This Much and More

for soprano and piano

Rami Levin

Faults by Sara Teasdale (1884 – 1933)

They came to tell your faults to me,
They named them over one by one;
I laughed aloud when they were done,
I knew them all so well before,—
Oh, they were blind, too blind to see
Your faults had made me love you more.

This Much and More by Djuna Barnes (1892-1982)

If my lover were a comet
Hung in the air,
I would braid my leaping body
In his hair.

Yea, if they buried him ten leagues
Beneath the loam,
My fingers they would learn to dig
And I'd plunge home!

How Like the Sea by Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)

How like the sea, the myriad-minded sea,
Is this large love of ours: so vast, so deep,
So full of mysteries! it, too, can keep
Its secrets, like the ocean; and is free,
Free, as the boundless main. Now it may be
Calm like the brow of some sweet child asleep;
Again its seething billows surge and leap
And break in fullness of their ecstasy.

Each wave so like the wave which came before,
Yet never two the same! Imperative
And then persuasive as the cooing dove,
Encroaching ever on the yielding shore—
Ready to take; yet readier still to give—
How like the myriad-minded sea, is love.

Duration approximately 10'45

for Michelle Fiertek

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Faults

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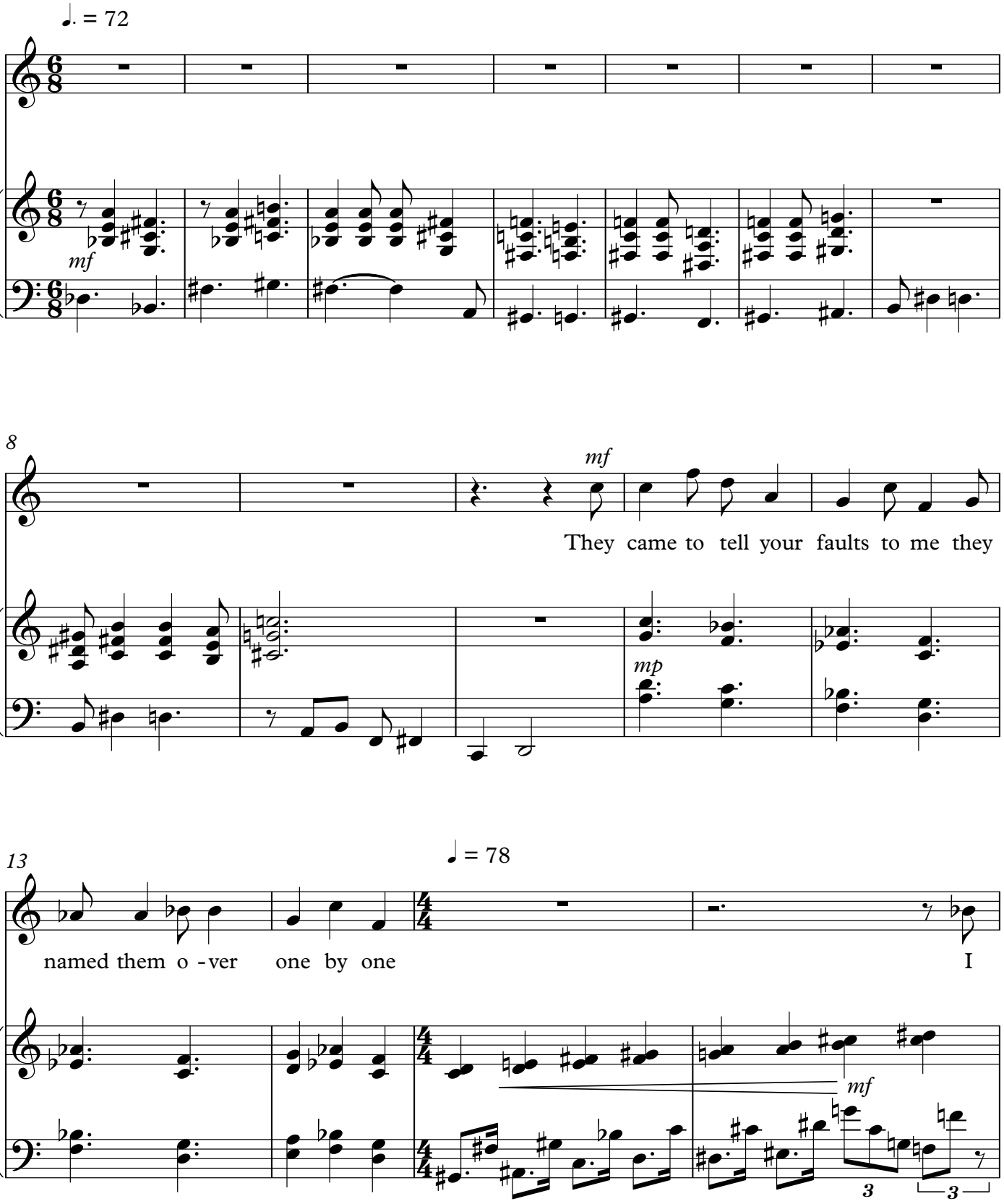

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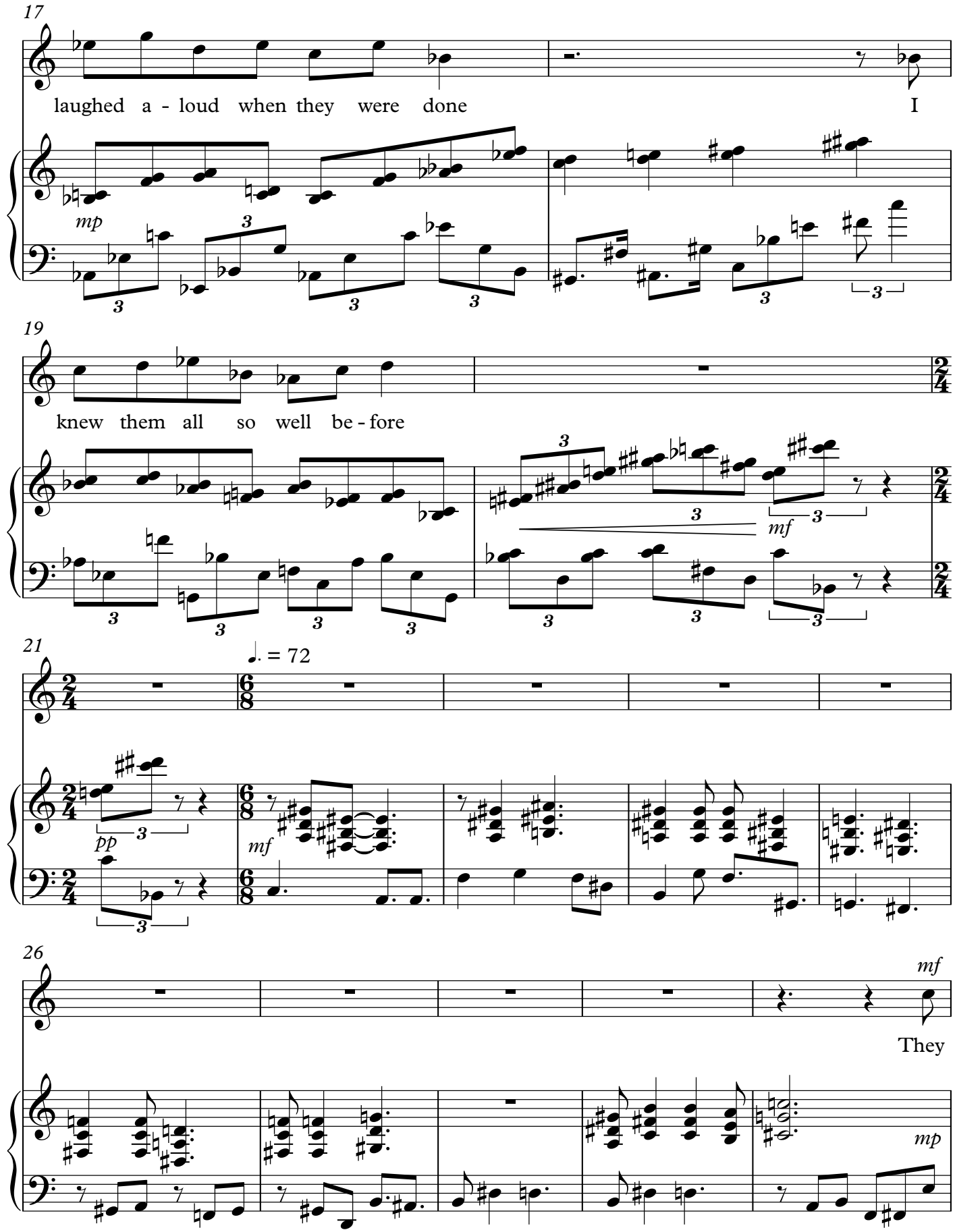
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laughed a - loud when they were done
I
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knew them all so well be - fore
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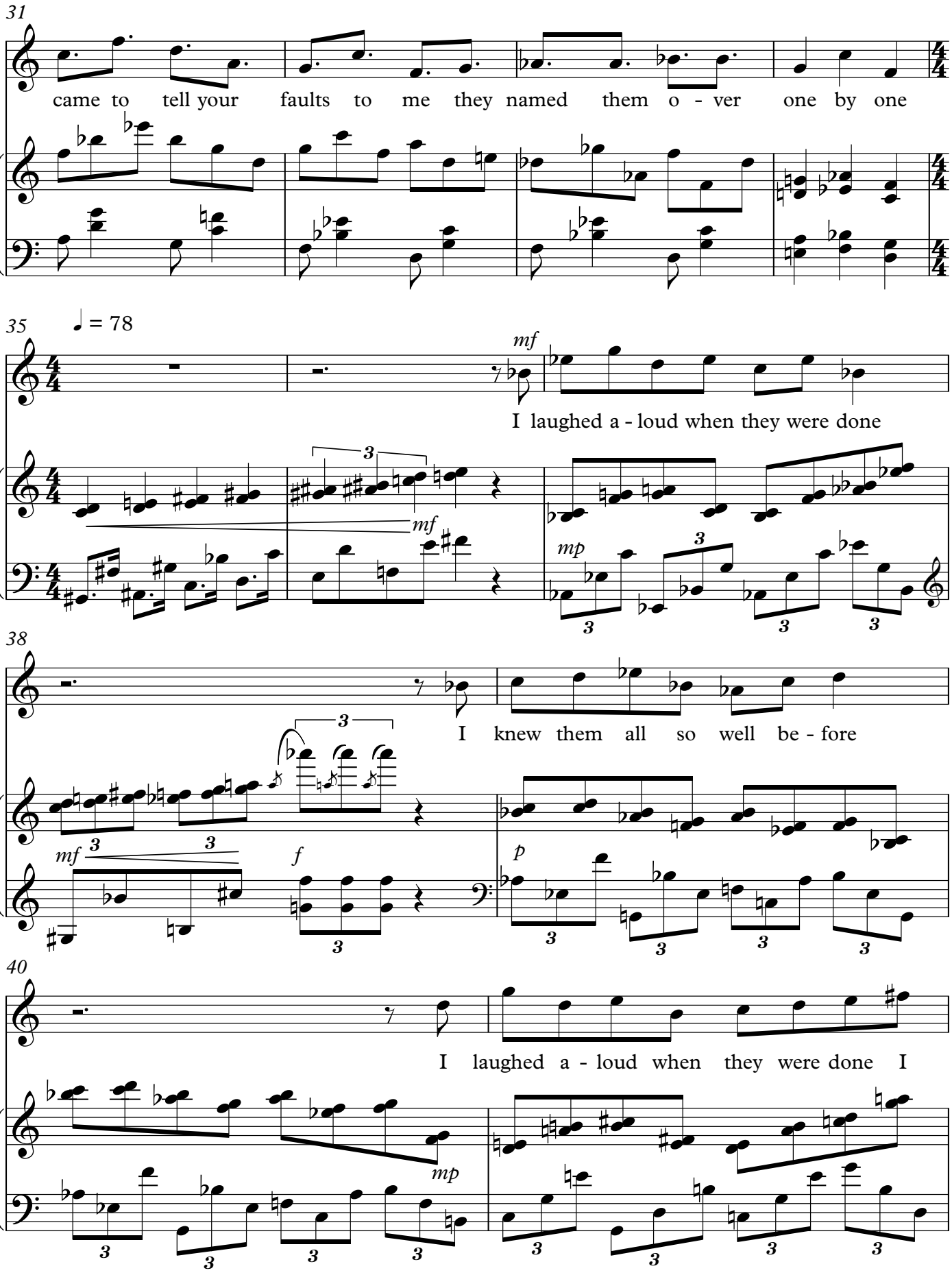
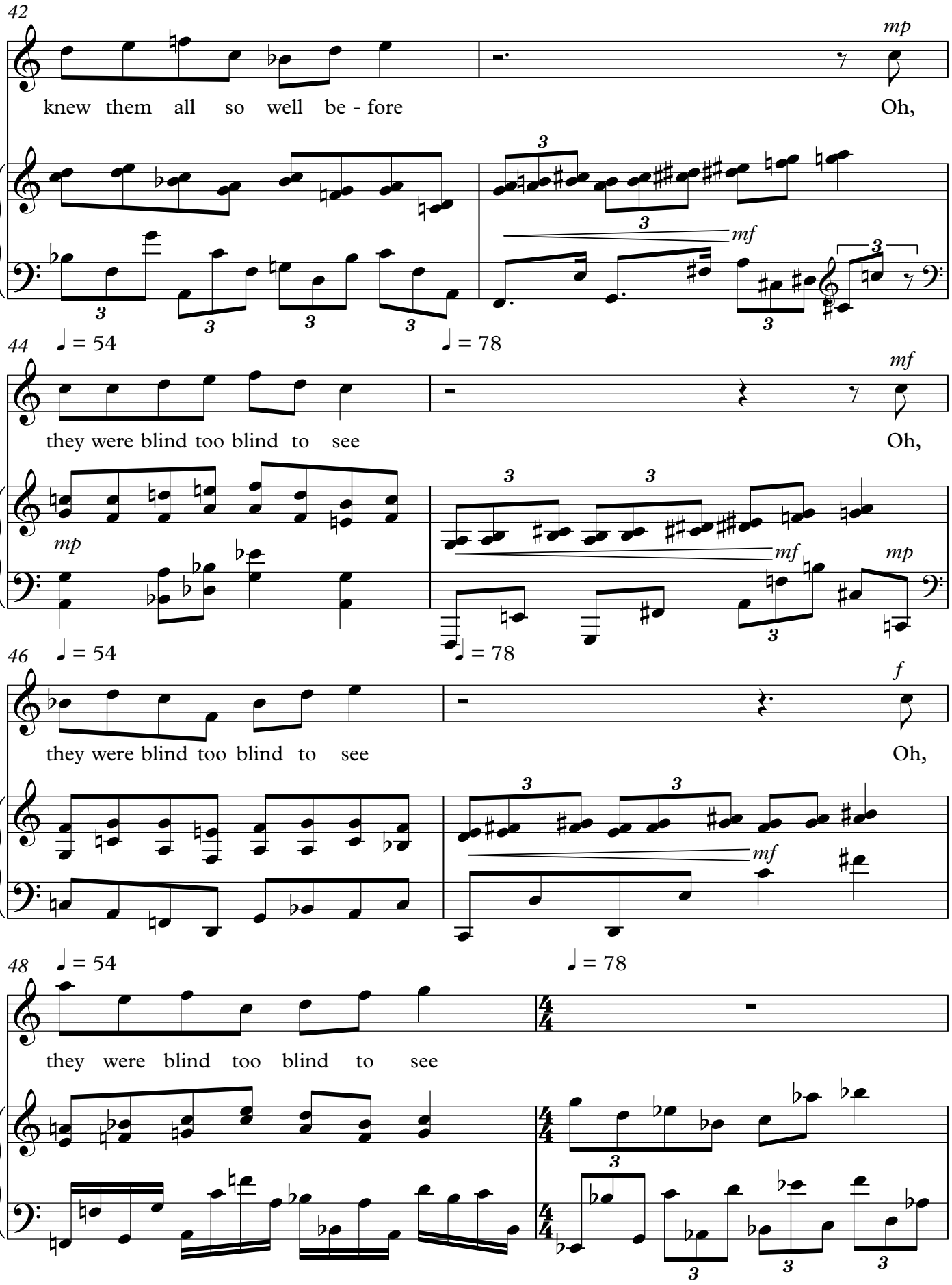
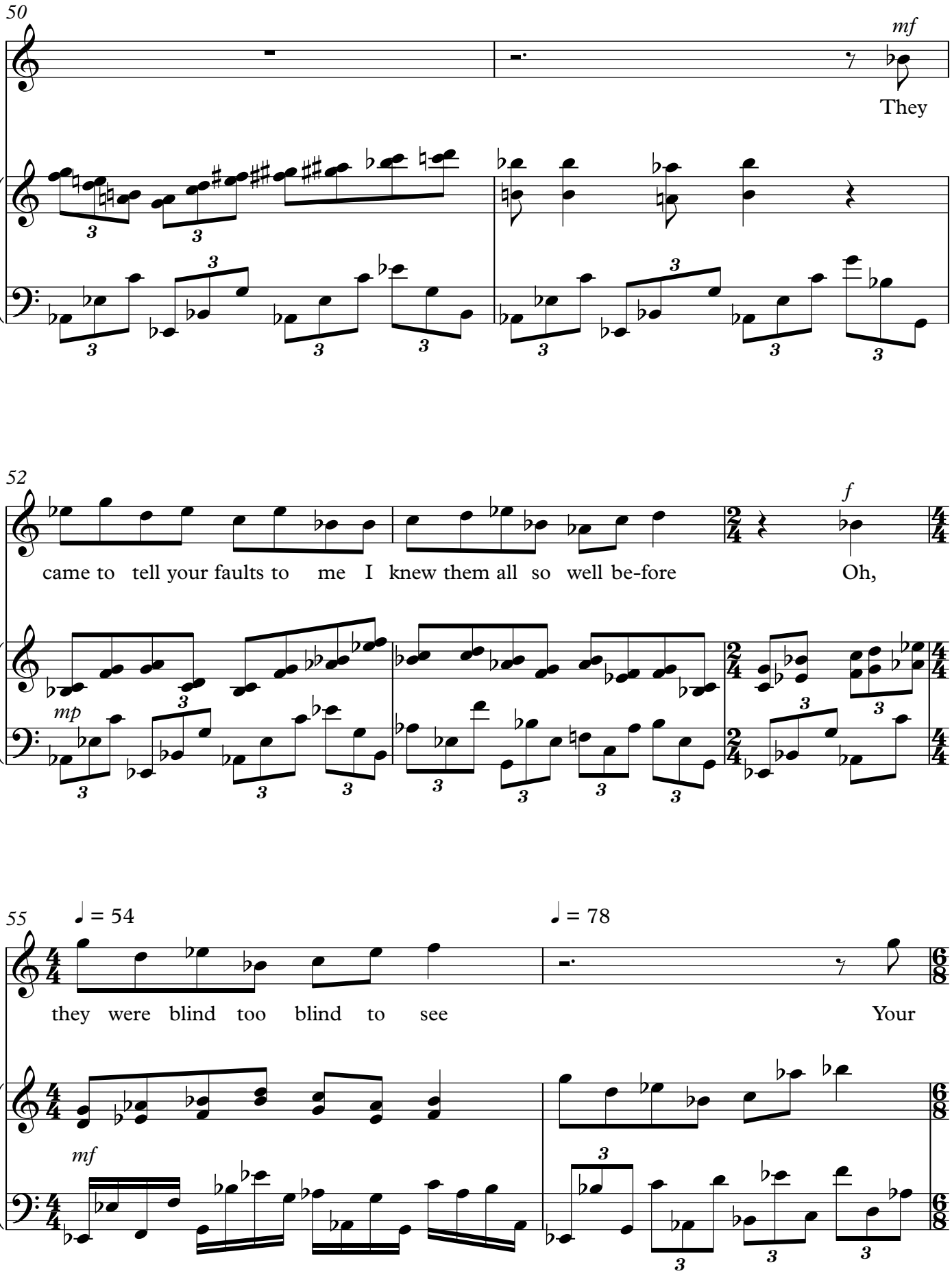
pp
mf
26
mf
They
mp


31
came to tell your faults to me they named them o - ver one by one
35
♩ = 78
mf
I laughed a - loud when they were done
mf
mp
38
I knew them all so well be - fore
mf
f
p
40
I laughed a - loud when they were done I
mp


42
mp
knew them all so well be - fore
Oh,
mf
44
♩ = 54
♩ = 78
mf
they were blind too blind to see
Oh,
mp
mf
mp
46
♩ = 54
♩ = 78
f
they were blind too blind to see
Oh,
mf
48
♩ = 54
♩ = 78
they were blind too blind to see


50
mf
They
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f
came to tell your faults to me I knew them all so well be-fore Oh,
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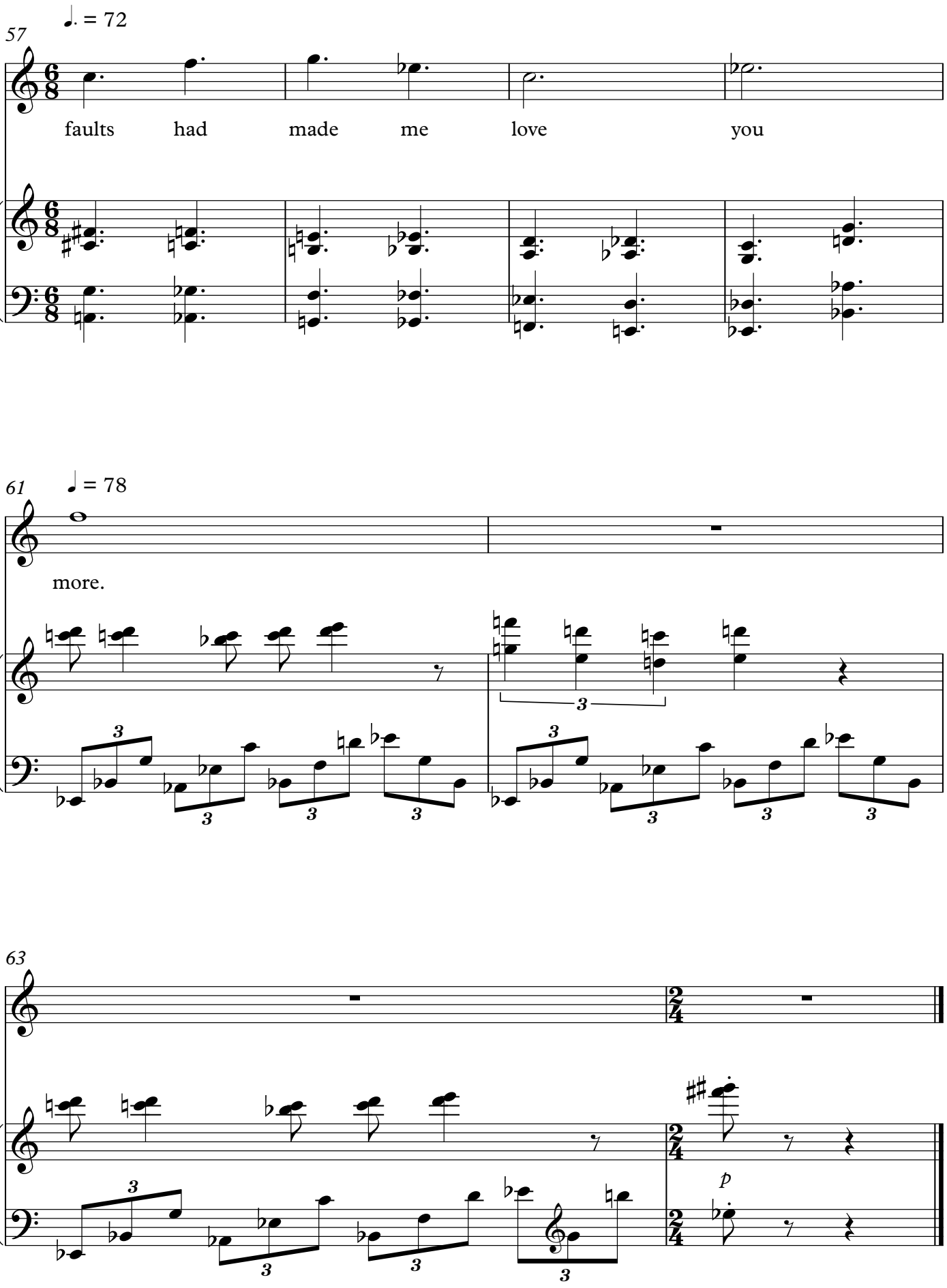
55
♩ = 54
♩ = 78
they were blind too blind to see Your
mf


57
♩. = 72
faults had made me love you
61
♩ = 78
more.
63
p

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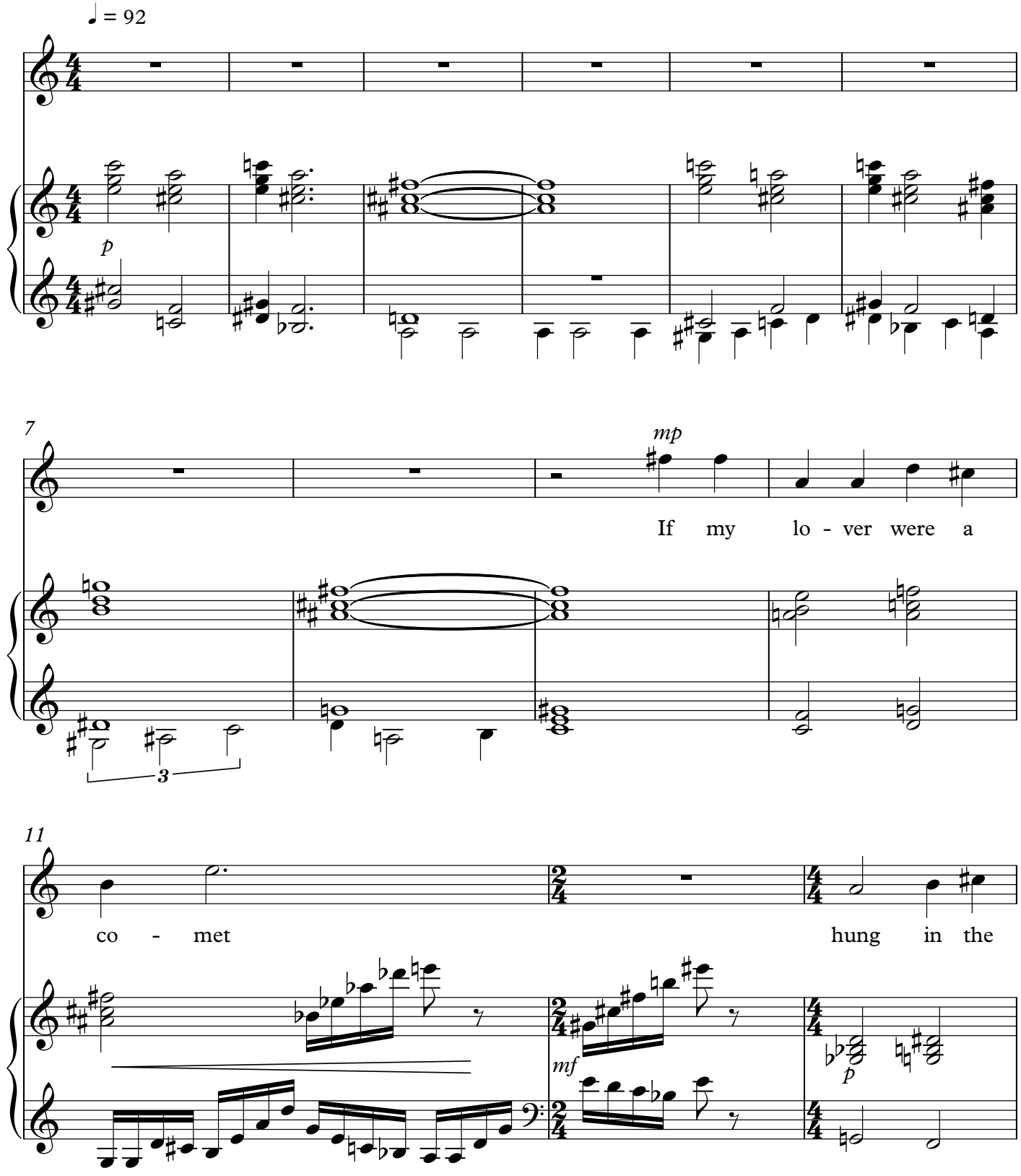
Djuna Barnes (1892-1982)



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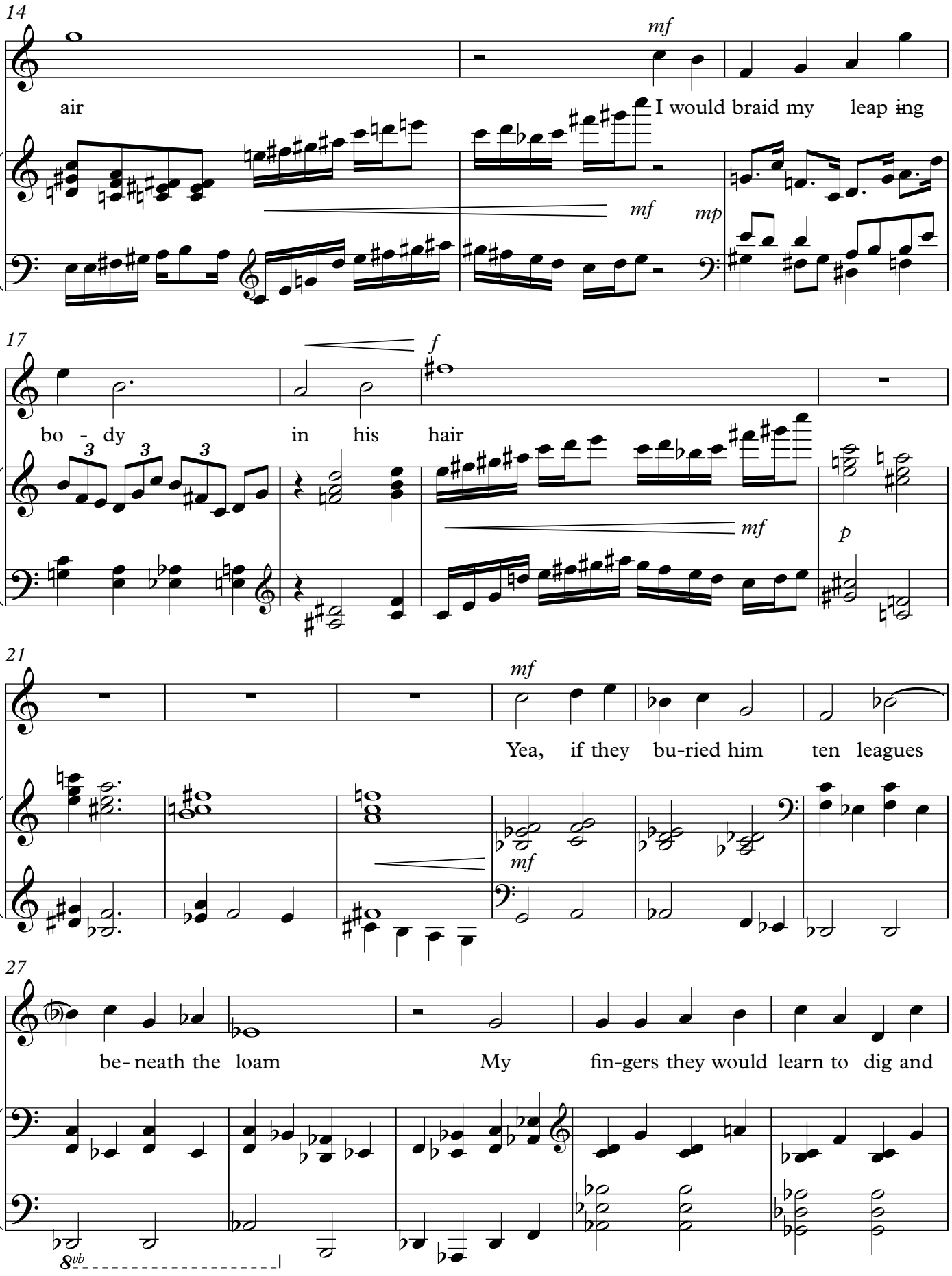
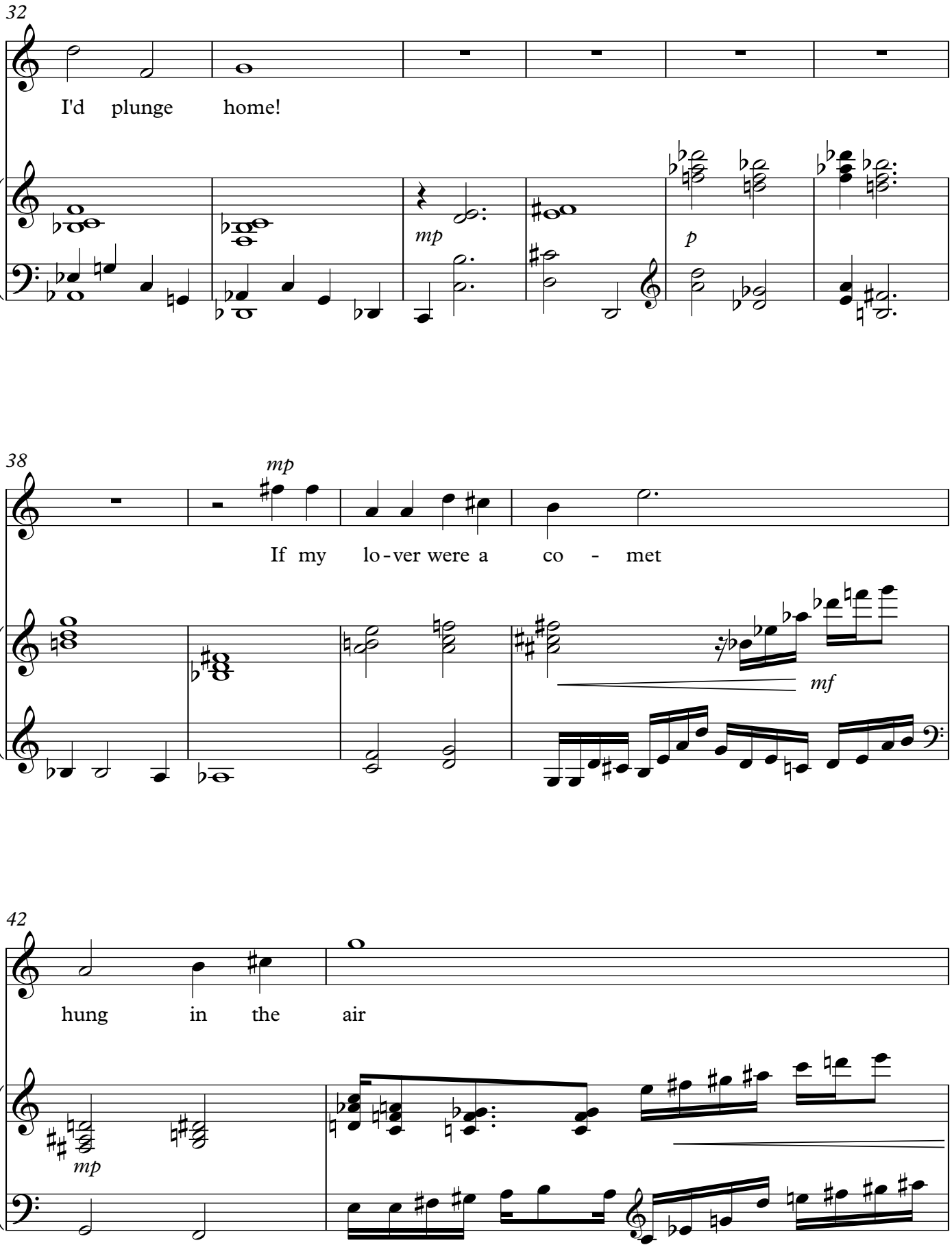

14
mf
air
I would braid my leap ing
mf
mp
17
f
bo - dy
in his hair
mf
p
21
mf
Yea, if they bu-ried him ten leagues
mf
27
be- neath the loam
My fin-gers they would learn to dig and
8vb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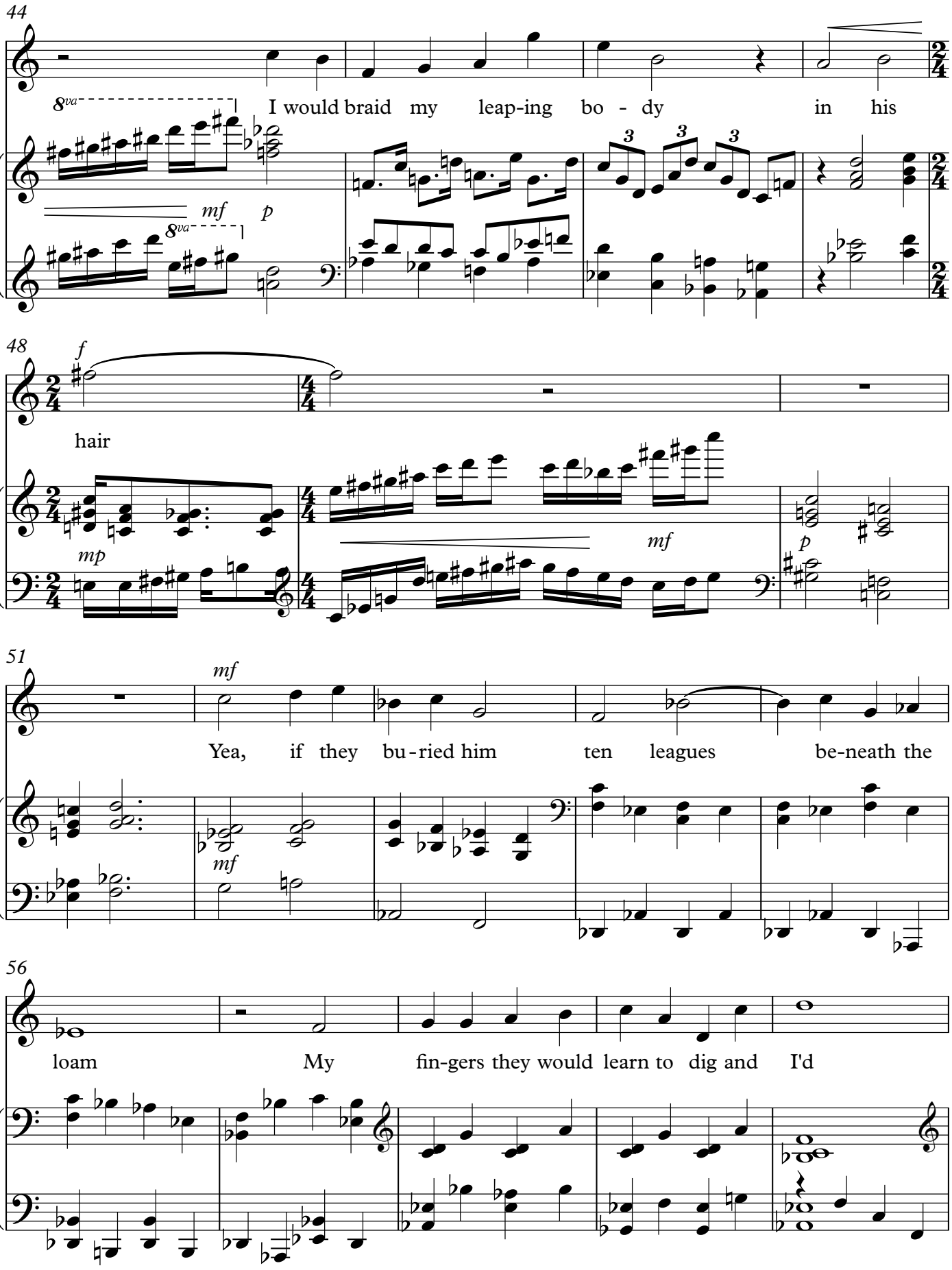
I'd plunge home!
mp
p
38
mp
If my lo-ver were a co - met
mf
42
hung in the air
mp


44
8va
I would braid my leap-ing bo - dy in his
mf
p
8va
48
f
hair
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p
51
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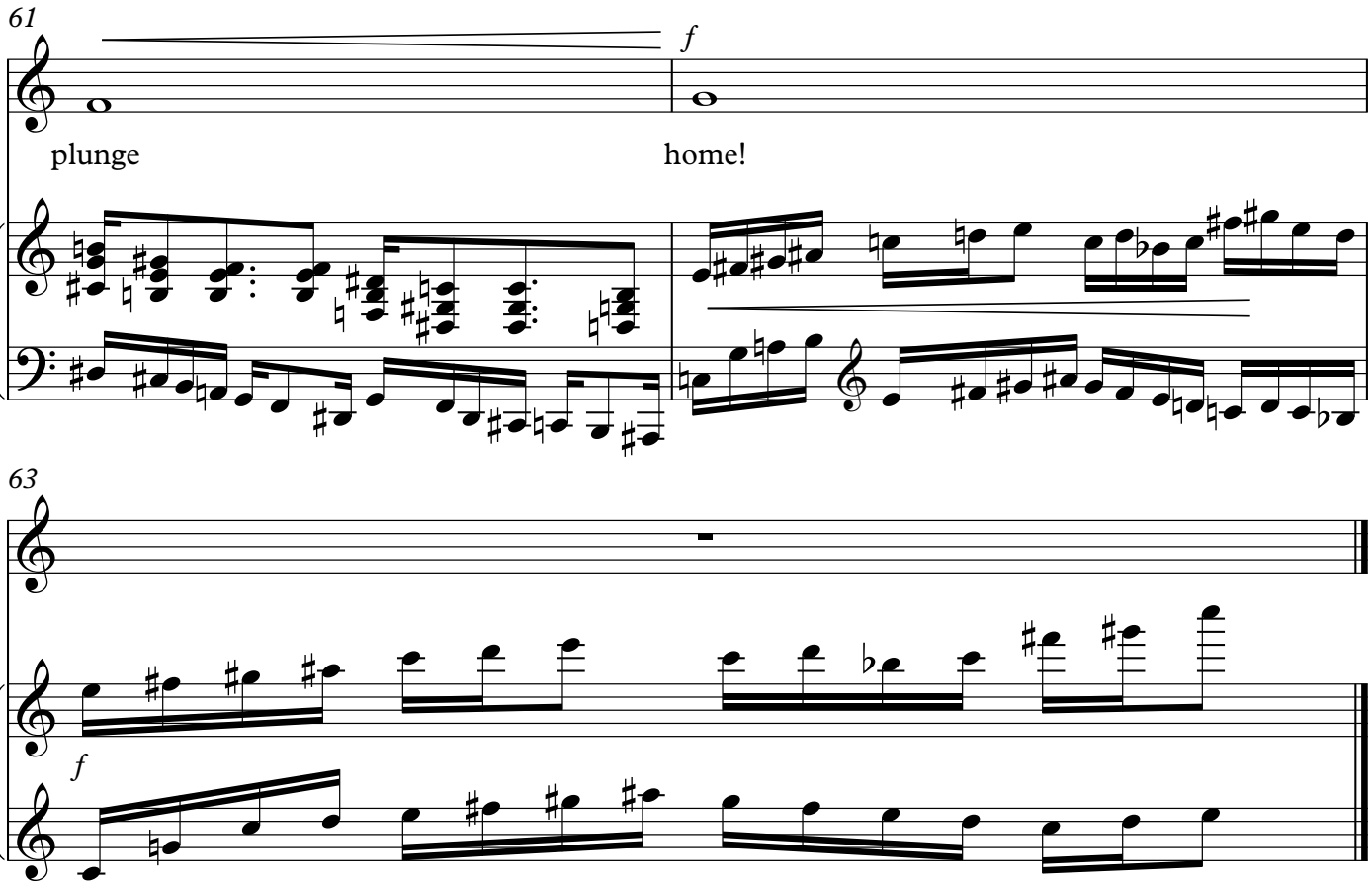
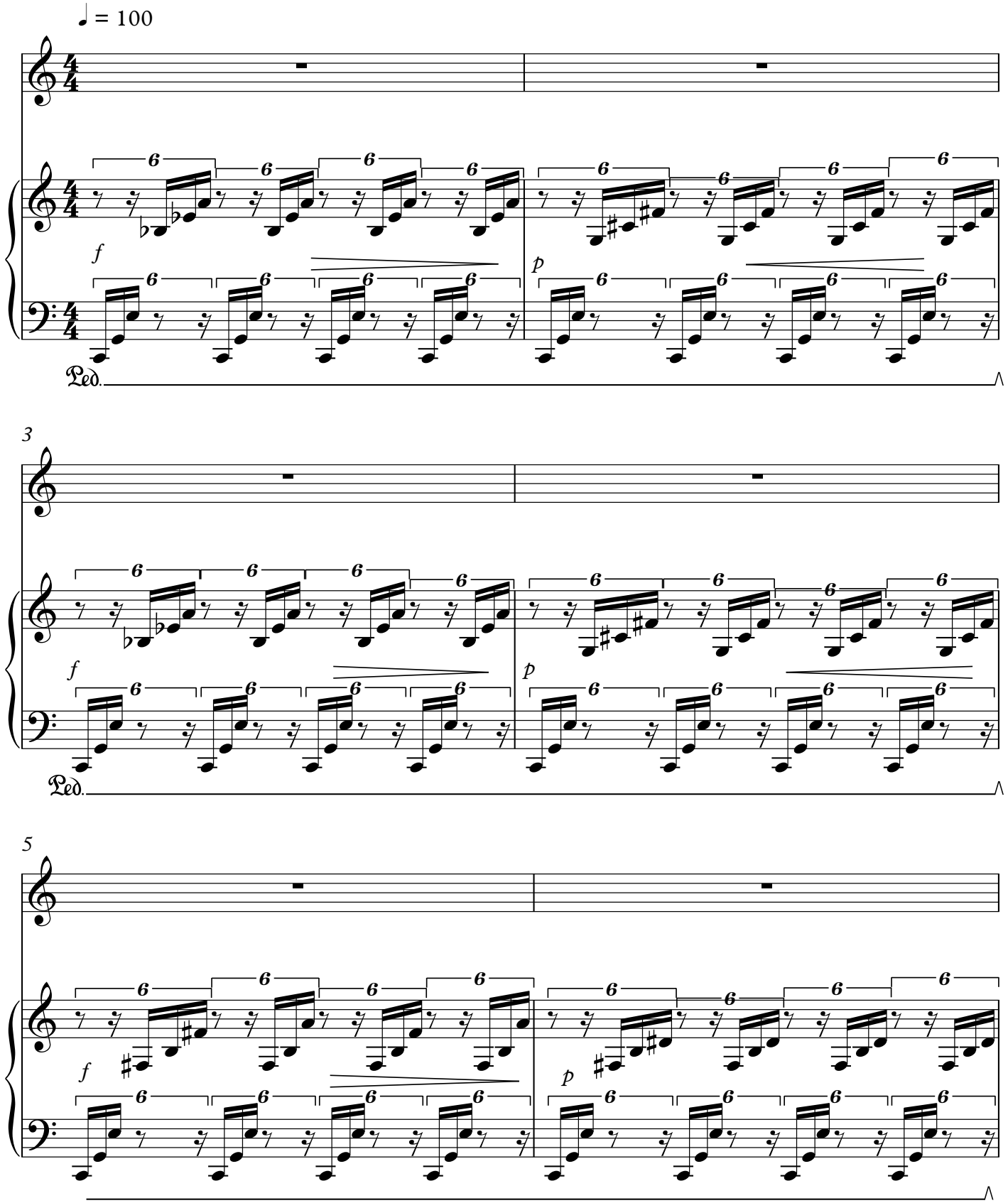
Yea, if they bu-ried him ten leagues be-neath the
mf
56
loam My fin-gers they would learn to dig and I'd


61
f
plunge
home!
63
f

How Like the Sea

Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)



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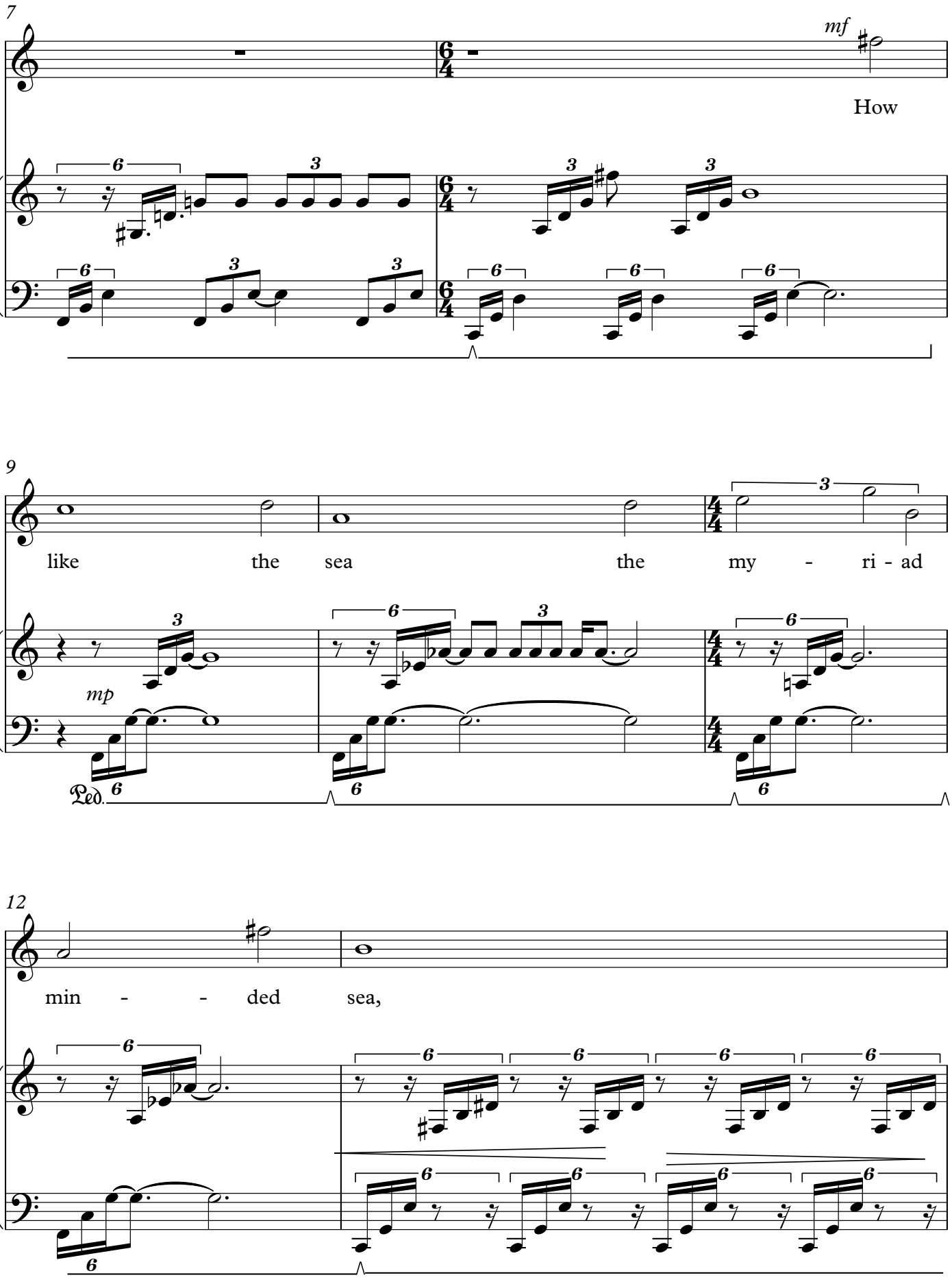
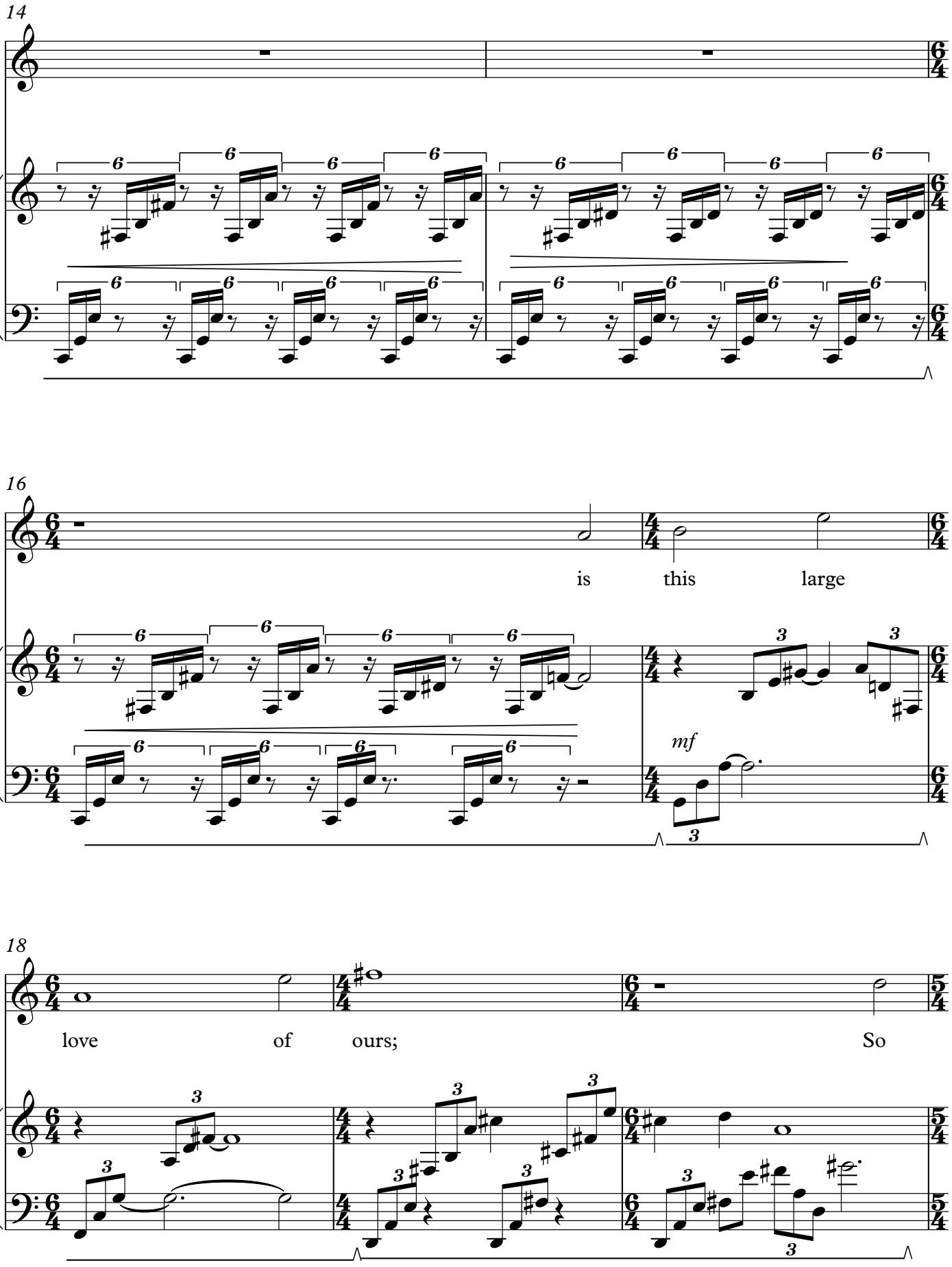

7
mf
How
9
like the sea the my - ri - ad
mp
Ped.
12
min - - ded sea,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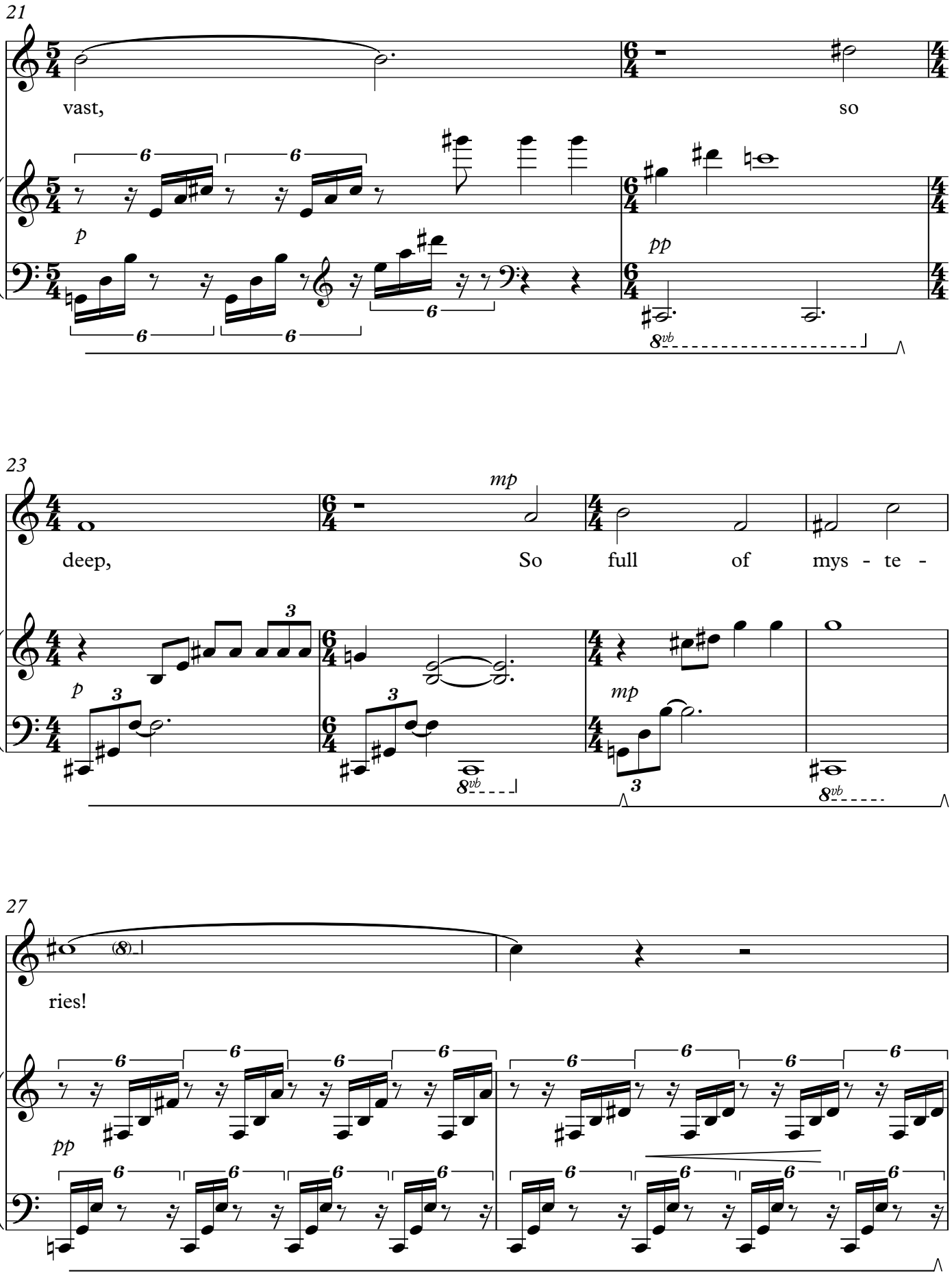
16
is this large
mf
18
love of ours; So


21
vast,
so
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pp
8vb
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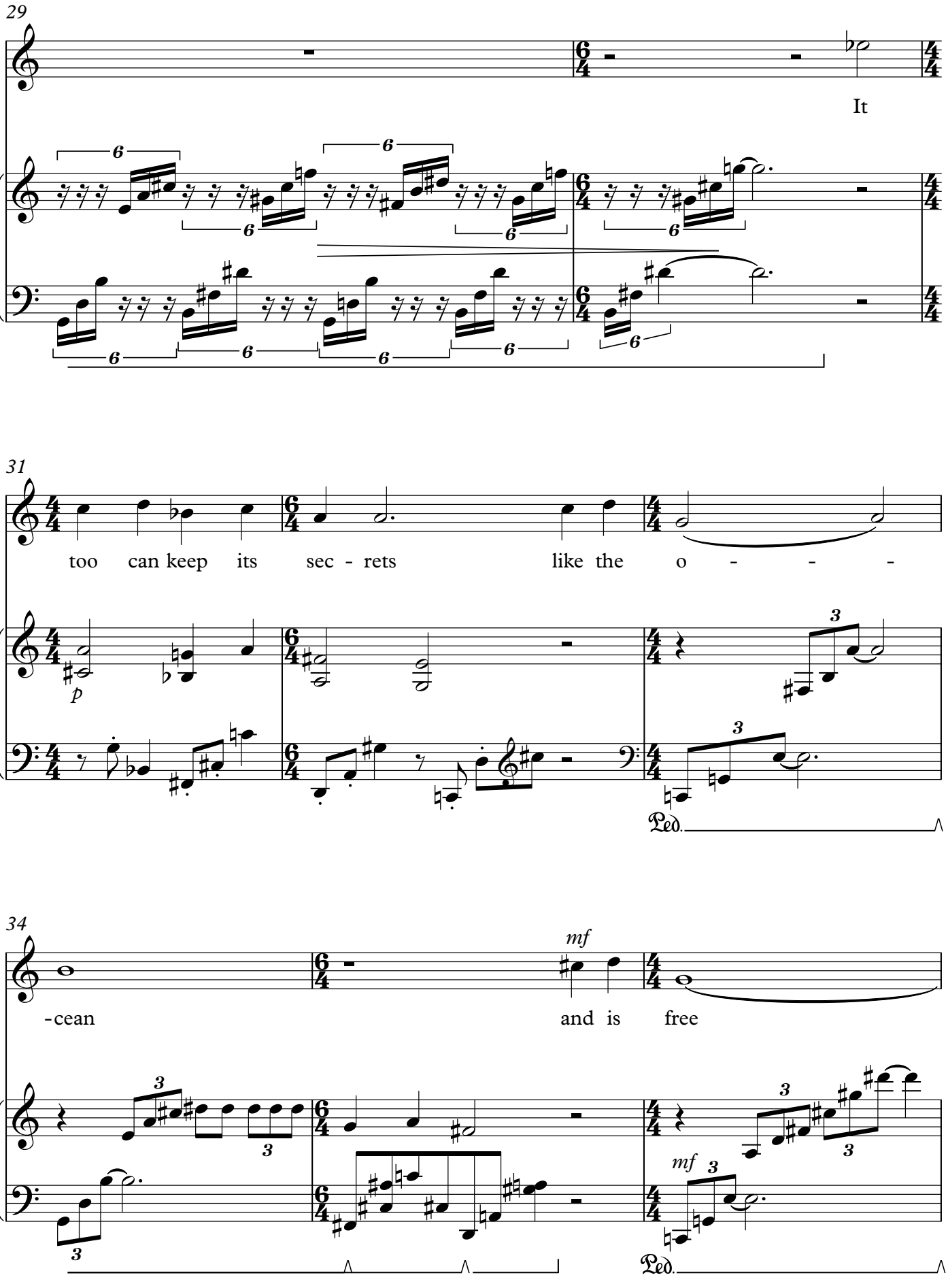
deep,
So full of mys - te -
mp
p
mp
3
8vb
27
ries!
pp
6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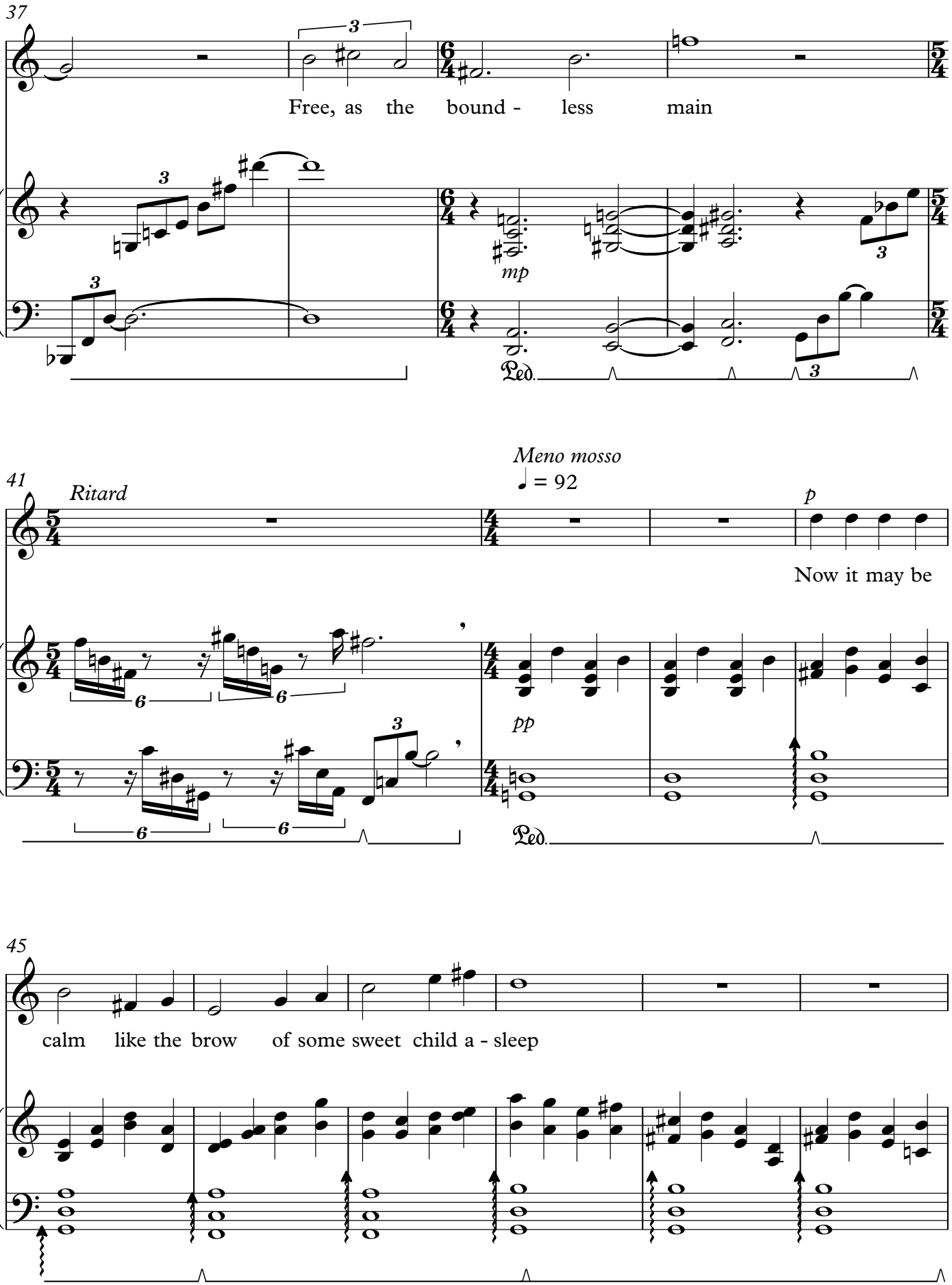
It
31
too can keep its sec - rets like the o - - -
p
Ped.
34
mf
-cean and is free
mf
Ped.


37
Free, as the bound - less main
mp
Ped.
41
Ritard
Meno mosso
♩ = 92
p
Now it may be
pp
Ped.
45
calm like the brow of some sweet child a - sleep

51

Now it may be calm like the brow of some sweet child a - sleep

57

A tempo

♩ = 100

mf

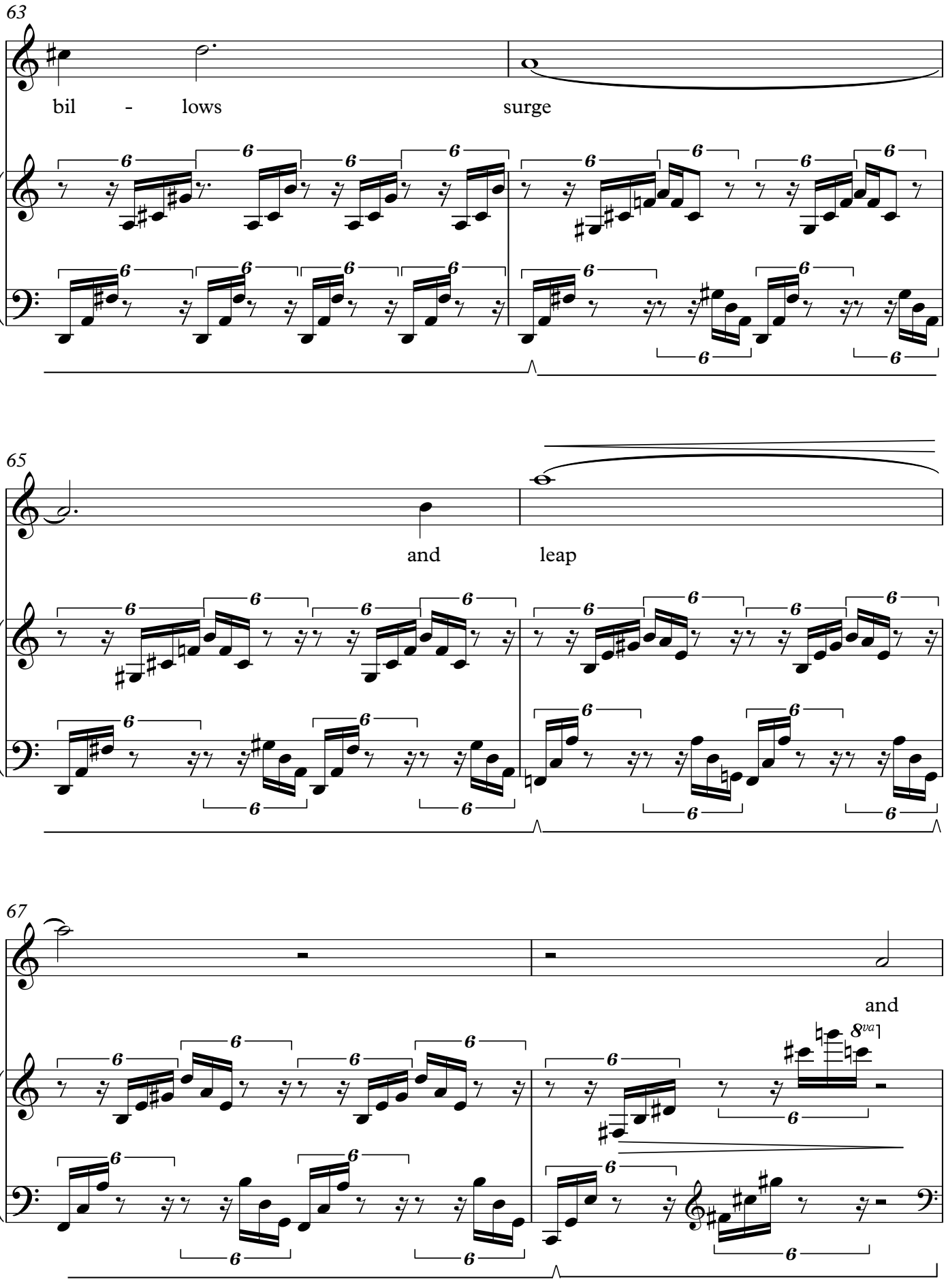
A -

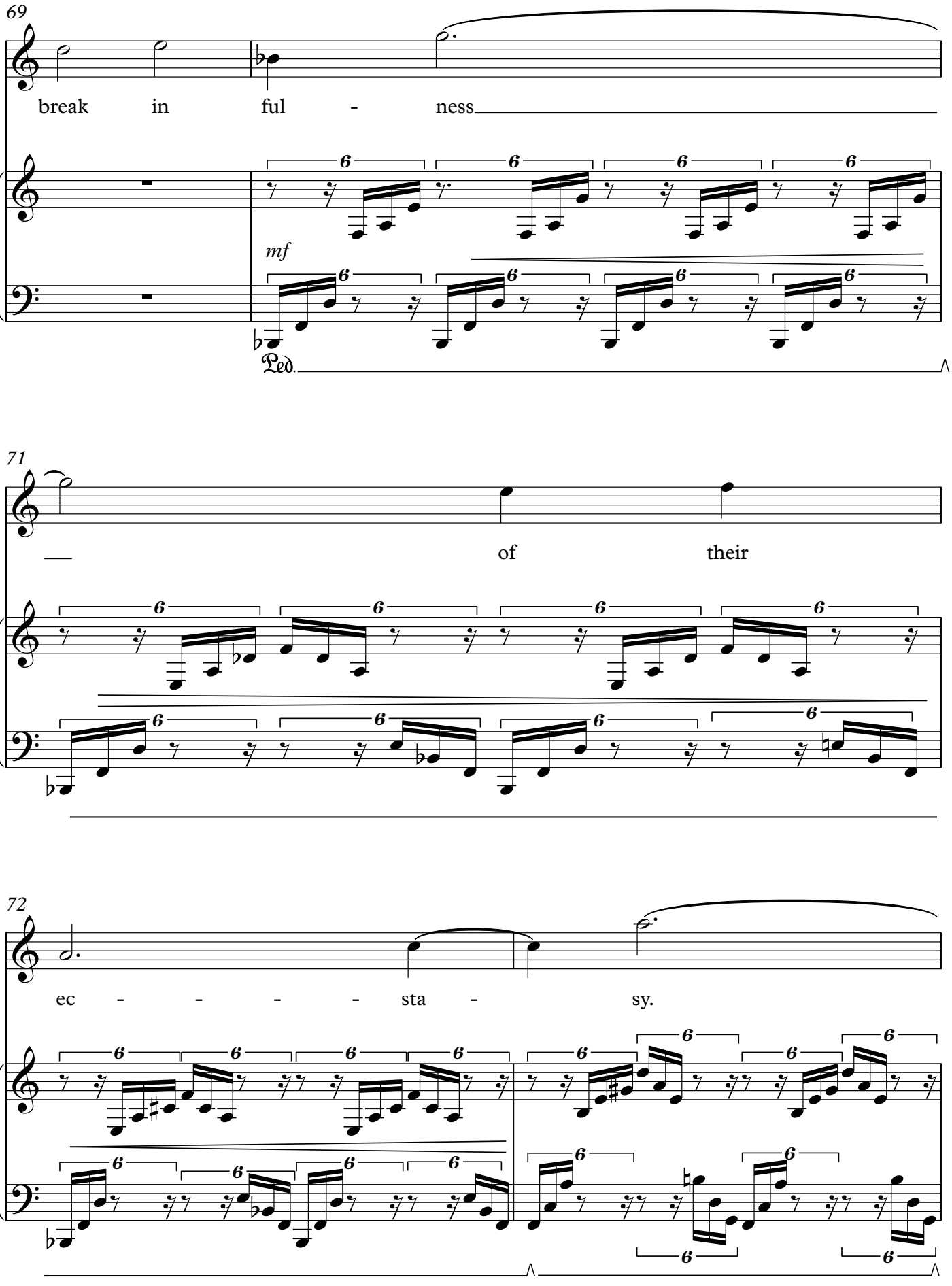
61

gain its see - - thing

mp

f


63
bil - lows surge
65
and leap
67
and
8va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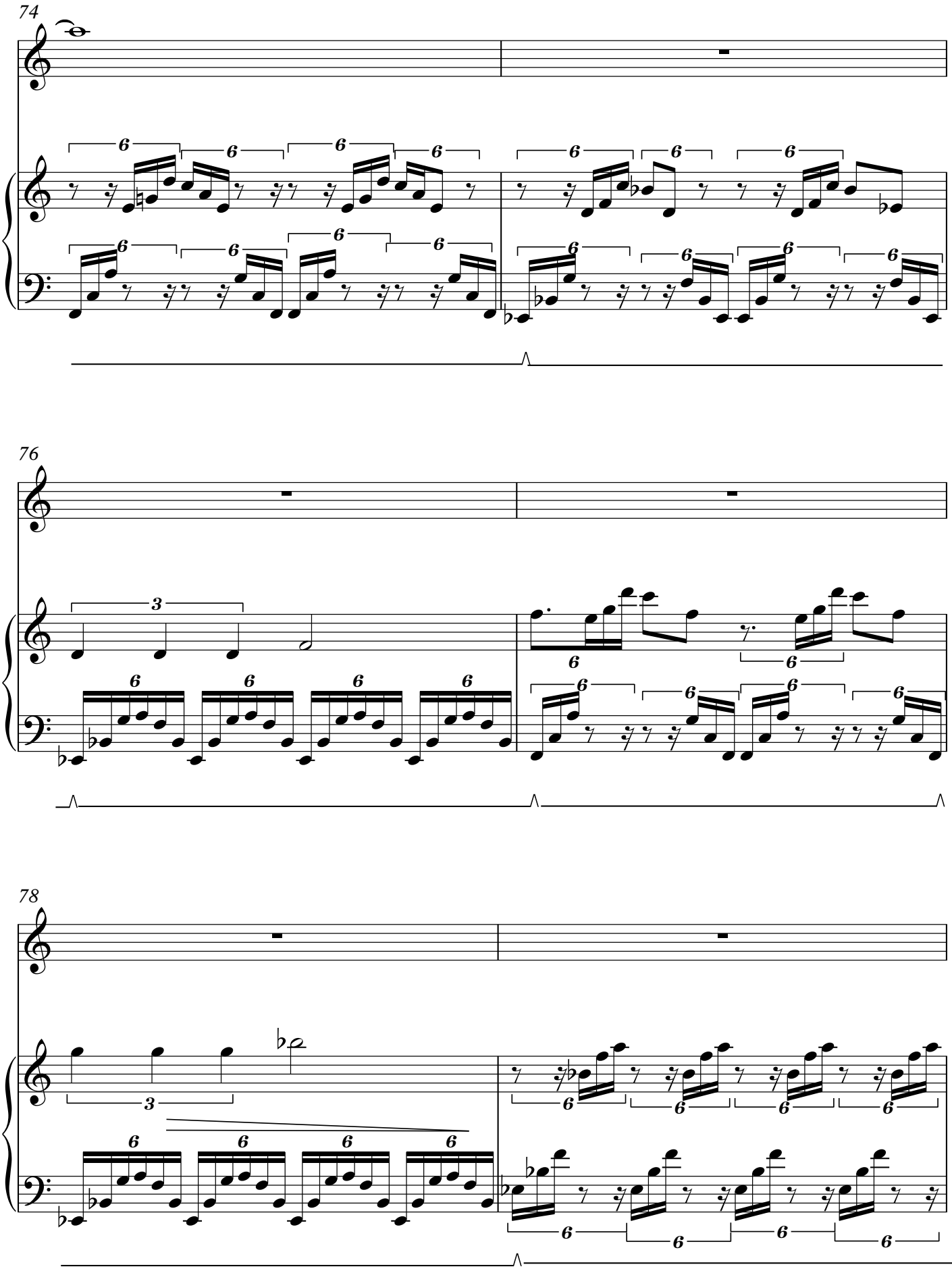
break in ful - ness
mf
Ped.
71
of their
72
ec - - - - sta - sy.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76
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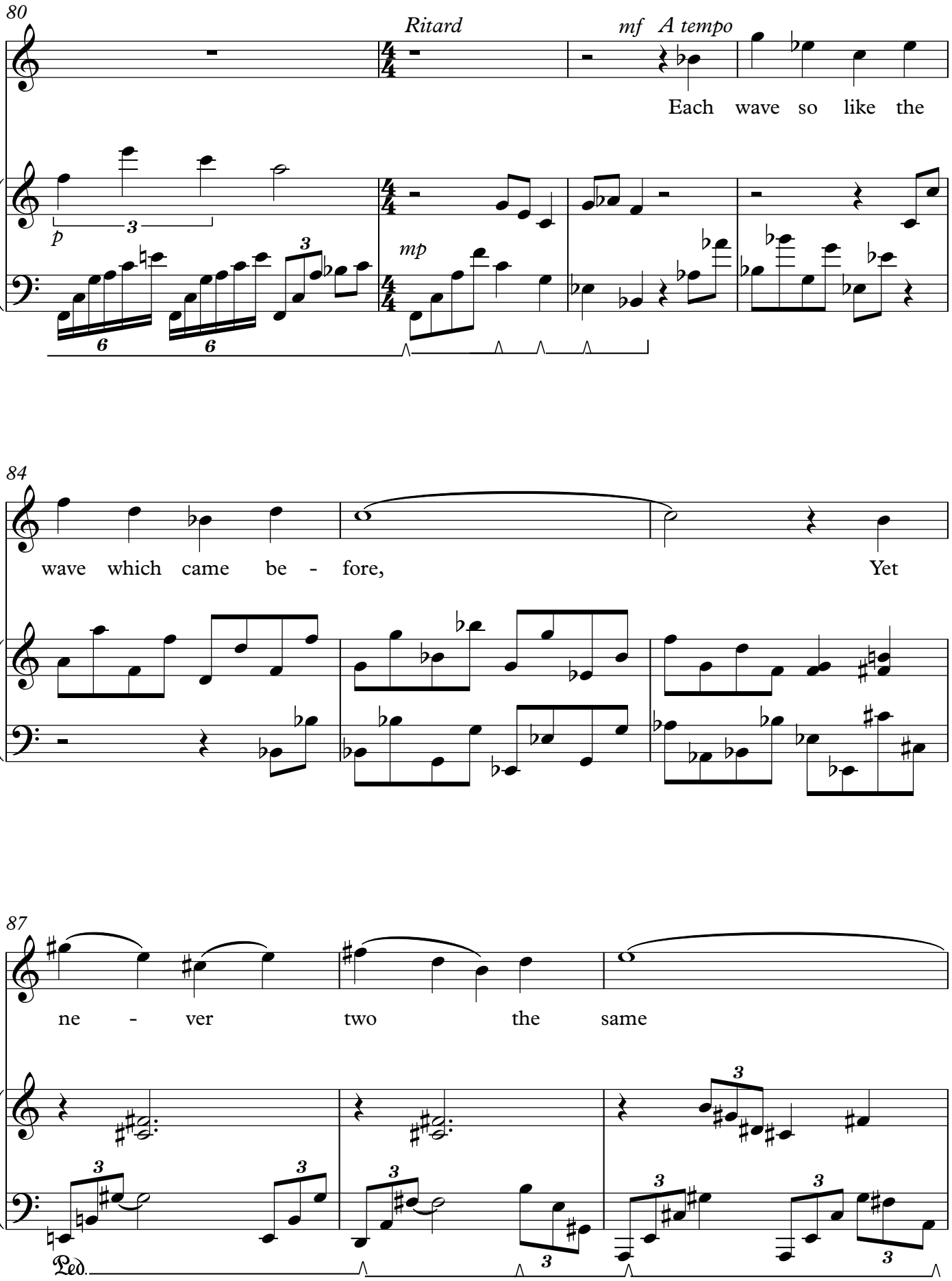
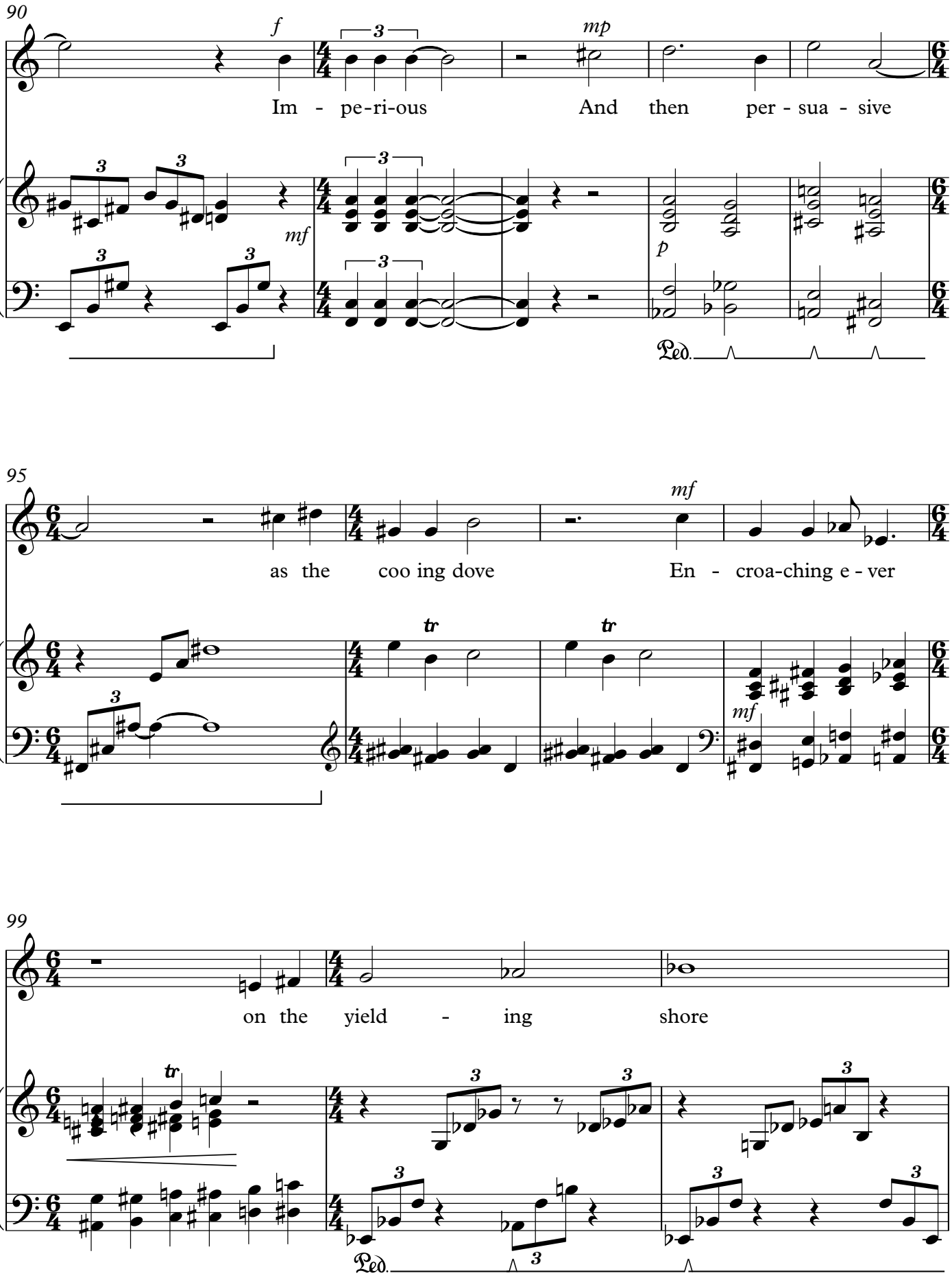
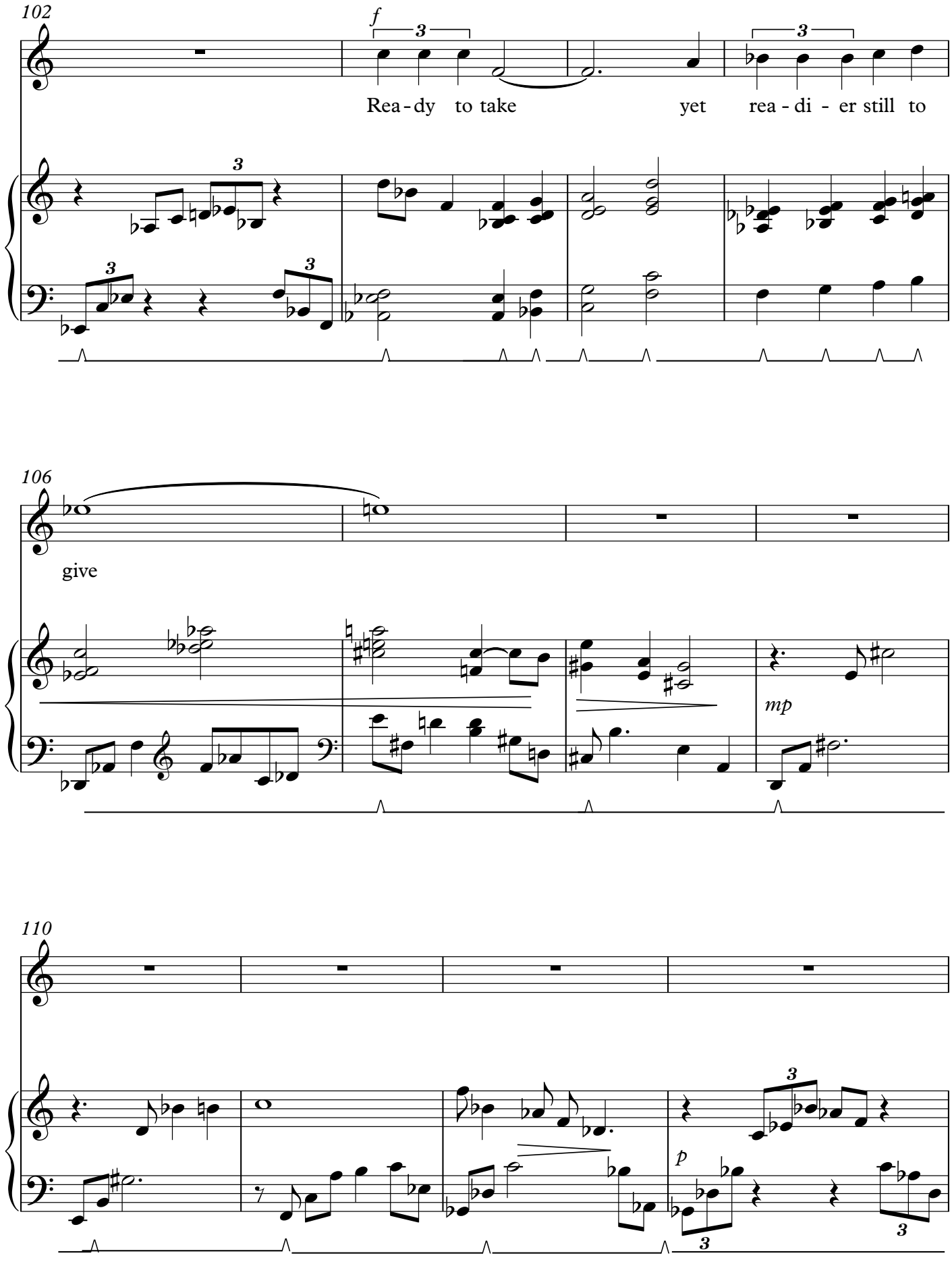

80
Ritard
mf A tempo
Each wave so like the
p
mp
84
wave which came be - fore,
Yet
87
ne - ver two the same
Ped.


90
f
mp
Im - pe-ri-ous
And then per - sua - sive
mf
p
Ped.
95
mf
as the coo ing dove
En - croa-ching e - ver
tr
tr
mf
99
on the yield - ing shore
tr
Ped.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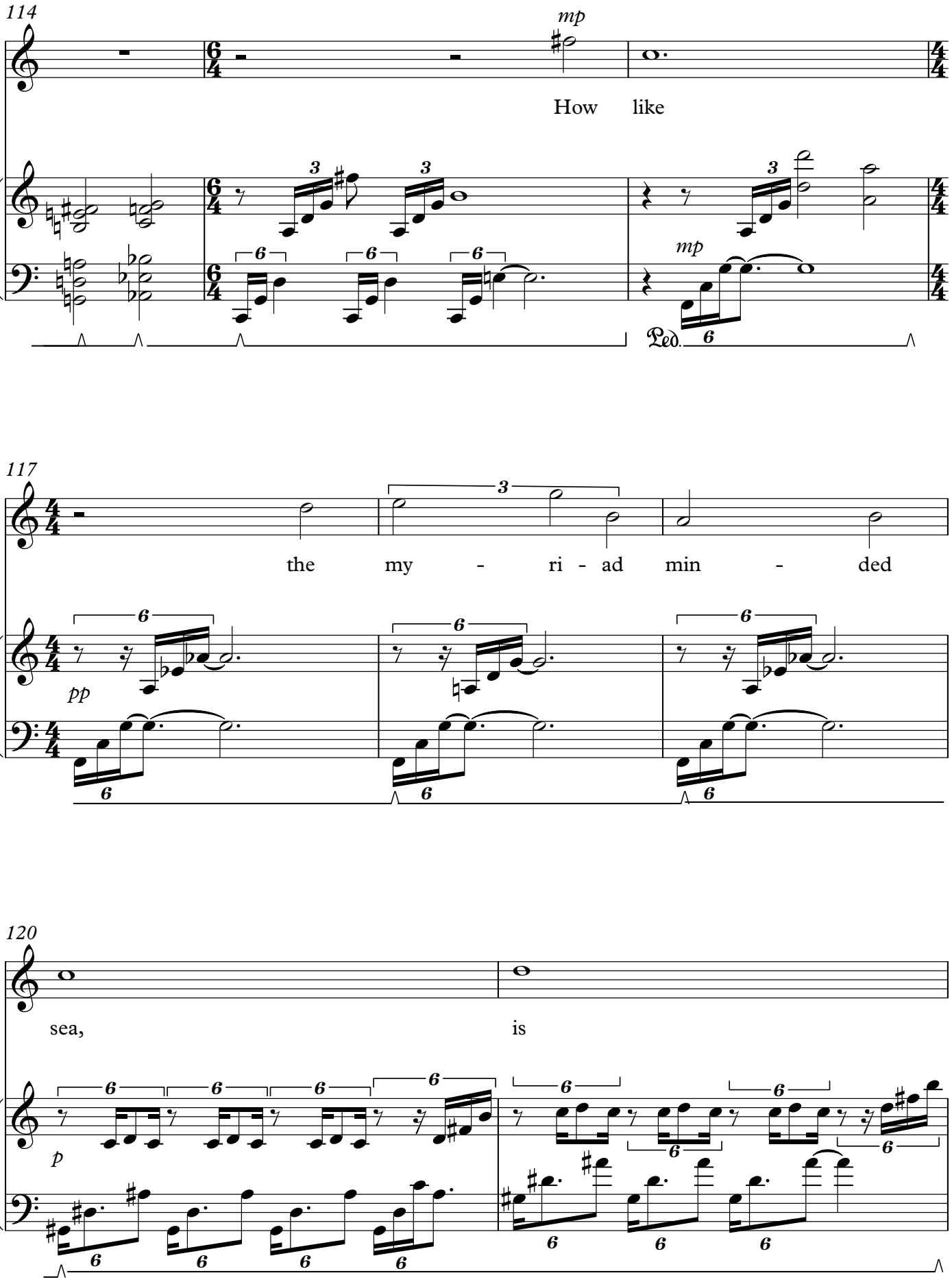
f
Rea - dy to take yet rea - di - er still to
106
give
mp
110
p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How like
mp
Ped.
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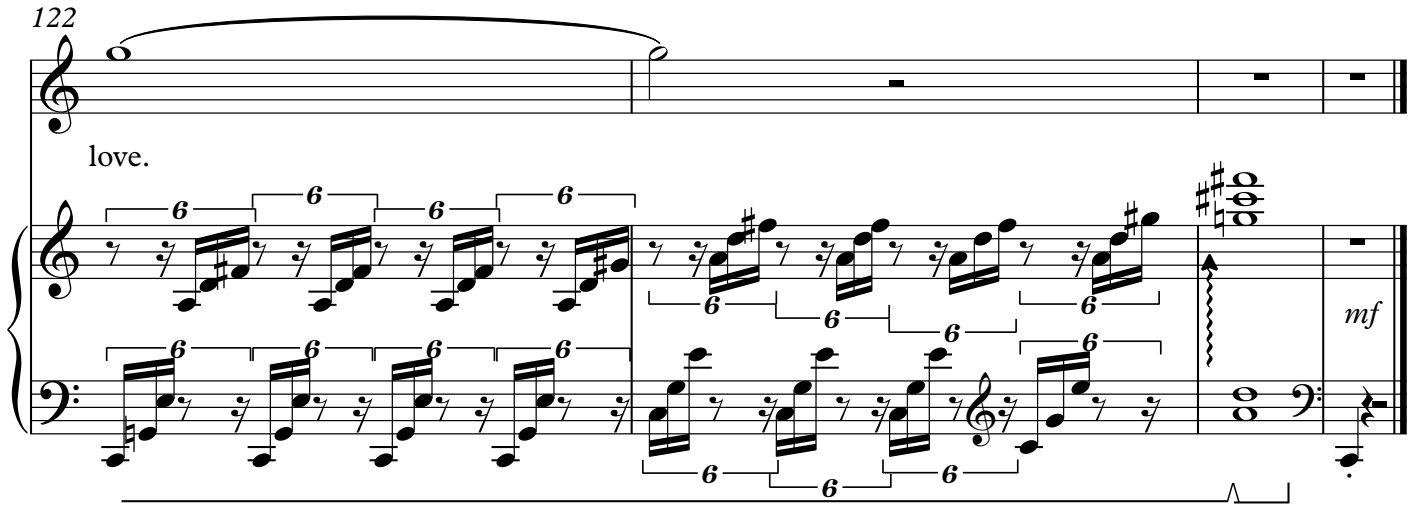
the my - ri - ad min - ded
pp
120
sea, is
p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love.
mf