ANCHOR & OAK MUSIC

Seeking His Face

PIANO & VOICE

For the heart that longs to feel Him near.



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THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG

A longing, that became a prayer... that became this song.

I wrote this song while we were living in Thailand. It came from a deep inner yearning...a longing to grow closer to Christ that I couldn't put into words any other way.

The first verse is a plea: *Come to me, Lord, comfort me.* The second is the answer I've found again and again since then. I am weak, but He is strong, and He walks with us step by step until we feel we belong.

It was my first release on the streaming services, first as a single and then as the opening track of *In His Presence*. I'm grateful it's still one of the songs people find first.

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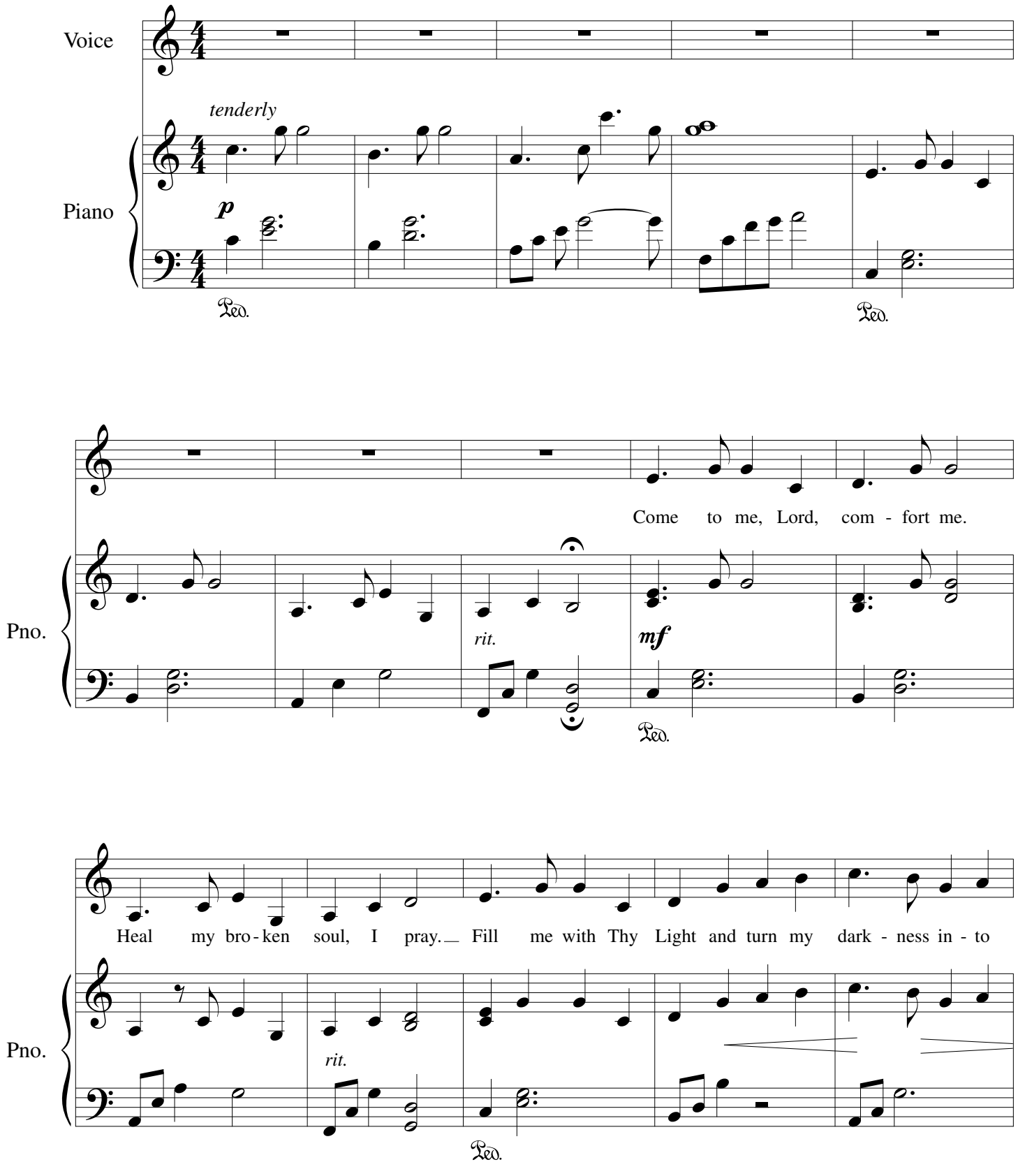

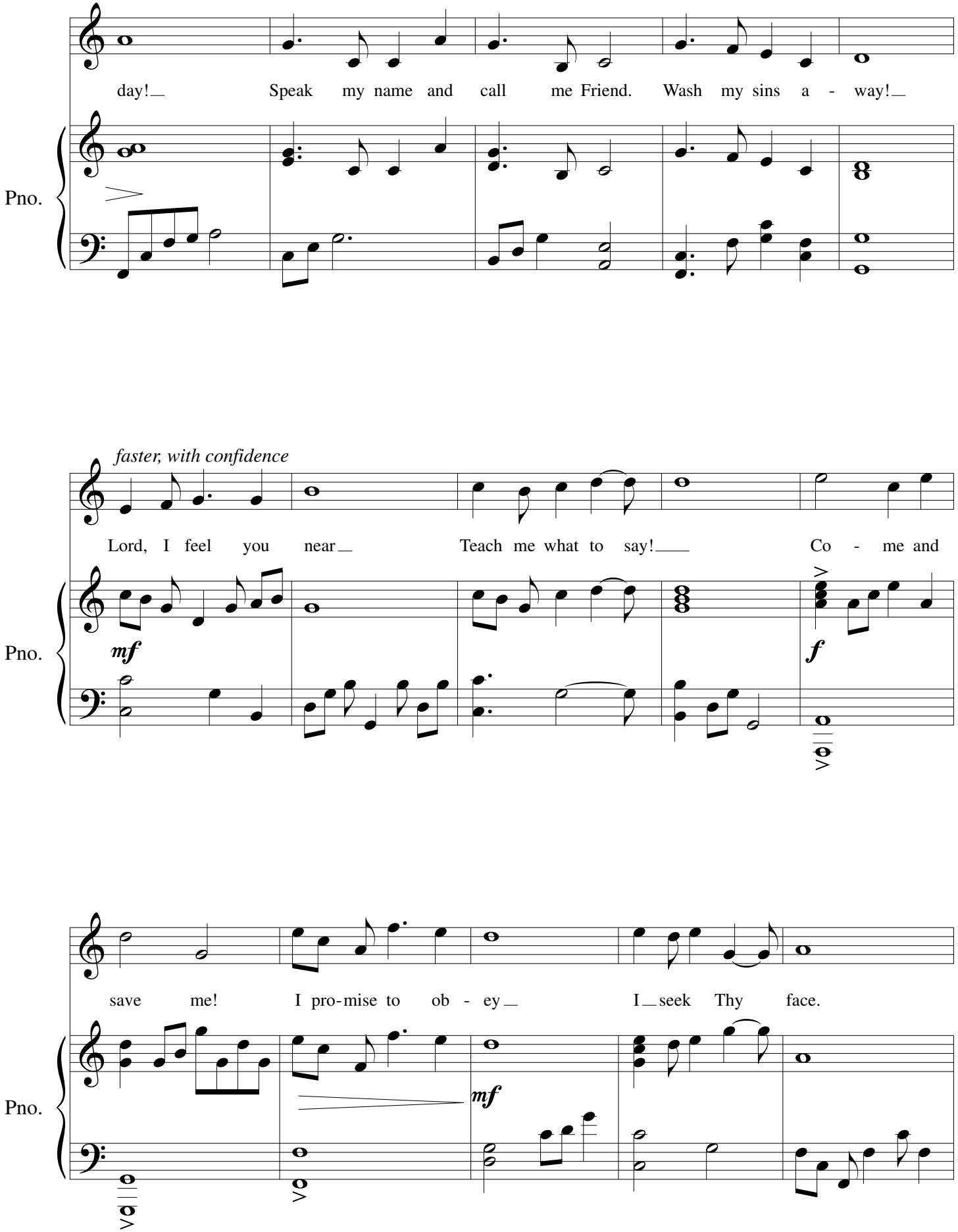
day! Speak my name and call me Friend. Wash my sins a - way!
Pno.
faster, with confidence
Lord, I feel you near Teach me what to say! Co - me and
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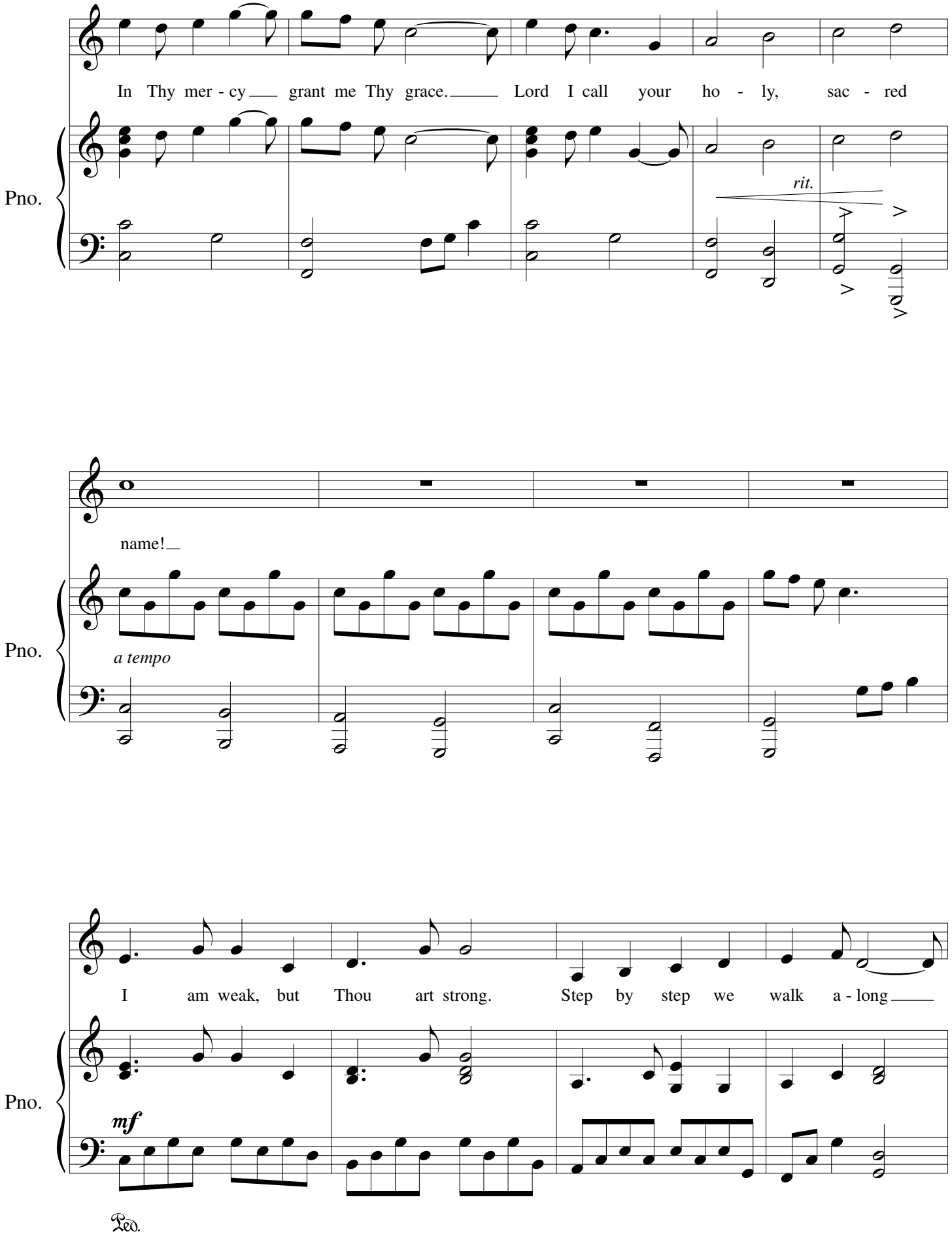
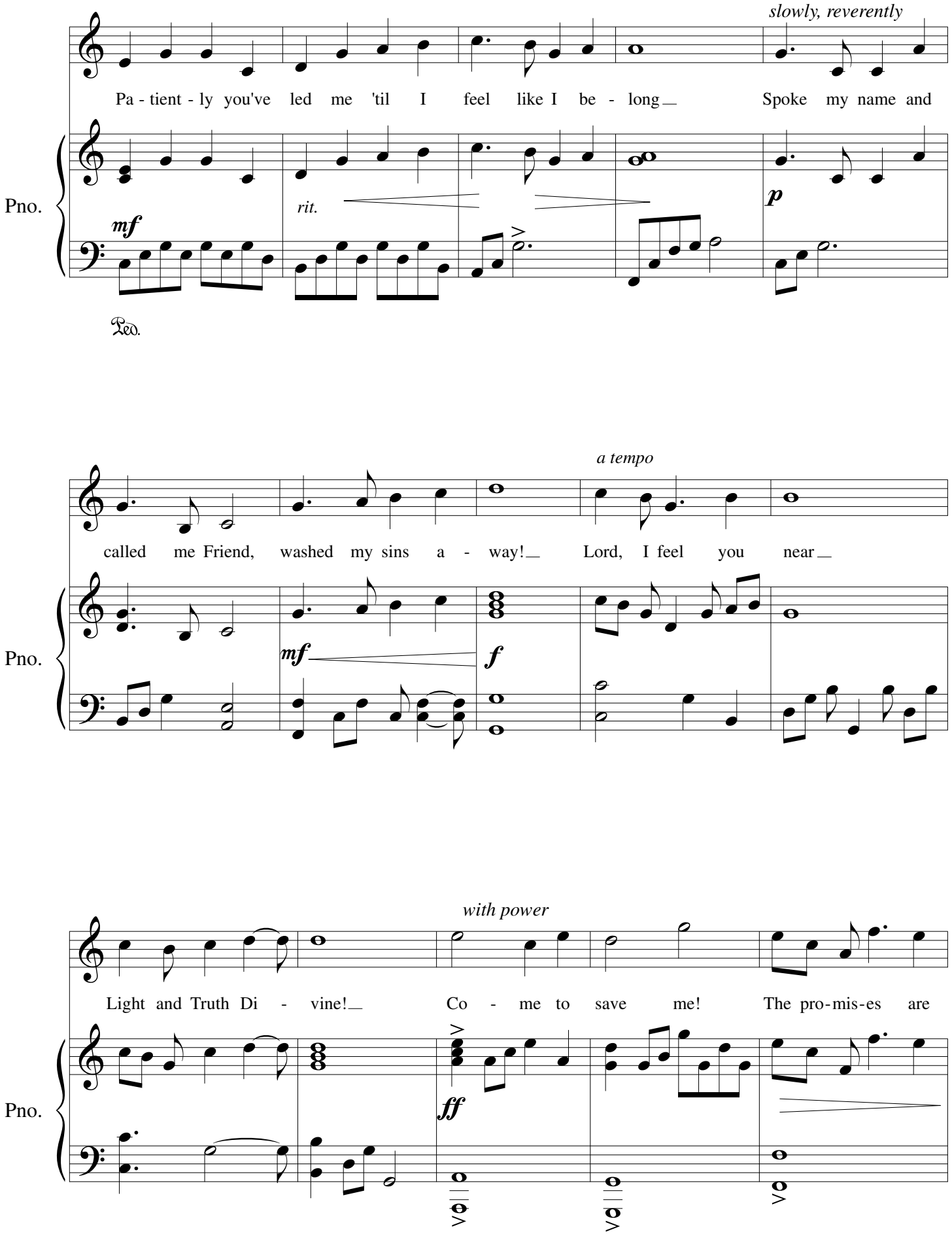
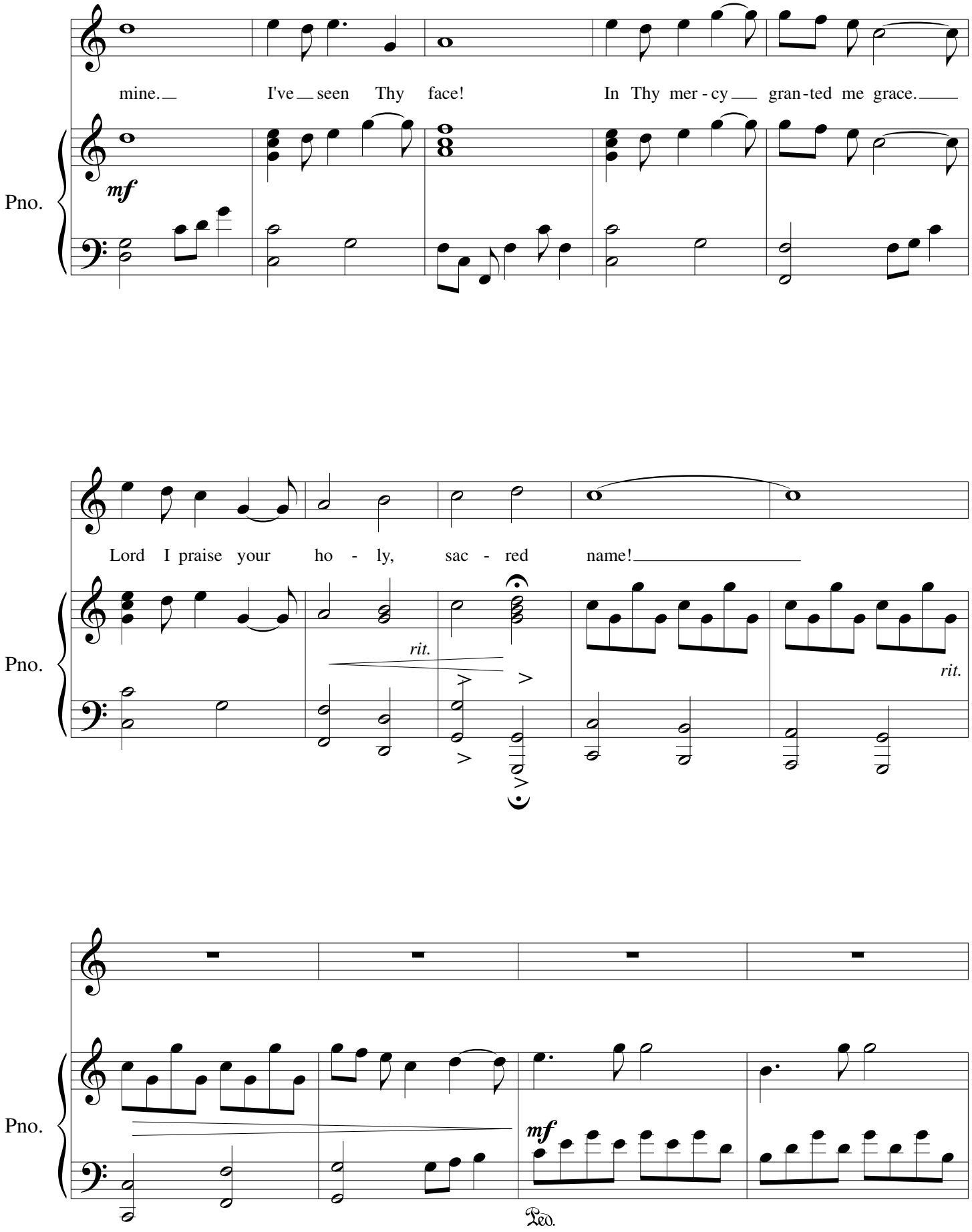
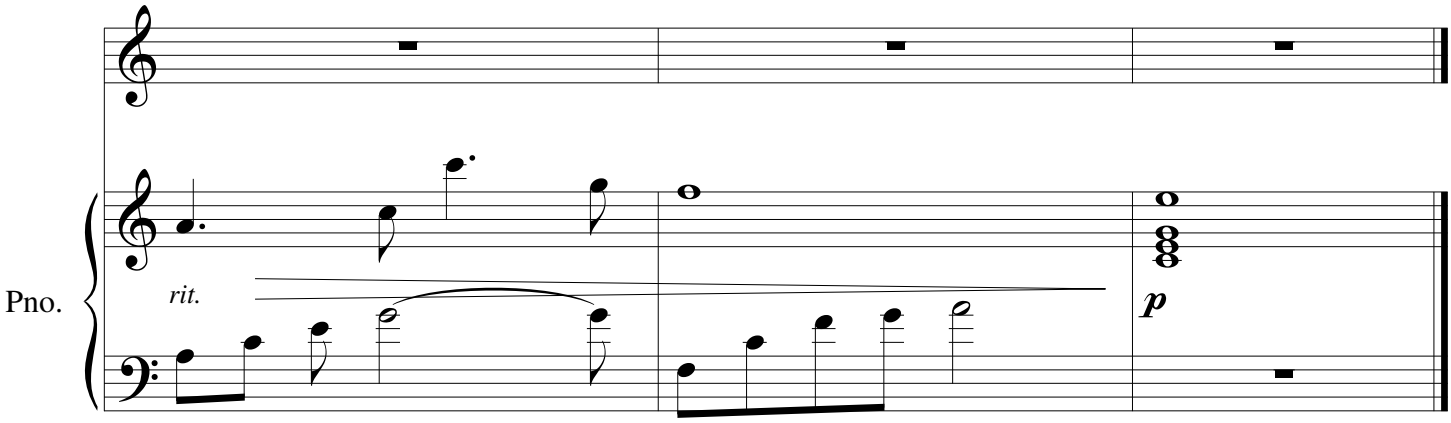
save me! I pro-mise to ob - ey I seek Thy face.
mf
Pno.


In Thy mer - cy grant me Thy grace. Lord I call your ho - ly, sac - red
rit.
Pno.
name!
a tempo
Pno.
I am weak, but Thou art strong. Step by step we walk a - long
mf
Pno.
Ped.


slowly, reverently
Pa - tient - ly you've led me 'til I feel like I be - long Spoke my name and
Pno.
mf
rit.
p
Ped.
a tempo
called me Friend, washed my sins a - way! Lord, I feel you near
Pno.
mf
f
with power
Light and Truth Di - vine! Co - me to save me! The pro-mis-es are
Pno.
ff


mine. I've seen Thy face! In Thy mer - cy gran - ted me grace.
Pno.
mf
Lord I praise your ho - ly, sac - red name!
rit.
rit.
Pno.
Pno.
mf
Ped.



"Verily, thus saith the Lord: It shall come to pass that every soul who forsaketh his sins and cometh unto me, and calleth on my name, and obeyeth my voice, and keepeth my commandments, shall see my face and know that I am." D&C 93:1

"Wherefore, I now send upon you another Comforter, even upon you my friends, that it may abide in your hearts, even the Holy Spirit of promise...This Comforter is the promise which I give unto you of eternal life, even the glory of the celestial kingdom." D&C 88:3-4

"And seek the face of the Lord always, that in patience ye may possess your souls, and ye shall have eternal life." D&C 101:38

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6

"...and I cried unto him in mighty prayer and supplication for mine own soul...[and] I shall see his face with pleasure, and he will say unto me: Come unto me, ye blessed, there is a place prepared for you in the mansions of my Father." Enos 1

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DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 101:38

Thank you for giving this prayer a voice through your music.
I hope it draws you closer to Him, as it has me.

With gratitude,

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