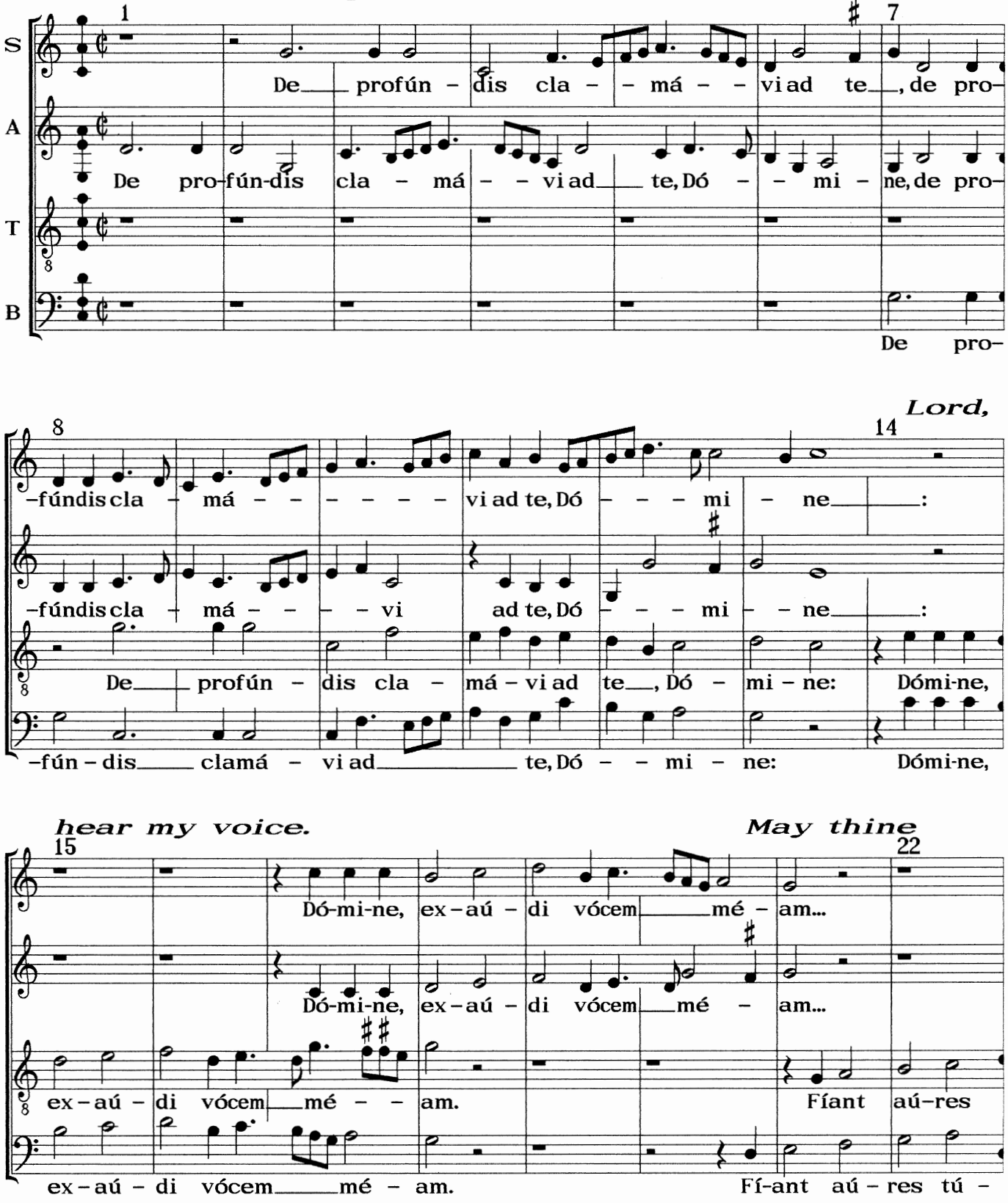
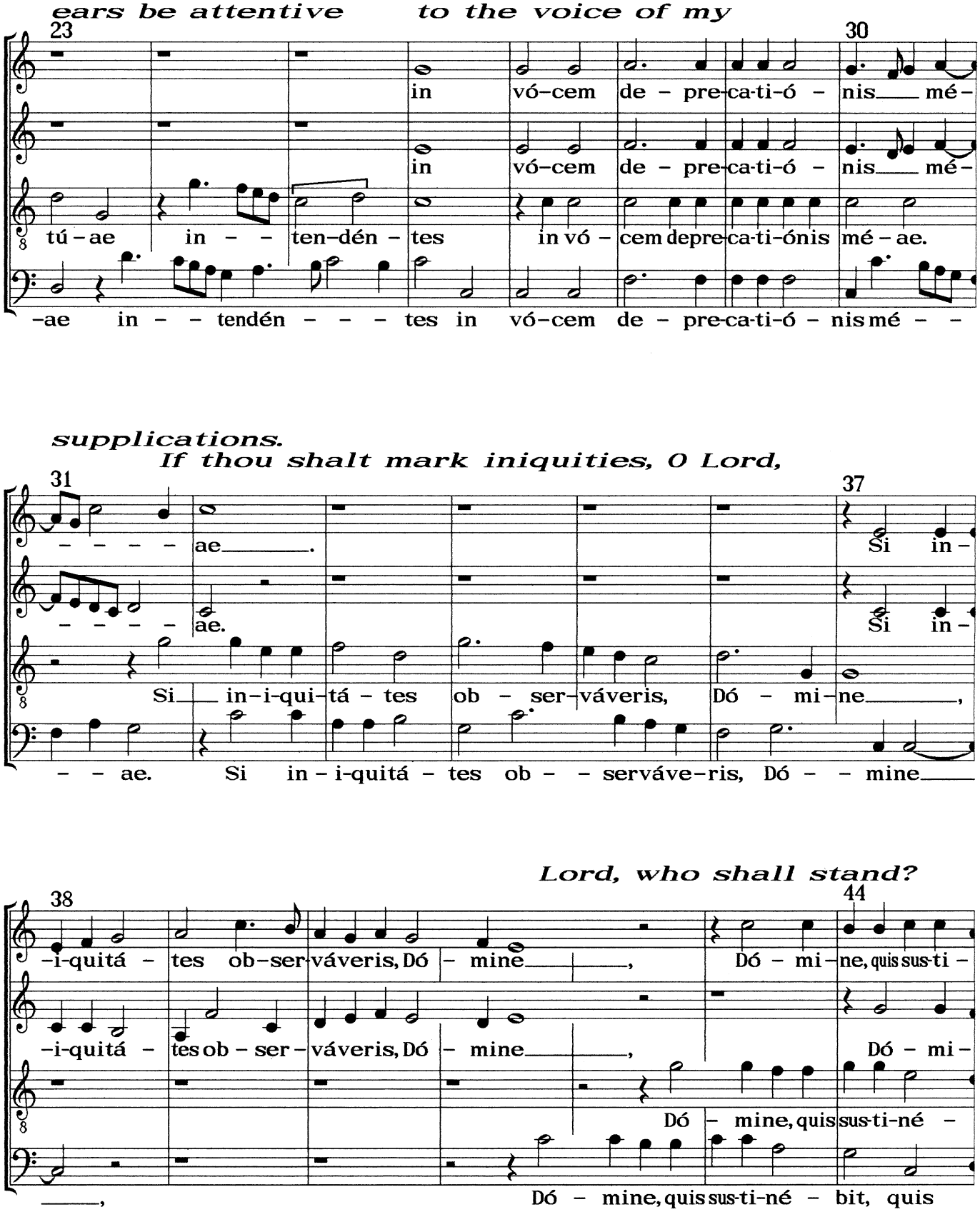
Psalm 129 (Hebrew 130):

De profundis

Josquin Desprez
(Northern French, partly resident in Italy; c.1440–1521)

Out of the depths have I cried to thee, O Lord:




ears be attentive to the voice of my
23
30
in vó-cem de - pre-ca-ti-ó - nis mé-
in vó-cem de - pre-ca-ti-ó - nis mé-
tú - ae in - - ten-dén - tes in vó - cem depre-ca-ti-ónis mé - ae.
-ae in - - tendén - - - tes in vó-cem de - pre-ca-ti-ó - nis mé - -
supplications.
If thou shalt mark iniquities, O Lord,
31
37
- - - - - ae.
- - - - - ae.
Si in-
Si in-
Si in-i-qui-tá - tes ob - ser-váveris, Dó - mi-ne,
- - ae. Si in-i-quitá - tes ob - - serváve-ris, Dó - - mine
Lord, who shall stand?
38
44
-i-quitá - tes ob-ser-váveris, Dó - mine,
Dó - mi-ne, quis sus-ti -
-i-quitá - tes ob - ser - váveris, Dó - mine,
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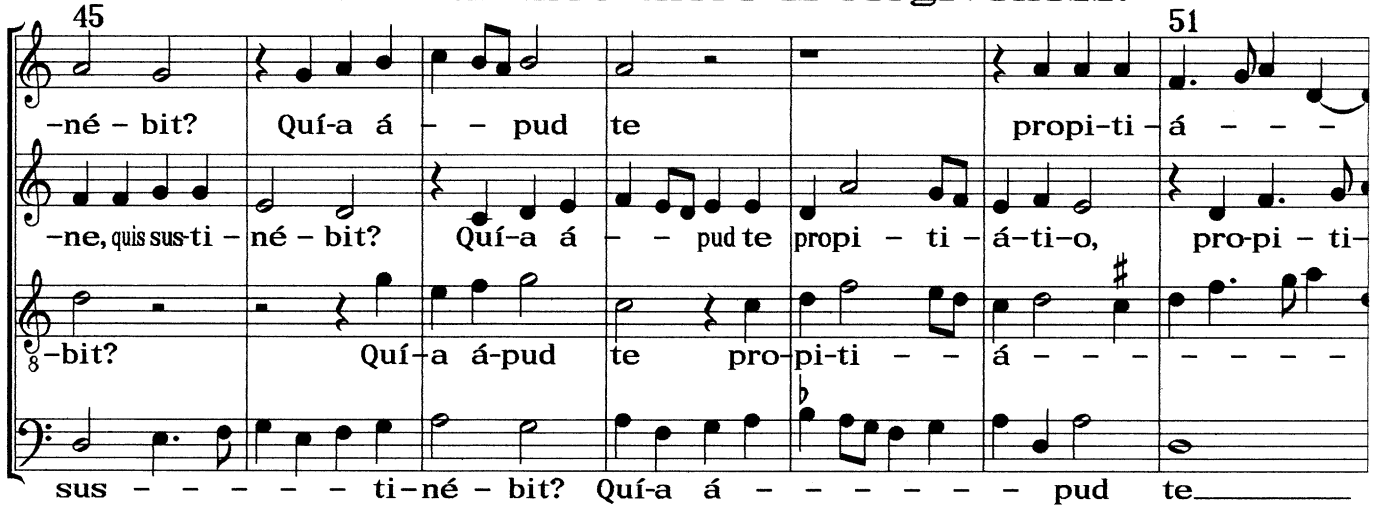
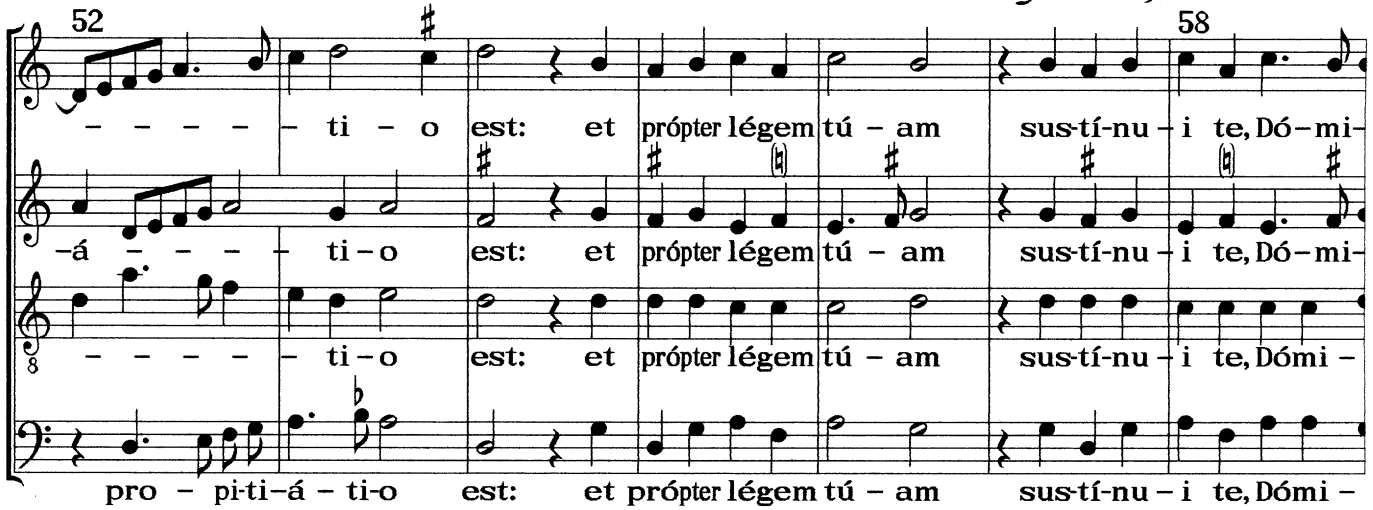
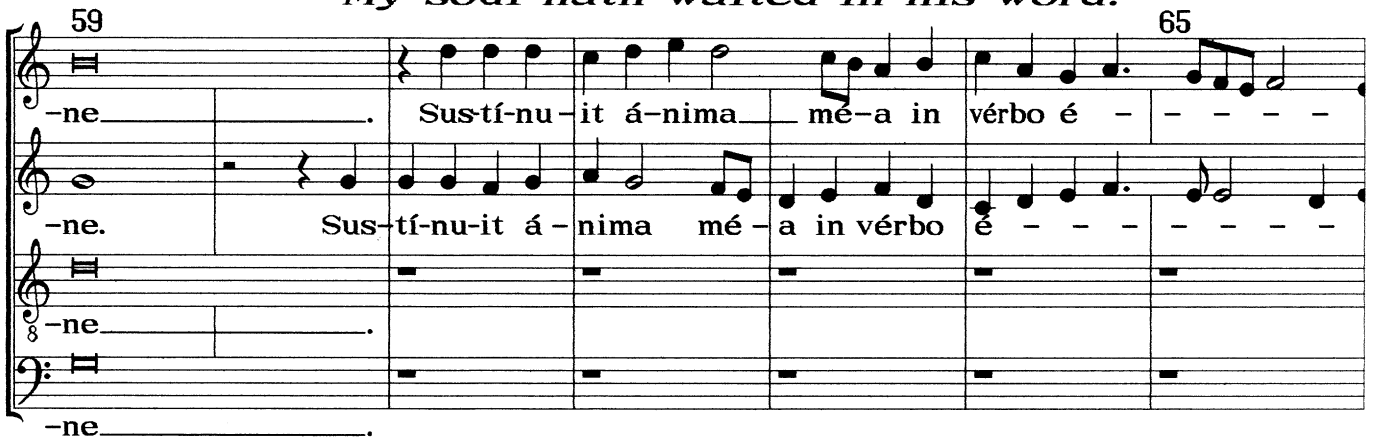
For with thee there is forgiveness:

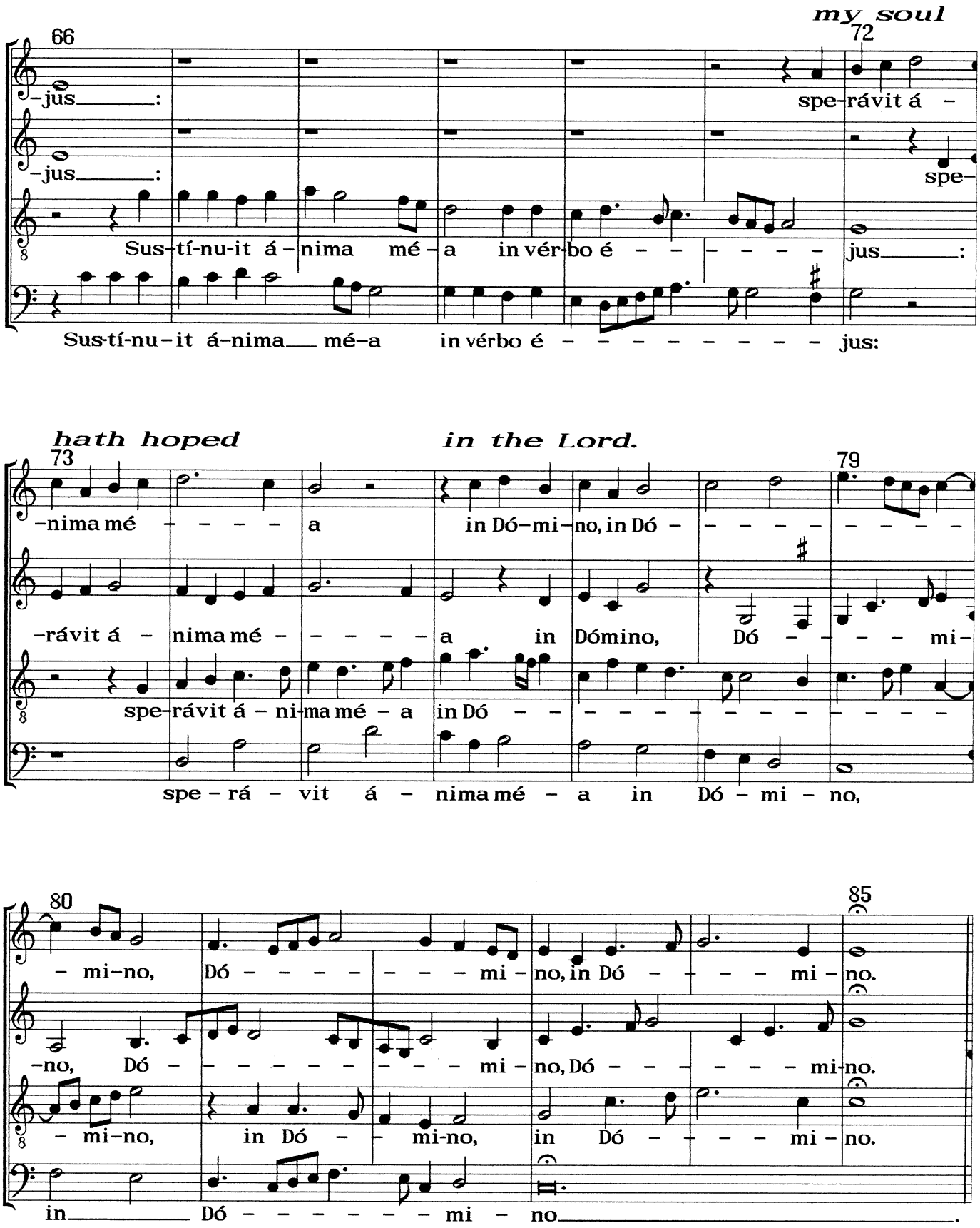


and because of thy law, I have

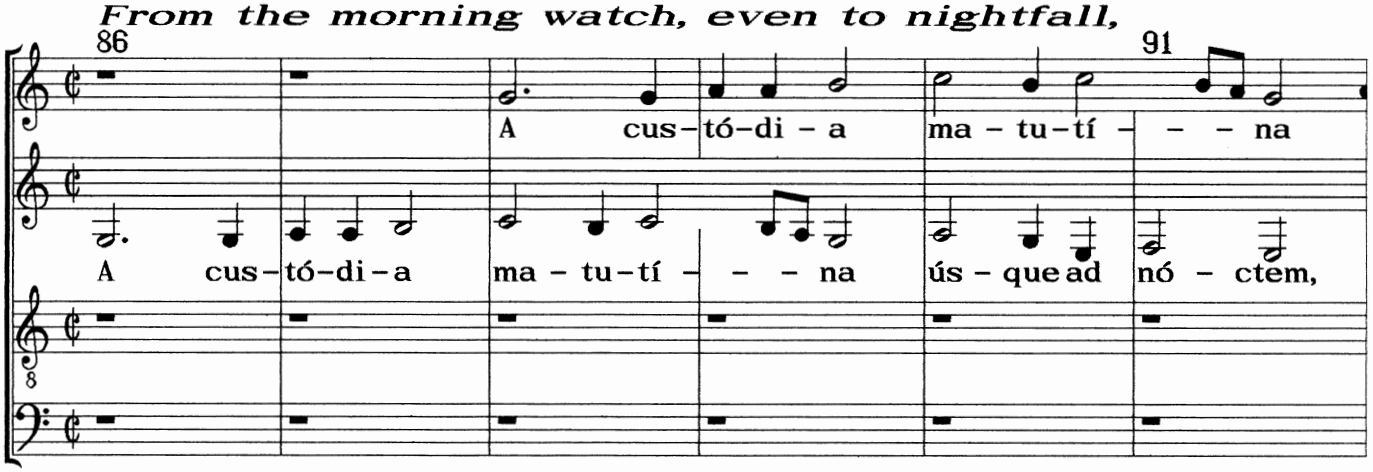


waited for thee, O Lord.
My soul hath waited in his word:

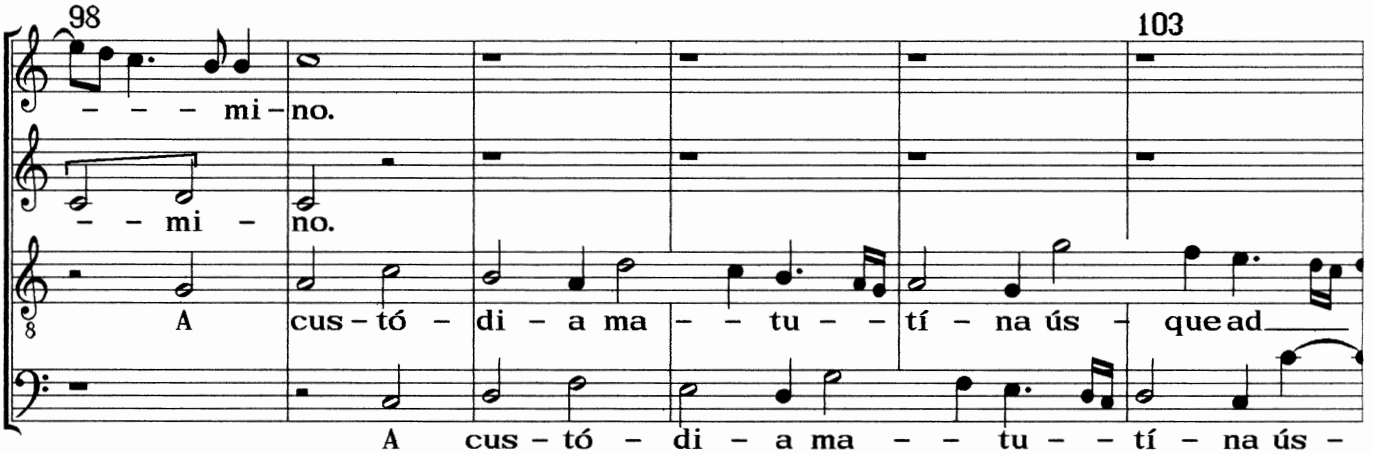


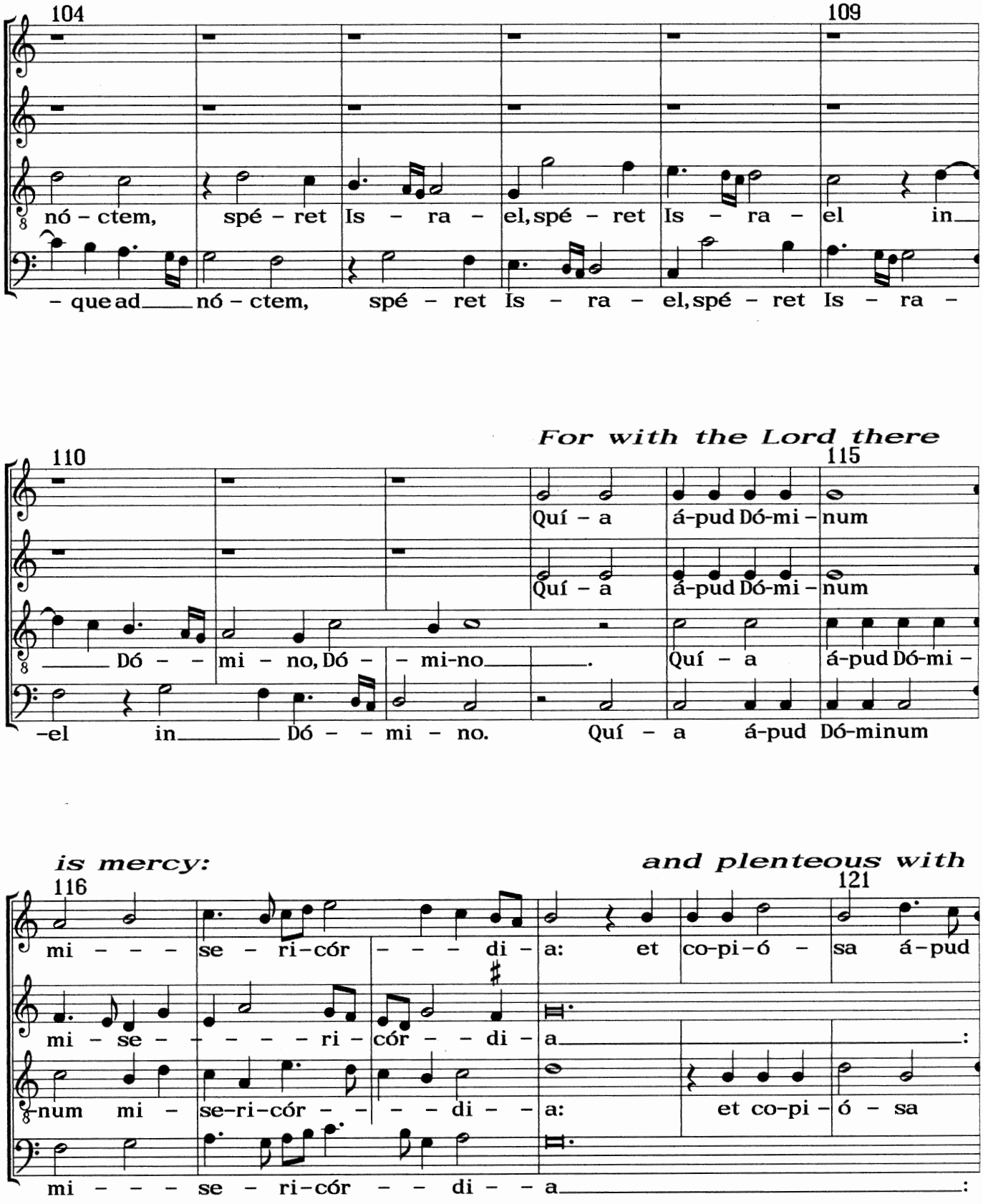

my soul
66
72
-jus_____:
spe-rávit á -
-jus_____:
spe-
Sus-tí-nu-it á-nima mé-a in vér-bo é - - - - - jus_____:
Sus-tí-nu-it á-nima_____ mé-a in vérbo é - - - - - - - - - jus:
hath hoped
in the Lord.
73
79
-nima mé - - - - a in Dó-mi-no, in Dó - - - - - - - - -
-rávit á - nima mé - - - - - a in Dómino, Dó - - - - mi-
spe-rávit á - ni-ma mé - a in Dó - - - - - - - - - - - -
spe - rá - vit á - nima mé - a in Dó - mi - no,
80
85
- mi-no, Dó - - - - - - - - mi - no, in Dó - - - - mi - no.
-no, Dó - - - - - - - - - mi - no, Dó - - - - - - - mi-no.
- mi-no, in Dó - - mi-no, in Dó - - - - mi - no.
in_____ Dó - - - - - - - mi - no_____.

From the morning watch, even to nightfall,

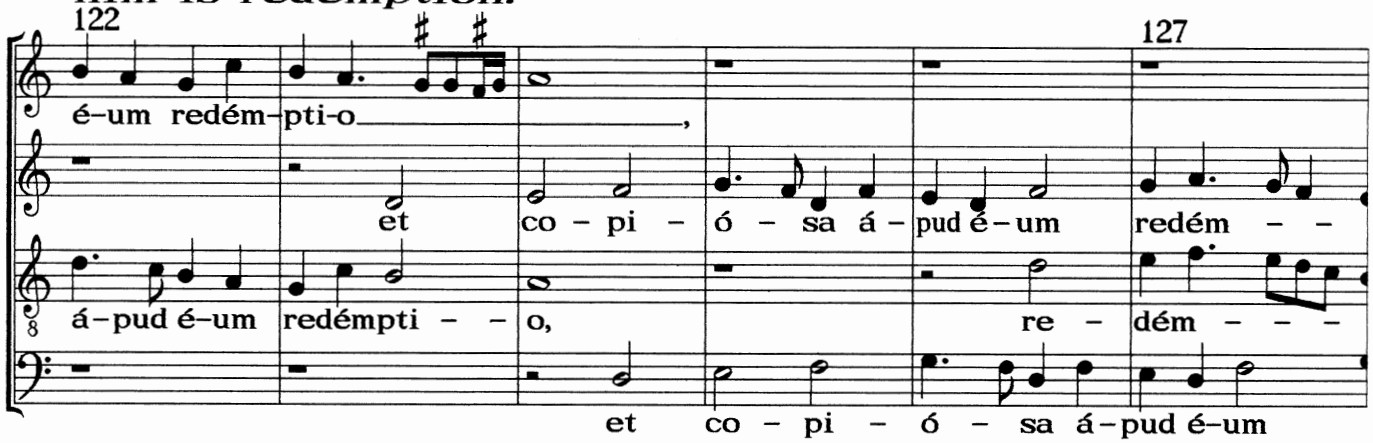


may Israel hope in the Lord.

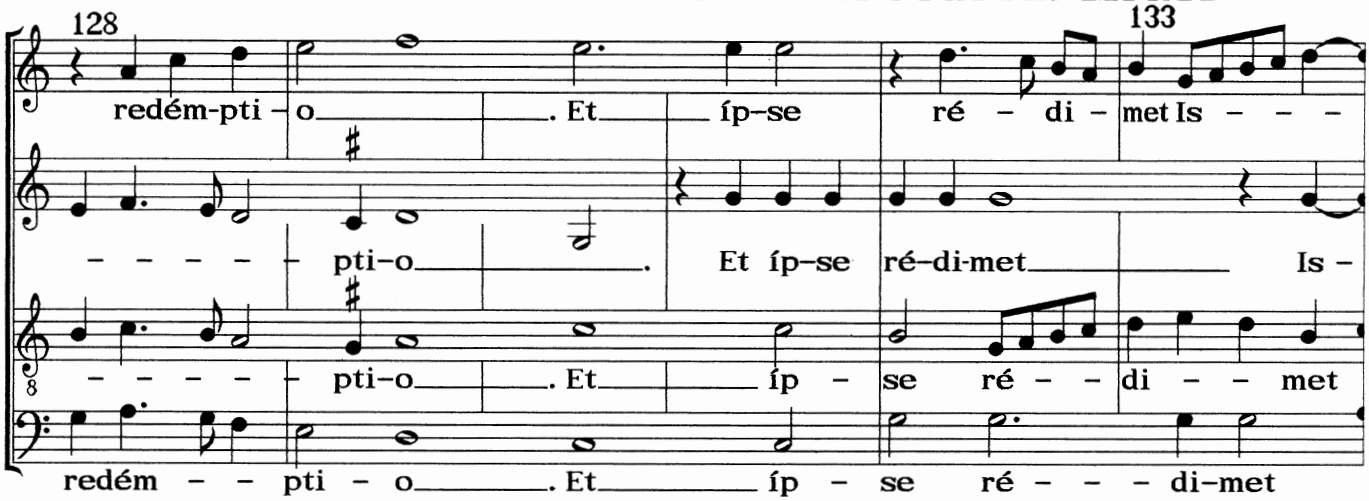



104
109
nó – ctem, spé – ret Is – ra – el, spé – ret Is – ra – el in
– que ad nó – ctem, spé – ret Is – ra – el, spé – ret Is – ra –
For with the Lord there
110
115
Quí – a á-pud Dó-mi – num
Quí – a á-pud Dó-mi – num
Dó – mi – no, Dó – mi-no. Quí – a á-pud Dó-mi –
–el in Dó – mi – no. Quí – a á-pud Dó-minum
is mercy:
and plenteous with
116
121
mi – se – ri-cór – di – a: et co-pi-ó – sa á-pud
mi – se – ri – cór – di – a:
num mi – se-ri-cór – di – a: et co-pi – ó – sa
mi – se – ri-cór – di – a:

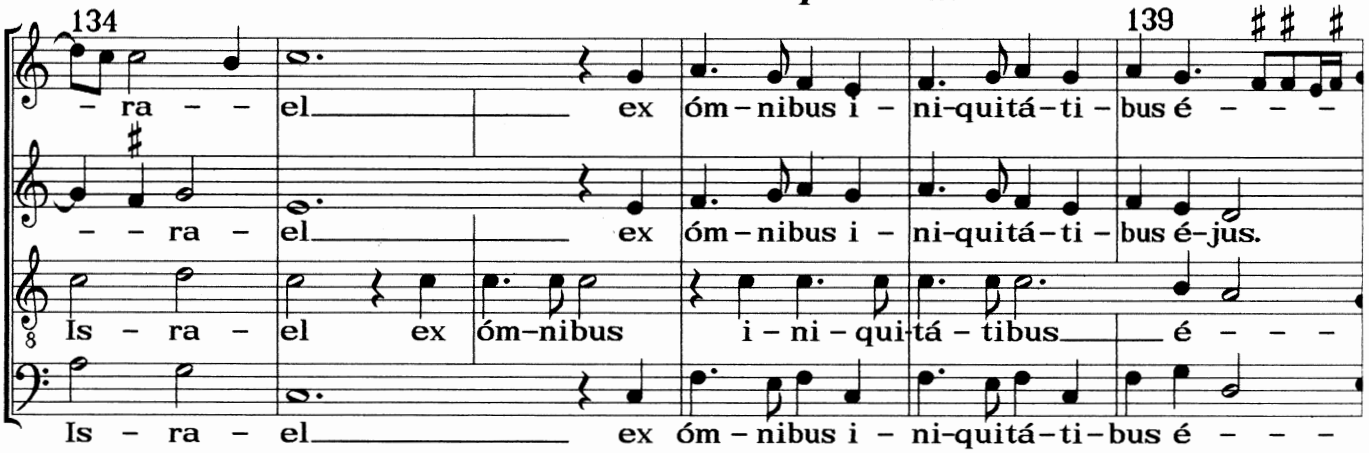
him is redemption.

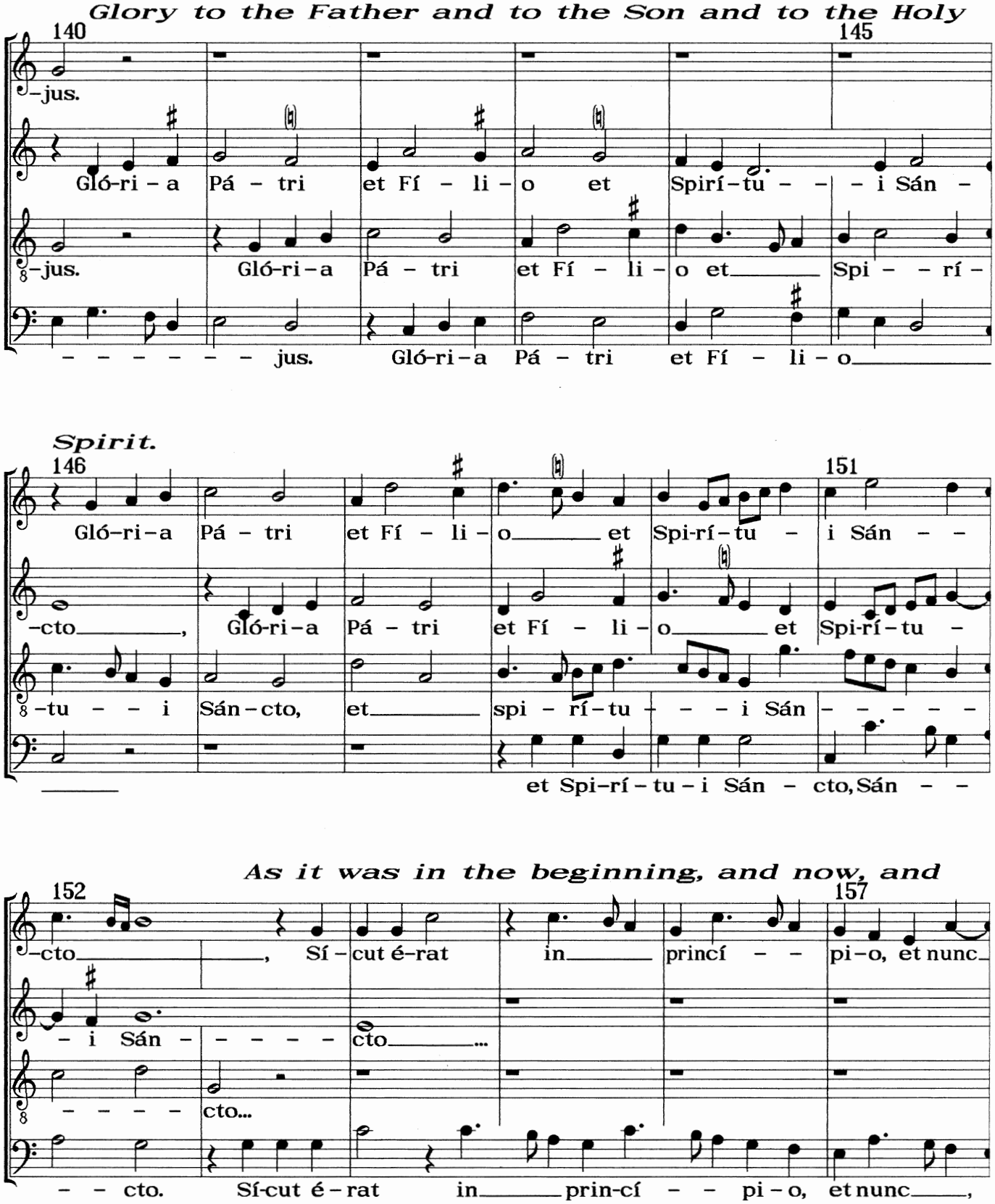


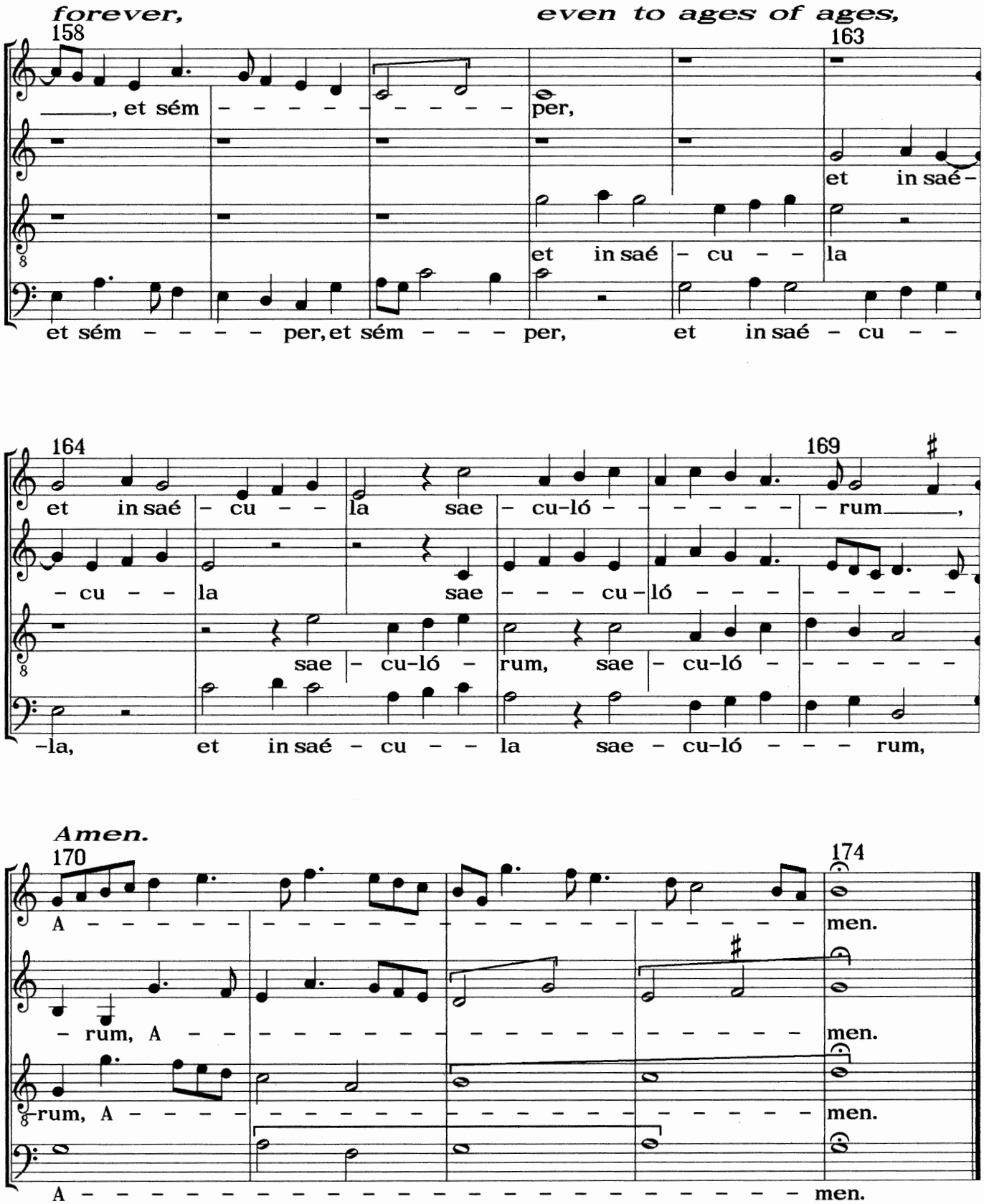
And he shall redeem Israel



from all his iniquities.




Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
140
145
–jus.
Gló-ri – a Pá – tri et Fí – li – o et Spirí – tu – – – i Sán –
–jus. Gló-ri – a Pá – tri et Fí – li – o et Spi – – – rí –
– – – – – – – jus. Gló-ri – a Pá – tri et Fí – li – o
Spirit.
146
151
Gló-ri – a Pá – tri et Fí – li – o et Spi-rí – tu – i Sán – –
–cto, Gló-ri – a Pá – tri et Fí – li – o et Spi-rí – tu –
–tu – – i Sán – cto, et spi – rí – tu – – – i Sán – – – – –
et Spi-rí – tu – i Sán – cto, Sán – –
As it was in the beginning, and now, and
152
157
–cto, Sí – cut é-rat in princí – – pi-o, et nunc
– i Sán – – – – – cto...
– – – – – cto...
– – cto. Sí-cut é – rat in prin-cí – – pi – o, et nunc,



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