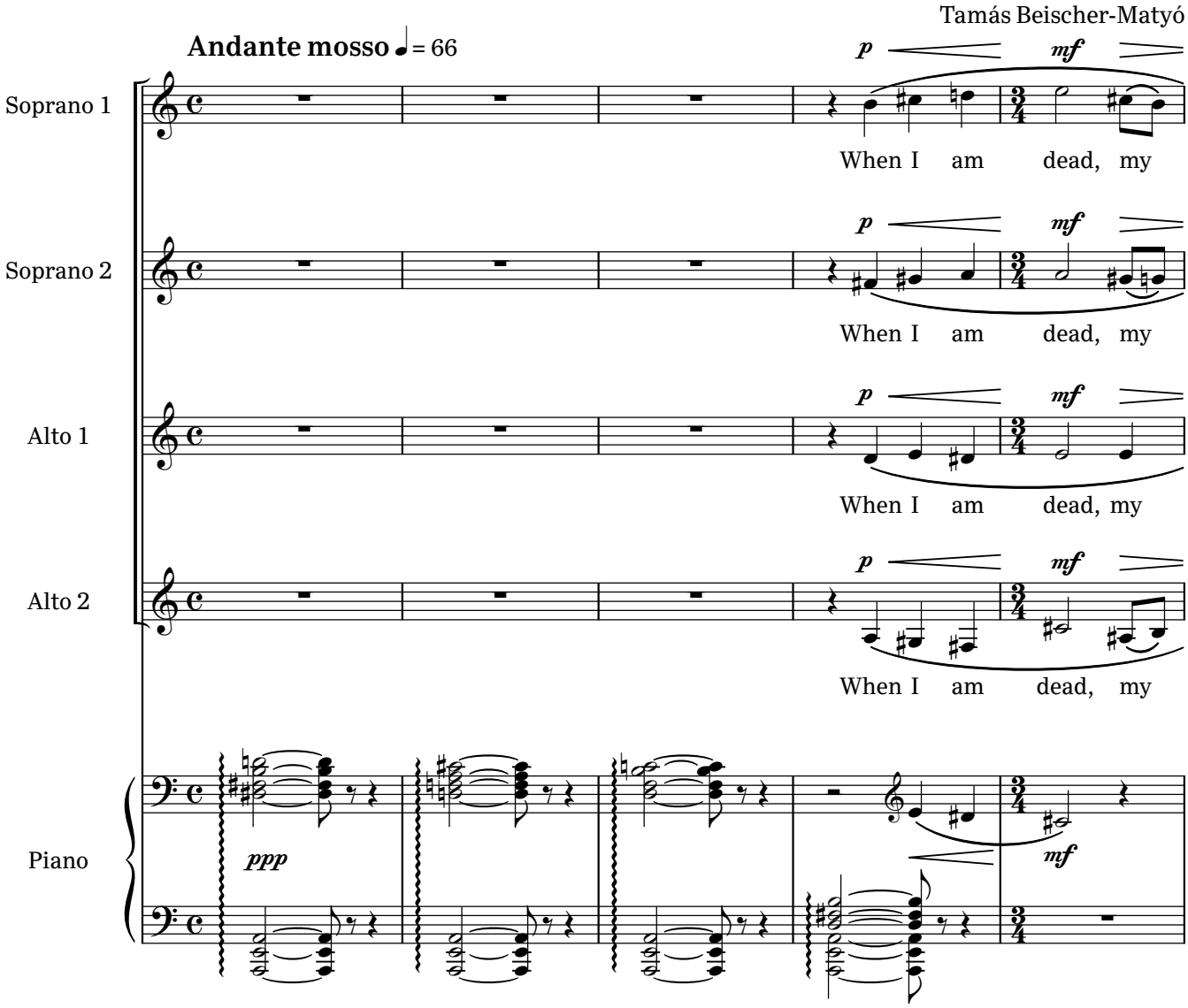
Under, Further, Over

a chamber cantata for SSAA quartet,
with piano accompaniment

poems by **Christina Rossetti**, **Emily Brontë**, and **Emily Dickinson**

I.

(Christina Rossetti)



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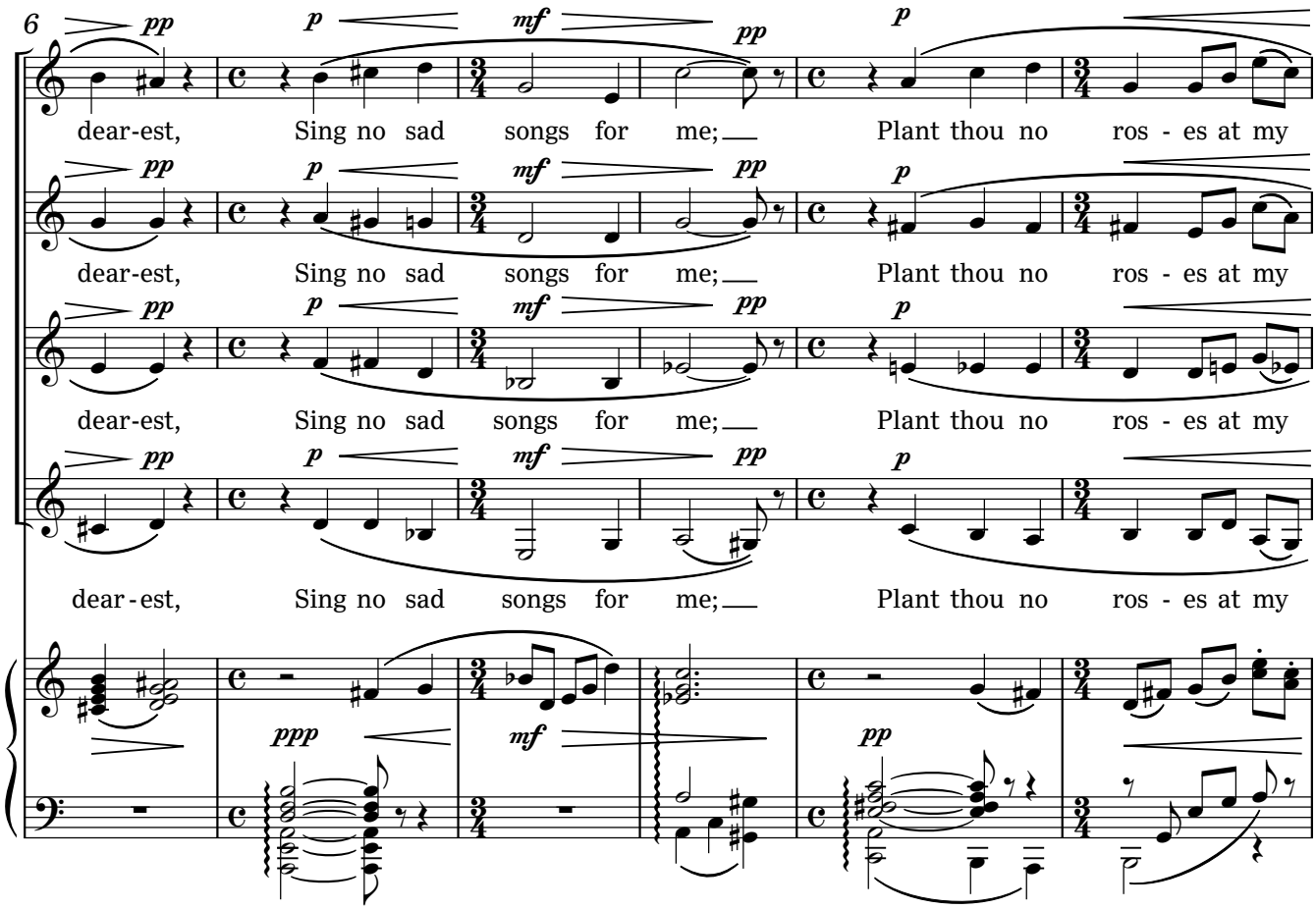
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dear-est, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no ros - es at my
dear-est, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no ros - es at my
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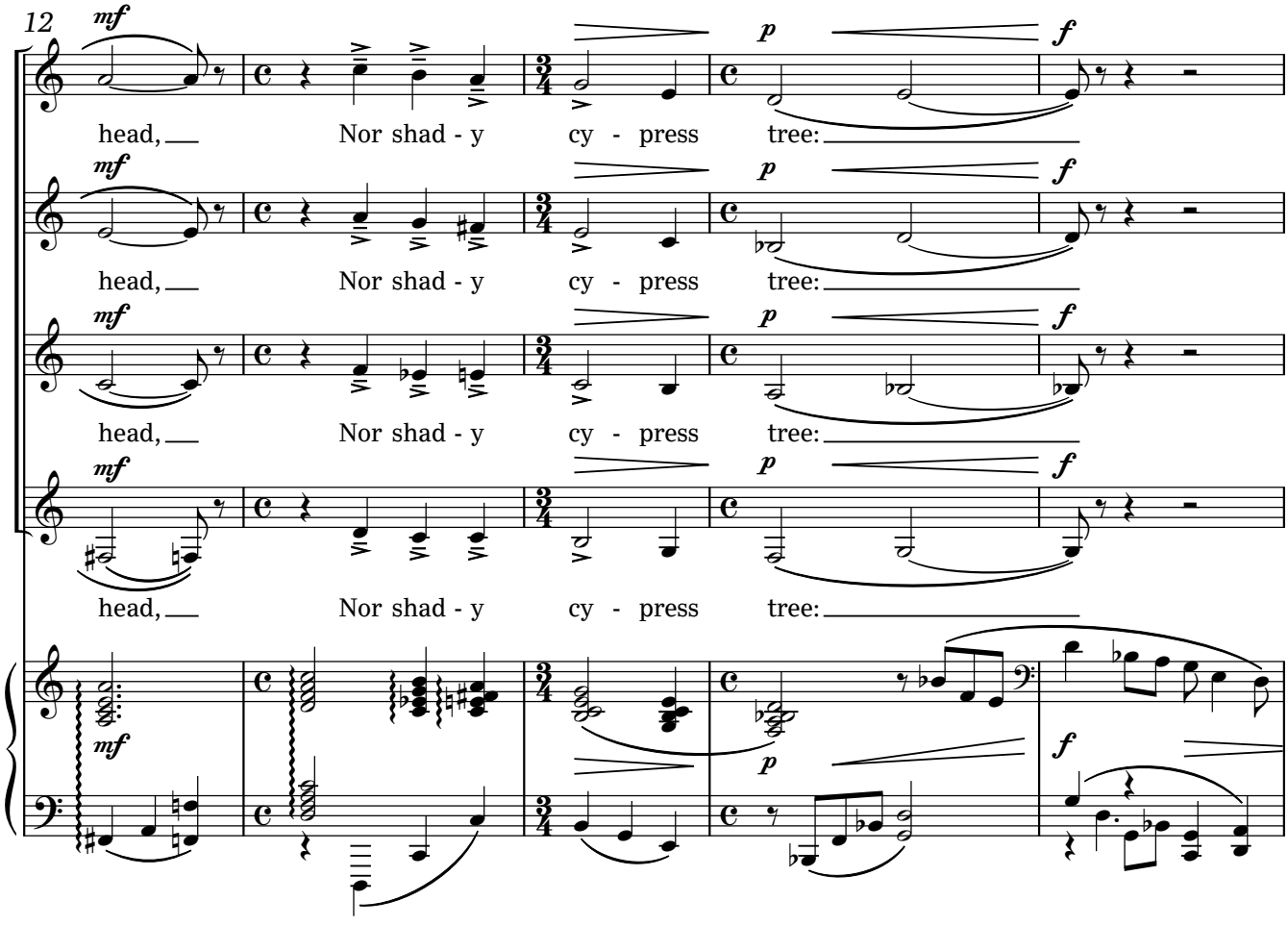
dear - est, Sing no sad songs for me; Plant thou no ros - es at my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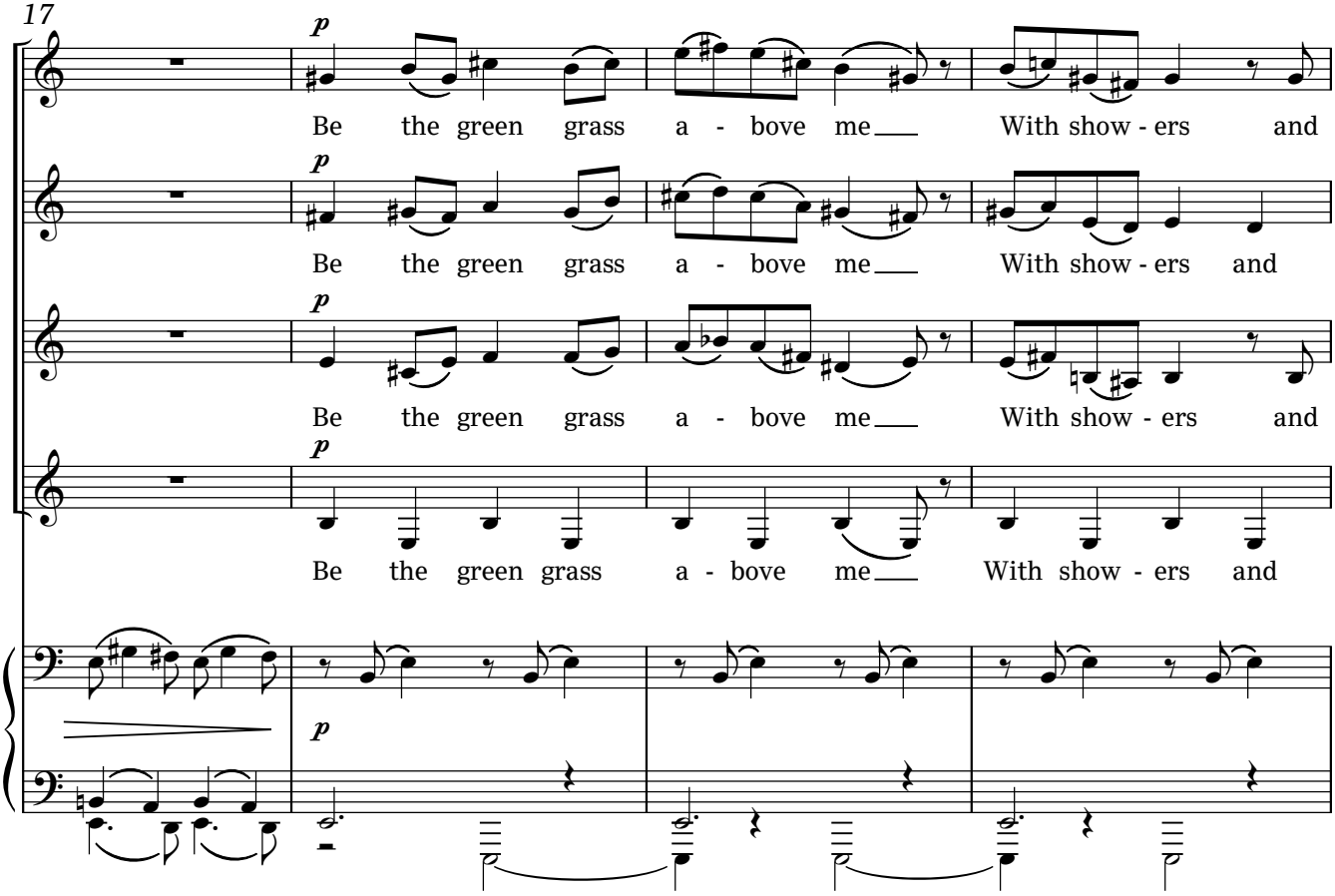
head, Nor shad - y cy - press tree:
head, Nor shad - y cy - press tree:
head, Nor shad - y cy - press tree:
head, Nor shad - y cy - press tree: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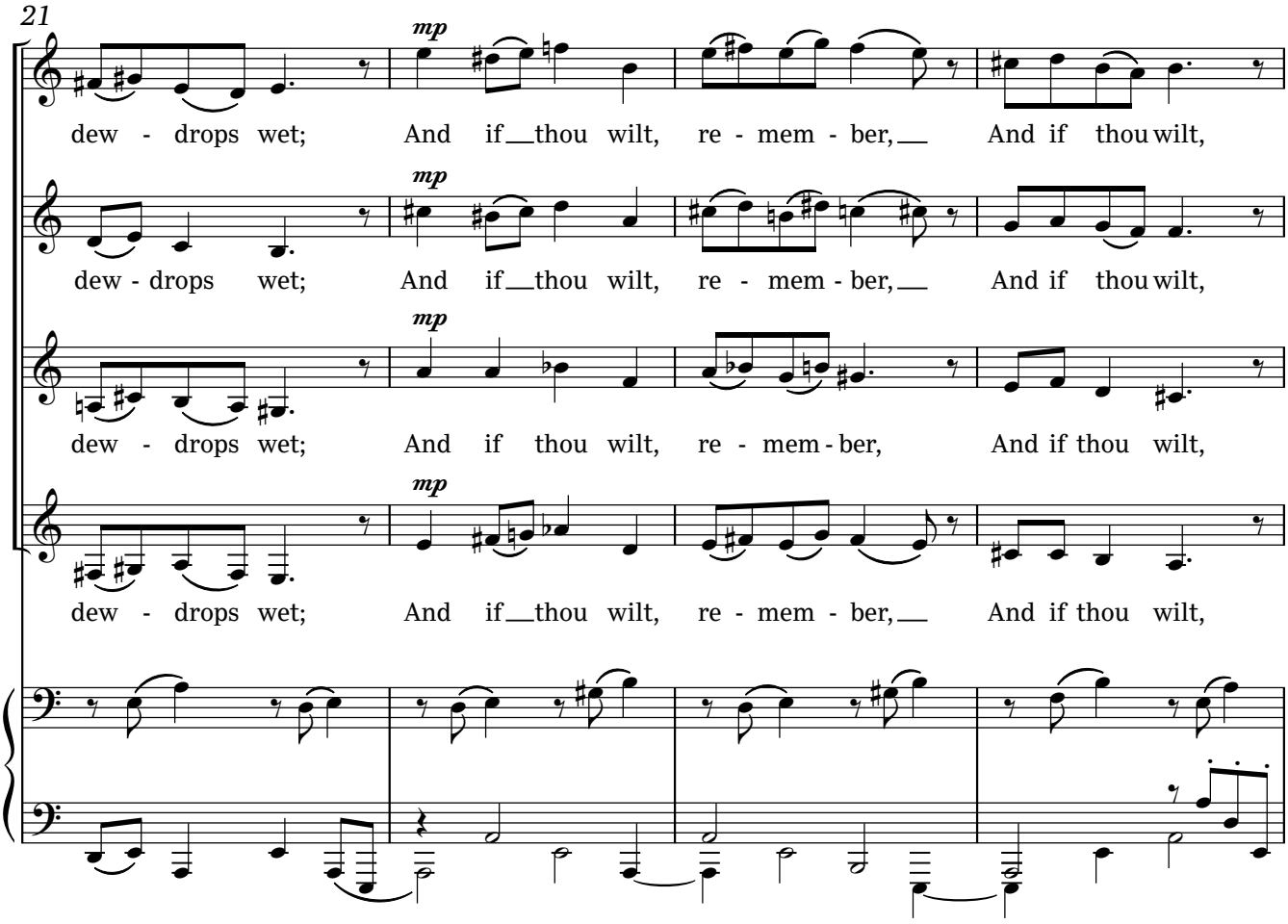
p
Be the green grass a - bove me With show - ers and
Be the green grass a - bove me With show - ers and
Be the green grass a - bove me With show - ers and
Be the green grass a - bove me With show - ers and
p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mp
dew - drops wet; And if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, And if thou wilt,
dew - drops wet; And if thou wilt, re - mem - ber, And if thou wilt,
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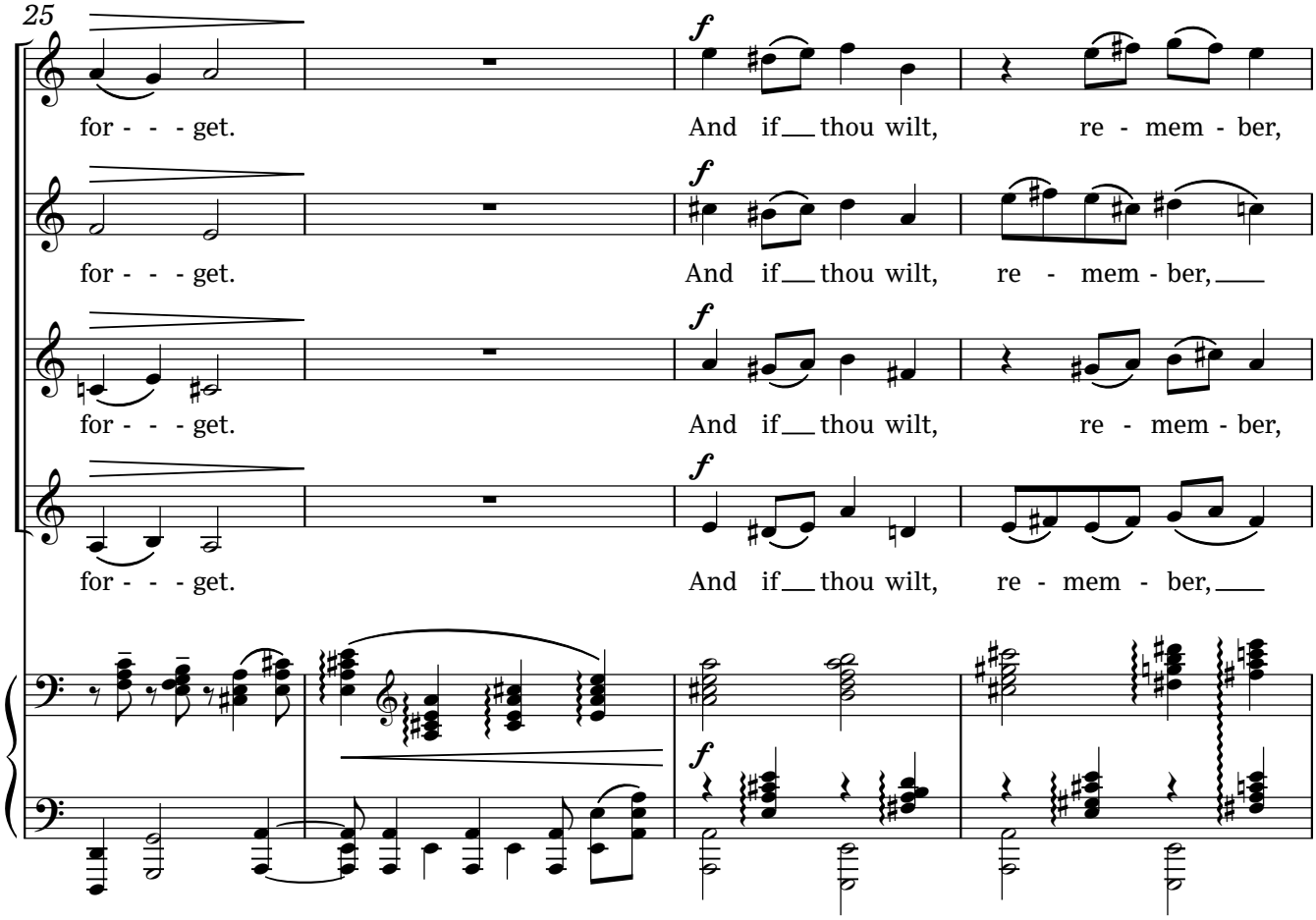
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for - - - get.
And if thou wilt, re - mem - ber,
for - - - get.
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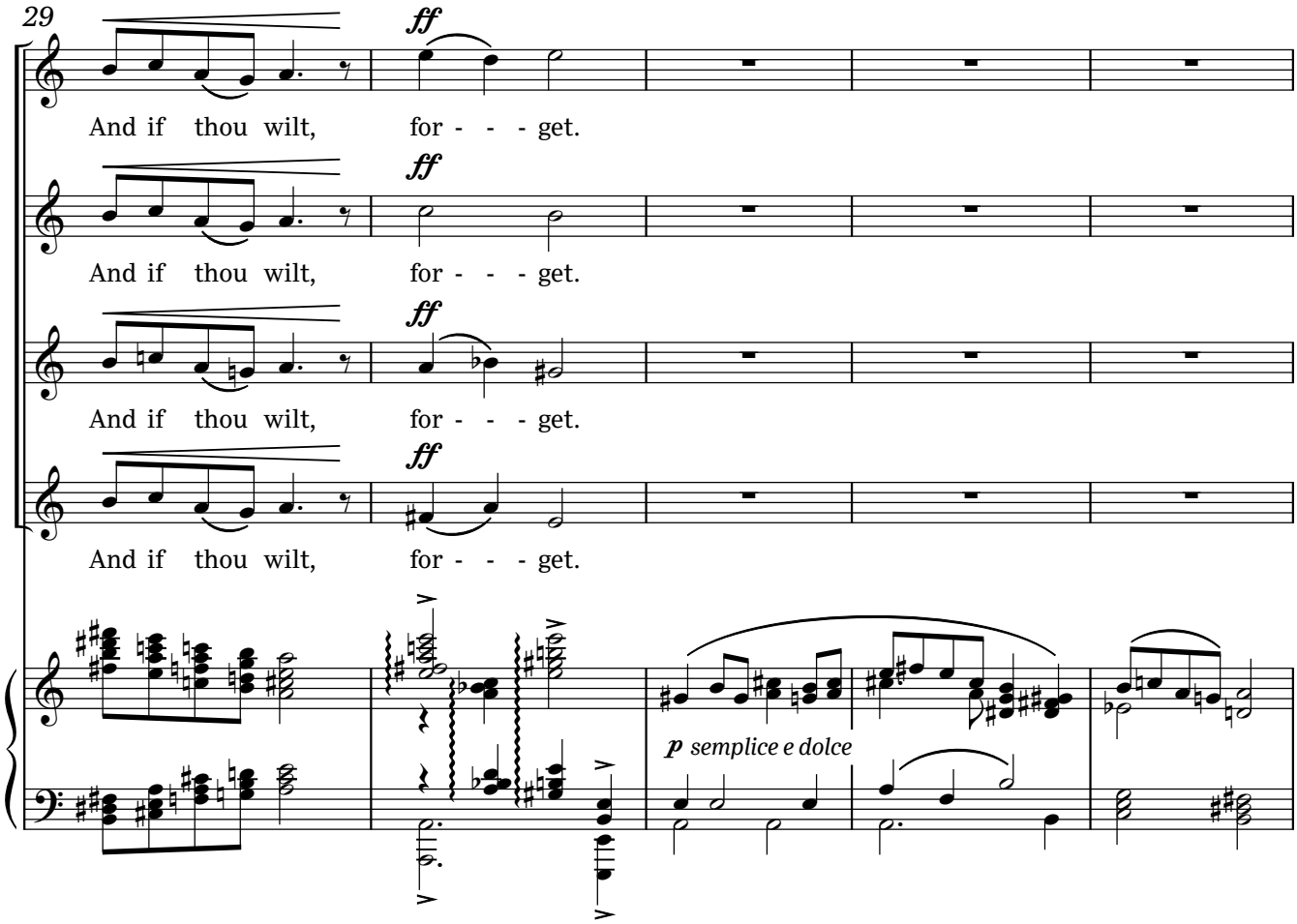
And if thou wilt, re - mem - ber,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And if thou wilt, for - - - get.
And if thou wilt, for - - - get.
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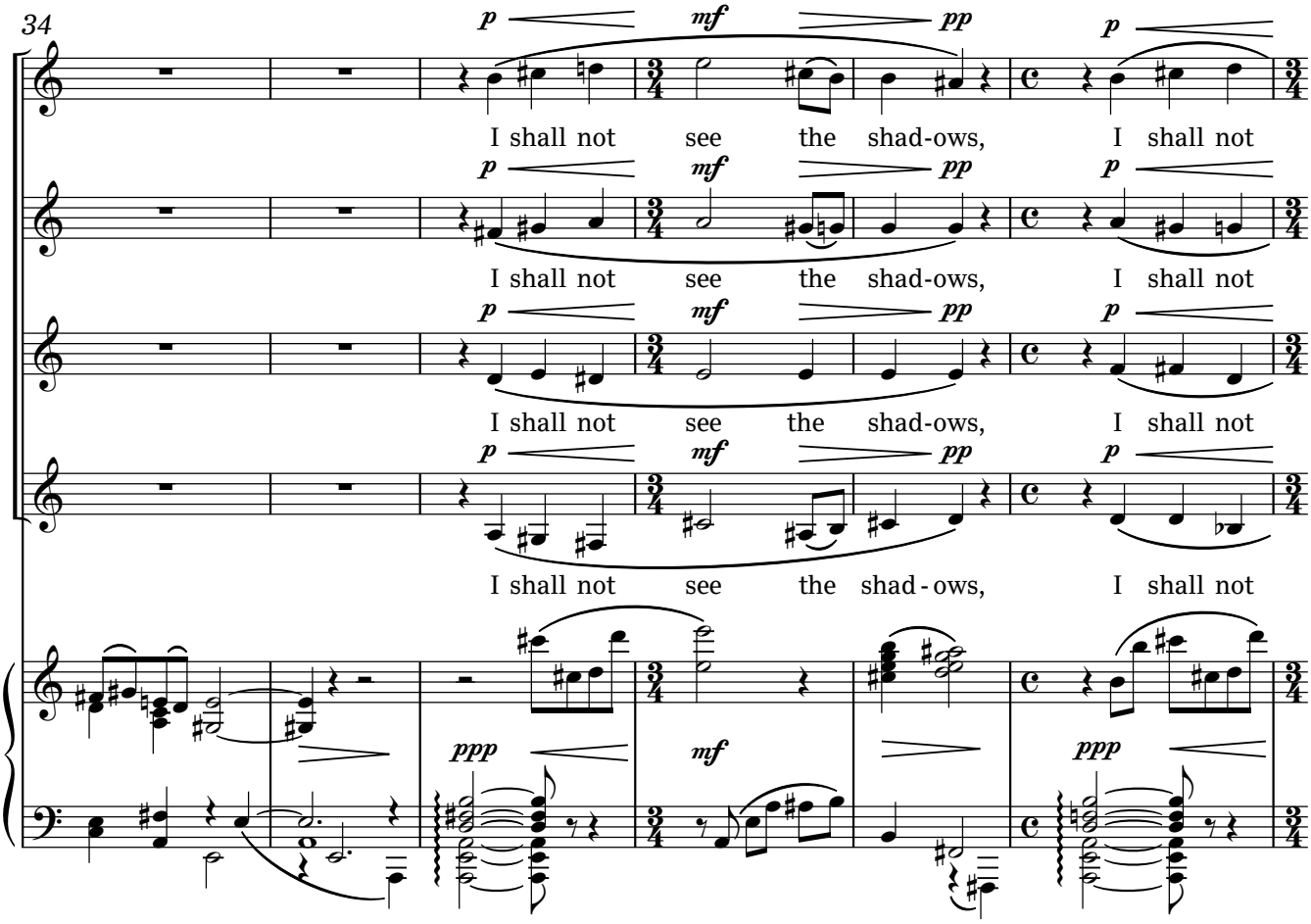
p semplice e dolce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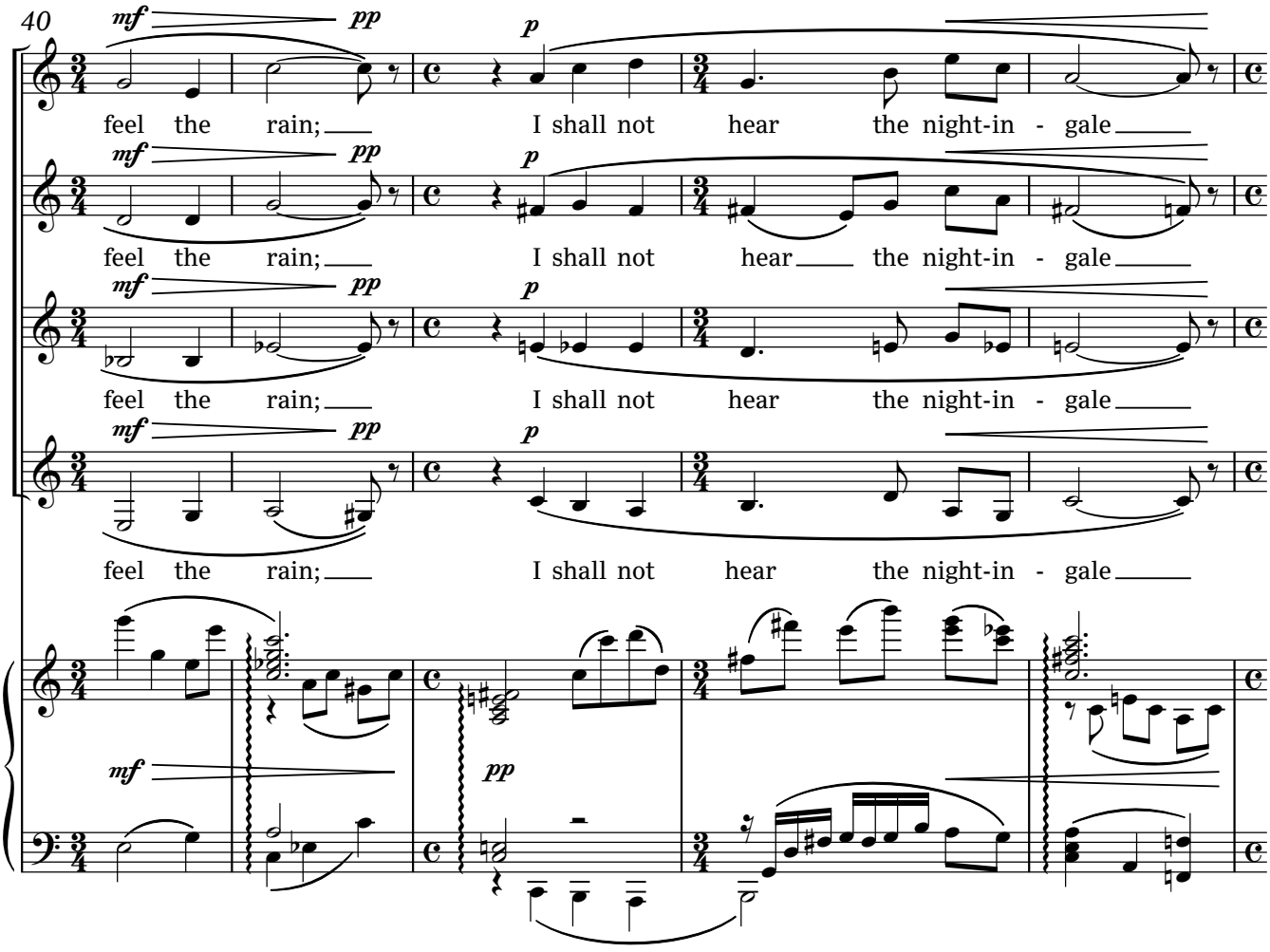
p
mf
pp
I shall not see the shad-ows, I shall not
I shall not see the shad-ows, I shall not
I shall not see the shad-ows, I shall not
I shall not see the shad - ows, I shall not
ppp
mf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mf
pp
p
feel the rain; I shall not hear the night-in - gale
feel the rain; I shall not hear the night-in - gale
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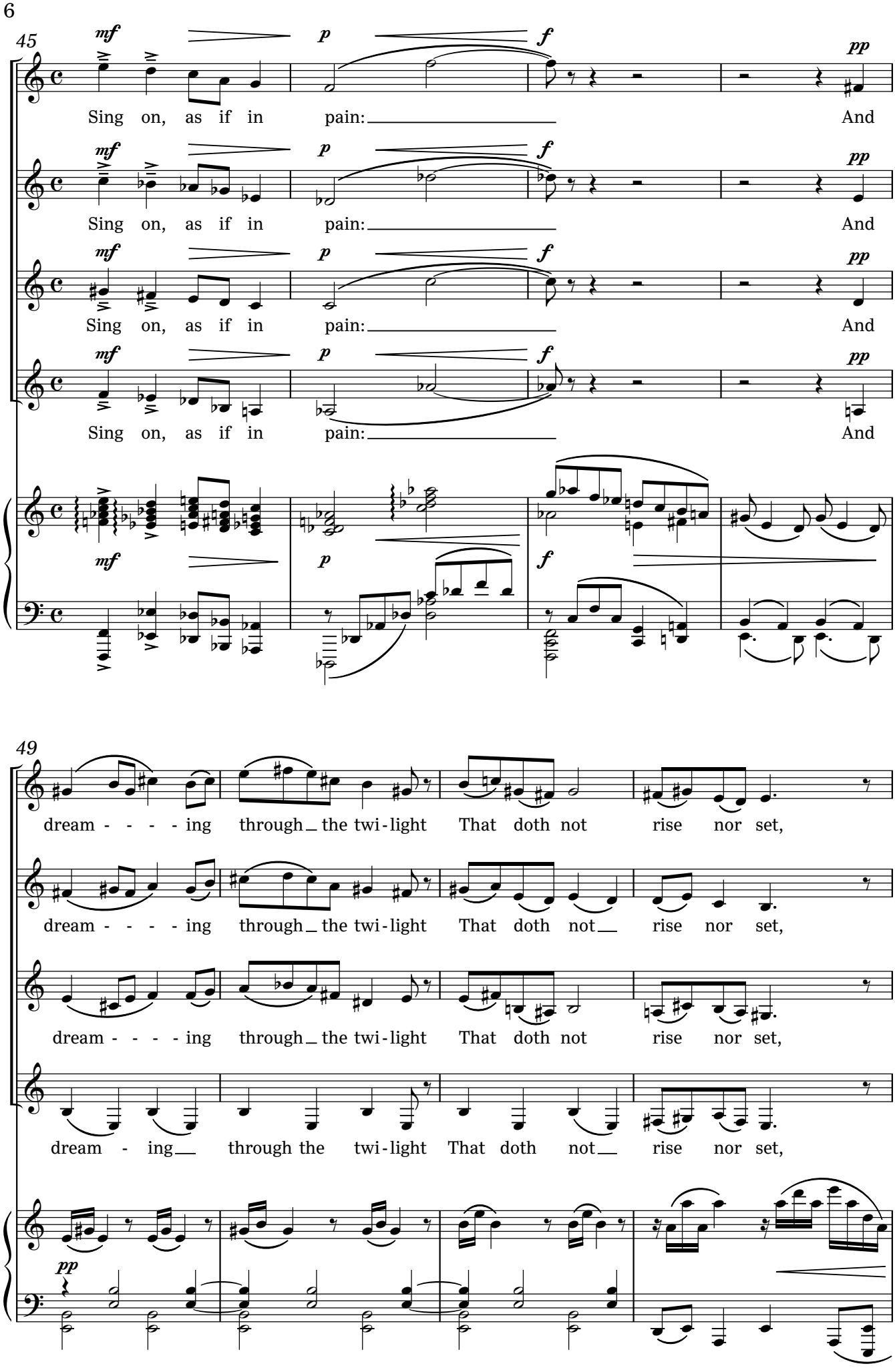
feel the rain; I shall not hear the night-in - gale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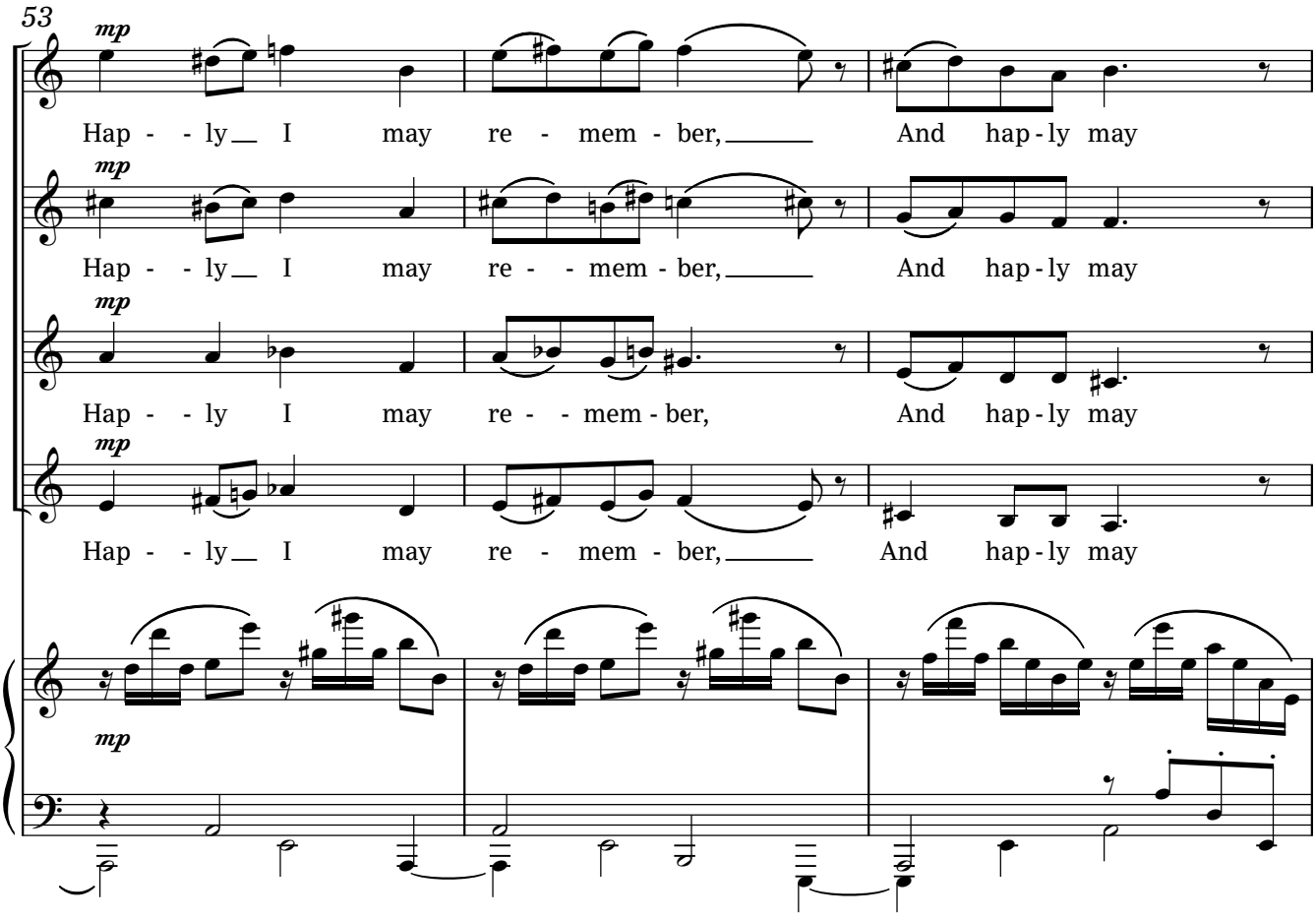
mf
p
f
pp
Sing on, as if in pain: And
49
dream - - - - ing through the twi-light That doth not rise nor set,
dream - - - - ing through the twi-light That doth not rise nor set,
dream - - - - ing through the twi-light That doth not rise nor set,
dream - ing through the twi-light That doth not rise nor set,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mp
Hap - - ly I may re - - mem - ber, And hap - ly may
mp
Hap - - ly I may re - - mem - ber, And hap - ly may
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Hap - - ly I may re - - mem - ber, And hap - ly may
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Hap - - ly I may re - mem - ber, And hap - ly may
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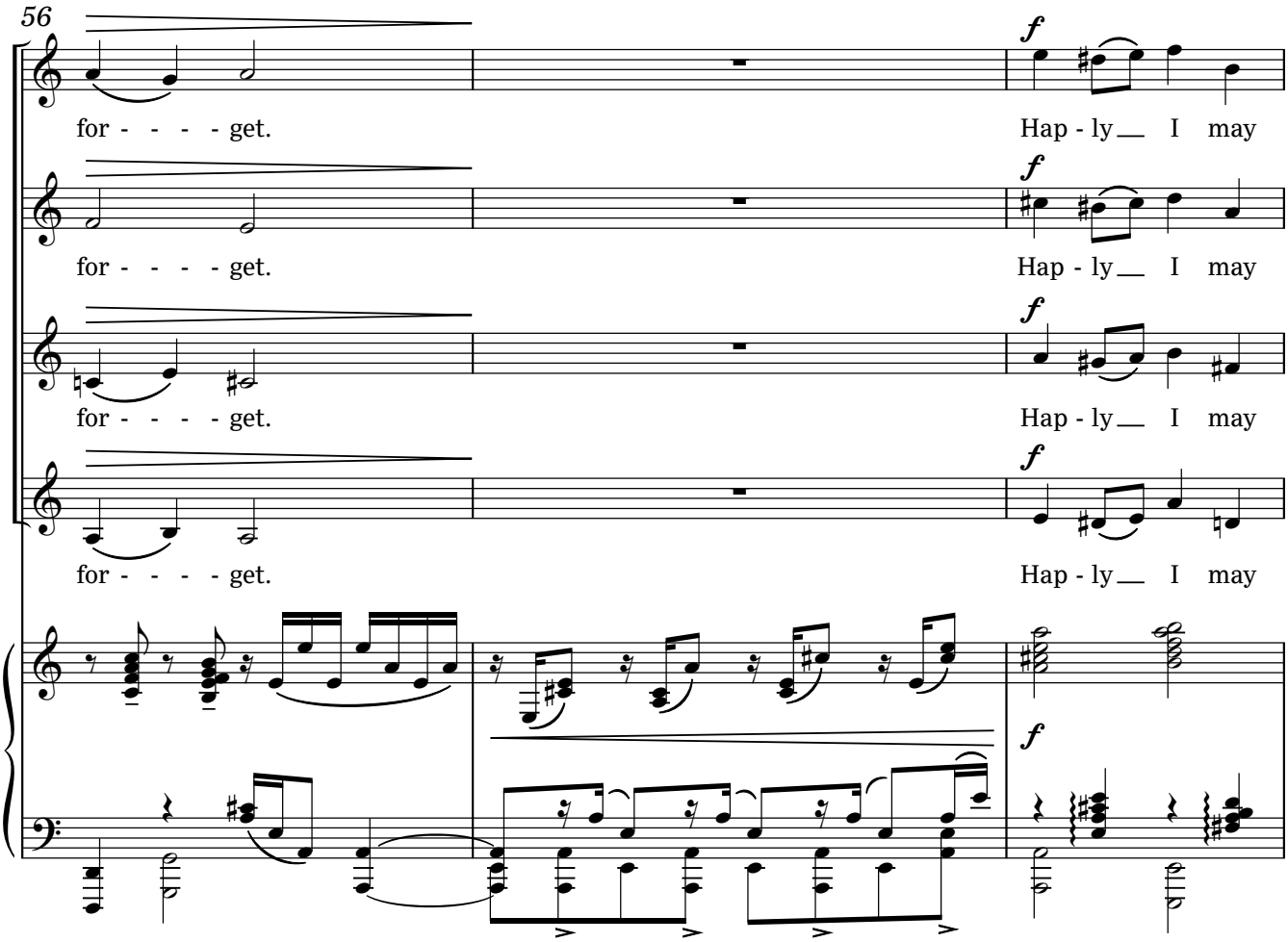
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for - - - - get.
f
Hap - ly I may
for - - - - get.
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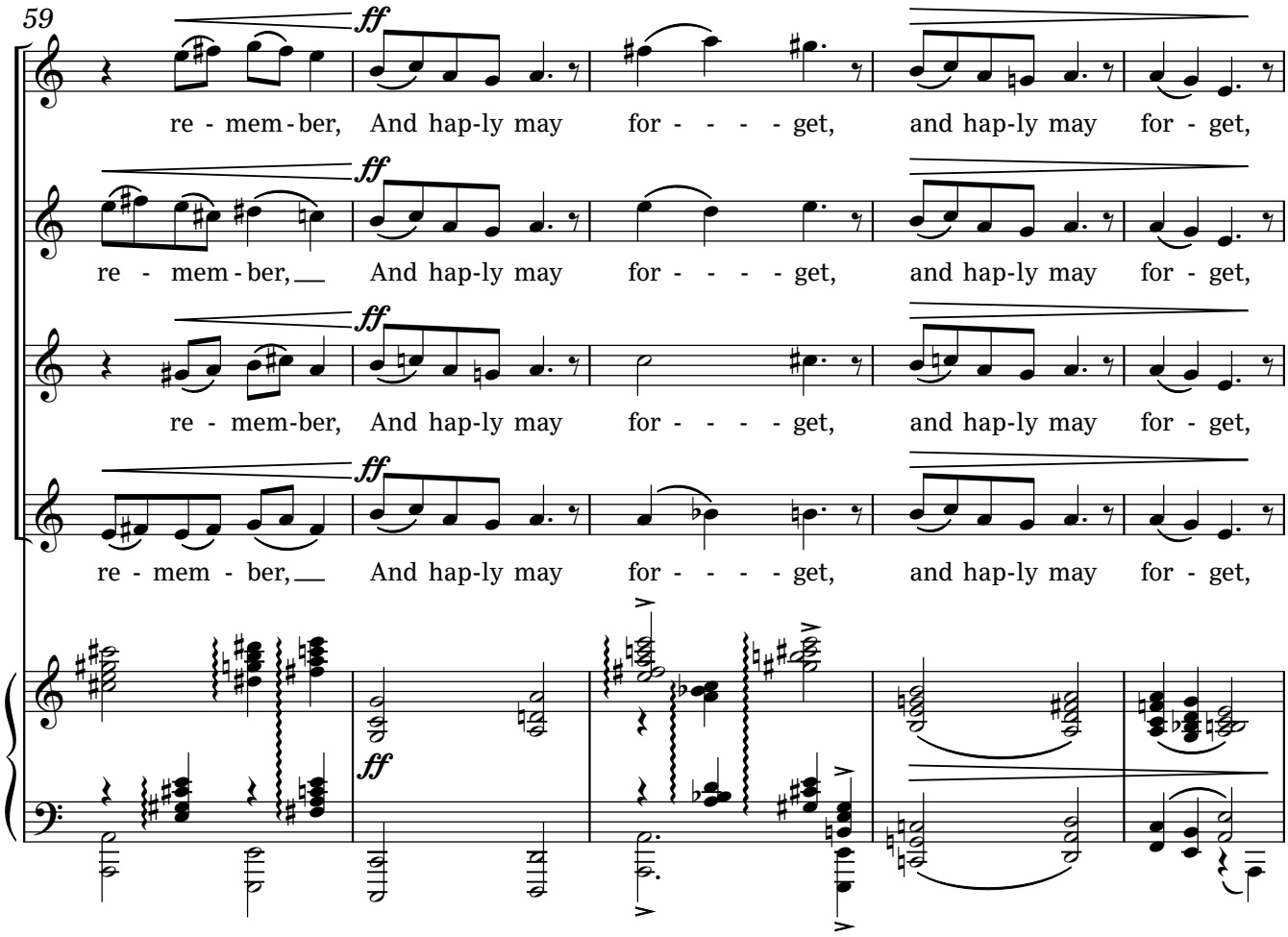
Hap - ly I may
for - - - - get.
f
Hap - ly I may
for - - - - get.
f
Hap - ly I may
f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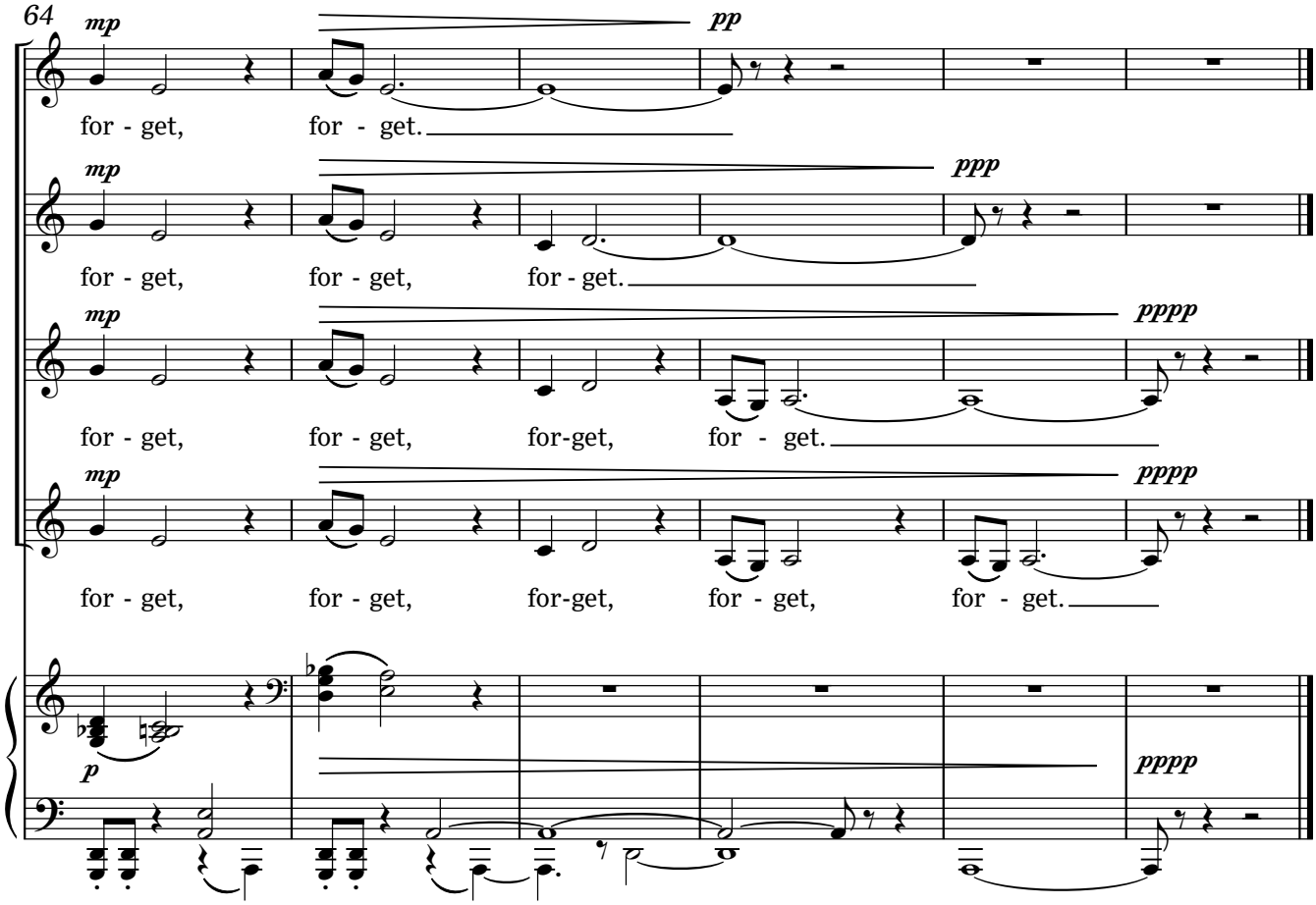
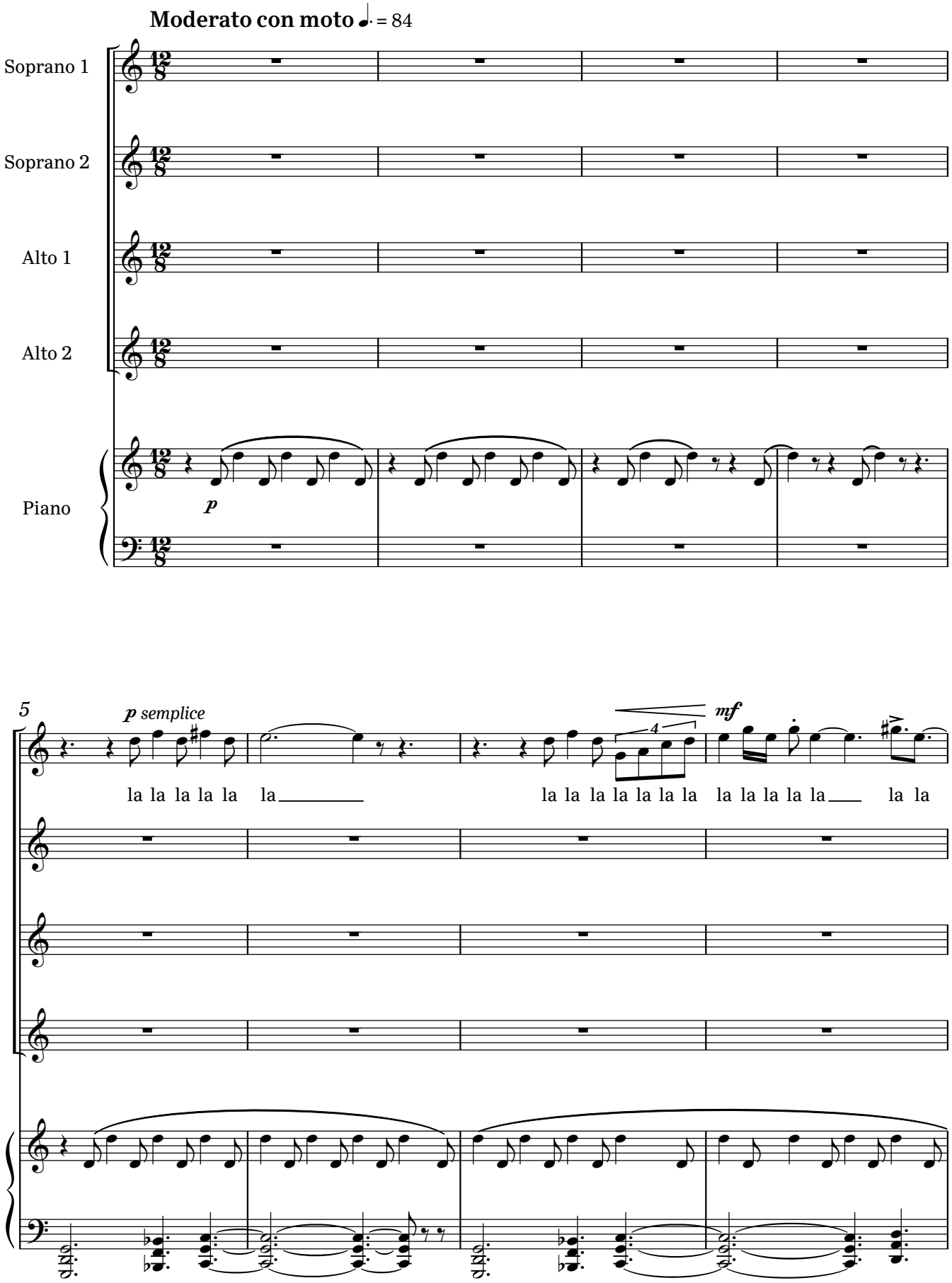
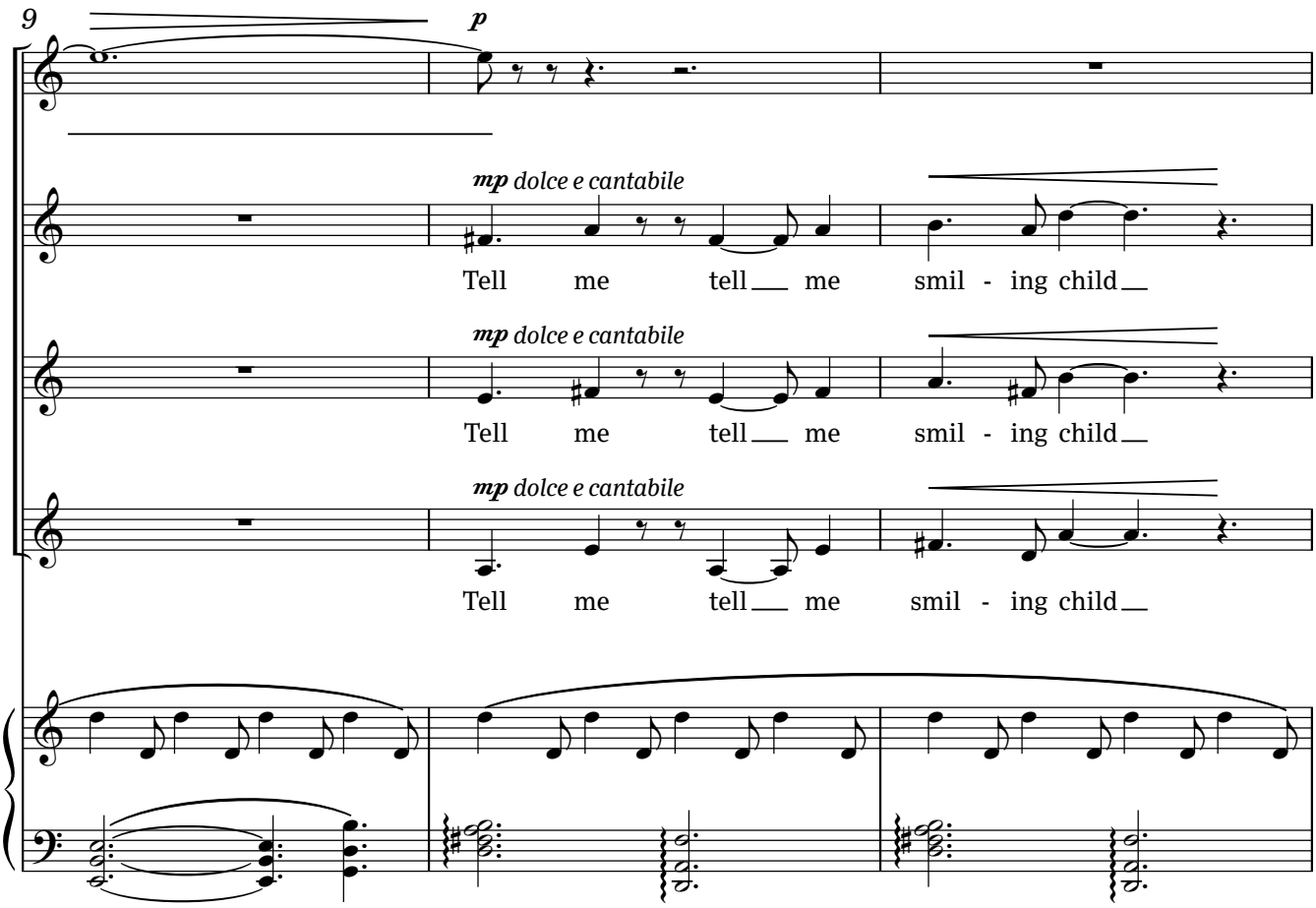
ff
re - mem - ber, And hap-ly may for - - - - get, and hap-ly may for - get,
re - mem - ber, And hap-ly may for - - - - get, and hap-ly may for - get,
re - mem-ber, And hap-ly may for - - - - get, and hap-ly may for - get,
re - mem - ber, And hap-ly may for - - - - get, and hap-ly may for - get,


64
mp
pp
ppp
pppp
for - get, for - get. for - get.
for - get, for - get, for-get, for - get. for - get.
p

II.

(Emily Brontë)




9
p
mp dolce e cantabile
Tell me tell me smil - ing child
mp dolce e cantabile
Tell me tell me smil - ing child
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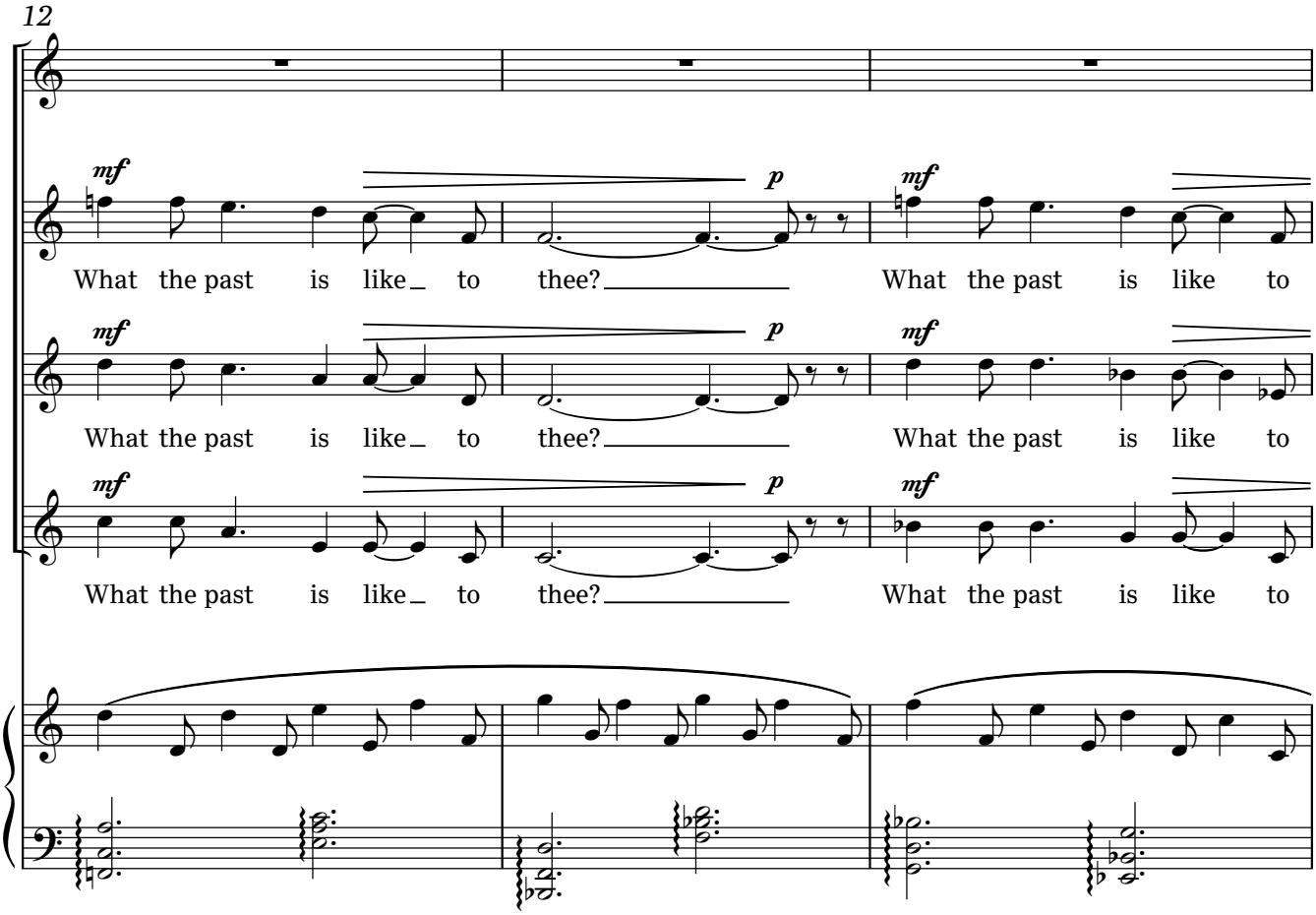
Tell me tell me smil - ing child


12
mf
p
mf
What the past is like to thee? What the past is like to
mf
p
mf
What the past is like to thee? What the past is like to
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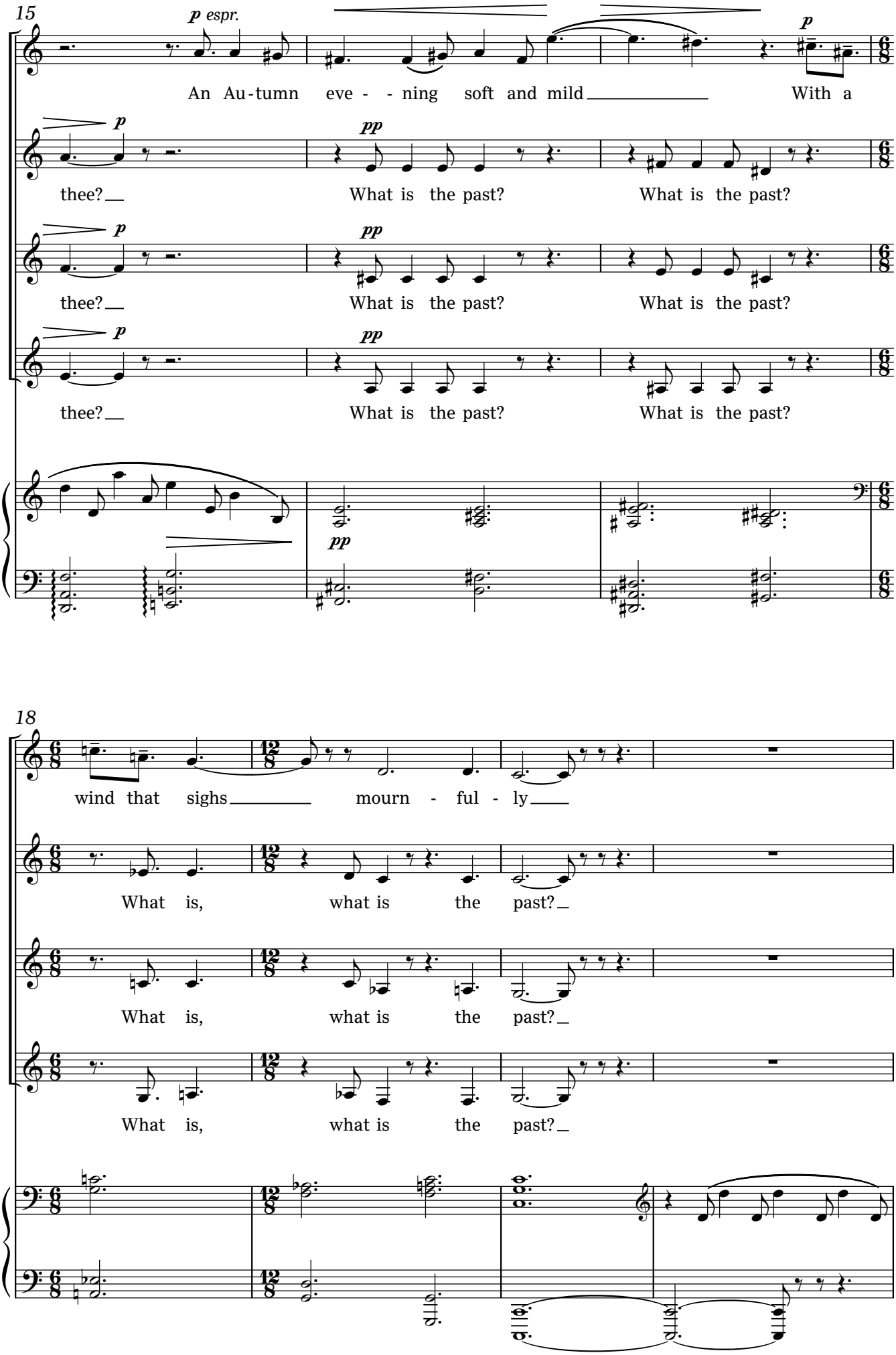
mf
What the past is like to thee? What the past is like to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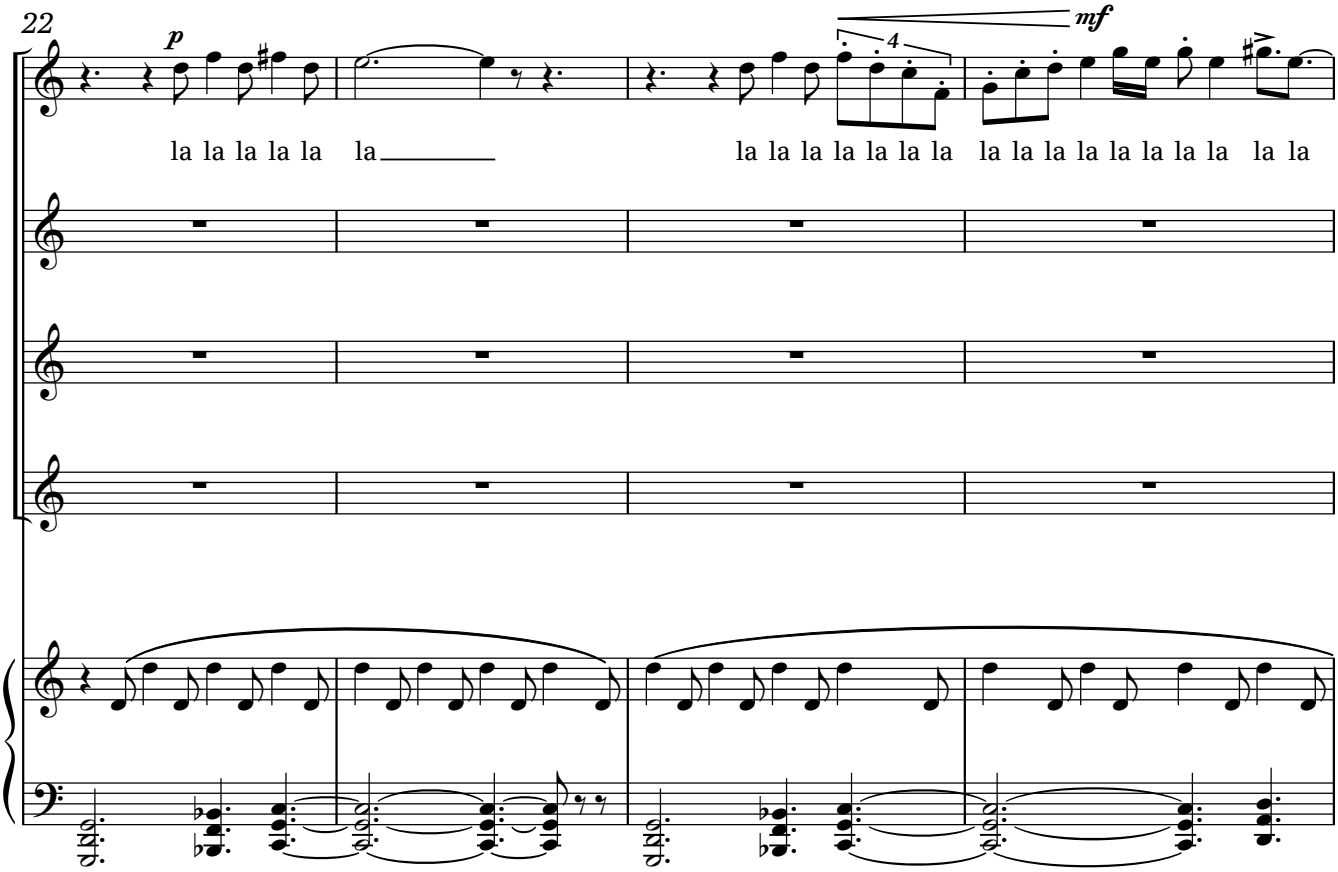
p espr.
An Au-tumn eve - - ning soft and mild
With a
thee?
What is the past?
What is the past?
pp
18
wind that sighs
mourn - ful - ly
What is, what is the past?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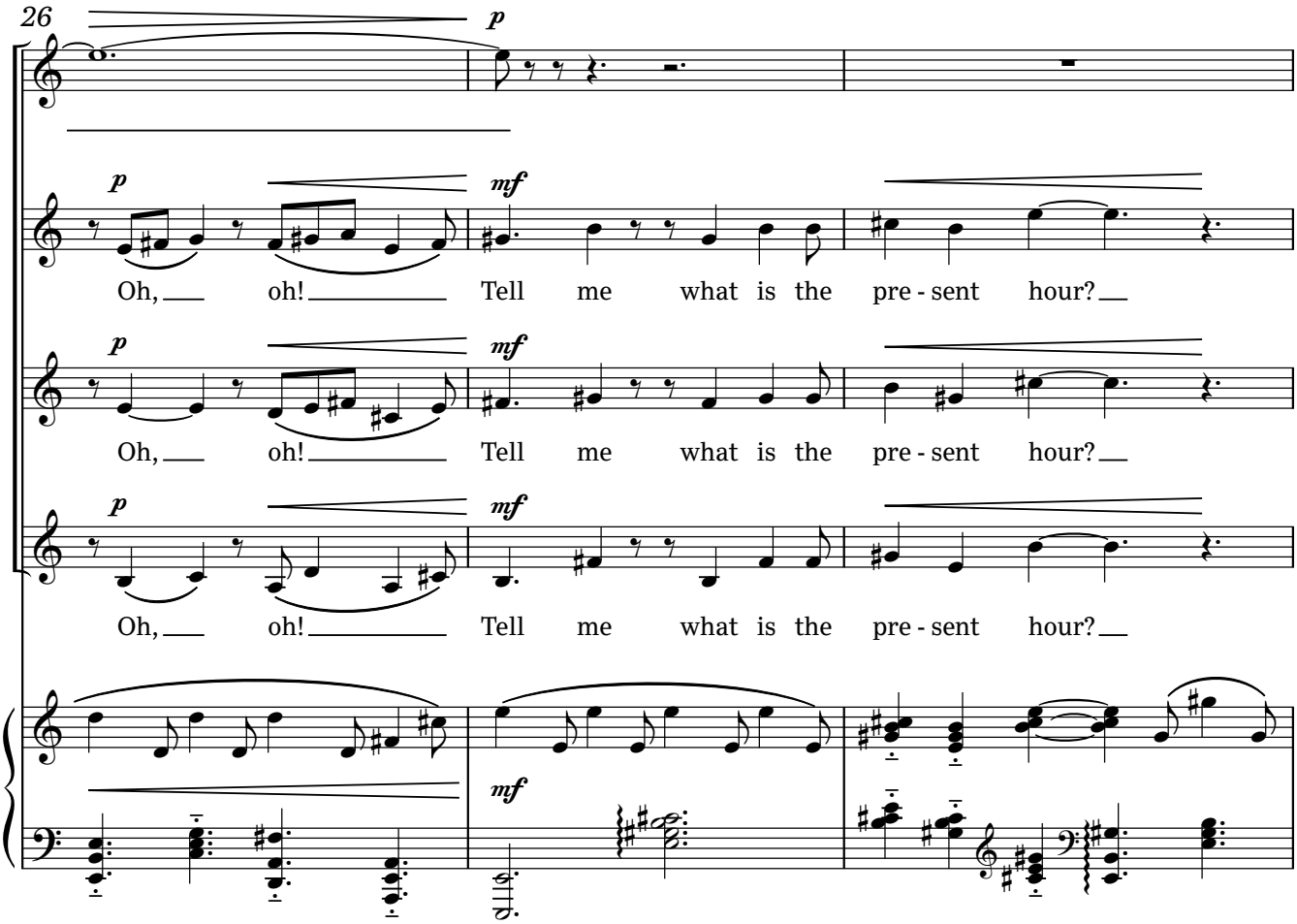
la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la la la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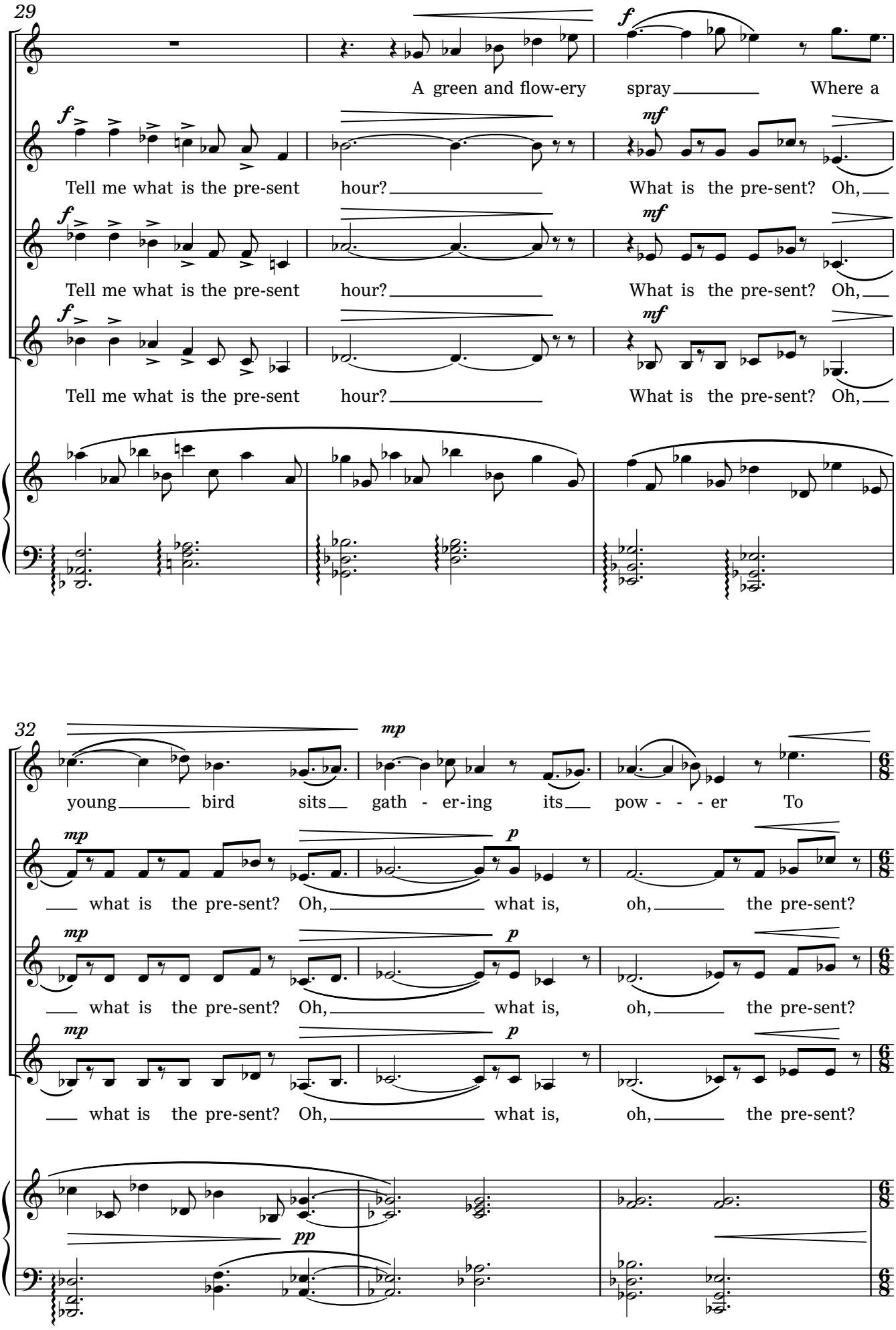
p
mf
Oh, oh! Tell me what is the pre - sent hour?
Oh, oh! Tell me what is the pre - sent hour?
Oh, oh! Tell me what is the pre - sent hour?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A green and flow-ery spray Where a
Tell me what is the pre-sent hour? What is the pre-sent? Oh,
Tell me what is the pre-sent hour? What is the pre-sent? Oh,
Tell me what is the pre-sent hour? What is the pre-sent? Oh,
32
young bird sits gath - er-ing its pow - - - er To
what is the pre-sent? Oh, what is, oh, the pre-sent?
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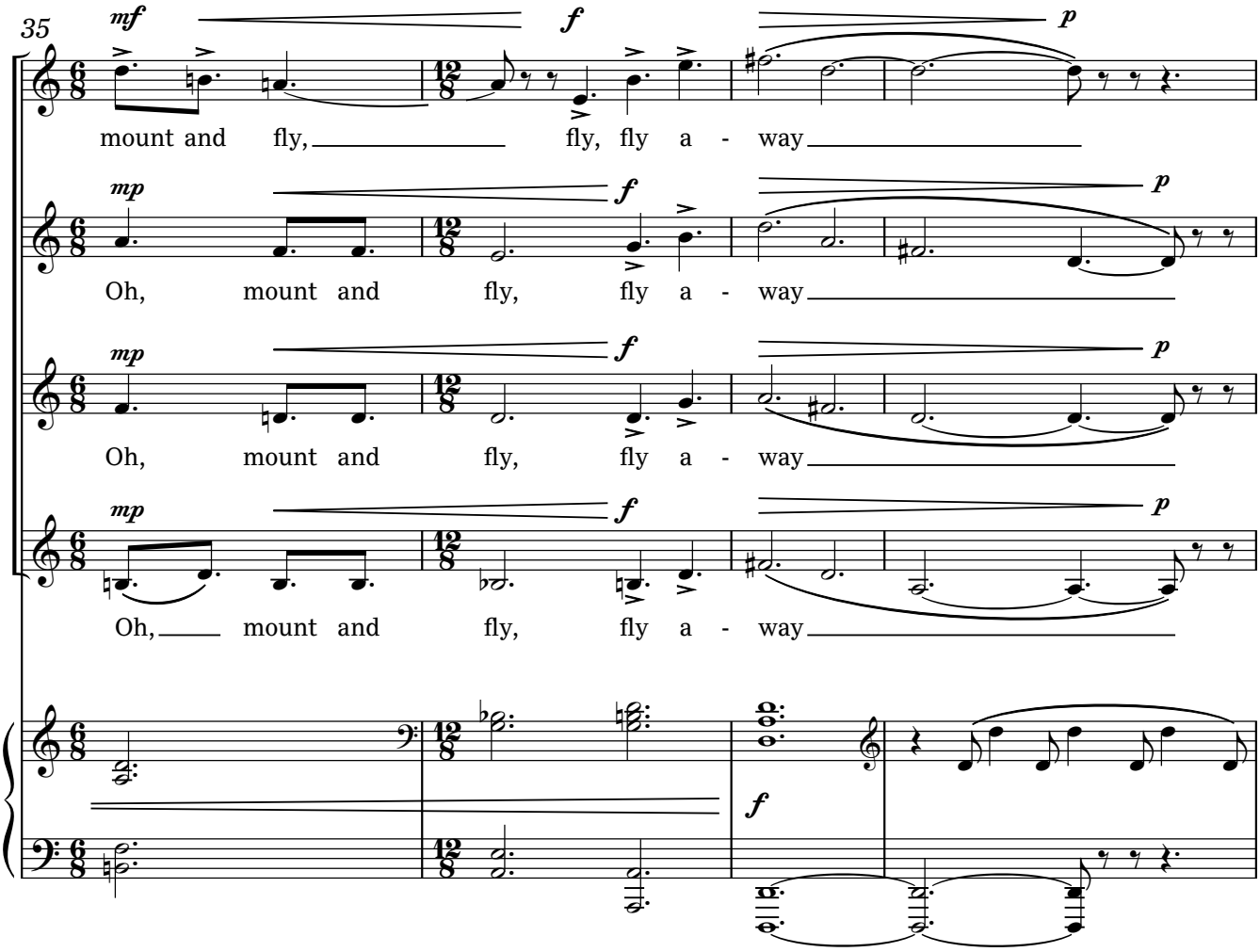
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mf
f
p
mount and fly, fly, fly a - way
mp
f
p
Oh, mount and fly, fly a - way
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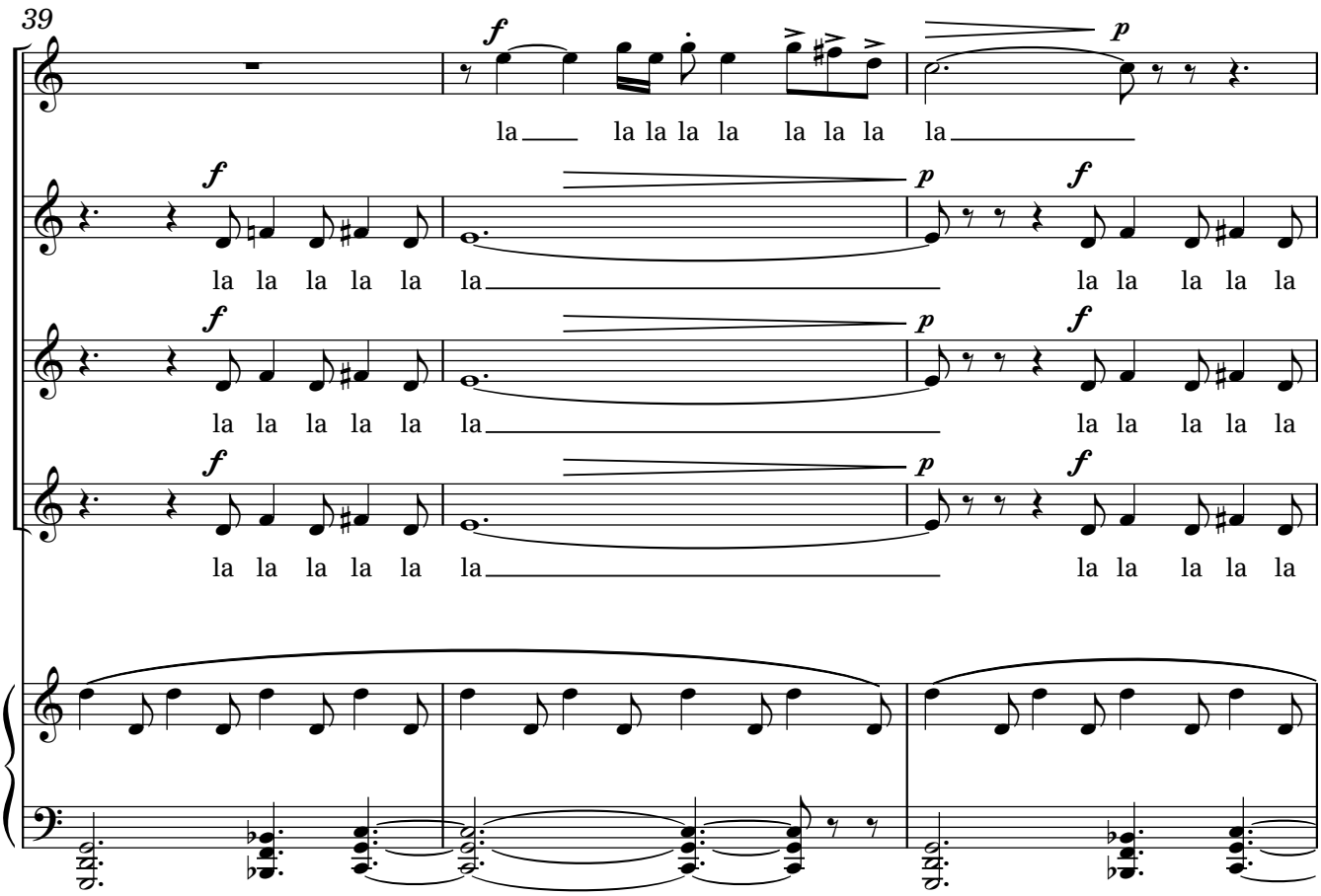
f
p
Oh, mount and fly, fly a - way
f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la la la la la la la la la
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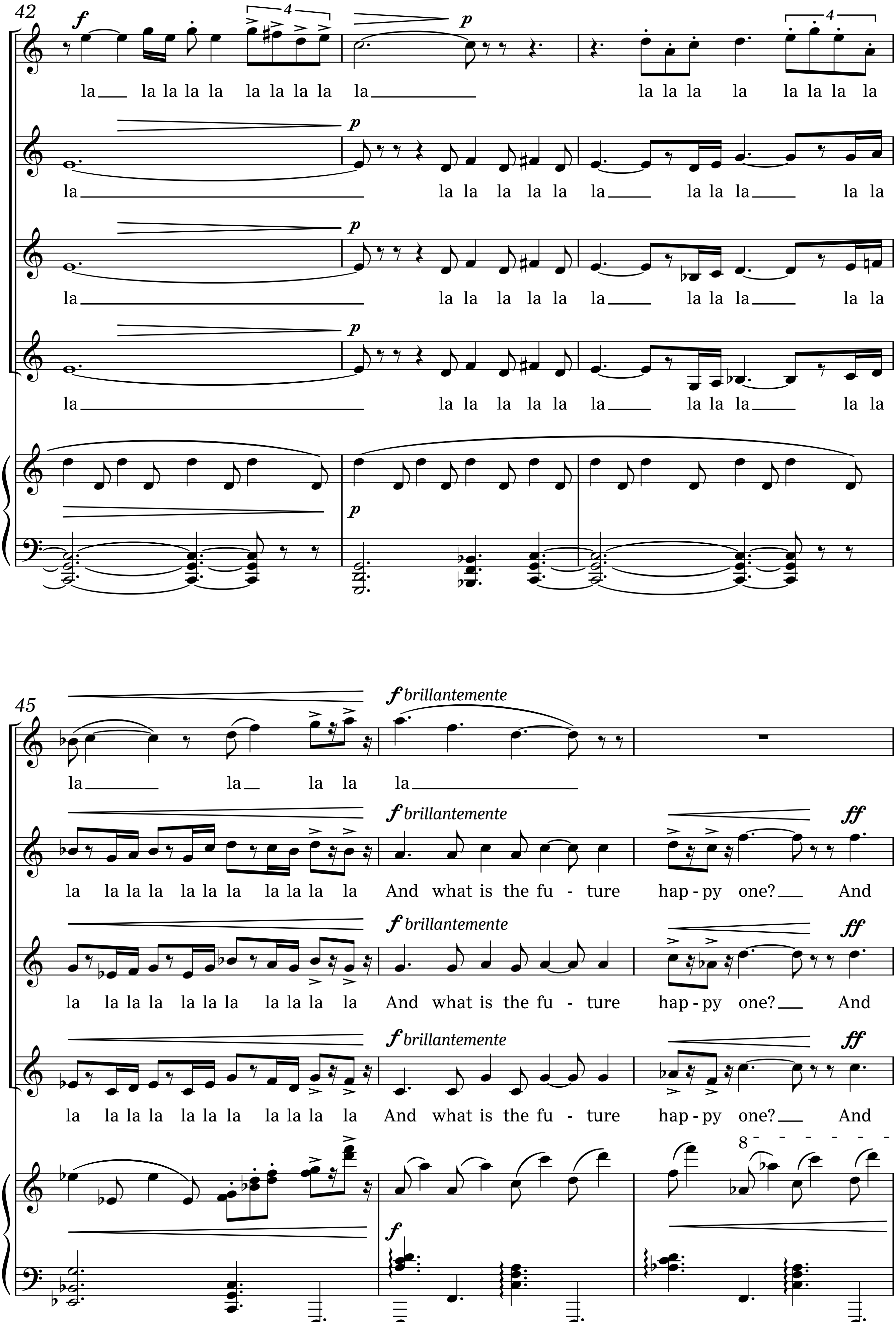
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la la la la la la la la la la la
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45
f brillantemente
la la la la la
la la la la la la la la la la la And what is the fu - ture hap - py one? And
la la la la la la la la la la la And what is the fu - ture hap - py one? And
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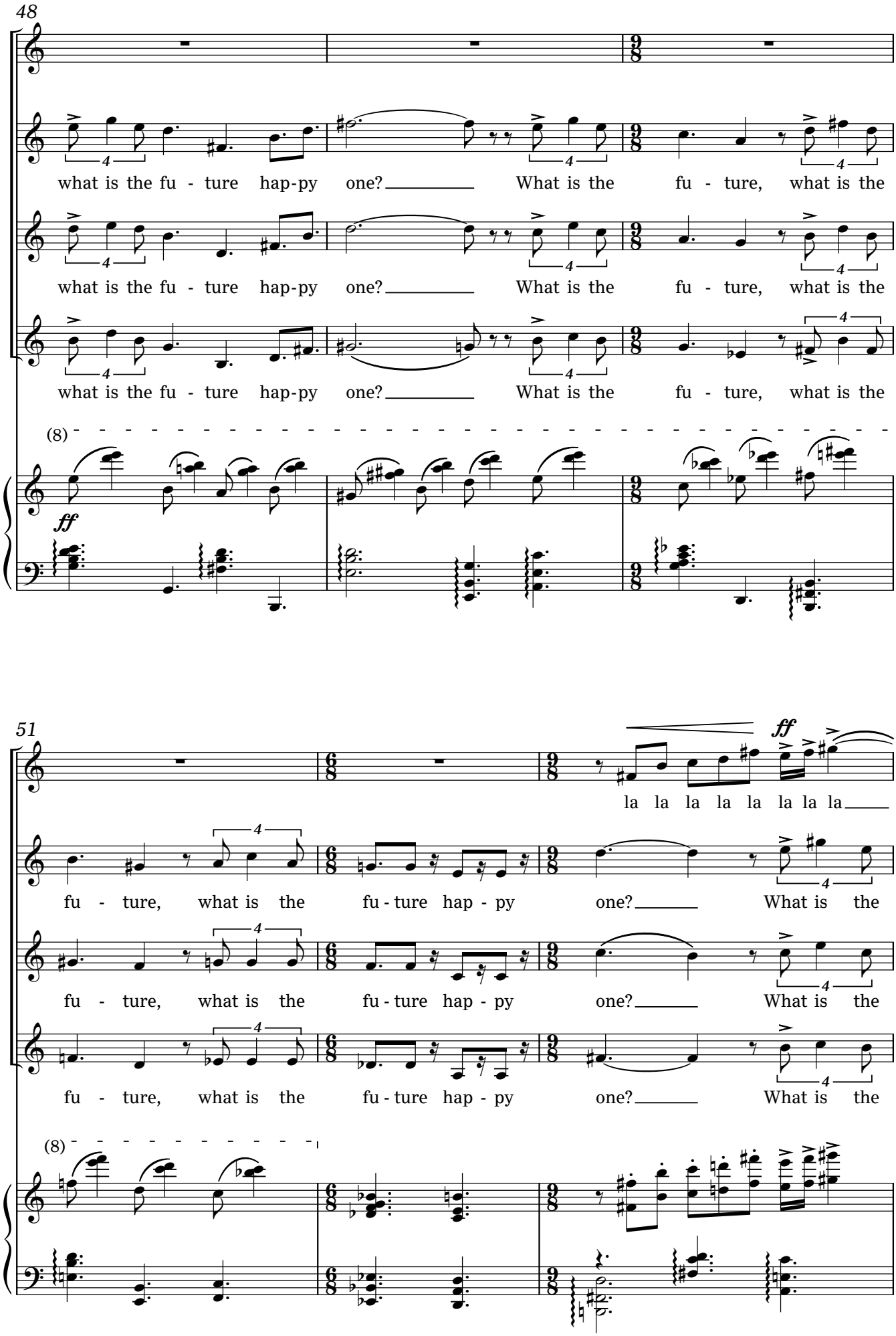
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what is the fu - ture hap-py one? What is the fu - ture, what is the
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what is the fu - ture hap-py one? What is the fu - ture, what is the
(8)
ff
51
ff
la la la la la la la la
fu - ture, what is the fu - ture hap - py one? What is the
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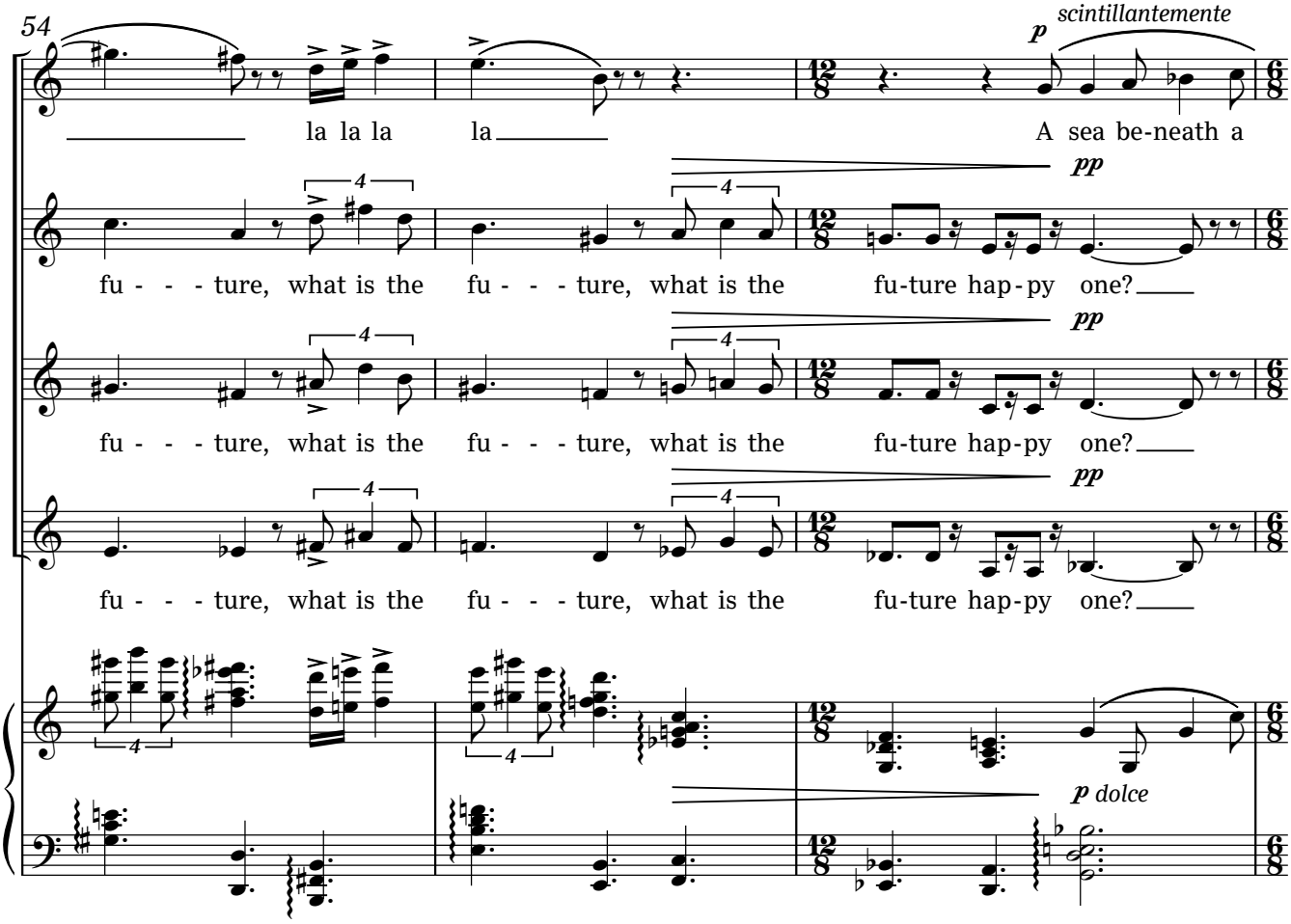
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scintillantemente
p
la la la la
A sea be-neath a
pp
fu - - - ture, what is the fu - - - ture, what is the fu-ture hap-py one?
pp
fu - - - ture, what is the fu - - - ture, what is the fu-ture hap-py one?
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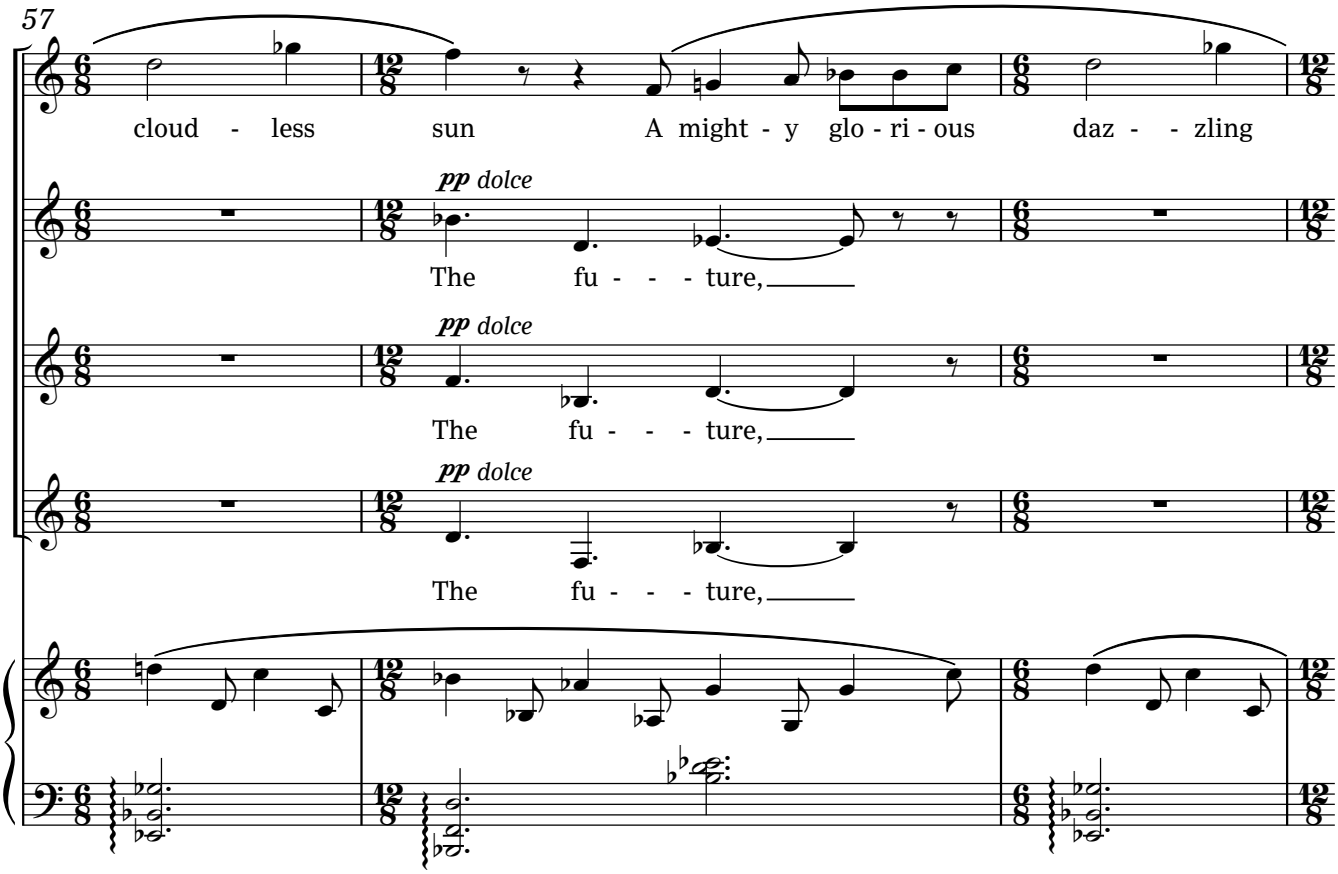
p dolce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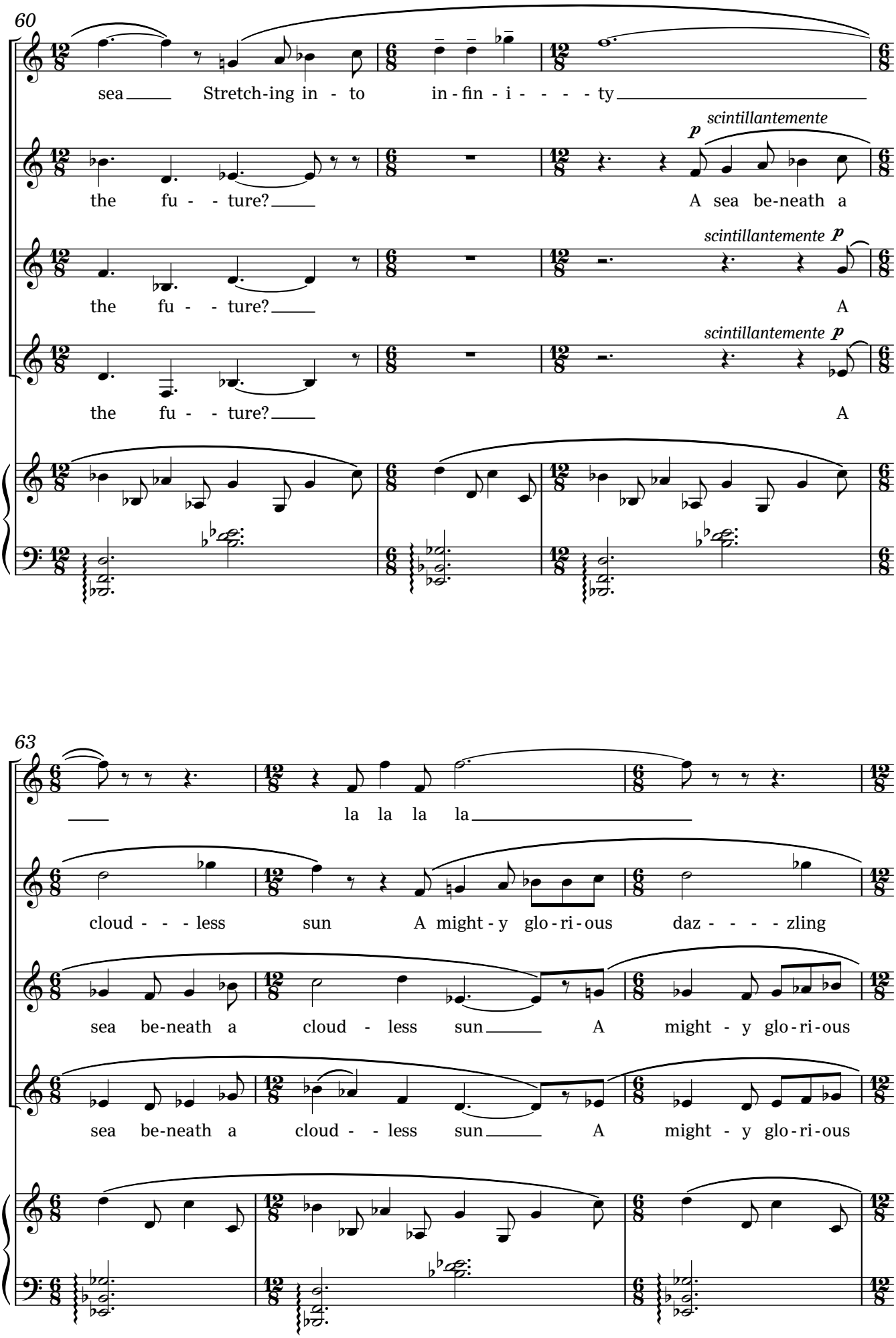
cloud - less sun
A might - y glo - ri - ous daz - - zling
pp dolce
The fu - - - ture,
pp dolce
The fu - - - ture,
pp dolce
The fu - - - ture,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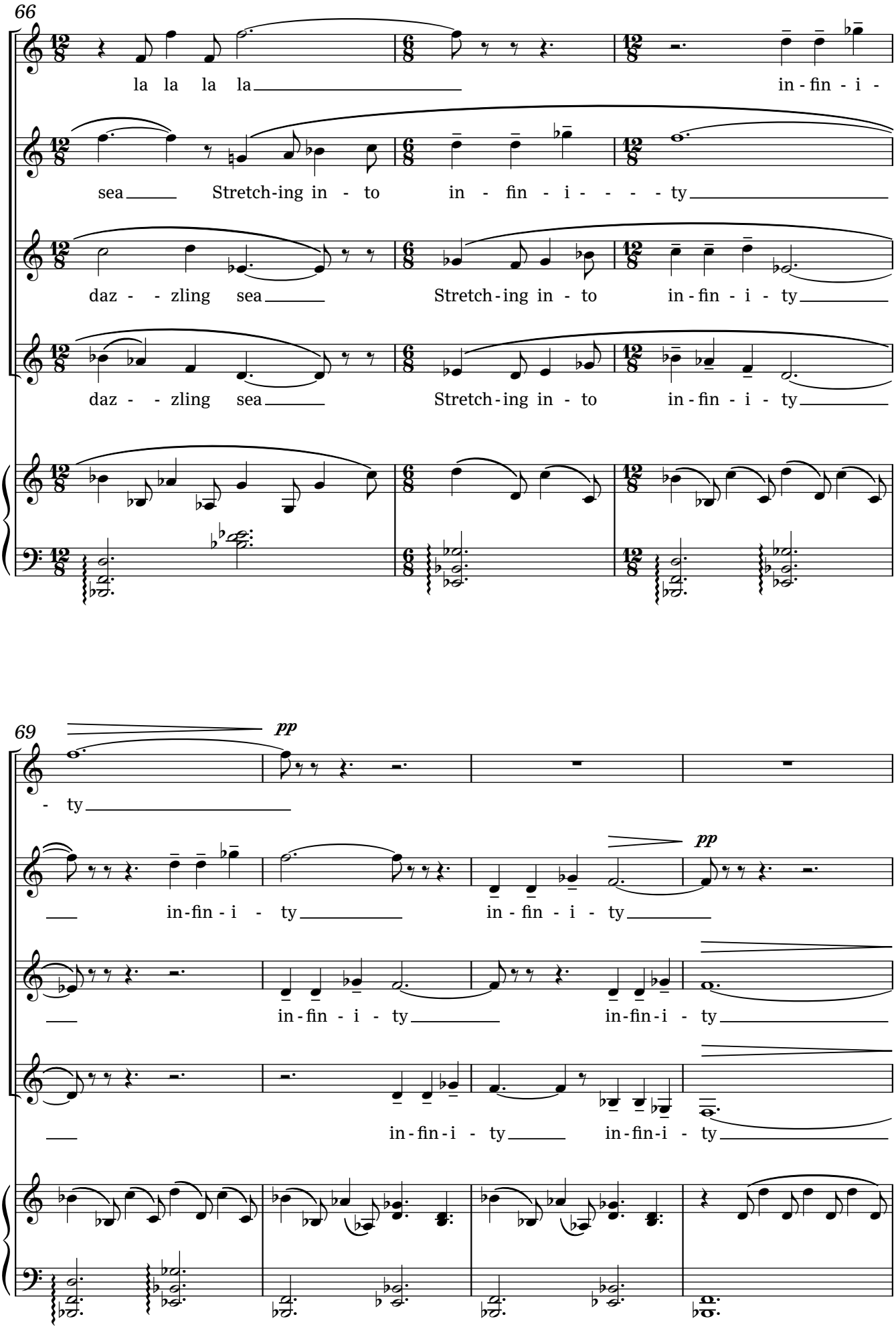
sea Stretch-ing in - to in - fin - i - - - - ty
the fu - - ture?
scintillantemente
A sea be-neath a
the fu - - ture?
scintillantemente
A
the fu - - ture?
scintillantemente
A
63
la la la la
cloud - - - less sun A might - y glo - ri - ous daz - - - - zling
sea be-neath a cloud - less sun A might - y glo - ri - ous
sea be-neath a cloud - - less sun A might - y glo - ri - ous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la la la la
in - fin - i -
sea
Stretch-ing in - to
in - fin - i - - - - ty
daz - - zling sea
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in - fin - i - ty
daz - - zling sea
Stretch-ing in - to
in - fin - i - ty
69
pp
- ty
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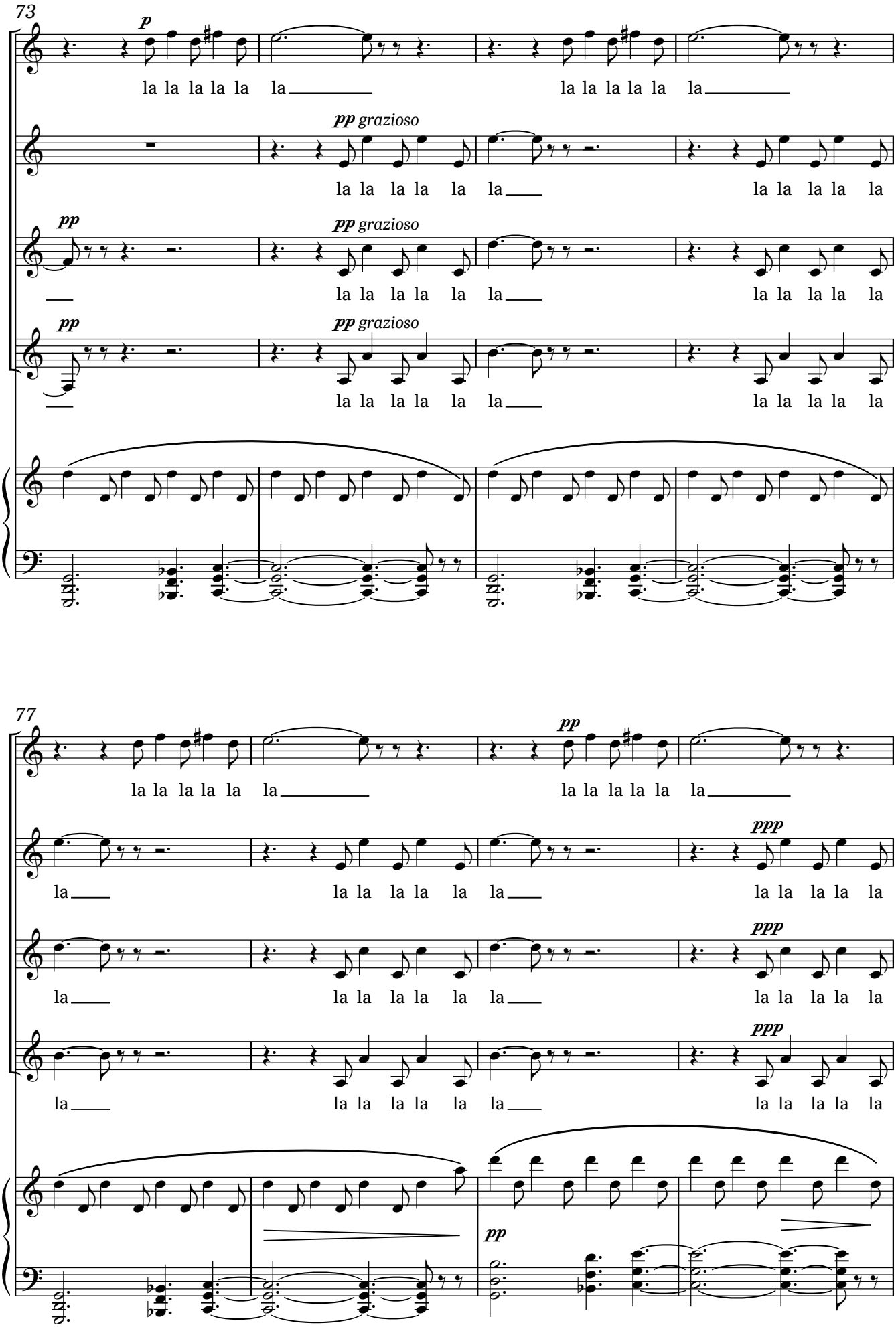
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la la la la la la
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pp grazioso
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pp
pp grazioso
la la la la la la
la la la la la
77
la la la la la la
la la la la la la
pp
la
la la la la la la
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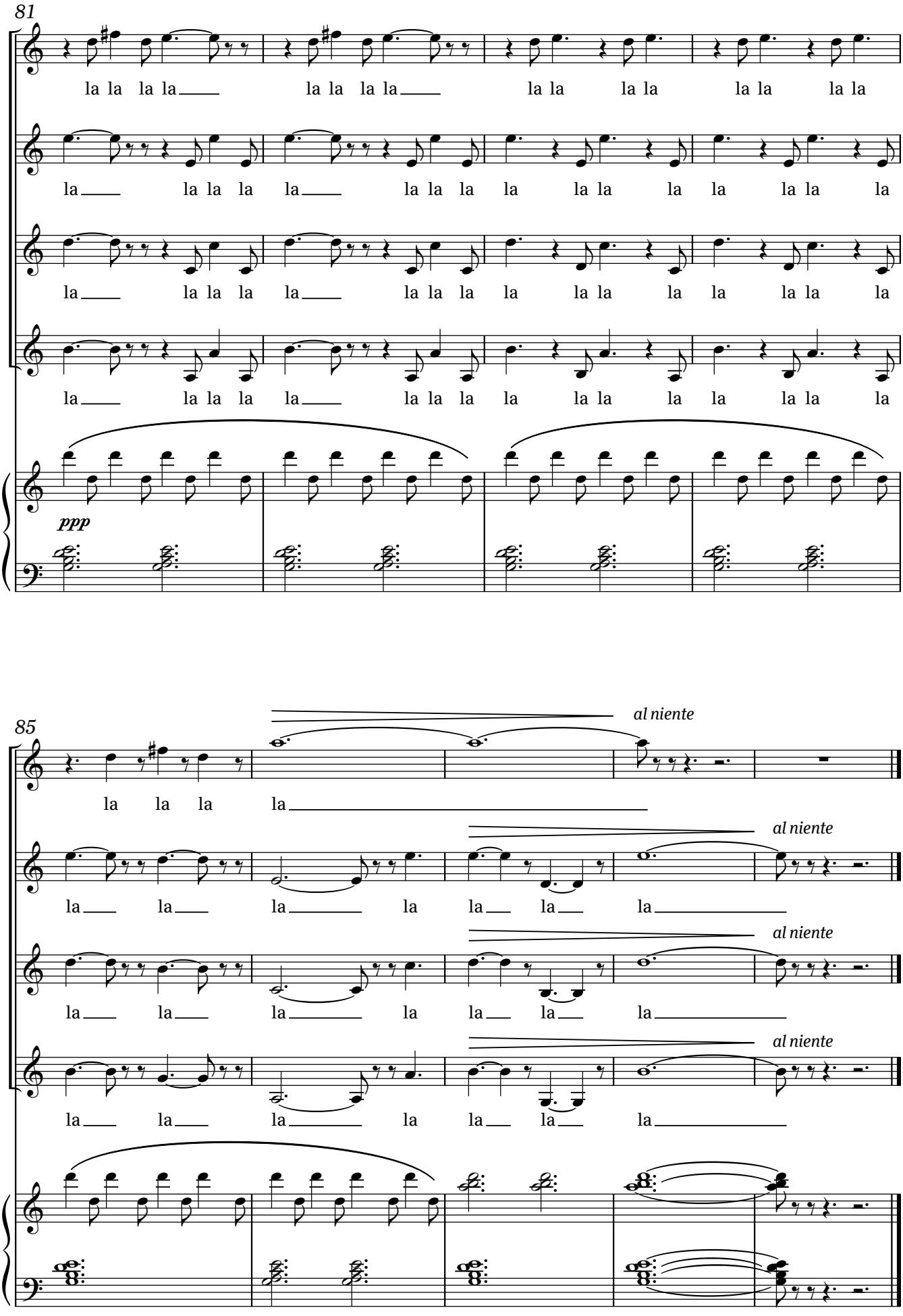
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la la la la
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la la la la la la
la la la la la la
ppp
85
al niente
la la la la
la la la la la la la
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la la la la la la la
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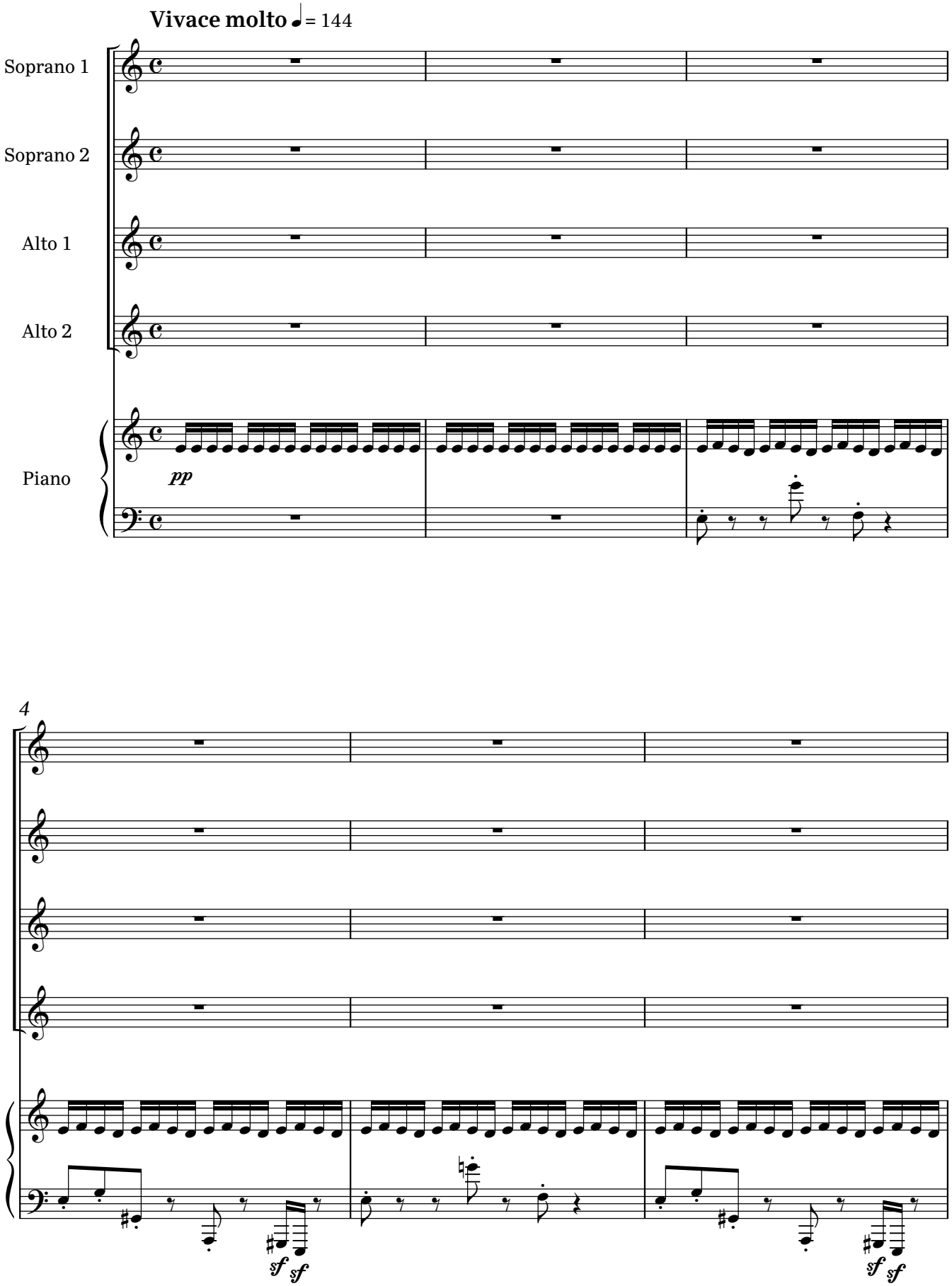
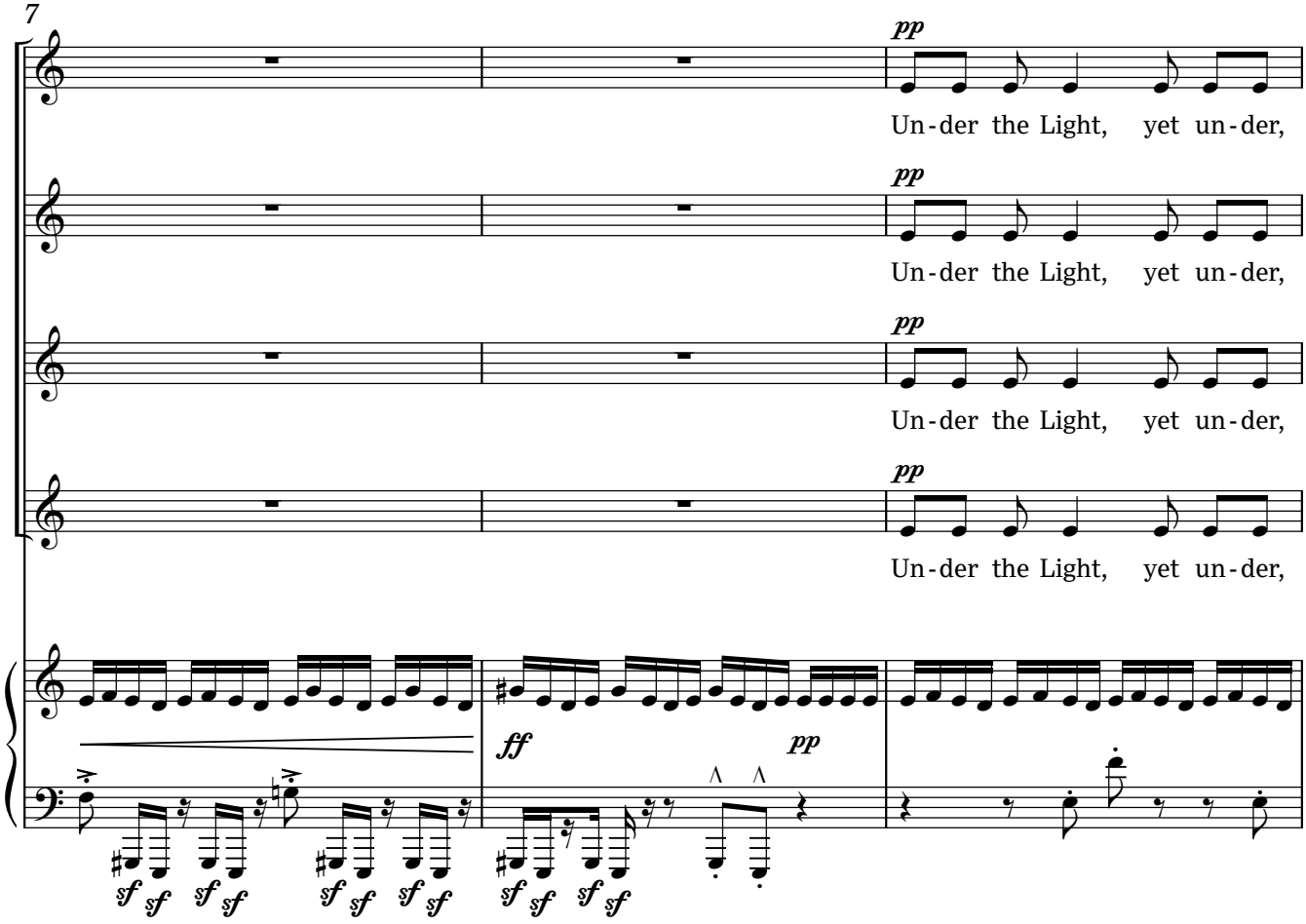
III.

(Emily Dickinson)

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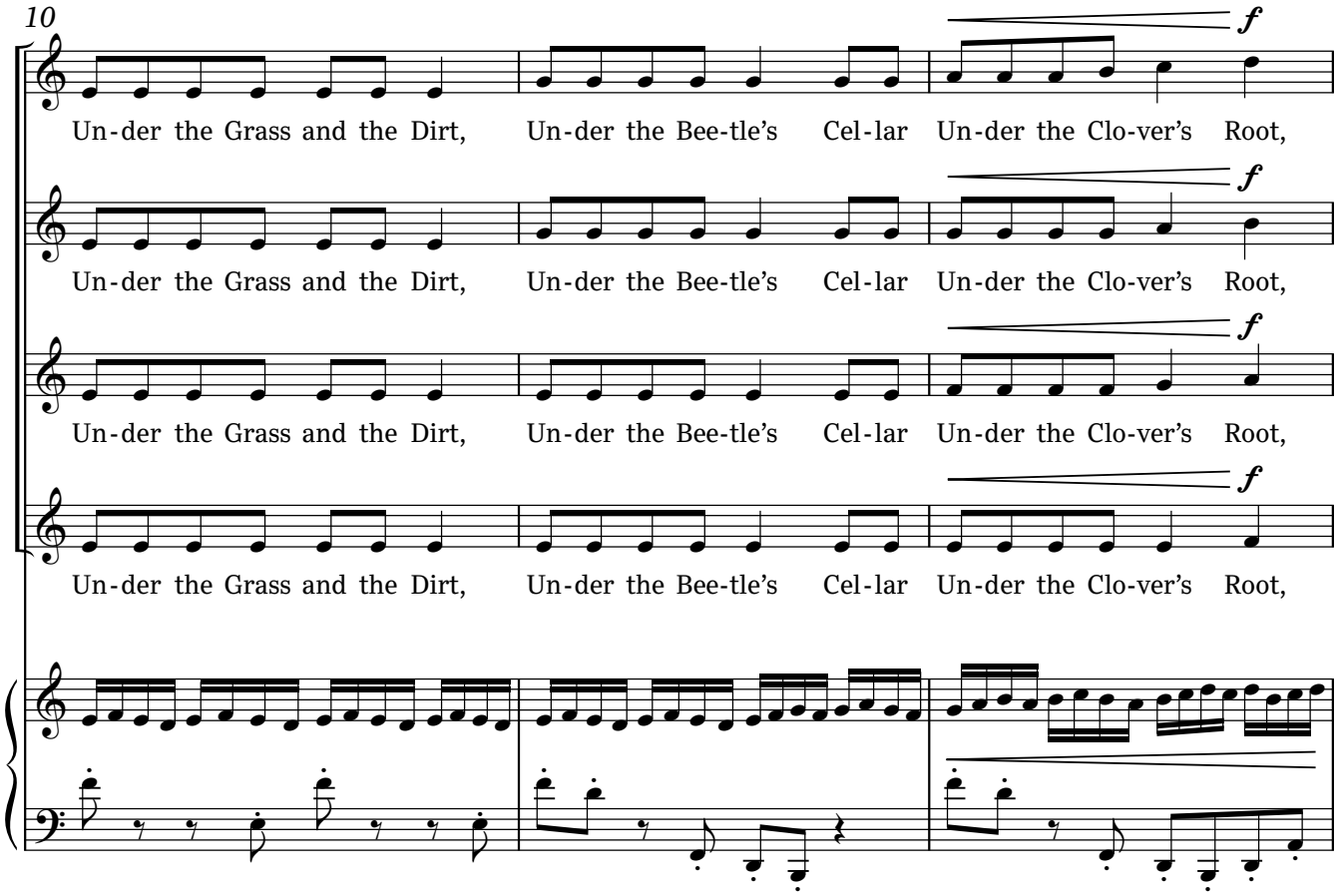
pp
Un-der the Light, yet un-der,
pp
Un-der the Light, yet un-der,
pp
Un-der the Light, yet un-der,
pp
Un-der the Light, yet un-der,
ff
pp
sf sf sf sf sf sf sf sf sf sf sf sf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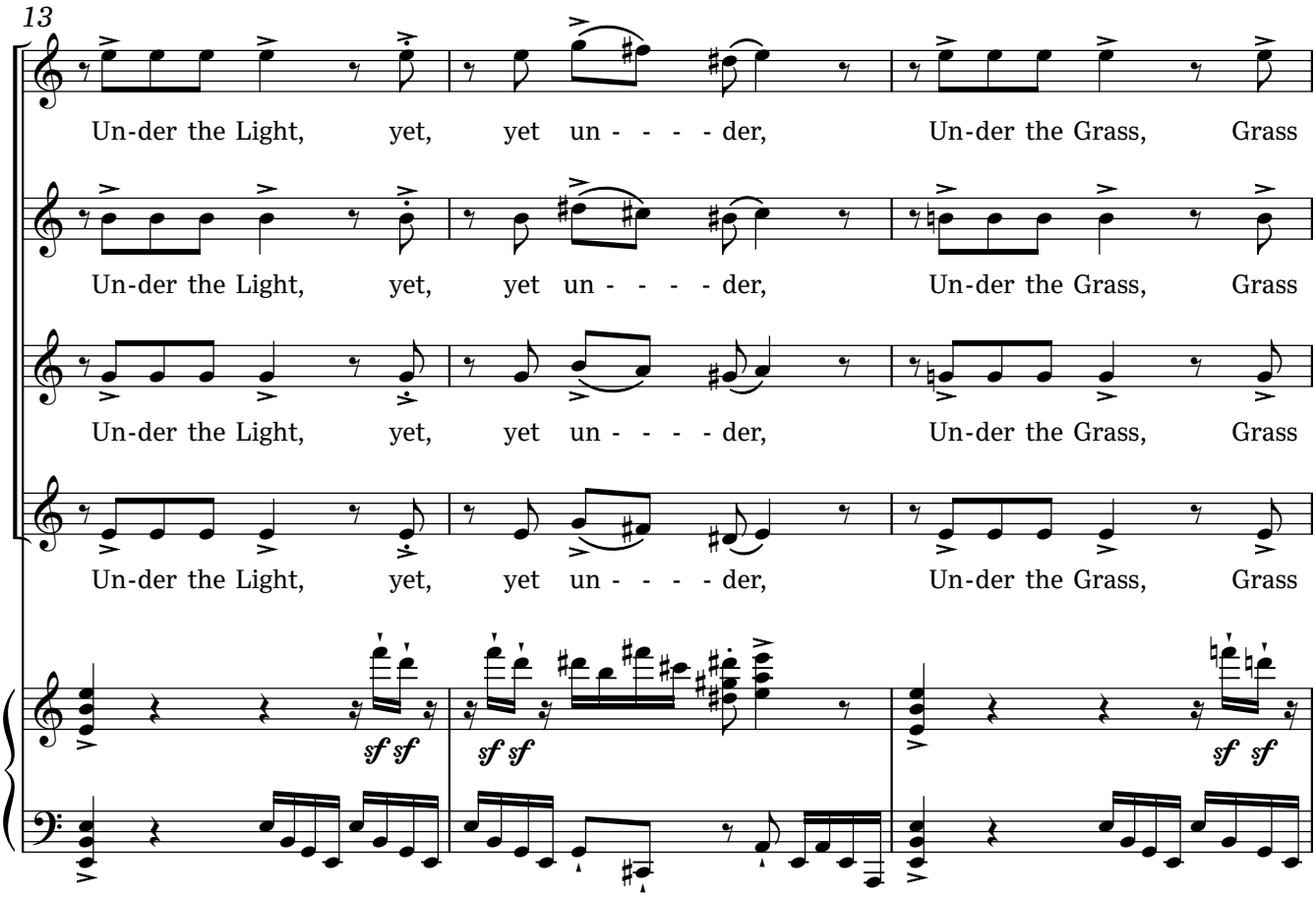
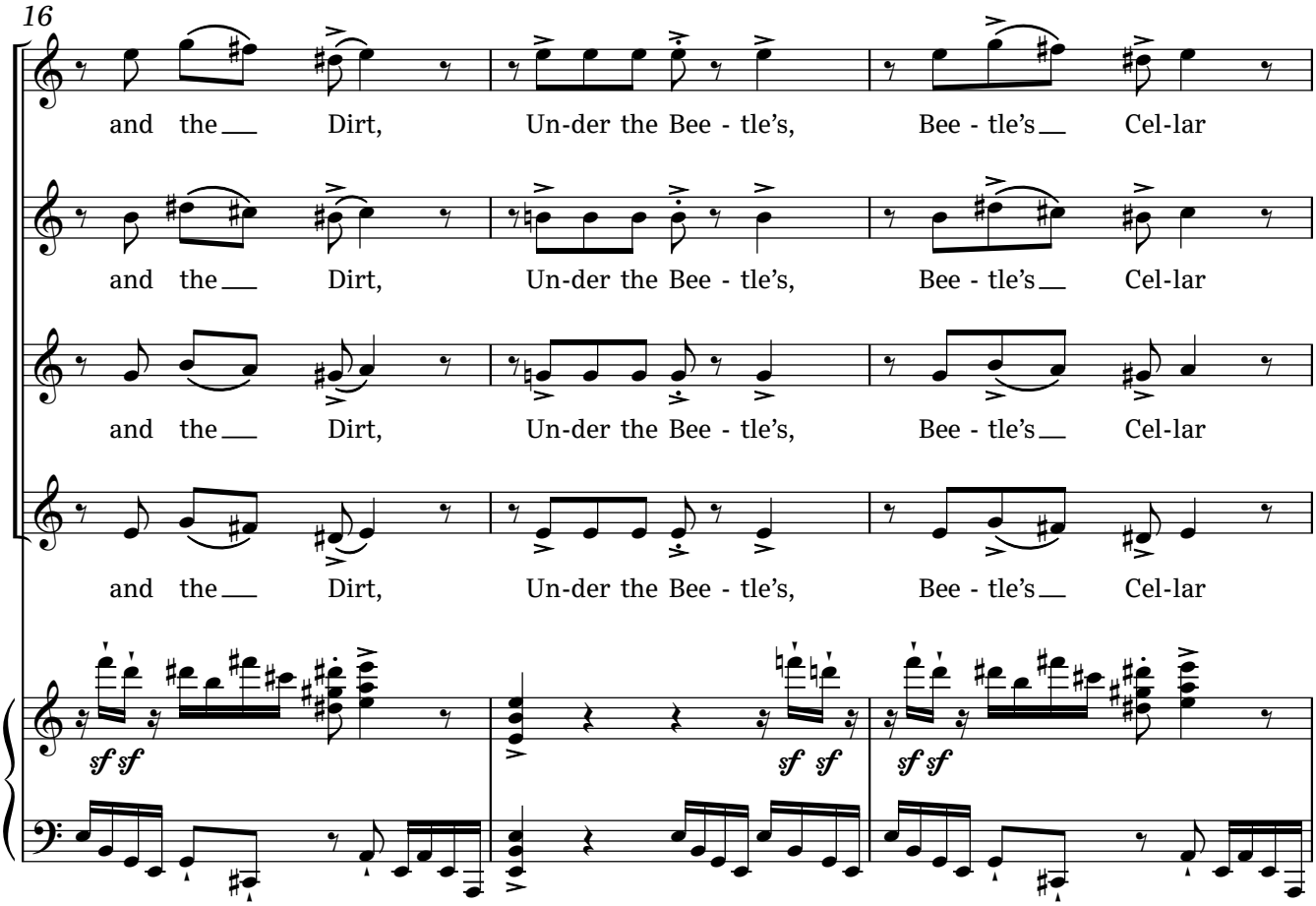
f
Un-der the Grass and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee-tle's Cel-lar Un-der the Clo-ver's Root,
f
Un-der the Grass and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee-tle's Cel-lar Un-der the Clo-ver's Root,
f
Un-der the Grass and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee-tle's Cel-lar Un-der the Clo-ver's Root,
f
Un-der the Grass and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee-tle's Cel-lar Un-der the Clo-ver's Root,


13
Un-der the Light, yet, yet un - - - - der, Un-der the Grass, Grass
Un-der the Light, yet, yet un - - - - der, Un-der the Grass, Grass
Un-der the Light, yet, yet un - - - - der, Un-der the Grass, Grass
Un-der the Light, yet, yet un - - - - der, Un-der the Grass, Grass
sf sf
sf sf
sf sf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and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee - tle's, Bee - tle's Cel-lar
and the Dirt, Un-der the Bee - tle's, Bee - tle's Cel-lar
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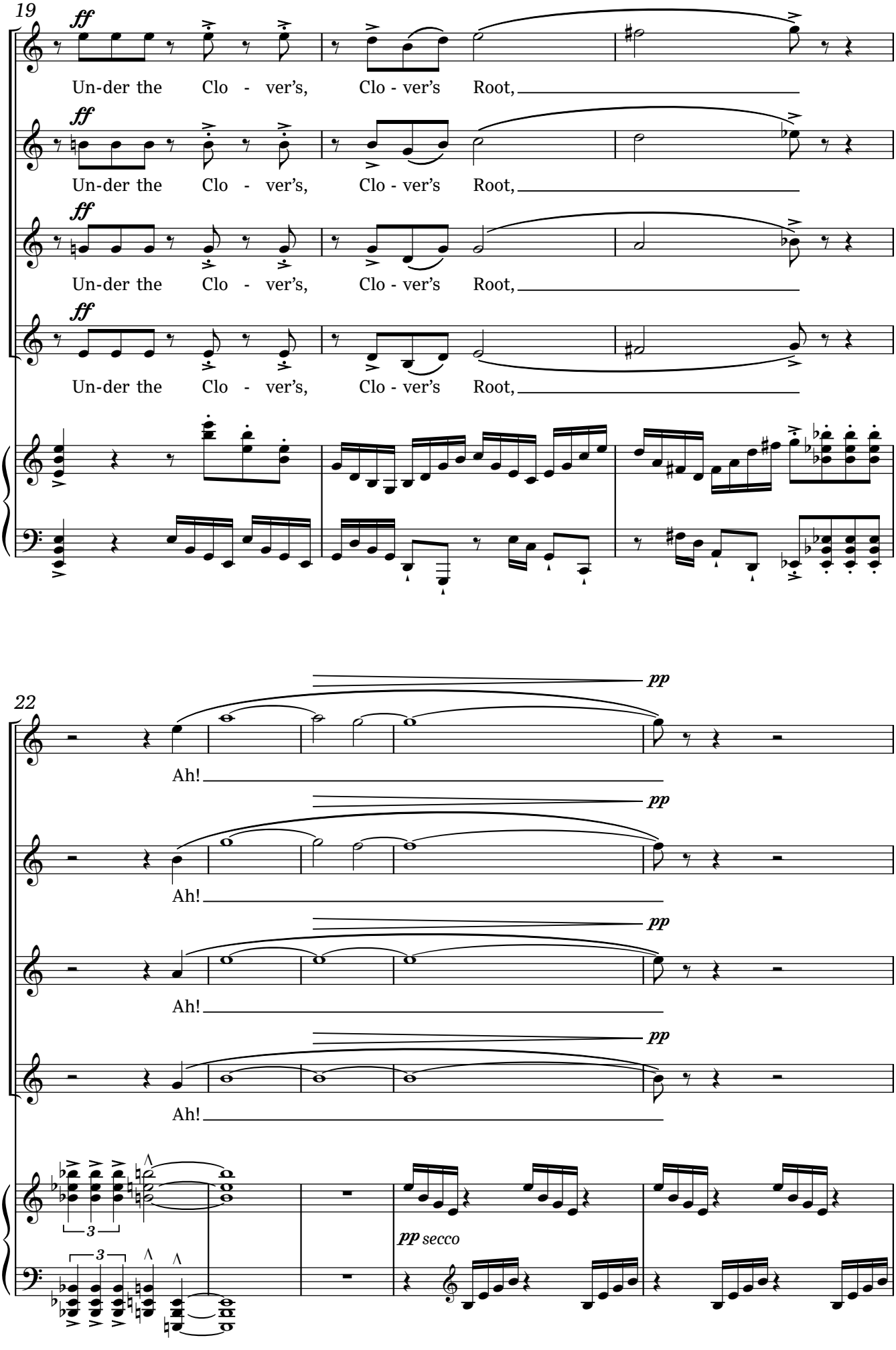
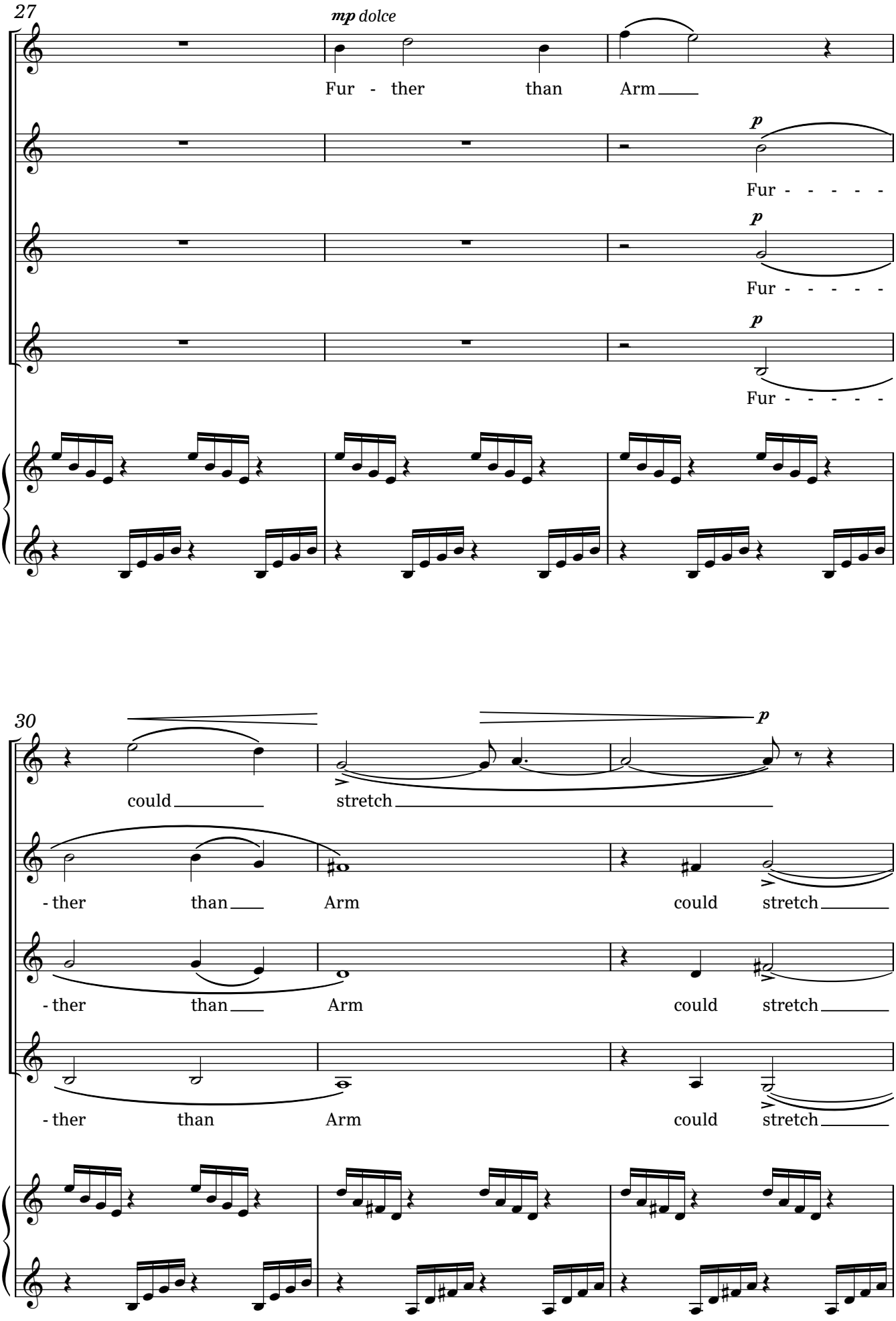
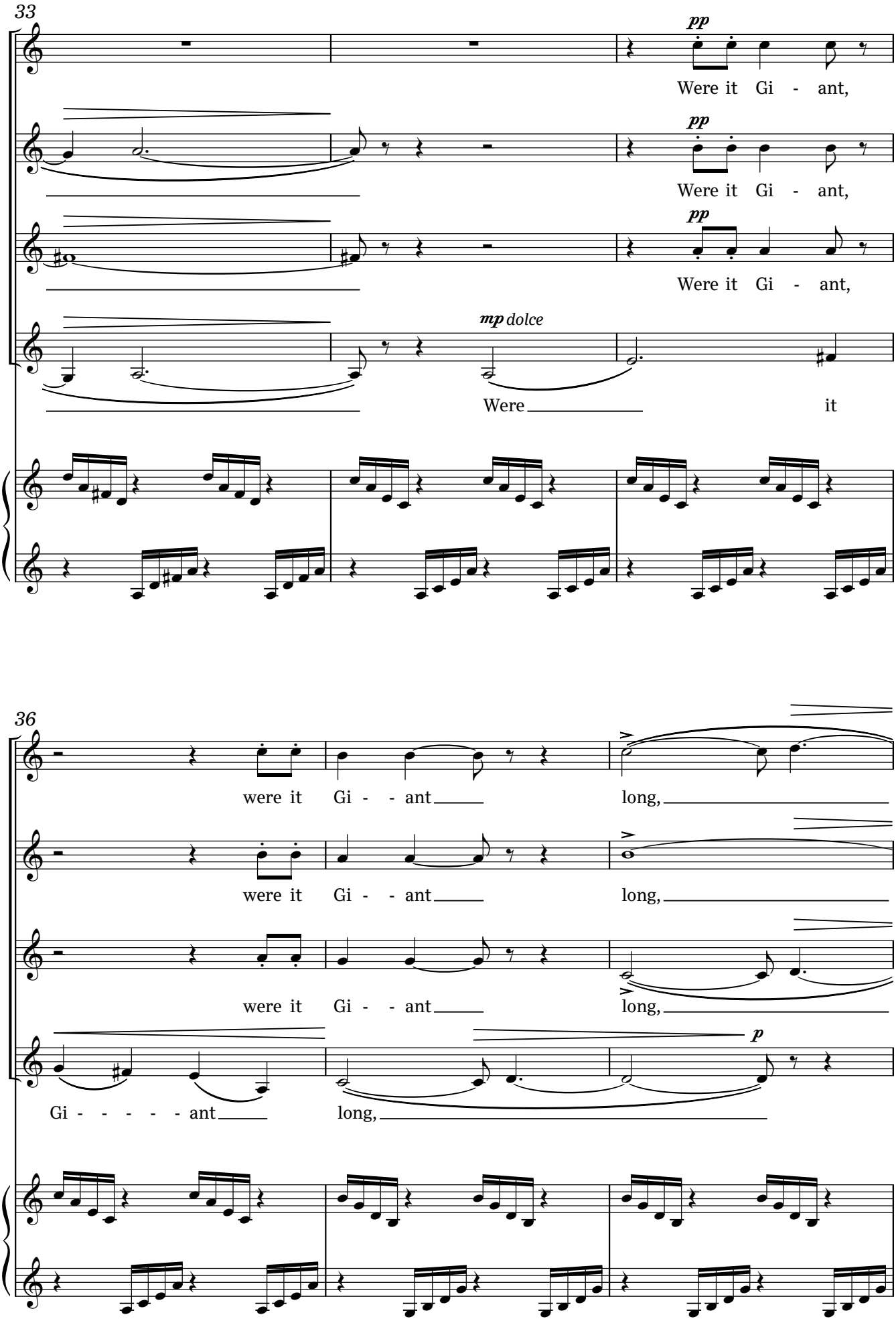
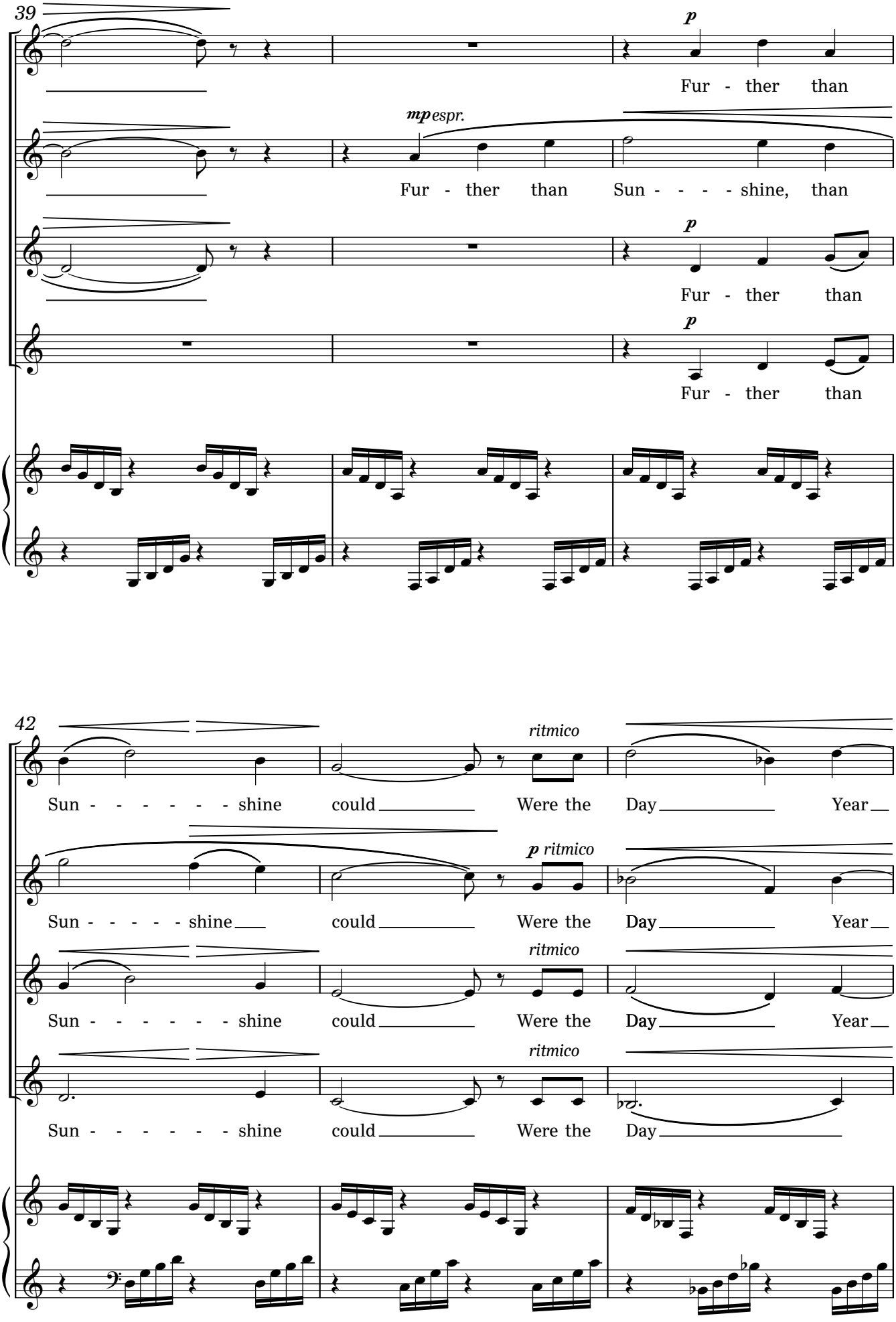
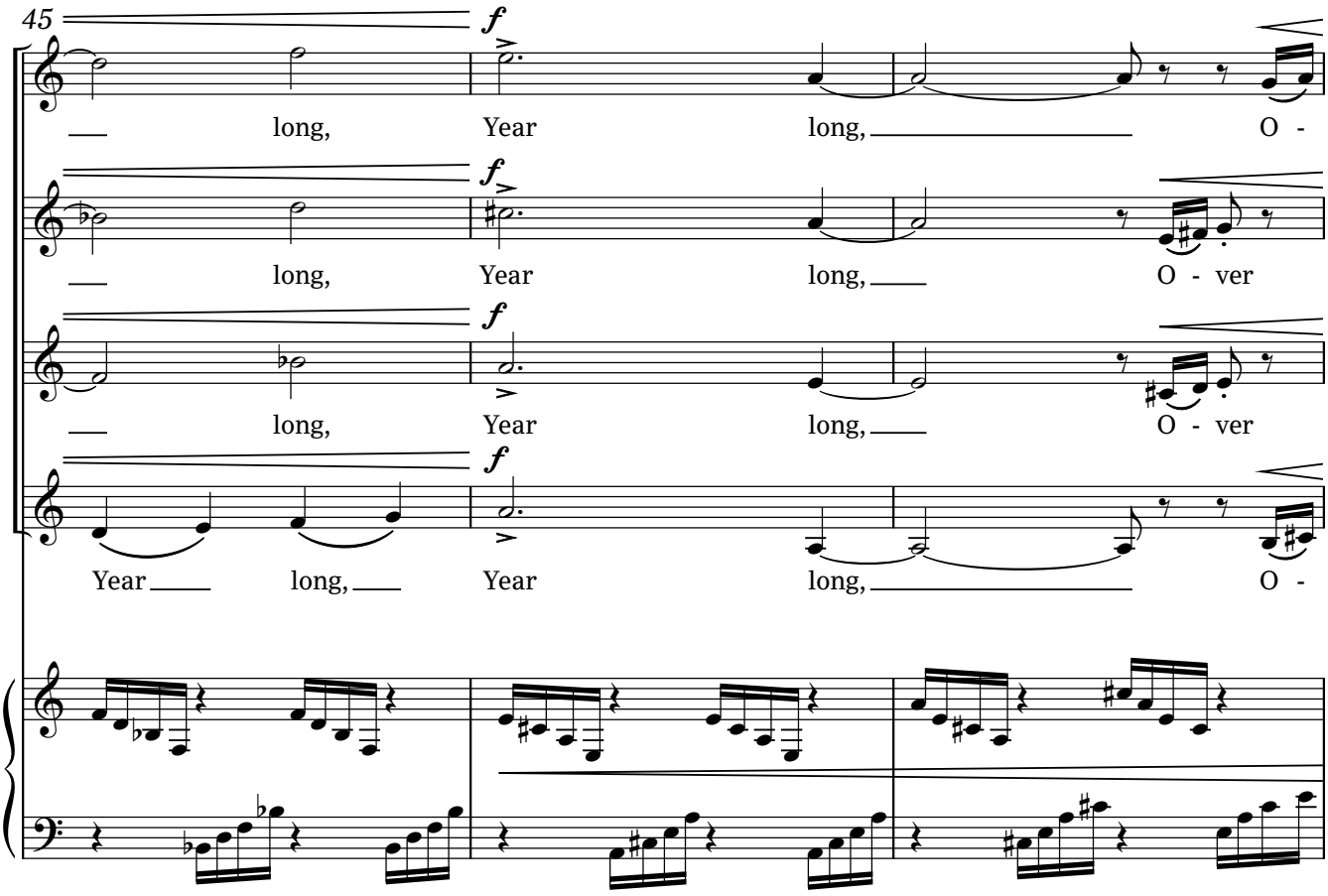
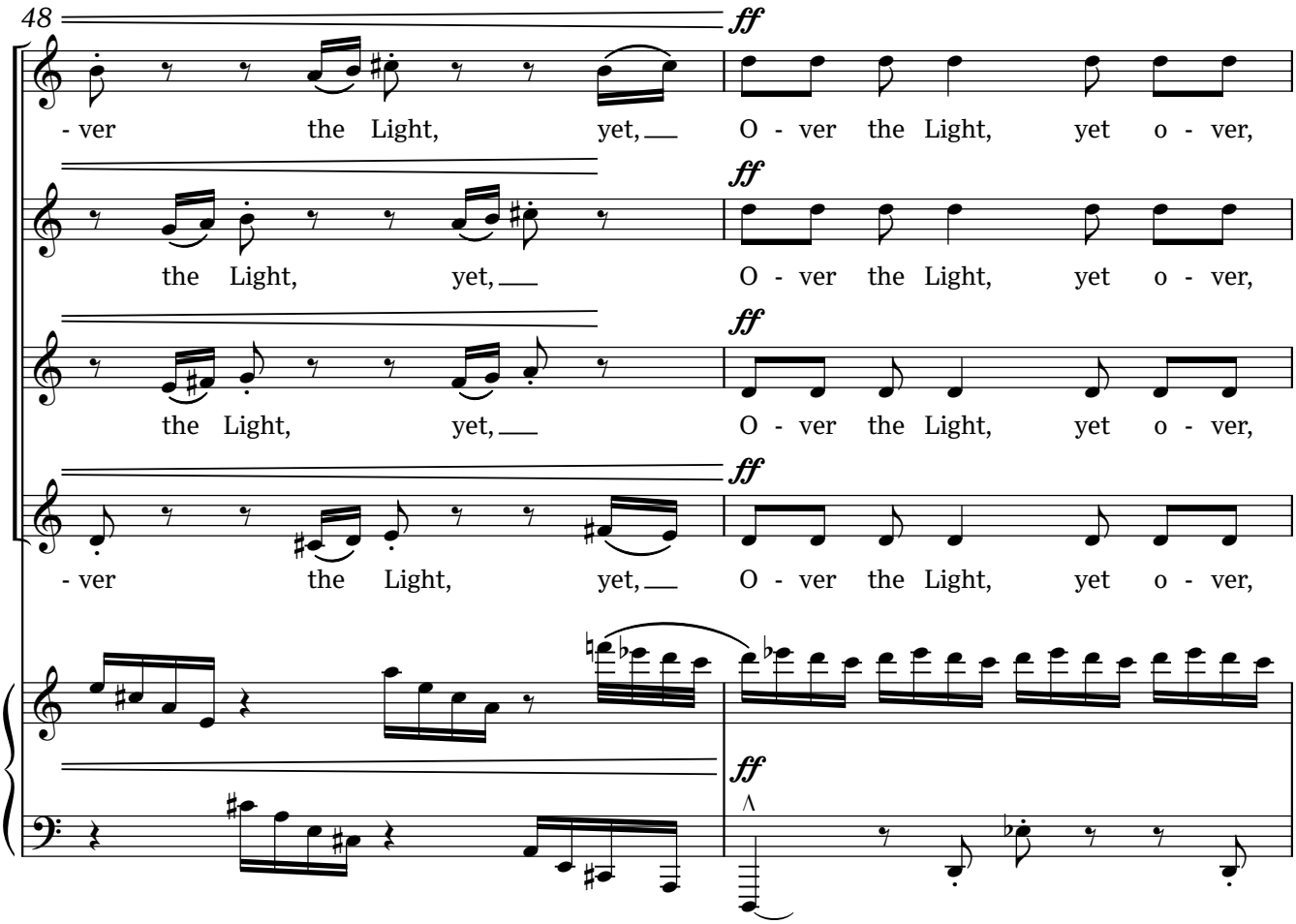

19
ff
Un-der the Clo - ver's, Clo - ver's Root,
22
pp
Ah!
pp secco

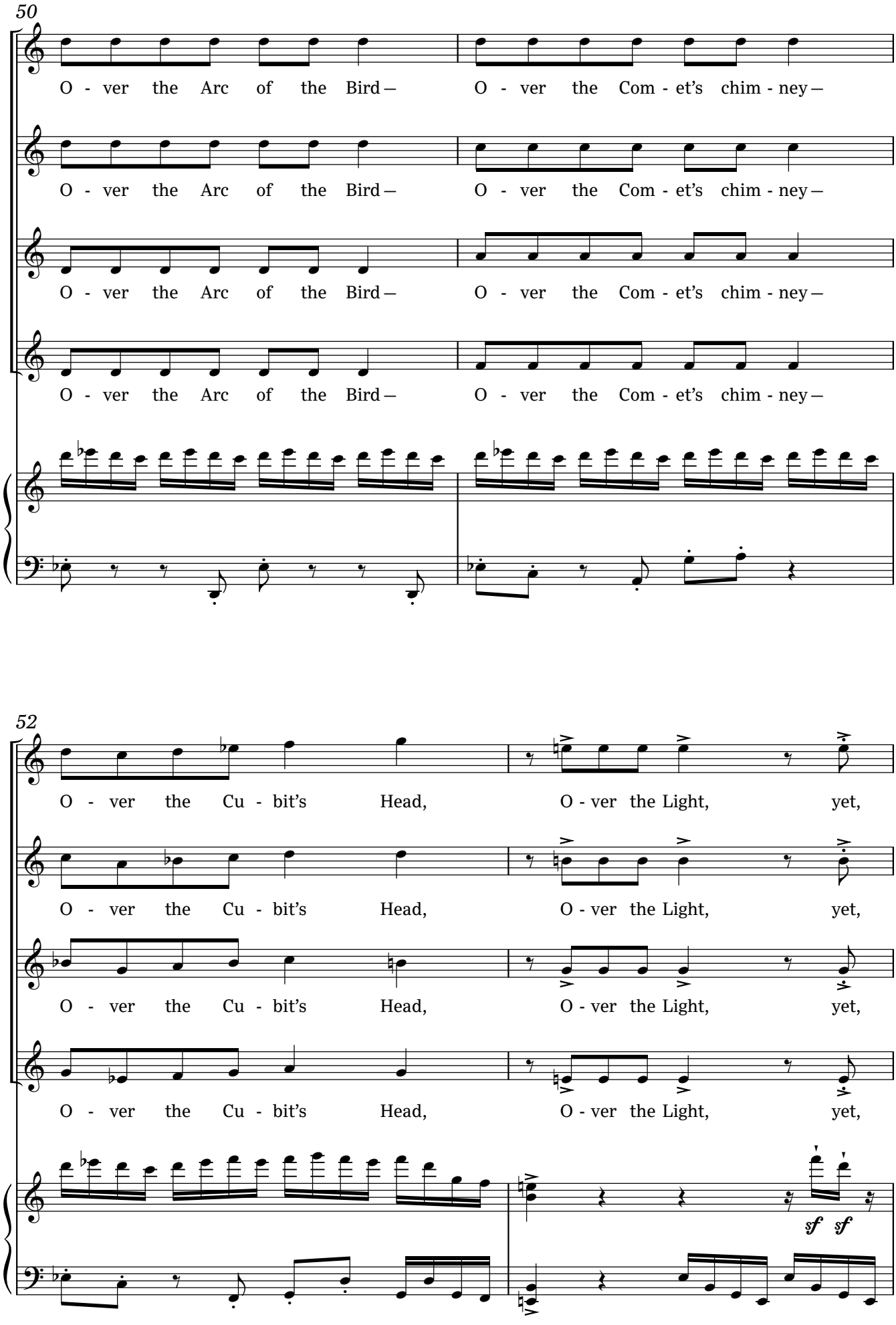

27
mp dolce
Fur - ther than Arm
p
Fur - - - - -
p
Fur - - - - -
p
Fur - - - - -
30
p
could stretch
- ther than Arm could stretch
- ther than Arm could stretch
- ther than Arm could stretch

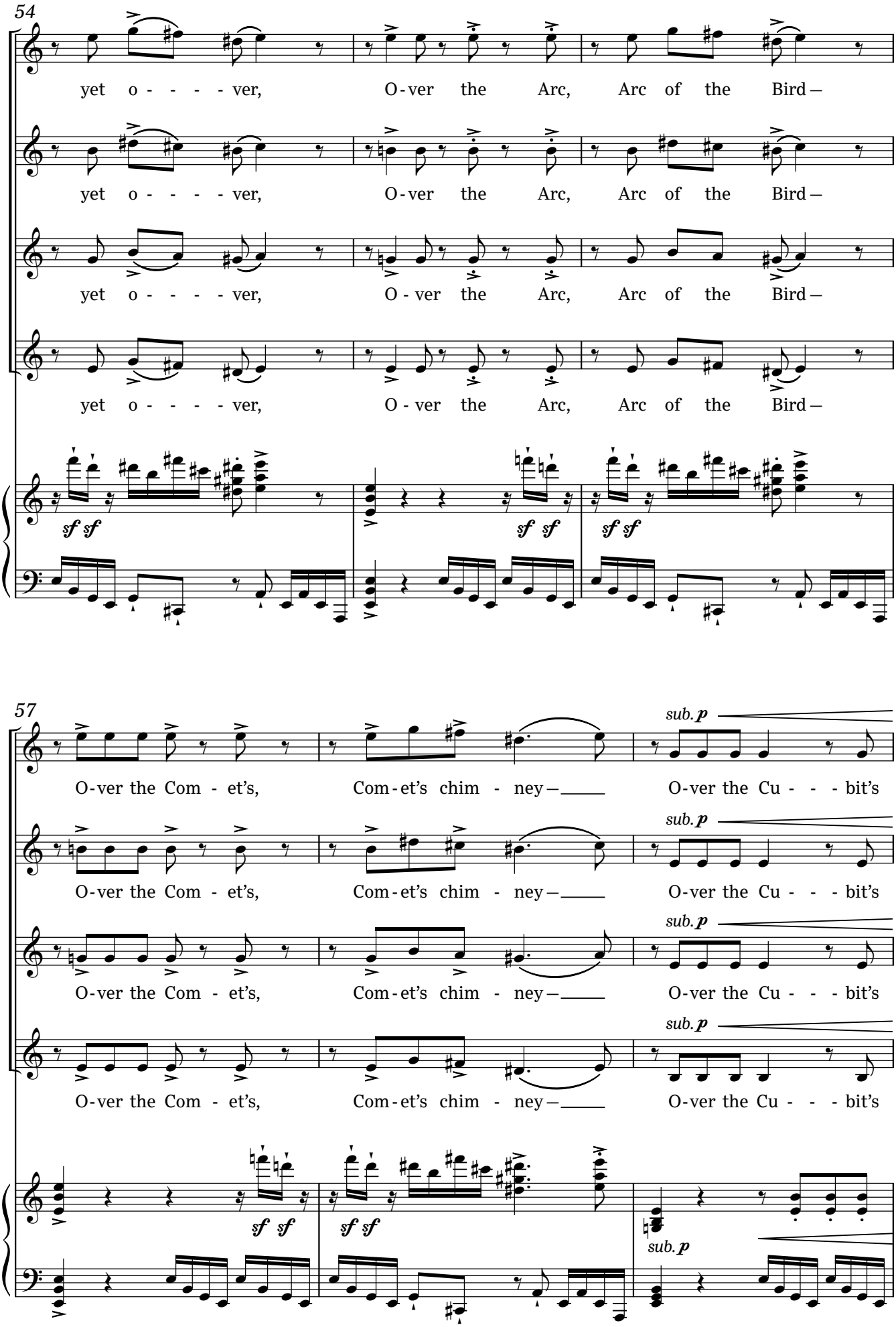

33
pp
Were it Gi - ant,
pp
Were it Gi - ant,
pp
Were it Gi - ant,
mp dolce
Were it
36
were it Gi - - ant long,
were it Gi - - ant long,
were it Gi - - ant long,
p
Gi - - - - - ant long,


39
p
Fur - ther than
mp espr.
Fur - ther than Sun - - - - shine, than
p
Fur - ther than
p
Fur - ther than
42
ritmico
Sun - - - - - - - shine could Were the Day Year
p ritmico
Sun - - - - - shine could Were the Day Year
ritmico
Sun - - - - - - - shine could Were the Day Year
ritmico
Sun - - - - - - - shine could Were the Day


45
f
long, Year long, O -
f
long, Year long, O - ver
f
long, Year long, O - ver
f
Year long, Year long, O -


48
ff
- ver the Light, yet, O - ver the Light, yet o - ver,
ff
the Light, yet, O - ver the Light, yet o - ver,
ff
the Light, yet, O - ver the Light, yet o - ver,
ff
- ver the Light, yet, O - ver the Light, yet o - ver,
ff


50
O - ver the Arc of the Bird—
O - ver the Com - et's chim - ney—
O - ver the Arc of the Bird—
O - ver the Com - et's chim - ney—
O - ver the Arc of the Bird—
O - ver the Com - et's chim - ney—
O - ver the Arc of the Bird—
O - ver the Com - et's chim - ney—
52
O - ver the Cu - bit's Head,
O - ver the Light, yet,
O - ver the Cu - bit's Head,
O - ver the Light, yet,
O - ver the Cu - bit's Head,
O - ver the Light, yet,
O - ver the Cu - bit's Head,
O - ver the Light, yet,
sf sf


54
yet o - - - - ver, O - ver the Arc, Arc of the Bird —
yet o - - - - ver, O - ver the Arc, Arc of the Bird —
yet o - - - - ver, O - ver the Arc, Arc of the Bird —
yet o - - - - ver, O - ver the Arc, Arc of the Bird —
sf sf
sf sf
sf sf
57
O - ver the Com - et's, Com - et's chim - ney — O - ver the Cu - - - bit's
O - ver the Com - et's, Com - et's chim - ney — O - ver the Cu - - - bit's
O - ver the Com - et's, Com - et's chim - ney — O - ver the Cu - - - bit's
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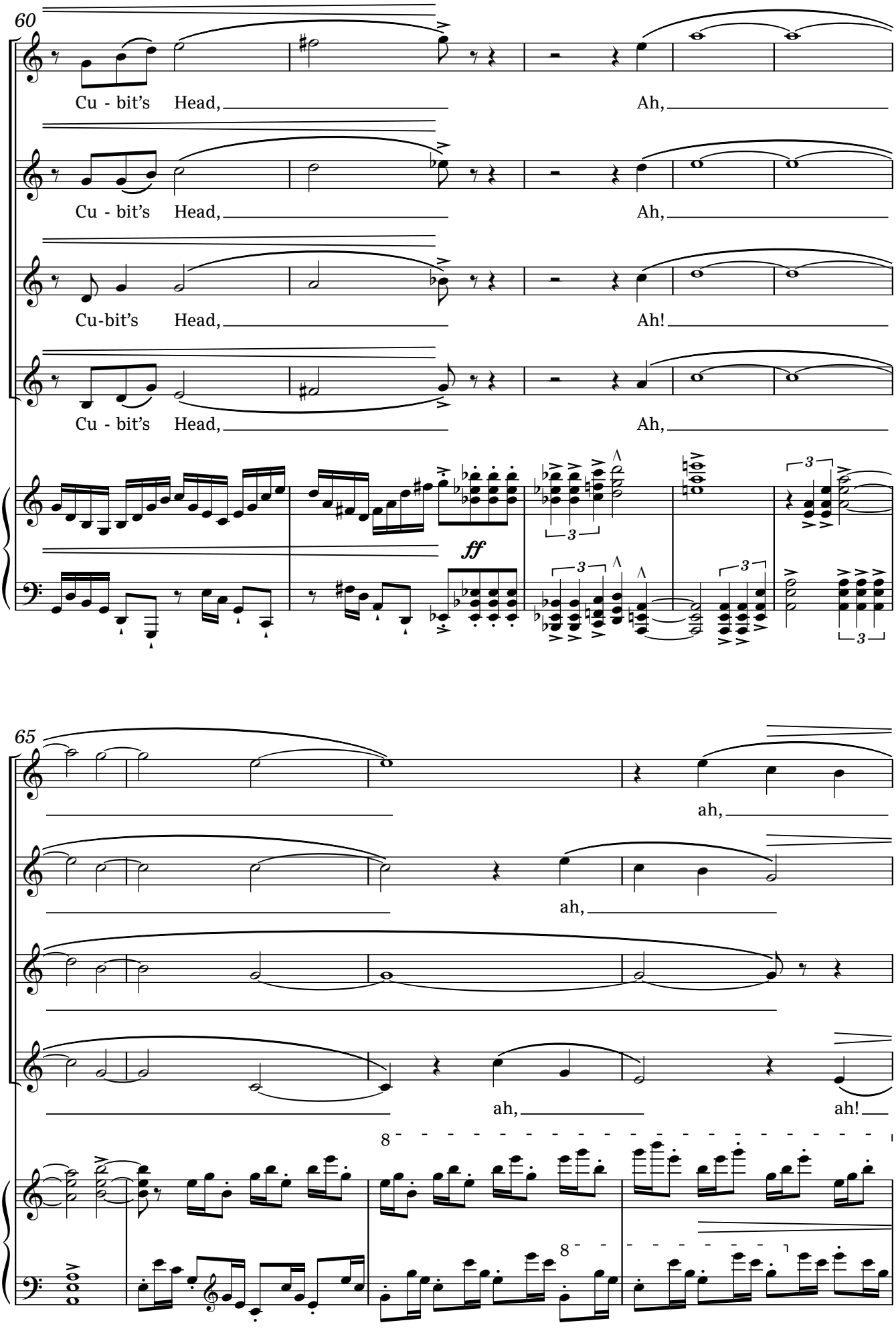
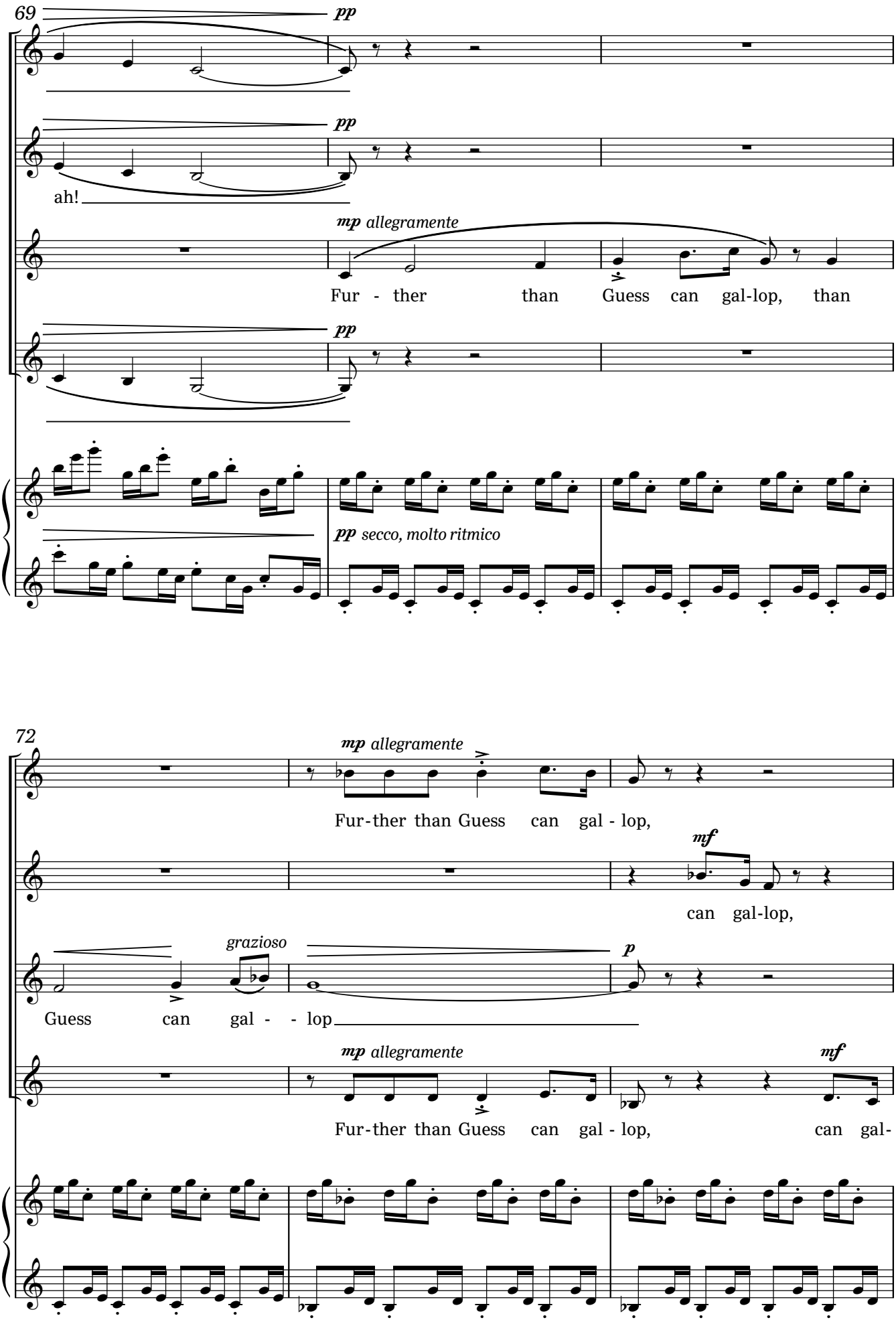
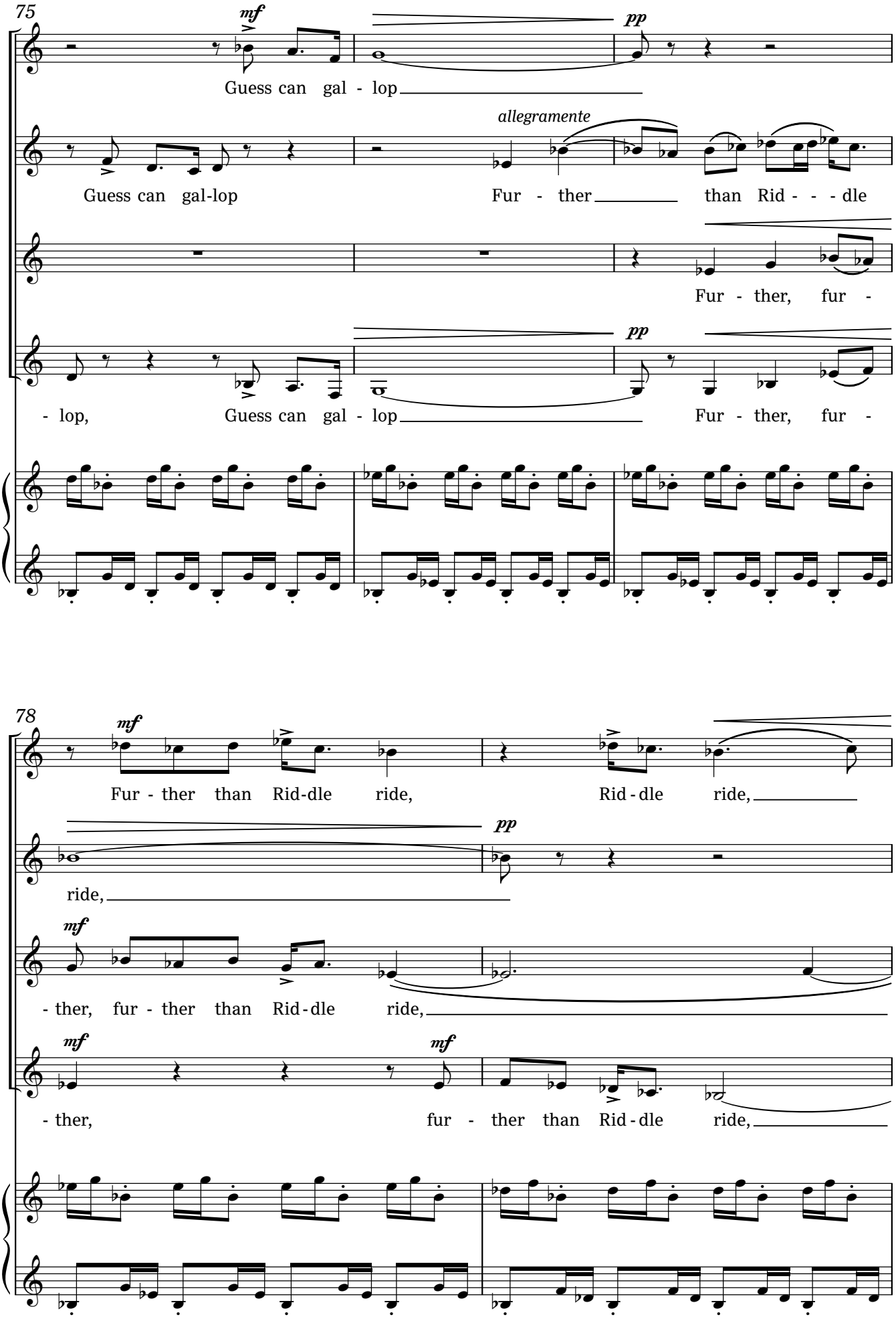
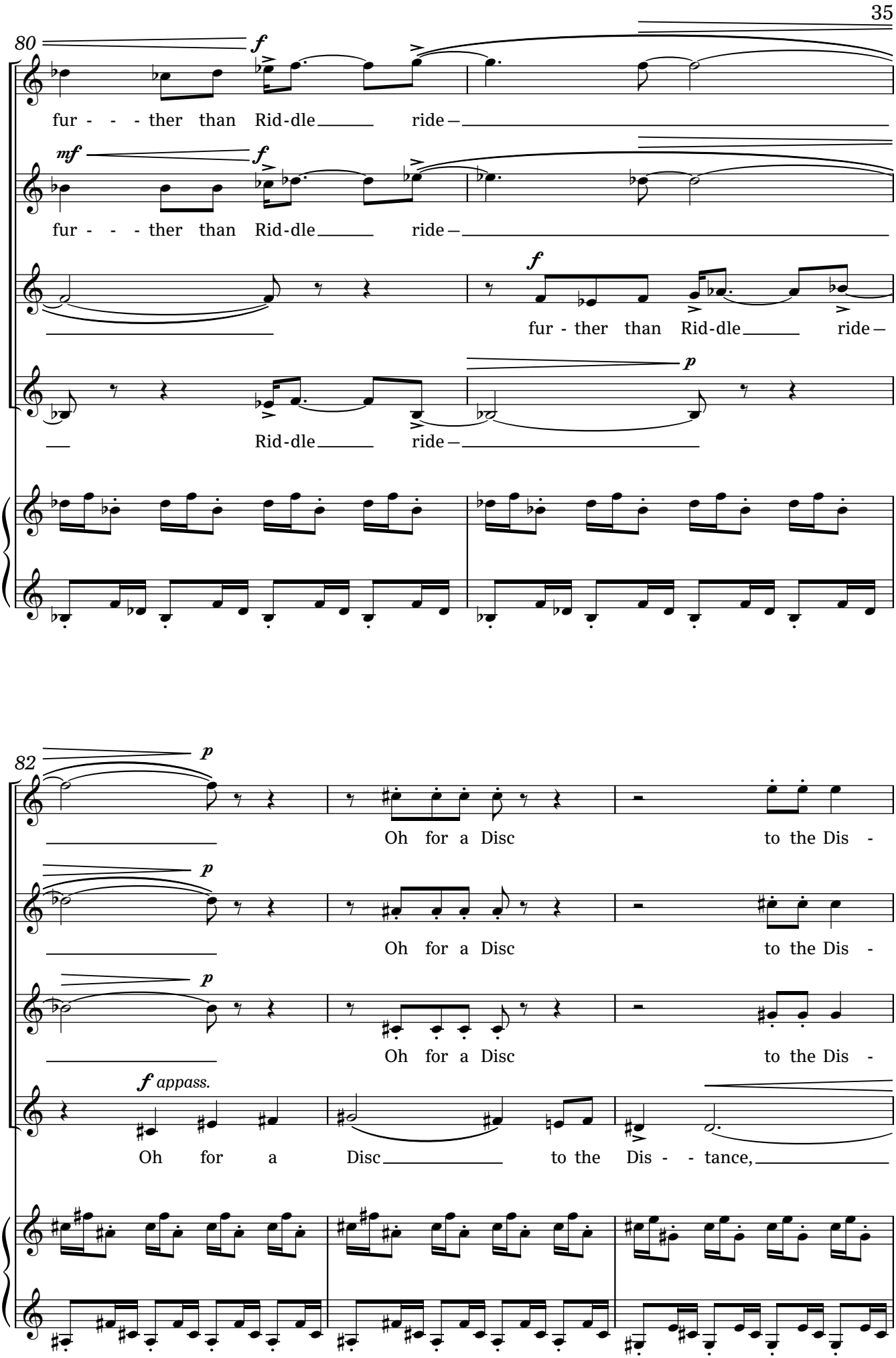
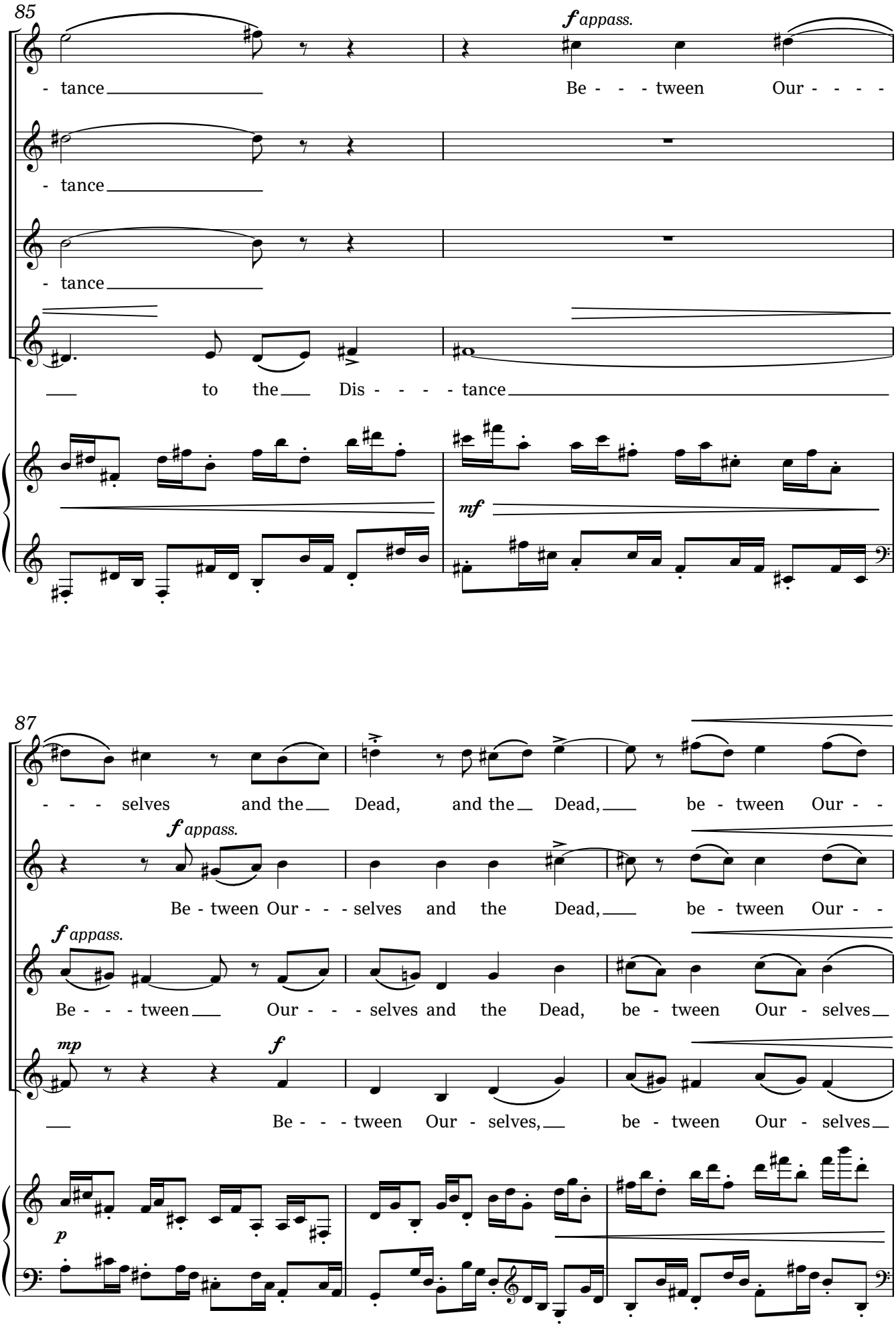
sub. p
sub. p
sub. p
sub. p
sf sf
sf sf
sub. p

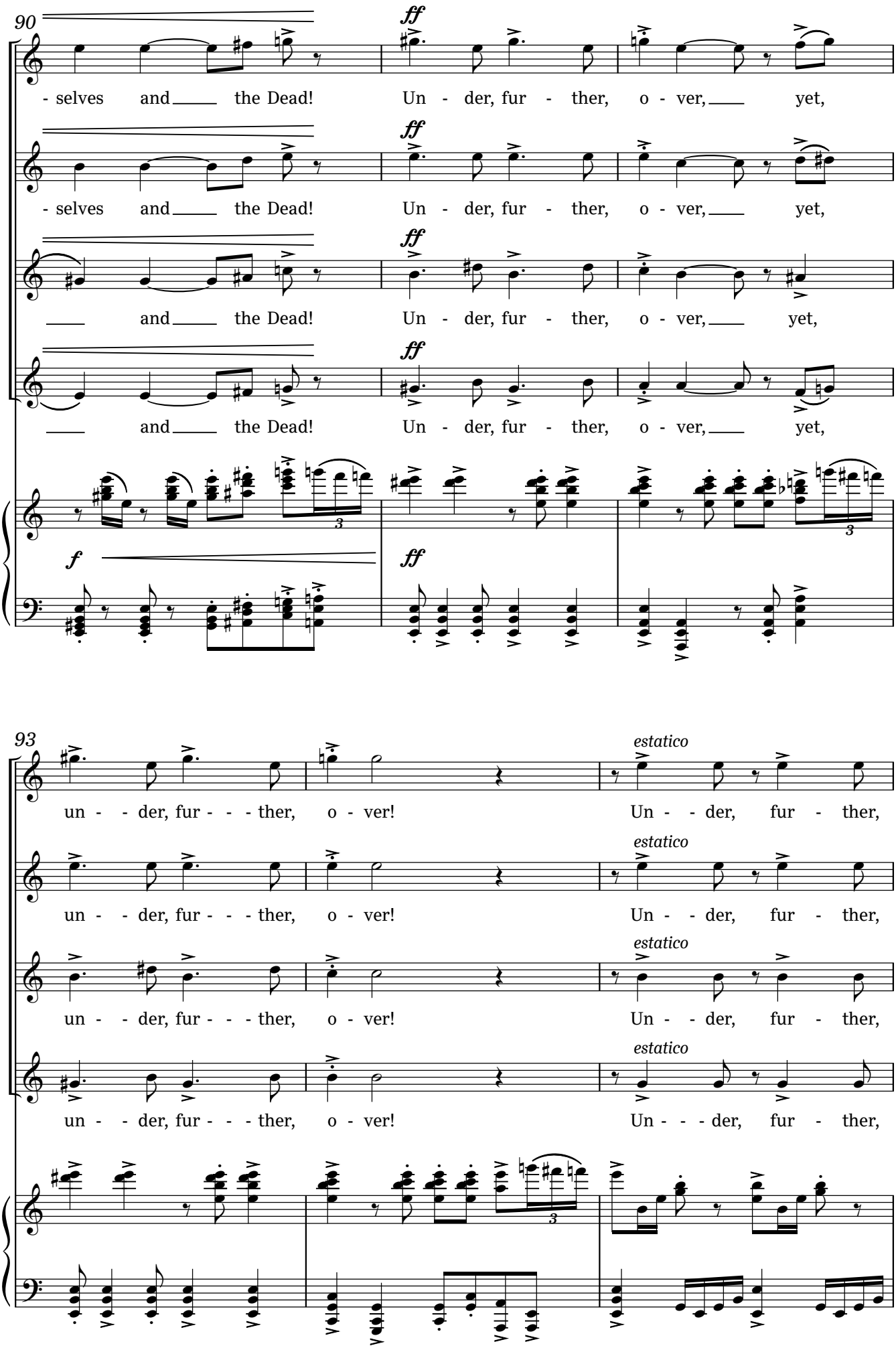

60
Cu - bit's Head,
Ah,
Cu - bit's Head,
Ah,
Cu-bit's Head,
Ah!
Cu - bit's Head,
Ah,
ff
65
ah,
ah,
ah,
ah!

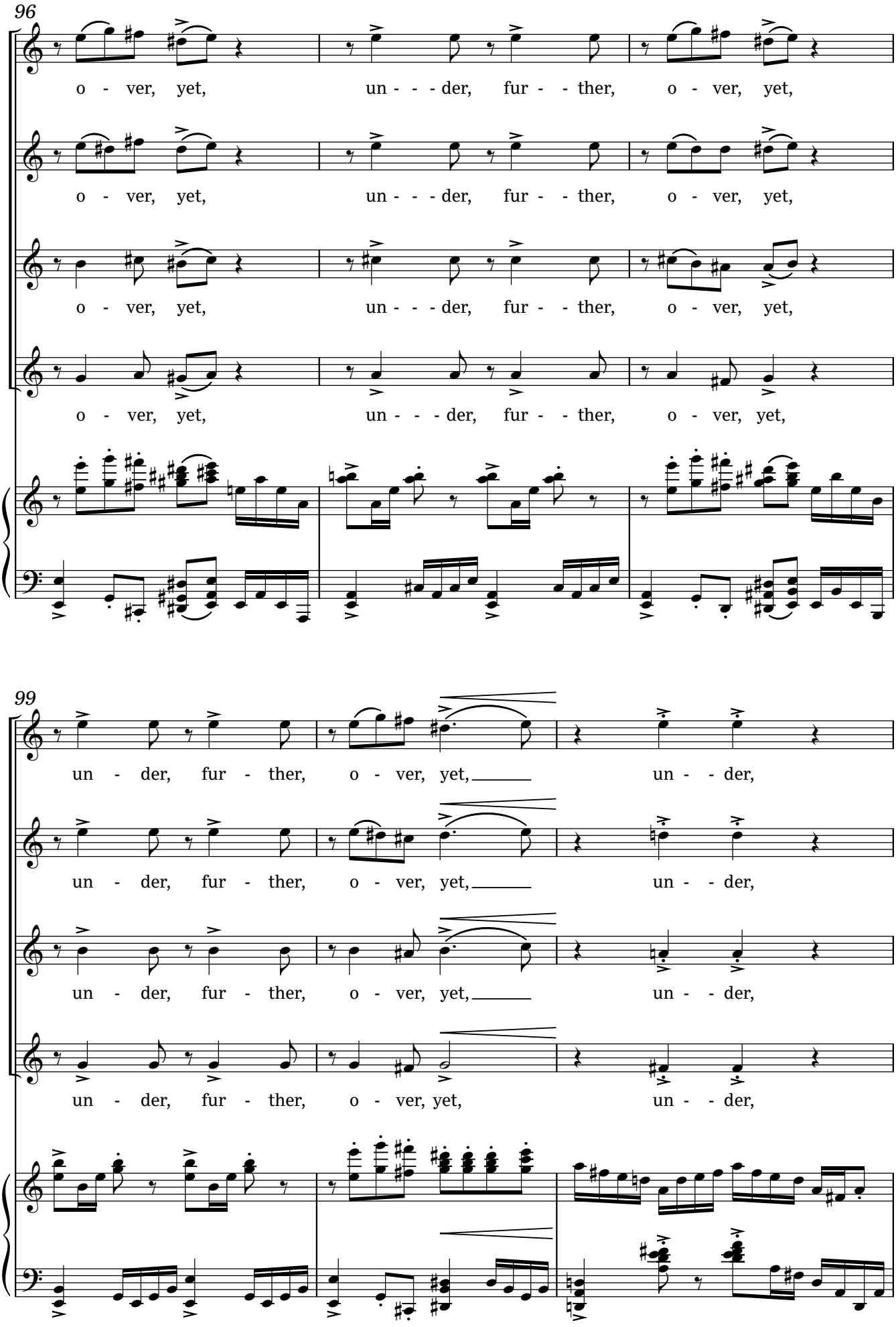

69
pp
pp
ah!
mp allegramente
Fur - ther than Guess can gal-lop, than
pp
pp secco, molto ritmico
72
mp allegramente
Fur-ther than Guess can gal - lop,
mf
can gal-lop,
grazioso
p
Guess can gal - - lop
mp allegramente
mf
Fur-ther than Guess can gal - lop, can gal-


75
mf
pp
Guess can gal - lop
allegramente
Guess can gal-lop
Fur - ther
than Rid - - - dle
Fur - ther, fur -
- lop,
Guess can gal - lop
Fur - ther, fur -
78
mf
Fur - ther than Rid-dle ride,
Rid - dle ride,
pp
ride,
mf
- ther, fur - ther than Rid - dle ride,
mf
mf
- ther,
fur - ther than Rid - dle ride,


80
f
fur - - - ther than Rid-dle ride
mf
f
fur - - - ther than Rid-dle ride
f
fur - ther than Rid-dle ride
p
Rid-dle ride
82
p
Oh for a Disc to the Dis -
p
Oh for a Disc to the Dis -
p
Oh for a Disc to the Dis -
f appass.
Oh for a Disc to the Dis - - tance,


85
- tance
- tance
- tance
to the Dis - - - - tance
f appass.
Be - - - tween Our - - - -
mf
87
- - - selves and the Dead, and the Dead, be - tween Our - -
f appass.
Be - tween Our - - - selves and the Dead, be - tween Our - -
f appass.
Be - - - tween Our - - - selves and the Dead, be - tween Our - selves
mp
f
Be - - - tween Our - selves, be - tween Our - selves
p


90
ff
- selves and the Dead!
Un - der, fur - ther, o - ver, yet,
and the Dead!
f
93
estatico
un - der, fur - ther, o - ver!
Un - der, fur - ther,
Un - - der, fur - ther,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o - ver, yet, un - - - der, fur - - ther, o - ver, yet,
o - ver, yet, un - - - der, fur - - ther, o - ver, yet,
99
un - der, fur - ther, o - ver, yet, un - - der,
un - der, fur - ther, o - ver, yet, un - - der,
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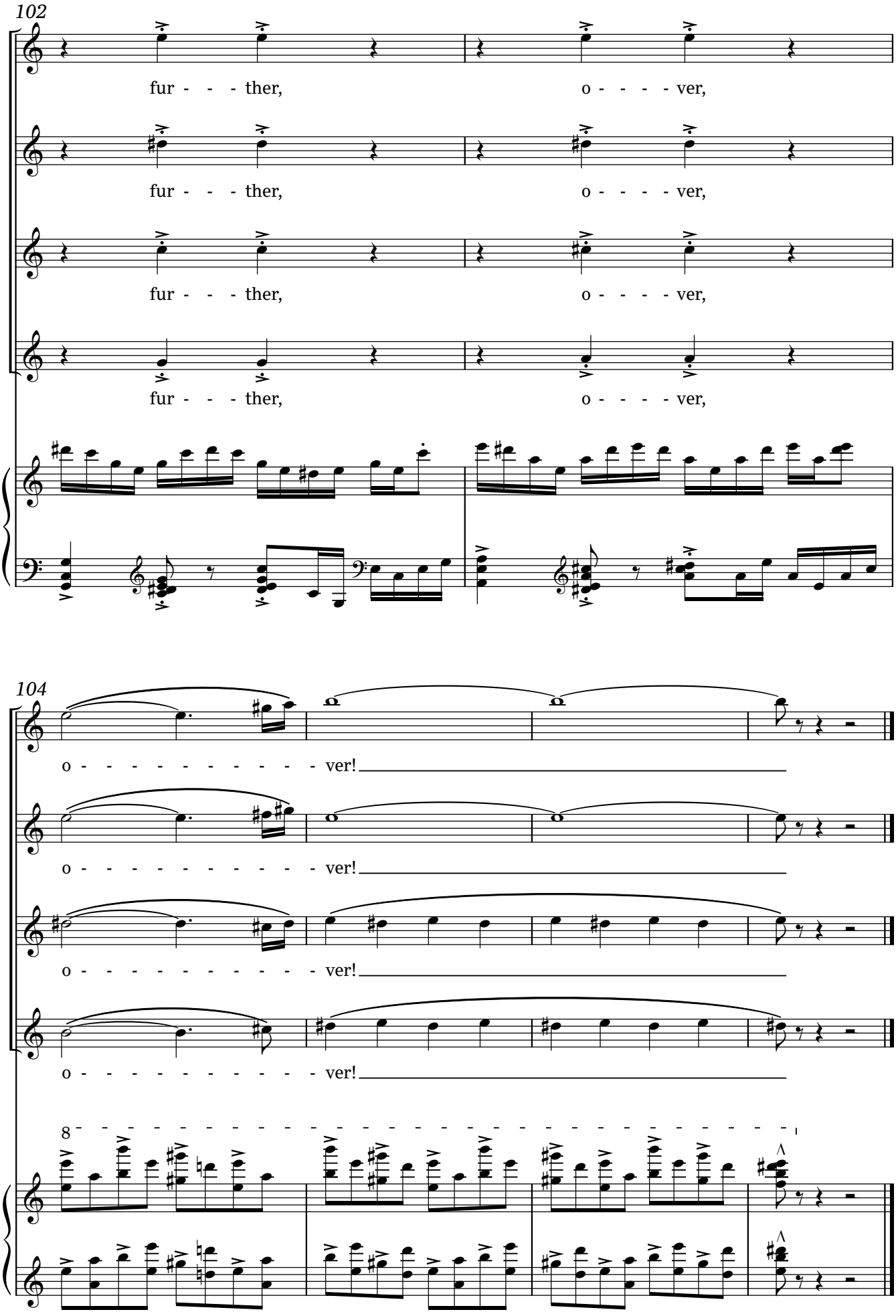
102
fur - - - ther,
o - - - - ver,
fur - - - ther,
o - - - - ver,
fur - - - ther,
o - - - - ver,
fur - - - ther,
o - - - - ver,
104
o - - - - - - - - - - - ver!
o - - - - - - - - - - - ver!
o - - - - - - - - - - - ver!
o - - - - - - - - - - - ver!
8