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MOTTO.

And wilt thou weep when I am low,
Sweet Lady! speak those words again -
But if they grieve thee, say not so -
I would not cause that bosom pain.

BYRON.

ROMANCE
Nº 7.

Andantino

p *cresc.* *f*

f

p

con espress.

p

mf cres.

p *pp*

p *pp*

8

ff

tr

p

cres.

Ritornello

p

f

sost.

p

MOTTO.

Like music on the waters,
Is thy sweet voice to me.

BYRON.

ROMANCE

Nº 8.

Andante con espressione.

p legato

cres.

dim.

cres.

f

p

cres - cen - do

rit.

a tempo

p

f

ritard.

a tempo

p *cres.* *mf*

p

ritard.

sempre dim. *p* *pp*

MOTTO.

And I must even survive this last adieu,
And bear with life, to love and pray for you.

BYRON.

ROMANCE
№ 9.

Moderato legato dolce.

p

cres – – cen – – do *dim.* *ritard.*

mf *ritard* *dan* *do* *a tempo* *p* *cres* *cen* *do* *f* *ritard.* *p*

TRAUM AM BACHE.

MÄRCHEN VOM MUMMELSEE IM SCHWARZWALDE.

Im Mummelsee, im dunkeln see
Da blühn der Lilien viele,
Sie wiegen sich, sie biegen sich,
Dem losen Wind zum Spiele;
Doch wenn die Nacht hernieder sinkt,
Der volle Mond am Himmel blinkt,
Entsteigen sie dem Bade
Als Nymphen an's Gestade.

Es braust der Wind, es saust das Rohr
Die Melodie zum Tanze,
Die Lilienmädchen schlingen sich,
Als wie zu einem Kranze;
Und schweben leis umher im Kreis,
Gesichter weiss, Gewänder weiss,
Bis ihre bleichen Wangen
Mit zarter Röthe prangen.

Es braust der Sturm, es saust das Rohr
Es pfeift im Tannenwalde
Die Wolken ziehn am Monde hin,
Die Schatten auf der Halde,
Und auf und ab, durchs nasse Grass
Dreht sich der Reigen ohne Maas,
Und immer lauter schwellen
An's Ufer an die Wellen.

Da bebt ein Arm sich aus der Fluth,
Die Riesenfaust geballt,
Ein triefend Haupt dann, schilfbekränzt,
Vom langen Bart umwallt,
Und eine Donnerstimme schallt,
Dass im Gebirg' es wiederhallt:
"Zurück in eure Wogen
Ihr Lilien ungezogen!"

Da stockt der Tanz— die Mädchen schrein
Und werden immer blässer:
"Der Vater ruft! puh! Morgenluft!
Zurück in das Gewässer!
Die Nebel steigen aus dem Thal
Es dämmert schon der Morgenstrahl
Und Lilien schwanken wieder
Im Wasser auf und nieder.

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TRAUM AM BACHE.

ROMANCE

Nº 10.

Allegretto con grazia.

ritornello

p dolce e legato mormorando

dolce

a tempo

rall.

cres.

mf

cres.

f

leggiero il basso

p con grazia

Ab — b

F#

mf

Db

Fb

Ab — b

Db

F# — b

Cb

f con energia

fz

Fb

Gb

fz

dolce lusingando

Fb — b

Fb — b

cres.

Gb

Ab — b

f

Gb

Fb

Db

Gb

fz

fz

dim. F♮ C♮ Db

p dol. B♮ Db♮

mf B♮ cres. Db♮ E♮ f

p amabile

cres. Gb f Ab dim.

p con duolo Eb

crescendo e sempre piu agitato Gb Eb Ab Bb F♯

stretto f Db Db♮ dim. E♮ p

p *tranquillo*

mf

ff *con fuoco*

f

ff

dim.

Eb con grazia Db

Bb Db

Db

Bb

crescendo

Eb poco

Db

F# a Eb

Db

poco

Bb

Fb ff

p

marendo a

poco a

poco

Fb

p

Fb

pp

ritard.

GRETCHEN'S GEBET VOR DEM BILDE

DER

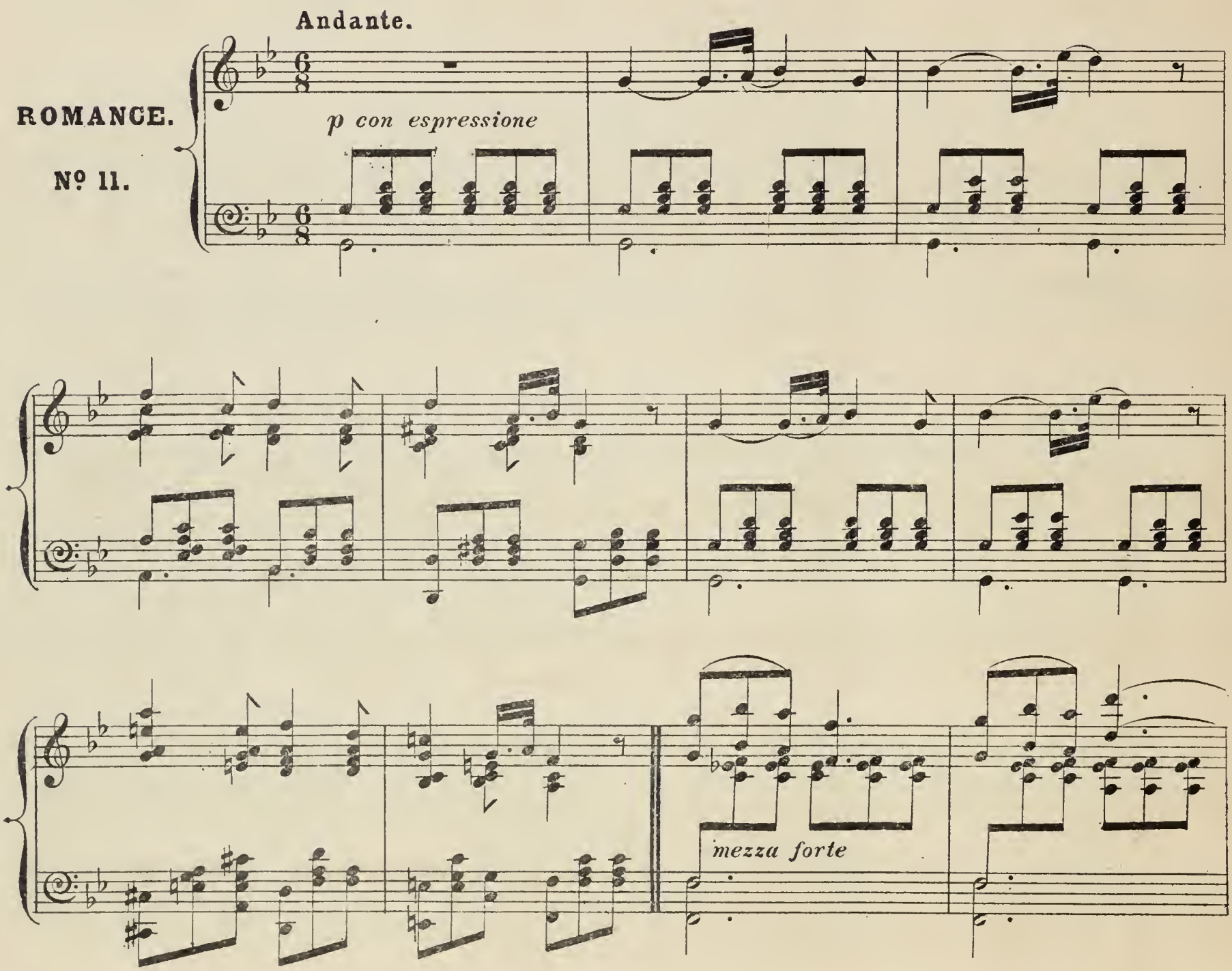
MATER DOLOROSA.

MOTTO

Wohin ich immer gehe,
Wie weh', wie weh', wie wehe
Wird mir im Busen hier.
Ich bin auch kaum alleine,
Ich wein', ich wein', ich weine,
Das Herz zerbricht in mir.

ROMANCE.

Nº 11.



fz>

cres.

marcato

f

sost:

p

cres.

f

dim

sost:

mf

ritard.

agitato

mf

fz

dim.

cres.

f

dim.

mf

fz

sost:

p

cres.

f

sost

mf

ritard

p

Maggiore.

p a tempo

dolce

cres.

fz >

cres.

mf

f

dim.

p

pp

THE LAMENT.

MOTTO. If thou deem'st me false of heart,
Doom'd as thus – as thus to part
Reckless what may be my fate,
The world to me is desolate;
Created things henceforth will be,
A mirror'd wilderness to me.

What has passed to me will seem
The false fond vision of a dream;
And those sweet Elysian hours,
Whose perfume was the breath of flowers,
Though by thee remembered not,
Ne'er can be by me forgot.

ROMANCE.

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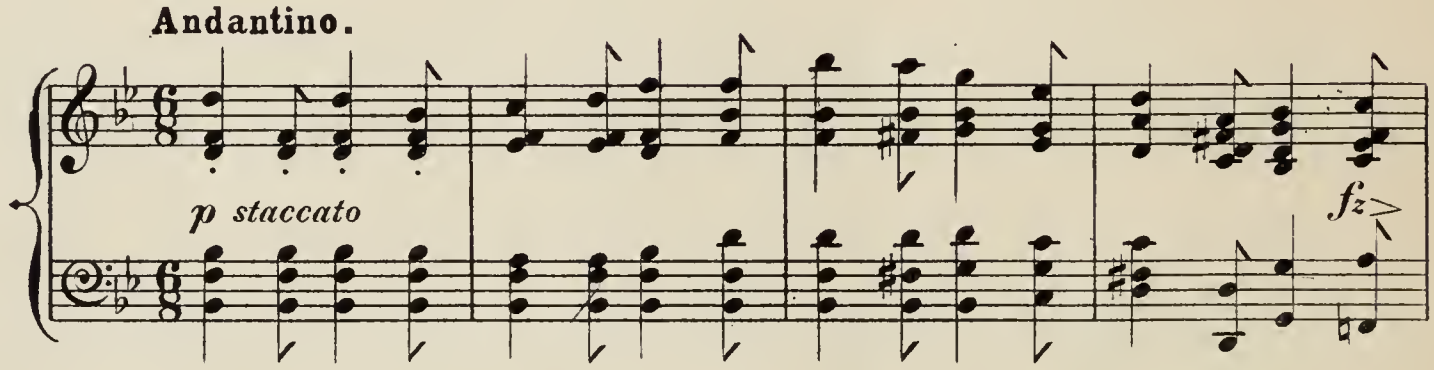

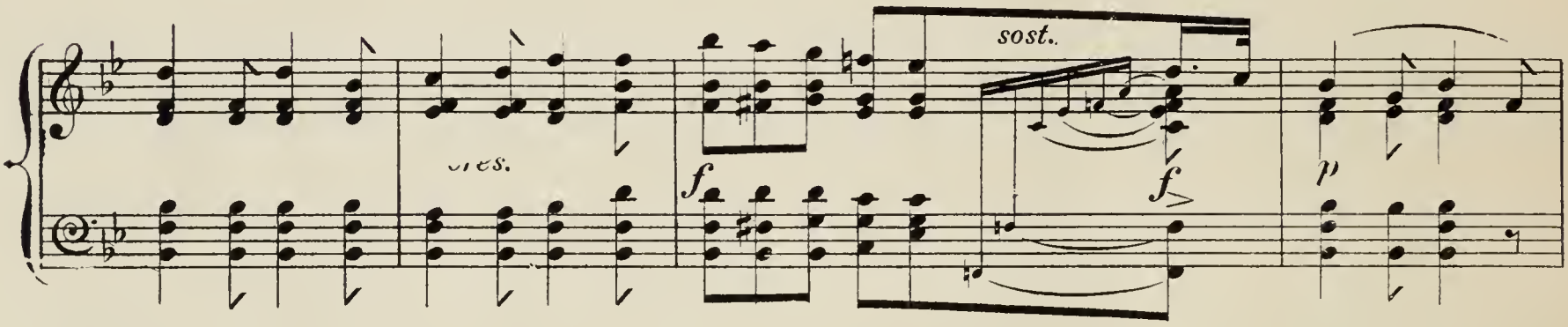

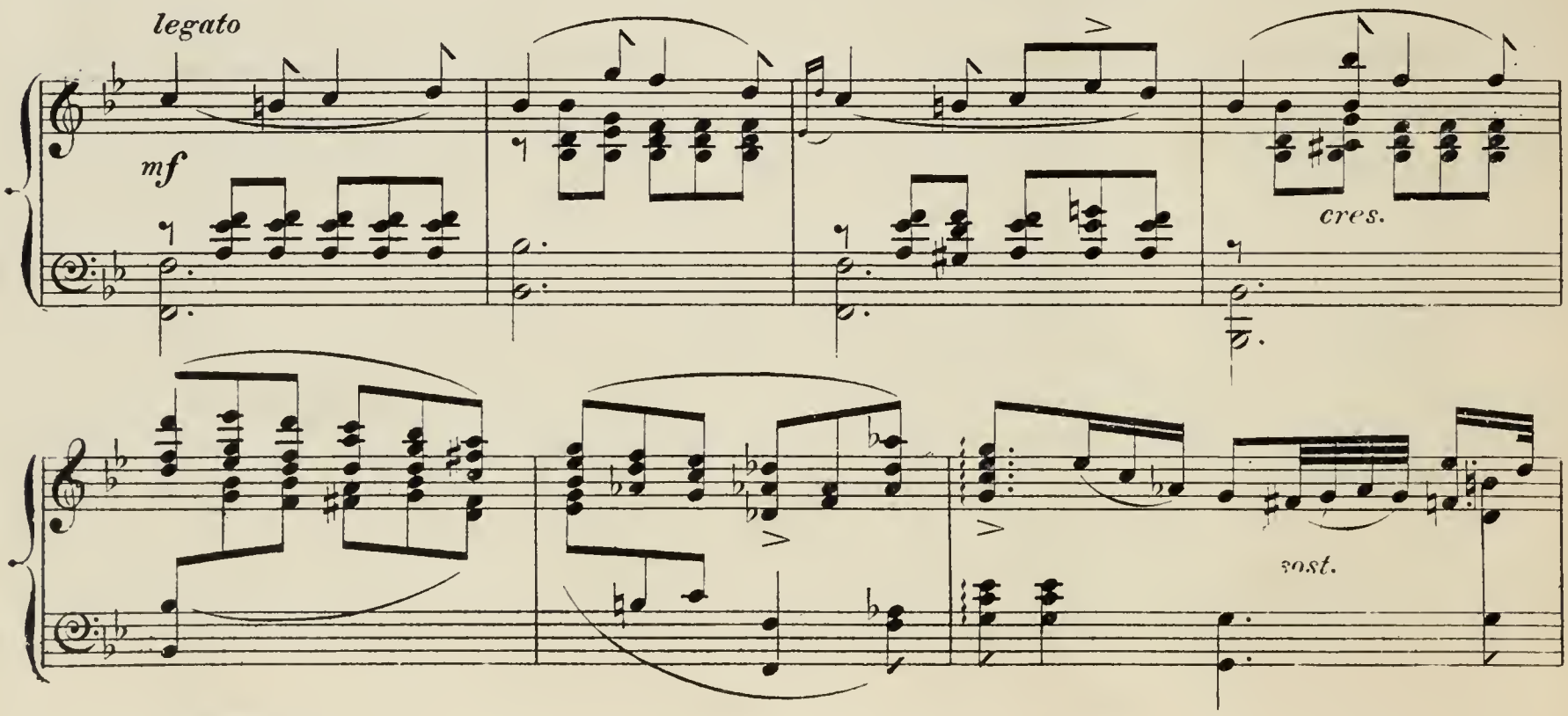

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a tempo

p

cres.

mf

agitato

e piu stretto

f

ritard.

piu facile

a tempo

ff con passione

dim.

p

sost.

a tempo

p staccato

fz

f

p

legato con espress.

mf

marcato

dim.

fz

sost.

p

cres.

cres.

p

pp

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