NOTES

Et in terra pax is a choral meditation on the dream of peace on Earth, coupled with the realities which constantly threaten such a dream. The work begins with a simple homophonic prayer. The middle section features a more agitated theme, indicating fear from enemies. This section culminates in a powerful supplication for strength and aid. The opening music returns, emboldened by a repeated plea which reaches an apex of sheer serenity. The final moments echo the continuous hope of peace on earth.

—Thomas Juneau

TEXT

Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.

Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Traditional Latin texts (compiled)
First line from *Gloria in excelsis Deo,*
Second line from *O Salutaris Hostia*

And on earth peace to people of good will.

Hostile armies press,
Give strength, bear aid.

English translation
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Et in terra pax

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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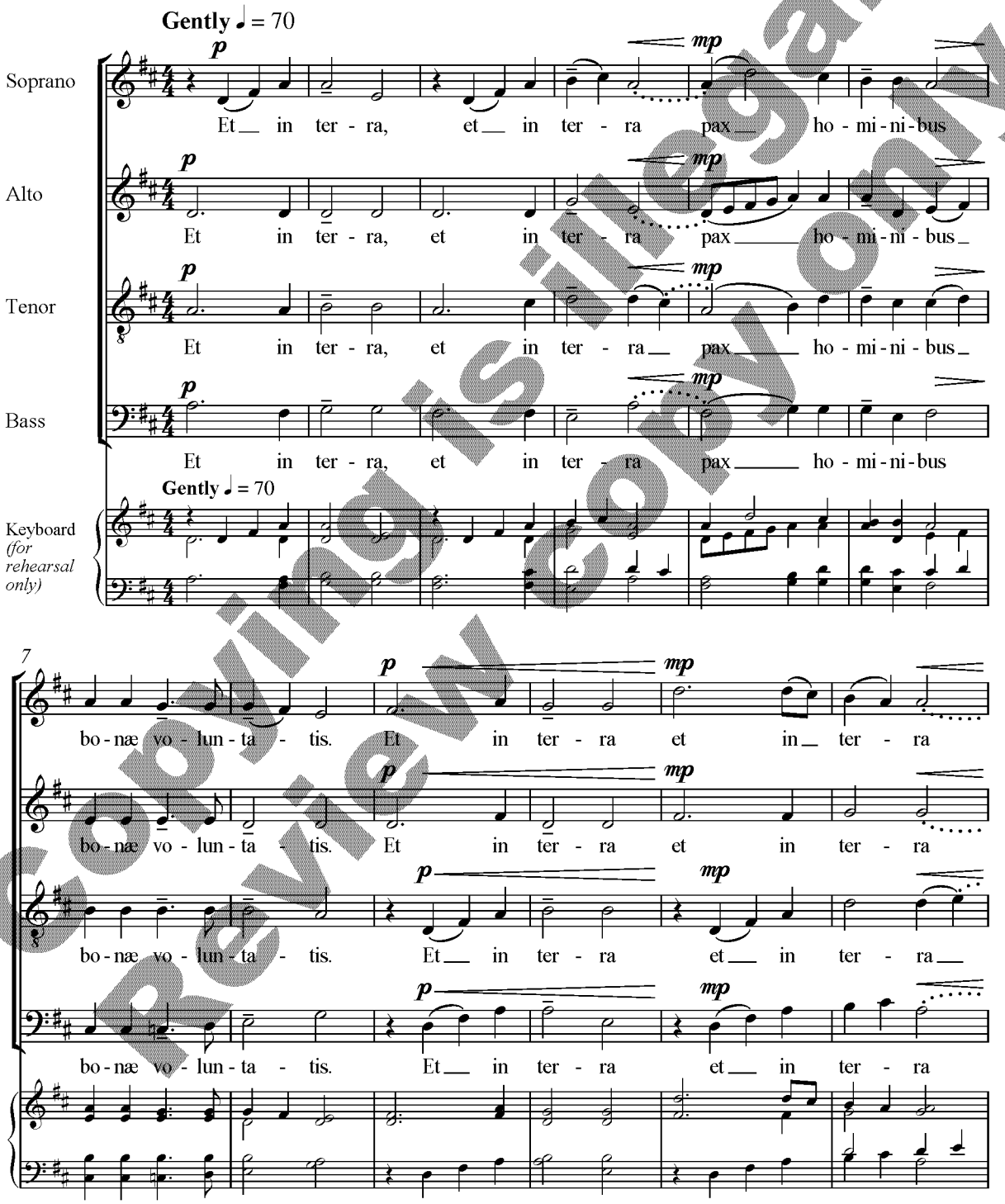

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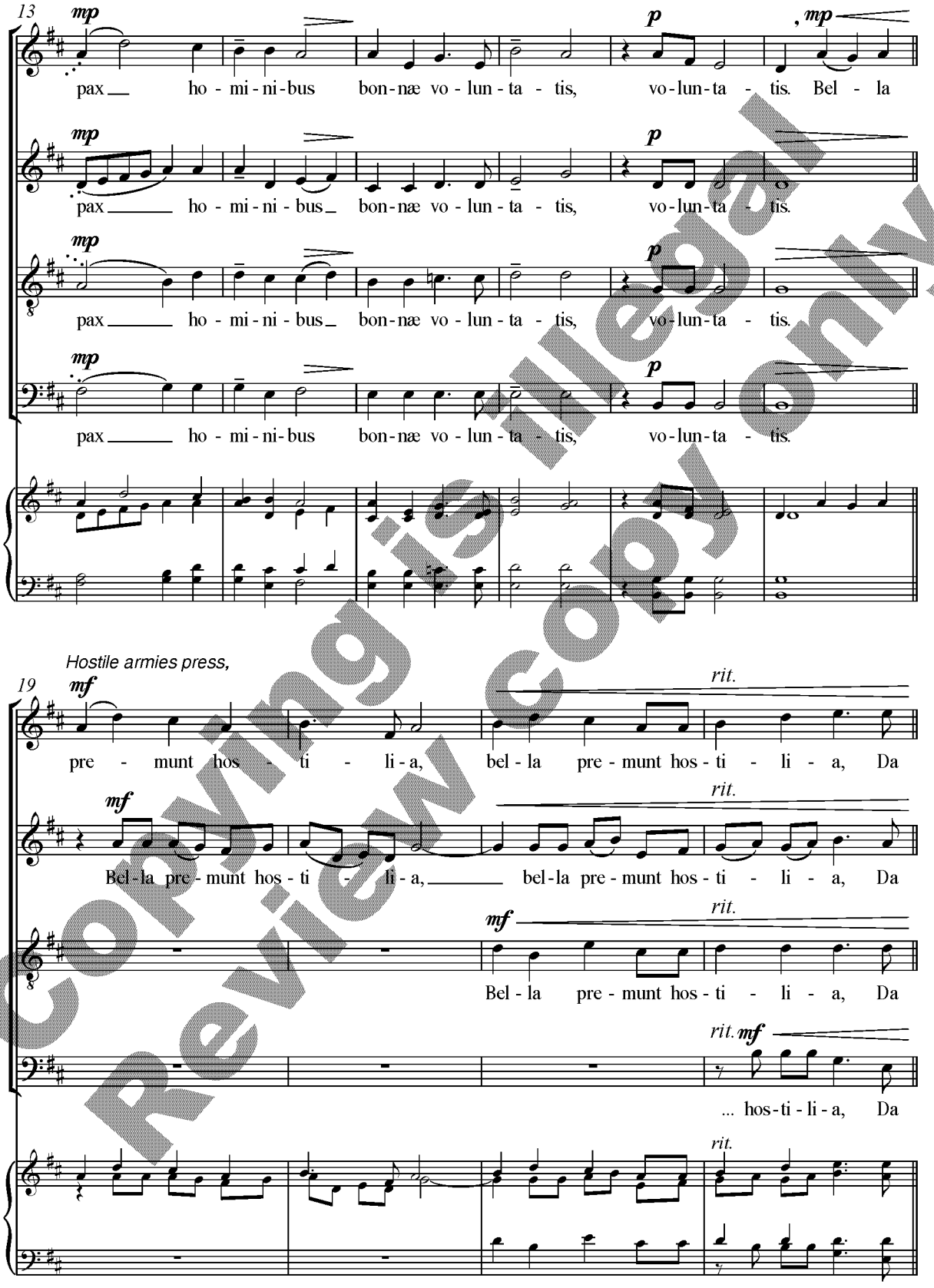

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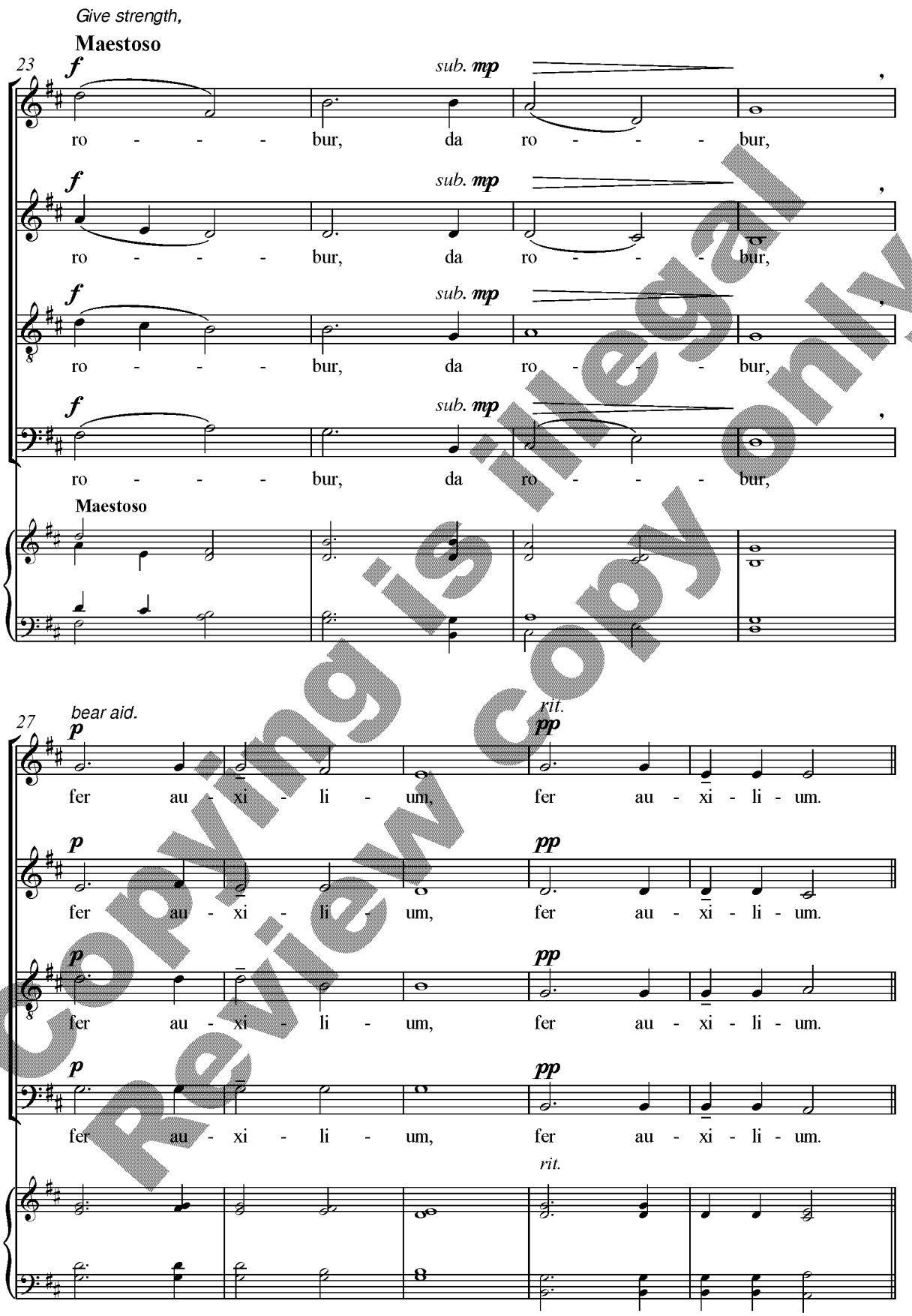

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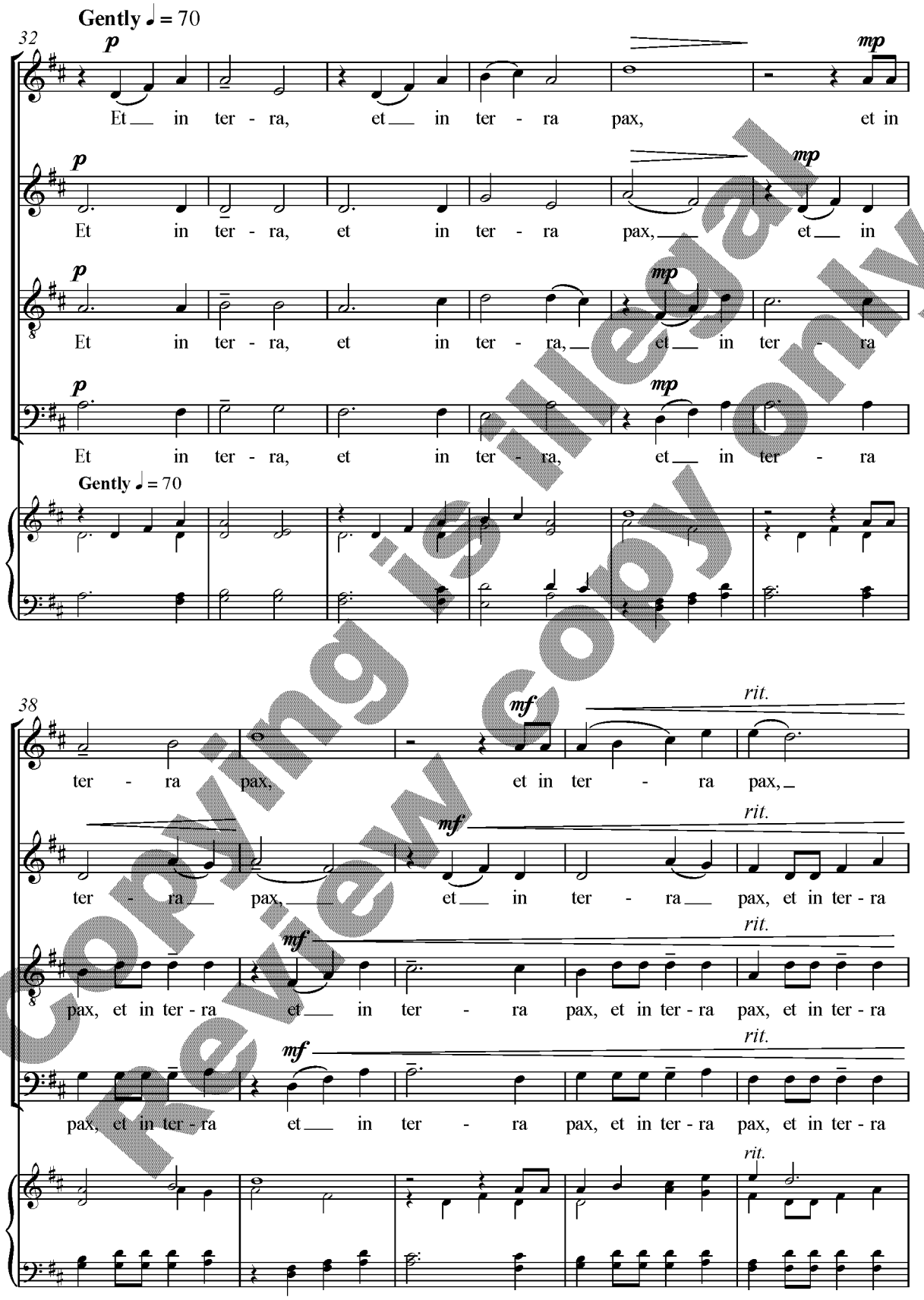

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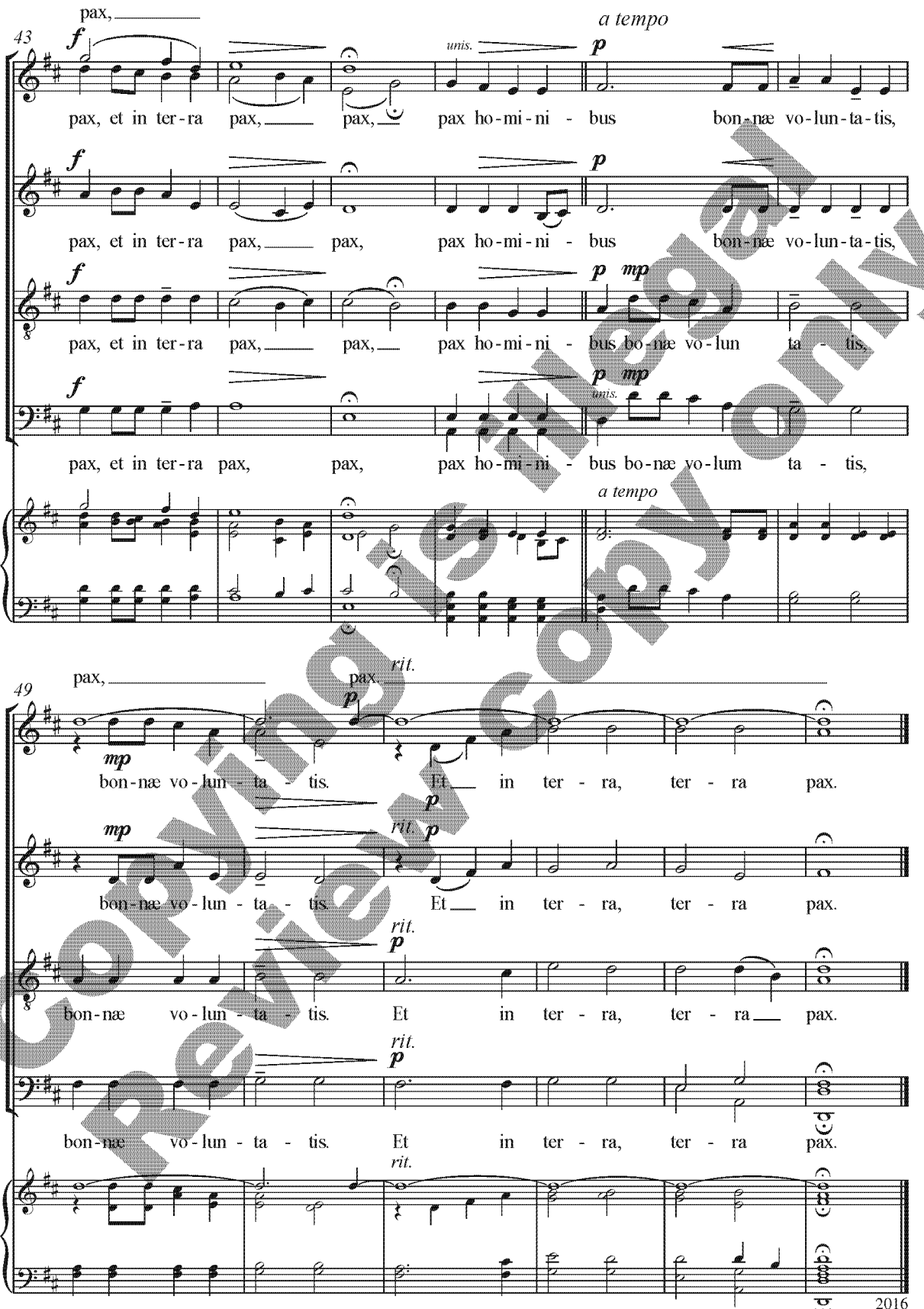

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