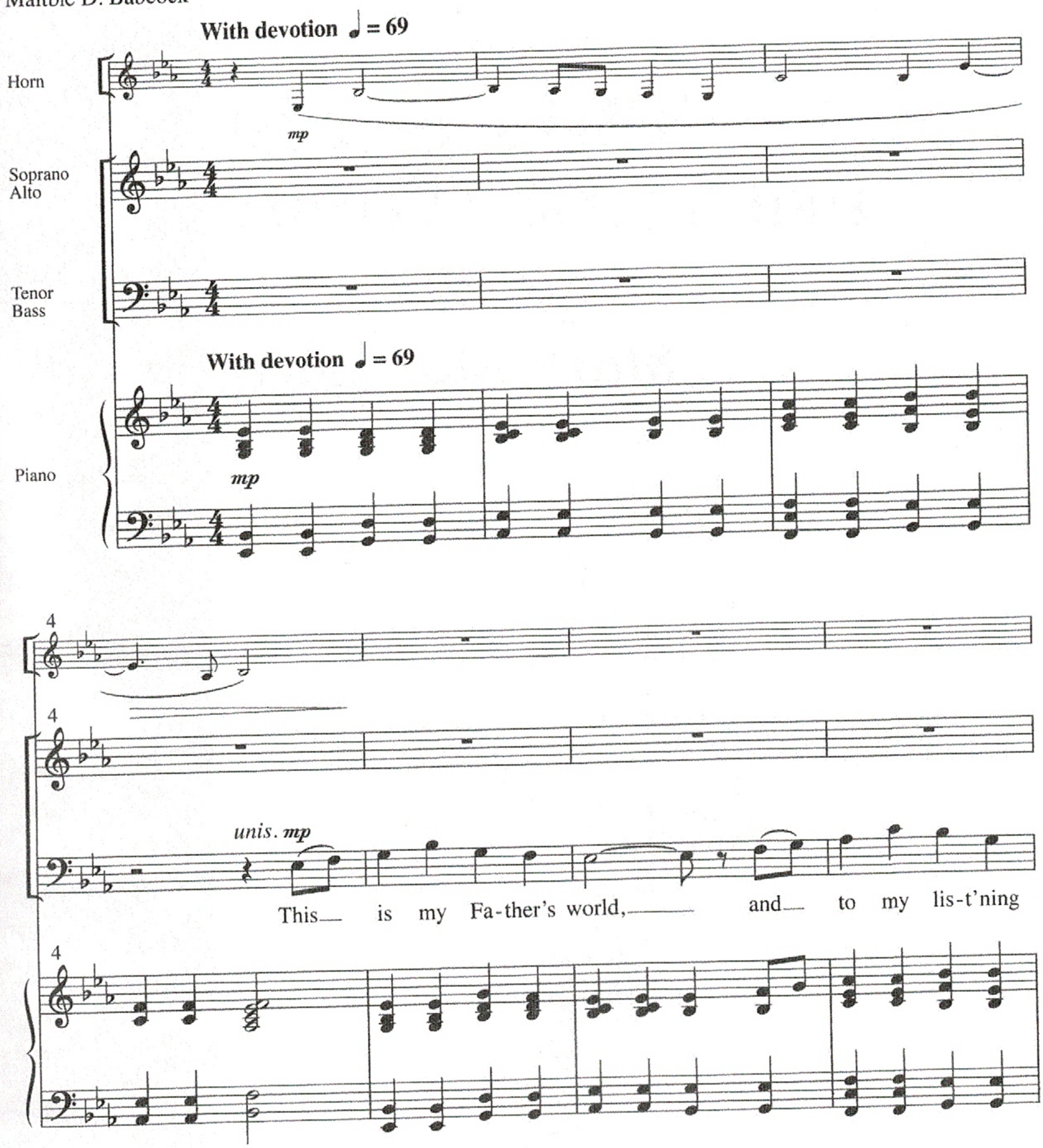This Is My Father's World

SATB and Piano,
with opt. Horn in F

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Maltbie D. Babcock



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8

8

ears all na - ture sings, and— round me rings the mu - sic of the—

8

12

mp *mf*

This is my Fa-ther's world;— I—

12

mf

This is my Fa-ther's world;—

spheres.— *div. mf*

12

mf

16

16 rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of— skies and seas; his

16 rest in, in the thought of trees, skies and seas; his
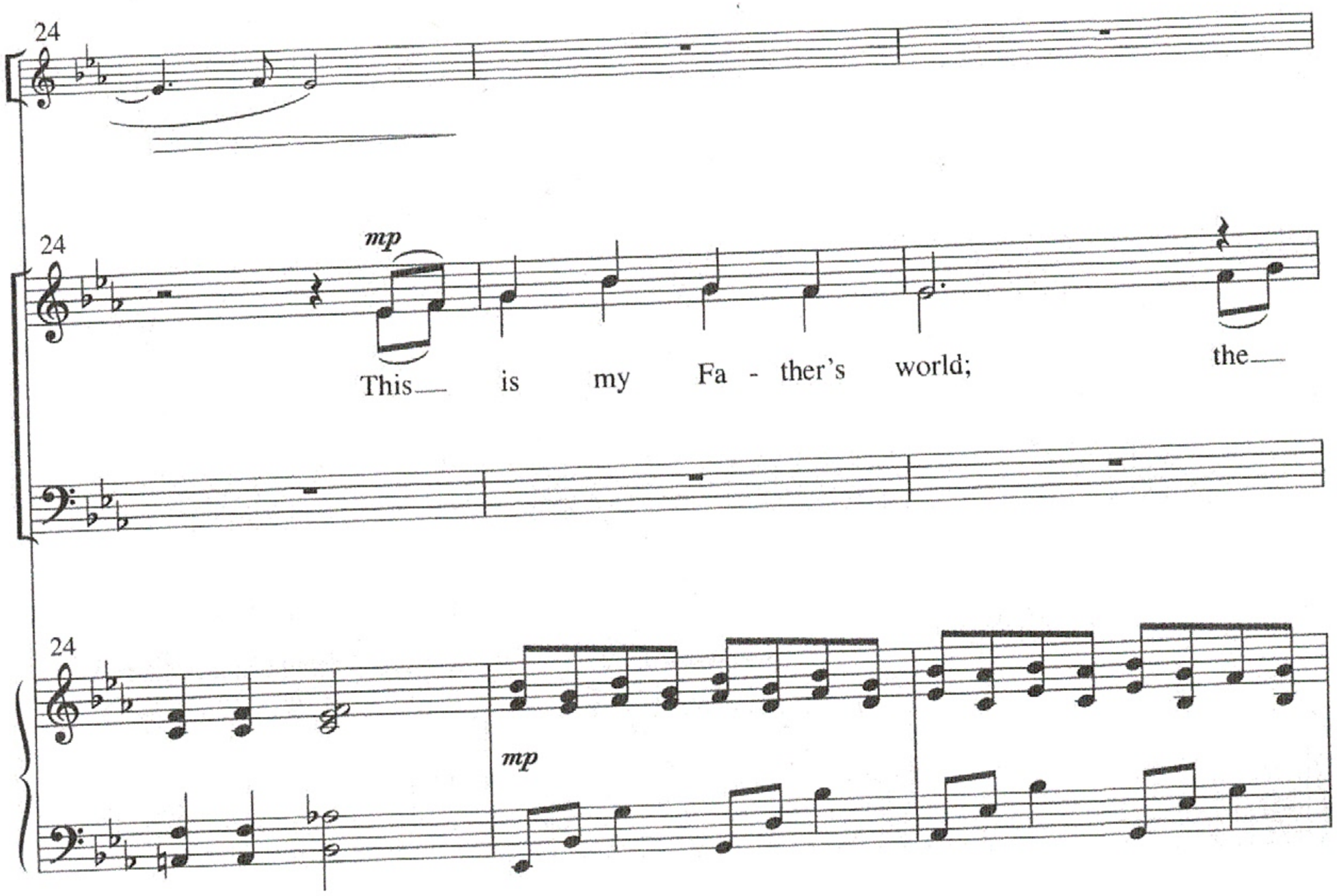
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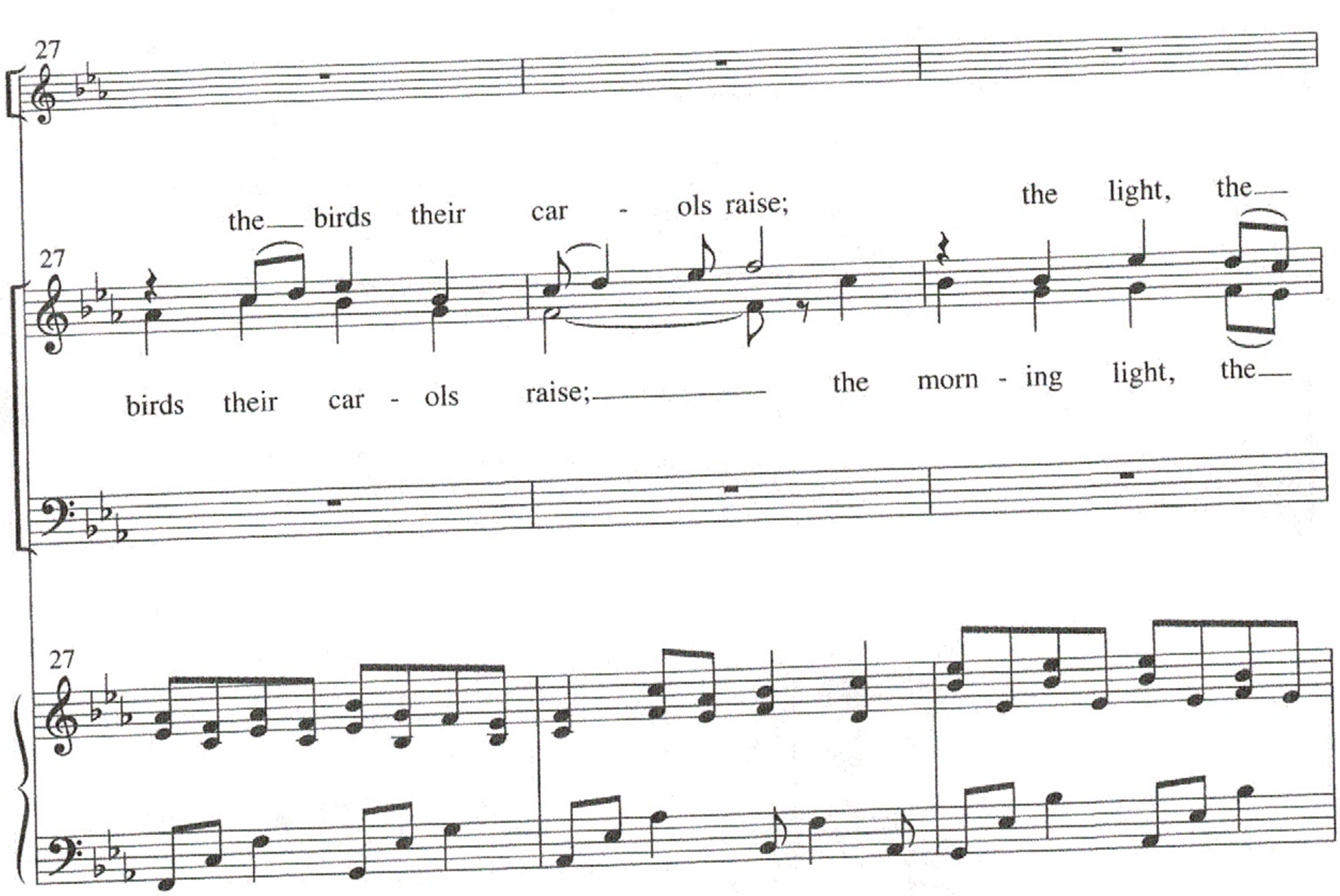
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20 hand— the won - ders— wrought.—

20 hand the won - ders wrought.—

20


24
24
mp
This— is my Fa - ther's world; the—
24
mp


27
the— birds their car - ols raise; the light, the—
27
birds their car - ols raise;— the morn - ing light, the—
27

30

lil - y___ white, de - clare their praise.___

30

lil - y white, de - clare___ their mak - er's___ praise.___

30

33

mf

This is my Fa - ther's world; he___

33

mf

This is my Fa - ther's, Fa - ther's world;

mf

33

mf

36

shines in all that's fair. In the rus - tling grass I

36

he shines in all that's fair. In the grass I

36

39

hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where, ev-'ry-where,

cresc.

39

hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where. He
he speaks to me ev-'ry where, speaks to

cresc.

cresc.

he speaks to me ev-'ry-where, ev-'ry-where,

39

cresc.

42

rit. *a tempo*

f

rit.

— speaks ev - 'ry - where.

42

a tempo

speaks ev - 'ry - where.

rit.

me ev - 'ry - where.

a tempo

speaks ev - 'ry - where.

rit.

42

a tempo

f

rit.

45

rit. *a tempo*

45

rit. *unis.* ***f*** *a tempo*

This— is my Fa - ther's world;——— oh,—

rit. *unis.* ***f*** *a tempo*

45

rit.

a tempo

48

48

let me not for - get that, though the wrong seems—

48

51

51

oft so strong, God is— the rul - er— yet.—

51

54

54 *div.*

This is my Fa - ther's world; why_ should my heart be

div.

54

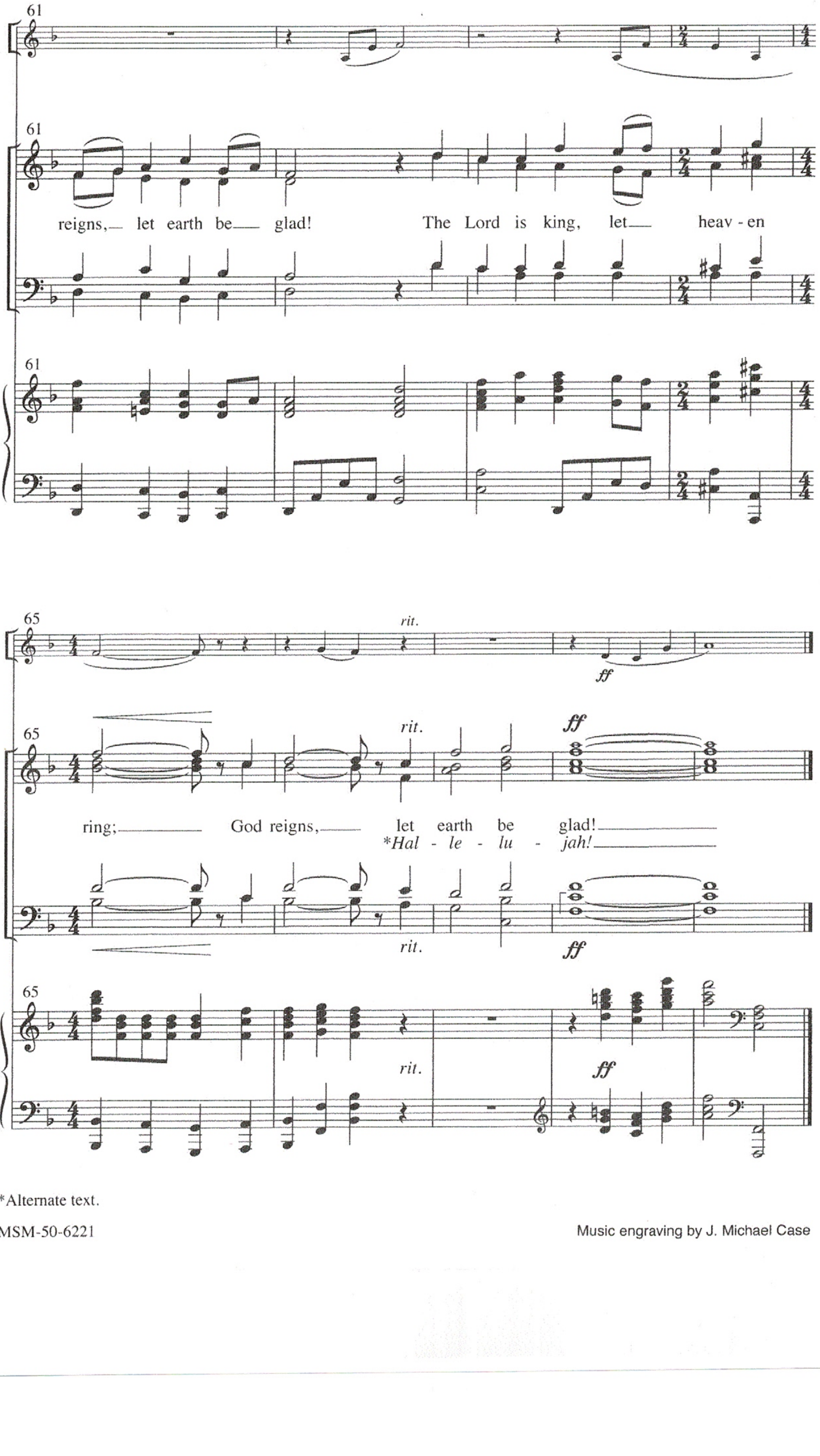
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sad?_____ The Lord is king, let__ heav - en ring; God

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