The Vagabond

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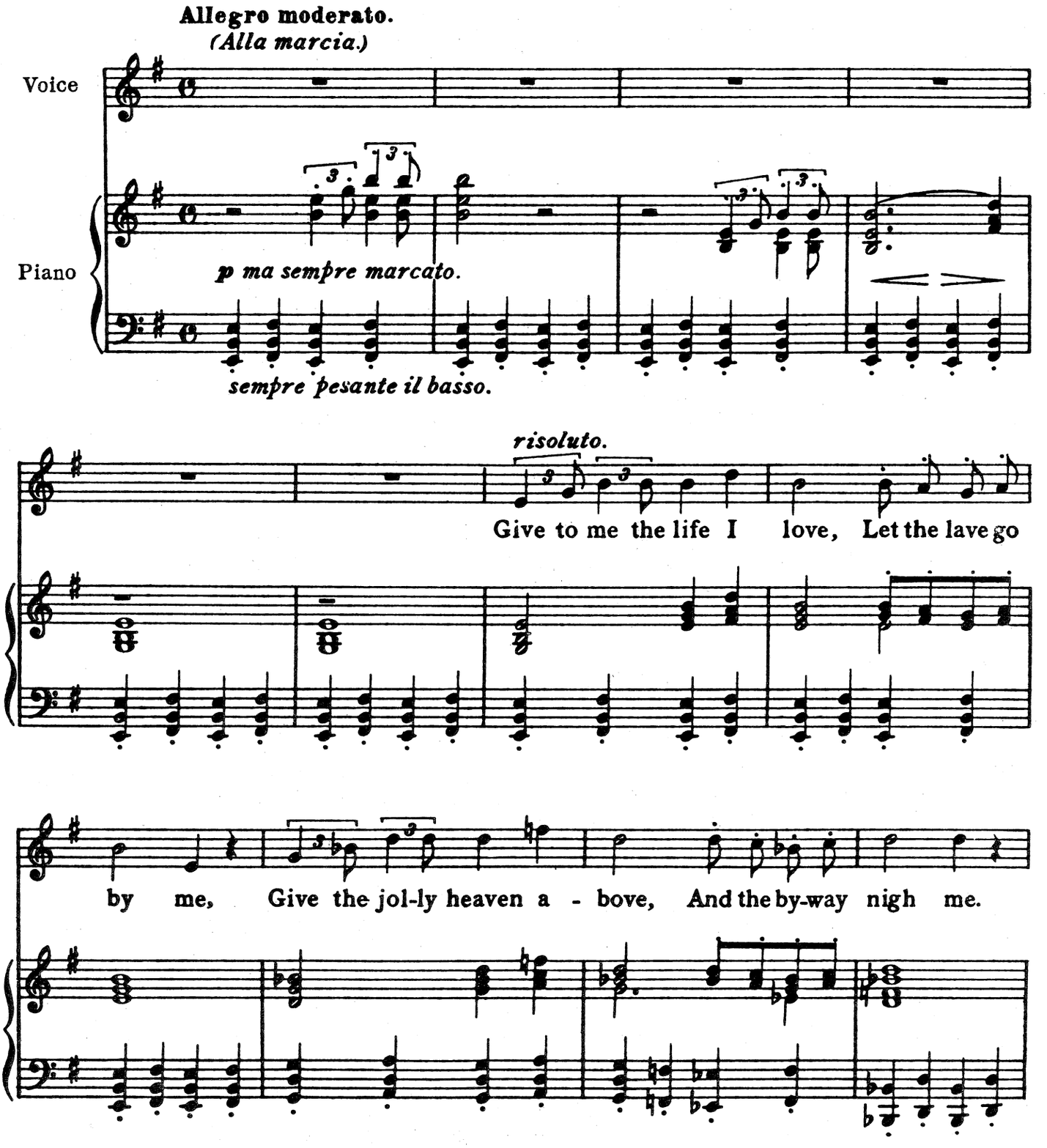

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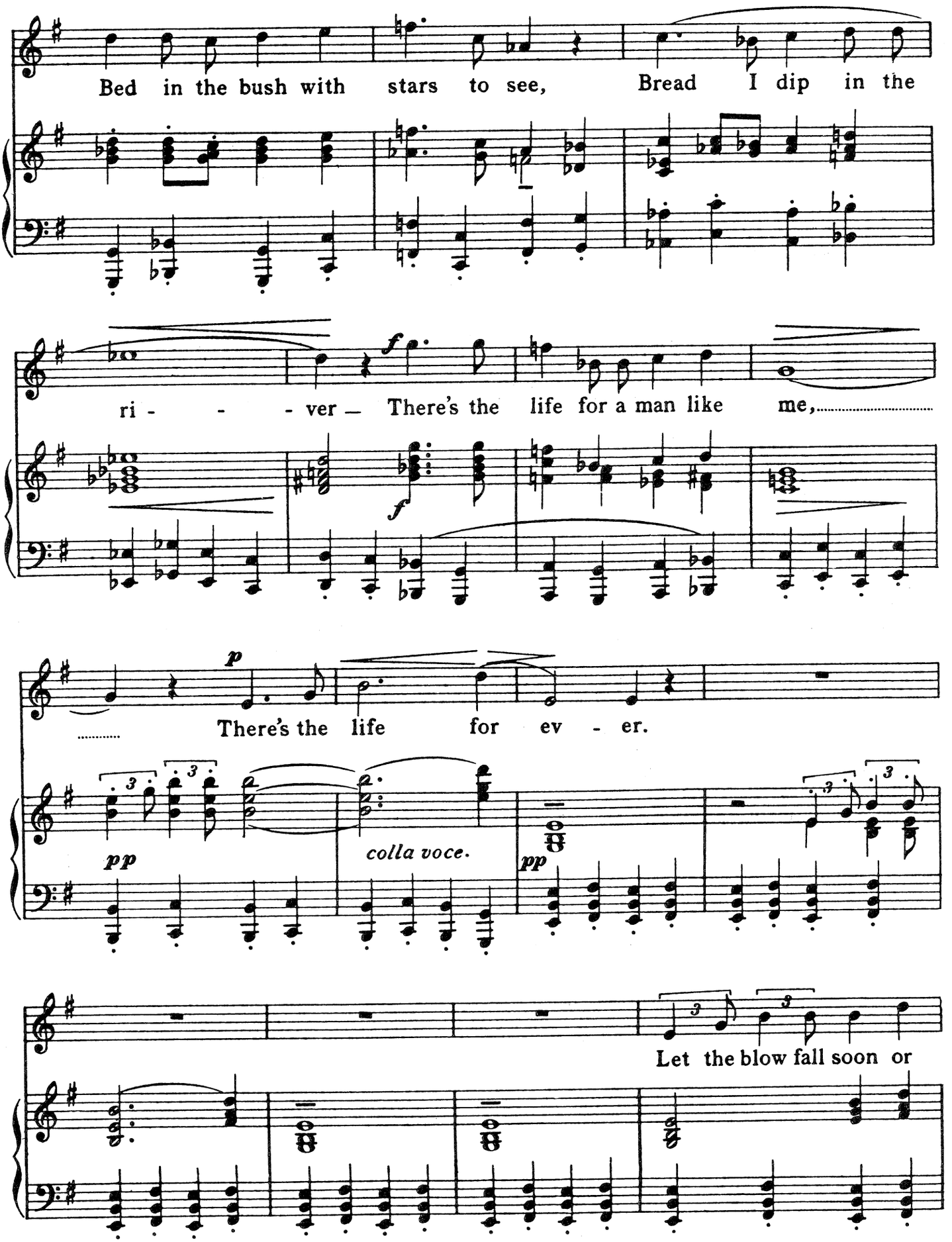
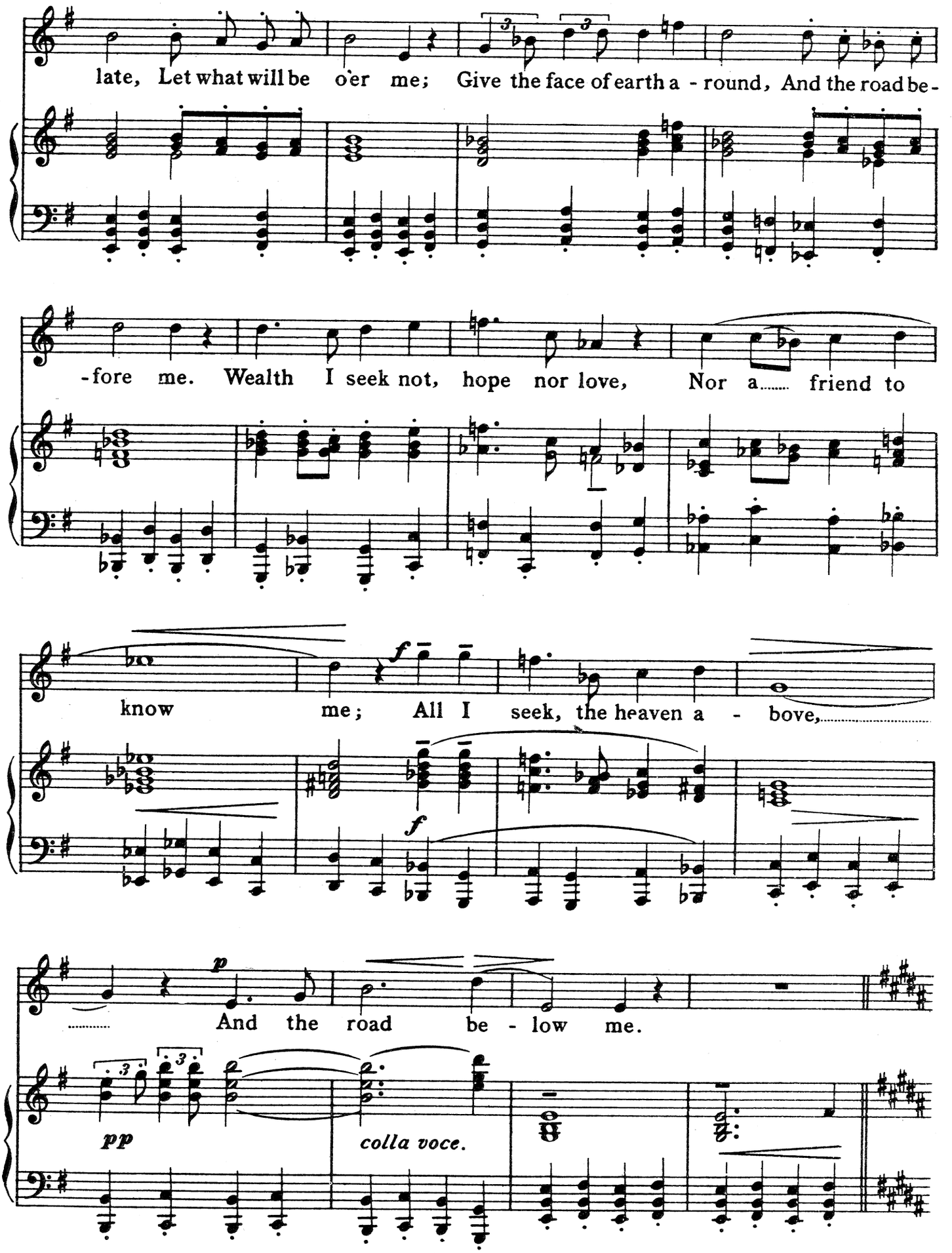
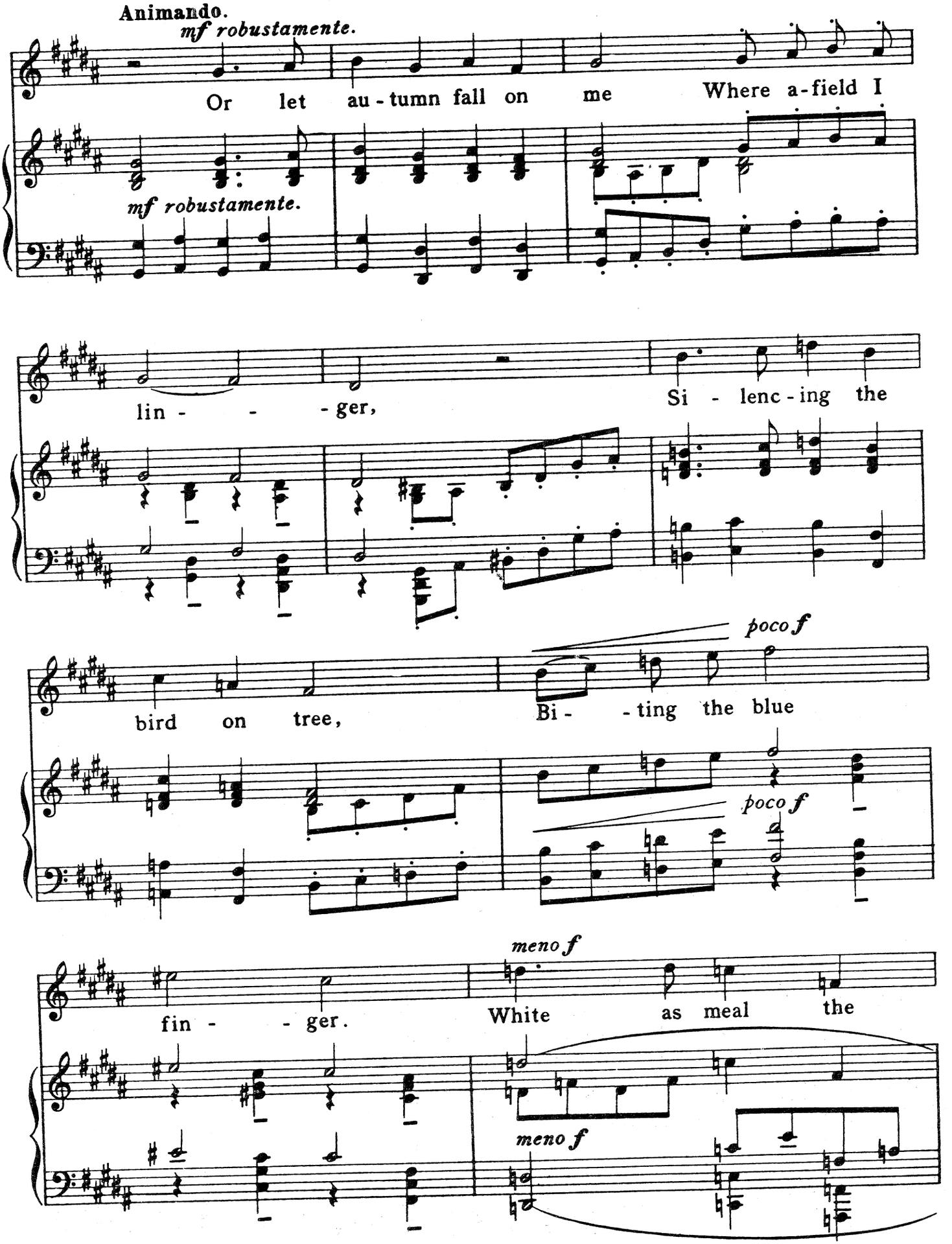
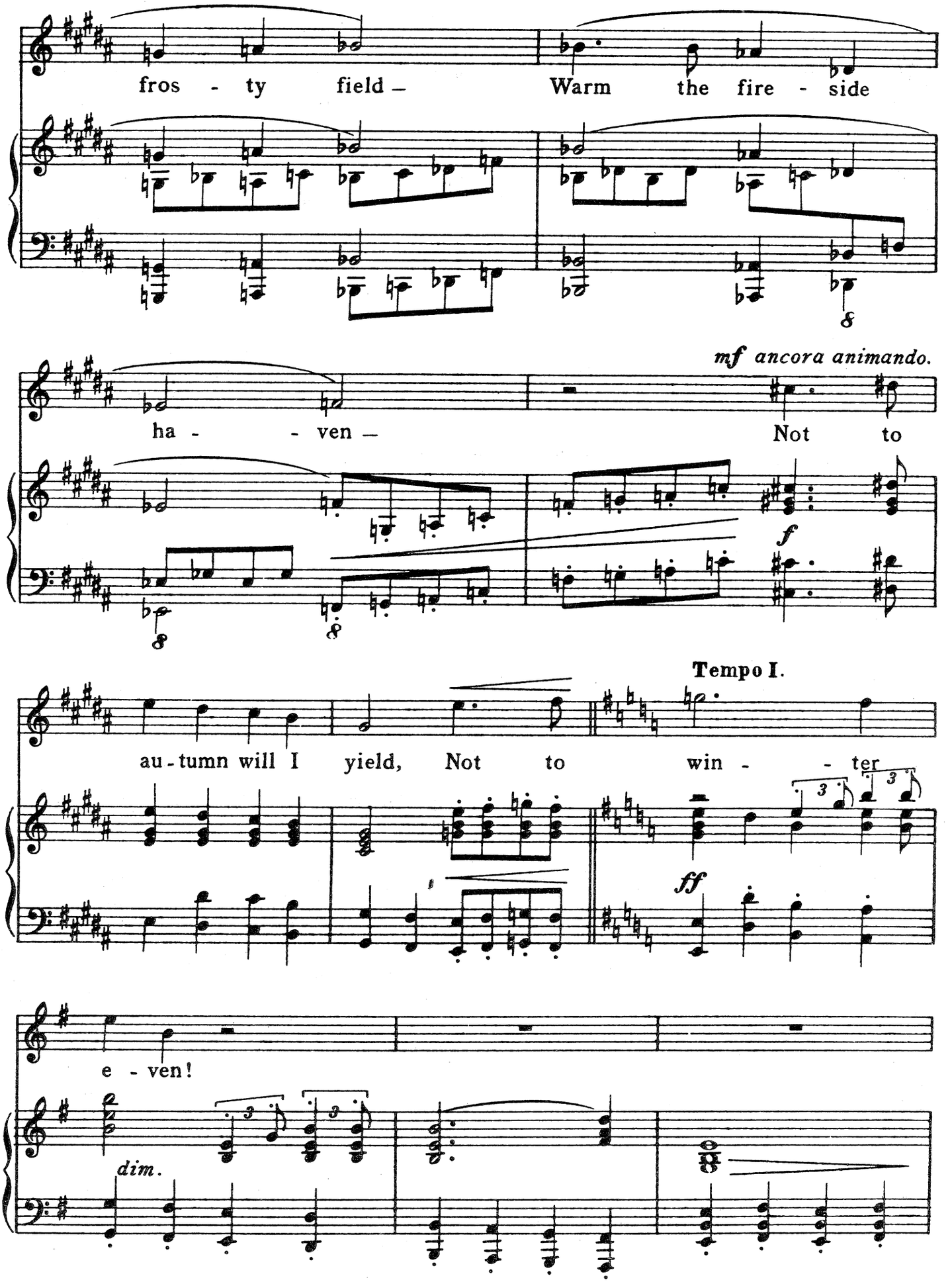
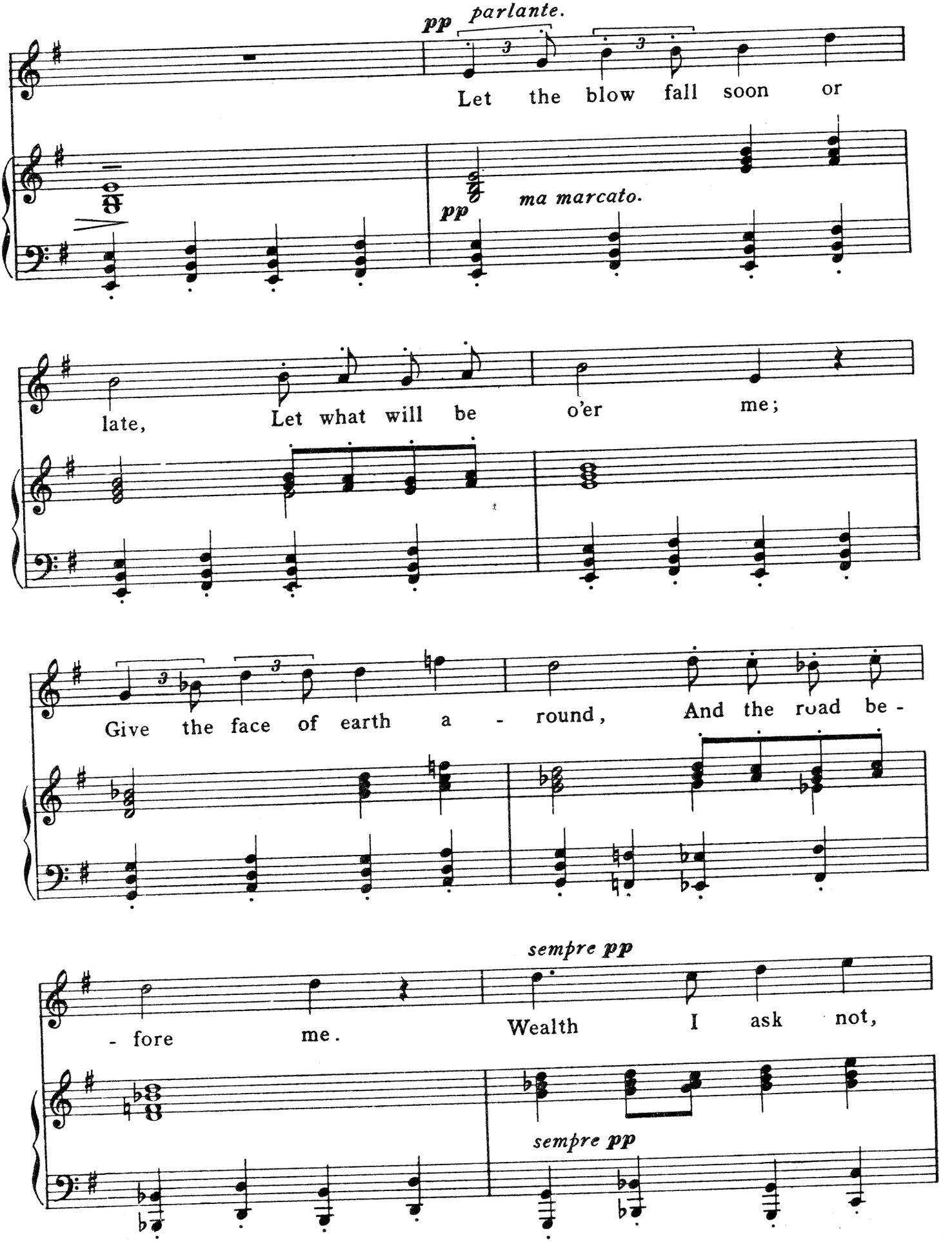
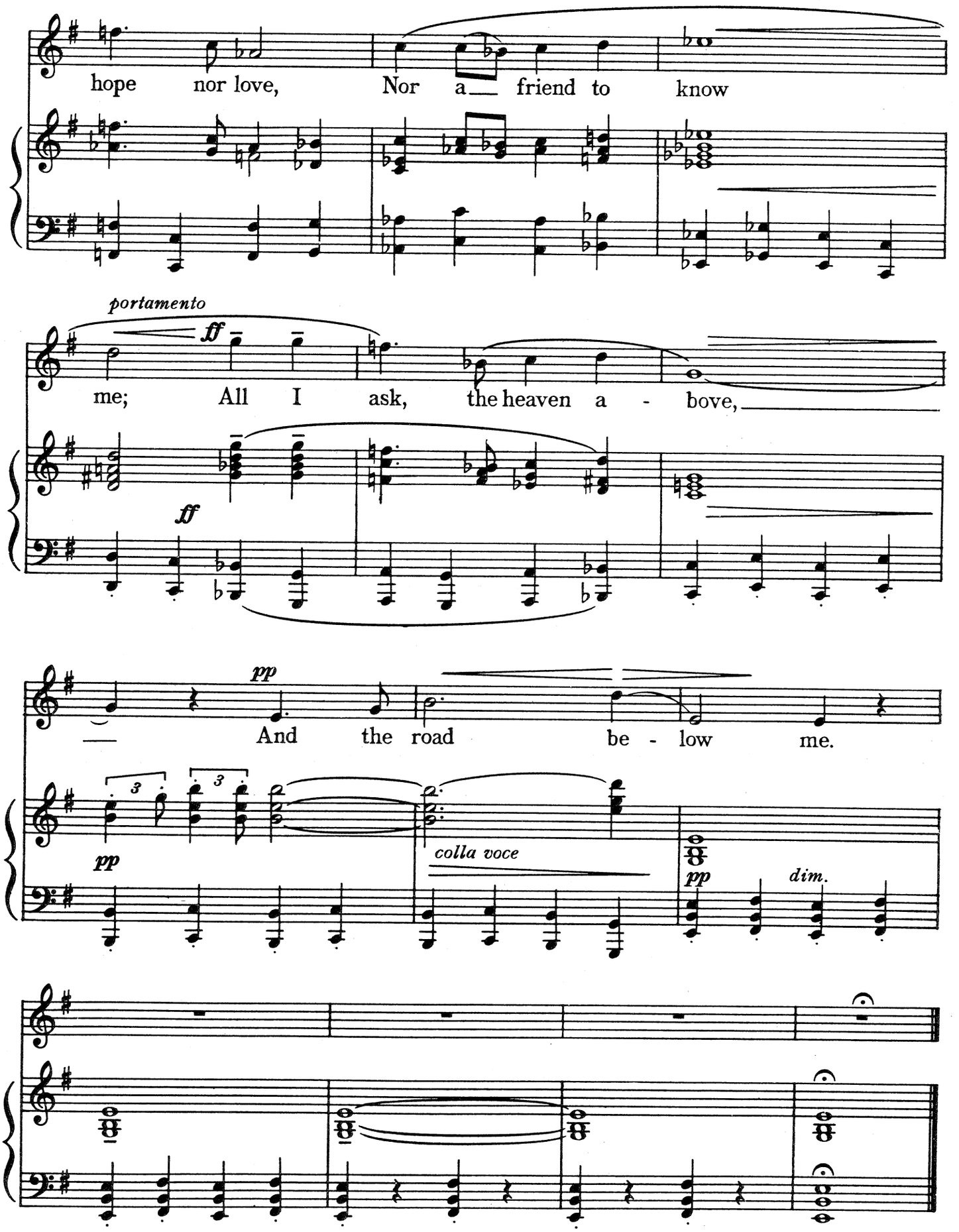

Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the
ri - - - ver — There's the life for a man like me,
There's the life for ev - er.
colla voce.
Let the blow fall soon or


late, Let what will be o'er me; Give the face of earth a - round, And the road be-
-fore me. Wealth I seek not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to
know me; All I seek, the heaven a - bove,
And the road be - low me.
pp
colla voce.


Animando.
mf robustamente.
Or let au-tumn fall on me Where a-field I
mf robustamente.
lin- -ger,
Si-lenc-ing the
bird on tree,
poco f
Bi- -ting the blue
poco f
fin- -ger.
meno f
White as meal the
meno f


fros - ty field –
Warm the fire - side
ha - - ven –
mf ancora animando.
Not to
f
au - tumn will I yield,
Not to win - ter
Tempo I.
ff
e - ven!
dim.


pp parlante.
Let the blow fall soon or
pp ma marcato.
late, Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of earth a - round, And the road be -
sempre pp
- fore me. Wealth I ask not,
sempre pp


hope nor love, Nor a friend to know
portamento
ff
me; All I ask, the heaven a - bove,
ff
pp
And the road be - low me.
pp
colla voce
pp
dim.

Let Beauty awake

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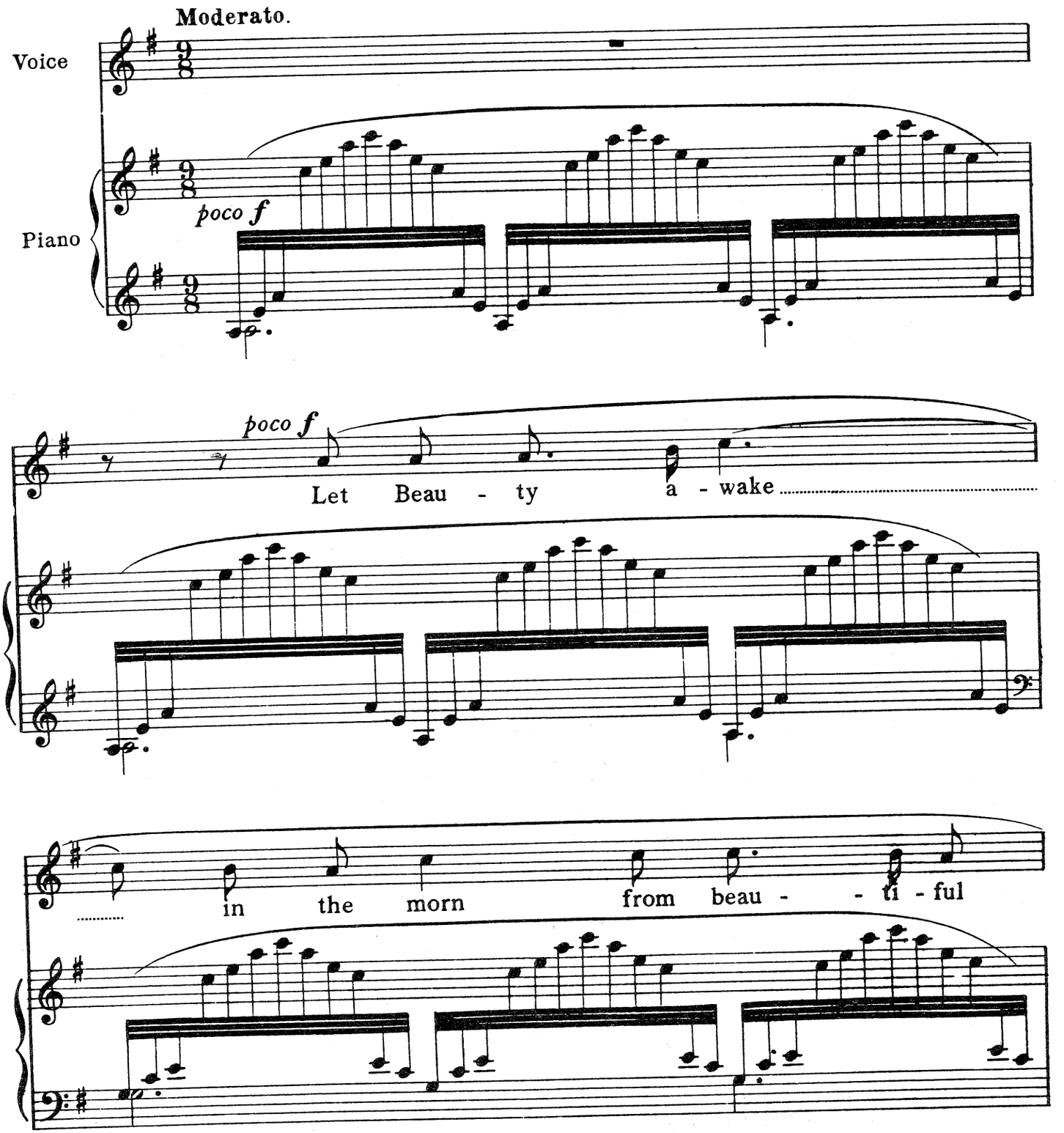

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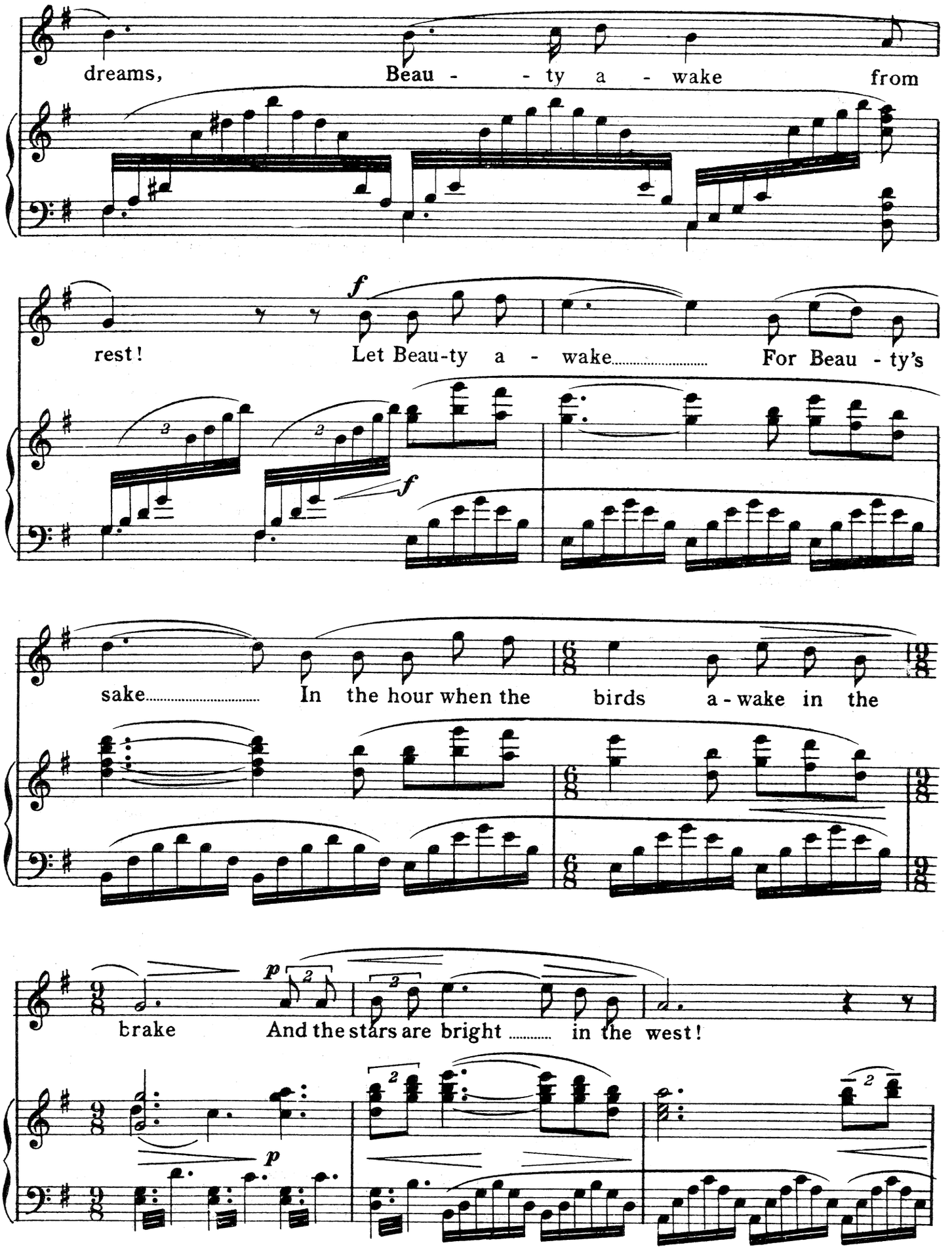
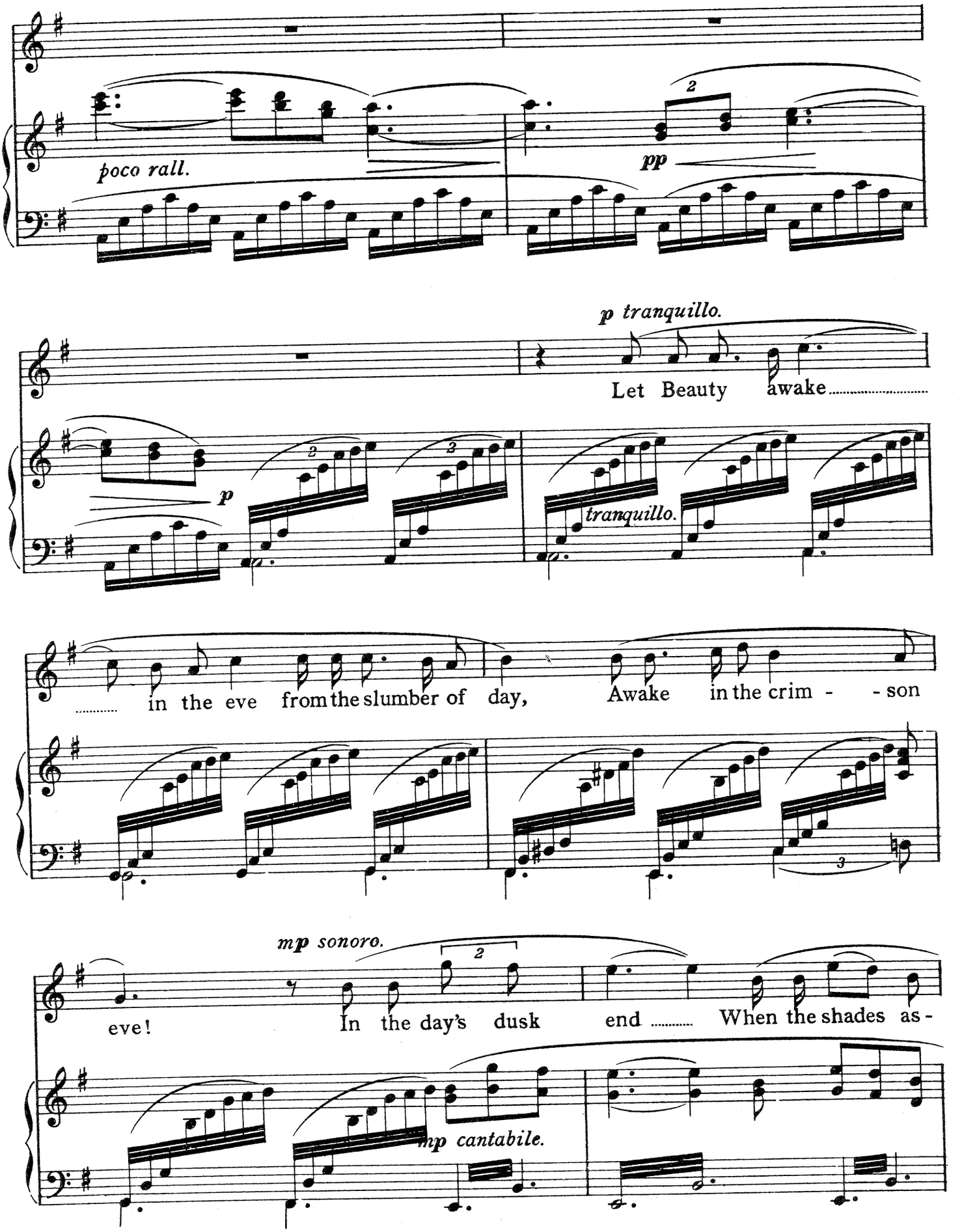
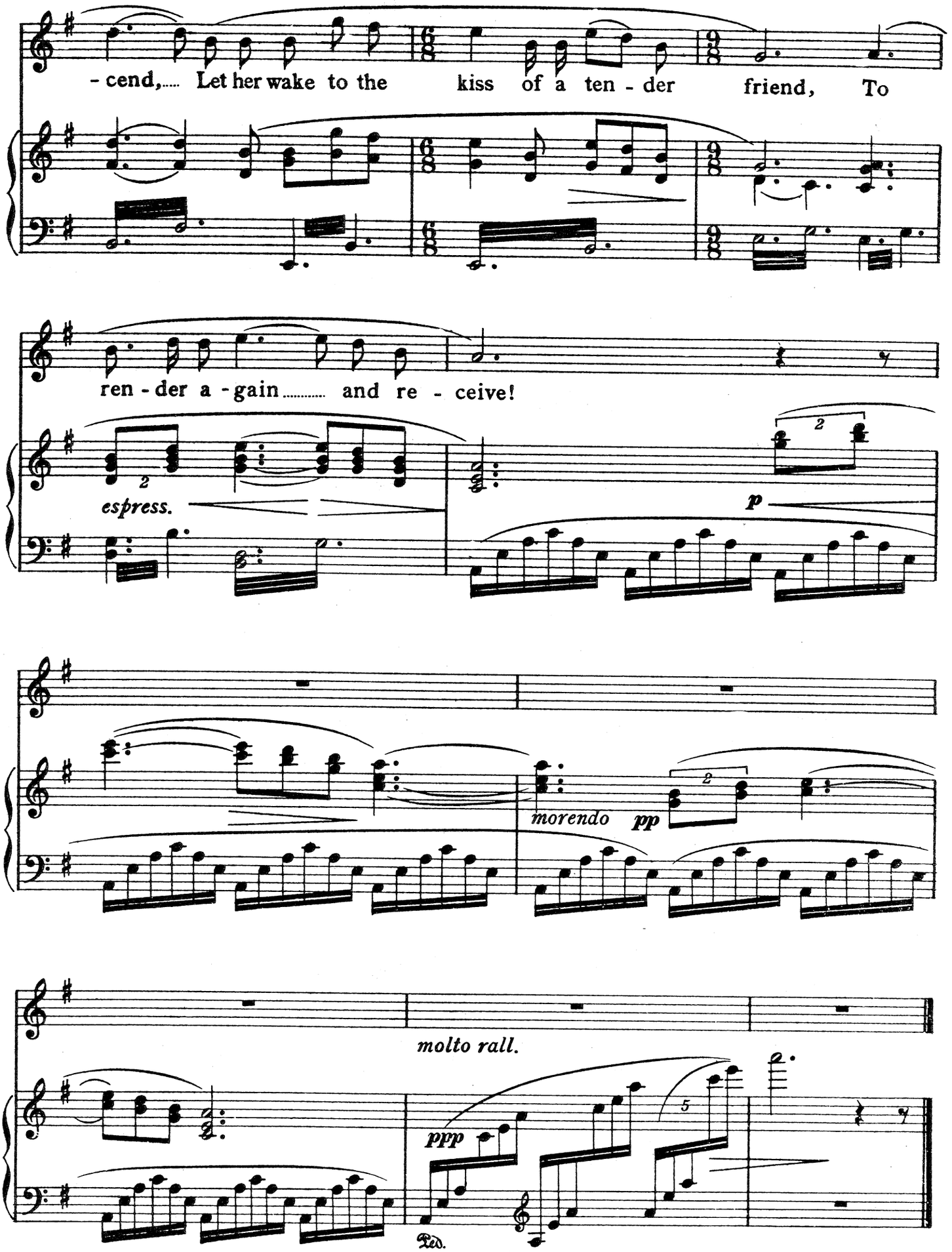

dreams, Beau - - ty a - wake from
rest! Let Beau-ty a - wake For Beau - ty's
sake In the hour when the birds a - wake in the
brake And the stars are bright in the west!


poco rall.
pp
p tranquillo.
Let Beauty awake.....
p
tranquillo.
..... in the eve from the slumber of day, Awake in the crim - - son
mp sonoro.
eve! In the day's dusk end ..... When the shades as -
mp cantabile.


- cend,..... Let her wake to the kiss of a ten - der friend, To
ren - der a - gain..... and re - ceive!
espress.
p
morendo pp
molto rall.
ppp
Ped.

The Roadside Fire

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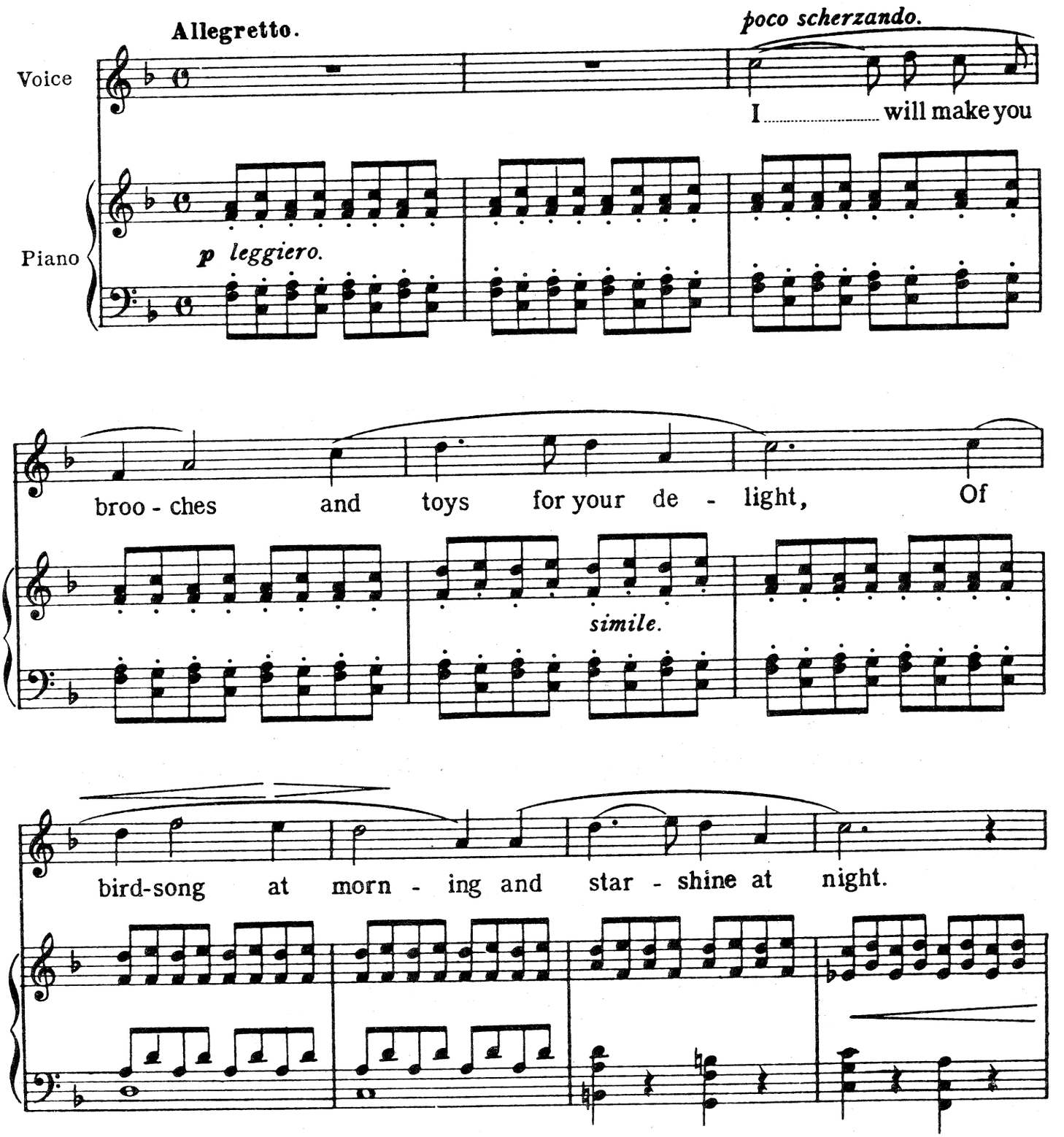

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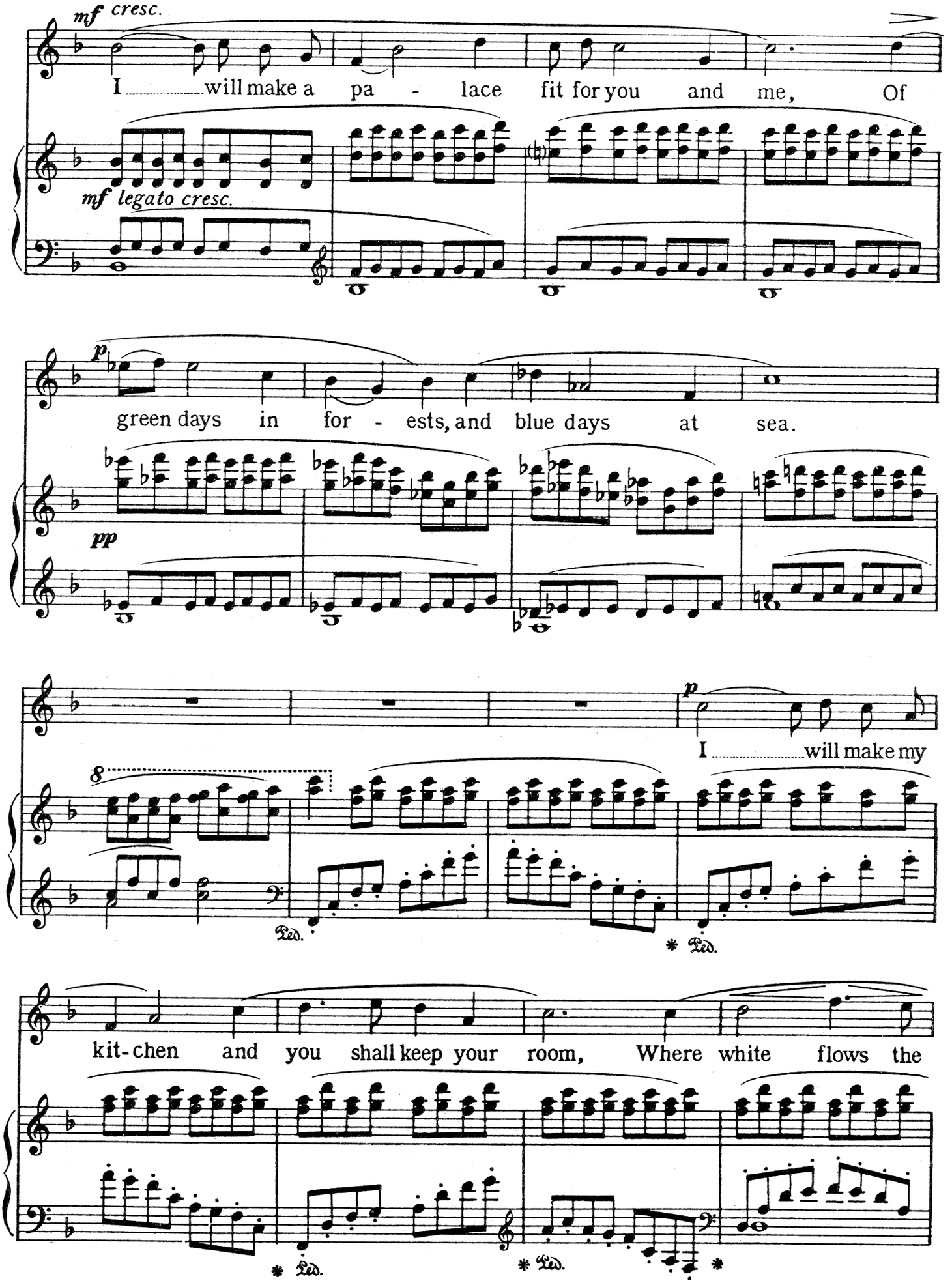
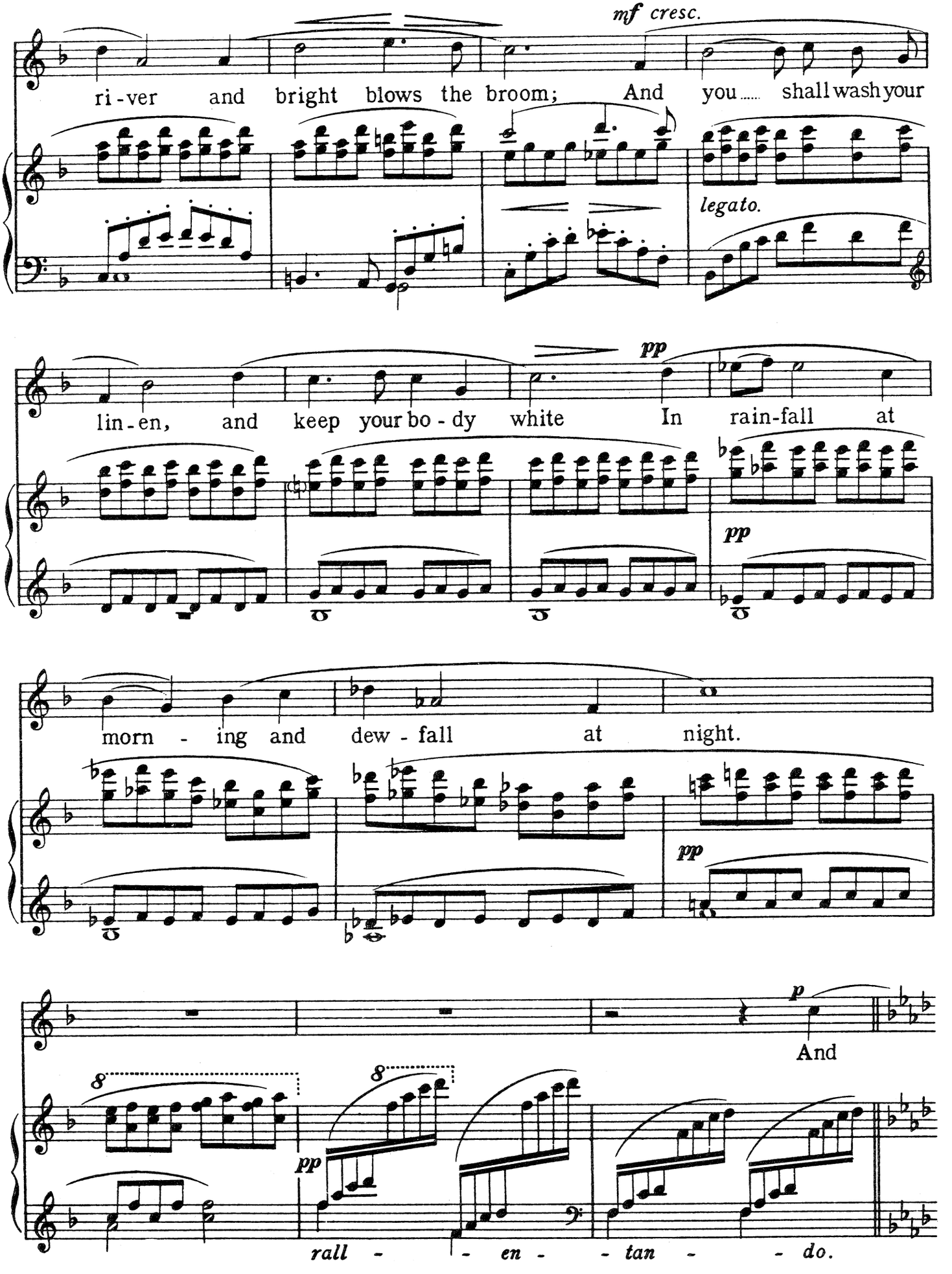
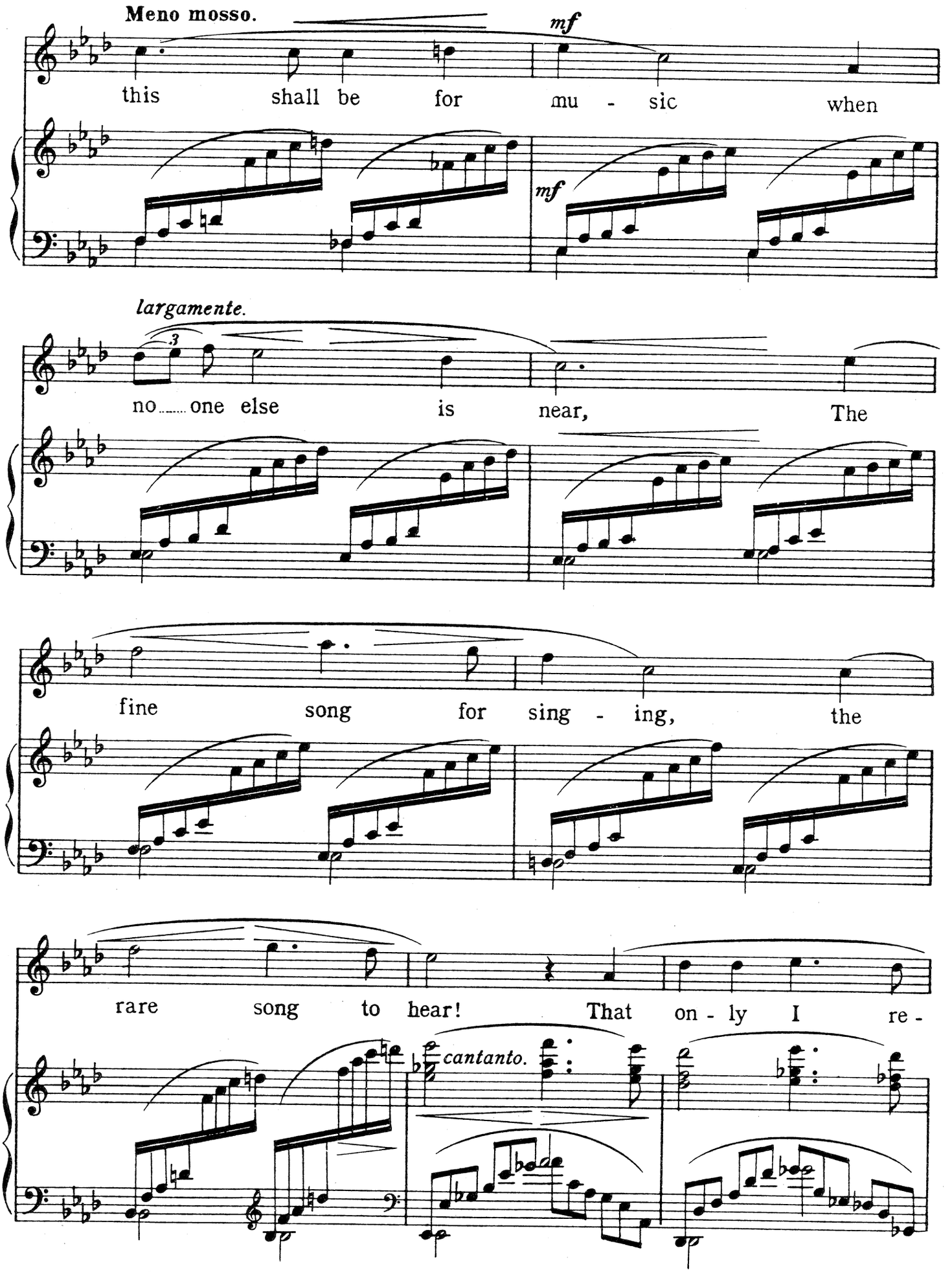
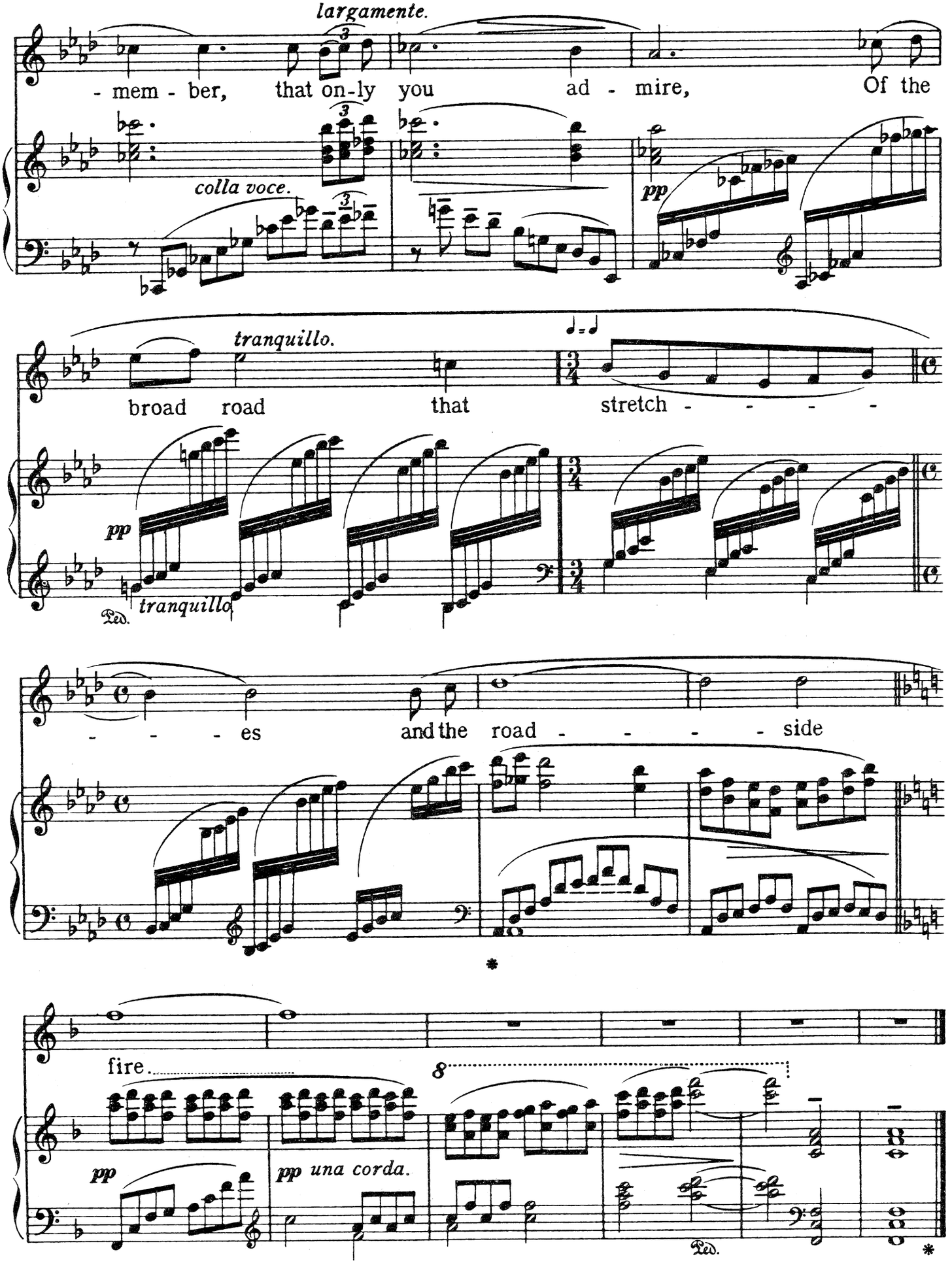

mf cresc.
I will make a pa - lace fit for you and me, Of
mf legato cresc.
p
green days in for - ests, and blue days at sea.
pp
p
I will make my
8
Ped.
* Ped.
kit-chen and you shall keep your room, Where white flows the
* Ped.
* Ped.


mf cresc.
ri-ver and bright blows the broom; And you..... shall wash your
legato.
pp
lin-en, and keep your bo-dy white In rain-fall at
pp
morn-ing and dew-fall at night.
pp
p
And
8
8
pp
rall - - en - - tan - - do.


Meno mosso.
mf
this shall be for mu - sic when
mf
largamente.
3
no..... one else is near, The
fine song for sing - ing, the
rare song to hear! That on - ly I re -
cantanto.


largamente.
- mem - ber, that on-ly you ad - mire, Of the
colla voce.
pp
tranquillo.
broad road that stretch - - - - -
pp
tranquillo
Ped.
- - - - es and the road - - - - - side
fire.
8
pp
pp una corda.
Ped.

Youth and Love

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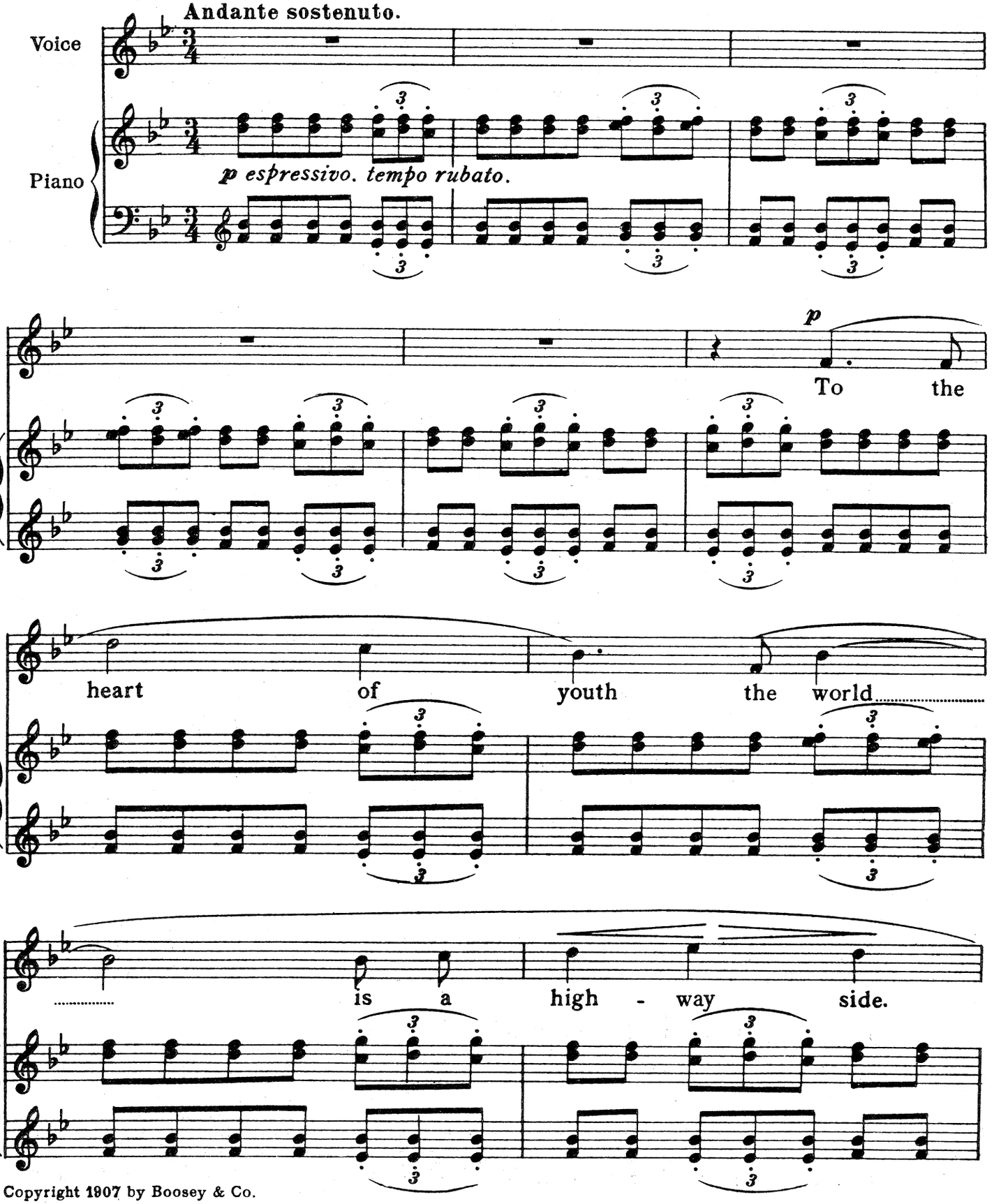

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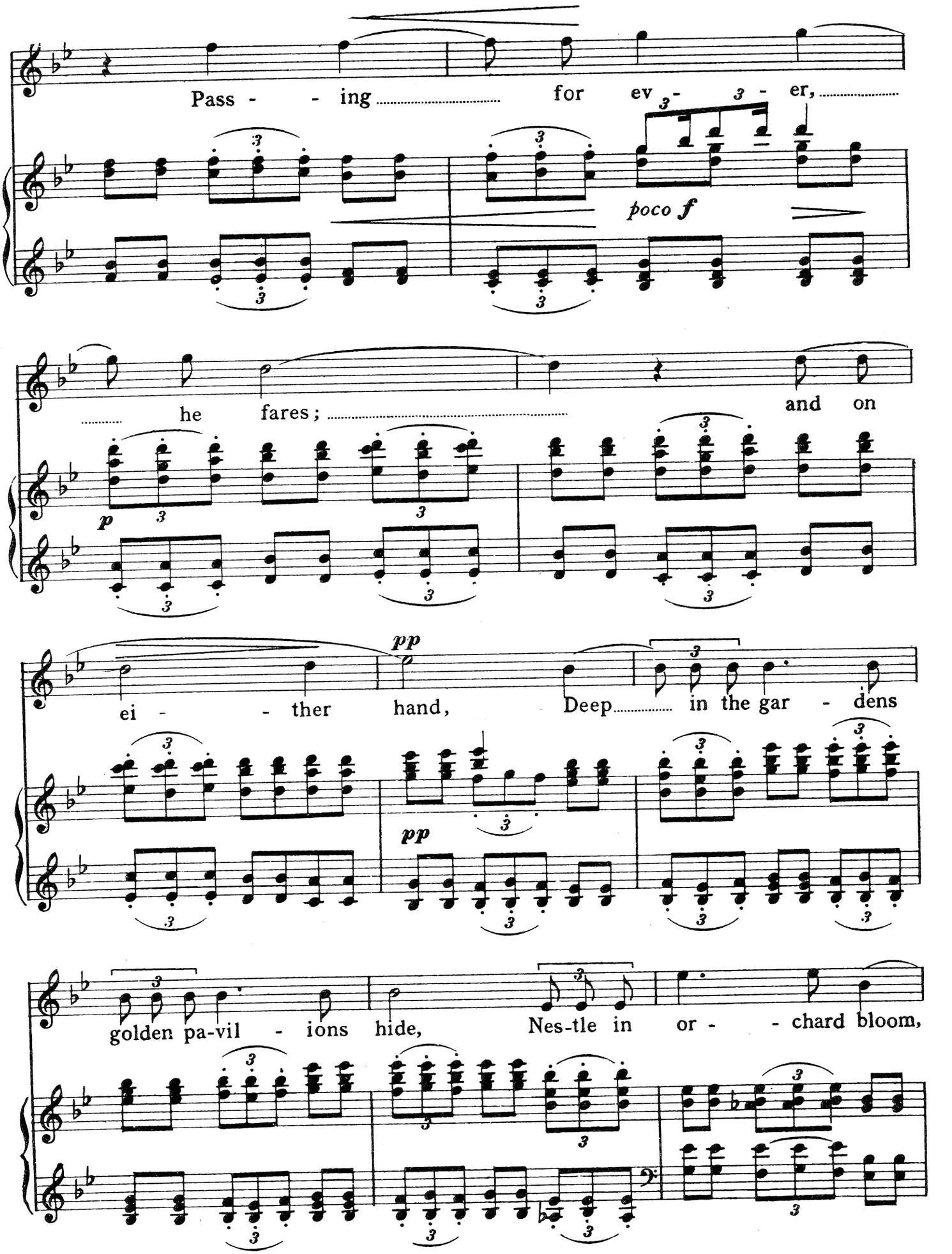
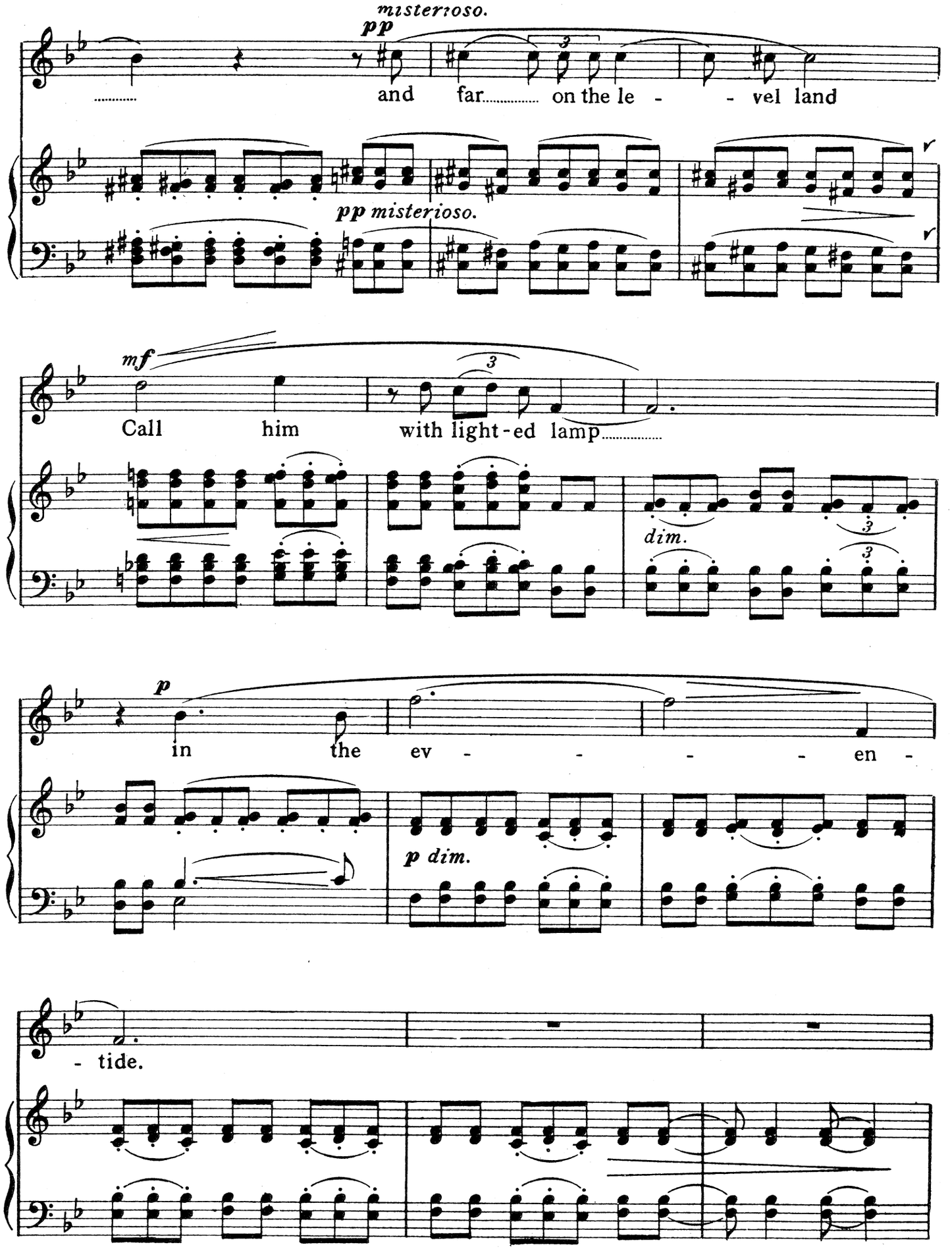
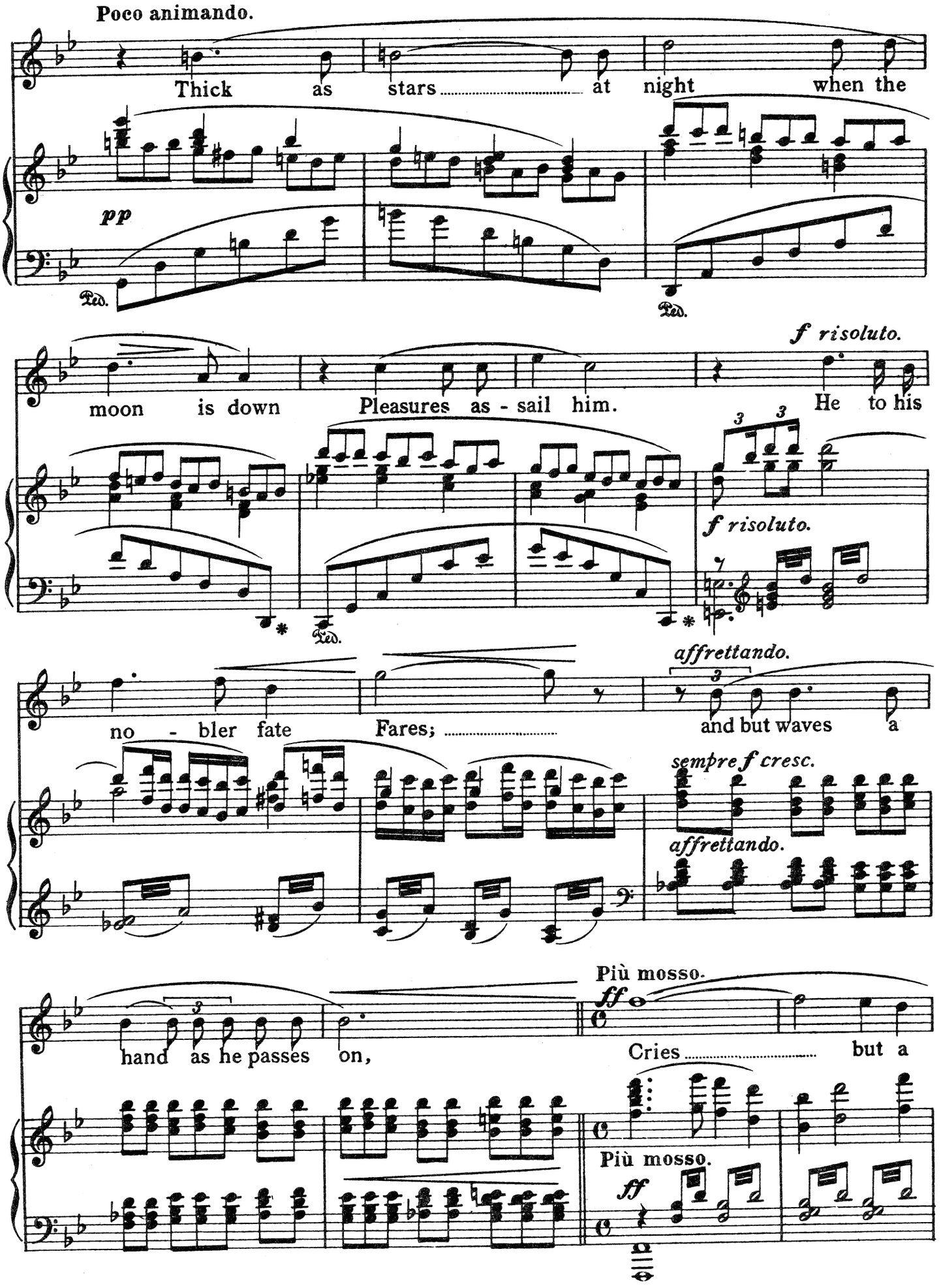
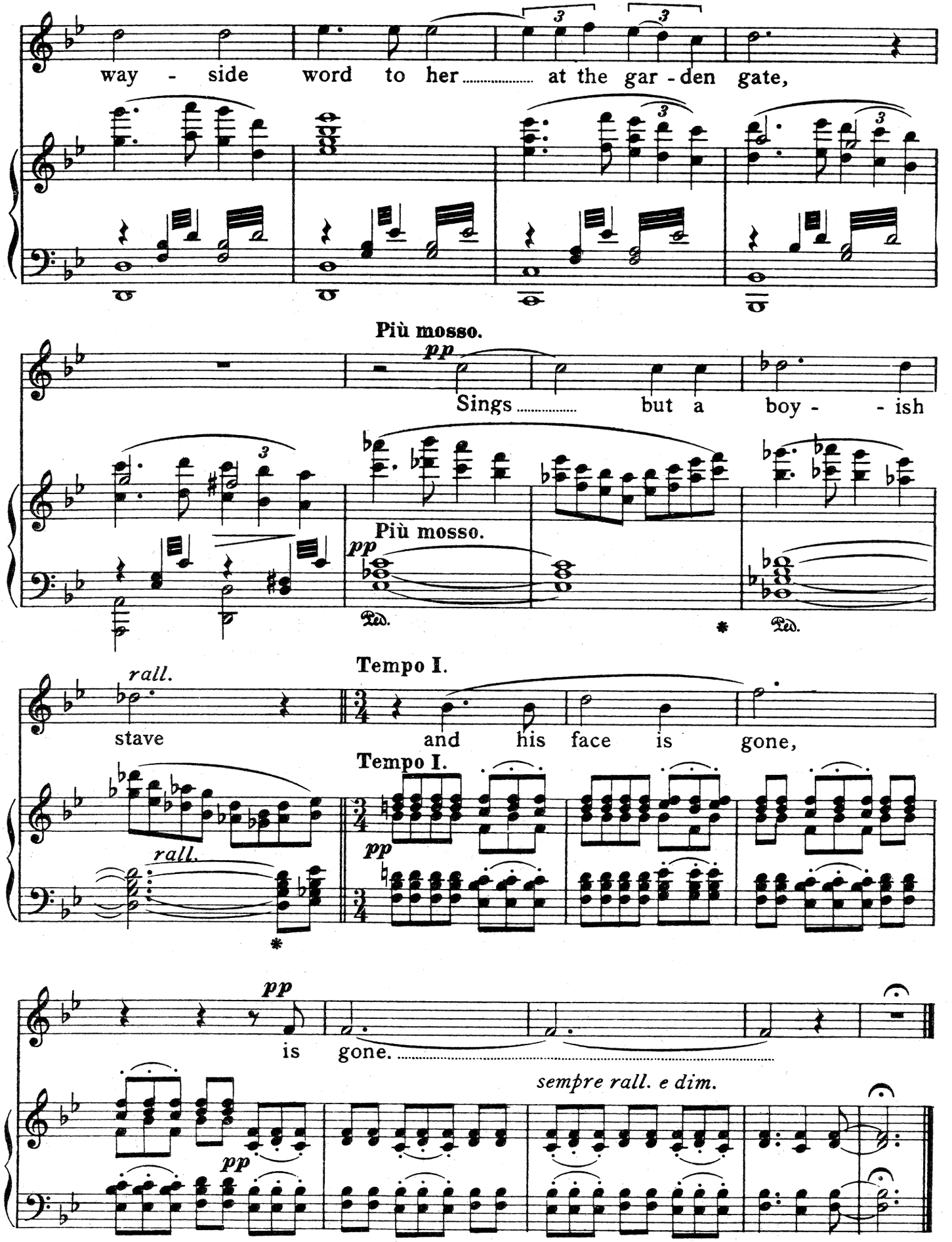

Pass - - ing ..... for ev - er, ...
poco f
..... he fares; ..... and on
p
pp
ei - - ther hand, Deep..... in the gar - dens
pp
golden pa-vil - ions hide, Nes-tle in or - - chard bloom,


misterioso.
pp
and far on the le - - vel land
pp misterioso.
mf
Call him with light-ed lamp
dim.
p
in the ev - - - - en -
p dim.
- tide.


Poco animando.
Thick as stars at night when the
pp
Ped.
Ped.
moon is down Pleasures as - sail him.
f risoluto.
He to his
f risoluto.
Ped.
affrettando.
no - bler fate Fares;
and but waves a
sempre f cresc.
affrettando.
hand as he passes on,
Più mosso.
ff
Cries but a
Più mosso.
ff


way - side word to her ..... at the gar - den gate,
Più mosso.
pp
Sings ..... but a boy - - ish
Più mosso.
pp
Ped.
Ped.
rall.
Tempo I.
stave and his face is gone,
Tempo I.
rall.
pp
pp
is gone. .....
sempre rall. e dim.
pp

In Dreams

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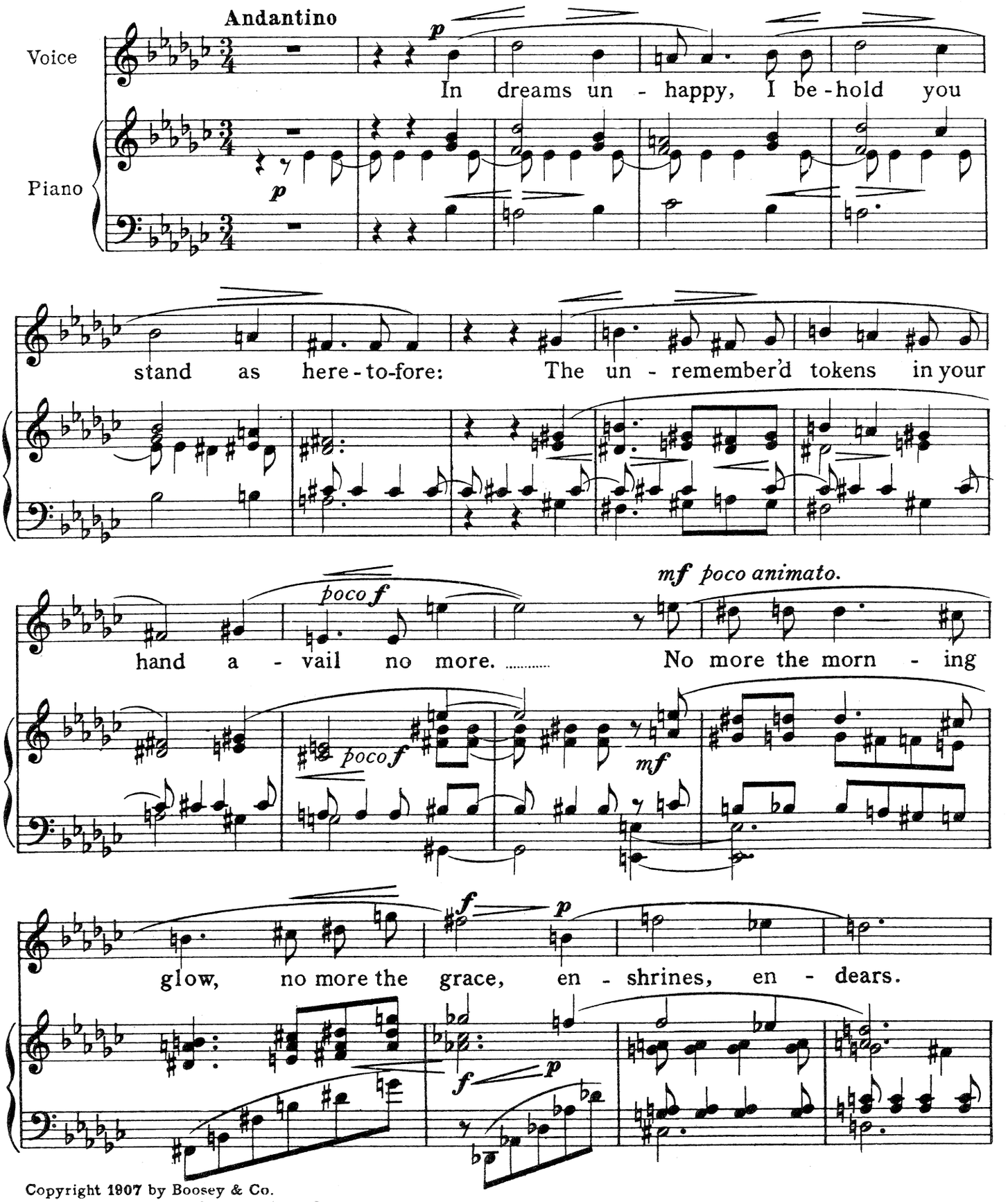

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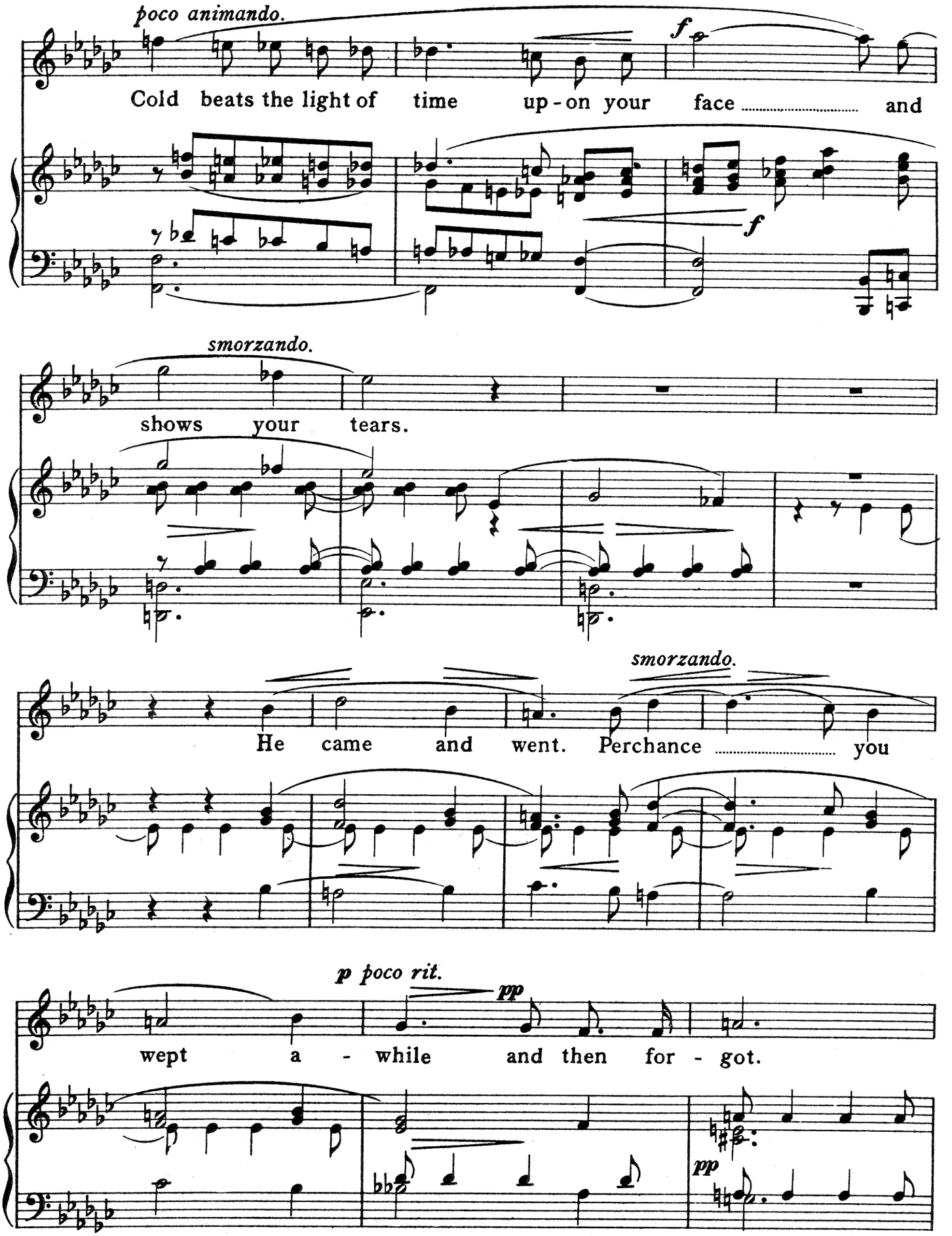
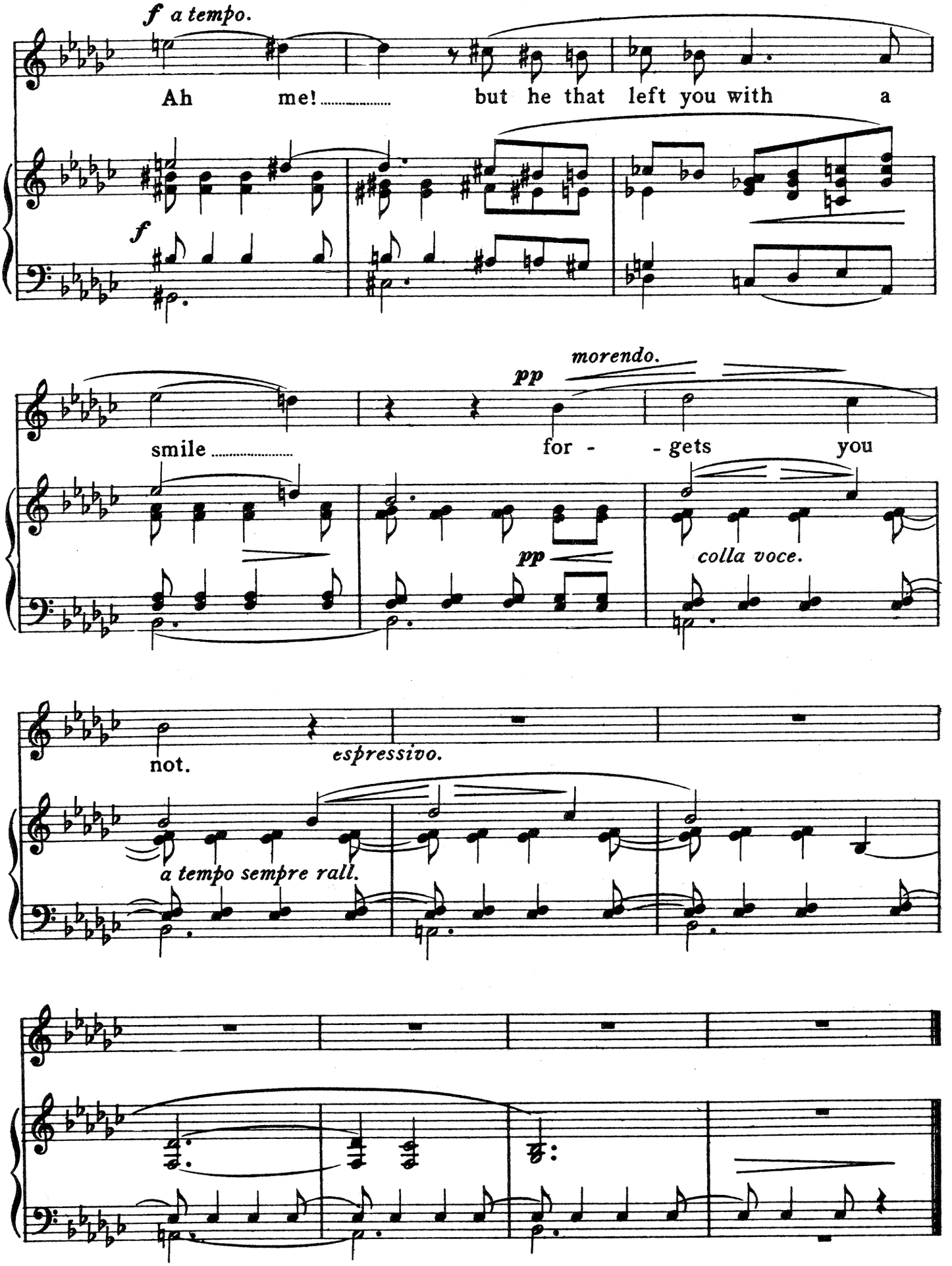

poco animando.
Cold beats the light of time up-on your face ..... and
f
f
smorzando.
shows your tears.
smorzando.
He came and went. Perchance ..... you
p poco rit.
pp
wept a - while and then for - got.
pp


f a tempo.
Ah me! ..... but he that left you with a
f
smile .....
pp
morendo.
for - - gets you
pp
colla voce.
not.
espressivo.
a tempo sempre rall.

The Infinite Shining Heavens

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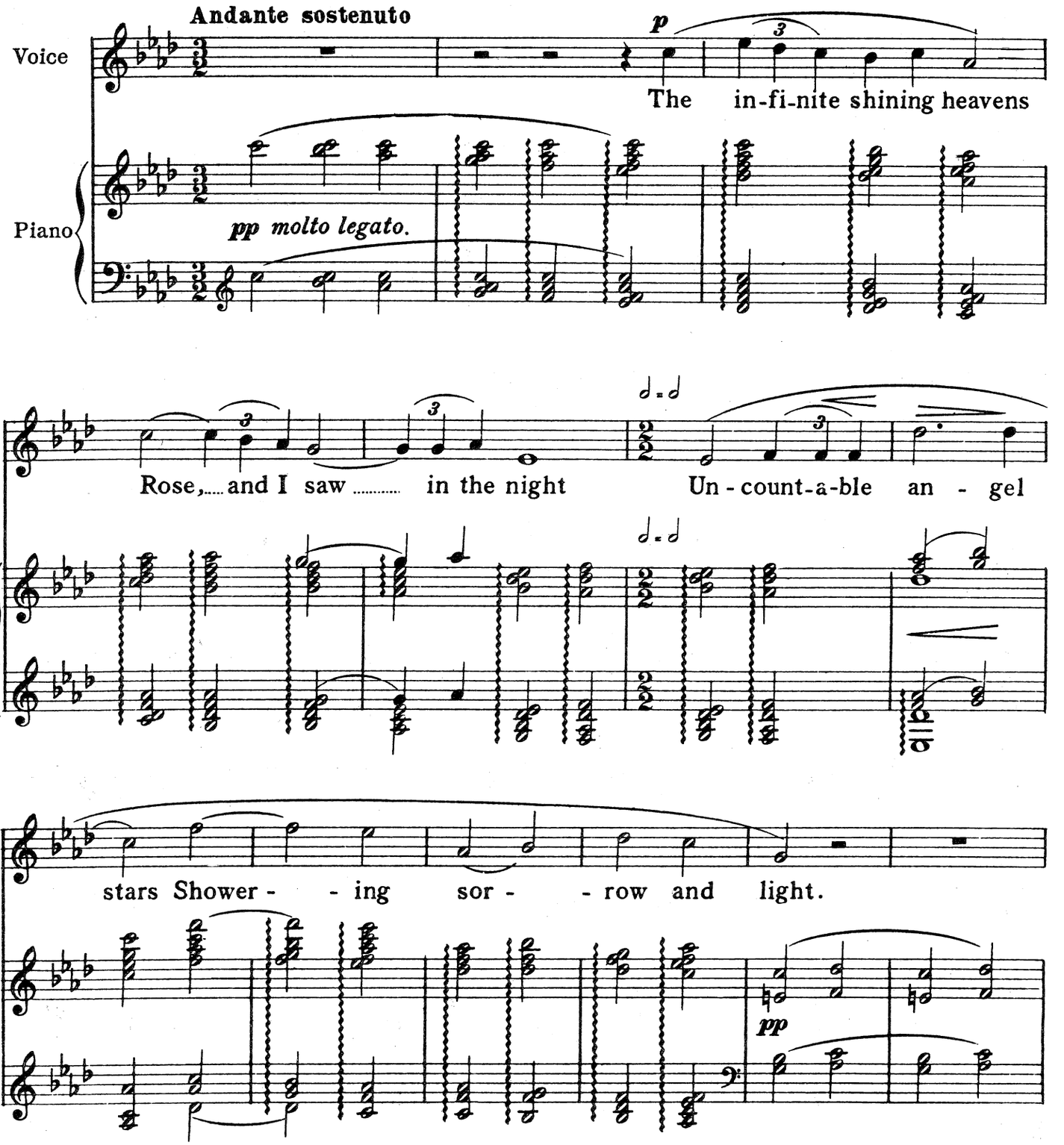

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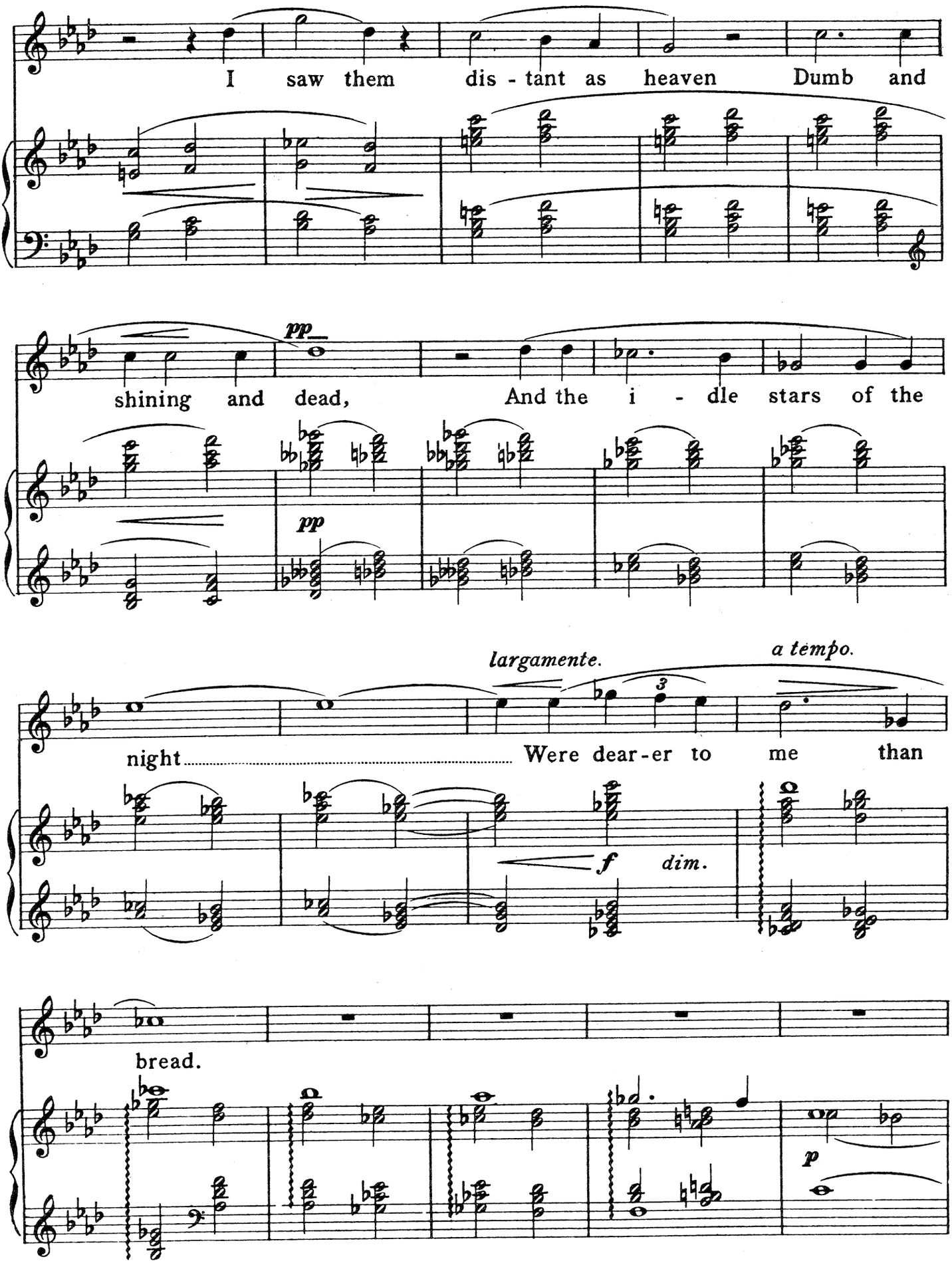
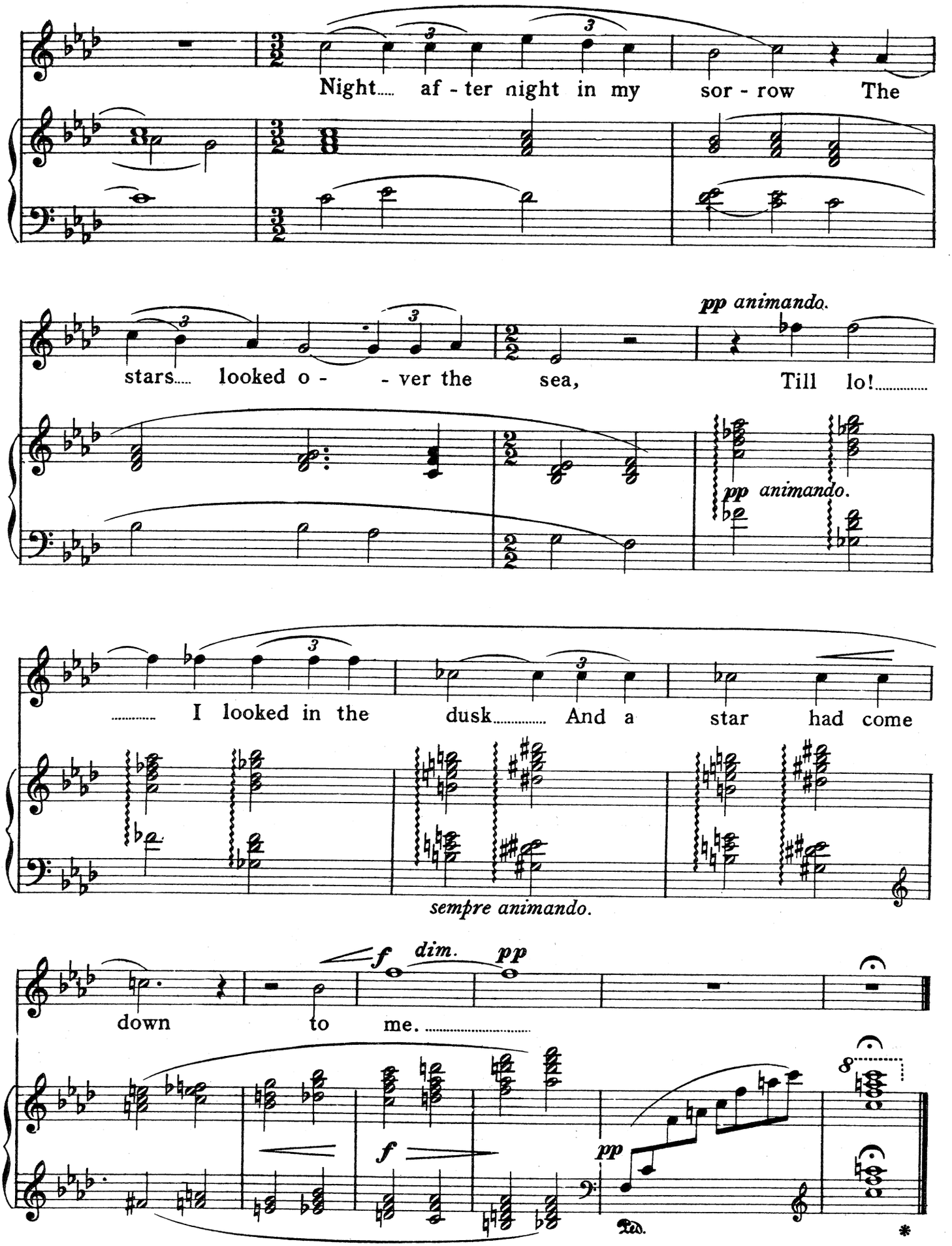

I saw them dis - tant as heaven Dumb and
pp
shining and dead, And the i - dle stars of the
pp
largamente.
a tempo.
night Were dear - er to me than
f
dim.
bread.
p


Night..... af - ter night in my sor - row The
stars..... looked o - - ver the sea,
pp animando.
Till lo!.....
pp animando.
..... I looked in the dusk..... And a star had come
sempre animando.
down to me. .....
f
dim.
pp
f
pp
Ped.
*

Whither must I wander?

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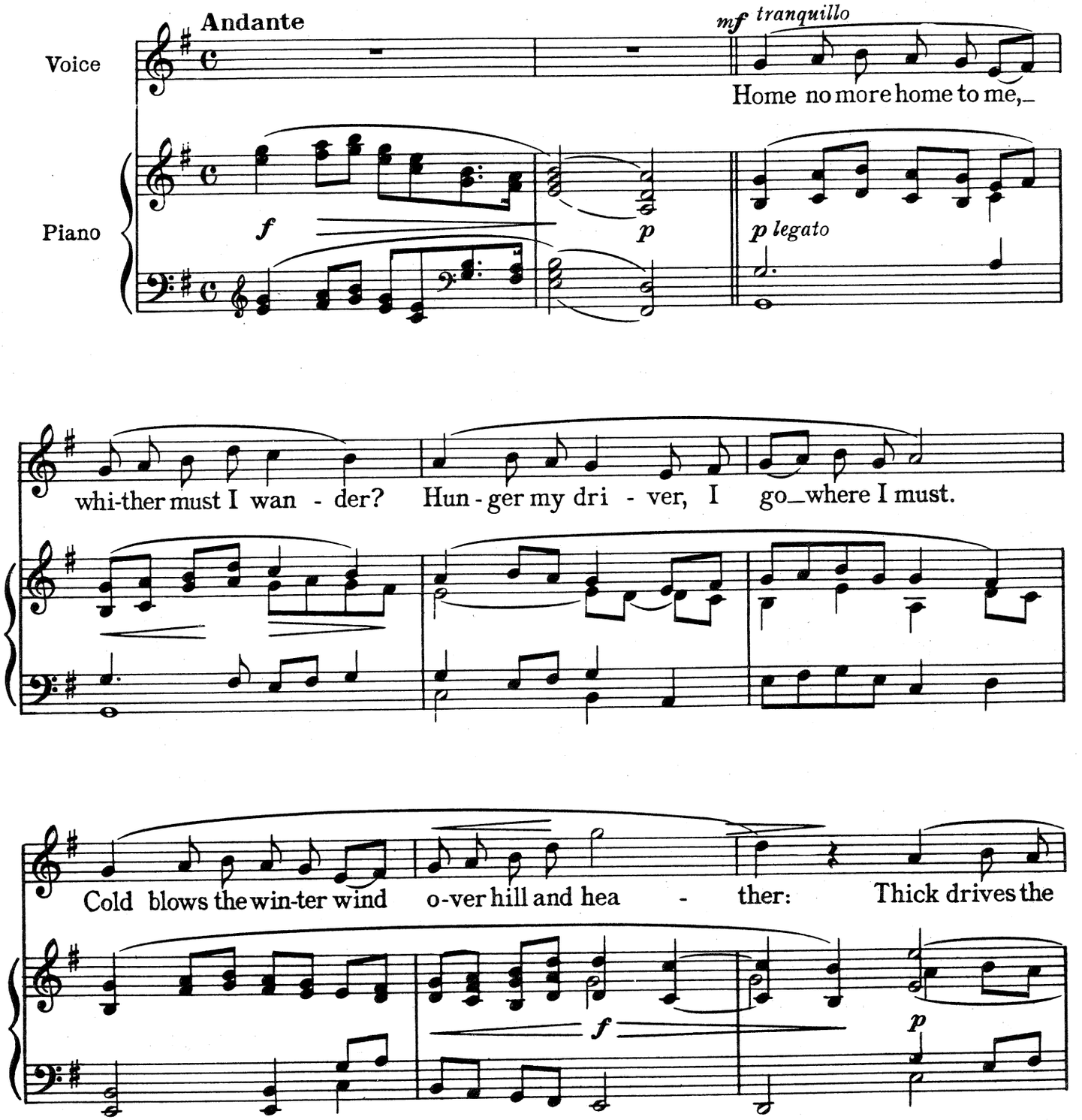

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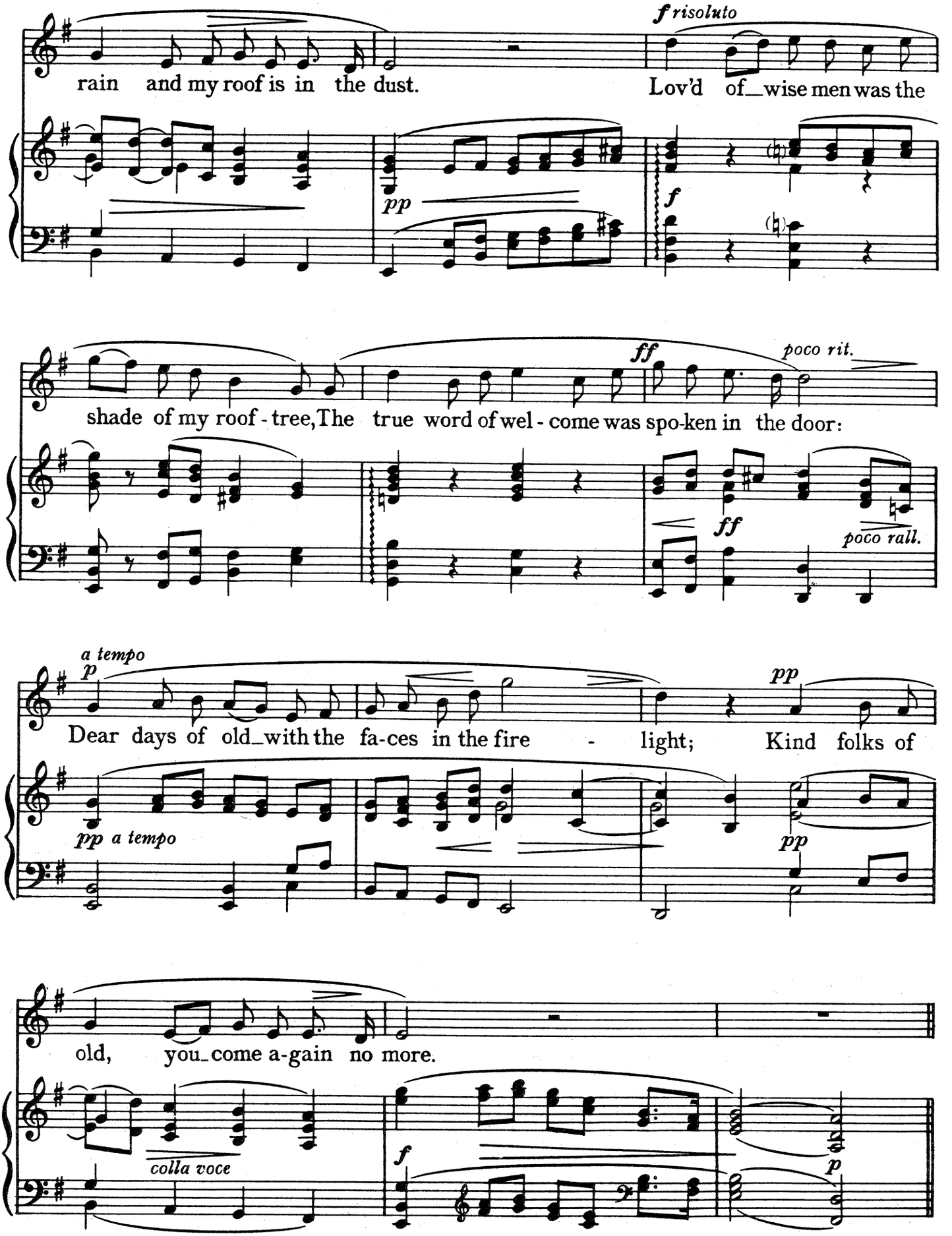
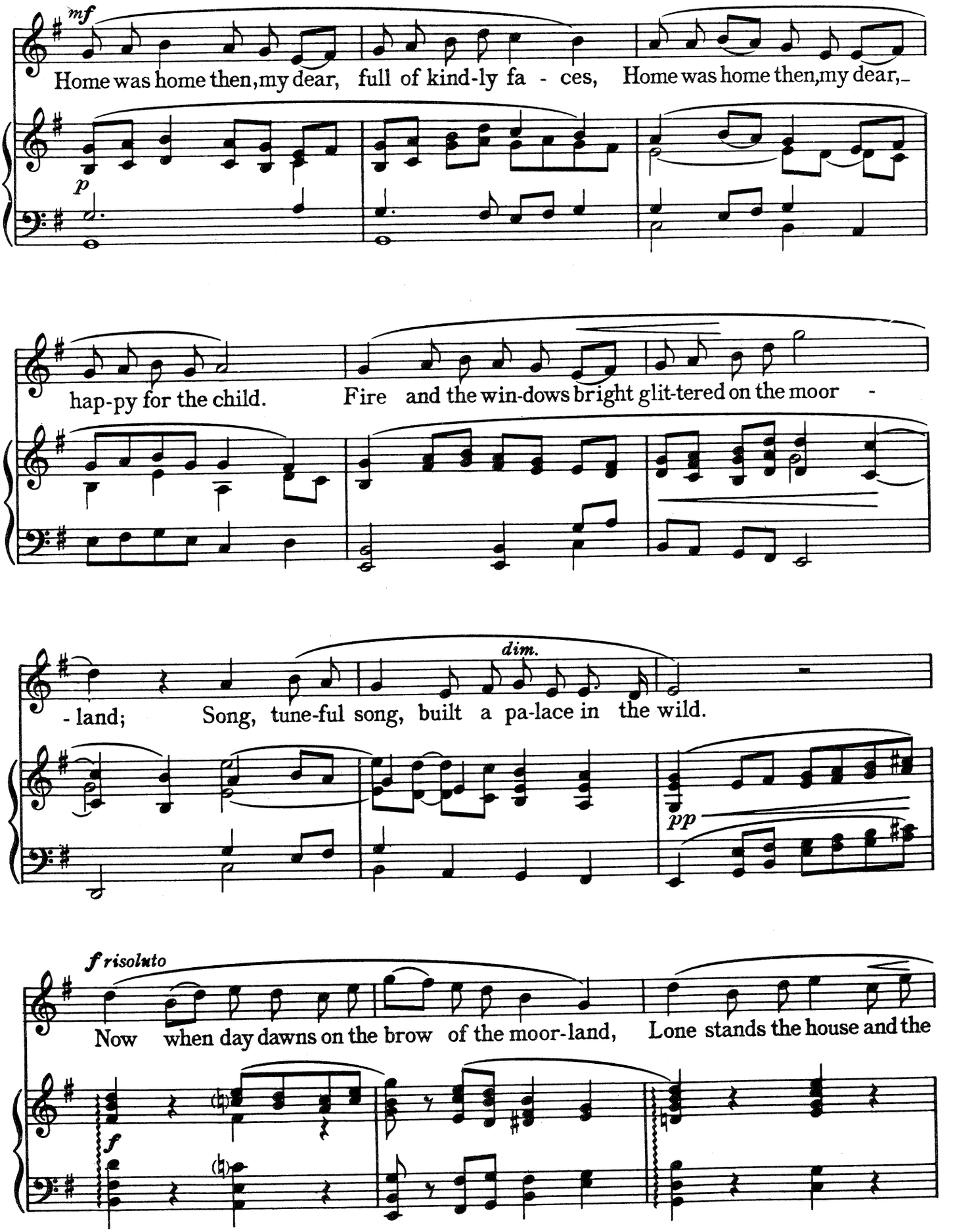
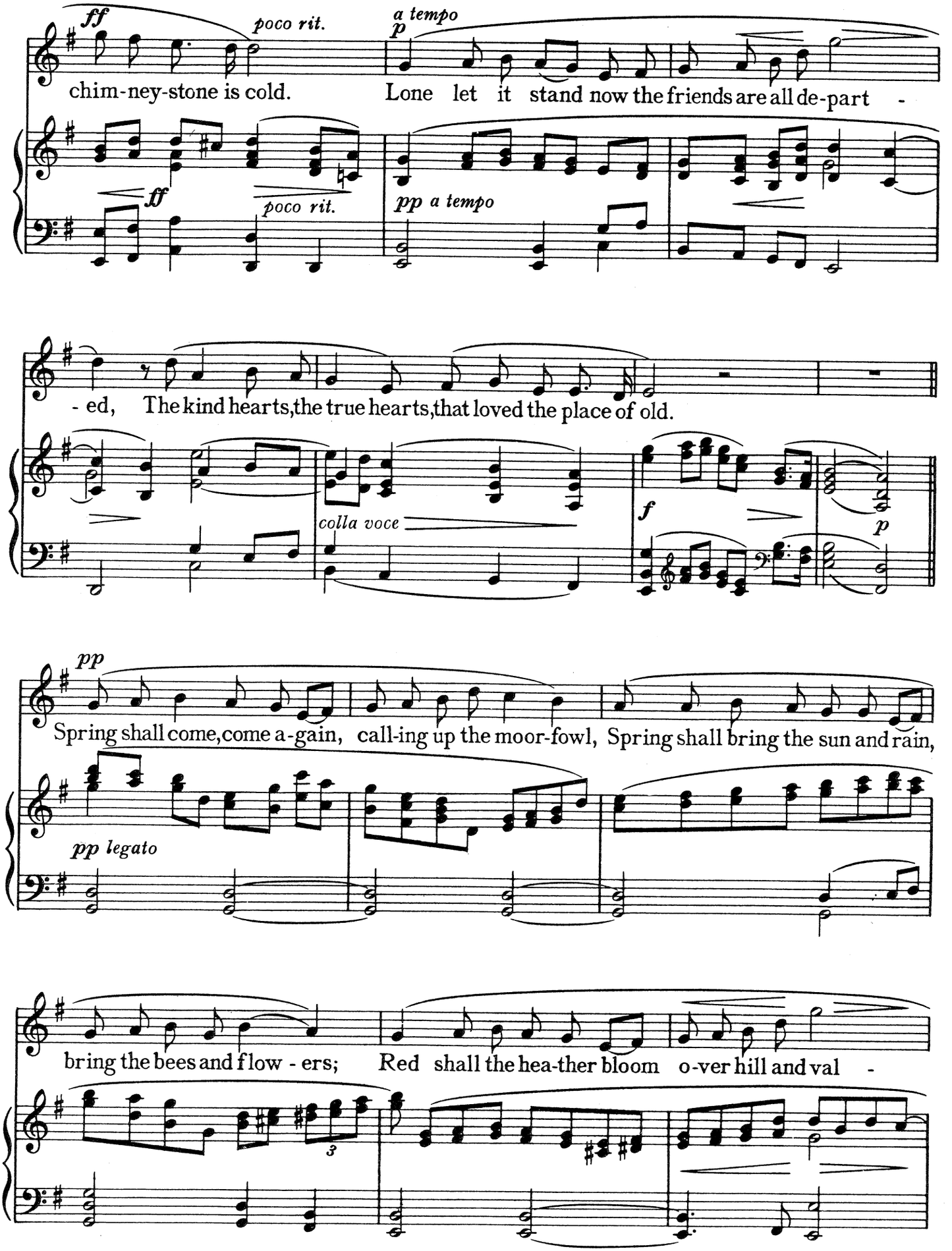
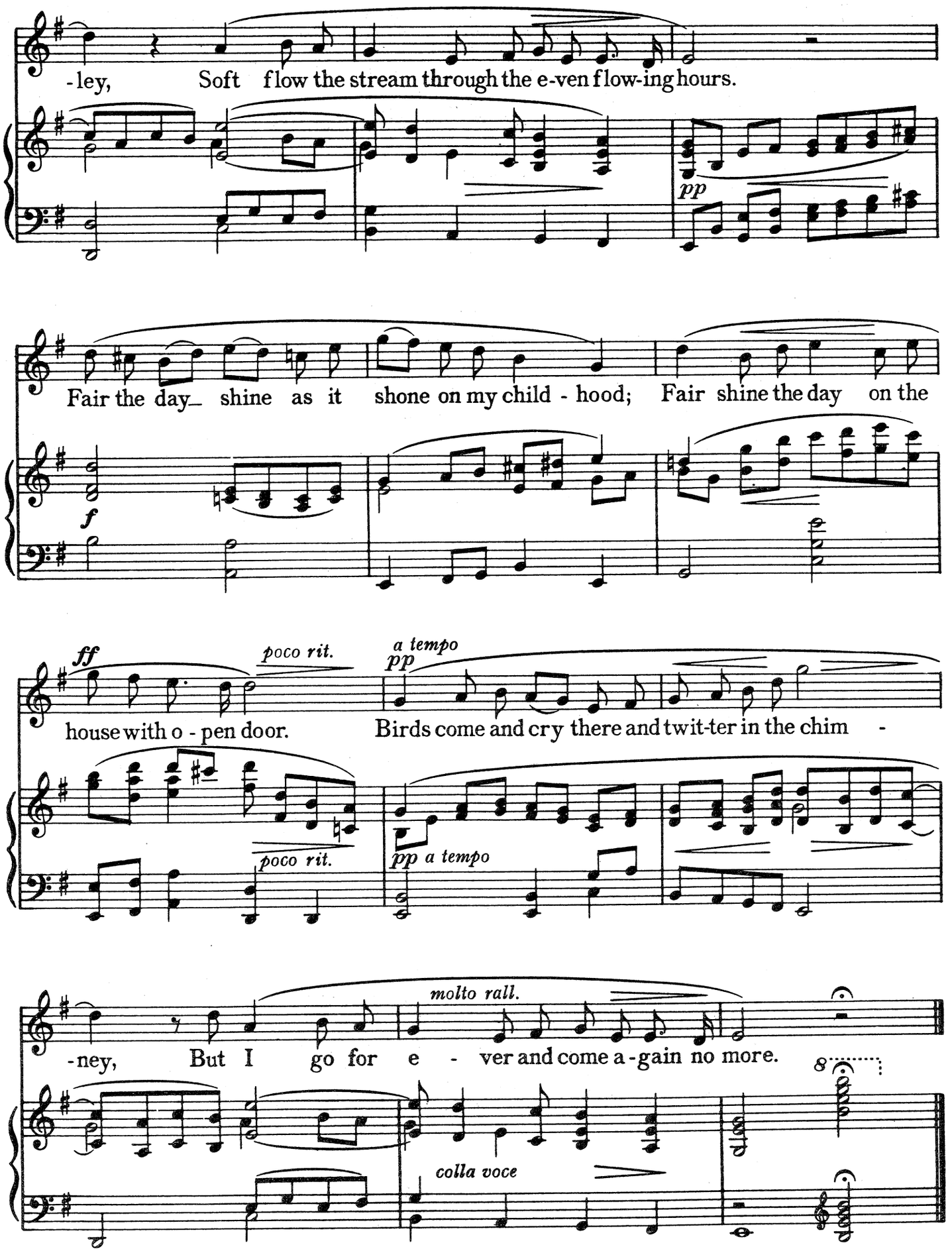

rain and my roof is in the dust.
f risoluto
Lov'd of_wise men was the
pp
f
shade of my roof - tree, The true word of wel - come was spo-ken in the door:
ff
poco rit.
ff
poco rall.
a tempo
p
Dear days of old_with the fa-ces in the fire - light;
pp
Kind folks of
pp a tempo
pp
old, you_come a-gain no more.
colla voce
f
p


mf
Home was home then, my dear, full of kind-ly fa - ces, Home was home then, my dear,
p
hap-py for the child. Fire and the win-dows bright glit-tered on the moor -
dim.
- land; Song, tune-ful song, built a pa-lace in the wild.
pp
f risoluto
Now when day dawns on the brow of the moor-land, Lone stands the house and the
f


ff
poco rit.
a tempo
p
chim-ney-stone is cold.
Lone let it stand now the friends are all de-part -
ff
poco rit.
pp a tempo
- ed, The kind hearts,the true hearts,that loved the place of old.
colla voce
f
p
pp
Spring shall come,come a-gain, call-ing up the moor-fowl, Spring shall bring the sun and rain,
pp legato
bring the bees and flow - ers; Red shall the hea-ther bloom o-ver hill and val -
3


-ley, Soft flow the stream through the e-ven flow-ing hours.
pp
Fair the day_ shine as it shone on my child - hood; Fair shine the day on the
f
ff
poco rit.
a tempo
pp
house with o - pen door. Birds come and cry there and twit-ter in the chim -
poco rit.
pp a tempo
molto rall.
-ney, But I go for e - ver and come a-gain no more.
8
colla voce

Bright is the ring of words

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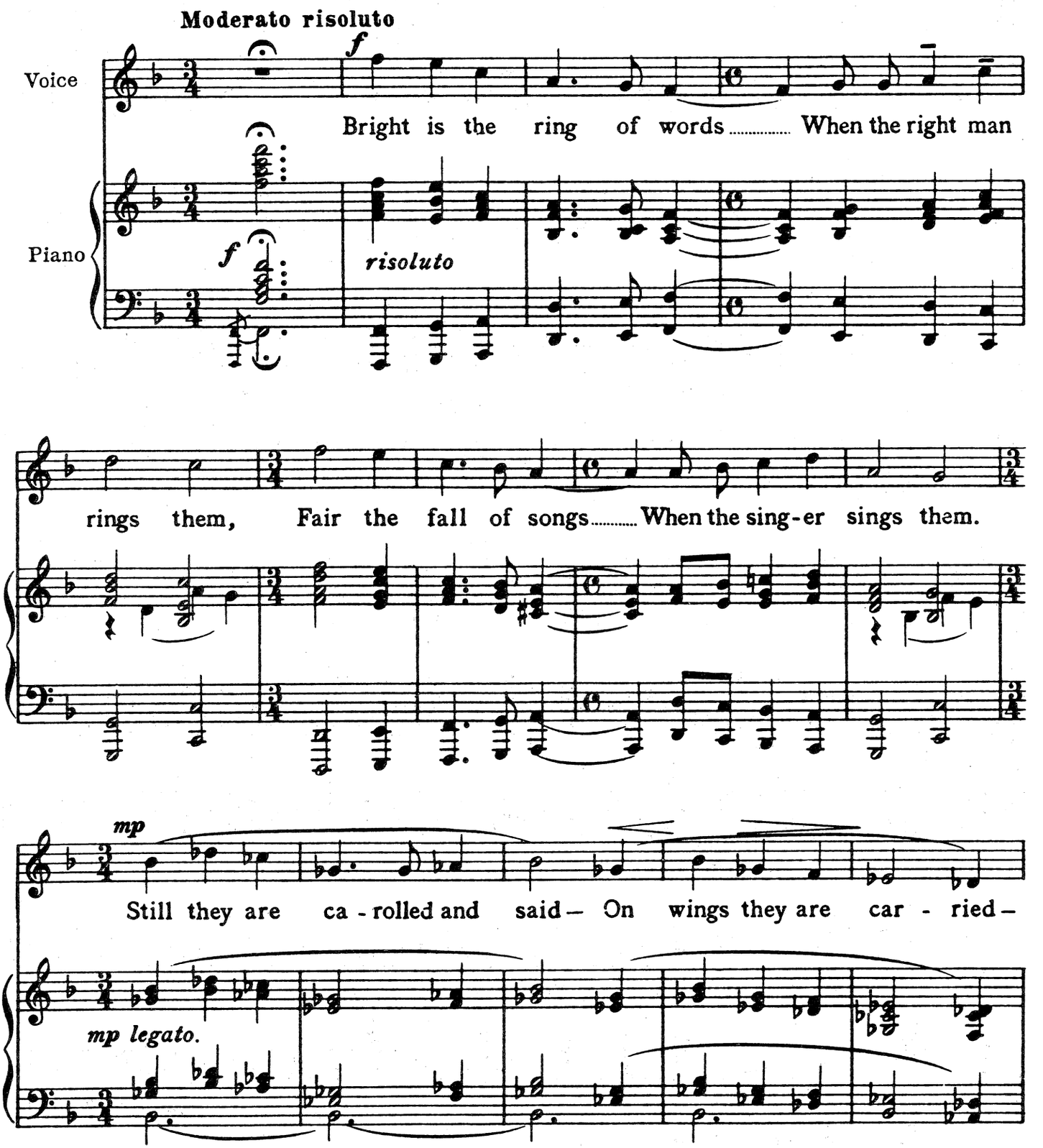

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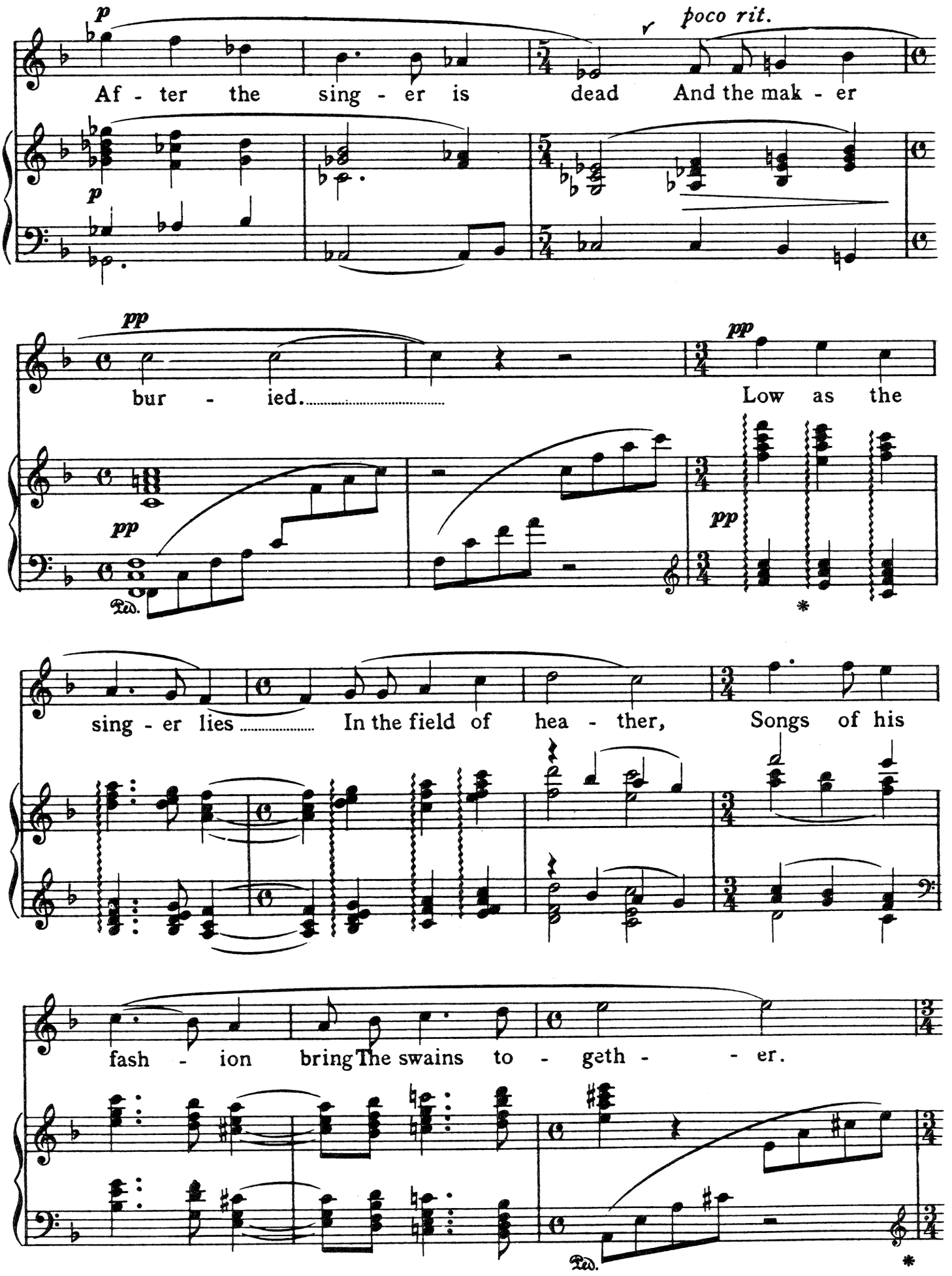
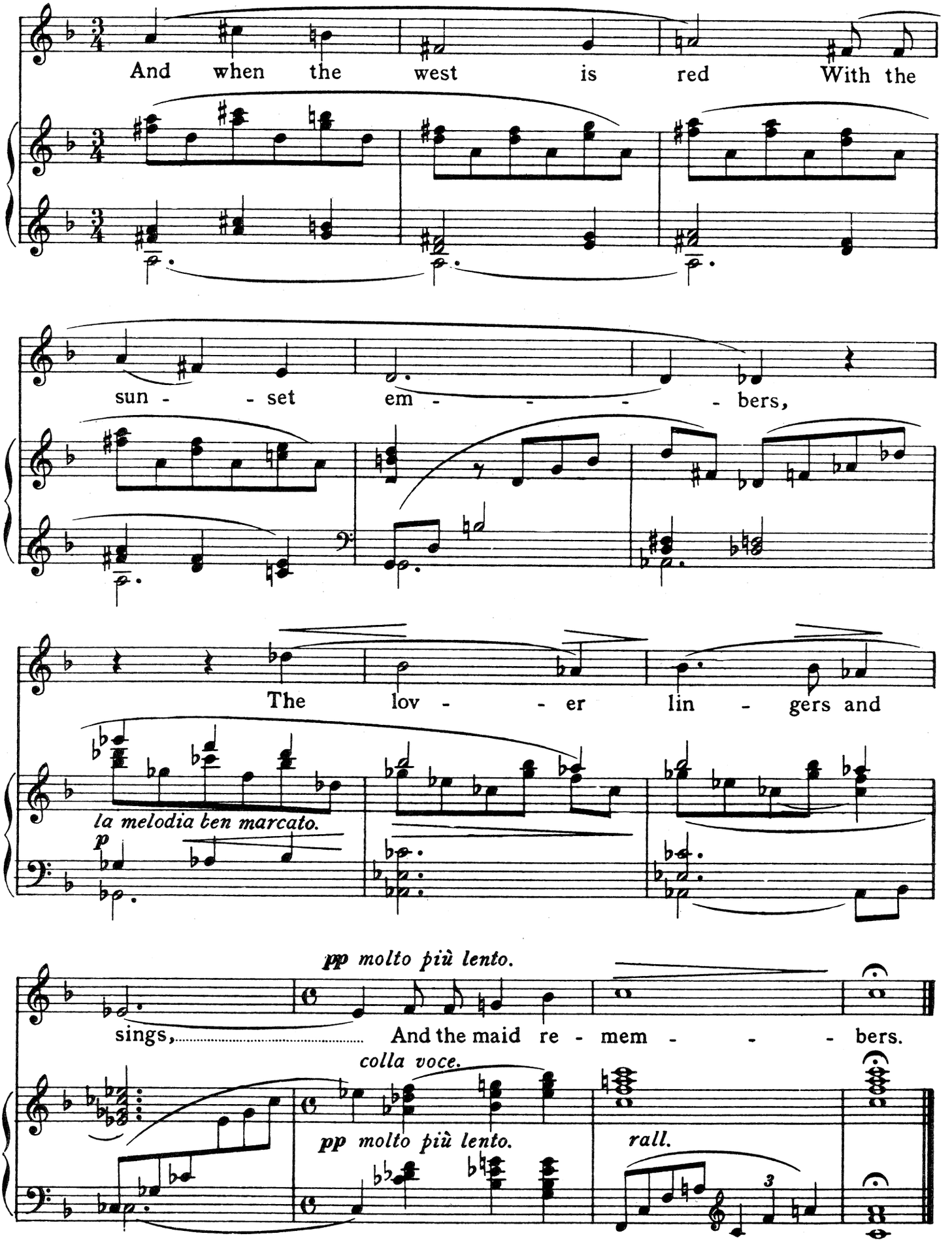

p
poco rit.
Af - ter the sing - er is dead And the mak - er
p
pp
bur - ied.
pp
Low as the
pp
pp
Ped.
*
sing - er lies
In the field of hea - ther,
Songs of his
fash - ion bring
The swains to - geth - - er.
Ped.
*


And when the west is red With the
sun - - set em - - - - - bers,
The lov - - er lin - gers and
la melodia ben marcato.
p
pp molto più lento.
sings, And the maid re - mem - - - bers.
colla voce.
pp molto più lento.
rall.
3