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“Songs for Children”

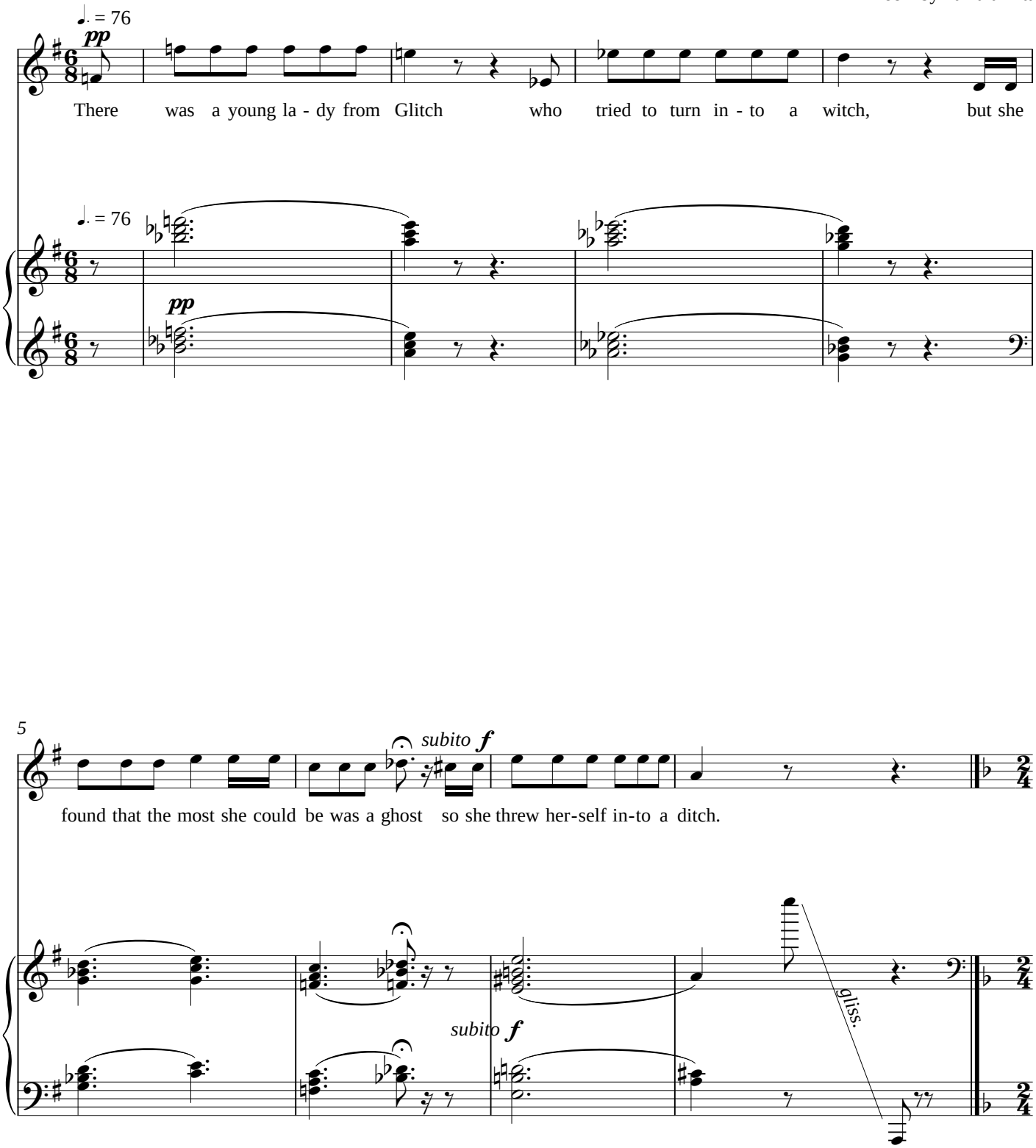
for Soprano and Piano

2012

SONGS FOR CHILDREN

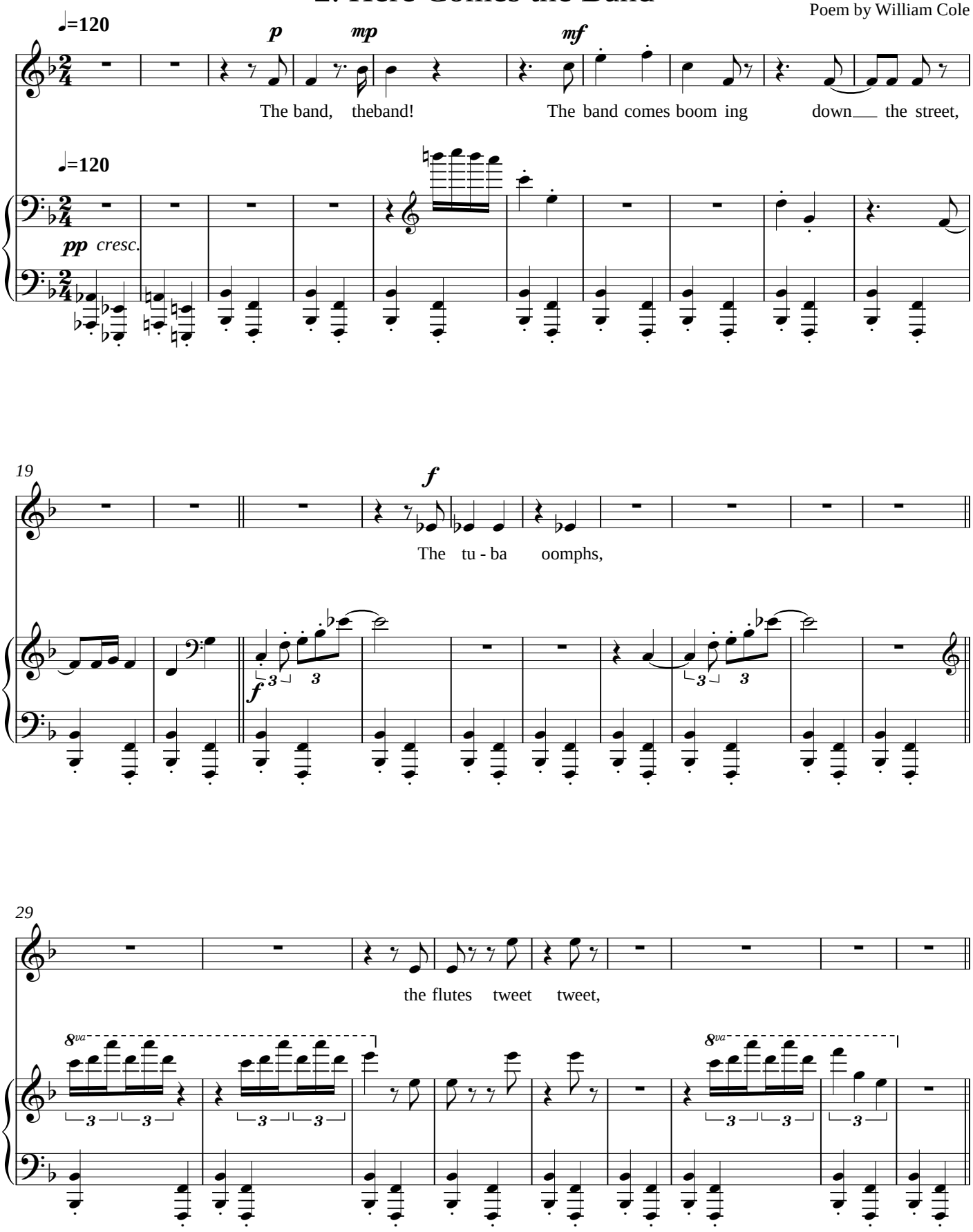
1. There Was A Young Lady From Glitch

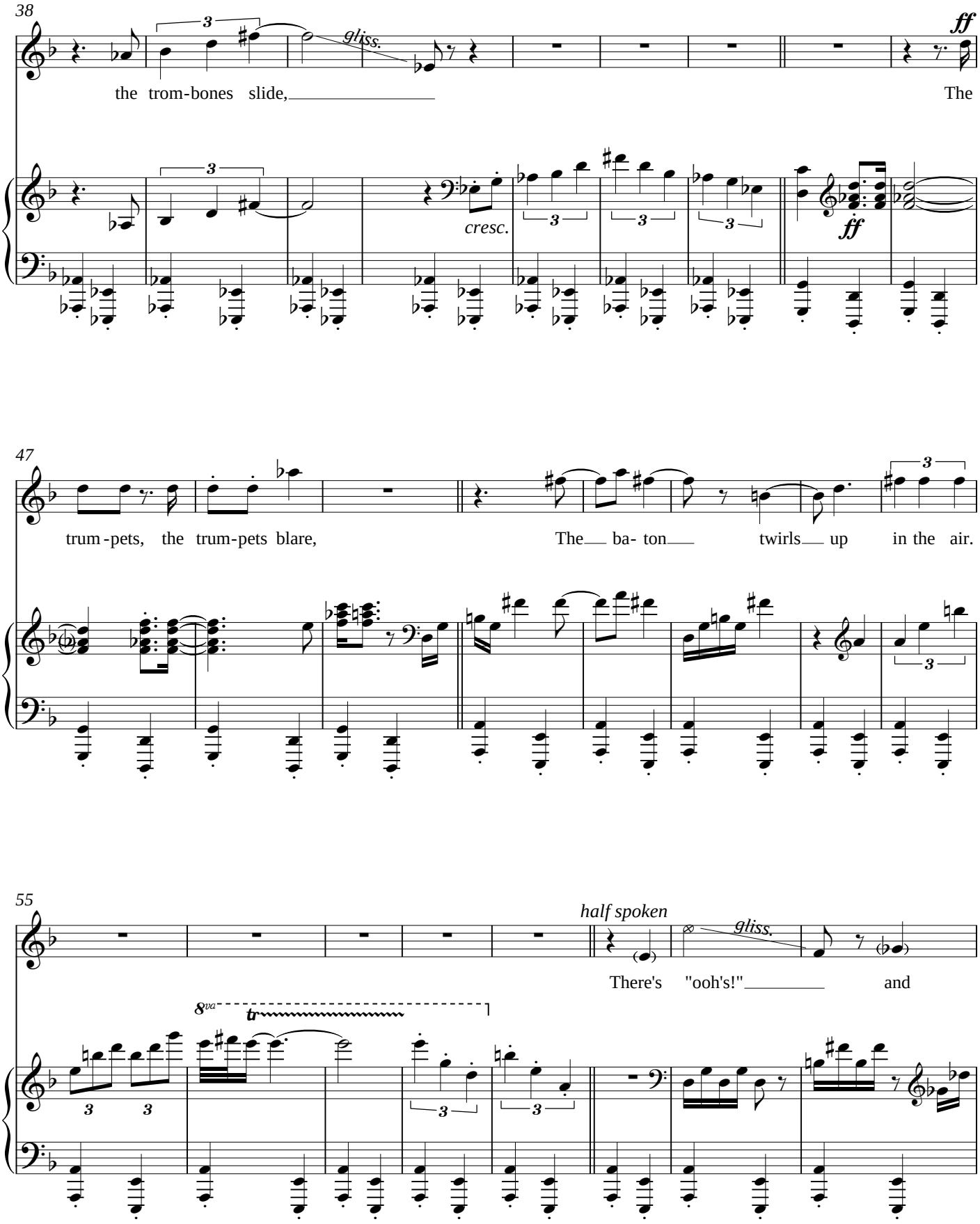
Music by Ben Tibbetts
Poem by Tamara Kitt

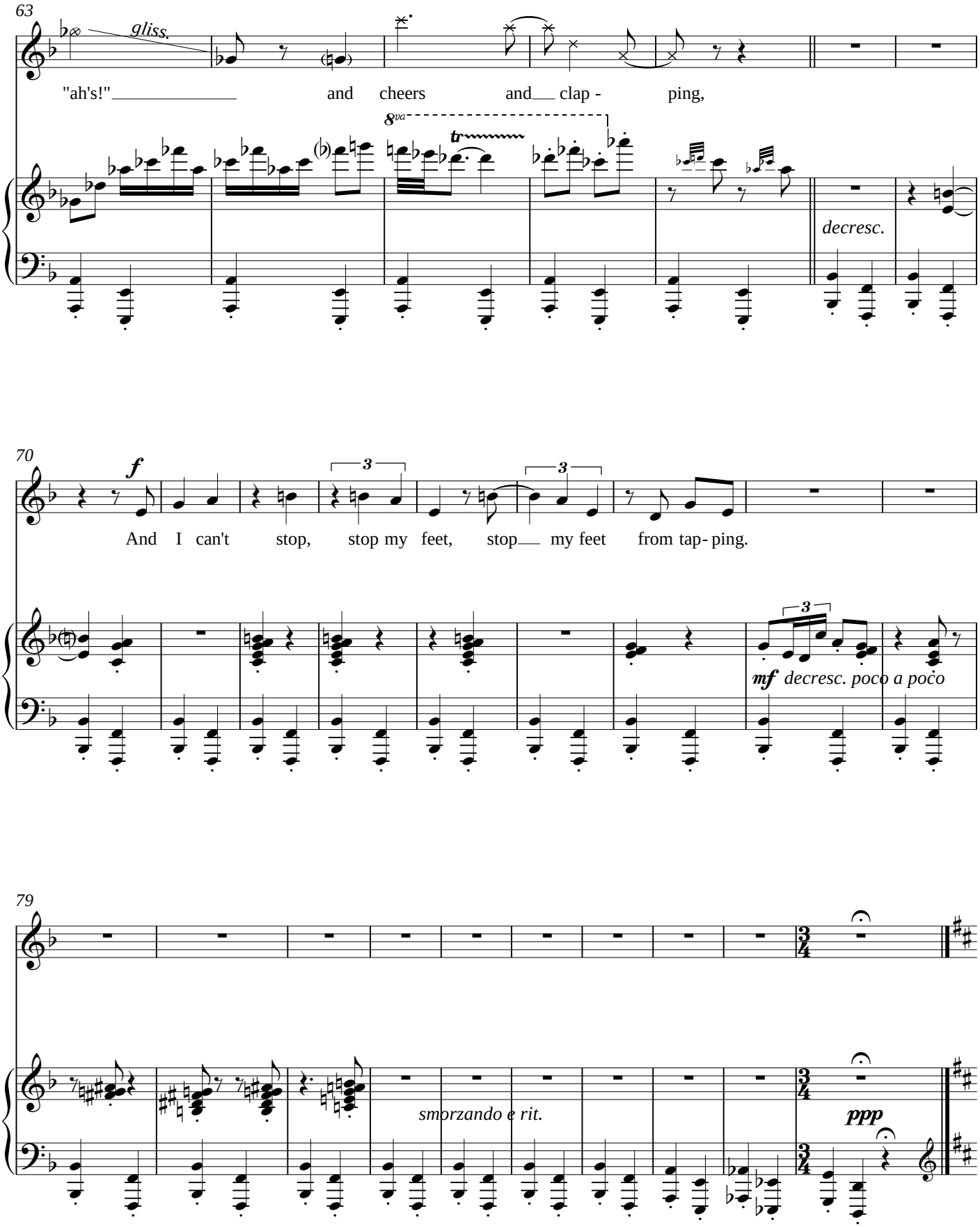


2. Here Comes the Band

Poem by William Cole

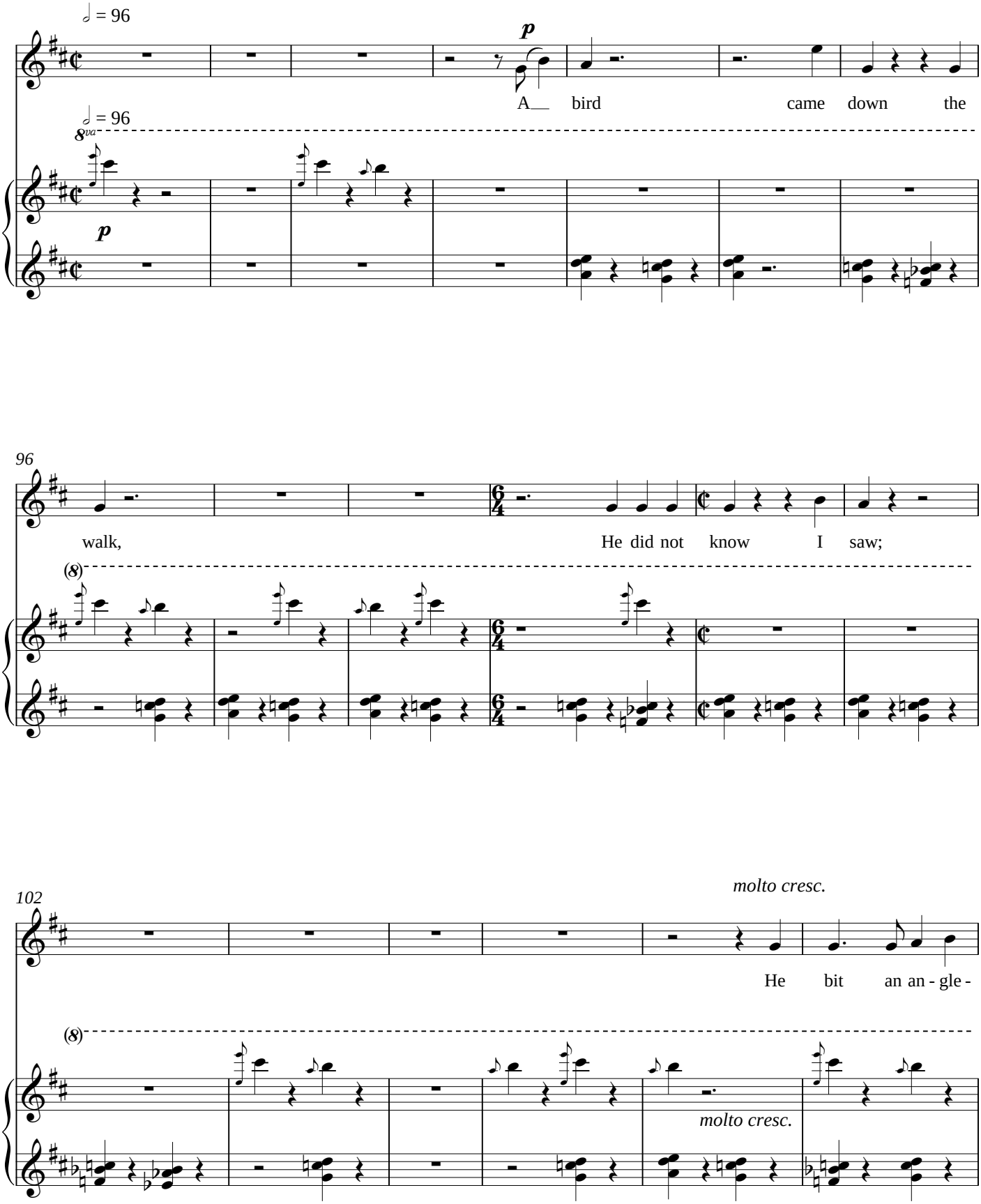



38
gliss.
ff
the trom-bones slide,
The
cresc.
ff
47
trum-pets, the trum-pets blare,
The ba- ton twirls up in the air.
55
half spoken
gliss.
There's "ooh's!" and
8va
tr


63
gliss.
"ah's!" and cheers and clap - ping,
8va
tr
decresc.
70
f
And I can't stop, stop my feet, stop my feet from tap- ping.
3
3
mf decresc. poco a poco
79
smorzando e rit.
ppp

3. A Bird

Poem by Emily Dickinson



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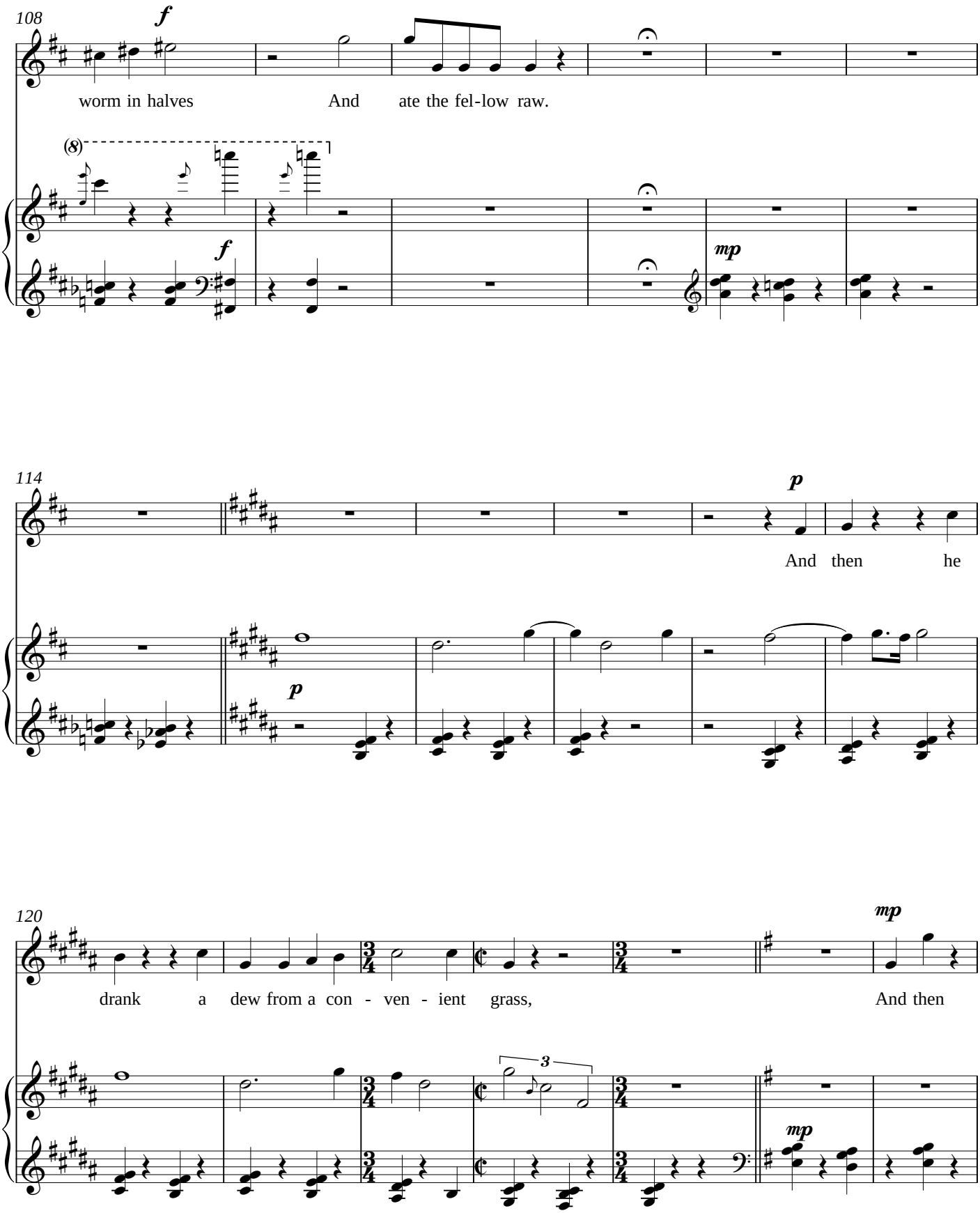
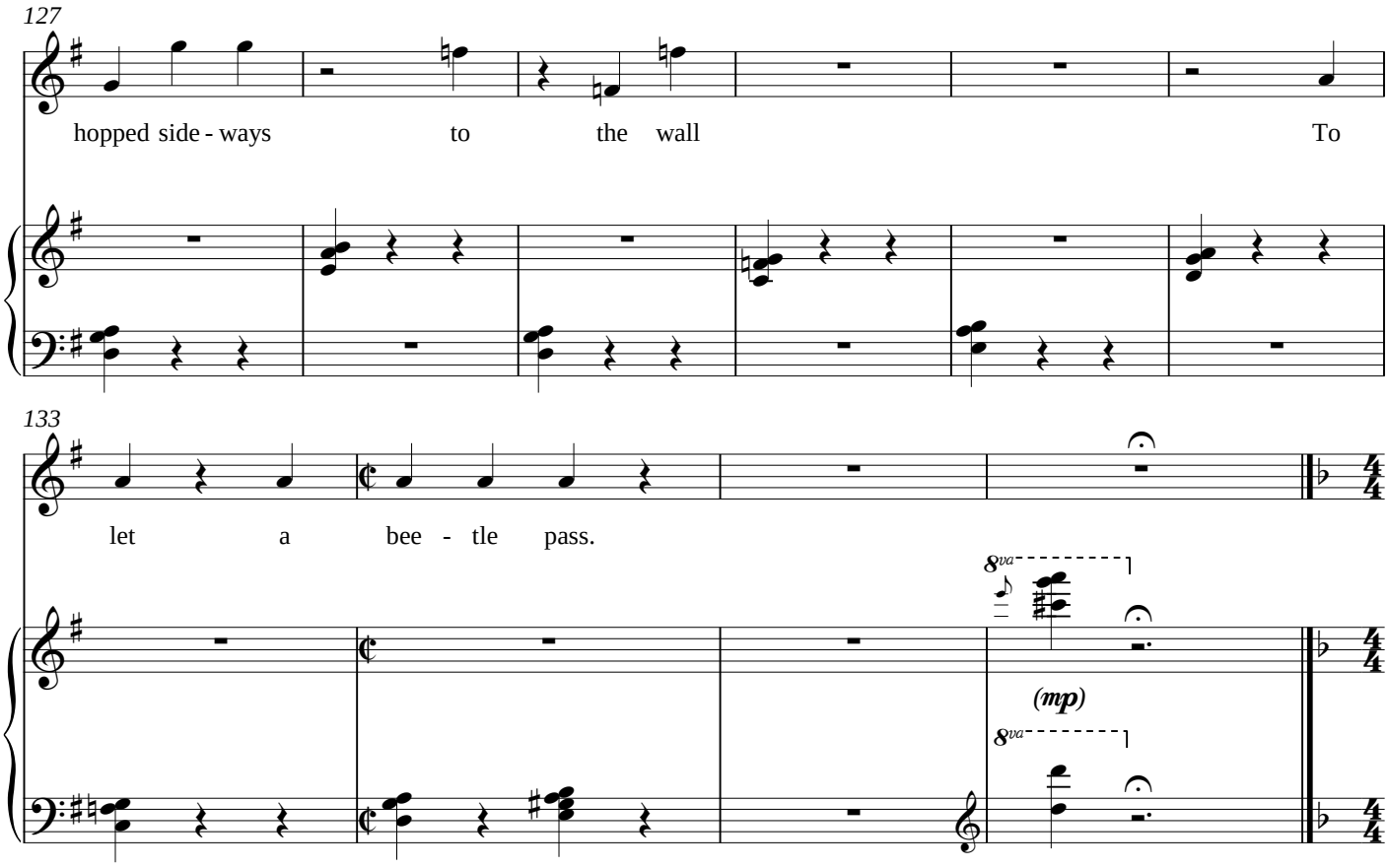
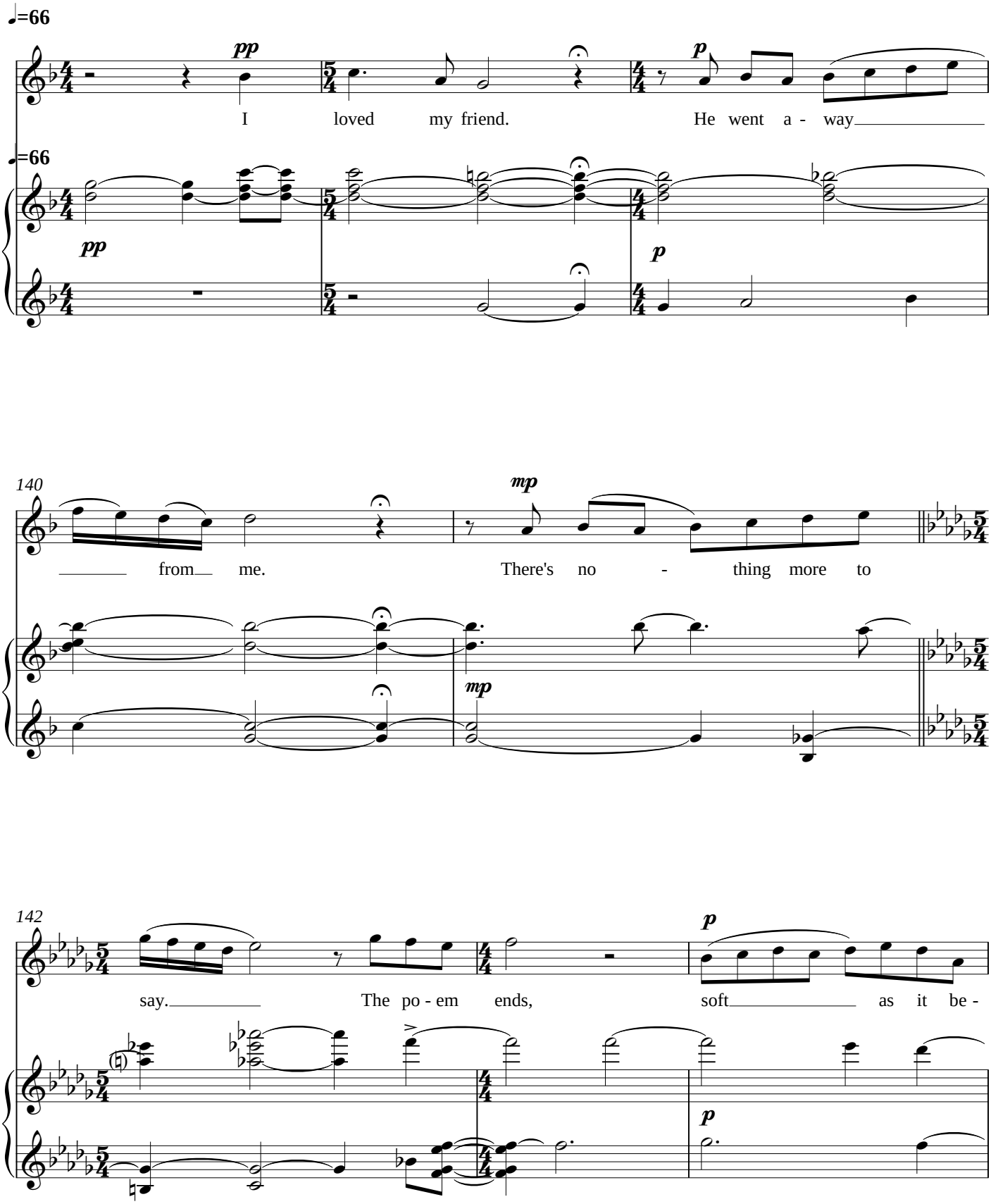
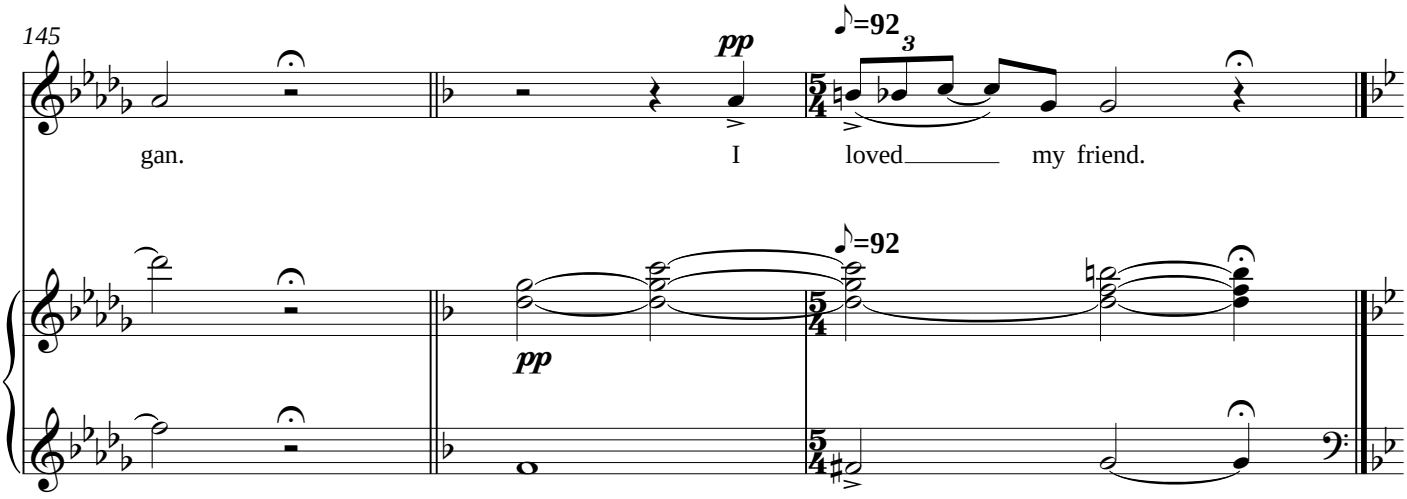

108
f
worm in halves
And
ate the fel-low raw.
(8)
f
mp
114
p
And then
he
p
120
drank
a
dew from a con - ven - ient
grass,
mp
And then
3
mp


127
hopped side - ways to the wall To
133
let a bee - tle pass.
8va
(mp)
8va

4. Poem

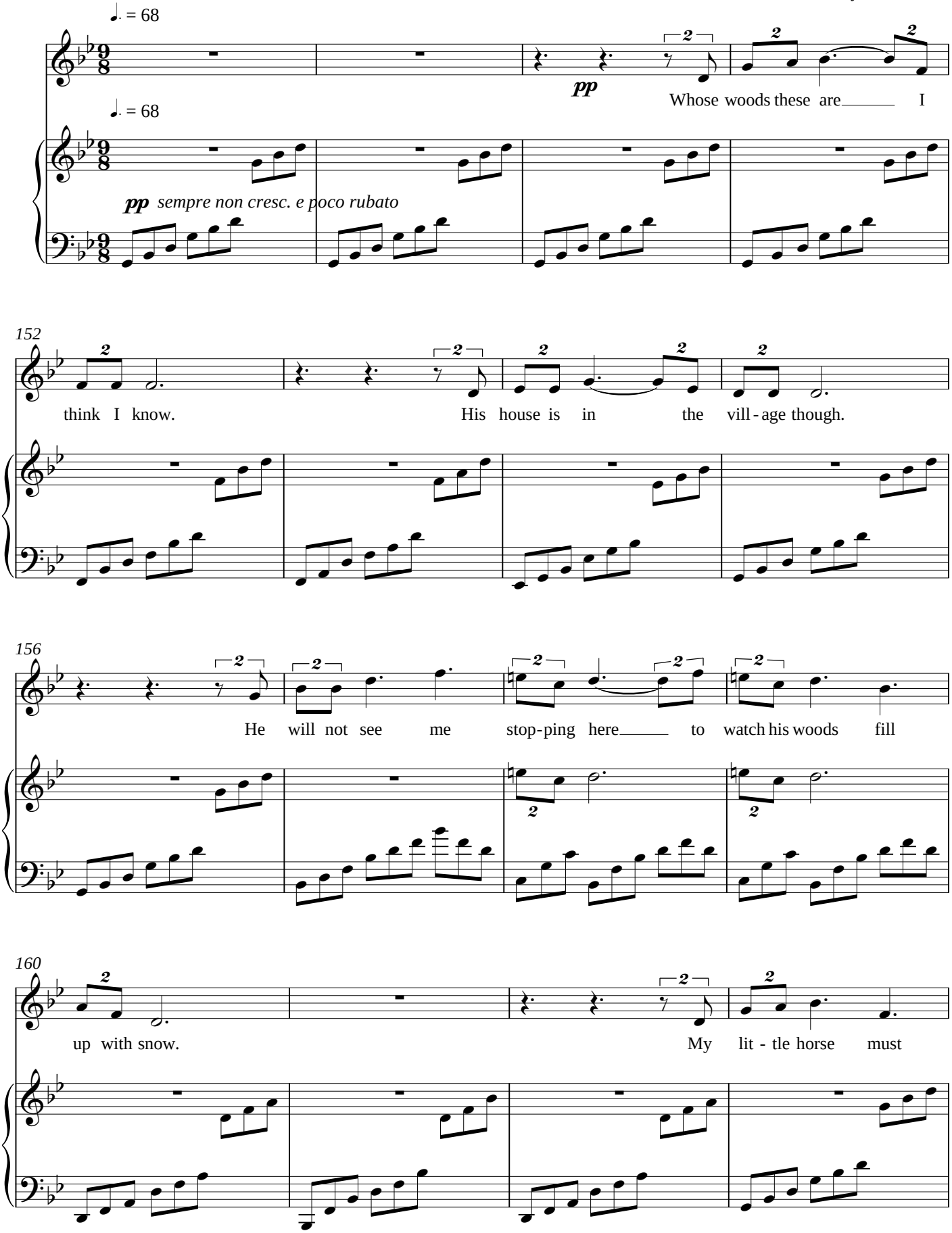
Poem by Langston Hughes

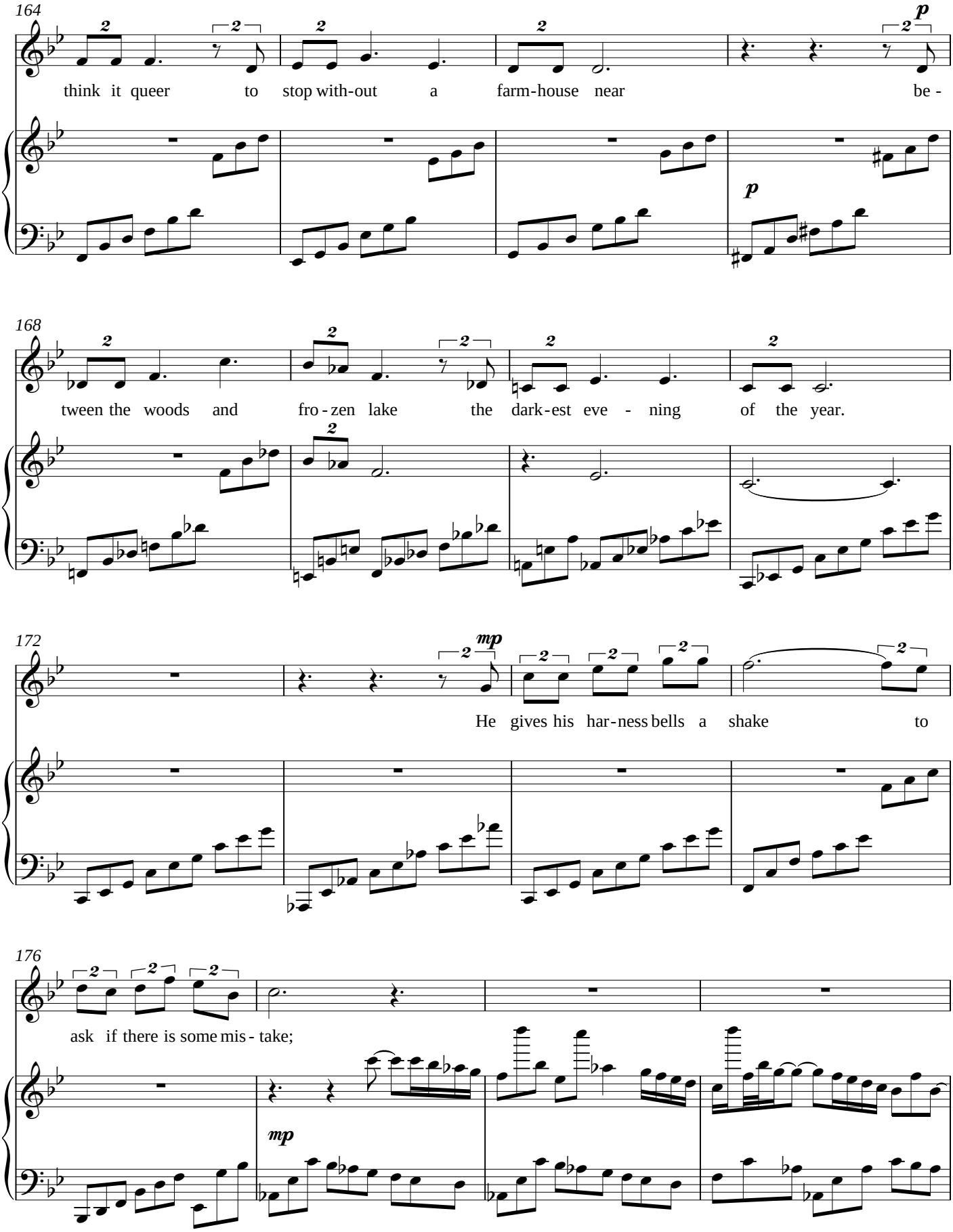


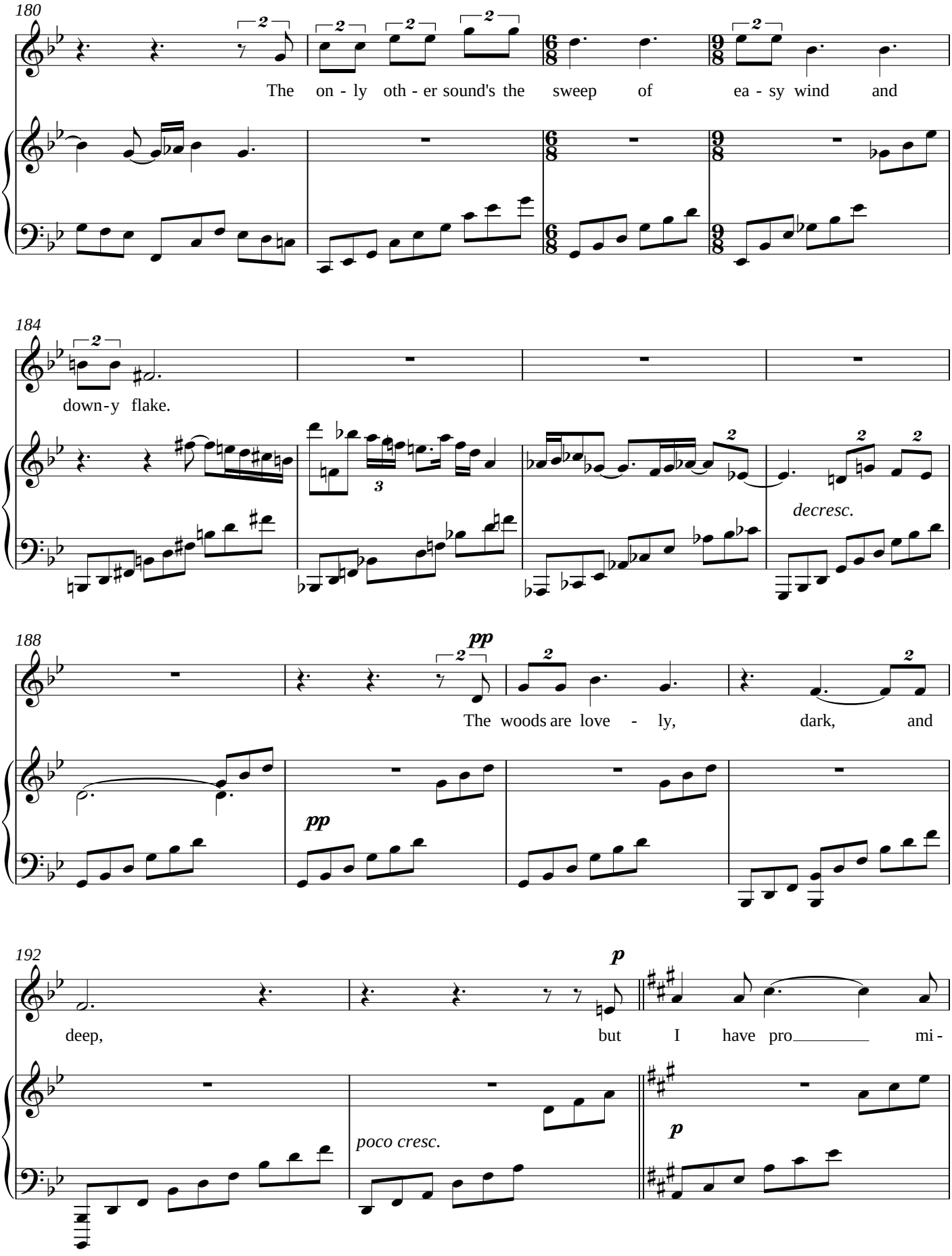

145
pp
♪=92
3
gan.
I
loved
my friend.
♪=92
pp

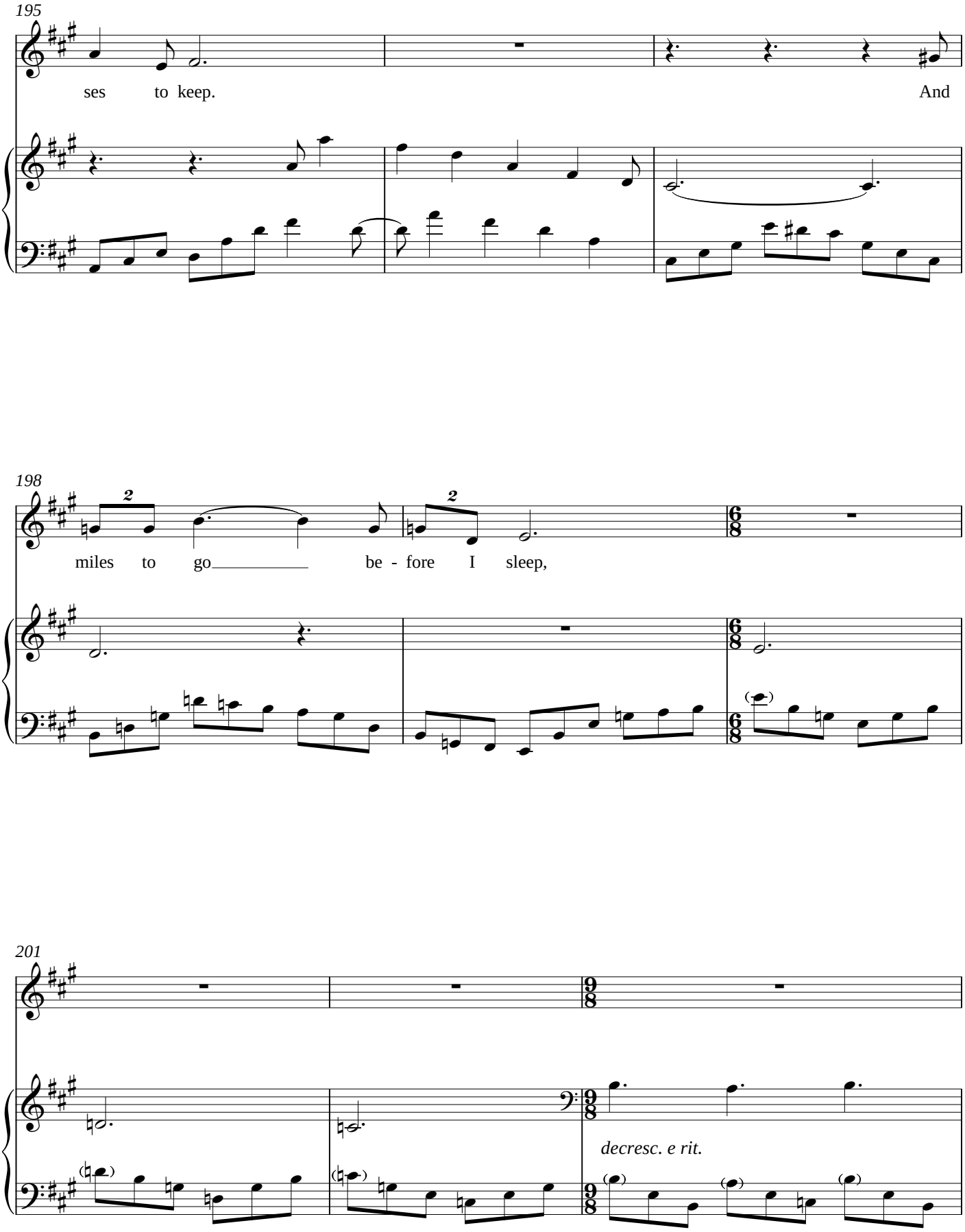
5. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

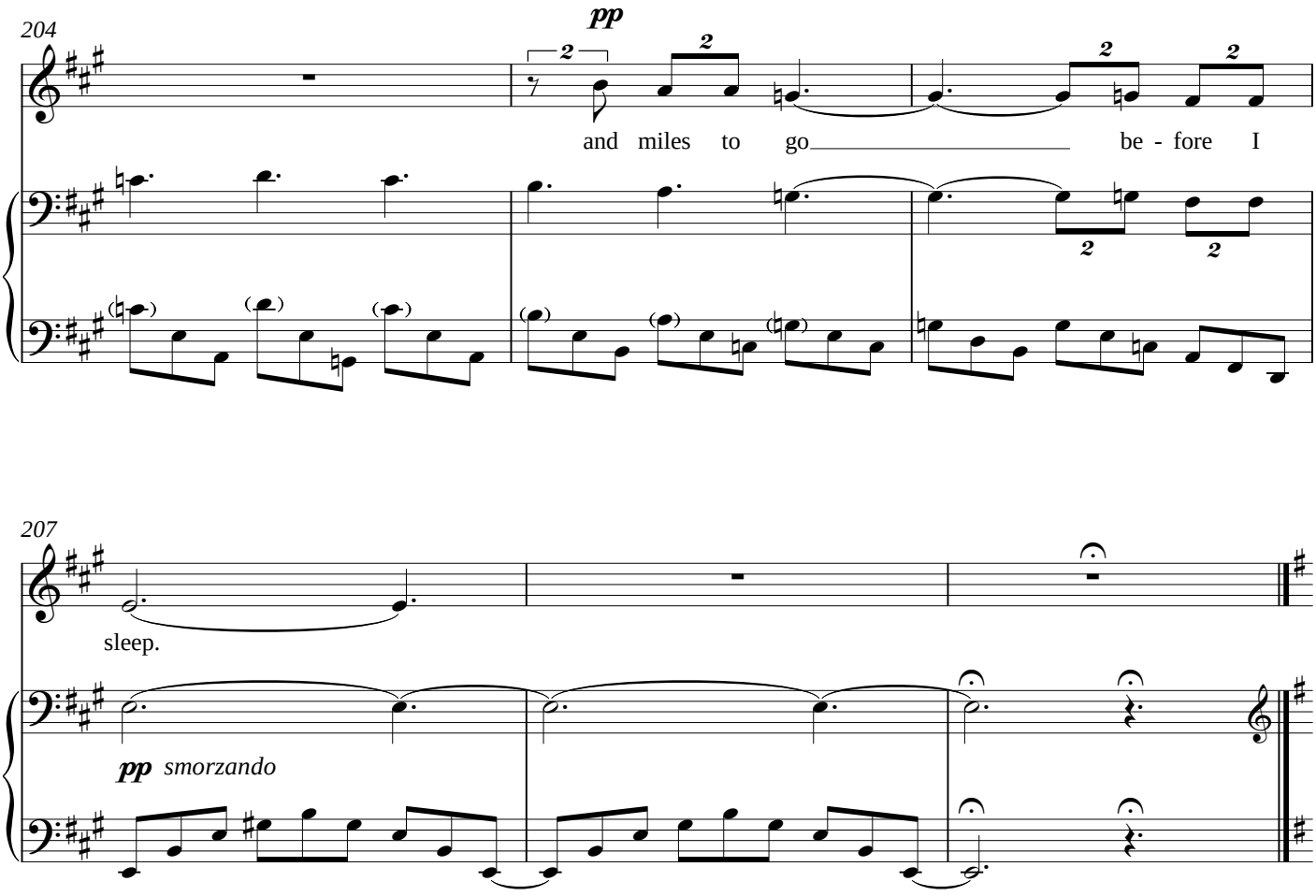
Poem by Robert Frost




164
think it queer to stop with-out a farm-house near be -
p
168
tween the woods and fro - zen lake the dark - est eve - ning of the year.
172
mp
He gives his har - ness bells a shake to
176
ask if there is some mis - take;
mp

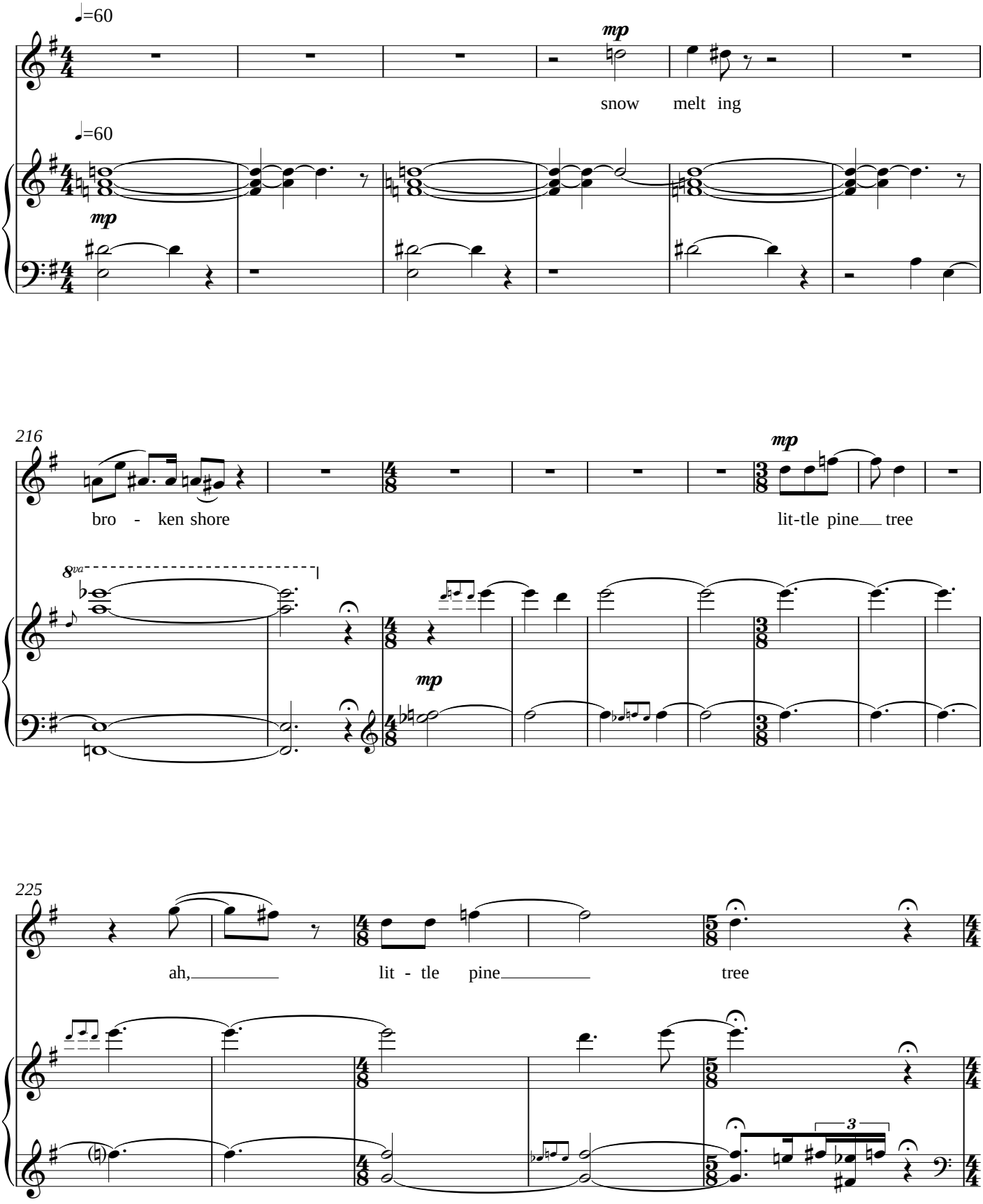

180
The on - ly oth - er sound's the sweep of ea - sy wind and
184
down-y flake.
decresc.
188
pp
The woods are love - ly, dark, and
pp
192
p
deep, but I have pro mi -
poco cresc.
p

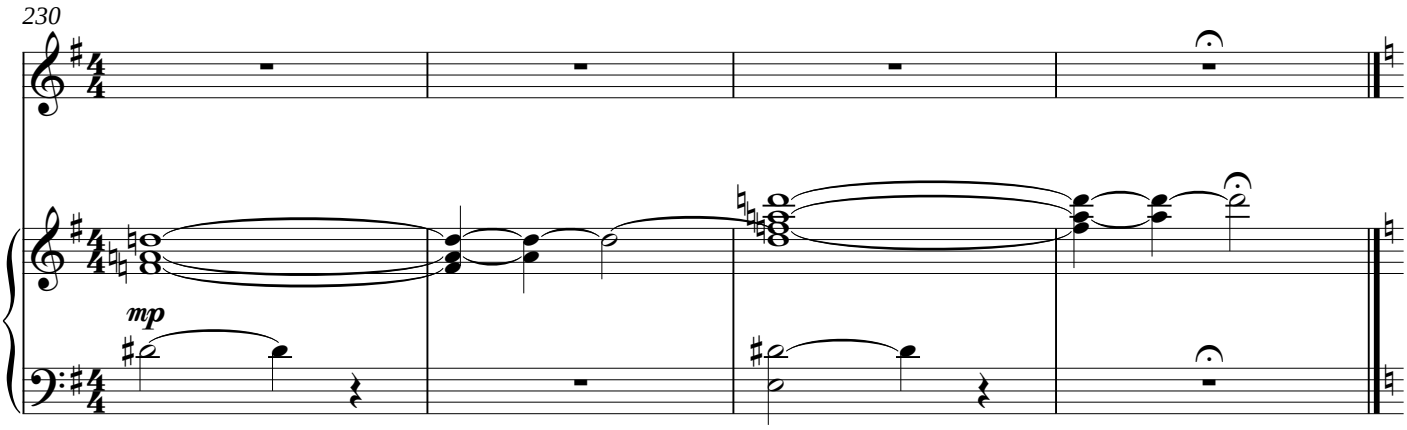

195
ses to keep.
And
198
2
2
miles to go
be - fore I sleep,
201
decresc. e rit.


204
pp
and miles to go be - fore I
207
sleep.
pp smorzando

6. Snow Melting

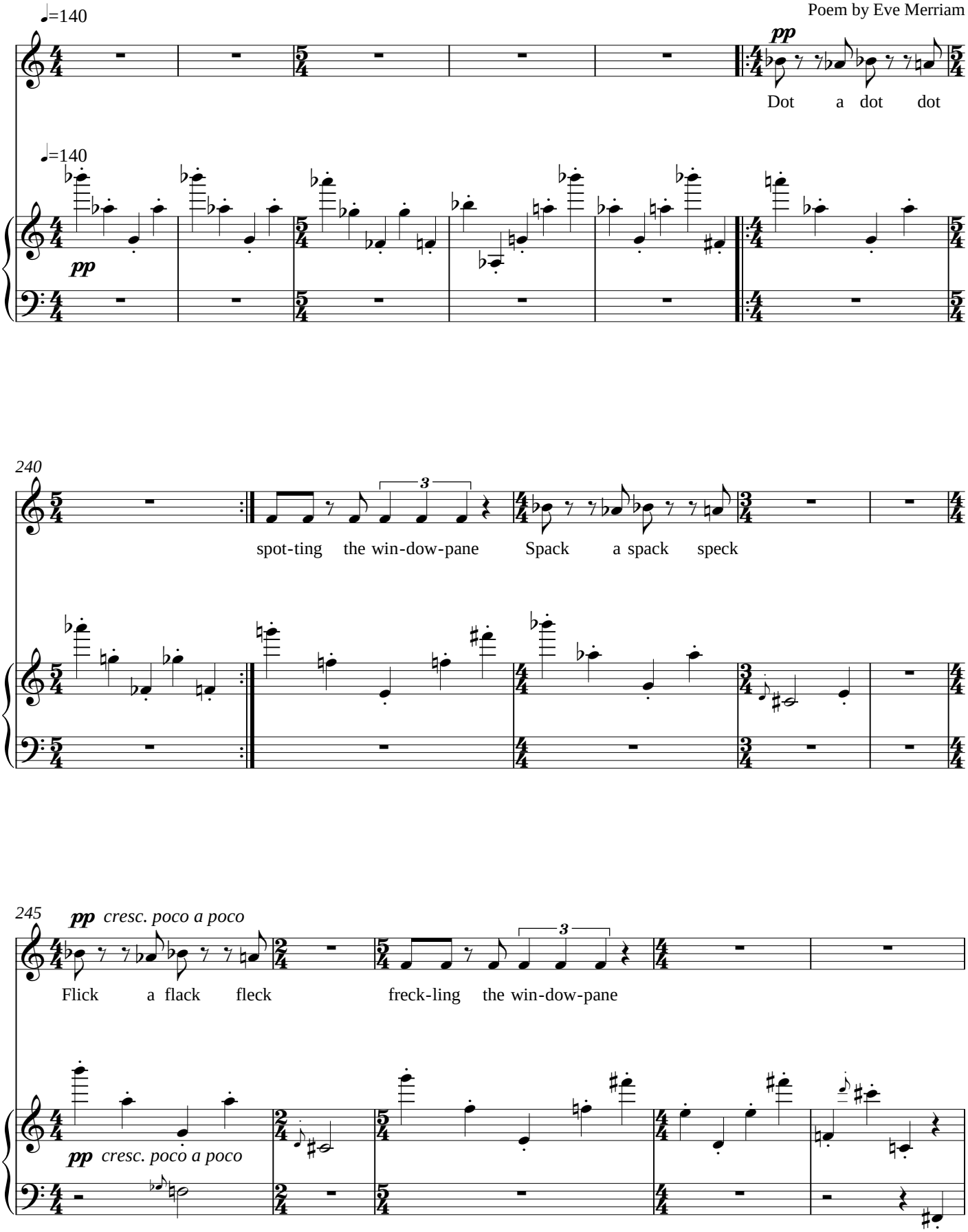
Poem by Ruth Krauss

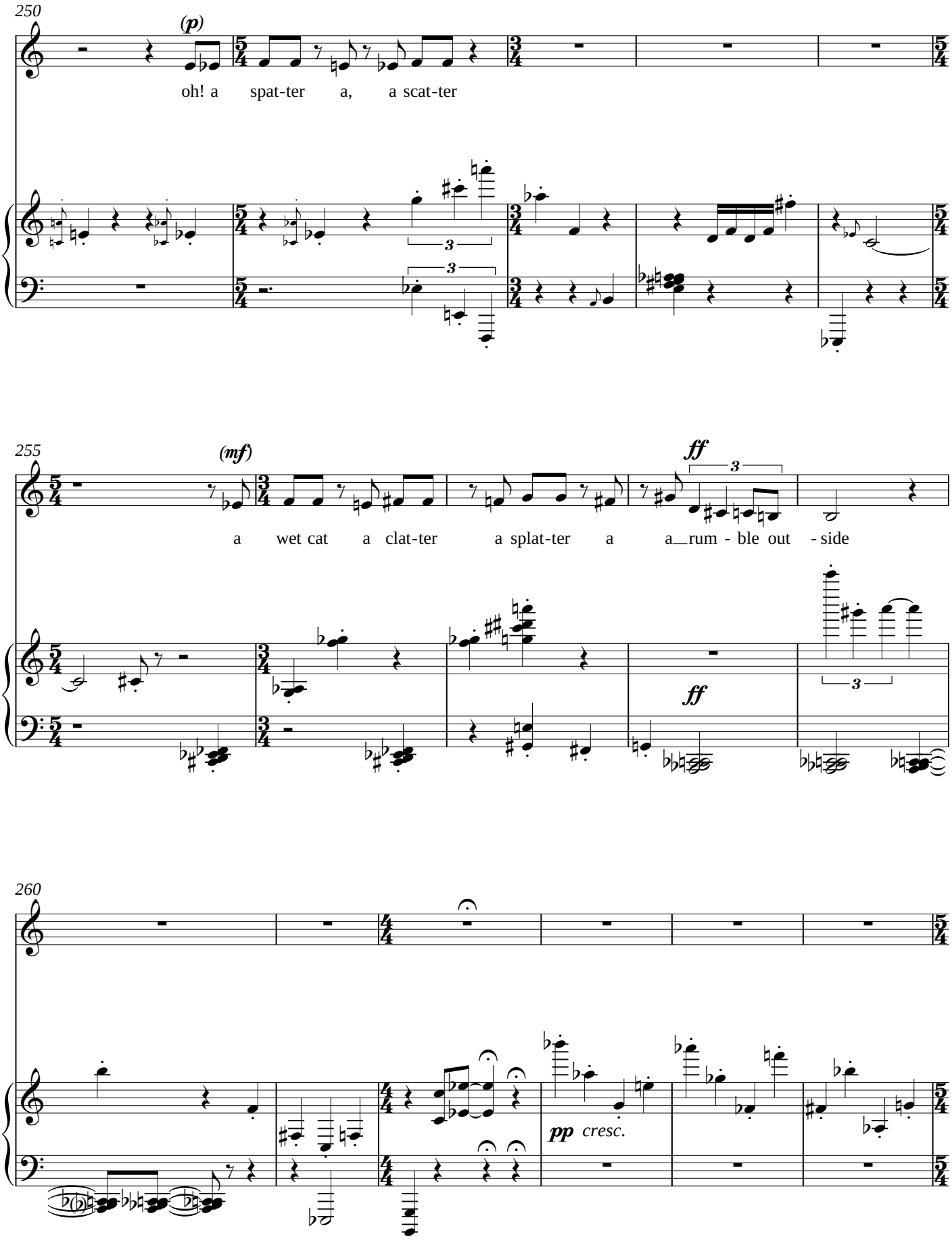


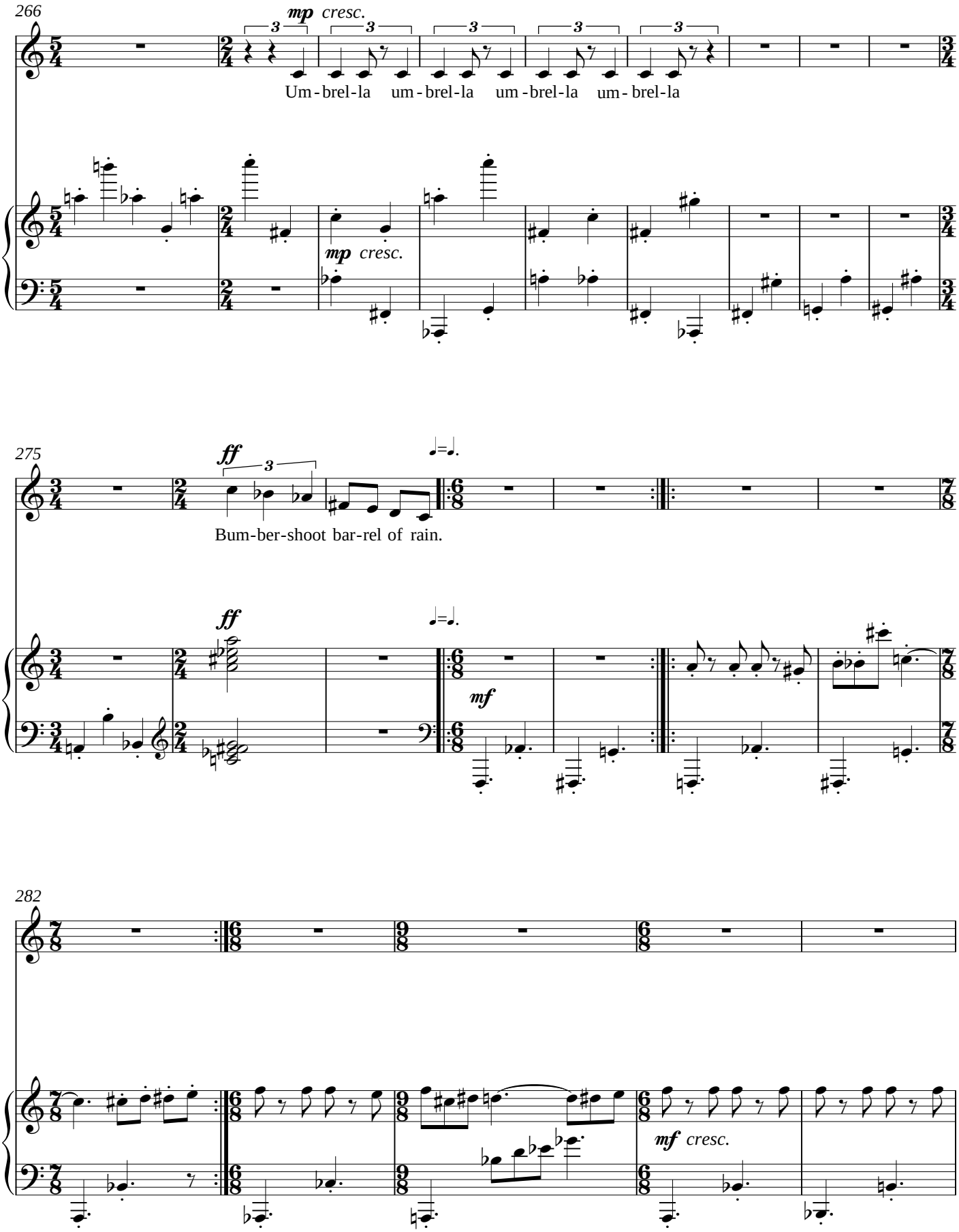

230
mp

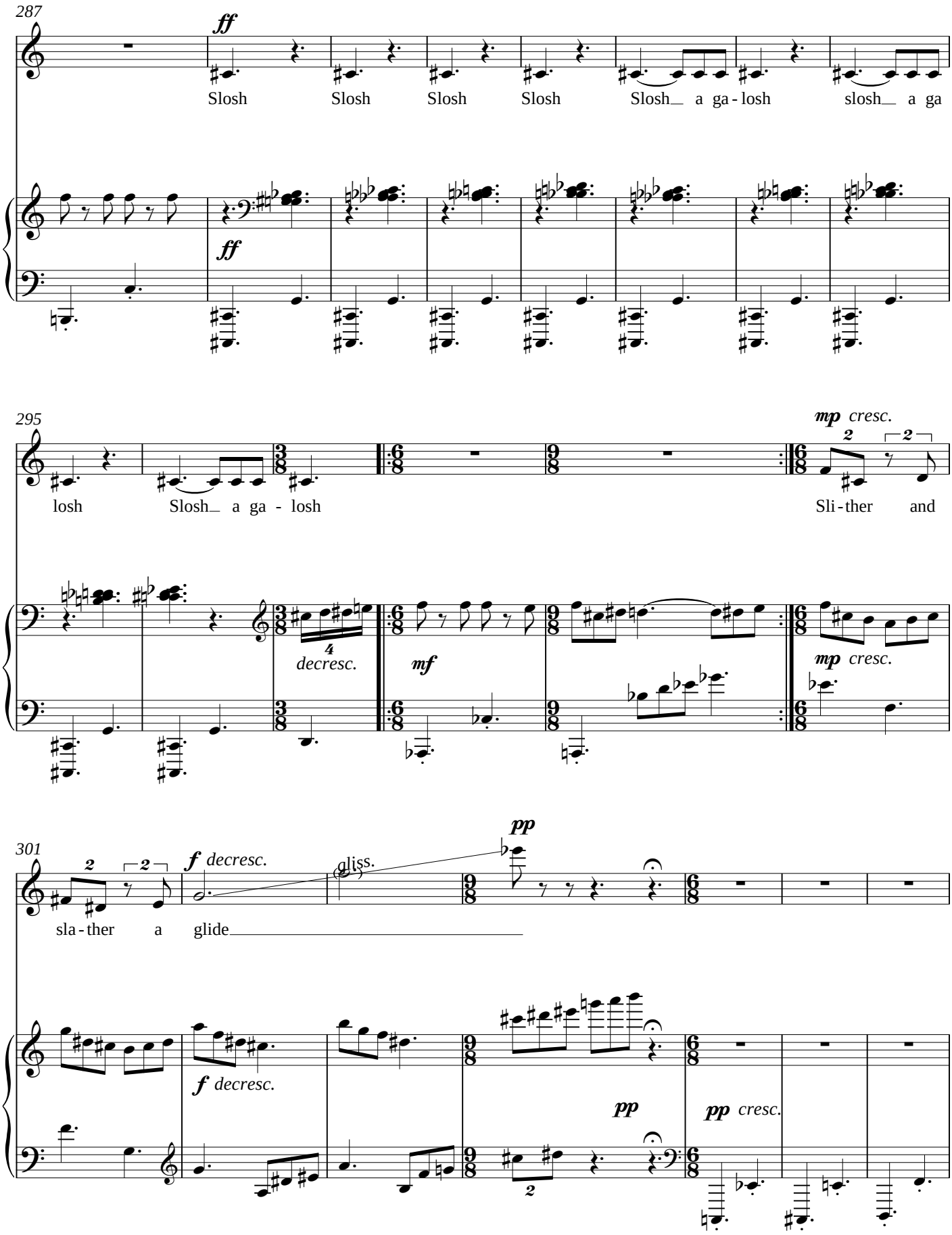
7. Weather

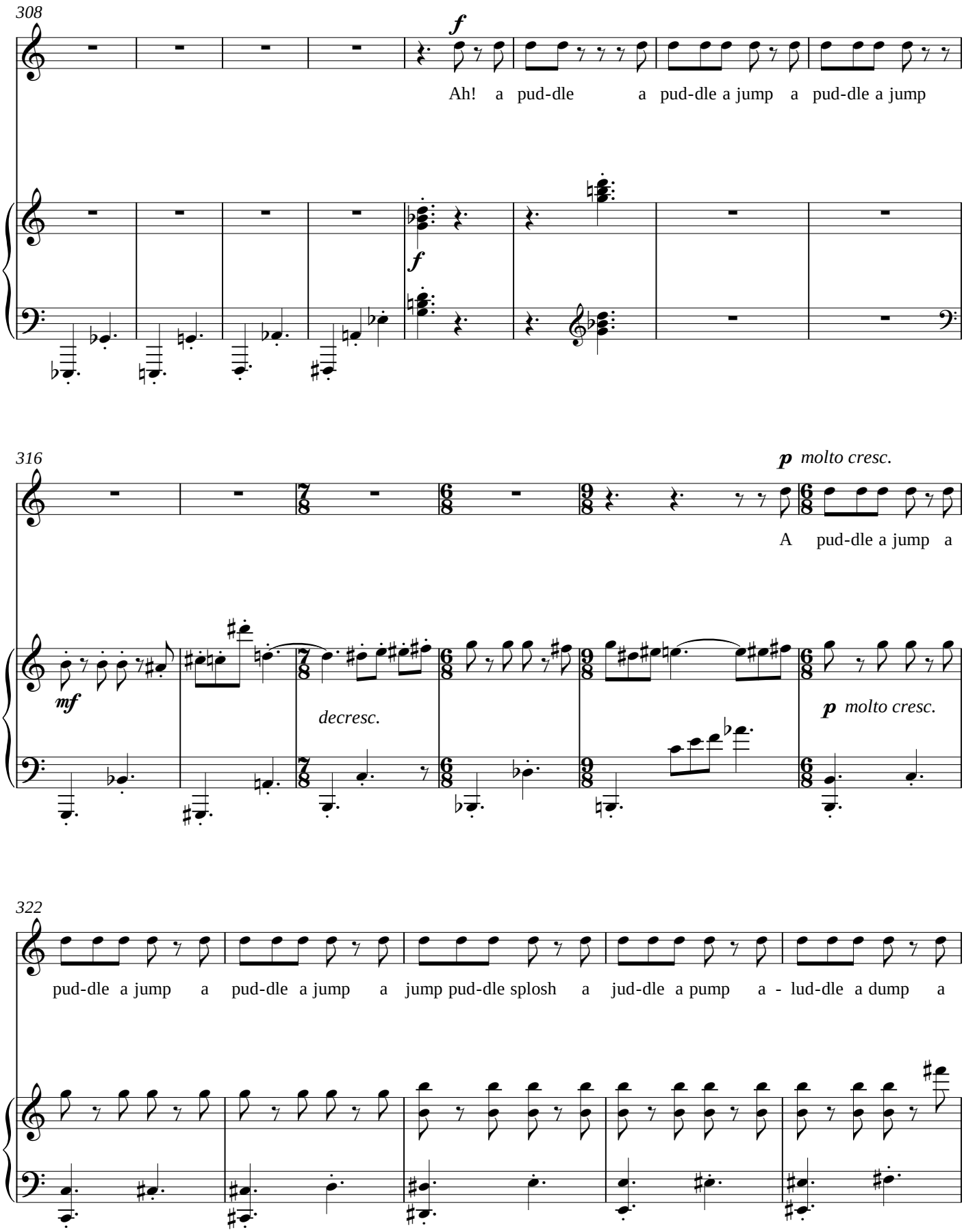
Poem by Eve Merriam

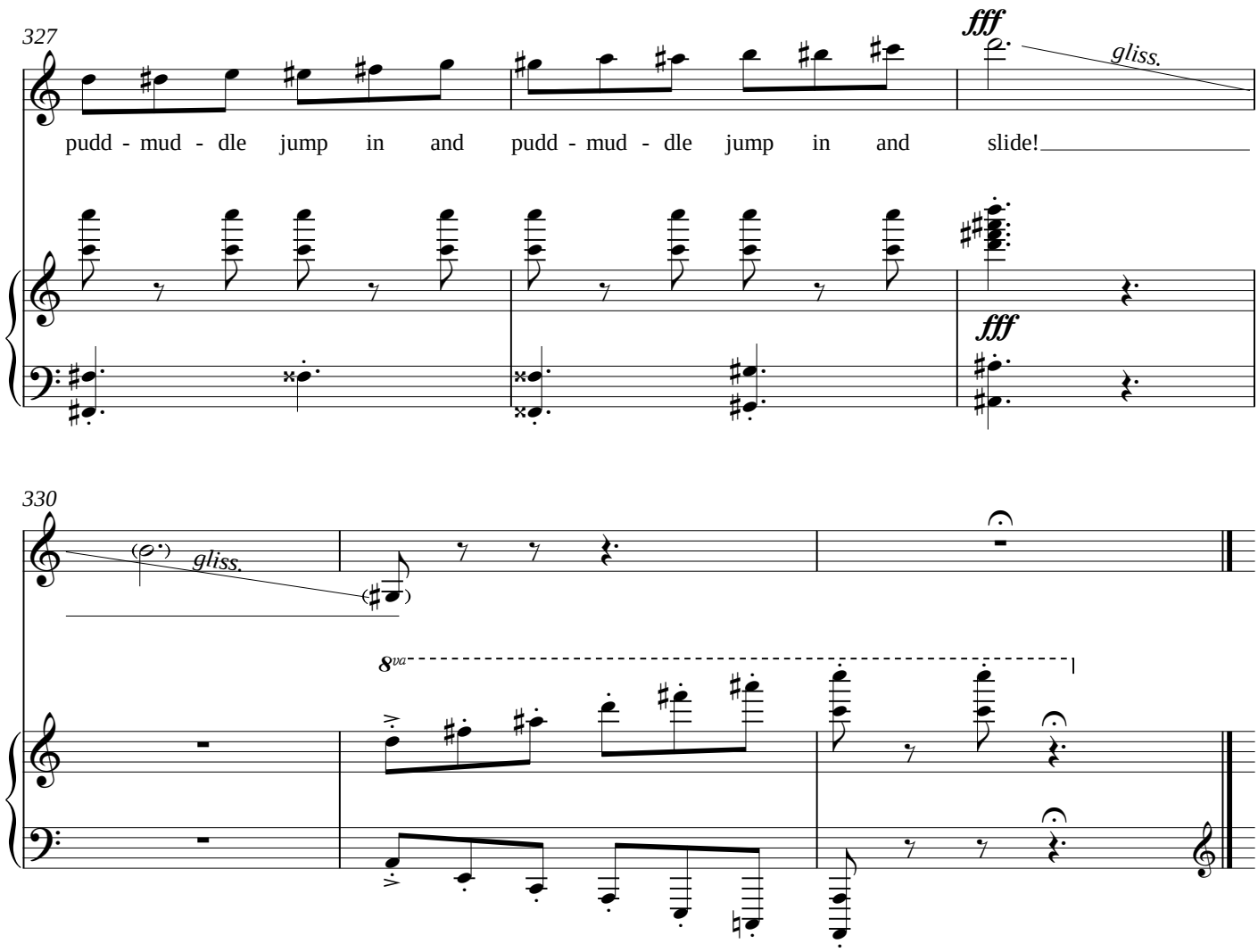



250
(p)
oh! a spat-ter a, a scat-ter
255
(mf)
ff
a wet cat a clat-ter a splat-ter a a rum - ble out - side
ff
260
pp cresc.


266
mp cresc.
Um - brel - la um - brel - la um - brel - la um - brel - la
mp cresc.
275
ff
Bum - ber - shoot bar - rel of rain.
ff
mf
282
mf cresc.

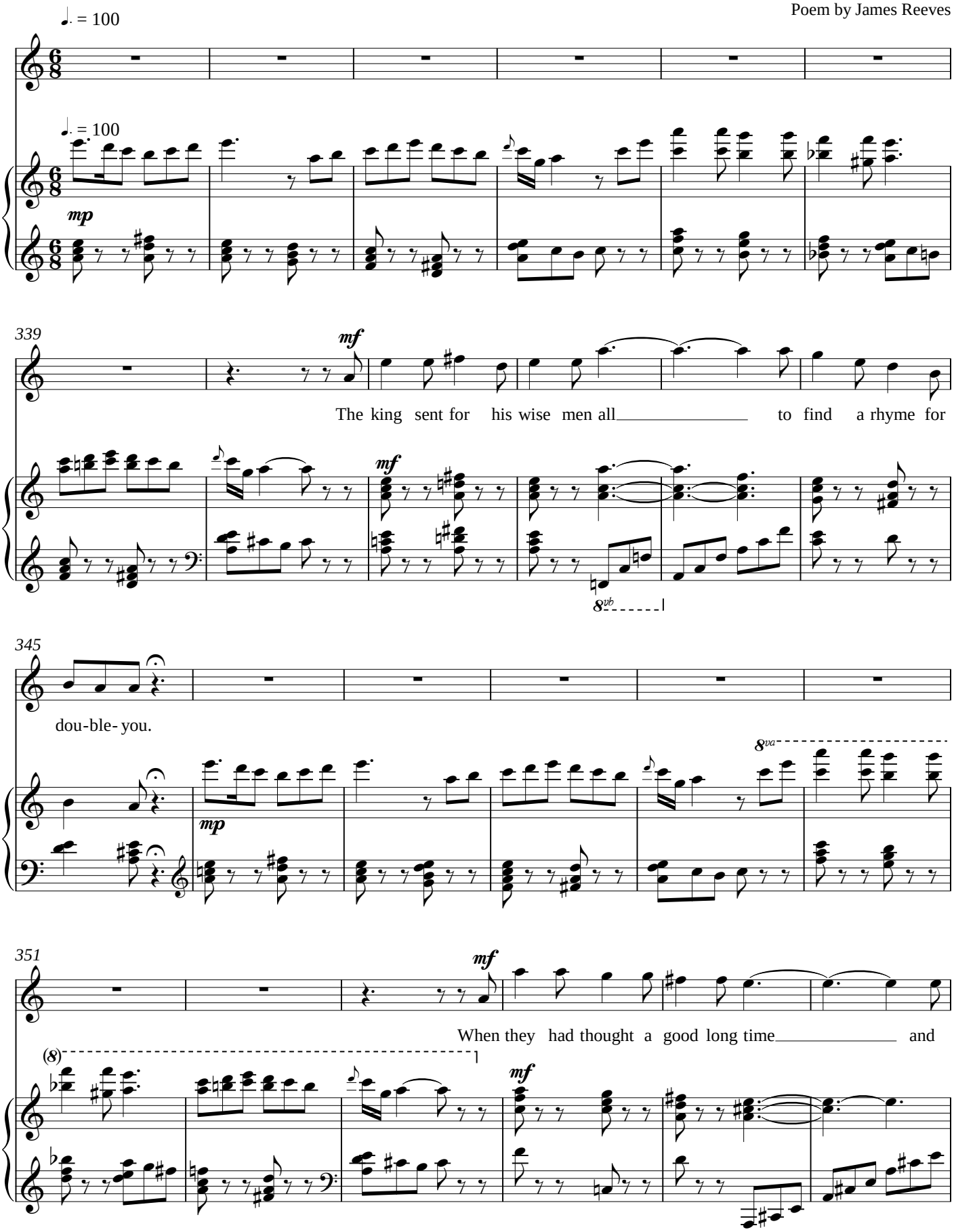

287
ff
Slosh Slosh Slosh Slosh Slosh_ a ga - losh slosh_ a ga
ff
295
losh Slosh_ a ga - losh
mp cresc.
Sli - ther and
decresc.
mf
mp cresc.
301
sla - ther a glide
f decresc.
gliss.
pp
f decresc.
pp
pp cresc.

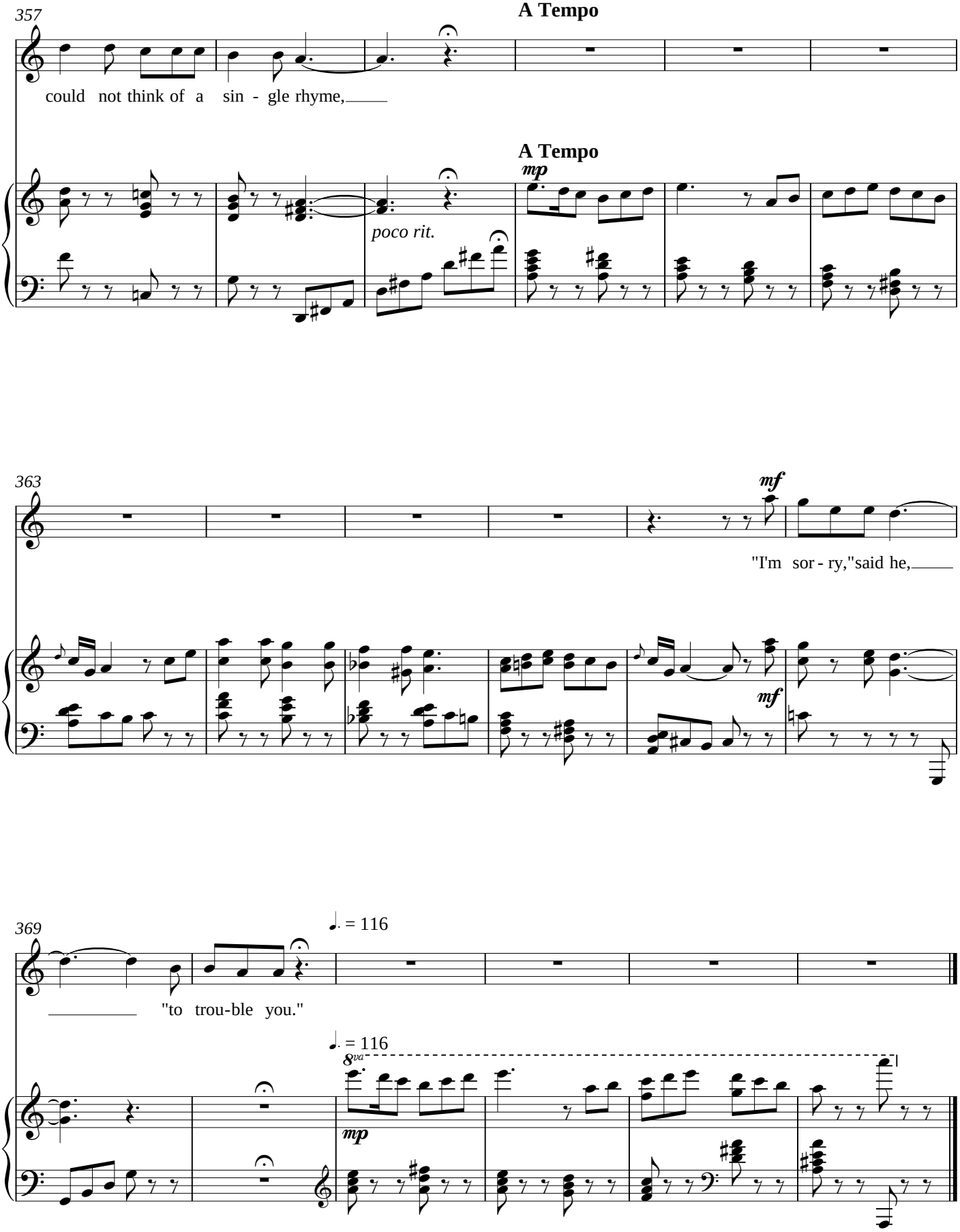

308
f
Ah! a pud-dle a pud-dle a jump a pud-dle a jump
f
316
p molto cresc.
A pud-dle a jump a
mf
decresc.
p molto cresc.
322
pud-dle a jump a pud-dle a jump a jump pud-dle splosh a jud-dle a pump a - lud-dle a dump a


327
fff
gliss.
pudd - mud - dle jump in and pudd - mud - dle jump in and slide!
fff
330
gliss.
8va

W

Poem by James Reeves




357
A Tempo
could not think of a sin - gle rhyme,
A Tempo
mp
poco rit.
363
mf
"I'm sor - ry,"said he,
mf
369
= 116
"to trou-ble you."
= 116
8va
mp