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To Emmy Hunt

Orpheus

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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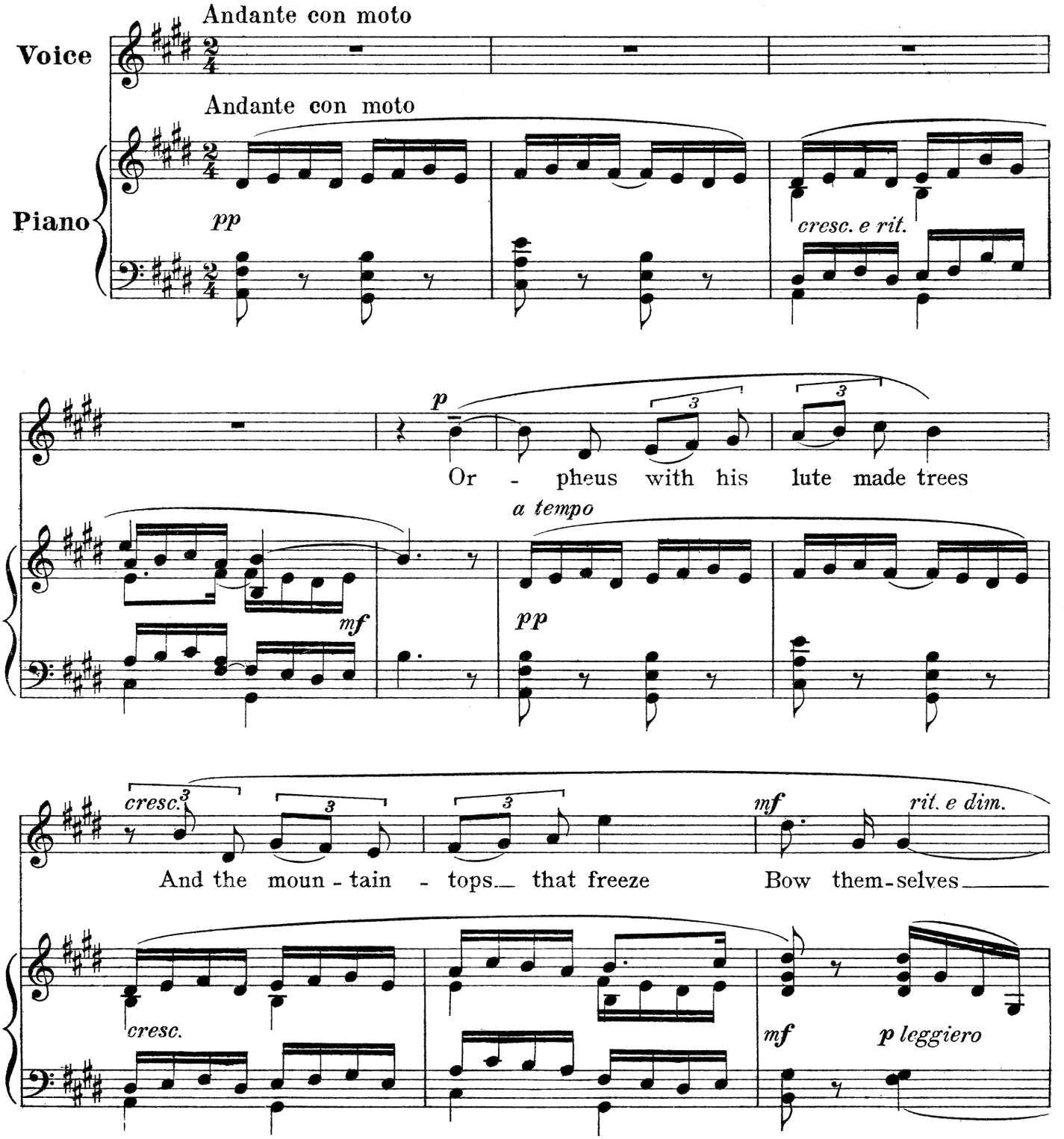

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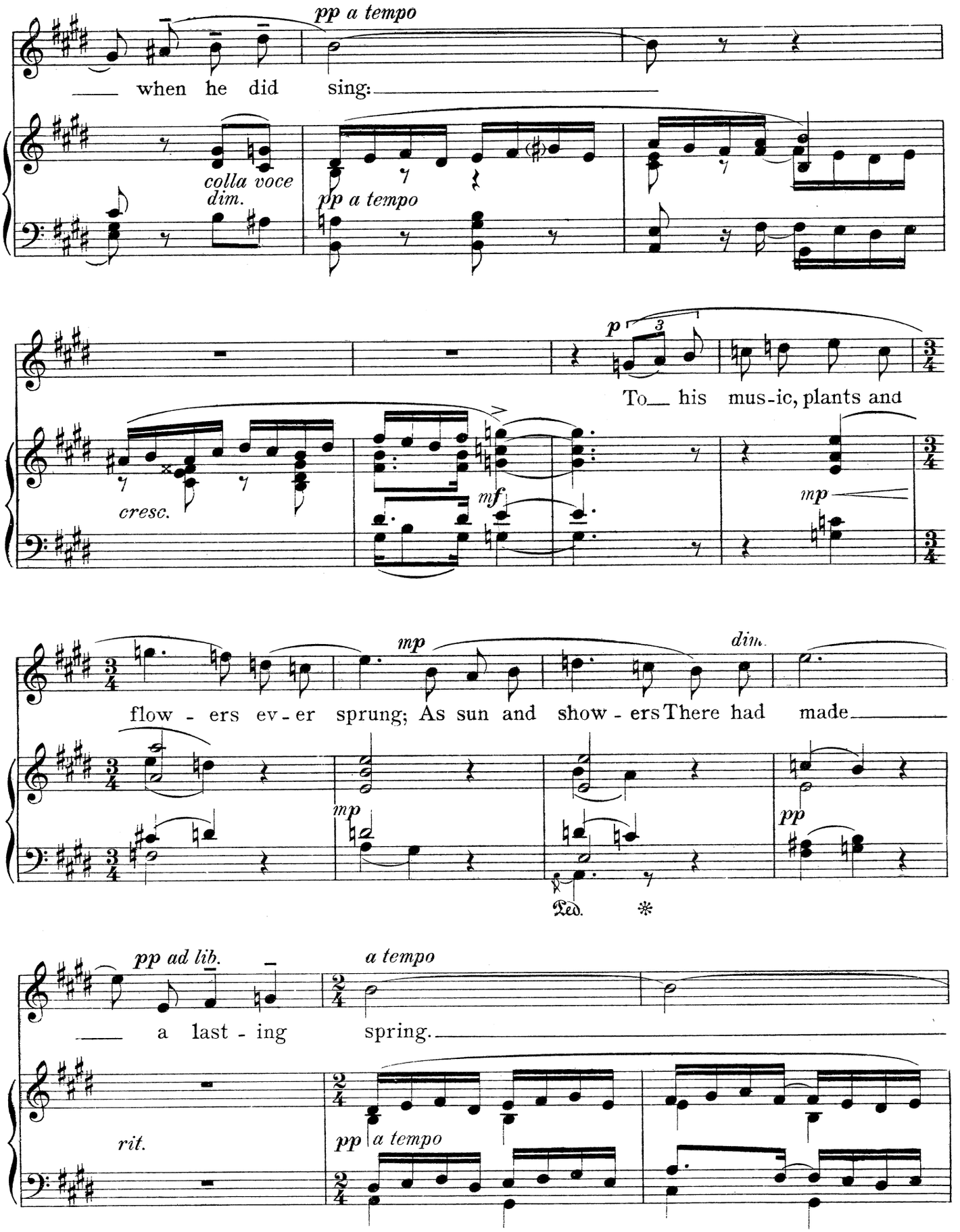
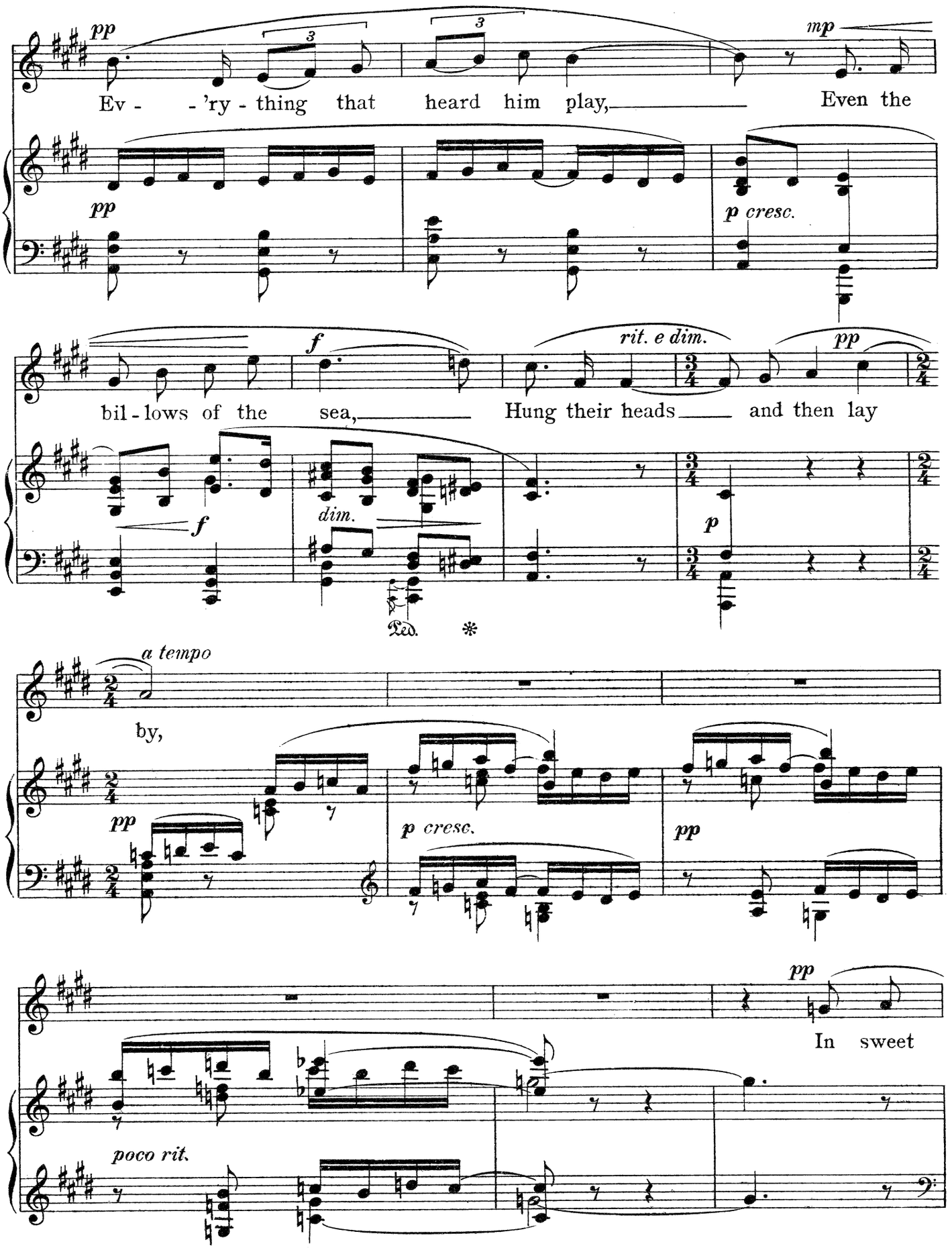
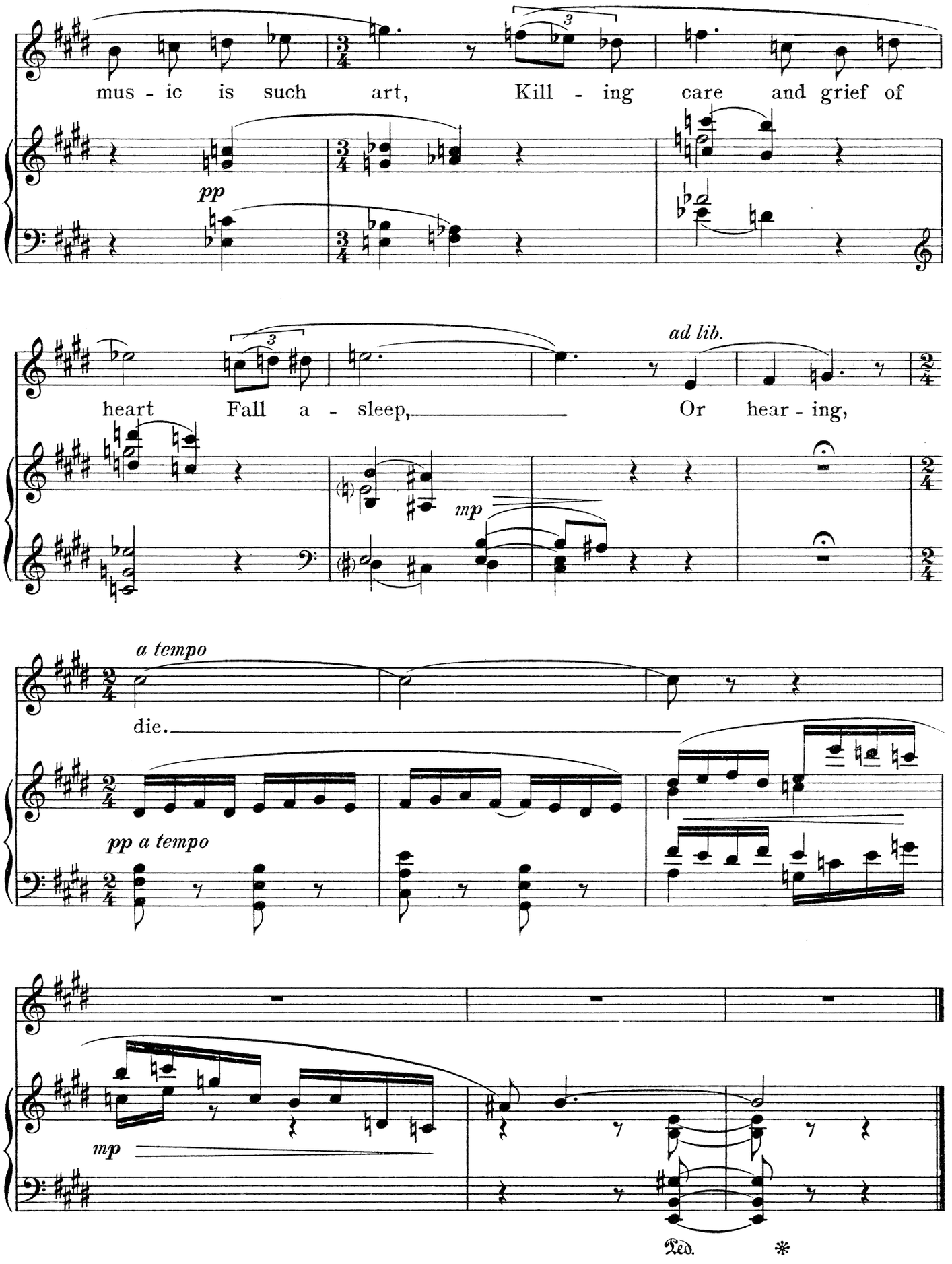

pp a tempo
when he did sing:
colla voce
dim.
pp a tempo
p
To his mus-ic, plants and
cresc.
mf
mp
mp
flow - ers ev - er sprung; As sun and show - ers There had made
dim.
mp
pp
Ped.
pp ad lib.
a tempo
a last - ing spring.
rit.
pp
a tempo


pp
Ev - - 'ry - thing that heard him play,
mp
Even the
p cresc.
f
bil - lows of the sea,
rit. e dim.
pp
Hung their heads
and then lay
dim.
p
Ped.
a tempo
by,
pp
p cresc.
pp
pp
In sweet
poco rit.


mus - ic is such art, Kill - ing care and grief of
pp
heart Fall a - sleep, Or hear - ing,
ad lib.
mp
a tempo
die.
pp a tempo
mp
Ped.
*

Tears

JOHN FLETCHER

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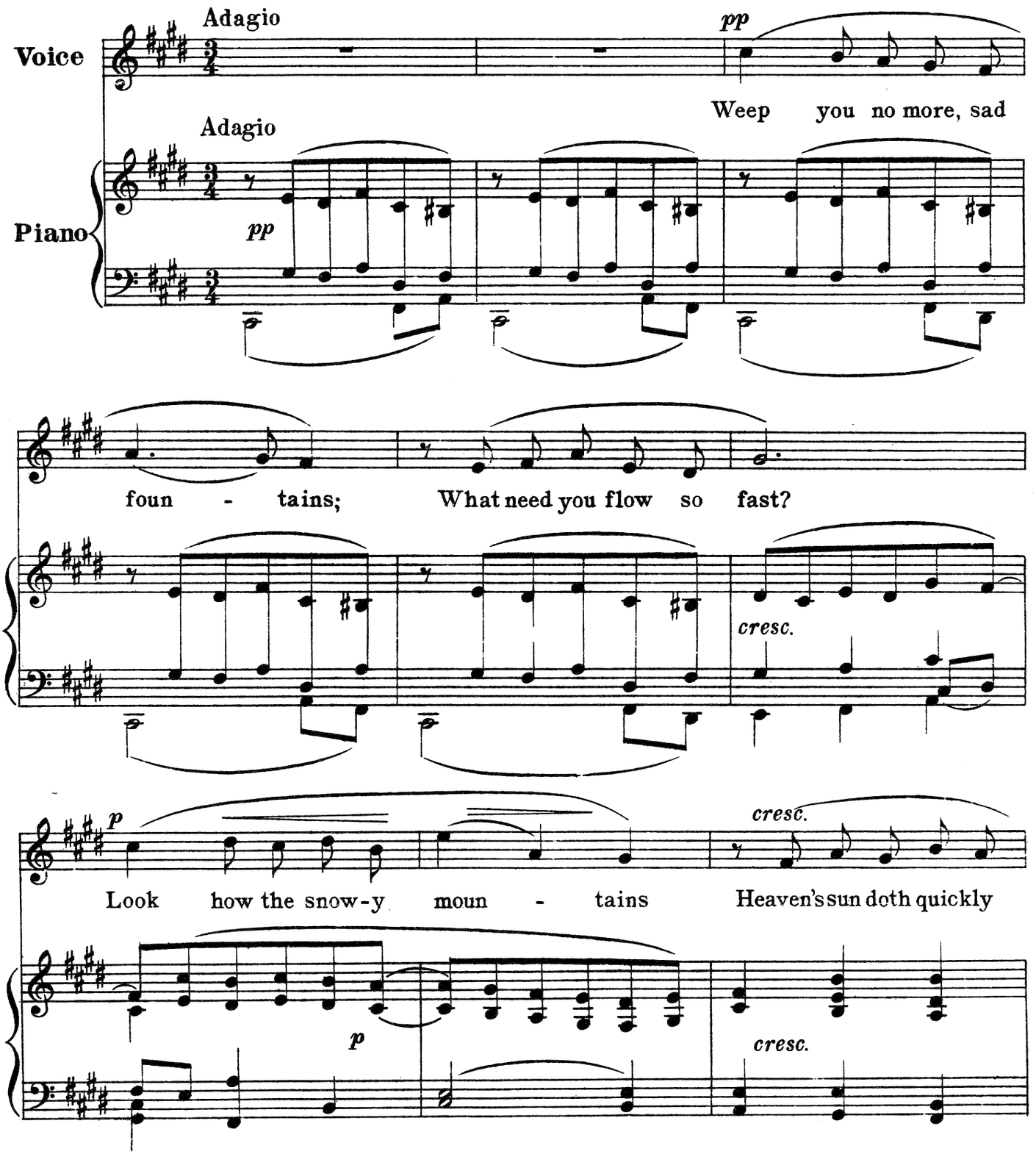
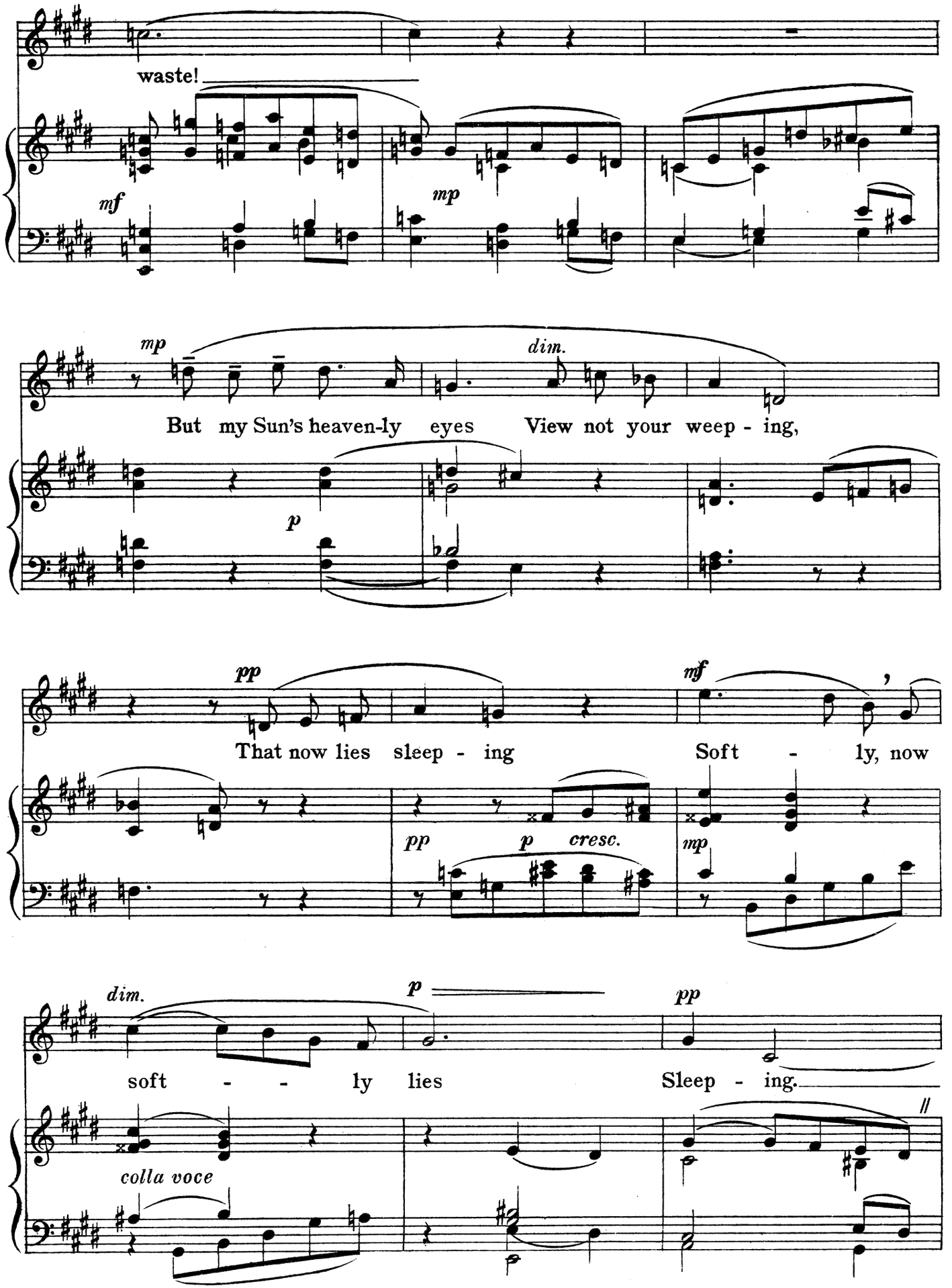
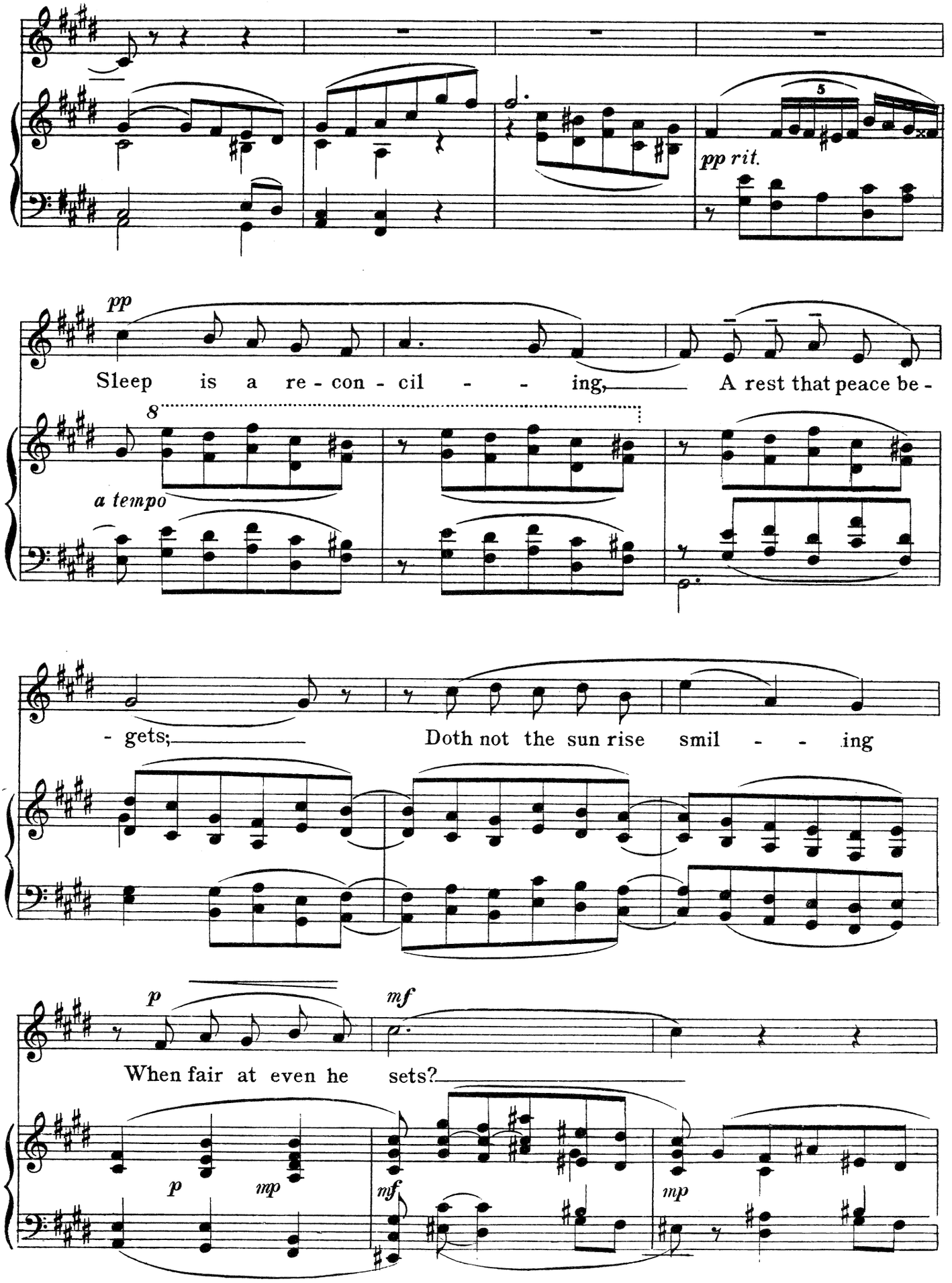
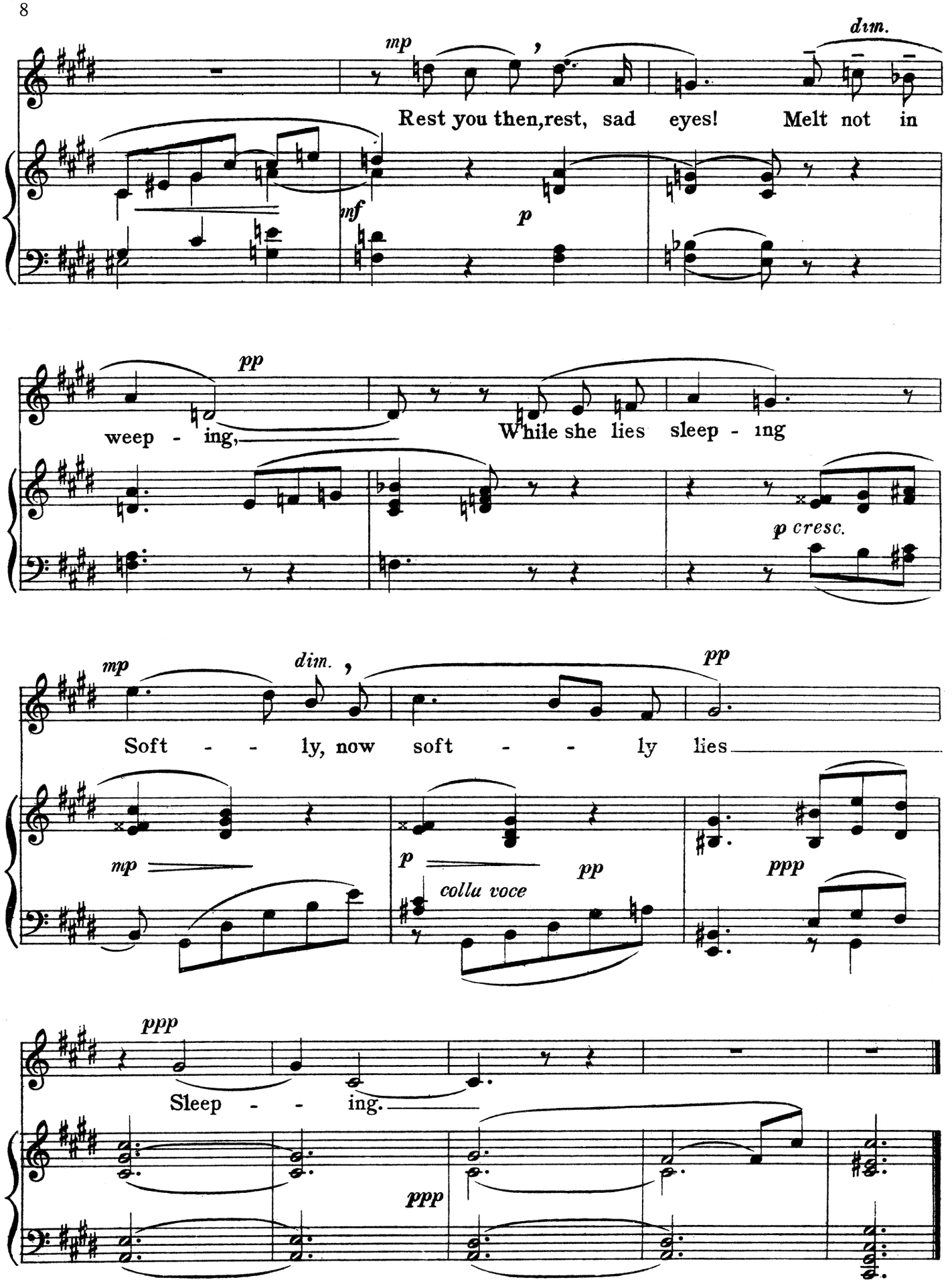


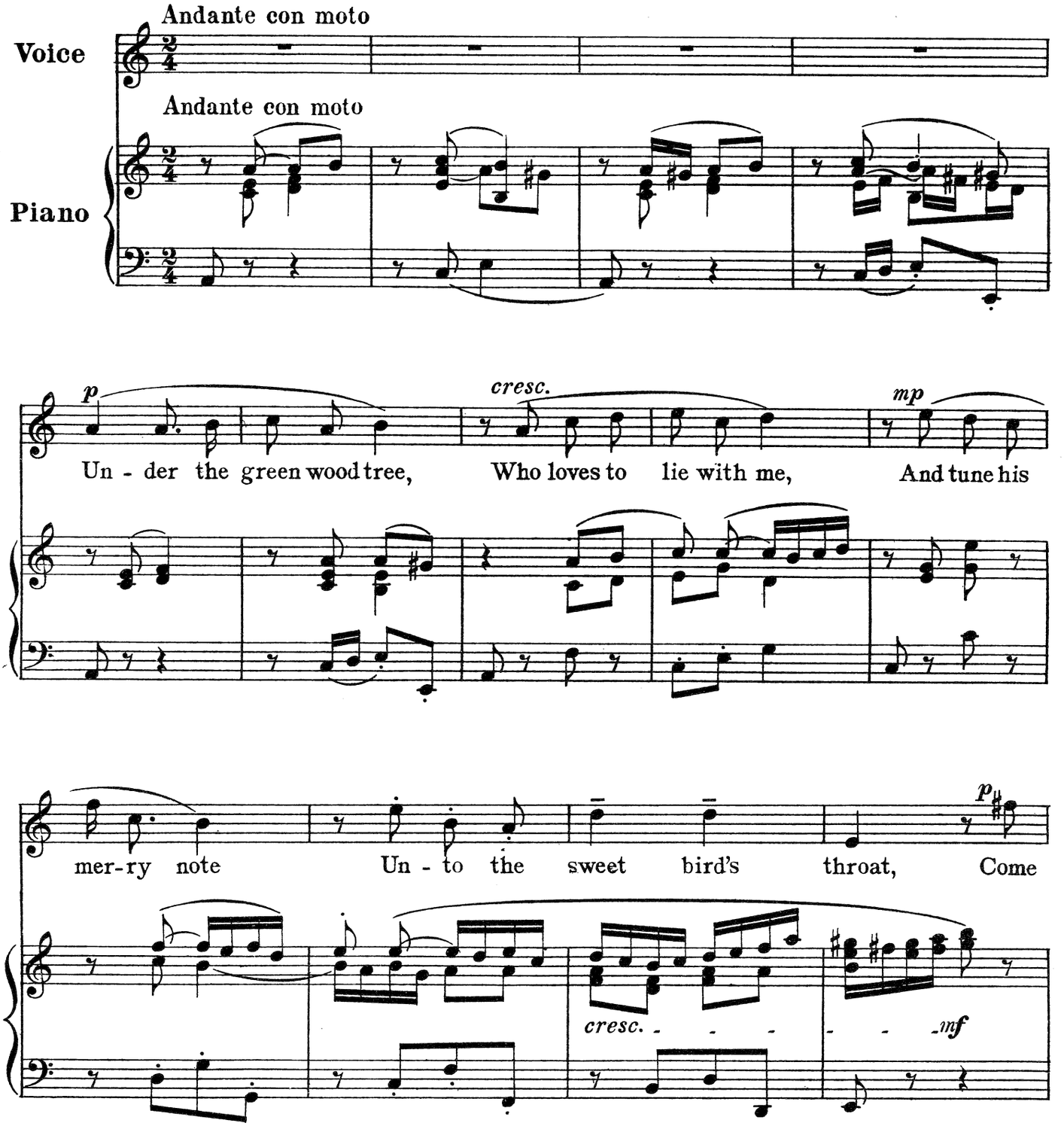

waste!
mf
mp
mp
dim.
But my Sun's heaven-ly eyes View not your weep - ing,
p
pp
mf
That now lies sleep - ing Soft - ly, now
pp
p
cresc.
mp
dim.
p
pp
soft - - ly lies Sleep - ing.
colla voce

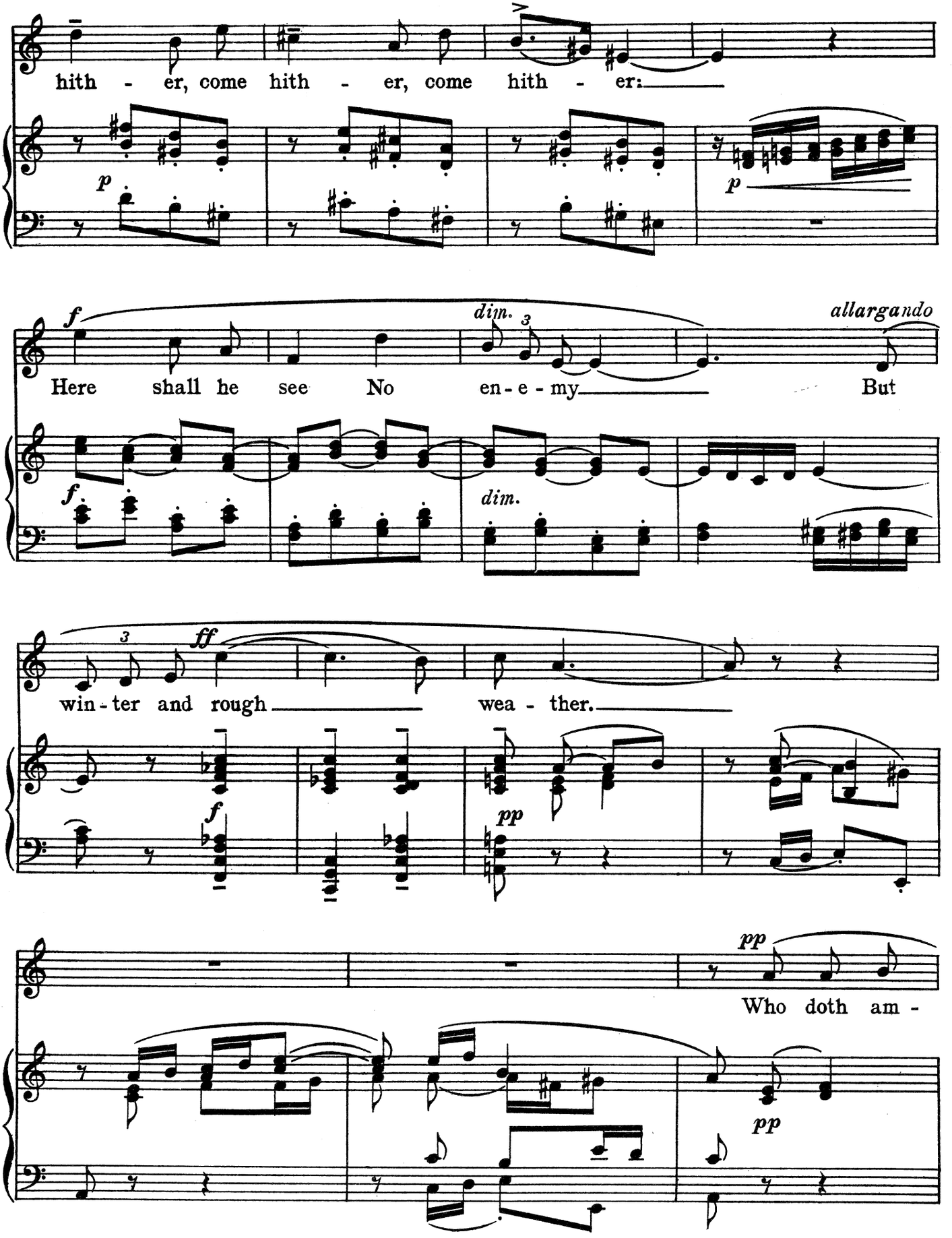

pp rit.
pp
Sleep is a re - con - cil - - - ing, A rest that peace be -
8
a tempo
- gets; Doth not the sun rise smil - - ing
p
mf
When fair at even he sets?
p
mp
mf
mp

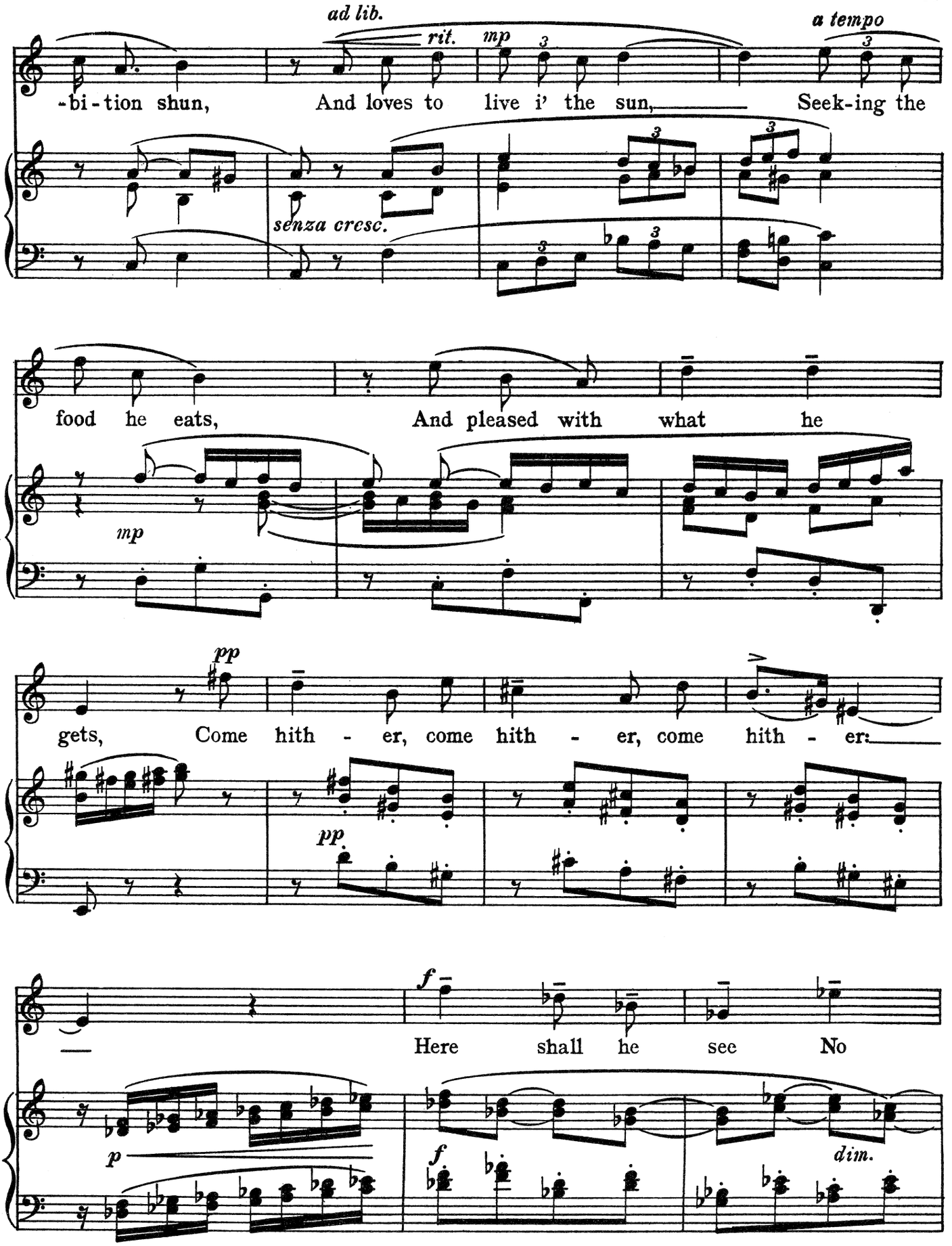

mp
dim.
Rest you then, rest, sad eyes! Melt not in
mf
p
pp
weep - ing,
While she lies sleep - ing
p cresc.
mp
dim.
pp
Soft - - ly, now soft - - ly lies
mp
p
pp
colla voce
ppp
ppp
Sleep - - ing.
ppp

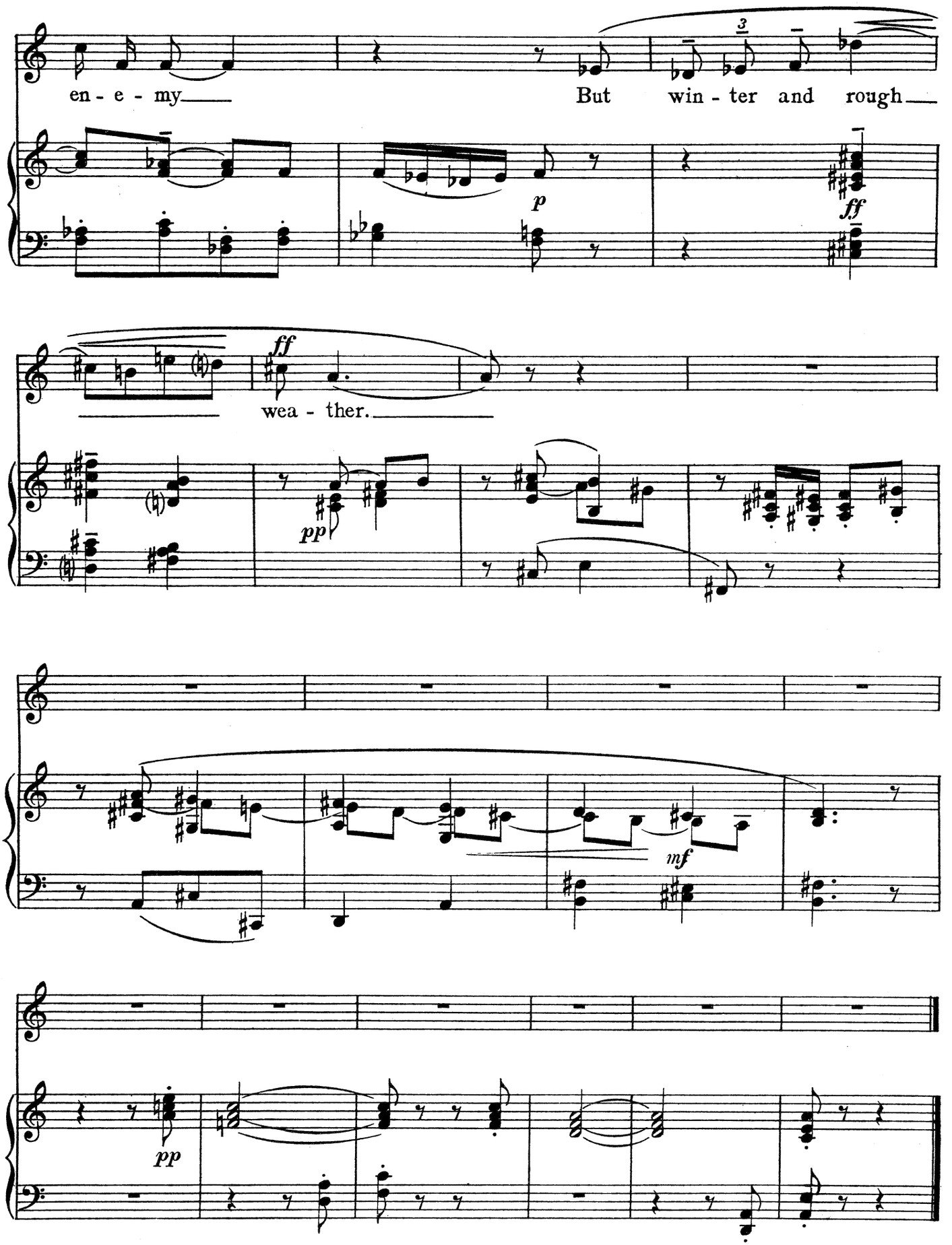
Under the Greenwood Tree

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE IVOR GURNEY



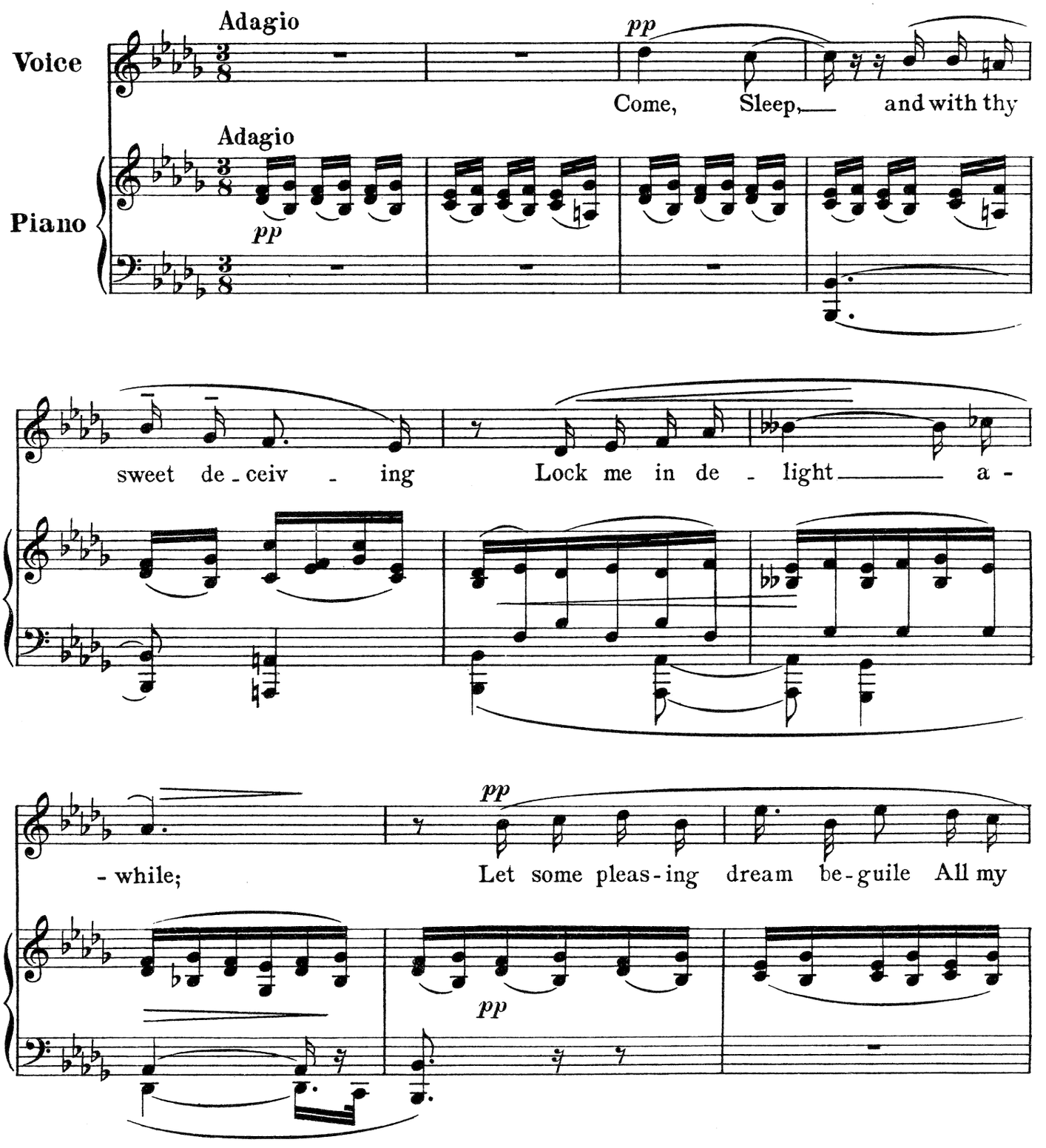

hith - er, come hith - er, come hith - er:
p
p
f
dim.
allargando
Here shall he see No en - e - my But
f
dim.
ff
win - ter and rough wea - ther.
f
pp
pp
Who doth am -
pp

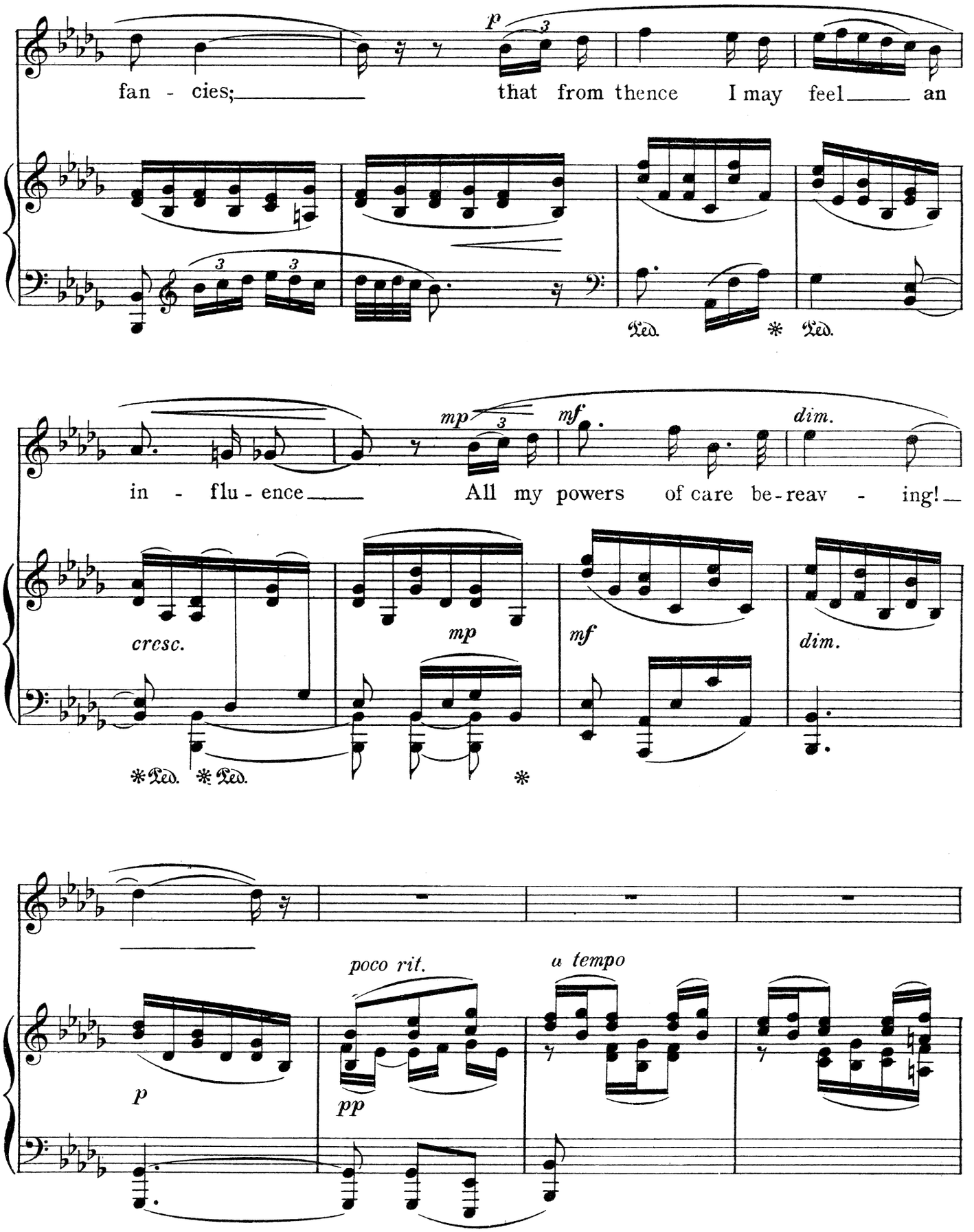

ad lib.
rit.
mp
a tempo
-bi-tion shun, And loves to live i' the sun, Seek-ing the
senza cresc.
food he eats, And pleased with what he
mp
pp
gets, Come hith - er, come hith - er, come hith - er:
pp
f
Here shall he see No
p
f
dim.

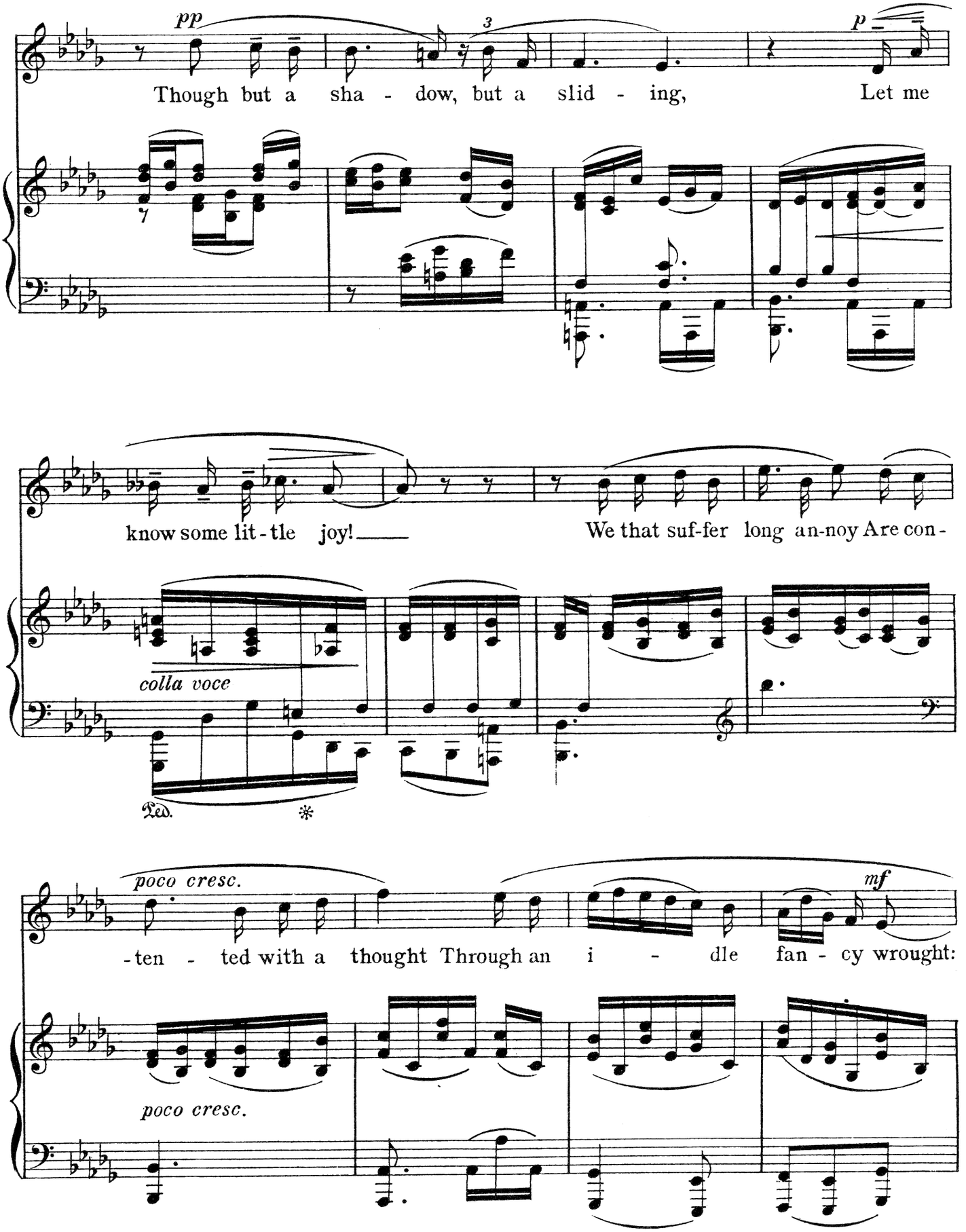

en - e - my
But win - ter and rough
wea - ther.
p
ff
pp
mf

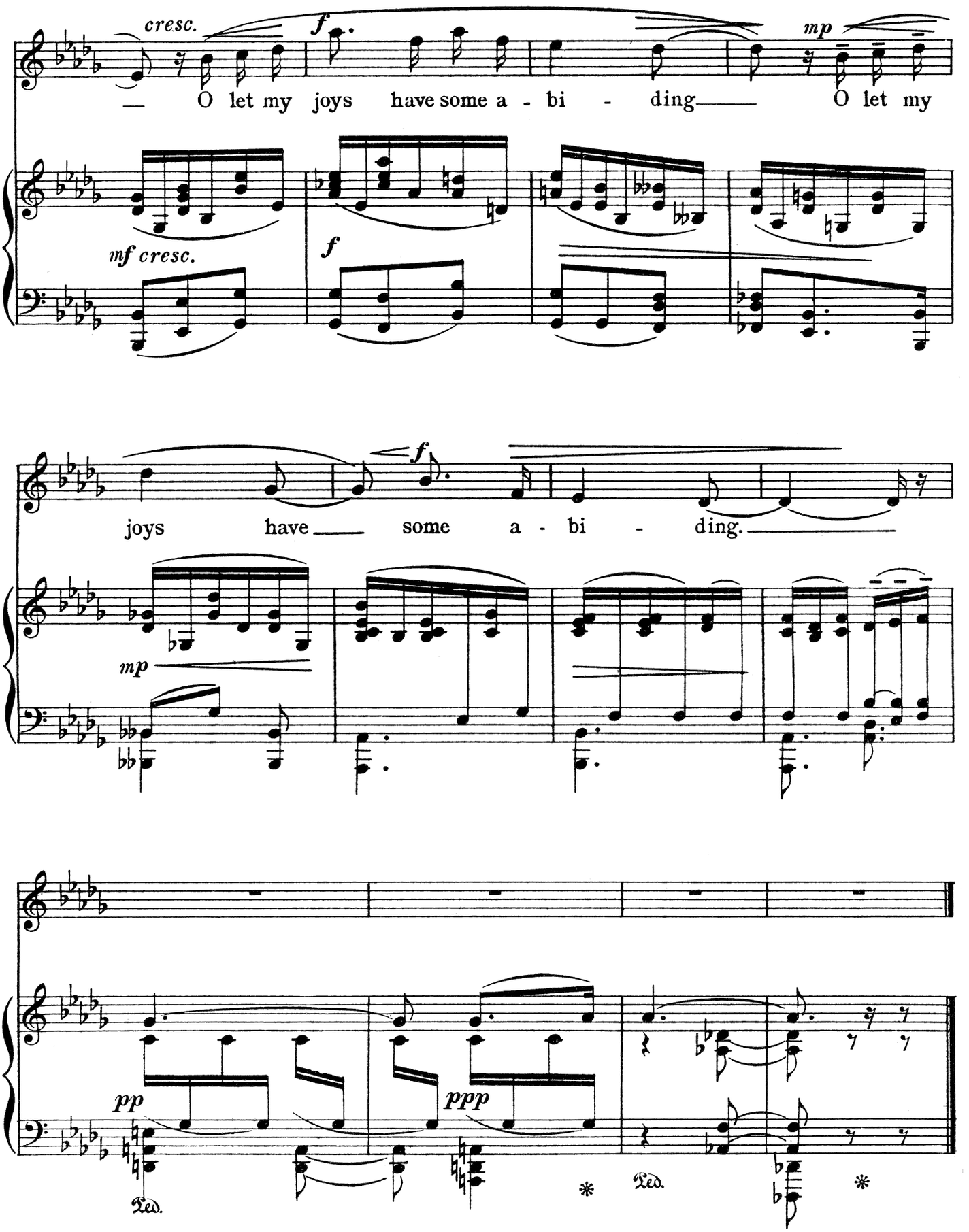
Sleep

JOHN FLETCHER IVOR GURNEY




fan - cies;
that from thence I may feel an
p
Ped. * Ped.
in - flu - ence
All my powers of care be-reav - ing!
mp
mf
dim.
cresc.
mp
mf
dim.
* Ped. * Ped. *
p
poco rit.
pp
a tempo


pp
3
p
Though but a sha - dow, but a slid - ing, Let me
know some lit - tle joy! We that suf-fer long an-noy Are con-
colla voce
Ped.
*
poco cresc.
mf
-ten - ted with a thought Through an i - dle fan - cy wrought:
poco cresc.


cresc.
f
mp
— O let my joys have some a - bi - ding — O let my
mf cresc.
f
f
joys have — some a - bi - ding.
mp
pp
ppp
Ped.
Ped.

To Emmy Hunt

Spring

THOMAS NASHE

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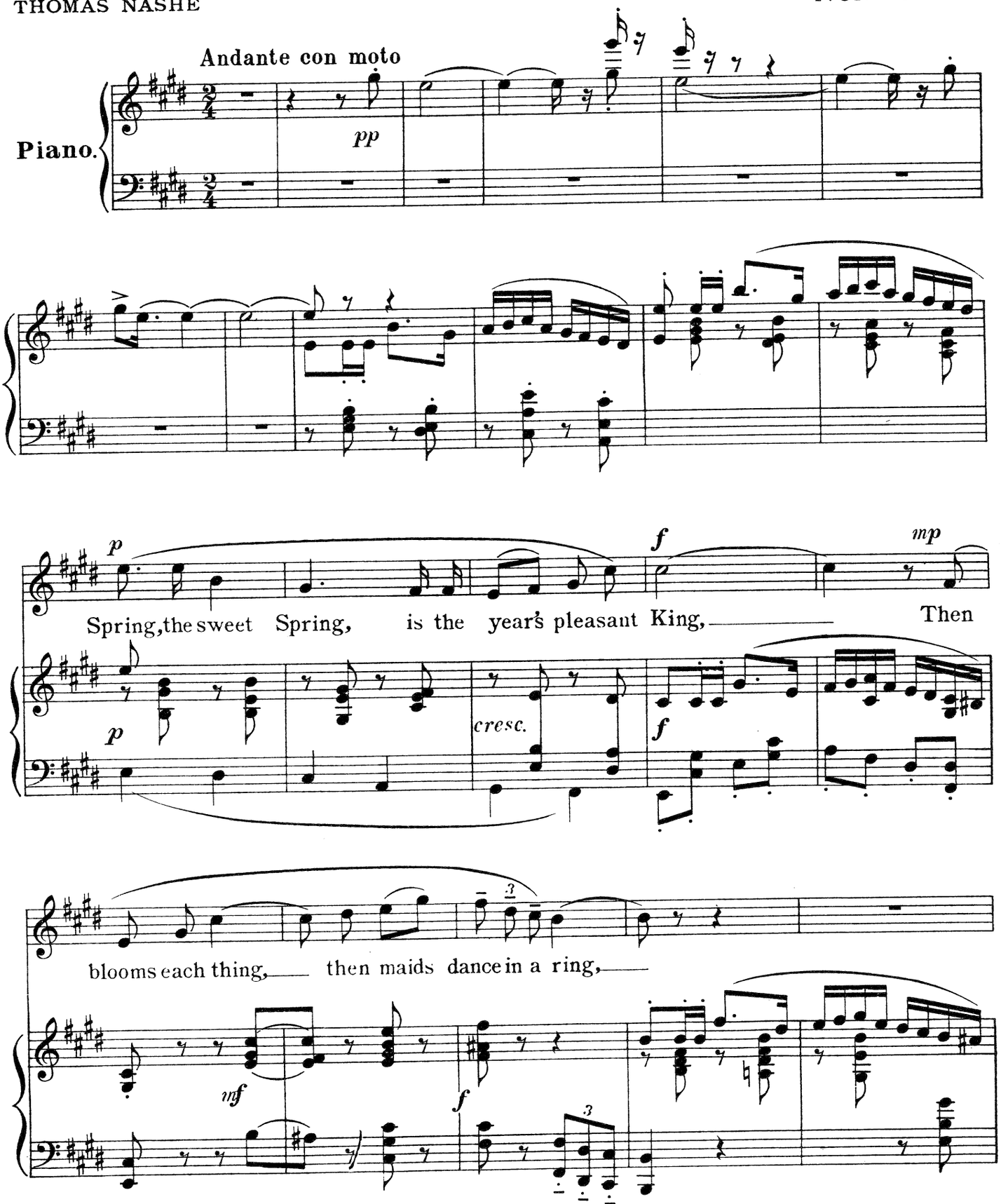
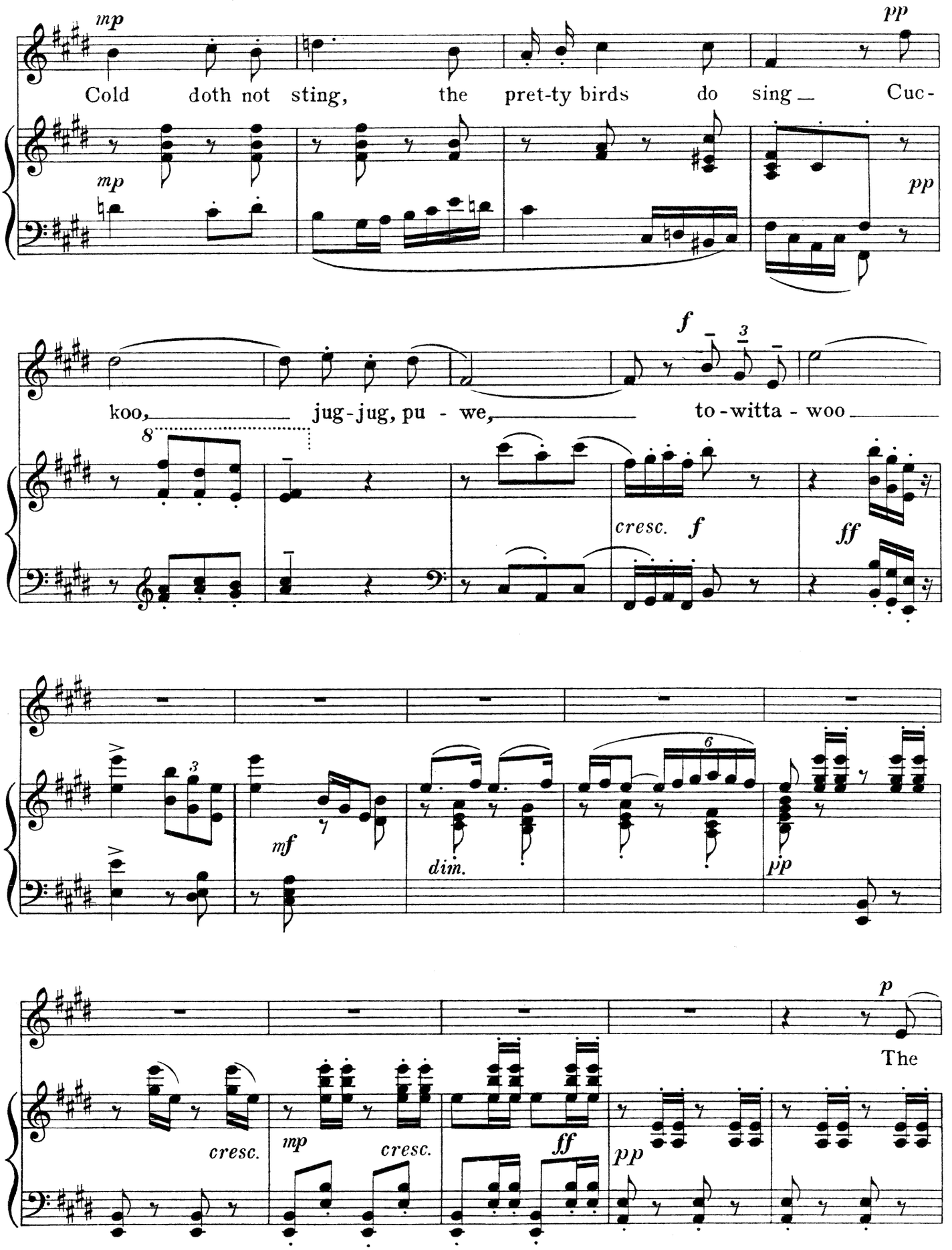
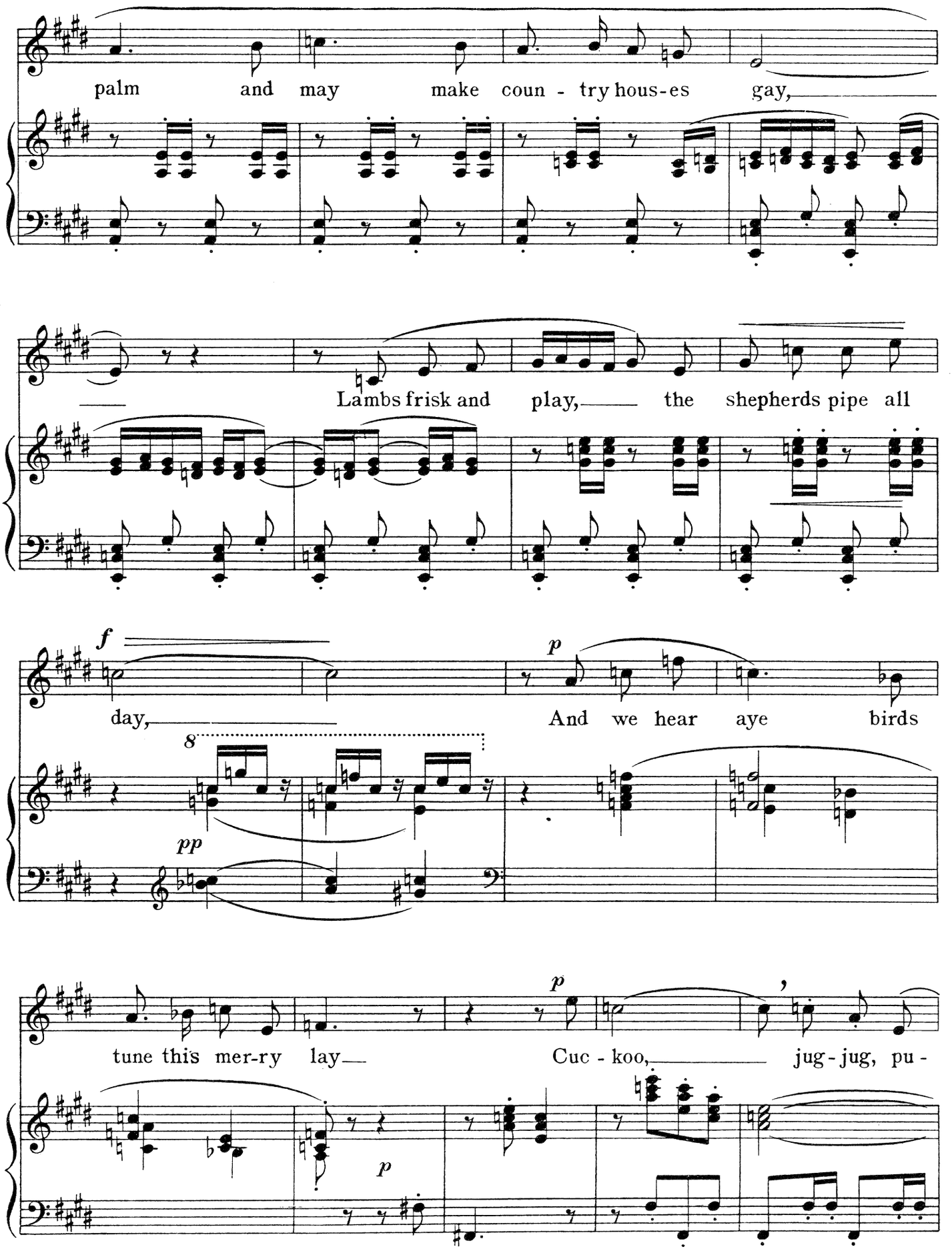
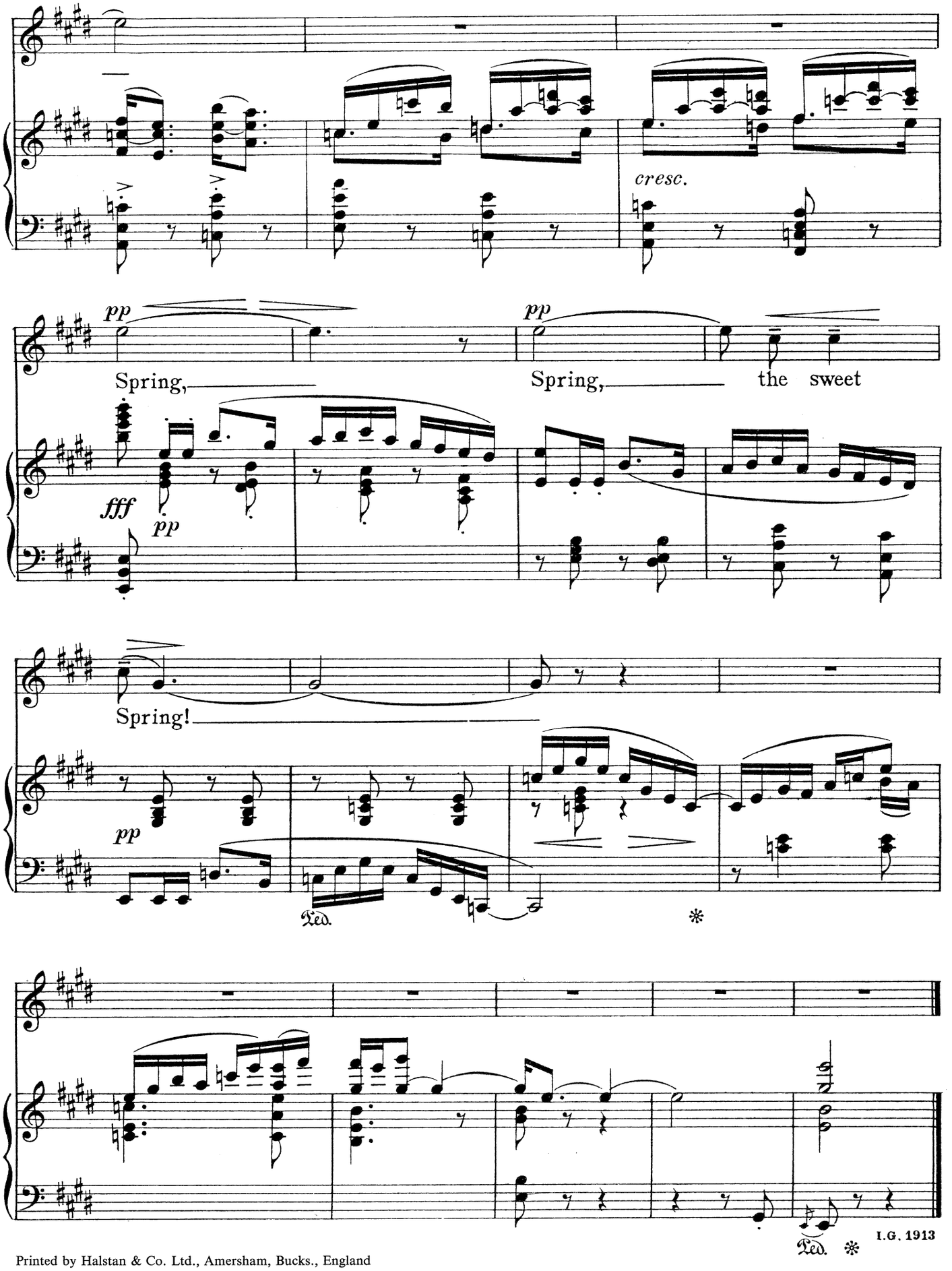



mp
pp
Cold doth not sting, the pret-ty birds do sing Cuc-
mp
pp
f
koo, jug-jug, pu - we, to-witta - woo
8
cresc. f
ff
mf
dim.
pp
p
The
cresc.
mp
cresc.
ff
pp


palm and may make coun - try hous-es gay,
Lambs frisk and play, the shepherds pipe all
f
day,
p
And we hear aye birds
8
pp
p
tune this mer-ry lay
Cuc - koo, jug - jug, pu -
p



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