Psalm 22

Deus, Deus meus

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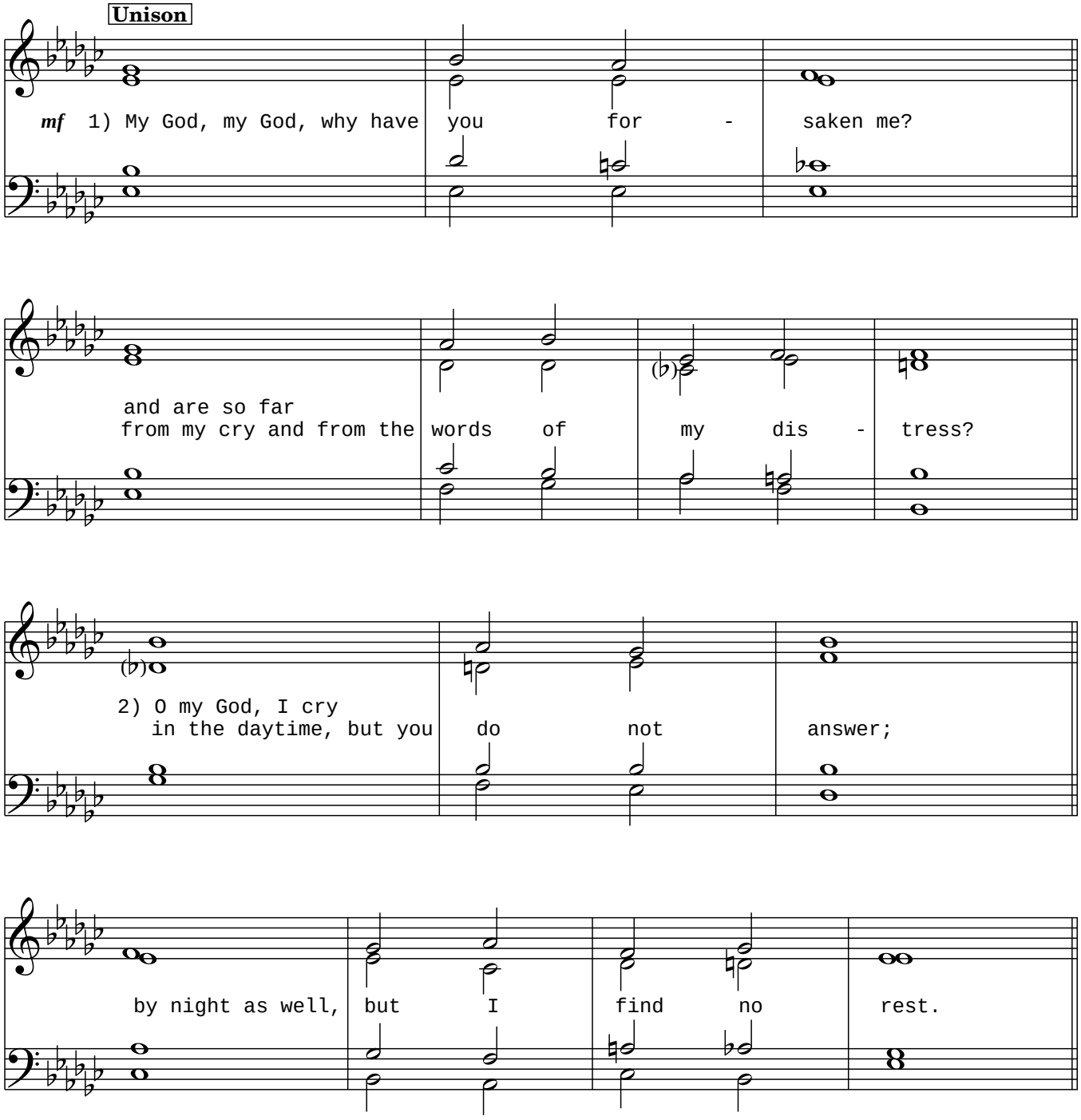

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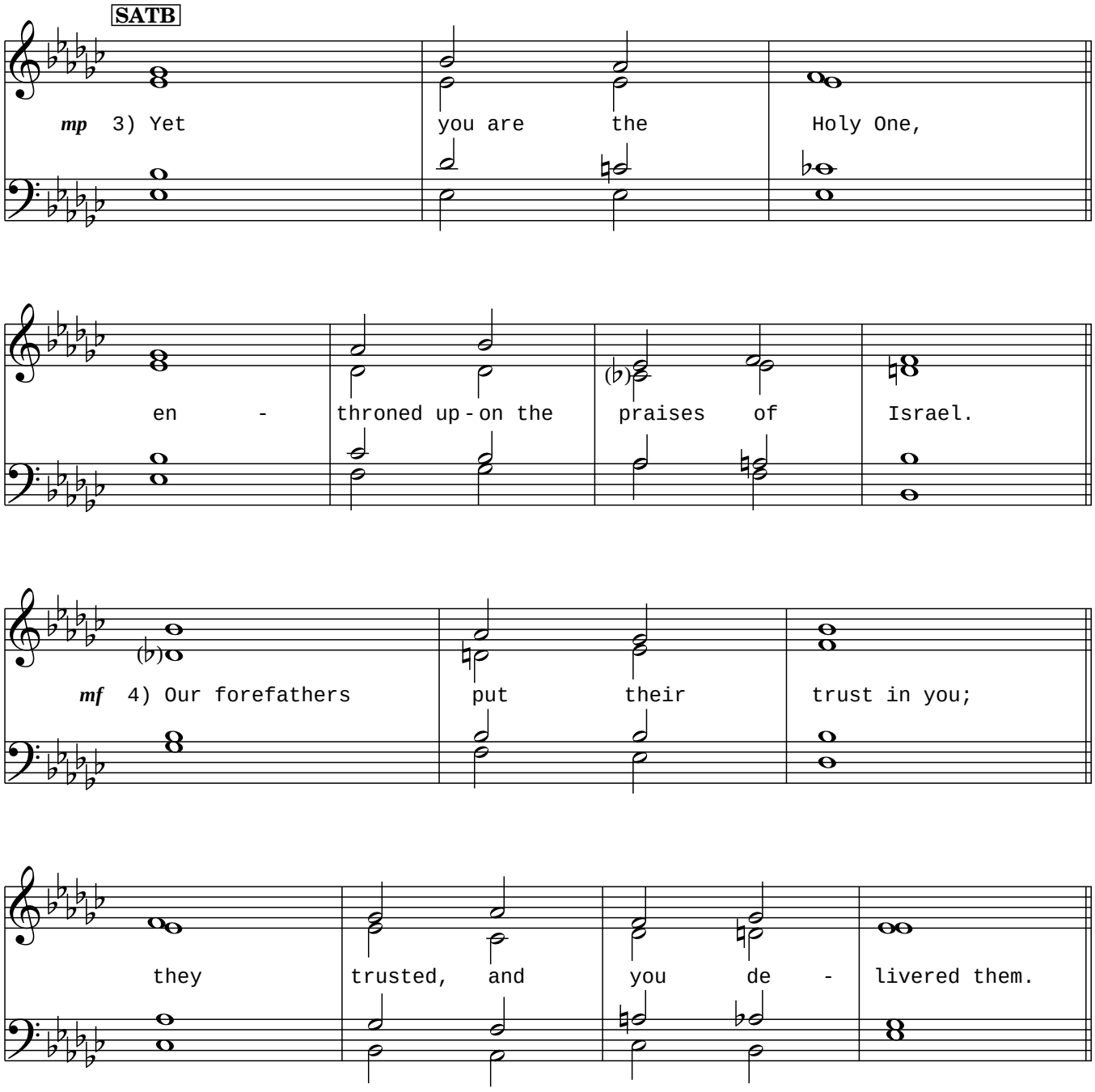
SATB
mp 3) Yet you are the Holy One,
en - throned up - on the praises of Israel.
mf 4) Our forefathers put their trust in you;
they trusted, and you de - livered them.

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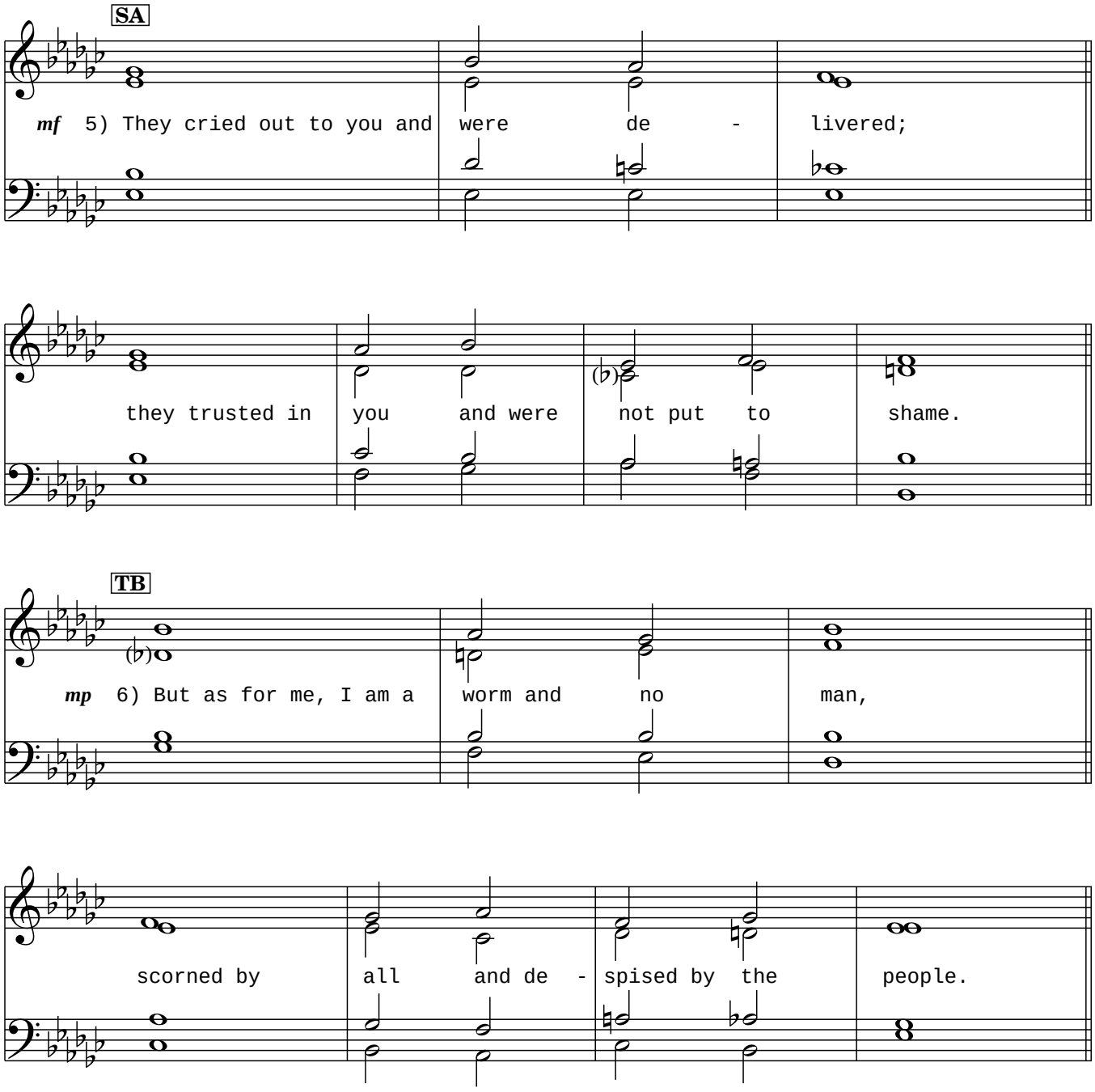
SA
mf 5) They cried out to you and were de - livered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
TB
mp 6) But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and de - spised by the people.

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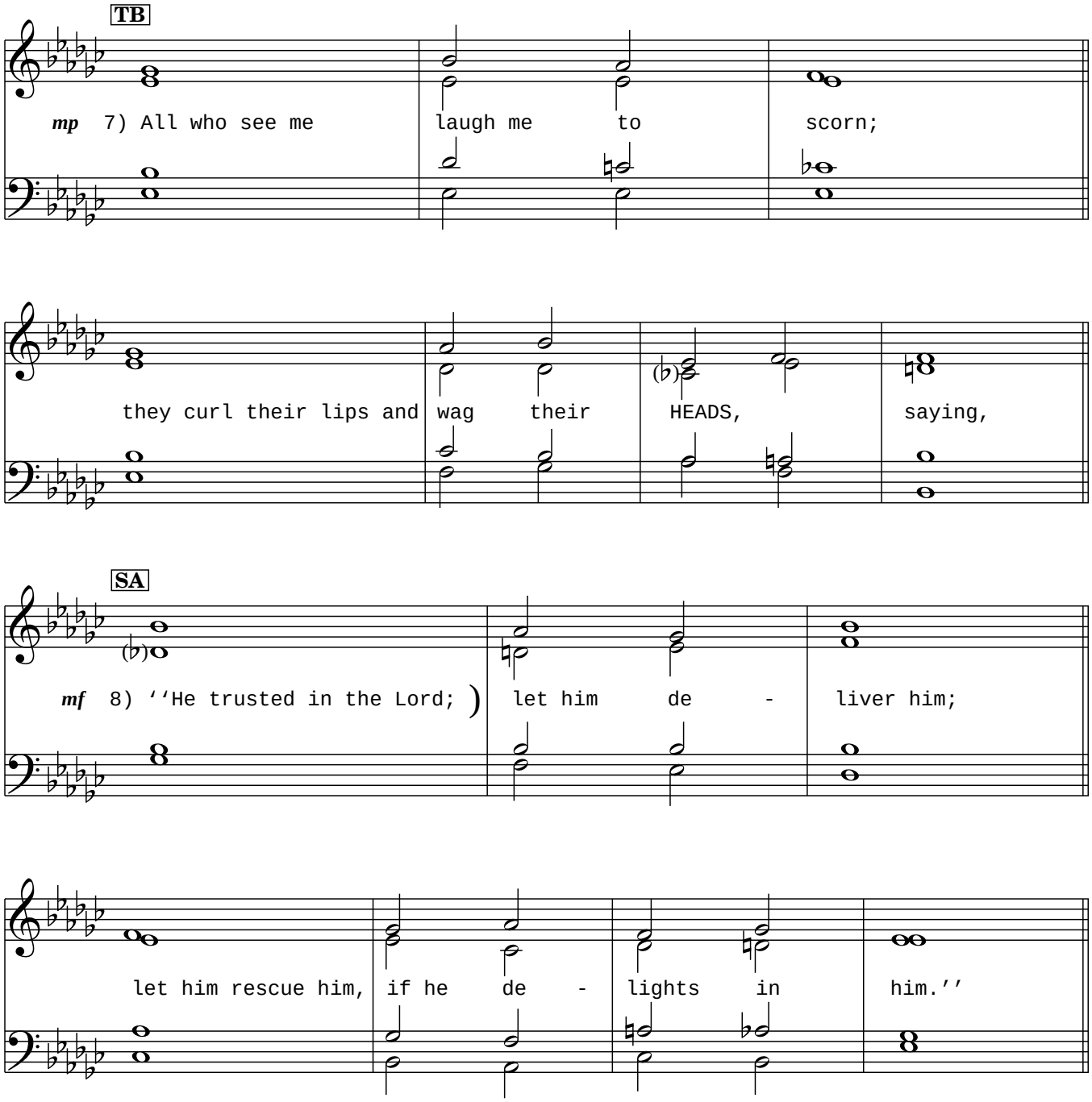
TB
mp 7) All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their HEADS, saying,
SA
mf 8) ‘‘He trusted in the Lord;) let him de - liver him;
let him rescue him, if he de - lights in him.’’

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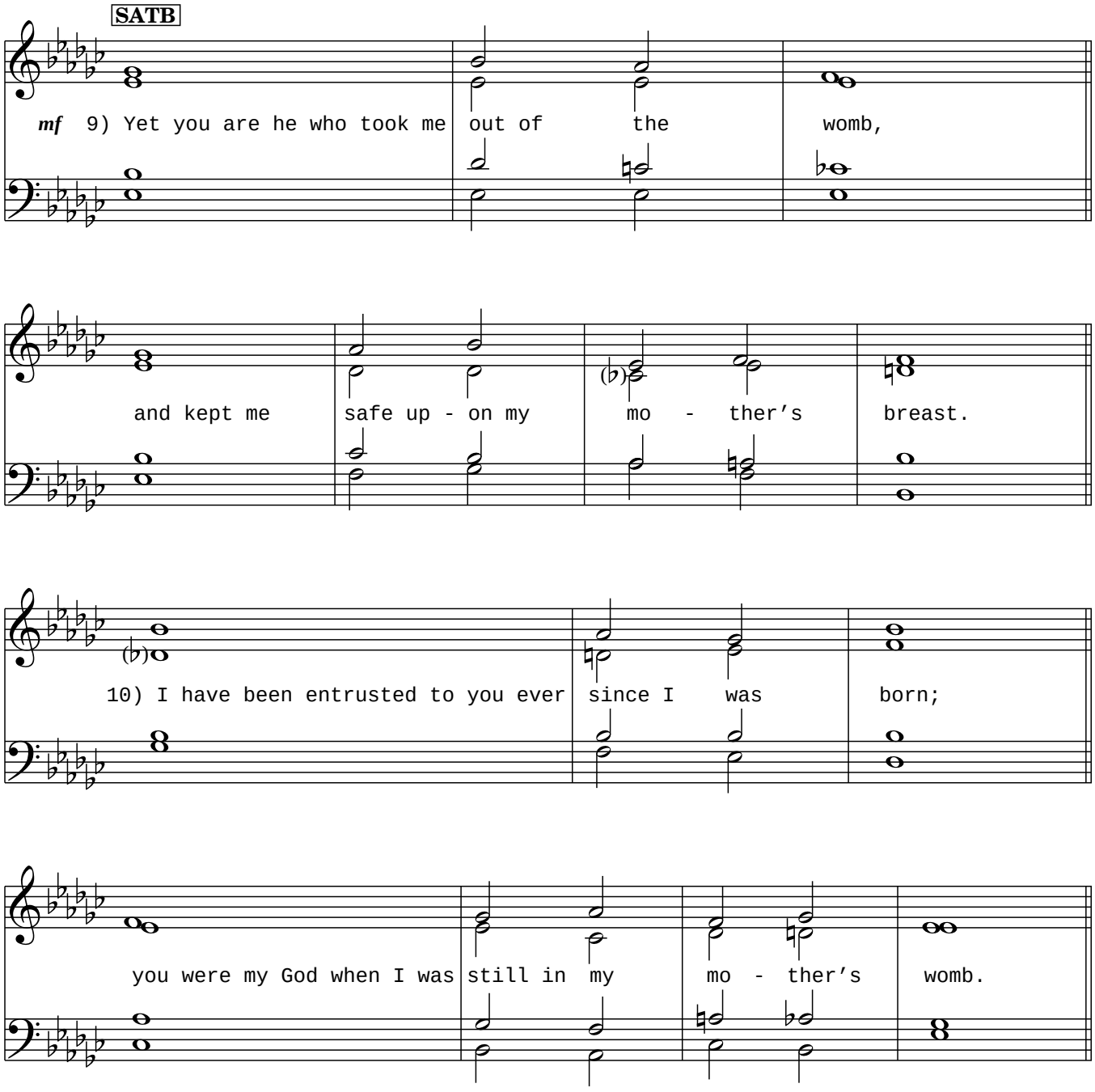
SATB
mf 9) Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,
and kept me safe up - on my mo - ther's breast.
10) I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mo - ther's womb.

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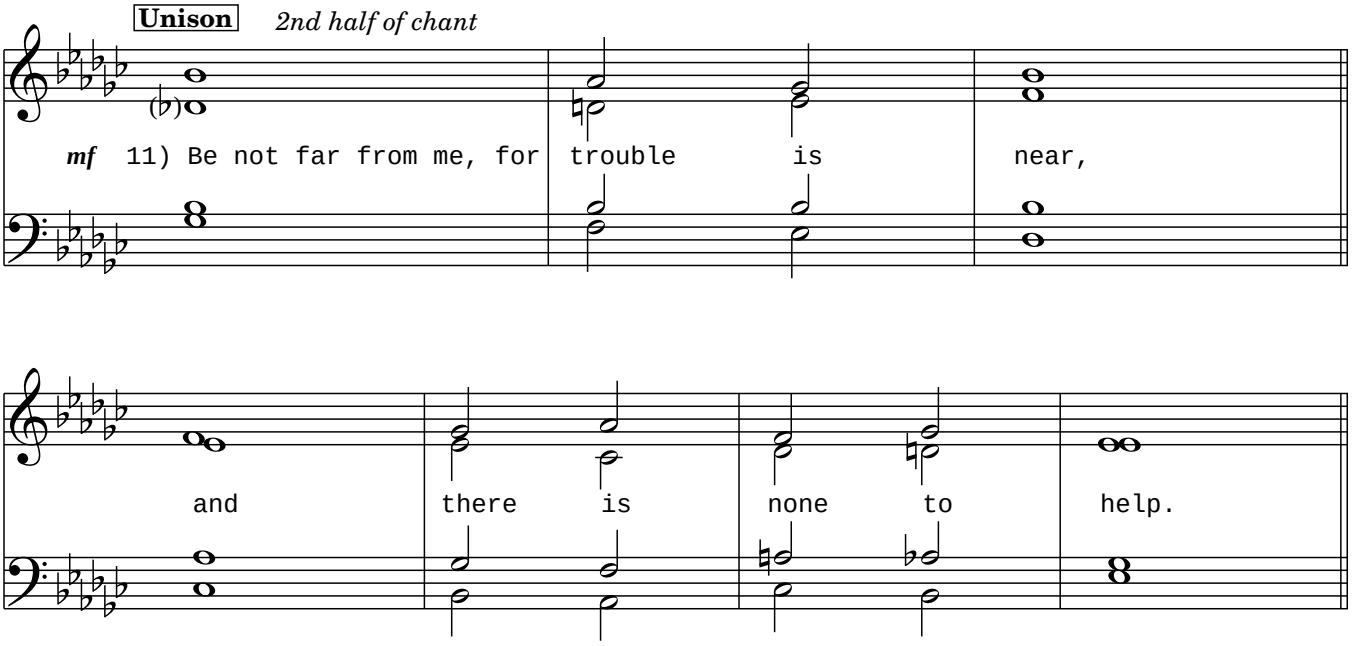
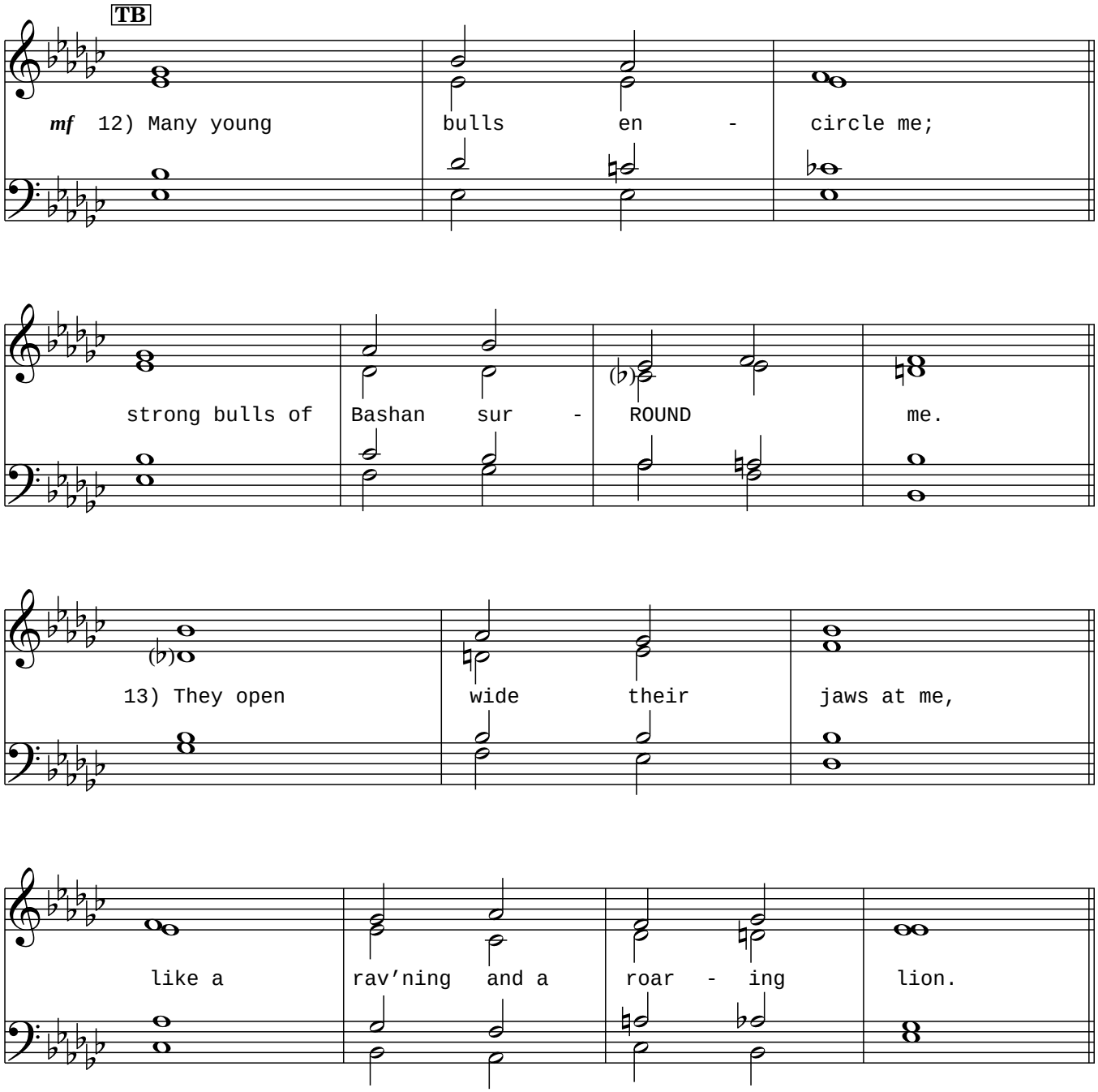

Unison
2nd half of chant
mf
11) Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.


TB
mf 12) Many young bulls en - circle me;
strong bulls of Bashan sur - ROUND me.
13) They open wide their jaws at me,
like a rav'ning and a roar - ing lion.

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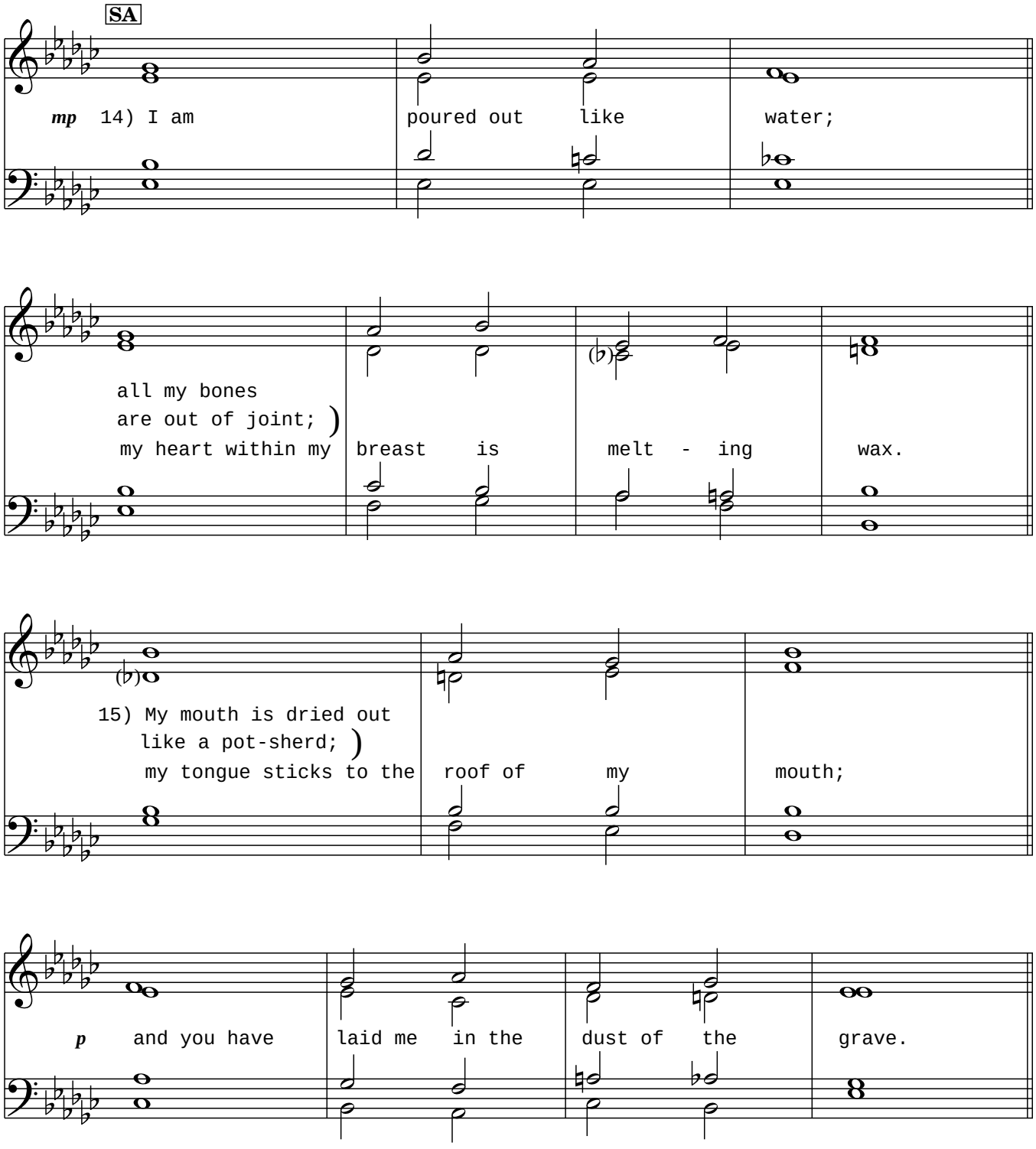
SA
mp 14) I am poured out like water;
all my bones
are out of joint;
my heart within my breast is melt - ing wax.
15) My mouth is dried out
like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
p and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

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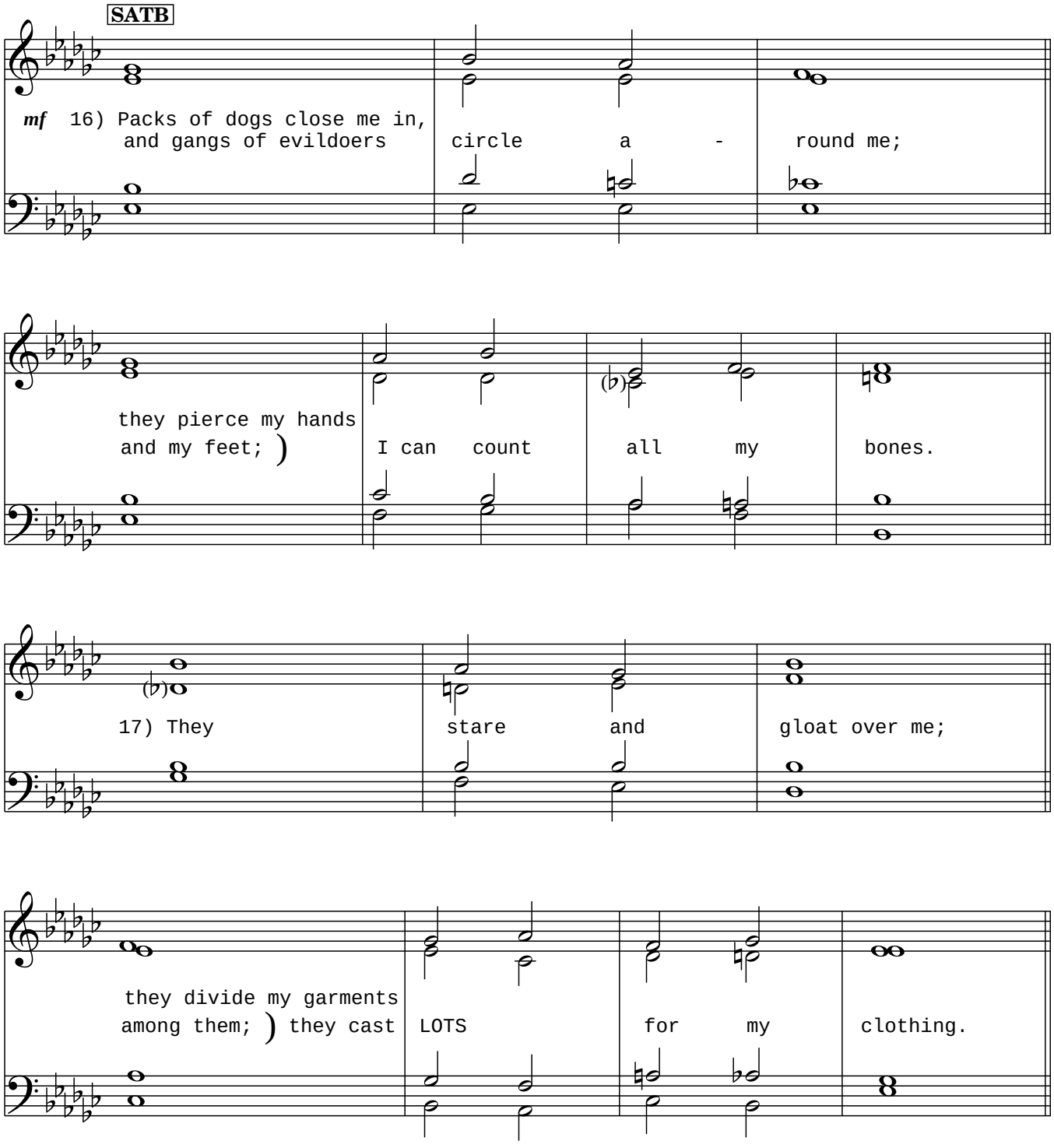
SATB
mf 16) Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers
circle a - round me;
they pierce my hands
and my feet;)
I can count all my bones.
17) They
stare and
gloat over me;
they divide my garments
among them;) they cast
LOTS for my
clothing.

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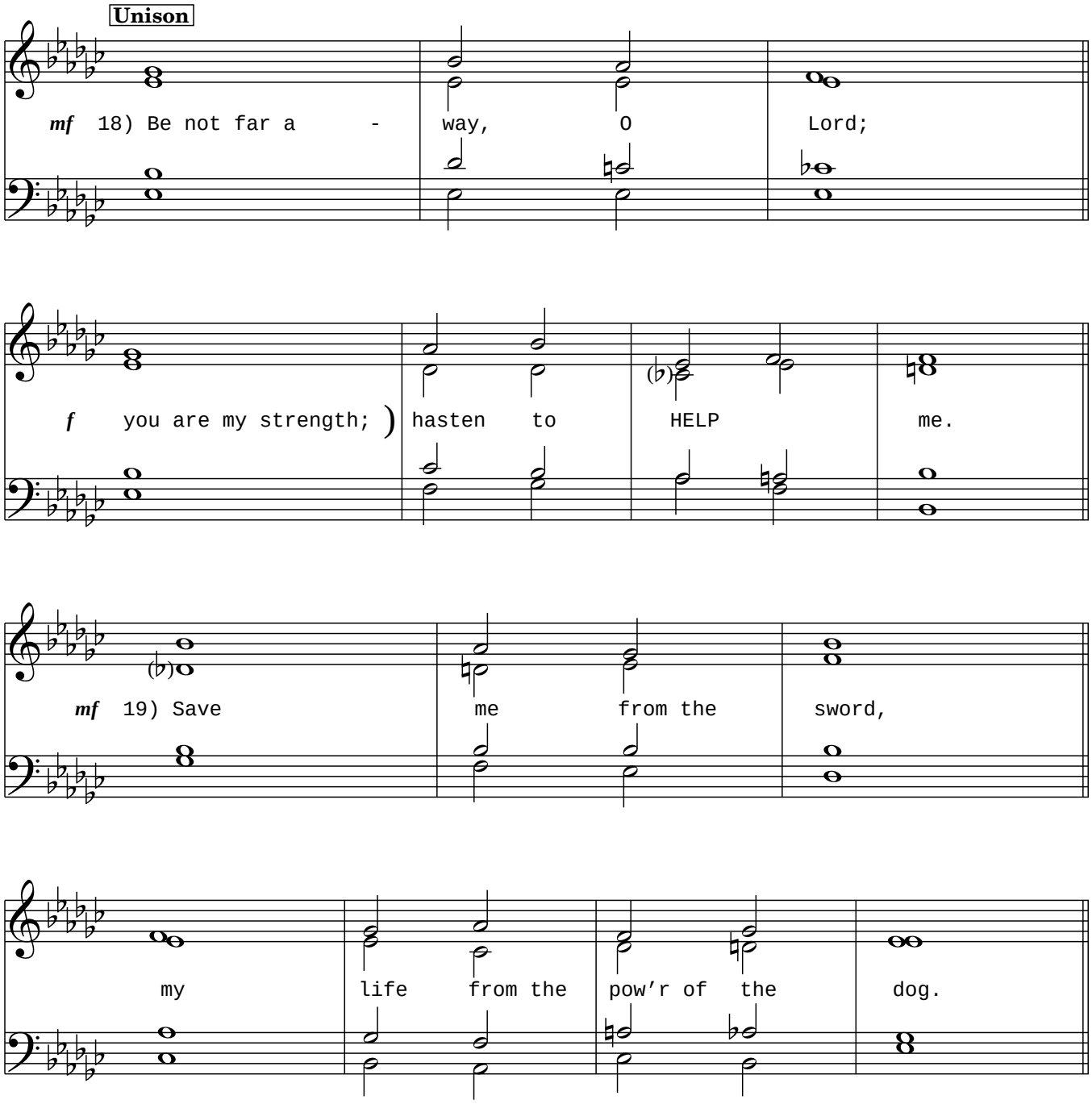
Unison
mf 18) Be not far a - way, O Lord;
f you are my strength;) hasten to HELP me.
mf 19) Save me from the sword,
my life from the pow'r of the dog.

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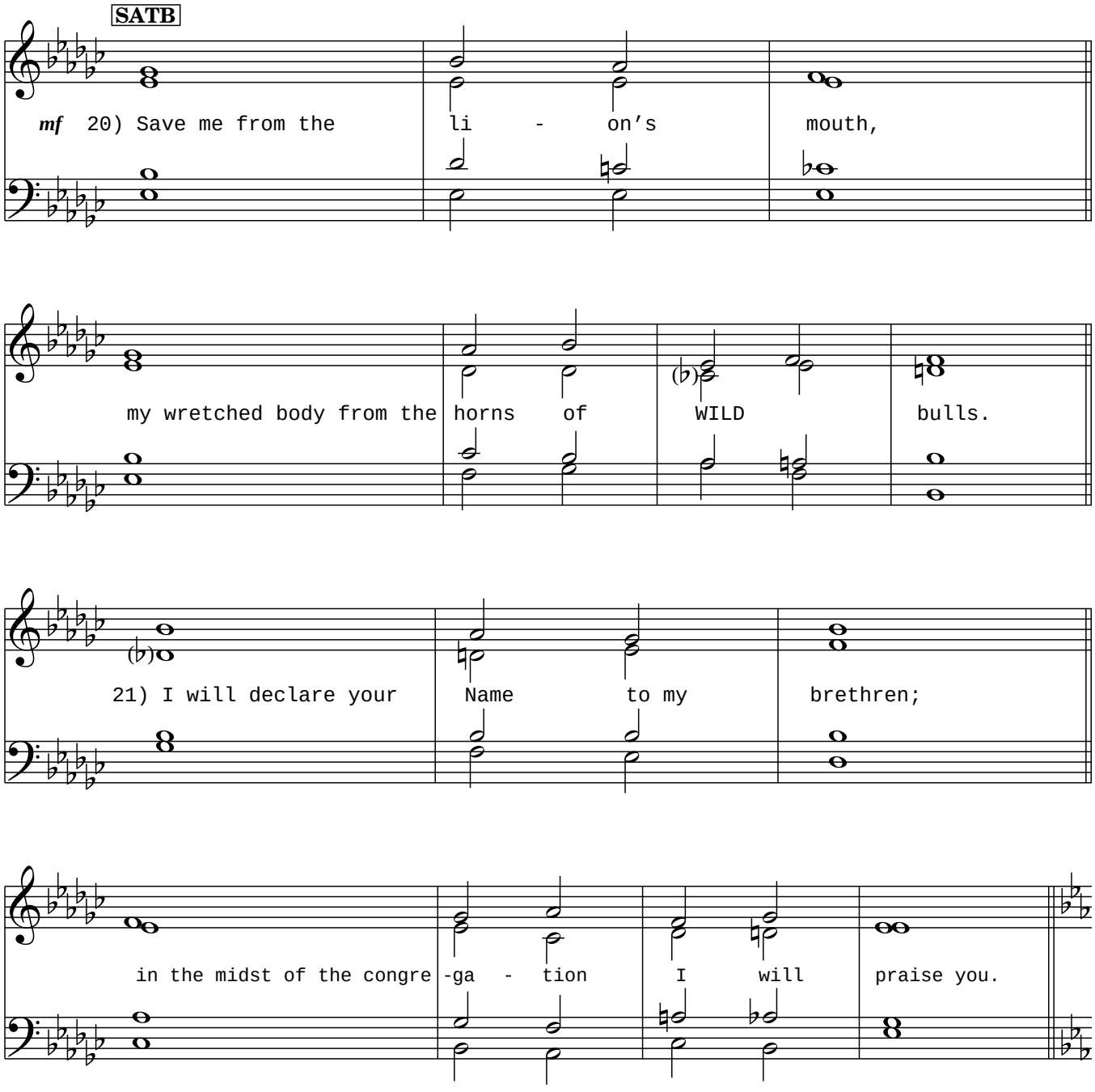
SATB
mf 20) Save me from the li - on's mouth,
my wretched body from the horns of WILD bulls.
21) I will declare your Name to my brethren;
in the midst of the congre -ga - tion I will praise you.

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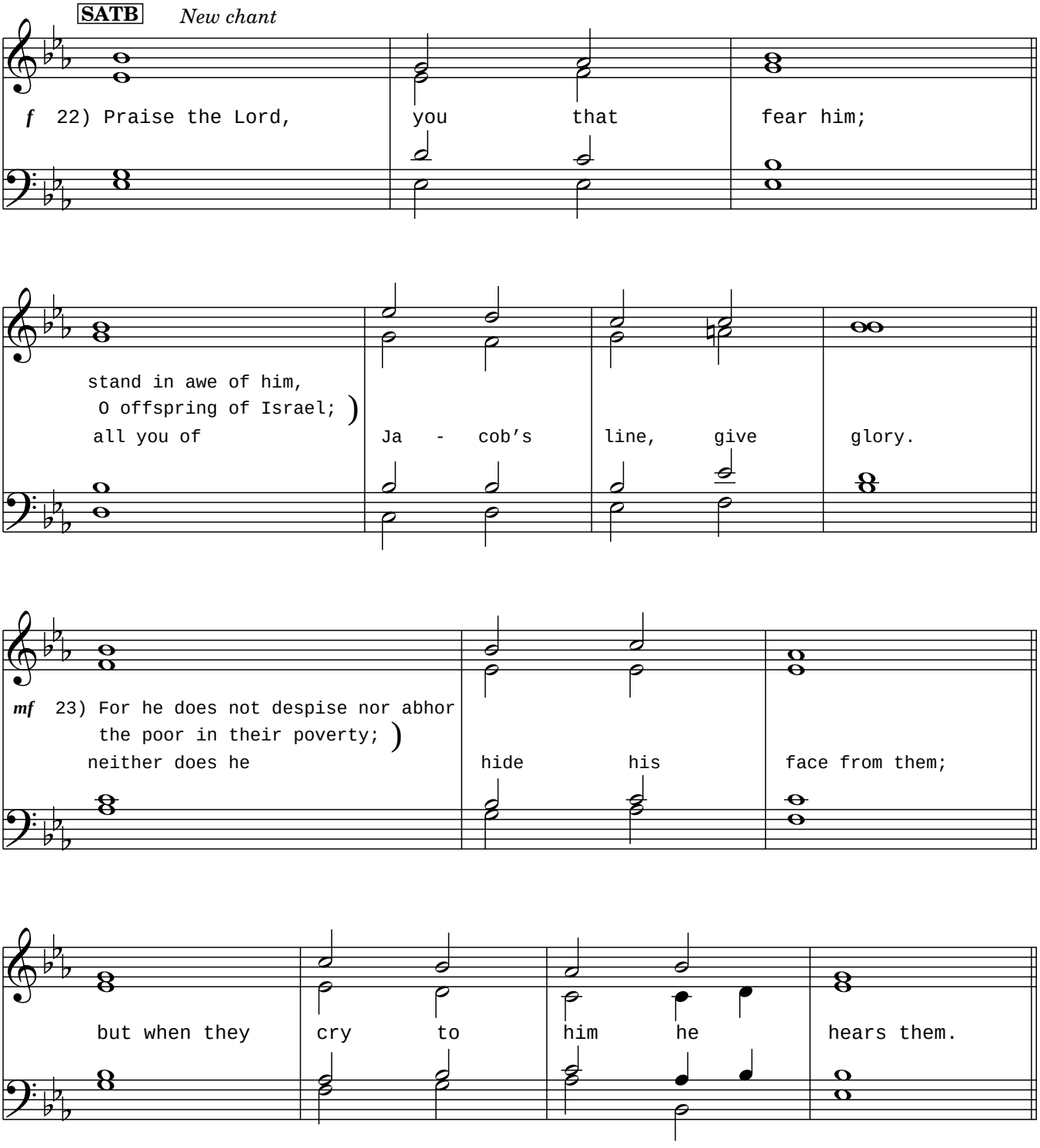
SATB
New chant
f 22) Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him,
O offspring of Israel;)
all you of Ja - cob's line, give glory.
mf 23) For he does not despise nor abhor
the poor in their poverty;)
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.

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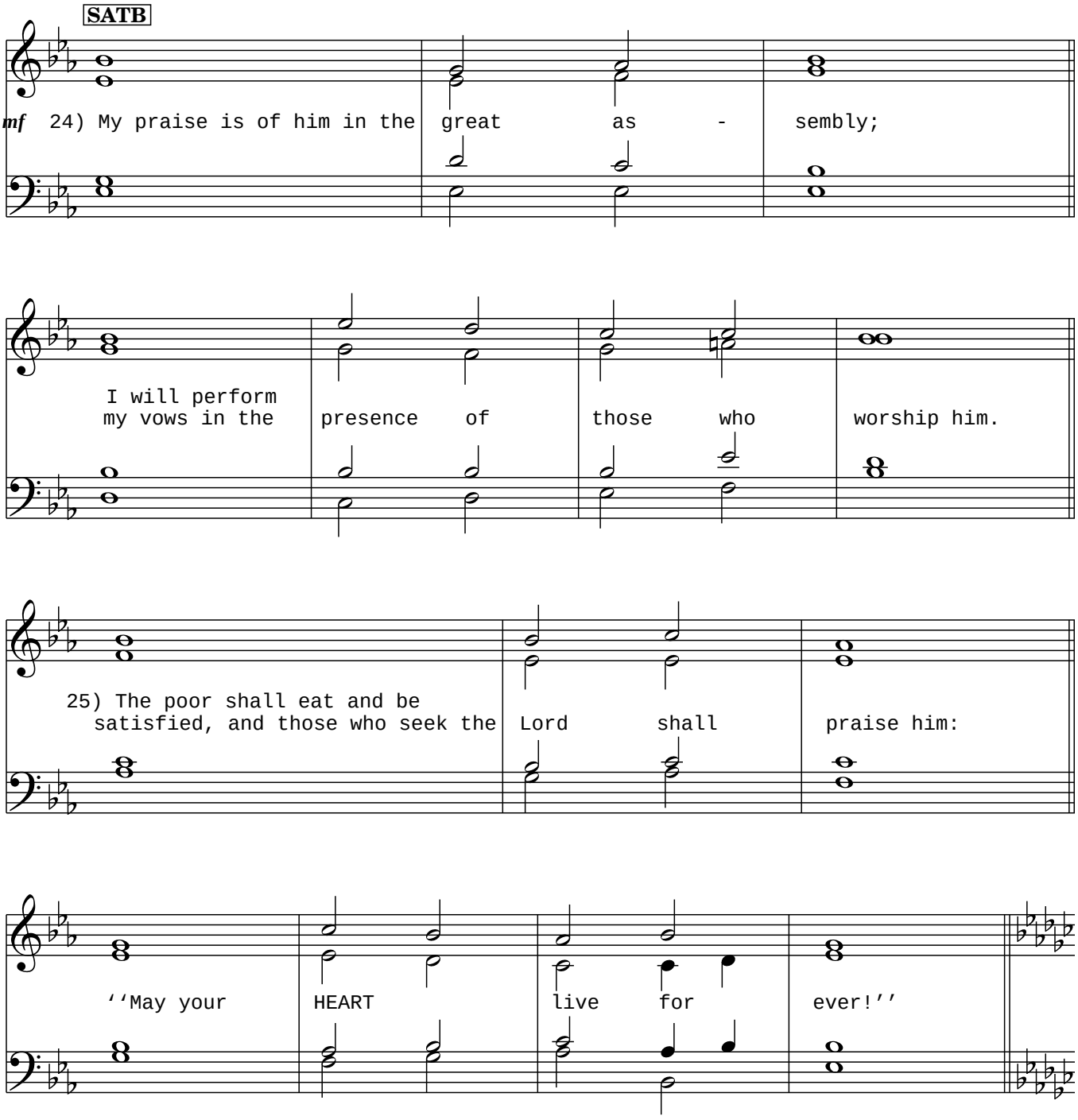
SATB
mf 24) My praise is of him in the great as - sembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
25) The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:
‘‘May your HEART live for ever!’’

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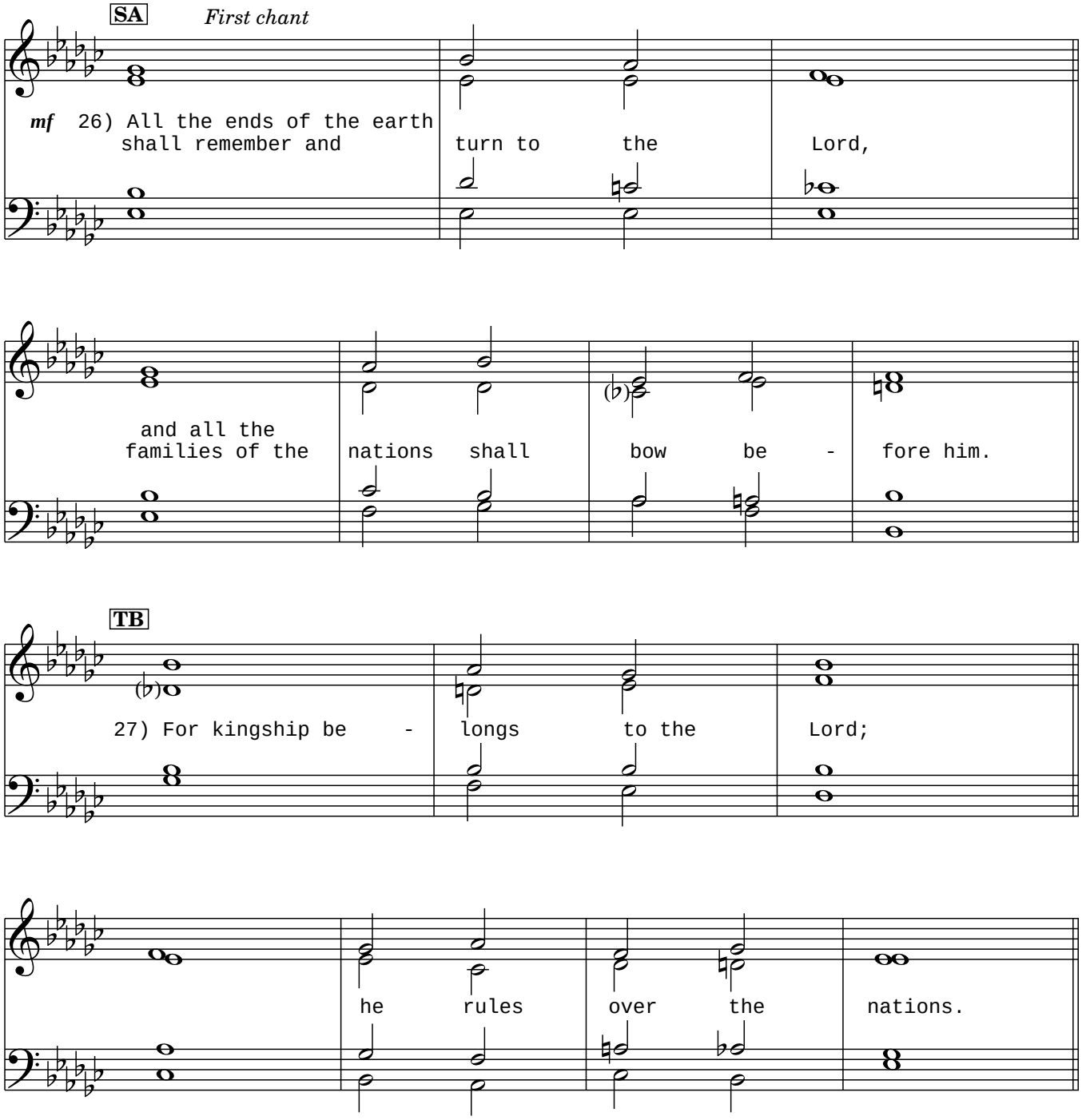
SA
First chant
mf 26) All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow be - fore him.
TB
27) For kingship be - longs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations.

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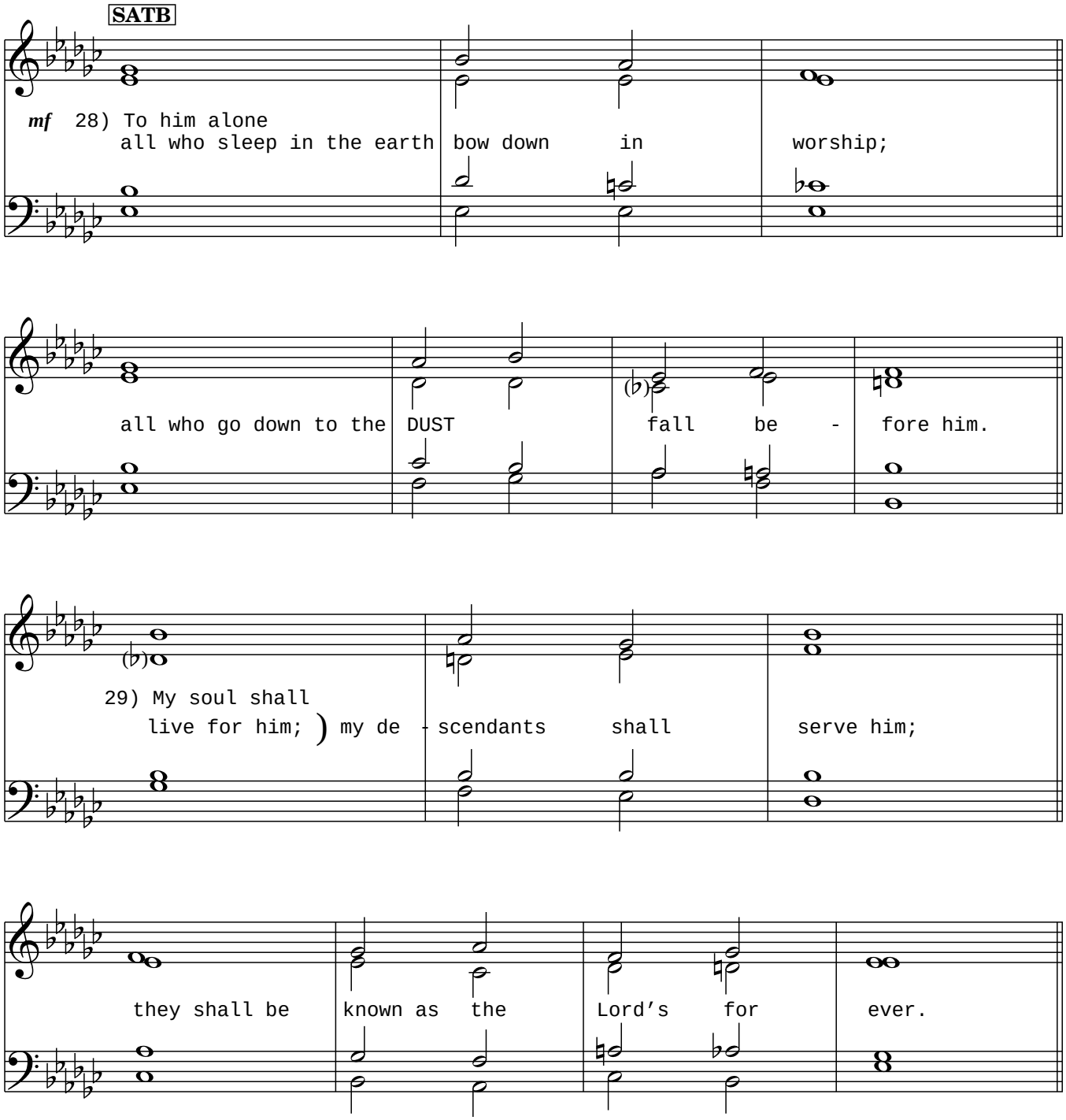
SATB
mf 28) To him alone
all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;
all who go down to the DUST fall be - fore him.
29) My soul shall
live for him;) my de - scendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

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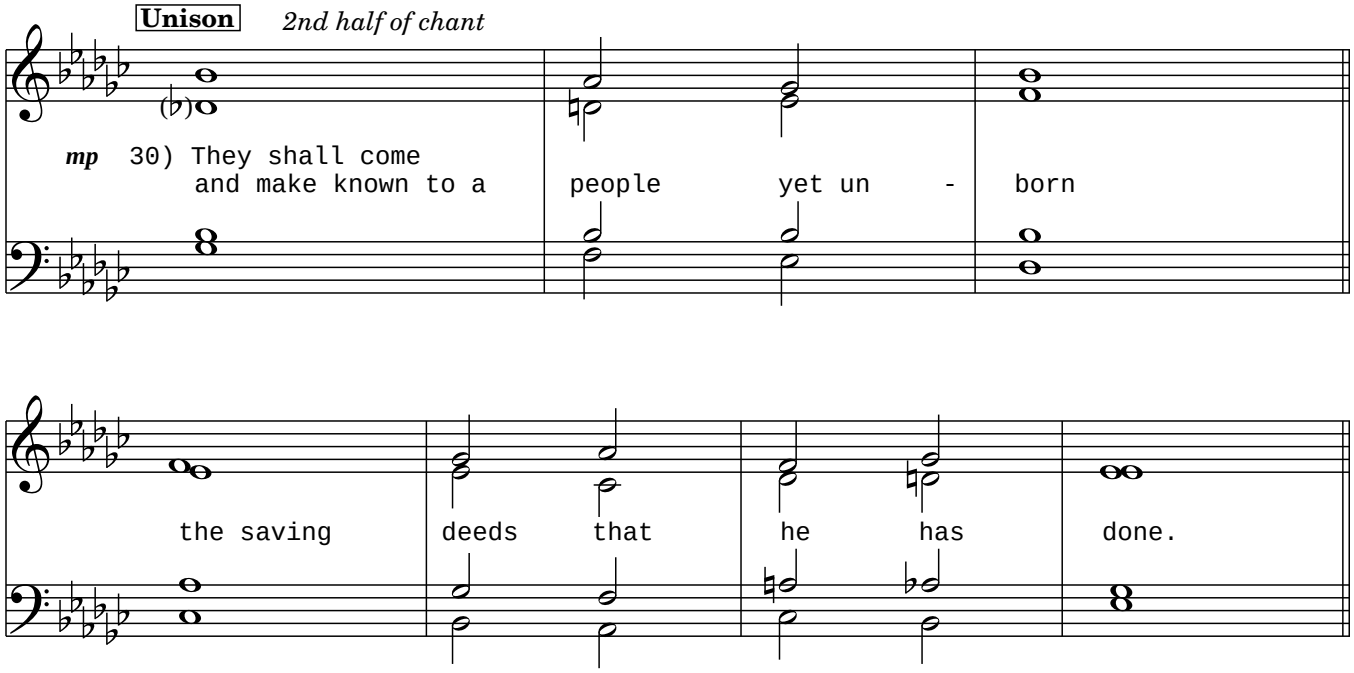
Unison
2nd half of chant
mp
30) They shall come
and make known to a
people
yet un
-
born
the saving
deeds
that
he
has
done.