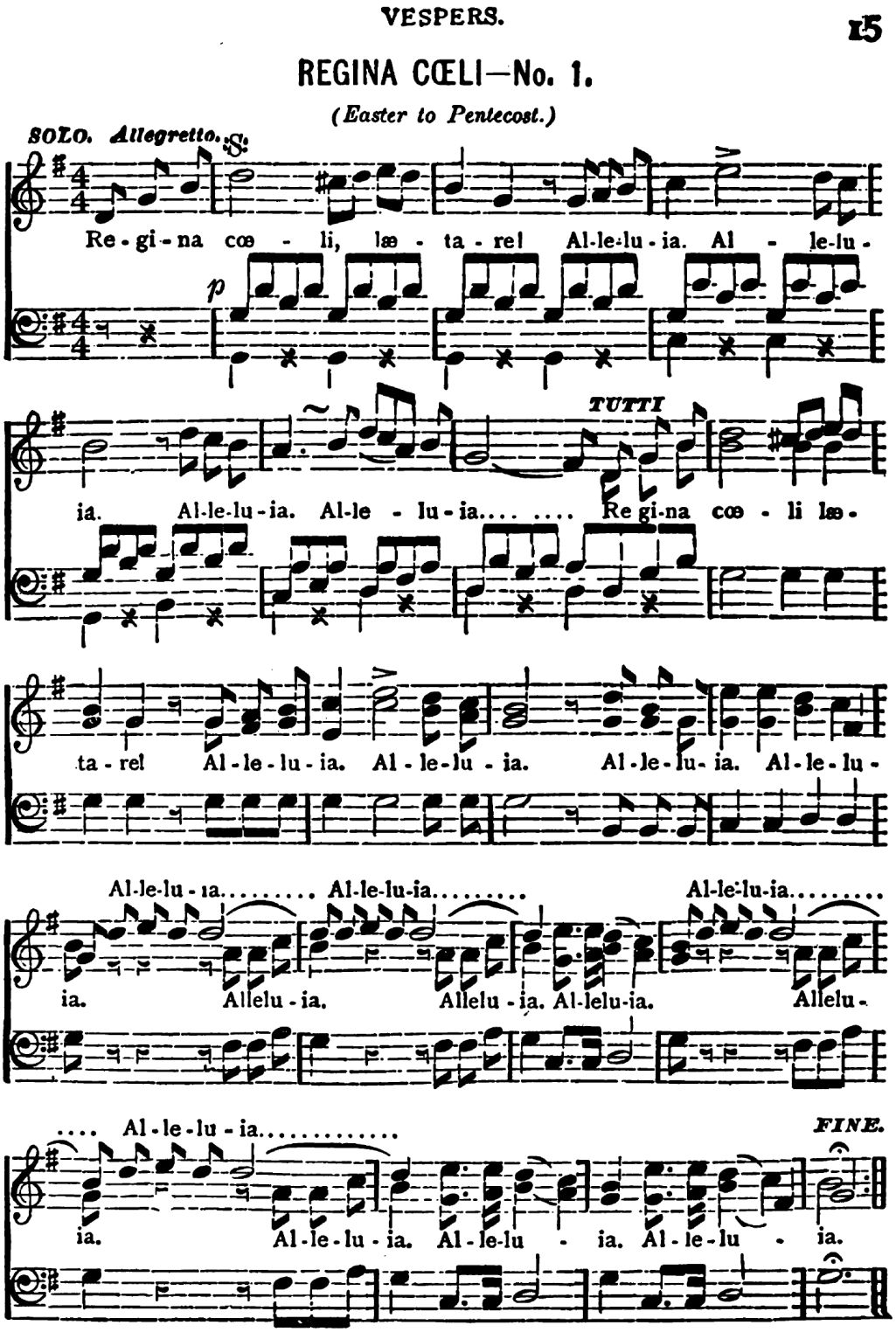
A typical hymn from the *Saint Basil Hymnal*, a book which Jeff Ostrowski considers to be "kitschy, sentimental, and horrifying"—although it was quite popular in its day. It is said that Abbat Joseph Pothier (d. 1923) was scandalized when he was shown music from certain Catholic hymnals popular in his day.

Play through it, and see if you agree:



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