Haydn.
Proprium missæ.

Johann Michael
Haydn

Ave maris stella
MH 49

Gradual (Mariae (B.V.))

S, A, T, B (coro), 2 clno (G), timp (G–D), 2 vl, b, org solo

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Full score

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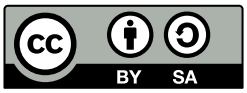

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Critical Report

Abbreviations

A	alto
B	bass
b	basses
clno	clarion
org	organ
S	soprano
T	tenor
timp	timpani
vl	violin

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Commentary

In general, this edition closely follows the principal source. Any changes that were introduced by the editor are indicated by italic type (lyrics, dynamics and directives), parentheses (expressive marks and bass figures) or dashes (slurs and ties). Accidentals are used according to modern conventions. For further details, consult the Editorial Guidelines available on the Edition's webpage.

Asterisks denote the following emendations:

Bar	*Staff*	*Description*
–	clno, timp	Due to poor compositional technique, these parts are likely not by Haydn.
–	org	All small notes have been added by the editor.

Bar	*Staff*	*Description*
16	vl 2	1st 𝅗𝅥 in **B1**: d′4
40	vl 1	1st 𝅗𝅥 in **B1**: g′4
49	vl 2	6th ♪ in **B1**: g′8
49	T	3rd to 5th ♪ in **B1**: e8–f8–g8
51	T	4th ♪ in **B1**: c′8
57	org, vlne	3rd ♪ in **B1**: e8
97	S	1st 𝅗𝅥 in **B1**: d″2

Lyrics

Ave maris stella,
Dei mater alma,
atque semper virgo,
felix caeli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
funda nos in pace,
mutans Evae nomen.

Solve vincla reis,
profer lumen caecis,
mala nostra pelle,
bona cuncta pace.

Monstra te esse matrem,
sumat per te preces
qui pro nobis natus
tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,
inter omnes mitis,
nos culpis solutos
mites fac et castos.

Vitam praesta puram,
iter para tutem,
ut videntes Jesum
semper collaetemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto
tribus honor unus.

(Liber Hymnarius 1983, p. 258)

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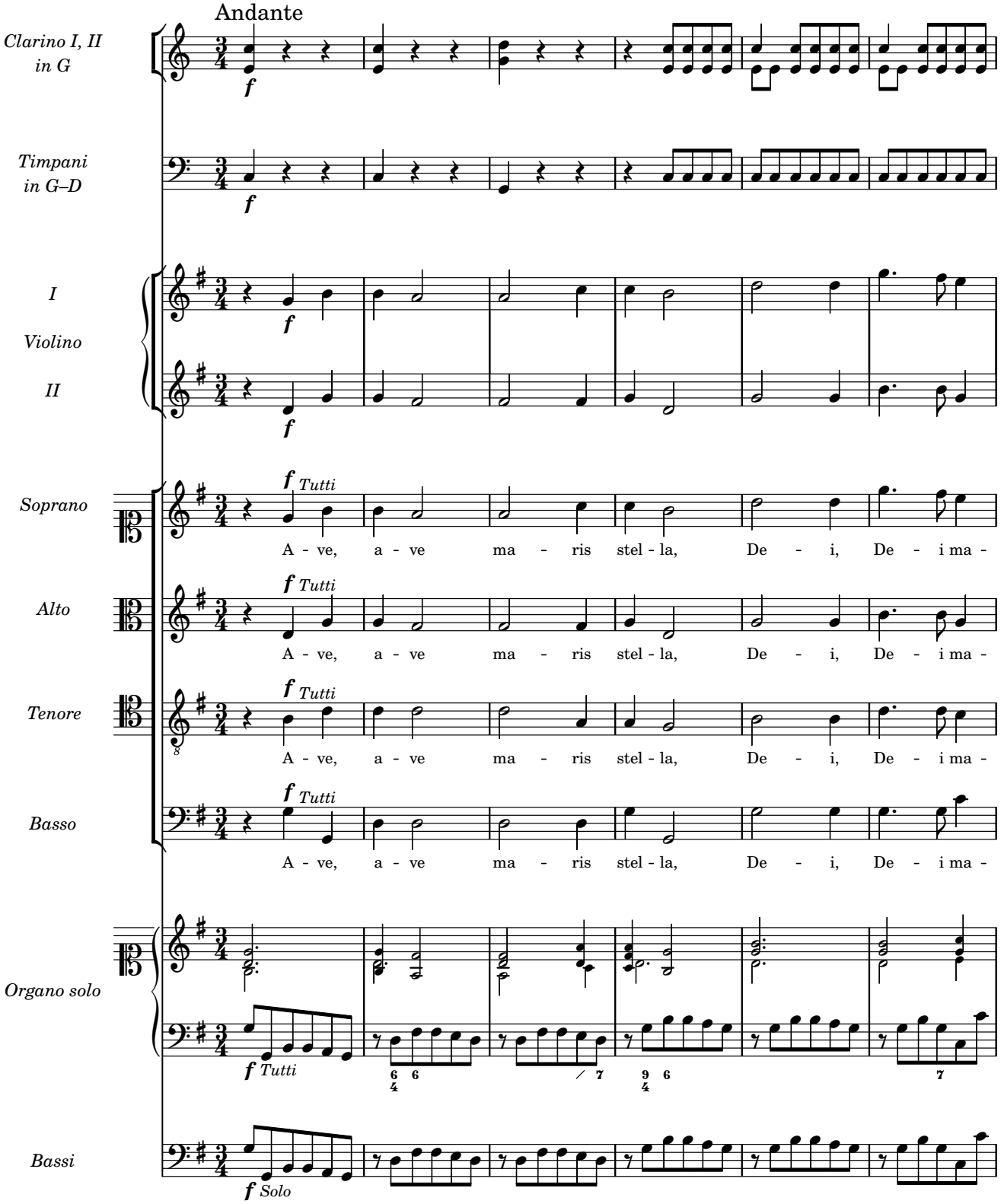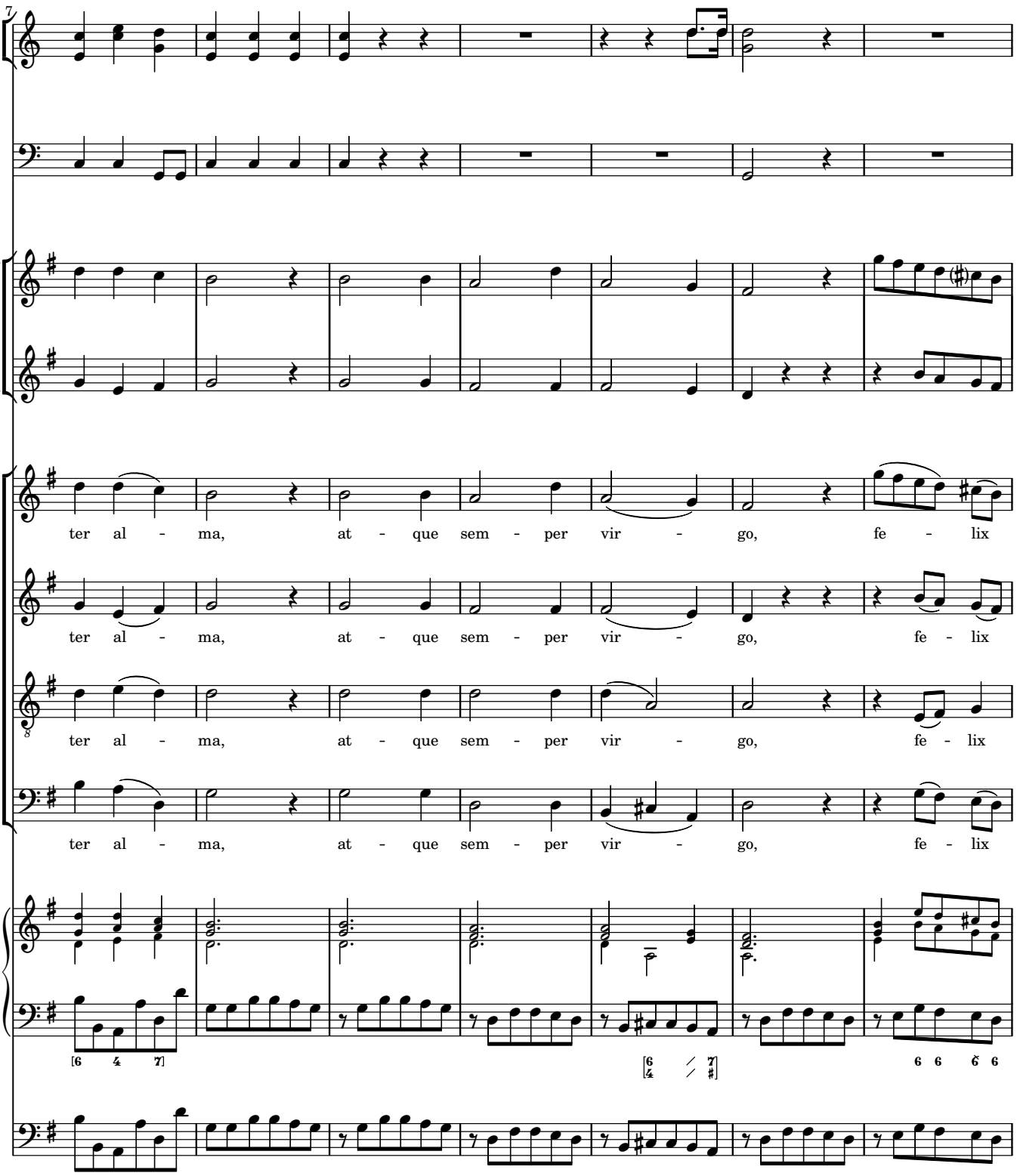
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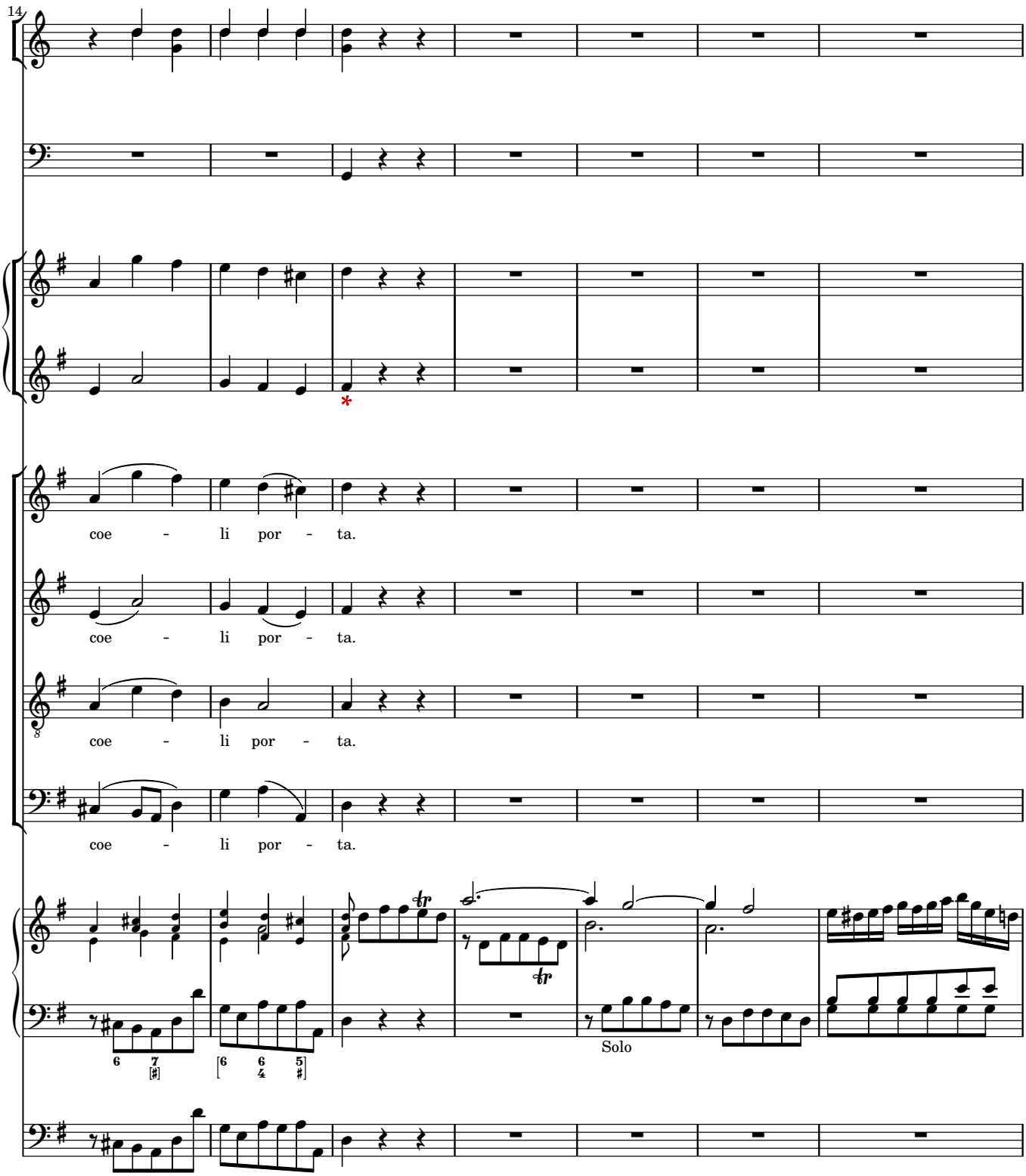
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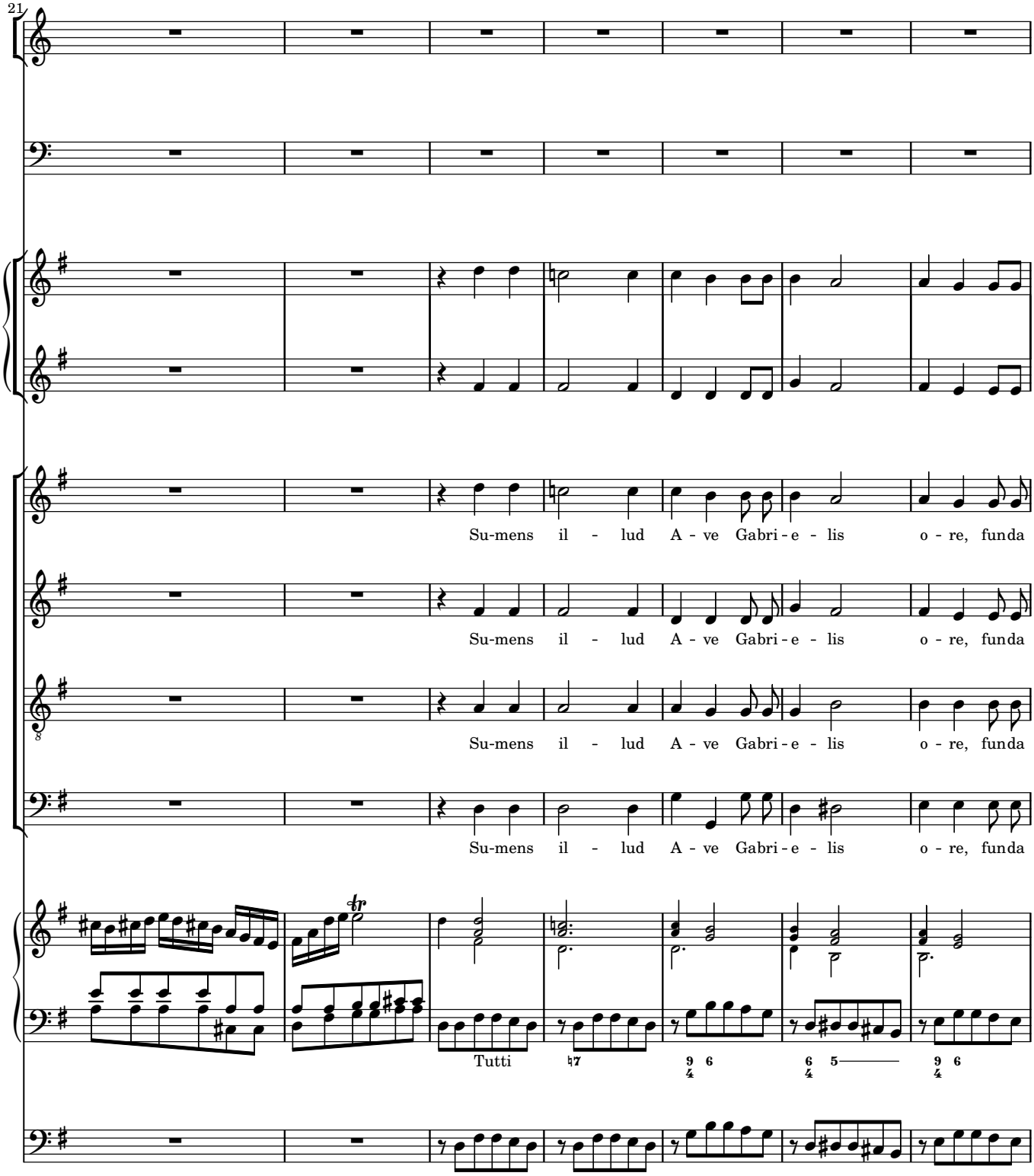
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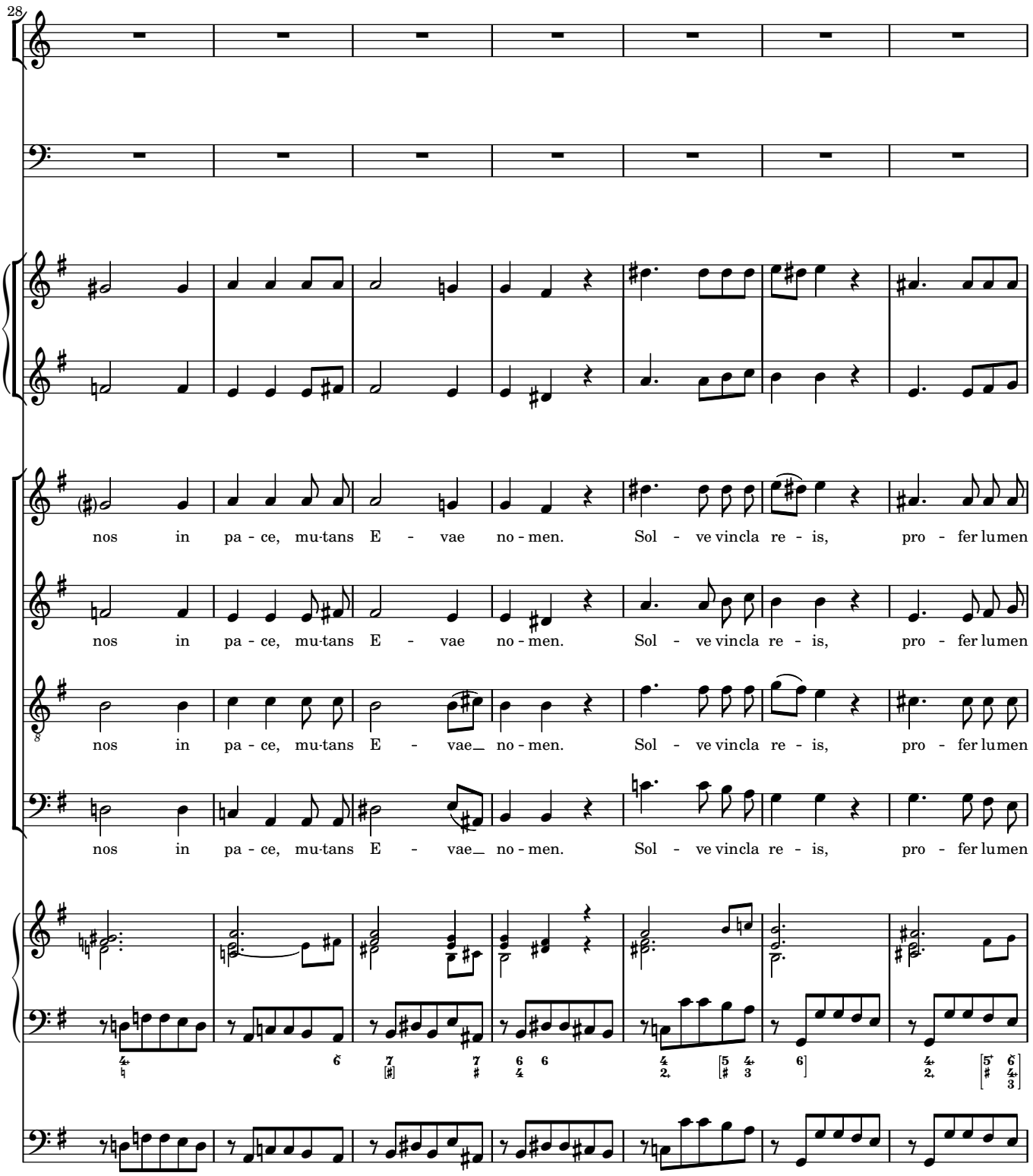
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nos in pa - ce, mu-tans E - vae no - men. Sol - ve vincla re - is, pro - fer lumen
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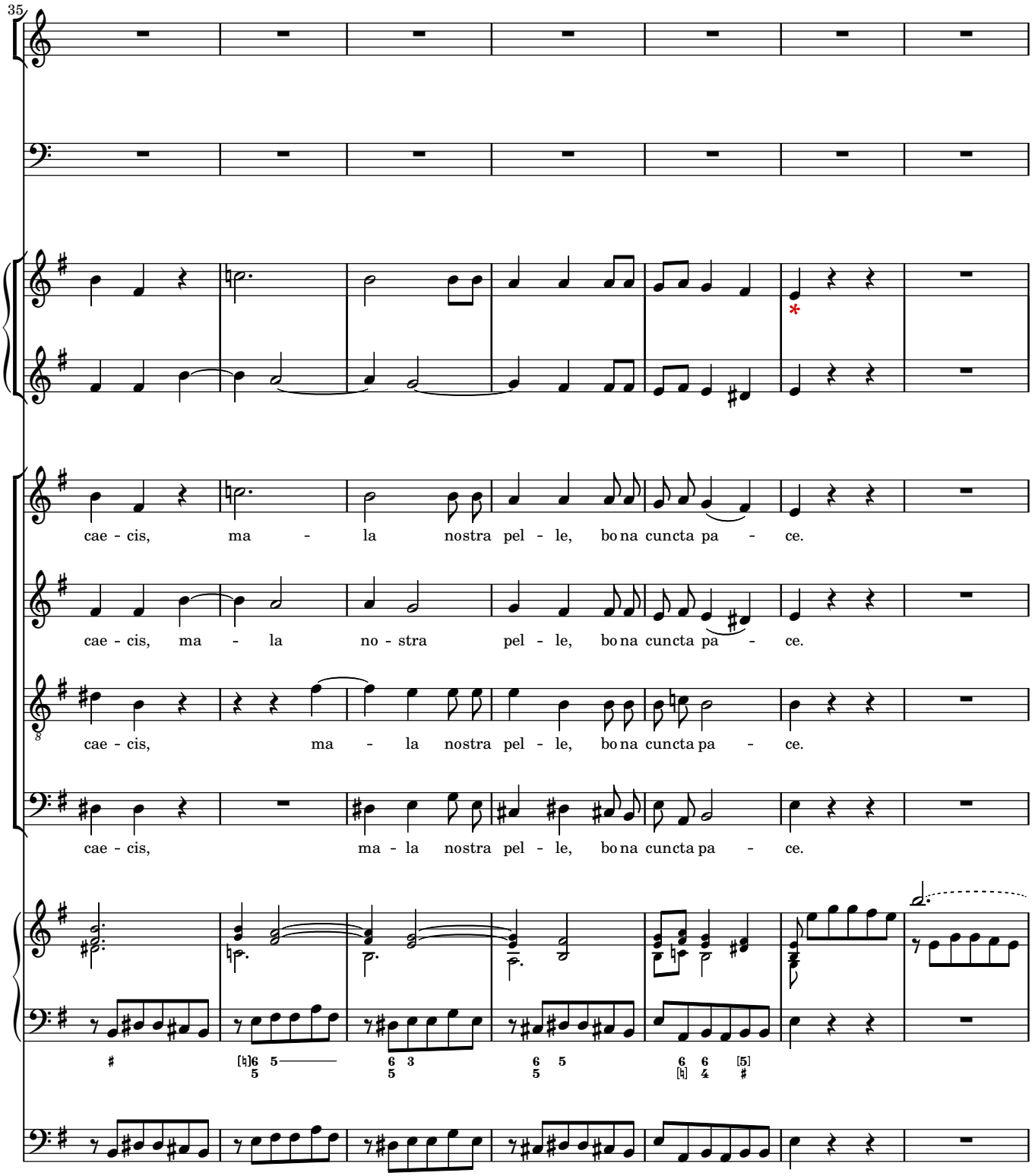
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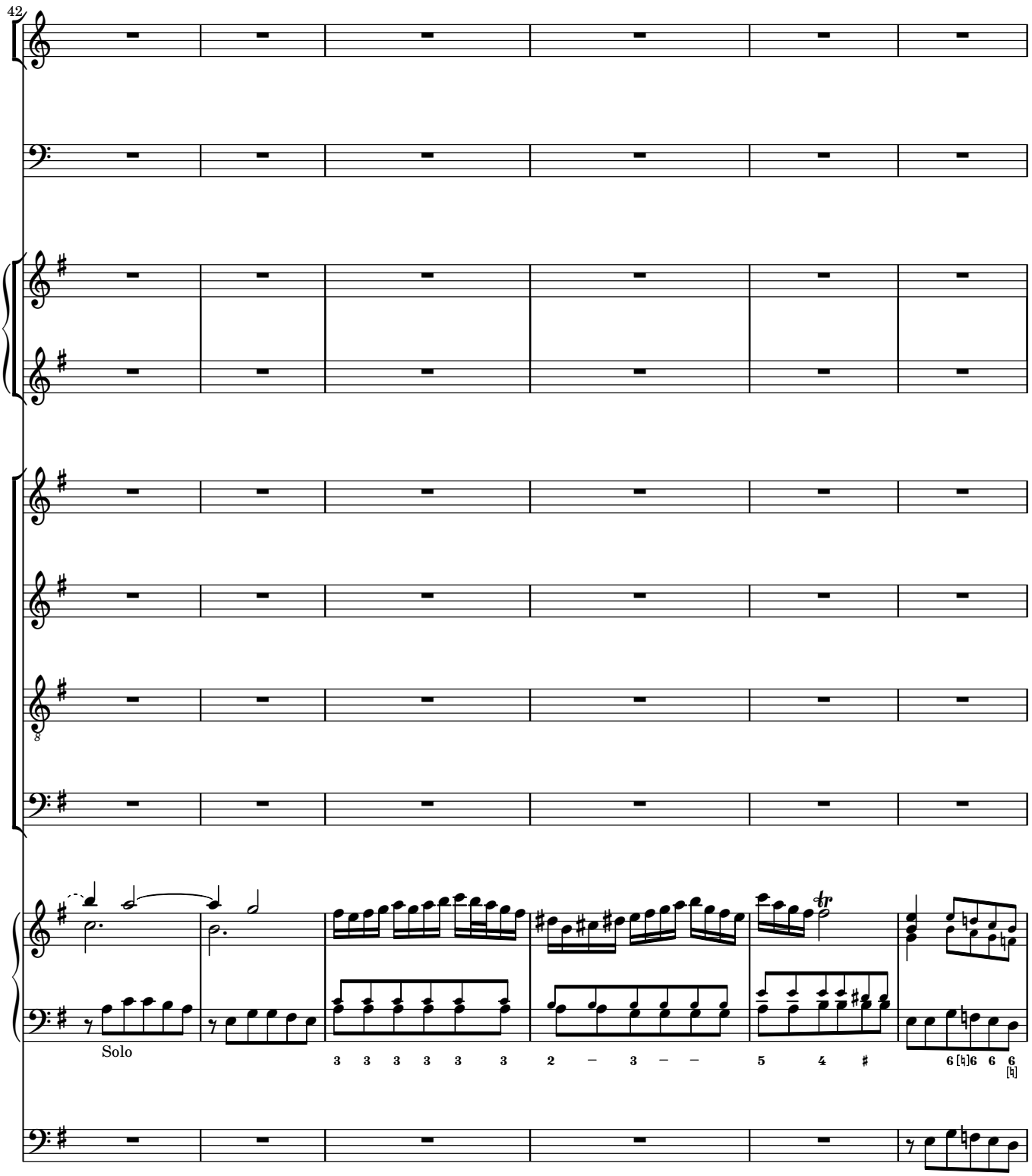
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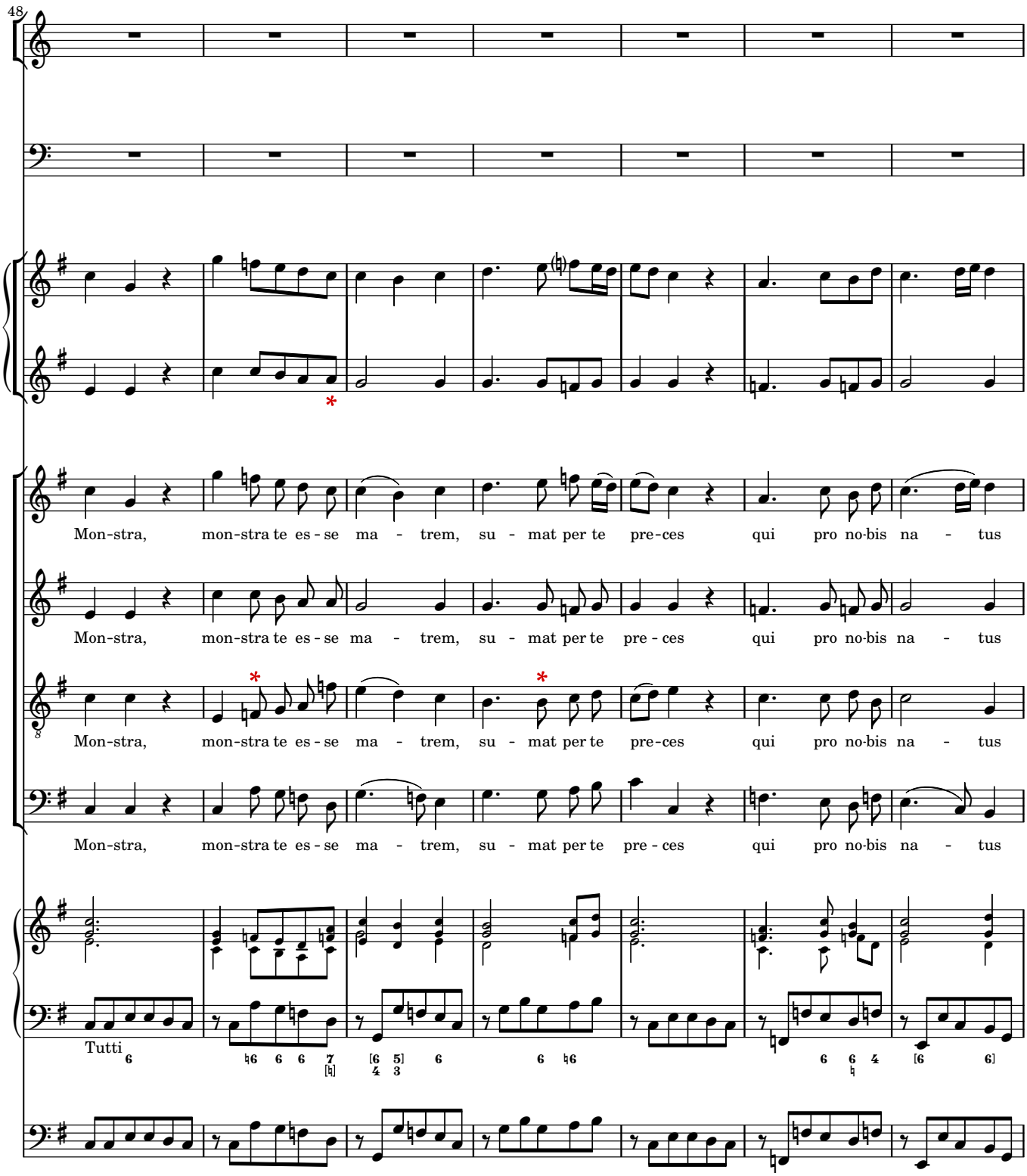
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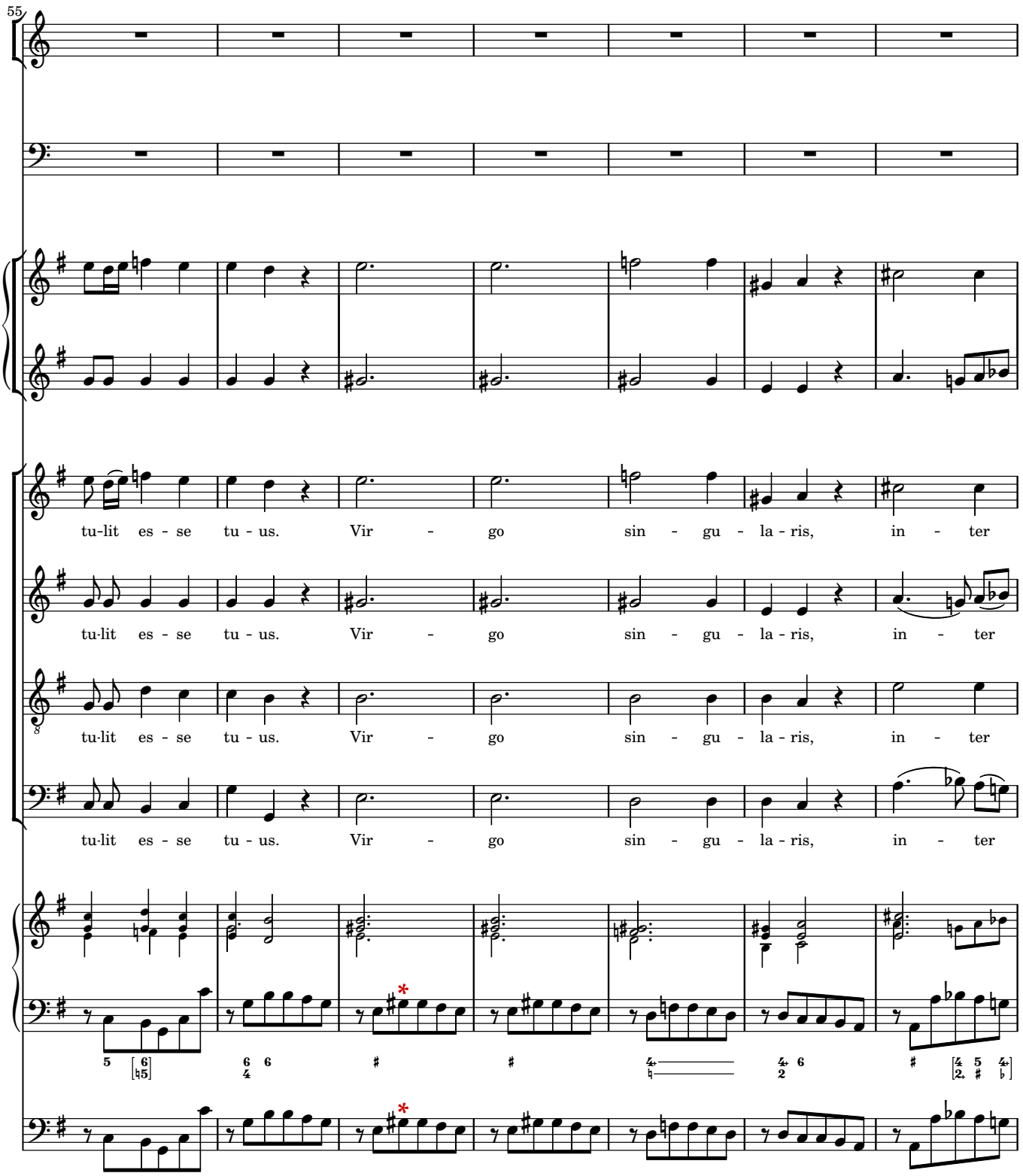
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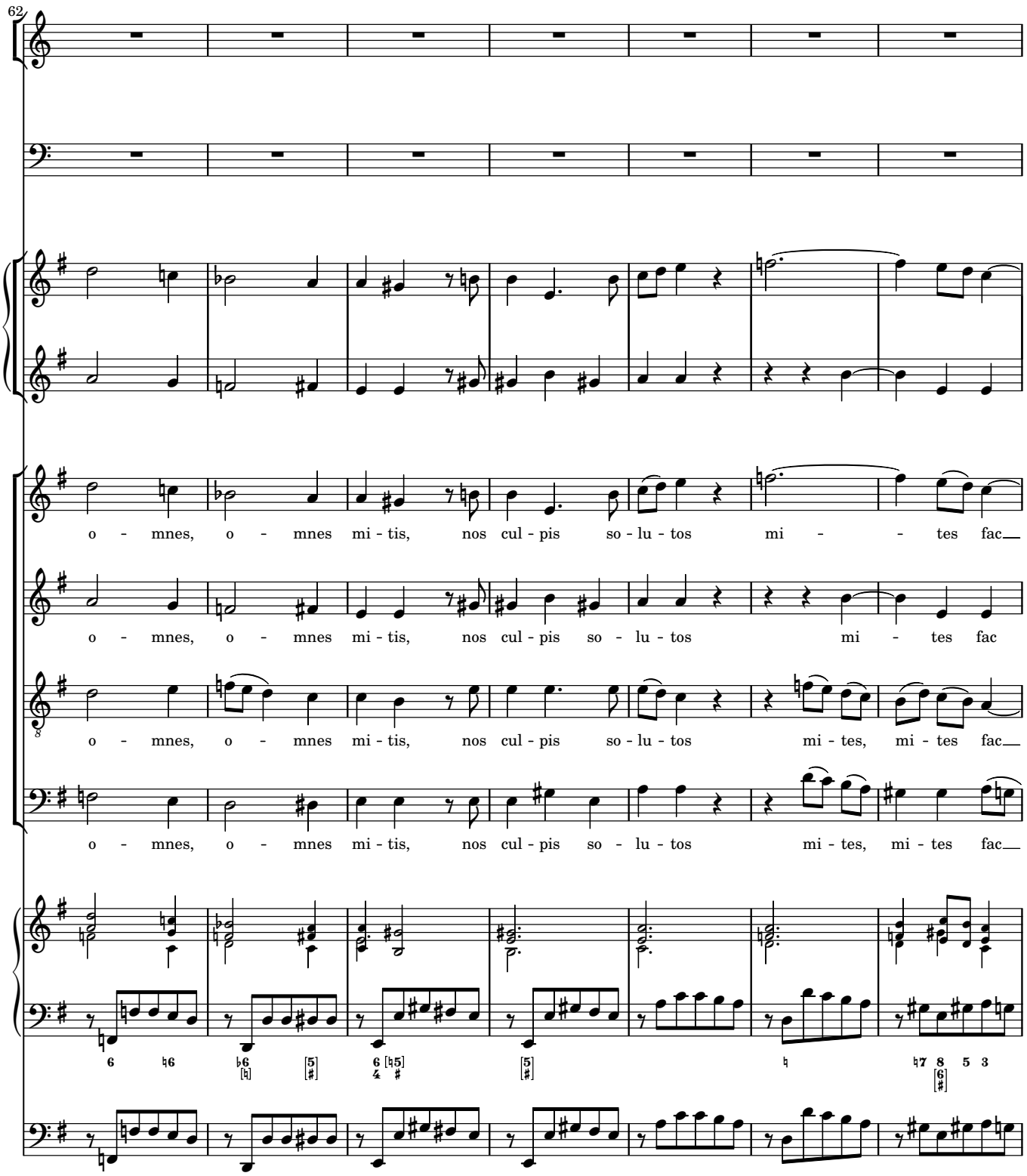
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o - mnes, o - mnes mi - tis, nos cul - pis so - lu - tos mi - - tes fac
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o - mnes, o - mnes mi - tis, nos cul - pis so - lu - tos mi - tes, mi - tes fac
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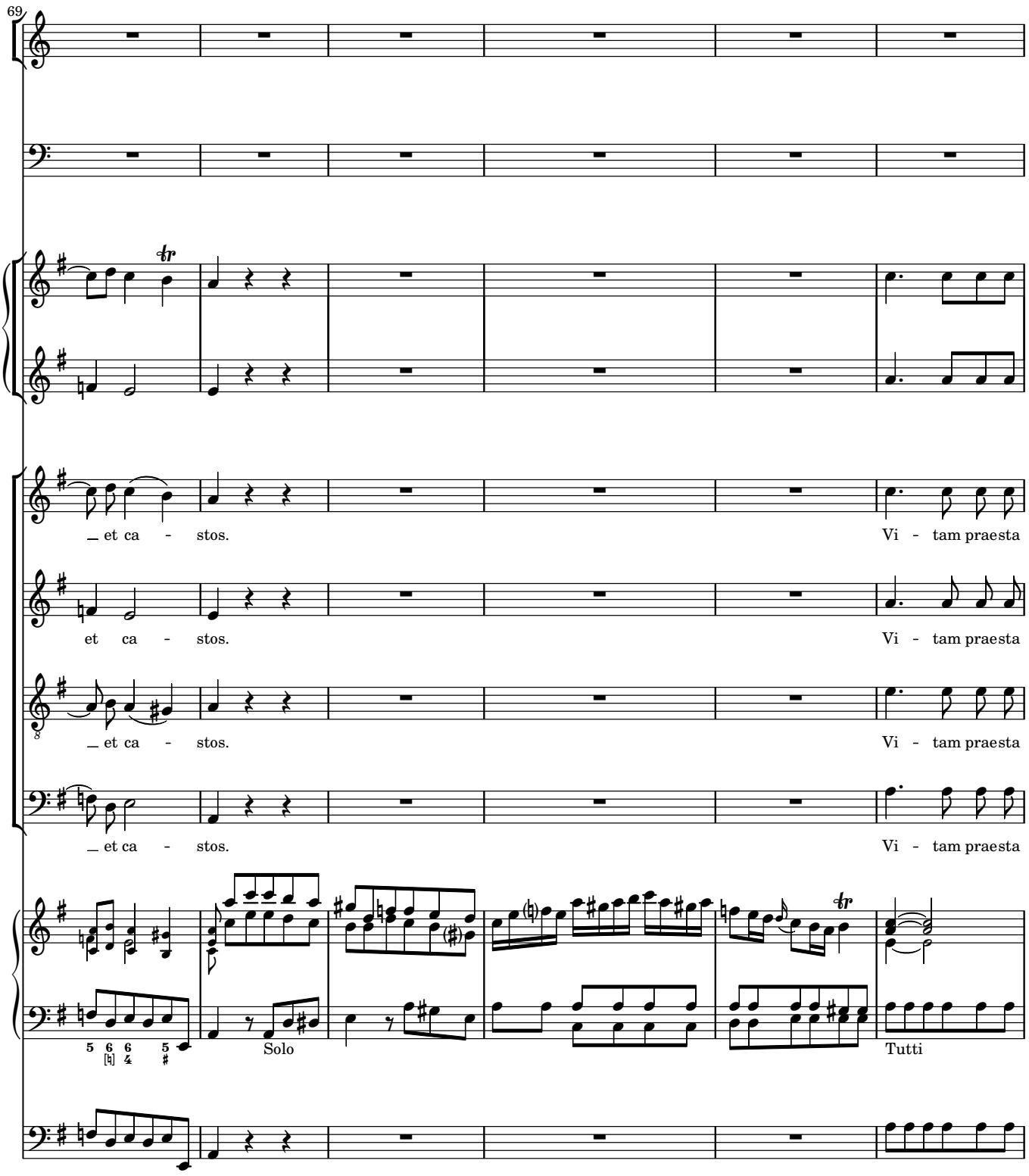
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et ca - stos.
Vi - tam praesta
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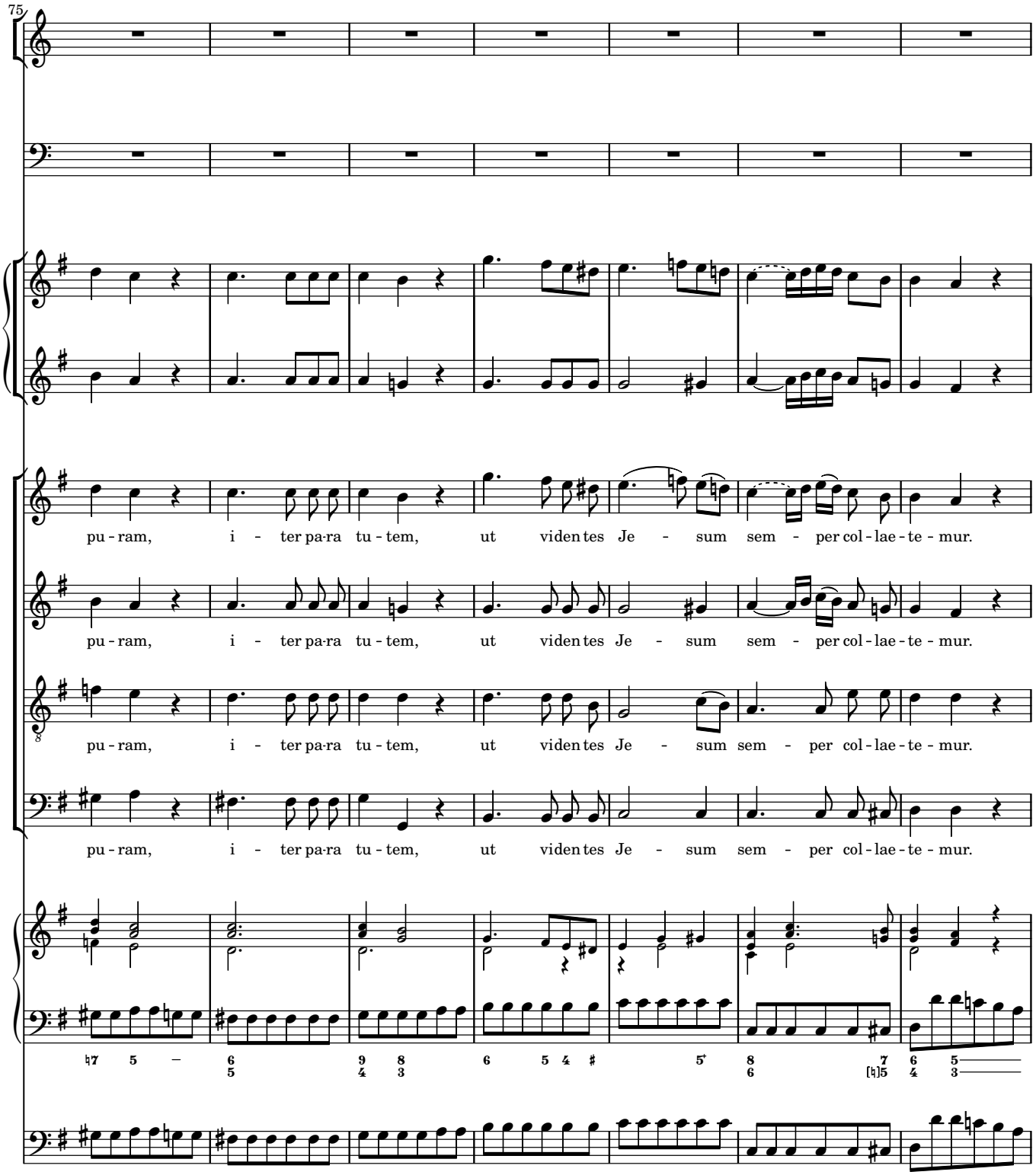
Solo
Tutti

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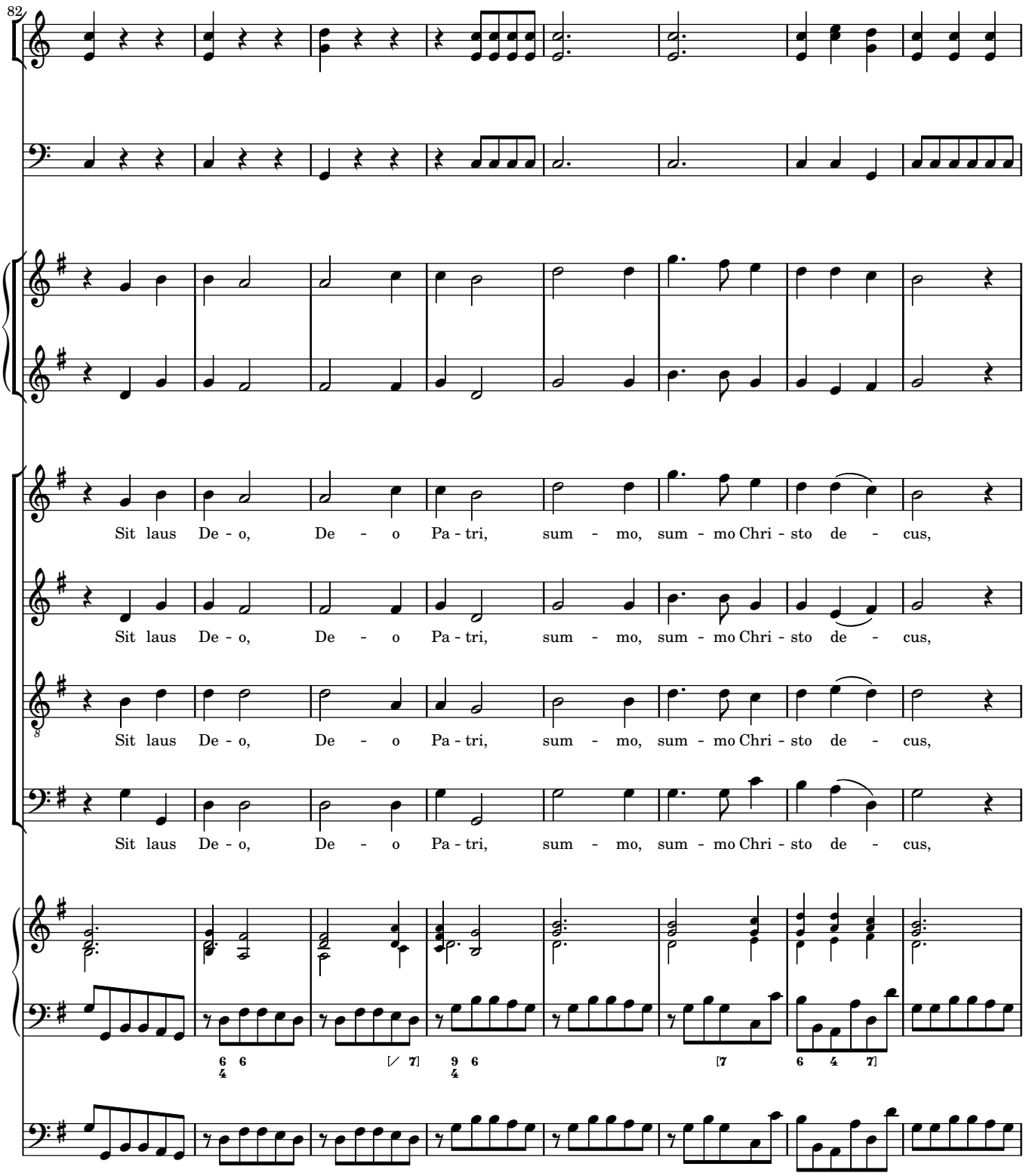
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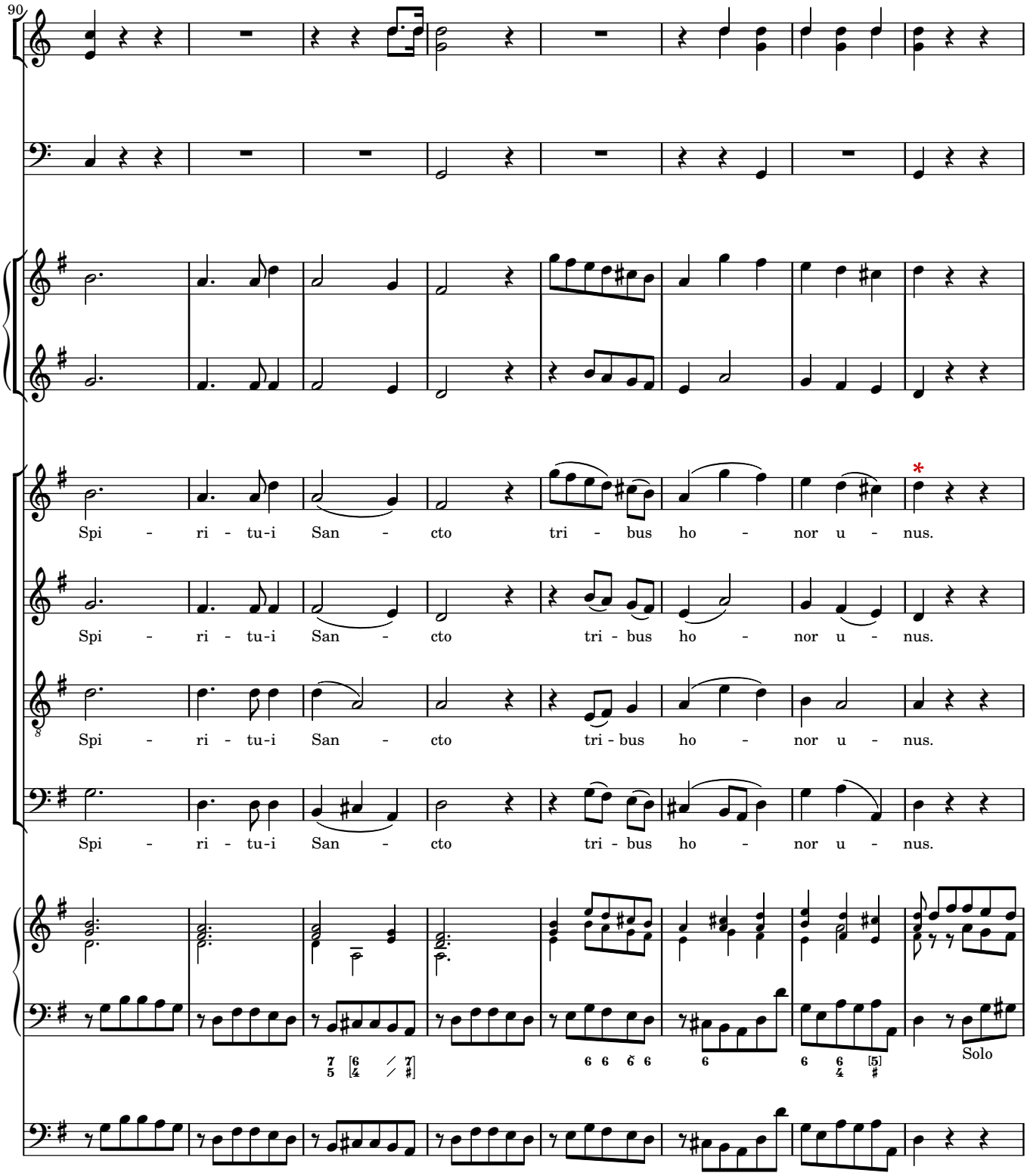
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Spi - ri - tu-i San - cto tri - bus ho - nor u - nus.
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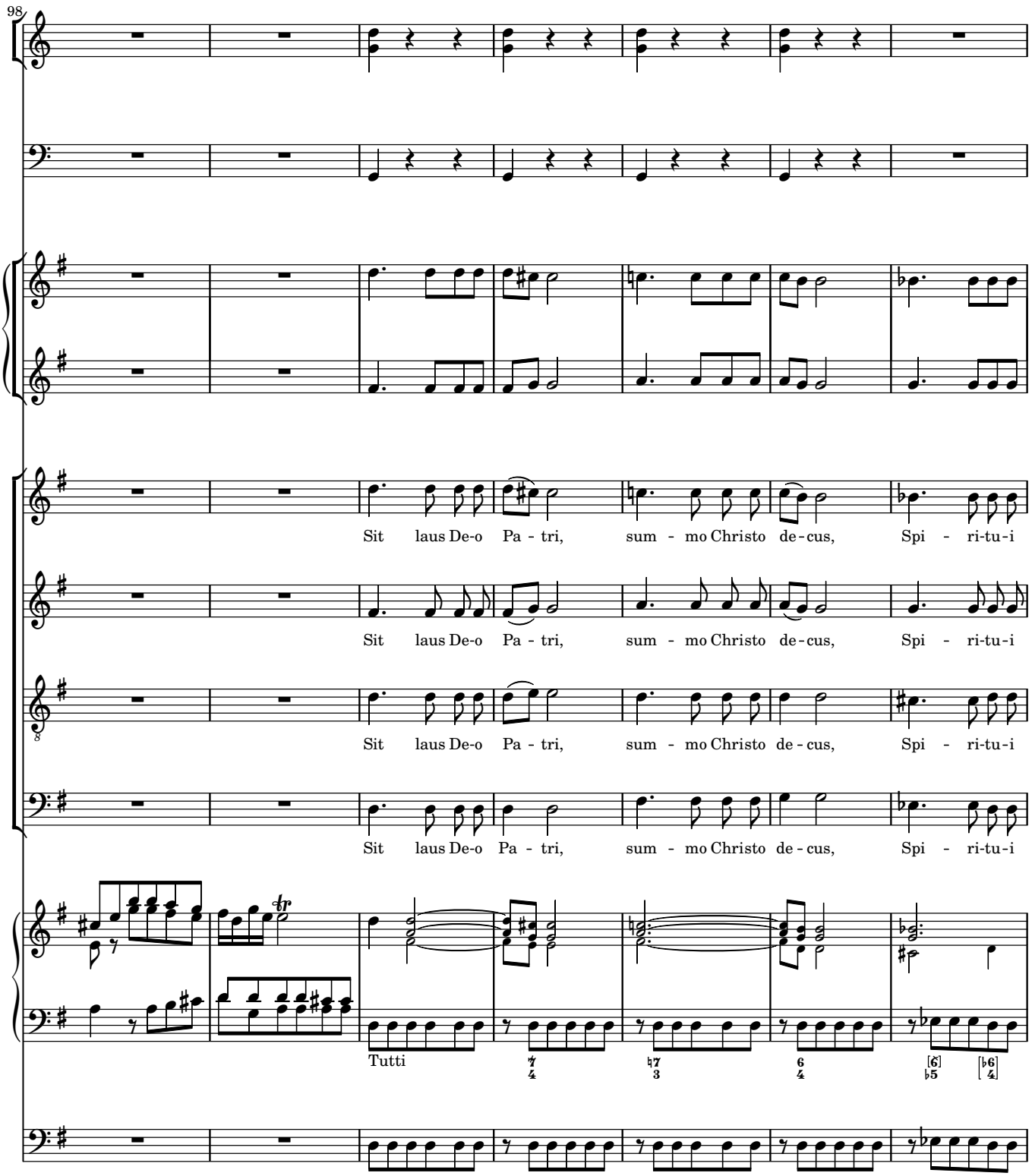
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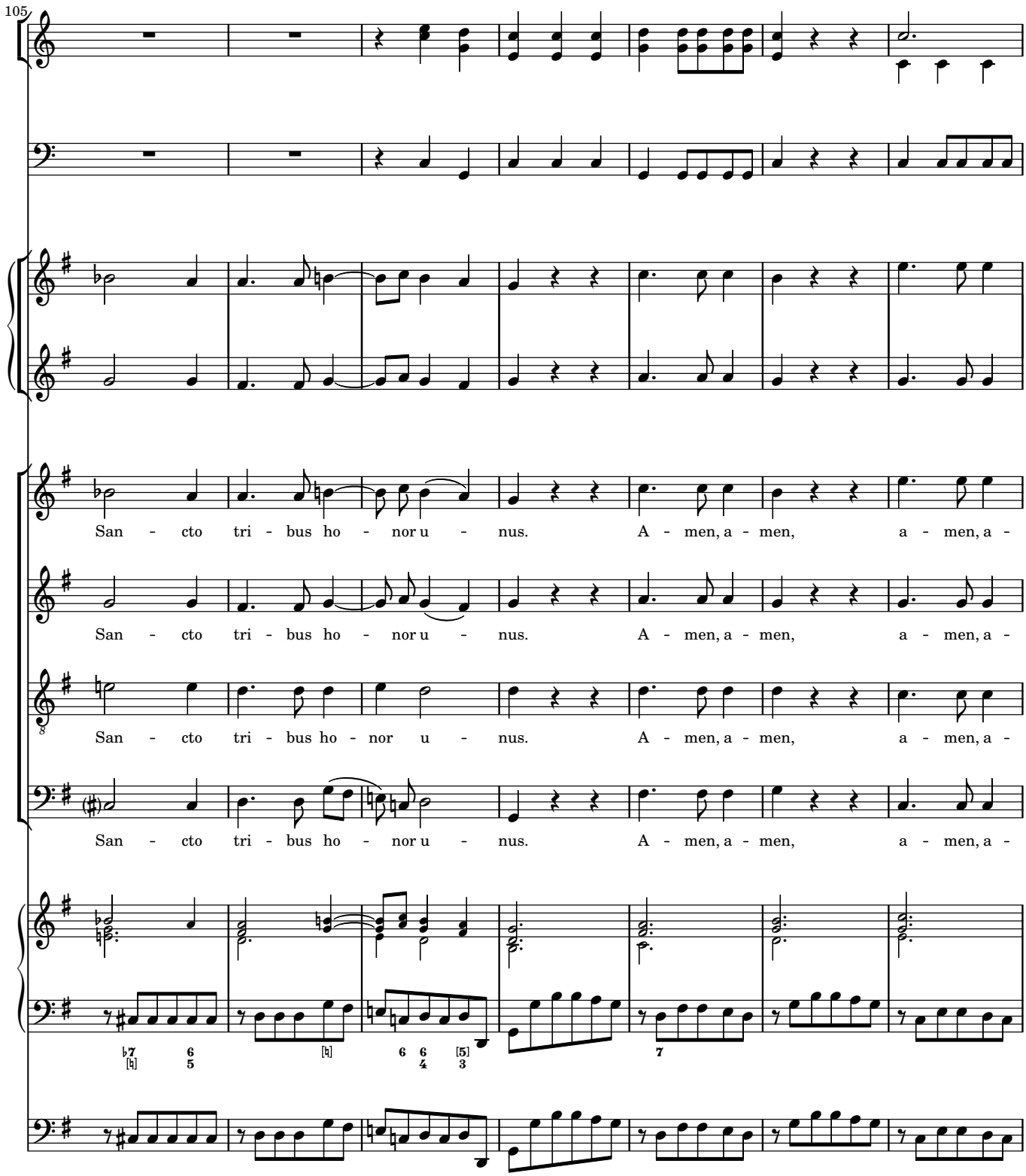
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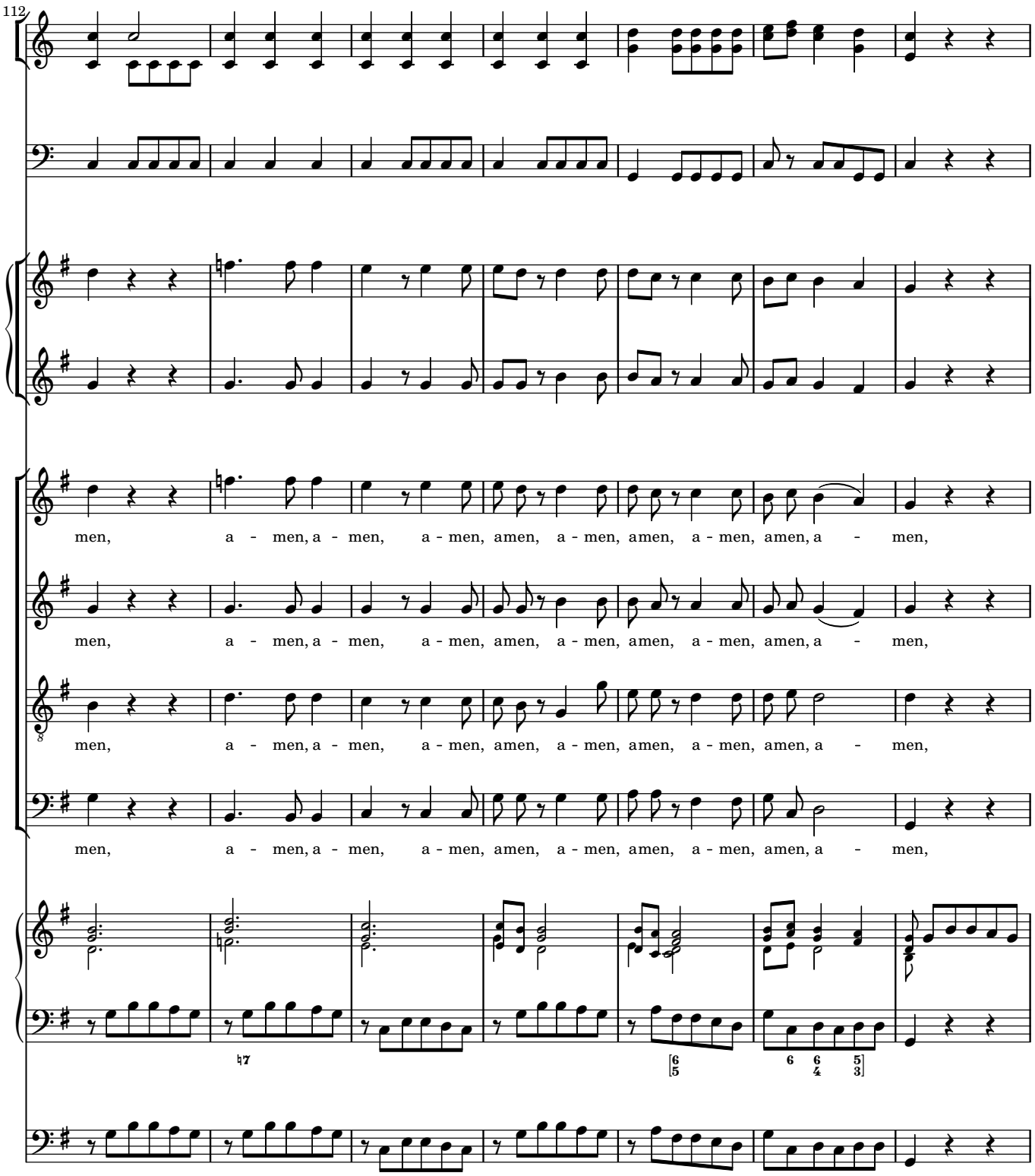
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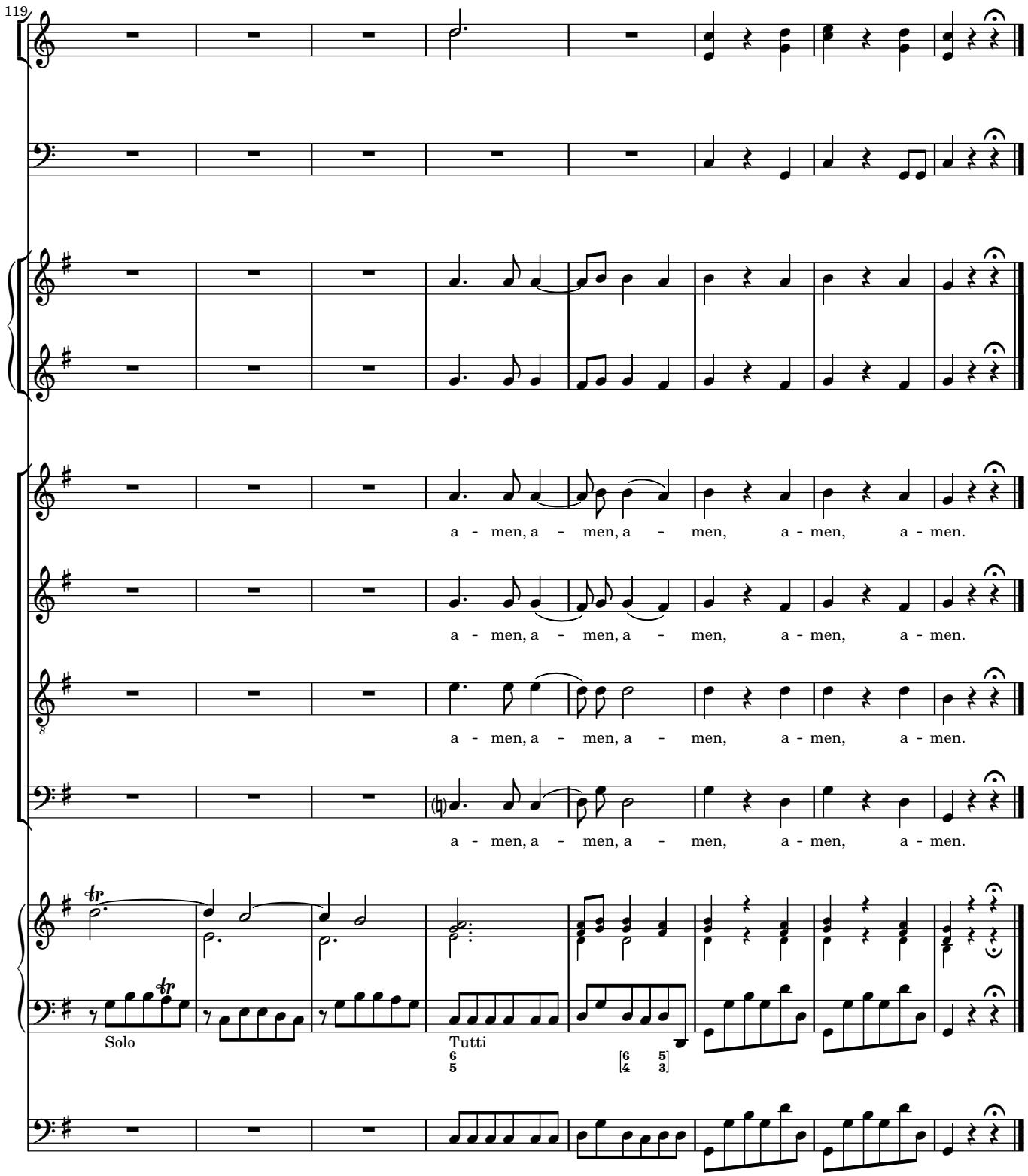
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Solo
Tutti