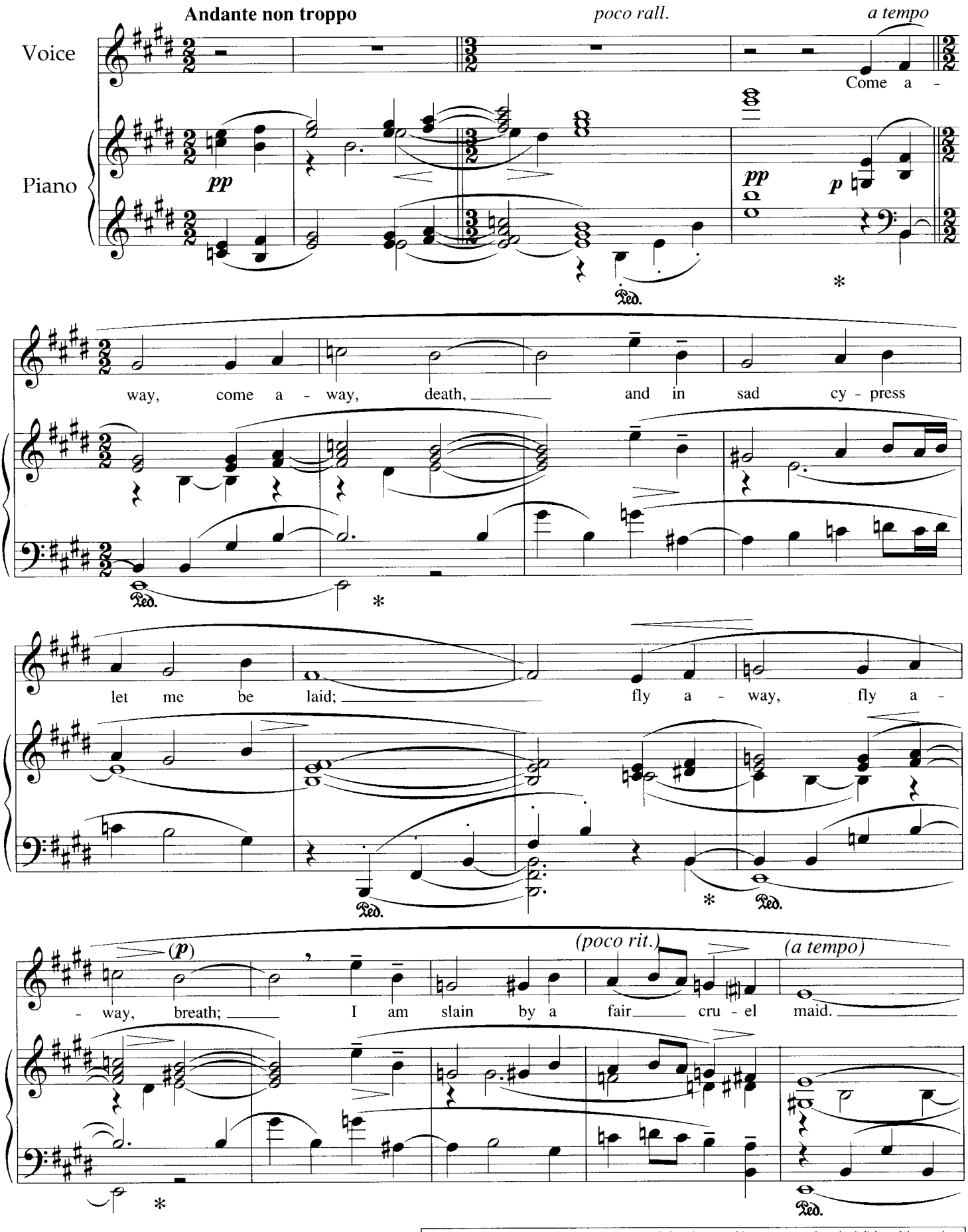
Songs of the Clown

op. 29

Erich Wolfgang Korngold
(1897 - 1957)

1. Come Away, Death



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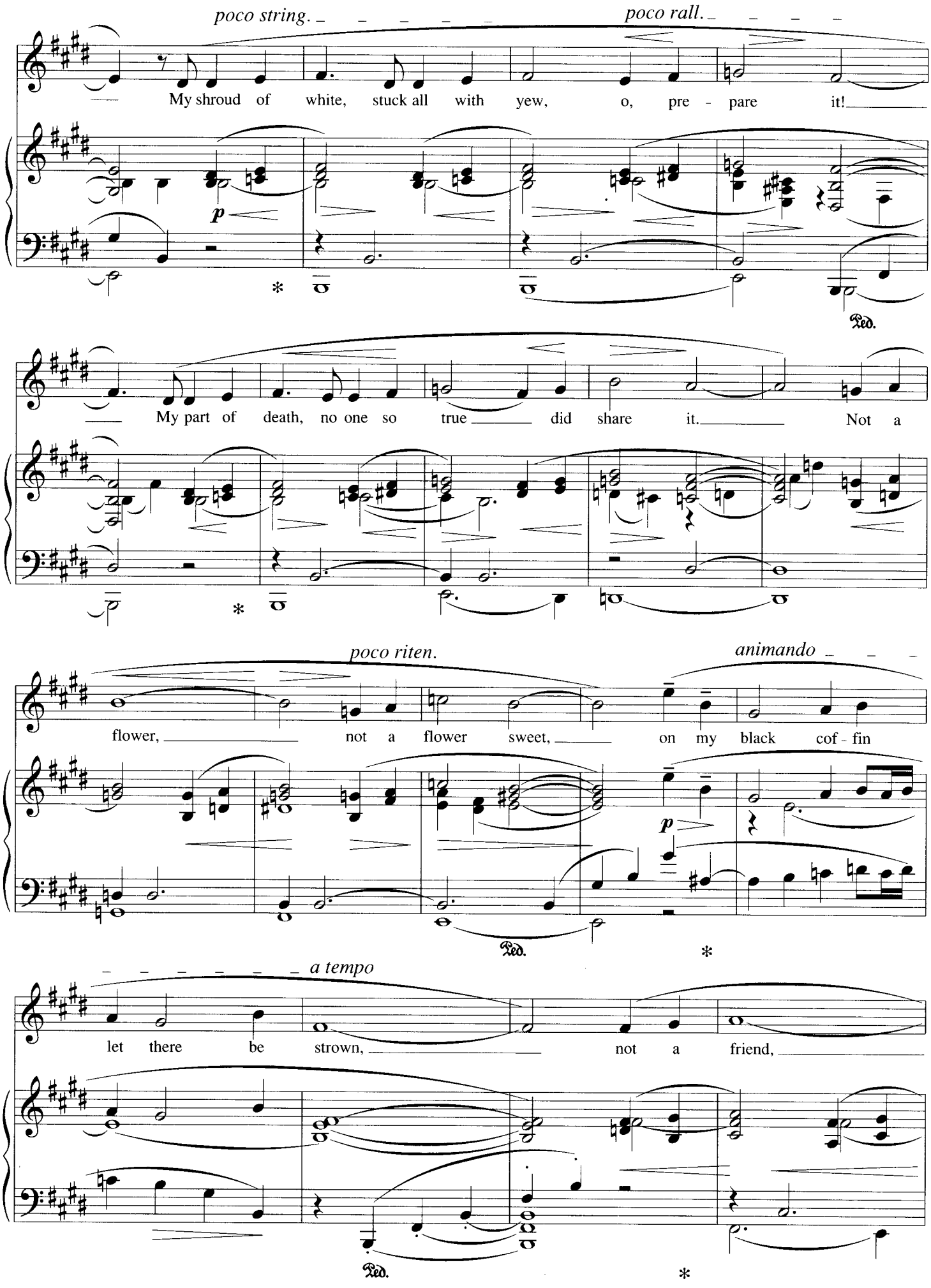
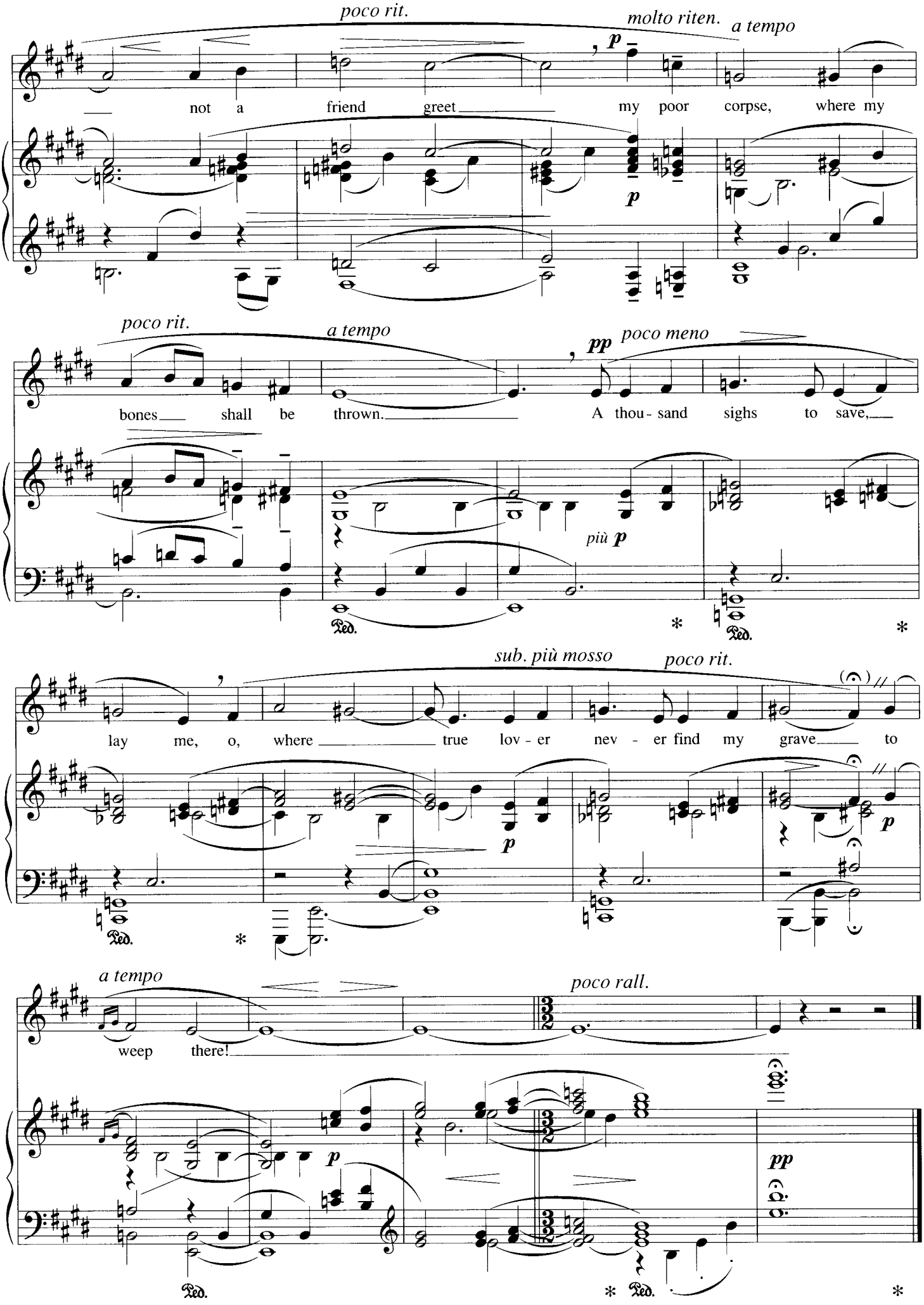
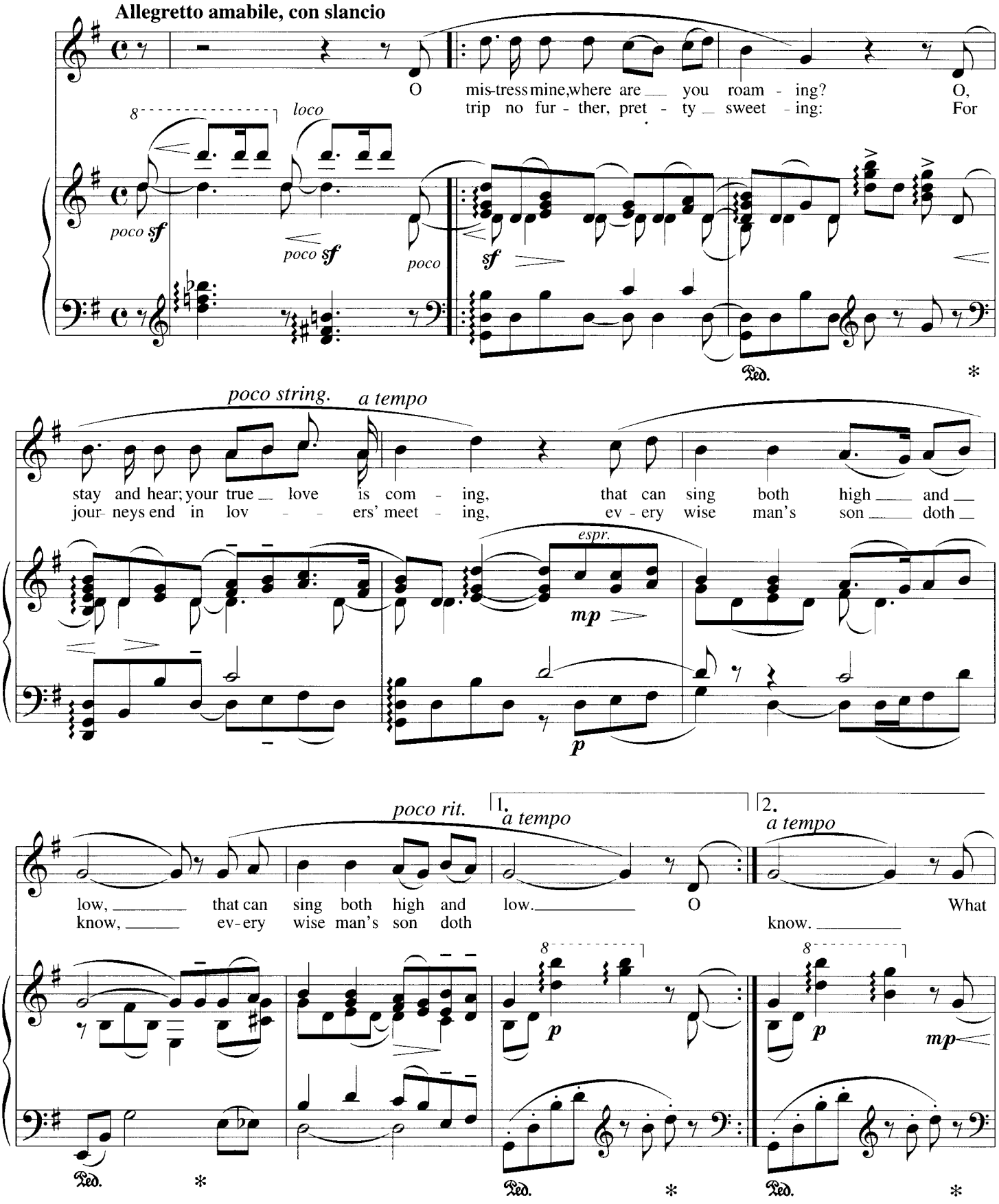
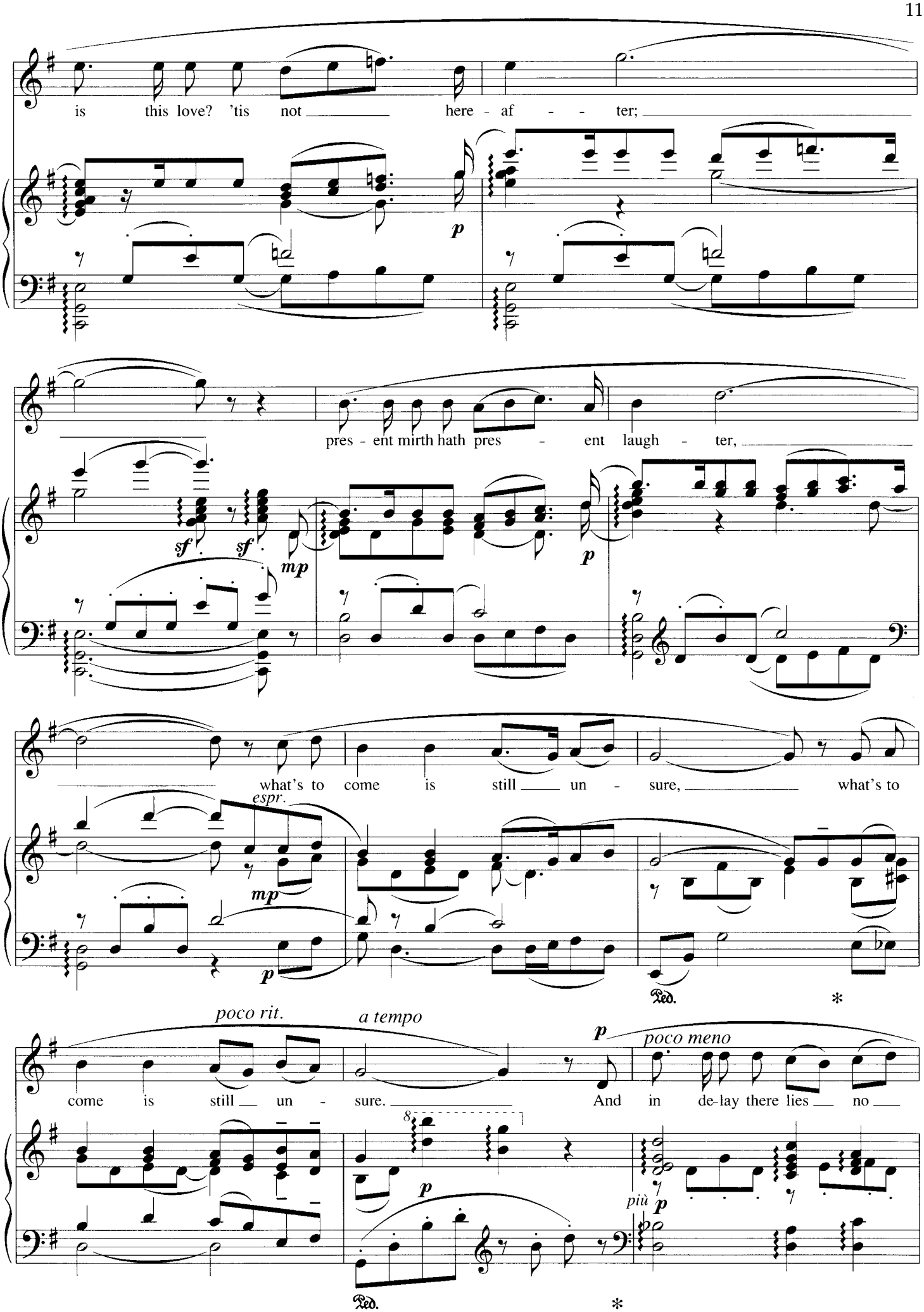
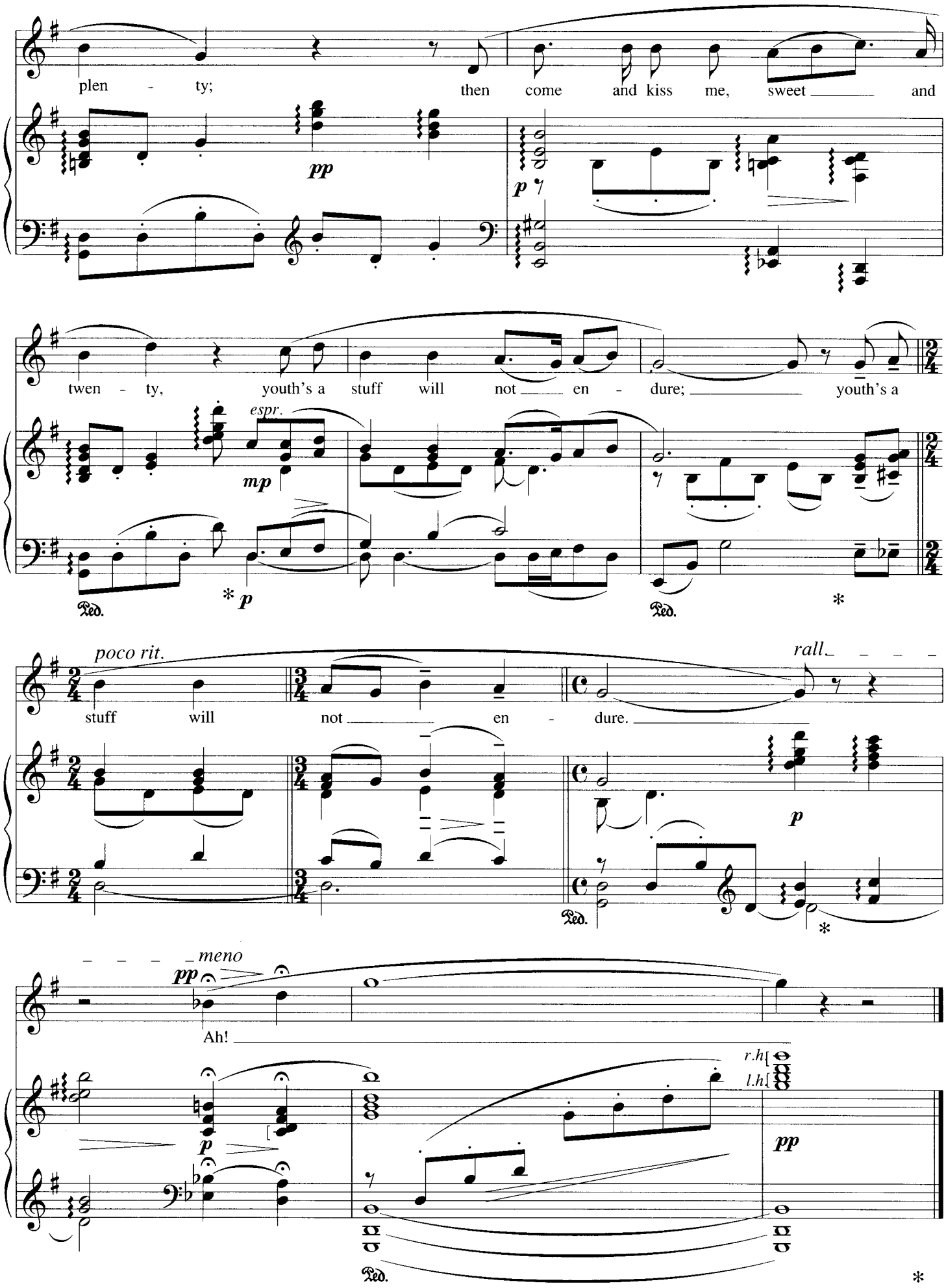

poco string.
poco rall.
My shroud of white, stuck all with yew, o, pre - pare it!
p
Ped.
My part of death, no one so true did share it. Not a
poco riten.
animando
flower, not a flower sweet, on my black cof - fin
p
Ped.
a tempo
let there be strown, not a friend,
Ped.


poco rit.
molto riten.
a tempo
not a friend greet my poor corpse, where my
poco rit.
a tempo
poco meno
bones shall be thrown. A thou - sand sighs to save,
più p
sub. più mosso
poco rit.
lay me, o, where true lov - er nev - er find my grave to
a tempo
poco rall.
weep there!
Ped.

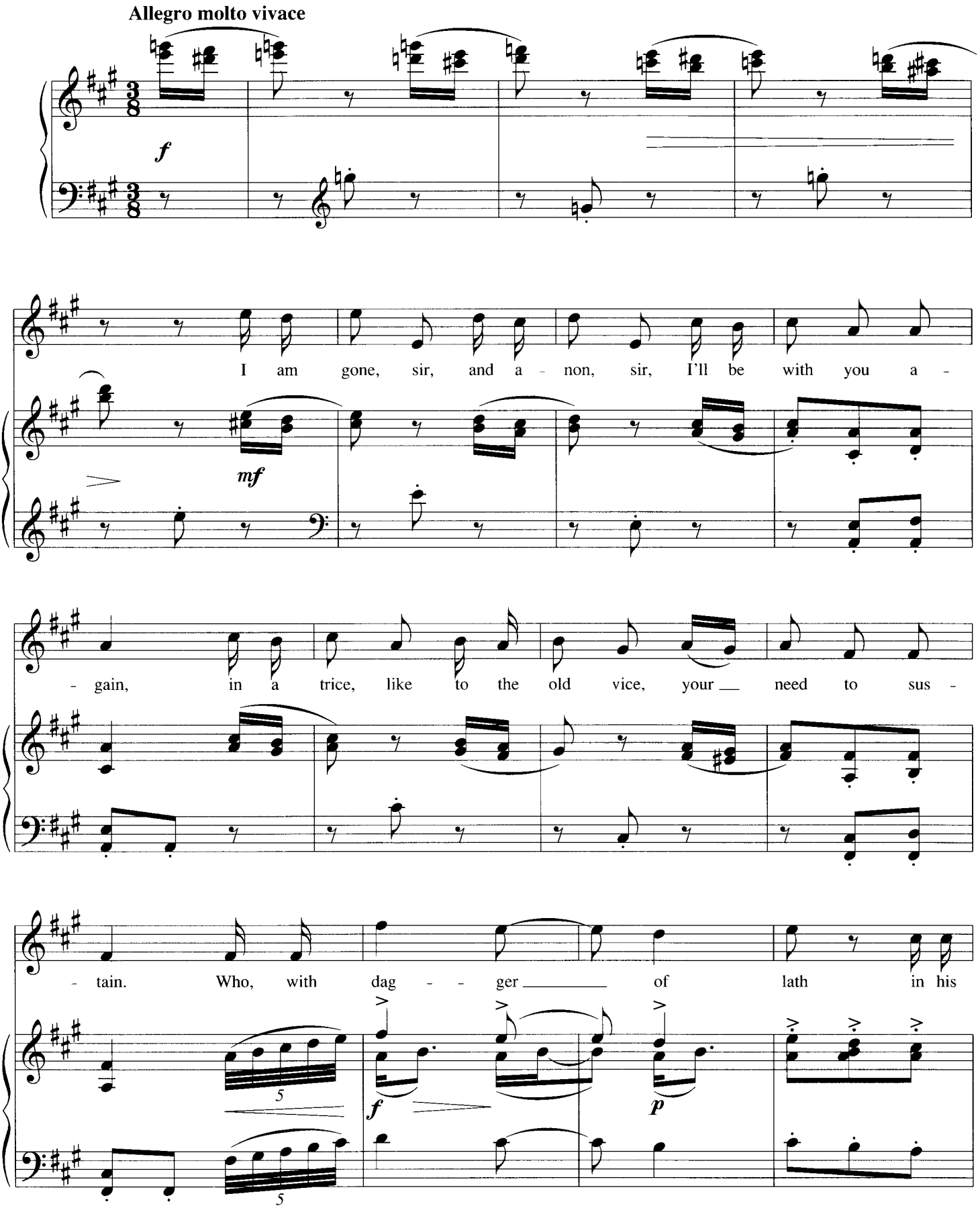
2. O Mistress Mine

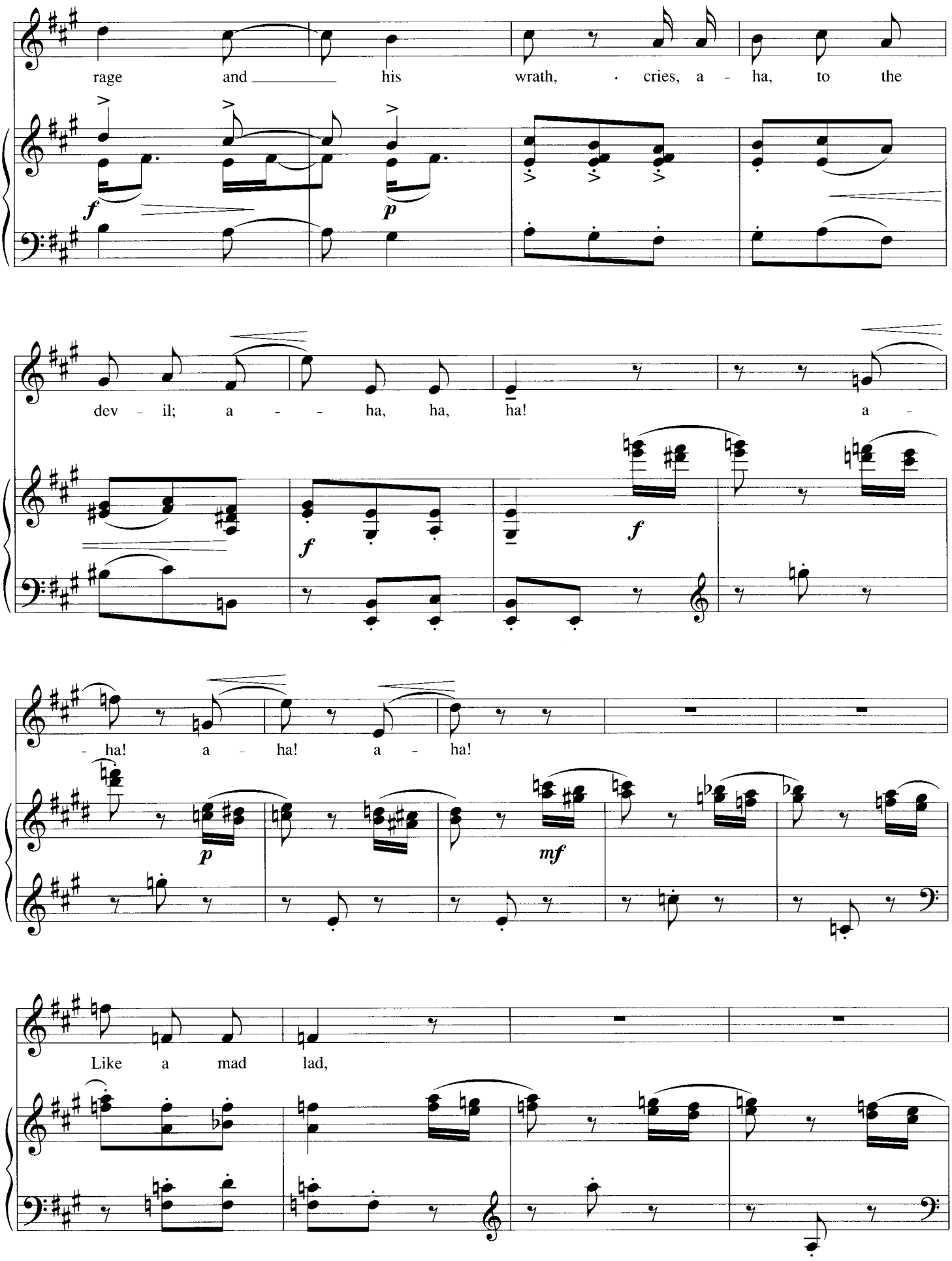


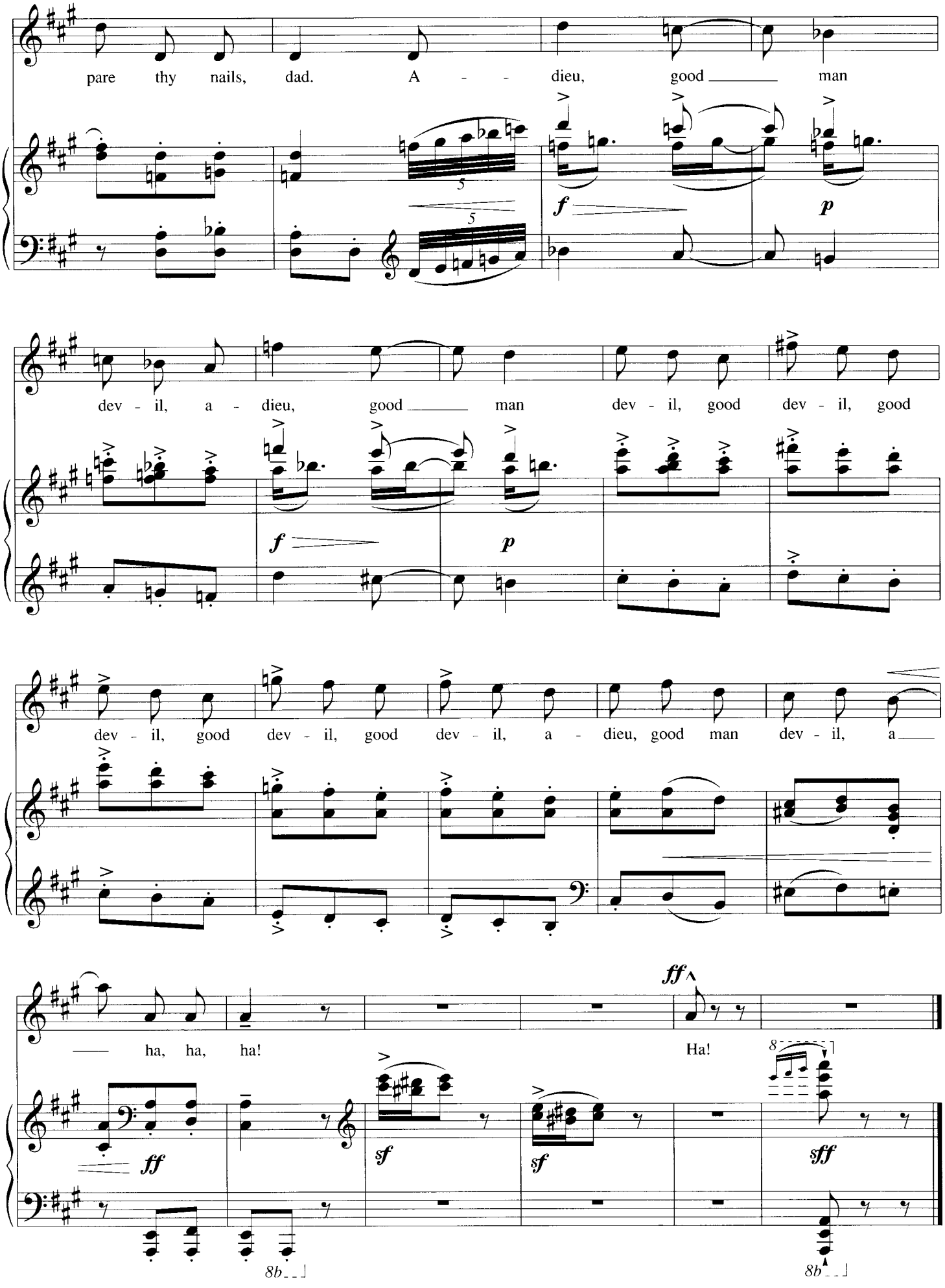

is this love? 'tis not here - af - - ter;
p
pres - ent mirth hath pres - ent laugh - ter,
sf sf mp p
what's to come is still un - sure, what's to
espr. mp p
Ped. *
poco rit. a tempo
come is still un - sure.
p poco meno
And in de-lay there lies no
8
p
più p
Ped. *


plen - ty; then come and kiss me, sweet and
pp
p
twen - ty, youth's a stuff will not en - dure; youth's a
espr.
mp
Ped.
* p
Ped.
*
poco rit.
rall.
stuff will not en - dure.
p
Ped.
*
meno
pp
Ah!
p
r.h.
l.h.
pp
Ped.
*

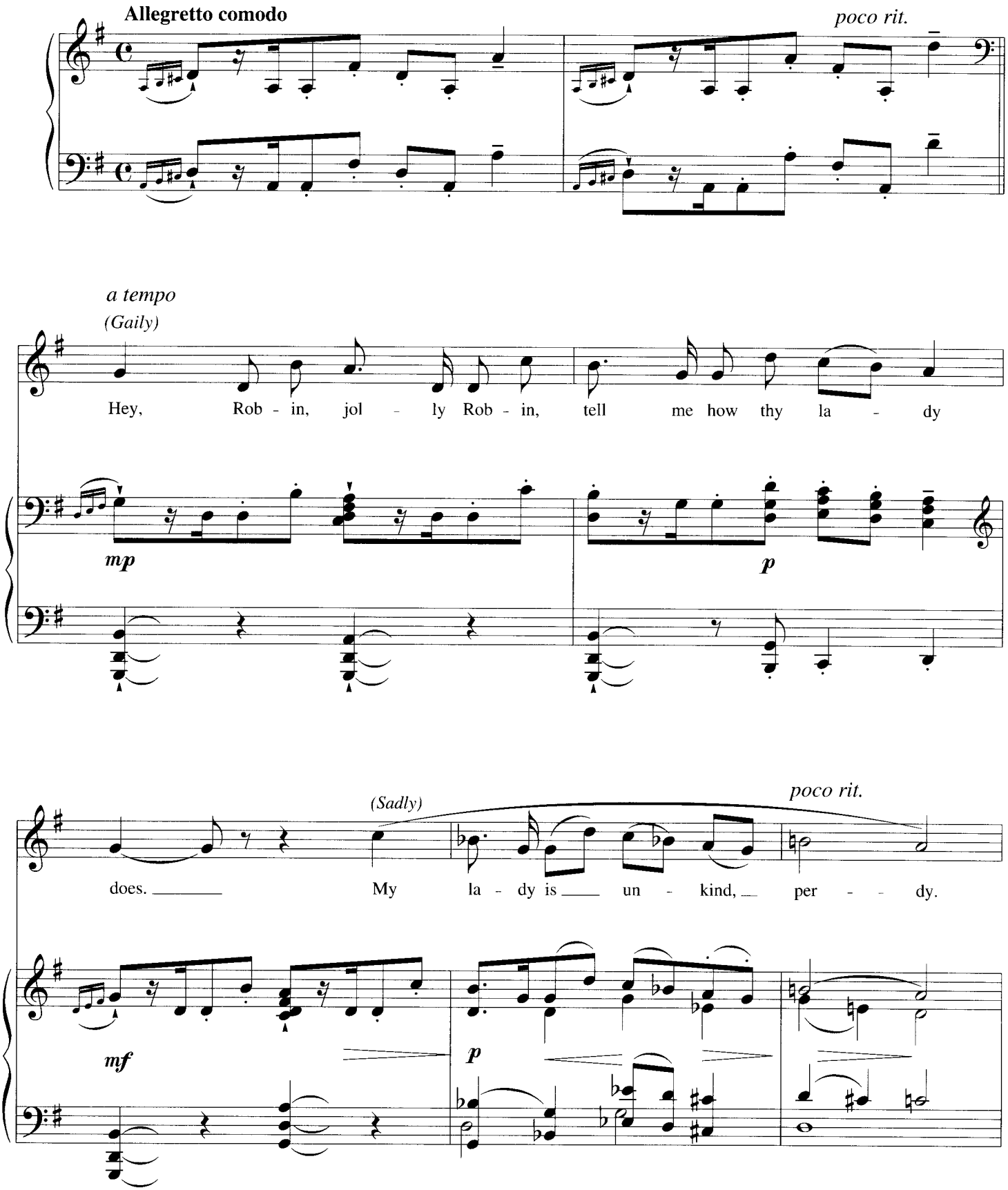
3. Adieu, Good Man Devil

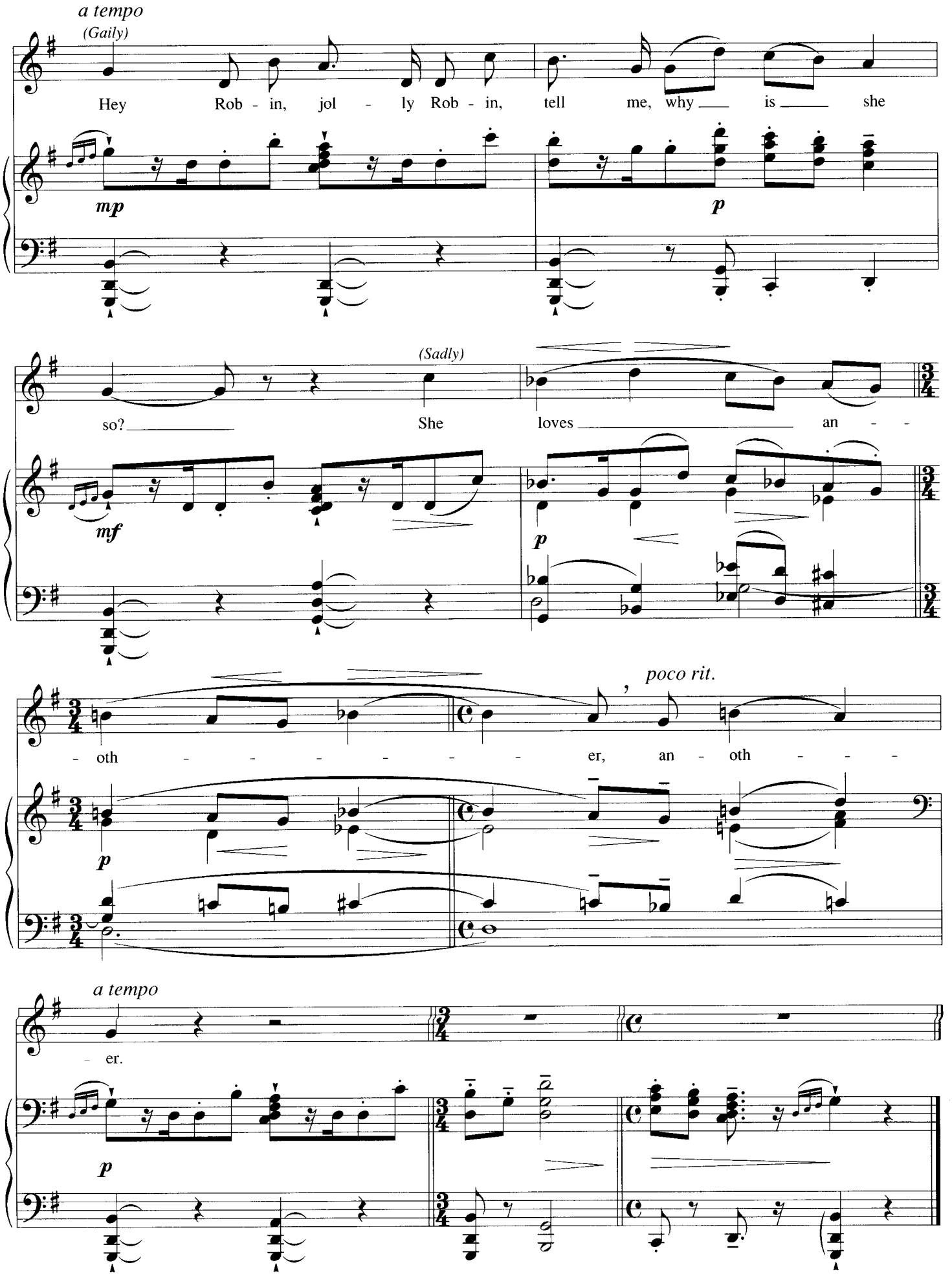



rage and his wrath, cries, a - ha, to the
dev - il; a - - ha, ha, ha! a -
- ha! a - ha! a - ha!
Like a mad lad,

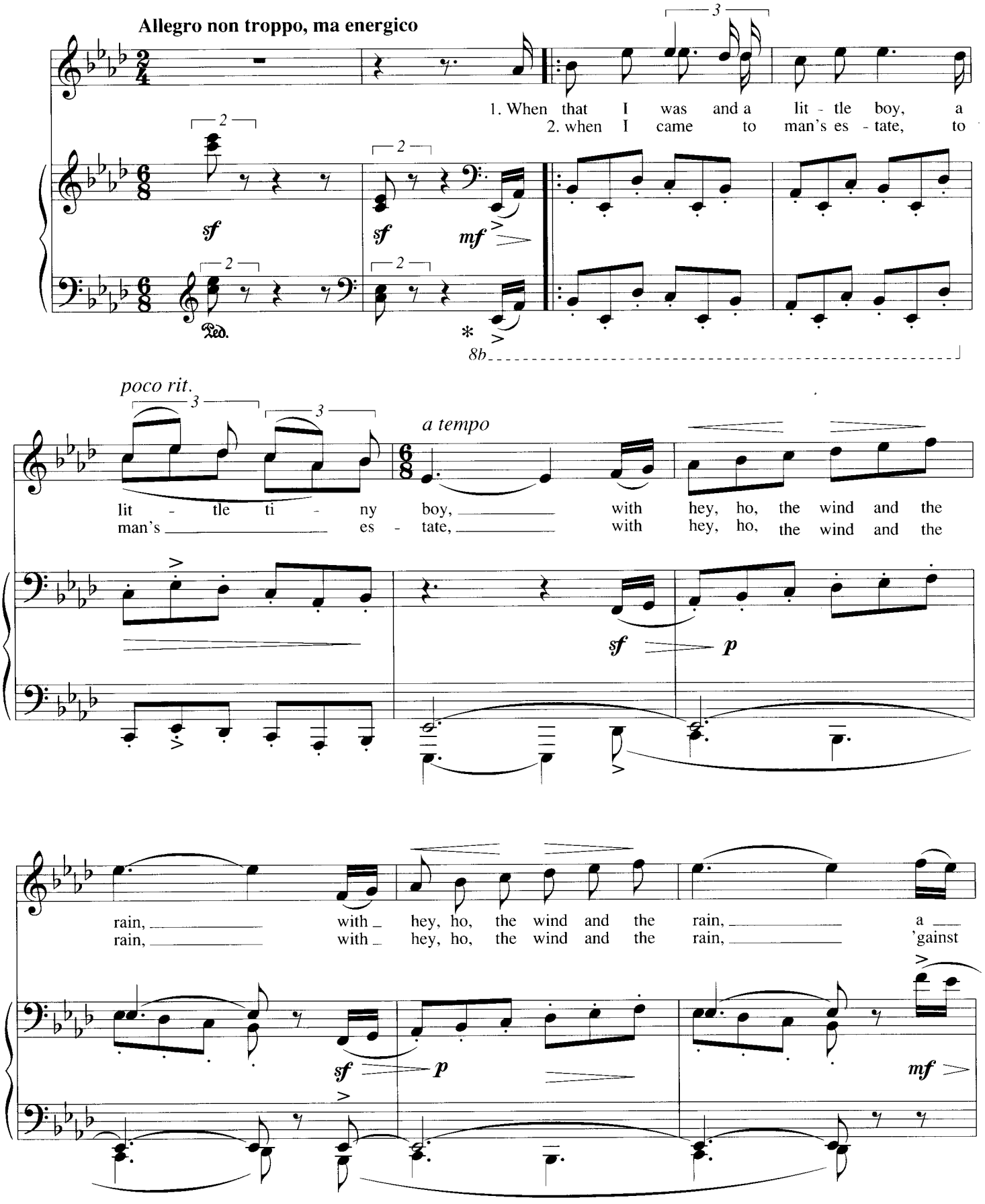

pare thy nails, dad. A - - dieu, good ___ man
dev - il, a - dieu, good ___ man dev - il, good dev - il, good
dev - il, good dev - il, good dev - il, a - dieu, good man dev - il, a___
___ ha, ha, ha!
Ha!
f
p
ff
sf
sff
8b

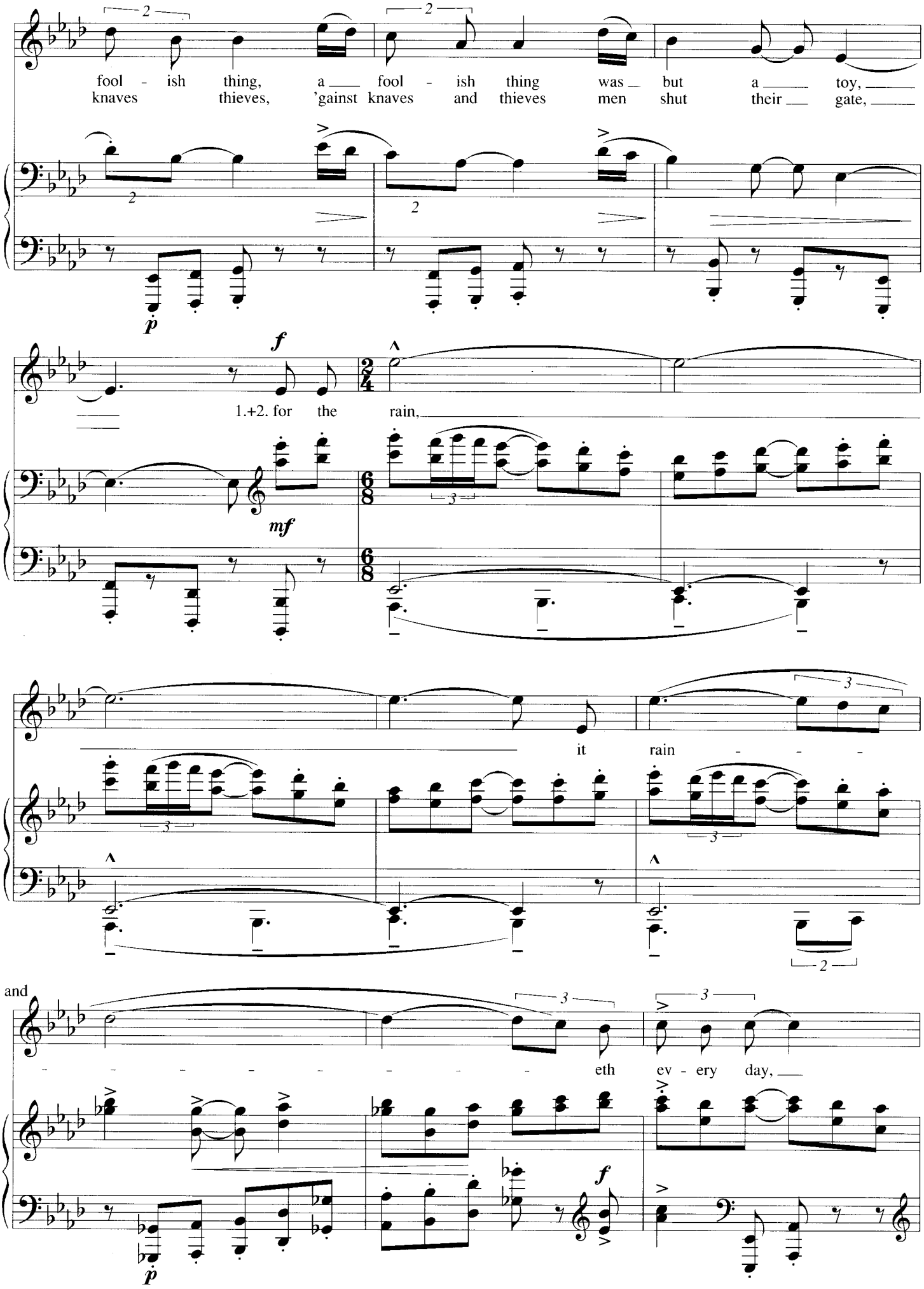
4. Hey, Robin!

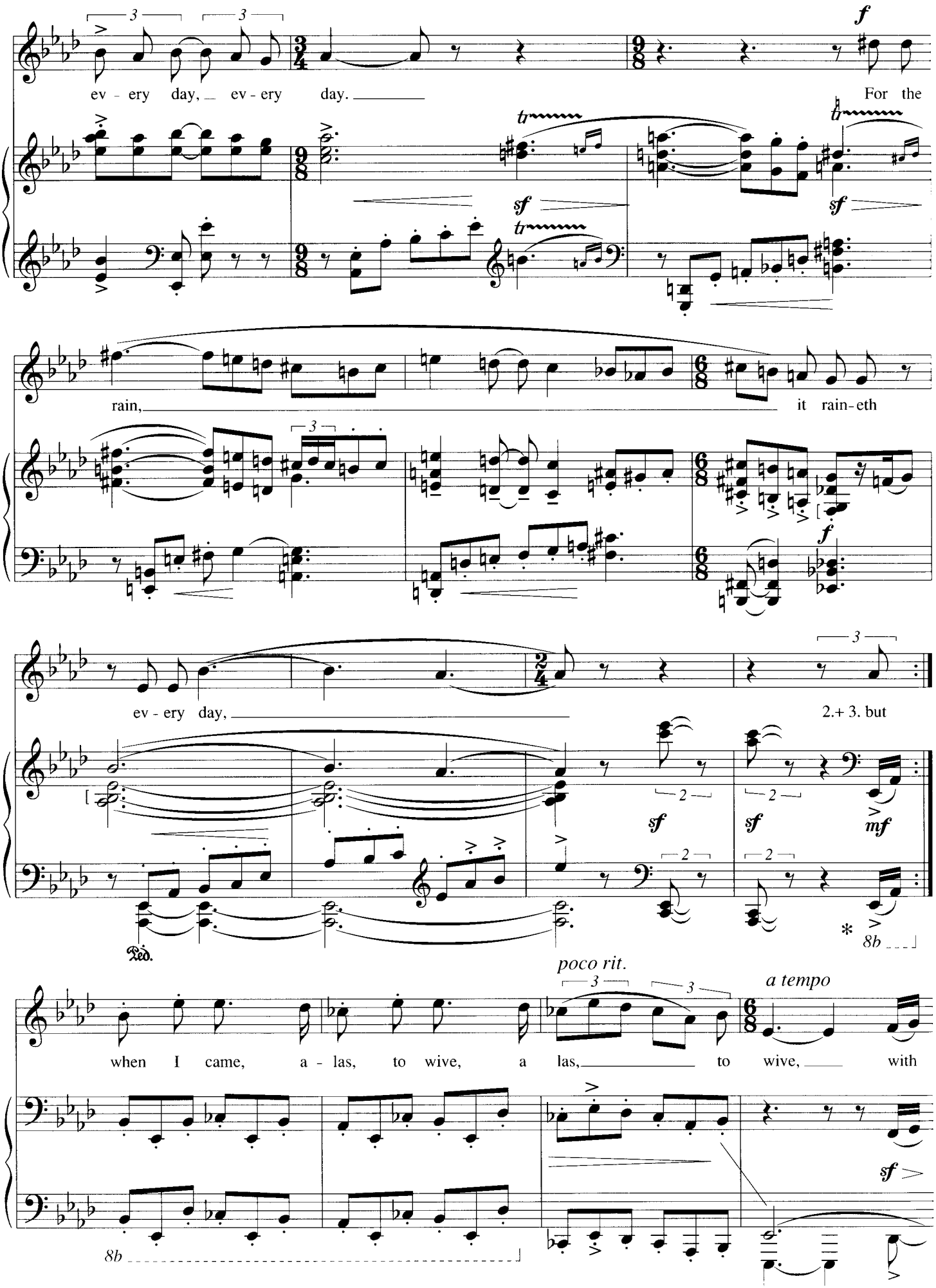

Allegretto comodo
poco rit.
a tempo
(Gaily)
Hey, Rob - in, jol - ly Rob - in, tell me how thy la - dy
mp
p
(Sadly)
poco rit.
does. My la - dy is un - kind, per - dy.
mf
p

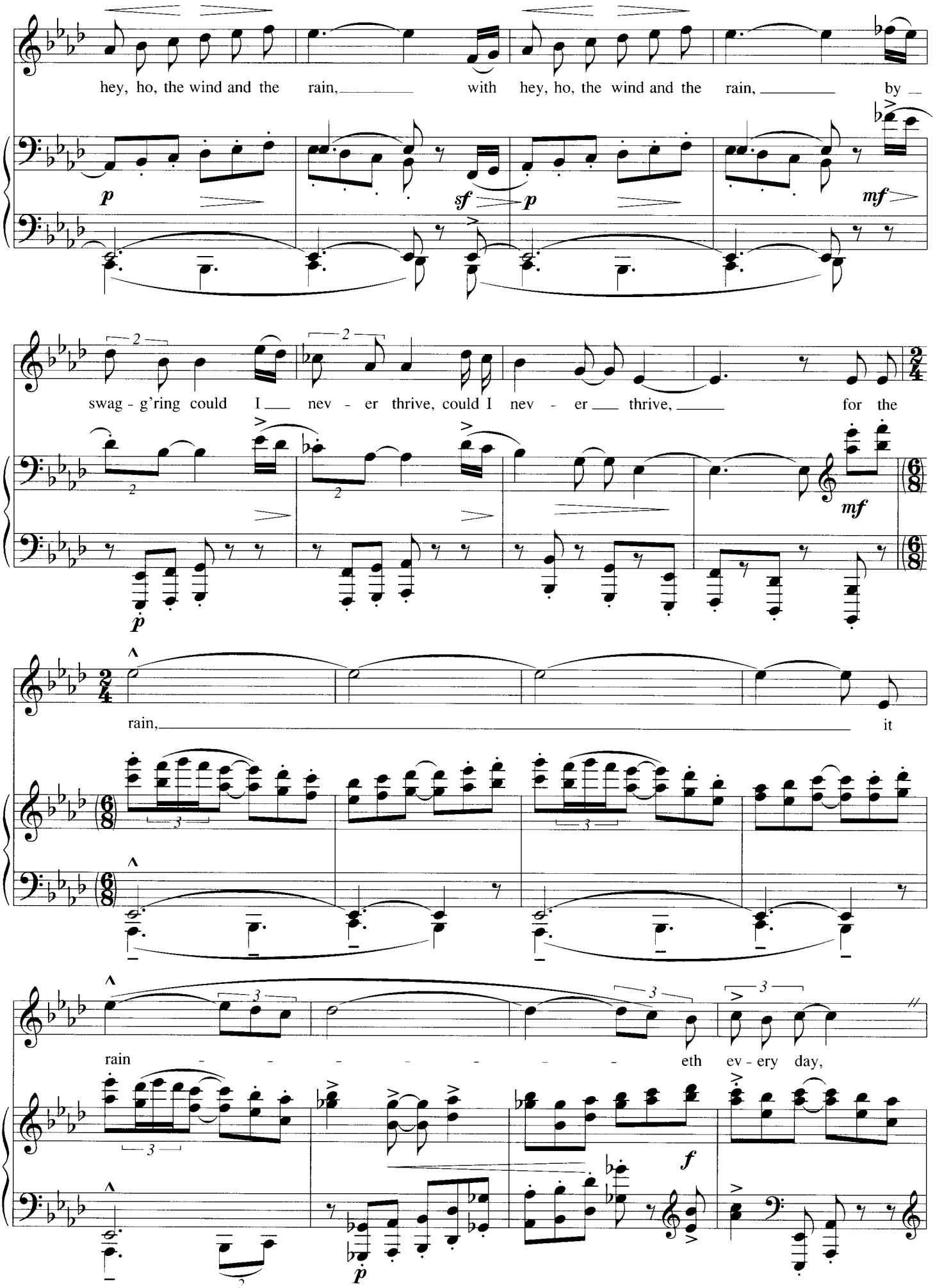

a tempo
(Gaily)
Hey Rob - in, jol - ly Rob - in, tell me, why is she
mp
p
(Sadly)
so? She loves an - -
mf
p
poco rit.
- oth - - - - - - - er, an - oth - - -
p
a tempo
- er.
p

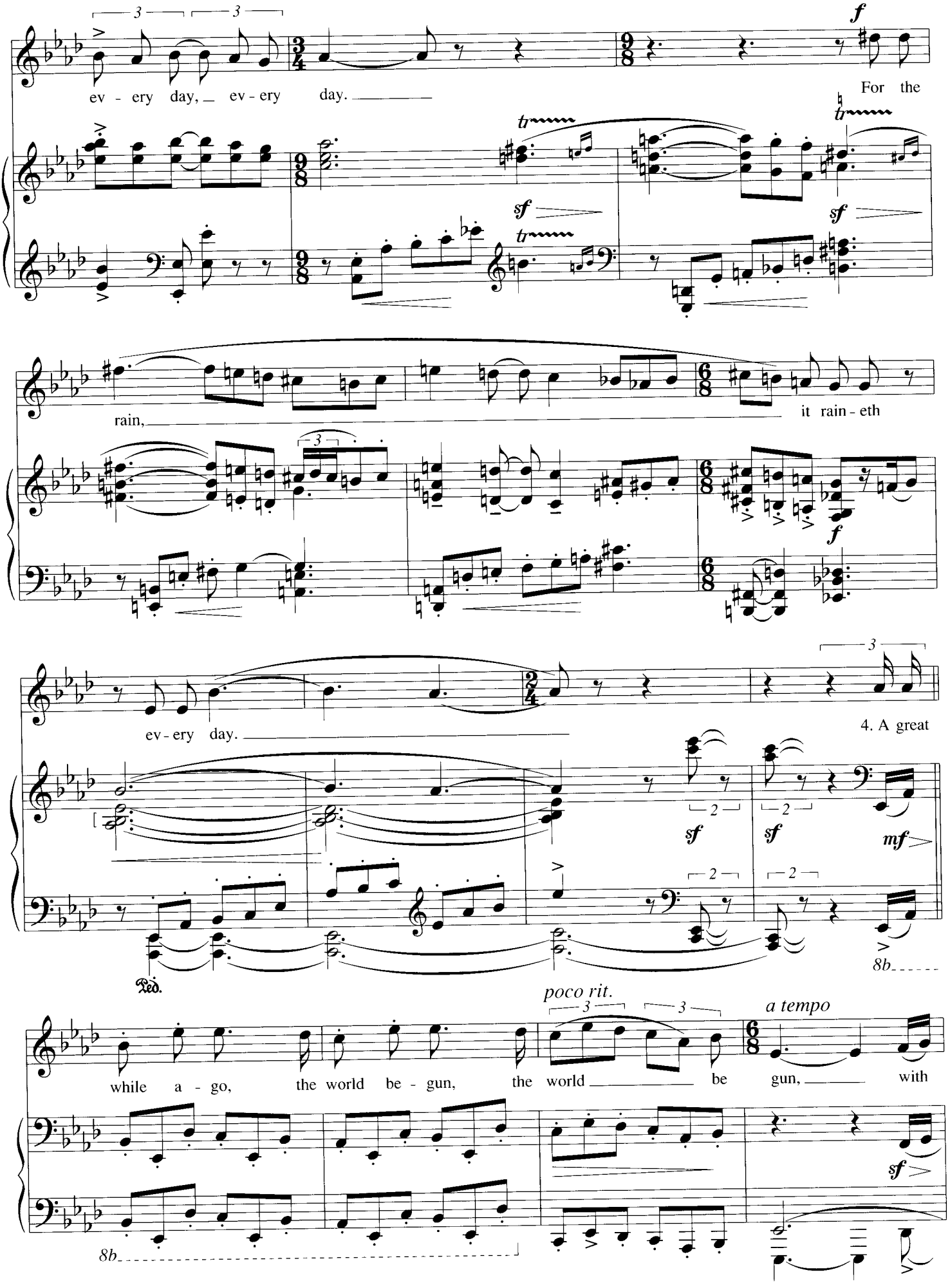
5. For the Rain, It Raineth Every Day

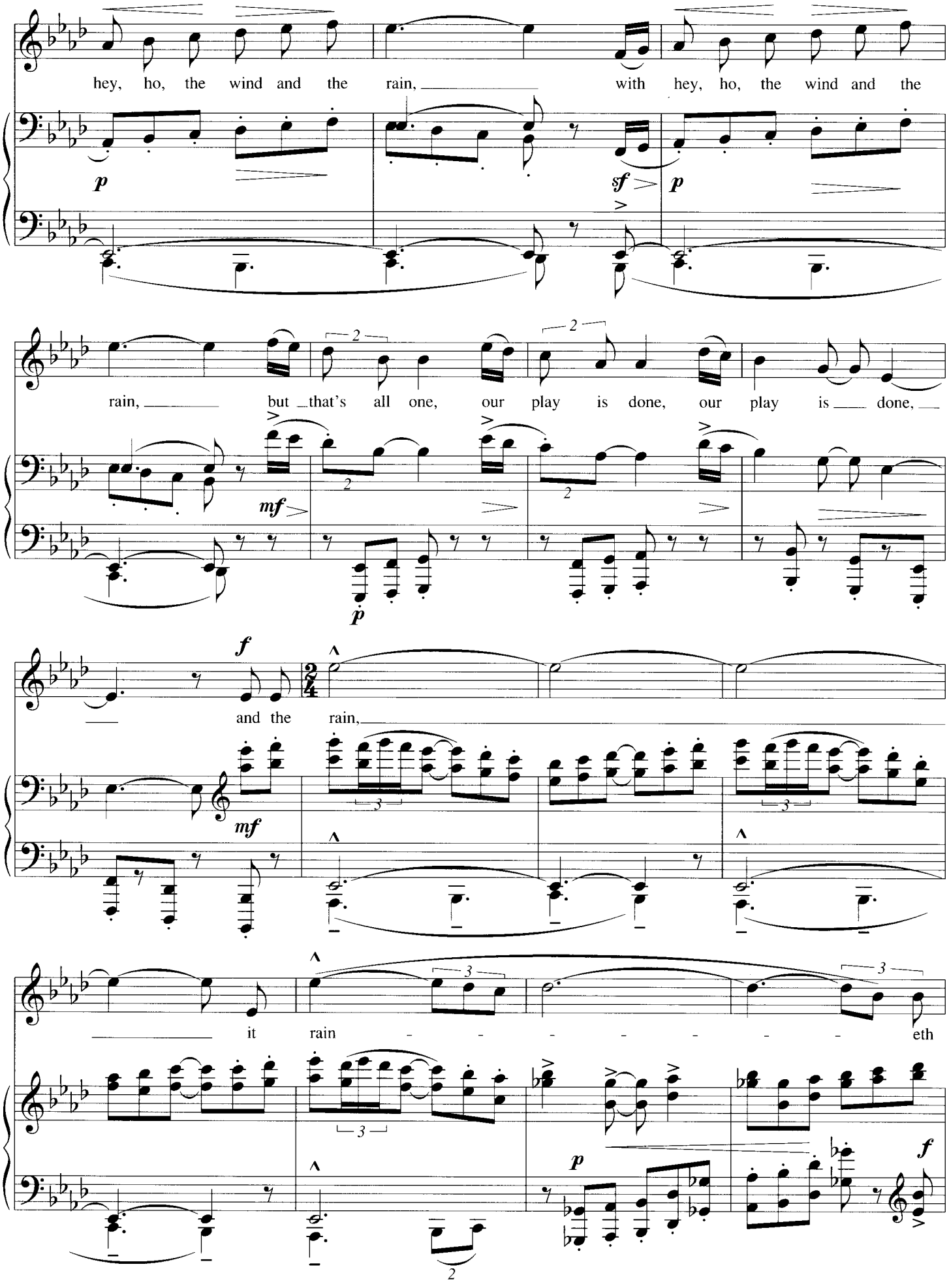


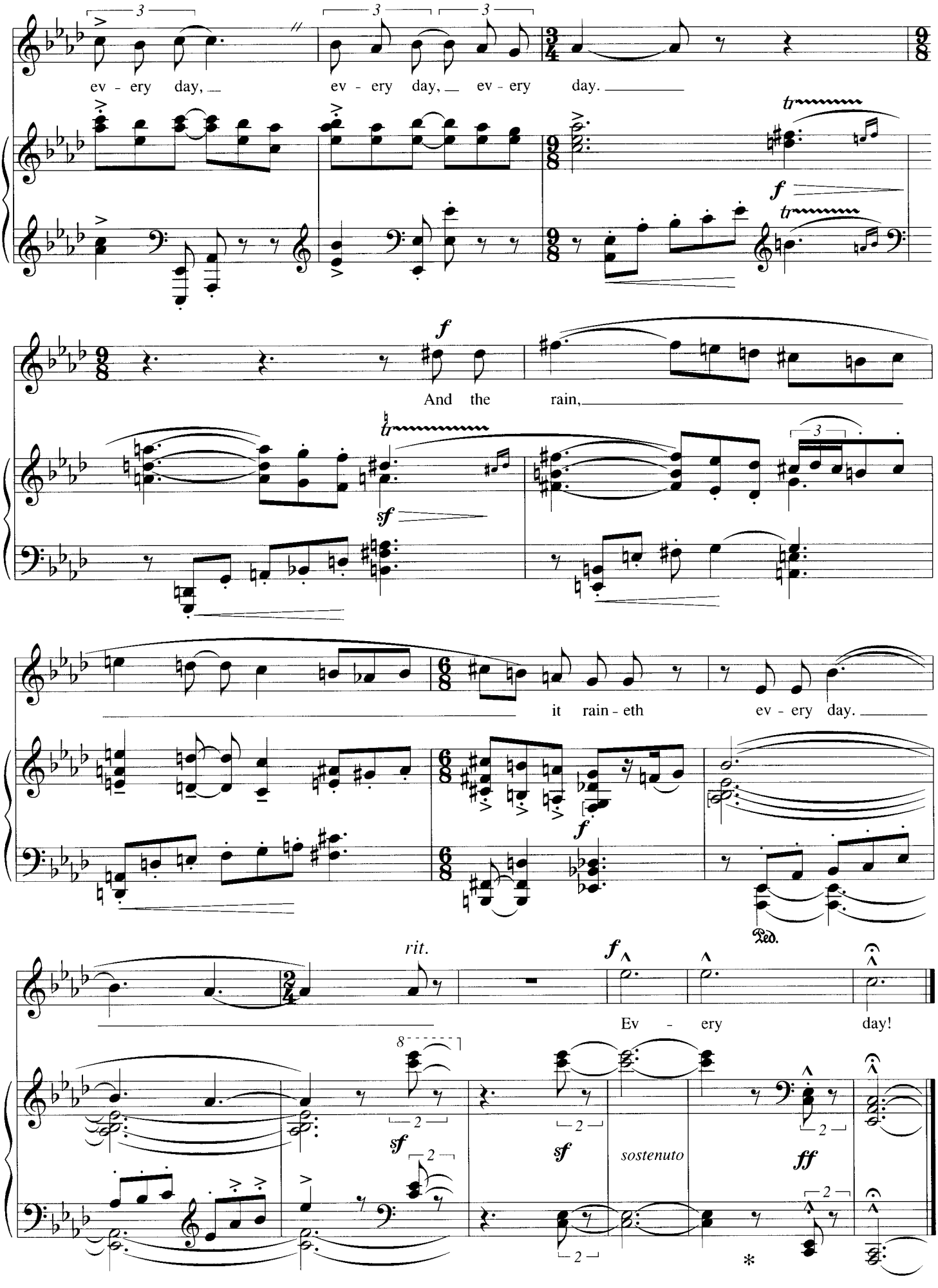

fool - ish thing, a fool - ish thing was but a toy,
knaves thieves, 'gainst knaves and thieves men shut their gate,
p
f
1.+2. for the rain,
mf
it rain - - -
and
- - - - - - - - eth ev - ery day,
p
f


ev - ery day, ev - ery day.
For the
rain,
it rain-eth
ev - ery day,
2.+ 3. but
when I came, a - las, to wive, a las, to wive, with
poco rit.
a tempo
Ped.
8b


hey, ho, the wind and the rain, with hey, ho, the wind and the rain, by
swag - g'ring could I nev - er thrive, could I nev - er thrive, for the
rain, it
rain eth ev - ery day,


ev - ery day, ev - ery day.
For the
rain,
it rain - eth
ev - ery day.
4. A great
while a - go, the world be - gun, the world be gun, with
poco rit.
a tempo
Ped.
8b


hey, ho, the wind and the rain, with hey, ho, the wind and the
rain, but that's all one, our play is done, our play is done,
and the rain,
it rain eth


ev - ery day, ev - ery day, ev - ery day.
And the rain,
it rain - eth ev - ery day.
Ev - ery day!
rit.
sostenuto
Ped.