SALFORD SONGBOOK

Songs of the Earth

by Hannah King

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1. Tree of Life

Laudato Si': Songs of the Earth

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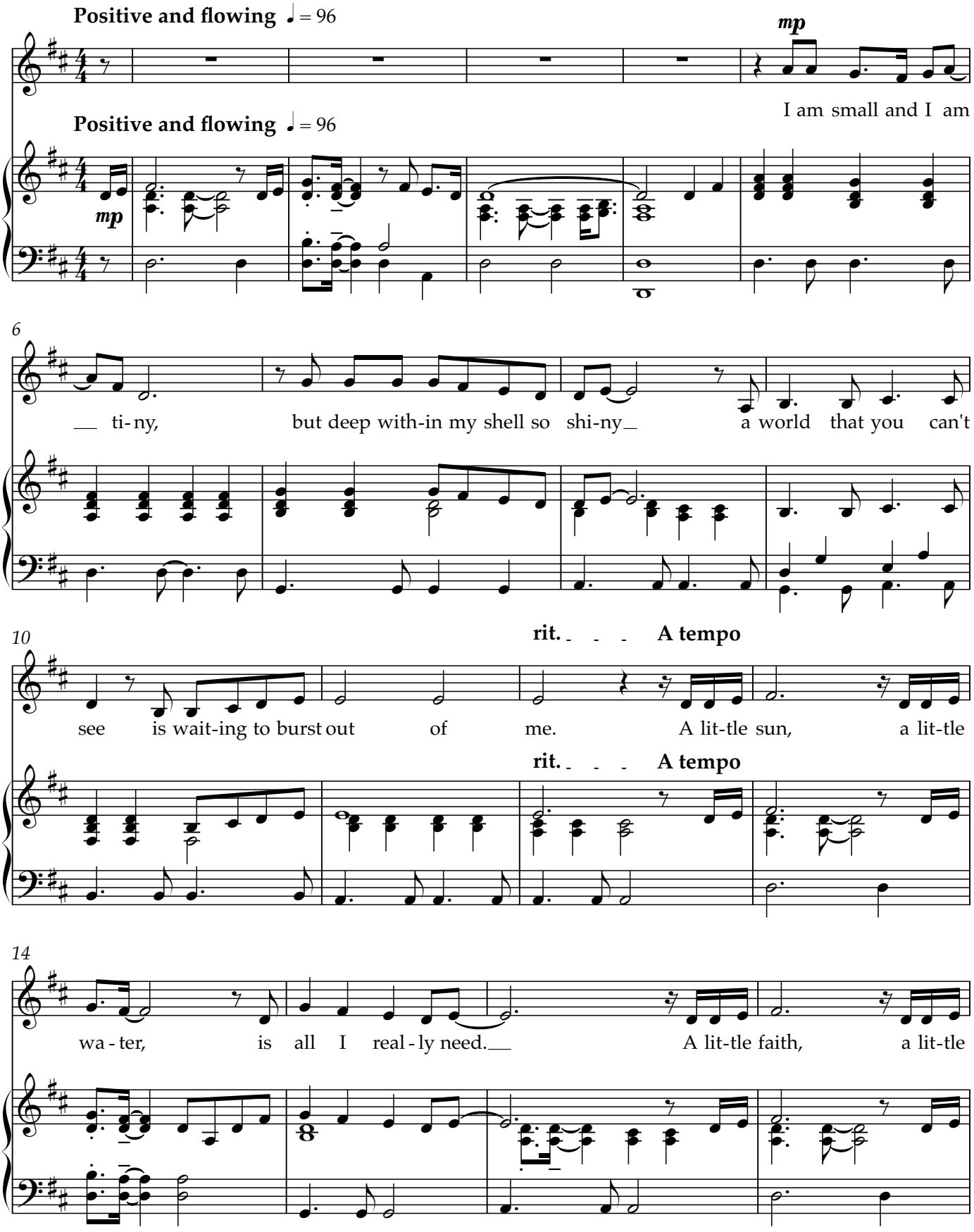

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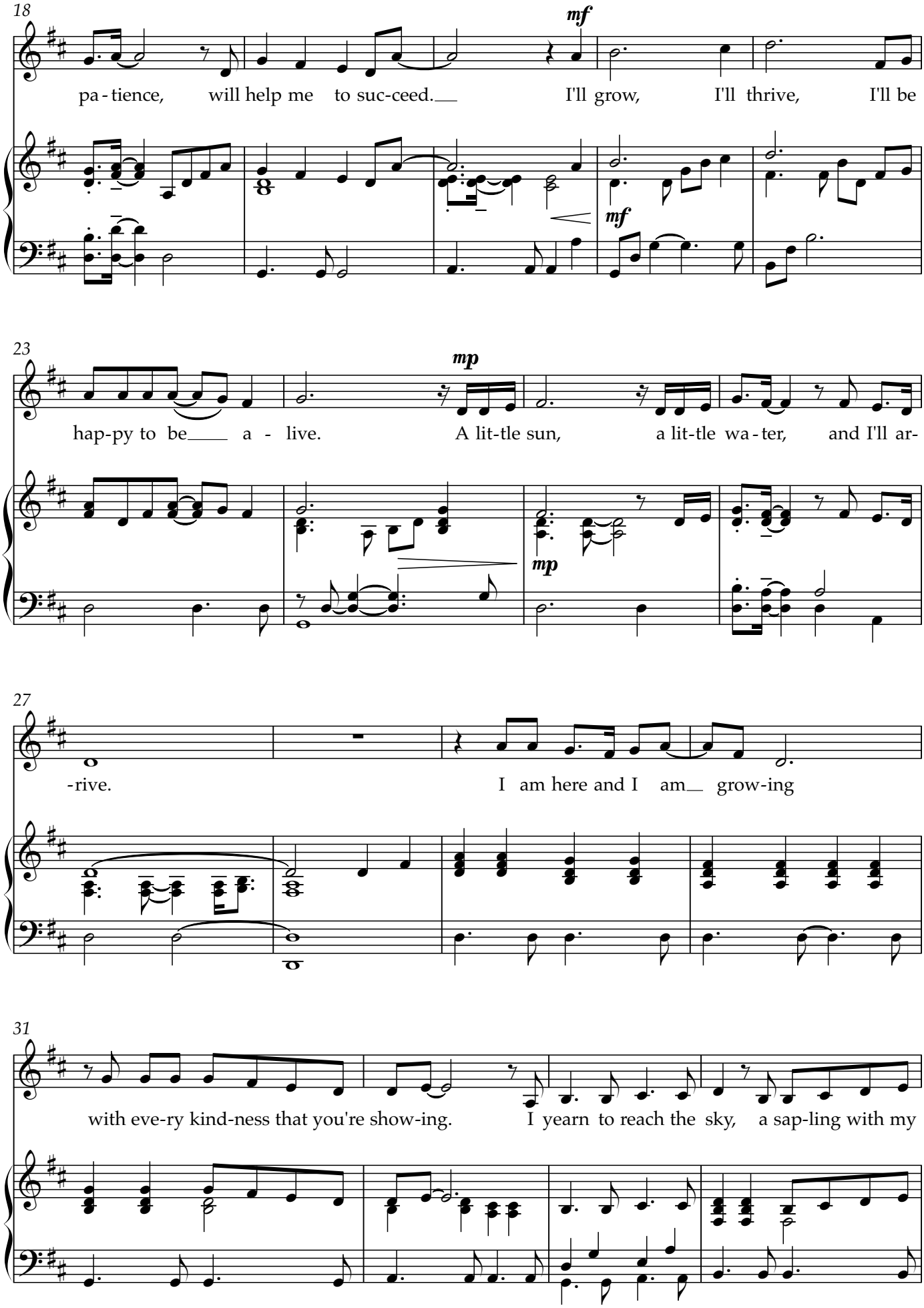
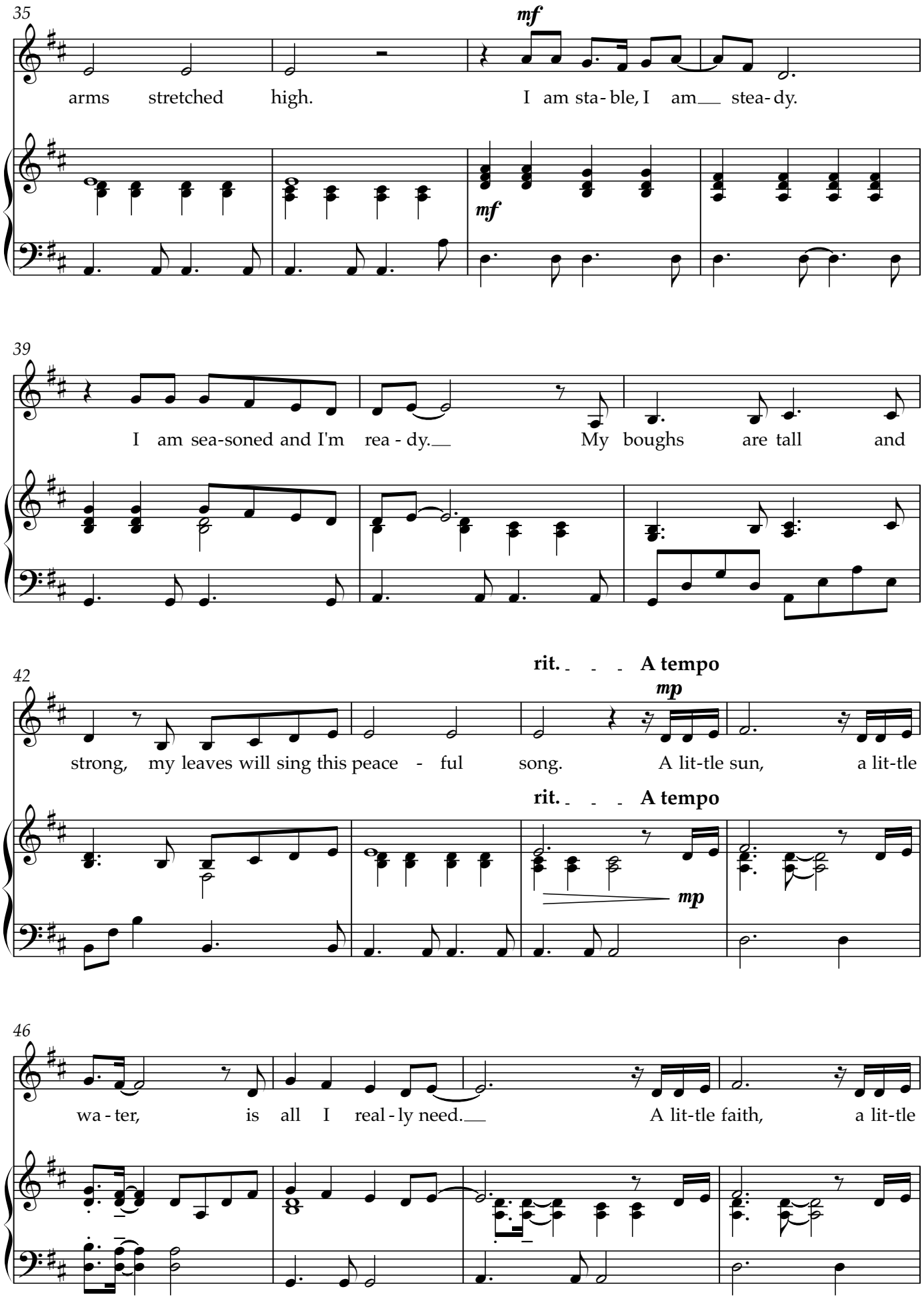
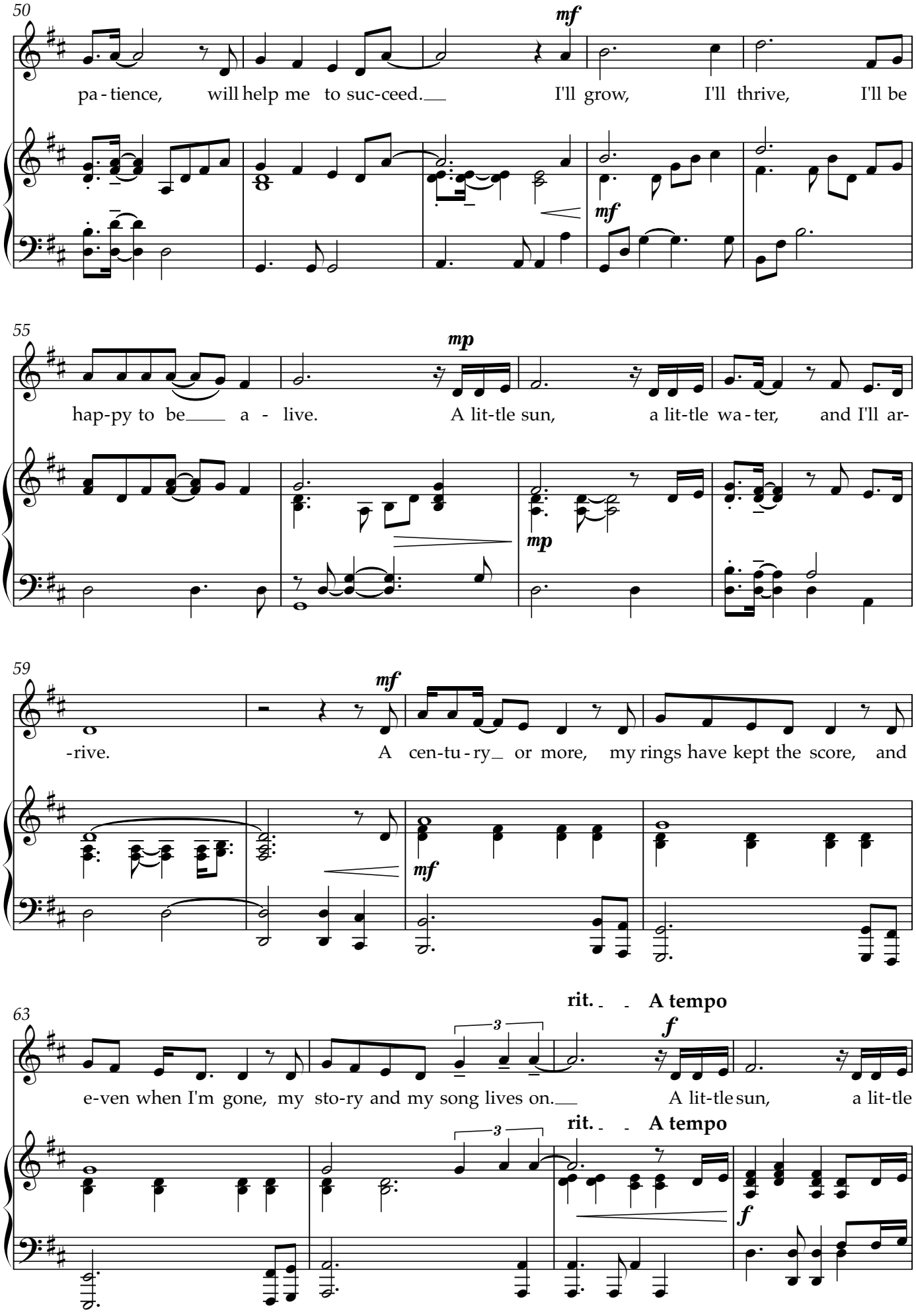
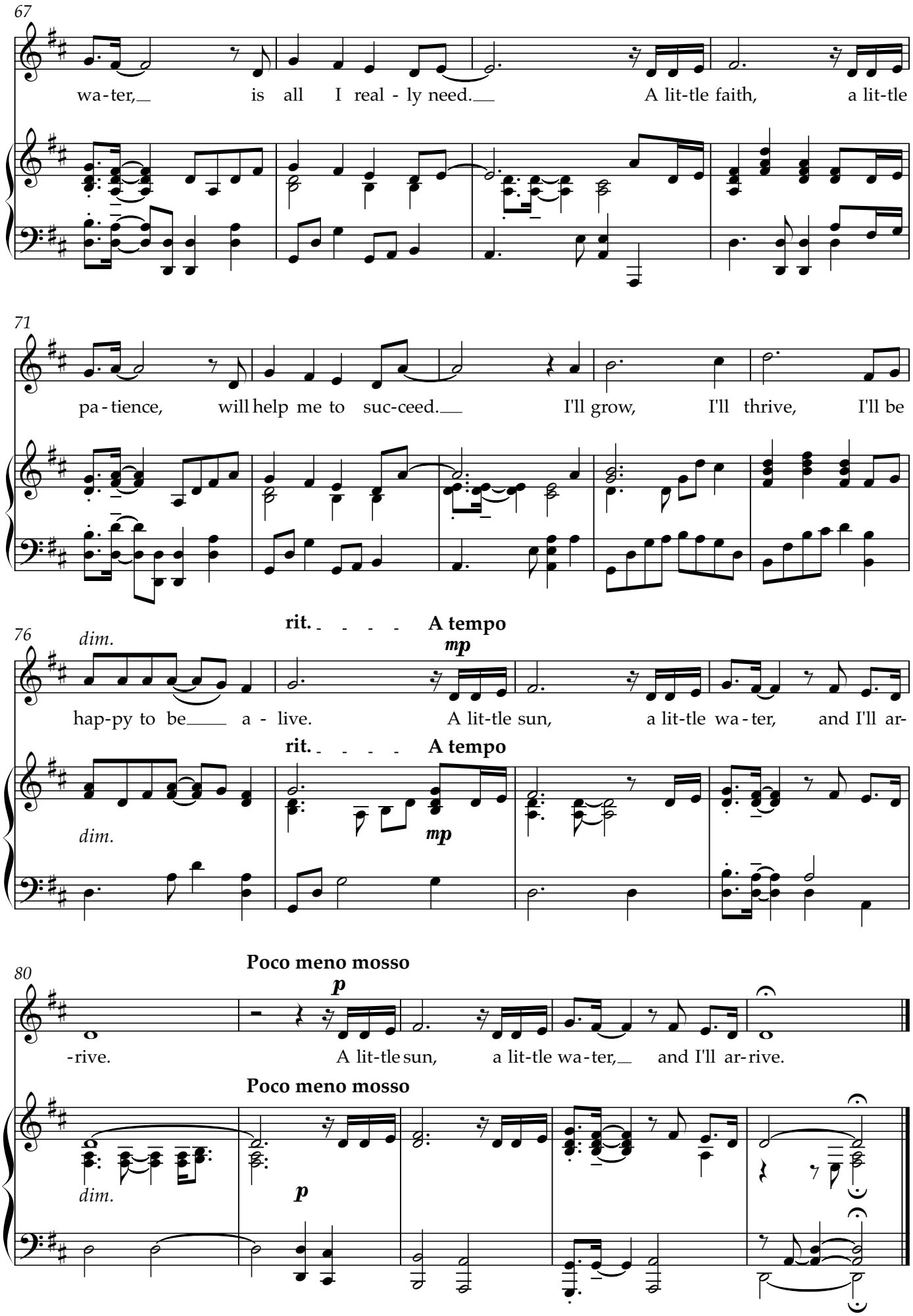

18
mf
pa - tience, will help me to suc-ceed. I'll grow, I'll thrive, I'll be
mf
23
mp
hap-py to be a - live. A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle wa - ter, and I'll ar-
mp
27
-rive. I am here and I am grow-ing
31
with eve-ry kind-ness that you're show-ing. I yearn to reach the sky, a sap-ling with my


35
mf
arms stretched high.
I am sta - ble, I am stea - dy.
mf
39
I am sea-soned and I'm rea - dy.
My boughs are tall and
42
rit.
A tempo
mp
strong, my leaves will sing this peace - ful song.
A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle
rit.
A tempo
mp
46
wa - ter, is all I real - ly need.
A lit-tle faith, a lit-tle


50
mf
pa - tience, will help me to suc-ceed. I'll grow, I'll thrive, I'll be
mf
55
mp
hap-py to be a - live. A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle wa - ter, and I'll ar-
mp
59
mf
-rive. A cen-tu - ry or more, my rings have kept the score, and
mf
63
rit. A tempo
f
e-ven when I'm gone, my sto-ry and my song lives on. A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle
rit. A tempo
f


67
wa-ter, is all I real - ly need. A lit-tle faith, a lit-tle
71
pa-tience, will help me to suc-ceed. I'll grow, I'll thrive, I'll be
rit. A tempo
76
dim.
mp
hap-py to be a - live. A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle wa-ter, and I'll ar-
rit. A tempo
dim.
mp
Poco meno mosso
80
p
-rive. A lit-tle sun, a lit-tle wa-ter, and I'll ar-rive.
Poco meno mosso
dim.
p

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2. Reuse it or Lose it

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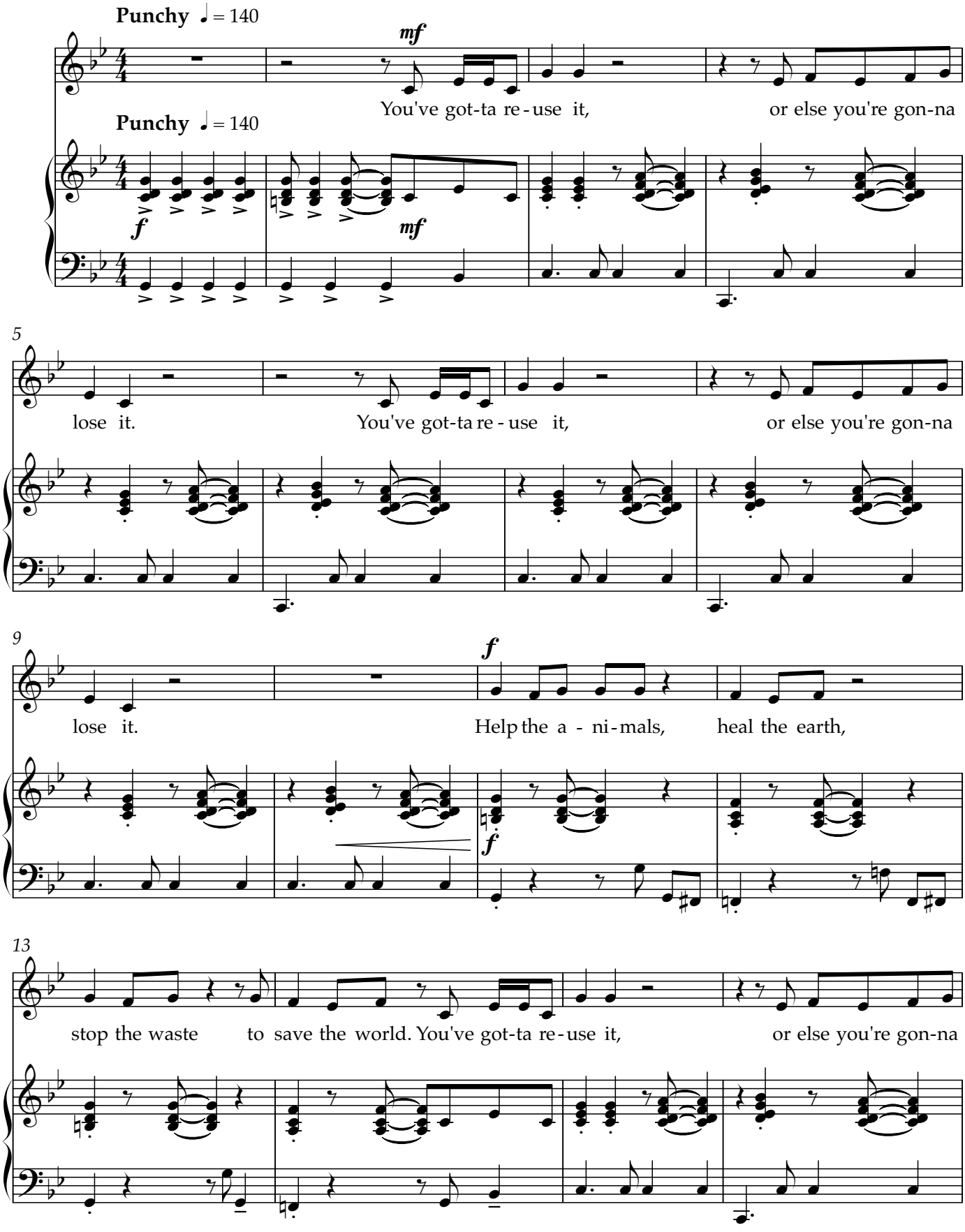

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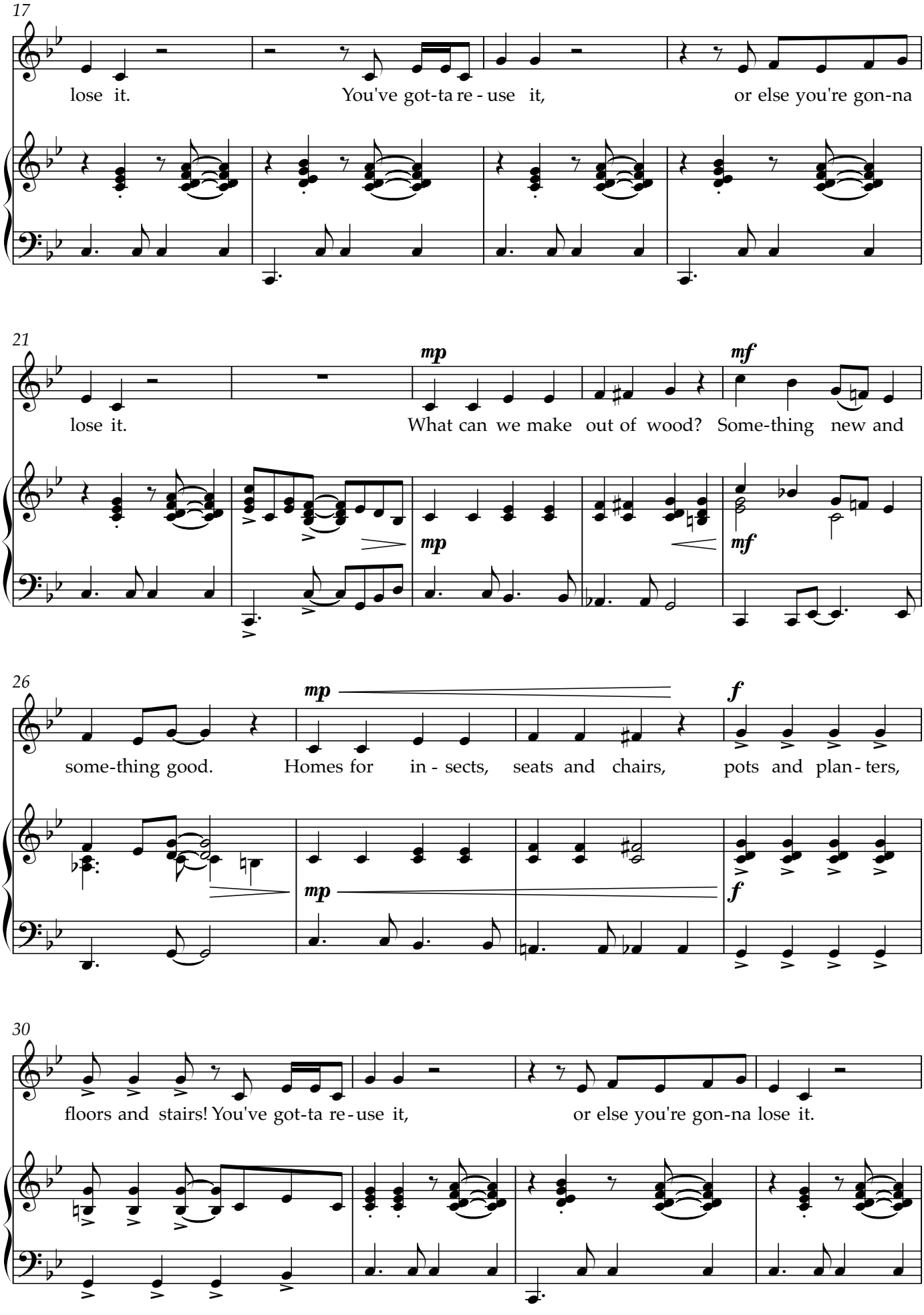
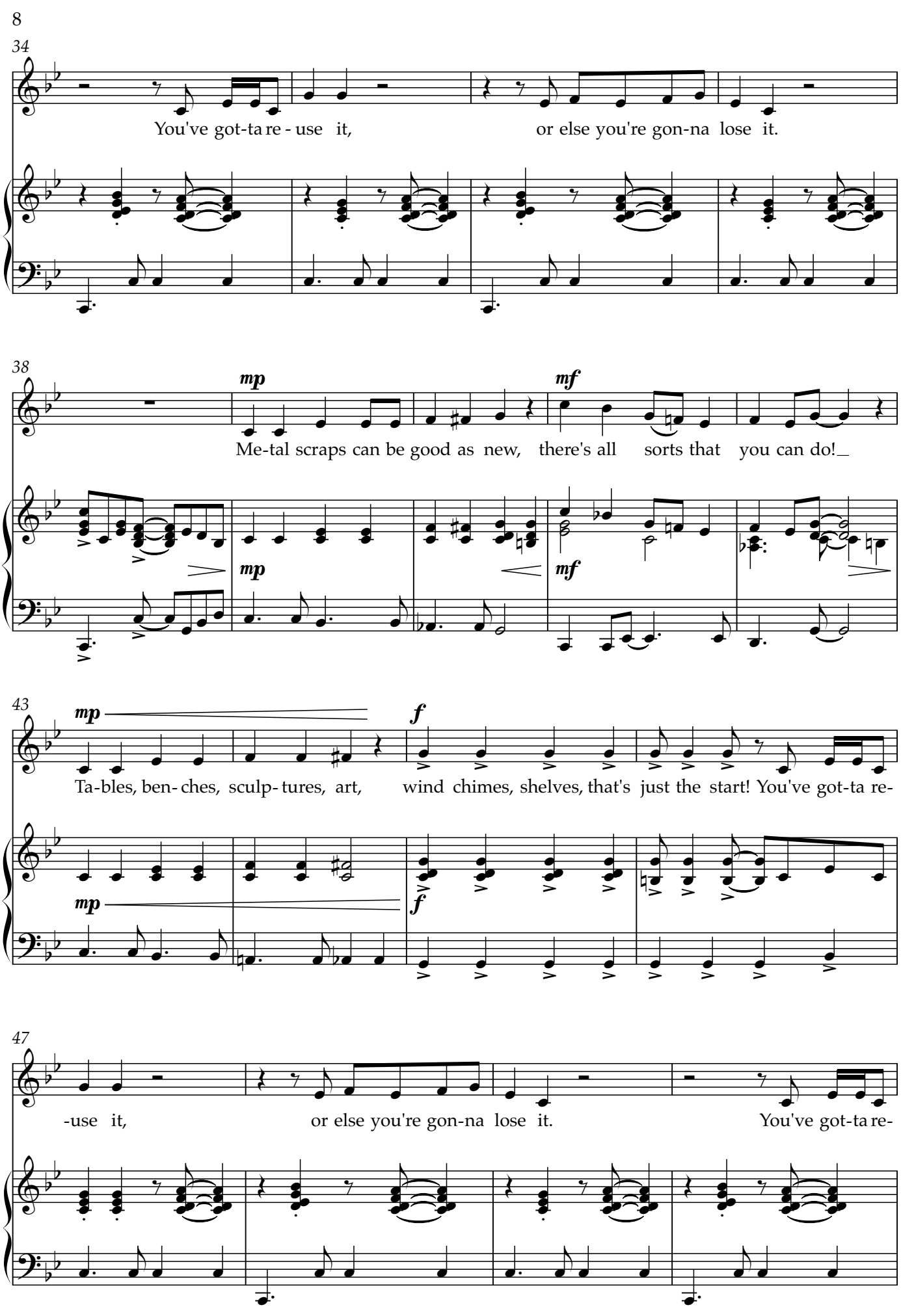
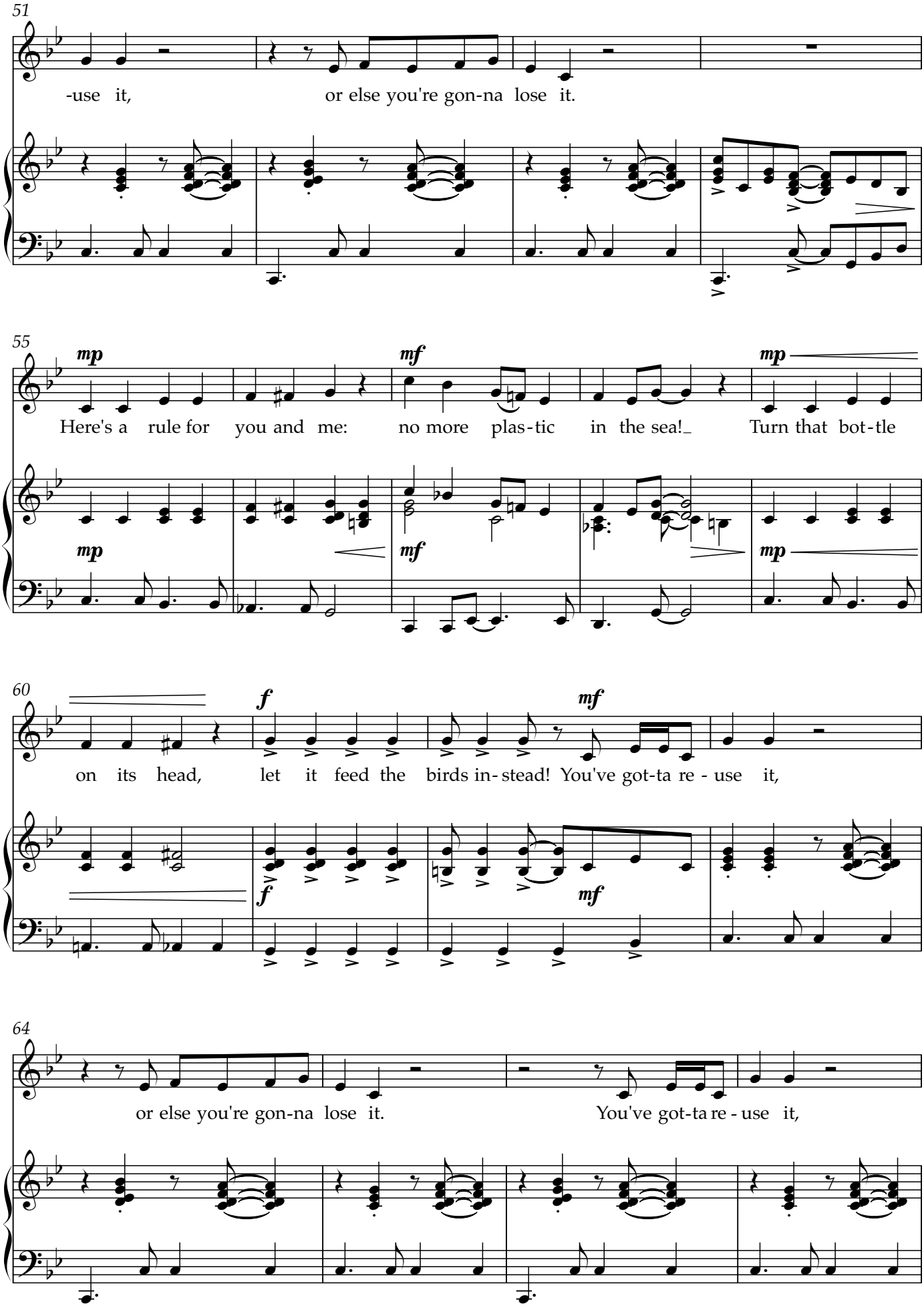
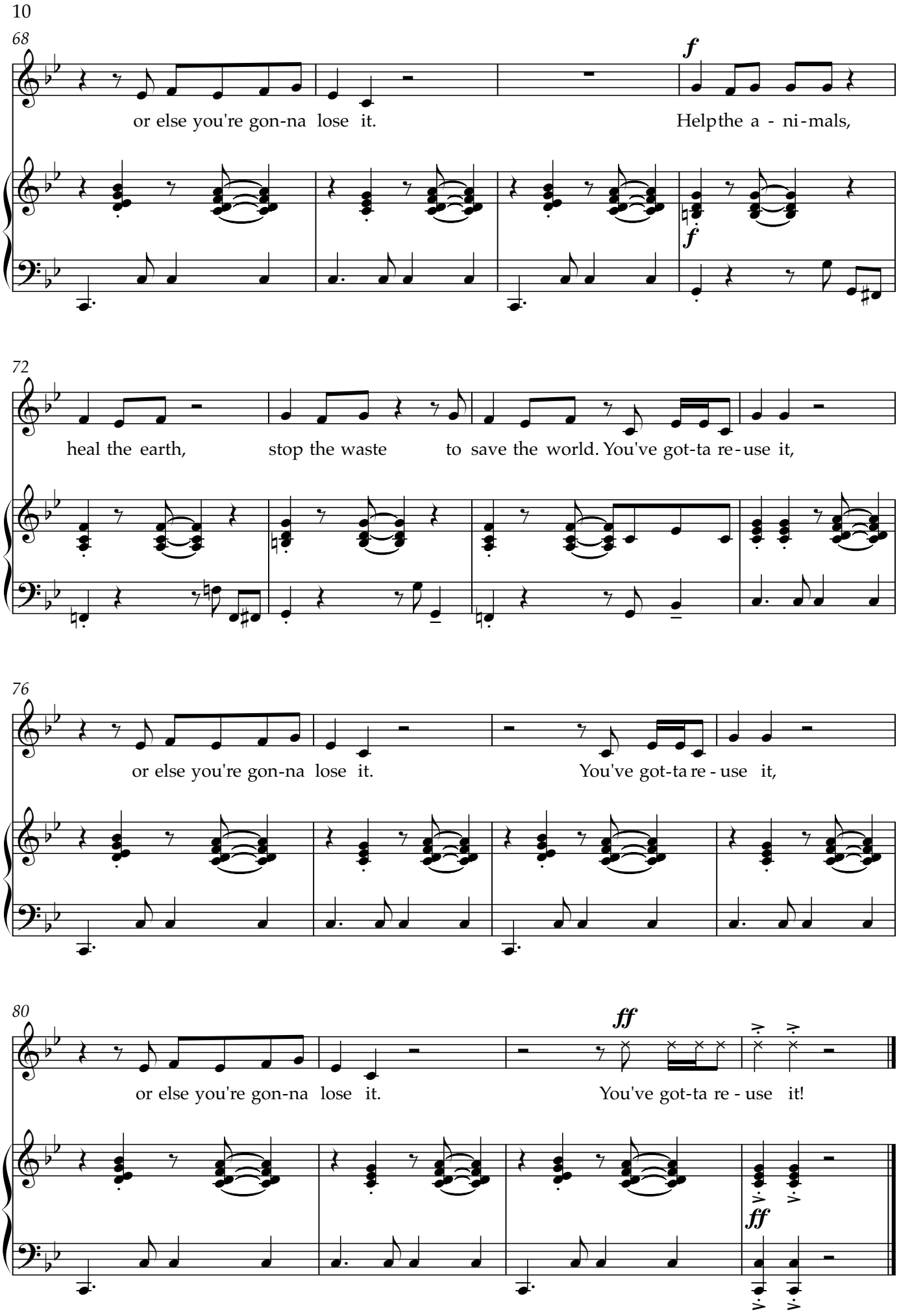

17
lose it.
You've got-ta re - use it,
or else you're gon-na
21
lose it.
mp
What can we make out of wood?
mf
Some-thing new and
mp
mf
26
some-thing good.
mp
Homes for in - sects, seats and chairs,
f
pots and plan - ters,
mp
f
30
floors and stairs!
You've got-ta re - use it,
or else you're gon-na lose it.


8
34
You've got-ta re - use it, or else you're gon-na lose it.
38
mp
mf
Me-tal scraps can be good as new, there's all sorts that you can do!_
43
mp
f
Ta-bles, ben- ches, sculp- tures, art, wind chimes, shelves, that's just the start! You've got-ta re-
47
-use it, or else you're gon-na lose it. You've got-ta re-


51
-use it,
or else you're gon-na lose it.
55
mp
mf
mp
Here's a rule for you and me:
no more plas-tic in the sea!
Turn that bot-tle
mp
mf
mp
60
f
mf
on its head,
let it feed the birds in-stead! You've got-ta re - use it,
f
mf
64
or else you're gon-na lose it.
You've got-ta re - use it,


10
68
f
or else you're gon-na lose it.
Helpthe a - ni-mals,
f
72
heal the earth,
stop the waste
to save the world. You've got-ta re-use it,
76
or else you're gon-na lose it.
You've got-ta re - use it,
80
ff
or else you're gon-na lose it.
You've got-ta re - use it!
ff

3. A Weed is a Wildflower

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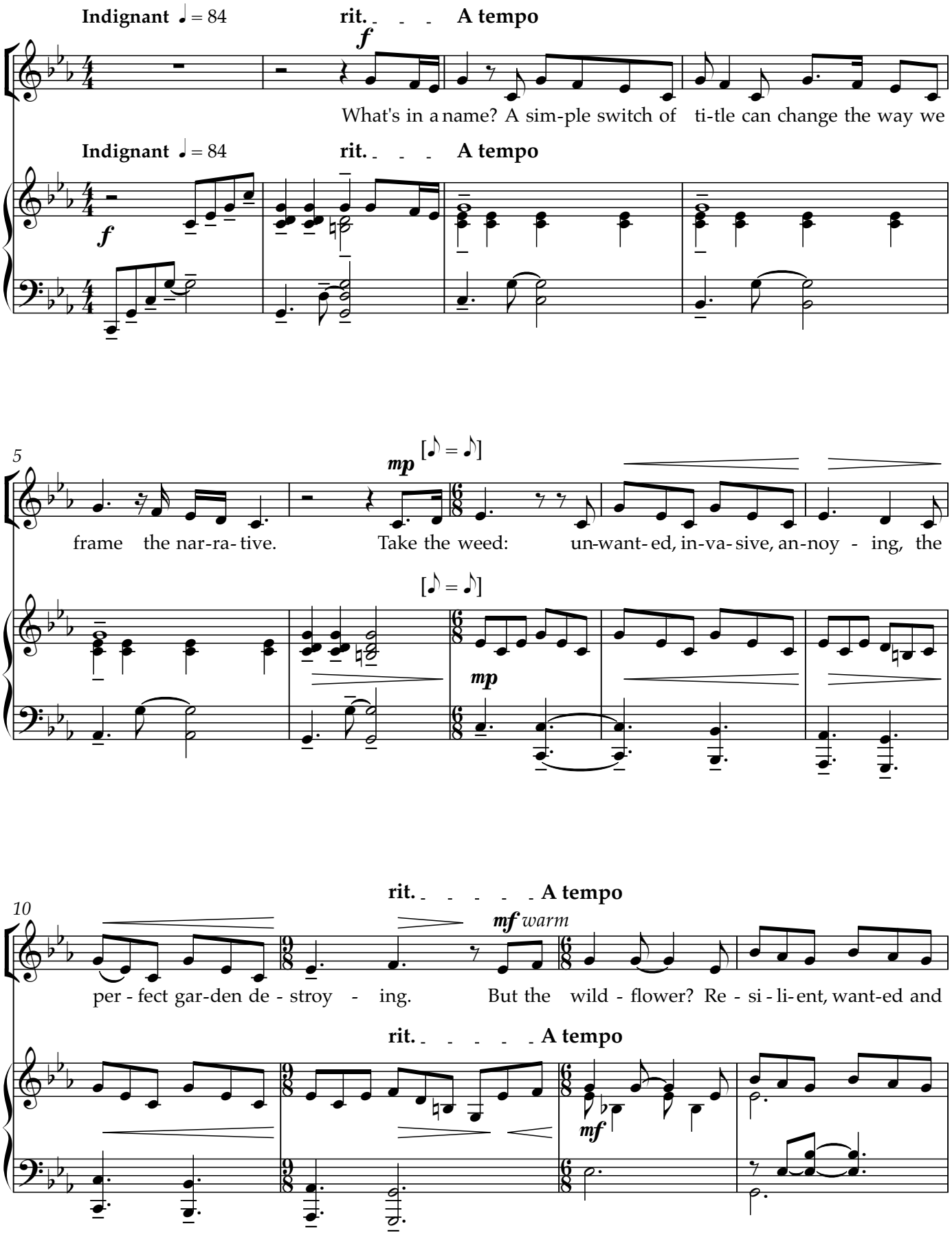

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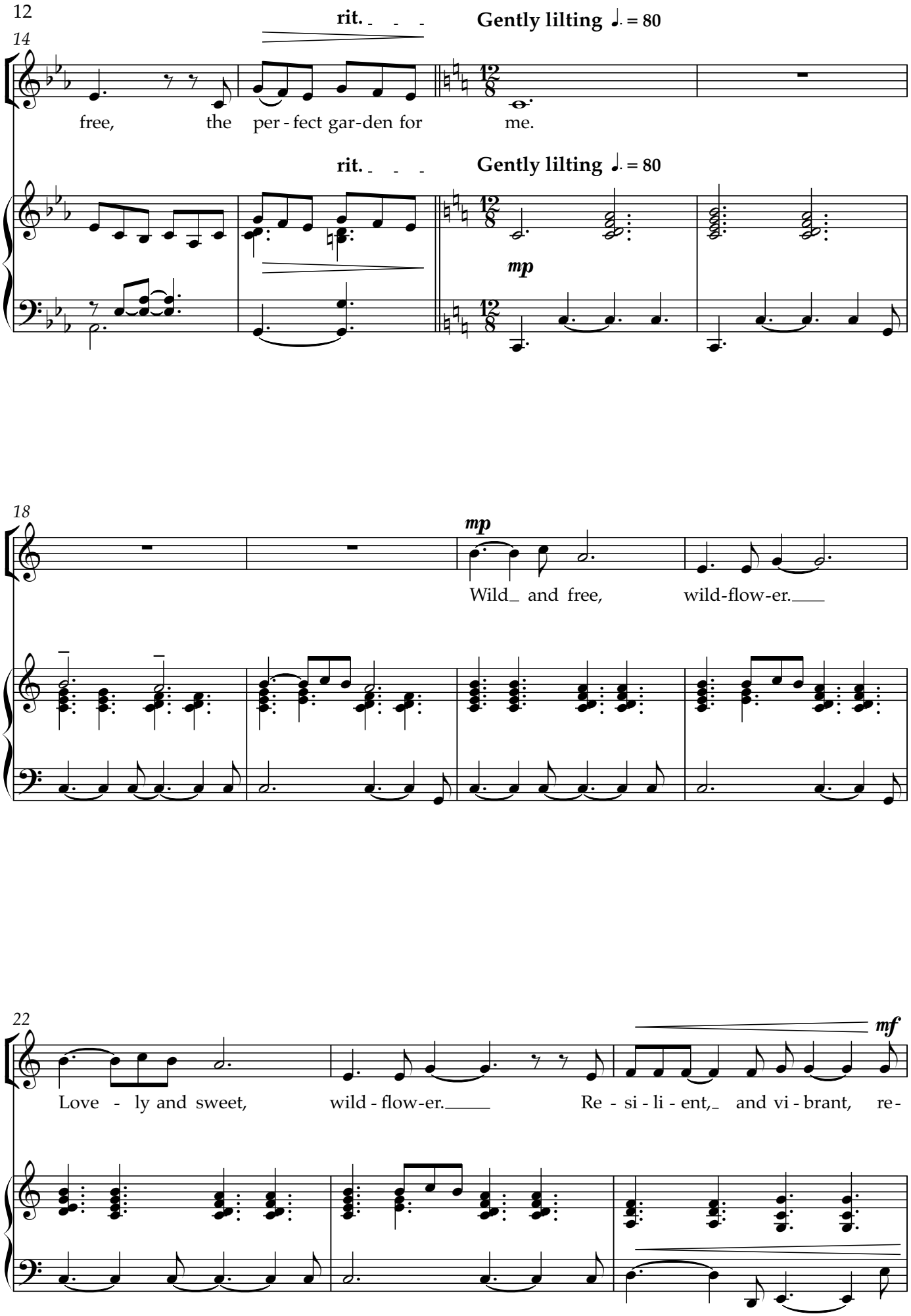
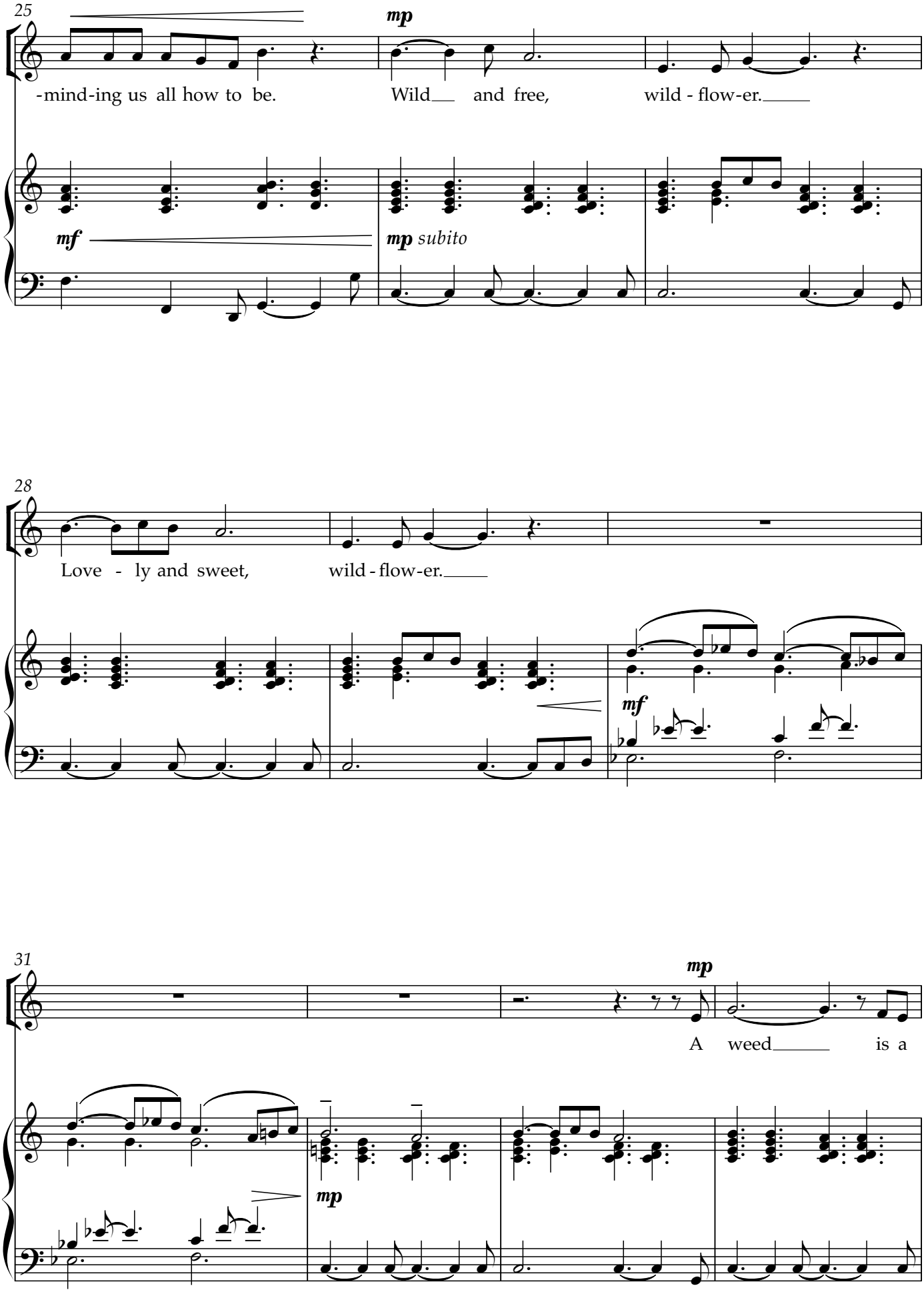
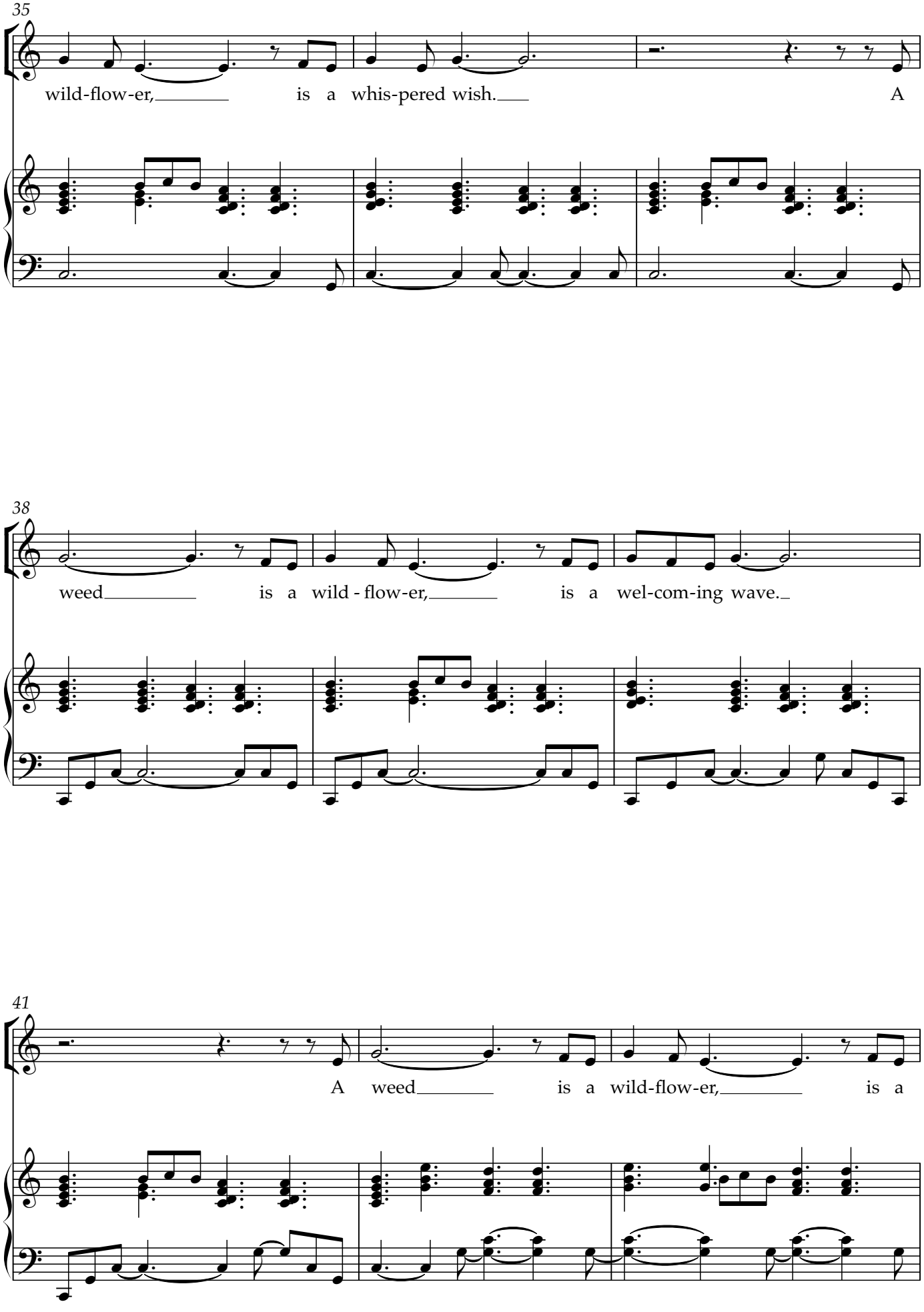
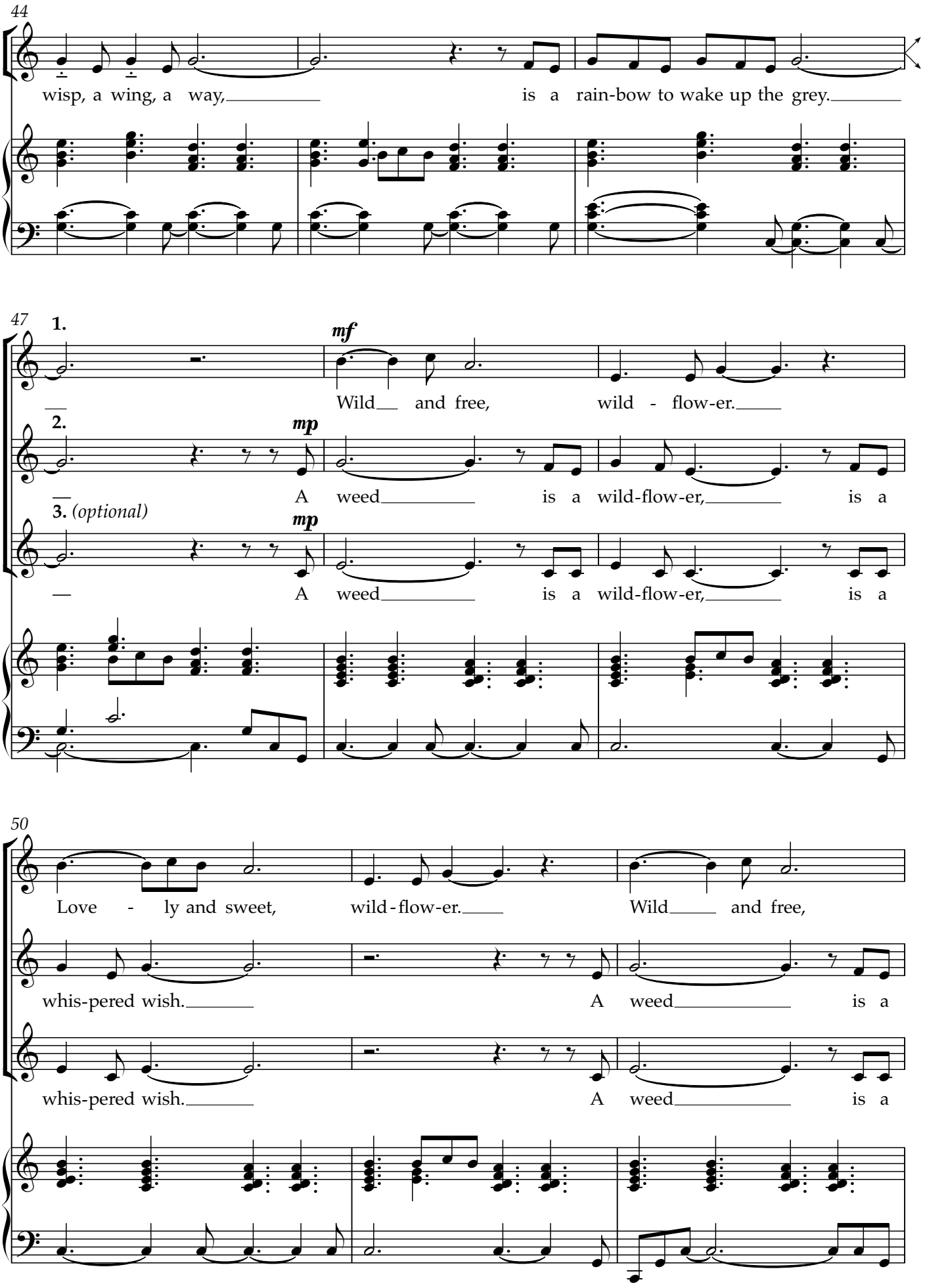
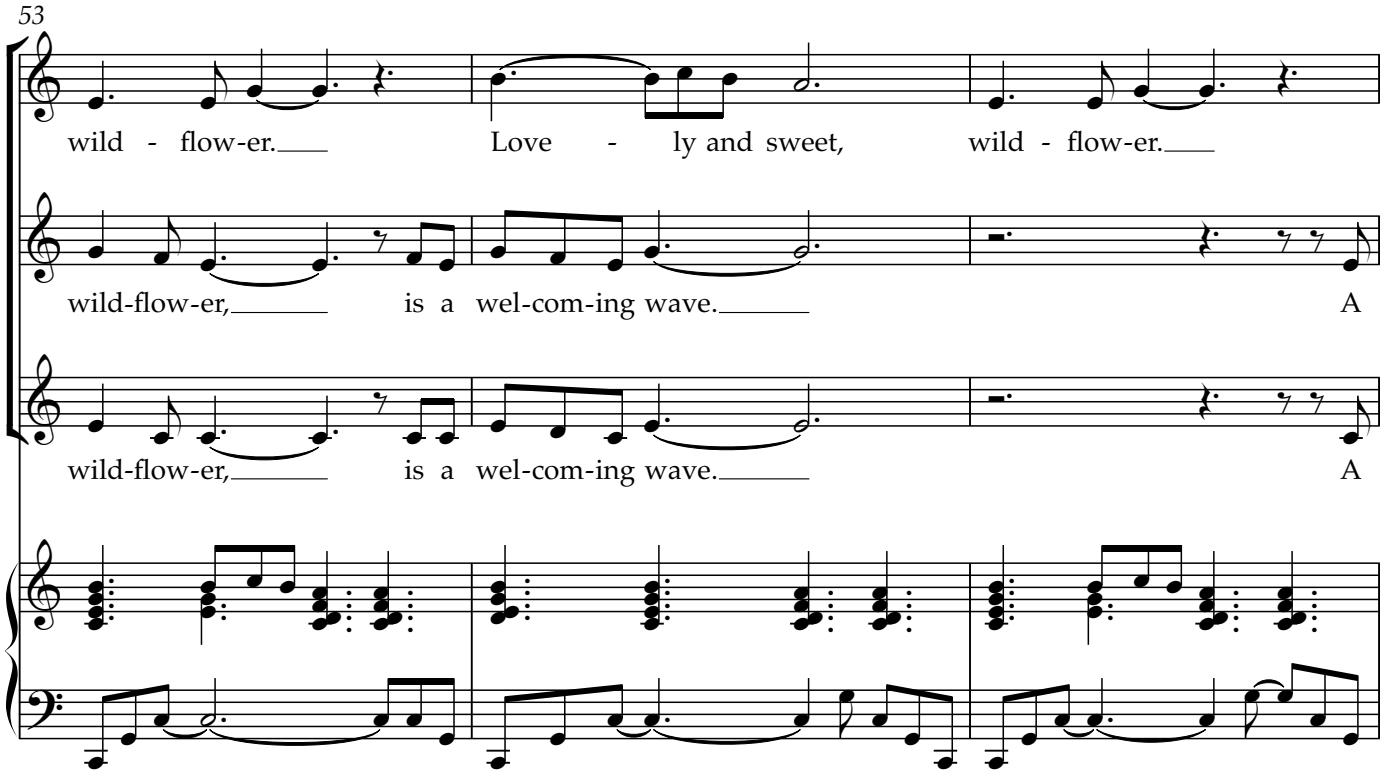
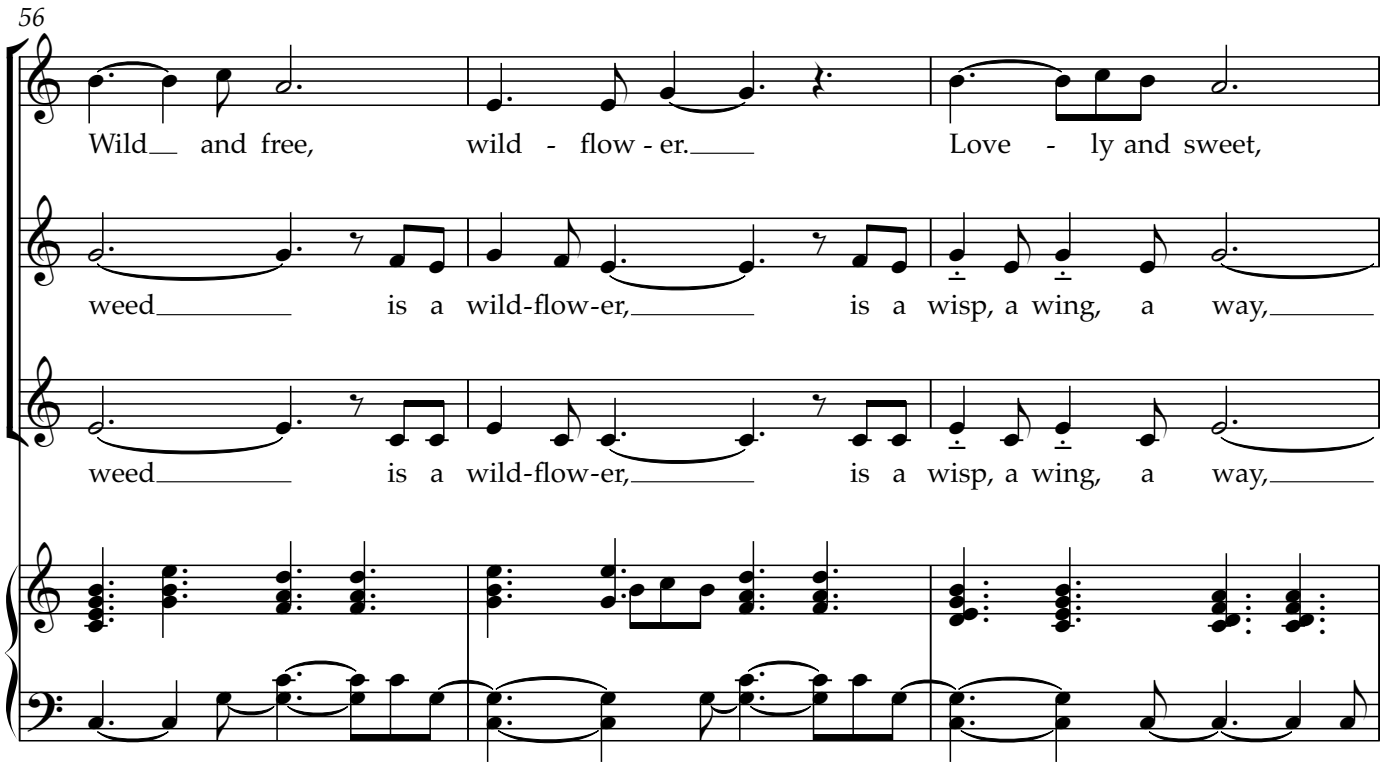

12
14
rit.
Gently lilting ♩. = 80
free, the per - fect gar-den for me.
rit.
Gently lilting ♩. = 80
mp
18
mp
Wild_ and free, wild-flow-er.___
22
Love - ly and sweet, wild - flow-er.___ Re - si - li - ent,_ and vi - brant, re -
mf

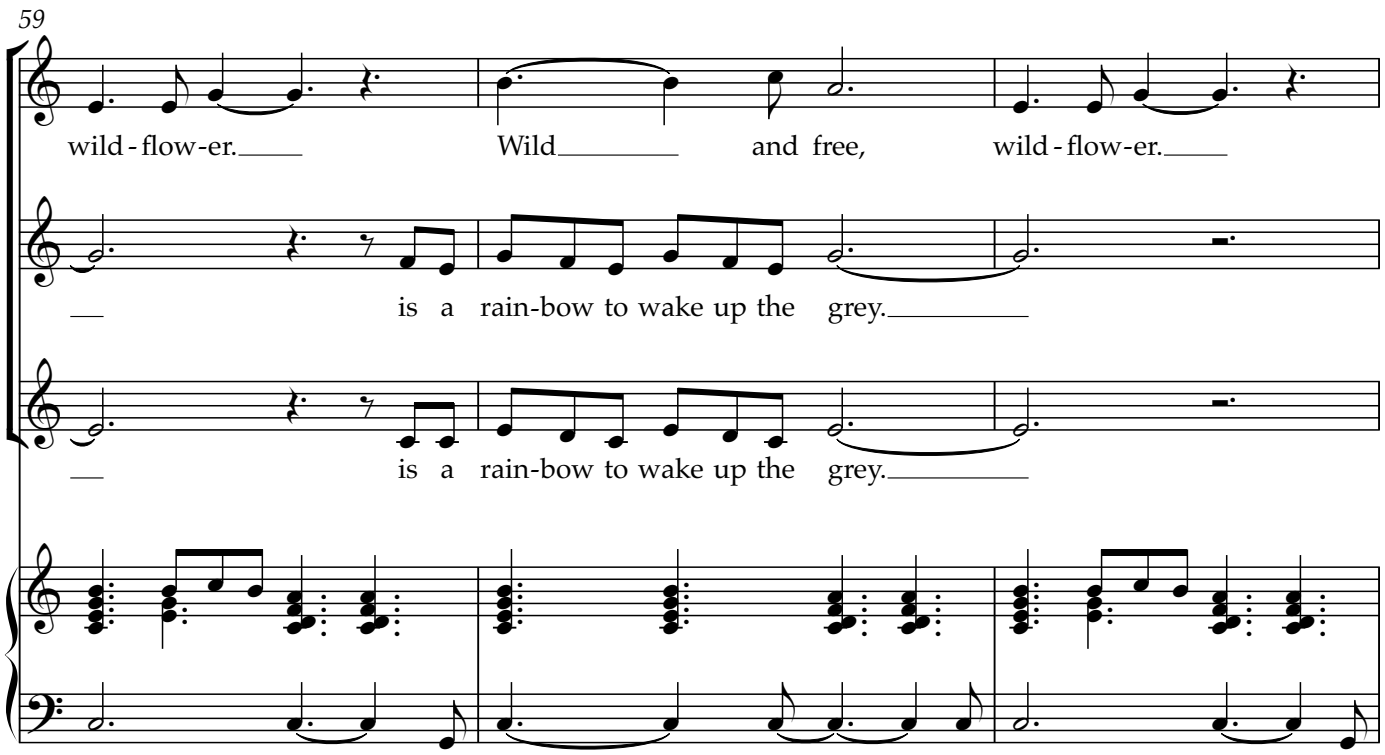

25
mp
-mind-ing us all how to be.
Wild
and free,
wild - flow-er.
mf
mp subito
28
Love - ly and sweet,
wild - flow-er.
mf
31
mp
A weed
is a
mp

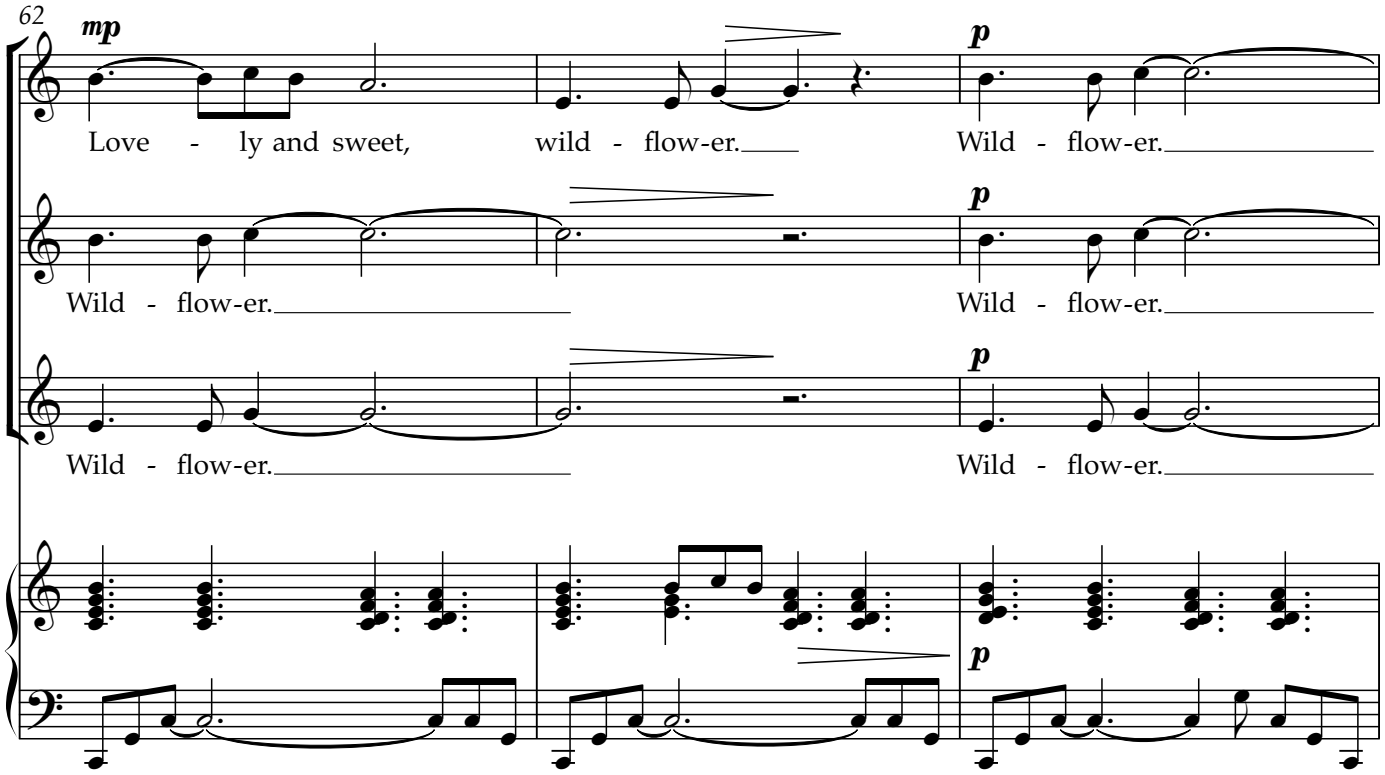

35
wild-flow-er, is a whis-pered wish. A
38
weed is a wild - flow-er, is a wel-com-ing wave.
41
A weed is a wild-flow-er, is a


44
wisp, a wing, a way,
is a rain-bow to wake up the grey.
47
1.
mf
Wild and free,
wild - flow-er.
2.
mp
A weed
is a wild-flow-er,
is a
3. (optional)
mp
A weed
is a wild-flow-er,
is a
50
Love - ly and sweet,
wild-flow-er.
Wild and free,
whis-pered wish.
A weed
is a
whis-pered wish.
A weed
is a


53
wild - flow-er. Love - ly and sweet, wild - flow-er.
wild-flow-er, is a wel-com-ing wave. A
wild-flow-er, is a wel-com-ing wave. A


56
Wild and free, wild - flow - er. Love - ly and sweet,
weed is a wild-flow-er, is a wisp, a wing, a way,
weed is a wild-flow-er, is a wisp, a wing, a way,


59
wild - flow-er.
Wild
and free,
wild - flow-er.
is a rain-bow to wake up the grey.
is a rain-bow to wake up the grey.


62
mp
Love - ly and sweet,
wild - flow-er.
p
Wild - flow-er.
Wild - flow-er.
Wild - flow-er.
Wild - flow-er.
Wild - flow-er.
Wild - flow-er.

65

mp

68

pp

Wild - flow-er.

pp

Wild - flow-er.

pp

Wild - flow-er.

p

pp

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4. The Pollinator Polka

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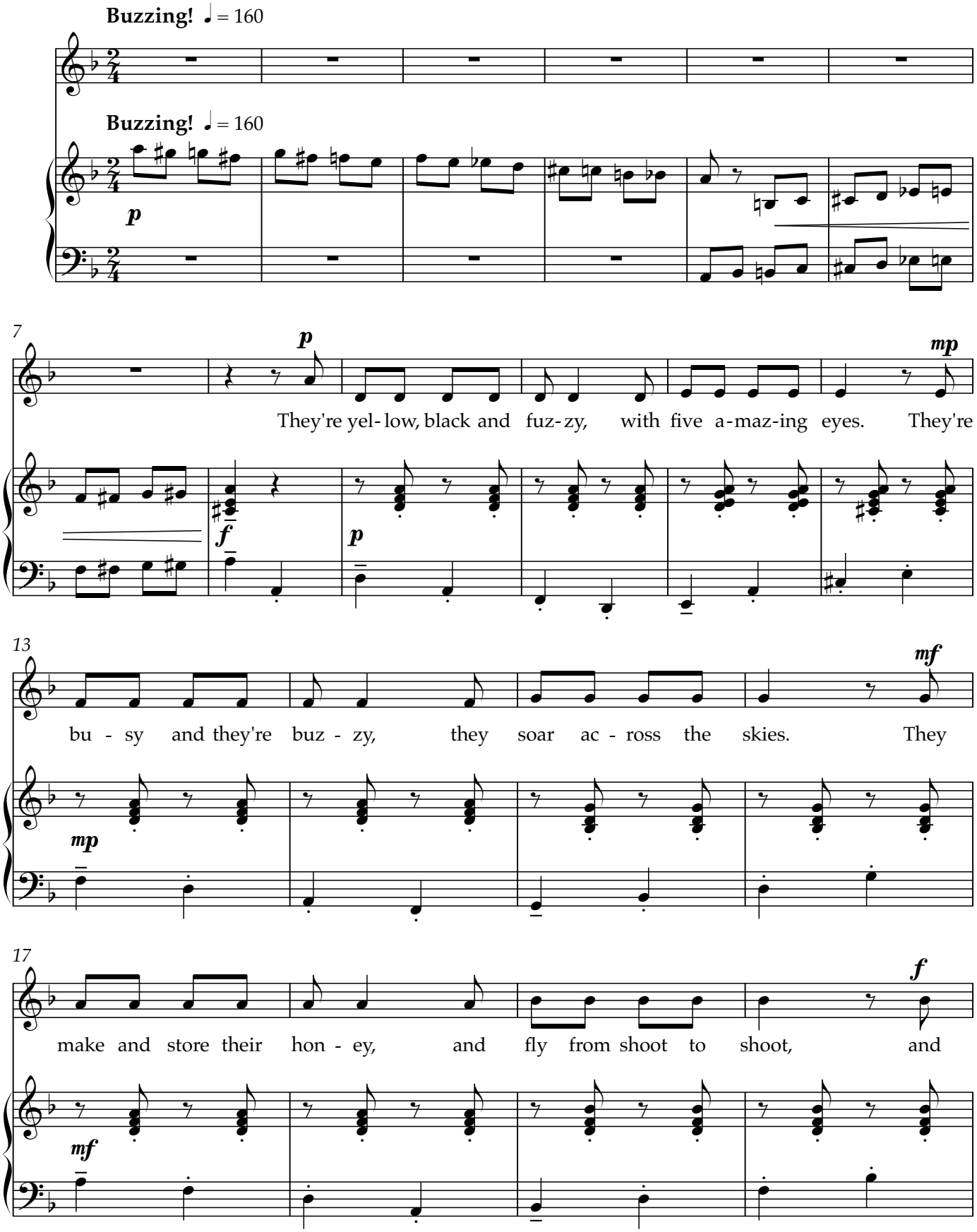

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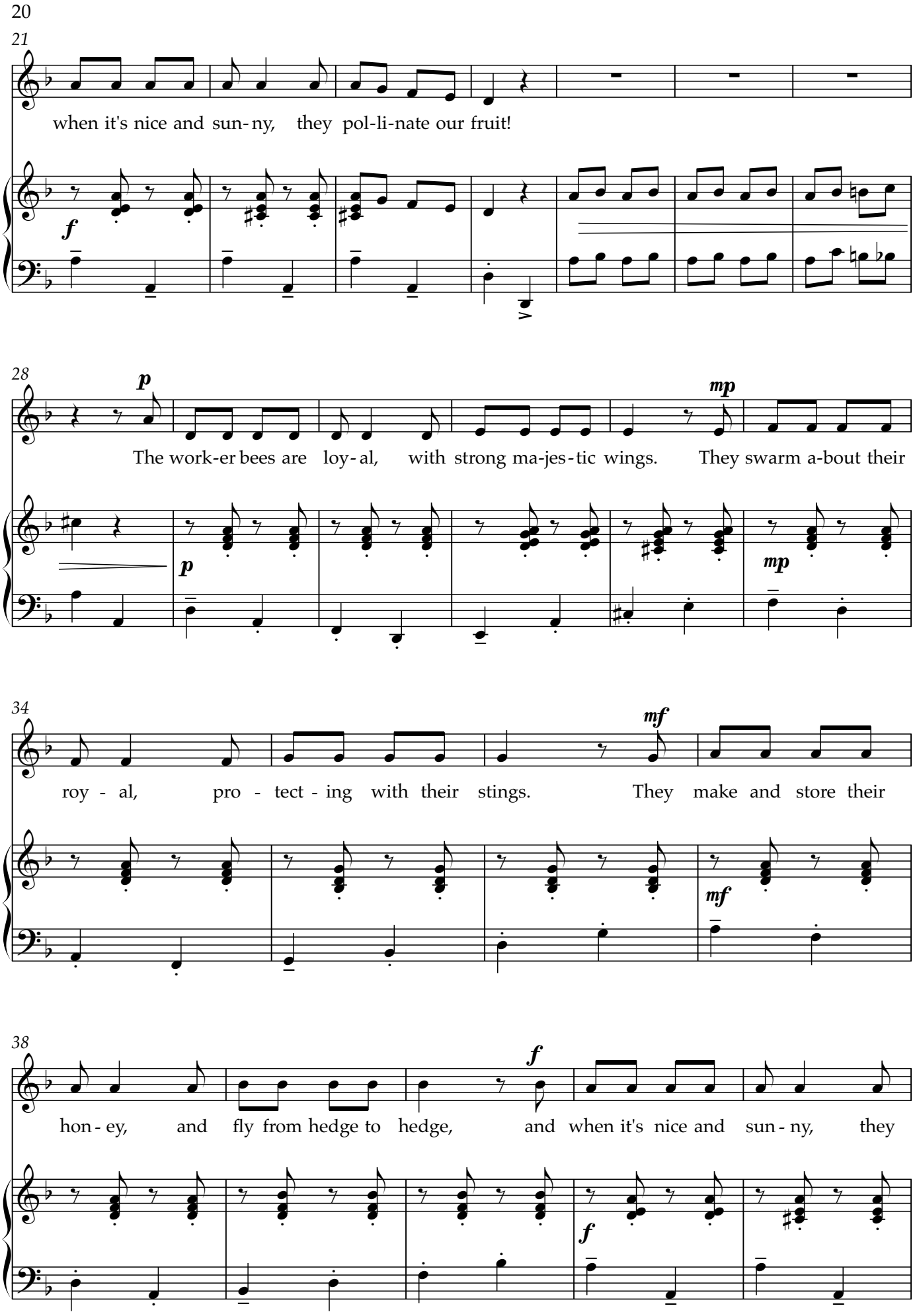

20
21
when it's nice and sun-ny, they pol-li-nate our fruit!
f
28
p
mp
The work-er bees are loy-al, with strong ma-jes-tic wings. They swarm a-bout their
p
mp
34
mf
roy - al, pro - tect - ing with their stings. They make and store their
mf
38
f
hon - ey, and fly from hedge to hedge, and when it's nice and sun - ny, they
f

*or kazoo

43

ff

pol - li - nate our veg!

*Vvv

p

49

f

55

Vv, vv, vv, Vvv,

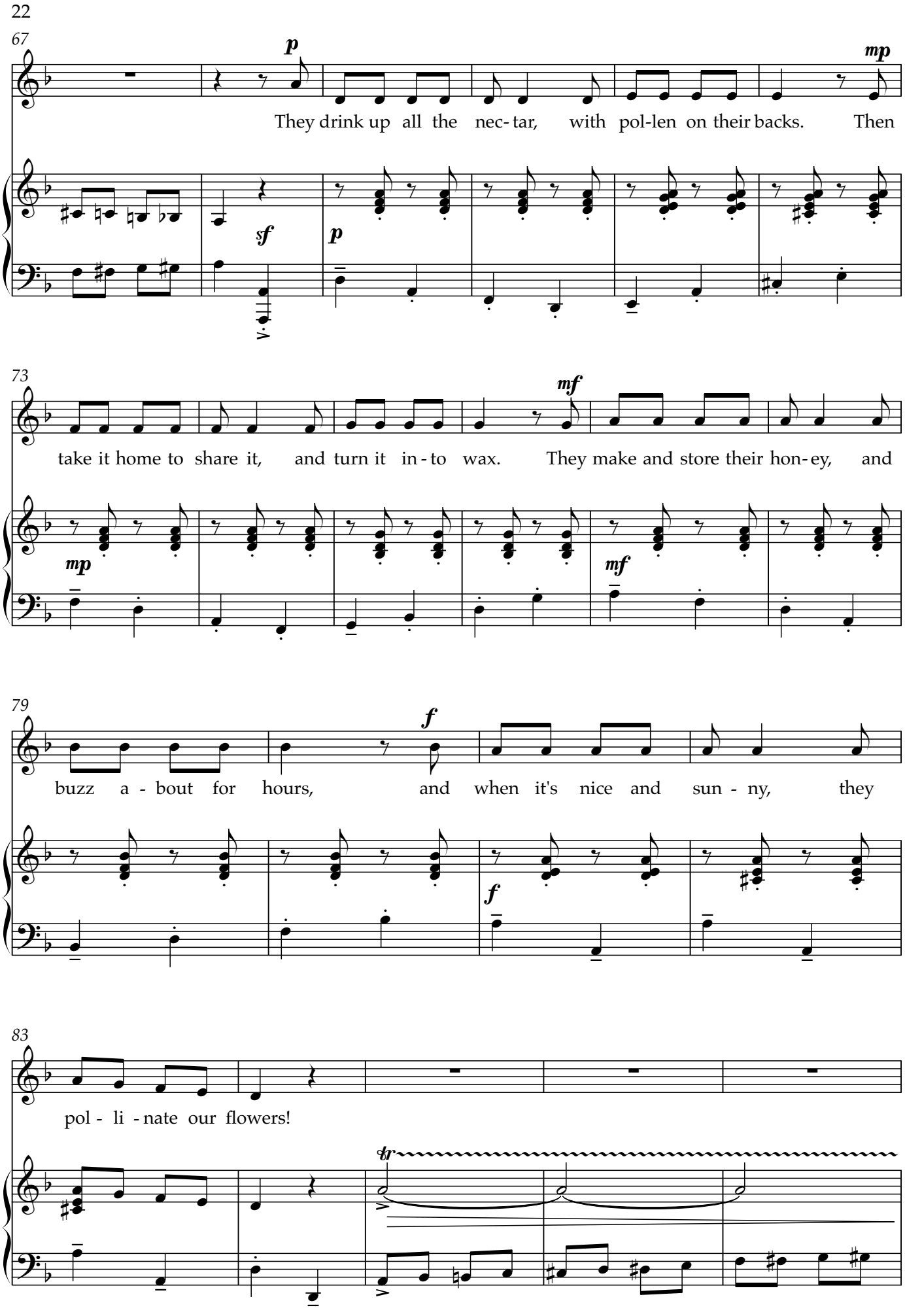
61

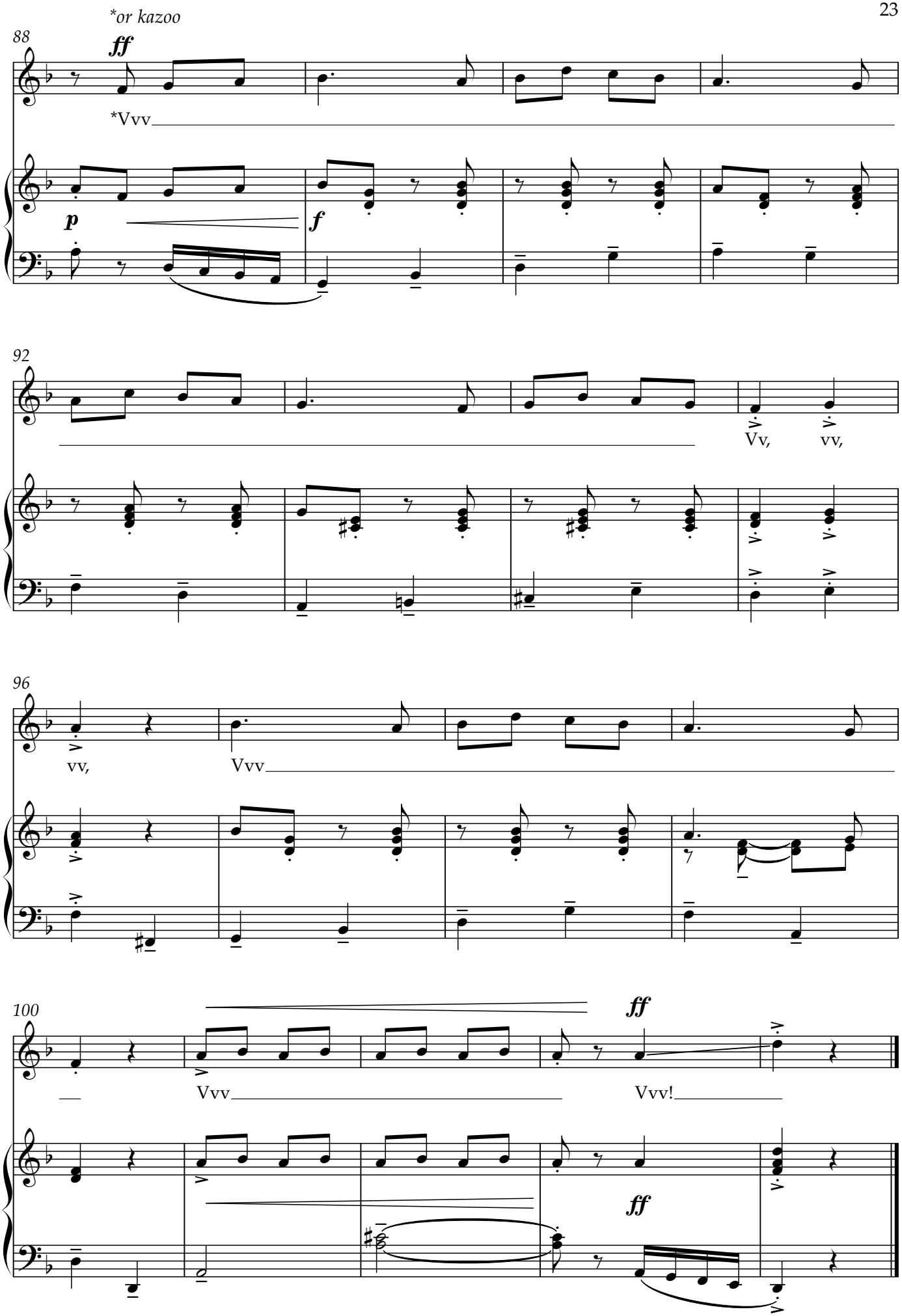
p

Vvv.

p

pp sempre


22
67
p
mp
They drink up all the nec- tar, with pol-len on their backs. Then
sf
p
73
mf
take it home to share it, and turn it in - to wax. They make and store their hon- ey, and
mp
mf
79
f
buzz a - bout for hours, and when it's nice and sun - ny, they
f
83
pol - li - nate our flowers!
tr


*or kazoo
88
ff
*Vvv
p
f
92
Vv,
vv,
96
vv,
Vvv
100
Vvv
ff
Vvv!
ff

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5. Willow Weave

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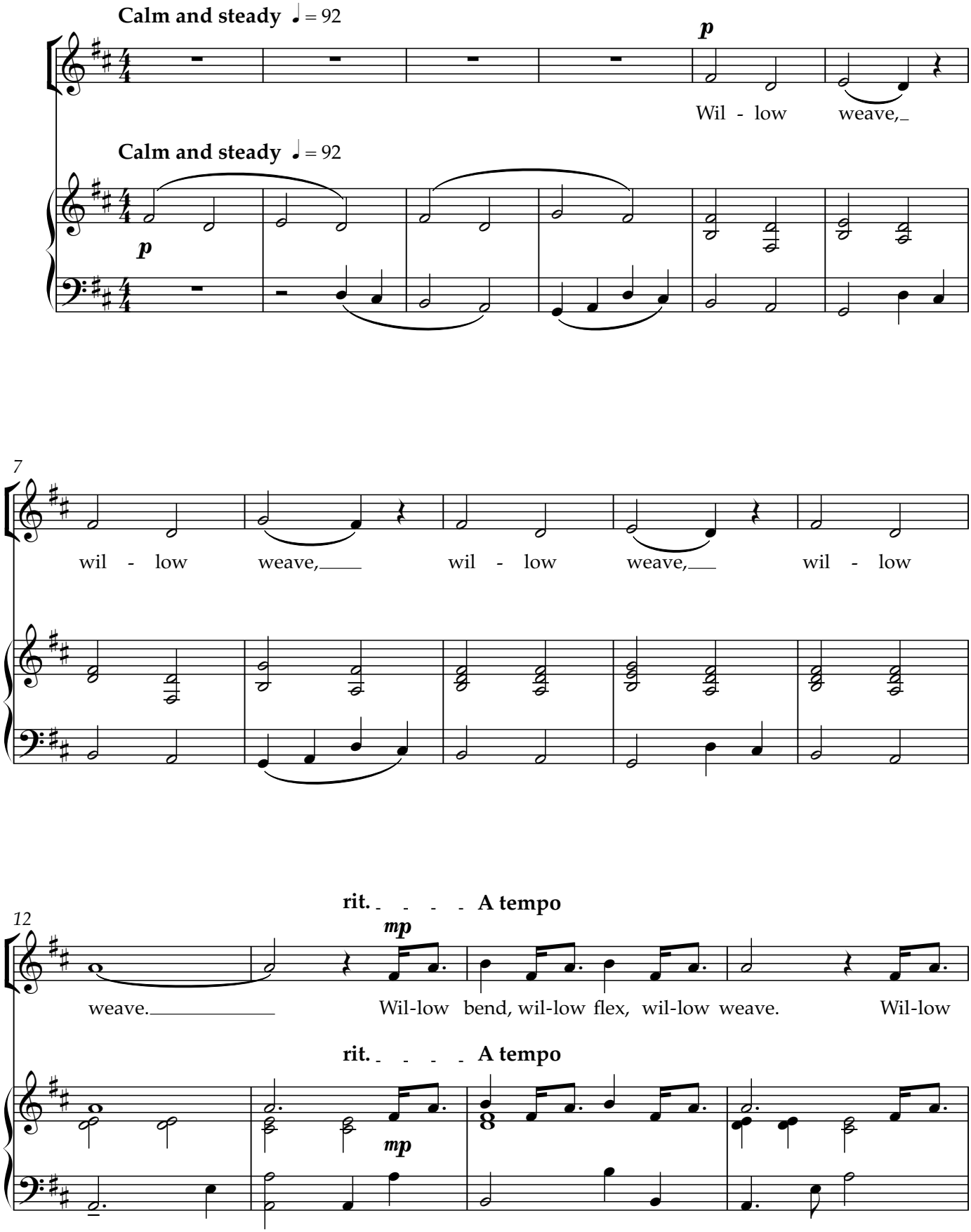

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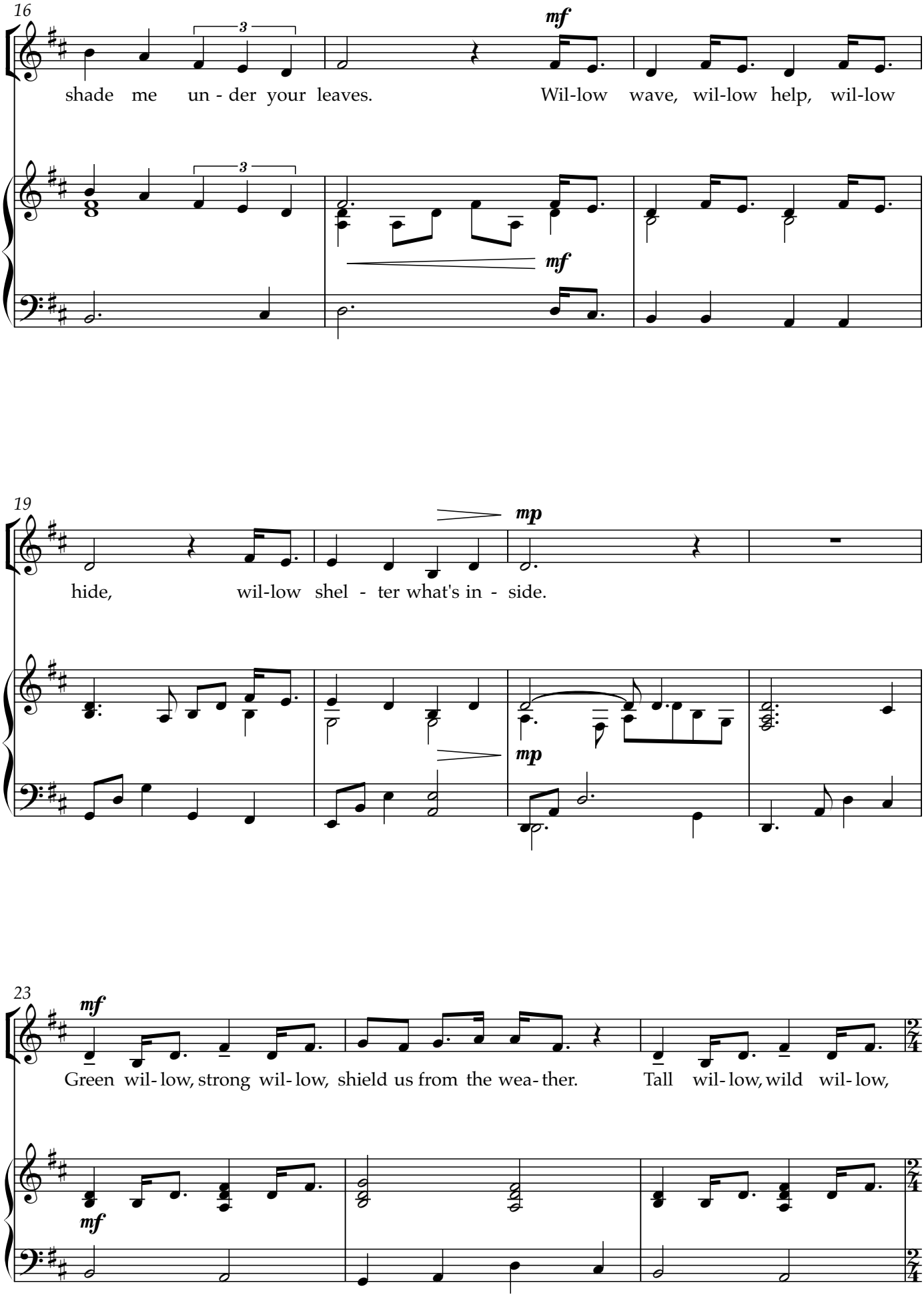
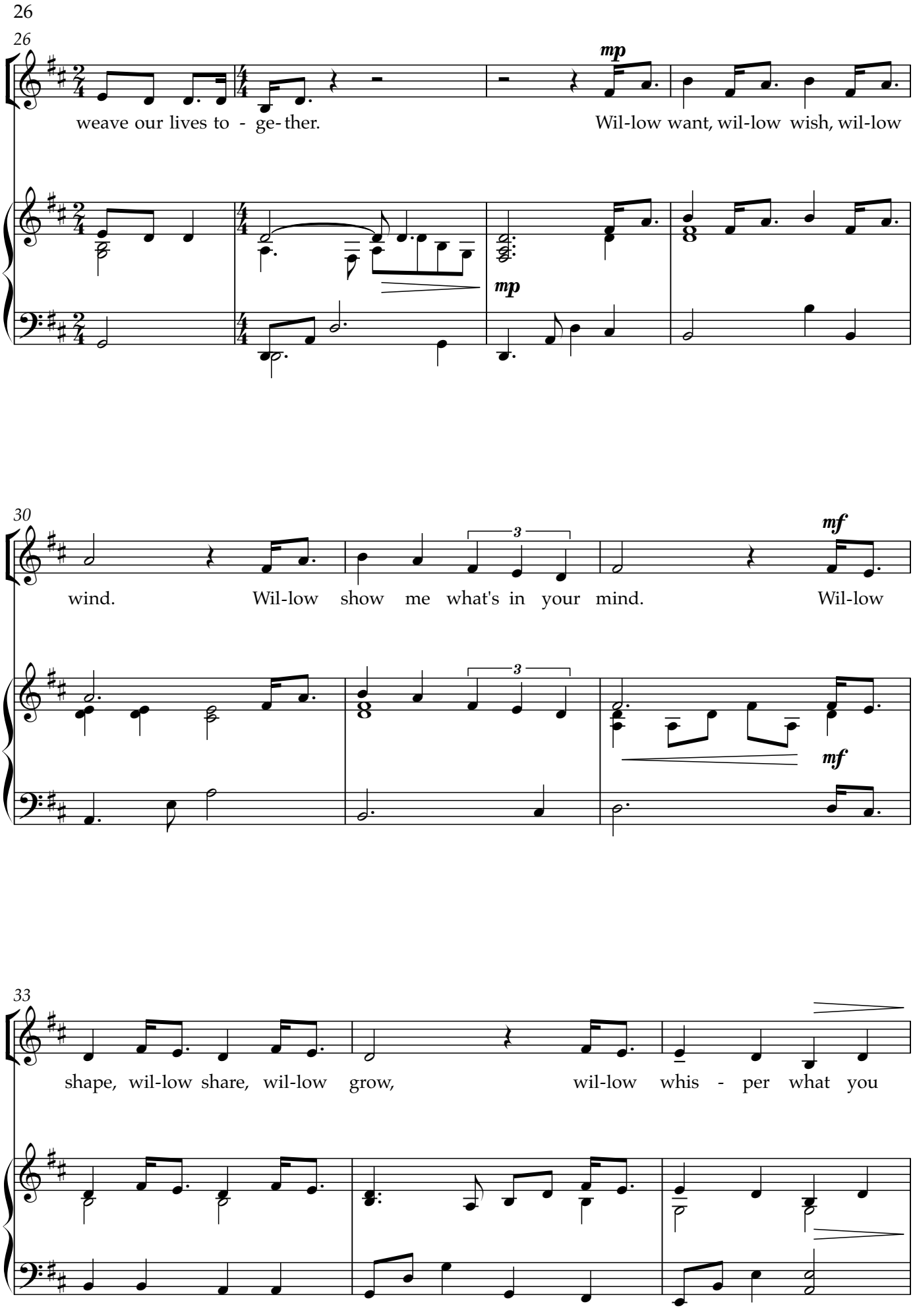
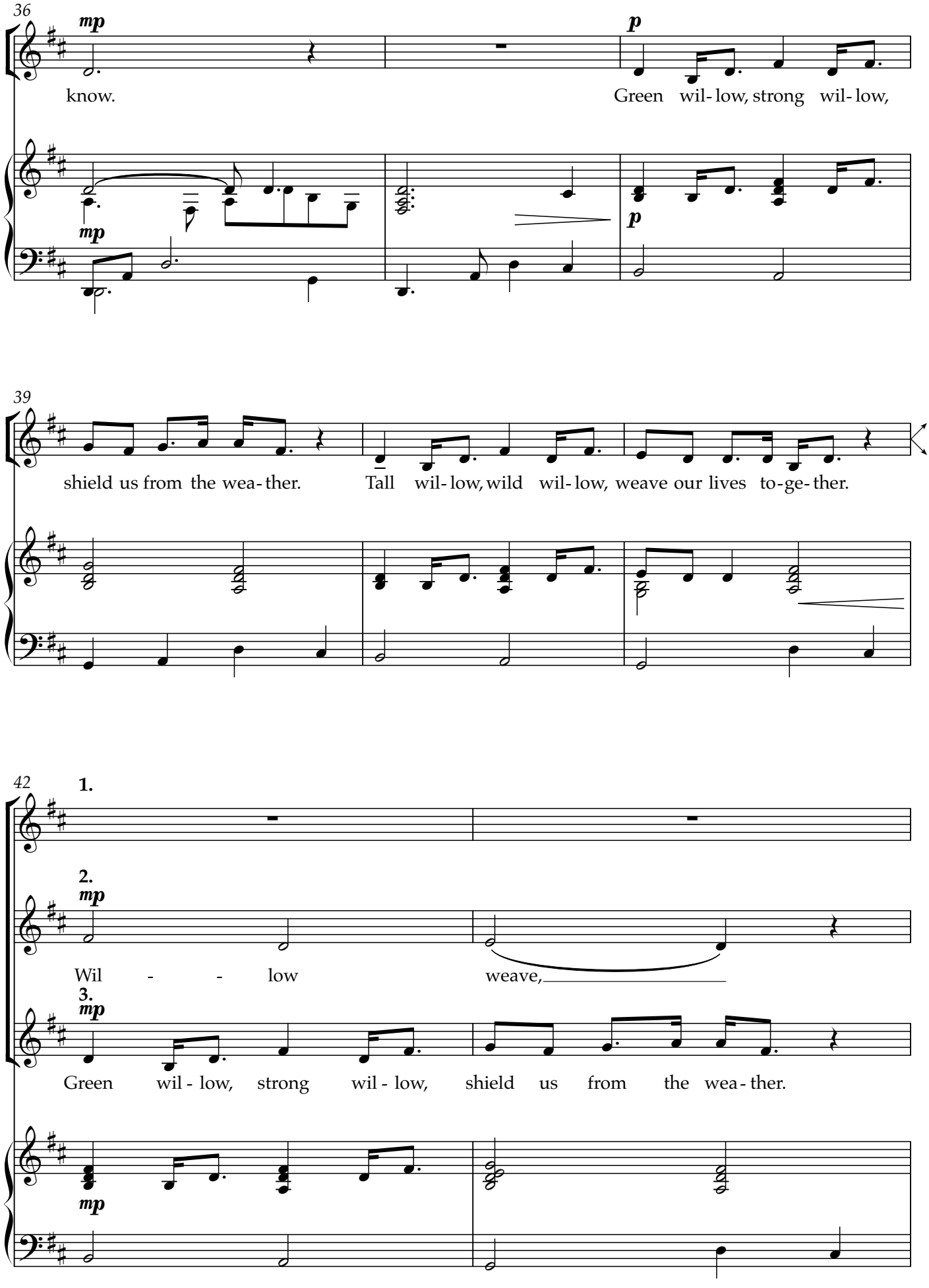
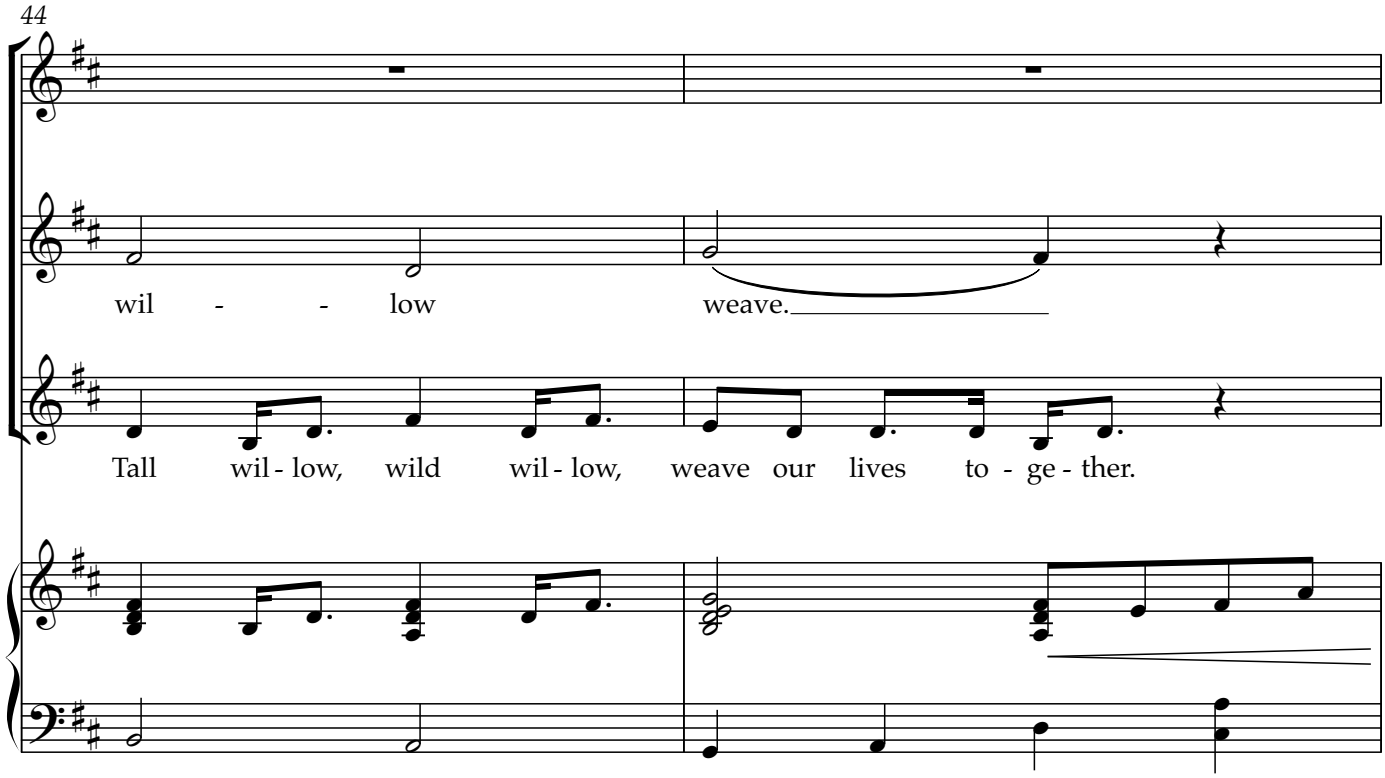
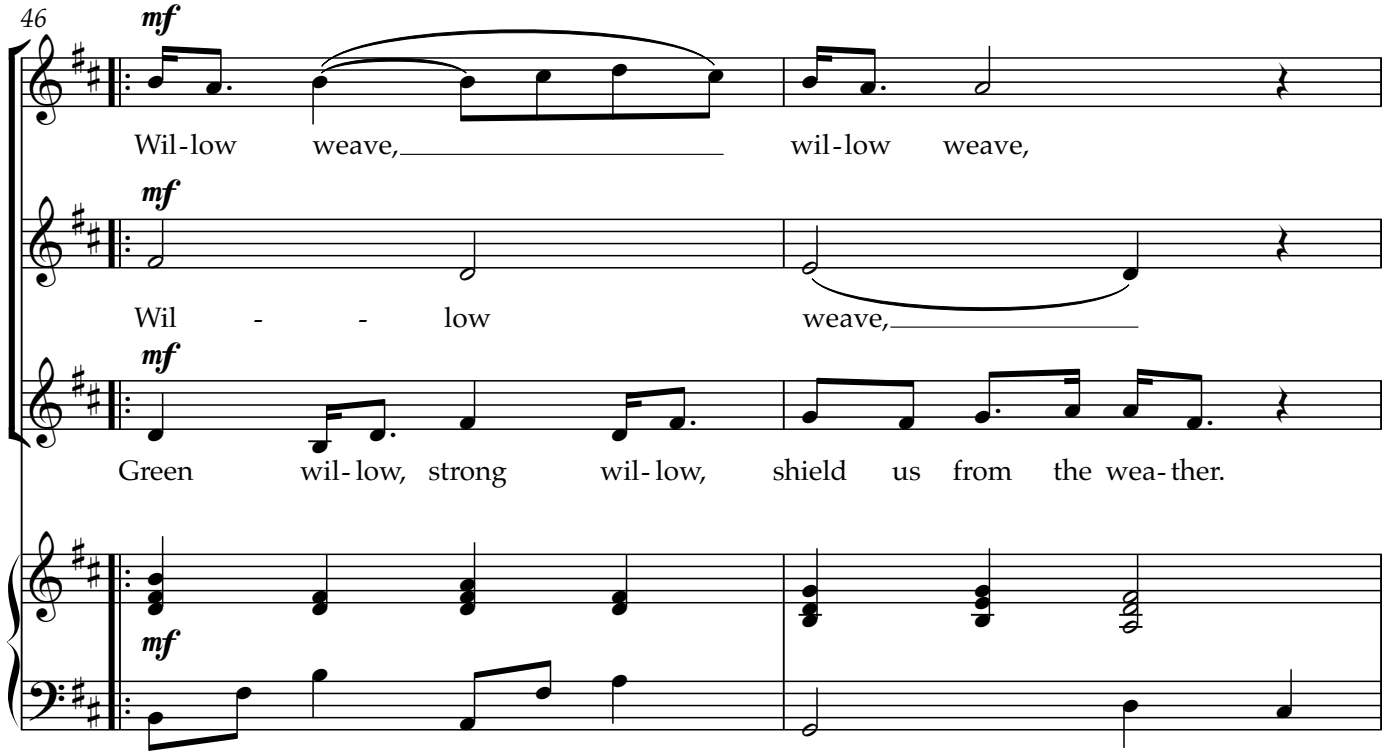
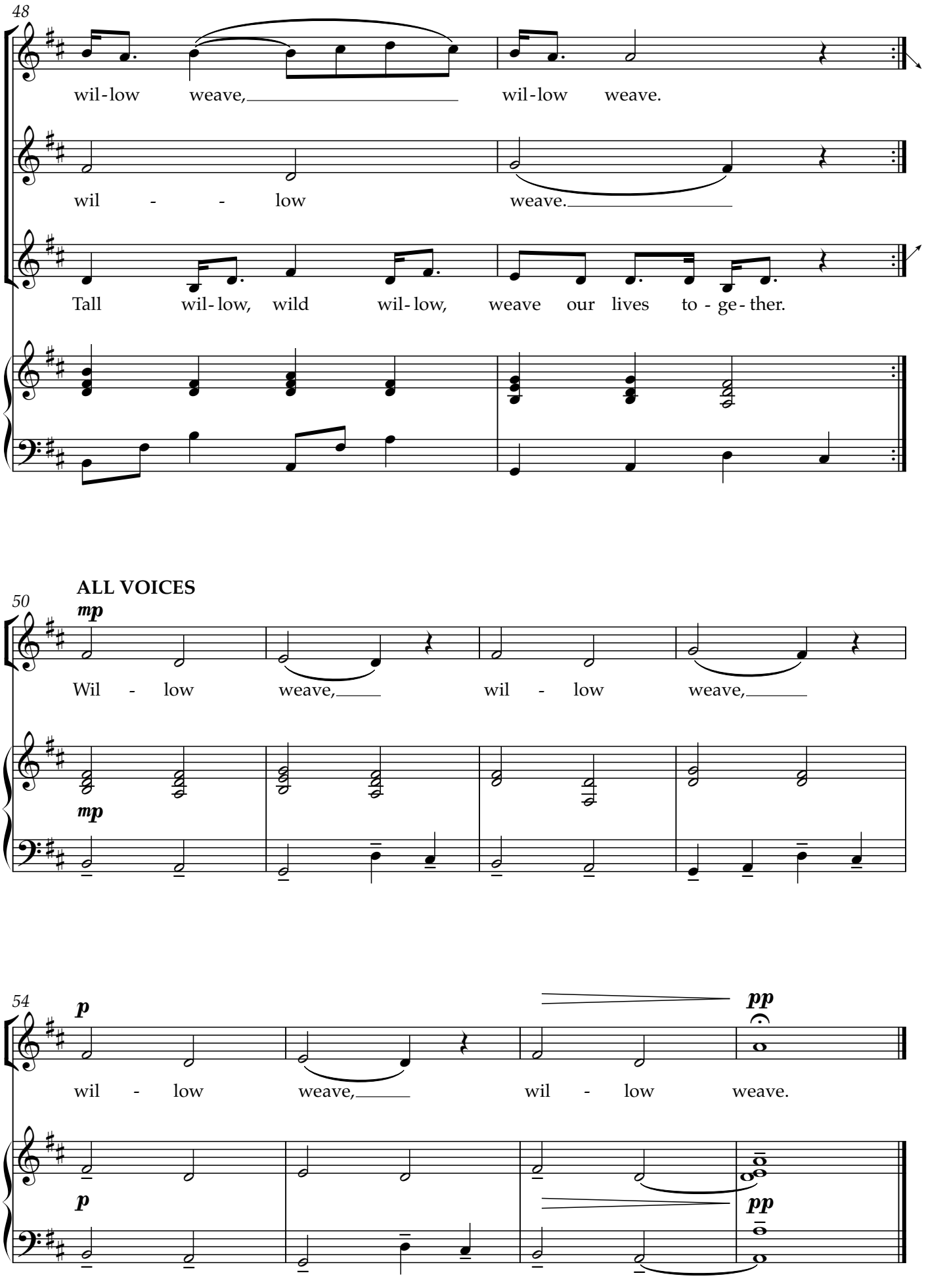

16
mf
shade me un - der your leaves. Wil-low wave, wil-low help, wil-low
mf
19
mp
hide, wil-low shel - ter what's in - side.
mp
23
mf
Green wil- low, strong wil- low, shield us from the wea- ther. Tall wil- low, wild wil- low,
mf


26
26
mp
weave our lives to - ge- ther.
Wil-low want, wil-low wish, wil-low
mp
30
3
mf
wind.
Wil-low show me what's in your mind.
Wil-low
3
mf
33
shape, wil-low share, wil-low grow,
wil-low whis - per what you


36
mp
know.
p
Green wil- low, strong wil- low,
mp
p
39
shield us from the wea- ther.
Tall wil- low, wild wil- low, weave our lives to-ge- ther.
42
1.
2.
mp
Wil - - low
weave,
3.
mp
Green wil - low, strong wil - low, shield us from the wea - ther.
mp


44
wil - - low weave.
Tall wil - low, wild wil - low, weave our lives to - ge - ther.


46
mf
Wil-low weave, wil-low weave,
mf
Wil - - low weave,
mf
Green wil - low, strong wil - low, shield us from the wea - ther.
mf


48
wil-low weave, wil-low weave.
wil - - low weave.
Tall wil-low, wild wil-low, weave our lives to - ge-ther.
ALL VOICES
50
mp
Wil - low weave, wil - low weave,
mp
54
p
wil - low weave, wil - low weave.
pp
p
pp

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6. Every Little Seed

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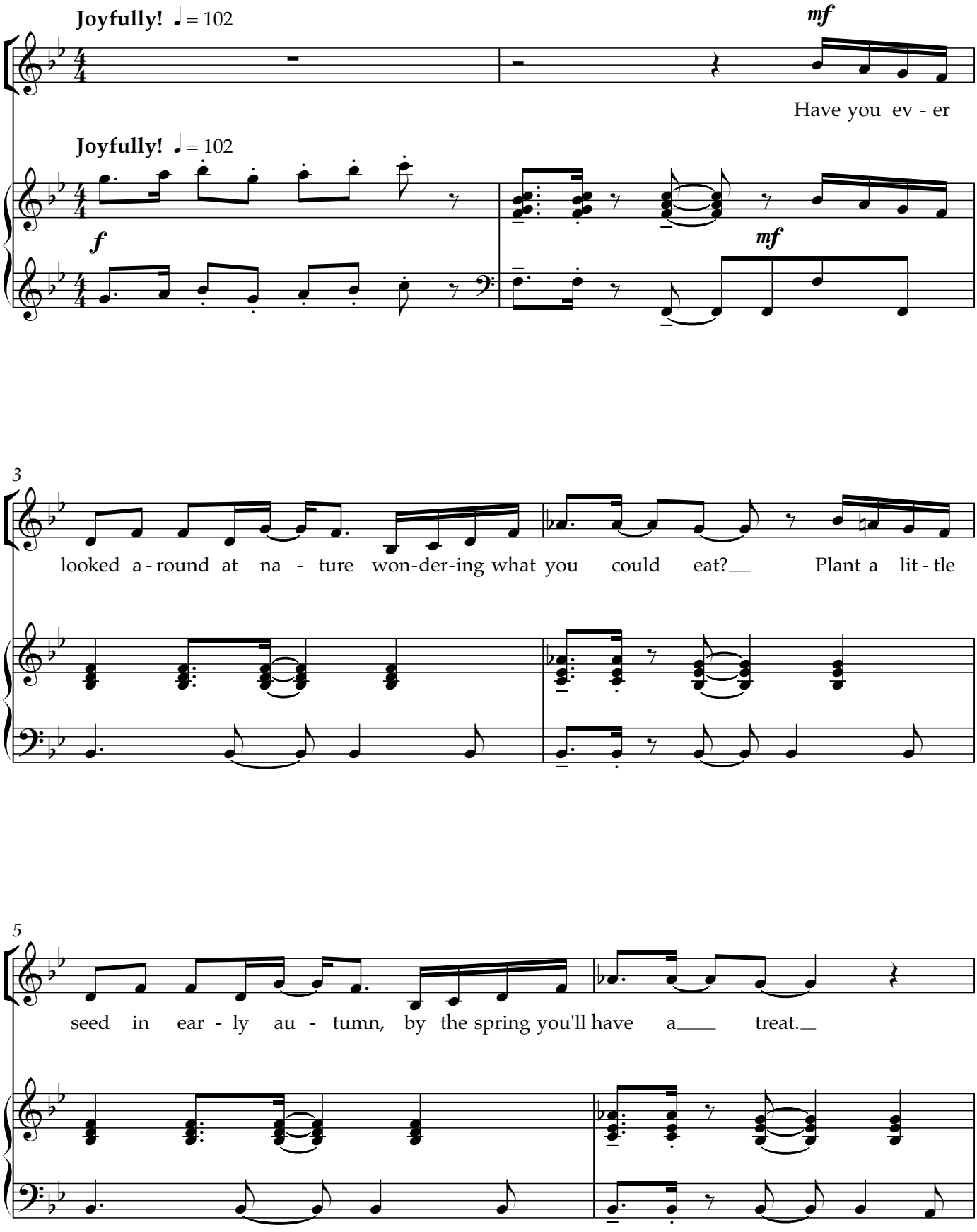

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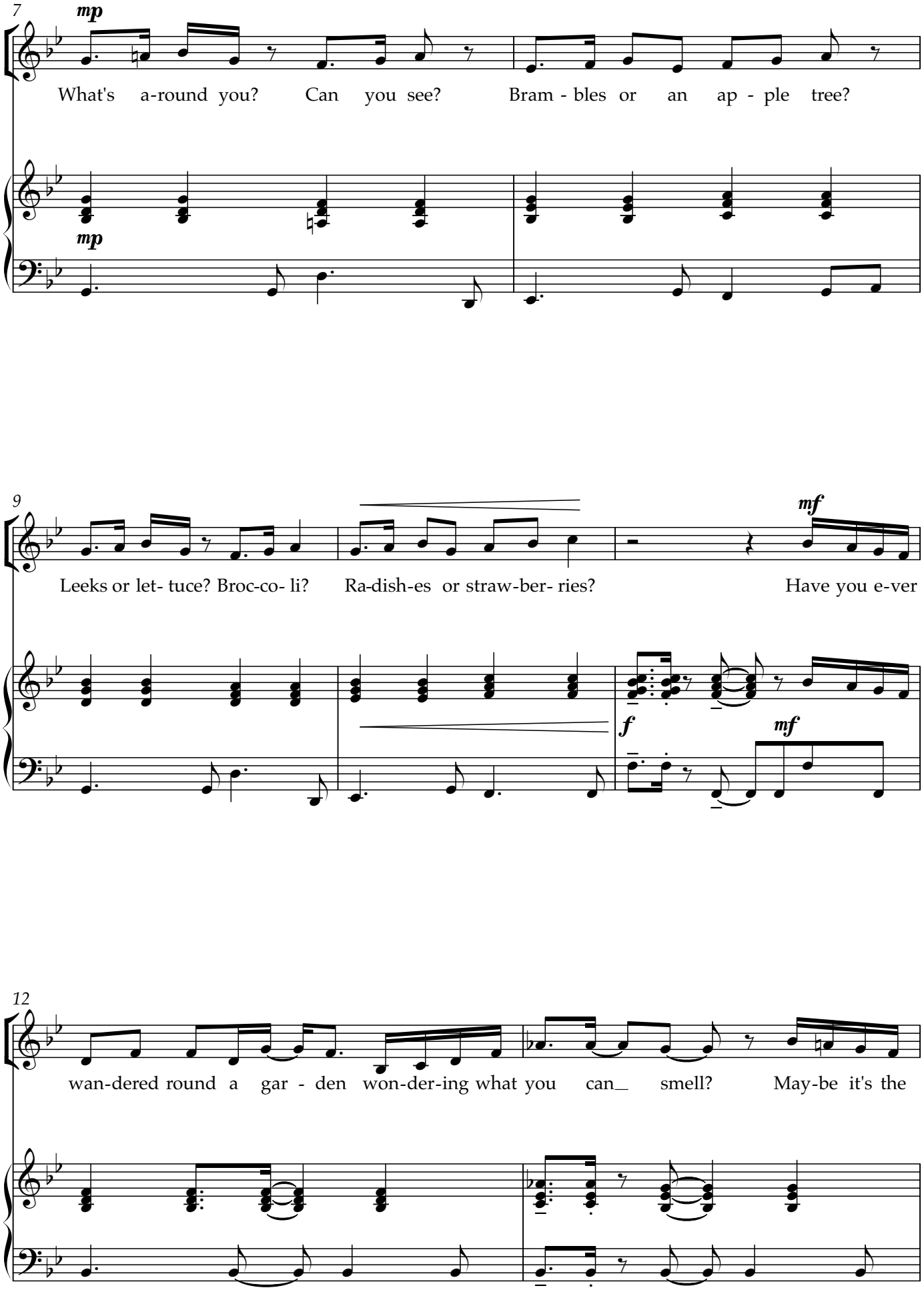
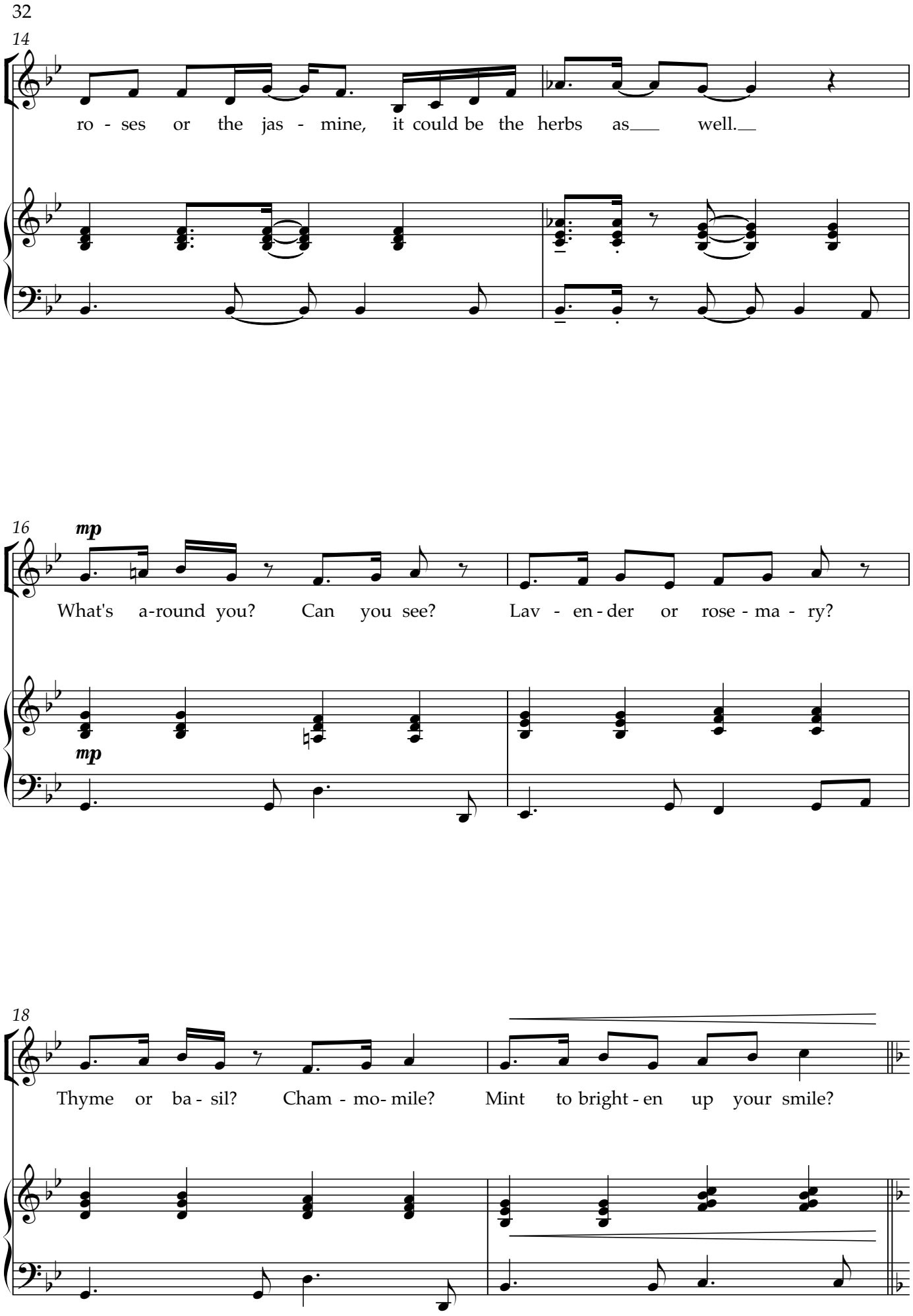
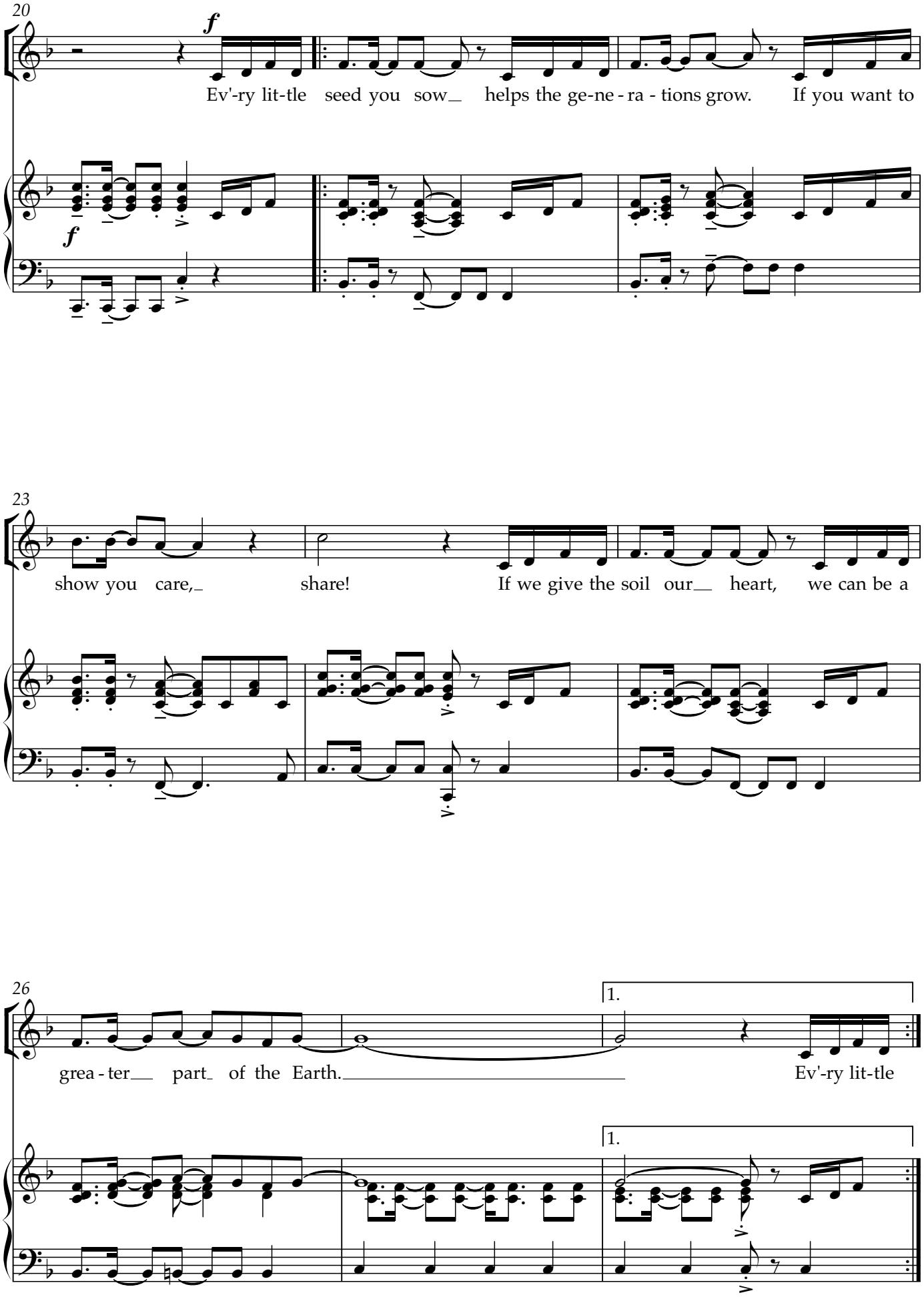

7
mp
What's a-round you? Can you see? Bram - bles or an ap - ple tree?
mp
9
Leeks or let- tuce? Broc-co- li? Ra-dish-es or straw-ber- ries? Have you e-ver
mf
f
mf
12
wan-dered round a gar - den won-der-ing what you can_ smell? May-be it's the


32
14
ro - ses or the jas - mine, it could be the herbs as well.
16
mp
What's a-round you? Can you see? Lav - en - der or rose - ma - ry?
mp
18
Thyme or ba - sil? Cham - mo- mile? Mint to bright - en up your smile?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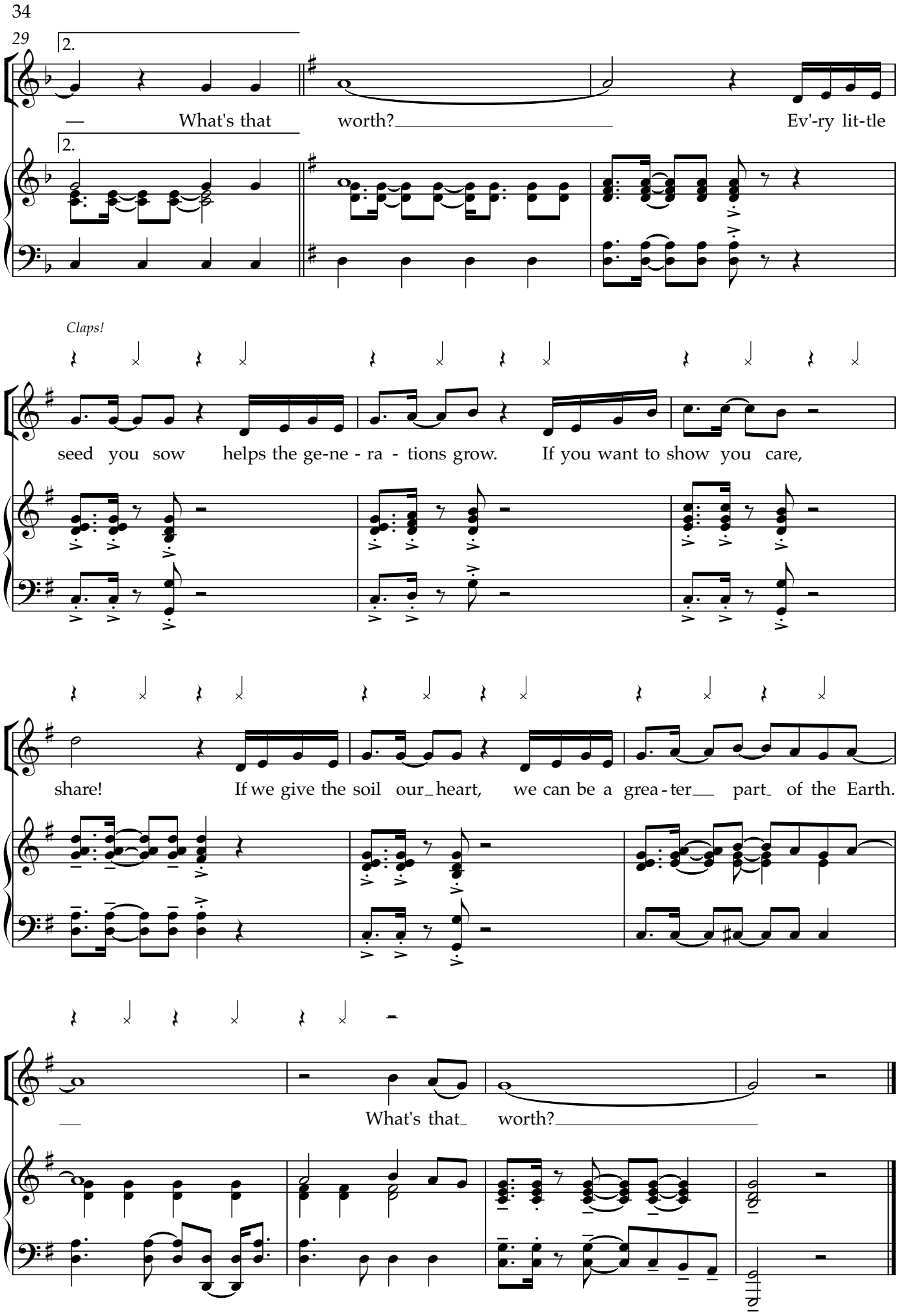
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