Holst's arrangement dedicated to W.G. Whittaker and his singers.
This edition dedicated to David H. A. Connell, DMA, Director of the Yale Glee Club 1992-2002. Gaudeamus.

There Was a Tree

From SIX CHORAL FOLKSONGS (H.136) (Op.36b)

HAMPSHIRE FOLKSONG
collected by G.B. GARDINER

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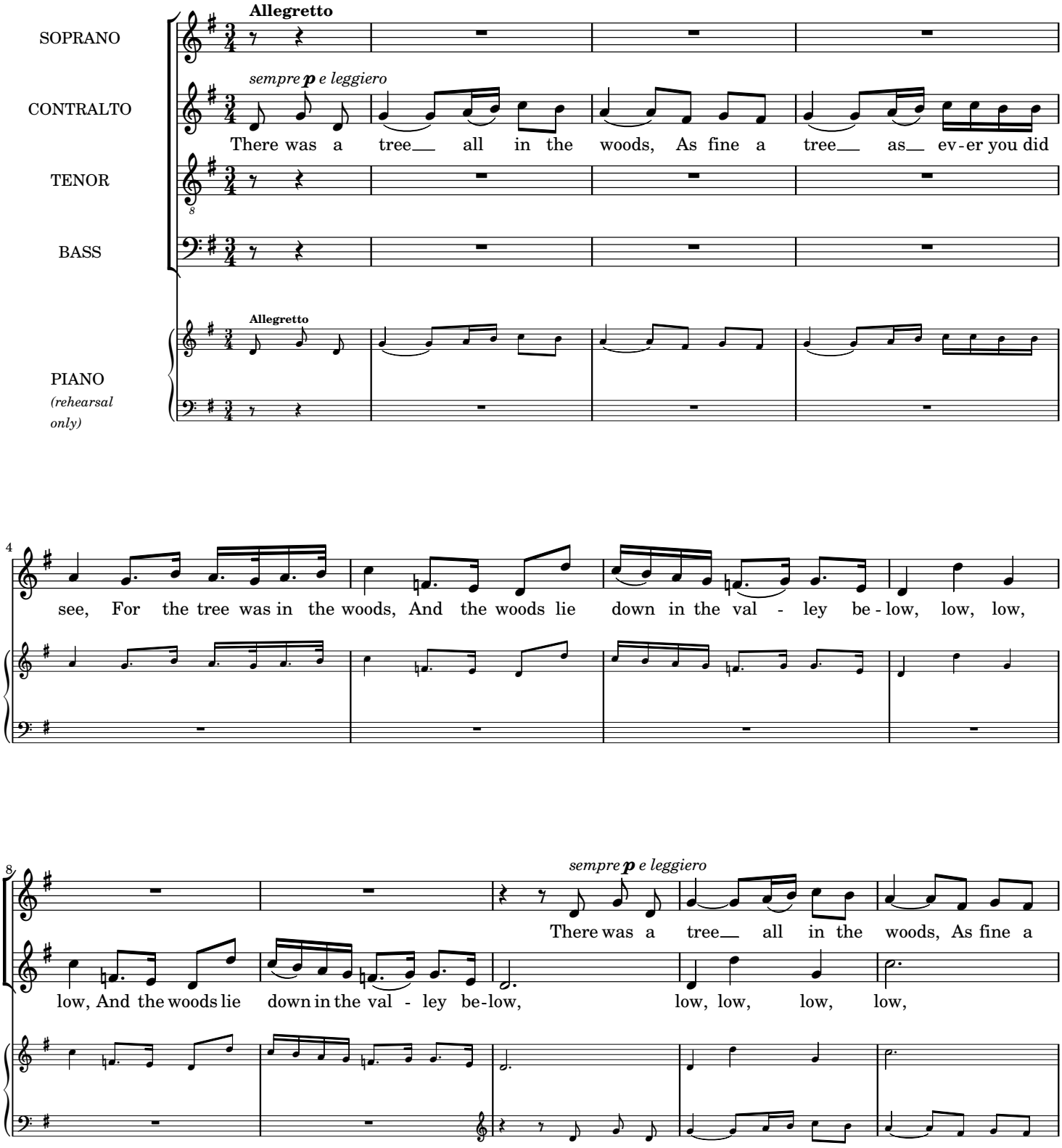

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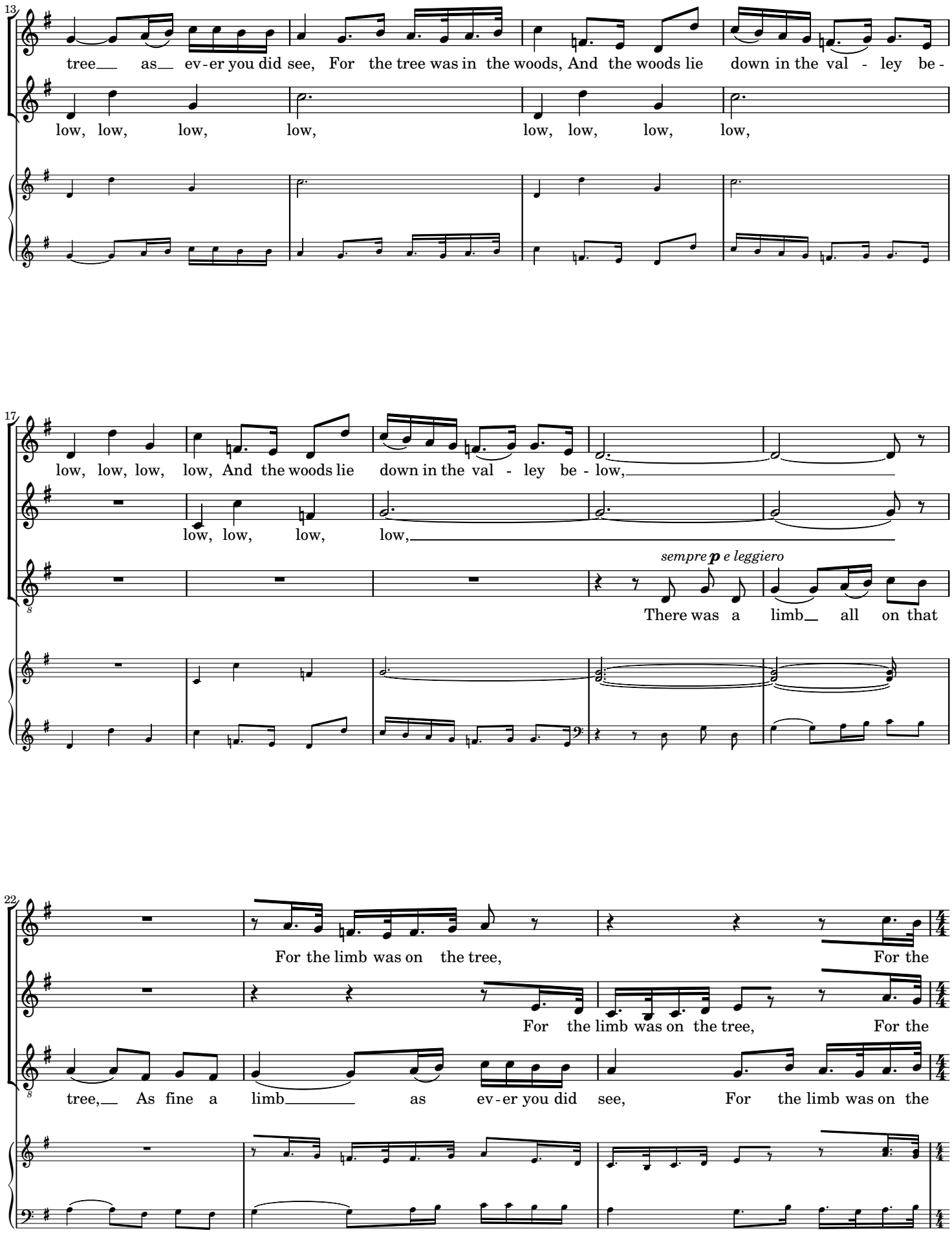
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tree as ev-er you did see, For the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be-
low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low,
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low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be - low,
low, low, low, low,
sempre p e leggiero
There was a limb all on that
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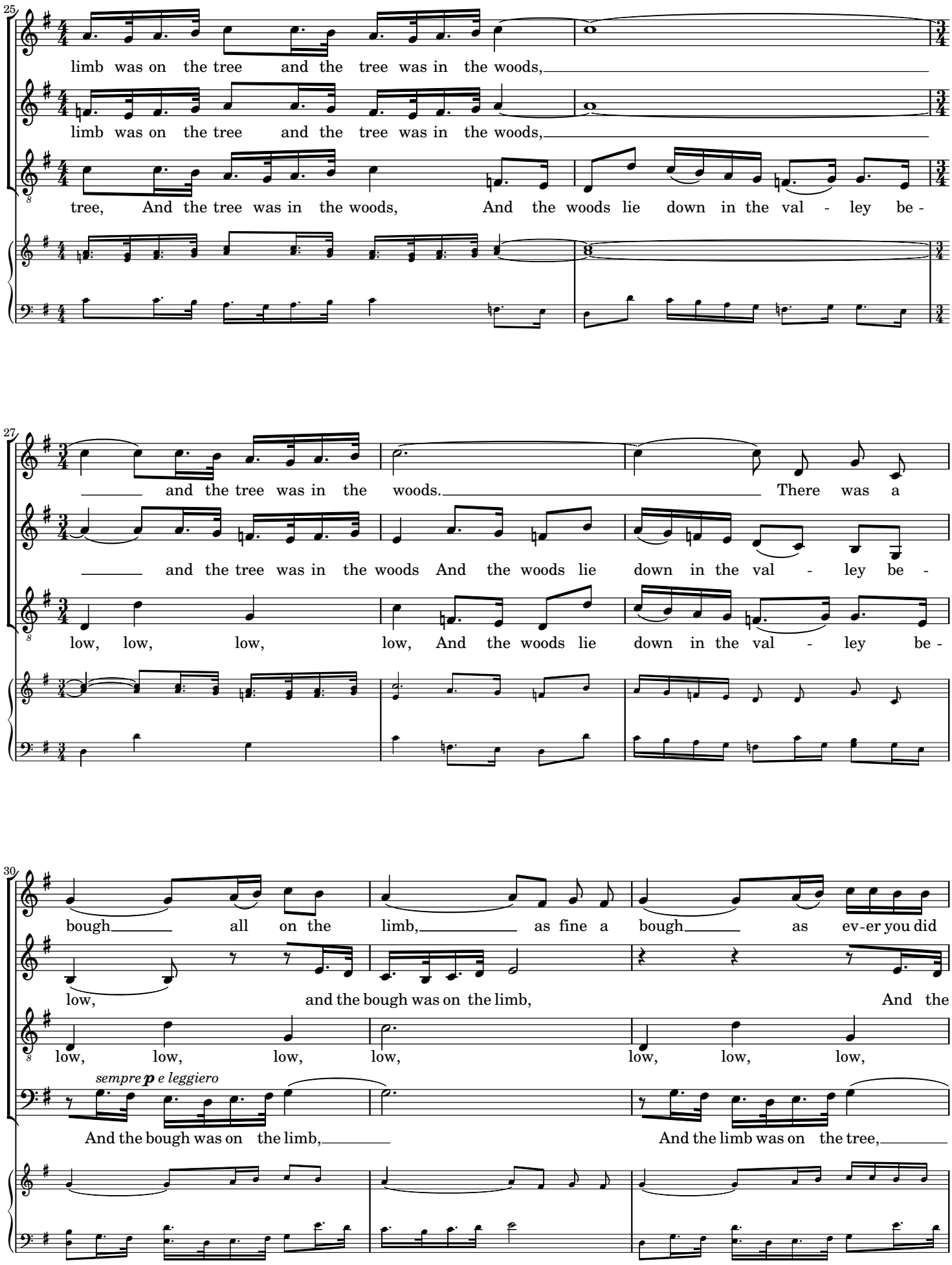
For the limb was on the tree, For the
For the limb was on the tree, For the
tree, As fine a limb as ev-er you did see, For the limb was on the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limb was on the tree and the tree was in the woods,
limb was on the tree and the tree was in the woods,
tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
and the tree was in the woods. There was a
and the tree was in the woods And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
27
bough all on the limb, as fine a bough as ev-er you did
low, and the bough was on the limb, And the
low, low, low, low, low, low, low,
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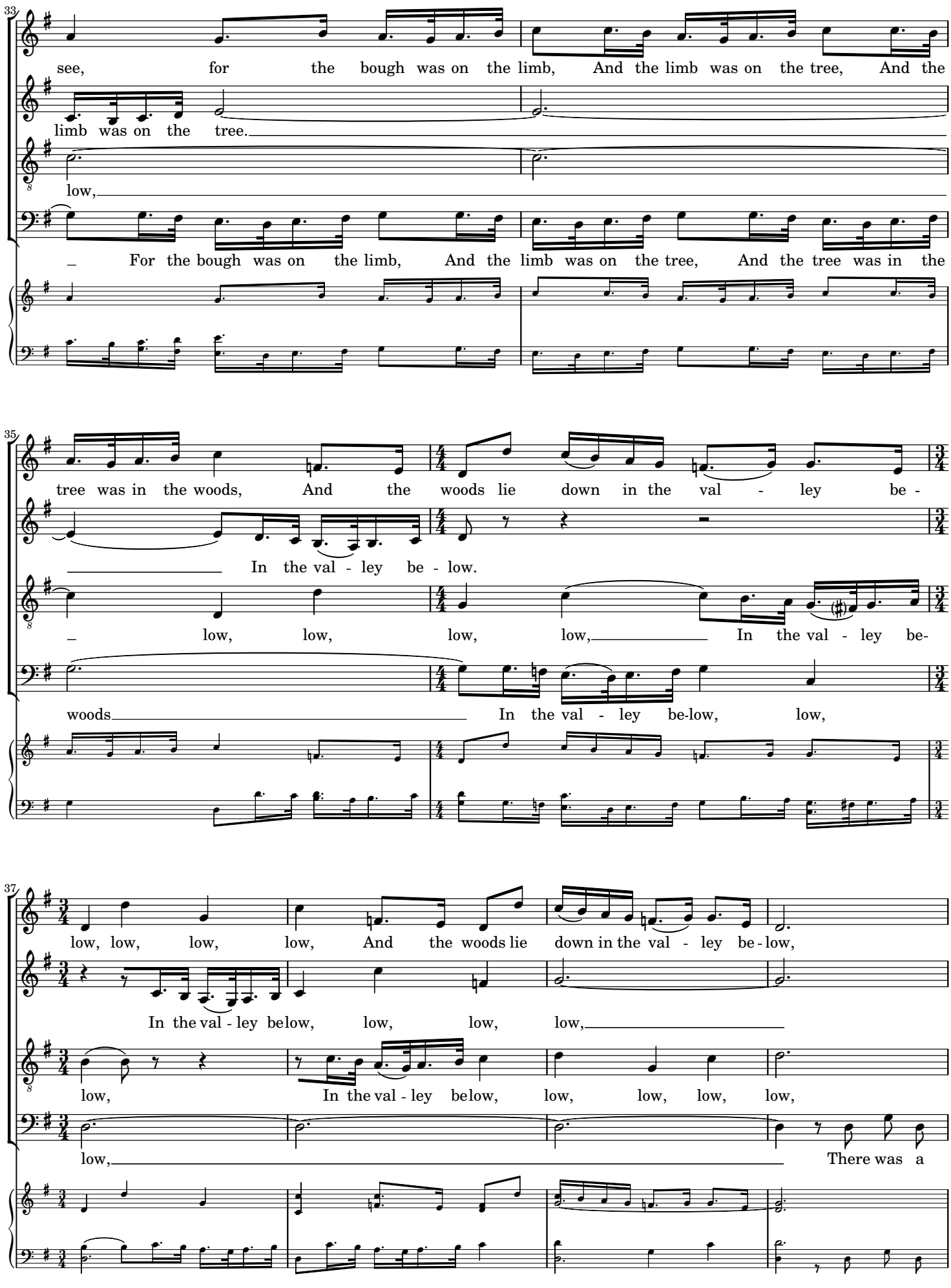
sempre p e leggiero
And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the tree,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see, for the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the tree, And the
limb was on the tree.
low,
For the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the
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tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
In the val - ley be - low.
low, low, low, low, In the val - ley be-
woods
In the val - ley be-low, low,
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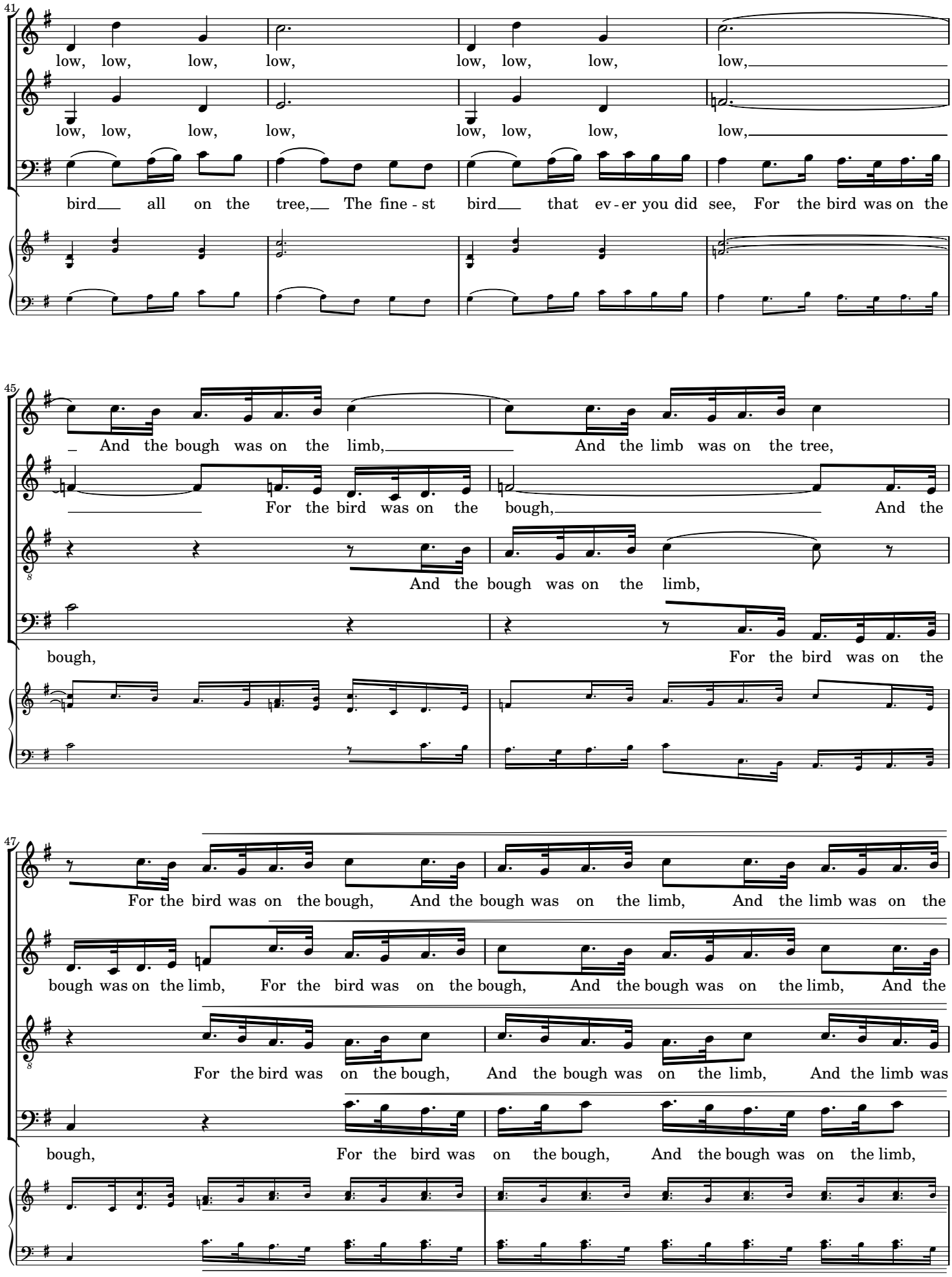
low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be - low,
In the val - ley below, low, low, low,
low, In the val - ley below, low, low, low, low,
low, There was a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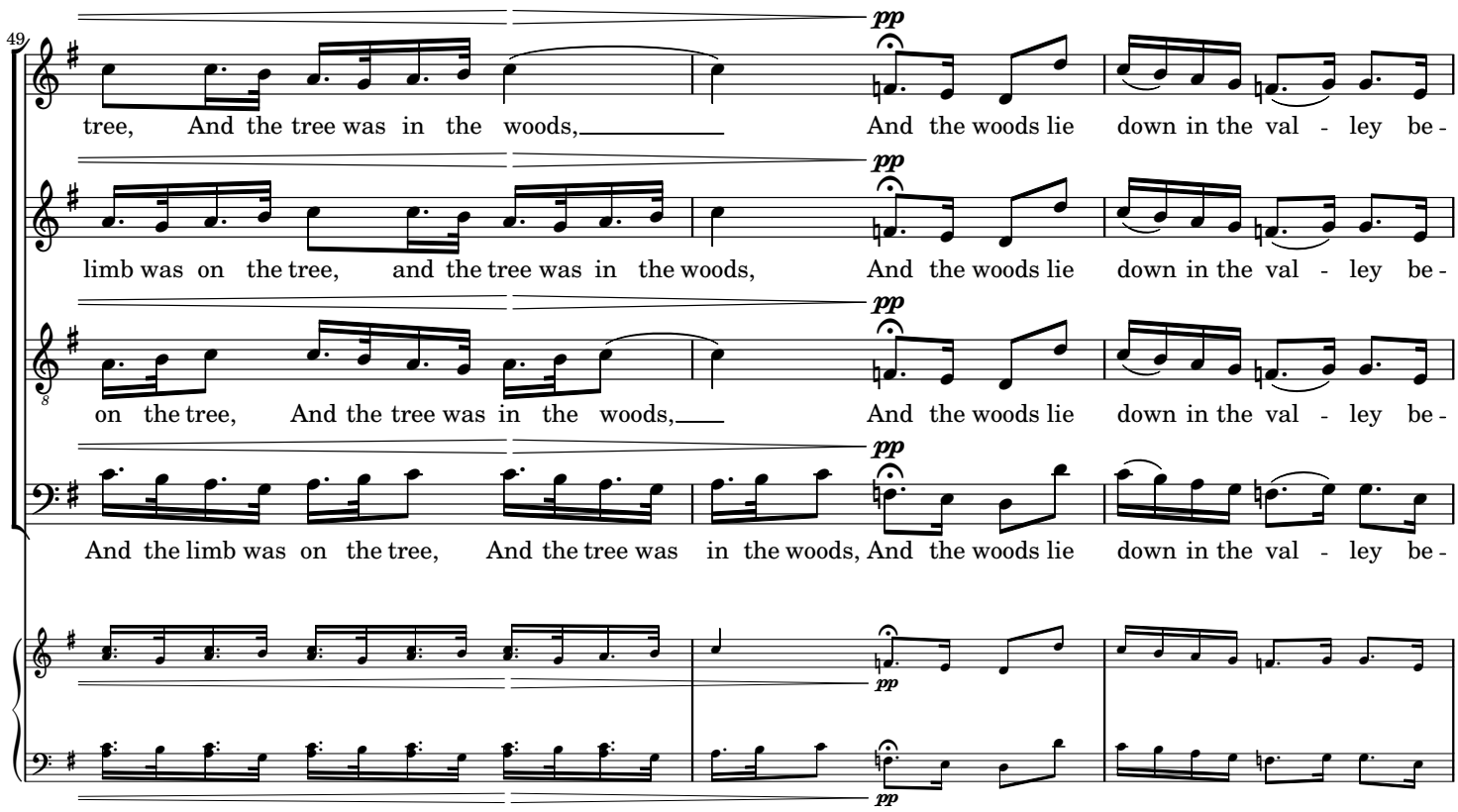
low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low,
low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low,
bird all on the tree, The fine - st bird that ev - er you did see, For the bird was on the
45
And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the tree,
For the bird was on the bough, And the
And the bough was on the limb,
bough, For the bird was on the
47
For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was on the
bough was on the limb, For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the
For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb, And the limb was
bough, For the bird was on the bough, And the bough was on the limb,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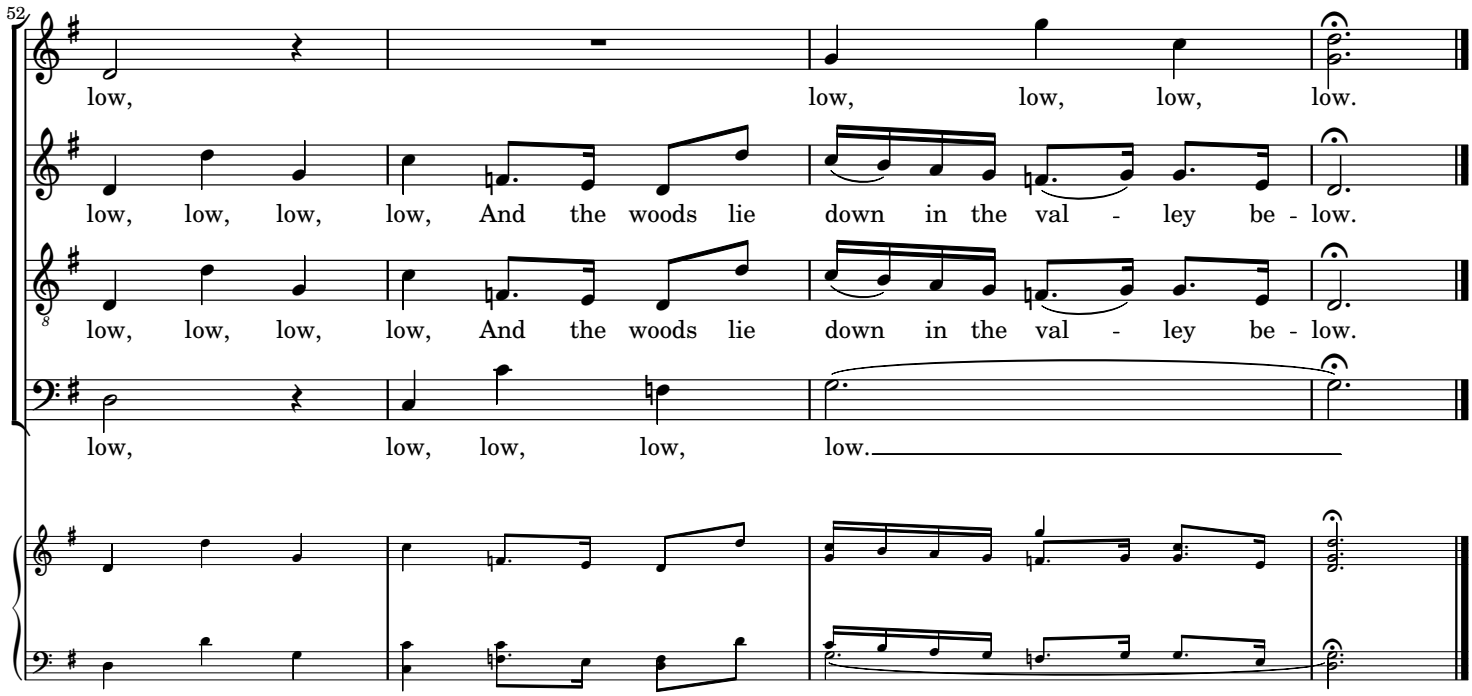
tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
limb was on the tree, and the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
on the tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -
And the limb was on the tree, And the tree was in the woods, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be -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low, low, low, low, low.
low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be - low.
low, low, low, low, And the woods lie down in the val - ley be - low.
low, low, low, low, low.