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MORNING SUNRISE

Morning sunlight rising over hilltop skyline, dawning day-bright,
gently easing all the night-time shades away;
birds a-rising fill the treetops with their chorus, words despising,
proudly praising loud the Lord of the new day.
And I seek you, Lord, I seek you, Lord.
I cleave the stone, but you're not there,
I stand alone, and you're not there,
The ground is sown - I don't see you there;
You're not there.
Oh no, I do not see you there.

Bustling city revvs its engines into action, crushing pity,
surges grinding into troubles of the day;
bodies blindly pushing others off the sidewalk, trod unkindly;
human offerings to the lord of work and play.
And I seek you, Lord, I seek you, Lord.
I gaze at towers, but you're not there,
I pass the hours, and you're not there,
The fume-dust showers - I don't see you there;
You're not there.
Oh no, I do not see you there.

Source of morning rising on the wind of heaven, cruciforming;
rivers flowing red with poured out blood of man;
corner-stone of city-life utopia, the worm returning:
temples torn asunder by the seed of man.
And I find you, Lord, I find you, Lord.
I leave the tomb, for you're not there,
forsake the womb, since you're not there,
renounce the gloom - I don't see you there;
for I see you, once dead, living now everywhere,
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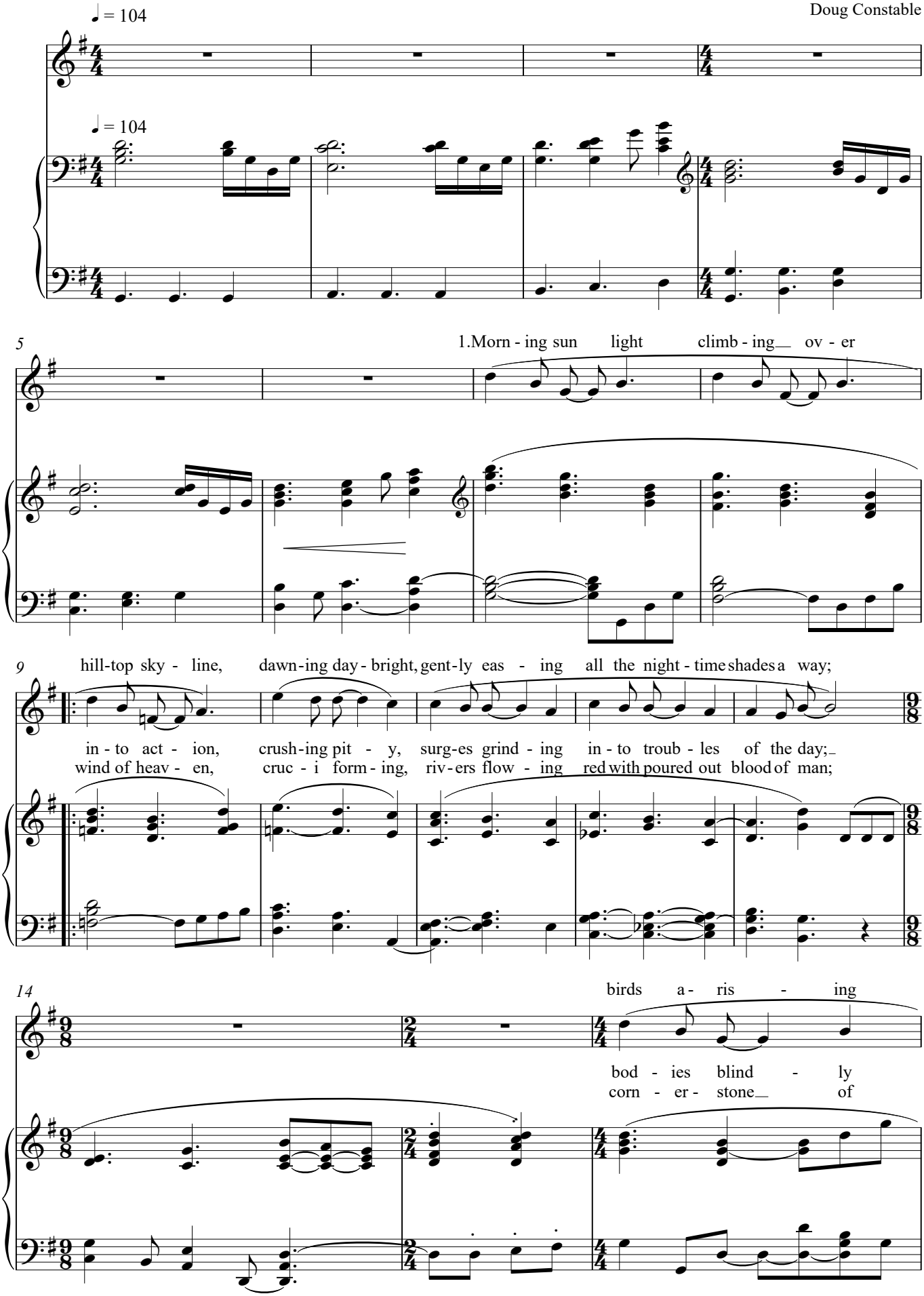

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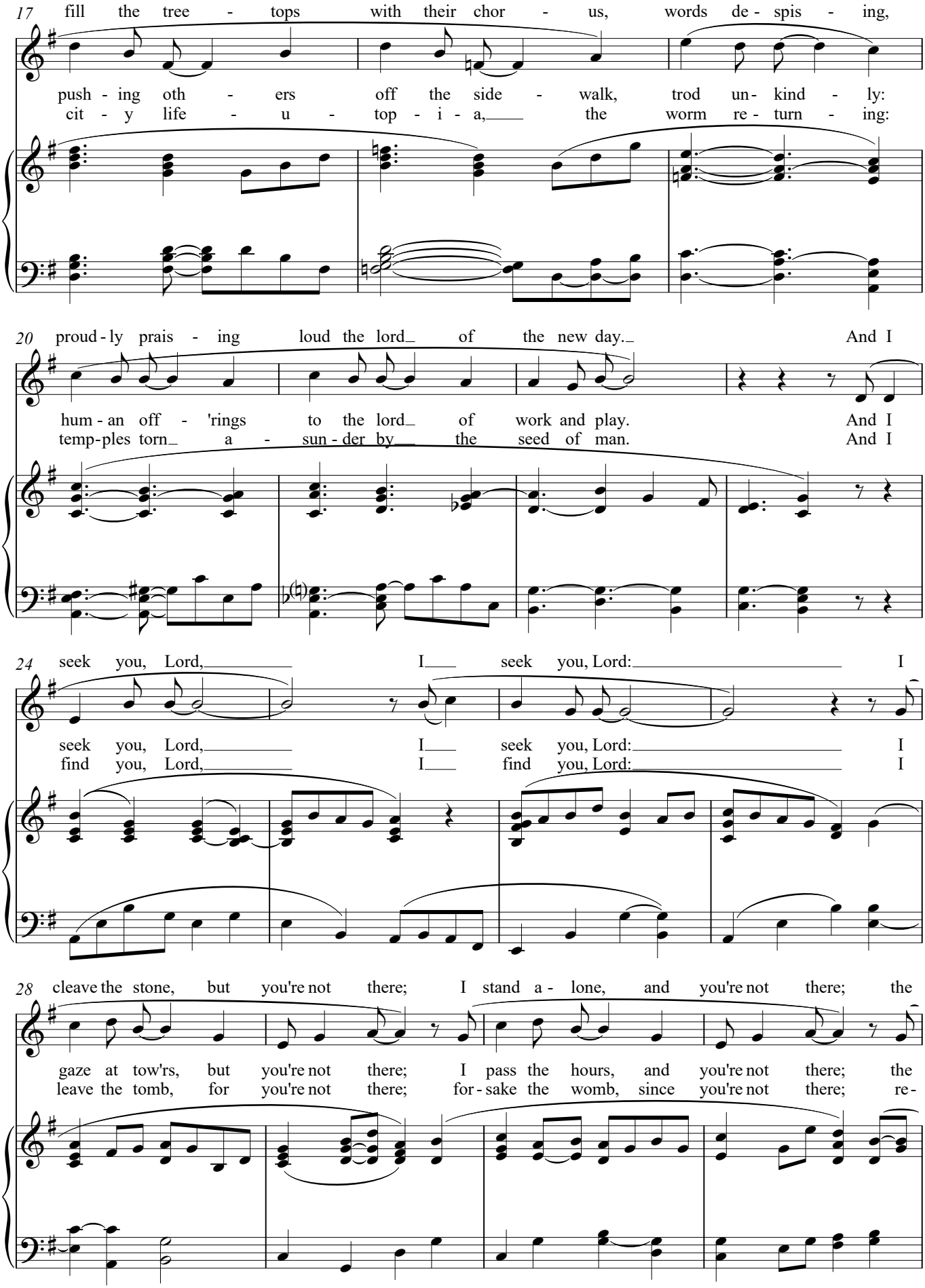
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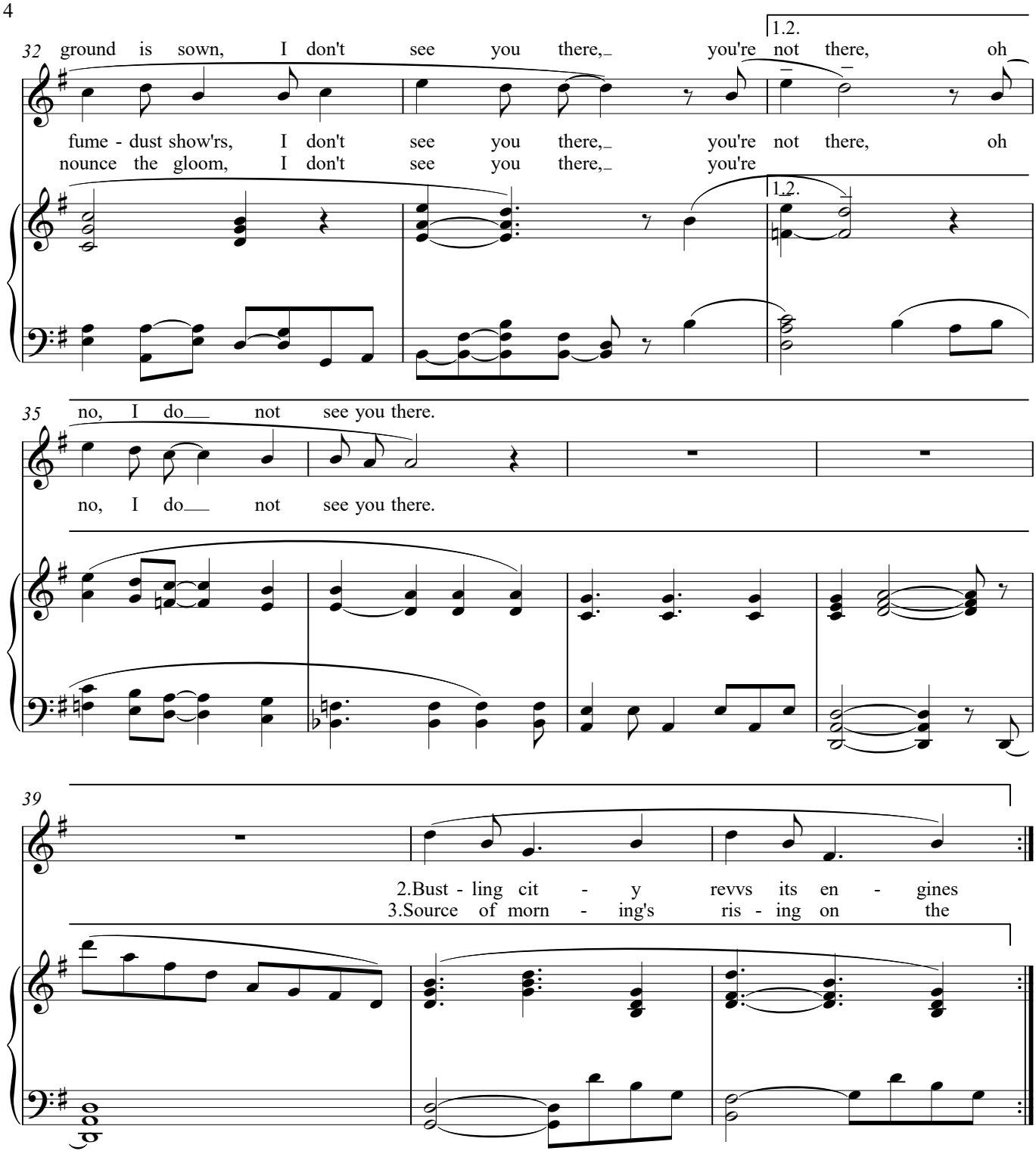
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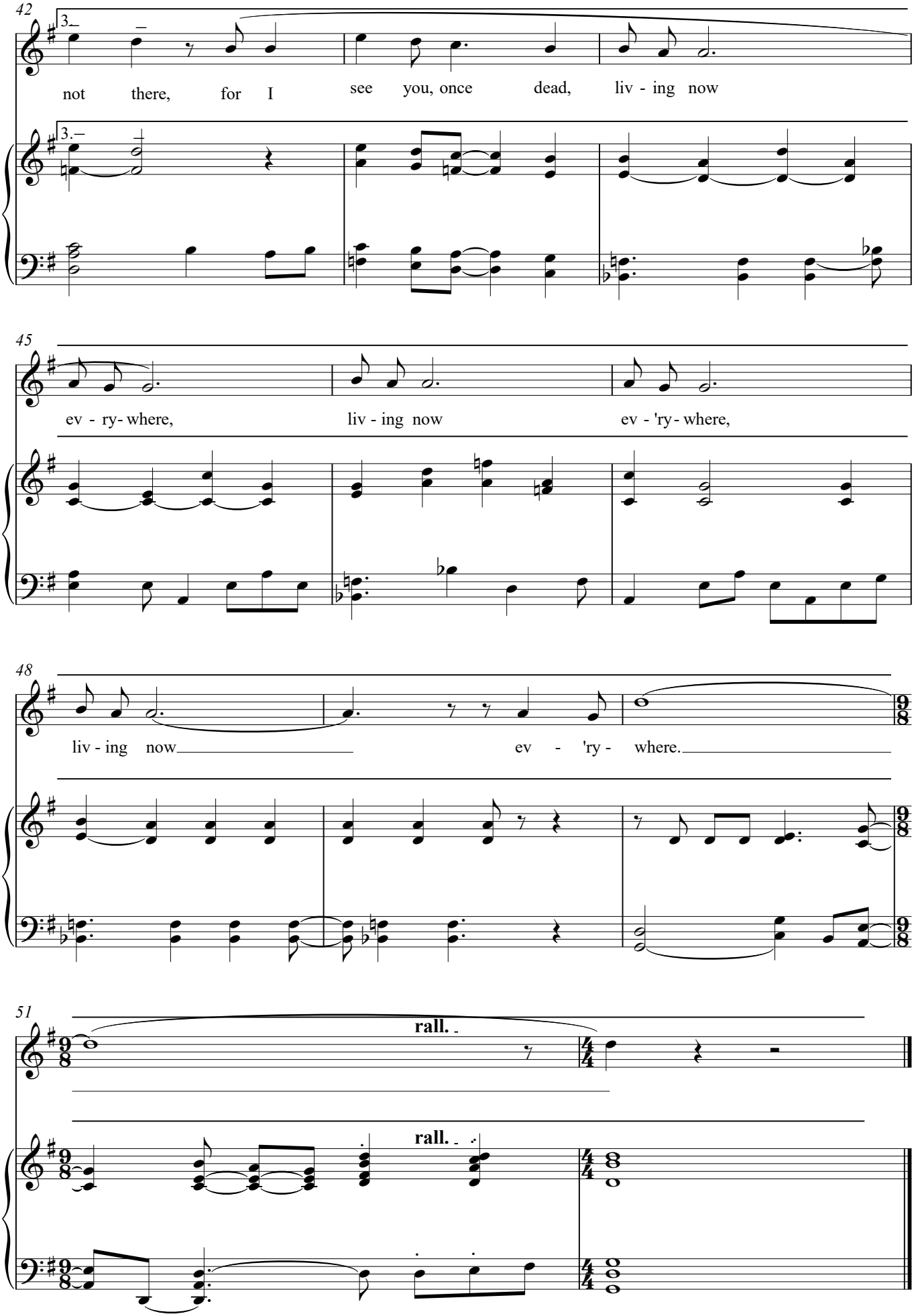
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