Angels from the realms of glory

James Montgomery (1771-1854)

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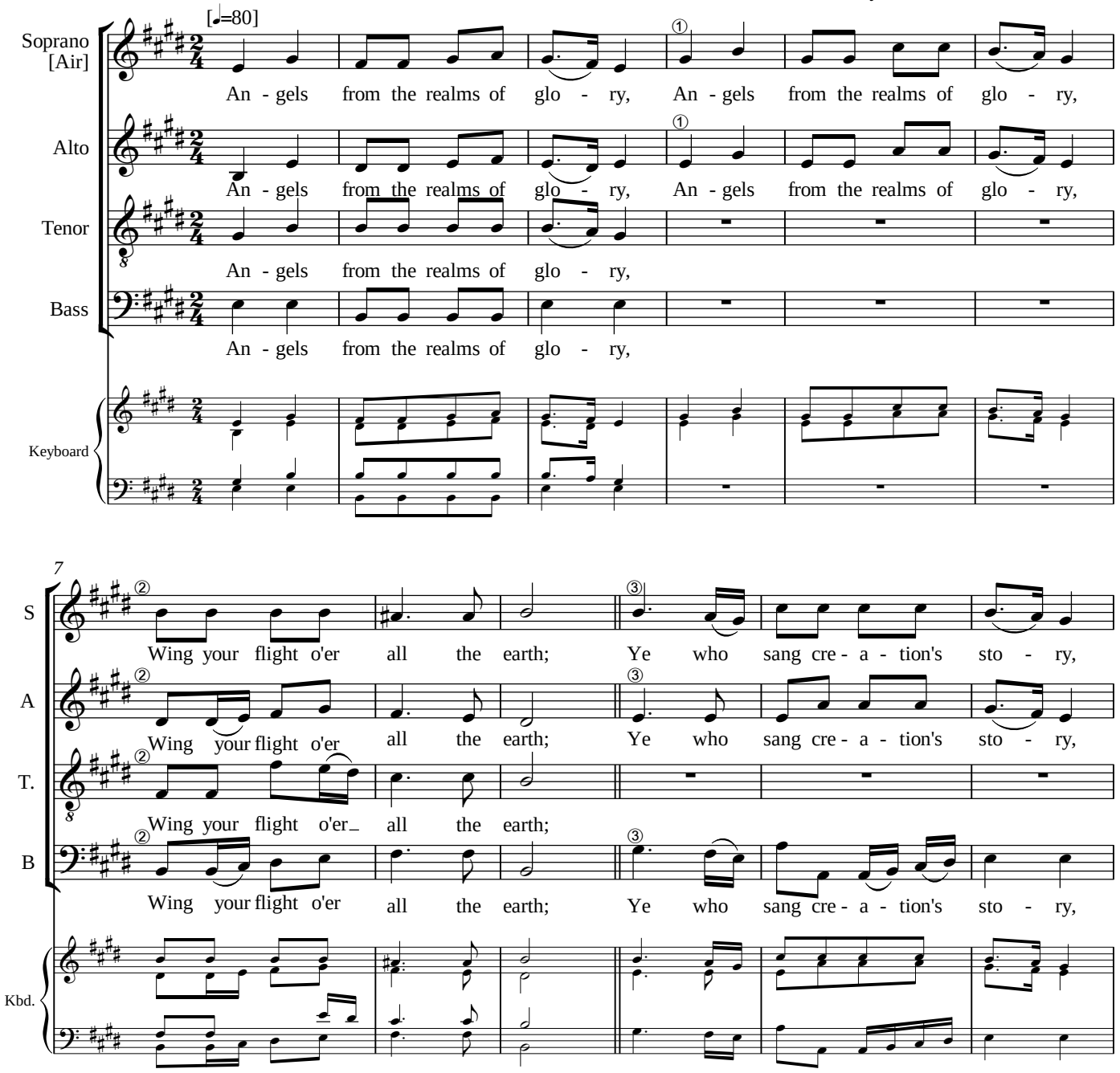

1. Angels, from the realms of glory,
   Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
   Ye who sang creation's story,
   Now proclaim Messiah's birth
   CHORUS

2. Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
   Wathcing o'er your flocks by night,
   God with man is now residing,
   Yonder shines the infant light.
   CHORUS

3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
   Brighter visions beam afar;
   Seek the great desire of nations,
   Ye have seen his natal star.
   CHORUS

4. All creation, join in praising
   God the Father, Spirit, Son;
   Evermore your voices raising
   To th'eternal three in one.
   CHORUS

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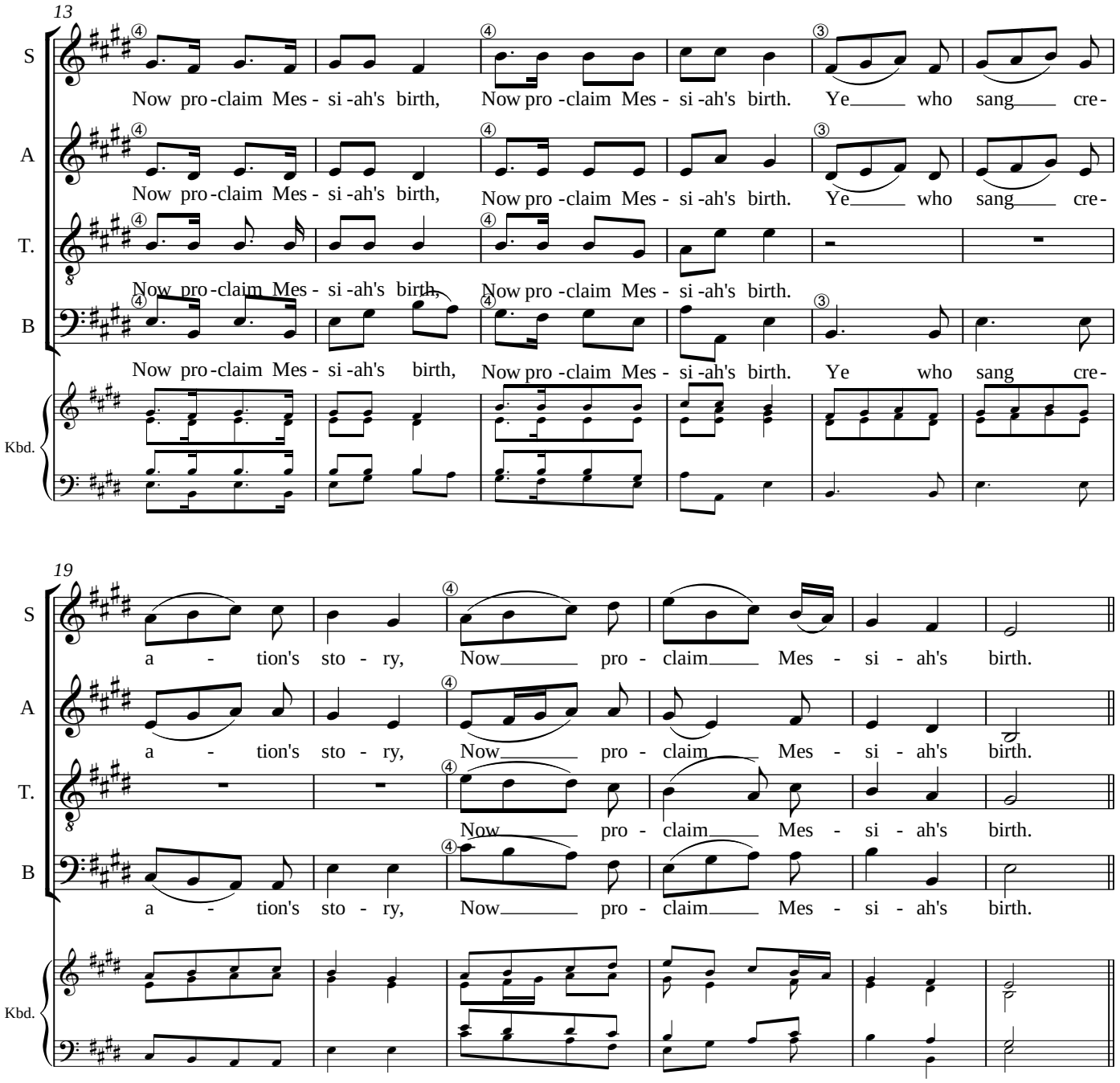

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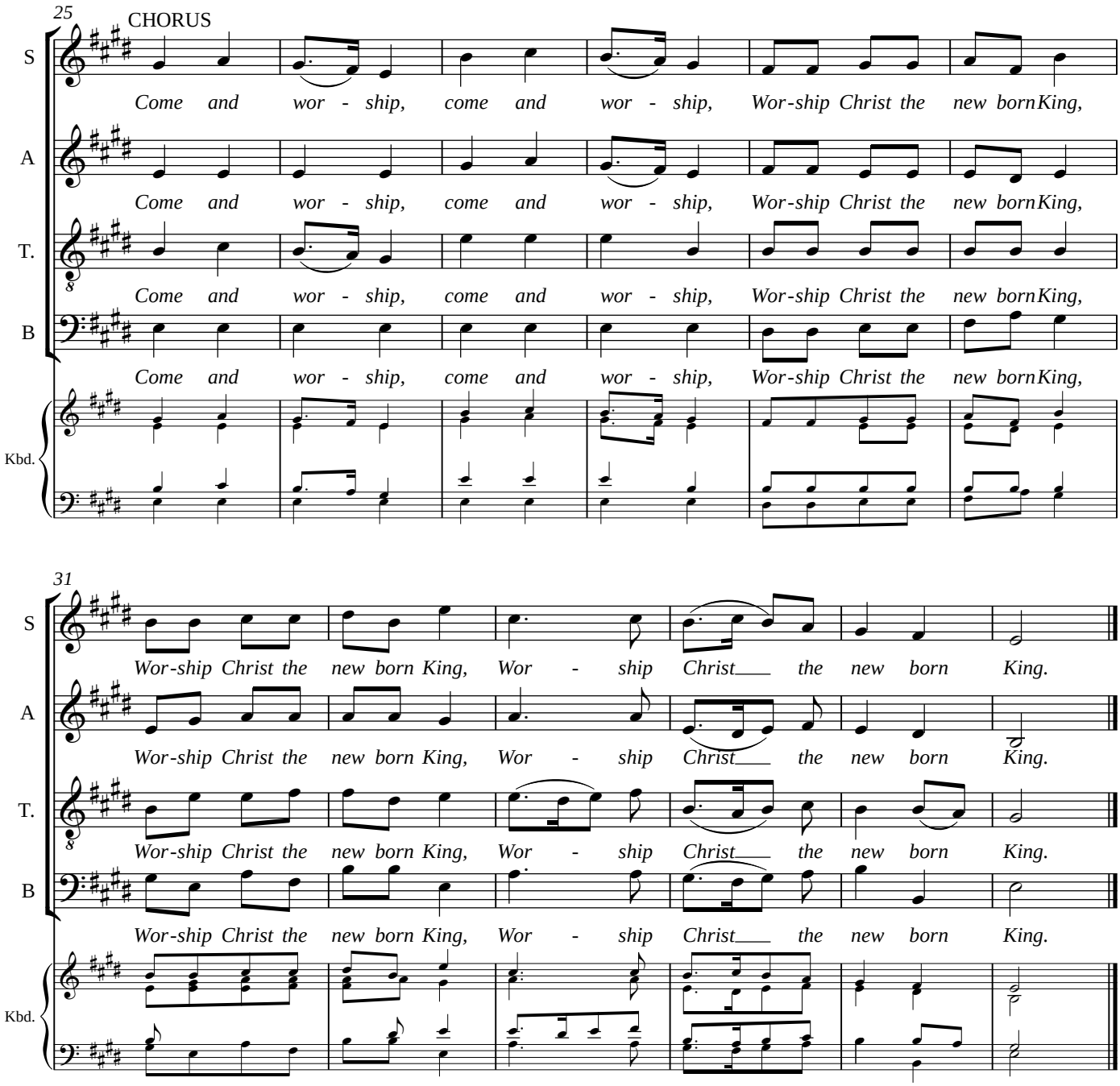

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