Nephi's Christmas Ballad

Moderato (♩ = c. 80)

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Voice

Piano

1. A
2. But
3. As

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thou - sand years be - fore His birth the pro - phets told the signs, the
as the ho - ly day came near the wick - ed in - ter - fered, and
he was born in Beth - le - hem the pro - mised star ap - peared. A -

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star, the lights, the won - ders that would tell of God's de - sign. The
set a day to slay the saints be - cause no signs ap - peared. So
cross the world the sun went down as twi - light would have neared. But

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spi - rit then bore wit - ness that the words they spoke were true, to
Ne - phi knelt and bowed his head and raised a might - y prayer, and
dark - ness nev - er came that night and right - eous hearts re - joiced as

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10.

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faith - ful fol - low - ers of Christ who heard and felt and knew. And
heard the Sav - ior speak - ing in a voice so still and rare. "Oh
from the saints a - round the world a thank - ful prayer was voiced. A

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10.

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far a - cross the o - cean in a diff - erent pro - mised land, an -
lift your head, and be of cheer, be - hold the time is near, for
new babe in the man - ger and a new star in the sky, and

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10.

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oth - er tribe sur - vived and thrived just as the Lord had
on the mor - row I will come and soon the signs ap -
now a new law giv - en us by which to live and

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no.

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planned. They wor - shipped as their fa - thers did and
pear, and all the words that spoke my ho - ly
die. Now all the old is done a - way and

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no.

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wait - ed for the day, when light would fill the
pro - phets who were killed, and all the things that
ev - 'ry thing is new, and all the words the

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no.

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day and night and chase the dark a - way.
I've made known to men will be ful - filled."
pro - phets spoke are pro - ven to be true!

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no.

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ff He came just as He said He would to

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no.

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save the sons of men. He came and lived and

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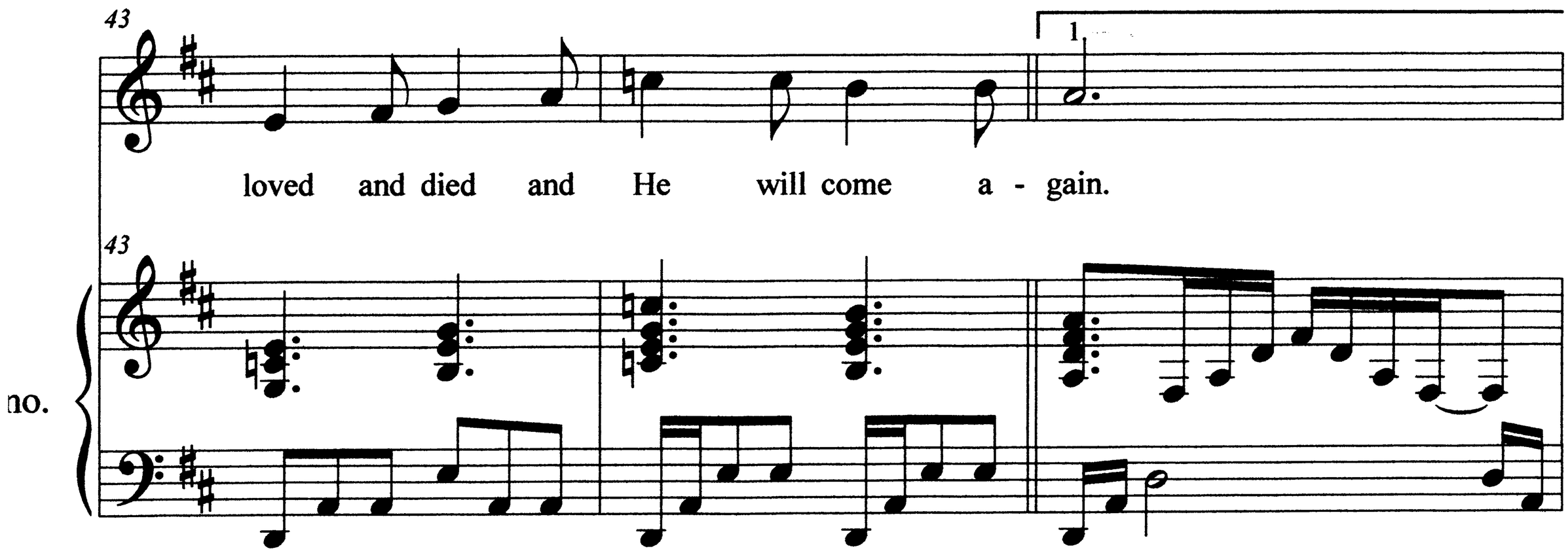
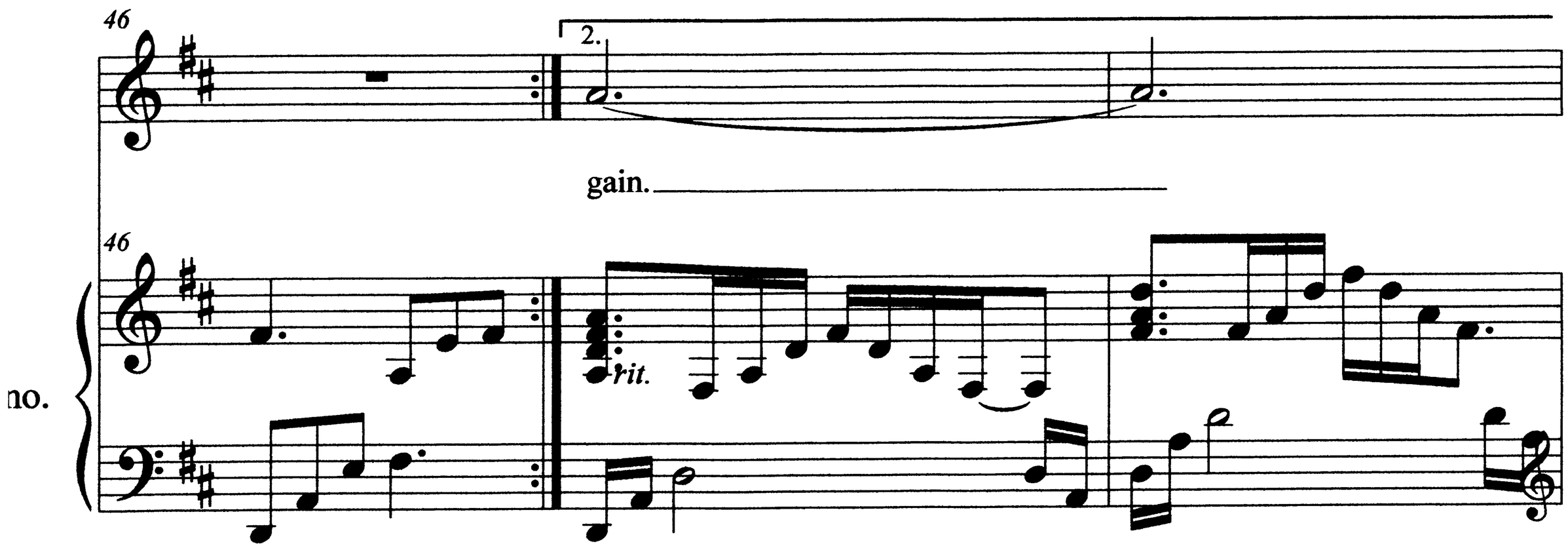
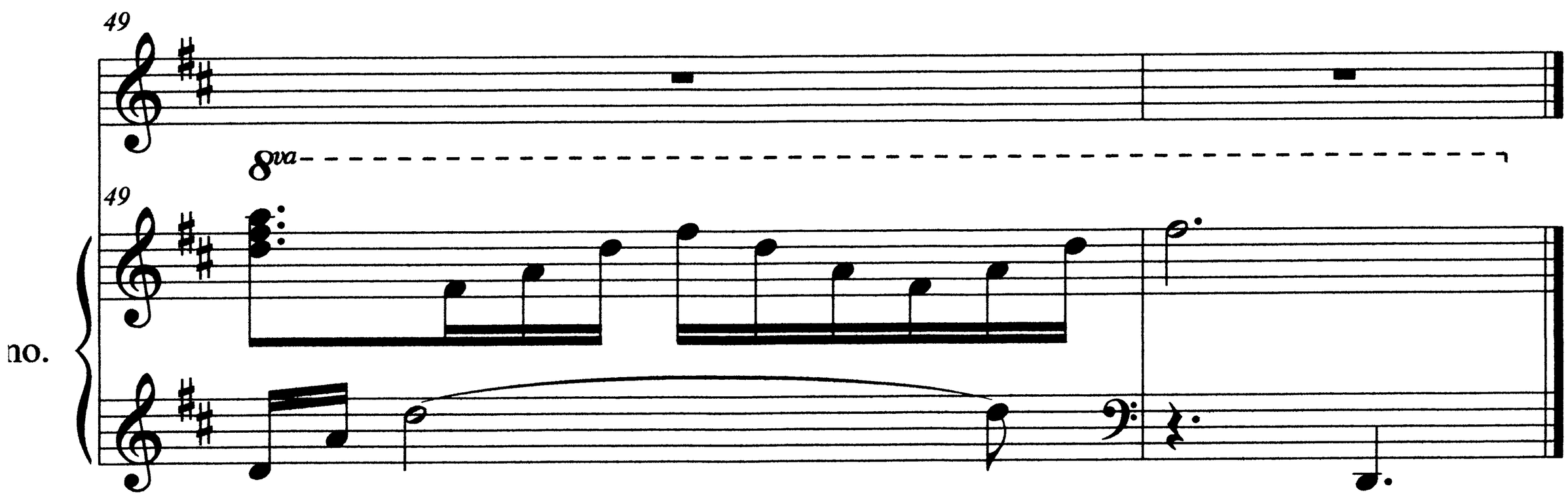
no.

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