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Dreaming through the Twilight

five song on poems by Christina Rossetti

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I. A Summer Wish

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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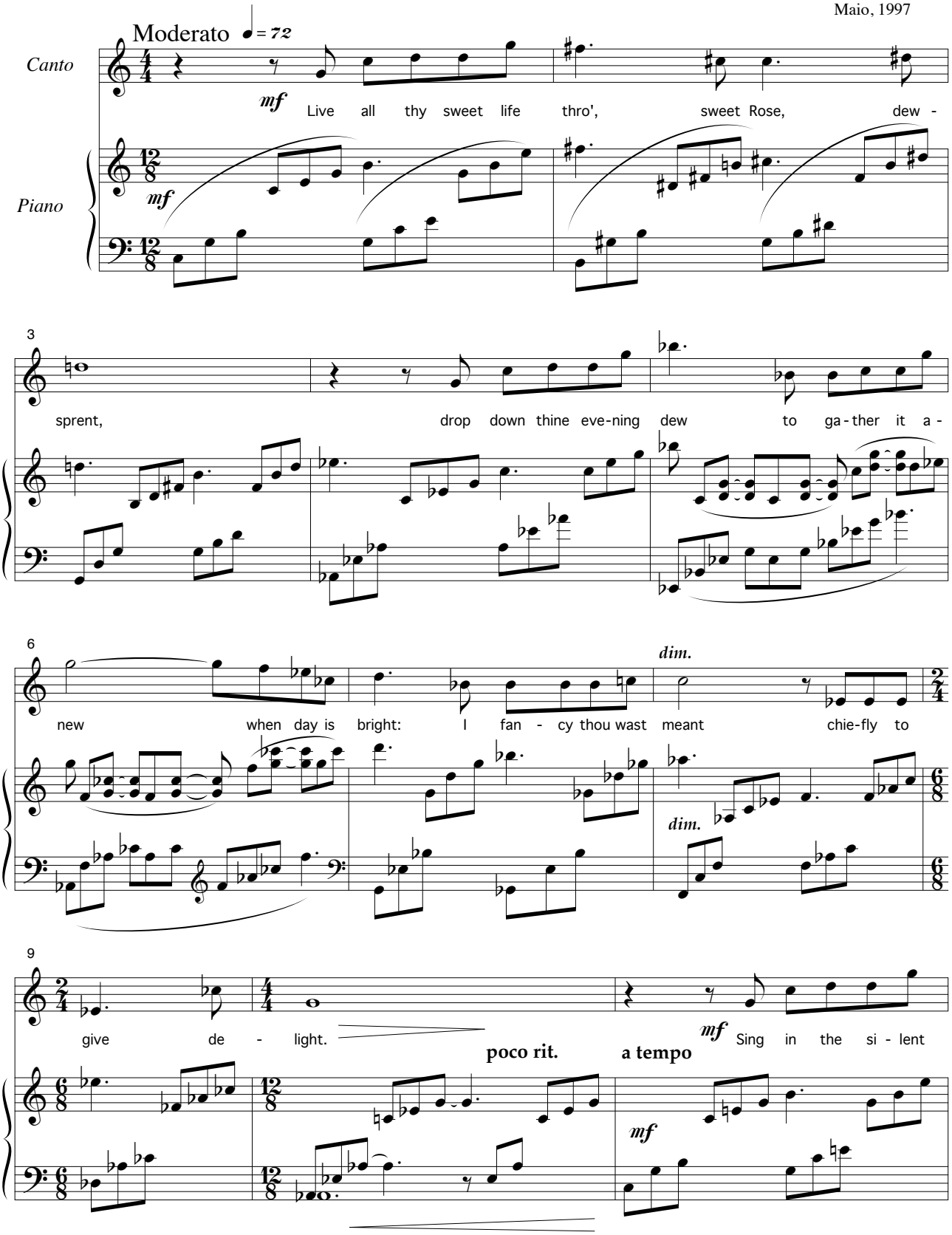

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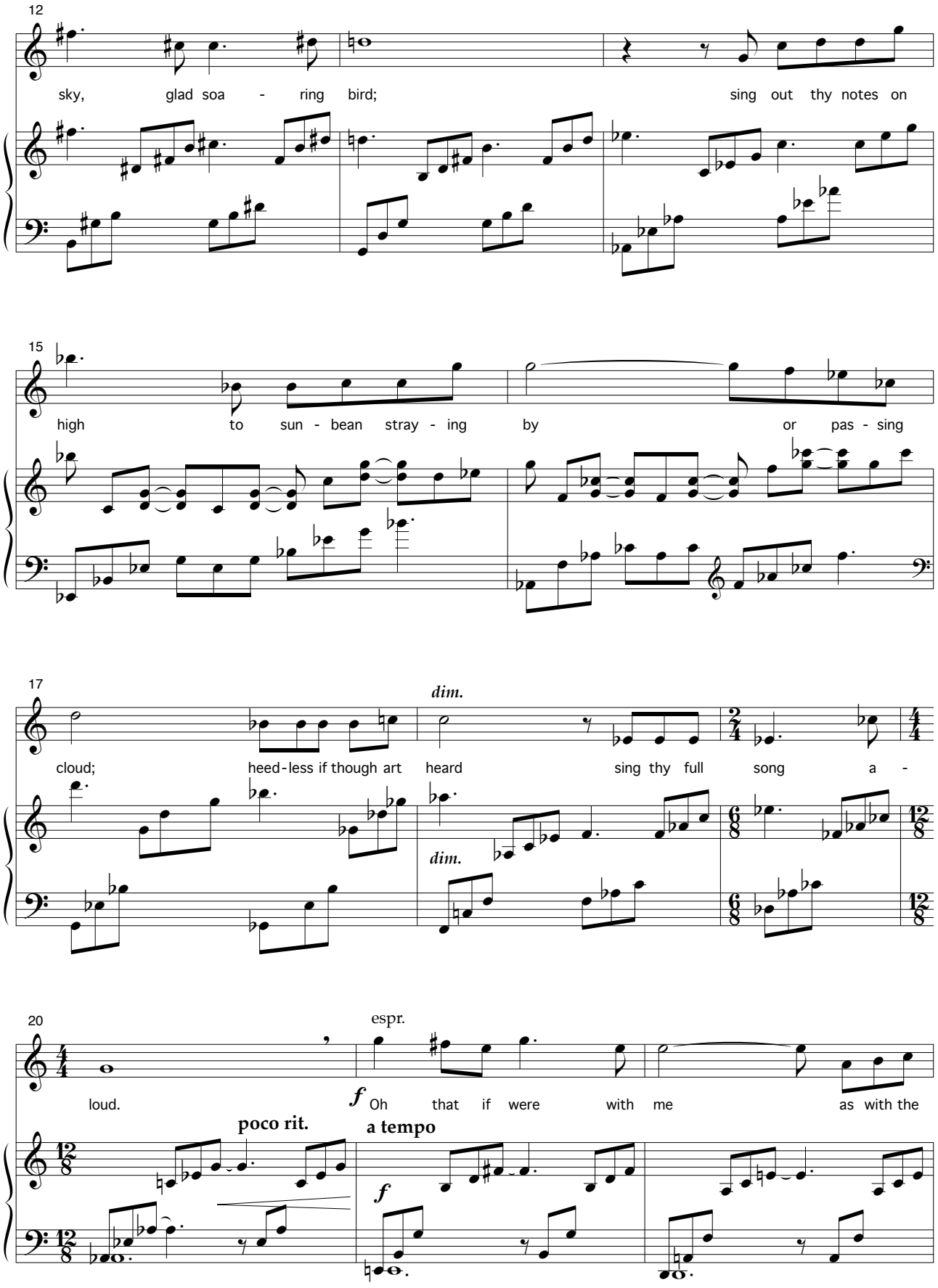
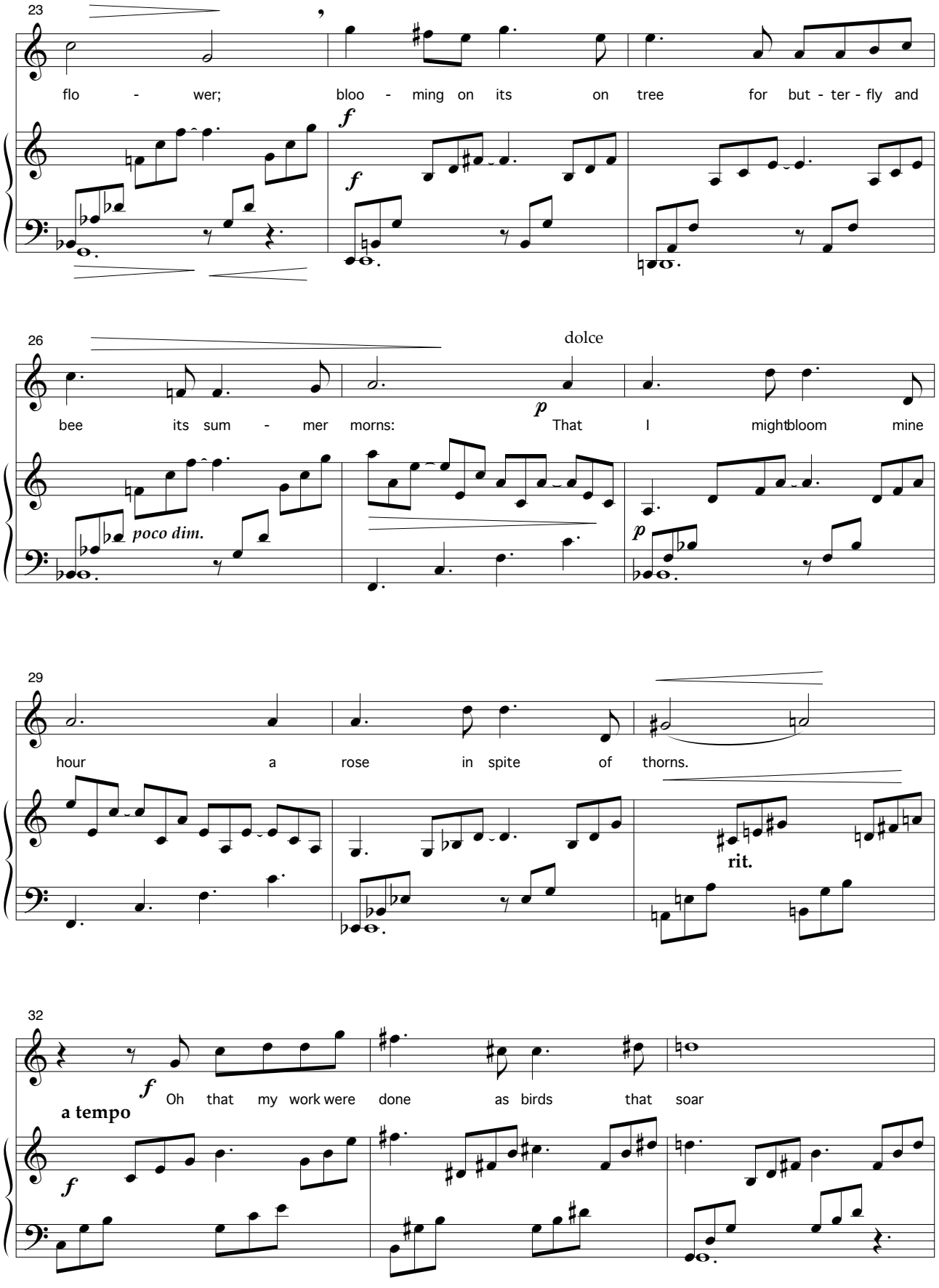
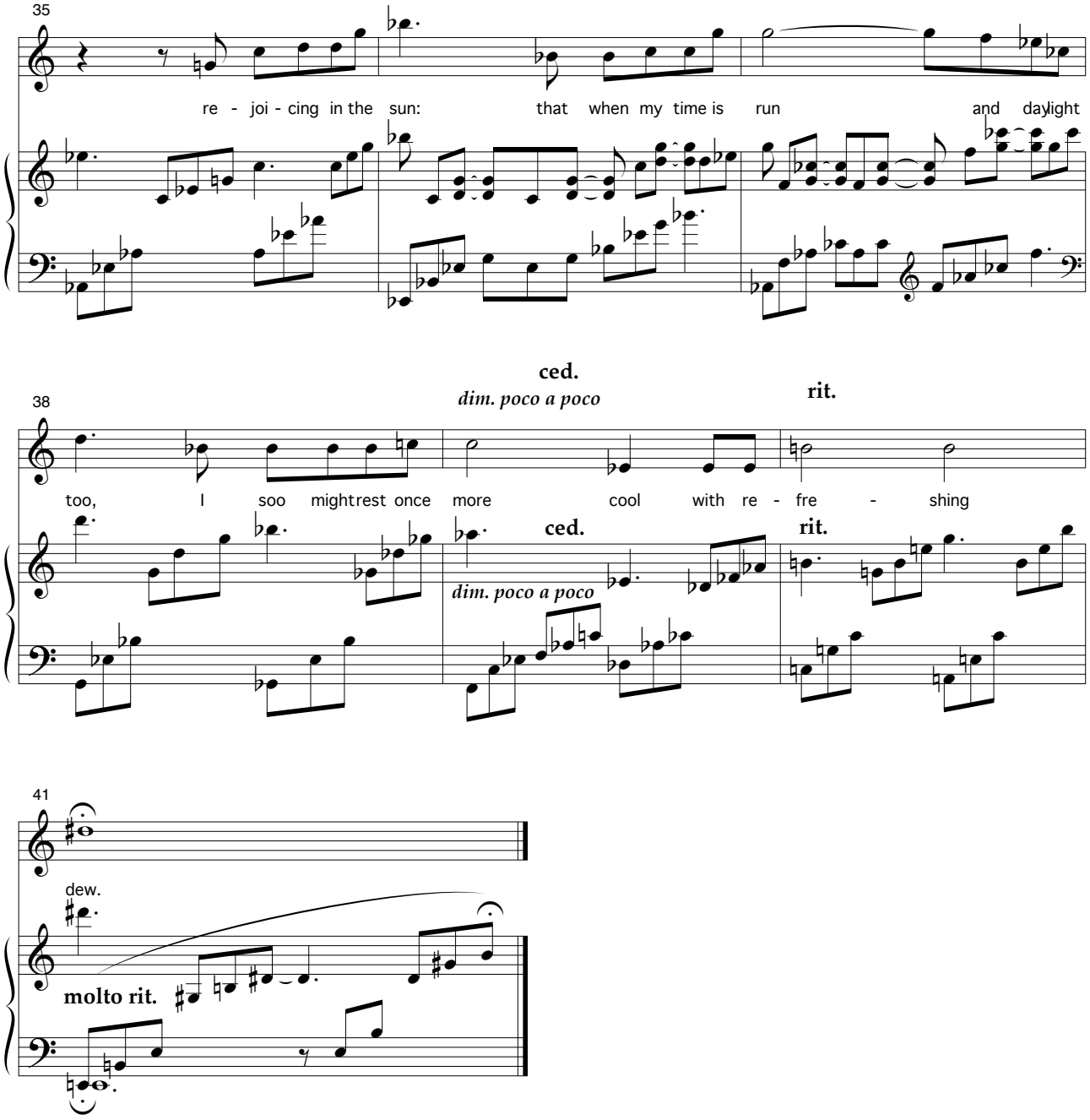

12
sky, glad soa - ring bird; sing out thy notes on
15
high to sun - bean stray - ing by or pas - sing
17
dim.
cloud; heed-less if though art heard sing thy full song a -
dim.
20
espr.
loud.
f Oh that if were with me as with the
poco rit.
a tempo
f


23
flo - wer; bloo - ming on its on tree for but - ter - fly and
f
f
26
dolce
bee its sum - mer morns: That I might bloom mine
p
poco dim.
p
29
hour a rose in spite of thorns.
rit.
32
f
Oh that my work were done as birds that soar
a tempo
f


35
re - joi - cing in the sun: that when my time is run and daylight
ced.
dim. poco a poco
rit.
38
too, I soo mightrest once more cool with re - fre - shing
ced.
rit.
dim. poco a poco
41
dew.
molto rit.

II. Echo

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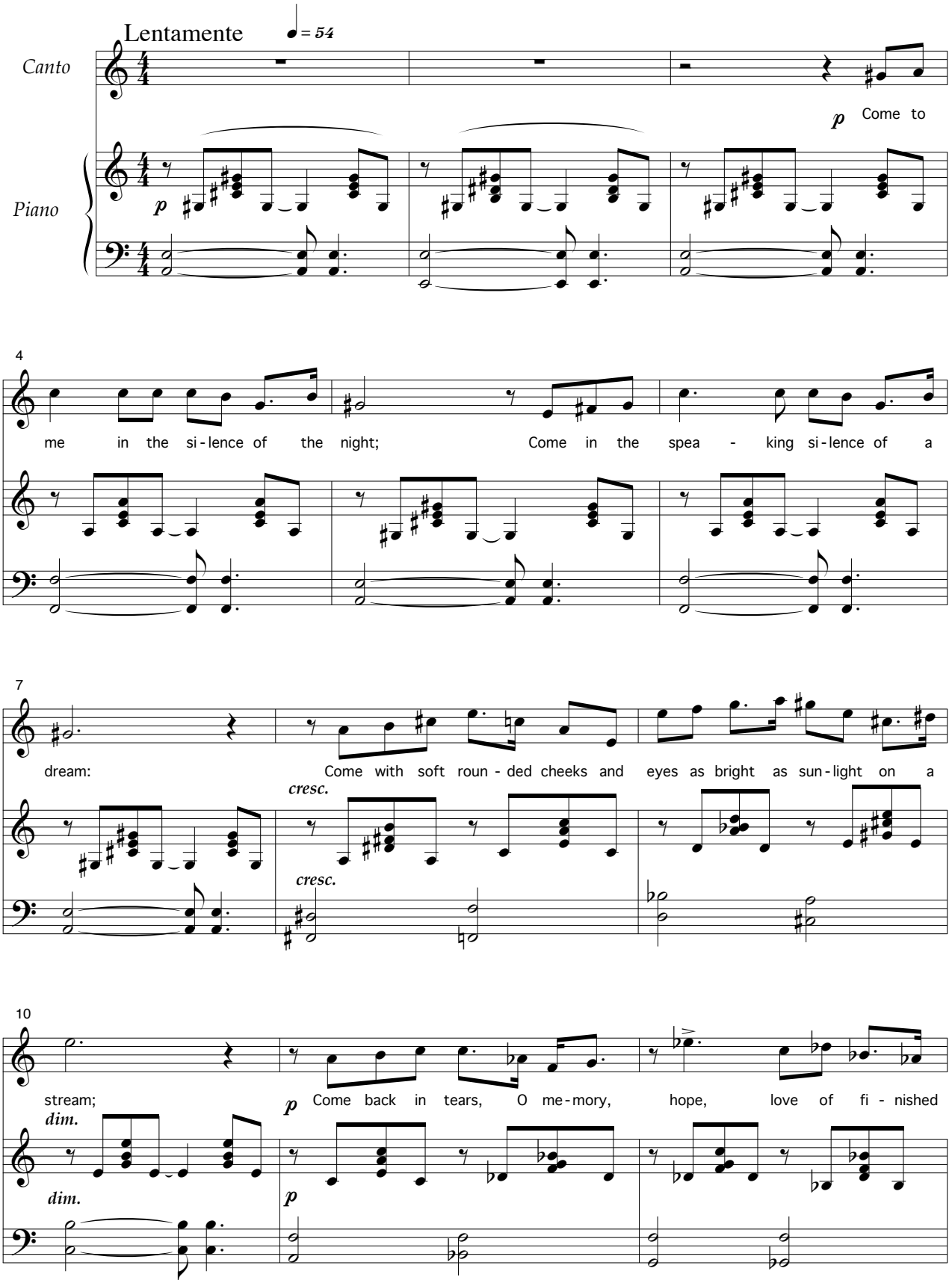

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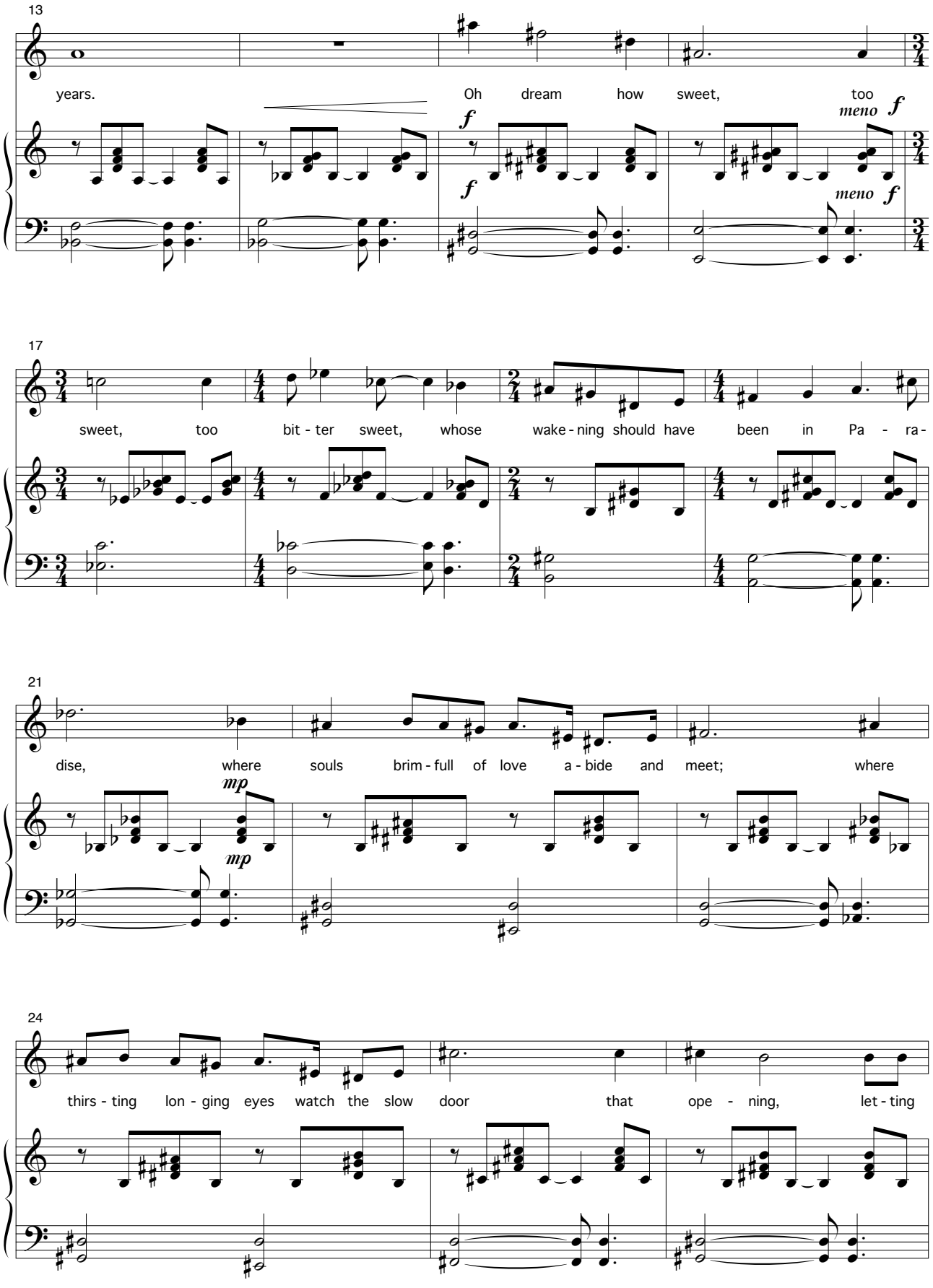
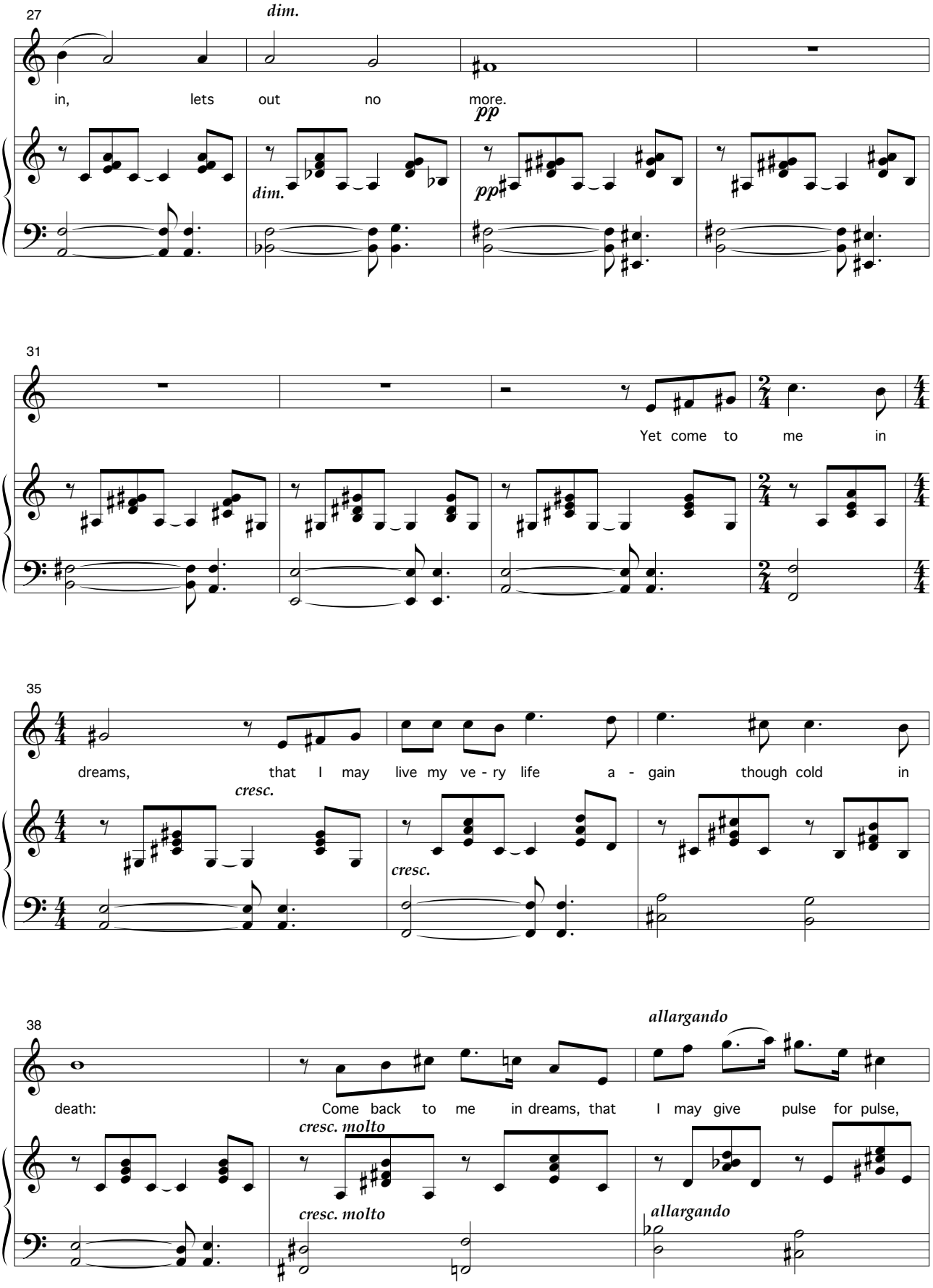
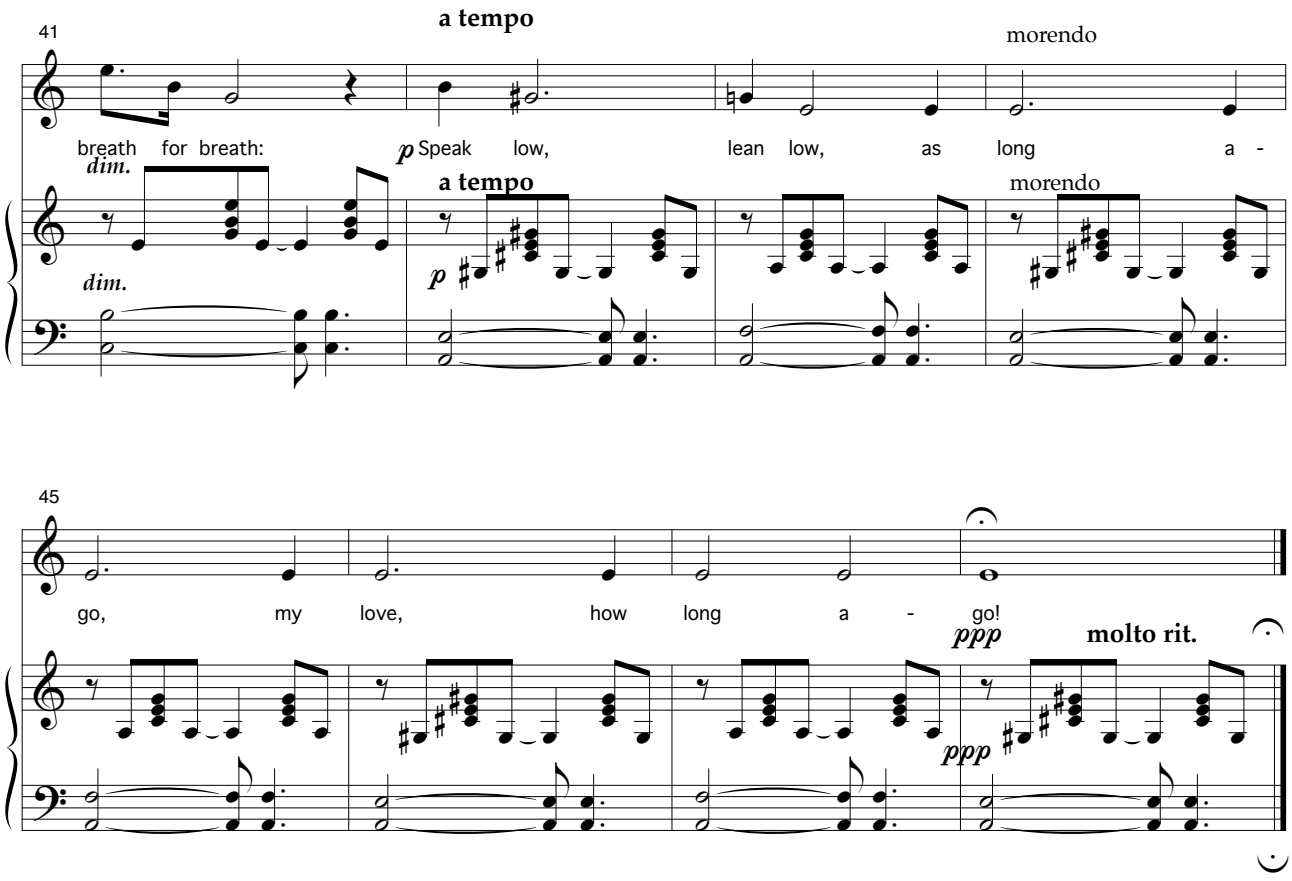

13
years.
Oh dream how sweet, too
f
f
meno f
meno f
17
sweet, too bit - ter sweet, whose wake - ning should have been in Pa - ra -
21
dise, where souls brim - full of love a - bide and meet; where
mp
mp
24
thirs - ting lon - ging eyes watch the slow door that ope - ning, let - ting


27
dim.
in, lets out no more.
pp
dim.
pp
31
Yet come to me in
35
dreams, that I may live my ve - ry life a - gain though cold in
cresc.
cresc.
38
allargando
death: Come back to me in dreams, that I may give pulse for pulse,
cresc. molto
cresc. molto
allargando


41
a tempo
morendo
breath for breath:
dim.
p Speak low, lean low, as long a -
a tempo
morendo
dim.
p
45
go, my love, how long a - go!
ppp
molto rit.
ppp

III. Song

- Oh Roses for the Flush of Youth -

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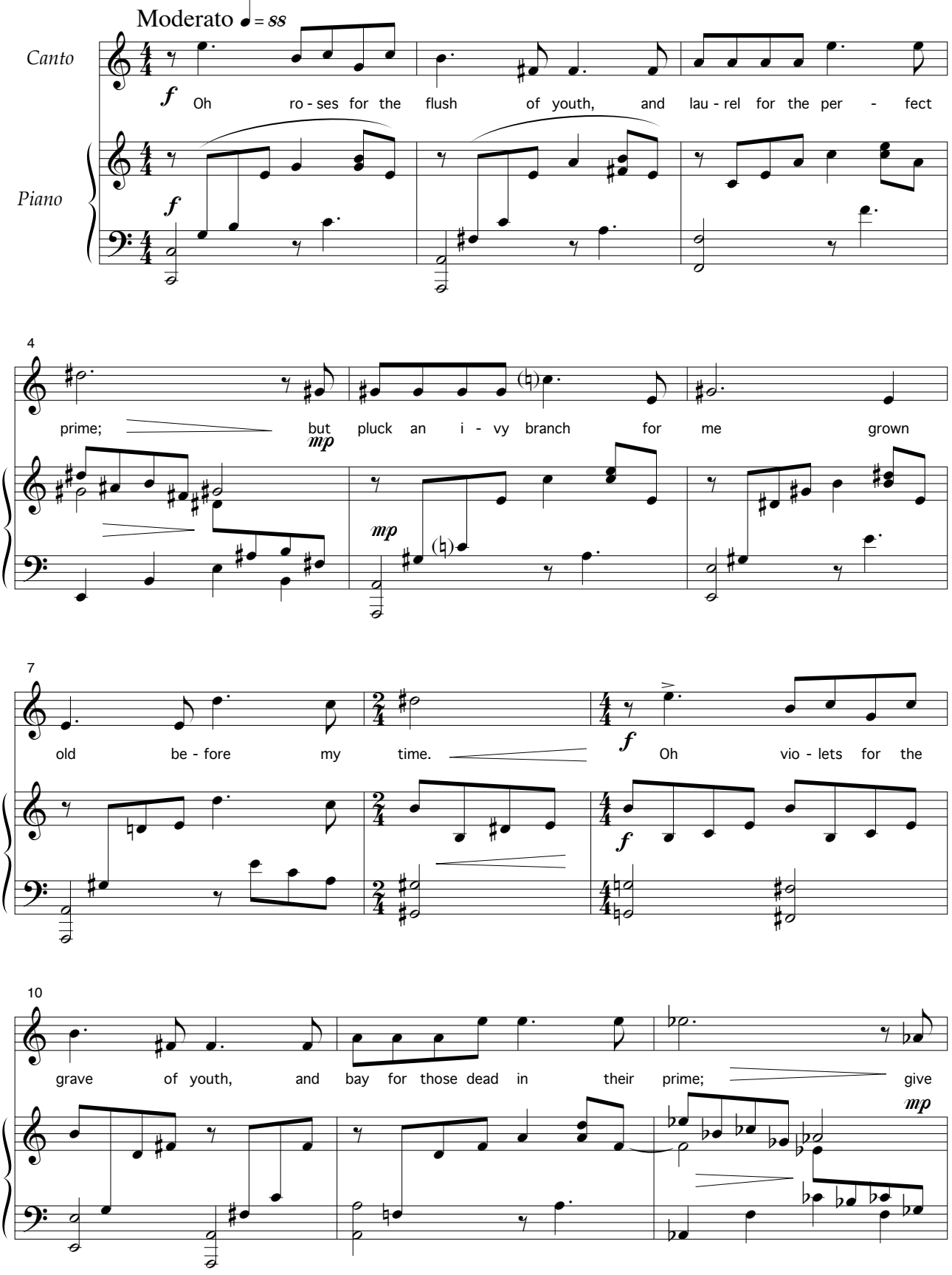

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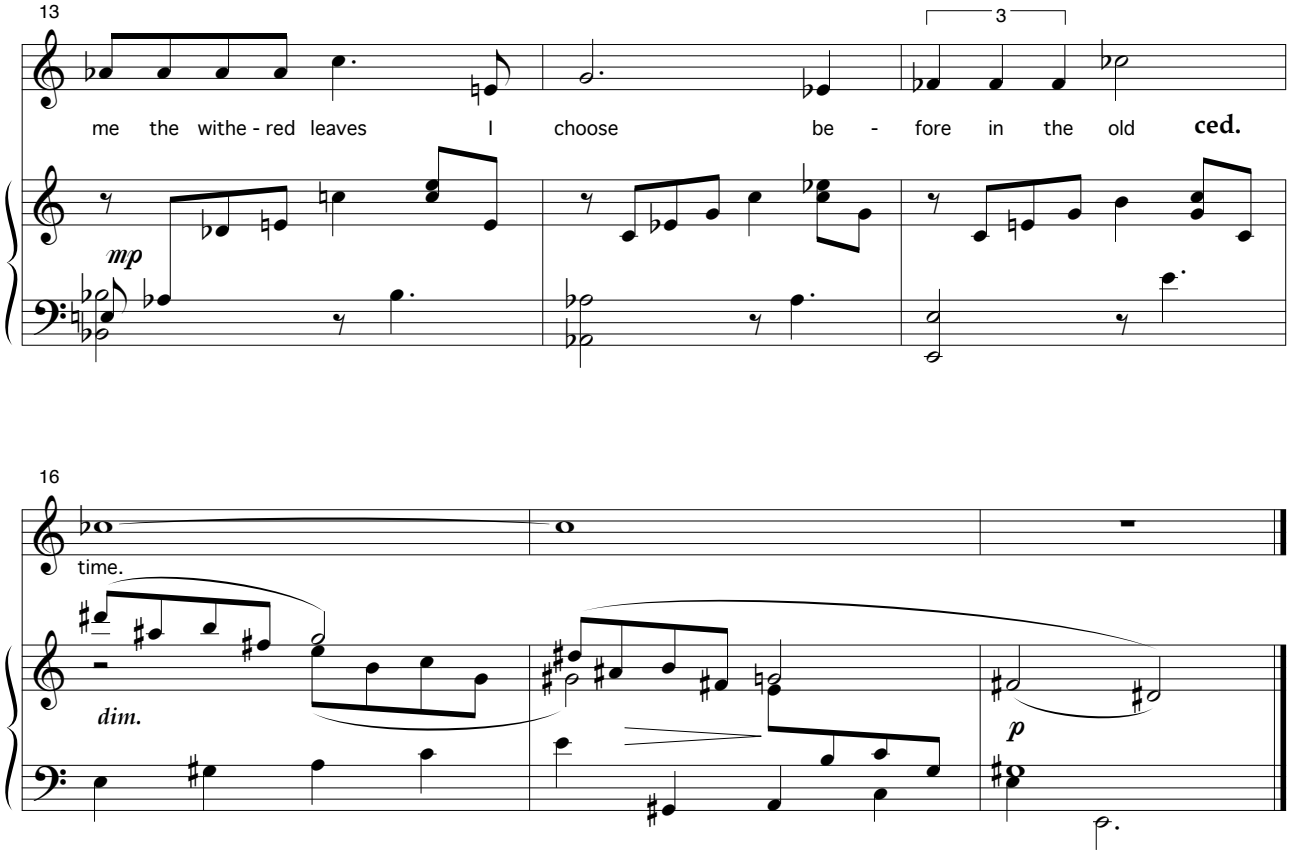
13
3
me the withe - red leaves I choose be - fore in the old ced.
mp
16
time.
dim.
p

IV. Song

- When I am Dead -

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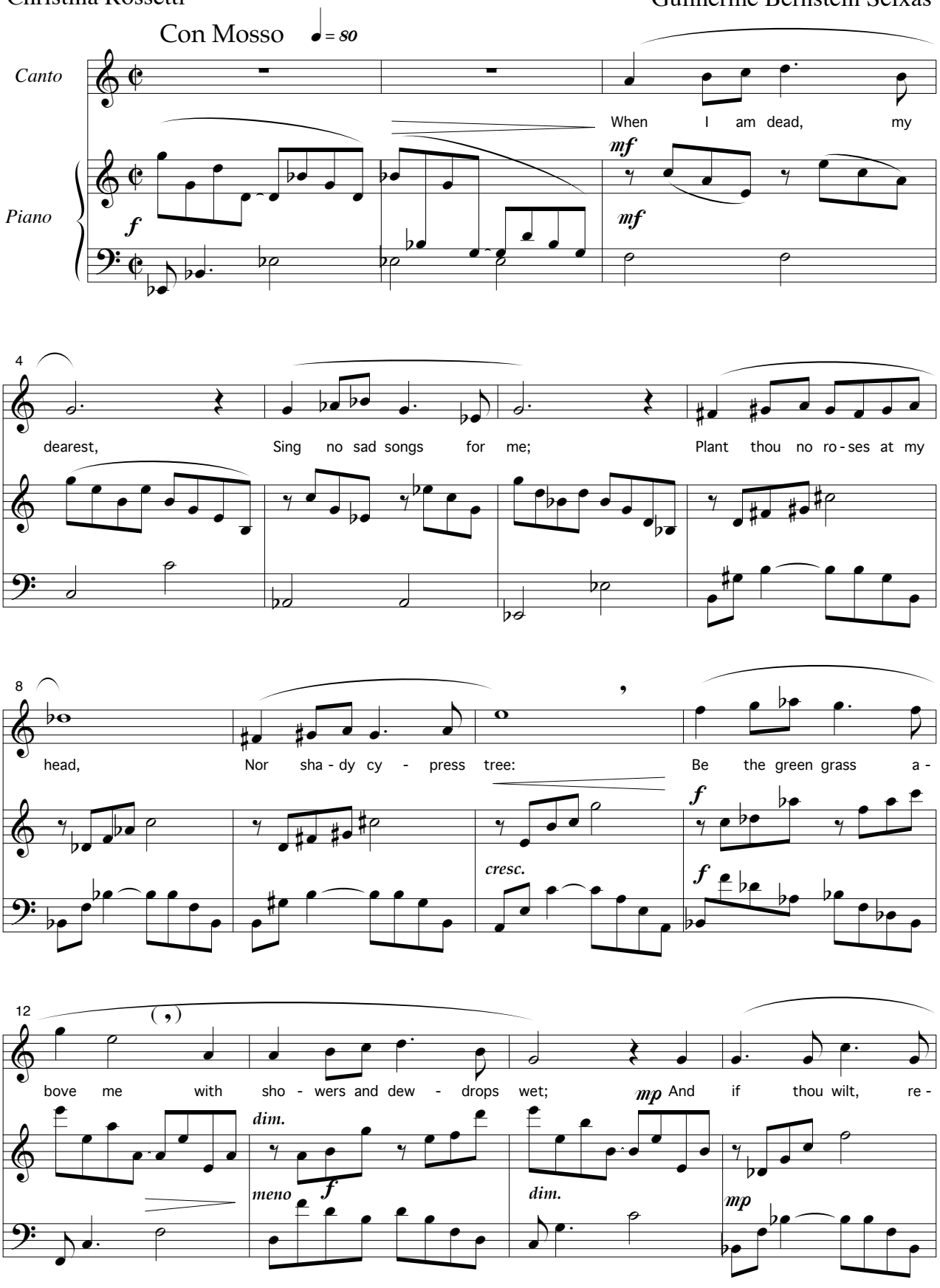

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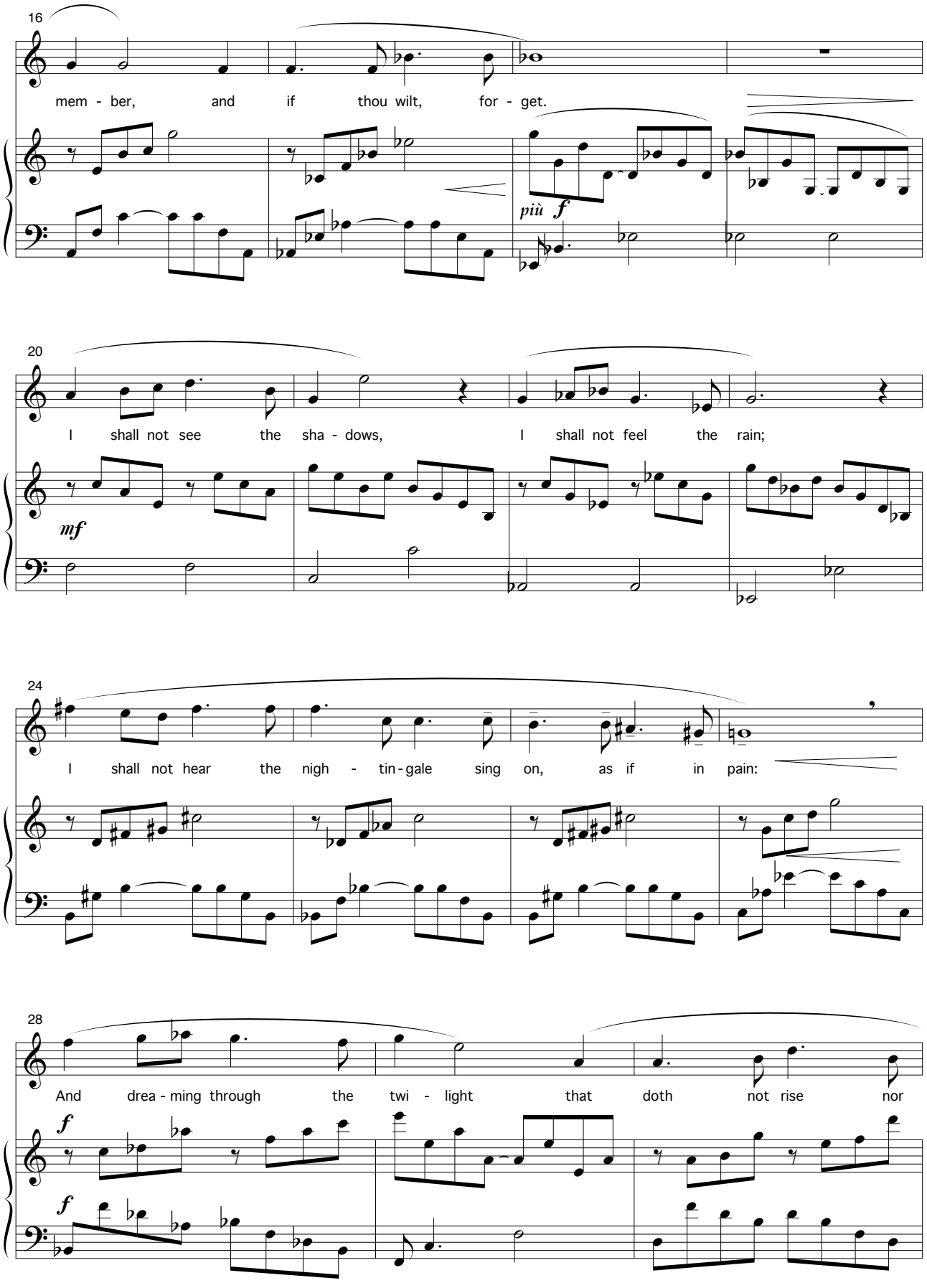
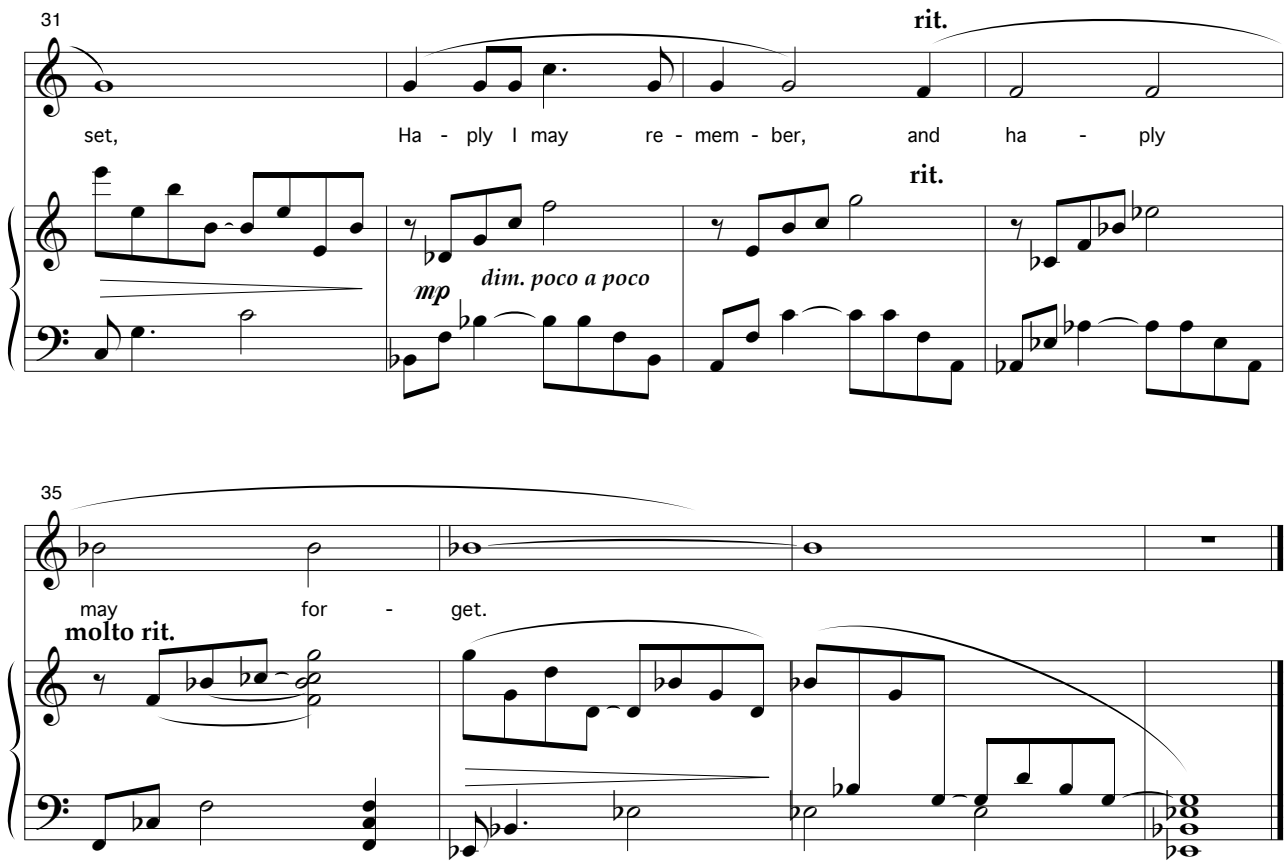

16
mem - ber, and if thou wilt, for - get.
più f
20
I shall not see the sha - dows, I shall not feel the rain;
mf
24
I shall not hear the nigh - tin - gale sing on, as if in pain:
28
And drea - ming through the twi - light that doth not rise nor
f
f


31
rit.
set,
Ha - ply I may re - mem - ber,
and ha - ply
rit.
mp
dim. poco a poco
35
may for - get.
molto rit.

V. Sleeping at Last

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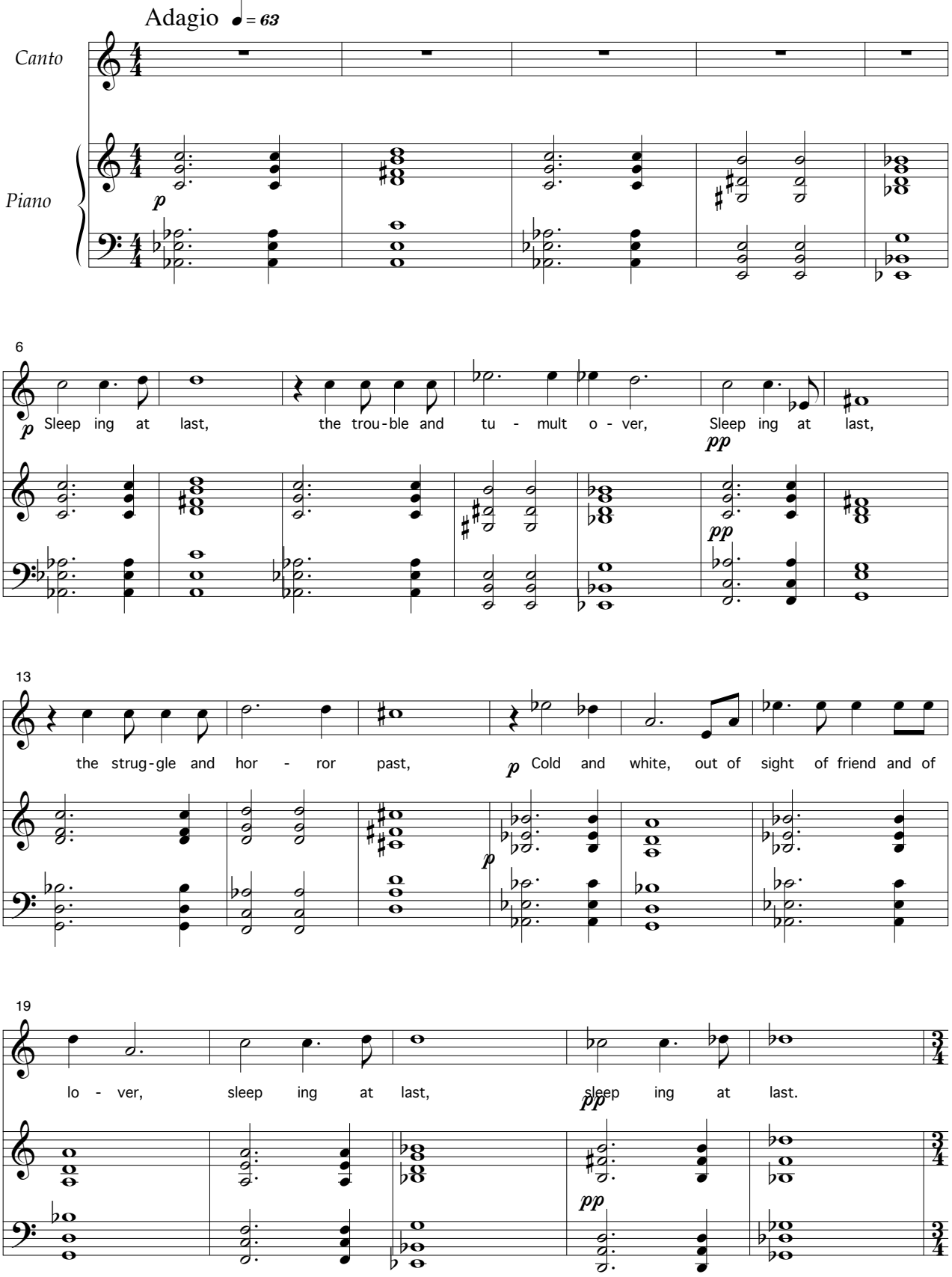

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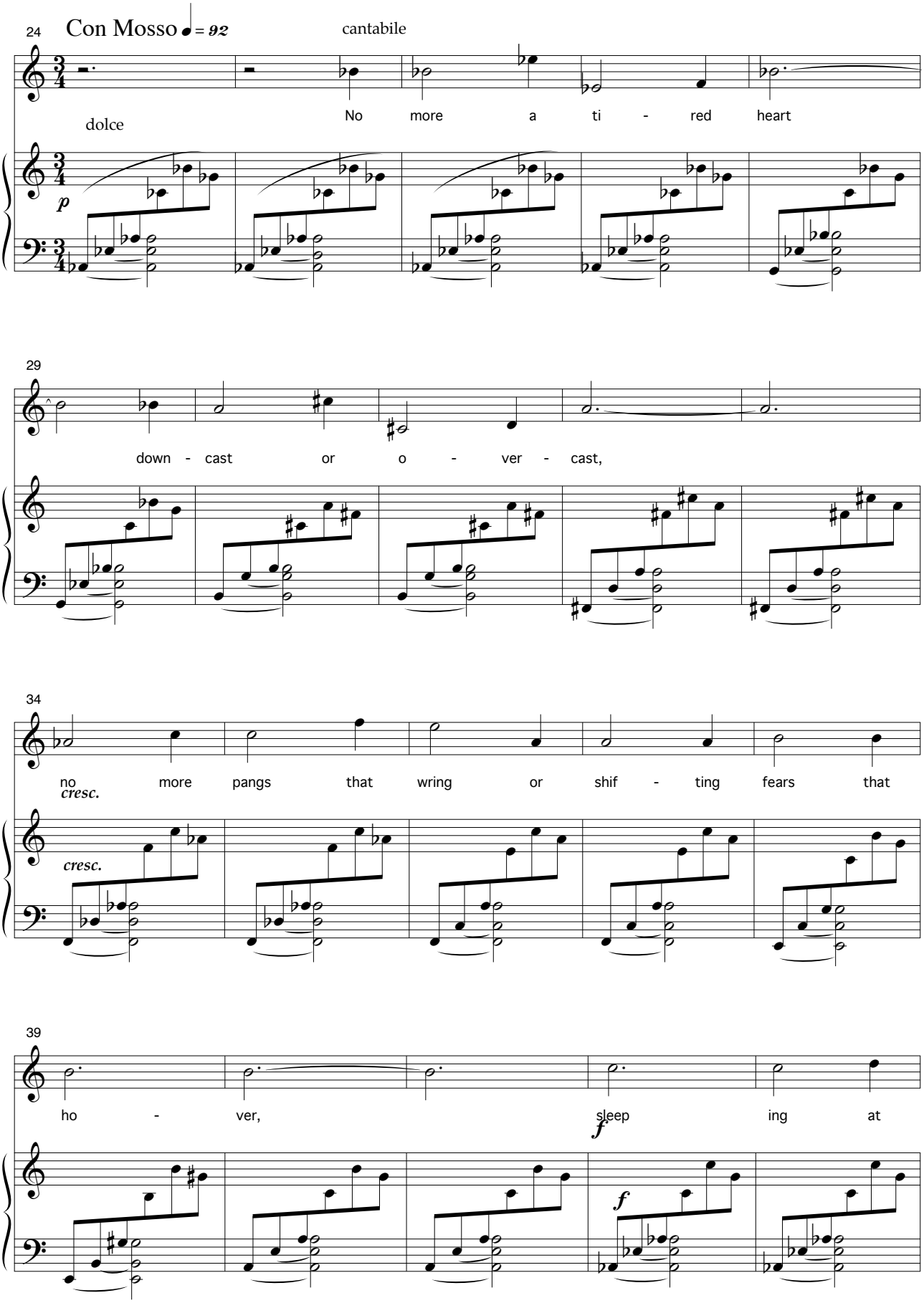
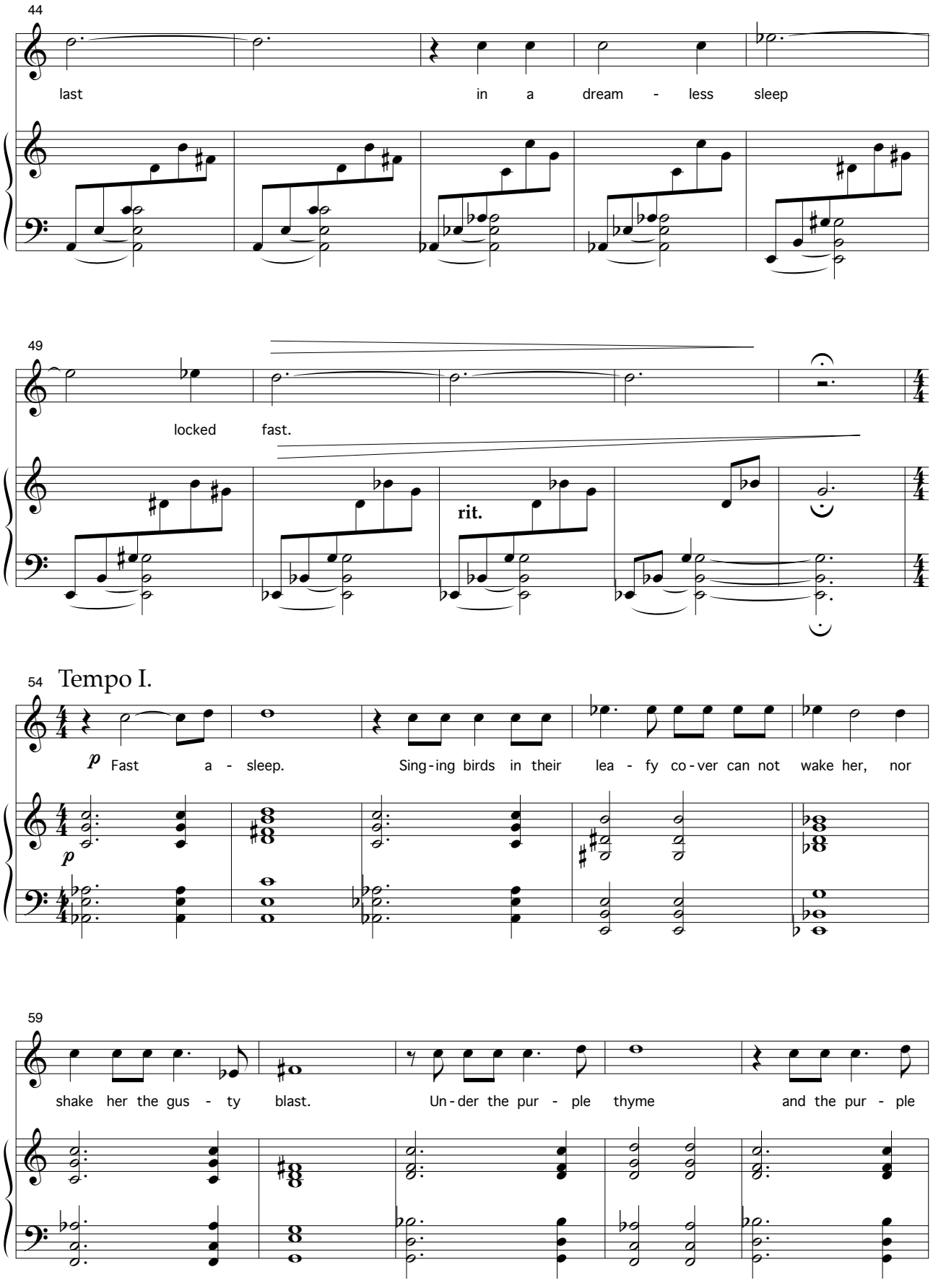
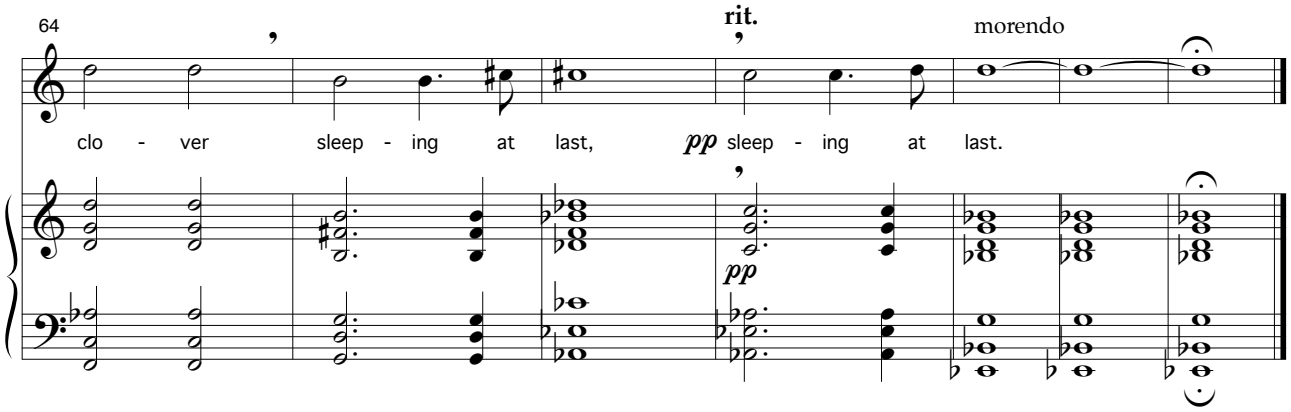

24
Con Mosso ♩= 92
cantabile
dolce
No more a ti - red heart
p
29
down - cast or o - ver - cast,
34
no more pangs that wring or shif - ting fears that
cresc.
cresc.
39
ho - ver, sleep ing at
f
f


44
last
in a dream - less sleep
49
locked fast.
rit.
54
Tempo I.
p
Fast a - sleep.
Sing-ing birds in their lea - fy co-ver can not wake her, nor
59
shake her the gus - ty blast.
Un-der the pur - ple thyme
and the pur - ple


64
rit.
morendo
clo - ver sleep - ing at last, pp sleep - ing at last.
pp