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(How Far Is It to Bethlehem?)

for Women's Choir (SSAA) and Piano

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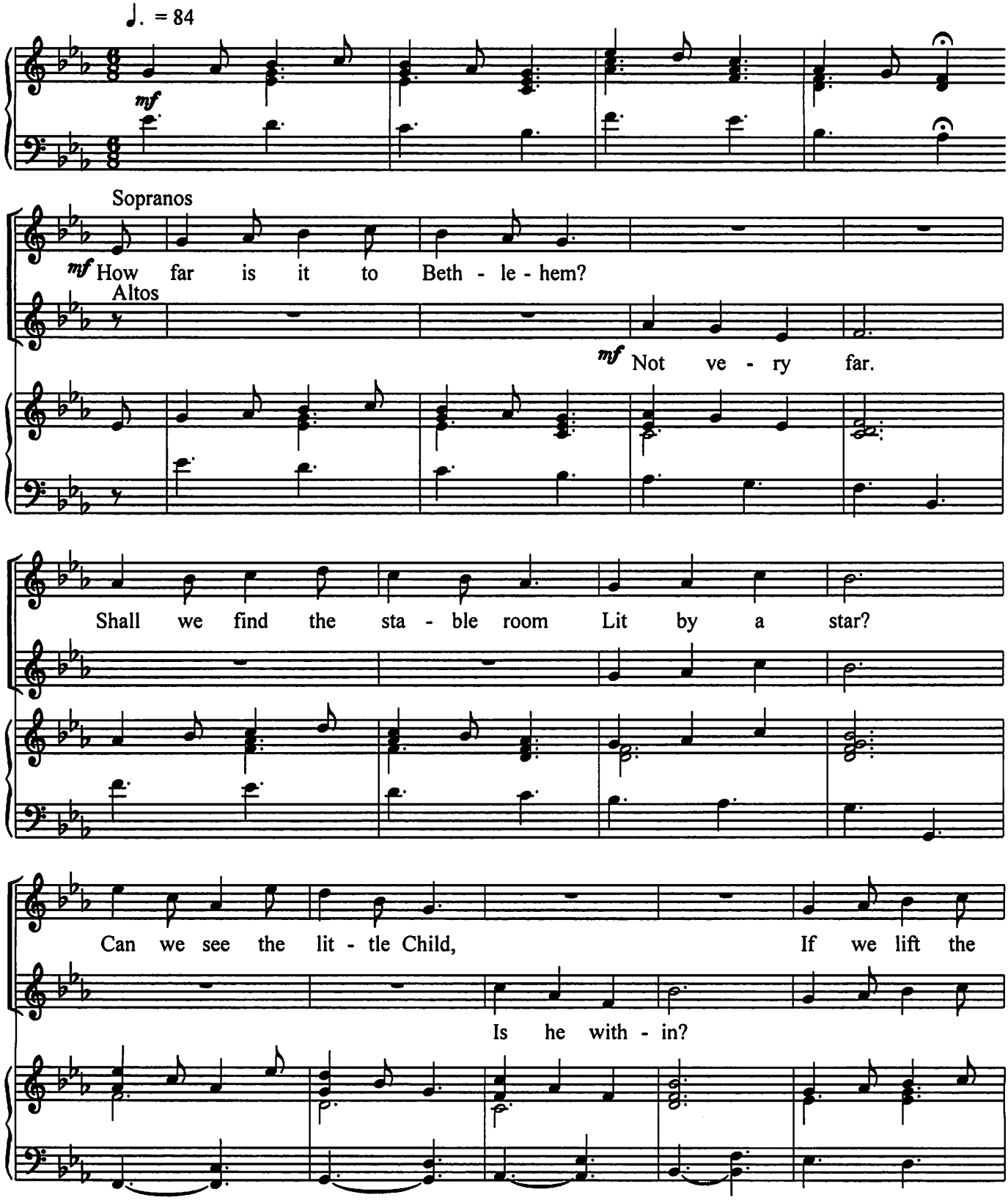

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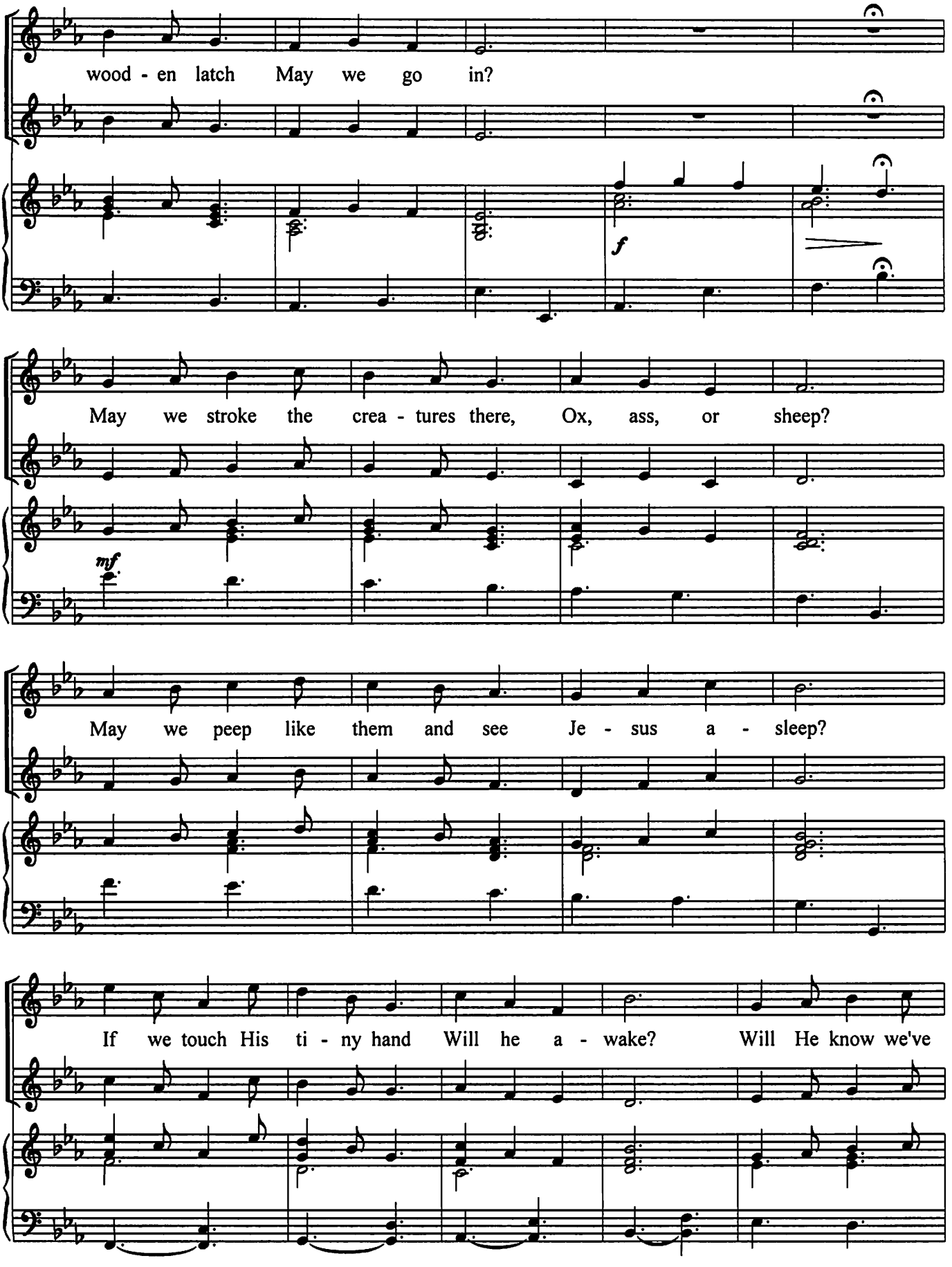
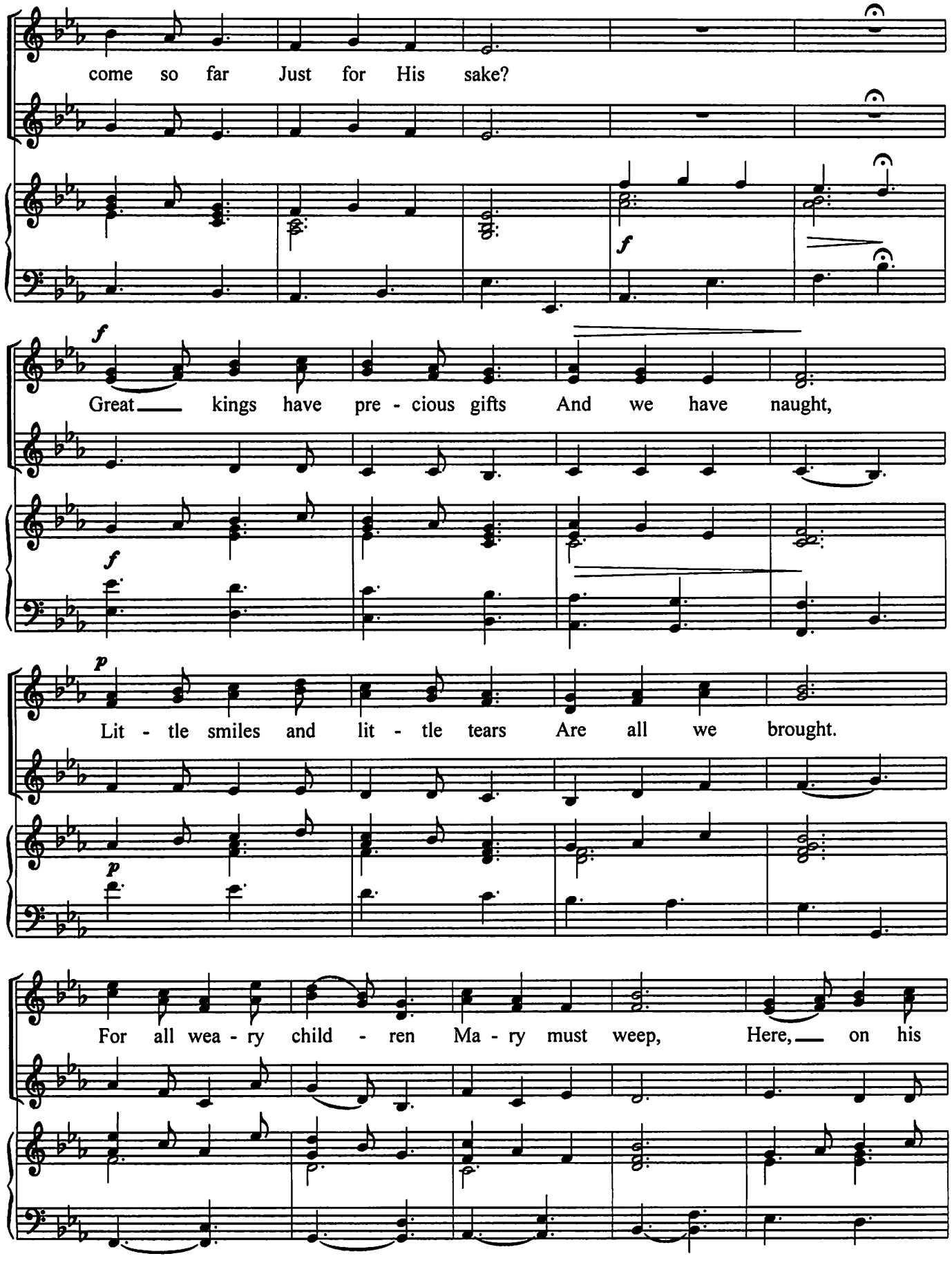
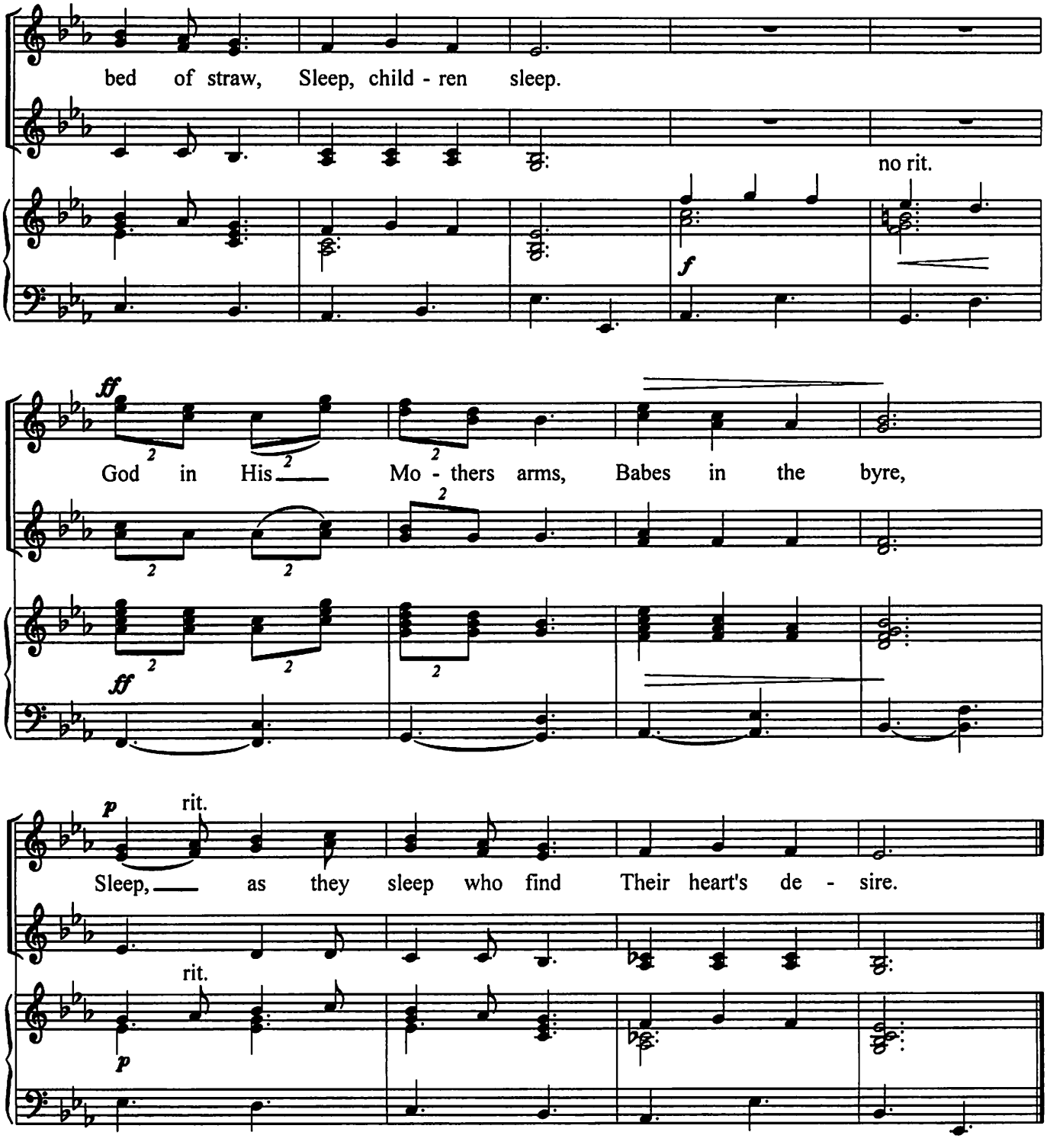

wood - en latch May we go in?
f
May we stroke the crea - tures there, Ox, ass, or sheep?
mf
May we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep?
If we touch His ti - ny hand Will he a - wake? Will He know we've


come so far Just for His sake?
Great kings have pre - cious gifts And we have naught,
Lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears Are all we brought.
For all wea - ry child - ren Ma - ry must weep, Here, on his


bed of straw, Sleep, child - ren sleep.
no rit.
f
ff
God in His Mo - thers arms, Babes in the byre,
ff
p
rit.
Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's de - sire.
rit.
p