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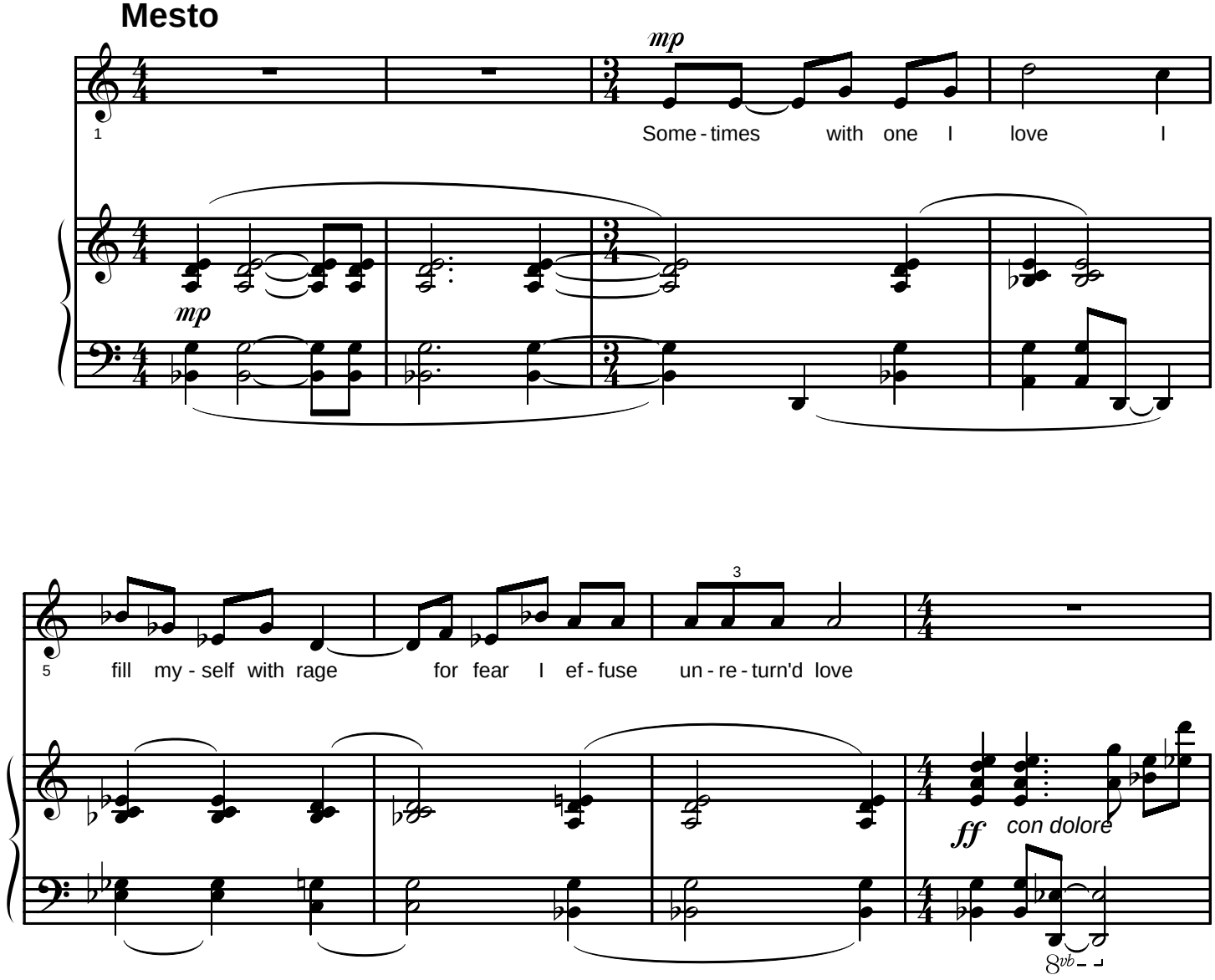
1. Sometimes With One I Love

text by Walt Whitman



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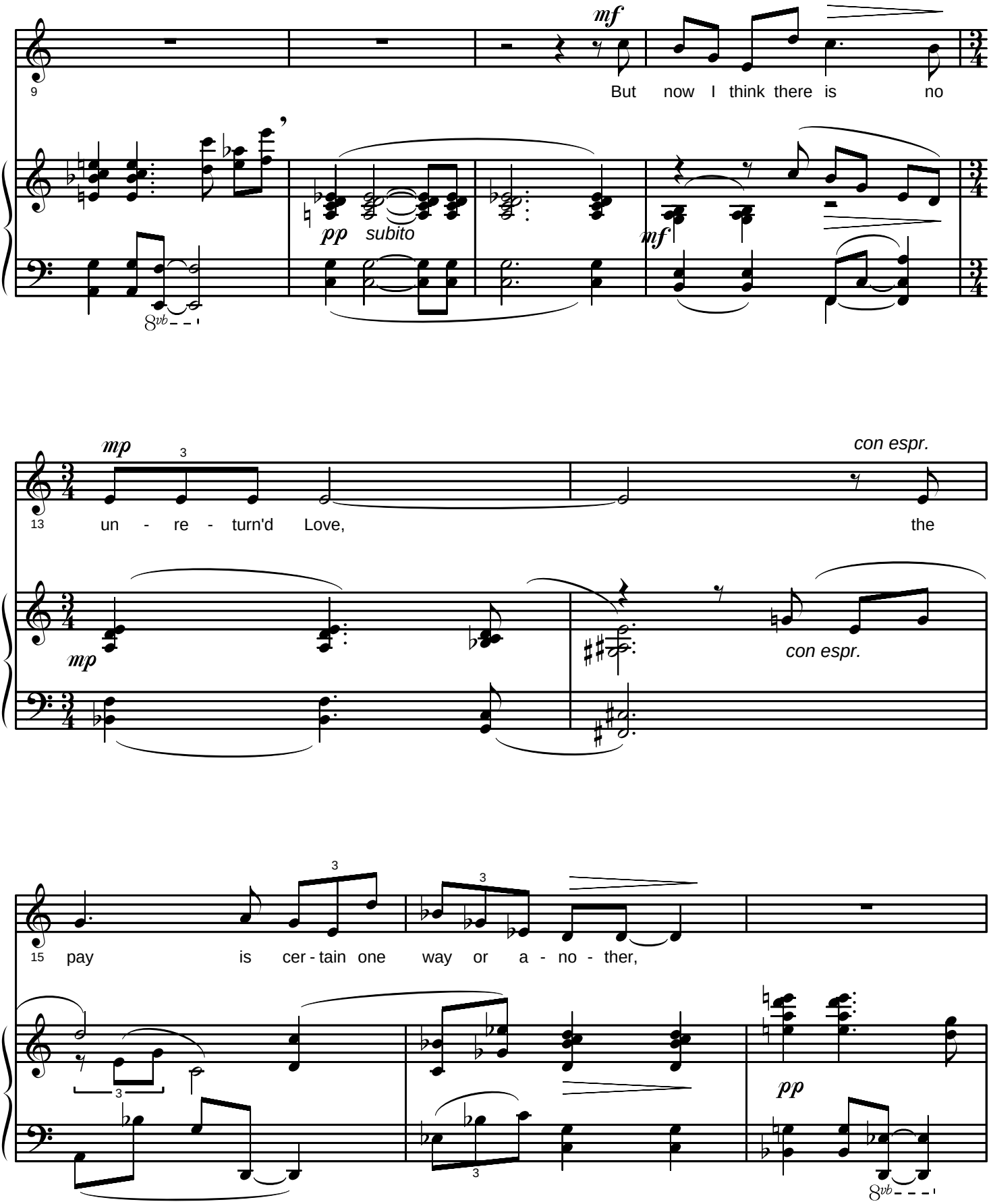
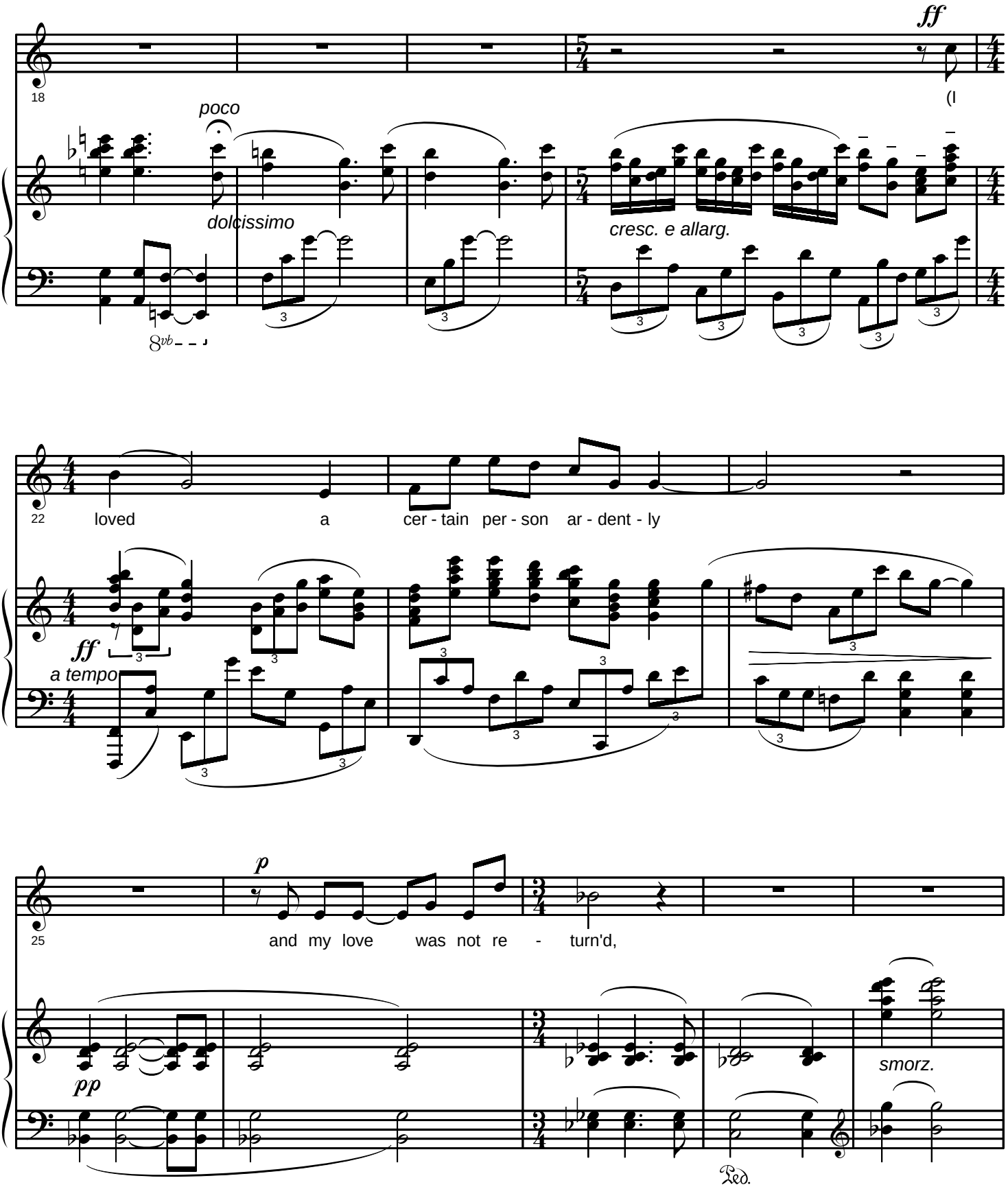
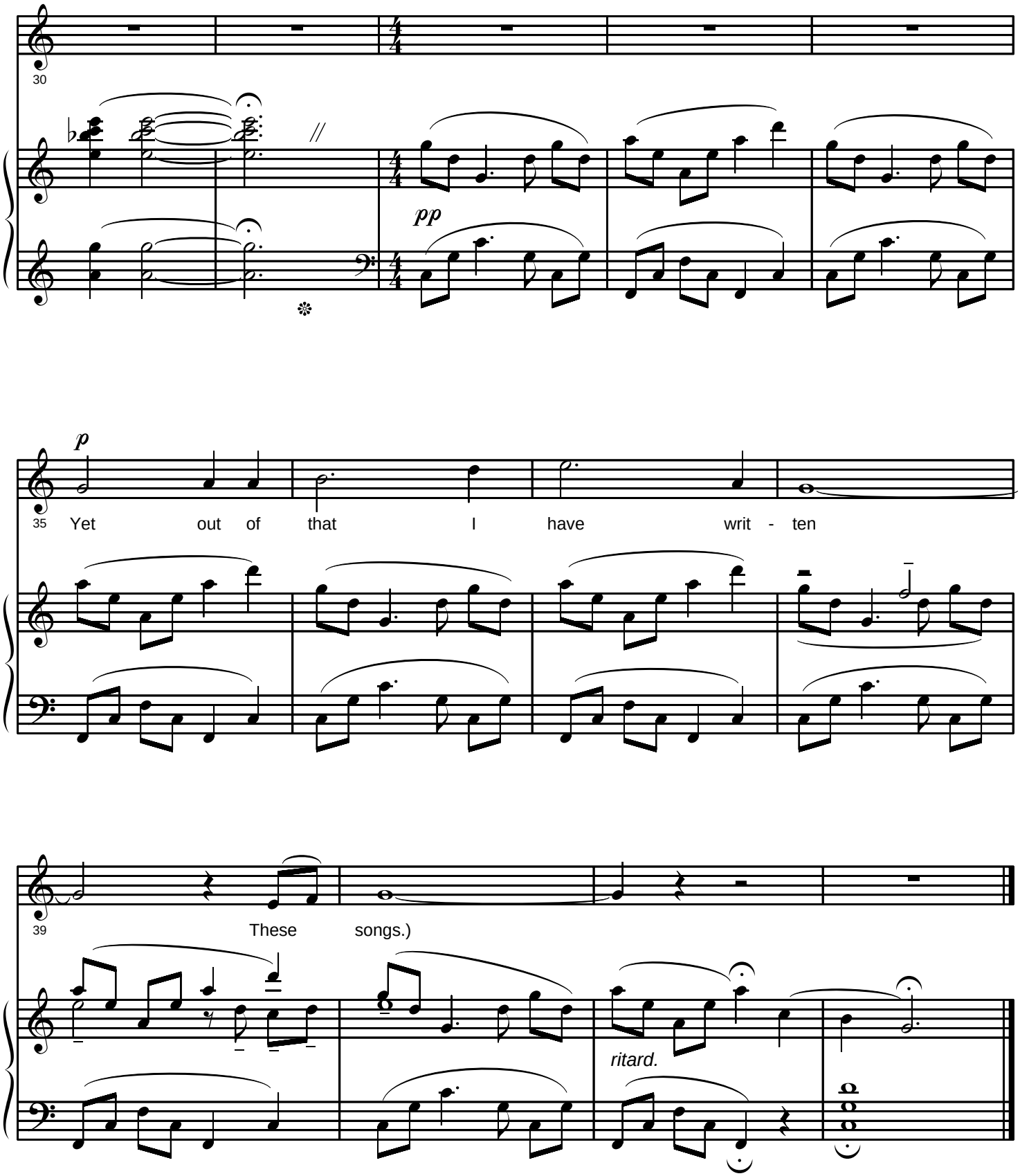
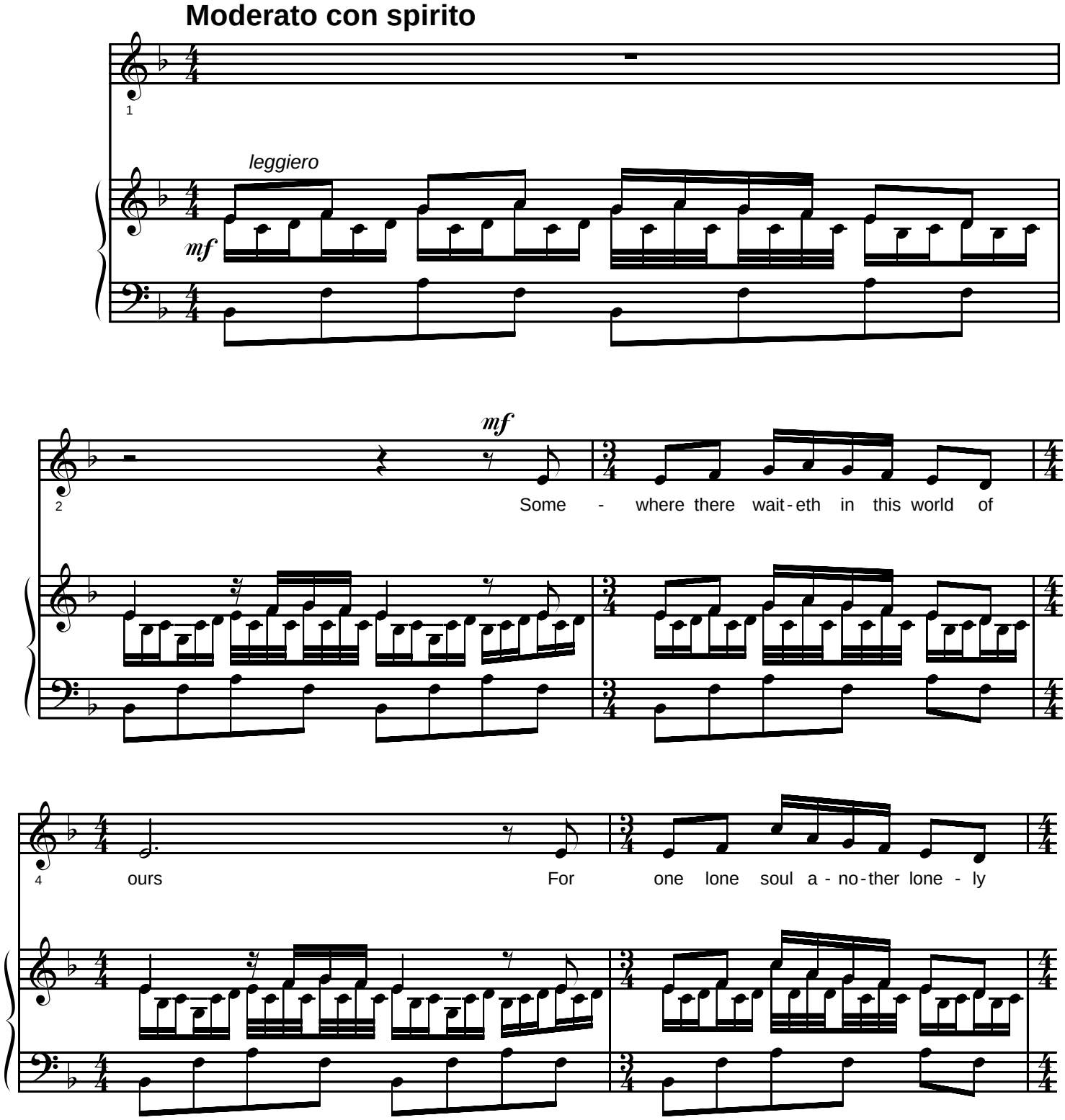

9
mf
But now I think there is no
pp subito
mf
8vb
13
mp
un - re - turn'd Love,
con espr.
the
mp
con espr.
15
pay is cer - tain one way or a - no - ther,
pp
8vb

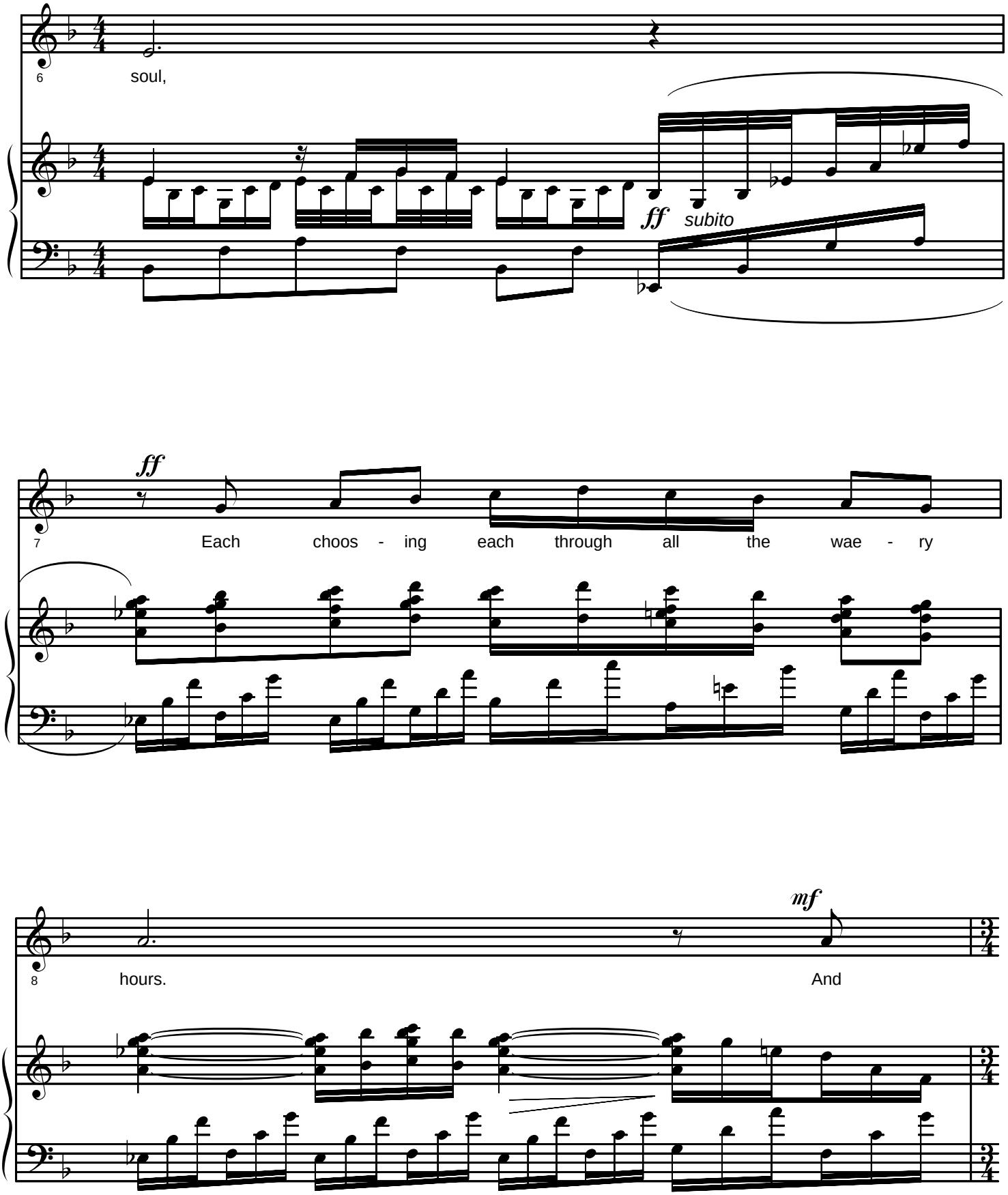

18
ff
(I
poco
dolcissimo
cresc. e allarg.
8vb
22
loved a cer - tain per - son ar - dent - ly
ff
a tempo
25
p
and my love was not re - turn'd,
pp
smorz.
Ped.

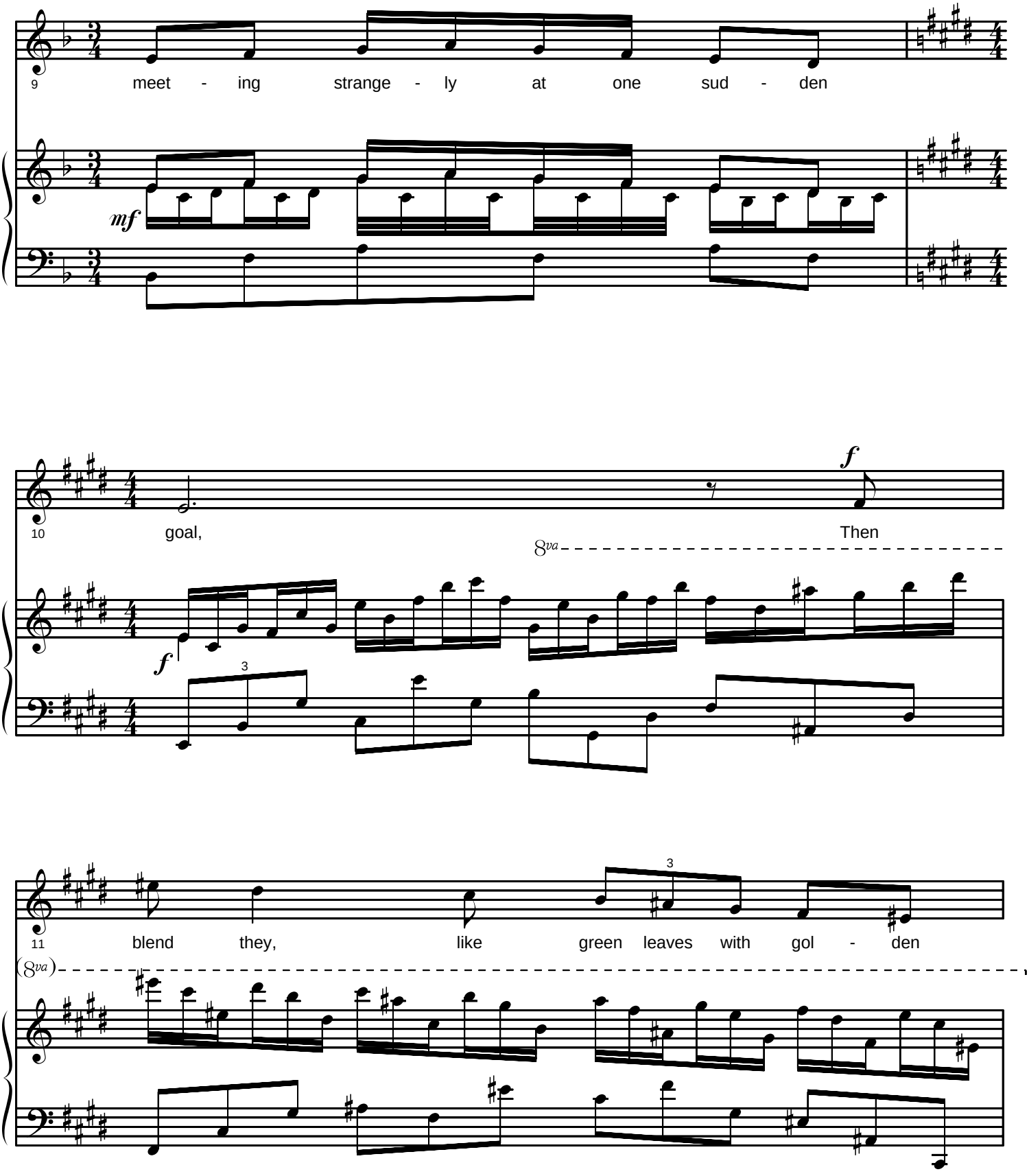

30
pp
p
35
Yet out of that I have writ - ten
39
These songs.)
ritard.

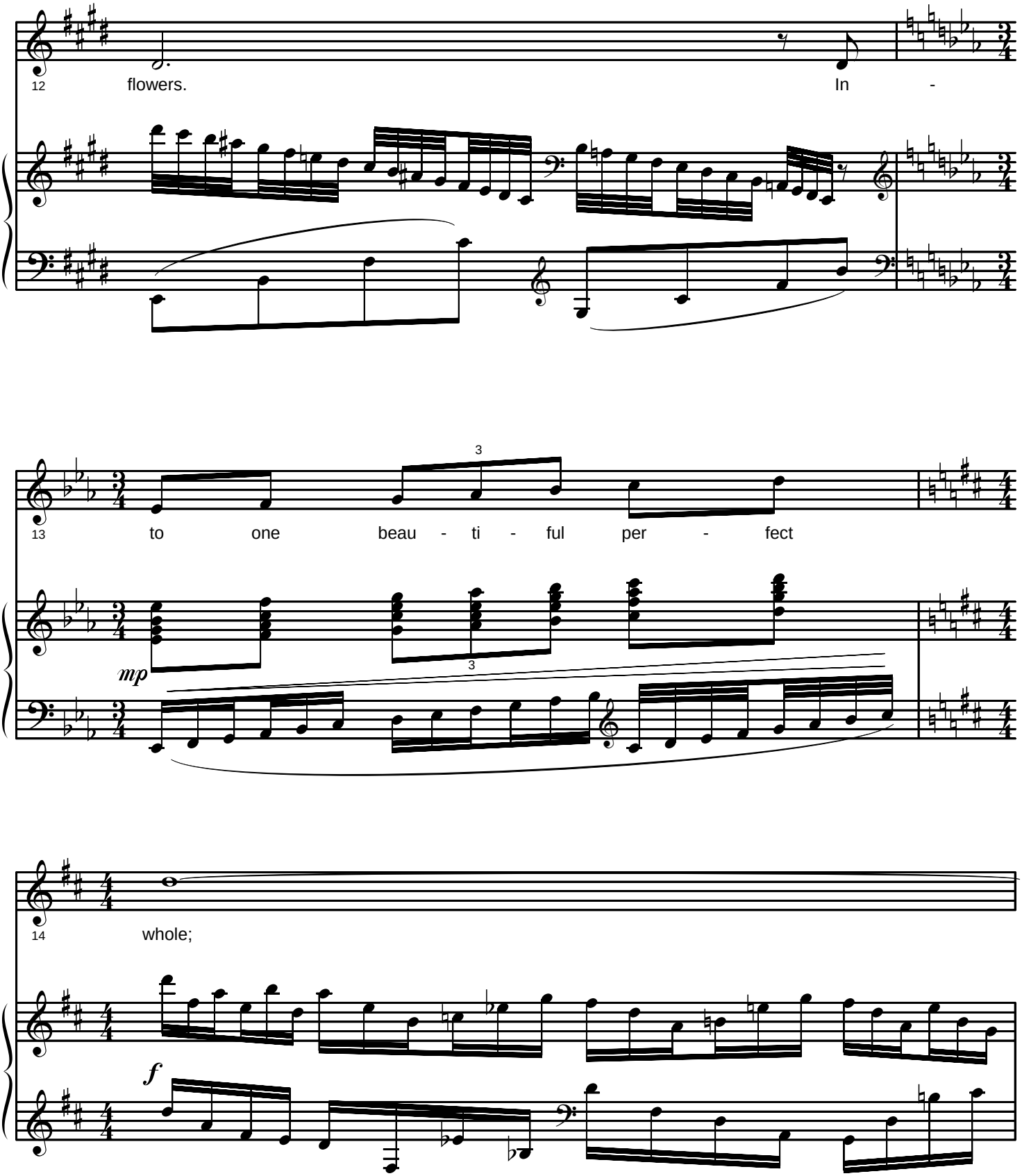
2. Destiny

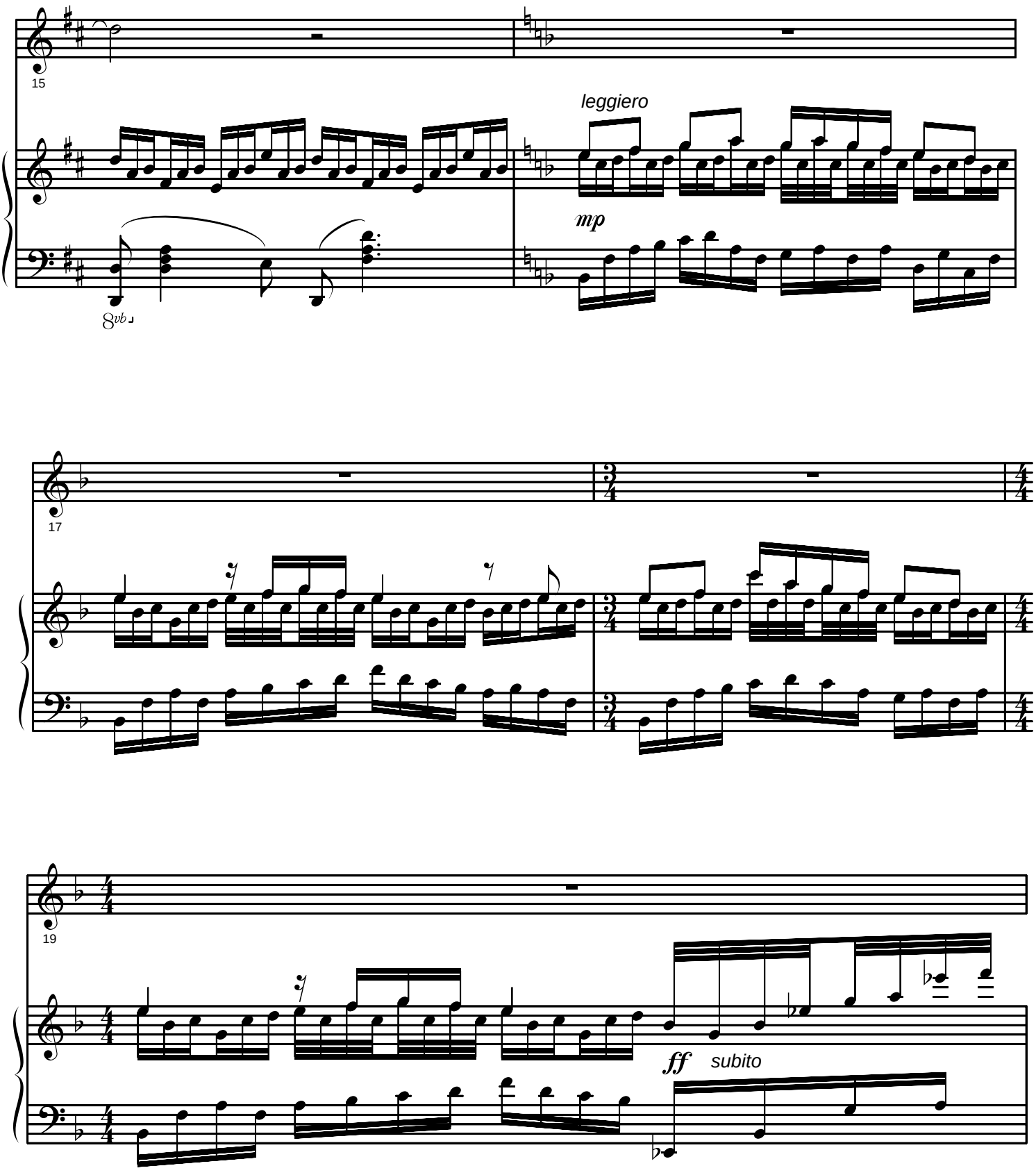
text by Sir Edwin Arnold

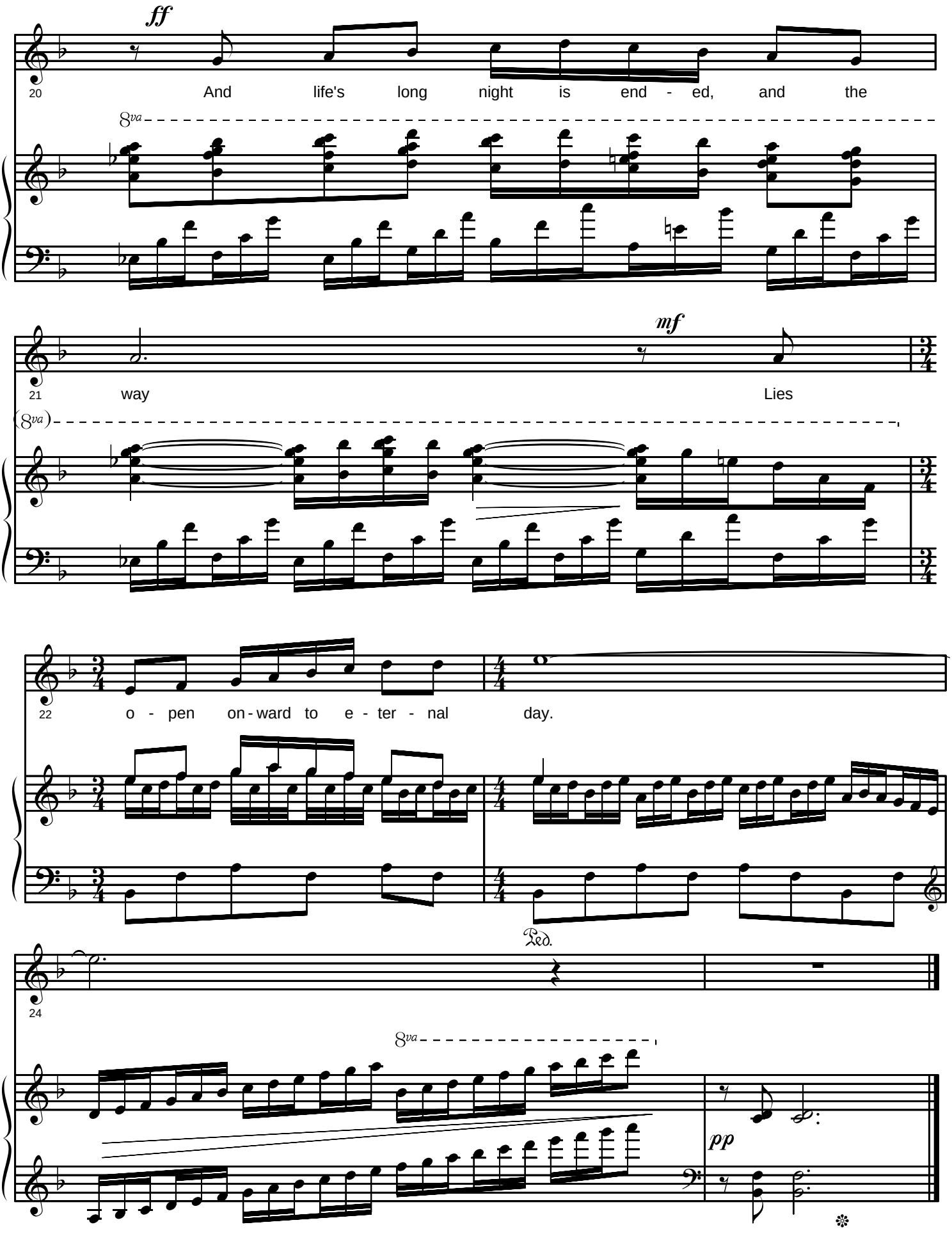



6
soul,
ff
subito
ff
7
Each choos - ing each through all the wae - ry
mf
8
hours.
And


9
meet - ing strange - ly at one sud - den
mf
10
goal,
Then
f
8va
f
3
11
blend they, like green leaves with gol - den
3
(8va)

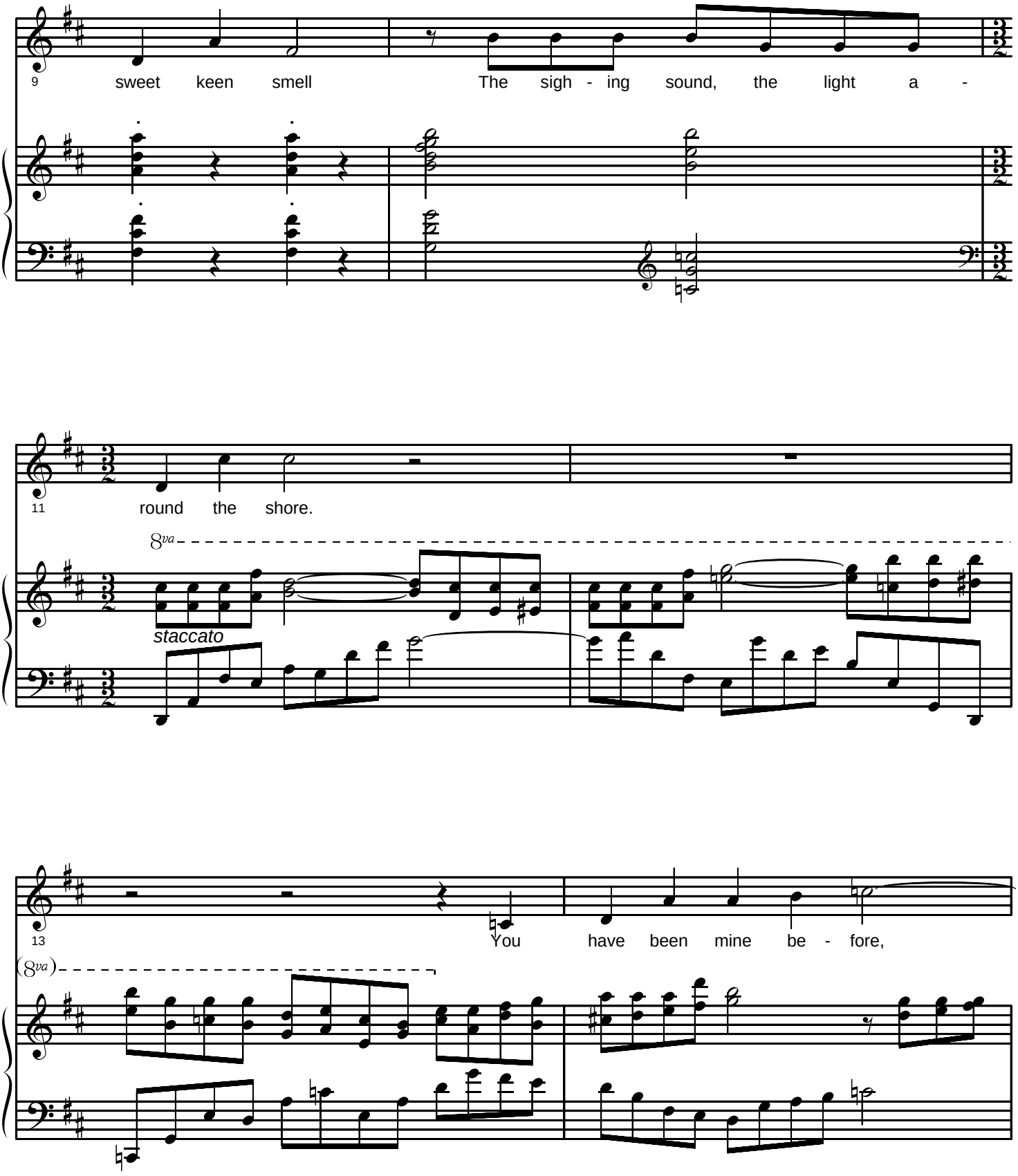

12
flowers.
In
-
13
to
one
beau
-
ti
-
ful
per
-
fect
3
3
mp
14
whole;
f

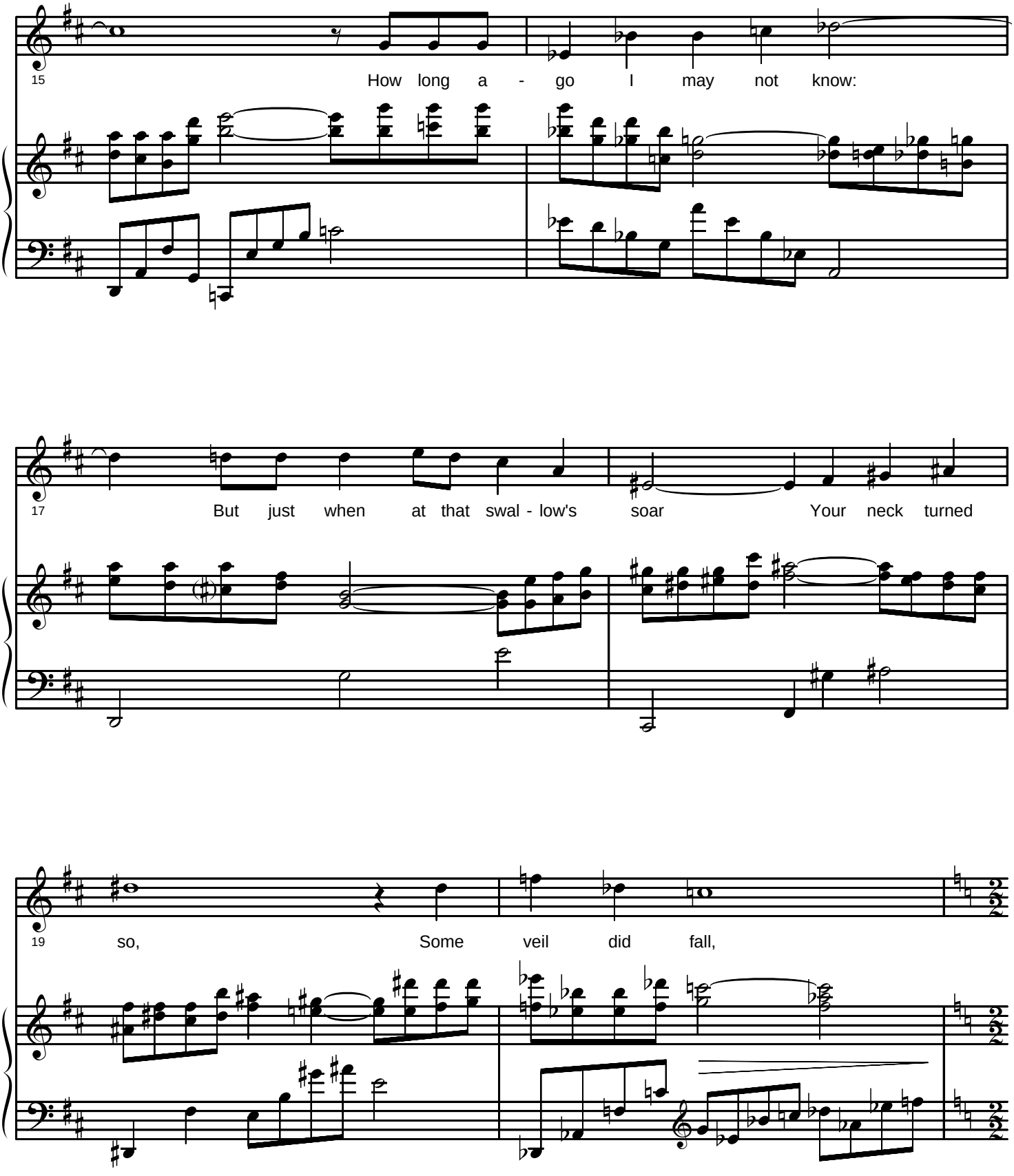

15
leggiero
mp
8vb
17
19
ff
subito

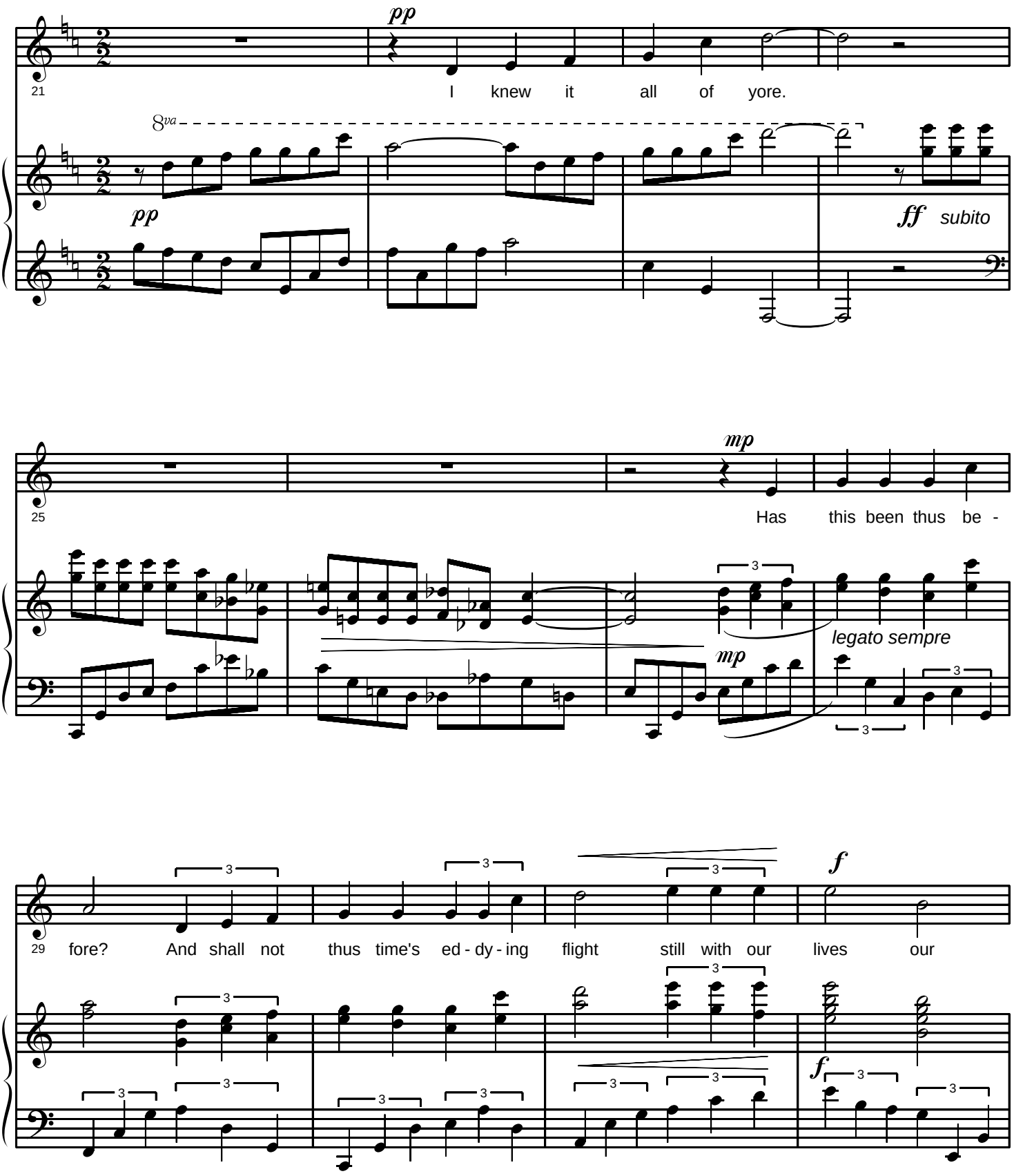

ff
20
And life's long night is end - ed, and the
8va
mf
21
way
Lies
8va
22
o - pen on - ward to e - ter - nal day.
Ped.
24
8va
pp

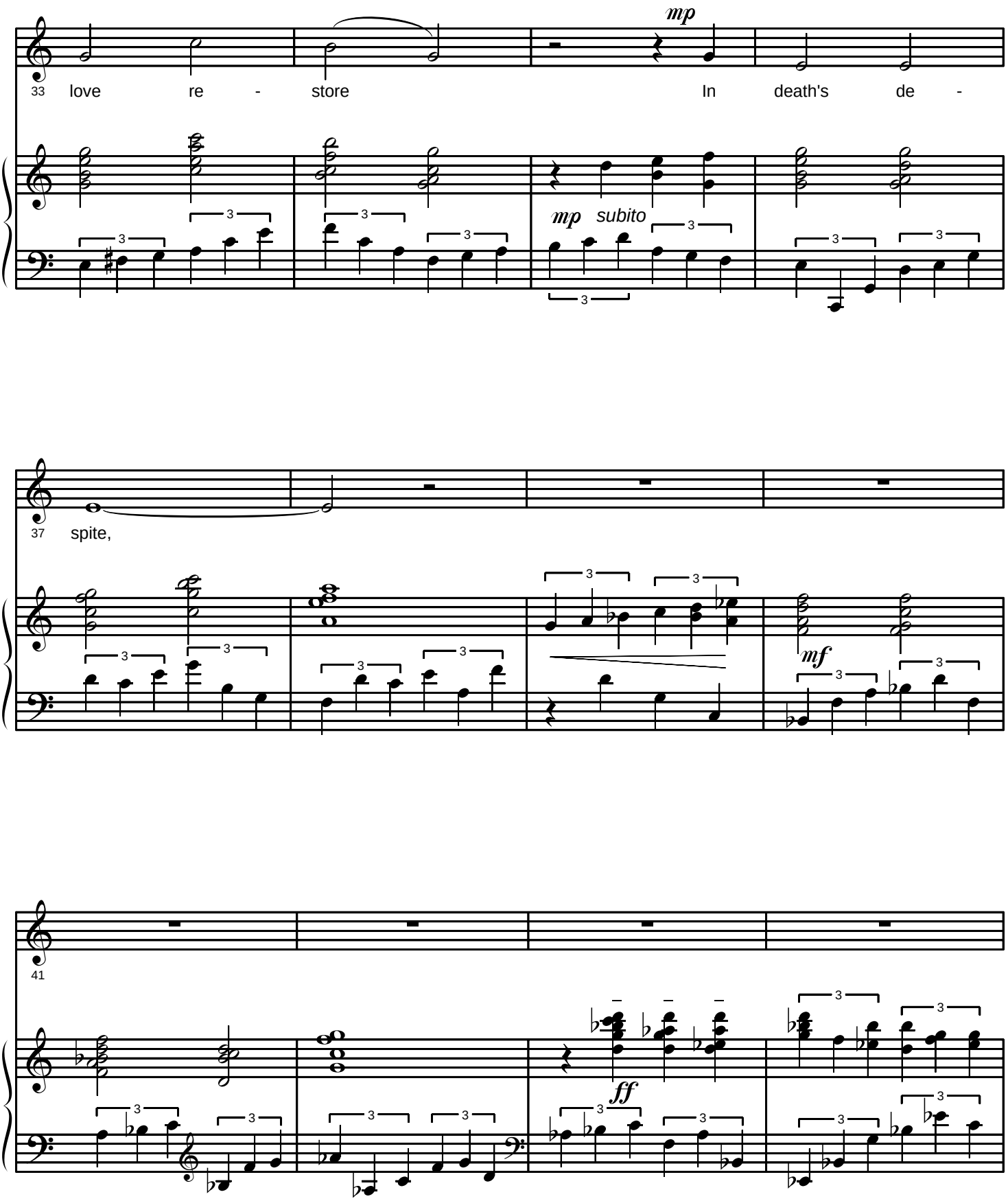
3. Sudden Light

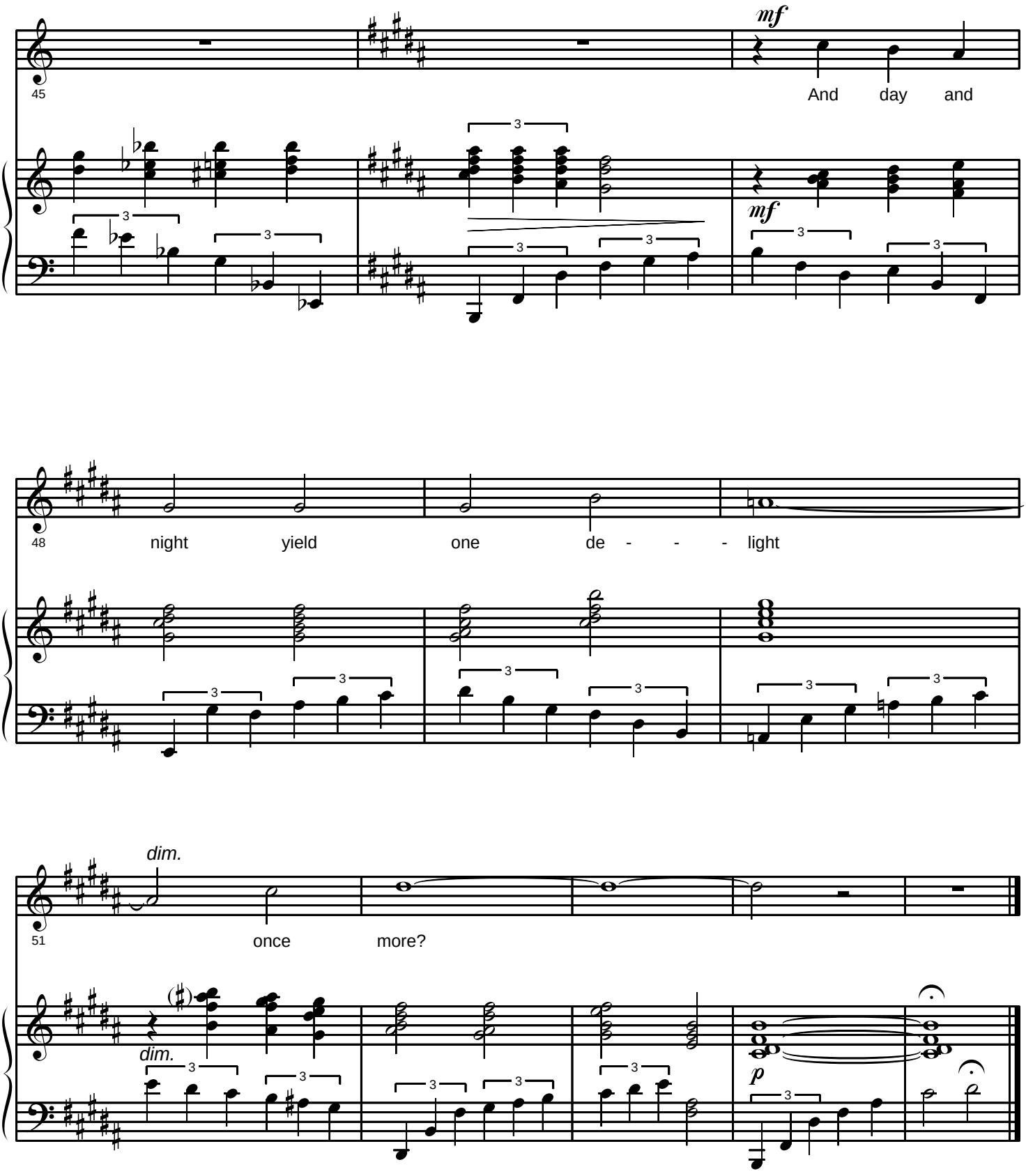
text by Dante Gabriel Rossetti


9
sweet keen smell
The sigh - ing sound, the light a -
11
round the shore.
8va
staccato
13
You have been mine be - fore,
(8va)


15
How long a - go I may not know:
17
But just when at that swal - low's soar Your neck turned
19
so, Some veil did fall,

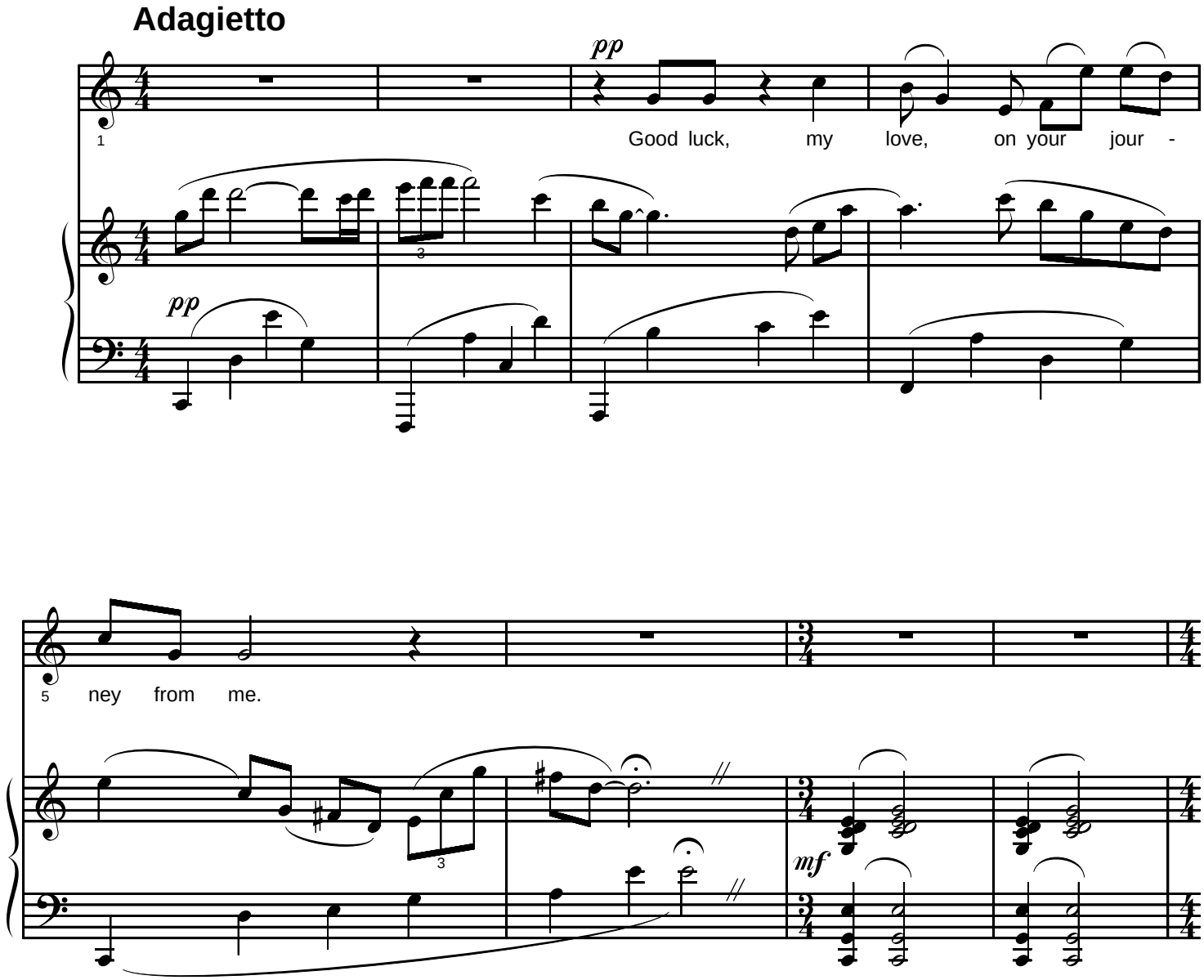

pp
21
I knew it all of yore.
8va
pp
ff subito
mp
25
Has this been thus be -
legato sempre
mp
29
fore? And shall not thus time's ed - dy - ing flight still with our lives our
f
f

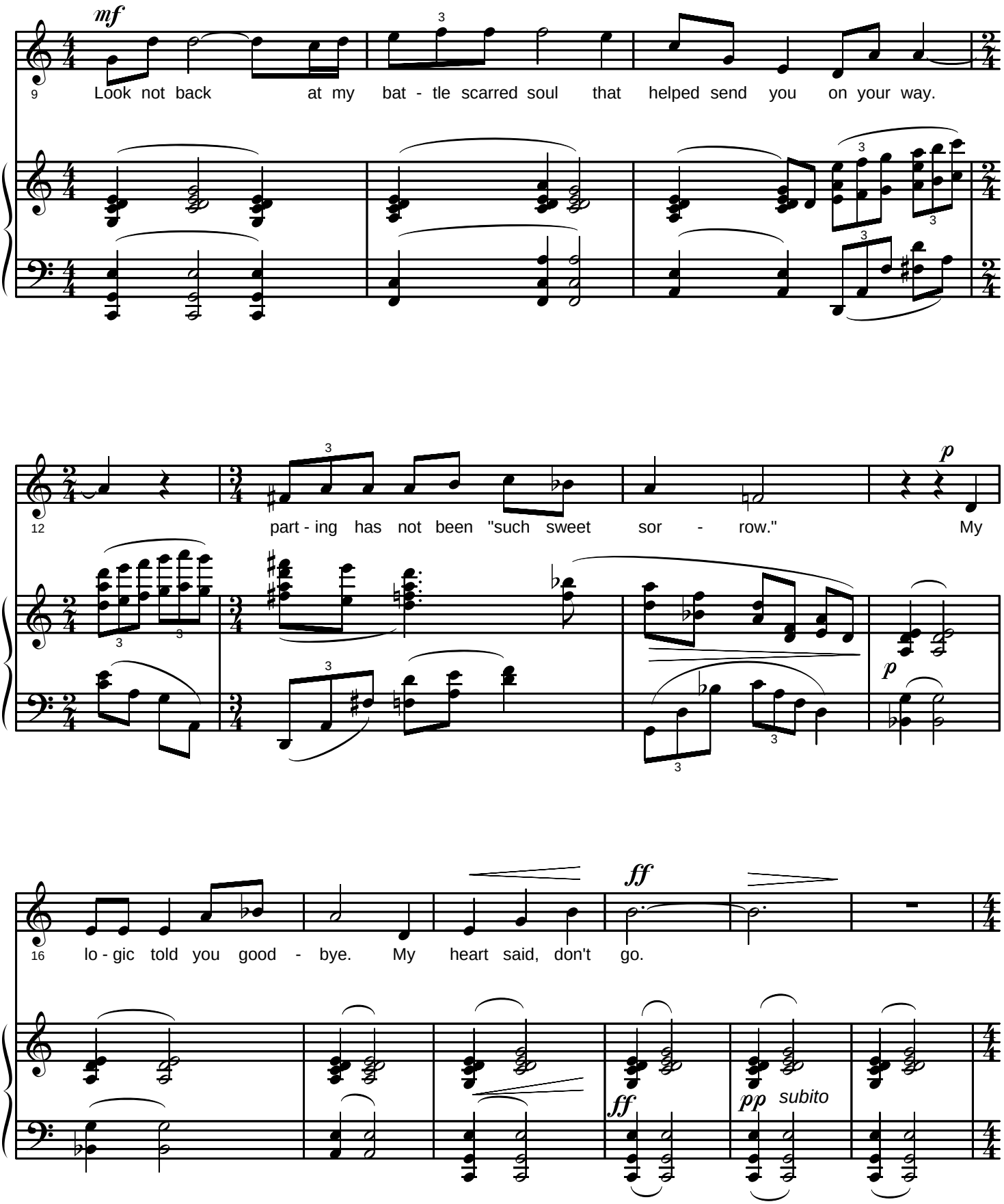

33
love re - store In death's de -
mp
mp subito
37
spite,
mf
41
ff

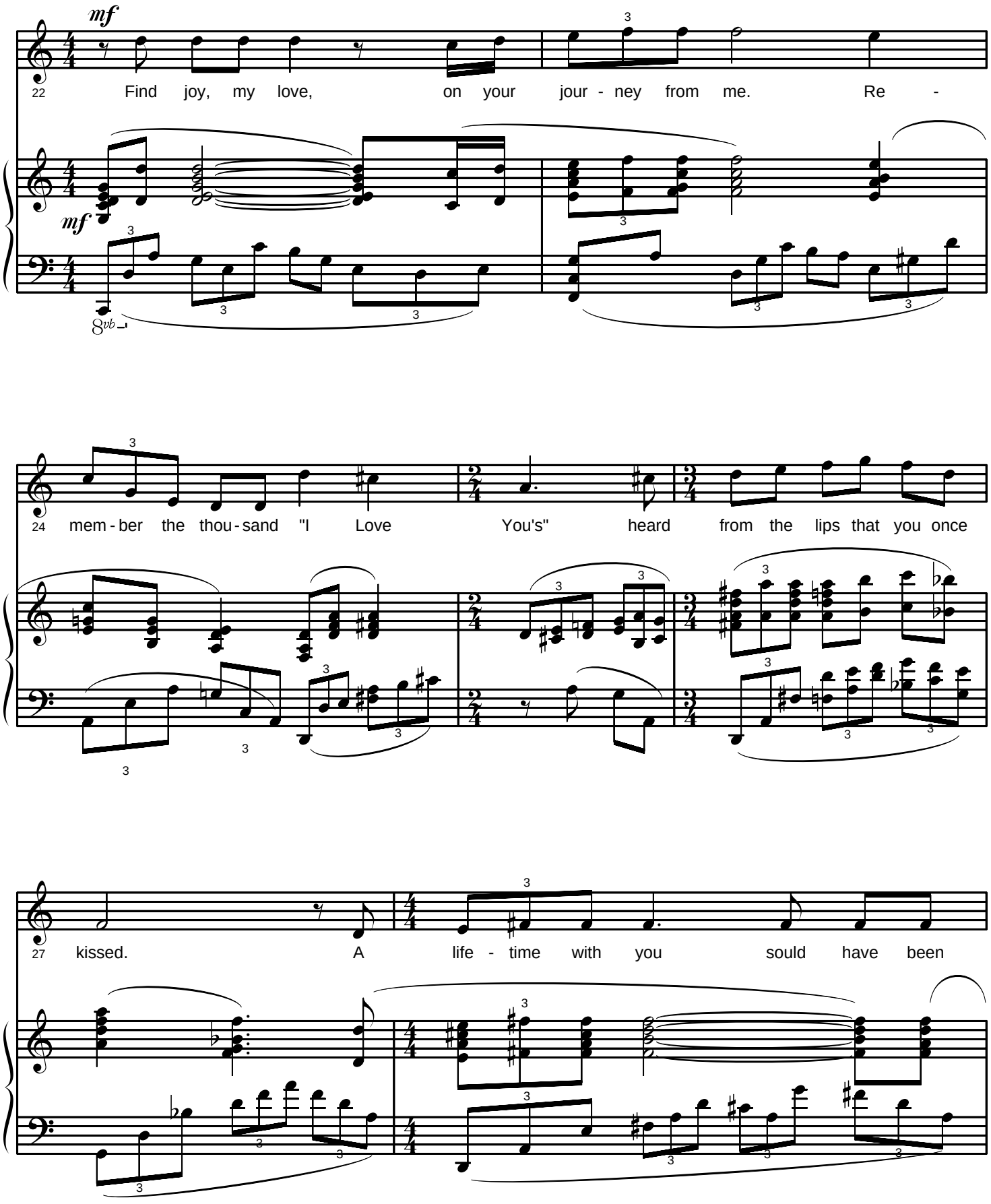

45
mf
And day and
mf
48
night yield one de - - - light
51
dim.
once more?
dim.
p

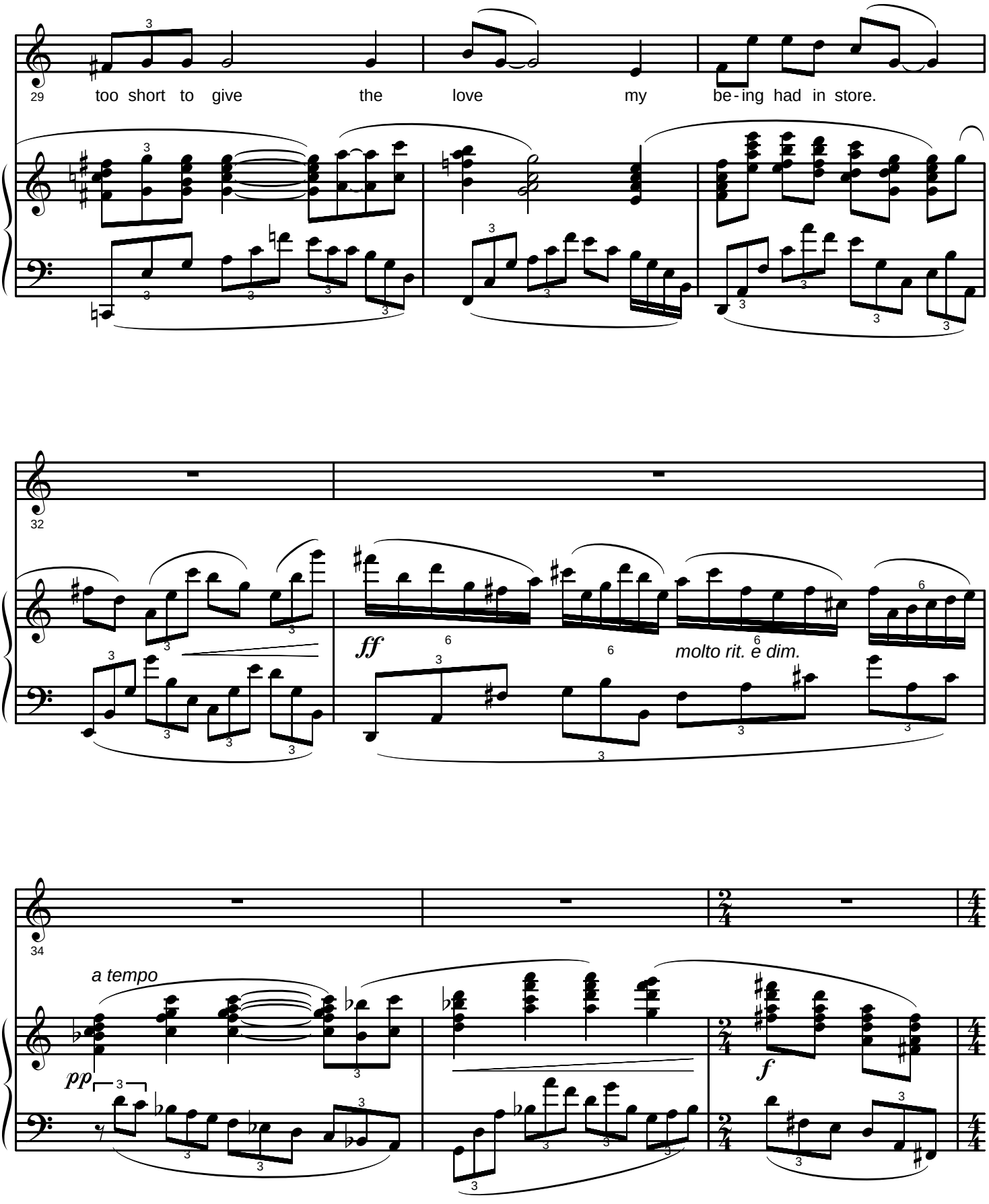
4. Your Journey From Me

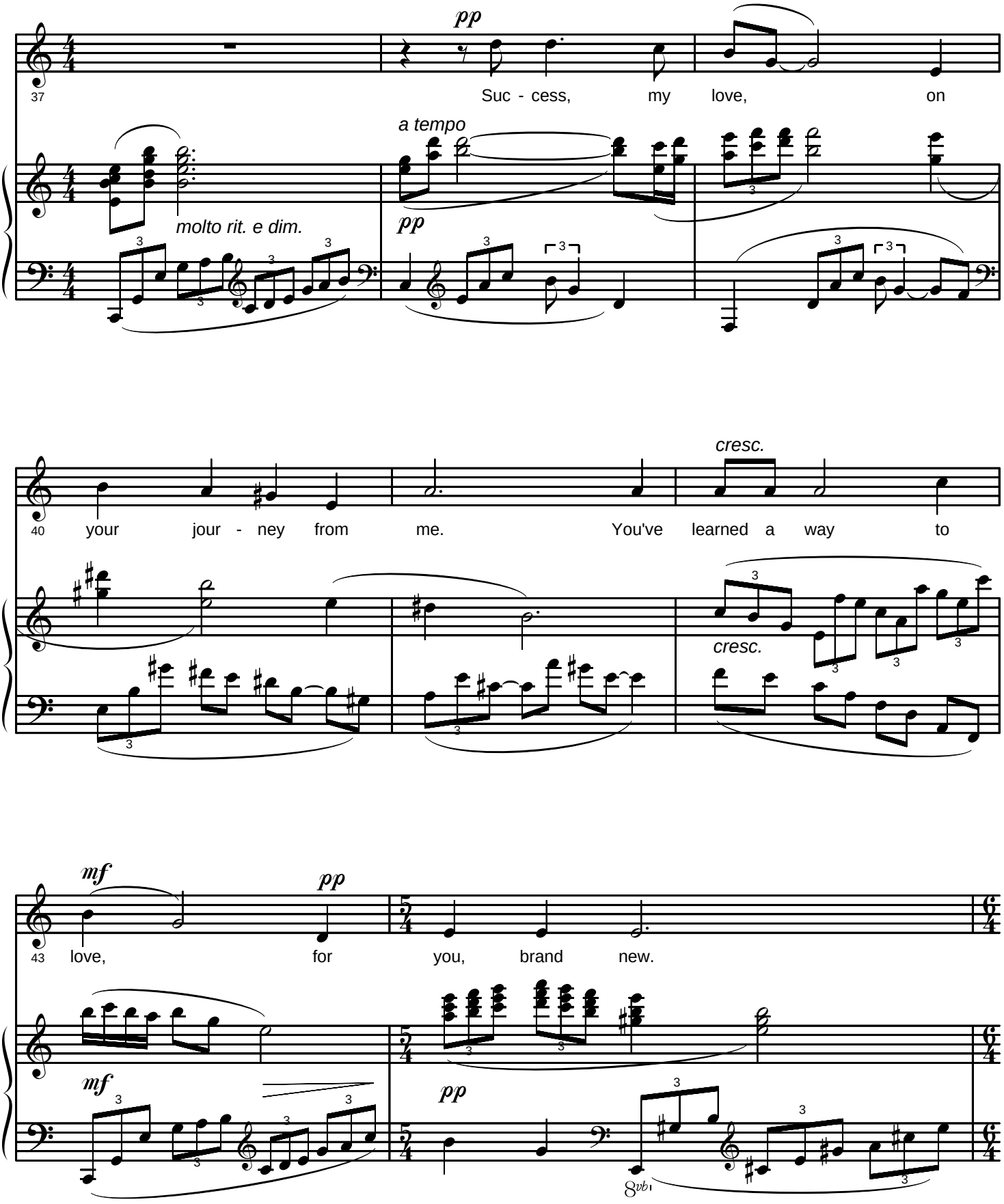
text by Jeff Manookian

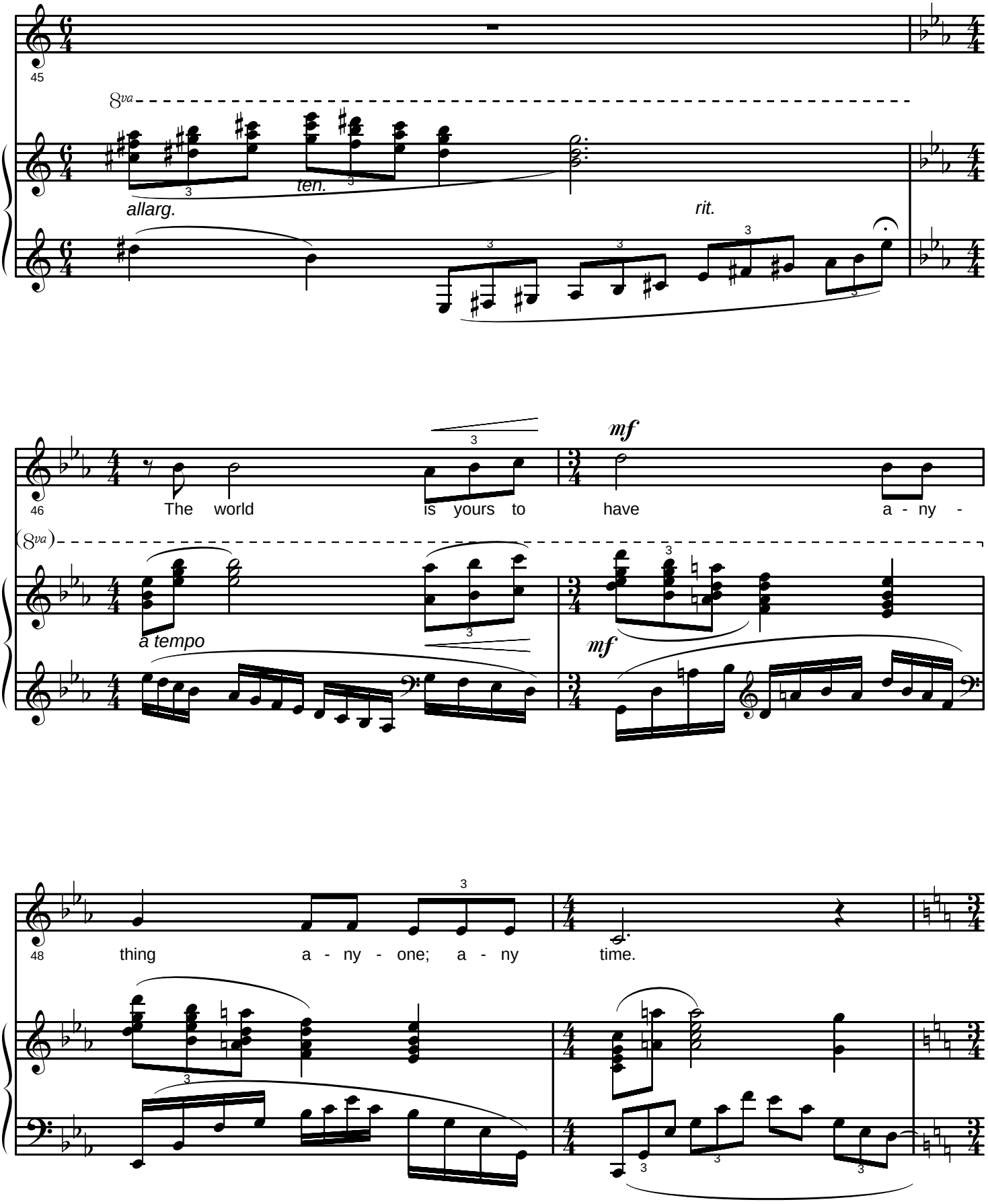


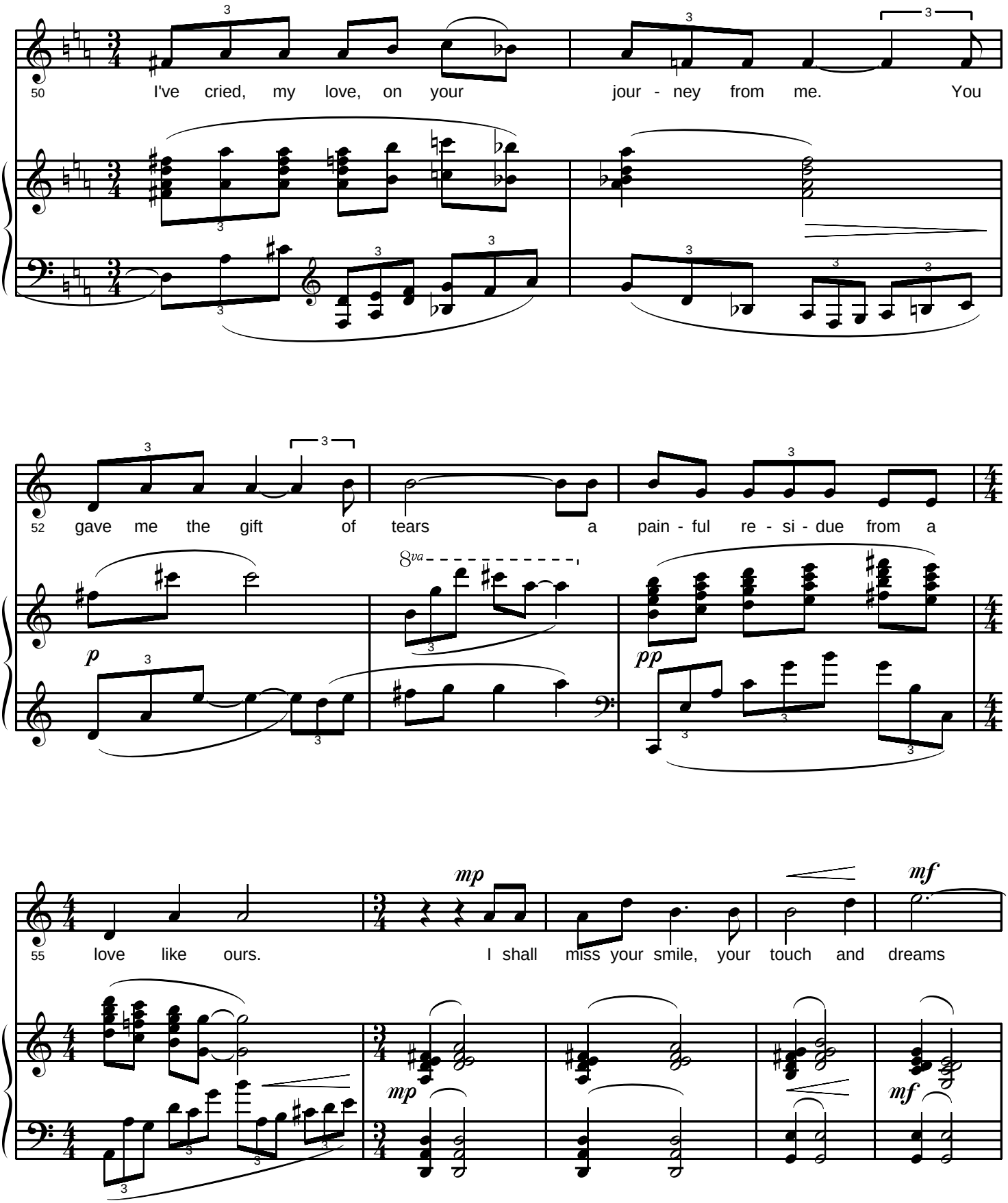

mf
9
Look not back at my bat - tle scarred soul that helped send you on your way.
12
part - ing has not been "such sweet sor - row." My
p
p
16
lo - gic told you good - bye. My heart said, don't go.
ff
ff
pp subito

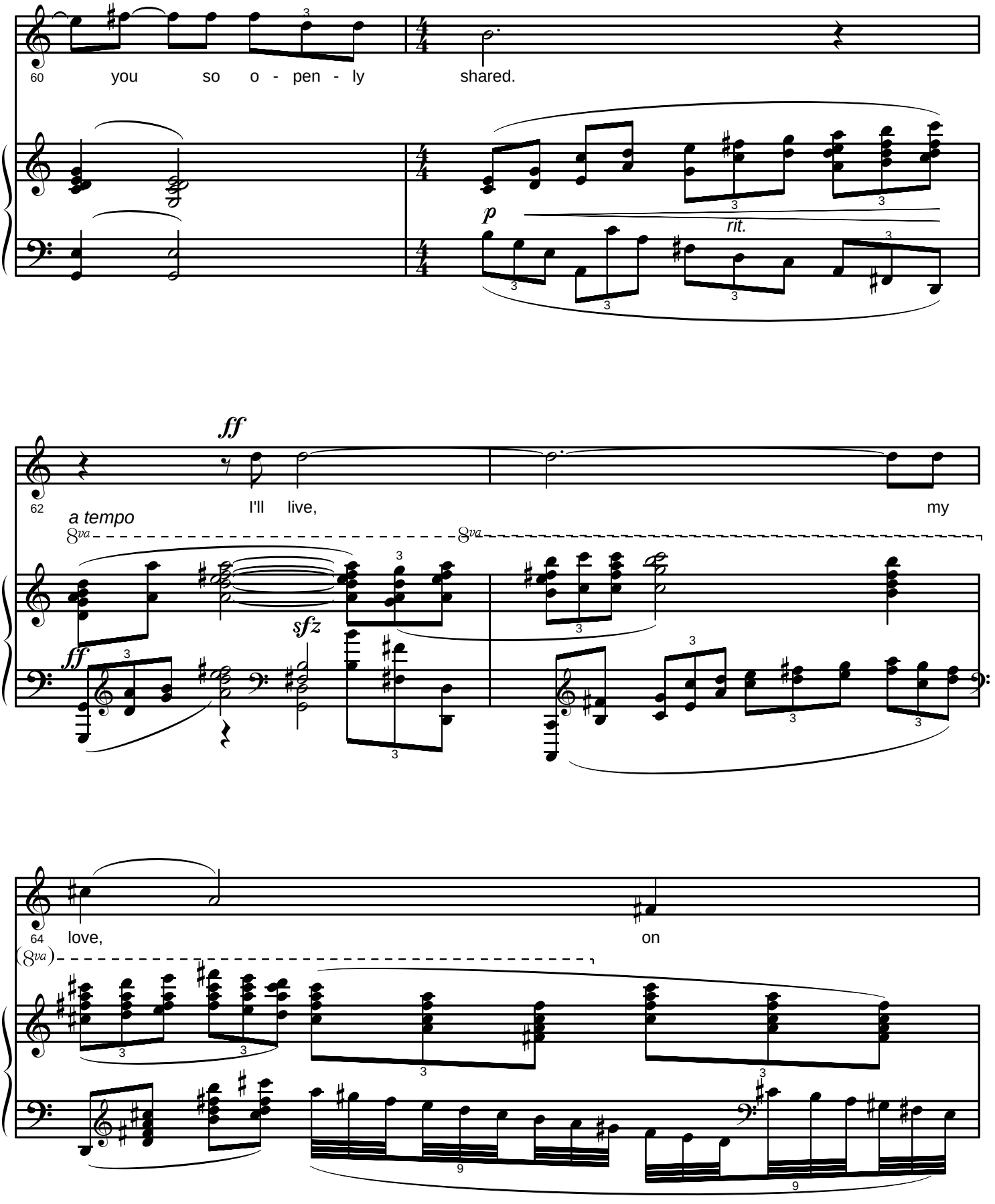

mf
22
Find joy, my love, on your jour - ney from me. Re -
mf
8vb
24
mem - ber the thou - sand "I Love You's" heard from the lips that you once
27
kissed. A life - time with you sould have been

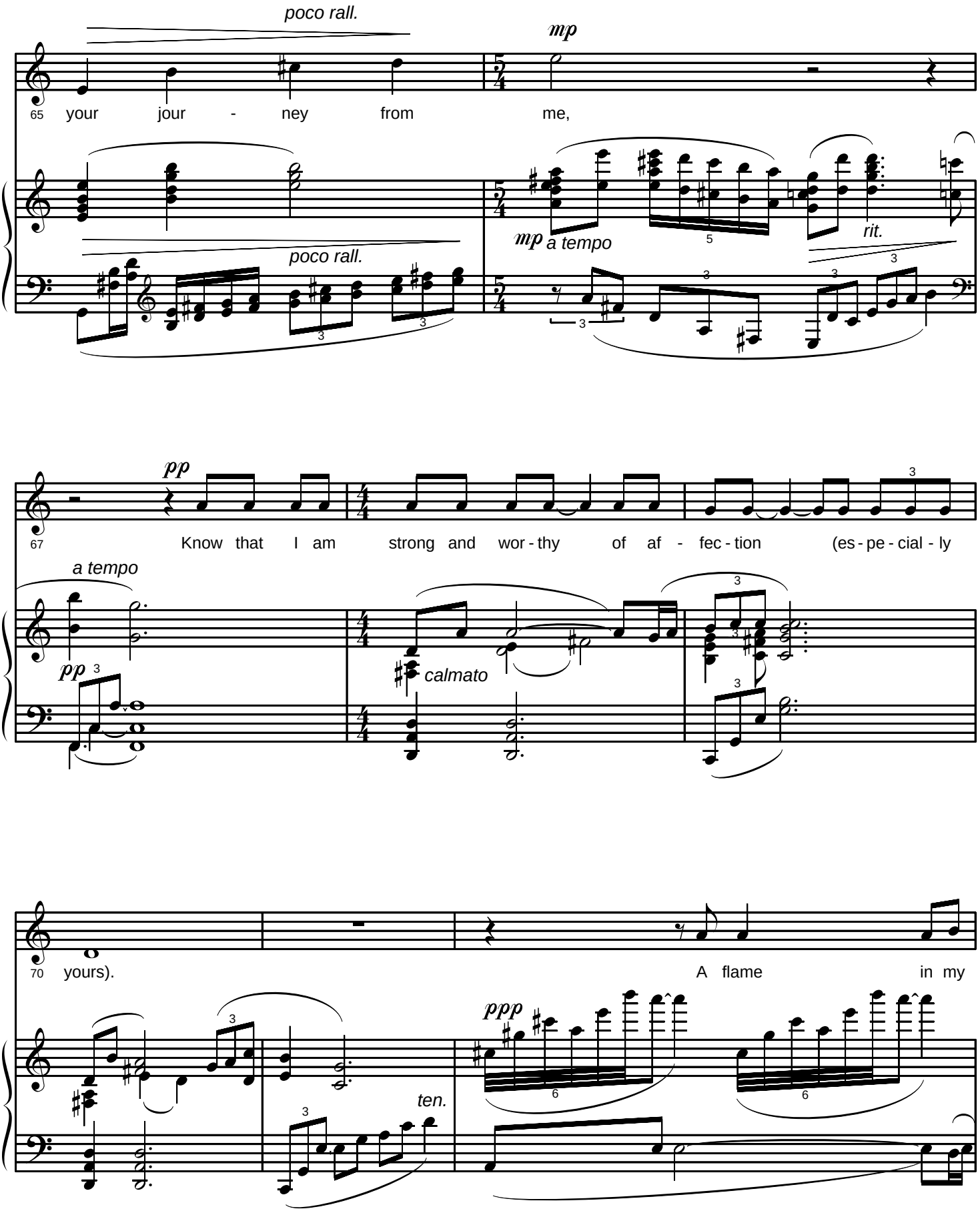

29
too short to give the love my be-ing had in store.
32
ff
molto rit. e dim.
34
a tempo
pp
f

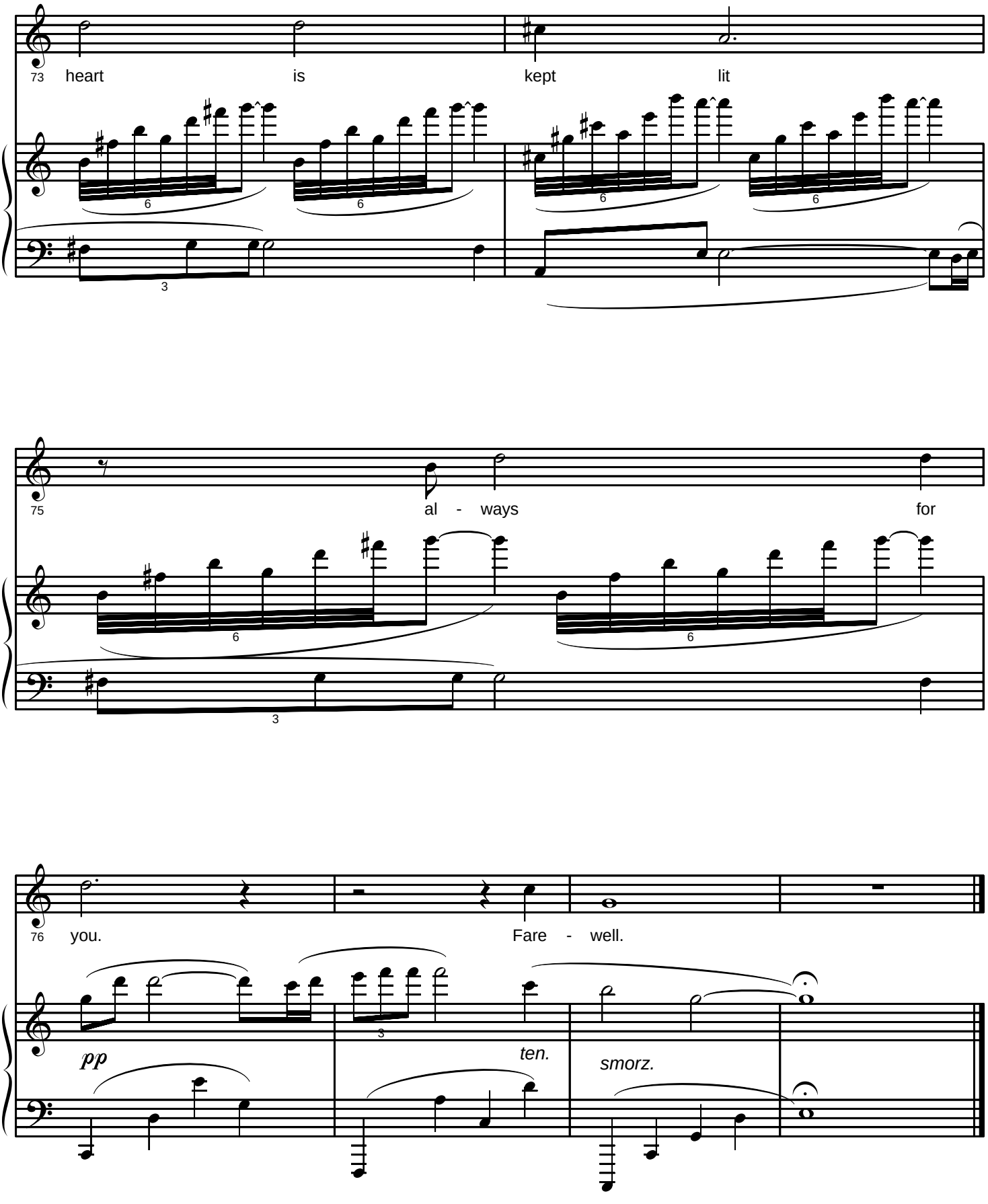

37
pp
Suc - cess, my love, on
a tempo
molto rit. e dim.
pp
40
your jour - ney from me. You've learned a way to
cresc.
cresc.
43
mf
love,
pp
for you, brand new.
mf
pp
8vb


45
8va
allarg.
ten.
rit.
46
The world is yours to have a - ny -
mf
8va
a tempo
mf
48
thing a - ny - one; a - ny time.


50
I've cried, my love, on your jour - ney from me. You
52
gave me the gift of tears a pain - ful re - si - due from a
8va
p
pp
55
love like ours. I shall miss your smile, your touch and dreams
mp
mf
mp
mf

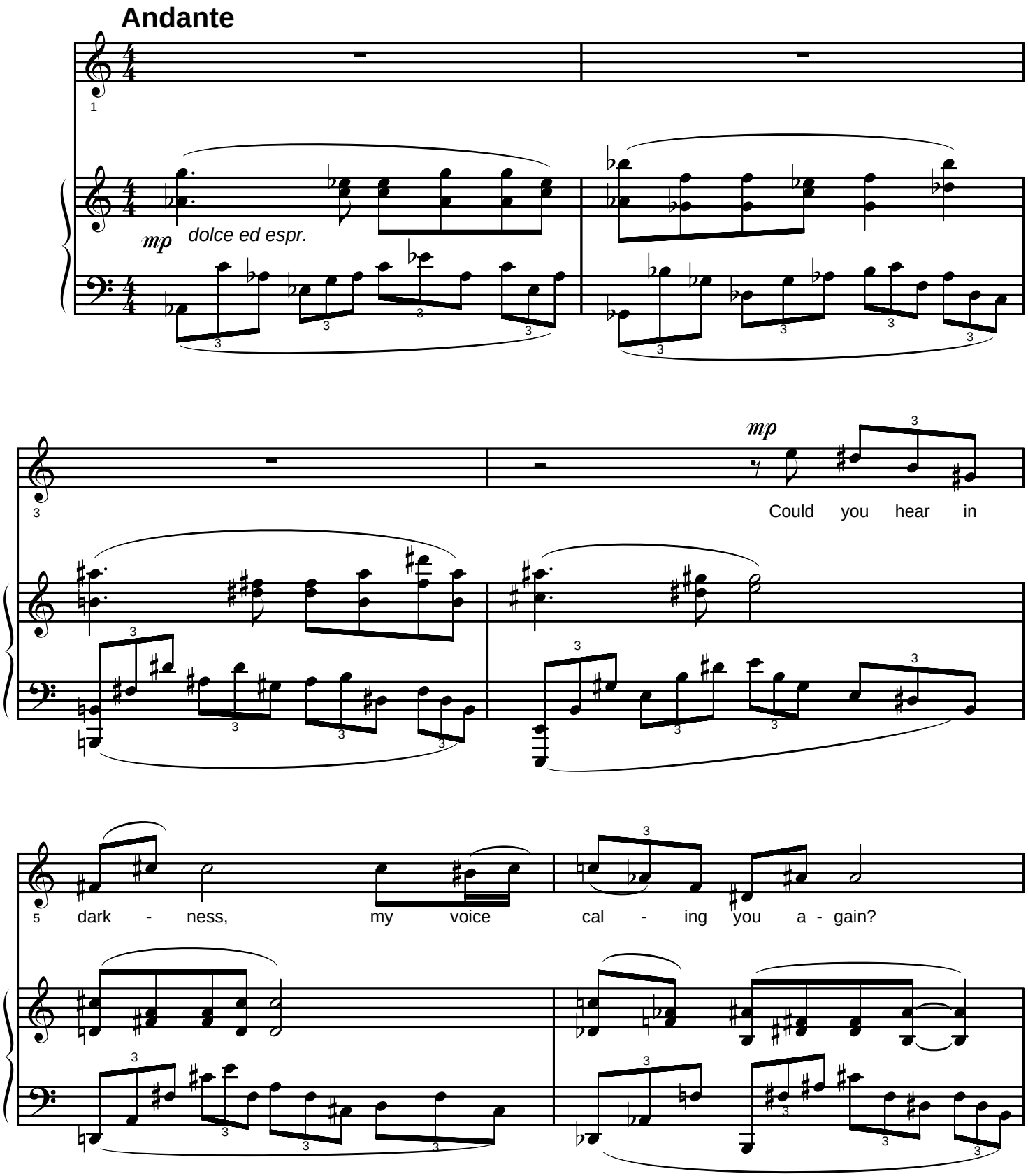

60
you so o - pen - ly shared.
p
rit.
62
ff
I'll live, my
a tempo
8va
sfz
64
love, on
(8va)

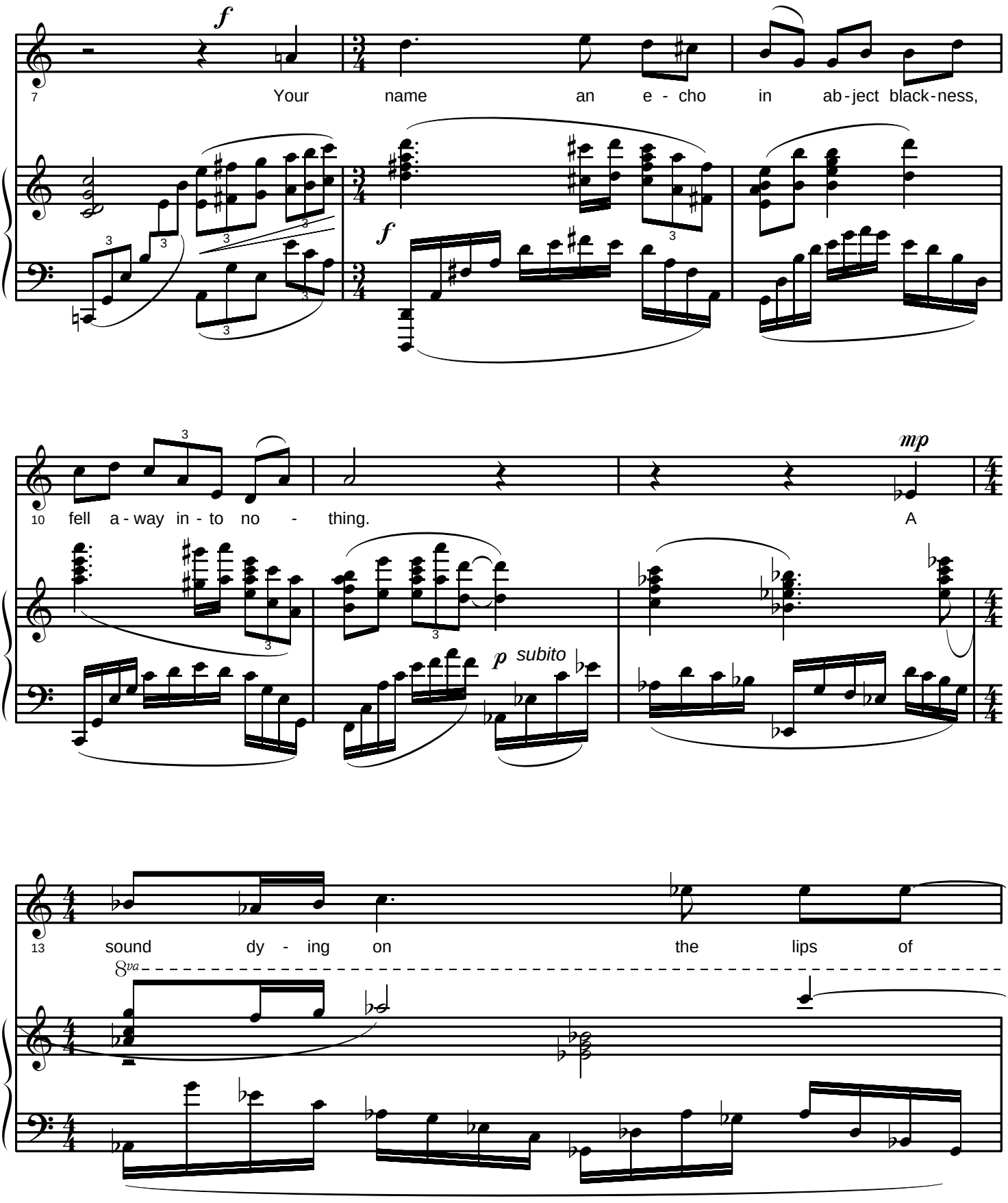

poco rall.
mp
65
your jour - ney from me,
poco rall.
mp a tempo
rit.
pp
67
Know that I am strong and wor - thy of af - fec - tion (es - pe - cial - ly
a tempo
pp
calmato
70
yours).
A flame in my
ppp
ten.

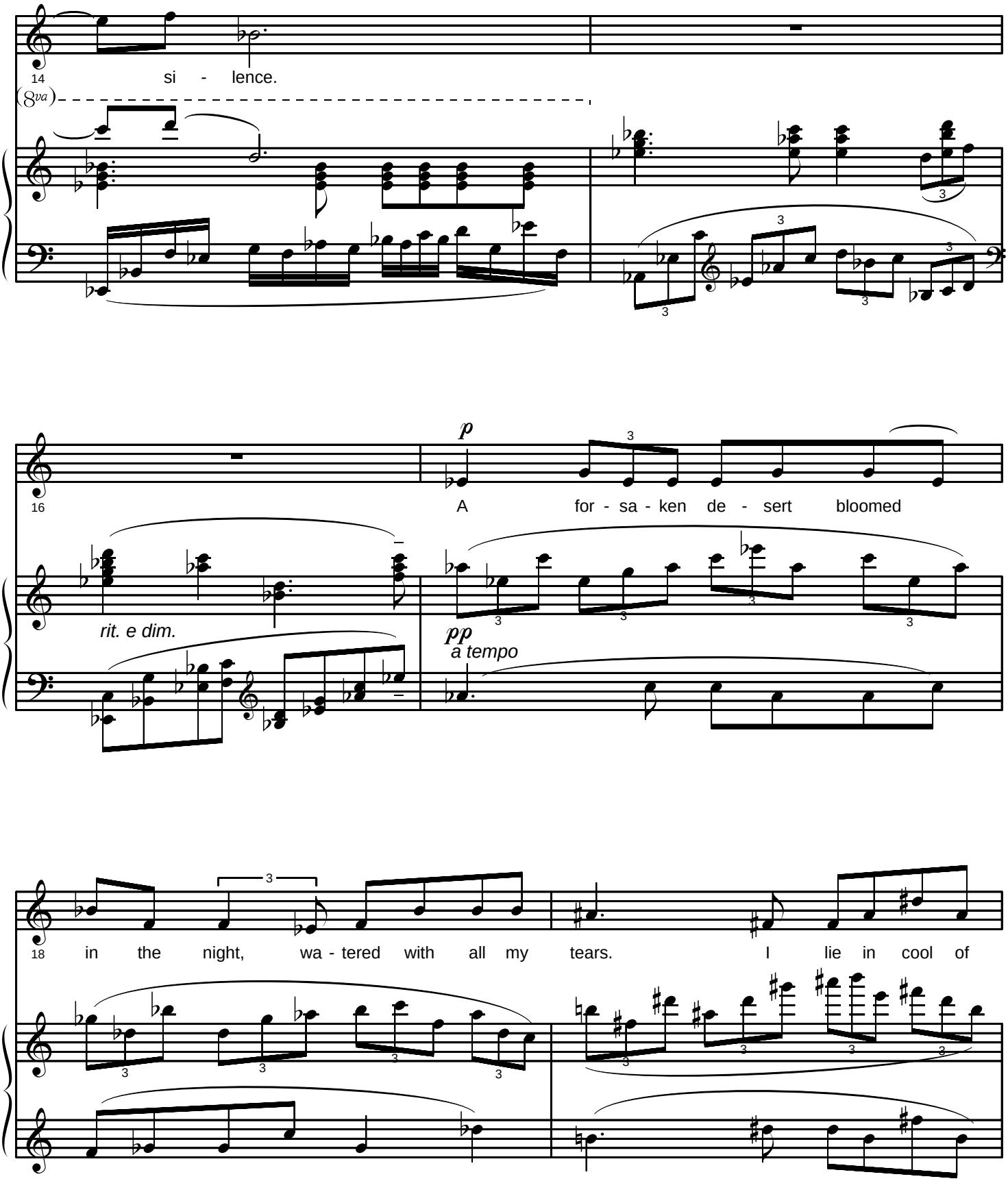

73
heart
is
kept
lit
75
al - ways
for
76
you.
Fare - well.
pp
ten.
smorz.

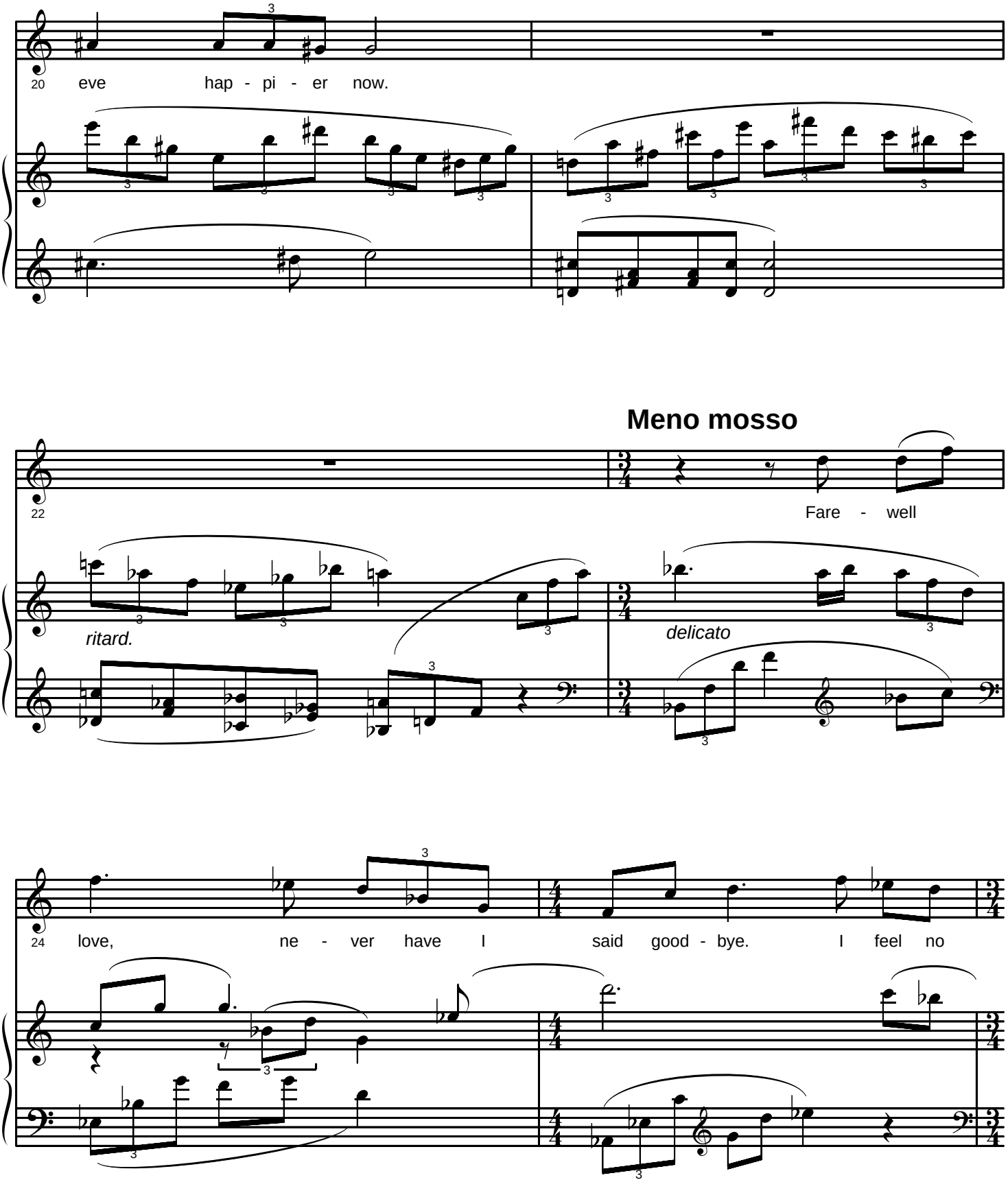
5. Never Have I Said Goodbye

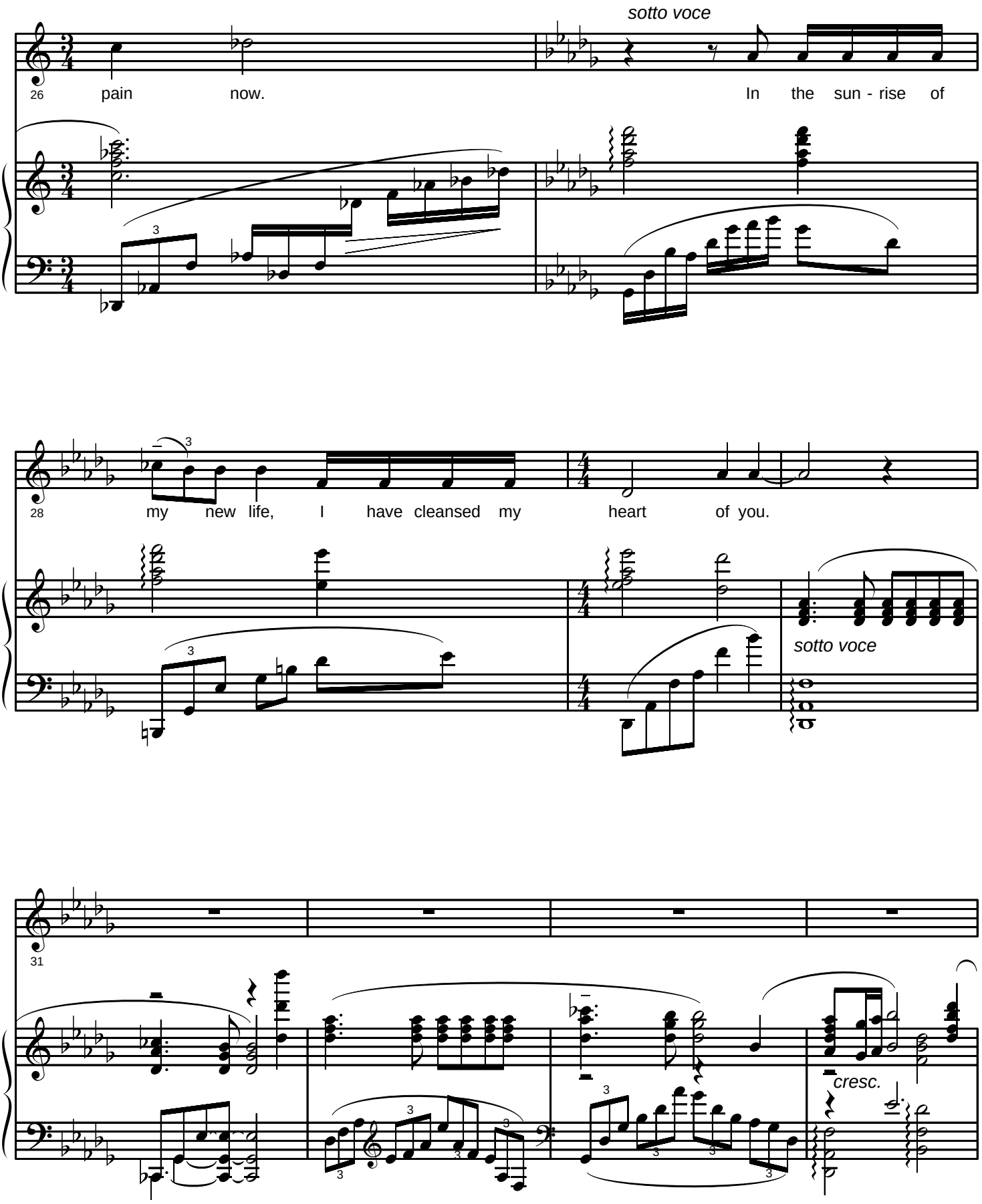
text by David Layton Brown

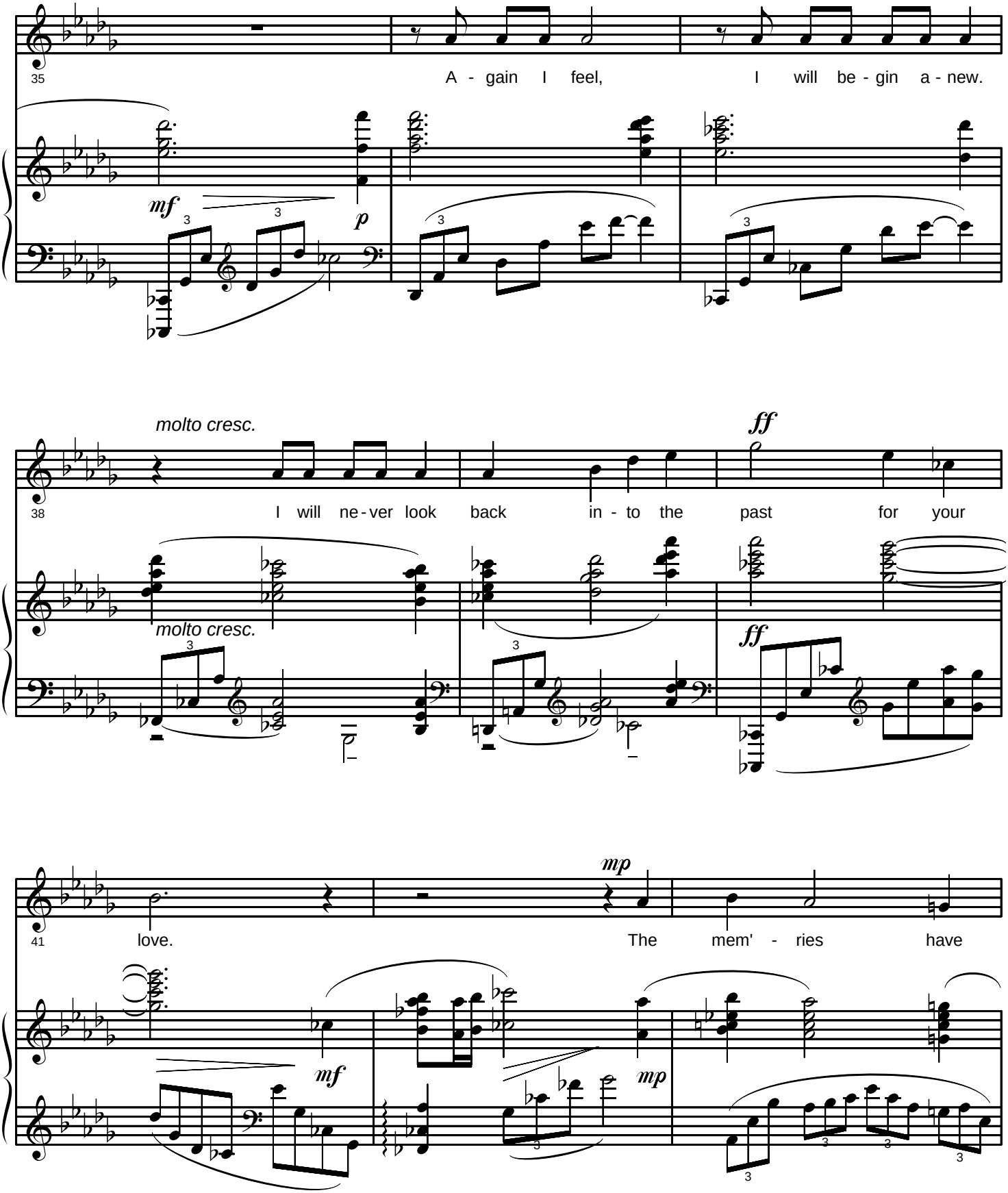


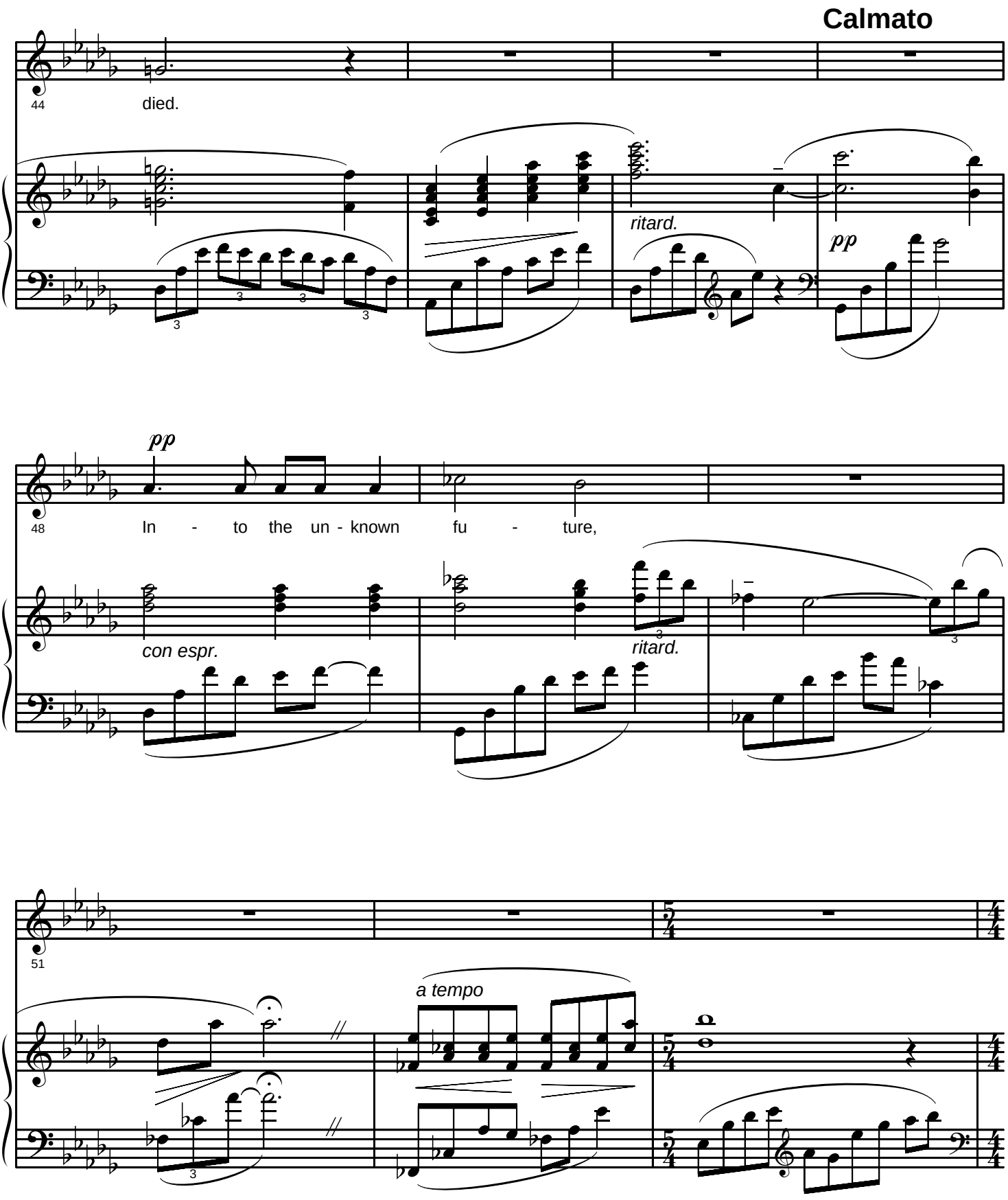

7
Your name an e - cho in ab - ject black - ness,
f
f
10
fell a - way in - to no - thing.
A
mp
p subito
13
sound dy - ing on the lips of
8va

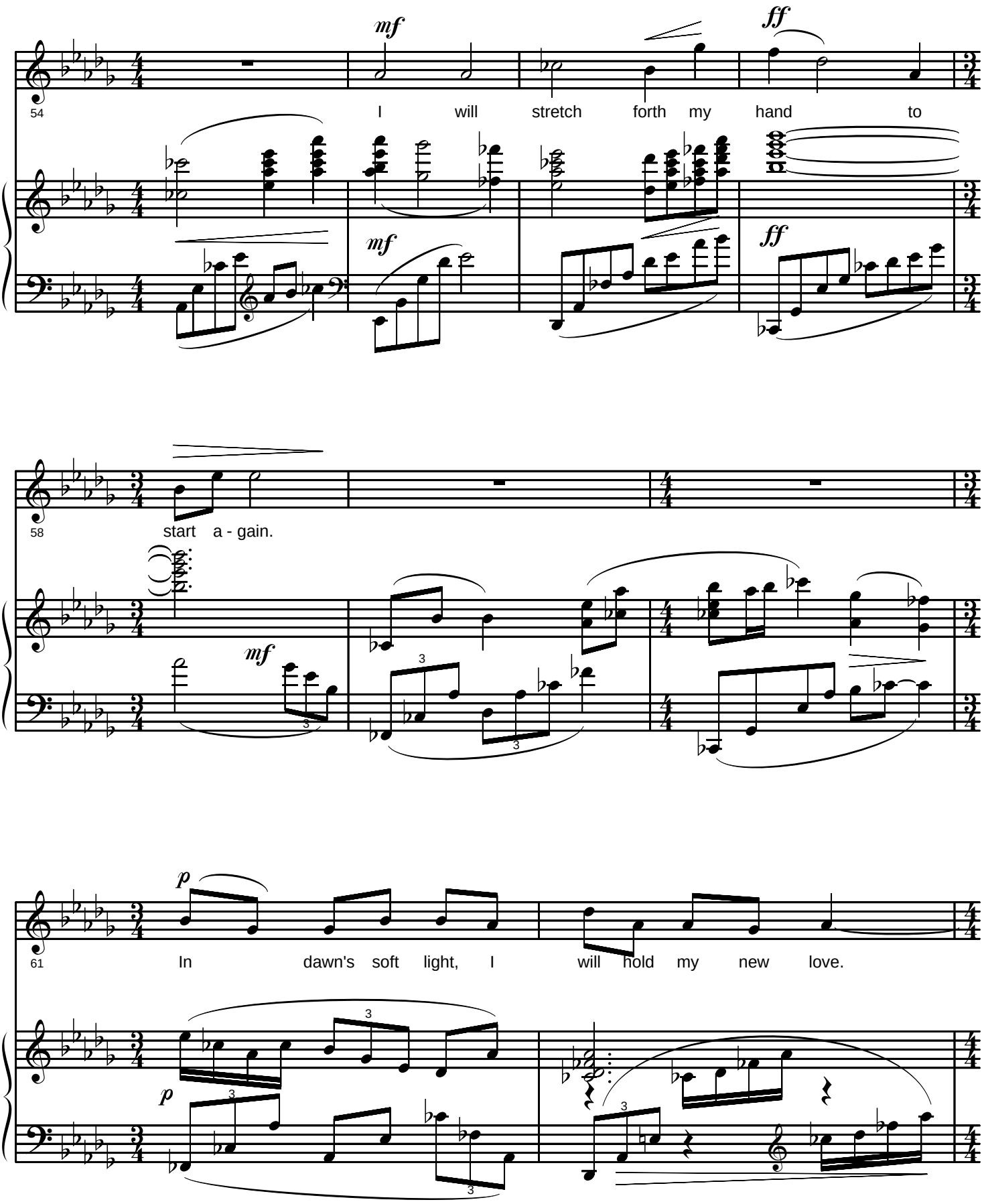

14
si - lence.
8va
16
A for - sa - ken de - sert bloomed
p
rit. e dim.
pp
a tempo
18
in the night, wa - tered with all my tears. I lie in cool of


20
eve hap - pi - er now.
Meno mosso
22
Fare - well
ritard.
delicato
24
love, ne - ver have I said good - bye. I feel no


sotto voce
26
pain now.
In the sun - rise of
28
my new life, I have cleansed my heart of you.
sotto voce
31
cresc.


35
A - gain I feel, I will be - gin a - new.
mf
p
molto cresc.
38
I will ne - ver look back in - to the past for your
ff
molto cresc.
ff
41
love.
The mem' - ries have
mp
mf
mp


Calmato
44
died.
ritard.
pp
pp
48
In - to the un - known fu - ture,
con espr.
ritard.
51
a tempo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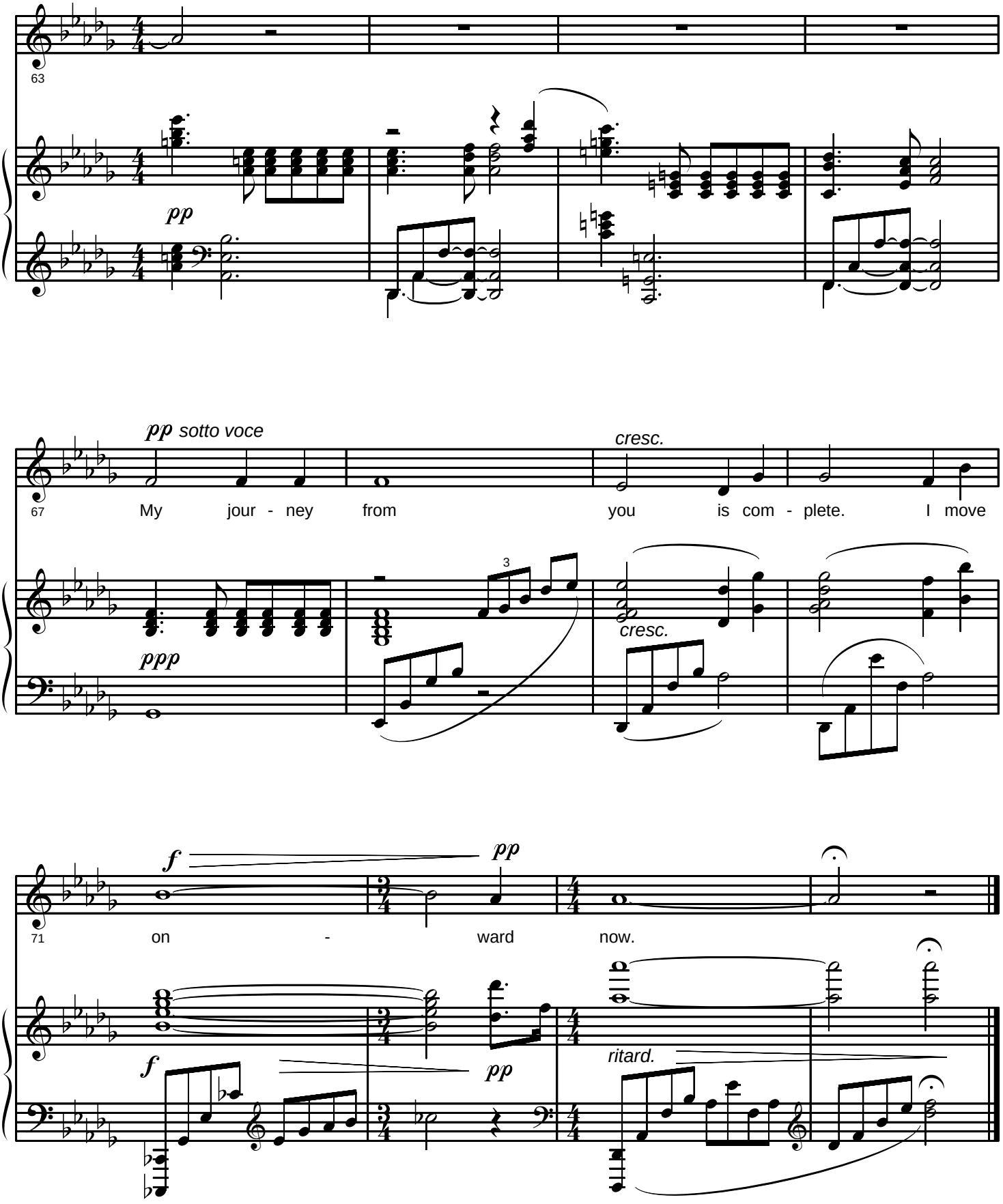
I will stretch forth my hand to
58
start a - gain.
61
In dawn's soft light, I will hold my new love.


63
pp
pp sotto voice
cresc.
67
My jour - ney from you is com - plete. I move
3
ppp
cresc.
f
pp
71
on - ward now.
f
pp
ritard.