Full Score

The First Nowell

English traditional
(Sandys, 1833)

English Carol
v.1 harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)
arr. by Paul Halley

One-in-a-bar 𝅗𝅥. **= c. 42**

Trumpets I & II in B♭

Horn in F

Trombone & Tuba

f legato

Choir

f

1 The first No - well the

Organ

mf

man.

ped.

8

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn. Tuba

an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay; in fields as

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15

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

they lay, keep-ing their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.

22

Tpts.

f

Hn.

f

Tbn.
Tuba

f

Timp.

f

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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27 (New bar number to align with mistake in choral score)

SA *mp*

2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the east be - yond them far, and

sw. *mp*

ch. man.

36

to the earth it gave great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

ped. 8' (and couplers)

44

Tpts. *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. *mf* *cresc.*

Tbn. Tuba *mf* *cresc.*

Timp. *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Descant *mf*

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

Melody *mf*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

gt. *mf* *cresc.*

ped. 16'

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Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

mf *nobile*

Timp.

mf

TB *mf* *nobile*

3 And by the light of that same star three wise men came from coun - try

61

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

mf *cresc.*

far; to seek for a king was their in - tent, and to fol-low the star wher - ev - er it went.

cresc.

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Tpts.

mf *cresc.*

Hn.

mf *cresc.*

Tbn.
Tuba

mf *cresc.*

Timp.

Descant *mf* *cresc.*

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

Melody *mf* *cresc.*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

mf *cresc.*

79

Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

SA *mp*

4 This star drew nigh to the north-west, o'er Beth - le - hem it took its

sw.

mp

ch.

man.

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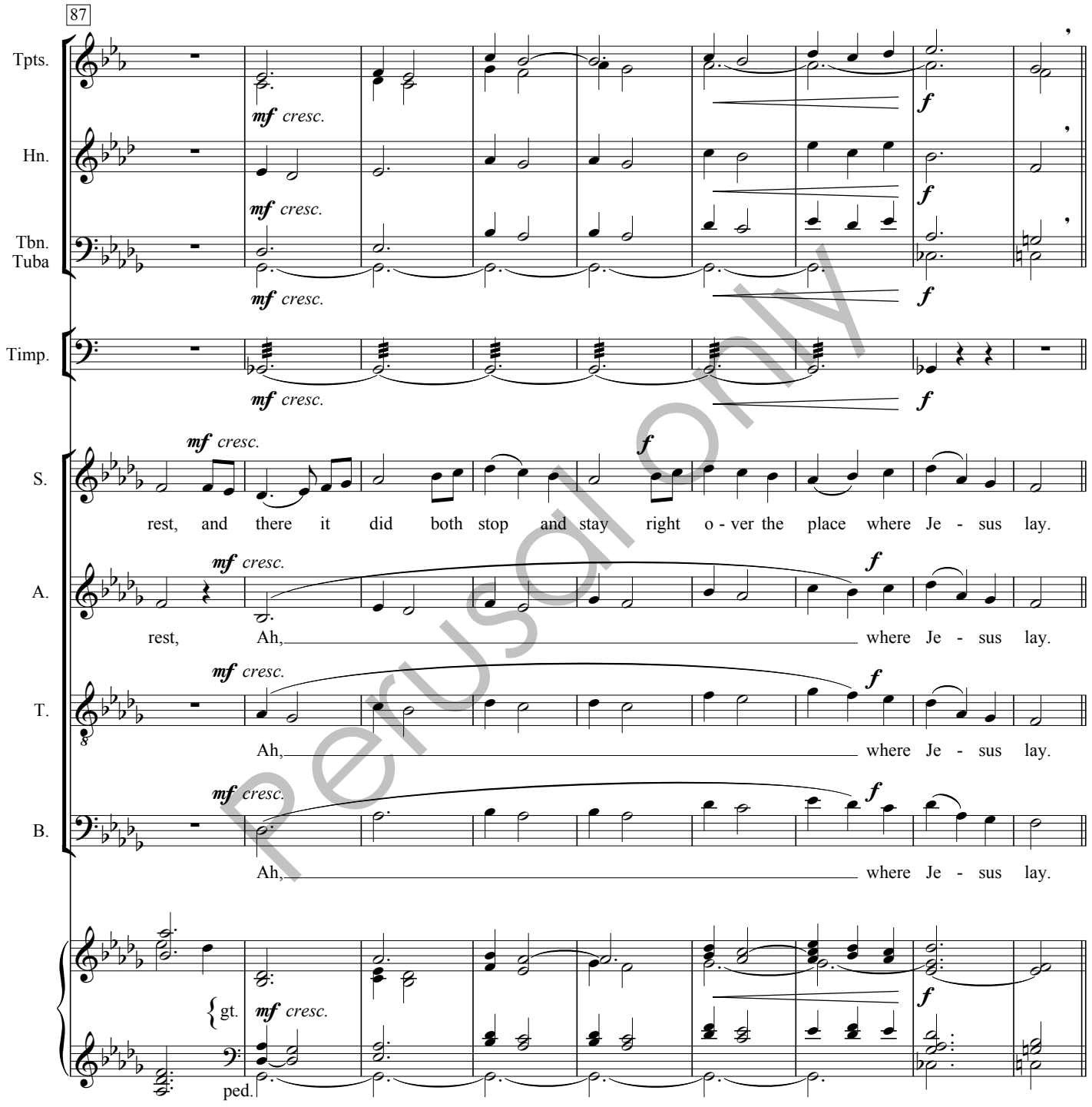

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Tpts.

Hn.

Tbn.
Tuba

Timp.

f

Descant

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.

Melody

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

105

Tpts.

mf sonore

Hn.

mf sonore

Tbn.
Tuba

mf sonore

TB *f nobilissime*

5 Then en - tered in those wise men three full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee, and

f nobilissime

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Tpts.

cresc.

Hn.

cresc.

Tbn.
Tuba

cresc.

Descant *f*

cresc.

of- fered there in his pre - sence, their gold, myrrh, frank - in - cense.

cresc.

of - fered there in his pres - ence their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

cresc.

cresc.

122

Tpts.

f

Hn.

f

Tbn.
Tuba

f

ff

No - well, no - well, no - well, no - well, the King of Is - ra - el,

ff

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well, born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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poco rall.

poco meno mosso

Tpts.

più *f*

ff *sempre legato*

Hn.

ff *sempre legato*

Tbn.
Tuba

ff *sempre legato*

Timp.

ff

più *f*

ff

Is - ra - el. 6 Then let all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

ff

6 Then let us all with one ac - cord sing prais - es

poco rall.

poco meno mosso

più *f*

ff

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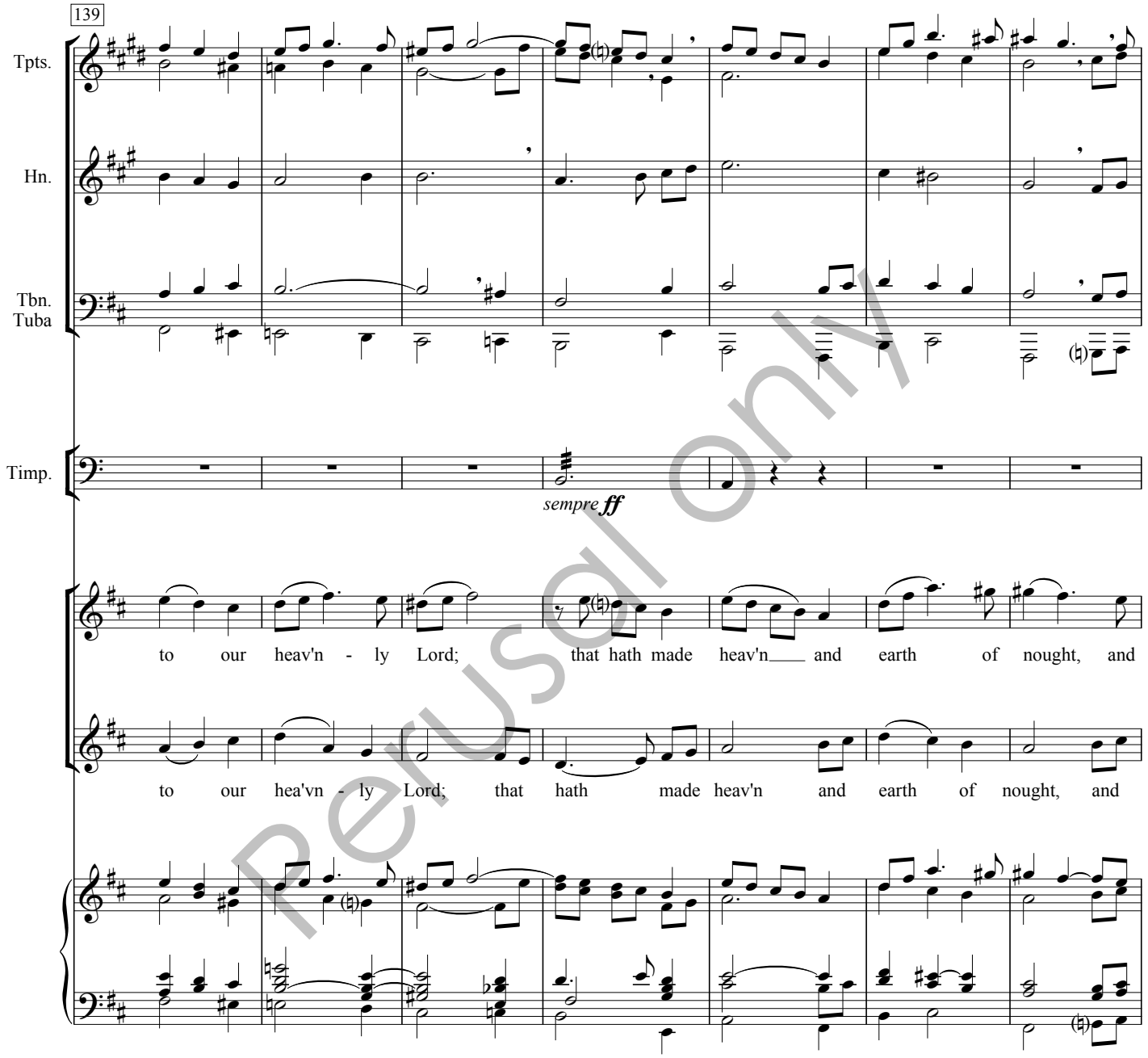

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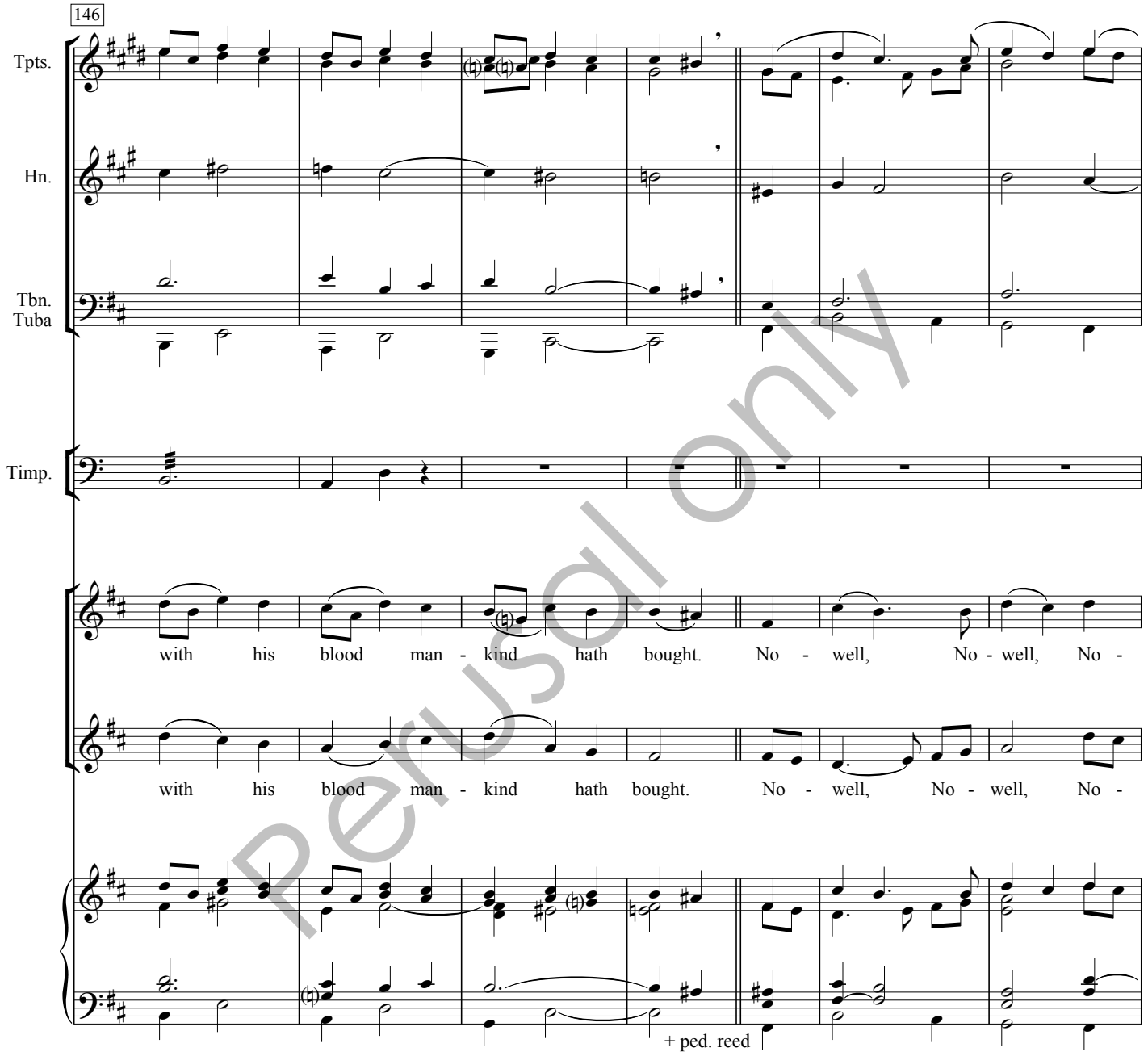

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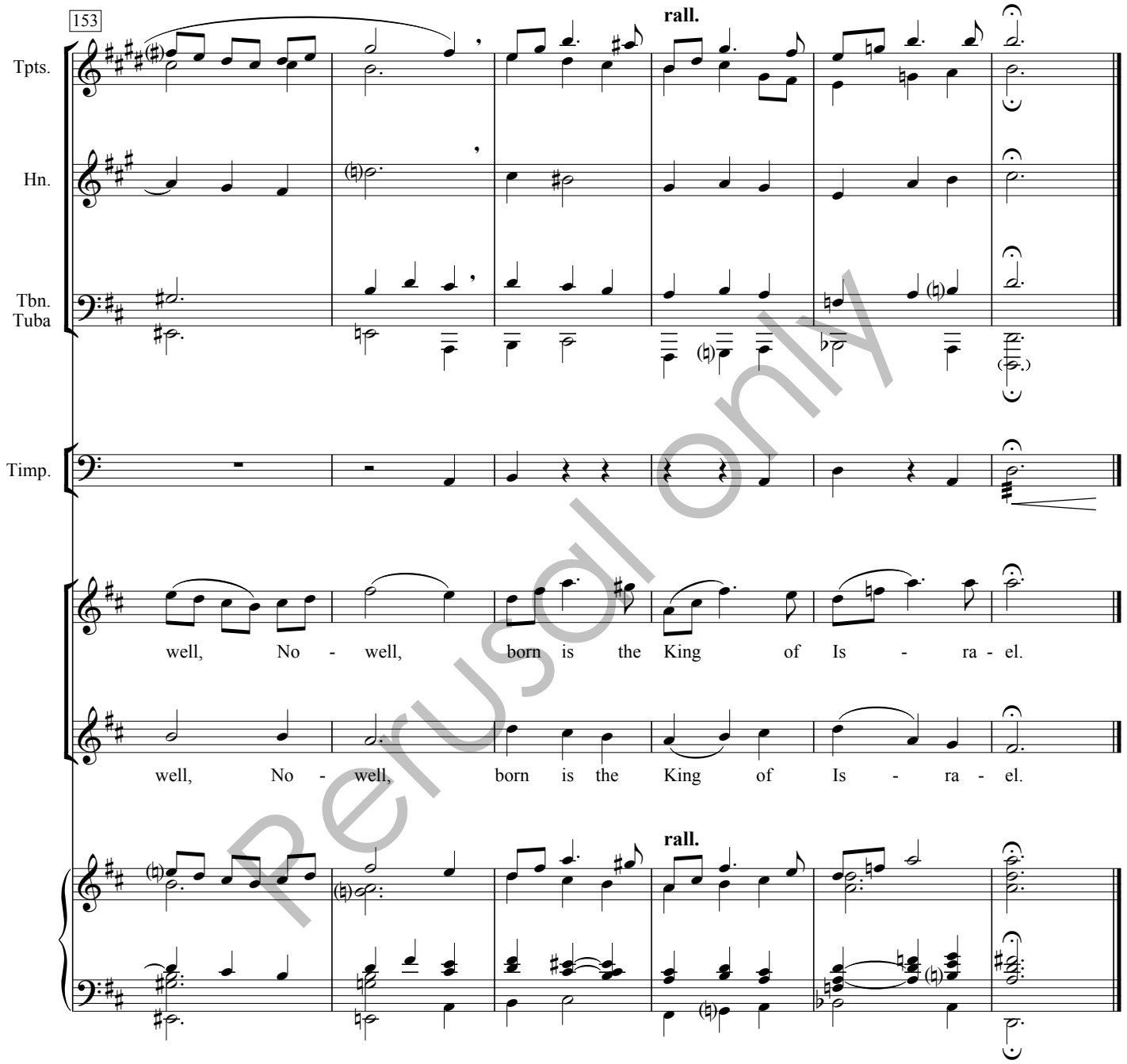

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