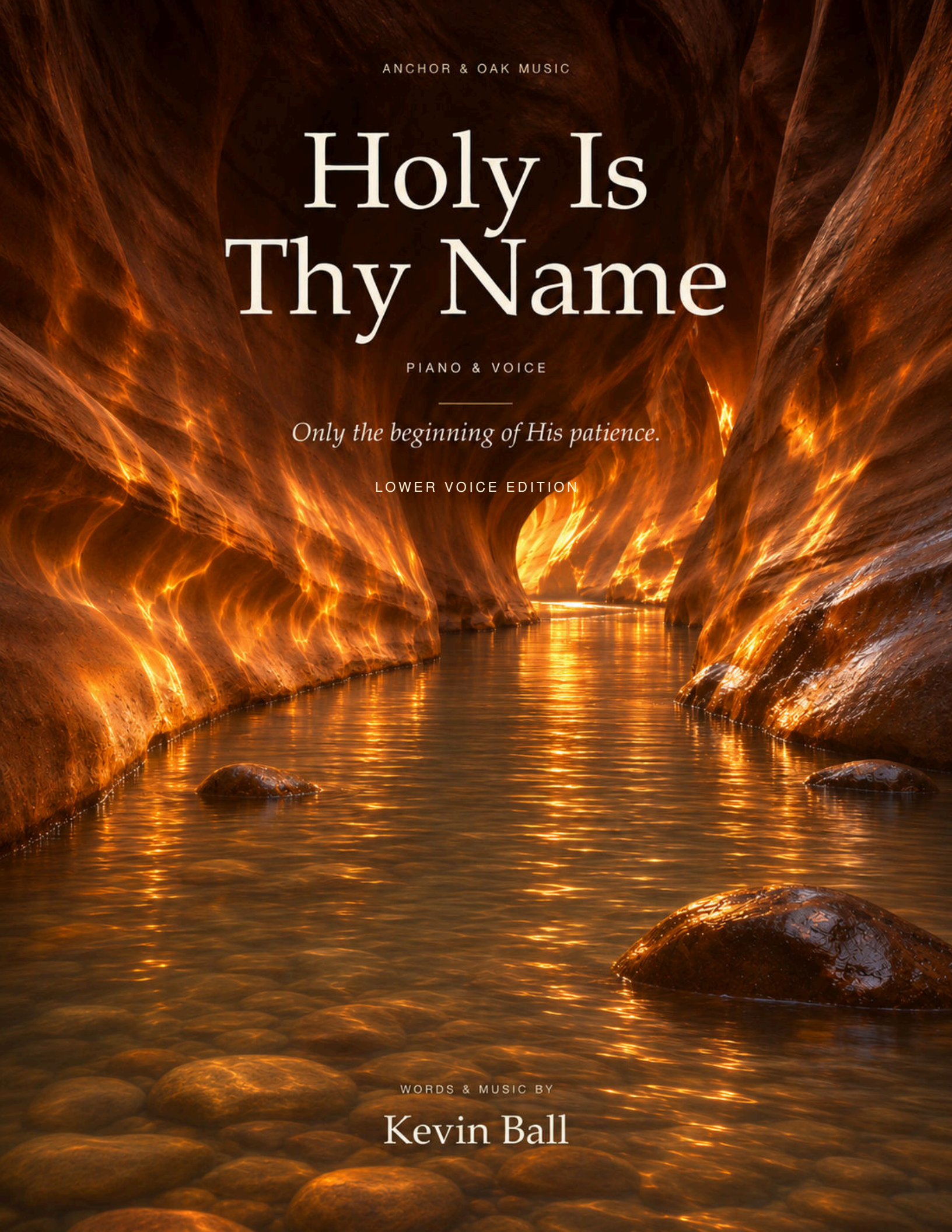
ANCHOR & OAK MUSIC
Holy Is Thy Name
PIANO & VOICE
Only the beginning of His patience.
LOWER VOICE EDITION
WORDS & MUSIC BY
Kevin Ball

THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG

Only the beginning of His patience.

After hours of hiking against the Virgin River in The Narrows of Zion National Park, I stopped and pressed my hand against the ancient canyon wall. Water had patiently shaped that stone for millions of years.

Surrounded by that incomprehensible patience, I felt the Spirit whisper: *"This is but the beginning of my patience for the children of men."*

I thought of my children, of my own slow growth, and of the times I wanted change to happen quickly. Since that day, when patience feels hard, I remember the stone. I remember the water. His patience with us is measured in eternities.

I wrote this music to echo the flowing water and the canyon walls. As you play, I hope it reminds you of His patient love for you, and for someone you are learning to love with greater patience.

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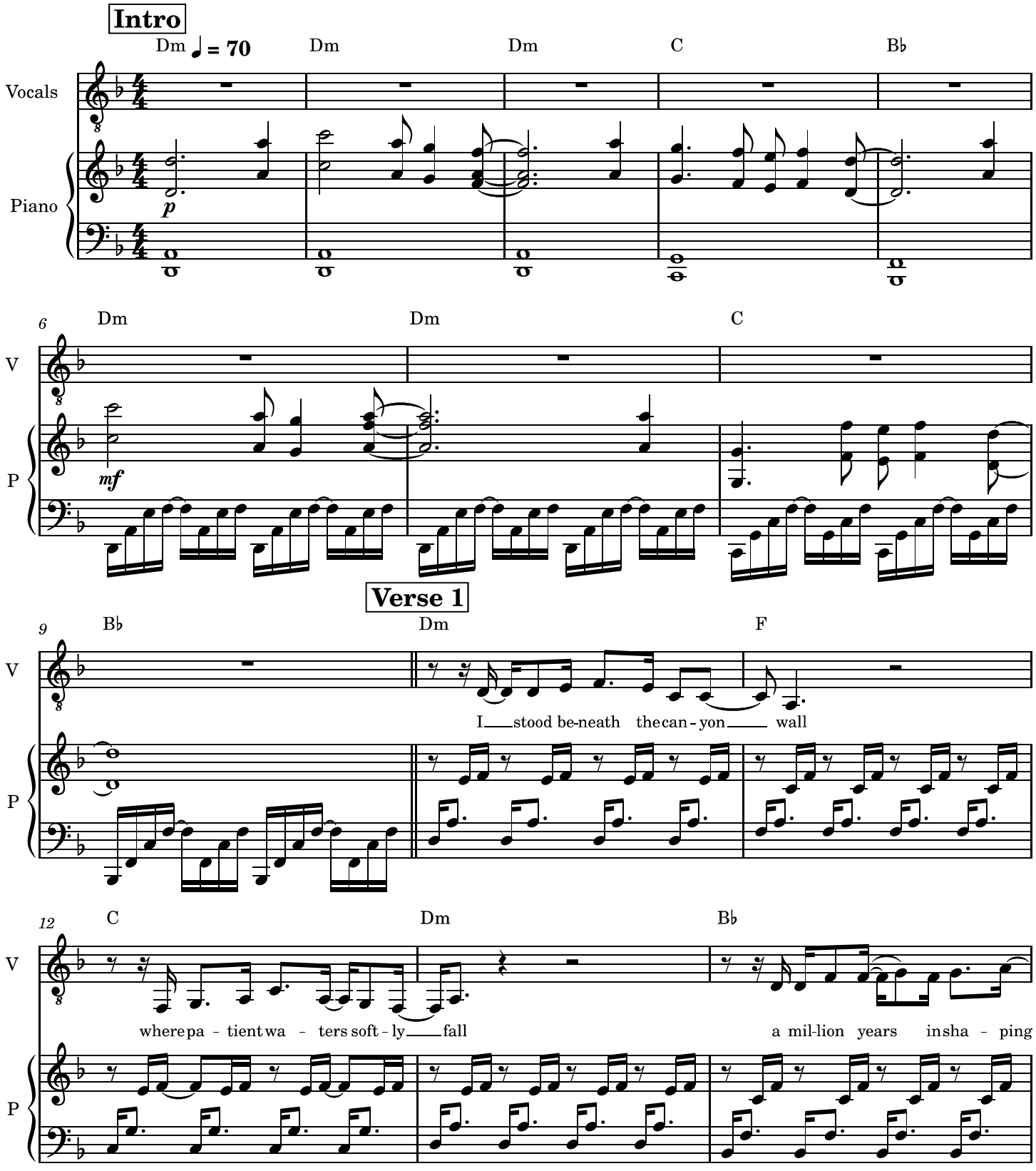

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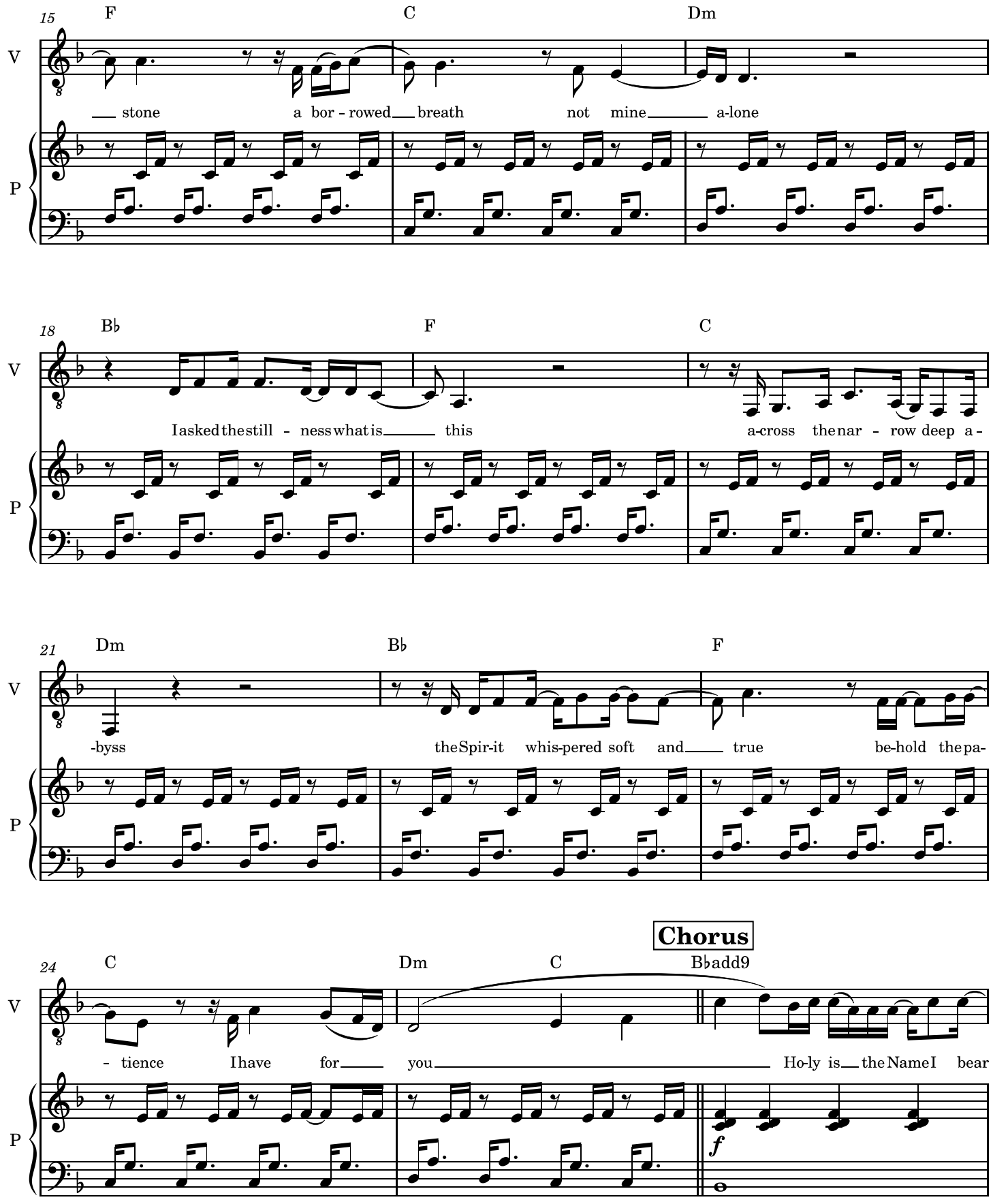
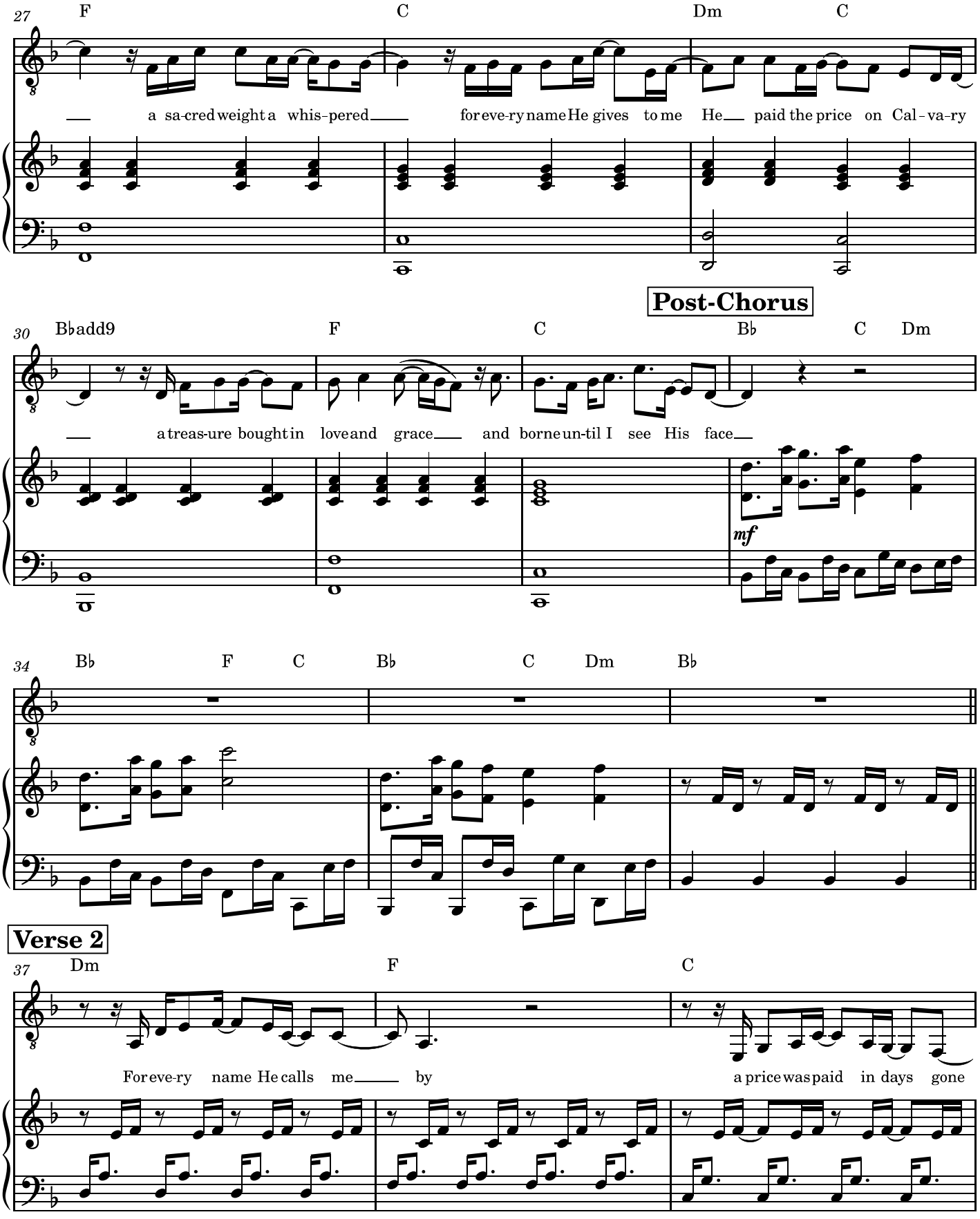

15
F
C
Dm
V
P
stone
a bor - rowed breath
not mine a-lone
18
B♭
F
C
I asked the still - ness what is this
a-cross the nar - row deep a -
21
Dm
B♭
F
-byss
the Spir-it whis-pered soft and true
be-hold the pa-
24
C
Dm
C
B♭add9
Chorus
- tience I have for you
Ho-ly is the Name I bear
f



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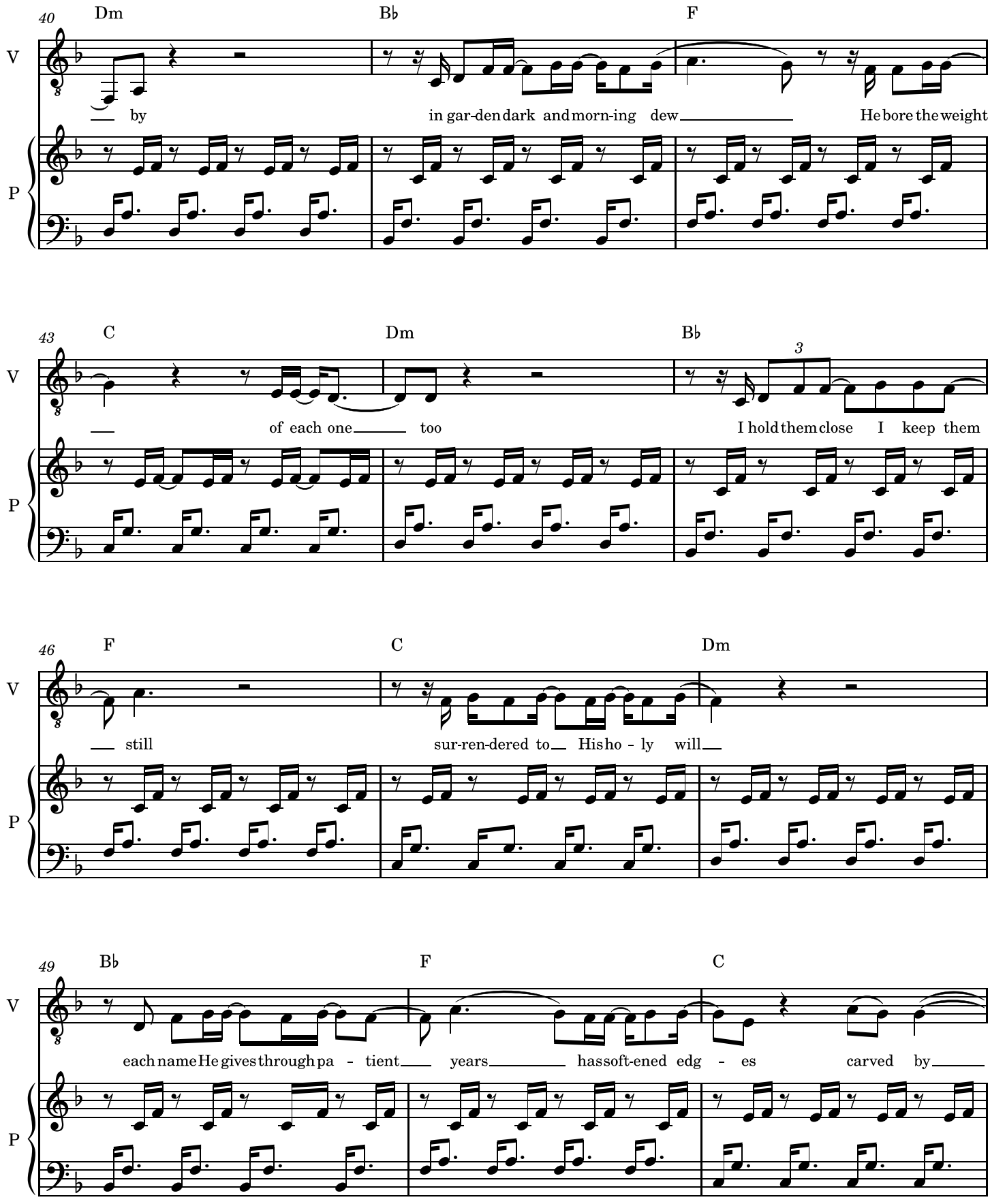
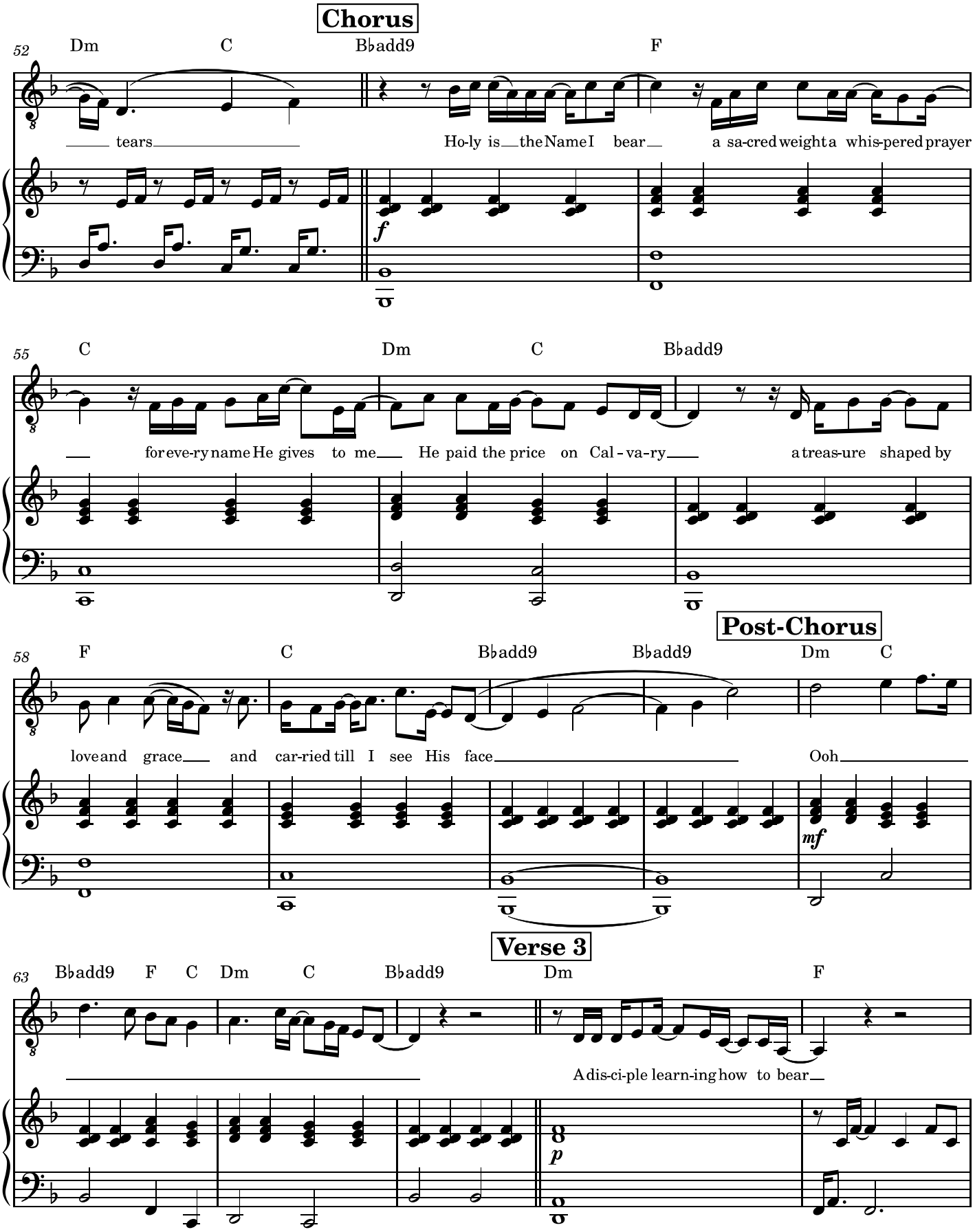

40
Dm
B♭
F
V
P
by
in gar-den dark and morn-ing dew
He bore the weight
43
C
Dm
B♭
3
of each one too
I hold them close I keep them
46
F
C
Dm
still
sur-ren-dered to His ho - ly will
49
B♭
F
C
each name He gives through pa - tient years has soft-ened edg - es carved by



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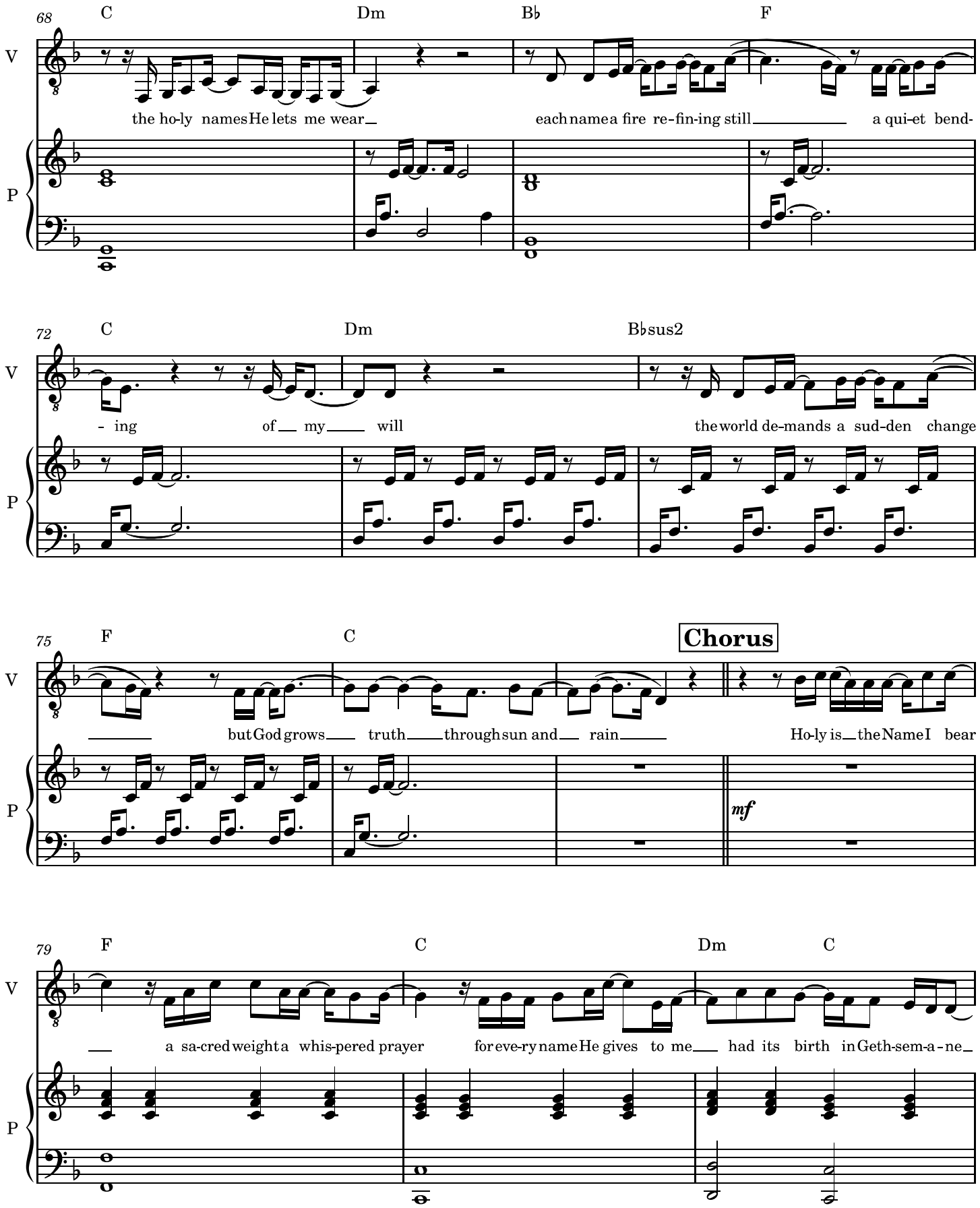
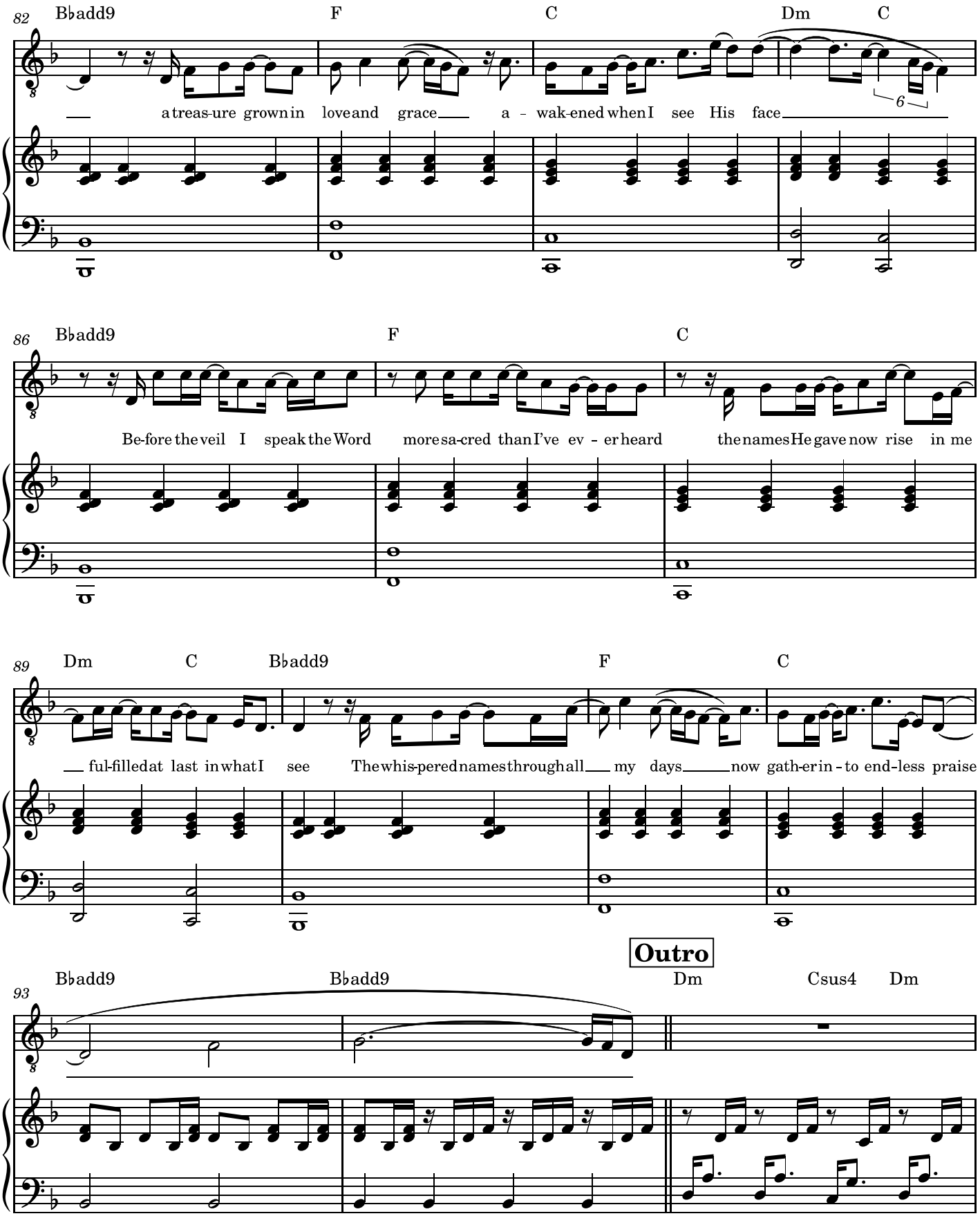

68
C
Dm
B♭
F
V
P
the ho-ly names He lets me wear
each name a fire re-fin-ing still
a qui-et bend-
72
C
Dm
B♭sus2
- ing
of my will
the world de-mands a sud-den change
75
F
C
Chorus
but God grows truth through sun and rain
Ho-ly is the Name I bear
mf
79
F
C
Dm
C
a sa-cred weight a whis-pered prayer
for eve-ry name He gives to me
had its birth in Geth-sem-a-ne



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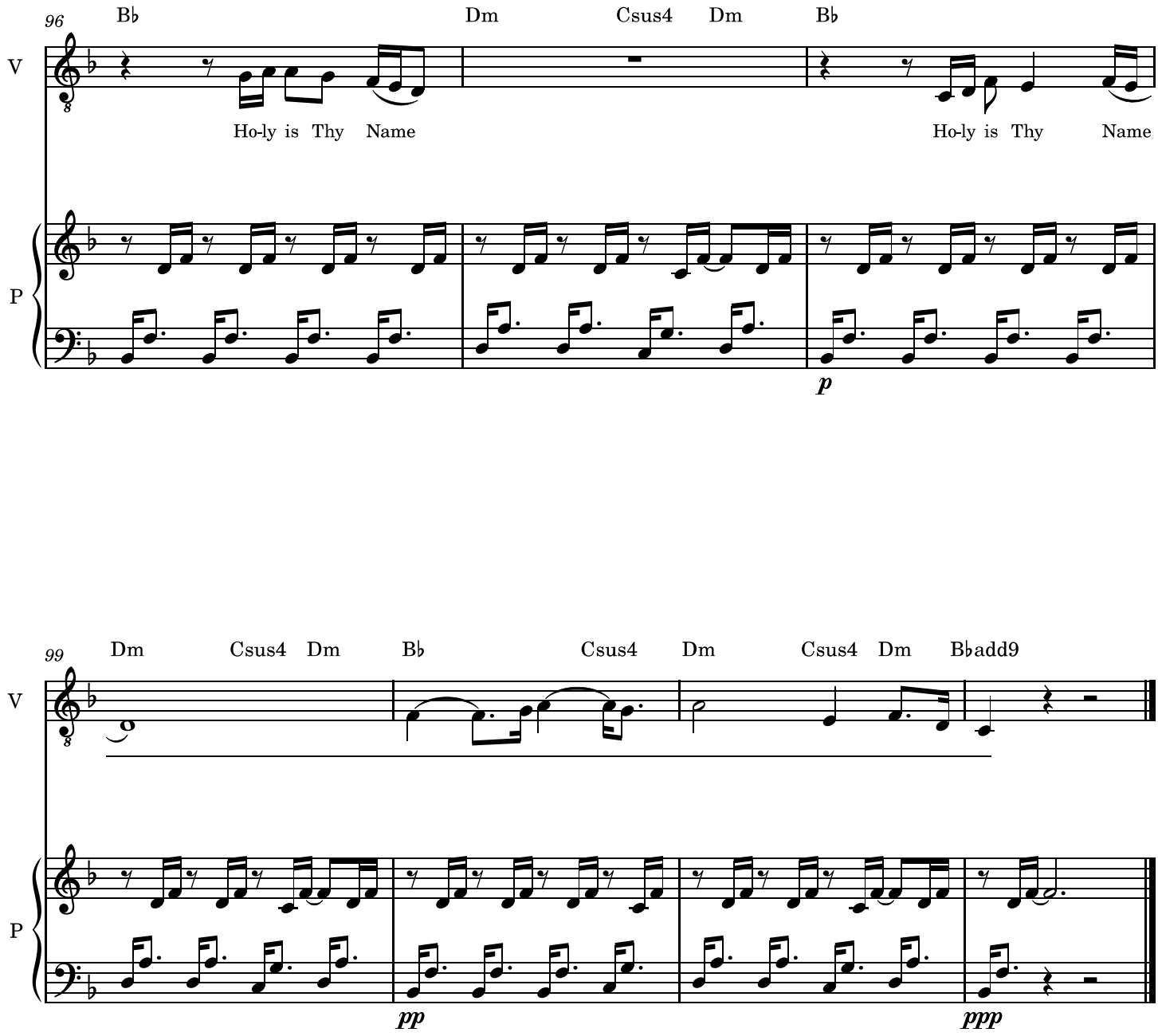
96
B♭
Dm
Csus4
Dm
B♭
V
Ho-ly is Thy Name
Ho-ly is Thy Name
P
p
99
Dm
Csus4
Dm
B♭
Csus4
Dm
Csus4
Dm
B♭add9
V
P
pp
ppp

“

The Lord is gracious,
and full of compassion;
slow to anger,
and of great mercy.”

PSALM 145:8

King James Version

Thank you for giving this song a voice.
May it meet you in the places where you are still becoming.

With gratitude,

Kevin