

AVE ATQUE VALE

CHORAL OVERTURE

for

Mixed Chorus and Orchestra

WORDS FROM ECCLESIASTICUS XLIII & XLIV

SET TO MUSIC BY

Charles Villiers Stanford Op. 114 (1909)

FULL SCORE

Instrumentation

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in B flat

Clarinet in B flat (3rd) / Bass Clarinet in B flat

4 Horns in F
3 Trumpets in F
2 Trombones
Bass Trombone
Tuba

Timpani Bass Drum / Cymbal

> Harp Organ

Chorus (SATB)

Strings

PERFORMANCE TIME - 16 MINUTES (APPROX.)

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The "renaissance" in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus.

Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers' catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

The English Heritage Music Series has been created to ensure that these compositions are preserved, are accessible for scholarly research and, most importantly, are available for performance by future generations. Its mission is to:

- Source non-engraved/out-of-print English composer compositions that are in the U.S. public domain
- Preserve these compositions through the preparation of performance scores using notation software
- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

In preparing the English Heritage Music Series editions, every effort has been made to adhere strictly to the notation contained in the manuscripts. Because of the passage of time and its effect on the condition of the manuscript, the absence of clear information often times by the composer in notating divided instruments, and with emendations in the composer and other hands resulting from use of the manuscript in performance, there were numerous circumstances which required interpretation and decisions for notes, accidentals, dynamics, articulations and tempi.

Should questions arise in the use of these editions, the composers' autograph manuscripts and the Novello vocal scores should be consulted for clarification.

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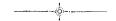
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JOSEPH HAYDN. 0b. 1809.

ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON. Nat. 1809.



"Such as sought out musical tunes, And set forth verses in writing."

Ecclesiasticus XLIII

- The pride of the height is the firmament in its clearness, the appearance of heaven in the sight of its glory.
- The Sun when he appeareth, bringing tidings as he goeth forth, is the work of the most High.
- 11 Look upon the rainbow, and praise Him that made it.
- 12 It compasseth the heaven with a circle of glory; the hands of the most High have bended it.
- By his commandment he maketh the snow to fall apace, and sendeth swiftly the lightnings of his judgment.
- By reason thereof the treasure houses are opened; and clouds fly forth as fowls.
- By his mighty power he maketh strong the clouds, and the hailstones are broken small.
- And at his appearing the mountains will be shaken, and at his will the South wind will blow.
- 17 The voice of his thunder maketh the earth to travail: so doth the northern storm and the whirlwind: as birds flying down he sprinkleth the snow;
- The hoarfrost also he poureth on the earth as salt; and when it is congealed, it is as the points of thorns.
- The cold north wind shall blow, and the ice shall be congealed on the water; and the water shall put on as it were a breastplate.
- A mist coming speedily is the healing of all things; and a dew coming after heat shall bring cheerfulness.
- We may say many things, but we shall not attain; and the sum of our words is, He is all.

Ecclesiasticus XLIV

- 1 Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us.
- 3 Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, and were men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding. Such as have brought tidings in prophecies;
- 4 Leaders of the people by their counsels, wise were their words in their instruction:
- 5 Such as sought out musical tunes, and set forth verses in writing:
- 7 All these were honoured in their generations, and were a glory in their days.
- 8 There be of them, that have left a name behind them, to declare their praises.
- 10 Men of mercy whose deeds are not forgotten.
- Their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance, and their children are within the covenant.
- 12 Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes.
- 14 Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth to all generations.
- Peoples will declare their wisdom, and the congregation telleth out their praise.

Hallelujah!

Ecclesiasticus XLIII & XLIV

Charles Villiers Stanford





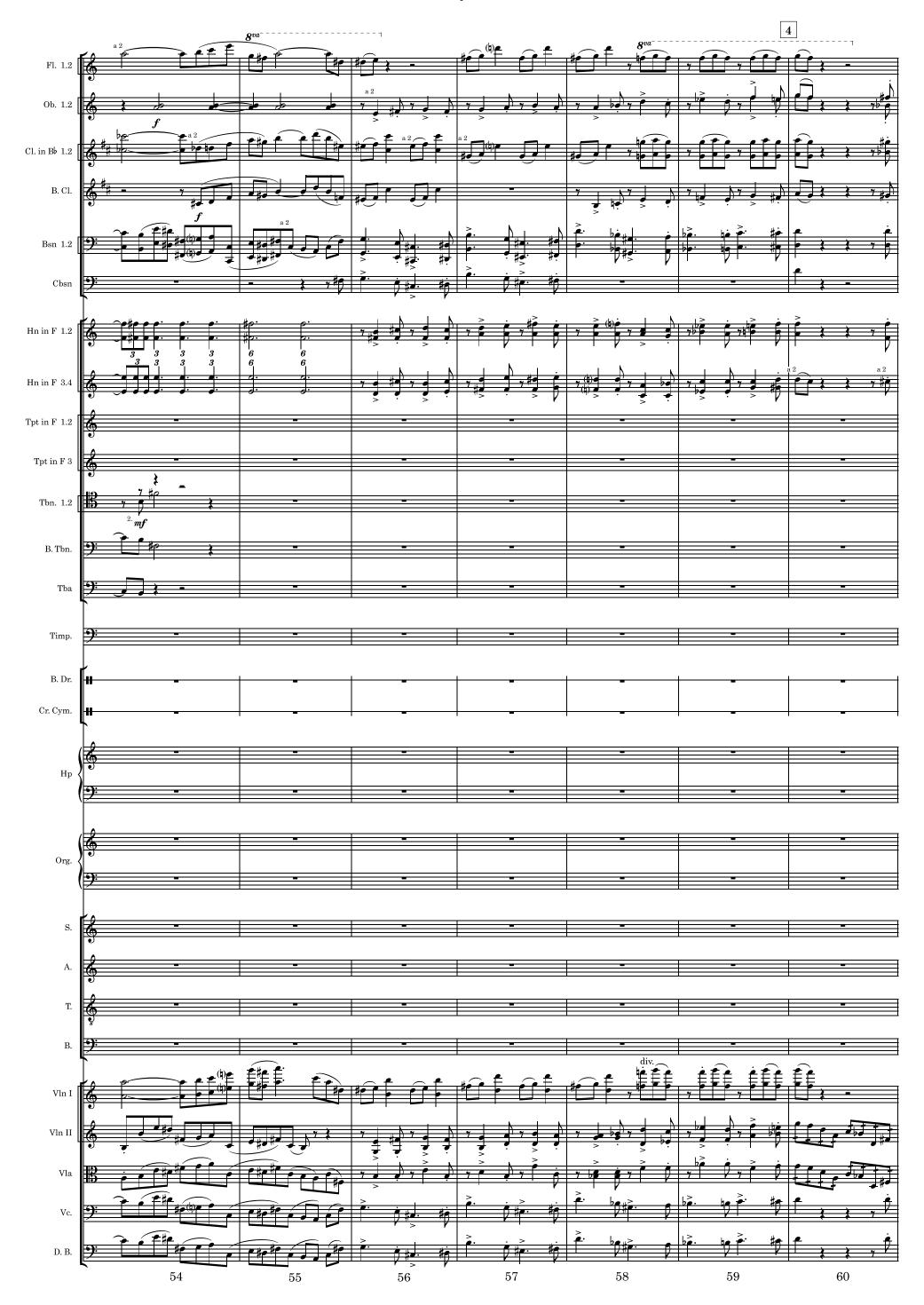






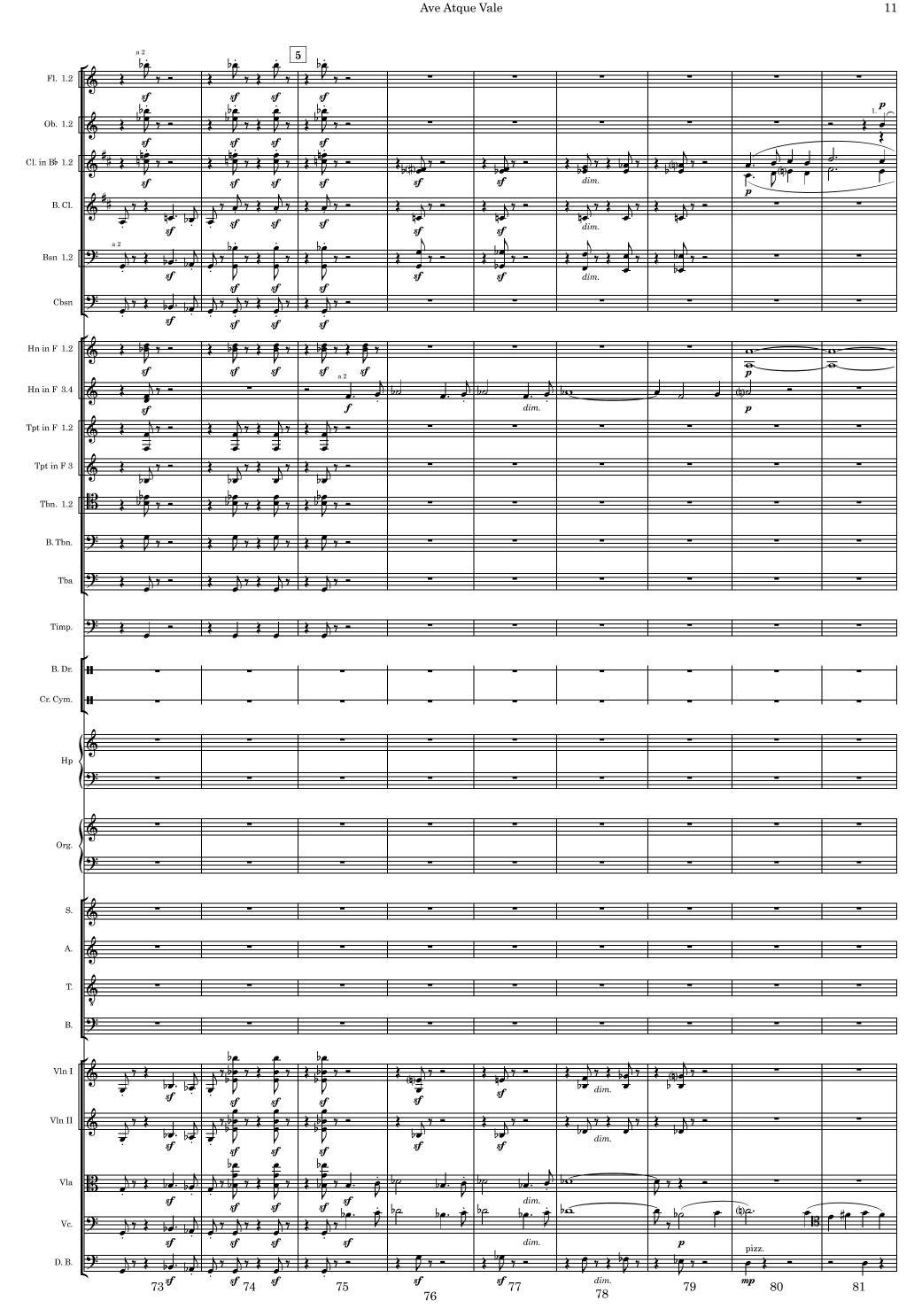




































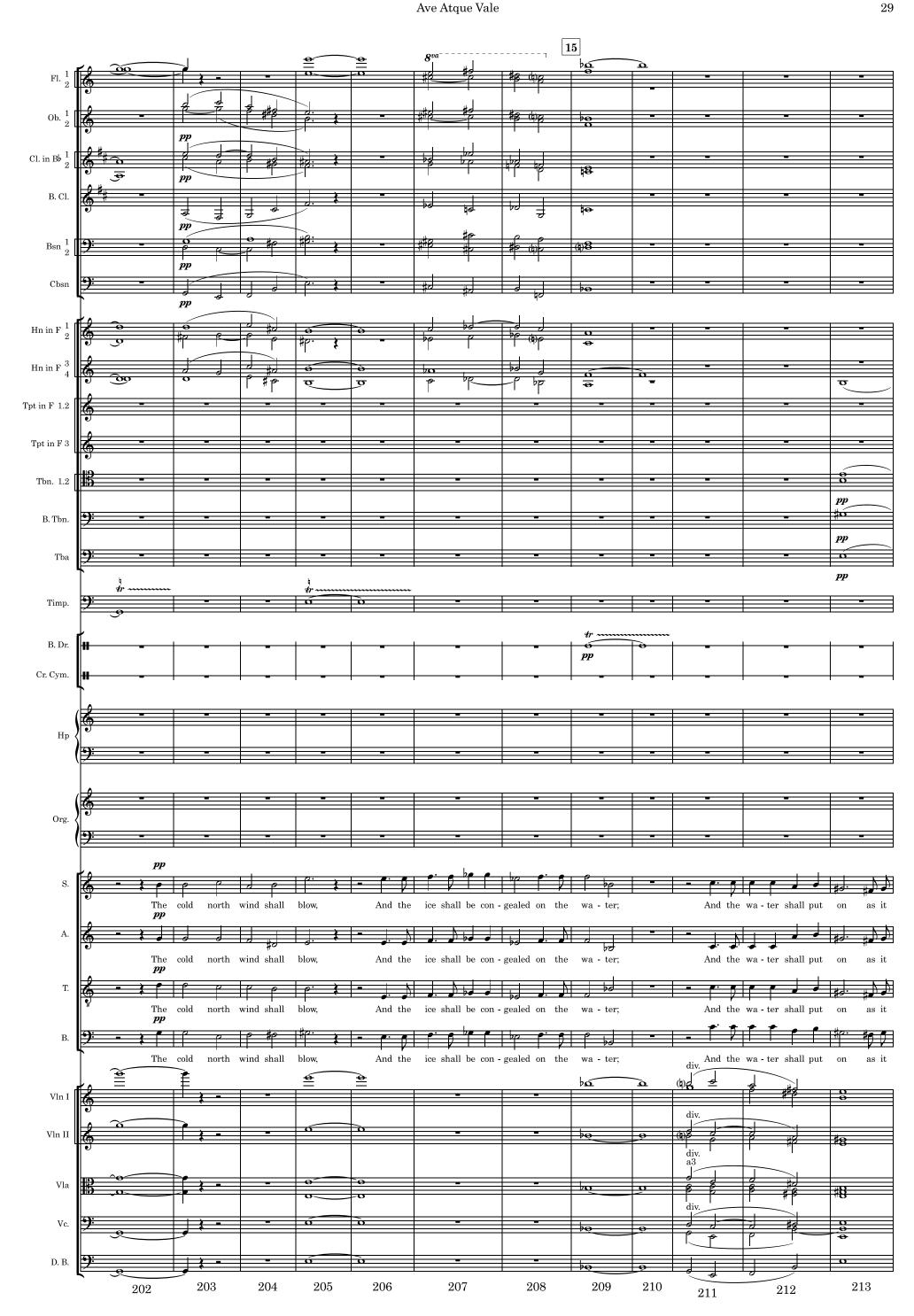














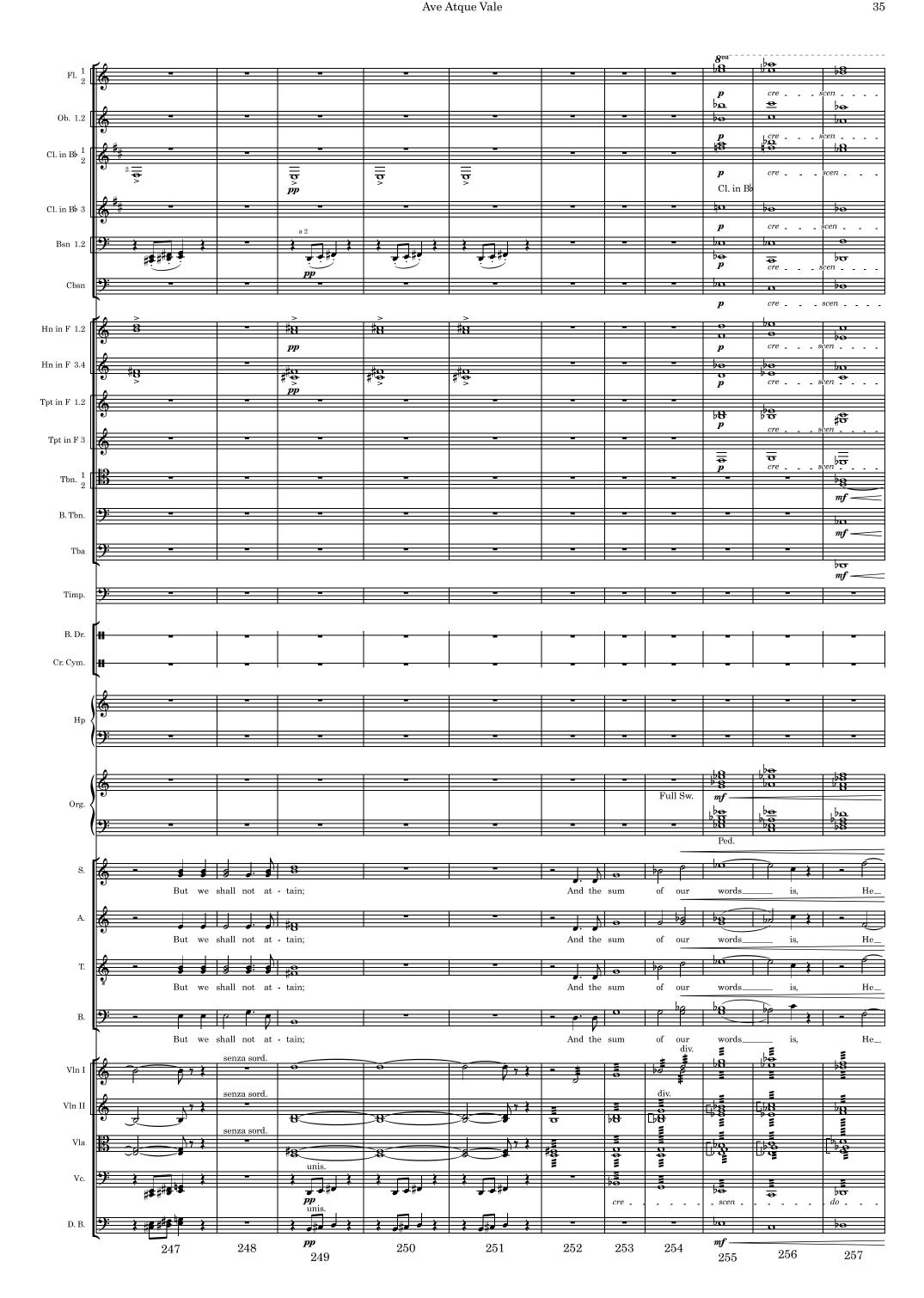
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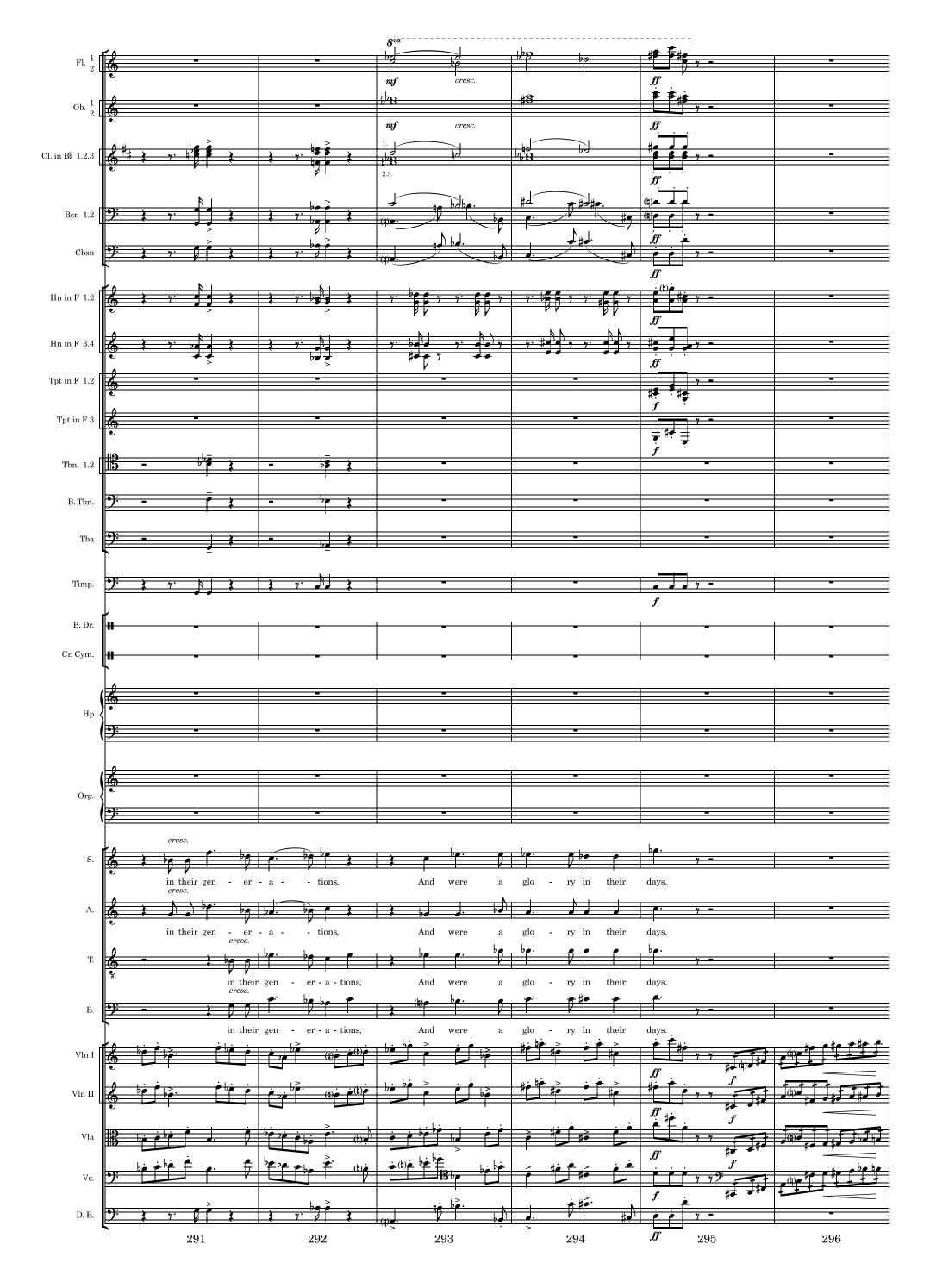








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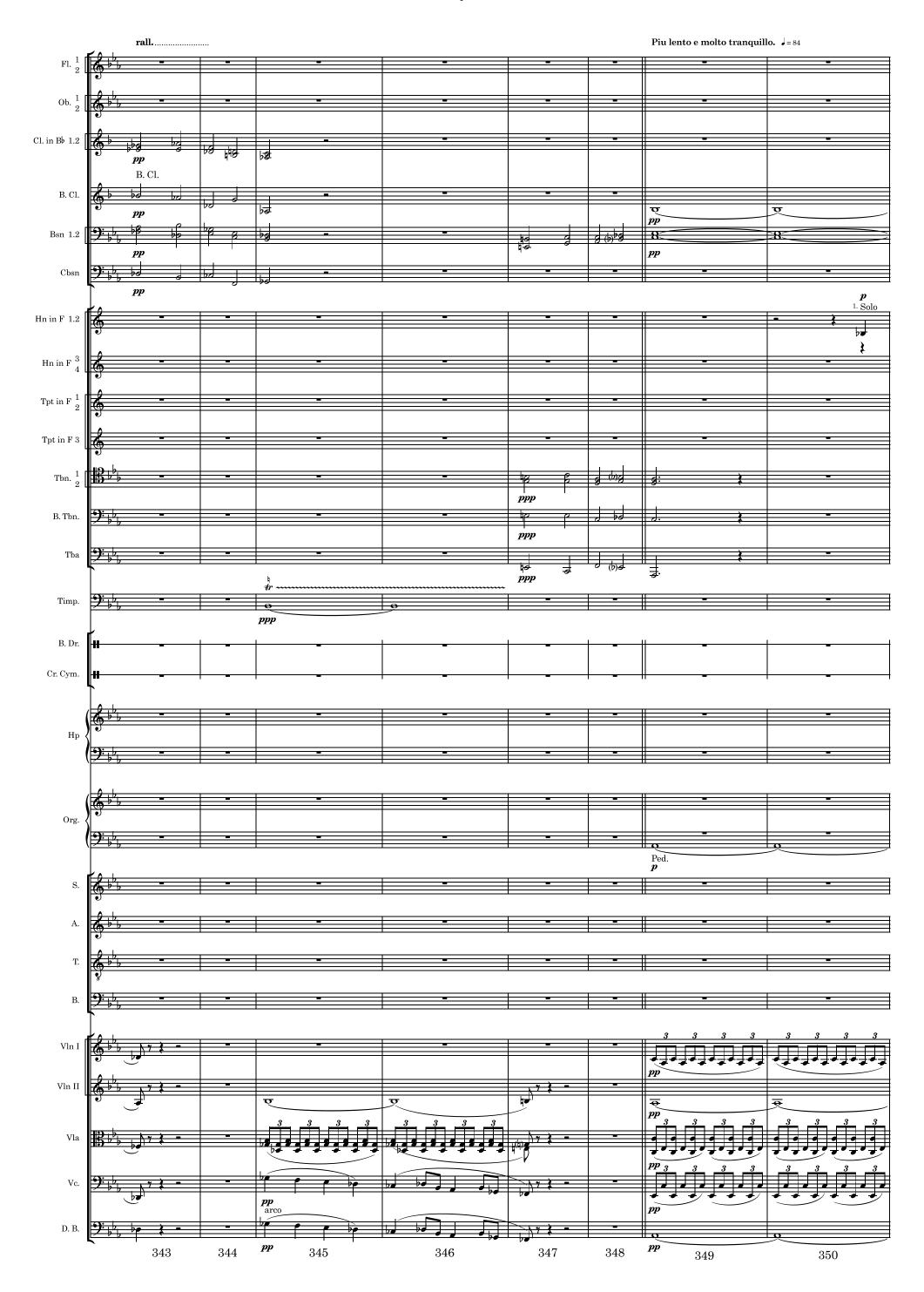


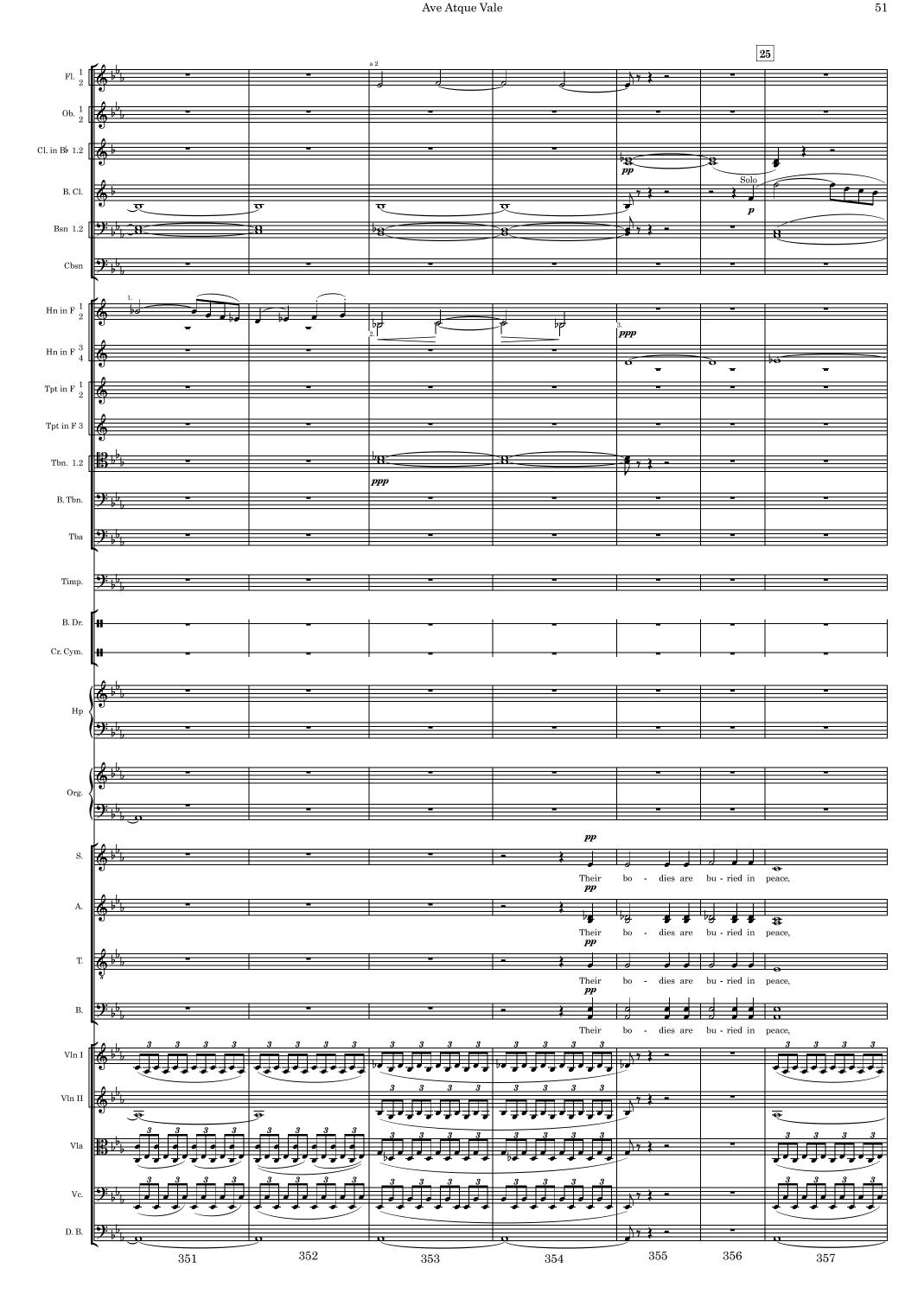






























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