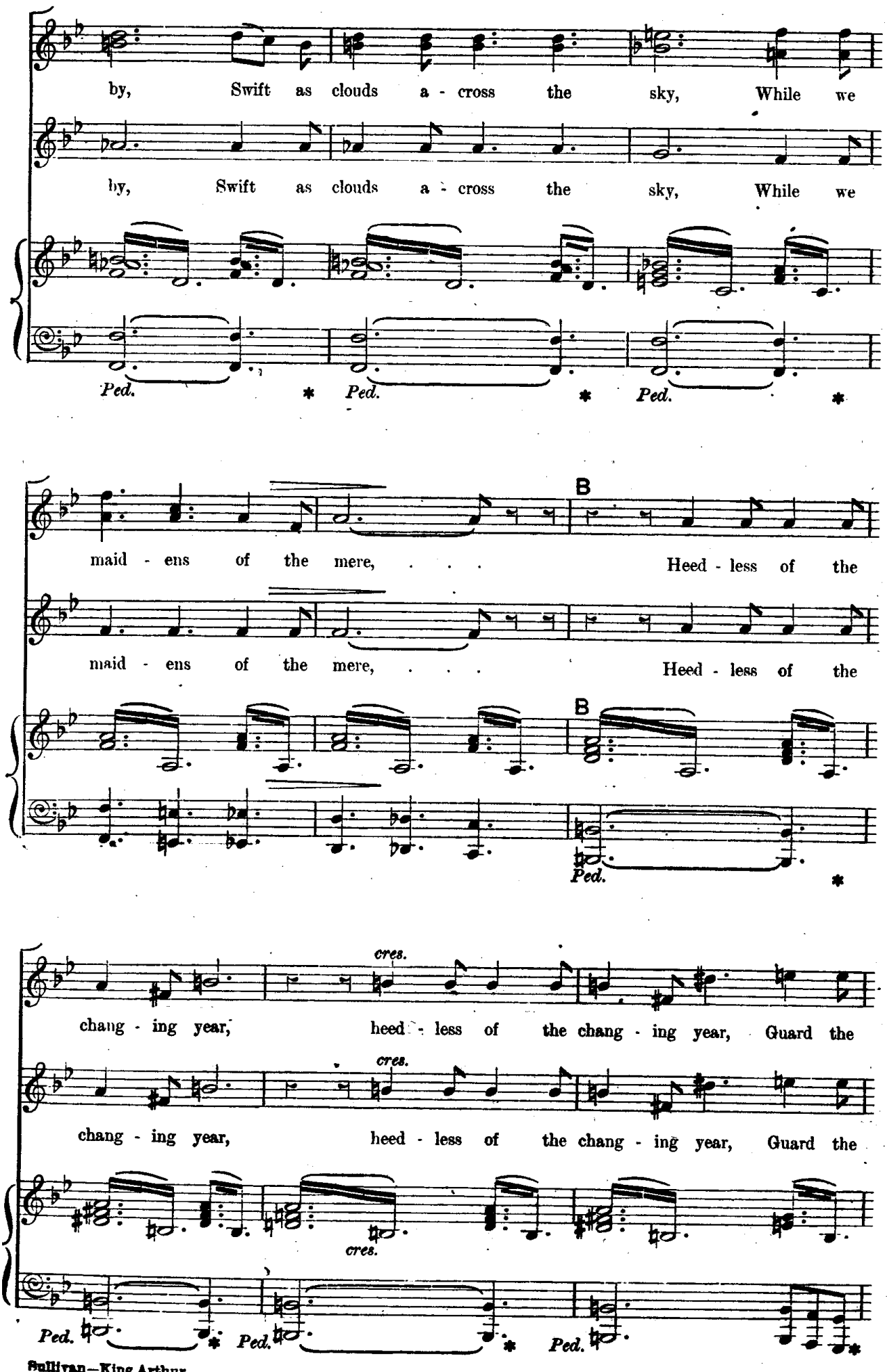
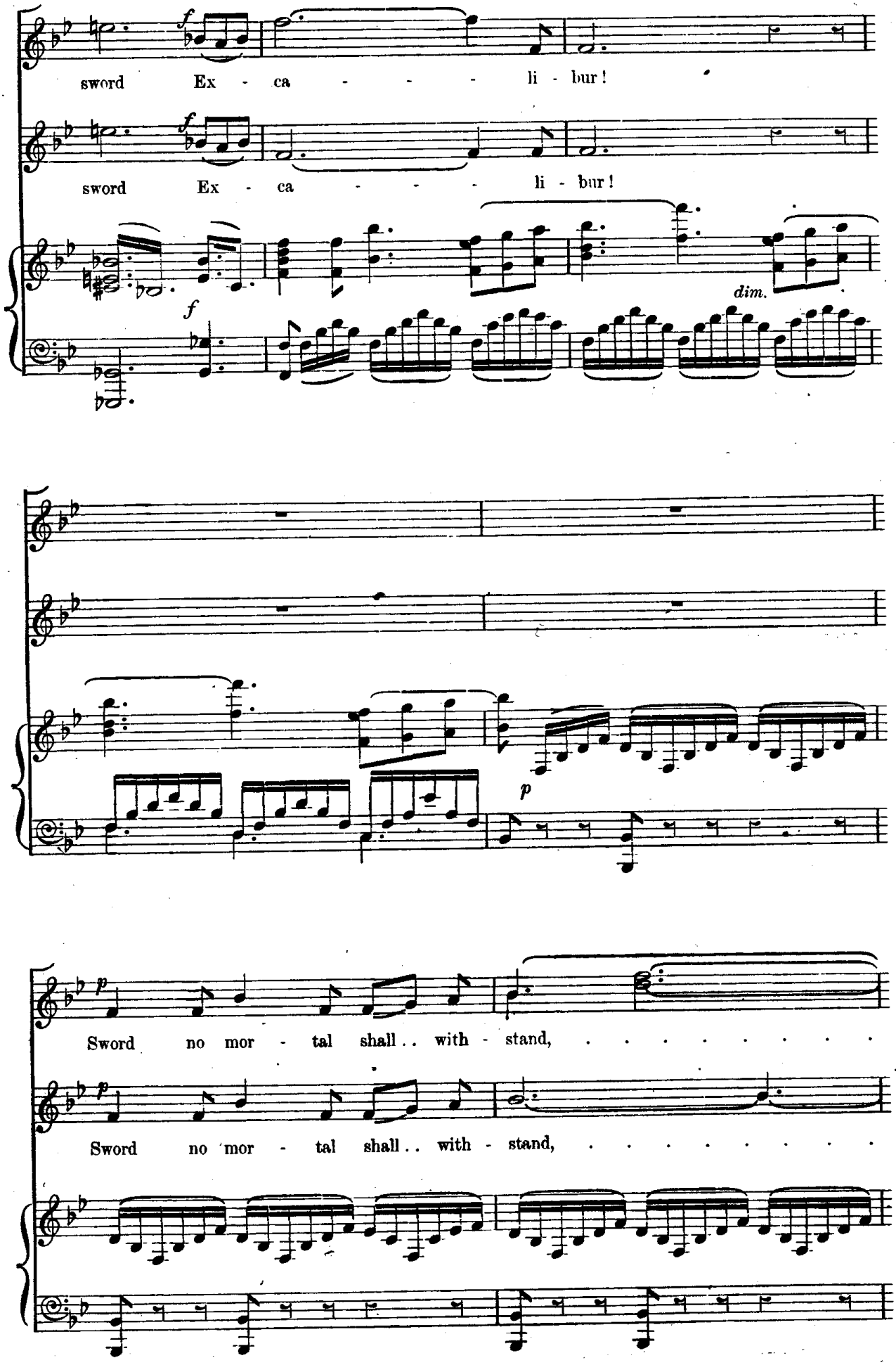
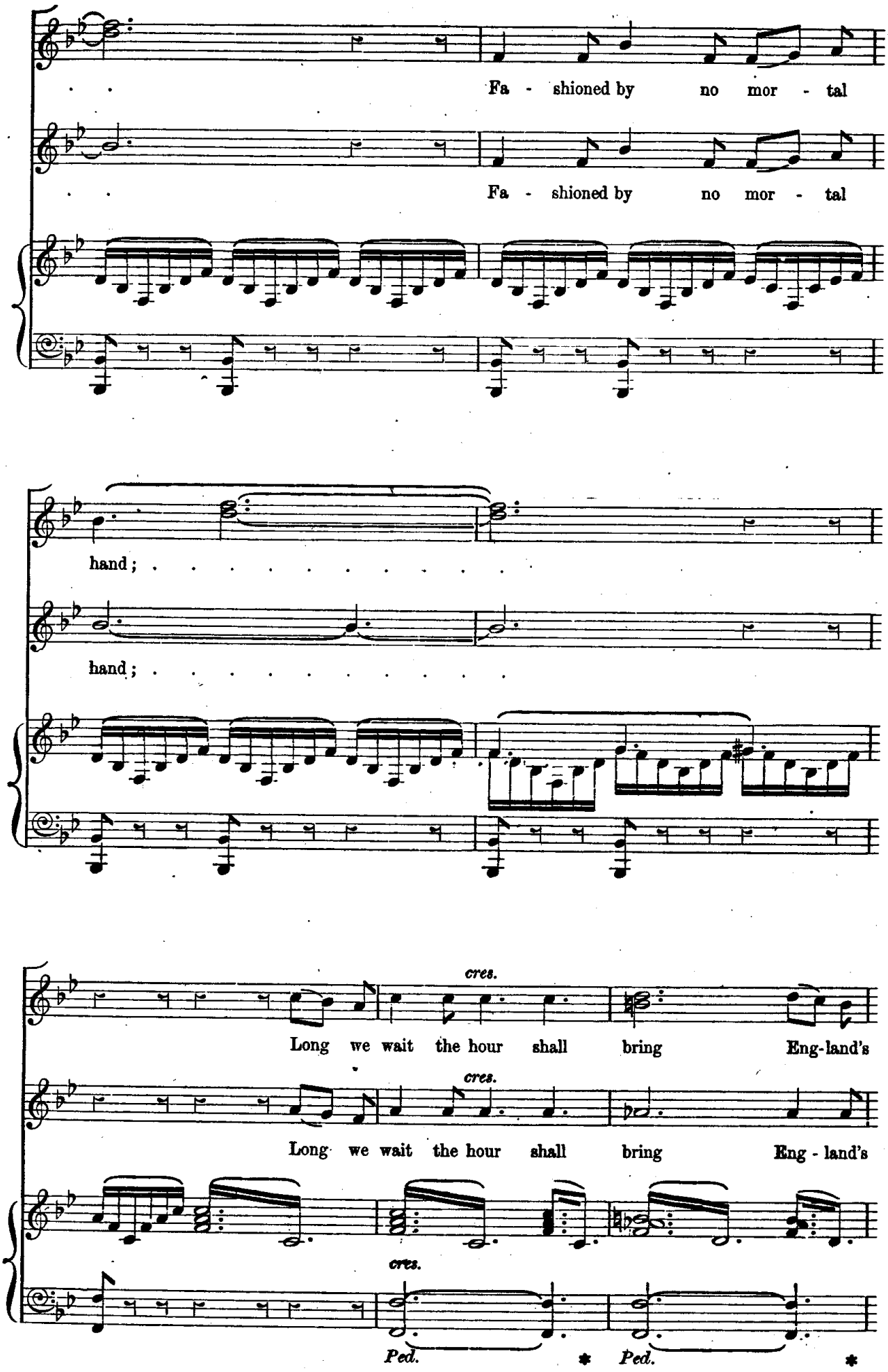
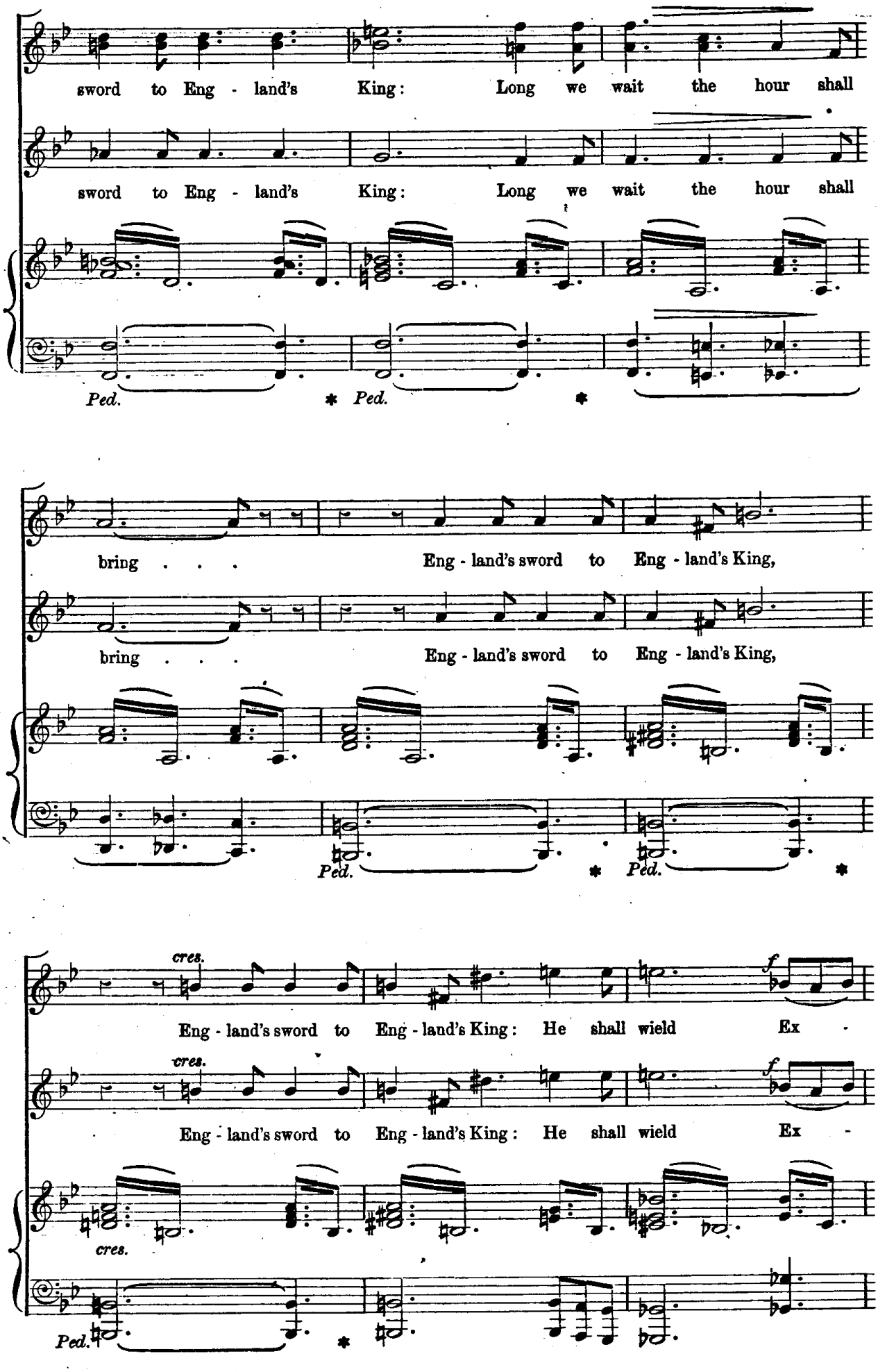
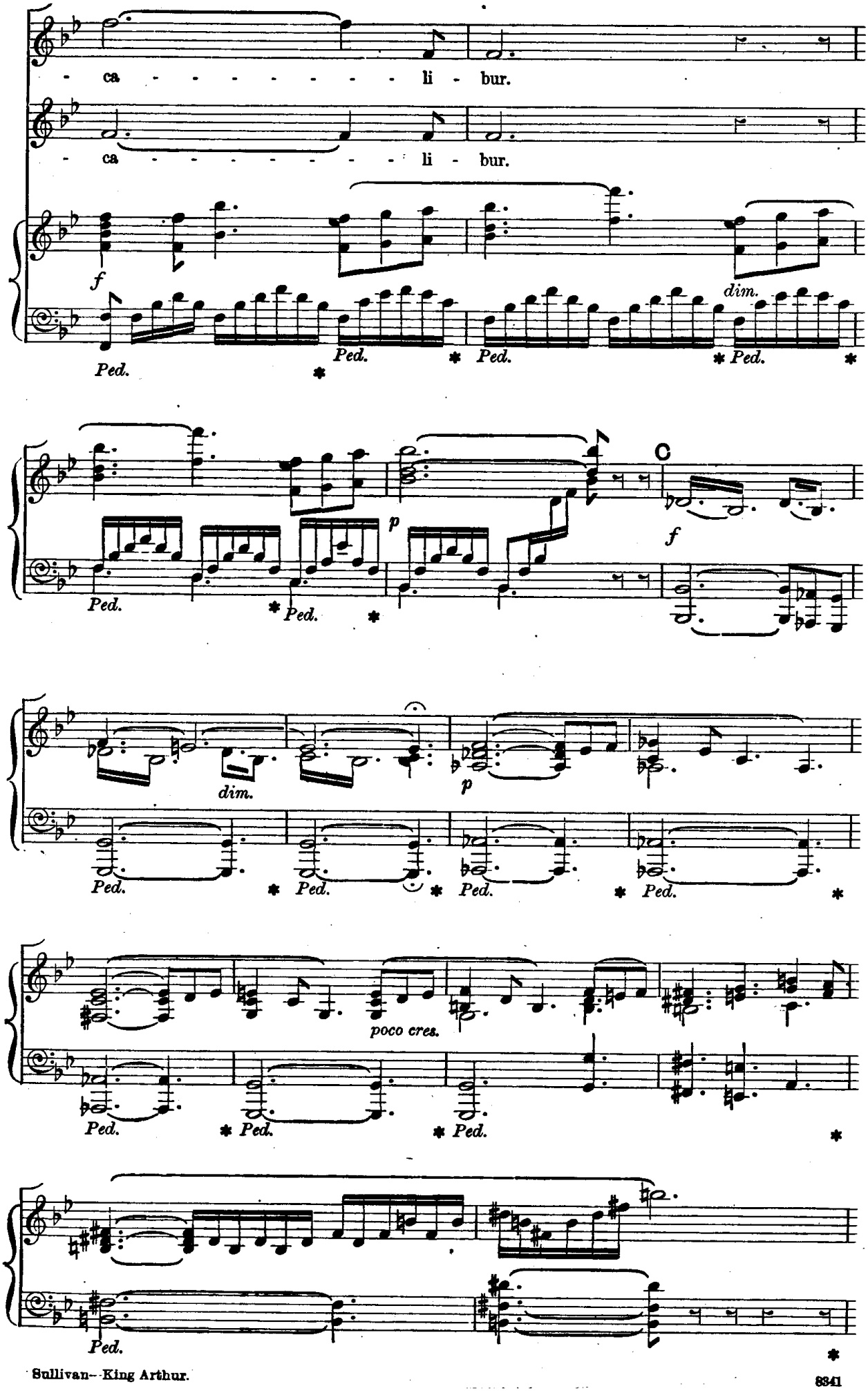

night,
night,
Dark - ness wakes to morn - ing light;
Dark - ness wakes to morn - ing light;
cres.
All the un-count - ed hours go
cres.
All the un-count - ed hours go
cres.
Ped.
*

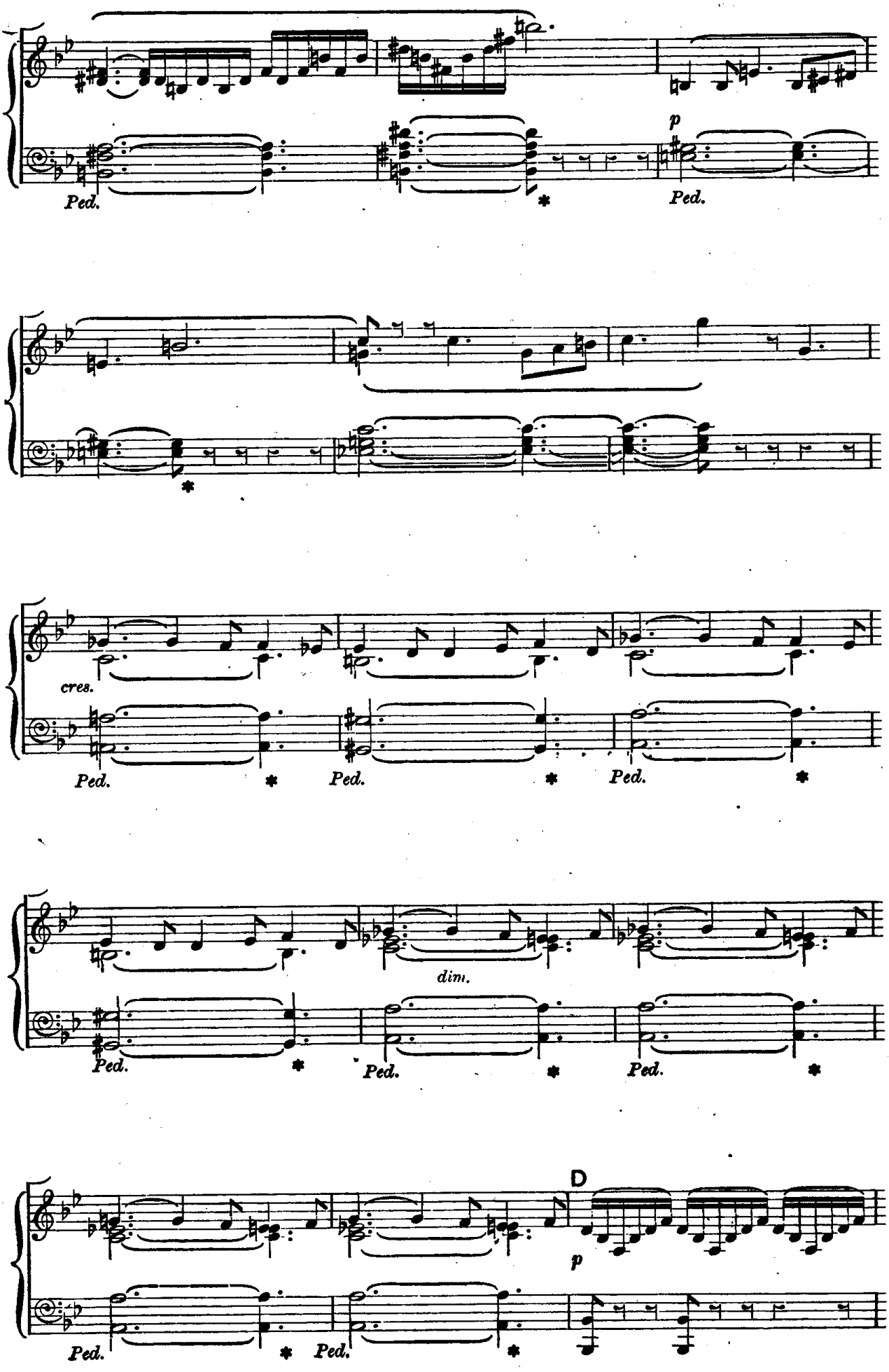

by, Swift as clouds a - cross the sky, While we
by, Swift as clouds a - cross the sky, While we
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
B
maid - ens of the mere, . . . Heed - less of the
maid - ens of the mere, . . . Heed - less of the
B
Ped. *
cres.
chang - ing year, heed - less of the chang - ing year, Guard the
cres.
chang - ing year, heed - less of the chang - ing year, Guard the
cres.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

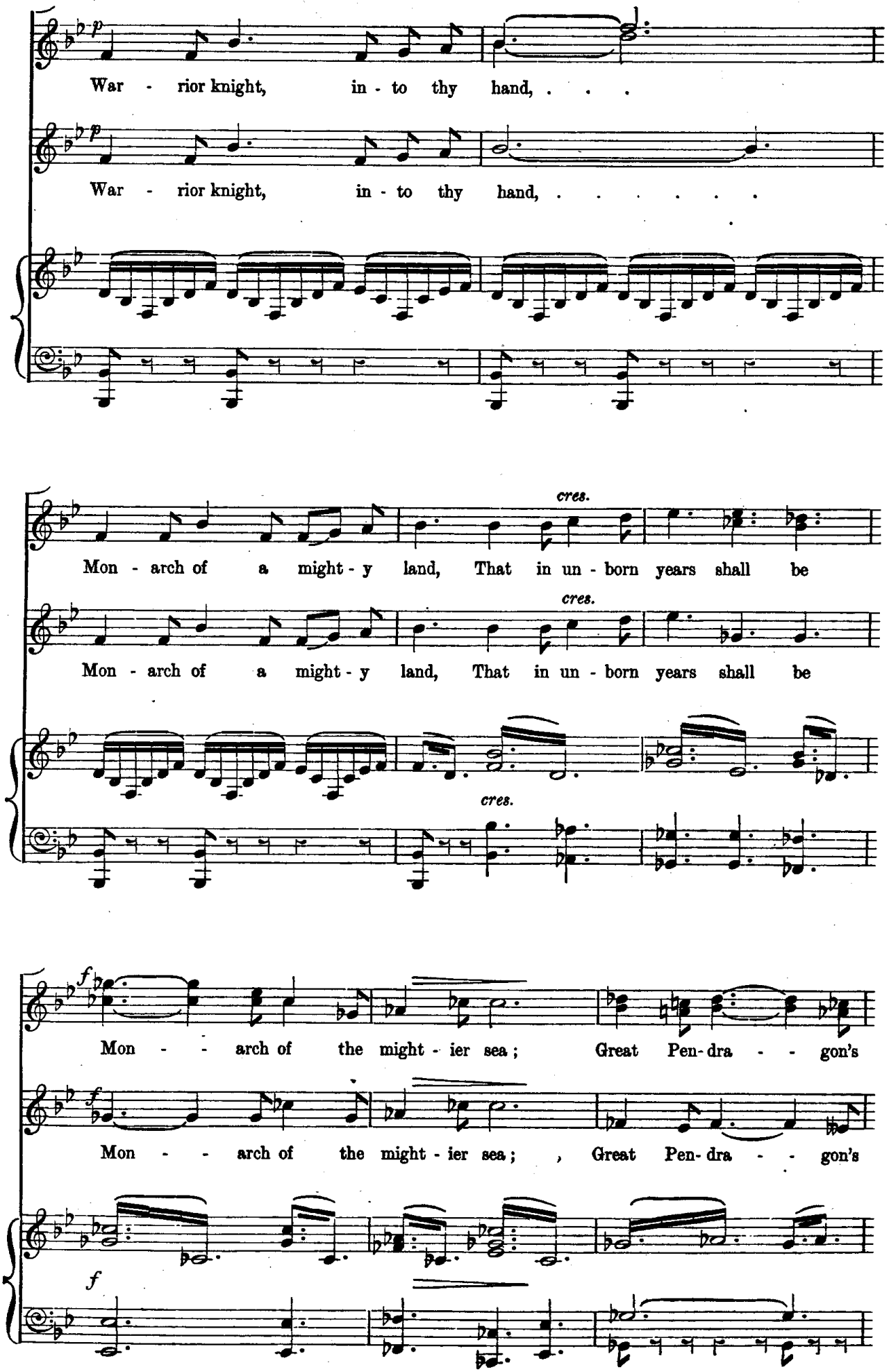

sword Ex - ca - - - - li - bur!
sword Ex - ca - - - - li - bur!
dim.
Sword no mor - tal shall.. with - stand,
Sword no mor - tal shall.. with - stand,

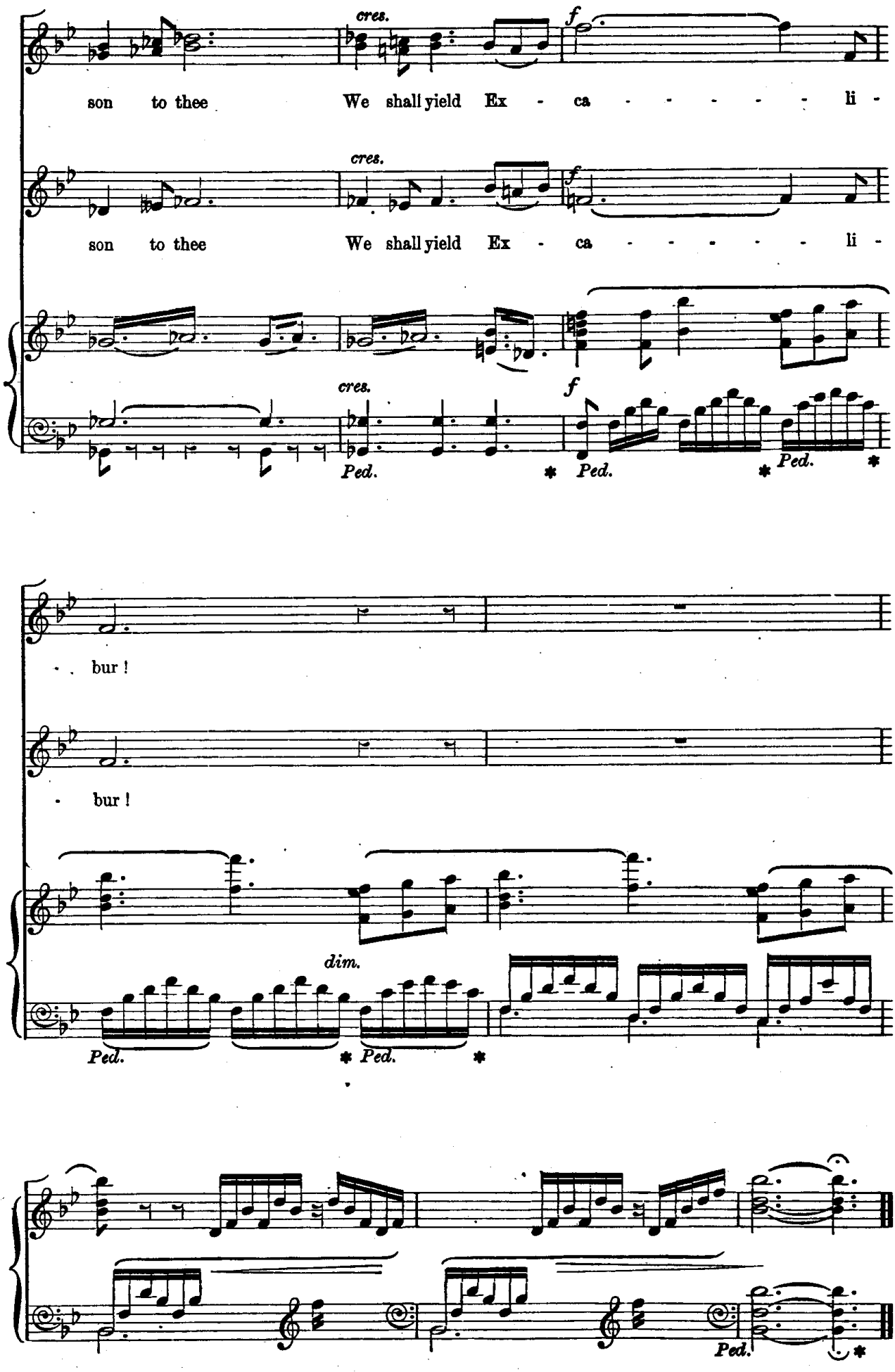

Fa - shioned by no mor - tal
Fa - shioned by no mor - tal
hand;
hand;
cres.
Long we wait the hour shall bring Eng-land's
cres.
Long we wait the hour shall bring Eng - land's
cres.
Ped. * Ped. *


sword to Eng - land's King: Long we wait the hour shall
sword to Eng - land's King: Long we wait the hour shall
Ped. * Ped. *
bring . . . Eng - land's sword to Eng - land's King,
bring . . . Eng - land's sword to Eng - land's King,
Ped. * Ped. *
cres.
Eng - land's sword to Eng - land's King: He shall wield Ex -
cres.
Eng - land's sword to Eng - land's King: He shall wield Ex -
cres.
Ped. *

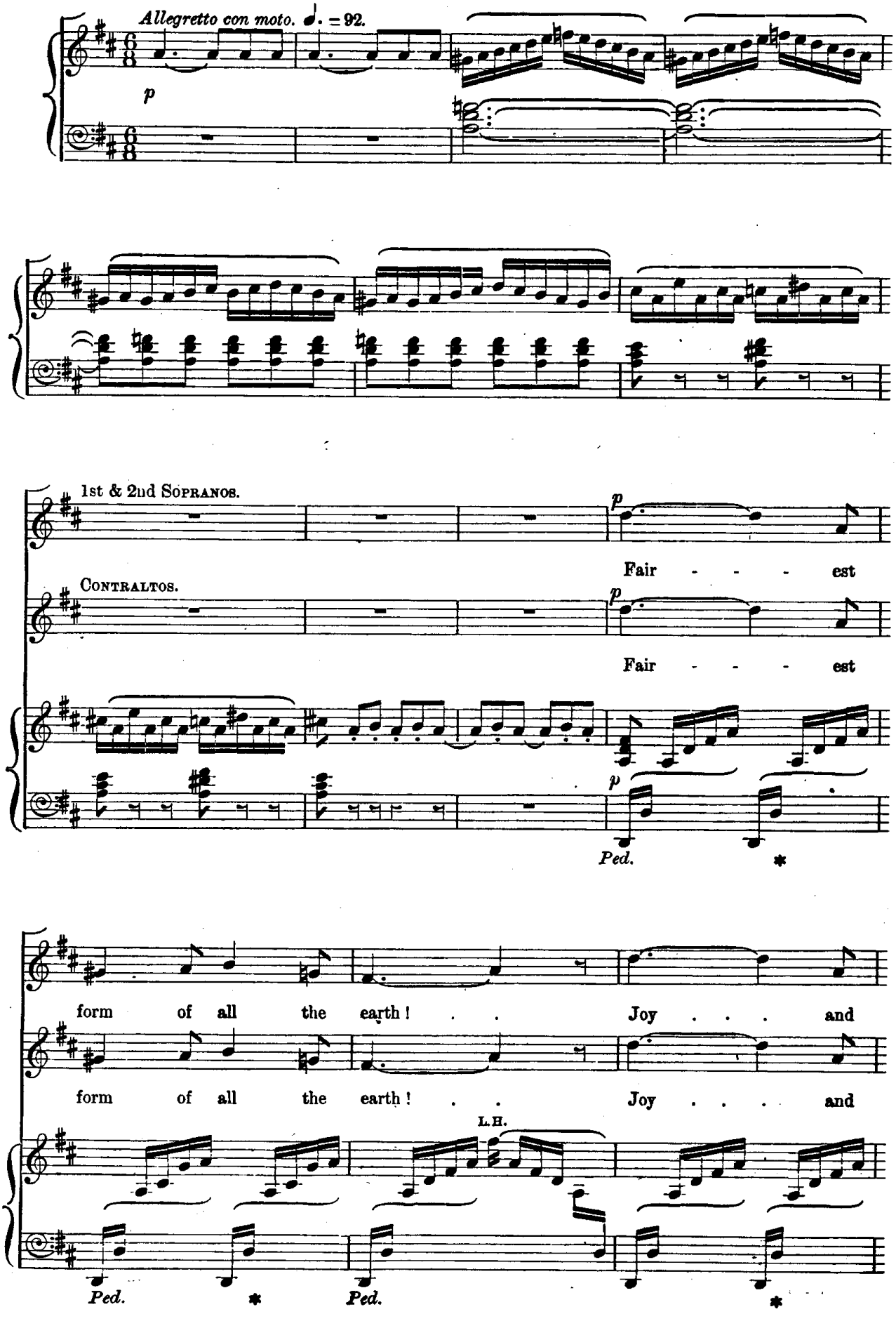

ca - - - - - - - - li - bur.
ca - - - - - - - - li - bur.
f
dim.
Ped.
C
p
f
dim.
poco cres.

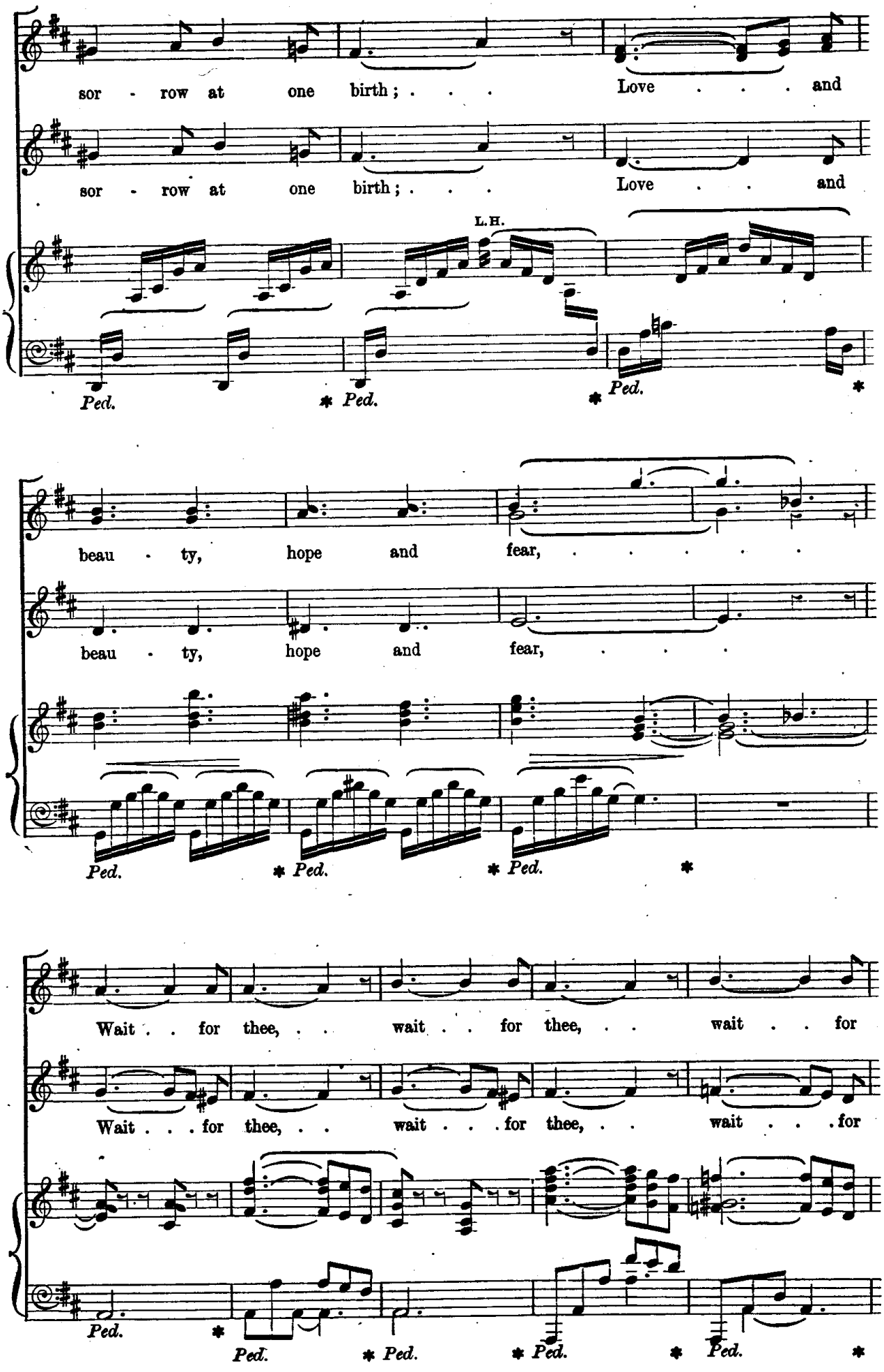

Ped.
p
Ped.
cres.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
dim.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
D
p
Ped.
Ped.

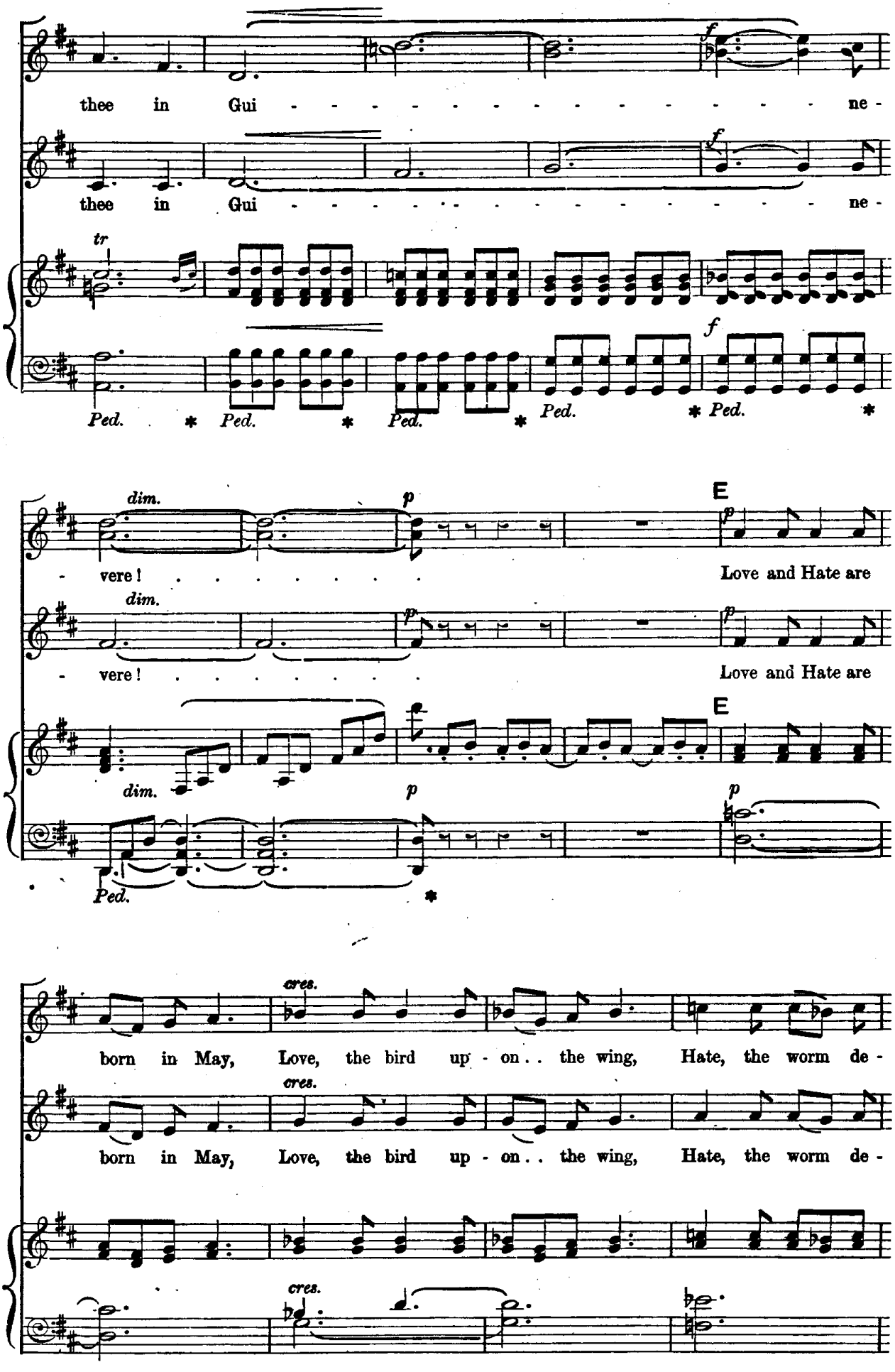

p
War - rior knight, in - to thy hand, . . .
p
War - rior knight, in - to thy hand, ...
cres.
Mon - arch of a might - y land, That in un - born years shall be
cres.
Mon - arch of a might - y land, That in un - born years shall be
cres.
f
Mon - - arch of the might - ier sea; Great Pen - dra - - gon's
f
Mon - - arch of the might - ier sea; , Great Pen - dra - - gon's
f

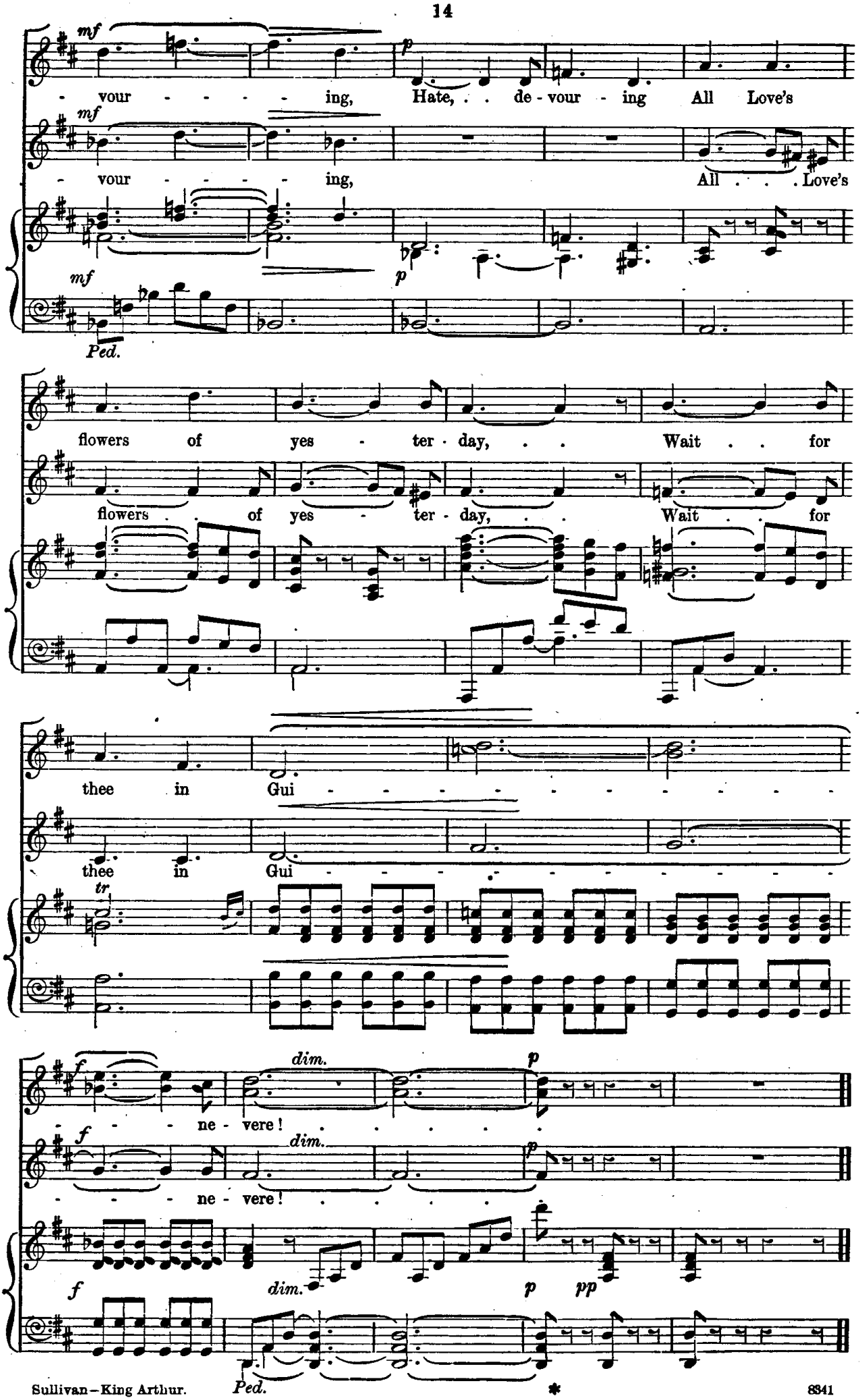

cres.
f
son to thee We shall yield Ex - ca - - - - - - li -
cres.
f
son to thee We shall yield Ex - ca - - - - - - li -
cres.
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
bur !
bur !
dim.
Ped. * Ped. *
Ped. *

No. 2. CHORUS OF UNSEEN SPIRITS.

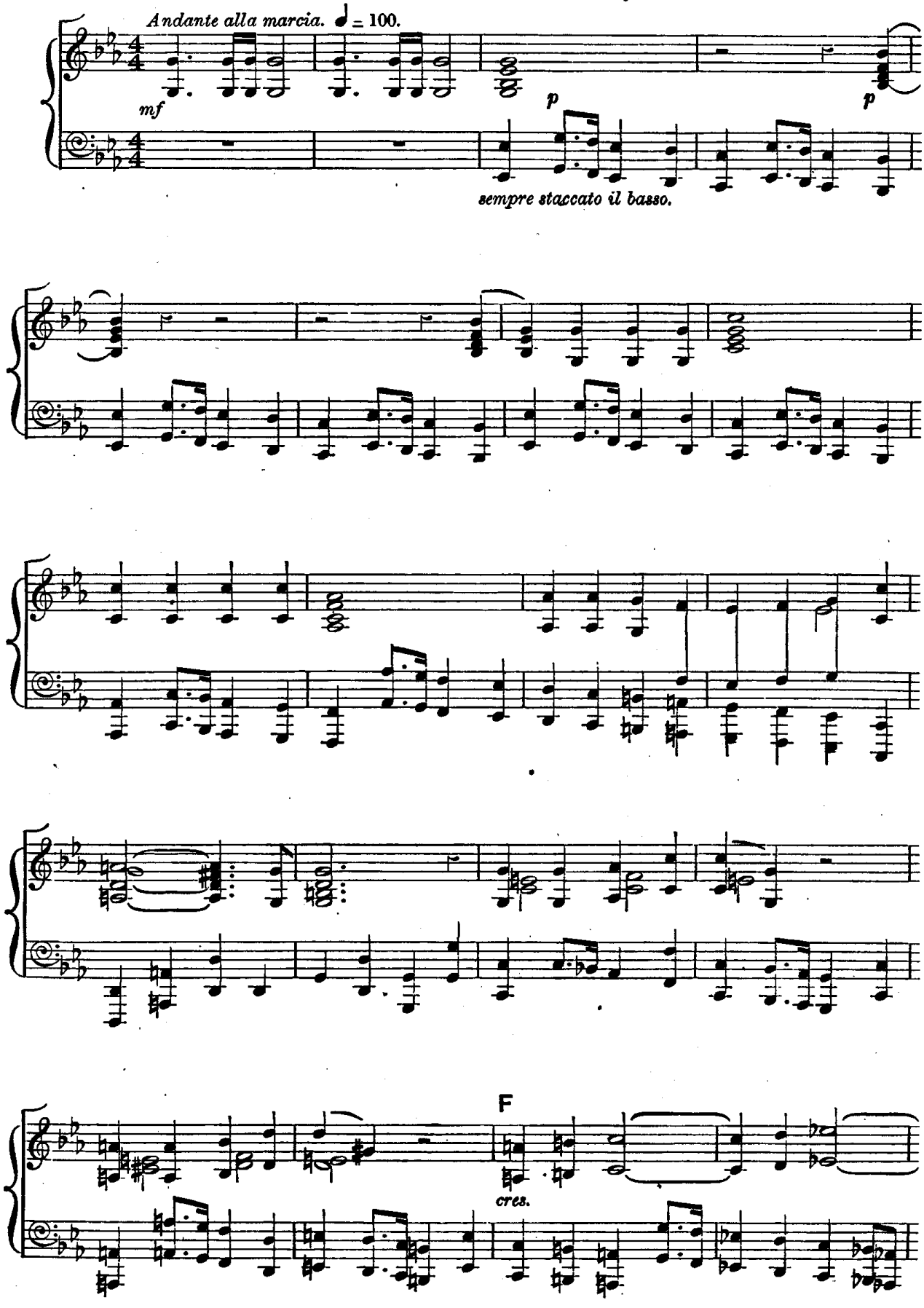


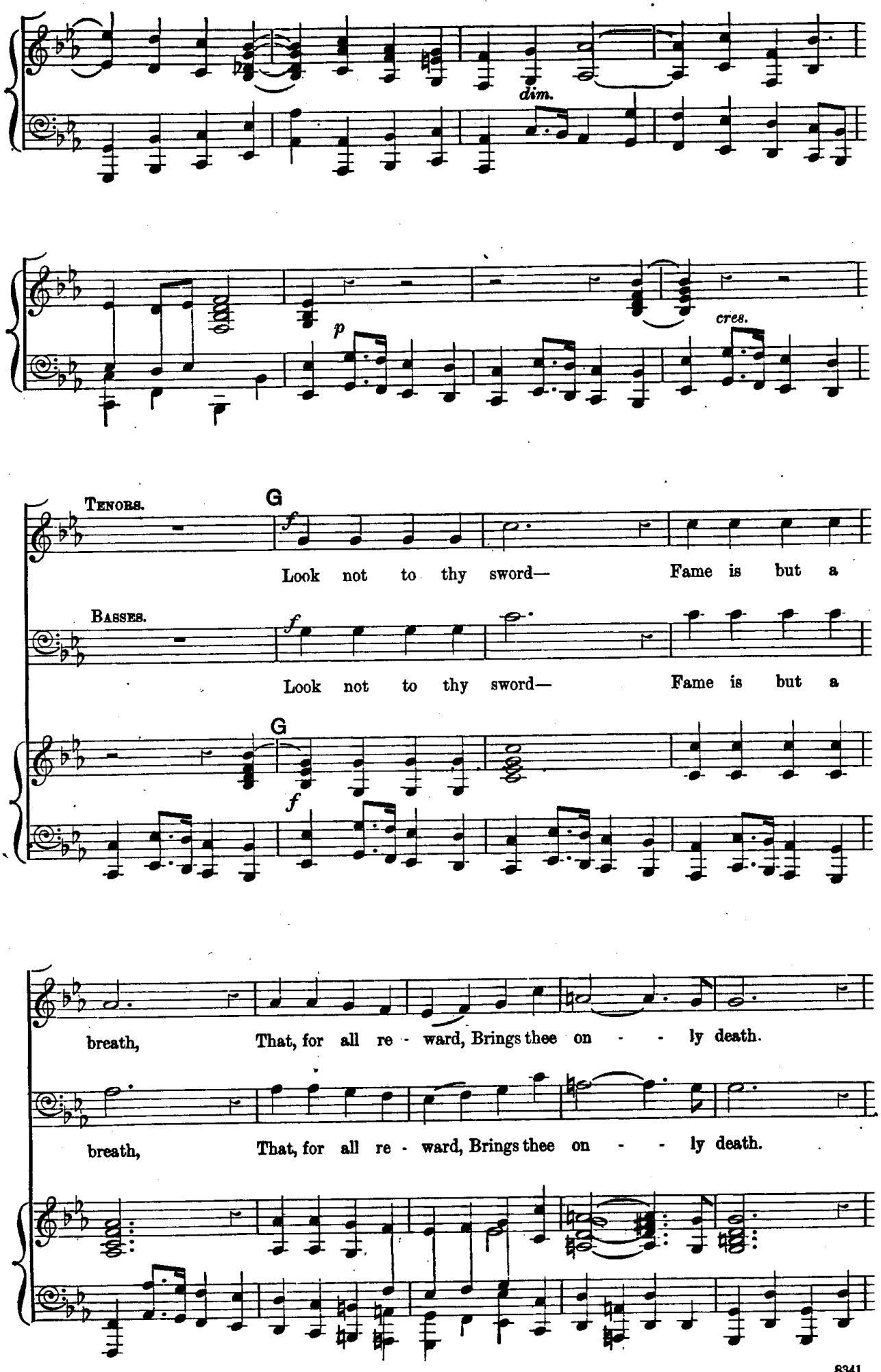

sor - row at one birth; . . . Love . . . and
sor - row at one birth; . . . Love . . . and
L.H.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
beau - ty, hope and fear, ...
beau - ty, hope and fear, ...
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Wait . . for thee, . . wait . . for thee, . . wait . . for
Wait . . . for thee, . . wait . . . for thee, . . wait . . . for
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

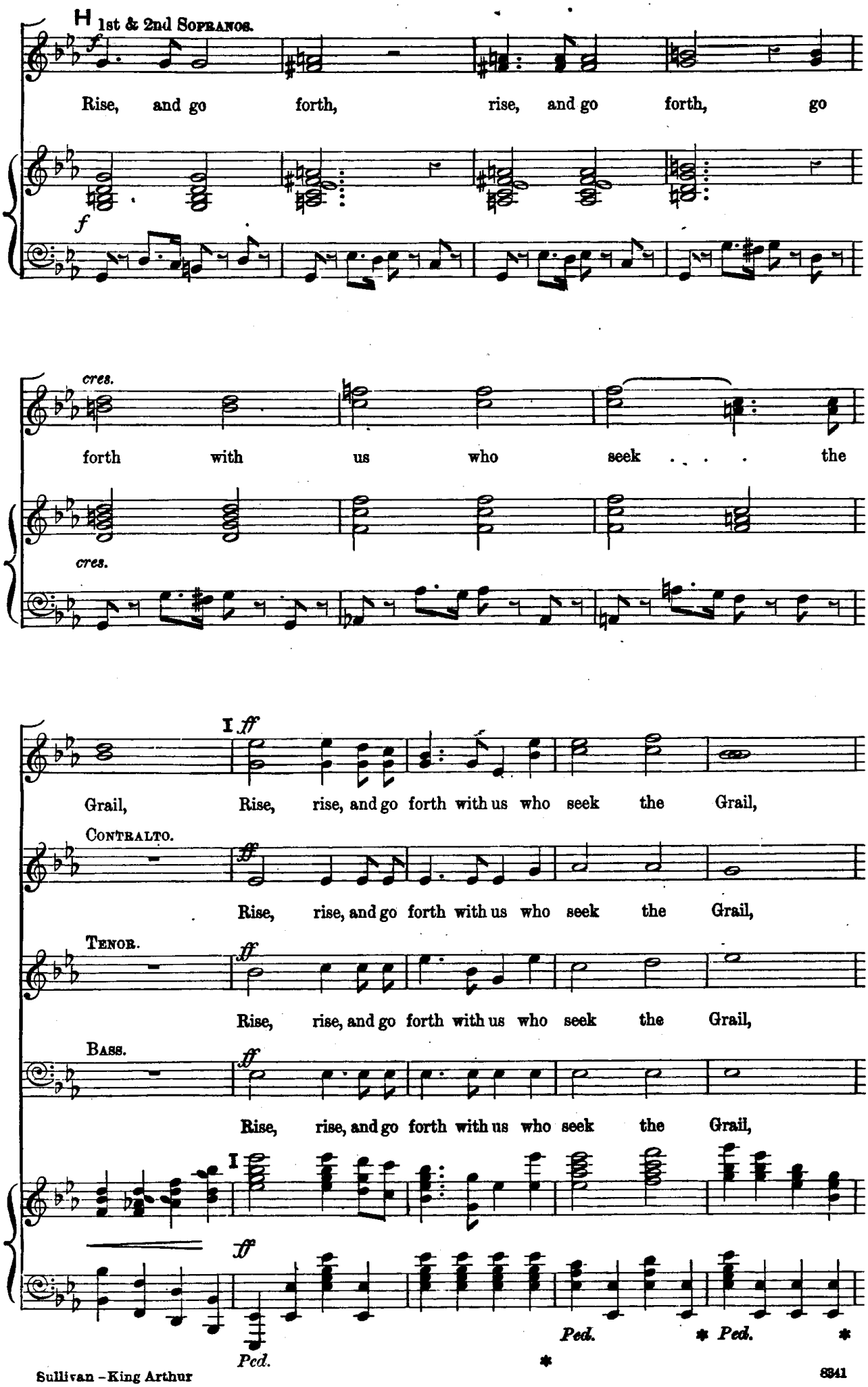

thee in Gui - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ne -
thee in Gui - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ne -
tr
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
dim.
p
E
vere! . . . . . Love and Hate are
born in May, Love, the bird up - on . . the wing, Hate, the worm de -
cres.

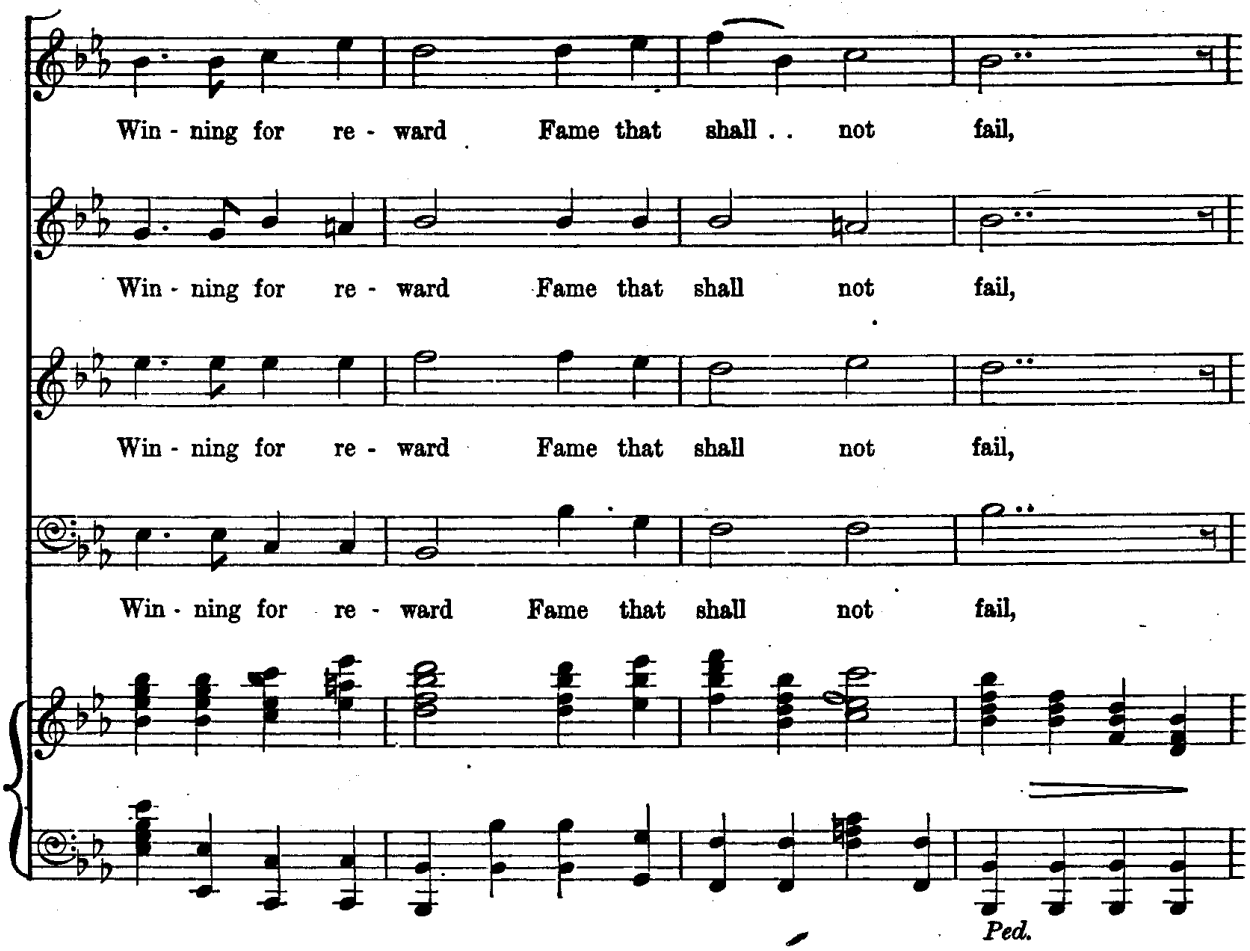

mf
- vour - - - - ing, Hate, . . de - vour - ing All Love's
mf
- vour - - - - ing, All . . . Love's
p
mf
Ped.
flowers of yes - ter - day, . . Wait . . for
flowers . . of yes - ter - day, . . Wait . . for
thee in Gui - - - - - - - - - - -
thee in Gui - - - - - - - - - - -
tr
f
dim.
p
- - - ne - vere! . . . . .
f
dim.
p
- - - ne - vere! . . . . .
f
dim.
p
pp
Ped.
*

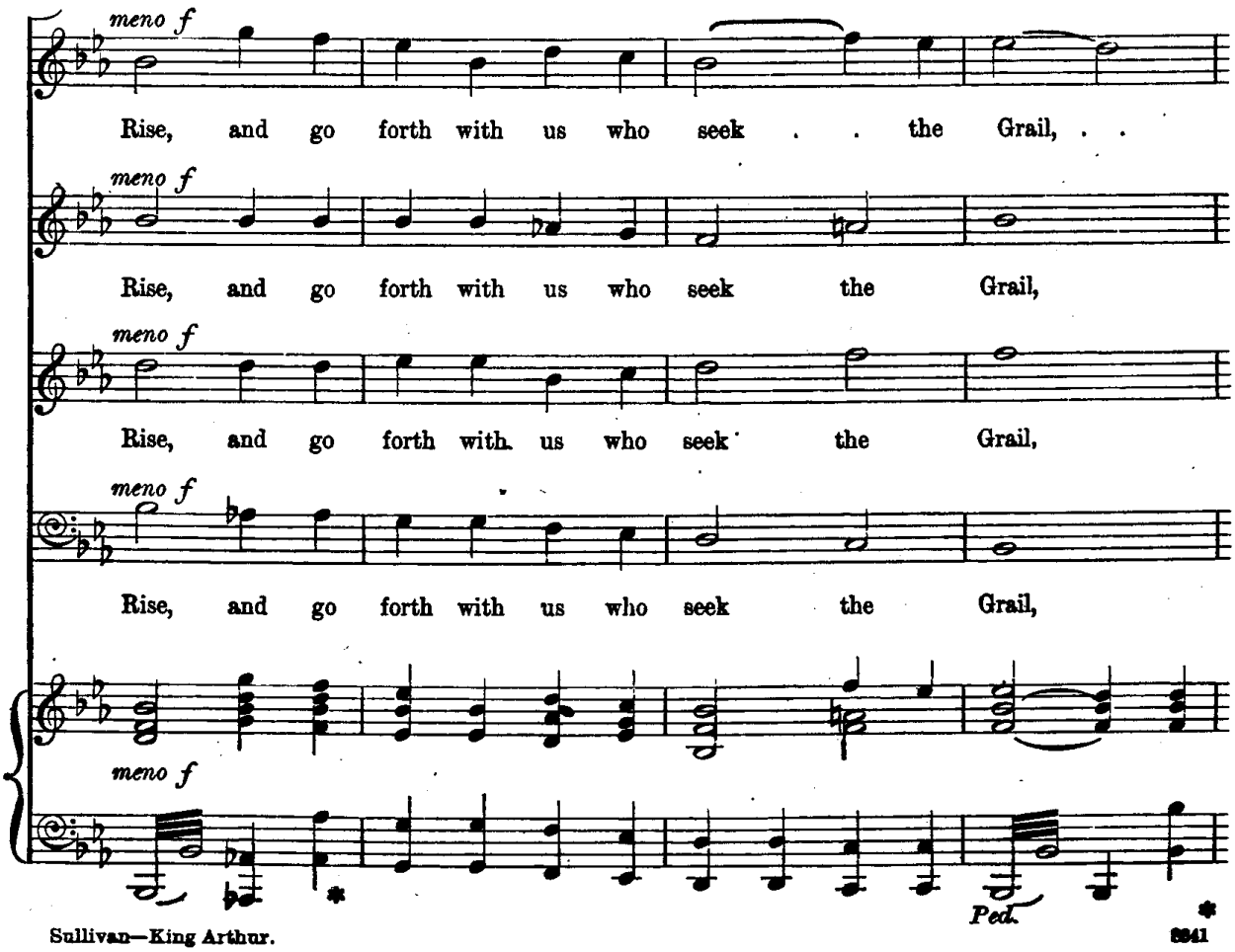
No. 8. THE CHAUNT OF THE GRAIL.

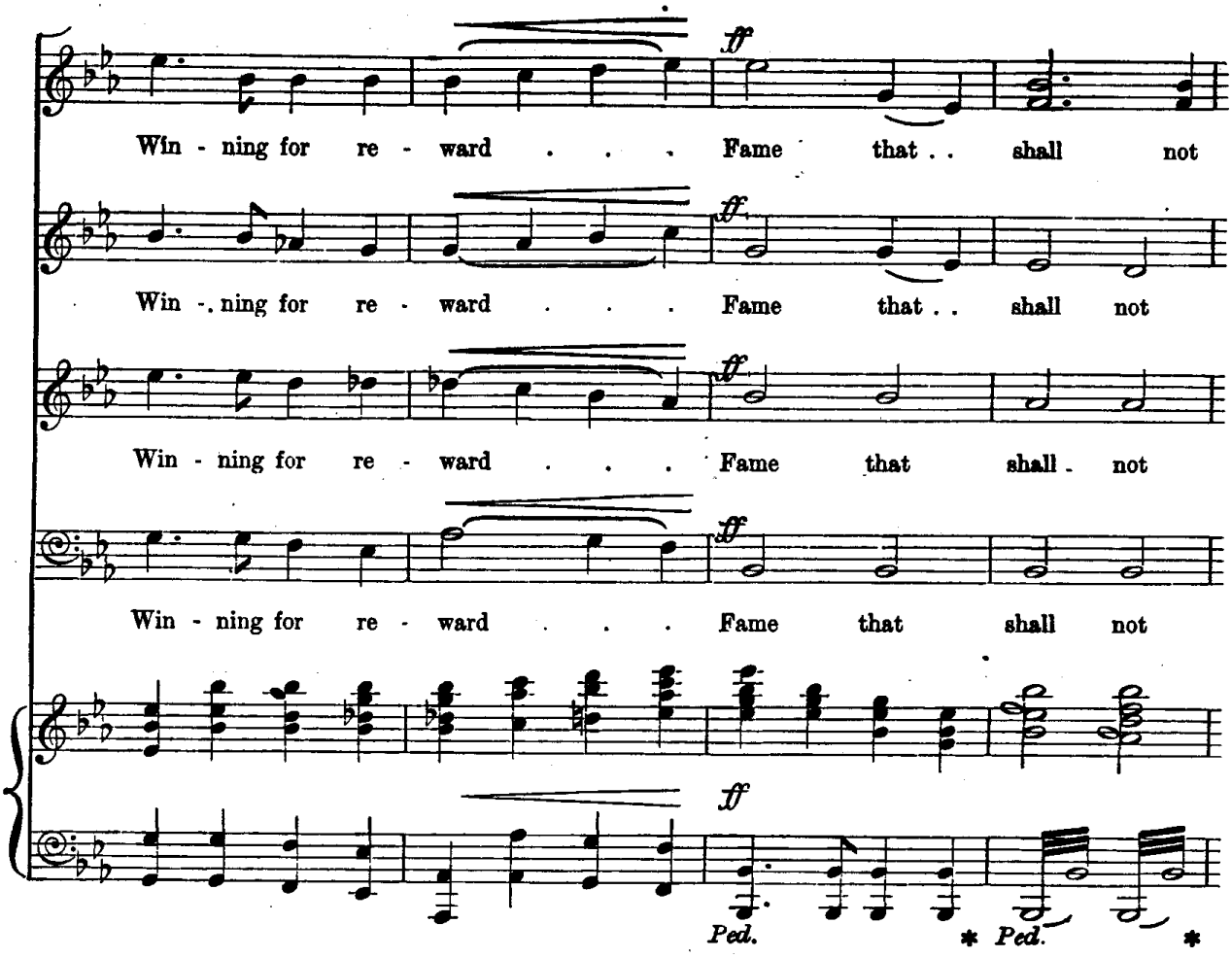


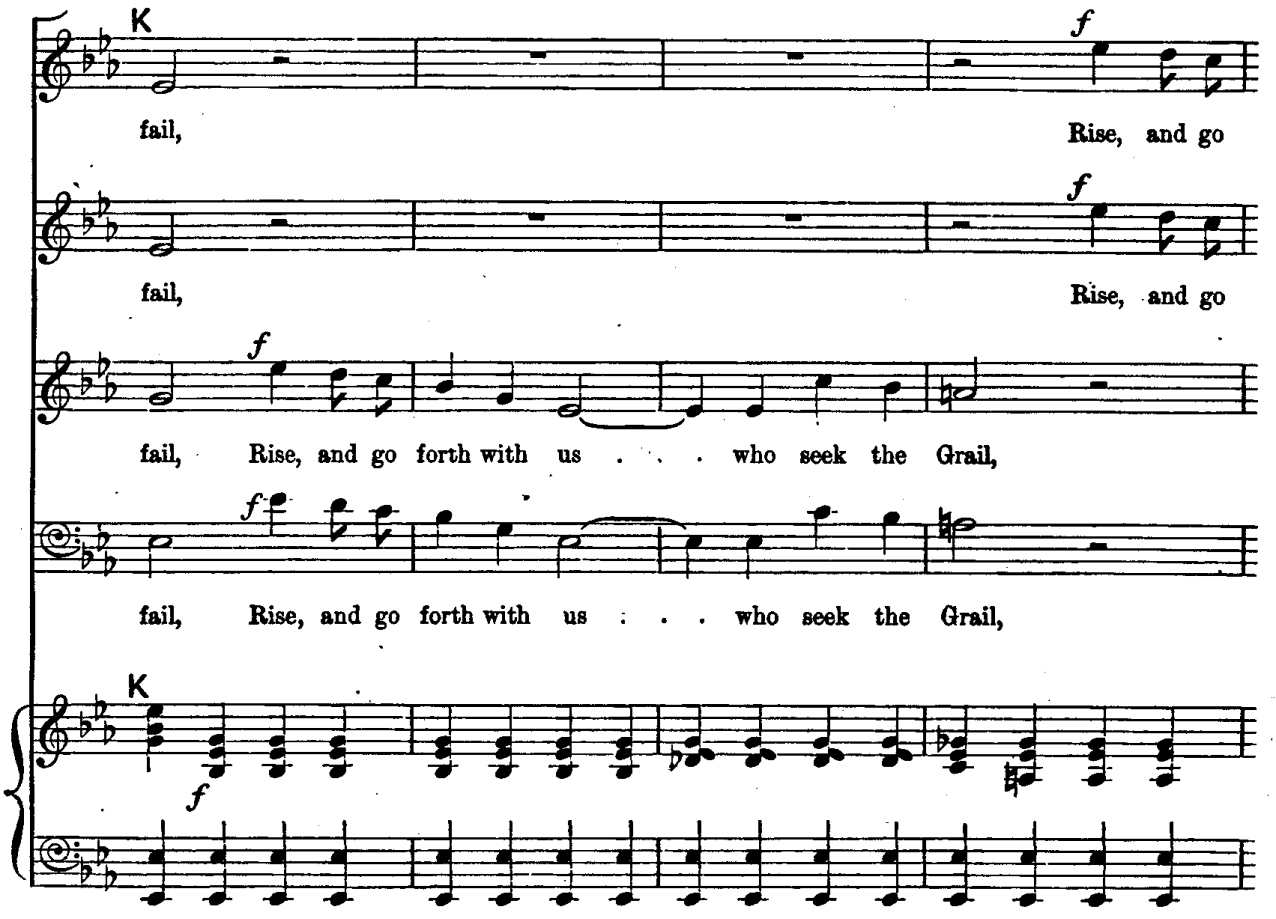

dim.
p
cres.
Tenors.
G
f
Look not to thy sword— Fame is but a
Basses.
f
Look not to thy sword— Fame is but a
G
f
breath, That, for all re - ward, Brings thee on - - ly death.
breath, That, for all re - ward, Brings thee on - - ly death.

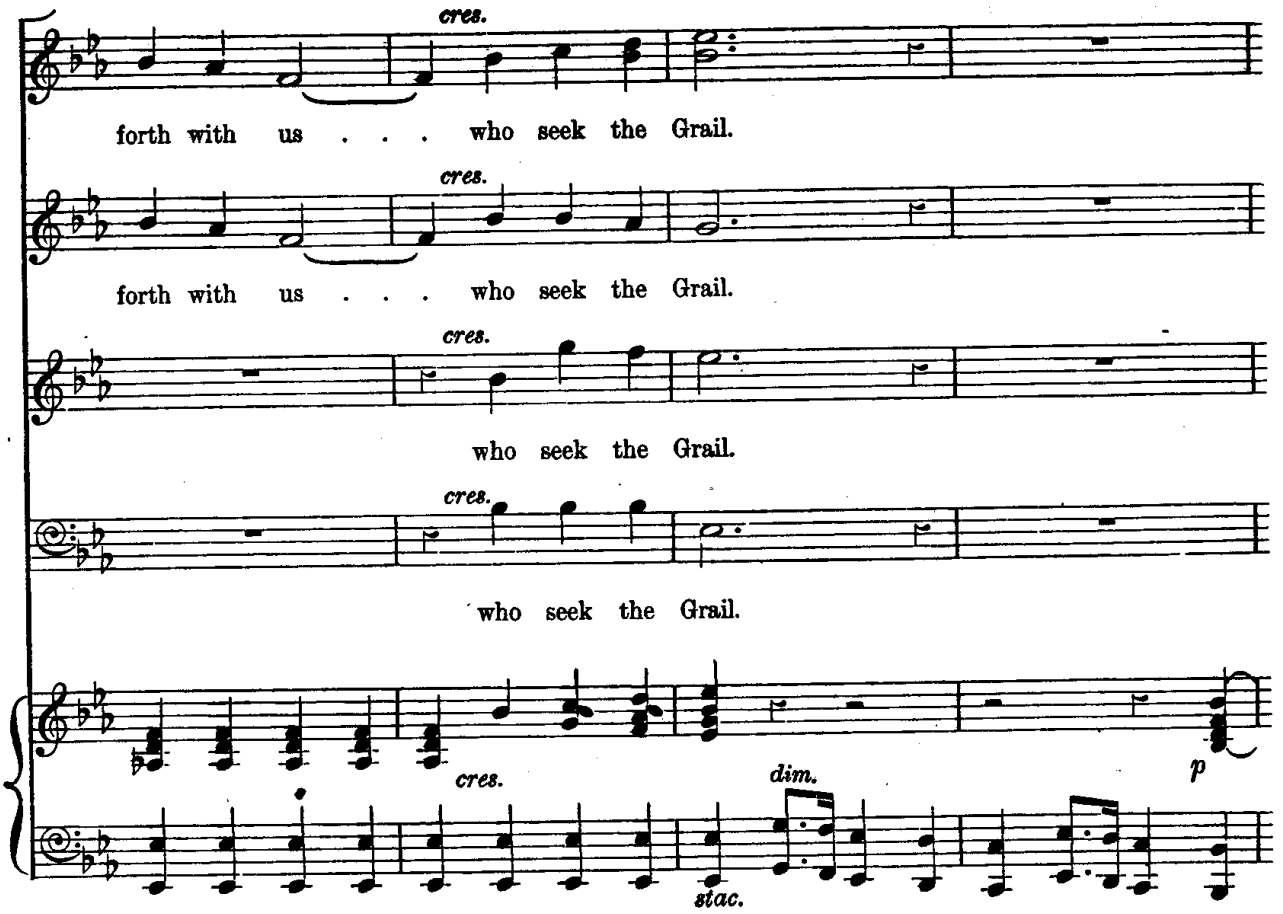

H 1st & 2nd Sopranos.
Rise, and go forth, rise, and go forth, go
cres.
forth with us who seek . . . the
cres.
I. ff
Grail, Rise, rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
Contralto.
Rise, rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
Tenor.
Rise, rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
Bass.
Rise, rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
I
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

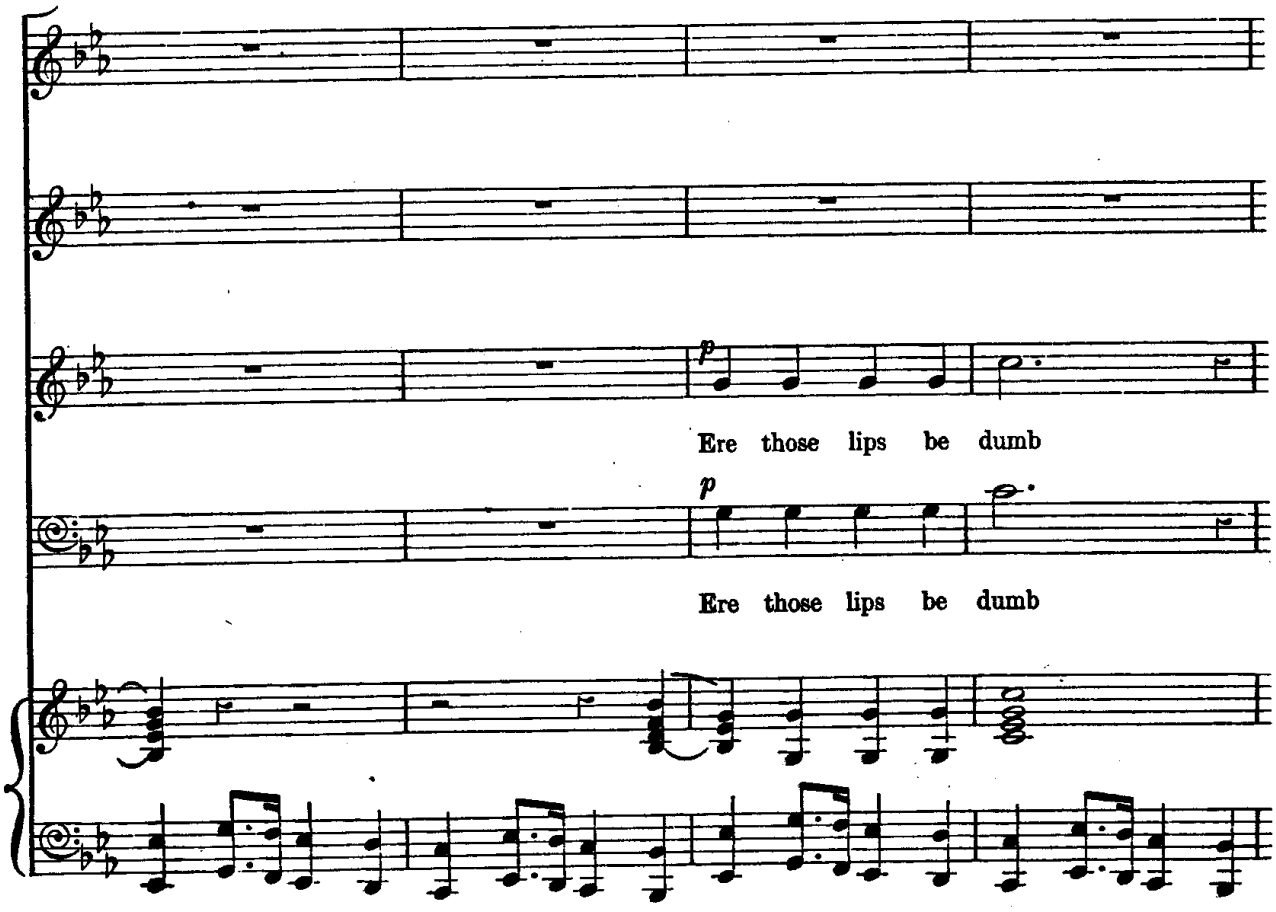

Win - ning for re - ward Fame that shall . . not fail,
Win - ning for re - ward Fame that shall not fail,
Win - ning for re - ward Fame that shall not fail,
Win - ning for re - ward Fame that shall not fail,
Ped.

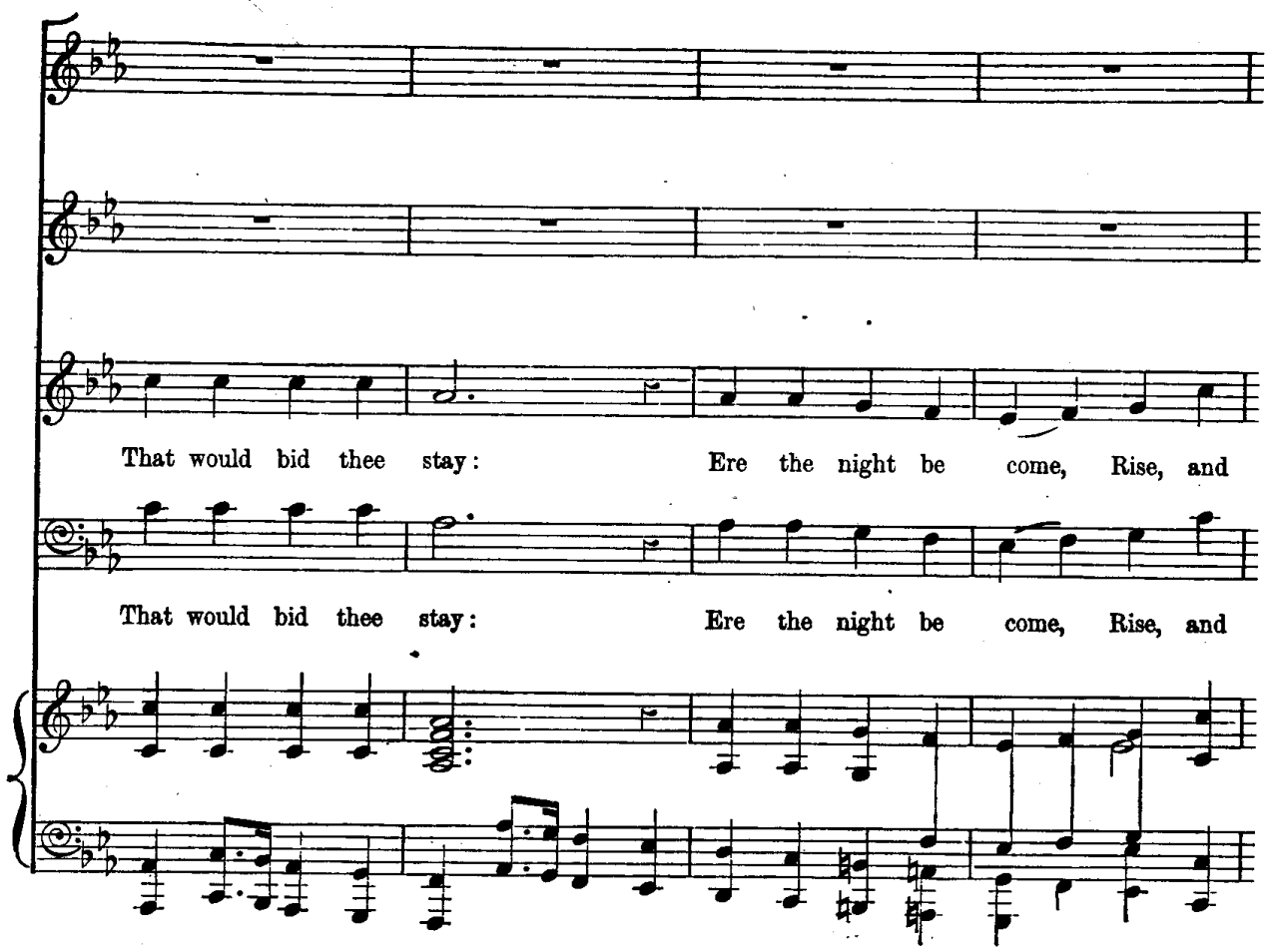

meno f
Rise, and go forth with us who seek . . the Grail, . .
meno f
Rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
meno f
Rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
meno f
Rise, and go forth with us who seek the Grail,
meno f
Ped.

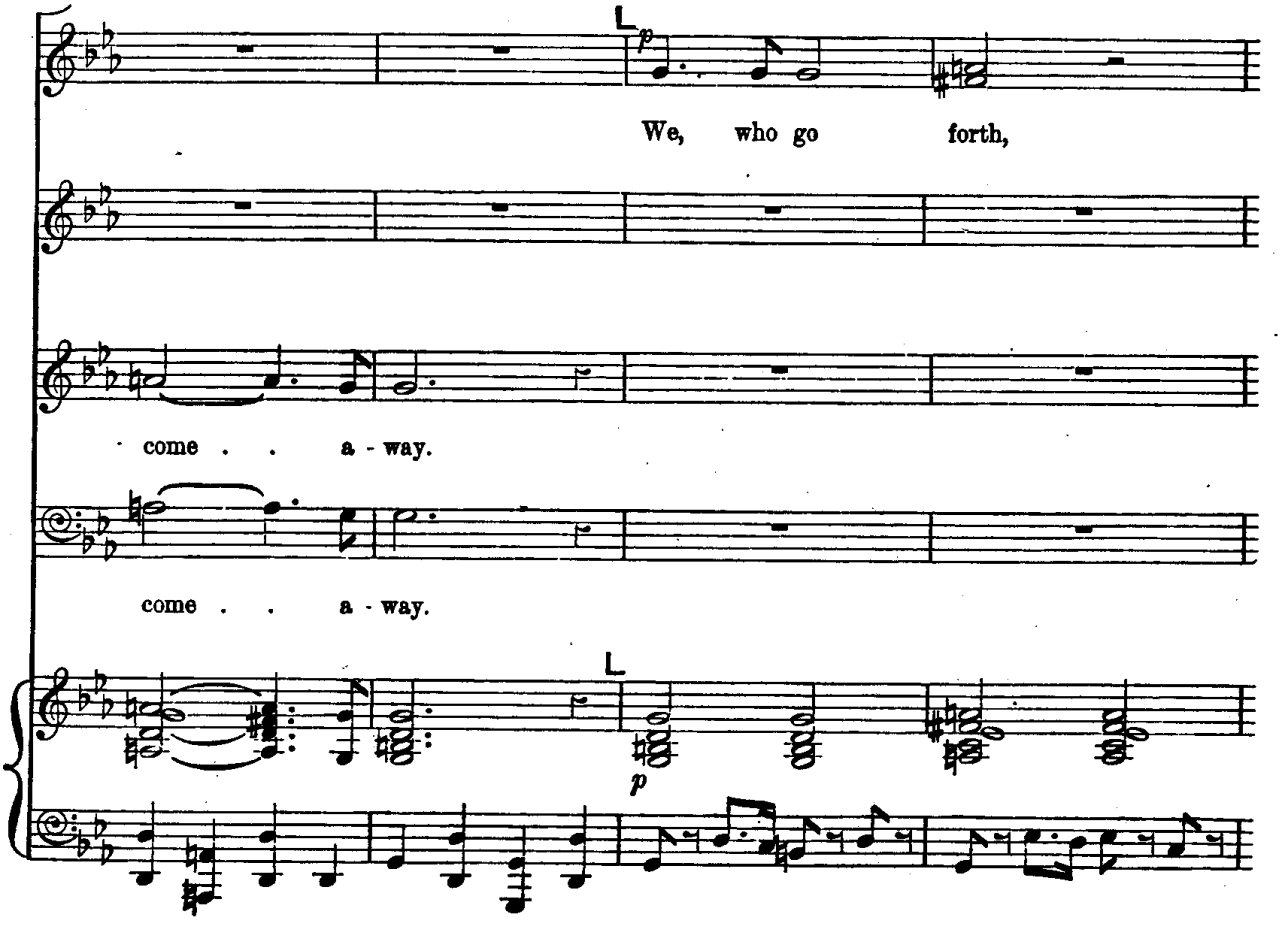

Win - ning for re - ward . . . Fame that . . shall not
Win - ning for re - ward . . . Fame that . . shall not
Win - ning for re - ward . . . Fame that shall . not
Win - ning for re - ward . . . Fame that shall not
Ped. * Ped. *

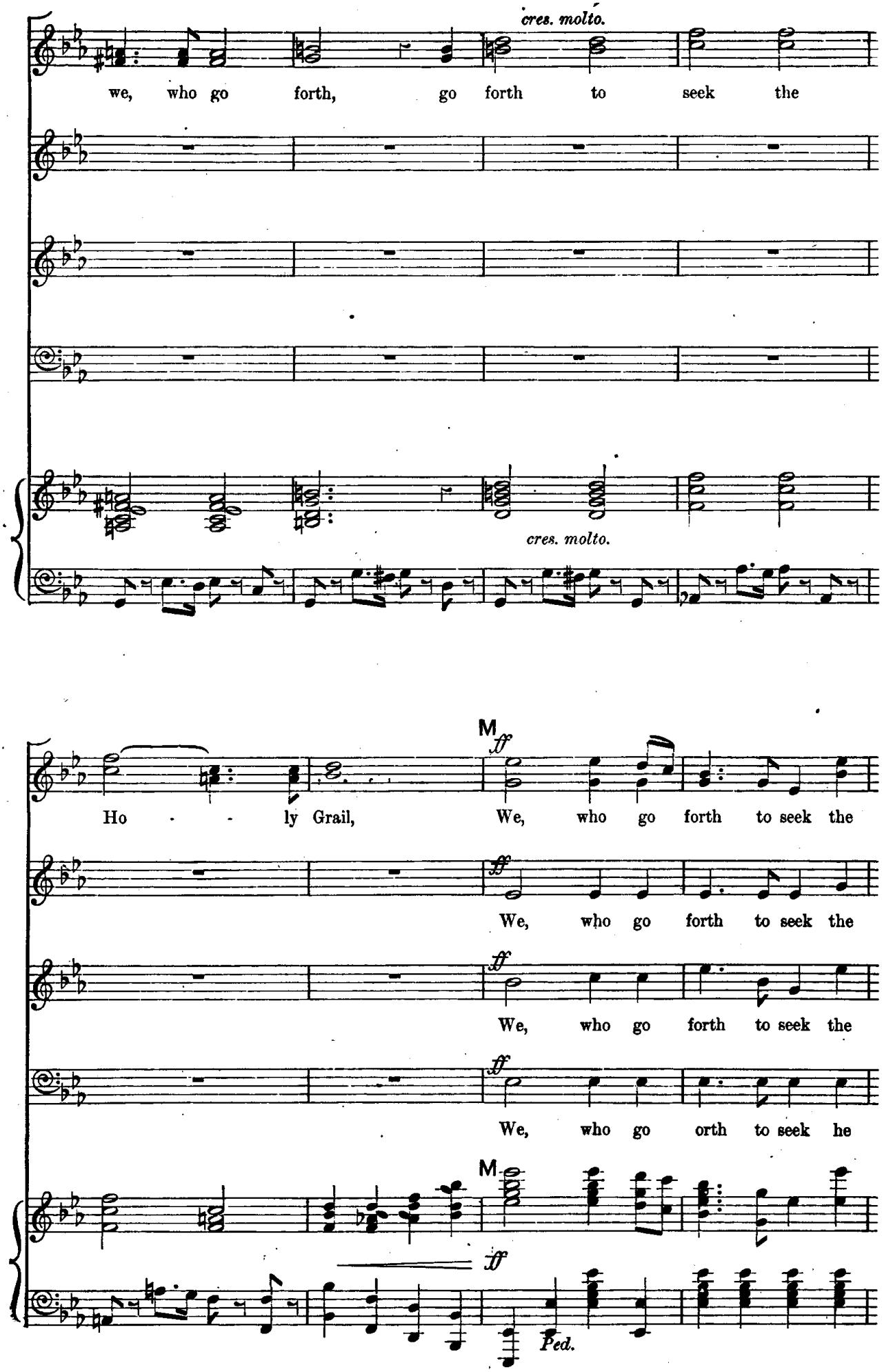

K
fail, Rise, and go
fail, Rise, and go
fail, Rise, and go forth with us . . . who seek the Grail,
fail, Rise, and go forth with us . . . who seek the Grail,
K

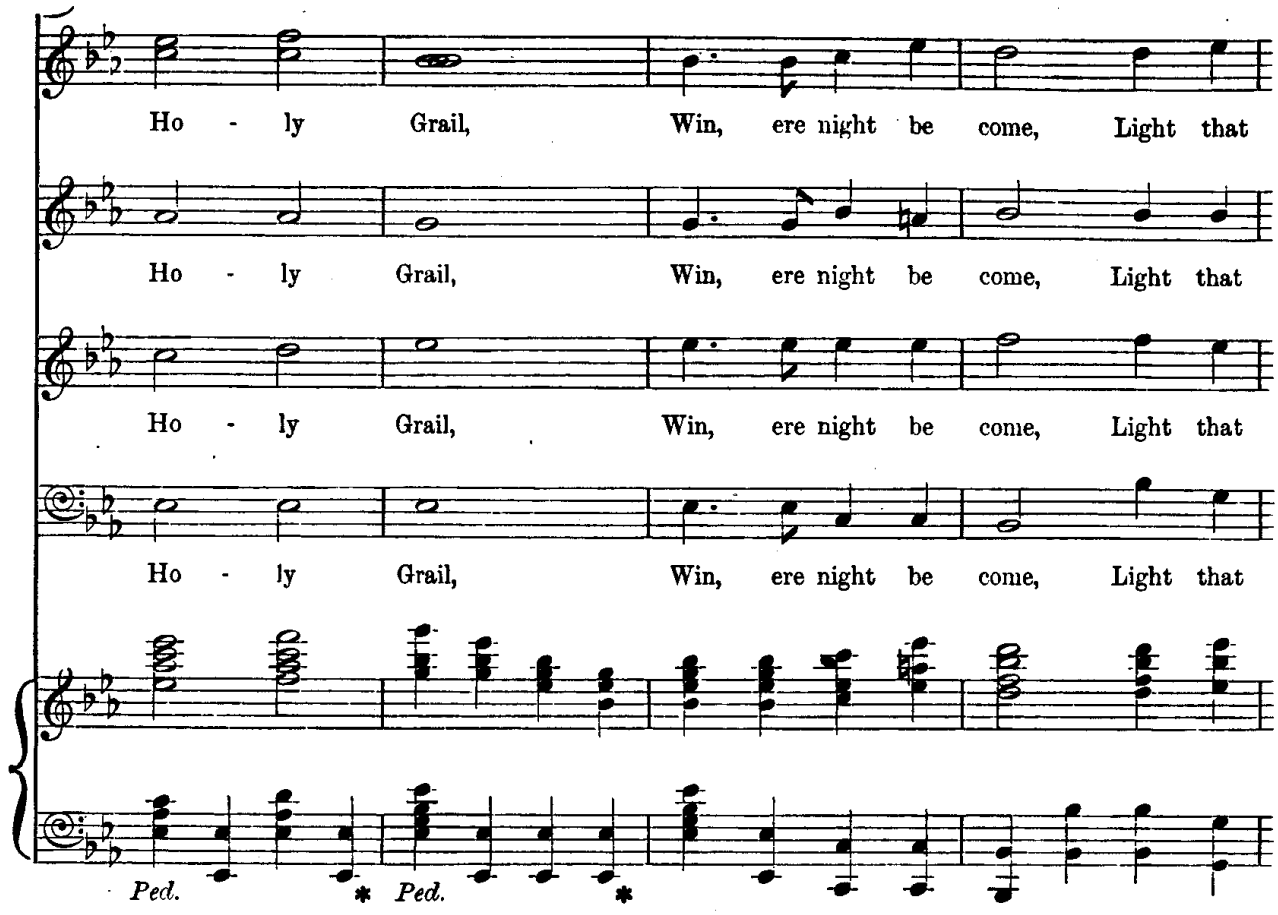

cres.
forth with us . . . who seek the Grail.
cres.
forth with us . . . who seek the Grail.
cres.
who seek the Grail.
cres.
who seek the Grail.
cres.
dim.
p
stac.

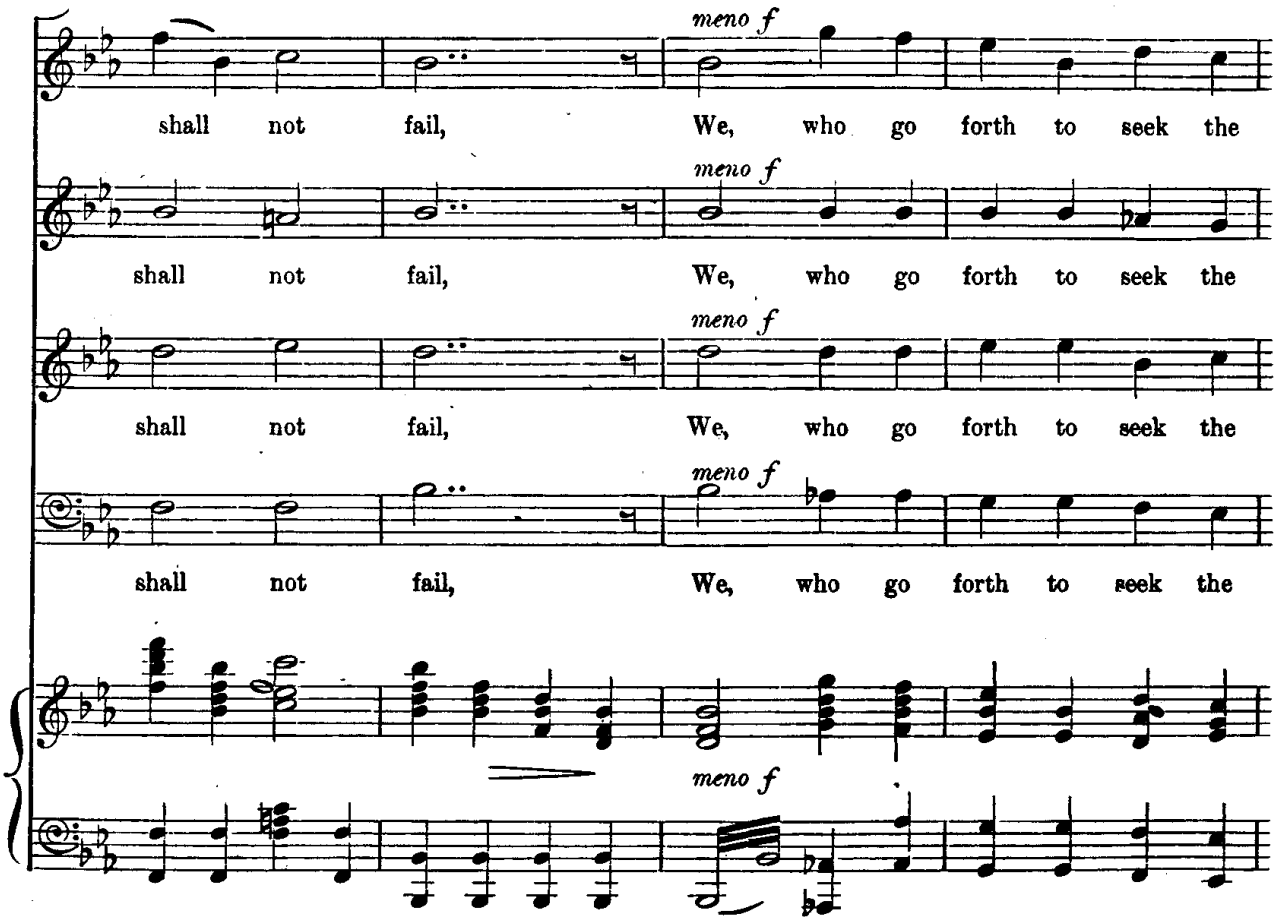

p
Ere those lips be dumb
p
Ere those lips be dumb

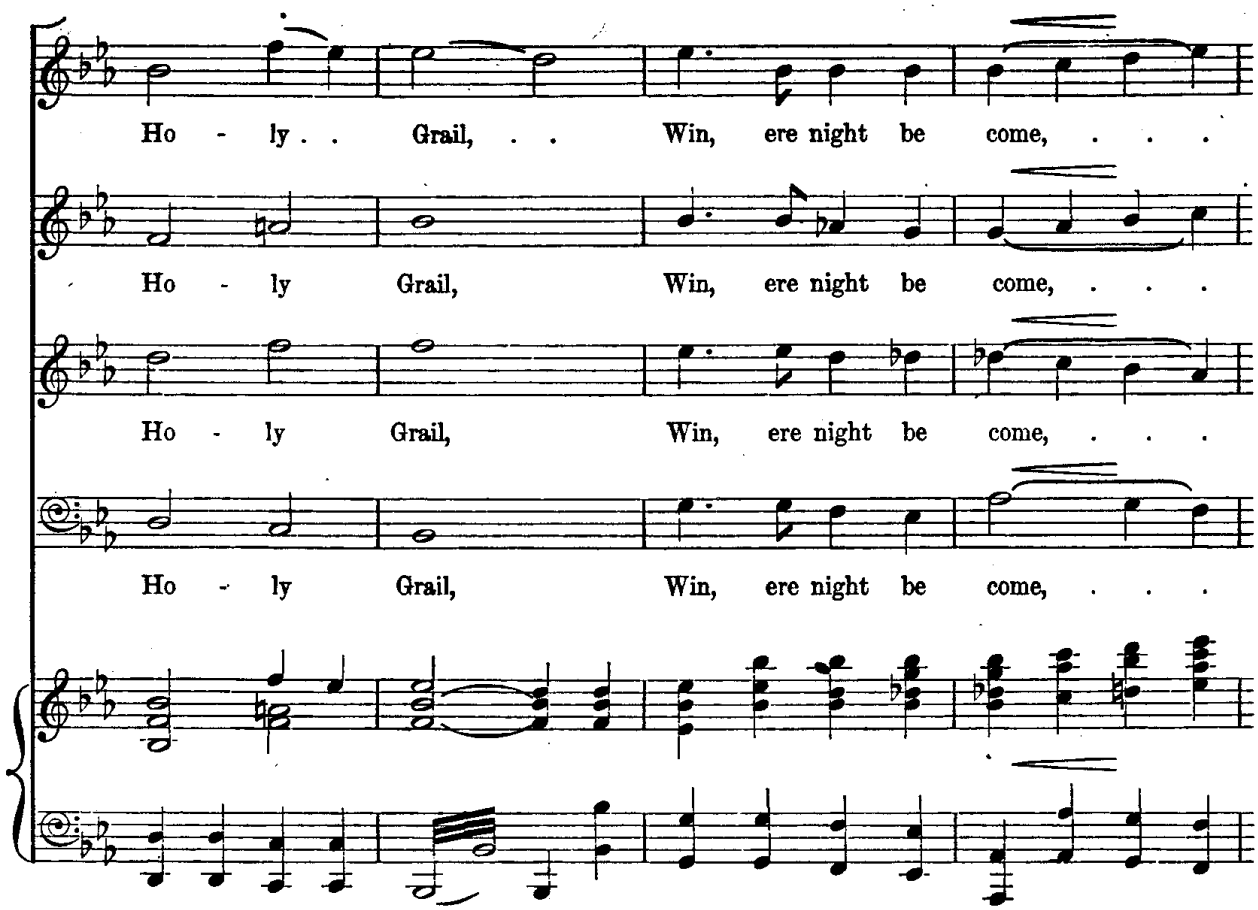

That would bid thee stay: Ere the night be come, Rise, and
That would bid thee stay: Ere the night be come, Rise, and

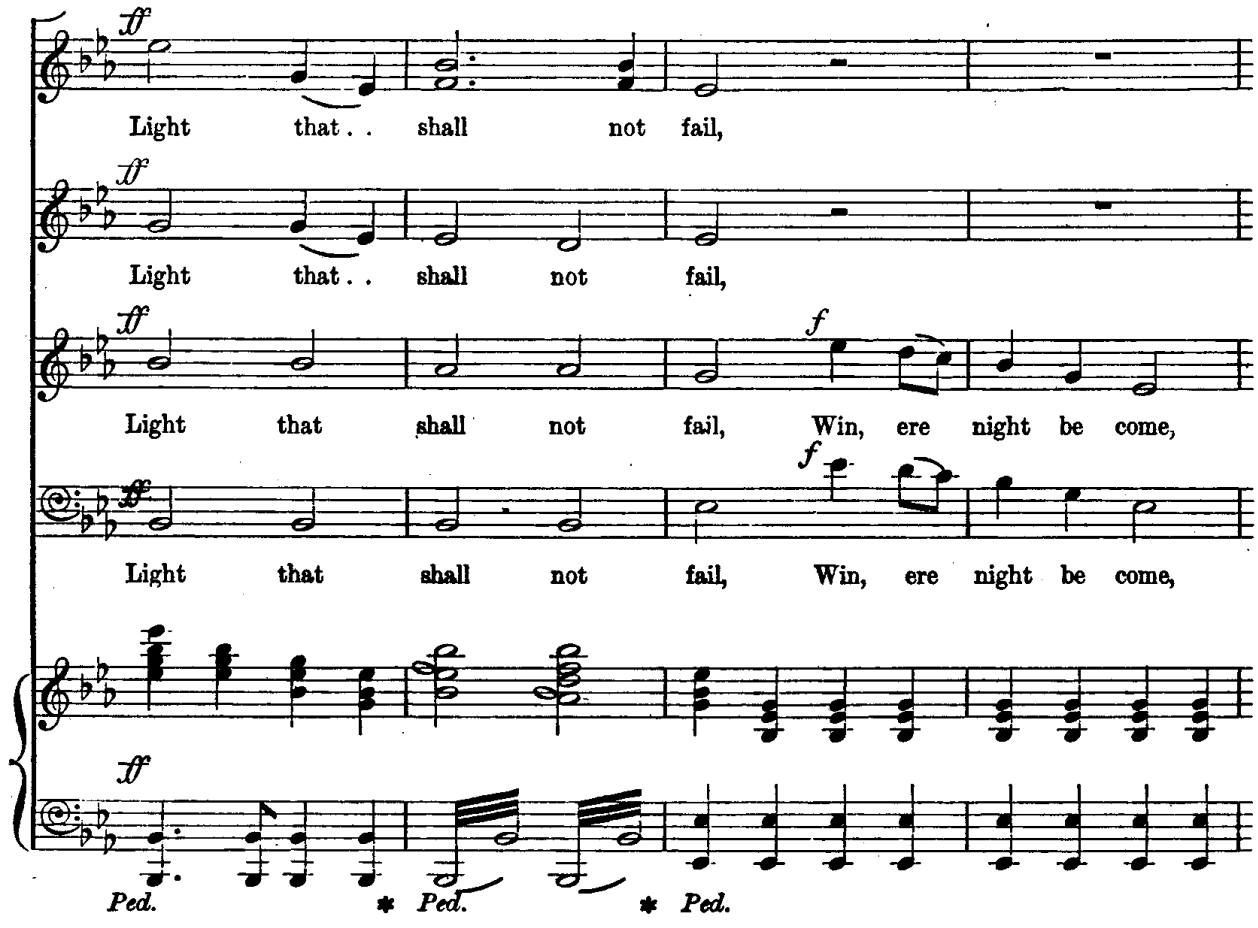

p
We, who go forth,
come . . a - way.
come . . a - way.
p

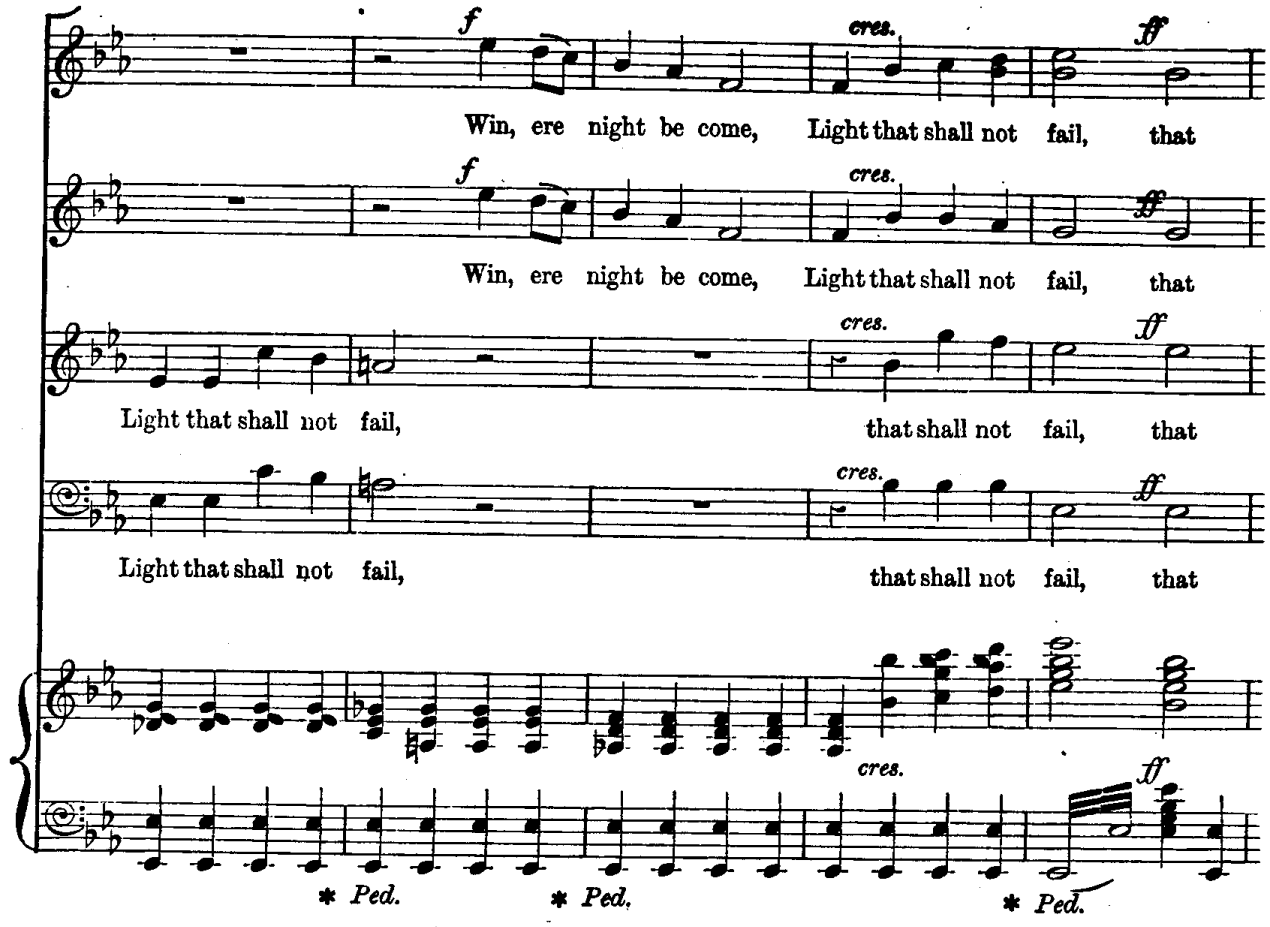

cres. molto.
we, who go forth, go forth to seek the
cres. molto.
M
ff
Ho - - ly Grail, We, who go forth to seek the
ff
We, who go forth to seek the
ff
We, who go forth to seek the
ff
We, who go orth to seek he
M
ff
Ped.

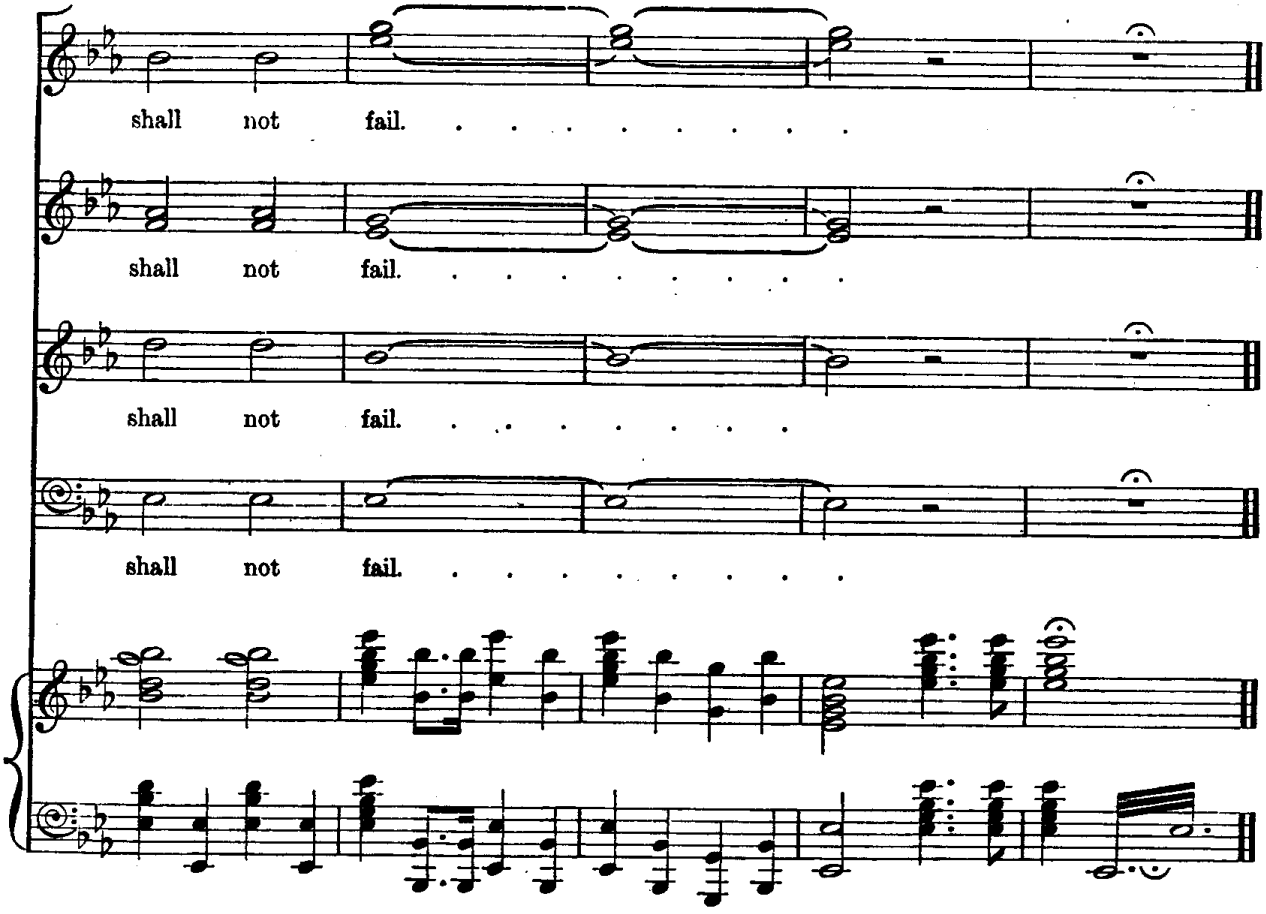

Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, Light that
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, Light that
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, Light that
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, Light that
Ped. * Ped. *


shall not fail, We, who go forth to seek the
meno f
shall not fail, We, who go forth to seek the
meno f
shall not fail, We, who go forth to seek the
meno f
shall not fail, We, who go forth to seek the
meno f

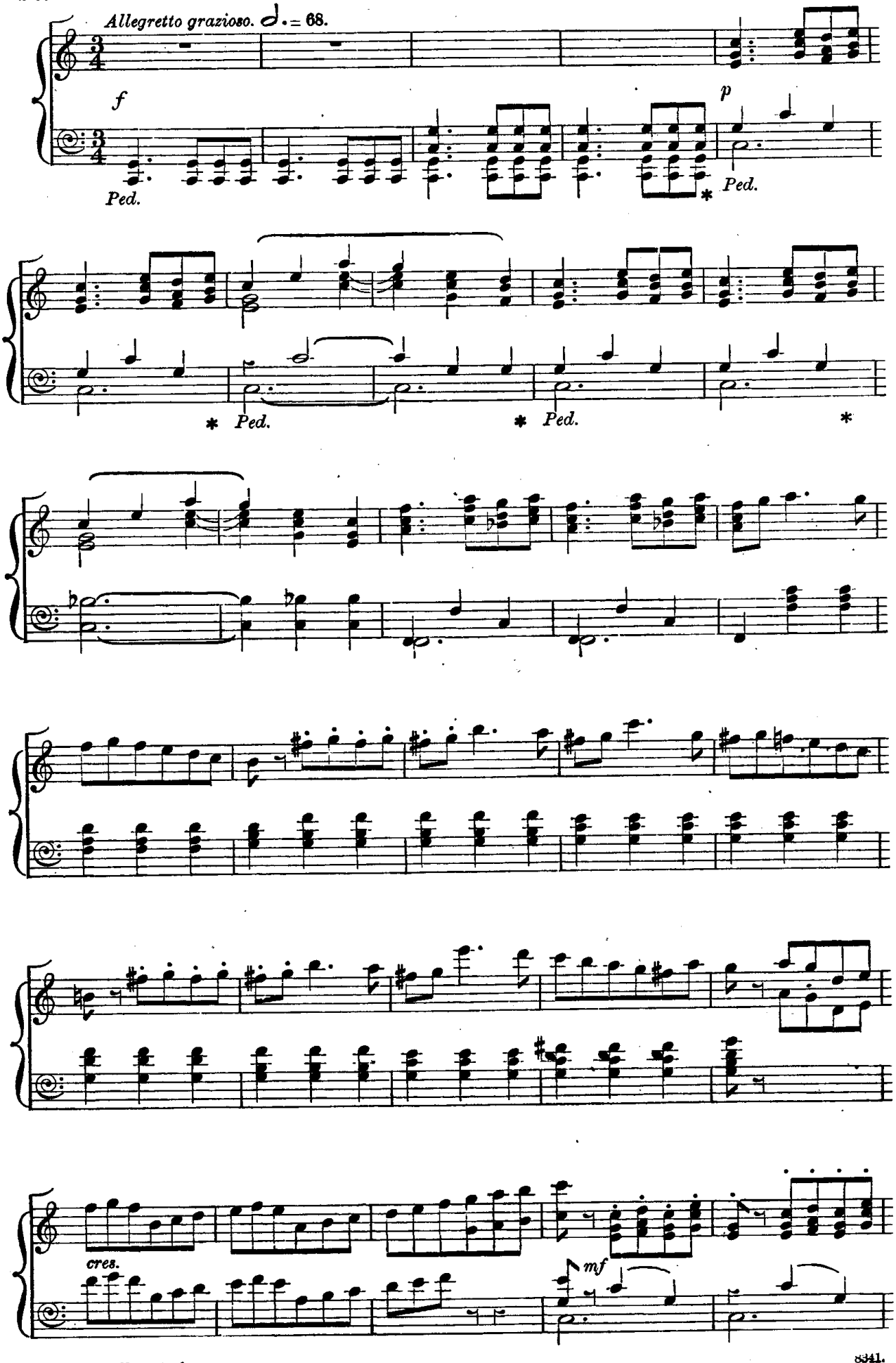

Ho - ly . . Grail, . . Win, ere night be come, . . .
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, . . .
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, . . .
Ho - ly Grail, Win, ere night be come, . . .

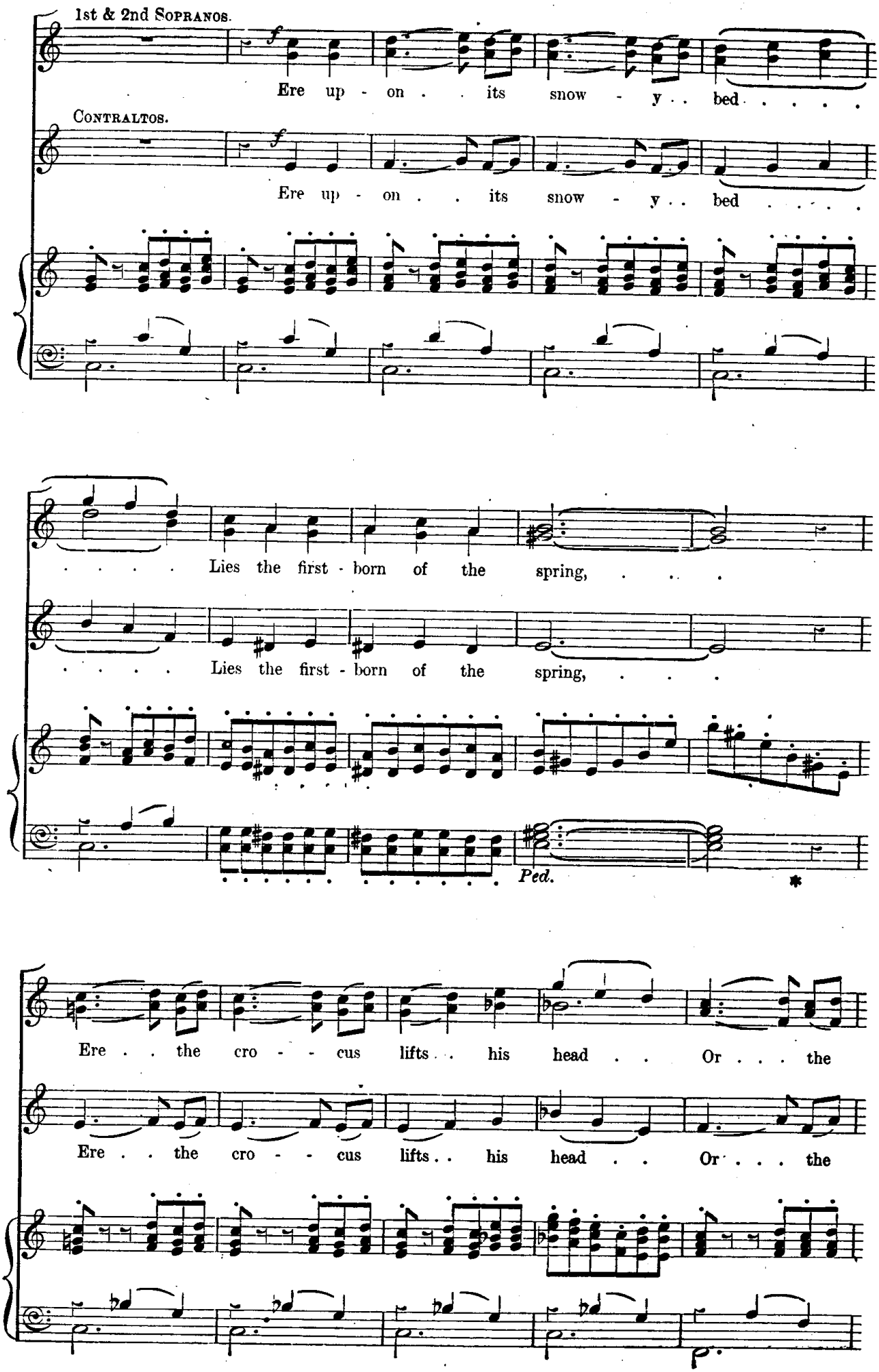

ff
Light that . . shall not fail,
ff
Light that . . shall not fail,
ff
f
Light that shall not fail, Win, ere night be come,
ff
f
Light that shall not fail, Win, ere night be come,
ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

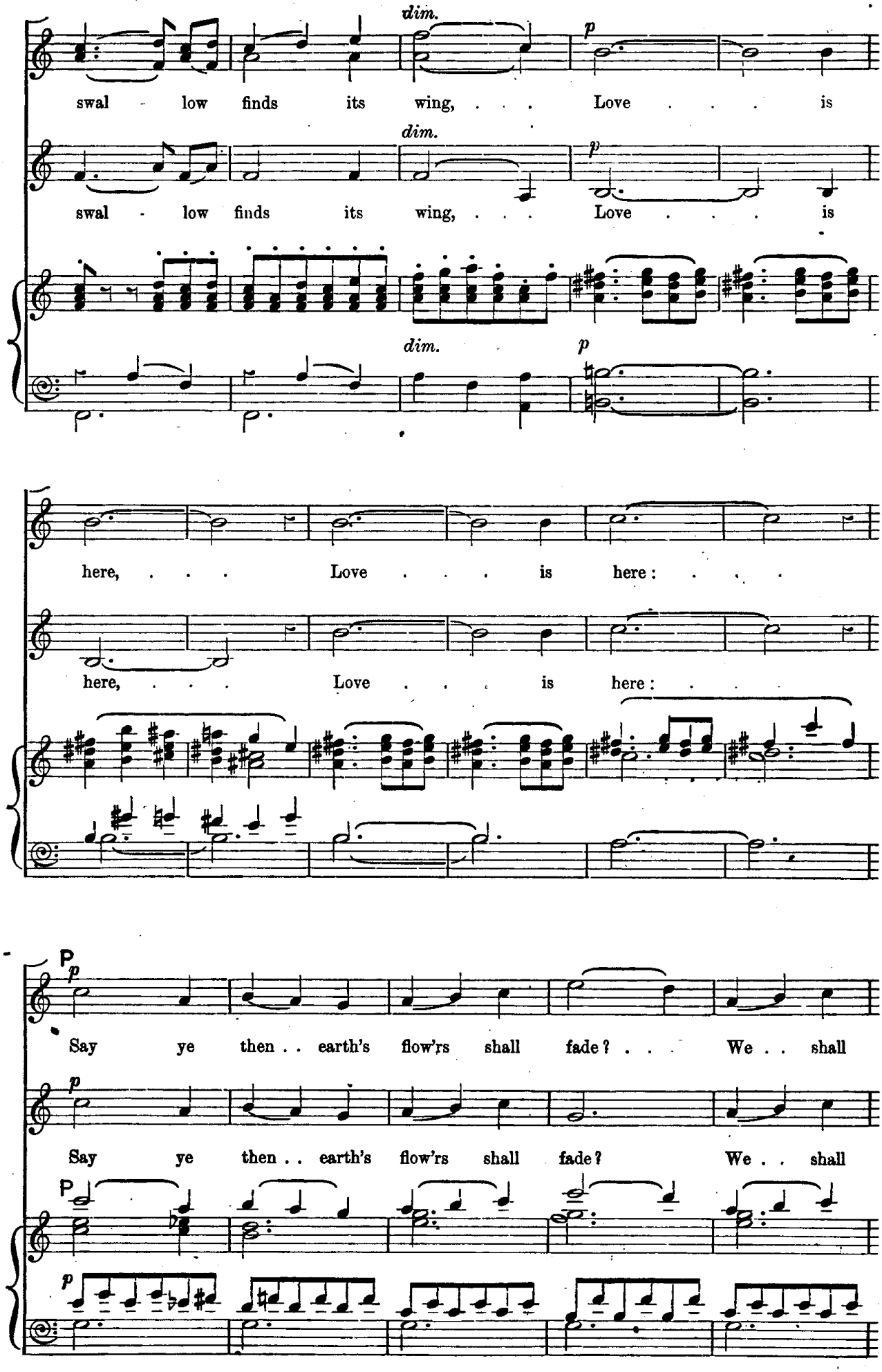

f
cres.
ff
Win, ere night be come, Light that shall not fail, that
Light that shall not fail, that shall not fail, that
* Ped.
* Ped.
* Ped.

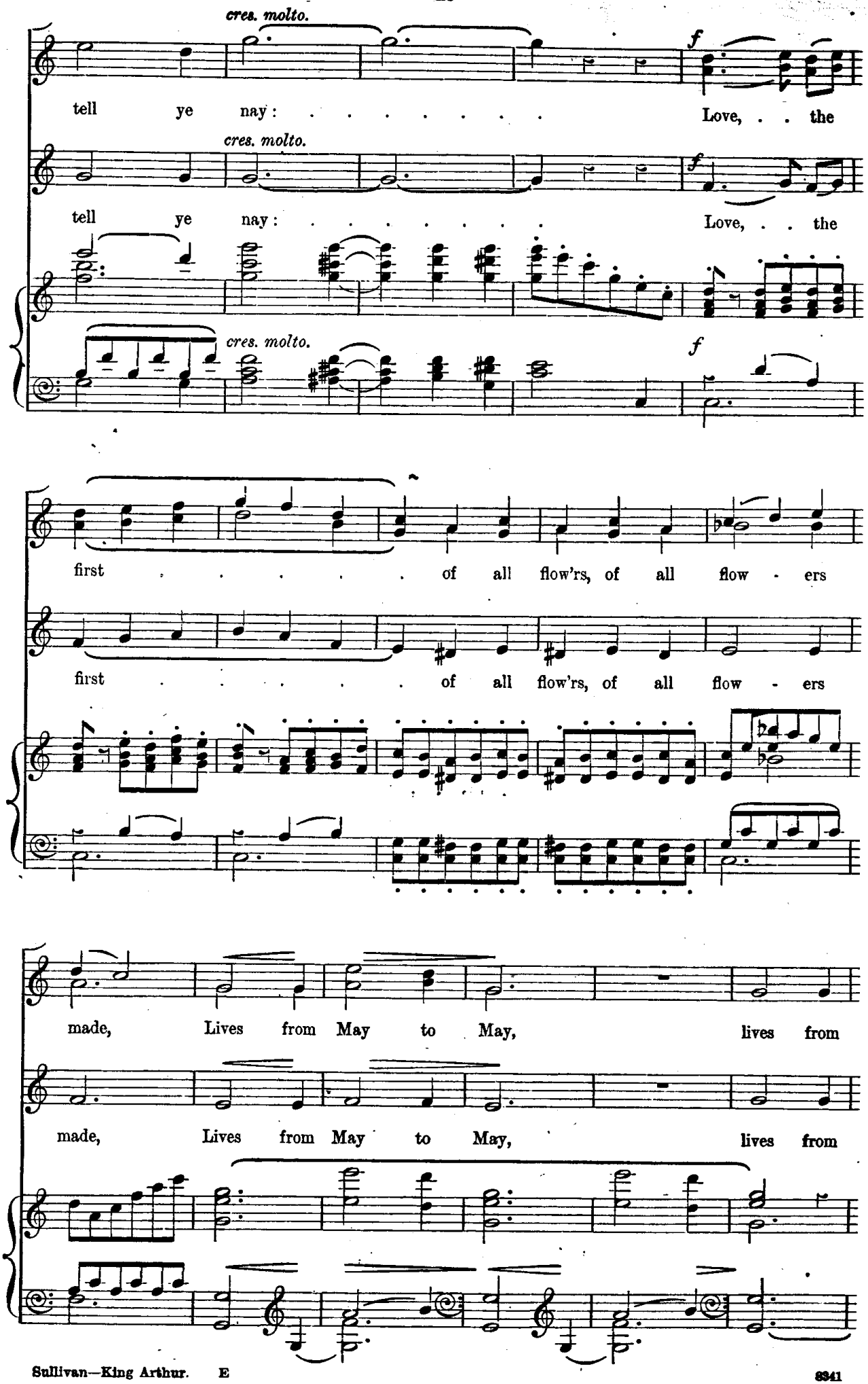

shall not fail.
shall not fail.
shall not fail.
shall not fail.

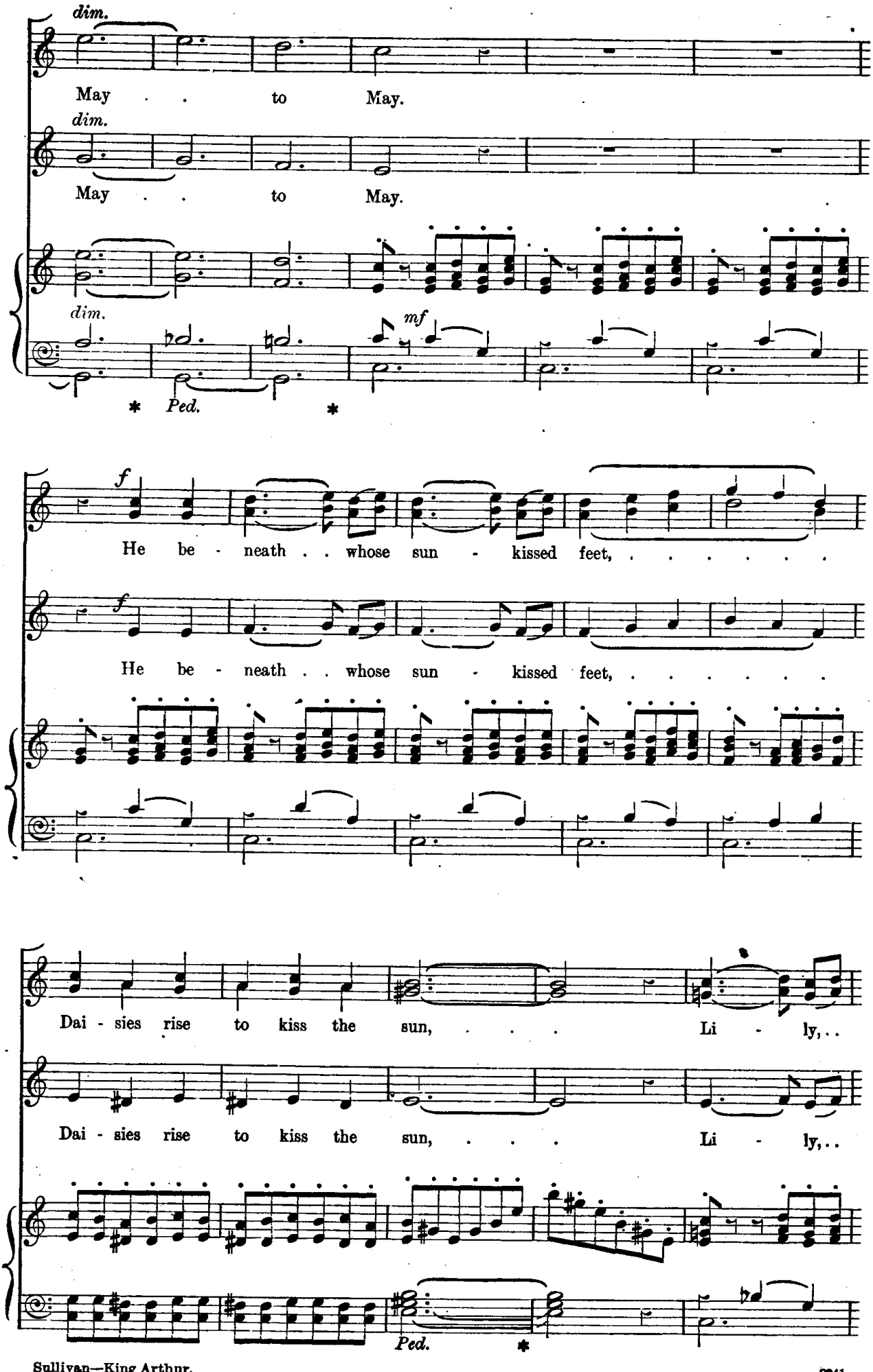
No. 4. THE MAY SONG.

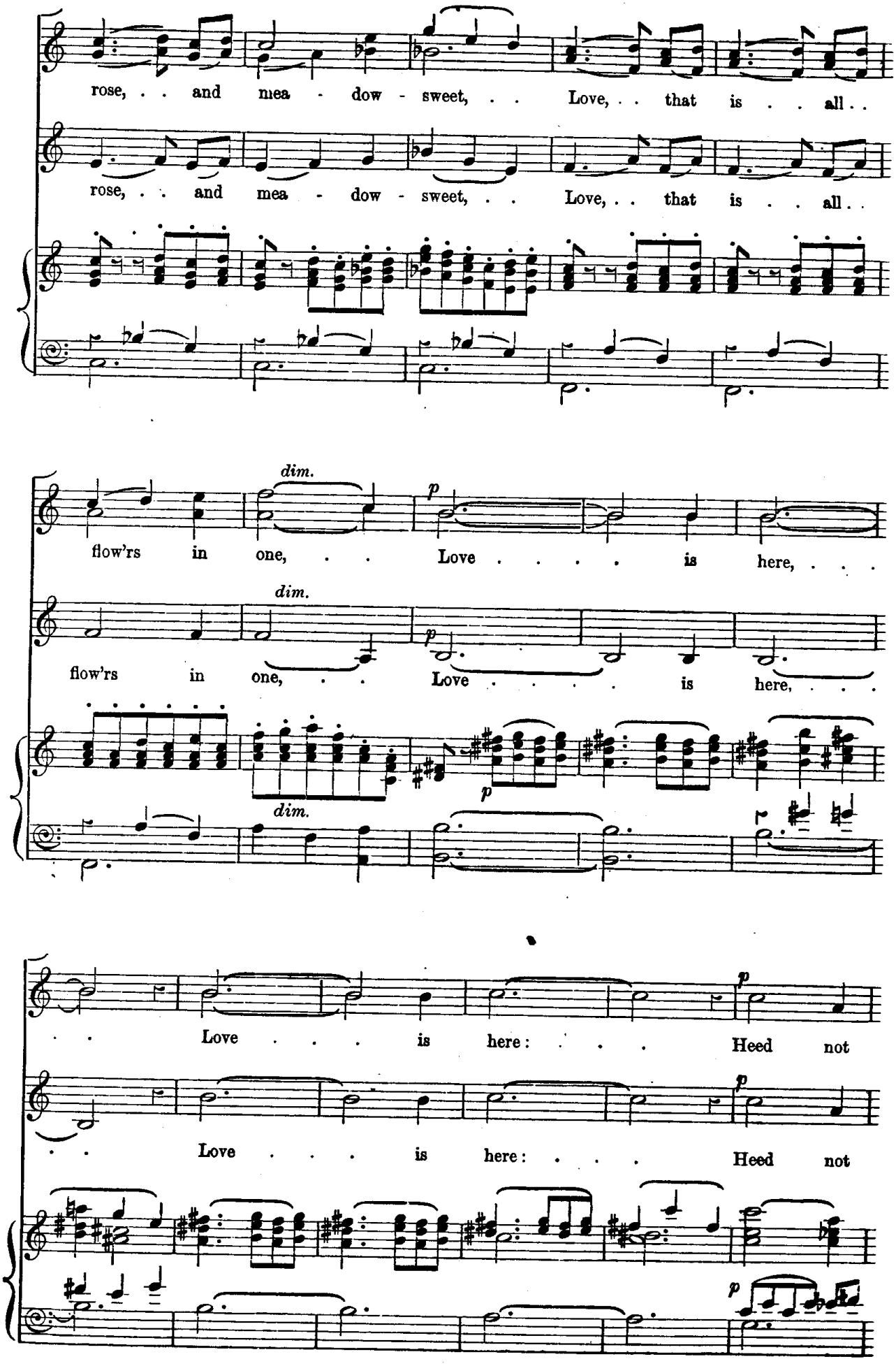


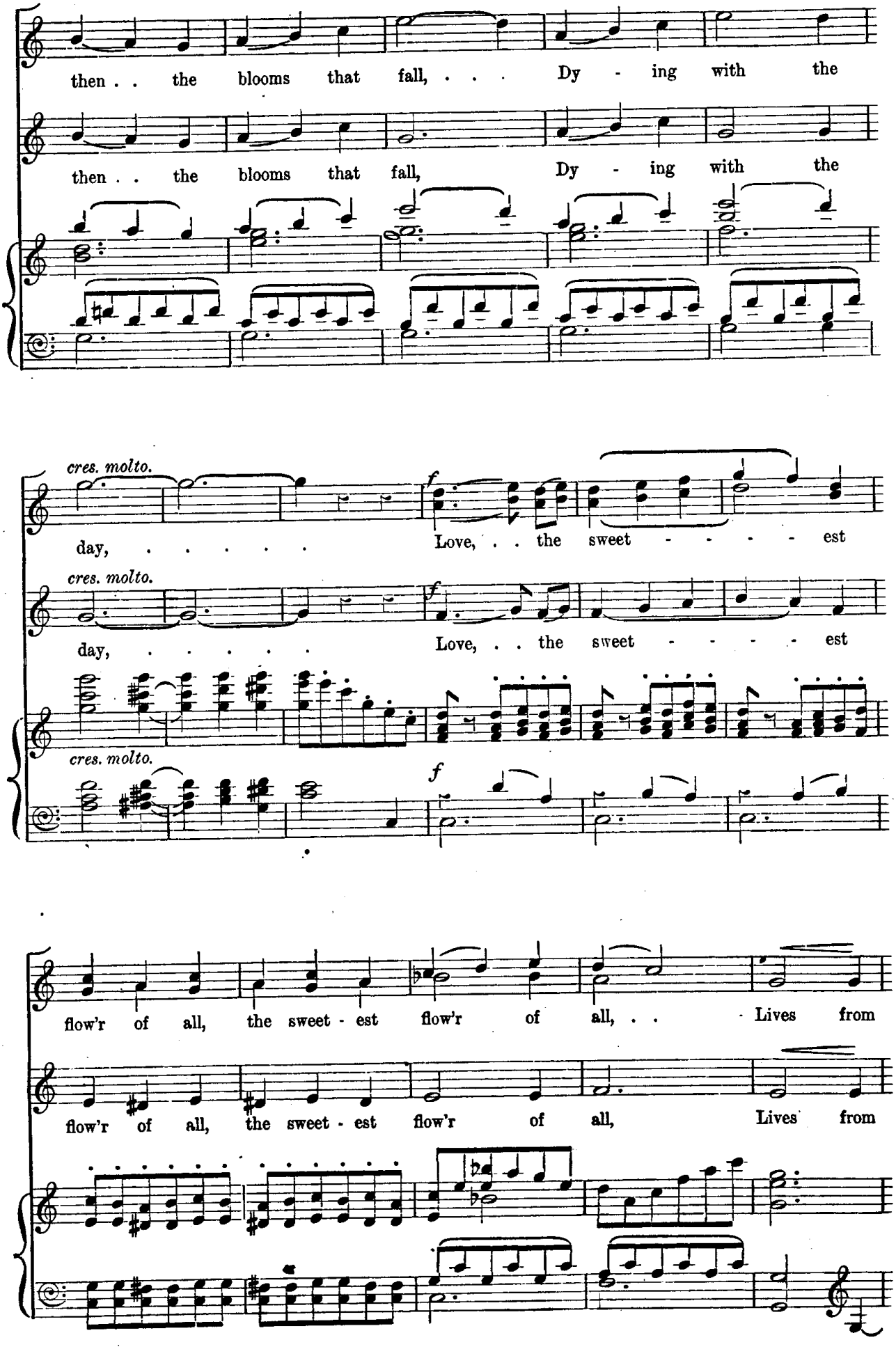

1st & 2nd Sopranos.
Ere up - on . . its snow - y . . bed . . . . .
Contraltos.
Ere up - on . . its snow - y . . bed . . . . .
. . . . . Lies the first - born of the spring, ...
. . . . . Lies the first - born of the spring, ...
Ped.
*
Ere . . the cro - - - cus lifts . . his head . . Or . . . the
Ere . . the cro - - - cus lifts . . his head . . Or . . . the

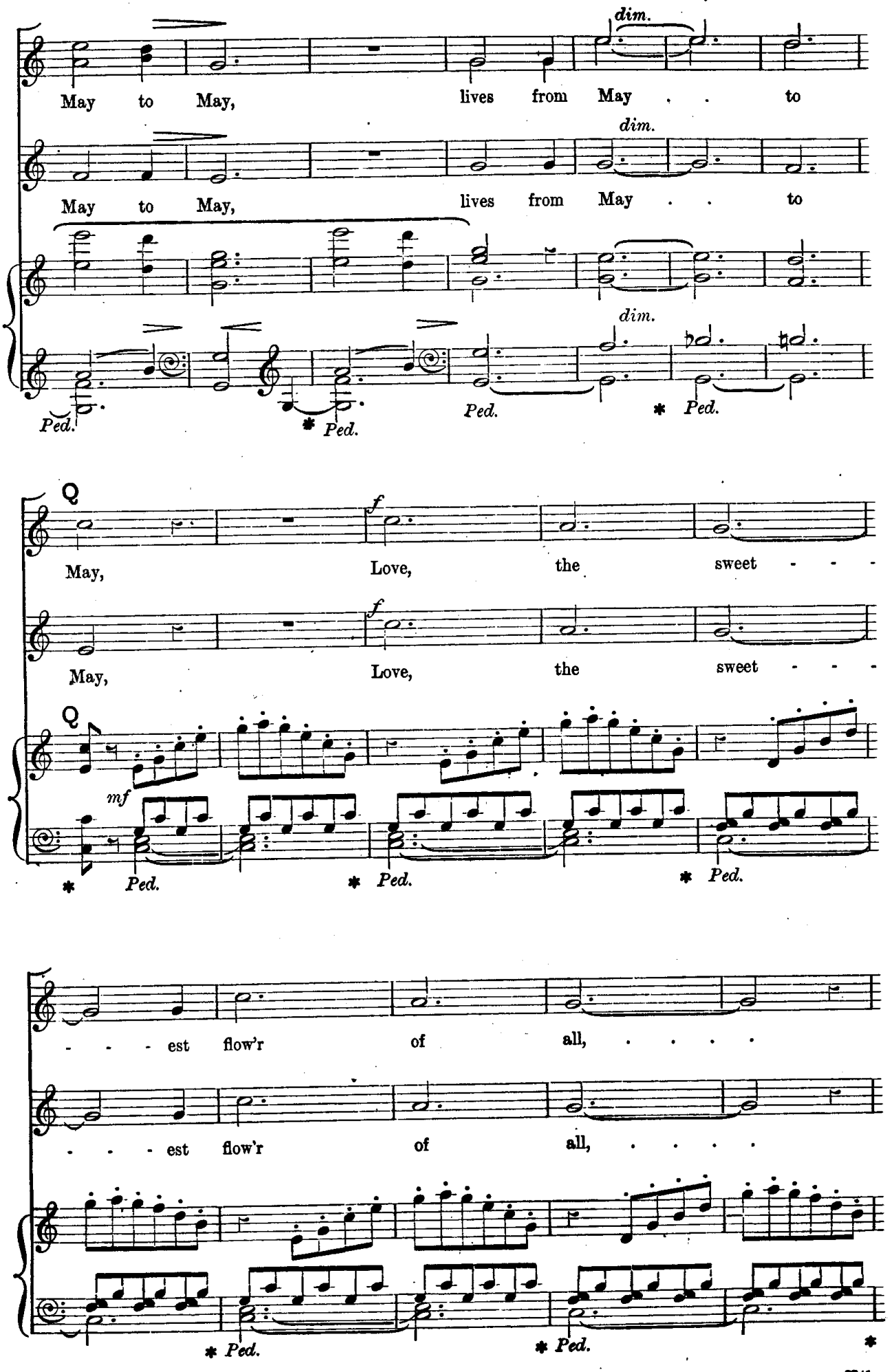

dim.
p
swal - low finds its wing, . . . Love . . . is
dim.
p
swal - low finds its wing, . . . Love . . . is
dim.
p
here, . . . Love . . . is here: . . .
here, . . . Love . . . is here: . . .
P
p
Say ye then . . earth's flow'rs shall fade? . . . We . . shall
p
Say ye then . . earth's flow'rs shall fade? We . . shall
P
p

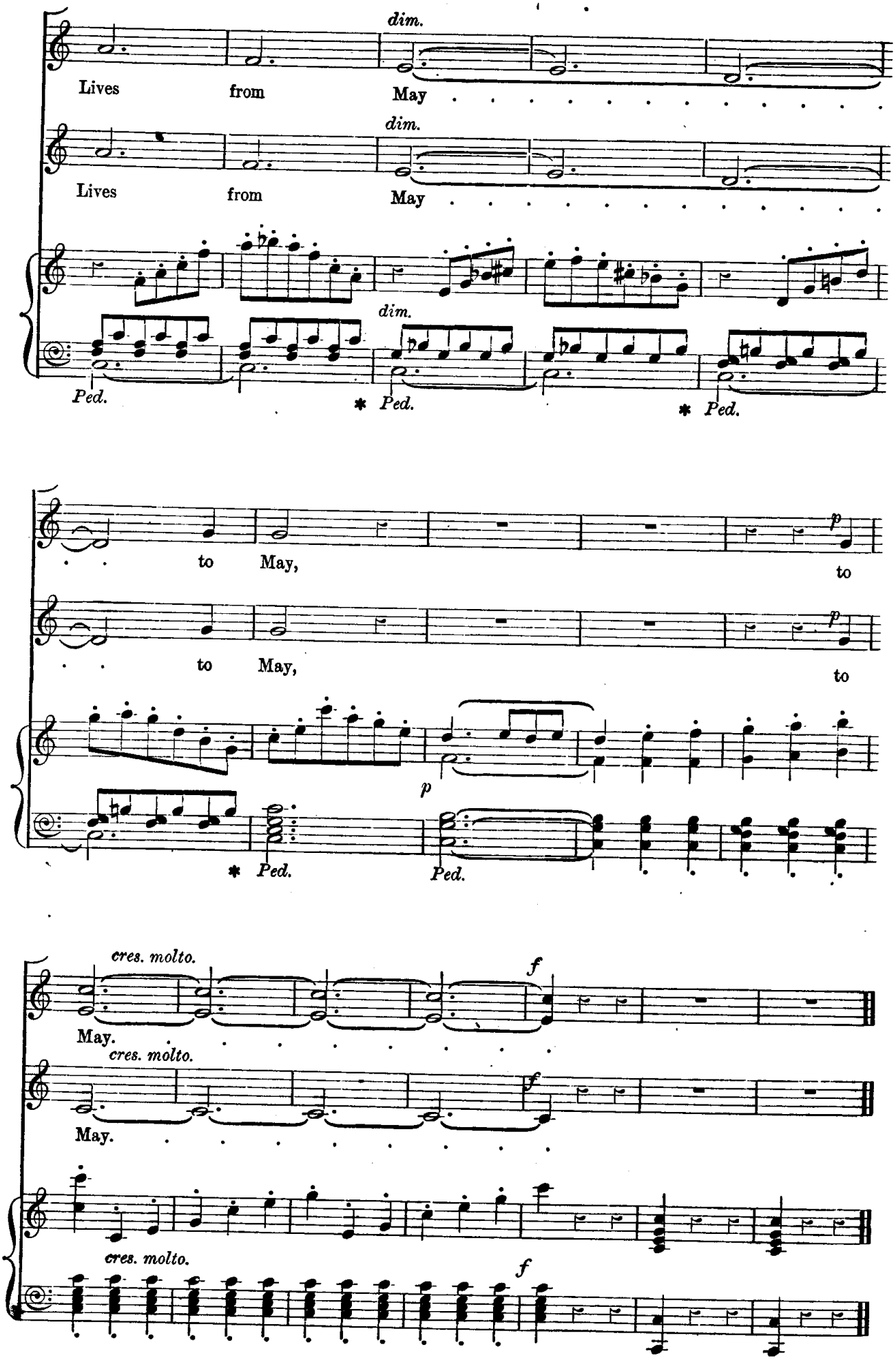

cres. molto.
f
tell ye nay: . . . . . Love, . . the
cres. molto.
f
tell ye nay: . . . . . Love, . . the
cres. molto.
f
first . . . . . of all flow'rs, of all flow - ers
first . . . . . of all flow'rs, of all flow - ers
made, Lives from May to May, lives from
made, Lives from May to May, lives from


dim.
May . . to May.
dim.
May . . to May.
dim.
mf
* Ped. *
f
He be - neath . . whose sun - kissed feet, ...
f
He be - neath . . whose sun - kissed feet, ...
Dai - sies rise to kiss the sun, . . . Li - ly, . .
Dai - sies rise to kiss the sun, . . . Li - ly, . .
Ped. *

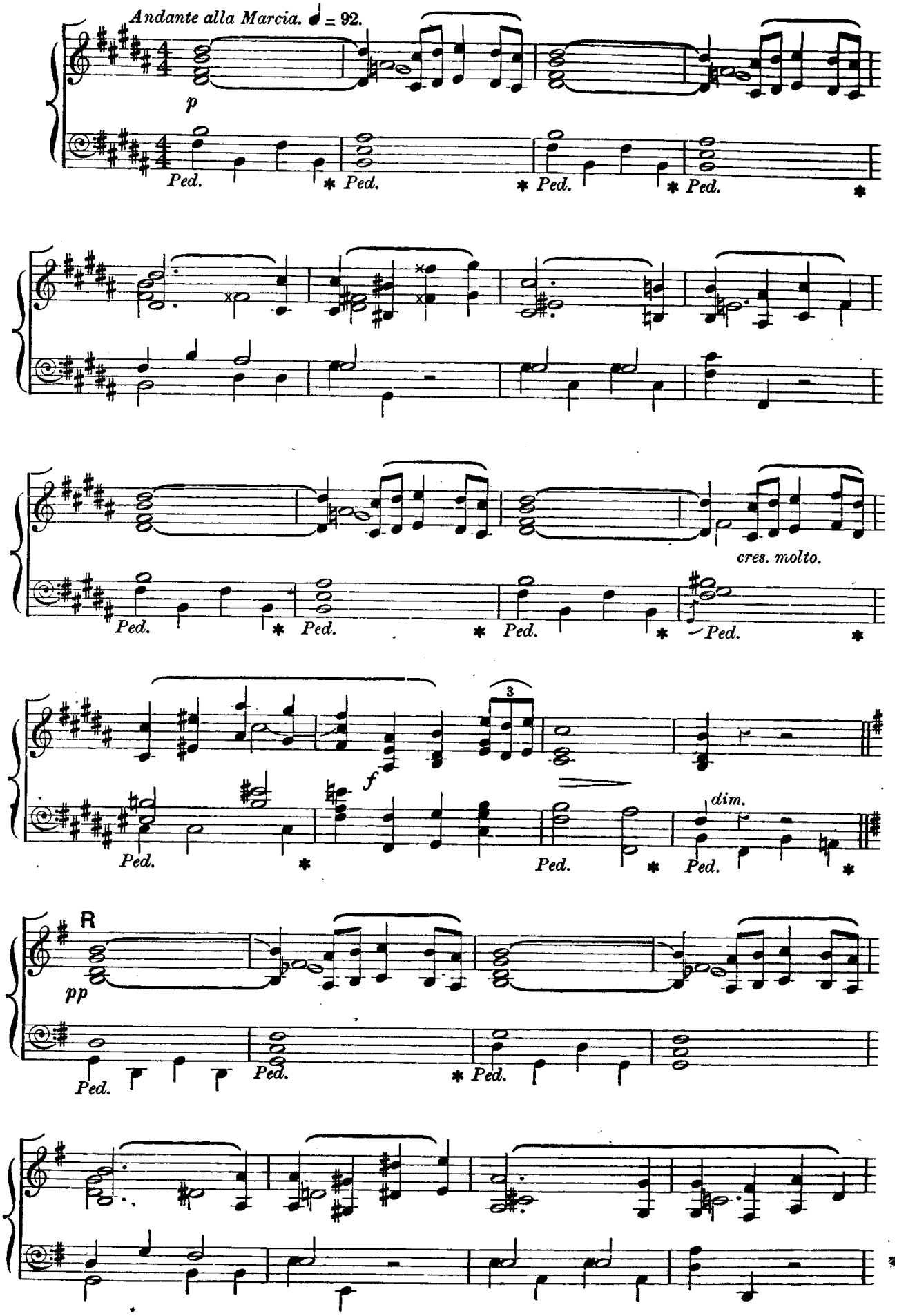

rose, . . and mea - dow - sweet, . . Love, . . that is . . all . .
rose, . . and mea - dow - sweet, . . Love, . . that is . . all . .
dim.
p
flow'rs in one, . . Love . . . . is here, . . .
dim.
p
flow'rs in one, . . Love . . . . is here, . . .
dim.
p
. . Love . . . is here: . . . Heed not
p
. . Love . . . is here: . . . Heed not
p

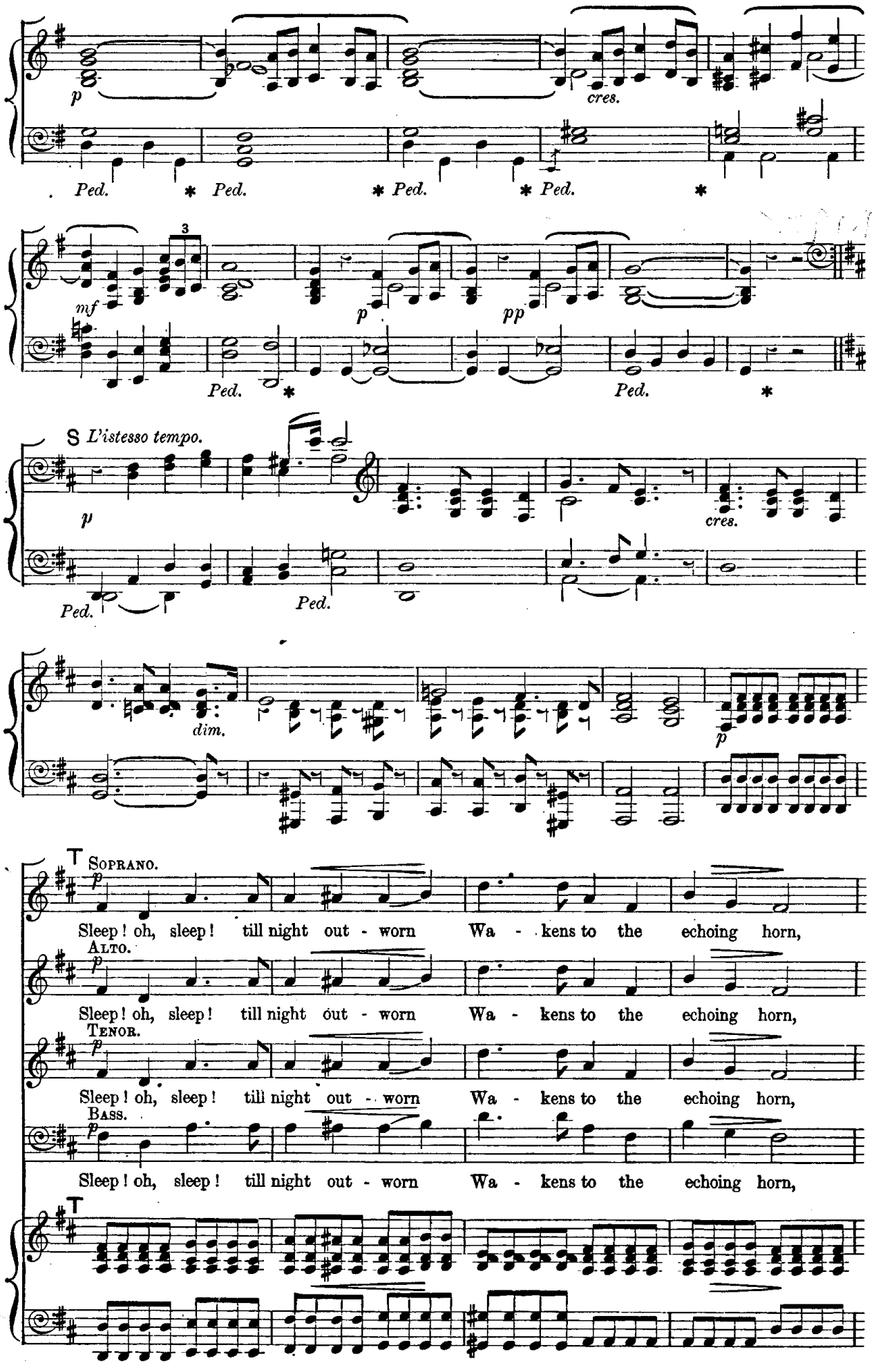

then . . the blooms that fall, . . . Dy - ing with the
then . . the blooms that fall, Dy - ing with the
cres. molto.
f
day, ... Love, . . the sweet - - - - - est
cres. molto.
f
day, ... Love, . . the sweet - - - - - est
cres. molto.
f
flow'r of all, the sweet - est flow'r of all, . . Lives from
flow'r of all, the sweet - est flow'r of all, Lives from

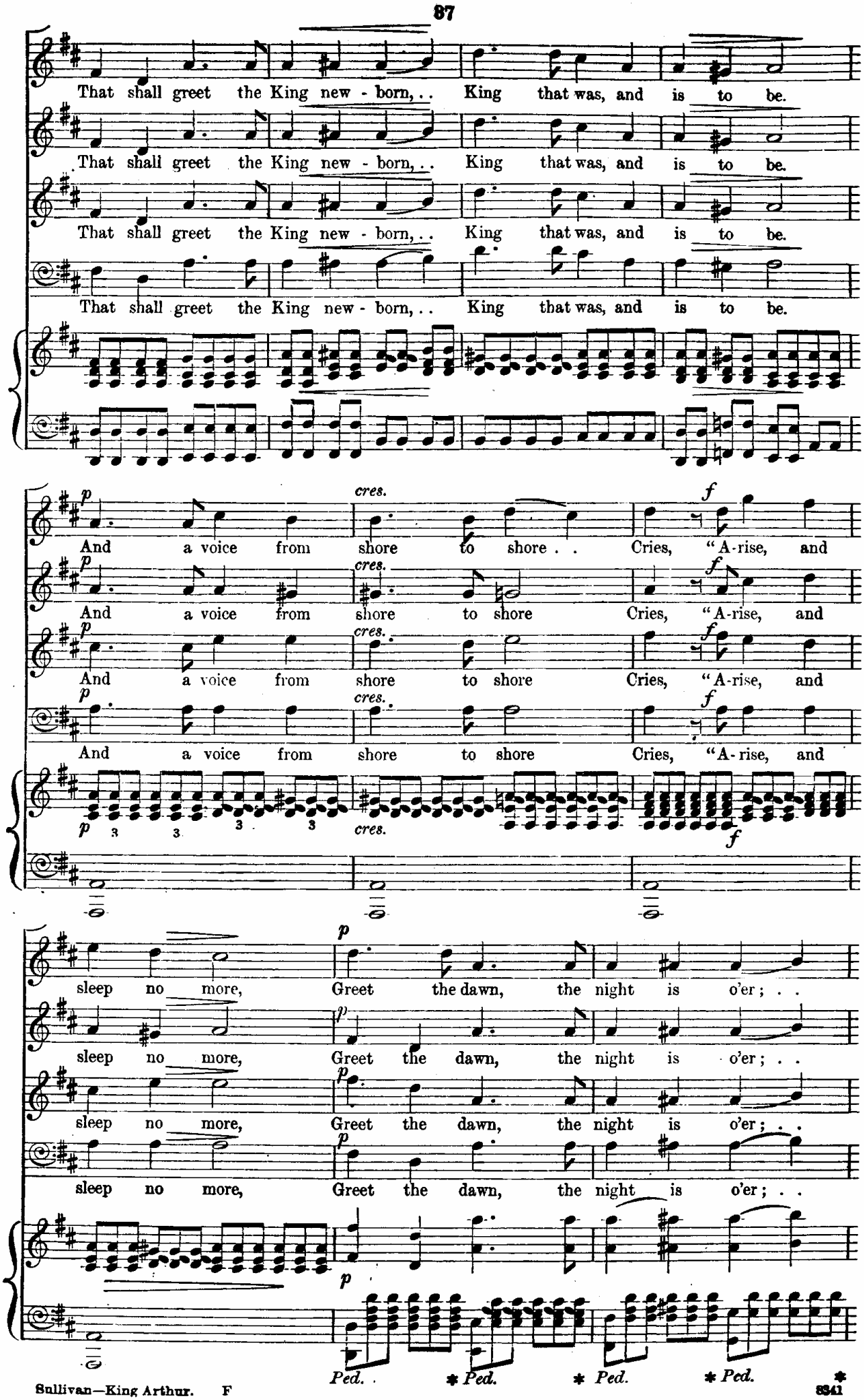

dim.
May to May, lives from May . . to
dim.
May to May, lives from May . . to
dim.
Ped. * Ped. Ped. * Ped.
May, Love, the sweet - - -
May, Love, the sweet - - -
mf
* Ped. * Ped. * Ped.
- - - est flow'r of all, ...
- - - est flow'r of all, ...
* Ped. * Ped. *

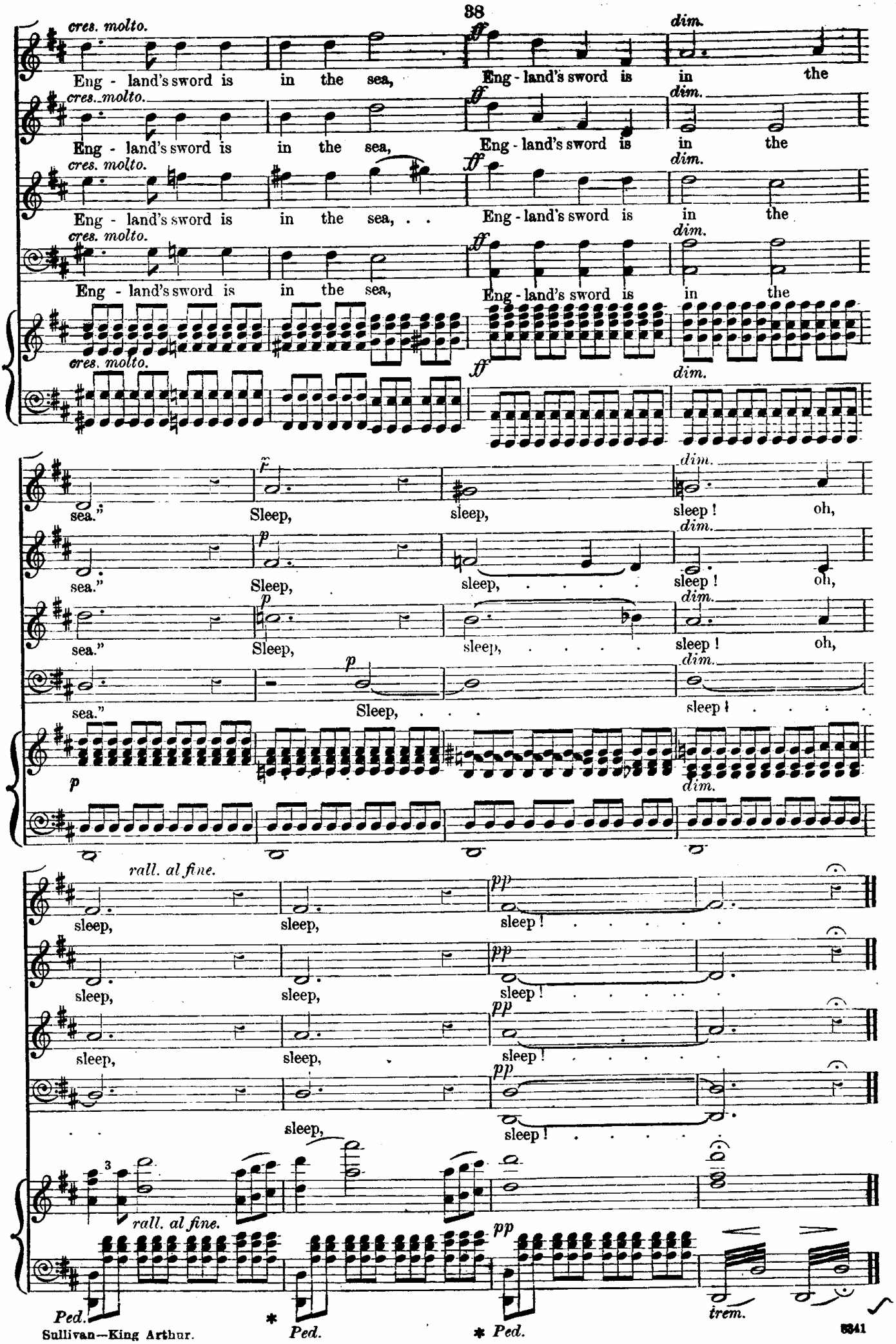

dim.
Lives from May
dim.
Lives from May
dim.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped.
to May, to
to May, to
p
p
* Ped. Ped.
cres. molto.
f
May.
cres. molto.
f
May.
cres. molto.
f

No. 5. FUNERAL MARCH AND FINAL CHORUS.




p
cres.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
mf
3
p
pp
Ped. * Ped. *
S L'istesso tempo.
p
cres.
Ped. Ped.
dim.
p
T Soprano.
p
Sleep! oh, sleep! till night out - worn Wa - kens to the echoing horn,
Alto.
p
Sleep! oh, sleep! till night out - worn Wa - kens to the echoing horn,
Tenor.
p
Sleep! oh, sleep! till night out - worn Wa - kens to the echoing horn,
Bass.
p
Sleep! oh, sleep! till night out - worn Wa - kens to the echoing horn,
T


That shall greet the King new - born, . . King that was, and is to be.
That shall greet the King new - born, . . King that was, and is to be.
That shall greet the King new - born, . . King that was, and is to be.
That shall greet the King new - born, . . King that was, and is to be.
And a voice from shore to shore . . Cries, "A-rise, and
And a voice from shore to shore Cries, "A-rise, and
And a voice from shore to shore Cries, "A-rise, and
And a voice from shore to shore Cries, "A-rise, and
sleep no more, Greet the dawn, the night is o'er; . .
sleep no more, Greet the dawn, the night is o'er; . .
sleep no more, Greet the dawn, the night is o'er; . .
sleep no more, Greet the dawn, the night is o'er; . .
cres.
f
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


cres. molto.
Eng - land's sword is in the sea,
ff
Eng - land's sword is in the
dim.
sea."
Sleep,
sleep,
sleep! oh,
p
rall. al fine.
sleep,
pp
Ped.
trem.