BECAUSE HE LIVES

An Easter Program for SATB, soloists, and flute or violin

Villager from Bethany

"As a villager from Bethany, I had celebrated many Passovers with my family. But there was something different about this year. The Nazarene was coming...He who was called Jesus. It had been noised about that He was a great teacher; that He healed the sick and even raised the dead. But more than this, His followers whispered that He was the Holy One we have been waiting for. Could it be so?

As I stood outside my house with friends, questioning these very things, two men approached. Instead of greeting us, they proceeded to unleash my newest colt which stood next to its mother--and then to lead it away! I was amazed! Quickly, I hurried to them calling out, "Stop! Why are you doing this?!"

One turned toward me and said simply, My Lord has need of him."

I stood frozen in my steps and then heard myself saying, "Yes, of course. Go in peace."

I sat for many long moments staring down the empty path, wondering..." (pause, **music starts**.)

HOSANNA!

SATB

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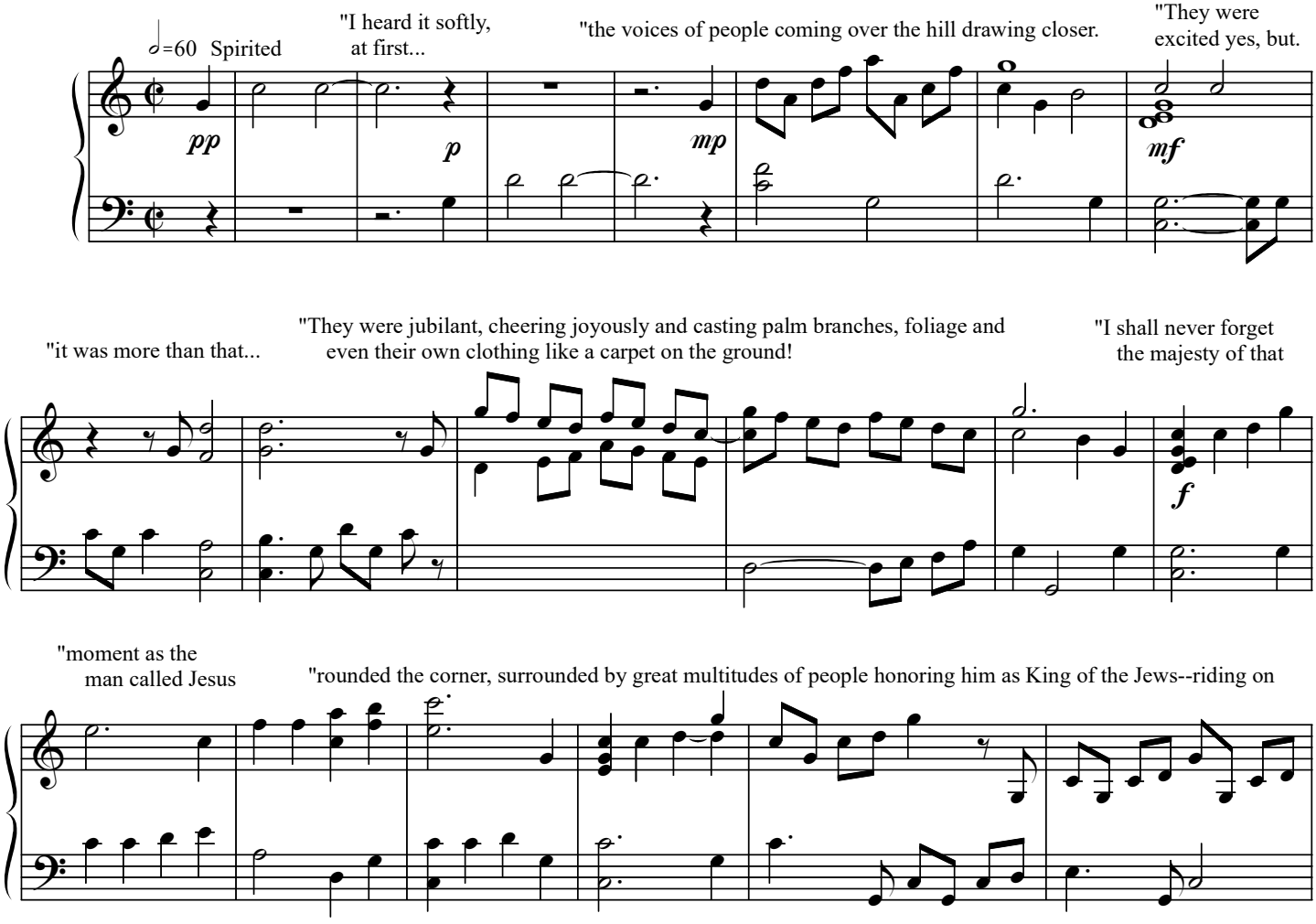

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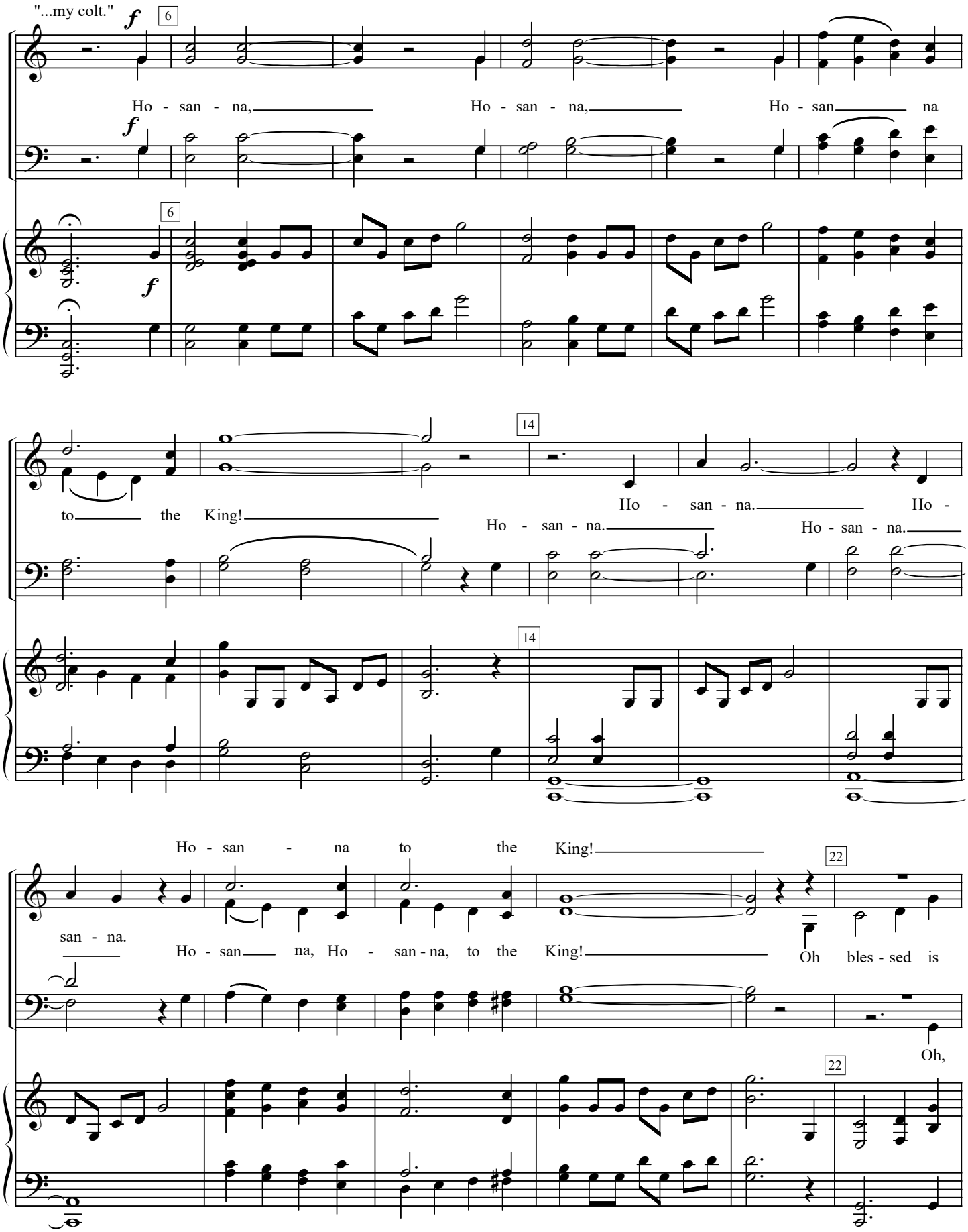
"...my colt."
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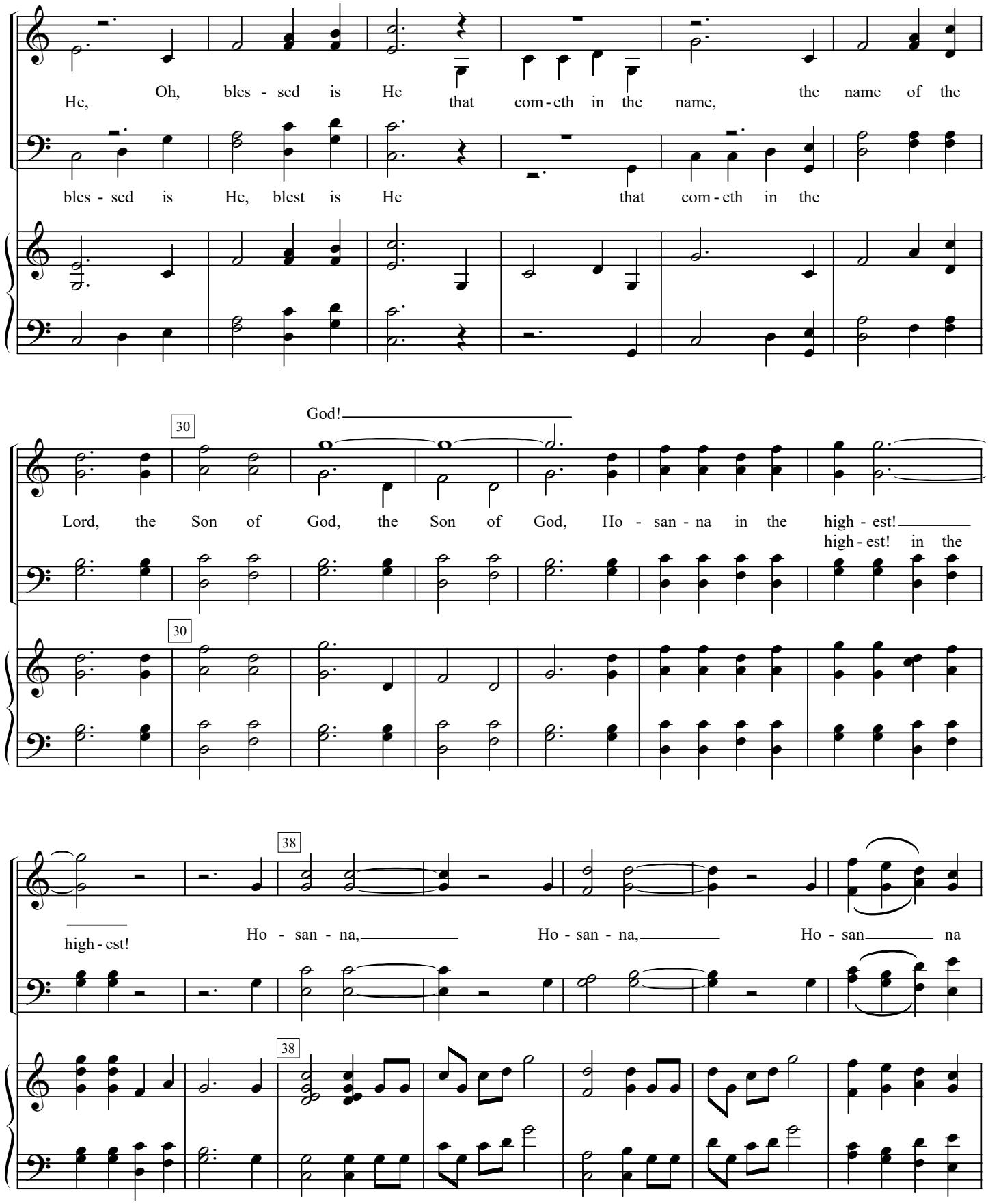
Ho - san - na,
Ho - san - na,
Ho - san na
14
to the King!
Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na.
Ho -
22
san - na.
Ho - san na, Ho - san - na, to the King!
Oh bles - sed is
Oh,


He, Oh, bles - sed is He that com - eth in the name, the name of the
bles - sed is He, blest is He that com - eth in the
30
God!
Lord, the Son of God, the Son of God, Ho - san - na in the high - est!
high - est! in the
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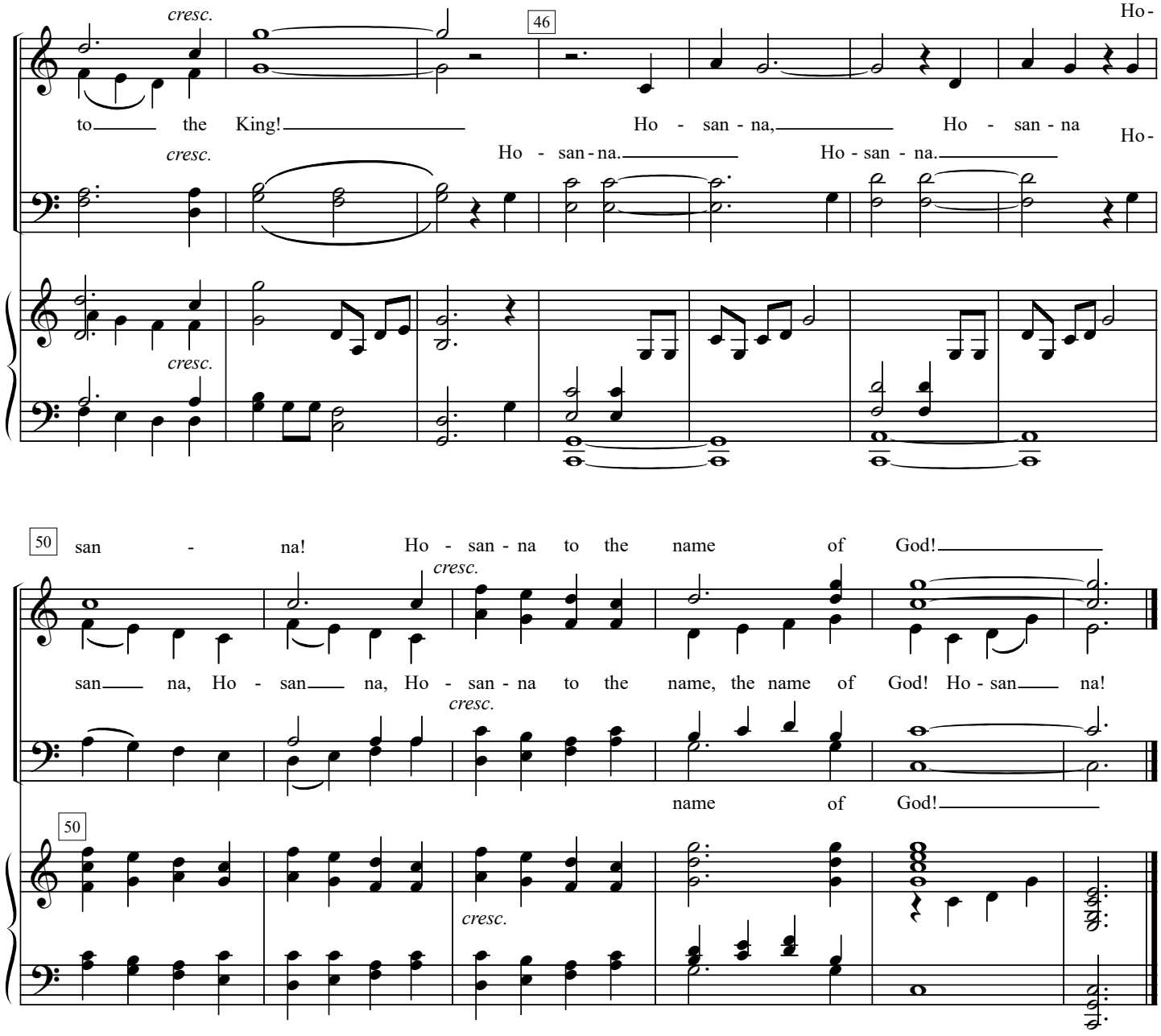
high - est!
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san na
38


cresc.
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Ho-
to the King! Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na
Ho-
cresc.
Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
cresc.
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san - na! Ho - san - na to the name of God!
cresc.
san na, Ho - san na, Ho - san - na to the name, the name of God! Ho - san na!
cresc.
name of God!
50
cresc.