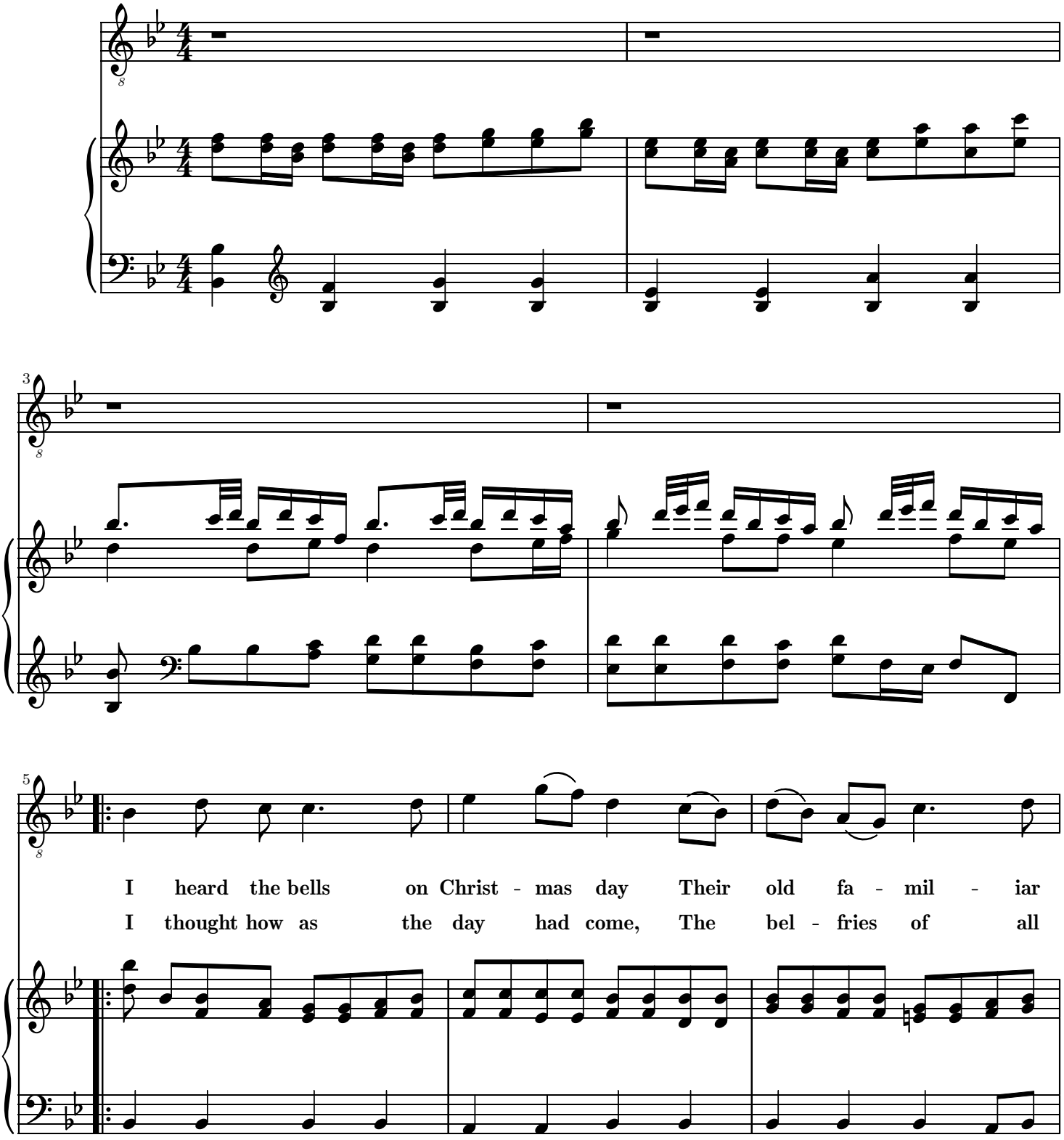
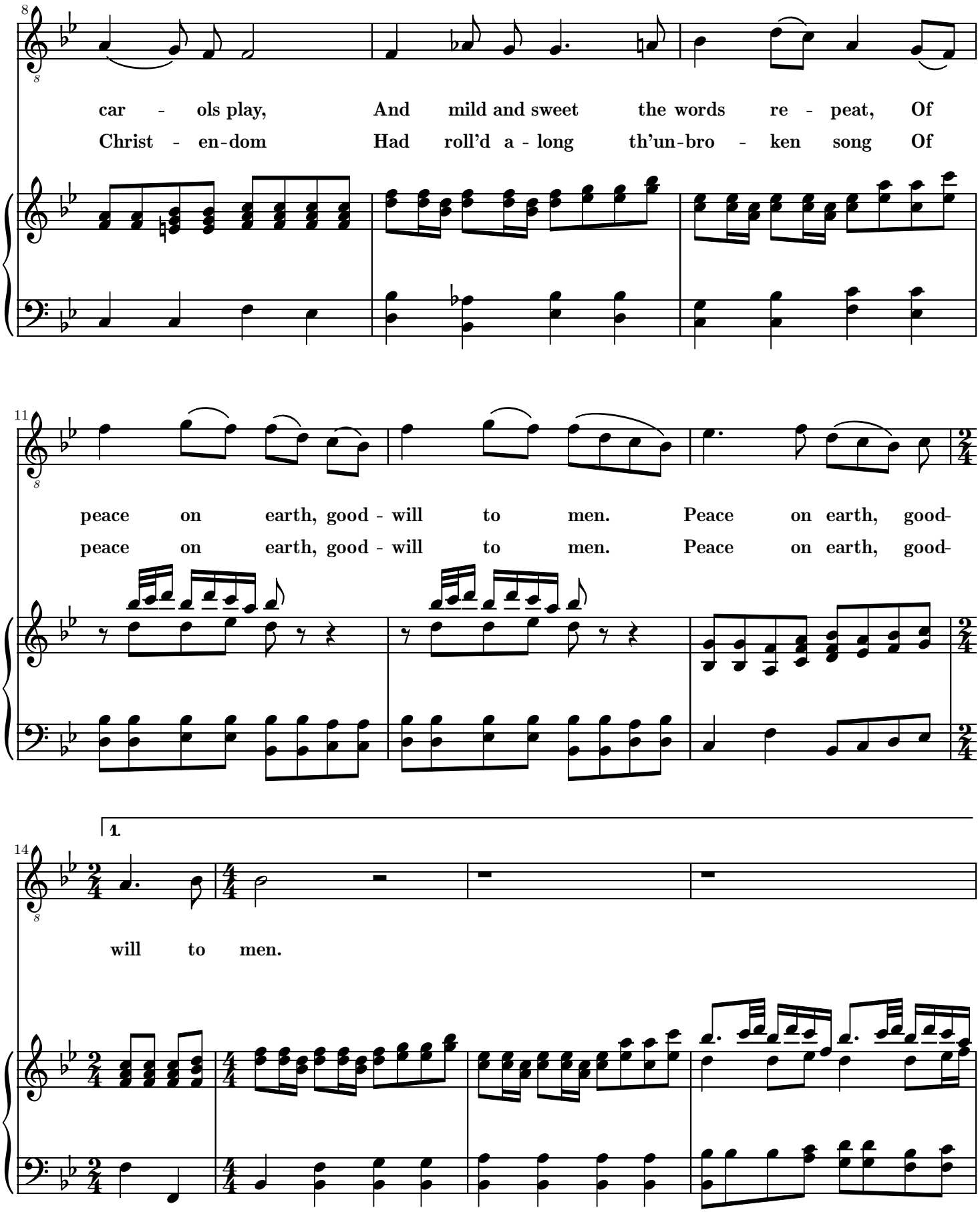
# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

## (set to J S Bach's 'Sheep May Safely Graze')

H W Longfellow

J S Bach
Adapted by C R Gibbons

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car - ols play, And mild and sweet the words re - peat, Of
Christ - en-dom Had roll'd a - long th'un-bro - ken song Of
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peace on earth, good - will to men. Peace on earth, good-
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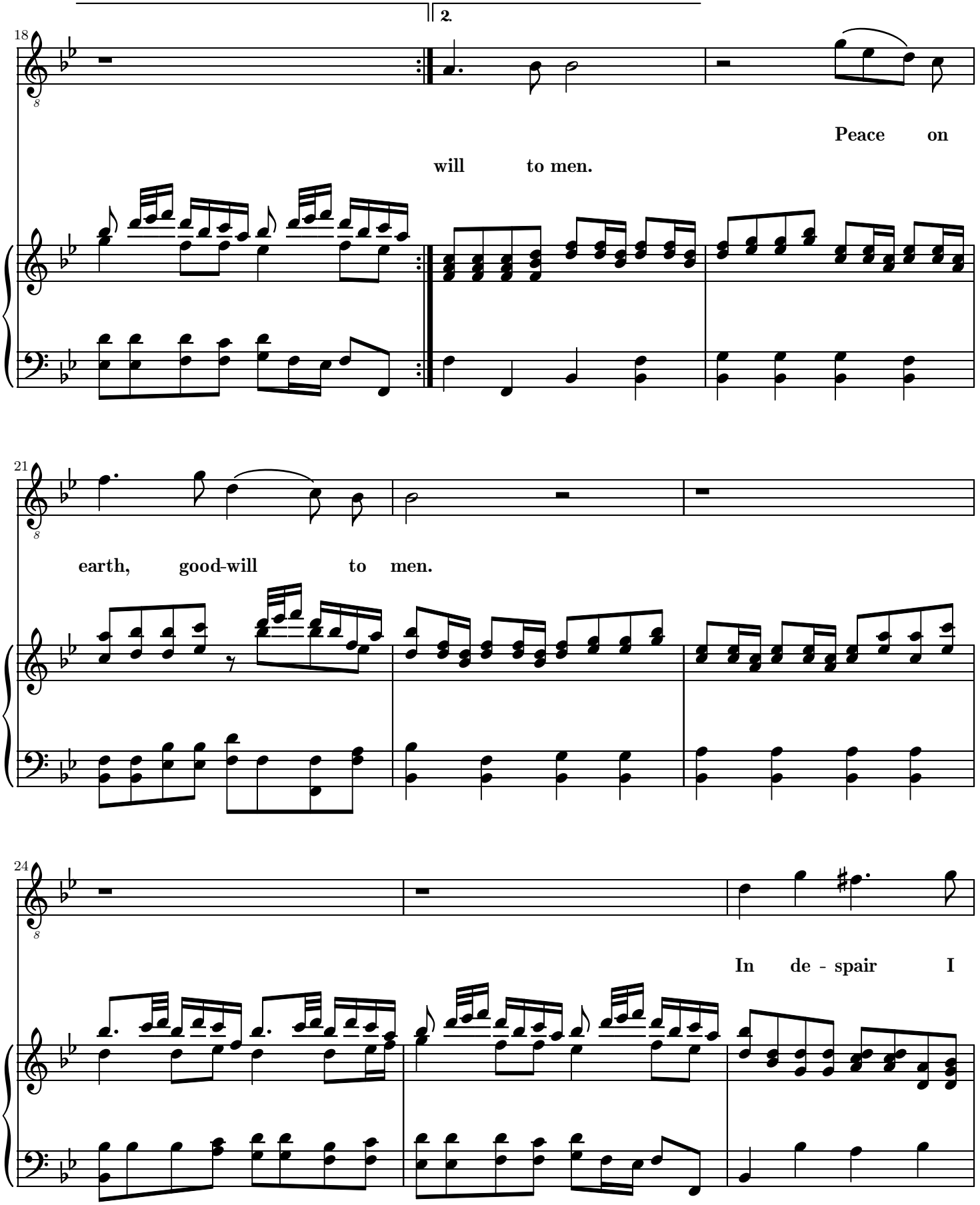
1.
will to men.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Peace on
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earth, good-will to men.
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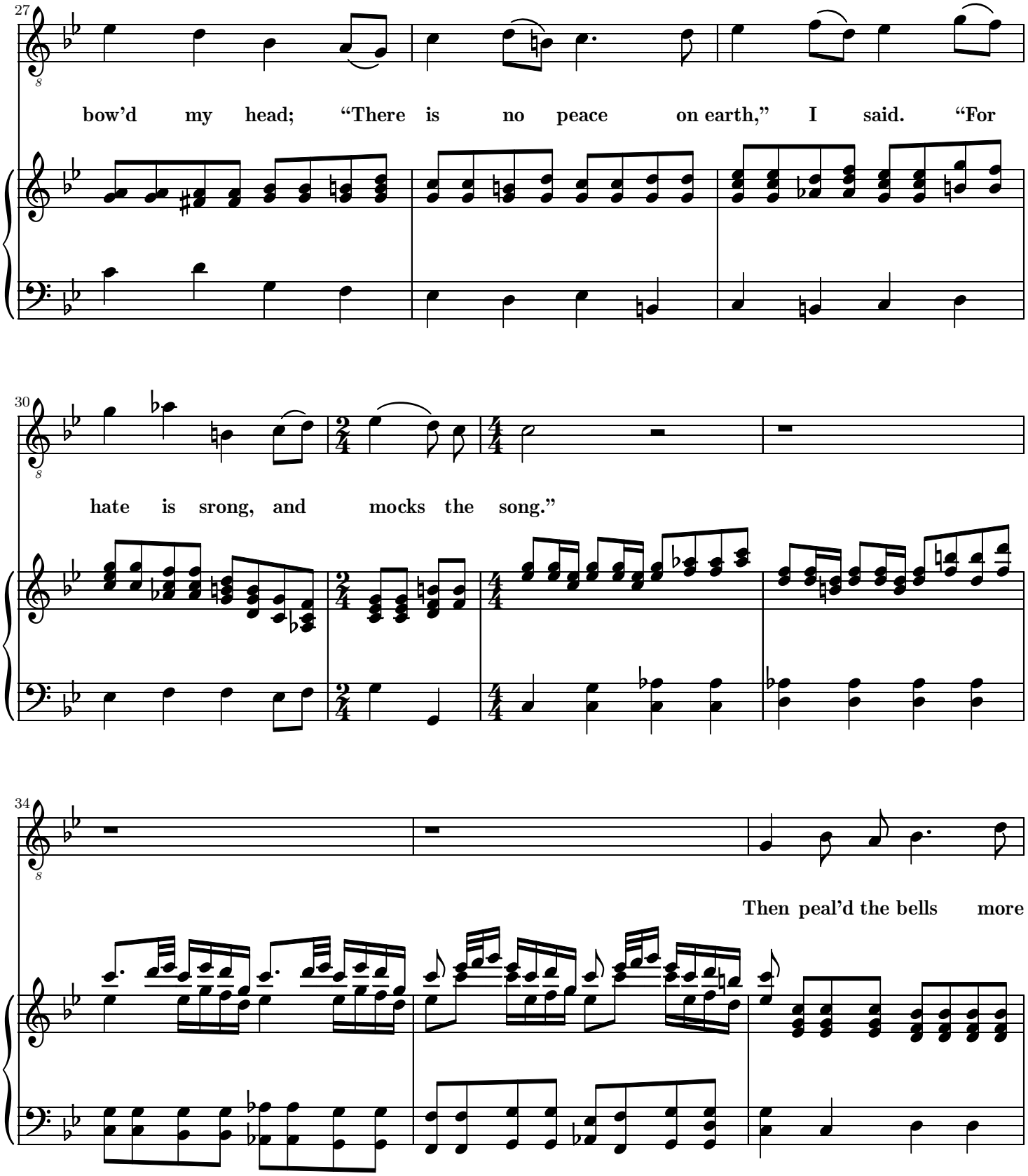
In de - spair I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bow'd my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said. "For
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hate is srong, and mocks the song."
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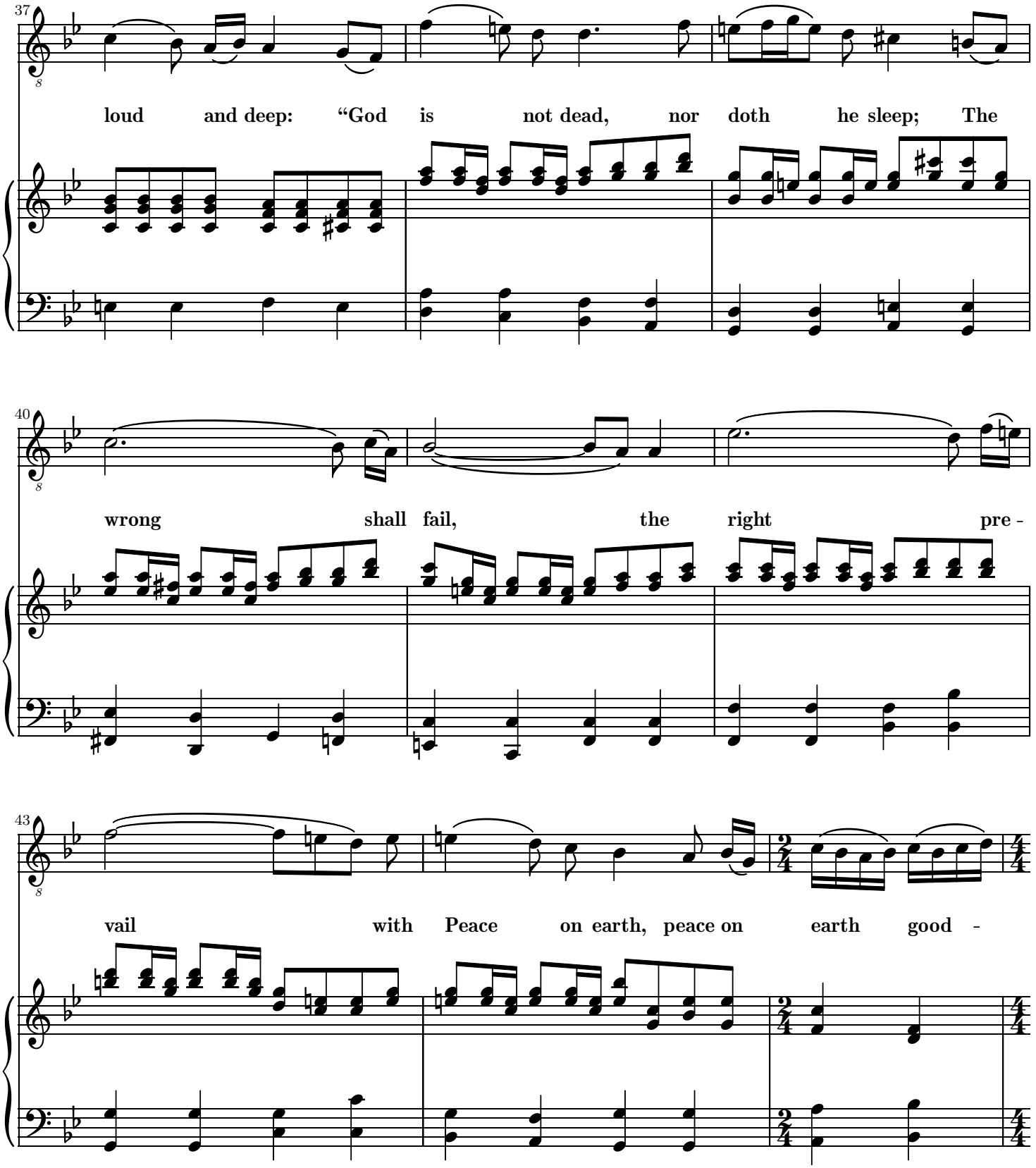
Then peal'd the bells more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loud and deep: “God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The
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wrong shall fail, the right pre -
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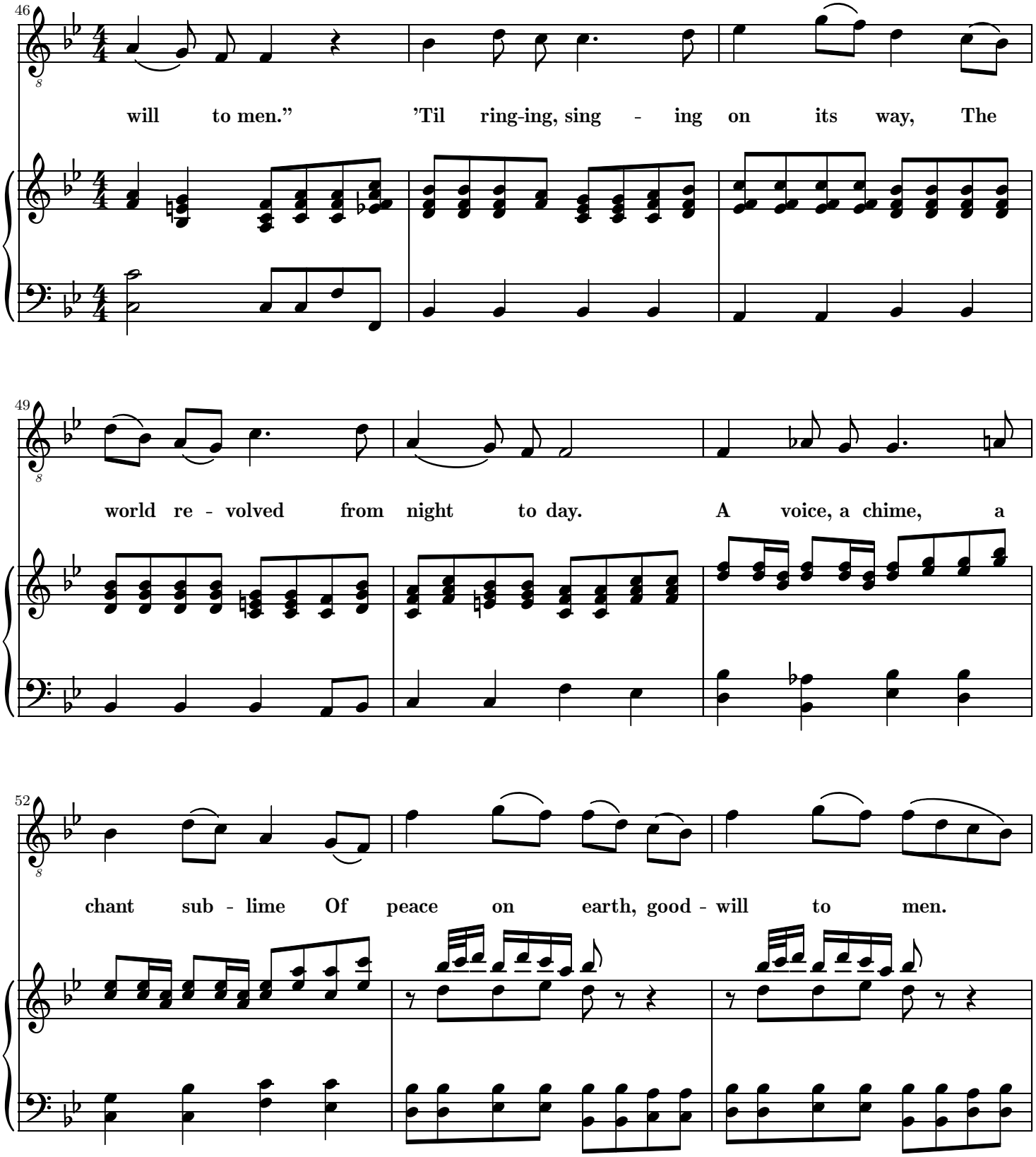
vail with Peace on earth, peace on earth good -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will to men." 'Til ring-ing, sing - ing on its way, The
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world re - volved from night to day. A voice, a chime, a
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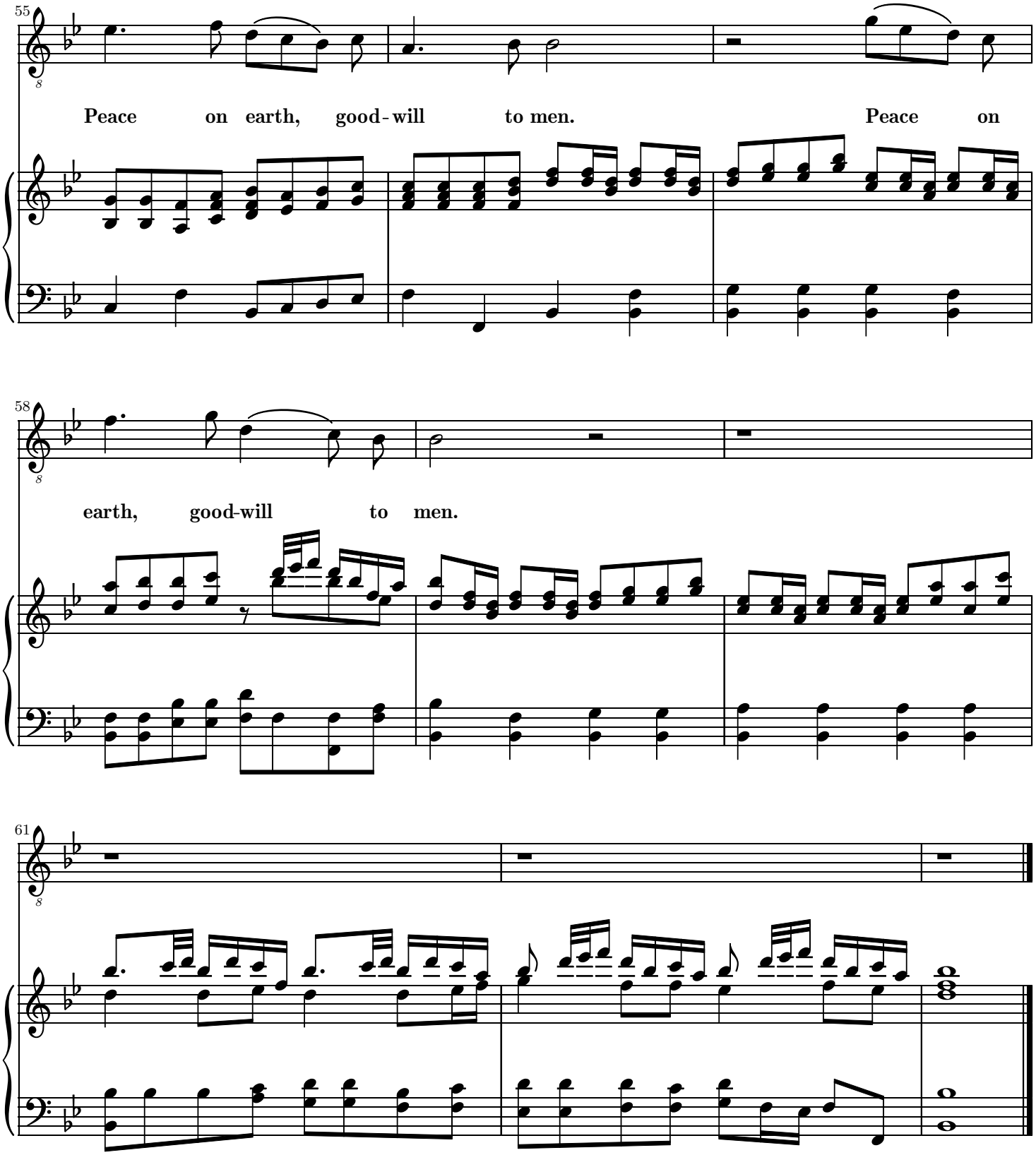
chant sub - lime Of peace on earth, good - will to men.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Peace on earth, good-will to men. Peace on
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earth, good-will to men.
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