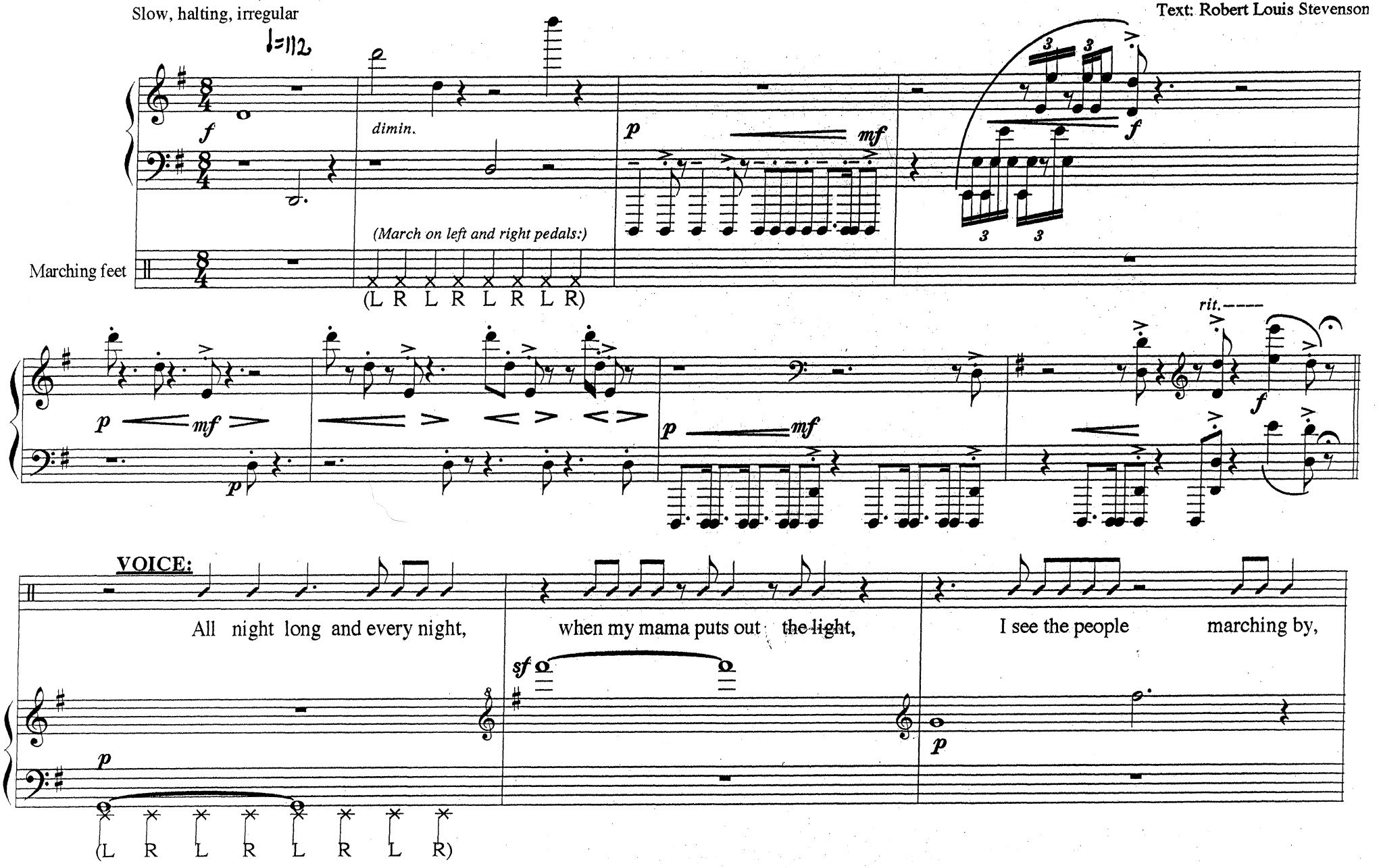
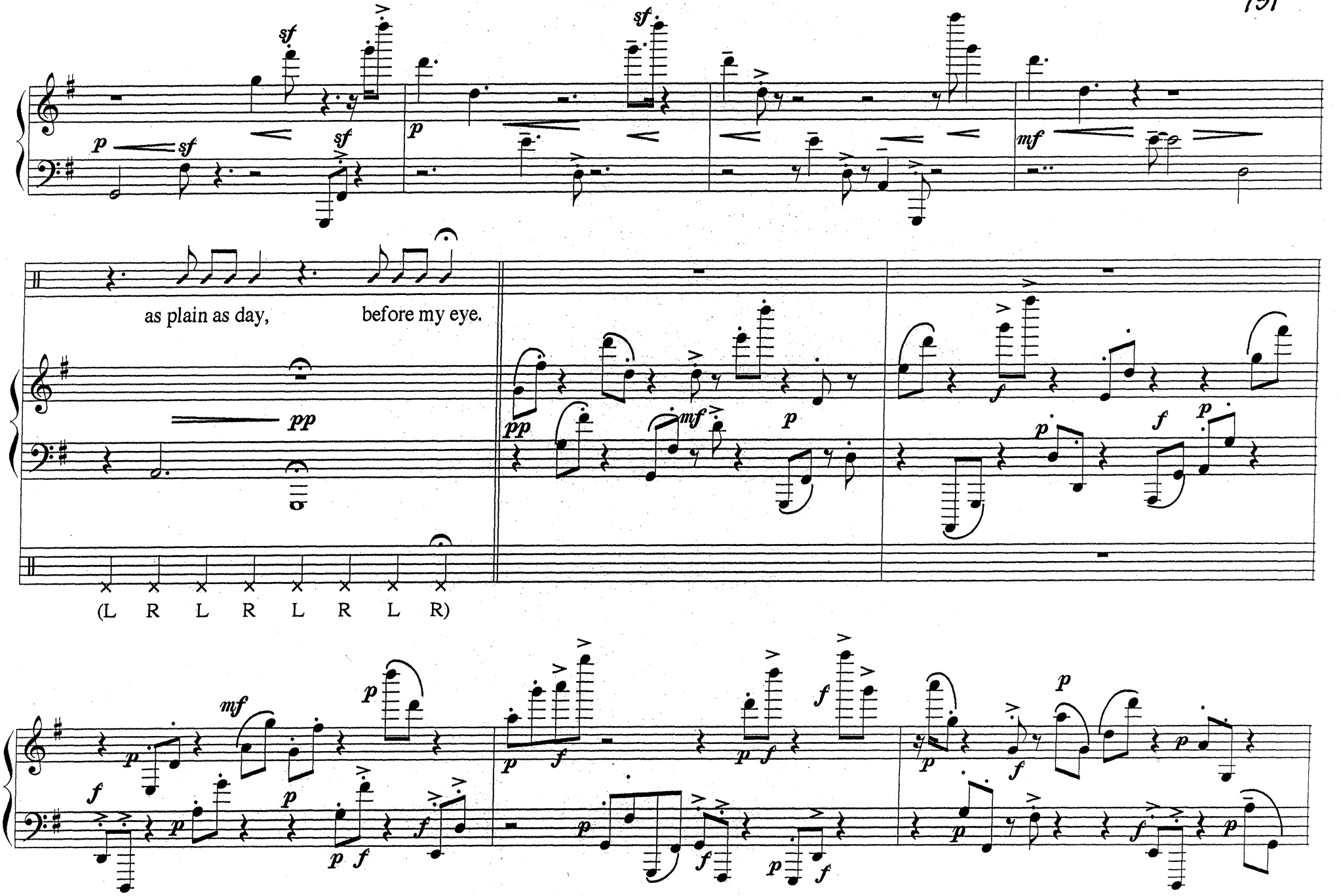
6. Night Thought
(Mile 46)

Not a march;
Slow, halting, irregular

♩=112

Frederic Rzewski (1999)
Text: Robert Louis Stevenson




as plain as day, before my eye.
(L R L R L R L R)

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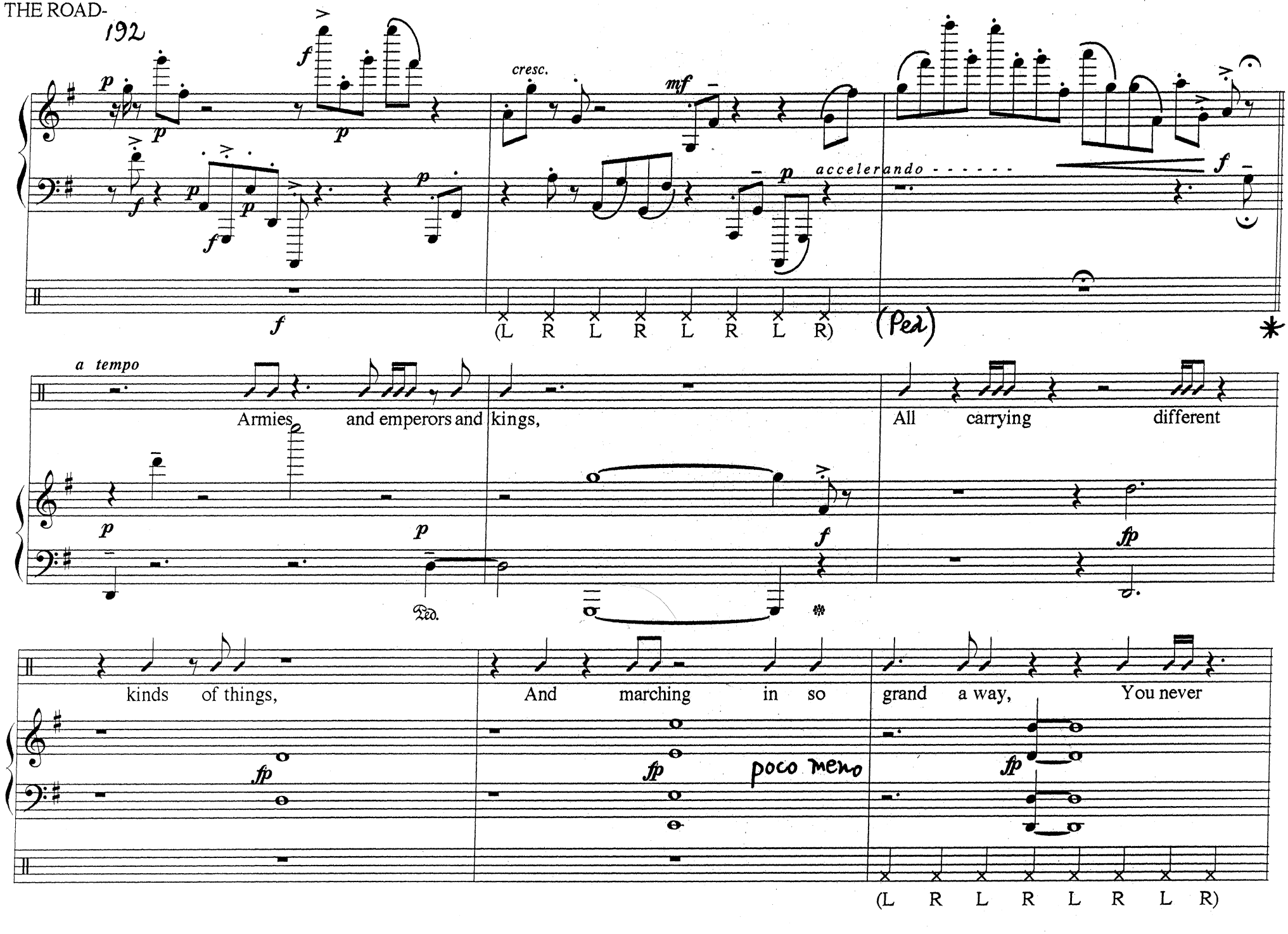
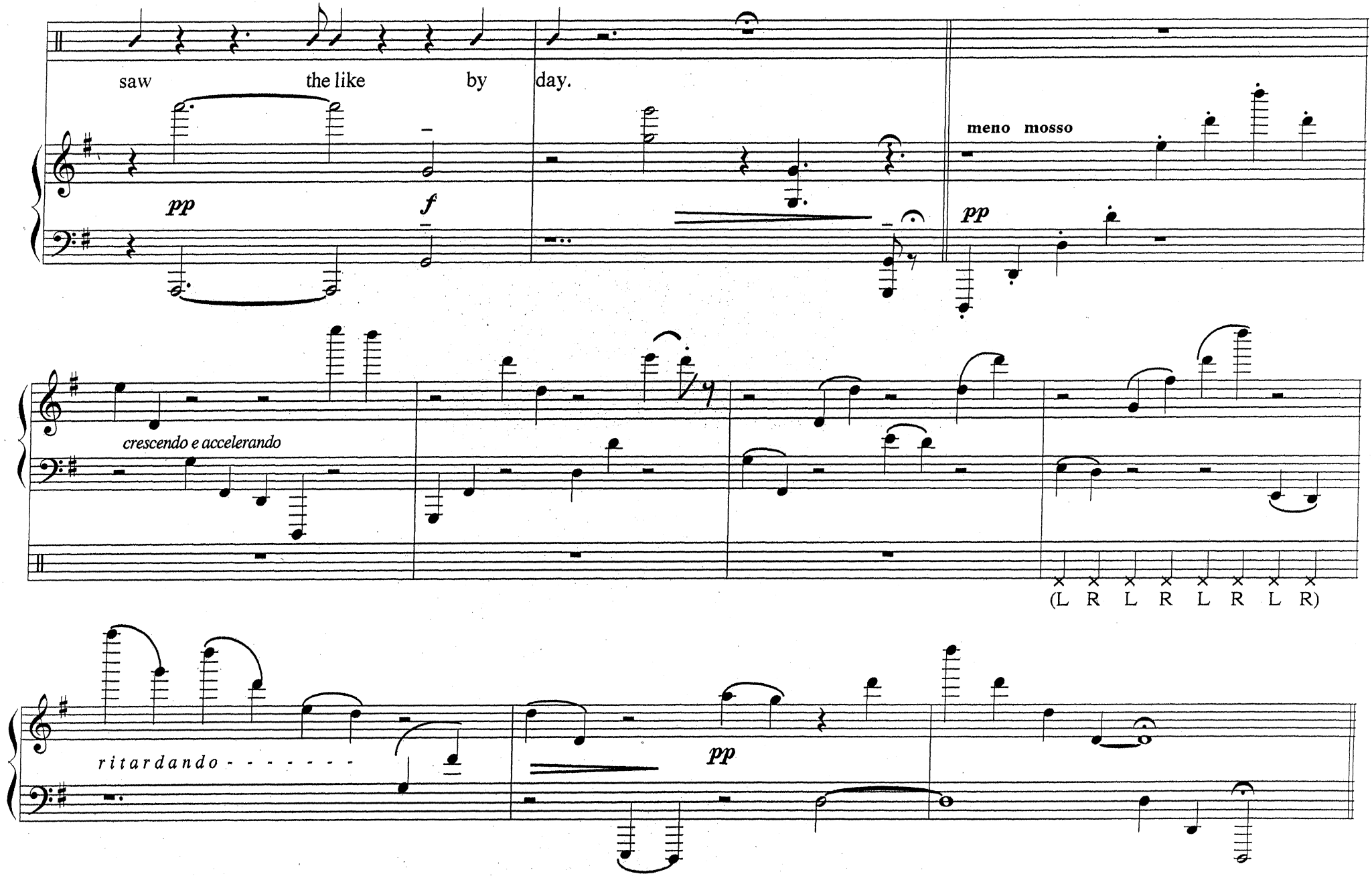
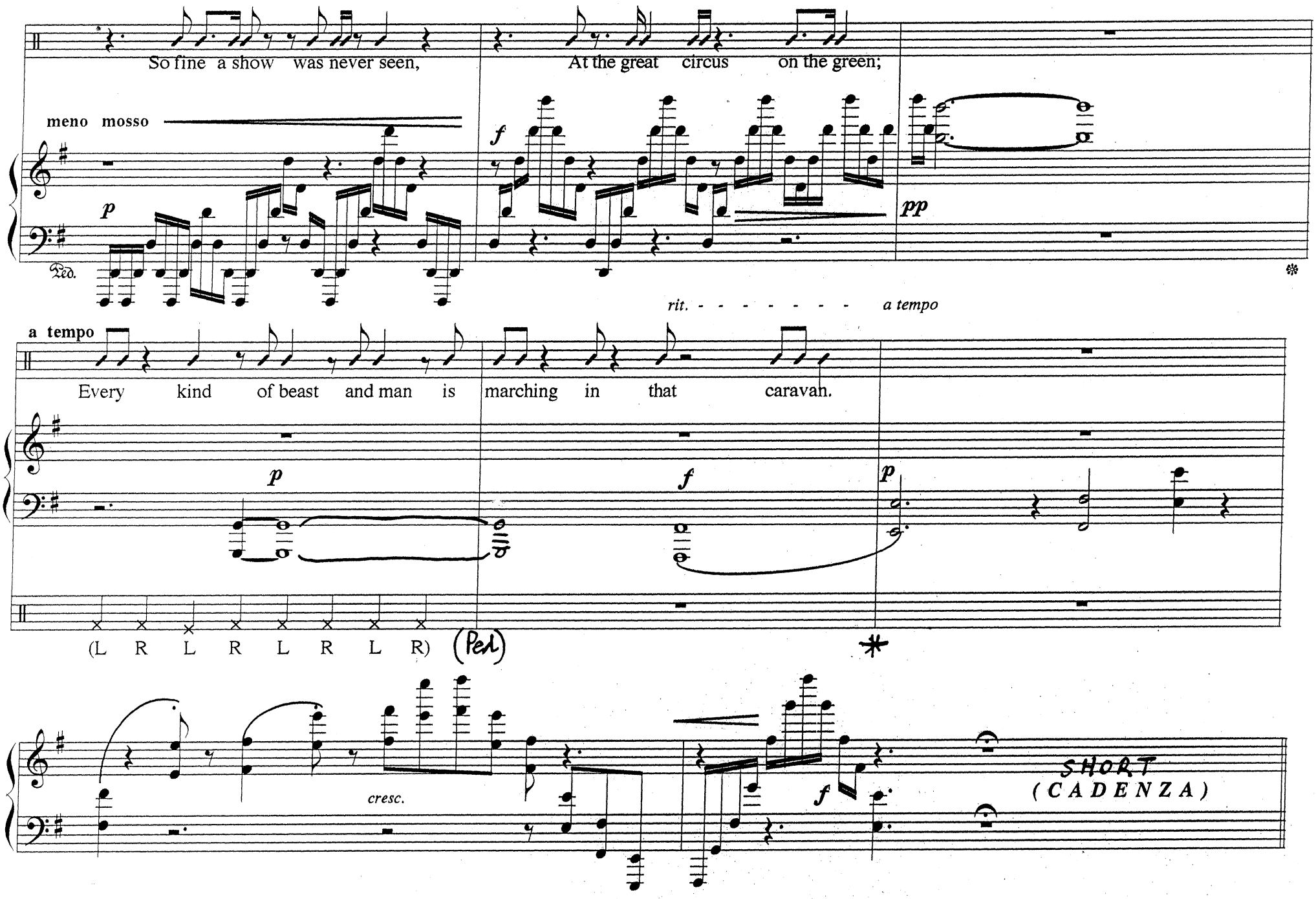
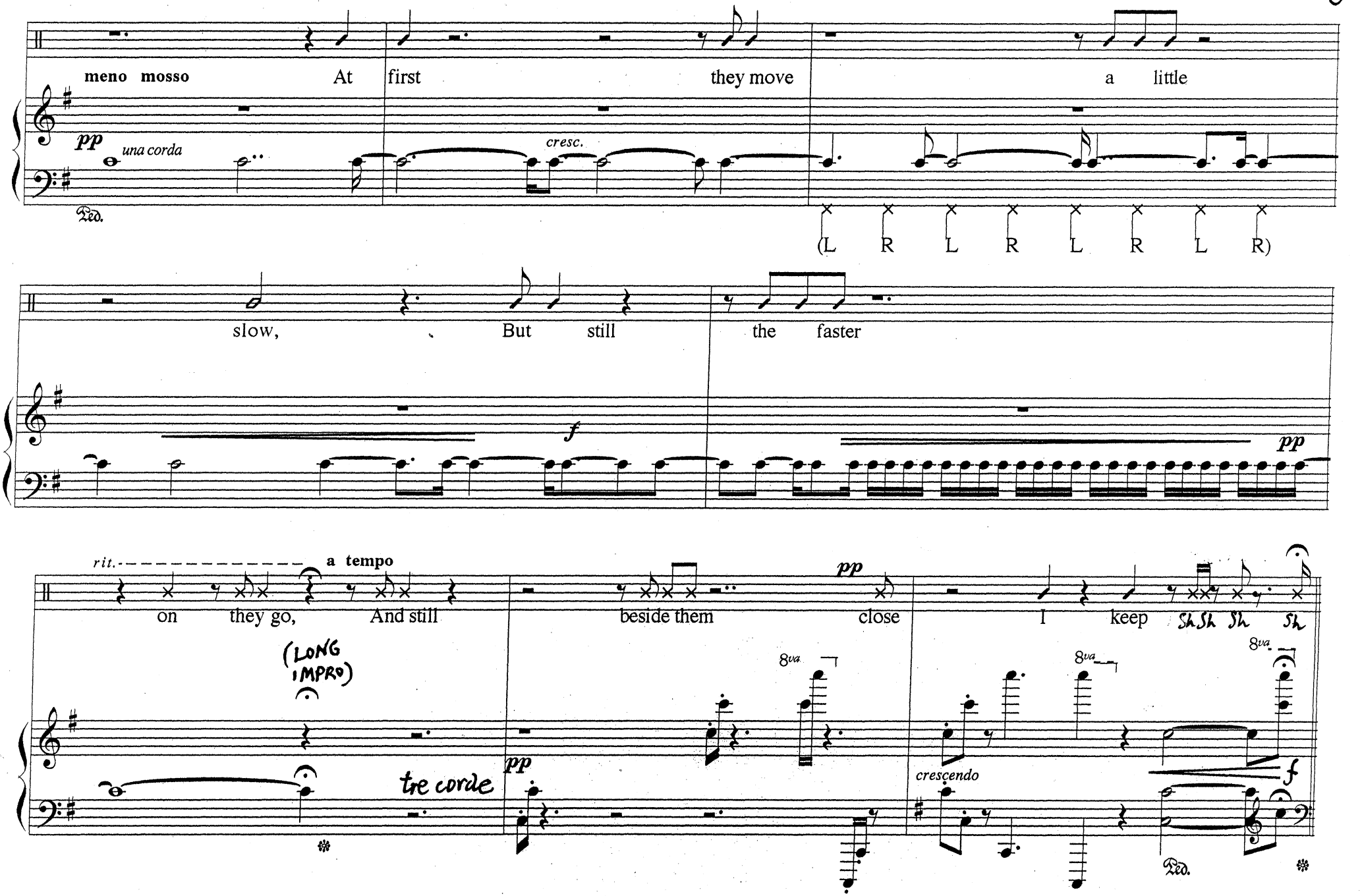
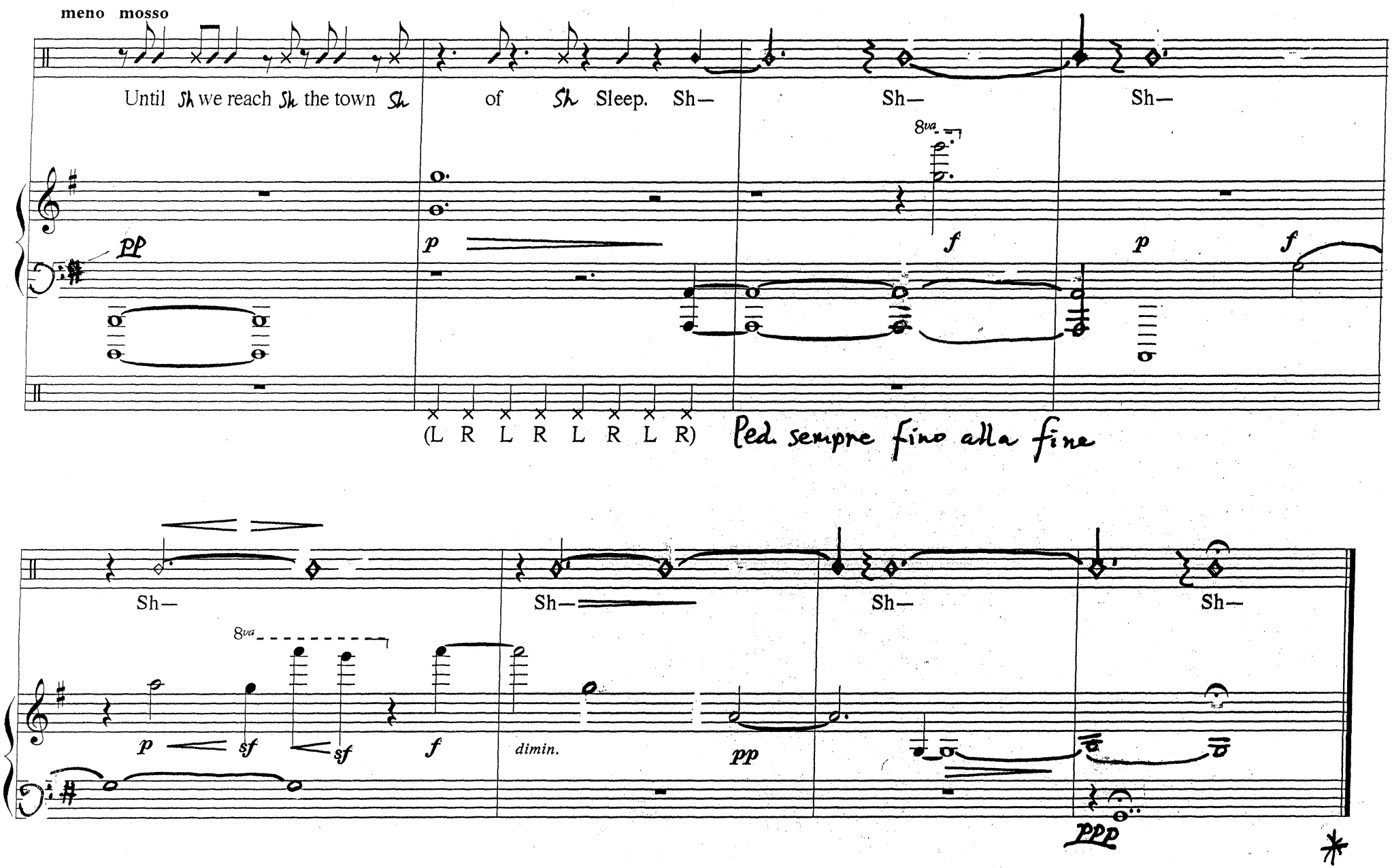

cresc.
accelerando
(L R L R L R L R)
(Ped)
a tempo
Armies and emperors and kings,
All carrying different
Ped.
kinds of things,
And marching in so
grand a way,
You never
poco meno
(L R L R L R L R)


saw the like by day.
pp
f
meno mosso
pp
crescendo e accelerando
(L R L R L R L R)
ritardando - - - - - - -
pp


So fine a show was never seen,
At the great circus on the green;
meno mosso
p
f
pp
Ped.
rit. - - - - - - - - a tempo
a tempo
Every kind of beast and man is marching in that caravan.
p
f
p
(L R L R L R L R)
(Ped)
cresc.
f
SHORT
(CADENZA)


meno mosso
At first they move a little
pp
una corda
cresc.
Ped.
(L R L R L R L R)
slow, But still the faster
f
pp
rit.
a tempo
on they go, And still beside them close I keep Sh Sh Sh Sh
pp
(LONG IMPRO)
8va
8va
8va
tre corde
pp
crescendo
f
Ped.


meno mosso
Until Sh we reach Sh the town Sh of Sh Sleep. Sh— Sh— Sh—
8va
pp
p
f
p
f
(L R L R L R L R)
Ped. sempre fino alla fine
Sh— Sh— Sh— Sh—
8va
p
sf
sf
f
dimin.
pp
ppp