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26. O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

(ADESTE FIDELES)

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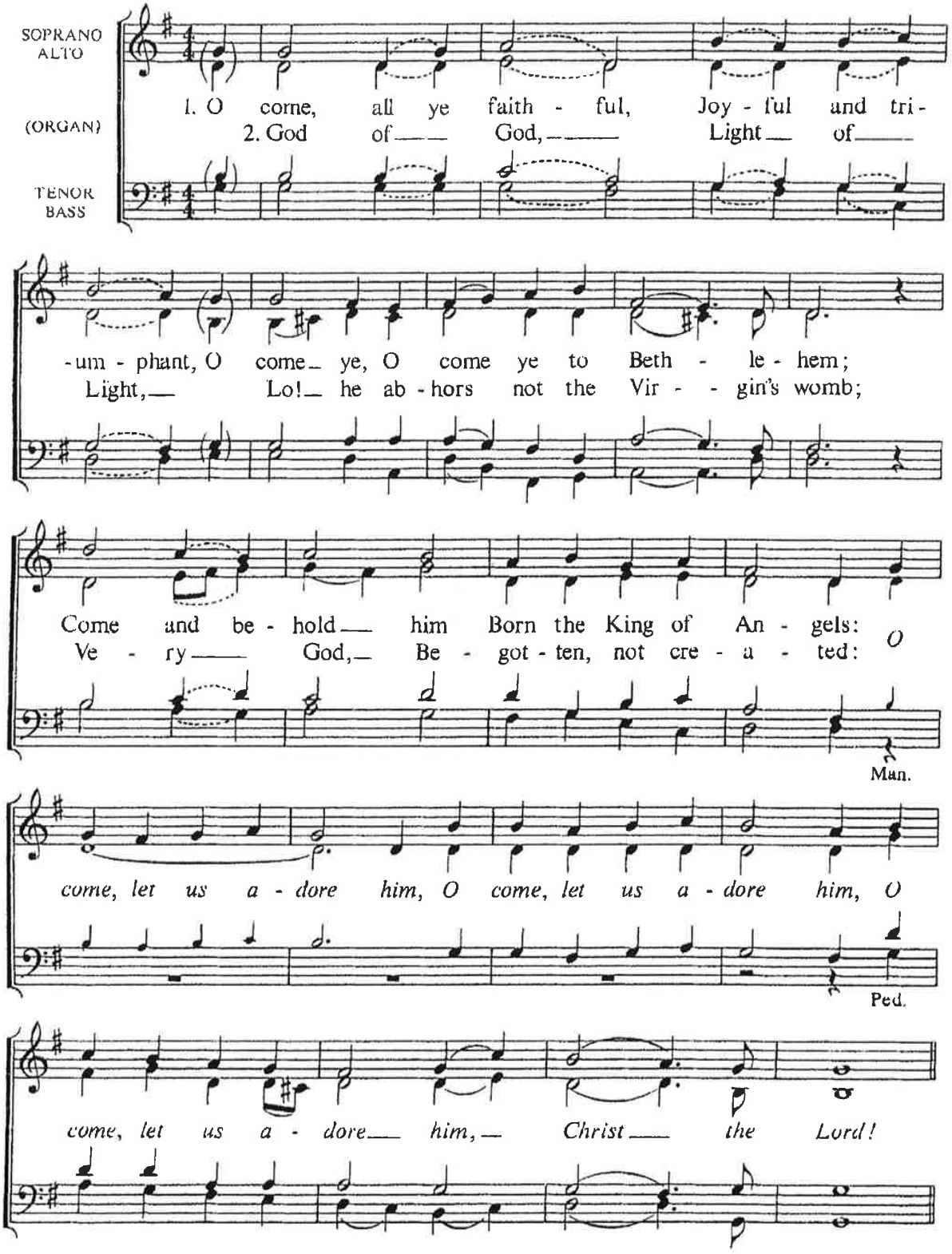
Composer unknown (probably 18th c.)
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

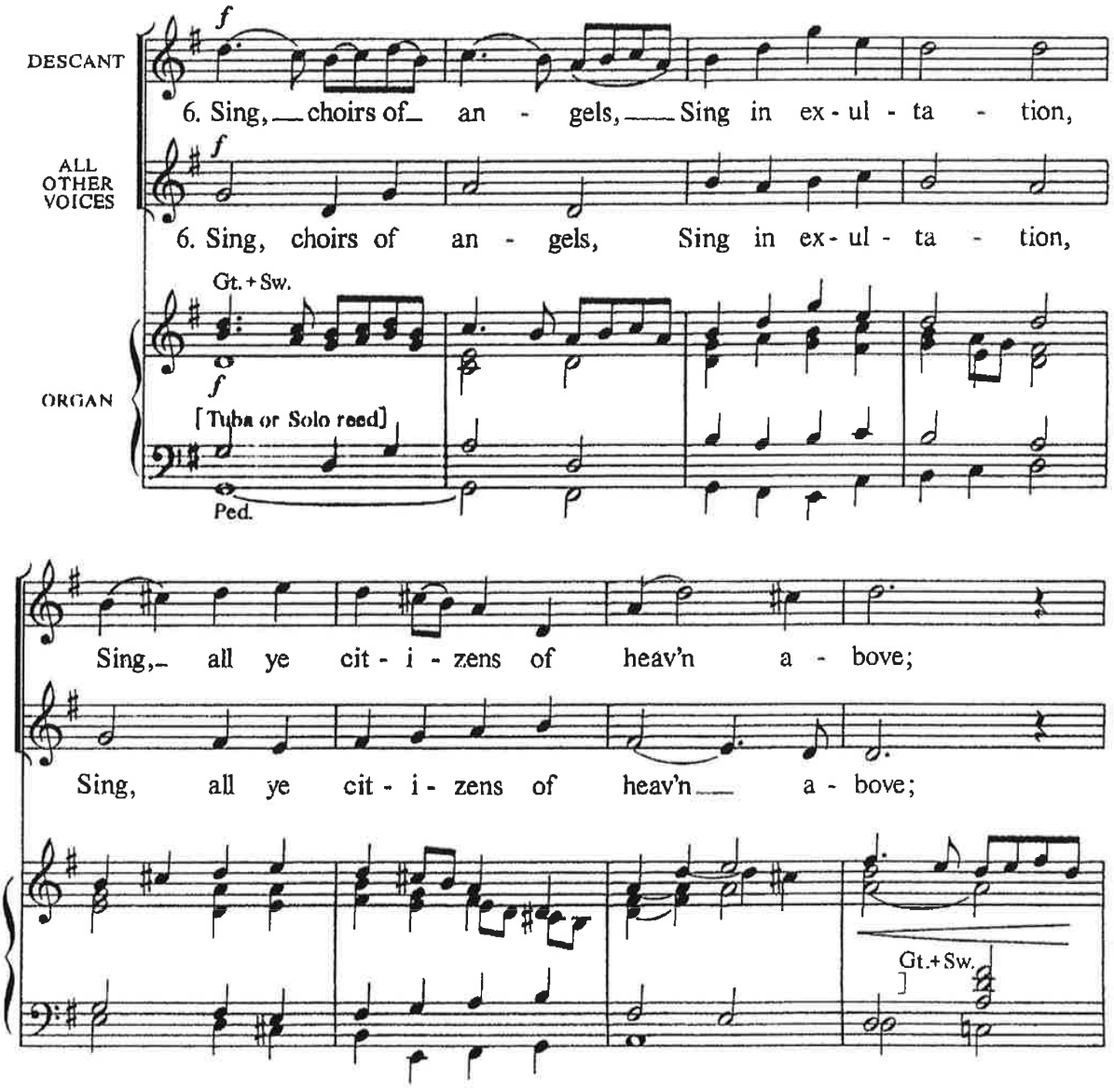


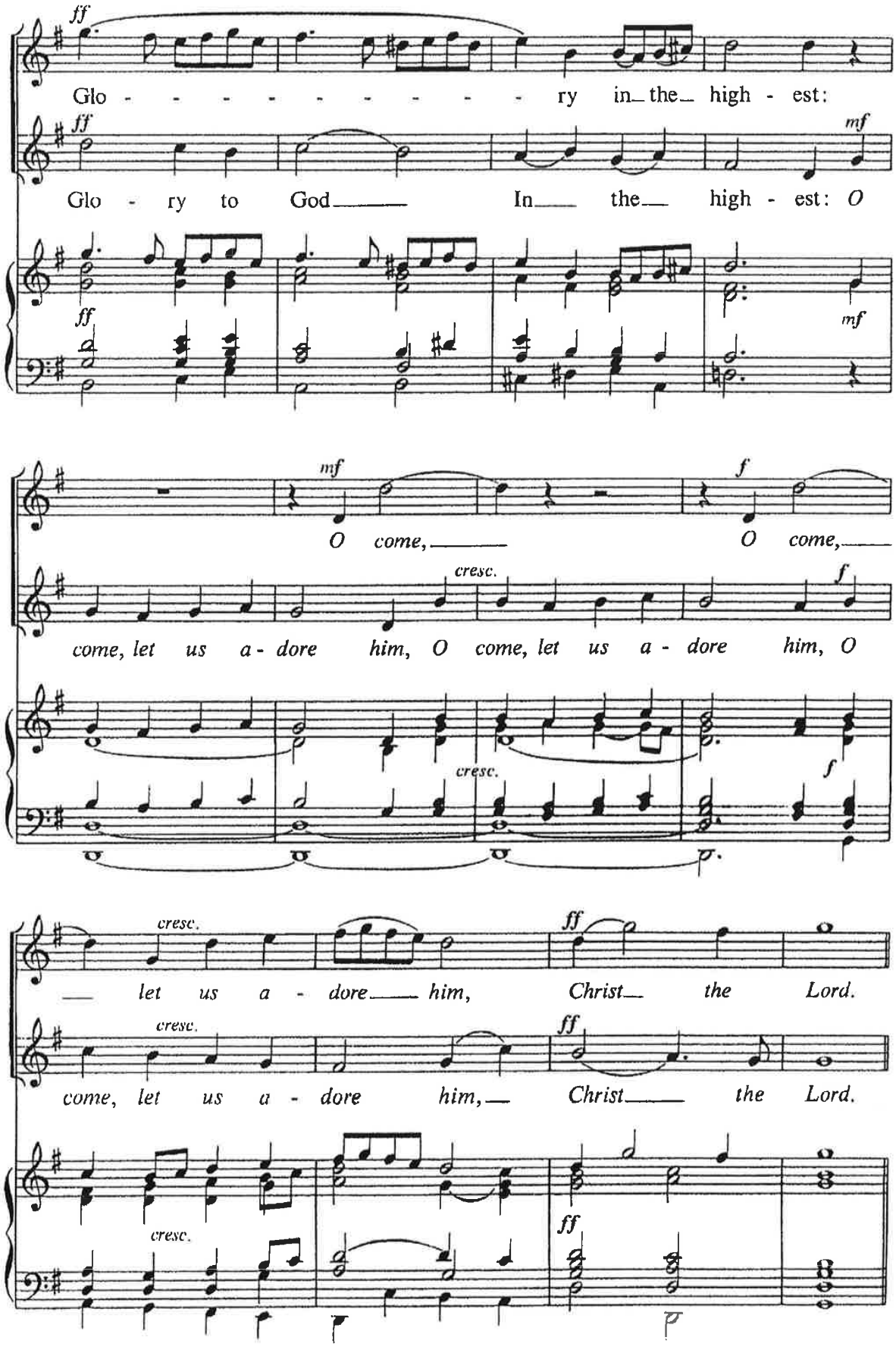
OMIT VERSES 3, 4 AND 5

3. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, etc.

4. Lo! star-led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold and myrrh;
We to the Christ Child
Bring our hearts' oblations:
O come, etc.

5. Child, for us sinners
Poor and in the manger,
Fain we embrace thee, with awe and love;
Who would not love thee,
Loving us so dearly?
O come, etc.

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Glo - - - - - - - - - - ry in the high - est:
ff
mf
Glo - ry to God In the high - est: O
ff
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mf
O come, O come,
cresc.
f
come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
cresc.
f
cresc.
ff
let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
cresc.
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come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
cresc.
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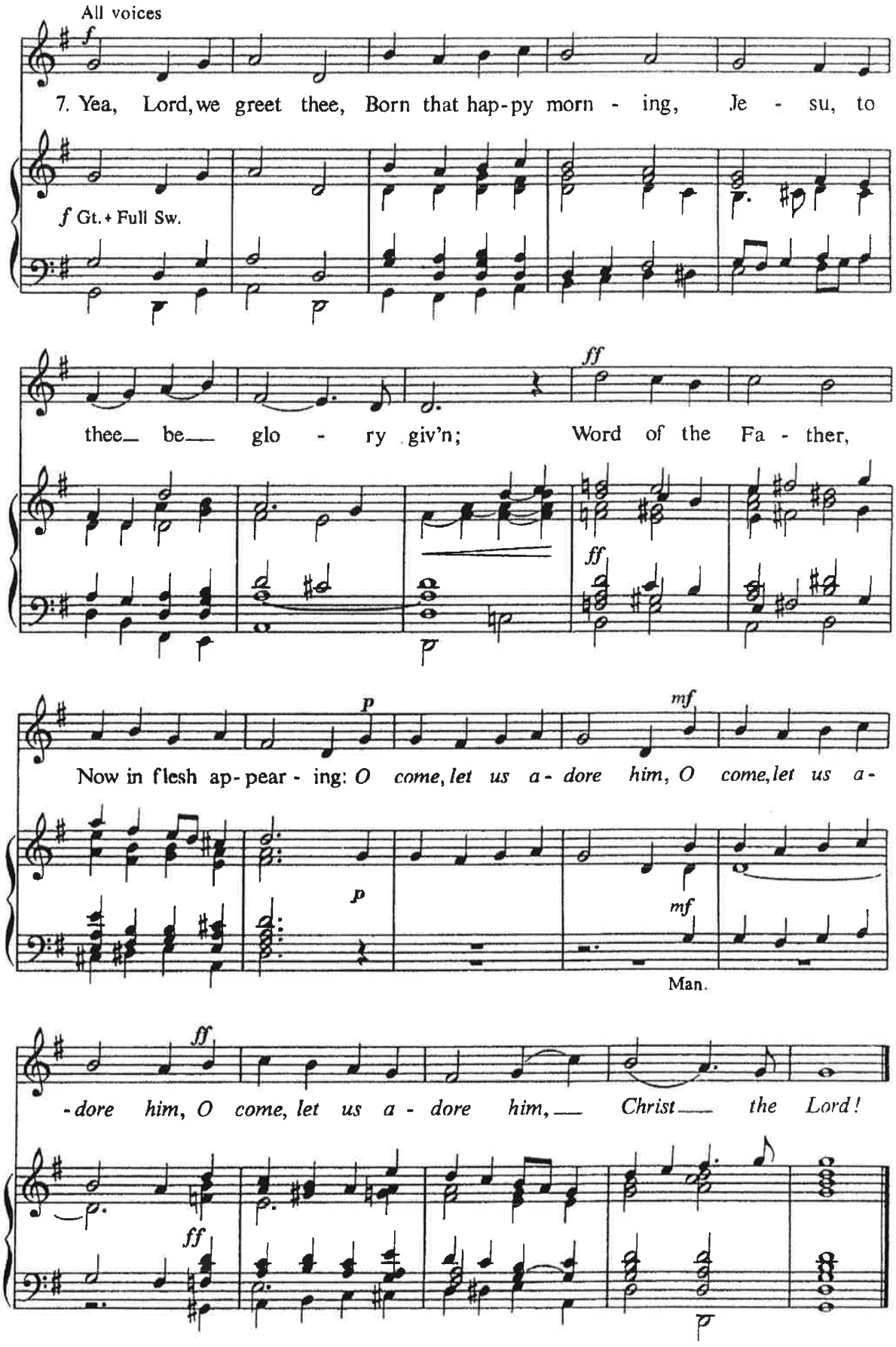
All voices
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7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born that hap-py morn - ing, Je - su, to
f Gt. + Full Sw.
ff
thee be glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther,
ff
p
mf
Now in flesh ap-pear - ing: O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -
p
mf
Man.
ff
- dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!
ff