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THE ENCHANTED SWANS.

(Die wilden Schwäne.)

Cantata for Soprano, Alto and Baritone Solo, Chorus for female Voices and Recitation.

The accompaniments arranged
for Pianoforte, Harp, two Horns and Violoncello ad lib.

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The enchanted swans.

№ 1. THE SONG OF THE KING'S CHILDREN.

Chorus.

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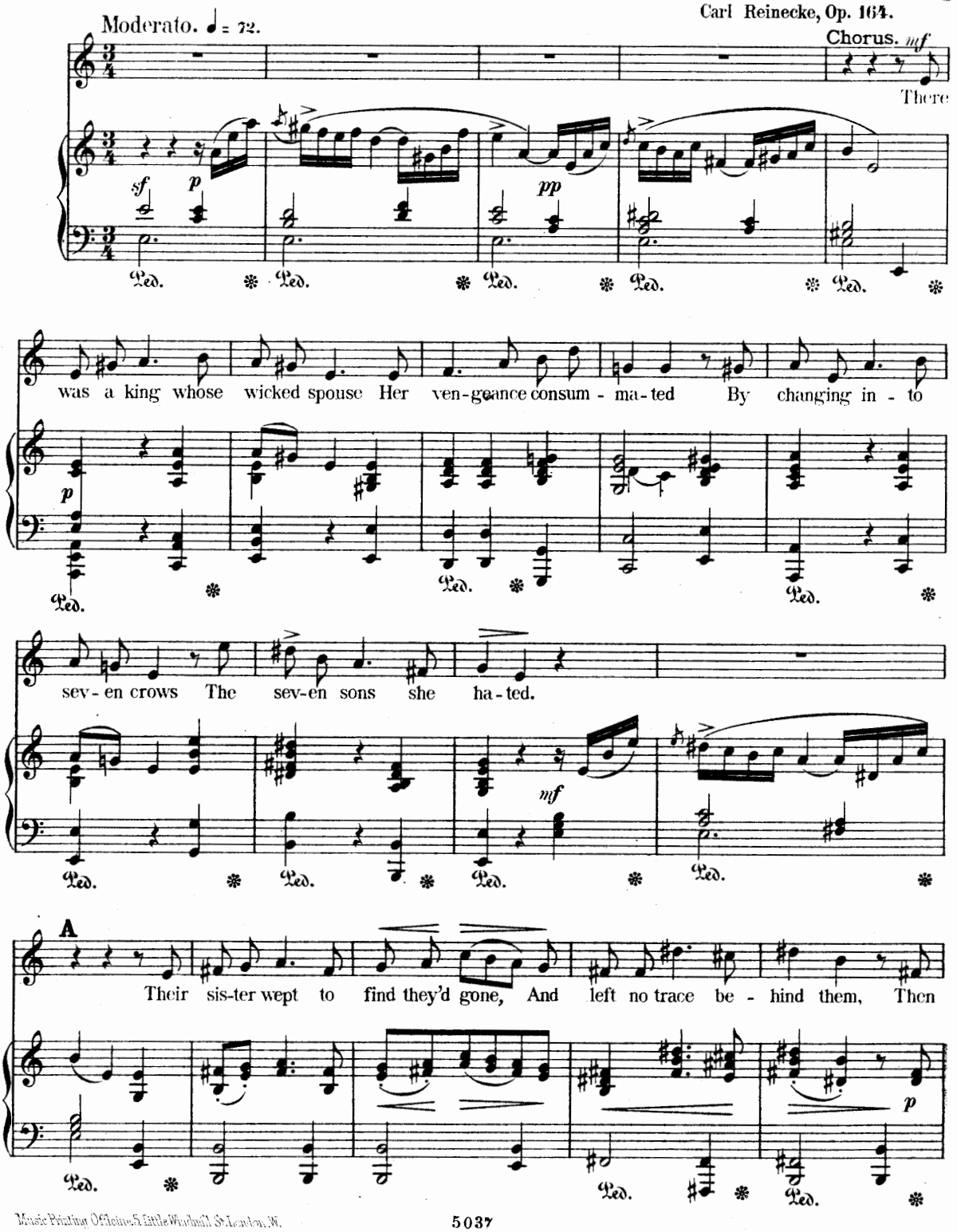
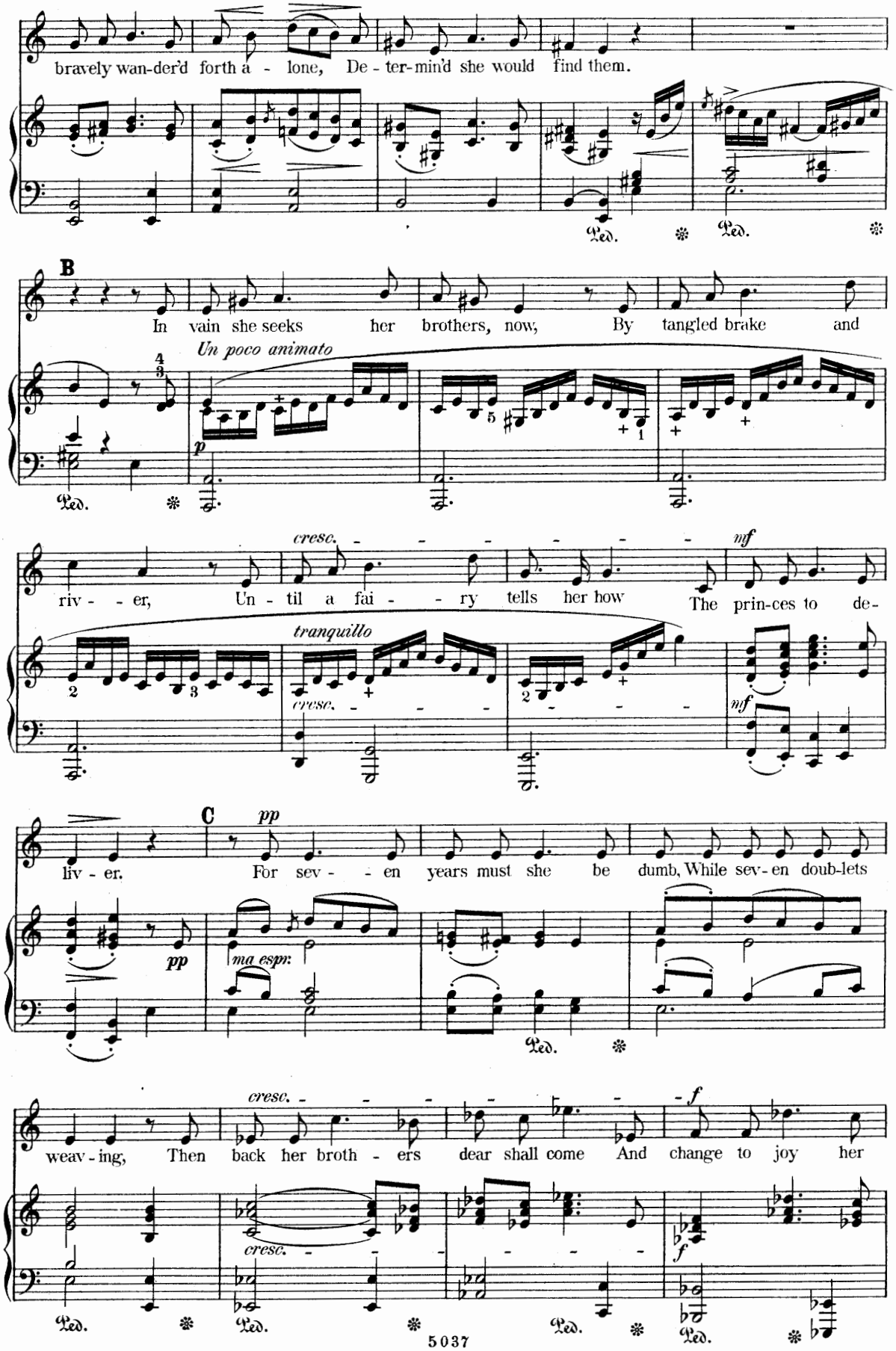
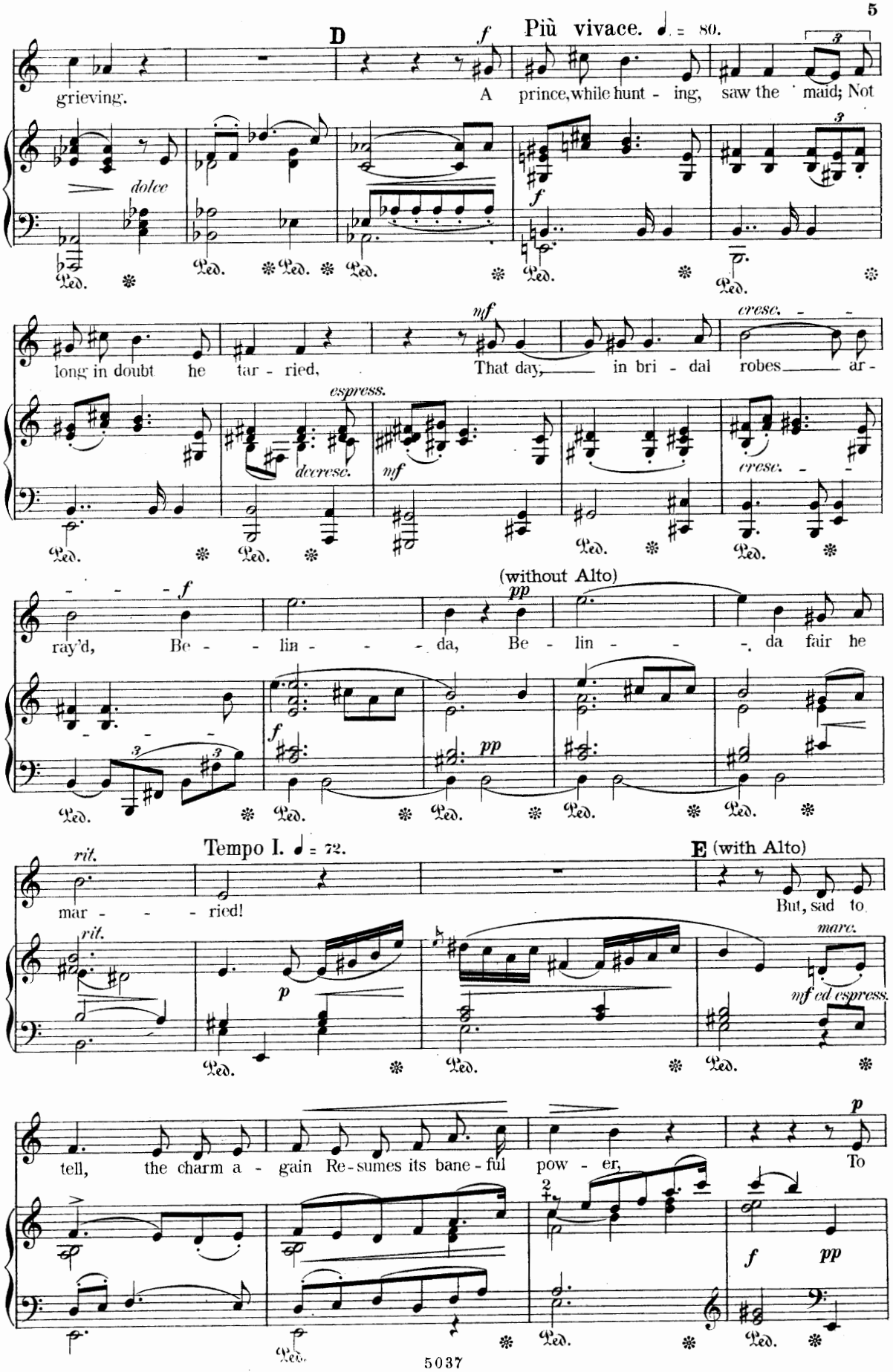
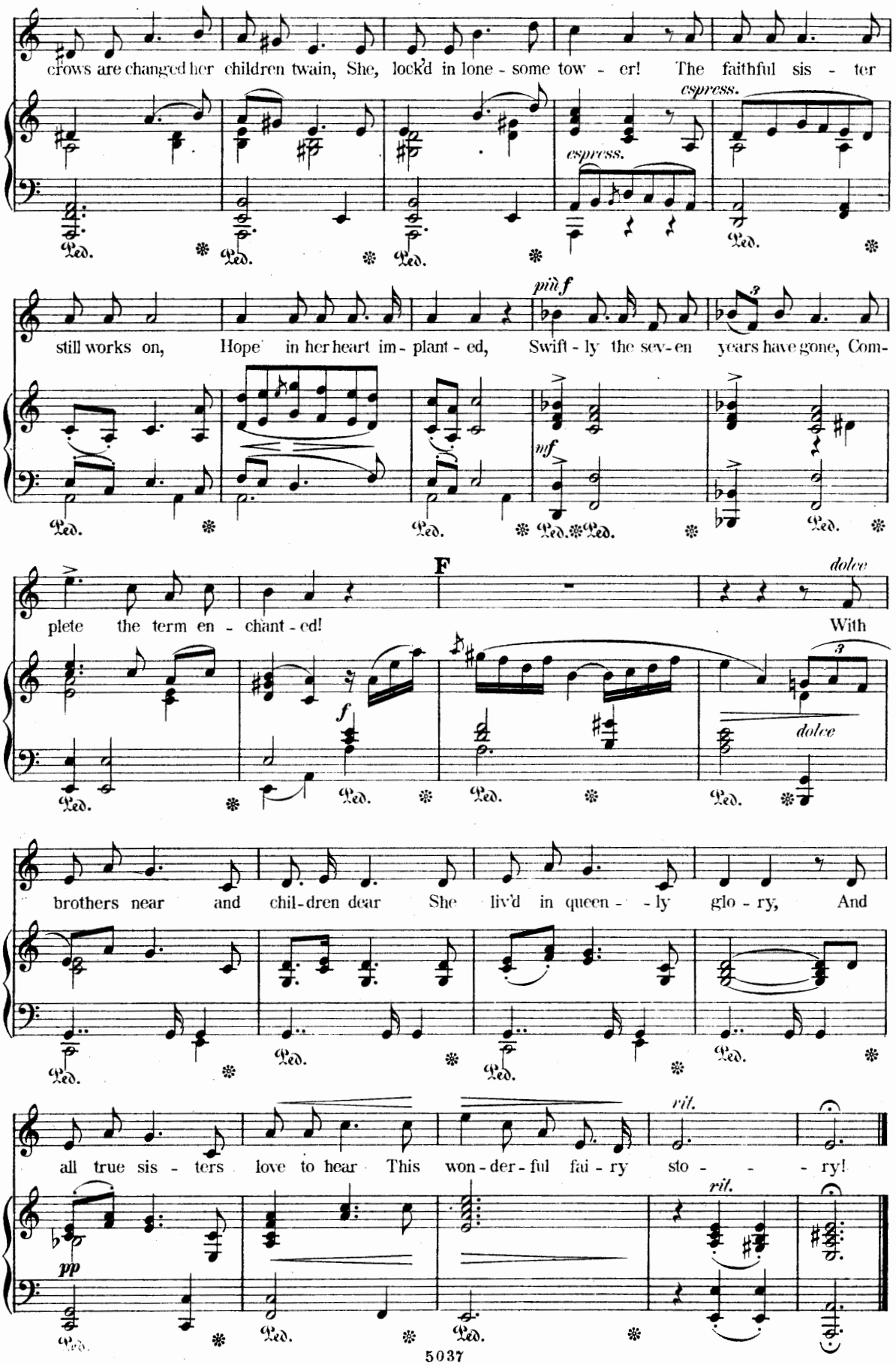



bravely wan-der'd forth a - lone, De - ter-min'd she would find them.
B
In vain she seeks her brothers, now, By tangled brake and
Un poco animato
riv - er, Un - til a fai - ry tells her how The prin-ces to de-
cresc.
tranquillo
mf
liv - er. For sev - en years must she be dumb, While sev-en doub-lets
C
pp
ma espr.
weav - ing, Then back her broth - ers dear shall come And change to joy her
f
Ped.

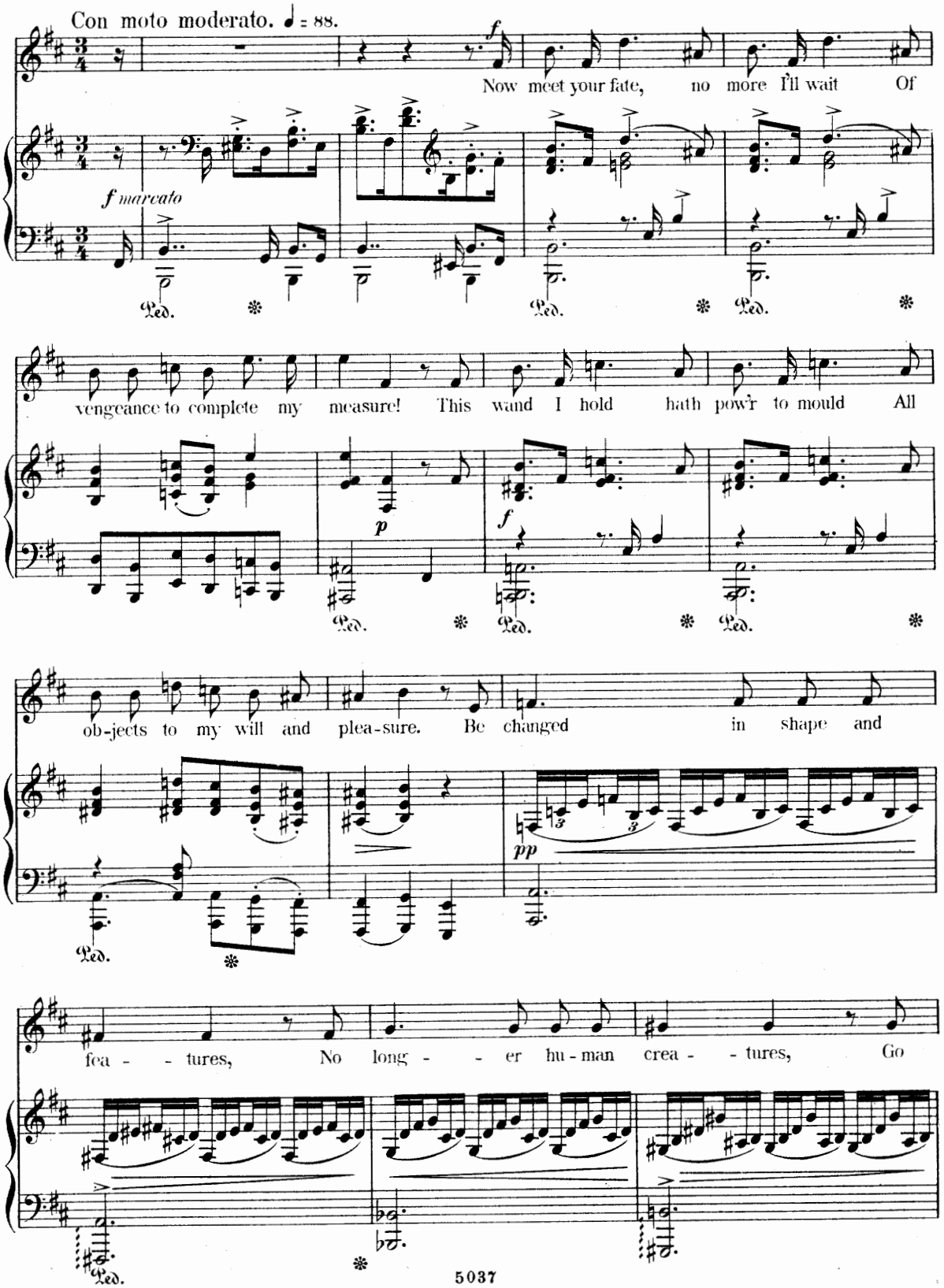

D
Più vivace. ♩ = 80.
grieving.
A prince, while hunt - ing, saw the maid; Not
long in doubt he tar - ried, That day, in bri - dal robes ar -
ray'd, Be - lin - da, Be - lin - da fair he
(without Alto)
Tempo I. ♩ = 72.
E (with Alto)
mar - ried!
But, sad to
tell, the charm a - gain Re - sumes its bane - ful pow - er, To

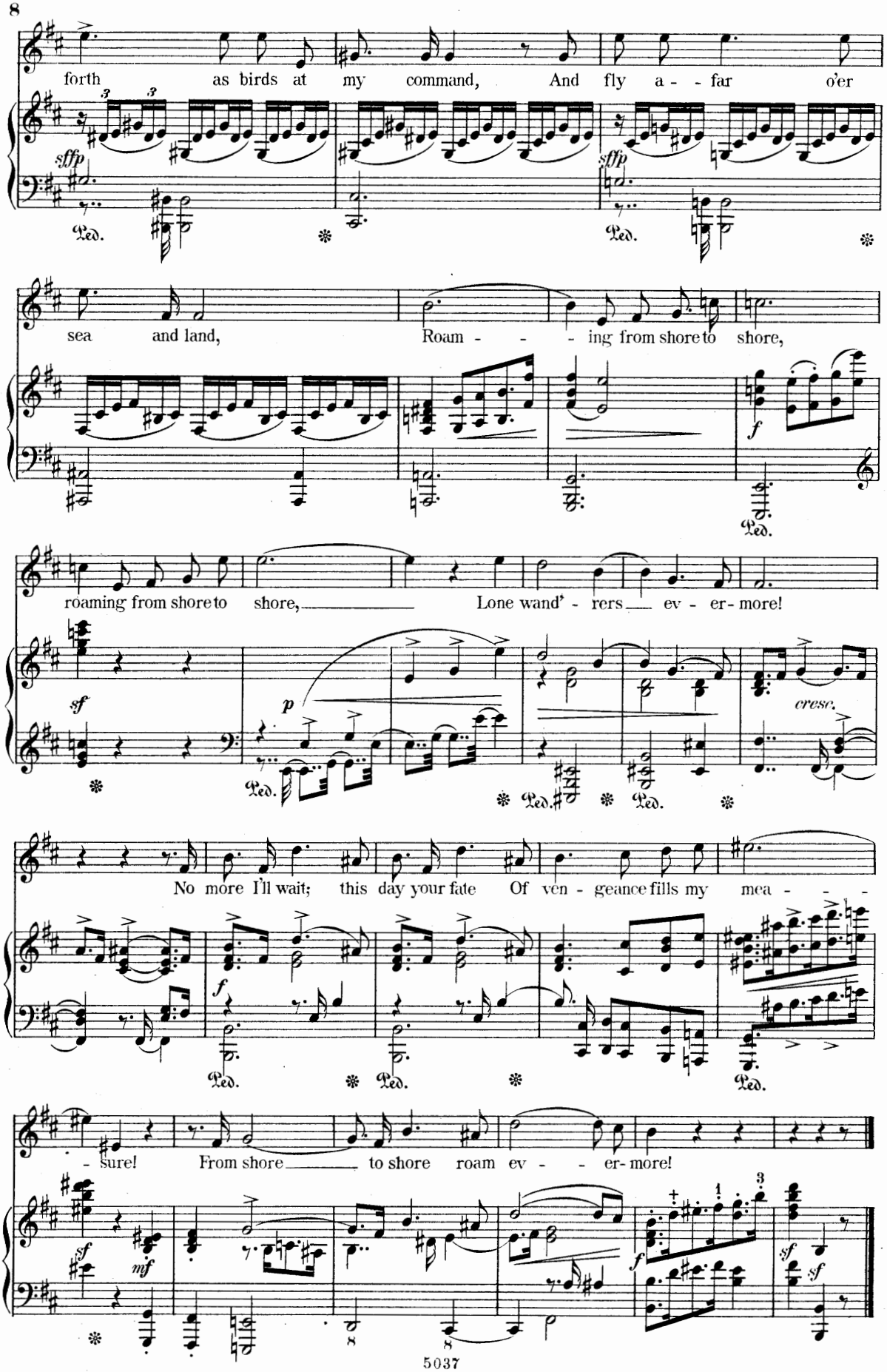

crows are changed her children twain, She, lock'd in lone - some tow - er! The faithful sis - ter
espress.
espress.
still works on, Hope in her heart im - plant - ed, Swift - ly the sev - en years have gone, Com-
più f
mf
plete the term en - chant - ed!
F
dolce
With
f
dolce
brothers near and chil - dren dear She liv'd in queen - - ly glo - ry, And
all true sis - ters love to hear This won - der - ful fai - ry sto - - - ry!
rit.
rit.
pp
Ped.

Breathless she gains their chamber drear,
And bids the trembling boys draw near
Her dark and cruel curse to hear!

No. 2. THE QUEEN'S CURSE.

Alto.

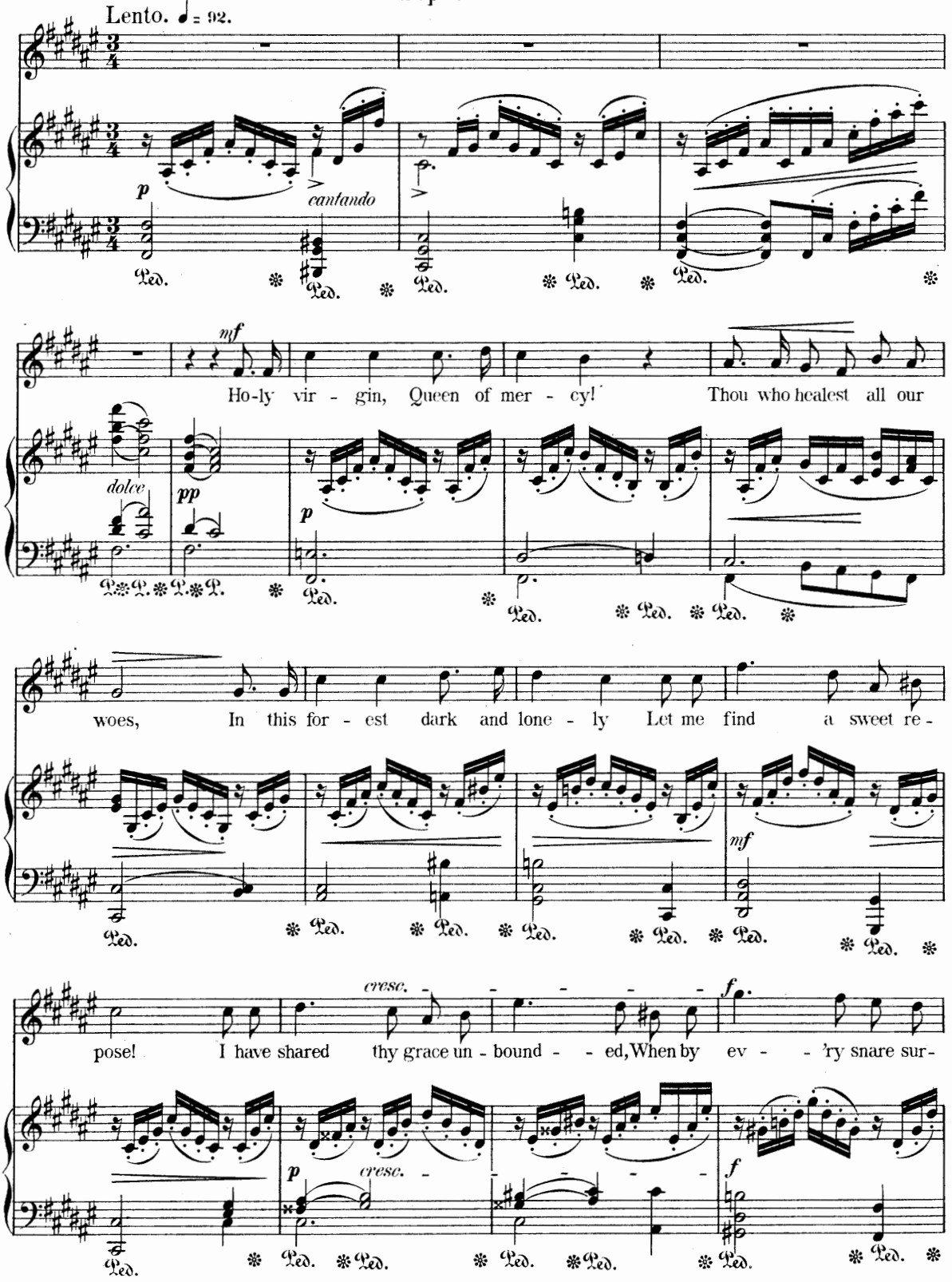


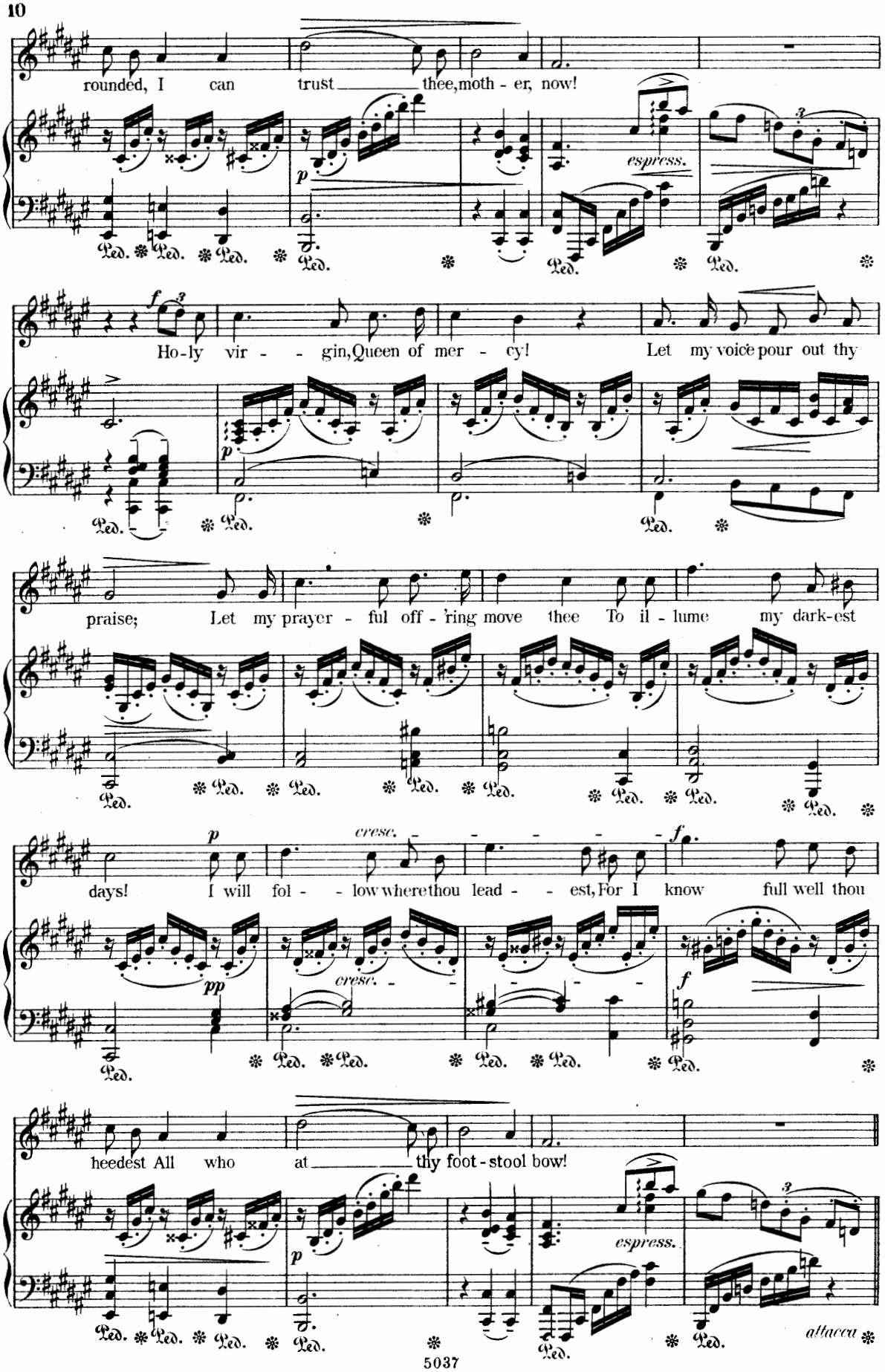

forth as birds at my command, And fly a - - far o'er
sea and land, Roam - - - ing from shore to shore,
roaming from shore to shore, Lone wand' - rers ev - er- more!
No more I'll wait; this day your fate Of ven - geance fills my mea - - -
- sure! From shore to shore roam ev - - - er- more!
sffp
sffp
f
sf
p
cresc.
f
sf
mf
f
sf
sf
Ped.

And to the holy virgin breathes a prayer,
That with success her journey may be bless'd,
And guardian angels hold her in their care!

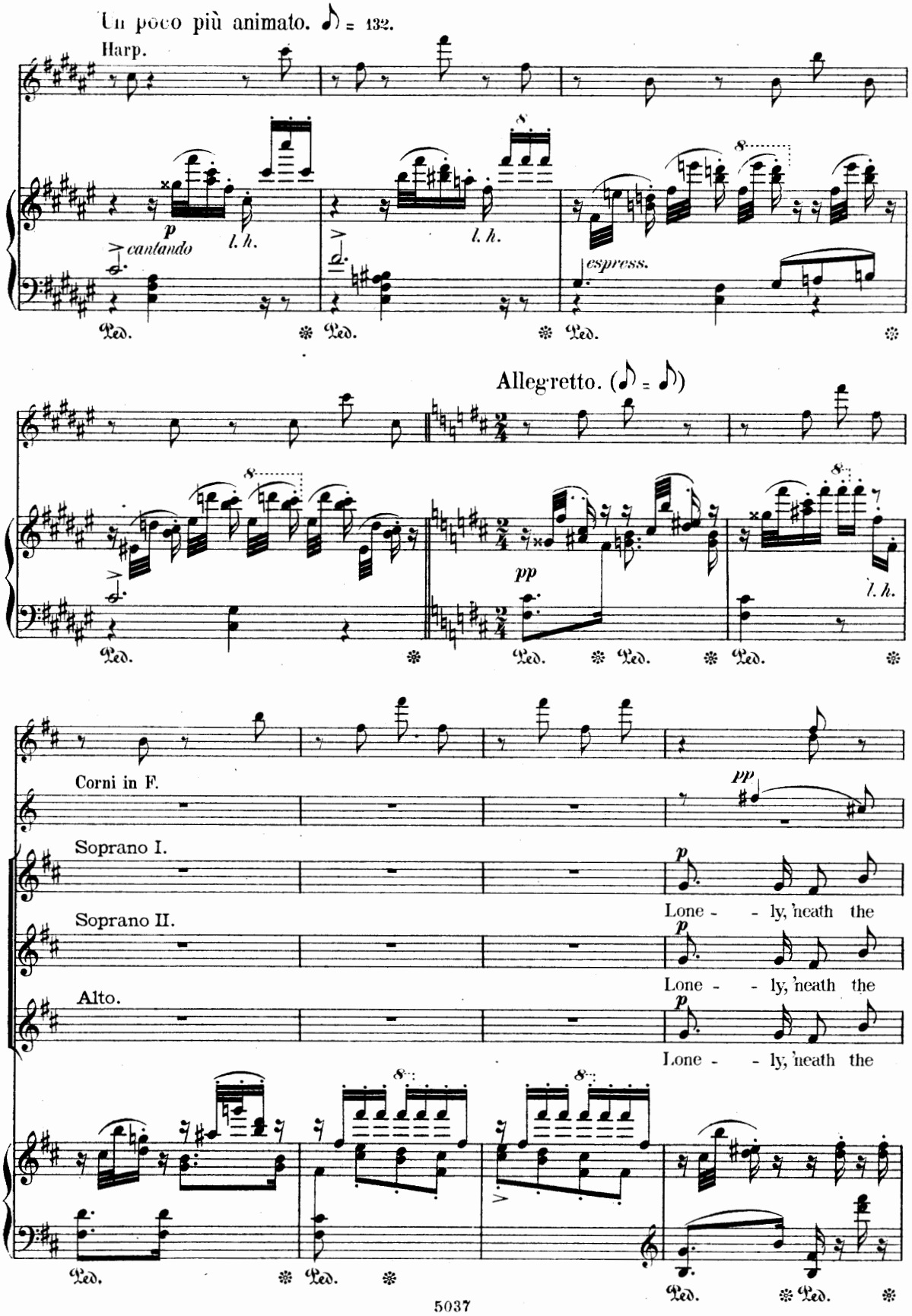
No. 3. ELFRIDA'S PRAYER.

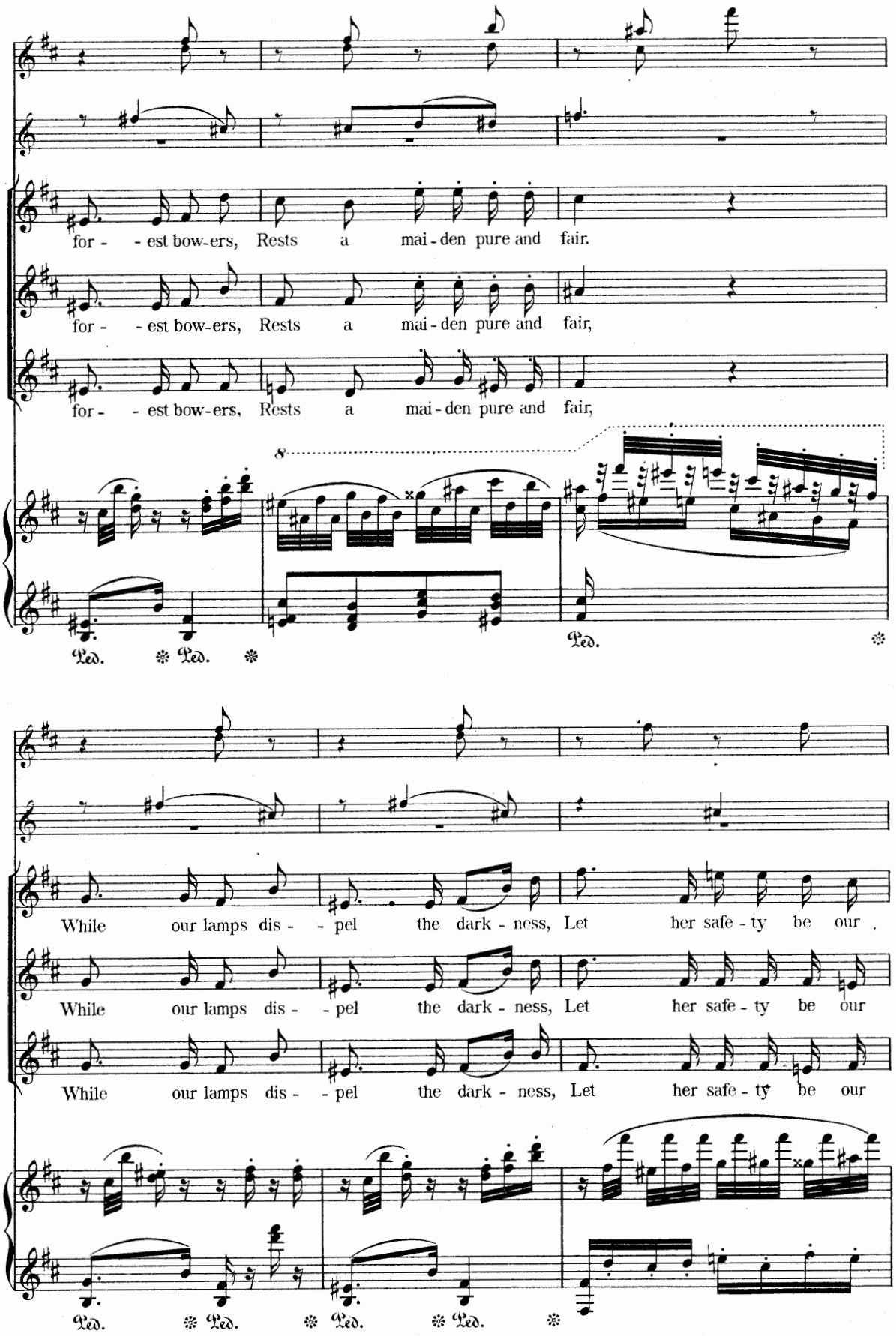
Soprano.

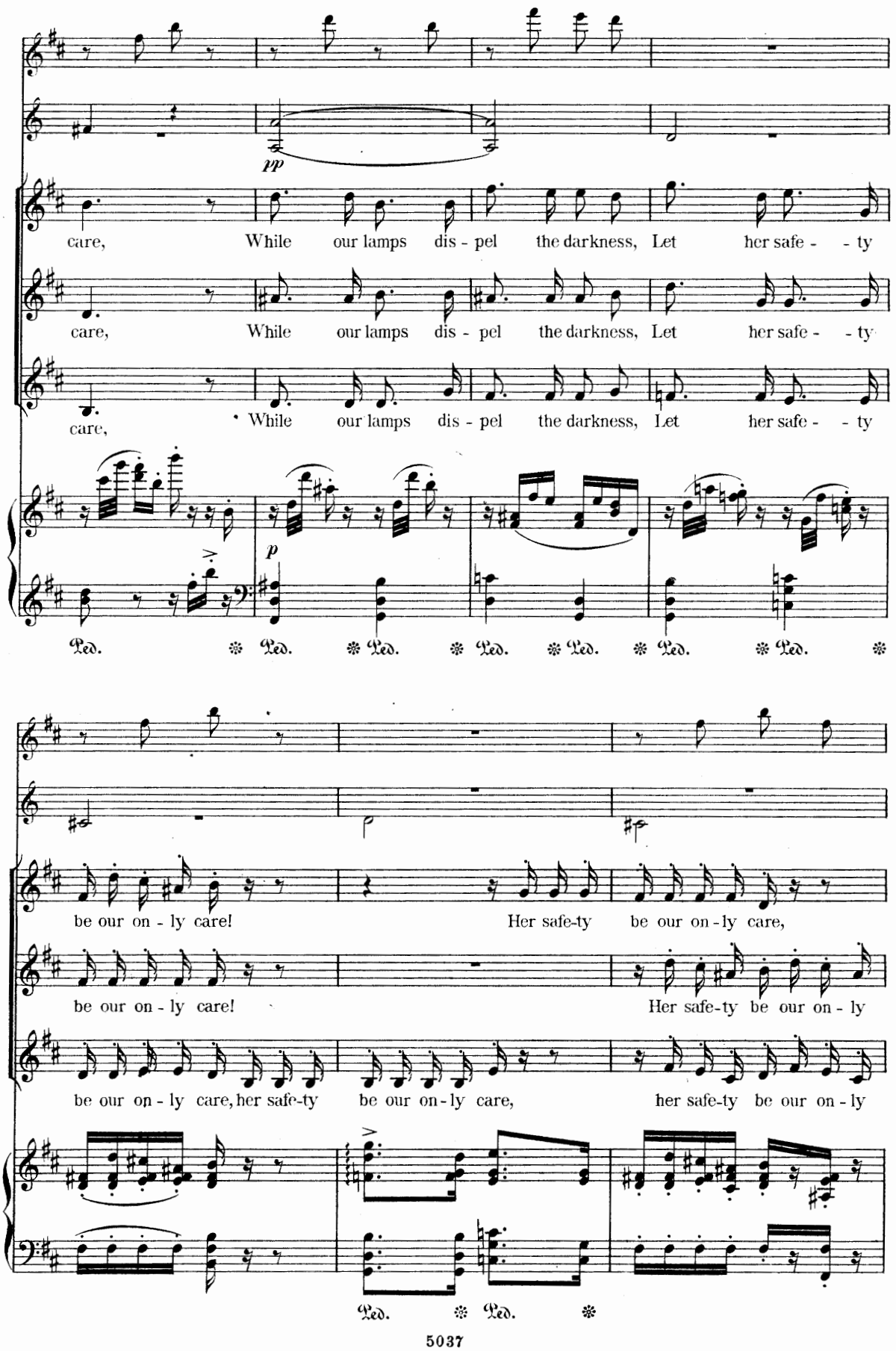


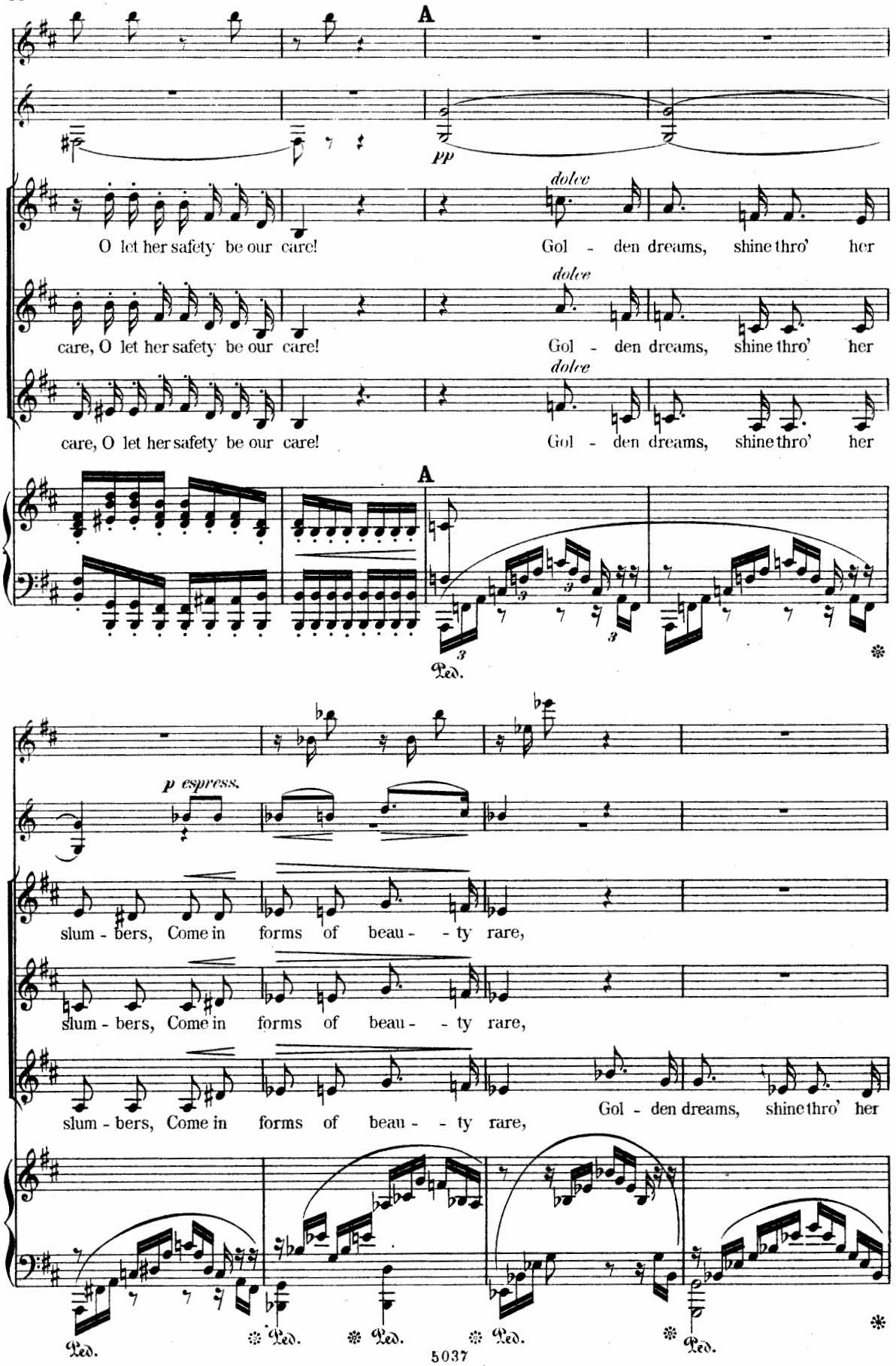

rounded, I can trust thee, moth - er, now!
espress.
Ho-ly vir - - gin, Queen of mer - cy! Let my voice pour out thy
praise; Let my prayer - ful off - 'ring move thee To il - lume my dark-est
cresc.
days! I will fol - - low where thou lead - - est, For I know full well thou
cresc.
heedest All who at thy foot-stool bow!
espress.
attacca

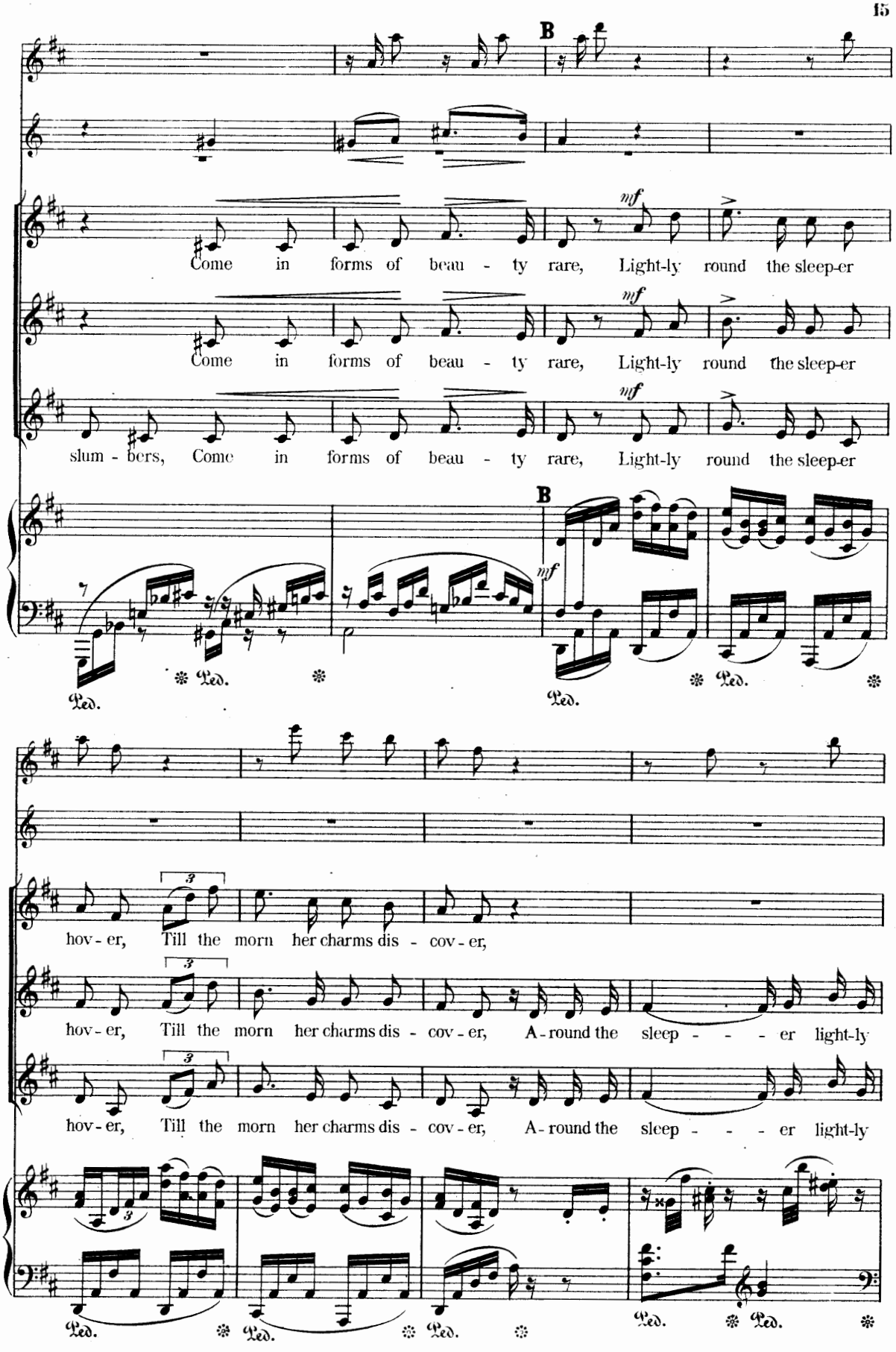
Nº 4. CHORUS OF GLOWWORMS.

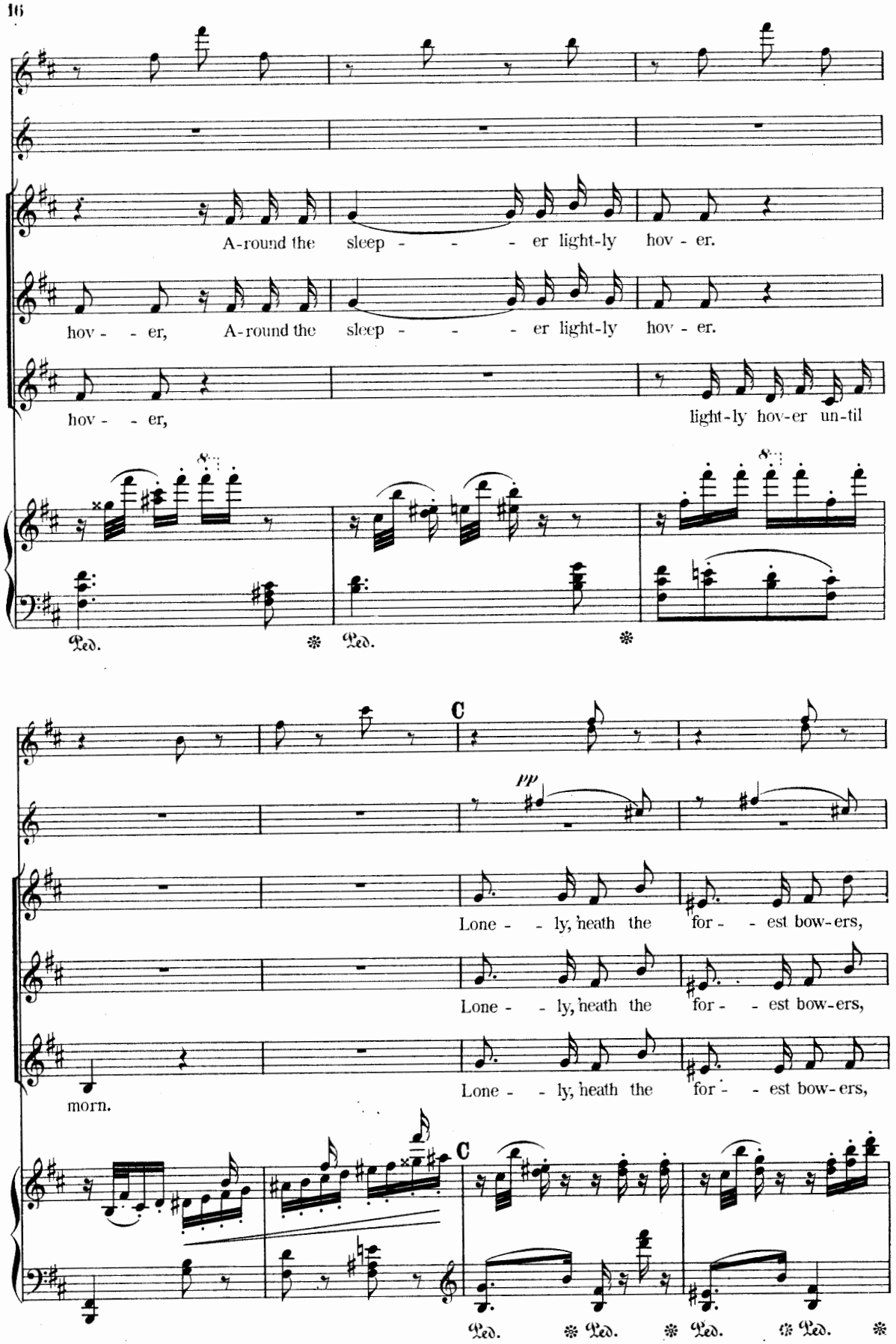


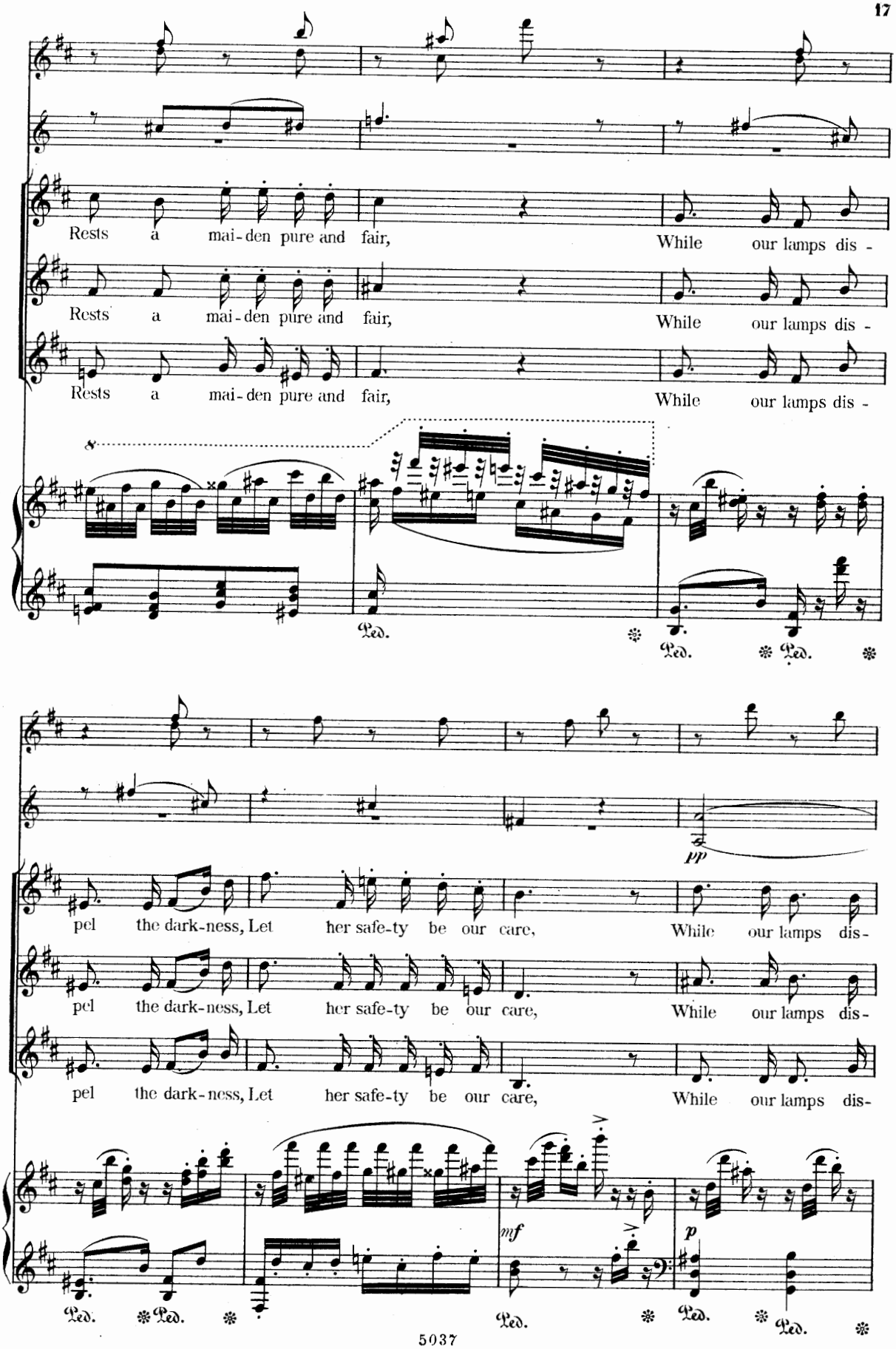

for - - est bow-ers, Rests a mai - den pure and fair.
for - - est bow-ers, Rests a mai - den pure and fair,
for - - est bow-ers, Rests a mai - den pure and fair,
8
Ped. Ped. Ped.
While our lamps dis - - pel the dark - ness, Let her safe - ty be our
While our lamps dis - - pel the dark - ness, Let her safe - ty be our
While our lamps dis - - pel the dark - ness, Let her safe - ty be our
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

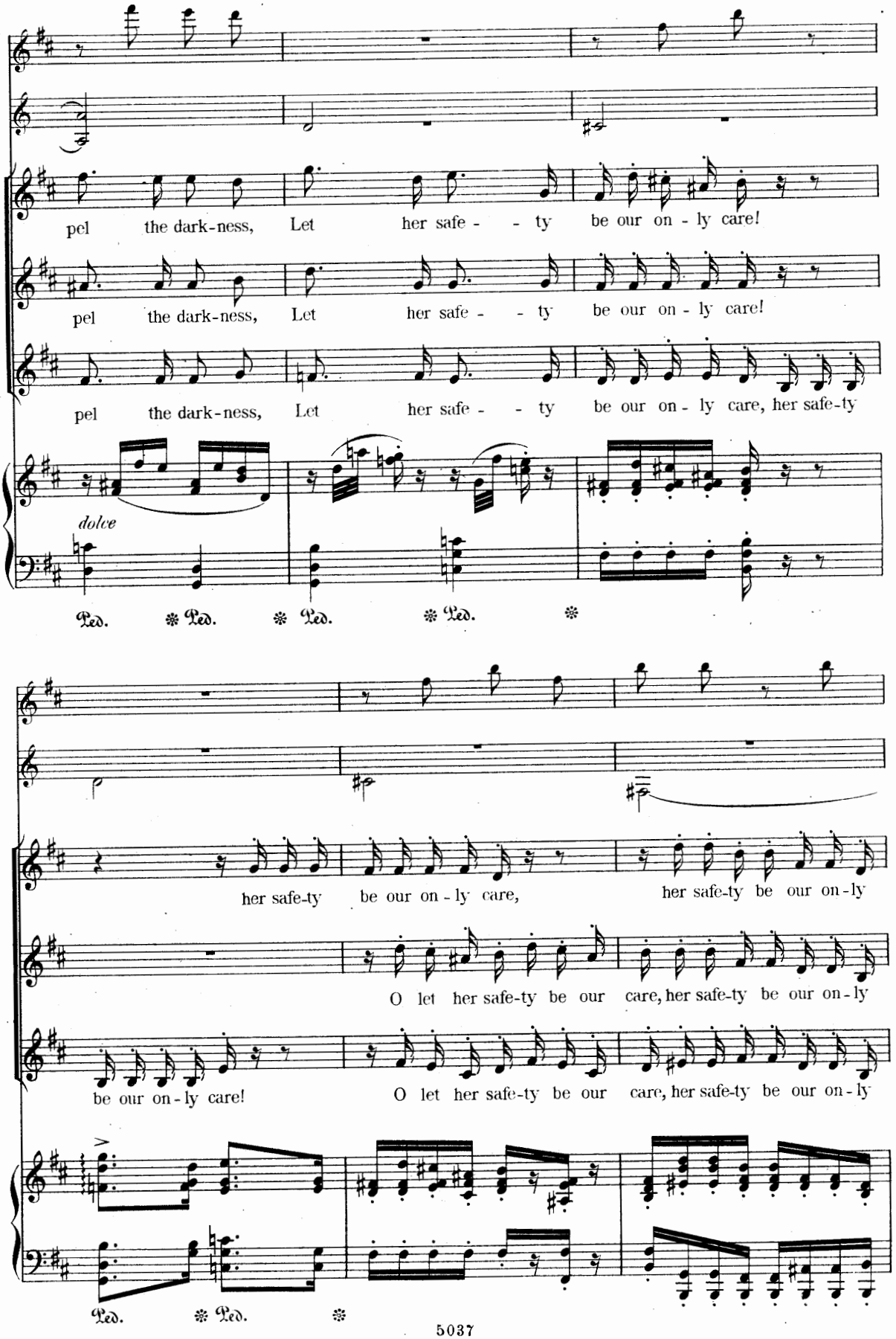

pp
care, While our lamps dis - pel the darkness, Let her safe - - ty
care, While our lamps dis - pel the darkness, Let her safe - - ty
care, While our lamps dis - pel the darkness, Let her safe - - ty
p
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
be our on - ly care! Her safe-ty be our on - ly care,
be our on - ly care! Her safe-ty be our on - ly
be our on - ly care, her safe-ty be our on - ly care, her safe-ty be our on - ly
Ped. Ped.

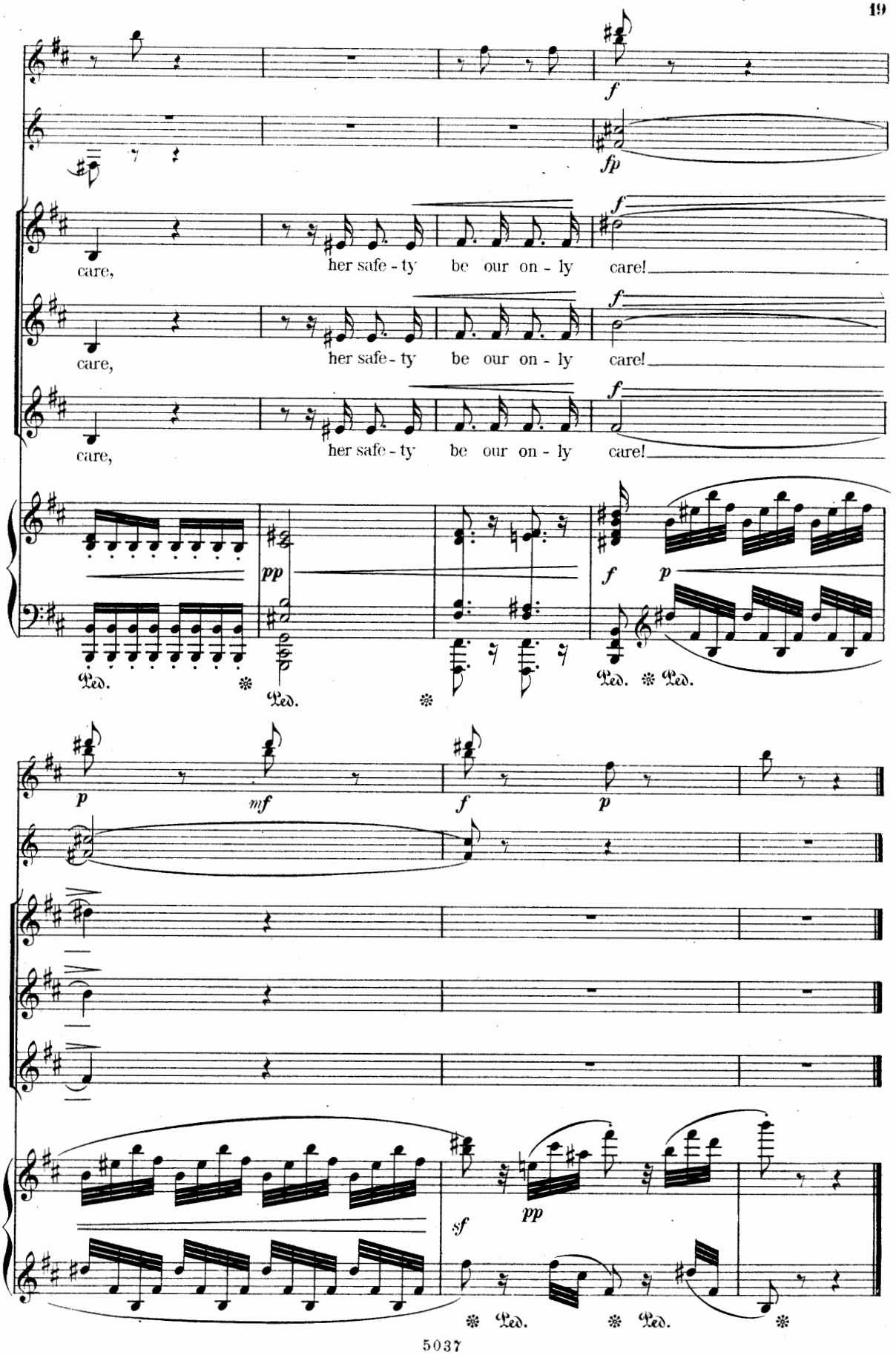

A
pp
dolce
O let her safety be our care!
Gol - den dreams, shine thro' her
dolce
care, O let her safety be our care!
Gol - den dreams, shine thro' her
dolce
care, O let her safety be our care!
Gol - den dreams, shine thro' her
A
Ped.
p espress.
slum - bers, Come in forms of beau - - ty rare,
slum - bers, Come in forms of beau - - ty rare,
slum - bers, Come in forms of beau - - ty rare,
Gol - den dreams, shine thro' her
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


B
mf
Come in forms of beau - ty rare, Light-ly round the sleep-er
Come in forms of beau - ty rare, Light-ly round the sleep-er
slum - bers, Come in forms of beau - ty rare, Light-ly round the sleep-er
B
mf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
3
hov - er, Till the morn her charms dis - cov - er,
hov - er, Till the morn her charms dis - cov - er, A - round the sleep - - - er light-ly
hov - er, Till the morn her charms dis - cov - er, A - round the sleep - - - er light-ly
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


A-round the sleep - - - er light-ly hov - er.
hov - - er, A-round the sleep - - - er light-ly hov - er.
hov - - er, light-ly hov-er un-til
Ped. Ped.
C
pp
Lone - - ly, heath the for - - est bow-ers,
Lone - - ly, heath the for - - est bow-ers,
morn.
Lone - - ly, heath the for - - est bow-ers,
C
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

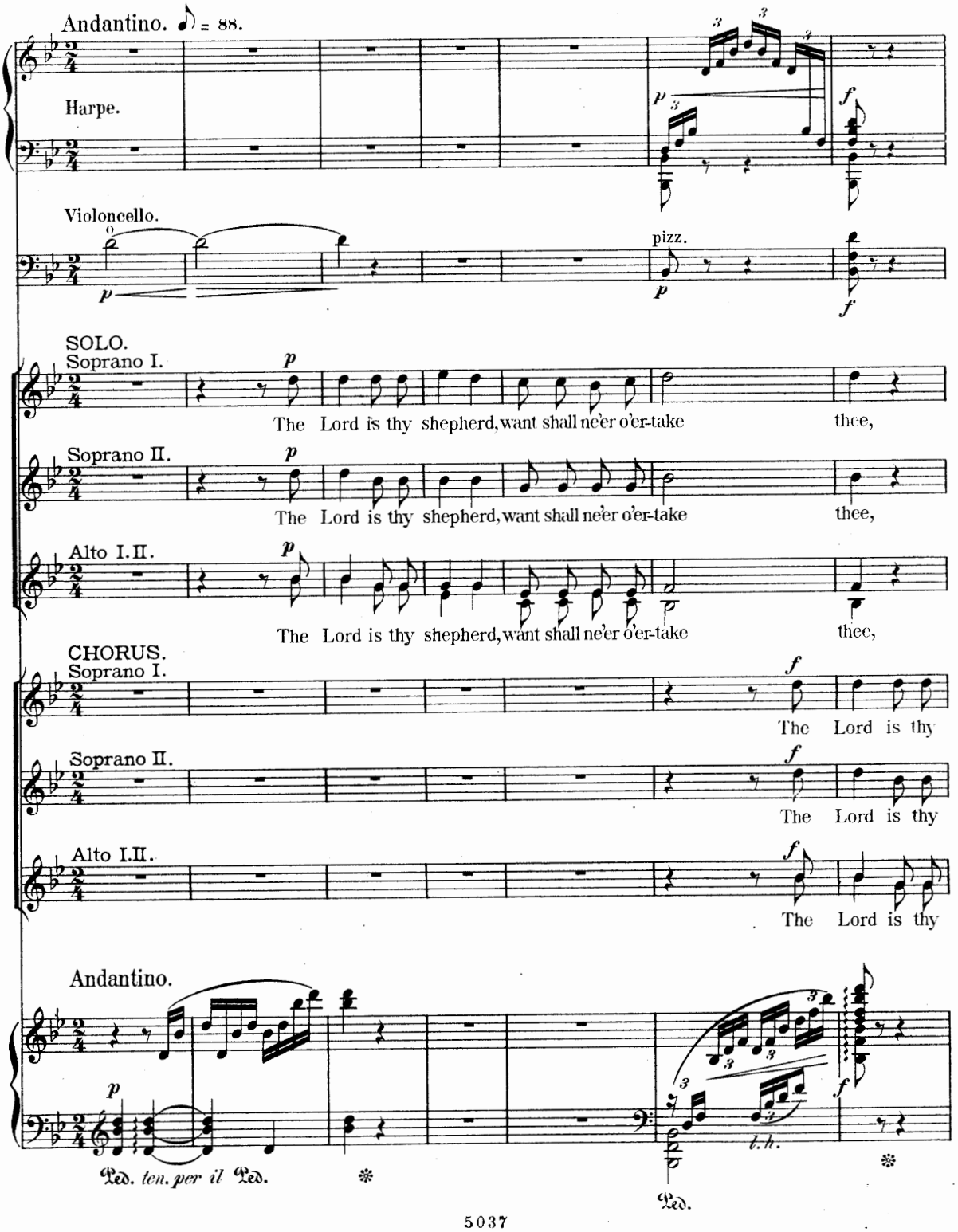

Rests a mai-den pure and fair, While our lamps dis -
Rests a mai-den pure and fair, While our lamps dis -
Rests a mai-den pure and fair, While our lamps dis -
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
pel the dark-ness, Let her safe-ty be our care, While our lamps dis-
pel the dark-ness, Let her safe-ty be our care, While our lamps dis-
pel the dark-ness, Let her safe-ty be our care, While our lamps dis-
mf
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

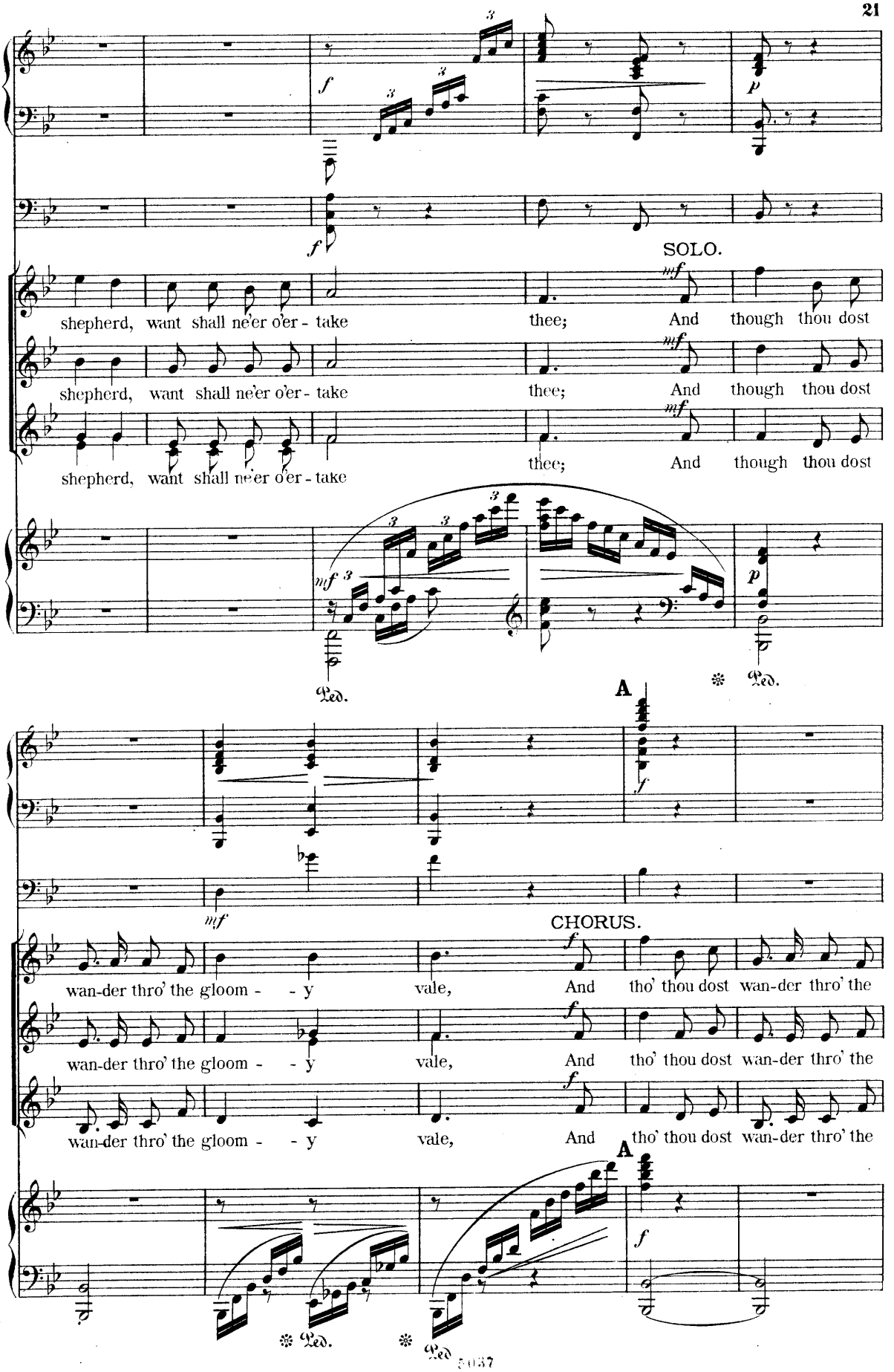

pel the dark-ness, Let her safe - - ty be our on - ly care!
pel the dark-ness, Let her safe - - ty be our on - ly care!
pel the dark-ness, Let her safe - - ty be our on - ly care, her safe-ty
dolce
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
her safe-ty be our on - ly care, her safe-ty be our on-ly
O let her safe-ty be our care, her safe-ty be our on - ly
be our on - ly care! O let her safe-ty be our care, her safe-ty be our on - ly
Ped. Ped.

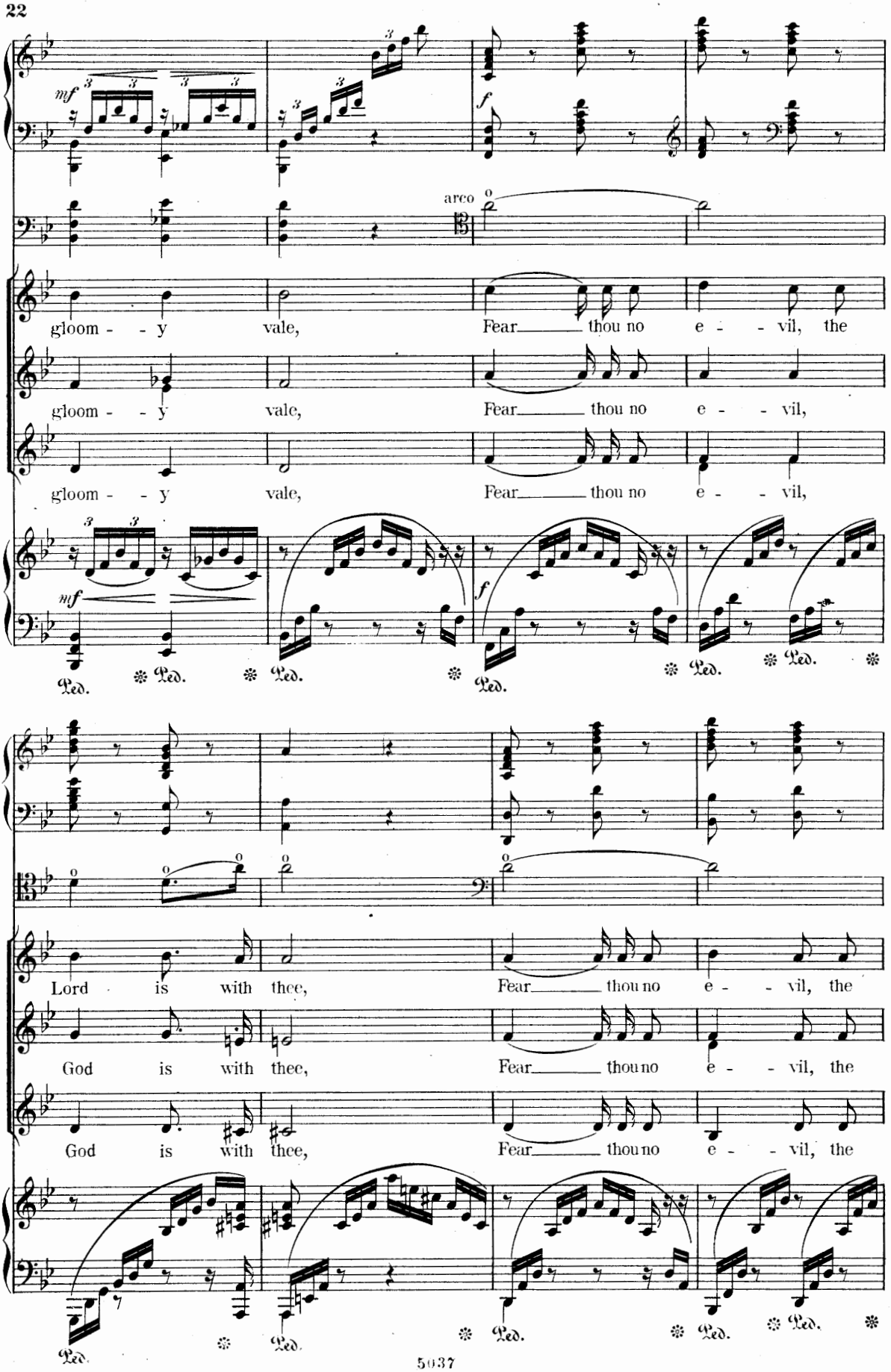

f
fp
f
care, her safe - ty be our on - ly care!
f
care, her safe - ty be our on - ly care!
f
care, her safe - ty be our on - ly care!
pp
f p
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
p mf f p
sf pp
Ped. Ped.

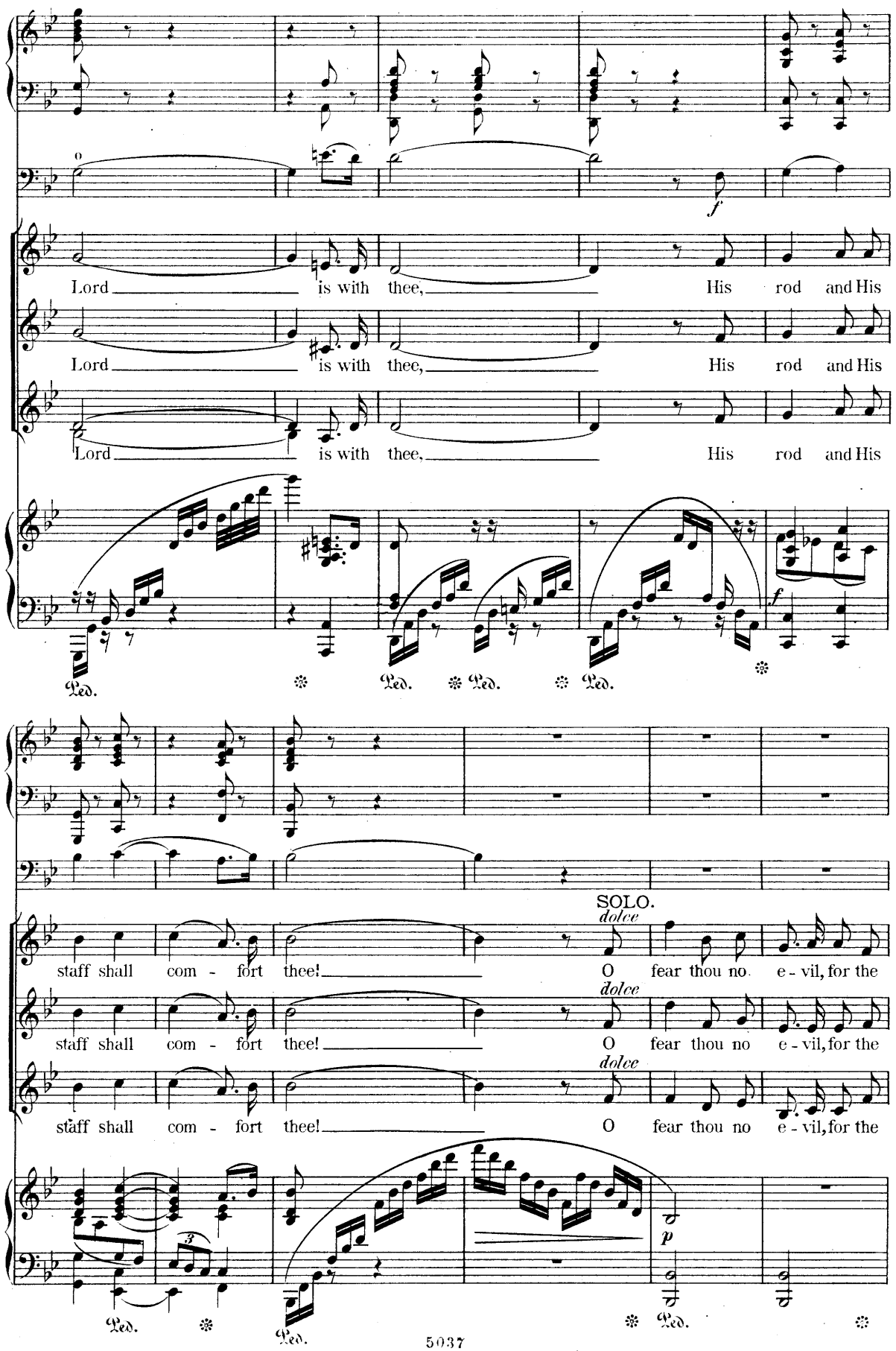
Fair Angel forms, array'd in light, appear
And sing, with voices tuned by heav'nly art,
Sweet psalms that tell her God is ever near.

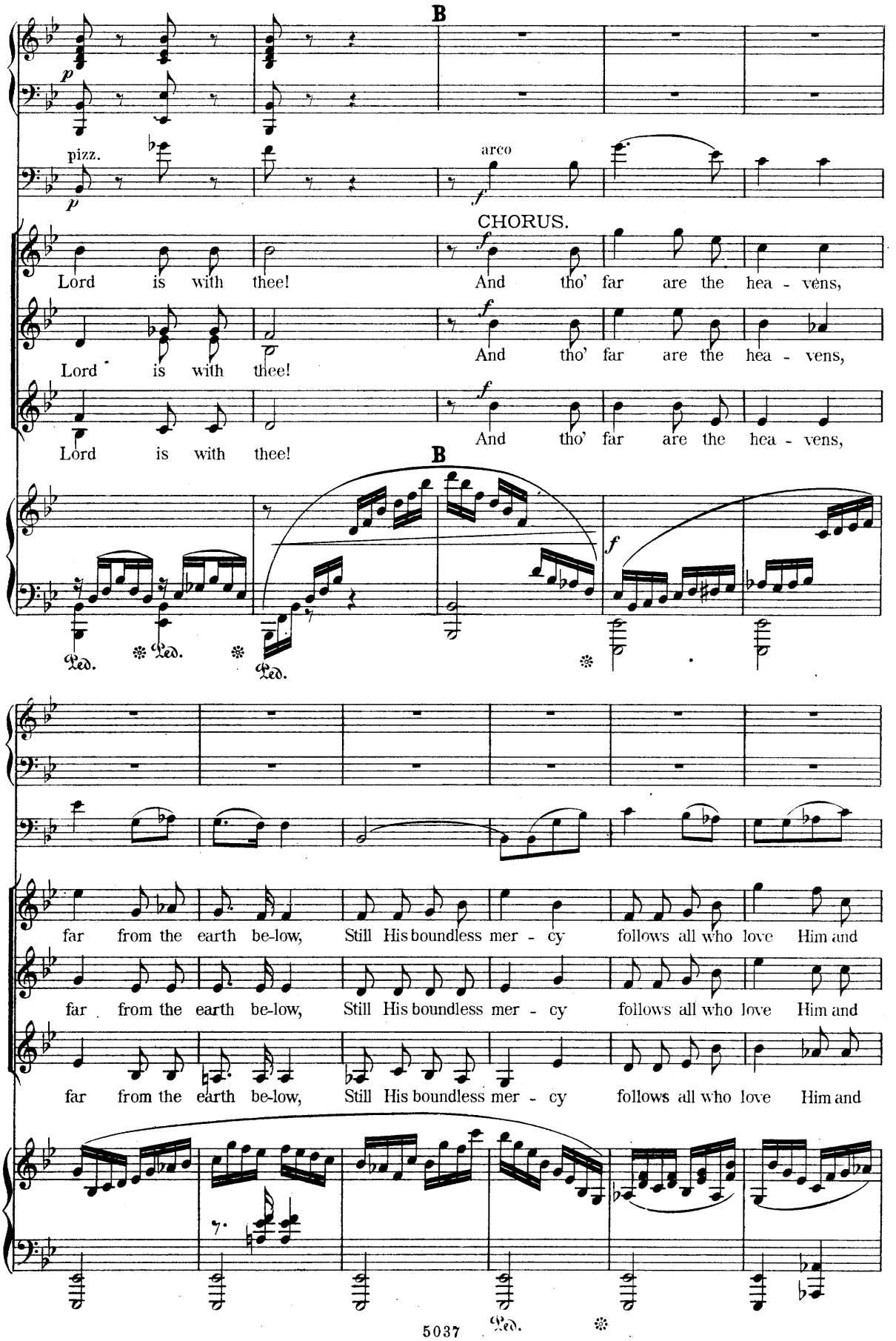
№ 5. CHORUS OF ANGELS.

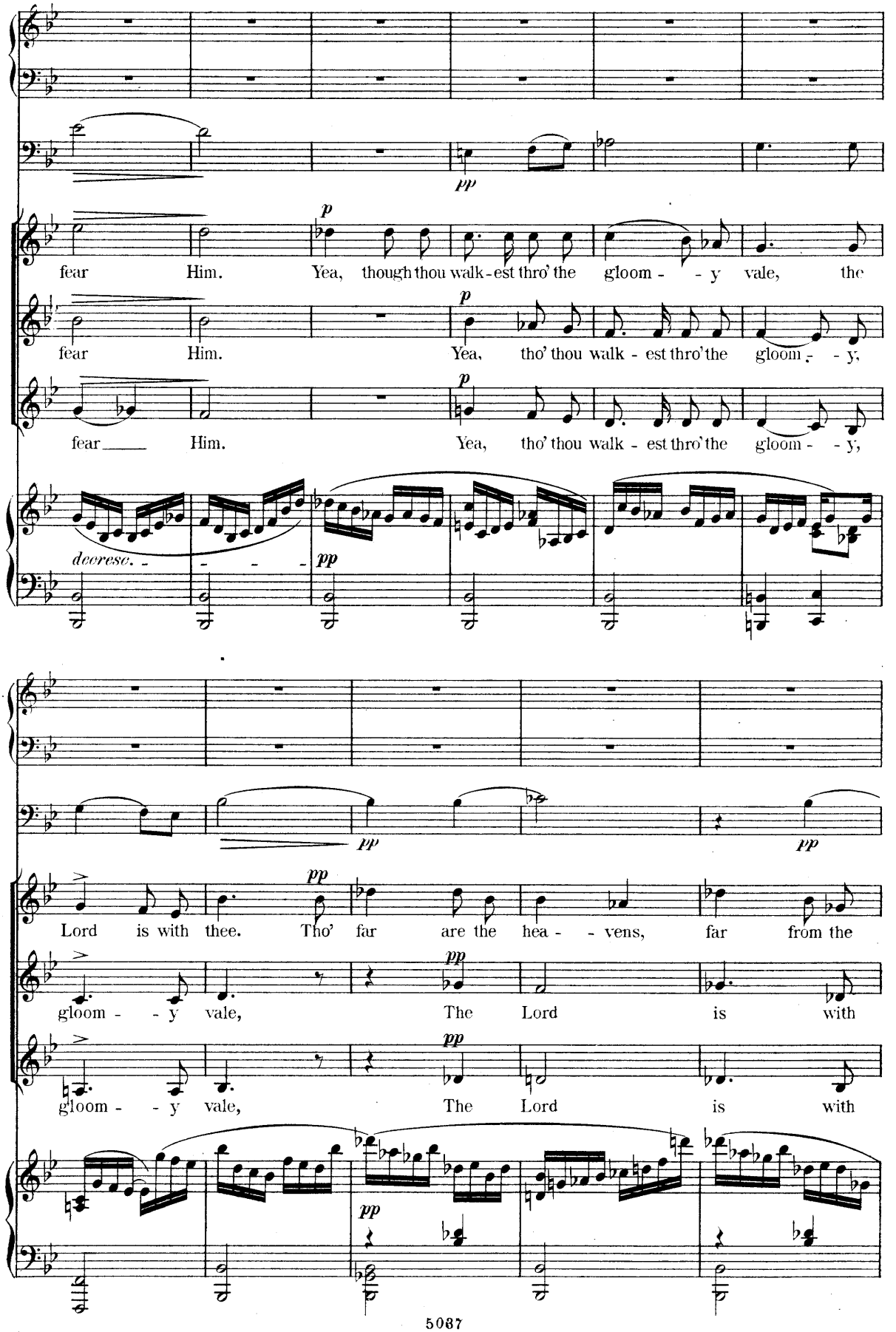


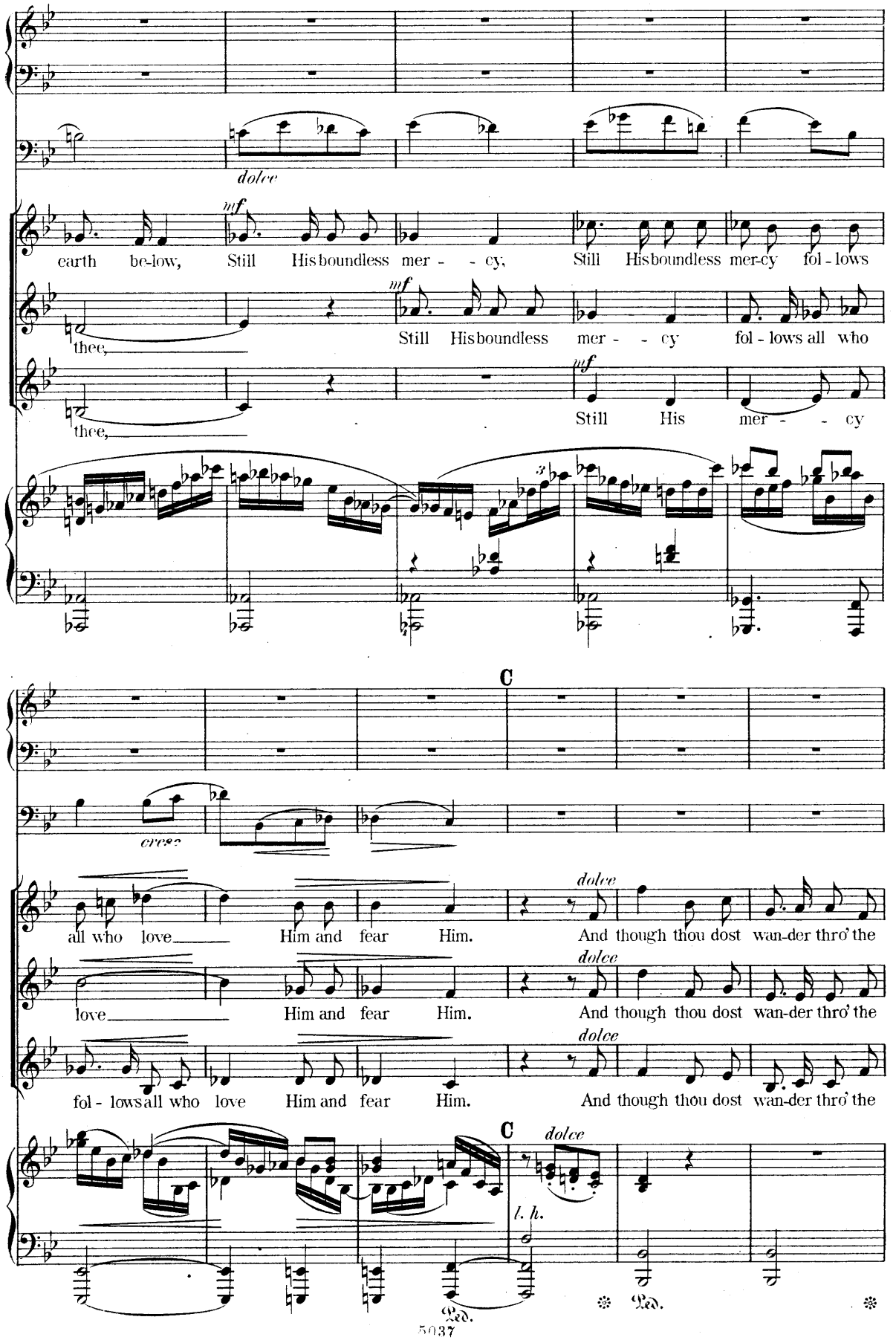

SOLO.
shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er - take thee; And though thou dost
shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er - take thee; And though thou dost
shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er - take thee; And though thou dost
Ped.
A
CHORUS.
wan-der thro' the gloom - - y vale, And tho' thou dost wan-der thro' the
wan-der thro' the gloom - - y vale, And tho' thou dost wan-der thro' the
wan-der thro' the gloom - - y vale, And tho' thou dost wan-der thro' the
A
Ped. Ped.


mf
f
arco
gloom - - y vale, Fear thou no e - - vil, the
gloom - - y vale, Fear thou no e - - vil,
gloom - - y vale, Fear thou no e - - vil,
Lord is with thee, Fear thou no e - - vil, the
God is with thee, Fear thou no e - - vil, the
God is with thee, Fear thou no e - - vil, the
Ped.


Lord is with thee, His rod and His
Lord is with thee, His rod and His
Lord is with thee, His rod and His
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
staff shall com - fort thee! O fear thou no e - vil, for the
SOLO.
dolce
staff shall com - fort thee! O fear thou no e - vil, for the
staff shall com - fort thee! O fear thou no e - vil, for the
Ped. Ped. Ped.


B
p
pizz.
p
arco
f
CHORUS.
f
Lord is with thee!
And tho' far are the hea - vens,
Lord is with thee!
And tho' far are the hea - vens,
Lord is with thee!
And tho' far are the hea - vens,
B
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
far from the earth be-low, Still His boundless mer - cy follows all who love Him and
far from the earth be-low, Still His boundless mer - cy follows all who love Him and
far from the earth be-low, Still His boundless mer - cy follows all who love Him and
Ped.


fear Him. Yea, though thou walk-est thro' the gloom - - y vale, the
fear Him. Yea, tho' thou walk - est thro' the gloom - - y,
fear Him. Yea, tho' thou walk - est thro' the gloom - - y,
decrese. - - - -
Lord is with thee. Tho' far are the hea - - vens, far from the
gloom - - y vale, The Lord is with
gloom - - y vale, The Lord is with


dolce
mf
earth be-low, Still His boundless mer - - cy, Still His boundless mer-cy fol - lows
thee,
mf
Still His boundless mer - - cy fol - lows all who
thee,
mf
Still His mer - - cy
C
cresc
dolce
all who love Him and fear Him. And though thou dost wan-der thro' the
dolce
love Him and fear Him. And though thou dost wan-der thro' the
dolce
fol - lows all who love Him and fear Him. And though thou dost wan-der thro' the
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dolce
l. h.
Ped.
Ped.
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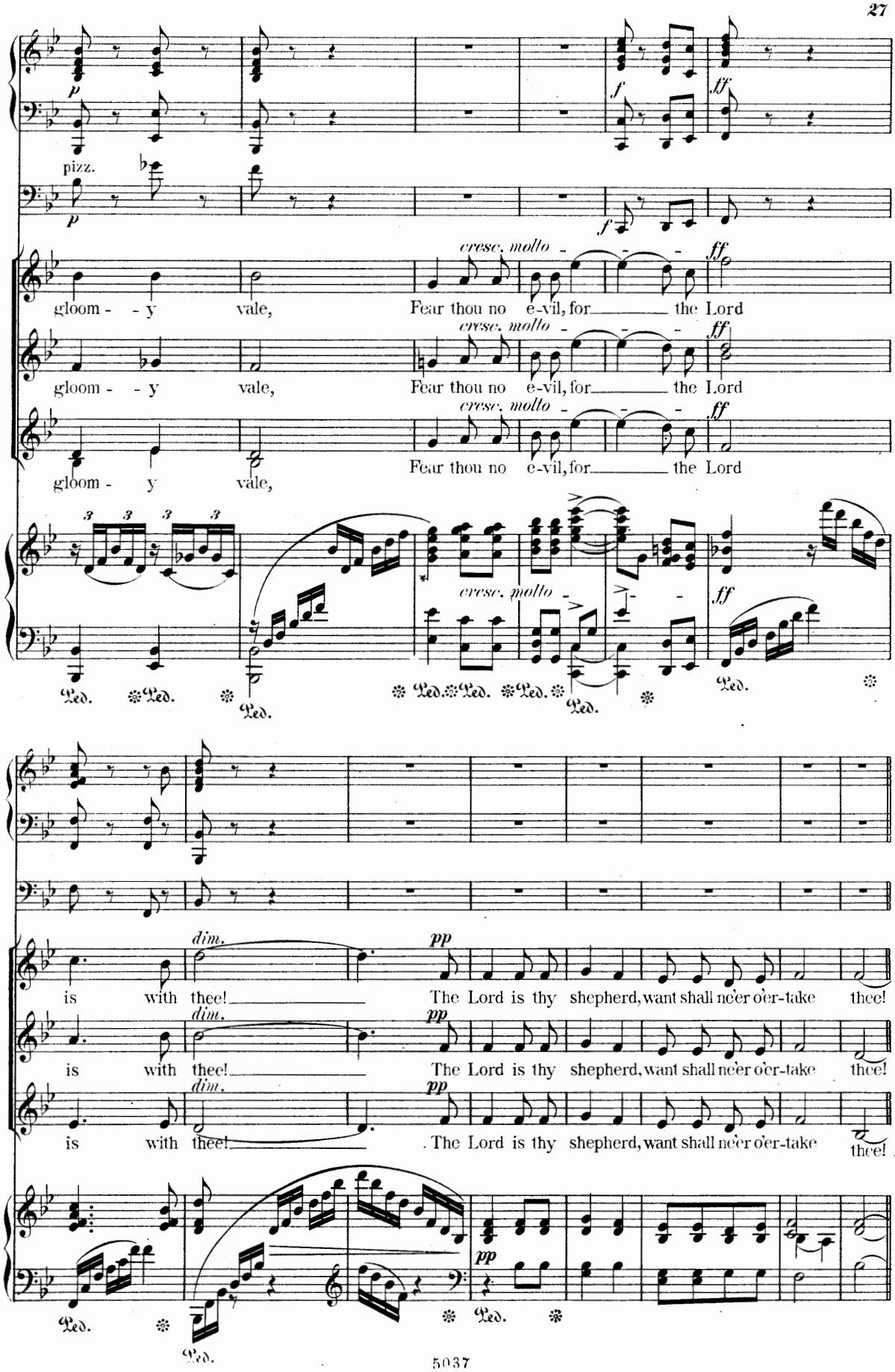
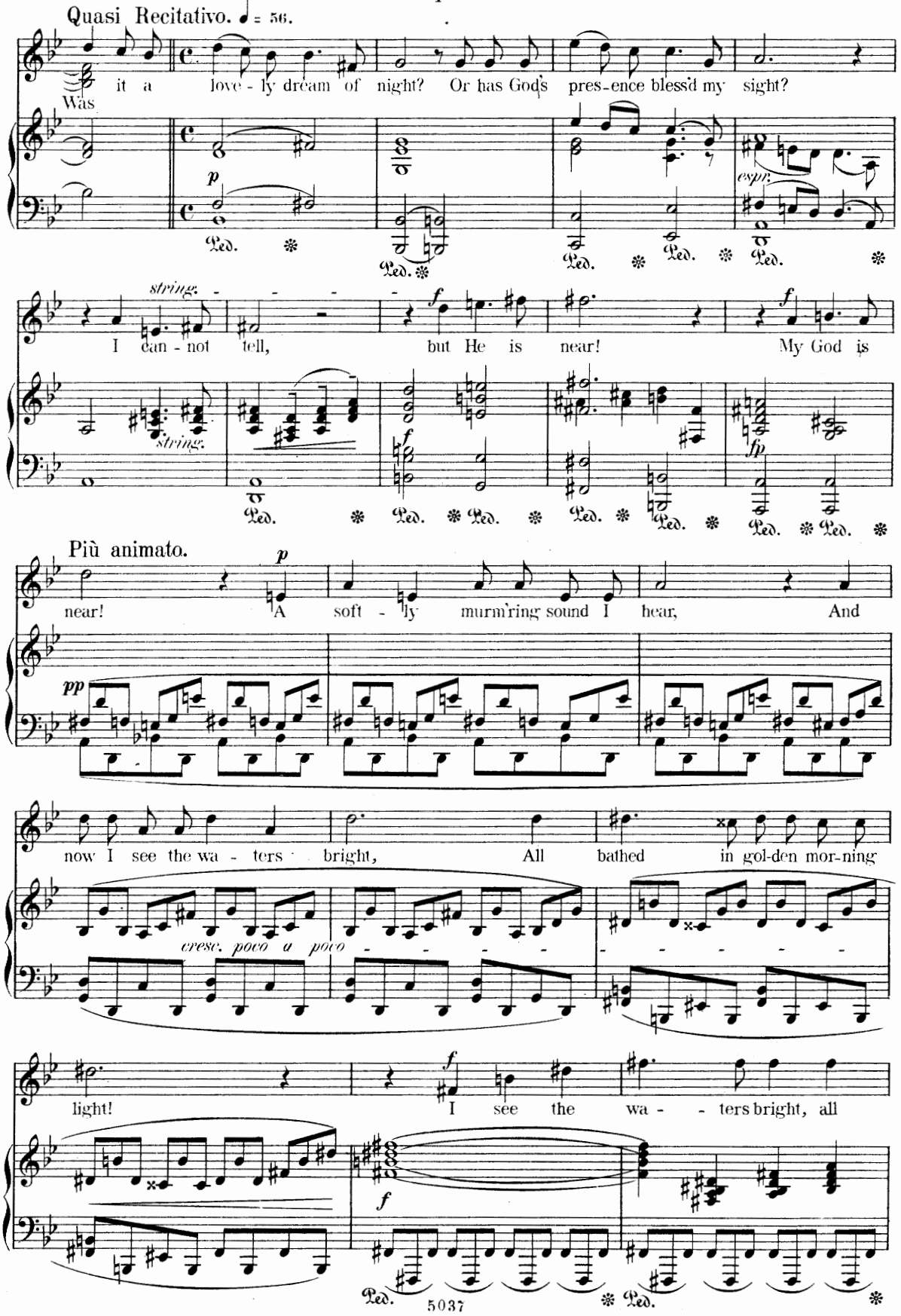
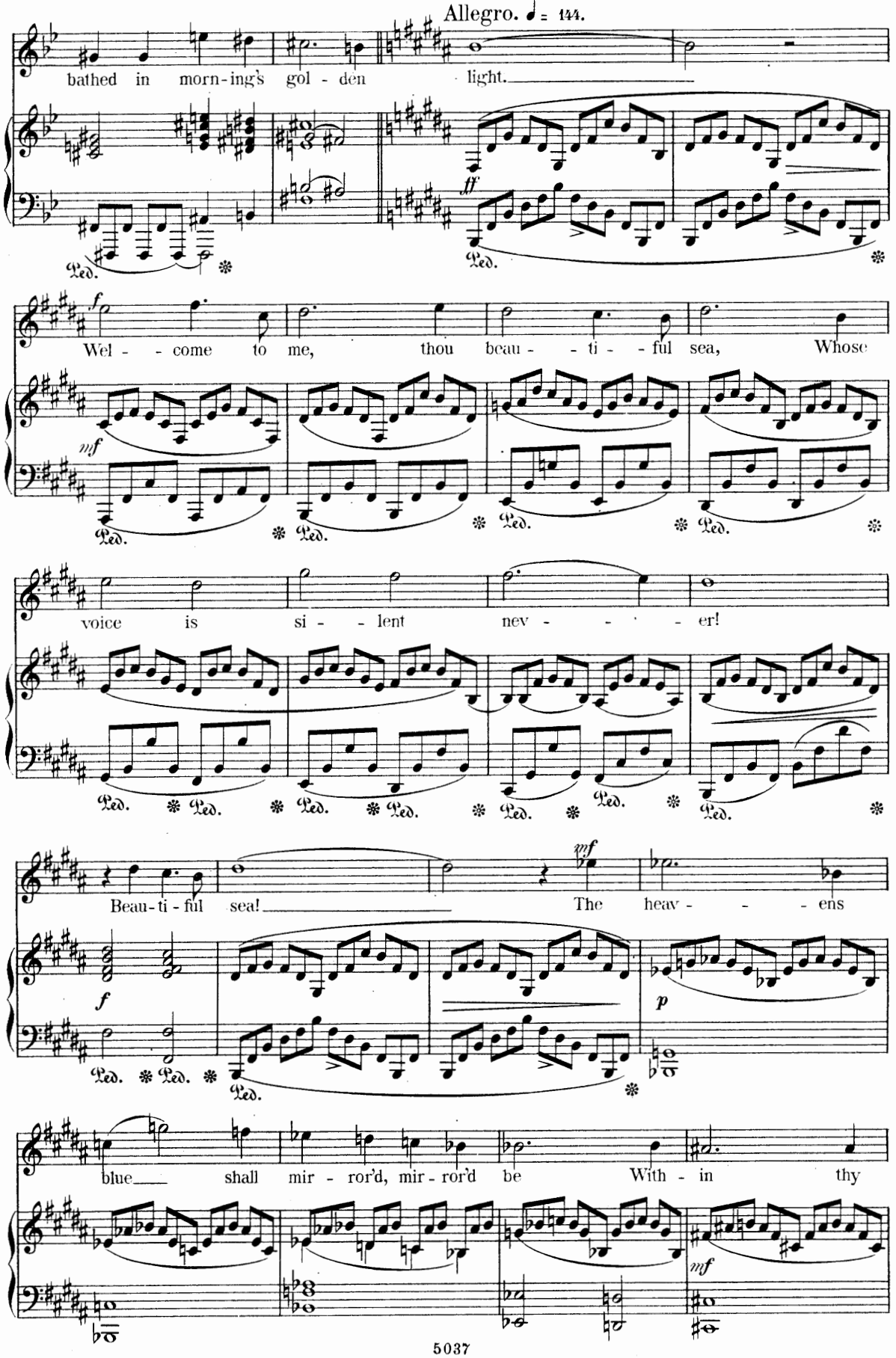
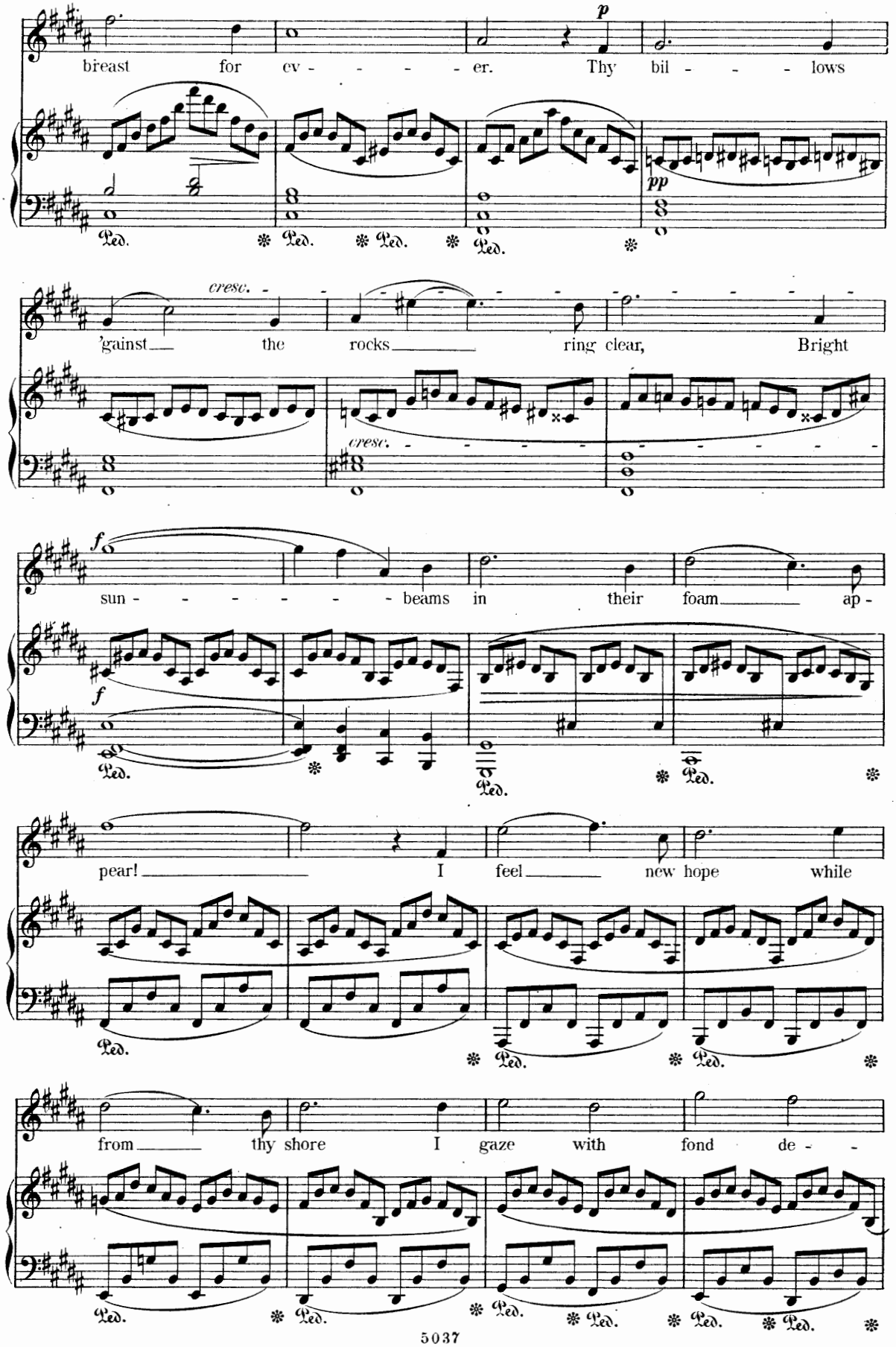

p
pizz.
p
f
ff
f
cresc. molto
ff
gloom - - y vale,
Fear thou no e-vil, for the Lord
gloom - - y vale,
Fear thou no e-vil, for the Lord
gloom - y vale,
Fear thou no e-vil, for the Lord
3 3 3 3
cresc. molto
ff
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
dim.
pp
is with thee!
The Lord is thy shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er-take thee!
dim.
pp
is with thee!
The Lord is thy shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er-take thee!
dim.
pp
is with thee!
The Lord is thy shepherd, want shall ne'er o'er-take thee!
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped.

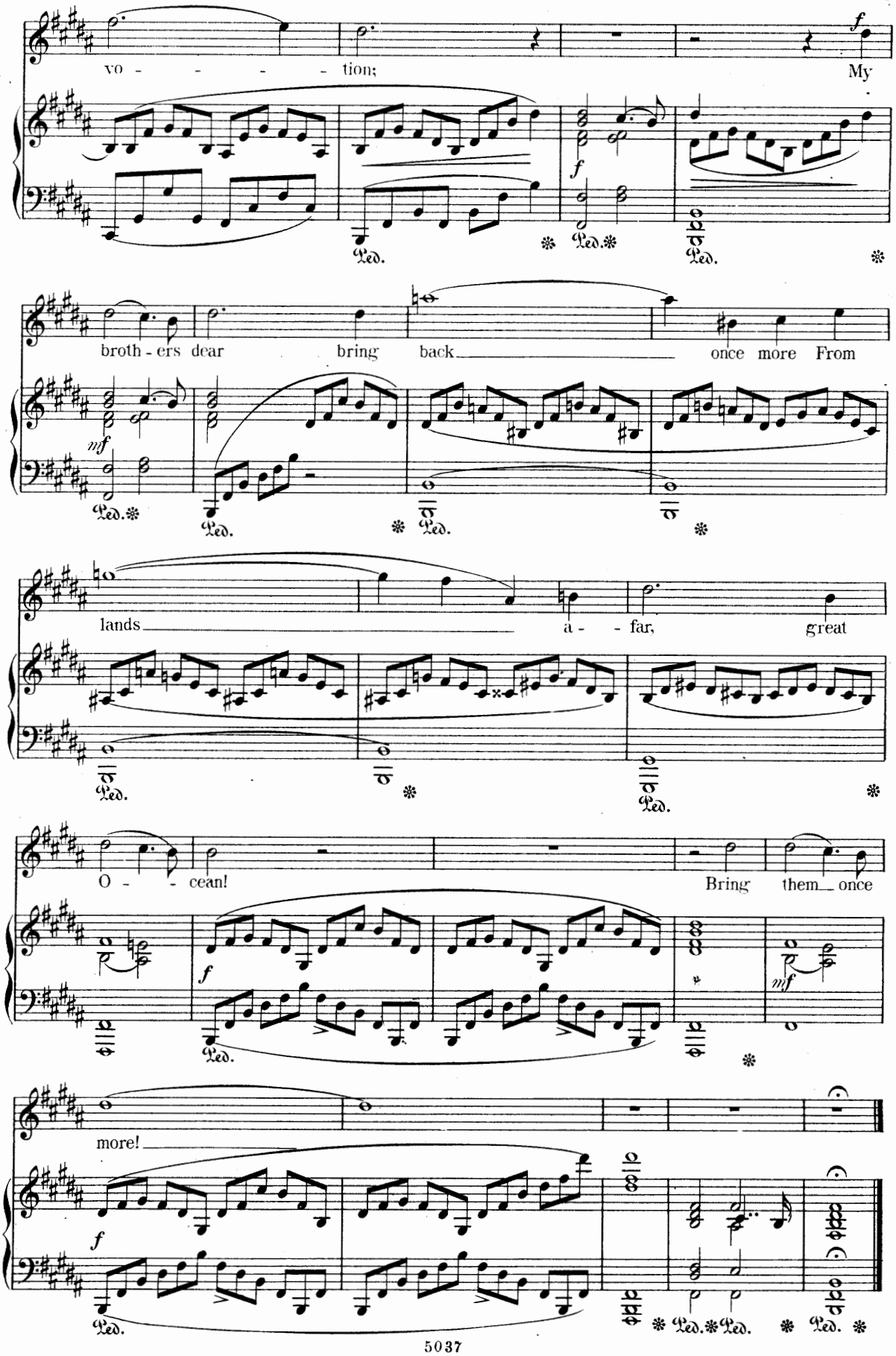
Nº 6. ELFRIDA'S ADDRESS TO THE SEA.

Soprano.




Allegro. ♩ = 144.
bathed in morn-ing's gol - den light.
ff
Ped.
Wel - - come to me, thou beau - - ti - - ful sea, Whose
mf
voice is si - - lent nev - - - - er!
Beau-ti-ful sea! The heav - - - - ens
f
p
blue shall mir - ror'd, mir - ror'd be With - in thy
mf

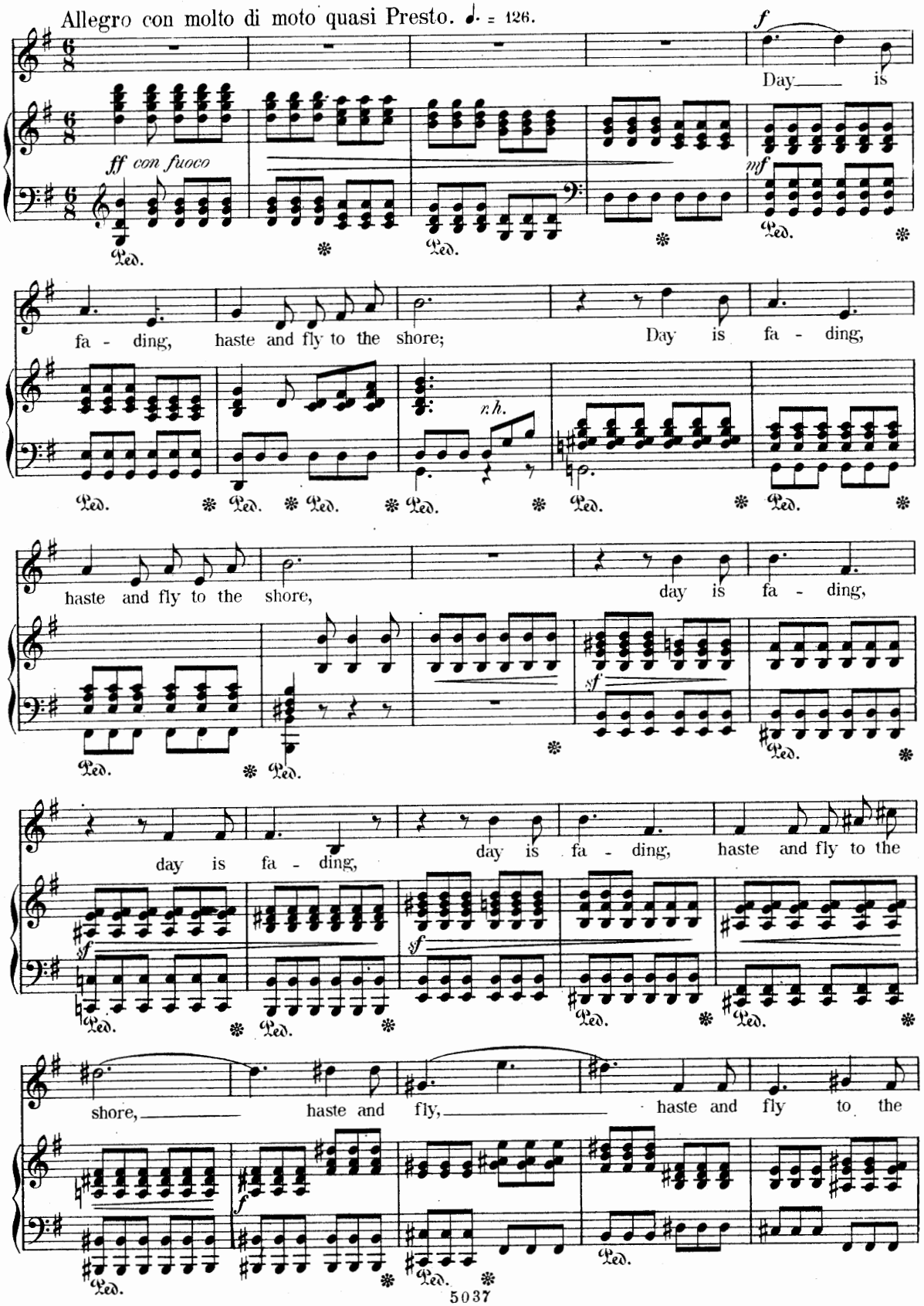

breast for ev - - - - - er. Thy bil - - - - lows
p
pp
Ped.
cresc.
'gainst the rocks ring clear, Bright
cresc.
f
sun - - - - - - - beams in their foam ap -
f
Ped.
pear! I feel new hope while
from thy shore I gaze with fond de -

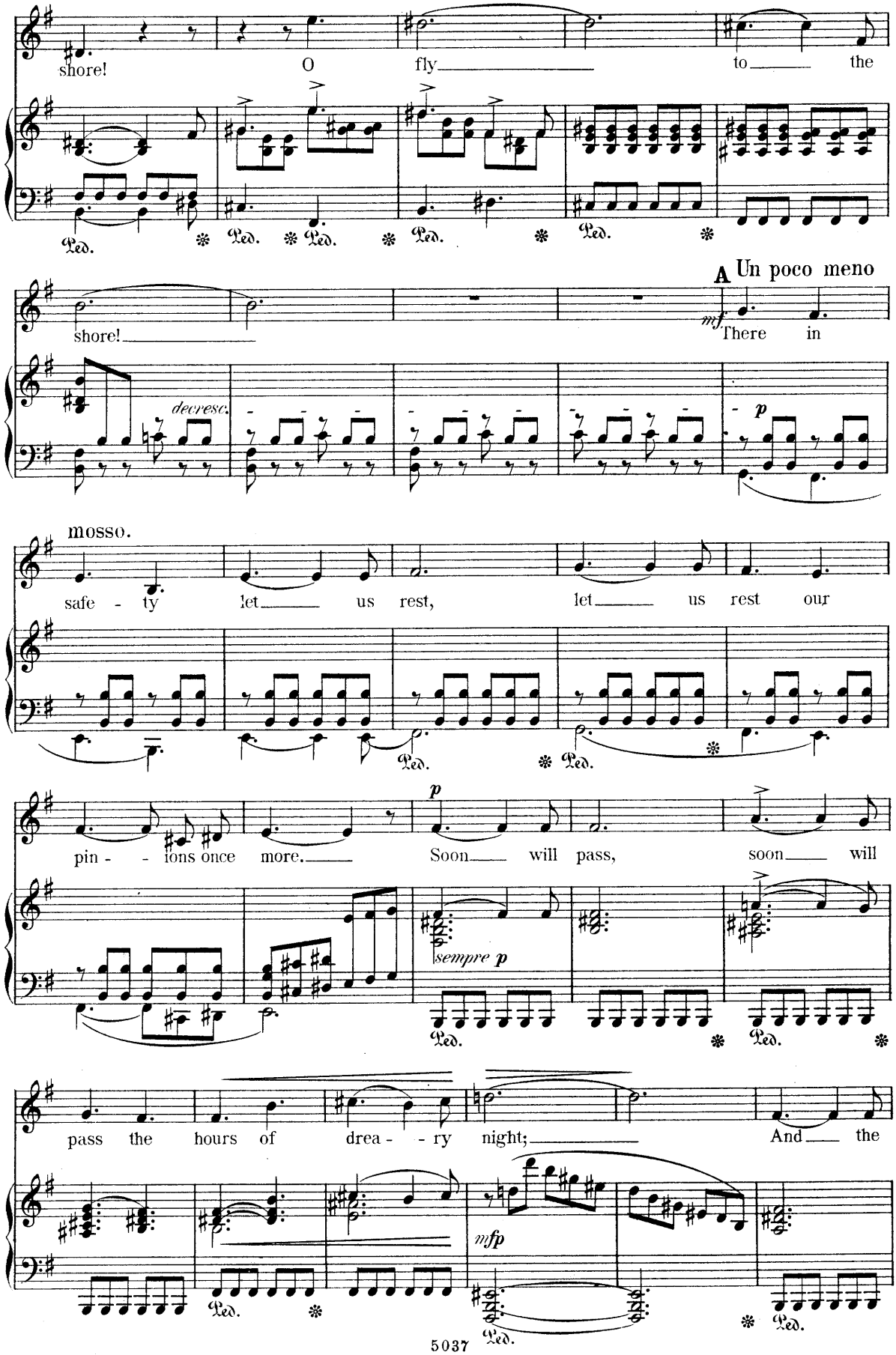

vo - - - - - tion;
My
broth - ers dear
bring
back
once more From
lands
a - - far,
great
O - - cean!
Bring
them once
more!
Ped.

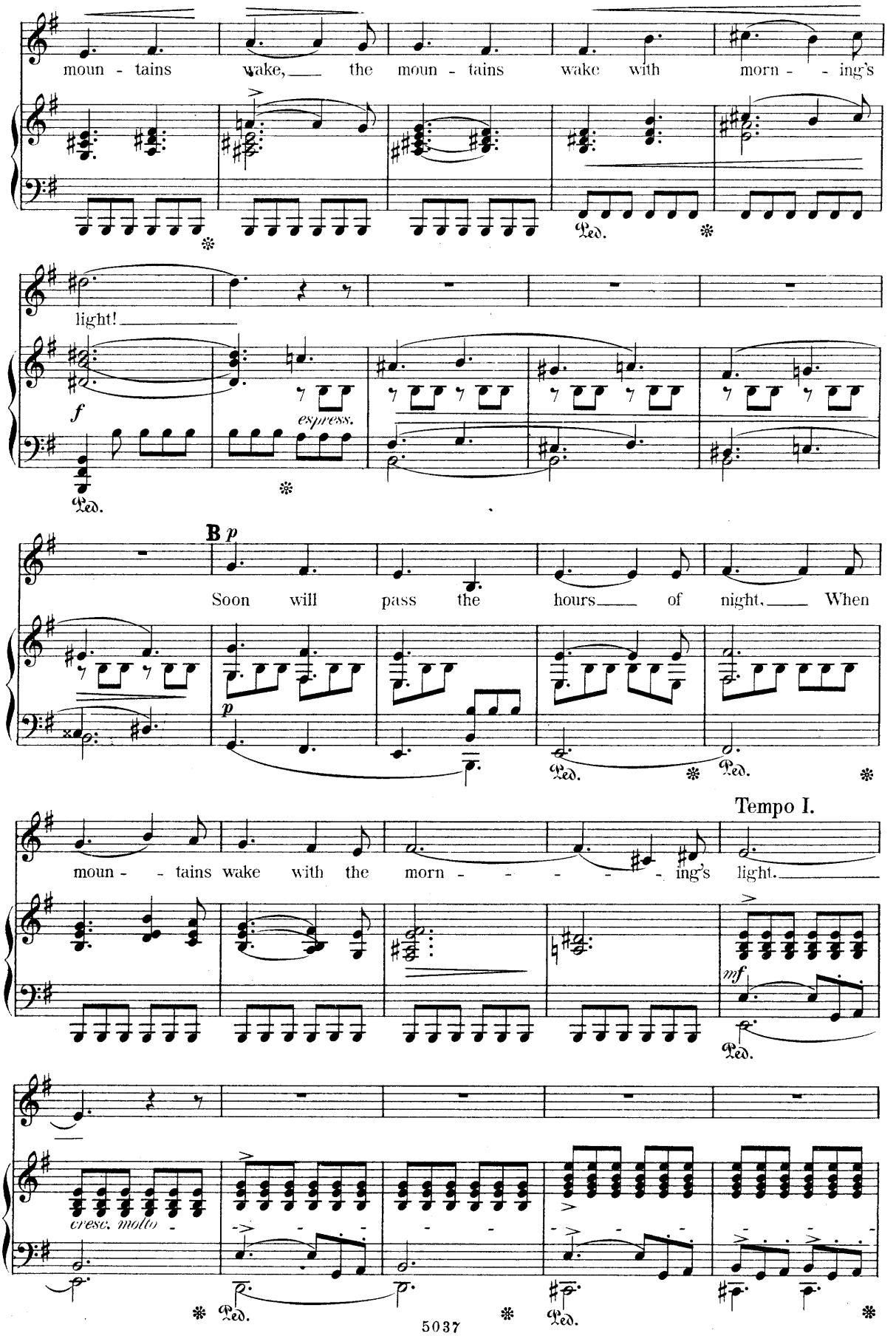
And now from above on her wond'ring ear
There falls a melody sweet and clear.

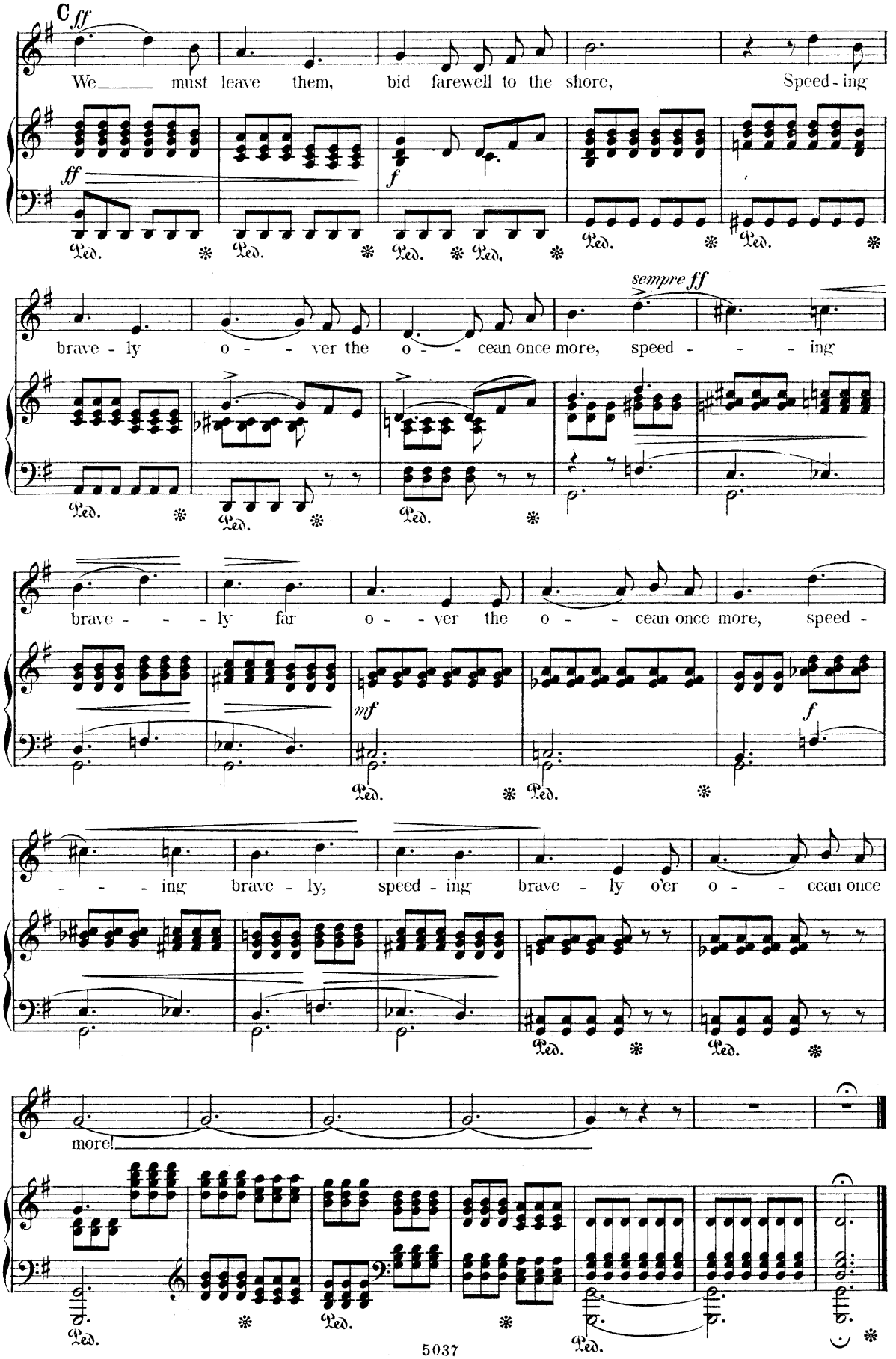
№ 7. CHORUS OF SWANS.

Chorus.



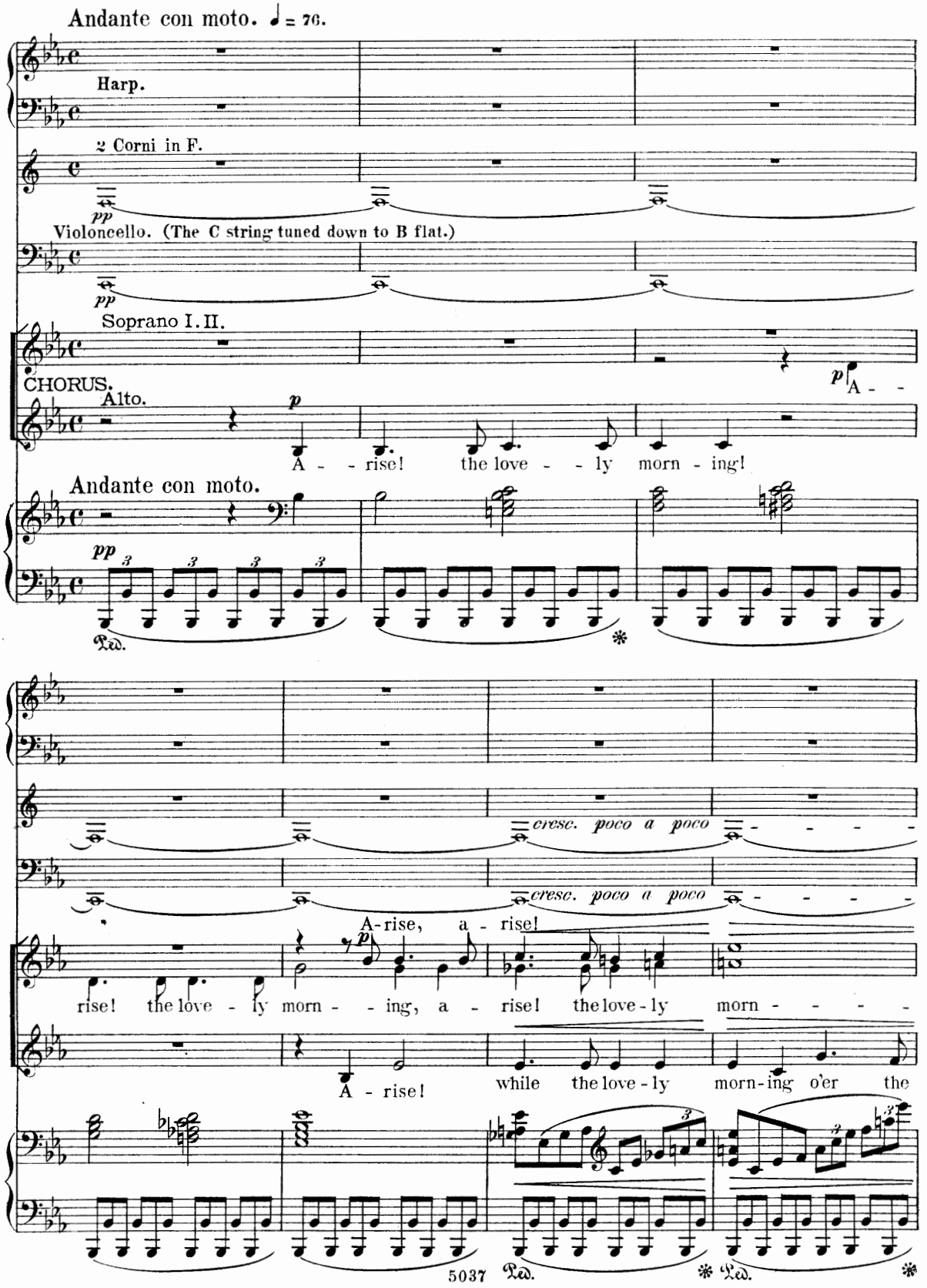

shore! O fly to the
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
A Un poco meno
shore!
mf There in
decresc.
p
mosso.
safe - ty let us rest, let us rest our
pin - - ions once more. Soon will pass, soon will
p
sempre p
Ped. Ped.
pass the hours of drea - - ry night; And the
mfp
Ped. Ped. Ped.

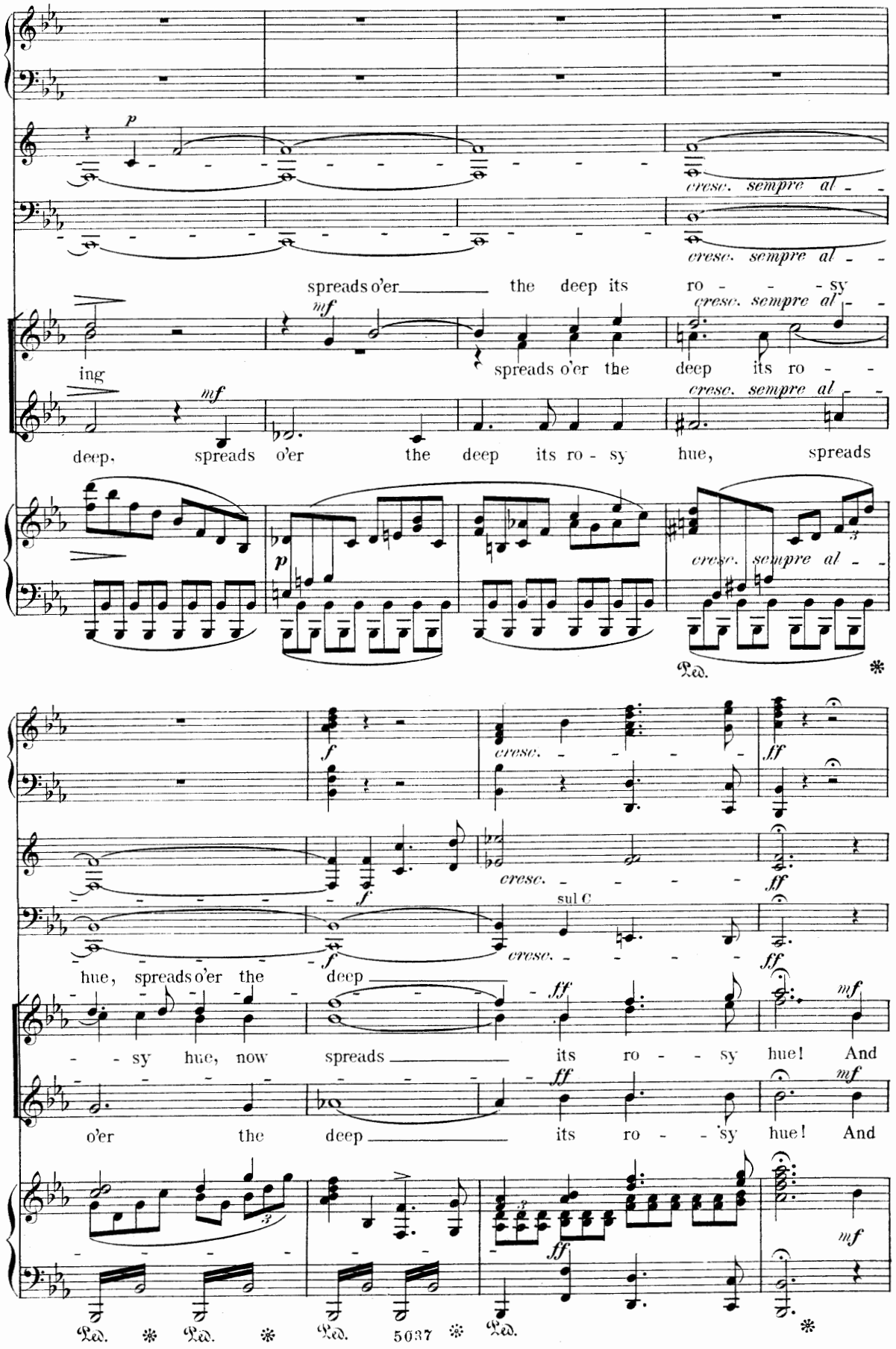

moun - tains wake, the moun - tains wake with morn - - ing's
light!
f
espress.
Ped.
B p
Soon will pass the hours of night. When
p
Ped. Ped.
Tempo I.
moun - - tains wake with the morn - - - - - - ing's light.
mf
Ped.
cresc. molto
Ped. Ped.

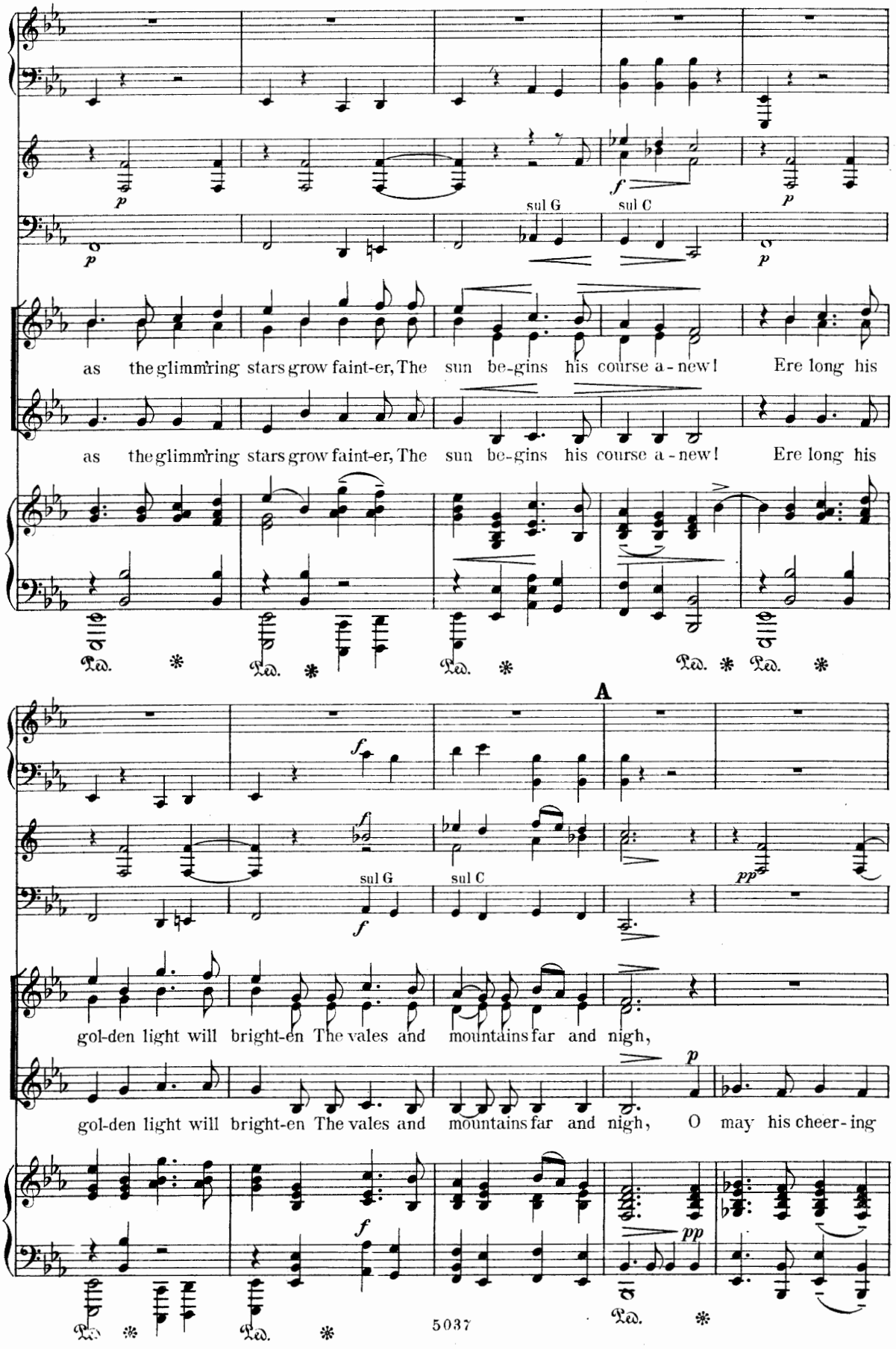

C ff
We must leave them, bid farewell to the shore, Speed - ing
ff
f
Ped.
brave - ly o - - ver the o - - cean once more, speed - - - ing
sempre ff
brave - - - ly far o - - ver the o - - cean once more, speed -
mf
f
- - - ing brave - ly, speed - ing brave - ly o'er o - - cean once
more!

The noble swans once more for flight prepare,
And hail with gladsome song the morning fair!

Nº 8. CHORUS OF SWANS.




p
cresc. sempre al - -
spreads o'er the deep its ro - - - sy
mf
cresc. sempre al - -
ing
spreads o'er the deep its ro - -
mf
cresc. sempre al - -
deep, spreads o'er the deep its ro - sy hue, spreads
p
cresc. sempre al - -
Ped. *
f
cresc.
ff
f
cresc.
ff
sul C
f
cresc.
ff
hue, spreads o'er the deep
ff
mf
- - sy hue, now spreads its ro - - sy hue! And
ff
mf
o'er the deep its ro - - sy hue! And
mf
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. 5037 * Ped. *


sul G
sul C
as the glimm'ring stars grow faint-er, The sun be-gins his course a-new! Ere long his
as the glimm'ring stars grow faint-er, The sun be-gins his course a-new! Ere long his
A
sul G
sul C
gol-den light will bright-en The vales and mountains far and nigh,
gol-den light will bright-en The vales and mountains far and nigh, O may his cheer-ing
Ped.
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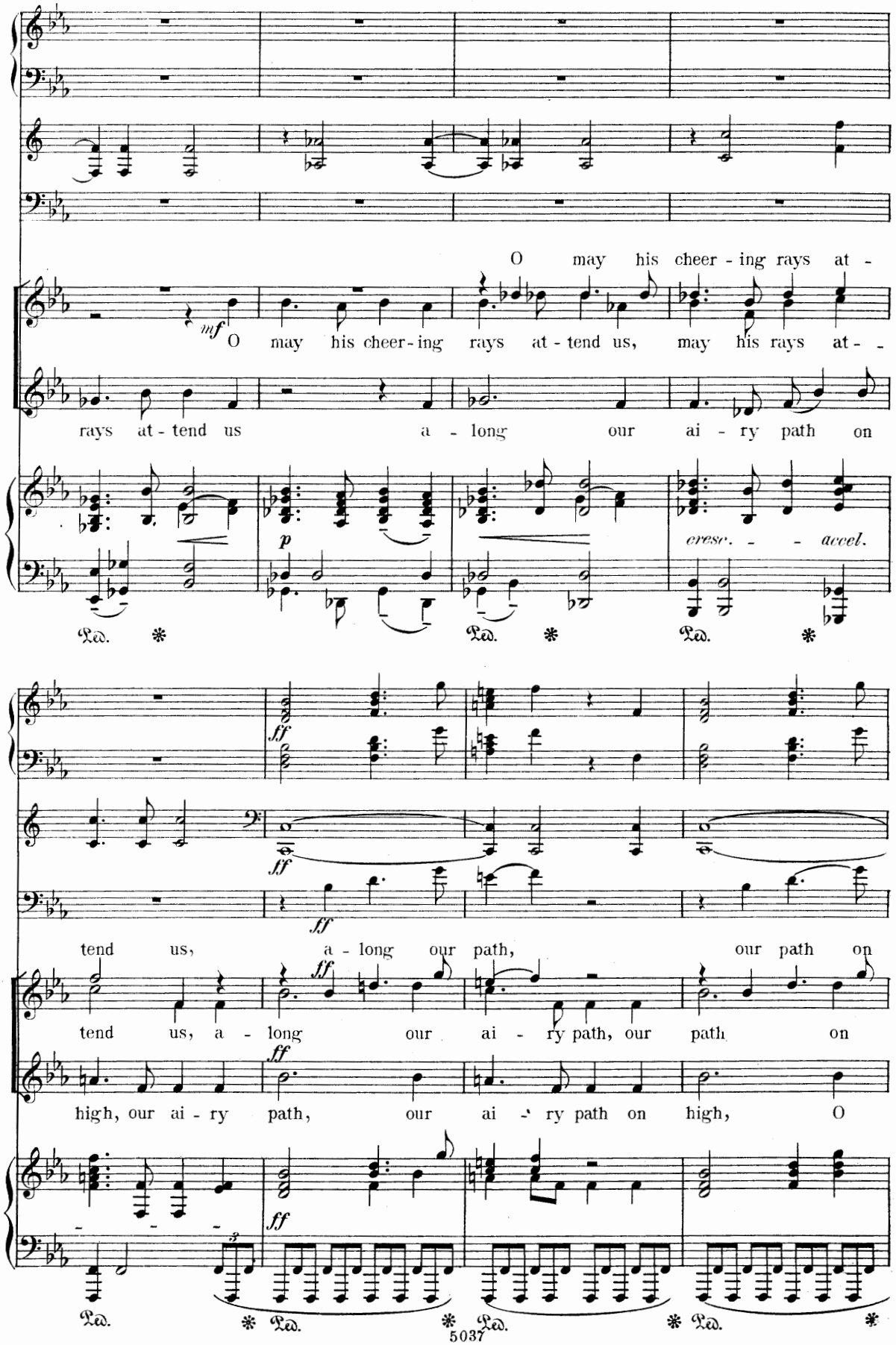
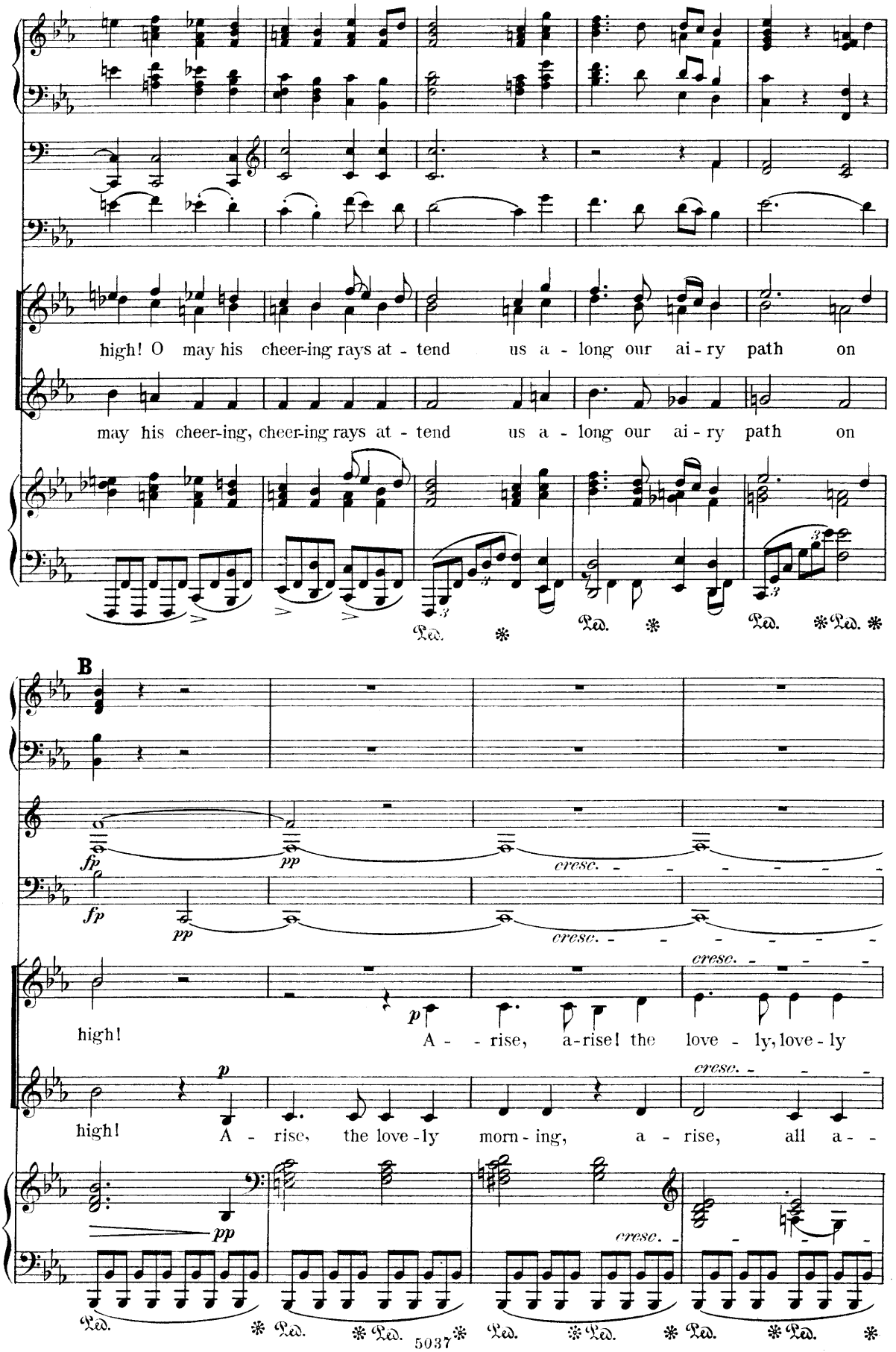
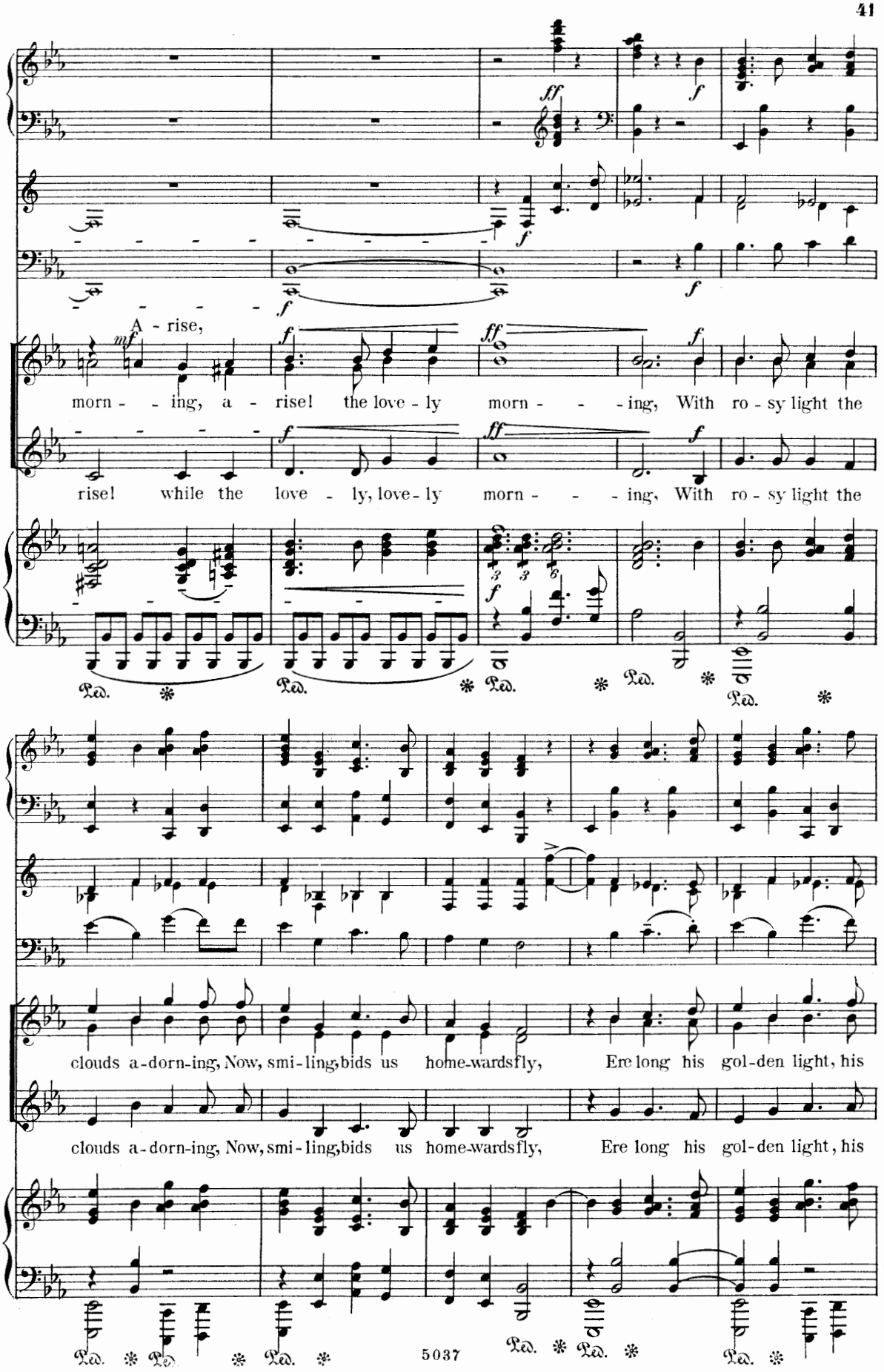

O may his cheer - ing rays at -
mf
O may his cheer - ing rays at - tend us, may his rays at - -
rays at - tend us a - long our ai - ry path on
p
cresc. - - accel.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
ff
ff
ff
tend us, a - long our path, our path on
tend us, a - long our ai - ry path, our path on
ff
high, our ai - ry path, our ai - ry path on high, O
ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


high! O may his cheer-ing rays at - tend us a - long our ai - ry path on
may his cheer-ing, cheer-ing rays at - tend us a - long our ai - ry path on
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
B
fp
pp
cresc. - - - - - - -
fp
pp
cresc. - - - - - - -
cresc. - - -
high!
p
A - - rise, a-rise! the love - ly, love - ly
high!
p
A - rise, the love-ly morn - ing, a - rise, all a - -
cresc. - - -
pp
cresc. -
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


A - rise,
morn - - ing, a - rise! the love - ly morn - - - ing, With ro - sy light the
rise! while the love - ly, love - ly morn - - - ing, With ro - sy light the
clouds a - dorn-ing, Now, smi - ling, bids us home-wards fly, Ere long his gol - den light, his
clouds a - dorn-ing, Now, smi - ling, bids us home-wards fly, Ere long his gol - den light, his
Ped.
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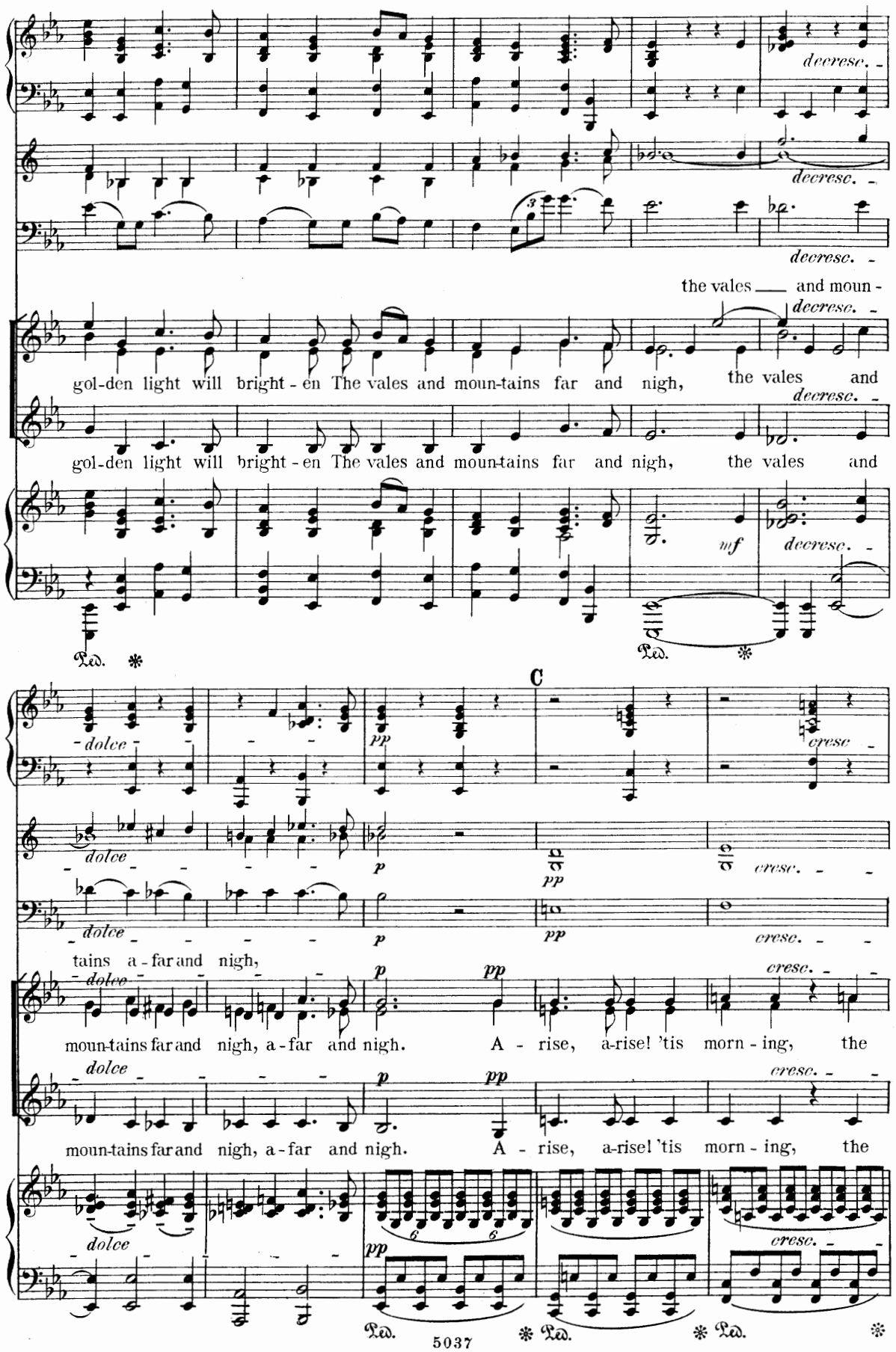
decrese.
the vales ___ and moun -
gol-den light will bright - en The vales and moun-tains far and nigh, the vales and
mf
C
dolce
pp
cresc.
tains a - far and nigh,
moun-tains far and nigh, a - far and nigh. A - rise, a-rise! 'tis morn - ing, the
Ped.
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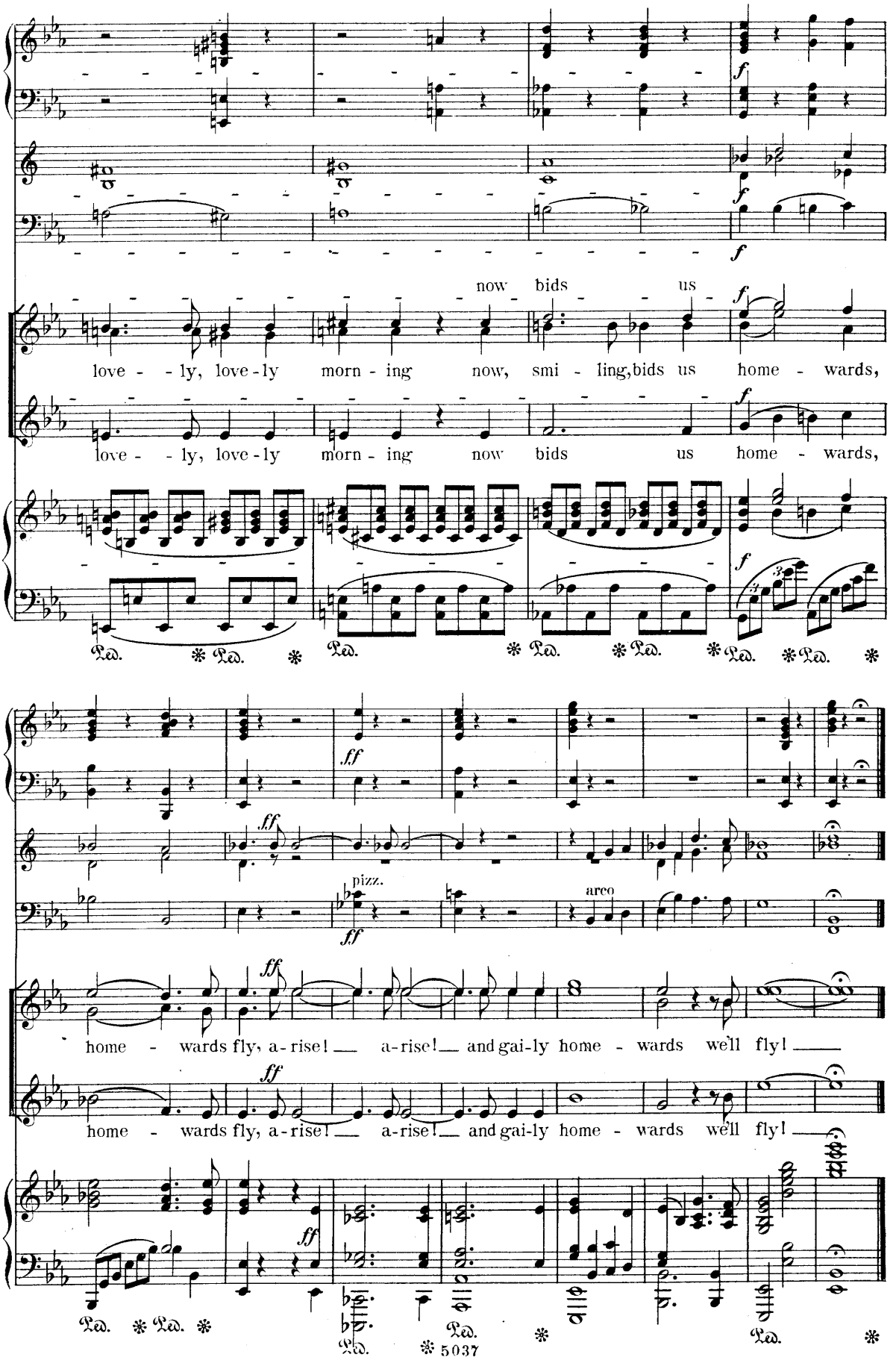
now bids us
love - - ly, love-ly morn - ing now, smi - ling, bids us home - wards,
love - - ly, love-ly morn - ing now bids us home - wards,
pizz.
arco
home - wards fly, a-rise! a-rise! and gai-ly home - wards we'll fly!
home - wards fly, a-rise! a-rise! and gai-ly home - wards we'll fly!
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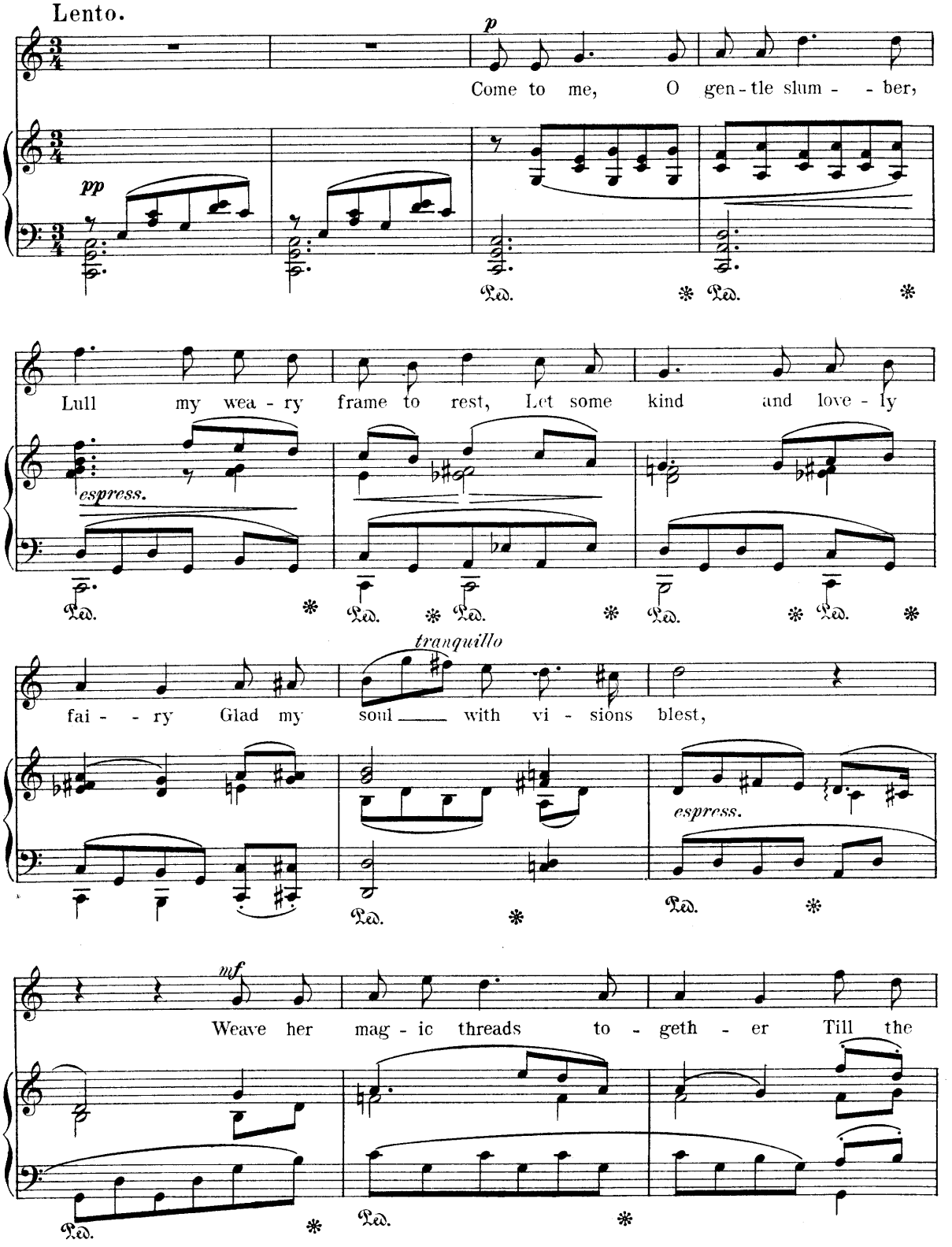
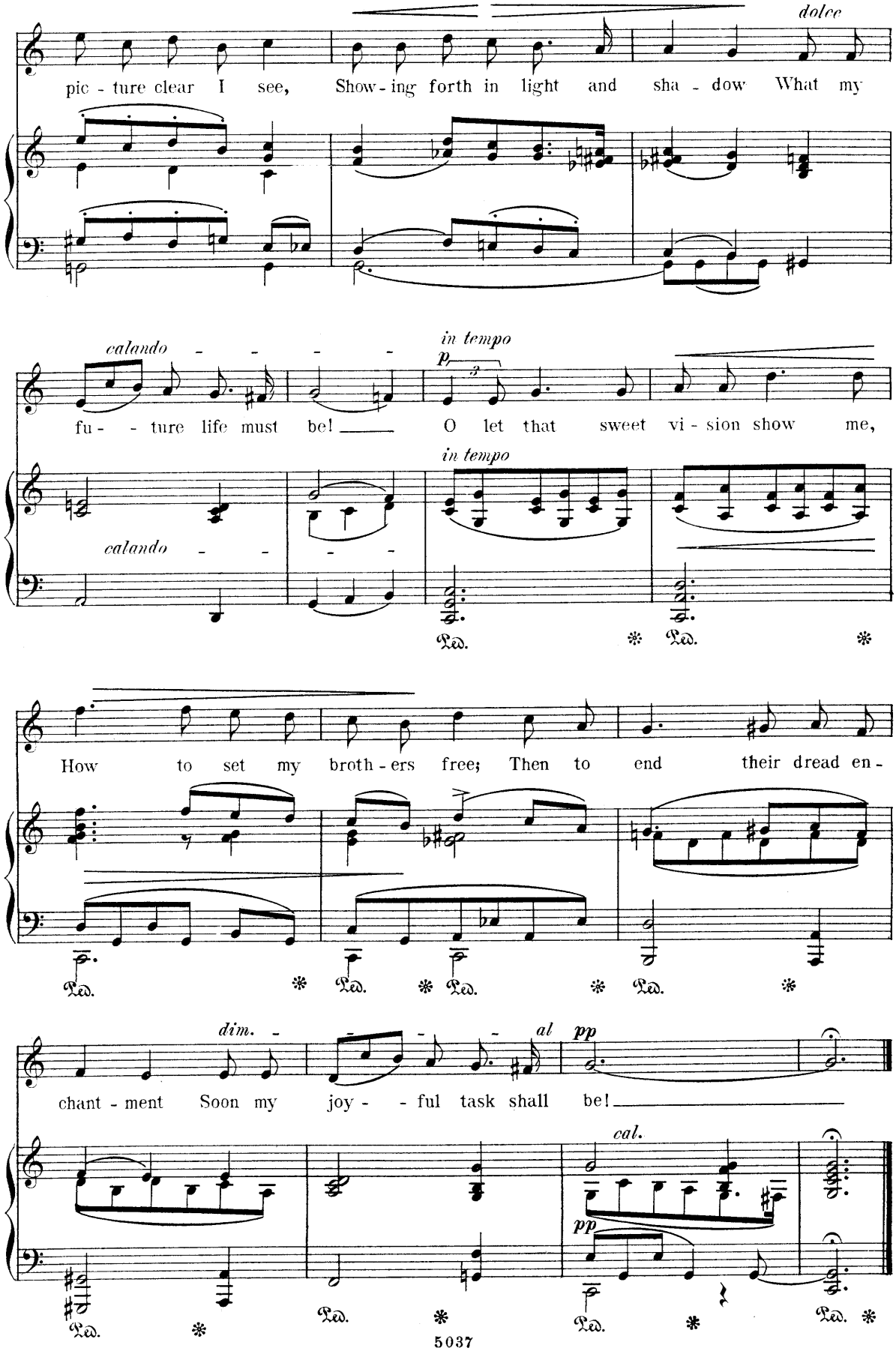
Her brothers near the spot lie down to sleep;
The maid pours forth to God her earnest prayers
In tones that sweetly echo o'er the deep!

No. 9. ELFRIDA'S PRAYER.

Soprano.

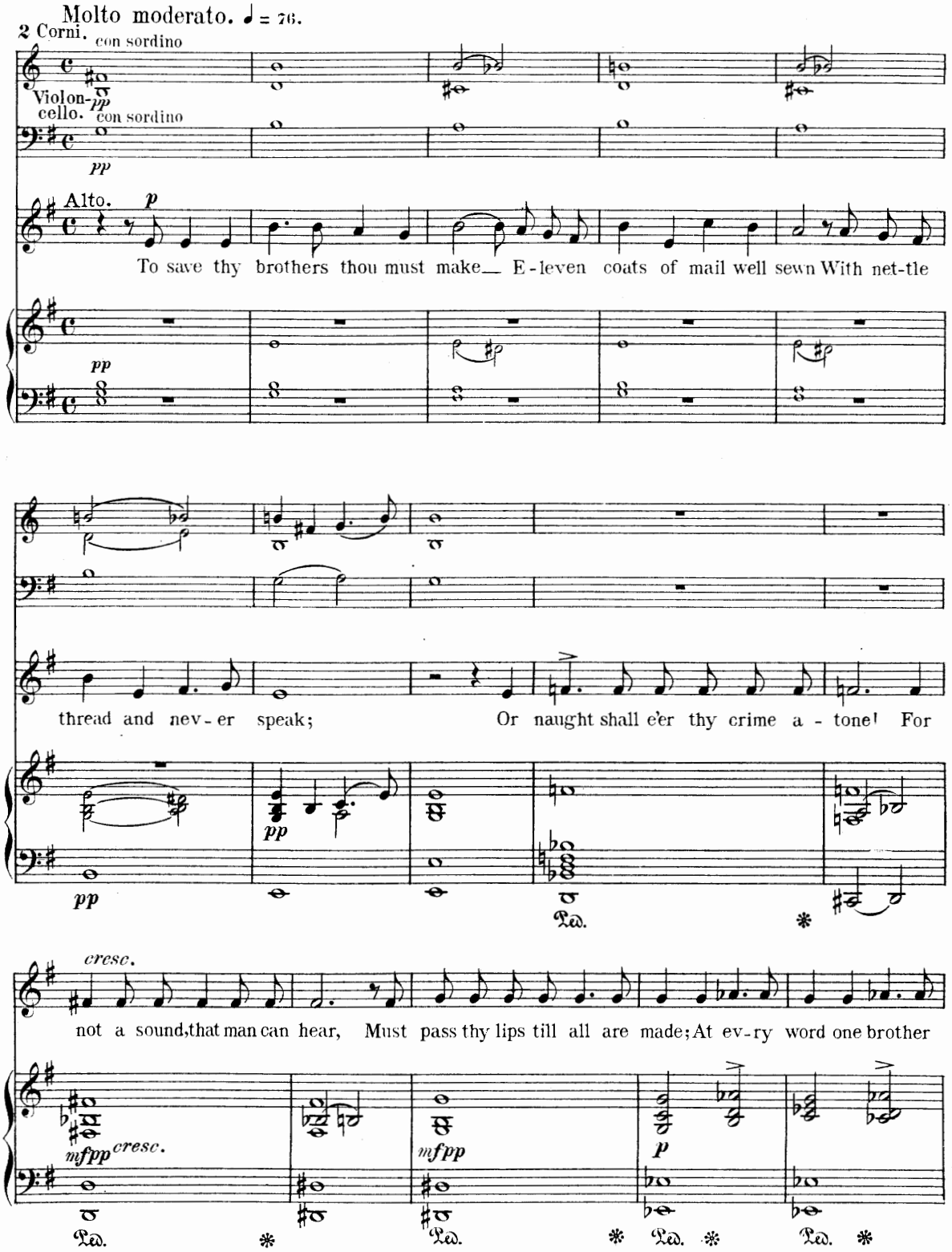


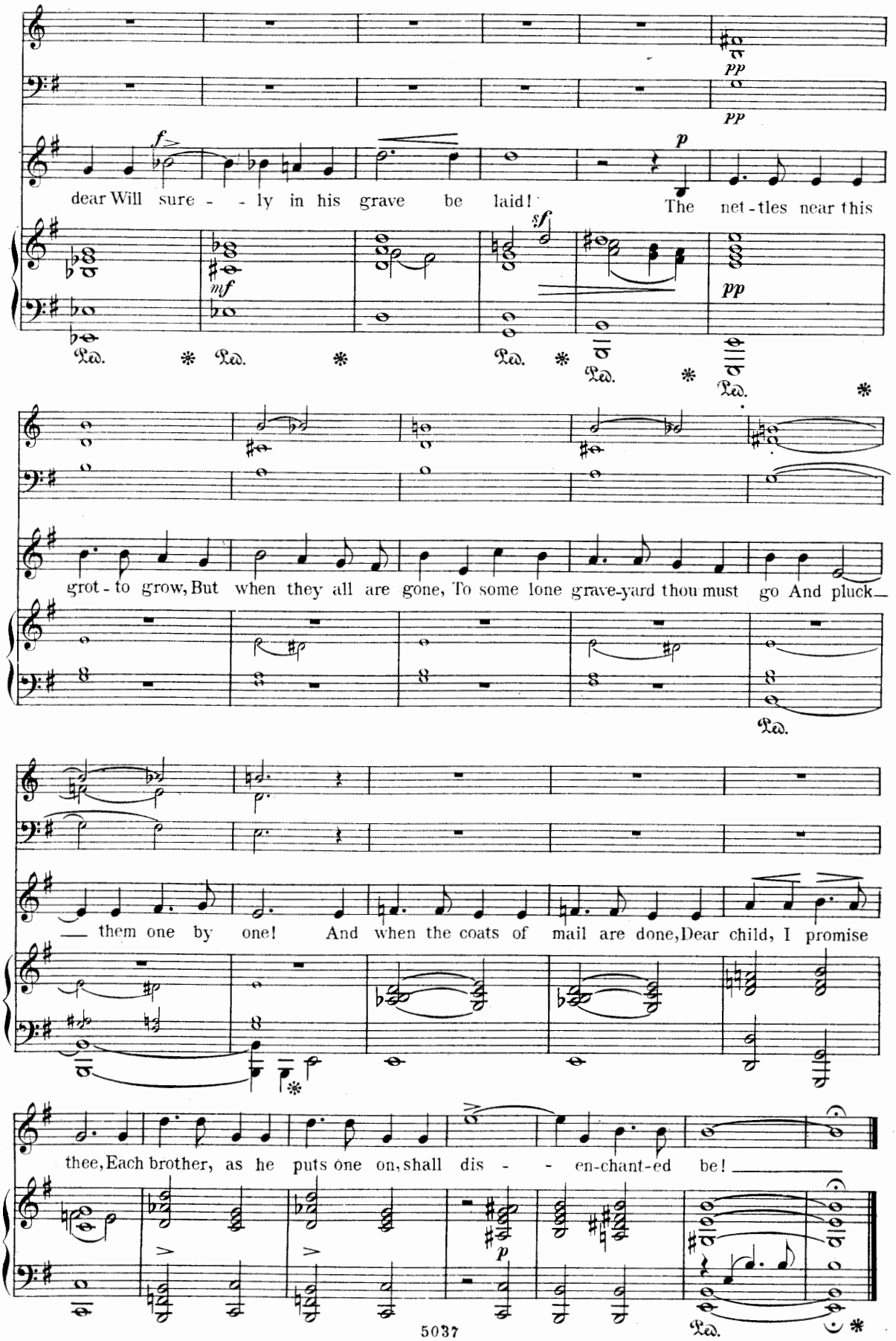

dolce
pic - ture clear I see, Show - ing forth in light and sha - dow What my
calando - - - - -
in tempo
p
fu - - ture life must be! O let that sweet vi - sion show me,
in tempo
calando - - - -
Ped. * Ped. *
How to set my broth - ers free; Then to end their dread en -
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
dim. - - - - - al
pp
chant - ment Soon my joy - - ful task shall be!
cal.
pp
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

A beauteous fairy form appears,
These words the slumb'ring maiden hears.

No 10. THE FAIRY'S PROMISE.

Alto.



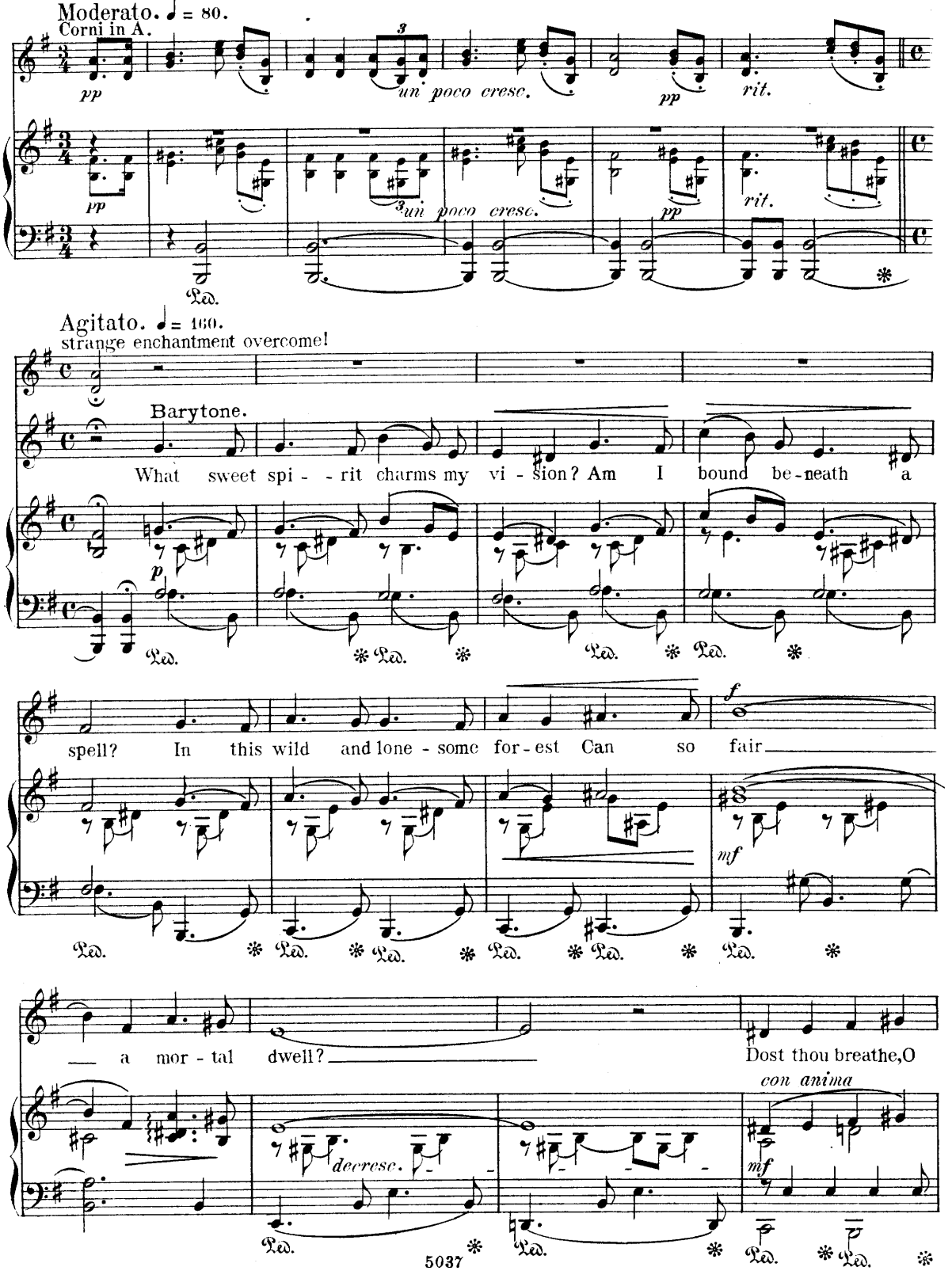

dear Will sure - - ly in his grave be laid! The net-tles near this
grot-to grow, But when they all are gone, To some lone grave-yard thou must go And pluck—
— them one by one! And when the coats of mail are done, Dear child, I promise
thee, Each brother, as he puts one on, shall dis - - en-chant-ed be!

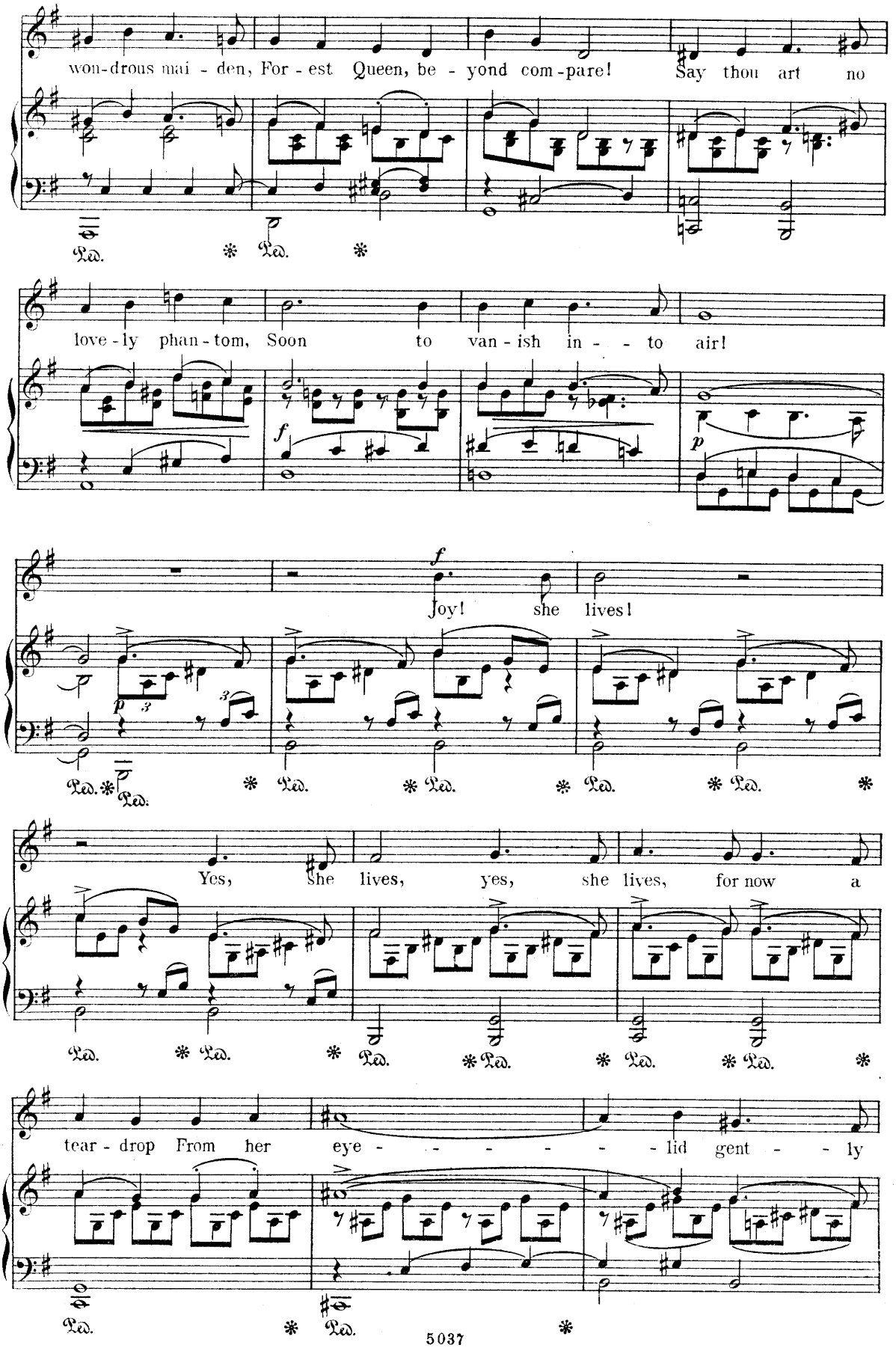
A distant horn rings softly on her ear,
Then louder grows and soon the bushes part.

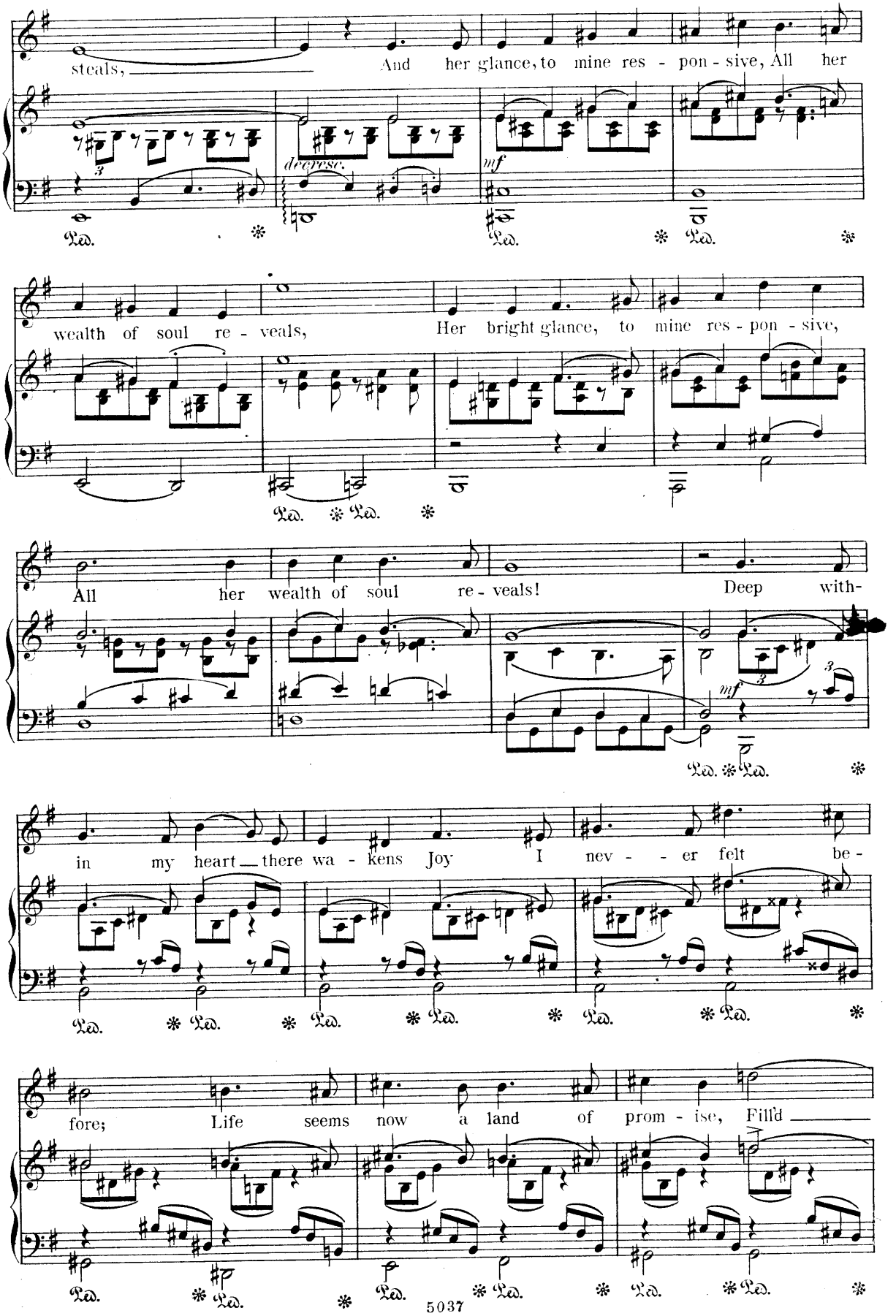
No. 11. THE PRINCE'S SONG.

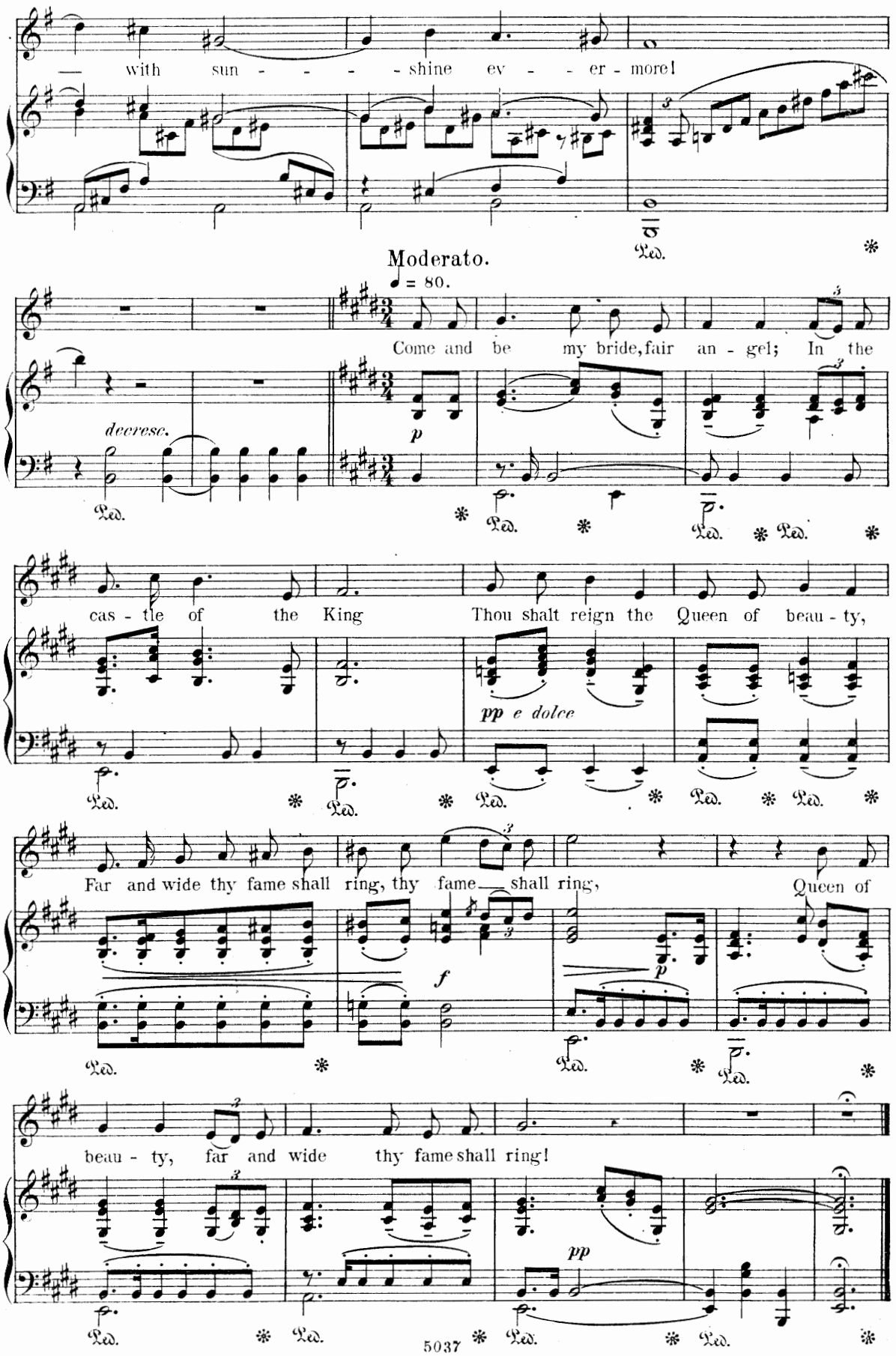
Barytone.

A fair young prince she sees, with beating heart, Before her stand in admiration dumb, As if by




won-drous mai - den, For - est Queen, be - yond com-pare! Say thou art no
love-ly phan-tom, Soon to van-ish in - - to air!
Joy! she lives!
Yes, she lives, yes, she lives, for now a
tear-drop From her eye - - - - - - lid gent - - ly
Ped.


steals, And her glance, to mine res - pon - sive, All her
decresc.
mf
wealth of soul re - veals, Her bright glance, to mine res - pon - sive,
All her wealth of soul re - veals! Deep with-
mf
in my heart there wa - kens Joy I nev - - er felt be -
fore; Life seems now a land of prom - ise, Fill'd


— with sun - - - - shine ev - - er - more!
Moderato.
♩ = 80.
Come and be my bride, fair an - gel; In the
decrese.
p
cas - tle of the King
Thou shalt reign the Queen of beau - ty,
pp e dolce
Far and wide thy fame shall ring, thy fame shall ring,
Queen of
f
p
beau - ty, far and wide thy fame shall ring!
pp
Ped.
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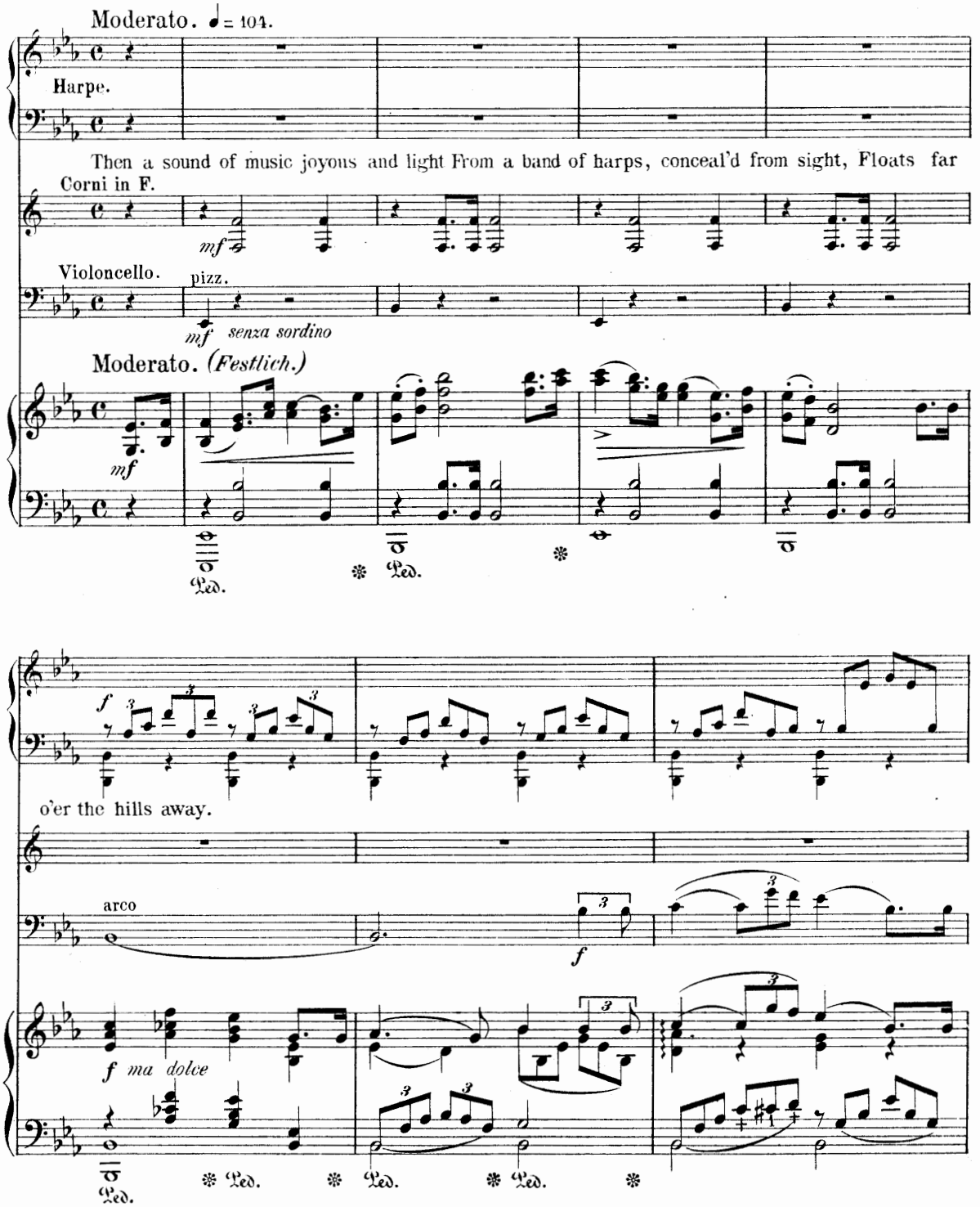
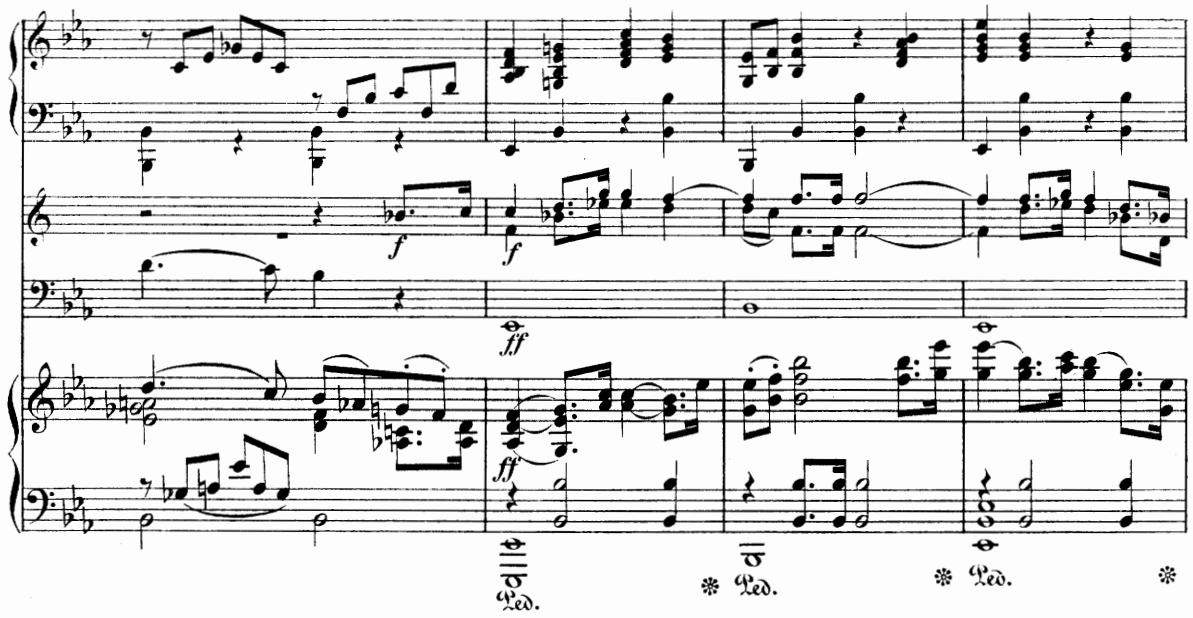
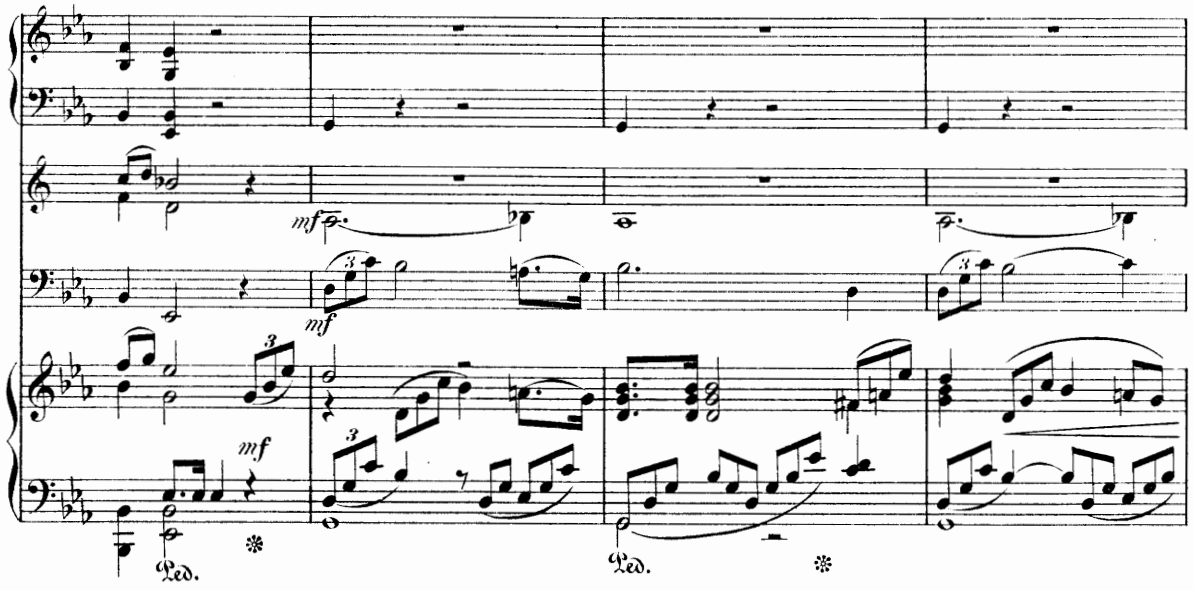
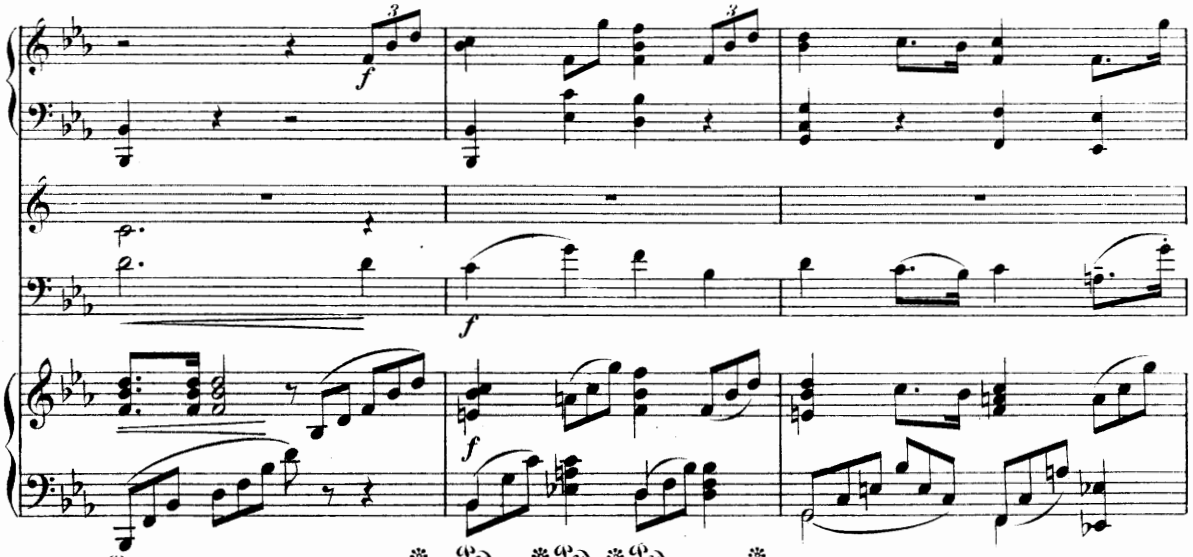
Then oft was the golden goblet drain'd
To the matchless prize the prince had gain'd,
And the joyful shouts ring far and wide.

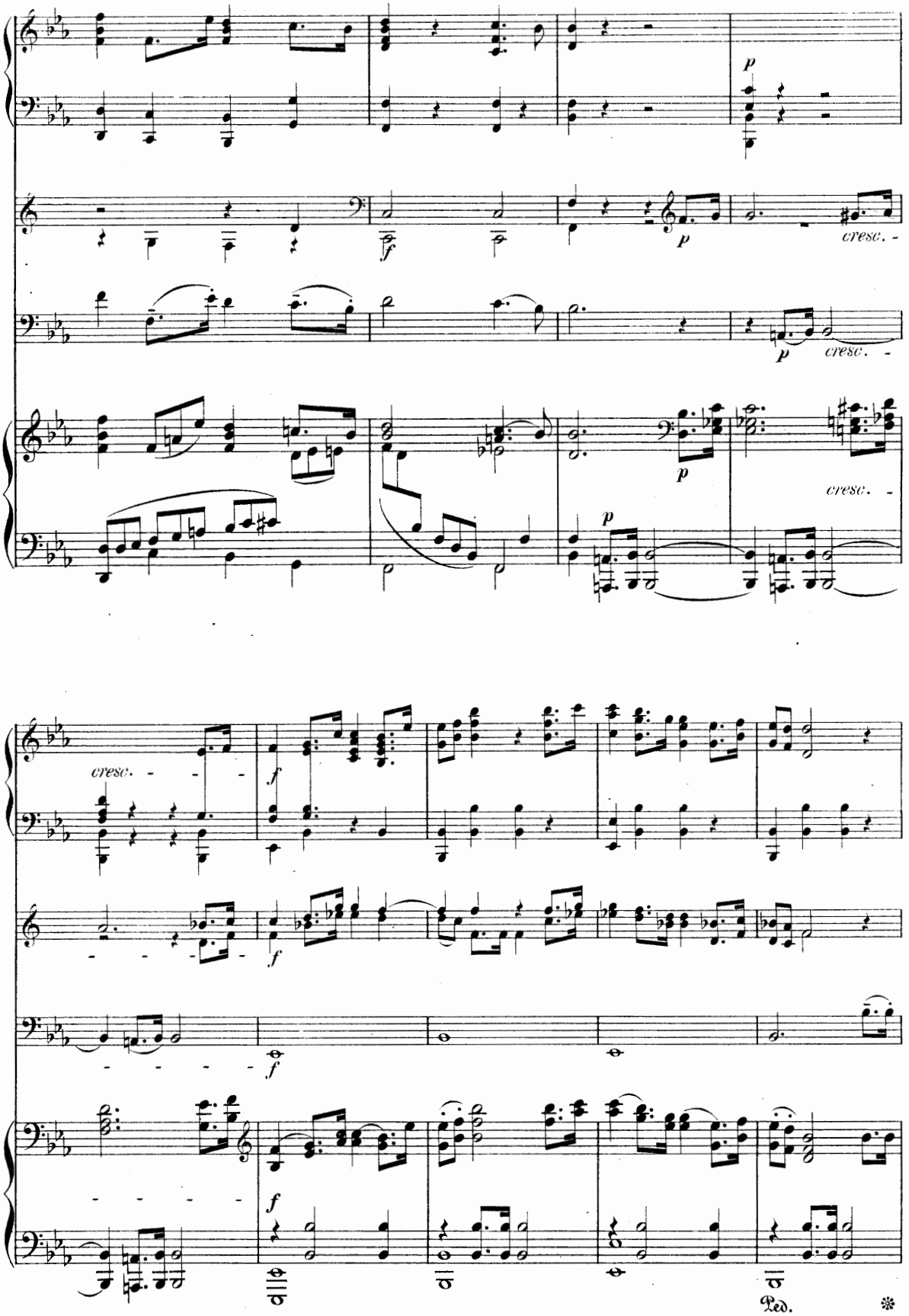
№ 12. THE WEDDING MUSIC.

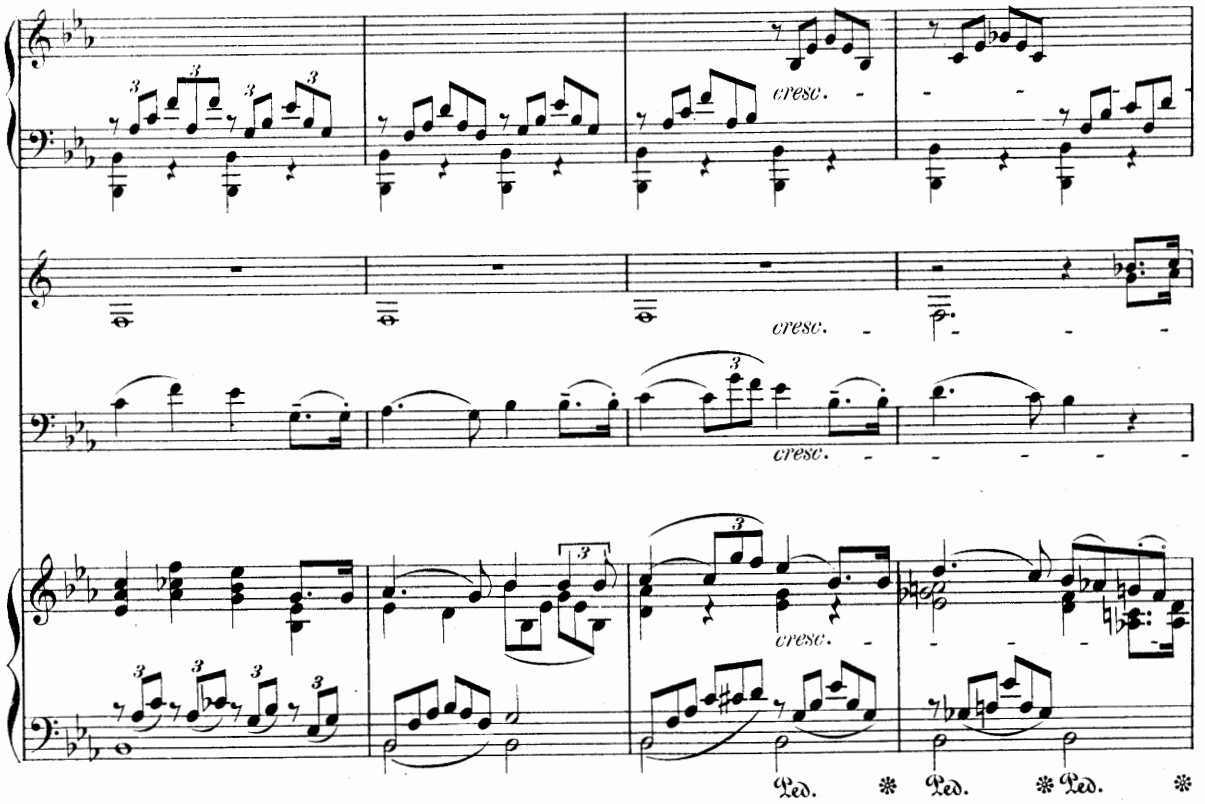


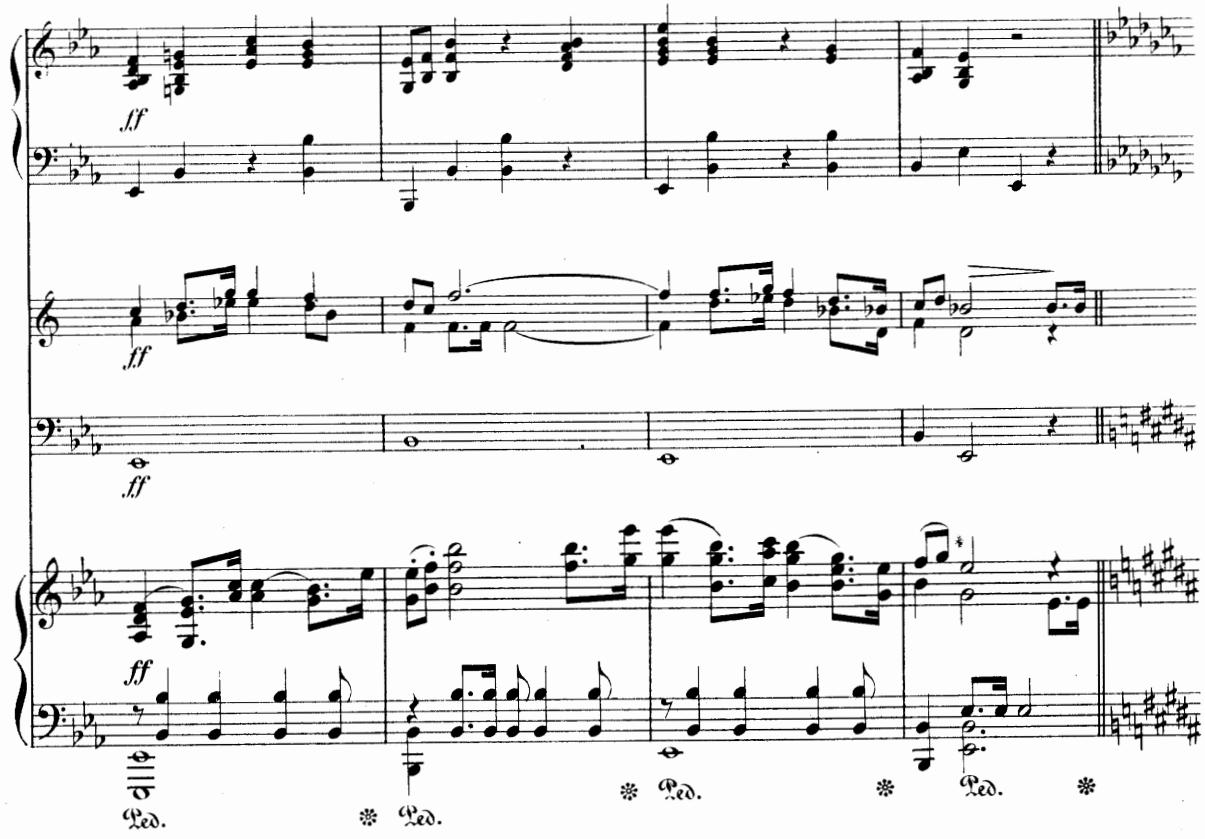

f
f
ff
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

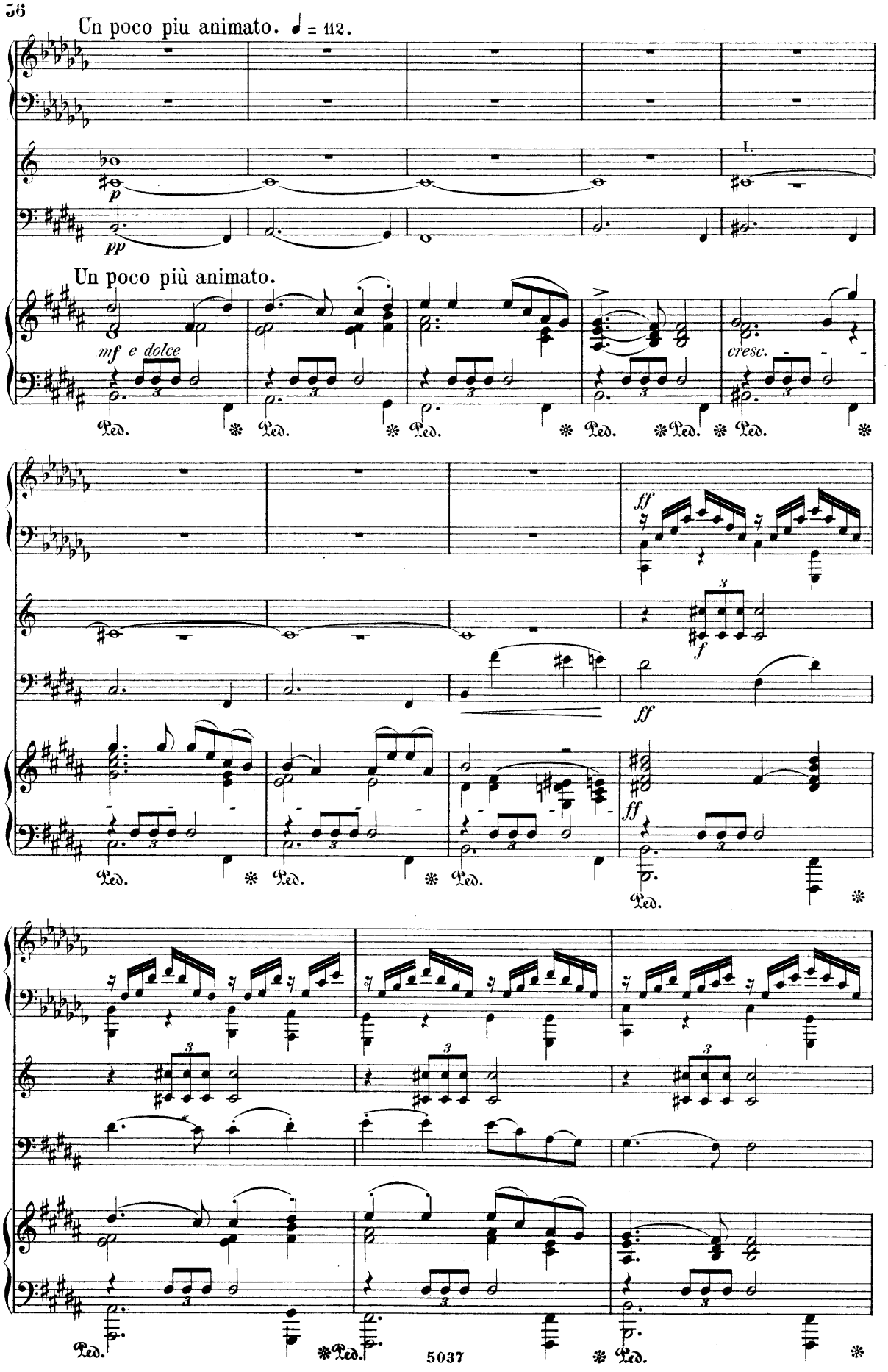

mf
mf
mf
Ped.
Ped.

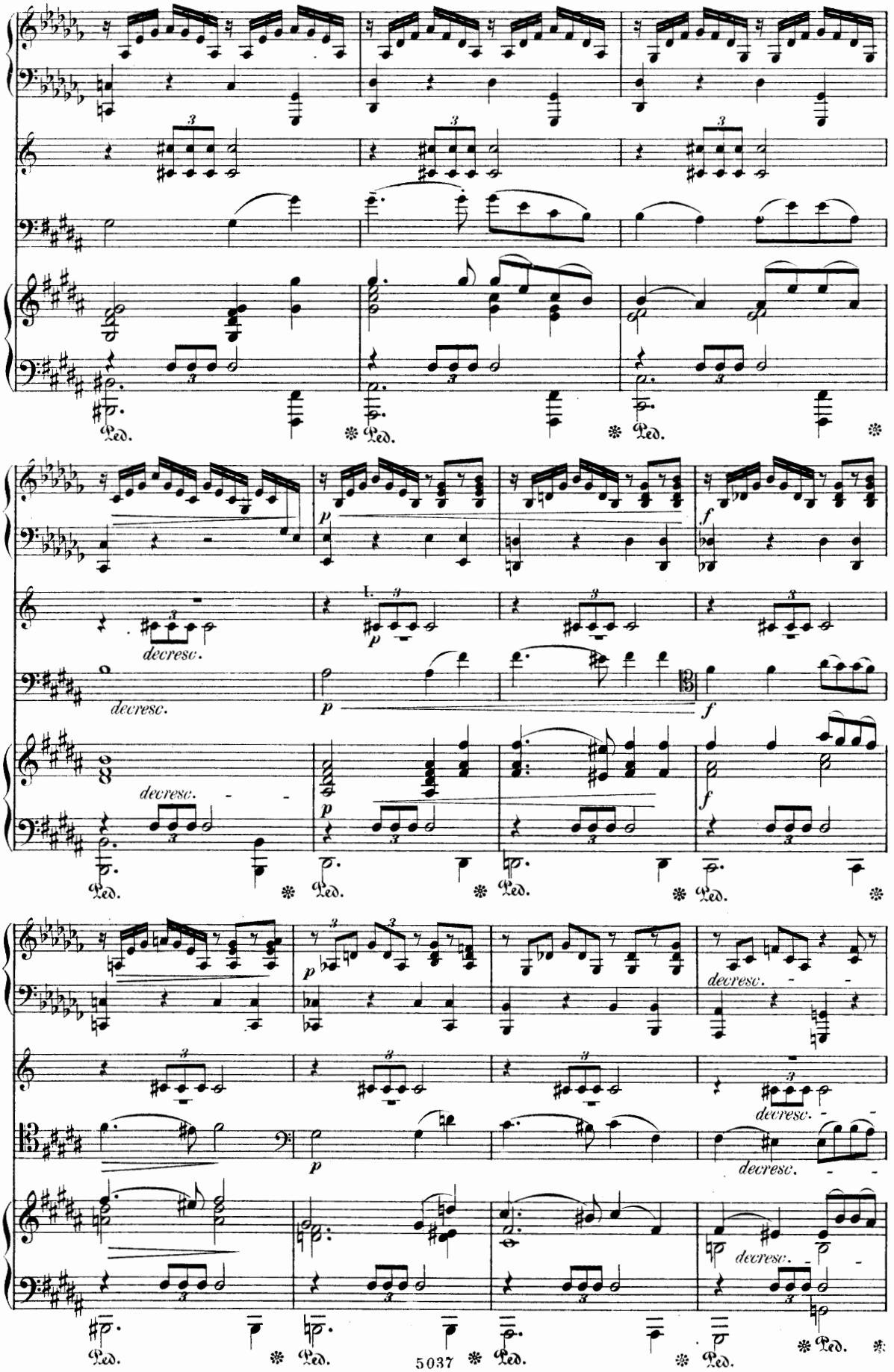

f
f
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

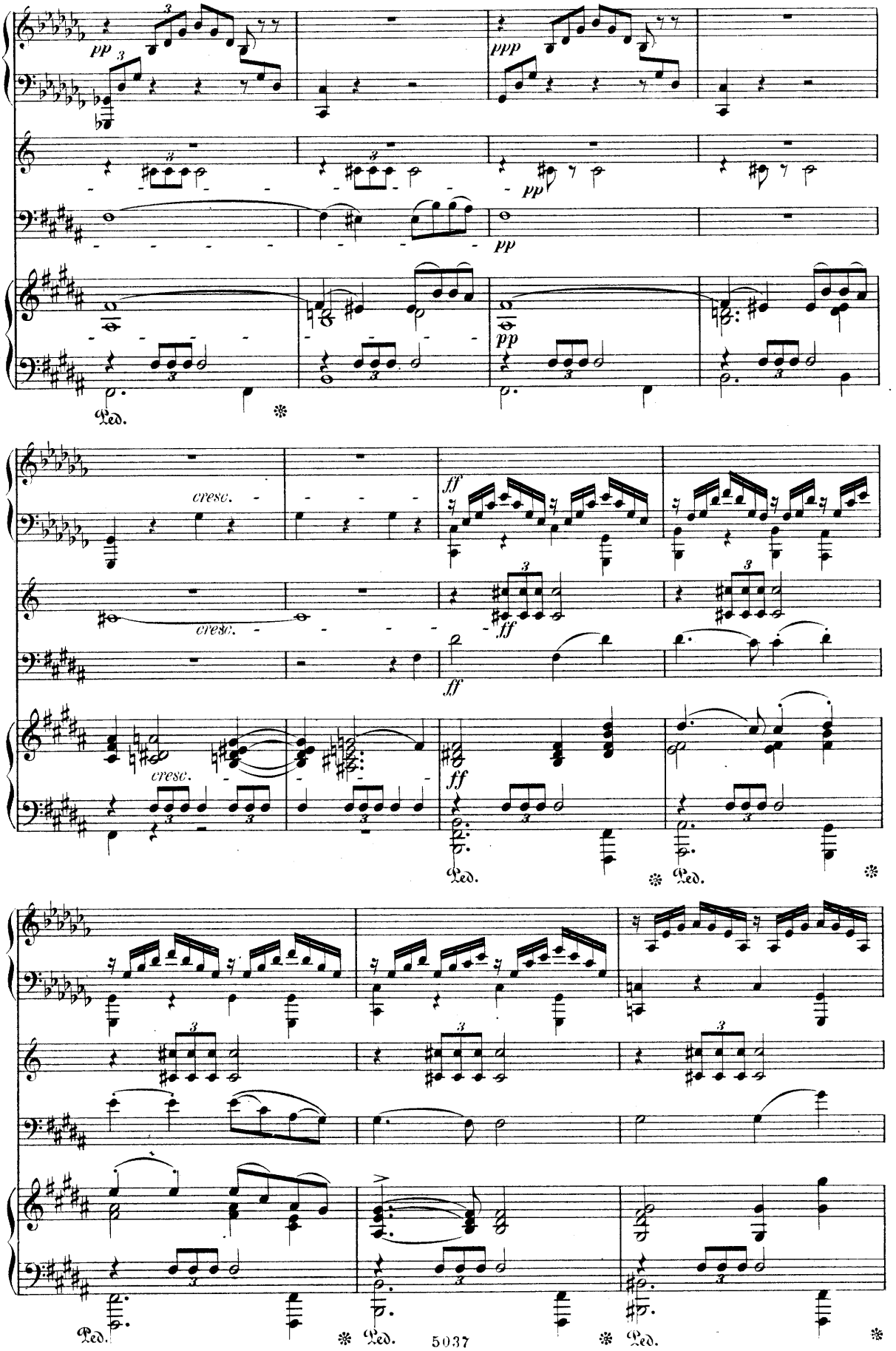

p
f
p
cresc. -
p
cresc. -
p
cresc. -
cresc. -
f
f
f
f
Ped.
*


cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped.


ff
ff
ff
ff
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.


Un poco piu animato. ♩ = 112.
p
pp
I.
Un poco più animato.
mf e dolce
cresc.
Ped.
ff
f
ff
ff
Ped.


Ped.
decresc.
p
f
decresc.


pp
ppp
pp
pp
Ped.
cresc.
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ff
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ff
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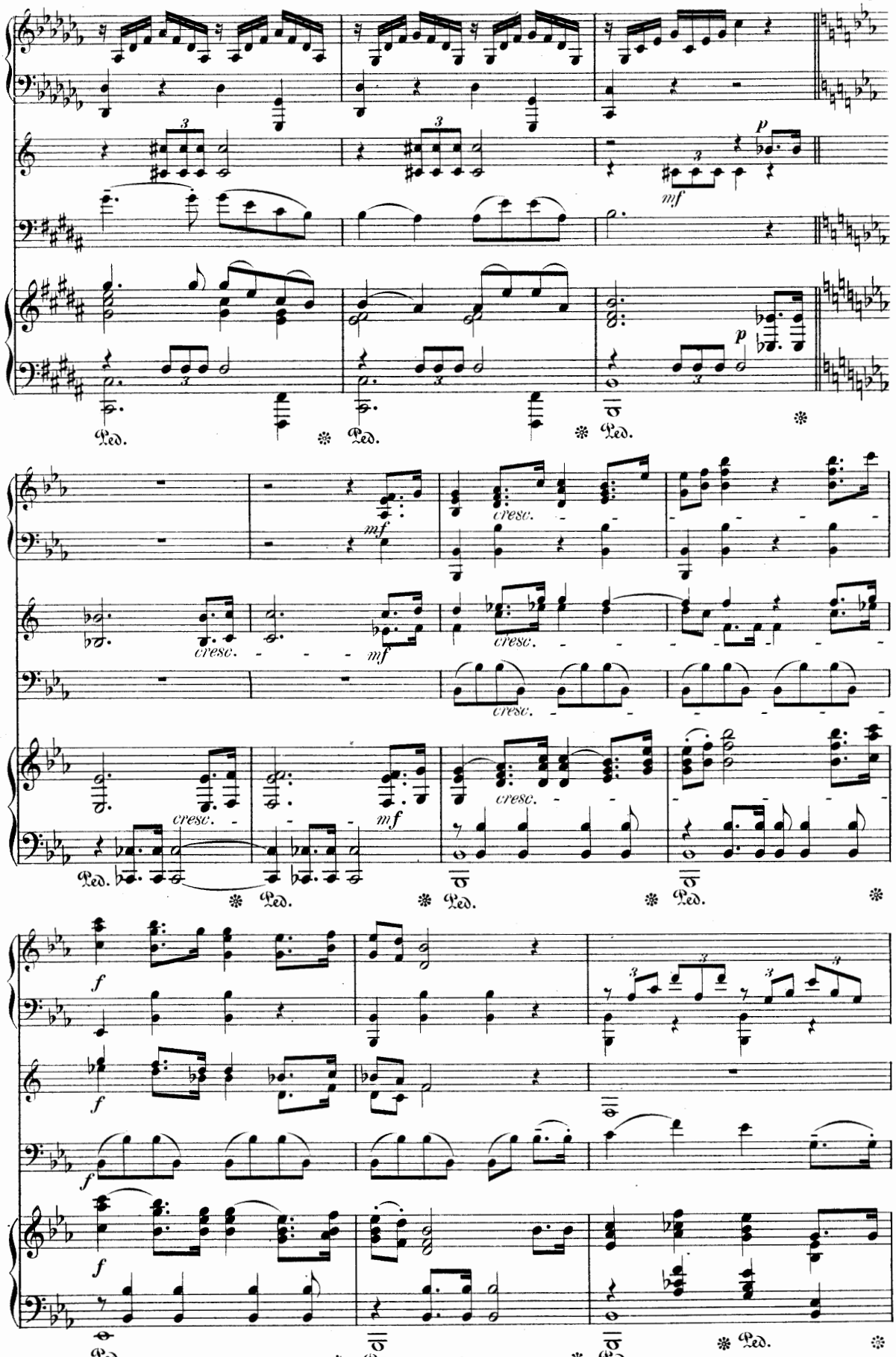
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


p
mf
p
Ped.
mf
cresc.
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cresc.
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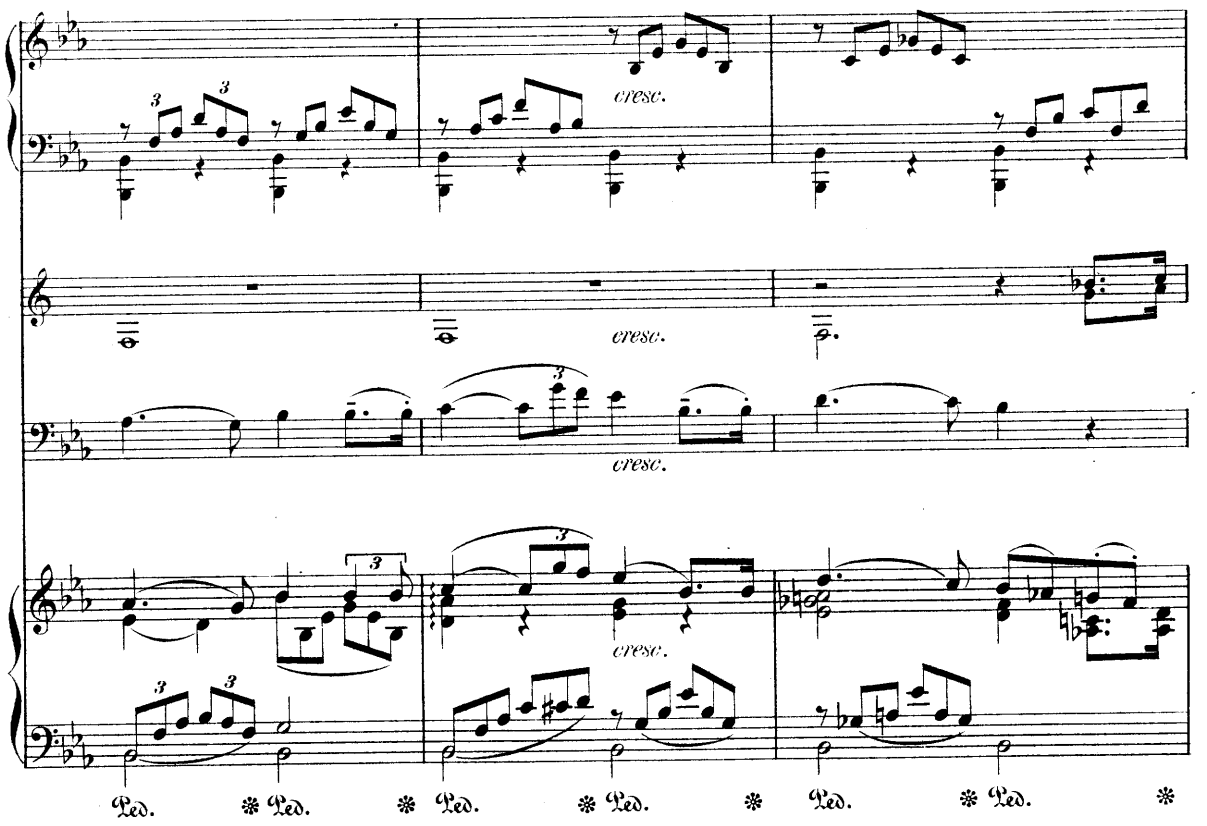
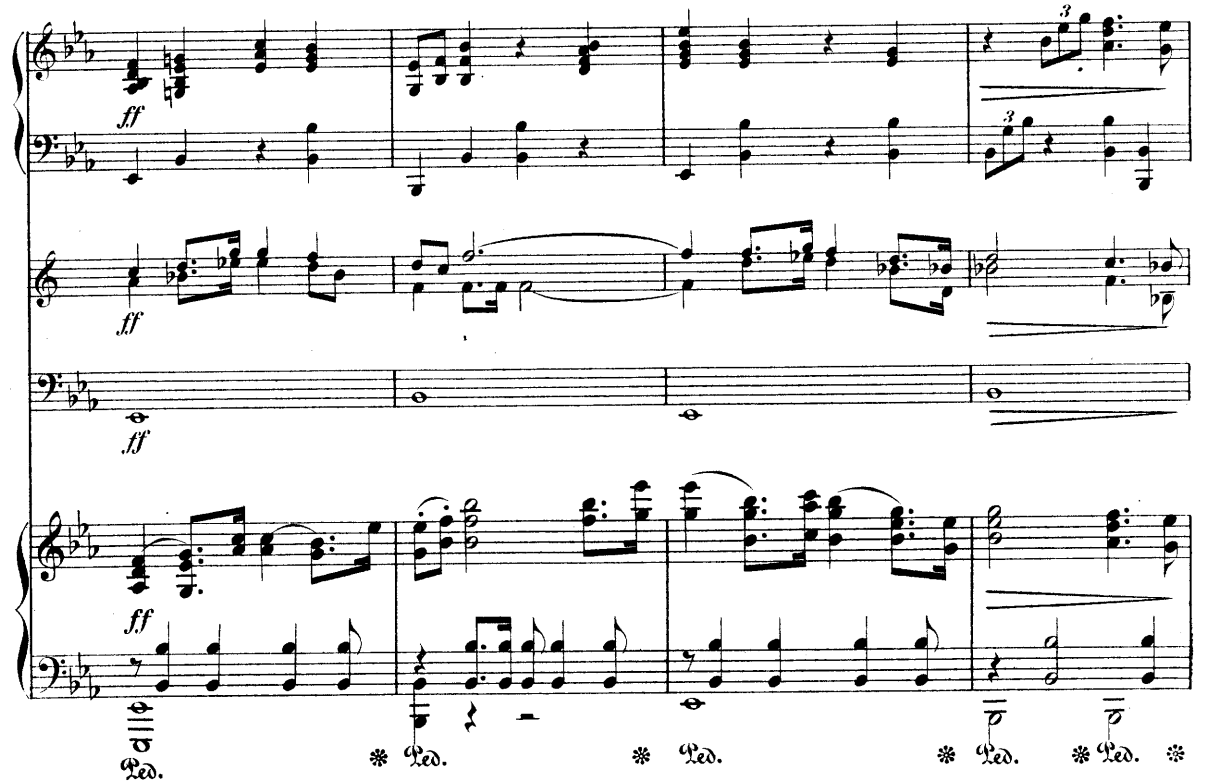
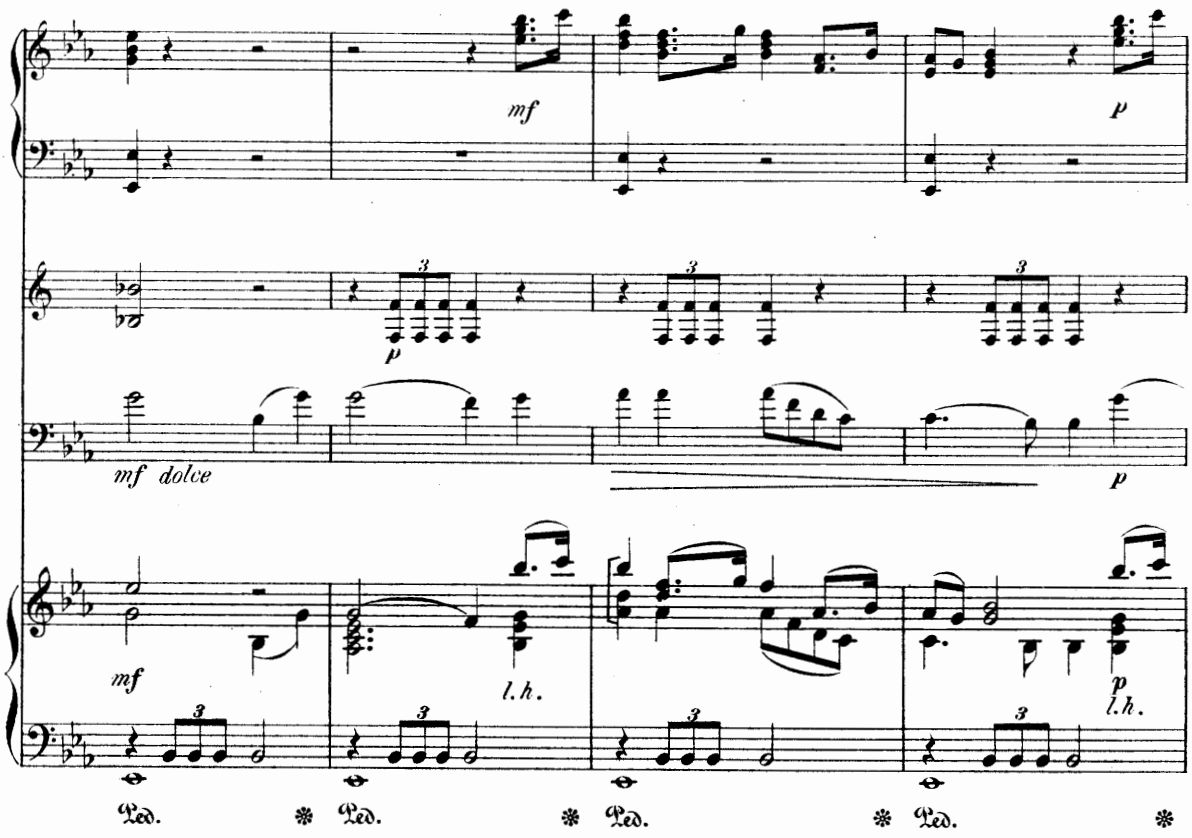
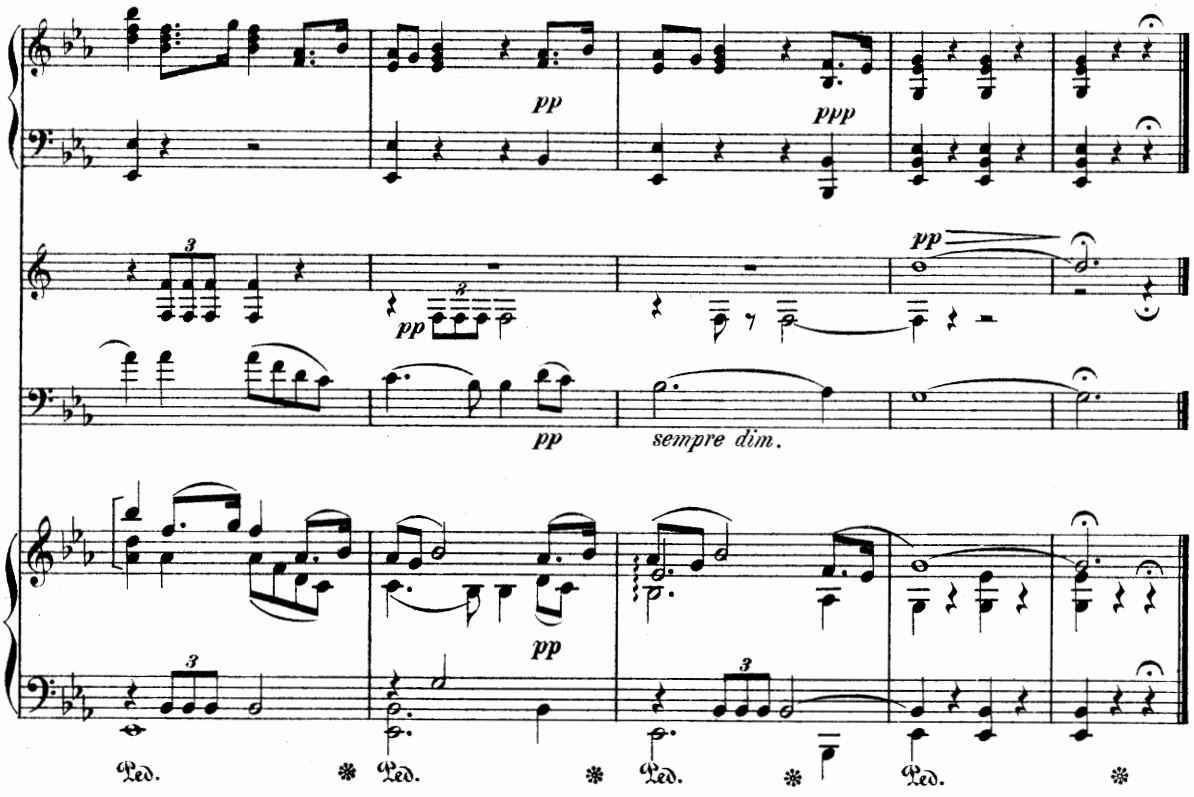
mf
cresc.
f
f
f
f


cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

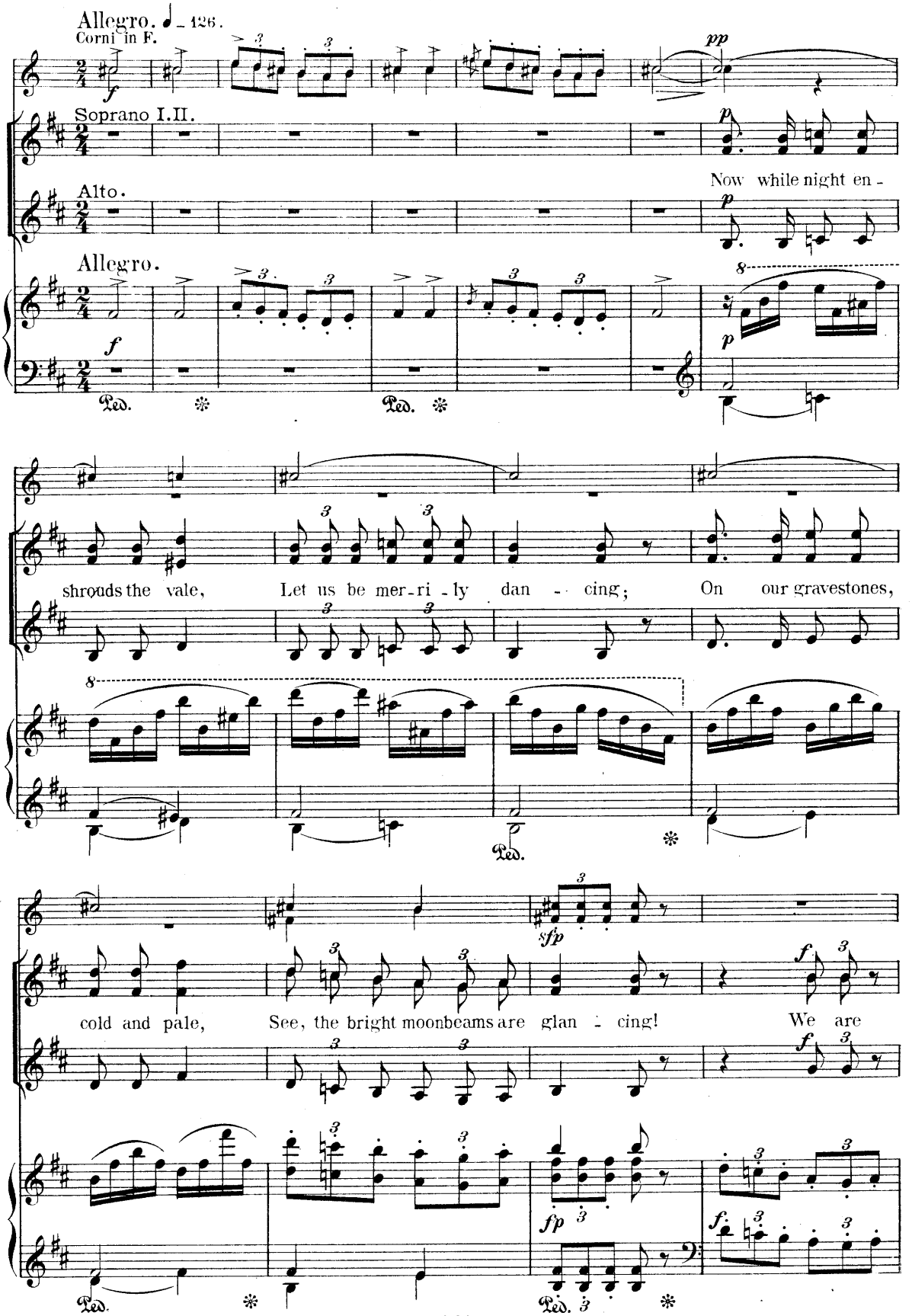

ff
ff
ff
ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

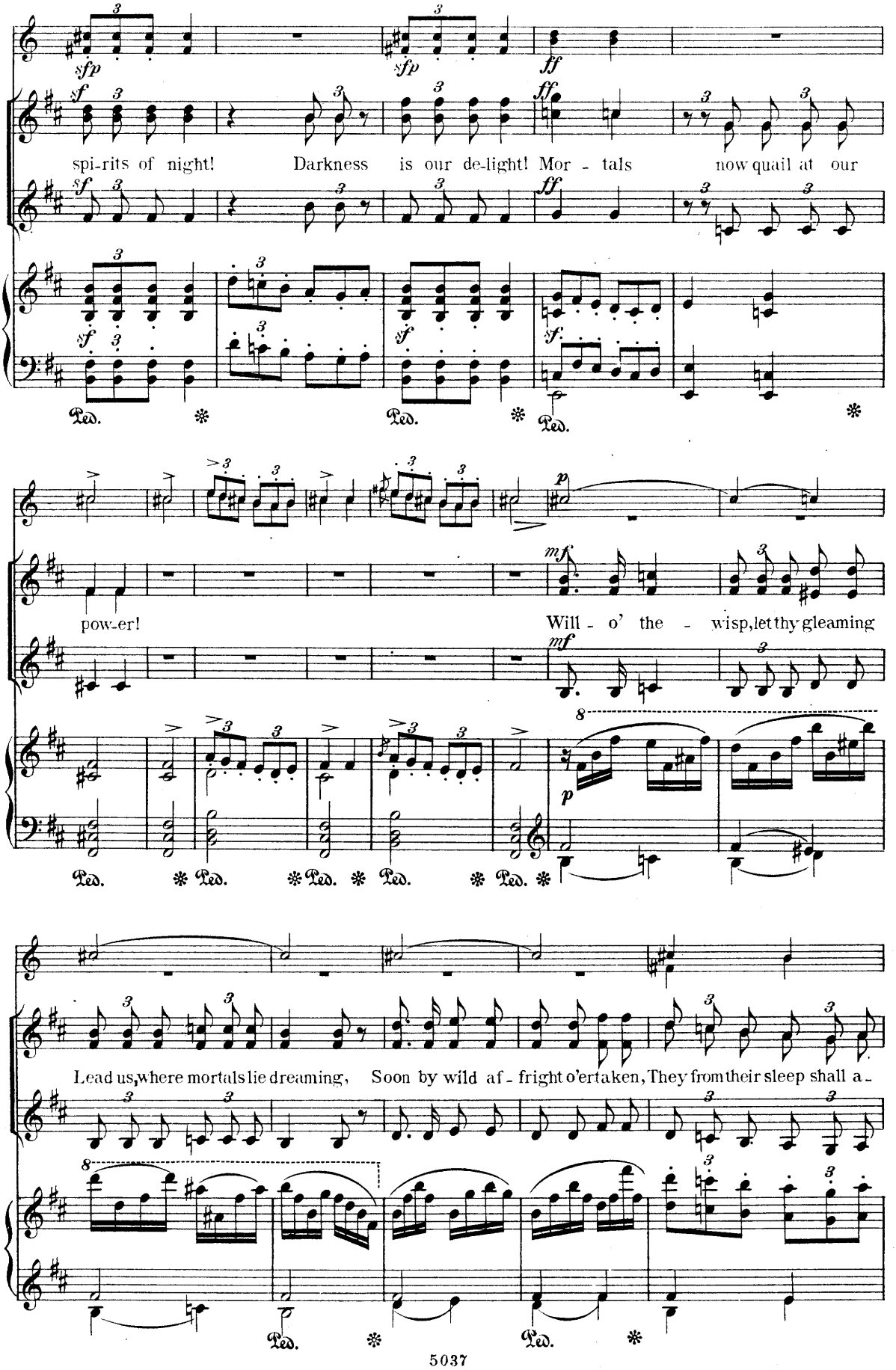

mf
p
mf dolce
p
mf
l.h.
p
l.h.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

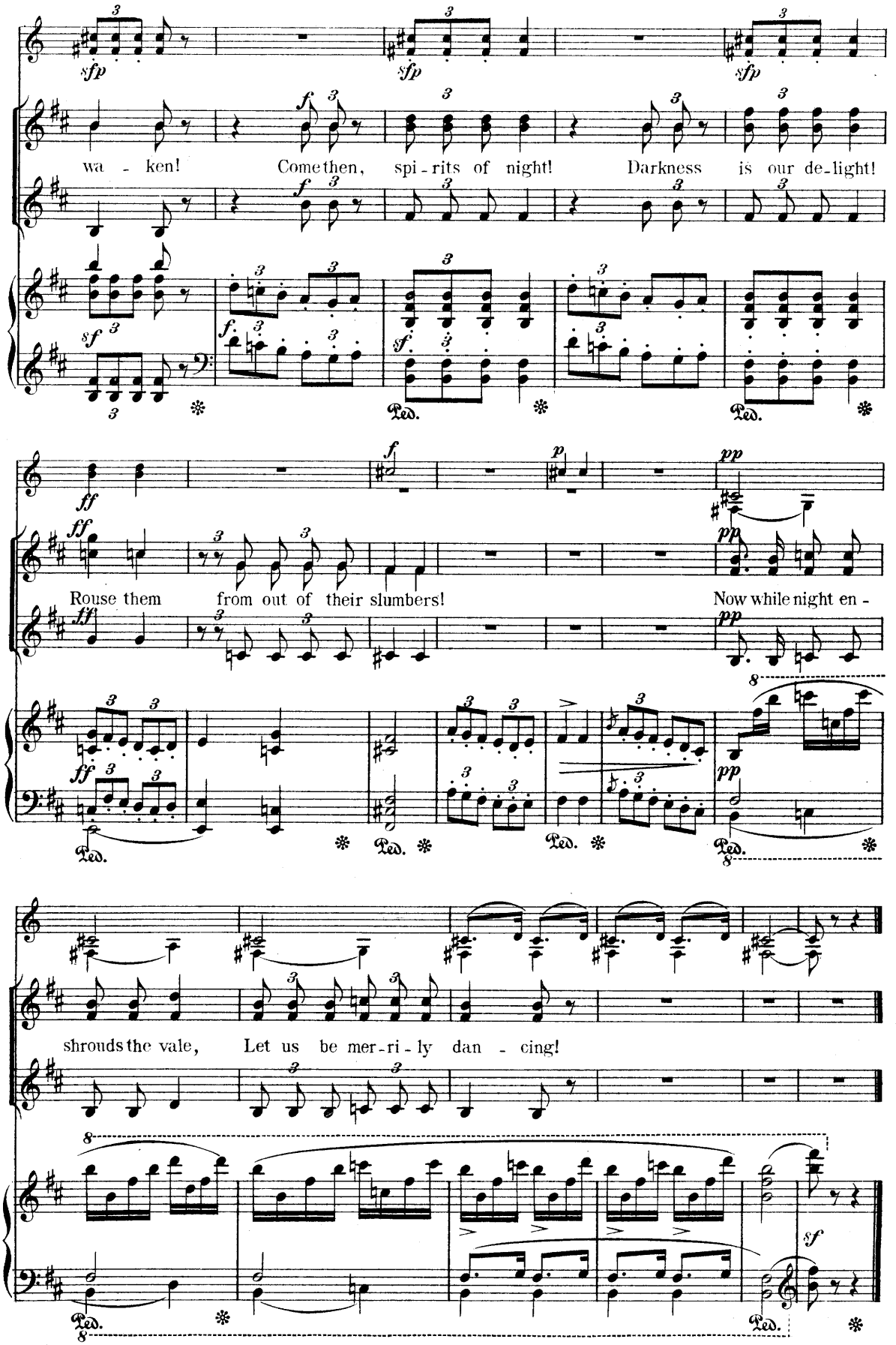

pp
ppp
pp
pp
pp
sempre dim.
pp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

62 Chanting a wild unearthly strain,
That horror strikes to heart and brain.

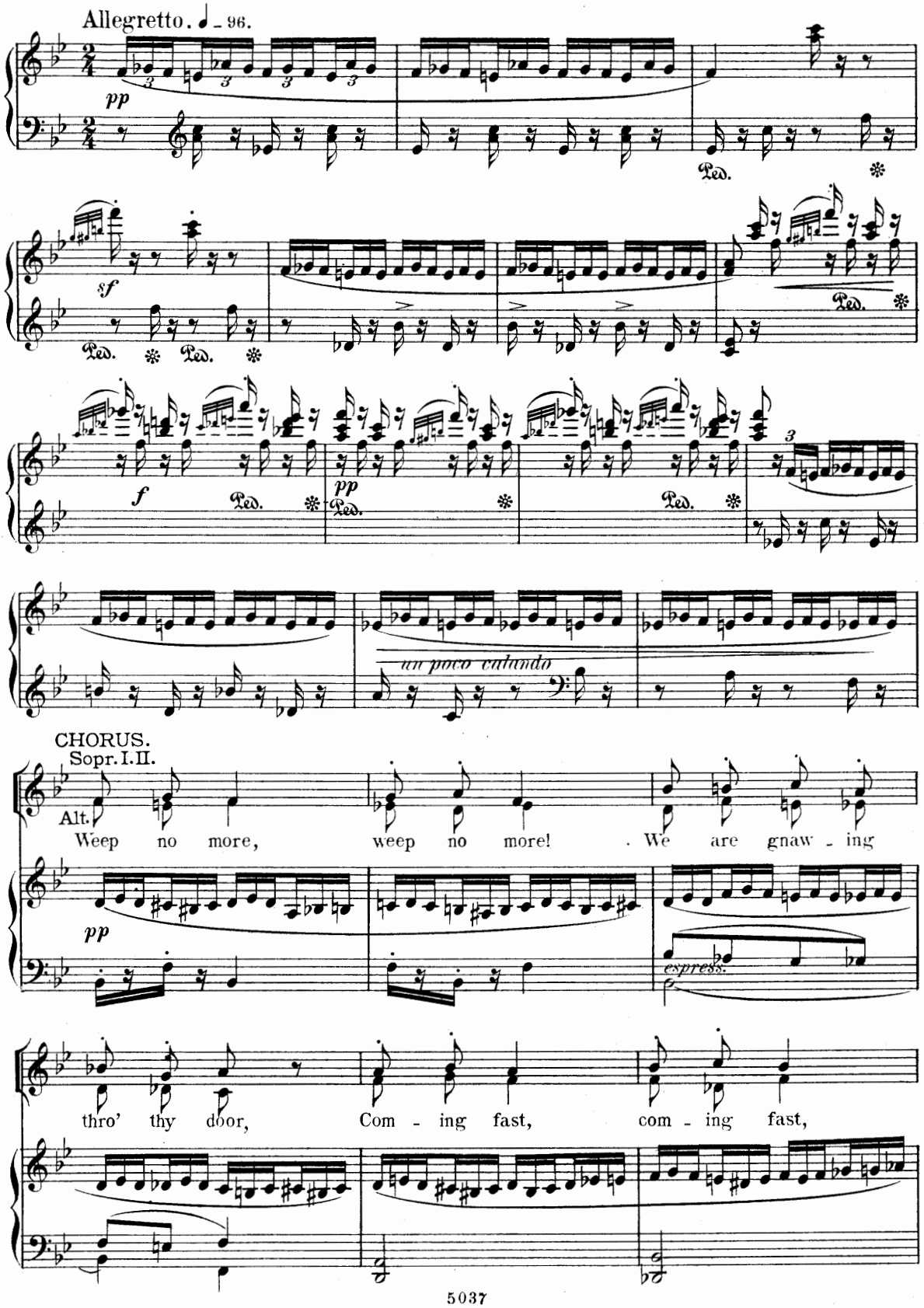
No 13. CHORUS OF PHANTOMS.

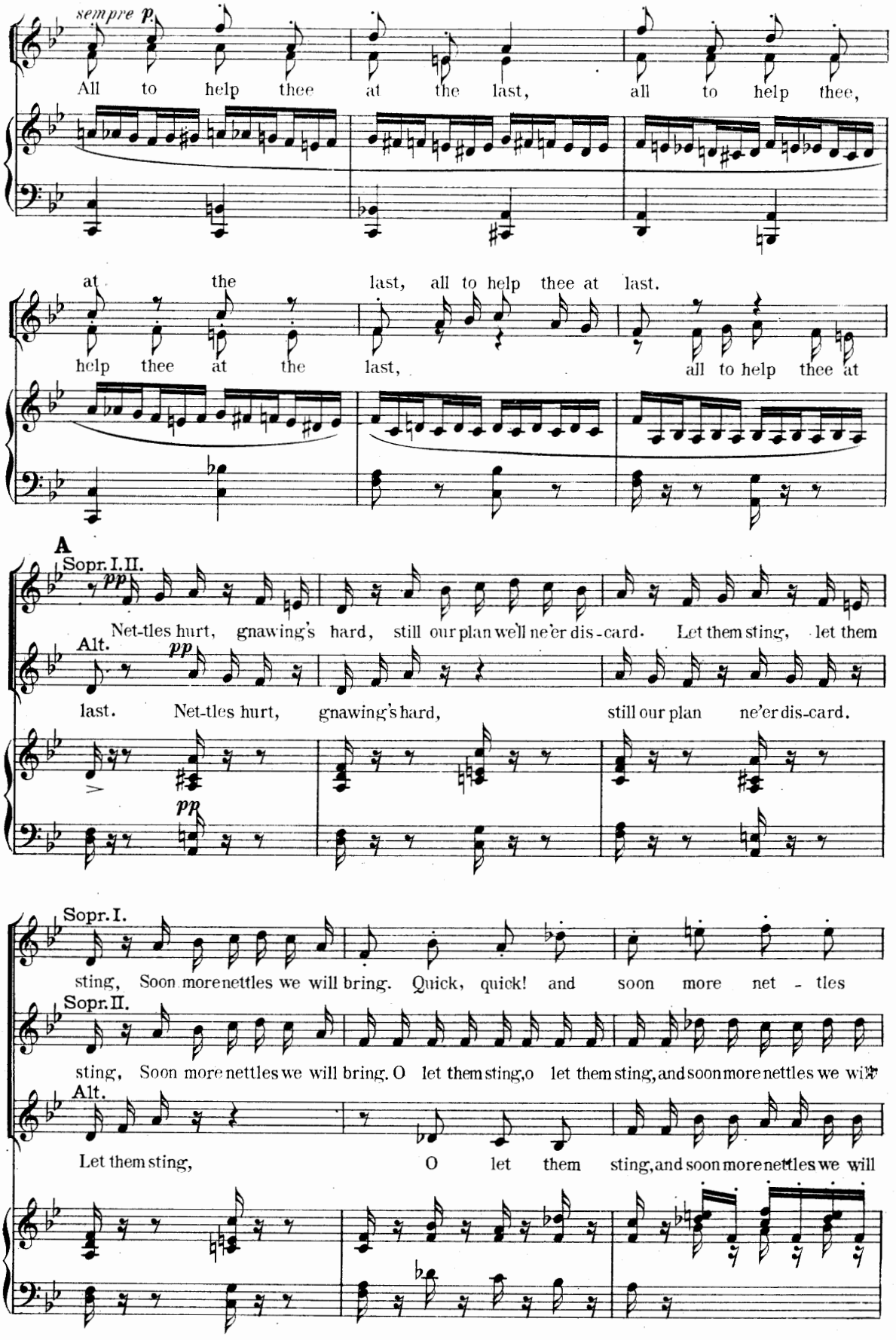


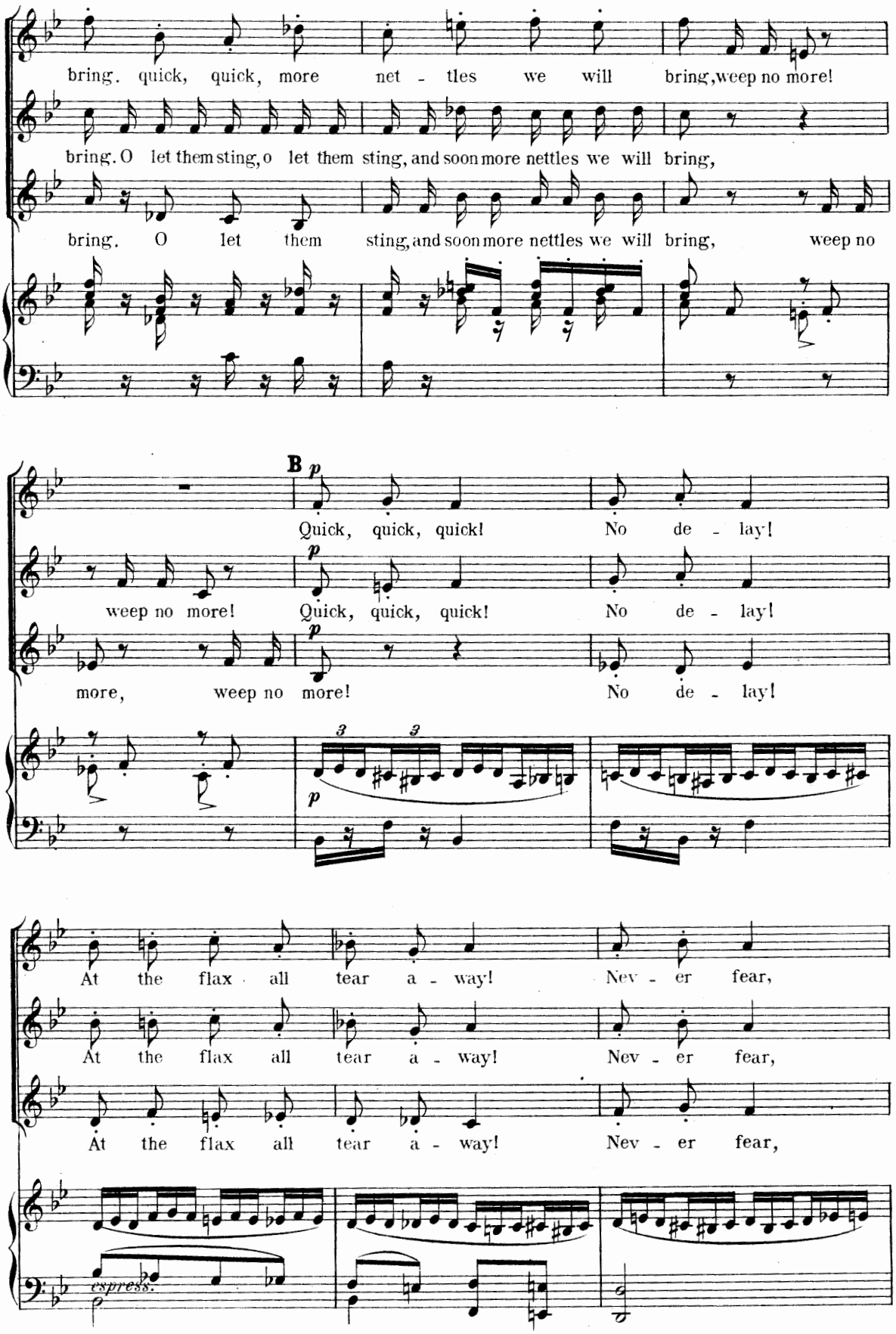

spi-rits of night! Darkness is our de-light! Mor - tals now quail at our
pow-er! Will - o' the - wisp, let thy gleaming
Lead us, where mortals lie dreaming, Soon by wild af - fright o'ertaken, They from their sleep shall a -

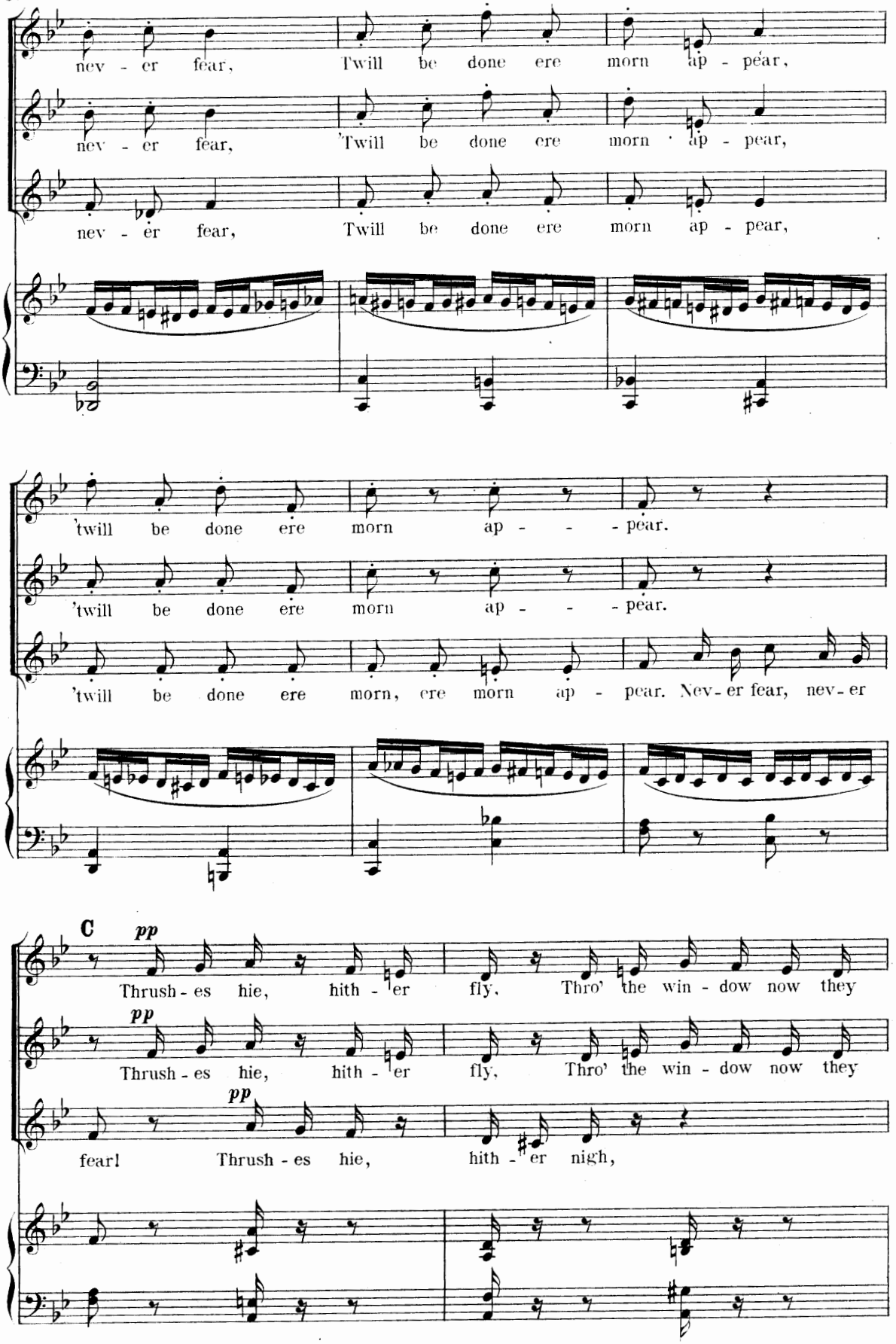

wa - ken! Come then, spi - rits of night! Darkness is our de-light!
Rouse them from out of their slumbers! Now while night en -
shrouds the vale, Let us be mer-ri - ly dan - cing!

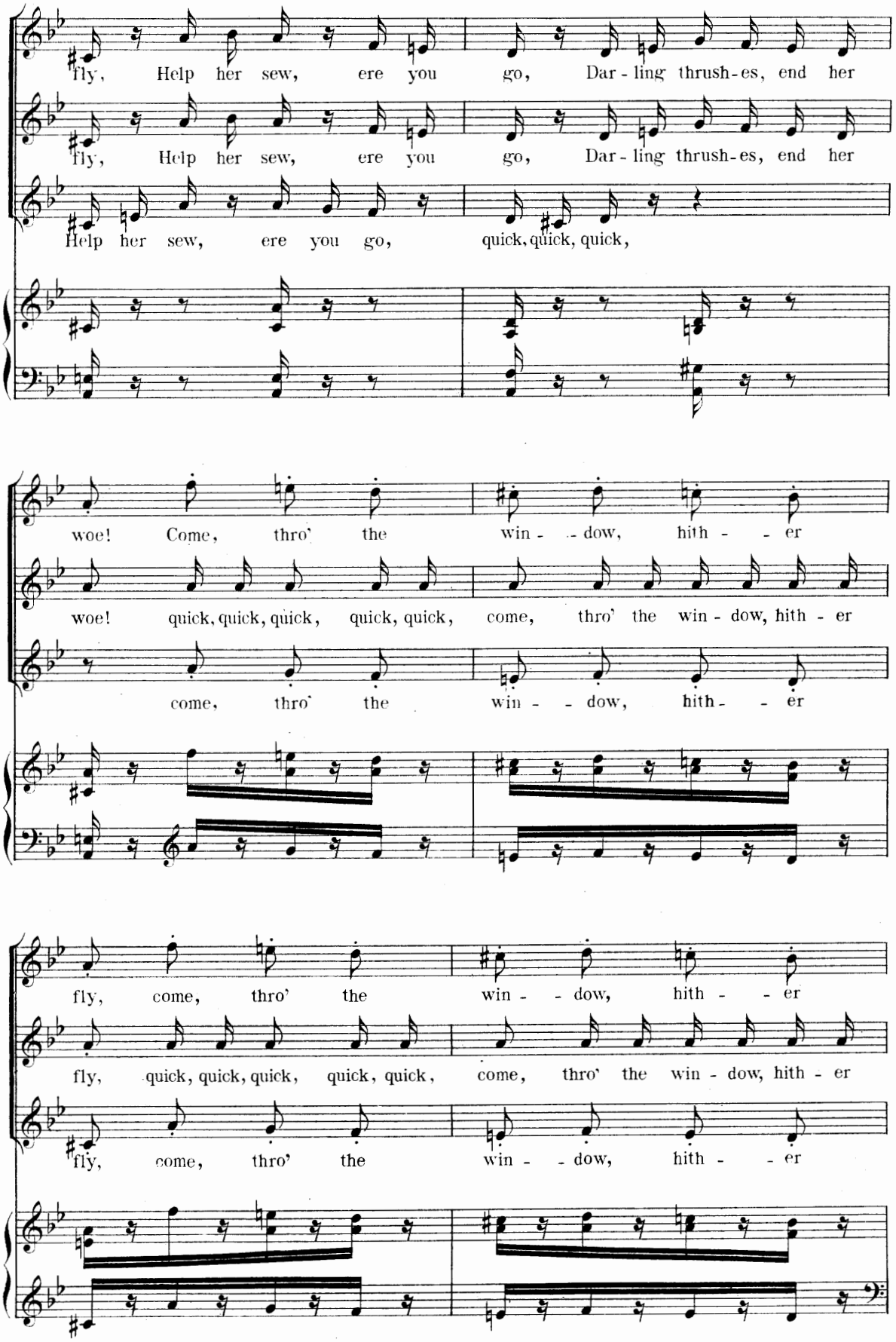
No 14. CHORUS OF MICE AND THRUSHES.

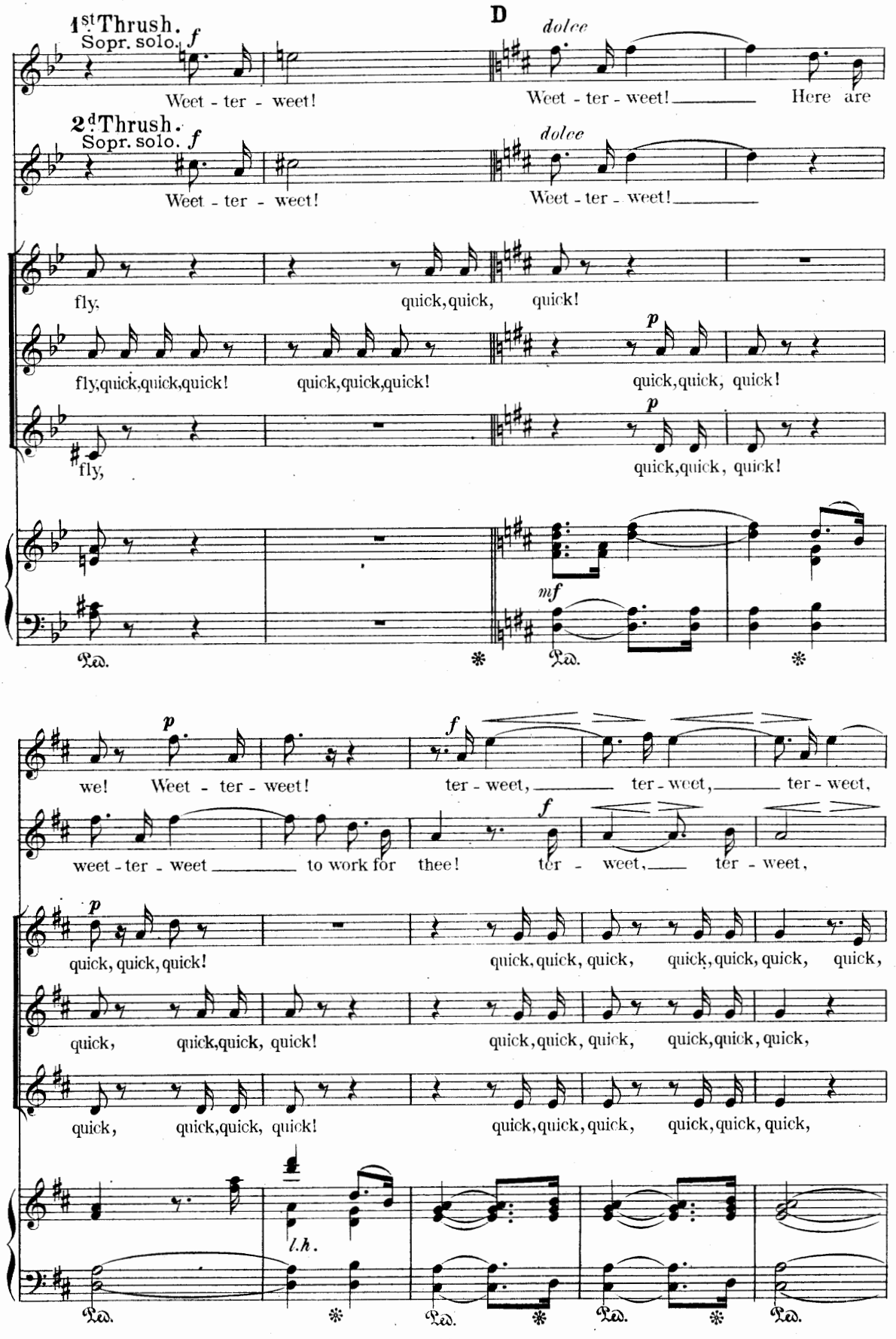


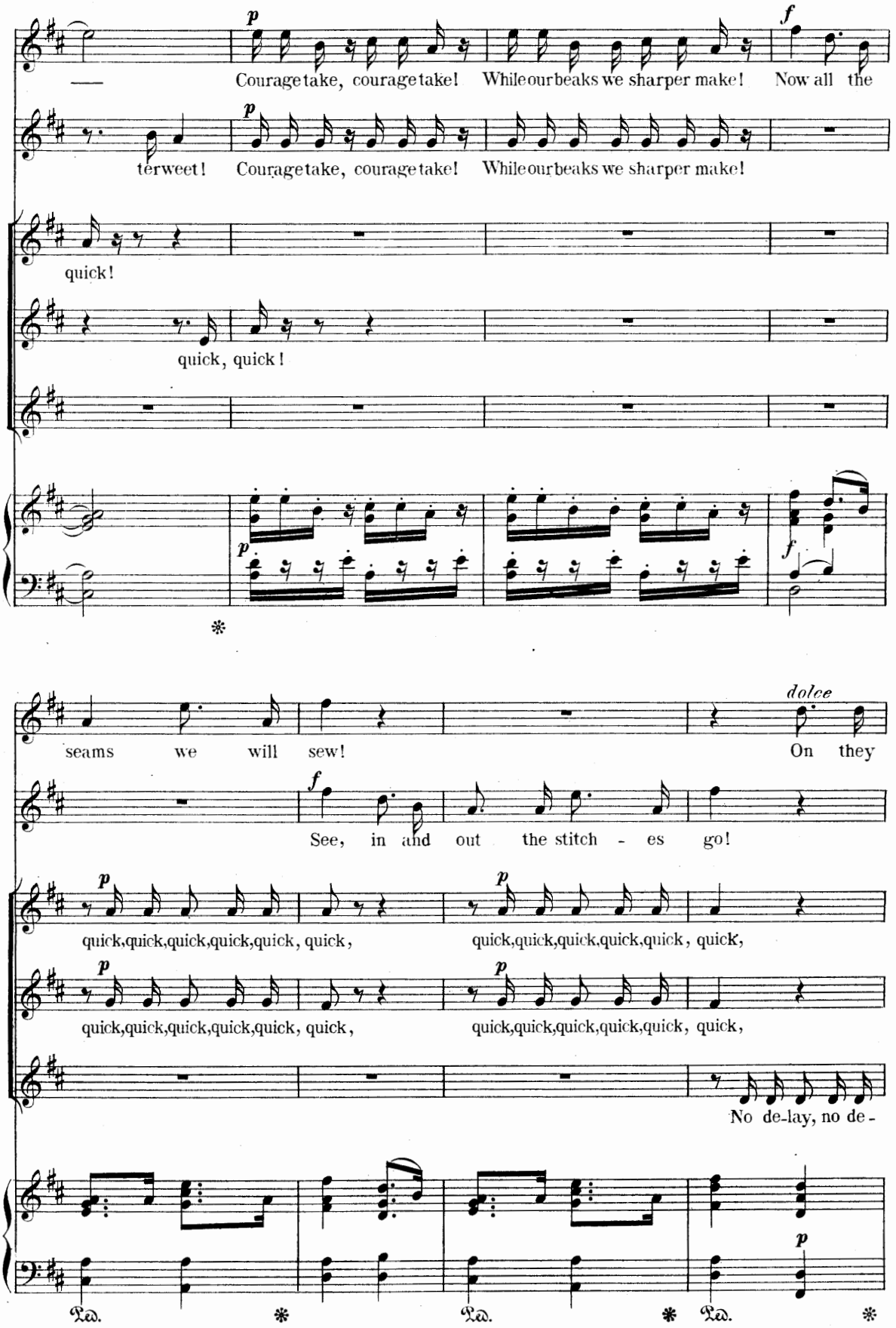

sempre p.
All to help thee at the last, all to help thee,
at the last, all to help thee at last.
help thee at the last, all to help thee at
A
Sopr. I. II.
pp
Net-tles hurt, gnawing's hard, still our plan we'll ne'er dis-card. Let them sting, let them
Alt.
pp
last. Net-tles hurt, gnawing's hard, still our plan ne'er dis-card.
pp
Sopr. I.
sting, Soon more nettles we will bring. Quick, quick! and soon more net - tles
Sopr. II.
sting, Soon more nettles we will bring. O let them sting, o let them sting, and soon more nettles we will
Alt.
Let them sting, O let them sting, and soon more nettles we will

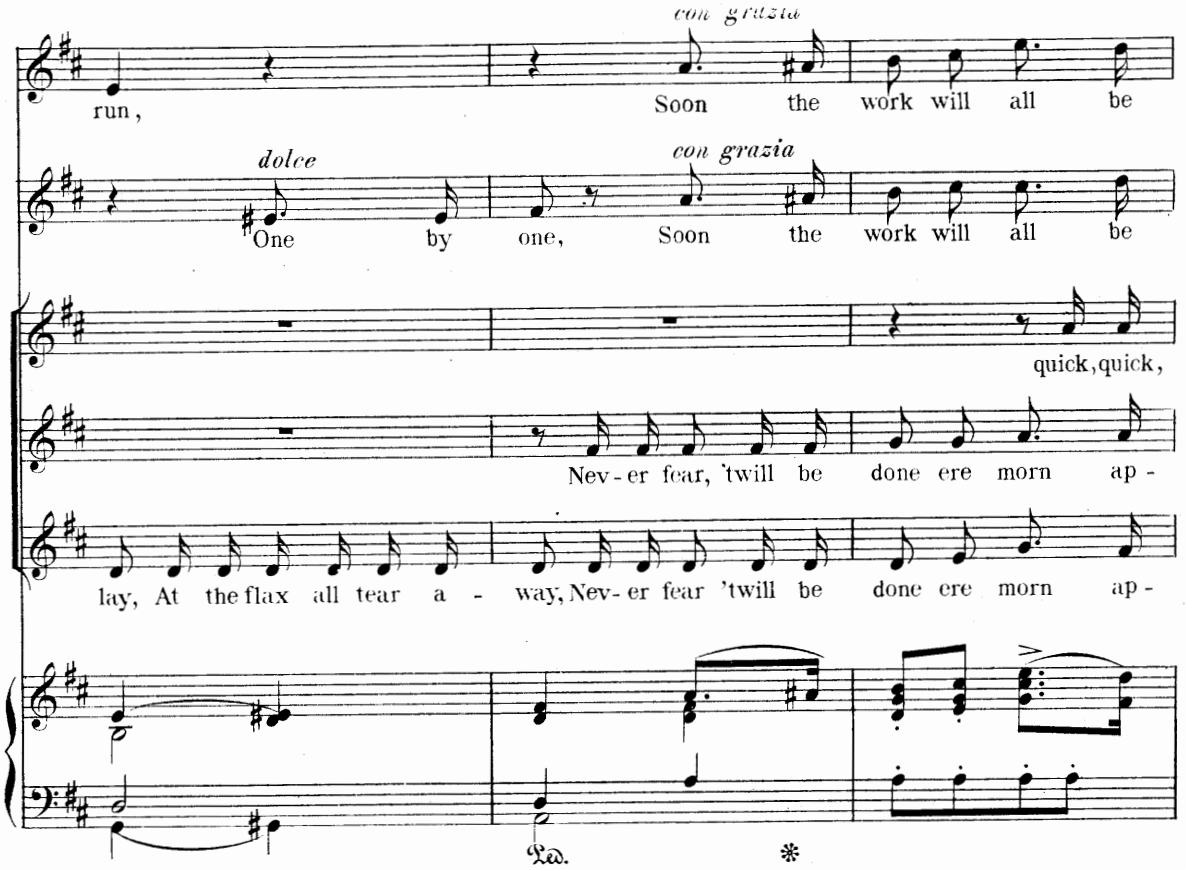

bring. quick, quick, more net - tles we will bring, weep no more!
bring. O let them sting, o let them sting, and soon more nettles we will bring,
bring. O let them sting, and soon more nettles we will bring, weep no
B
p
Quick, quick, quick! No de - lay!
weep no more! Quick, quick, quick! No de - lay!
more, weep no more! No de - lay!
At the flax all tear a - way! Nev - er fear,
At the flax all tear a - way! Nev - er fear,
At the flax all tear a - way! Nev - er fear,
espress.


nev - er fear, 'Twill be done ere morn ap - pear,
nev - er fear, 'Twill be done ere morn ap - pear,
nev - er fear, Twill be done ere morn ap - pear,
'twill be done ere morn ap - - - pear.
'twill be done ere morn ap - - - pear.
'twill be done ere morn, ere morn ap - pear. Nev - er fear, nev - er
C
pp
Thrush - es hie, hith - er fly, Thro' the win - dow now they
pp
Thrush - es hie, hith - er fly, Thro' the win - dow now they
pp
fear! Thrush - es hie, hith - er nigh,


fly, Help her sew, ere you go, Dar - ling thrush-es, end her
fly, Help her sew, ere you go, Dar - ling thrush-es, end her
Help her sew, ere you go, quick, quick, quick,
woe! Come, thro' the win - - dow, hith - - er
woe! quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, come, thro' the win - dow, hith - er
come, thro' the win - - dow, hith - - er
fly, come, thro' the win - - dow, hith - - er
fly, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, come, thro' the win - dow, hith - er
fly, come, thro' the win - - dow, hith - - er


1st Thrush. Sopr. solo.
f
Weet - ter - weet!
D
dolce
Weet - ter - weet! Here are
2d Thrush. Sopr. solo.
f
Weet - ter - weet!
dolce
Weet - ter - weet!
fly, quick, quick, quick!
fly, quick, quick, quick! quick, quick, quick! quick, quick, quick!
p
fly,
quick, quick, quick!
p
mf
Ped.
we! Weet - ter - weet!
p
ter - weet, ter - weet, ter - weet,
f
weet - ter - weet to work for thee!
ter - weet, ter - weet,
f
quick, quick, quick!
p
quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
quick, quick, quick, quick!
quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
quick, quick, quick, quick!
quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
l.h.
Ped.


p
Courage take, courage take! While our beaks we sharper make! Now all the
f
p
ter weet! Courage take, courage take! While our beaks we sharper make!
quick!
quick, quick!
p
f
dolce
seams we will sew! On they
f
See, in and out the stitch - es go!
p
quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
p
quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
No de-lay, no de-
p
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


con grazia
run,
Soon the work will all be
dolce
One by one,
con grazia
Soon the work will all be
quick, quick,
Nev-er fear, 'twill be done ere morn ap-
lay, At the flax all tear a - way, Nev-er fear 'twill be done ere morn ap-
Ped.
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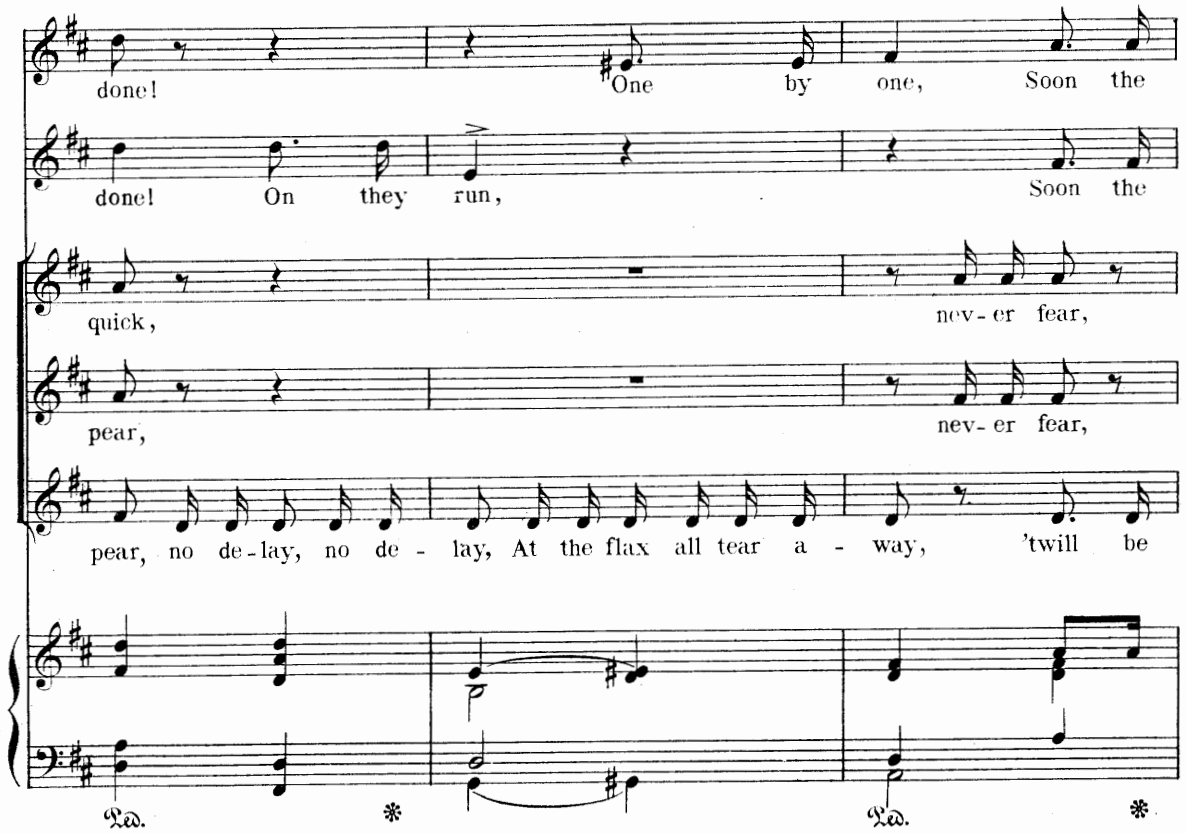
done!
One by one, Soon the
done! On they run,
Soon the
quick,
nev-er fear,
pear,
nev-er fear,
pear, no de-lay, no de - lay, At the flax all tear a - way, 'twill be
Ped.
*
Ped.
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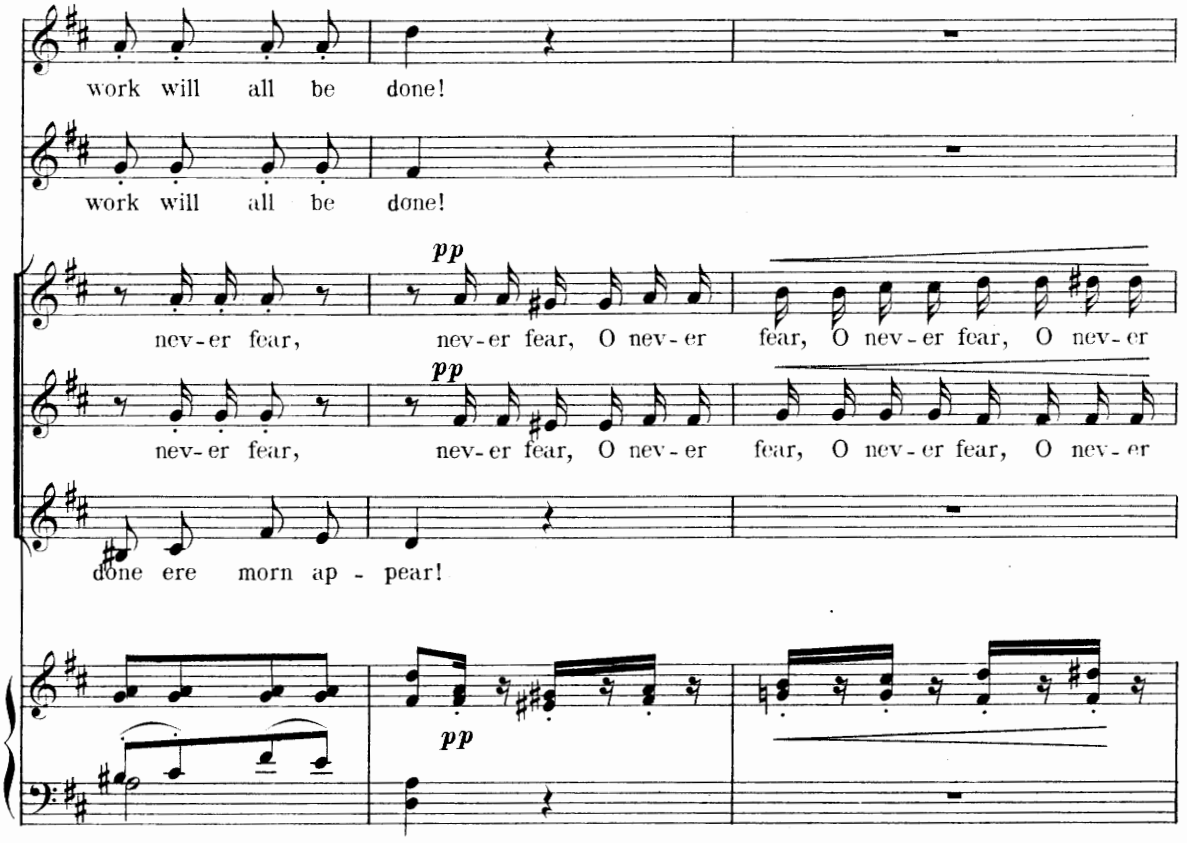
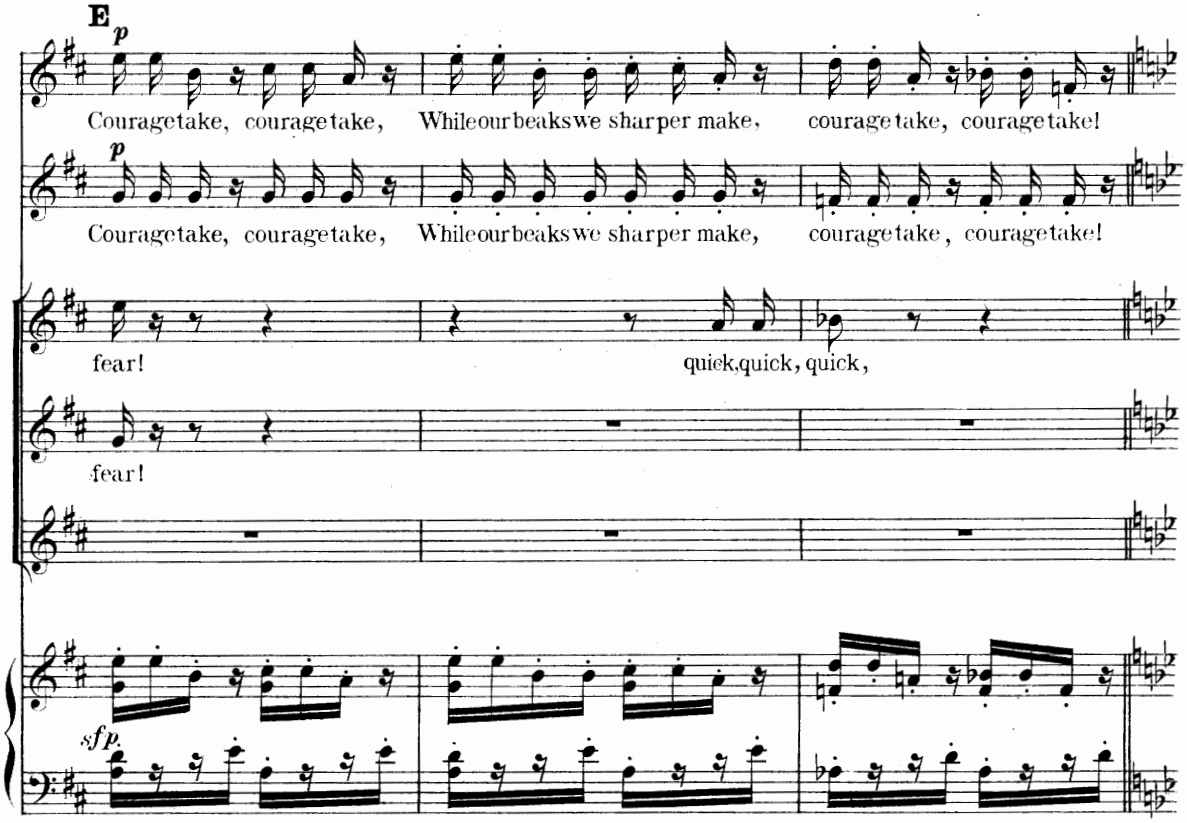
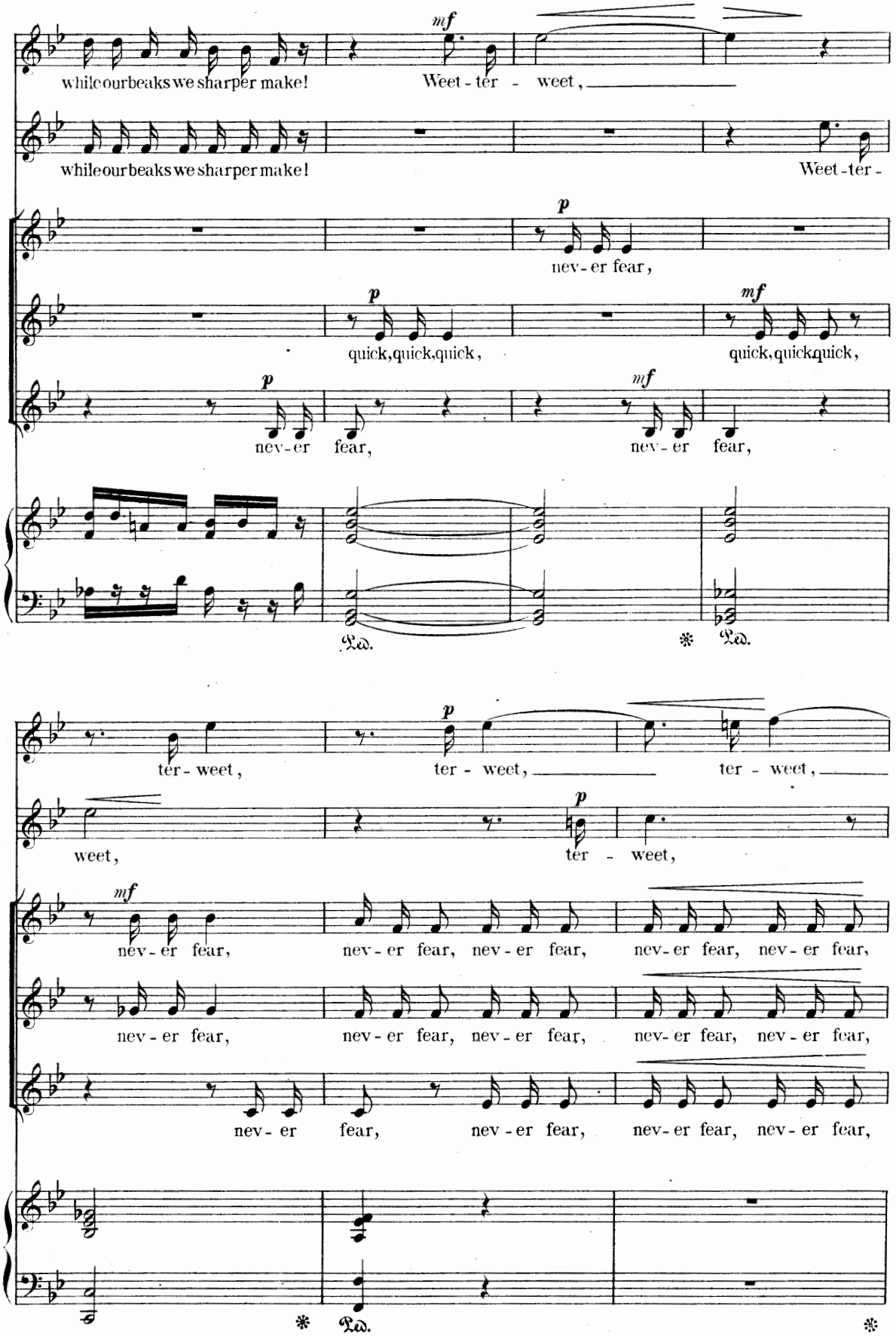
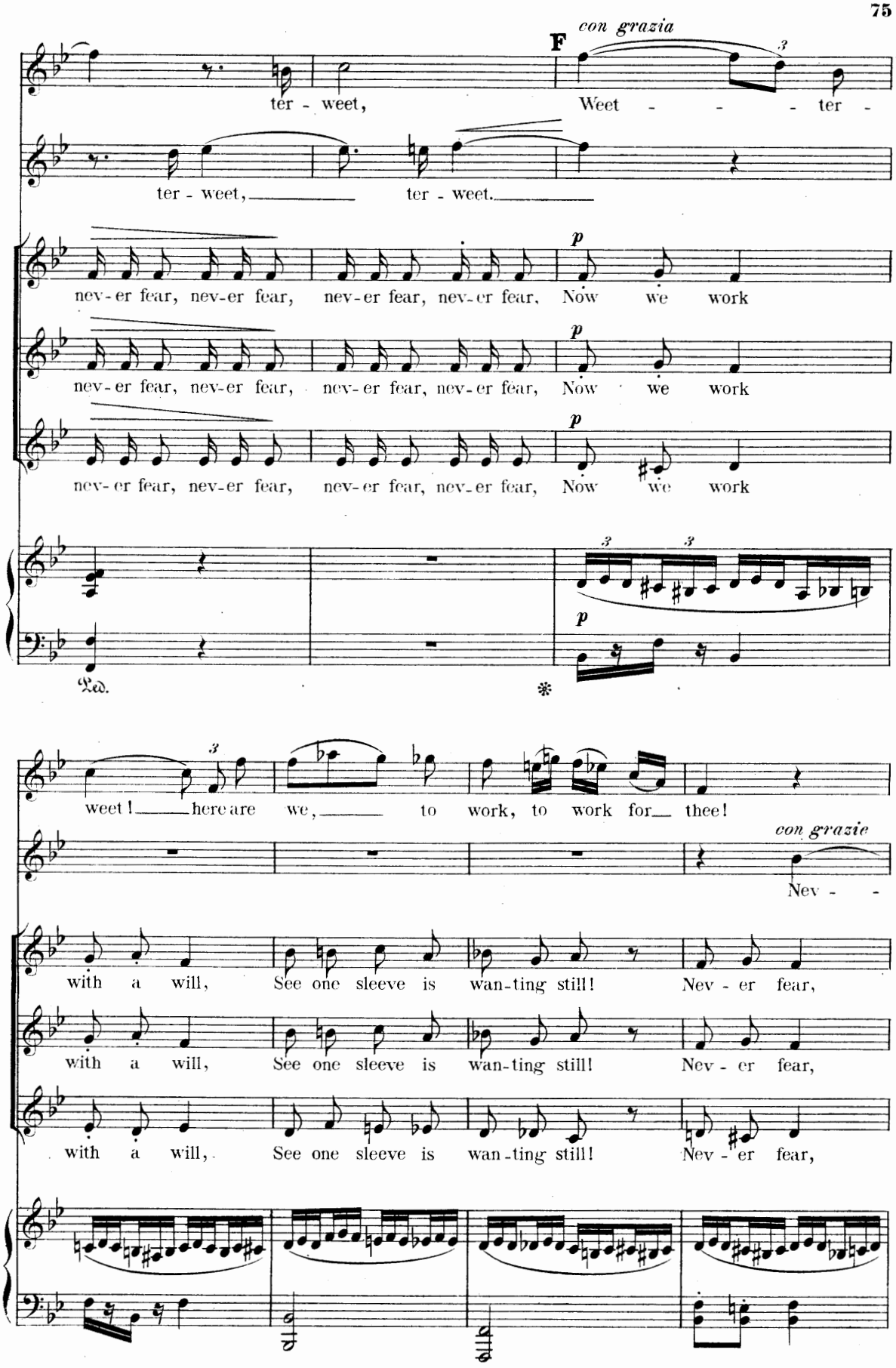
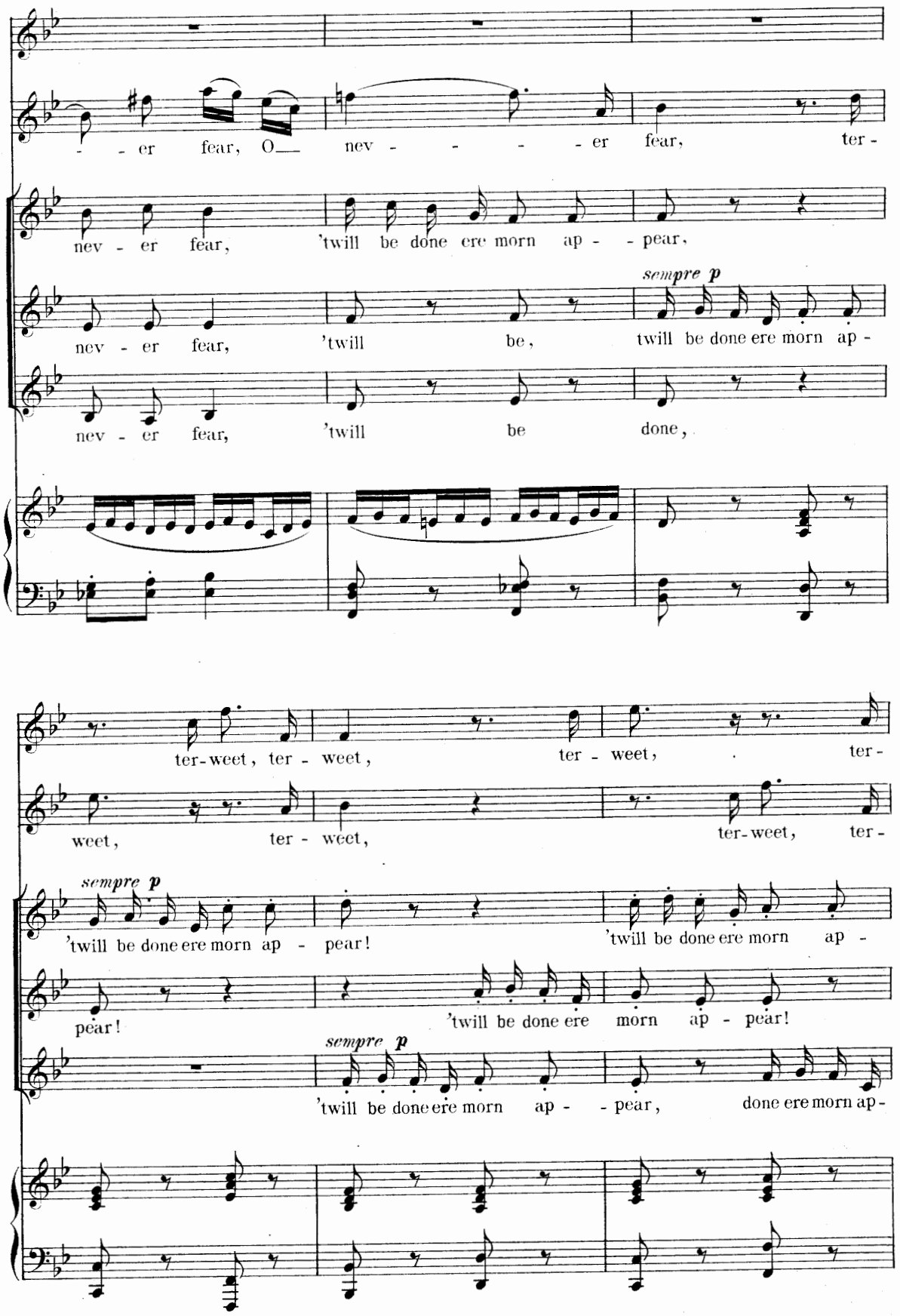
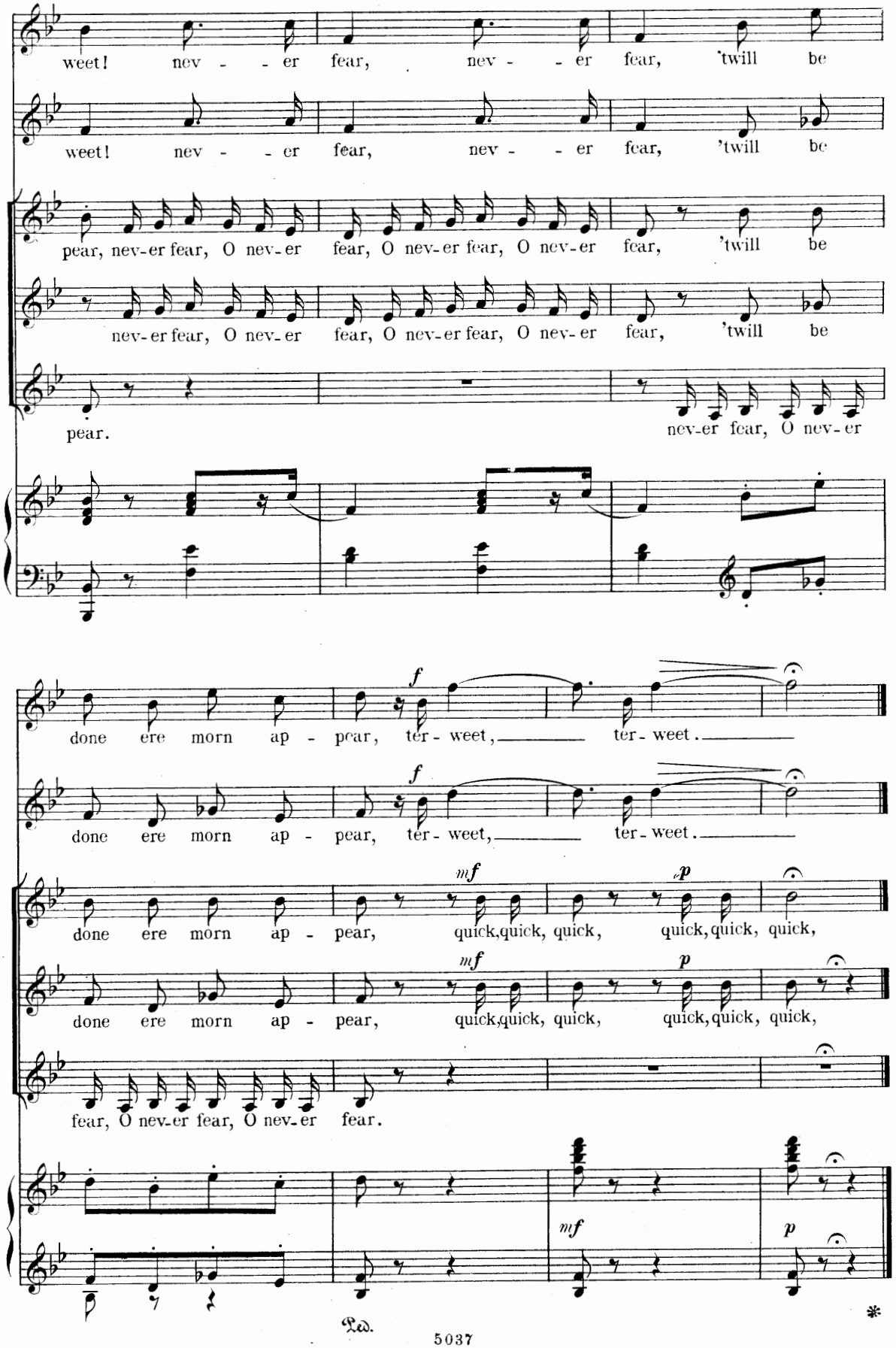

work will all be done!
work will all be done!
pp
nev-er fear, nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er
pp
nev-er fear, nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er
done ere morn ap - pear!
pp


E
p
Courage take, courage take, While our beaks we sharper make, courage take, courage take!
p
Courage take, courage take, While our beaks we sharper make, courage take, courage take!
fear!
quick, quick, quick,
fear!
sfp

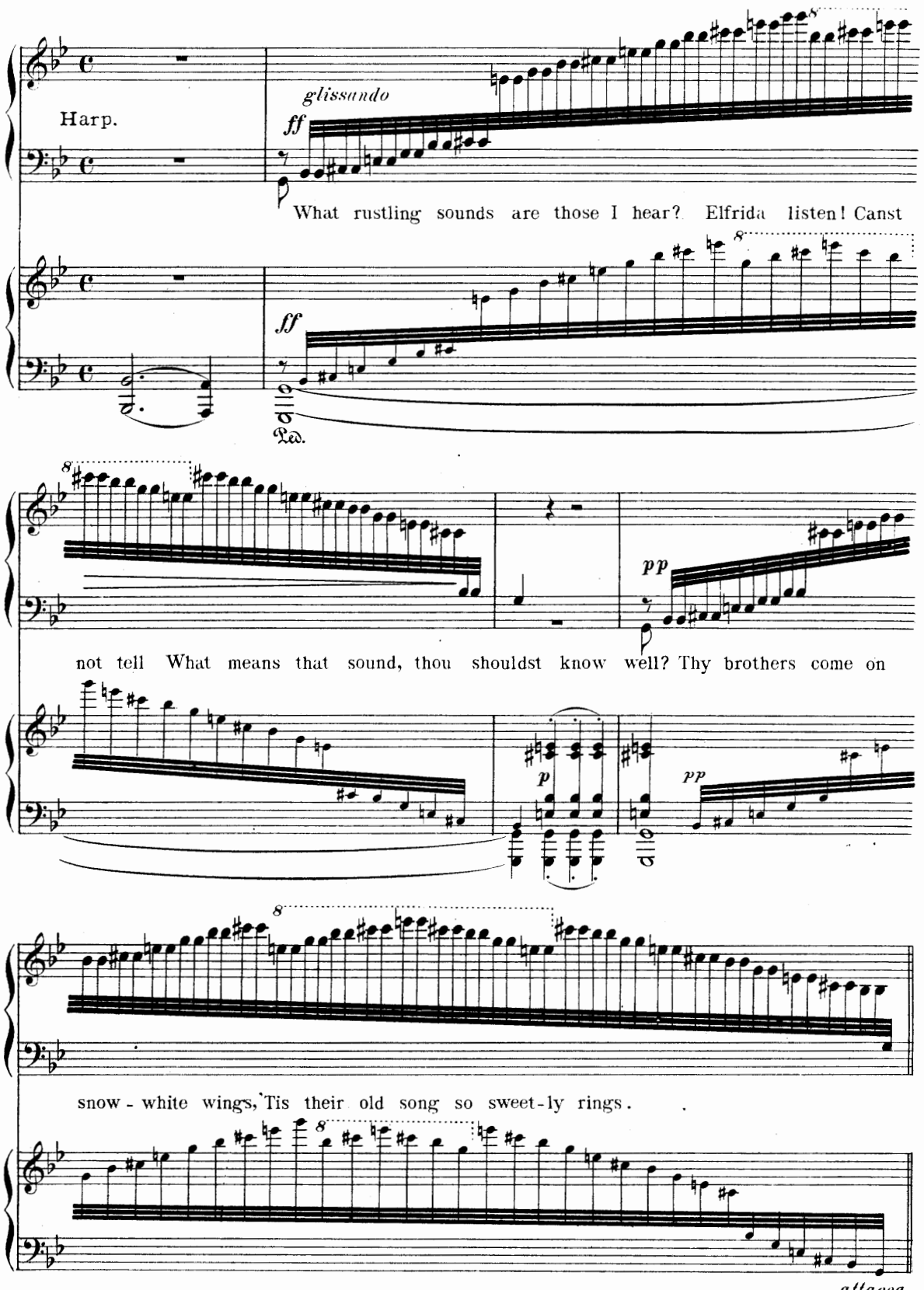

while our beaks we sharper make!
mf
Weet - ter - weet,
while our beaks we sharper make!
Weet - ter -
p
nev - er fear,
p
quick, quick, quick,
mf
quick, quick, quick,
p
nev - er fear,
mf
nev - er fear,
Ped.
*
Ped.
p
ter - weet,
ter - weet,
ter - weet,
weet,
p
ter - weet,
mf
nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
nev - er fear, nev - er fear,
*
Ped.
*


con grazia
F
ter - weet,
Weet - - - ter -
ter - weet, ter - weet.
p
nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, Now we work
nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, Now we work
nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, nev-er fear, Now we work
Ped.
weet! here are we, to work, to work for thee!
con grazie
Nev -
with a will, See one sleeve is wan-ting still! Nev - er fear,
with a will, See one sleeve is wan-ting still! Nev - er fear,
with a will, See one sleeve is wan-ting still! Nev - er fear,

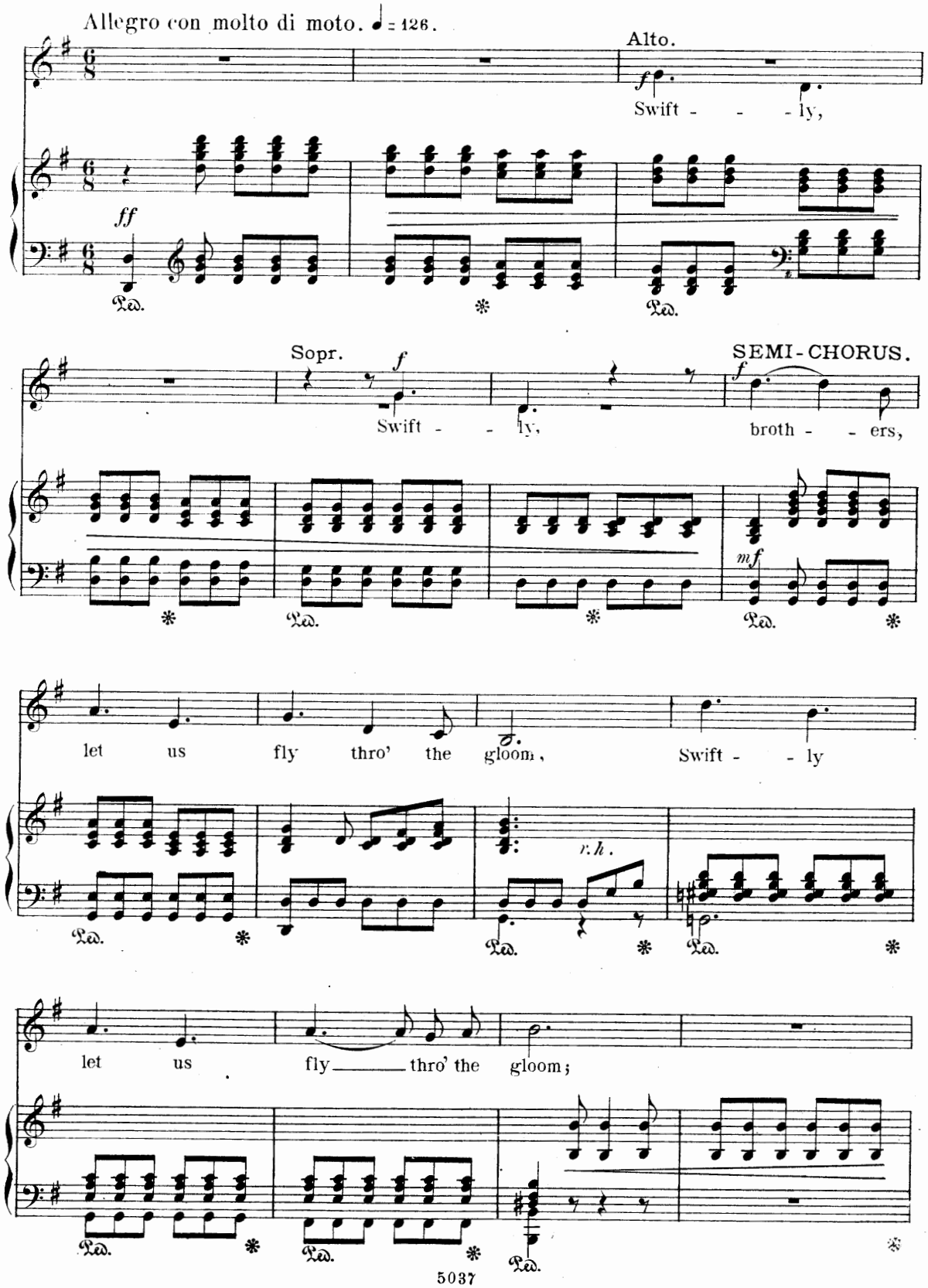

- - er fear, O— nev - - - - - er fear, ter -
nev - er fear, 'twill be done ere morn ap - - pear,
sempre p
nev - er fear, 'twill be, twill be done ere morn ap -
nev - er fear, 'twill be done,
ter-weet, ter - weet, ter - weet, ter -
weet, ter - weet, ter-weet, ter -
sempre p
'twill be done ere morn ap - pear! 'twill be done ere morn ap -
pear! 'twill be done ere morn ap - pear!
sempre p
'twill be done ere morn ap - - pear, done ere morn ap -

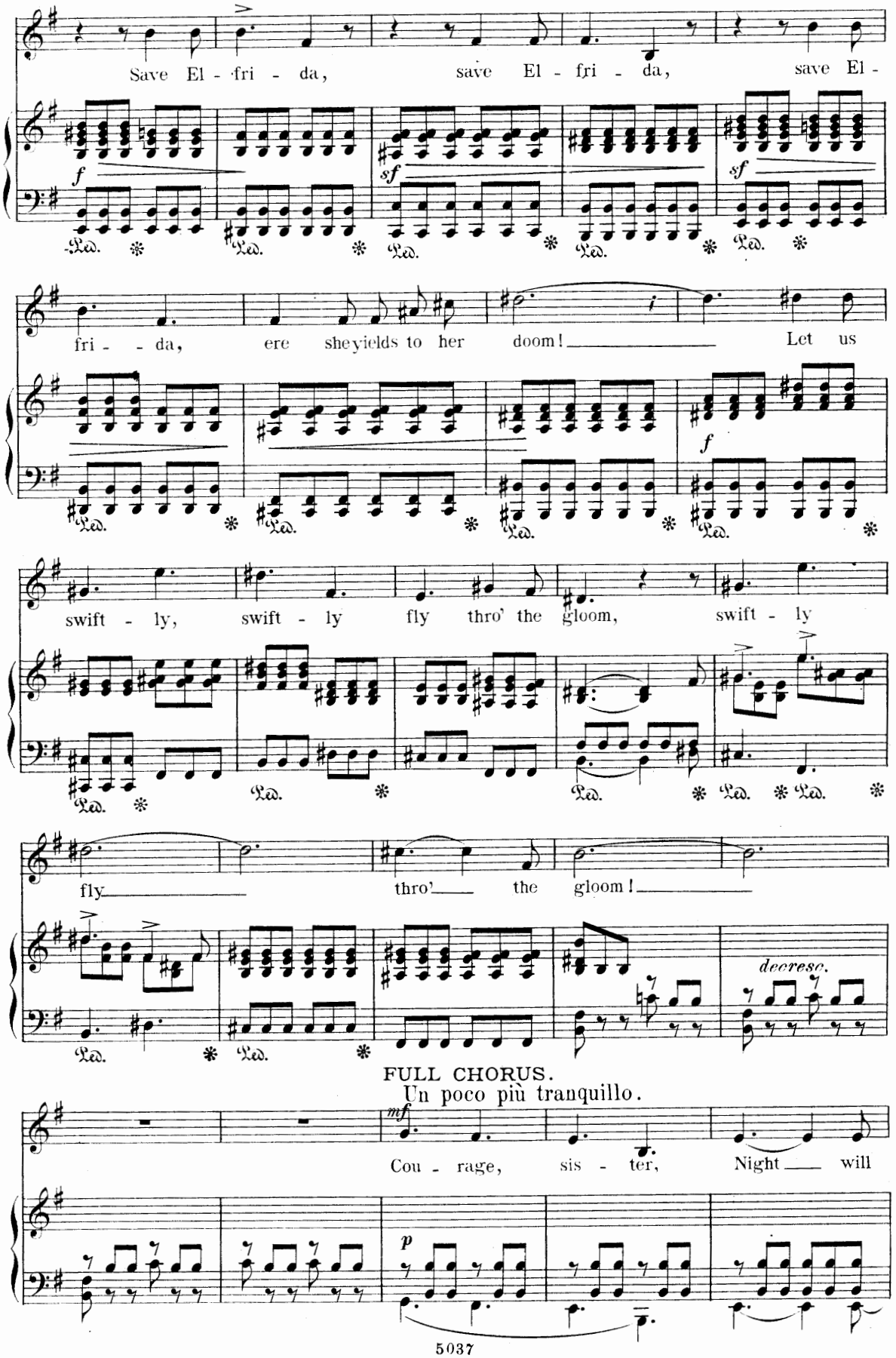

weet! nev - - er fear, nev - - er fear, 'twill be
weet! nev - - er fear, nev - - er fear, 'twill be
pear, nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, 'twill be
nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear, 'twill be
pear.
nev-er fear, O nev-er
done ere morn ap - pear, ter - weet, ter - weet.
done ere morn ap - pear, ter - weet, ter - weet.
done ere morn ap - pear, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
done ere morn ap - pear, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick,
fear, O nev-er fear, O nev-er fear.
Ped.
*

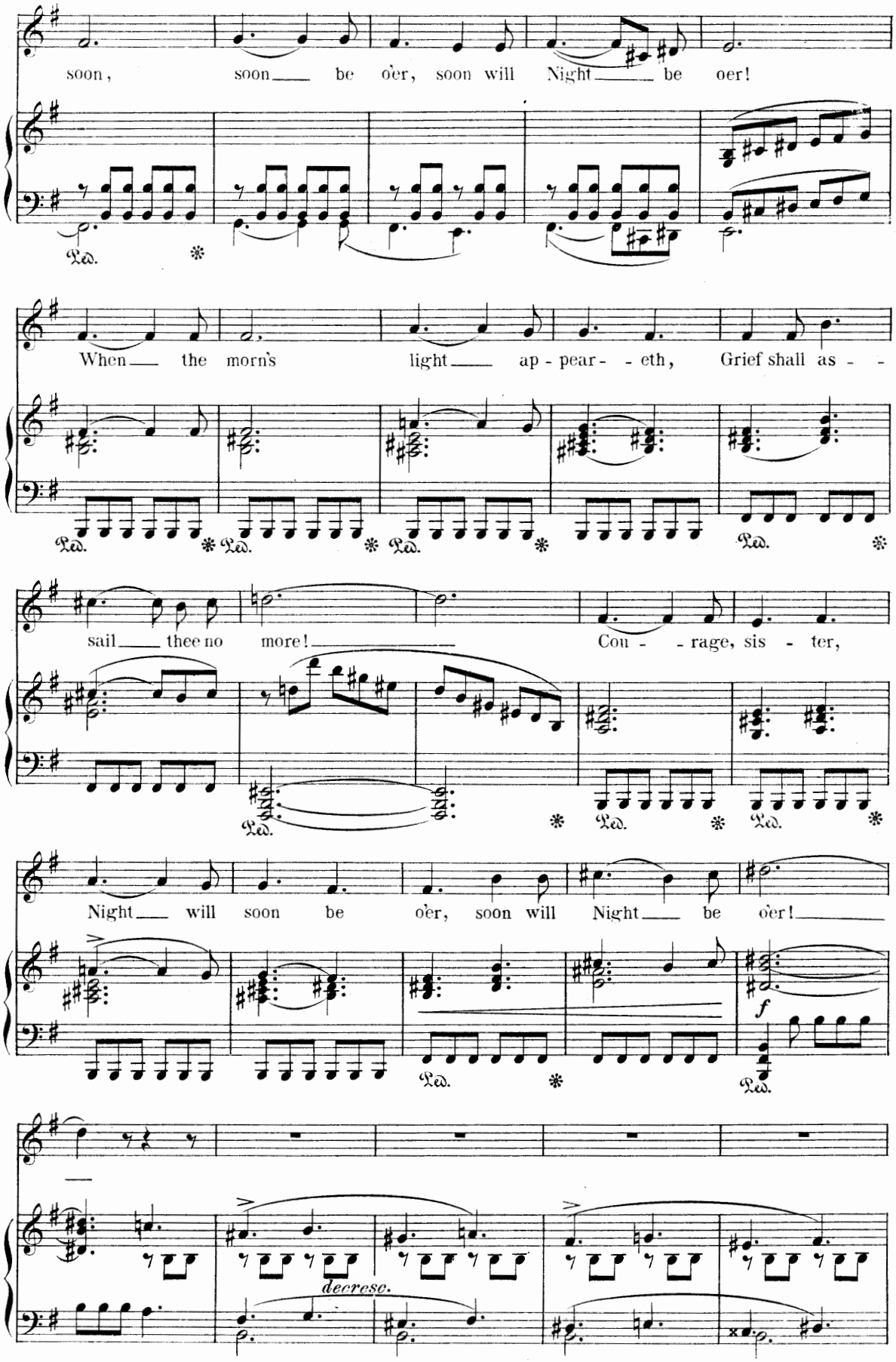
O why, good mice and thrushes, say,
Do you the precions moments waste?
O say what see you drawing near?

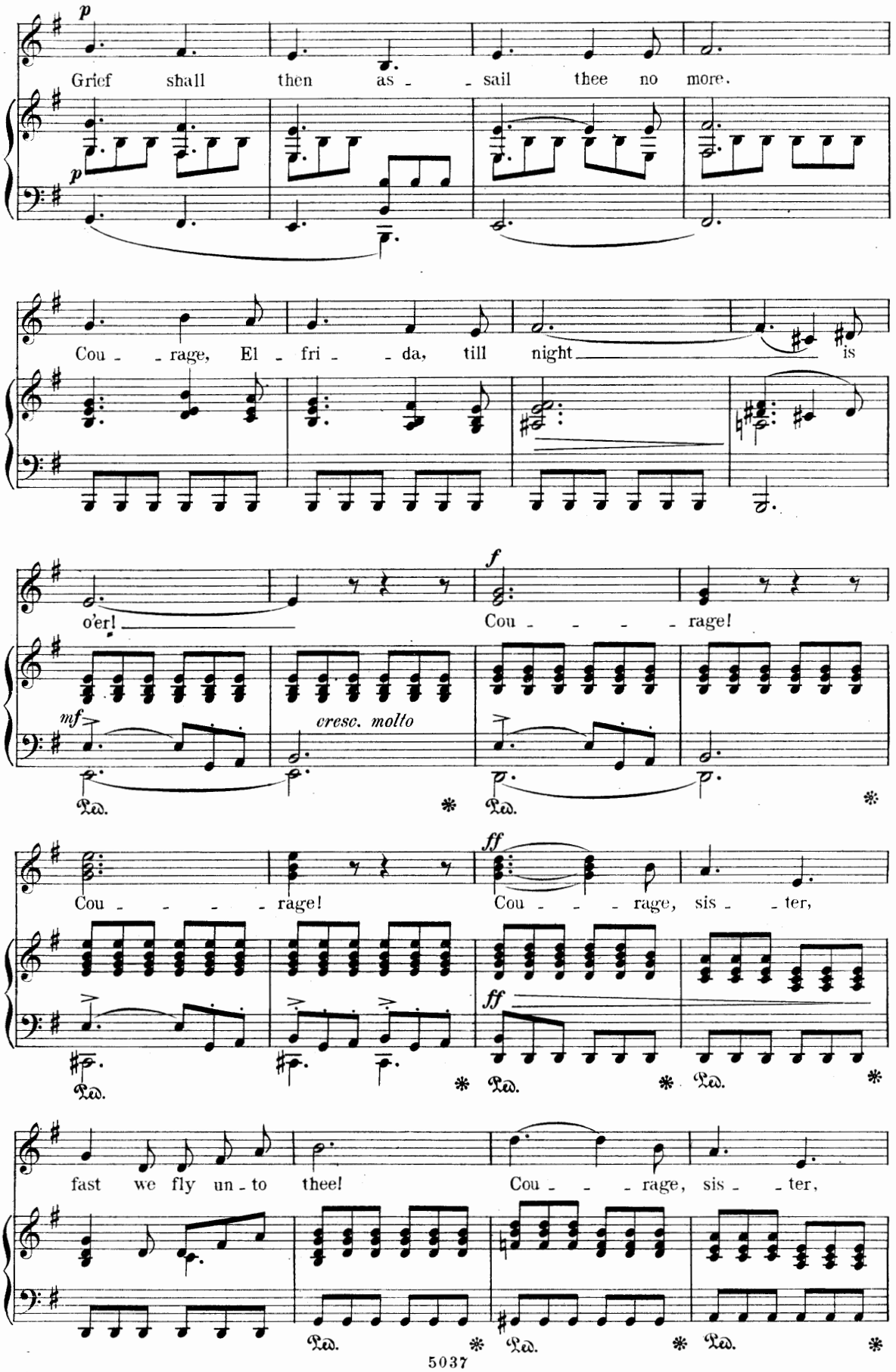


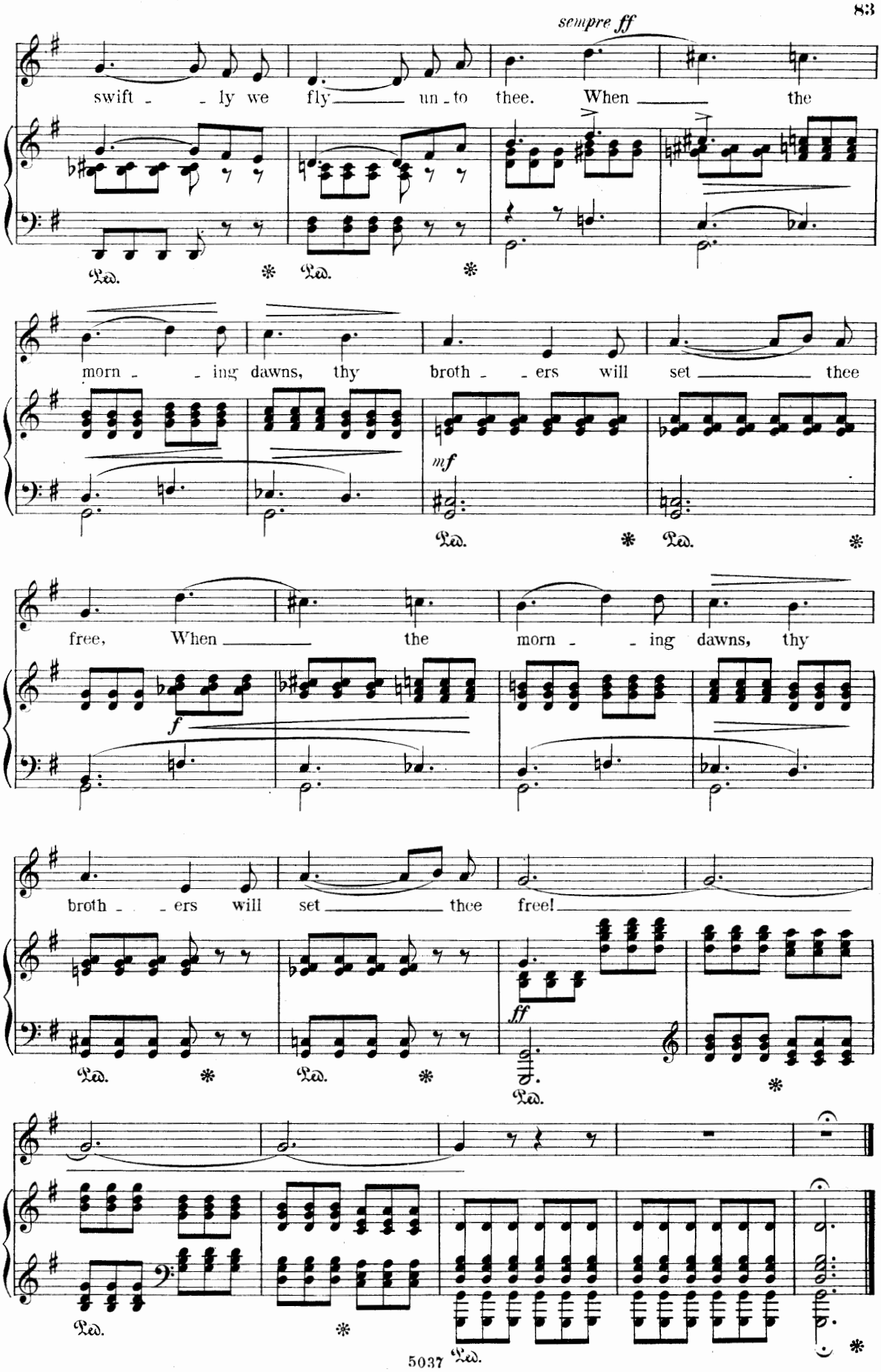
No 15. CHORUS OF SWANS.




Save El - fri - da, save El - fri - da, save El -
fri - - da, ere she yields to her doom! Let us
swift - ly, swift - ly fly thro' the gloom, swift - ly
fly thro' the gloom!
decresc.
FULL CHORUS.
Un poco più tranquillo.
Cou - rage, sis - ter, Night will

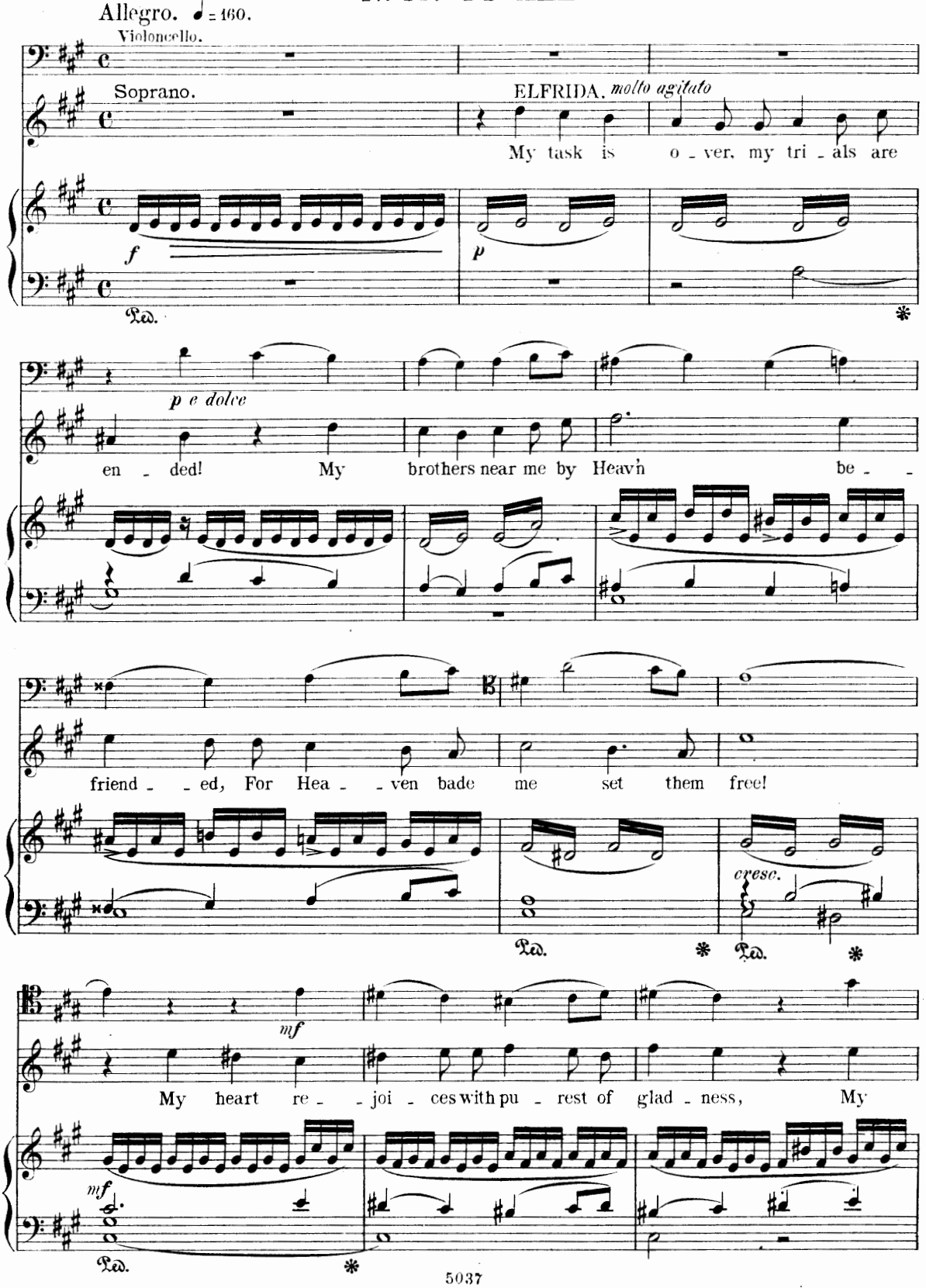

soon, soon be o'er, soon will Night be oer!
When the morn's light ap - pear - - eth, Grief shall as - -
sail thee no more! Cou - - rage, sis - ter,
Night will soon be o'er, soon will Night be o'er!
f
decrese.

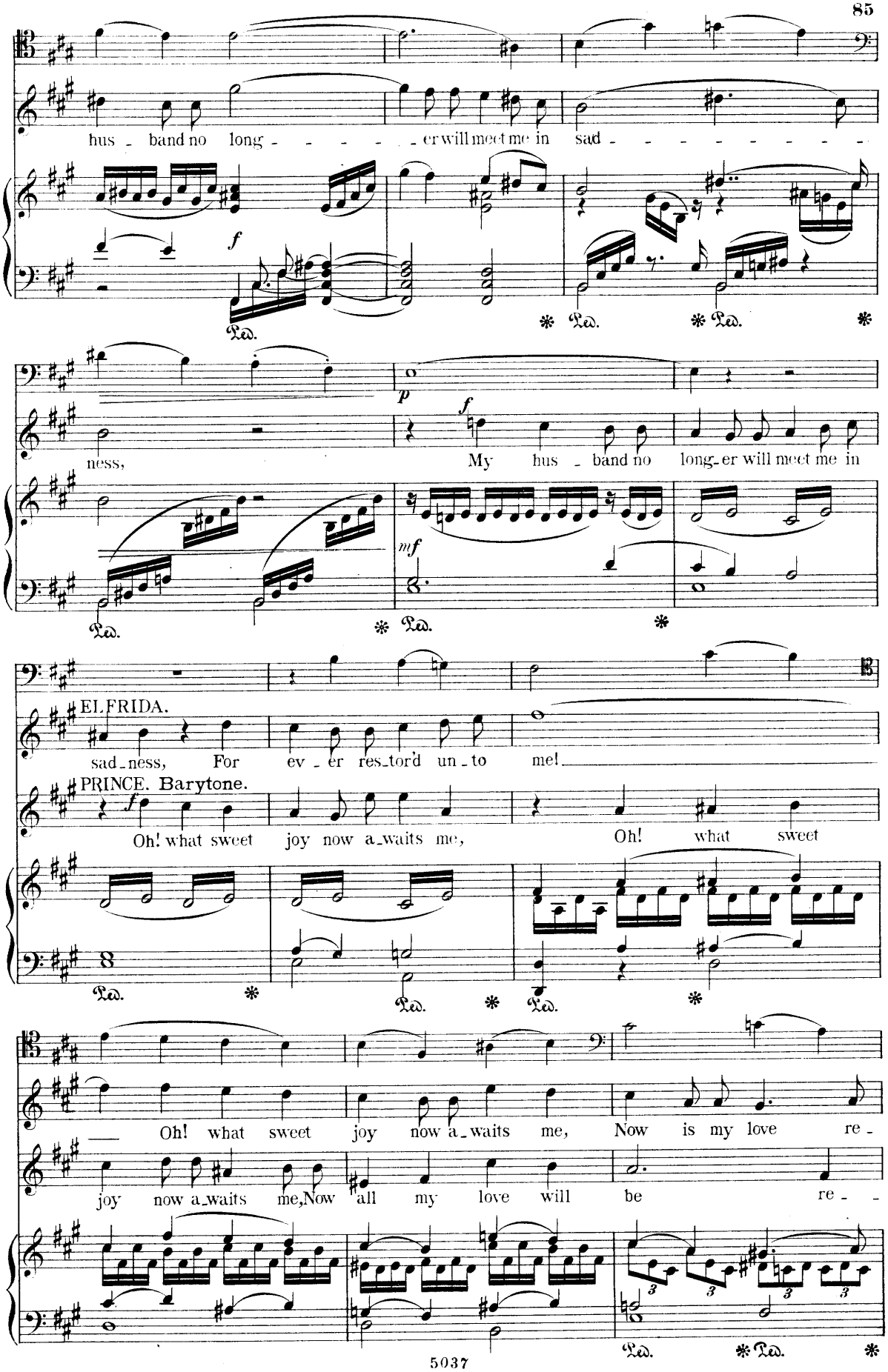

p
Grief shall then as - - sail thee no more.
p
Cou - - rage, El - fri - - da, till night is
o'er!
f
Cou - - - - rage!
mf
cresc. molto
Ped. * Ped. *
ff
Cou - - - - rage! Cou - - - rage, sis - - ter,
ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
fast we fly un - to thee! Cou - - - rage, sis - - ter,
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

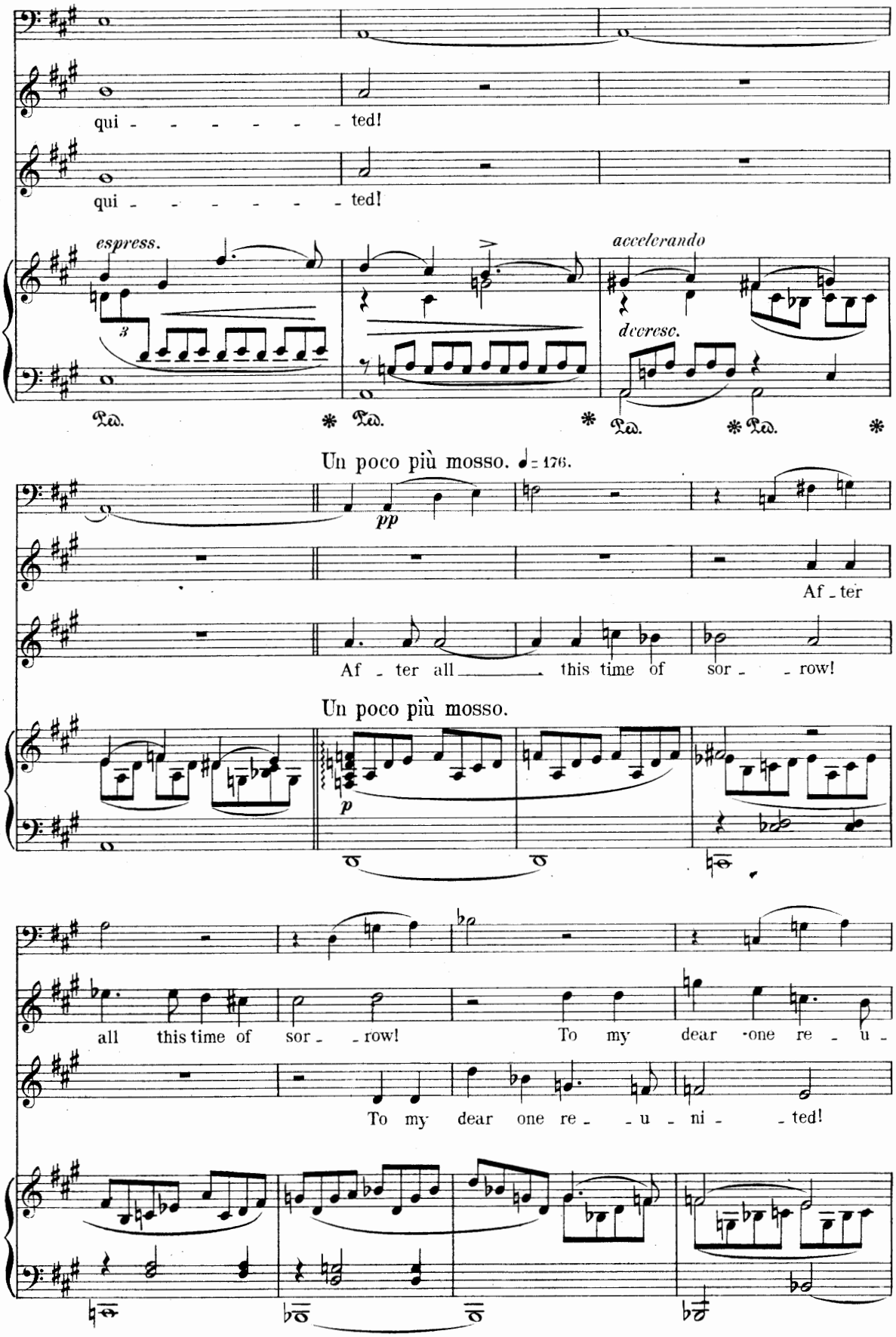

sempre ff
swift - - ly we fly un - to thee. When the
Ped. * Ped. *
morn - - ing dawns, thy broth - - ers will set thee
mf
Ped. * Ped. *
free, When the morn - - ing dawns, thy
f
broth - - ers will set thee free!
ff
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Ped. * Ped. *

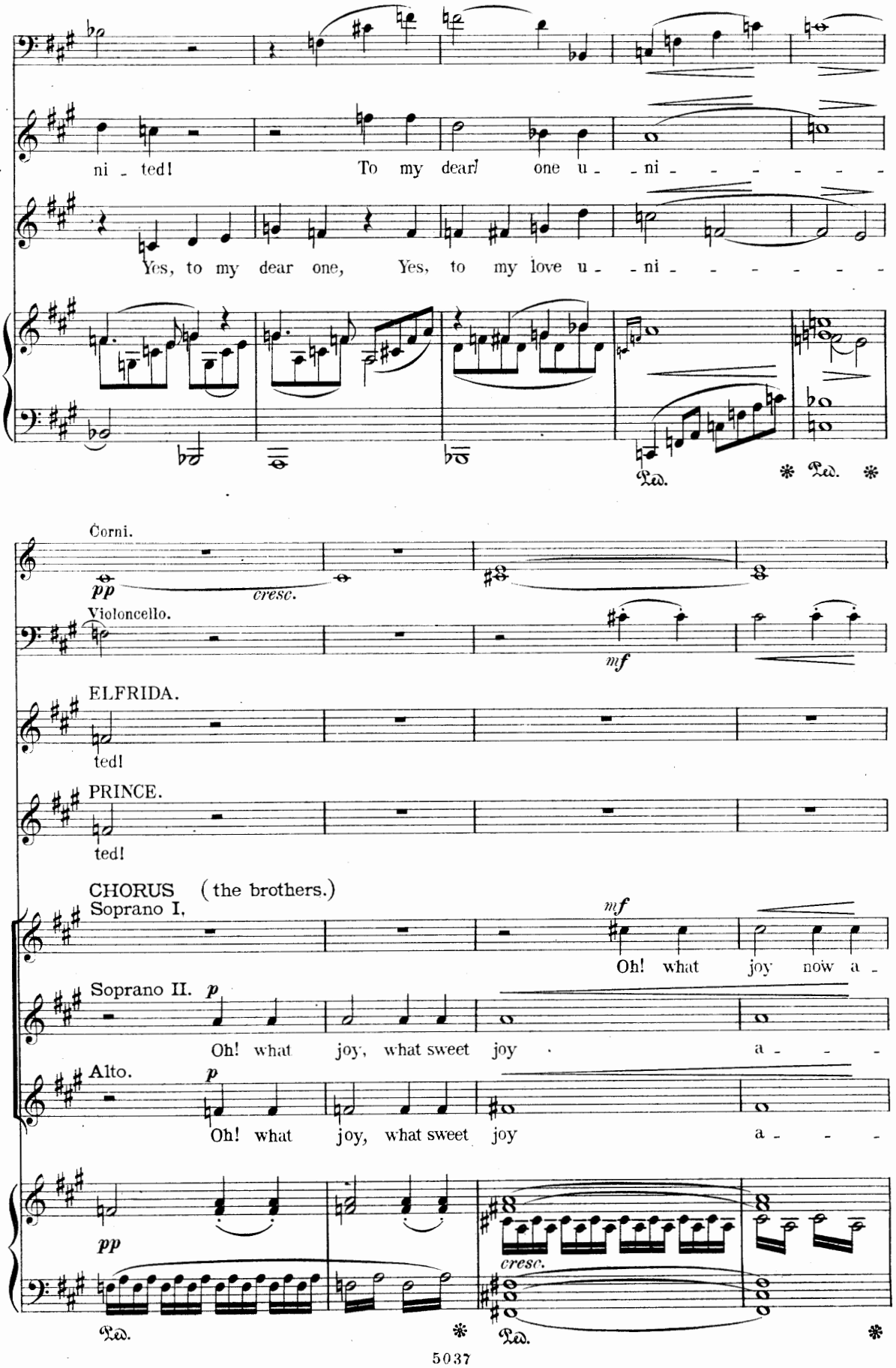
She wakes as from a dream in sweet surprise
And gazes round upon the eager throng,
Till all the joy express'd in her glad eyes
Bursts forth at last in sweet triumphant song!

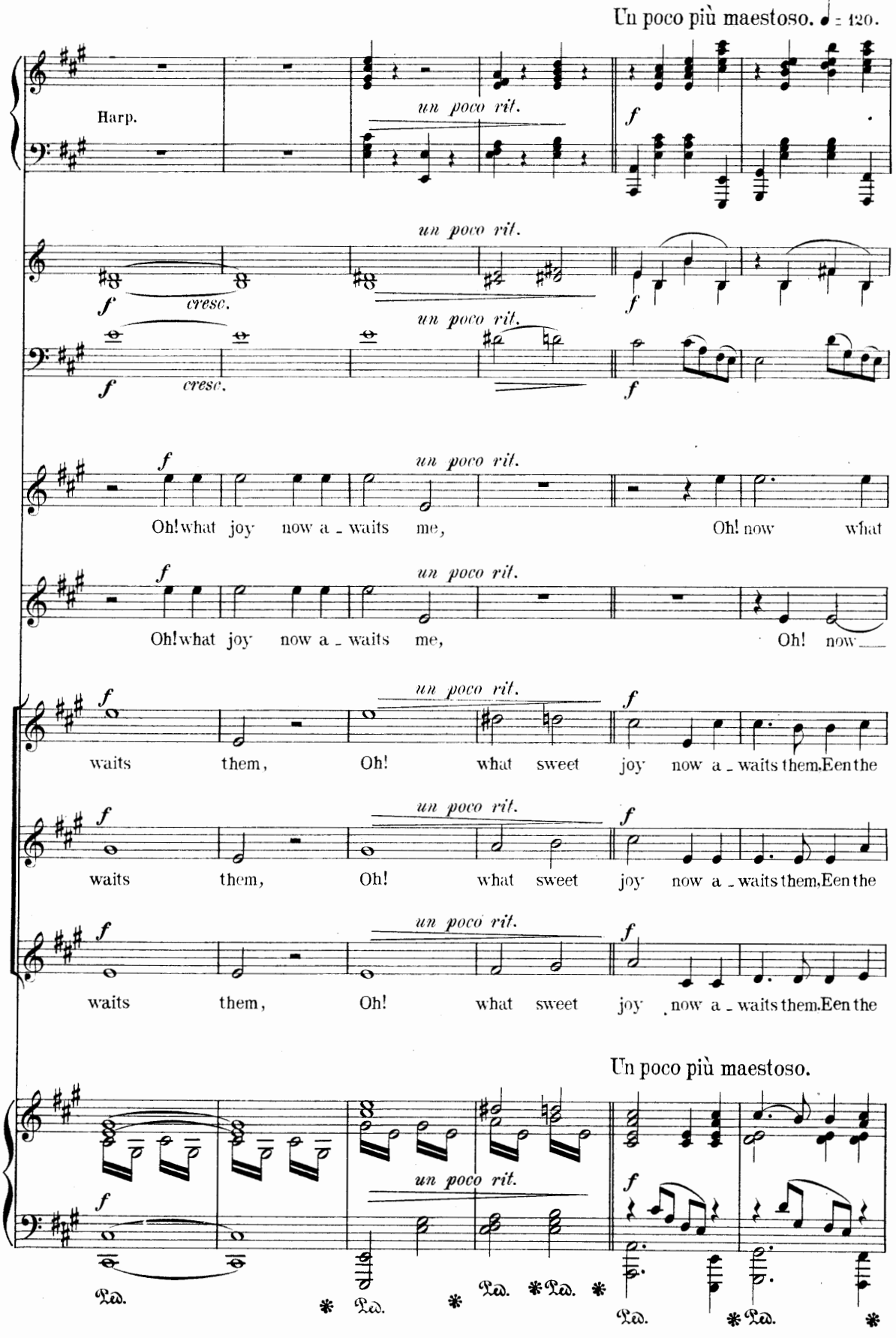
№ 16. FINALE.

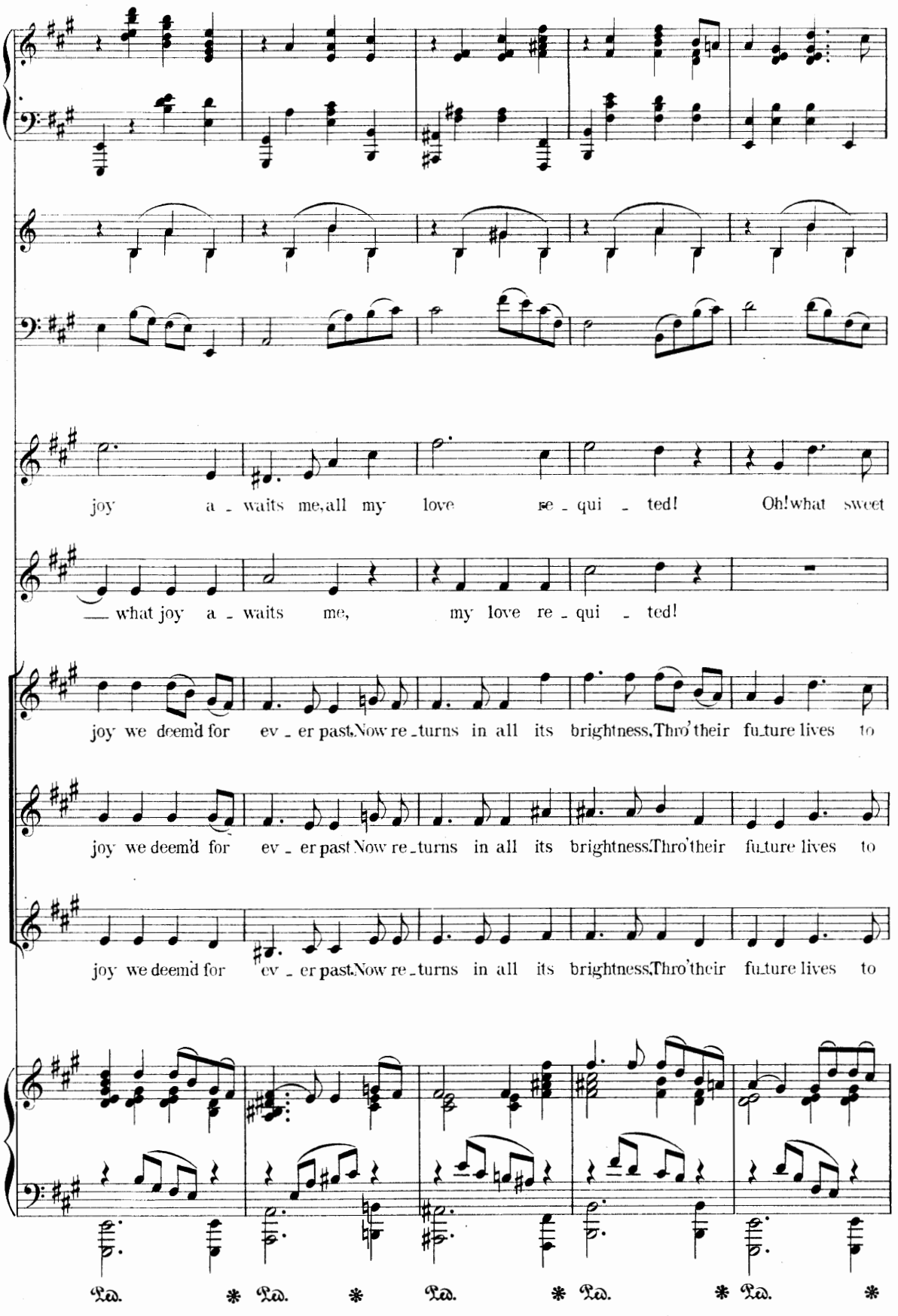



hus - band no long - - - - - er will meet me in sad - - - - - - - - - -
f
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
ness,
p
My hus - band no long-er will meet me in
f
mf
Ped. * Ped. *
ELFRIDA.
sad-ness, For ev - er res-tor'd un - to me!
PRINCE. Barytone.
f
Oh! what sweet joy now a-waits me, Oh! what sweet
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Oh! what sweet joy now a-waits me, Now is my love re -
joy now a-waits me, Now all my love will be re - -
3 3 3 3
Ped. * Ped. *


qui - - - - - - - ted!
qui - - - - - - - ted!
espress.
accelerando
decresc.
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
Un poco più mosso. ♩= 176.
pp
Af - ter
Af - ter all this time of sor - - row!
Un poco più mosso.
p
all this time of sor - - row! To my dear one re - u -
To my dear one re - - u - ni - - ted!


ni - ted! To my dear one u - ni - - - - - -
Yes, to my dear one, Yes, to my love u - ni - - - - - -
Ped. * Ped. *
Corni.
pp cresc.
Violoncello.
mf
ELFRIDA.
ted!
PRINCE.
ted!
CHORUS (the brothers.)
Soprano I.
mf
Oh! what joy now a -
Soprano II. p
Oh! what joy, what sweet joy a - - -
Alto. p
Oh! what joy, what sweet joy a - - -
pp
cresc.
Ped. * Ped. *


Un poco più maestoso. ♩ = 120.
Harp.
un poco rit.
f
cresc.
Oh! what joy now a - waits me, Oh! now what
Oh! what joy now a - waits me, Oh! now
waits them, Oh! what sweet joy now a - waits them. E en the
waits them, Oh! what sweet joy now a - waits them. E en the
waits them, Oh! what sweet joy now a - waits them. E en the
Un poco più maestoso.
Ped.


joy a - waits me, all my love re - qui - ted! Oh! what sweet
— what joy a - waits me, my love re - qui - ted!
joy we deem'd for ev - er past. Now re - turns in all its brightness. Thro' their fu - ture lives to
joy we deem'd for ev - er past. Now re - turns in all its brightness. Thro' their fu - ture lives to
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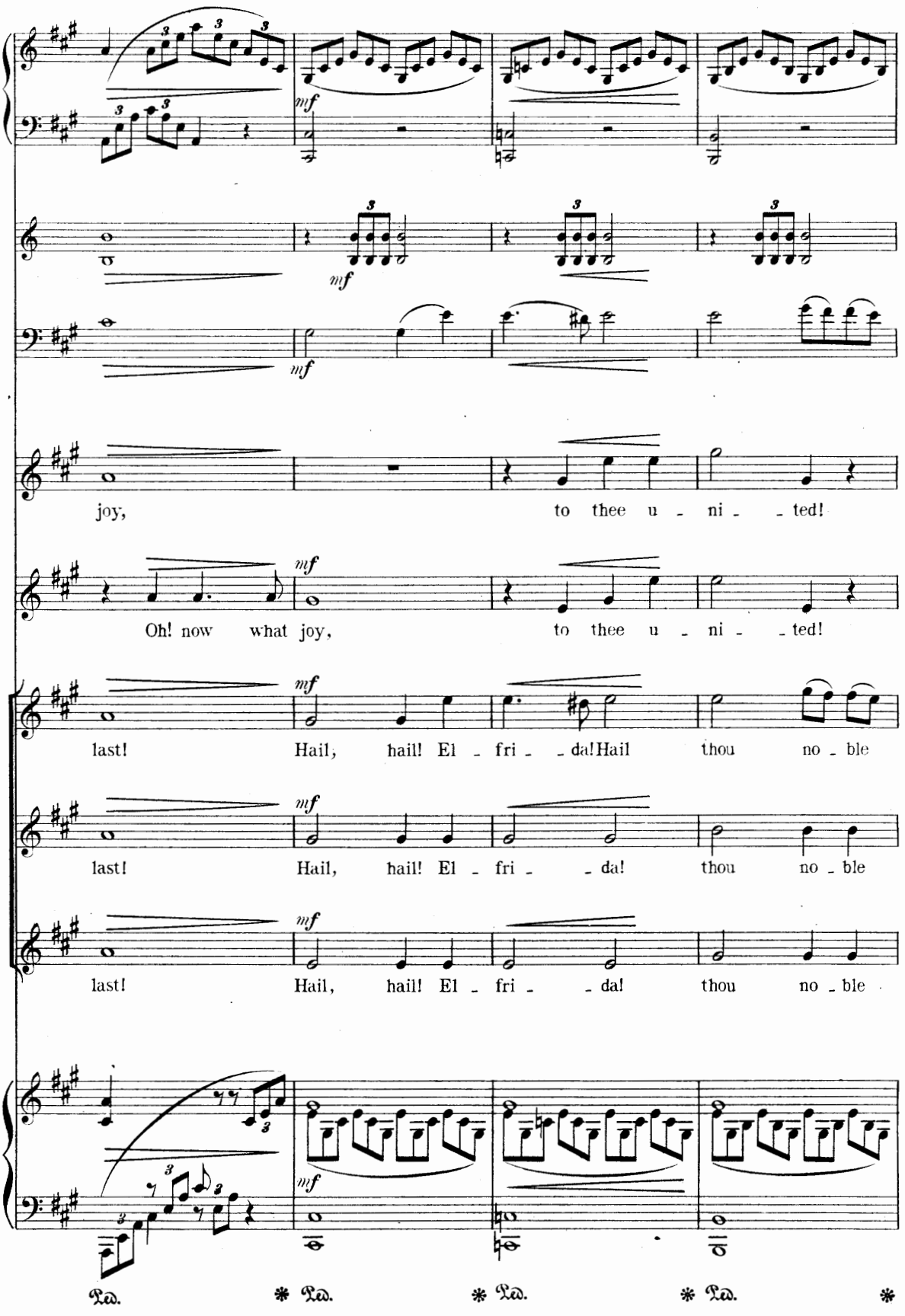
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joy, to thee u - ni - - ted!
Oh! now what joy, to thee u - ni - - ted!
last! Hail, hail! El - fri - - da! Hail thou no - ble
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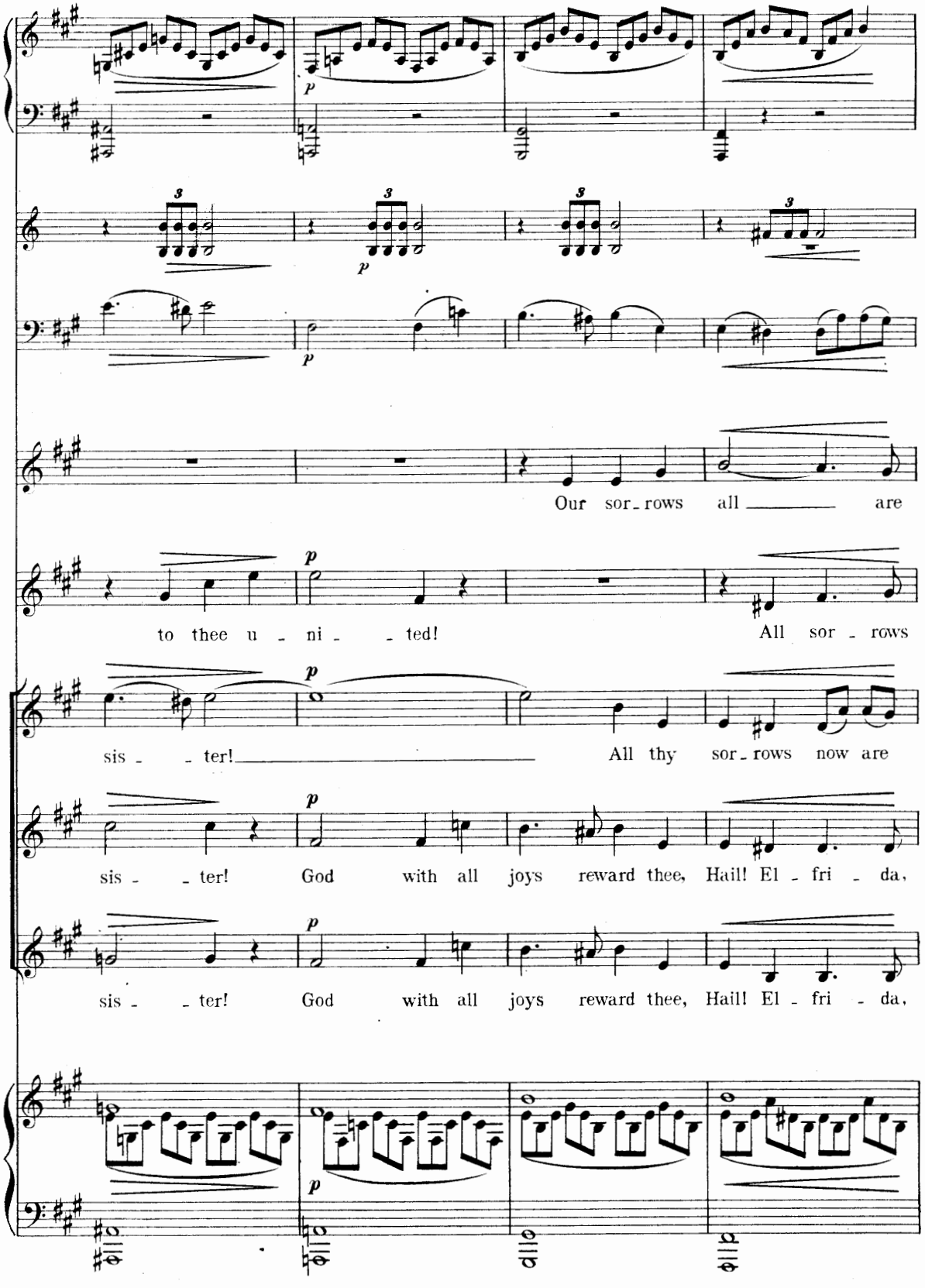
Our sor_rows all ____ are
to thee u _ ni _ _ ted!
All sor _ rows
sis _ _ ter! ____
All thy sor_rows now are
sis _ _ ter! God with all joys reward thee, Hail! El _ fri _ da,
sis _ _ ter! God with all joys reward thee, Hail! El _ fri _ da,
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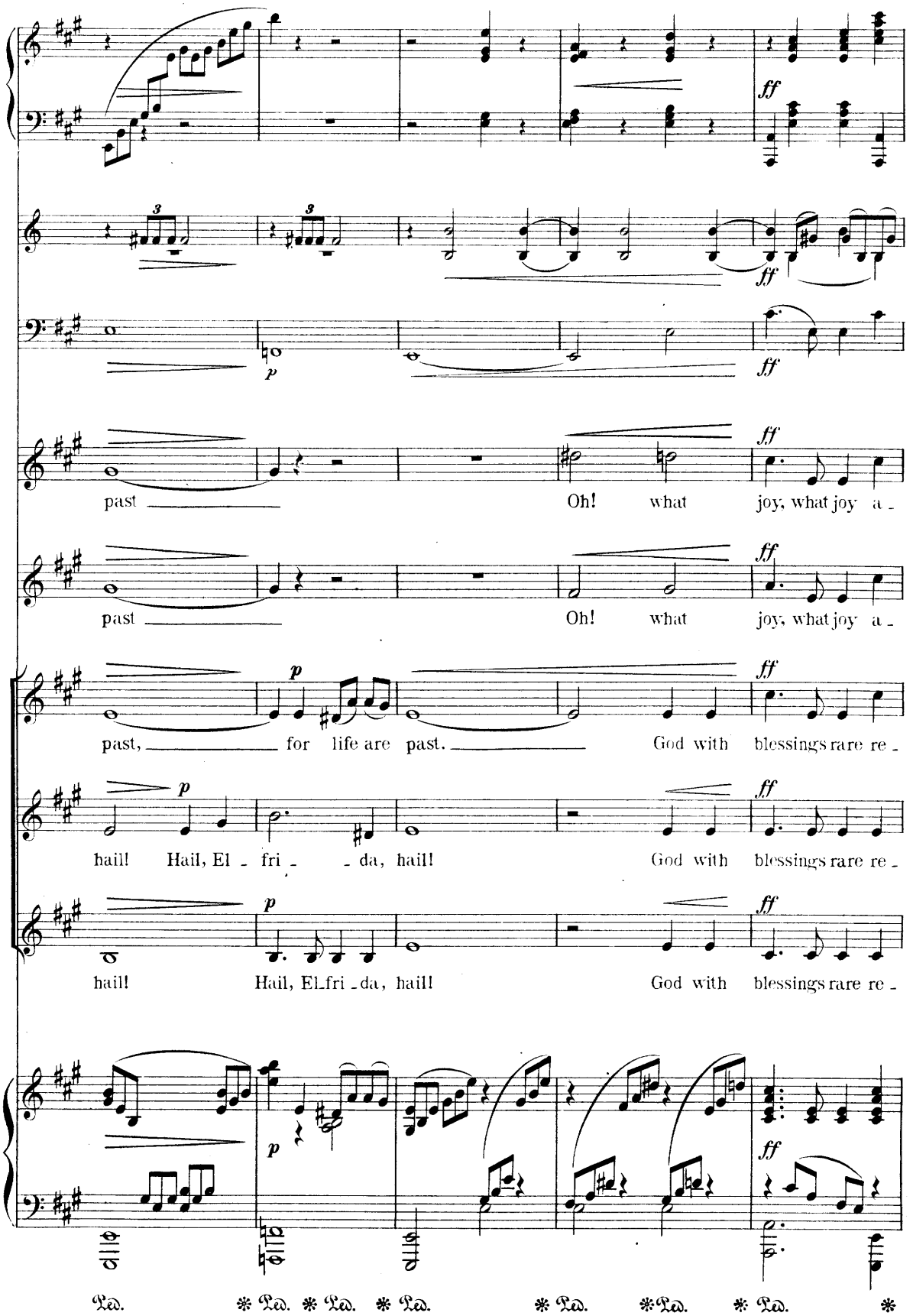
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p
past
Oh! what joy, what joy a -
past
Oh! what joy, what joy a -
past, for life are past.
God with blessings rare re -
hail! Hail, El - fri - - da, hail!
God with blessings rare re -
hail! Hail, El-fri-da, hail!
God with blessings rare re -
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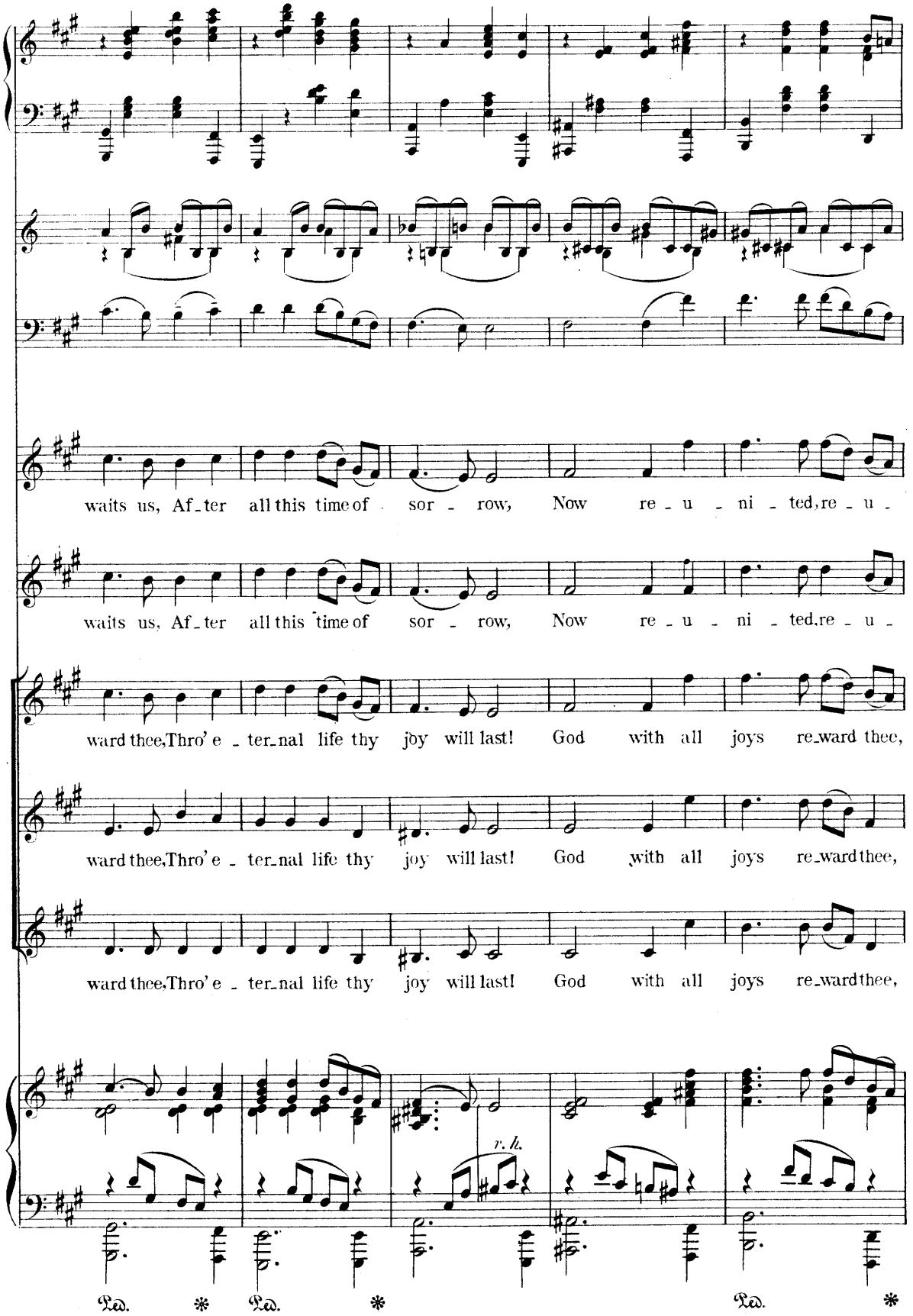
waits us, Af_ter all this time of sor_row, Now re_u_ni_ted, re_u_
waits us, Af_ter all this time of sor_row, Now re_u_ni_ted, re_u_
ward thee, Thro' e_ter_nal life thy joy will last! God with all joys re_ward thee,
ward thee, Thro' e_ter_nal life thy joy will last! God with all joys re_ward thee,
ward thee, Thro' e_ter_nal life thy joy will last! God with all joys re_ward thee,
r. h.
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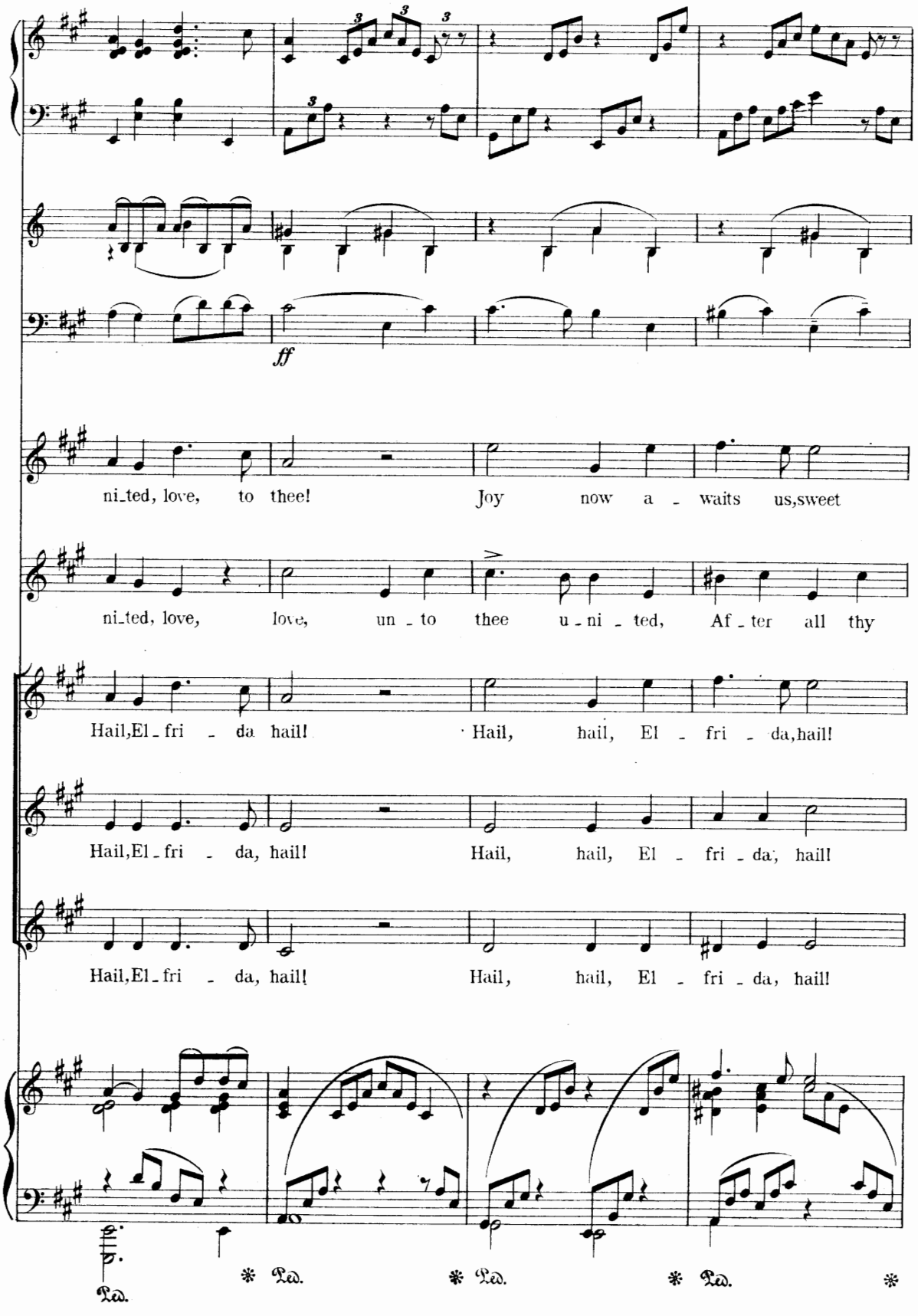
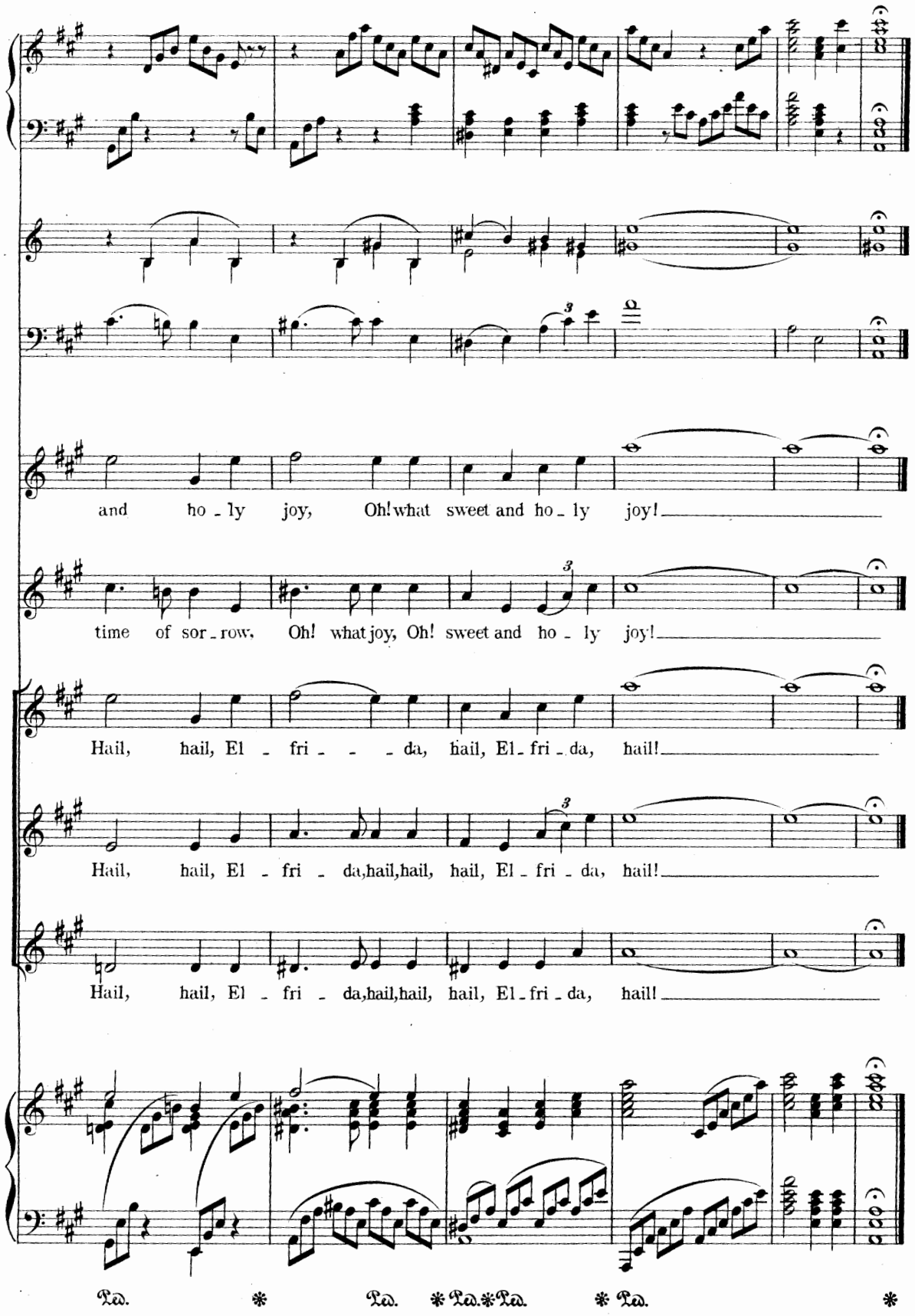

ff
ni_ted, love, to thee! Joy now a - waits us, sweet
ni_ted, love, love, un - to thee u - ni - ted, Af - ter all thy
Hail, El_fri - da hail! Hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Hail, El_fri - da, hail! Hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Hail, El_fri - da, hail! Hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *


and ho - ly joy, Oh! what sweet and ho - ly joy!
time of sor - row, Oh! what joy, Oh! sweet and ho - ly joy!
Hail, hail, El - fri - - - da, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail, hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail, hail, hail, El - fri - da, hail!
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *