

Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

For Combined SATB and Children Choirs
with Piano Accompaniment

Words adapted from Scripture
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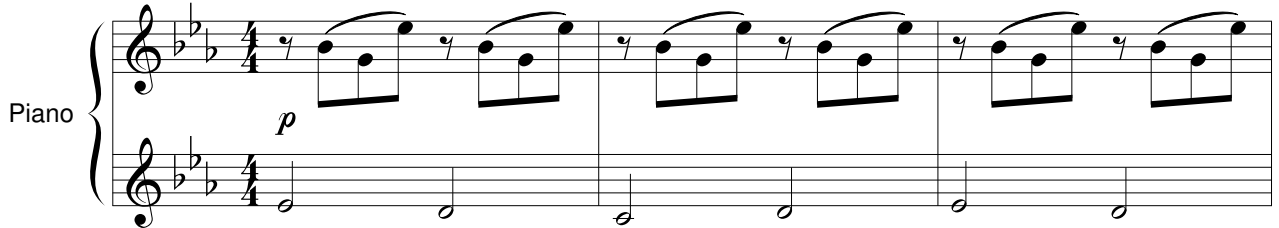
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Moderato

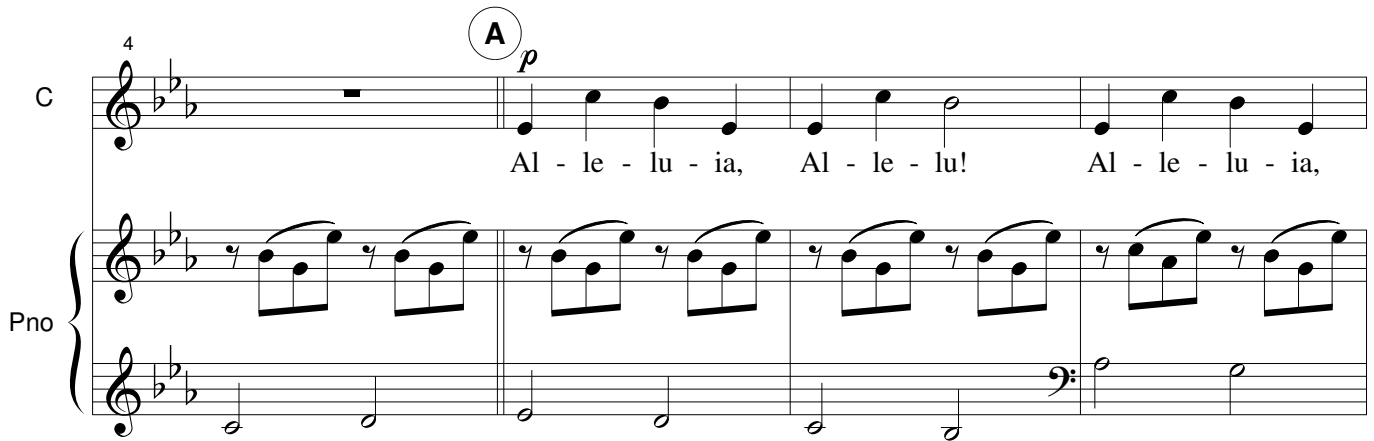
Piano



C

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

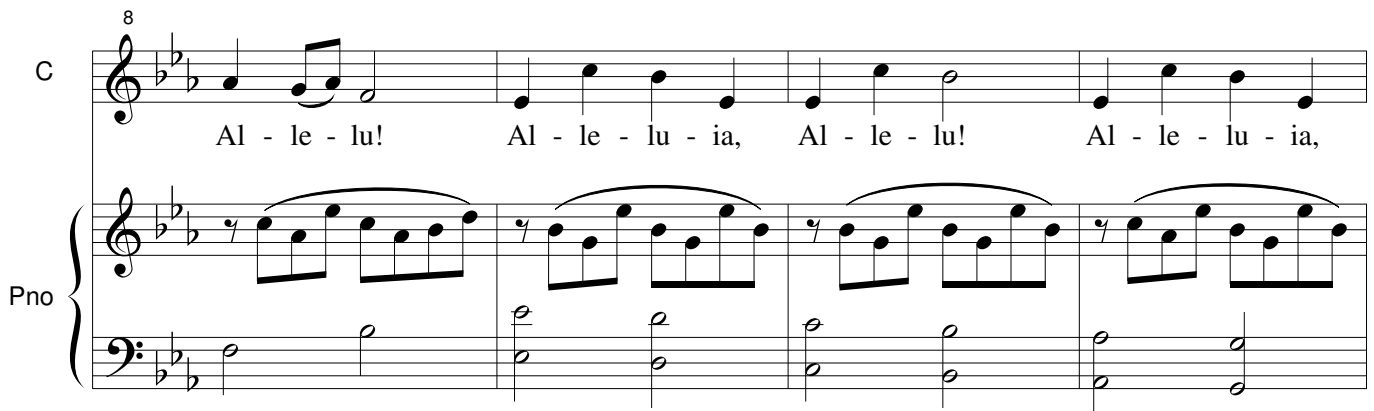
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C

Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

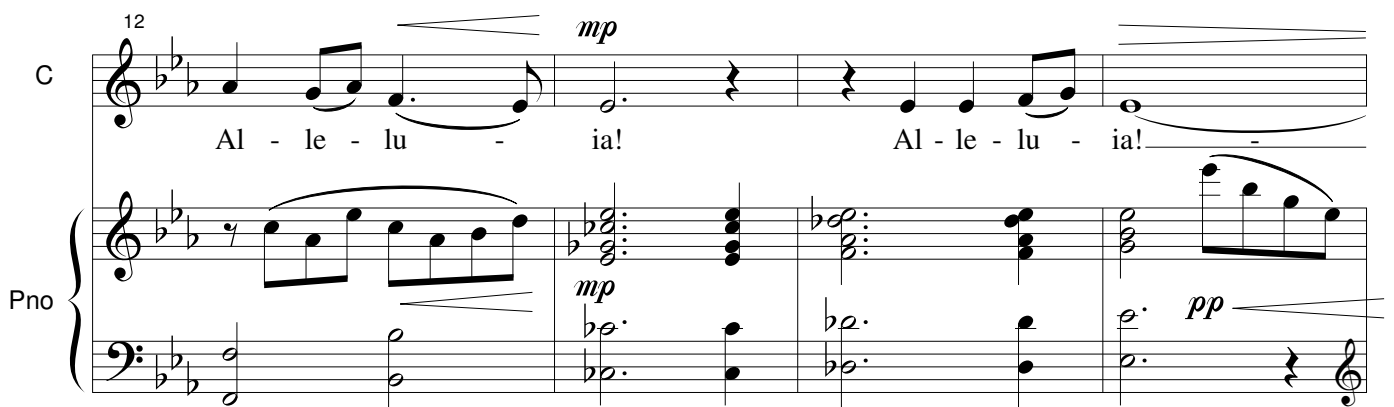
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C

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Pno



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16

C

Pno

mp *mf*

20

TB

mf (unison) **B**

Be - hold, a vir - gin shall con - ceive, and bear a

Pno

23

TB

(divisi)

son, and bear a - son. His name shall be called Im - man - u -

Pno

26

SA

mf (unison)

Be -

TB

el - "God with us" - He is - the one!

Pno

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29 **C**

SA hold the hand-maid of the Lord; as God has said, so let it

Pno

32 *(divisi)*

SA be. I don't know that I can un-der-stand, but God has

Pno

35 **D** *mf*

C Al - le - lu - ia,

SA spo-ken so let it be done un-to me."

Pno

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38 *f*

C Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia,

SA *f*
Al le - lu - ia,

TB *f*
Al le - lu - ia,

Pno *f*

42

C Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

SA Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

TB Al - le - lu! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Pno

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E Molto maestoso

46

C
Al - le - lu - ia!

SA
Al - le - lu - ia! *ff* (unison)
"My soul ex -

TB
Al - le - lu - ia! *ff*
"My soul ex -

Pno
ff

50

SA
alts the Lord, and my *(divisi)*

TB
alts the Lord, and my

Pno

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52

SA spir - it has re - joiced in God my

TB spir - it has re - joiced in God my

Pno

54

SA Sa - vior, God my Sa

TB Sa - vior, God my Sa

Pno

56

SA vior! For the

TB vior! For the

Pno

F

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58

SA
Might - y One has done great things for

TB
Might - y One has done great things for

Pno

60

SA
me, And ho - ly

TB
me, And ho - ly

Pno

62

SA
is His Name! His

TB
is His Name! His

Pno

7

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65

SA
Name! His ho - ly

TB
Name! His ho - ly

Pno

Detailed description: This system covers measures 65 and 66. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts begin with a long note for the word 'Name!' in measure 65, which extends into measure 66. In measure 66, they sing 'His ho - ly'. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

67

SA
Name!"

TB
Name!" *f* Be -

Pno

Detailed description: This system covers measures 67 and 68. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor (TB) parts have long notes for 'Name!' in measure 67, which extend into measure 68. In measure 68, they sing 'Be -'. The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the Tenor part in measure 68.

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69 **G** *mf*

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
mf
Al - le - lu - ia,

TB
hold, a vir - gin has con - ceived to bear a

Pno
f

71

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
f
Al - le - lu - ia! His

TB
son; He is God's Son!

Pno

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73

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
name is called Im - man - u - el, "God with

TB
mf
Al - le - lu - ia,

Pno

75

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
us," He is the One. Be -

TB
Al - le - lu - ia! Be -

Pno

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77 **H**

SA hold, the ser - vant of the Lord; As God has

TB hold, the ser - vant of the Lord; as God has

Pno

79

SA said, so let me be. Let me

TB said, so let me be. Let me

Pno

81

SA bear the pres - ence of the Lord; as God has

TB bear the pres - ence of the Lord; as God has

Pno

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83

SA
spo - ken, that all — may see Him in

TB
spo - ken, that all may see Him in

Pno

85

SA
me.

TB
me.

Pno

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87 **J** Allargando
f *p-o-c-o a p-o-c-o d-i-m-i-n-u-e-n-d-o*

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
f
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

TB
f
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

p-o-c-o a p-o-c-o d-i-m-i-n-u-e-n-d-o

Pno
f

89

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

TB
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

Pno

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91

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

TB
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

Pno

93

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

SA
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le - lu -

TB
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le - lu -

Pno

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97 *mp*

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu!

SA
ia! *p (unison)* Al - le - lu -

TB
ia! *p* Al - le - lu -

Pno
p

101 *p poco ritard*

C
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu! *pp*

SA
ia!

TB
ia!

Pno
poco ritard *pp*