

Look! The Lord is Near!

An Advent Poem

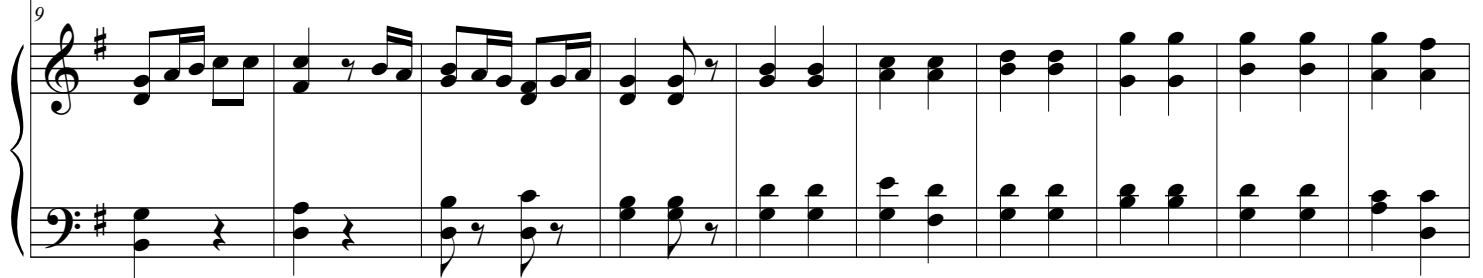
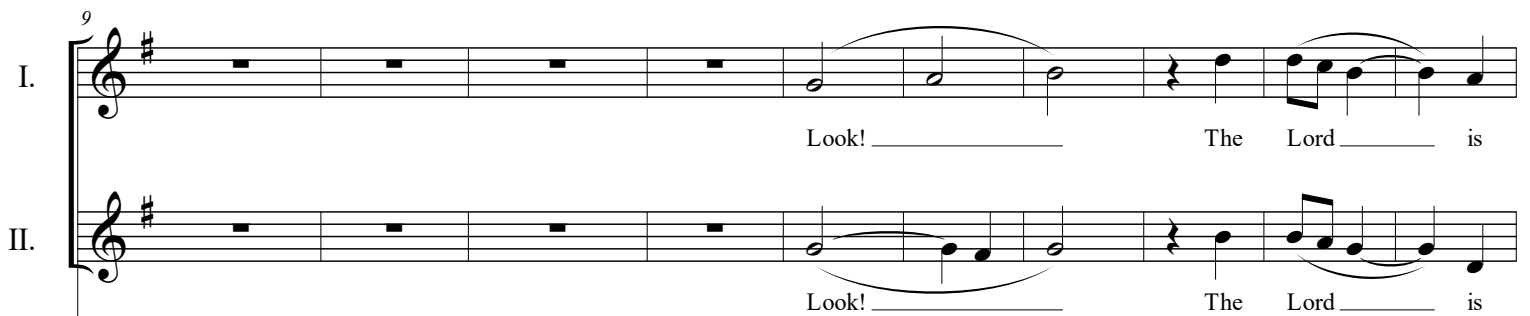
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Organ



I. Look! _____ The Lord _____ is

II. Look! _____ The Lord _____ is



I. near! Rise! _____ He com - eth here!

II. near! Rise! _____ He com - eth here!



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I. While sea and land sin and

II. lay low in sin and

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I. death, as - sum - ing our own mor - tal frame, lay low in

II. death, He comes as - sum - ing our own mor - tal frame, While sea and land


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I. sin and death, He comes as - sum - ing our own mor - tal frame, draw - ing

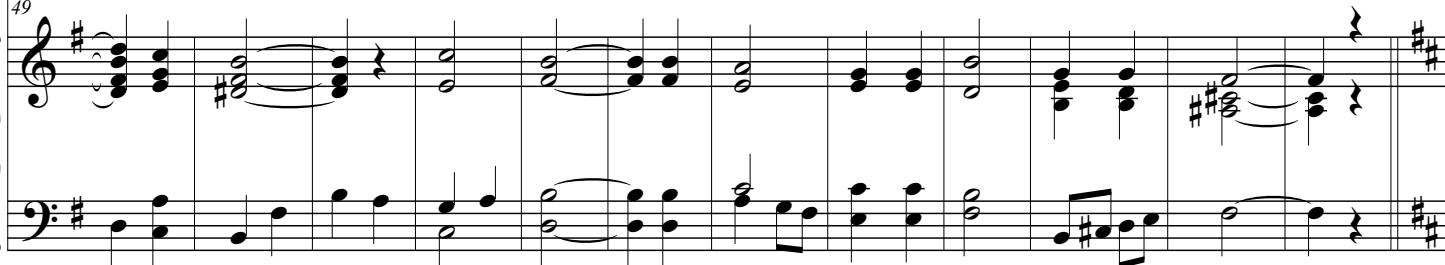
II. sin and death, as - sum - ing our own mor - tal frame, draw - ing

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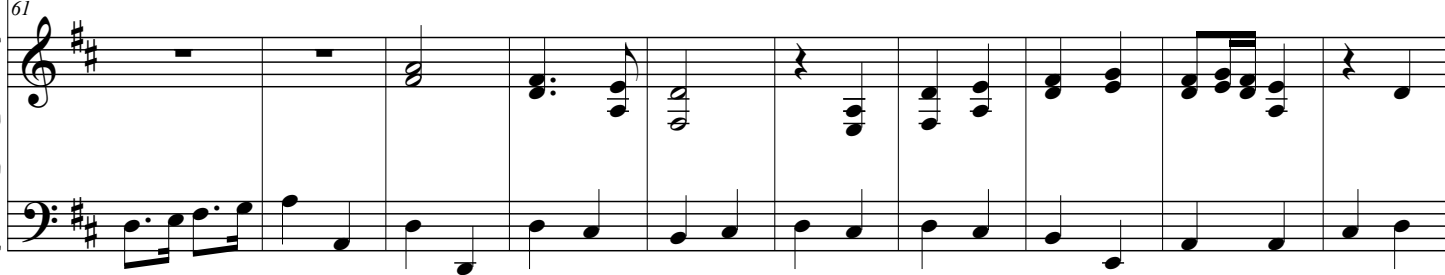
I. 

II. 

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I. 

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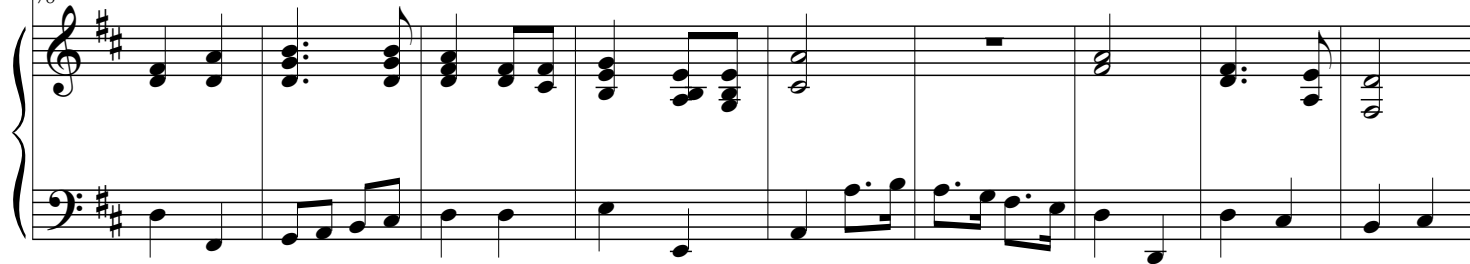
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I. 
bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble light, Who still a - bides

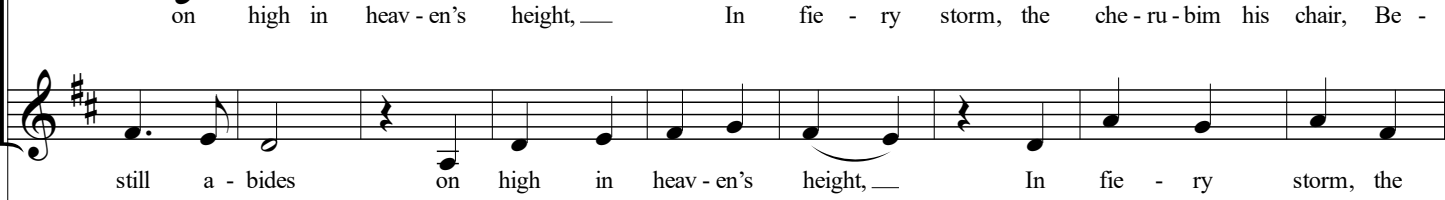
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Who

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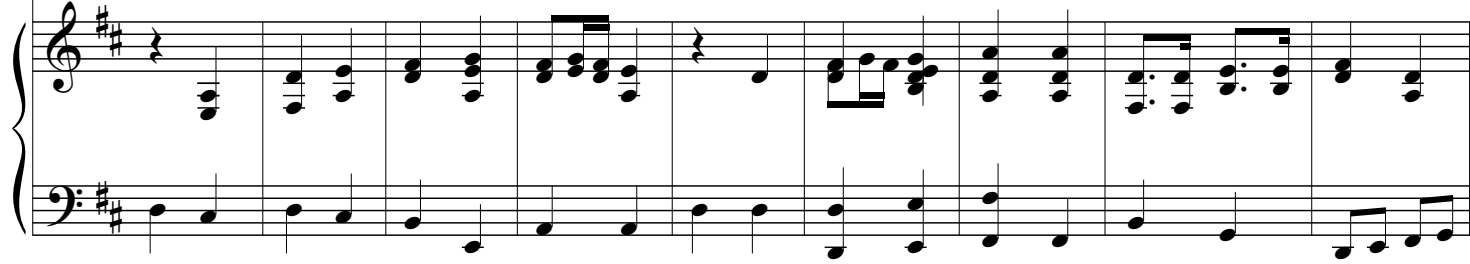


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I. 
on high in heav - en's height, — In fie - ry storm, the che - ru - bim his chair, Be -

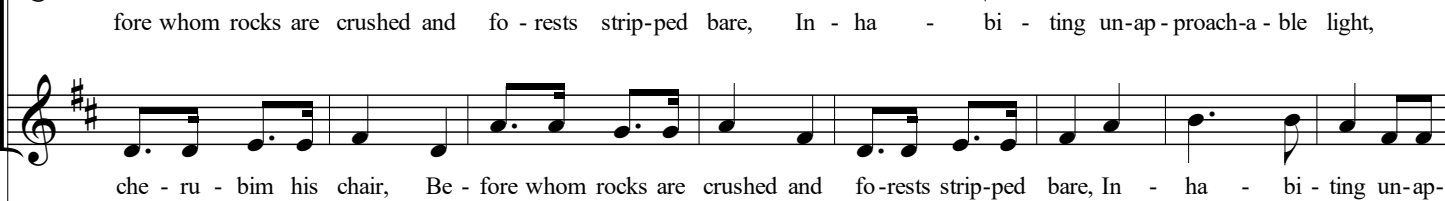
II. 
still a - bides on high in heav - en's height, — In fie - ry storm, the

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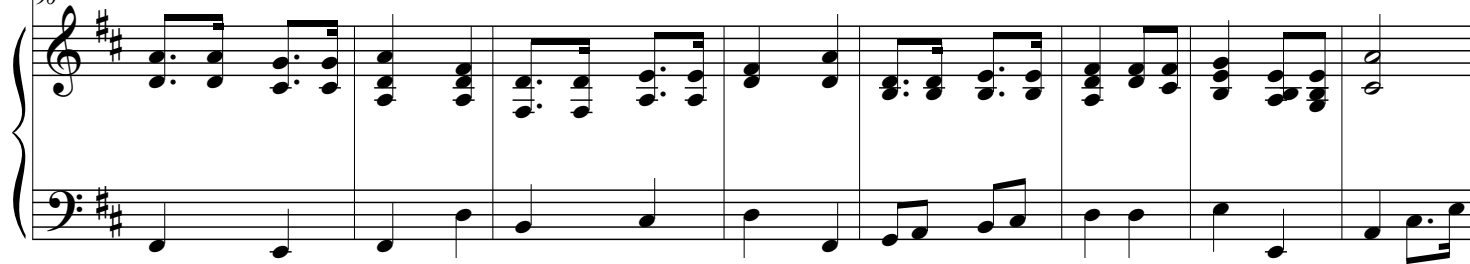


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I. 
fore whom rocks are crushed and fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble light,

II. 
che - ru - bim his chair, Be - fore whom rocks are crushed and fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap -

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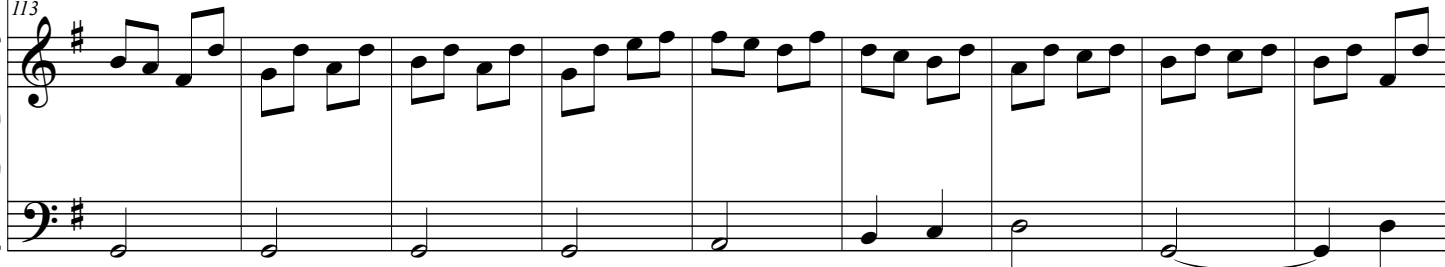
I.  Sleeps

II.  proach - a - ble light,




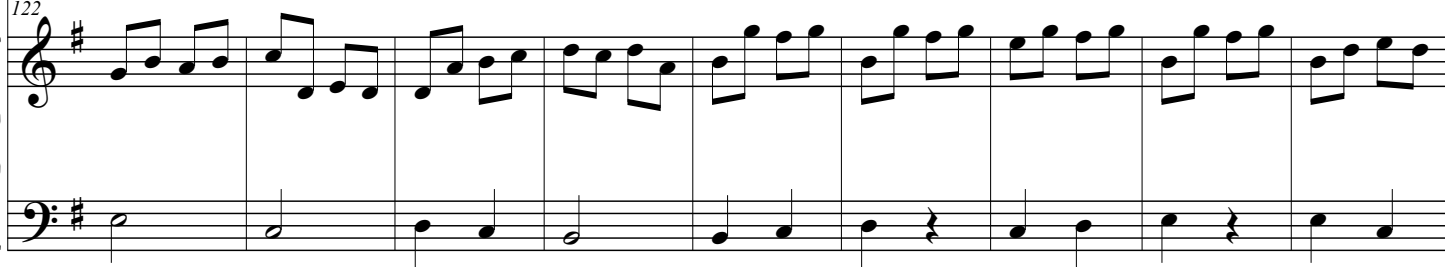
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I.  in rough man - ger and bears the bit - ter cold Be - neath the gaze of



122

I.  ox - and slee - py cow Re - cei - ving poor shep - herds as they



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I. come kiss and bow, And Ma - gi's gift of 'phem - 'ral gold.

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I. Sleeps in rough man - ger and bears the bit - ter cold Be -

II. Sleeps in rough man - ger and bears the bit - ter

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I. neath the gaze of ox and slee - py cow Re - cei - ving poor shep -

II. cold Be - neath the gaze of ox and slee - py cow Re - cei - ving

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I. herds as they come kiss and bow, And Ma - gi's gift of

II. poor shep - herds as they — come kiss and bow, And Ma - gi's gift

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I. 'phem - 'ral gold. Who still a - bides on

II. of 'phem - 'ral gold. Sleeps in rough man -

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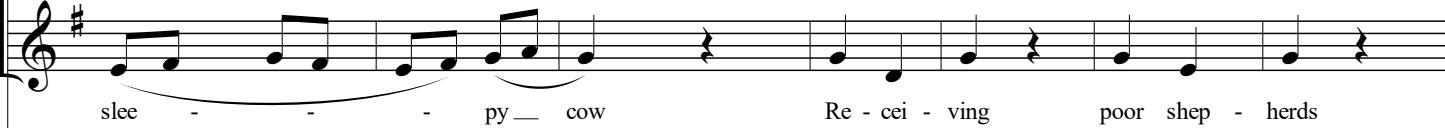
I. high in heav - en's height, — In fie - ry storm, the che - ru - bim his chair, Be -

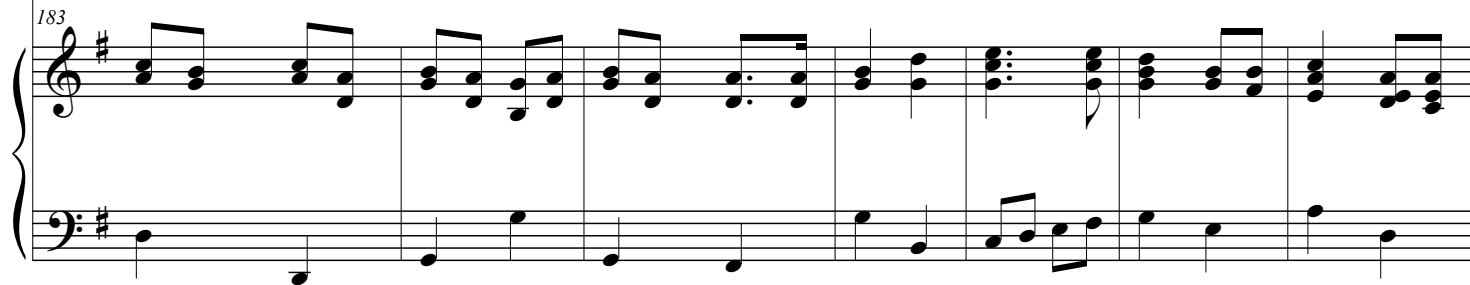
II. - ger and bears the bit - ter cold Be - neath the gaze of ox — and

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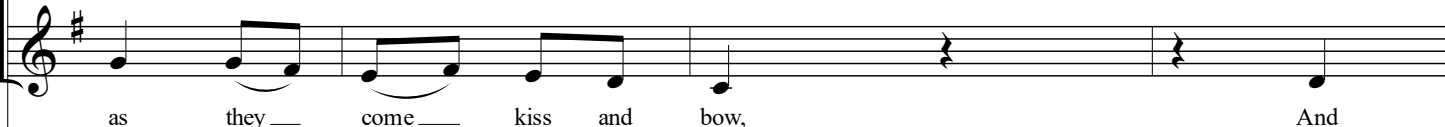
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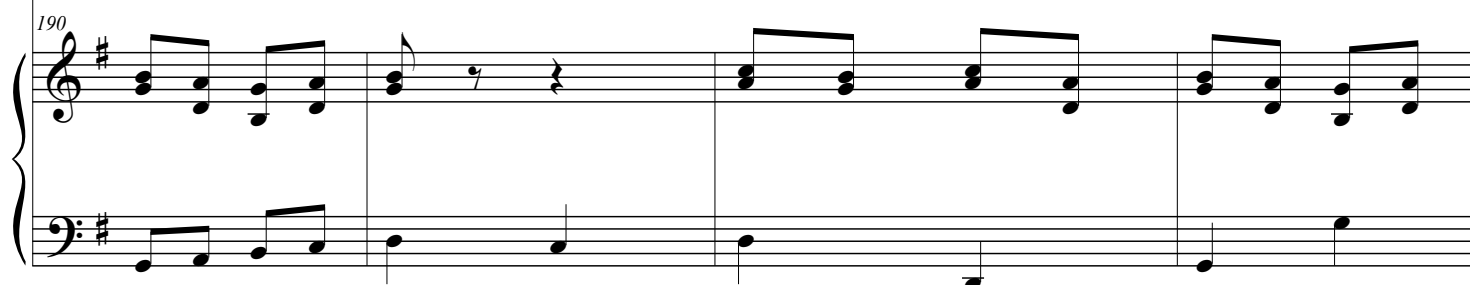
II.  slee - - - py - - - cow Re - cei - ving poor shep - herds



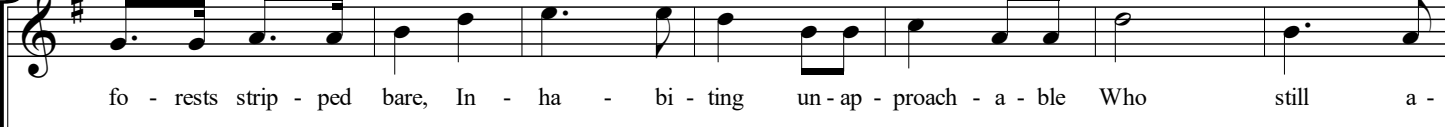
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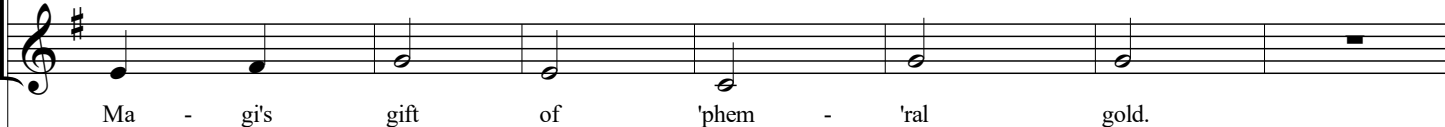
I.  light, Be - fore whom rocks are crushed and


II.  as they - - - come - - - kiss and bow, And



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I.  fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble Who still a -

II.  Ma - gi's gift of 'phem - 'ral gold.



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I. bides on high in heav - en's height, In fie - ry storm, the che - ru - bim his chair, Be -

II. Who still a - bides on high in heav - en's height, — In

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III. Sleeps in rough man - ger and bears the bit - ter cold Be - neath the gaze of

IV. Sleeps in rough man - ger and bears the bit - ter cold Be - neath the

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211
I. fore whom rocks are crushed and fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap -

II. fie - ry storm, the che - ru - bim his chair, Be - fore whom rocks are crushed and

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III. ox — and slee - py — cow Re - cei - ving

IV. gaze of ox — and slee - py — cow Re - cei -

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I. proach - a - ble light, Be - fore whom rocks are crushed and fo - rests strip - ped

II. fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble light,

217

III. poor shep - herds as they come kiss and bow, And

IV. ving poor shep - herds as they — come kiss and bow,

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223

I. bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble light, proach - a - ble light, _____

II. Be - fore whom rocks are crushed and fo - rests strip - ped bare, In - ha - bi - ting un - ap - proach - a - ble light,

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III. Ma - gi's gift of 'phem - 'ral gold. _____

IV. And Ma - gi's gift of 'phem - 'ral gold. _____

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I. 243

Still _____ more a - maz - ing that,

II. 243

Still _____ more a - maz - ing that, _____

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I. 253

hold - ing for His _____ own part The Full-ness of two na -

II. 253

_____ hold - ing for His _____ own part The full-ness of two na -

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I.  tures, of man and God, of man and God He longs, af - ter pure Jo -


II.  tures, of man and God, of man and God He longs, af - ter pure Jo -

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273

I.  seph and Ma - ry, and she un - flawed _____

II.  seph and Ma - ry, and she un - flawed _____

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I.  To pos - sess, as His a - lone my poor heart... _____

II.  To pos - sess, as His a - lone my poor heart... _____

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I.

II.

III.

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I. *allargando*

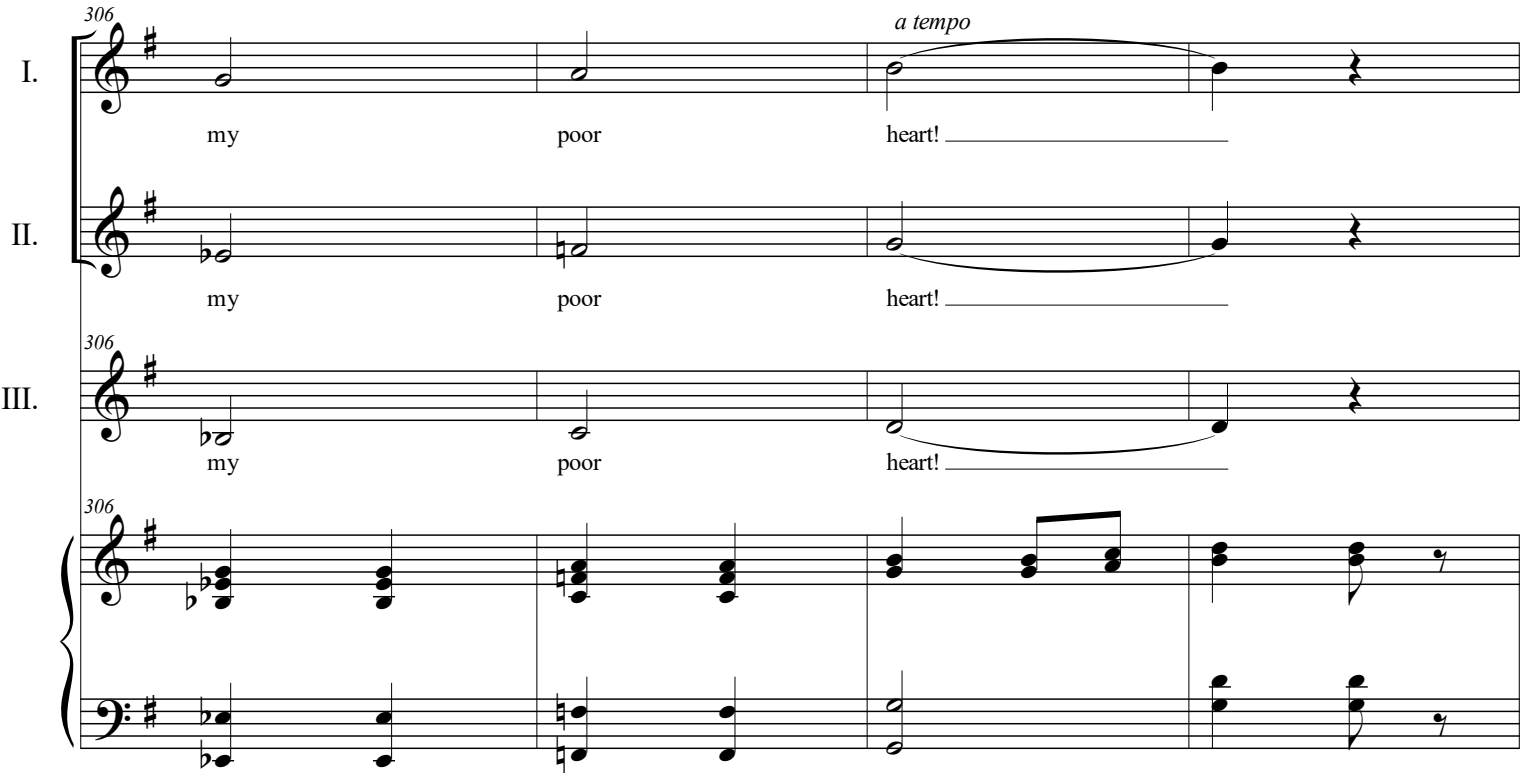
II.

III.

I. *306* *a tempo*
my poor heart! _____

II. *306*
my poor heart! _____

III. *306*
my poor heart! _____



310 *rit.*

