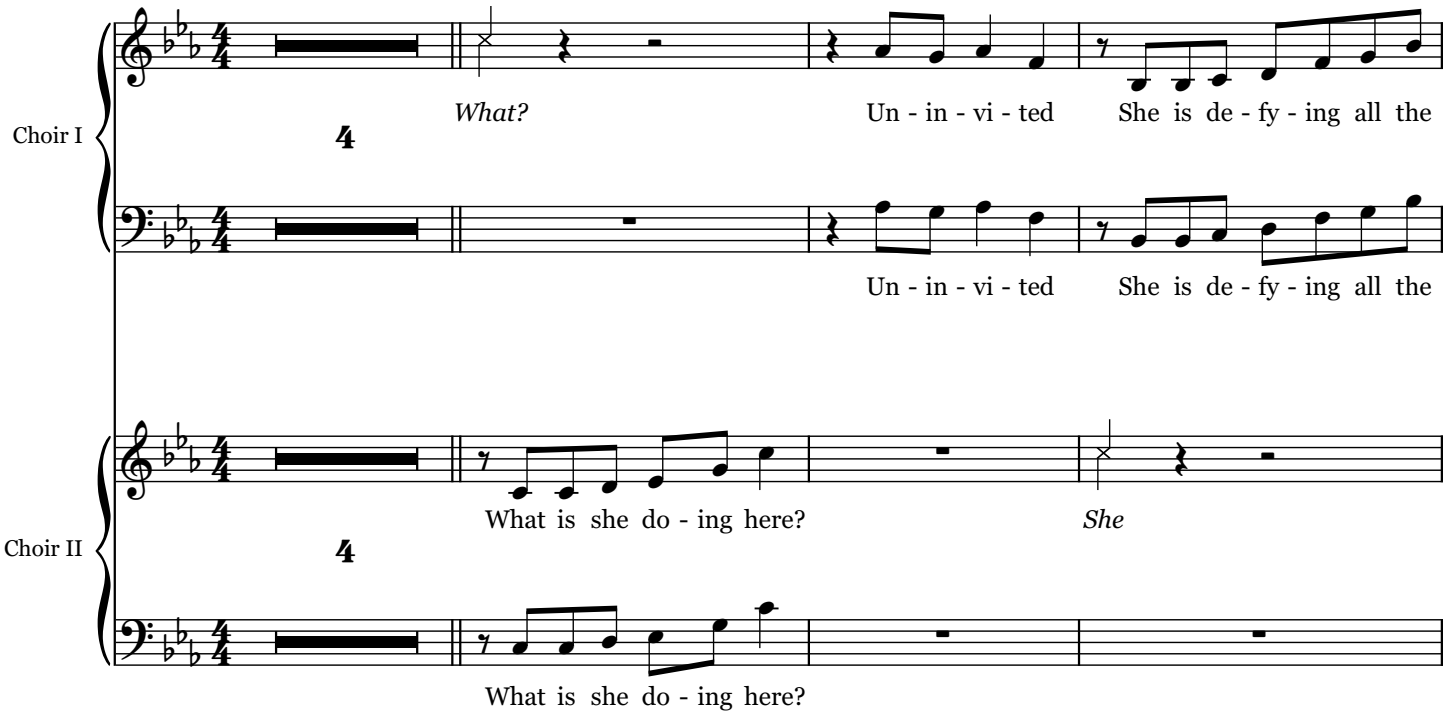
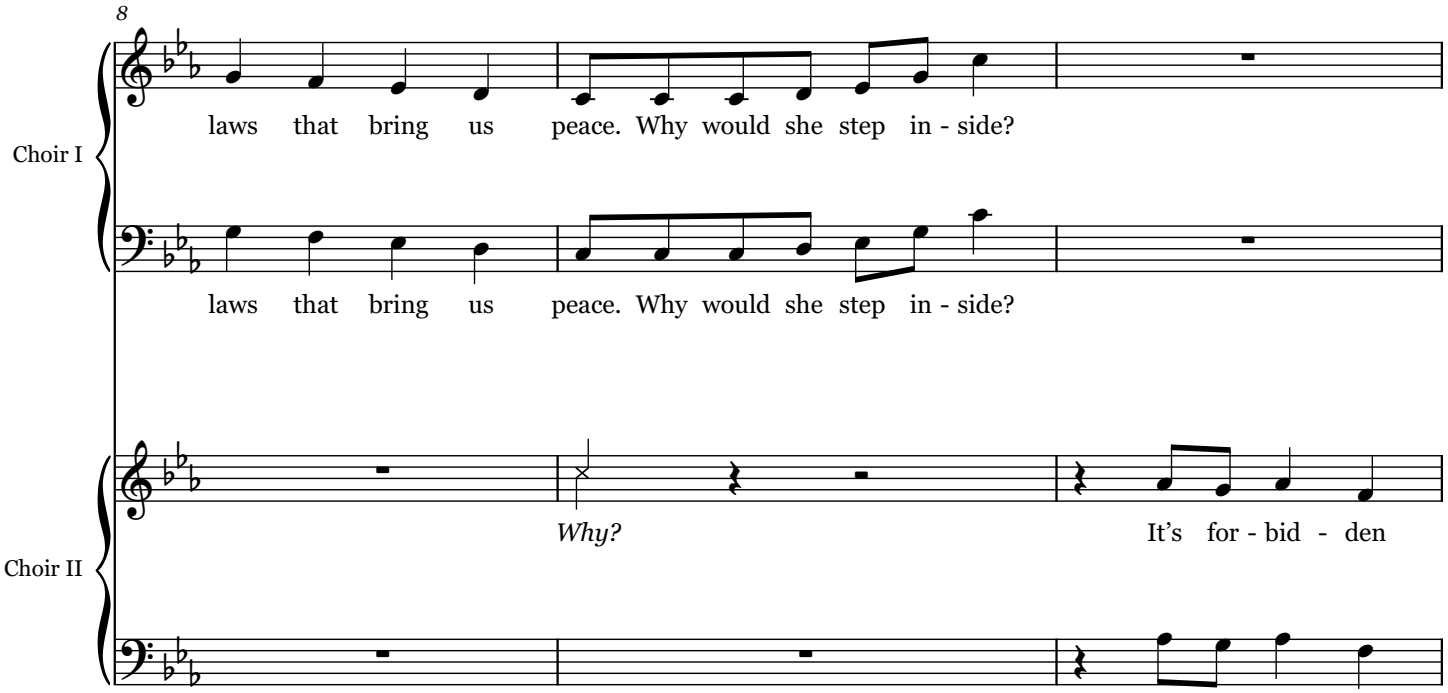
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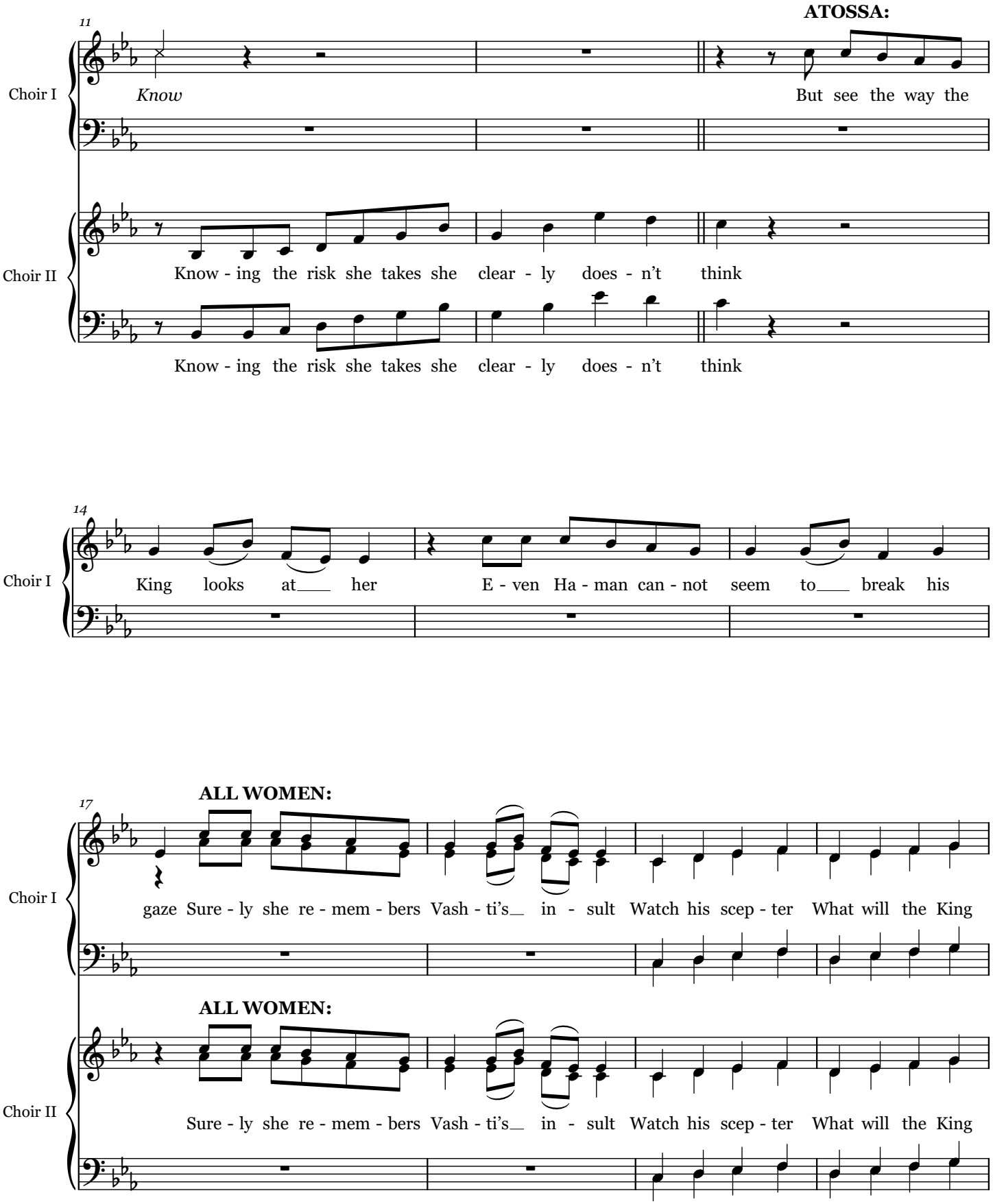
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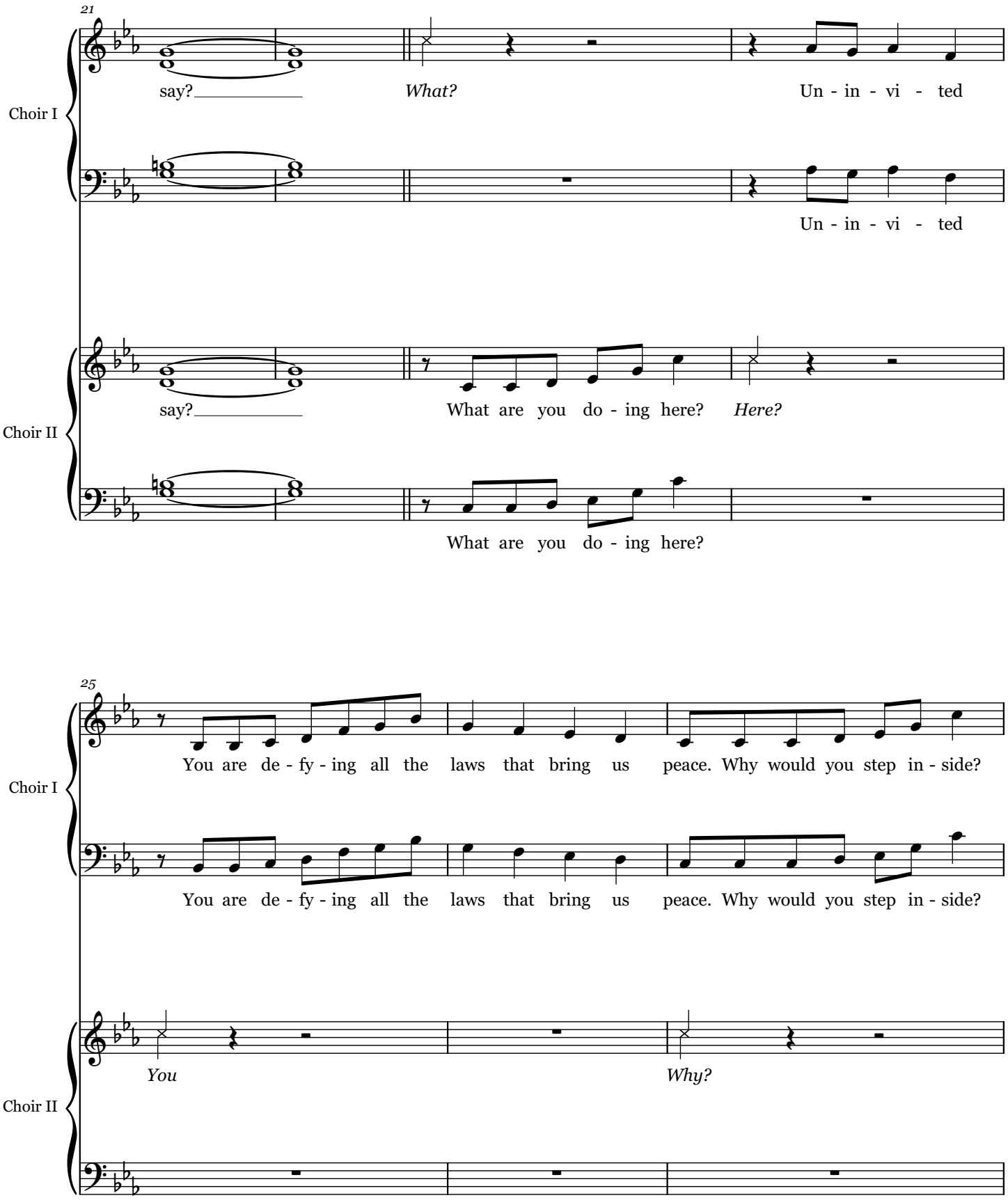
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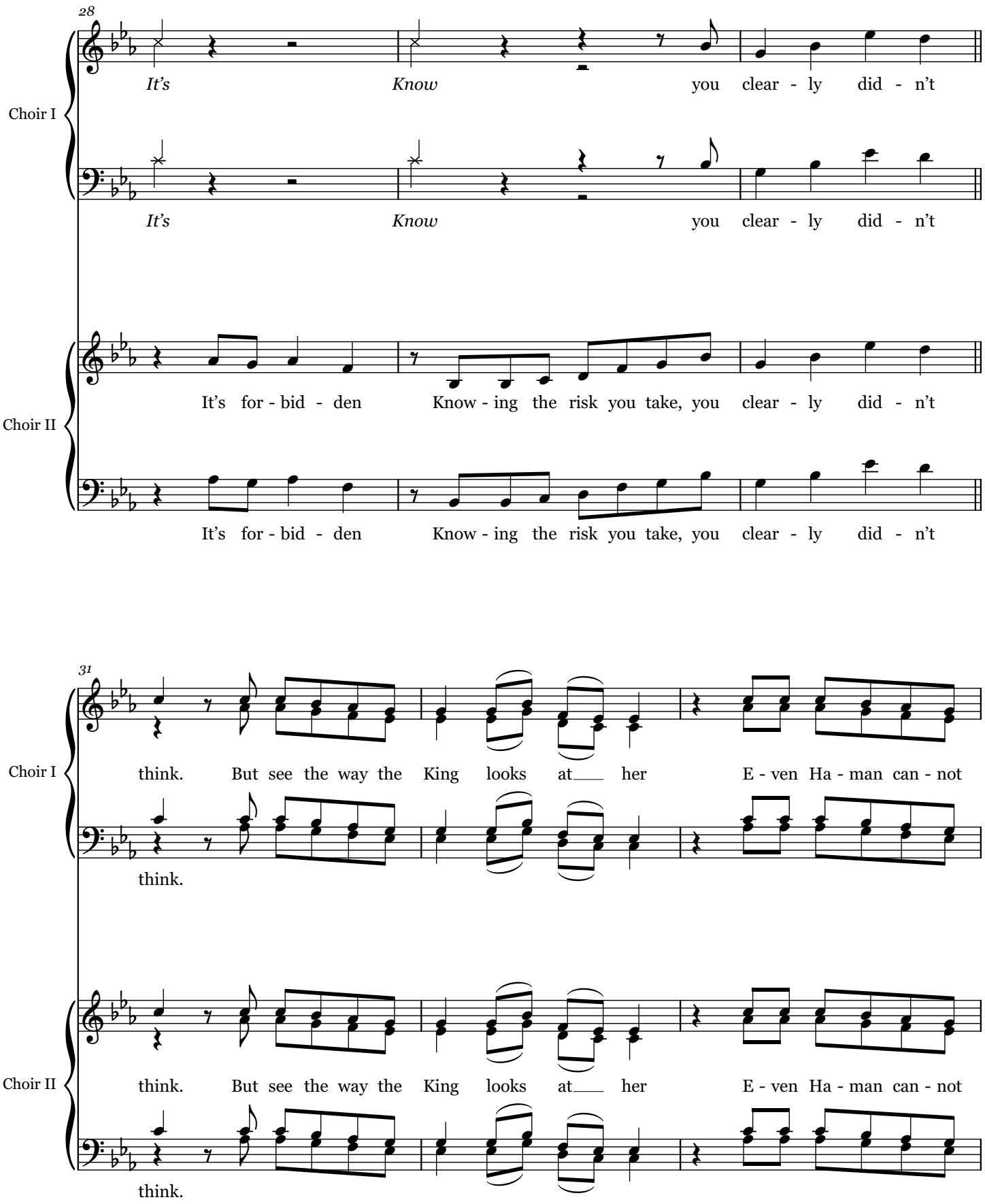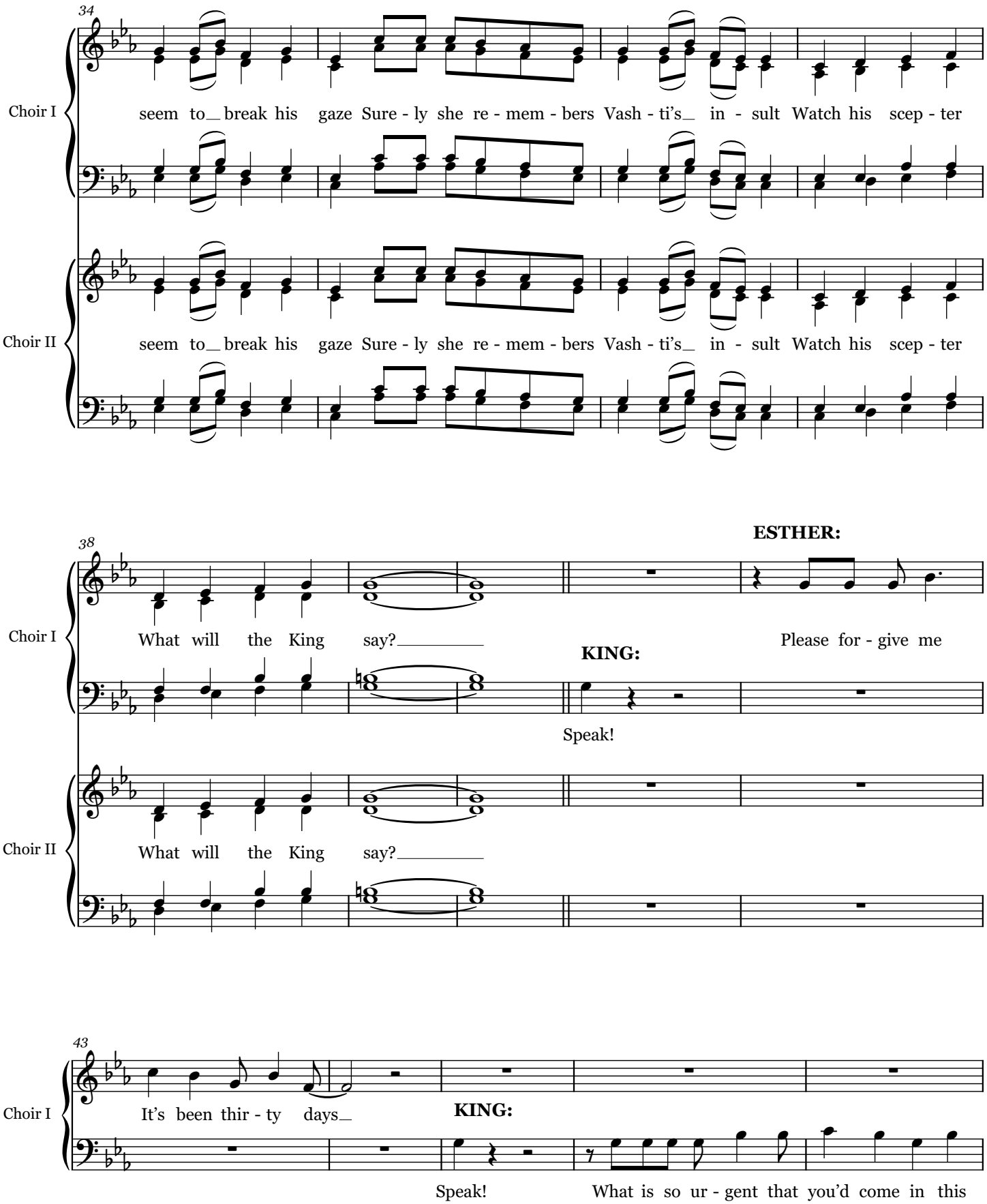




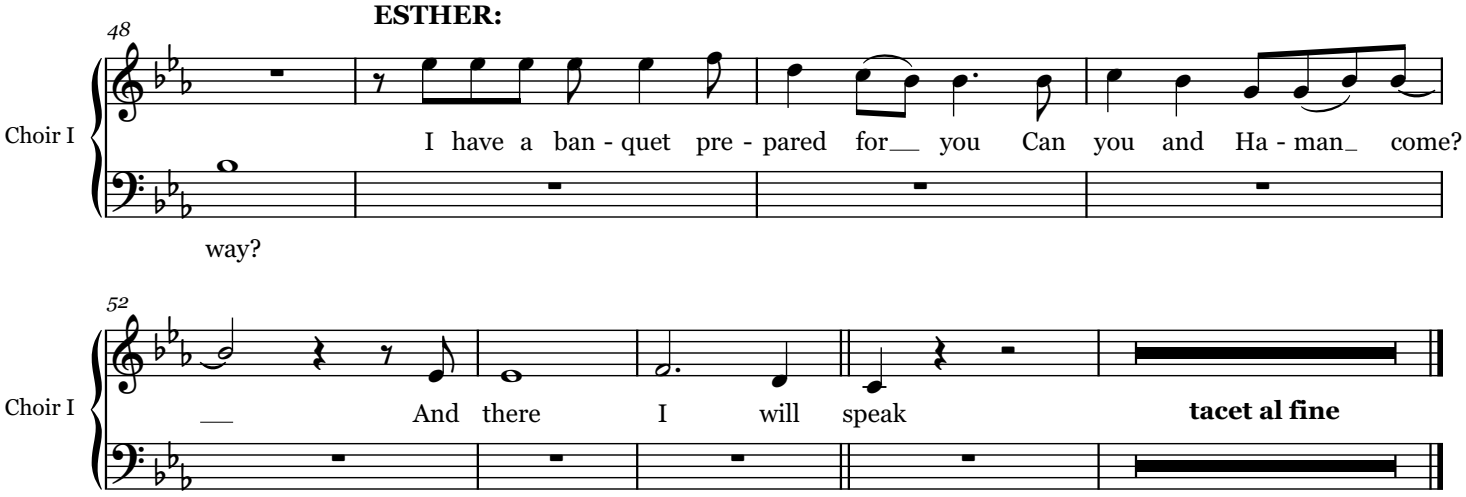
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ATOSSA:
Choir I
Know
But see the way the
Choir II
Know - ing the risk she takes she clear - ly does - n't think
Know - ing the risk she takes she clear - ly does - n't think
14
Choir I
King looks at her
E - ven Ha - man can - not seem to break his
17
ALL WOMEN:
Choir I
gaze Sure - ly she re - mem - bers Vash - ti's in - sult Watch his scep - ter What will the King
ALL WOMEN:
Choir II
Sure - ly she re - mem - bers Vash - ti's in - sult Watch his scep - ter What will the King


21
Choir I
say?
What?
Un - in - vi - ted
Un - in - vi - ted
Choir II
say?
What are you do - ing here?
Here?
What are you do - ing here?
25
Choir I
You are de - fy - ing all the laws that bring us peace. Why would you step in - side?
You are de - fy - ing all the laws that bring us peace. Why would you step in - side?
Choir II
You
Why?


28
Choir I
It's Know you clear - ly did - n't
It's Know you clear - ly did - n't
Choir II
It's for - bid - den Know - ing the risk you take, you clear - ly did - n't
It's for - bid - den Know - ing the risk you take, you clear - ly did - n't
31
Choir I
think. But see the way the King looks at her E - ven Ha - man can - not
think.
Choir II
think. But see the way the King looks at her E - ven Ha - man can - not
think.


34
Choir I
seem to_ break his gaze Sure - ly she re - mem - bers Vash - ti's_ in - sult Watch his scep - ter
Choir II
seem to_ break his gaze Sure - ly she re - mem - bers Vash - ti's_ in - sult Watch his scep - ter
38
ESTHER:
Choir I
What will the King say?_____
KING:
Please for - give me
Speak!
Choir II
What will the King say?_____
43
Choir I
It's been thir - ty days_
KING:
Speak!
What is so ur - gent that you'd come in this


ESTHER:
48
Choir I
I have a ban - quet pre - pared for__ you Can you and Ha - man_ come?
way?
52
Choir I
__ And there I will speak
tacet al fine