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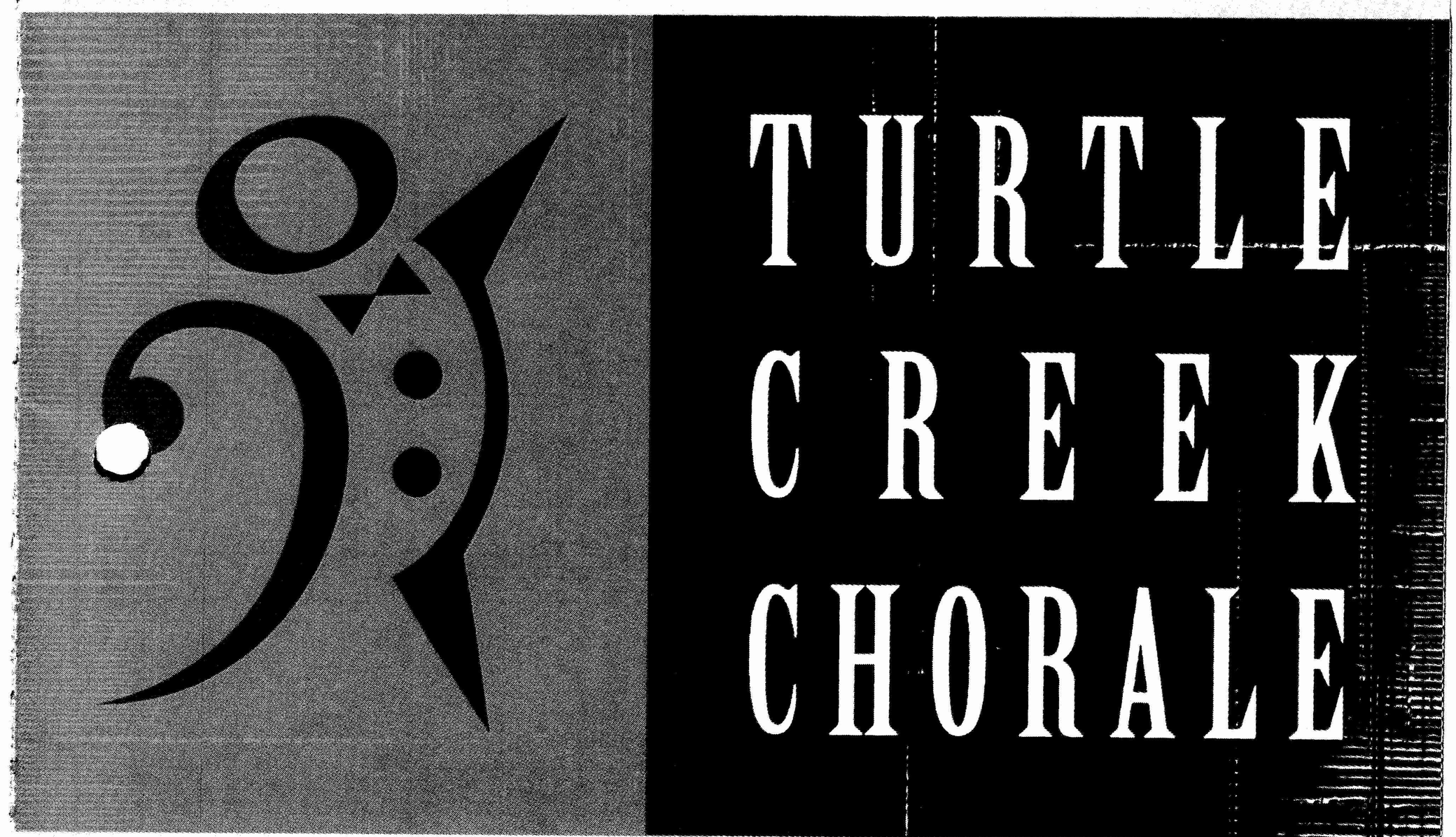

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for TTBB voices, accompanied*

Duration: ca. 4:50

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TENOR I — *falsetto* — *p* — Oo ___ Oo ___

TENOR II — *p* — Oo ___

BARITONE — *p* — Oo ___ Oo ___

BASS — *div.* *p* — Oo ___ Oo ___ — *p* Oo Oo

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ACCOMP. — *pp* — *bring out r.h.* — *mp* — *p*

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Oo Oo Oo

Oo Oo

Oo Oo Oo Oo

Oo Oo Oo Oo

Oo Oo Oo Oo

5

11

Oo Oh

Oh Oh Oh

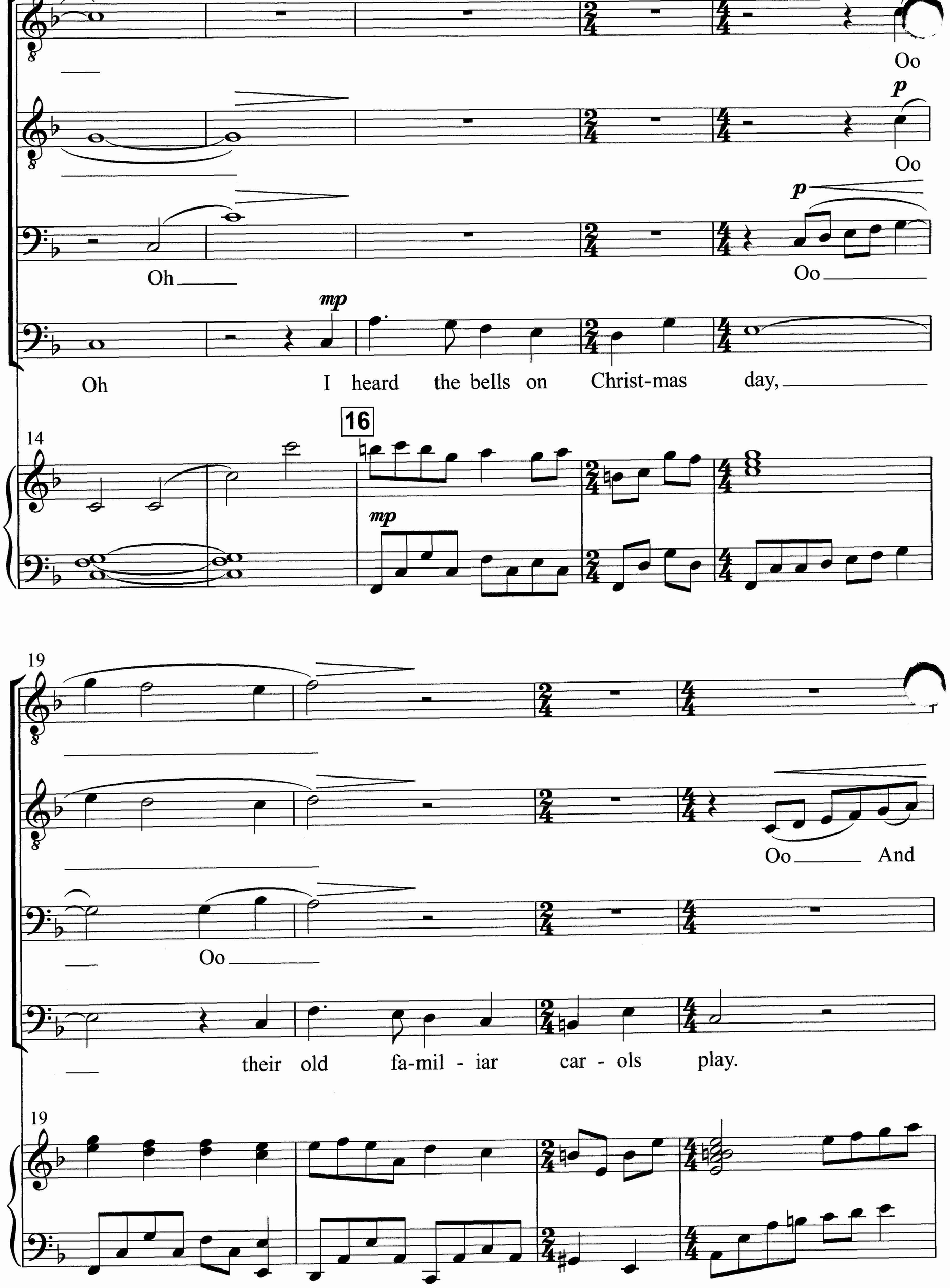
Oo Oo Oh Oh Oh

unis.

Oo Oo Oh Oh Oh

9

11


Oo
p
Oo
p
Oh
Oo
mp
Oh
I heard the bells on Christ-mas day,
14
16
mp
19
Oo
And
Oo
their old fa-mil - iar car - ols play.
19

And wild and sweet their words re - peat of

mp

wild and sweet their words re - peat of

p

And wild and sweet their words re - peat of

p

And wild and sweet their words re - peat, their words re-peat of

23

A bit faster, playfully

26 *mf* *unis.* **28** *mp*

peace on earth, good - will to men. Peace on earth and good - will to

mf *mp*

peace on earth, good - will to men. Peace on earth

mf *mp*

peace on earth, good - will to men. Peace and good - will.

mf *mp*

peace on earth, good - will to men. With peace

A bit faster, playfully

26 8va **28** 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

mf *mp*

men. Oh, 'til

cresc.

and good - will. Oh, 'til

cresc.

With peace on earth and good - will to men. Oh,

cresc.

and good - will to men. Oh,

30

cresc.

33

f

ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, the world re-volved from

f

ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, the world re-volved from

f

'til ring-ing, sing - ing on its way,

f *div.*

ring - ing, sing - ing on its way,

33

f

day to day. A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime.

day to day. A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime.

Voice, chime, sub - lime.

unis.

A voice, a chime, a chant sub - lime of

36

8va

39

41 *mf*

Peace on earth and good-will to men.

mf

Peace on earth and good - will to... Peace and

mf

Peace. Good - will to... Peace,

mf

peace on earth, good - will to men. The

39

41

mf

Peace on earth. Oh

good - will. Oh

good - will to men. Oh

bells sang peace and good - will.

42

45

f *rit.* *decresc.*

Oh Oo

f *decresc.*

Oh Oo

f *decresc.*

Oh Oo

f *div.* *decresc.* *unis.* *mp*

Oh Oh Oo And

45

f *rit.* *decresc.*

Doo* doo doo doo doo doo

p *cresc.*

Doo* doo doo doo doo doo

p *cresc.*

Doo* doo doo doo doo doo

cresc. *mf*

in des-pair I bowed my head. "There

49 **Slower**

p *cresc.*

53

mp *cresc.* *mf* *f*

doo doo doo doo doo doo Oh "For hate is

mp *cresc.* *mf* *f*

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Oh "For hate is

mp *cresc.* *mf* *f*

doo doo doo doo doo doo Oh "For

f

is no peace on earth," I said. "For hate is

53

mp *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

*Use soft "d," or "loo" instead, for all

strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-

strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-

hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-

strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-

57

f

62

63

accel.

mf

f

will to men." I heard the

will to men." I heard the

will to men." I heard the

will to men." I heard the bells on Christ-mas day. Oh, the

62

63

accel.

mf

f

bells sing: "Peace on earth."

bells sing: "Peace on earth." Oh

bells sing: "Peace on earth." Oh

bells sing: "Peace on earth. Peace on earth, good-

66

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

70

mf *rall. e cresc.* *f*

Oh Oh Ah Then

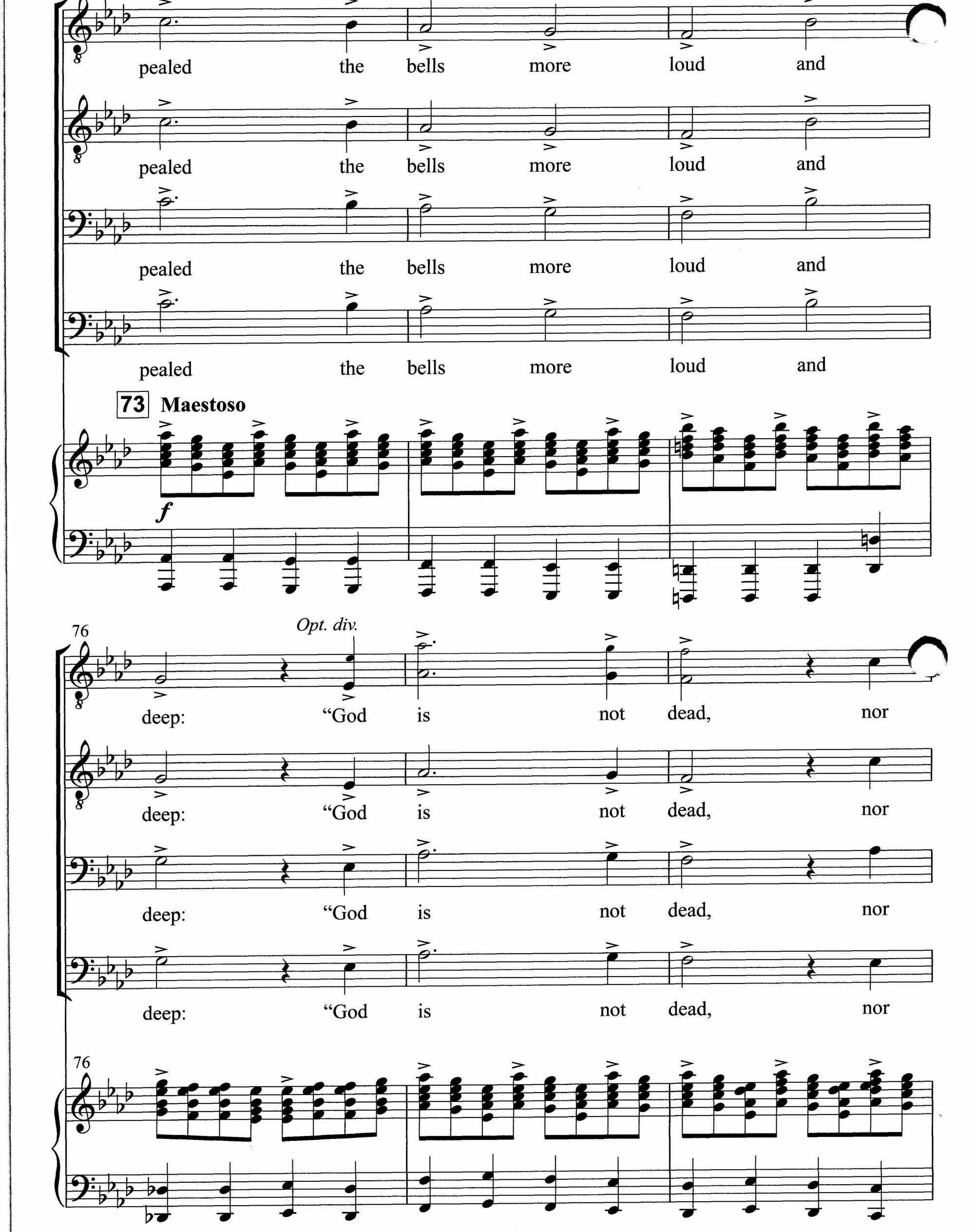
Oh Ah Then

Oh Ah Then

will to men." Oh Ah Then

70

rall. e cresc.


pealed the bells more loud and
pealed the bells more loud and
pealed the bells more loud and
pealed the bells more loud and
73
Maestoso
f
76
Opt. div.
deep: "God is not dead, nor
deep: "God is not dead, nor
deep: "God is not dead, nor
deep: "God is not dead, nor
76

doth he sleep! The wrong shall

doth he sleep! The wrong shall

mel.

doth he sleep! The

doth he sleep! The,

79

82

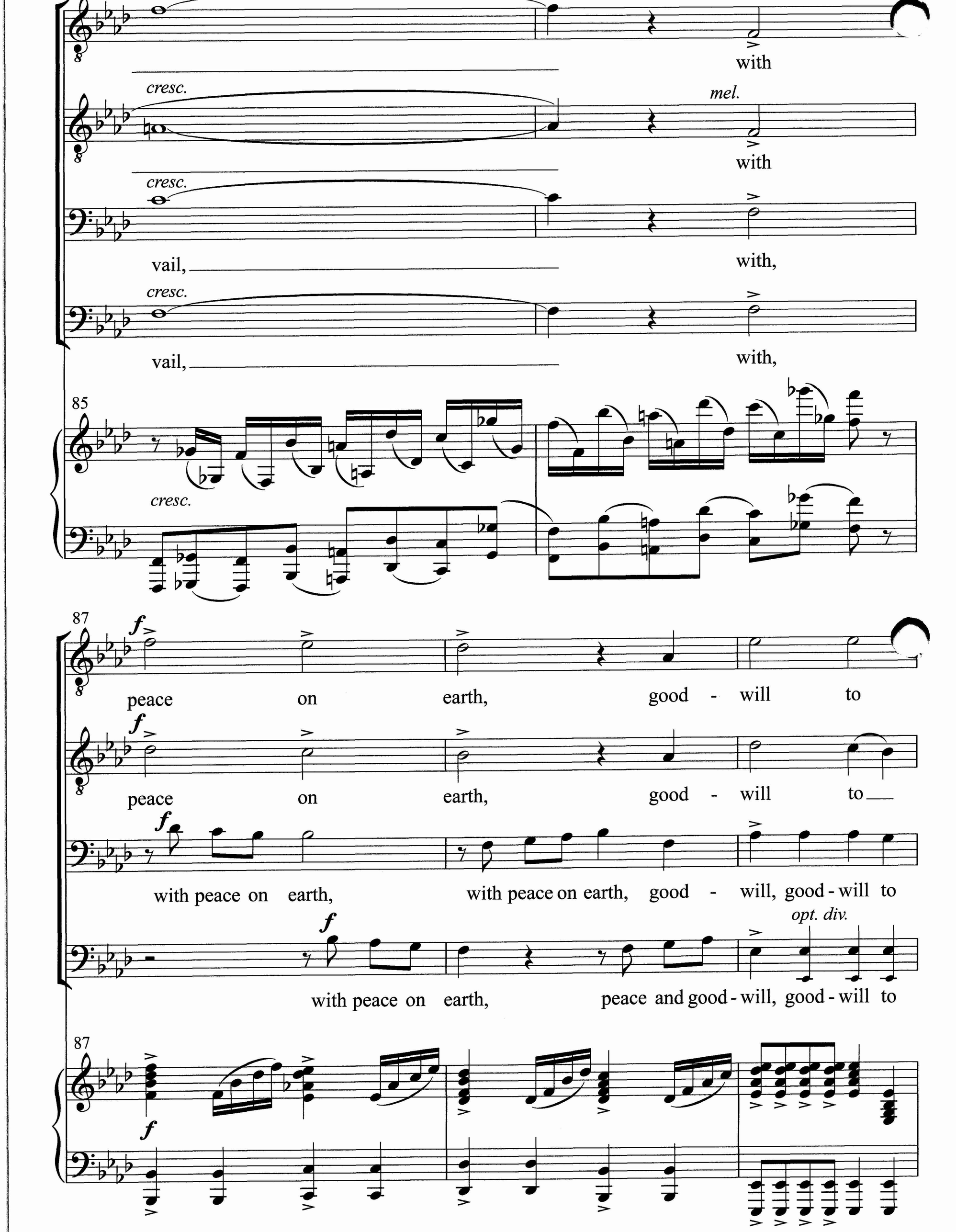
fail, the right pre - vail,

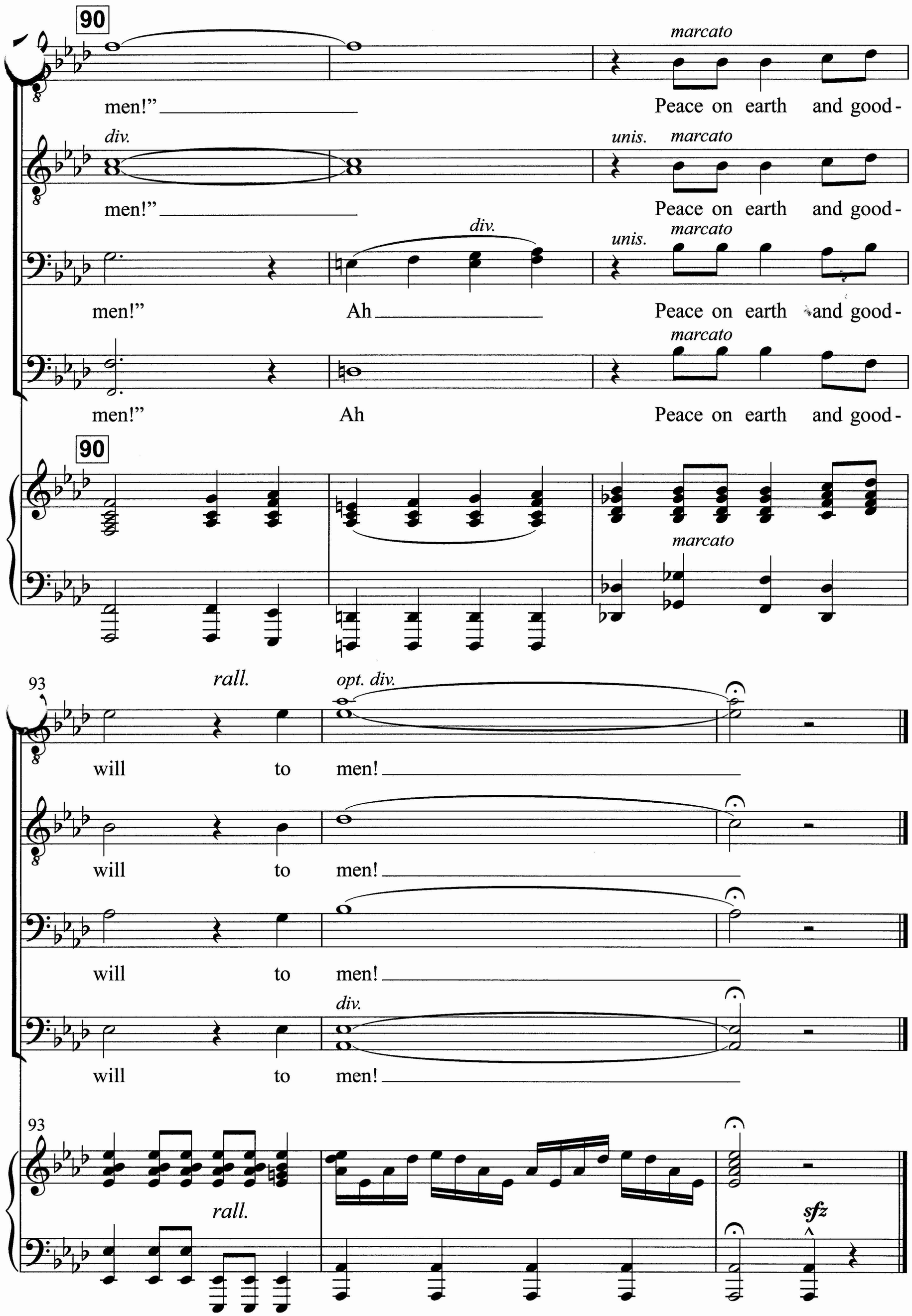
fail, the right pre - vail,

wrong shall fail, the right pre -

the wrong shall fail, and the, the right pre -

82


with
cresc.
mel.
with
cresc.
vail,
with,
cresc.
vail,
with,
85
cresc.
87
f
peace on earth, good - will to
f
peace on earth, good - will to
f
with peace on earth, with peace on earth, good - will, good - will to
f
opt. div.
with peace on earth, peace and good - will, good - will to
87
f


90
marcato
men!"
Peace on earth and good-
div.
unis.
marcato
men!"
Peace on earth and good-
div.
unis.
marcato
men!"
Ah
Peace on earth and good-
marcato
men!"
Ah
Peace on earth and good-
90
marcato
93
rall.
opt. div.
will to men!
will to men!
will to men!
div.
will to men!
93
rall.
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