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HILDA.

ENGLISH
LYRICS
(FIFTH SET)

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A STRAY NYMPH OF DIAN.

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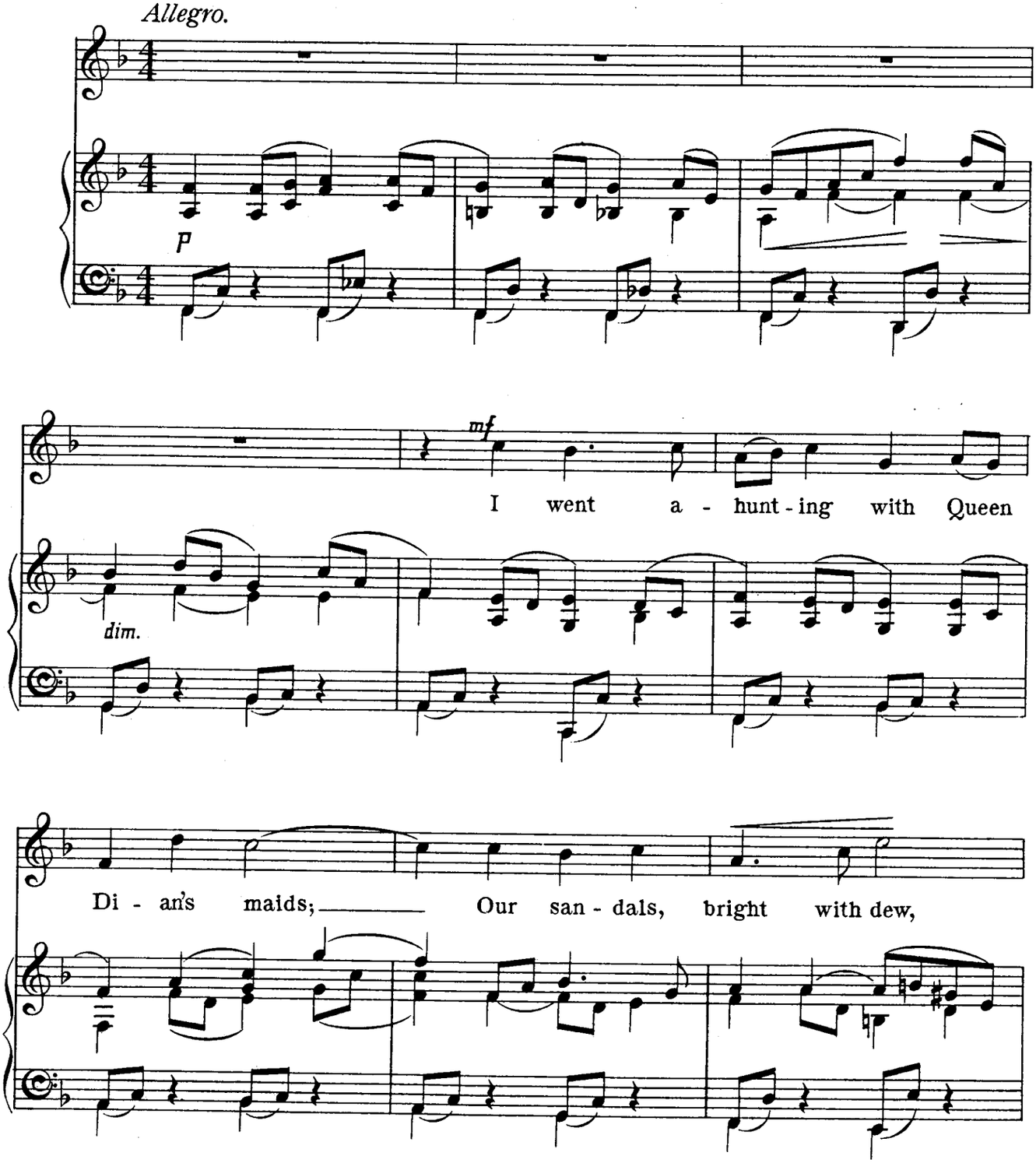

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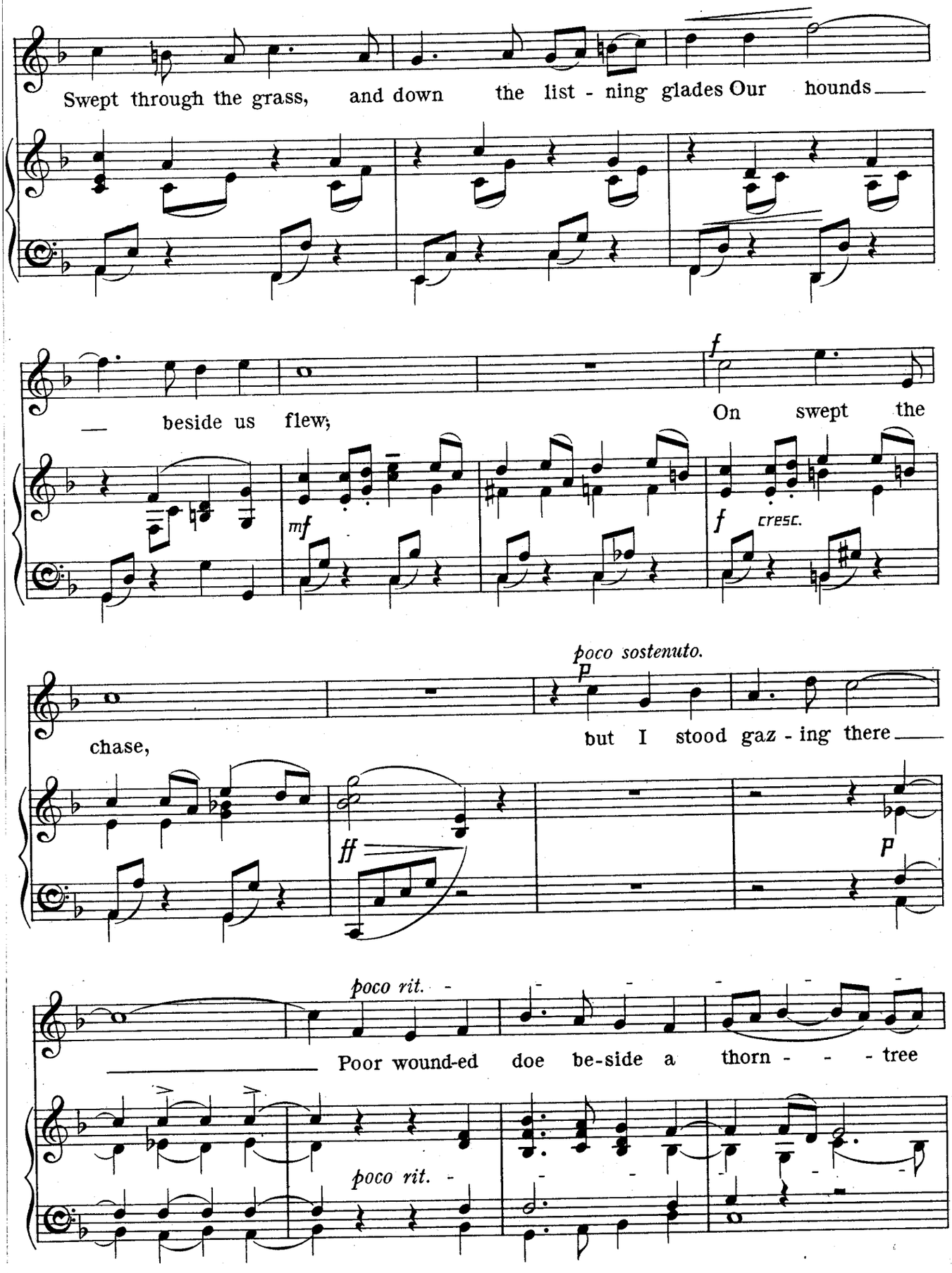
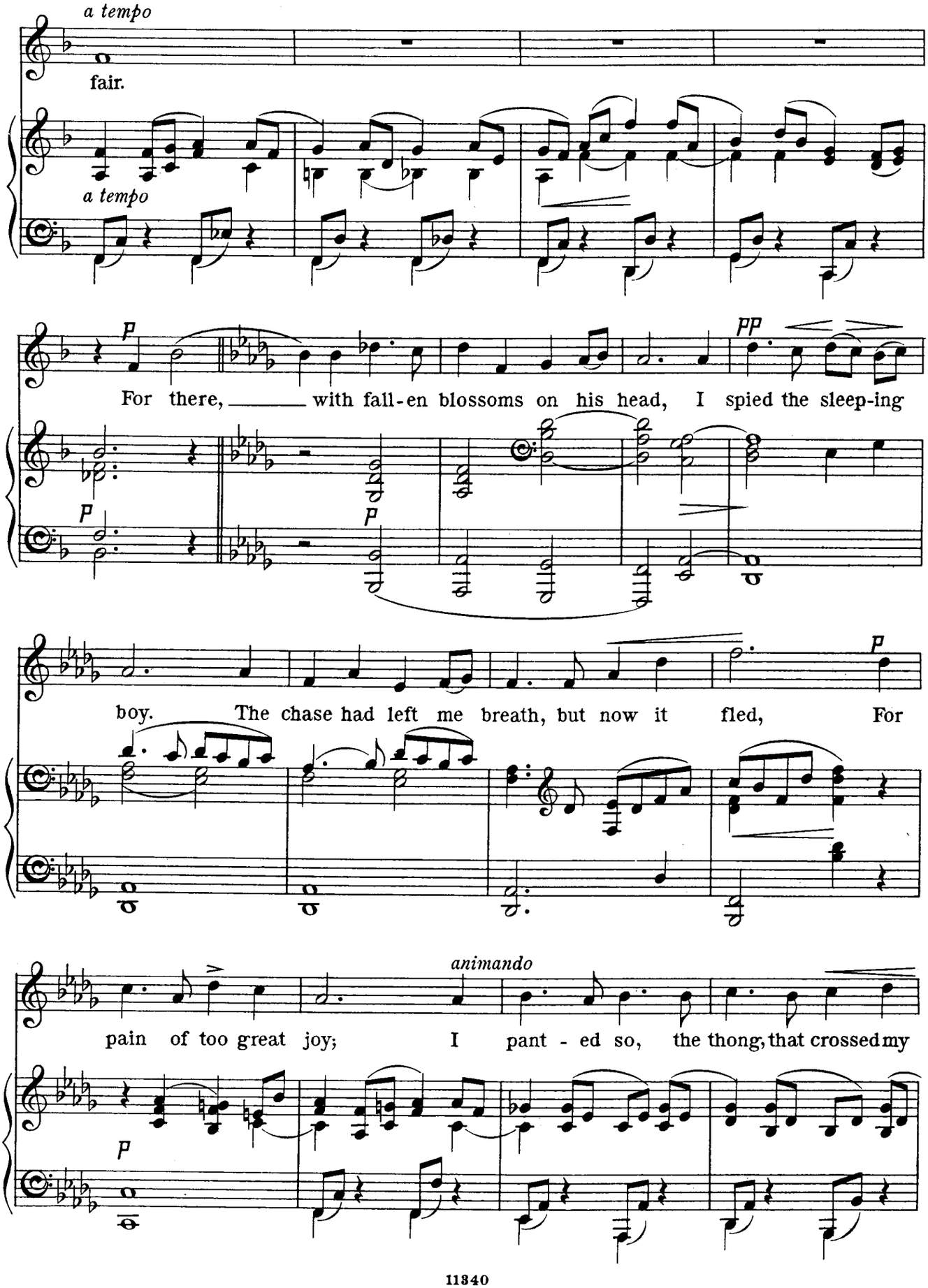
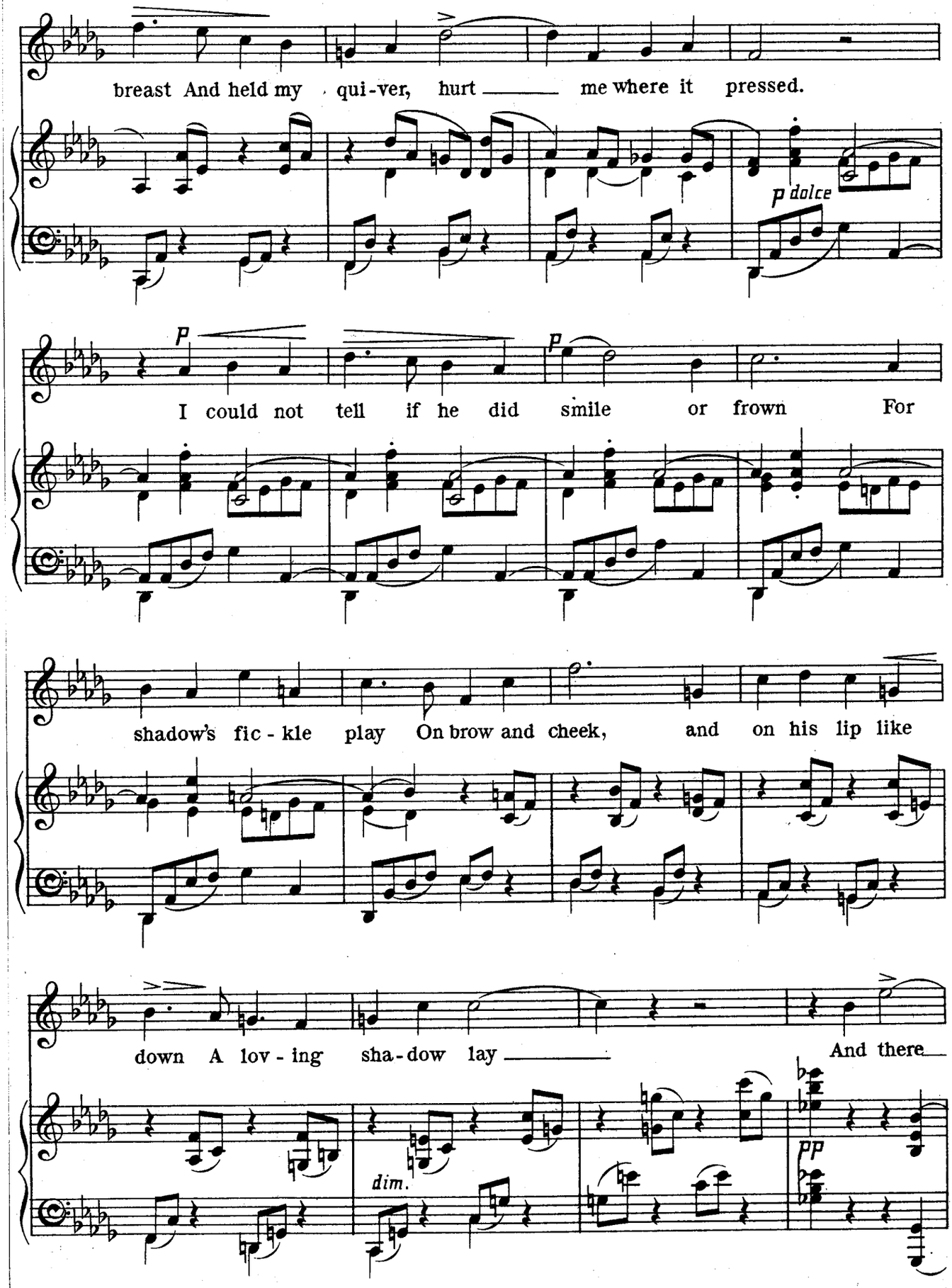
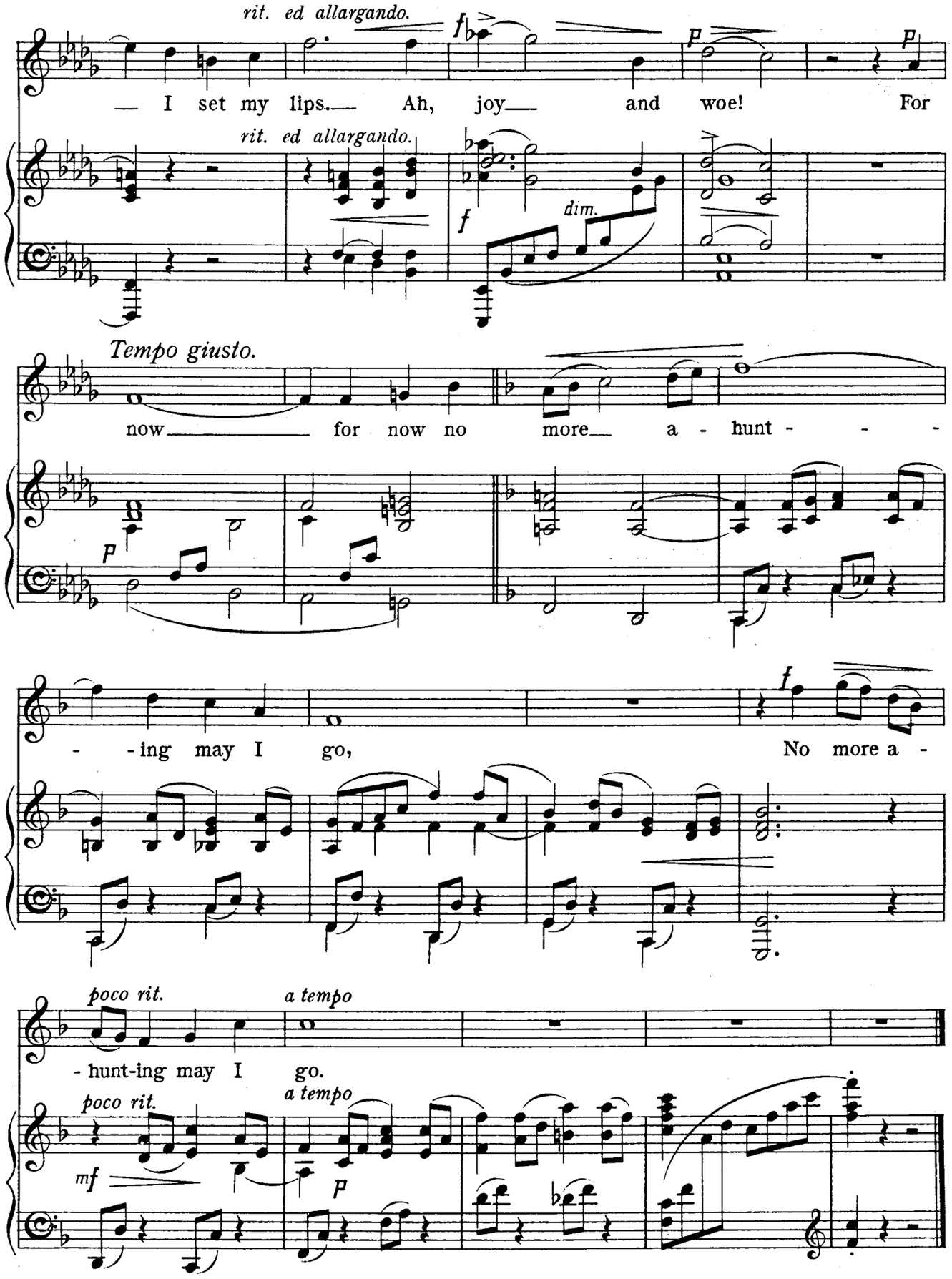

Swept through the grass, and down the list - ning glades Our hounds
beside us flew;
On swept the
chase,
but I stood gaz - ing there
Poor wound-ed doe be-side a thorn - - - tree
f
mf
f
cresc.
poco sostenuto.
p
ff
p
poco rit. -
poco rit. -

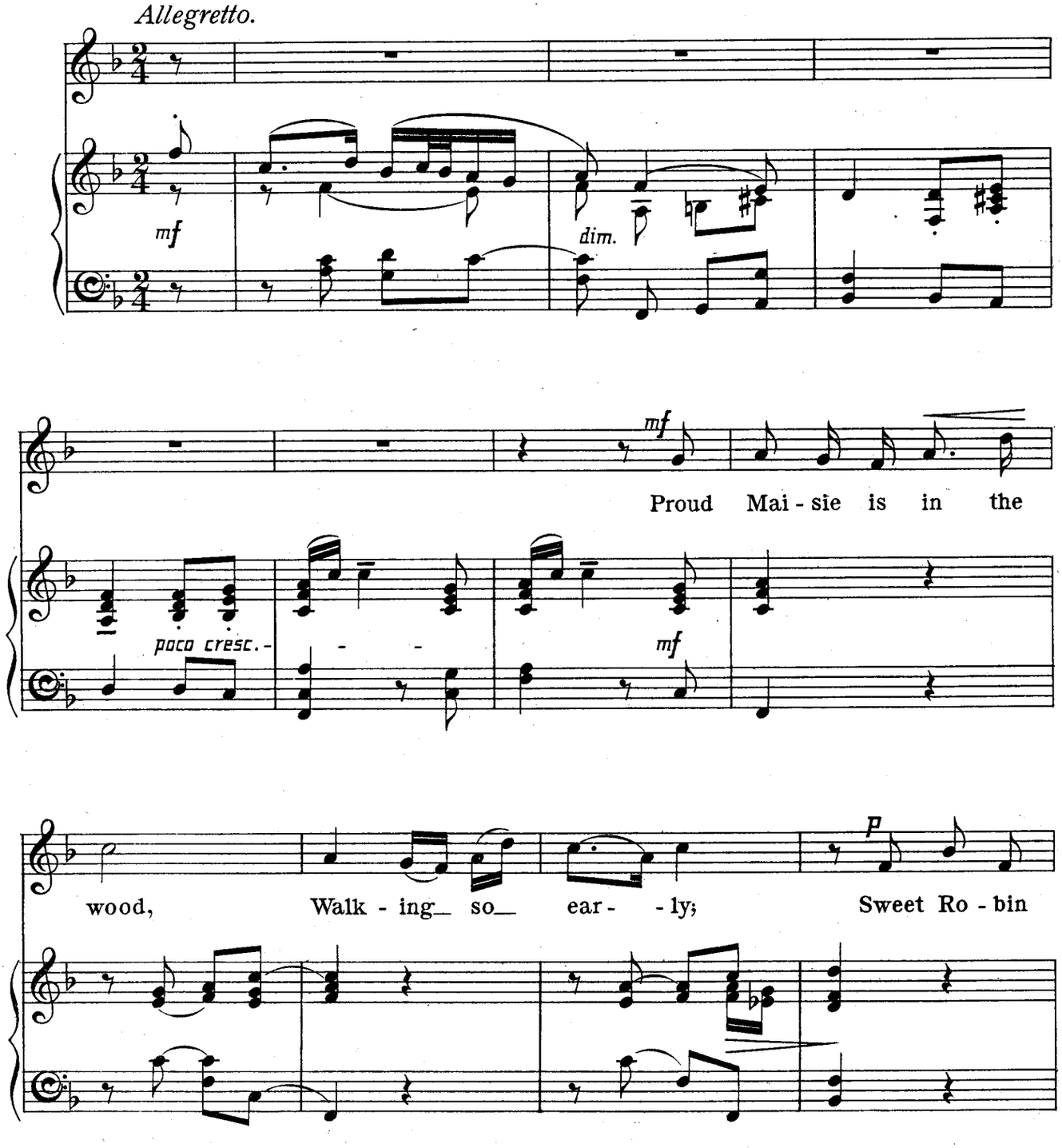

a tempo
fair.
a tempo
p
For there, with fall-en blossoms on his head, I spied the sleep-ing
pp
p
p
boy. The chase had left me breath, but now it fled, For
p
animando
pain of too great joy; I pant - ed so, the thong, that crossed my
p


breast And held my qui-ver, hurt me where it pressed.
p dolce
p
p
I could not tell if he did smile or frown For
shadow's fic-kle play On brow and cheek, and on his lip like
down A lov-ing sha-dow lay And there
dim.
pp


rit. ed allargando.
f
p
— I set my lips.— Ah, joy— and woe! For
rit. ed allargando.
f
dim.
Tempo giusto.
now— for now no more— a - hunt - - -
p
- - ing may I go,
f
No more a -
poco rit.
a tempo
- hunt-ing may I go.
poco rit.
a tempo
mf
p

PROUD MAISIE.

Sir Walter Scott. C. Hubert H. Parry.



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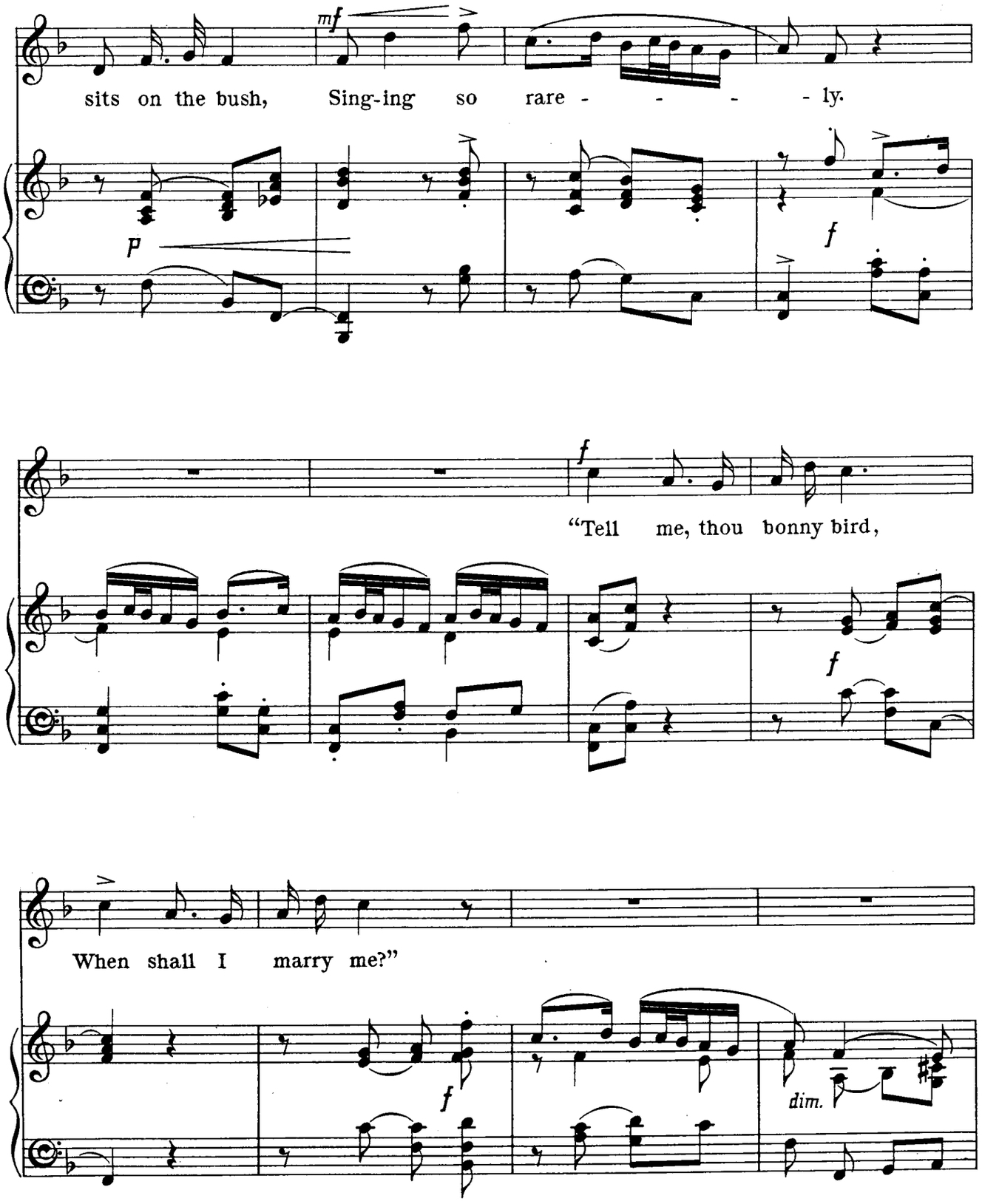
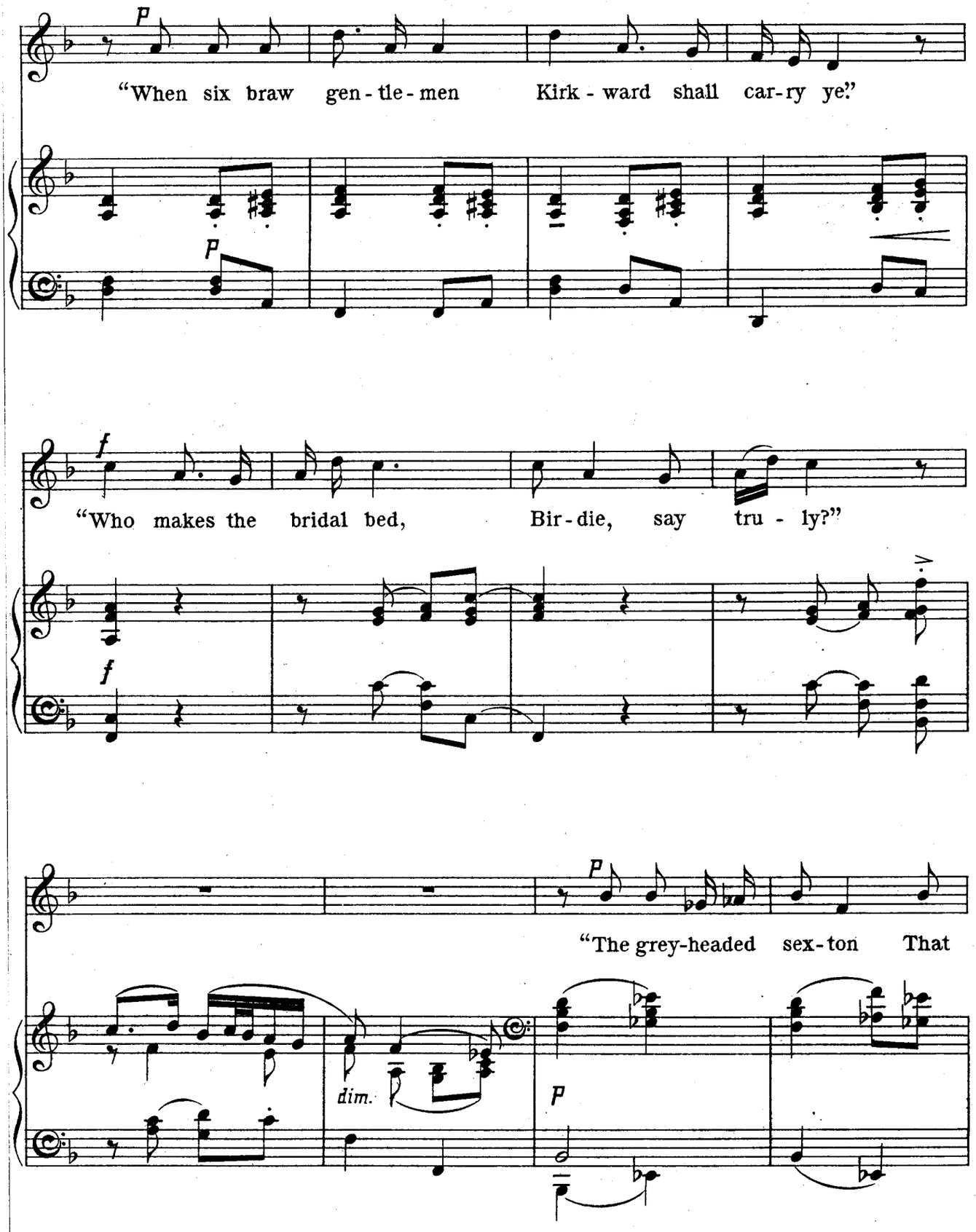
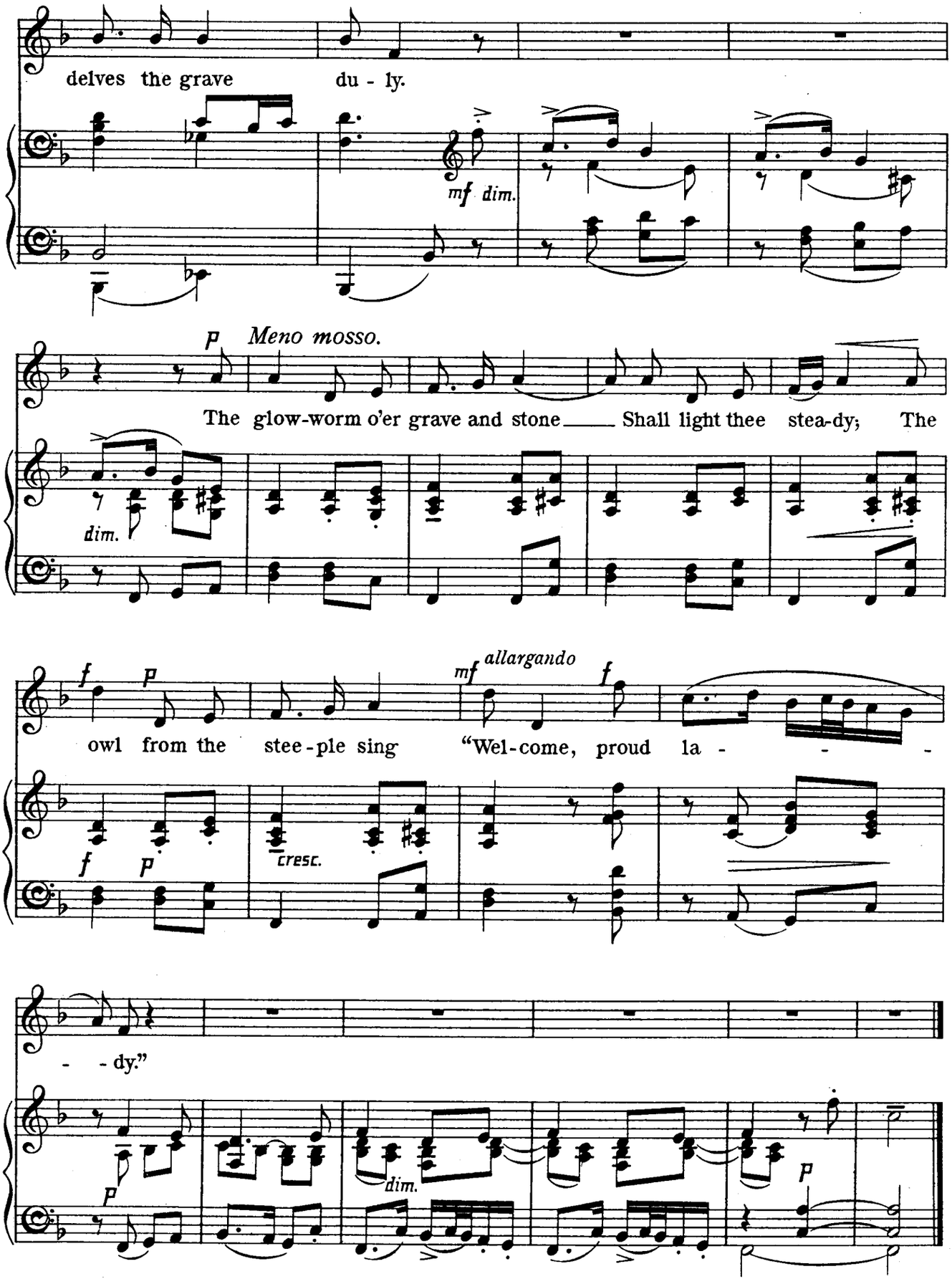

mf
sits on the bush, Sing-ing so rare - - - - ly.
p
f
f
"Tell me, thou bonny bird,
f
When shall I marry me?"
f
dim.

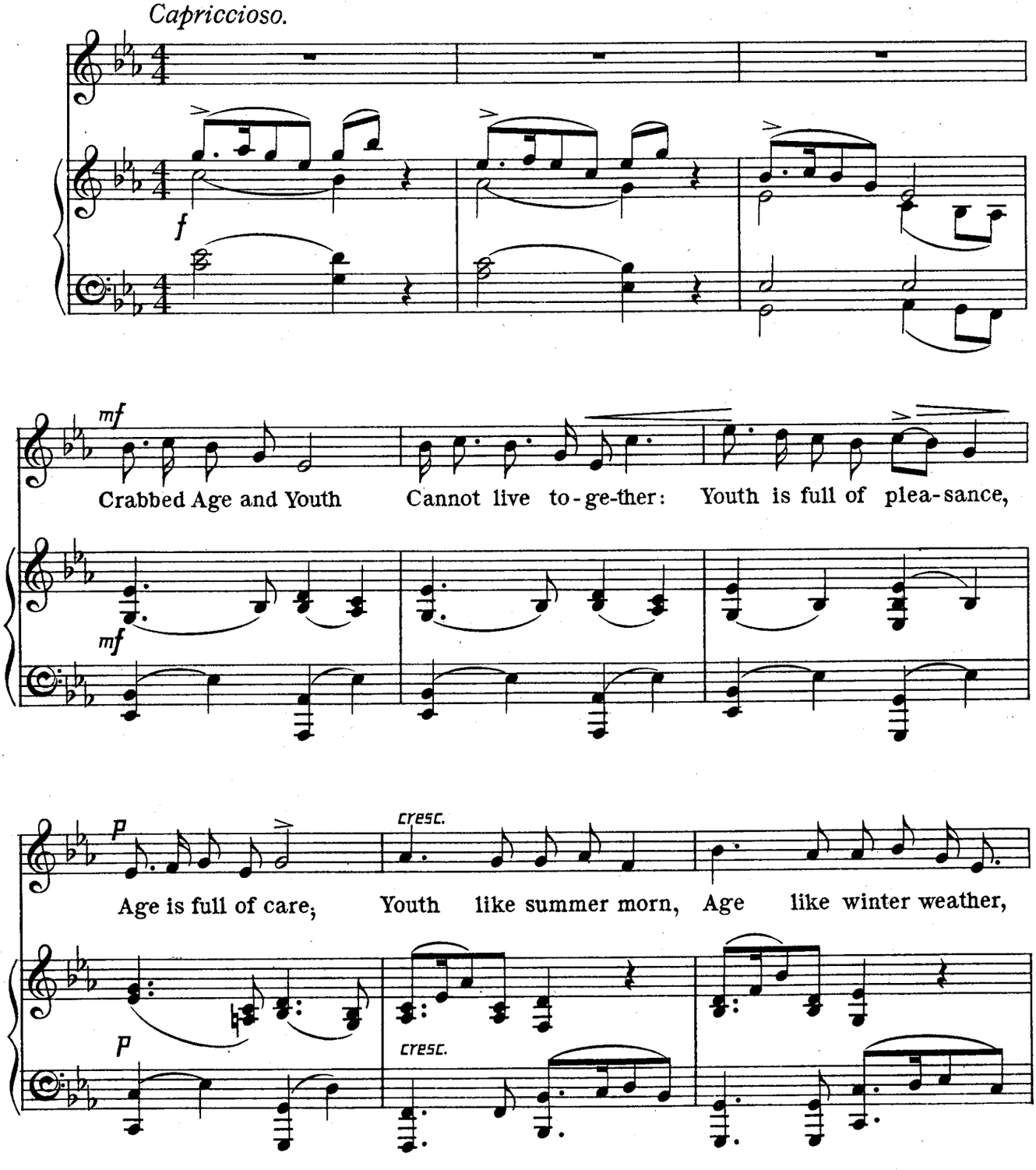

p
"When six braw gen - tle - men Kirk - ward shall car-ry ye."
p
f
"Who makes the bridal bed, Bir - die, say tru - ly?"
f
p
"The grey-headed sex - ton That
dim.
p


delves the grave du - ly.
mf dim.
p Meno mosso.
The glow-worm o'er grave and stone Shall light thee stea-dy; The
dim.
f p
mf allargando f
owl from the stee-ple sing "Wel-come, proud la - - -
f p
cresc.
- - dy."
p
dim.
p

CRABBED AGE AND YOUTH.

Shakespeare. C. Hubert H. Parry.

Capriccioso.



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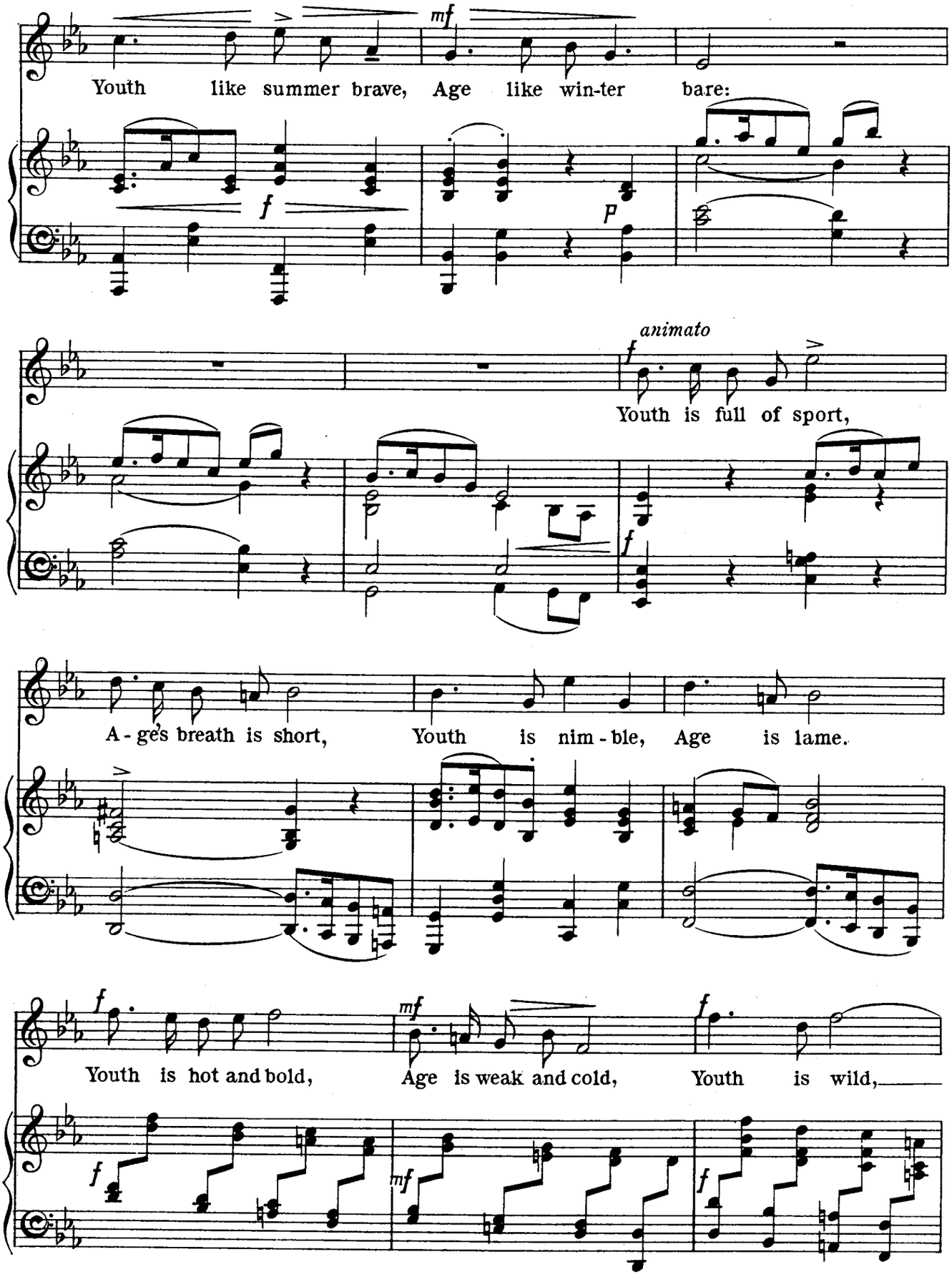
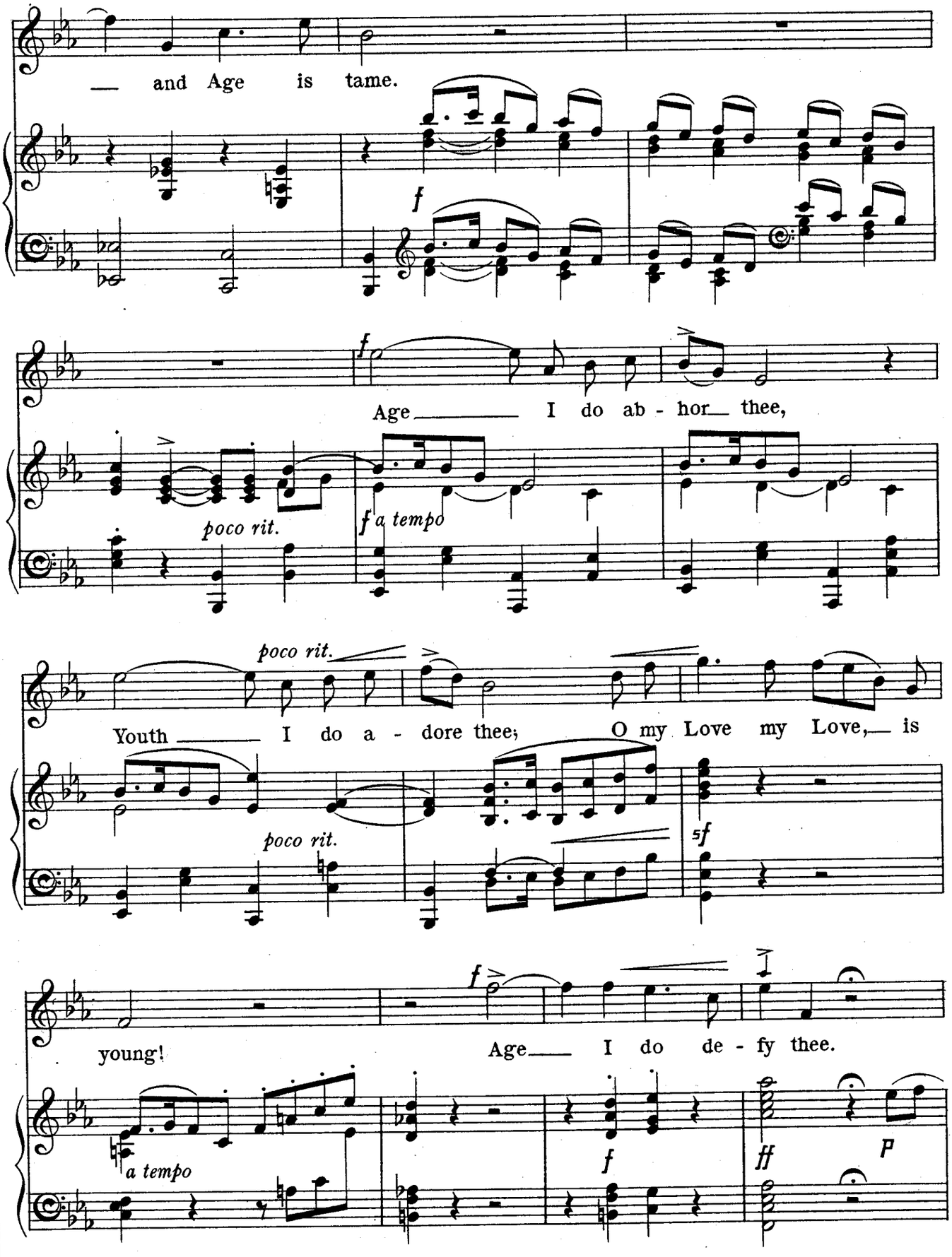
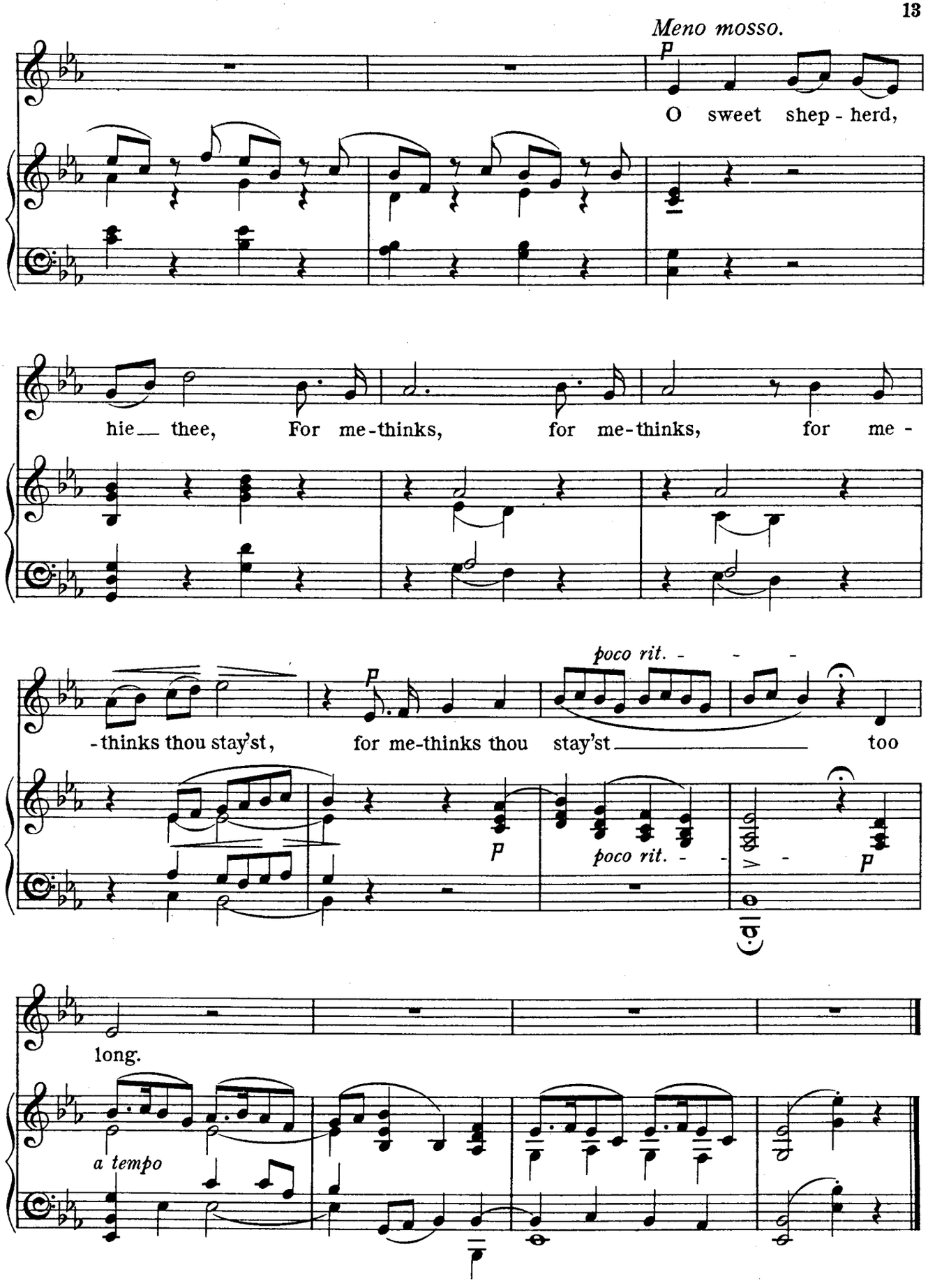

mf
Youth like summer brave, Age like win-ter bare:
f
P
animato
f
Youth is full of sport,
f
A - ge's breath is short, Youth is nim - ble, Age is lame.
f
Youth is hot and bold,
mf
Age is weak and cold,
f
Youth is wild,
f
mf
f

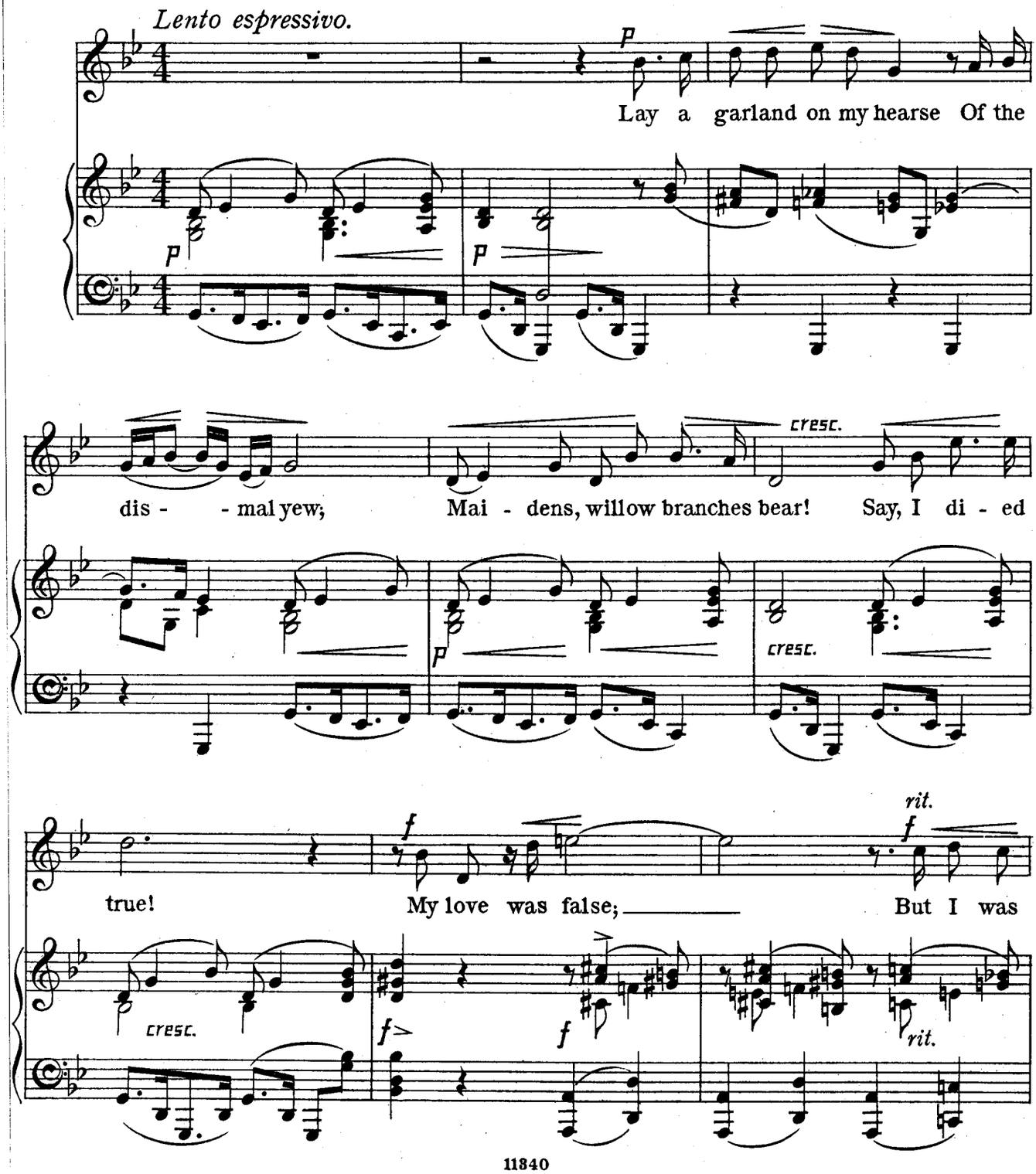

— and Age is tame.
f
f
Age — I do ab - hor — thee,
poco rit.
f a tempo
poco rit.
Youth — I do a - dore thee; O my Love my Love, — is
poco rit.
sf
f
young! Age — I do de - fy thee.
a tempo
f
ff
P


Meno mosso.
p
O sweet shep - herd,
hie thee, For me-thinks, for me-thinks, for me -
poco rit. - - -
-thinks thou stay'st, for me-thinks thou stay'st too
p
poco rit. - -
p
long.
a tempo

LAY A GARLAND ON MY HEARSE

From "The Maid's Tragedy."

By Beaumont and Fletcher. C. Hubert H. Parry.



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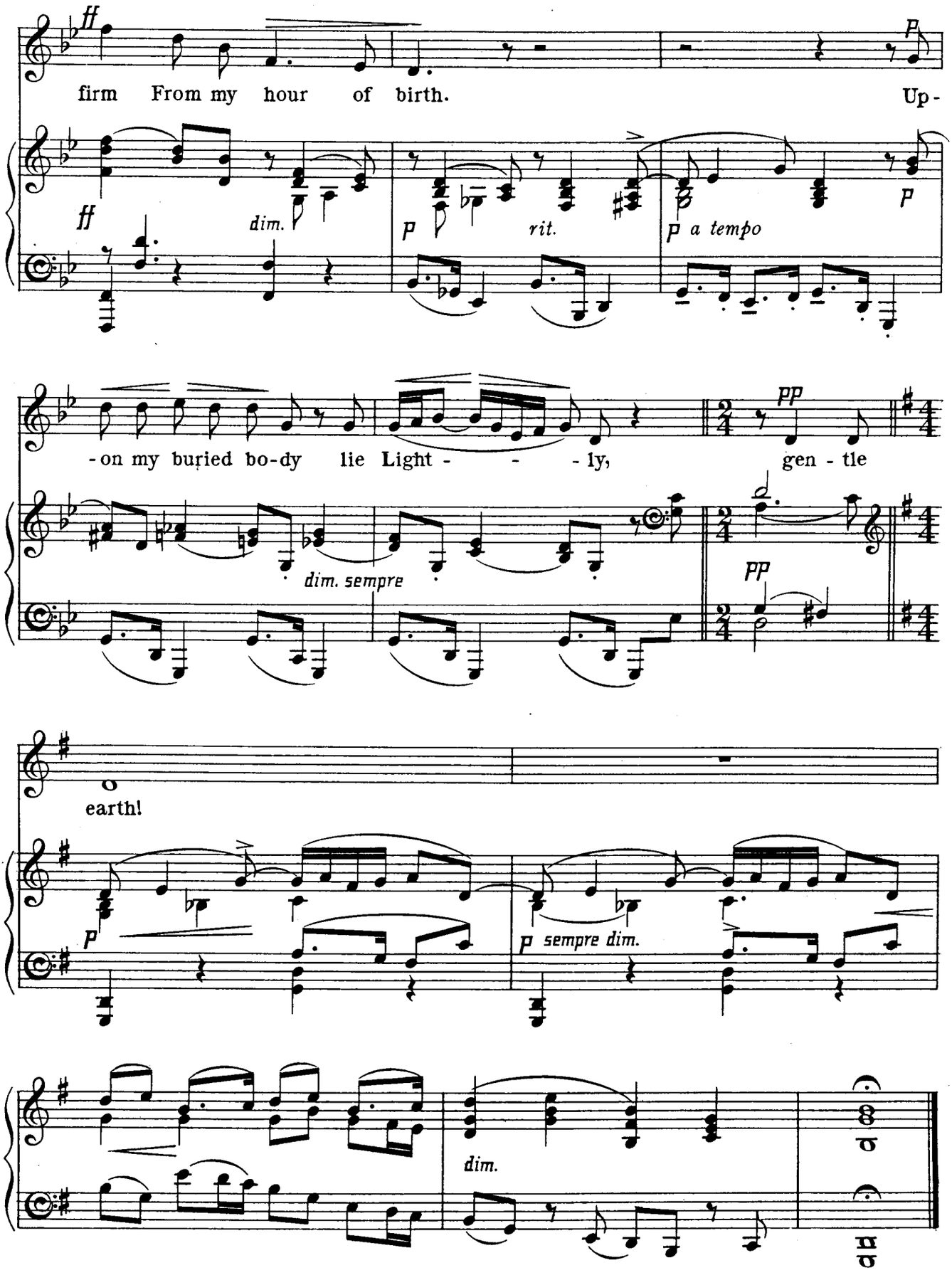
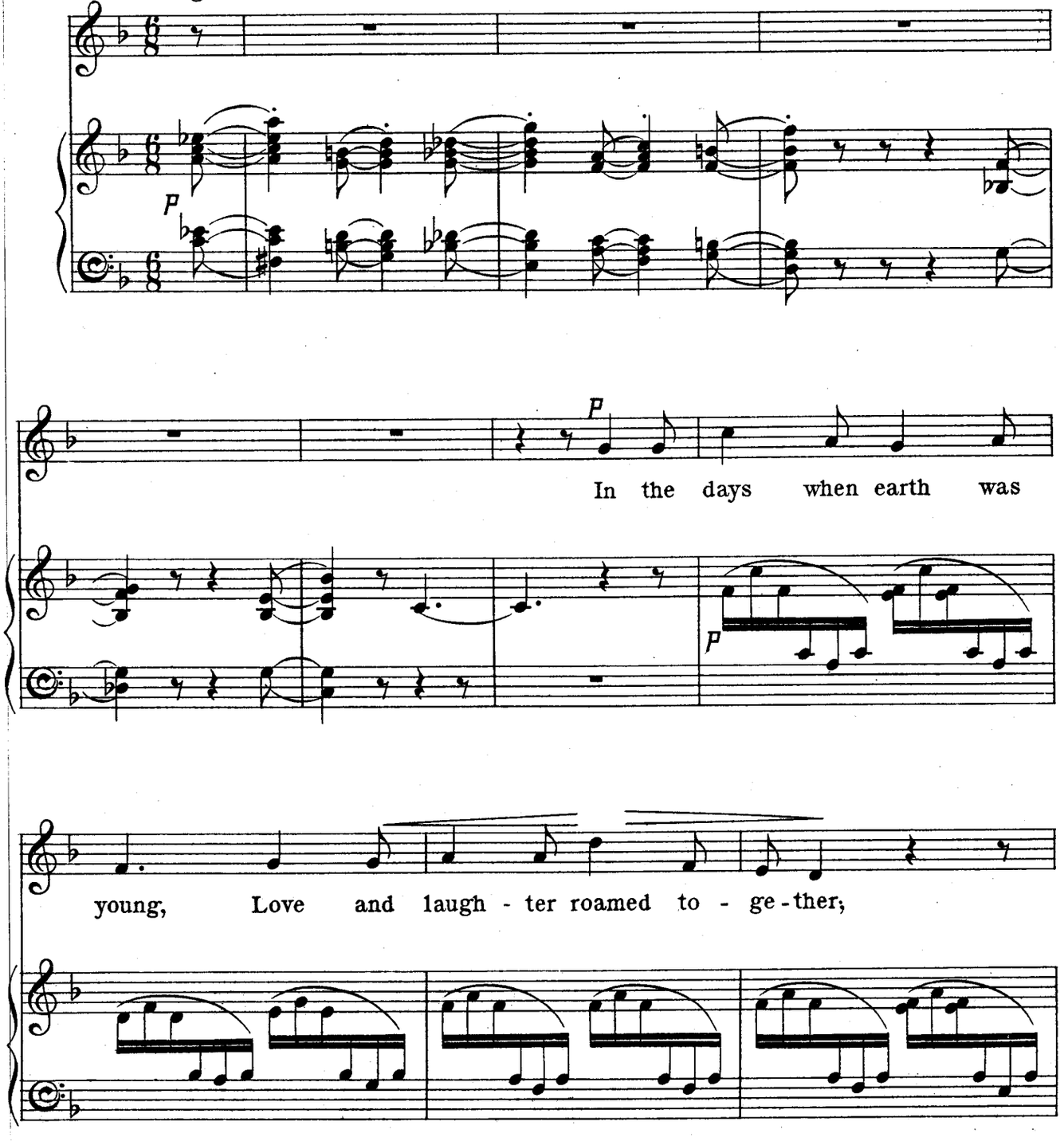

ff
firm From my hour of birth.
p
Up-
ff
dim.
p
rit.
p a tempo
p
-on my buried bo-dy lie Light - - - ly,
pp
gen - tle
dim. sempre
pp
earth!
p
p sempre dim.
dim.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER

From the Tragedy of "Charles I."

Arthur Butler. C. Hubert H. Parry.

Allegretto.



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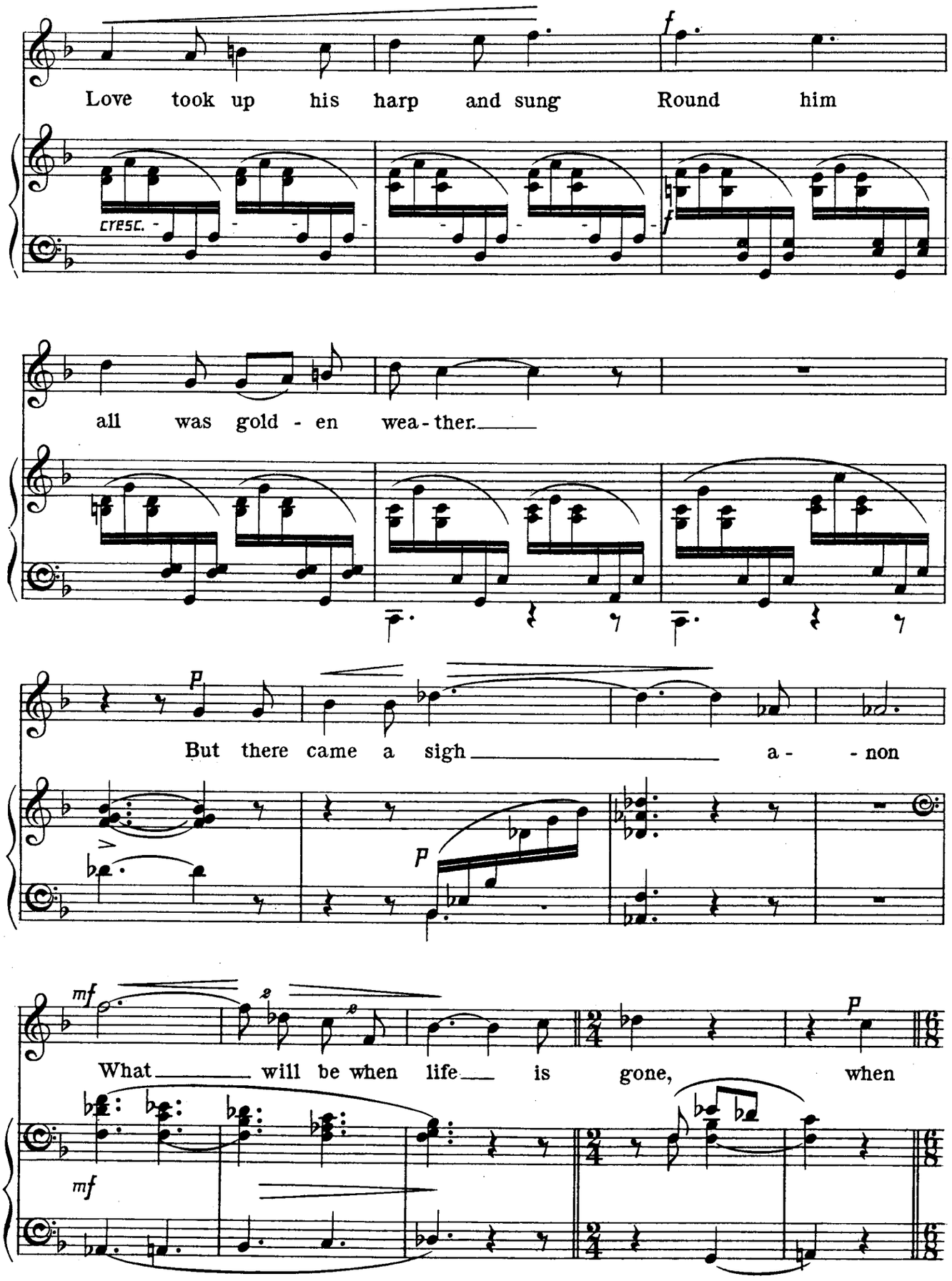
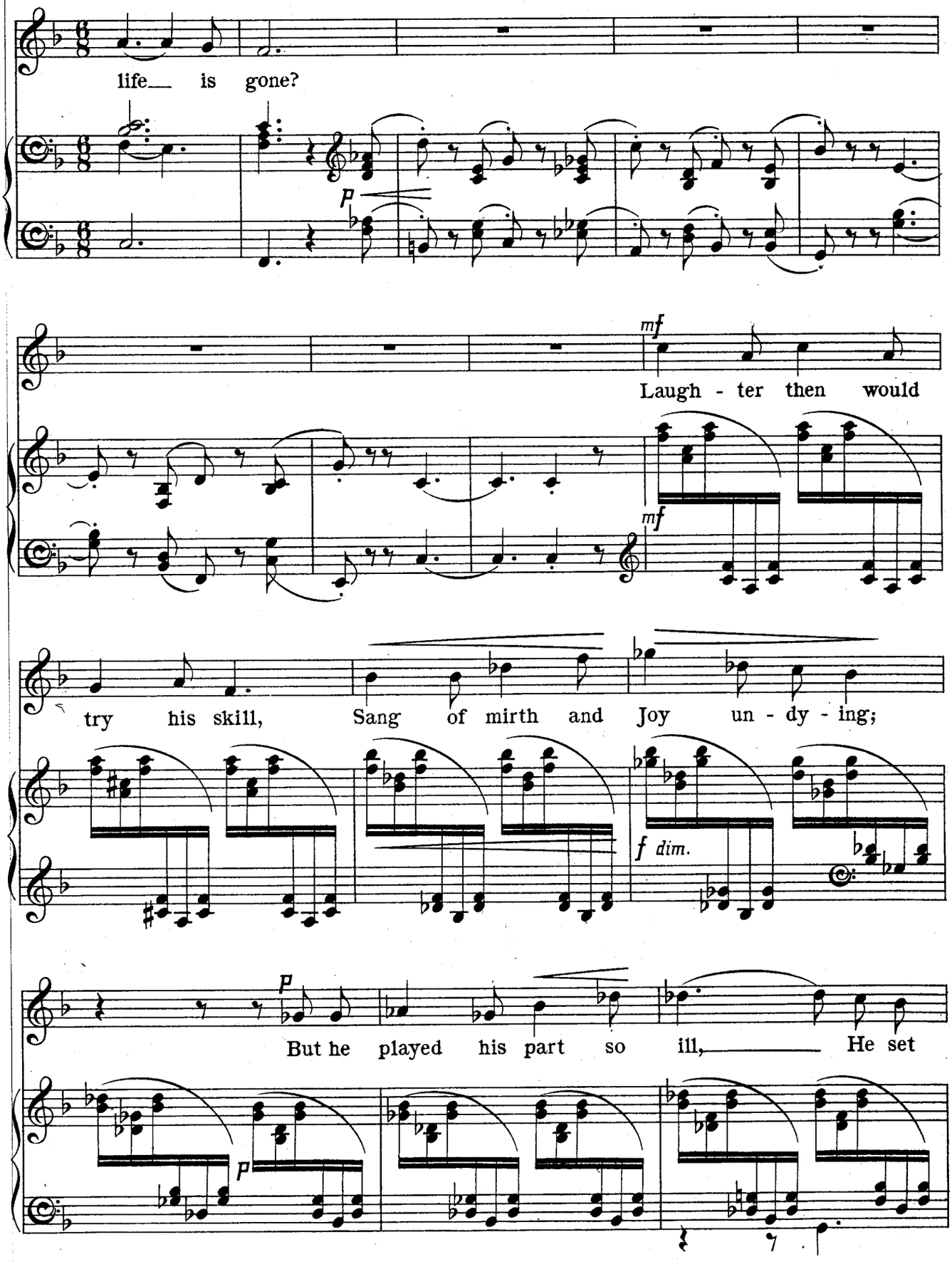
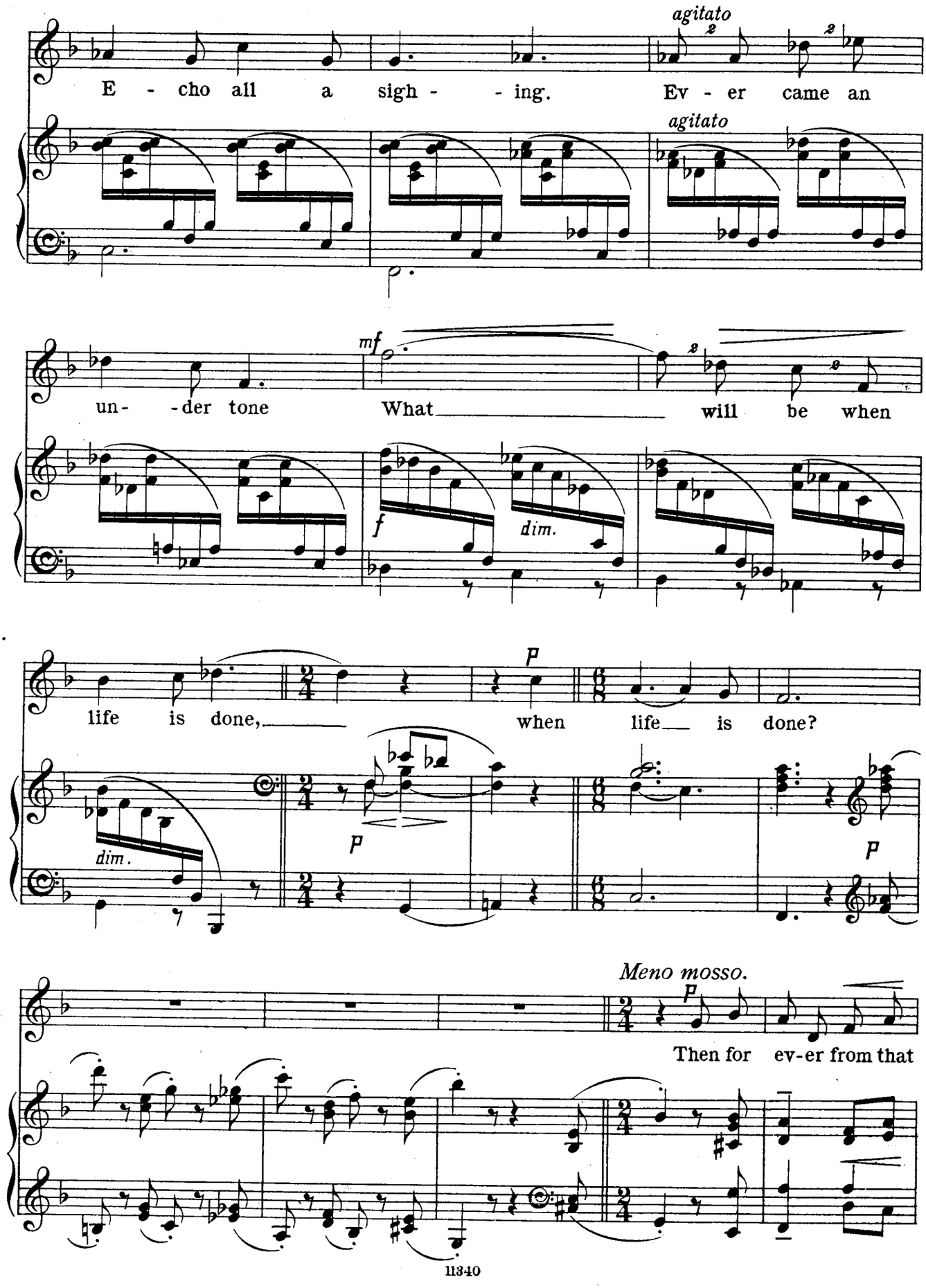
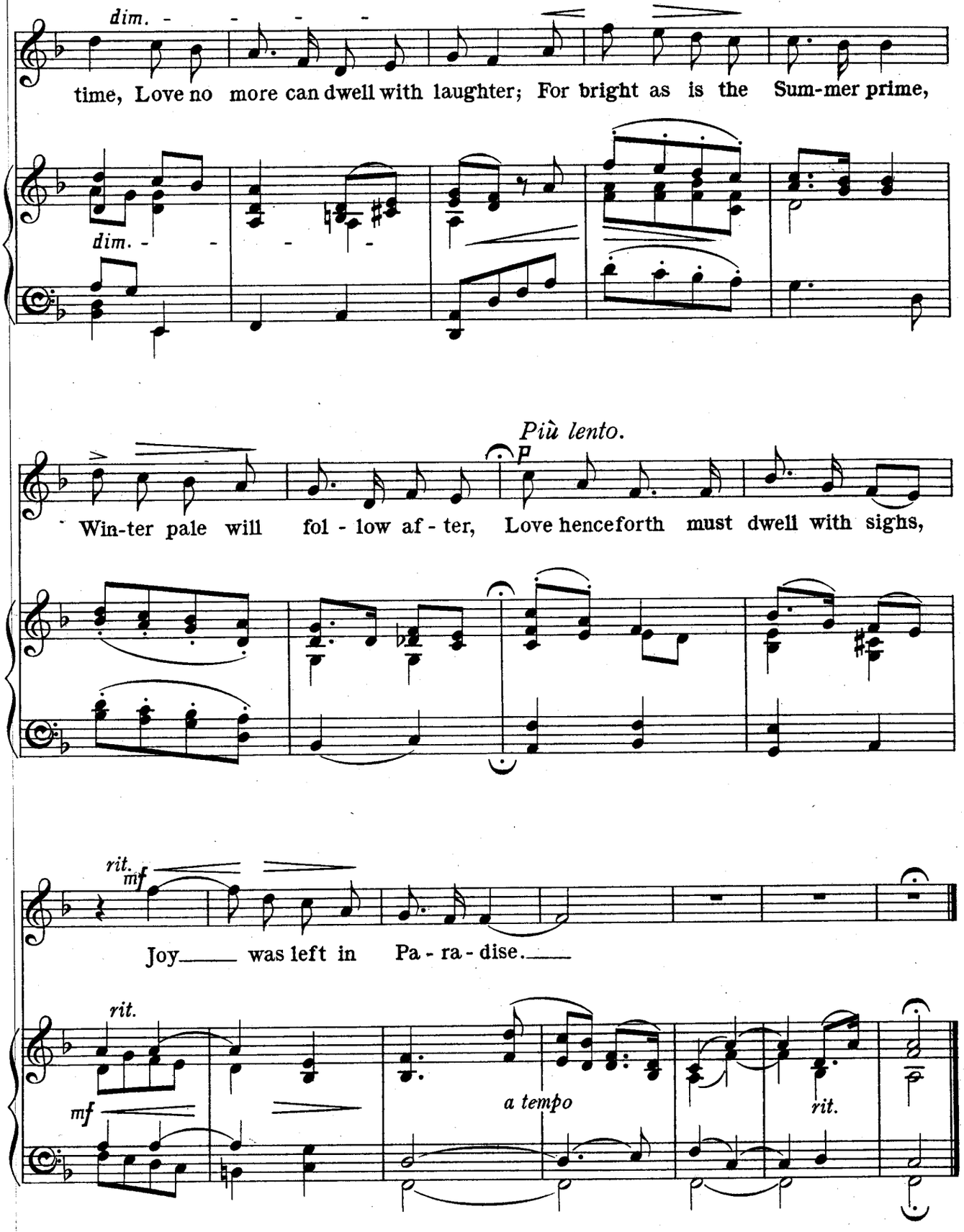

Love took up his harp and sung Round him
cresc.
f
all was gold - en wea - ther.
p
But there came a sigh a - - non
p
mf
What will be when life is gone, when
p
mf

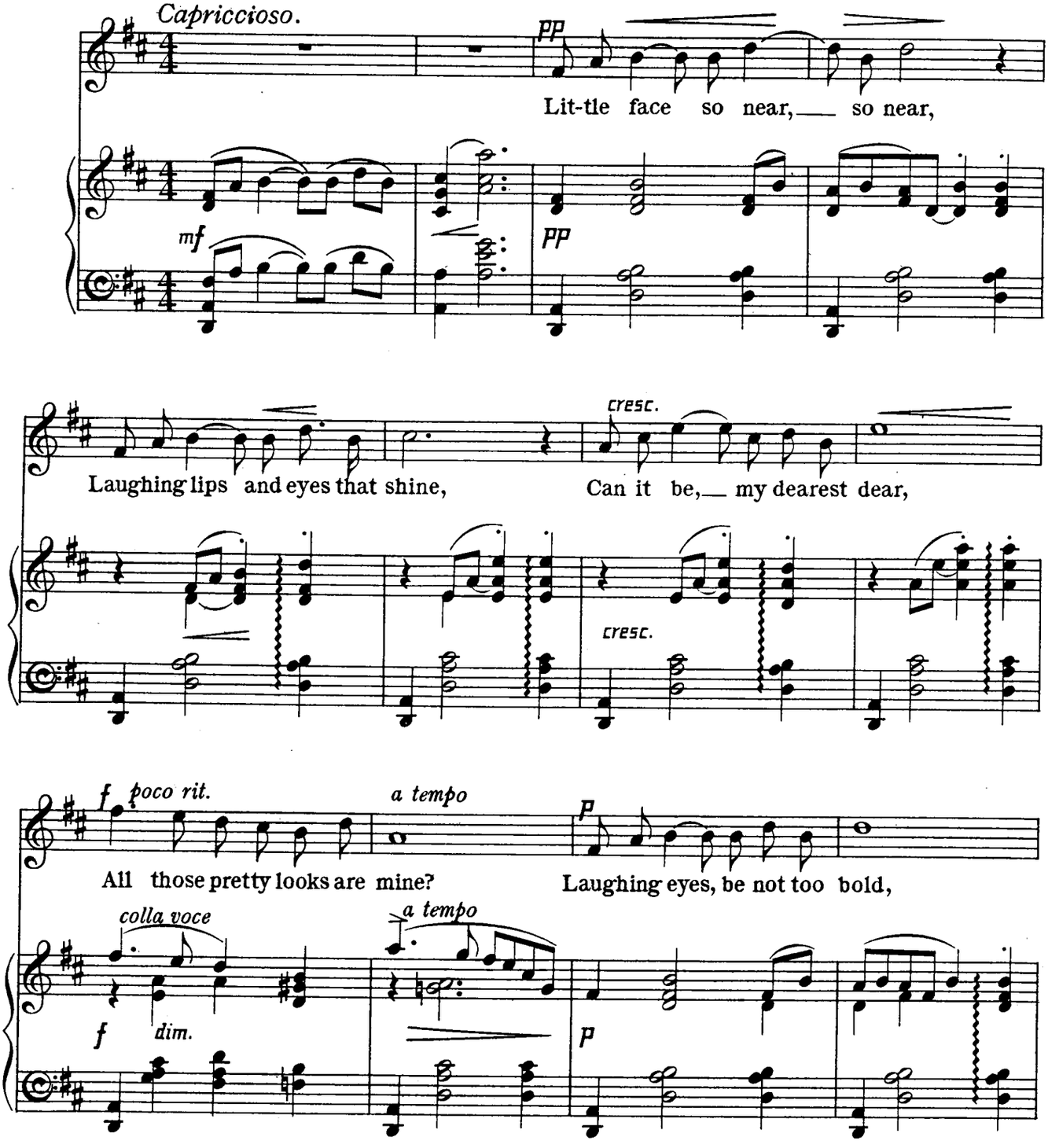

life__ is gone?
p
mf
Laugh - ter then would
mf
try his skill, Sang of mirth and Joy un - dy - ing;
f dim.
p
But he played his part so ill,__ He set
p


agitato
E - cho all a sigh - - ing. Ev - er came an
agitato
mf
un- -der tone What will be when
f
dim.
life is done, when life is done?
P
dim.
P
P
Meno mosso.
P
Then for ev-er from that


dim. - - - -
time, Love no more can dwell with laughter; For bright as is the Sum-mer prime,
dim. - - - -
Più lento.
p
Win-ter pale will fol - low af - ter, Love henceforth must dwell with sighs,
rit.
mf
Joy____ was left in Pa - ra - dise.____
rit.
mf
a tempo
rit.

A GIRL TO HER GLASS.

Julian Sturgis. C. Hubert H. Parry.



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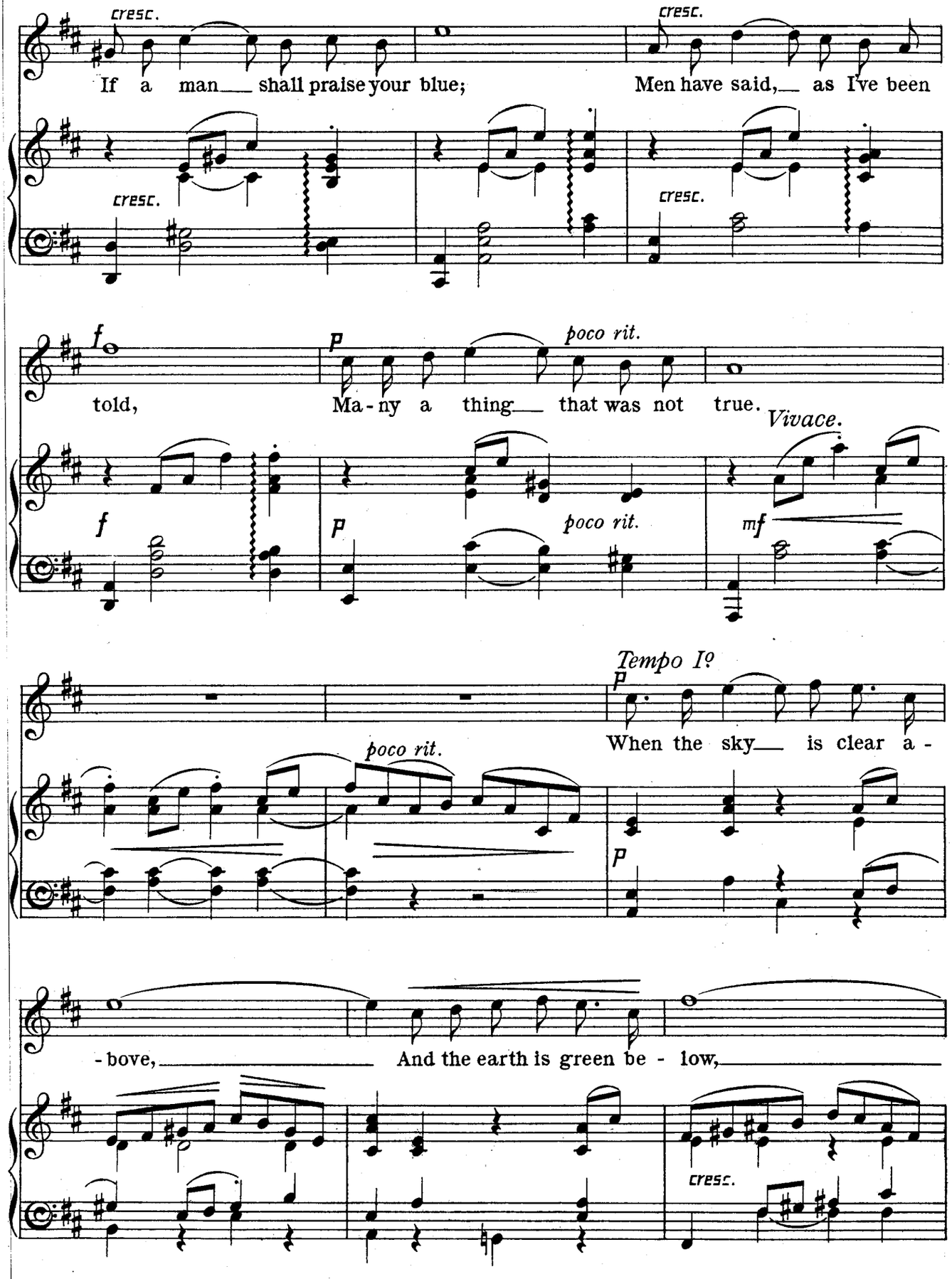
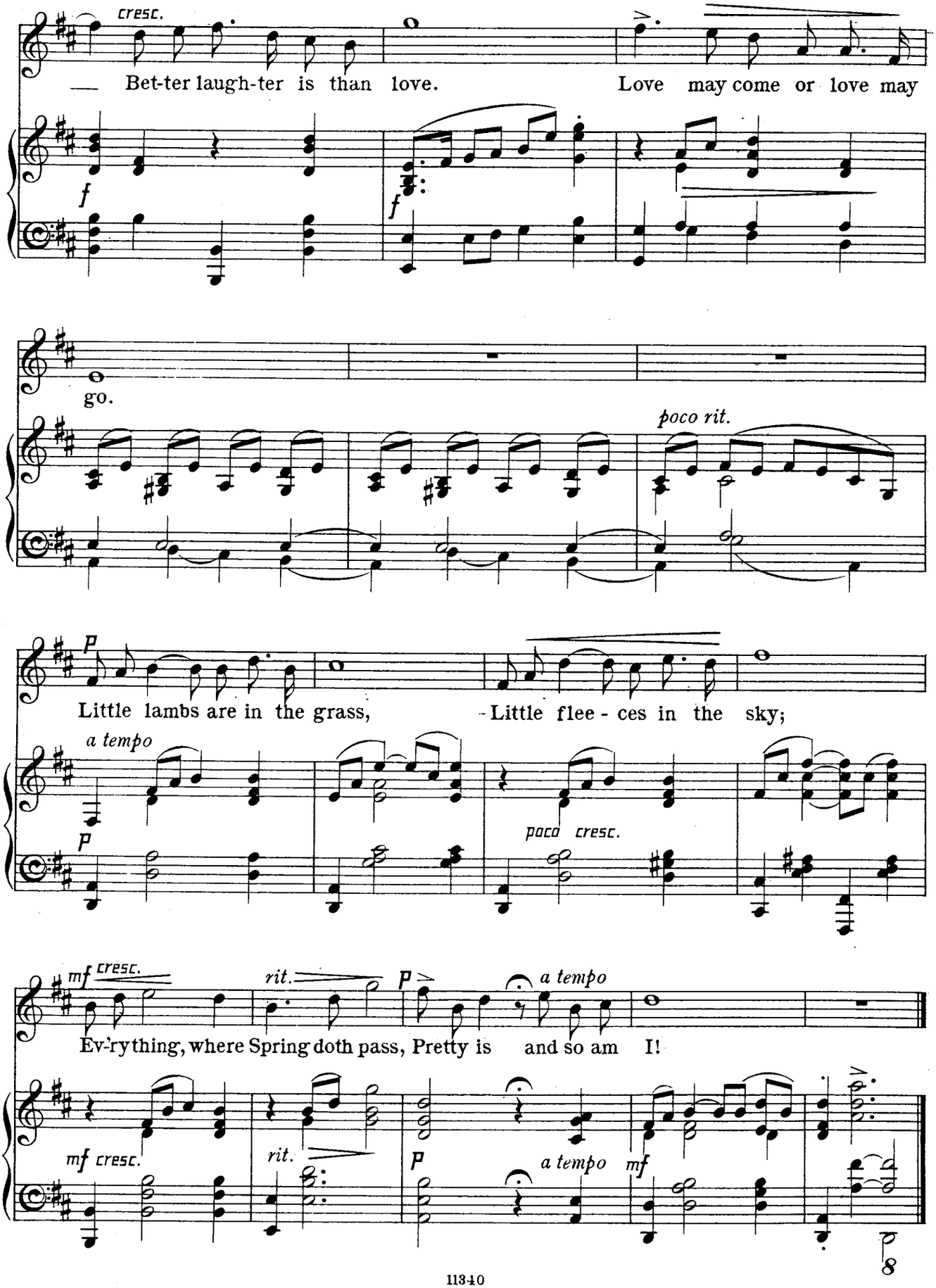

cresc.
cresc.
If a man shall praise your blue;
Men have said, as I've been
cresc.
cresc.
f
p
poco rit.
told,
Ma-ny a thing that was not true.
Vivace.
f
p
poco rit.
mf
Tempo I°
p
poco rit.
When the sky is clear a-
p
-bove,
And the earth is green be-low,
cresc.


cresc.
Bet-ter laugh-ter is than love. Love may come or love may
f
f
go.
poco rit.
p
Little lambs are in the grass, - Little flee - ces in the sky;
a tempo
p
poco cresc.
mf cresc.
rit.
p
a tempo
Ev-'ry thing, where Spring doth pass, Pretty is and so am I!
mf cresc.
rit.
p
a tempo
mf

A WELSH LULLABY.

Translated from the Welsh by
C. O. Jones.

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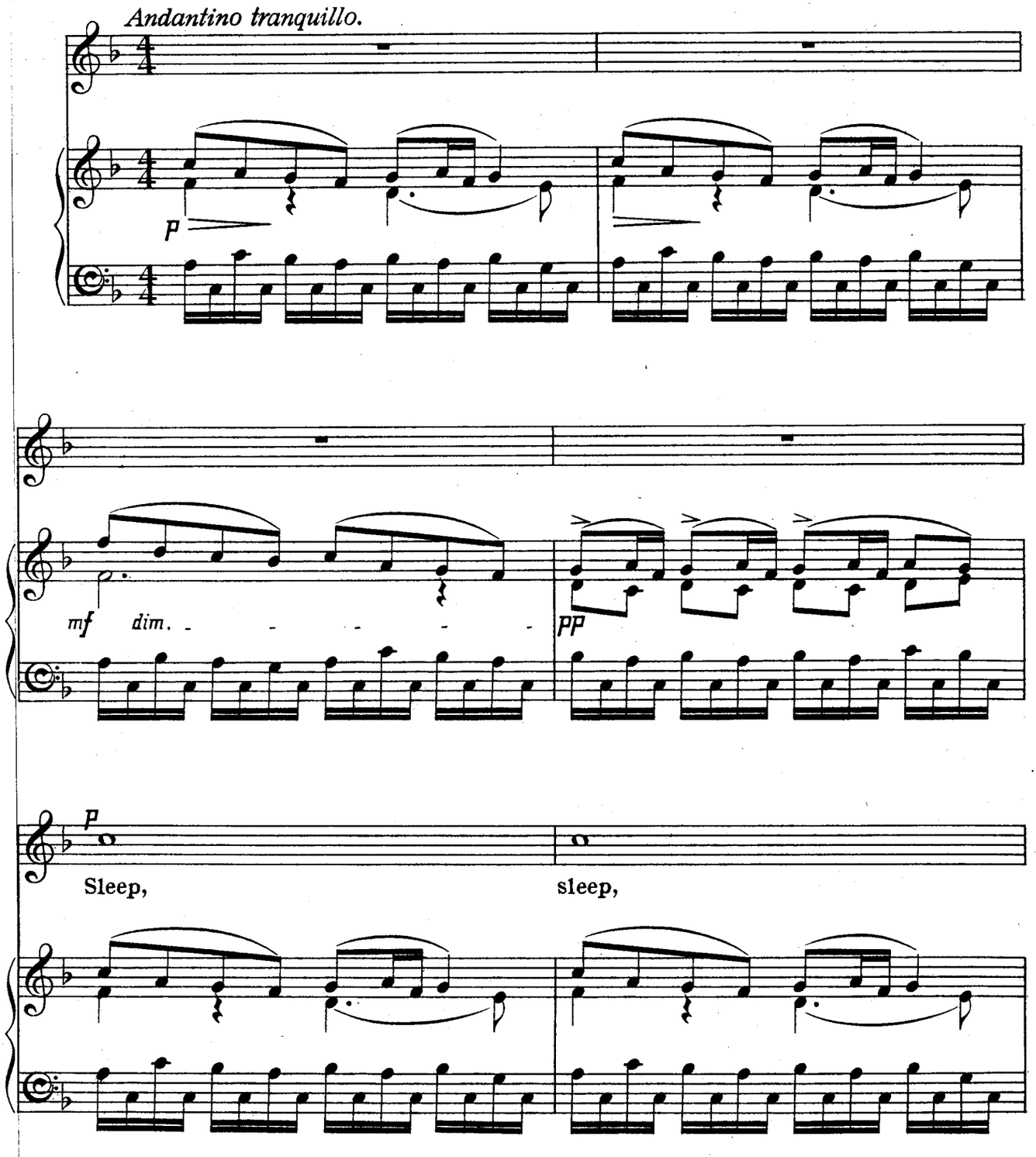

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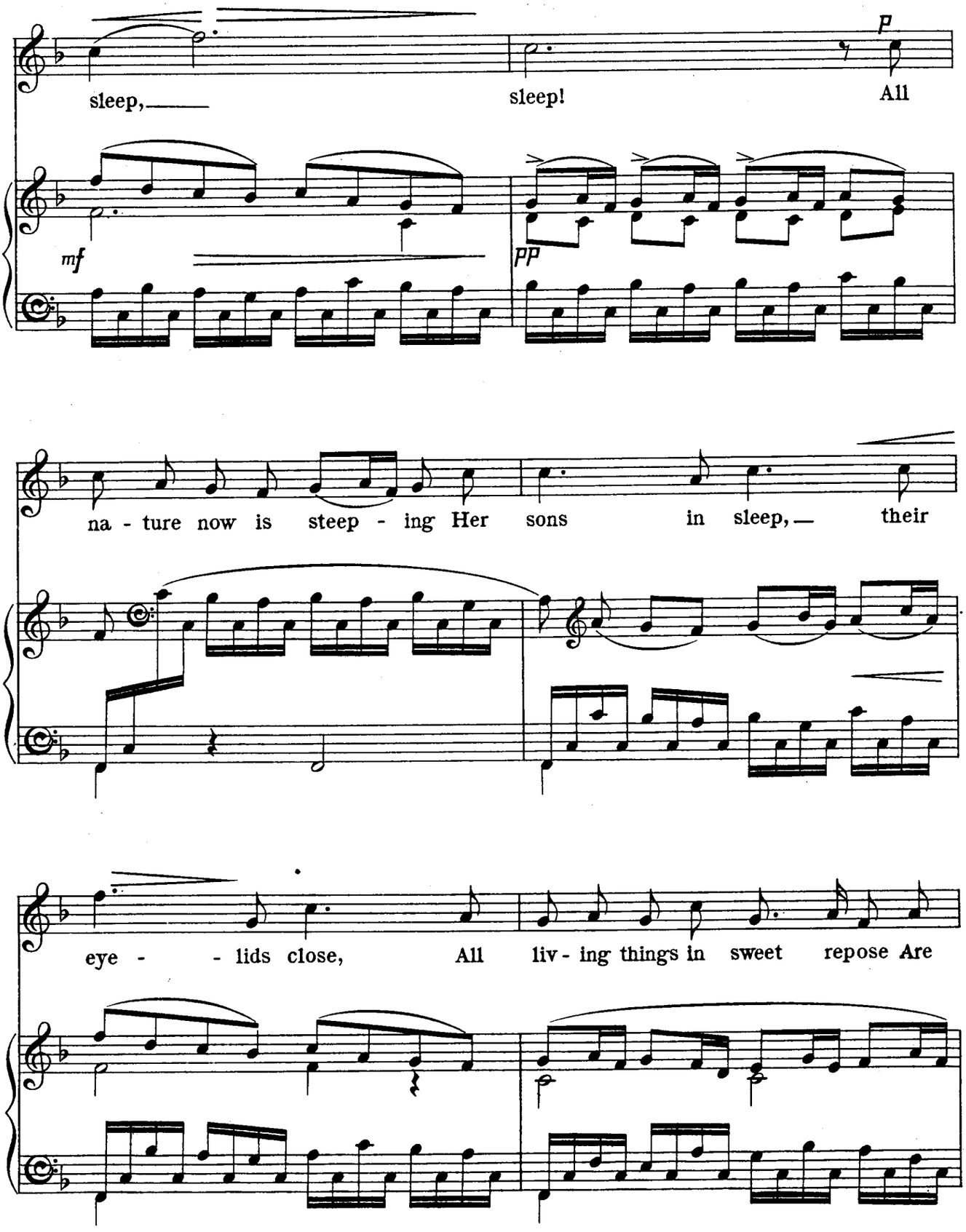
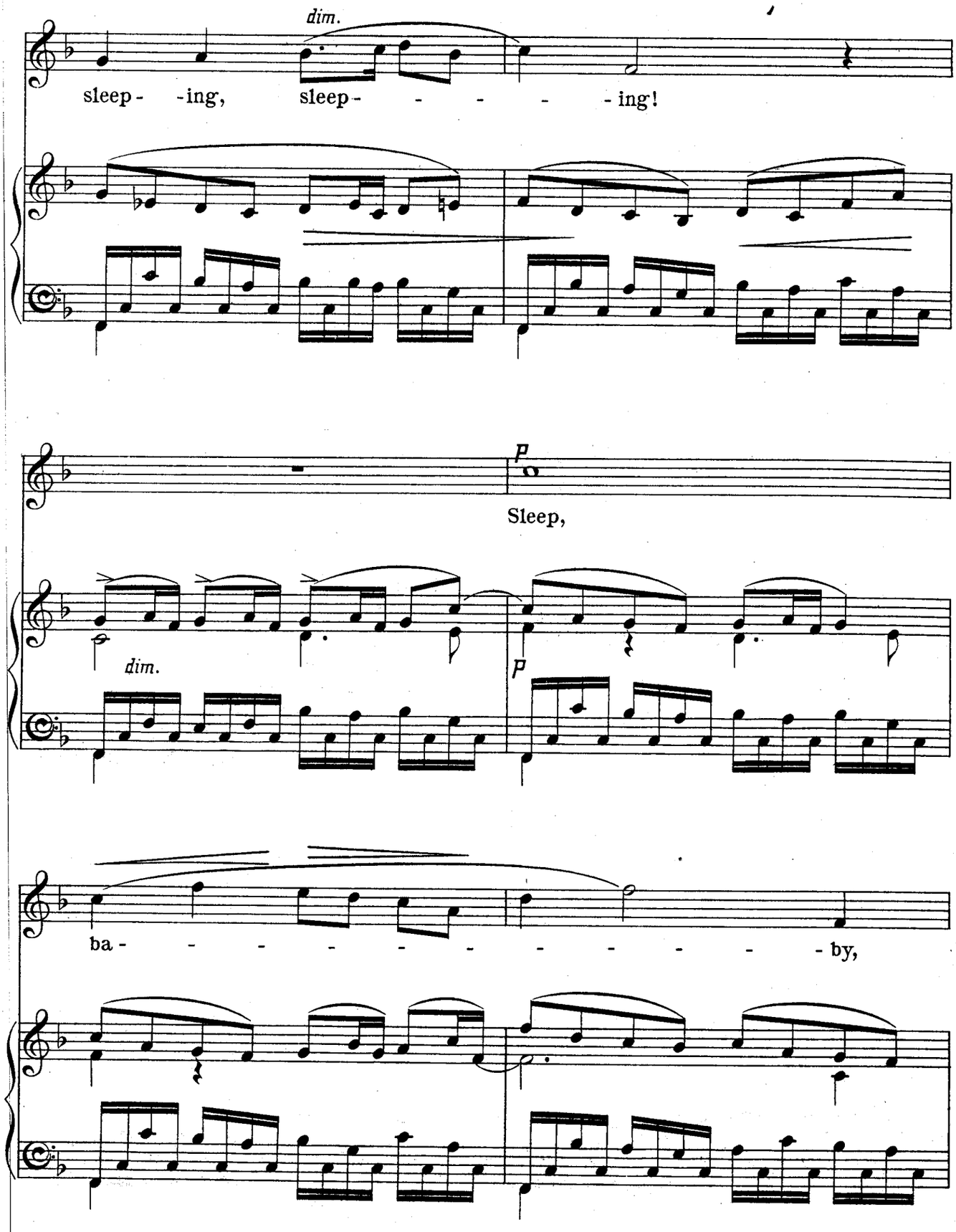
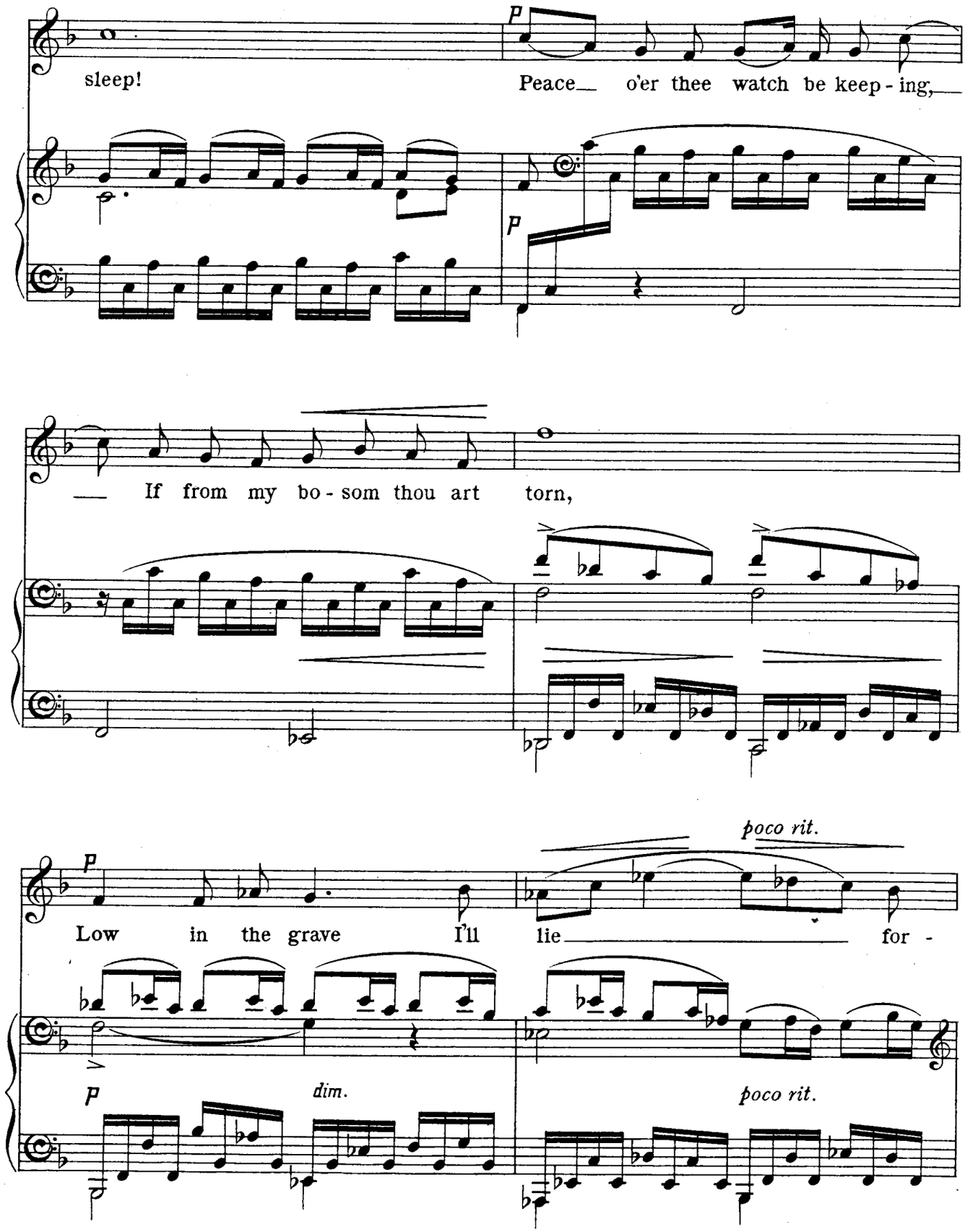
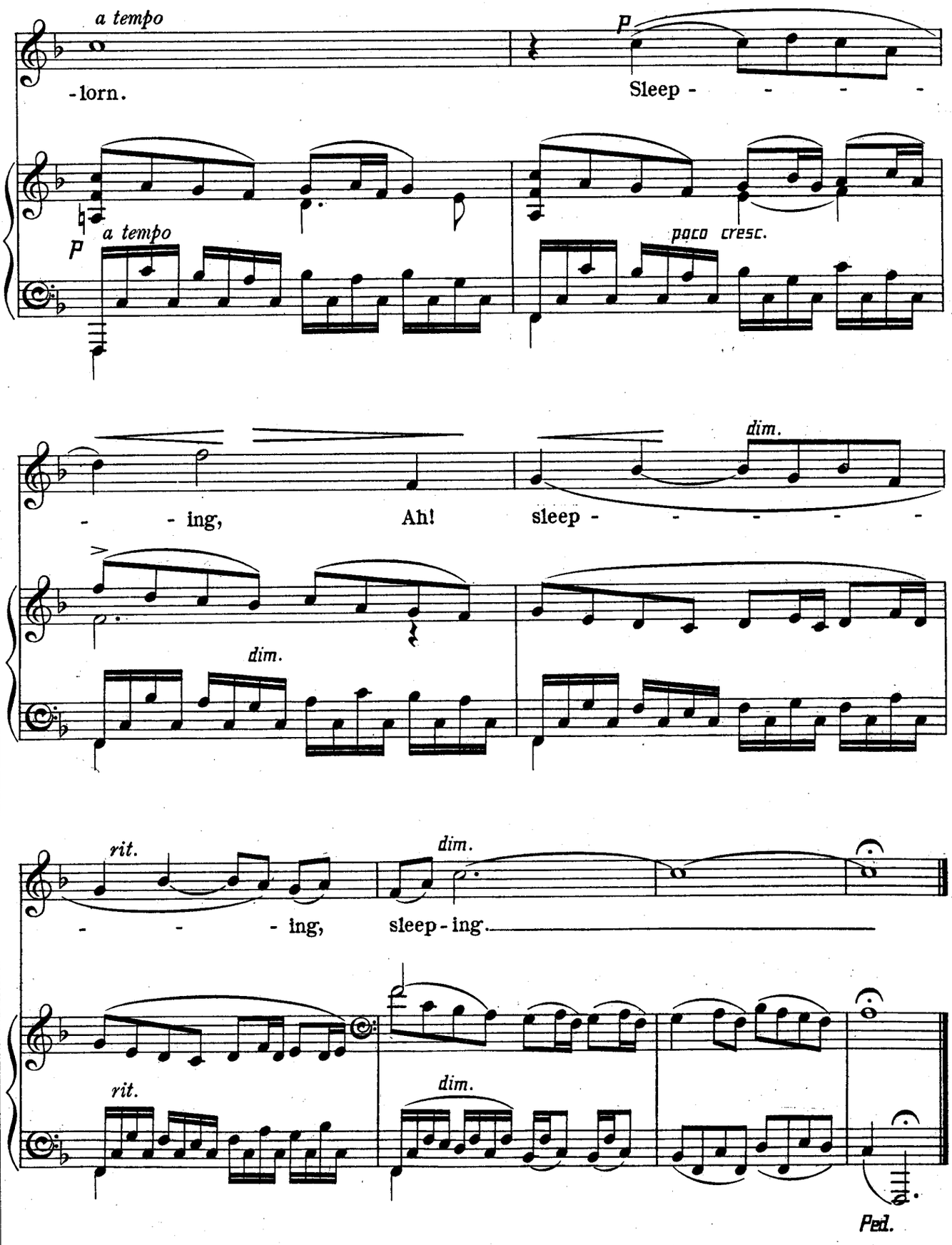

sleep, sleep! All
mf
pp
p
na - ture now is steep - ing Her sons in sleep, their
eye - - lids close, All liv - ing things in sweet repose Are


dim.
sleep- -ing, sleep- - - - - ing!
p
Sleep,
dim.
p
ba- - - - - - - - - - - by,


sleep!
Peace_ o'er thee watch be keep - ing,_
_ If from my bo - som thou art torn,
Low in the grave I'll lie_ for -
poco rit.
dim.
poco rit.



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