Be My Friend

Edges

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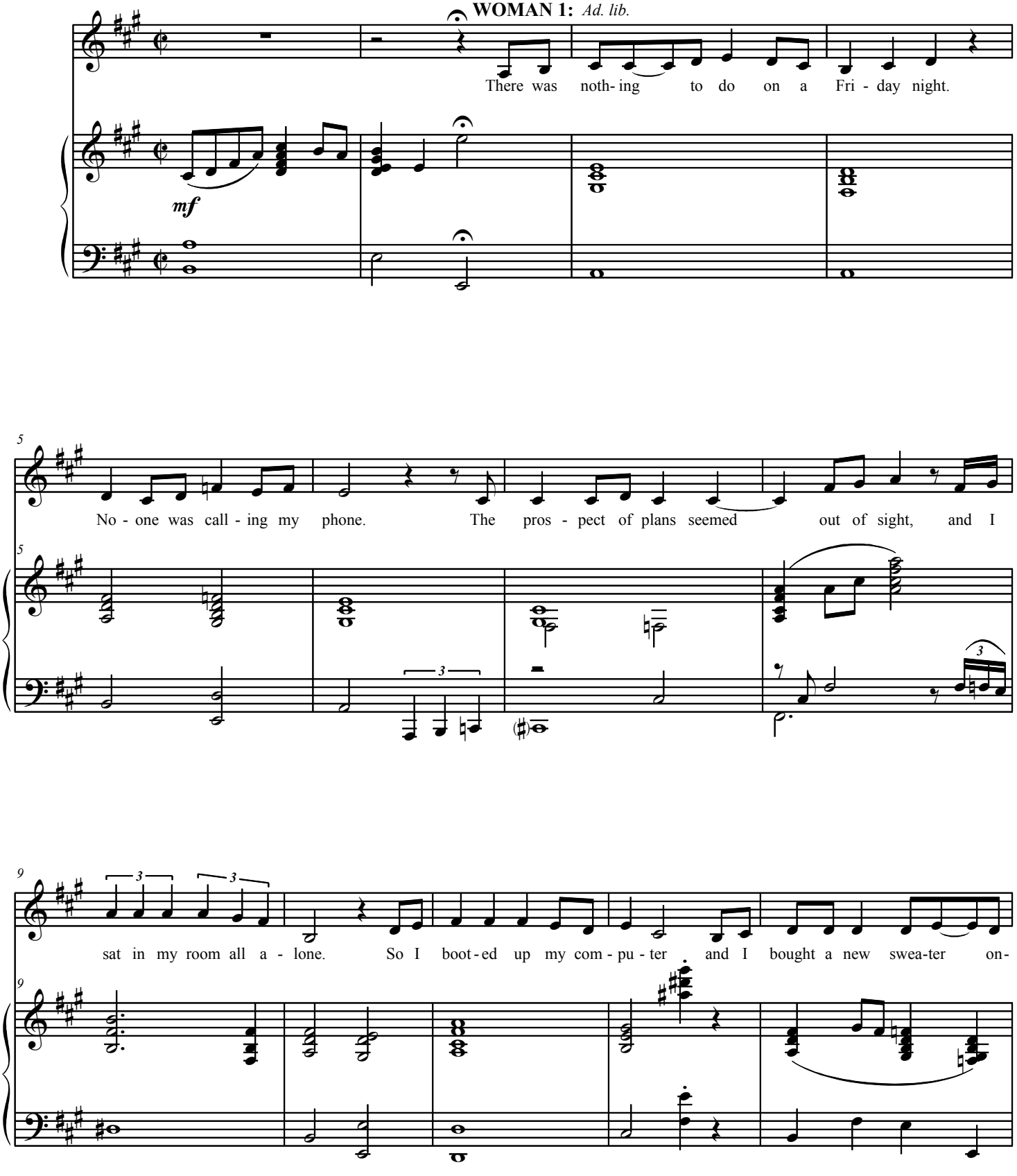

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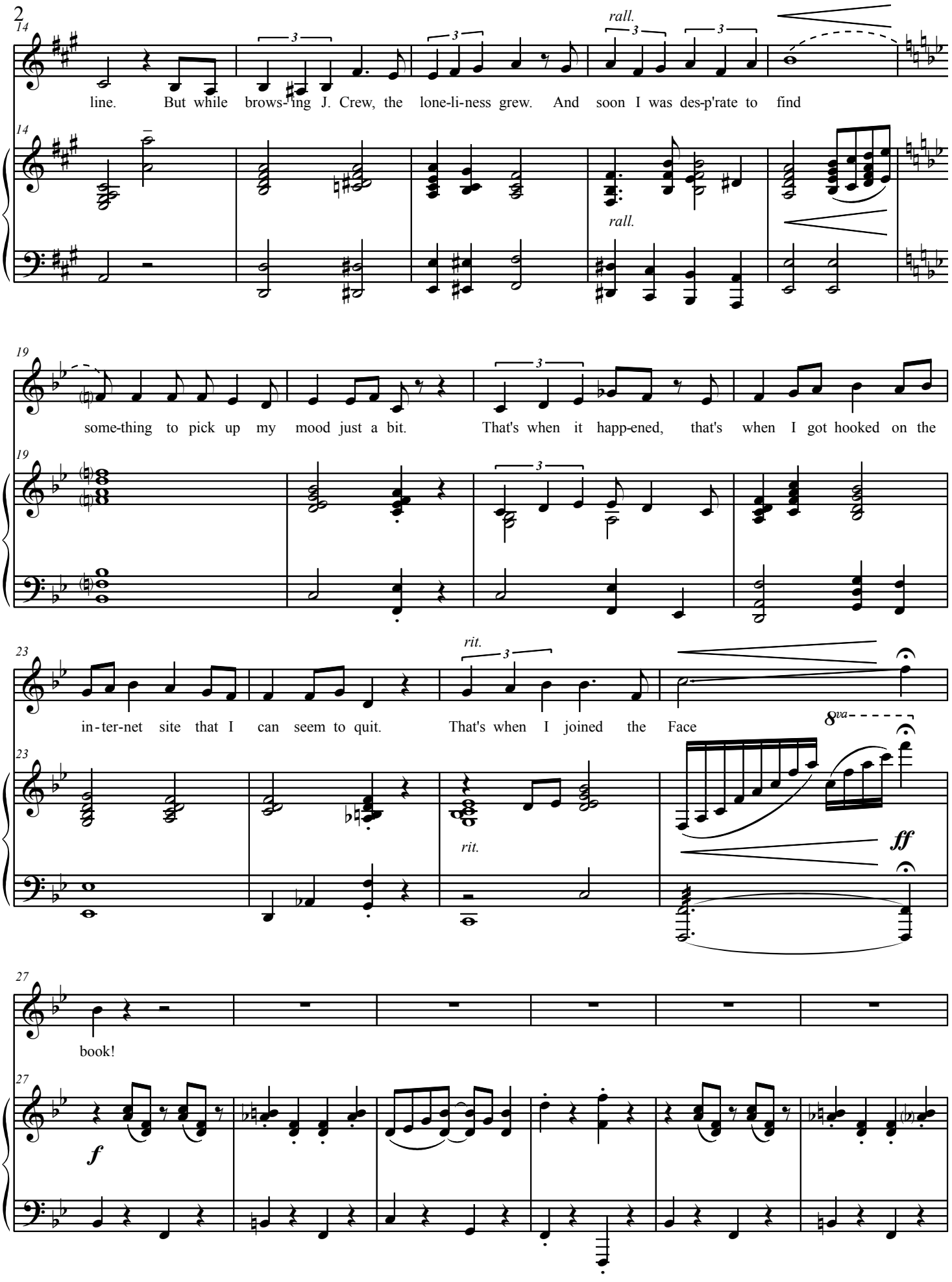
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line. But while brows-'ing J. Crew, the lone-li-ness grew. And soon I was des-p'rate to find
rall.
rall.
19
some-thing to pick up my mood just a bit. That's when it happ-ened, that's when I got hooked on the
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in-ter-net site that I can seem to quit. That's when I joined the Face
rit.
rit.
8va
ff
27
book!
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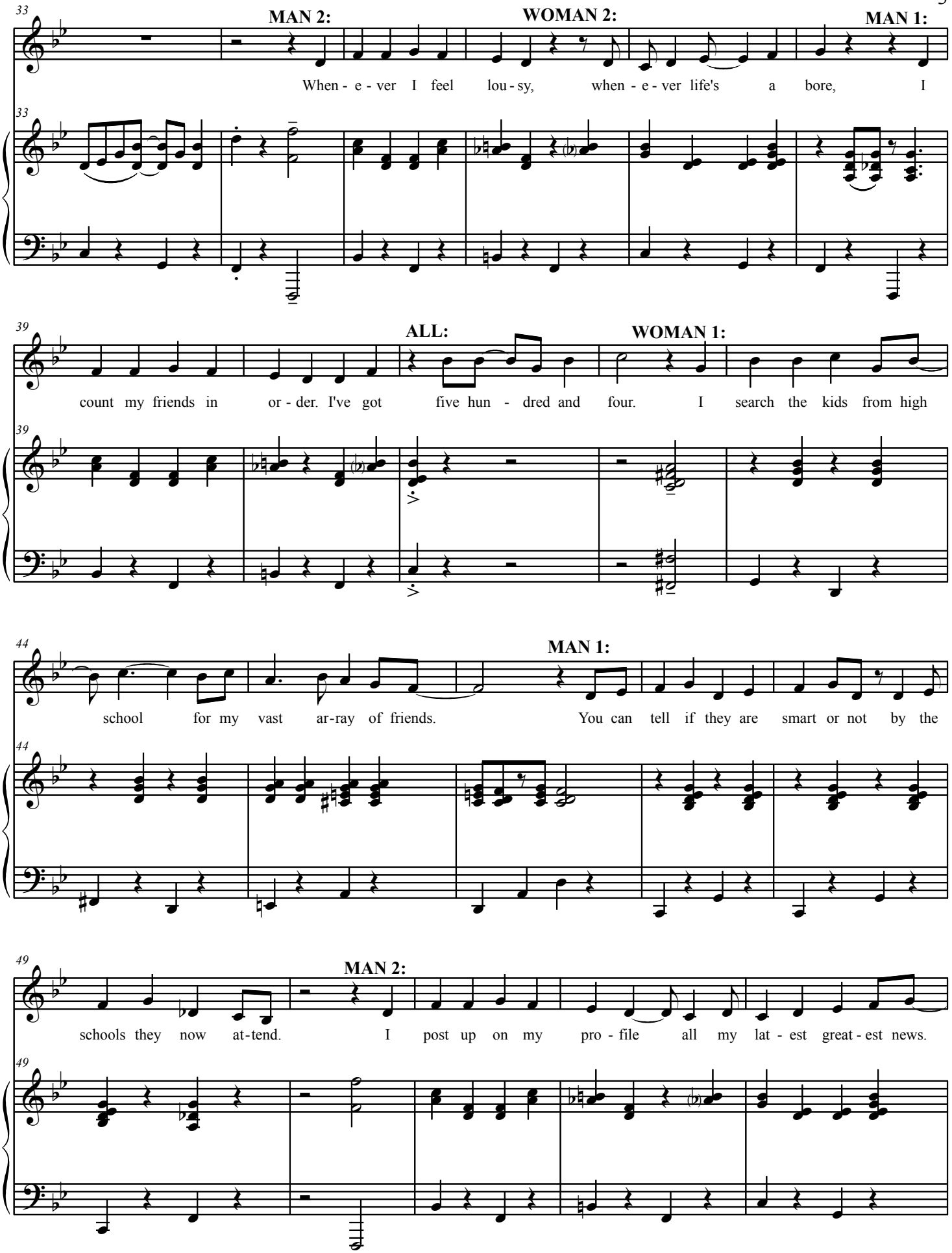
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MAN 2:
WOMAN 2:
MAN 1:
When - e - ver I feel lou - sy, when - e - ver life's a bore, I
39
ALL:
WOMAN 1:
count my friends in or - der. I've got five hun - dred and four. I search the kids from high
44
MAN 1:
school for my vast ar-ray of friends. You can tell if they are smart or not by the
49
MAN 2:
schools they now at-tend. I post up on my pro - file all my lat - est great - est news.

54

WOMAN 1:

I know to nev - er search for folks with the wrong pol - i - ti-cal views.

WOMAN 2:

You can

59

read my post - ed quotes, my fav-'rite art - ists and their tunes.

MAN 1:

If

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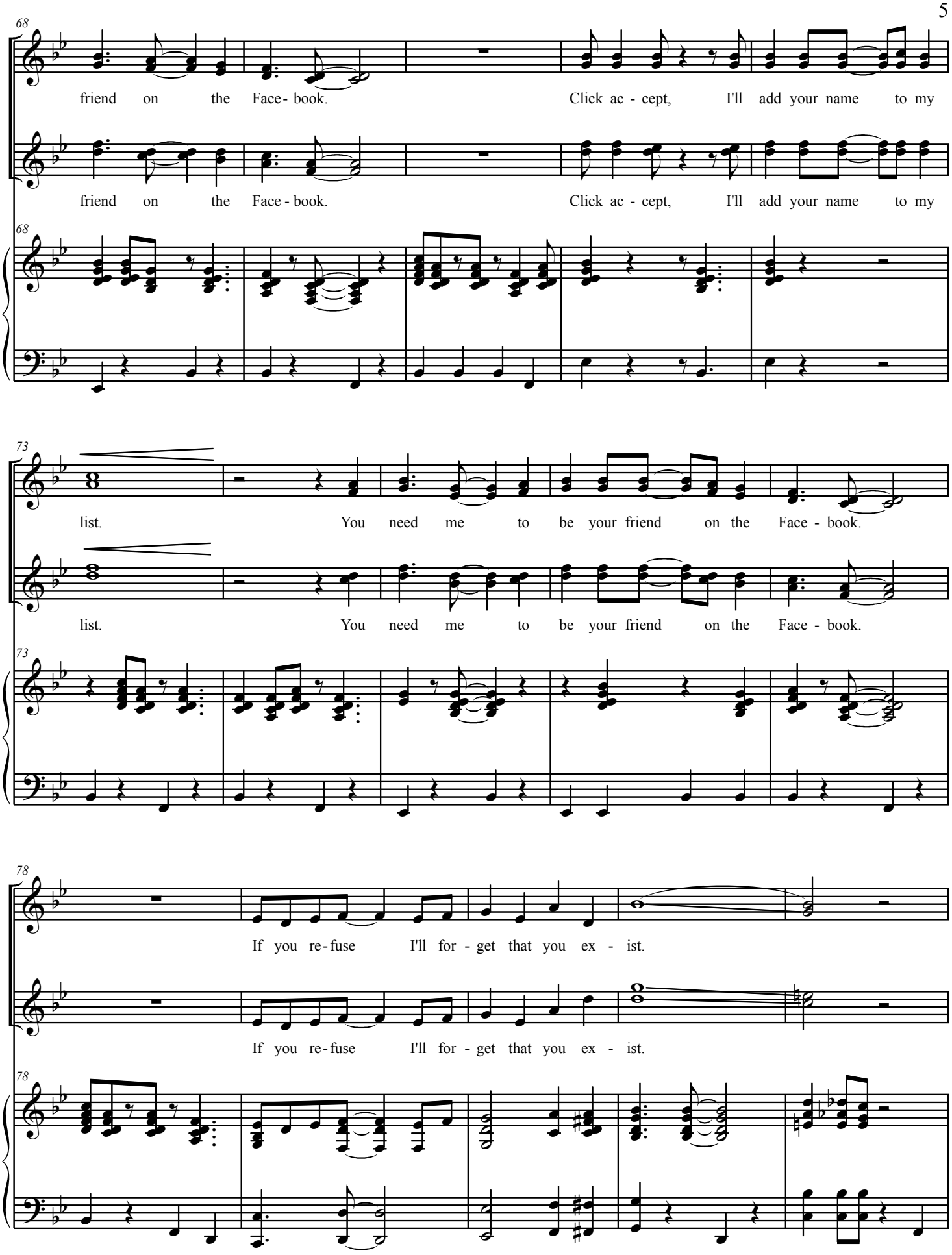
you're not on the Face - book I sug - gest you join it soon!

WOMEN:

Please be my

MEN:

Please be my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friend on the Face - book. Click ac - cept, I'll add your name to my
friend on the Face - book. Click ac - cept, I'll add your name to my
68
73
list. You need me to be your friend on the Face - book.
list. You need me to be your friend on the Face - book.
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78
If you re - fuse I'll for - get that you ex - ist.
If you re - fuse I'll for - get that you ex - ist.
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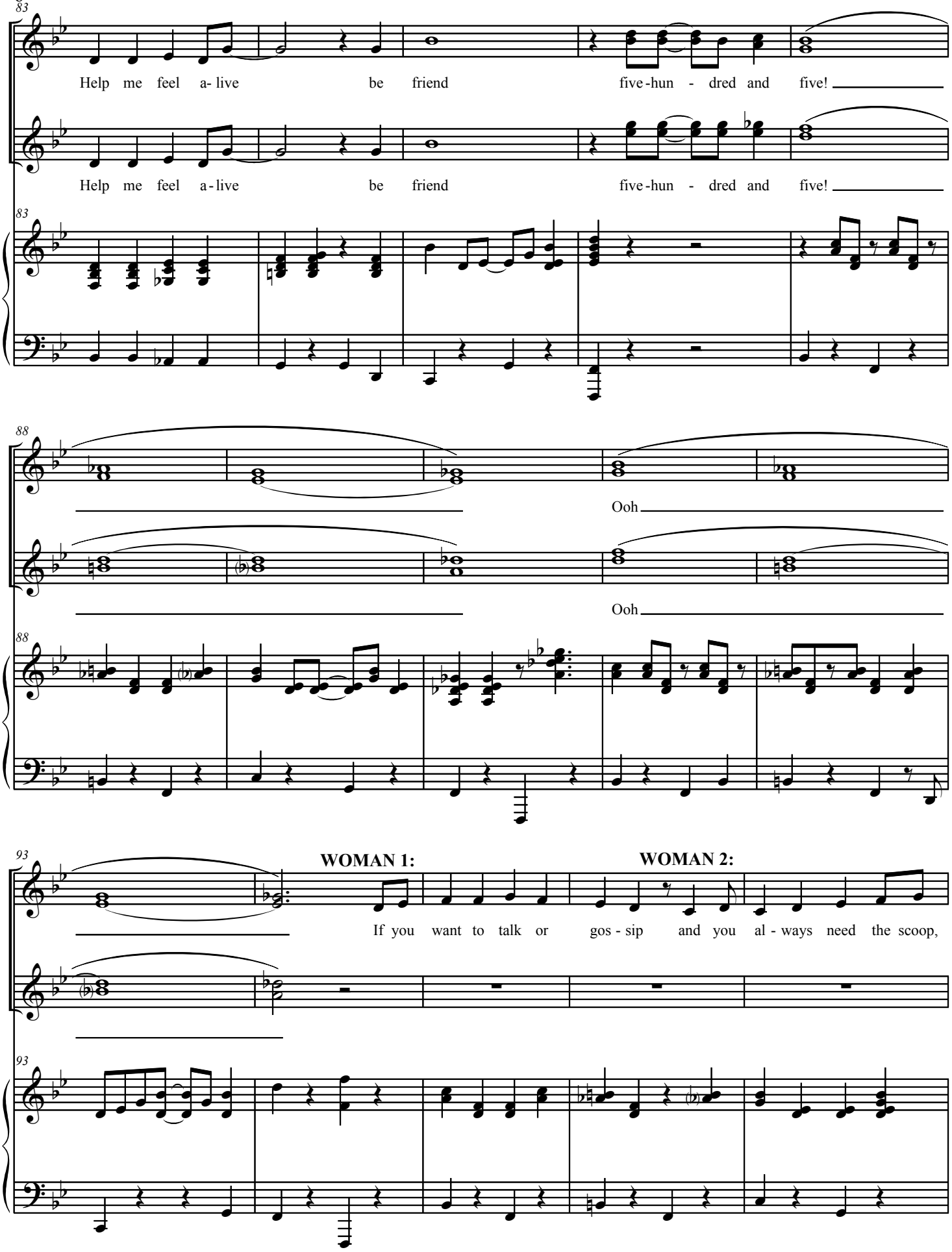
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Help me feel a- live be friend five-hun - dred and five!
Help me feel a-live be friend five-hun - dred and five!
88
Ooh
Ooh
93
WOMAN 1:
WOMAN 2:
If you want to talk or gos - sip and you al - ways need the scoop,

98

WOMAN 1 & 2:

you can share your dir - ty se - crets in a pri - vate mem - ber group!

WOMAN 2:

You can

98

3

103

al - ways change your pic - ture; Switch a hot one to a joke.

MAN 1:

And if that pho-to's sex -

103

108

- y then I might give you a poke!

WOMEN:

Please be my friend on the

MEN:

Please be my friend on the

108

113

Straight Eighths *Swung*

Face - book. And I'll be look-ing at you when you don't e - ven know.

Straight Eighths *Swung*

Face - book. And I'll be look-ing at you when you don't e - ven know.

113

118

You need me to be your friend on the Face - book.

You need me to be your friend on the Face - book.

118

123

You'll nev-er be real-ly cool if you say "no." To soc - ial - ly sur-vive

You'll nev-er be real-ly cool if you say "no." To soc - ial - ly sur-vive

123

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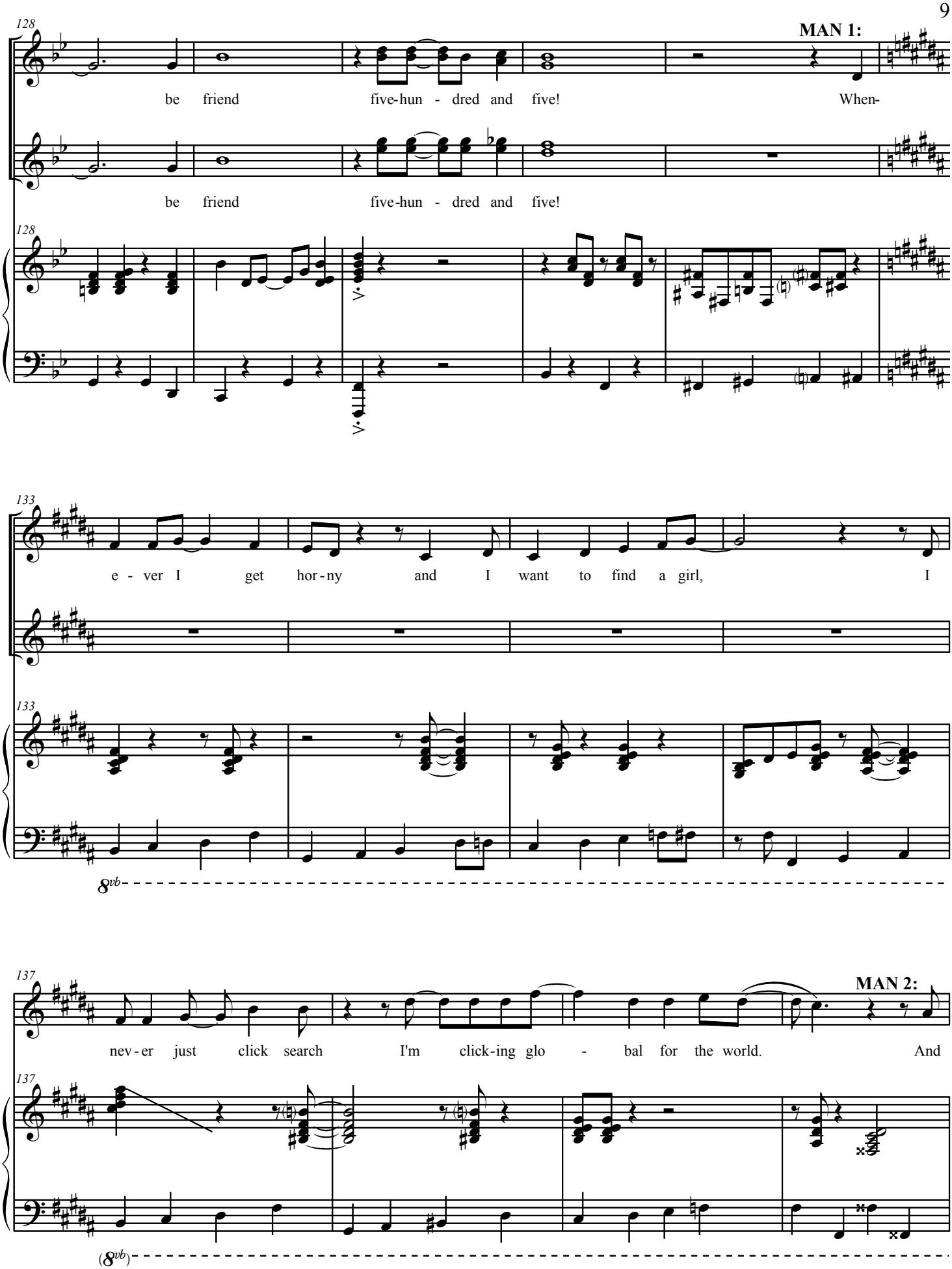
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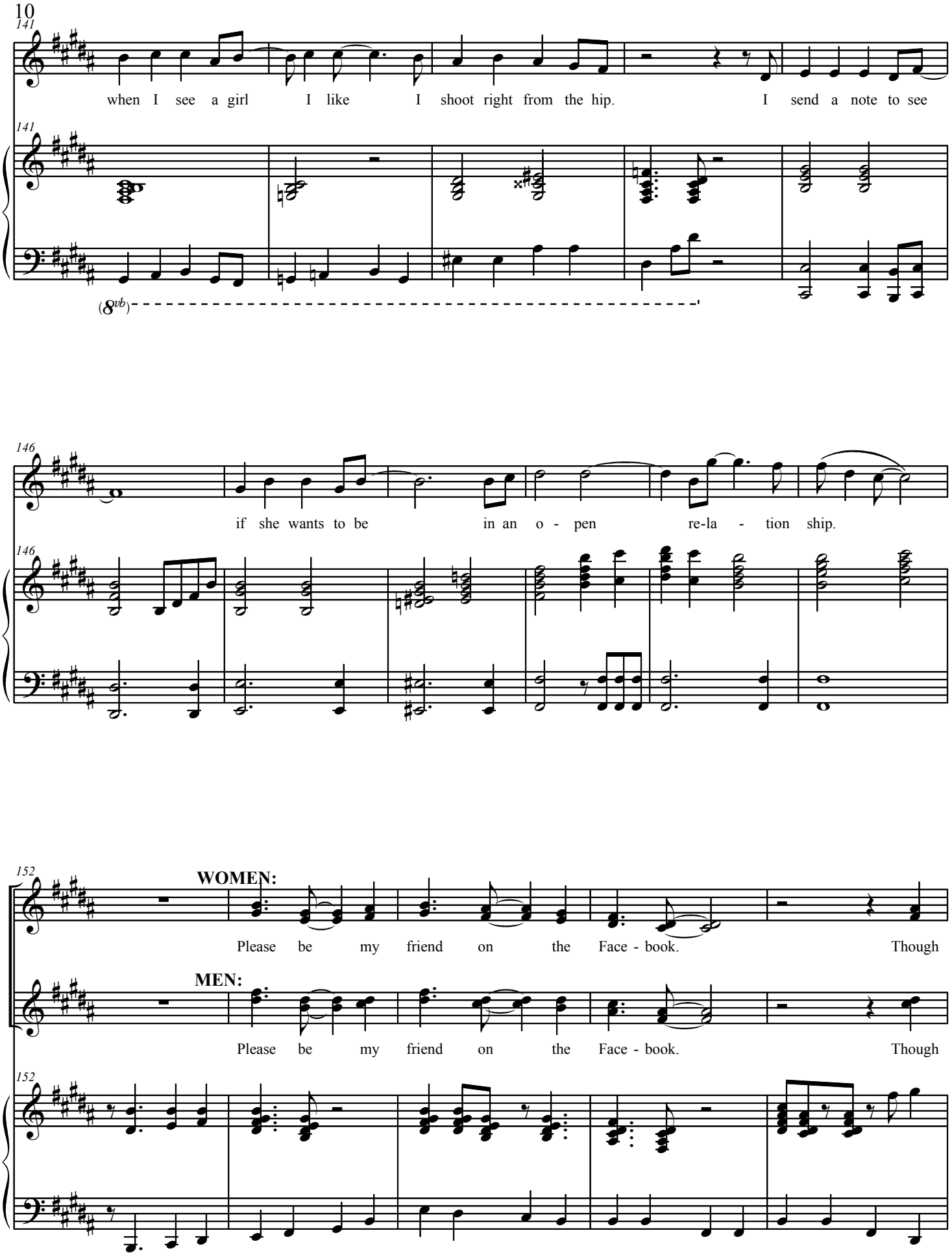
MAN 1:
be friend five-hun - dred and five! When-
be friend five-hun - dred and five!
128
133
e - ver I get hor - ny and I want to find a girl, I
133
8vb
137
MAN 2:
nev - er just click search I'm click-ing glo - bal for the world. And
137
(8vb)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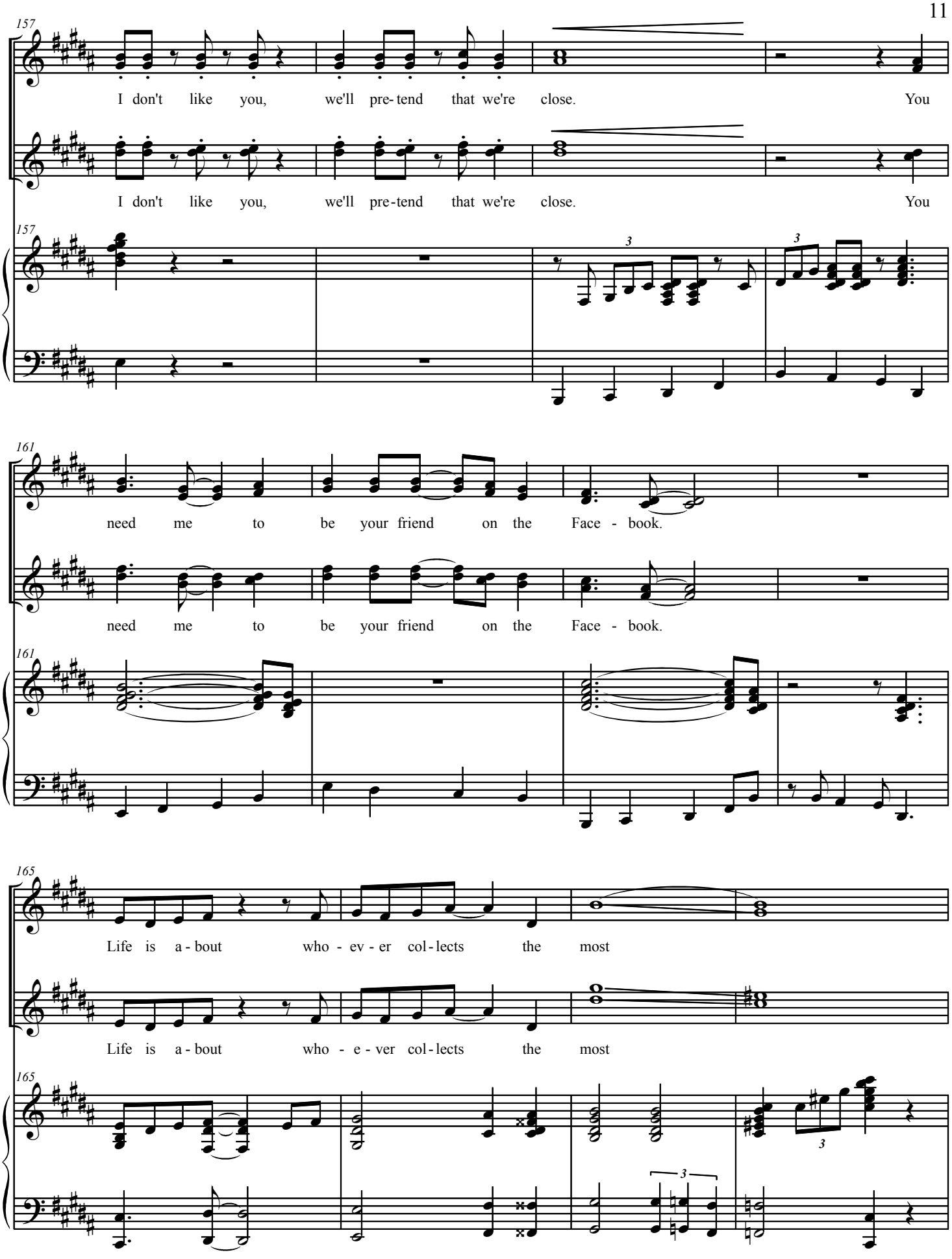
when I see a girl I like I shoot right from the hip. I send a note to see
(8vb)
146
if she wants to be in an o - pen re-la - tion ship.
152
WOMEN:
Please be my friend on the Face - book. Though
MEN:
Please be my friend on the Face - book. Though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I don't like you, we'll pre-tend that we're close. You
I don't like you, we'll pre-tend that we're close. You
157
3
3
161
need me to be your friend on the Face - book.
need me to be your friend on the Face - book.
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165
Life is a-bout who - ev - er col-lects the most
Life is a-bout who - e - ver col-lects the most
165
3
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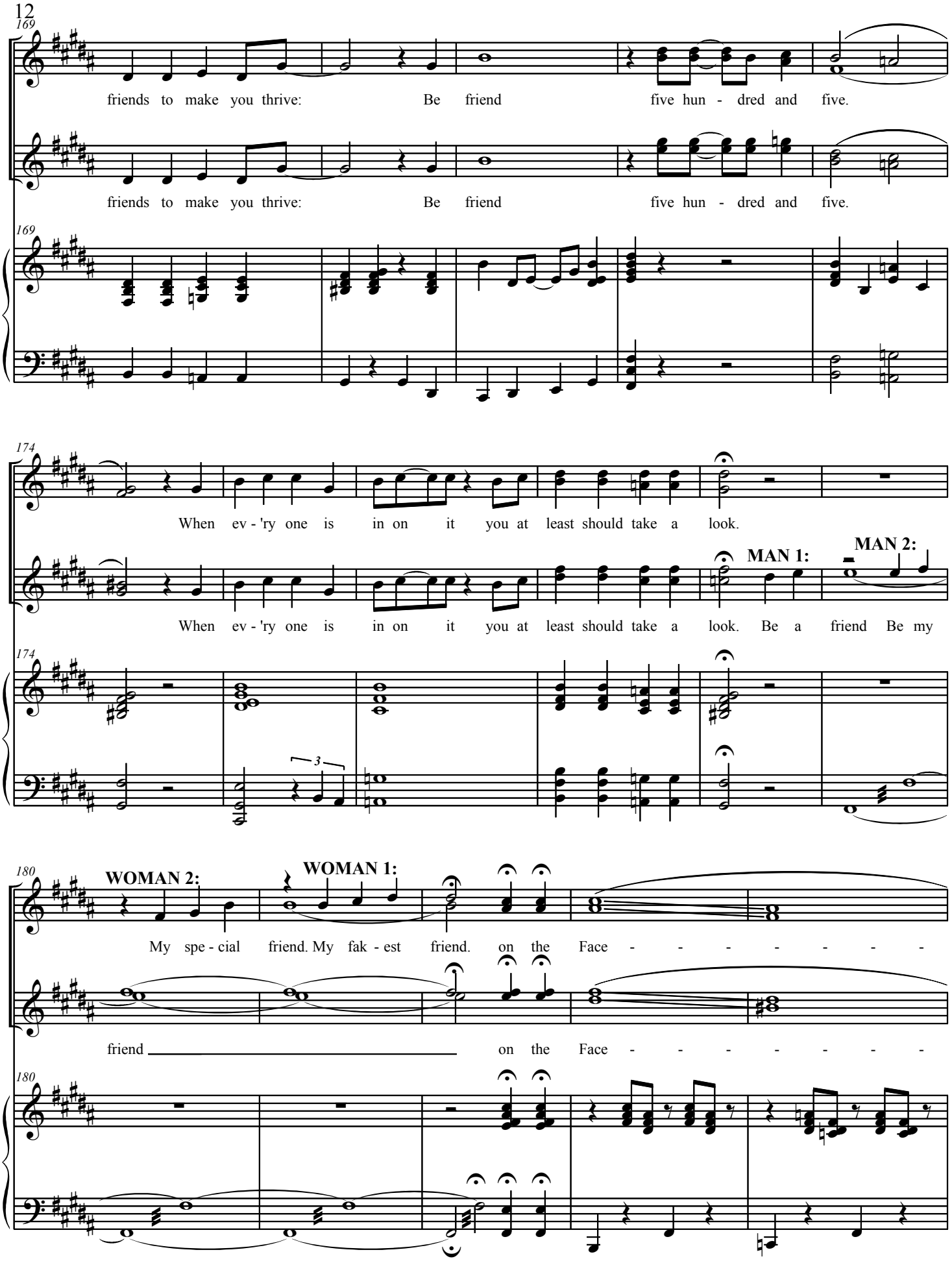
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friends to make you thrive: Be friend five hun - dred and five.
friends to make you thrive: Be friend five hun - dred and five.
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174
When ev - 'ry one is in on it you at least should take a look.
When ev - 'ry one is in on it you at least should take a look. Be a friend Be my
MAN 1:
MAN 2:
174
3
180
WOMAN 2:
WOMAN 1:
My spe - cial friend. My fak - est friend. on the Face - - - - - - - -
friend on the Face - - - - - - - -
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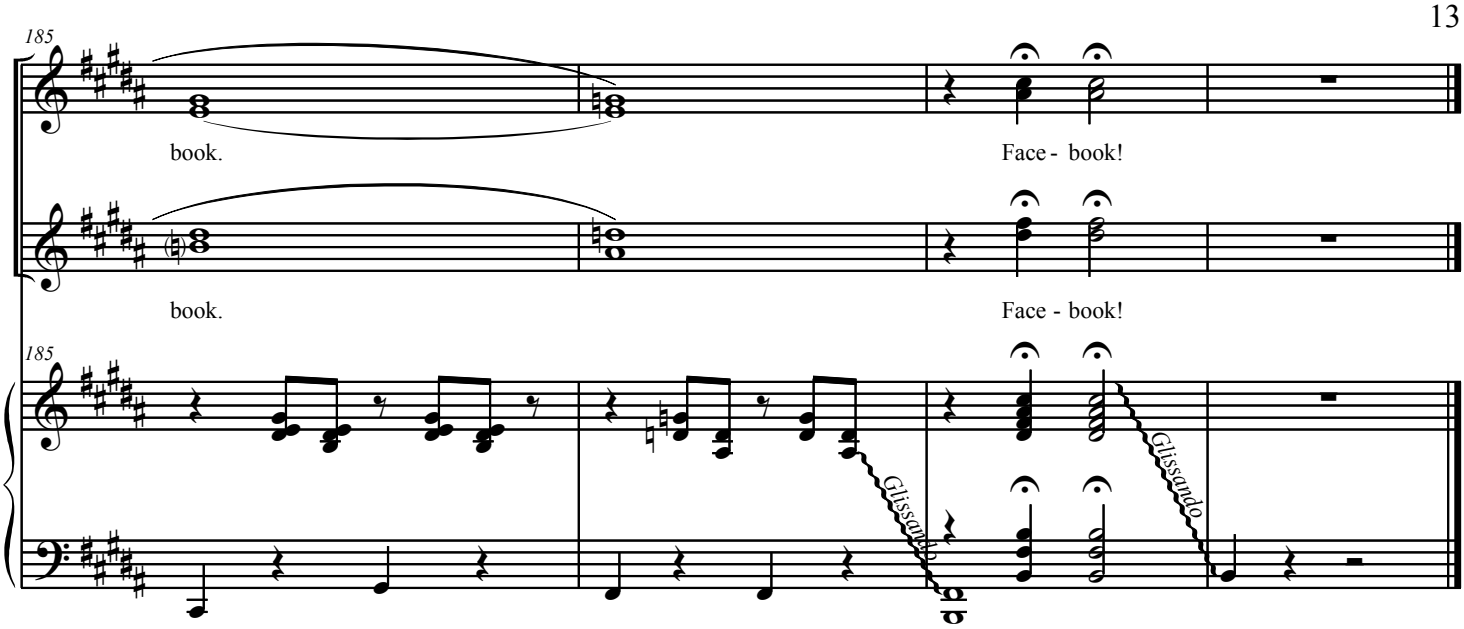
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book.
Face - book!
book.
Face - book!
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Glissando
Glissando

I Hmm You

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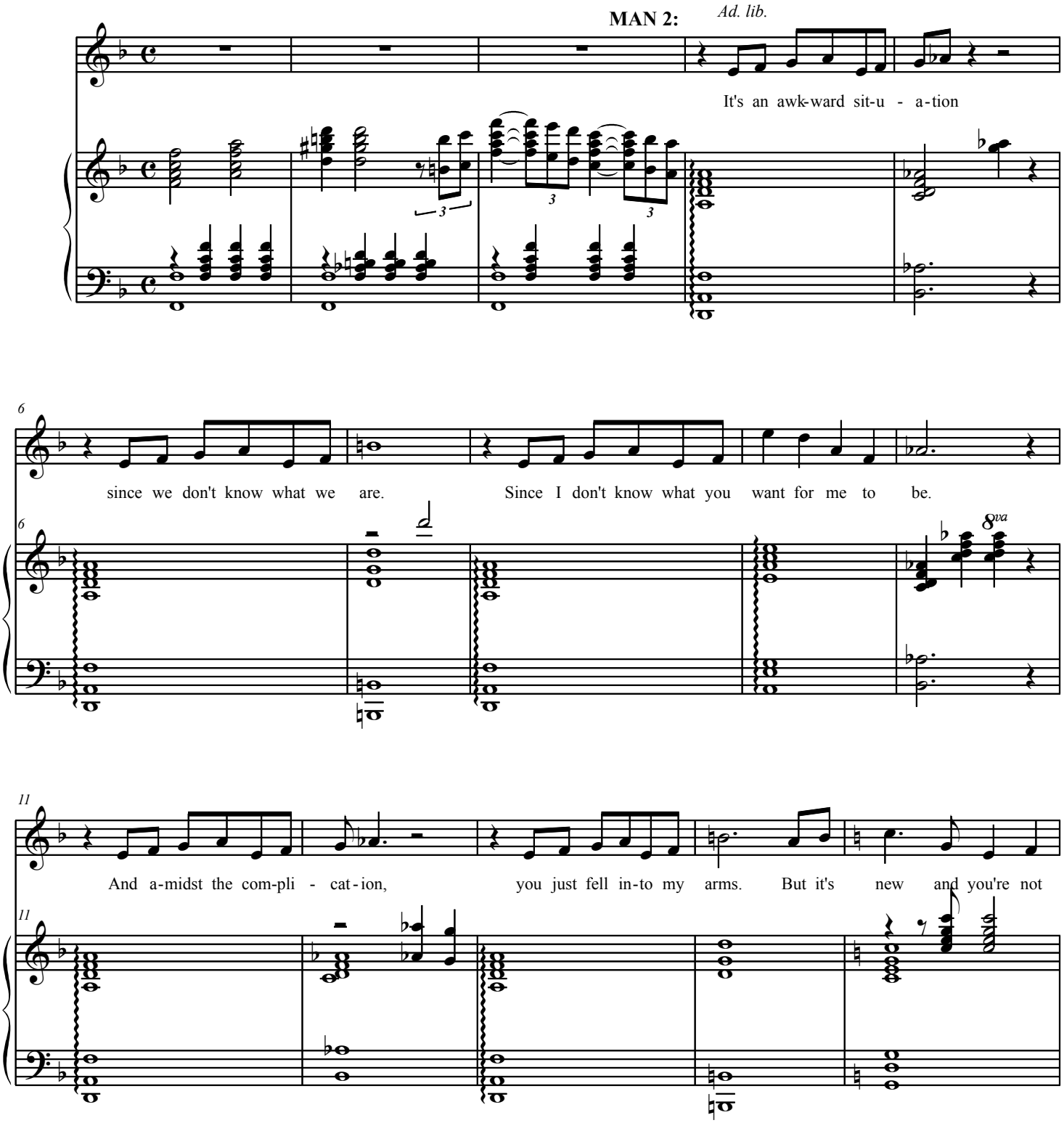

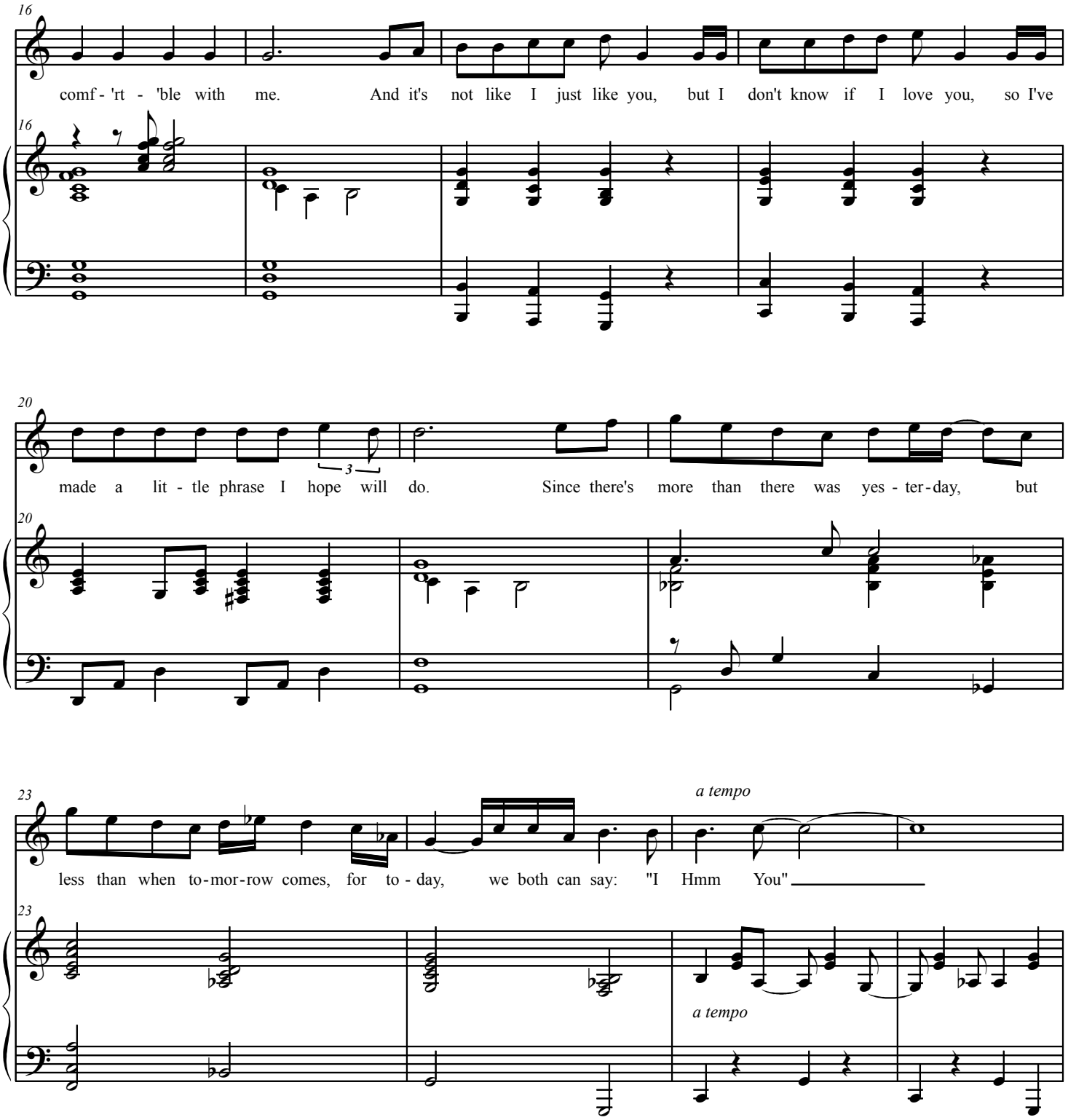
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comf - 'rt - 'ble with me. And it's not like I just like you, but I don't know if I love you, so I've
20
made a lit - tle phrase I hope will do. Since there's more than there was yes - ter-day, but
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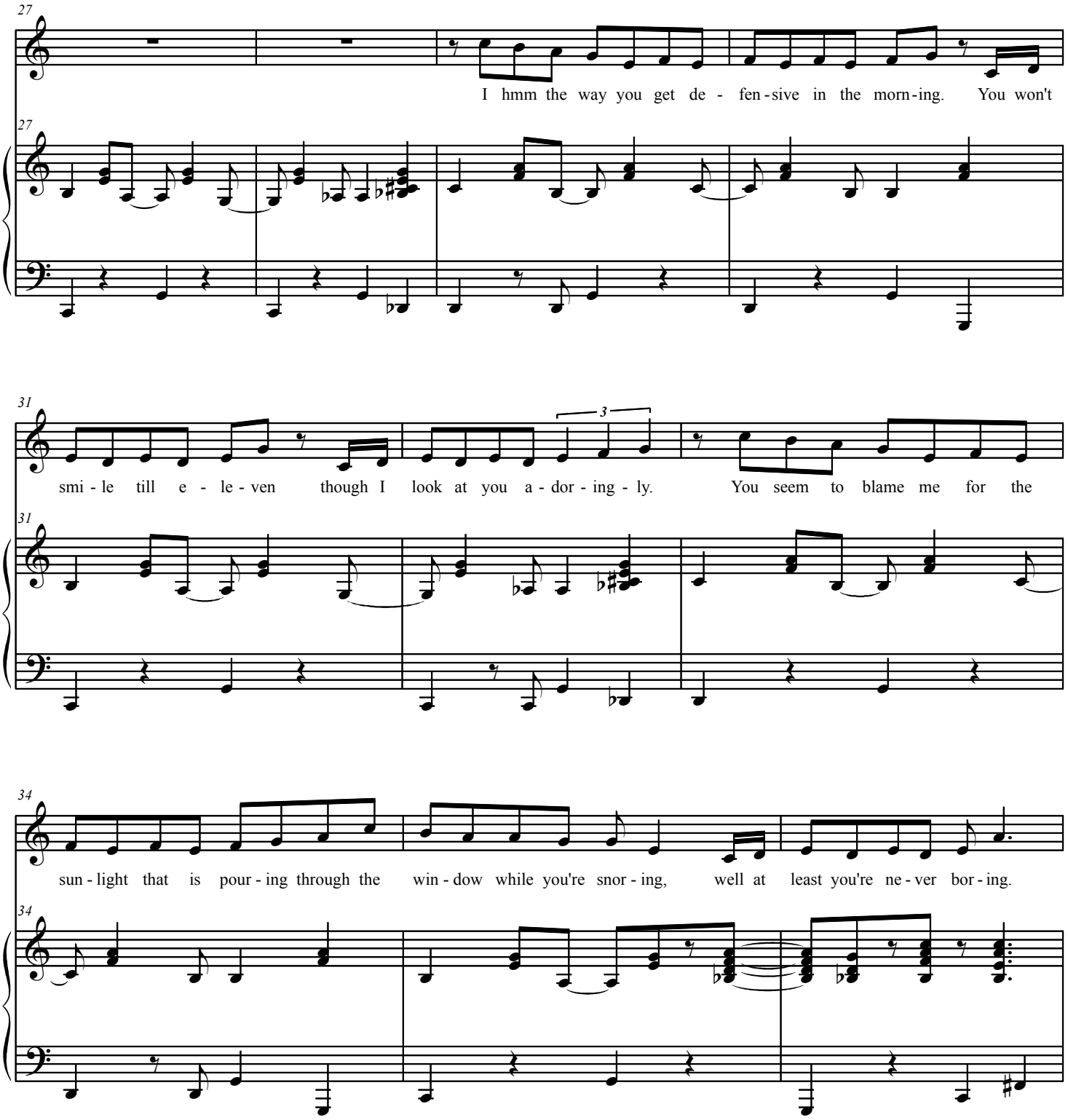
less than when to-mor-row comes, for to - day, we both can say: "I Hmm You"
a tempo
a tempo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I hmm the way you get de - fen - sive in the morn - ing. You won't
27
31
3
smi - le till e - le - ven though I look at you a - dor - ing - ly. You seem to blame me for the
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sun - light that is pour - ing through the win - dow while you're snor - ing, well at least you're ne - ver bor - ing.
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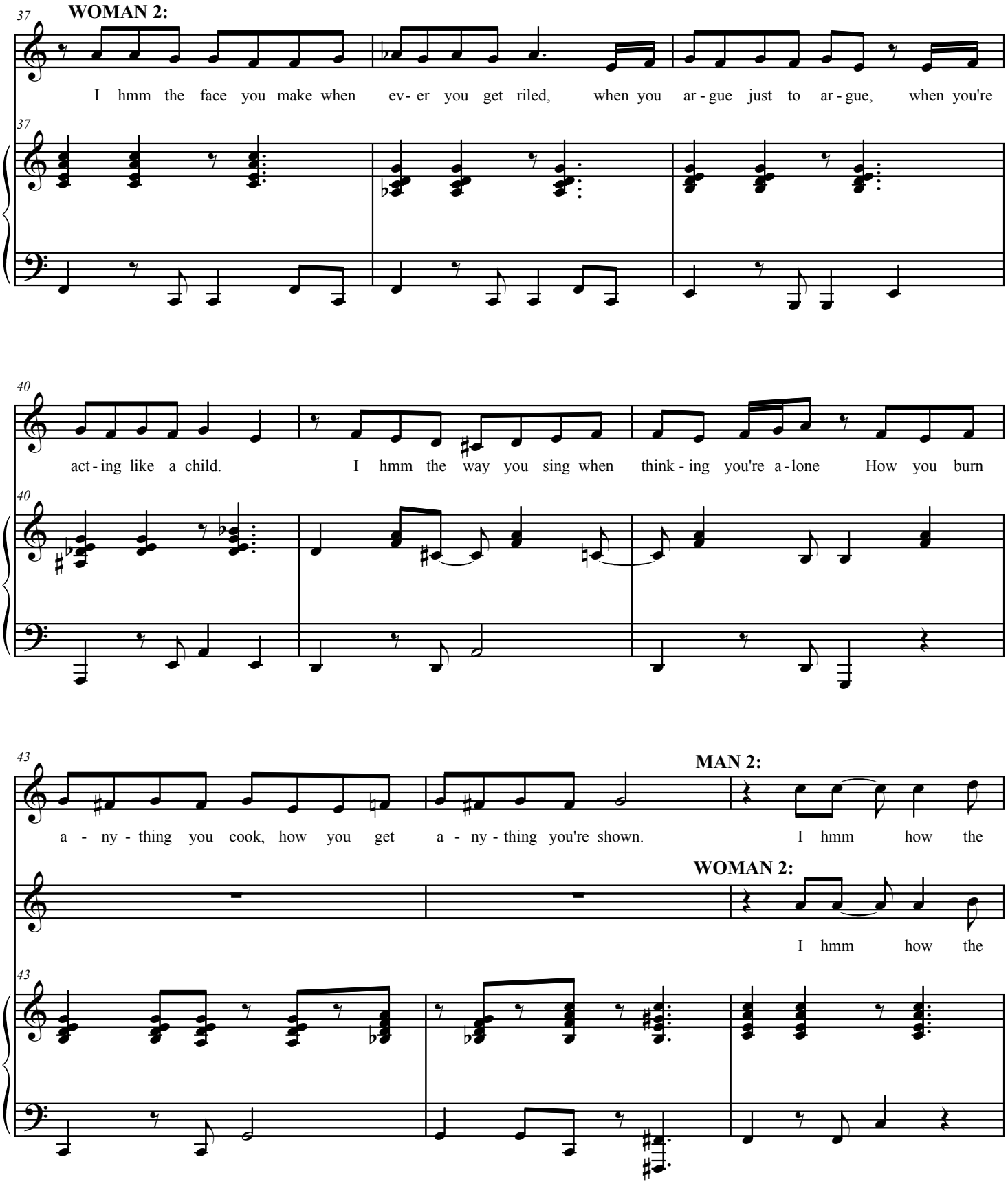
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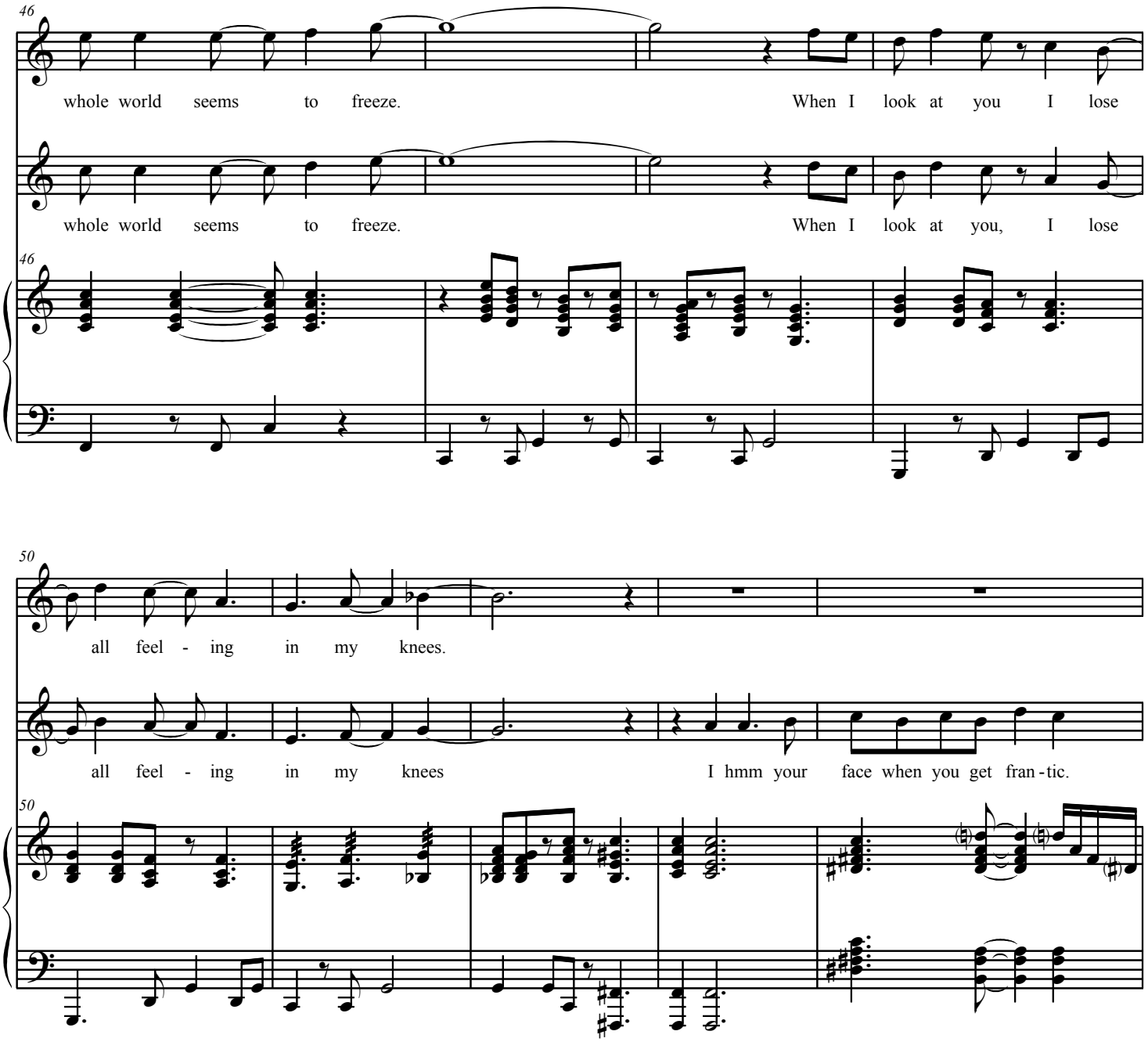
WOMAN 2:
I hmm the face you make when ev- er you get riled, when you ar - gue just to ar - gue, when you're
40
act - ing like a child. I hmm the way you sing when think - ing you're a - lone How you burn
43
MAN 2:
a - ny - thing you cook, how you get a - ny - thing you're shown. I hmm how the
WOMAN 2:
I hmm how the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whole world seems to freeze. When I look at you I lose
whole world seems to freeze. When I look at you, I lose
46
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all feel - ing in my knees.
all feel - ing in my knees I hmm your face when you get fran - tic.
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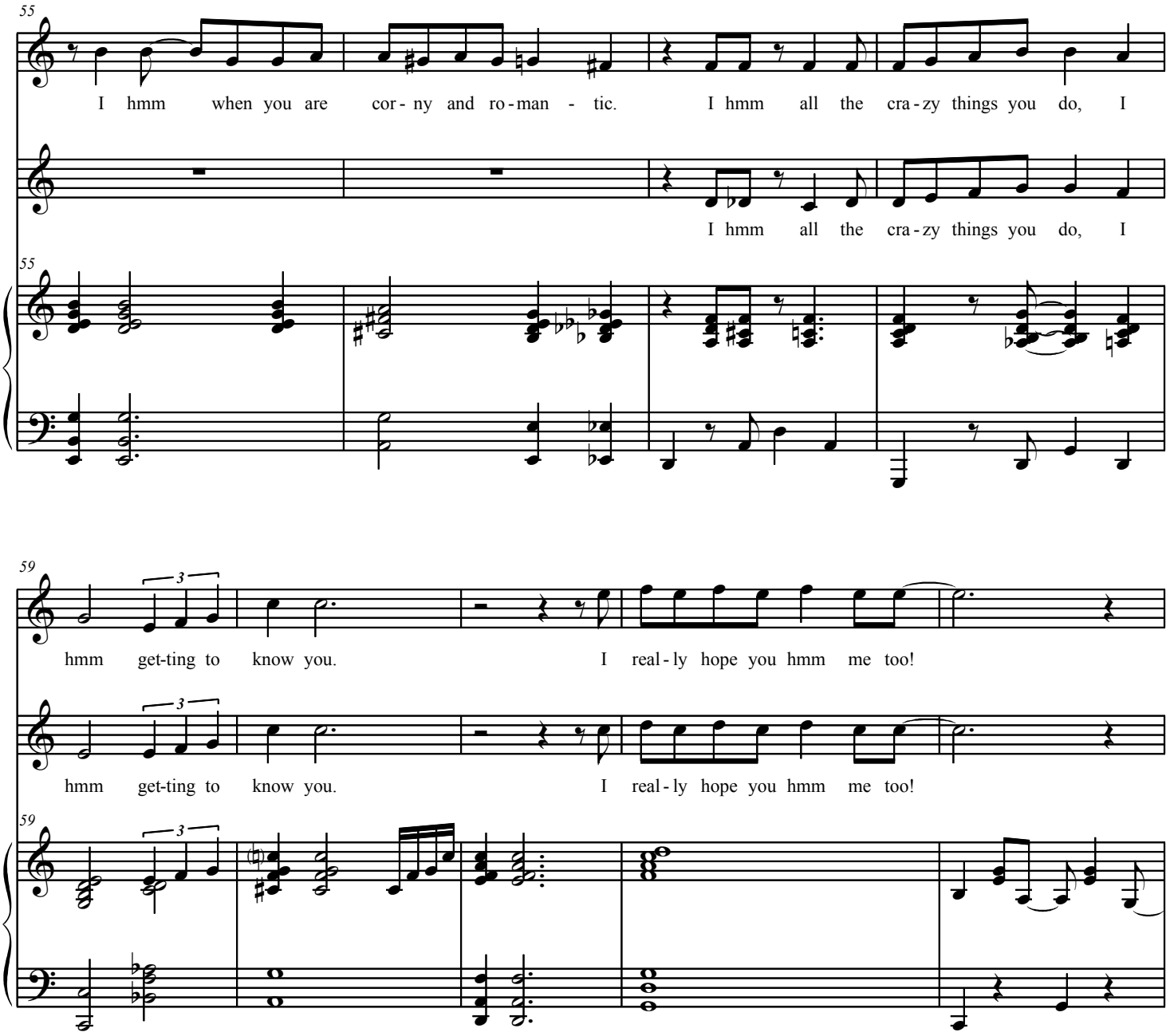
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I hmm when you are cor - ny and ro - man - tic. I hmm all the cra - zy things you do, I
I hmm all the cra - zy things you do, I
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59
3
hmm get-ting to know you. I real - ly hope you hmm me too!
hmm get-ting to know you. I real - ly hope you hmm me too!
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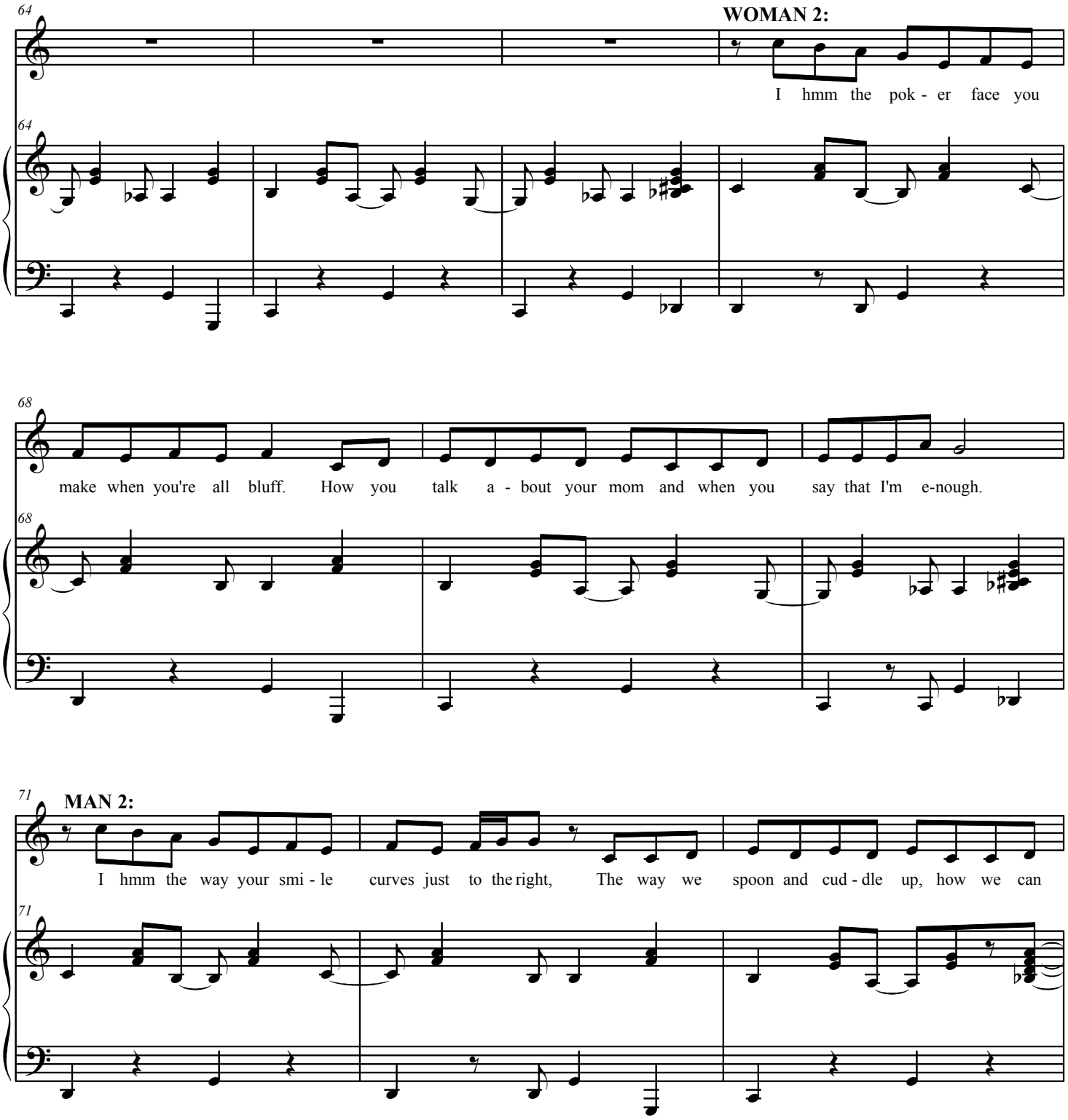
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WOMAN 2:
I hmm the pok - er face you
64
68
make when you're all bluff. How you talk a - bout your mom and when you say that I'm e-nough.
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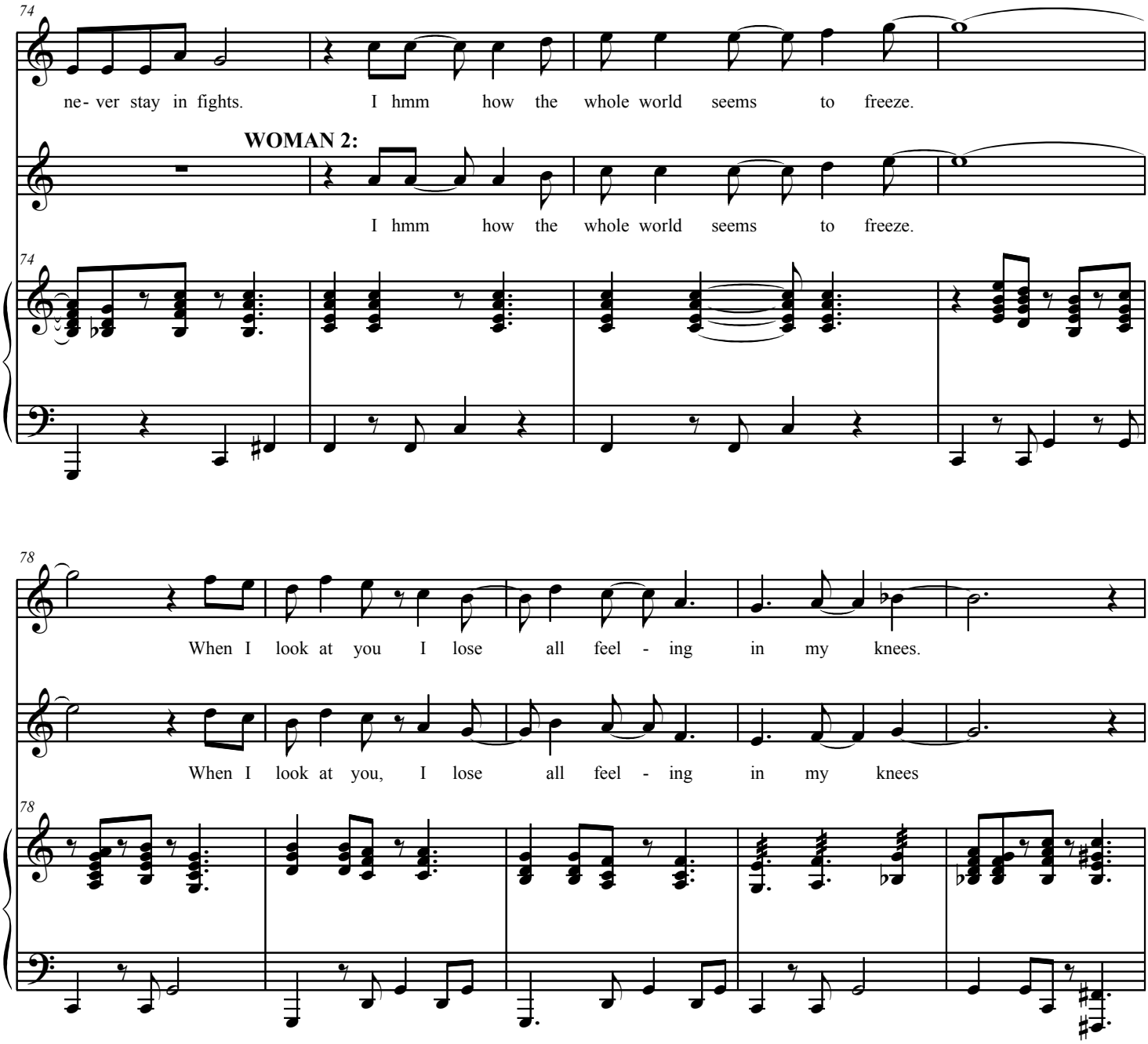
MAN 2:
I hmm the way your smi - le curves just to the right, The way we spoon and cud - dle up, how we can
71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ne- ver stay in fights.
I hmm how the whole world seems to freeze.
WOMAN 2:
I hmm how the whole world seems to freeze.
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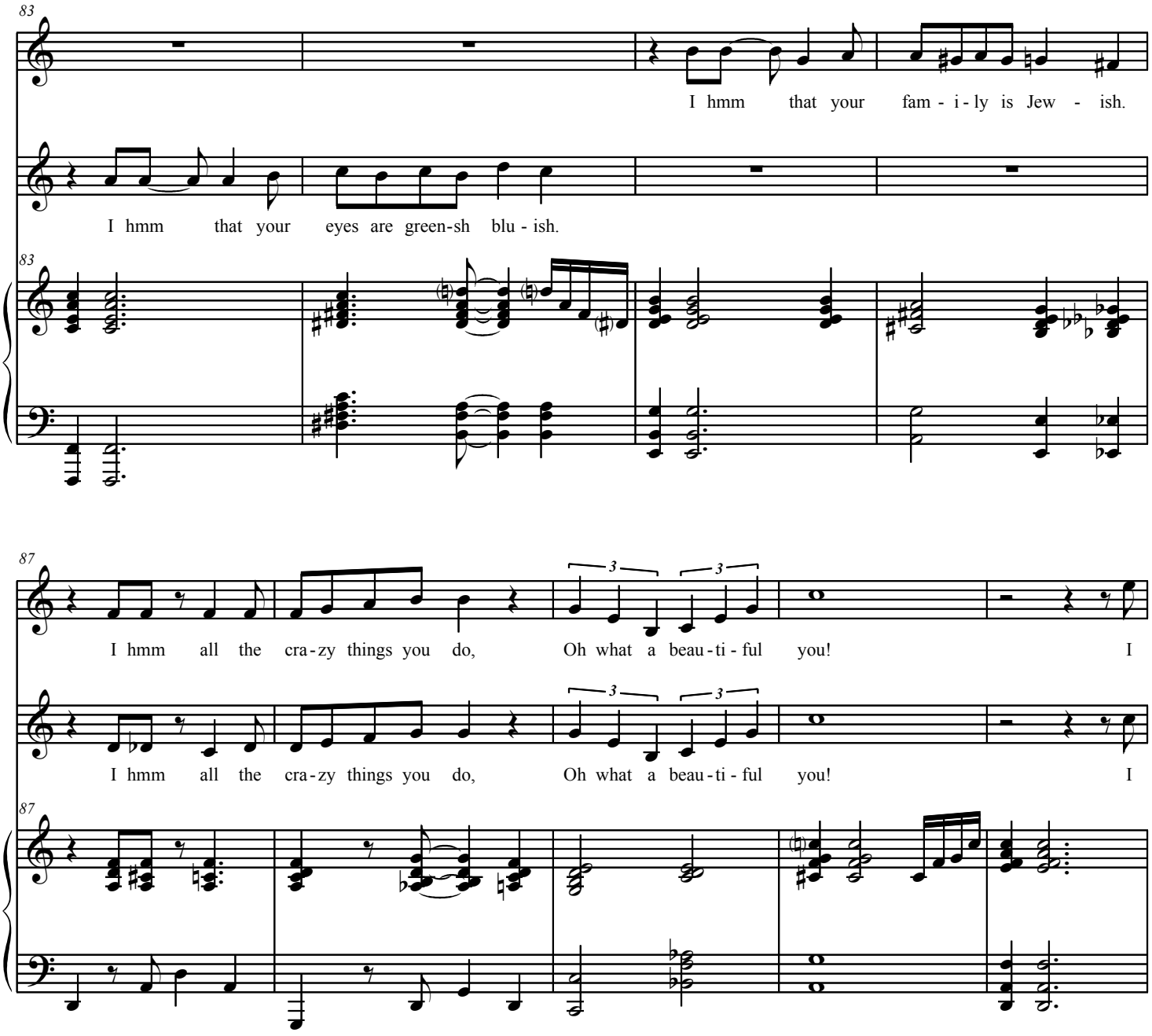
78
When I look at you I lose all feel - ing in my knees.
When I look at you, I lose all feel - ing in my knees
78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I hmm that your fam - i - ly is Jew - ish.
I hmm that your eyes are green-sh blu - ish.
83
87
I hmm all the cra - zy things you do, Oh what a beau - ti - ful you! I
I hmm all the cra - zy things you do, Oh what a beau - ti - ful you! I
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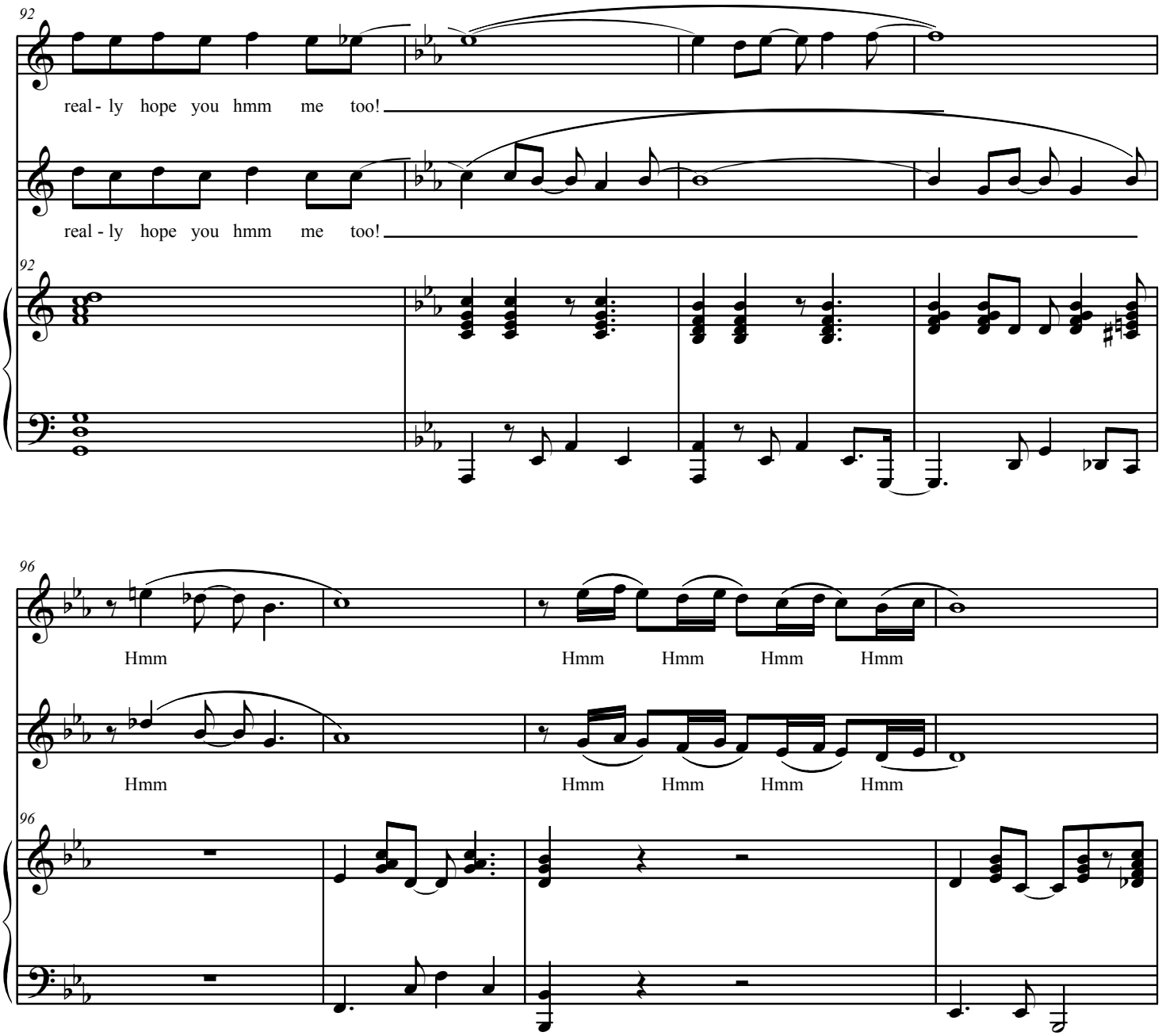
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real - ly hope you hmm me too!
real - ly hope you hmm me too!
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Hmm
Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm
Hmm
Hmm Hmm Hmm Hmm
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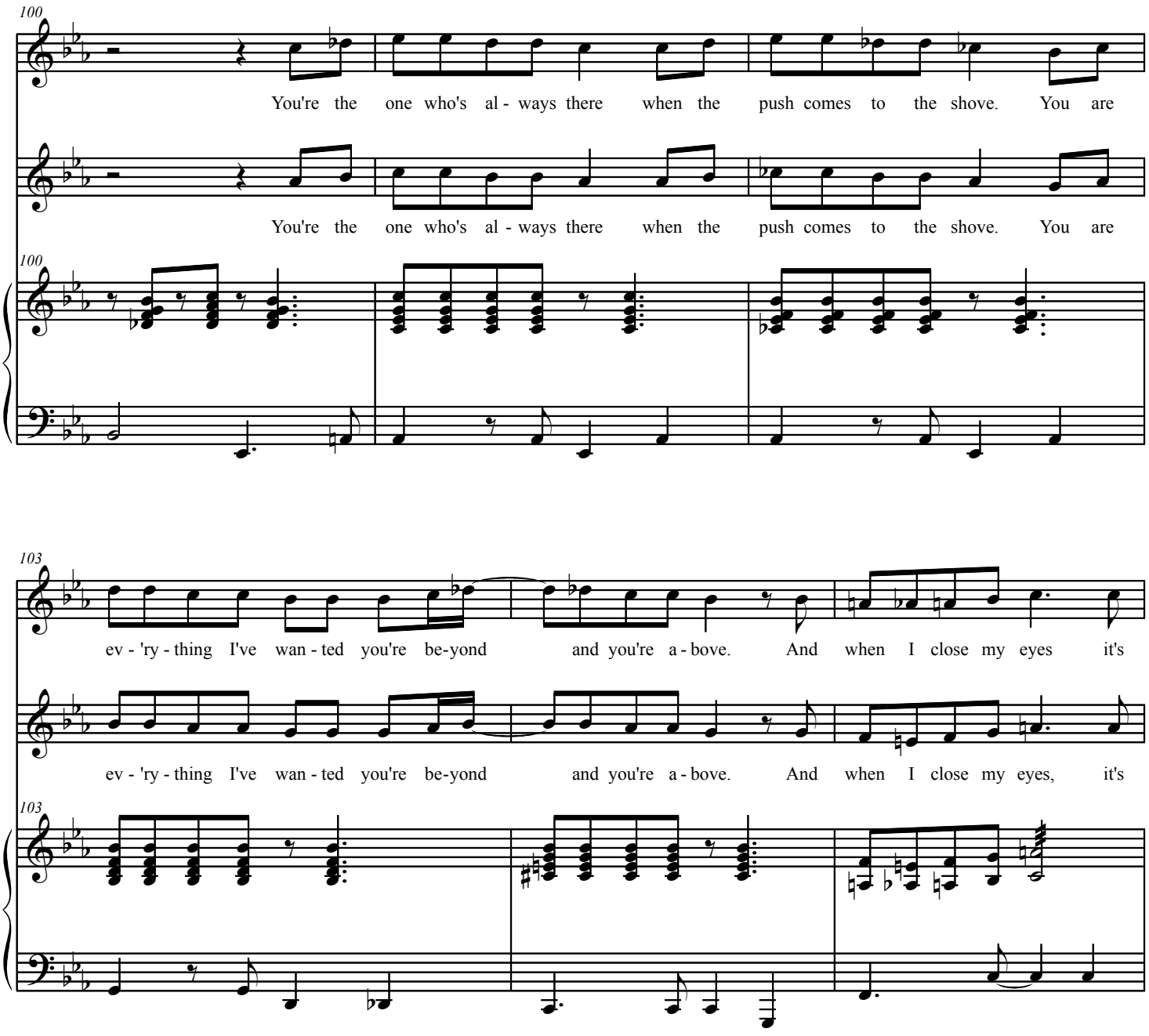
100
You're the one who's al - ways there when the push comes to the shove. You are
You're the one who's al - ways there when the push comes to the shove. You are
100
103
ev - 'ry - thing I've wan - ted you're be-yond and you're a - bove. And when I close my eyes it's
ev - 'ry - thing I've wan - ted you're be-yond and you're a - bove. And when I close my eyes, it's
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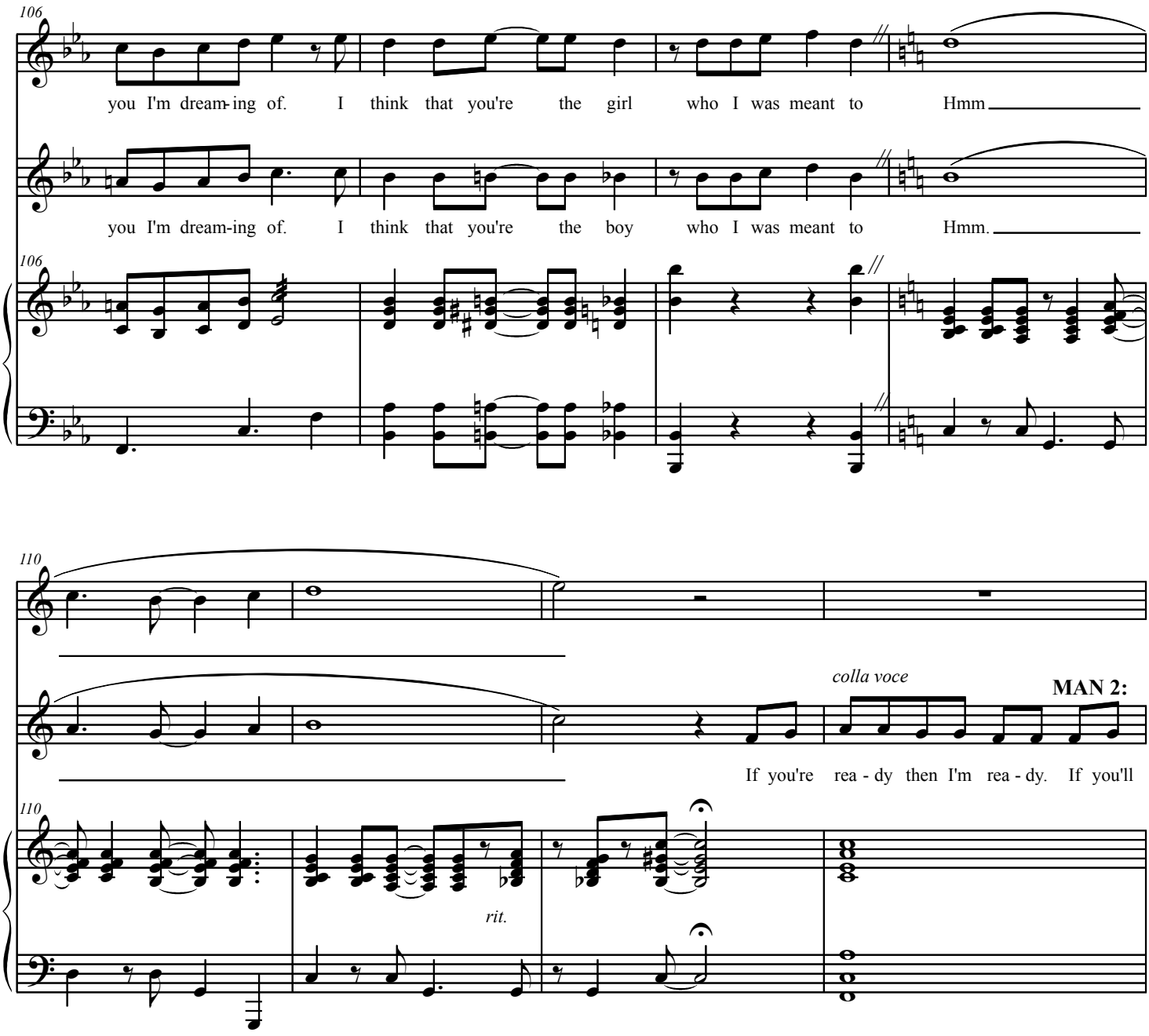
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you I'm dream-ing of. I think that you're the girl who I was meant to Hmm
you I'm dream-ing of. I think that you're the boy who I was meant to Hmm.
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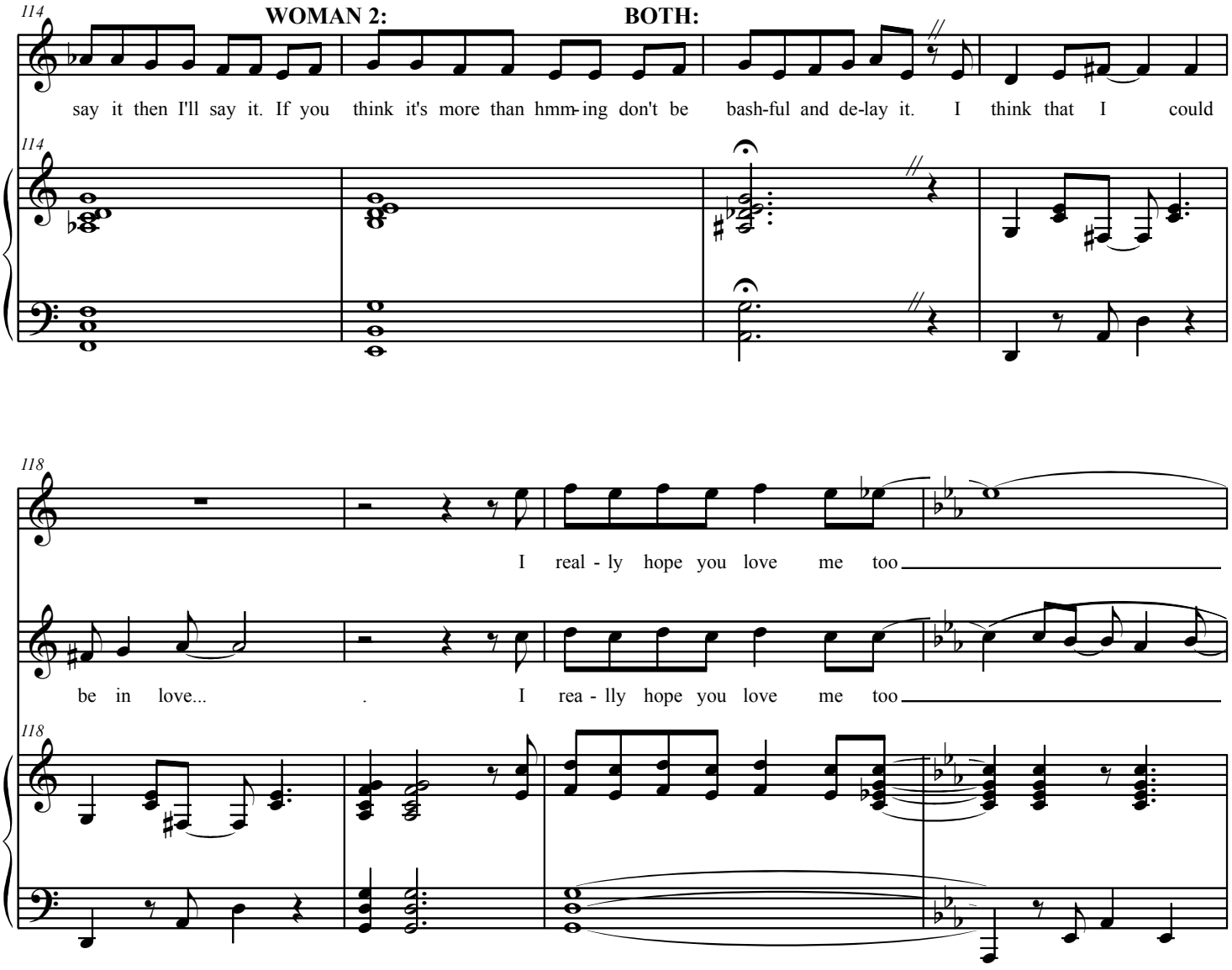
110
colla voce
MAN 2:
If you're rea - dy then I'm rea - dy. If you'll
110
rit.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WOMAN 2:
BOTH:
say it then I'll say it. If you think it's more than hmm-ing don't be bash-ful and de-lay it. I think that I could
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118
I real - ly hope you love me too
be in love... . I rea - lly hope you love me too
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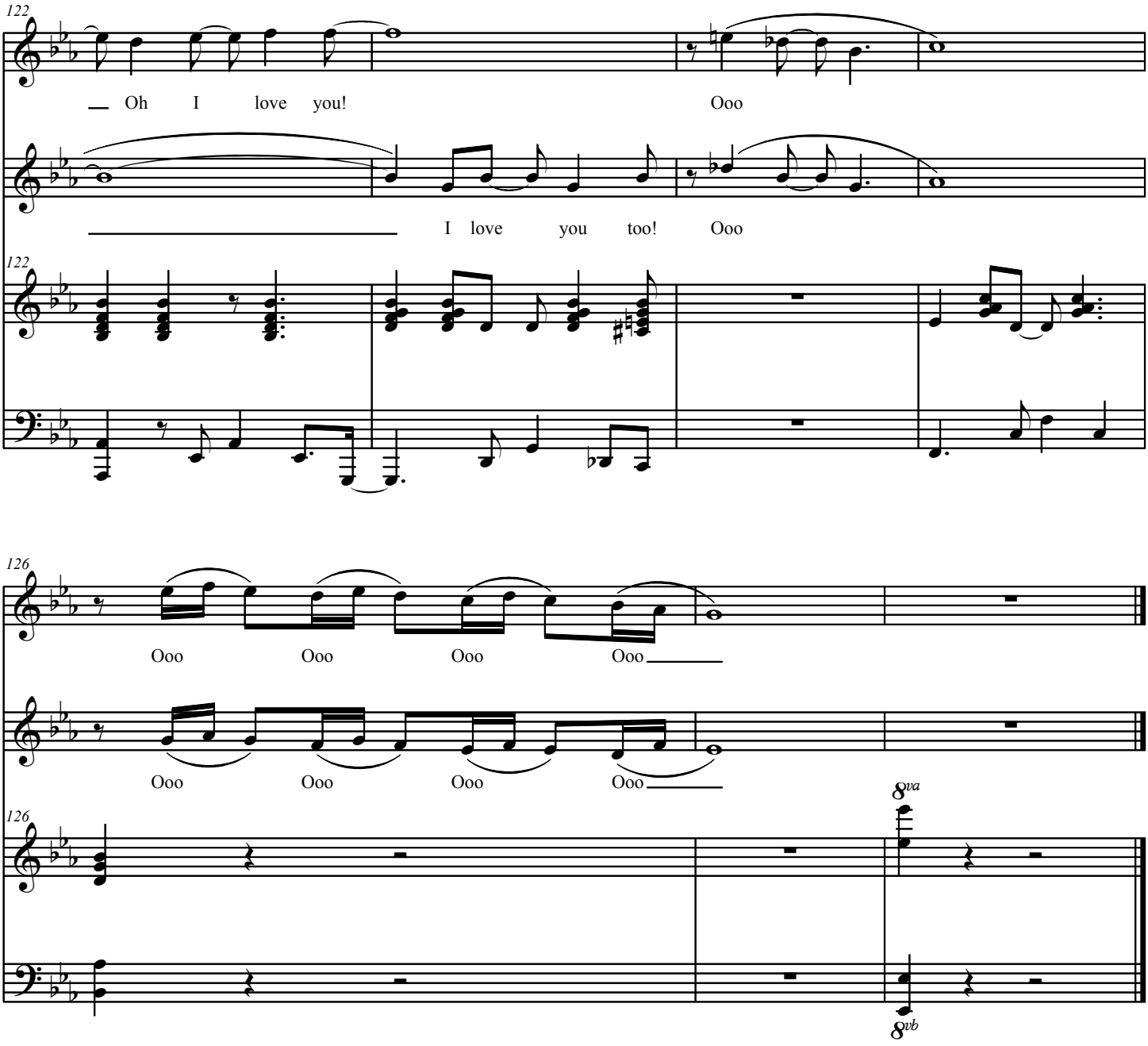
122
Oh I love you!
Ooo
I love you too! Ooo
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Ooo Ooo Ooo Ooo
Ooo Ooo Ooo Ooo
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8va
8vb

Fearlessly

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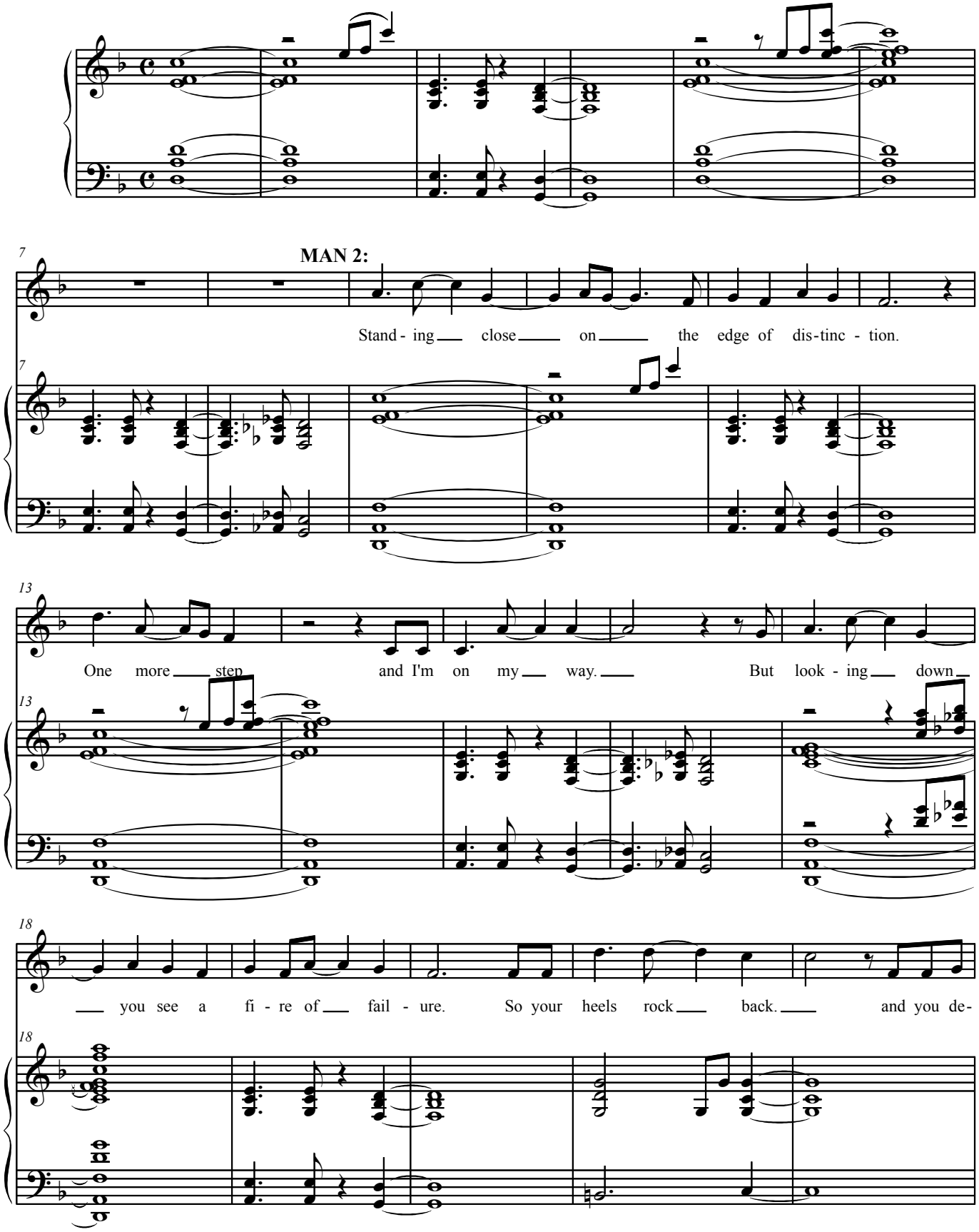

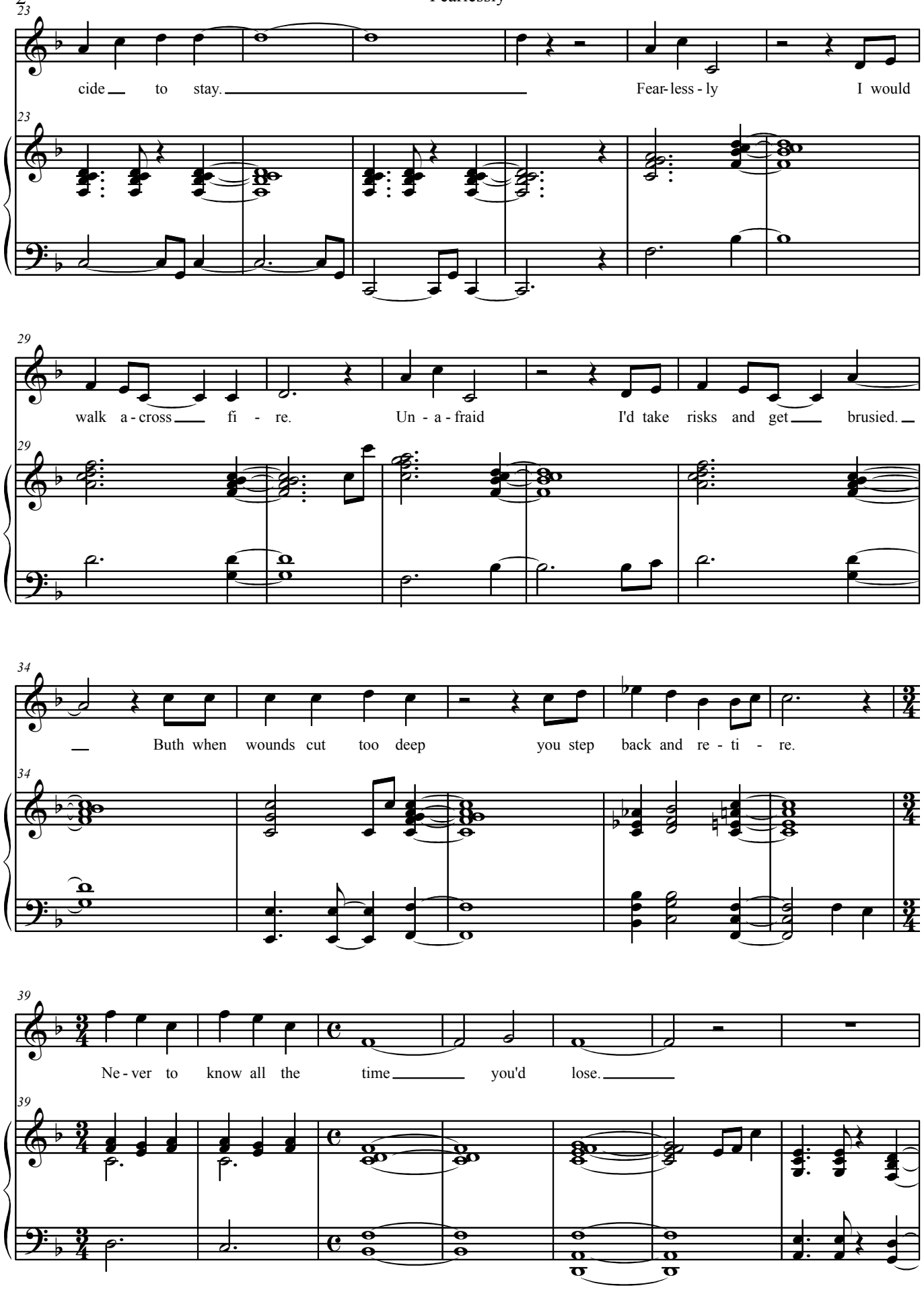
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cide to stay. Fear-less-ly I would
29
walk a-cross fi - re. Un - a-fraid I'd take risks and get brusied.
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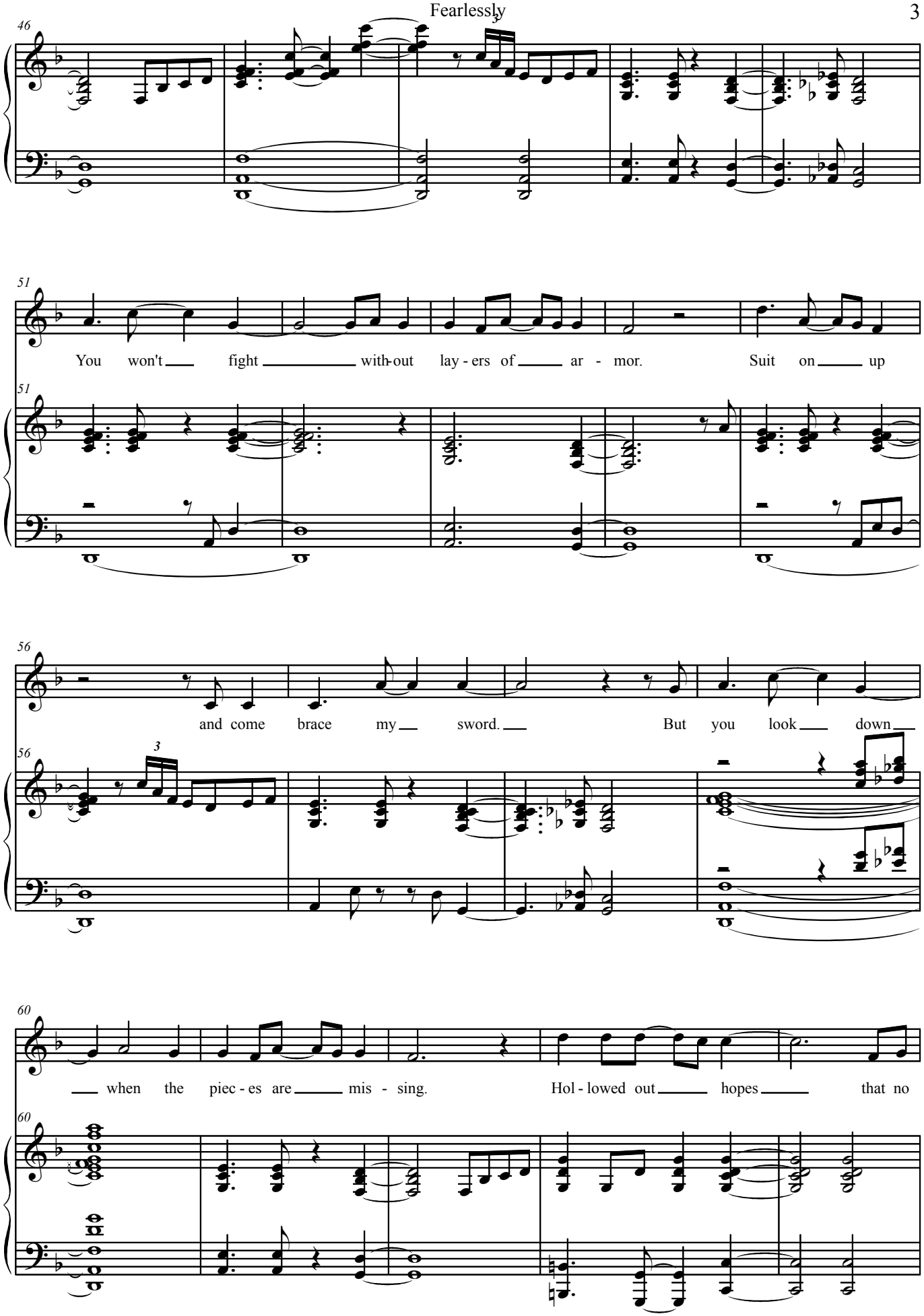
Buth when wounds cut too deep you step back and re-ti - re.
39
Ne-ver to know all the time you'd lose.


46
51
You won't fight with-out lay - ers of ar - mor. Suit on up
51
56
and come brace my sword. But you look down
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60
when the piec - es are mis - sing. Hol - lowed out hopes that no
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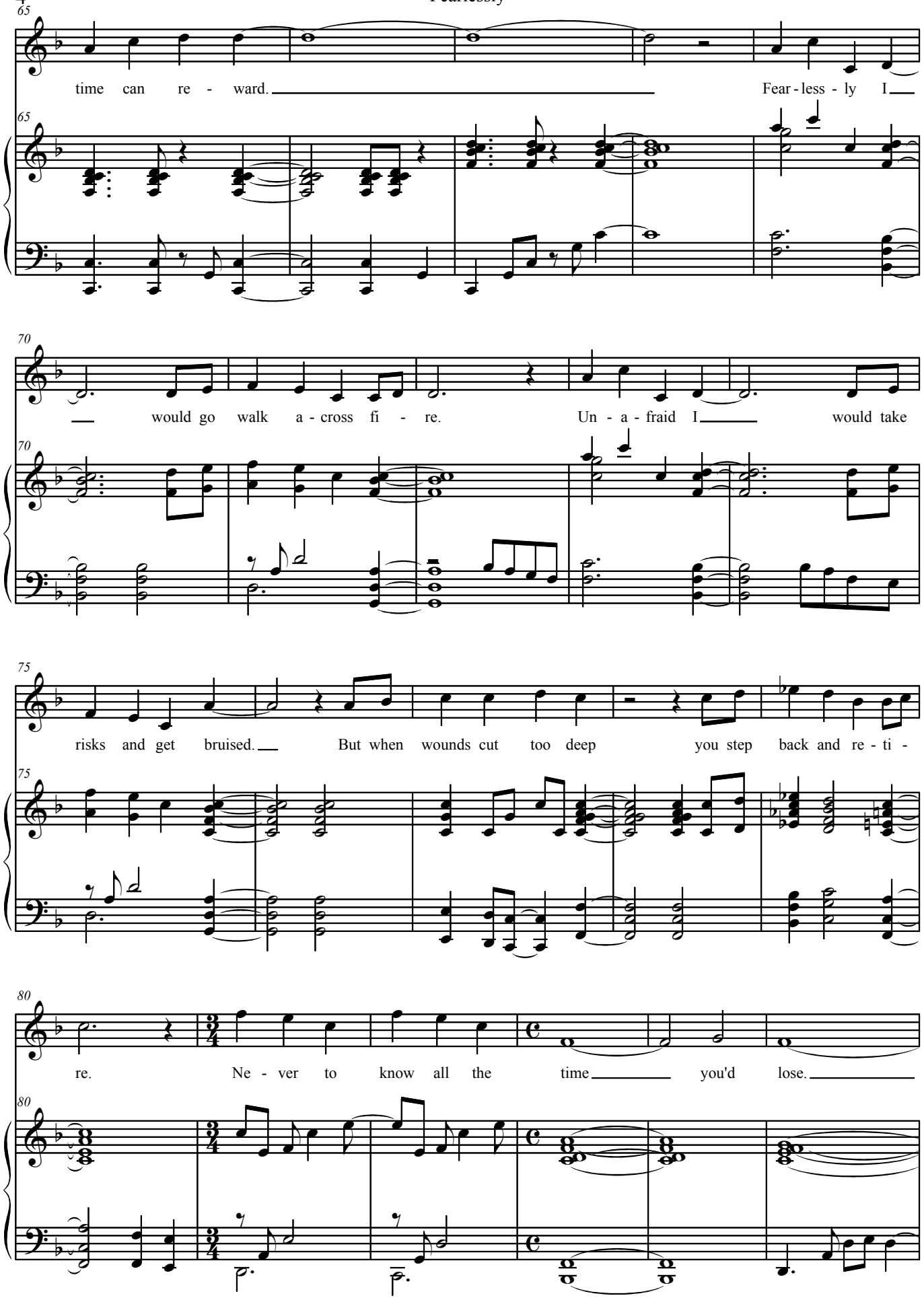
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time can re - ward.
Fear - less - ly I
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would go walk a - cross fi - re.
Un - a - fraid I
would take
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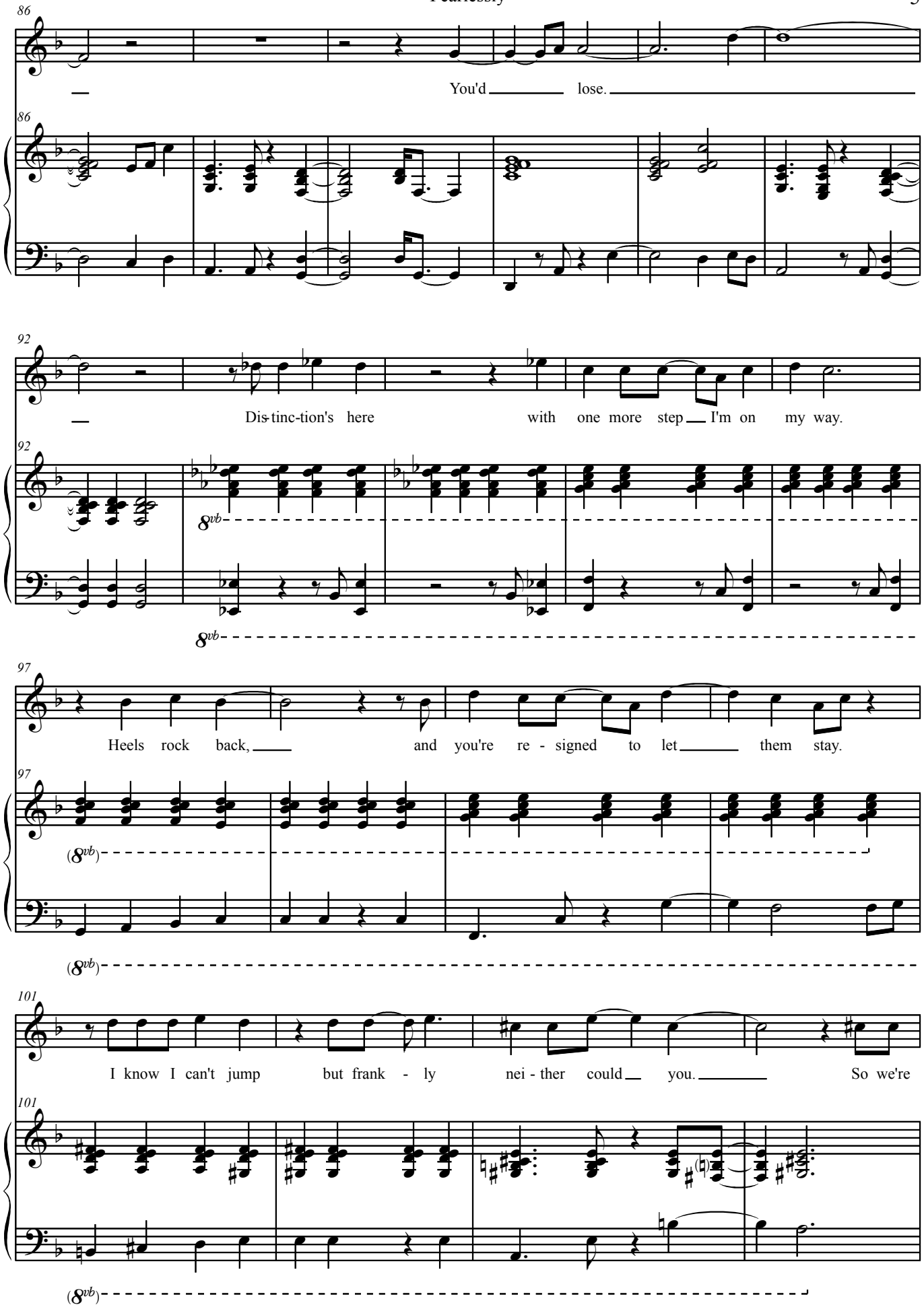
risks and get bruised.
But when wounds cut too deep
you step back and re - ti -
80
re.
Ne - ver to know all the time
you'd lose.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You'd lose.
86
92
Dis-tinc-tion's here with one more step I'm on my way.
92
8vb
8vb
97
Heels rock back, and you're re - signed to let them stay.
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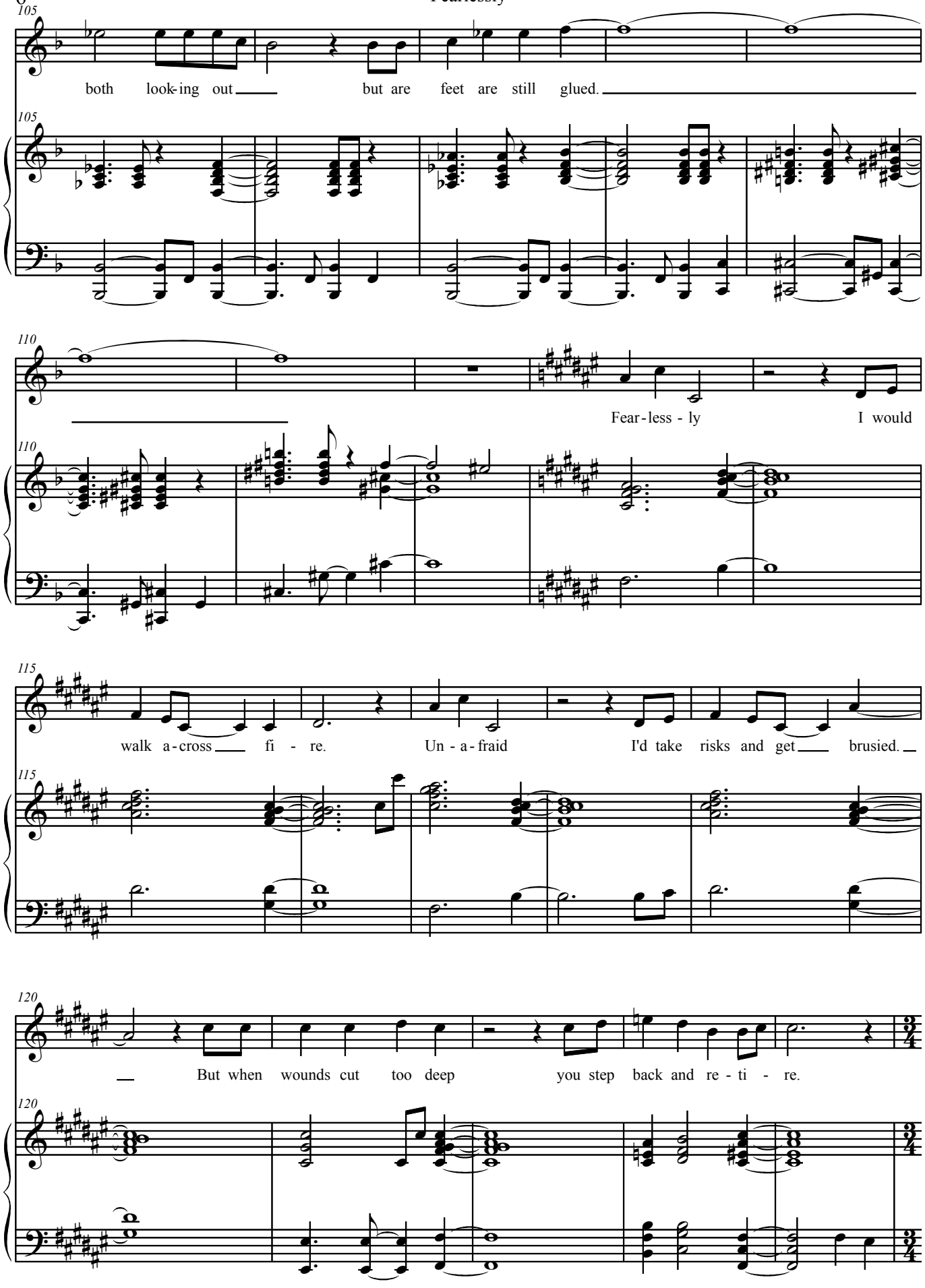
(8vb)
(8vb)
101
I know I can't jump but frank - ly nei - ther could you. So we're
101
(8vb)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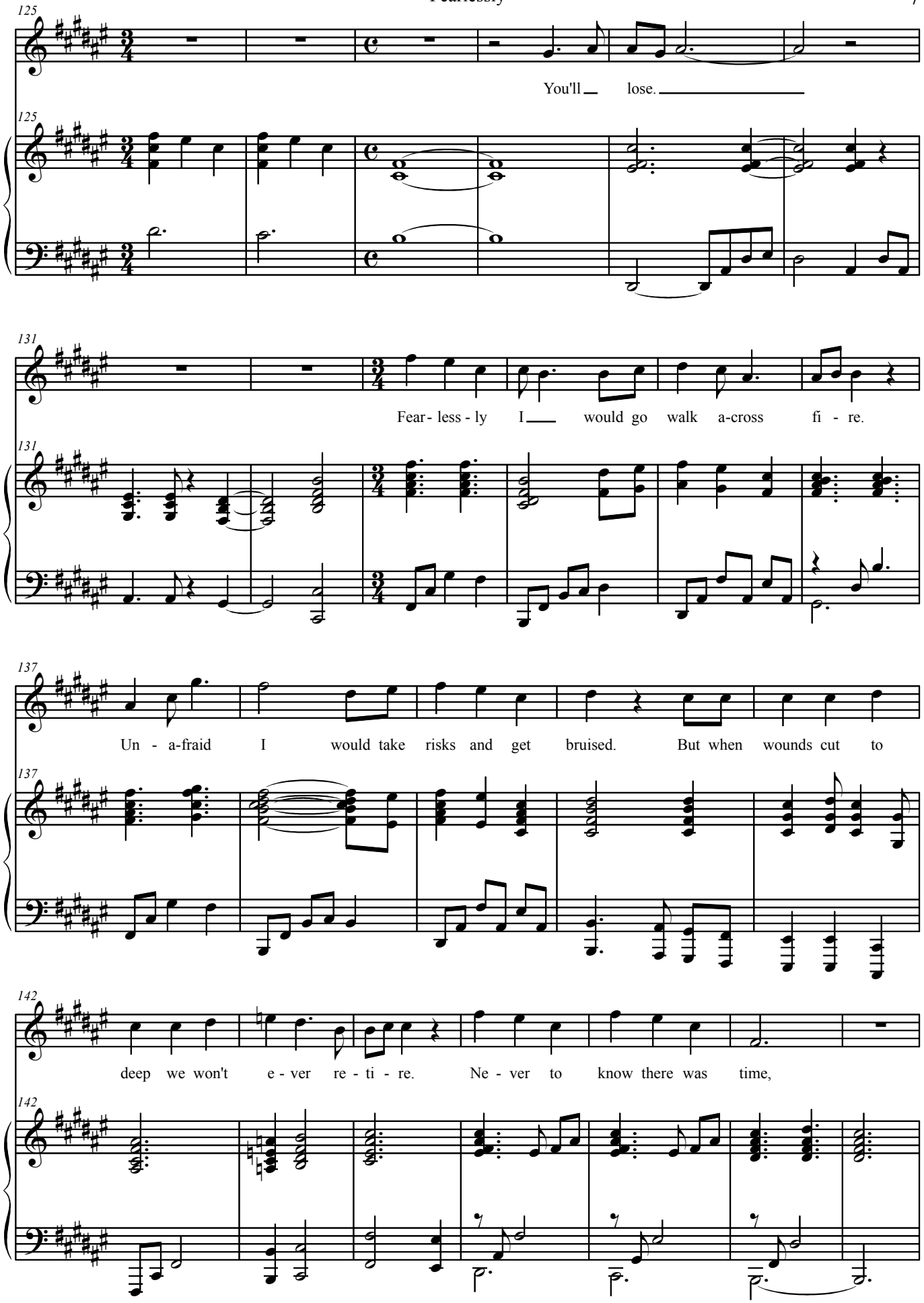
both look-ing out but are feet are still glued.
110
Fear-less - ly I would
115
walk a-cross fi - re. Un - a-fraid I'd take risks and get brusied.
120
But when wounds cut too deep you step back and re - ti - re.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You'll lose.
125
131
Fear - less - ly I would go walk a-cross fi - re.
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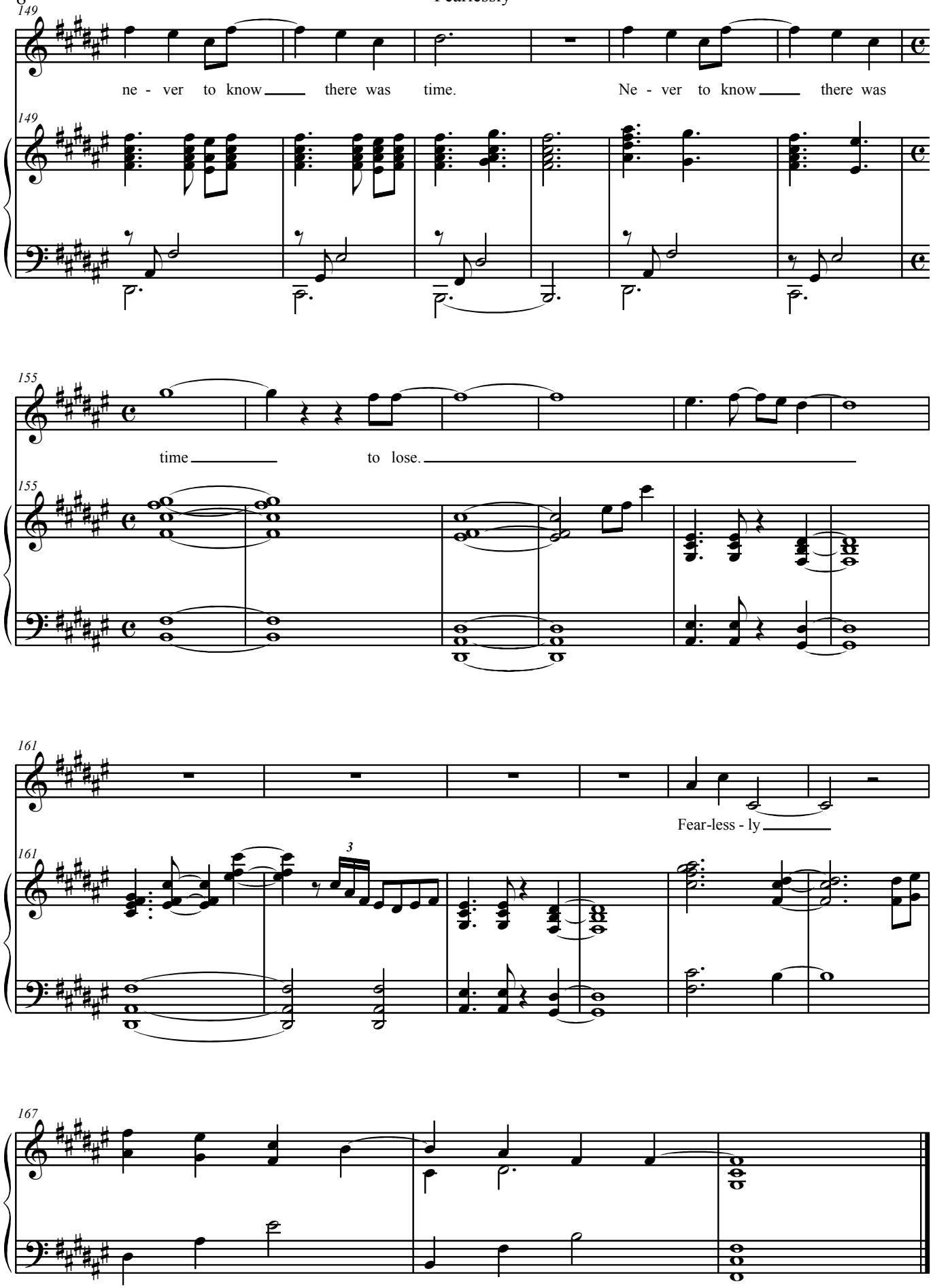
137
Un - a-fraid I would take risks and get bruised. But when wounds cut to
137
142
deep we won't e - ver re - ti - re. Ne - ver to know there was time,
142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ne - ver to know there was time. Ne - ver to know there was
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time to lose.
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Fear-less - ly
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Wylie

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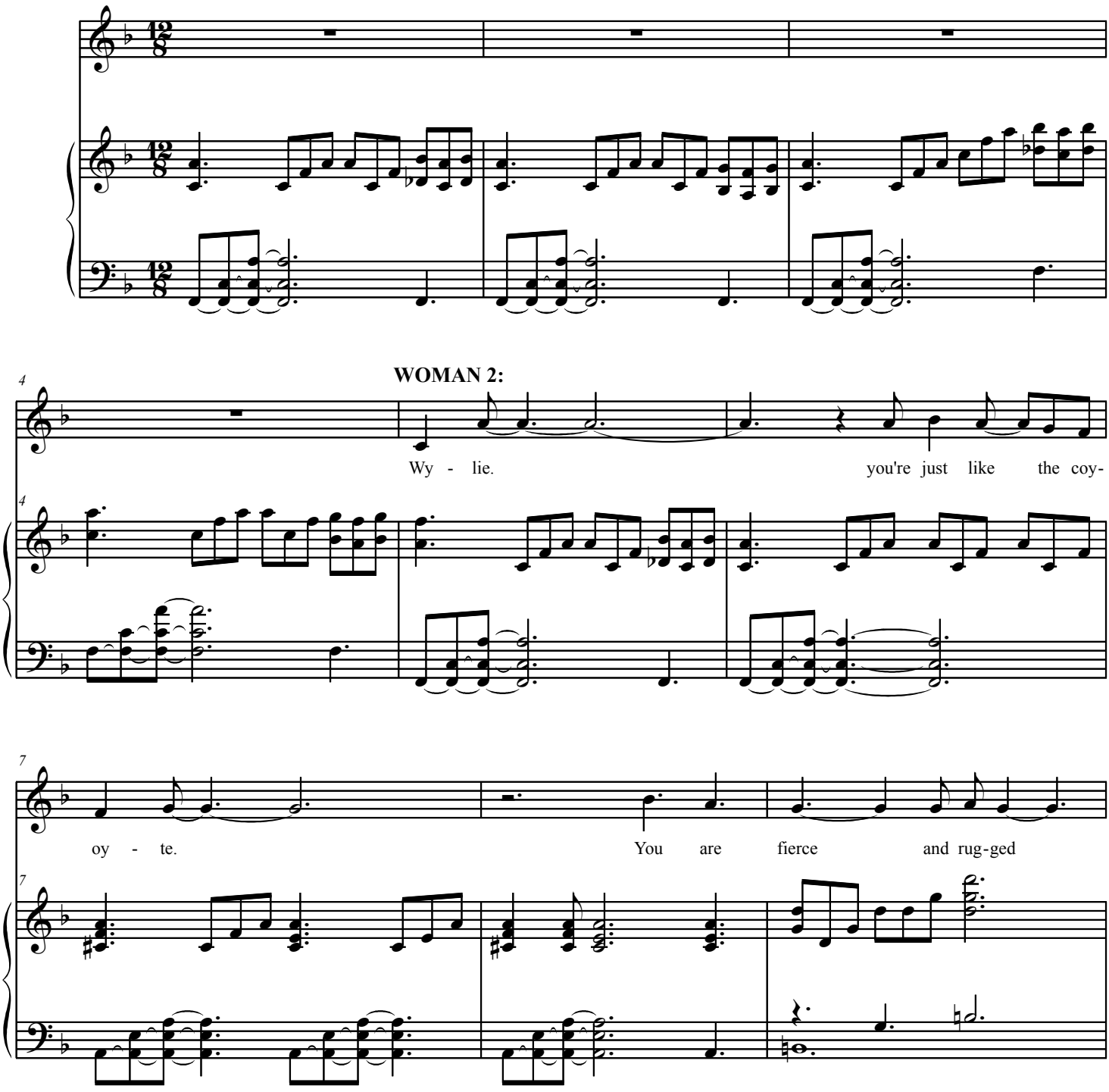

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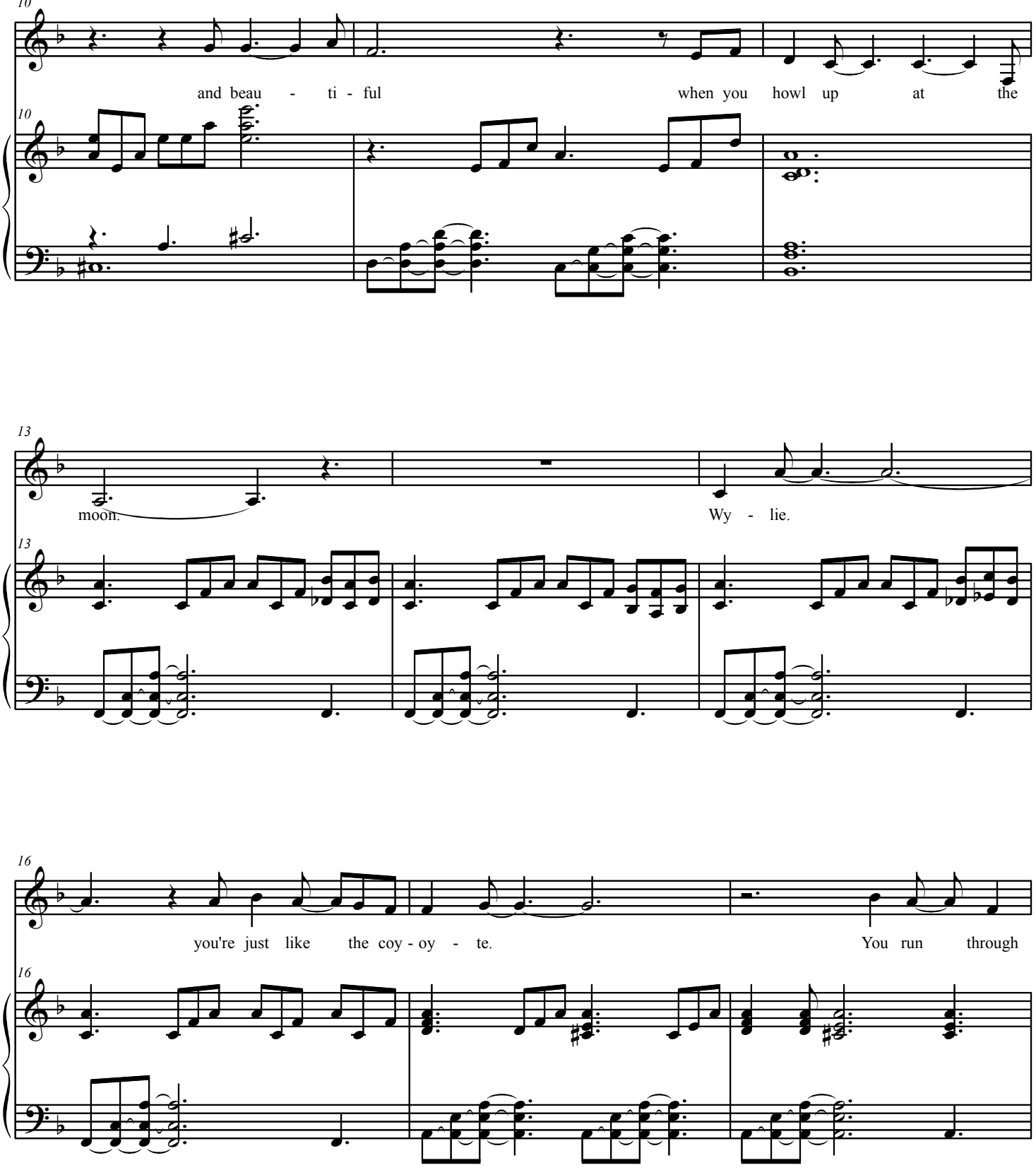
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and beau - ti - ful when you howl up at the
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moon.
Wy - lie.
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you're just like the coy - oy - te.
You run through
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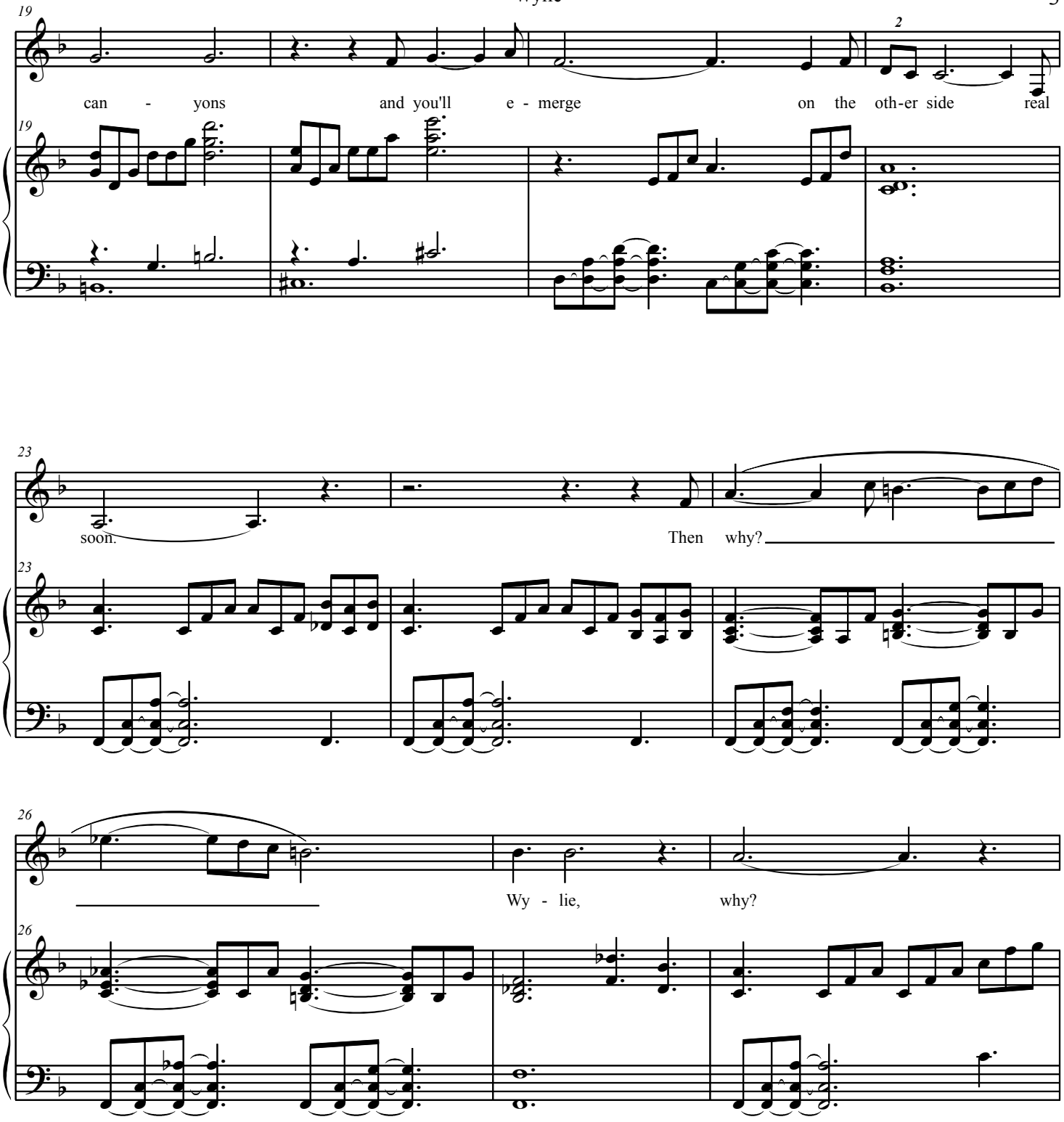
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can - yons and you'll e - merge on the oth-er side real
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soon.
Then why?
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Wy - lie, why?
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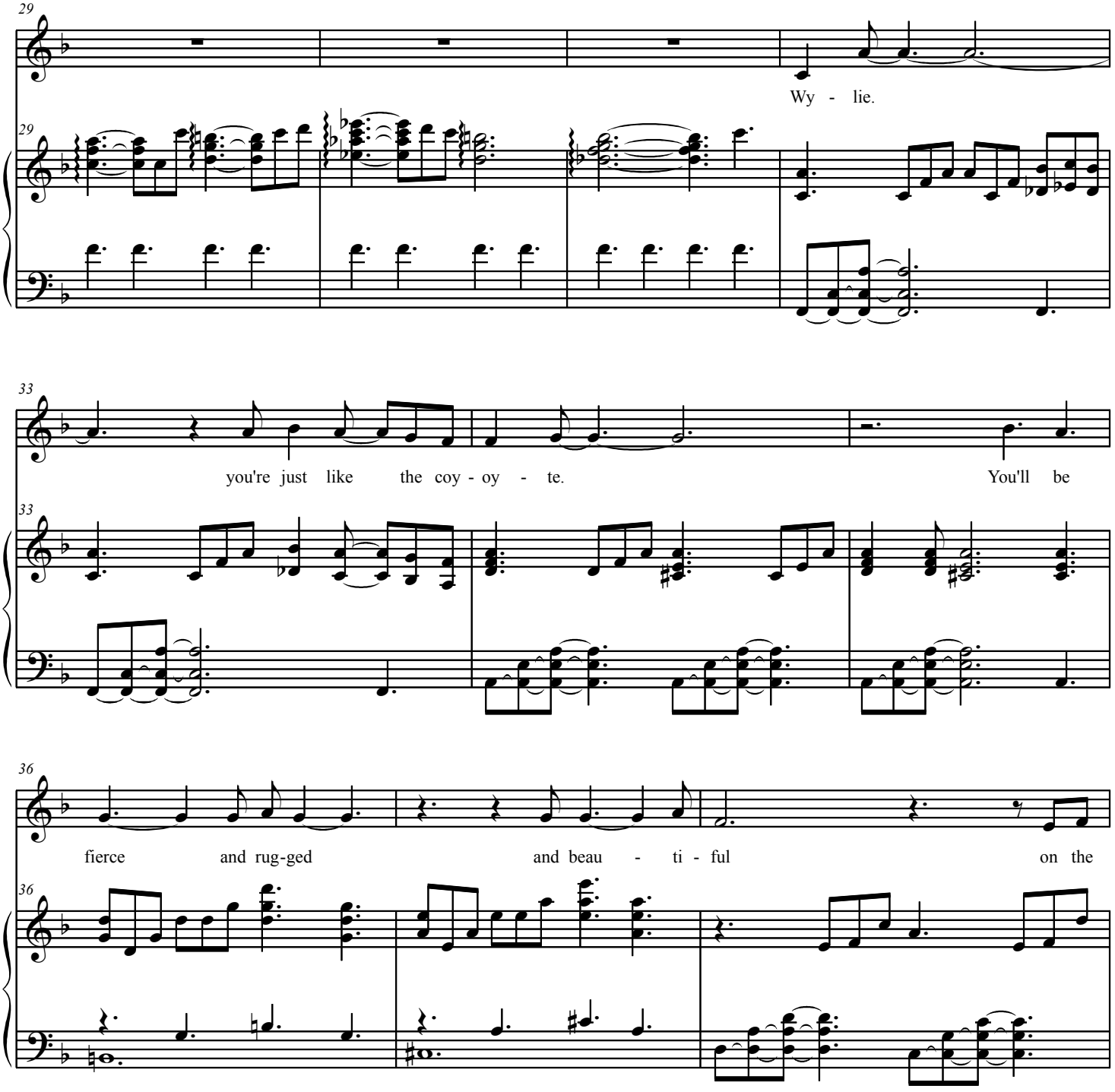
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you're just like the coy - oy - te.
You'll be
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fierce and rug-ged
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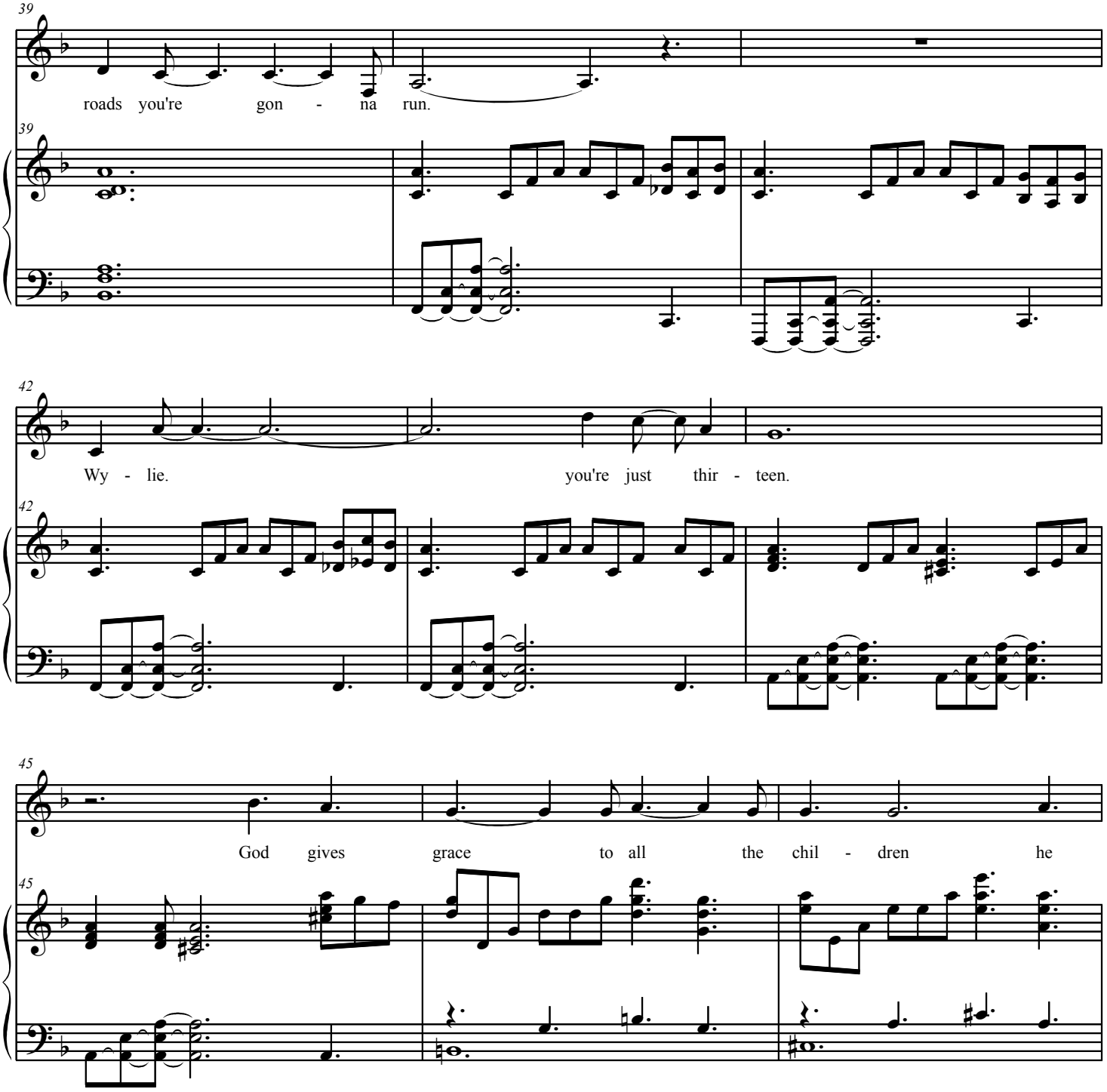
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Wy - lie. you're just thir - teen.
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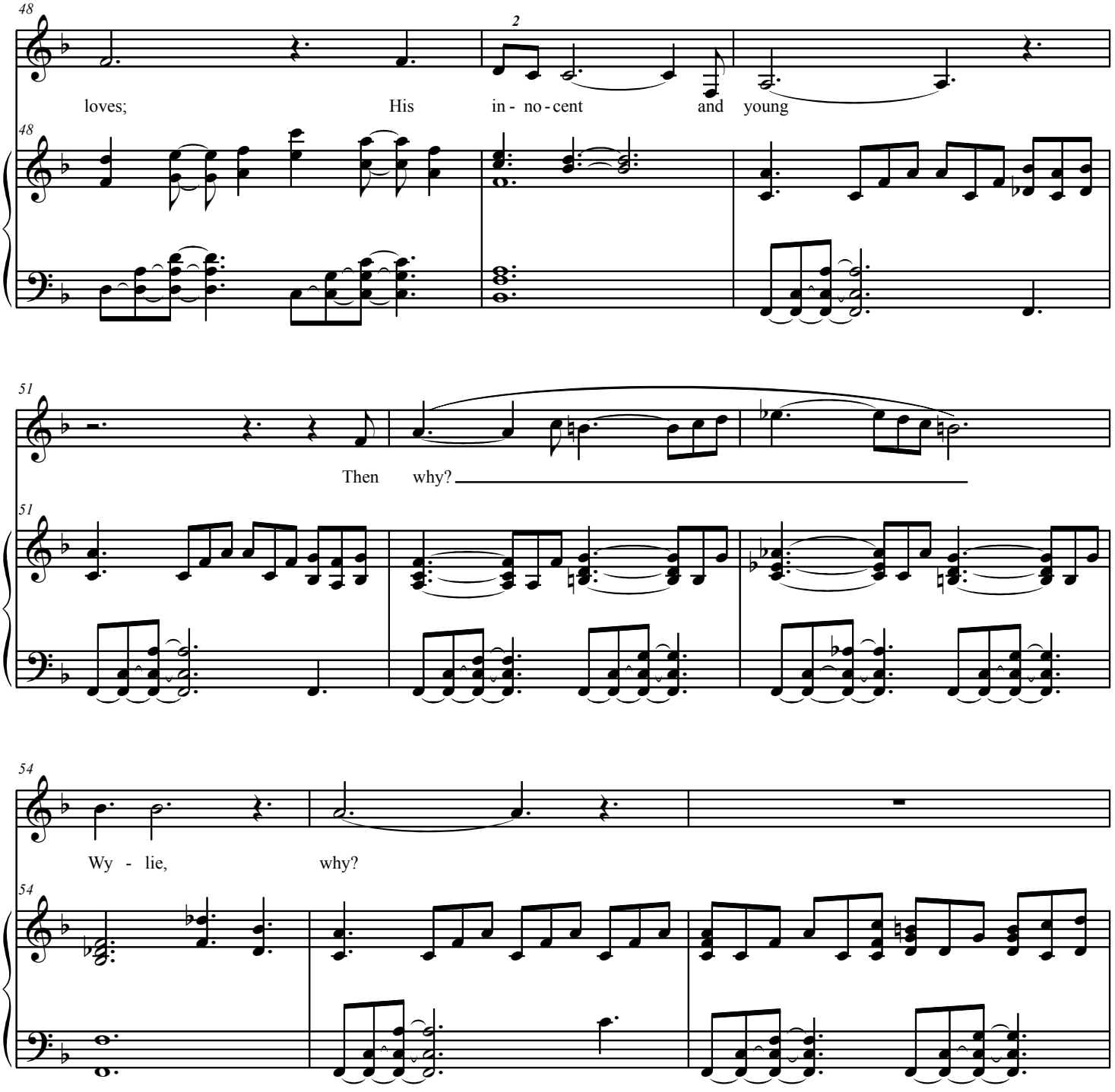
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Then why?
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Wy - lie, why?
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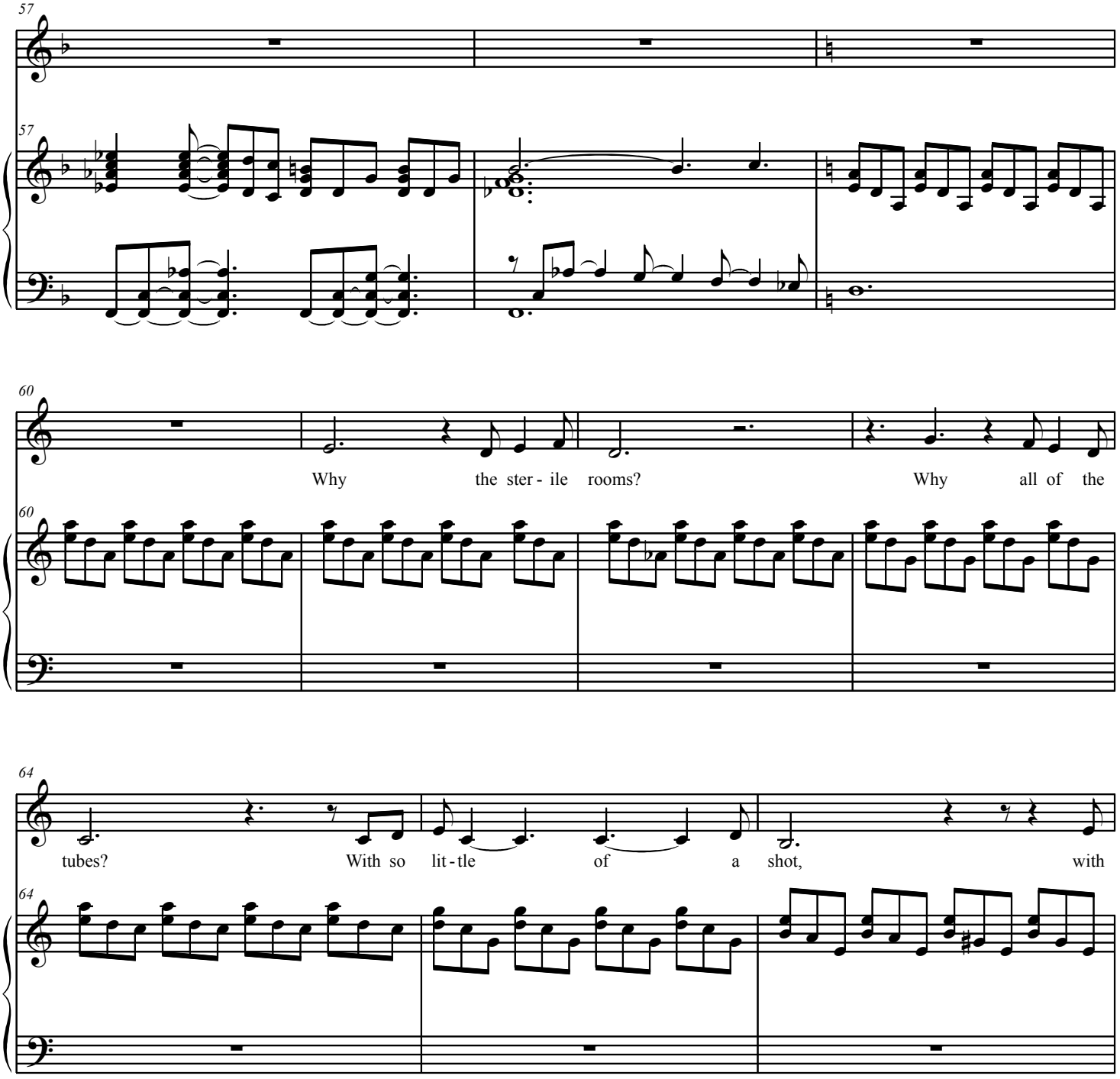
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Why the ster - ile rooms? Why all of the
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tubes? With so lit - tle of a shot, with
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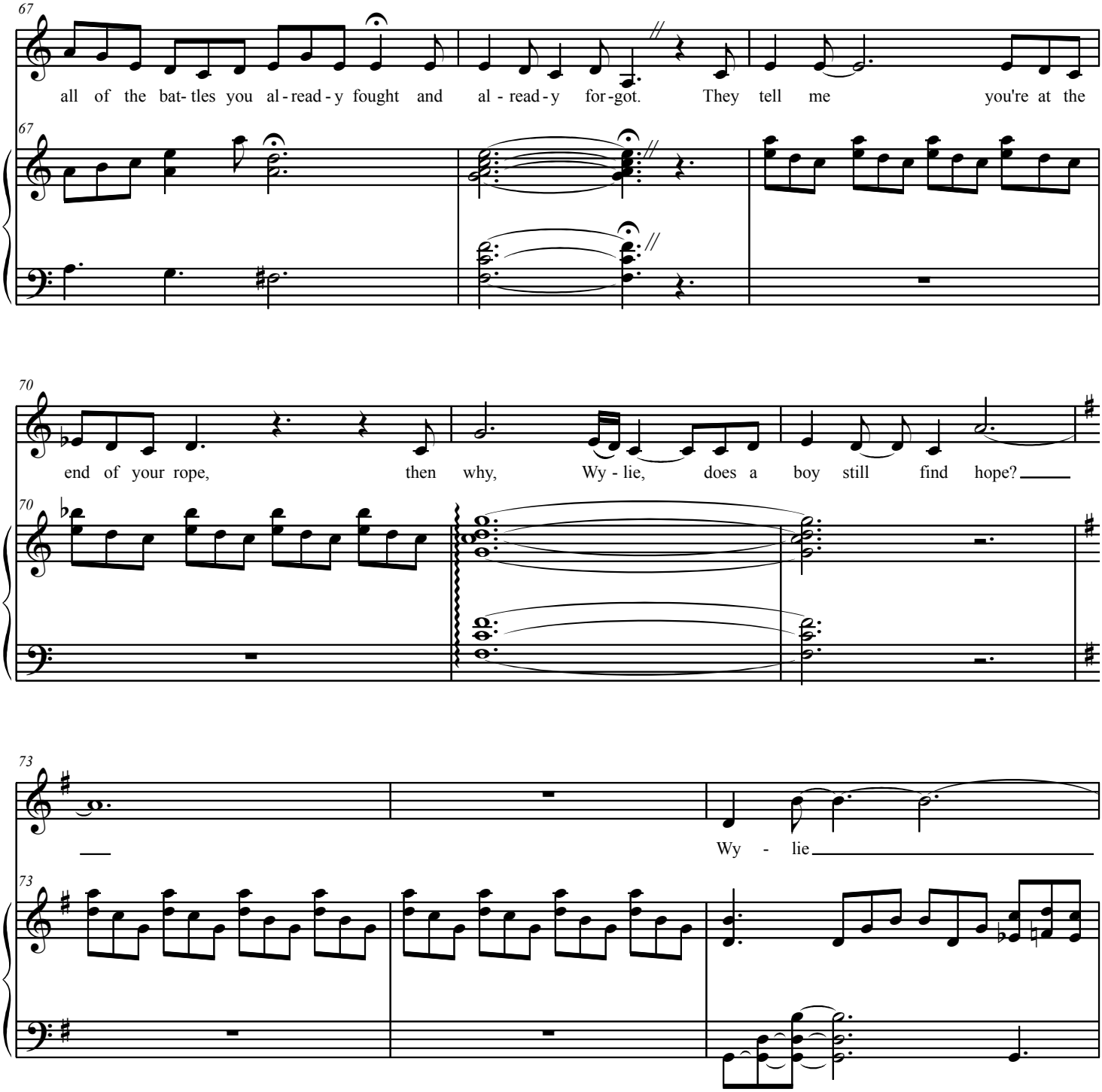
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all of the bat- tles you al - read - y fought and al - read - y for - got. They tell me you're at the
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end of your rope, then why, Wy - lie, does a boy still find hope?
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73
Wy - lie
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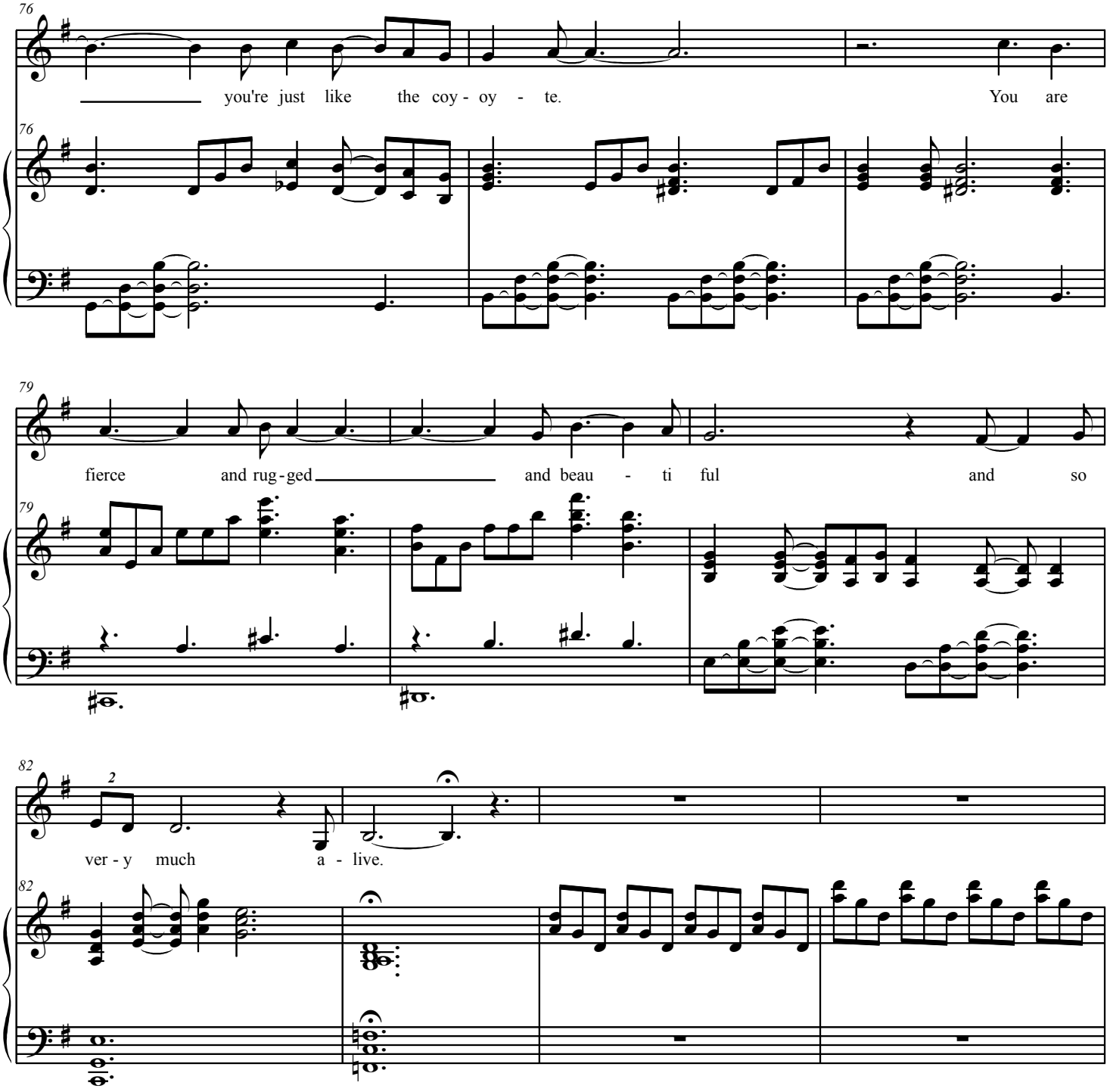
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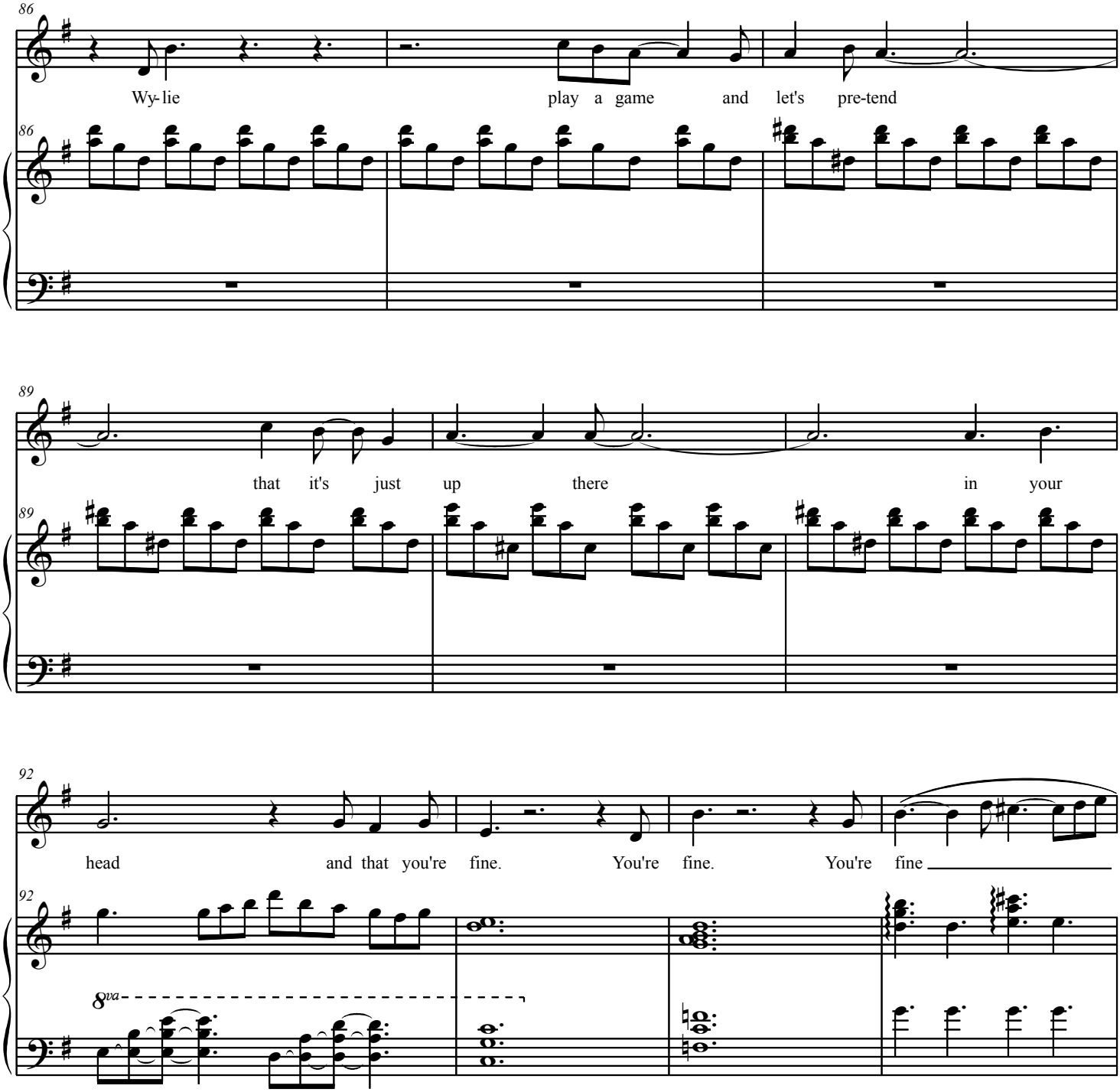
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Wy- lie play a game and let's pre-tend
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that it's just up there in your
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head and that you're fine. You're fine. You're fine
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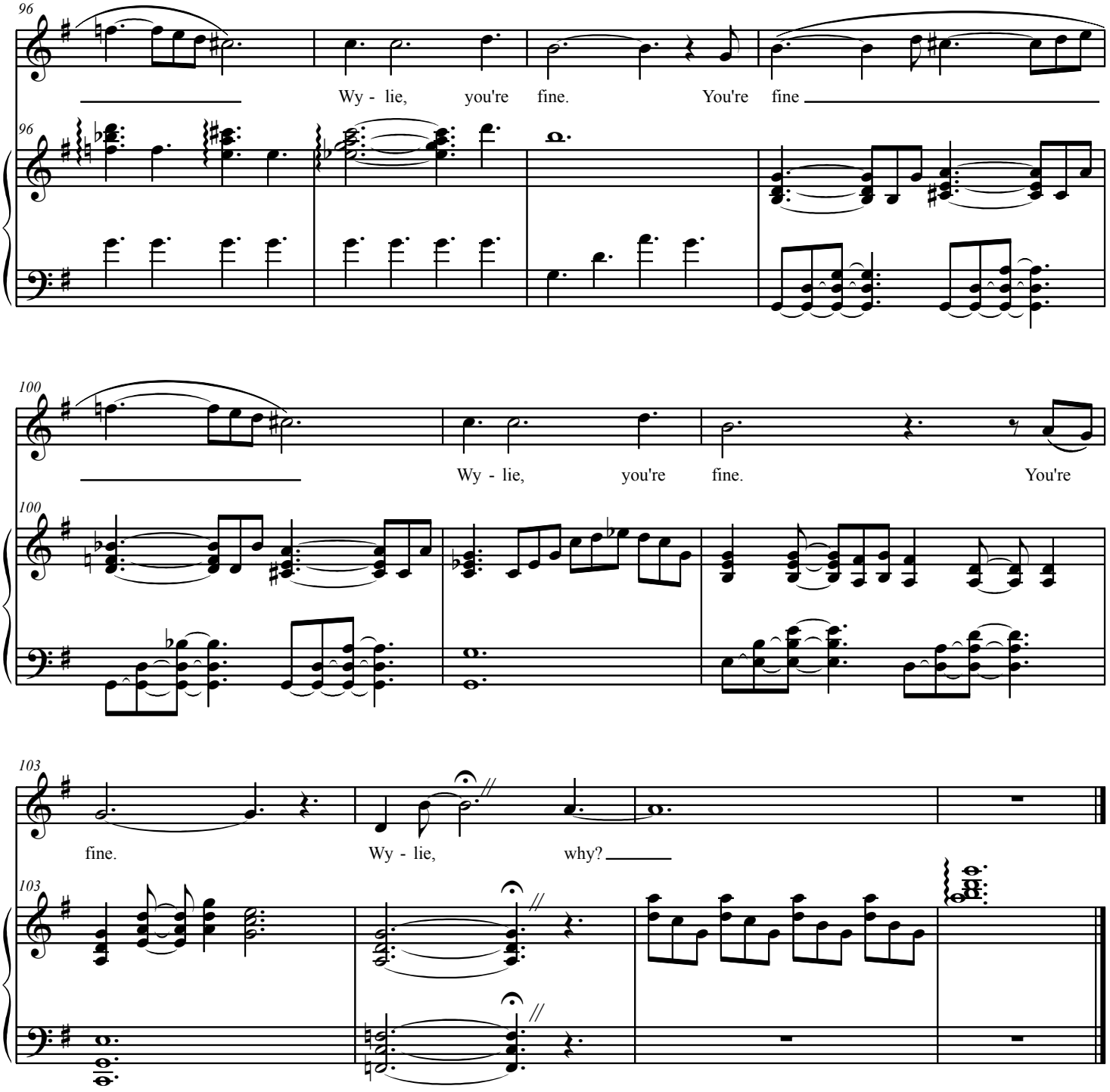
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Wy - lie, you're fine. You're fine
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fine. Wy - lie, why?
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Coasting

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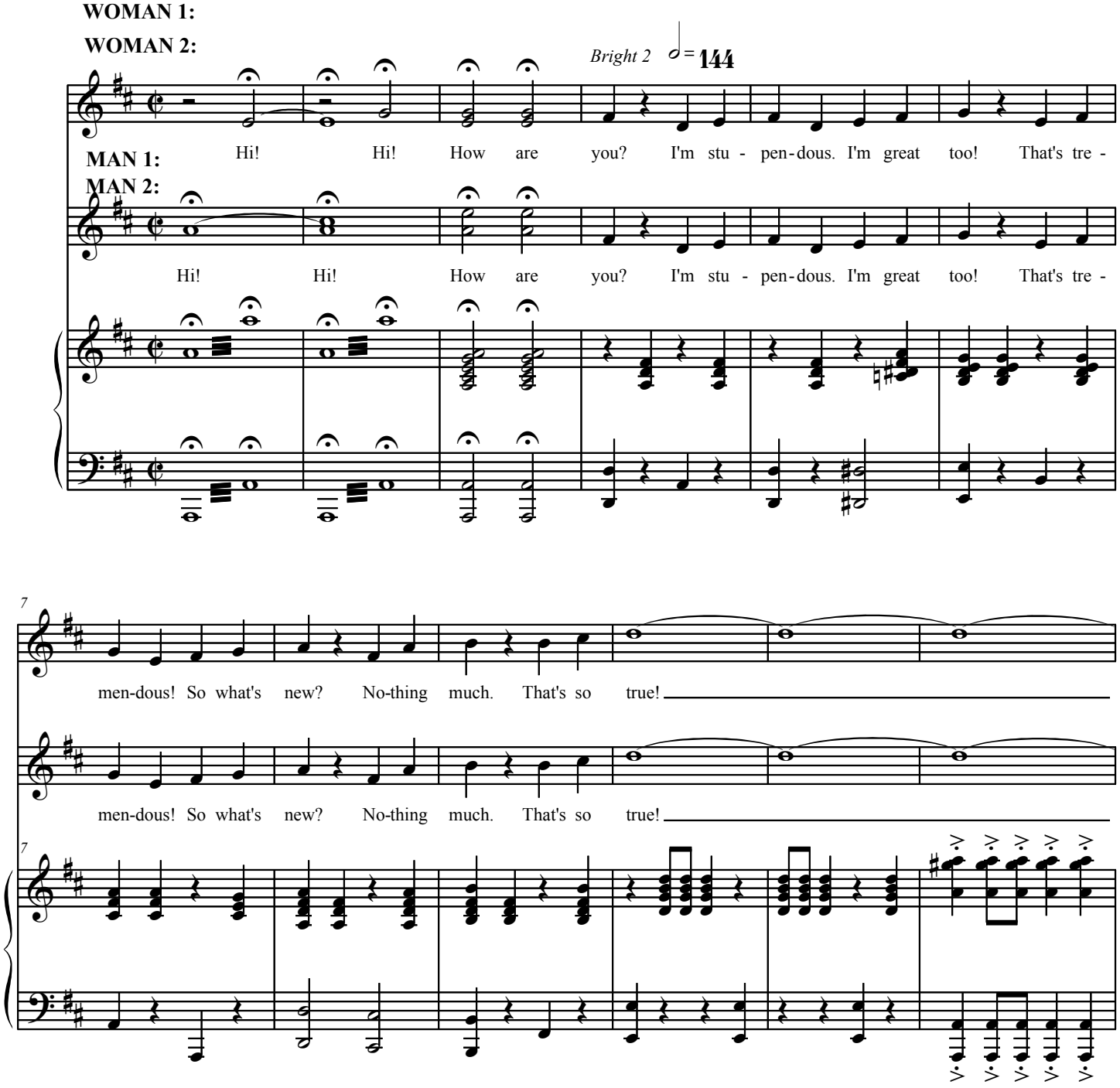

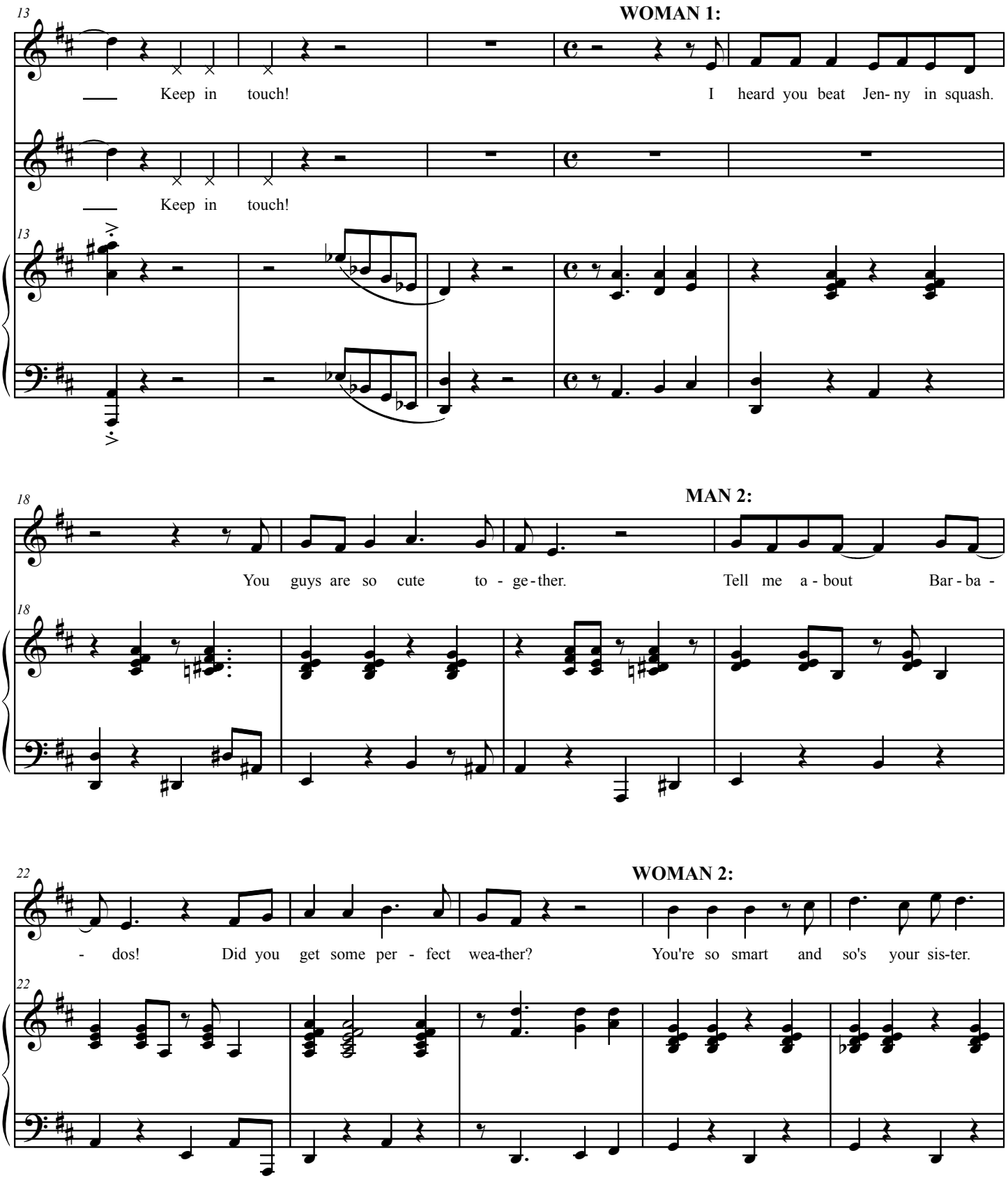
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WOMAN 1:
Keep in touch!
I heard you beat Jen- ny in squash.
Keep in touch!
13
18
MAN 2:
You guys are so cute to - ge - ther.
Tell me a - bout Bar - ba -
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WOMAN 2:
- dos!
Did you get some per - fect wea-ther?
You're so smart and so's your sis-ter.
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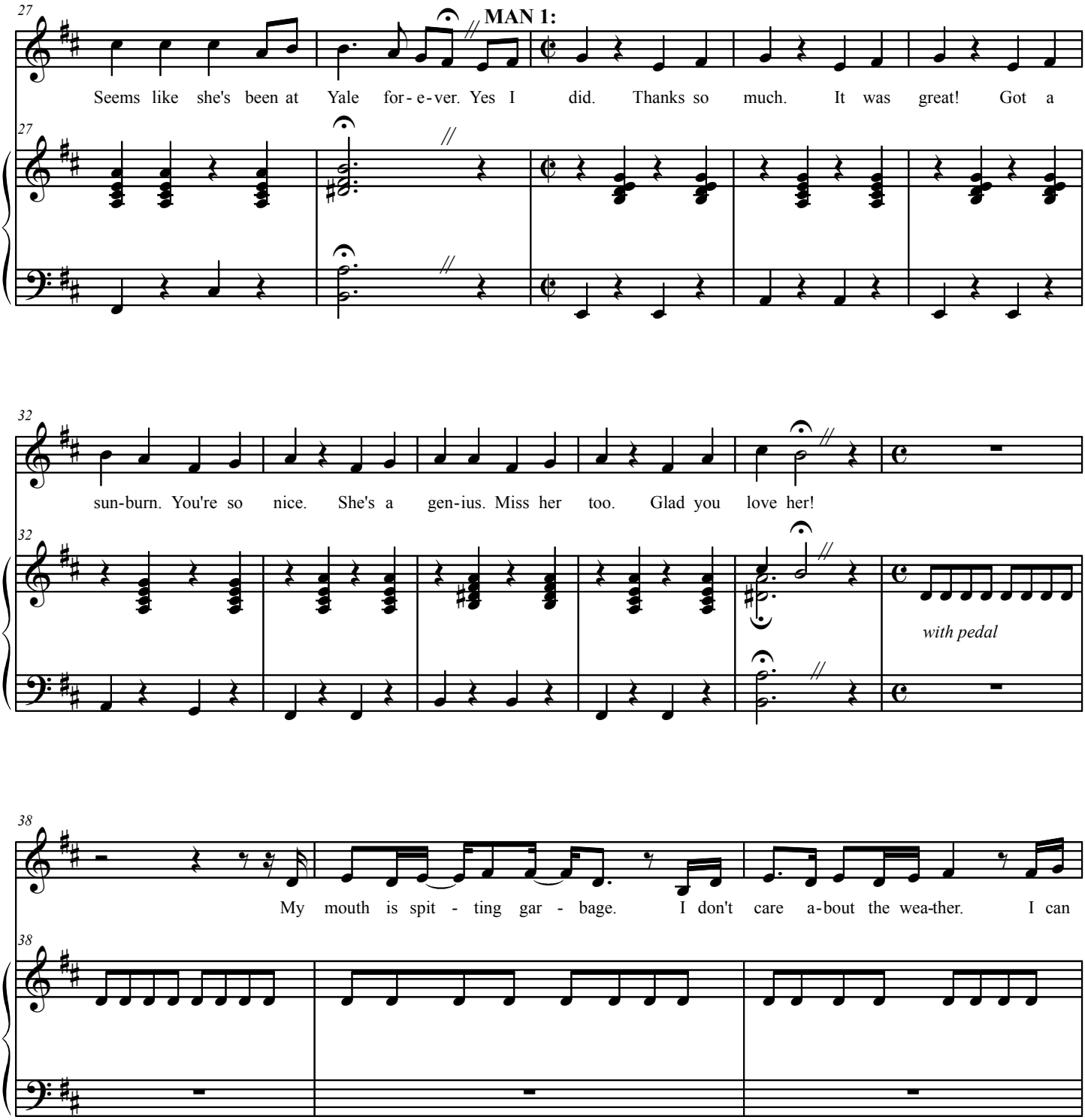
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MAN 1:
Seems like she's been at Yale for-e-ver. Yes I did. Thanks so much. It was great! Got a
32
sun-burn. You're so nice. She's a gen-ius. Miss her too. Glad you love her!
with pedal
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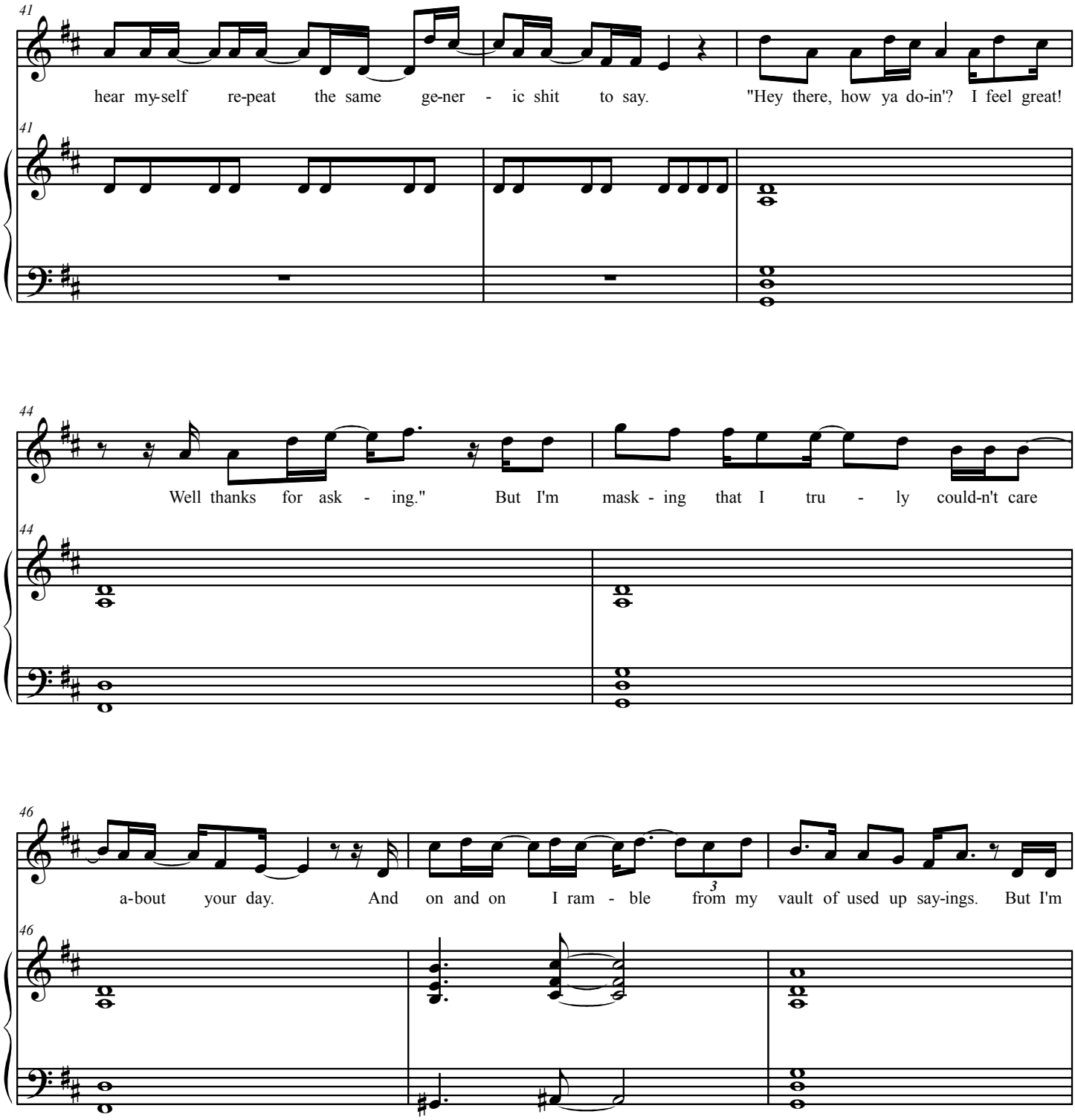
My mouth is spit - ting gar - bage. I don't care a-bout the wea-ther. I can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hear my-self re-peat the same ge-ner - ic shit to say. "Hey there, how ya do-in'? I feel great!
41
44
Well thanks for ask - ing." But I'm mask - ing that I tru - ly could-n't care
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a-bout your day. And on and on I ram - ble from my vault of used up say-ings. But I'm
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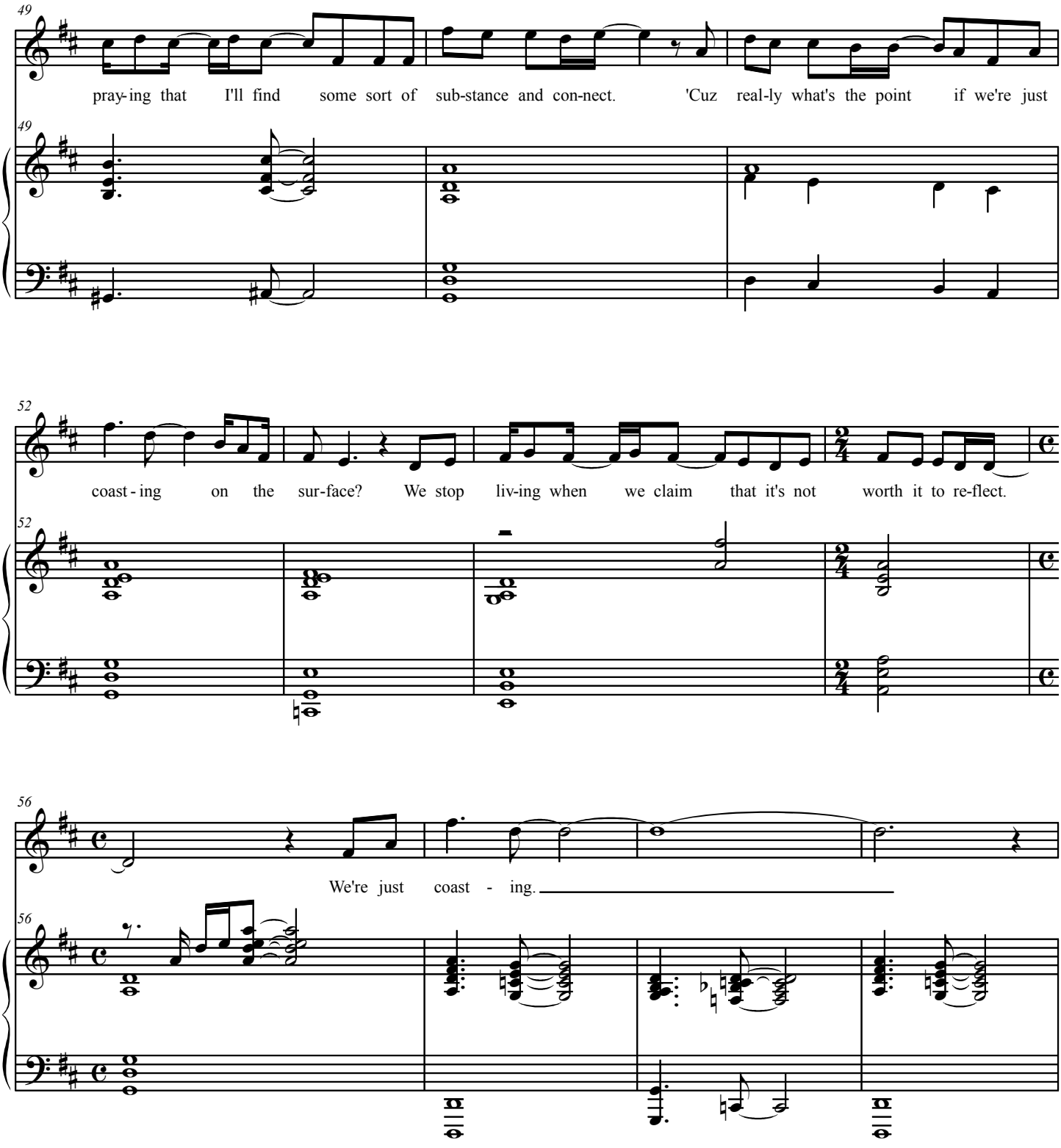
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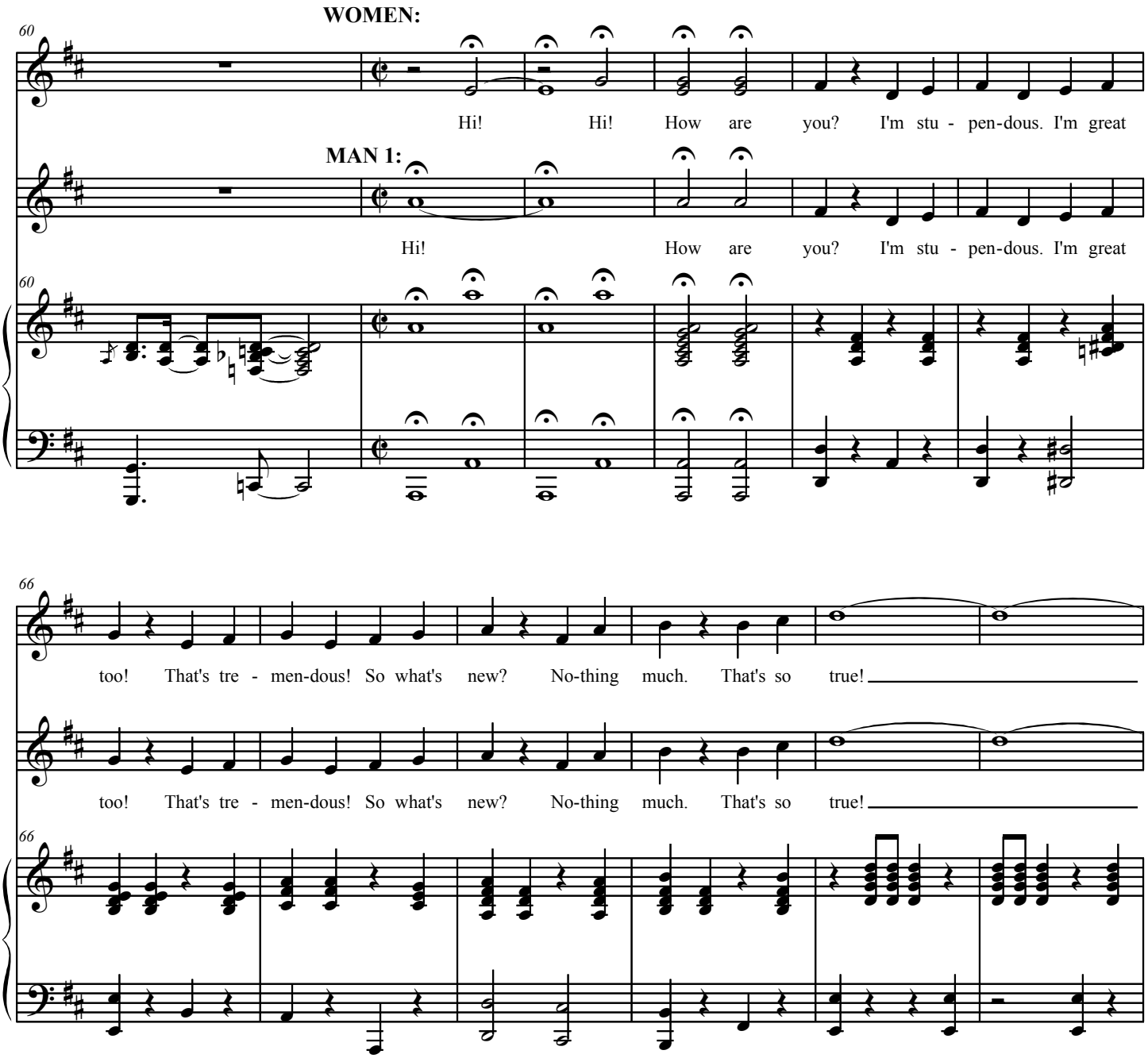
We're just coast - ing.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Hi! Hi! How are you? I'm stu - pen-dous. I'm great
MAN 1:
Hi! How are you? I'm stu - pen-dous. I'm great
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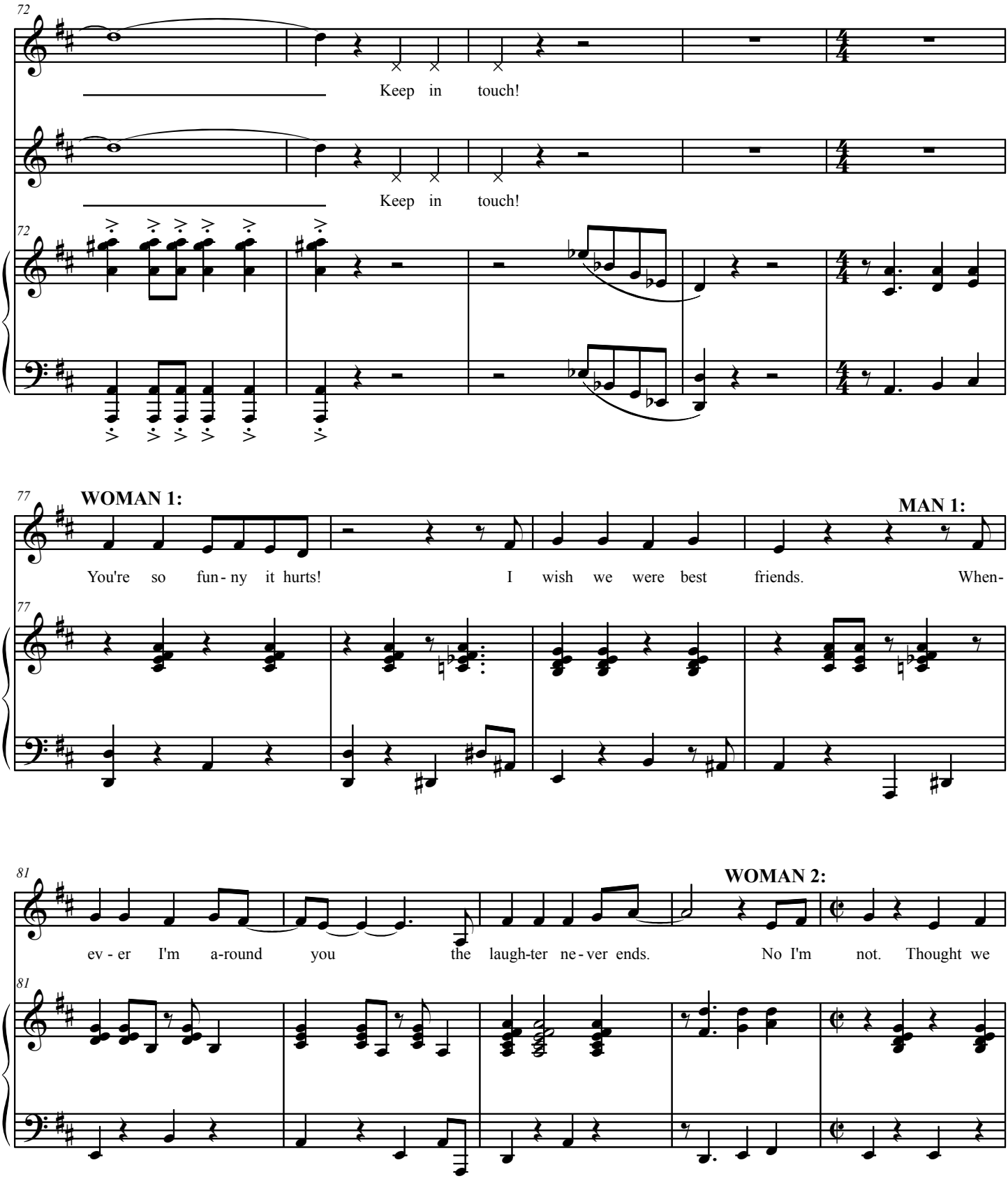
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Keep in touch!
Keep in touch!
72
77
WOMAN 1:
MAN 1:
You're so fun - ny it hurts!
I wish we were best friends.
When-
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WOMAN 2:
ev - er I'm a-round you the laugh-ter ne - ver ends.
No I'm not. Thought we
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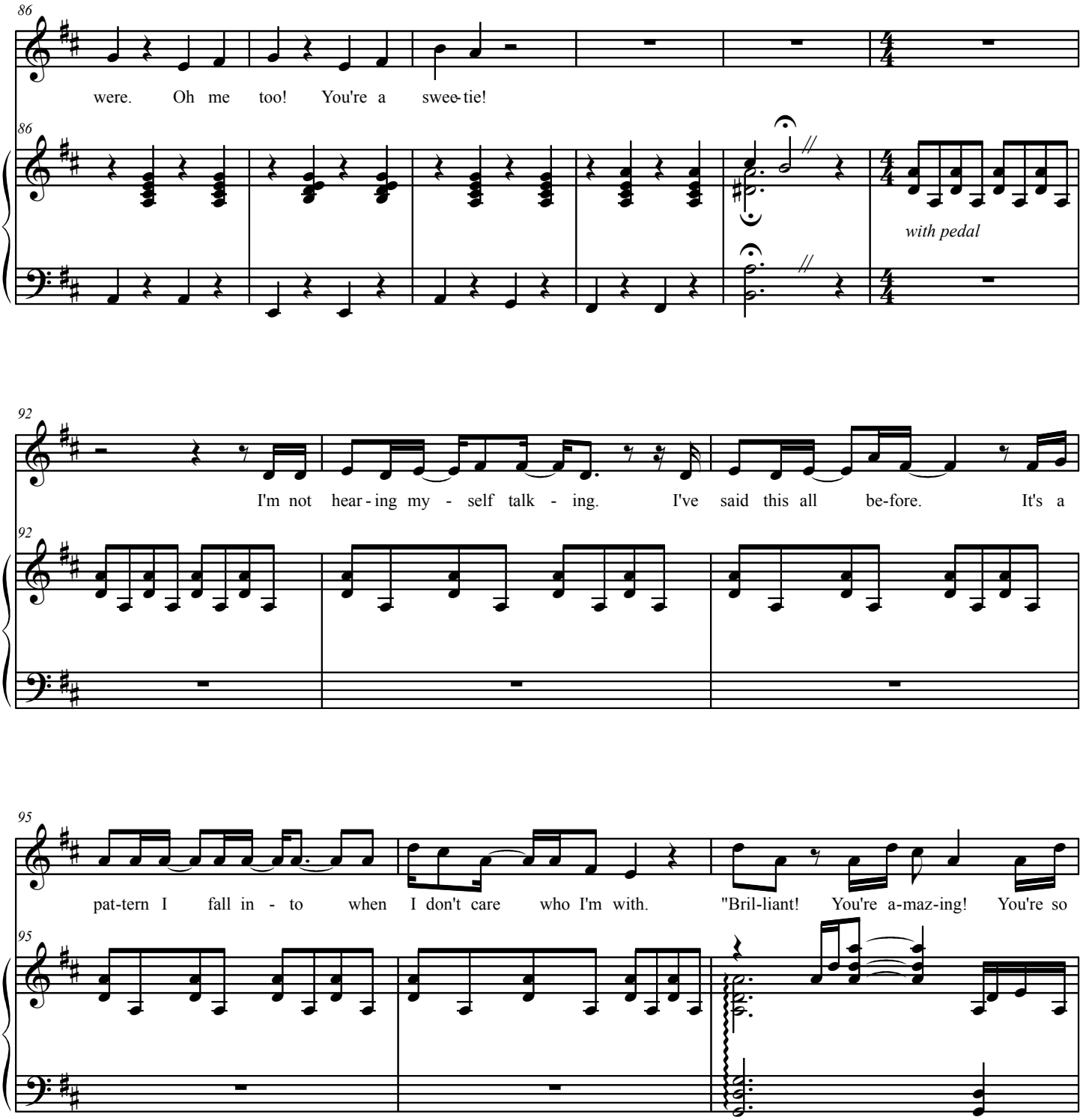
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were. Oh me too! You're a swee-tie!
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with pedal
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I'm not hear-ing my - self talk - ing. I've said this all be-fore. It's a
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pat-tern I fall in - to when I don't care who I'm with. "Bril-liant! You're a-maz-ing! You're so
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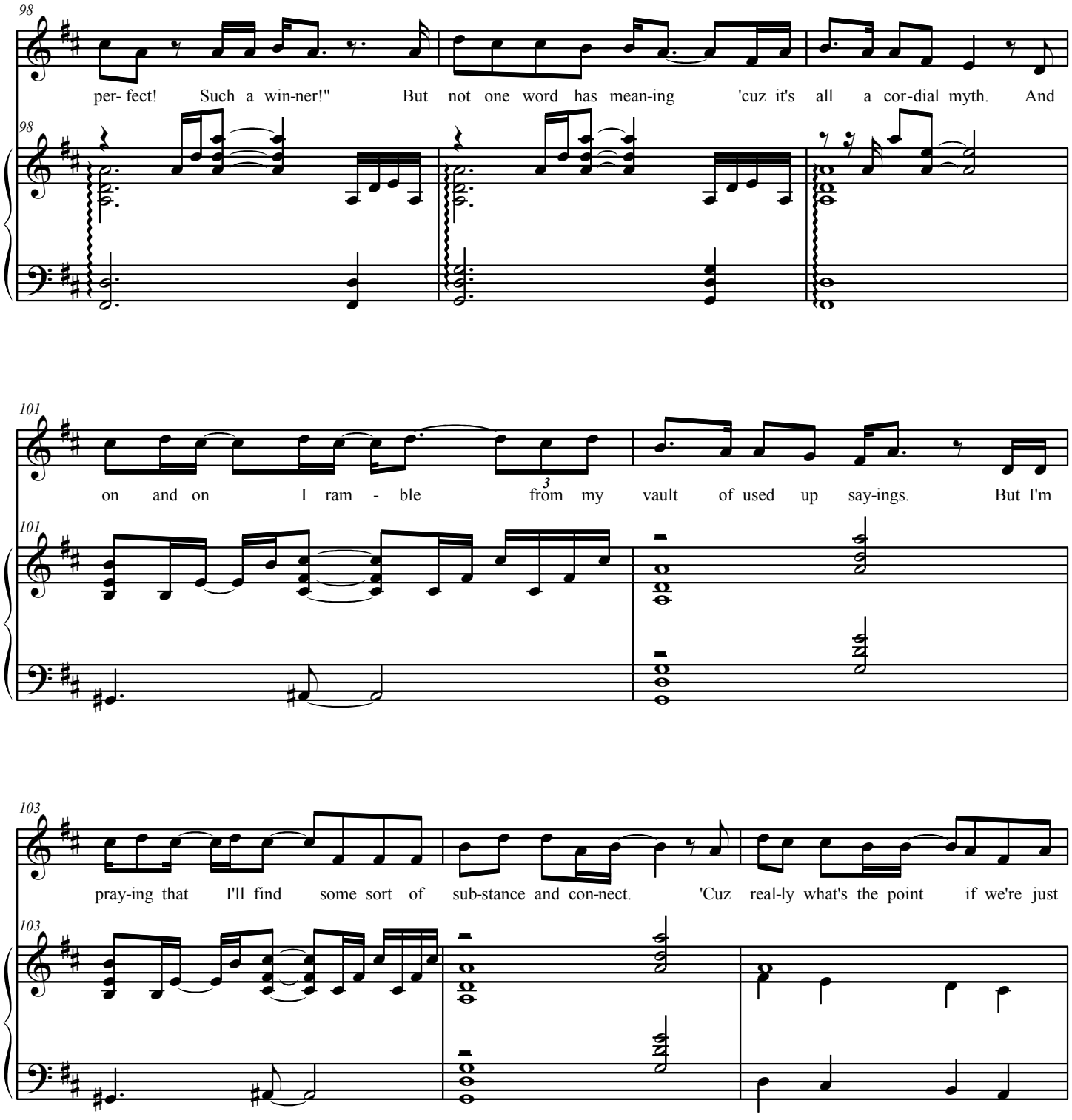
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on and on I ram - ble from my vault of used up say-ings. But I'm
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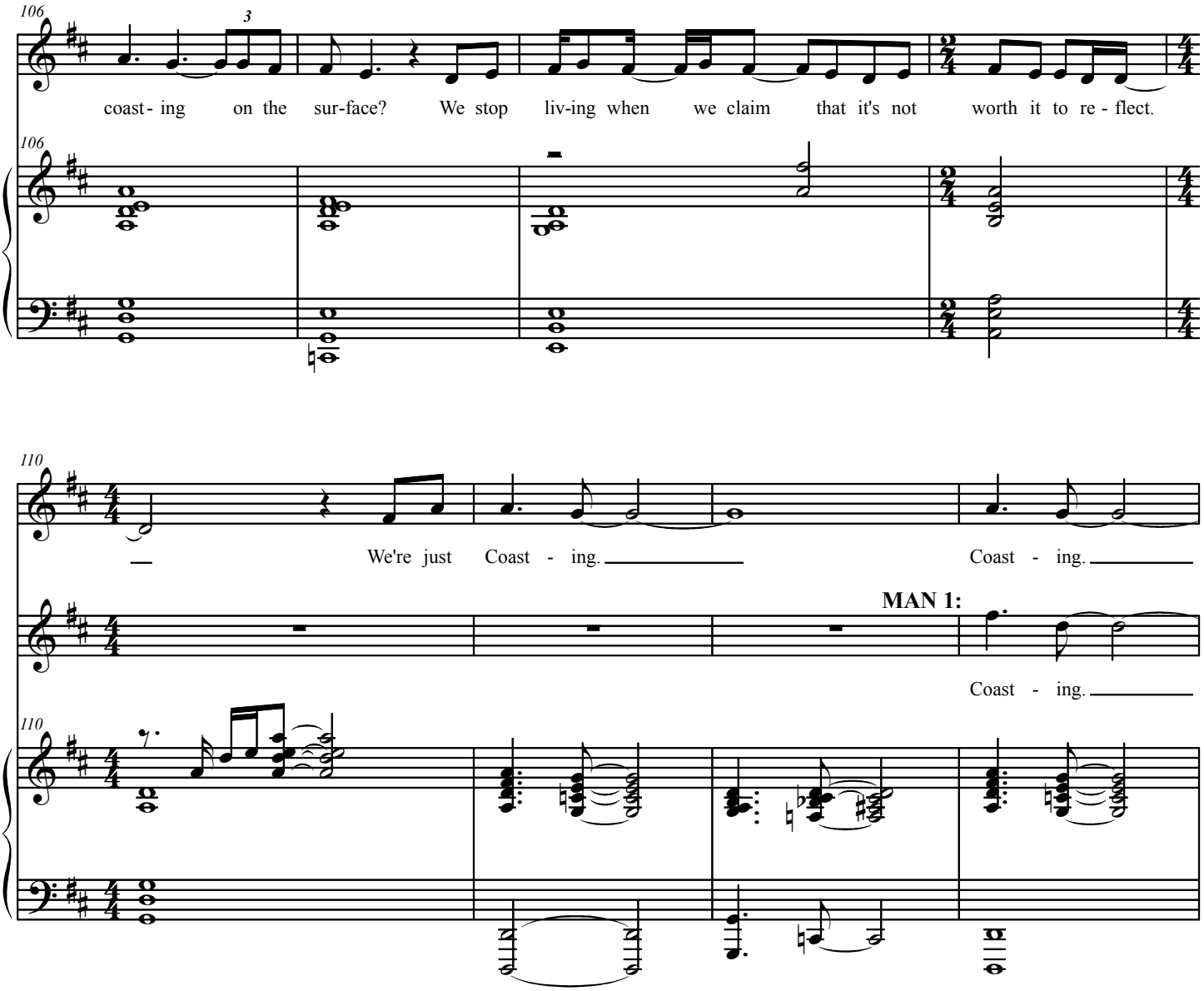
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coast- ing on the sur-face? We stop liv-ing when we claim that it's not worth it to re - flect.
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We're just Coast - ing.
Coast - ing.
MAN 1:
Coast - ing.
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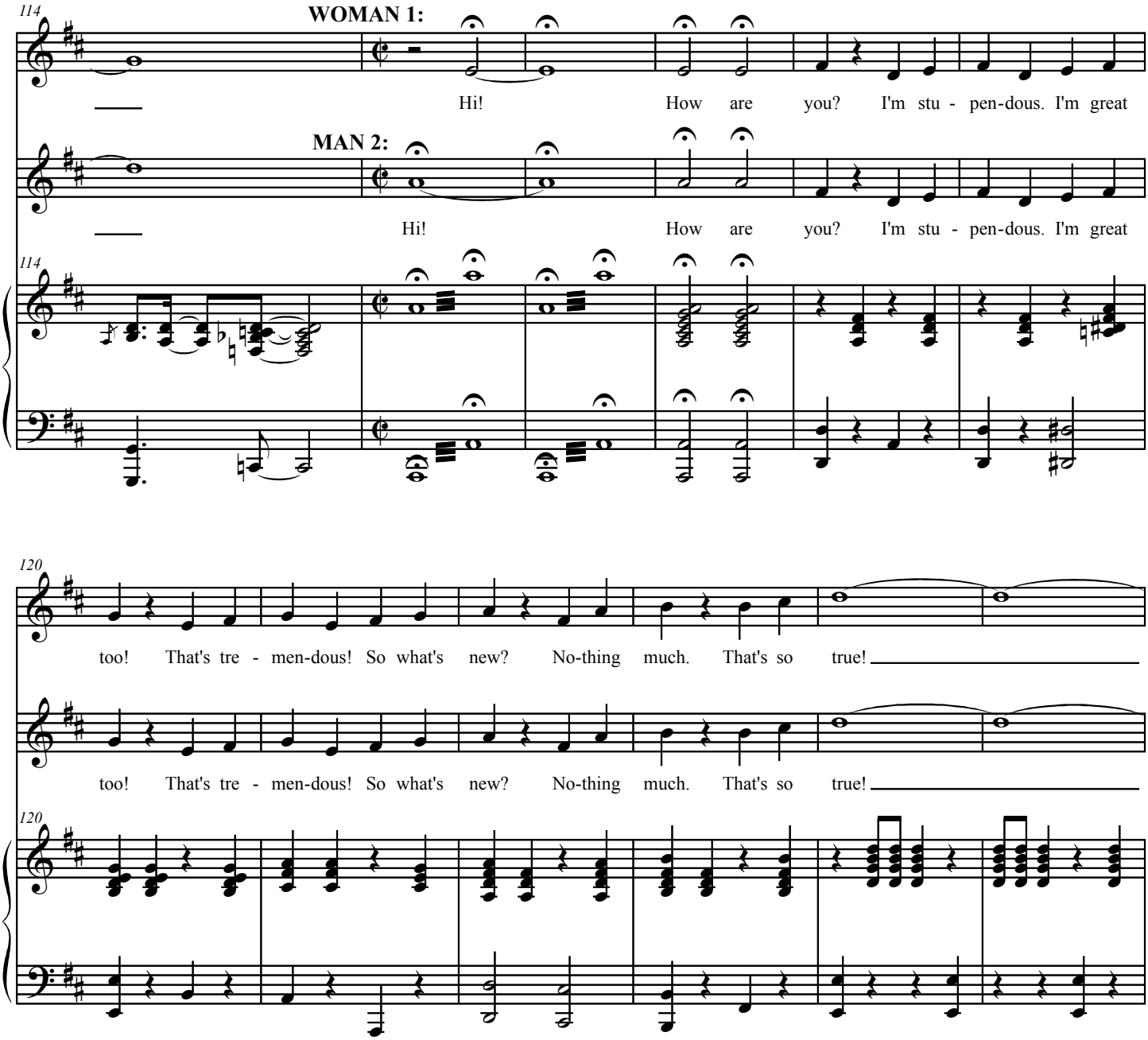
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MAN 2:
Hi! How are you? I'm stu - pen-dous. I'm great
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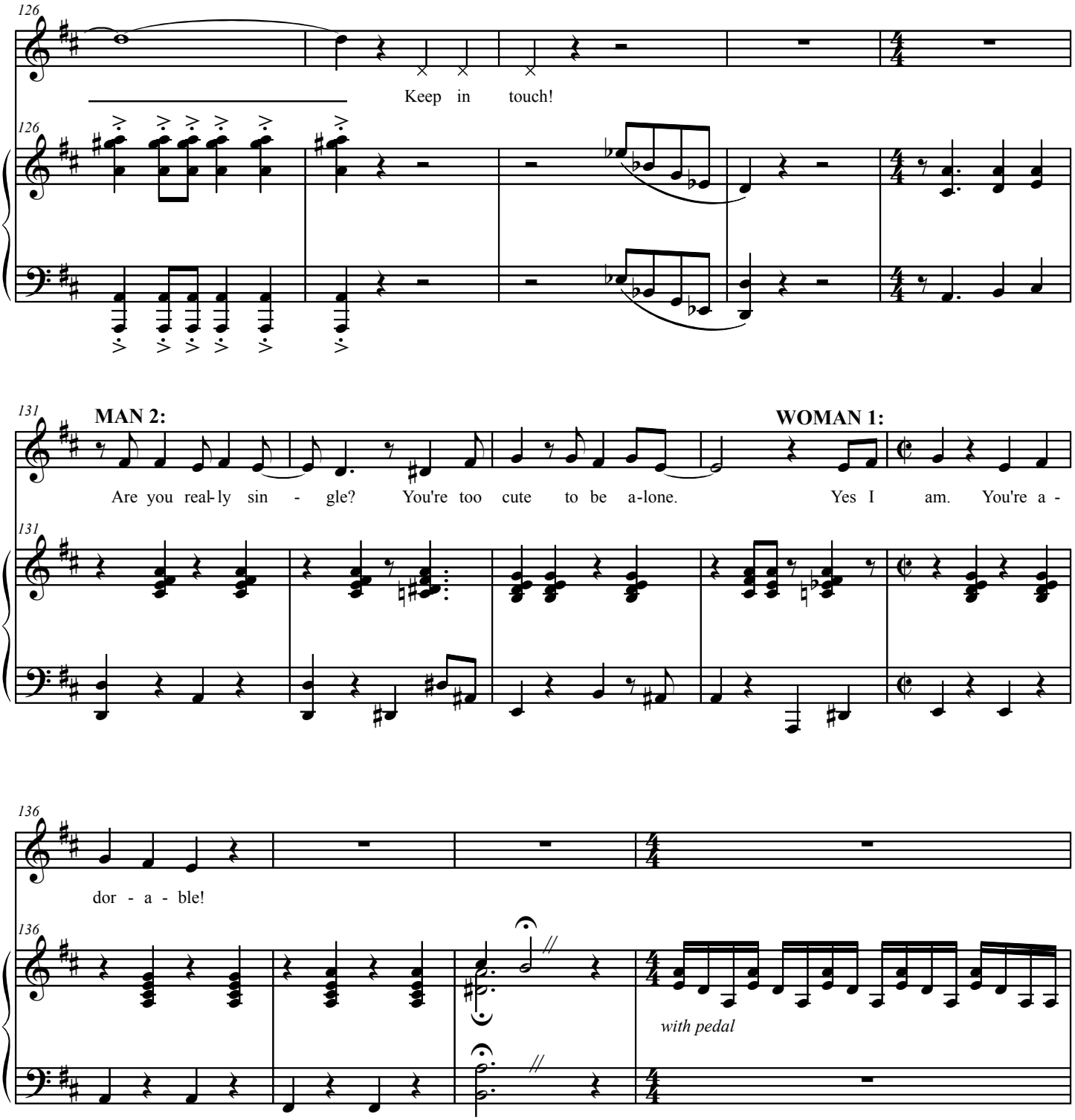
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MAN 2:
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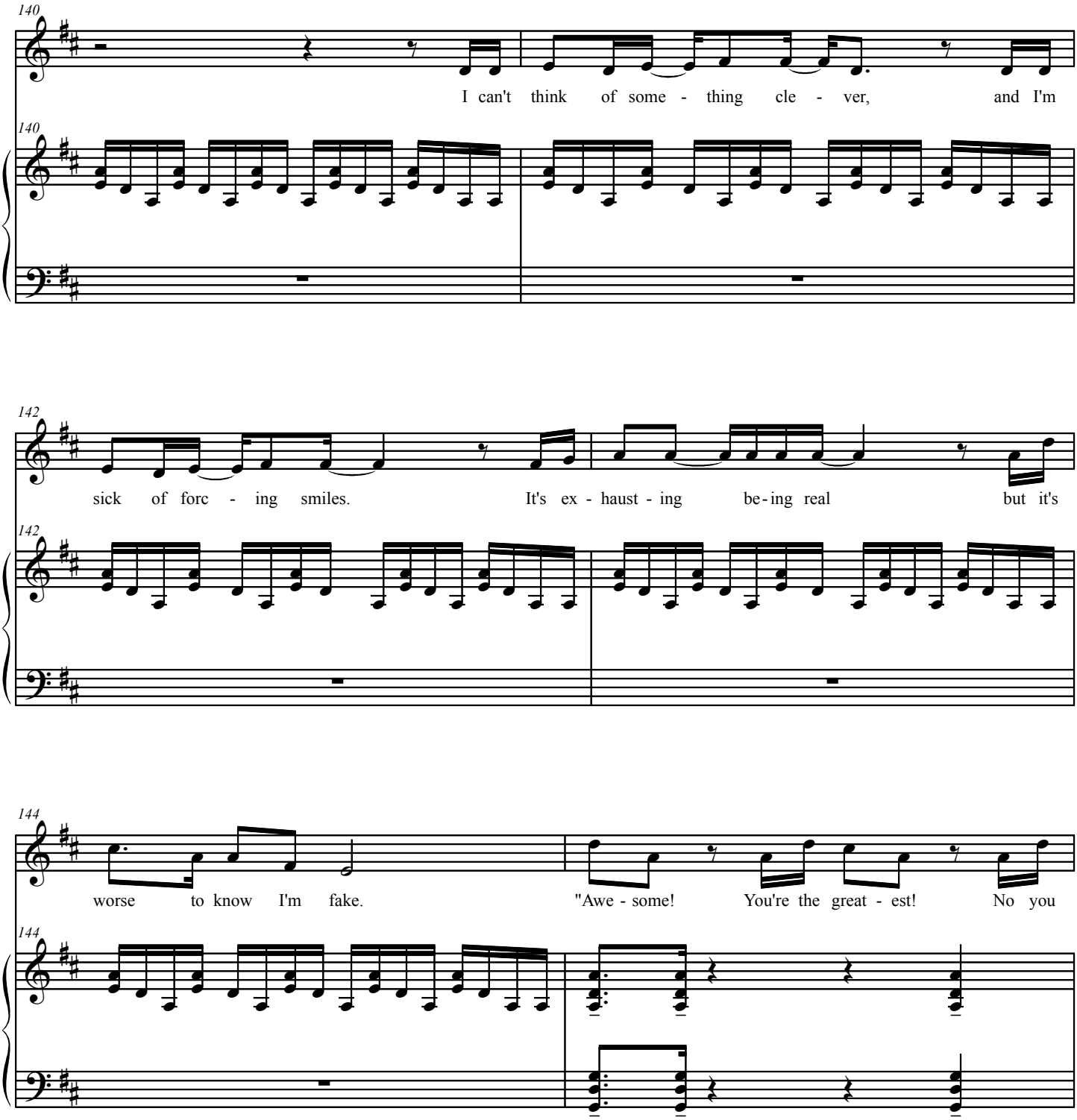
with pedal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I can't think of some - thing cle - ver, and I'm
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sick of forc - ing smiles. It's ex - haust - ing be - ing real but it's
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worse to know I'm fake. "Awe - some! You're the great - est! No you
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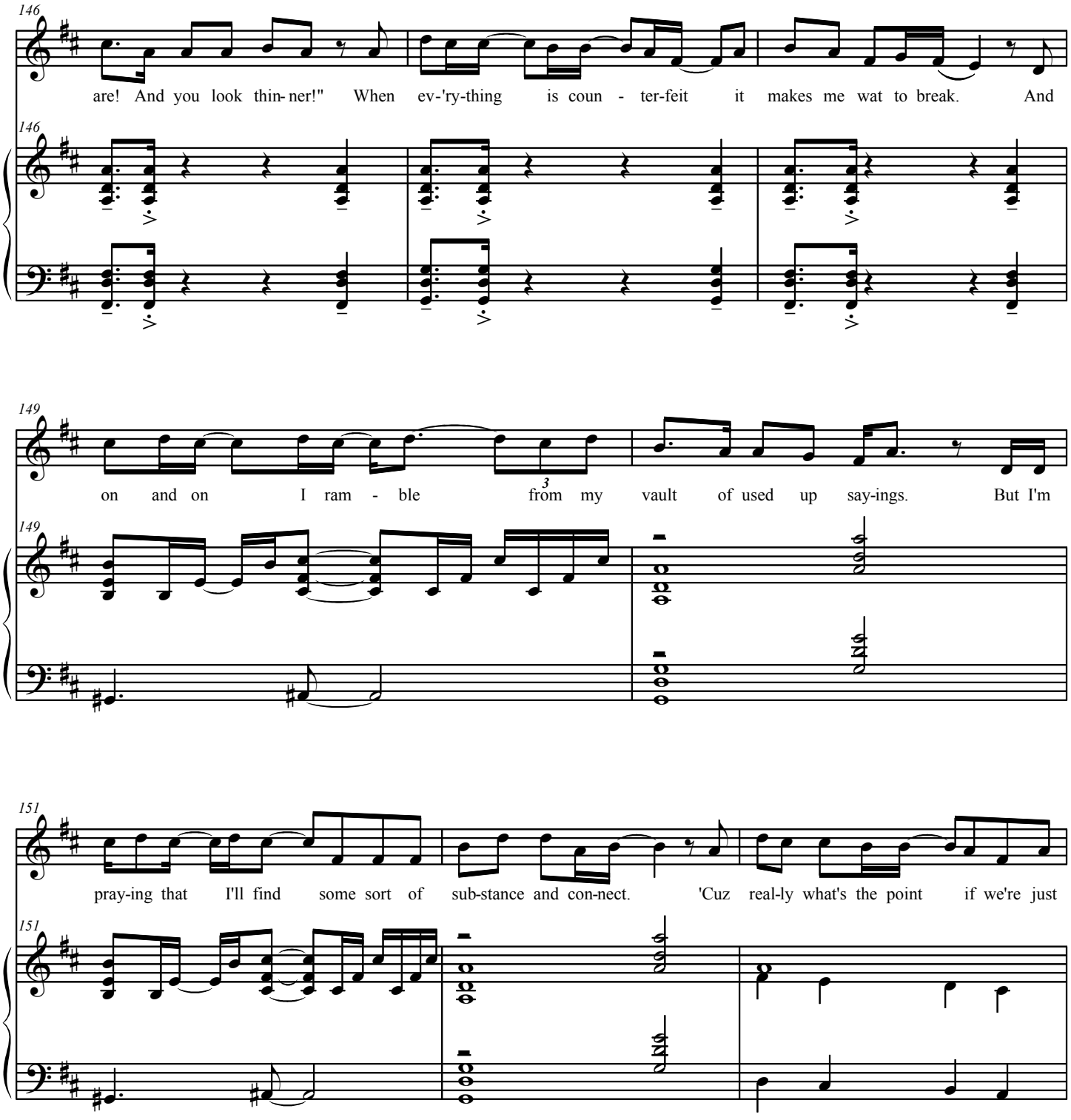
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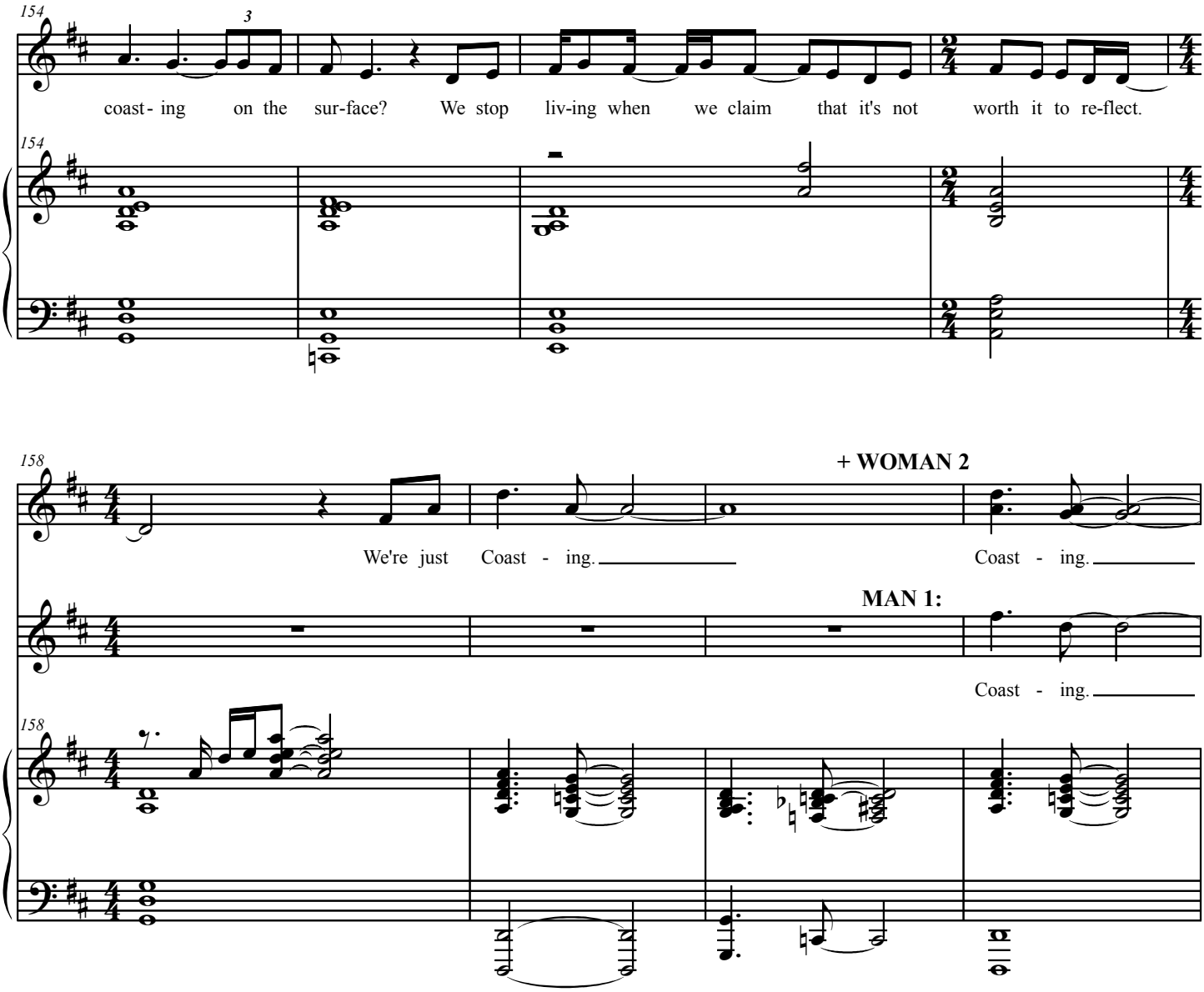
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Coast - ing.
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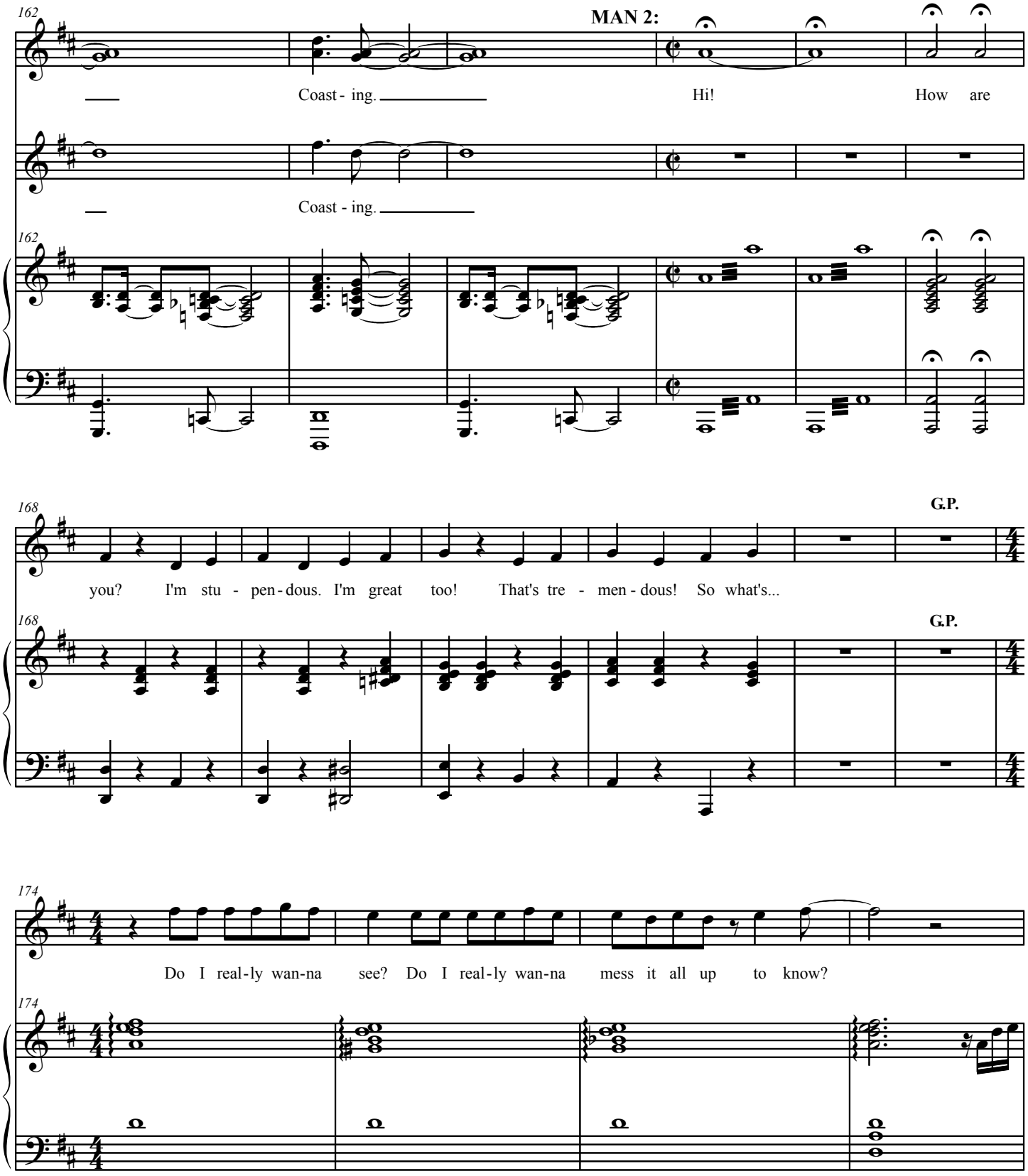
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MAN 2:
Coast - ing.
Hi!
How are
Coast - ing.
162
168
G.P.
you?
I'm stu - pen - dous. I'm great
too!
That's tre - men - dous!
So what's...
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G.P.
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Do I real - ly wan - na
see?
Do I real - ly wan - na
mess it all up
to know?
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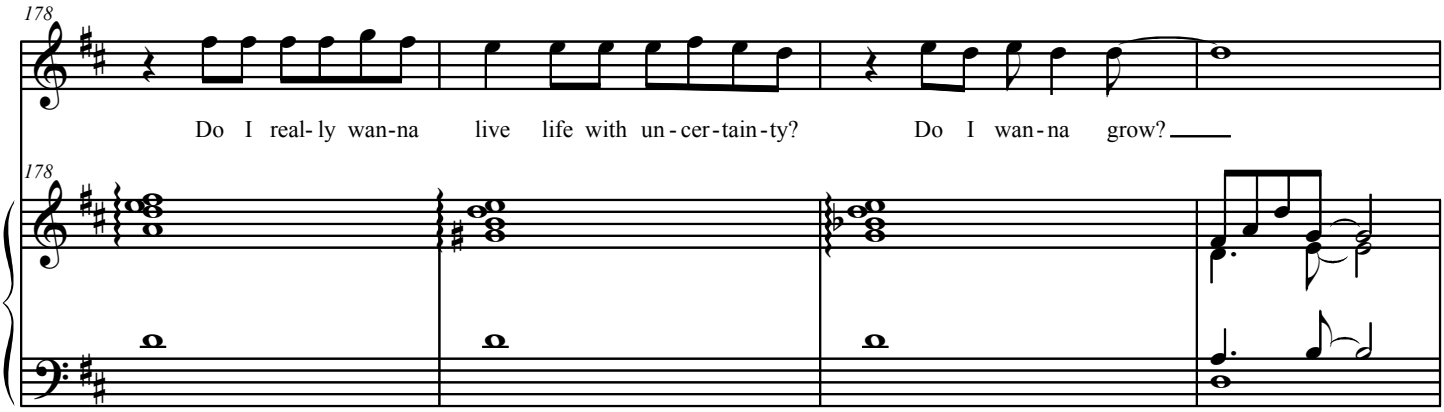

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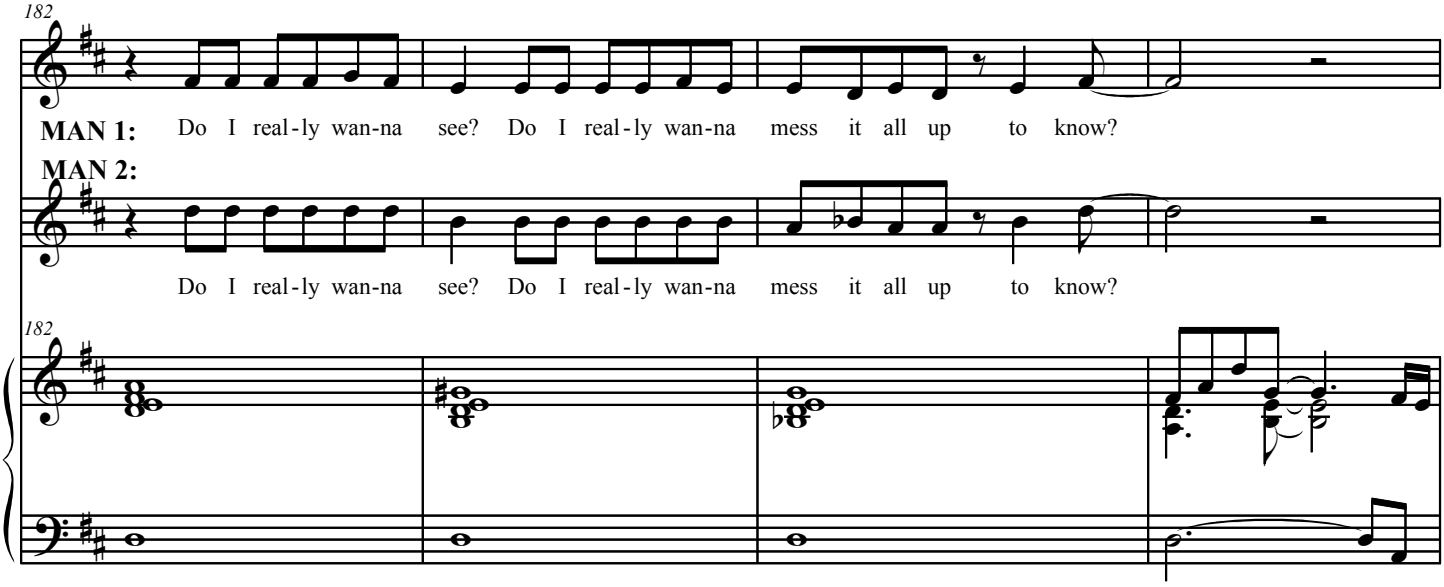

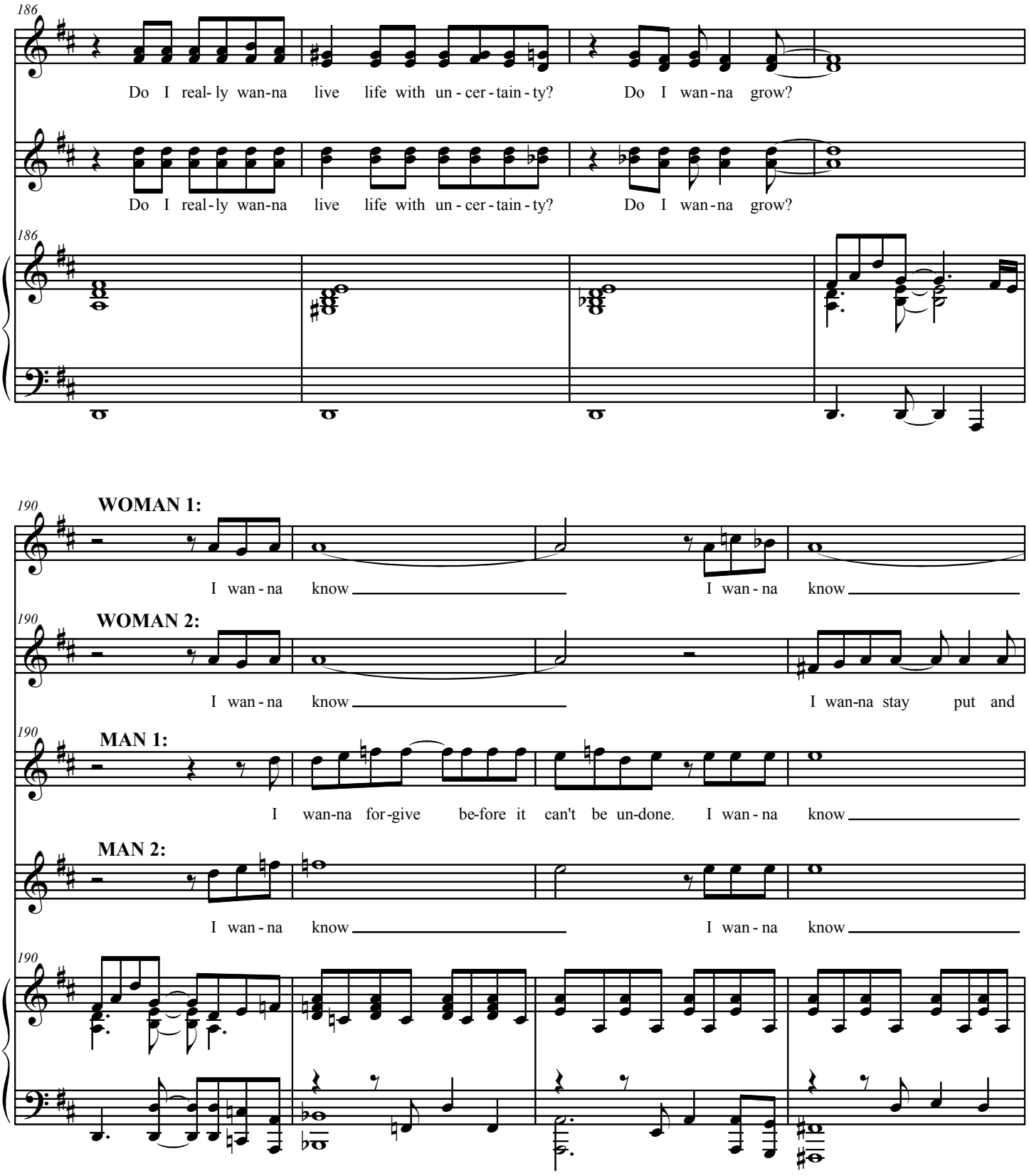
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Do I real- ly wan-na live life with un - cer - tain - ty? Do I wan - na grow?
Do I real - ly wan-na live life with un - cer - tain - ty? Do I wan - na grow?
186
190
WOMAN 1:
I wan - na know I wan - na know
190
WOMAN 2:
I wan - na know I wan-na stay put and
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MAN 1:
I wan-na for-give be-fore it can't be un-done. I wan - na know
MAN 2:
I wan - na know I wan - na know
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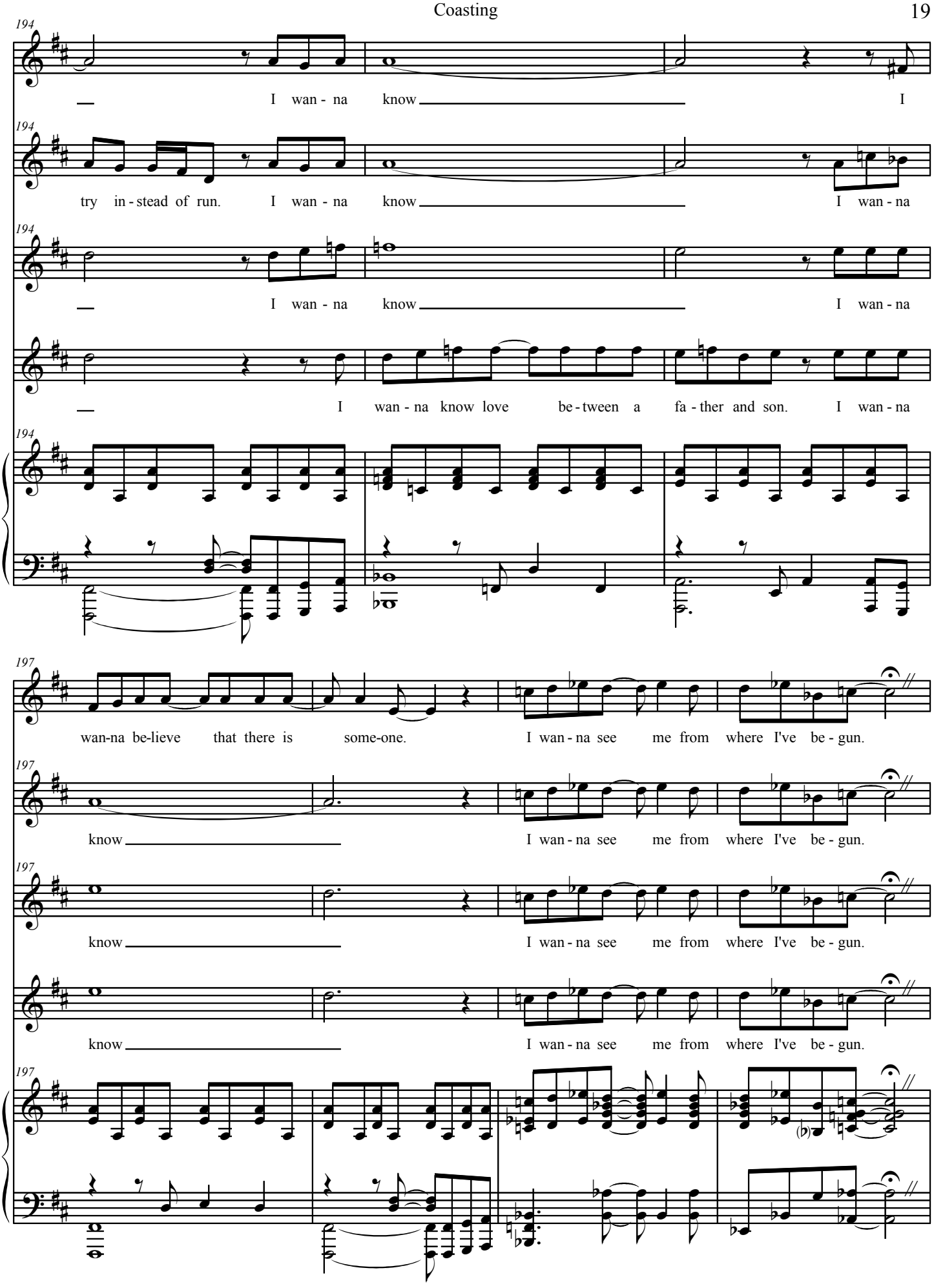
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I wan - na know I
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try in - stead of run. I wan - na know I wan - na
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I wan - na know I wan - na
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I wan - na know love be - tween a fa - ther and son. I wan - na
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wan-na be-lieve that there is some-one. I wan - na see me from where I've be - gun.
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know I wan - na see me from where I've be - gun.
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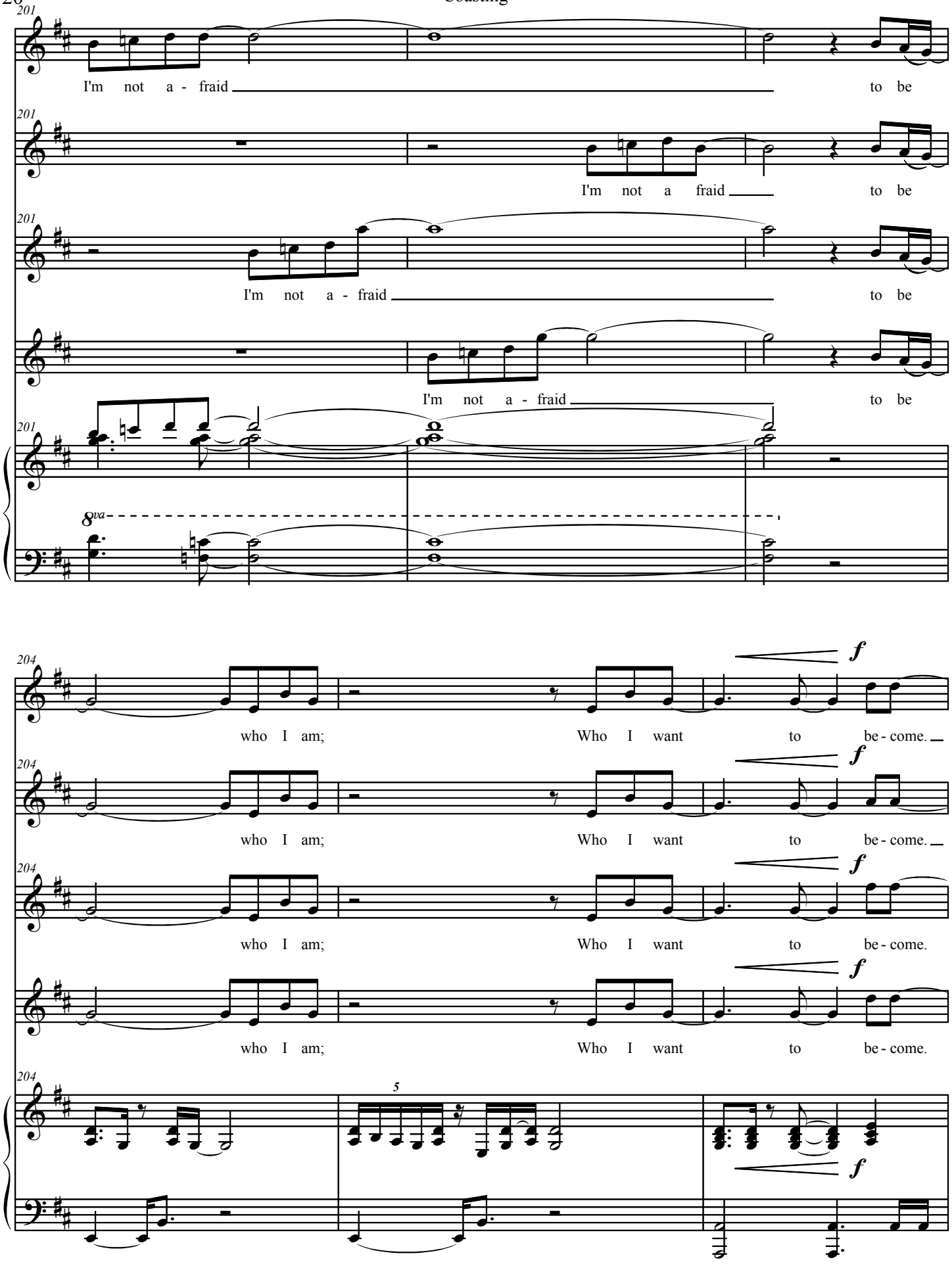
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I'm not a - fraid to be
I'm not a fraid to be
I'm not a - fraid to be
I'm not a - fraid to be
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who I am; Who I want to be - come.
who I am; Who I want to be - come.
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who I am; Who I want to be - come.
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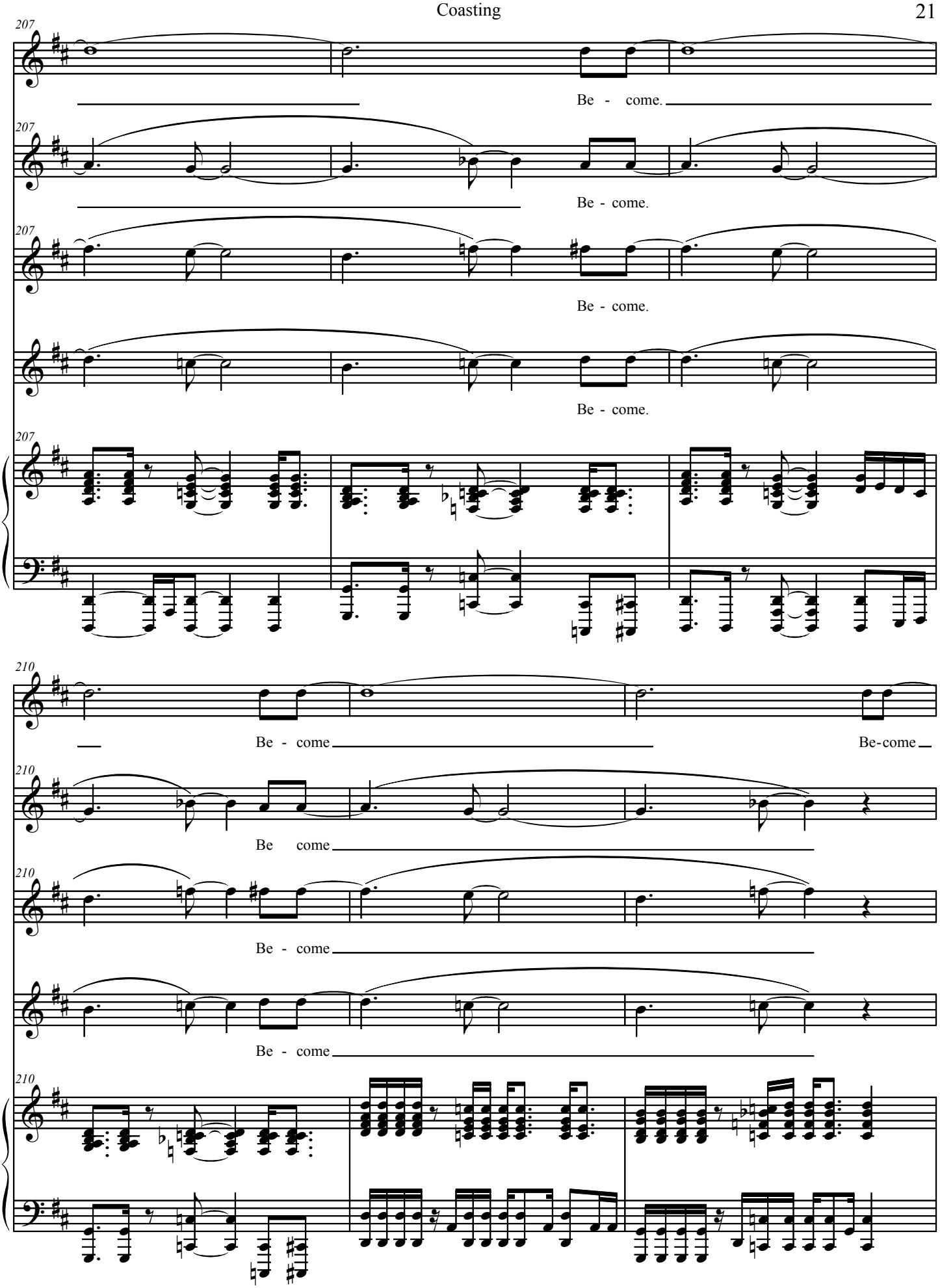
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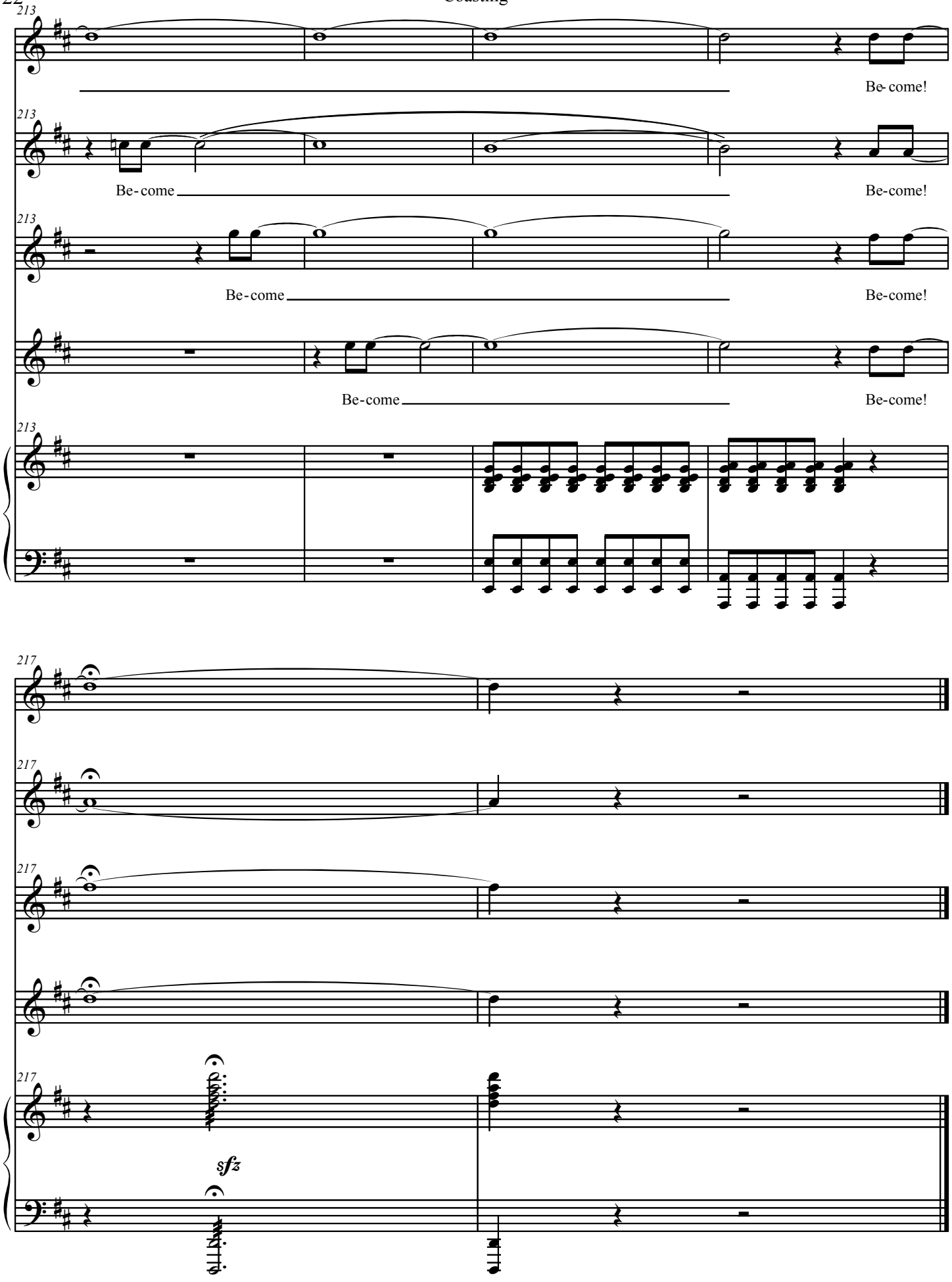
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Lying There

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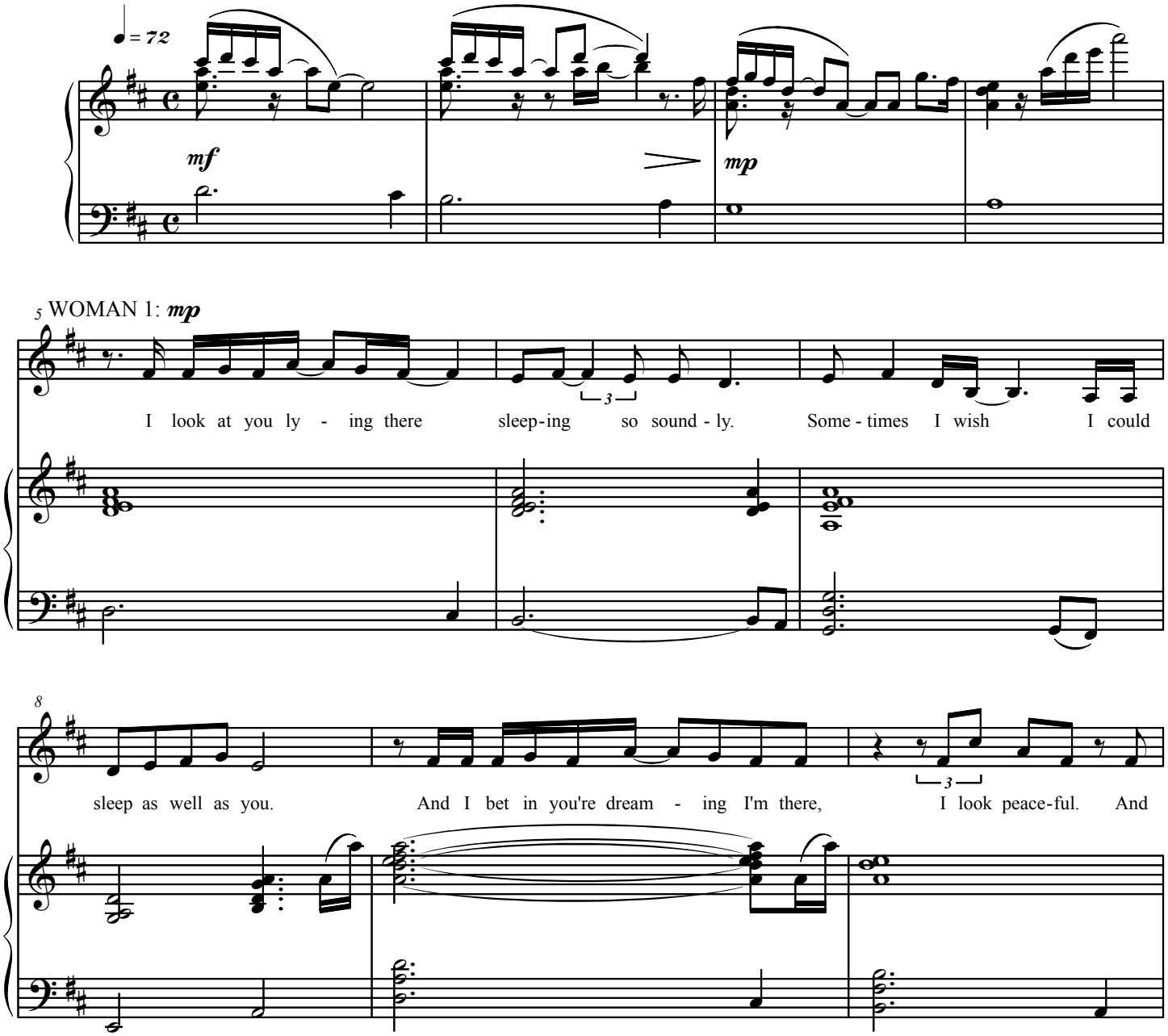

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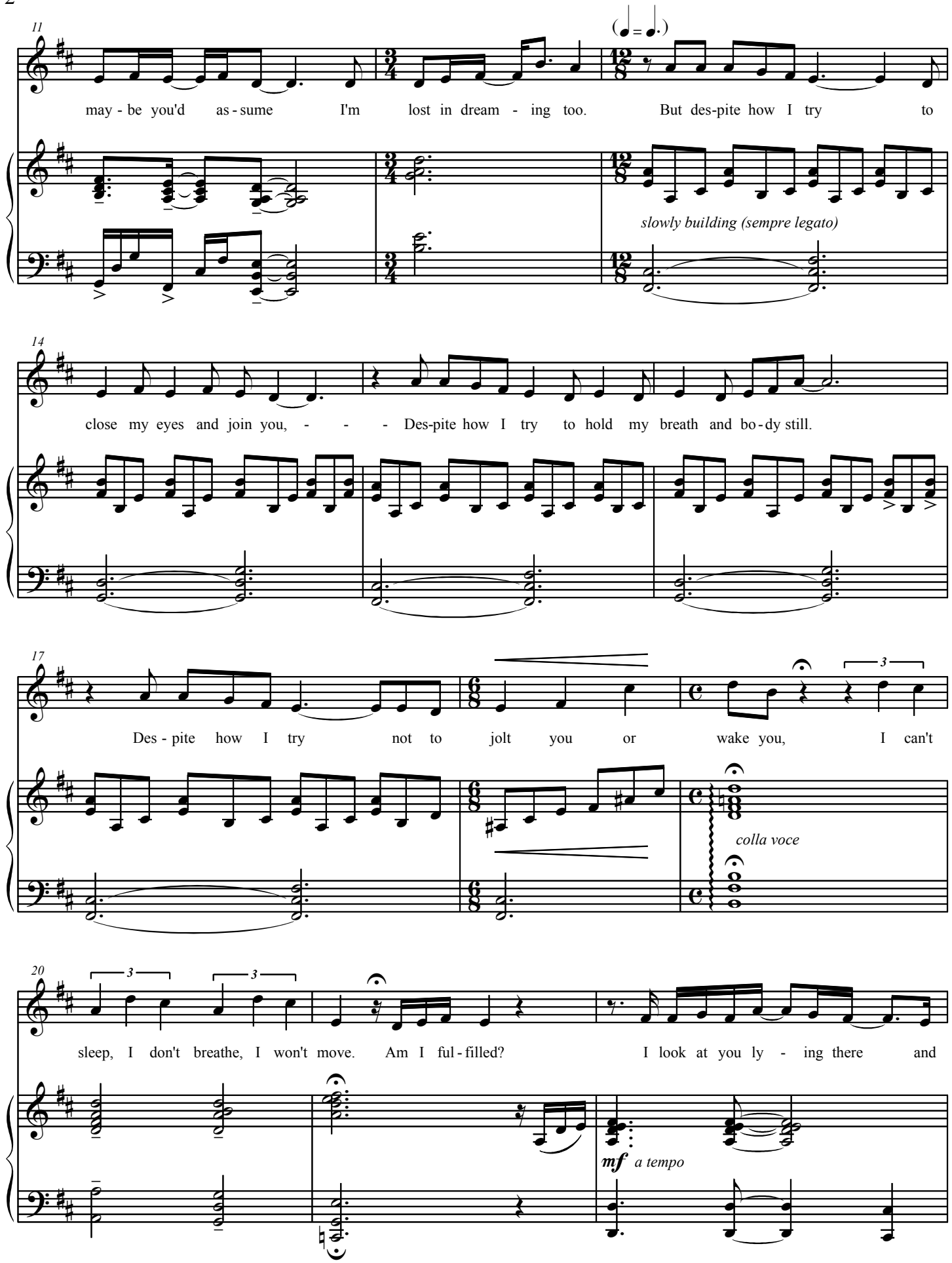
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may - be you'd as - sume I'm lost in dream - ing too. But des-pite how I try to
slowly building (sempre legato)
14
close my eyes and join you, - - - Des-pite how I try to hold my breath and bo - dy still.
17
Des - pite how I try not to jolt you or wake you, I can't
colla voce
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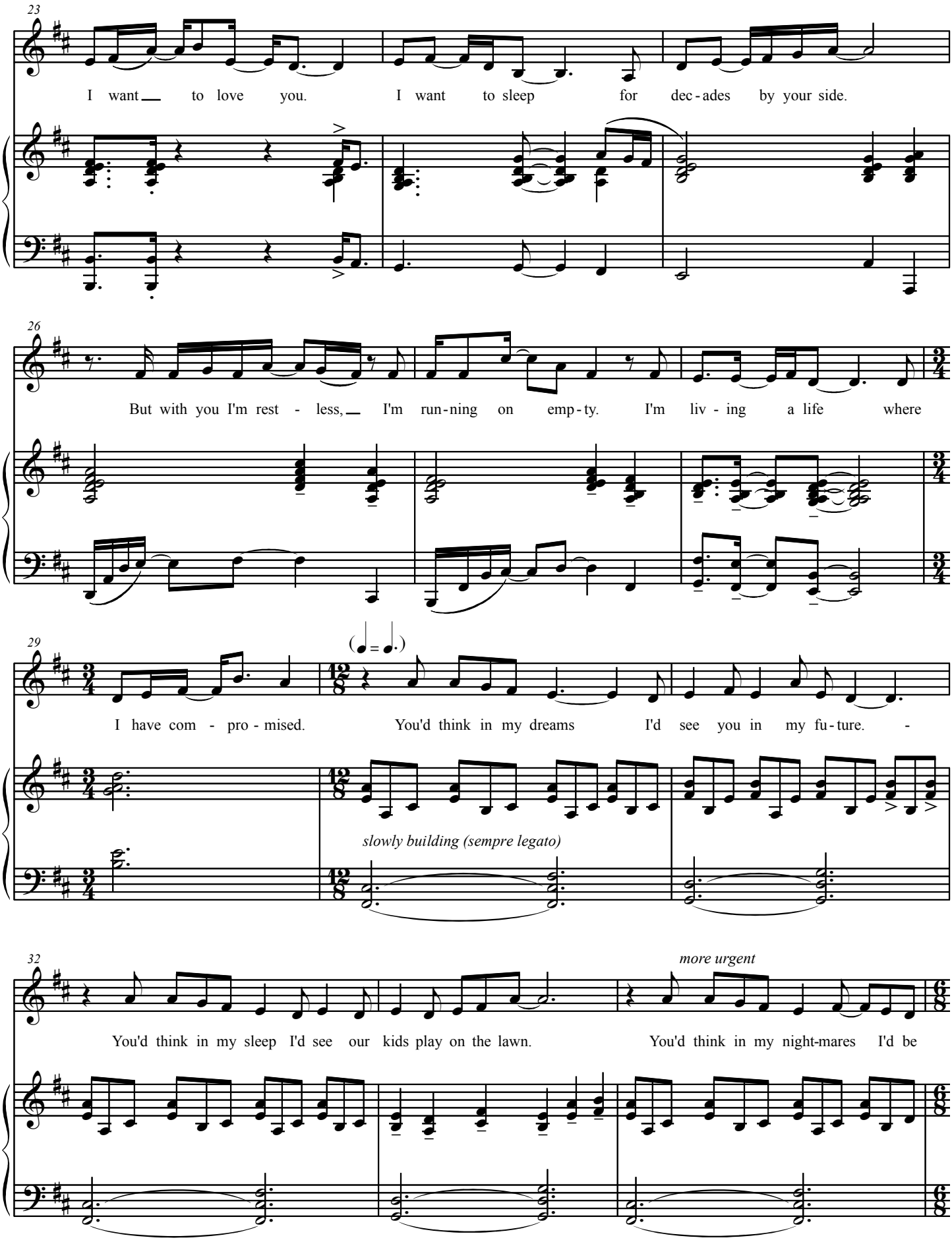
sleep, I don't breathe, I won't move. Am I ful - filled? I look at you ly - ing there and
mf a tempo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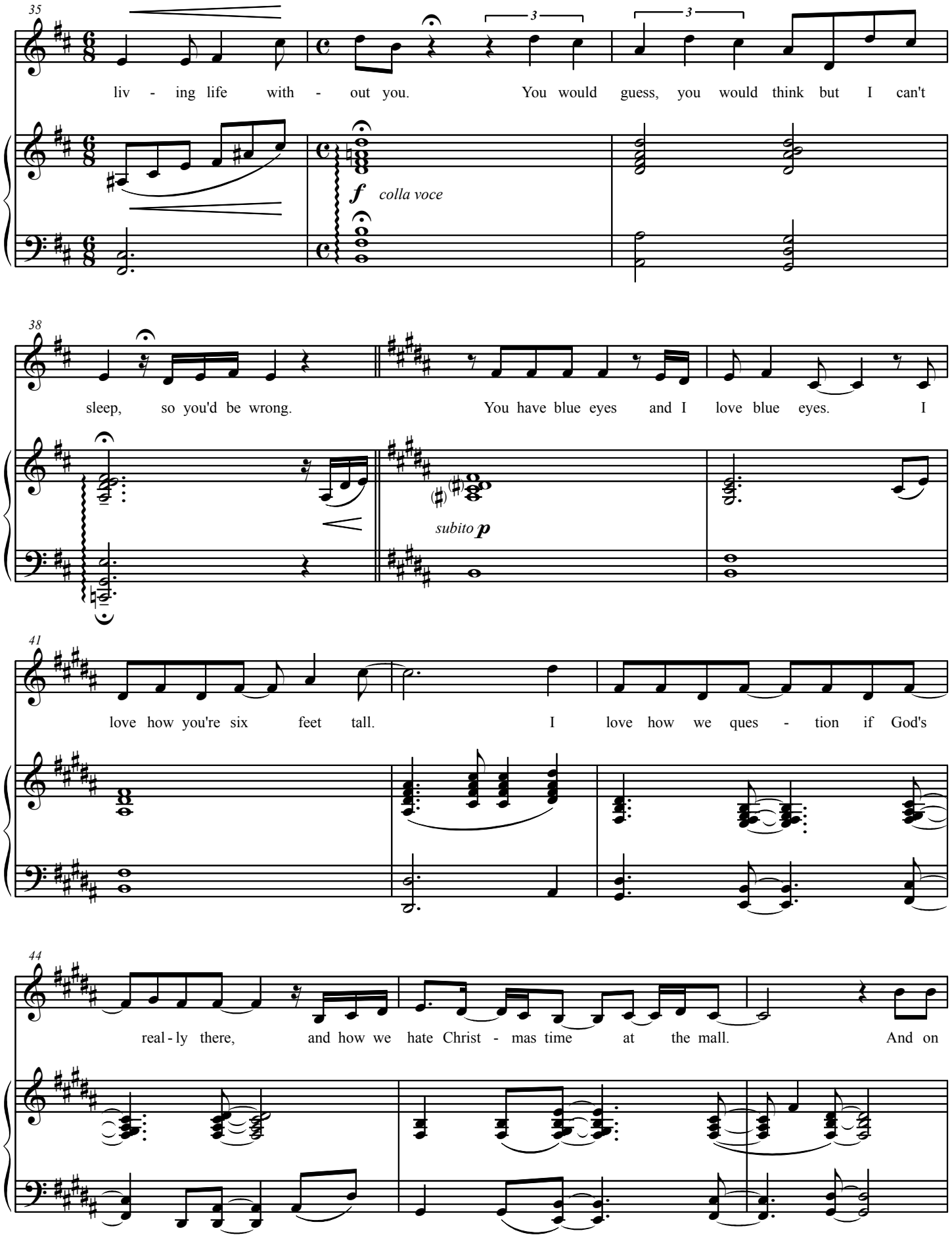
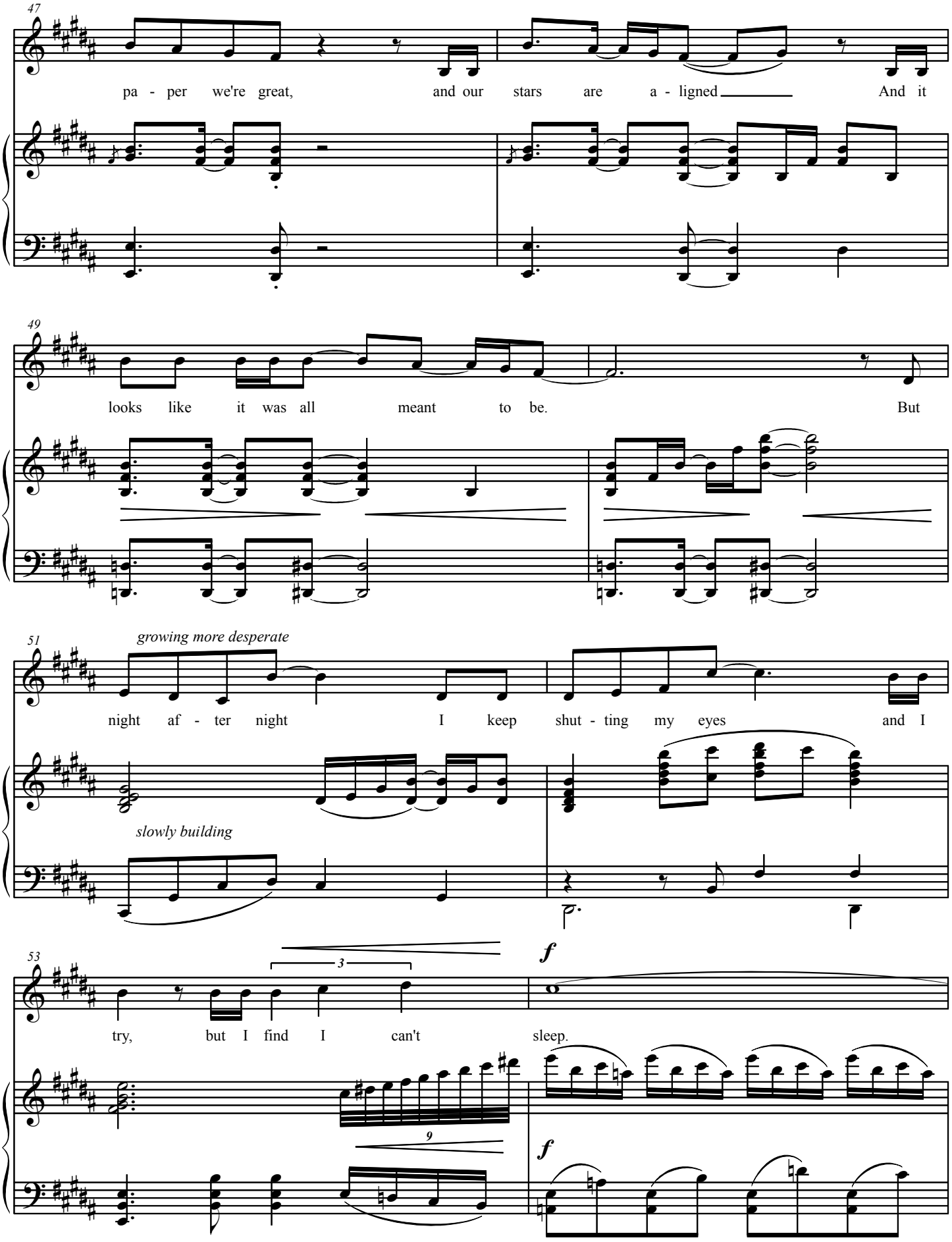
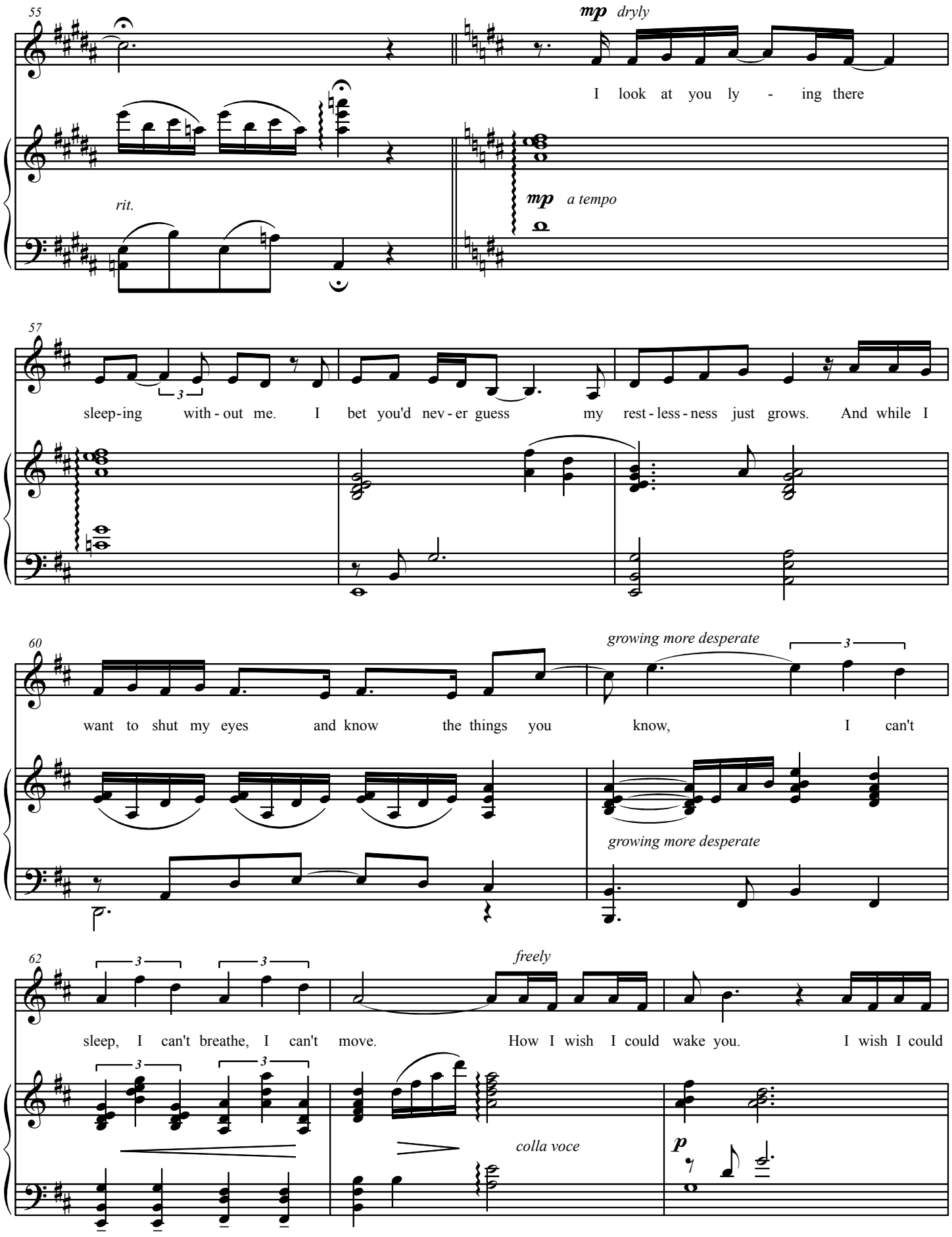
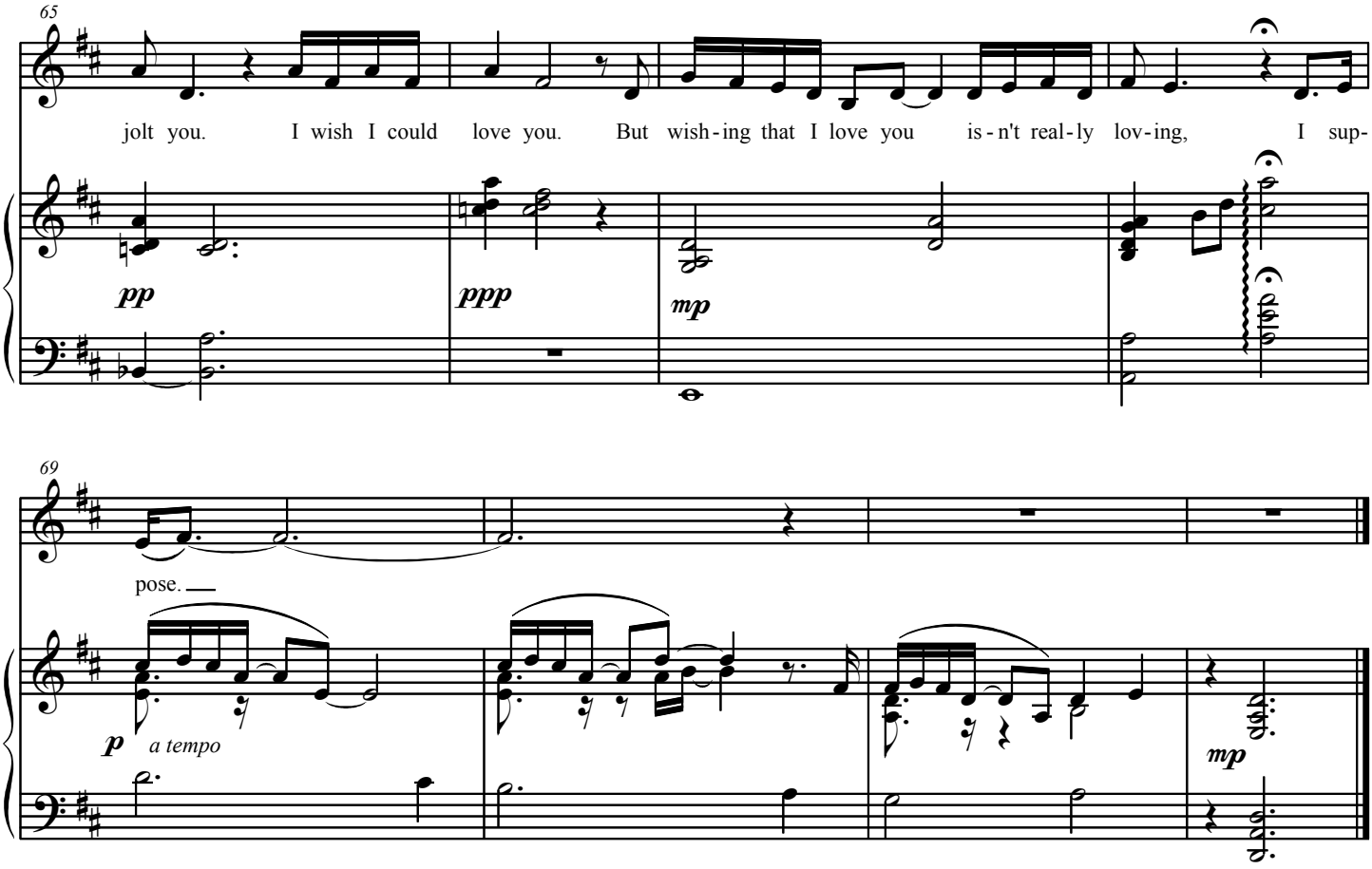
I want to love you. I want to sleep for dec - ades by your side.
26
But with you I'm rest - less, I'm run - ning on emp - ty. I'm liv - ing a life where
29
I have com - pro - mised. You'd think in my dreams I'd see you in my fu - ture. -
slowly building (sempre legato)
32
more urgent
You'd think in my sleep I'd see our kids play on the lawn. You'd think in my night-mares I'd be


35
liv - ing life with - out you. You would guess, you would think but I can't
f colla voce
38
sleep, so you'd be wrong. You have blue eyes and I love blue eyes. I
subito p
41
love how you're six feet tall. I love how we ques - tion if God's
44
real - ly there, and how we hate Christ - mas time at the mall. And on


47
pa - per we're great, and our stars are a - ligned And it
49
looks like it was all meant to be. But
51
growing more desperate
night af - ter night I keep shut - ting my eyes and I
slowly building
53
3
f
try, but I find I can't sleep.
9
f


55
mp dryly
I look at you ly - ing there
rit.
mp a tempo
57
sleep-ing with-out me. I bet you'd nev-er guess my rest-less-ness just grows. And while I
60
growing more desperate
want to shut my eyes and know the things you know, I can't
growing more desperate
62
freely
sleep, I can't breathe, I can't move. How I wish I could wake you. I wish I could
colla voce
p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jolt you. I wish I could love you. But wish-ing that I love you is-n't real-ly lov-ing, I sup-
pp
ppp
mp
69
pose.
p
a tempo
mp

One Reason

Edges

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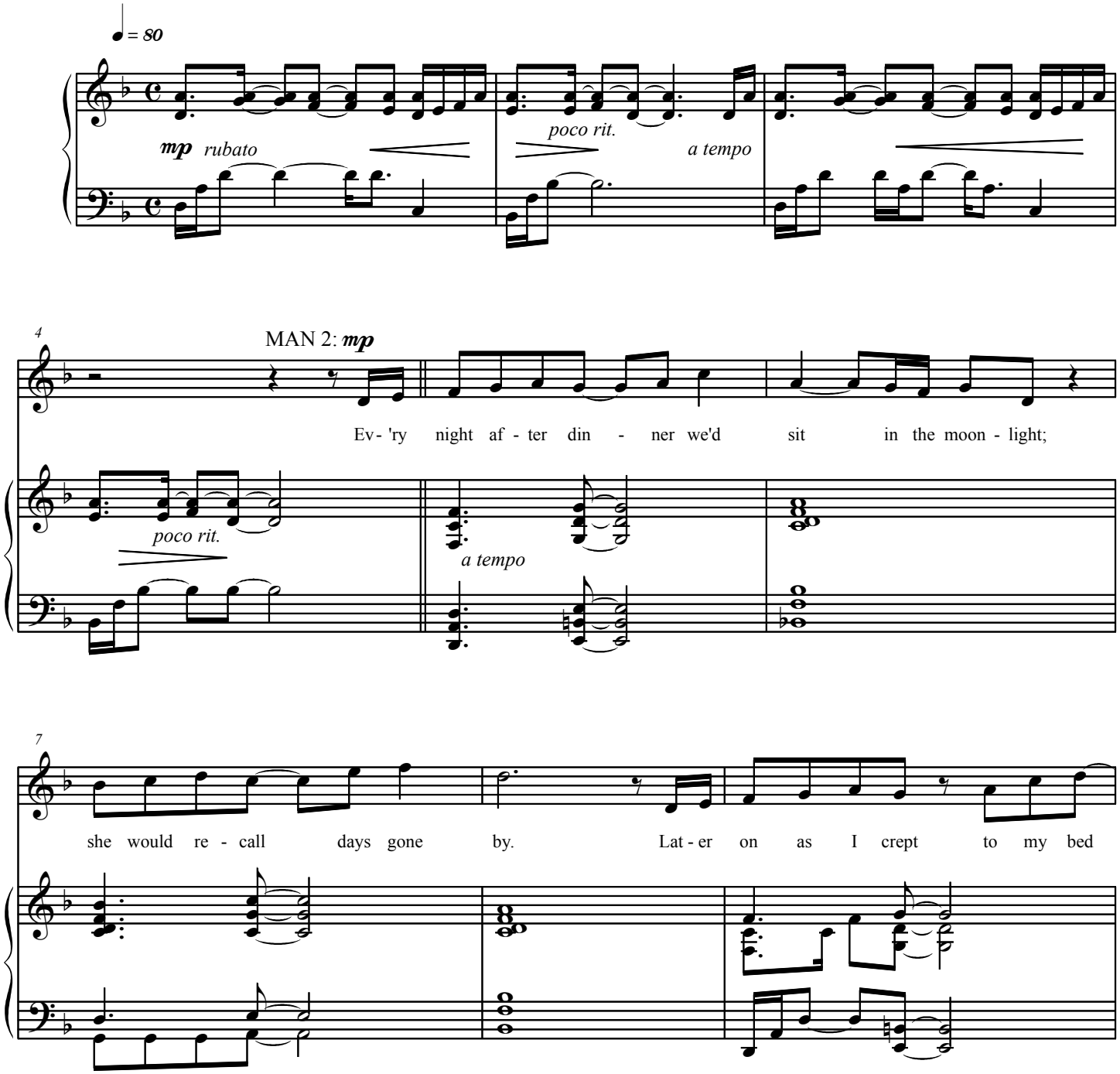

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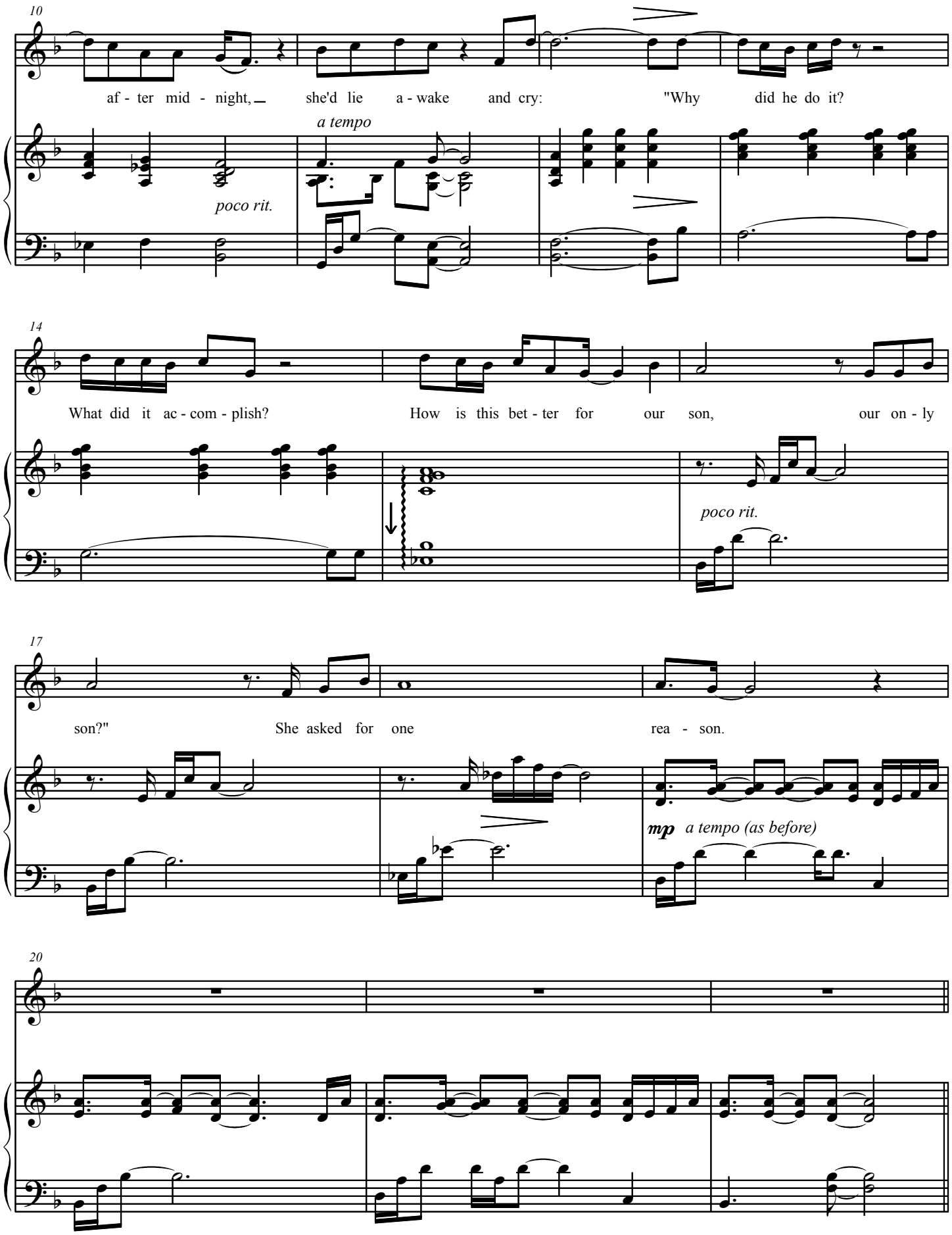
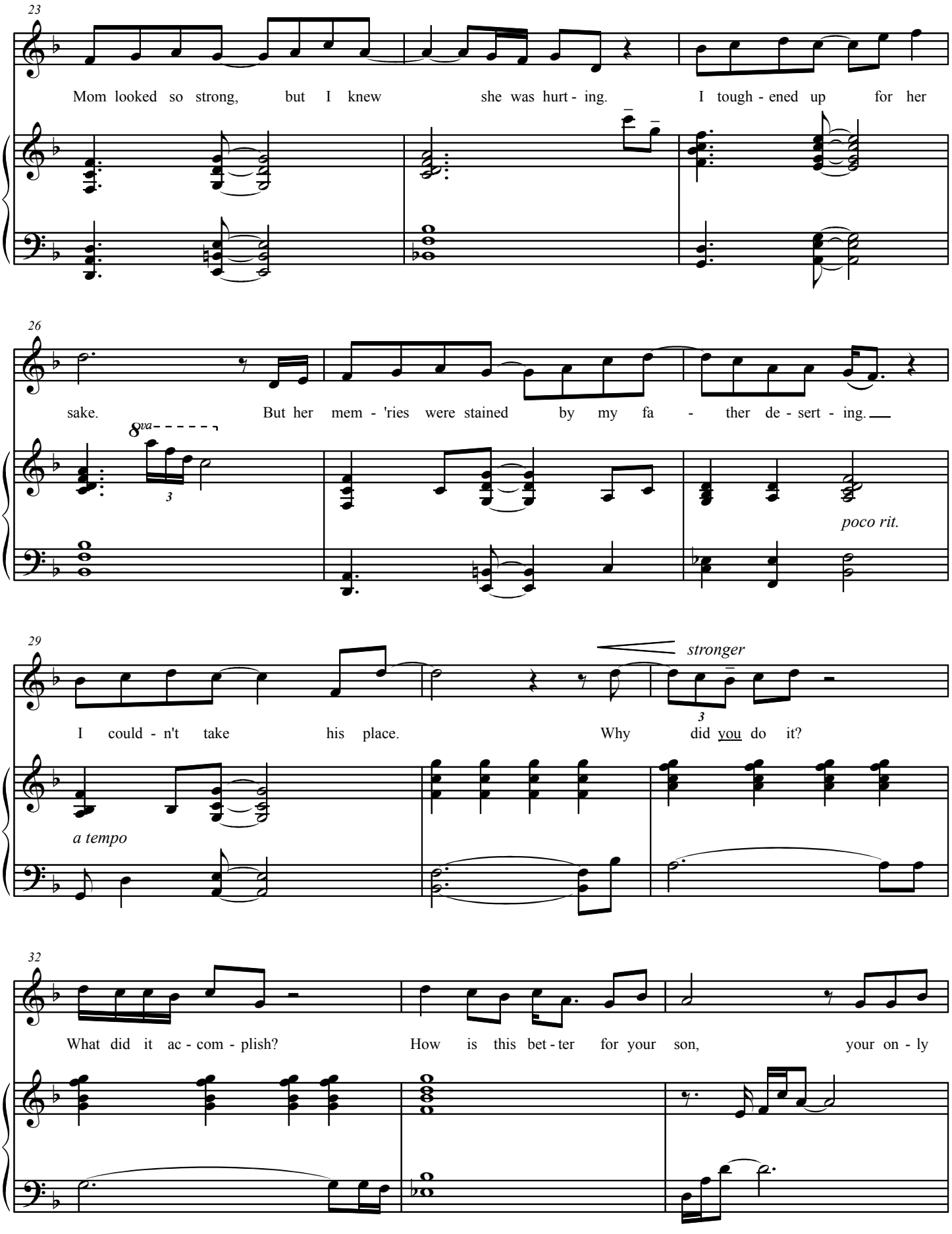
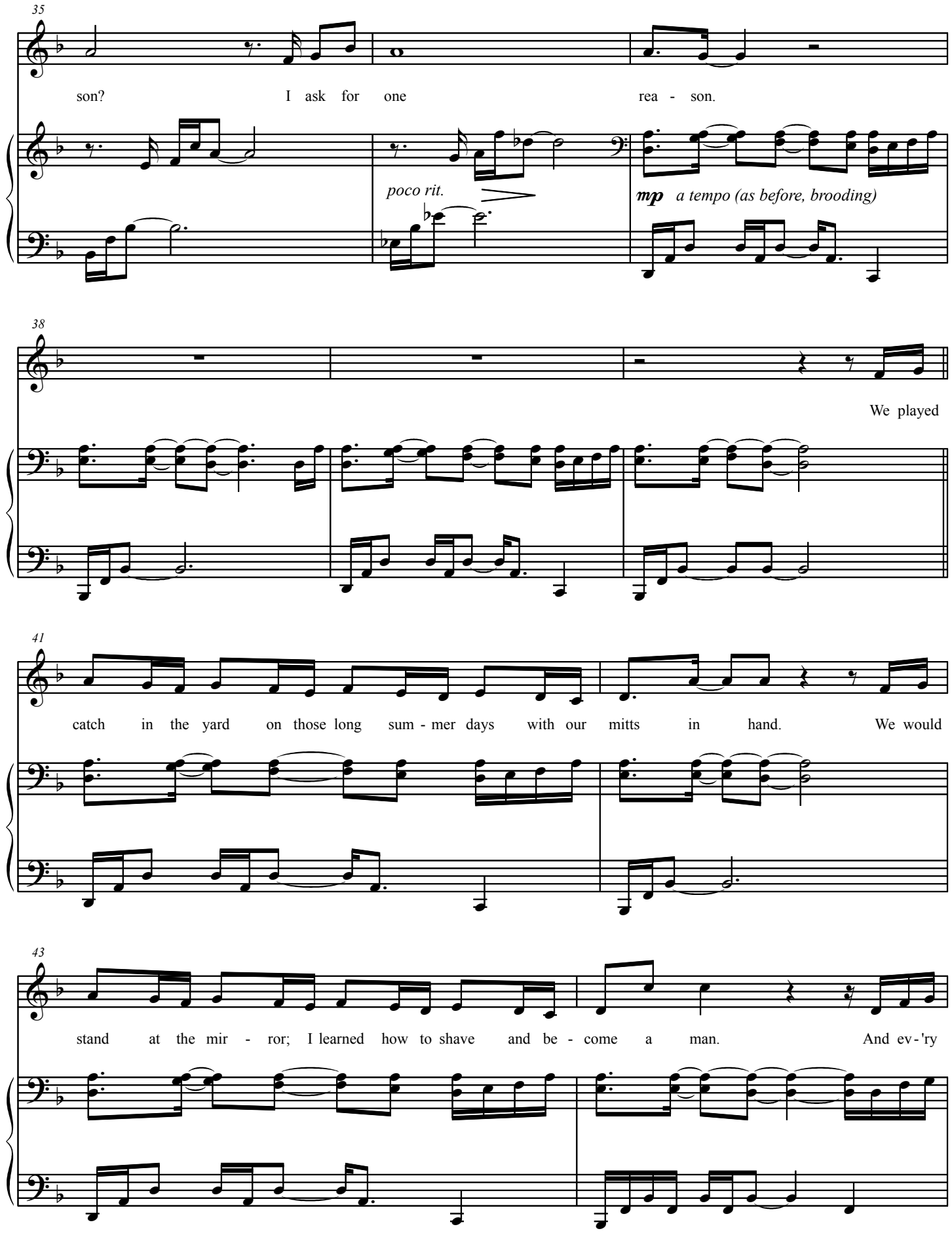
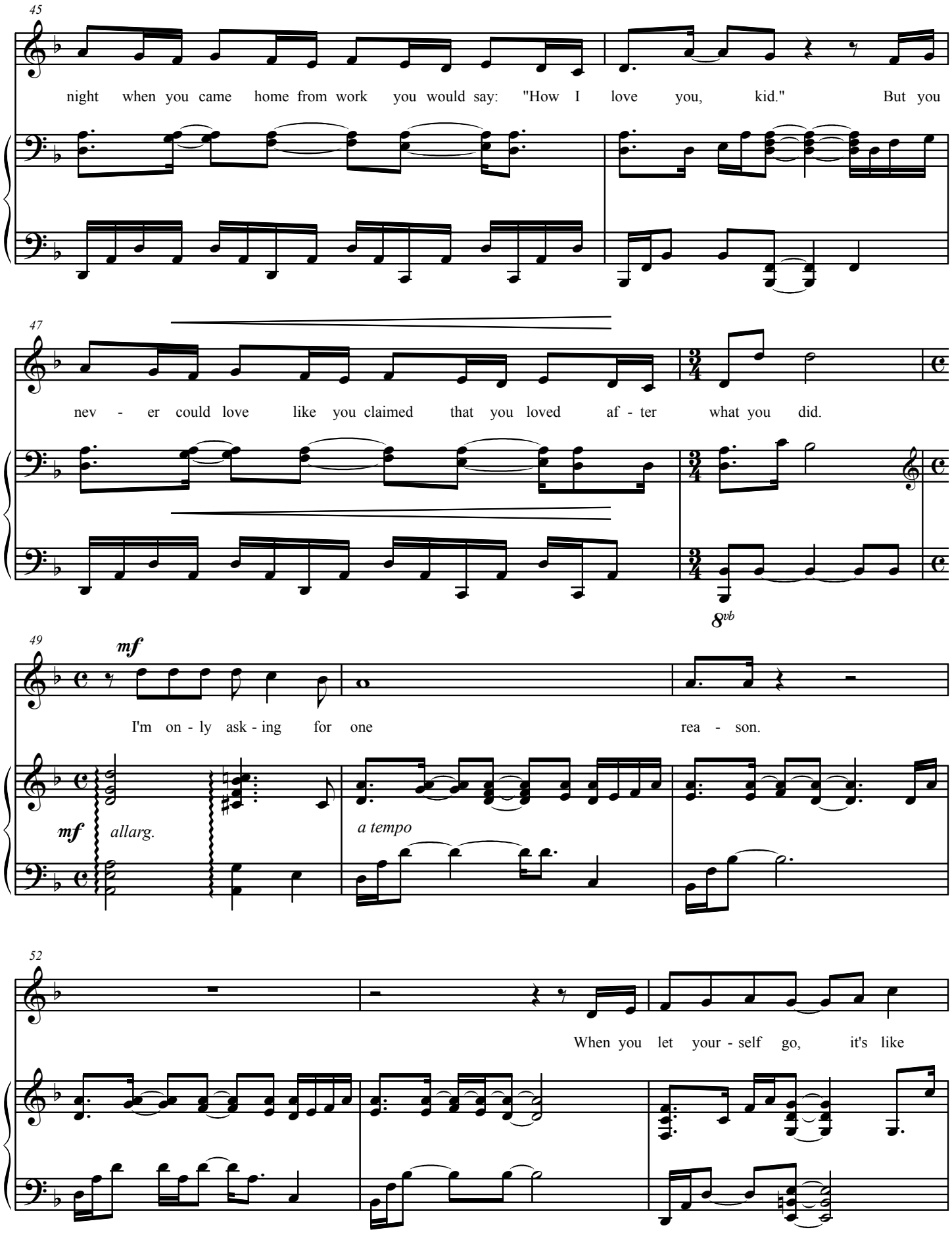
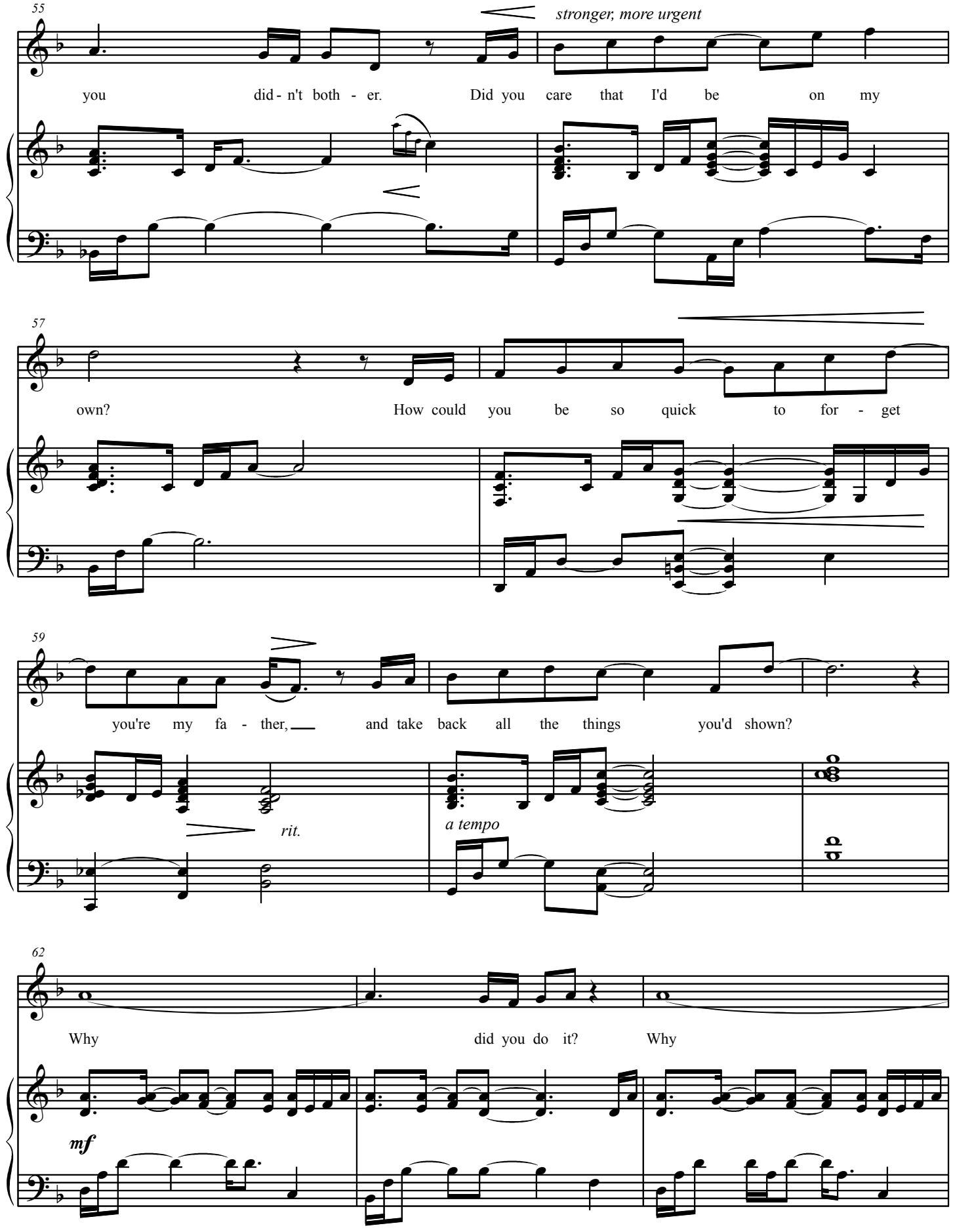

10
af - ter mid - night, she'd lie a - wake and cry: "Why did he do it?
a tempo
poco rit.
14
What did it ac - com - plish? How is this bet - ter for our son, our on - ly
poco rit.
17
son?" She asked for one rea - son.
mp a tempo (as before)
20


23
Mom looked so strong, but I knew she was hurt - ing. I tough - ened up for her
26
sake. But her mem - 'ries were stained by my fa - ther de - sert - ing.
8va
poco rit.
29
stronger
I could - n't take his place. Why did you do it?
a tempo
32
What did it ac - com - plish? How is this bet - ter for your son, your on - ly


35
son? I ask for one rea - son.
poco rit.
mp a tempo (as before, brooding)
38
We played
41
catch in the yard on those long sum - mer days with our mitts in hand. We would
43
stand at the mir - ror; I learned how to shave and be - come a man. And ev - 'ry


45
night when you came home from work you would say: "How I love you, kid." But you
47
nev - er could love like you claimed that you loved af - ter what you did.
8vb
49
mf
I'm on - ly ask - ing for one rea - son.
mf allarg.
a tempo
52
When you let your - self go, it's like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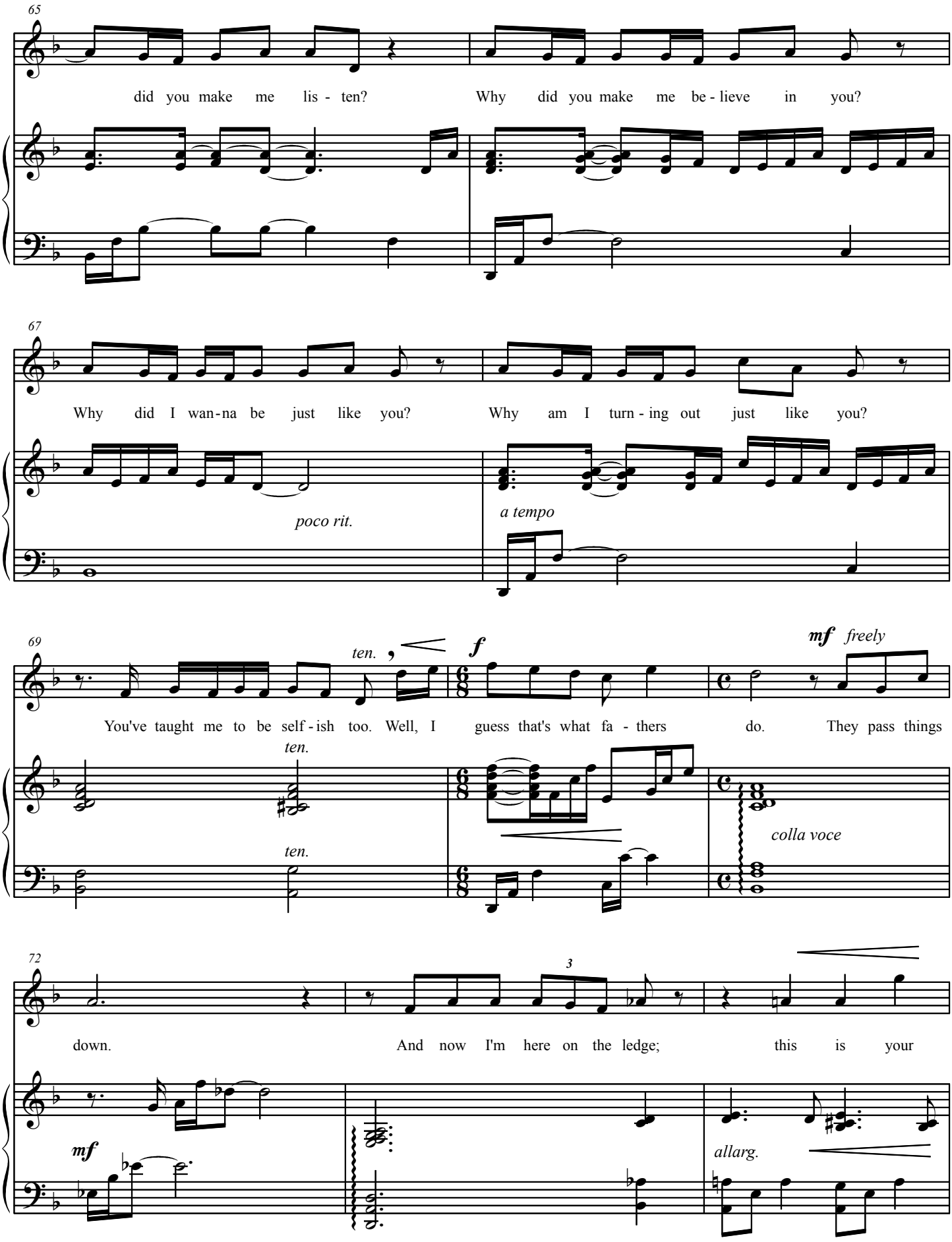
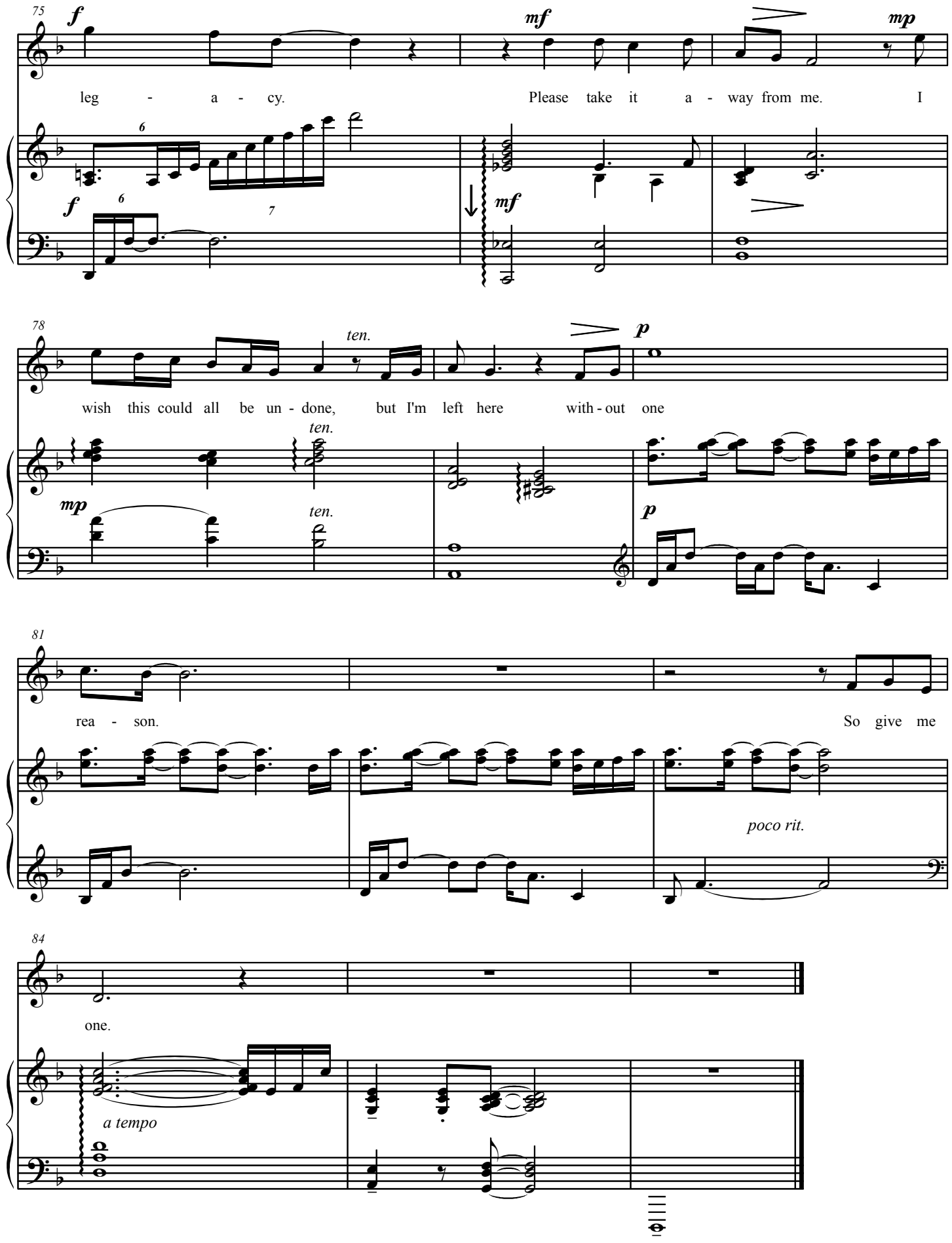
stronger, more urgent
you did - n't both - er. Did you care that I'd be on my
57
own? How could you be so quick to for - get
59
you're my fa - ther, and take back all the things you'd shown?
rit.
a tempo
62
Why did you do it? Why
mf


65
did you make me lis - ten?
Why did you make me be - lieve in you?
67
Why did I wan - na be just like you?
Why am I turn - ing out just like you?
poco rit.
a tempo
69
ten.
f
mf freely
You've taught me to be self - ish too. Well, I
guess that's what fa - thers
do.
They pass things
ten.
ten.
colla voce
72
3
down.
And now I'm here on the ledge;
this is your
mf
allarg.


75
f
mf
mp
leg - a - cy.
Please take it a - way from me. I
6
7
mf
78
ten.
p
wish this could all be un - done, but I'm left here with - out one
mp
ten.
p
81
rea - son.
So give me
poco rit.
84
one.
a tempo

Man of My Dreams

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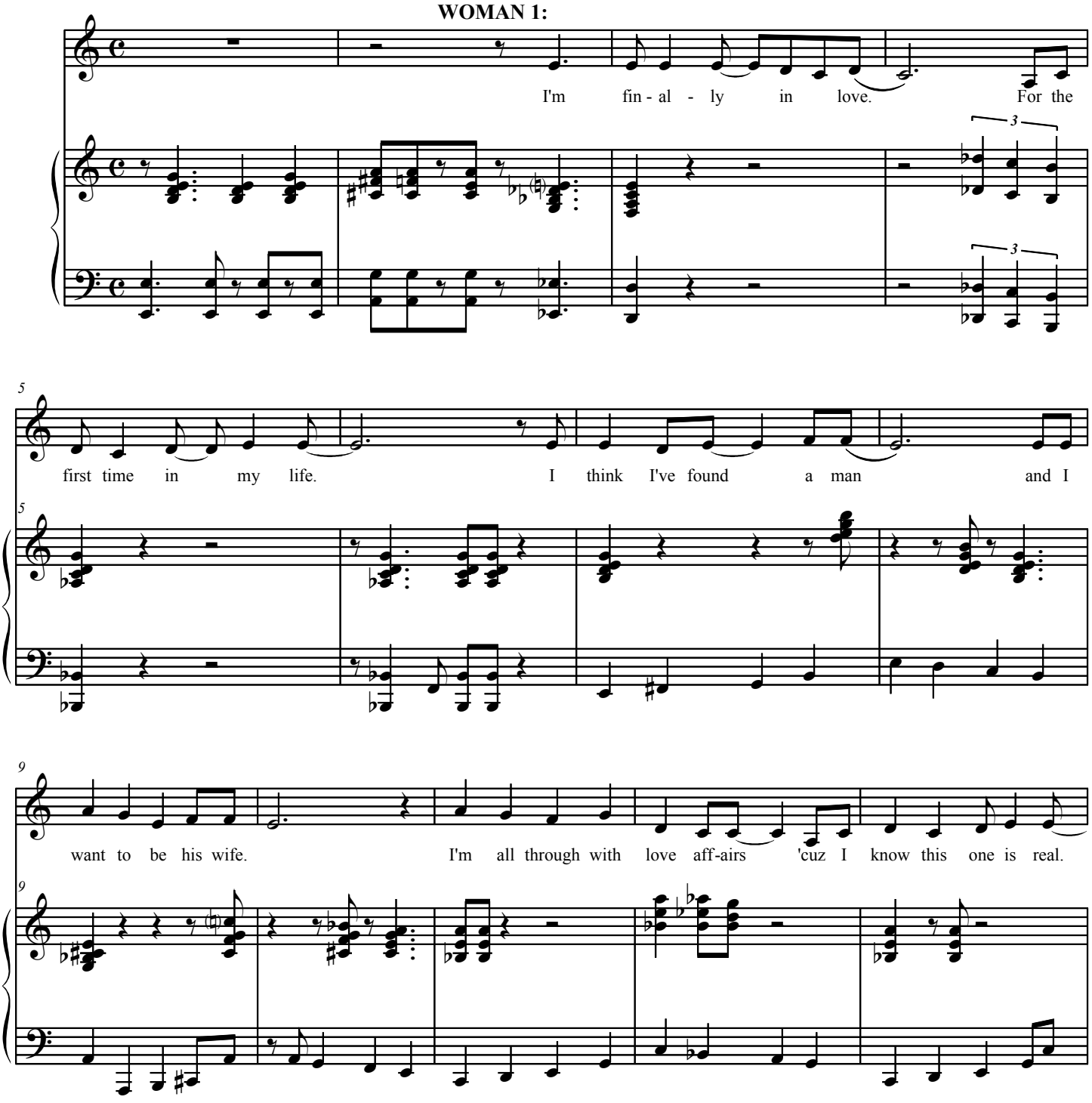

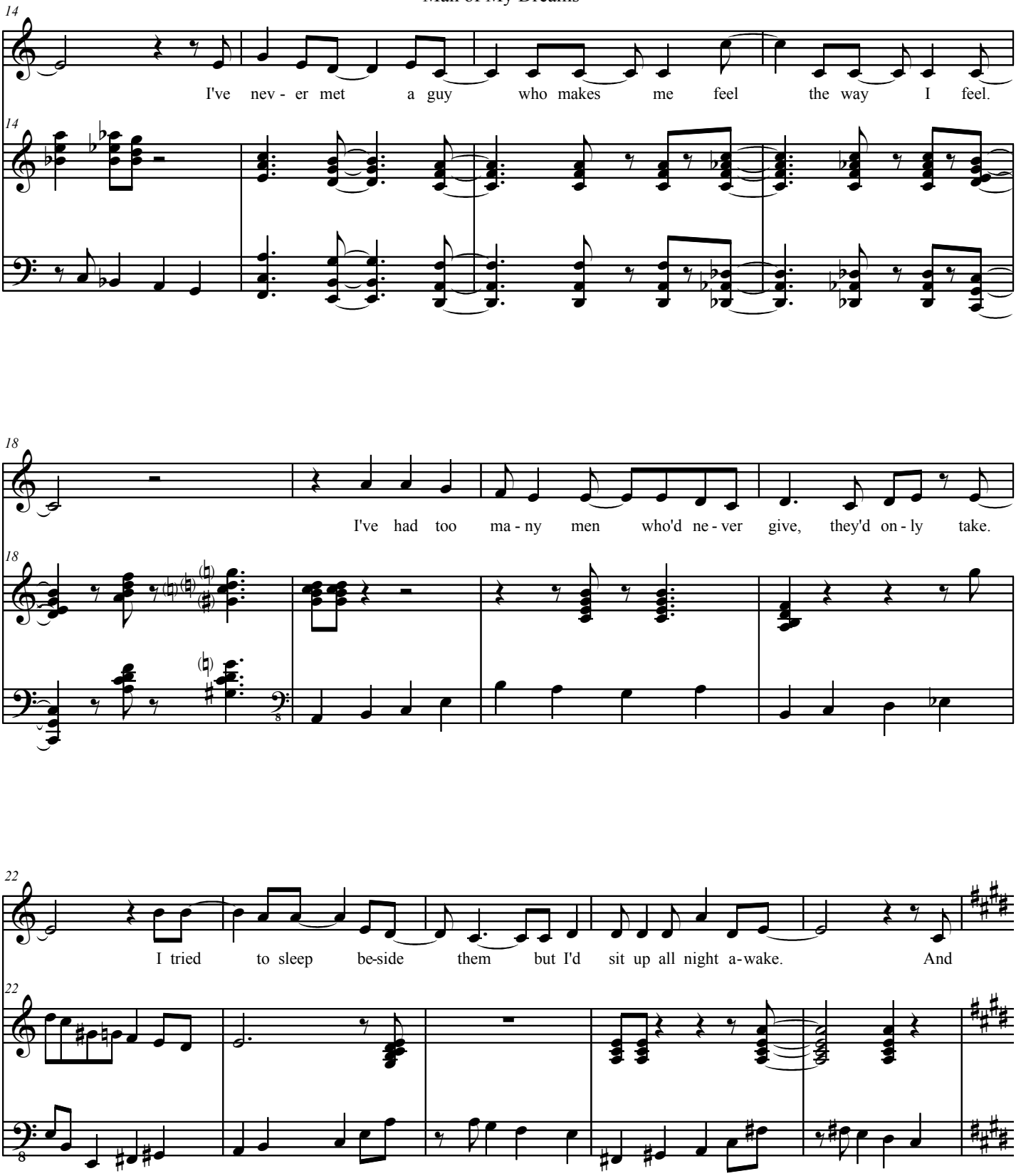
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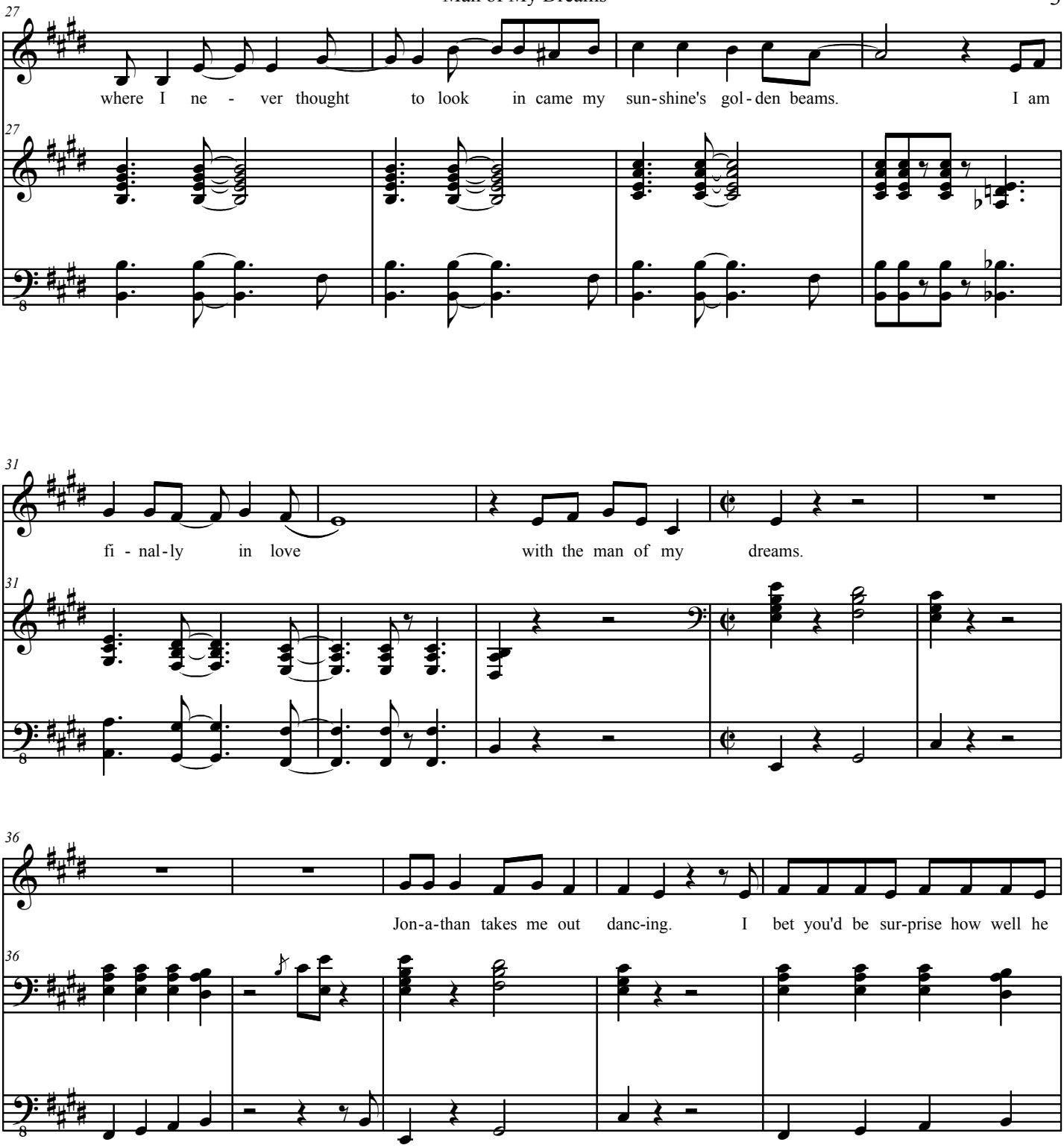
I've nev - er met a guy who makes me feel the way I feel.
18
I've had too ma - ny men who'd ne - ver give, they'd on - ly take.
22
I tried to sleep be-side them but I'd sit up all night a-wake. And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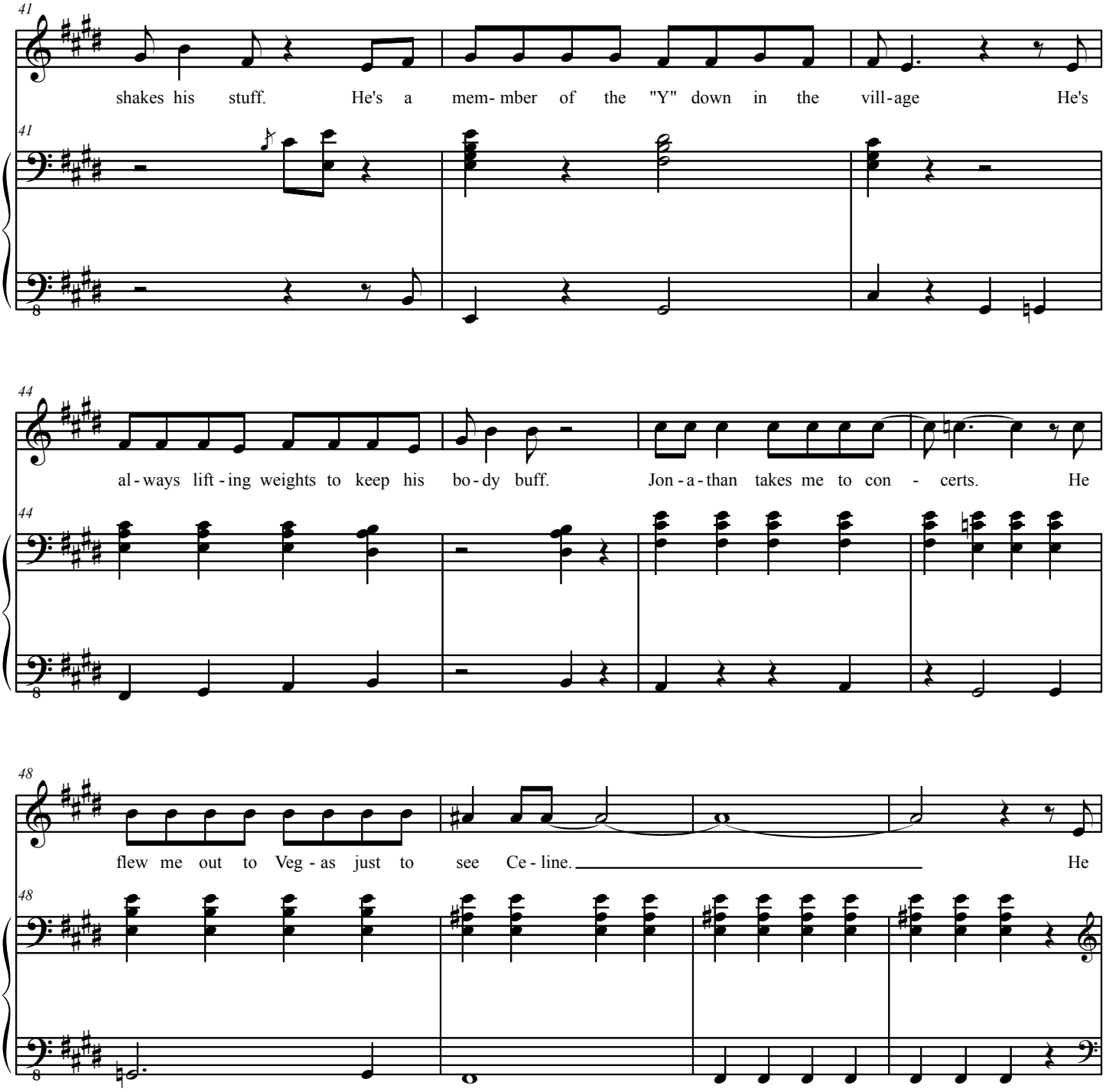
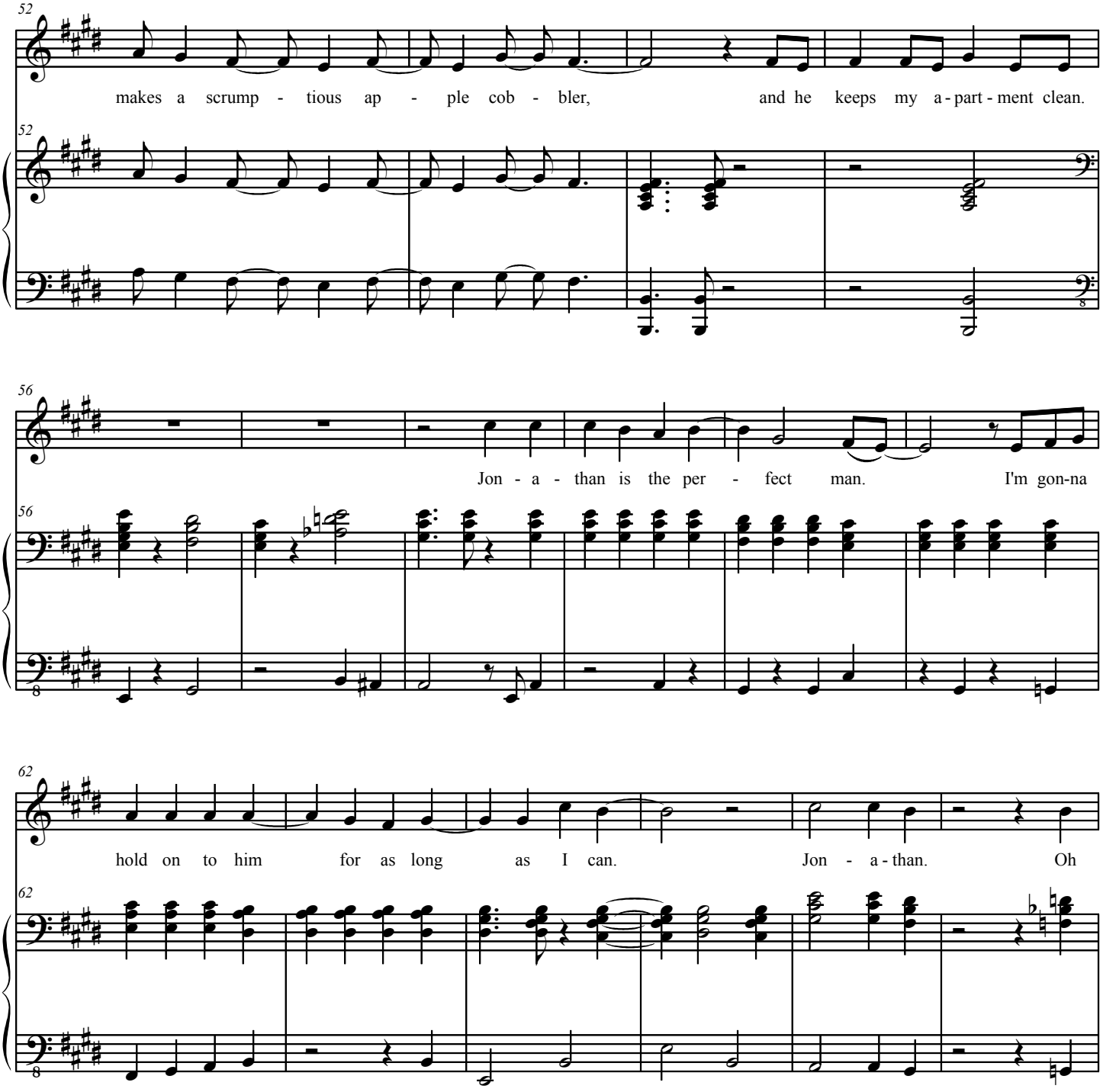
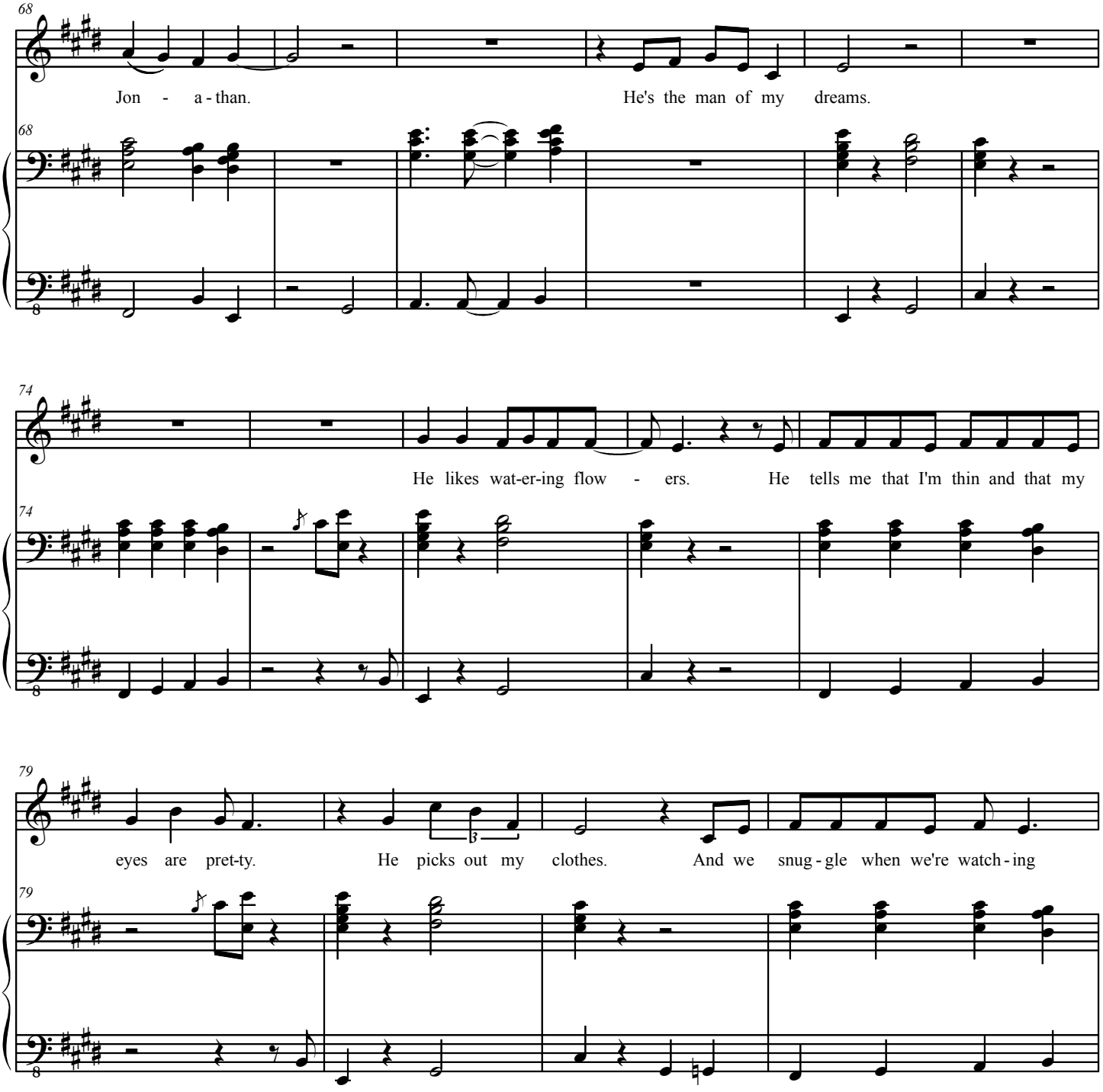
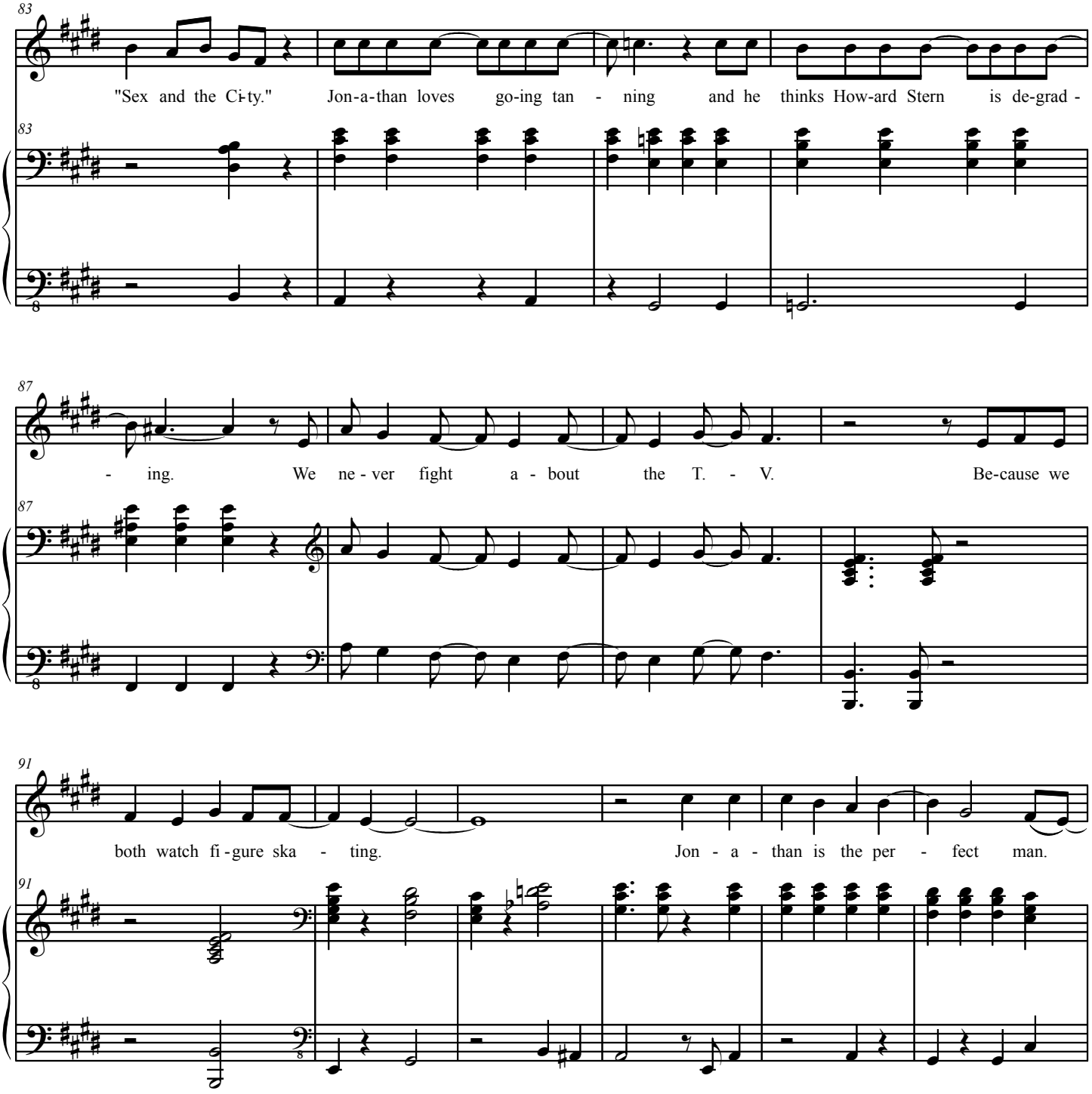
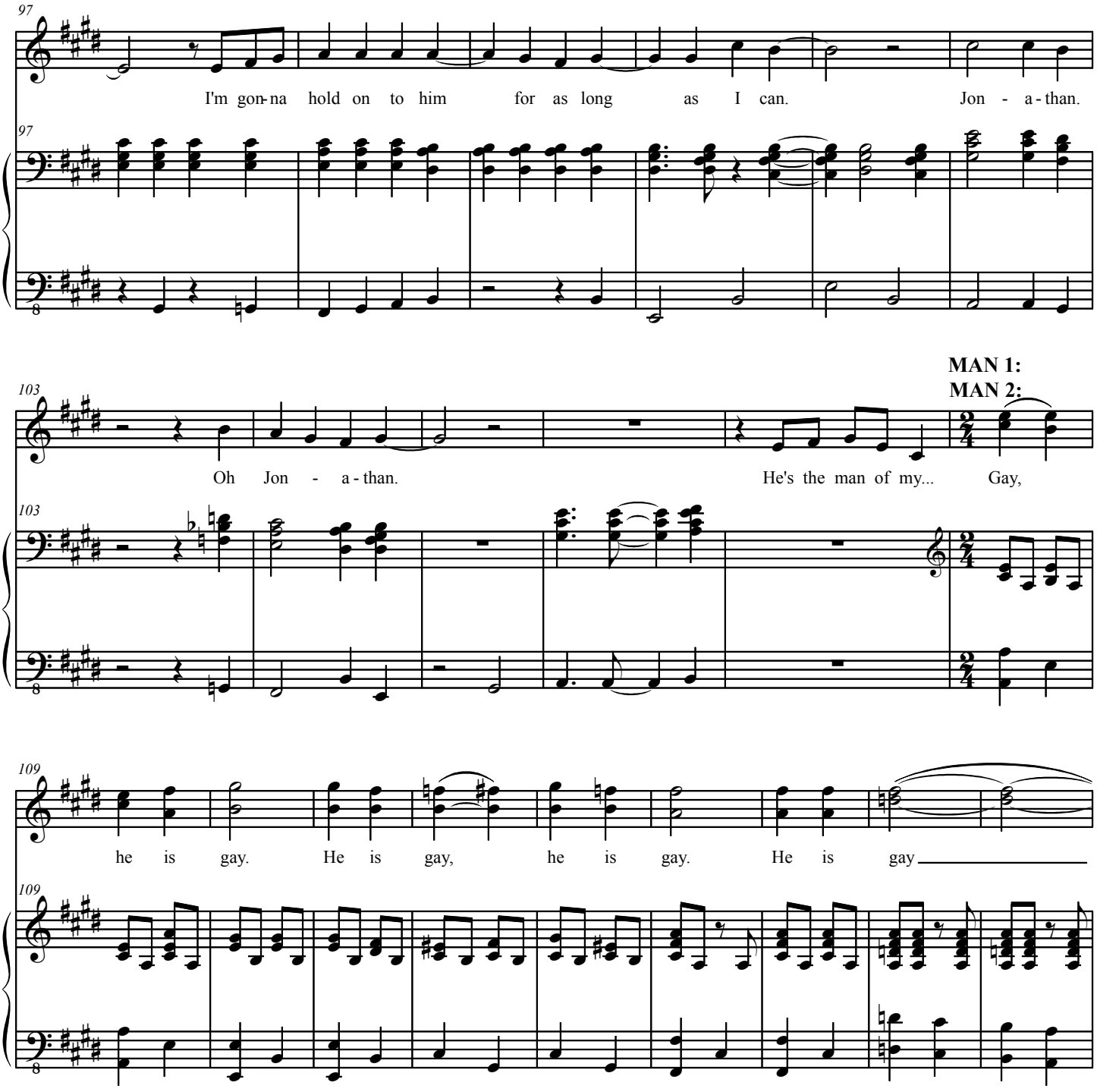
where I ne - ver thought to look in came my sun-shine's gol-den beams. I am
31
fi - nal-ly in love with the man of my dreams.
36
Jon-a-than takes me out danc-ing. I bet you'd be sur-prise how well he

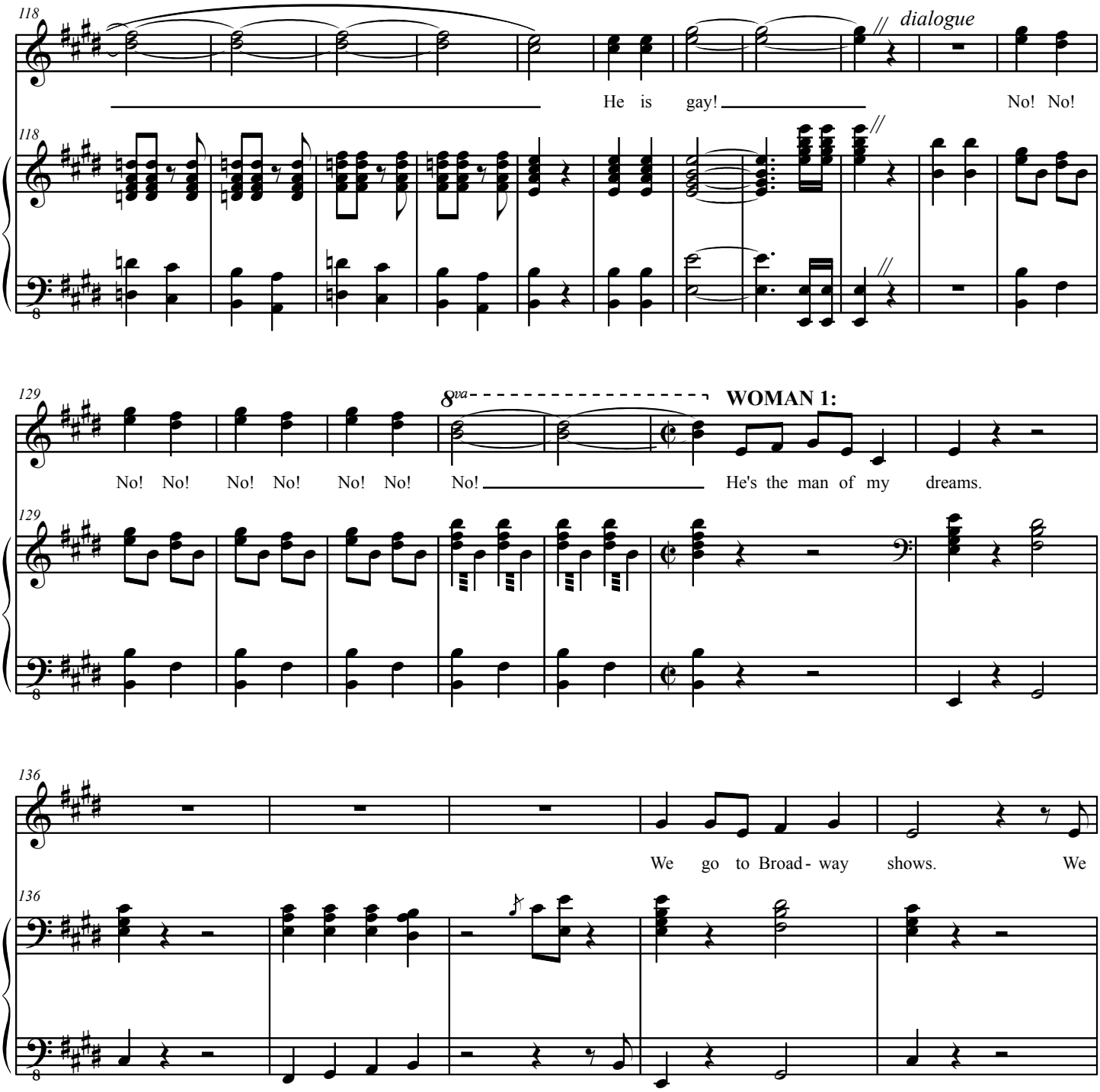

41
shakes his stuff. He's a mem- mber of the "Y" down in the vill-age He's
44
al-ways lift-ing weights to keep his bo-dy buff. Jon-a-than takes me to con - certs. He
48
flew me out to Veg-as just to see Ce-line. He

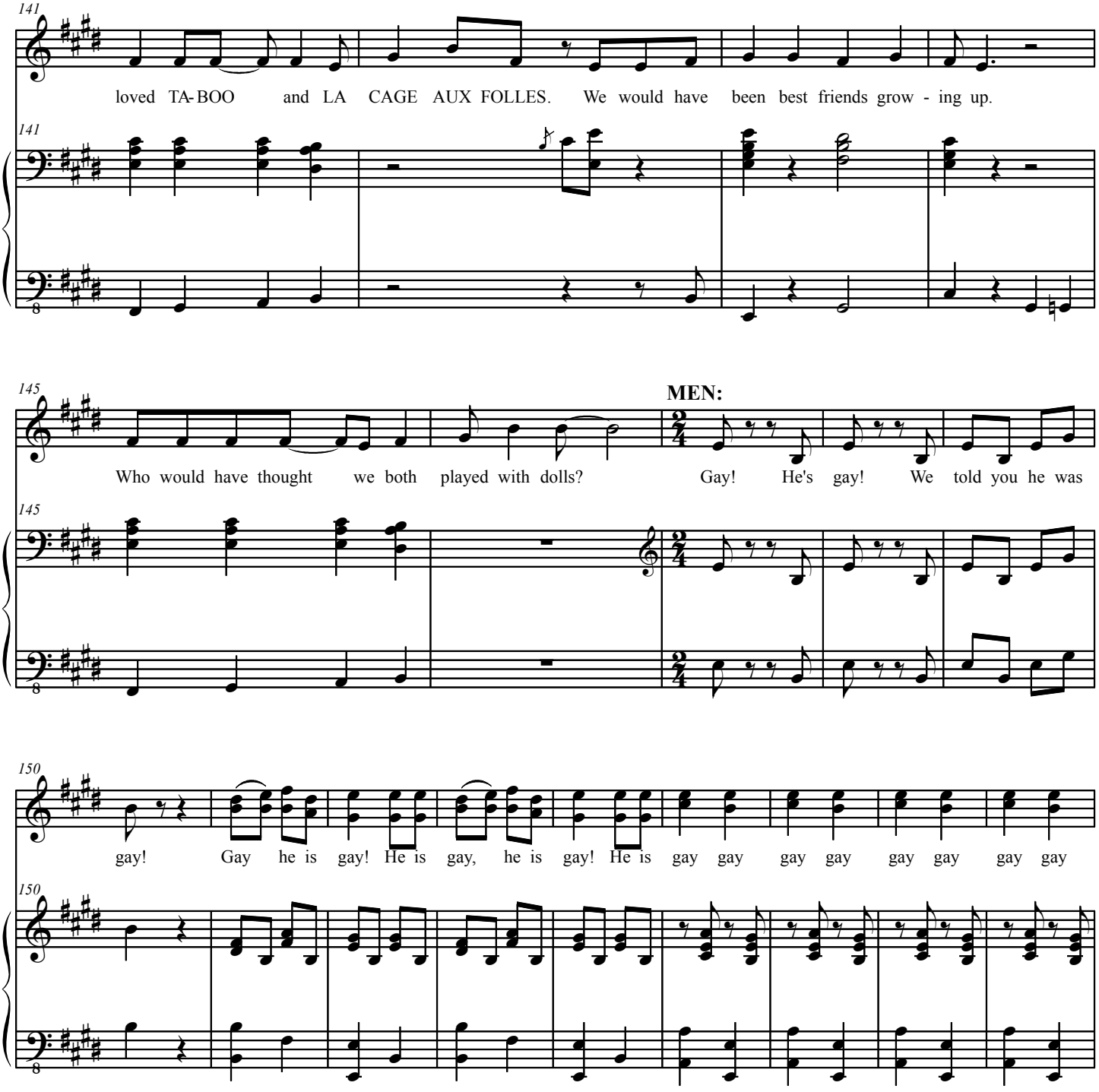

52
makes a scrump - tious ap - ple cob - bler, and he keeps my a - part - ment clean.
52
56
Jon - a - than is the per - fect man. I'm gon-na
56
62
hold on to him for as long as I can. Jon - a - than. Oh
62

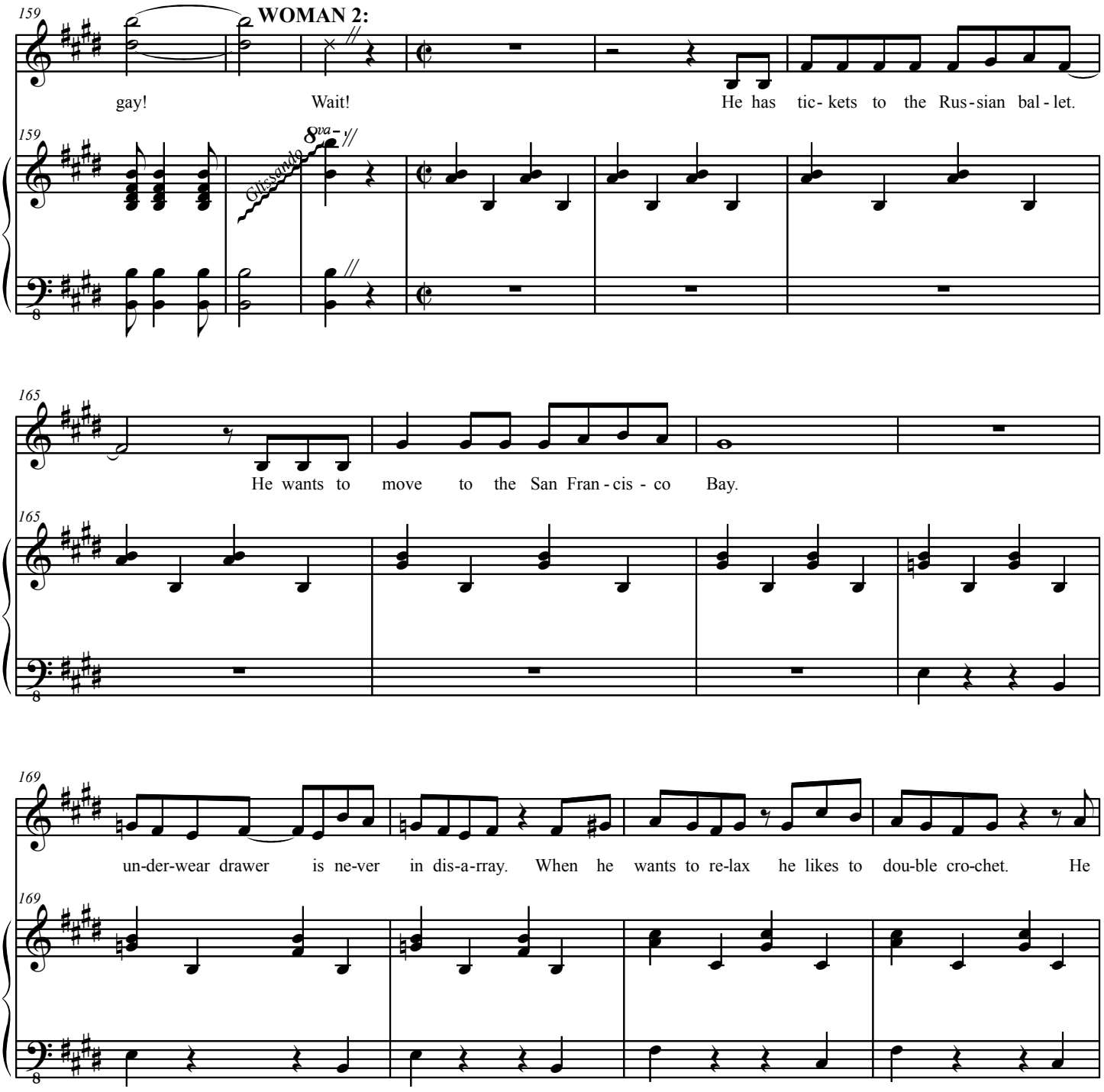

68
Jon - a - than.
He's the man of my dreams.
68
74
He likes wat-er-ing flow - ers.
He tells me that I'm thin and that my
74
79
eyes are pret-ty.
He picks out my clothes.
And we snug - gle when we're watch - ing
79

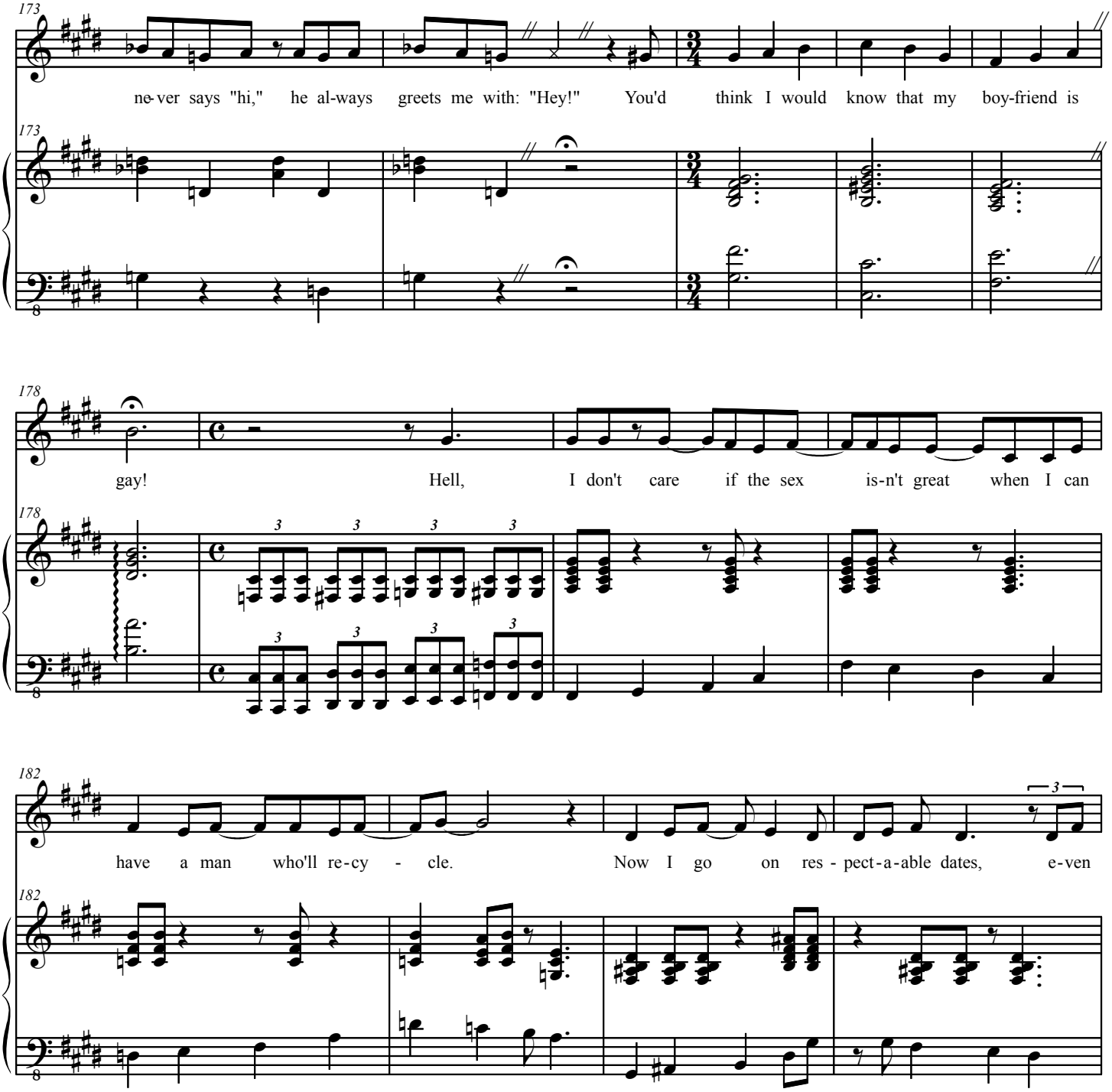

83
"Sex and the Ci-ty." Jon-a-than loves go-ing tan - ning and he thinks How-ard Stern is de-grad -
87
- ing. We ne - ver fight a - bout the T. - V. Be-cause we
91
both watch fi - gure ska - ting. Jon - a - than is the per - fect man.

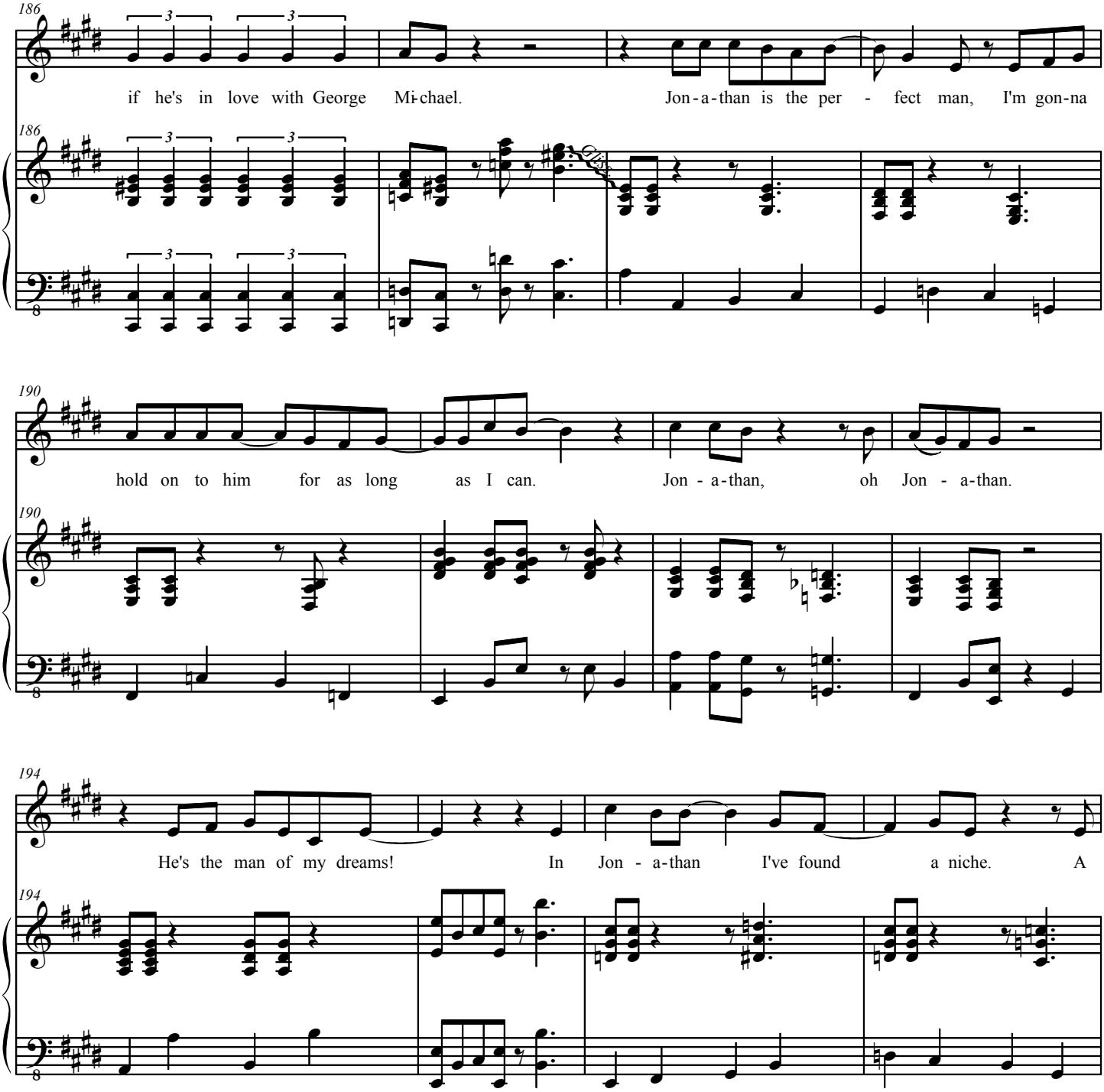

97
I'm gon-na hold on to him for as long as I can. Jon - a - than.
97
103
MAN 1:
MAN 2:
Oh Jon - a - than. He's the man of my... Gay,
103
109
he is gay. He is gay, he is gay. He is gay
109

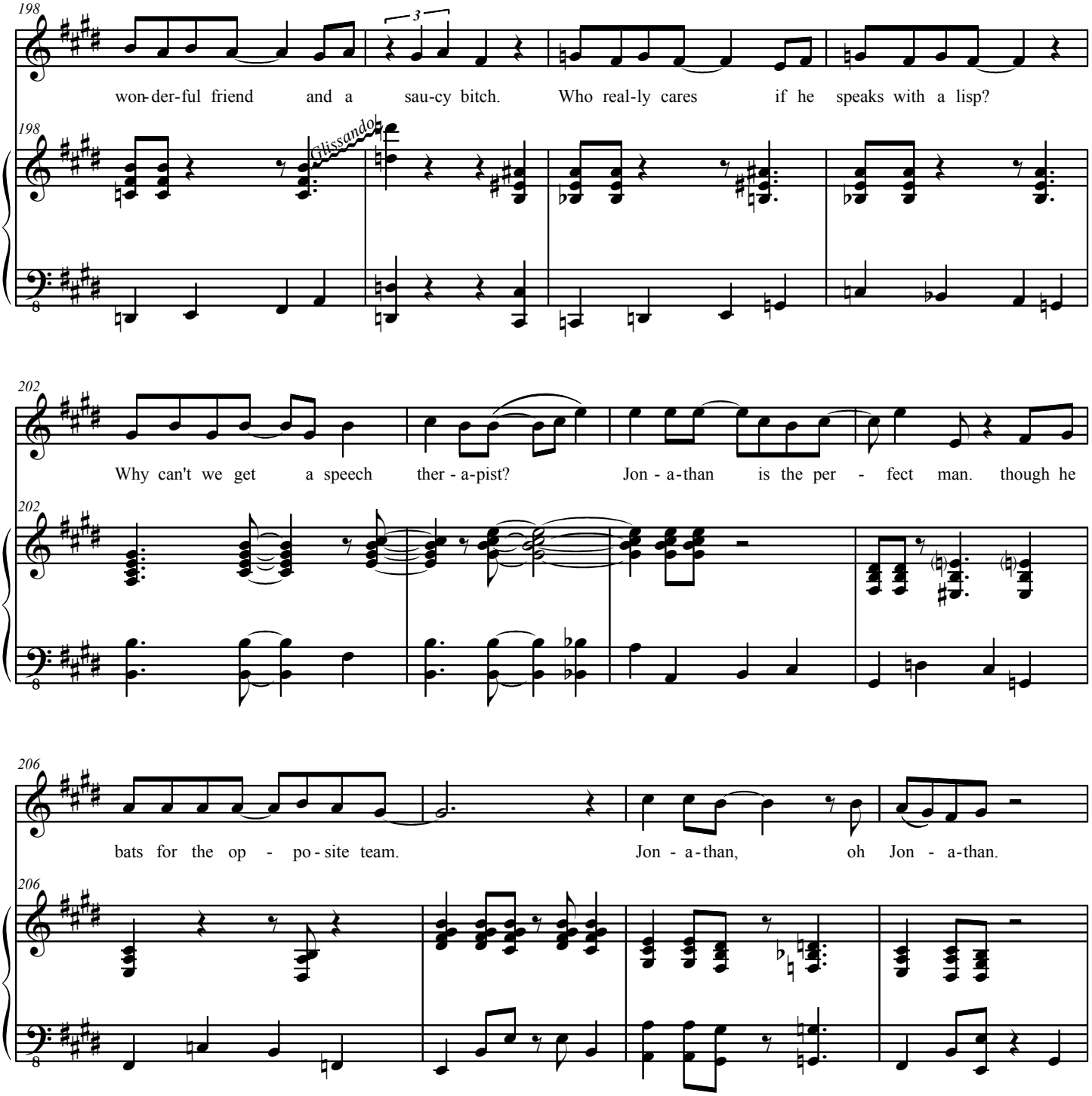

118
dialogue
He is gay!
No! No!
118
129
8va
WOMAN 1:
No! No! No! No! No! No! No!
He's the man of my dreams.
129
136
We go to Broad - way shows. We
136


141
loved TA-BOO and LA CAGE AUX FOLLES. We would have been best friends grow - ing up.
141
145
MEN:
Who would have thought we both played with dolls? Gay! He's gay! We told you he was
145
150
gay! Gay he is gay! He is gay, he is gay! He is gay gay gay gay gay gay gay gay
150


159
WOMAN 2:
gay!
Wait!
He has tic- kets to the Rus-sian bal-let.
Glissando
8va
165
He wants to move to the San Fran-cis-co Bay.
169
un-der-wear drawer is ne-ver in dis-a-rray. When he wants to re-lax he likes to dou-ble cro-chet. He


173
ne-ver says "hi," he al-ways greets me with: "Hey!" You'd think I would know that my boy-friend is
178
gay! Hell, I don't care if the sex is-n't great when I can
182
have a man who'll re-cy - cle. Now I go on res - pect-a-able dates, e-ven


186
if he's in love with George Mi-chael.
Jon-a-than is the per - fect man, I'm gon-na
186
190
hold on to him for as long as I can.
Jon - a-than, oh Jon - a-than.
190
194
He's the man of my dreams!
In Jon - a-than I've found a niche. A
194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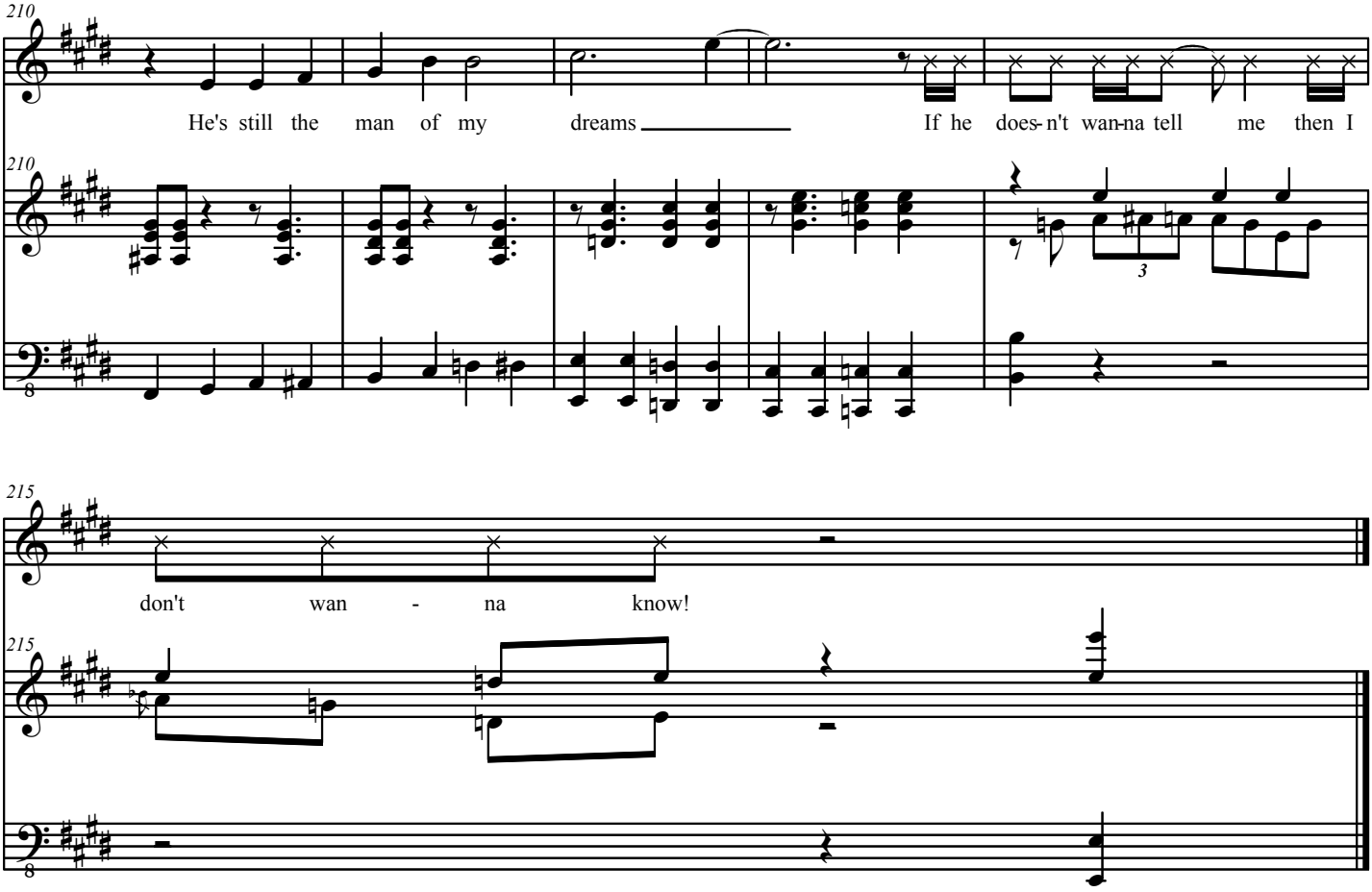
won-der-ful friend and a sau-cy bitch. Who real-ly cares if he speaks with a lisp?
3
Glissando
198
202
Why can't we get a speech ther - a-pist? Jon - a-than is the per - fect man. though he
202
206
bats for the op - po-site team. Jon - a-than, oh Jon - a-than.
206


210
He's still the man of my dreams
If he does- n't wan-na tell me then I
210
3
215
don't wan - na know!
215

I've Gotta Run

Woman 2

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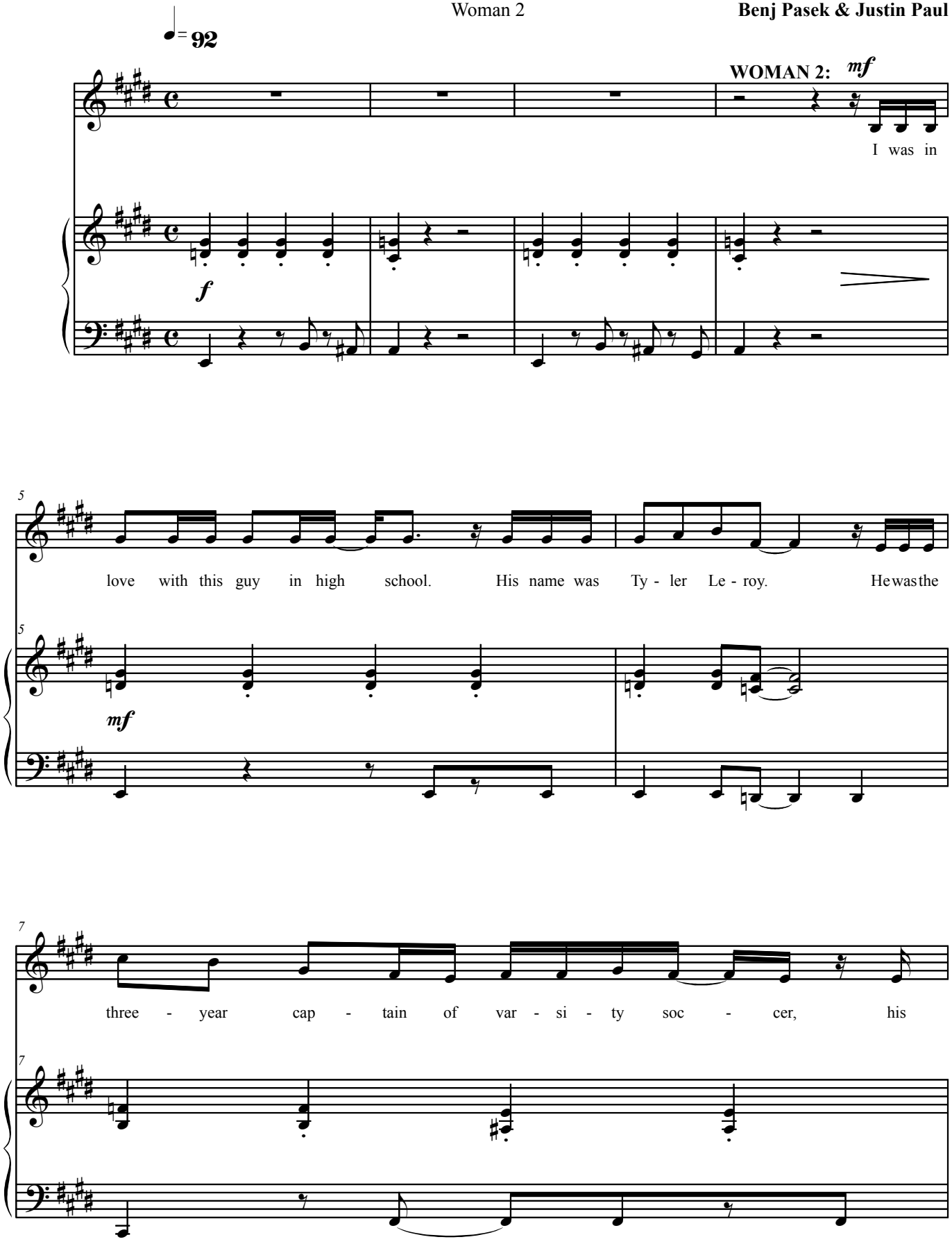

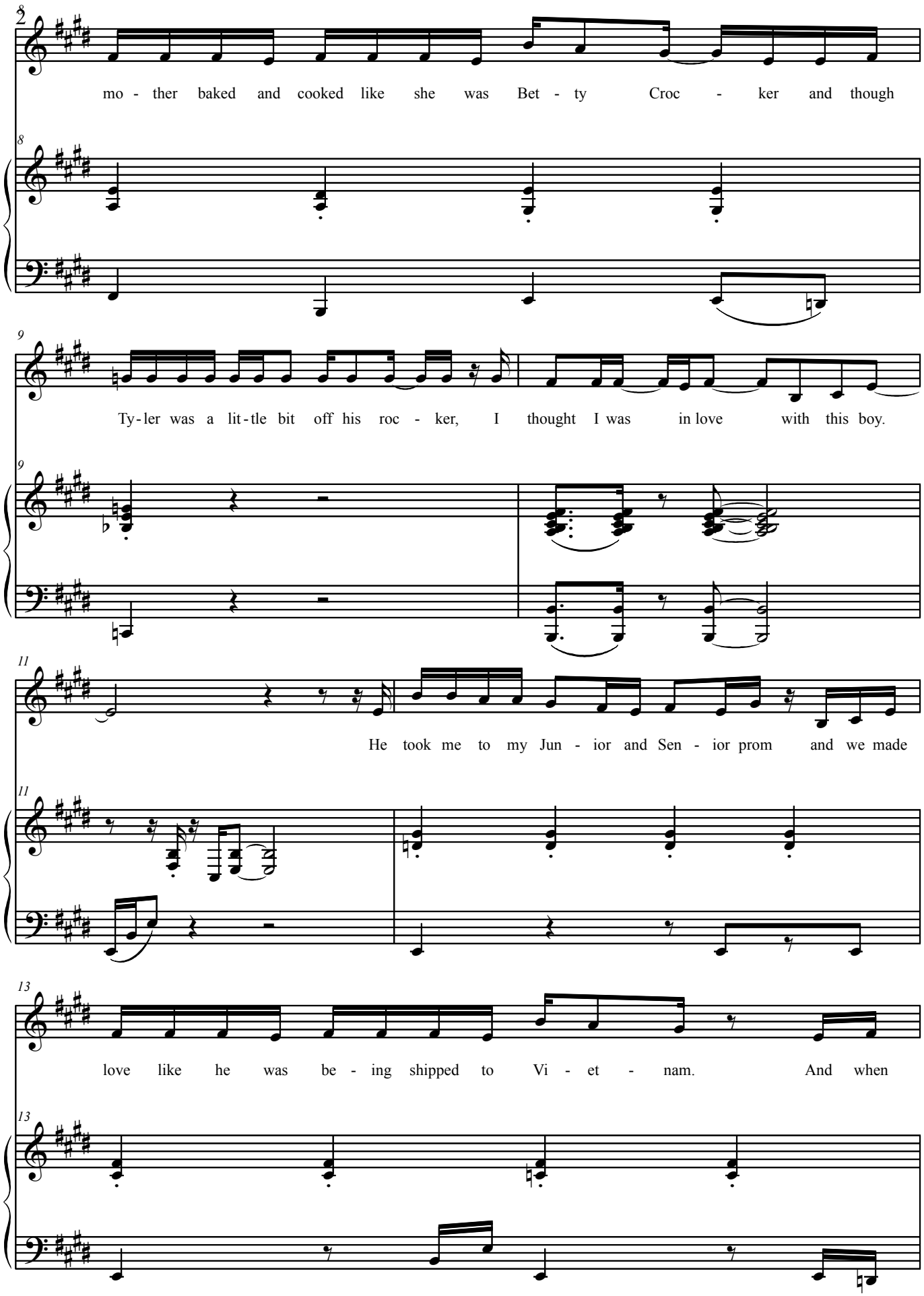
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mo - ther baked and cooked like she was Bet - ty Croc - ker and though
8
9
Ty - ler was a lit - tle bit off his roc - ker, I thought I was in love with this boy.
9
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He took me to my Jun - ior and Sen - ior prom and we made
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13
love like he was be - ing shipped to Vi - et - nam. And when
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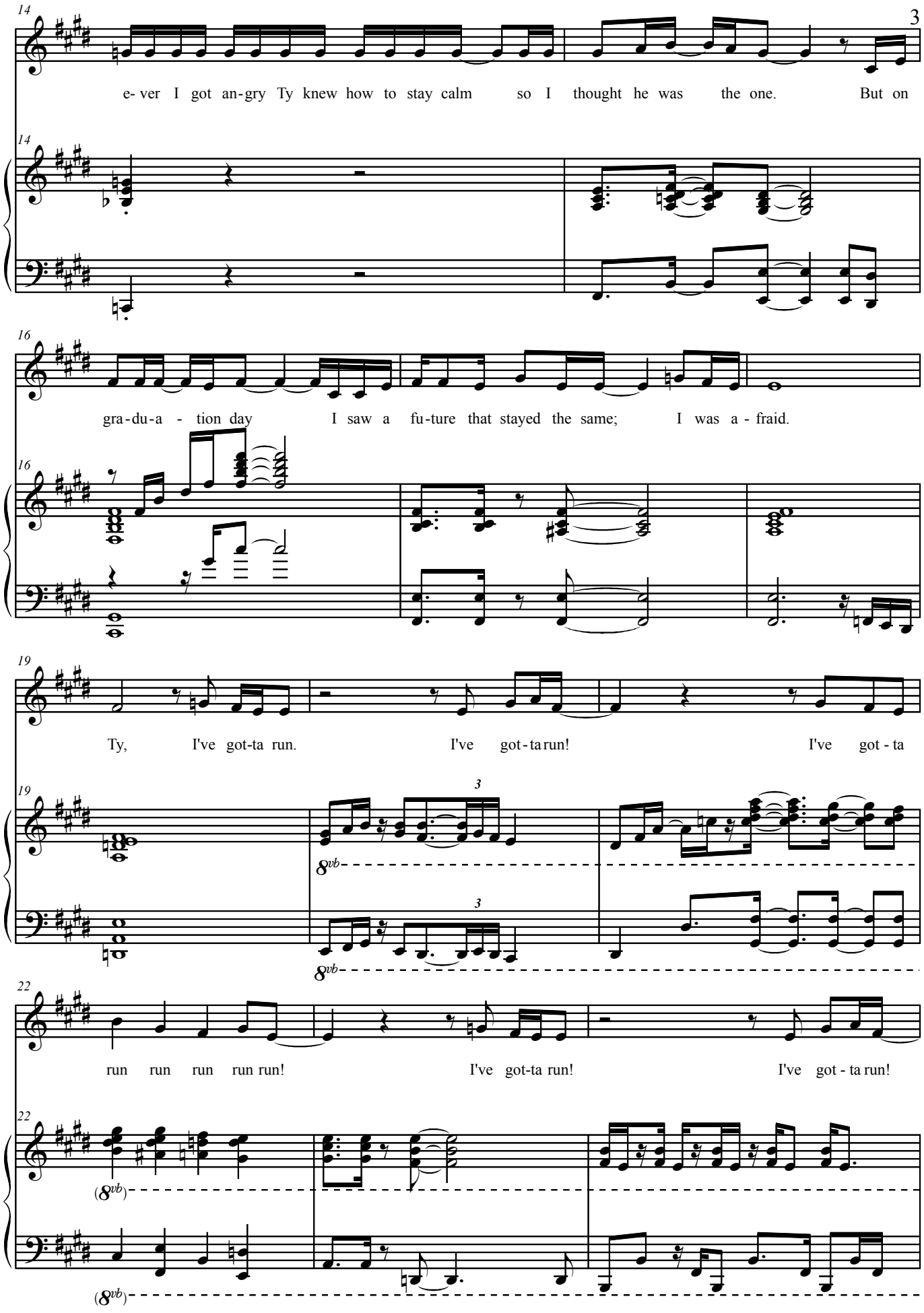
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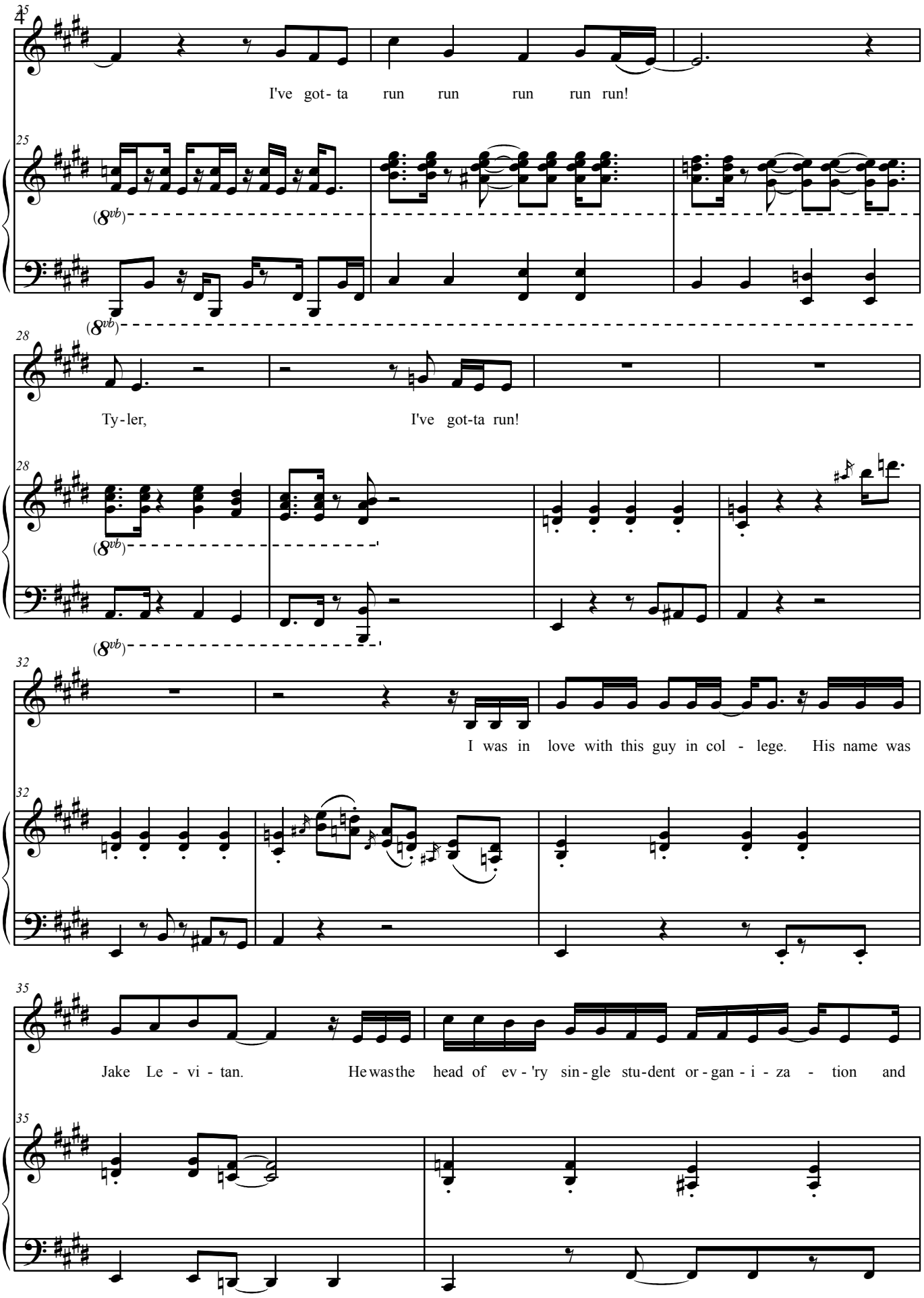
e- ver I got an- gry Ty knew how to stay calm so I thought he was the one. But on
16
gra- du- a - tion day I saw a fu- ture that stayed the same; I was a - fraid.
19
Ty, I've got-ta run. I've got - ta run! I've got - ta
3
8vb
22
run run run run run! I've got-ta run! I've got - ta run!
(8vb)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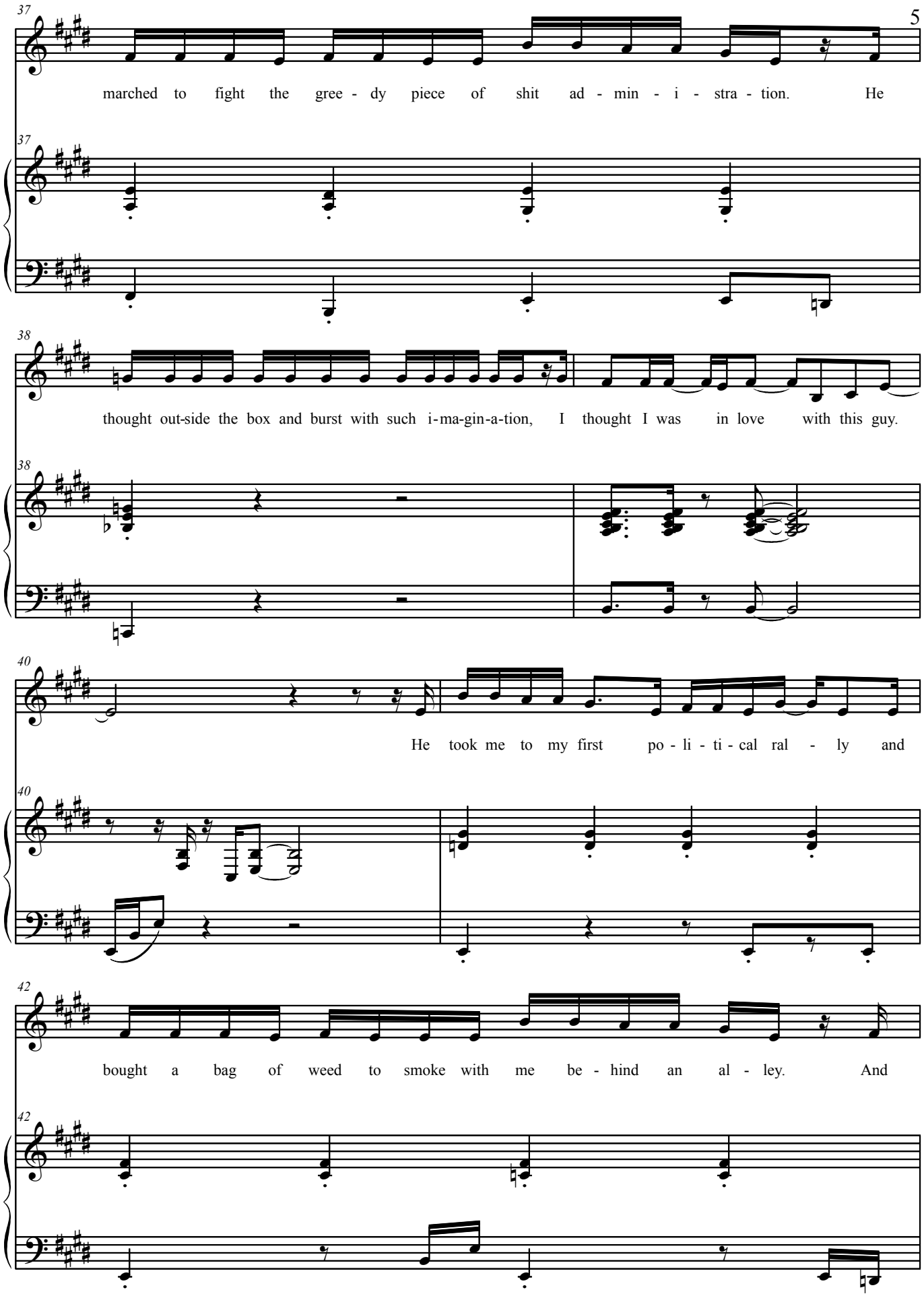
25
I've got- ta run run run run run!
25
(8vb)
(8vb)
28
Ty-ler, I've got-ta run!
28
(8vb)
(8vb)
32
I was in love with this guy in col - lege. His name was
32
35
Jake Le - vi - tan. He was the head of ev - 'ry sin - gle stu-dent or - gan - i - za - tion and
35


37
marched to fight the gree - dy piece of shit ad - min - i - stra - tion. He
37
38
thought out-side the box and burst with such i-ma-gin-a-tion, I thought I was in love with this guy.
38
40
He took me to my first po - li - ti - cal ral - ly and
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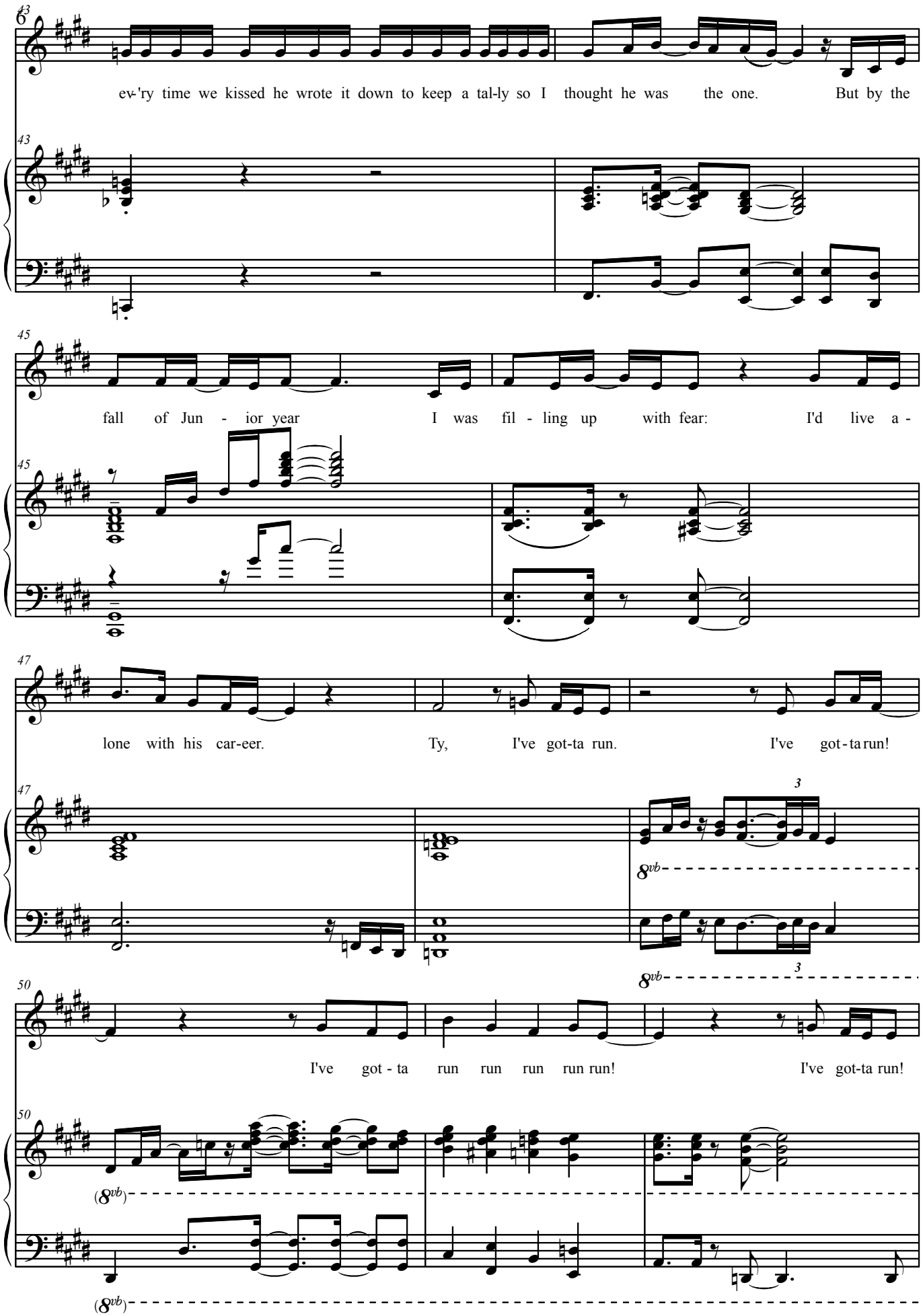
42
bought a bag of weed to smoke with me be - hind an al - ley. And
42


43
ev-'ry time we kissed he wrote it down to keep a tal-ly so I thought he was the one. But by the
43
45
fall of Jun - ior year I was fil - ling up with fear: I'd live a -
45
47
lone with his car-eer. Ty, I've got-ta run. I've got-ta run!
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8vb
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8vb
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I've got - ta run run run run run! I've got-ta run!
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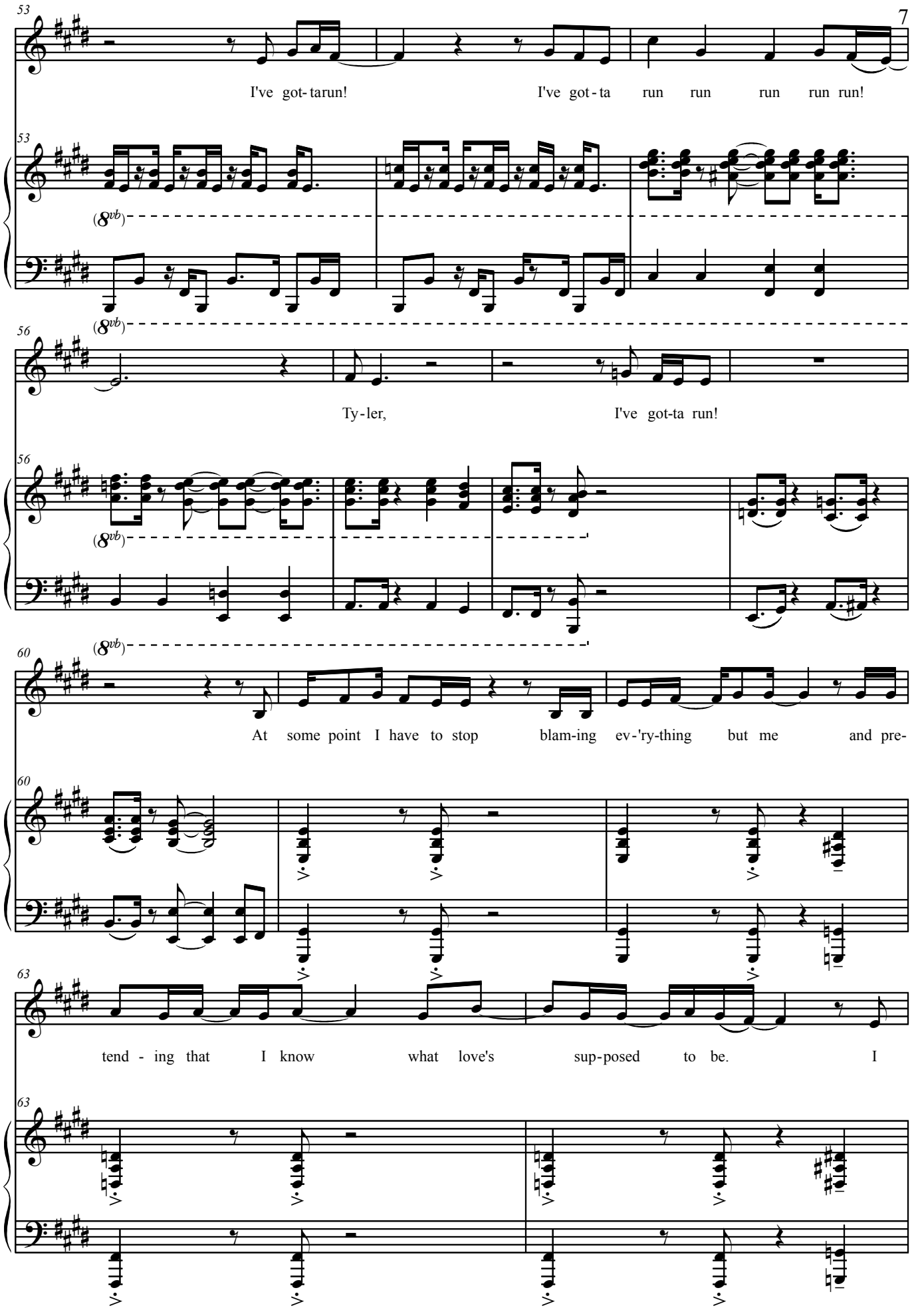
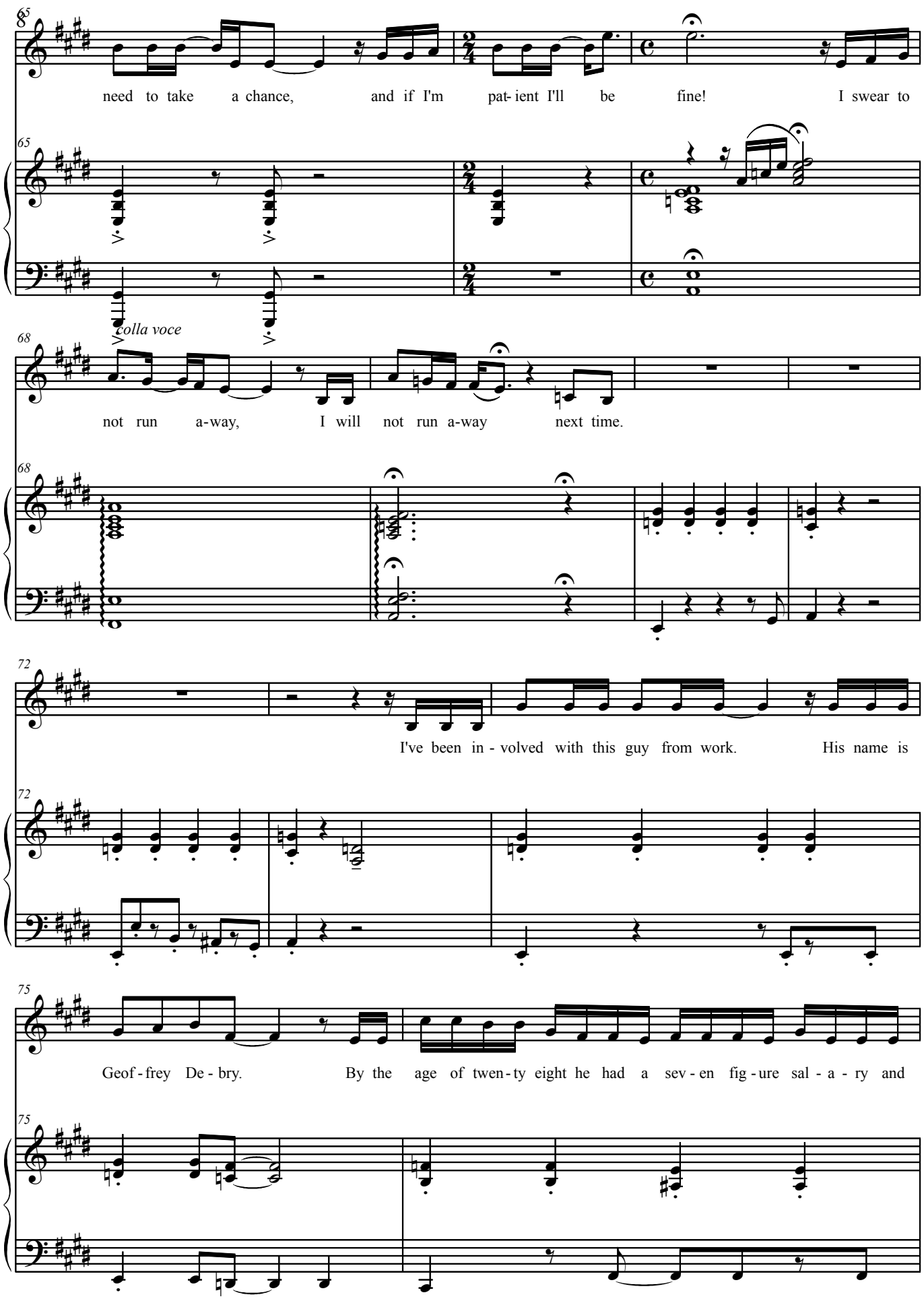

53
I've got-tarun!
I've got-ta run run run run run!
(8vb)
56
Ty-ler,
I've got-ta run!
(8vb)
60
At some point I have to stop blam-ing ev-'ry-thing but me and pre-
(8vb)
63
tend - ing that I know what love's sup-posed to be. I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need to take a chance, and if I'm pat- ient I'll be fine! I swear to
65
colla voce
68
not run a-way, I will not run a-way next time.
68
72
I've been in - volved with this guy from work. His name is
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Geof - frey De - bry. By the age of twen - ty eight he had a sev - en fig - ure sal - a - ry and
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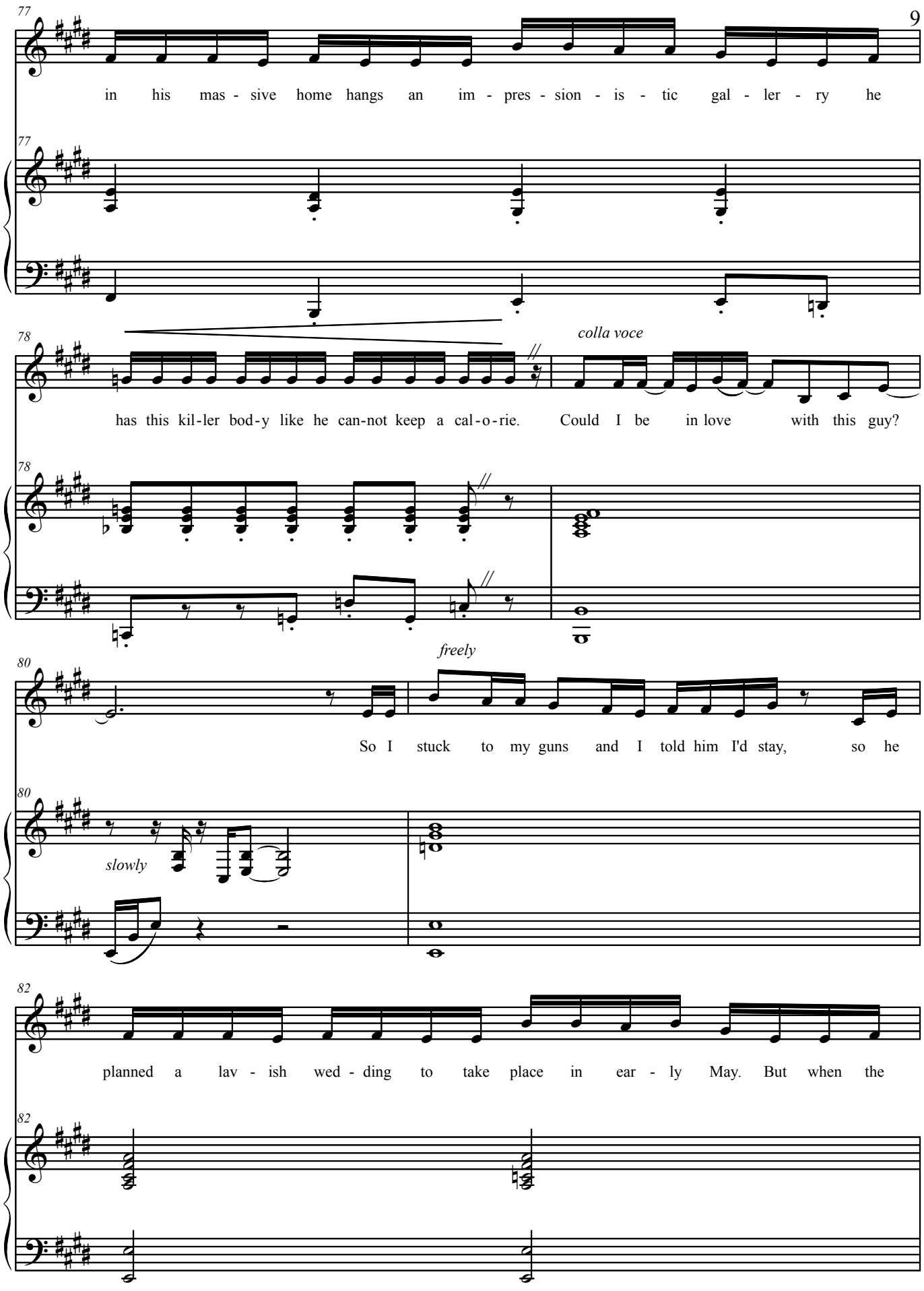
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in his mas - sive home hangs an im - pres - sion - is - tic gal - ler - ry he
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78
colla voce
has this kil-ler bod-y like he can-not keep a cal-o-rie. Could I be in love with this guy?
78
freely
80
So I stuck to my guns and I told him I'd stay, so he
80
slowly
82
planned a lav - ish wed - ding to take place in ear - ly May. But when the
82

priest asks if I'll love him for for-e-ver and a day I'm not sure what I'll say. I'm not

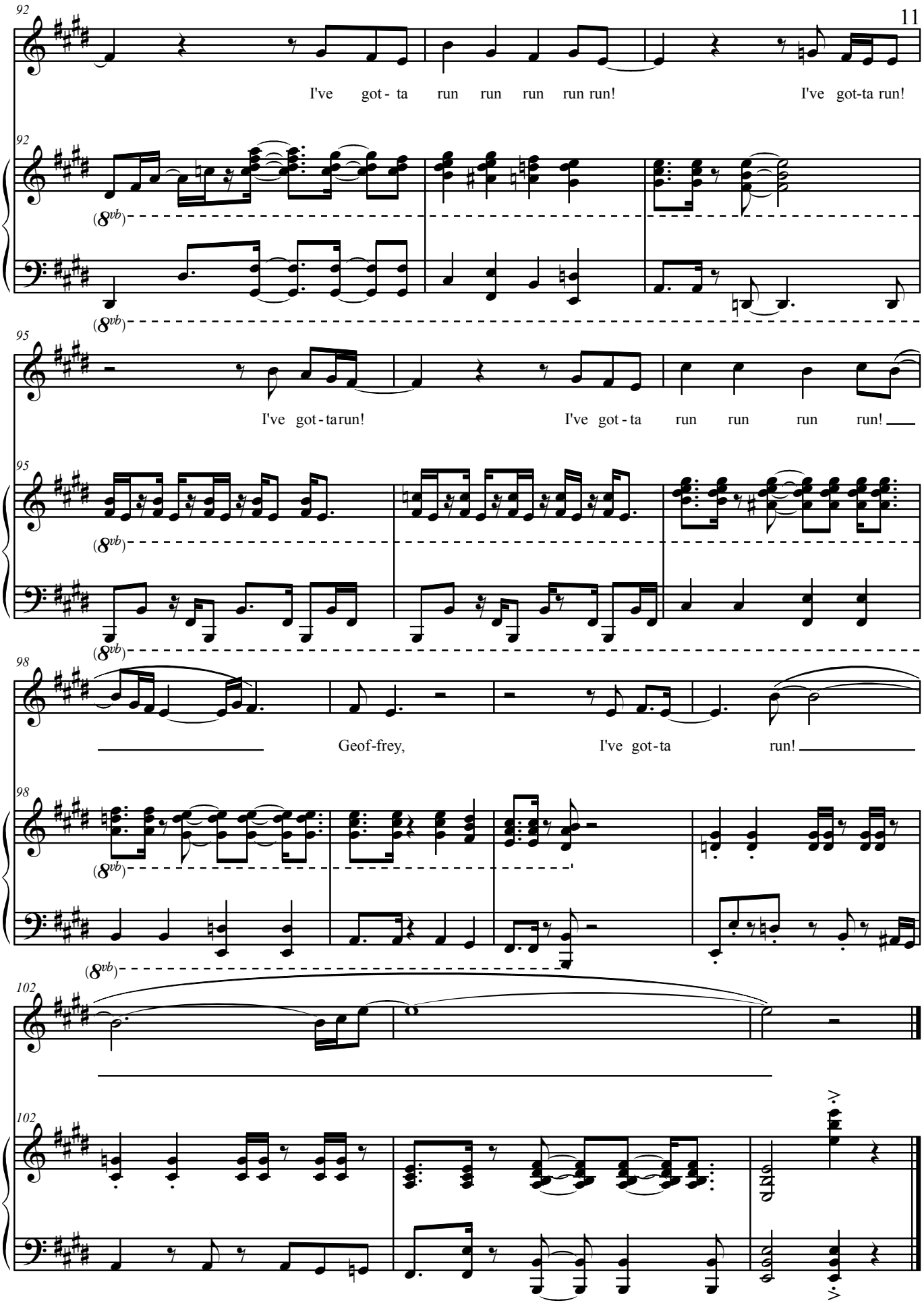
sure if he's the one. Should I po-lite-ly hit the floor be-cause I'm

need-ing some-thing more? I have a world left to ex-plore.

Geof-frey, I've got-ta run! I've got-tarun!

8vb

8vb


92
I've got - ta run run run run run!
I've got-ta run!
92
(8vb)
95
I've got - tarun!
I've got - ta run run run run!
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Geof-frey,
I've got-ta run!
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I Once Knew

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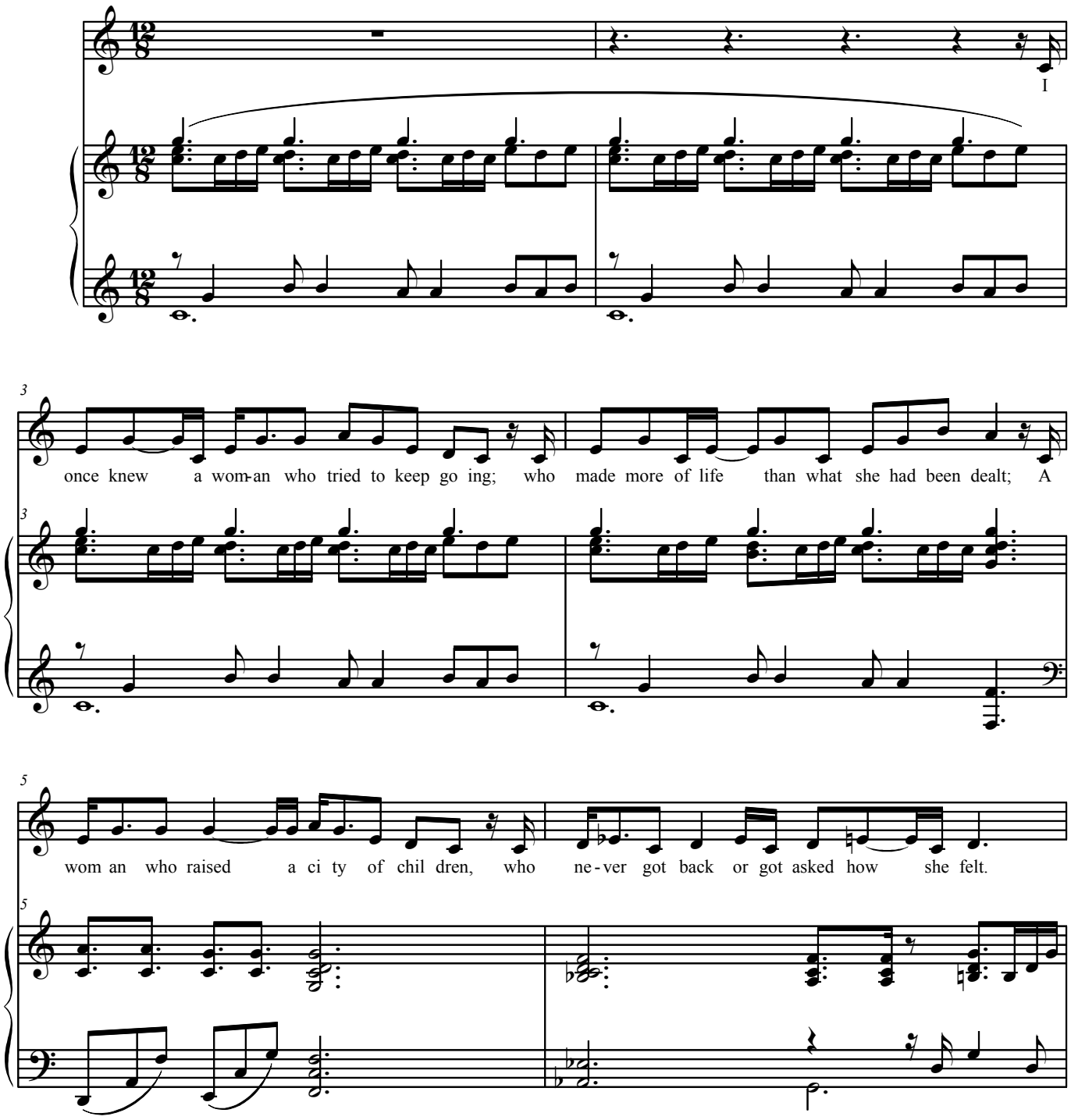

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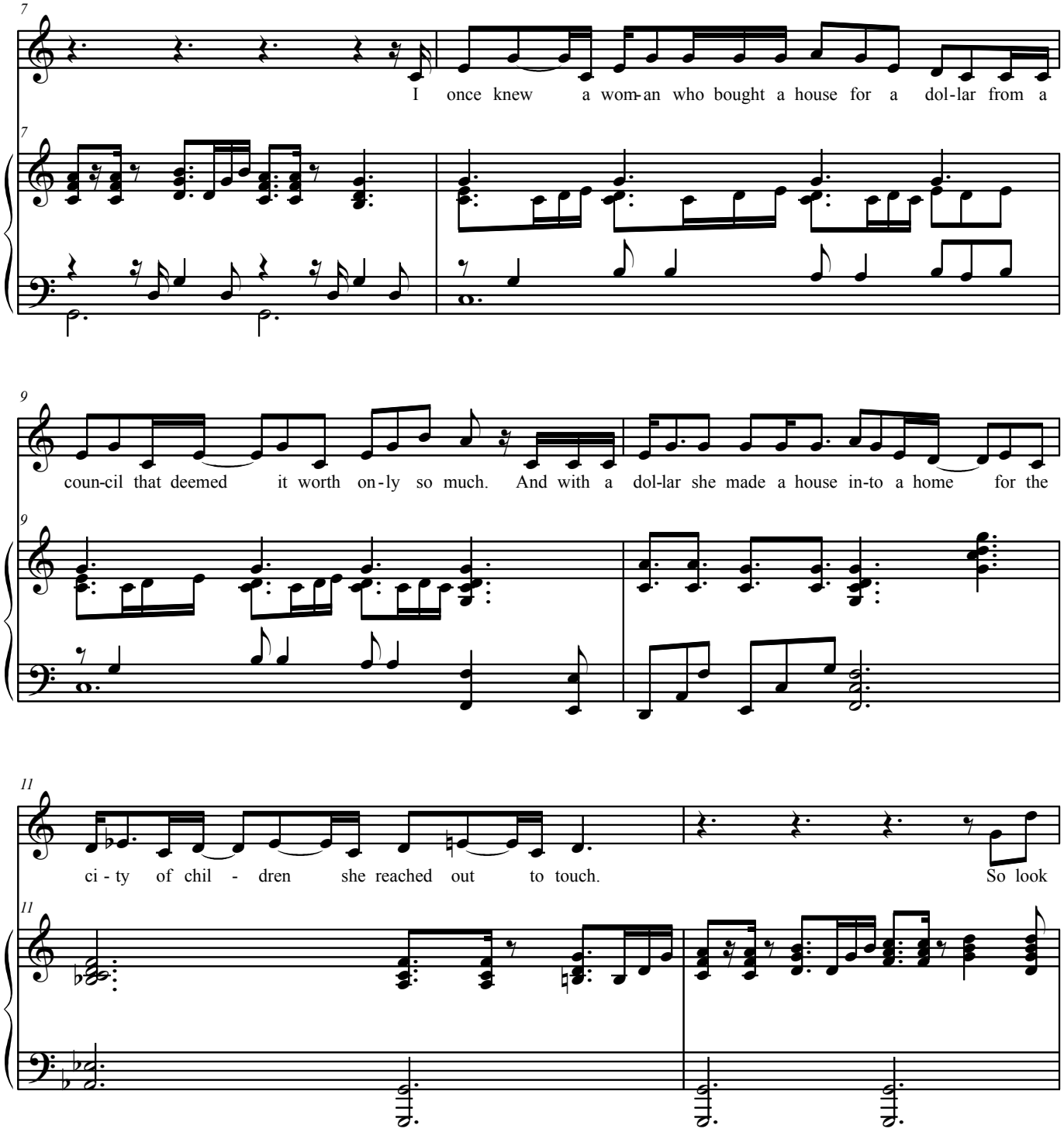
7
I once knew a wom-an who bought a house for a dol-lar from a
7
9
coun-cil that deemed it worth on-ly so much. And with a dol-lar she made a house in-to a home for the
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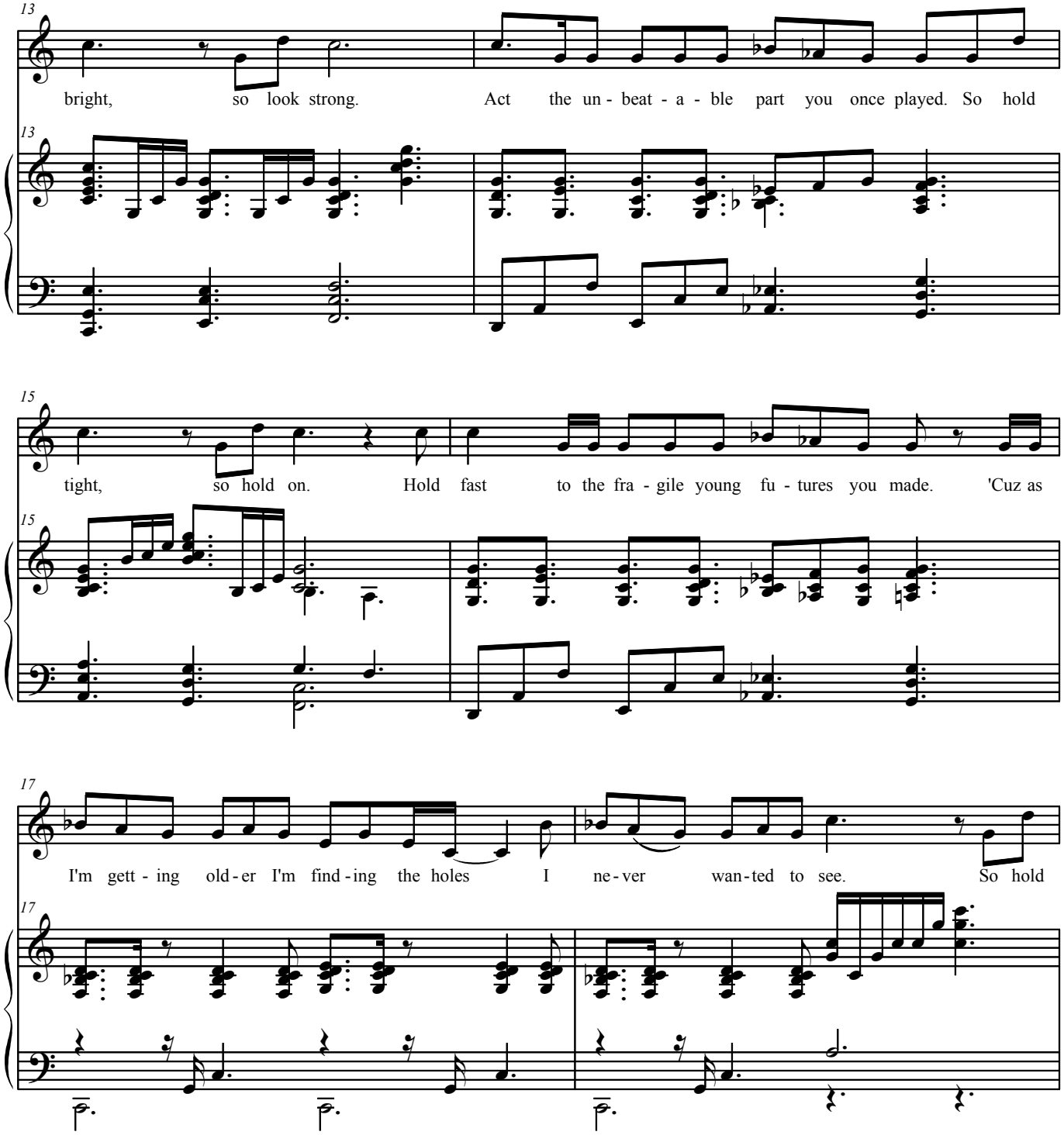
11
ci - ty of chil - dren she reached out to touch. So look
11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bright, so look strong. Act the un - beat - a - ble part you once played. So hold
13
15
tight, so hold on. Hold fast to the fra - gile young fu - tures you made. 'Cuz as
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I'm gett - ing old - er I'm find - ing the holes I ne - ver wan - ted to see. So hold
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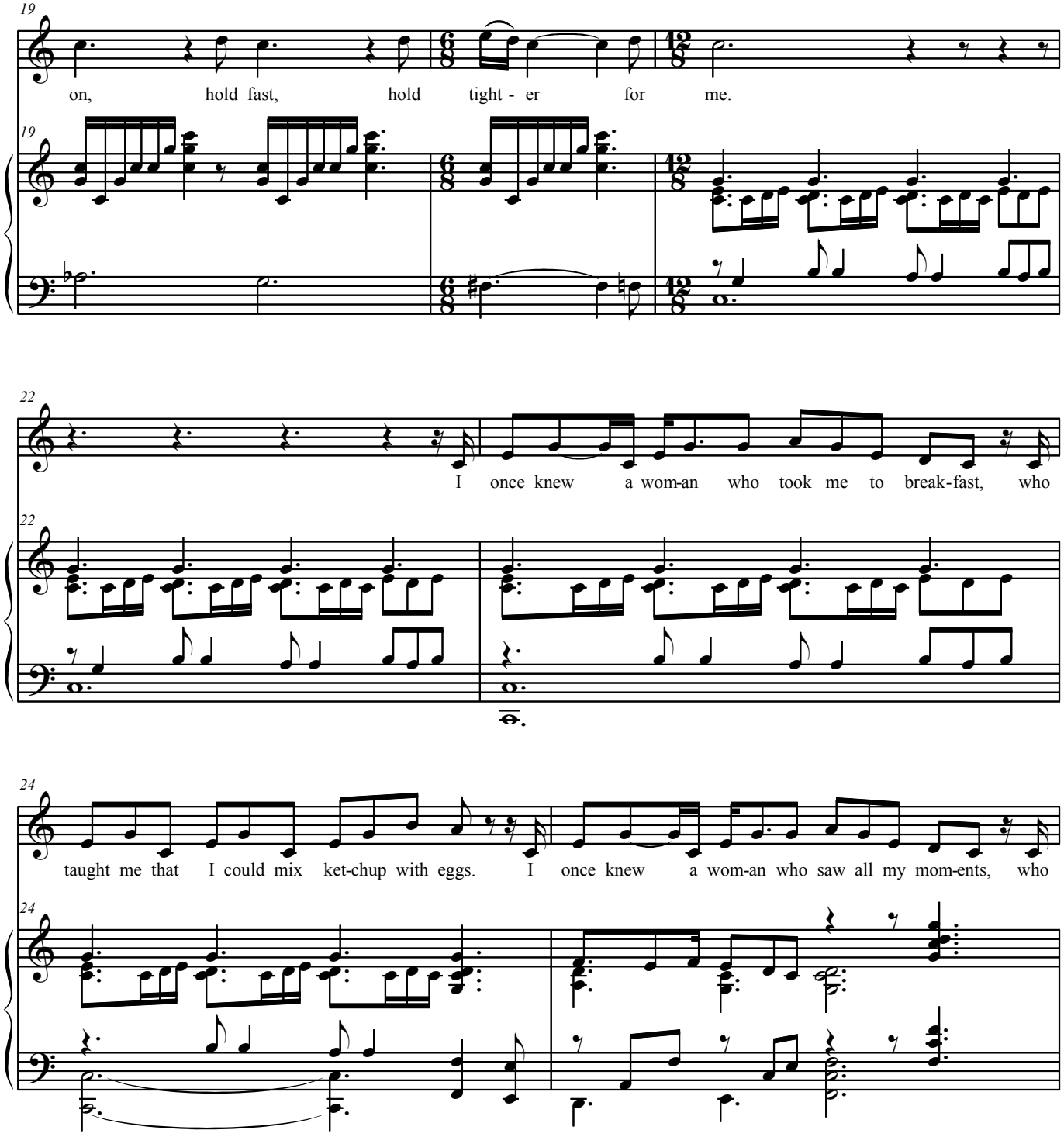
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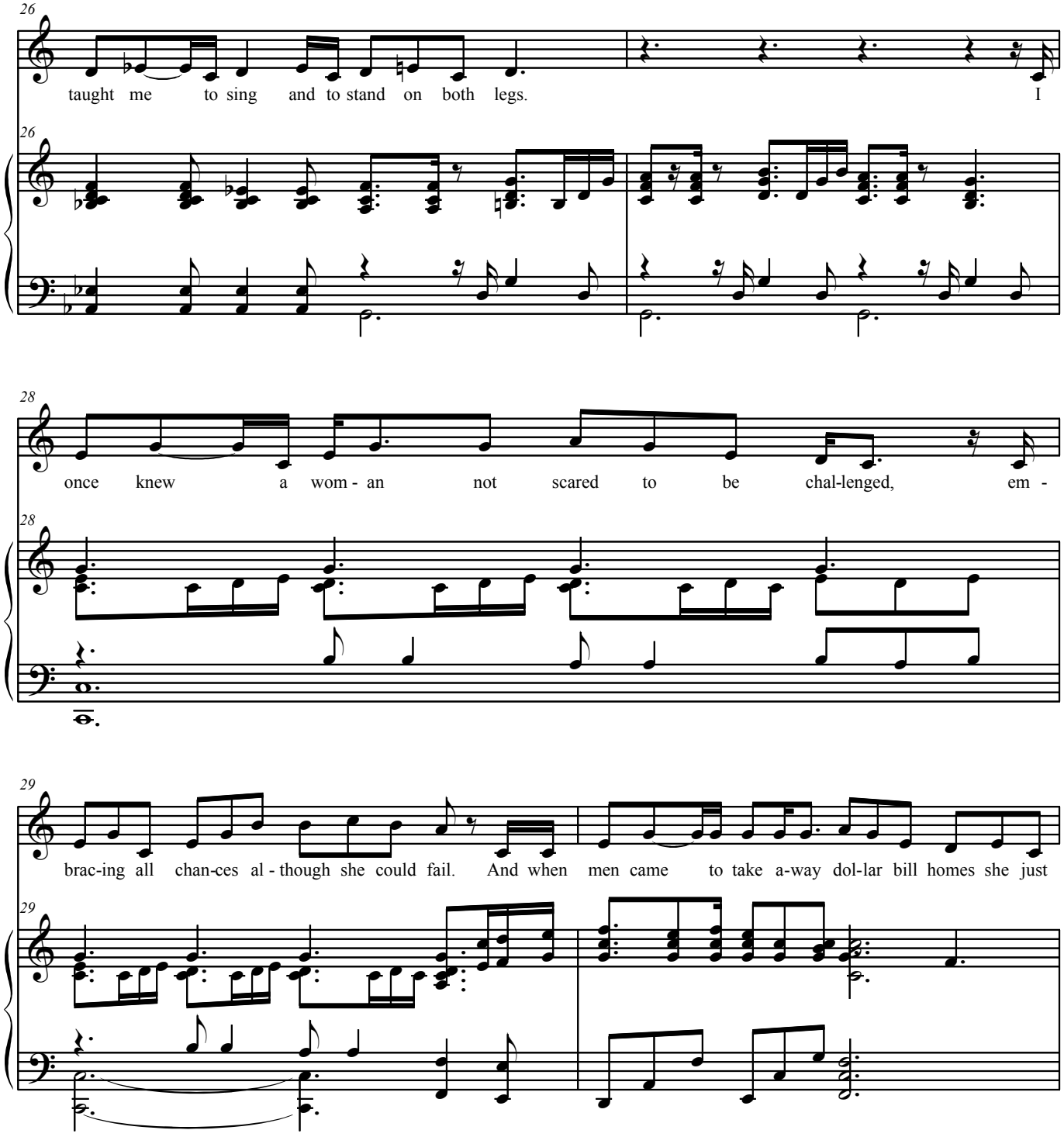
on, hold fast, hold tight - er for me.
22
I once knew a wom-an who took me to break-fast, who
24
taught me that I could mix ket-chup with eggs. I once knew a wom-an who saw all my mom-ents, who


26
taught me to sing and to stand on both legs. I
26
28
once knew a wom - an not scared to be chal-lenged, em -
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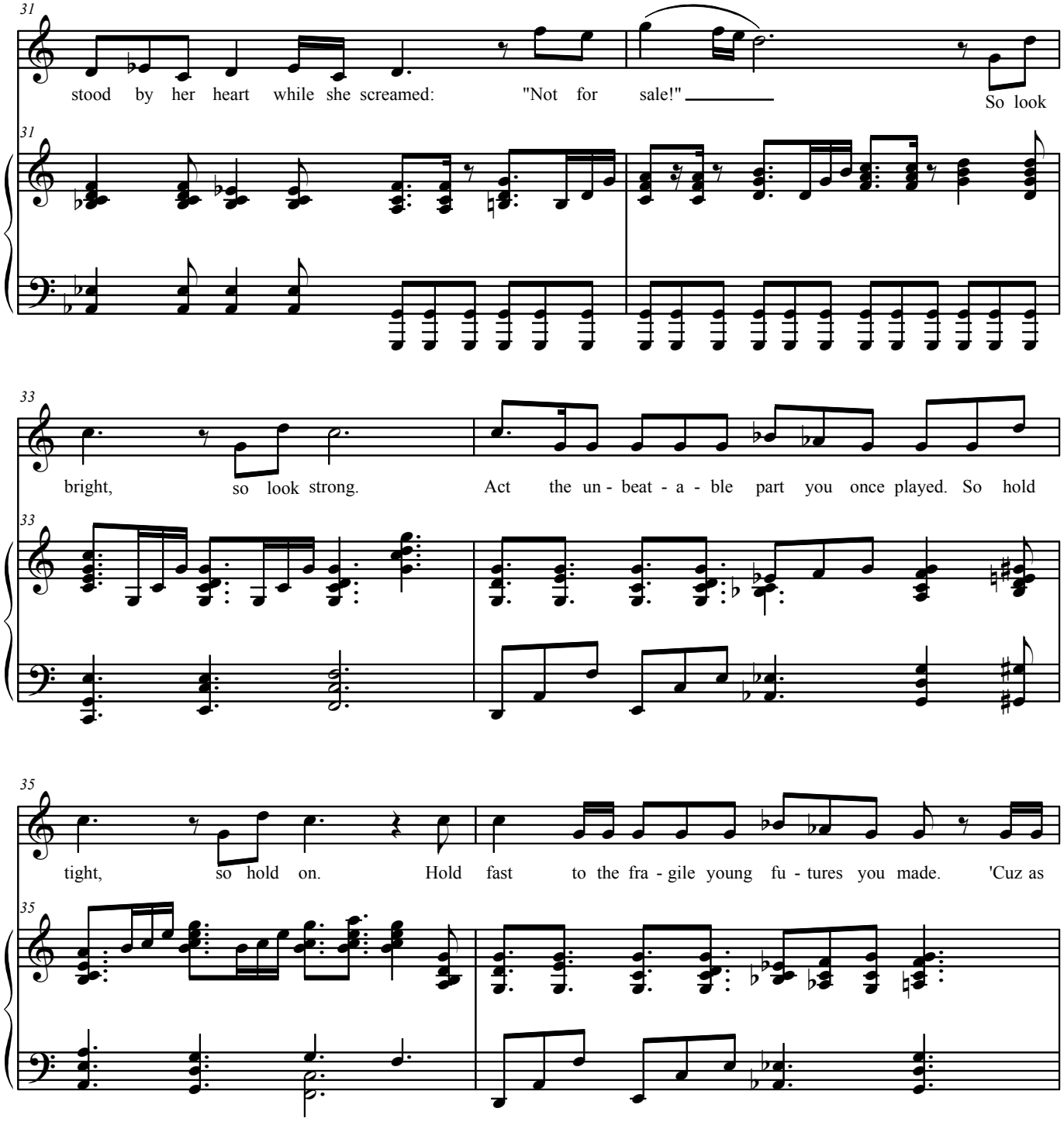
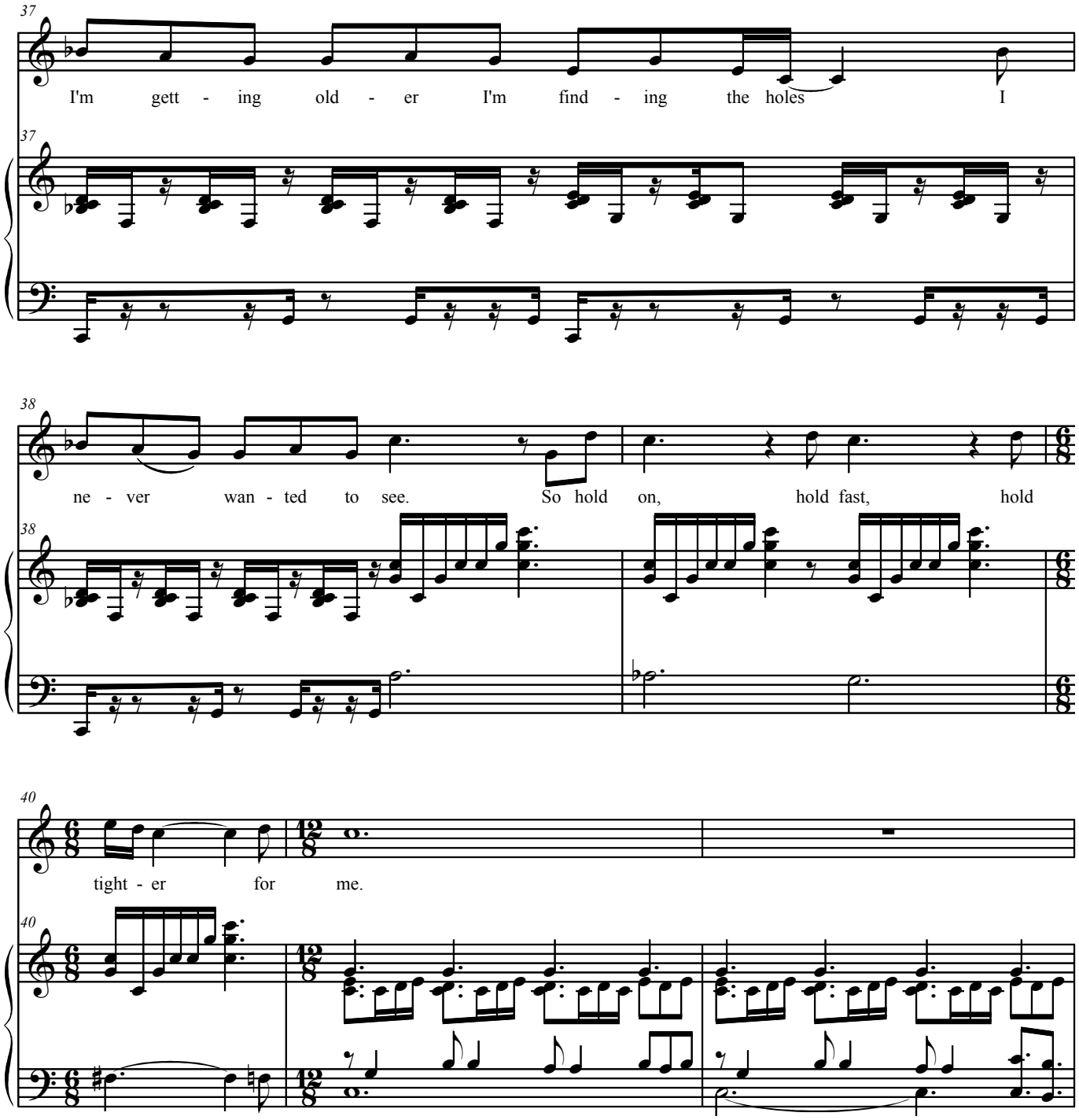
29
brac-ing all chan-ces al - though she could fail. And when men came to take a-way dol-lar bill homes she just
29


31
stood by her heart while she screamed: "Not for sale!" So look
31
33
bright, so look strong. Act the un - beat - a - ble part you once played. So hold
33
35
tight, so hold on. Hold fast to the fra - gile young fu - tures you made. 'Cuz as
35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ne - ver wan - ted to see. So hold on, hold fast, hold
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tight - er for me.
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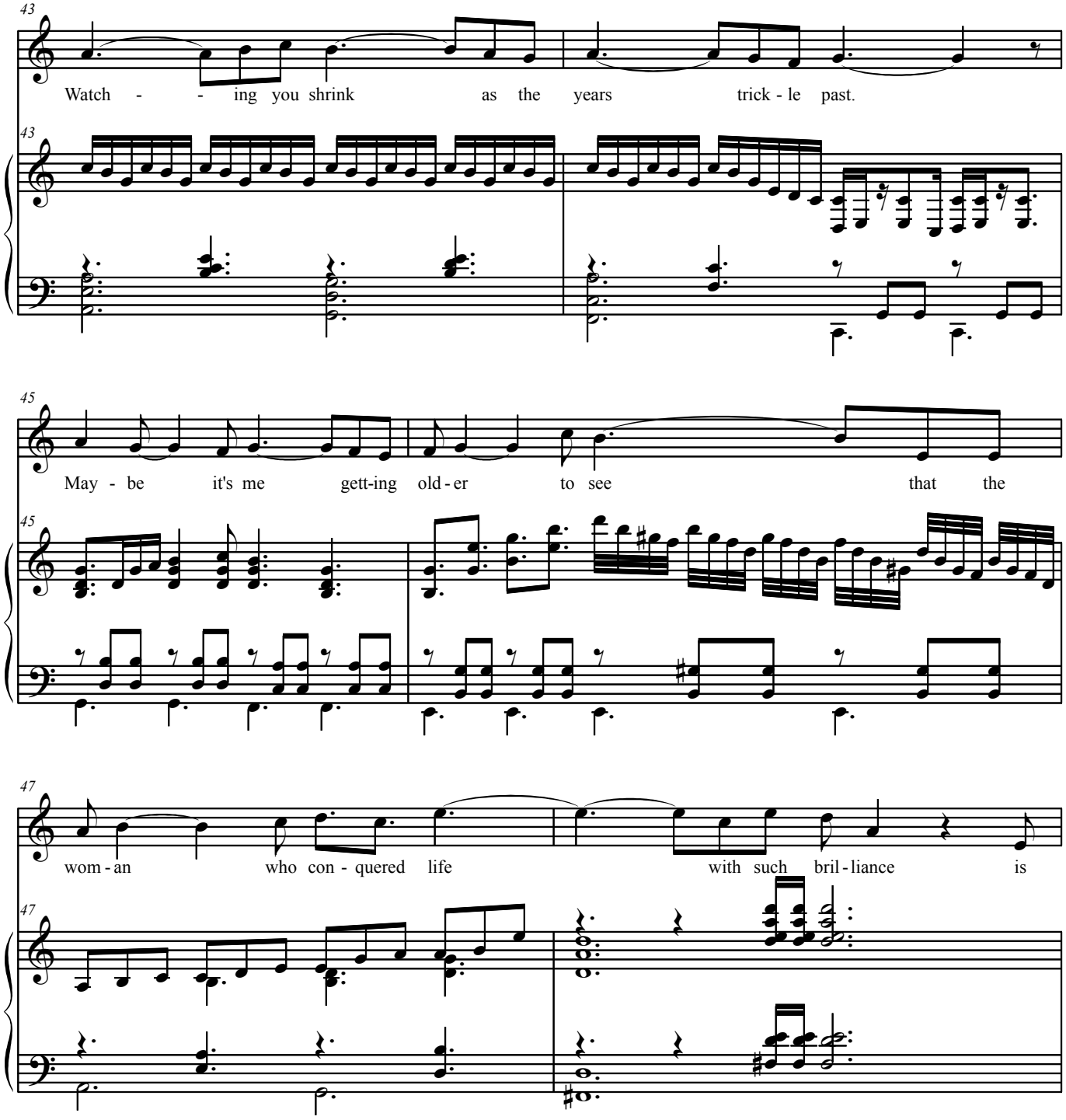
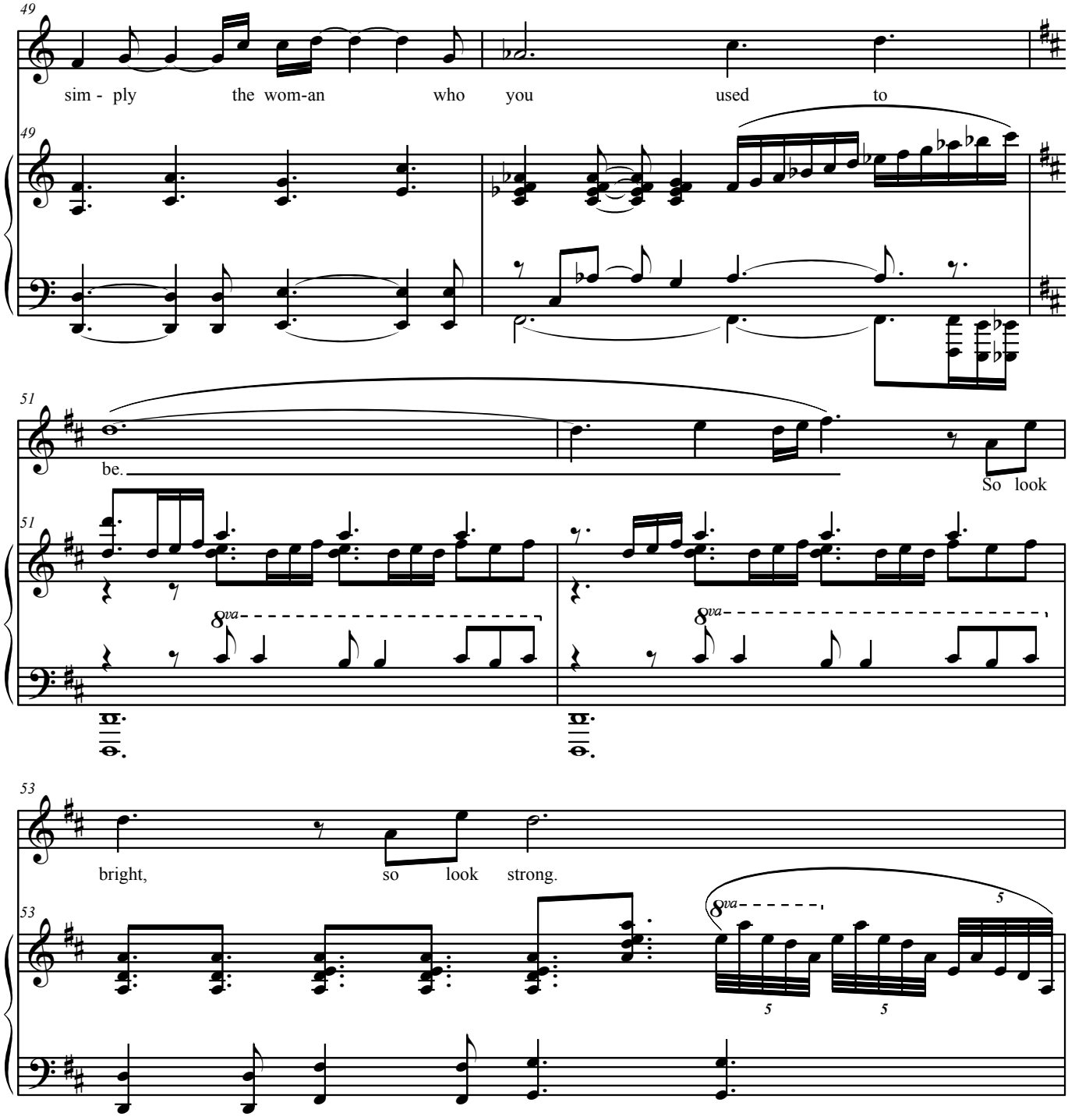

43
Watch - - ing you shrink as the years trick - le past.
45
May - be it's me gett-ing old - er to see that the
47
wom - an who con - quered life with such bril - liance is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sim - ply the wom-an who you used to
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51
be.
So look
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bright, so look strong.
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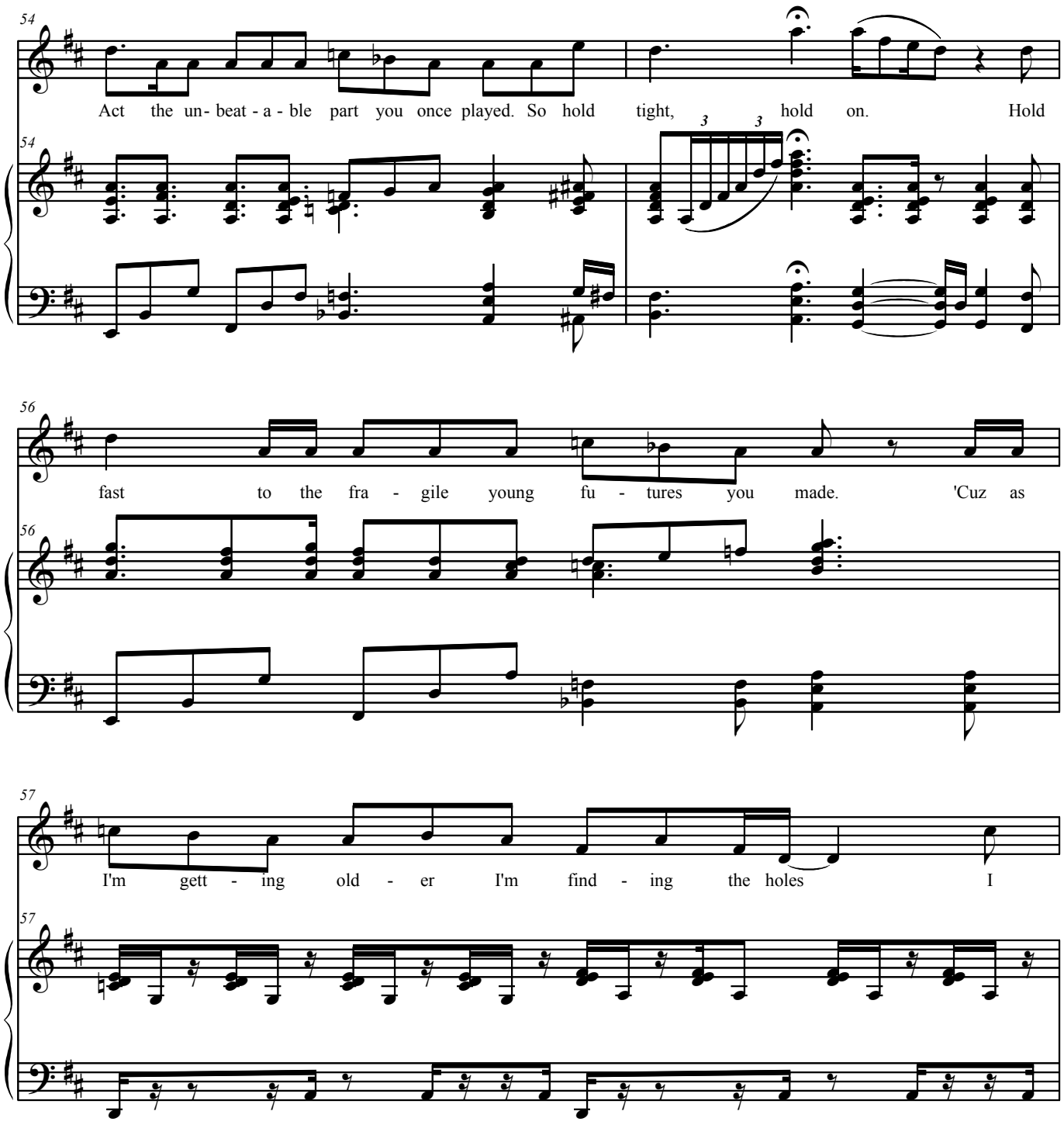
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Act the un- beat - a - ble part you once played. So hold tight, hold on. Hold
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fast to the fra - gile young fu - tures you made. 'Cuz as
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I'm gett - ing old - er I'm find - ing the holes I
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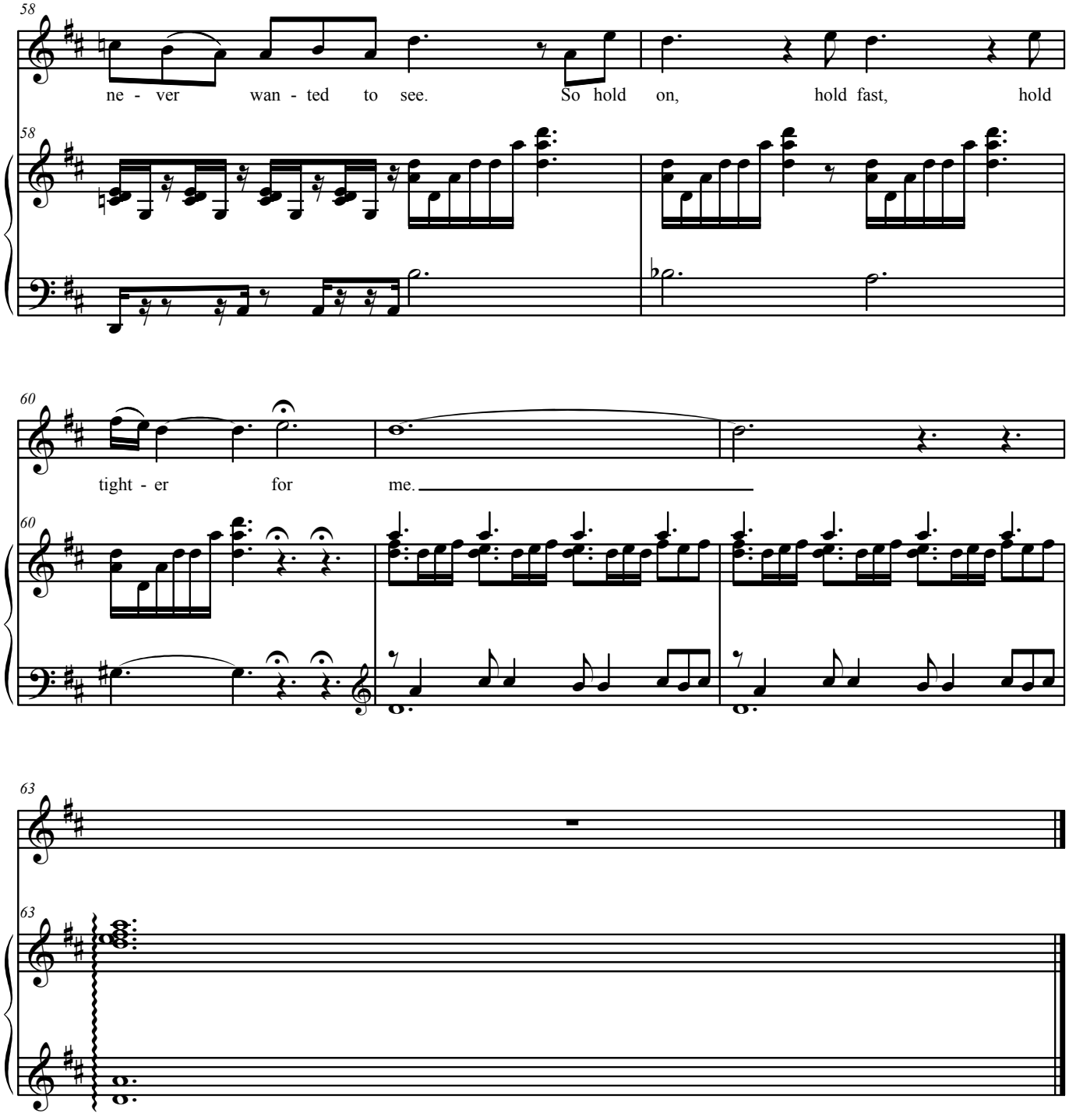
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ne - ver wan - ted to see. So hold on, hold fast, hold
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60
tight - er for me.
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63
63

Become

Edges

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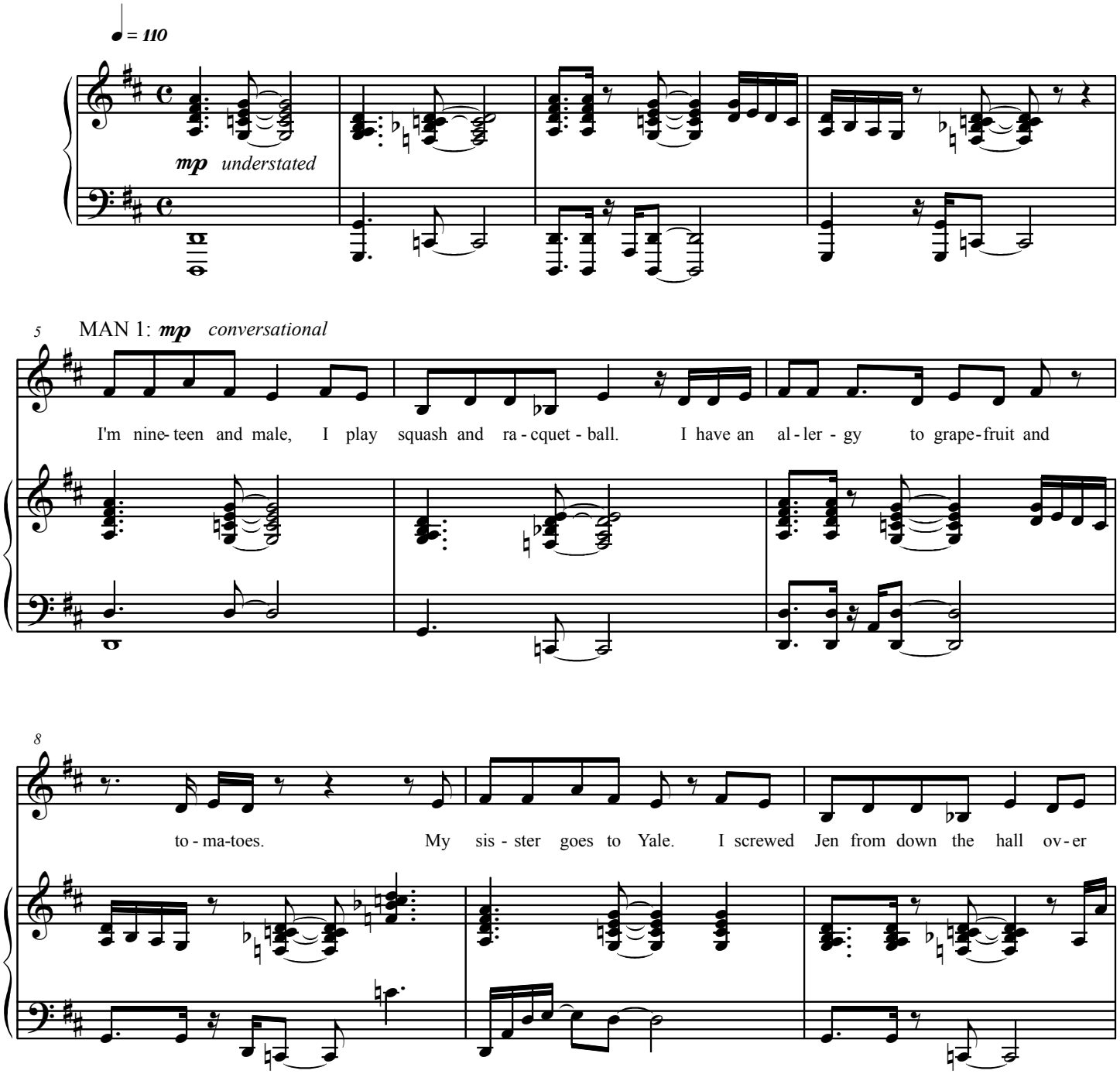

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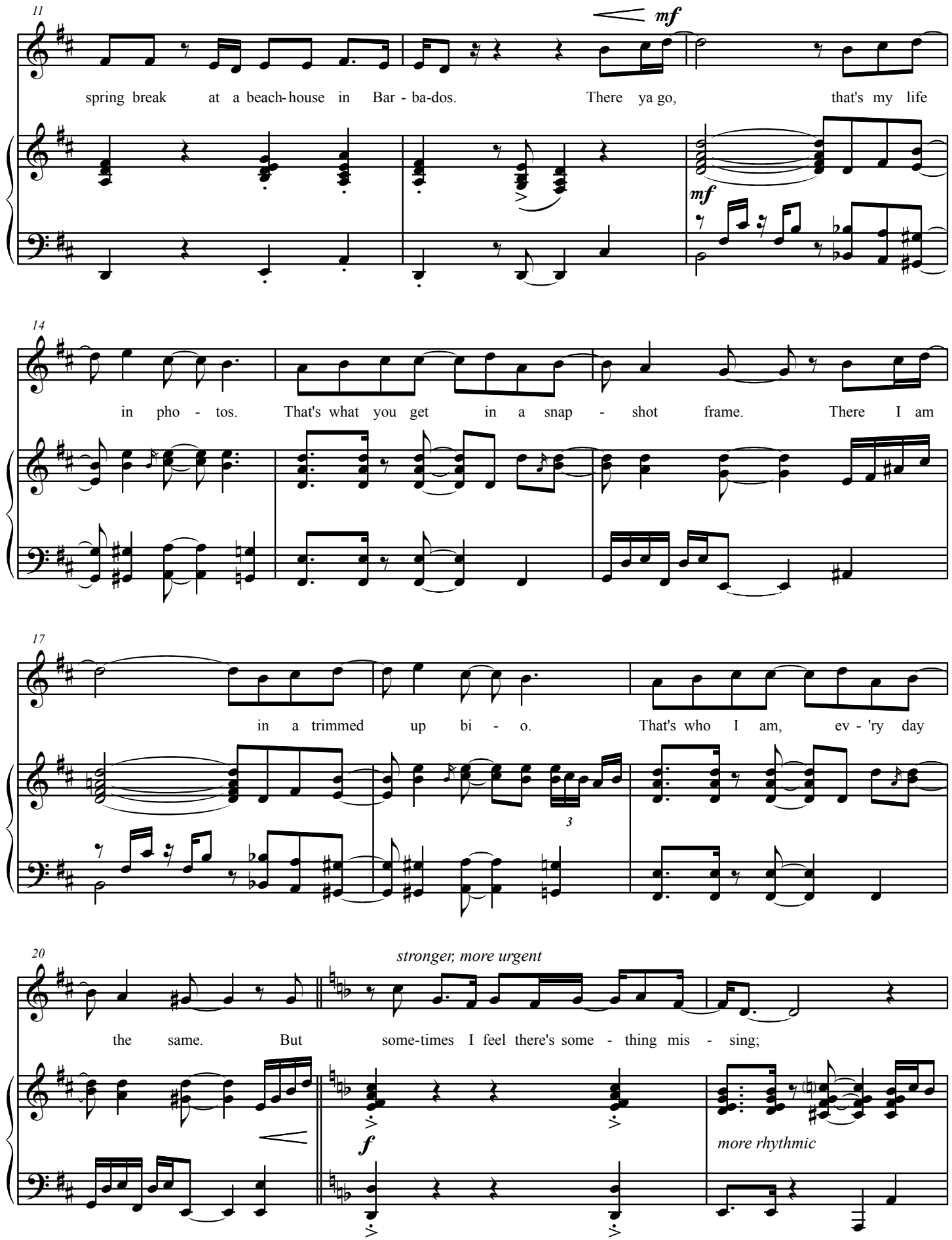
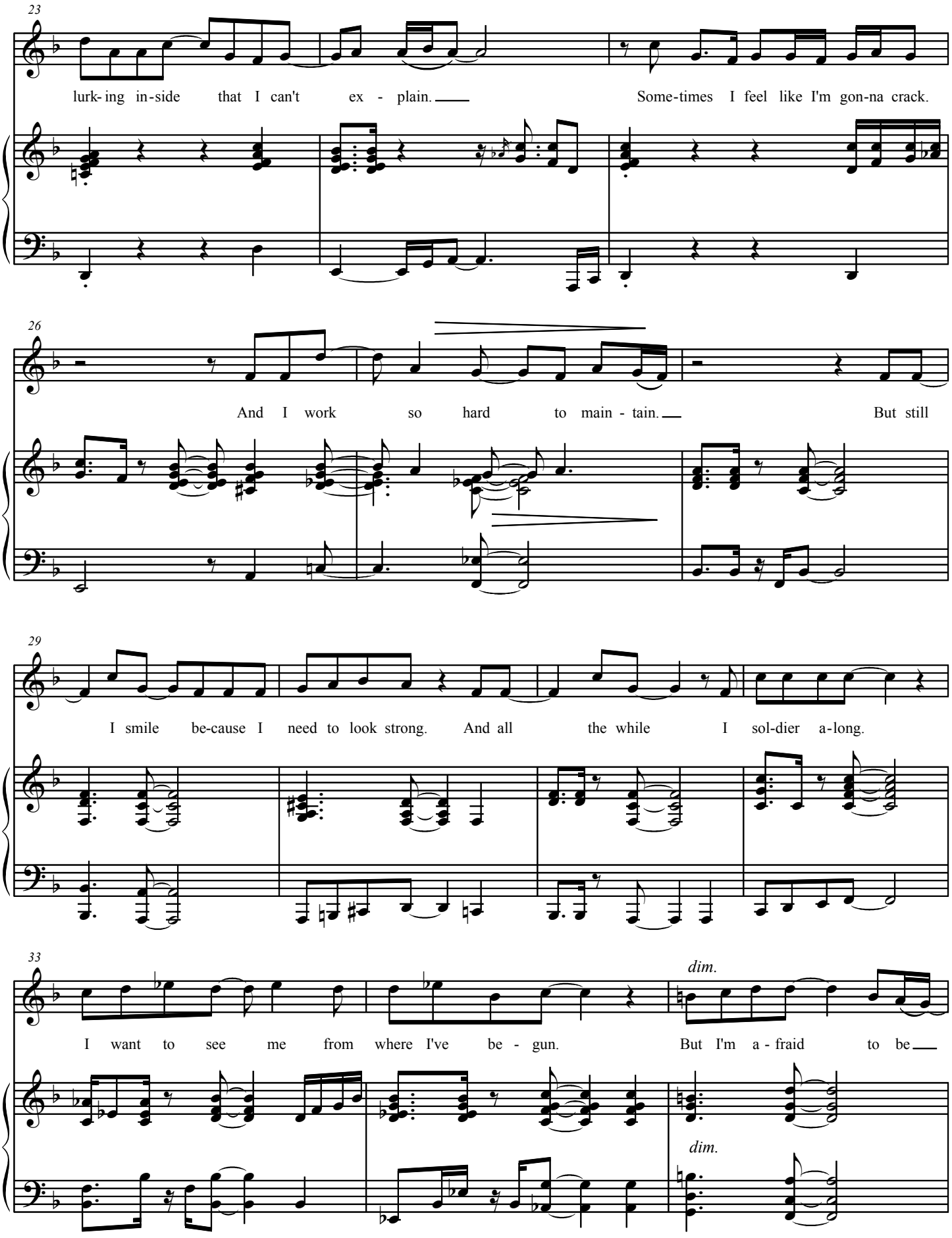
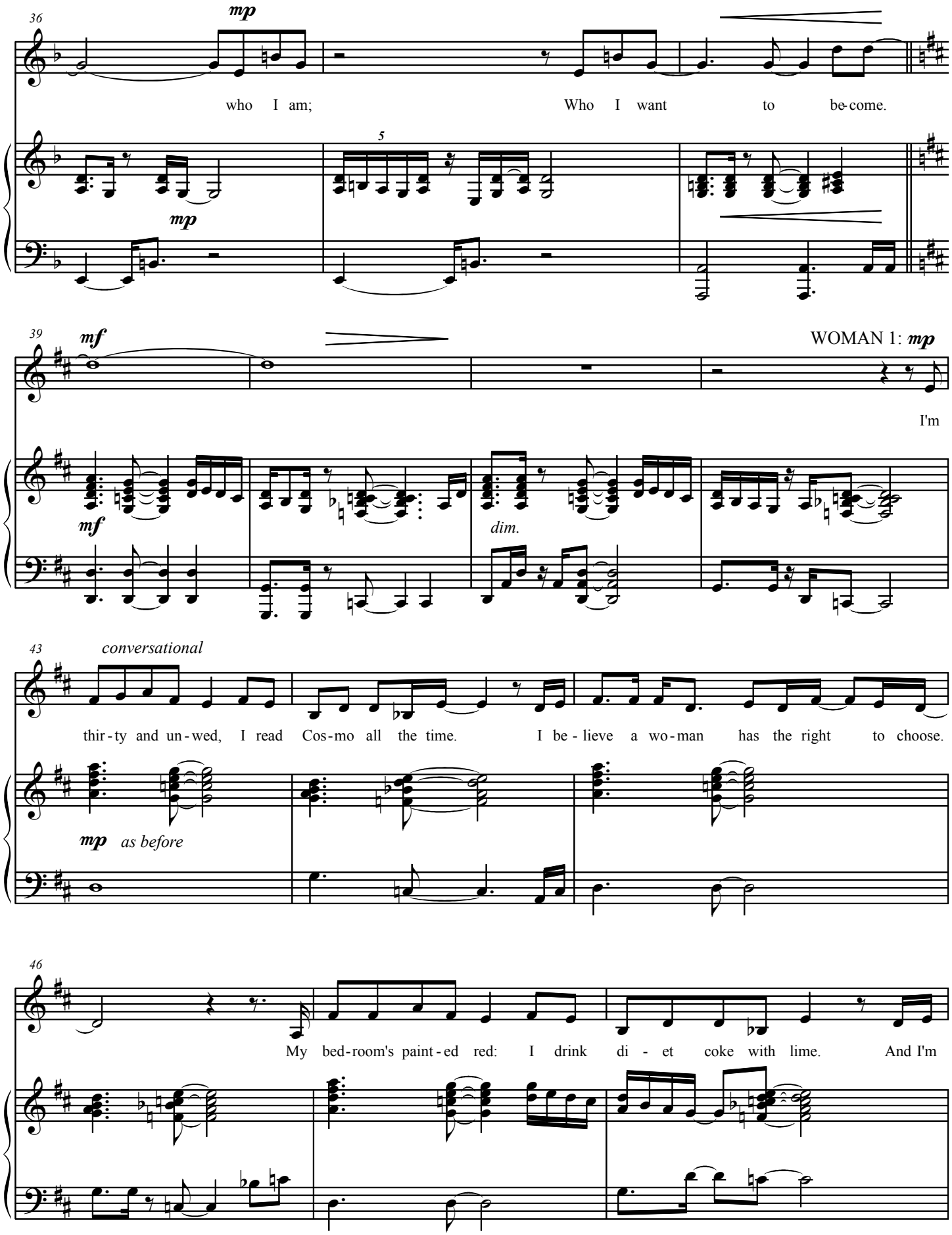
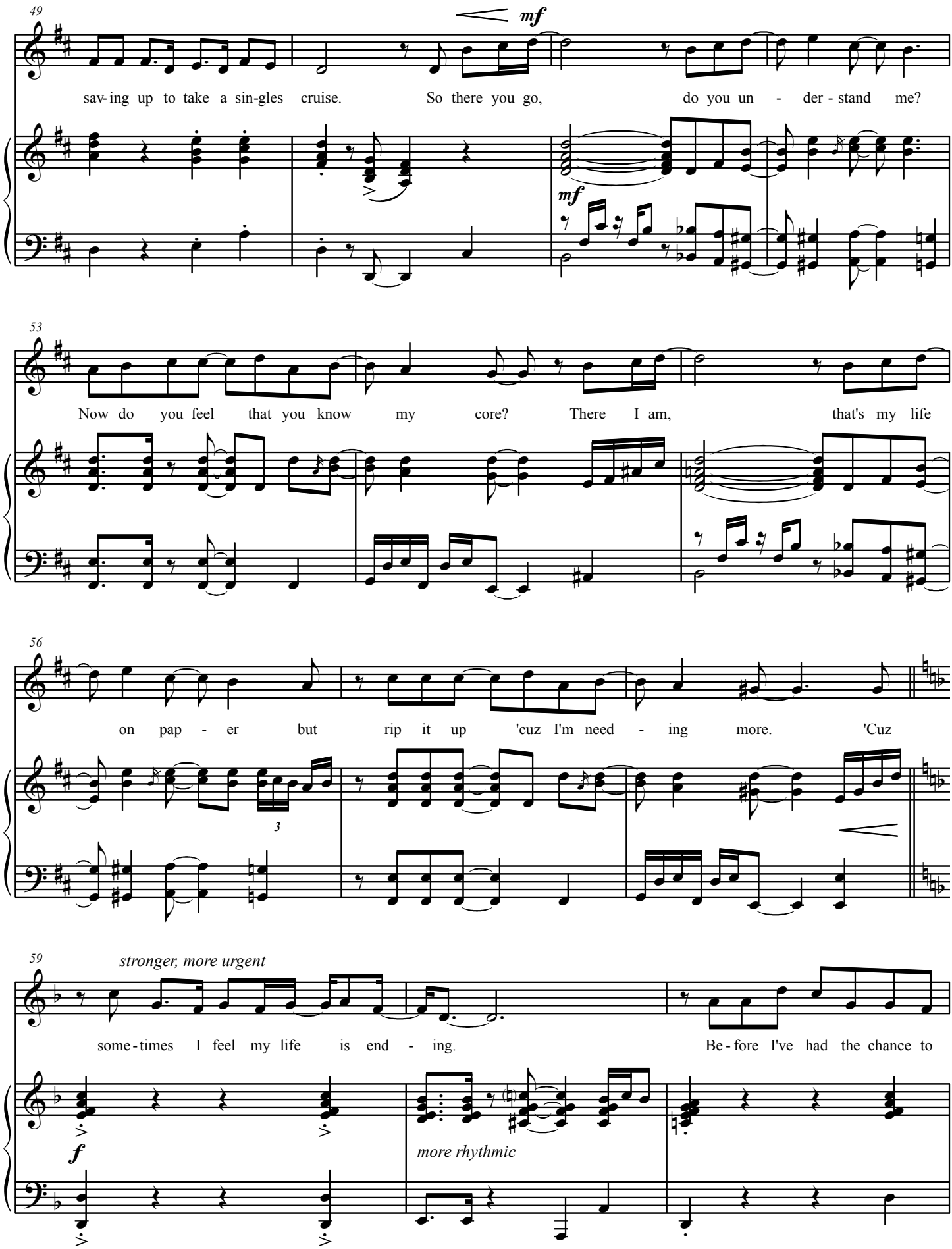
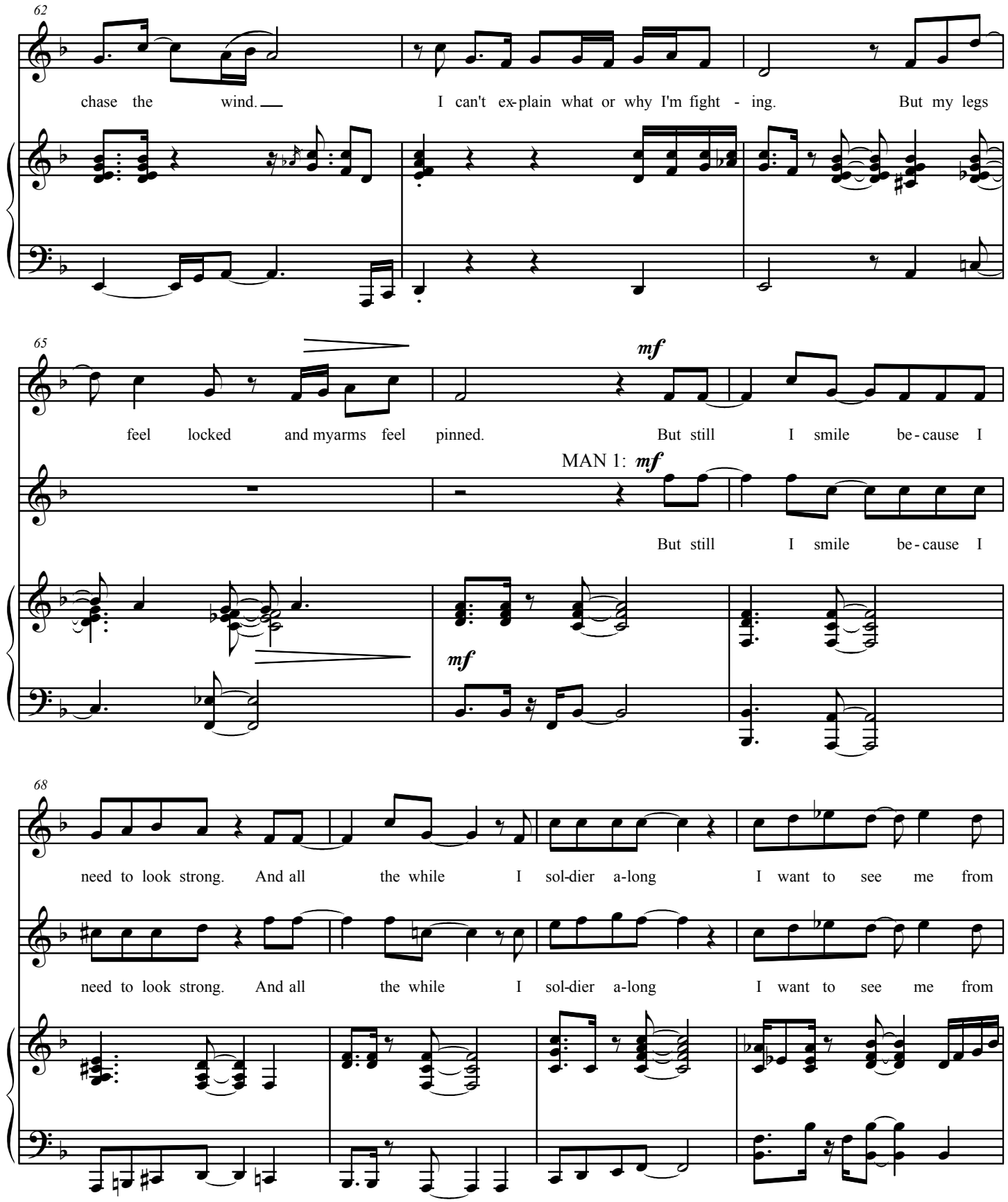
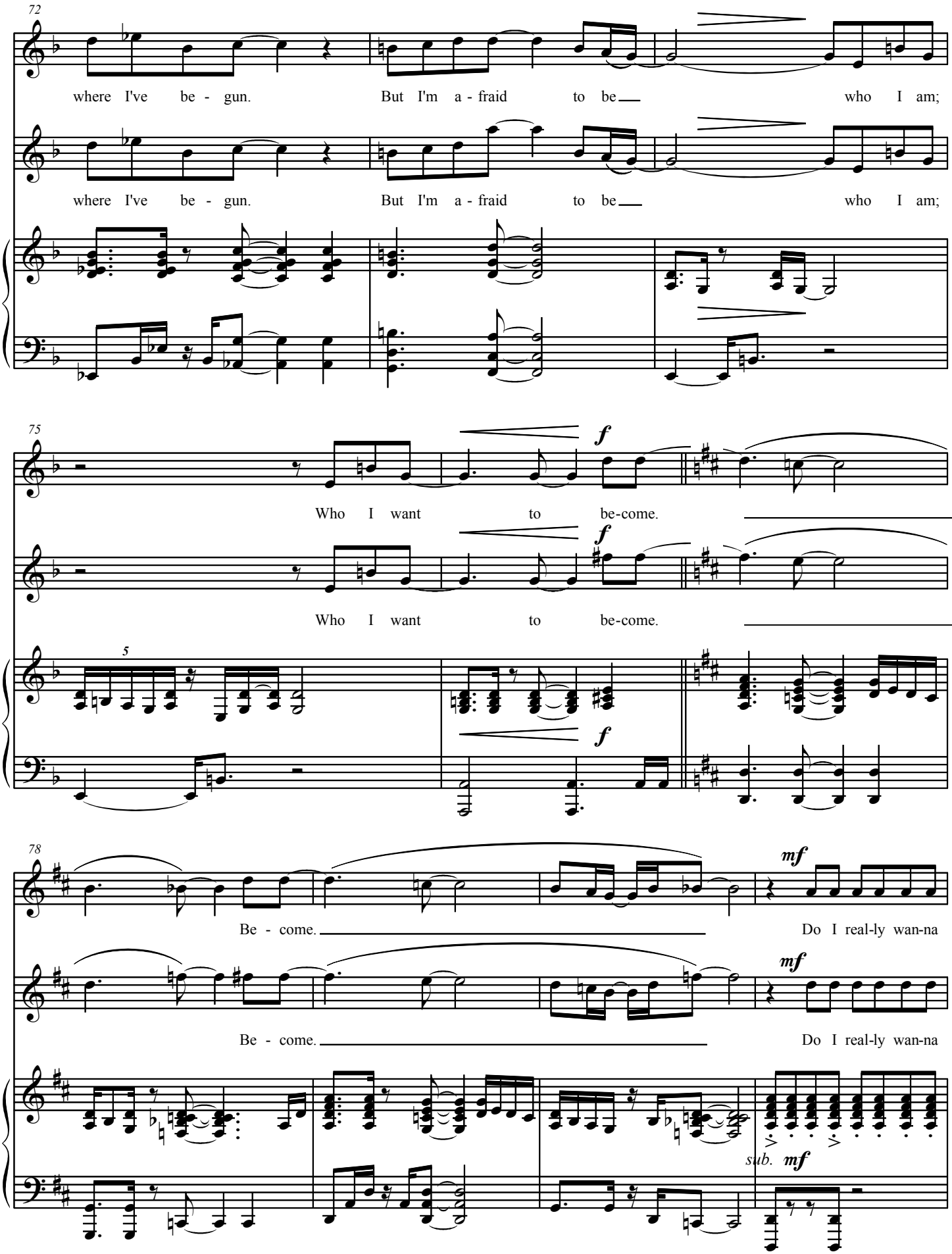

11
mf
spring break at a beach-house in Bar - ba-dos. There ya go, that's my life
mf
14
in pho - tos. That's what you get in a snap - shot frame. There I am
17
in a trimmed up bi - o. That's who I am, ev - 'ry day
3
20
stronger, more urgent
the same. But some-times I feel there's some - thing mis - sing;
f
more rhythmic

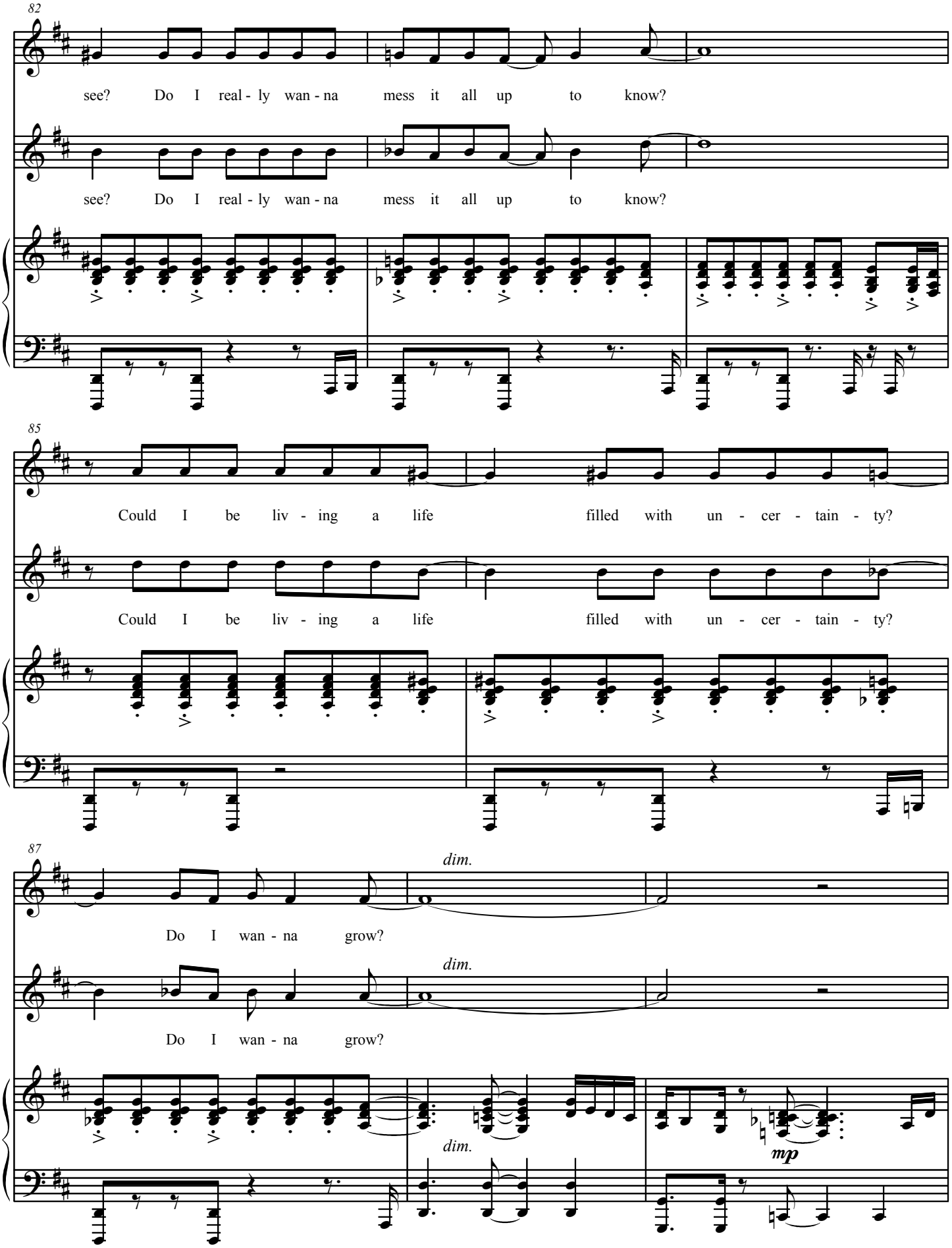

23
lurk- ing in-side that I can't ex - plain.
Some-times I feel like I'm gon-na crack.
26
And I work so hard to main - tain.
But still
29
I smile be-cause I need to look strong. And all the while I sol-dier a-long.
33
dim.
I want to see me from where I've be - gun.
But I'm a - fraid to be
dim.


36
mp
who I am; Who I want to be-come.
5
mp
39
mf
WOMAN 1: mp
I'm
mf
dim.
43
conversational
thir-ty and un-wed, I read Cos-mo all the time. I be-lieve a wo-man has the right to choose.
mp as before
46
My bed-room's paint-ed red: I drink di - et coke with lime. And I'm


49
mf
sav- ing up to take a sin-gles cruise. So there you go, do you un - der - stand me?
mf
53
Now do you feel that you know my core? There I am, that's my life
56
on pap - er but rip it up 'cuz I'm need - ing more. 'Cuz
3
59
stronger, more urgent
some - times I feel my life is end - ing. Be - fore I've had the chance to
f
more rhythmic


62
chase the wind.
I can't ex-plain what or why I'm fight - ing.
But my legs
65
mf
feel locked and myarms feel pinned.
But still I smile be-cause I
MAN 1: mf
But still I smile be-cause I
mf
68
need to look strong. And all the while I sol-dier a-long
I want to see me from
need to look strong. And all the while I sol-dier a-long
I want to see me from


72
where I've be - gun. But I'm a - fraid to be who I am;
where I've be - gun. But I'm a - fraid to be who I am;
75
f
Who I want to be-come.
f
Who I want to be-come.
5
f
78
Be - come.
mf
Do I real-ly wan-na
Be - come.
mf
Do I real-ly wan-na
sub. mf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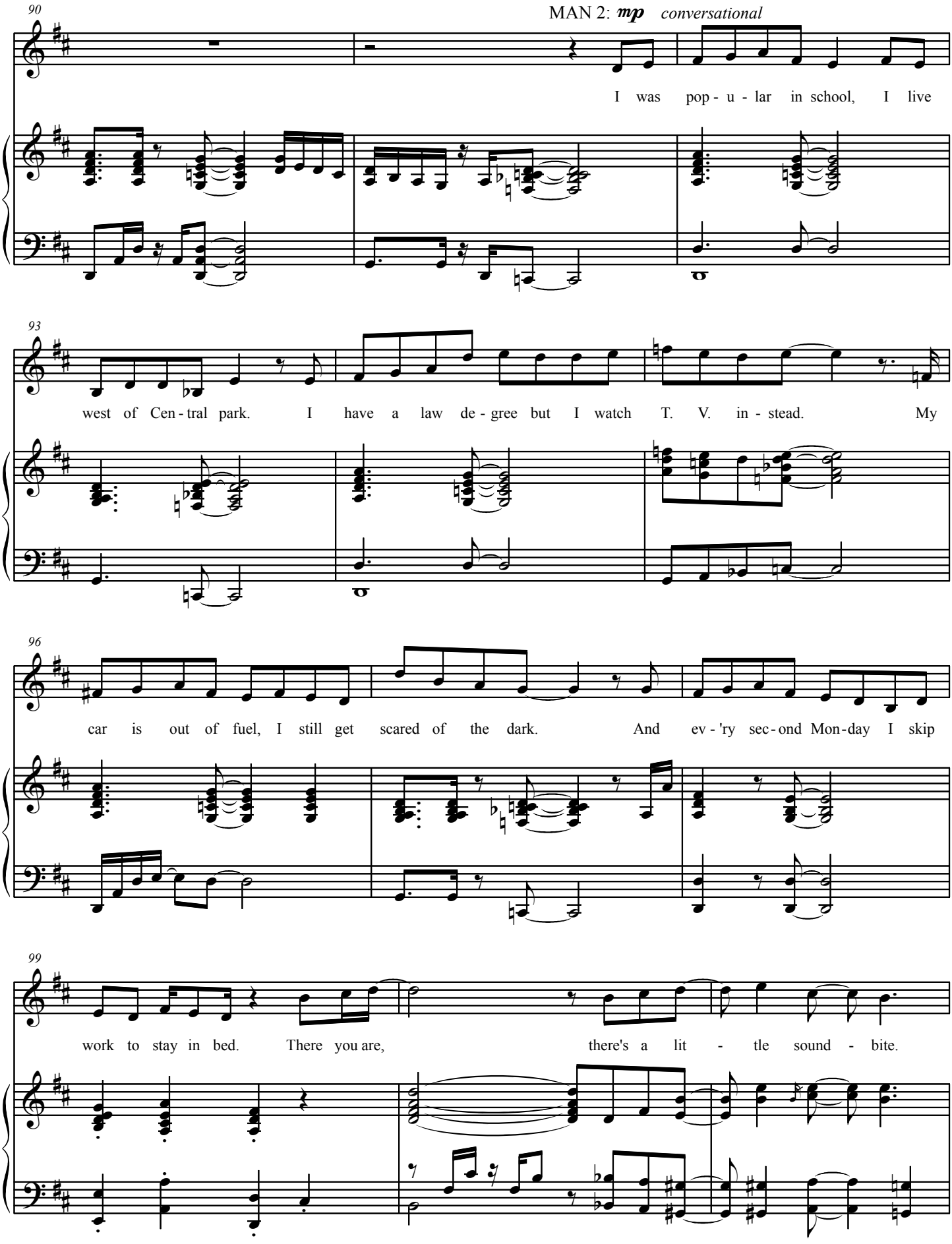
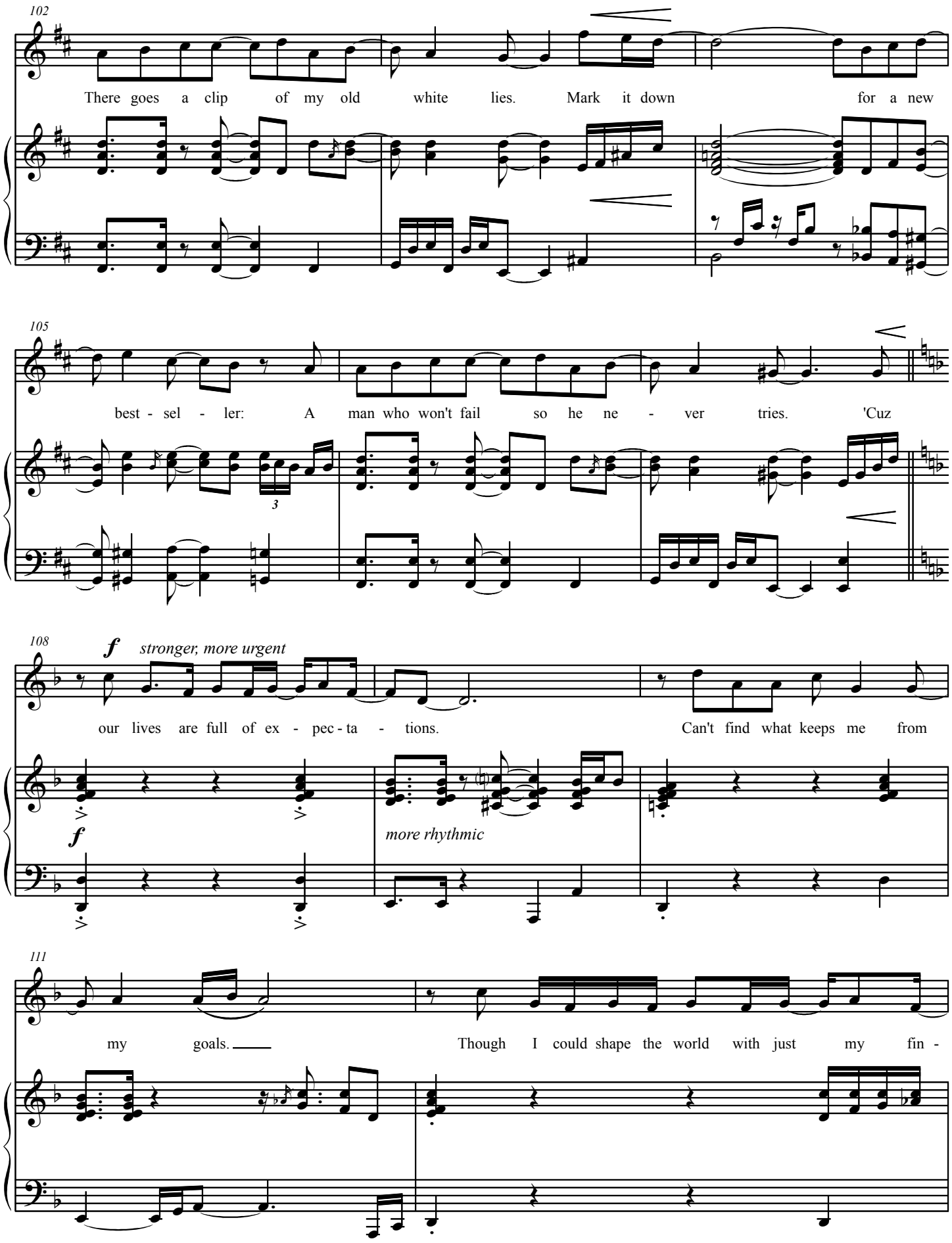
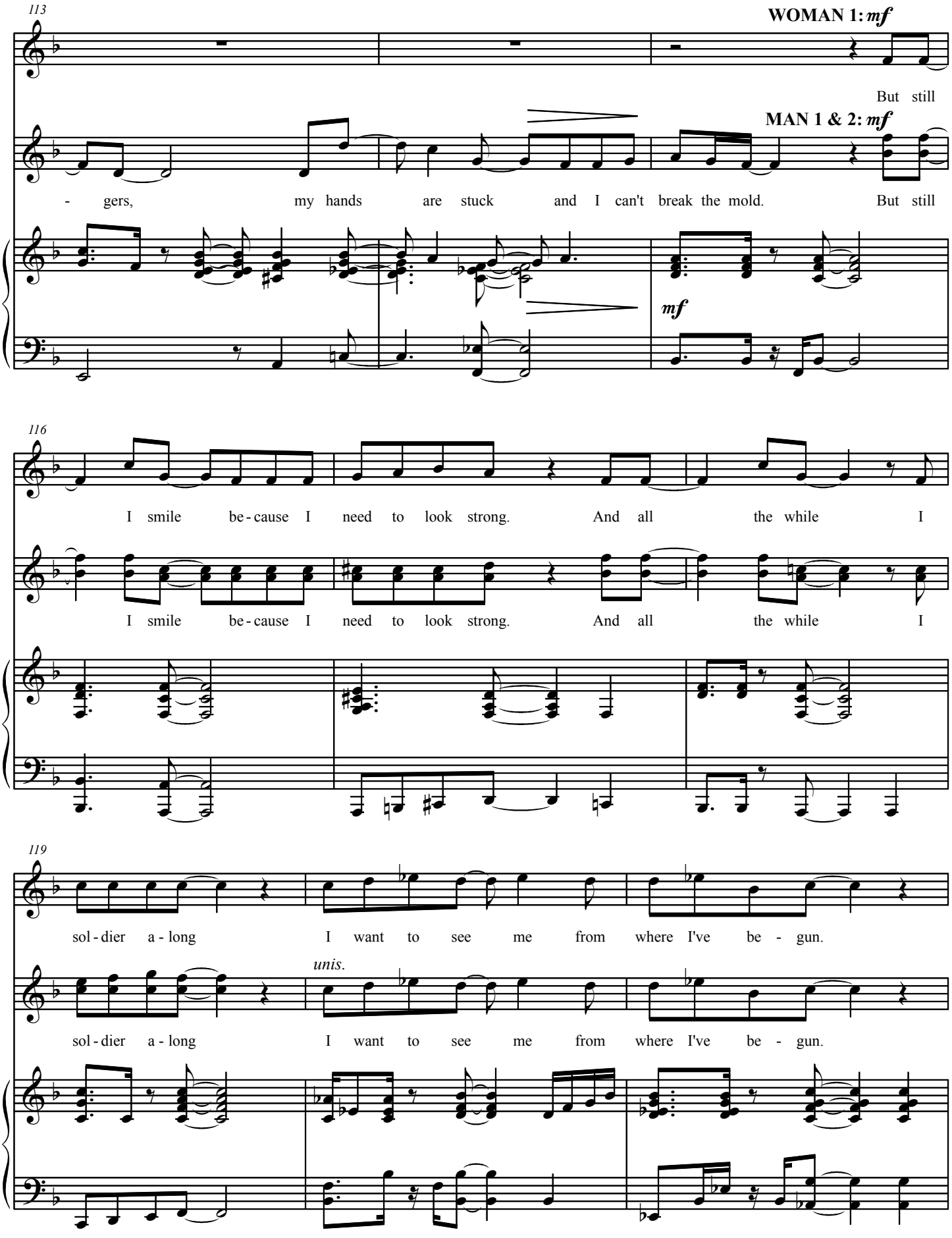
see? Do I real - ly wan - na mess it all up to know?
see? Do I real - ly wan - na mess it all up to know?
85
Could I be liv - ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty?
Could I be liv - ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty?
87
dim.
Do I wan - na grow?
dim.
Do I wan - na grow?
dim.
mp


90
MAN 2: mp conversational
I was pop - u - lar in school, I live
93
west of Cen - tral park. I have a law de - gree but I watch T. V. in - stead. My
96
car is out of fuel, I still get scared of the dark. And ev - 'ry sec - ond Mon - day I skip
99
work to stay in bed. There you are, there's a lit - tle sound - bite.


102
There goes a clip of my old white lies. Mark it down for a new
105
best - sel - ler: A man who won't fail so he ne - ver tries. 'Cuz
3
108
f
stronger, more urgent
our lives are full of ex - pec - ta - tions. Can't find what keeps me from
f
more rhythmic
111
my goals.
Though I could shape the world with just my fin -


113
WOMAN 1: mf
But still
MAN 1 & 2: mf
- gers, my hands are stuck and I can't break the mold. But still
mf
116
I smile be - cause I need to look strong. And all the while I
I smile be - cause I need to look strong. And all the while I
119
sol - dier a - long I want to see me from where I've be - gun.
unis.
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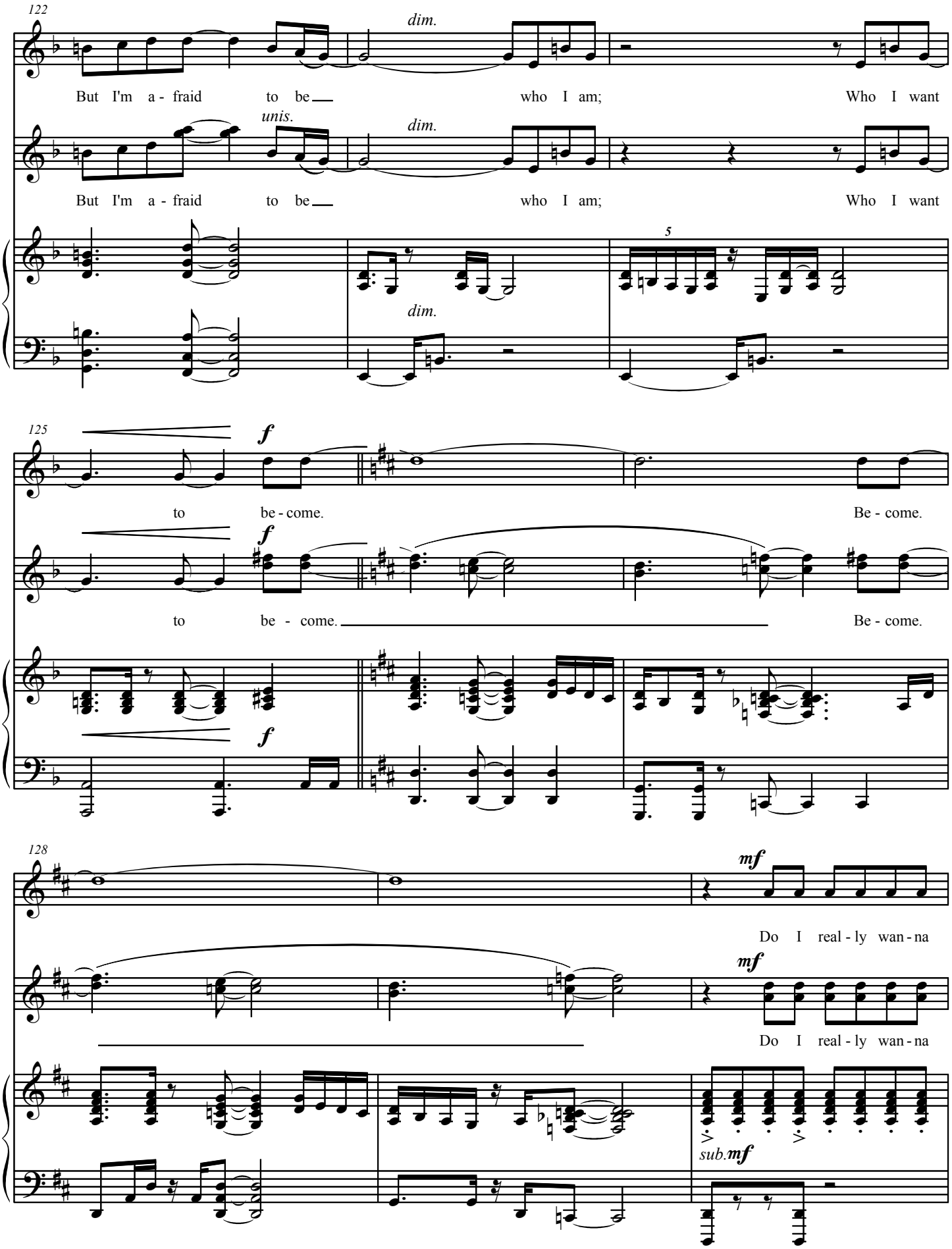
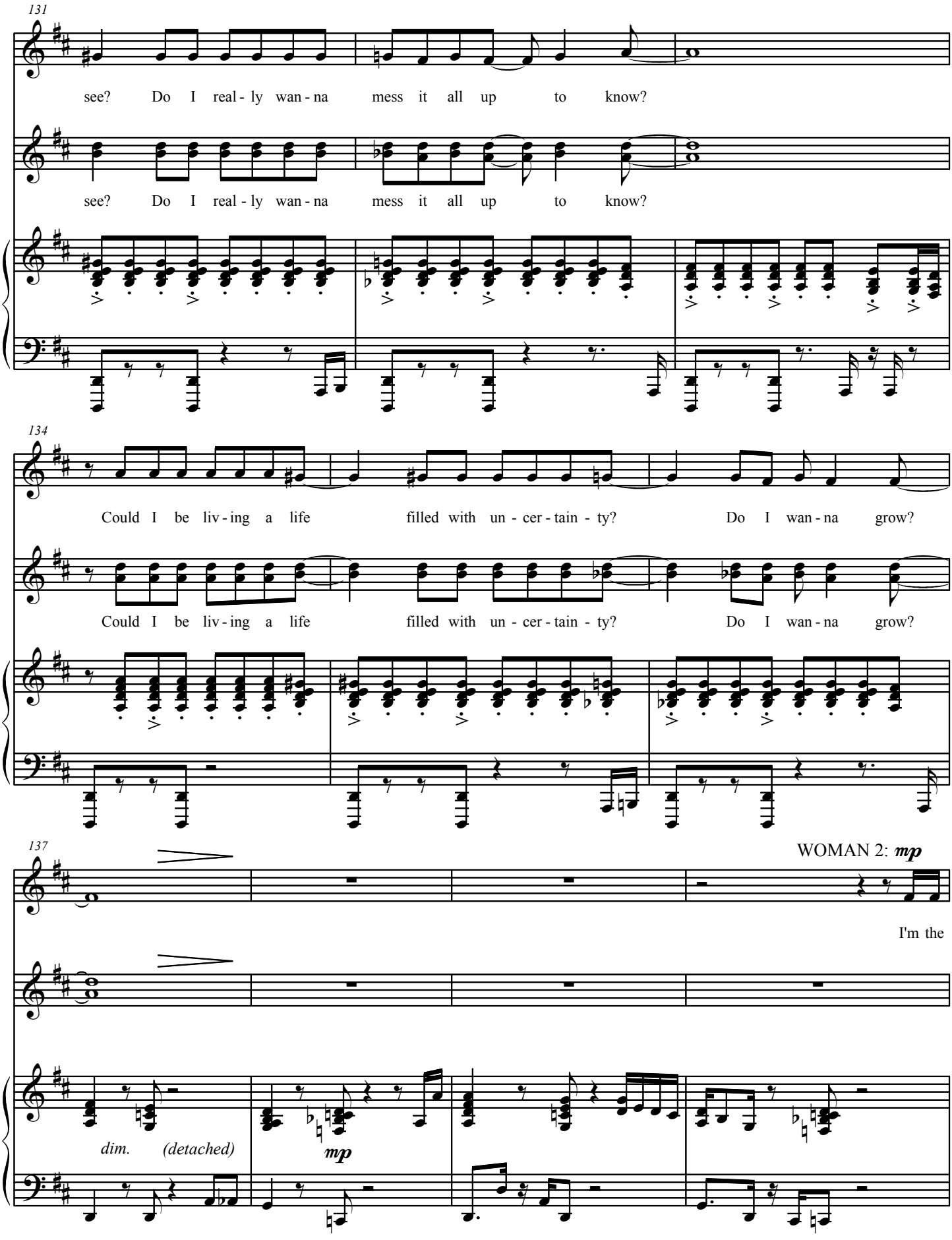

122
dim.
But I'm a - fraid to be who I am; Who I want
unis.
dim.
But I'm a - fraid to be who I am; Who I want
5
dim.
125
f
to be - come. Be - come.
f
to be - come. Be - come.
f
128
mf
Do I real - ly wan - na
mf
Do I real - ly wan - na
sub.mf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see? Do I real - ly wan - na mess it all up to know?
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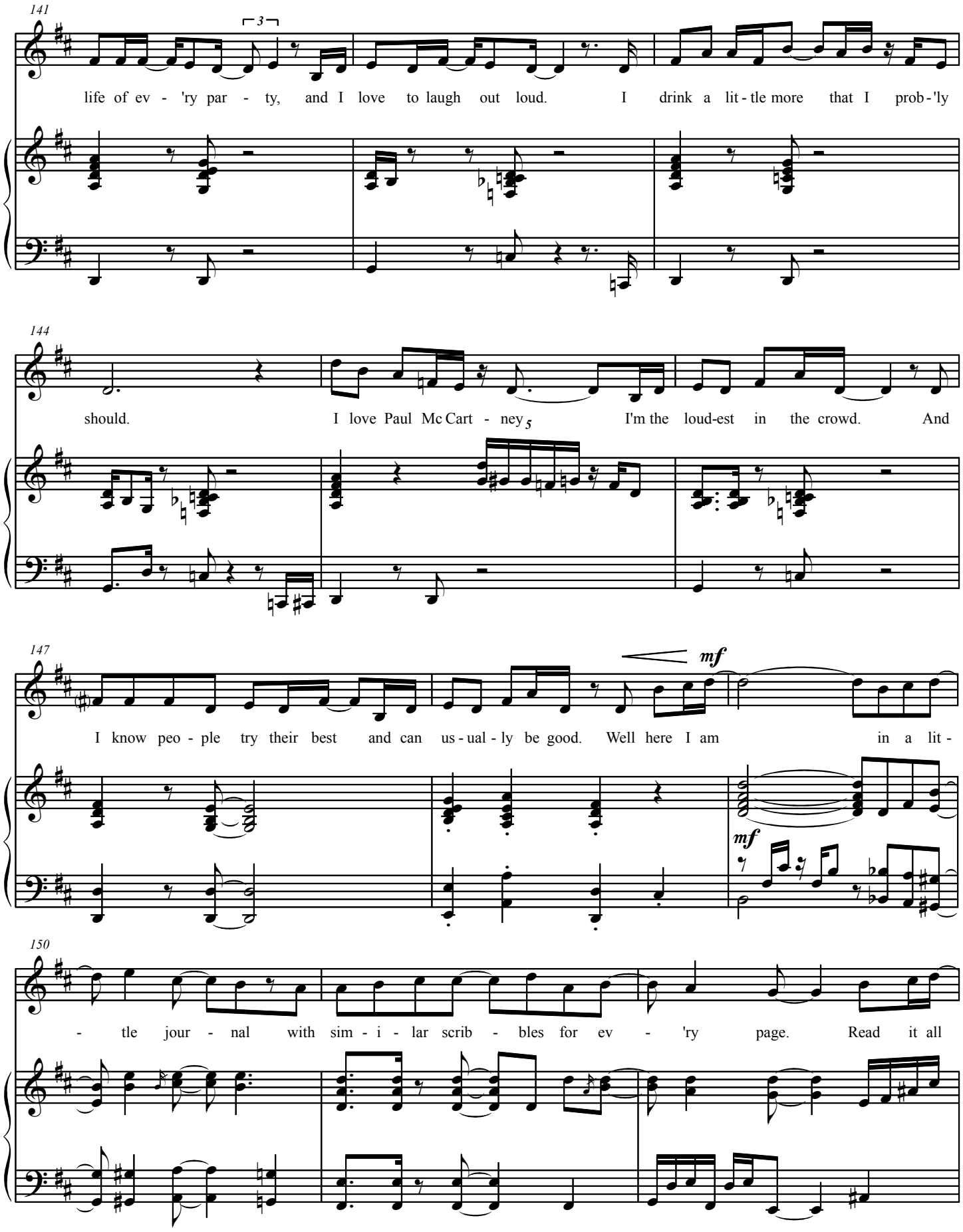
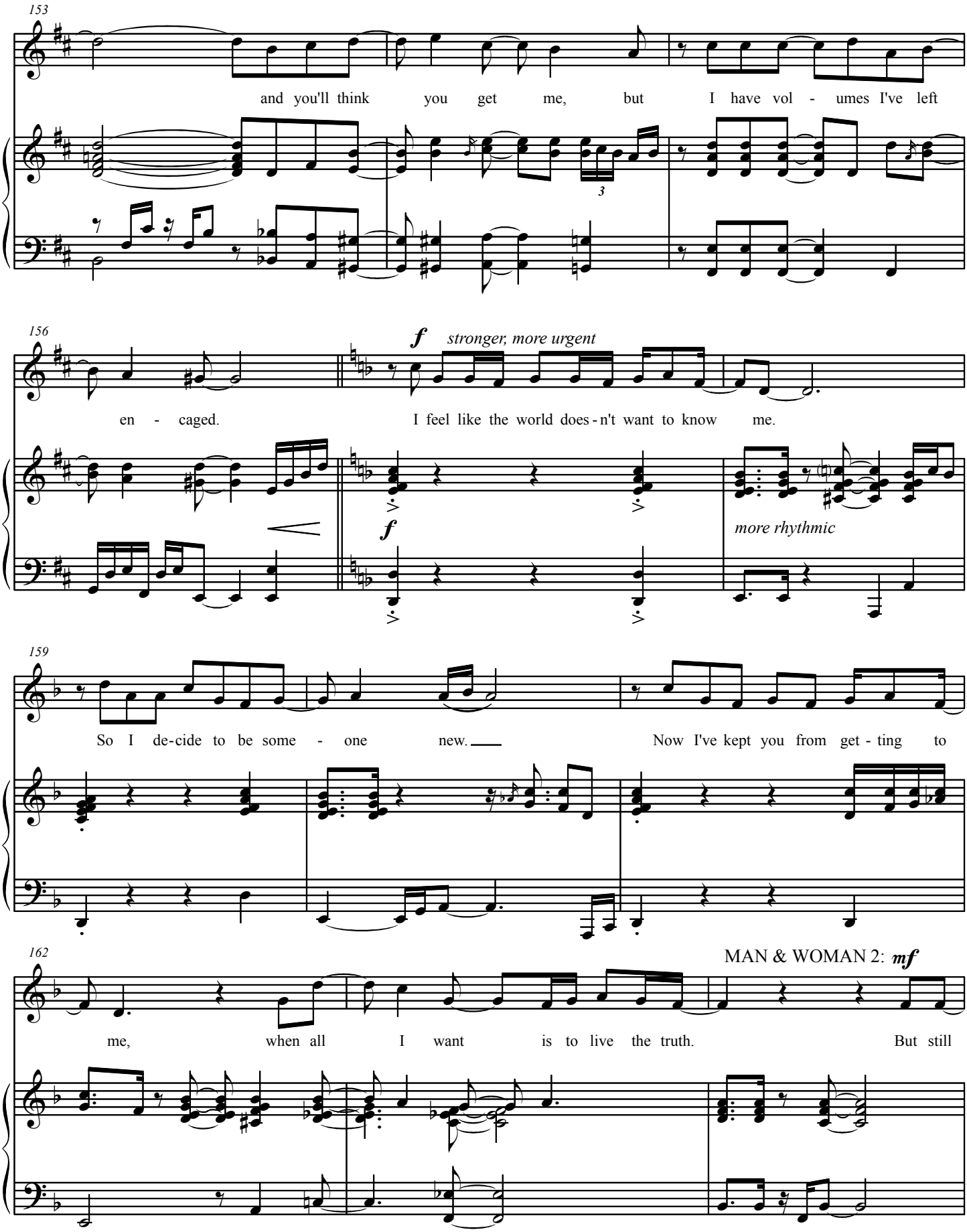
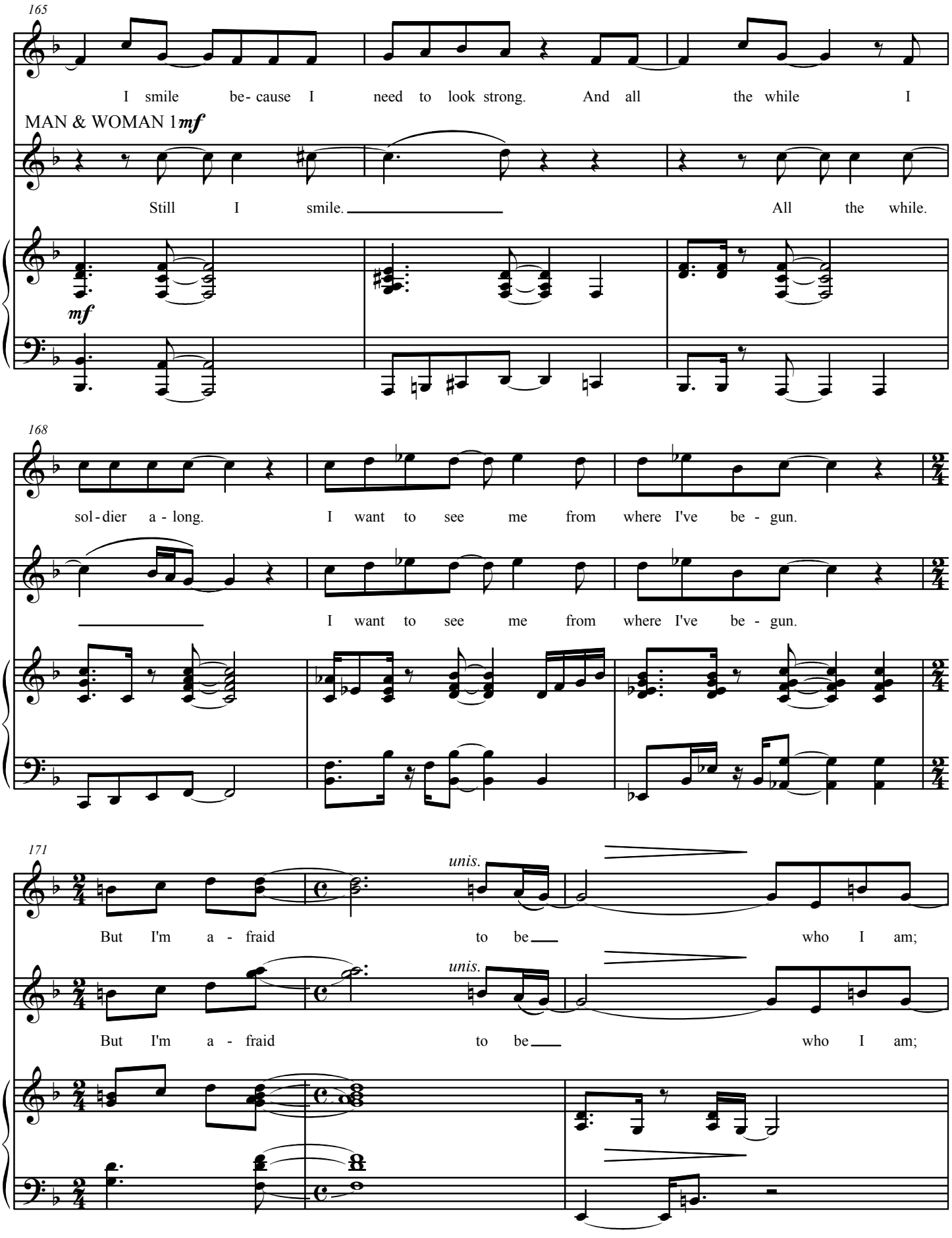
134
Could I be liv - ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty? Do I wan - na grow?
Could I be liv - ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty? Do I wan - na grow?
137
WOMAN 2: mp
I'm the
dim. (detached)
mp


141
3
life of ev - 'ry par - ty, and I love to laugh out loud. I drink a lit - tle more that I prob - 'ly
144
should. I love Paul Mc Cart - ney 5 I'm the loud-est in the crowd. And
147
mf
I know peo - ple try their best and can us - ual - ly be good. Well here I am in a lit -
mf
150
- tle jour - nal with sim - i - lar scrib - bles for ev - 'ry page. Read it all


153
and you'll think you get me, but I have vol - umes I've left
156
f stronger, more urgent
en - caged.
I feel like the world does - n't want to know me.
f
more rhythmic
159
So I de-cide to be some - one new.
Now I've kept you from get - ting to
162
MAN & WOMAN 2: mf
me, when all I want is to live the truth.
But still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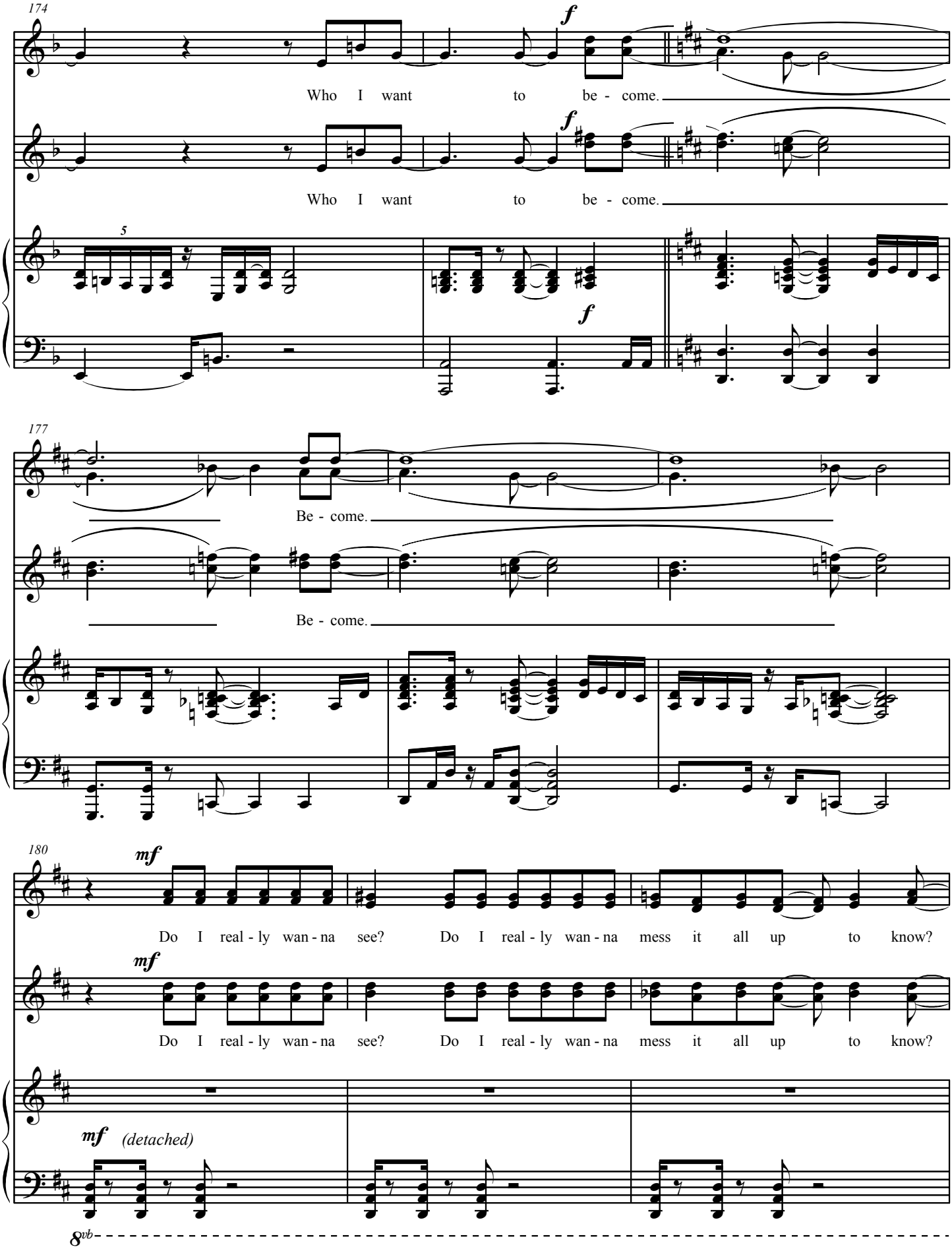
I smile be- cause I need to look strong. And all the while I
MAN & WOMAN 1 mf
Still I smile. All the while.
mf
168
sol- dier a - long. I want to see me from where I've be - gun.
I want to see me from where I've be - gun.
171
unis.
But I'm a - fraid to be who I am;
unis.
But I'm a - fraid to be who I am;


174
f
Who I want to be - come.
f
Who I want to be - come.
5
f
177
Be - come.
Be - come.
180
mf
Do I real - ly wan - na see? Do I real - ly wan - na mess it all up to know?
mf
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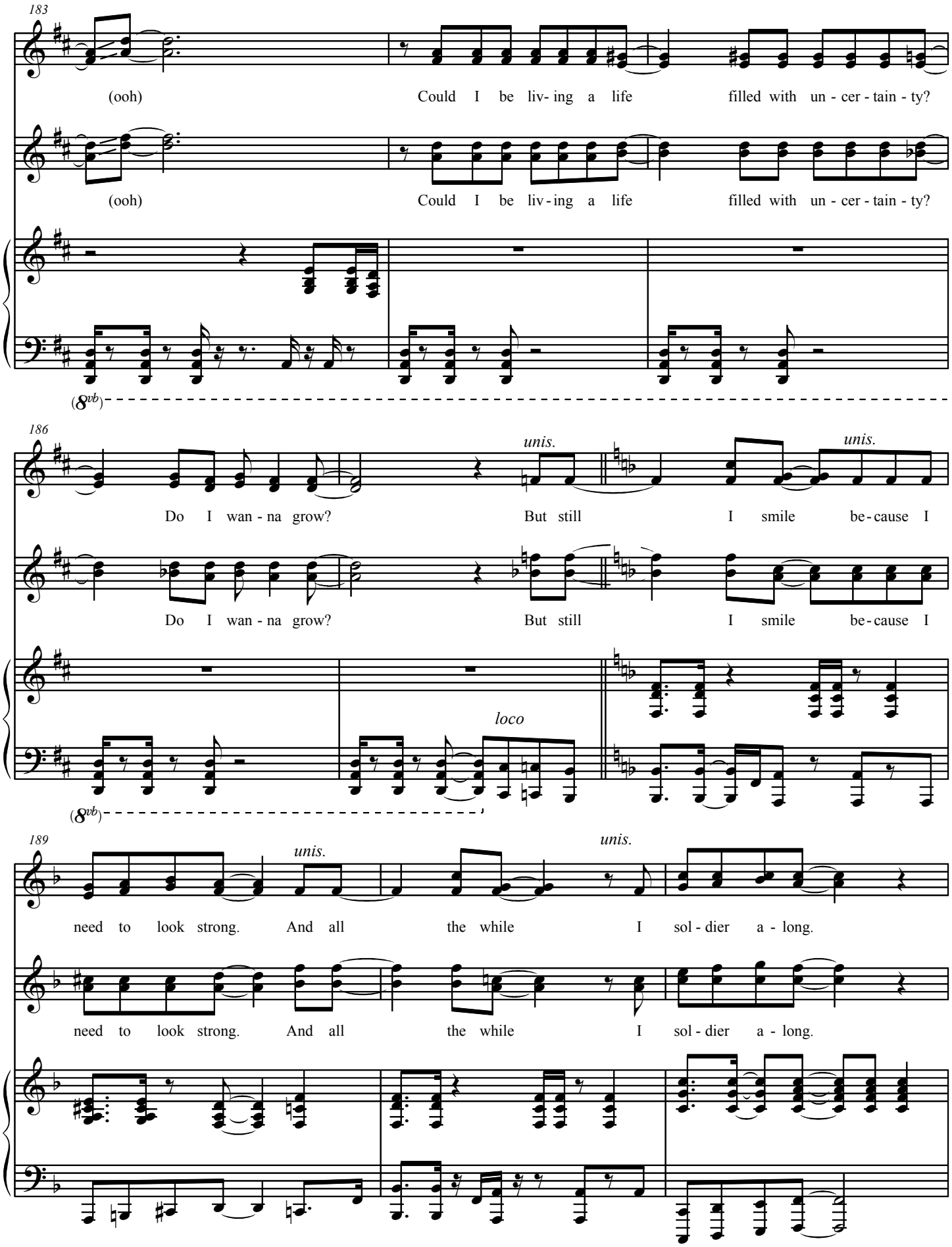
mf (detached)
8vb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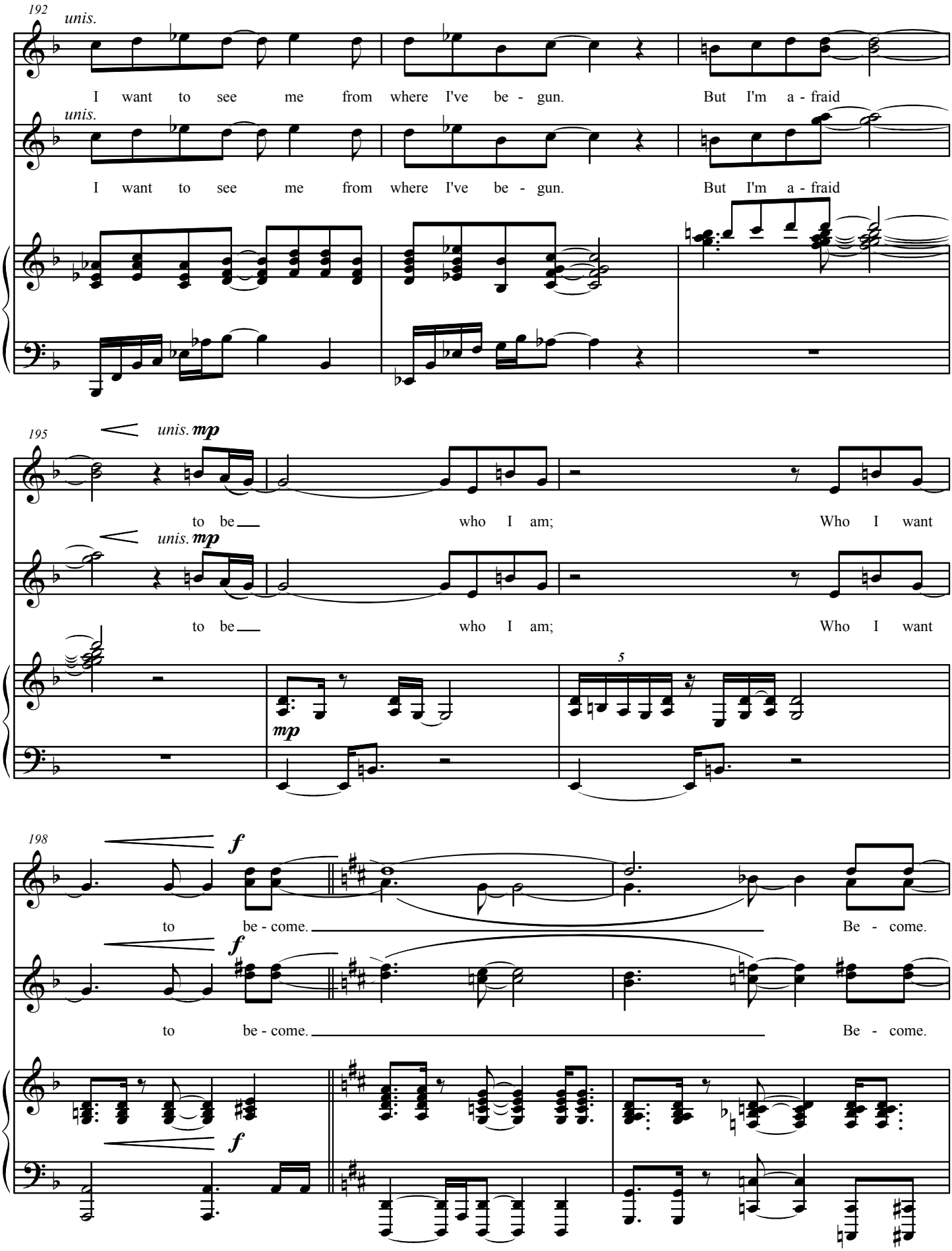
(ooh) Could I be liv- ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty?
(ooh) Could I be liv - ing a life filled with un - cer - tain - ty?
(8vb)
186
unis.
unis.
Do I wan - na grow? But still I smile be - cause I
Do I wan - na grow? But still I smile be - cause I
loco
(8vb)
189
unis.
unis.
need to look strong. And all the while I sol - dier a - long.
need to look strong. And all the while I sol - dier a - long.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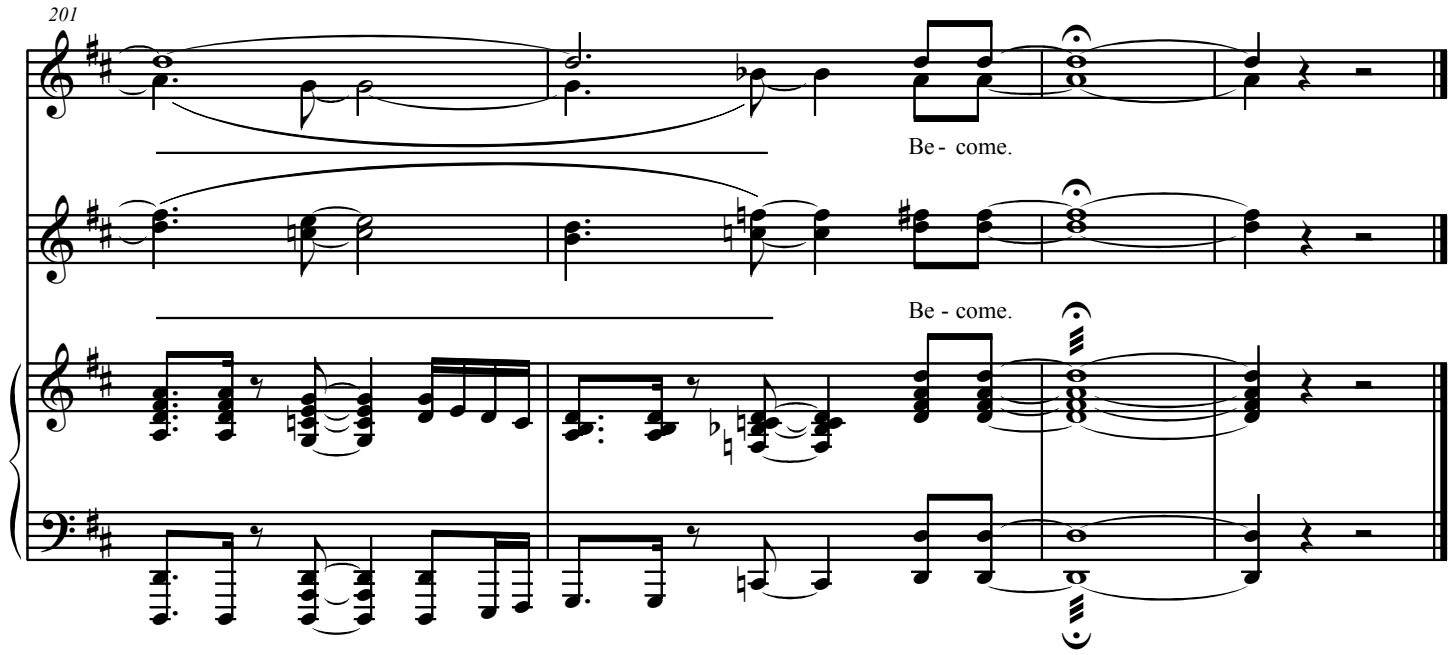
unis.
I want to see me from where I've be - gun. But I'm a - fraid
unis.
I want to see me from where I've be - gun. But I'm a - fraid
195
unis. mp
to be who I am; Who I want
unis. mp
to be who I am; Who I want
5
mp
198
f
to be - come. Be - come.
f
to be - come. Be - come.
f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Be - come.
Be - come.

Boy With Dreams

Edges

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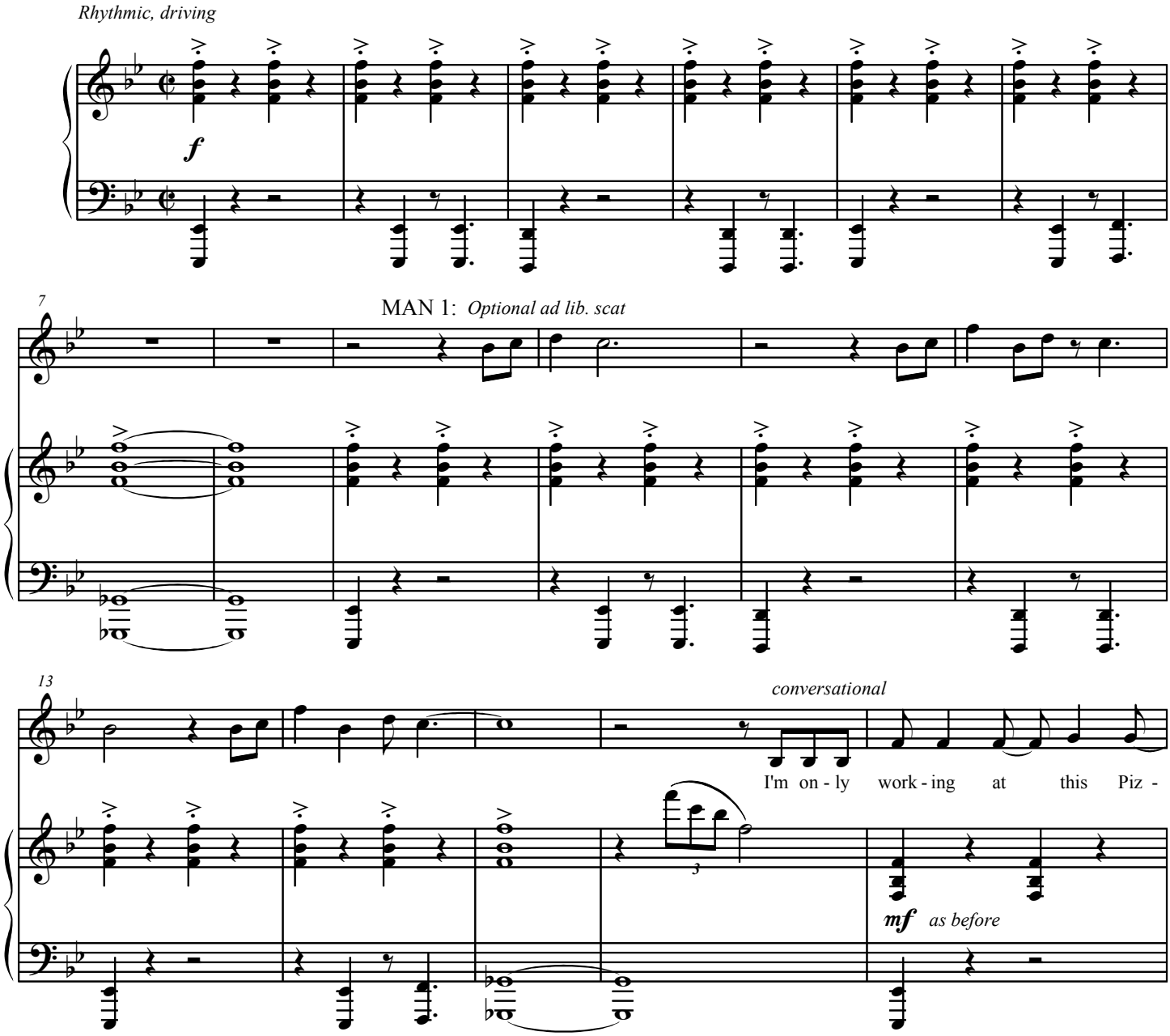

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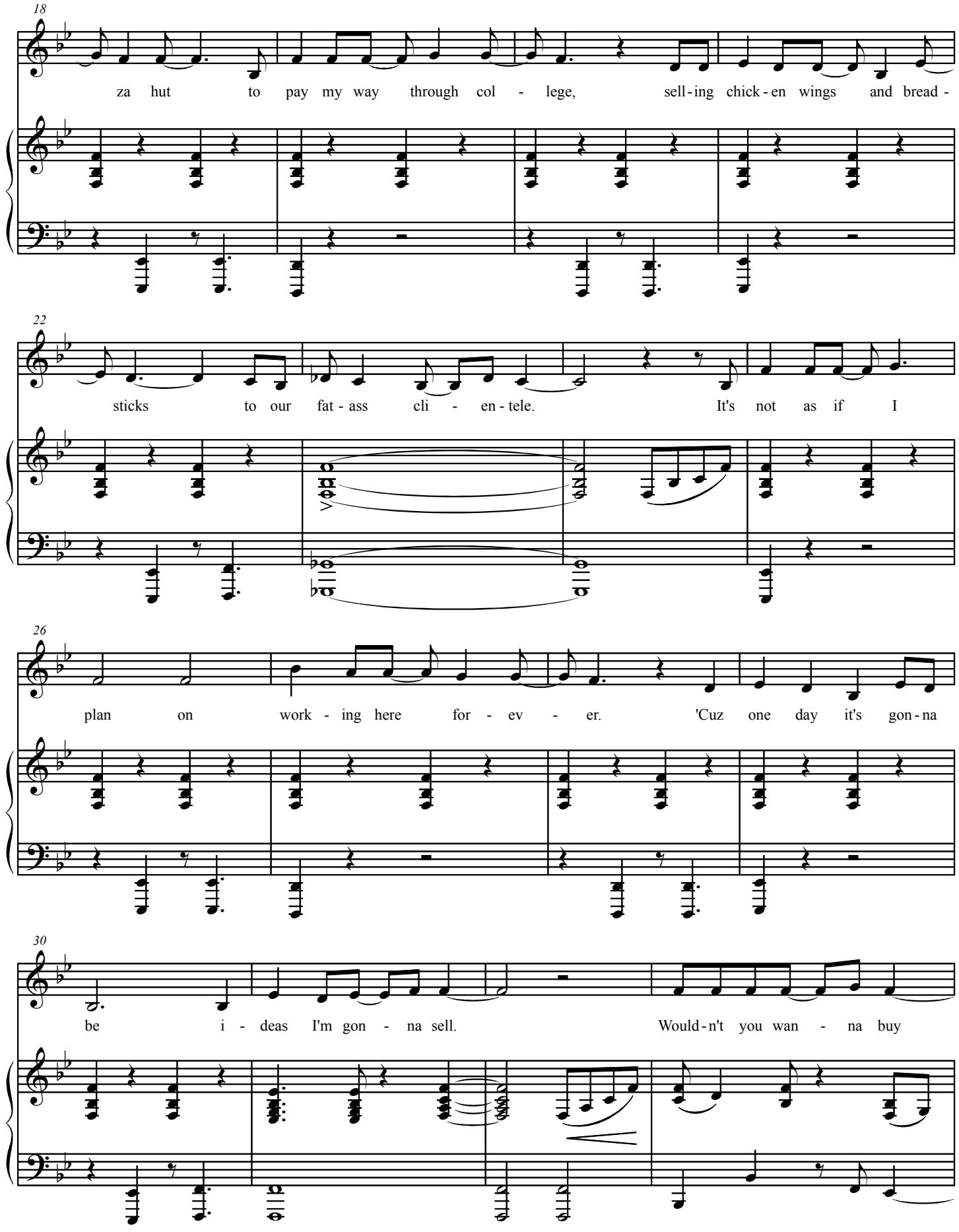
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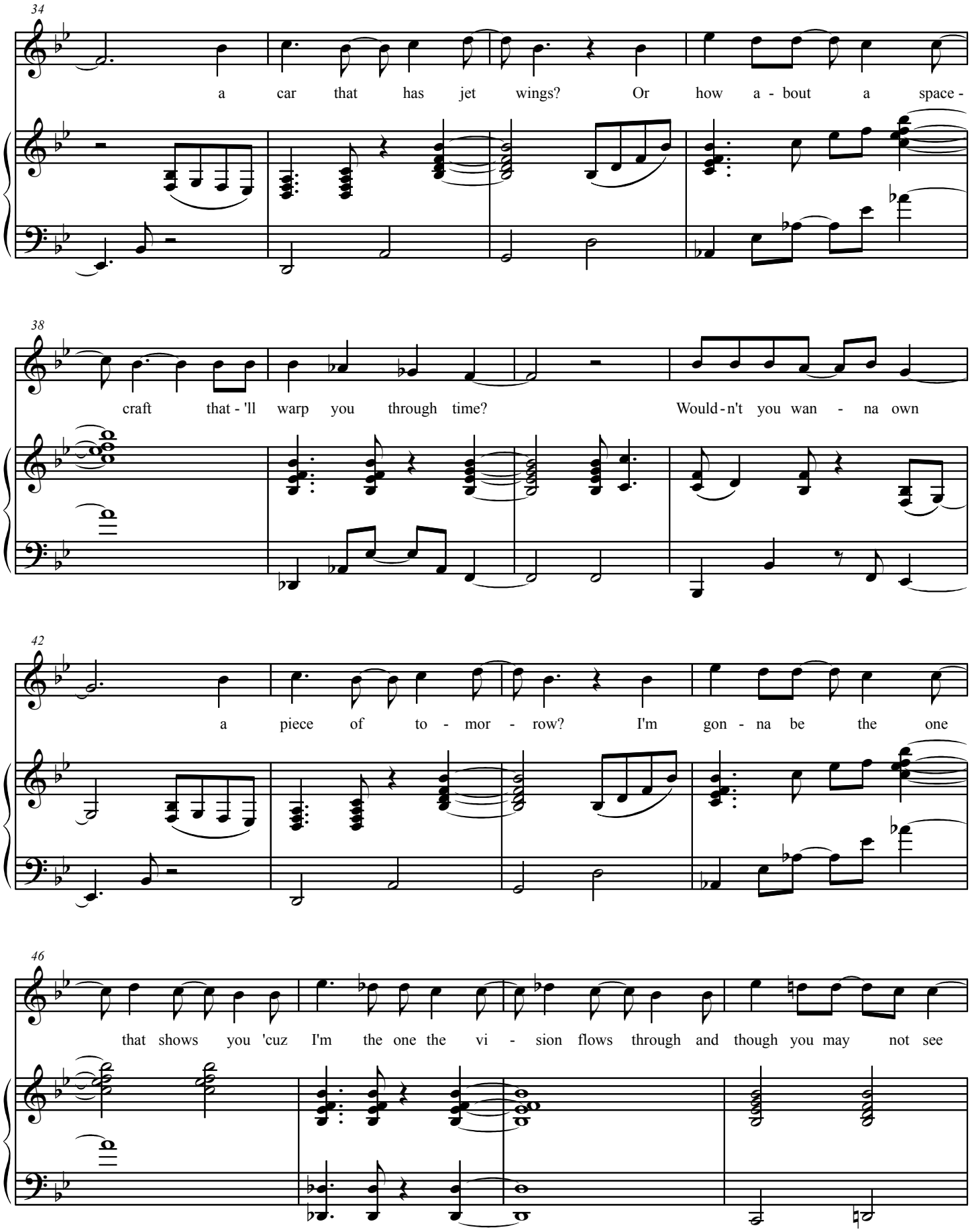
za hut to pay my way through col - lege, sell-ing chick-en wings and bread -
22
sticks to our fat-ass cli - en-tele. It's not as if I
26
plan on work - ing here for - ev - er. 'Cuz one day it's gon-na
30
be i - deas I'm gon - na sell. Would-n't you wan - na buy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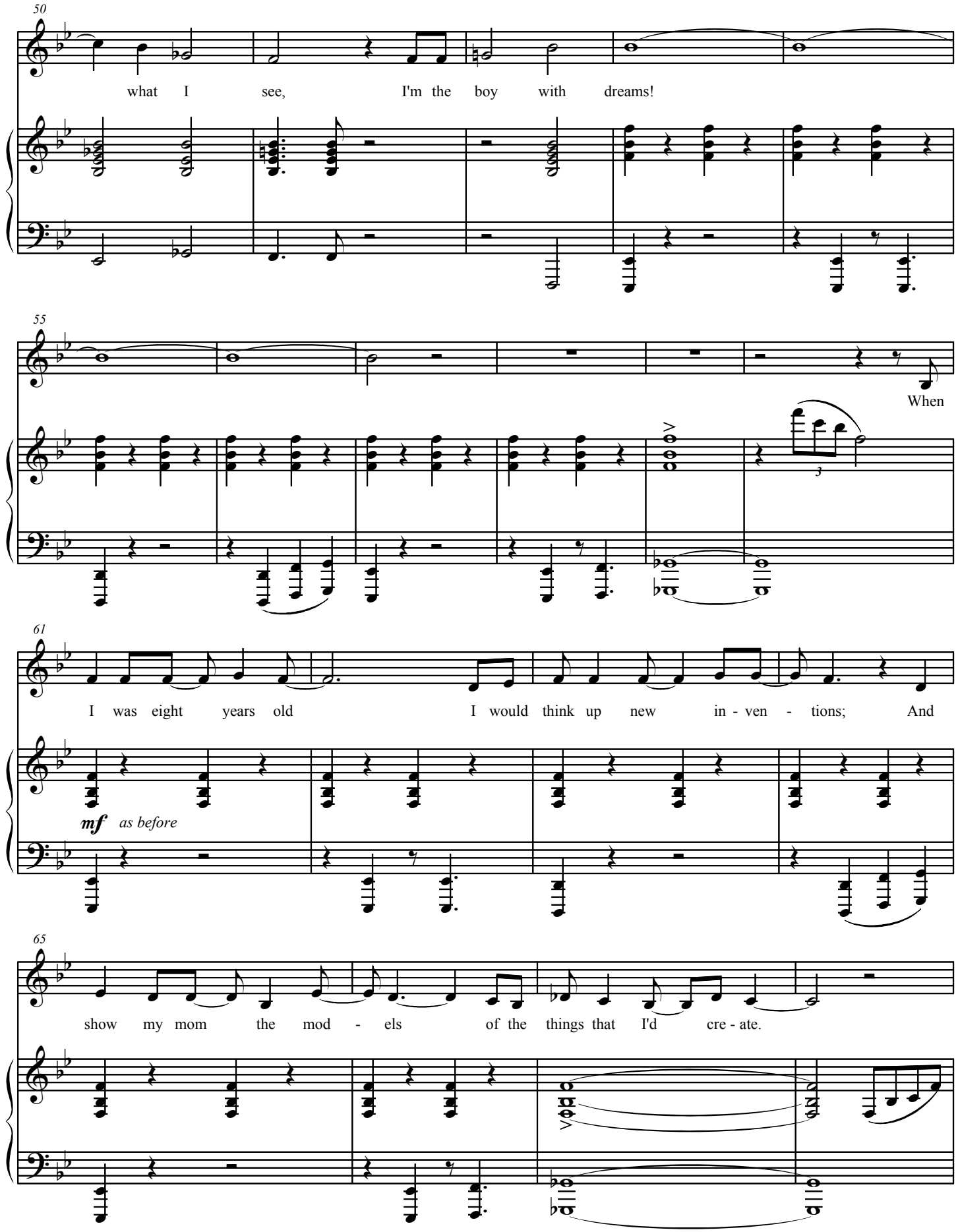
a car that has jet wings? Or how a - bout a space -
38
craft that - 'll warp you through time? Would - n't you wan - na own
42
a piece of to - mor - row? I'm gon - na be the one
46
that shows you 'cuz I'm the one the vi - sion flows through and though you may not see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what I see, I'm the boy with dreams!
55
When
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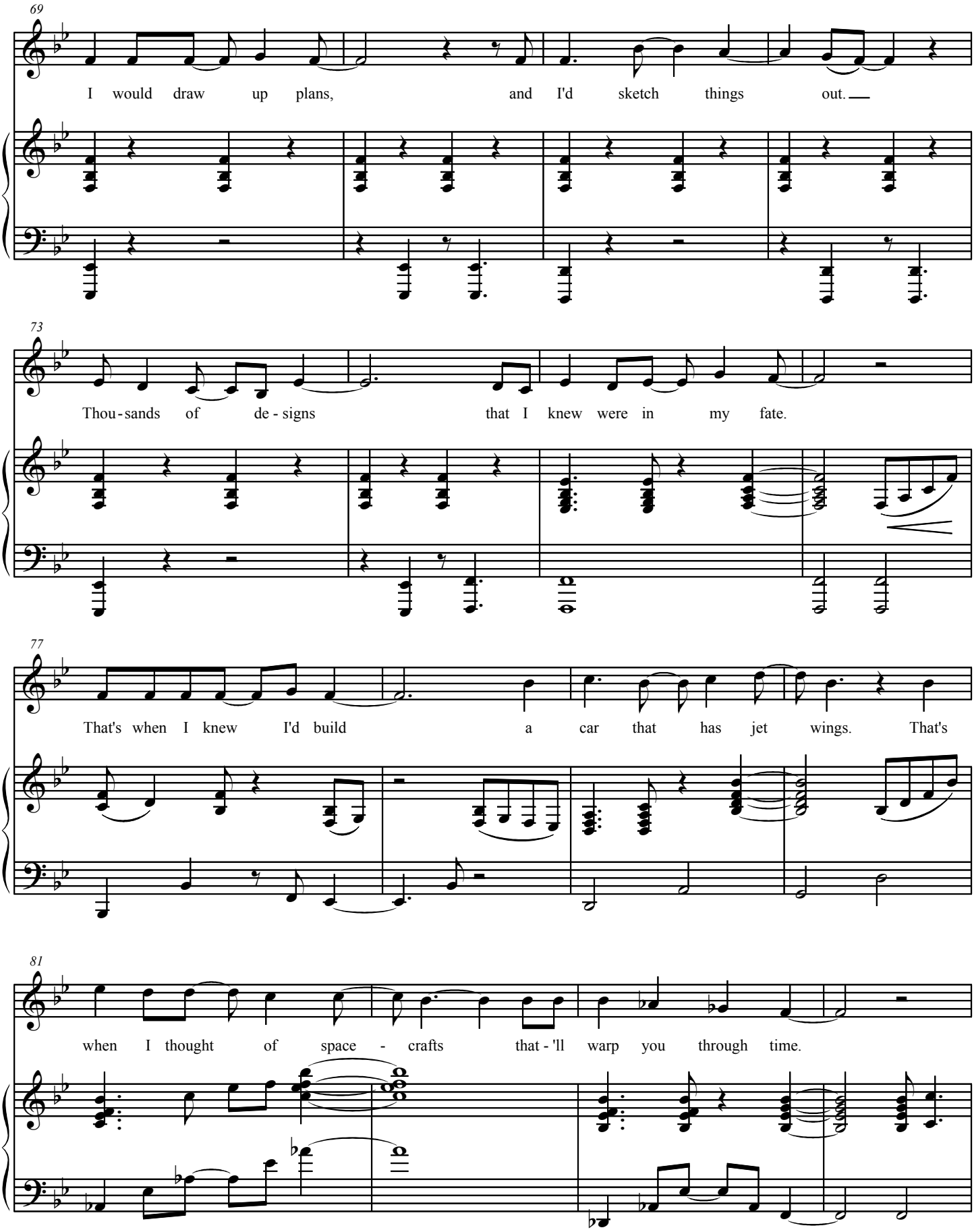
61
I was eight years old I would think up new in - ven - tions; And
mf as before
65
show my mom the mod - els of the things that I'd cre - ate.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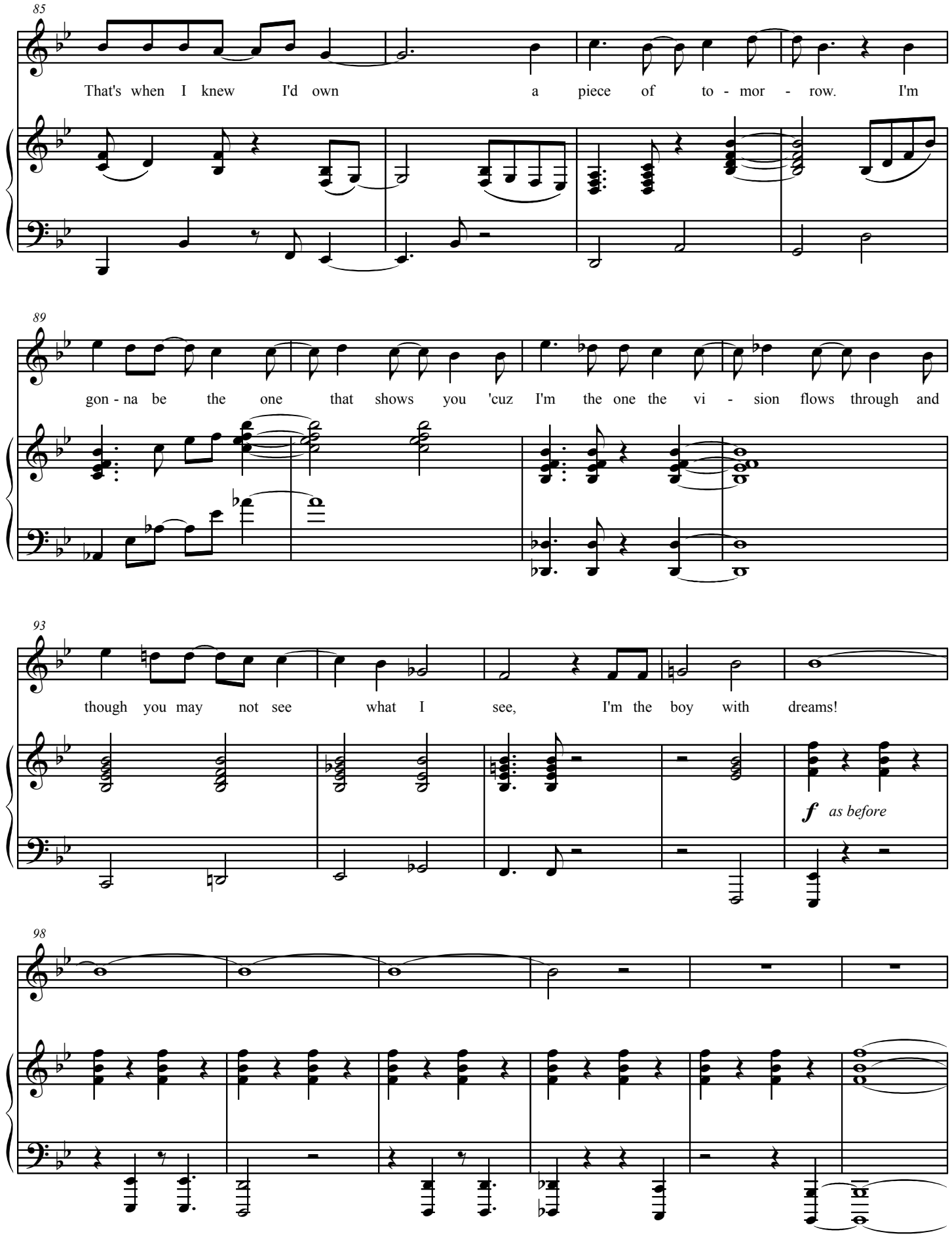
I would draw up plans, and I'd sketch things out.
73
Thou-sands of de-signs that I knew were in my fate.
77
That's when I knew I'd build a car that has jet wings. That's
81
when I thought of space-crafts that-'ll warp you through time.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That's when I knew I'd own a piece of to - mor - row. I'm
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gon - na be the one that shows you 'cuz I'm the one the vi - sion flows through and
93
though you may not see what I see, I'm the boy with dreams!
f as before
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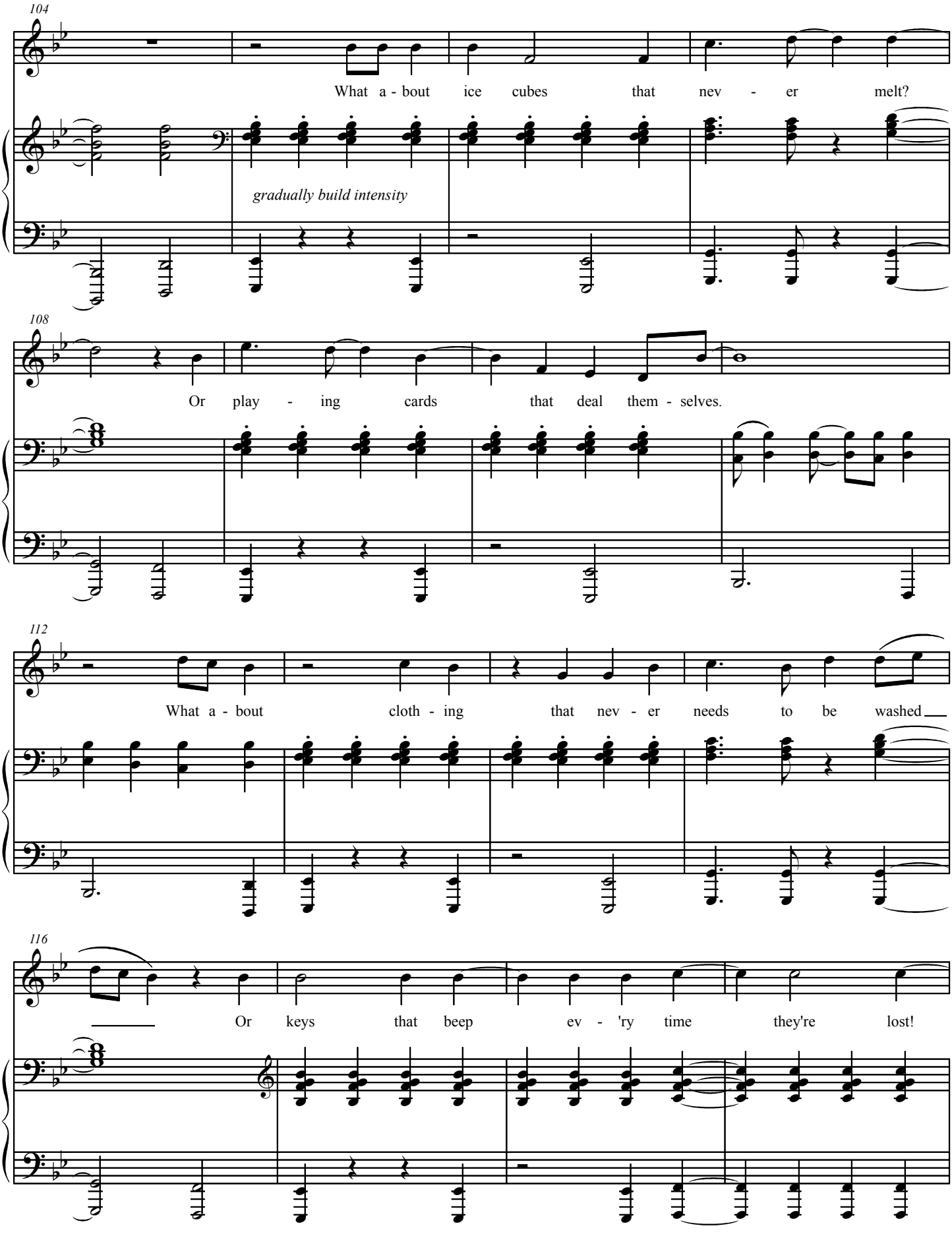
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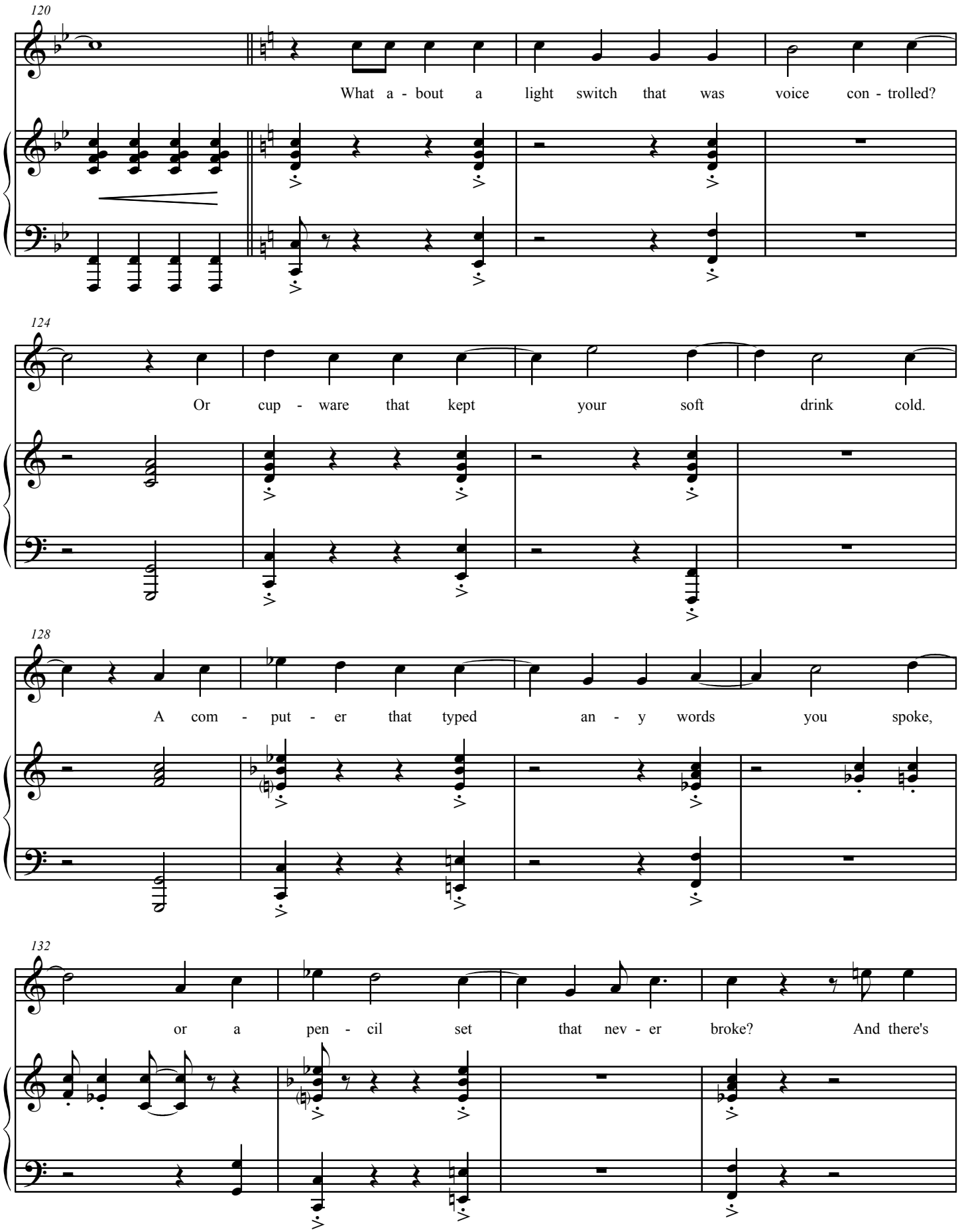
What a - bout ice cubes that nev - er melt?
gradually build intensity
108
Or play - ing cards that deal them - selves.
112
What a - bout cloth - ing that nev - er needs to be washed
116
Or keys that beep ev - 'ry time they're lost!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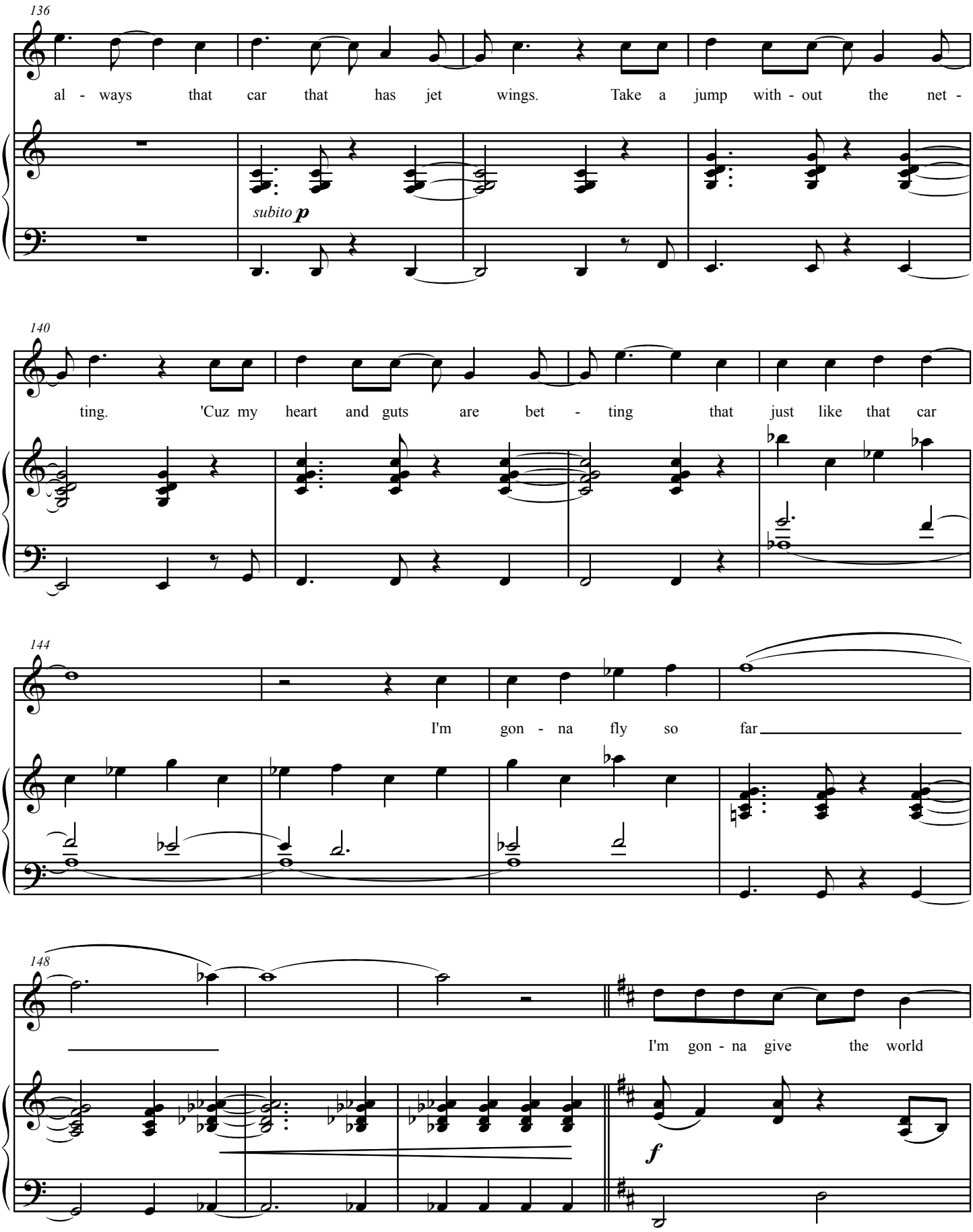
What a - bout a light switch that was voice con - trolled?
124
Or cup - ware that kept your soft drink cold.
128
A com - put - er that typed an - y words you spoke,
132
or a pen - cil set that nev - er broke? And there's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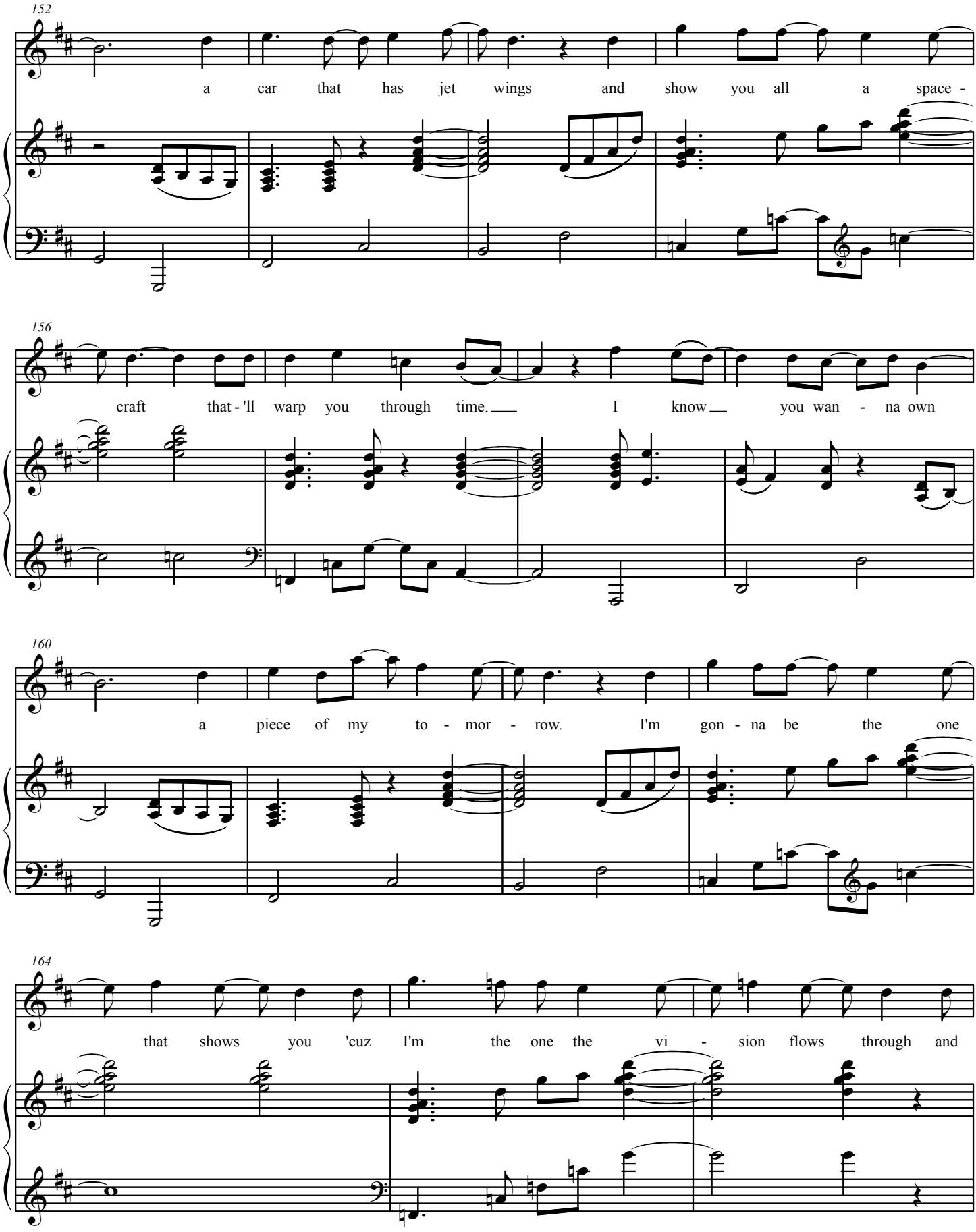
al - ways that car that has jet wings. Take a jump with - out the net -
subito p
140
ting. 'Cuz my heart and guts are bet - ting that just like that car
144
I'm gon - na fly so far
148
I'm gon - na give the world
f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a car that has jet wings and show you all a space -
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craft that - 'll warp you through time. I know you wan - na own
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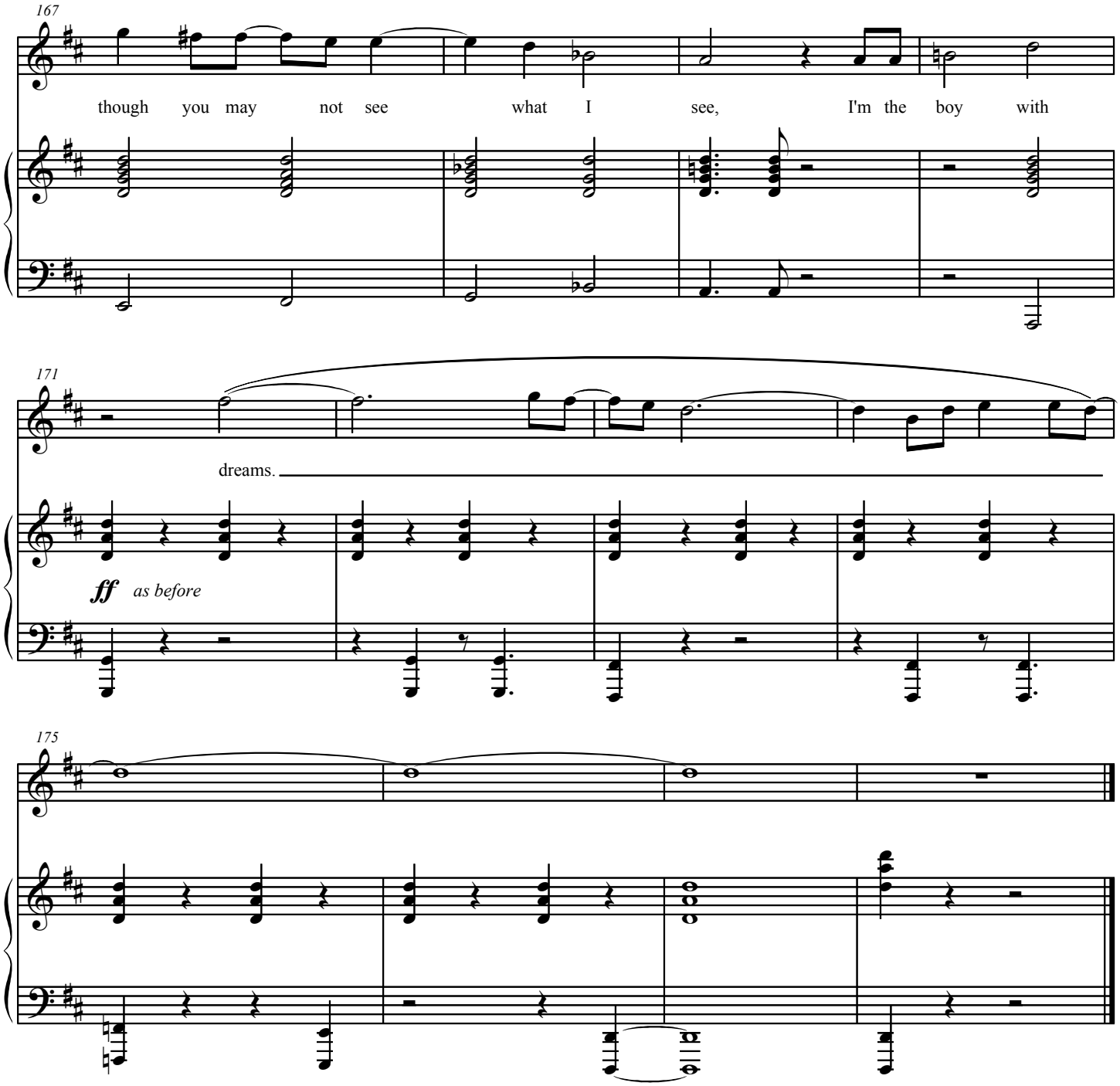
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though you may not see what I see, I'm the boy with
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dreams.
ff as before
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Caitlyn and Haley

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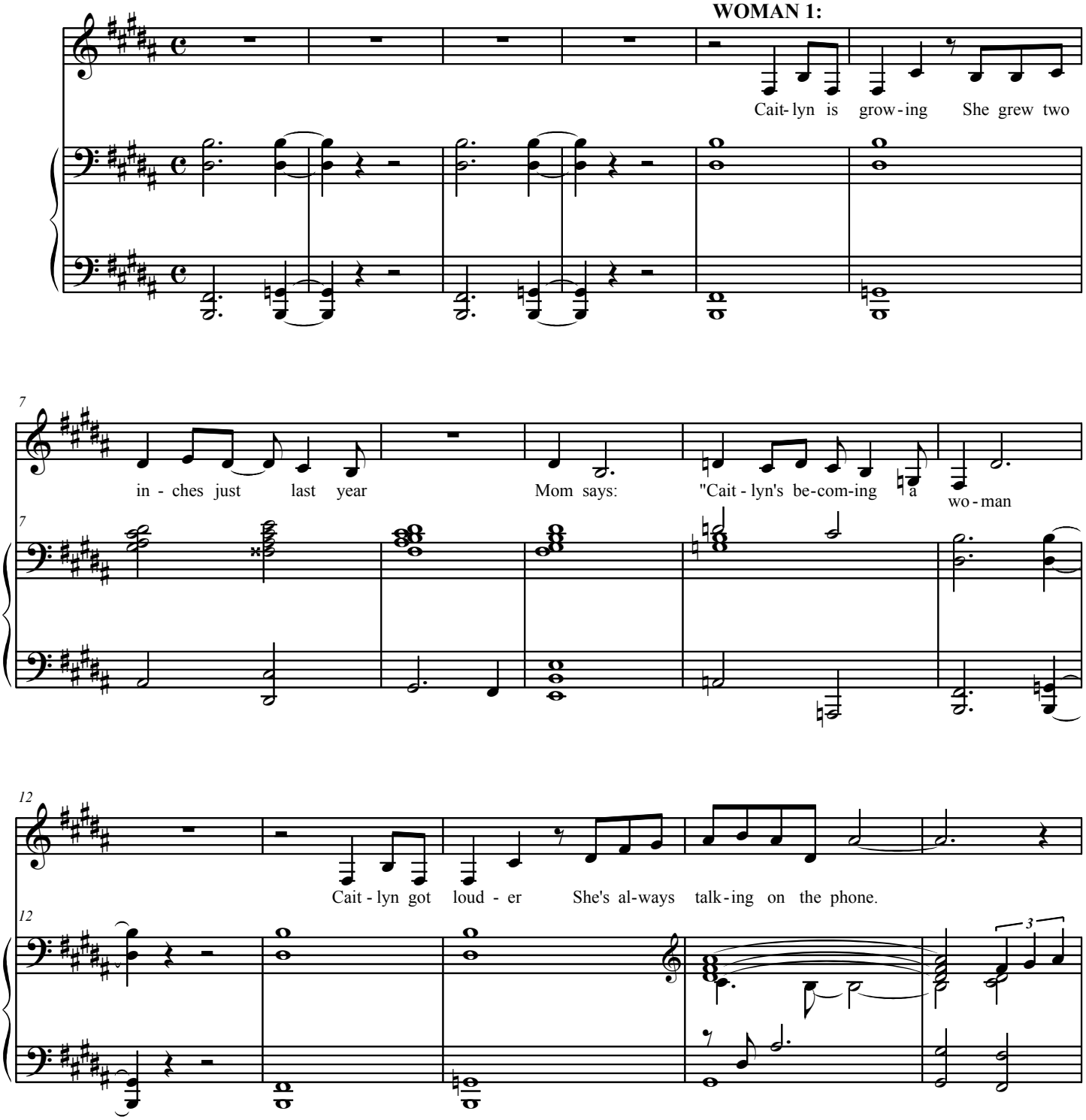
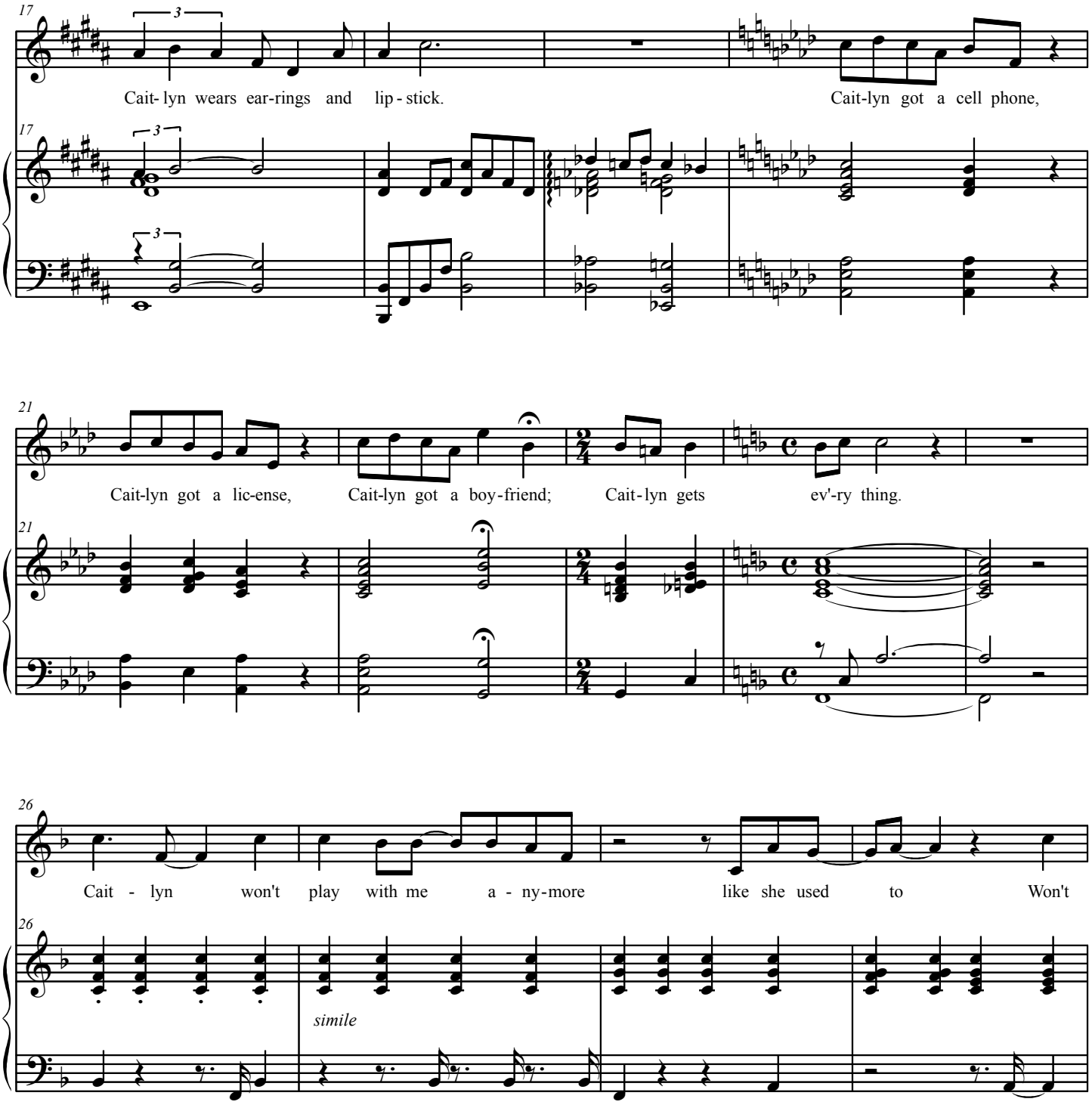
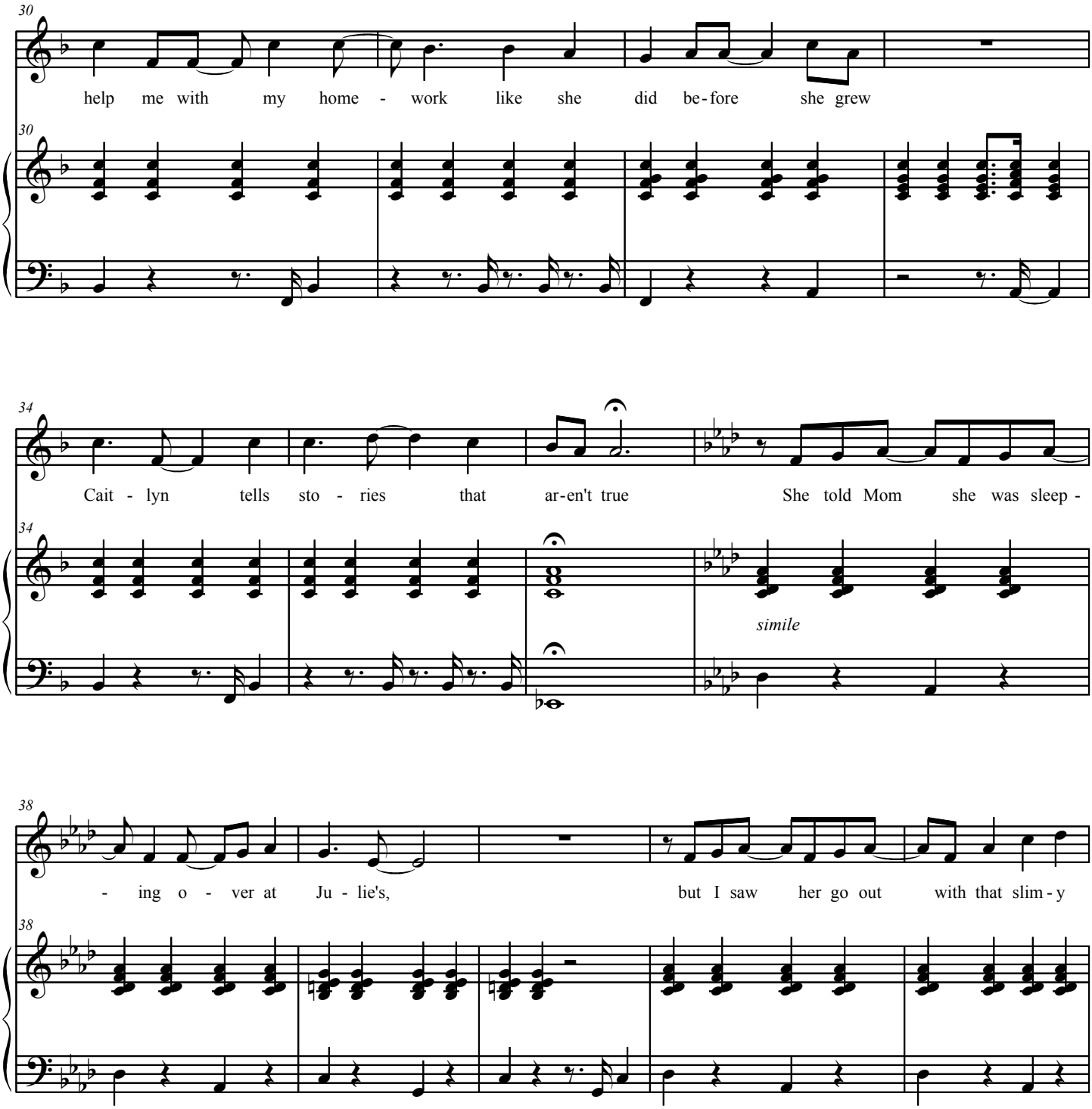
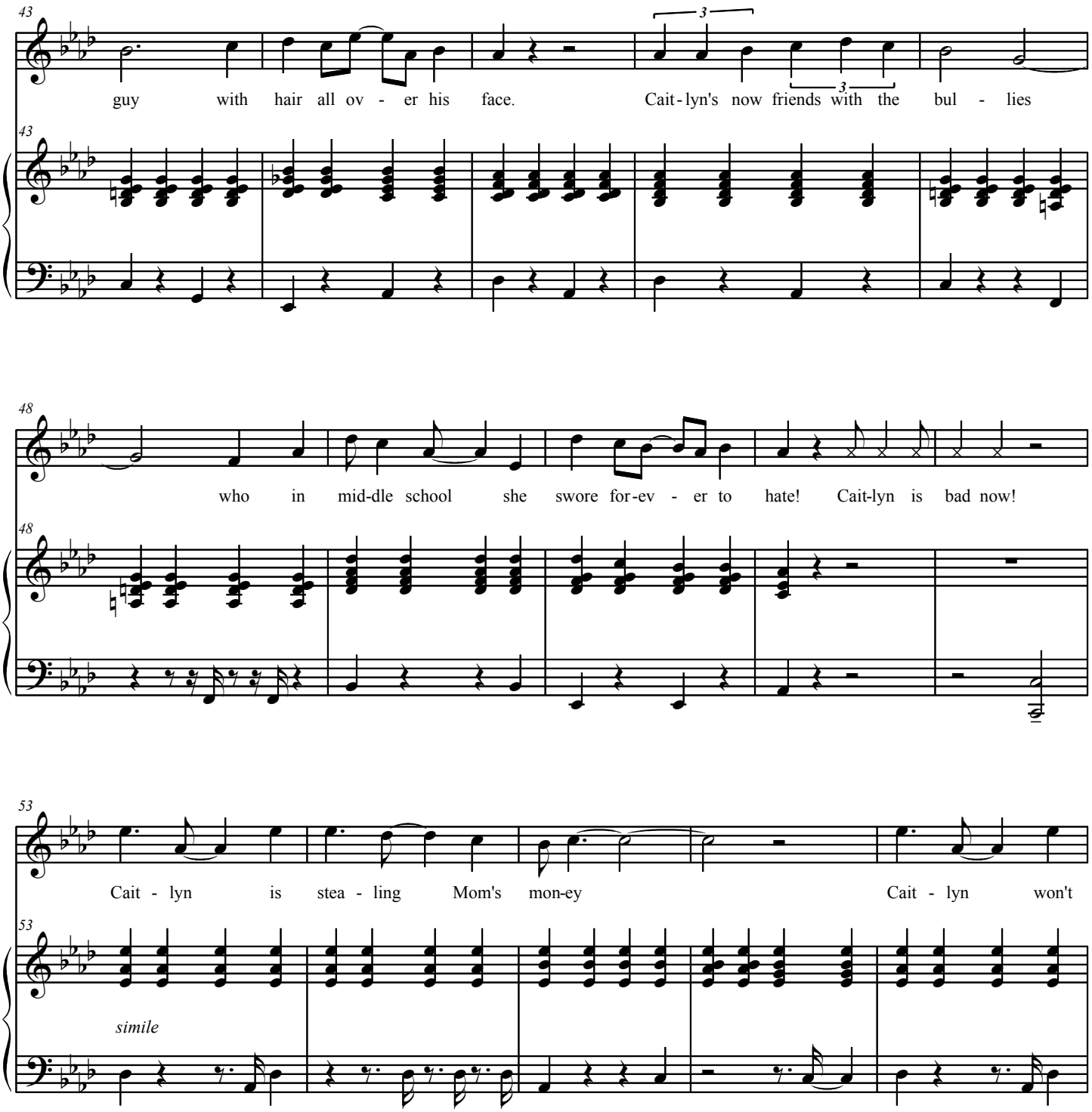
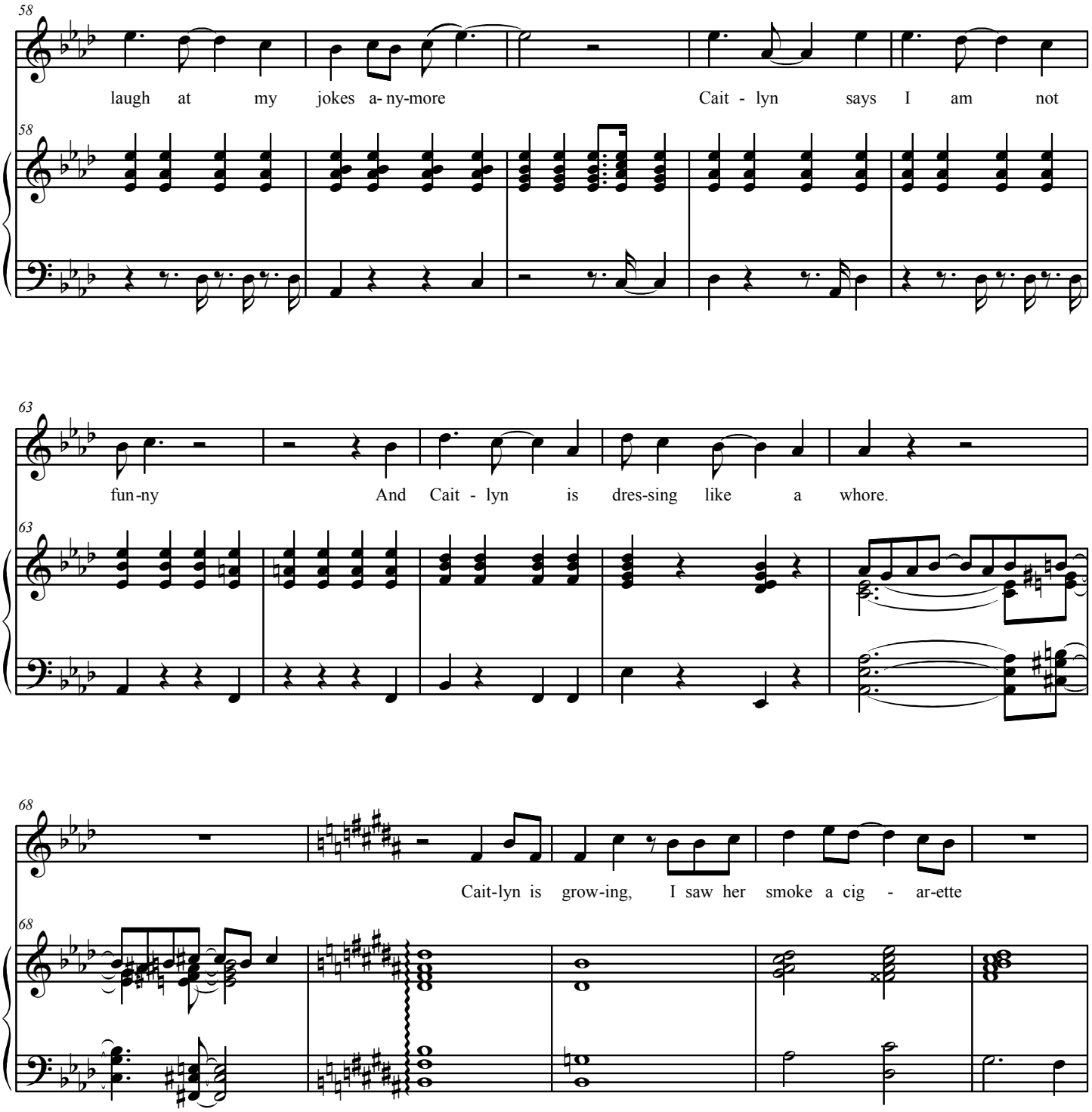
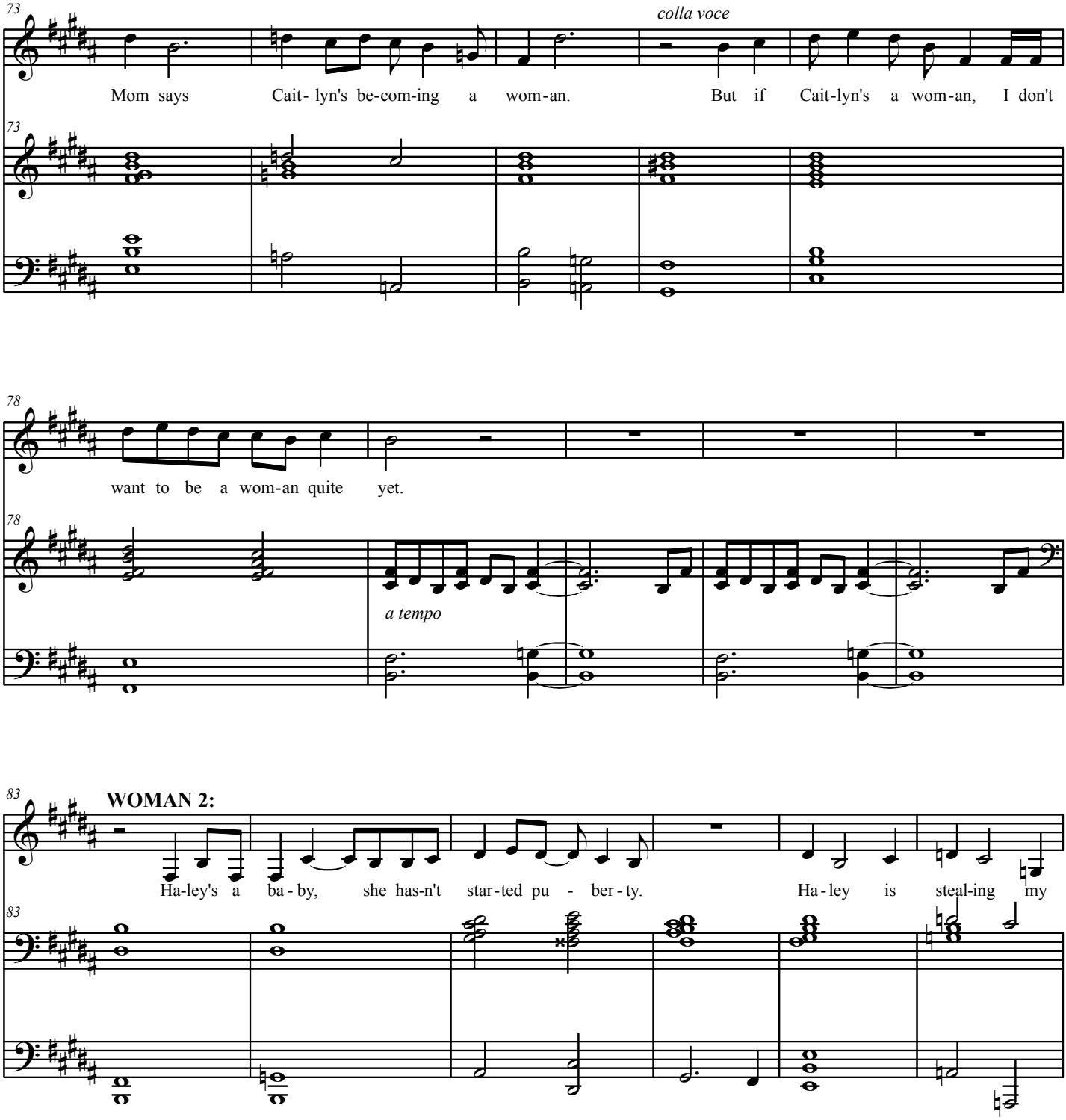


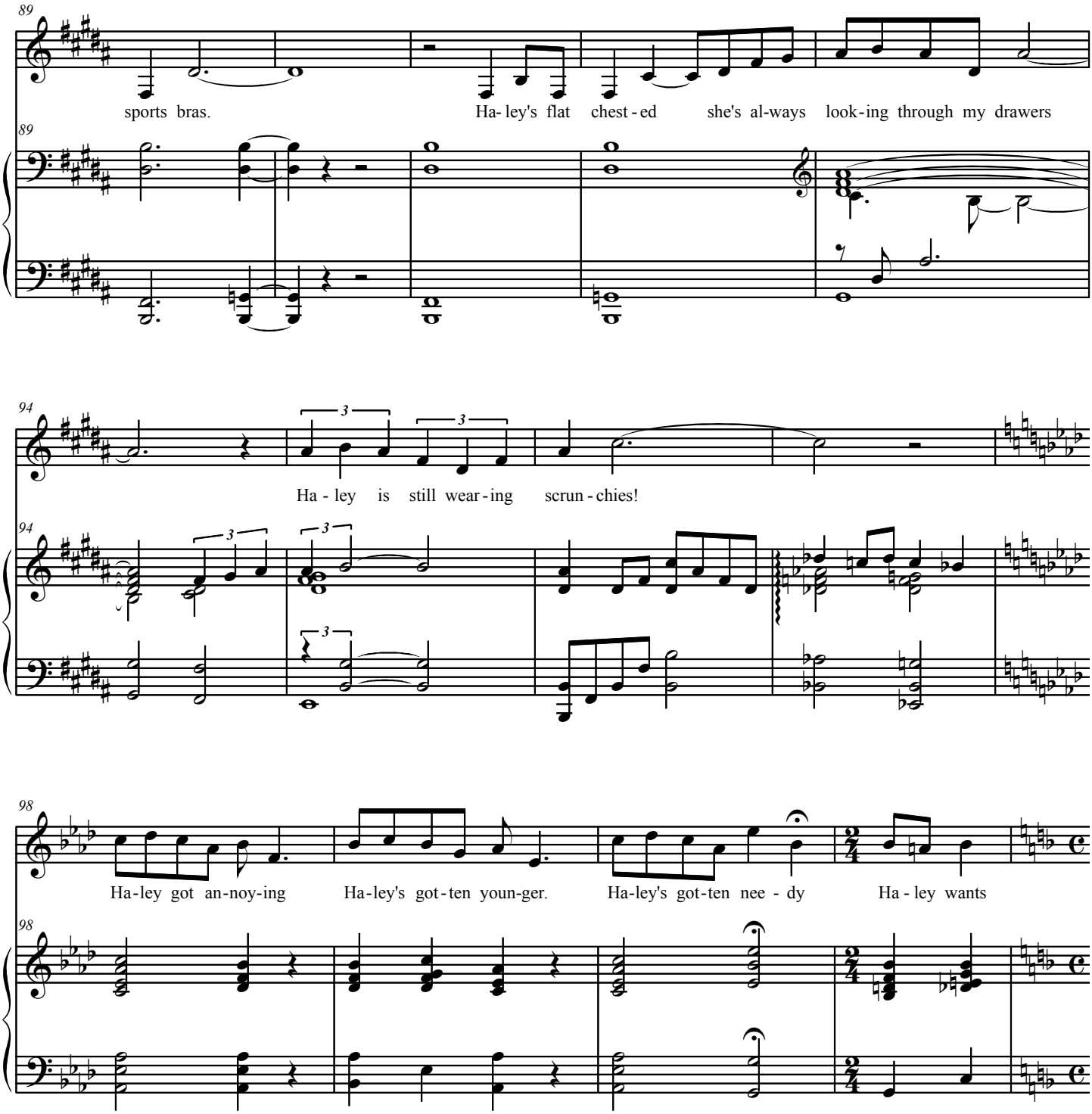

17
Cait- lyn wears ear-rings and lip - stick.
Cait-lyn got a cell phone,
21
Cait-lyn got a lic-ense,
Cait-lyn got a boy-friend;
Cait - lyn gets ev'-ry thing.
26
Cait - lyn won't play with me a - ny-more like she used to Won't
simile


30
help me with my home - work like she did be-fore she grew
30
34
Cait - lyn tells sto - ries that ar-en't true She told Mom she was sleep -
34
simile
38
- ing o - ver at Ju - lie's, but I saw her go out with that slim-y
38


43
guy with hair all ov - er his face.
Cait - lyn's now friends with the bul - lies
48
who in mid-dle school she swore for-ev - er to hate! Cait-lyn is bad now!
53
Cait - lyn is stea - ling Mom's mon-ey
Cait - lyn won't
simile


58
laugh at my jokes a- ny-more
Cait - lyn says I am not
63
fun-ny
And Cait - lyn is dres-sing like a whore.
68
Cait-lyn is grow-ing, I saw her smoke a cig - ar-ette


73
colla voce
Mom says Cait- lyn's be-com-ing a wom-an. But if Cait-lyn's a wom-an, I don't
73
78
want to be a wom-an quite yet.
78
a tempo
83
WOMAN 2:
Ha-ley's a ba - by, she has-n't star-ted pu - ber - ty. Ha - ley is steal-ing my
83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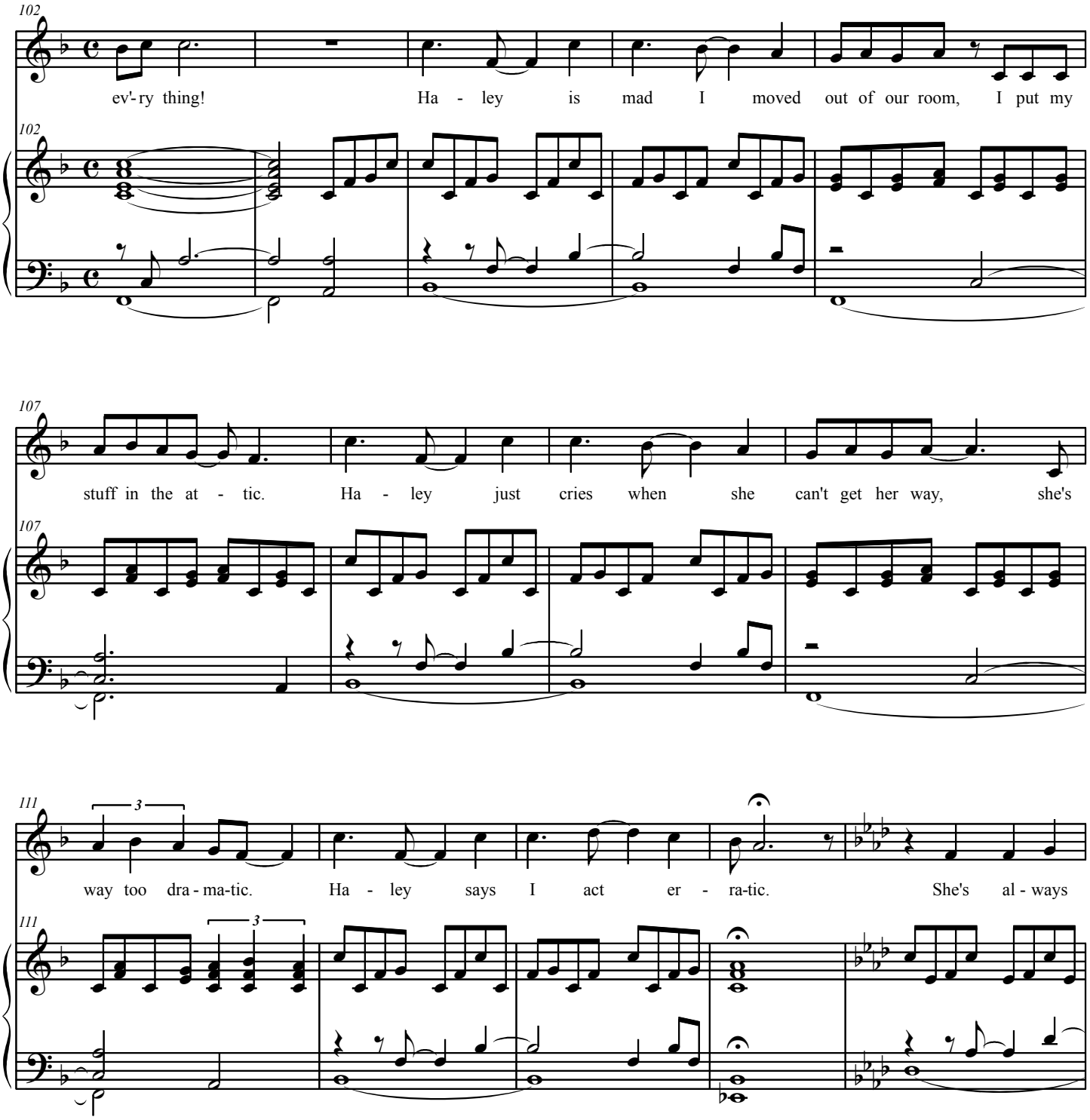
sports bras.
Ha- ley's flat chest - ed she's al-ways look-ing through my drawers
94
Ha - ley is still wear - ing scrun - chies!
98
Ha-ley got an-noy-ing Ha-ley's got - ten youn-ger. Ha-ley's got-ten nee - dy Ha - ley wants


102
ev'-ry thing! Ha - ley is mad I moved out of our room, I put my
102
107
stuff in the at - tic. Ha - ley just cries when she can't get her way, she's
107
111
3
way too dra - ma-tic. Ha - ley says I act er - ra-tic. She's al - ways
111
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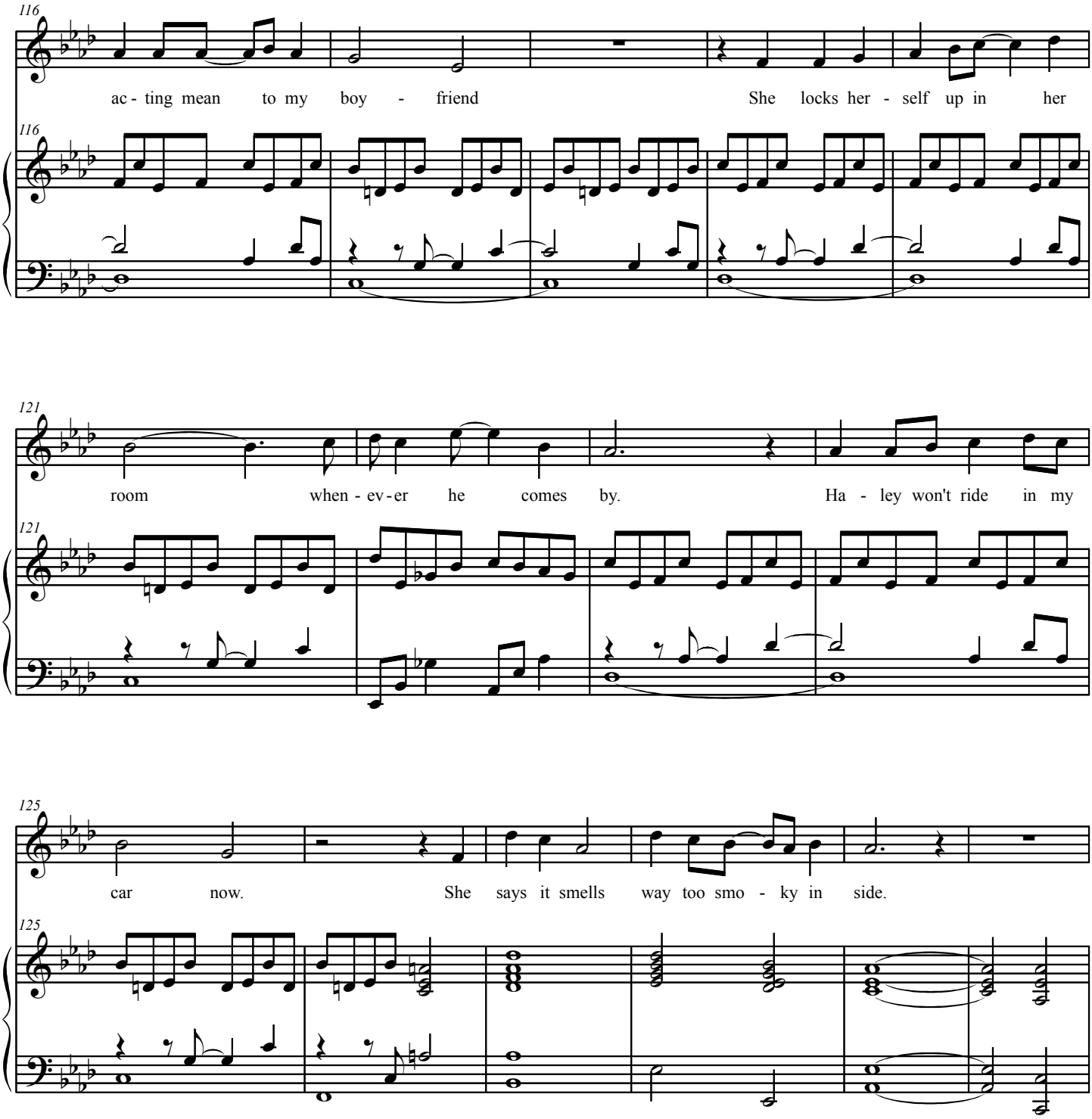
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ac - ting mean to my boy - friend
She locks her - self up in her
116
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room when - ev - er he comes by.
Ha - ley won't ride in my
121
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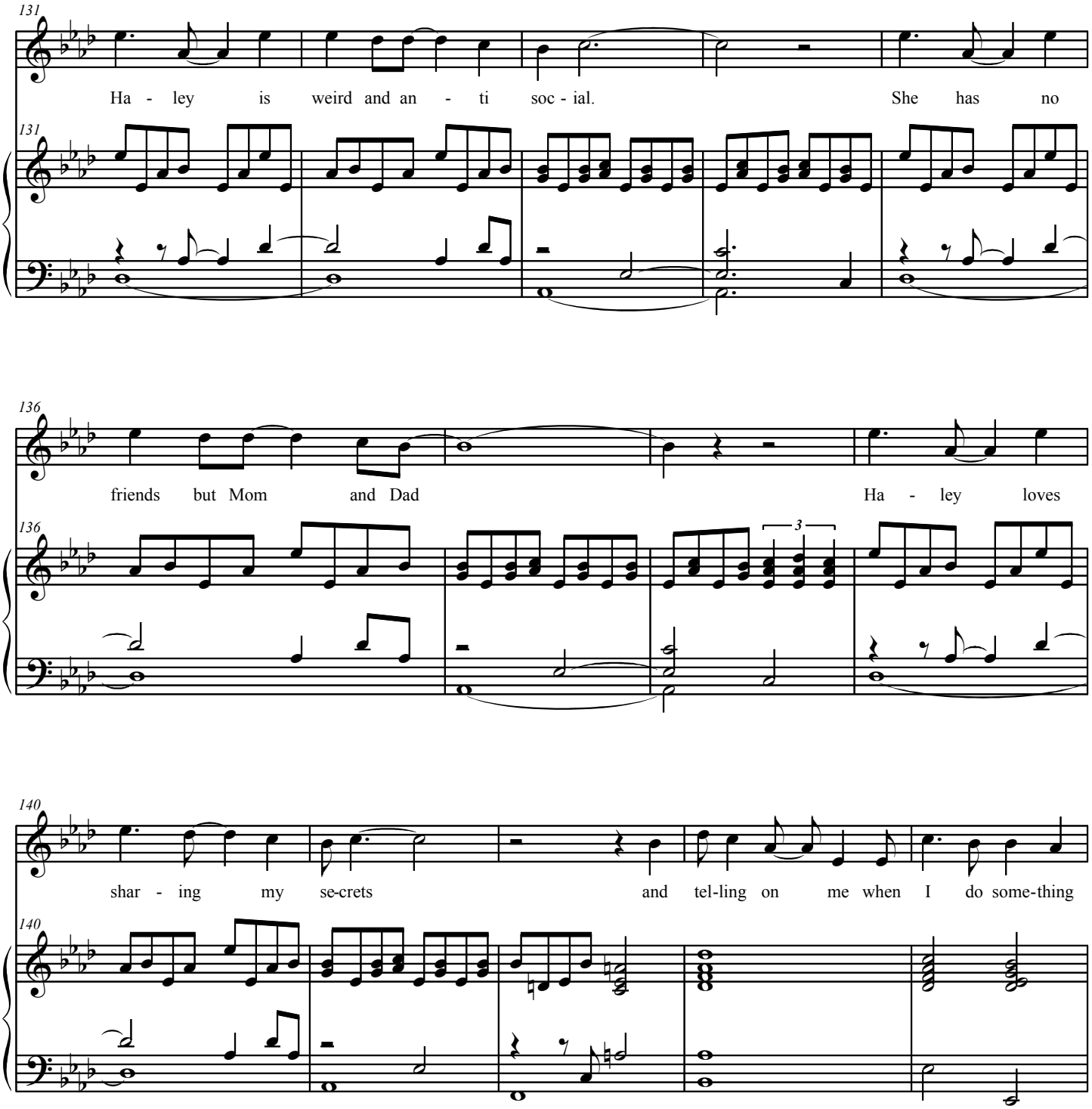
car now.
She says it smells way too smo - ky in side.
125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Ha - ley is weird and an - ti soc - ial. She has no
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friends but Mom and Dad Ha - ley loves
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shar - ing my se-crets and tel-ling on me when I do some-thing
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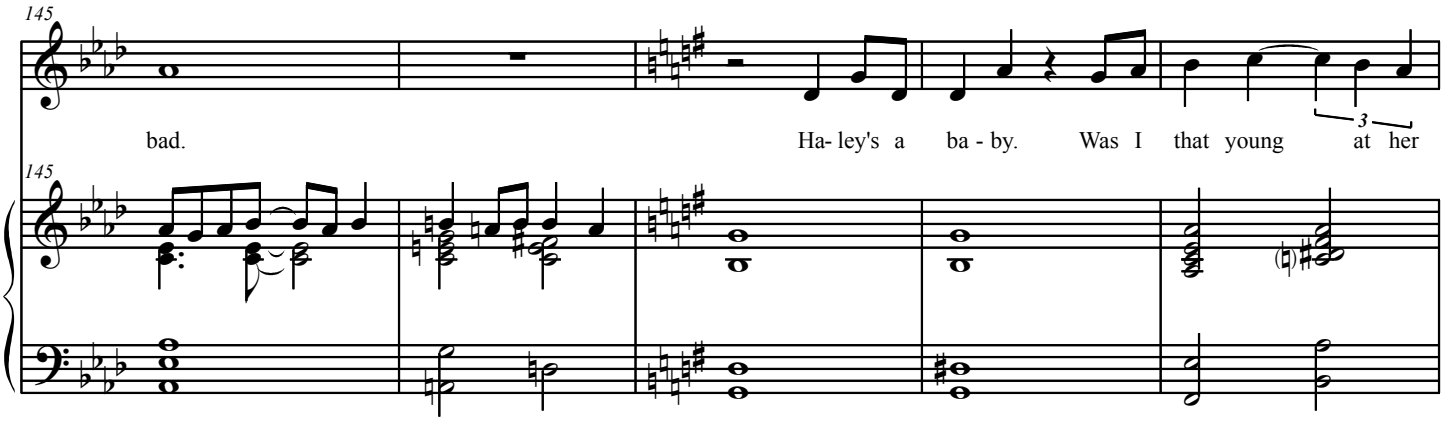
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Ha- ley's a ba - by. Was I that young at her
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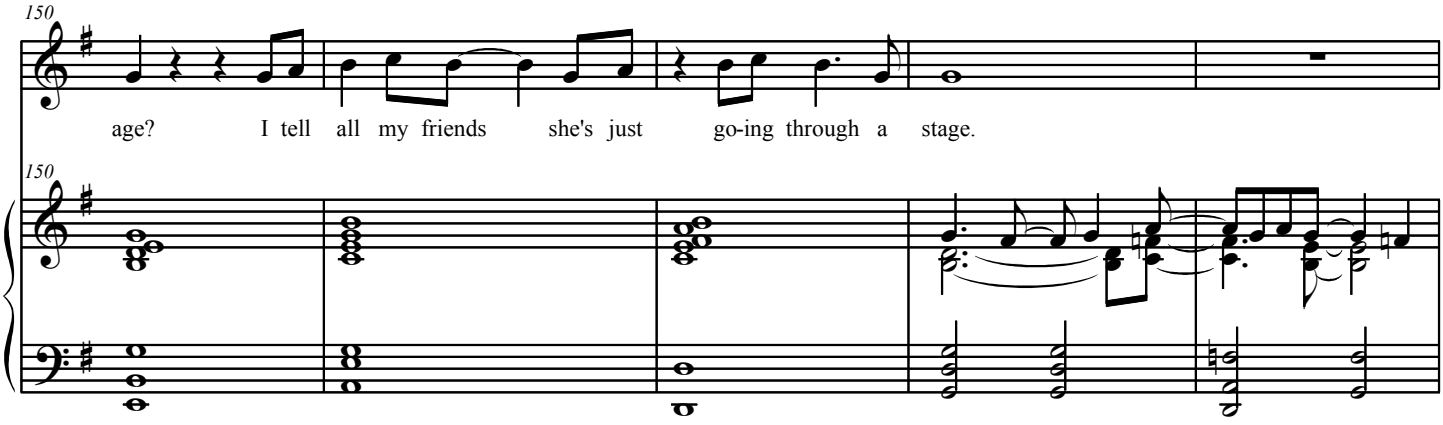
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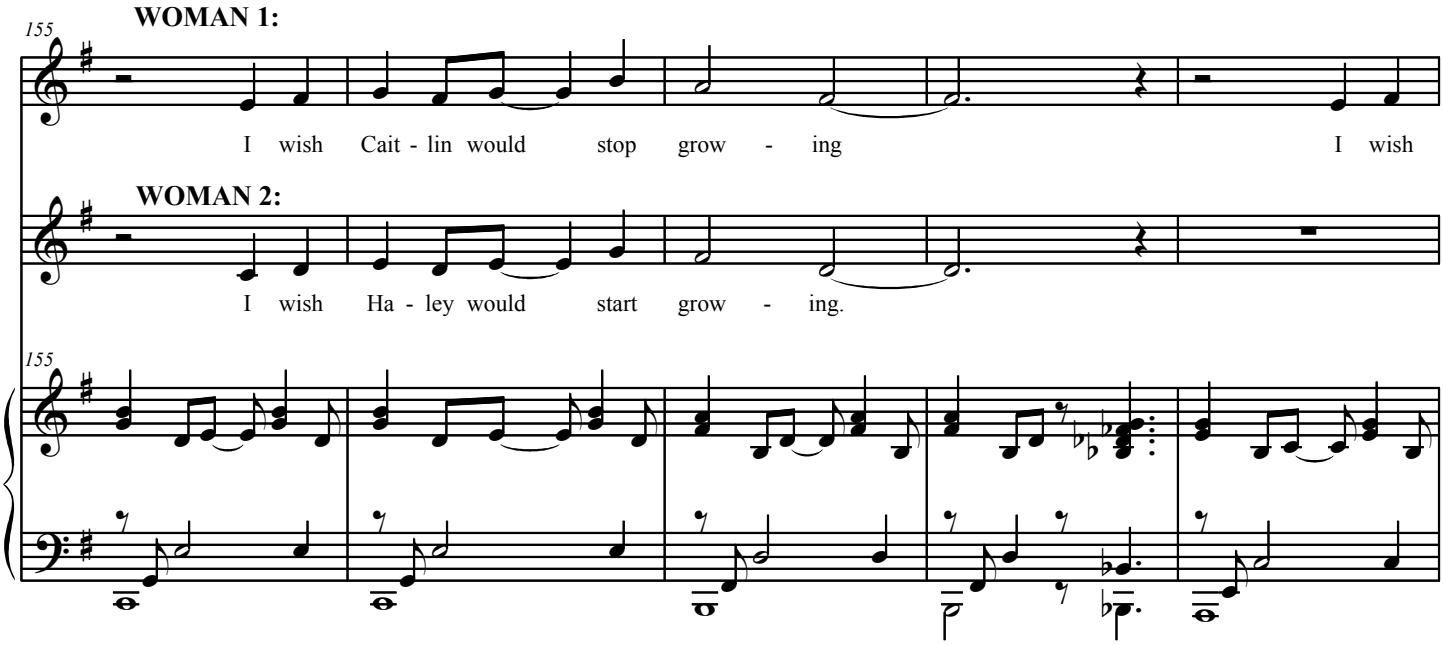
age? I tell all my friends she's just go-ing through a stage.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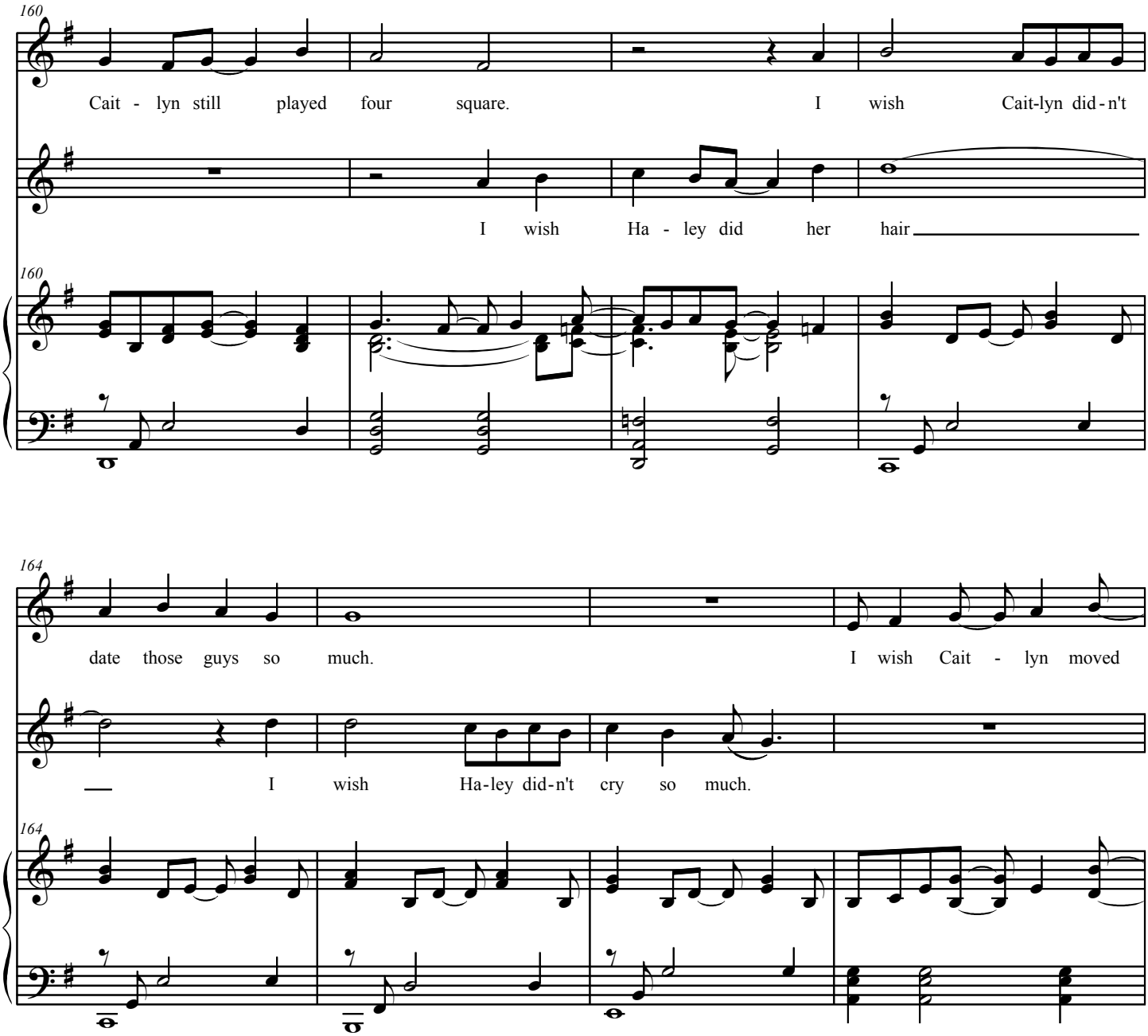
WOMAN 1:
I wish Cait - lin would stop grow - ing I wish
WOMAN 2:
I wish Ha - ley would start grow - ing.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Cait - lyn still played four square. I wish Cait-lyn did-n't
I wish Ha - ley did her hair
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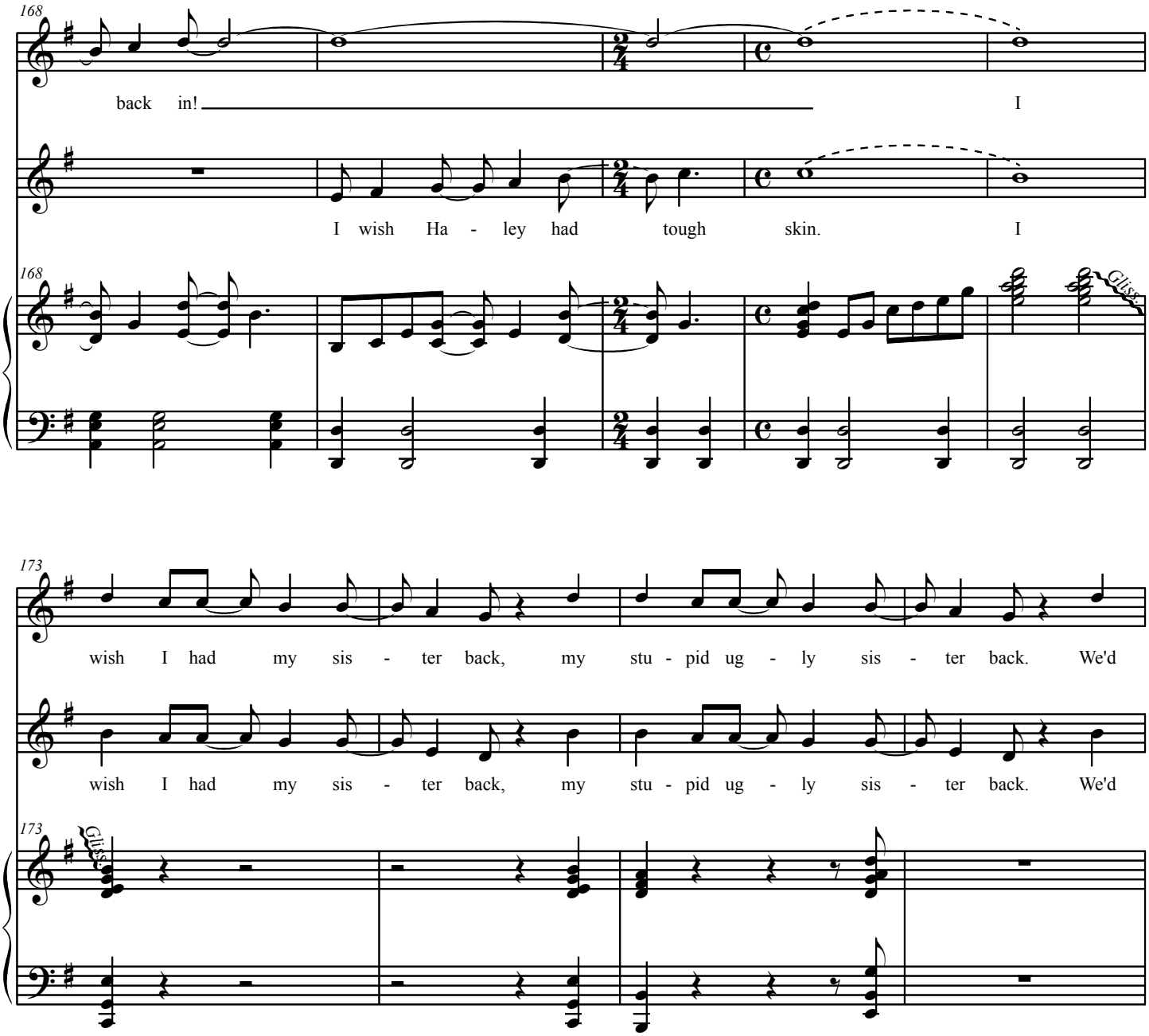
date those guys so much. I wish Cait - lyn moved
I wish Ha-ley did-n't cry so much.
164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back in!
I
I wish Ha - ley had tough skin. I
168
Gliss.
173
wish I had my sis - ter back, my stu - pid ug - ly sis - ter back. We'd
wish I had my sis - ter back, my stu - pid ug - ly sis - ter back. We'd
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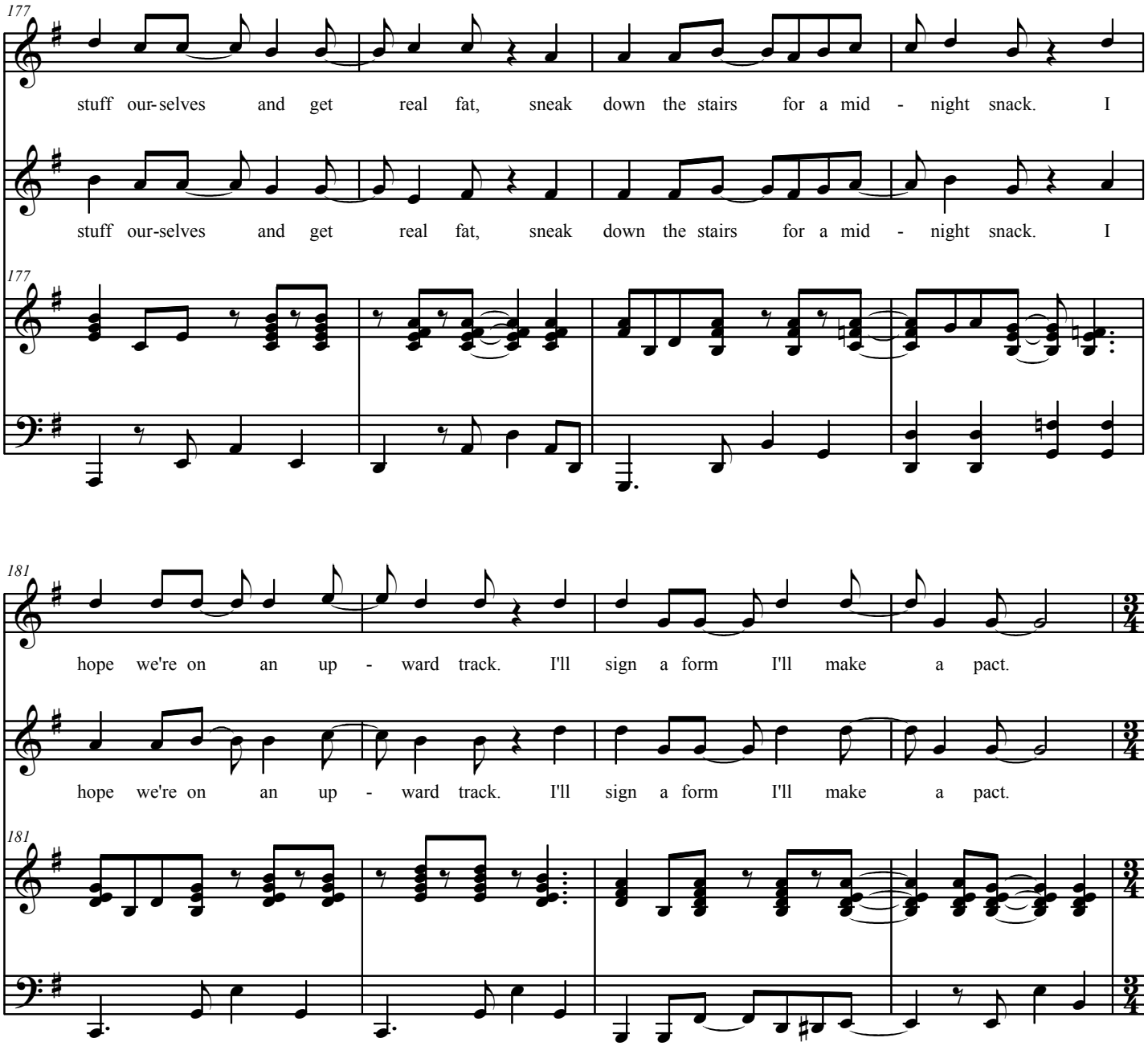
Gliss.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stuff our-selves and get real fat, sneak down the stairs for a mid - night snack. I
stuff our-selves and get real fat, sneak down the stairs for a mid - night snack. I
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hope we're on an up - ward track. I'll sign a form I'll make a pact.
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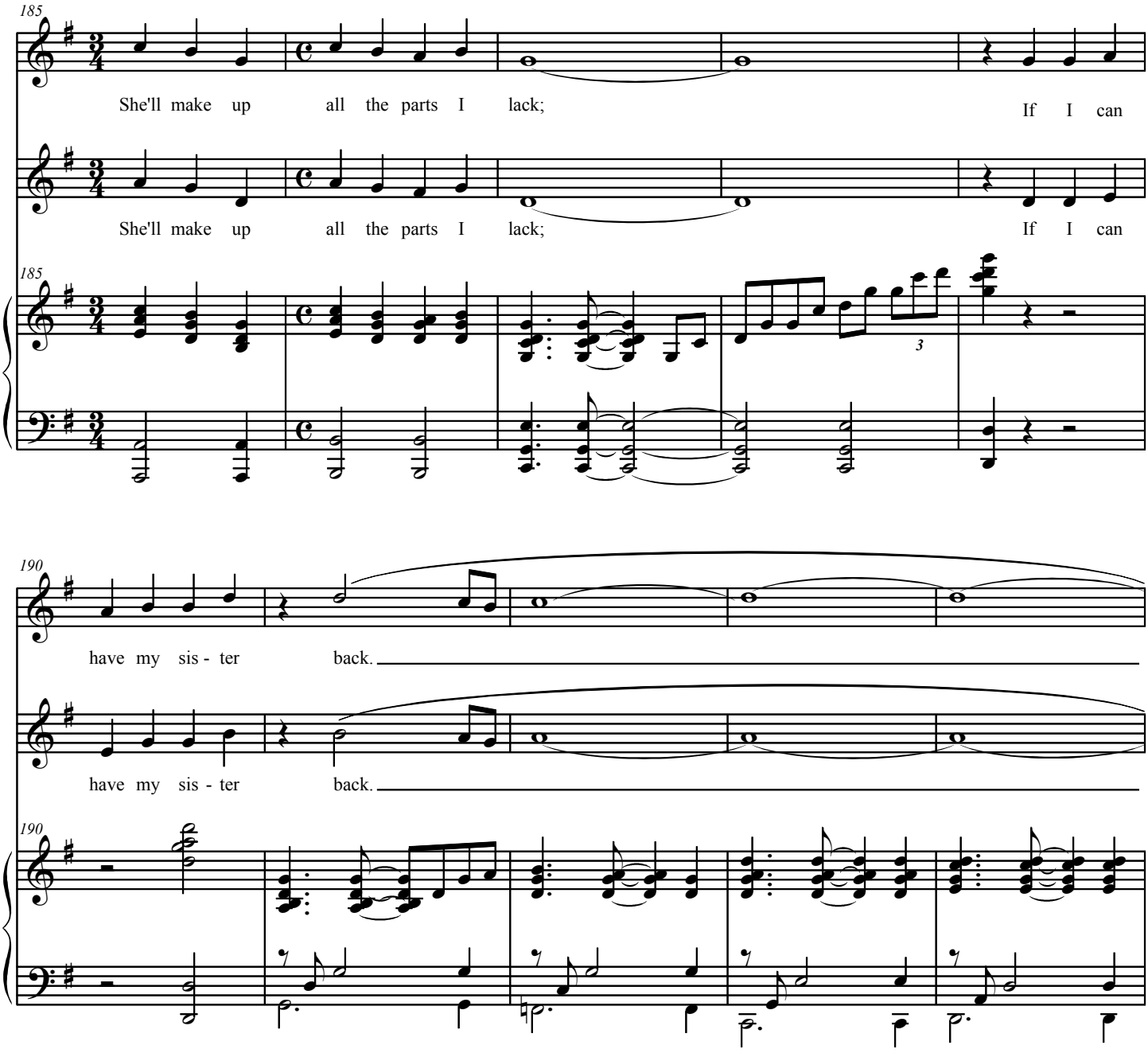
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She'll make up all the parts I lack; If I can
She'll make up all the parts I lack; If I can
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have my sis - ter back.
have my sis - ter back.
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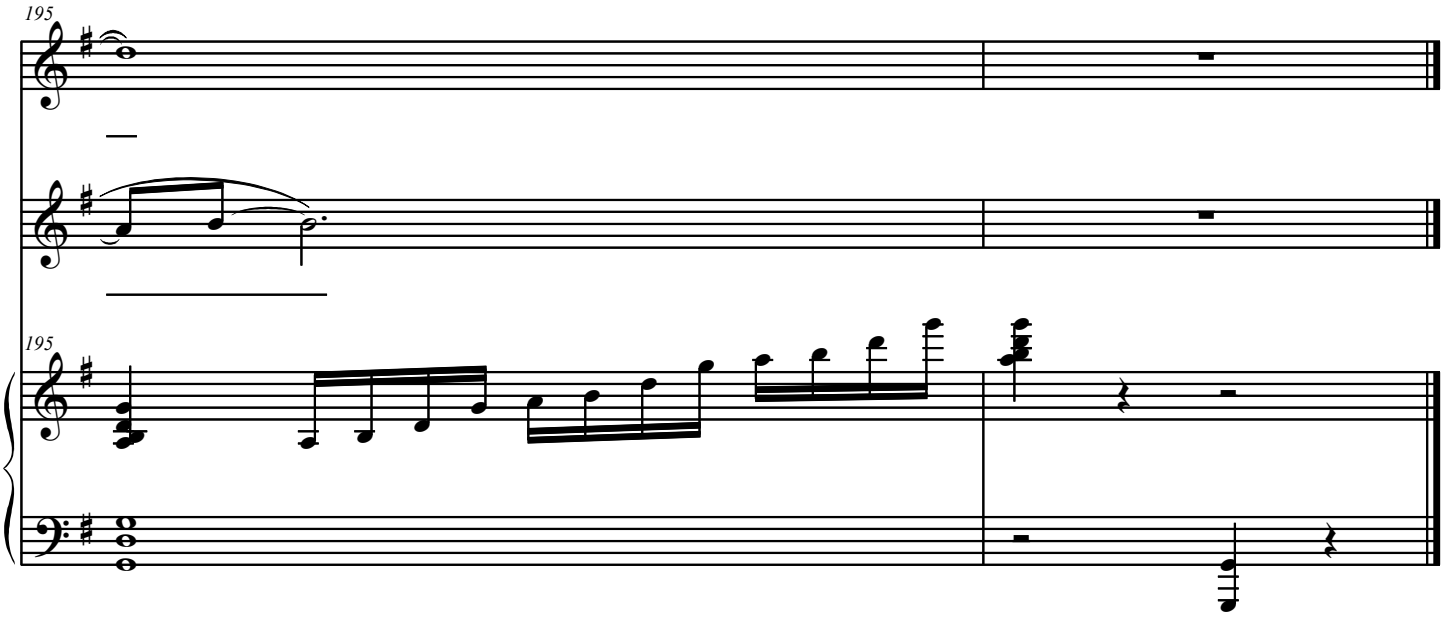
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