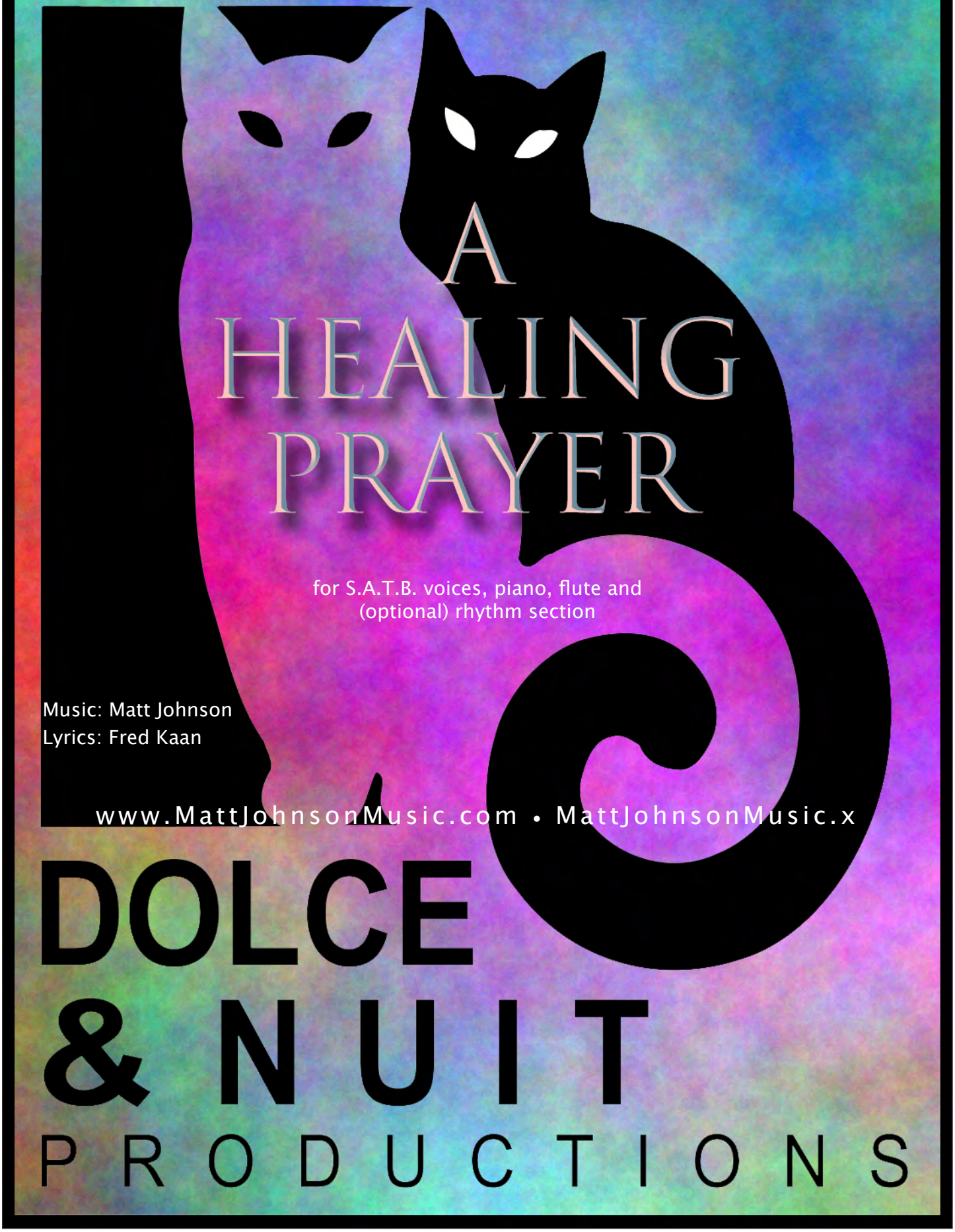


A HEALING PRAYER

for S.A.T.B. voices, piano, flute and
(optional) rhythm section

Music: Matt Johnson
Lyrics: Fred Kaan

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

A commissioned work, "A Healing Prayer" was PREMIERED during the 2002 Interdenominational September 11th Remembrance Ceremony for the city of Coral Springs, Florida, U.S.A.

This choral arrangement for S.A.T.B. voices, piano and flute, includes a lead sheet for the (optional) rhythm section's use. The original lead sheet (also included) shows the three part harmonies & solo sections. Vocal soloists and smaller ensembles may create accompaniment specific to their instrumental options.

Lyrics by Fred Kaan were used as inspiration:

> For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;
> for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
> to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
>
> Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
> that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
> Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
>
> All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
> pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
> In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

[The composer engraved this work and acknowledges that clarity of intent often won over strict adherence to notational rules.]

The 2002 "Premiere" video and additional information LINKS:
- https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmQsKG1zFYu2qv64ewEuPmihMBrLRm8g7GvzCotqnVH9WQ
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7
mf
7
heal - ing of the na - tions,
7
E♭Maj 7
mp
9
9
God, we pray;
unis.
For the
9
C m7


11
heal - ing of the na - tions,
E♭Maj 7
13
God, we pray with one ac - cord; for a
mp unis.
C m7
Gsus7
G


15
p
15
just and e - qual shar - ing of the
mp unis.
15
A♭Maj 7
E♭/G
p
17
17
things that earth af - fords; to a
mp unis.
mp unis.
17
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7


19
mp
19
life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
19
Fm7
E♭/G
D♭
A♭/C
21
21
cresc.
cresc.
mf unis.
Lead us
mf
21
B♭sus7
B♭7
cresc.


23
mf
23
for - ward in - to free - dom;
E♭Maj 7
23
mp
25
25
from des - pair
unis.
Lead us
25
C m7


27
27
for - ward in - to free - dom;
27
E♭Maj 7
4
29
29
from des - pair your world re - lease, that, re -
mp
29
C m7
Gsus7
G


31
31
unis.
deemed fromwar and hat - red, all may
mp
31
A♭Maj 7
E♭/G
p
33
33
mp unis.
come and go in peace. Show us
mp unis.
unis.
33
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7


35
35
how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in-crease.
35
F m7
E♭/G
D♭
A♭/C
cresc.
37
mp
cresc.
37
cresc.
cresc.
37
B♭sus7
B♭
mp
cresc.


39
mf
39
f
All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing,
f
39
C♭Maj 7
D♭6
mf
41
let it from the earth be banned;
41
C♭Maj 7
E♭sus2
E♭
41
3


43
pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
C♭Maj 7
D♭6
45
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
C♭Maj 7
D♭
E♭
E♭7


47
mf
47
mf unis.
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice
mf unis.
47
A♭m
E♭m
mf
49
may we hal - low life's brief span.
49
C♭
G♭
E♭7/G


51
51
unis.
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
unis.
51
A♭m
E♭m
mf
53
53
hal - low life's brief
span.
cresc.
cresc.
53
C♭
G♭/B♭
A♭m
G♭
Fsus7(♭5)
cresc.


55
56
decresc.
mp
Instrumental…
B♭sus
B♭7
E♭
B♭/D
Cm
E♭/B♭
decresc.
mp
58
cresc.
mf unis.
For the
mf
A♭Maj 7
F m7
E♭/B♭
B♭sus
B♭
cresc.


60
mf
60
heal - ing of the na - tions,
E♭Maj 7
60
mf
62
62
God, we pray;
unis.
For the
C m7
62


64
64
heal - ing of the na - tions,
E♭Maj 7
64
66
mp
66
mf unis.
God, we pray with one ac - cord; for a
mf unis.
66
C m7
Gsus7
G


68
p
68
just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords;
68
A♭Maj 7
E♭/G
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7
mp
70
70
unis.
to a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
unis.
70
Fm7
E♭/G
D♭


73
mp
cresc.
73
cresc.
f unis.
For the
cresc.
f
73
B♭sus7
B♭
cresc.
75
mf
f
75
heal - ing of the na - tions,
God, we pray.
75
E♭Maj 7
D♭
E♭
mf

FLUTE
PART

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37
mp
cresc.
39
mf
45
47
mf
50
53
decresc.
56
Instrumental…
mp
tr
cresc.
60
mf
65
68
mp
69
2
p
mp
74
75
cresc.
mf
f

LEAD SHEET

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17
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7
(echo/ad lib)
things that earth af - fords; to a
19
F m7
E♭/G
D♭
A♭/C
life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
21
B♭sus7
cresc.
B♭7
mf
Lead us
23
E♭Maj 7
(echo/ad lib)
for - ward in - to free - dom;
25
C m7
(echo/ad lib)
from des - pair Lead us
27
E♭Maj 7
(echo/ad lib)
for - ward in - to free - dom;
29
C m7
Gsus7
G
mp
from des - pair your world re - lease, that, re -
31
A♭Maj 7
E♭/G
(echo/ad lib)
deemed from war and hat - red, all may
33
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7
come and go in peace. Show us


35
Fm7
E♭/G
D♭
A♭/C
how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
37
B♭sus7
cresc.
B♭
39
f
C♭Maj 7
D♭6
C♭Maj 7
E♭sus2
E♭
All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned;
43
C♭Maj 7
D♭6
C♭Maj 7
D♭
E♭
E♭7
pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
47
A♭m
mf
E♭m
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice
49
C♭
G♭
E♭7/G
may we hal - low life's brief span.
51
A♭m
E♭m
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
53
C♭
G♭/B♭
A♭m
G♭
Fsus7(♭5)
cresc.
B♭sus
B♭7
hal - low life's brief span.


56
E♭
B♭/D
Cm
E♭/B♭
A♭Maj 7
F m7
♩ = ♩
Instrumental…
mp
59
E♭/B♭
B♭sus
B♭
tr
cresc.
mf
60
E♭Maj 7
(echo/ad lib)
For the heal - ing of the na - tions,
62
C m7
(echo/ad lib)
God, we pray; For the
64
E♭Maj 7
(echo/ad lib)
heal - ing of the na - tions,
66
C m7
Gsus7
G
mf
God, we pray with one ac - cord; for a
68
A♭Maj 7
E♭/G
Fm
E♭/G
A♭Maj 7
just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords;
70
F m7
E♭/G
to a life of love in ac - tion help us
72
D♭
B♭sus7
cresc.
B♭
f
rise and pledge our word. For the
75
E♭Maj 7
D♭
E♭
heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray.

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Intro - Freely



♩ = 76

A1

5 D♭13 E♭Maj7 (instr. echo/ad lib)

For the heal - ing of the na - tions,

9 Cm7 (instr. echo/ad lib)

God, we pray; For the

11 E♭Maj7 (instr. echo/ad lib)

heal - ing of the na - tions,

13 Cm7 Gsus7 G7 soloist 1

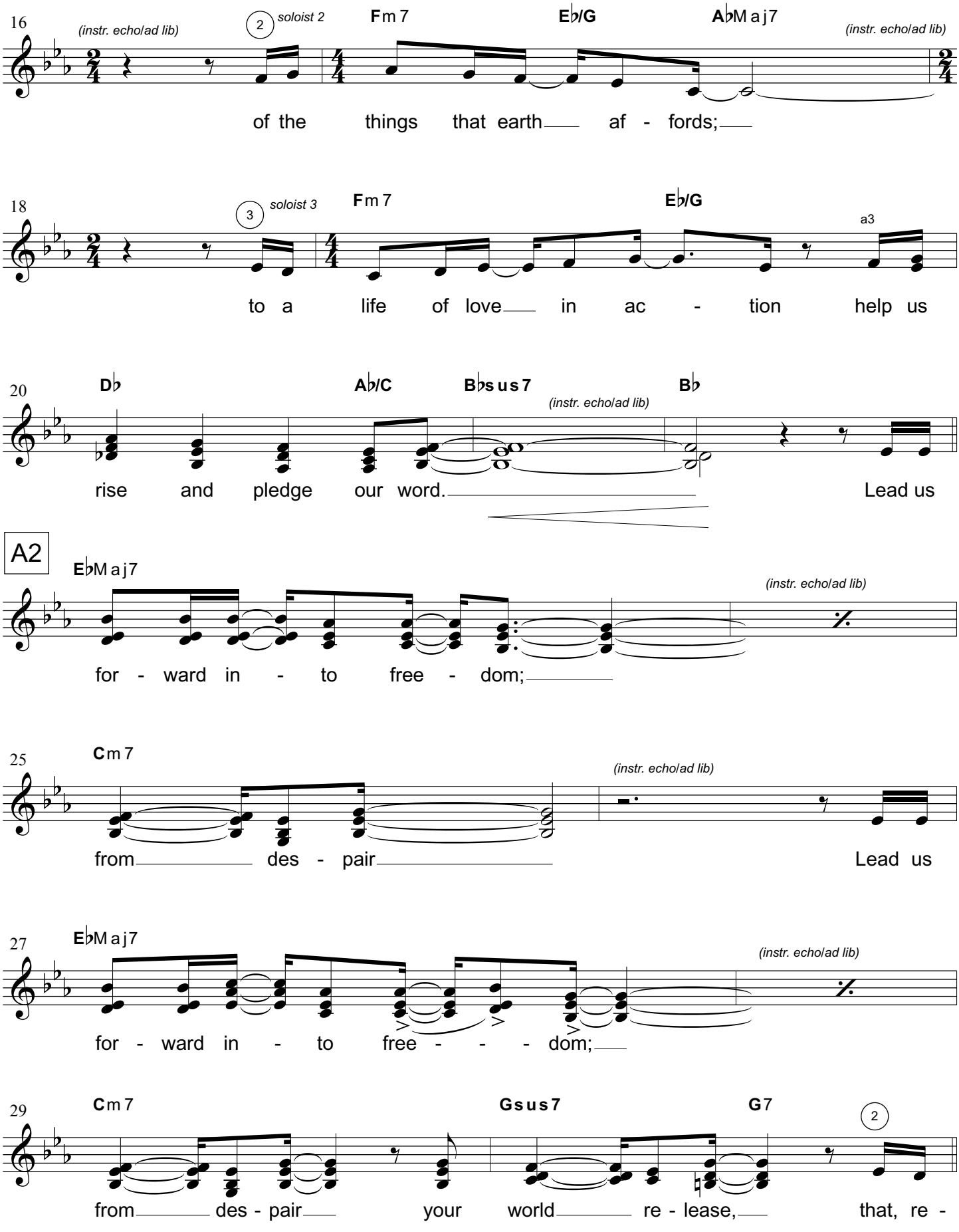
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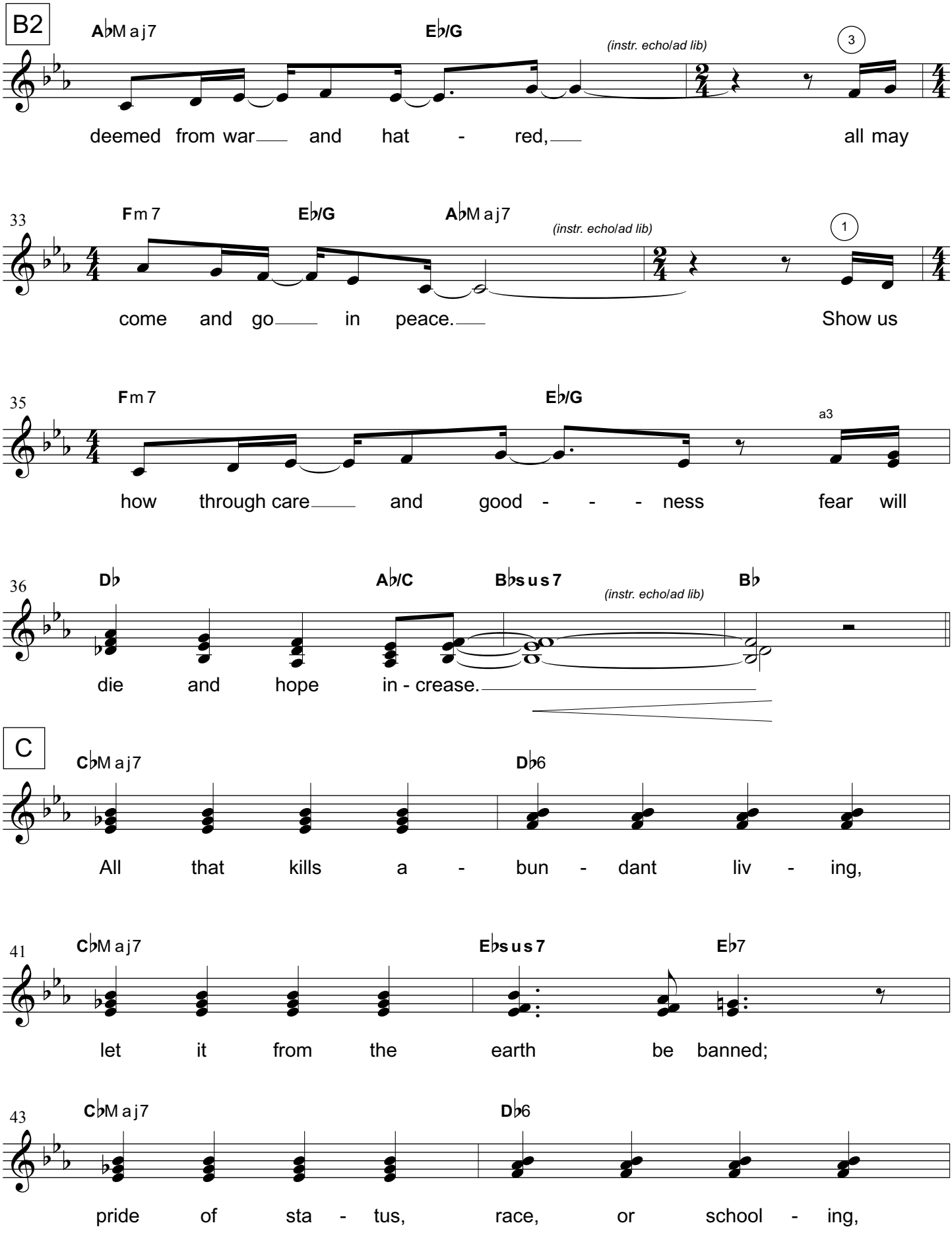
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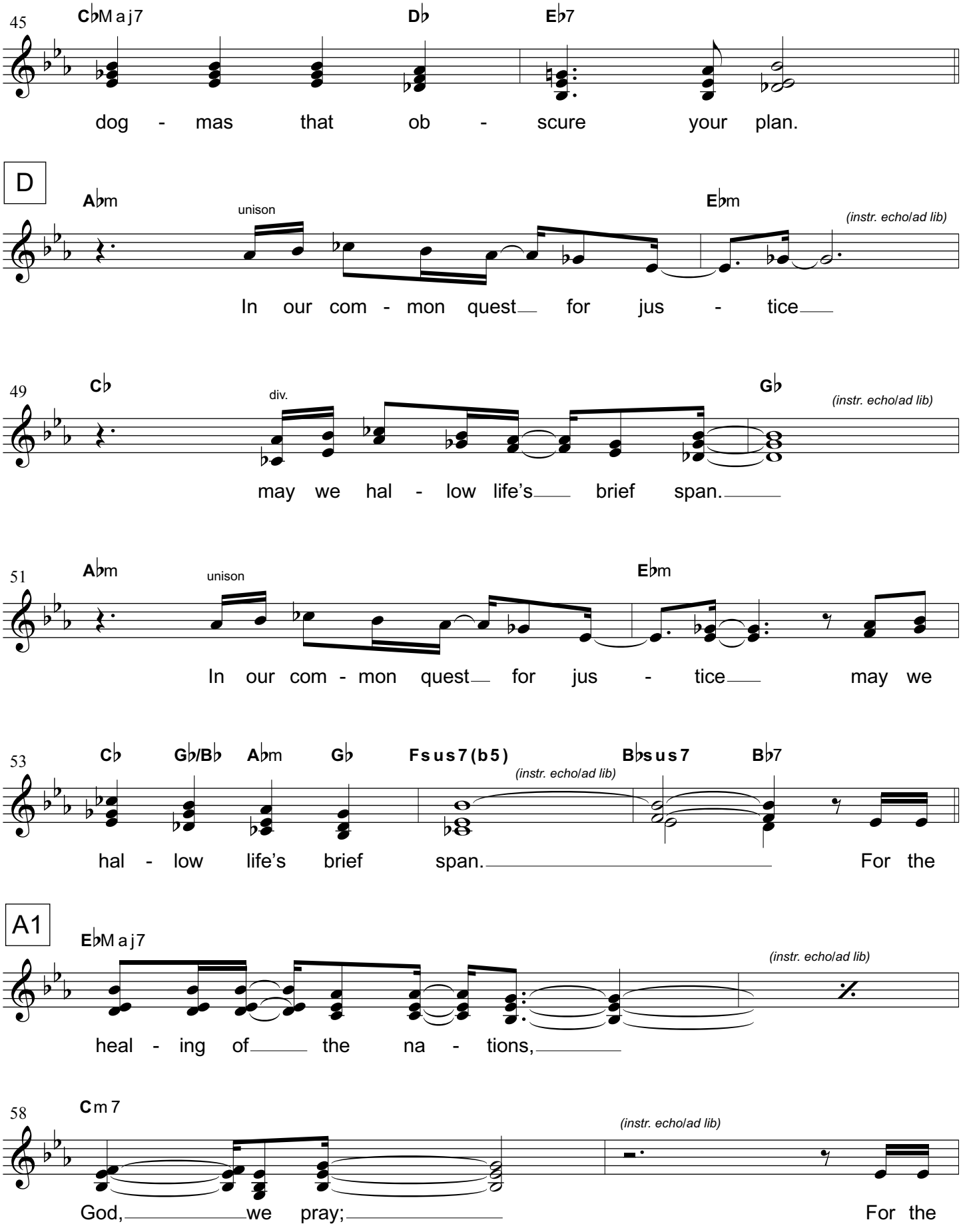
A♭Maj7 E♭/G

just and e - qual shar - - - ing

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16
(instr. echo/ad lib)
2
soloist 2
Fm7
E♭/G
A♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
of the things that earth af - fords;
18
3
soloist 3
Fm7
E♭/G
a3
to a life of love in ac - tion help us
20
D♭
A♭/C
B♭sus7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
B♭
rise and pledge our word.
Lead us
A2
E♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
for - ward in - to free - dom;
25
Cm7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
from des - pair
Lead us
27
E♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
for - ward in - to free - - - dom;
29
Cm7
Gsus7
G7
2
from des - pair your world re - lease, that, re -


B2
A♭Maj7
E♭/G
(instr. echo/ad lib)
3
deemed from war and hat - red, all may
33
Fm7
E♭/G
A♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
1
come and go in peace. Show us
35
Fm7
E♭/G
a3
how through care and good - - - ness fear will
36
D♭
A♭/C
B♭sus7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
B♭
die and hope in - crease.
C
C♭Maj7
D♭6
All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing,
41
C♭Maj7
E♭sus7
E♭7
let it from the earth be banned;
43
C♭Maj7
D♭6
pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,


45
C♭Maj7
D♭
E♭7
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
D
A♭m
unison
E♭m
(instr. echo/ad lib)
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice
49
C♭
div.
G♭
(instr. echo/ad lib)
may we hal - low life's brief span.
51
A♭m
unison
E♭m
In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
53
C♭
G♭/B♭
A♭m
G♭
Fsus7(b5)
(instr. echo/ad lib)
B♭sus7
B♭7
hal - low life's brief span. For the
A1
E♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
heal - ing of the na - tions,
58
Cm7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
God, we pray; For the


60
E♭Maj7
(instr. echo/ad lib)
heal - ing of the na - - - tions,
62
Cm7
Gsus7
G7
unison
God, we pray with one ac - cord; for a
B2
A♭Maj7
E♭/G
div.
Fm7
E♭/G
A♭Maj7
just and - e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords;
66
(instr. echo/ad lib)
unison
Fm7
E♭/G
a3
to a life of love in ac - tion help us
68
D♭
B♭sus
(instr. echo/ad lib)
B♭
rise and pledge our word. For the
Coda
E♭Maj7
D♭
E♭
heal - ing of the na - tions,
God, we pray.

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