**Hurry to Bethlehem!** is an original Christmas anthem composed in the spirit of a traditional gospel tune. Its text is adapted by the composer from Luke 2: 8-18; additional corresponding lectionary readings include Psalm 97, Isaiah 62: 6-12 and Titus 3: 4-7. One basic homiletical theme is responding to the call to spread the good news that Jesus Christ, the Savior, is born.

Strive for a light, energetic and buoyant sound in rehearsal, giving careful attention to the indicated dynamics, especially in mm. 41-49. Soloists may be assigned to sing mm. 5-12 and 24-29.

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# HURRY TO BETHLEHEM!

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

*Words adapted from*
**LUKE 2: 8-18**

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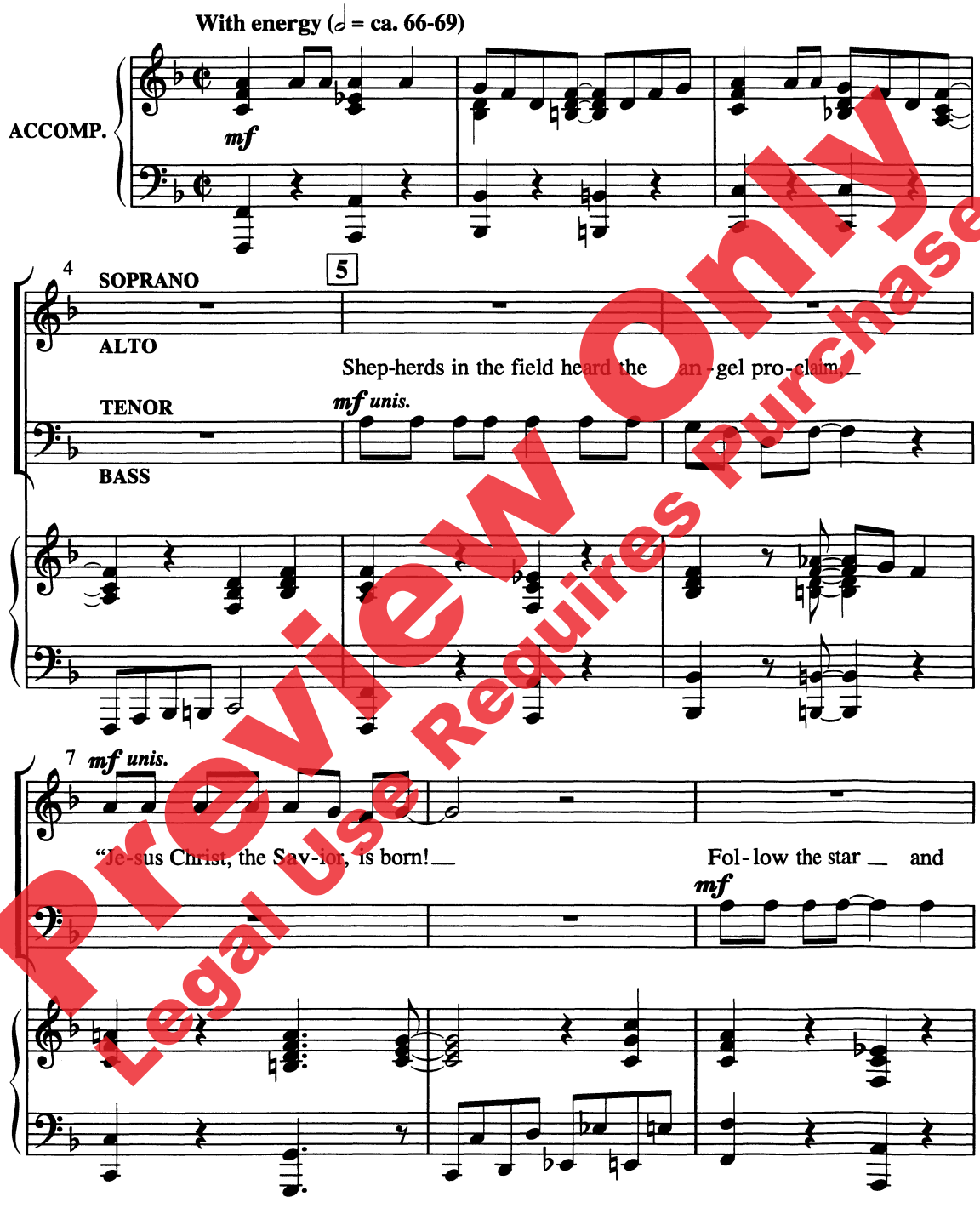


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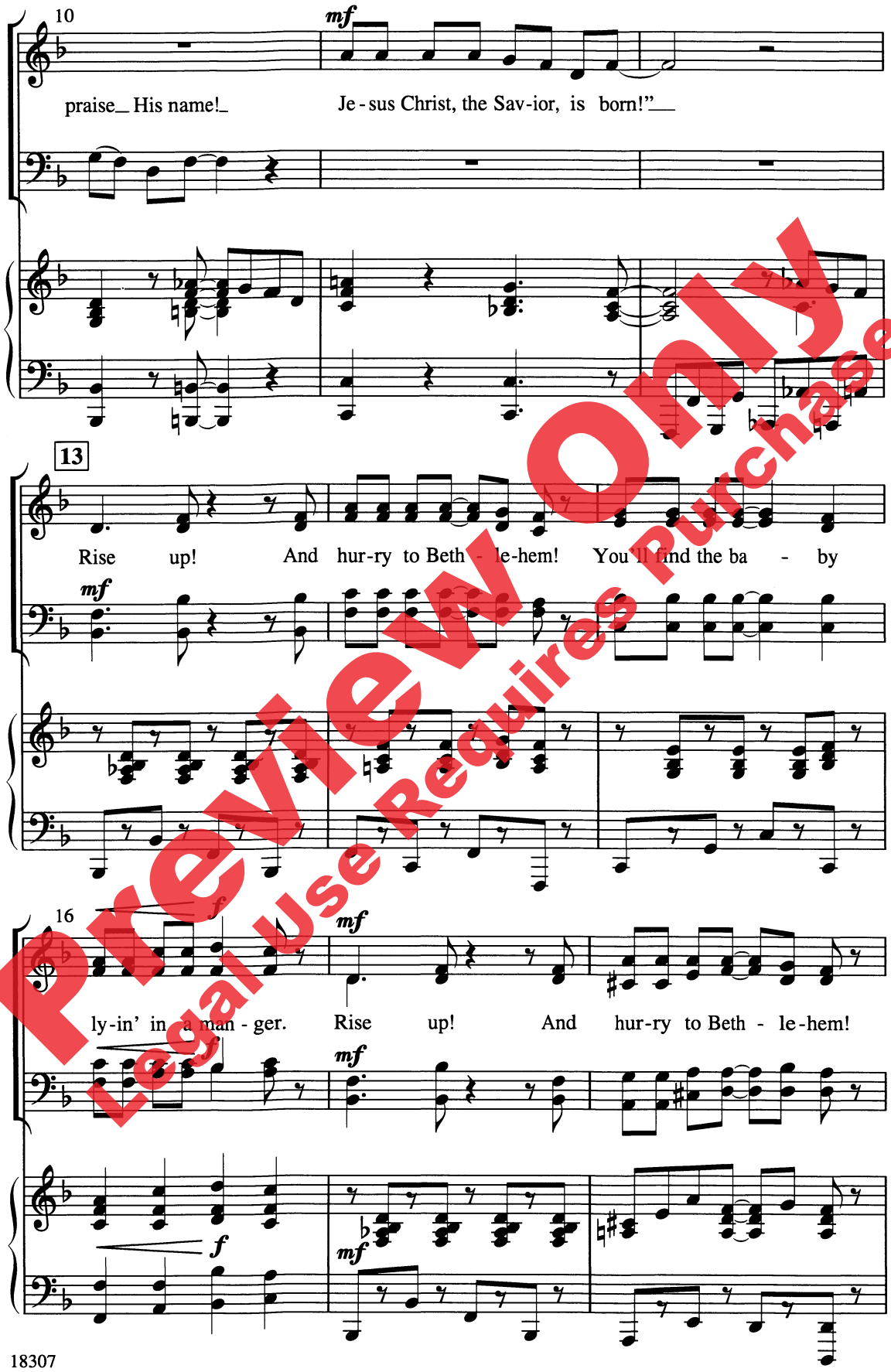


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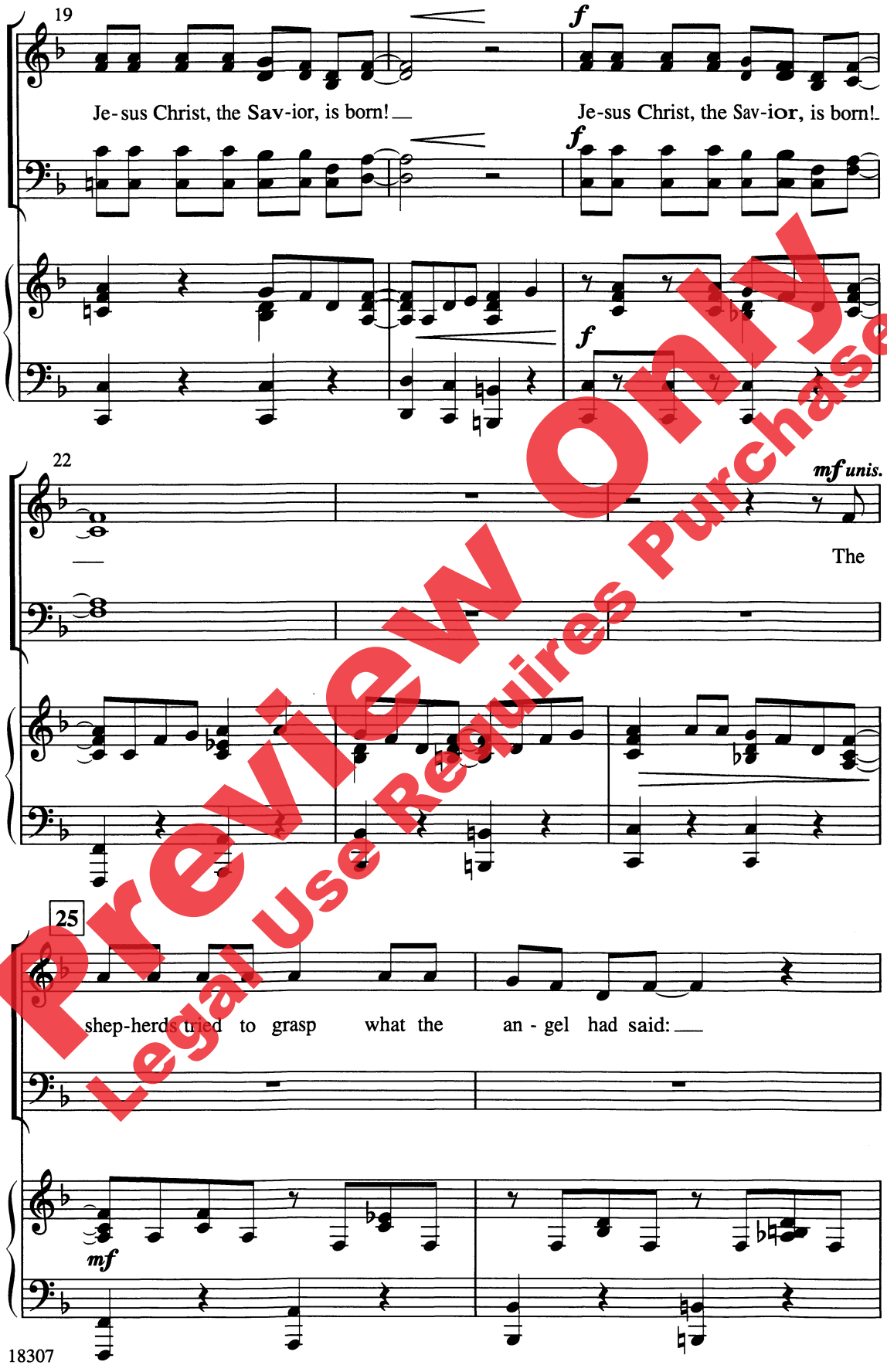


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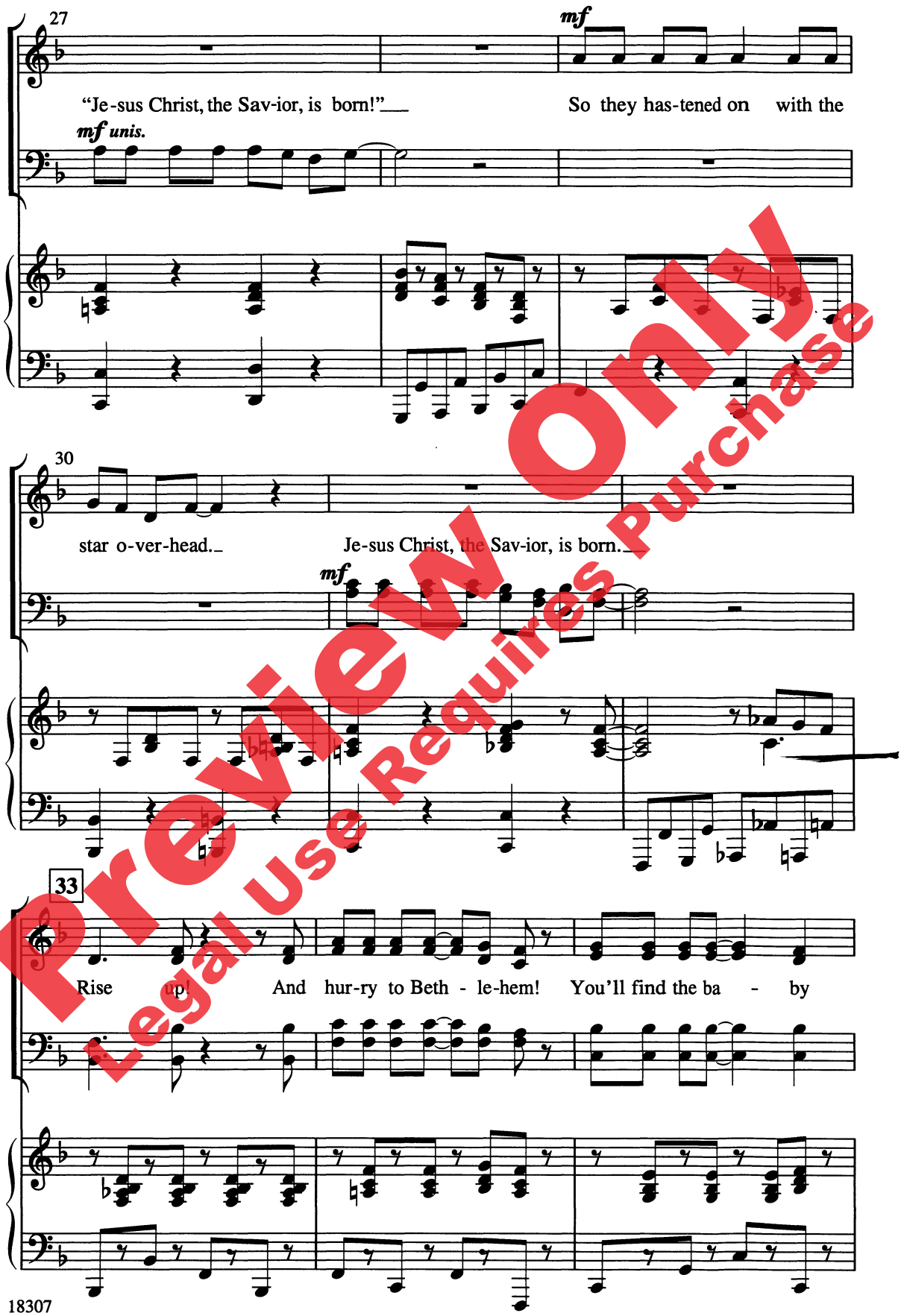


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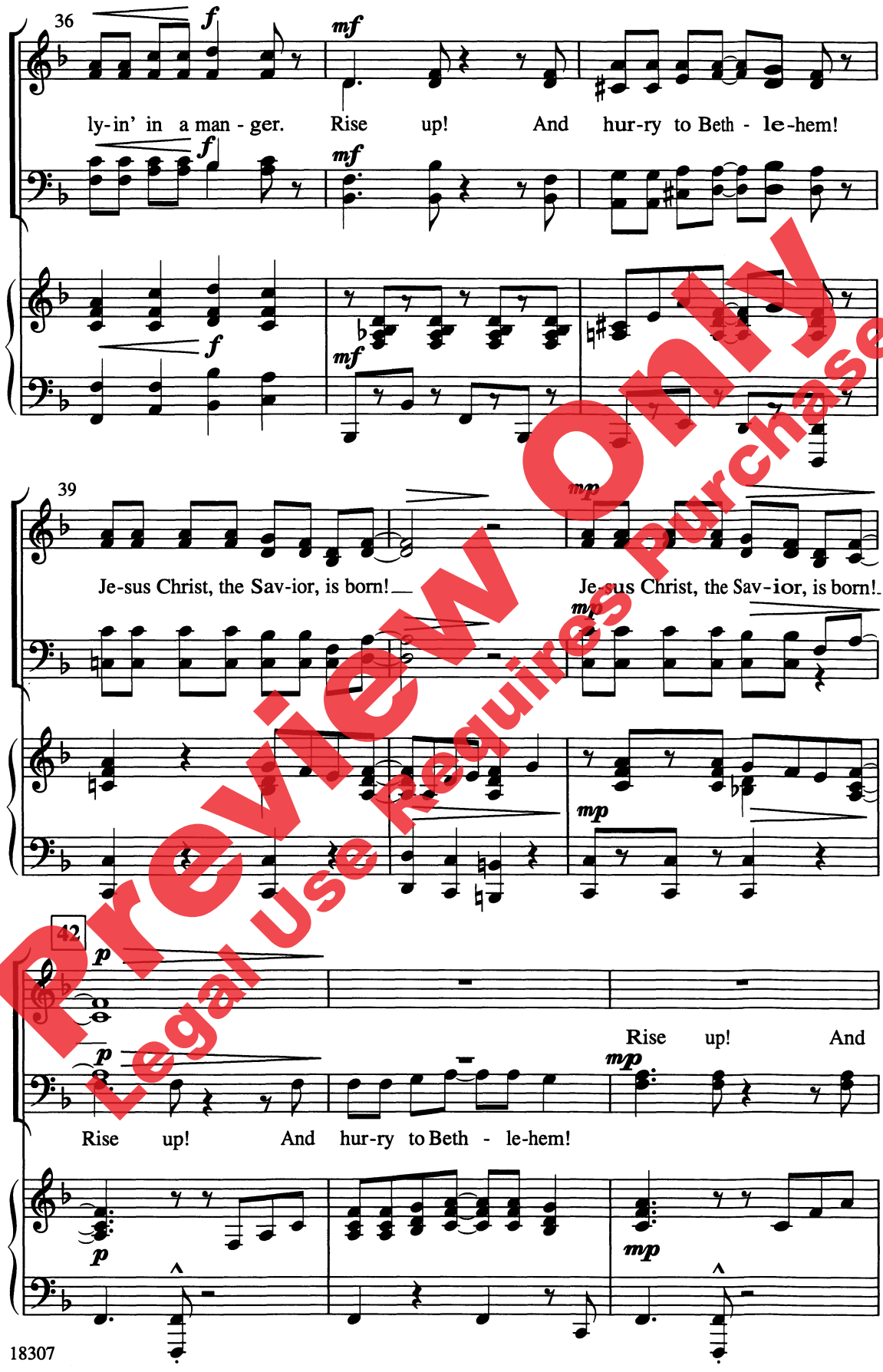


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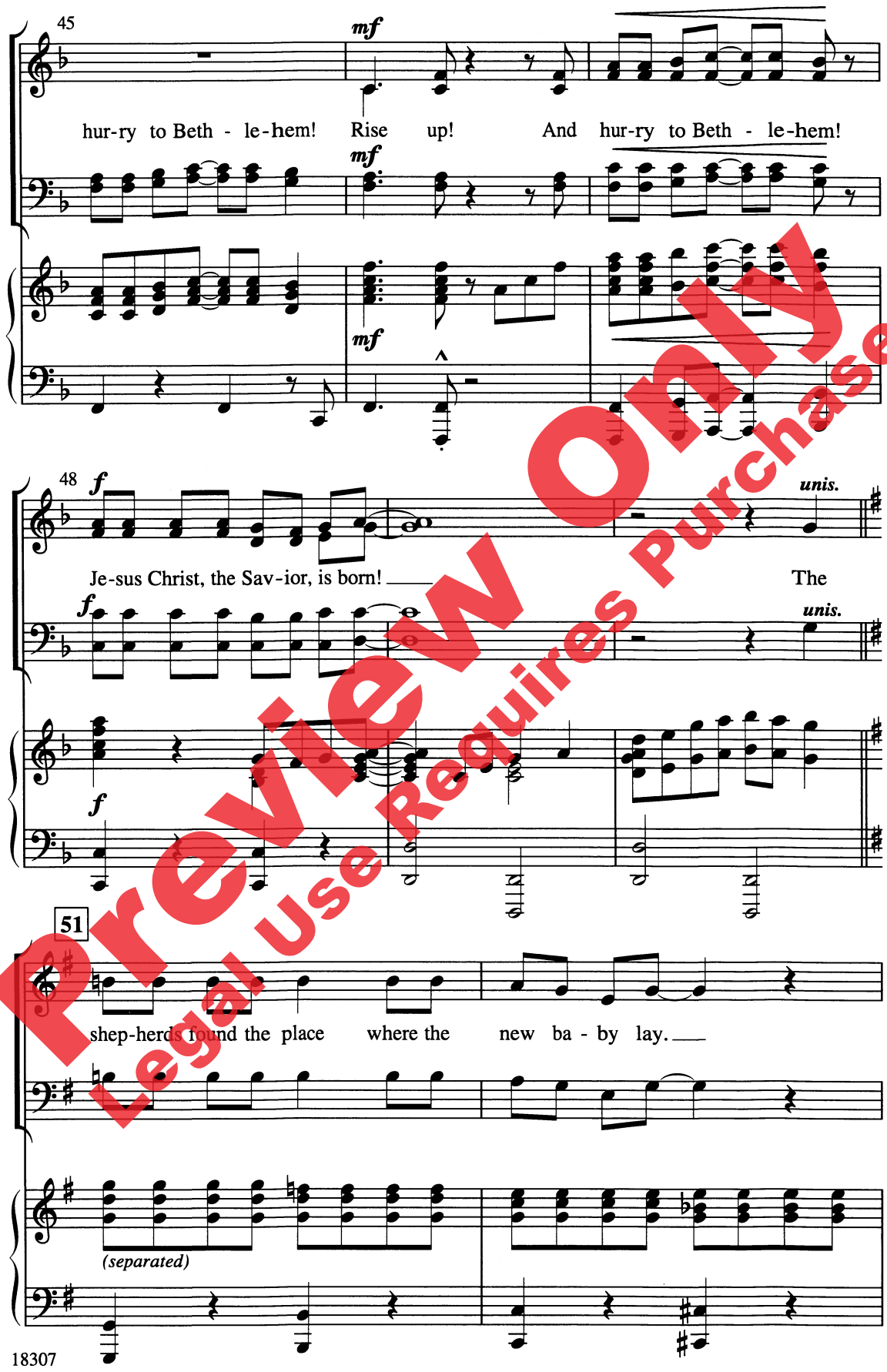


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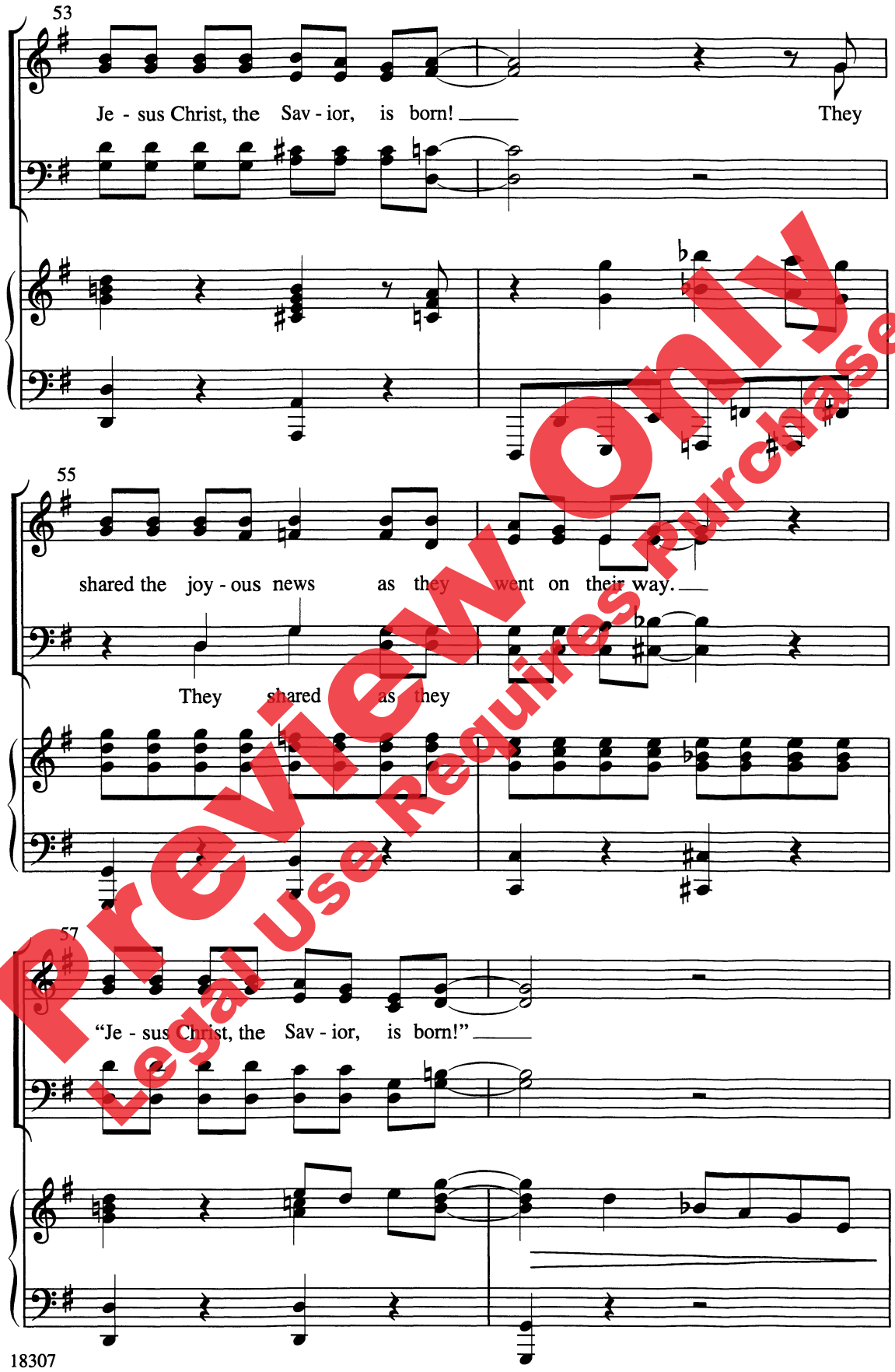


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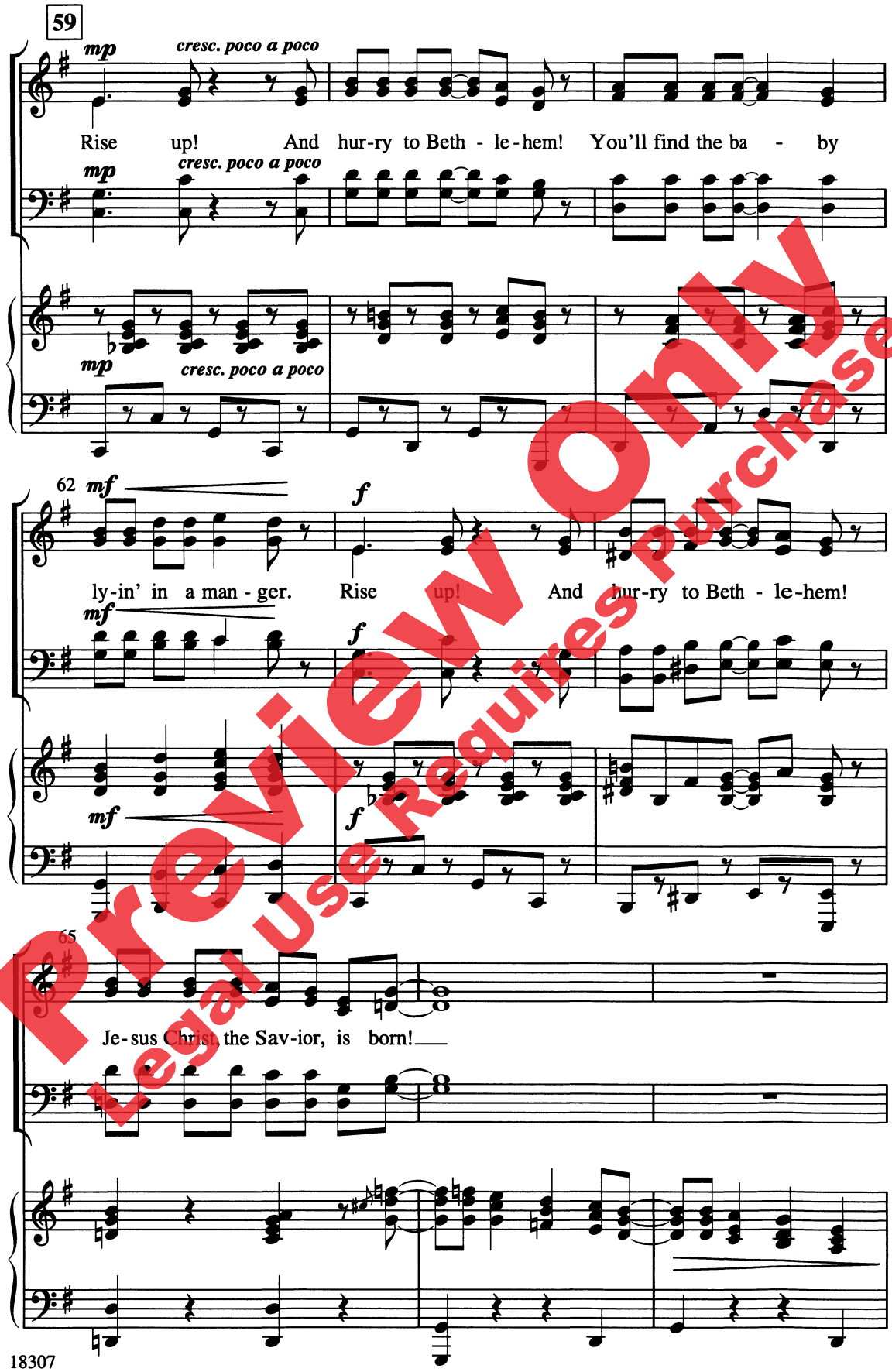


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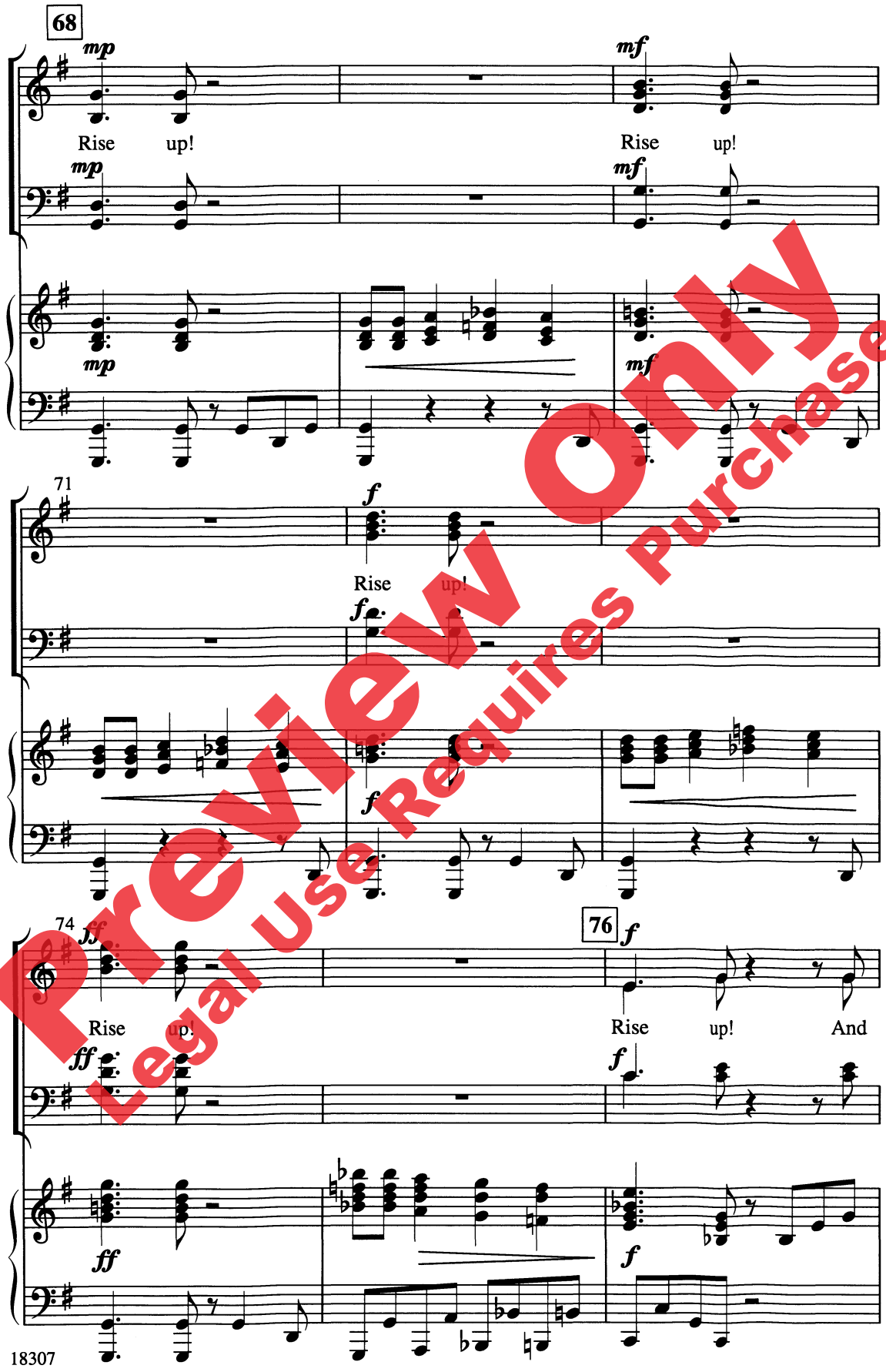


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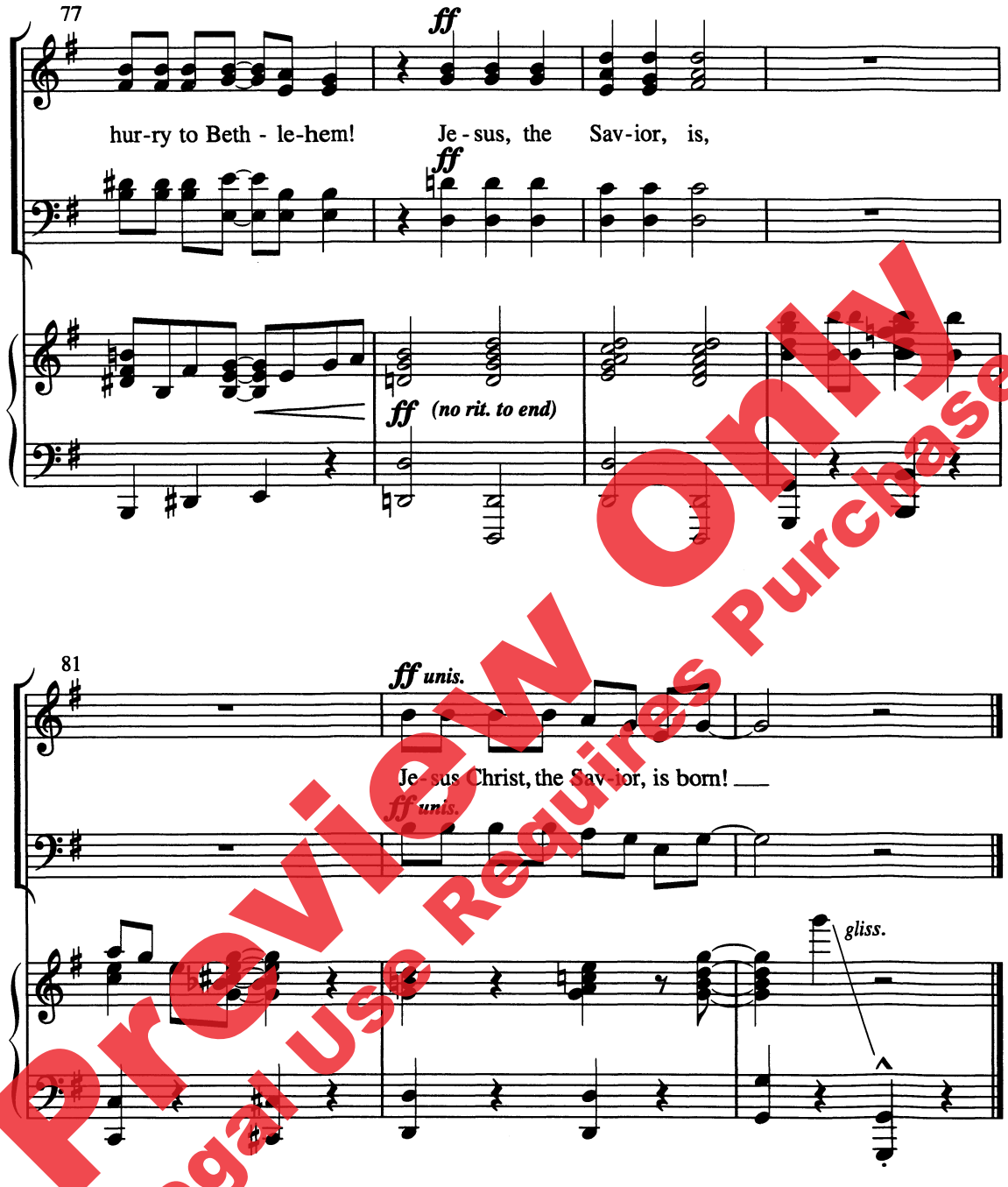


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