

Chorus

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108

4

mp dance-like

Descant/Soprano

4

mp dance-like

Alto

4

mp dance-like

Tenor/Baritone

4

p

mf

Baritone/Bass

4

mp

dance-like

p

D.S.

12

mf

A.

T./Bar.

Bar./B.

Alts you al le lu ia
you al le lu ia al le -
- alts you al - - - - le lu - -
— you al - - - - le - lu - -

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2

20

D./S. al - le - lu - ia. lit - tle lit - tle

A. lu - ia al - le - lu - ia. lit - tle (li

T./Bar. ia al - le - lu - ia A (li

Bar./B. ia al - le - lu - A lit - tle

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30

D./S. child ex - alts you al - le - lu - ia

A. child (alts you al - le - lu - ia

T./Bar. child ex - alts you al - - - le - lu -

Bar./B. child you al - - - le - lu -

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39

D./S. ia. B 15

A. al - le - lu - ia. 15

T./Bar. ia al - le - lu - ia. 15

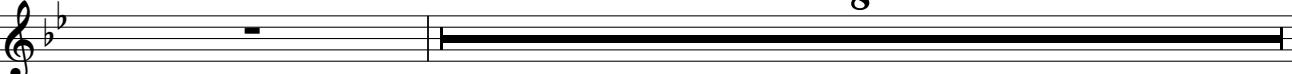
Bar./B. ia al - le - lu - ia. 15

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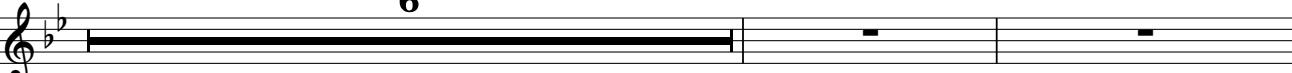
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60 C 8

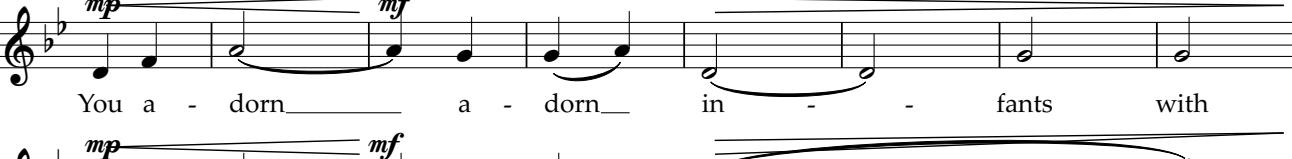
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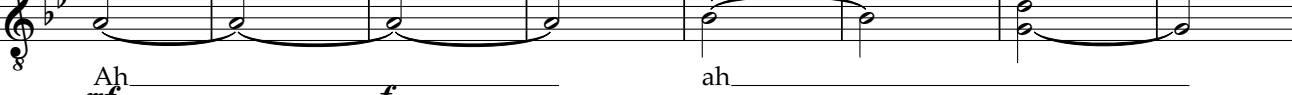
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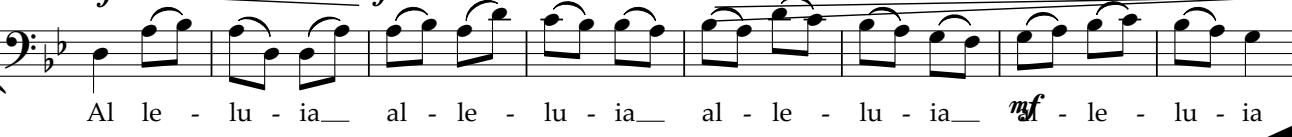
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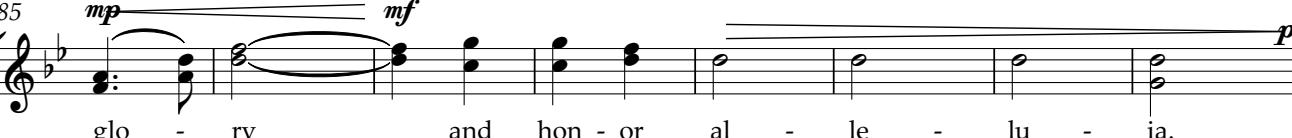
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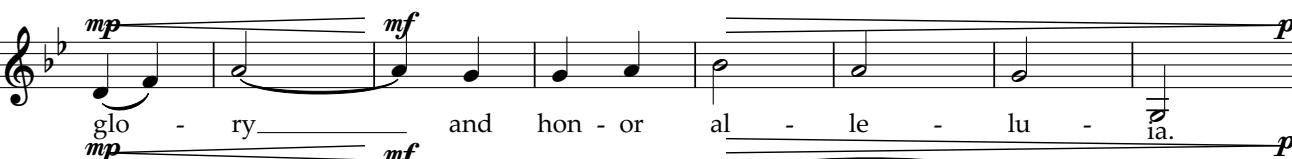
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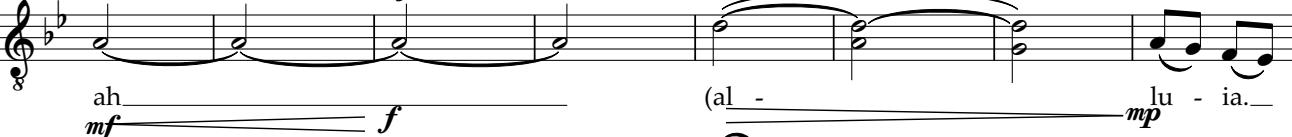
T./Bar. 

Bar./B. 

85

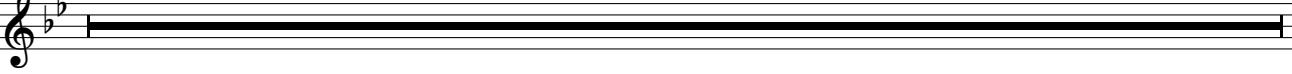
D./S. 

A. 

T./Bar. 

Bar./B. 

93 E 16

D./S. 

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4

♩ = 100 poco meno mosso

109

D./S. 3 Tempo change **F** Ah
A. 3 Tempo change **mf** lit - tle
T./Bar. 3 Tempo change **f** lit - tle
Bar./B. 3 Tempo change **f** (li) **mf**
≡

117

D./S. lit - tle child ex - alts you ah
A. (li) child you al -
T./Bar. child ex - alts you al -
Bar./B. child you al -
≡

123

D./S. ah ah al - le - lu -
A. - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu -
T./Bar. - le - lu - ia al - le - lu -
Bar./B. - le - lu - ia al - le - lu -

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132 *ff* *rit.* *ff*

D./S. ia! al - le - lu - - ia!

A. ia! al - le - lu - - ia!

T./Bar. ia! al - le - lu - - ia!

Bar./B. ia! al - le - lu - (lu - ia!

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4

mp *dance-like*

f

9

17

25 **A**

mf

f

36

B

mf

f

p 1. 2.

47

3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

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2

Violin 1

59 C

15. *mf*

67

74 Chorus enters D D

mp — *f*

85 Instruments only E-F E

mp — *mf* — *mp* —

95

mf — *mp* —

103 Chorus enters F

mf — *mp* — *mf* —

113 F = 100 *poco meno mosso* *f*

123

mf — *f*

132 *rit.* *mp* — *ff*

Violin 2

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Violin 2

13

19

28

38

47

58

A

B

C

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67

74 Chorus enters D **D**

83 Instruments only **E**, **F**

95

105 Chorus enters F **F**

117

128 rit. **V**

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Violoncello

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$\text{♩} = 108$ 'Cello solo bars 1-4

f dance-like

9

21

A

32

B

43

51

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Violoncello

59

C

p 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 1. 2.

71

Chorus enters D

D

3. 4. **mp** **f**

80

mf

87

Instruments only E-F

f

E

93

mf **mp** **mf** **mp** **mf**

103

Chorus enters F

mp **mf** **mp** **mf**

113

F $\text{♩} = 100$ *poco meno mosso*

f

123

rit. **ff**

133

mp **ff**