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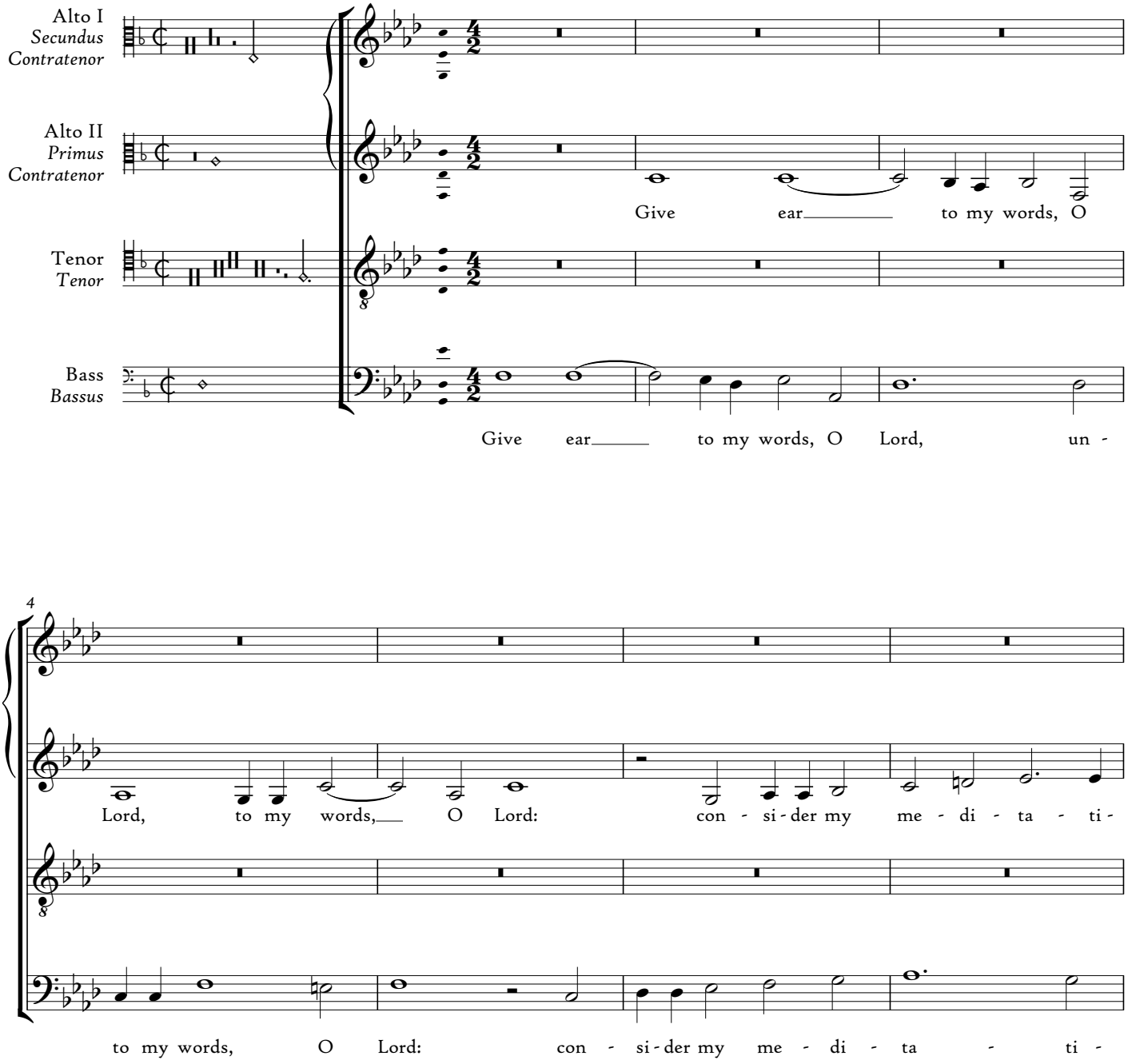
consider my meditation, O Lord my God
Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God:
for unto thee do I make my prayer.
My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord:
in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee,
and will look up to my salvation.

Psalm 5, vv. 1-3, from the King James Bible

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