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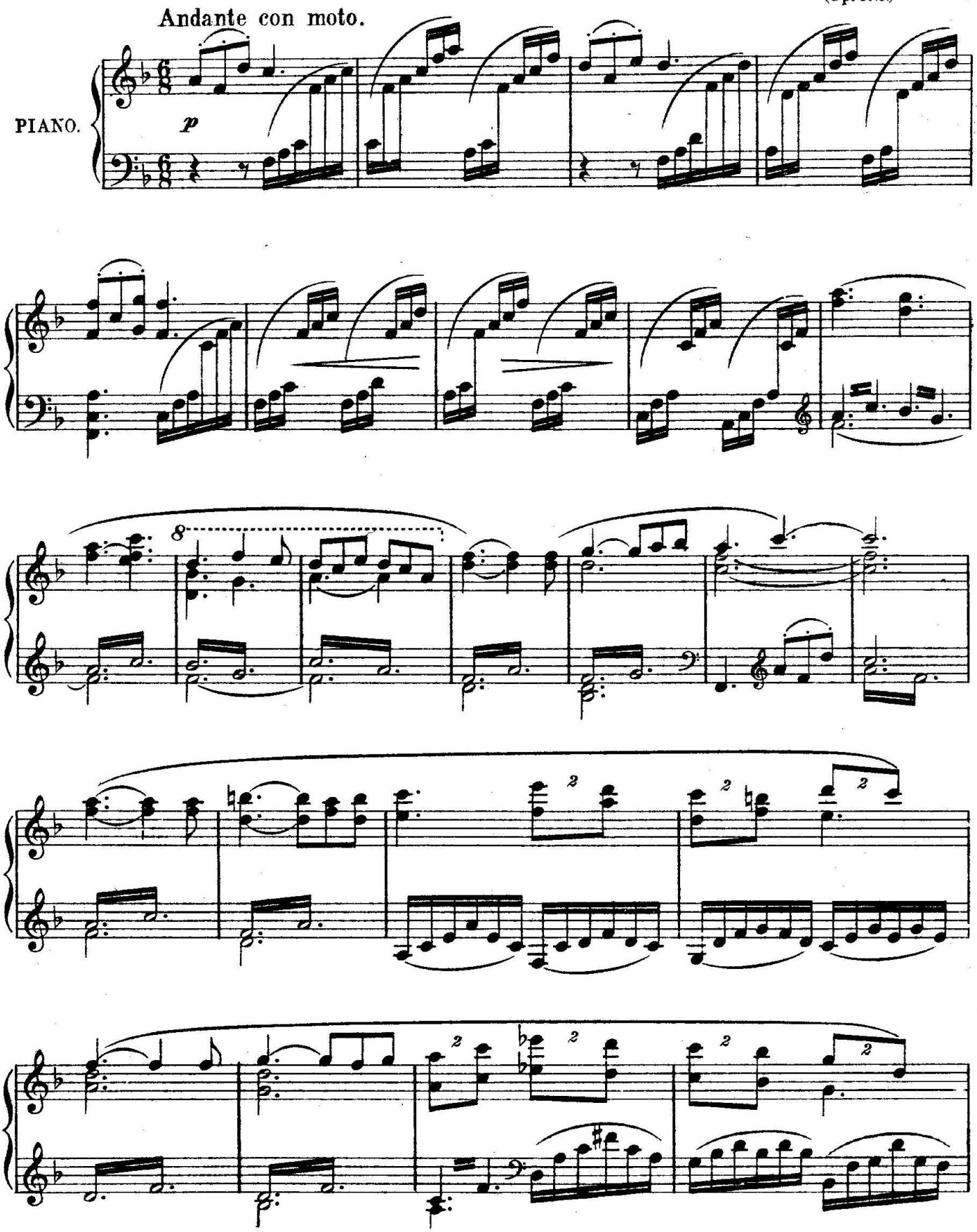

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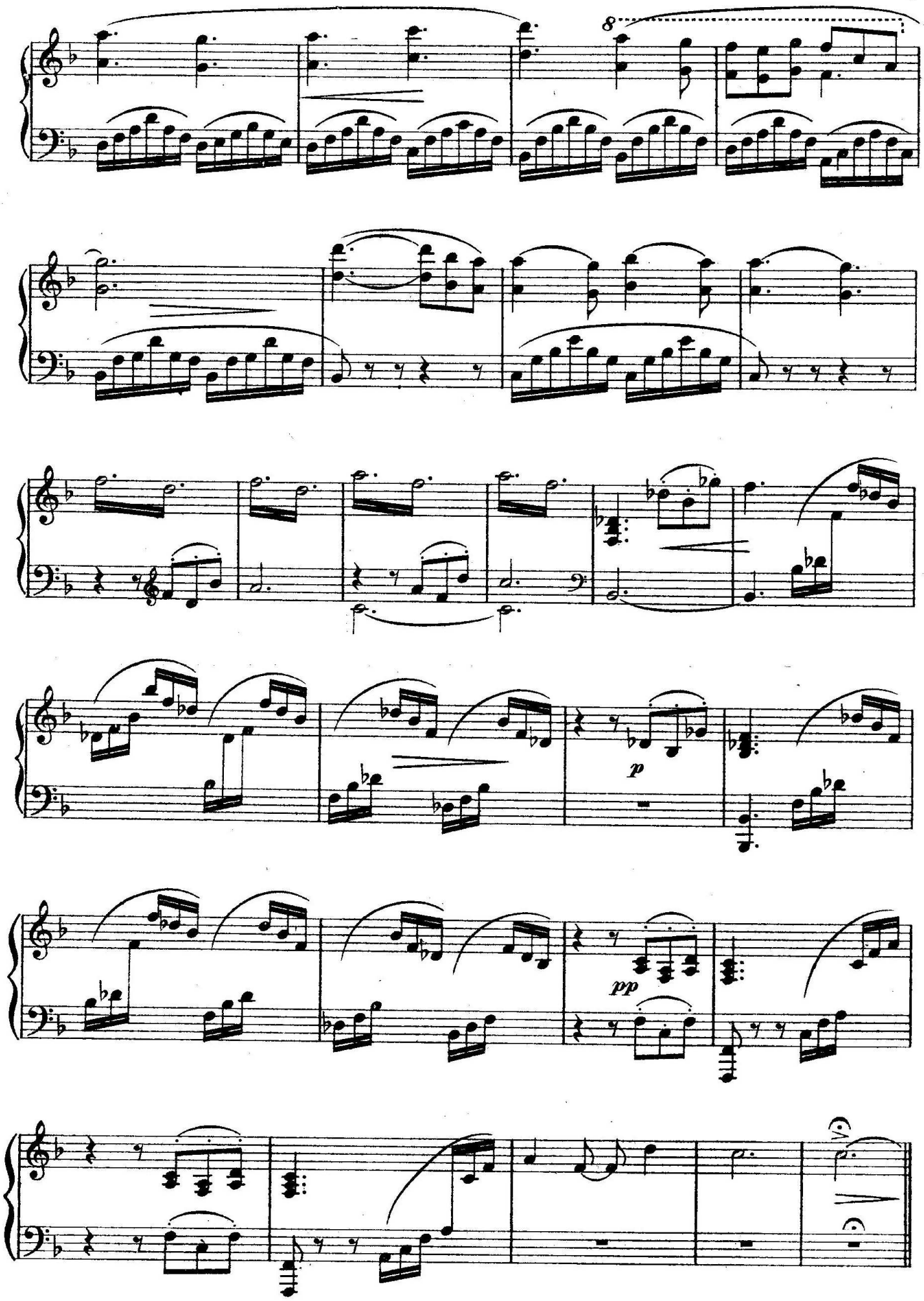

8
p
pp

Più lento.

mf SOLO.

O young Ma - ri - ner, You from the ha - ven Un - der the sea - cliff,

You that are watch - ing The gray Ma - gi - cian With eyes of

pp

won - der, I am Mer - lin, I am

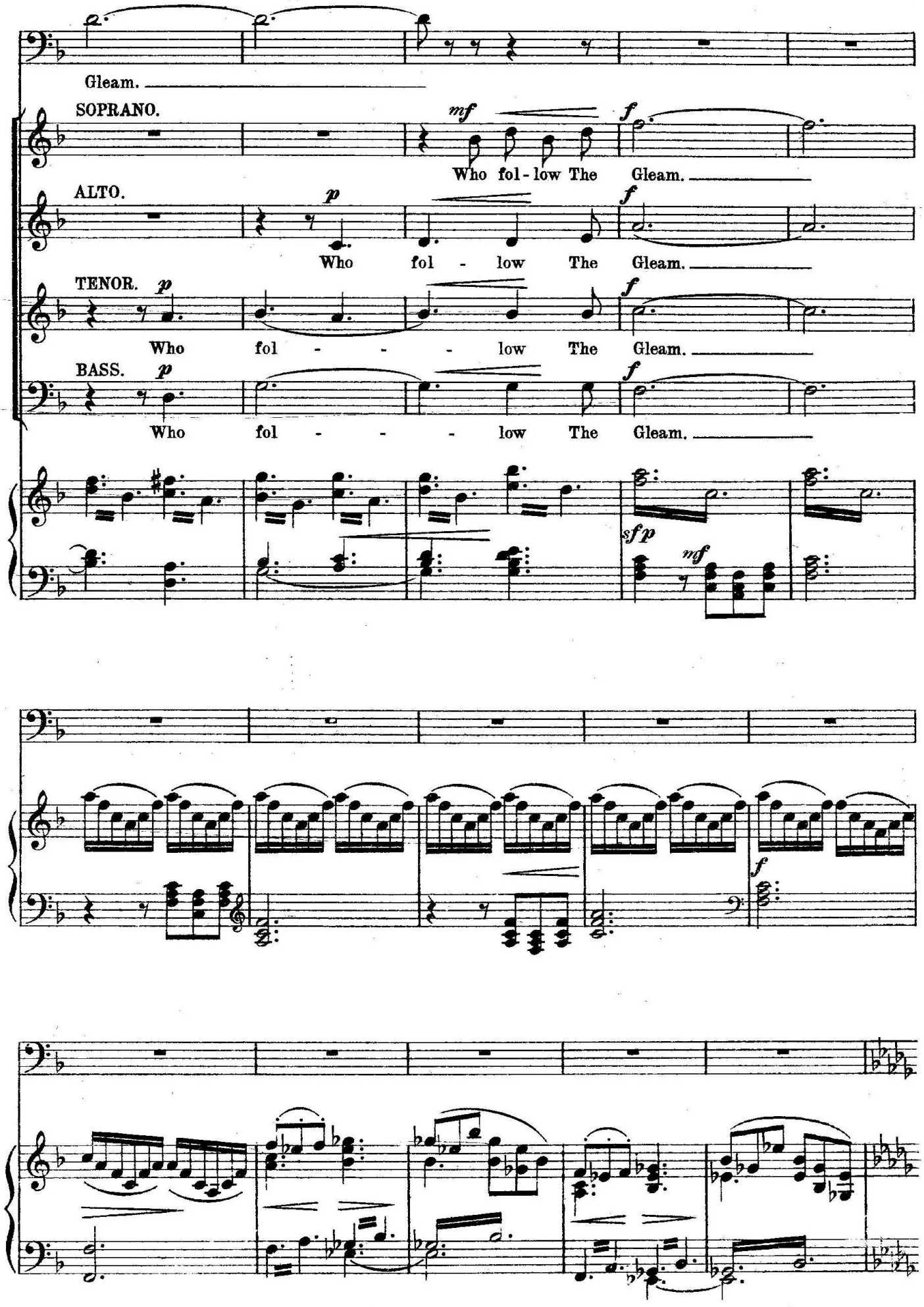
Mer - lin, And I am dy - - - ing,

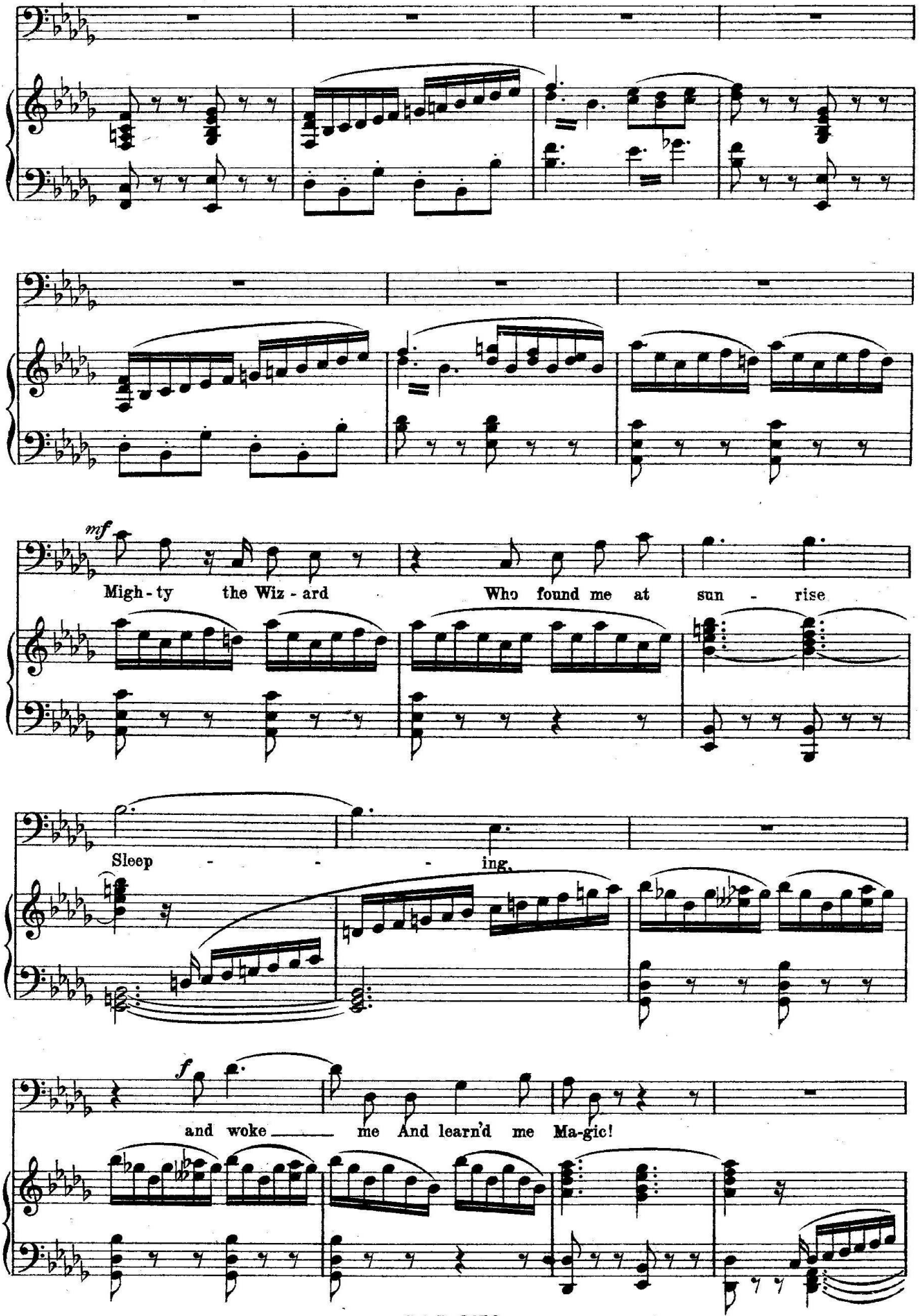
ppp

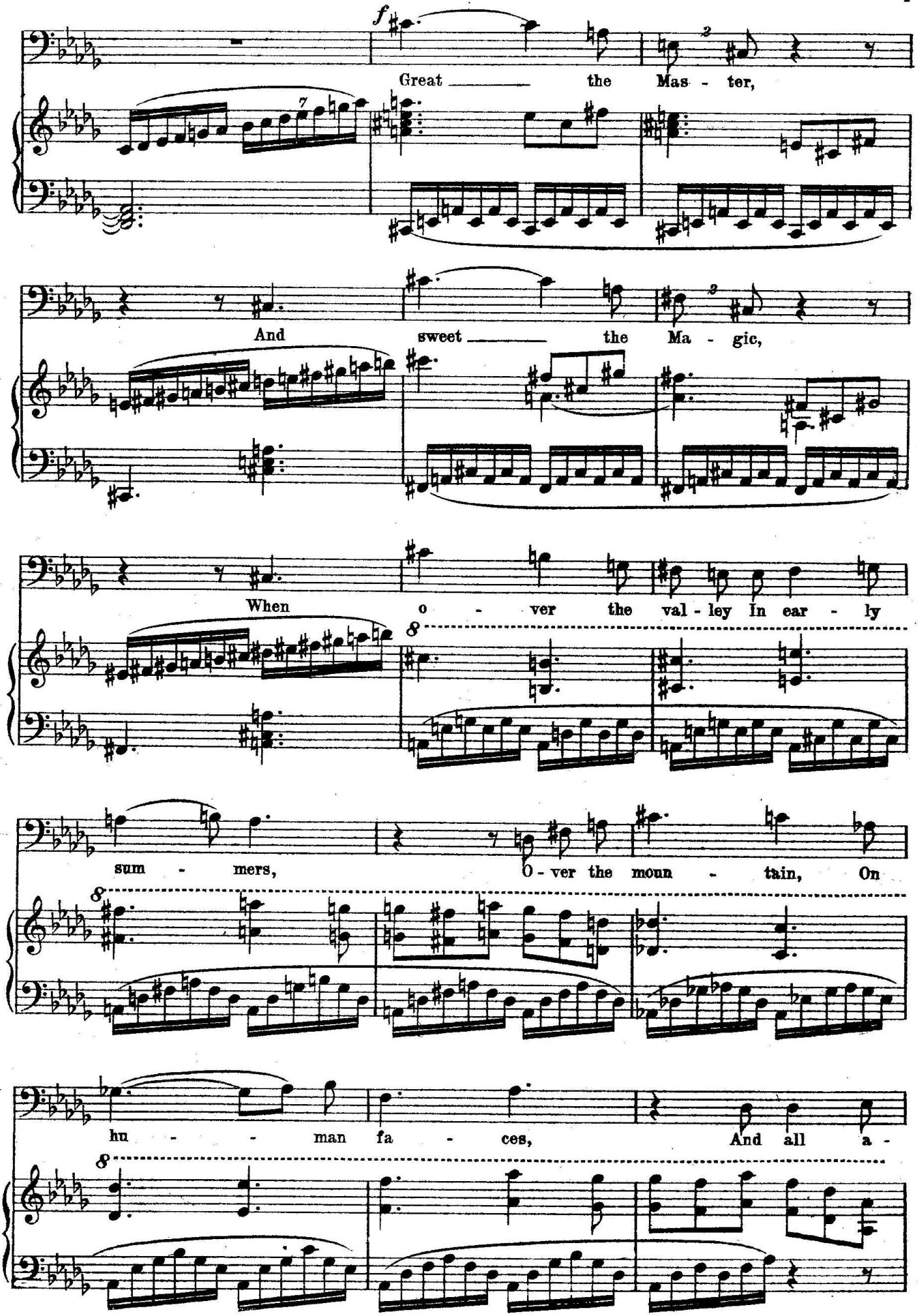
Tempo I. Più mosso.

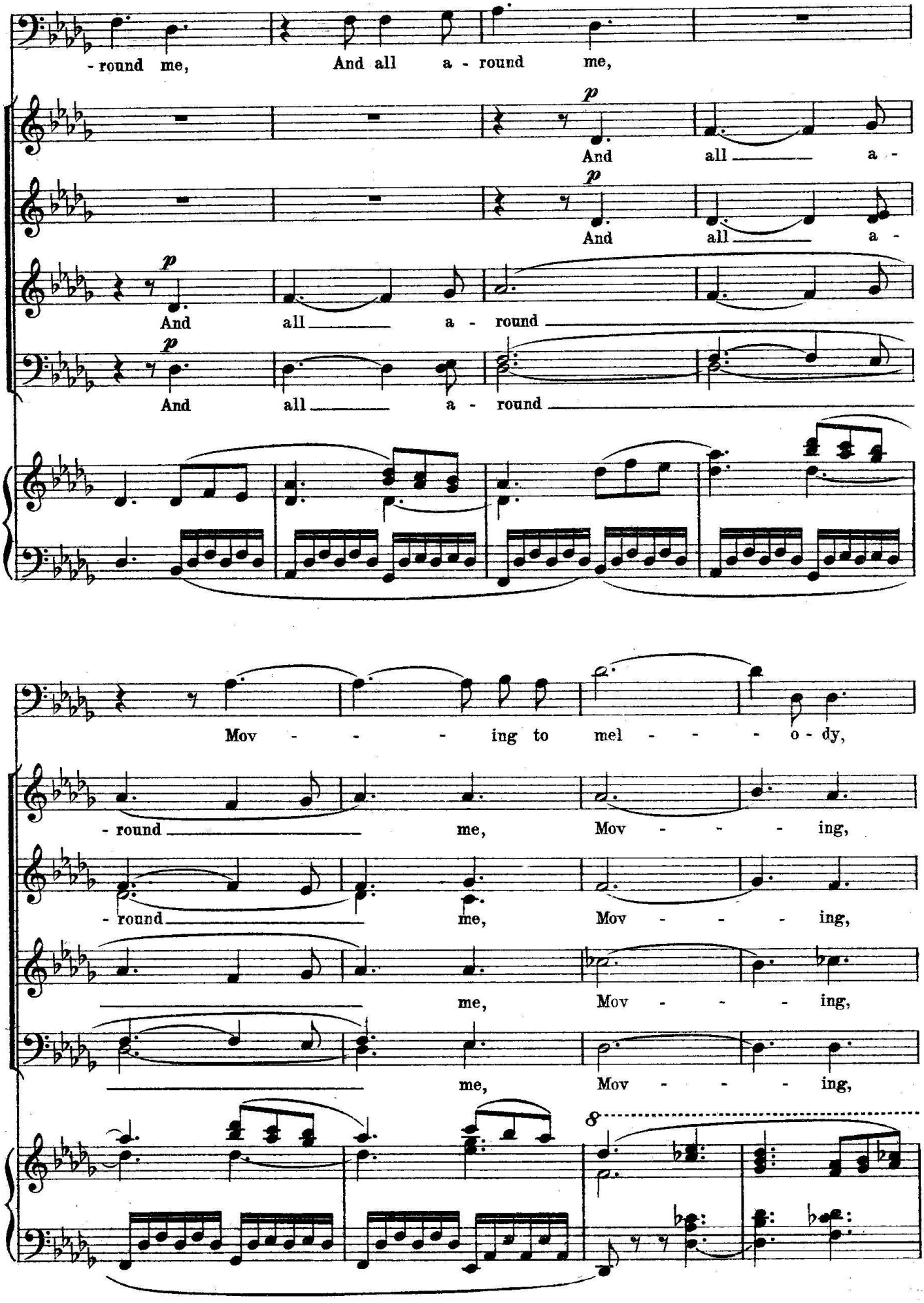
I am Mer - - lin Who fol - low The

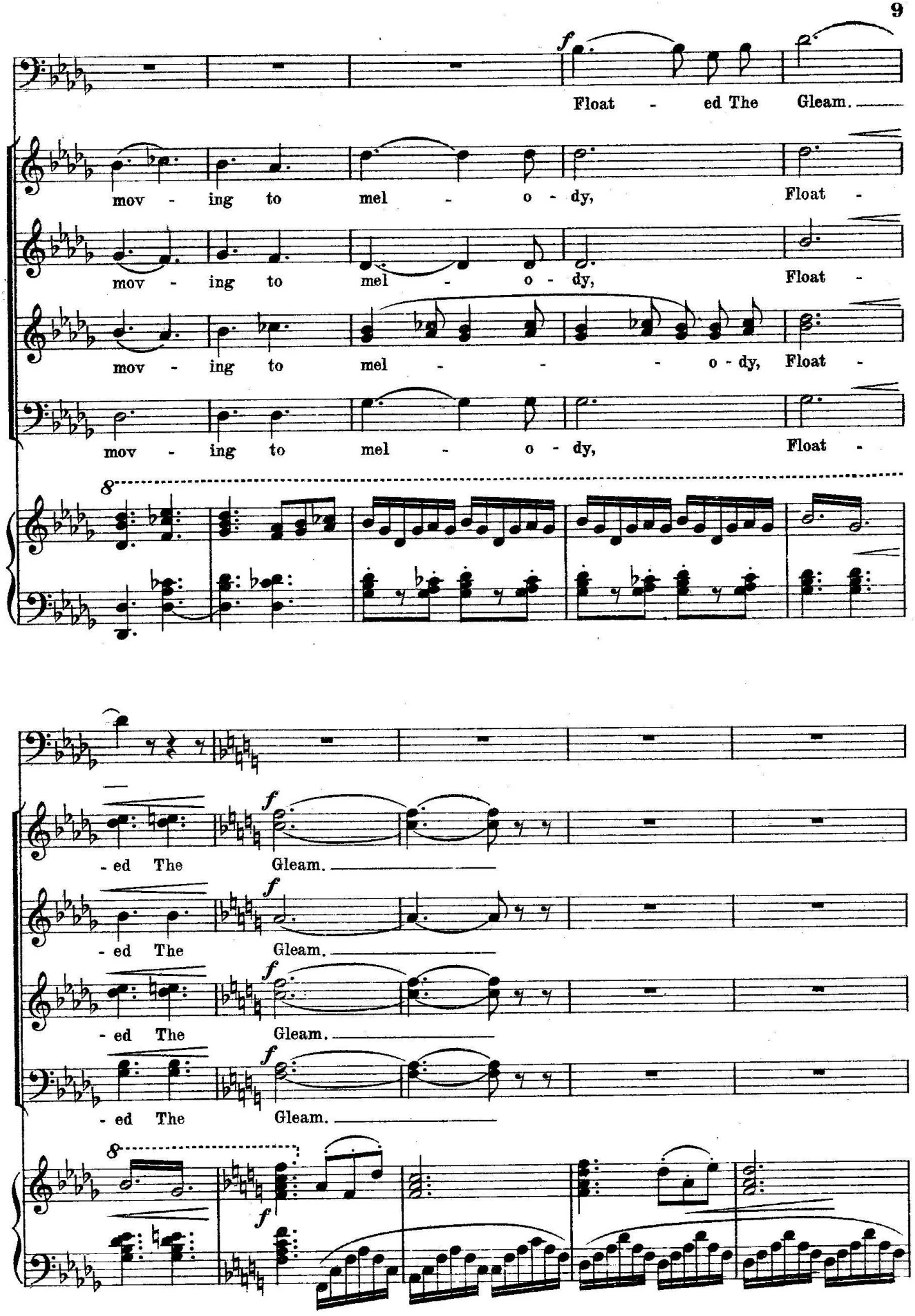
p


Gleam.
SOPRANO.
mf
f
Who fol-low The Gleam.
ALTO.
p
f
Who fol - low The Gleam.
TENOR.
p
f
Who fol - - - low The Gleam.
BASS.
p
f
Who fol - - - low The Gleam.
sfp
mf
f


mf
Migh - ty the Wiz - ard Who found me at sun - rise
Sleep - - - ing.
f
and woke me And learn'd me Ma-gic!


Great the Mas - ter,
And sweet the Ma - gic,
When o - ver the val - ley In ear - ly
sum - mers, O - ver the moun - tain, On
hu - - man fa - ces, And all a -


- round me, And all a - round me,
p
And all a -
p
And all a -
p
And all a - round
p
And all a - round
Mov - - - ing to mel - - - o - dy,
- round me, Mov - - - ing,
- round me, Mov - - - ing,
me, Mov - - - ing,
me, Mov - - - ing,
8


Float - ed The Gleam.
mov - ing to mel - o - dy, Float -
mov - ing to mel - o - dy, Float -
mov - ing to mel - - - o - dy, Float -
mov - ing to mel - o - dy, Float -
- ed The Gleam.
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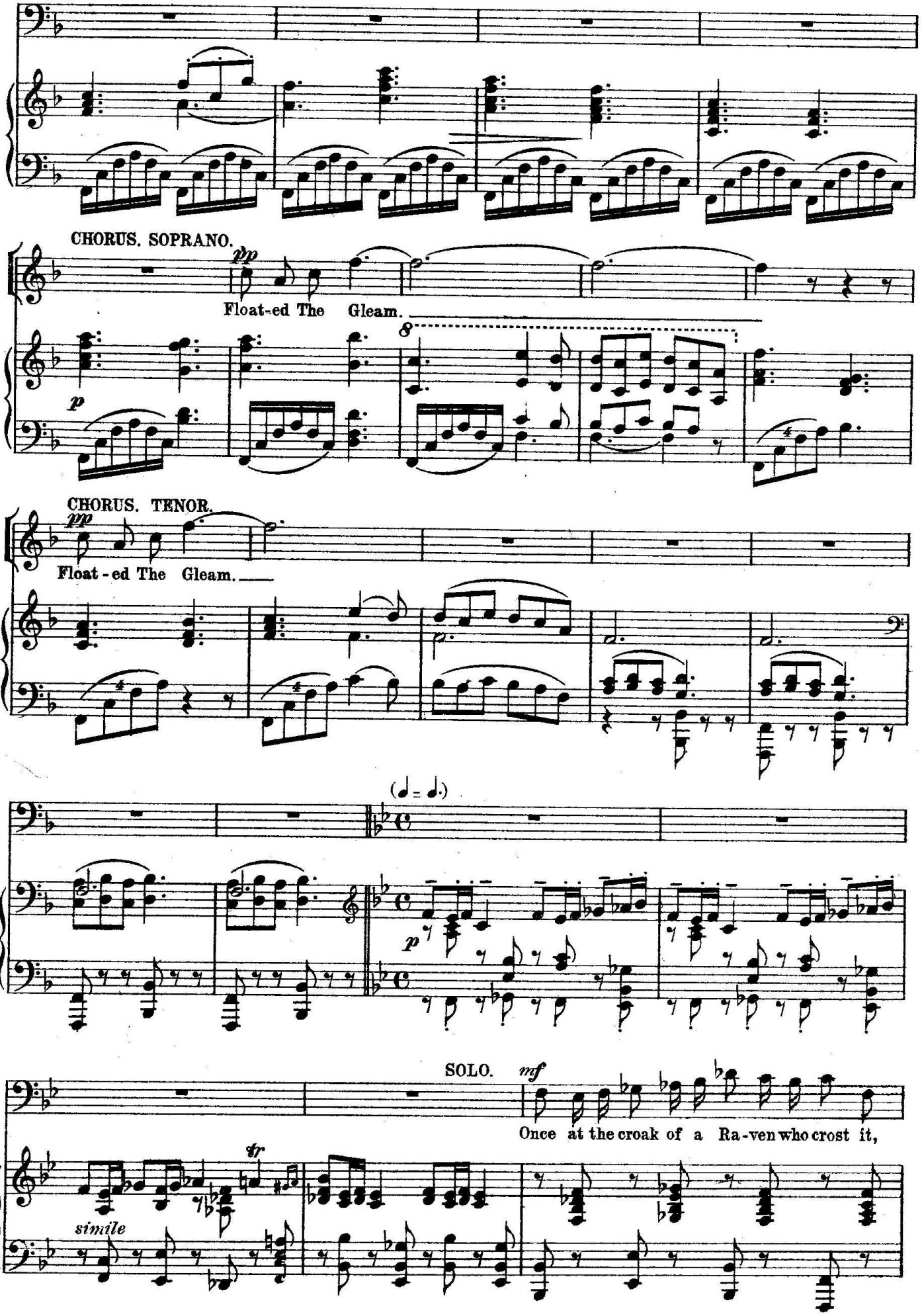
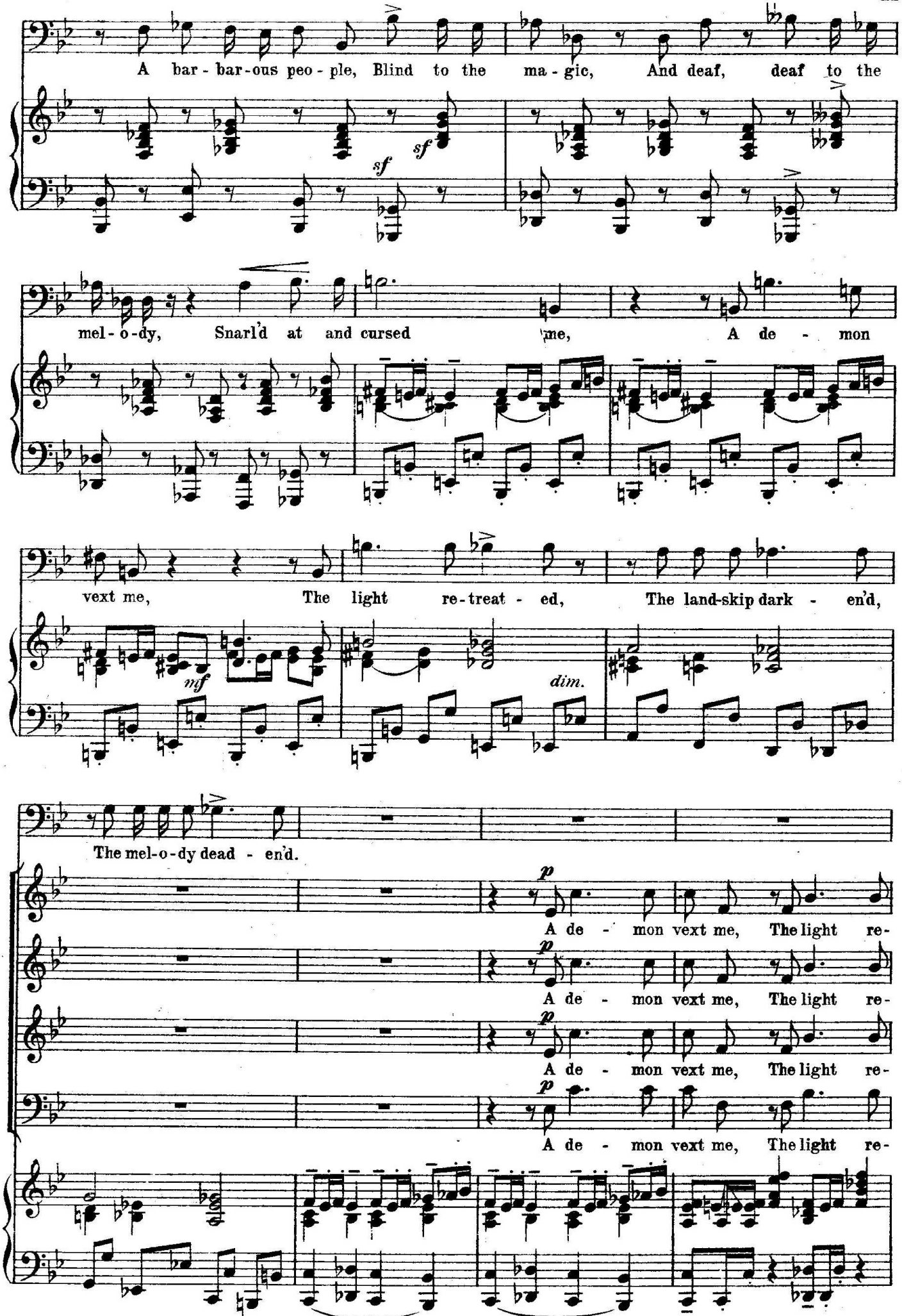
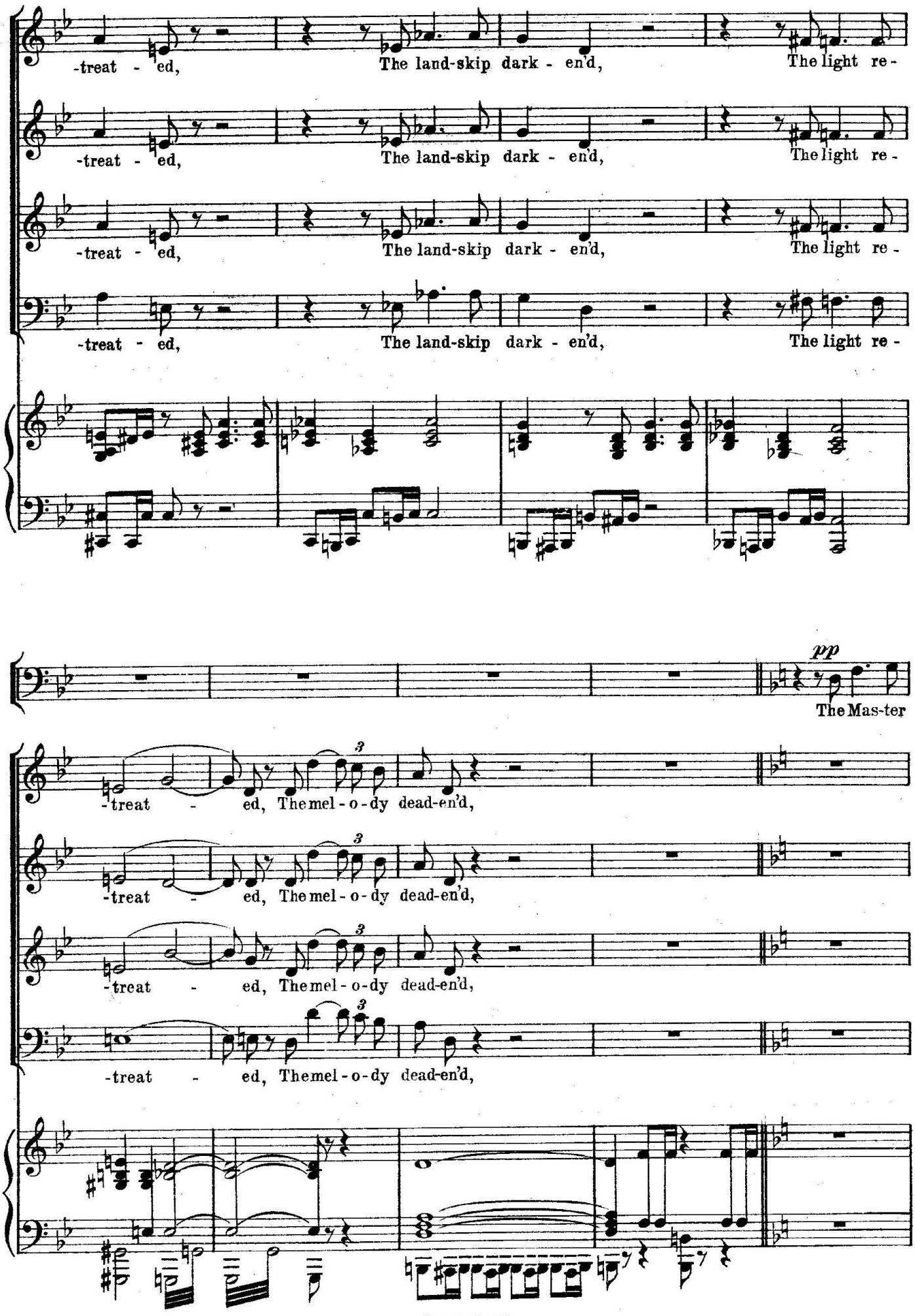
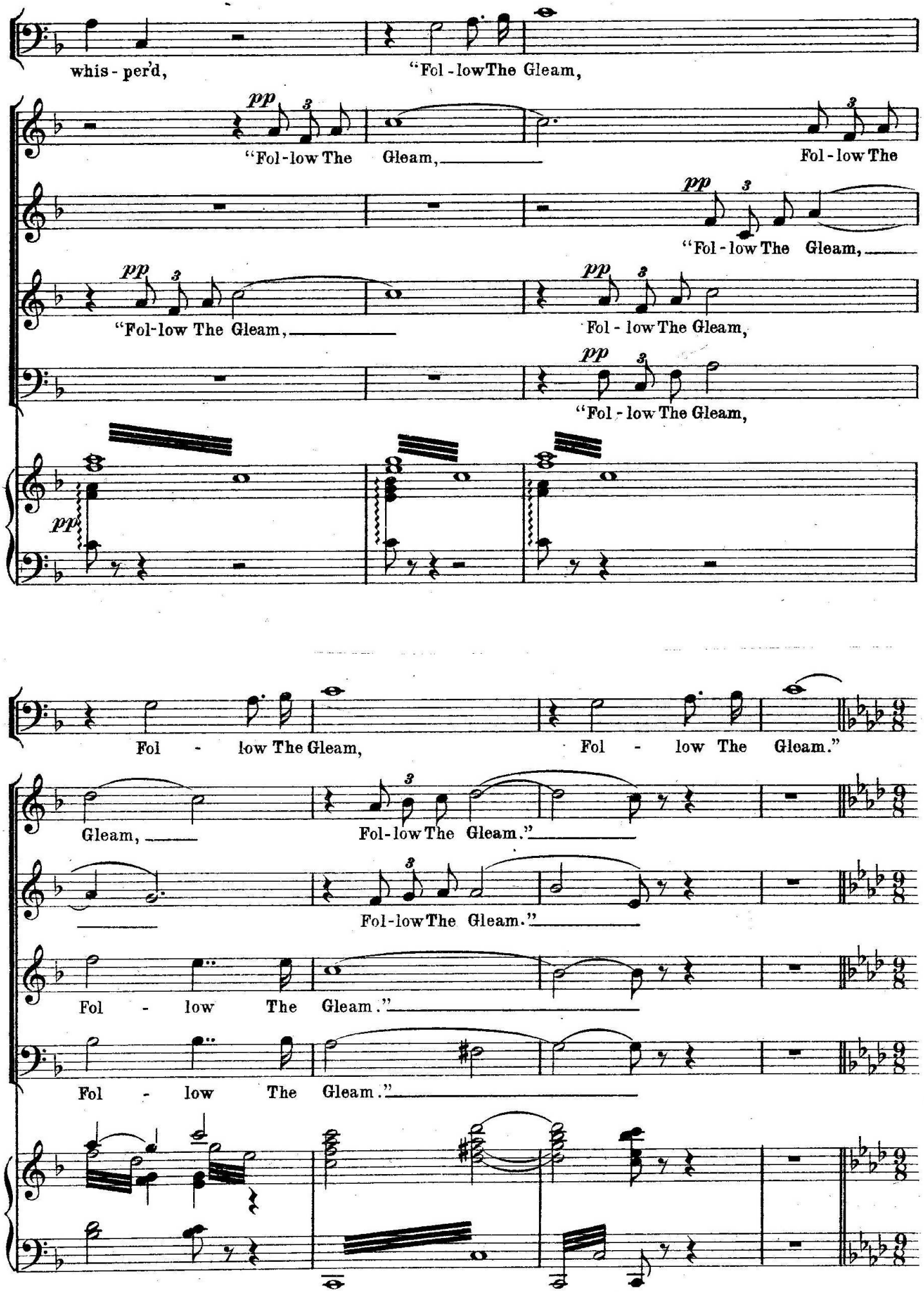
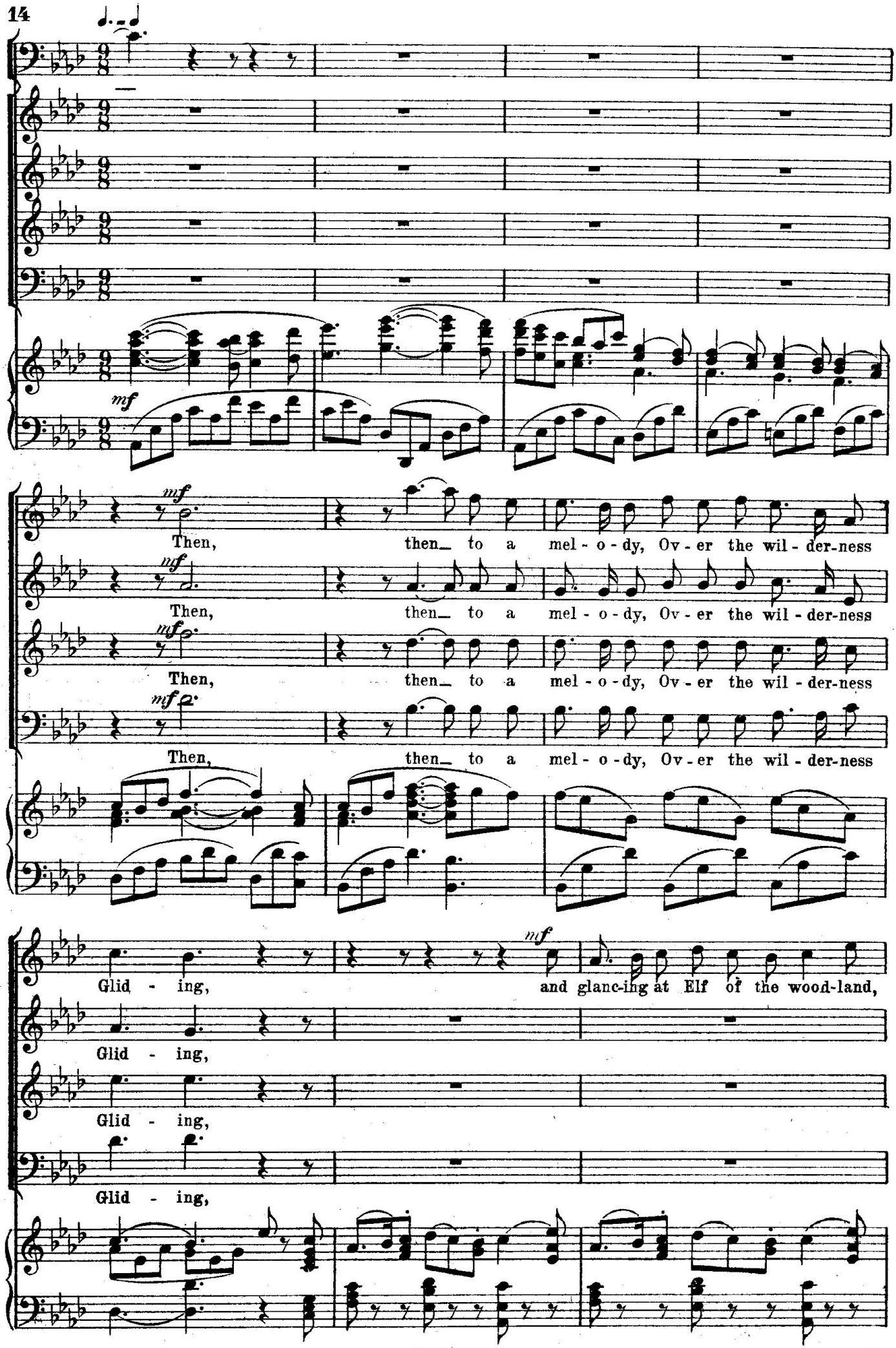
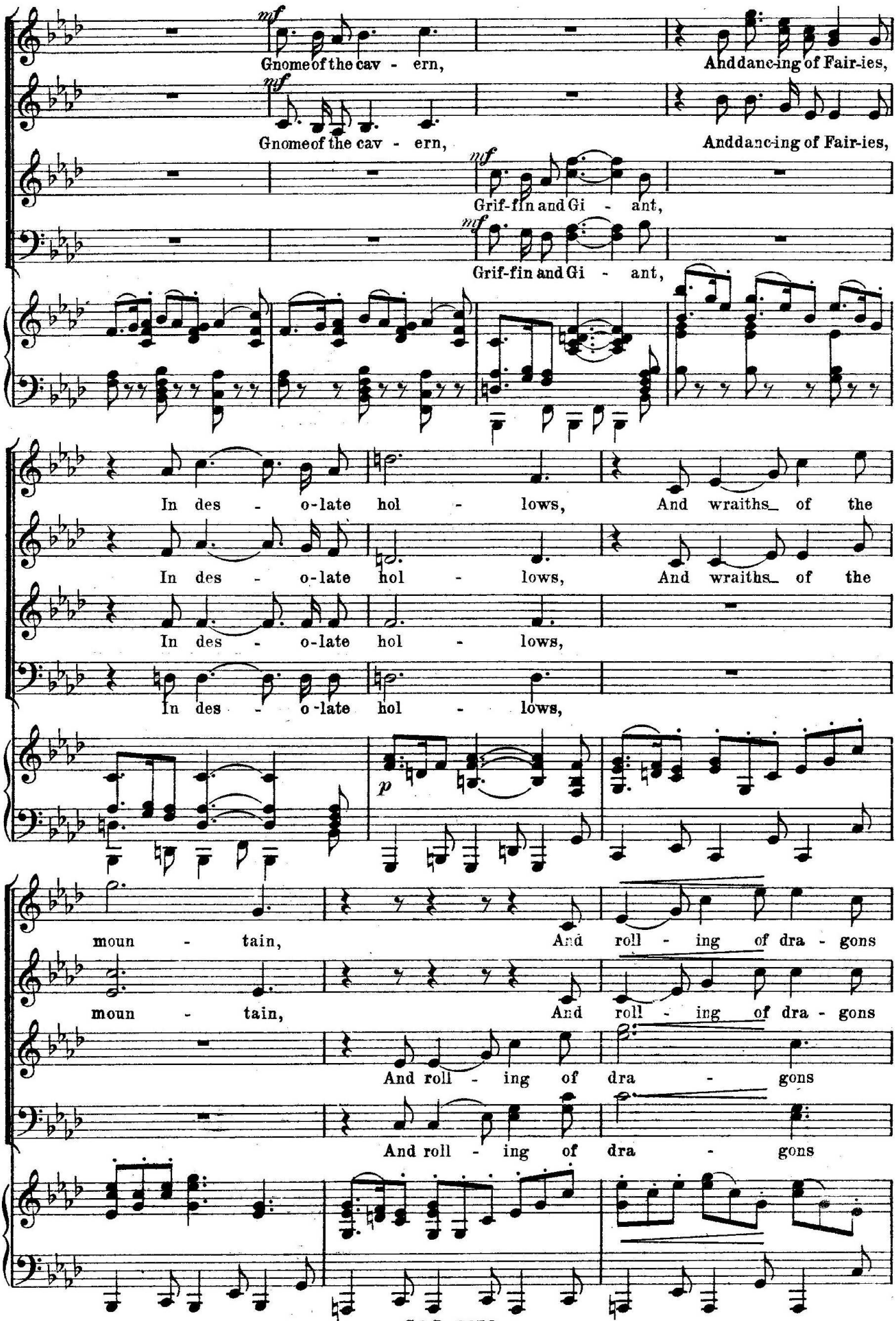

CHORUS. SOPRANO.
pp
Float-ed The Gleam.
8
p
CHORUS. TENOR.
pp
Float-ed The Gleam.
(♩ = ♩.)
p
SOLO.
mf
Once at the croak of a Ra-ven who crost it,
tr
simile

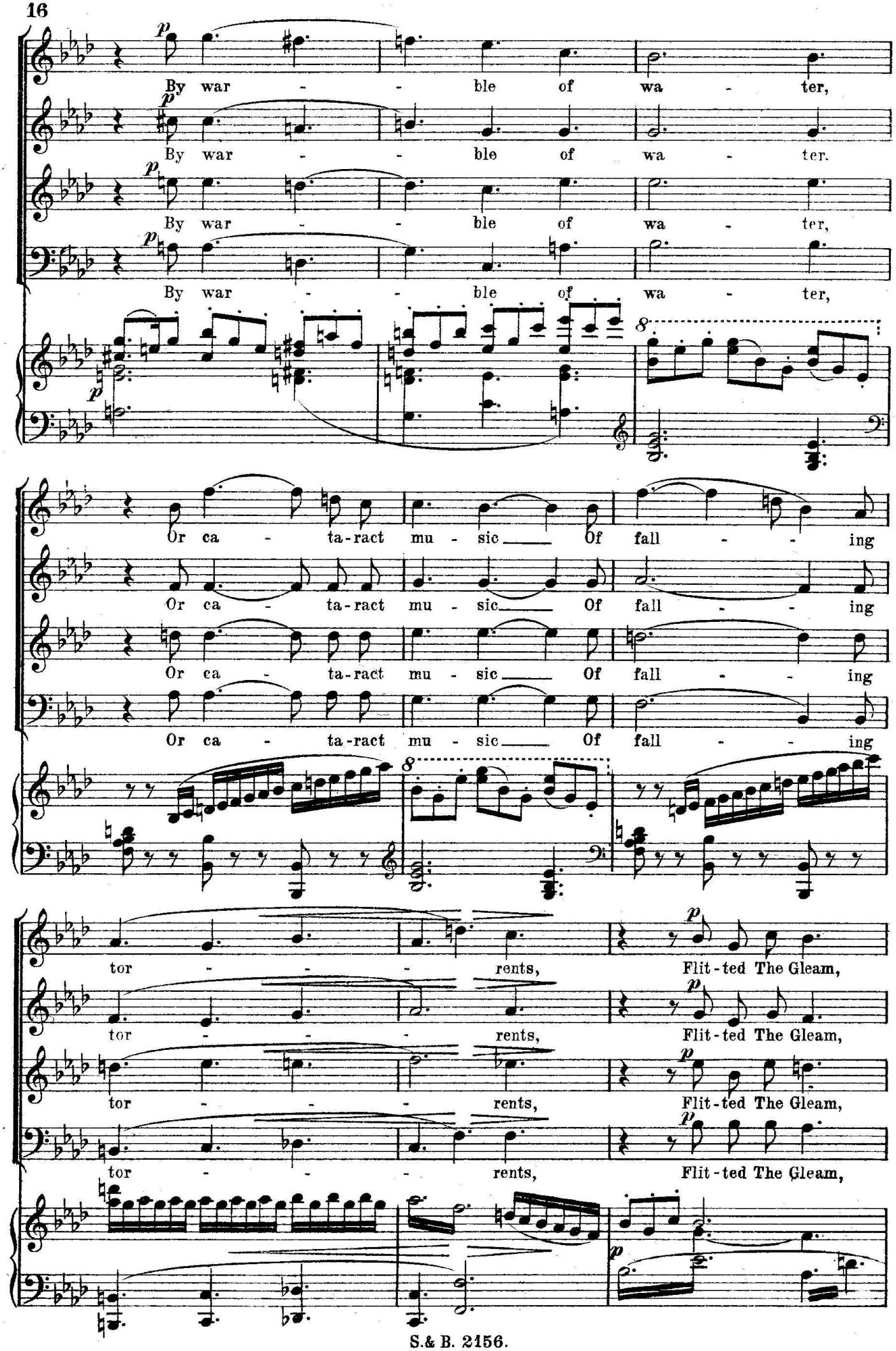

A bar - bar-ous peo - ple, Blind to the ma - gic, And deaf, deaf to the
sf
sf
mel - o - dy, Snarl'd at and cursed me, A de - mon
vext me, The light re-treat - ed, The land-skip dark - en'd,
mf
dim.
The mel-o-dy dead - en'd.
p
A de - mon vext me, The light re-
A de - mon vext me, The light re-
A de - mon vext me, The light re-
A de - mon vext me, The light re-

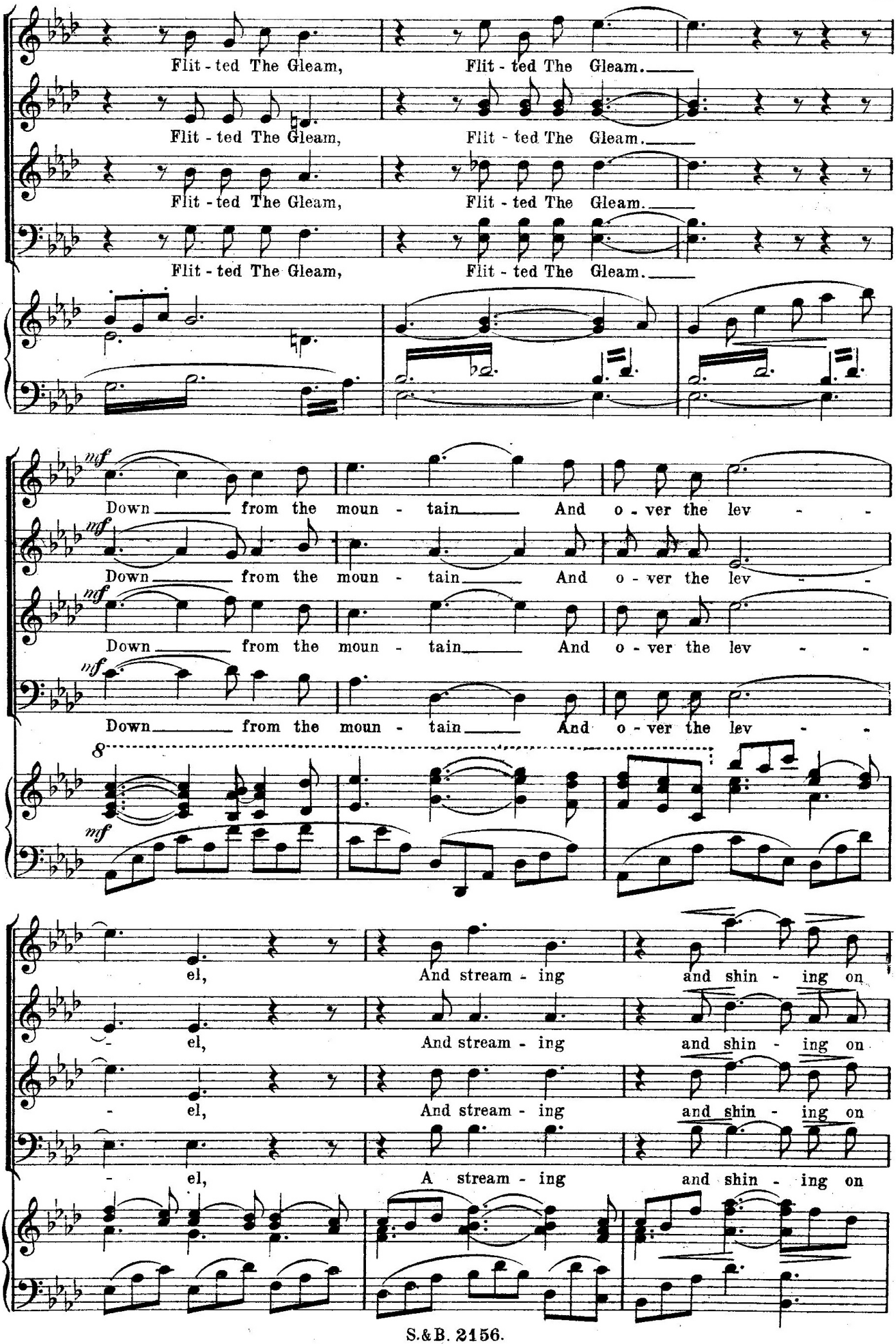

-treat - ed, The land-skip dark - en'd, The light re-
-treat - ed, The land-skip dark - en'd, The light re-
-treat - ed, The land-skip dark - en'd, The light re-
-treat - ed, The land-skip dark - en'd, The light re-
pp
The Mas-ter
-treat - ed, The mel-o-dy dead-en'd,
-treat - ed, The mel-o-dy dead-en'd,
-treat - ed, The mel-o-dy dead-en'd,
-treat - ed, The mel-o-dy dead-en'd,

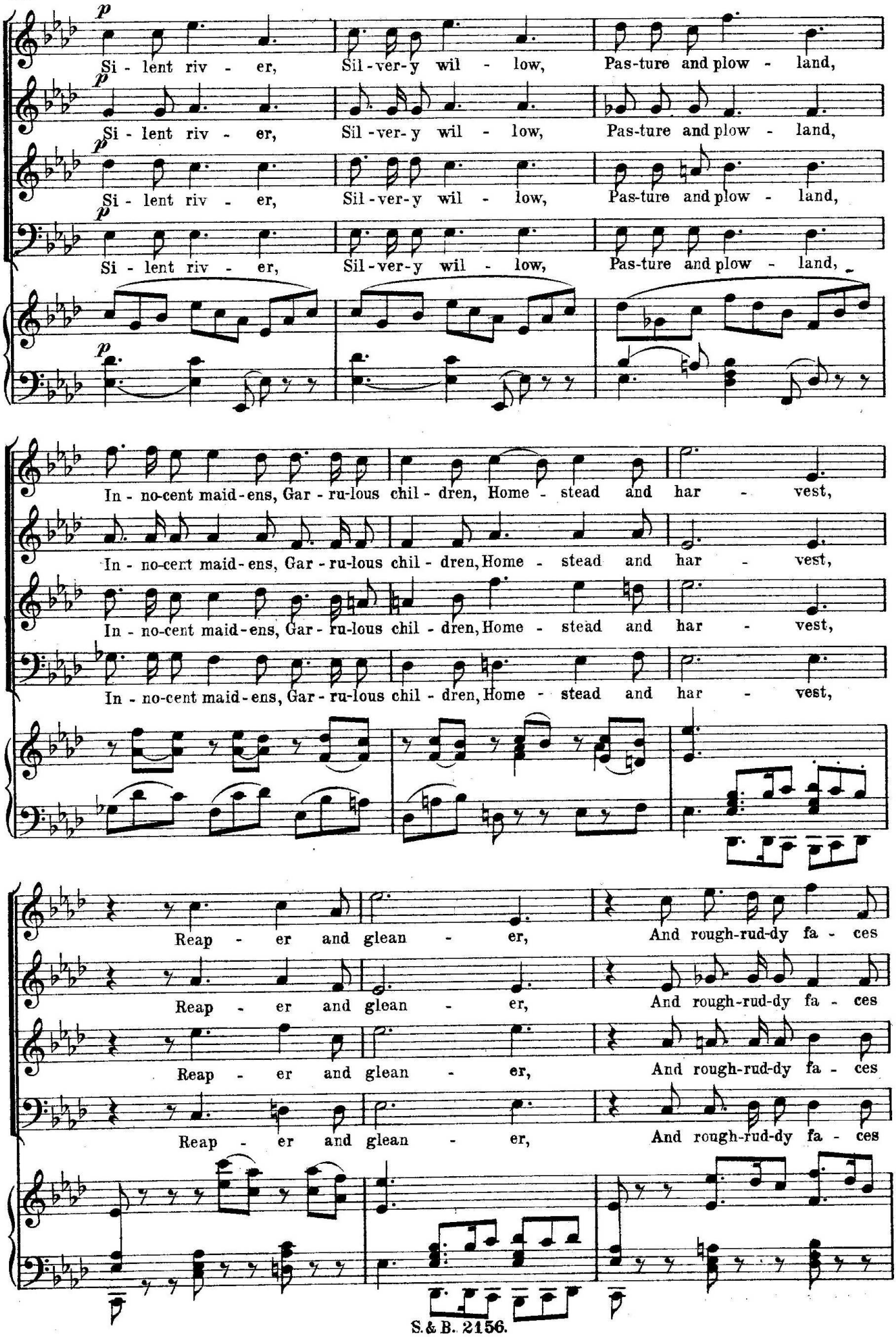

whis - per'd,
"Fol - low The Gleam,
pp
"Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The
"Fol - low The Gleam,
"Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
"Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam."
Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam."
Fol - low The Gleam."
Fol - low The Gleam."
Fol - low The Gleam."

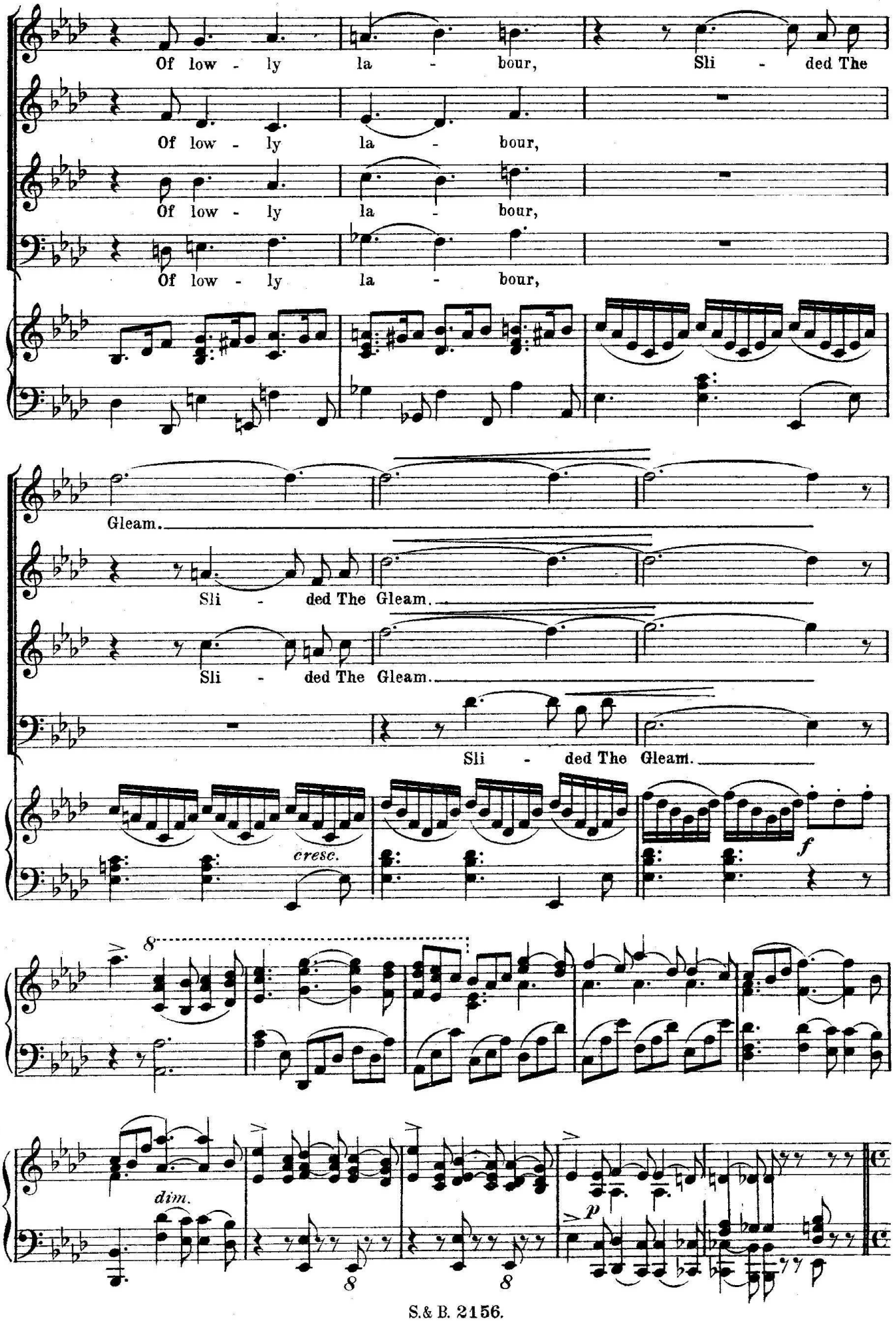

mf
Then, then_ to a mel - o - dy, Ov - er the wil - der-ness
Then, then_ to a mel - o - dy, Ov - er the wil - der-ness
Then, then_ to a mel - o - dy, Ov - er the wil - der-ness
Then, then_ to a mel - o - dy, Ov - er the wil - der-ness
nf
Glid - ing, and glanc-ing at Elf of the wood-land,
Glid - ing,
Glid - ing,
Glid - ing,

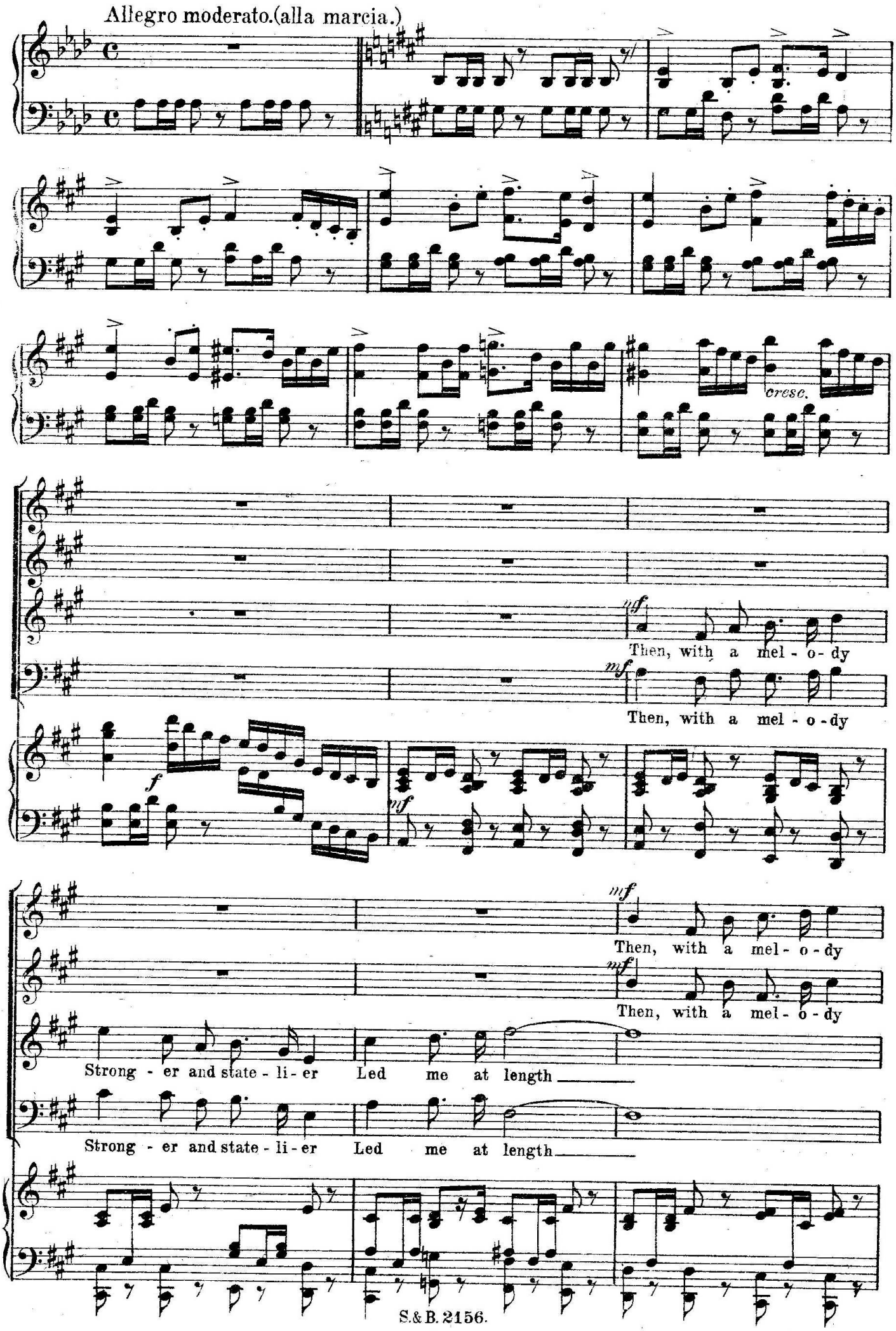

mf
Gnome of the cav - ern,
And danc-ing of Fair-ies,
Grif-fin and Gi - ant,
In des - o-late hol - lows, And wraiths of the
p
moun - tain, And roll - ing of dra - gons

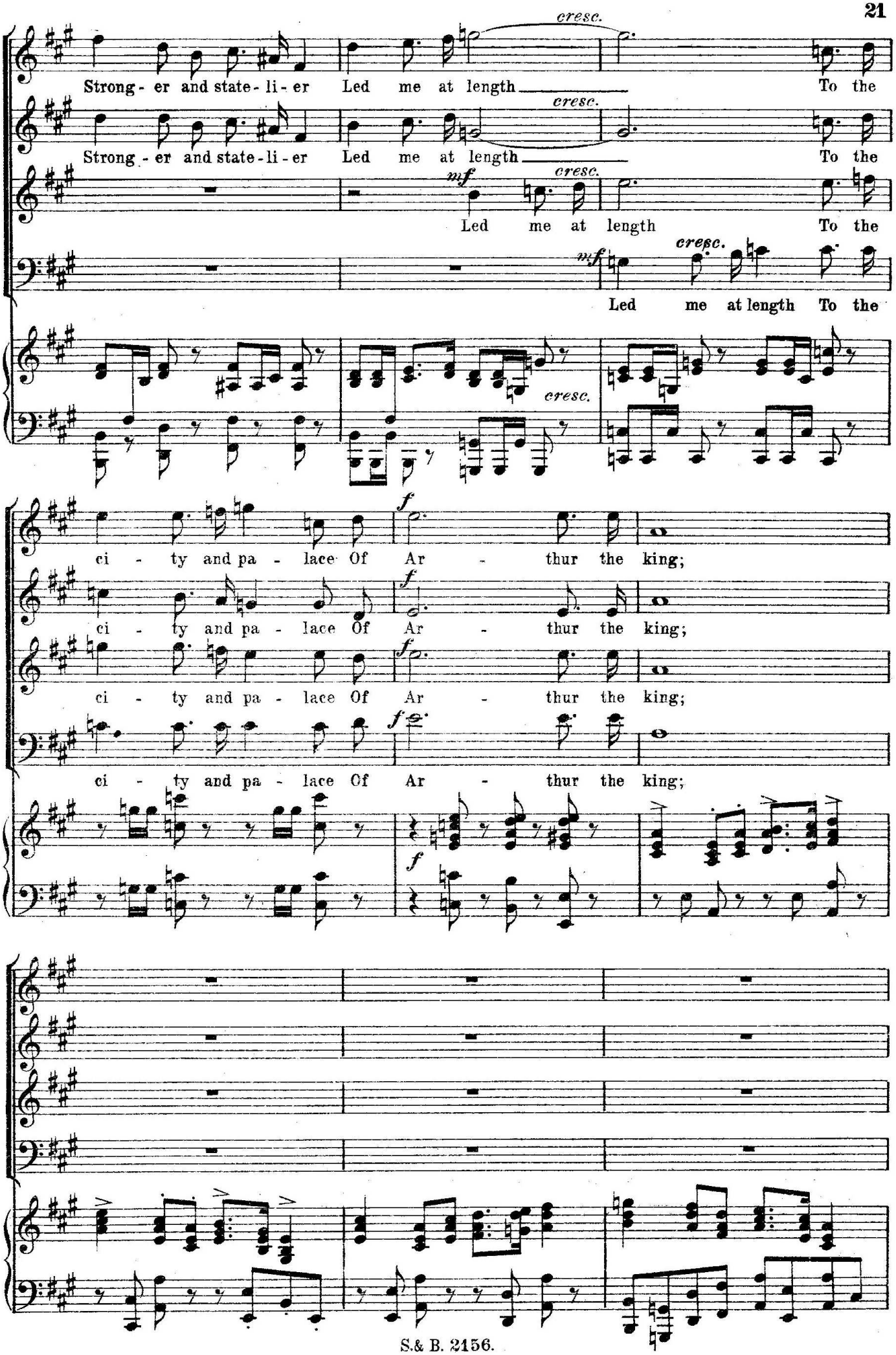

By war - - ble of wa - ter,
By war - - ble of wa - ter.
By war - - ble of wa - ter,
By war - - ble of wa - ter,
Or ca - ta-ract mu - sic Of fall - - ing
Or ca - ta-ract mu - sic Of fall - - ing
Or ca - ta-ract mu - sic Of fall - - ing
Or ca - ta-ract mu - sic Of fall - - ing
tor - - - rents, Flit-ted The Gleam,
tor - - - rents, Flit-ted The Gleam,
tor - - - rents, Flit-ted The Gleam,
tor - - - rents, Flit-ted The Gleam,

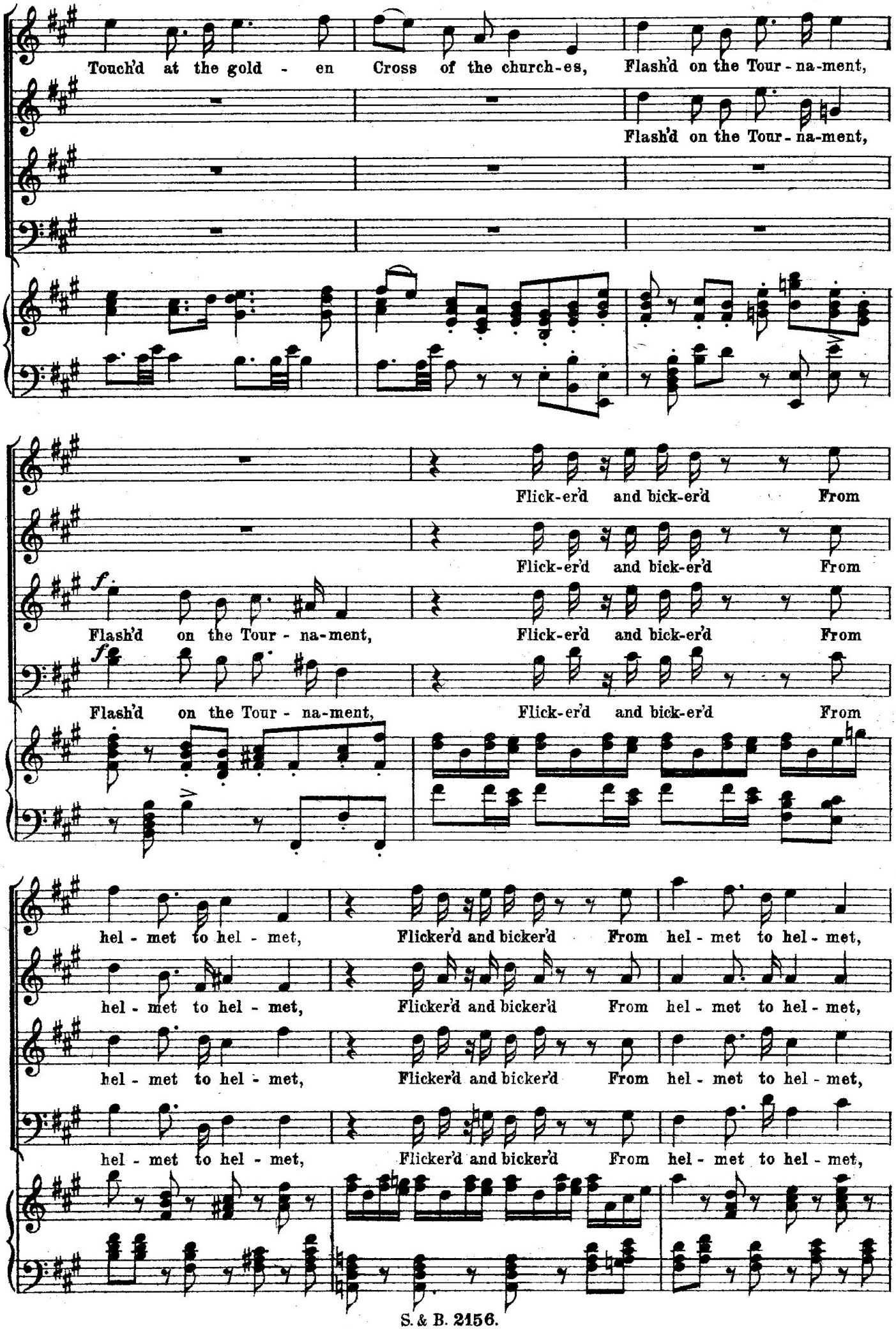

Flit - ted The Gleam, Flit - ted The Gleam.
Flit - ted The Gleam, Flit - ted The Gleam.
Flit - ted The Gleam, Flit - ted The Gleam.
Flit - ted The Gleam, Flit - ted The Gleam.
mf
Down from the moun - tain And o - ver the lev -
Down from the moun - tain And o - ver the lev -
Down from the moun - tain And o - ver the lev -
Down from the moun - tain And o - ver the lev -
8
mf
el, And stream - ing and shin - ing on
- el, And stream - ing and shin - ing on
- el, And stream - ing and shin - ing on
- el, A stream - ing and shin - ing on

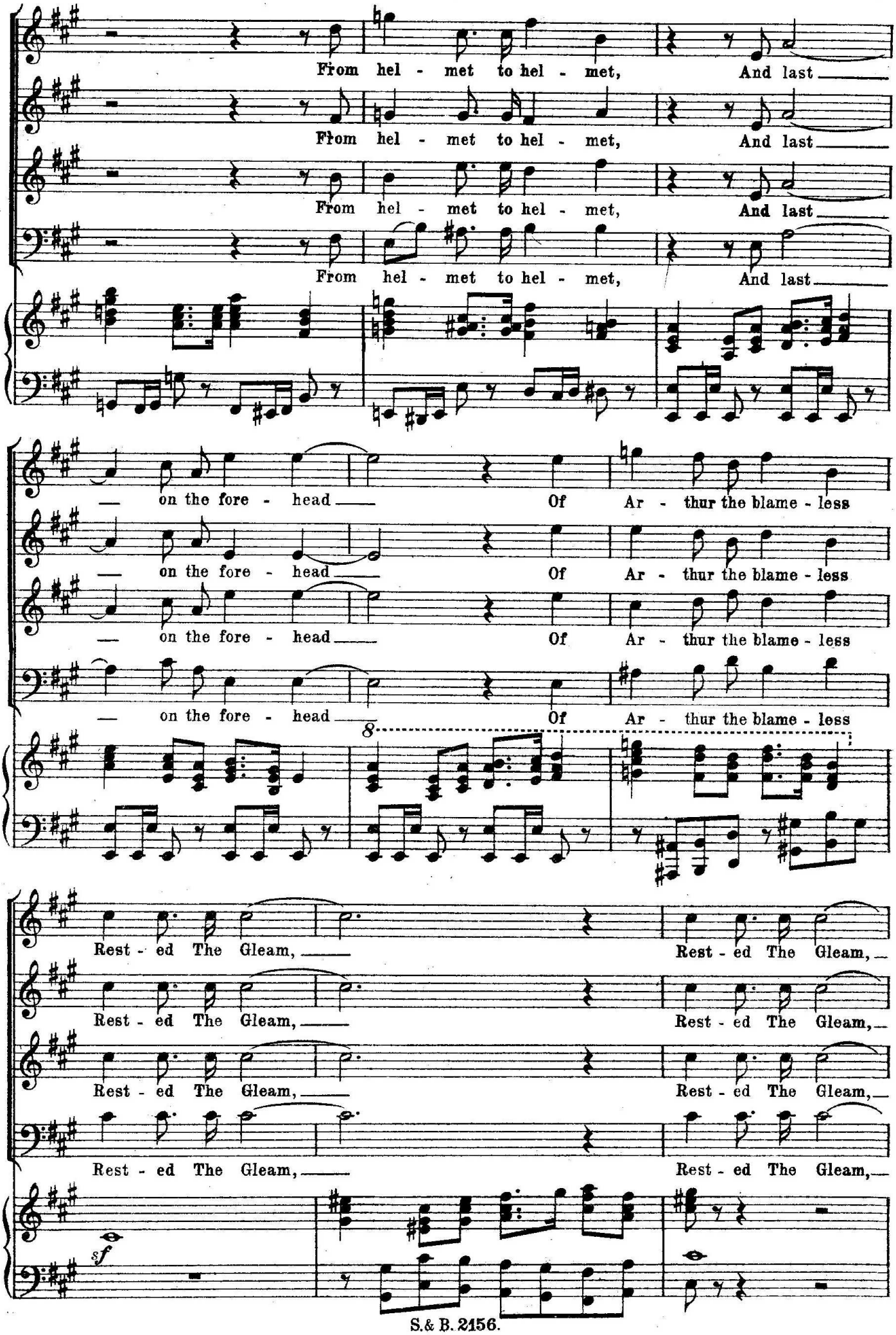

p
Si - lent riv - er, Sil - ver - y wil - low, Pas-ture and plow - land,
Si - lent riv - er, Sil - ver - y wil - low, Pas-ture and plow - land,
Si - lent riv - er, Sil - ver - y wil - low, Pas-ture and plow - land,
Si - lent riv - er, Sil - ver - y wil - low, Pas-ture and plow - land,
In - no-cent maid - ens, Gar - ru-lous chil - dren, Home - stead and har - vest,
In - no-cent maid - ens, Gar - ru-lous chil - dren, Home - stead and har - vest,
In - no-cent maid - ens, Gar - ru-lous chil - dren, Home - stead and har - vest,
In - no-cent maid - ens, Gar - ru-lous chil - dren, Home - stead and har - vest,
Reap - er and glean - er, And rough-rud-dy fa - ces
Reap - er and glean - er, And rough-rud-dy fa - ces
Reap - er and glean - er, And rough-rud-dy fa - ces
Reap - er and glean - er, And rough-rud-dy fa - ces


Of low - ly la - bour, Sli - ded The
Of low - ly la - bour,
Of low - ly la - bour,
Of low - ly la - bour,
Gleam.
Sli - ded The Gleam.
Sli - ded The Gleam.
Sli - ded The Gleam.
cresc.
f
8
dim.
p
8
8


Allegro moderato.(alla marcia.)
cresc.
mf
Then, with a mel - o - dy
mf
Then, with a mel - o - dy
f
mf
mf
Then, with a mel - o - dy
mf
Then, with a mel - o - dy
Strong - er and state - li - er Led me at length
Strong - er and state - li - er Led me at length


Strong - er and state - li - er Led me at length To the
cresc.
Strong - er and state - li - er Led me at length To the
cresc.
mf
Led me at length To the
cresc.
mf
Led me at length To the
cresc.
ci - ty and pa - lace Of Ar - thur the king;
f
ci - ty and pa - lace Of Ar - thur the king;
ci - ty and pa - lace Of Ar - thur the king;
ci - ty and pa - lace Of Ar - thur the king;


Touch'd at the gold - en Cross of the church-es, Flash'd on the Tour - na-ment,
Flash'd on the Tour - na-ment,
Flick-er'd and bick-er'd From
Flick-er'd and bick-er'd From
f
Flash'd on the Tour - na-ment, Flick-er'd and bick-er'd From
f
Flash'd on the Tour - na-ment, Flick-er'd and bick-er'd From
hel - met to hel - met, Flicker'd and bicker'd From hel - met to hel - met,
hel - met to hel - met, Flicker'd and bicker'd From hel - met to hel - met,
hel - met to hel - met, Flicker'd and bicker'd From hel - met to hel - met,
hel - met to hel - met, Flicker'd and bicker'd From hel - met to hel - met,


From hel - met to hel - met, And last
From hel - met to hel - met, And last
From hel - met to hel - met, And last
From hel - met to hel - met, And last
on the fore - head Of Ar - thur the blame - less
on the fore - head Of Ar - thur the blame - less
on the fore - head Of Ar - thur the blame - less
on the fore - head Of Ar - thur the blame - less
8
Rest - ed The Gleam,
Rest - ed The Gleam,
Rest - ed The Gleam,
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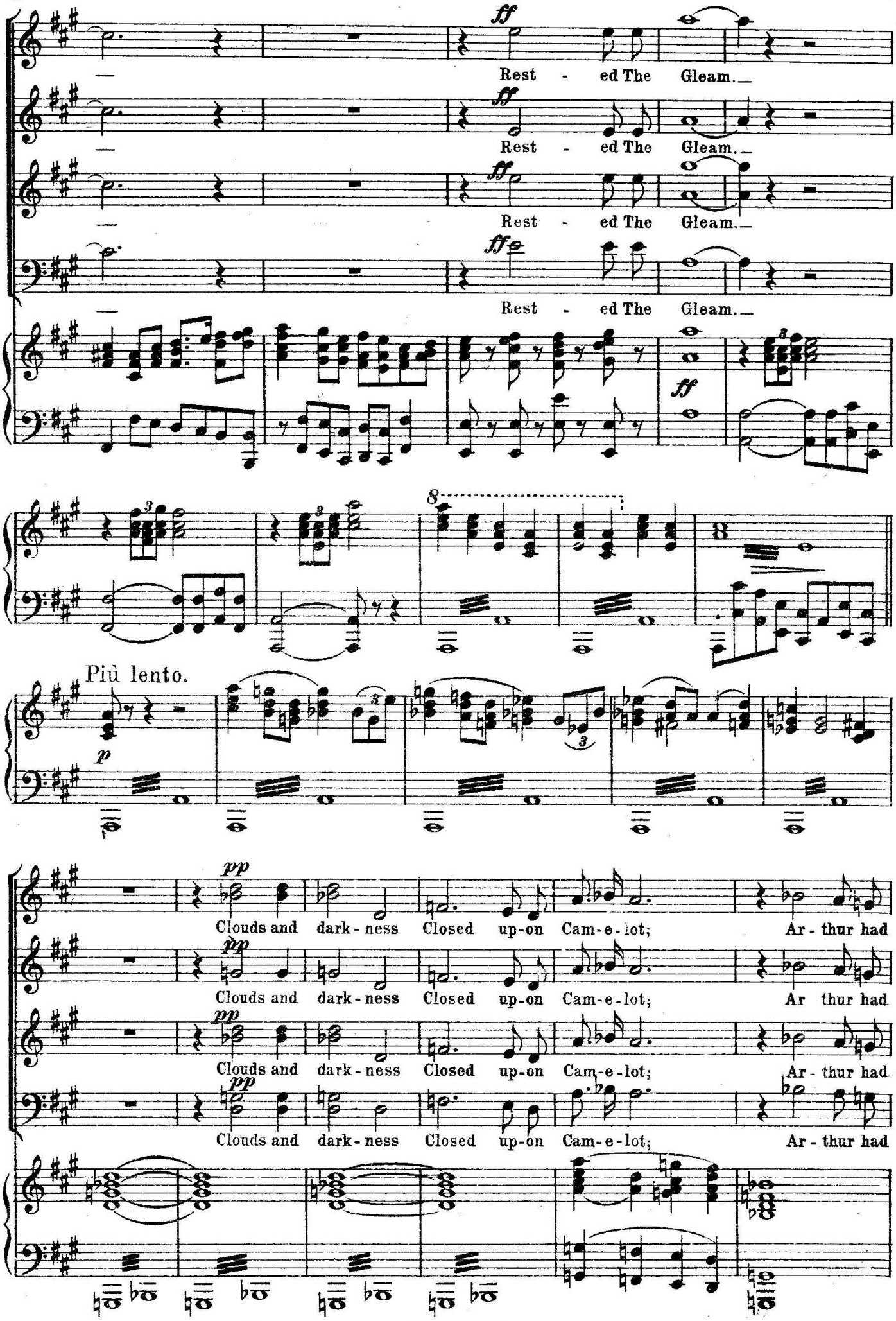
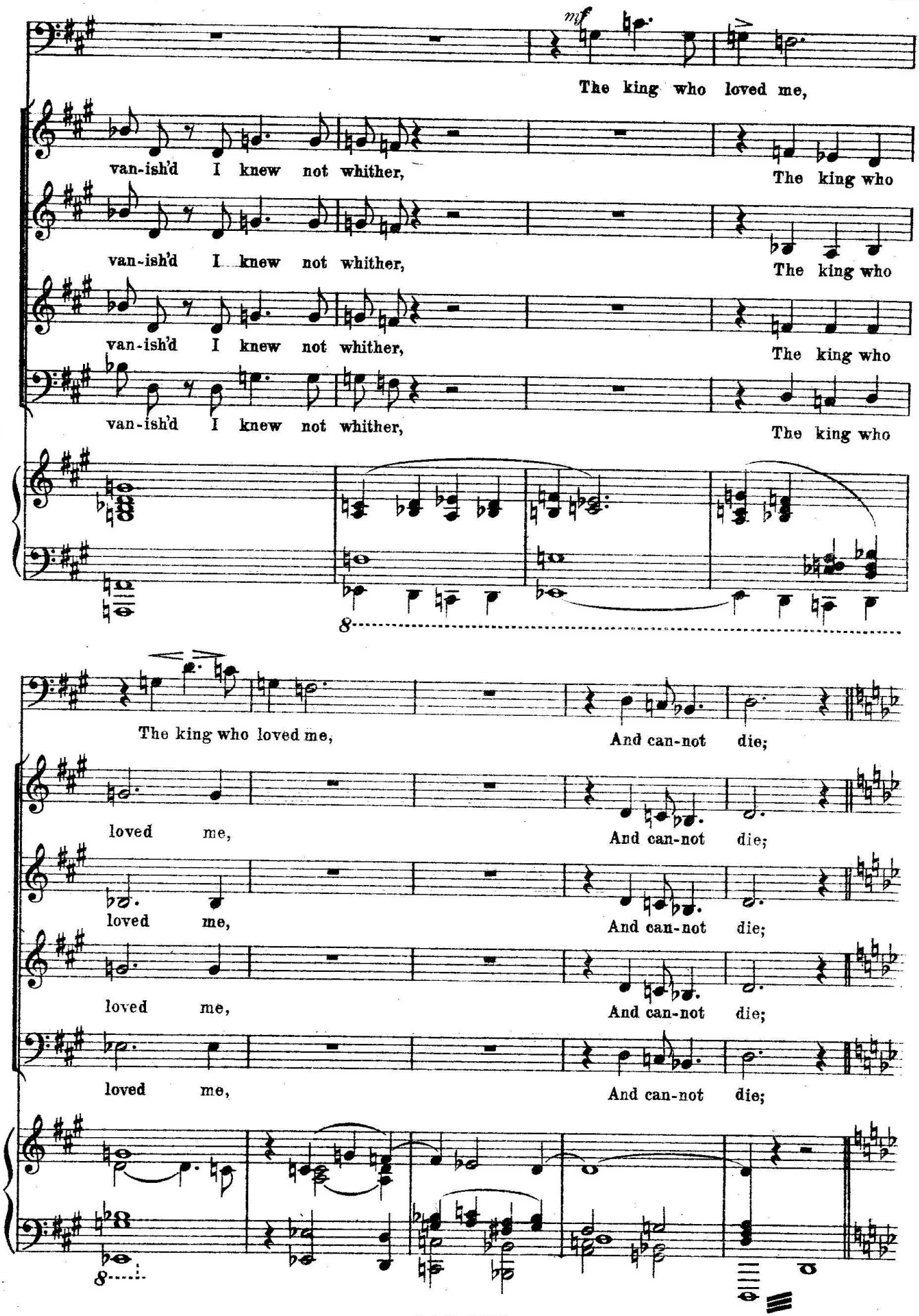
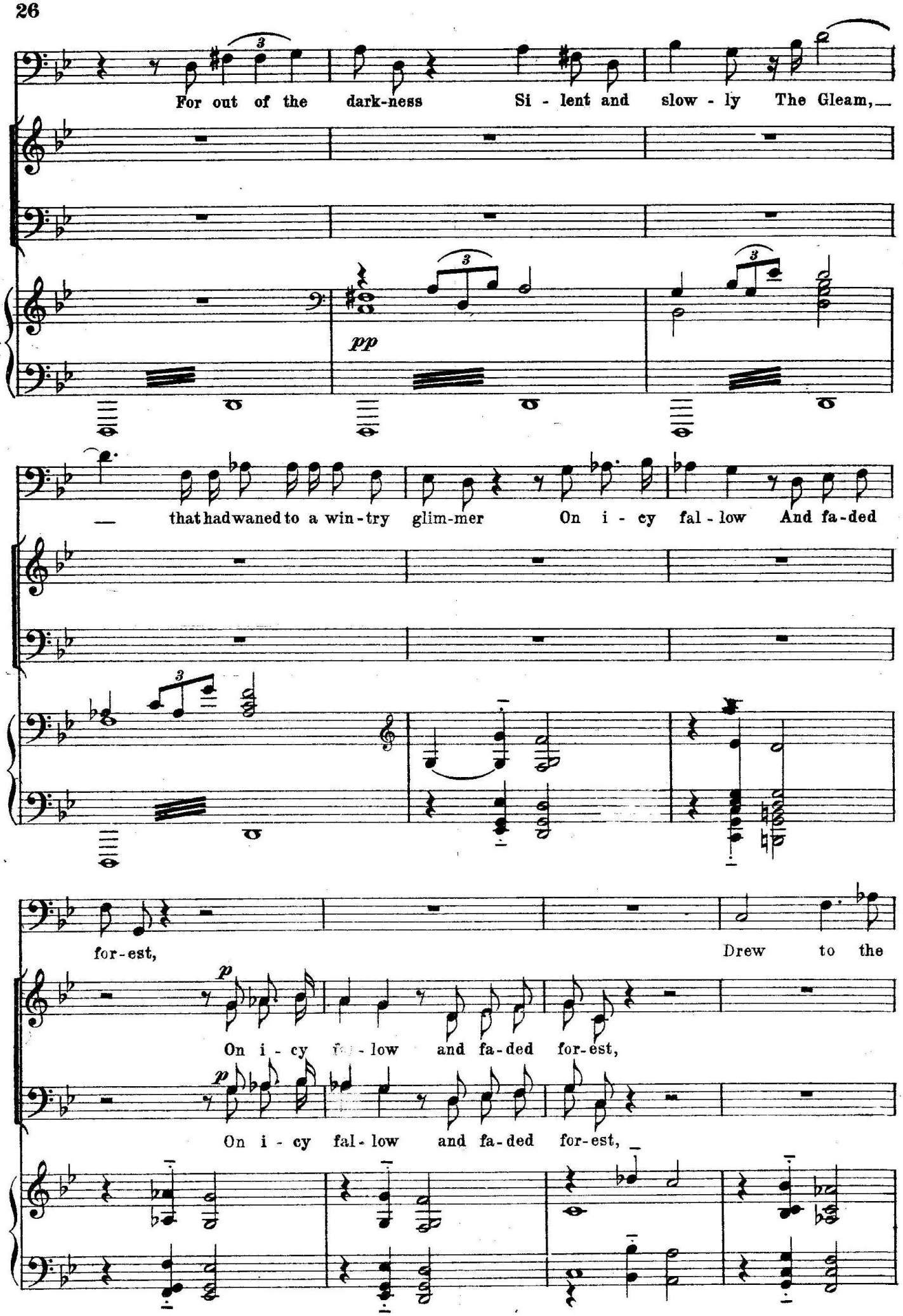
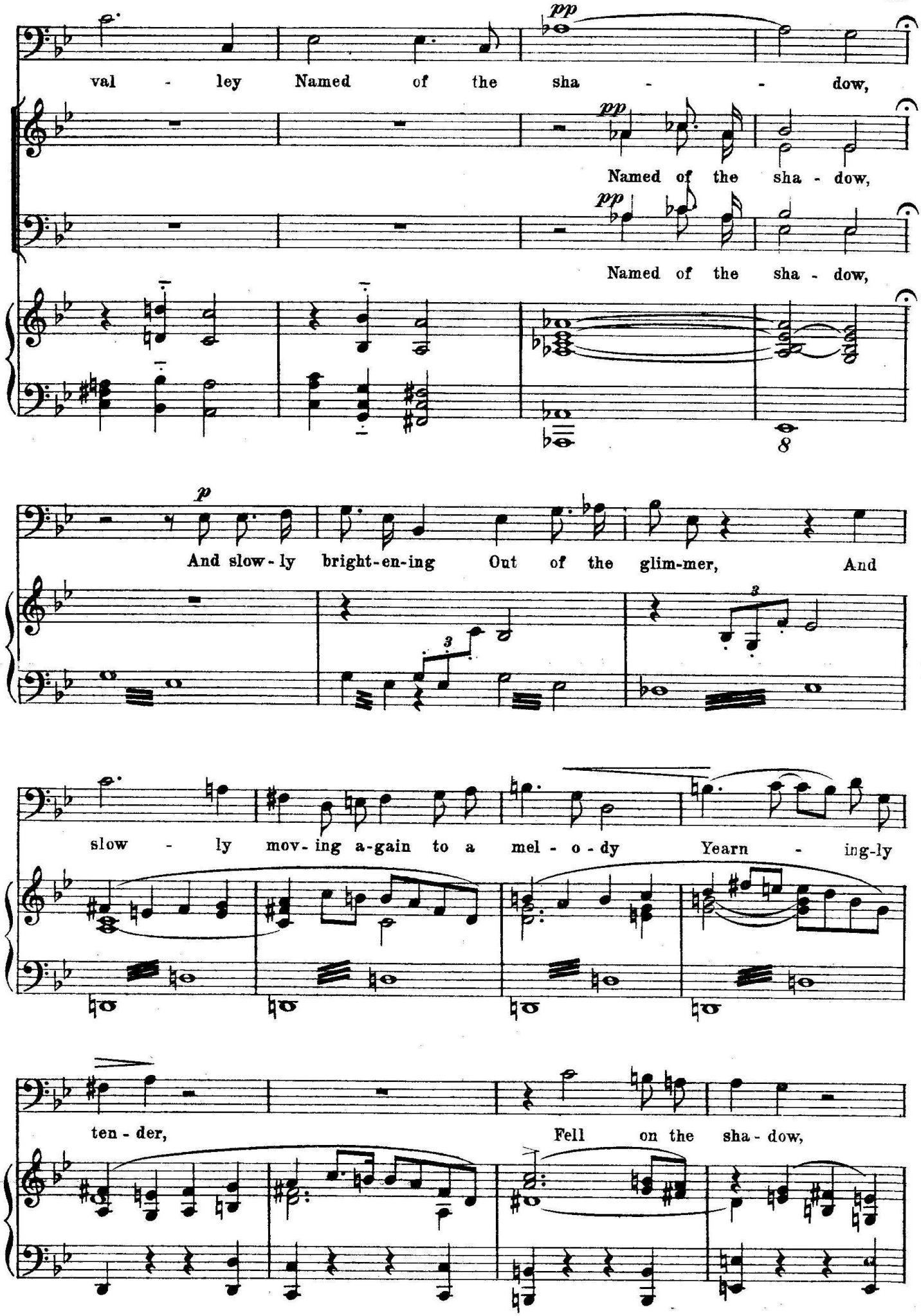
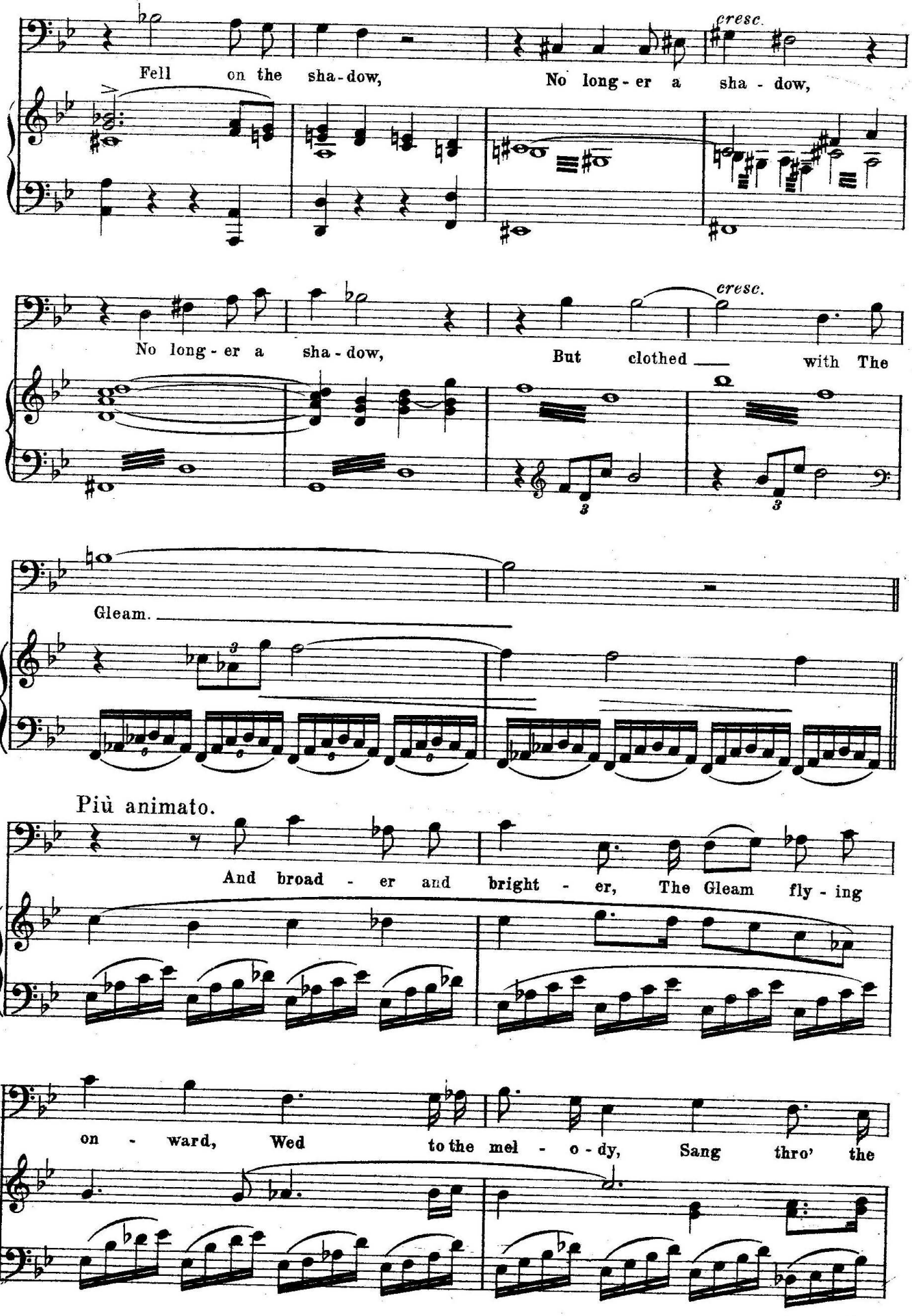
Rest - ed The Gleam,
Rest - ed The Gleam,
Rest - ed The Gleam,
Rest - ed The Gleam,
sf

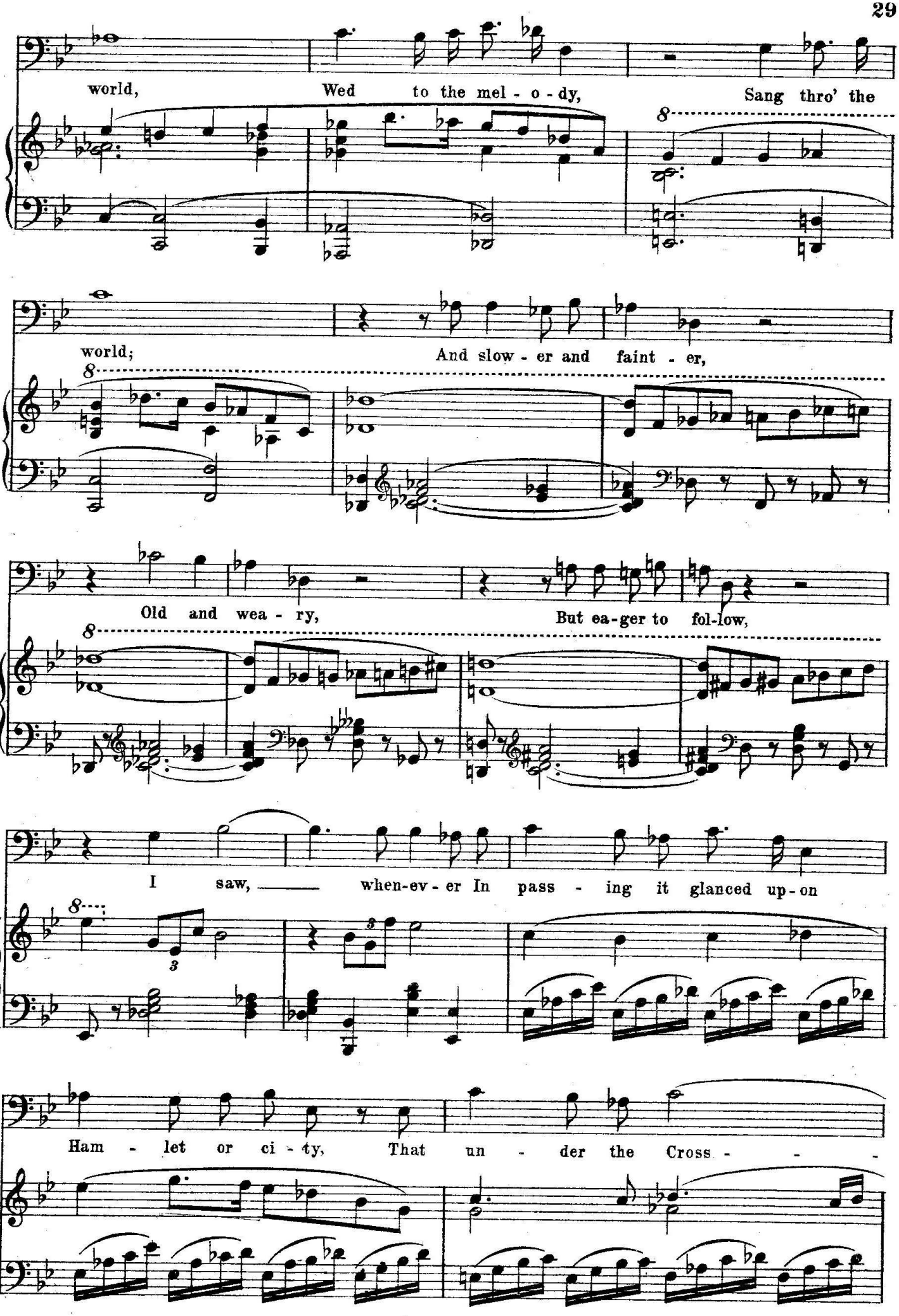

ff
Rest - ed The Gleam.
Più lento.
p
pp
Clouds and dark-ness Closed up-on Cam-e-lot; Ar-thur had

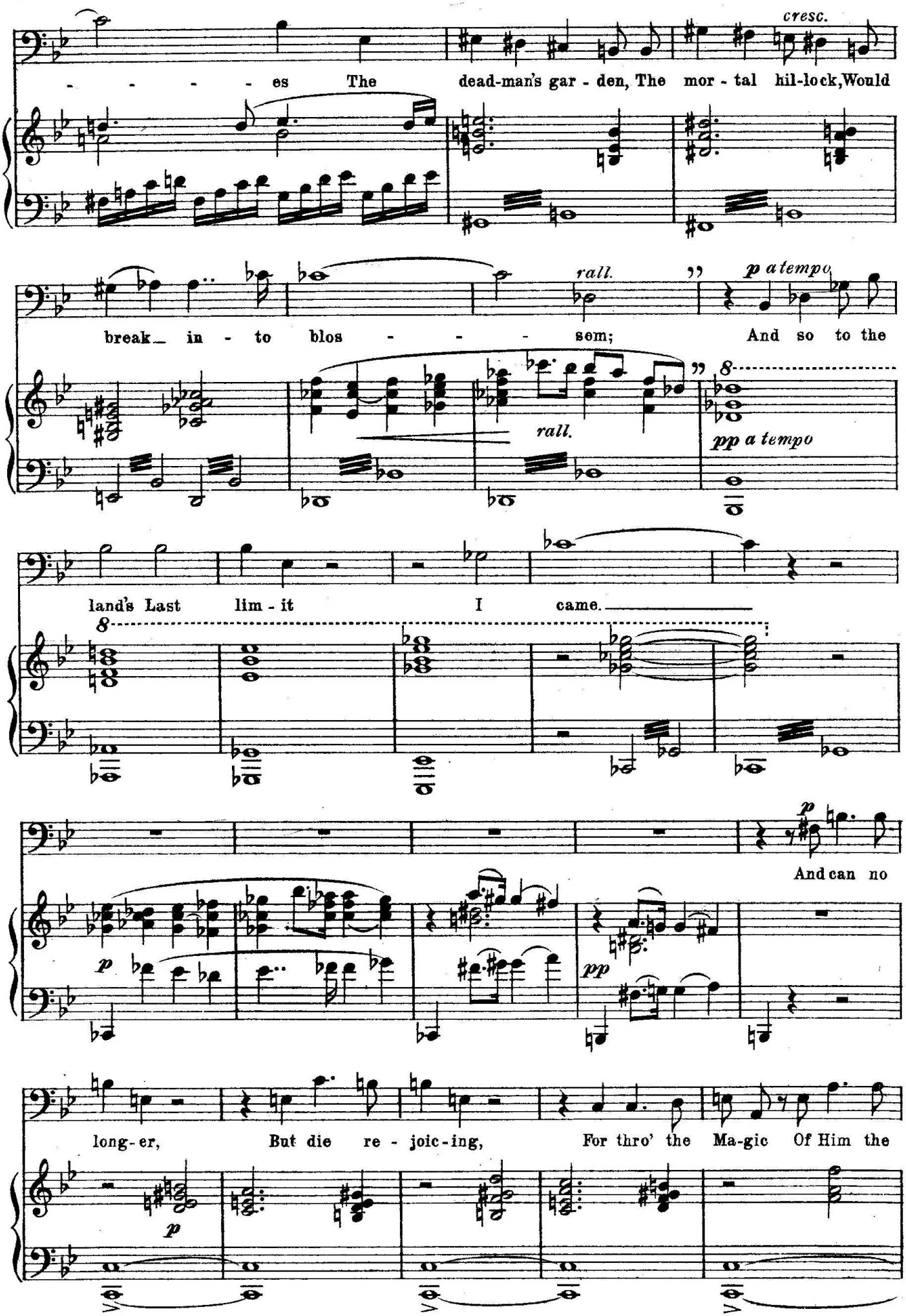

mf
The king who loved me,
van-ish'd I knew not whither,
The king who
van-ish'd I knew not whither,
The king who
van-ish'd I knew not whither,
The king who
van-ish'd I knew not whither,
The king who
8
The king who loved me,
And can-not die;
loved me,
And can-not die;
loved me,
And can-not die;
loved me,
And can-not die;
loved me,
And can-not die;
8

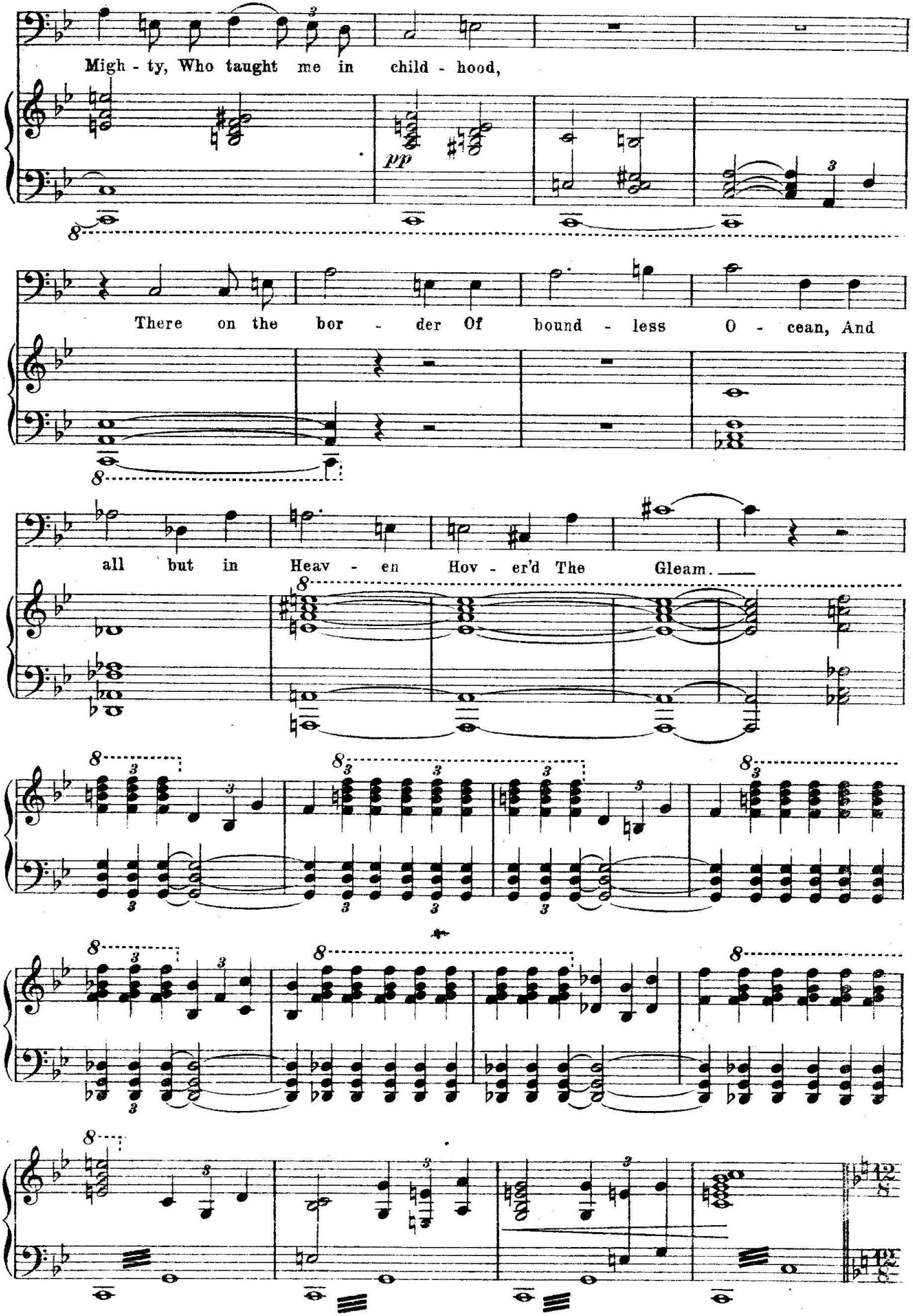

For out of the dark-ness Si - lent and slow - ly The Gleam,
pp
that had waned to a win-try glim-mer On i - cy fal - low And fa-ded
for-est,
Drew to the
p
On i - cy fal - low and fa-ded for-est,
p
On i - cy fal - low and fa-ded for-est,

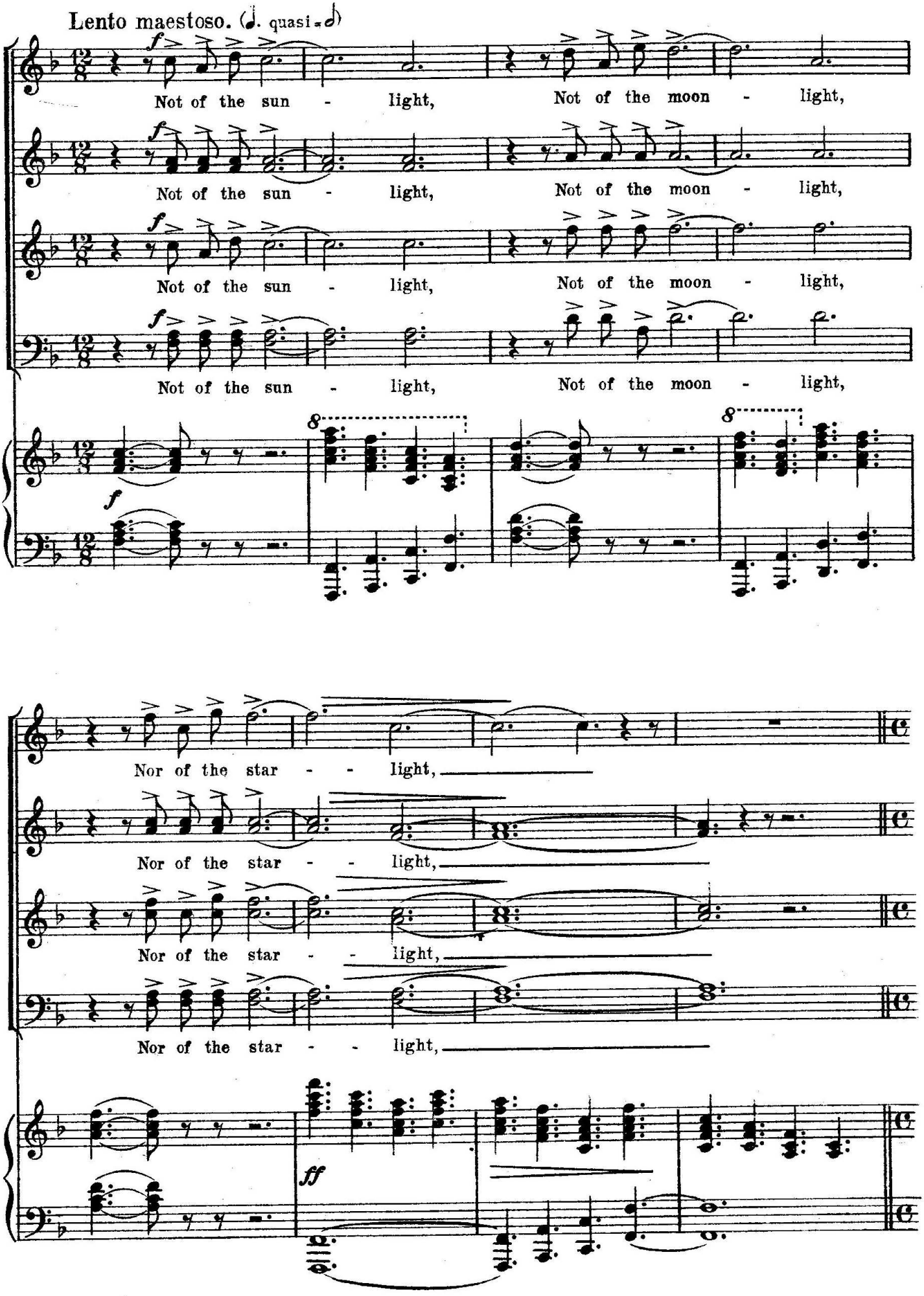

pp
val - ley Named of the sha - - dow,
pp
Named of the sha - dow,
pp
Named of the sha - dow,
8
p
And slow - ly bright-en-ing Out of the glim-mer, And
3
3
slow - ly mov - ing a-gain to a mel - o - dy Yearn - ing-ly
ten - der,
Fell on the sha - dow,

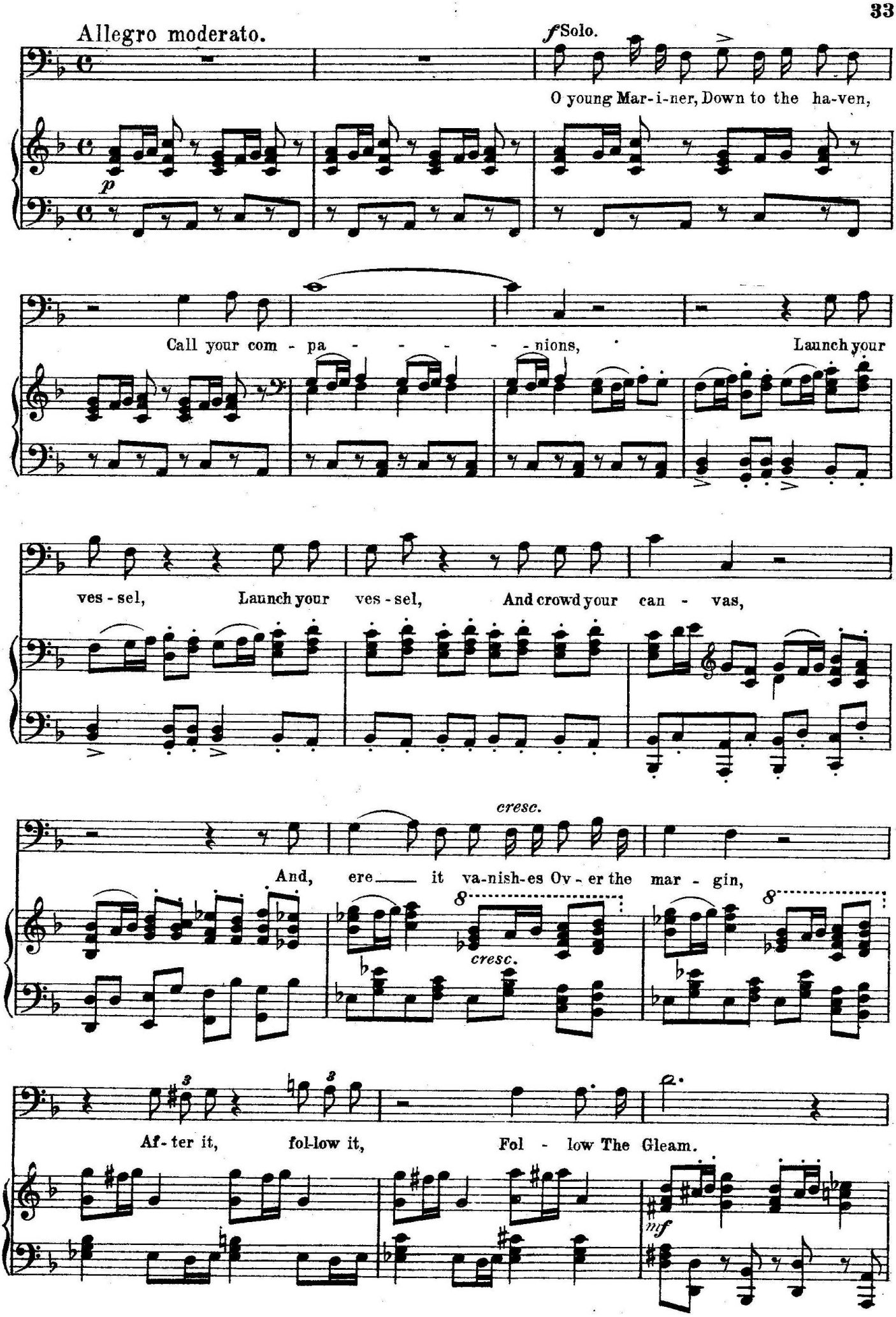

cresc.
Fell on the sha-dow,
No long-er a sha-dow,
No long-er a sha-dow,
cresc.
But clothed with The
Gleam.
Più animato.
And broad-er and bright-er, The Gleam fly-ing
on-ward, Wed to the mel-o-dy, Sang thro' the

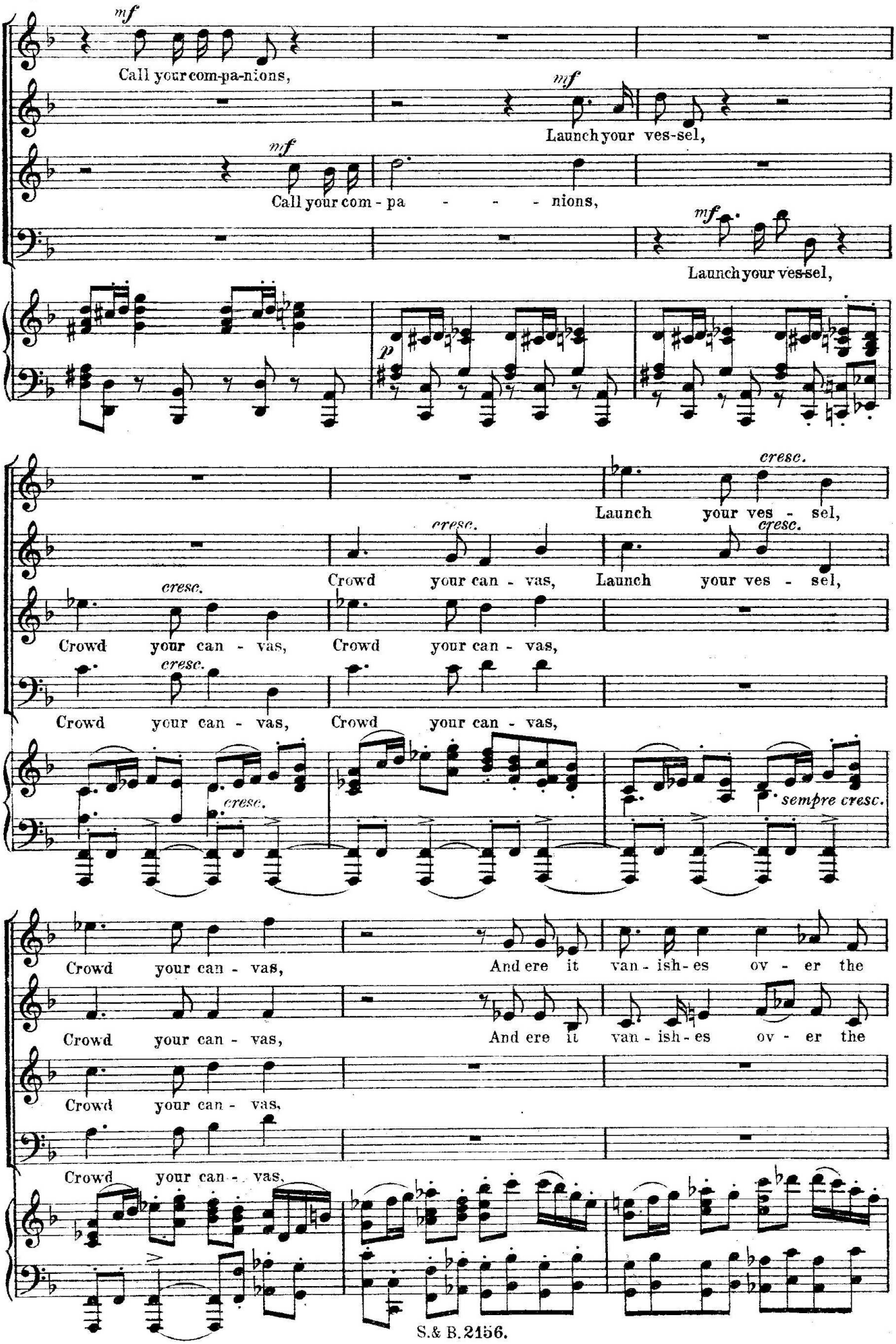

world, Wed to the mel - o - dy, Sang thro' the
world; And slow - er and faint - er,
Old and wea - ry, But ea-ger to fol-low,
I saw, when-ev - er In pass - ing it glanced up-on
Ham - let or ci - ty, That un - der the Cross - - -

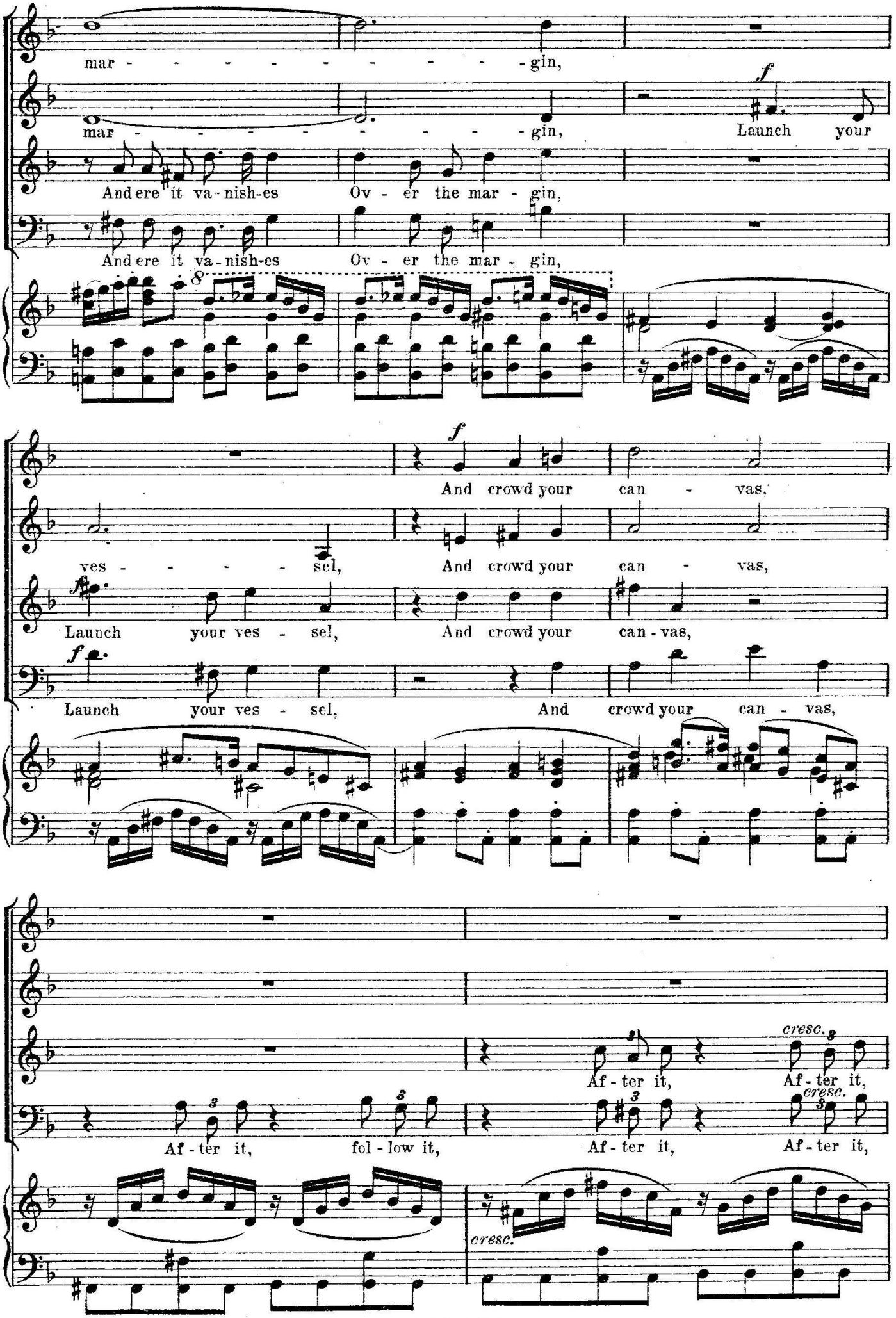

cresc.
- - - - - es The dead-man's gar - den, The mor - tal hil-lock, Would
break in - to blos - - - - som;
rall.
p a tempo
And so to the
rall.
pp a tempo
land's Last lim - it I came.
p
And can no
p
pp
long - er, But die re - joic - ing, For thro' the Ma-gic Of Him the
p

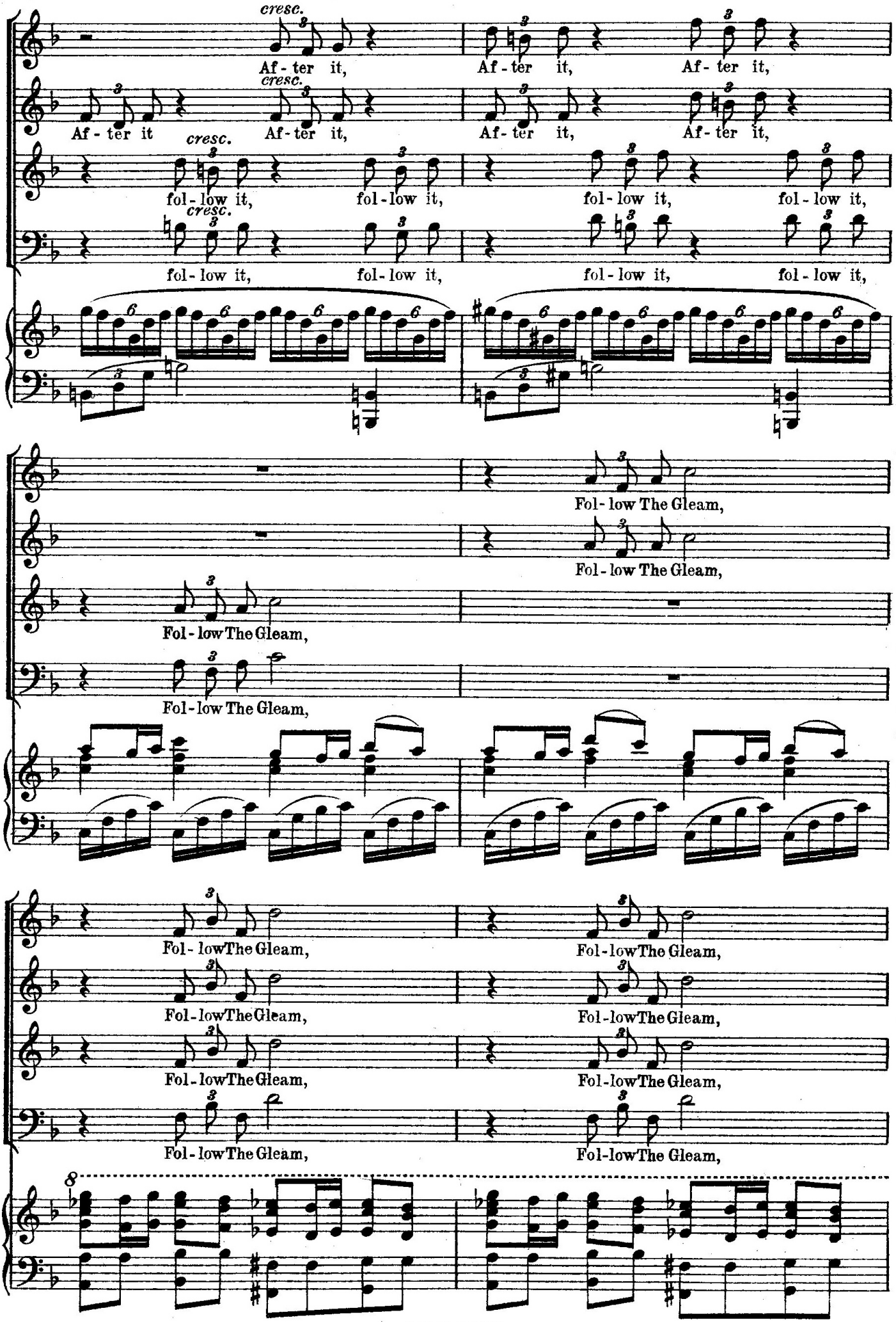

Migh - ty, Who taught me in child - hood,
pp
There on the bor - der Of bound - less O - cean, And
all but in Heav - en Hov - er'd The Gleam.


Lento maestoso. (♩. quasi = ♪)
Not of the sun - light, Not of the moon - light,
Not of the sun - light, Not of the moon - light,
Not of the sun - light, Not of the moon - light,
Not of the sun - light, Not of the moon - light,
Nor of the star - - light,
Nor of the star - - light,
Nor of the star - - light,
Nor of the star - - light,


Allegro moderato.
f Solo.
O young Mar-i-ner, Down to the ha-ven,
p
Call your com - pa - - - - - nions, Launch your
ves - sel, Launch your ves - sel, And crowd your can - vas,
cresc.
And, ere it va-nish-es Ov - er the mar - gin,
cresc.
Af - ter it, fol-low it, Fol - low The Gleam.
mf


mf
Call your com-pa-nions,
mf
Launch your ves-sel,
mf
Call your com - pa - - - - nions,
mf
Launch your ves-sel,
p
cresc.
Launch your ves - sel,
cresc.
Crowd your can - vas,
cresc.
Launch your ves - sel,
cresc.
Crowd your can - vas,
Crowd your can - vas,
cresc.
Crowd your can - vas,
Crowd your can - vas,
cresc.
sempre cresc.
Crowd your can - vas,
And ere it van - ish - es ov - er the
Crowd your can - vas,
And ere it van - ish - es ov - er the
Crowd your can - vas,
Crowd your can - vas,


mar - - - - - - - - - - gin,
mar - - - - - - - - - - gin,
Launch your
And ere it va-nish-es
Ov - er the mar - gin,
And ere it va-nish-es
Ov - er the mar - gin,
And crowd your can - vas.
ves - - - - - sel,
And crowd your can - vas,
Launch your ves - sel,
And crowd your can-vas,
Launch your ves - sel,
And crowd your can - vas,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it, fol - low it,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.


cresc.
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
cresc.
Af - ter it
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
Af - ter it,
cresc.
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
cresc.
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
fol - low it,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
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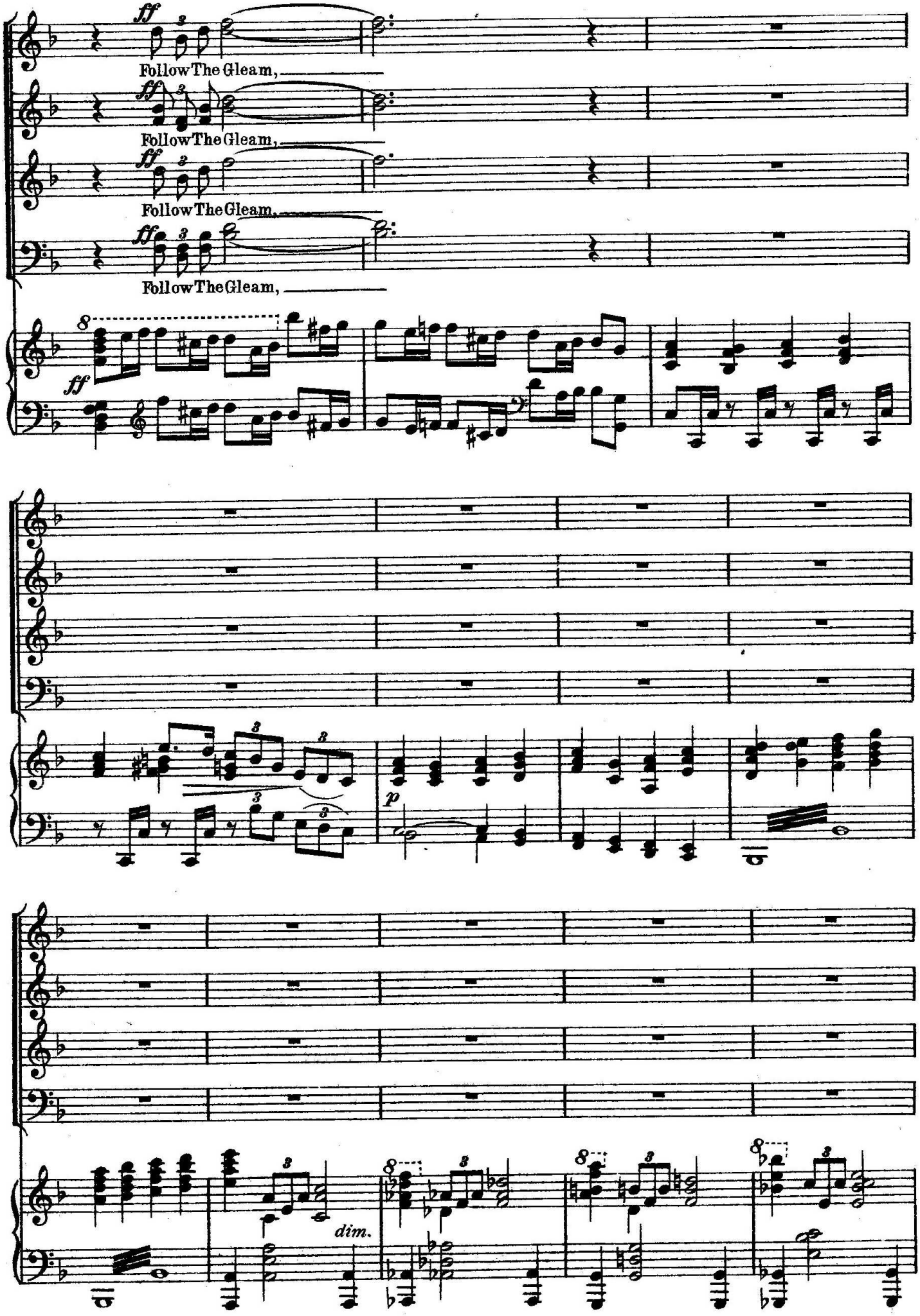
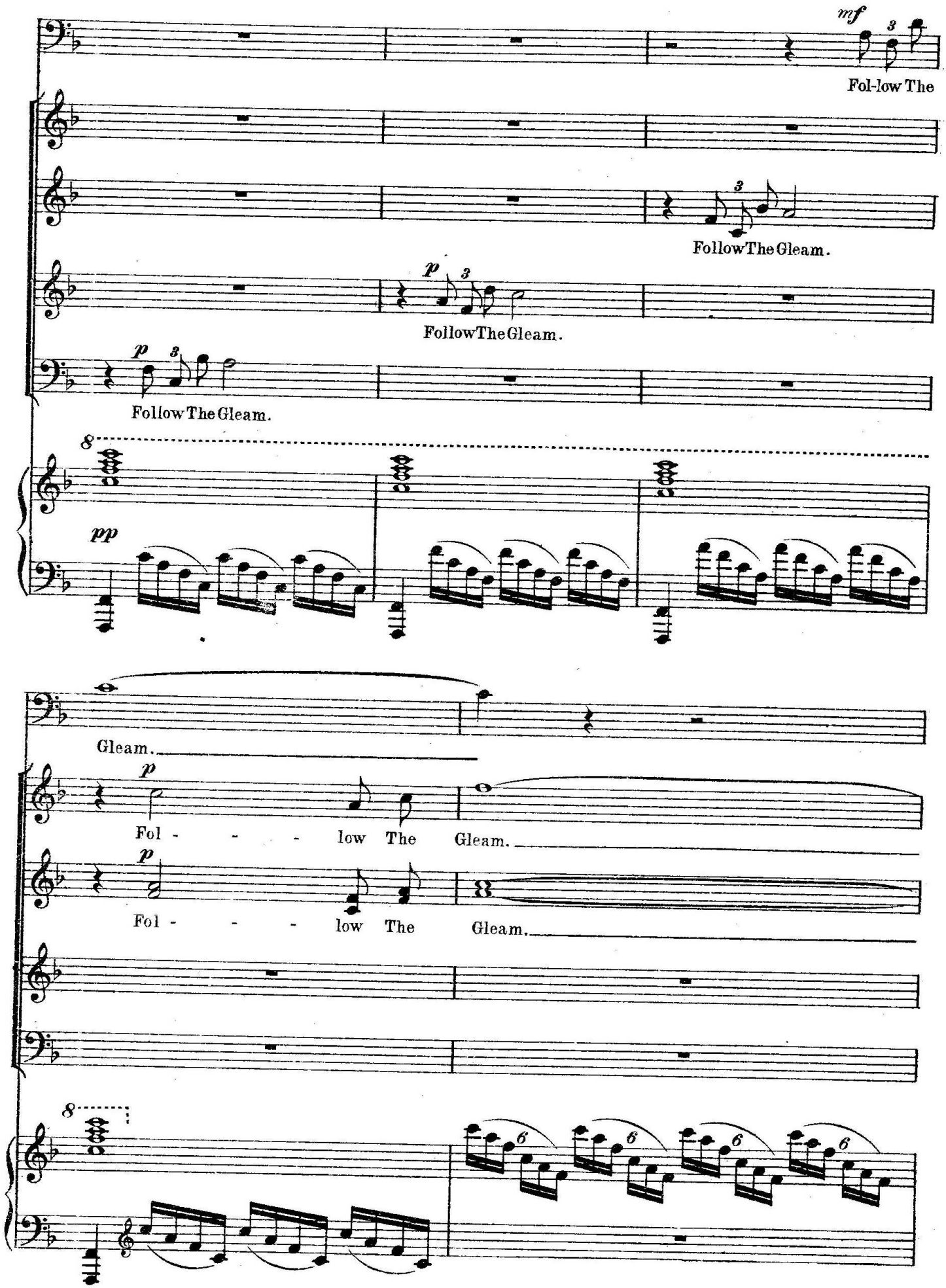
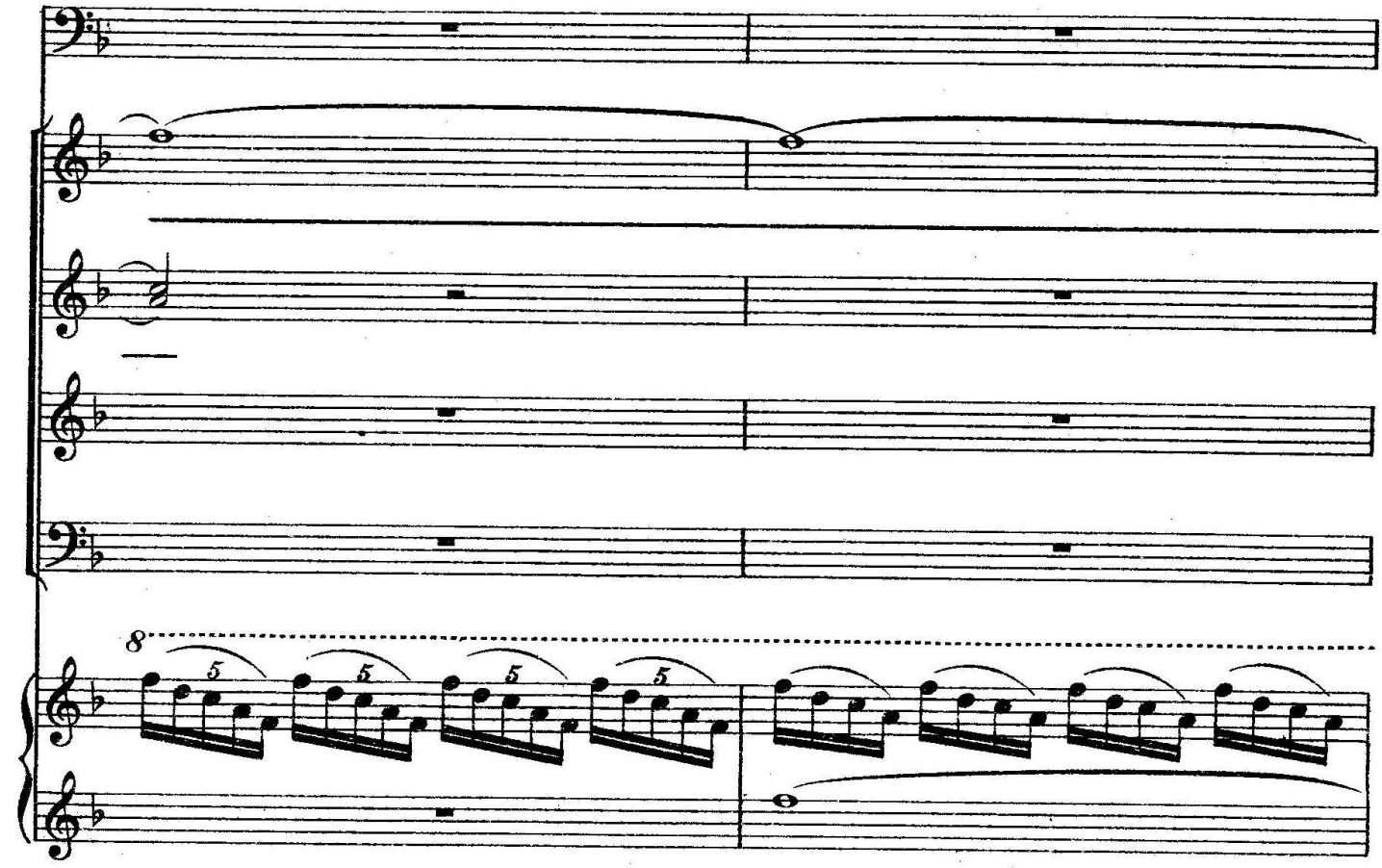
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
Fol - low The Gleam,
8


ff
Follow The Gleam,
ff
Follow The Gleam,
ff
Follow The Gleam,
ff
Follow The Gleam,
ff
p
dim.


mf
Fol-low The
Follow The Gleam.
p
Follow The Gleam.
p
Follow The Gleam.
8
pp
Gleam.
p
Fol - - - low The Gleam.
p
Fol - - - low The Gleam.
8
6
6
6
6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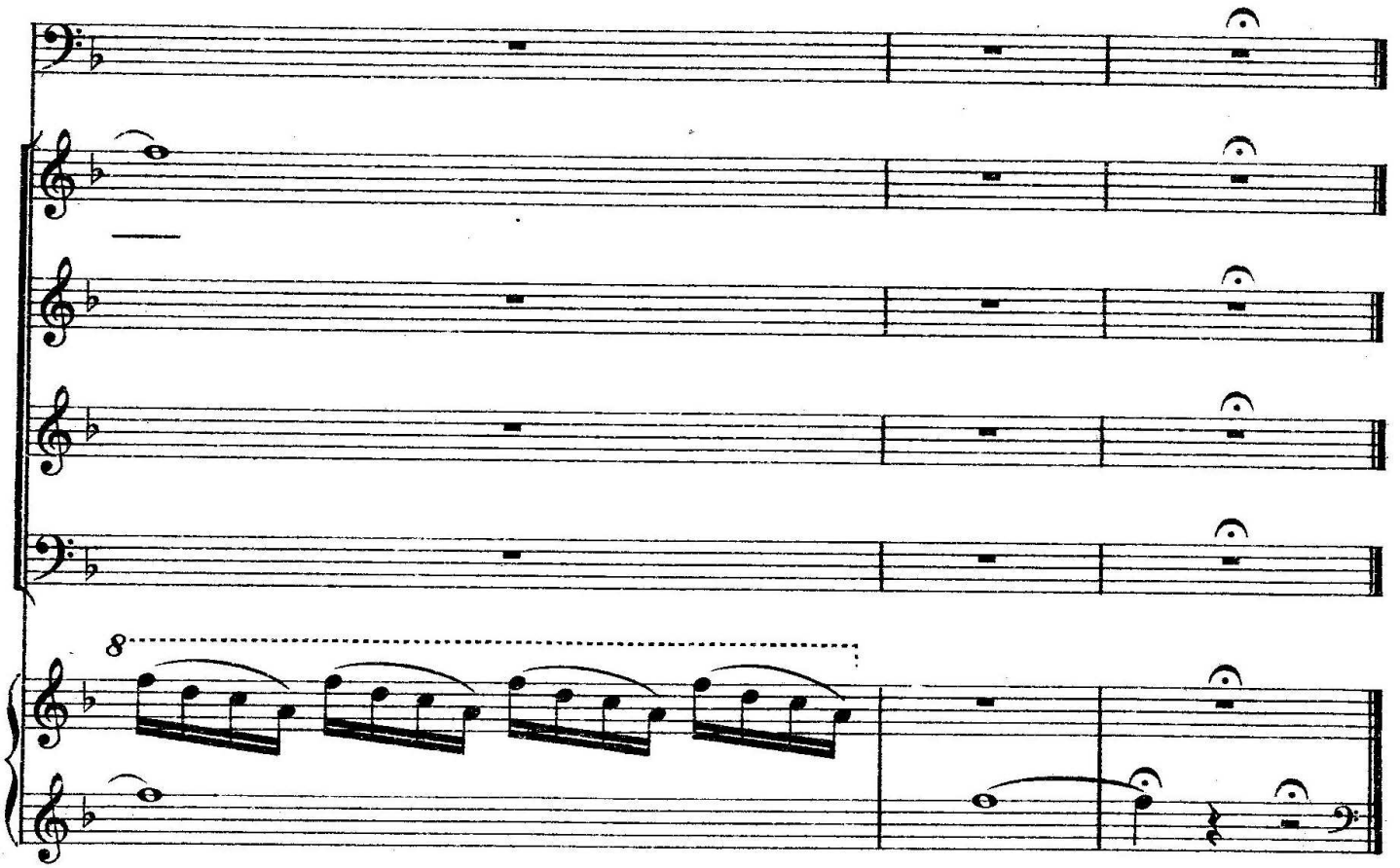
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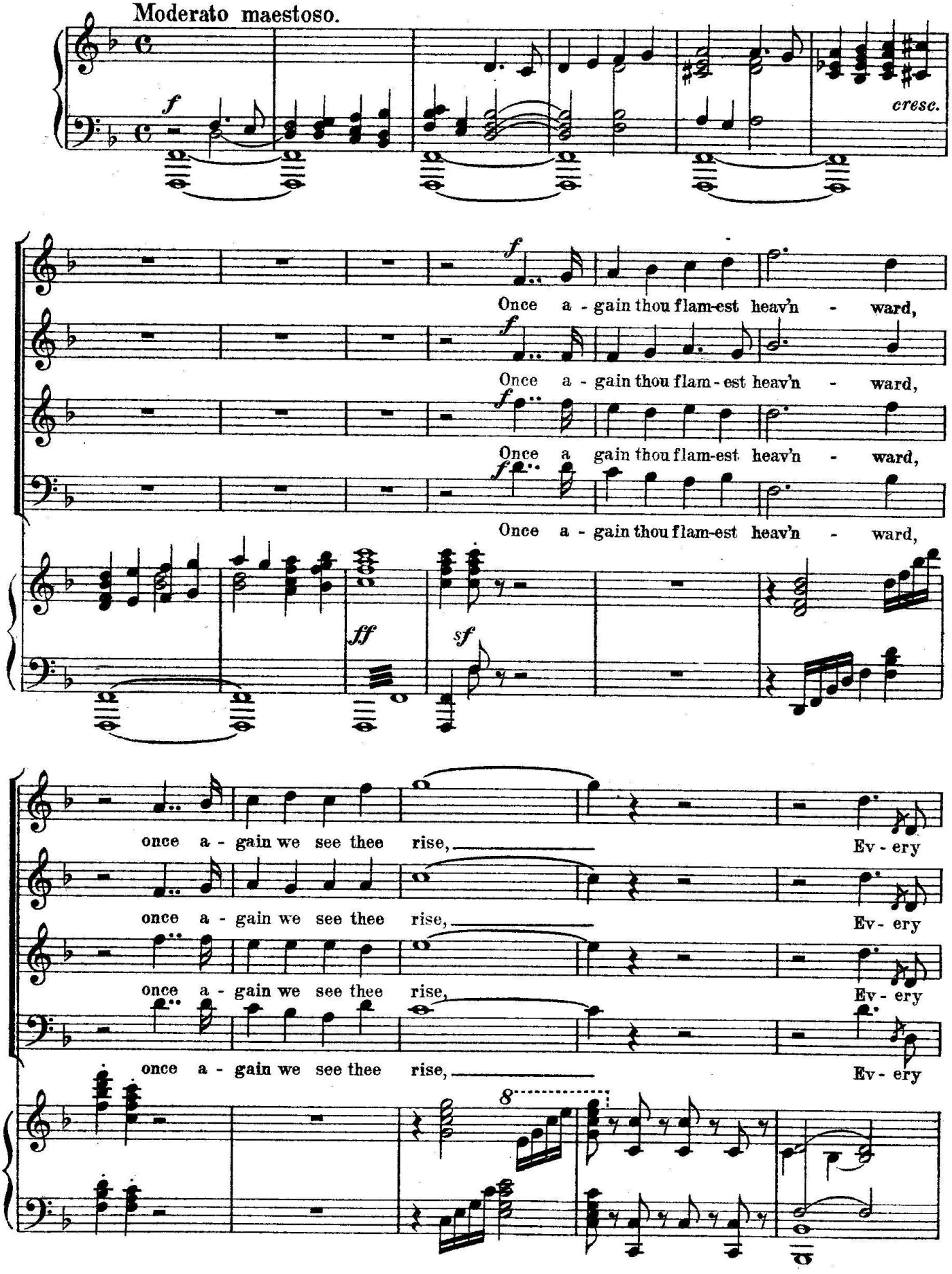
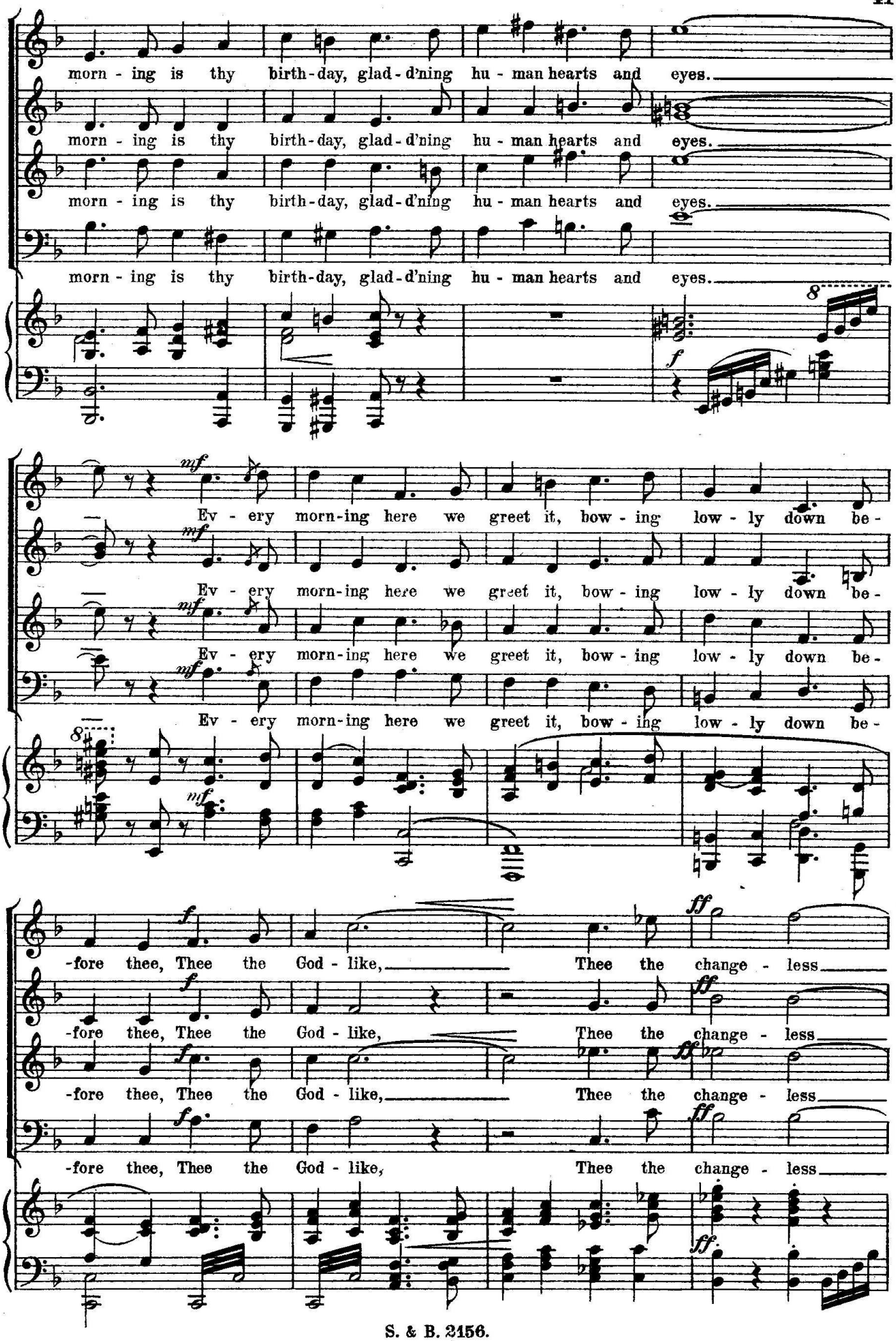
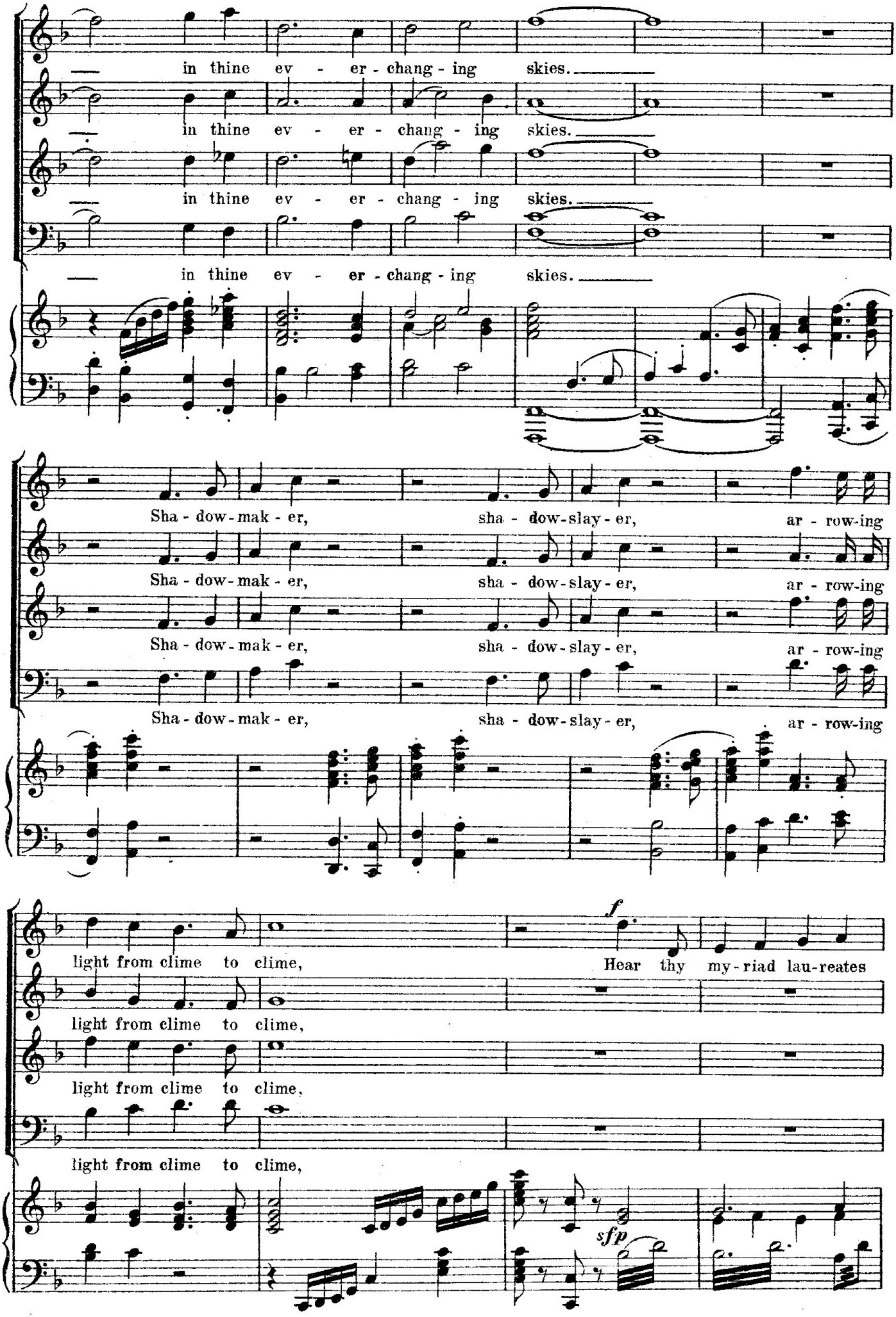
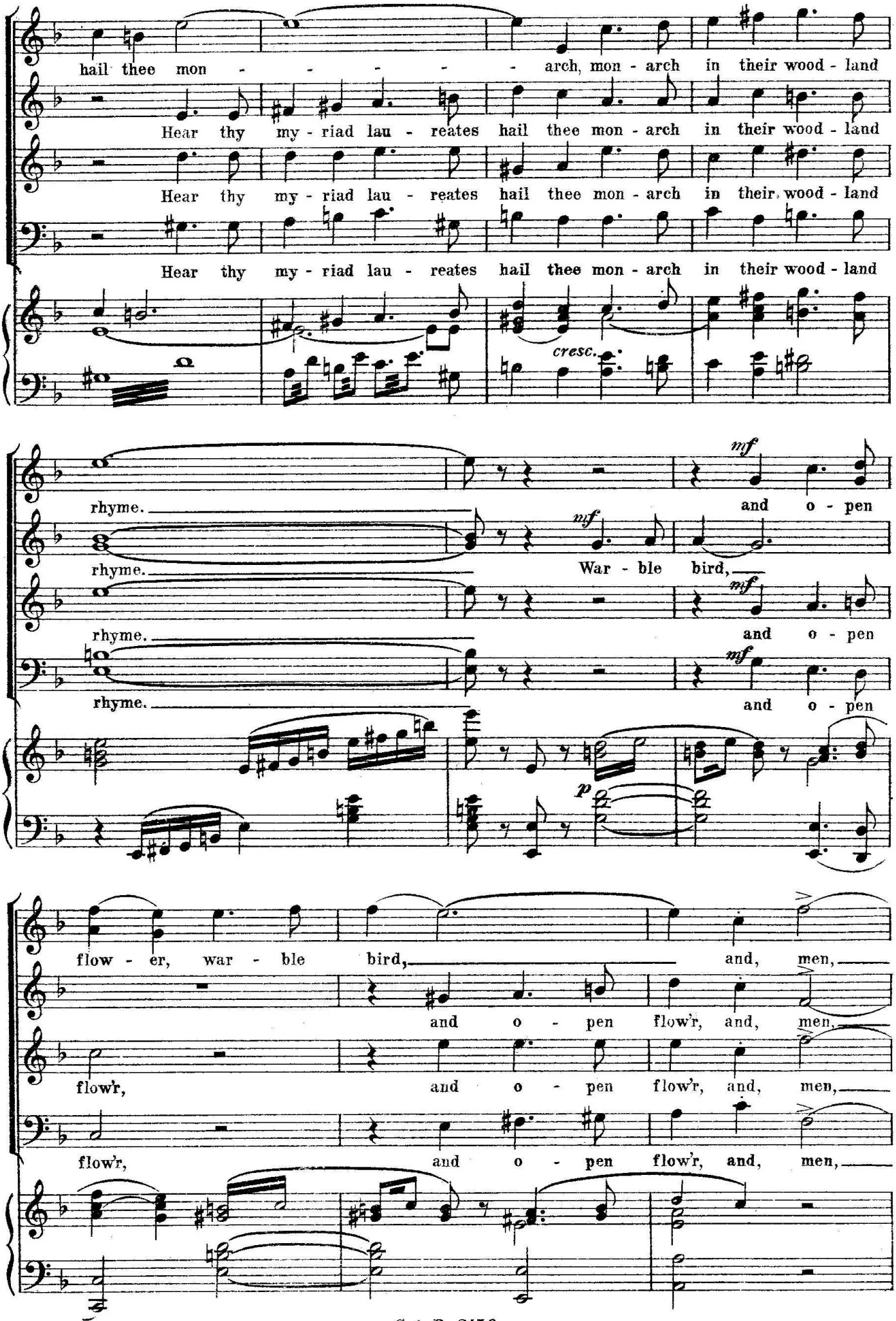
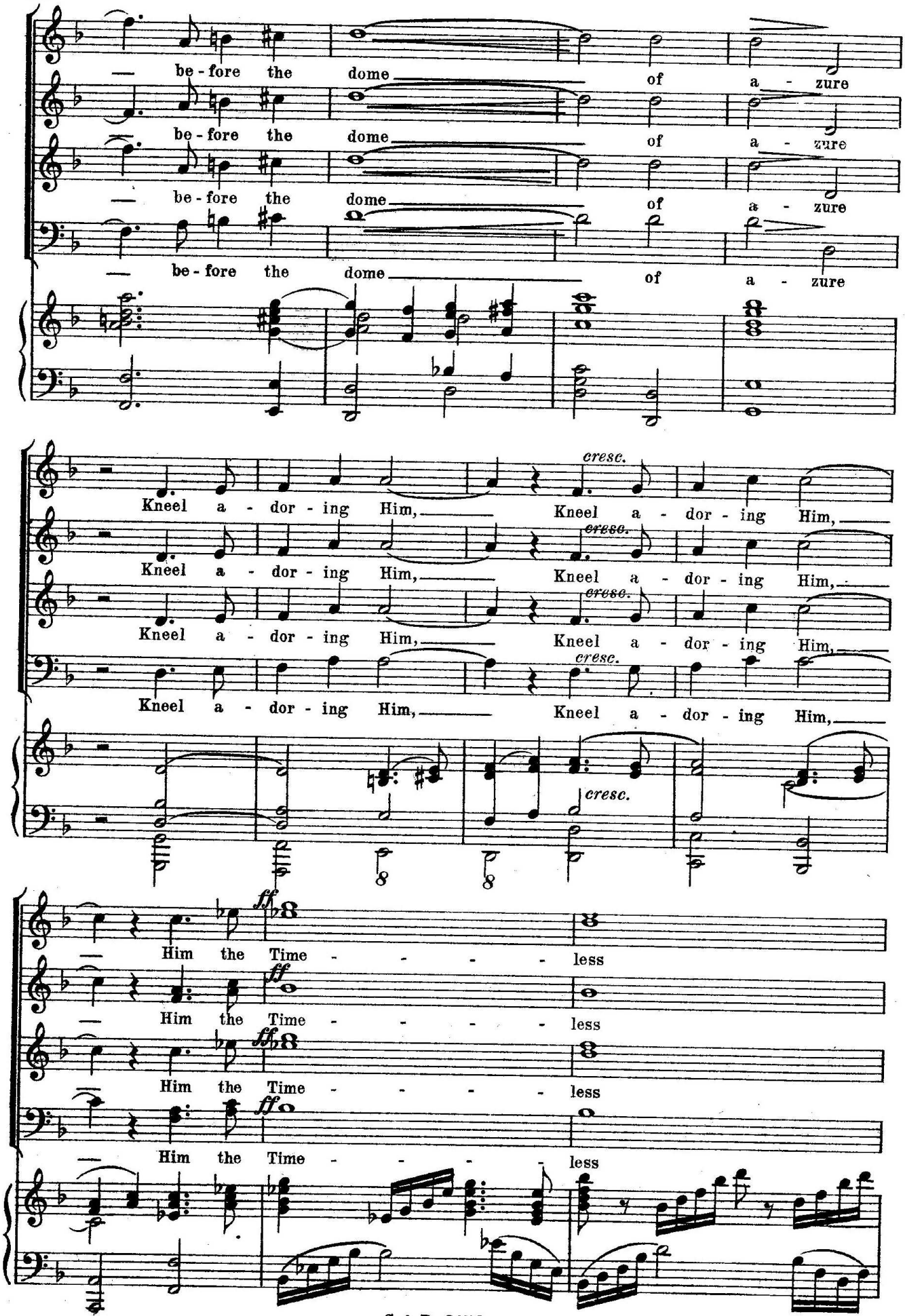
EPILOGUE.

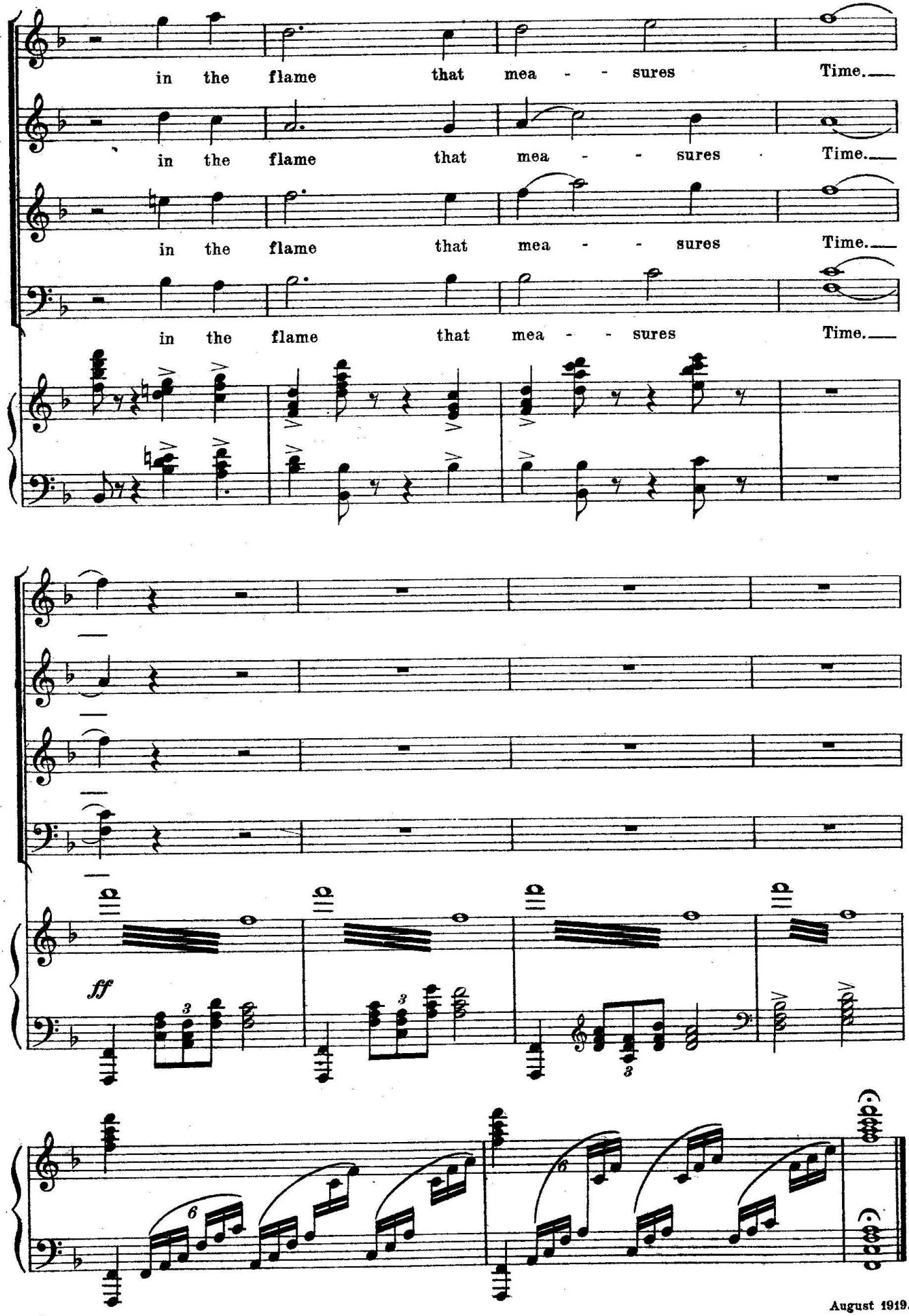

Moderato maestoso.
f
cresc.
f
Once a - gain thou flam-est heav'n - ward,
f
Once a - gain thou flam - est heav'n - ward,
f
Once a gain thou flam-est heav'n - ward,
f
Once a - gain thou flam-est heav'n - ward,
ff
sf
once a - gain we see thee rise,
Ev - ery
once a - gain we see thee rise,
Ev - ery
once a - gain we see thee rise,
Ev - ery
once a - gain we see thee rise,
Ev - ery
8


morn - ing is thy birth-day, glad-d'ning hu - man hearts and eyes.
morn - ing is thy birth-day, glad-d'ning hu - man hearts and eyes.
morn - ing is thy birth-day, glad-d'ning hu - man hearts and eyes.
morn - ing is thy birth-day, glad-d'ning hu - man hearts and eyes.
mf
Ev - ery morn-ing here we greet it, bow - ing low - ly down be-
Ev - ery morn-ing here we greet it, bow - ing low - ly down be-
Ev - ery morn-ing here we greet it, bow - ing low - ly down be-
Ev - ery morn-ing here we greet it, bow - ing low - ly down be-
f
-fore thee, Thee the God - like, Thee the change - less
-fore thee, Thee the God - like, Thee the change - less
-fore thee, Thee the God - like, Thee the change - less
-fore thee, Thee the God - like, Thee the change - less
ff


in thine ev - er - chang - ing skies.
in thine ev - er - chang - ing skies.
in thine ev - er - chang - ing skies.
in thine ev - er - chang - ing skies.
Sha - dow - mak - er, sha - dow - slay - er, ar - row-ing
Sha - dow - mak - er, sha - dow - slay - er, ar - row-ing
Sha - dow - mak - er, sha - dow - slay - er, ar - row-ing
light from clime to clime, Hear thy my - riad lau-reates
f
light from clime to clime,
light from clime to clime,
light from clime to clime,
sfp


hail thee mon - - - - - arch, mon - arch in their wood - land
Hear thy my - riad lau - reates hail thee mon - arch in their wood - land
Hear thy my - riad lau - reates hail thee mon - arch in their wood - land
Hear thy my - riad lau - reates hail thee mon - arch in their wood - land
cresc.
rhyme.
rhyme.
rhyme.
mf
and o - pen
mf
War - ble bird,
mf
and o - pen
mf
and o - pen
p
flow - er, war - ble bird, and, men,
and o - pen flow'r, and, men,
flow'r, and o - pen flow'r, and, men,
flow'r, and o - pen flow'r, and, men,


be - fore the dome of a - zure
be - fore the dome of a - zure
be - fore the dome of a - zure
be - fore the dome of a - zure
Kneel a - dor - ing Him, Kneel a - dor - ing Him,
cresc.
Him the Time - - - - - less
ff


in the flame that mea - - sures Time.
in the flame that mea - - sures Time.
in the flame that mea - - sures Time.
in the flame that mea - - sures Time.
ff