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Maestoso.

TENOR I.

p

In the old ca - the - dral

TENOR II.

p

BASS I.

In the old ca - the - dral

BASS II.

p

In the old ca -

molto cresc.

rest - ing two cof - fins press the stones

rest - ing two cof - fins press the stones

rest - ing two cof - fins press the stones

the - dral two cof - fins press the stones

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One holds the great king Ott - mar and one the po - et's

and one the po - et's

One holds the great king Ott - mar and one the po - et's

O - mar and one the

bones. High in his pow'r the mon-arch an -

bones. High in his pow'r the mon - arch an-ces - tral

bones. High in his pow'r the mon - arch an-ces - tral

po - et's bones. The mon - arch an -

ces - tral glo - ries led, The sword lies in his right hand and the

glo - ries led,

glo - ries led, The sword lies in his right hand and the

ces-tral glo - ries led,

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p *dolce.*

crown up-on his head. The min - strel near the

p dolce.

The min - strel near the

p dolce.

crown up-on his head. The min-strel near the

p dolce.

The min - - strel near the

pp *ppp*

proud king is laid in qui - et

pp *ppp*

proud king is laid in qui - et

pp *ppp*

proud king is laid in qui - et

pp *ppp*

proud king is laid in

p *pp*

sleep. His life - less hands en - fold - ed, his

p

sleep.

mf e dolce marcato.

sleep. His life - less hands en - fold - ed,

p

sleep. His life - less hands en - fold - ed.

gen - - tle harp to keep.

His gen - - tle harp to keep.

His gen - tle harp to keep.

His harp to keep. Cas - tles and tow'rs are

Cas - tles and tow'rs are fall - ing, a war - cry

a

Cas - tles and tow'rs are fall - ing,

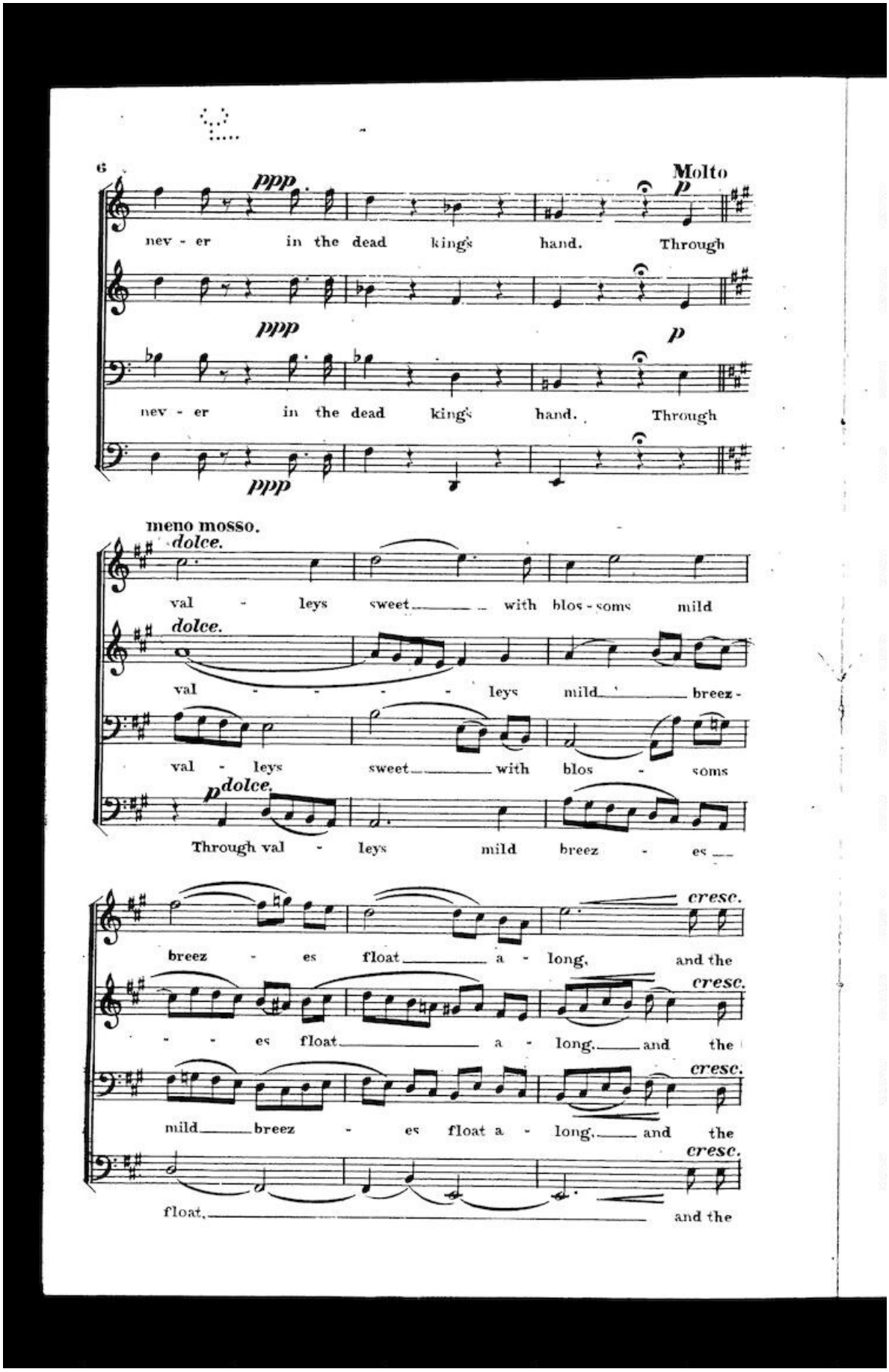
fall - ing, tow'rs are fall - ing,

thrills the land, but the sword it moveth

war - cry thrills the land,

a war-cry thrills the land, but the sword it moveth

a war-cry thrills the land,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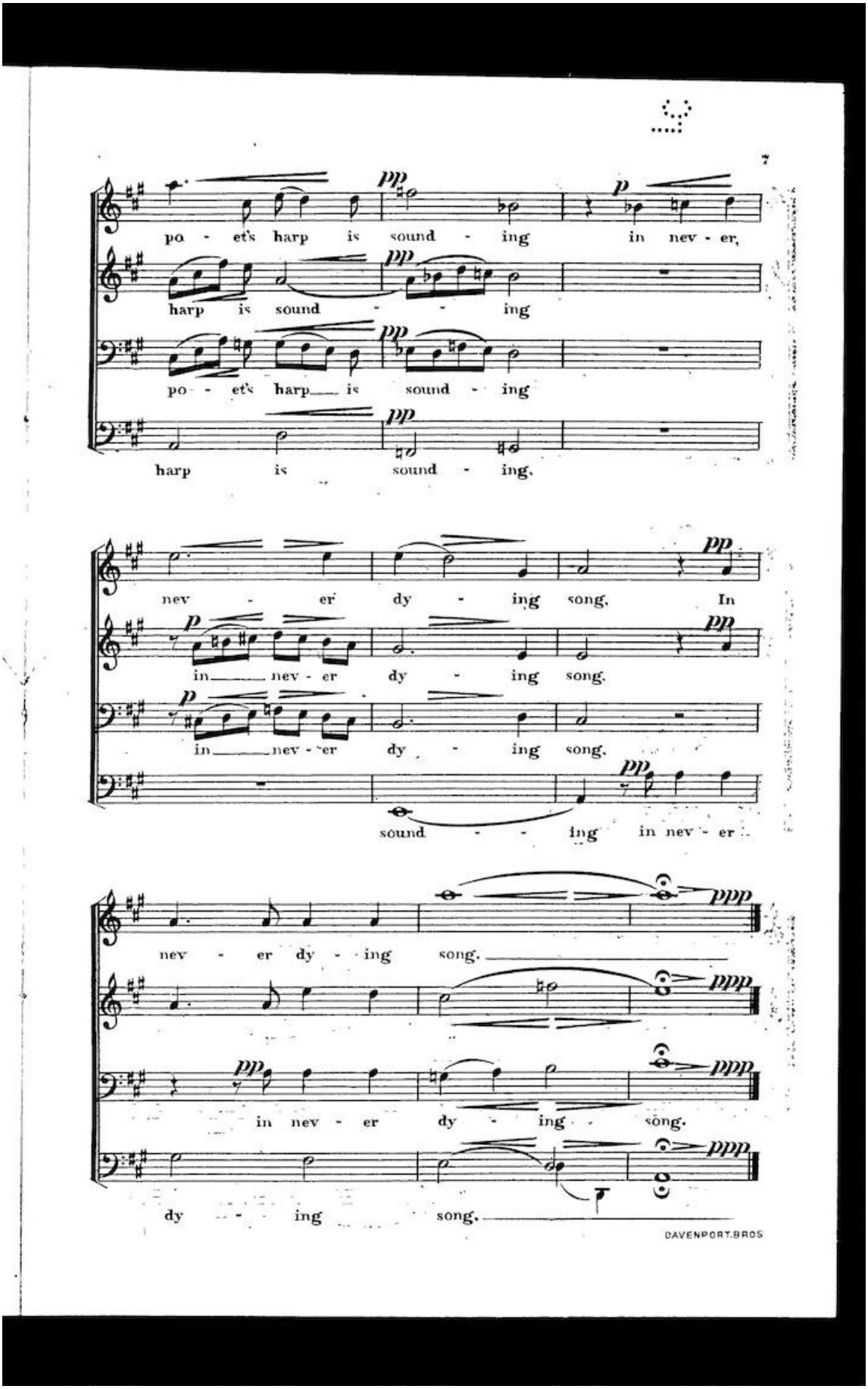
ppp
Molto
p
nev - er in the dead king's hand. Through
ppp
p
nev - er in the dead king's hand. Through
ppp
meno mosso.
dolce.
val - leys sweet with blos - soms mild
dolce.
val - - - - leys mild breez -
val - leys sweet with blos - soms
p dolce.
Through val - leys mild breez - es
cresc.
breez - es float a - long, and the
cresc.
- - es float a - long, and the
cresc.
mild breez - es float a - long, and the
cresc.
float, and the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pp
p
po - et's harp is sound - ing in nev - er,
harp is sound - - ing
po - et's harp is sound - ing
harp is sound - ing,
nev - er dy - ing song. In
in nev - er dy - ing song.
in nev - er dy - ing song.
sound - - ing in nev - er
ppp
nev - er dy - ing song.
in nev - er dy - ing song.
dy - ing song.
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