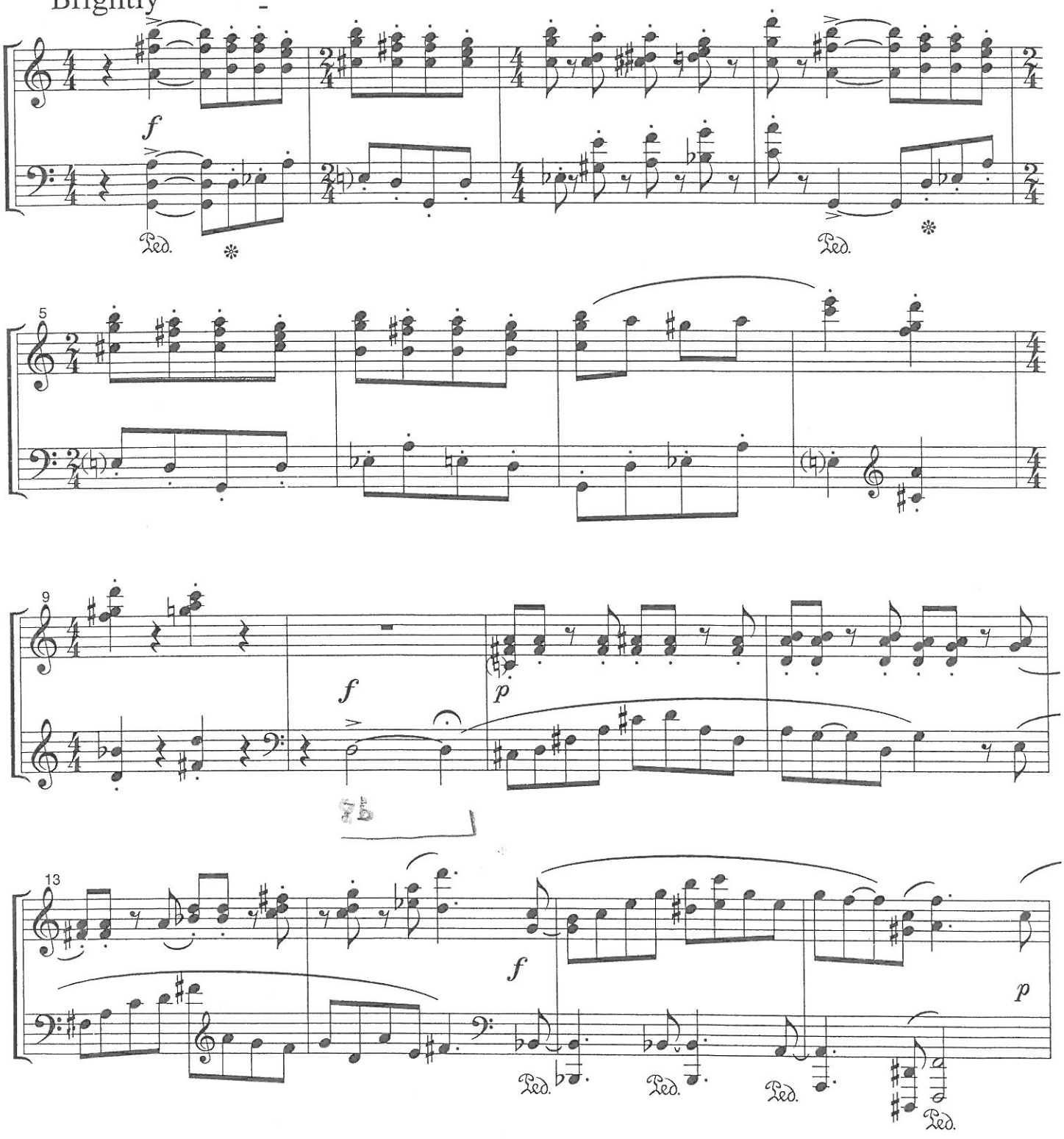
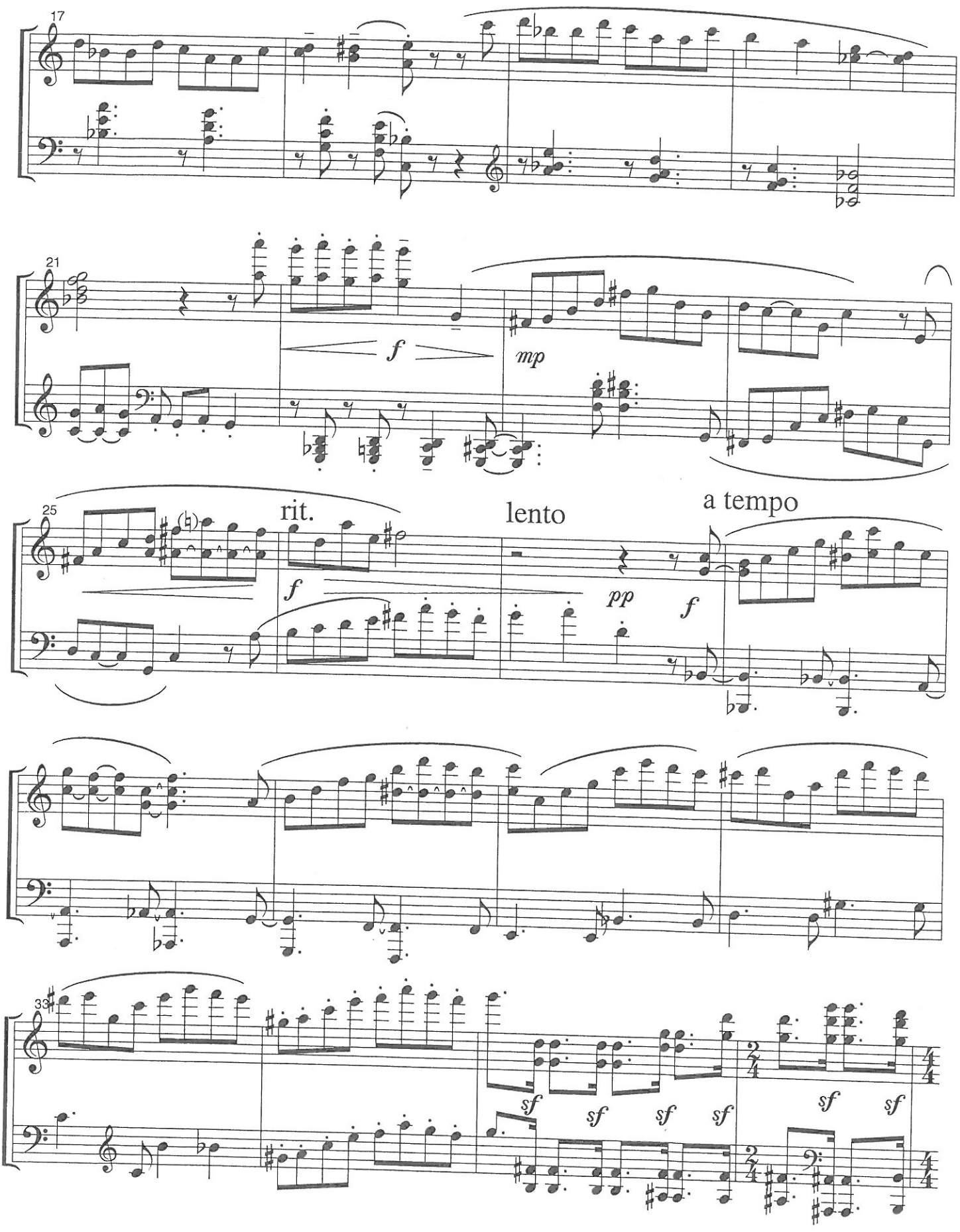
Overture

Brighty

Bruce Lazarus




17
21
f
mp
25
rit.
lento
a tempo
f
pp
f
33
sf
sf
sf
sf
sf
sf

3

slightly slower

37

45

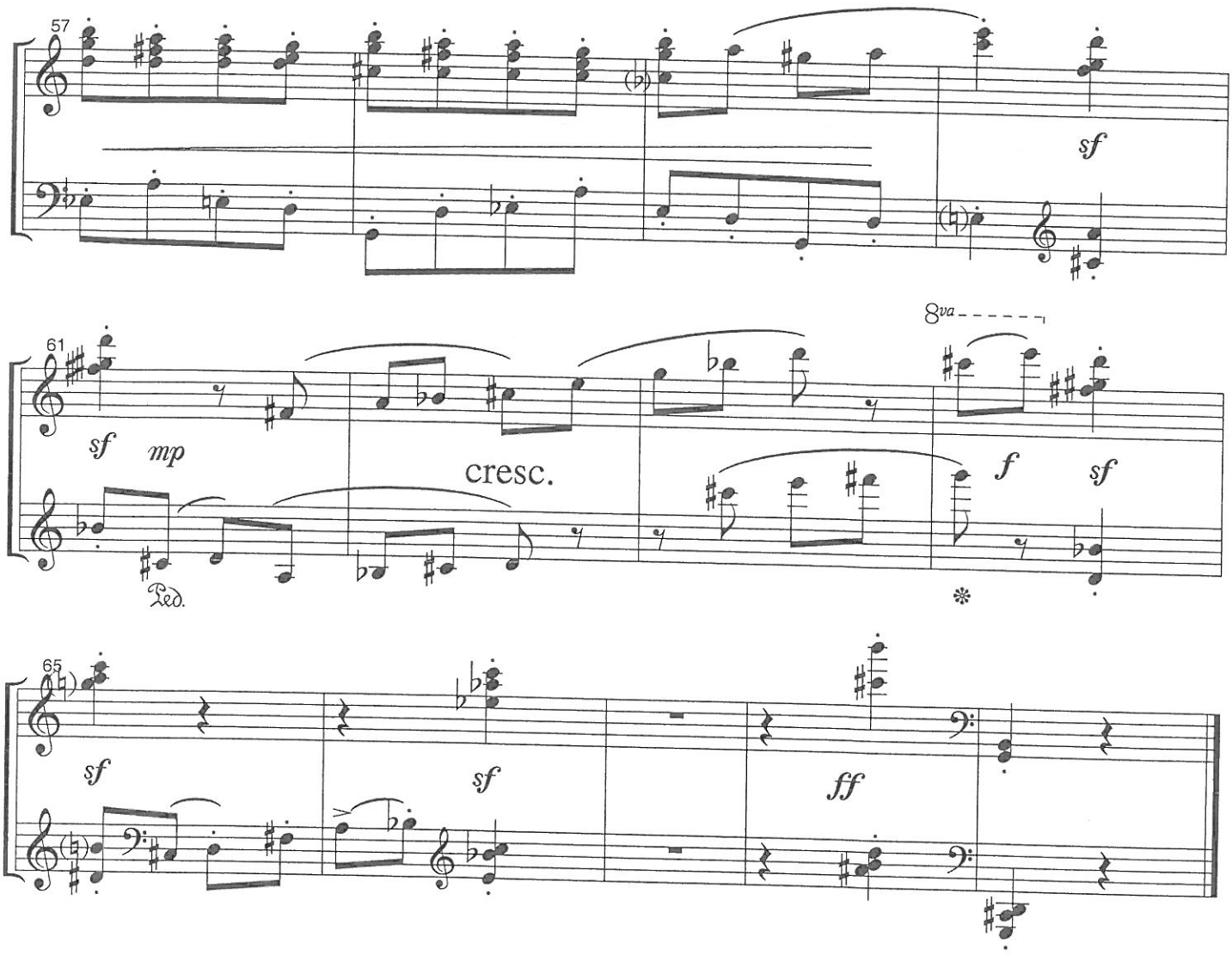
Tempo 1

loco

49

53

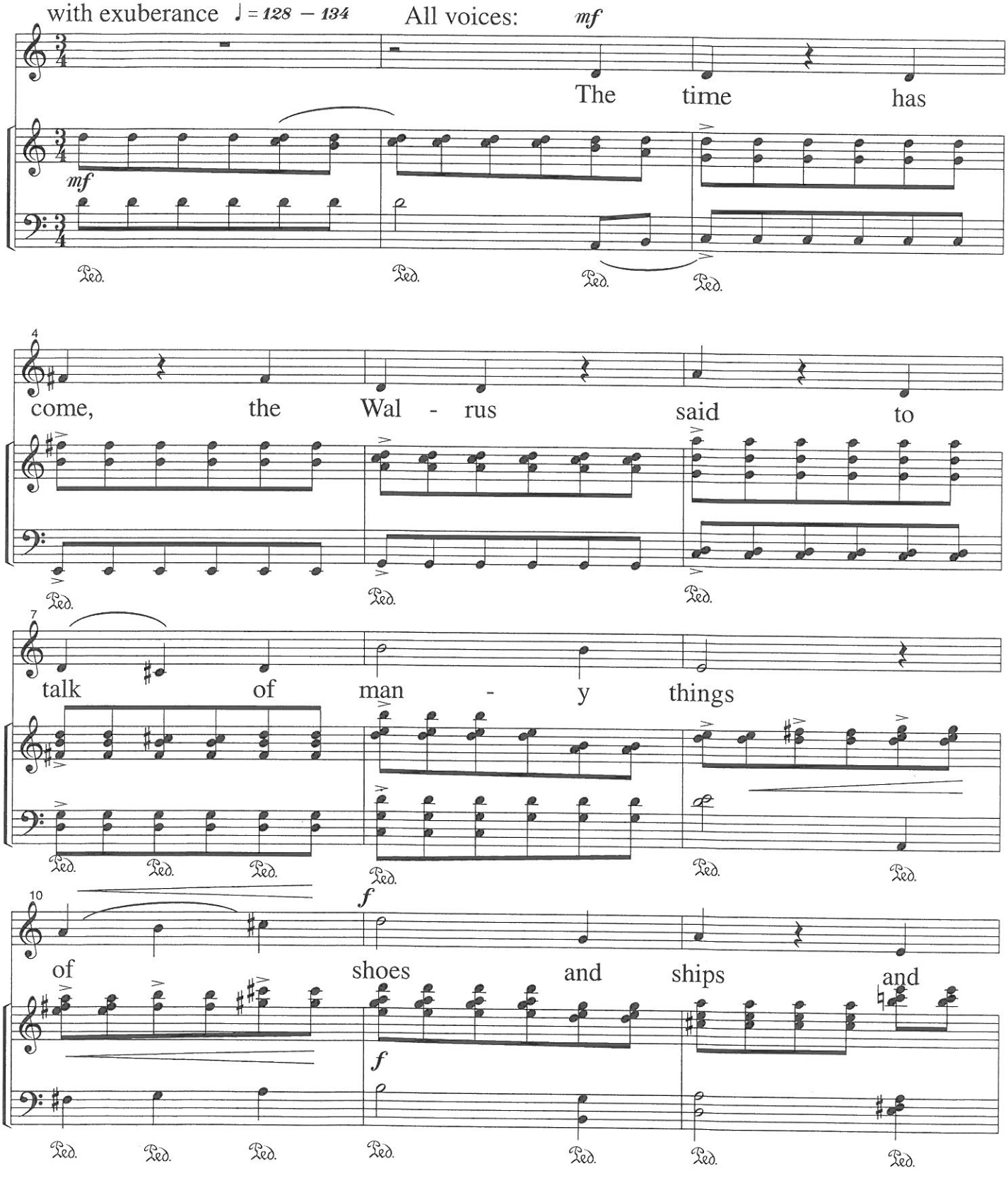
4



The Time Has Come...
Prelude

poem by Lewis Carroll

music by Bruce Lazarus



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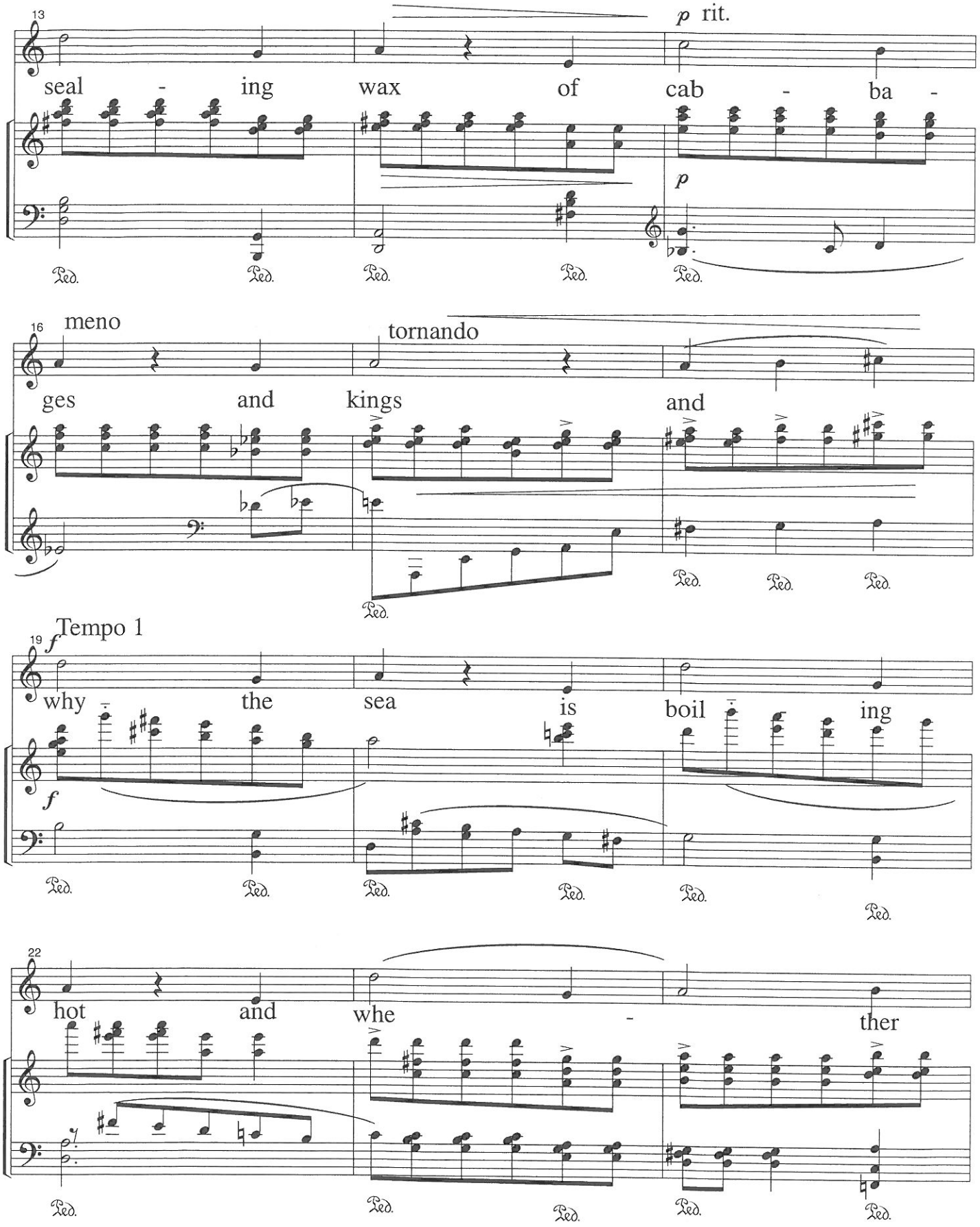
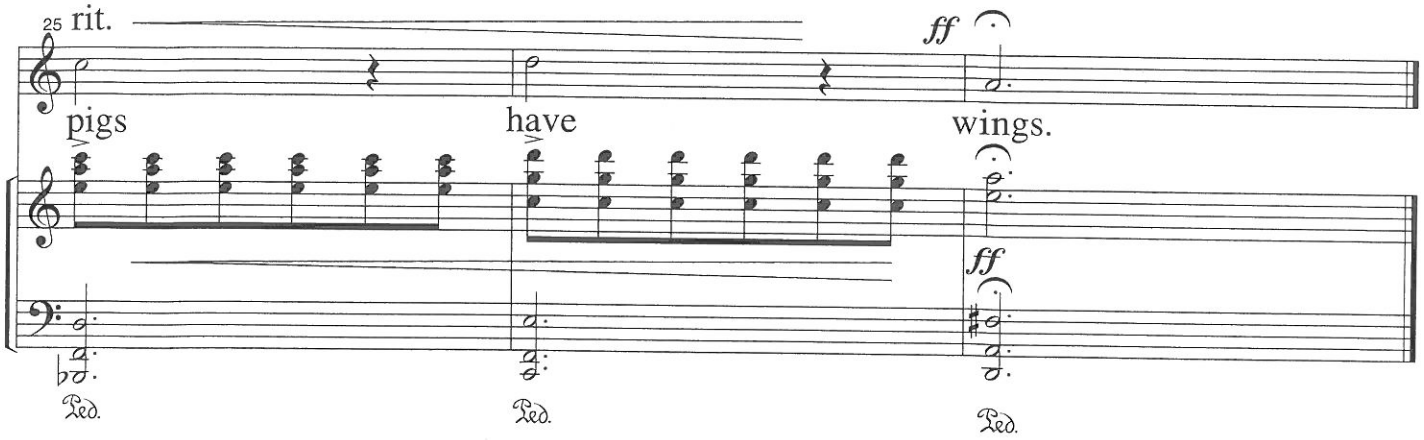
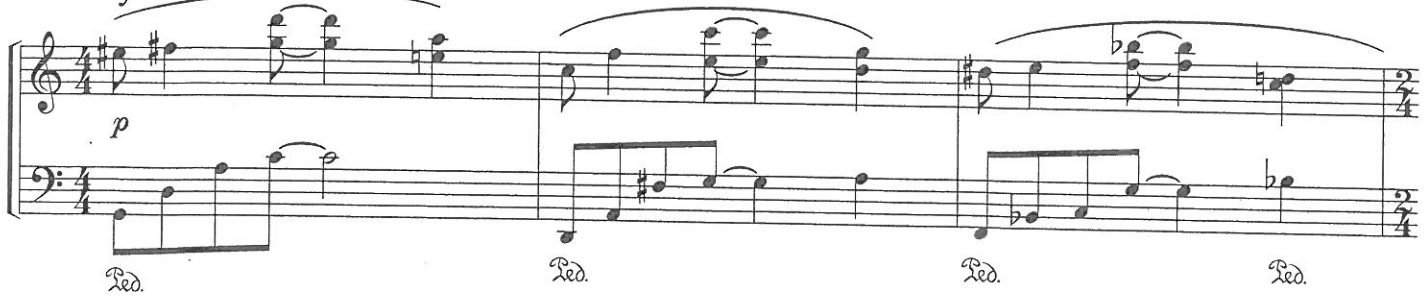

13
p rit.
seal - ing wax of cab - ba -
p
Ped.
16
meno
tornado
ges and kings and
Ped.
19
f Tempo 1
why the sea is boil ing
f
Ped.
22
hot and whe - ther
Ped.


25 rit.
pigs
have
wings.
ff
ff
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

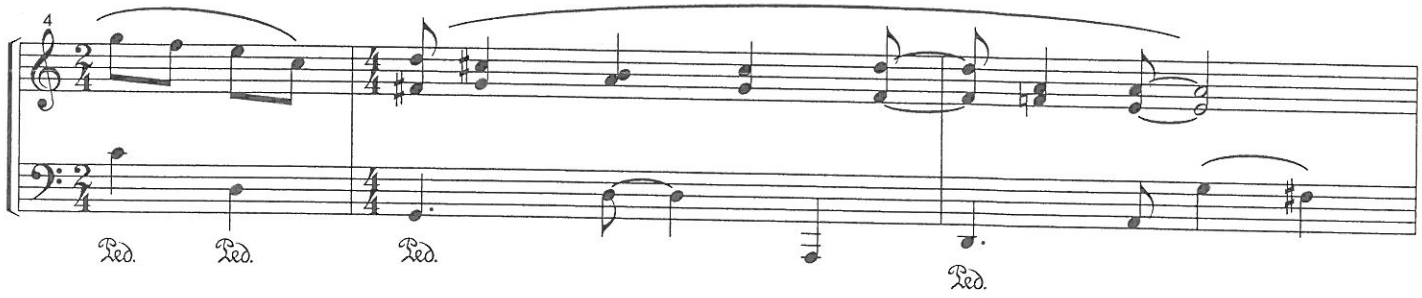
Letter from Lewis Carroll
to Jessie Sinclair, January 2, 1878

calmly

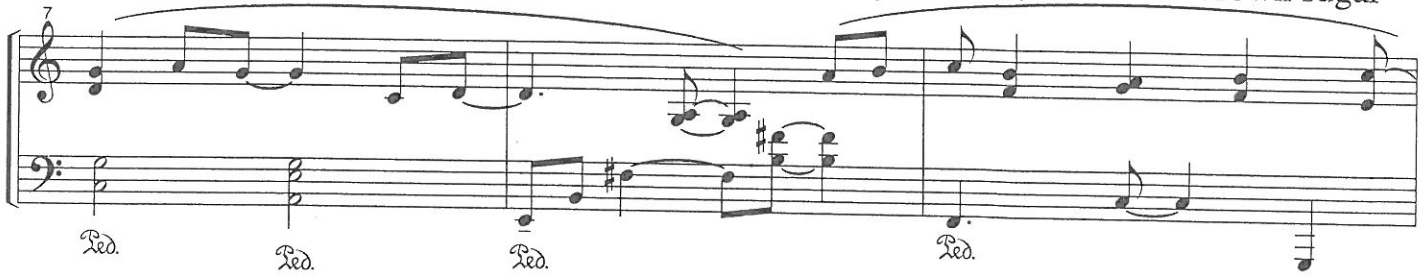
music by Bruce Lazarus



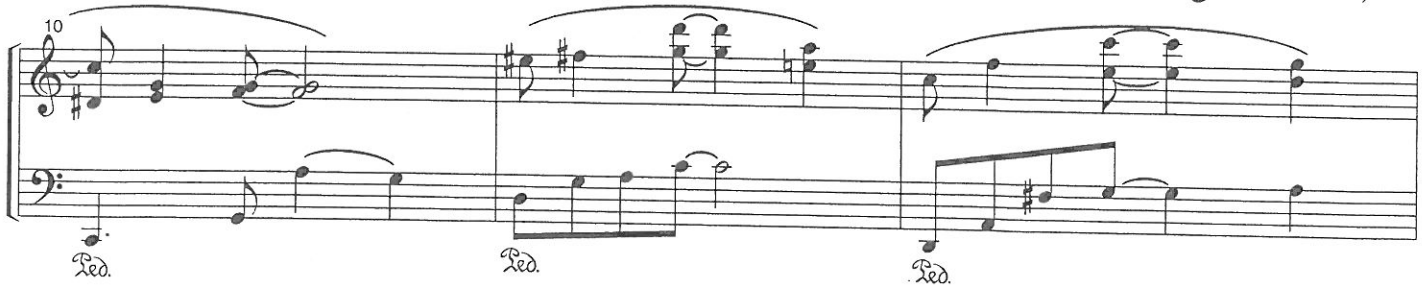
"I might as well just tell you a few of the things I like. Well, I like very much



indeed, a little mustard with a bit of beef spread thinly under it, and I like brown sugar -



only it should have some apple pudding mixed with it to keep it from being too sweet,



but perhaps what I like best of all is salt with some soup poured over it. The use of

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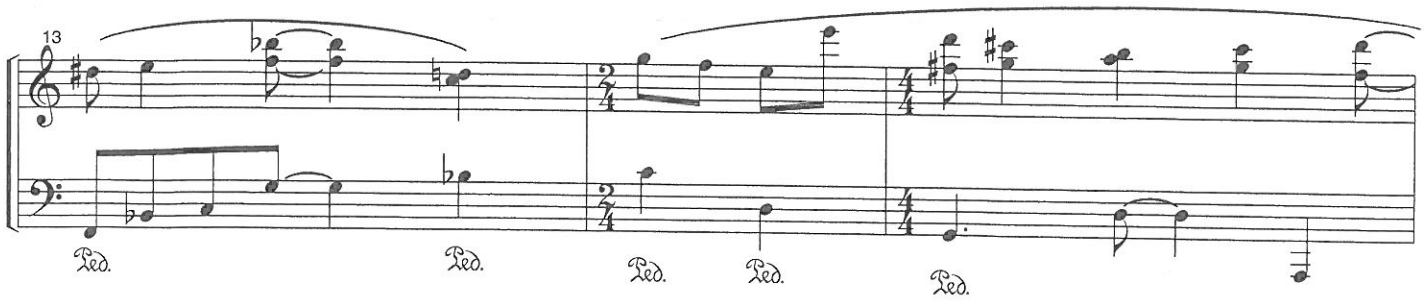
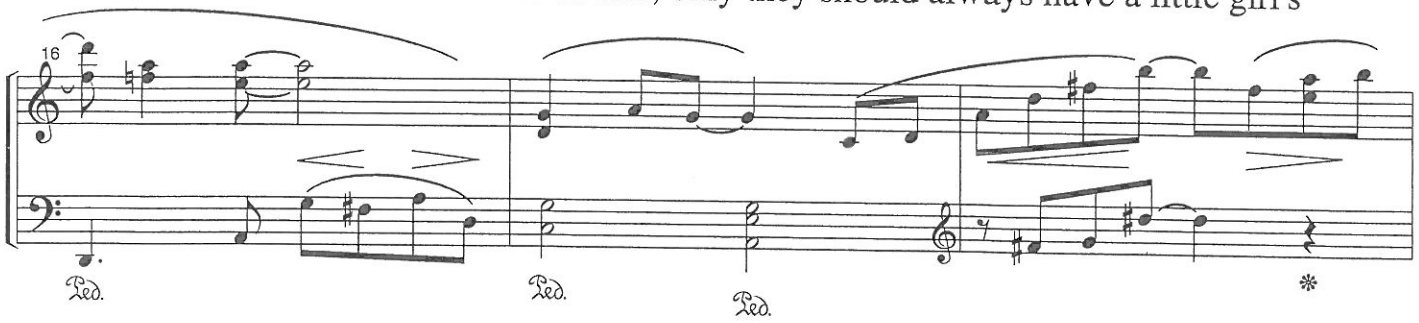
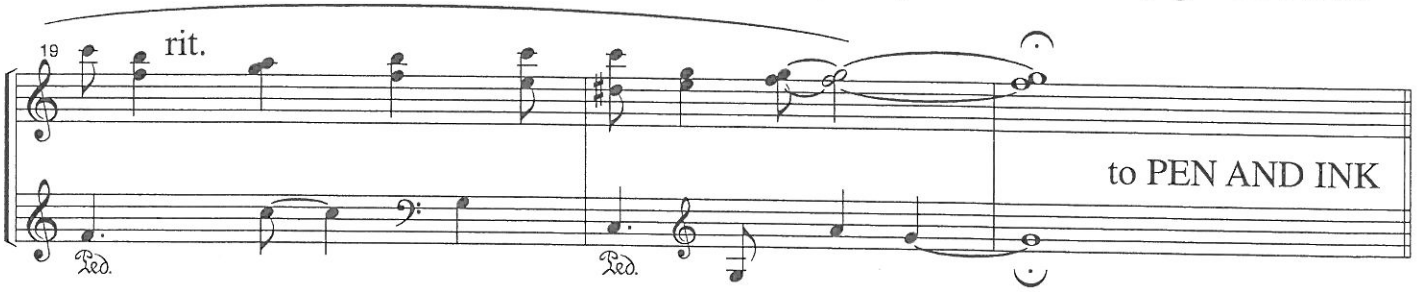
the soup is to hinder the salt from being too dry, and it helps to melt it.



And I like two or three handfuls of hair, only they should always have a little girl's



head beneath them to grow on, or else whenever you open the door they get blown all

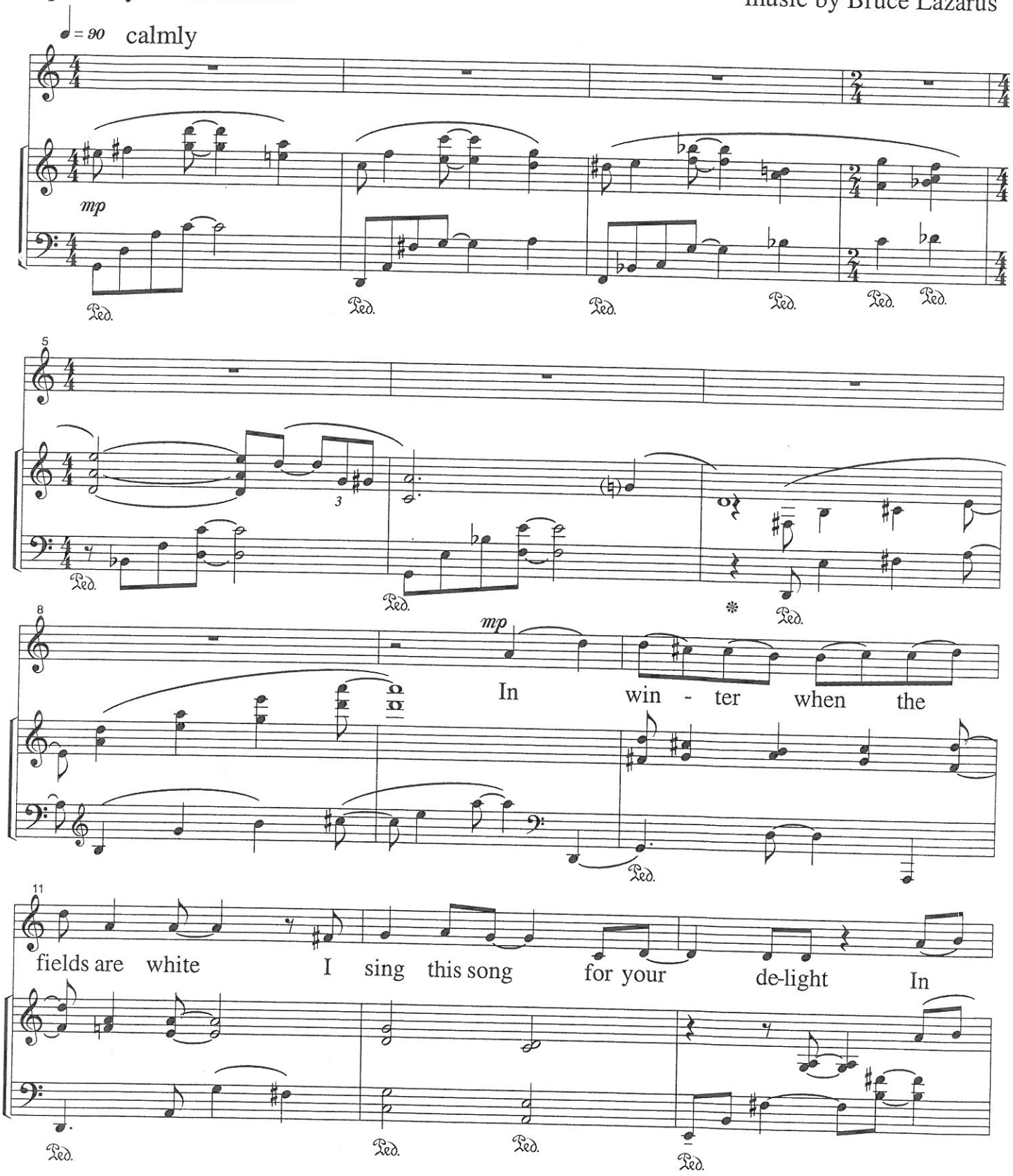


over the room, and then they get lost, you know."

Pen and Ink

poem by Lewis Carroll

music by Bruce Lazarus



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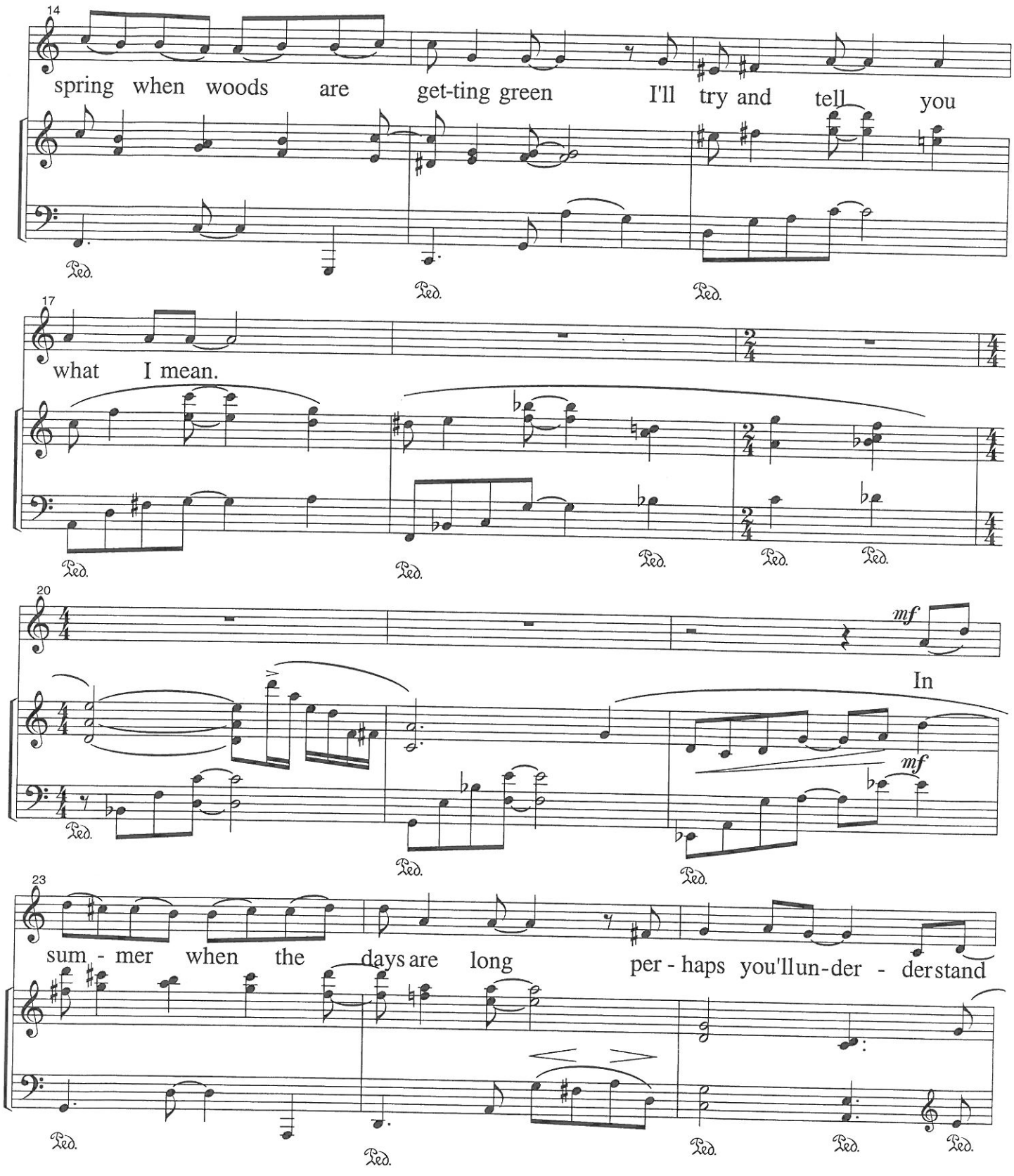
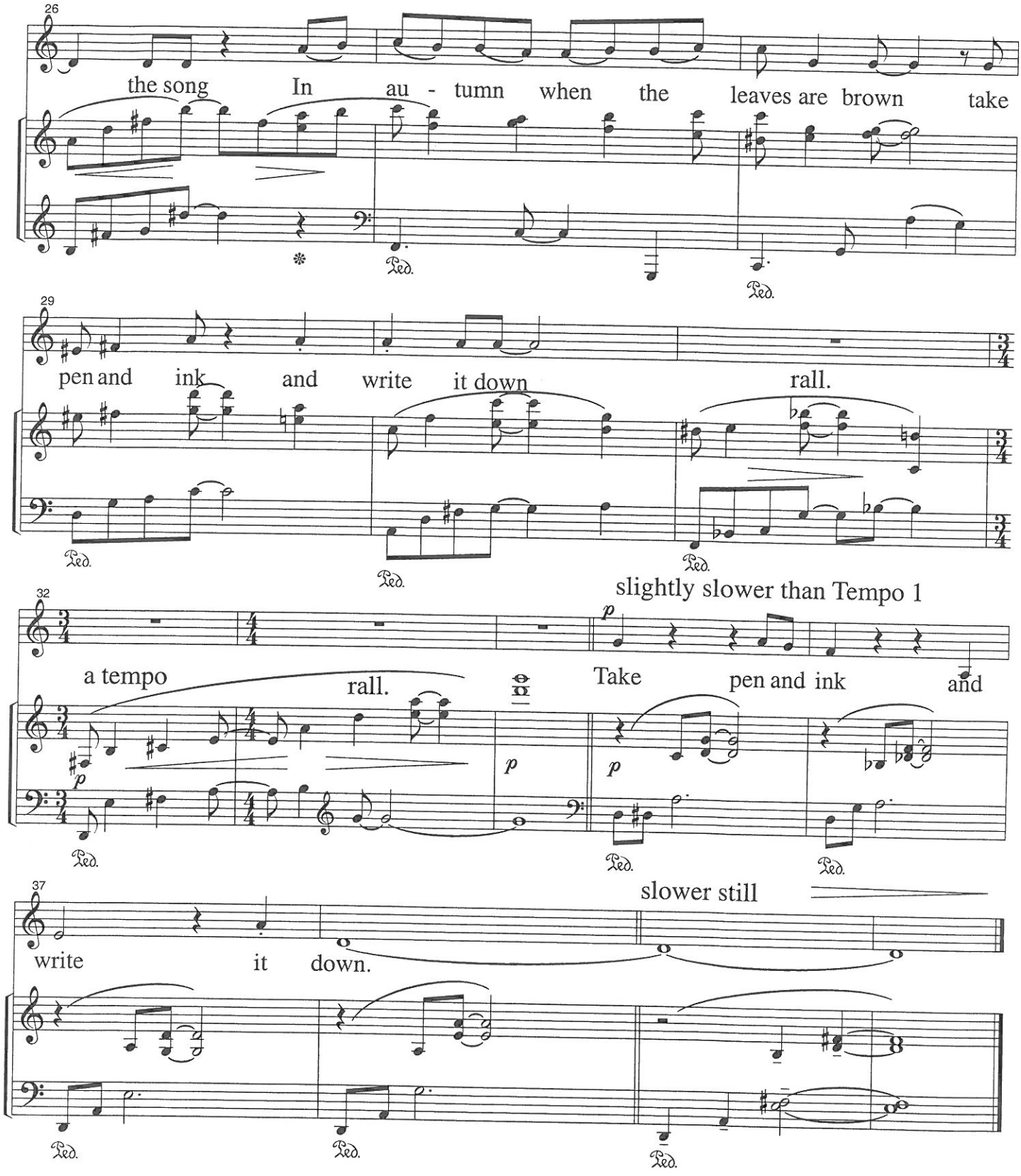

14
spring when woods are get-ting green I'll try and tell you
Ped.
17
what I mean.
20
mf
In
mf
23
sum - mer when the days are long per - haps you'll un-der - der stand

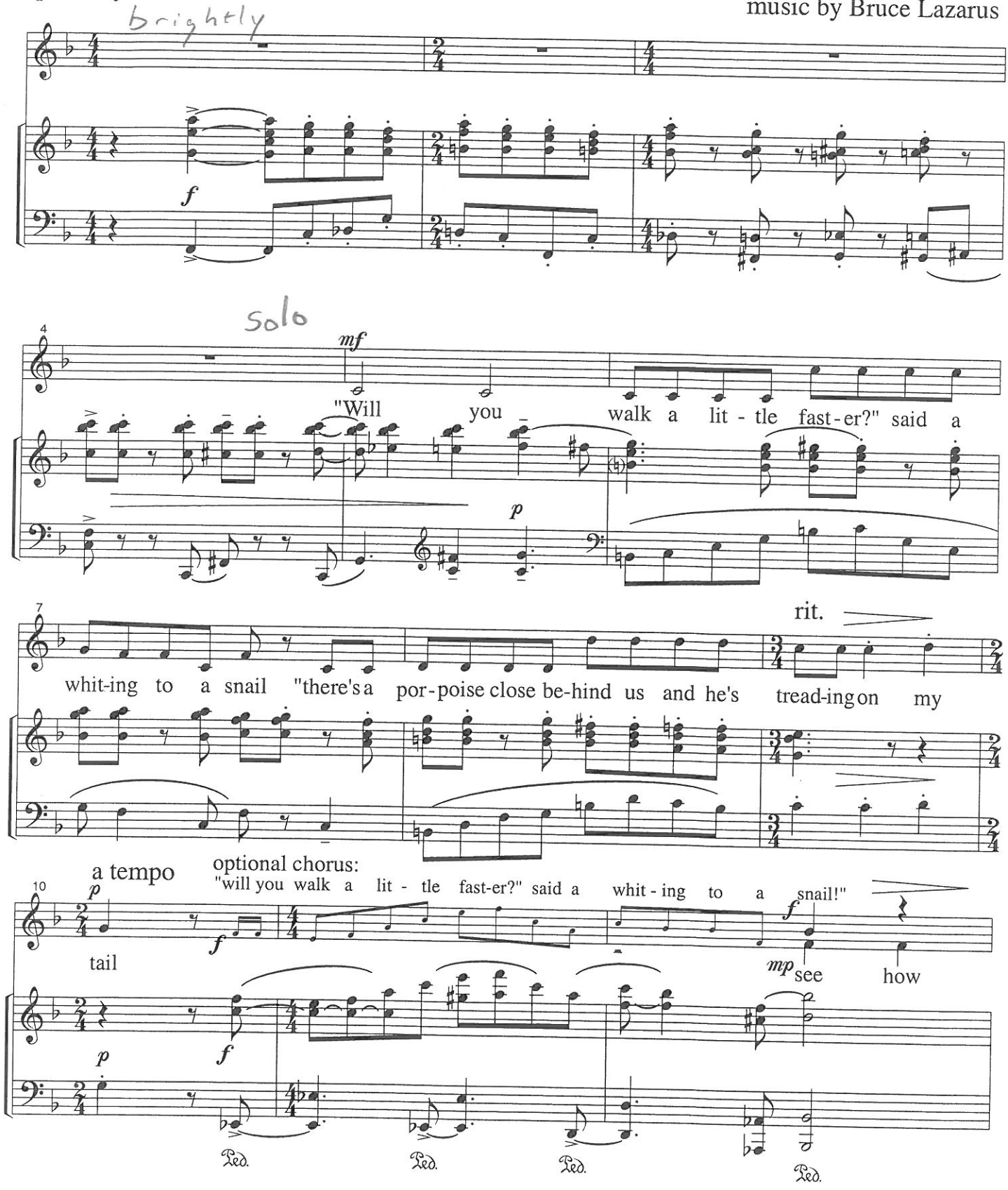
12


26
the song In au - tumn when the leaves are brown take
29
pen and ink and write it down rall.
32
slightly slower than Tempo 1
a tempo rall.
Take pen and ink and
37
slower still
write it down.

The Lobster Quadrille / Tis the Voice of the Lobster

poem by Lewis Carroll

music by Bruce Lazarus



14

13

mp

ea - ger - ly the lob-sters and the tur-tles all advance! they are wait-ing on the shingle, will you

p sf p

16

mf

come and join the dance? "You can

19

rit.

real - ly have no no-tion how de - light-ful it will be when they take us up and throw us with the

mf

Lento a tempo

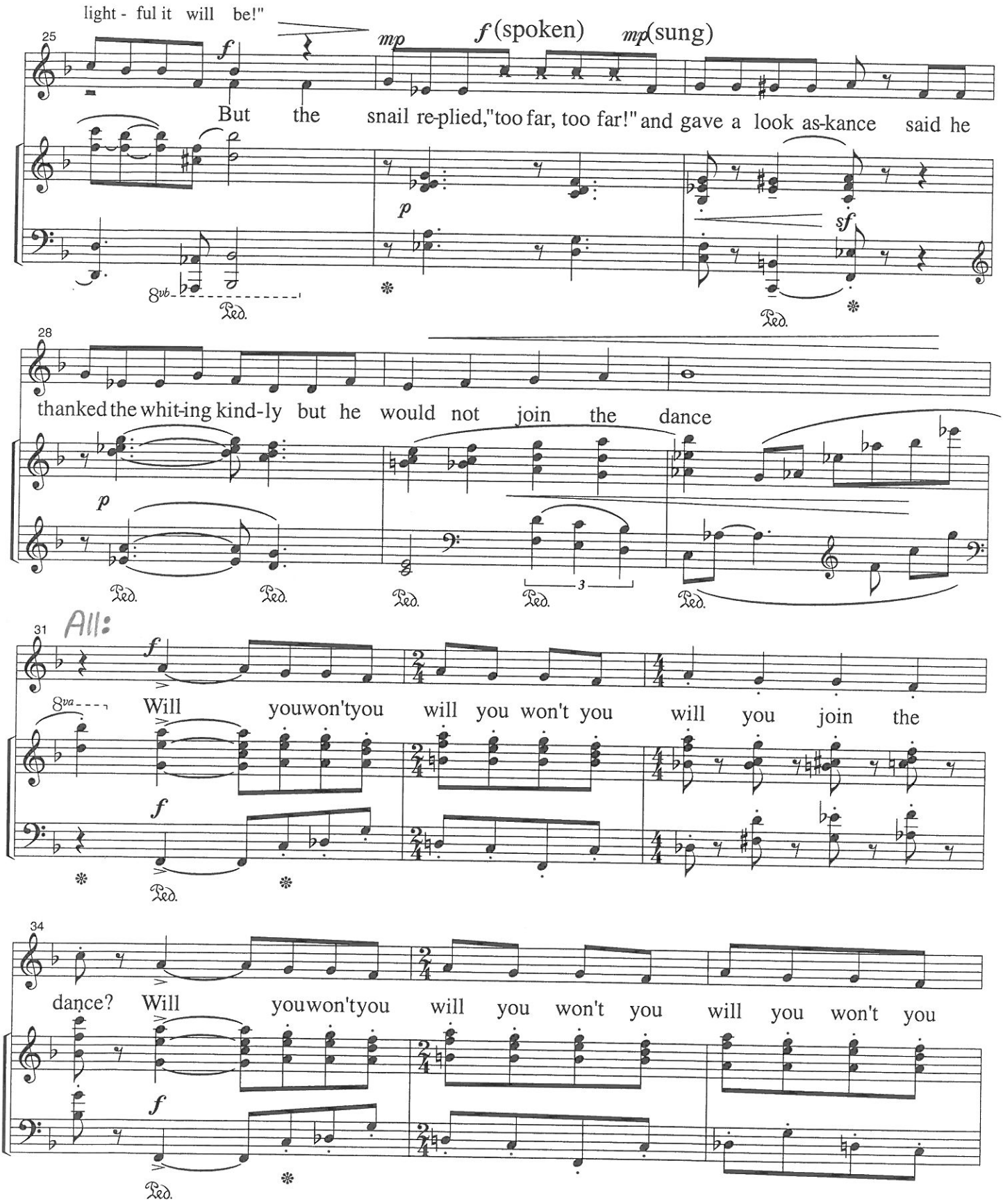
22

p f "you can real - ly have no no - tion how de -

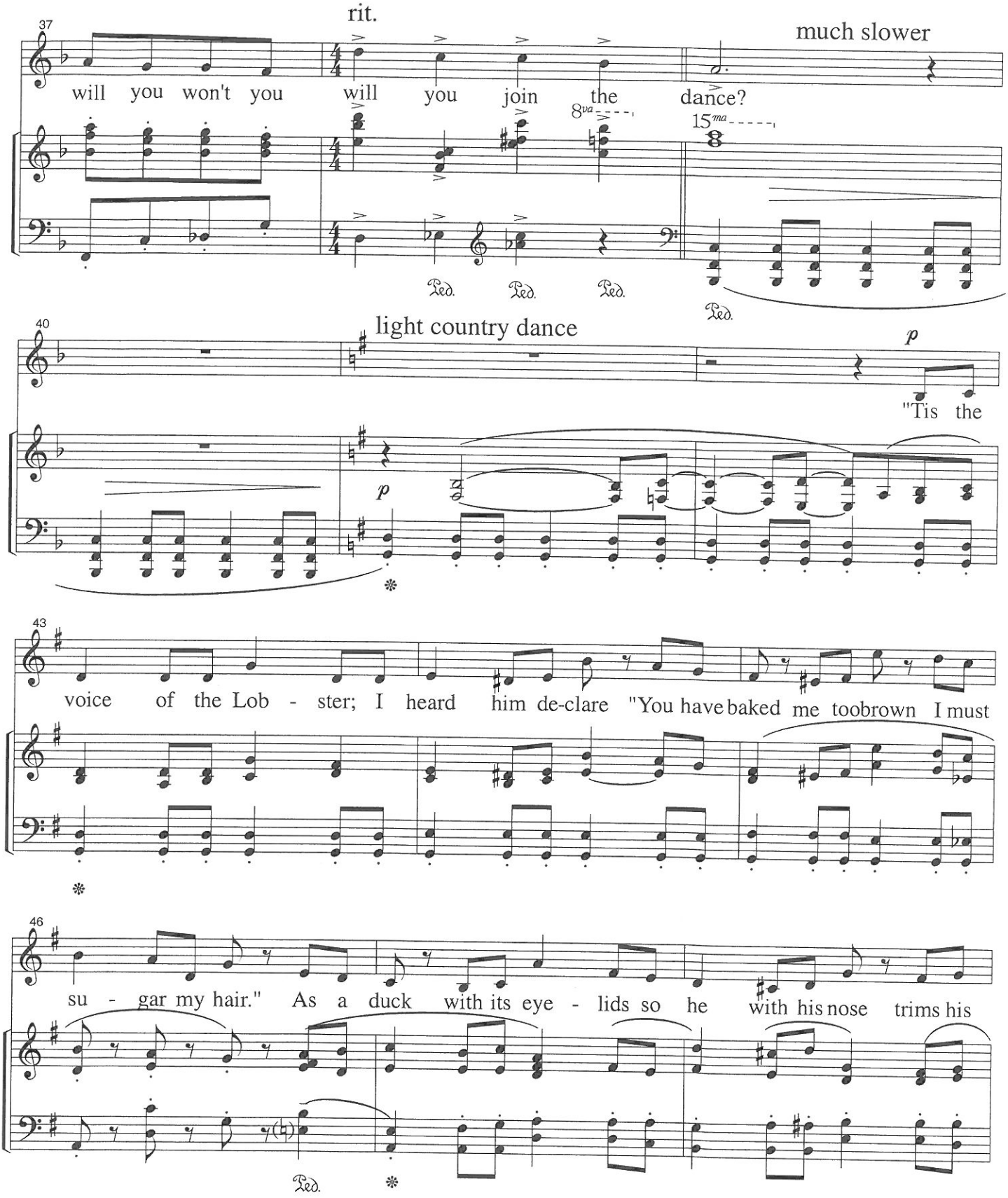
8va - lob-sters, out to sea!"

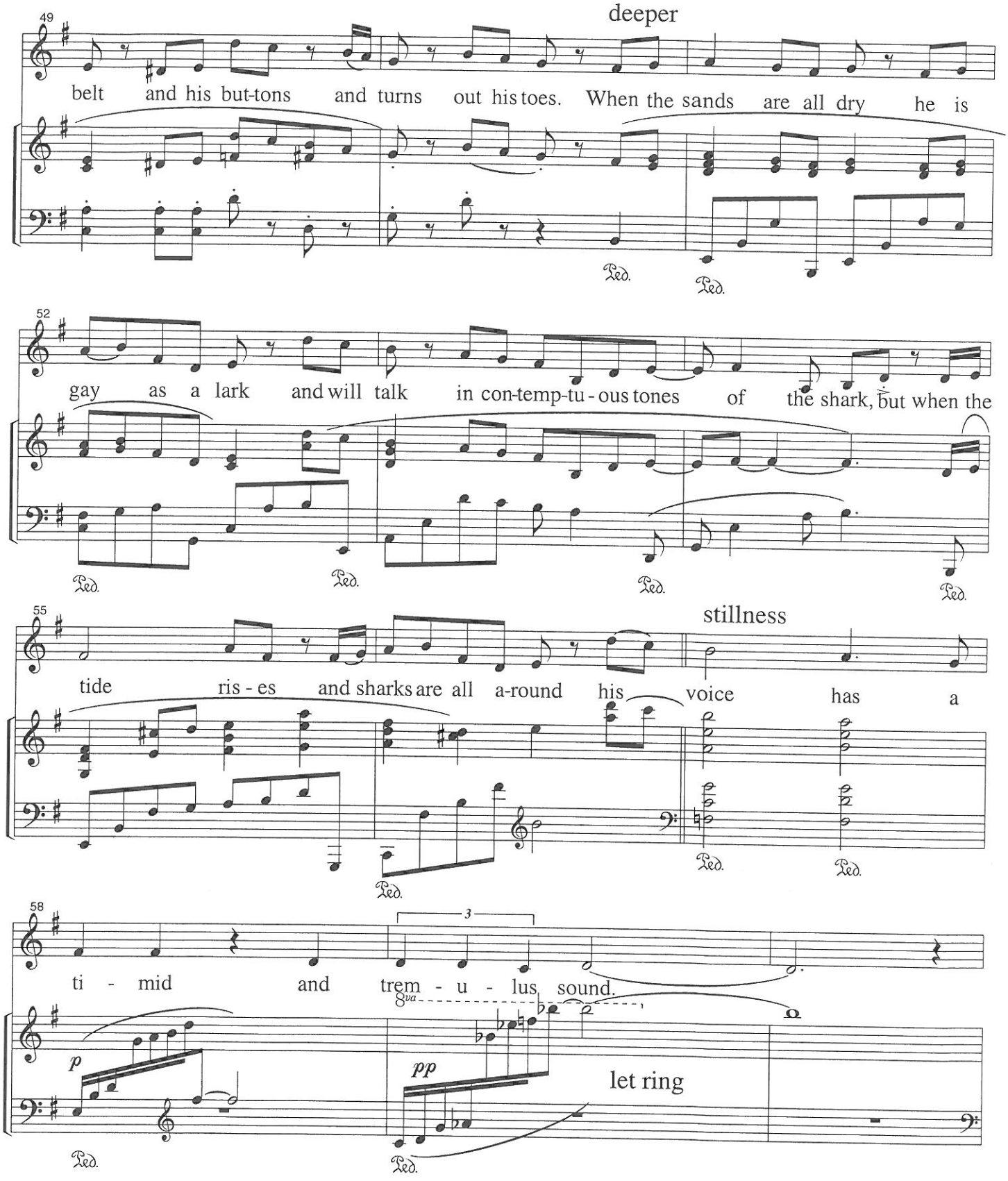
p f

Ped. Ped. Ped.


light - ful it will be!"
25
f
mp
f (spoken)
mp (sung)
But the snail re-plied,"too far, too far!" and gave a look as-kance said he
p
sf
8vb
Ped.
28
thanked the whit-ing kind-ly but he would not join the dance
p
3
31
All:
f
8va
Will youwon'tyou will you won't you will you join the
dance? Will youwon'tyou will you won't you will you won't you

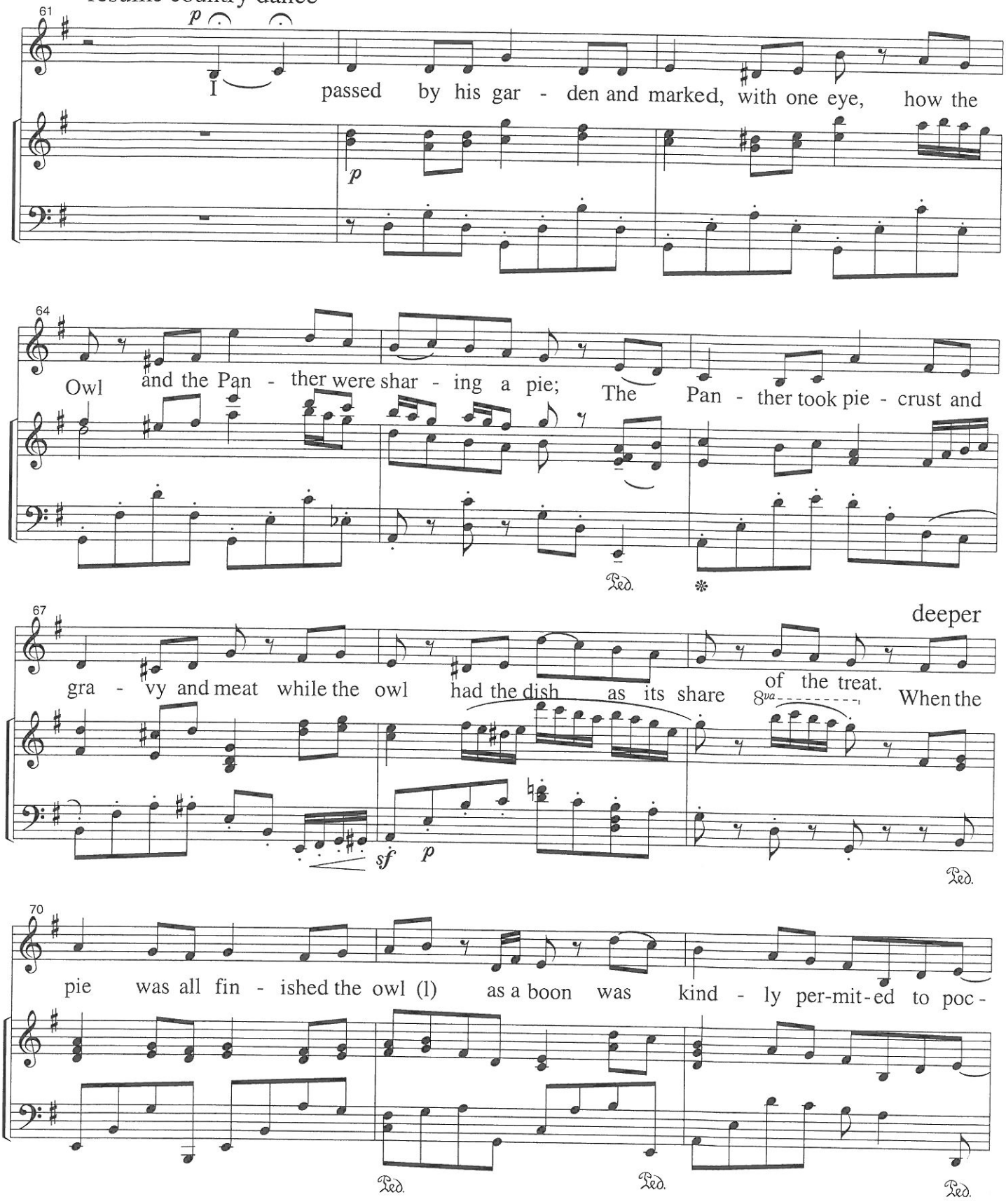
16

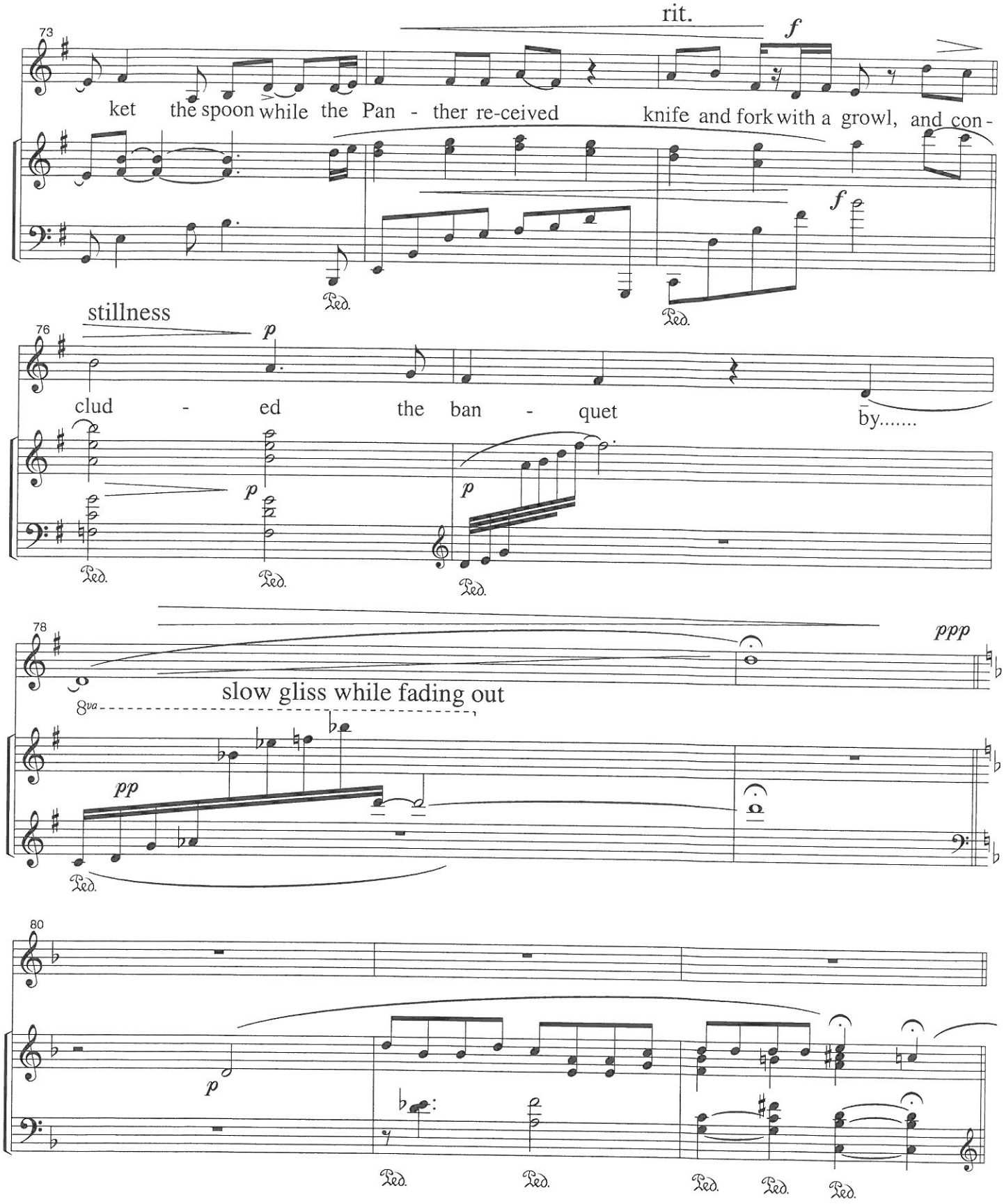

rit.
much slower
37
will you won't you will you join the dance?
8va
15ma
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
40
light country dance
p
"Tis the
p
43
voice of the Lob - ster; I heard him de-clare "You have baked me toobrown I must
46
su - gar my hair." As a duck with its eye - lids so he with his nose trims his
Ped.


49
deeper
belt and his but-tons and turns out his toes. When the sands are all dry he is
52
gay as a lark and will talk in con-temp-tu-ous tones of the shark, but when the
55
stillness
tide ris-es and sharks are all a-round his voice has a
58
3
ti - mid and trem - u - lus sound.
8va
p
pp
let ring
Ped.

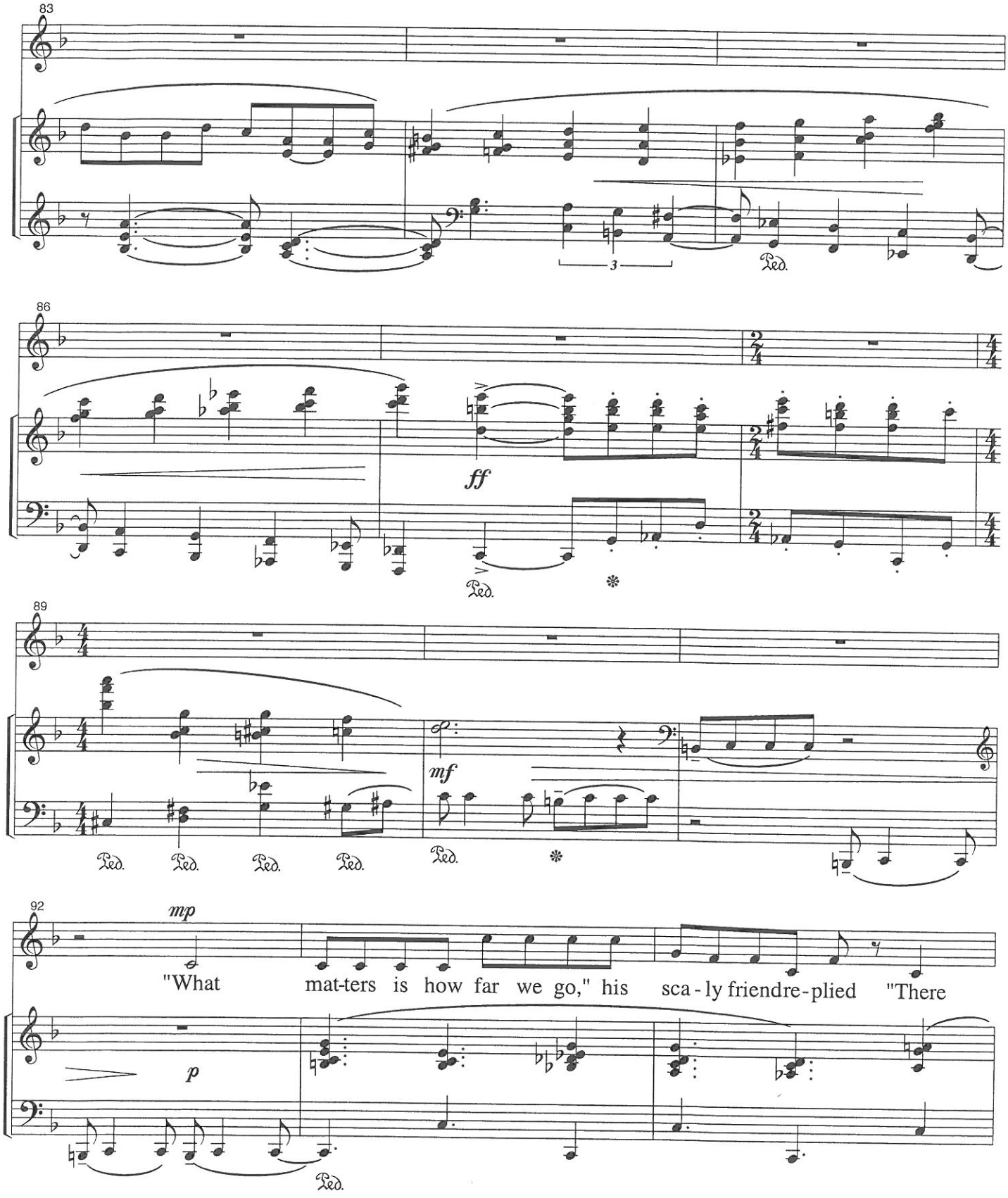
18

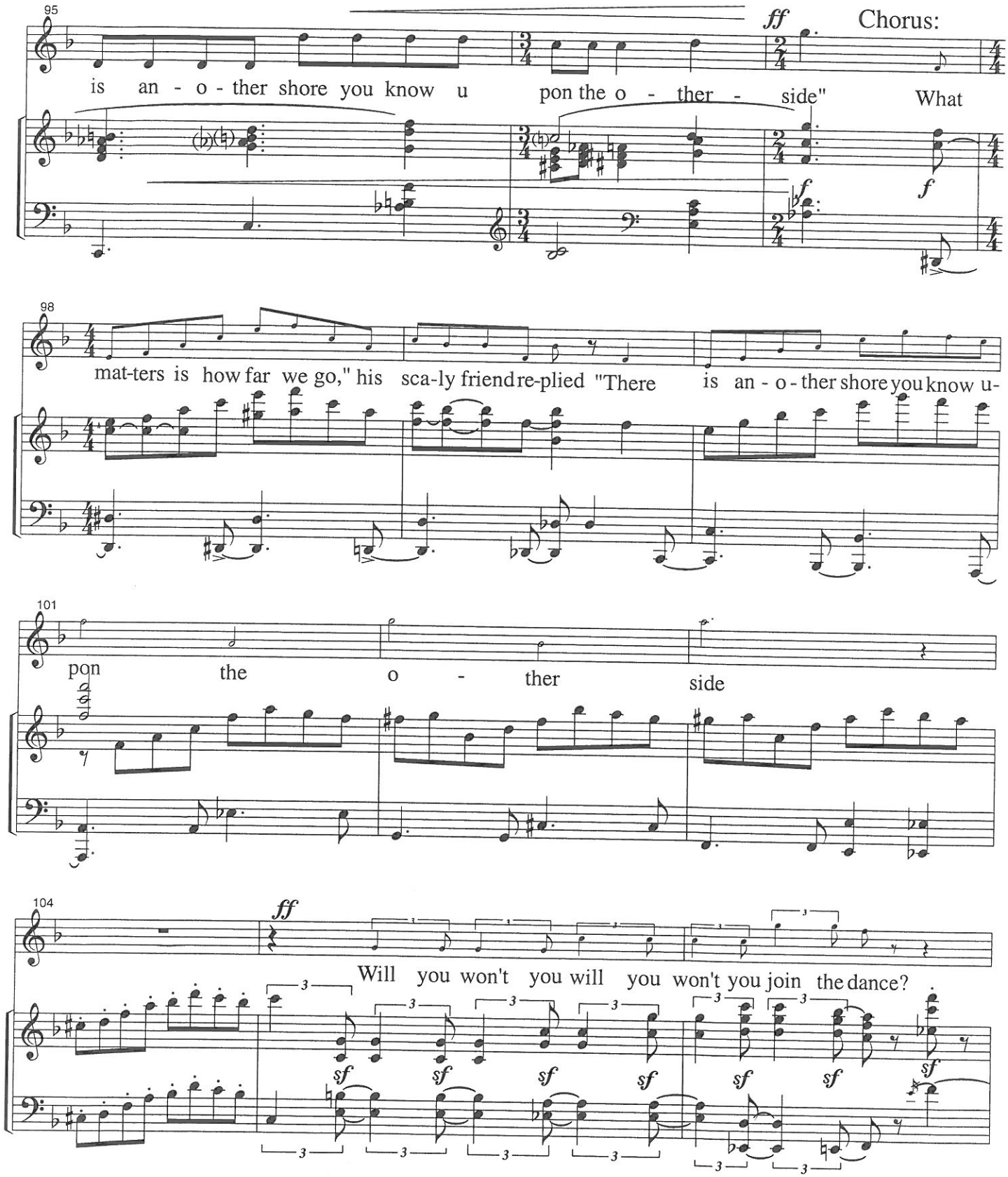
resume country dance



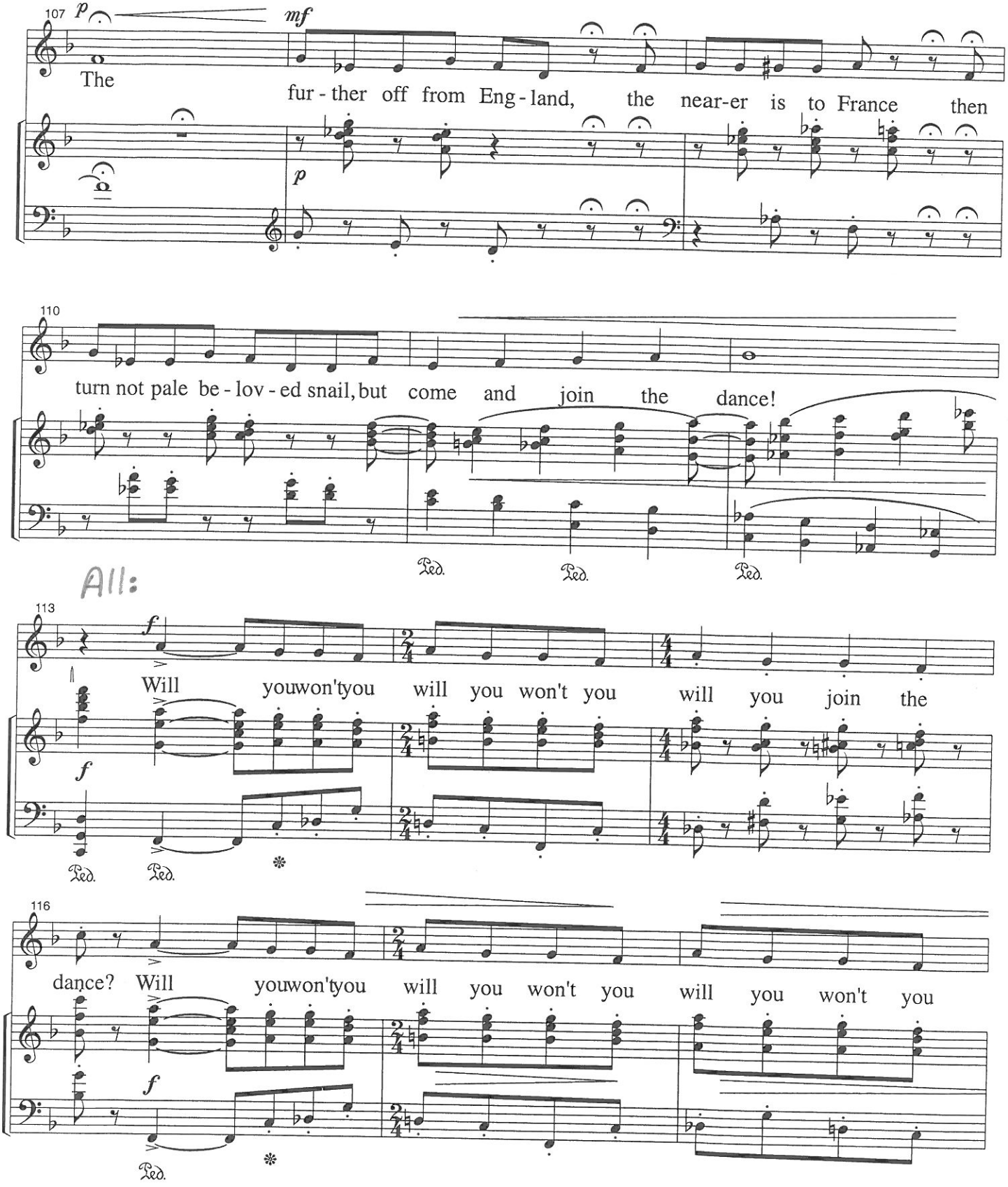

rit.
73
ket the spoon while the Pan - ther re-ceived knife and fork with a growl, and con -
stillness
76
clud - ed the ban - quet by.....
78
slow gliss while fading out
8va
80

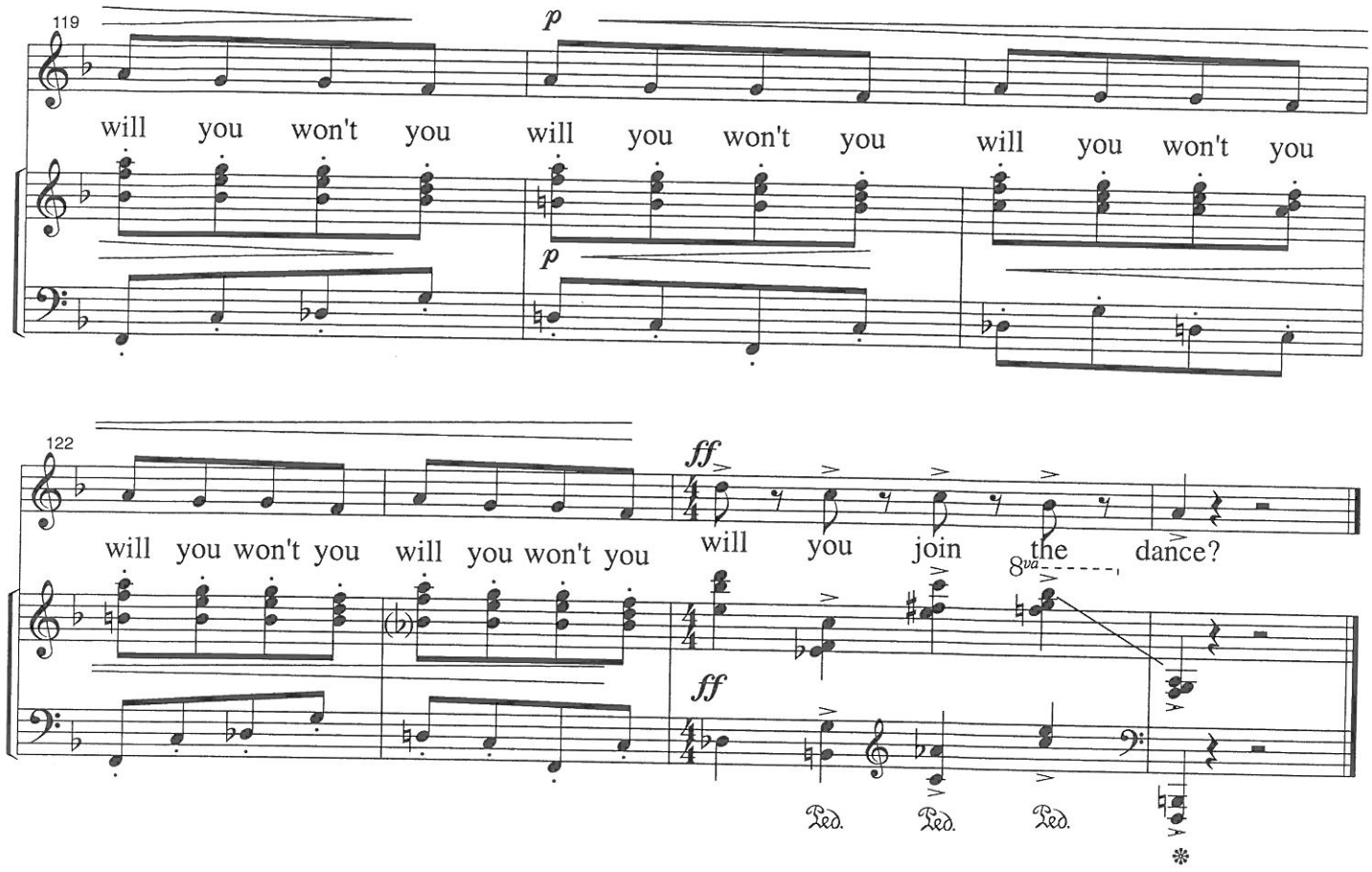
20


83
3
Ped.
86
ff
Ped.
89
mf
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
92
mp
"What mat-ters is how far we go," his sca - ly friendre - plied "There
p
Ped.


95
ff
Chorus:
is an - o - ther shore you know u pon the o - ther - side" What
f
98
mat-ters is how far we go," his sca-ly friend re-plied "There is an - o - ther shore you know u-
101
pon the o - ther side
104
ff
Will you won't you will you won't you join the dance?
sf

22


107
p
mf
The fur - ther off from Eng - land, the near-er is to France then
p
110
turn not pale be - lov - ed snail, but come and join the dance!
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
All:
113
f
Will youwon'tyou will you won't you will you join the
f
Ped.
Ped.
116
dance? Will youwon'tyou will you won't you will you won't you
f
Ped.

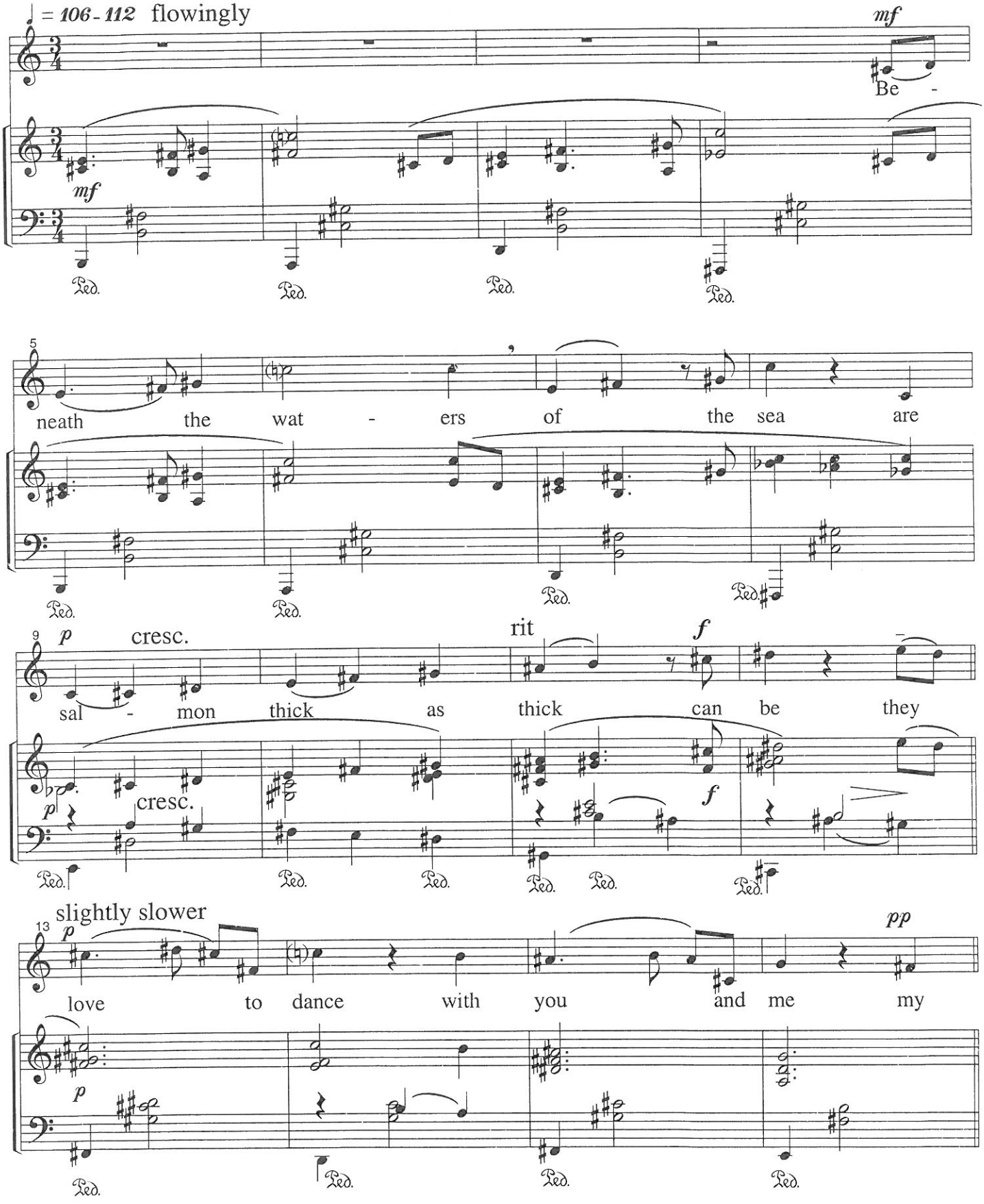

119
p
will you won't you will you won't you will you won't you
p
122
ff
will you won't you will you won't you will you join the dance?
8va
ff
Ped. Ped. Ped.

Salmon Song

poem by Lewis Carroll

music by Bruce Lazarus

♩ = 106 - 112 flowingly



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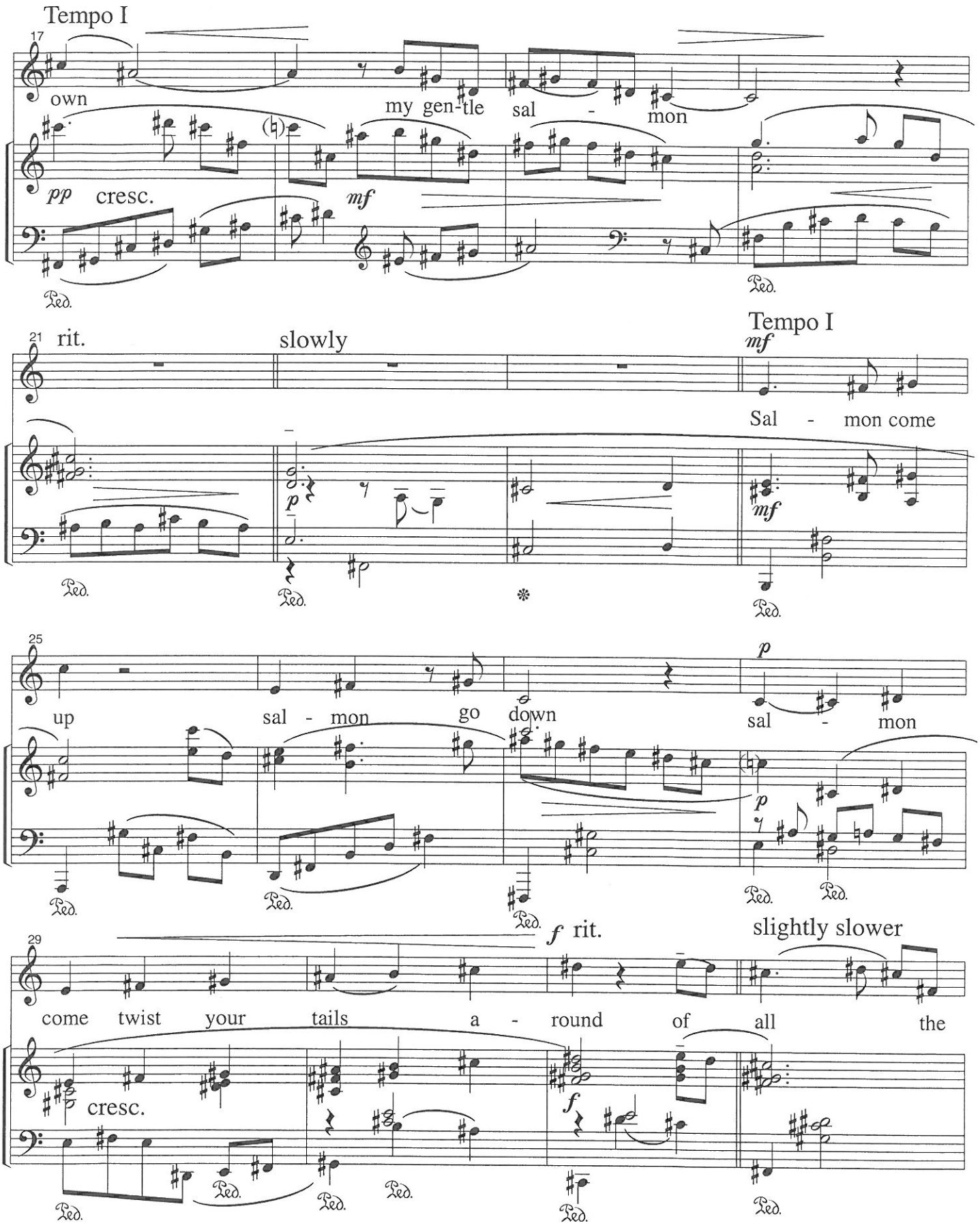
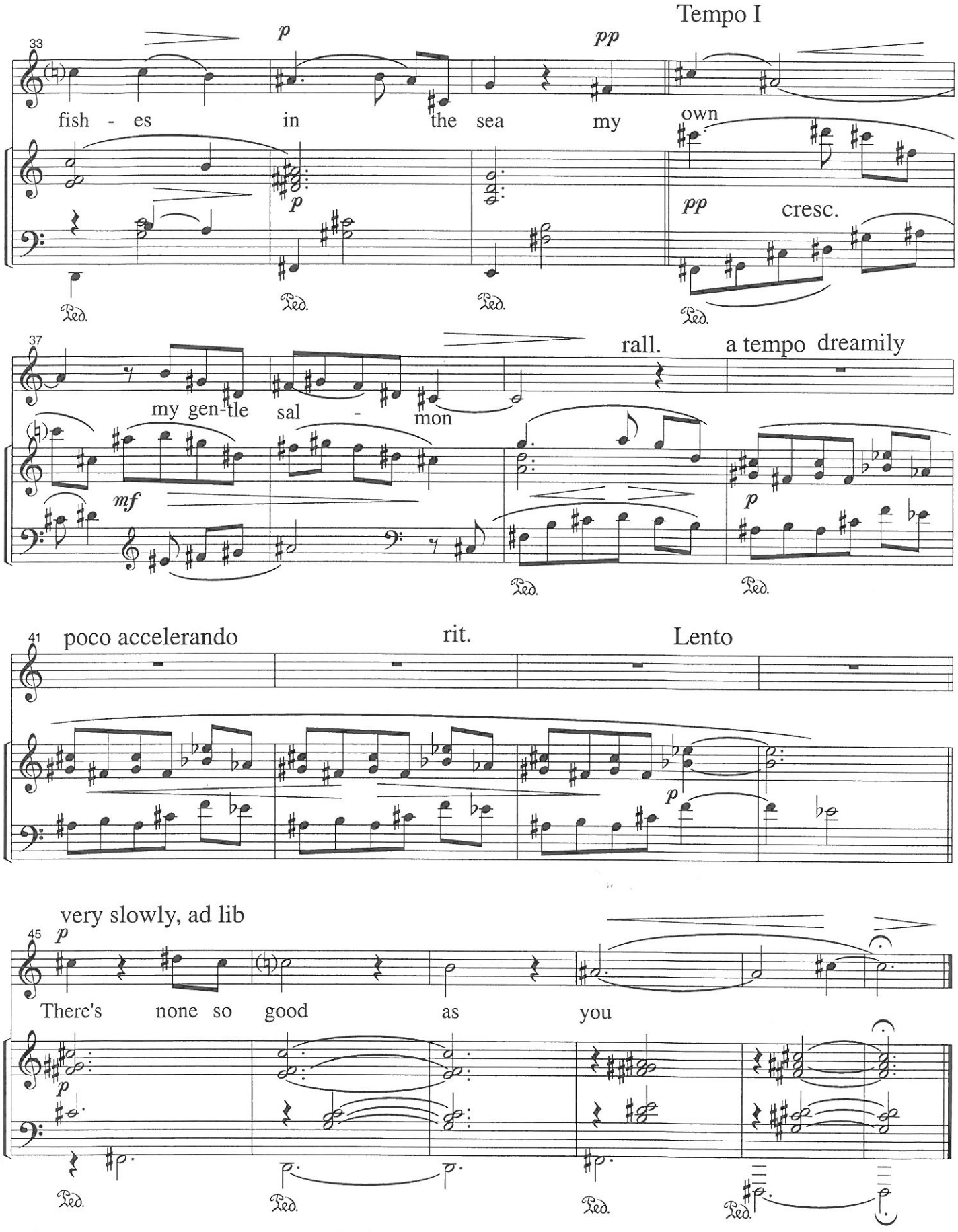
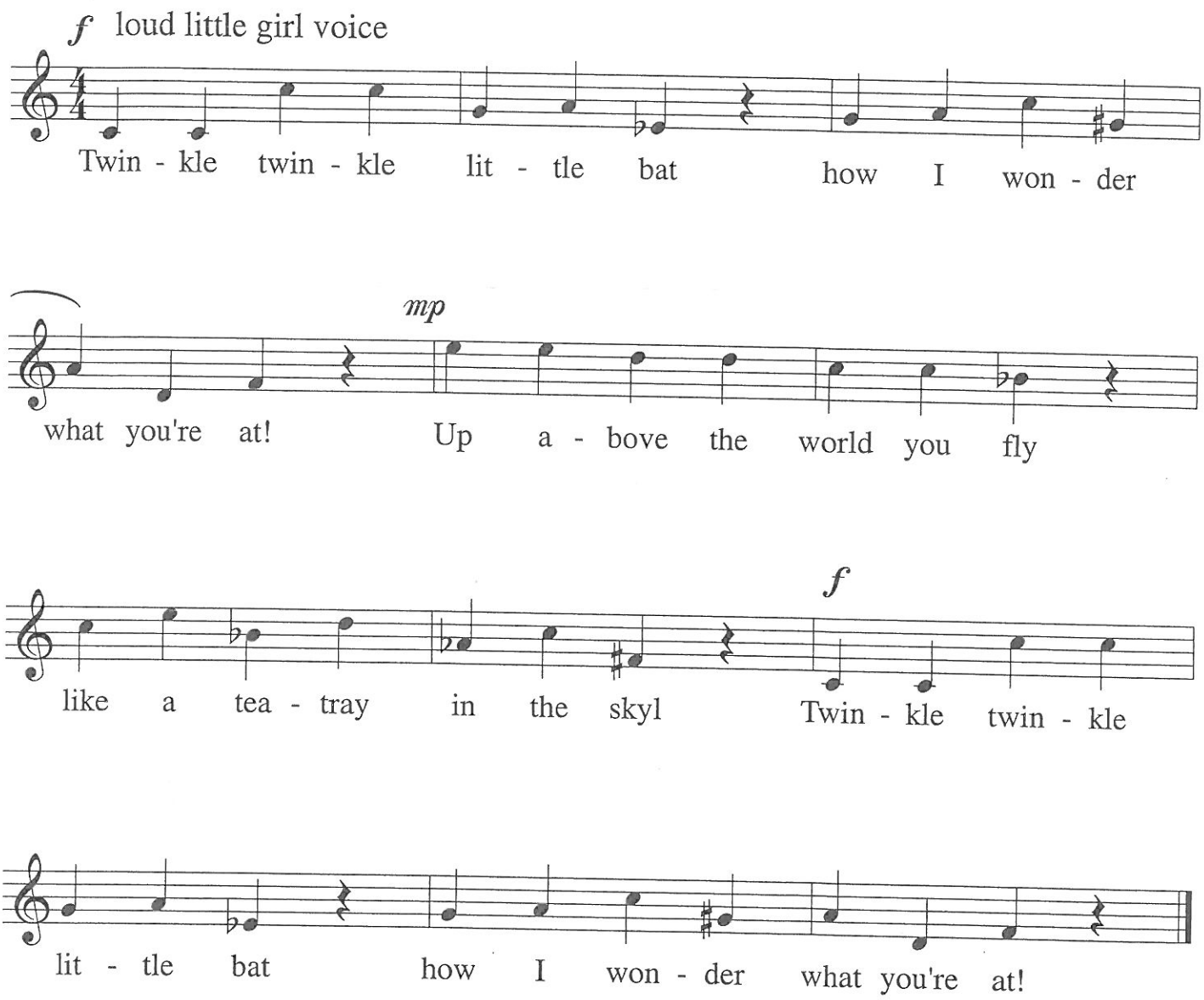

Tempo I
17
own
my gen-tle sal - mon
pp cresc.
mf
Ped.
21 rit.
slowly
Tempo I
mf
Sal - mon come
p
mf
25
up
sal - mon go down
p
sal - mon
p
29
f rit.
slightly slower
come twist your tails a - round of all the
cresc.
f


Tempo I
33
p
pp
fish - es in the sea my own
pp cresc.
Ped.
37
rall. a tempo dreamily
my gen-tle sal - mon
mf
p
41
poco accelerando
rit.
Lento
very slowly, ad lib
45
p
There's none so good as you

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bat

poem by Lewis Carroll

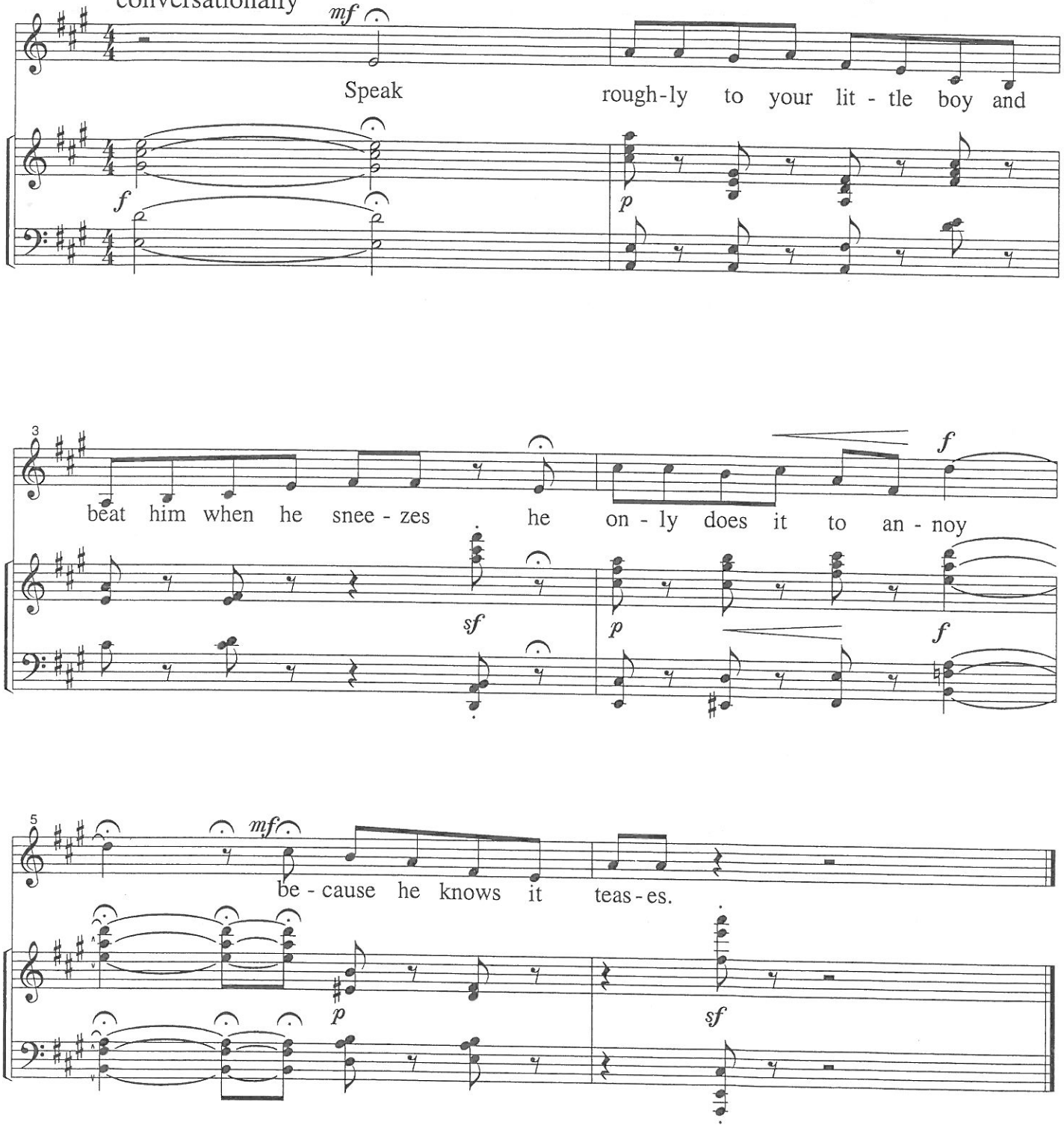
music by Bruce Lazarus



Speak Softly to Your Little Boy

poem by Lewis Carroll

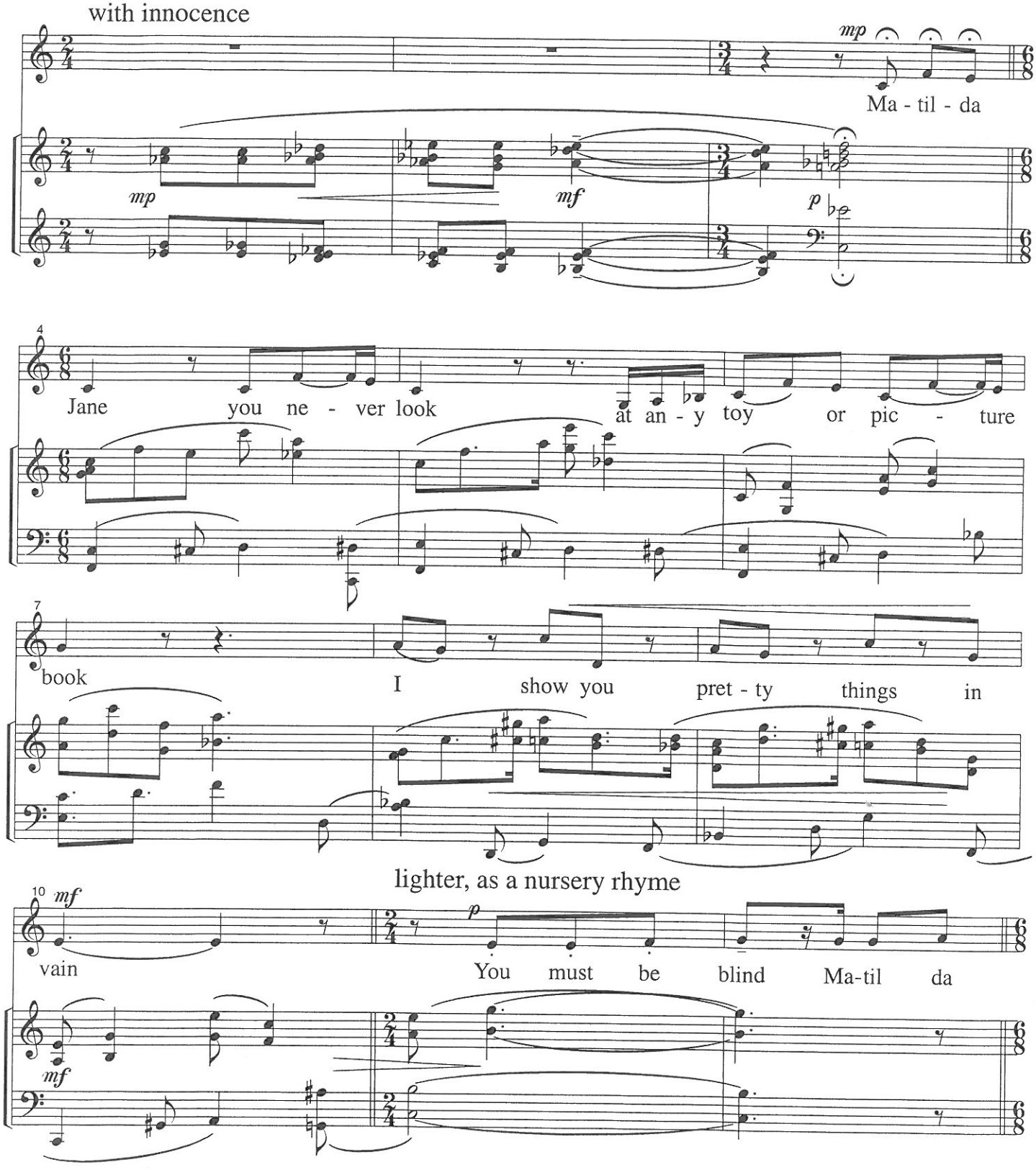
music by Bruce Lazarus



Doll Song

poem by Lewis Carroll

music by Bruce Lazarus



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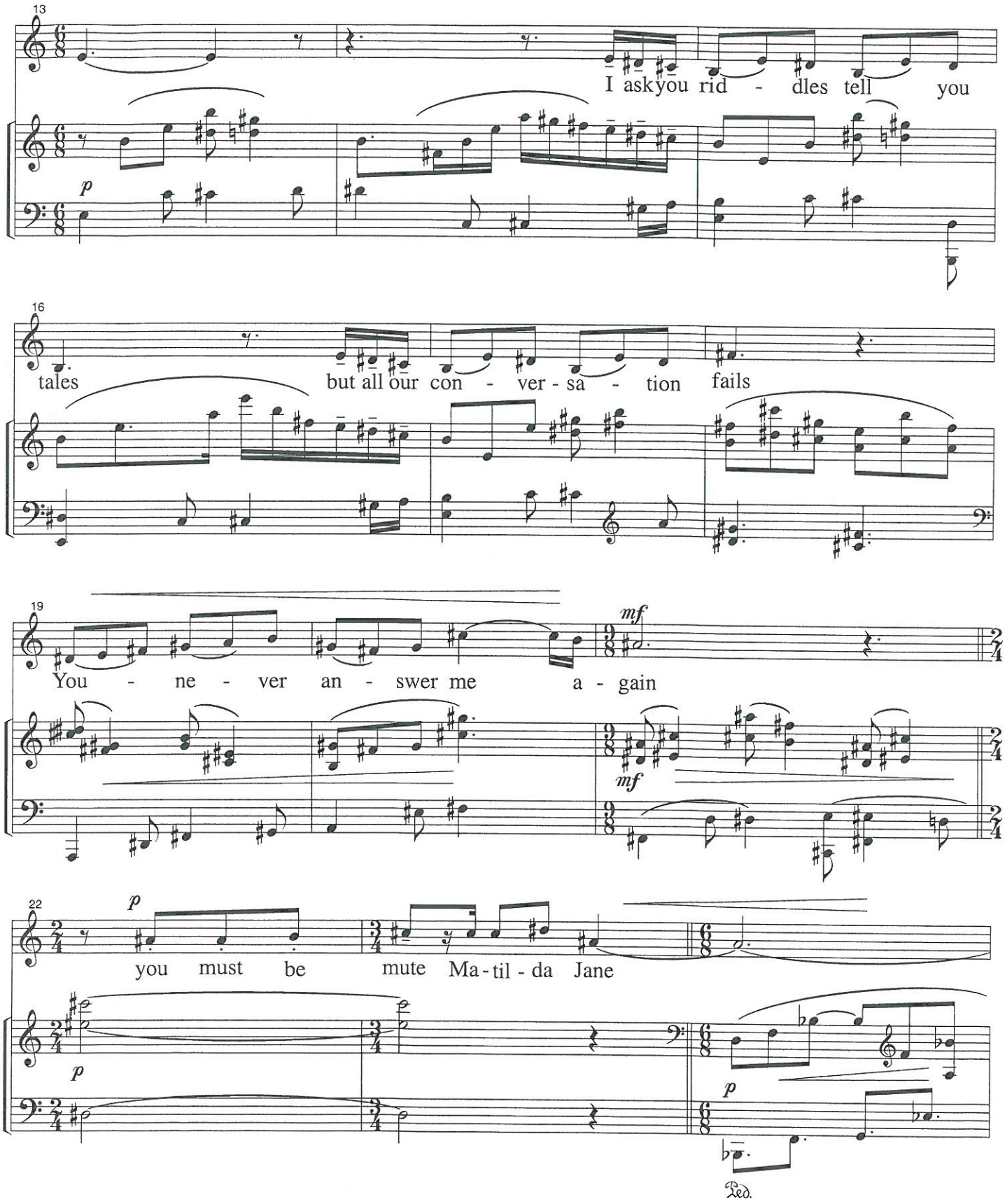
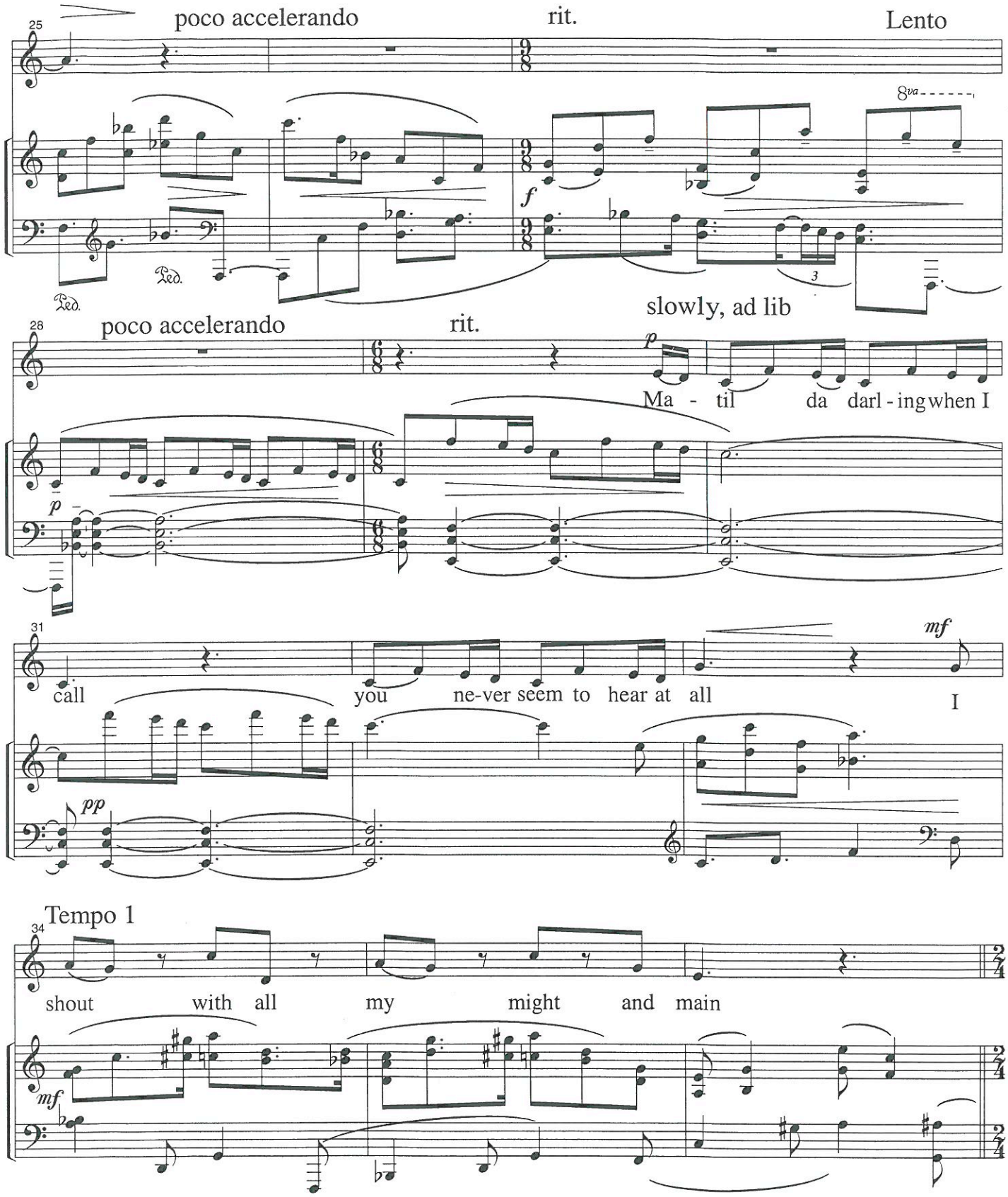
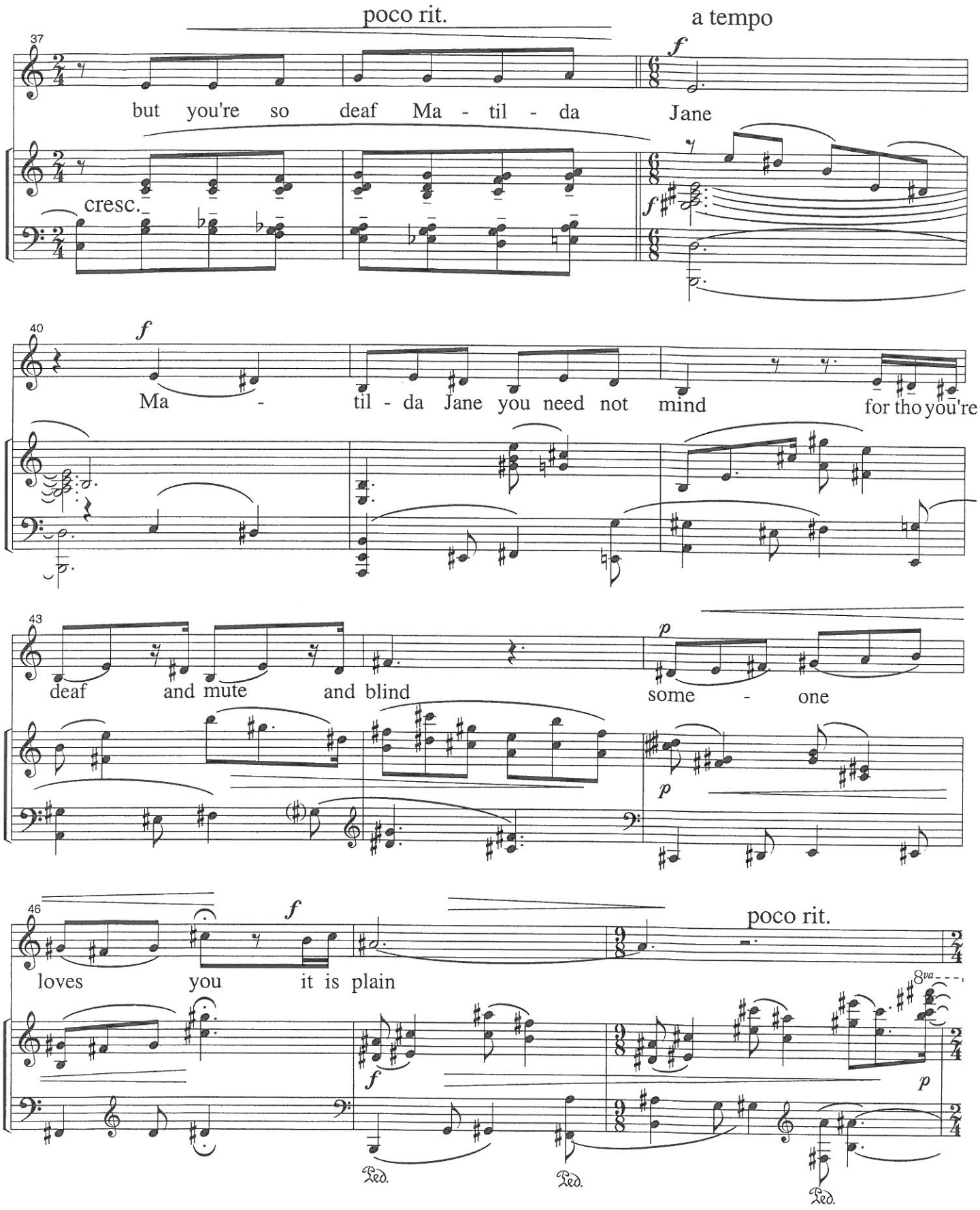
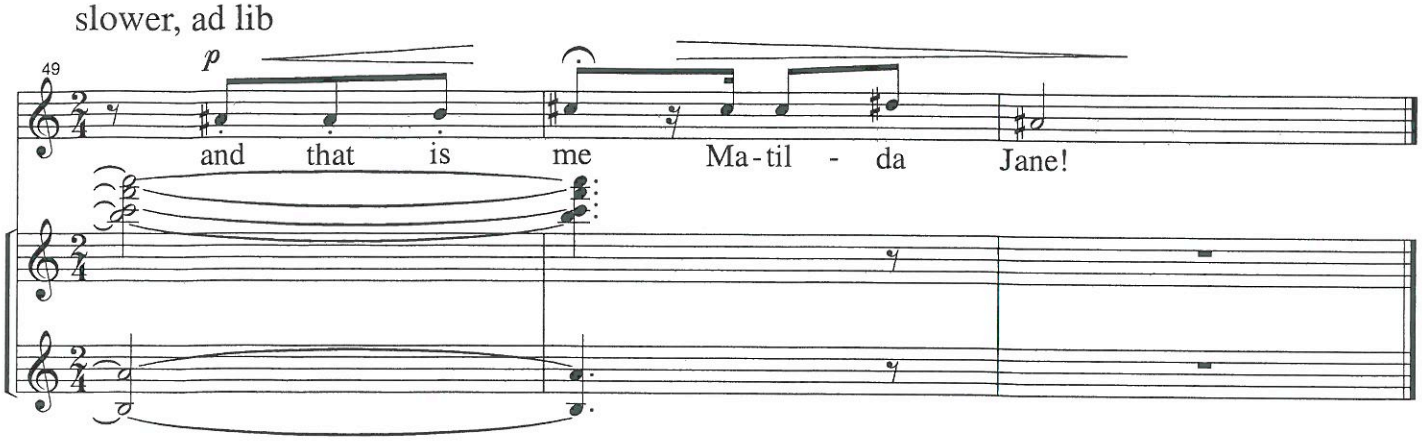

13
I ask you rid - dles tell you
p
16
tales
but all our con - ver - sa - tion fails
19
You - ne - ver an - swer me a - gain
mf
mf
22
p
you must be mute Ma - til - da Jane
p
p
Ped.


25
poco accelerando
rit.
Lento
8va
f
Ped.
Ped.
3
slowly, ad lib
28
poco accelerando
rit.
p
Ma - til da darl - ing when I
p
31
call you ne-ver seem to hear at all
mf
I
pp
Tempo 1
34
shout with all my might and main
mf

32


poco rit.
a tempo
37
but you're so deaf Ma - til - da Jane
cresc.
40
Ma - til - da Jane you need not mind for tho you're
43
deaf and mute and blind some - one
46
loves you it is plain
poco rit.
8va
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

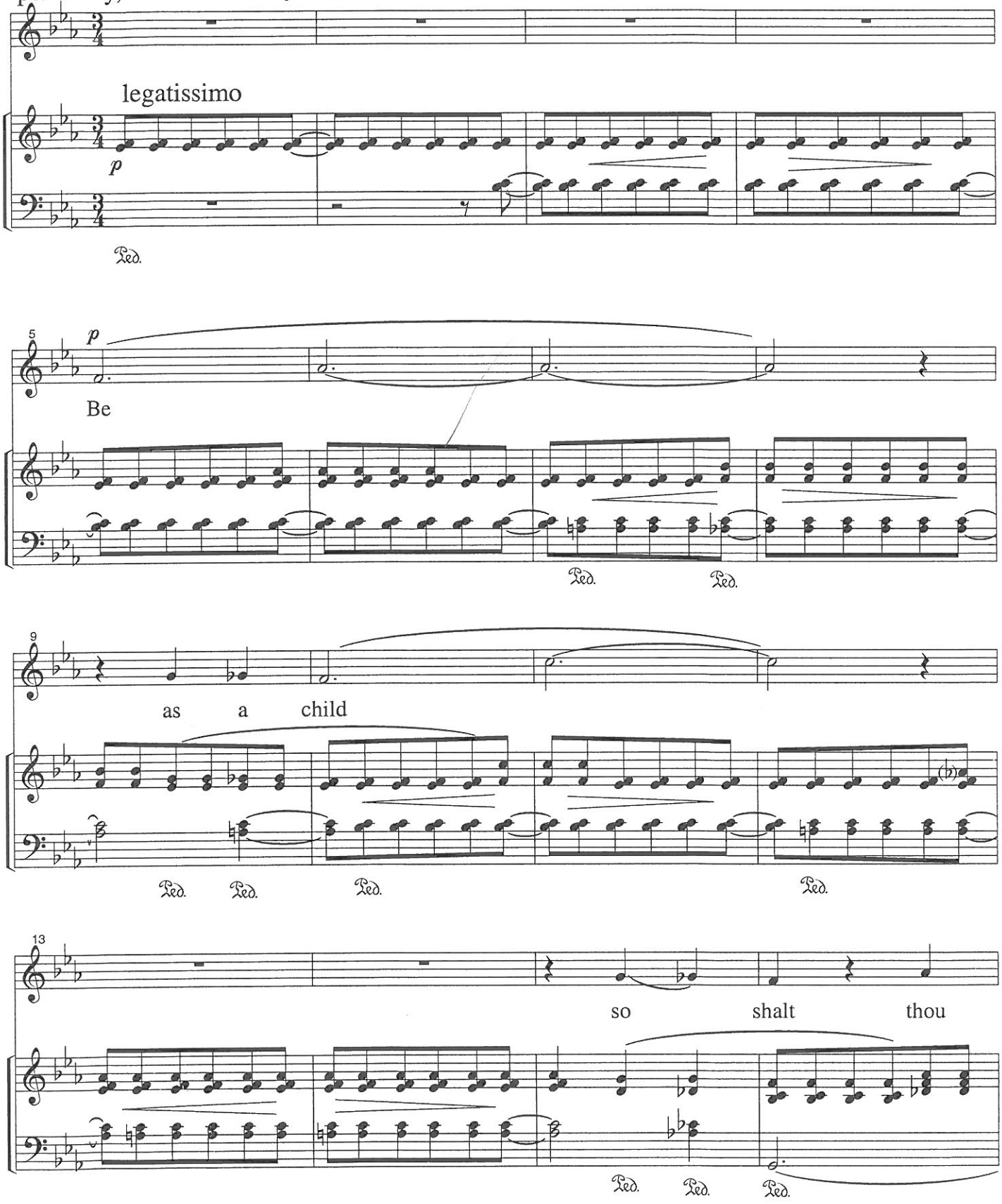

slower, ad lib
49
p
and that is me Ma-til - da Jane!

Be as a Child

poem by Lewis Carroll, adopted from *Stolen Waters*

Bruce Lazarus

pensively, with restraint ♩ = 110 120



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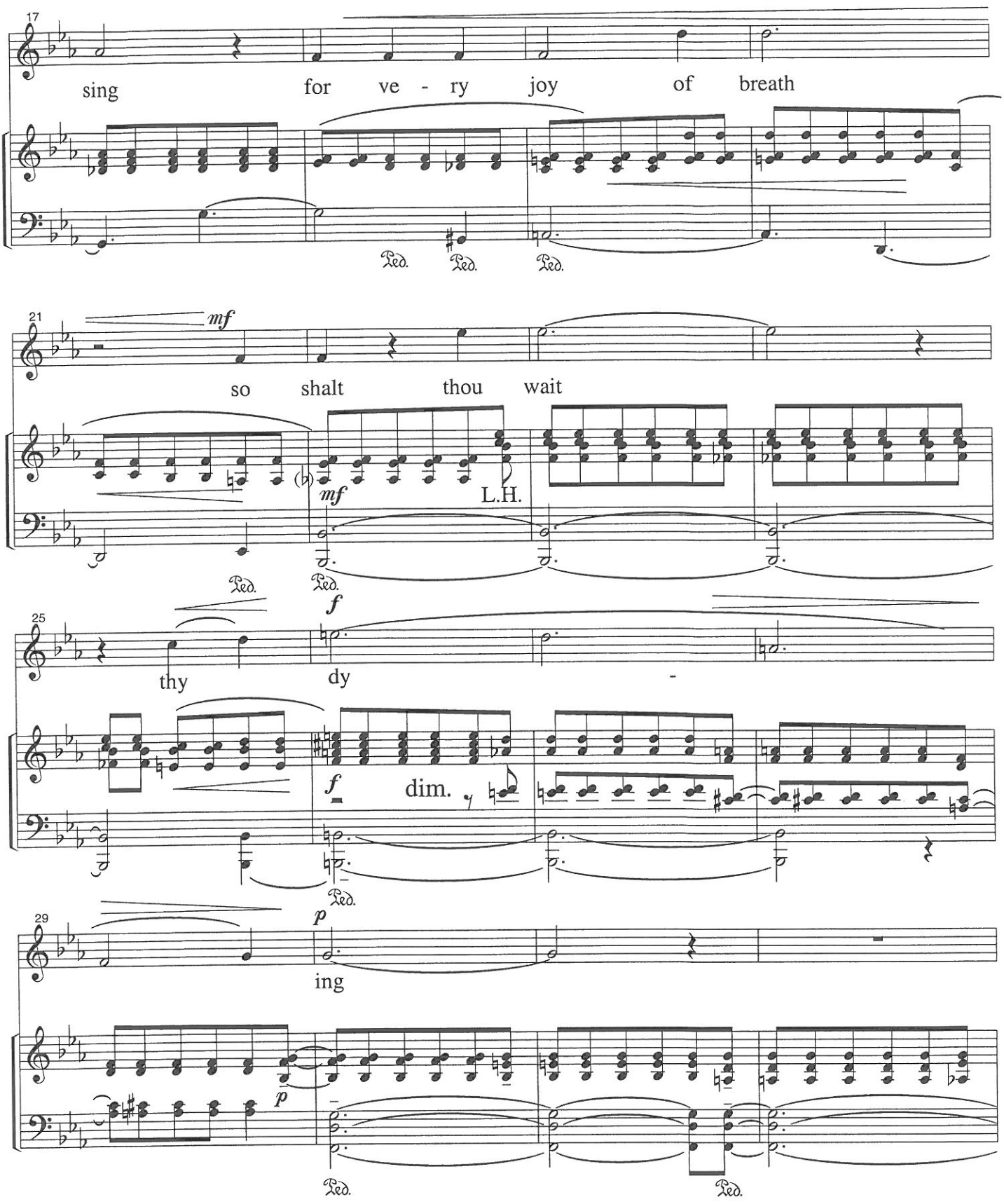
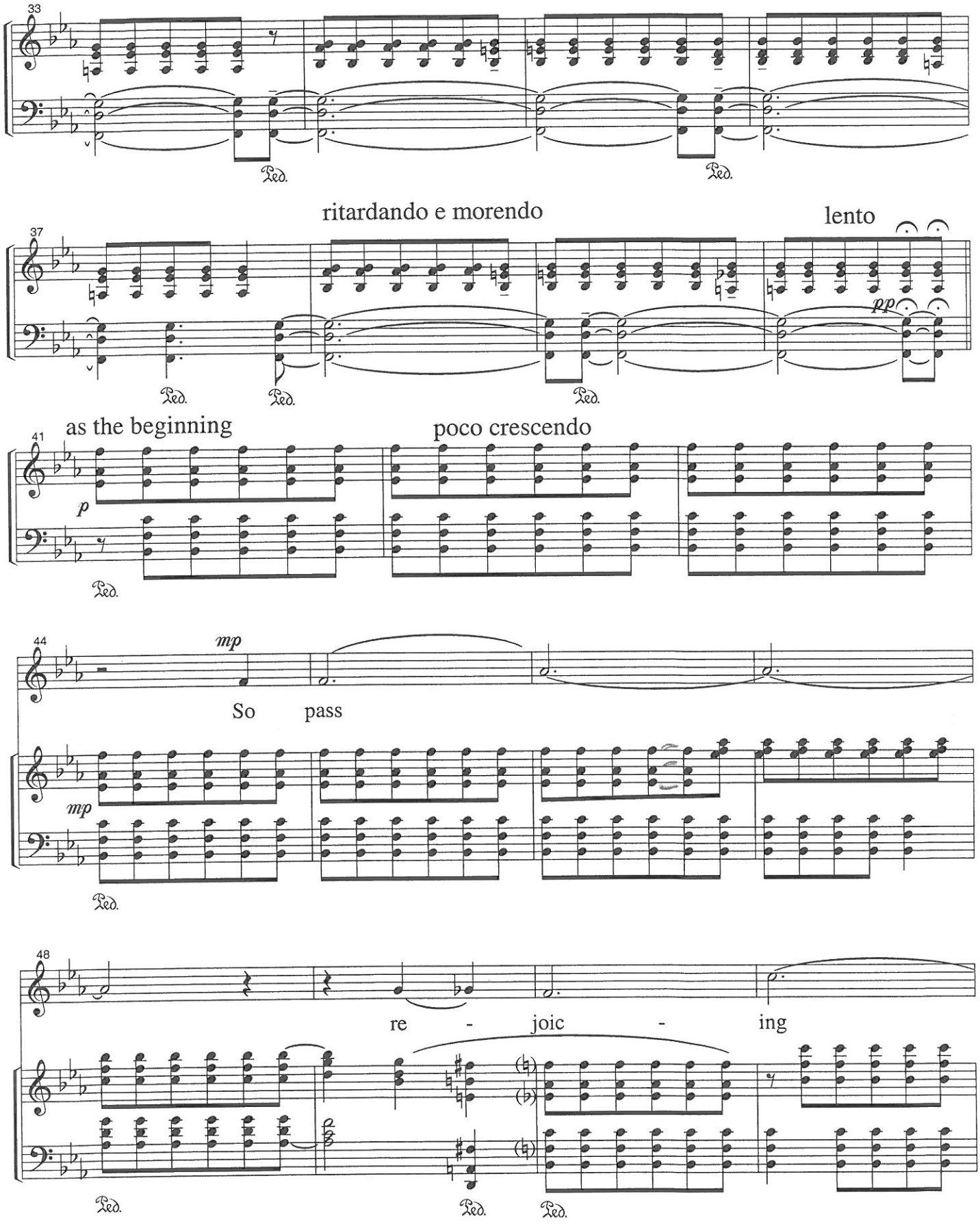

17
sing for ve - ry joy of breath
Ped. Ped. Ped.
21
mf
so shalt thou wait
mf
L.H.
Ped. Ped.
25
f
thy dy -
f
dim.
Ped.
29
p
ing
p
Ped. Ped.


33
Ped.
Ped.
ritardando e morendo
lento
37
pp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
as the beginning
poco crescendo
41
p
Ped.
mp
44
So pass
mp
Ped.
48
re - joic - ing
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

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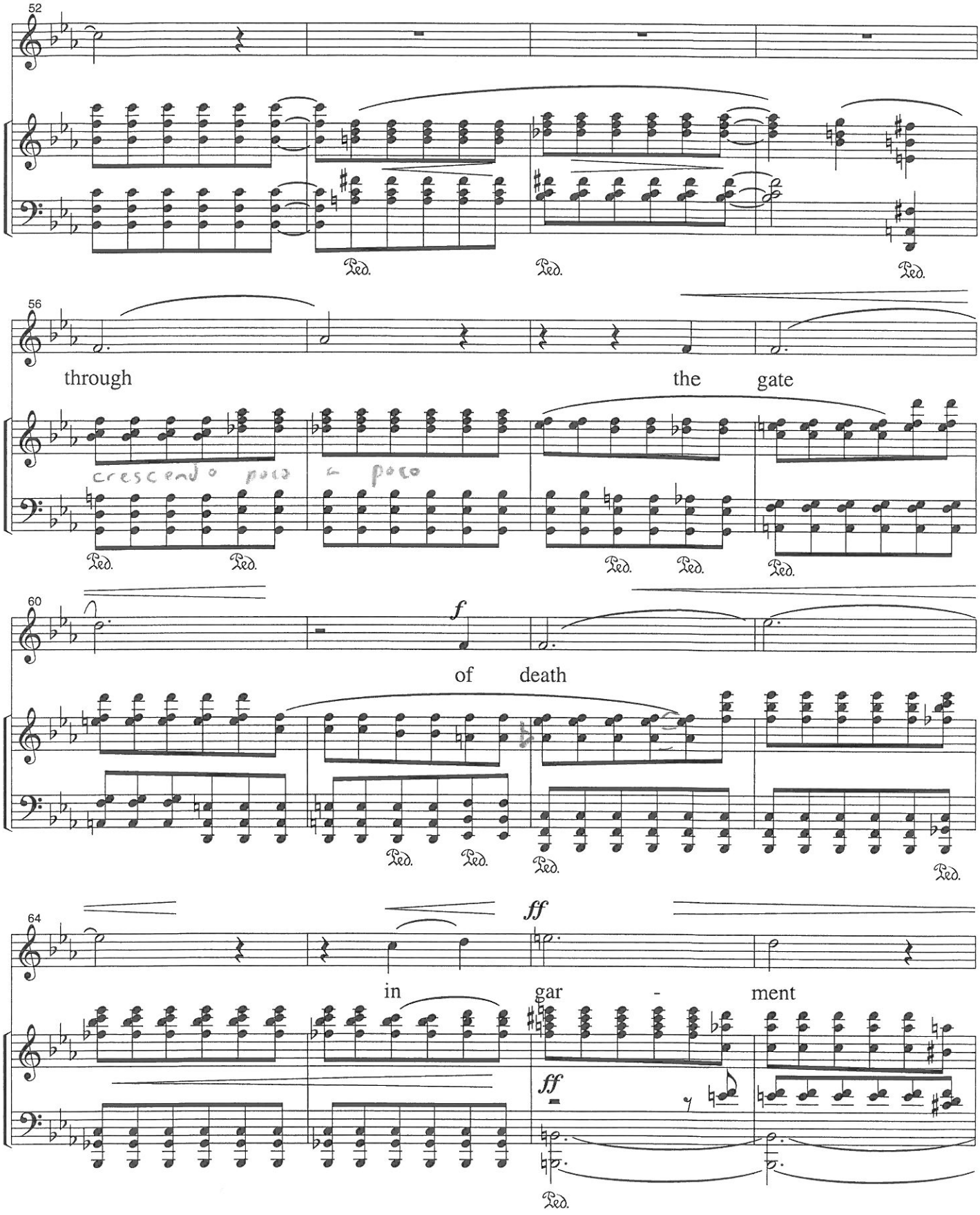
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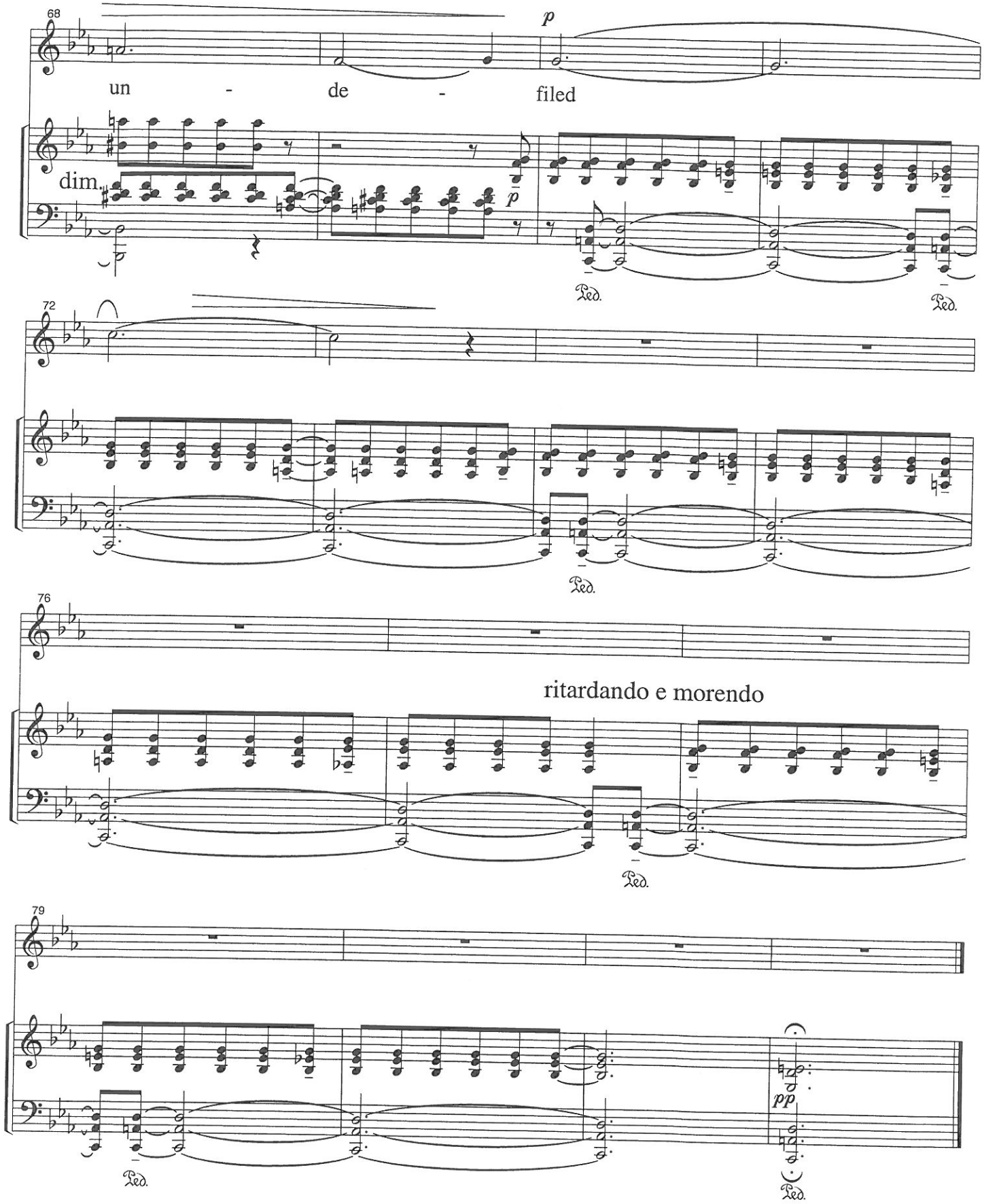
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