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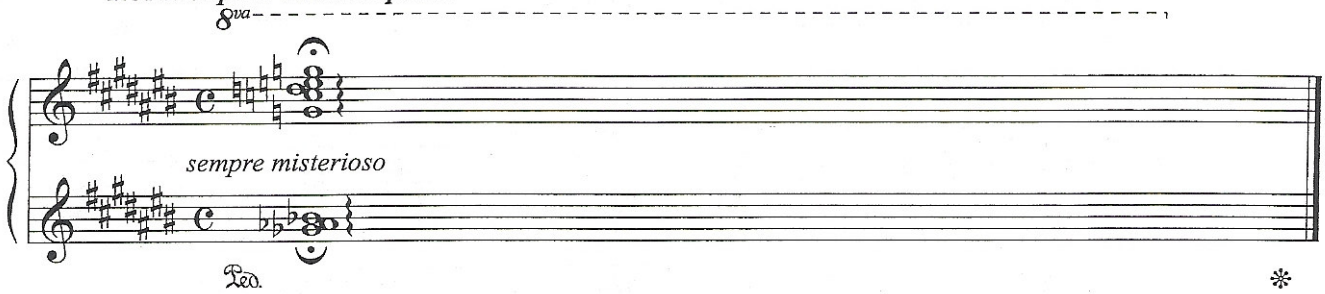
PUTNAM COUNTY
SPELLING BEE

ALBATROSS!

Music & Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

RONA steps to the microphone



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OPENING

(Company)

VOICE: We have a winner!
RONA: Hello Tripp. Tripp Barrington, last years's county champion, - taking his place early- as, I see have some of you. We'll get started as soon as all the spellers have arrived.

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TRIPP:

Energetically

At the Twen-ty Fifth An-nu-al___

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Put-nam Coun-ty Spel - ling Bee, My pa-rents keep on

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tel-ling me just be-ing here is win - ning___ Al - though I

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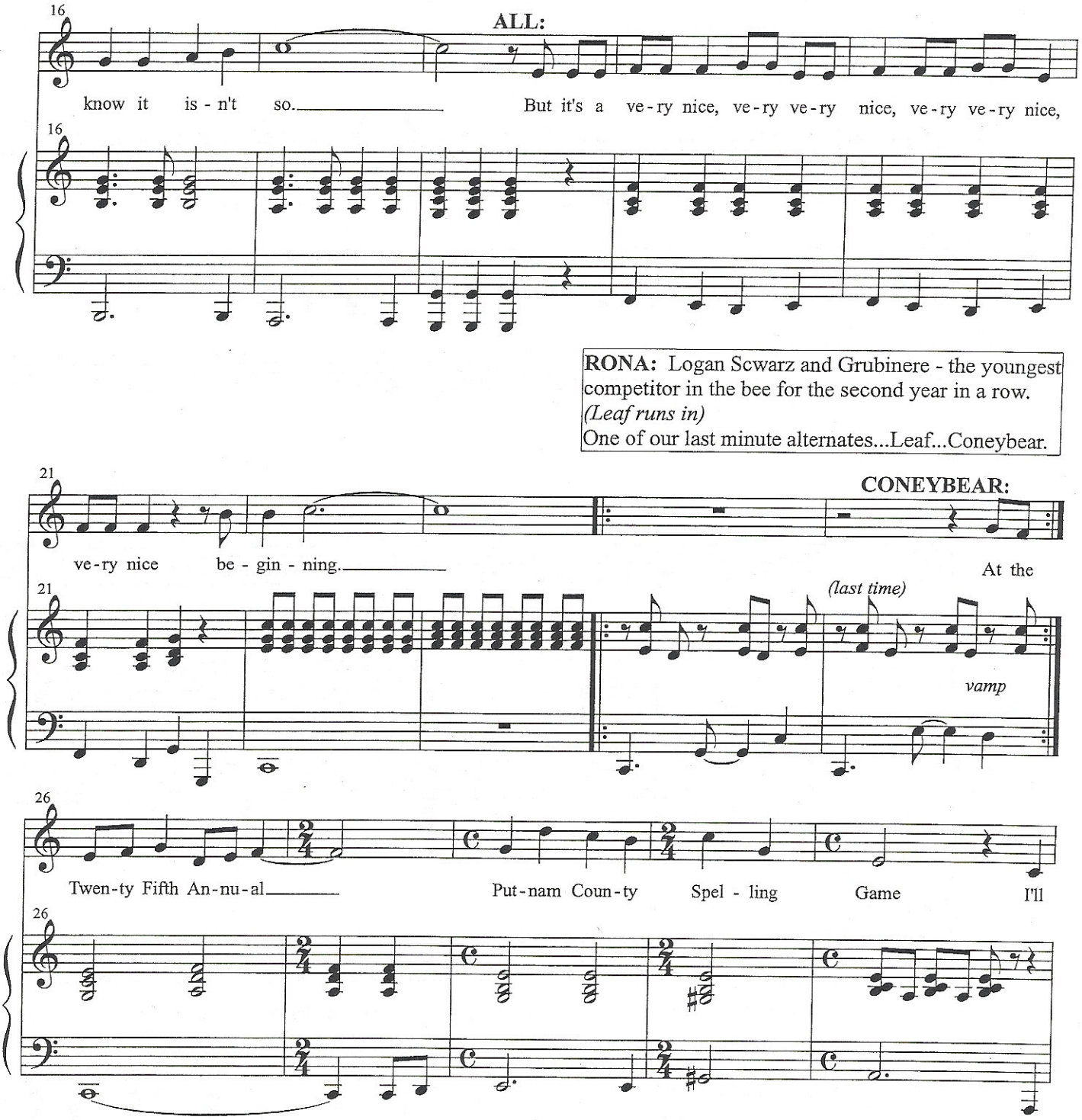
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ALL:
know it is - n't so.
But it's a ve - ry nice, ve - ry ve - ry nice, ve - ry ve - ry nice,
16
RONA: Logan Scwarz and Grubinere - the youngest competitor in the bee for the second year in a row.
(Leaf runs in)
One of our last minute alternates...Leaf...Coneybear.
21
CONEYBEAR:
ve - ry nice be - gin - ning.
At the
(last time)
21
vamp
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Twen - ty Fifth An - nu - al
Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - ling Game I'll
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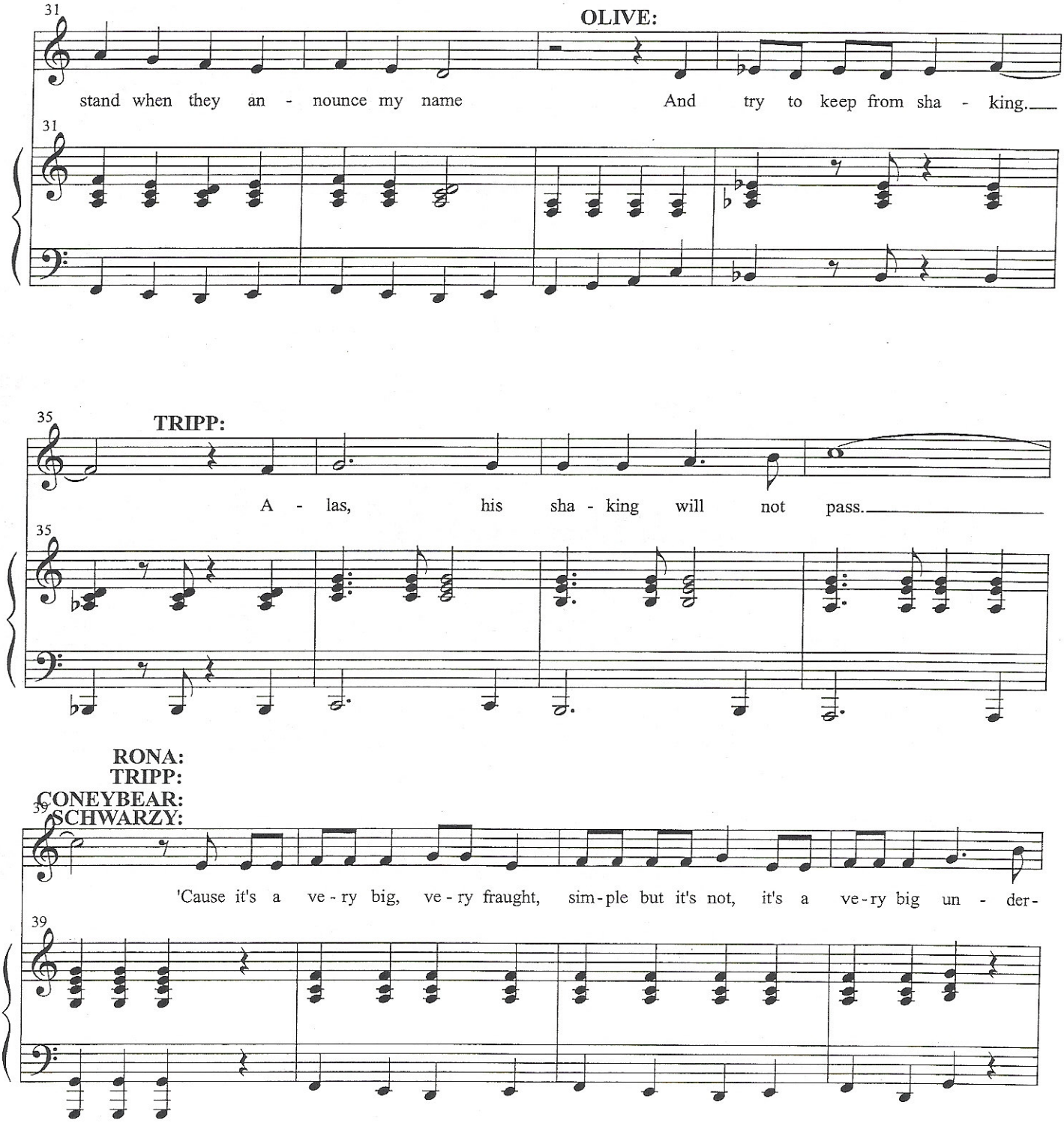
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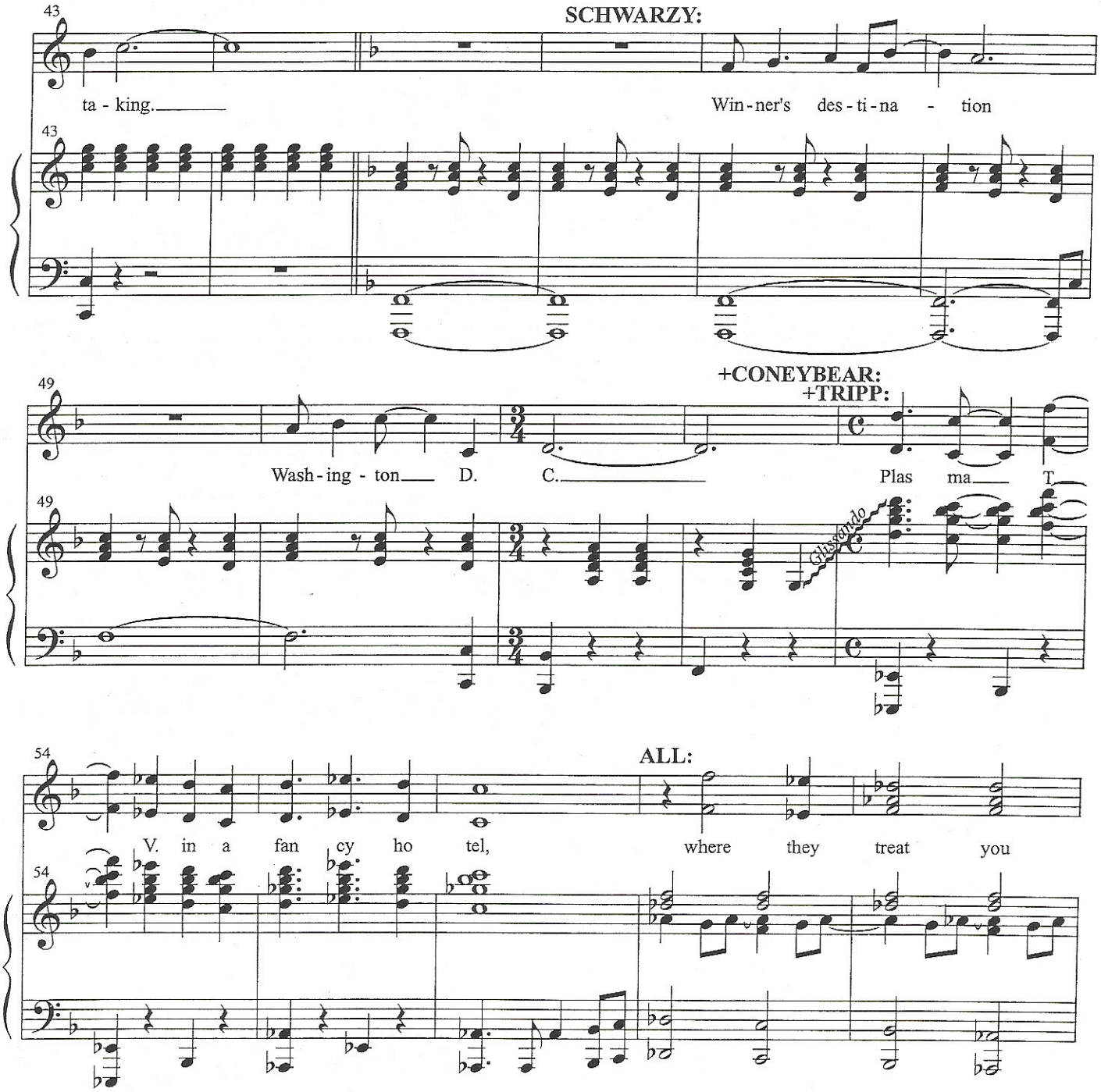
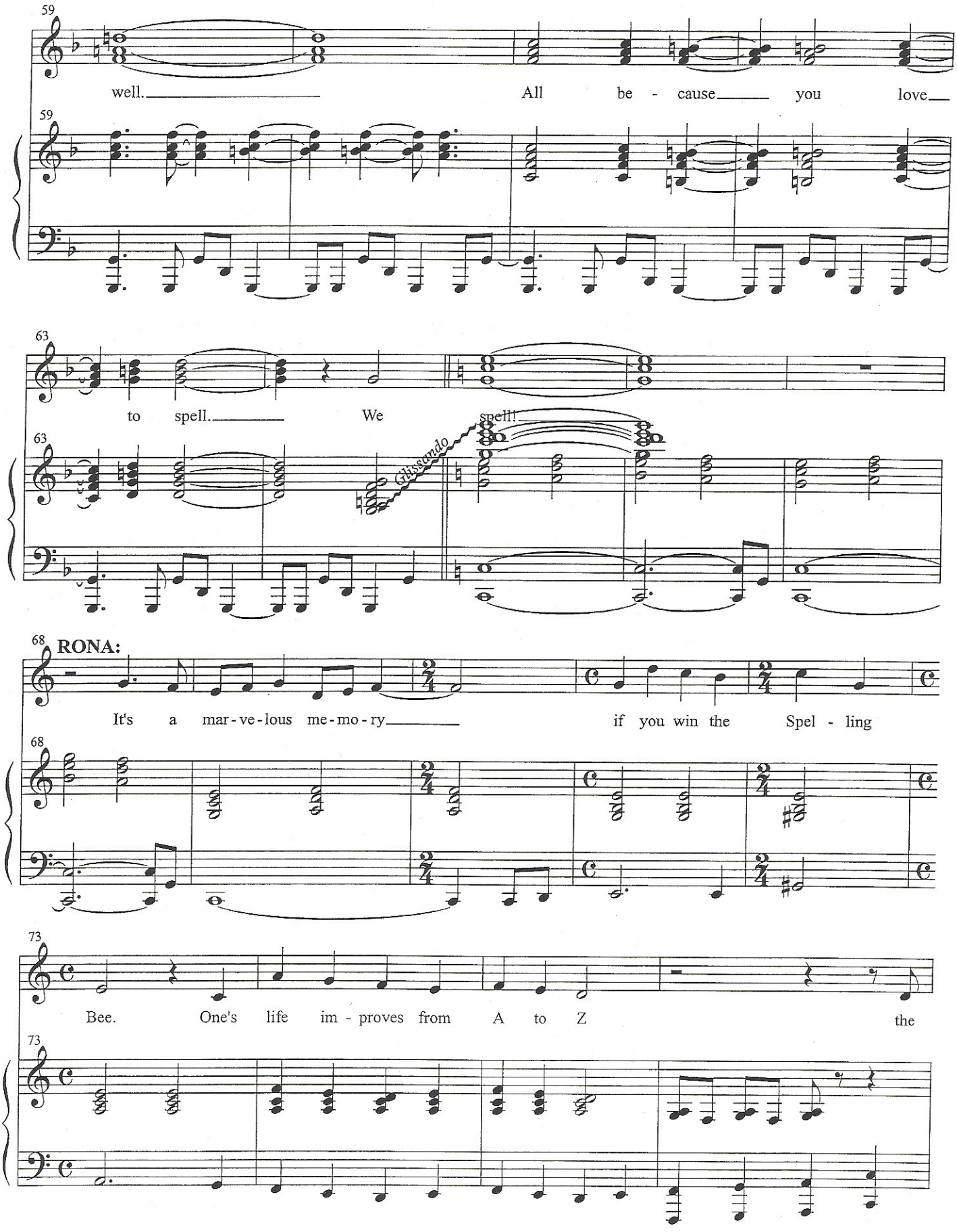
OLIVE:
stand when they an - nounce my name And try to keep from sha - king.
31
35
TRIPP:
A - las, his sha - king will not pass.
35
RONA:
TRIPP:
CONEYBEAR:
SCHWARZY:
39
'Cause it's a ve - ry big, ve - ry fraught, sim - ple but it's not, it's a ve - ry big un - der -
39

RONA: And look who's back, William Barfee.
(Gramarcy enters)
And this girl I don't know at all.

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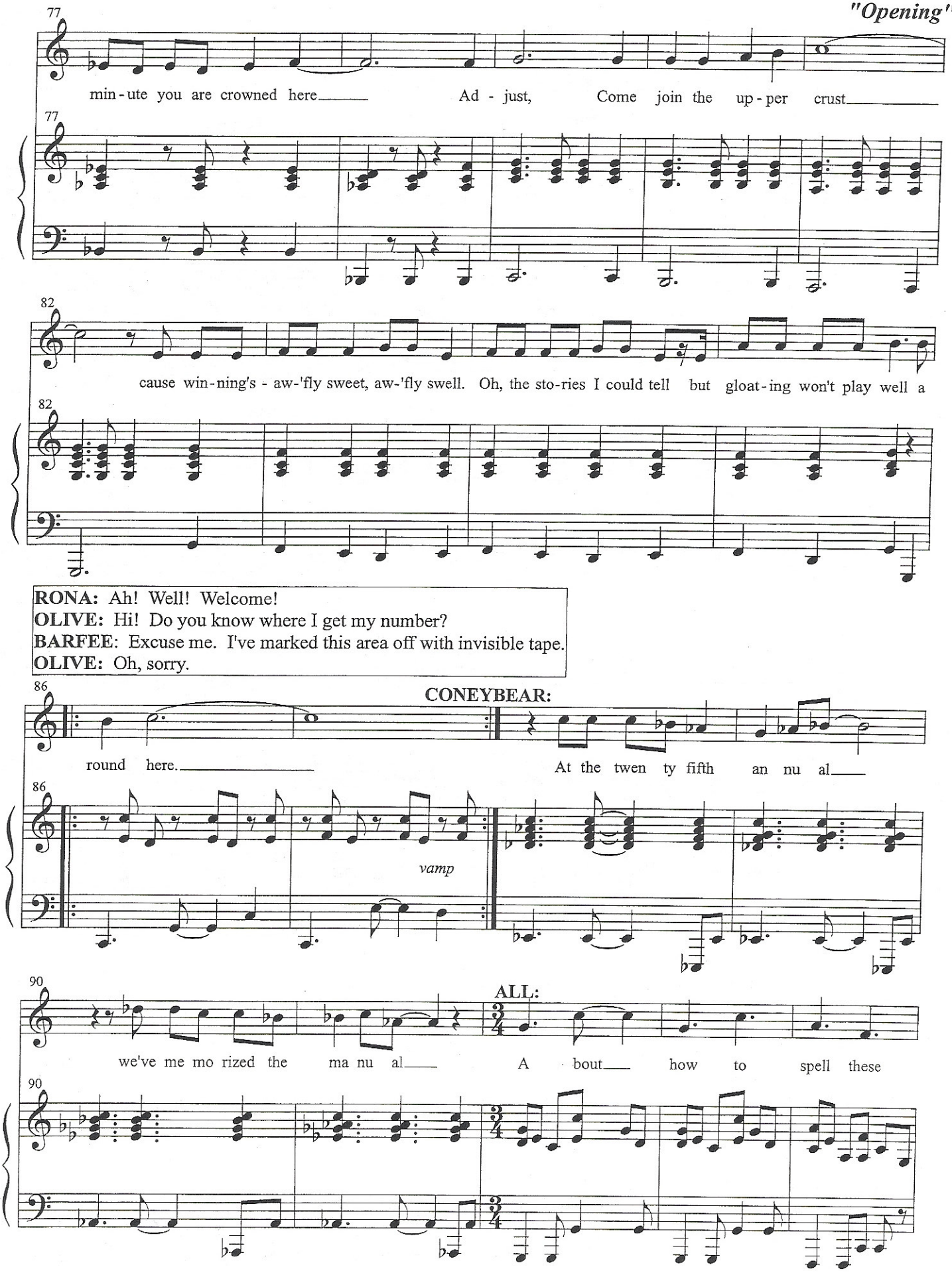
well.
All be - cause you love
59
63
to spell.
We spell!
Glissando
63
68
RONA:
It's a mar - ve - lous me - mo - ry
if you win the Spel - ling
68
73
Bee.
One's life im - proves from A to Z
the
73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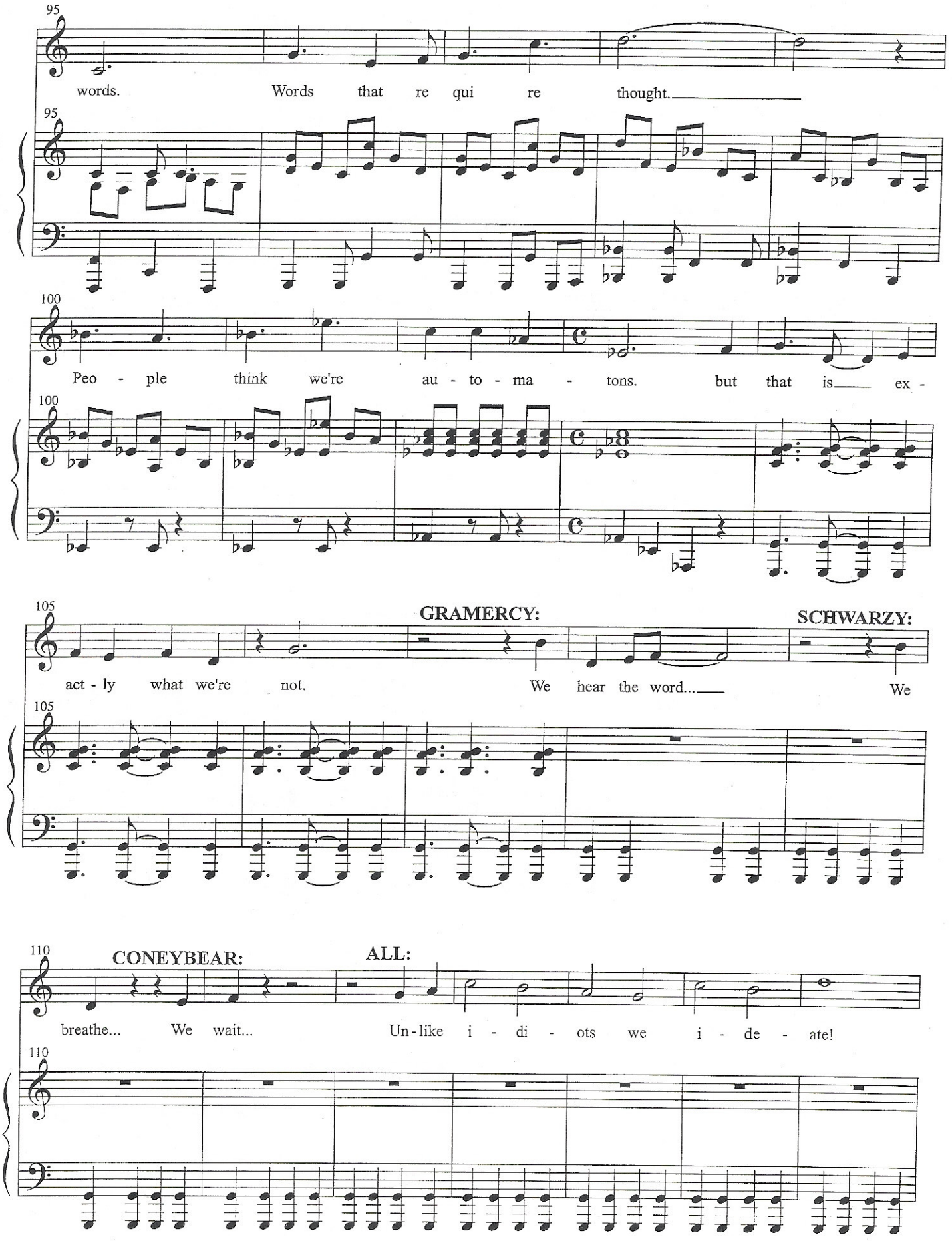
min - ute you are crowned here
Ad - just,
Come join the up - per crust
82
cause win - ning's - aw-'fly sweet, aw-'fly swell. Oh, the sto-ries I could tell but gloat - ing won't play well a
RONA: Ah! Well! Welcome!
OLIVE: Hi! Do you know where I get my number?
BARFEE: Excuse me. I've marked this area off with invisible tape.
OLIVE: Oh, sorry.
86
CONEYBEAR:
round here.
At the twen ty fifth an nu al
vamp
90
ALL:
we've me mo rized the ma nu al
A bout how to spell these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words. Words that re qui re thought.
95
100
Peo - ple think we're au - to - ma - tons. but that is ex -
100
105
GRAMERCY:
SCHWARZY:
act - ly what we're not. We hear the word... We
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CONEYBEAR:
ALL:
breathe... We wait... Un-like i - di - ots we i - de - ate!
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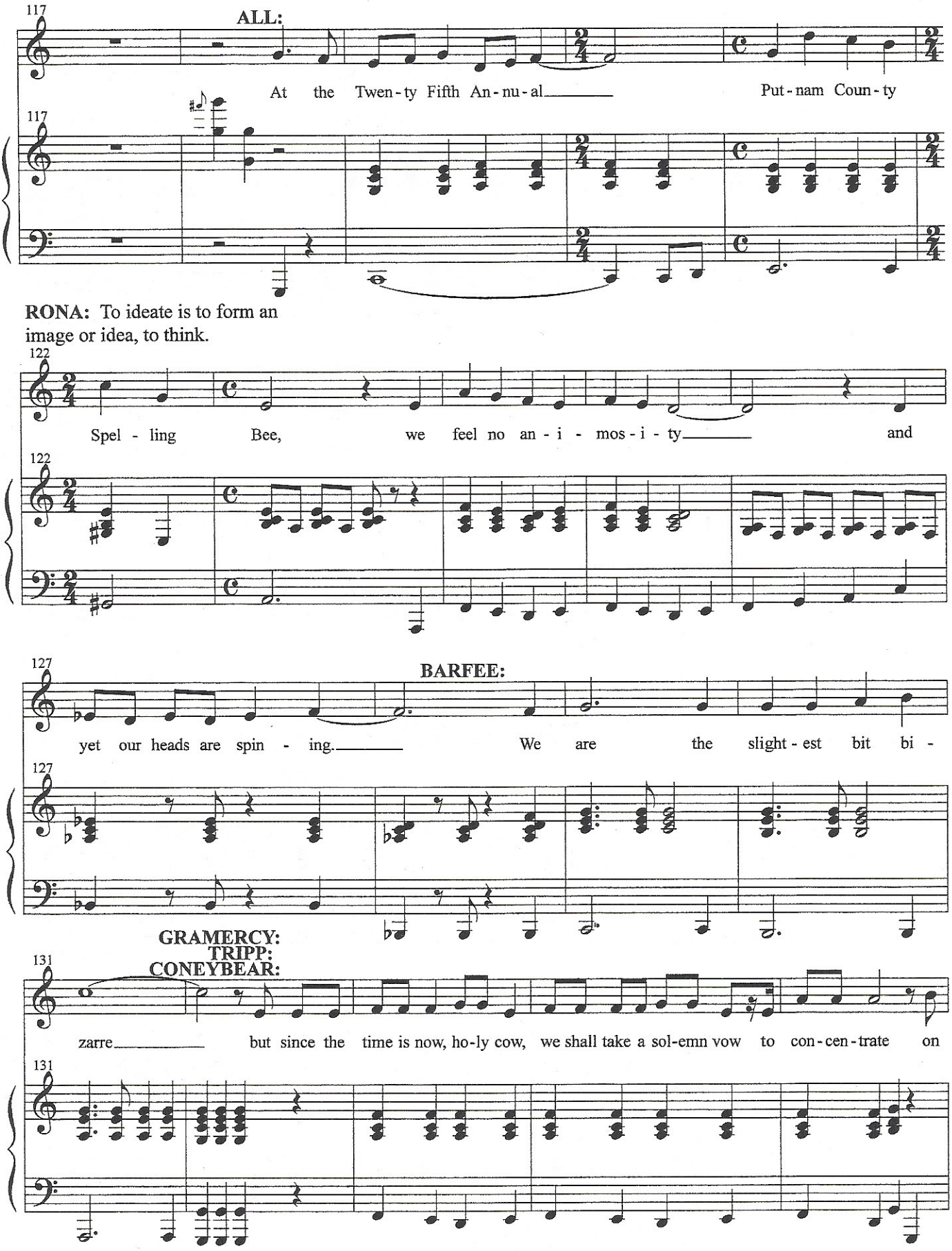
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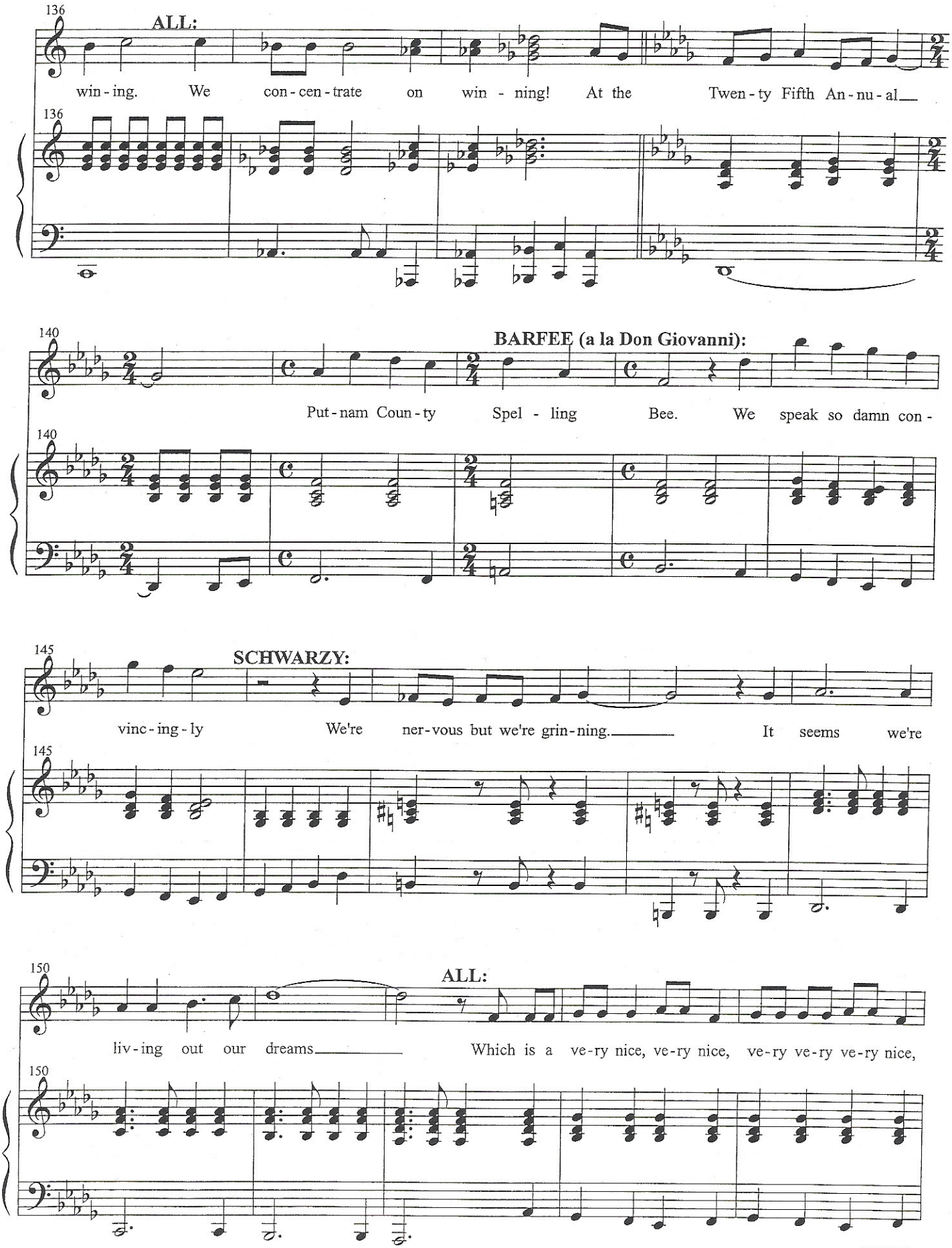
ALL:
At the Twen-ty Fifth An-nu-al Put-nam Coun-ty
RONA: To ideate is to form an image or idea, to think.
122
Spel - ling Bee, we feel no an - i - mos - i - ty and
127
BARFEE:
yet our heads are spin - ing. We are the slight - est bit bi -
GRAMERCY:
TRIPP:
CONEYBEAR:
131
zarre but since the time is now, ho-ly cow, we shall take a sol-emn vow to con-cen-trate on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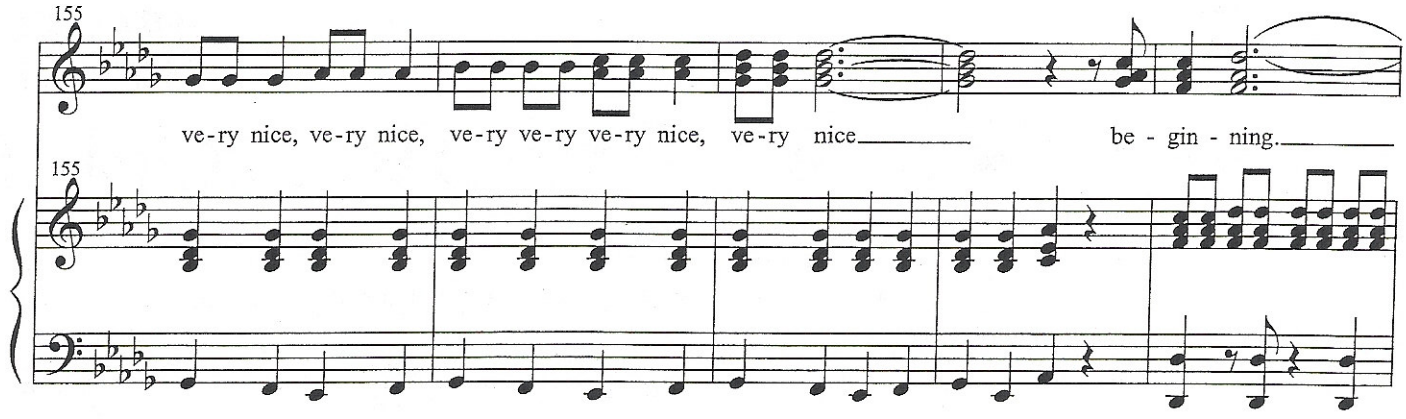
ALL:
win - ing. We con - cen - trate on win - ning! At the Twen - ty Fifth An - nu - al
140
BARFEE (a la Don Giovanni):
Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - ling Bee. We speak so damn con -
145
SCHWARZY:
vinc - ing - ly We're ner - vous but we're grin - ning. It seems we're
150
ALL:
liv - ing out our dreams Which is a ve - ry nice, ve - ry nice, ve - ry ve - ry ve - ry nice,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ve-ry nice, ve-ry nice, ve-ry ve-ry ve-ry nice, ve-ry nice
be - gin - ning.
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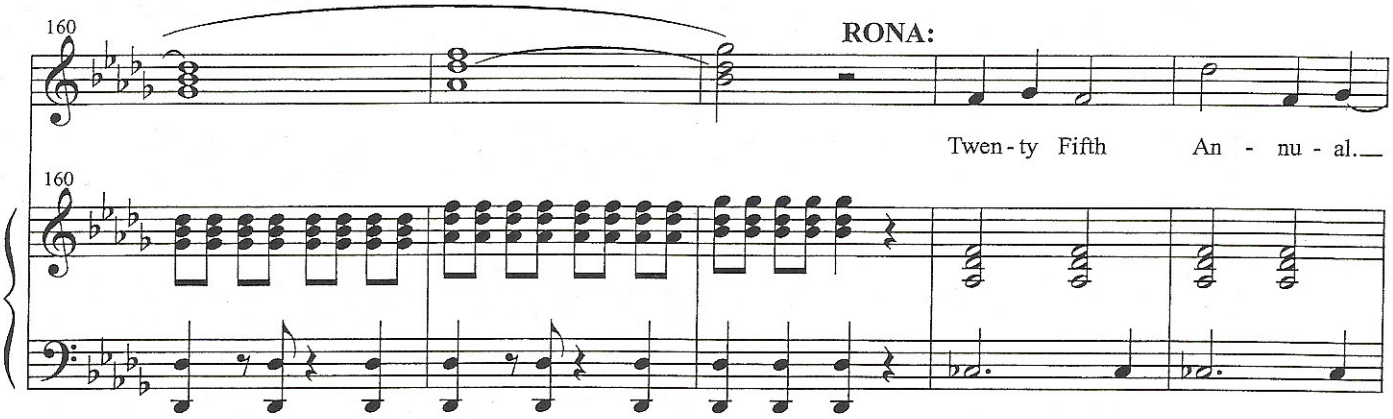
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RONA:
Twen-ty Fifth An - nu - al.
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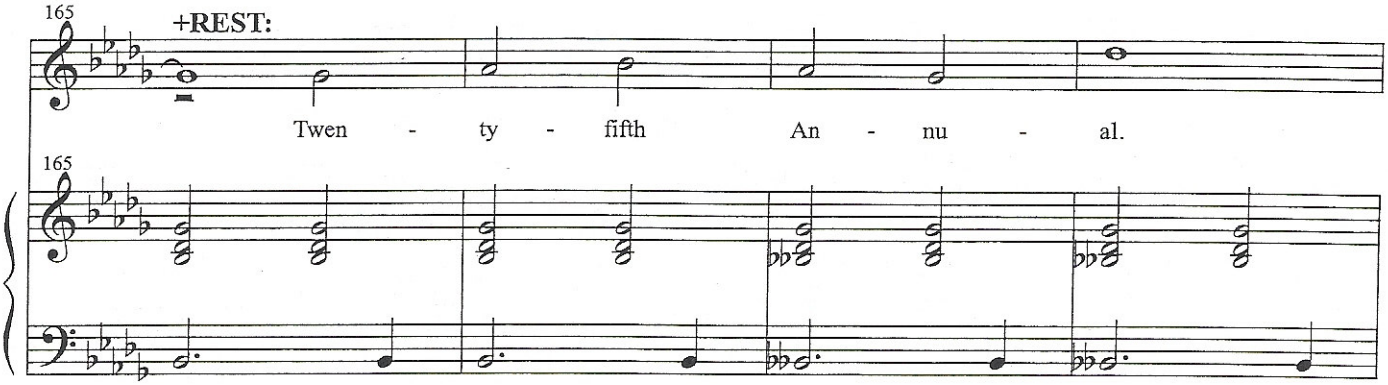
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+REST:
Twen - ty - fifth An - nu - al.
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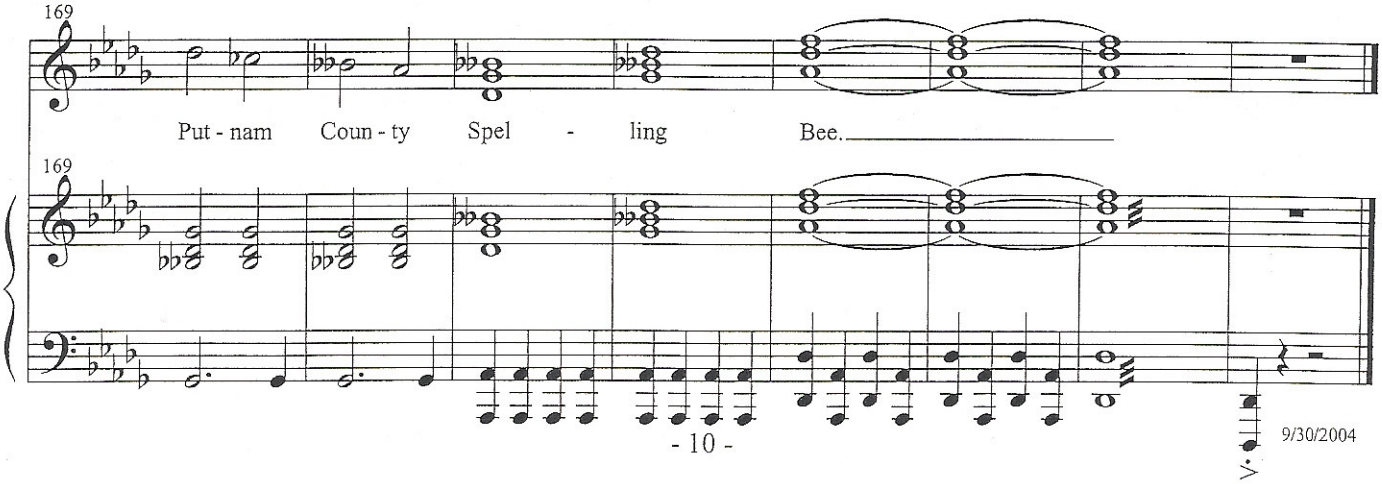
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Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - ling Bee.
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The Rules

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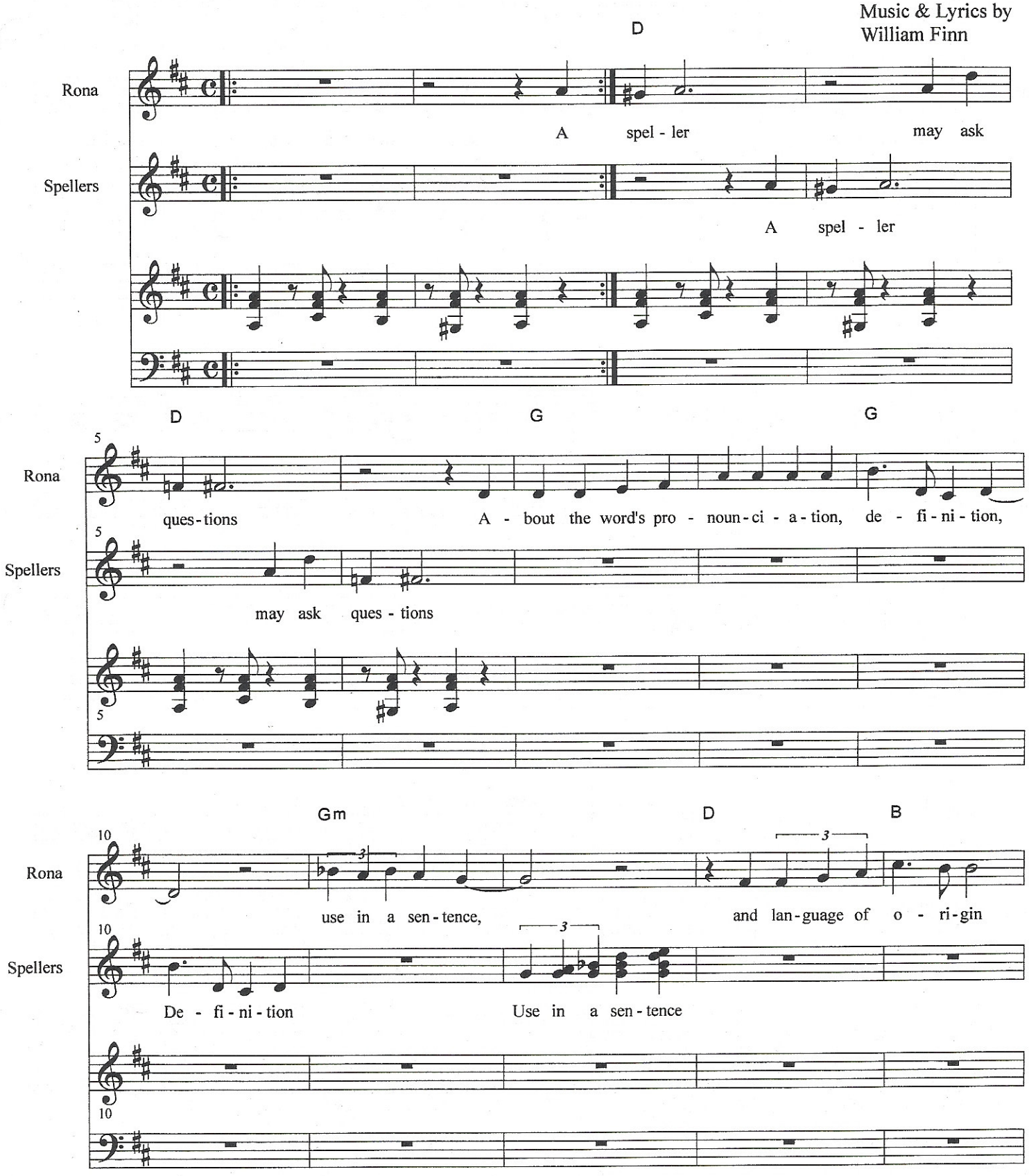
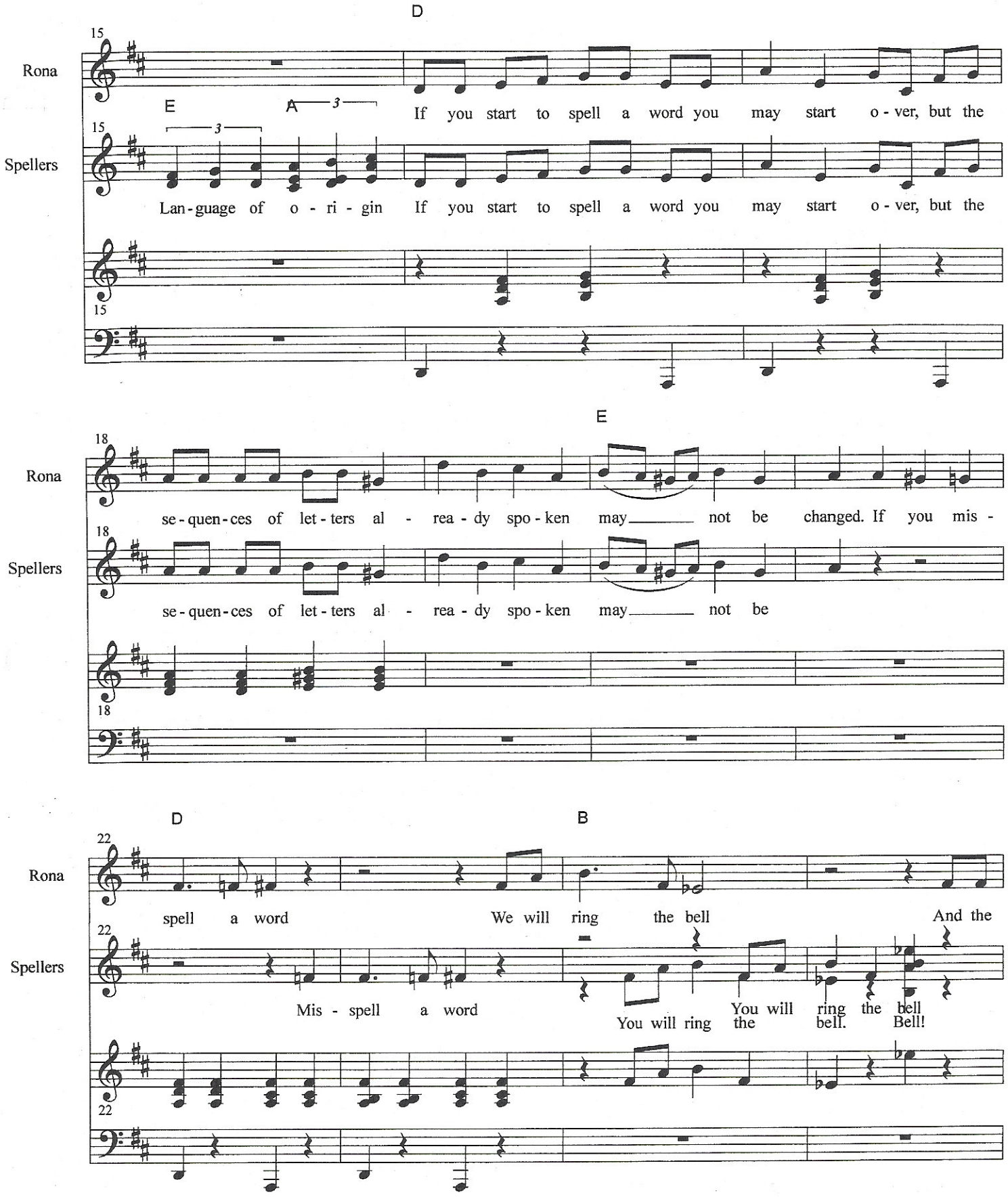
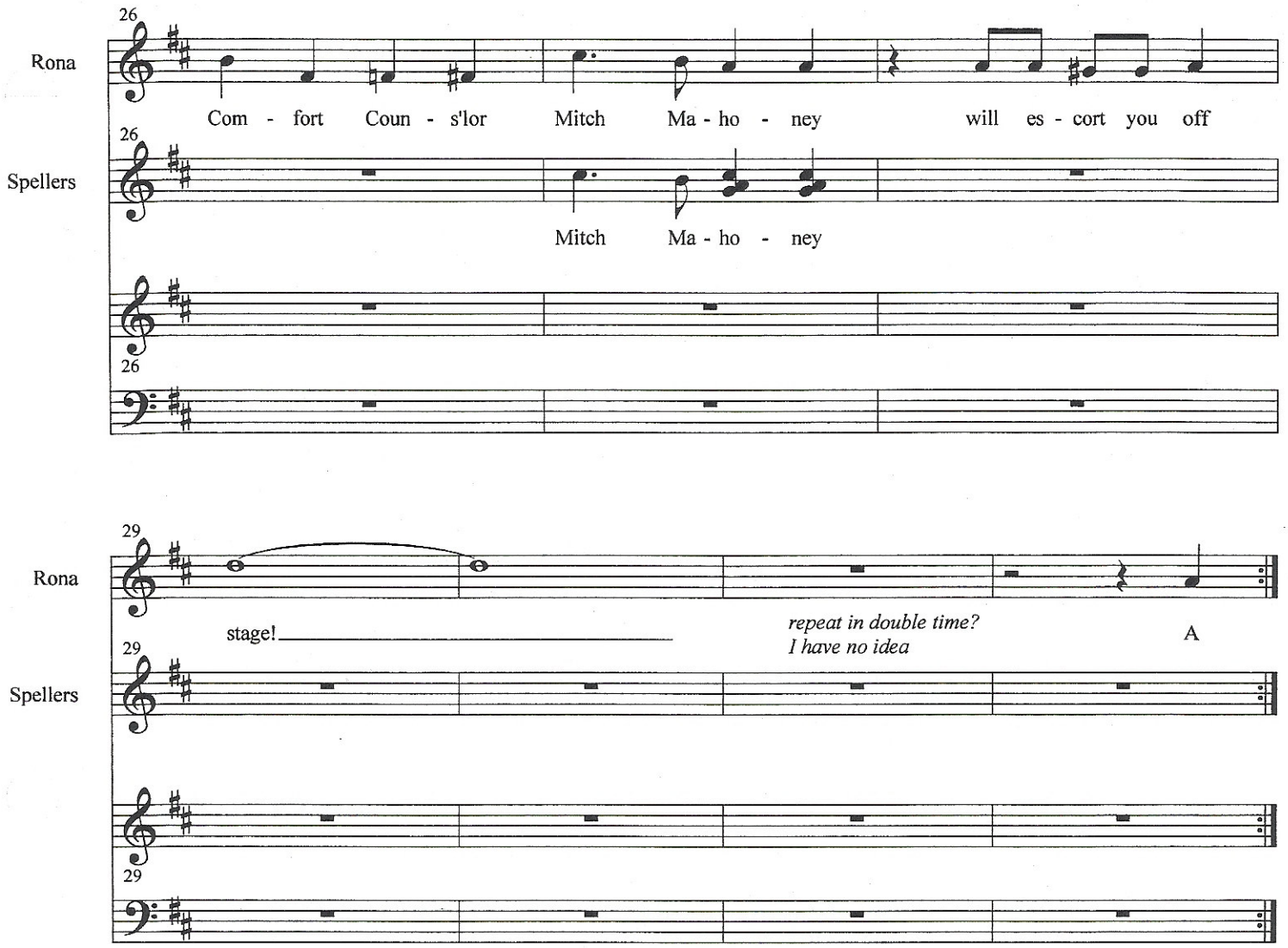



D
15
Rona
E
A
3
If you start to spell a word you may start o - ver, but the
15
Spellers
3
Lan - guage of o - ri - gin If you start to spell a word you may start o - ver, but the
15
E
18
Rona
se - quen - ces of let - ters al - rea - dy spo - ken may not be changed. If you mis -
18
Spellers
se - quen - ces of let - ters al - rea - dy spo - ken may not be
18
D
B
22
Rona
spell a word We will ring the bell And the
22
Spellers
Mis - spell a word You will ring the bell
You will ring the bell. Bell!
22


26
Rona
Com - fort Coun - s'lor Mitch Ma - ho - ney will es - cort you off
26
Spellers
Mitch Ma - ho - ney
26

29
Rona
stage!
repeat in double time?
I have no idea
A
29
Spellers
29

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MY FRIEND THE DICTIONARY

(Olive & Rona)

PANCH: The delusion that one has become an ox.
OLIVE: An ox? Oh wait- One second please. Ma'am could you not sit in that seat...

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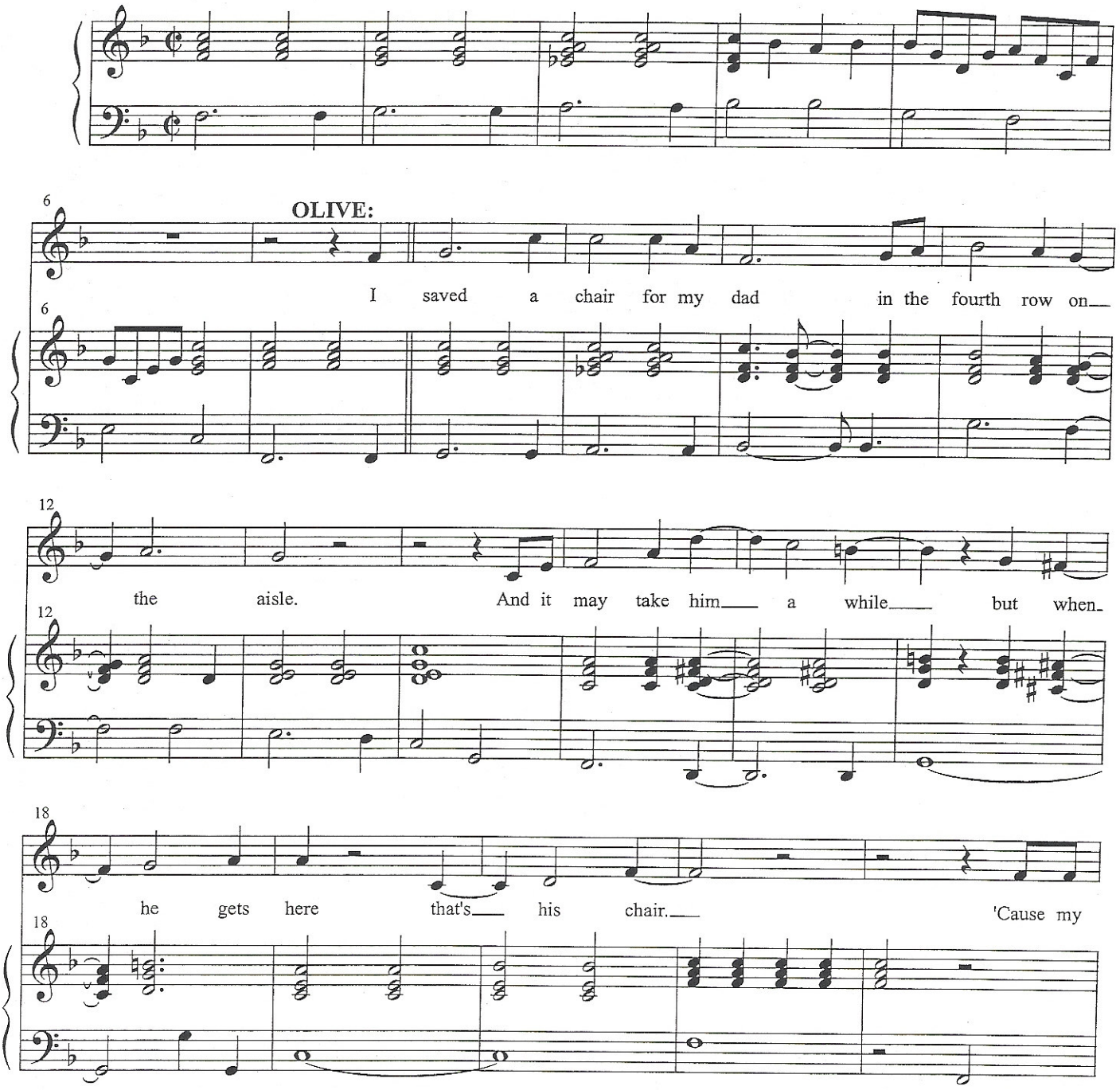

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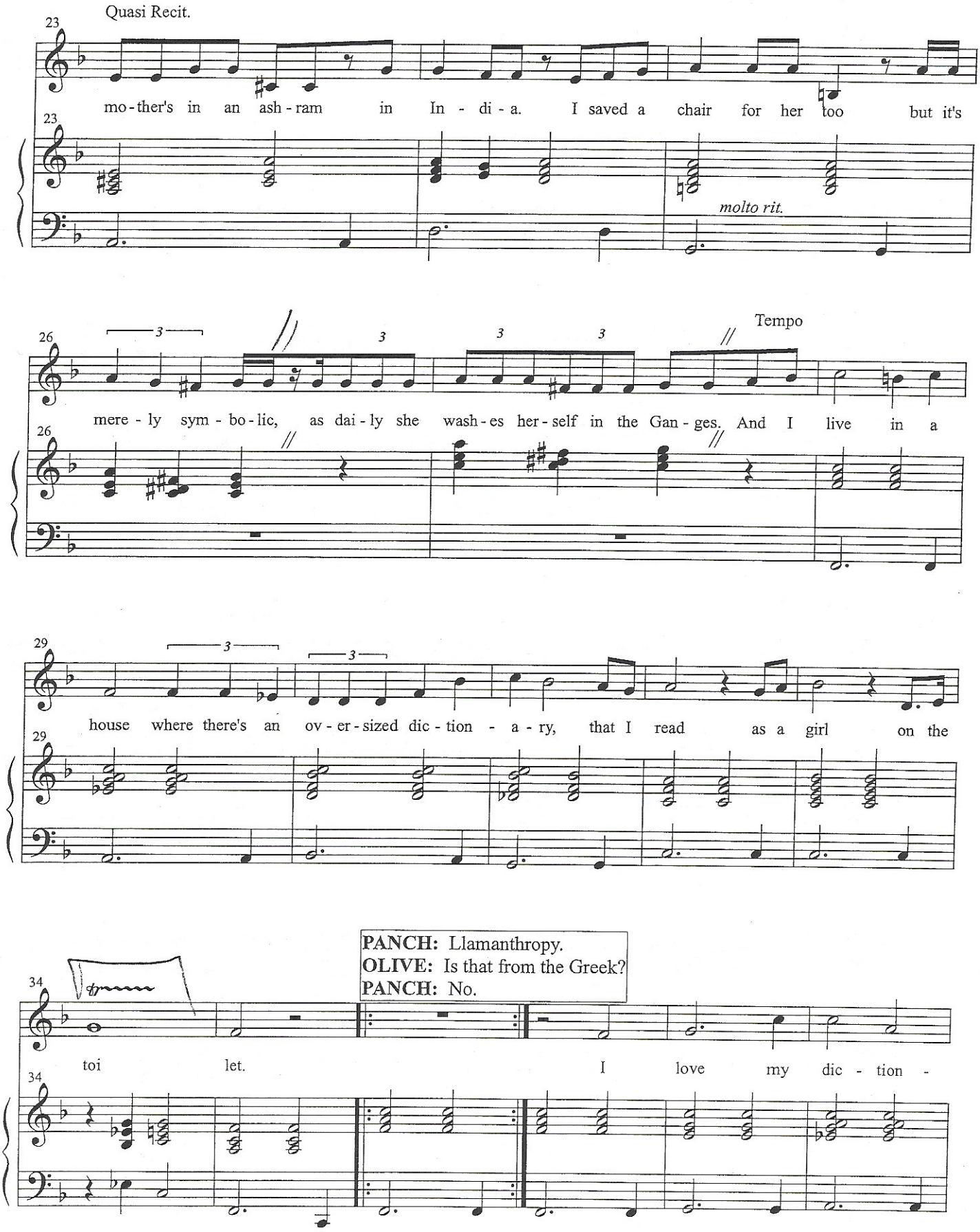
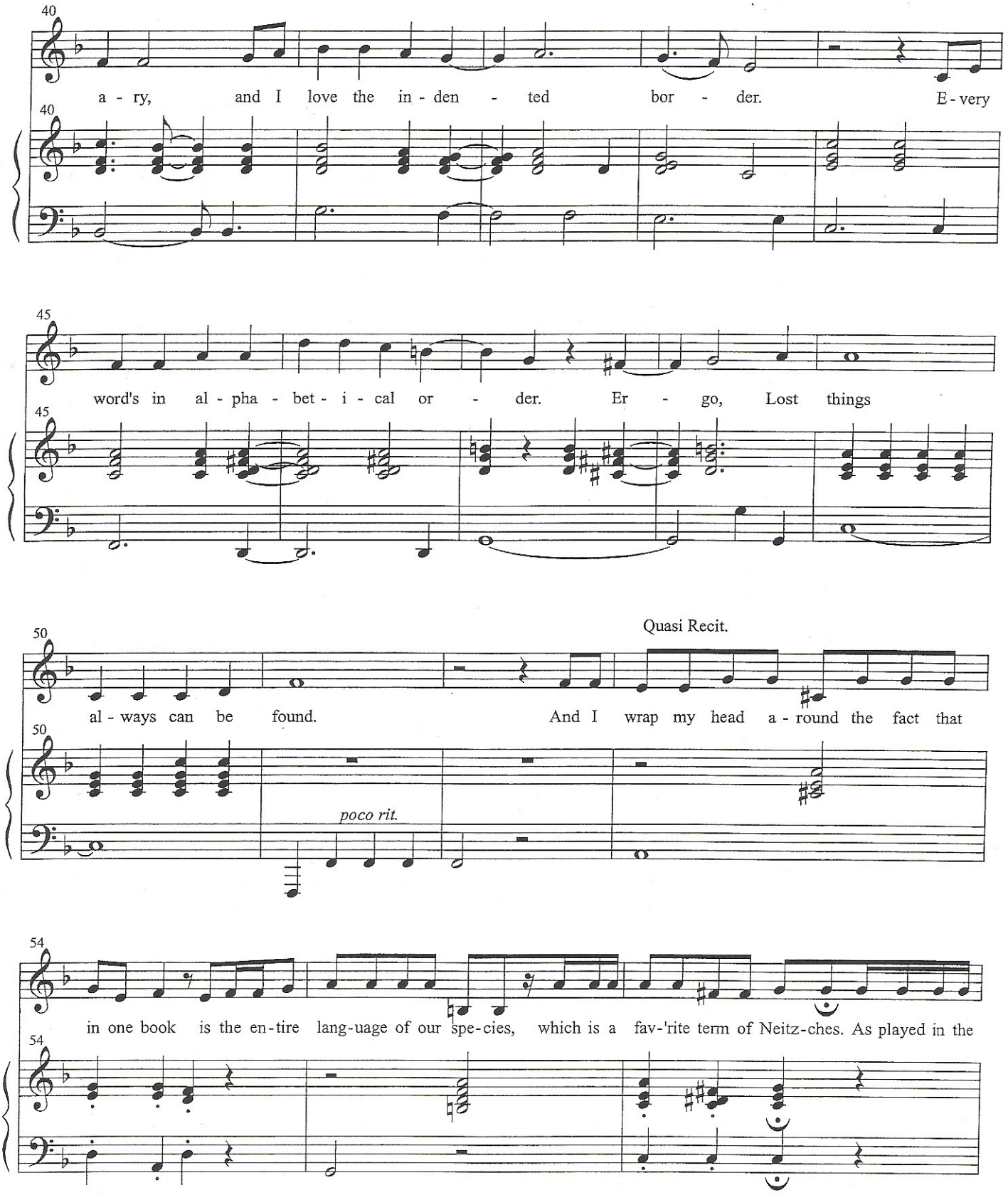

Quasi Recit.
23
mo - ther's in an ash - ram in In - di - a. I saved a chair for her too but it's
molto rit.
Tempo
26
mere - ly sym - bo - lic, as dai - ly she wash - es her - self in the Gan - ges. And I live in a
29
house where there's an ov - er - sized dic - tion - a - ry, that I read as a girl on the
PANCH: Llamanthropy.
OLIVE: Is that from the Greek?
PANCH: No.
34
toi let. I love my dic - tion -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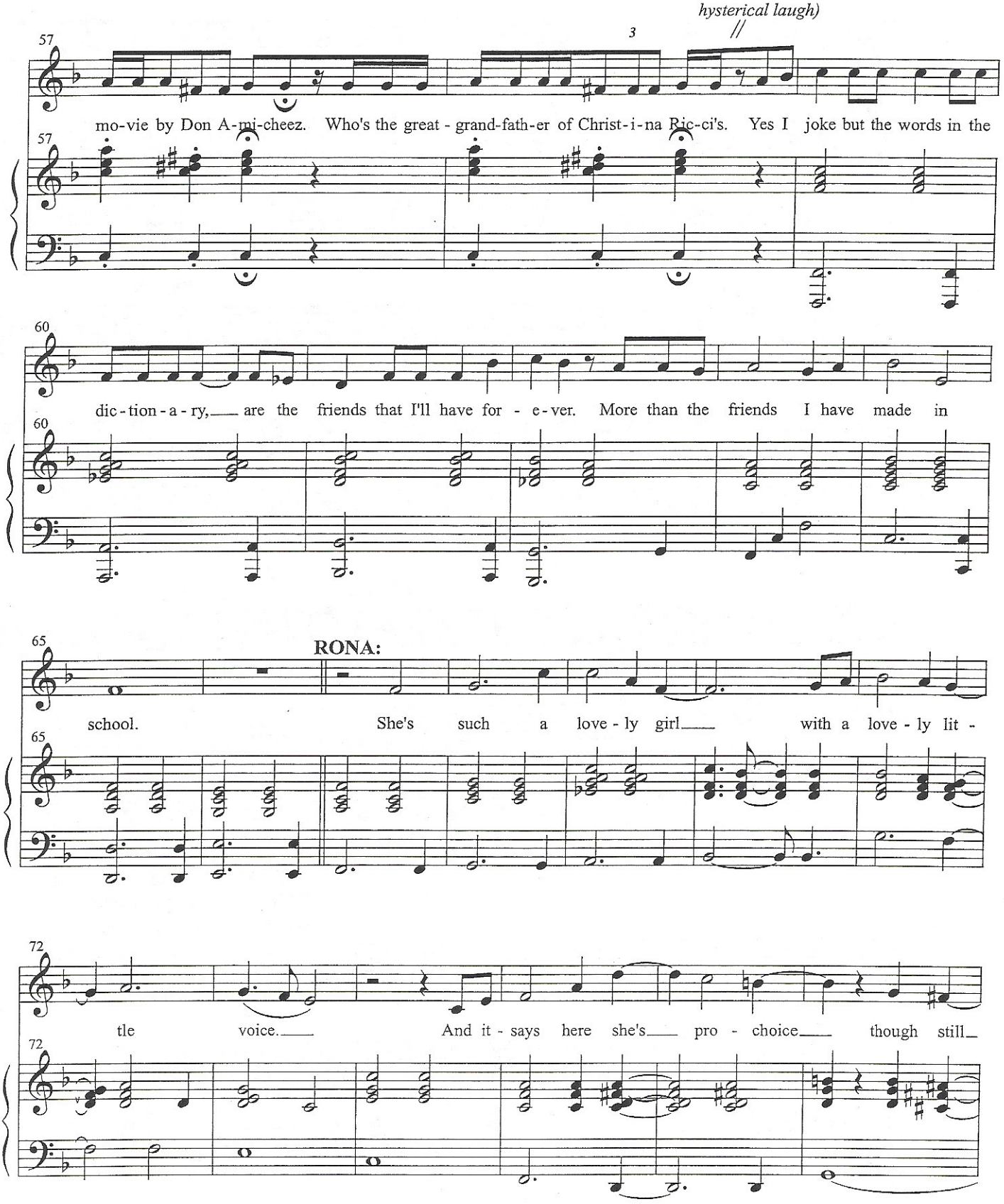
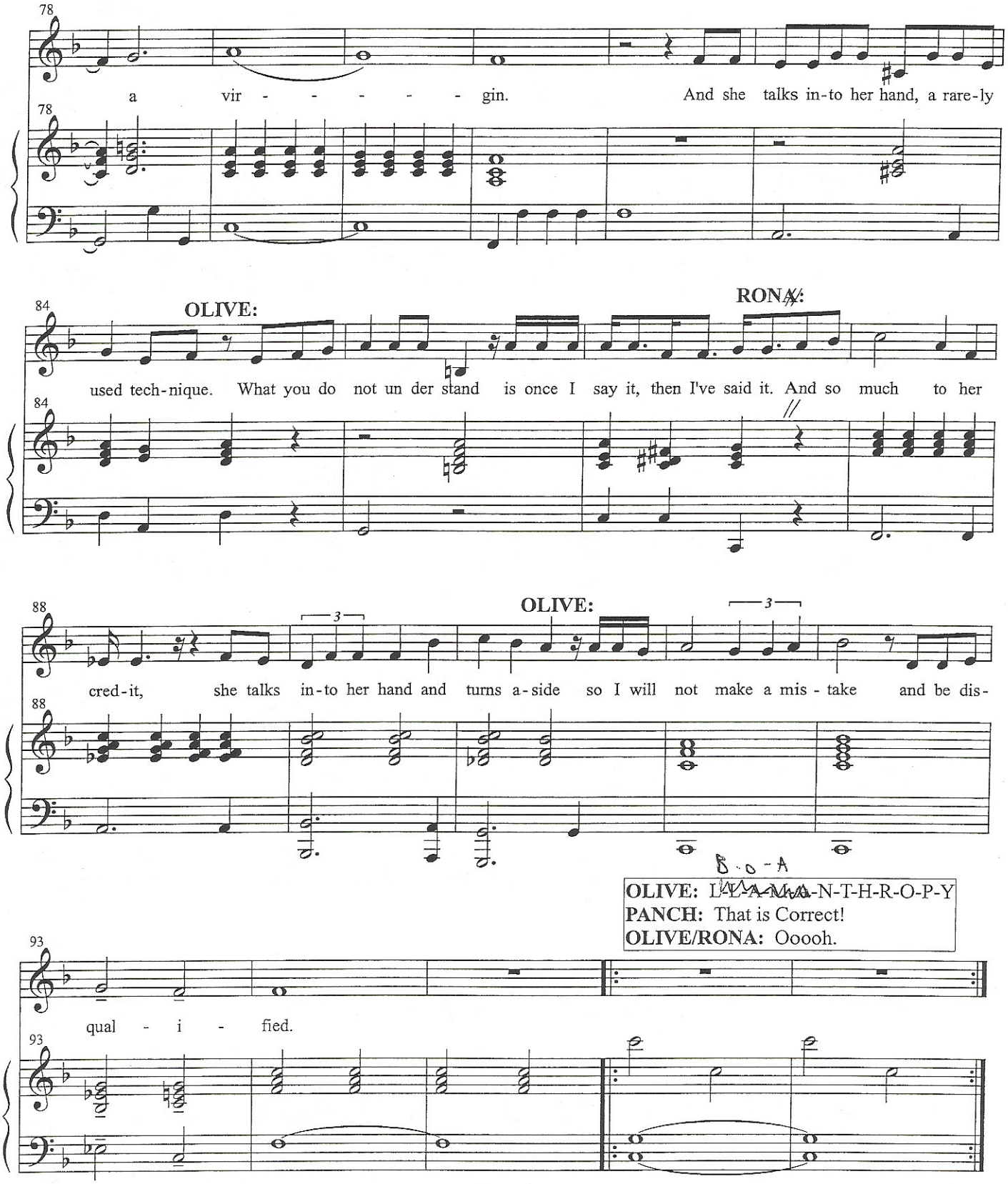
a - ry, and I love the in - den - ted bor - der. E - very
45
word's in al - pha - bet - i - cal or - der. Er - go, Lost things
50
Quasi Recit.
al - ways can be found. And I wrap my head a - round the fact that
poco rit.
54
in one book is the en-tire lang-uage of our spe-cies, which is a fav-'rite term of Neitz-ches. As played in the


(Immediate nervous hysterical laugh)
57
mo-vie by Don A-mi-cheez. Who's the great - grand-fath-er of Christ-i-na Ric-ci's. Yes I joke but the words in the
60
dic-tion-a-ry, are the friends that I'll have for - e-ver. More than the friends I have made in
65
RONA:
school. She's such a love - ly girl with a love - ly lit -
72
tle voice. And it - says here she's pro - choice though still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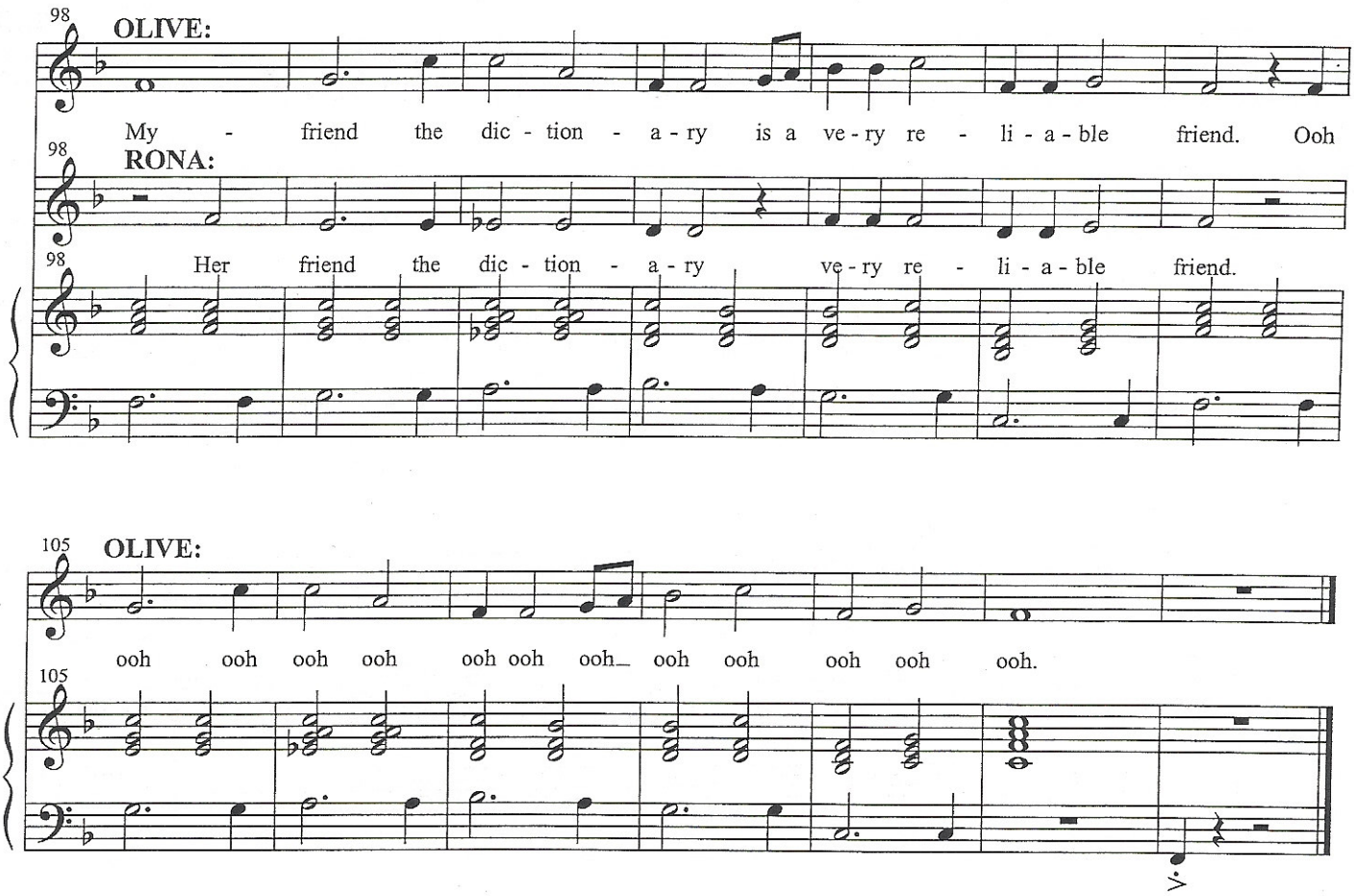
a vir - - - - - - gin.
And she talks in-to her hand, a rare-ly
84
OLIVE:
RONA:
used tech-nique. What you do not un der stand is once I say it, then I've said it. And so much to her
88
OLIVE:
cred-it, she talks in-to her hand and turns a-side so I will not make a mis - take and be dis-
B-O-A
OLIVE: L-L-A-M-A-N-T-H-R-O-P-Y
PANCH: That is Correct!
OLIVE/RONA: Ooooh.
93
qual - i - fied.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OLIVE:
My - friend the dic - tion - a - ry is a ve - ry re - li - a - ble friend. Ooh
98
RONA:
98
Her friend the dic - tion - a - ry ve - ry re - li - a - ble friend.
105
OLIVE:
ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh.
105

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PANDEMONIUM

(Tripp and Company)

PANCH: Cow.
TRIPP: Come on!

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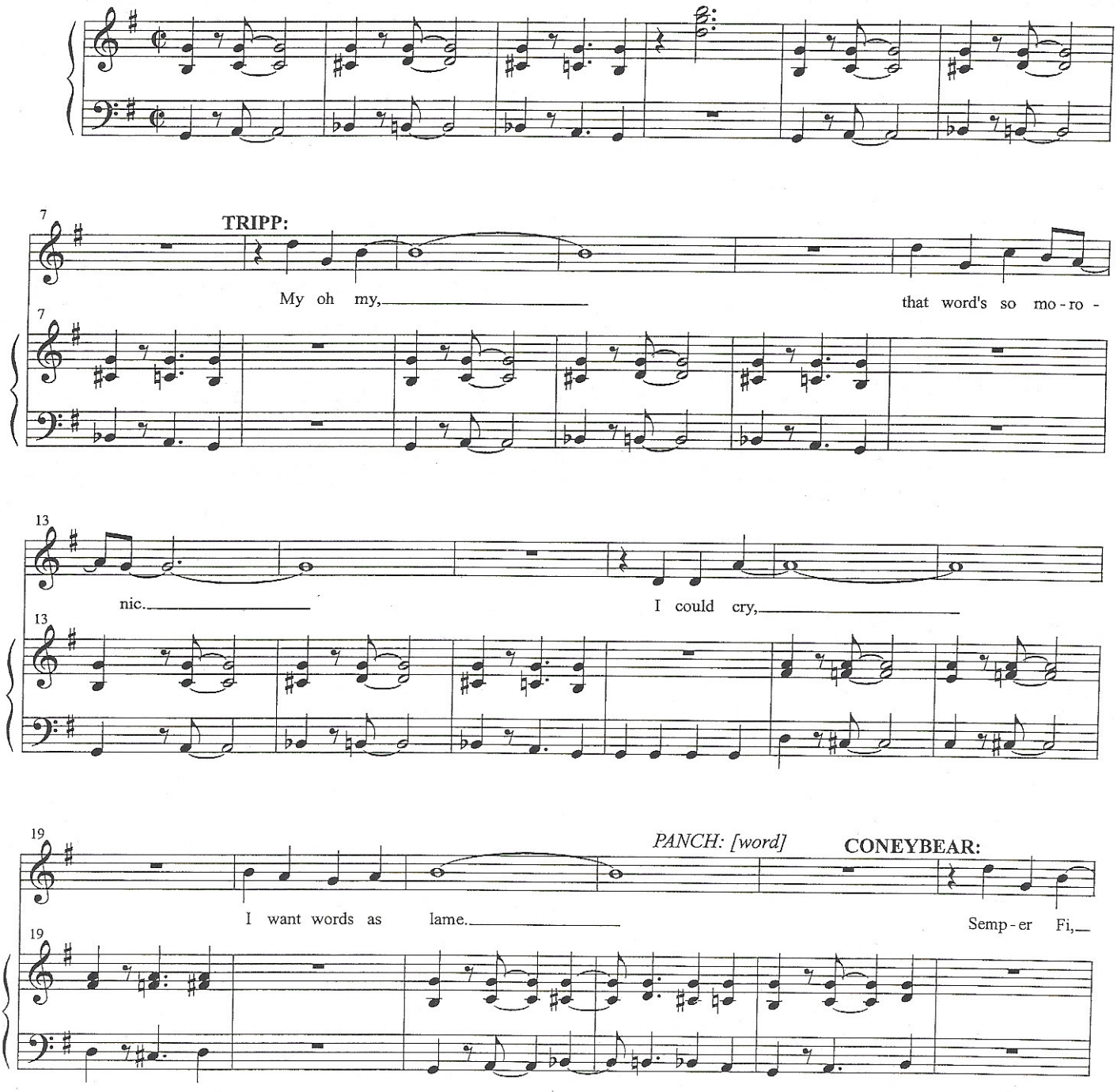

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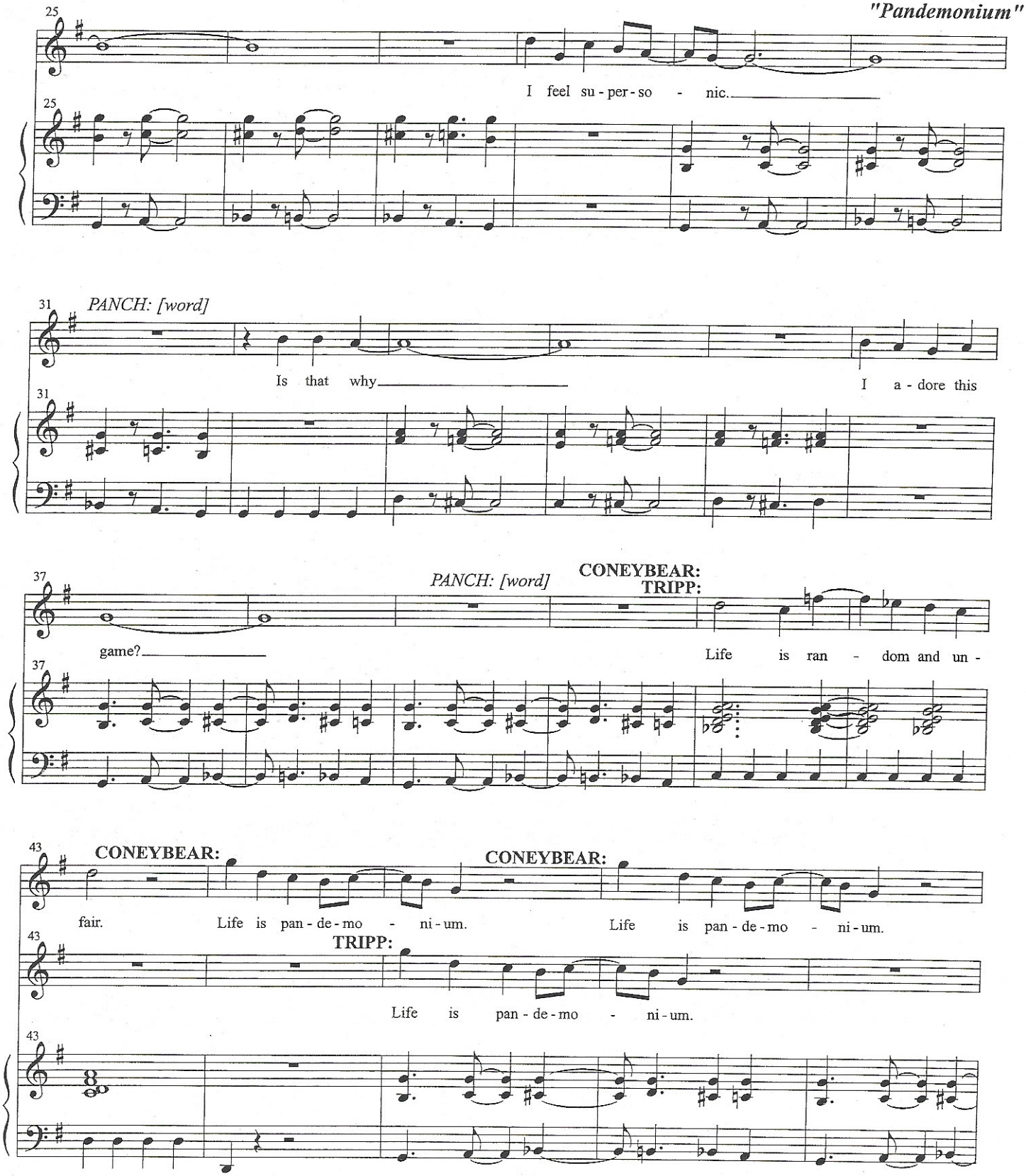
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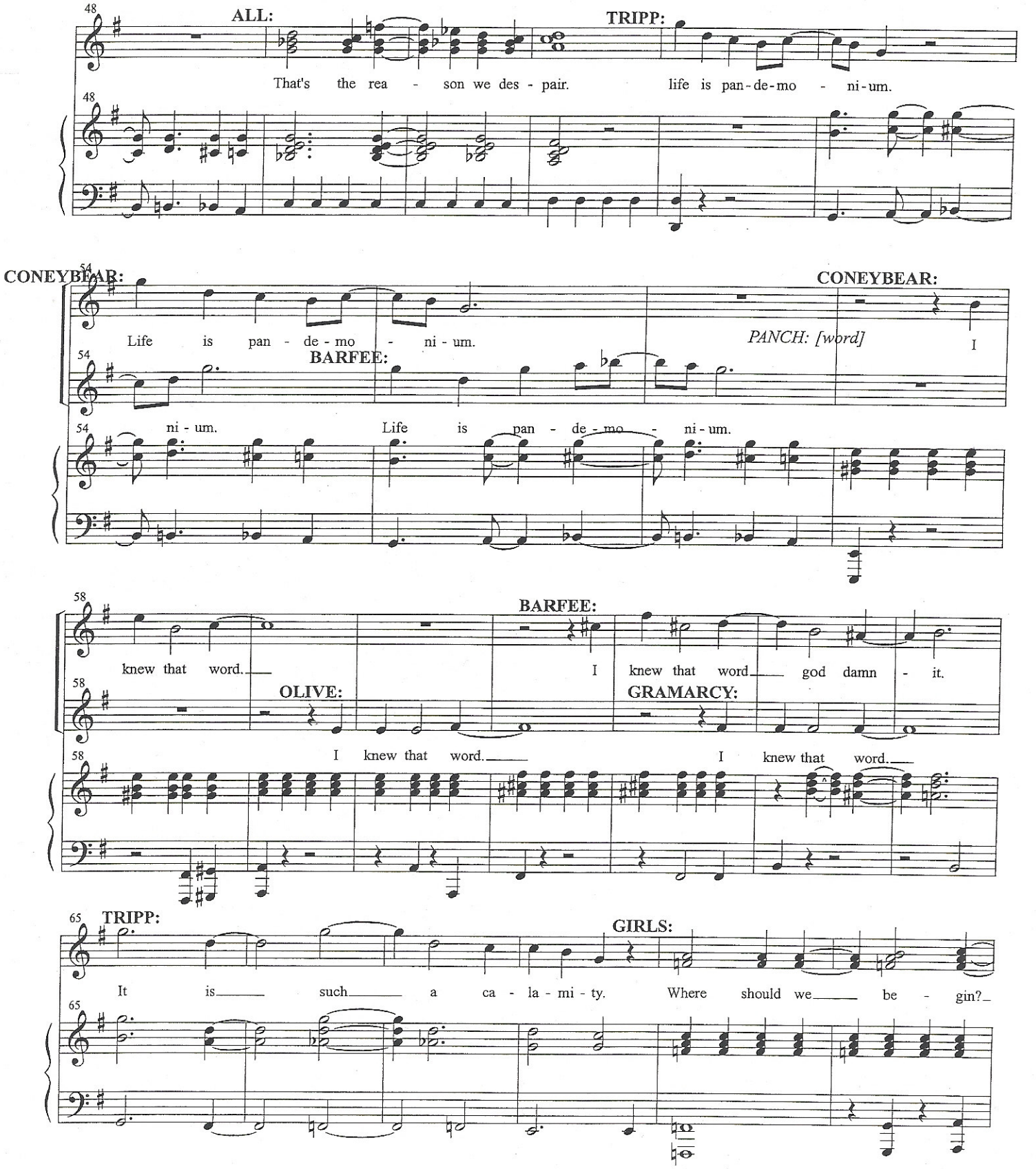
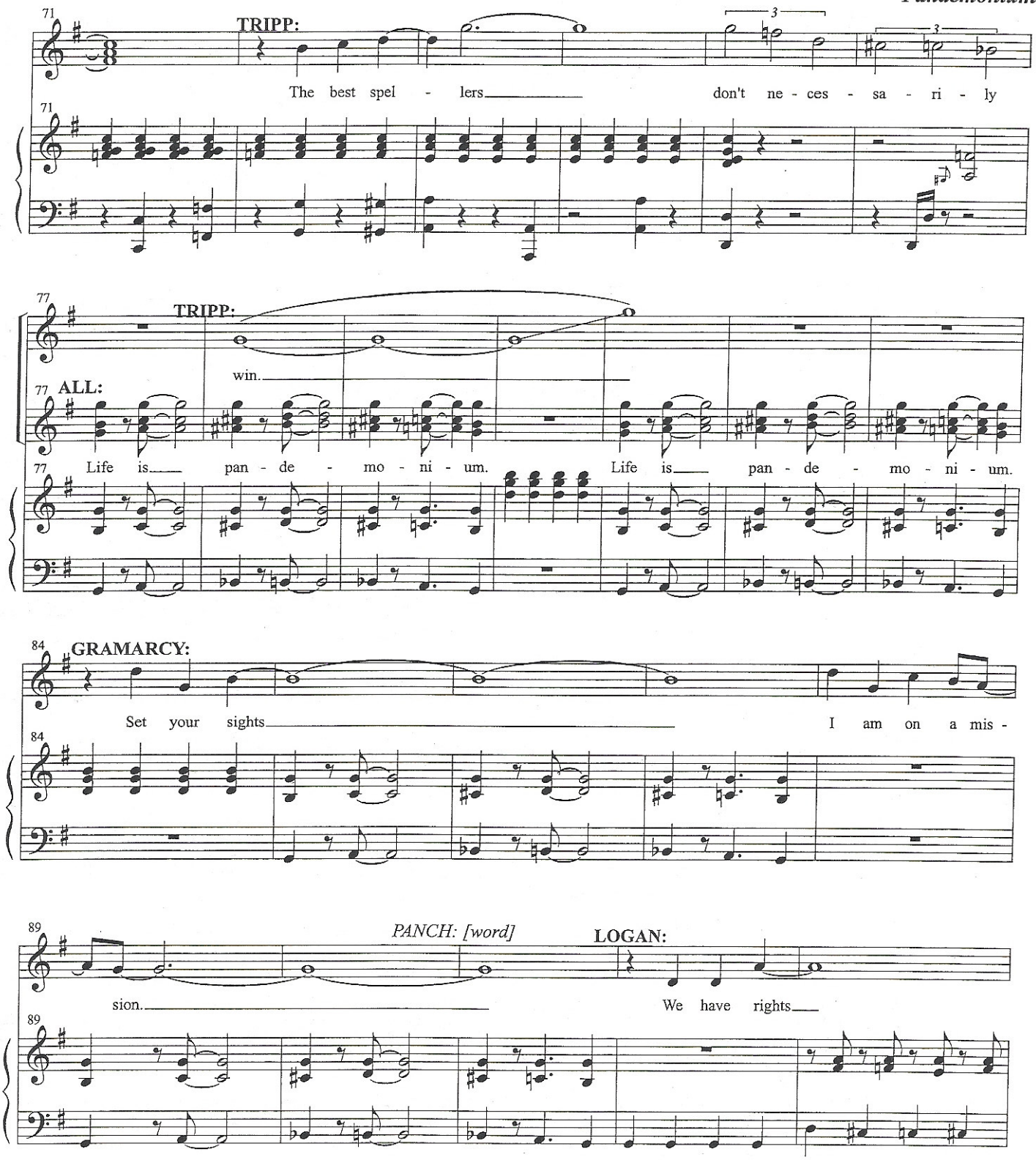
I feel su - per - so - nic.
31
PANCH: [word]
Is that why
I a - dore this
37
PANCH: [word]
CONEYBEAR:
TRIPP:
game?
Life is ran - dom and un -
43
CONEYBEAR:
CONEYBEAR:
fair.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
TRIPP:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.


48
ALL:
TRIPP:
That's the rea - son we des - pair.
life is pan-de-mo - ni-um.
54
CONEYBEAR:
CONEYBEAR:
Life is pan - de-mo - ni - um.
PANCH: [word]
I
BARFEE:
ni - um.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
58
BARFEE:
knew that word.
I knew that word god damn - it.
OLIVE:
GRAMARCY:
I knew that word.
I knew that word.
65
TRIPP:
GIRLS:
It is such a ca - la - mi - ty.
Where should we be - gin?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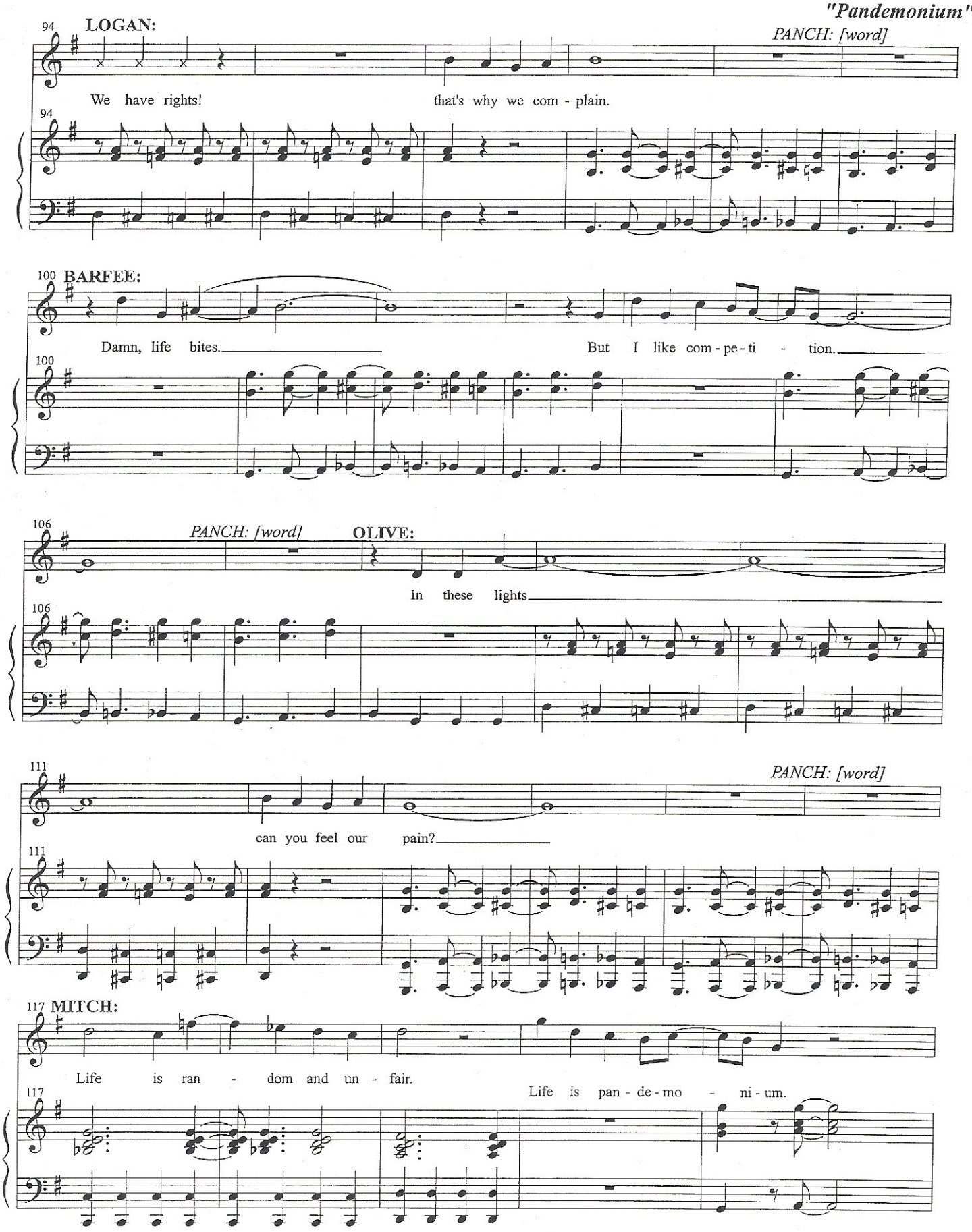
TRIPP:
The best spel - lers
don't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly
77
TRIPP:
win.
ALL:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
84
GRAMARCY:
Set your sights
I am on a mis -
89
PANCH: [word]
LOGAN:
sion.
We have rights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LOGAN:
PANCH: [word]
We have rights!
that's why we com - plain.
94
100
BARFEE:
Damn, life bites.
But I like com - pe - ti - tion.
100
106
PANCH: [word]
OLIVE:
In these lights
106
111
PANCH: [word]
can you feel our pain?
111
117
MITCH:
Life is ran - dom and un - fair.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
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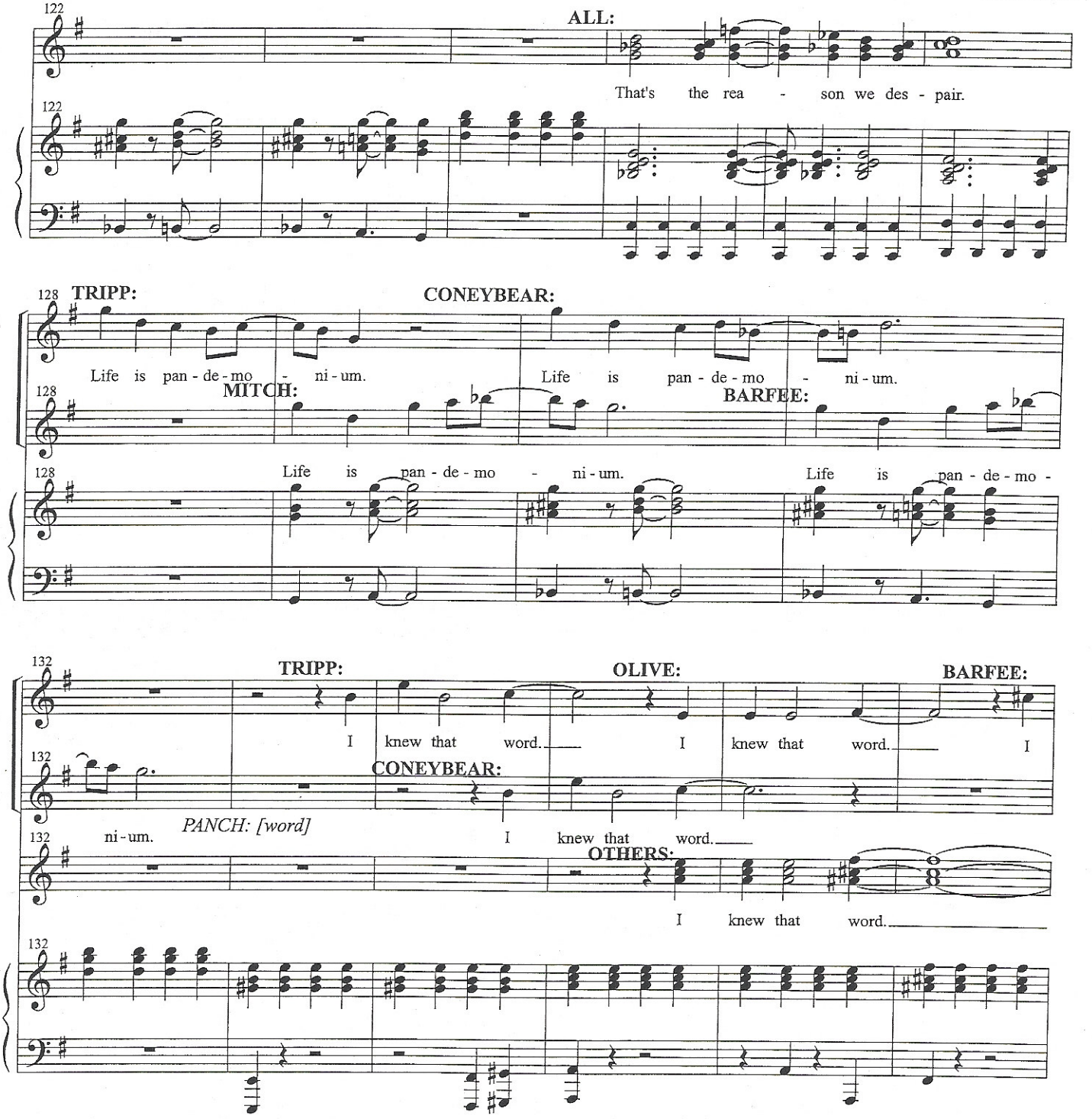
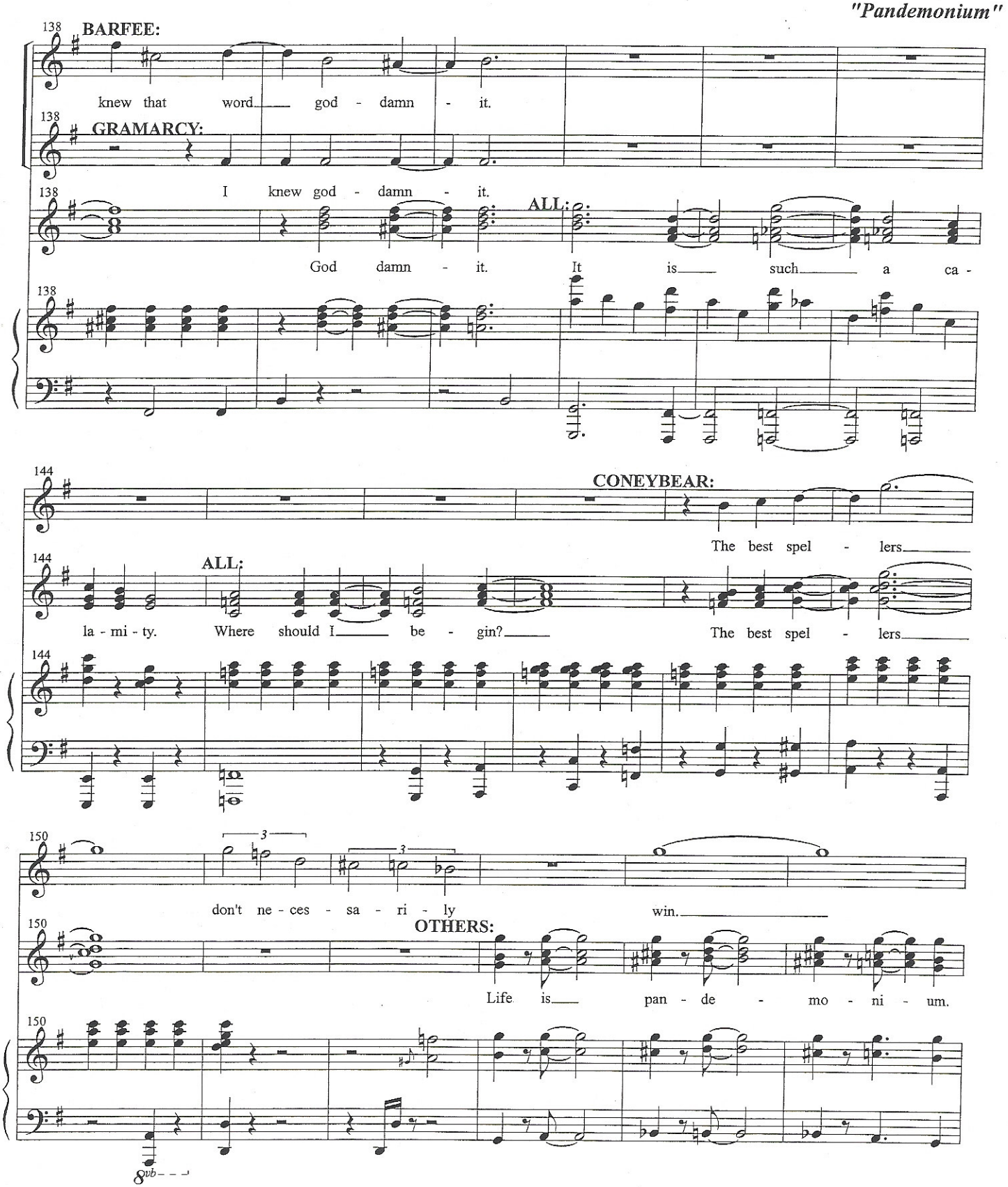

122
ALL:
That's the rea - son we des - pair.
128
TRIPP:
CONEYBEAR:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
MITCH:
BARFEE:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
Life is pan - de - mo -
132
TRIPP:
OLIVE:
BARFEE:
I knew that word.
I knew that word.
I
CONEYBEAR:
ni - um.
PANCH: [word]
I knew that word.
OTHERS:
I knew that word.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BARFEE:
knew that word god - damn - it.
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GRAMARCY:
I knew god - damn - it.
138
ALL:
God damn - it. It is such a ca -
144
CONEYBEAR:
The best spel - lers
144
ALL:
la - mi - ty. Where should I be - gin?
The best spel - lers
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don't ne - ces - sa - ri - ly
win.
150
OTHERS:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
150
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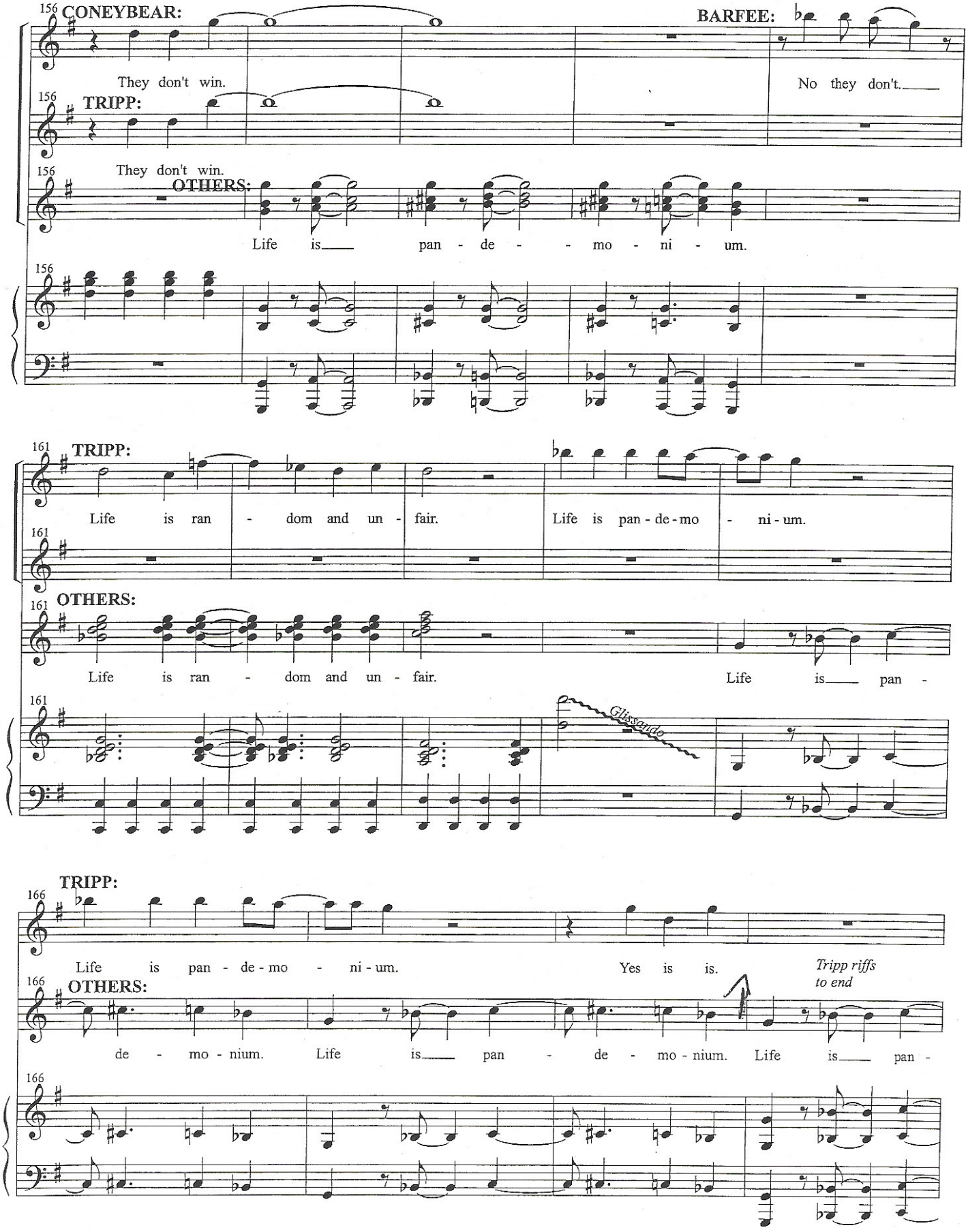
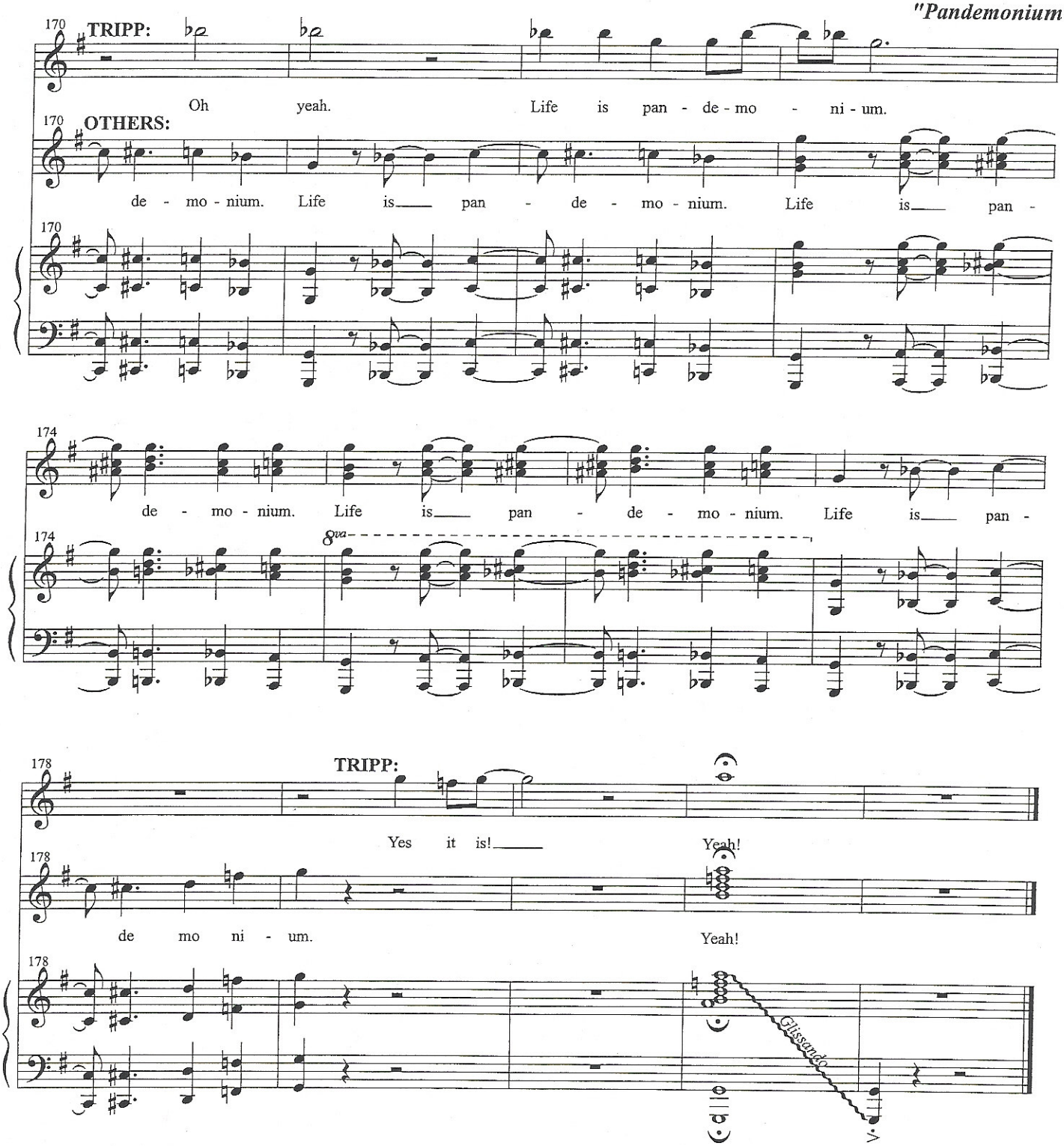

156 CONEYBEAR:
They don't win.
BARFEE:
No they don't.
156 TRIPP:
156 They don't win.
OTHERS:
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
161 TRIPP:
Life is ran - dom and un - fair.
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
161 OTHERS:
Life is ran - dom and un - fair.
Life is pan -
Glissando
TRIPP:
166
Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
Yes is is.
Tripp riffs to end
166 OTHERS:
de - mo - nium.
Life is pan - de - mo - nium.
Life is pan -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TRIPP:
Oh yeah. Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
170
OTHERS:
de - mo - nium. Life is pan - de - mo - nium. Life is pan -
170
174
de - mo - nium. Life is pan - de - mo - nium. Life is pan -
174
8va
178
TRIPP:
Yes it is! Yeah!
178
de mo ni - um. Yeah!
178
Glissando

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I'M NOT THAT SMART

(Coneybear)

PANCH: Would you like to forfeit your turn?
RONA: Why don't you just give it your best shot, Mr. Coneybear.

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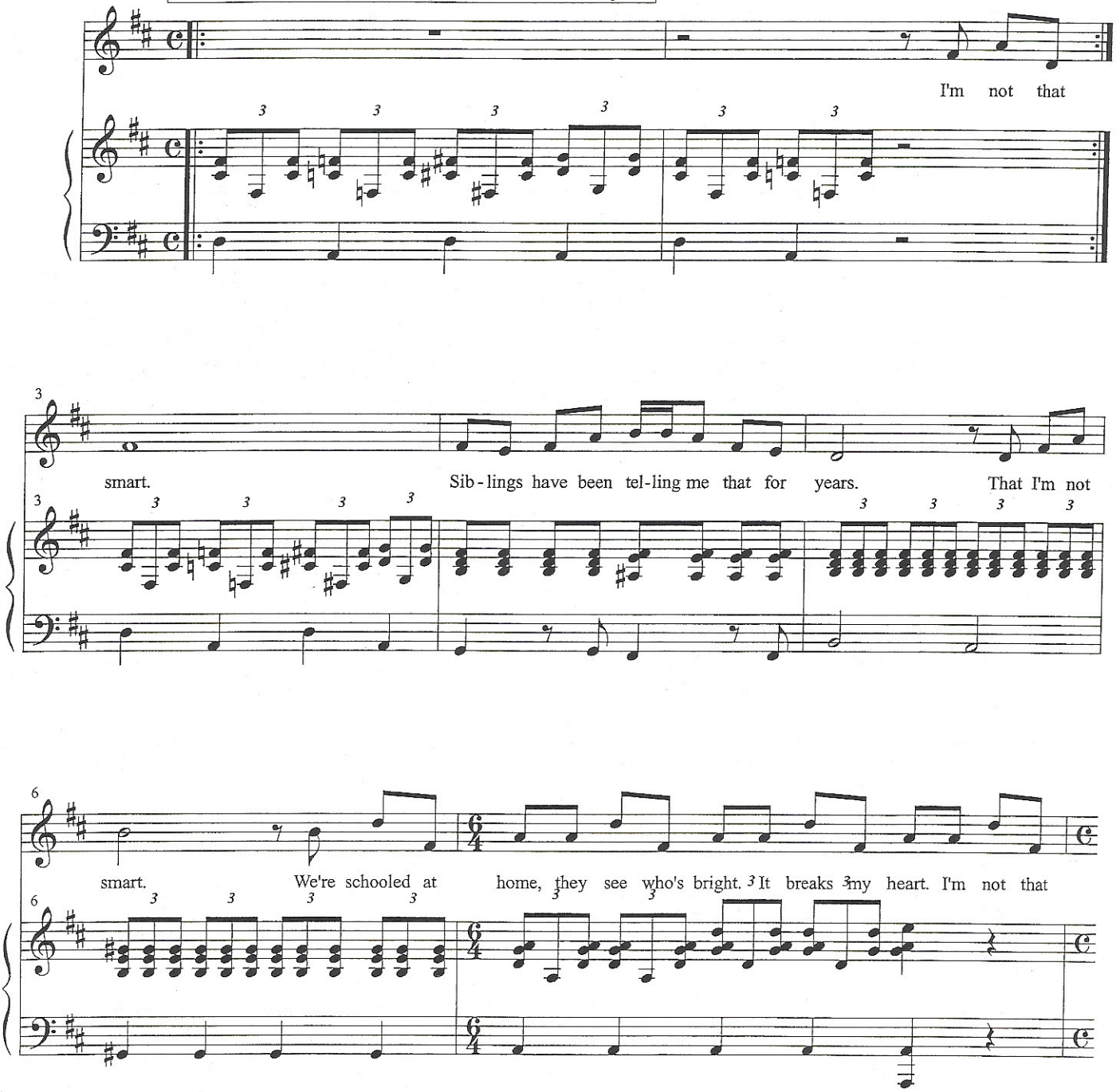

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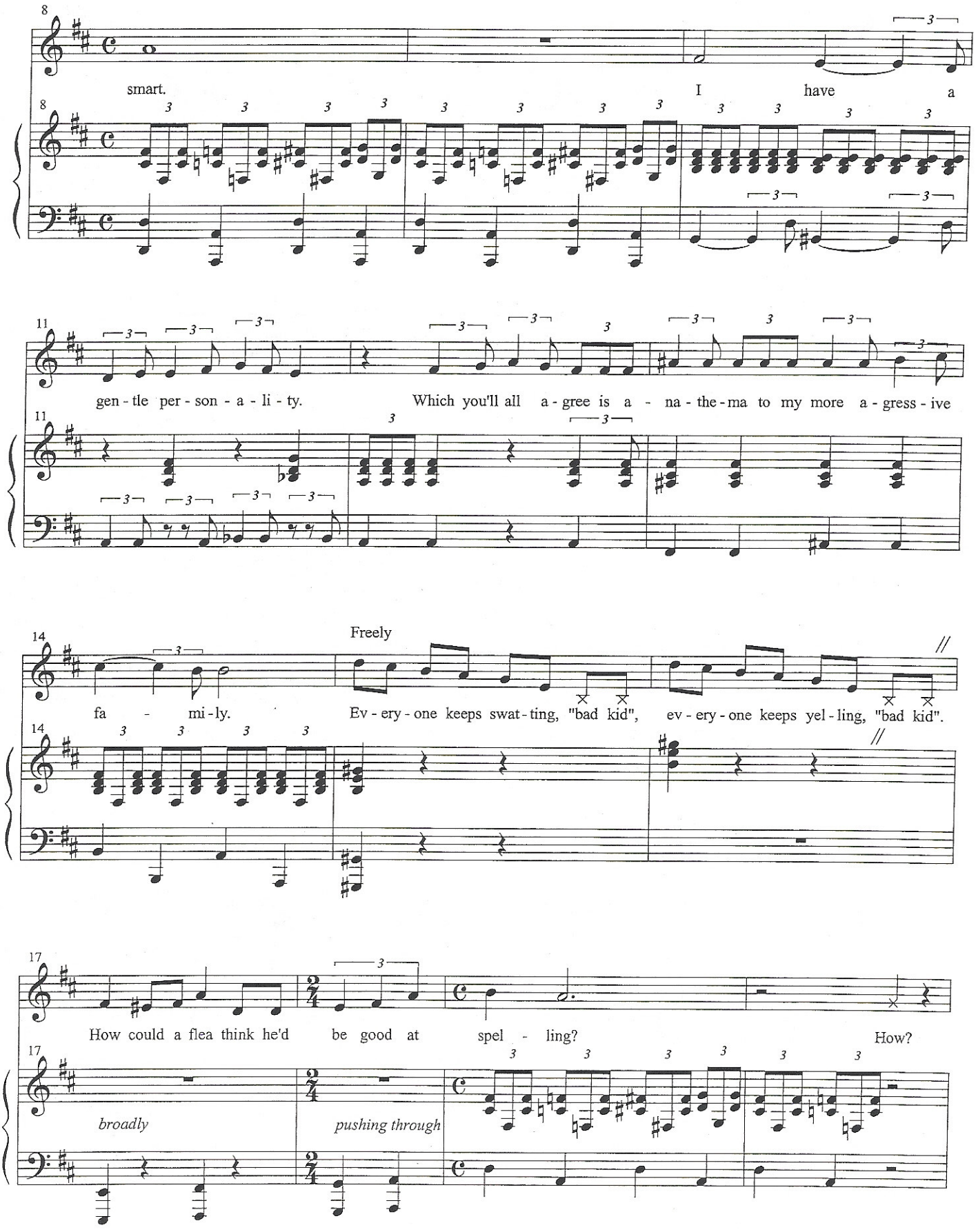
8
smart.
I have a
11
gen - tle per - son - a - li - ty.
Which you'll all a - gree is a - na - the - ma to my more a - gress - ive
14
Freely
fa - mi - ly.
Ev - ery - one keeps swat - ting, "bad kid",
ev - ery - one keeps yel - ling, "bad kid".
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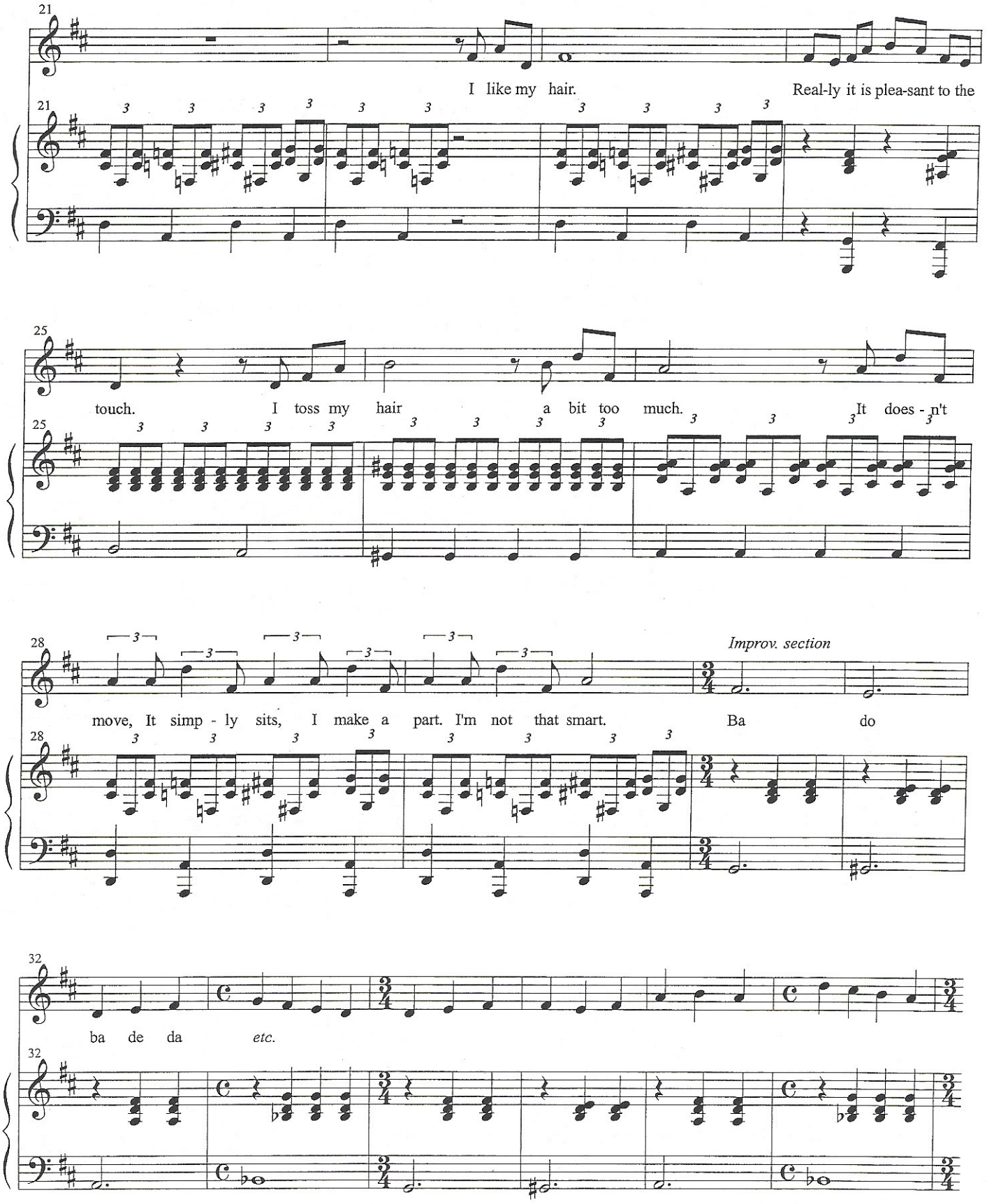
How could a flea think he'd be good at spel - ling?
How?
broadly
pushing through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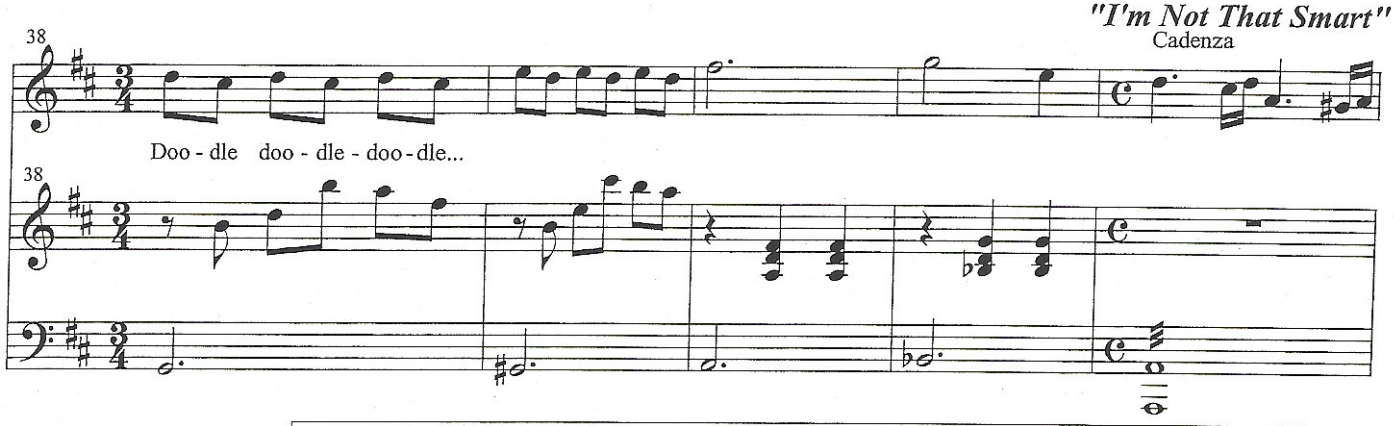
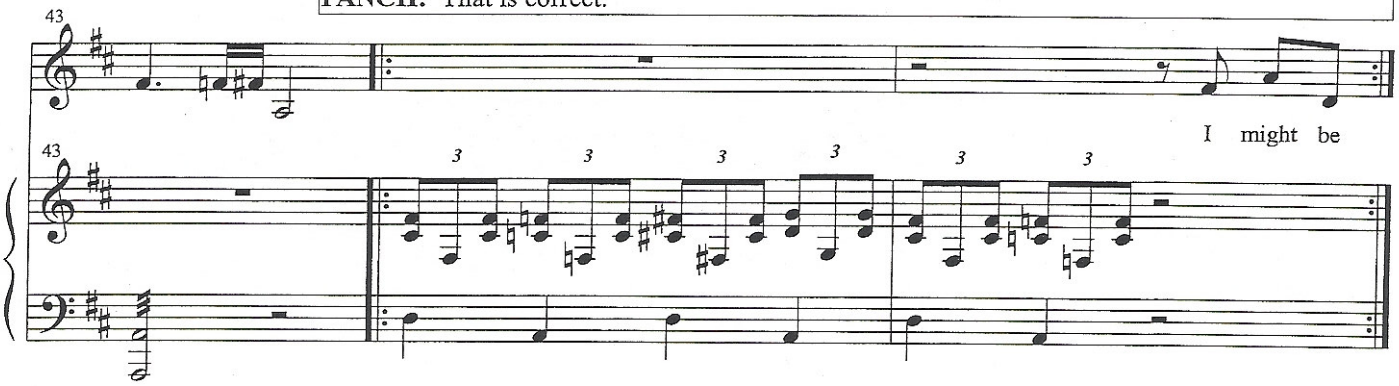
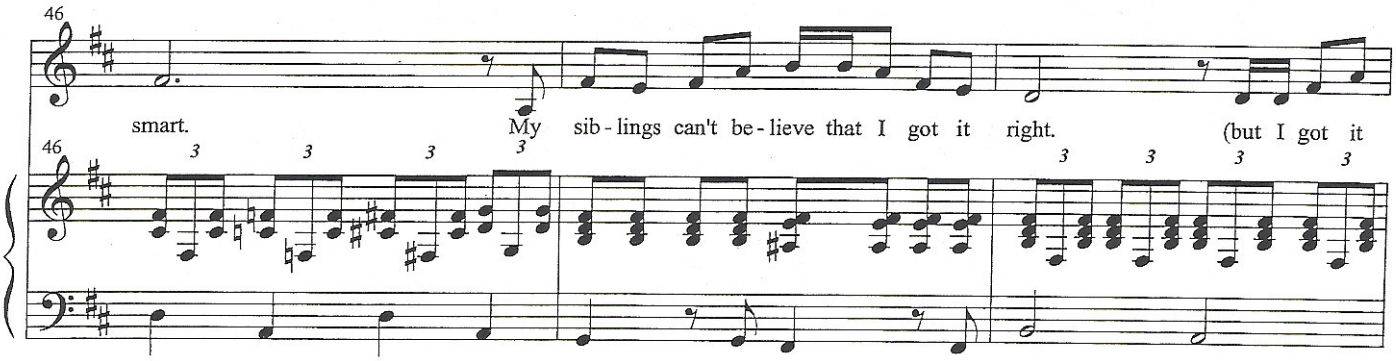
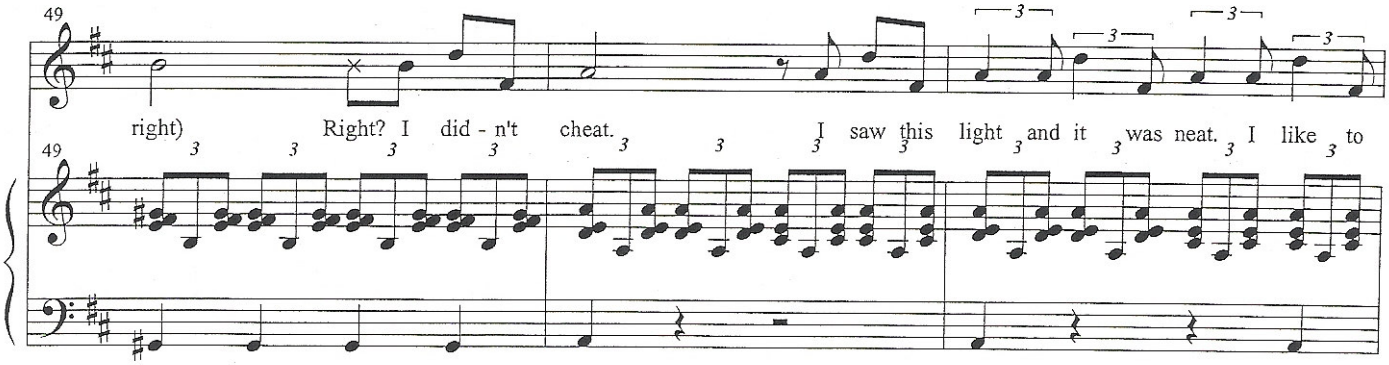
I like my hair.
Real-ly it is plea-sant to the
25
touch.
I toss my hair
a bit too much.
It does - n't
28
Improv. section
move, It simp - ly sits, I make a part. I'm not that smart.
Ba
do
32
ba de da
etc.

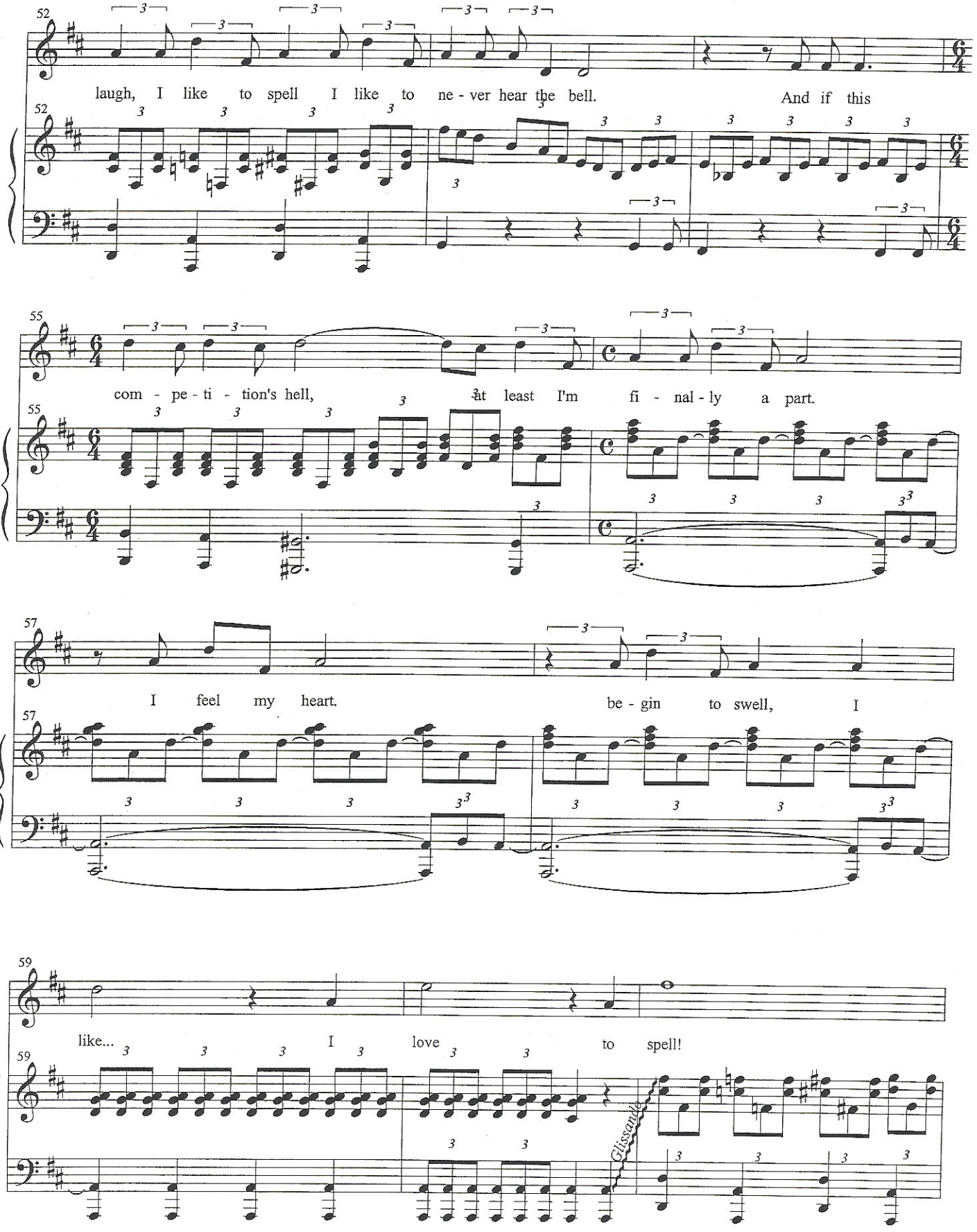


CONEYBEAR: I've forgotten the word.
PANCH: Acouchi.
CONEYBEAR: Right. The rodent resembling the other rodent - what was the other one again?
PANCH: I'm going to have to ask for the spelling now.
CONEYBEAR: All right. A-C-O-U-C-H-I
PANCH: That is correct.





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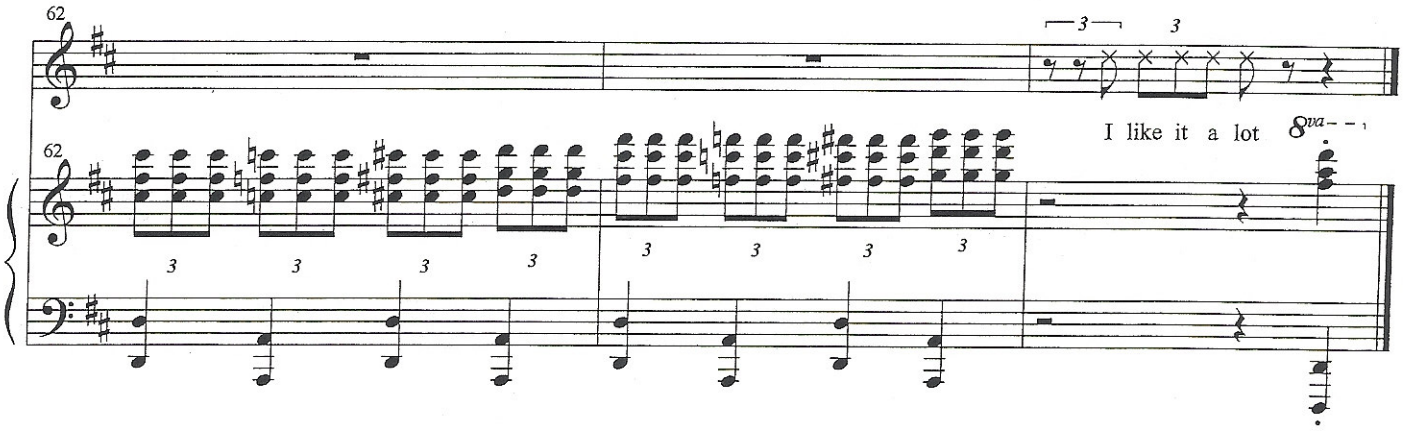
laugh, I like to spell I like to ne - ver hear the bell. And if this
55
com - pe - ti - tion's hell, at least I'm fi - nal - ly a part.
57
I feel my heart. be - gin to swell, I
59
like... I love to spell!
Glissando


62
62
3
3
I like it a lot
8va

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MAGIC FOOT

(Barfee & Company)

BARFEE: One Moment Please...
RONA: He's going for the foot!

Music & Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

BARFEE:

Ma - gic foot,

get me to the fi - nal round. Ma - gic foot, bare-ly lift-ed

off the ground. Ma - gic foot, do it with-out

ma - king a sound. Ma-gic foot,

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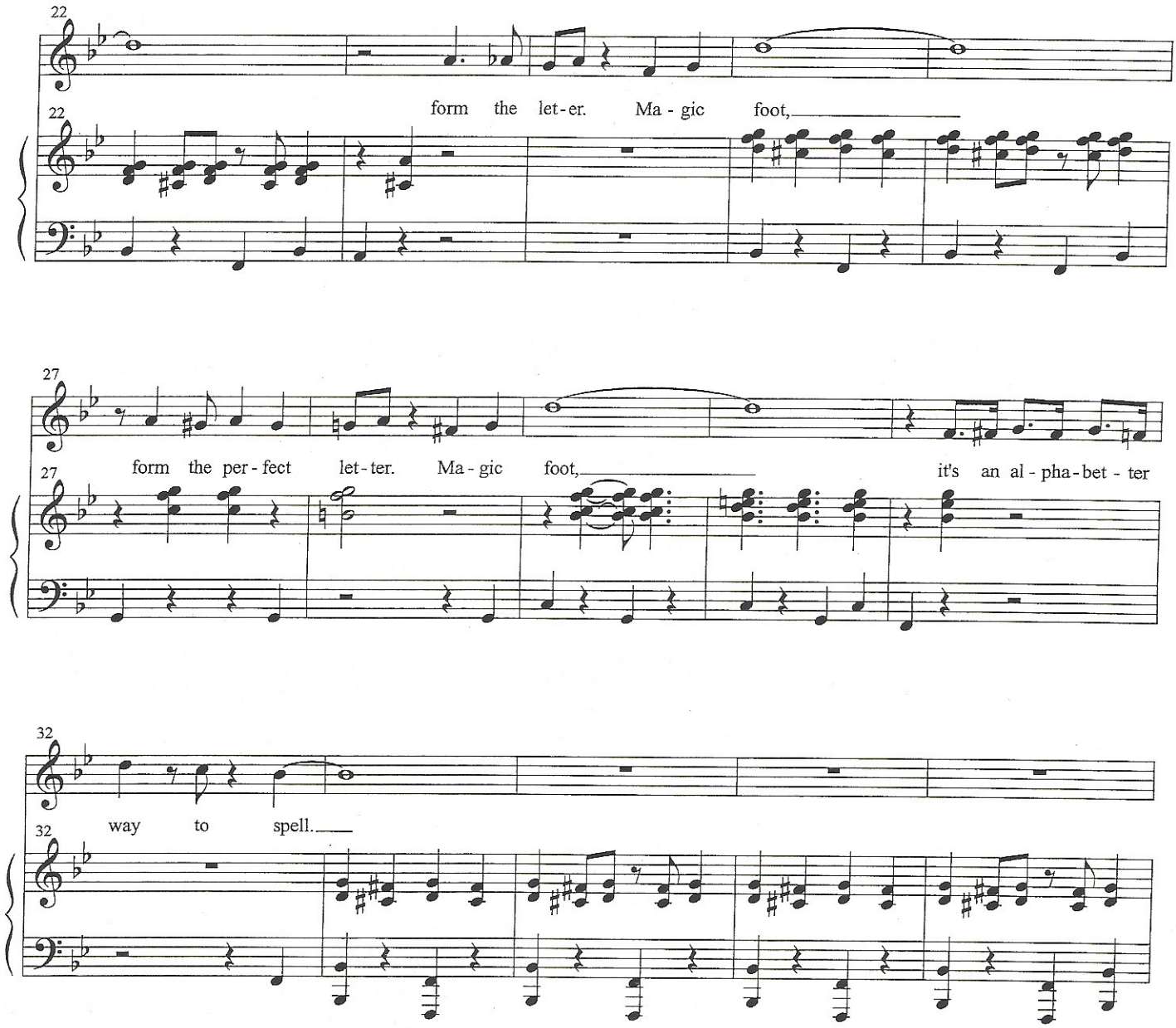
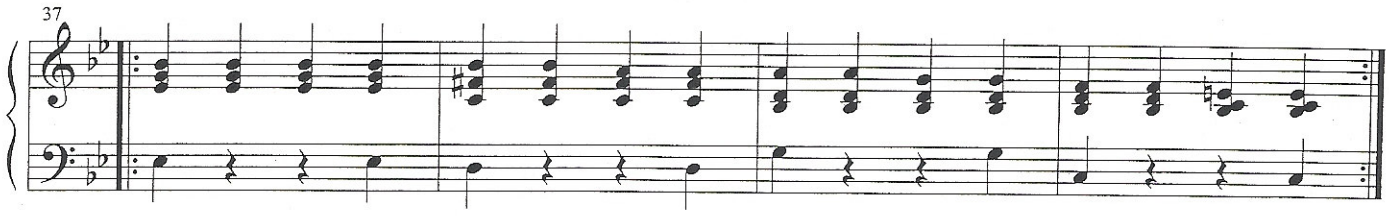
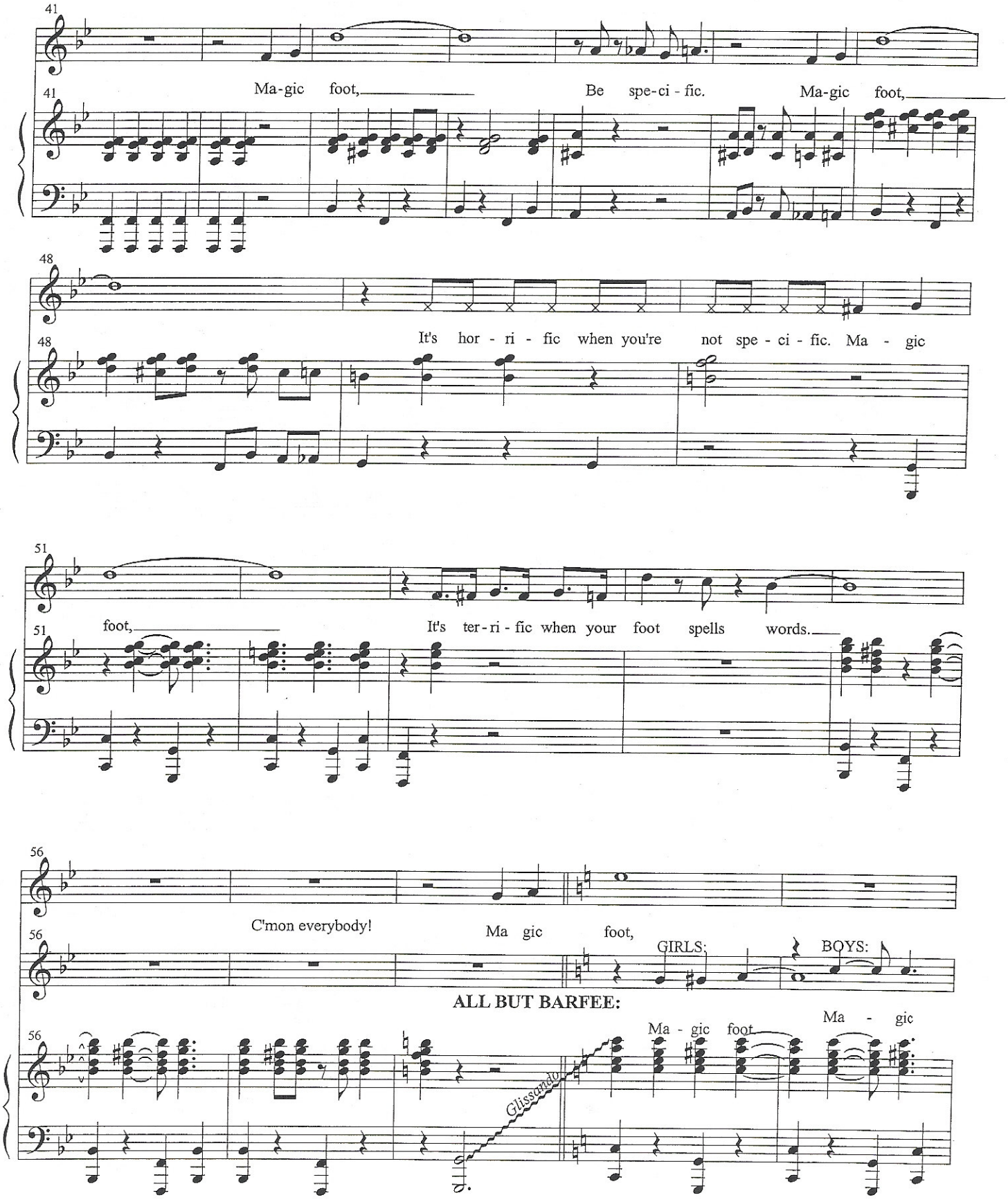
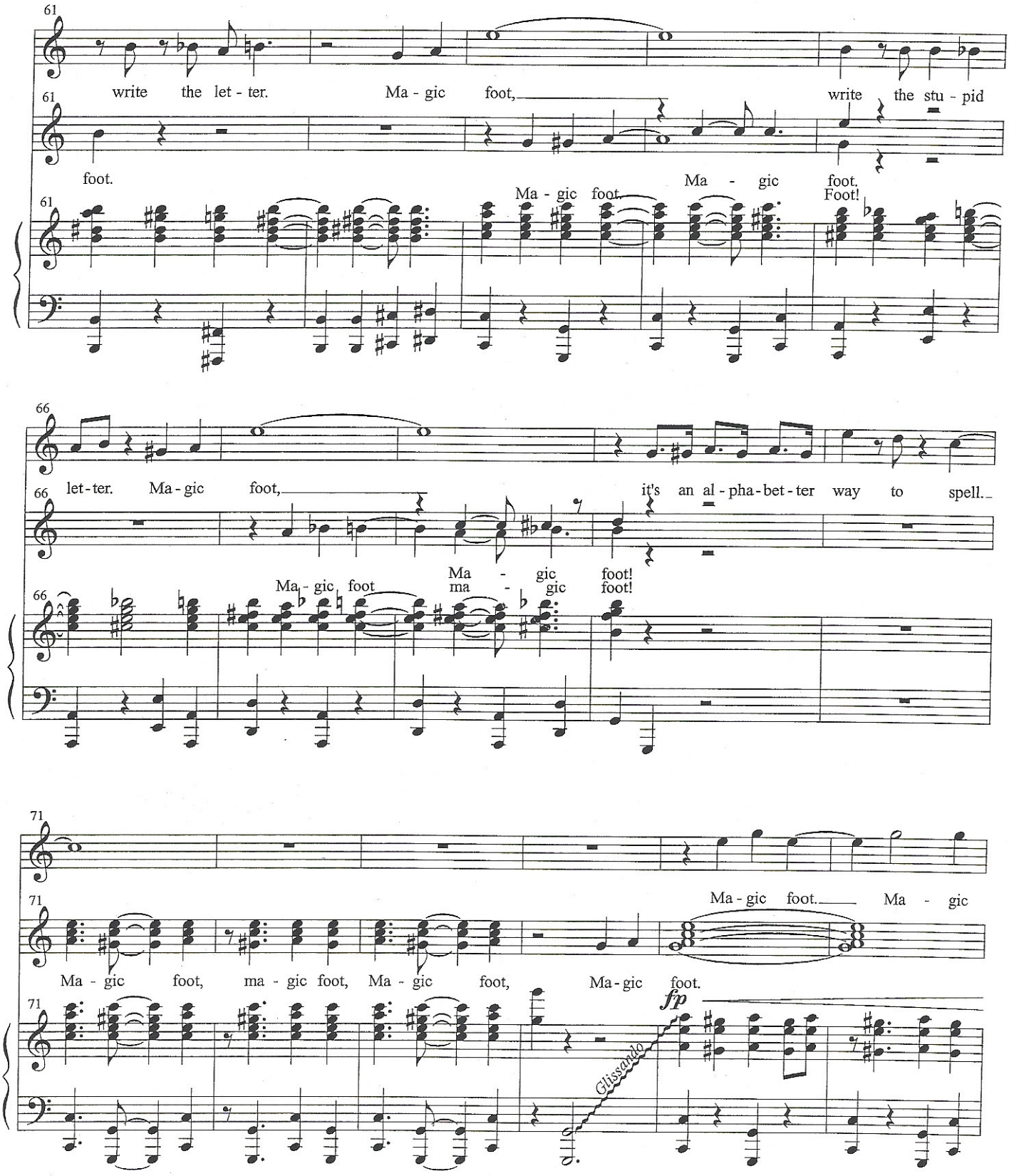


Let's see what we got here....H-A-S-E-N.....Hasen! P-F-E-F-F.....Pfeff! E-R.....Let's do it!




41
Ma-gic foot, Be spe-ci - fic. Ma-gic foot,
48
It's hor - ri - fic when you're not spe - ci - fic. Ma - gic
51
foot, It's ter-ri - fic when your foot spells words.
56
C'mon everybody!
Ma gic foot,
GIRLS:
BOYS:
ALL BUT BARFEE:
Ma - gic foot
Ma - gic
Glissando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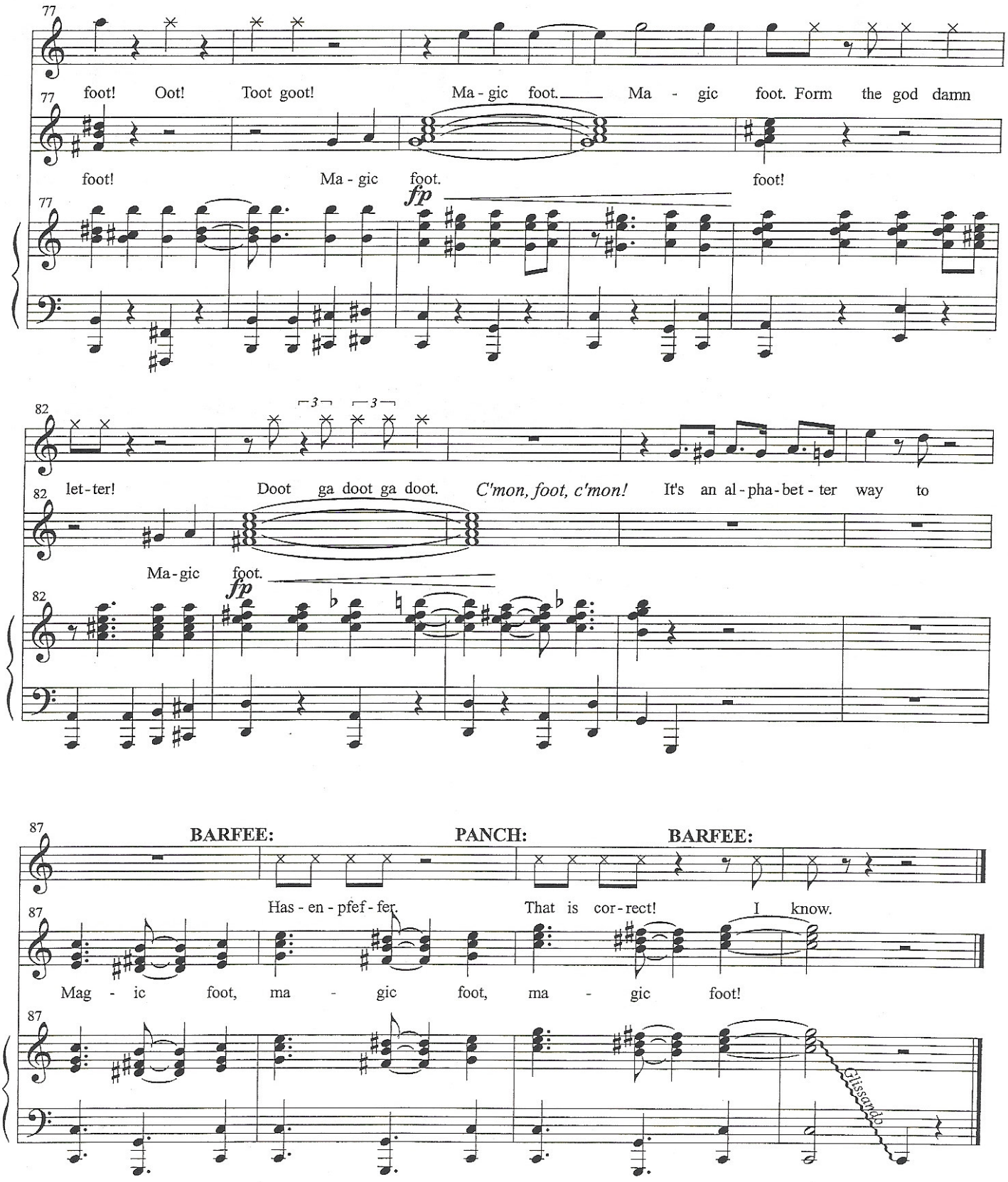
write the let - ter. Ma - gic foot, write the stu - pid
foot. Ma - gic foot. Ma - gic foot. Foot!
66
let - ter. Ma - gic foot, it's an al - pha - bet - ter way to spell.
Ma - gic foot Ma - gic foot! ma - gic foot!
71
Ma - gic foot. Ma - gic
Ma - gic foot, ma - gic foot, Ma - gic foot, Ma - gic foot.
fp
Glissando


77
foot! Oot! Toot goot! Ma - gic foot. Ma - gic foot. Form the god damn
foot! Ma - gic foot. foot!
fp
82
let - ter! Doot ga doot ga doot. C'mon, foot, c'mon! It's an al - pha - bet - ter way to
Ma - gic foot.
fp
87
BARFEE: PANCH: BARFEE:
Has - en - pfef - fer. That is cor - rect! I know.
Mag - ic foot, ma - gic foot, ma - gic foot!
Glissando

PIANO/VOCAL

5A

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MAGIC FOOT (Playoff)

(Barfee & Company)

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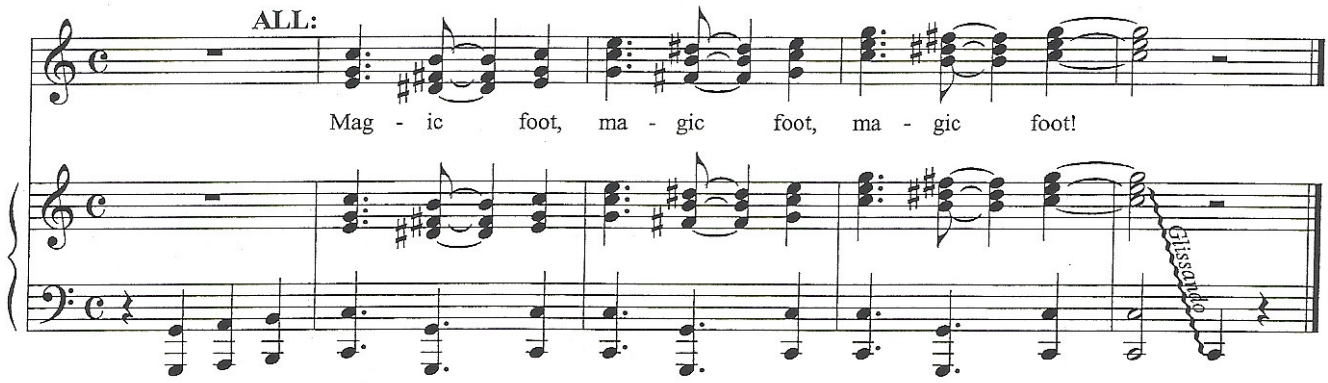

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PANDEMONIUM (Reprise)

(Tripp and Company)

TRIPP: I'm out already?!? Last year I was the champion - and this year I'm - out?

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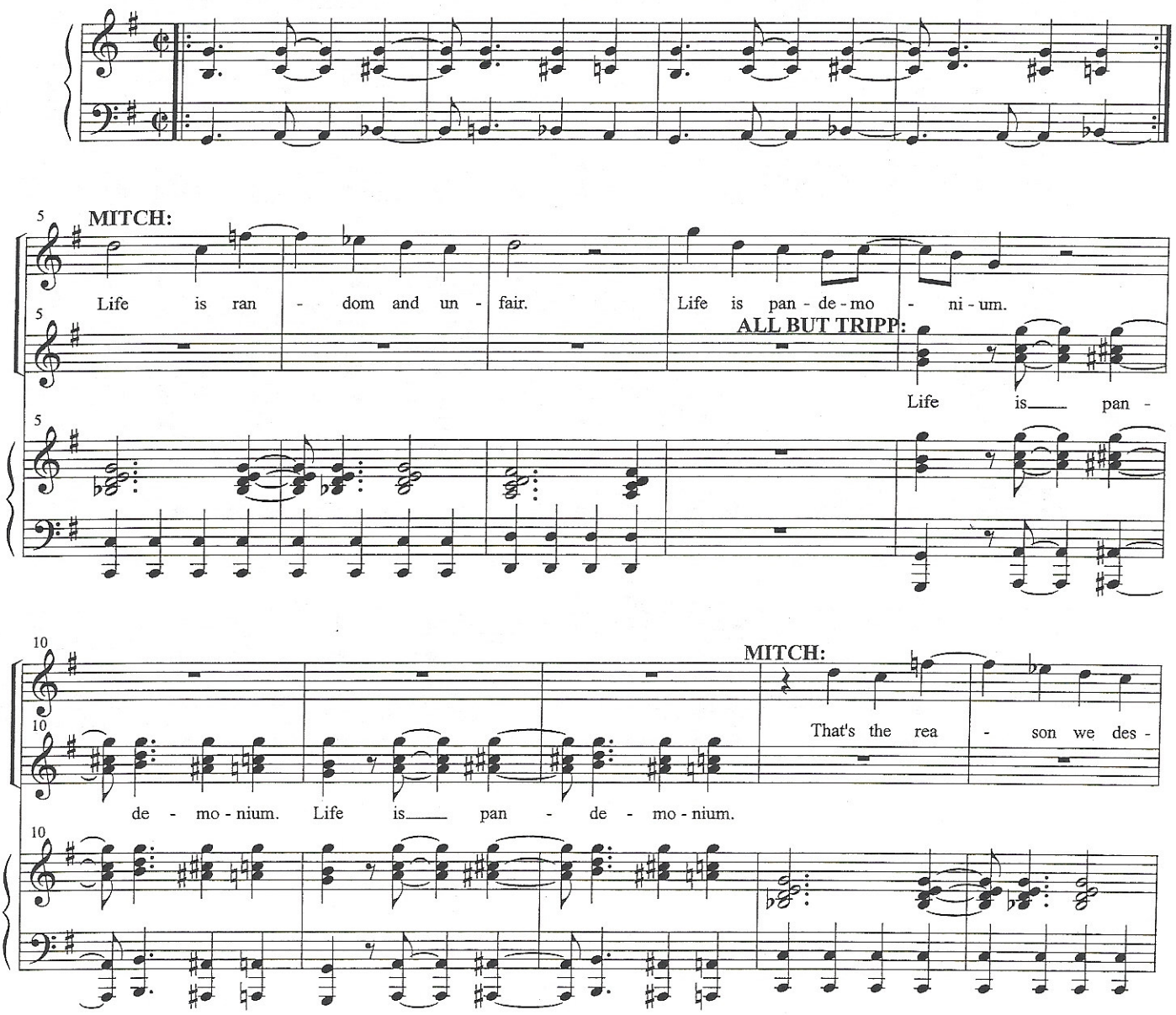

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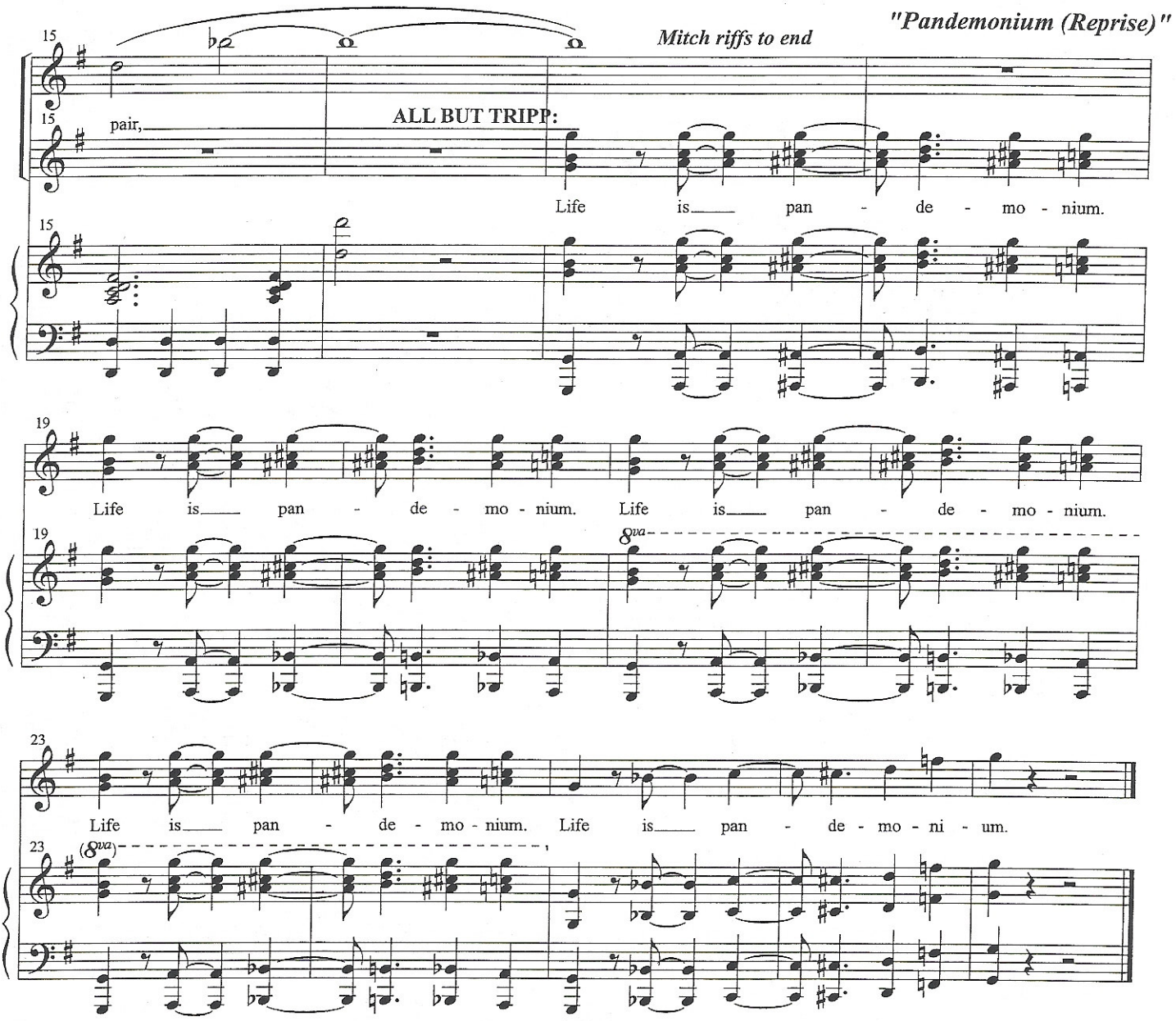
15
Mitch riffs to end
15
pair,
ALL BUT TRIPP:
Life is pan - de - mo - nium.
15
19
Life is pan - de - mo - nium. Life is pan - de - mo - nium.
19
8va
23
Life is pan - de - mo - nium. Life is pan - de - mo - ni - um.
23
(8va)

7

SERENITY PRAYER

(Mitch and Company)

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cue: *Last audience volunteer gets out*

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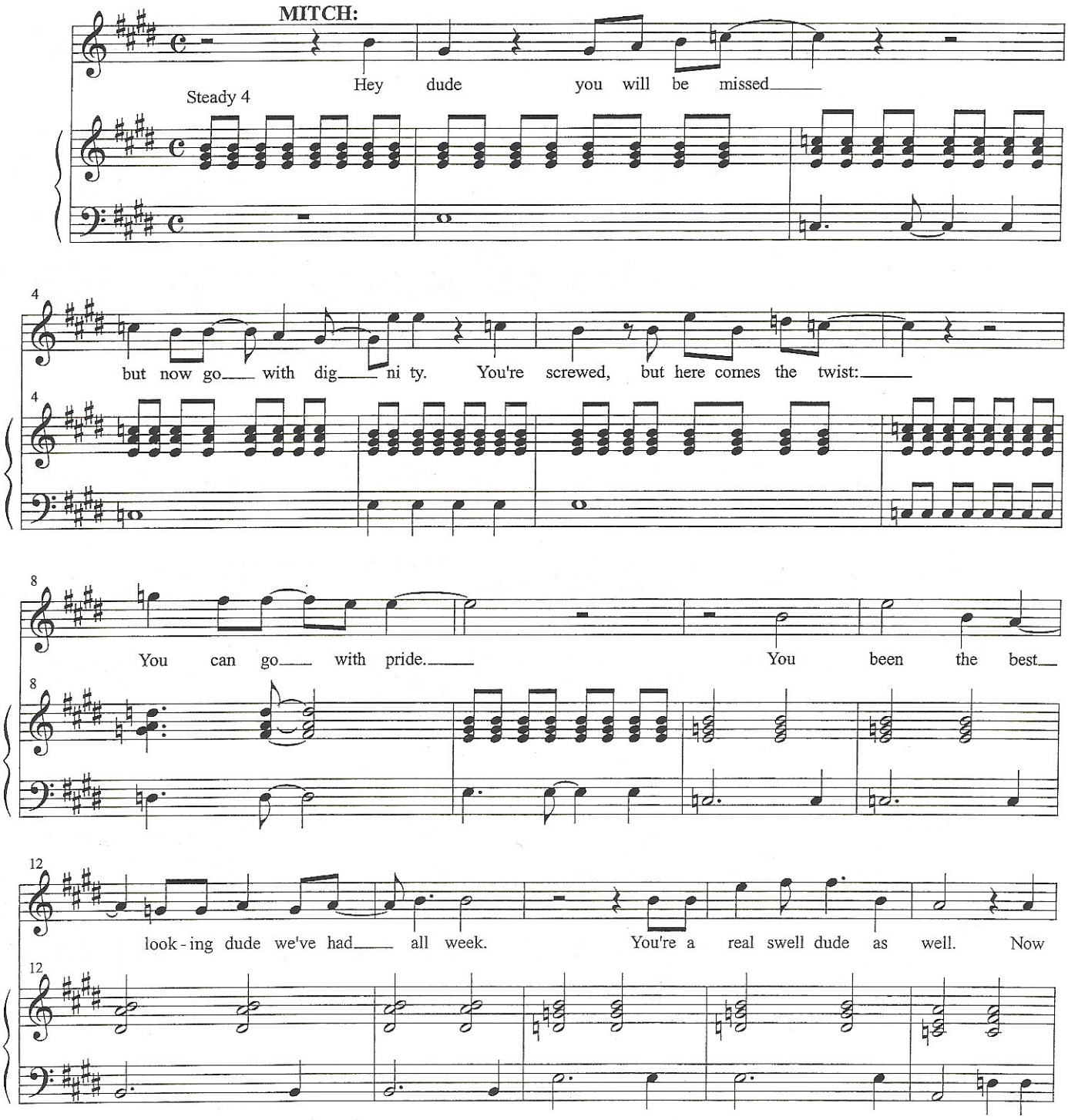

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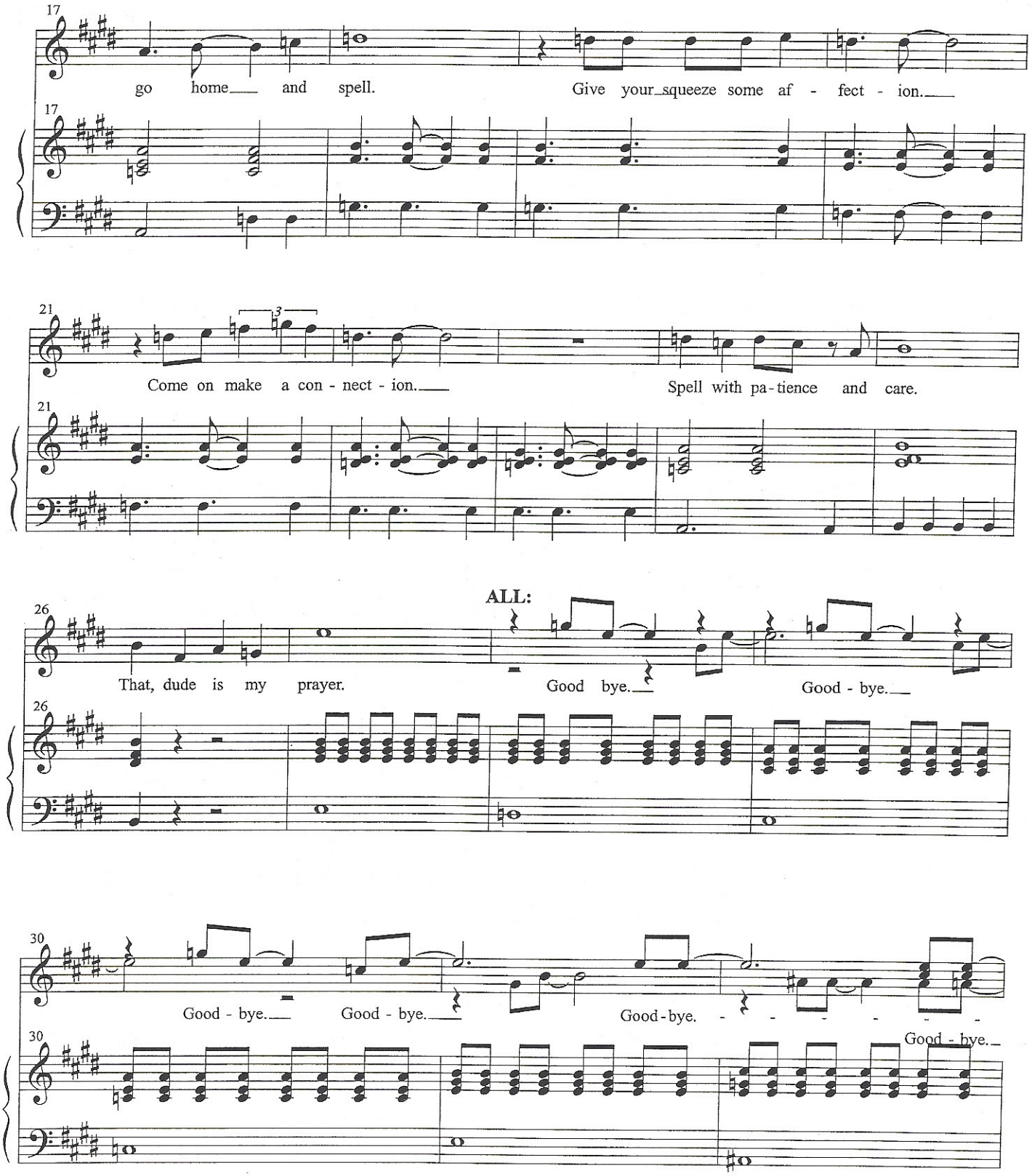
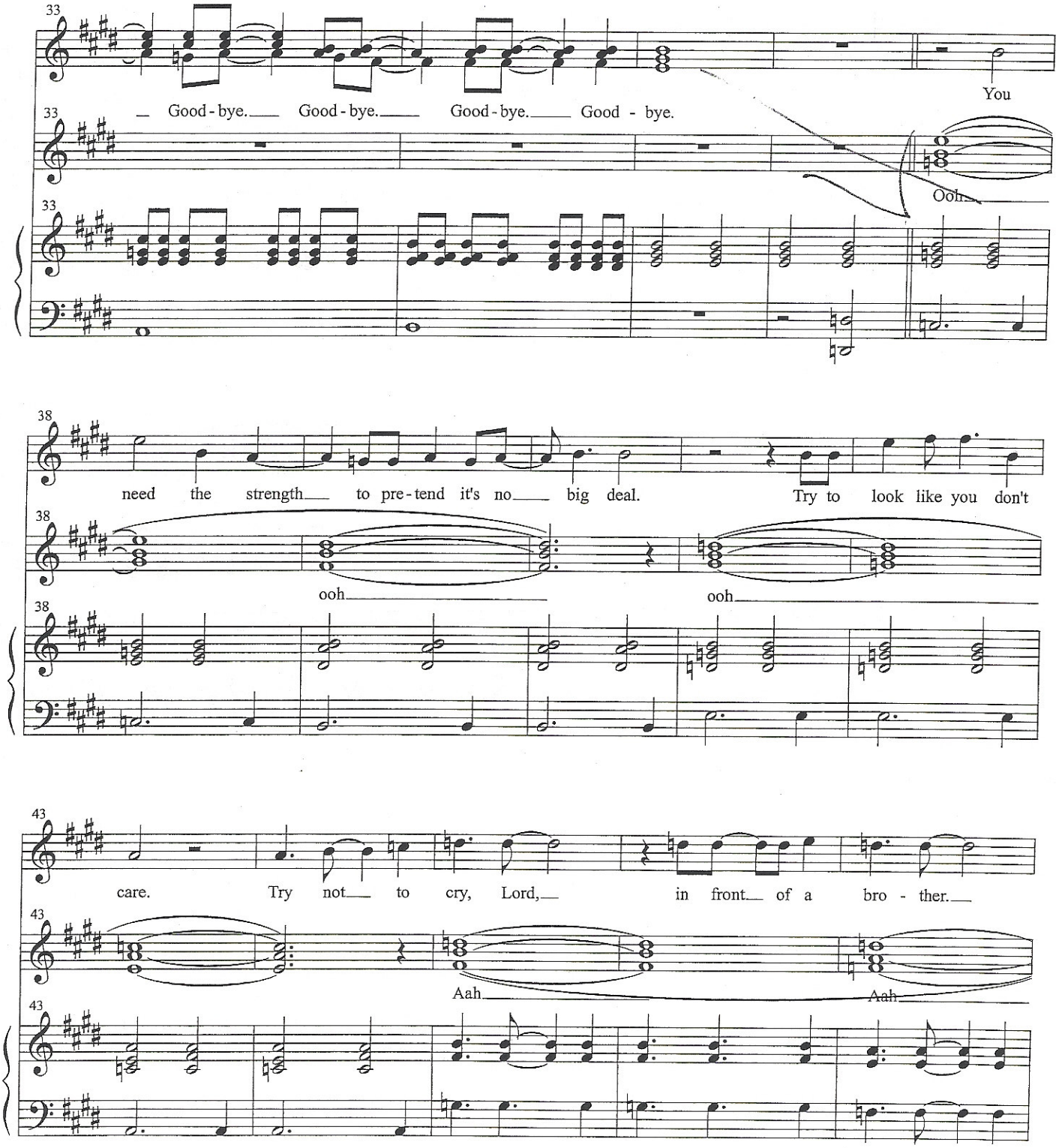
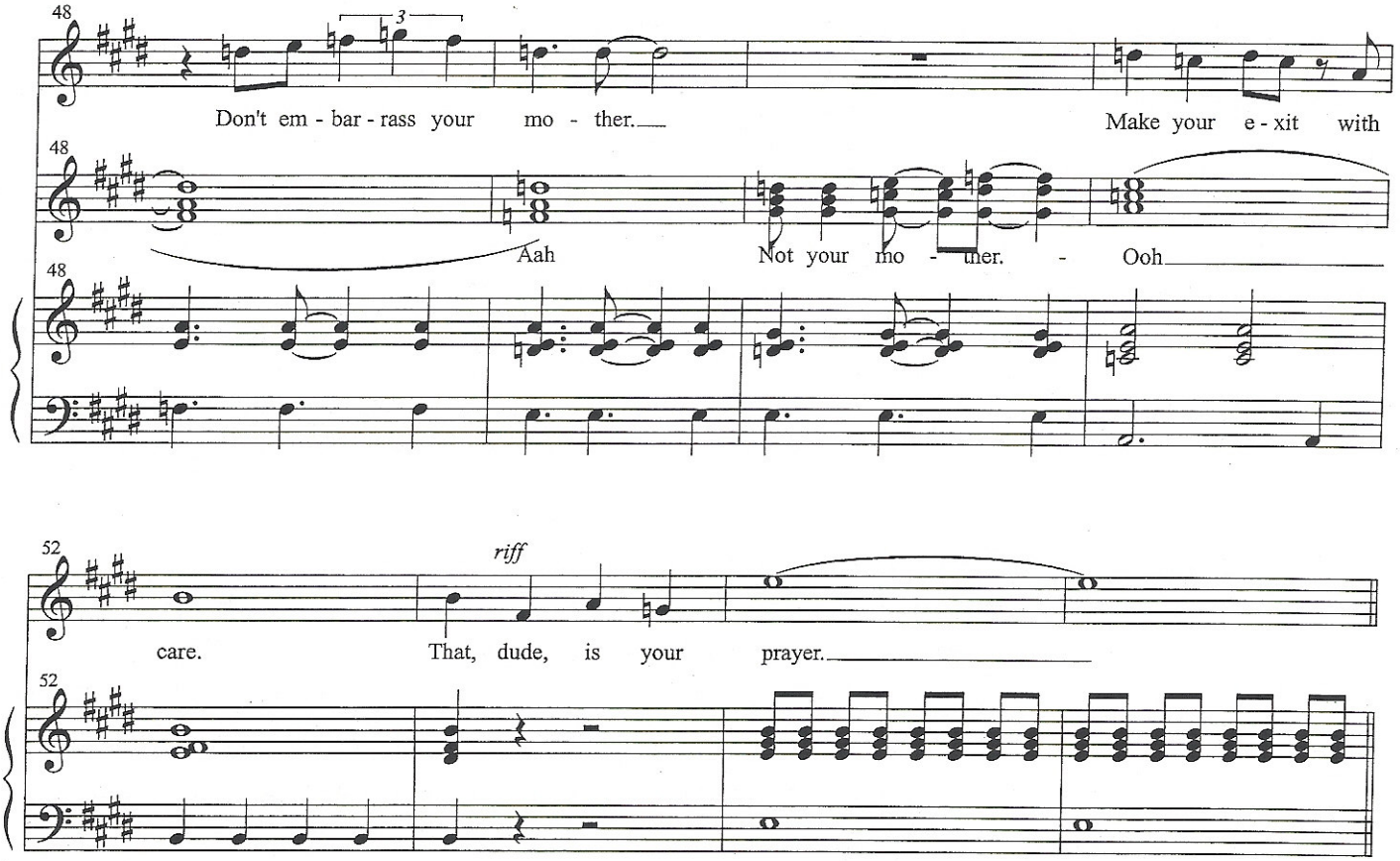

17
go home and spell.
Give your squeeze some af - fect - ion.
17
21
3
Come on make a con - nect - ion.
Spell with pa - tience and care.
21
ALL:
26
That, dude is my prayer.
Good bye.
Good - bye.
26
30
Good - bye.
Good - bye.
Good - bye.
Good - bye.
30


33
Good - bye. Good - bye. Good - bye. Good - bye.
You
Ooh
38
need the strength to pre - tend it's no big deal. Try to look like you don't
ooh
ooh
43
care. Try not to cry, Lord, in front of a bro - ther.
Aah
Aah



Segue into "End of the First Round

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END OF THE FIRST ROUND

(Rona and Spellers)

Music & Lyrics by
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PANCH: That completes the semifinal round. Congratulations to the five remaining spellers.

RONA:
Please ack - now - ledge the fi - na - lists. It's be - cause of their know - ledge they're

SPELLERS:
fi - na - lists. Al - so be - cause we did n't wilt un - der pres - sure.

RONA:
They're

built to with - stand it. They simp - ly de - mand it of them - selves. Not to wilt, that's how they're built.

RONA:
They're fi - na - lists.

ALL:
Yes, they are fi - na - lists. We're/They're fine, up - stand - ing,

SPELLERS:
Ooh Ahh

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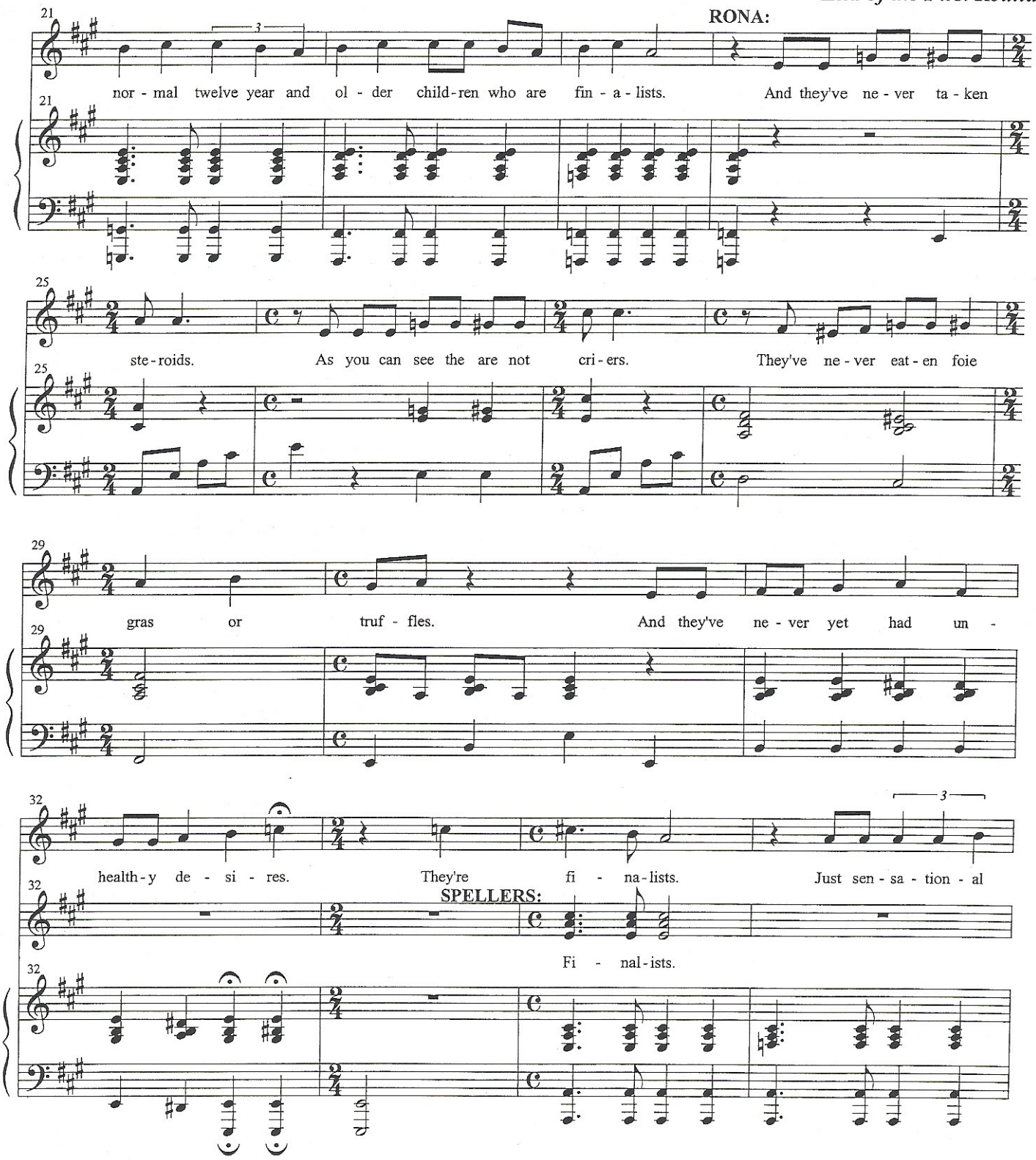
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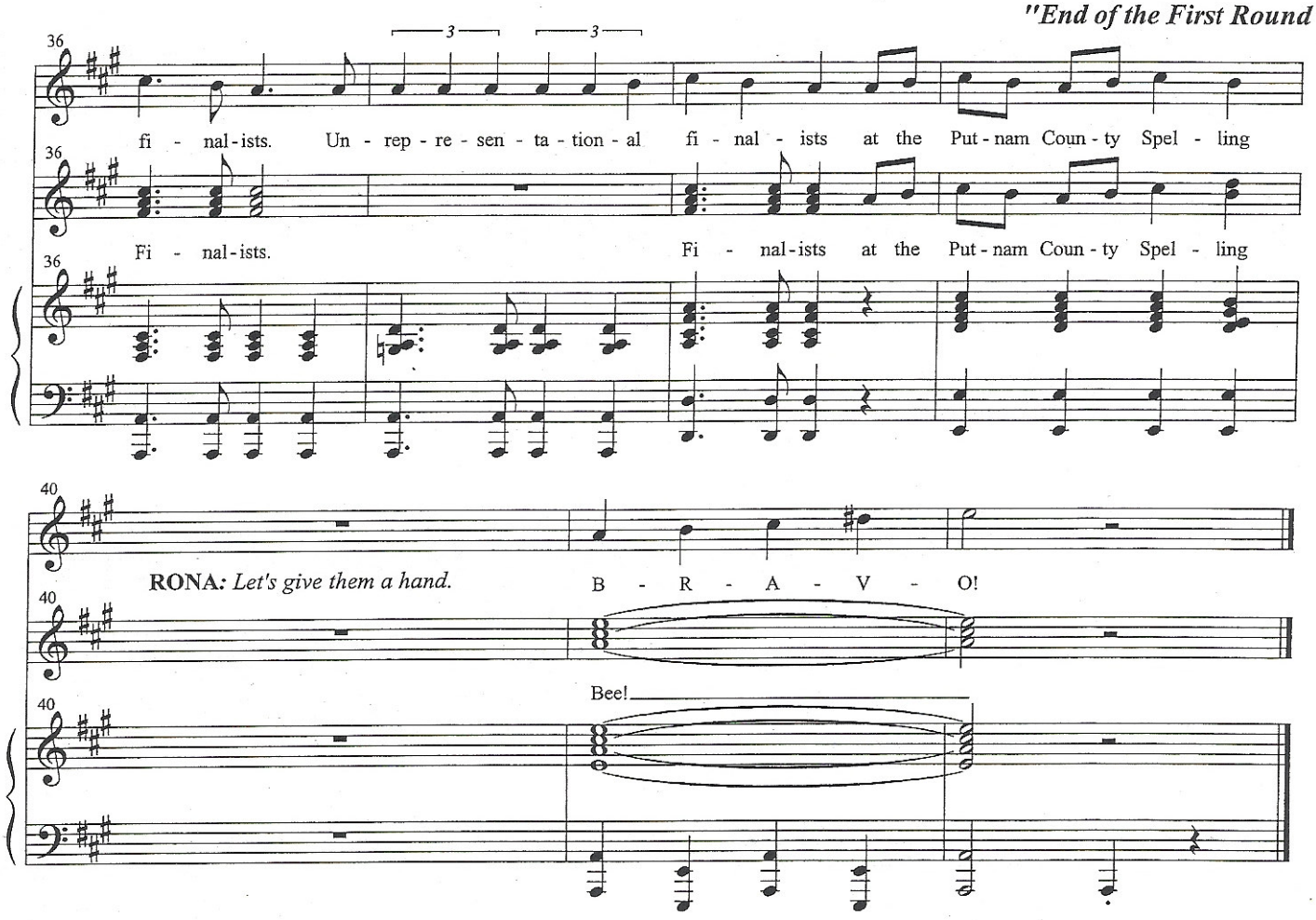
RONA:
nor - mal twelve year and ol - der child-ren who are fin - a - lists. And they've ne - ver ta - ken
25
ste-roids. As you can see the are not cri-ers. They've ne - ver eat - en foie
29
gras or truf - fles. And they've ne - ver yet had un -
32
health-y de - si - res. They're fi - na-lists. Just sen - sa - tion - al
SPELLERS:
Fi - nal-ists.


36
3
3
fi - nal-ists. Un - rep - re - sen - ta - tion - al fi - nal - ists at the Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - ling
36
Fi - nal-ists.
Fi - nal-ists at the Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - ling
36
40
RONA: Let's give them a hand.
B - R - A - V - O!
40
Bee!
40

9

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MY UNFORTUNATE ERECTION

(Tripp)

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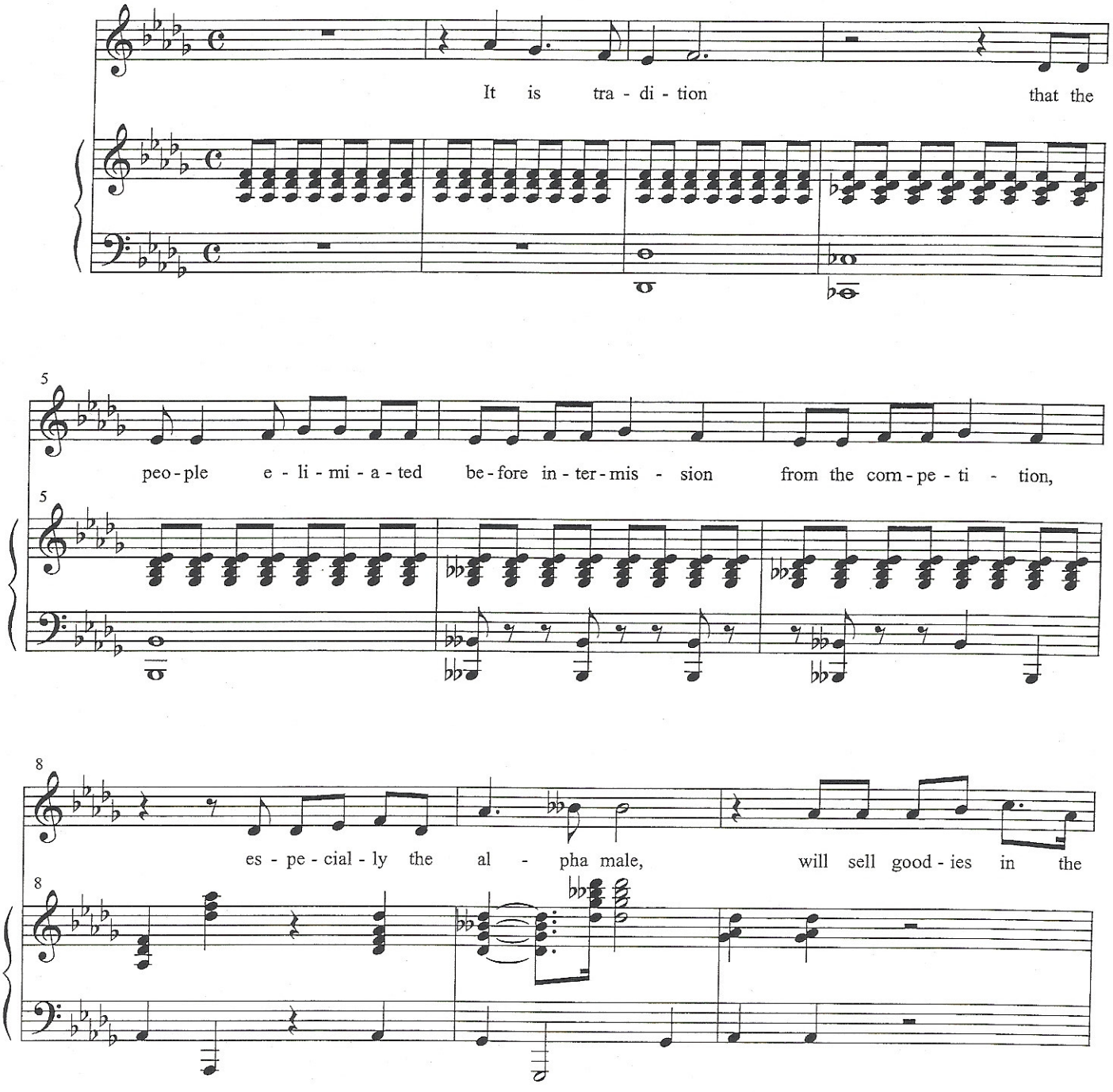
OLIVE: But I have a chance.



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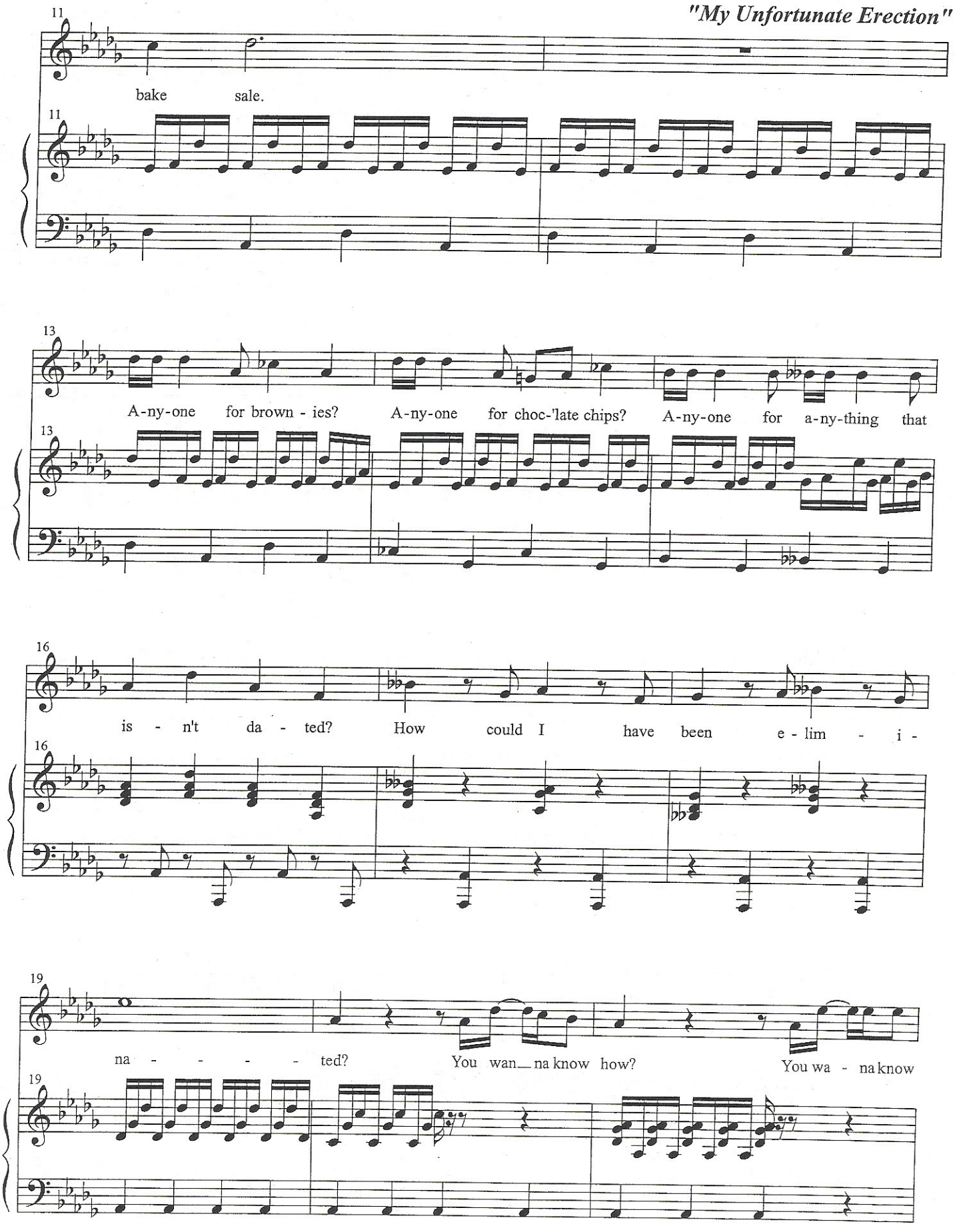
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bake sale.
11
13
A-ny-one for brown - ies? A-ny-one for choc-'late chips? A-ny-one for a-ny-thing that
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is - n't da - ted? How could I have been e - lim - i -
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na - - - - - ted? You wan_ na know how? You wa - na know
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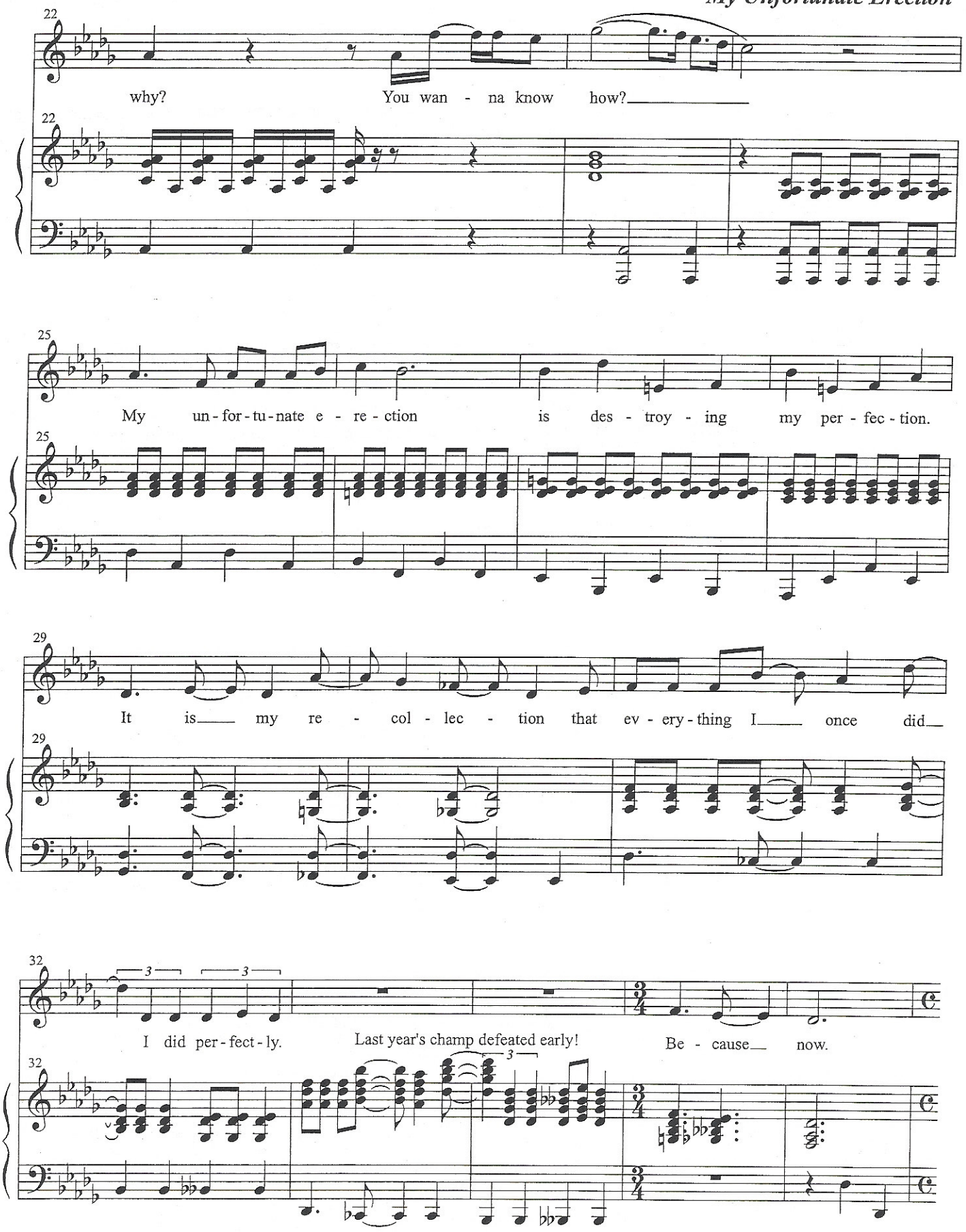
22
why?
You wan - na know how?
25
My un - for - tu - nate e - re - ction is des - troy - ing my per - fec - tion.
29
It is my re - col - lec - tion that ev - ery - thing I once did
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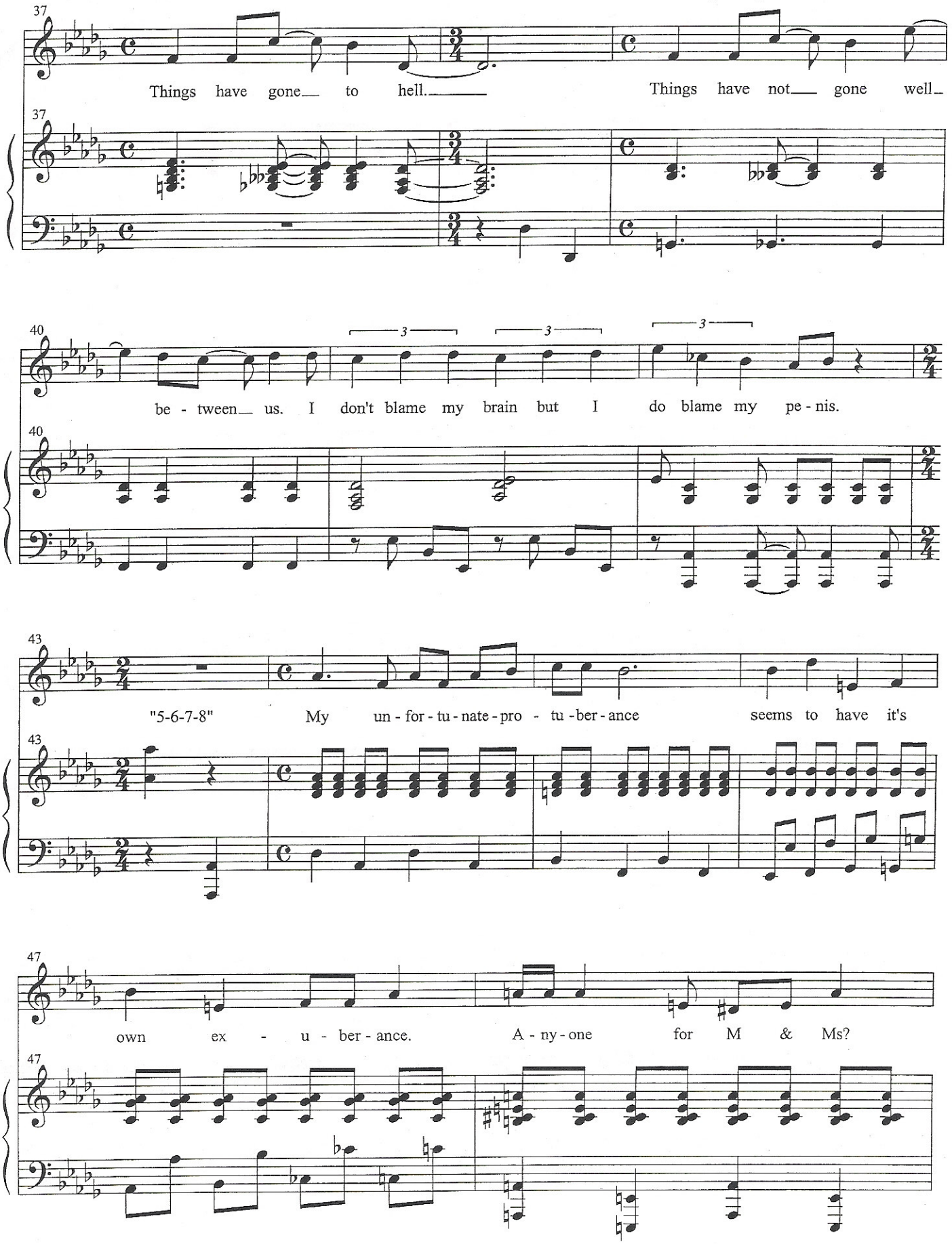
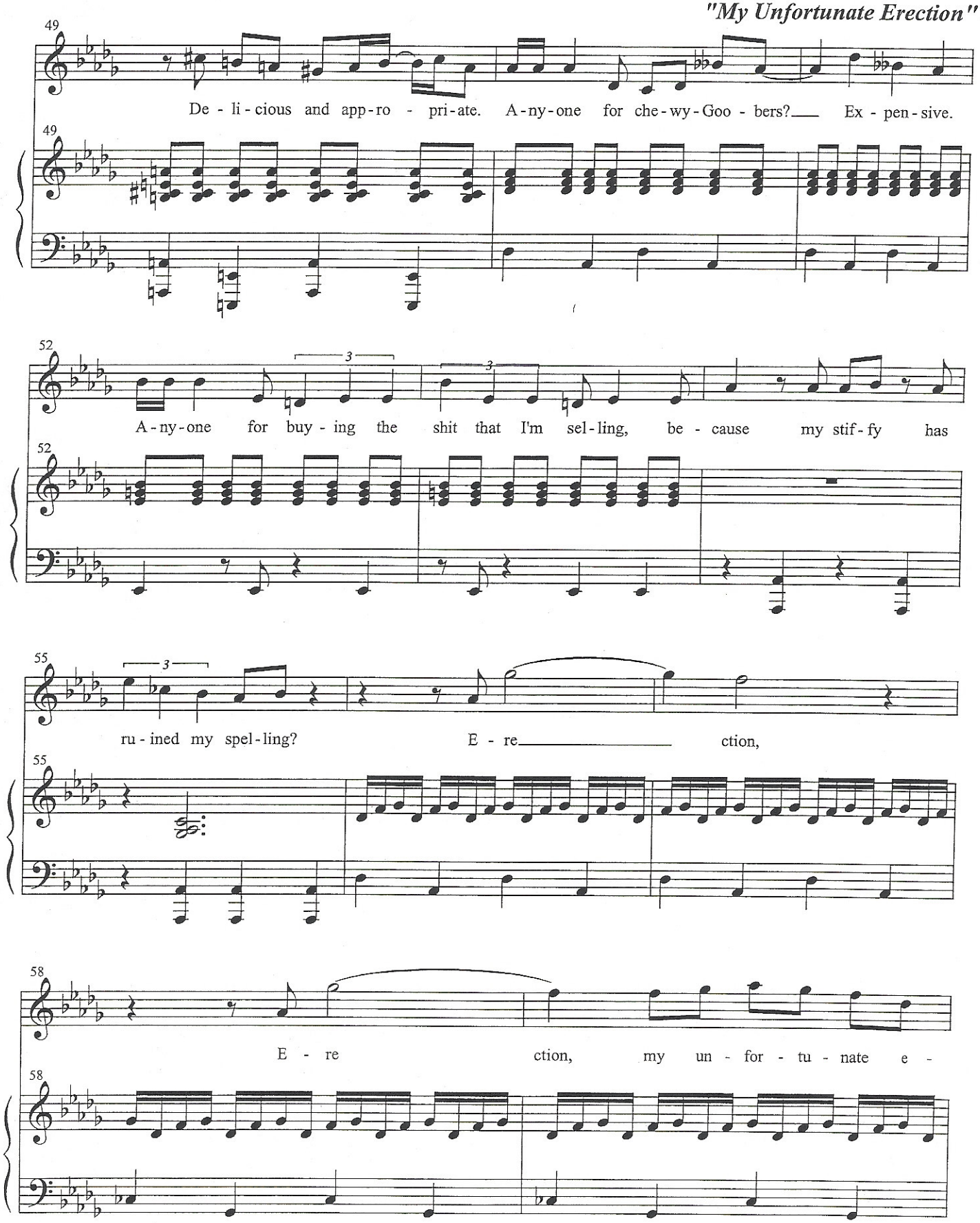
I did per - fect - ly.
Last year's champ defeated early!
Be - cause now.


37
Things have gone to hell.
Things have not gone well
40
be - tween us. I don't blame my brain but I do blame my pe - nis.
43
"5-6-7-8" My un - for - tu - nate - pro - tu - ber - ance seems to have it's
47
own ex - u - ber - ance. A - ny - one for M & Ms?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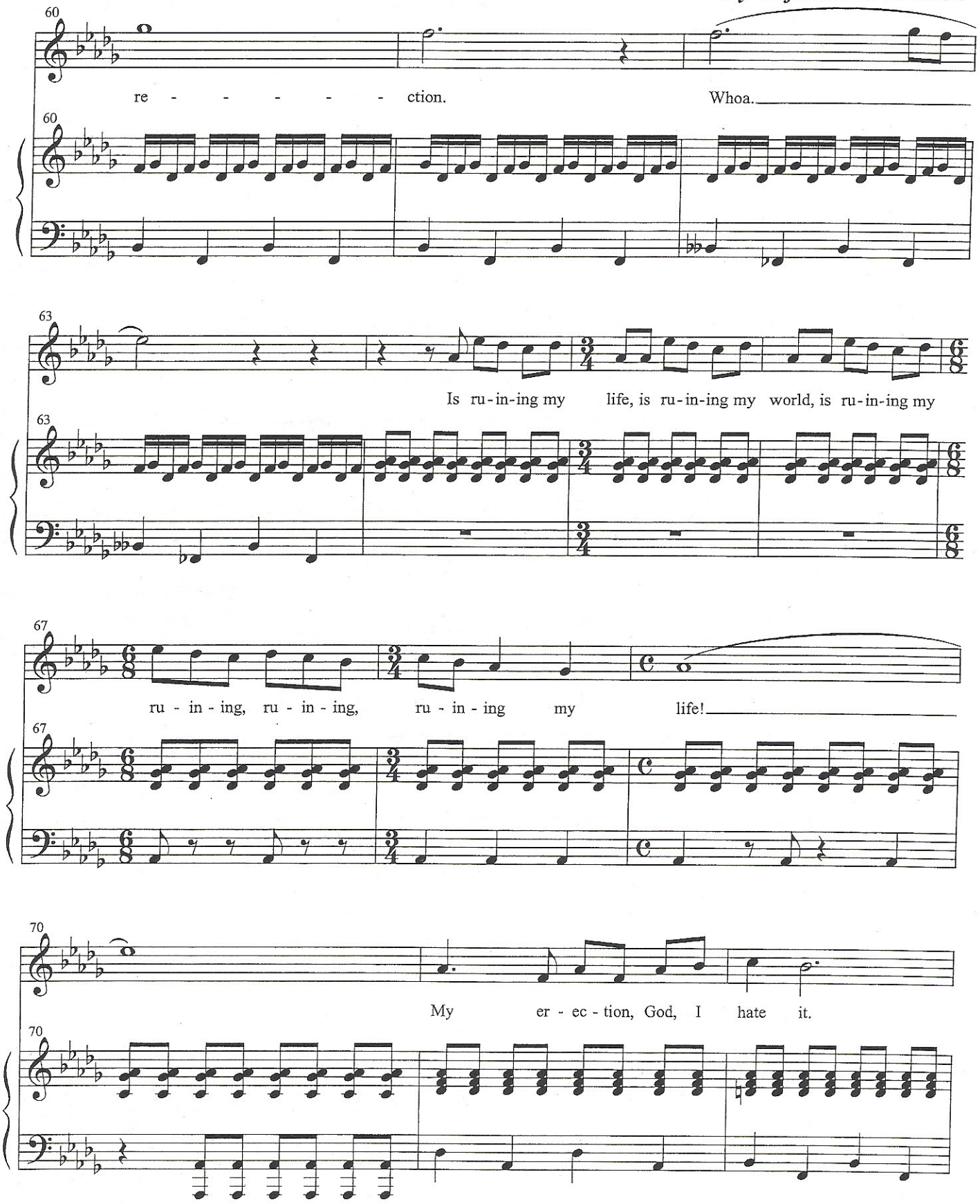
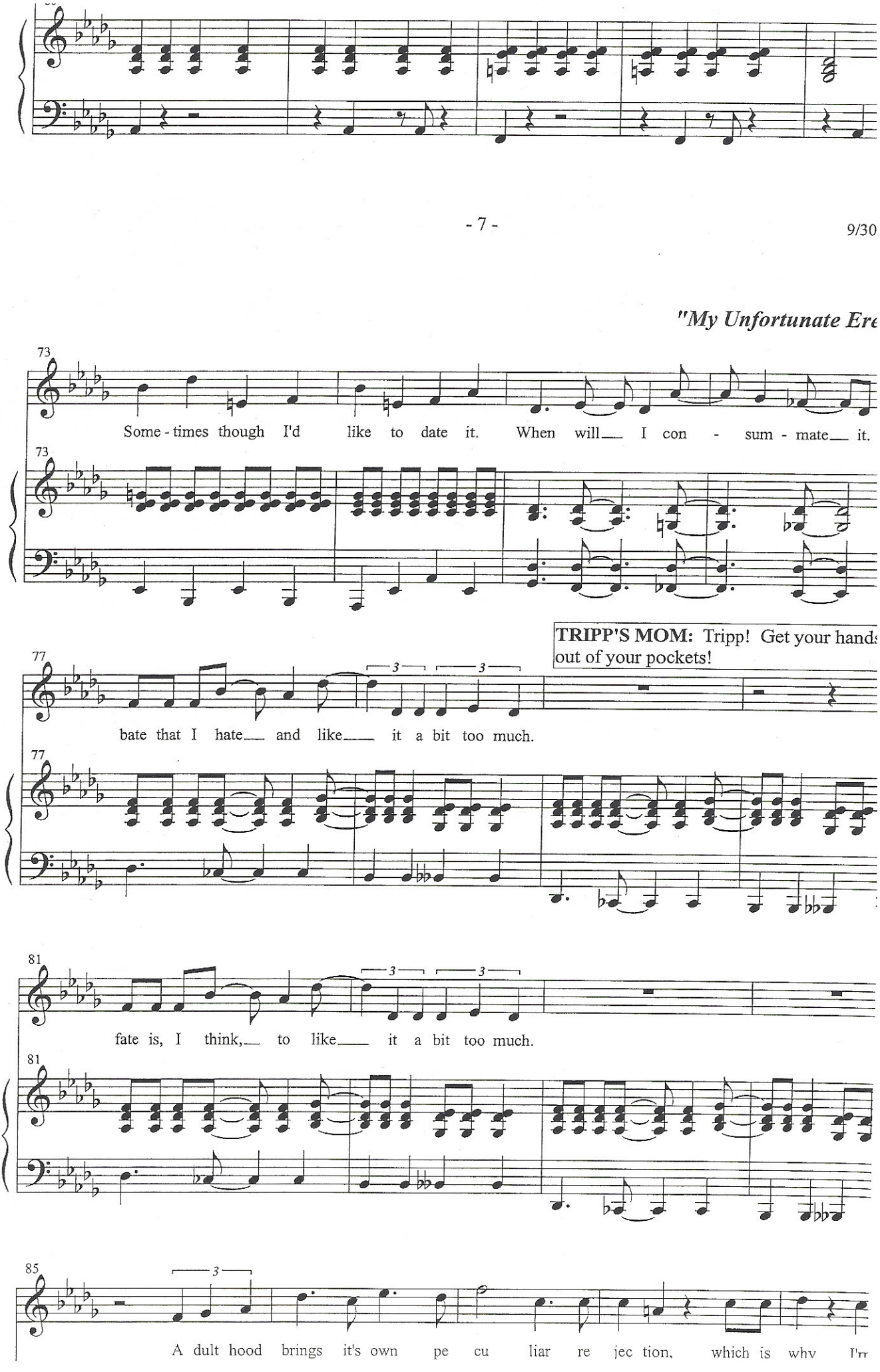
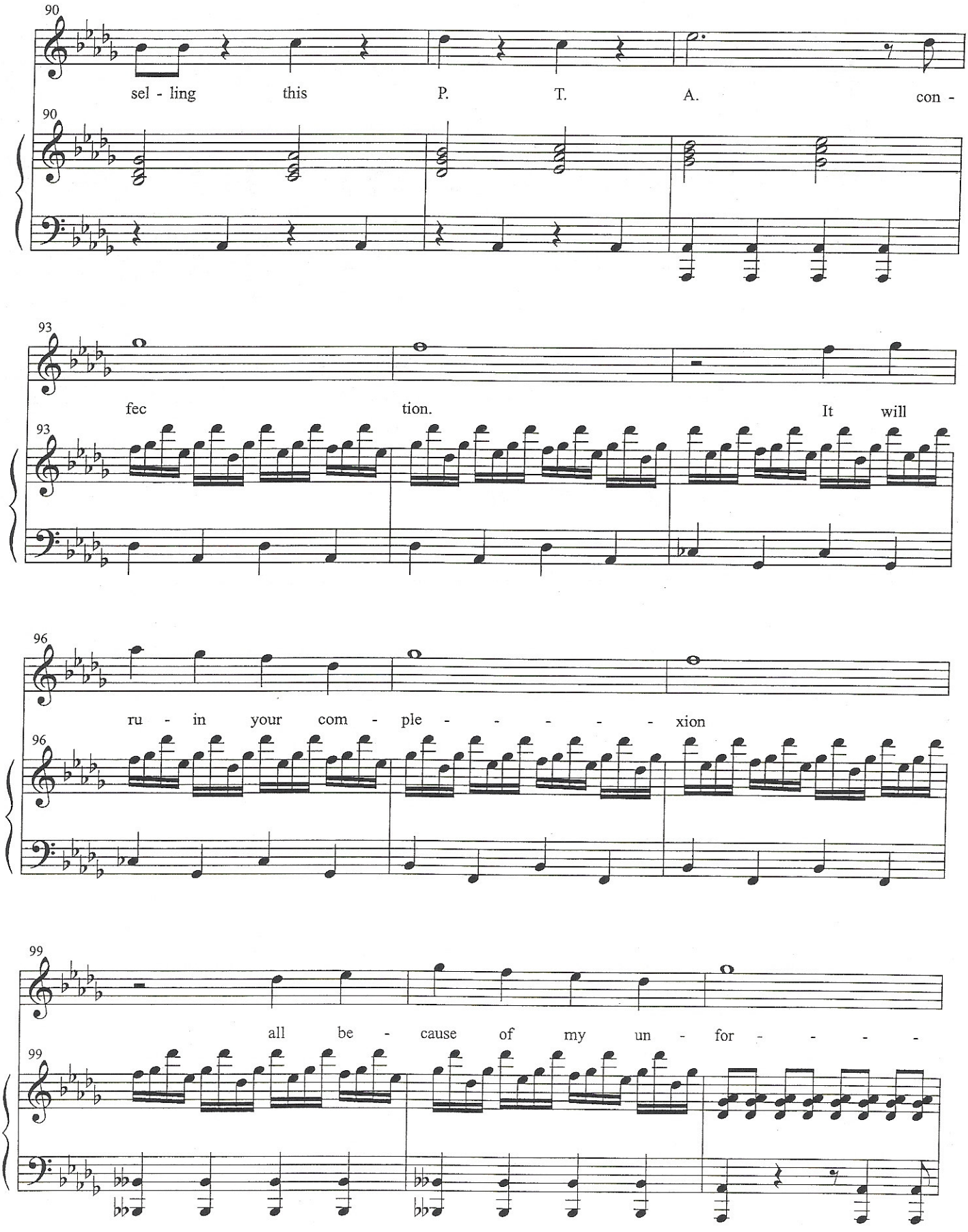
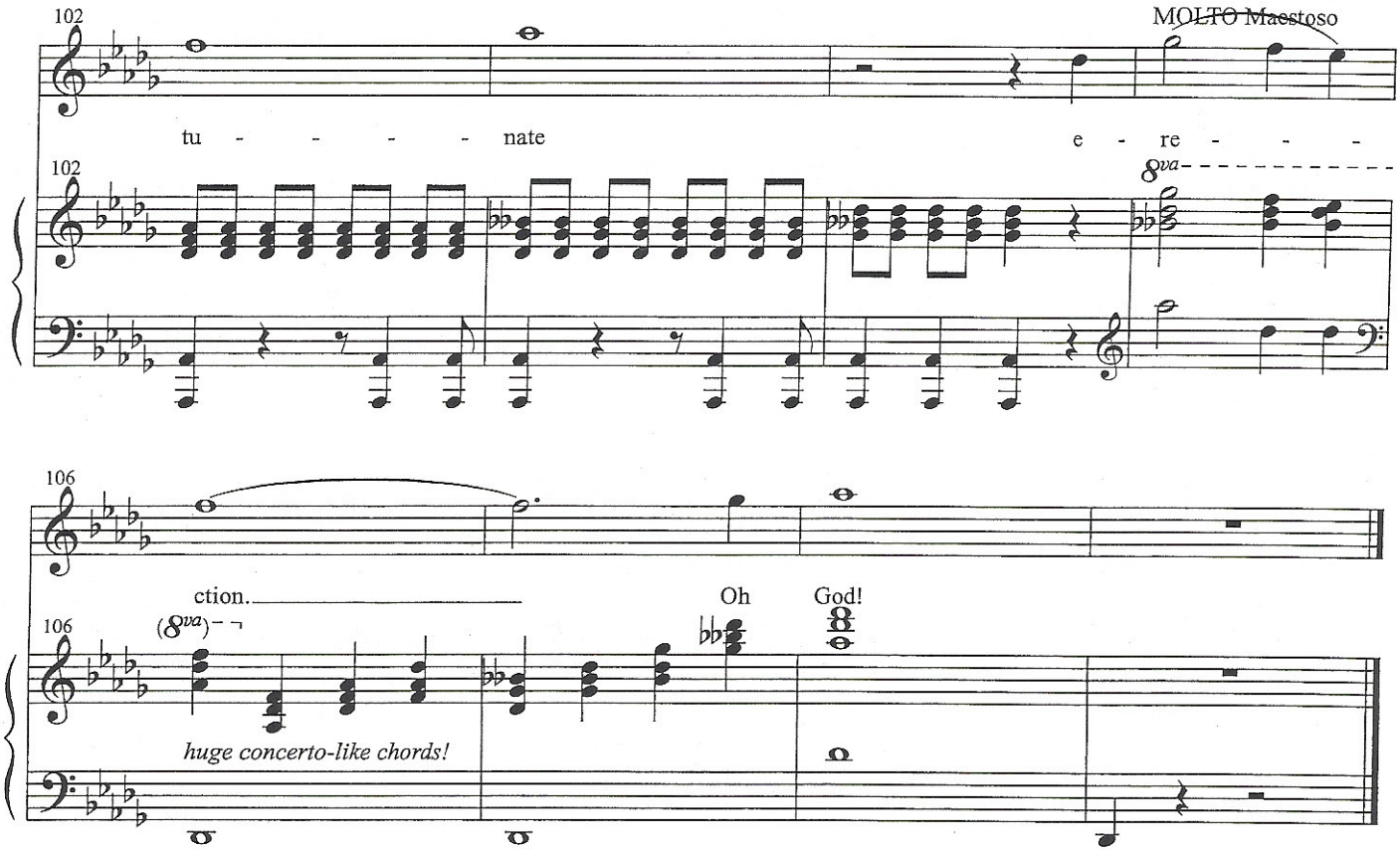
De - li - cious and app-ro - pri-ate. A-ny-one for che-wy-Goo - bers? Ex - pen-sive.
52
A-ny-one for buy - ing the shit that I'm sel-ling, be - cause my stif-fy has
55
ru - ined my spel-ling? E - re ction,
58
E - re ction, my un - for - tu - nate e -


60
re - - - - - - ction.
Whoa.
60
63
Is ru-in-ing my life, is ru-in-ing my world, is ru-in-ing my
63
67
ru - in - ing, ru - in - ing, ru - in - ing my life!
67
70
My er - ec - tion, God, I hate it.
70

"My Unfortunate Ere




90
sel - ling this P. T. A. con -
93
fec tion. It will
96
ru - in your com - ple - - - - - - xion
99
all be - cause of my un - for - - - -


102
MOLTO Maestoso
tu - - - - - nate
e - re - - -
102
8va
106
ction.
Oh
God!
106
(8va)
huge concerto-like chords!

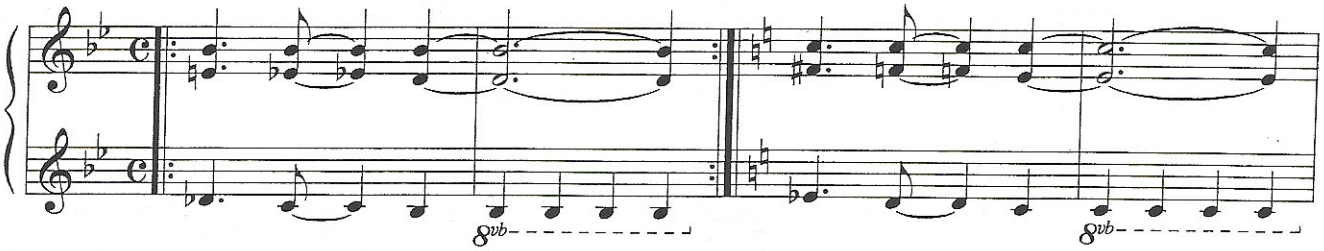
WOE IS ME

(Schwartzy, Carl Dad, & Dan Dad)

Music & Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

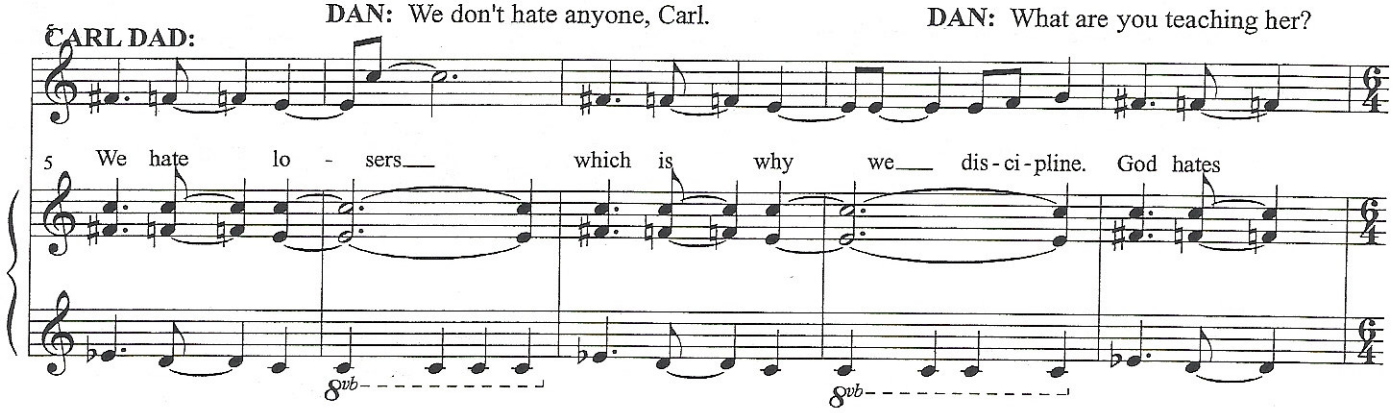
RONA: And finally, home schooled from Brewster, Miss Logan Schwarzen Grubeniere.

SCHWARZY: I'd like to take a moment to thank my fathers- Daniel Schwarz and Carl Grubeniere who have been so supportive of all my endeavors. Thank you Dads.

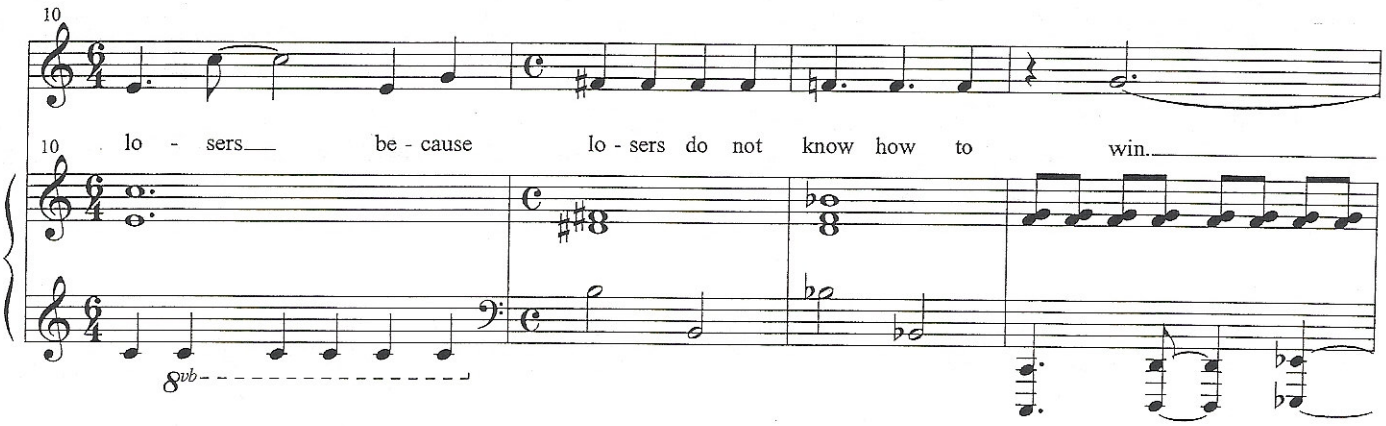


DAN: We don't hate anyone, Carl.

DAN: What are you teaching her?



DAN: Have some faith in her.



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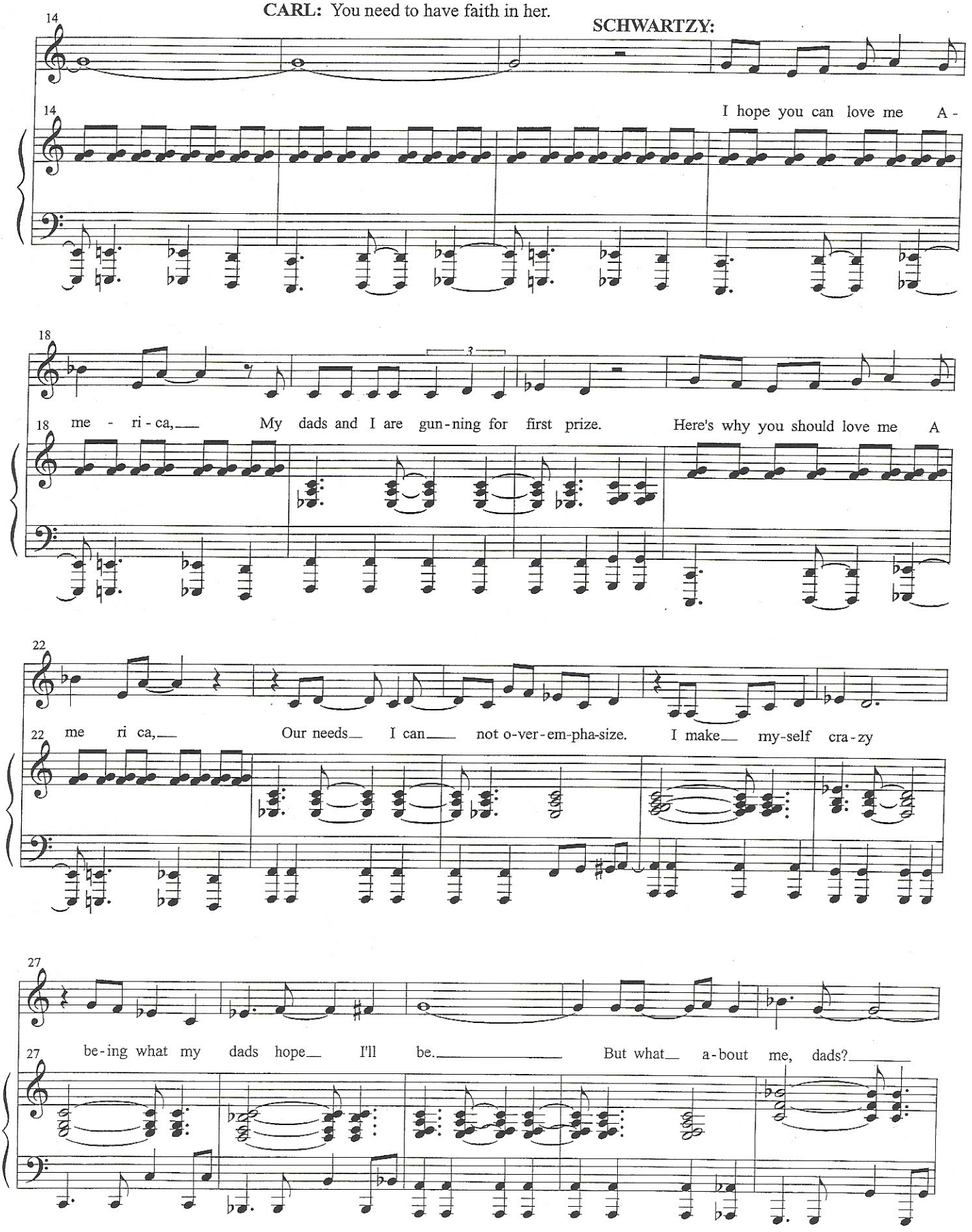
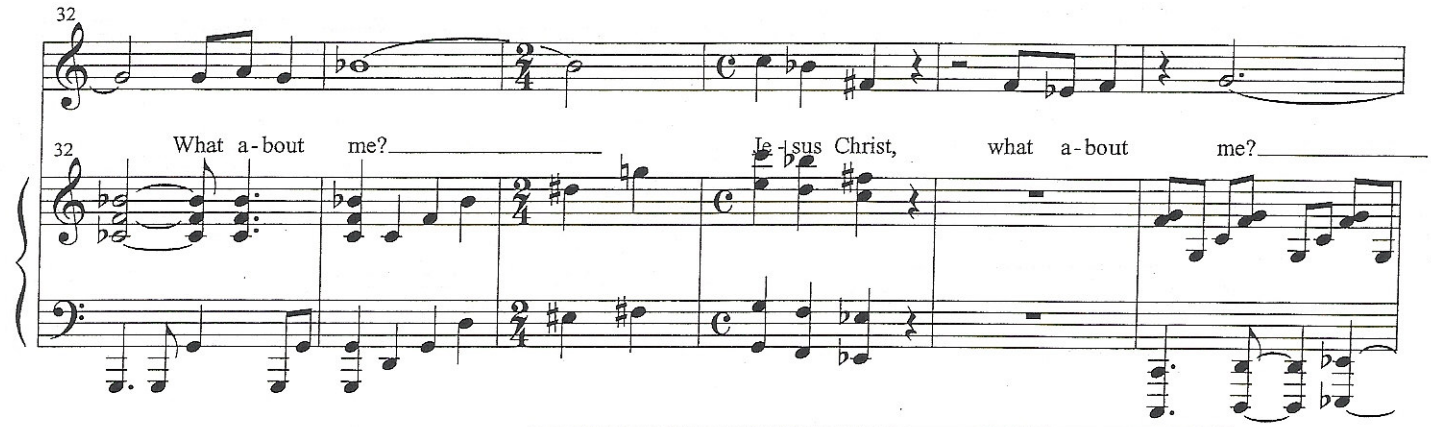
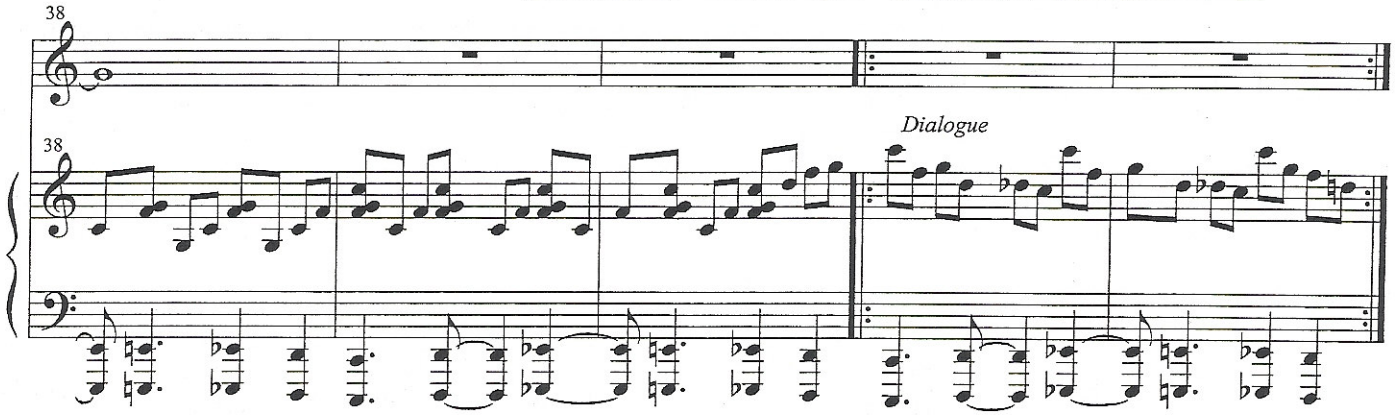
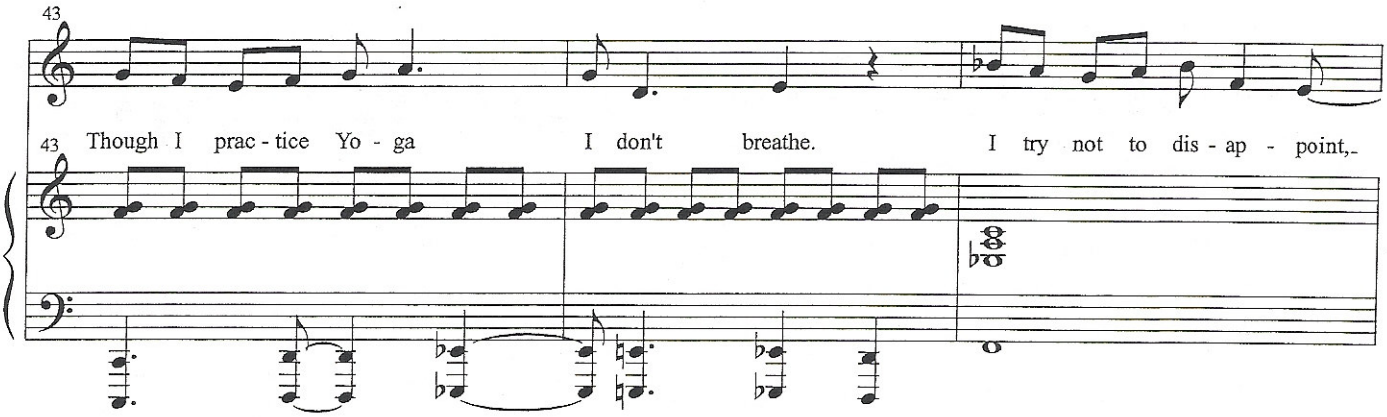
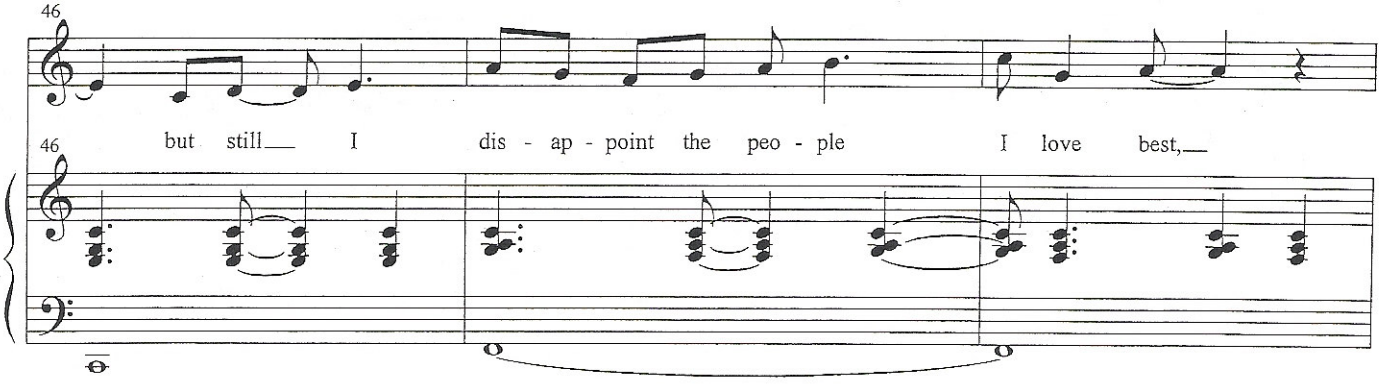

CARL: You need to have faith in her.
SCHWARTZY:
14
I hope you can love me A -
18
me - ri - ca, My dads and I are gun-ning for first prize. Here's why you should love me A
22
me ri ca, Our needs I can not o-ver-em-pha-size. I make my-self cra-zy
27
be-ing what my dads hope I'll be. But what a-bout me, dads?

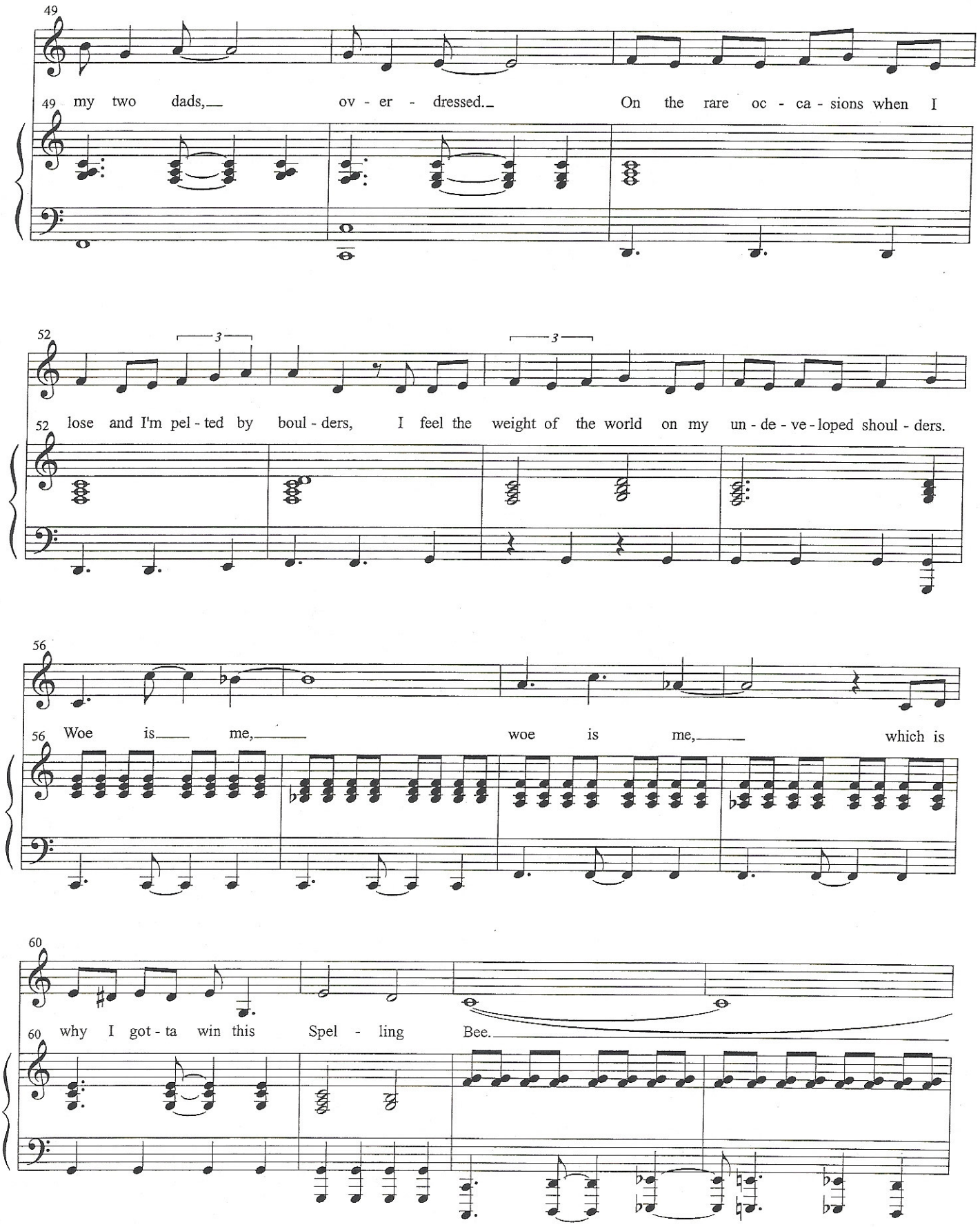


SCHWARZY: I wish I could shove the words back in my mouth - I wish I could eat them like I eat an apple.
DAN: It's all right - we all say angry things sometimes.
CARL: Breathe, Logan.

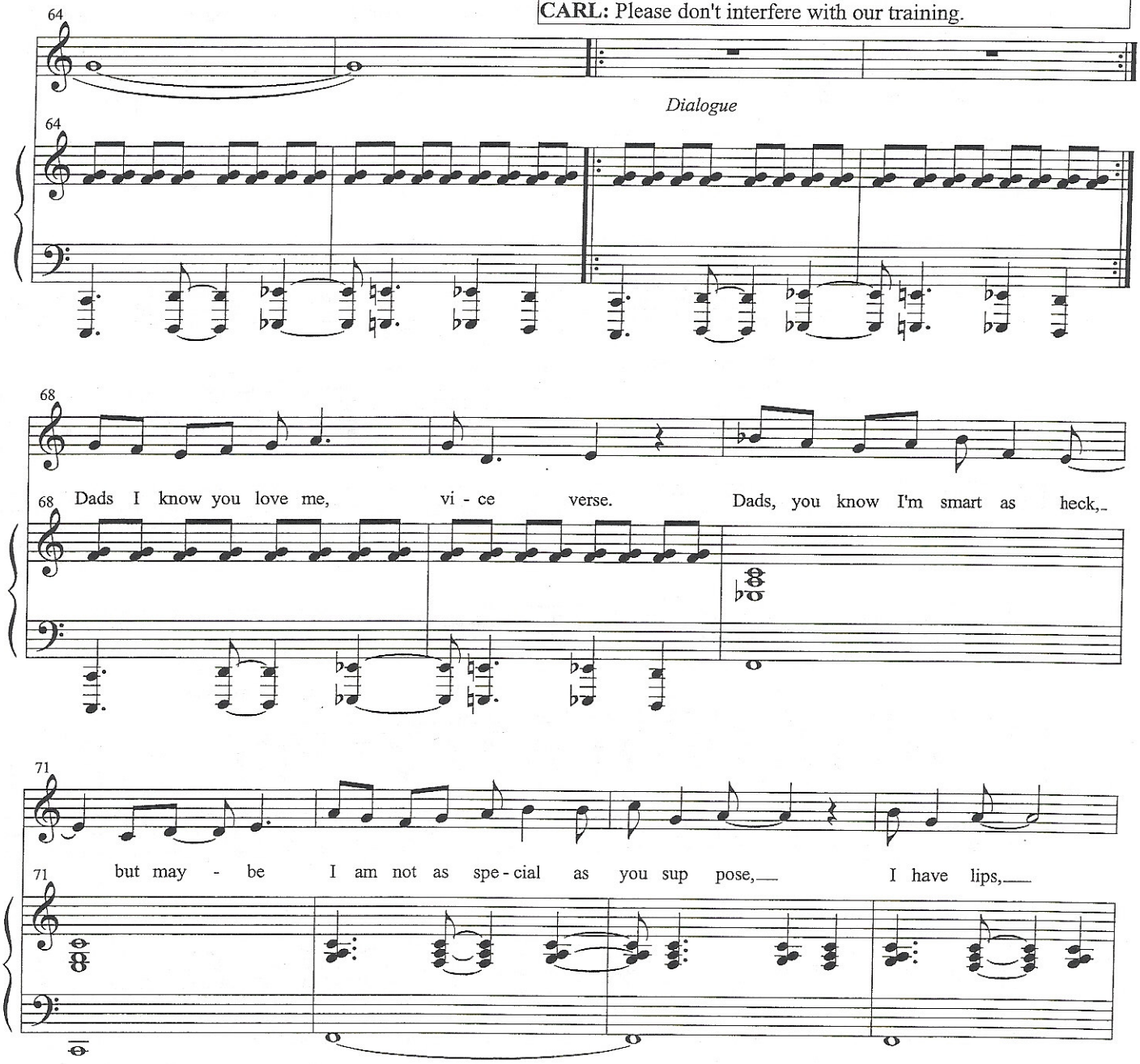


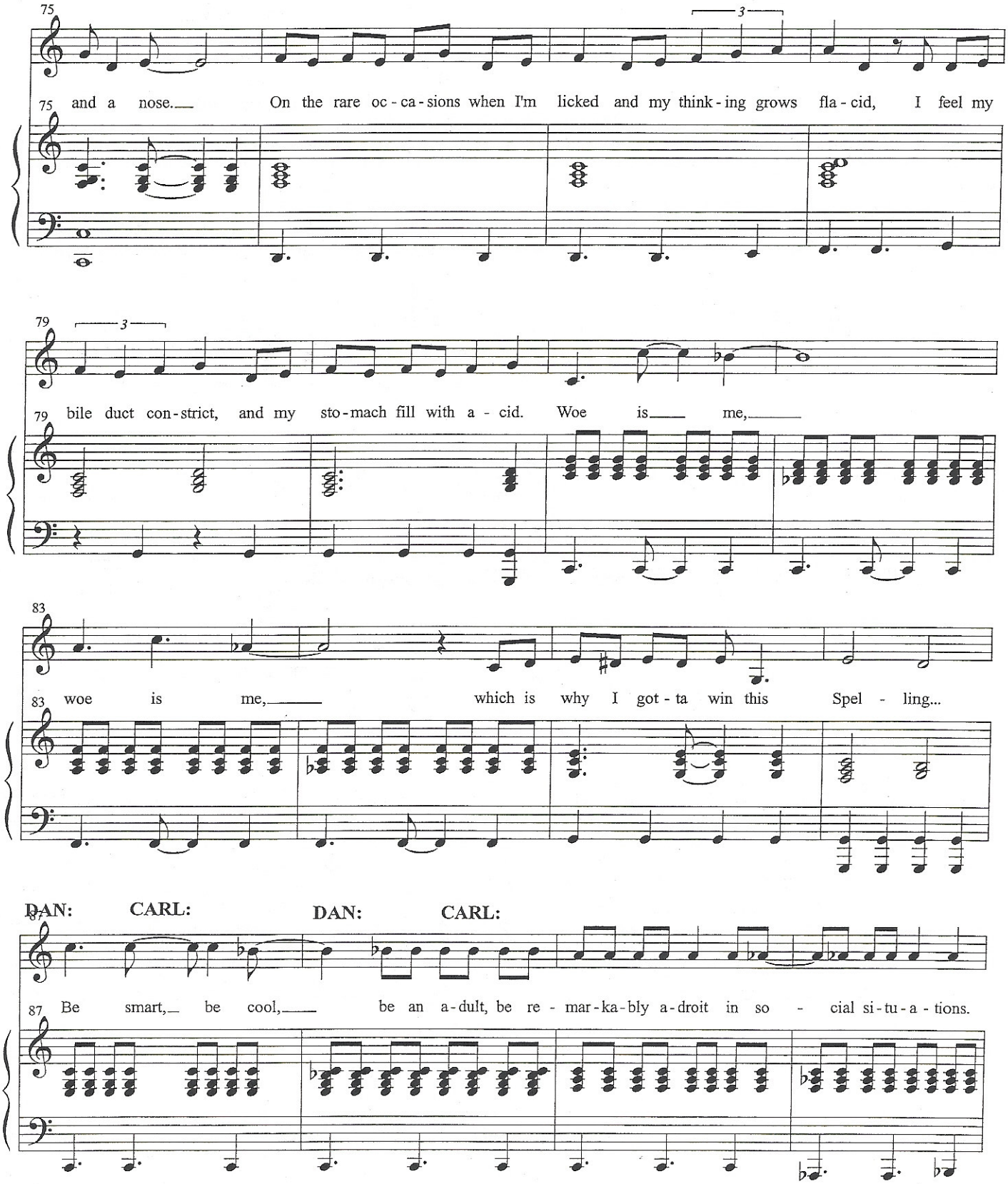


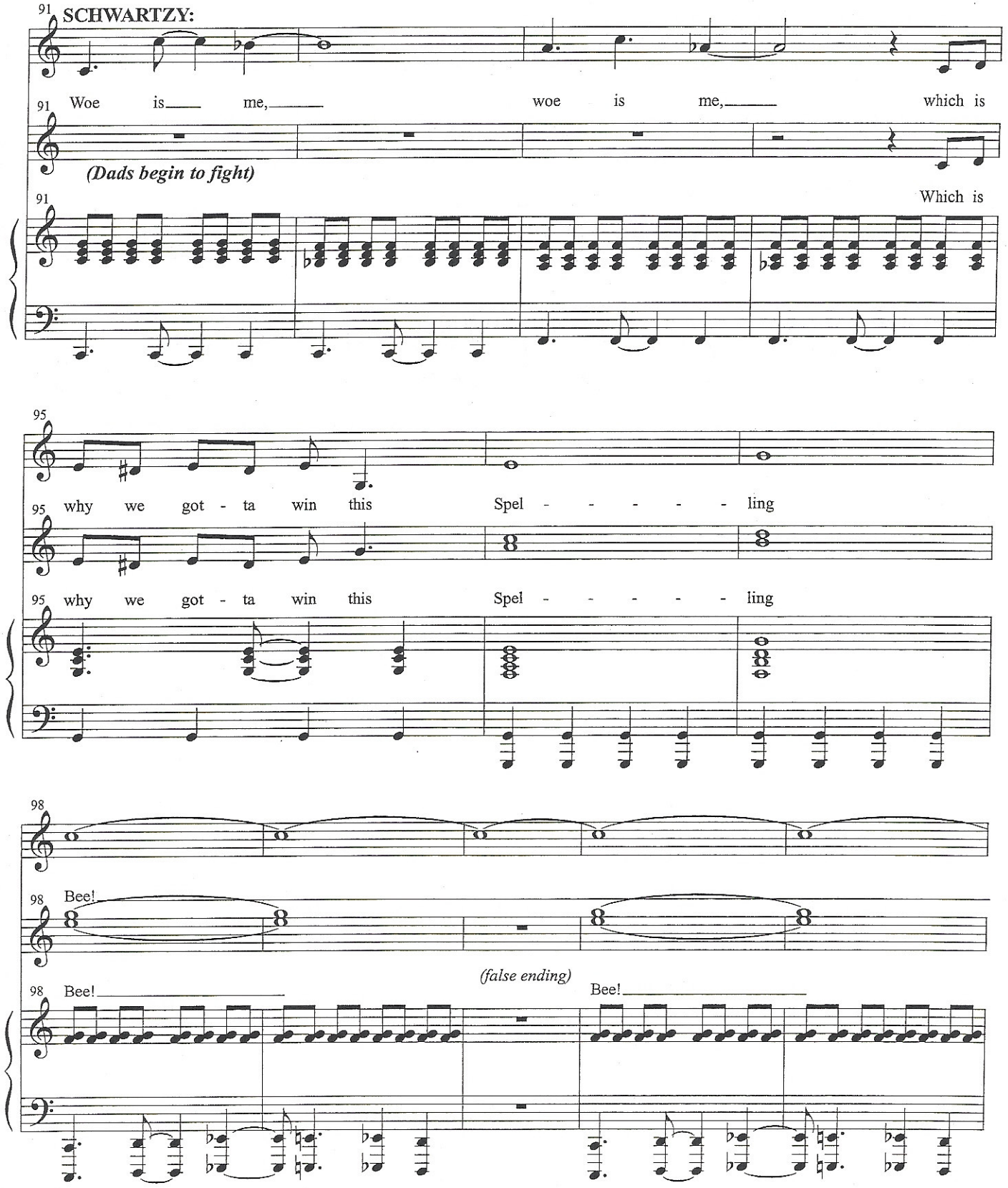


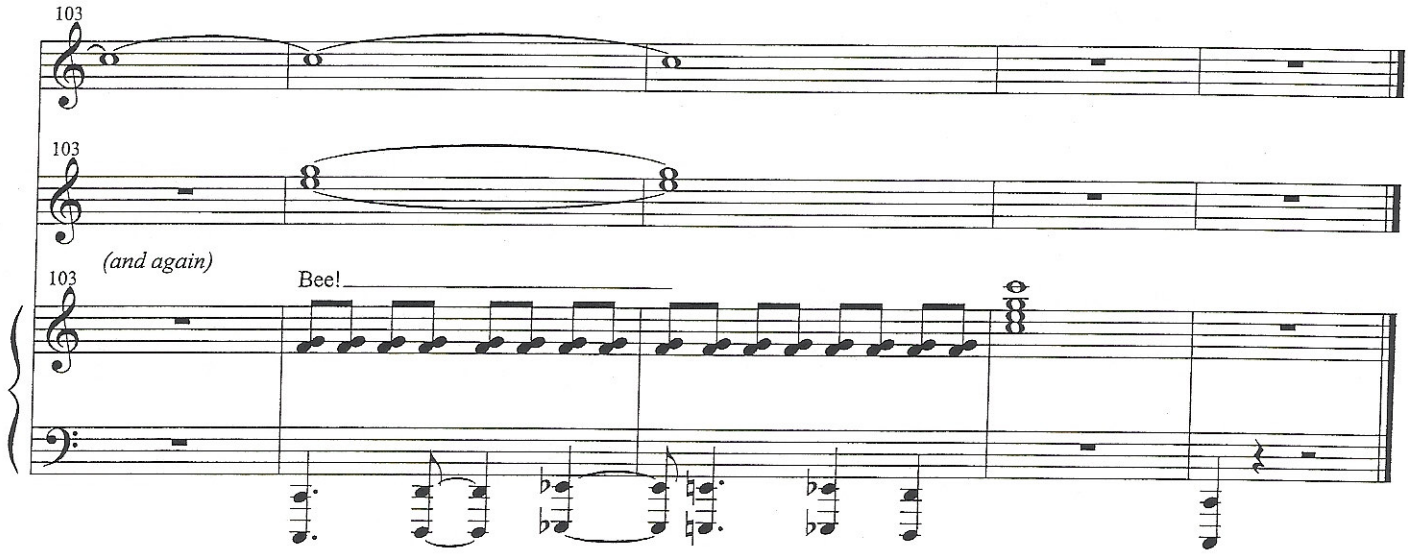

49
my two dads, ov - er - dressed. On the rare oc - ca - sions when I
52
lose and I'm pel - ted by boul - ders, I feel the weight of the world on my un - de - ve - loped shoul - ders.
56
Woe is me, woe is me, which is
60
why I got - ta win this Spel - ling Bee.

DAN: Do you maybe want to wear your hair loose today, Logan?
CARL: The braids help her spell.
DAN: How is that possible?
CARL: They pull on her brain.
DAN: That makes no sense.
CARL: Please don't interfere with our training.




75
and a nose. On the rare oc - ca - sions when I'm licked and my think - ing grows fla - cid, I feel my
79
bile duct con - strict, and my sto - mach fill with a - cid. Woe is me,
83
woe is me, which is why I got - ta win this Spel - ling...
DAN: CARL: DAN: CARL:
87
Be smart, be cool, be an a - dult, be re - mar - ka - bly a - droit in so - cial si - tu - a - tions.


91
SCHWARTZY:
Woe is me, woe is me, which is
(Dads begin to fight)
Which is
95
why we got - ta win this Spel - - - - - ling
why we got - ta win this Spel - - - - - ling
98
Bee!
Bee!
(false ending)
Bee!


103
103
(and again)
103
Bee!

I'M NOT THAT SMART (Reprise)

(Coneybear)

PANCH: The correct spelling is Y-E-O-M-A-N.
Yeoman.

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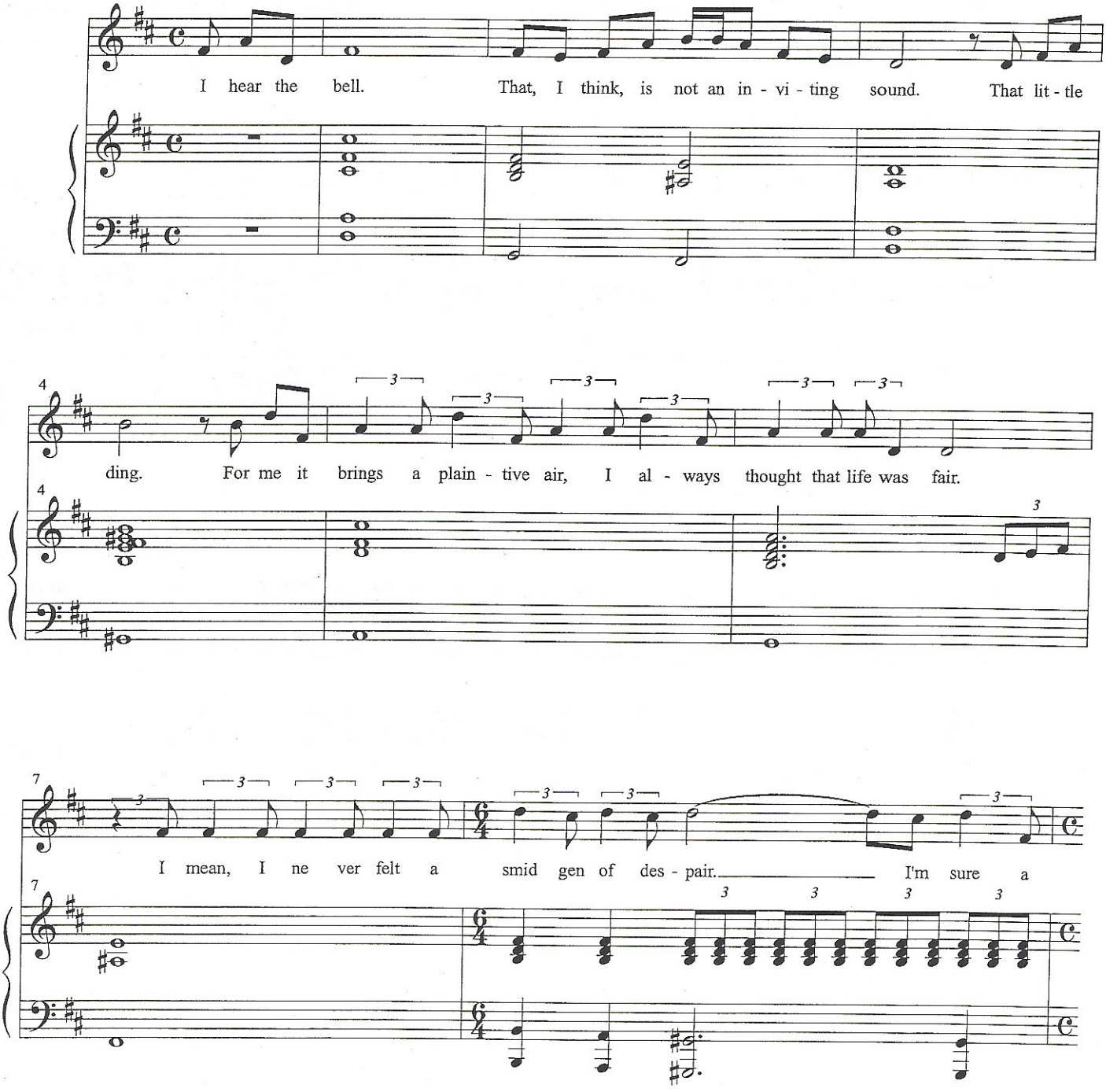

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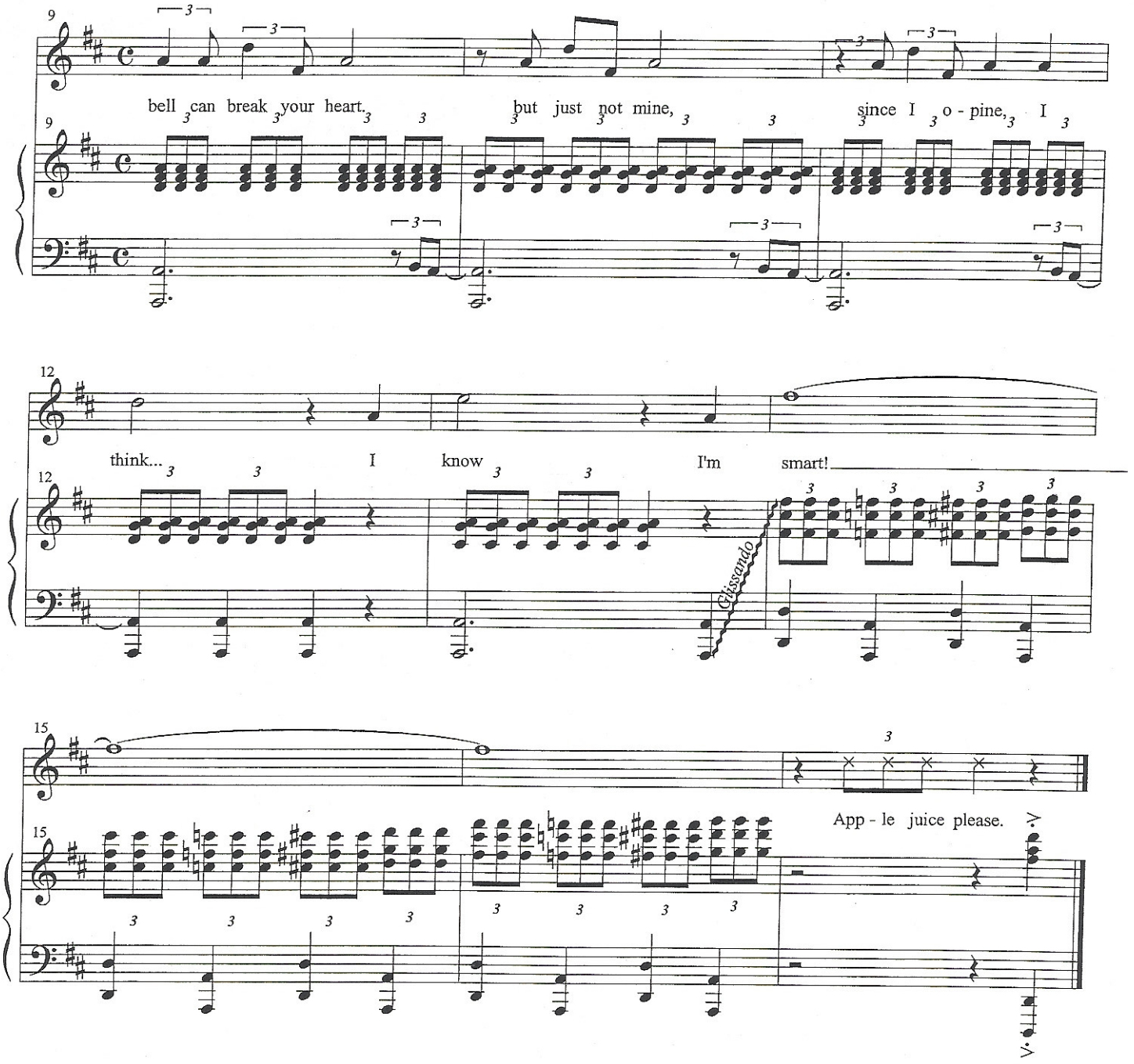
9
bell can break your heart, but just not mine, since I o - pine, I
12
think... I know I'm smart!
Glissando
15
App - le juice please.

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SIX LANGUAGES

(Gramarcy, Rona, Olive, Schwartzy)

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GRAMARCY: *Well it should, and it should say...*

Gramarcy

I speak six lan gua ges. E very lan guage ea-

6

G

sy, ea sy as the re ci pe for ma king jel lo.

10

G

I speak six lan gua ges, and I can say hel

14

G

RONA: *It does say you're an athlete...*

lo in at least se ven more. To ex

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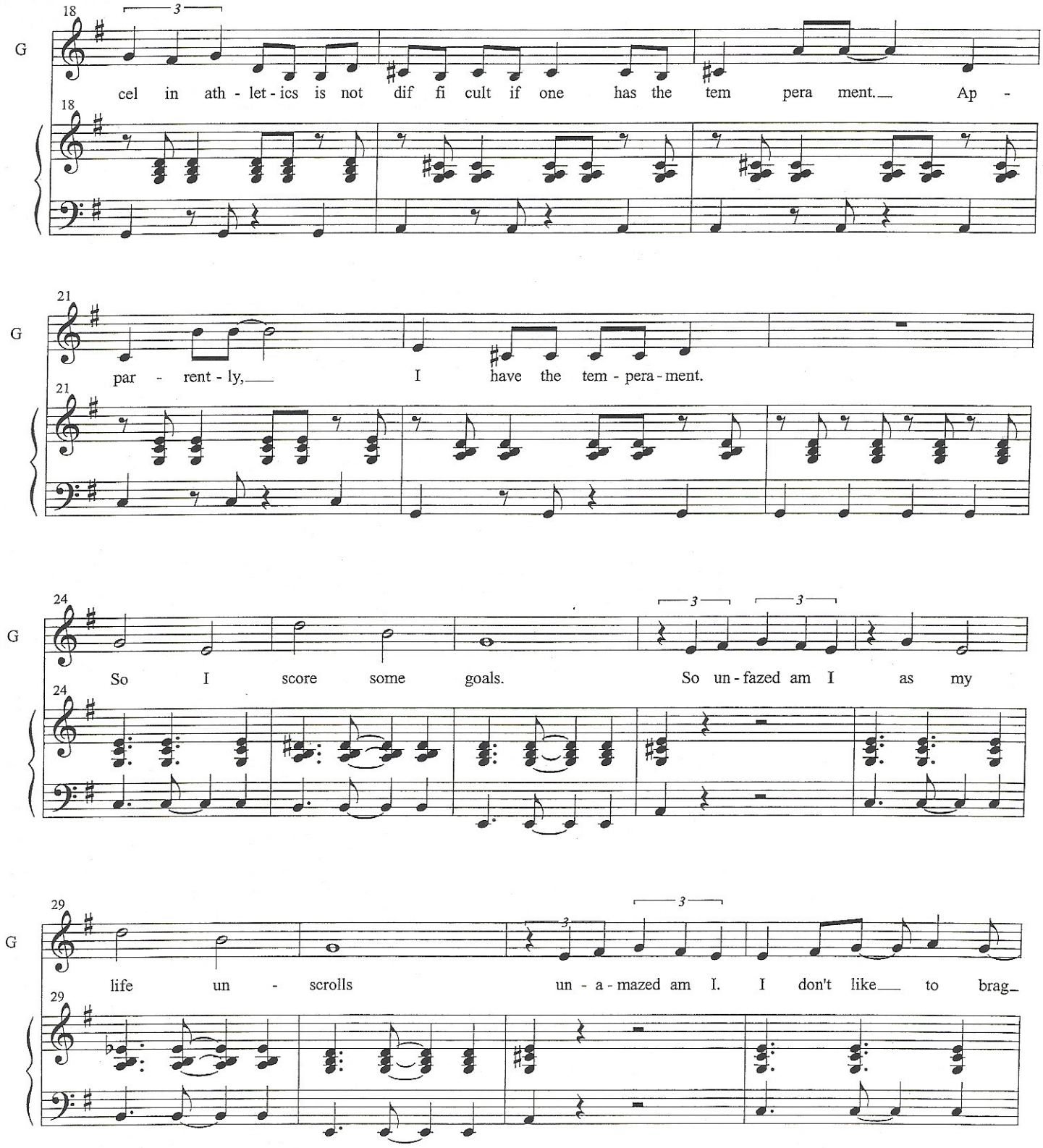
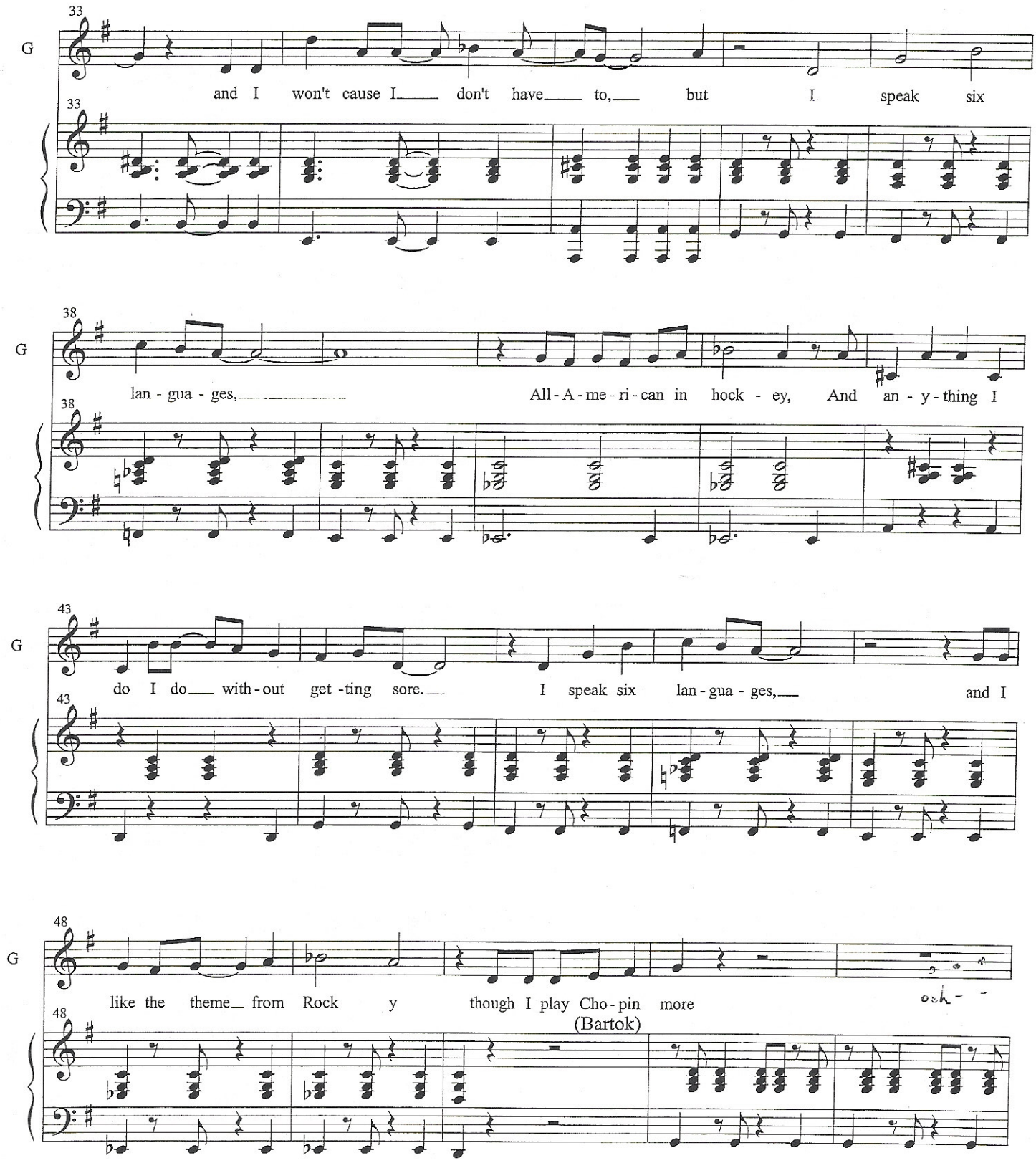
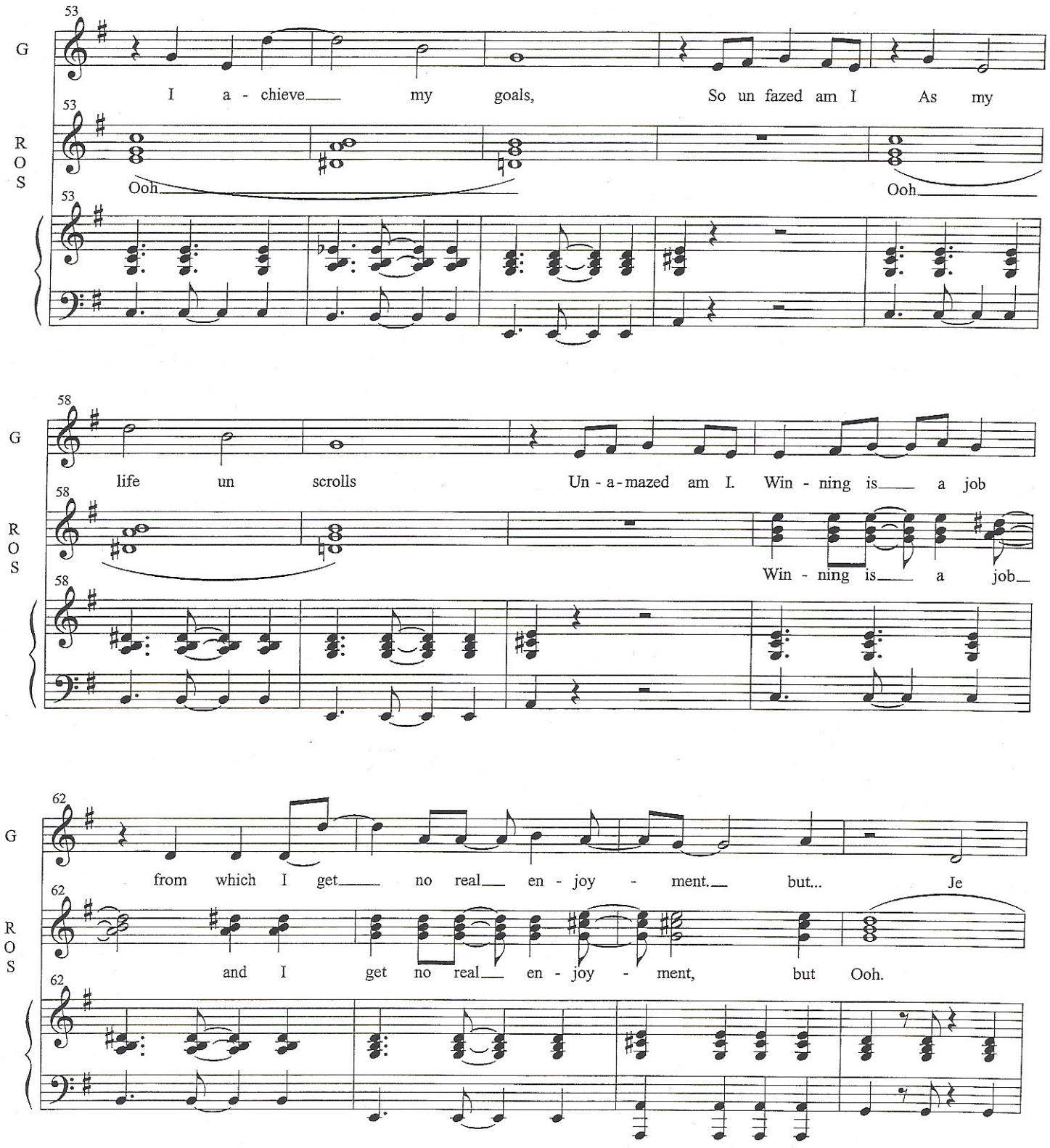
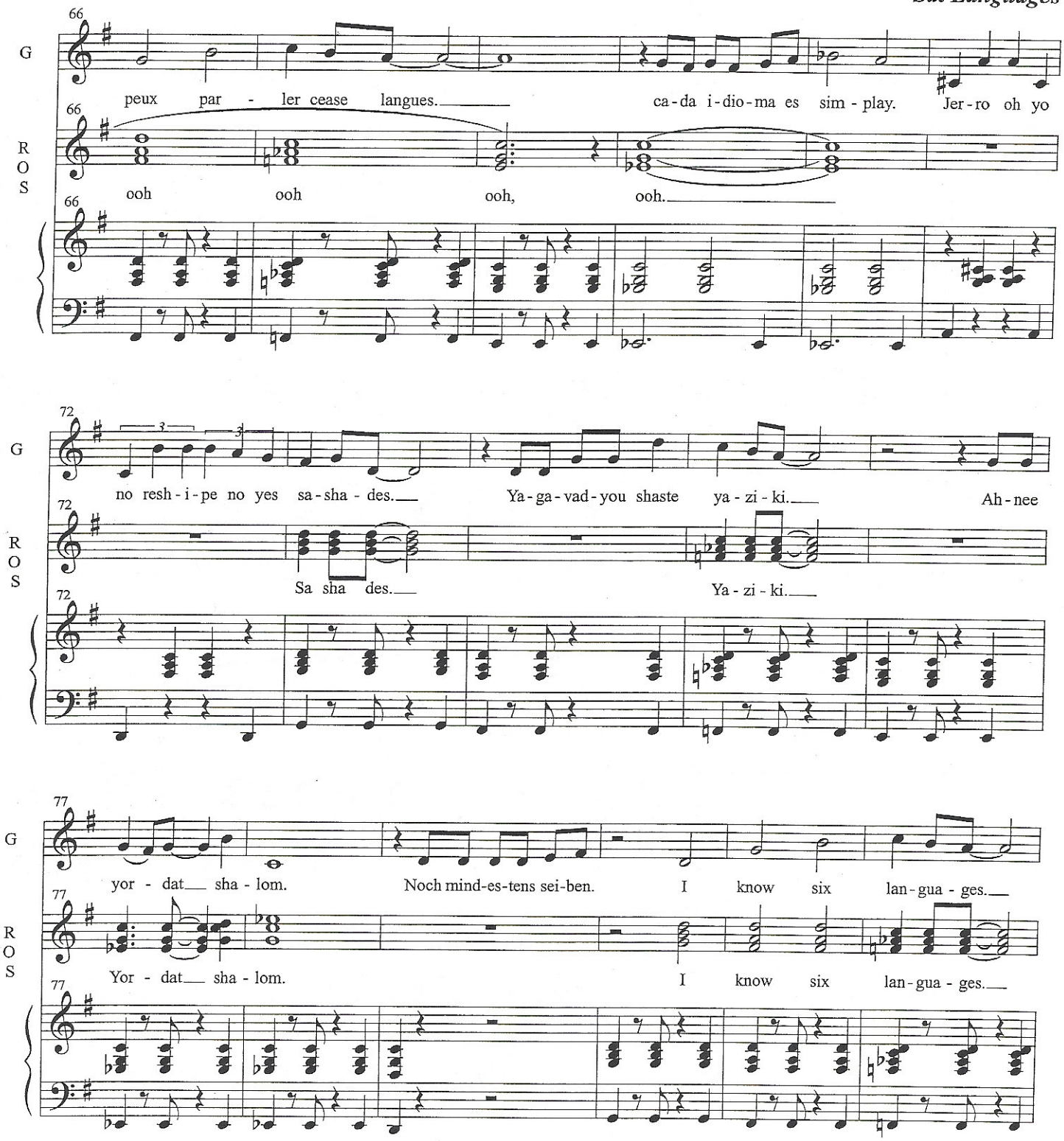
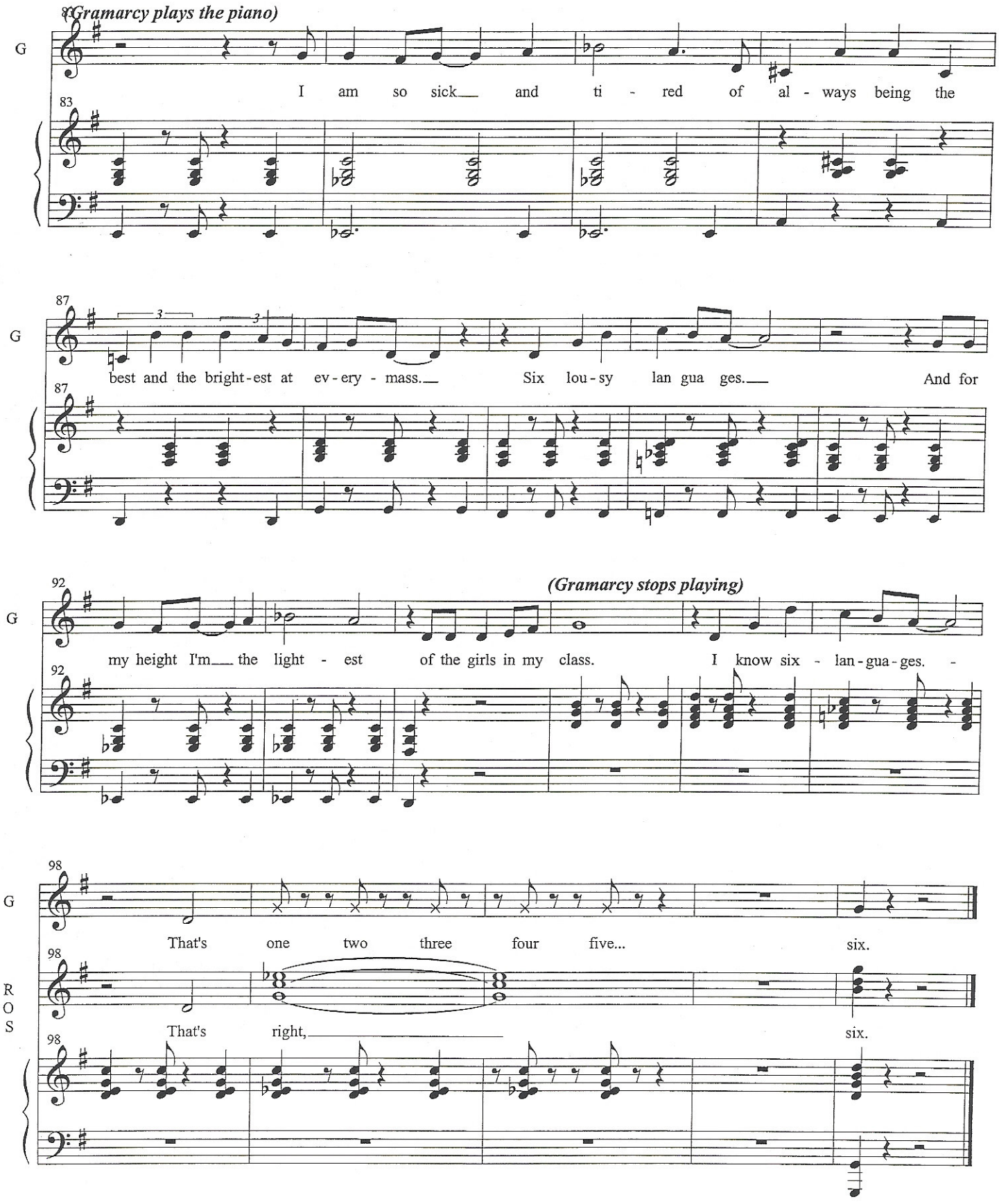

18
G
cel in ath - let - ics is not dif fi cult if one has the tem pera ment. Ap -
21
G
par - rent - ly, I have the tem - pera - ment.
24
G
So I score some goals. So un - fazed am I as my
29
G
life un - scrolls un - a - mazed am I. I don't like to brag


33
G
and I won't cause I don't have to, but I speak six
38
G
lan - gua - ges, All - A - me - ri - can in hock - ey, And an - y - thing I
43
G
do I do with - out get - ting sore. I speak six lan - gua - ges, and I
48
G
like the theme from Rock y though I play Cho - pin more
(Bartok)


53
G
I a - chieve my goals, So un fazed am I As my
53
R
O
S
Ooh Ooh
53
58
G
life un scrolls Un - a - mazed am I. Win - ning is a job
58
R
O
S
Win - ning is a job
58
62
G
from which I get no real en - joy - ment. but... Je
62
R
O
S
and I get no real en - joy - ment, but Ooh.
62


66
G
peux par - ler cease langues.
ca-da i-dio-ma es sim - play. Jer-ro oh yo
66
R
O
S
ooh ooh ooh, ooh.
66
72
G
no resh-i-pe no yes sa-sha - des.
Ya-ga-vad-you shaste ya - zi - ki.
Ah-nee
72
R
O
S
Sa sha des.
Ya - zi - ki.
72
77
G
yor - dat sha - lom.
Noch mind-es-tens sei-ben.
I know six lan-gua - ges.
77
R
O
S
Yor - dat sha - lom.
I know six lan-gua - ges.
77


(Gramarcy plays the piano)
G
83
I am so sick and ti - red of al - ways being the
87
G
best and the bright-est at ev-ery - mass. Six lou-sy lan gua ges. And for
87
92
(Gramarcy stops playing)
G
my height I'm the light - est of the girls in my class. I know six - lan-gua-ges. -
92
98
G
That's one two three four five... six.
98
R
O
S
That's right, six.
98

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JESUS!

(Gramarcy and All)

GRAMARCY: Dear Jesus, can't you give me a word I don't know how to spell?

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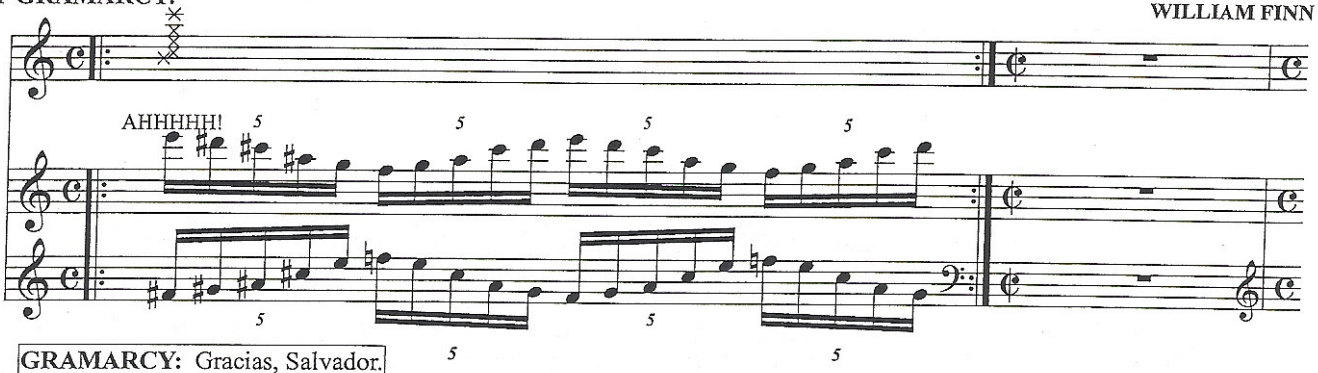
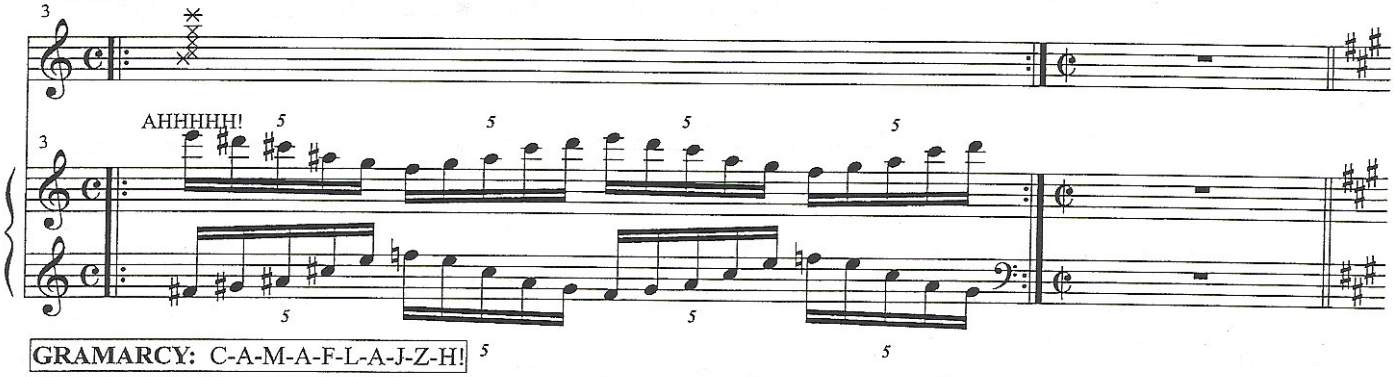
ALL BUT GRAMARCY:



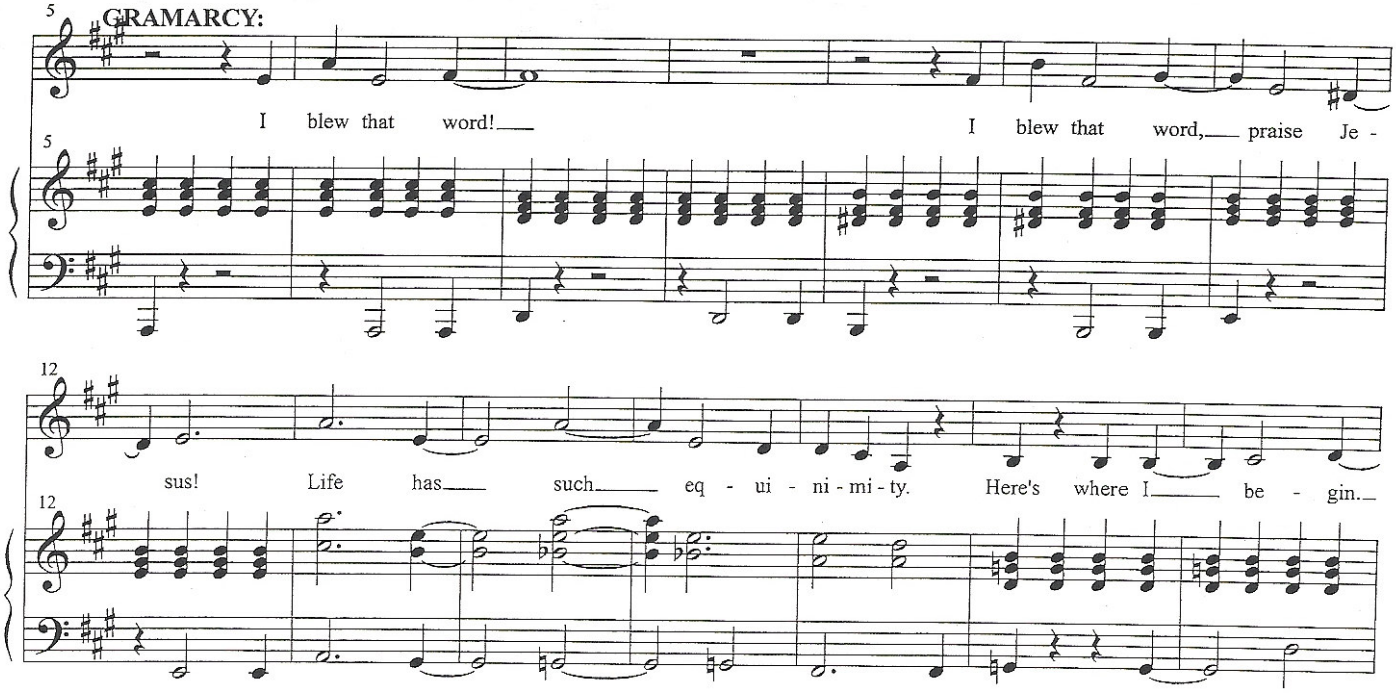
GRAMARCY: Gracias, Salvador.
JESUS: De nada.

ALL BUT GRAMARCY:



GRAMARCY: C-A-M-A-F-L-A-J-Z-H!

GRAMARCY:



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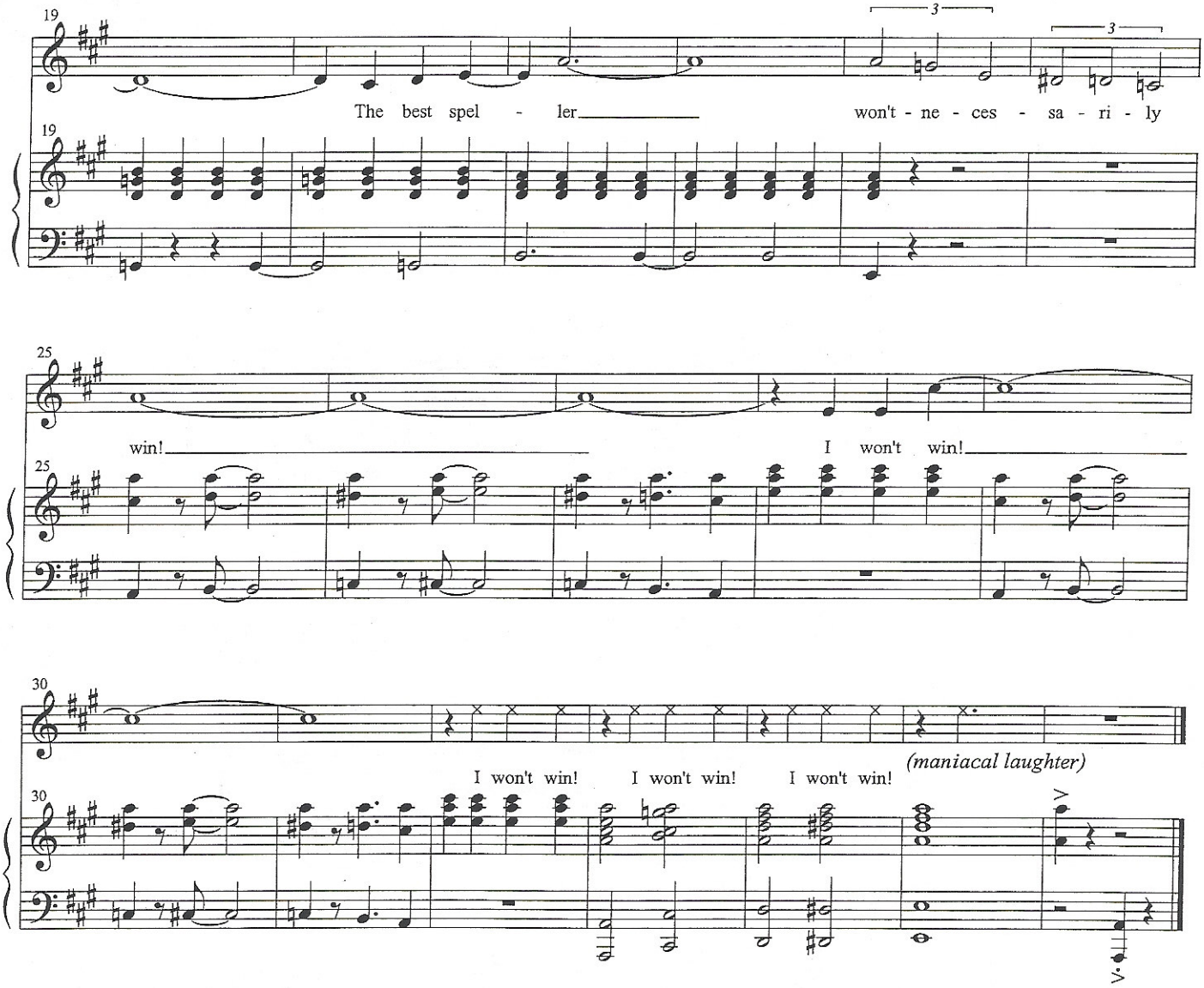
"Jesus!"



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THE I LOVE YOU SONG

(Olive's Mom, Olive's Dad & Olive)

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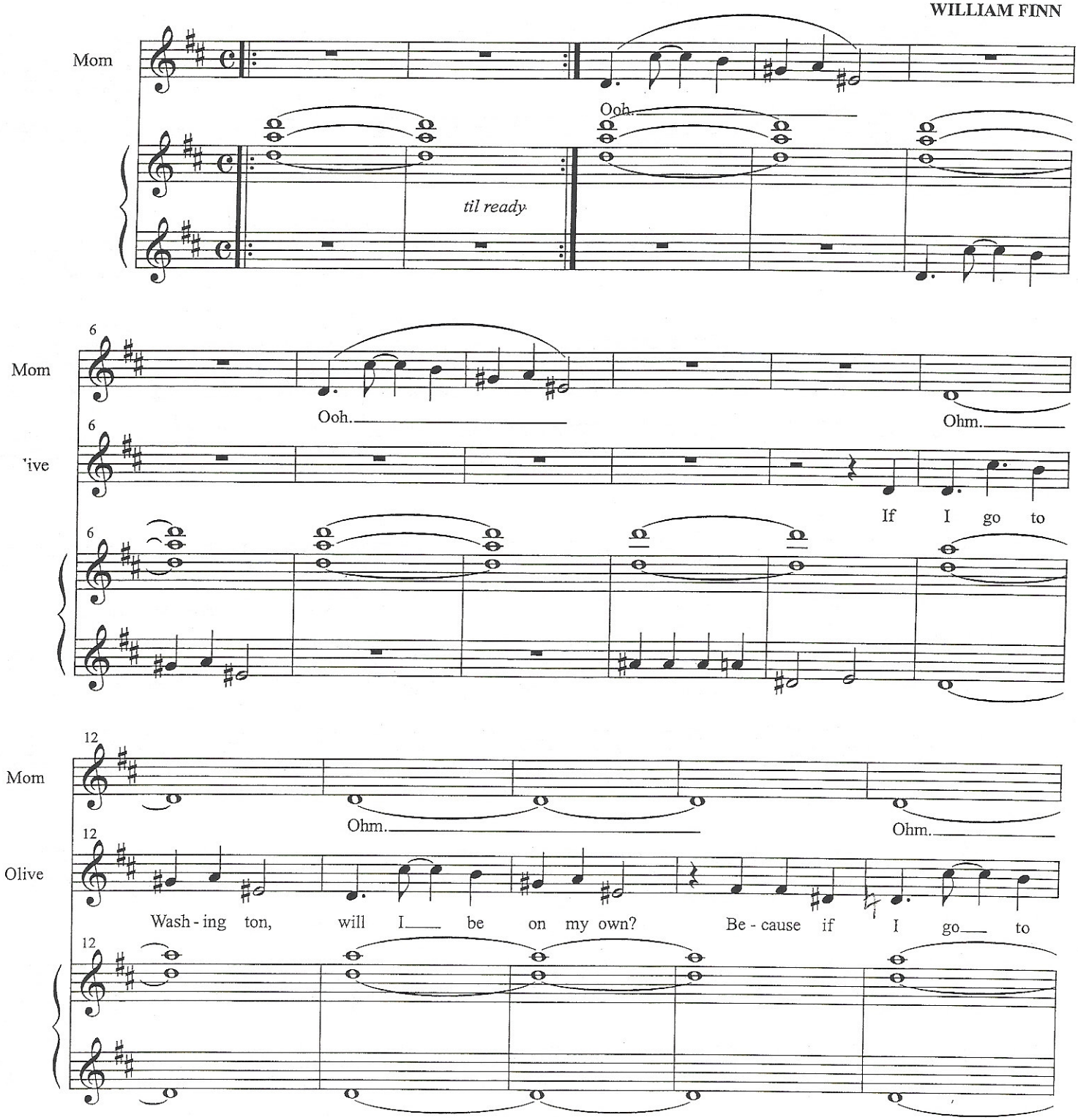

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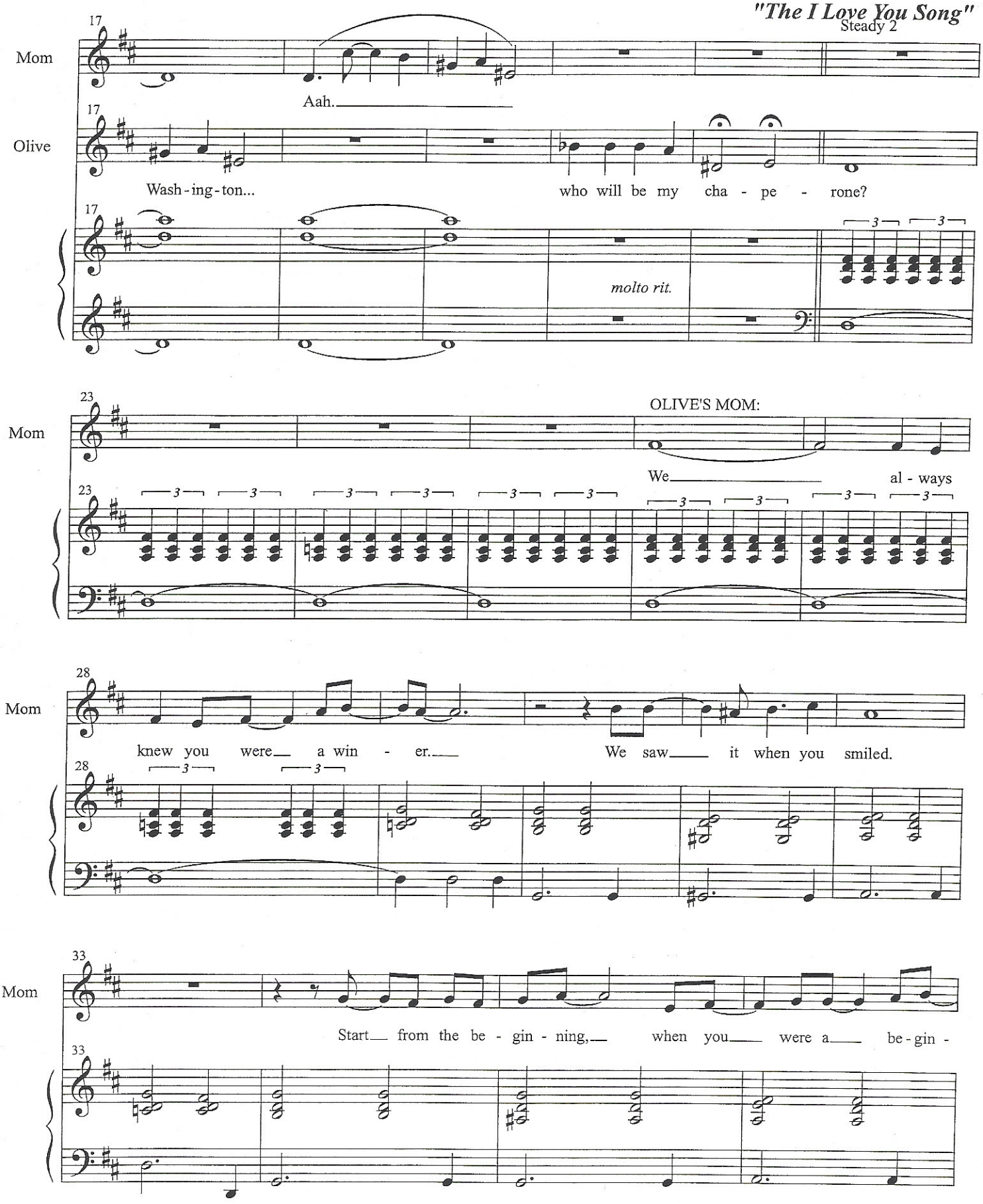
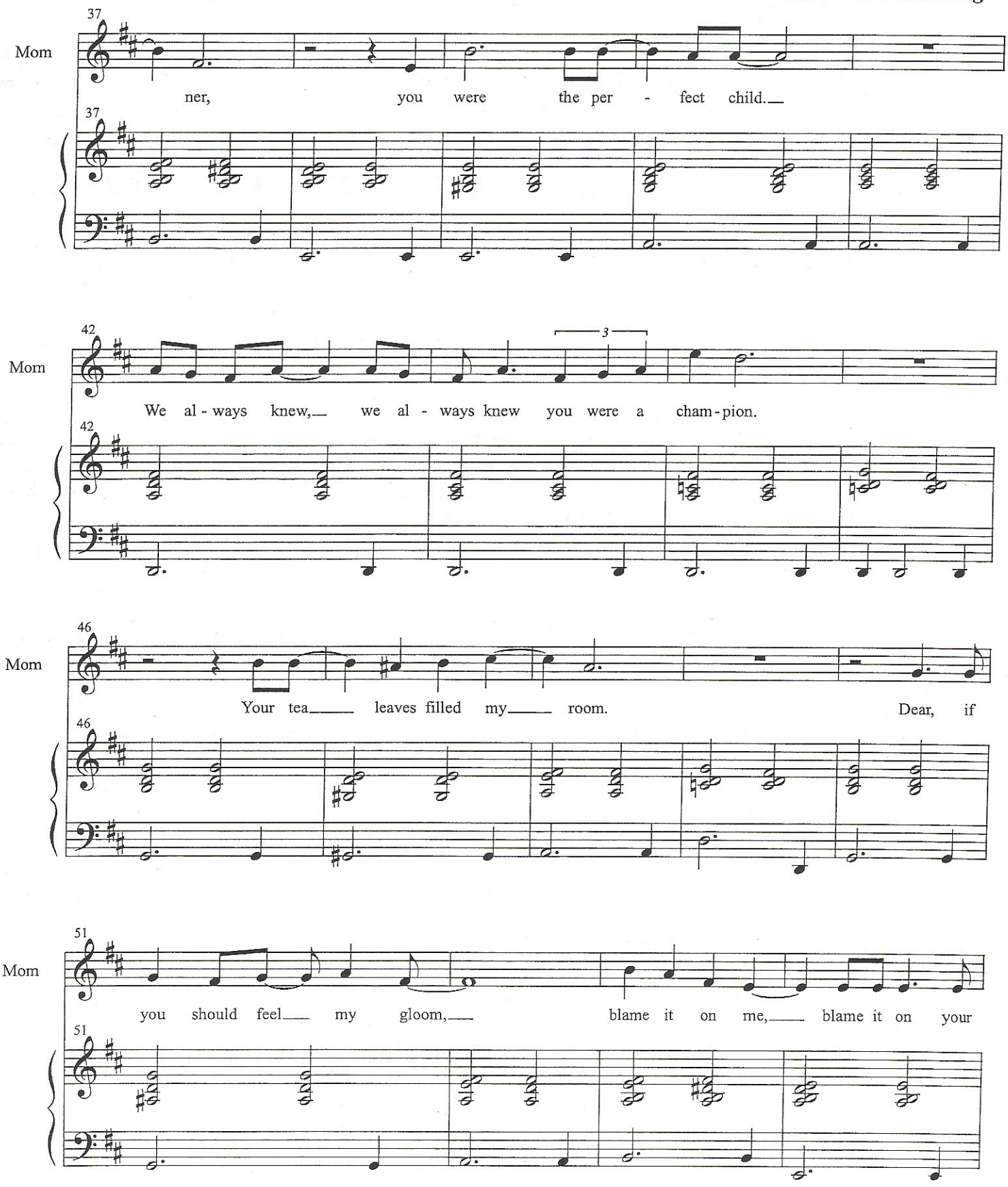
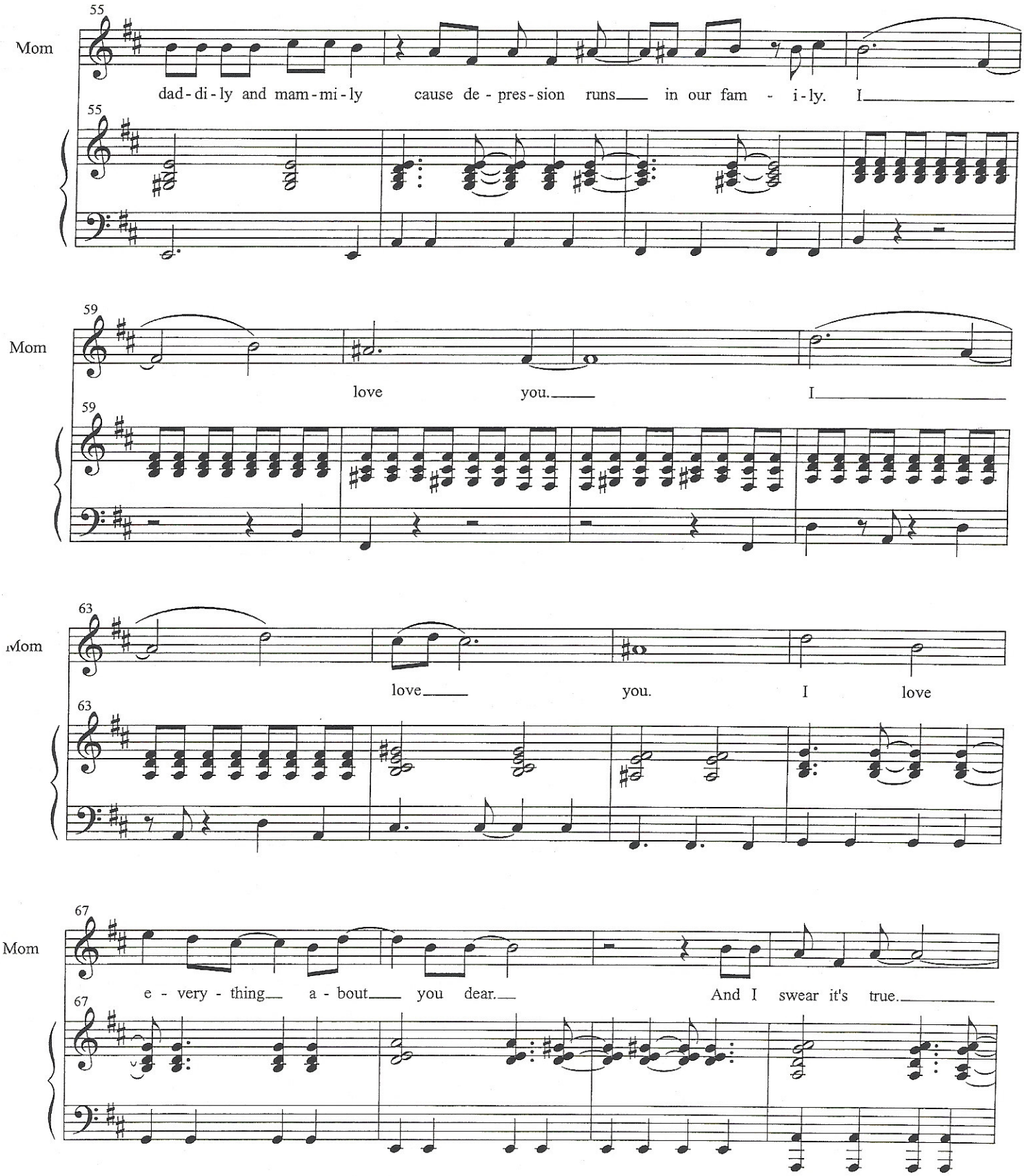
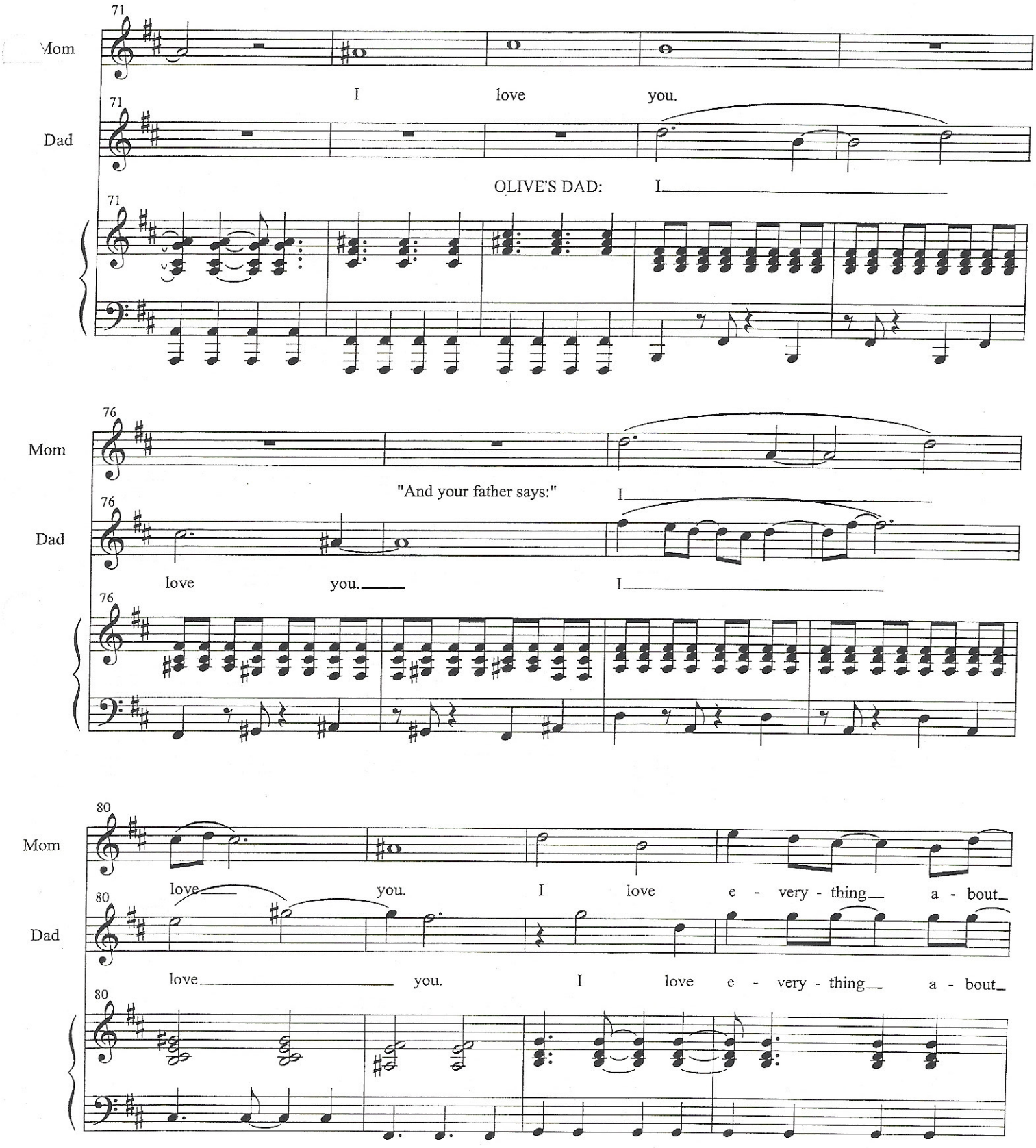
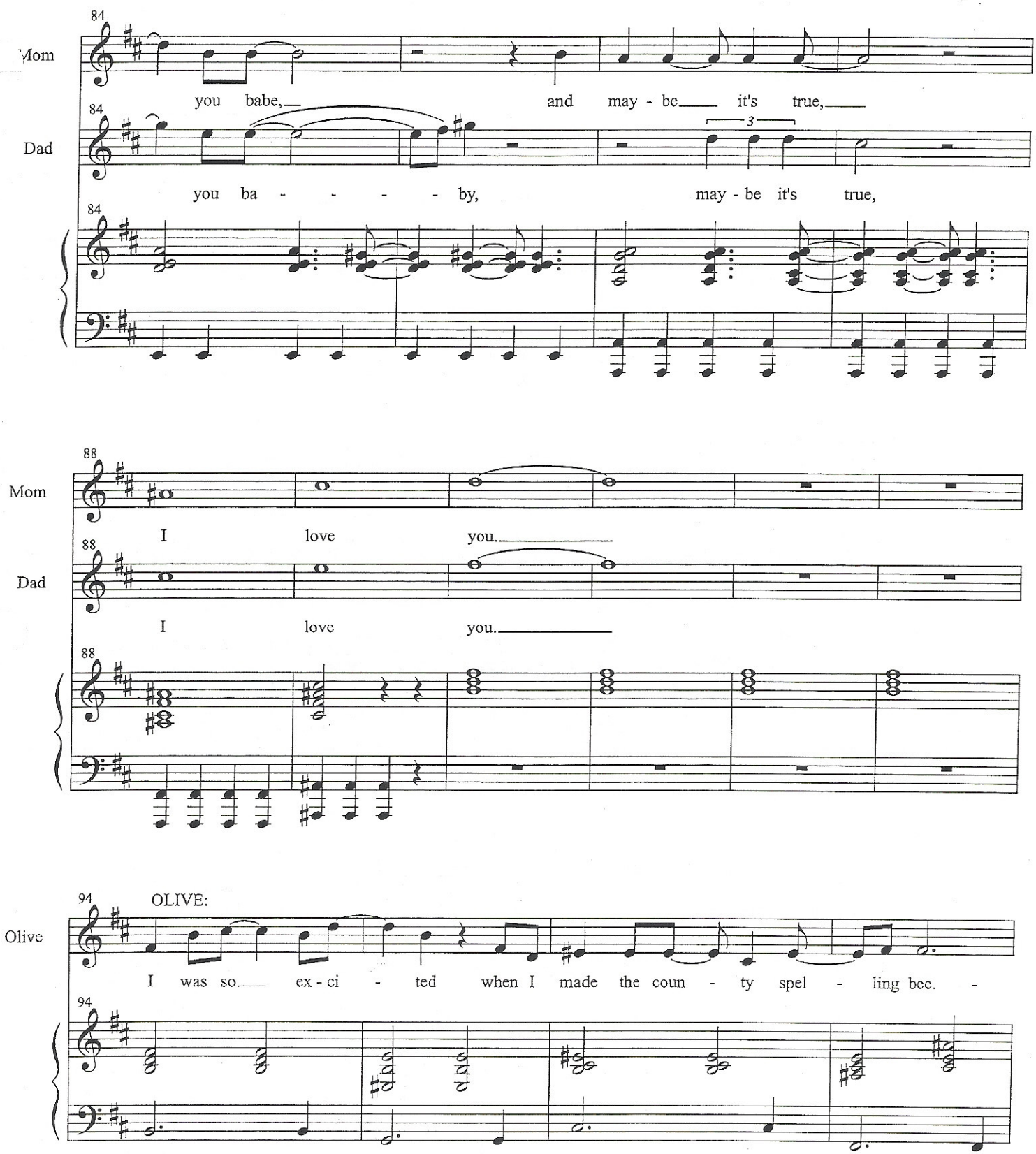
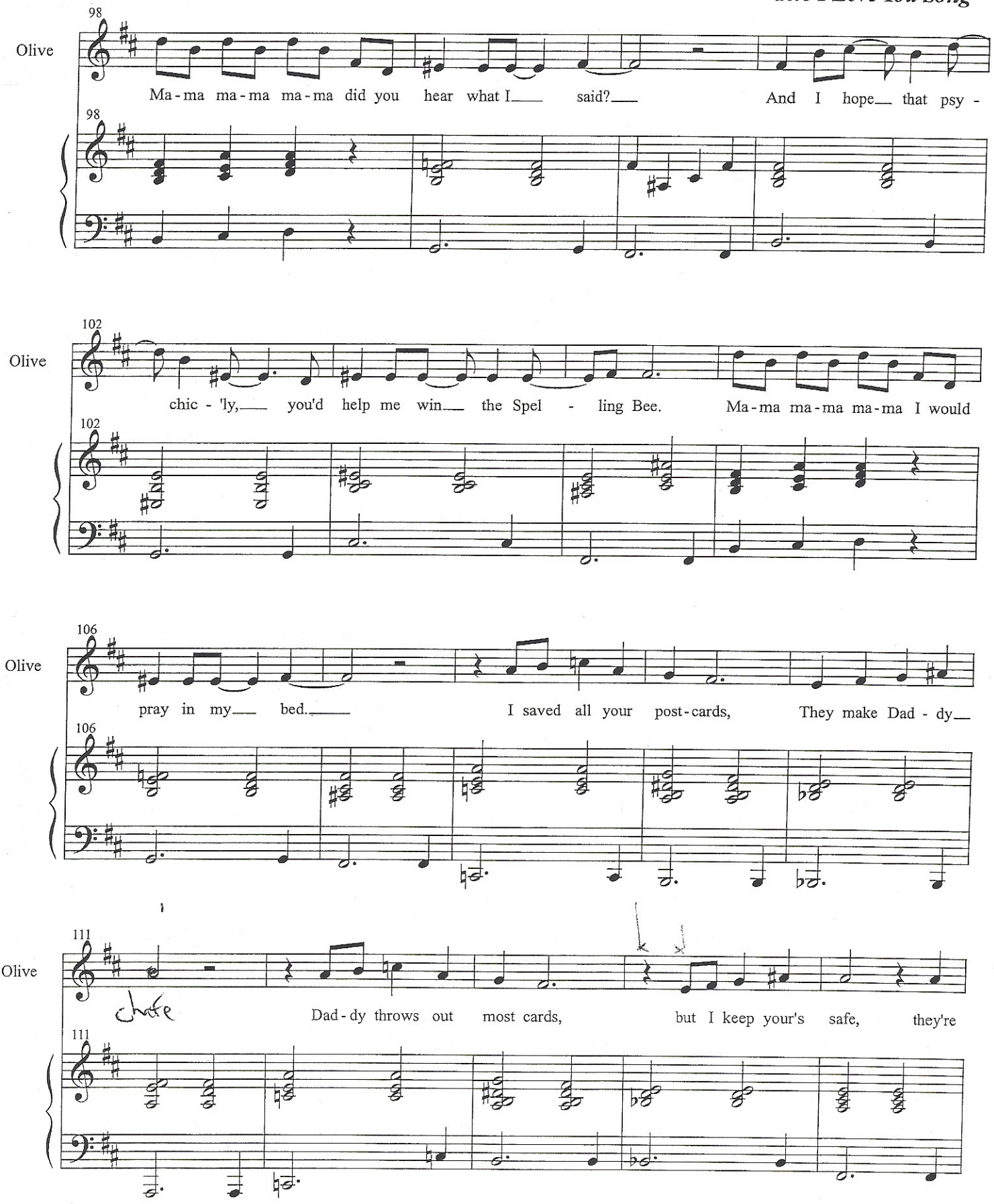

17
Mom
Aah.
17
Olive
Wash-ing-ton...
who will be my cha - pe - rone?
17
molto rit.
23
Mom
OLIVE'S MOM:
We
al - ways
23
28
Mom
knew you were a win - er.
We saw it when you smiled.
28
33
Mom
Start from the be - gin - ning, when you were a be - gin -
33

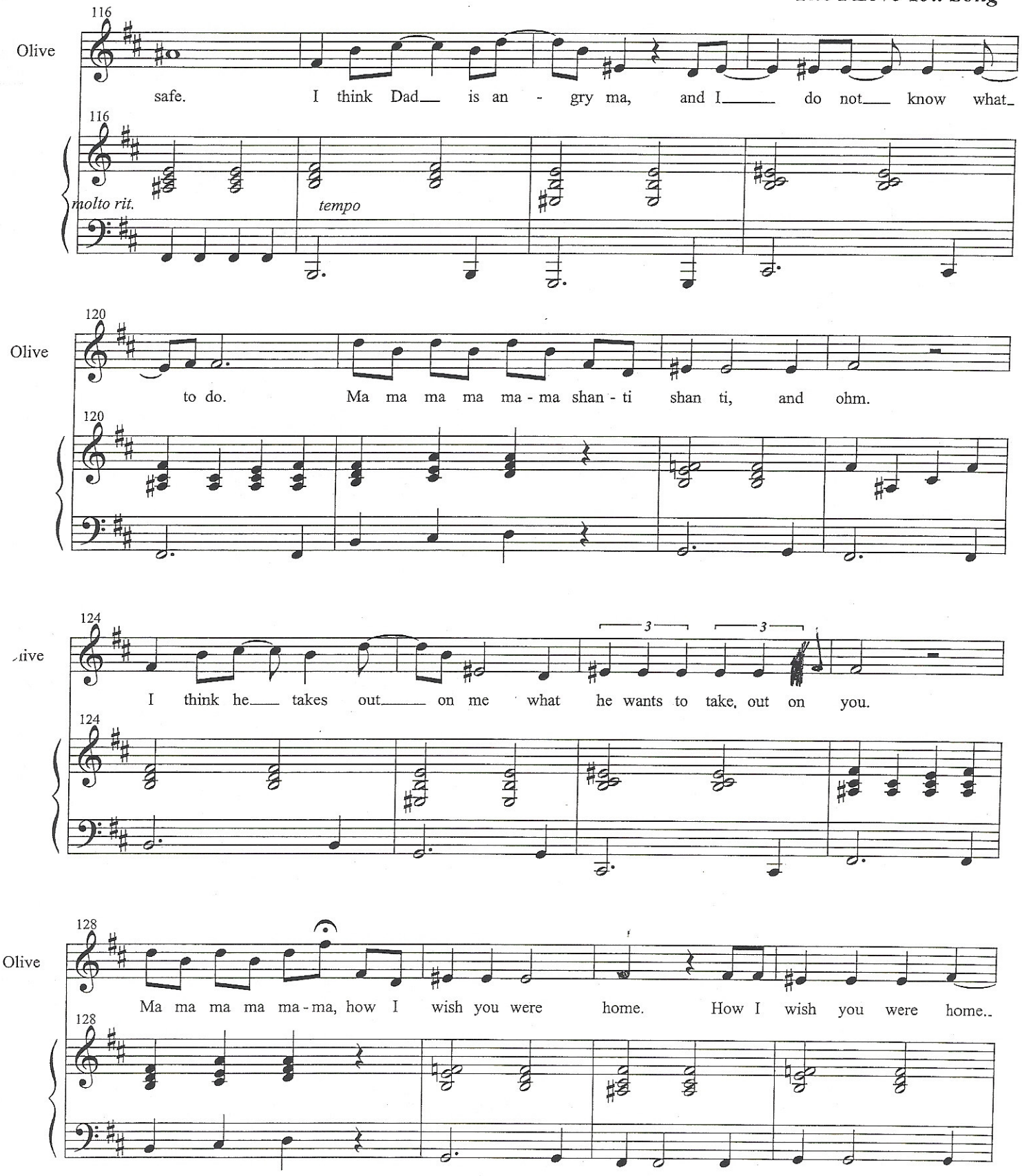

37
Mom
ner, you were the per - fect child.
37
42
Mom
We al - ways knew, we al - ways knew you were a cham - pion.
42
3
46
Mom
Your tea leaves filled my room. Dear, if
46
51
Mom
you should feel my gloom, blame it on me, blame it on your
51

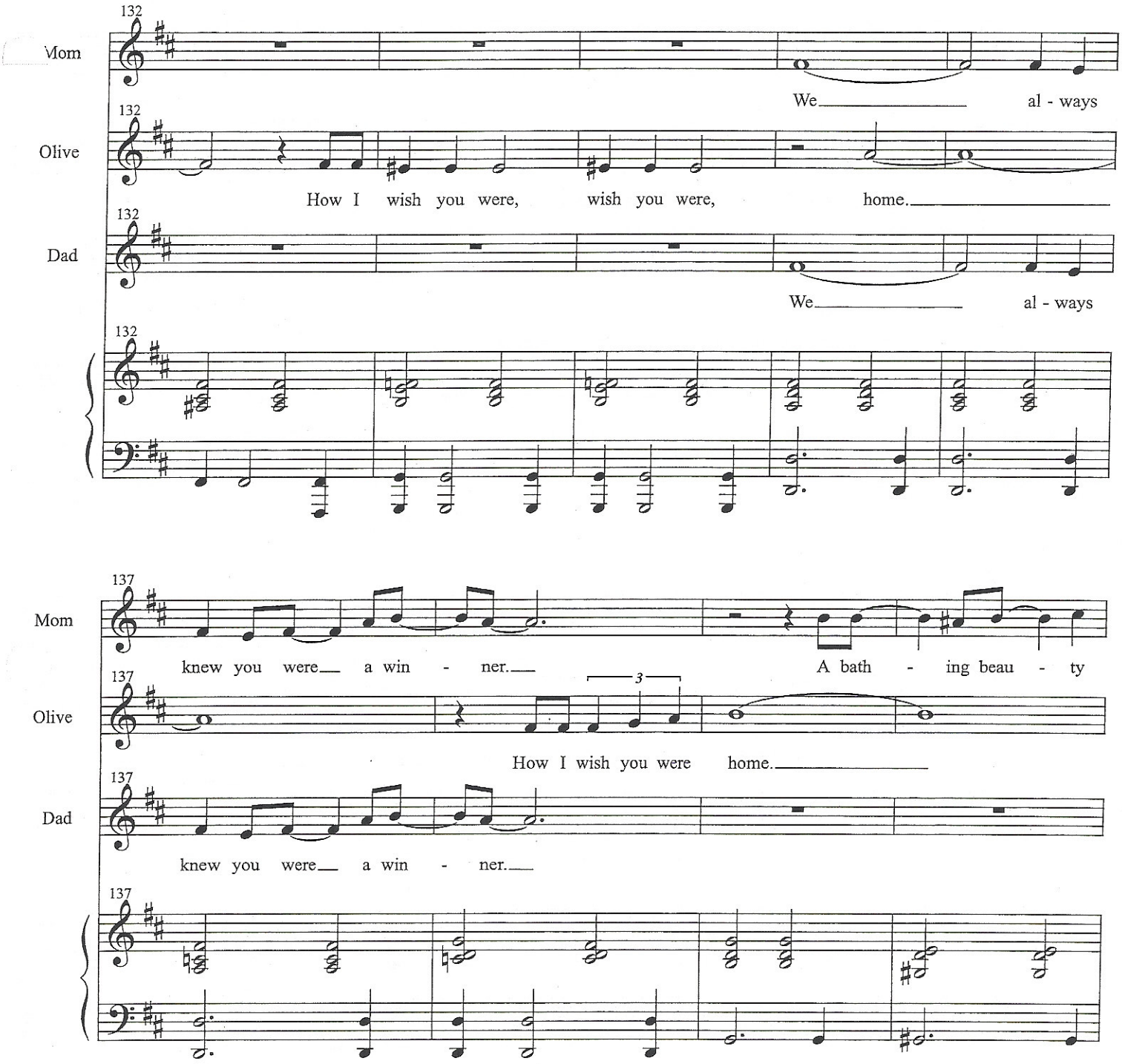

55
Mom
dad - di - ly and mam - mi - ly cause de - pres - sion runs in our fam - i - ly. I
59
Mom
love you. I
63
Mom
love you. I love
67
Mom
e - very - thing a - bout you dear. And I swear it's true.

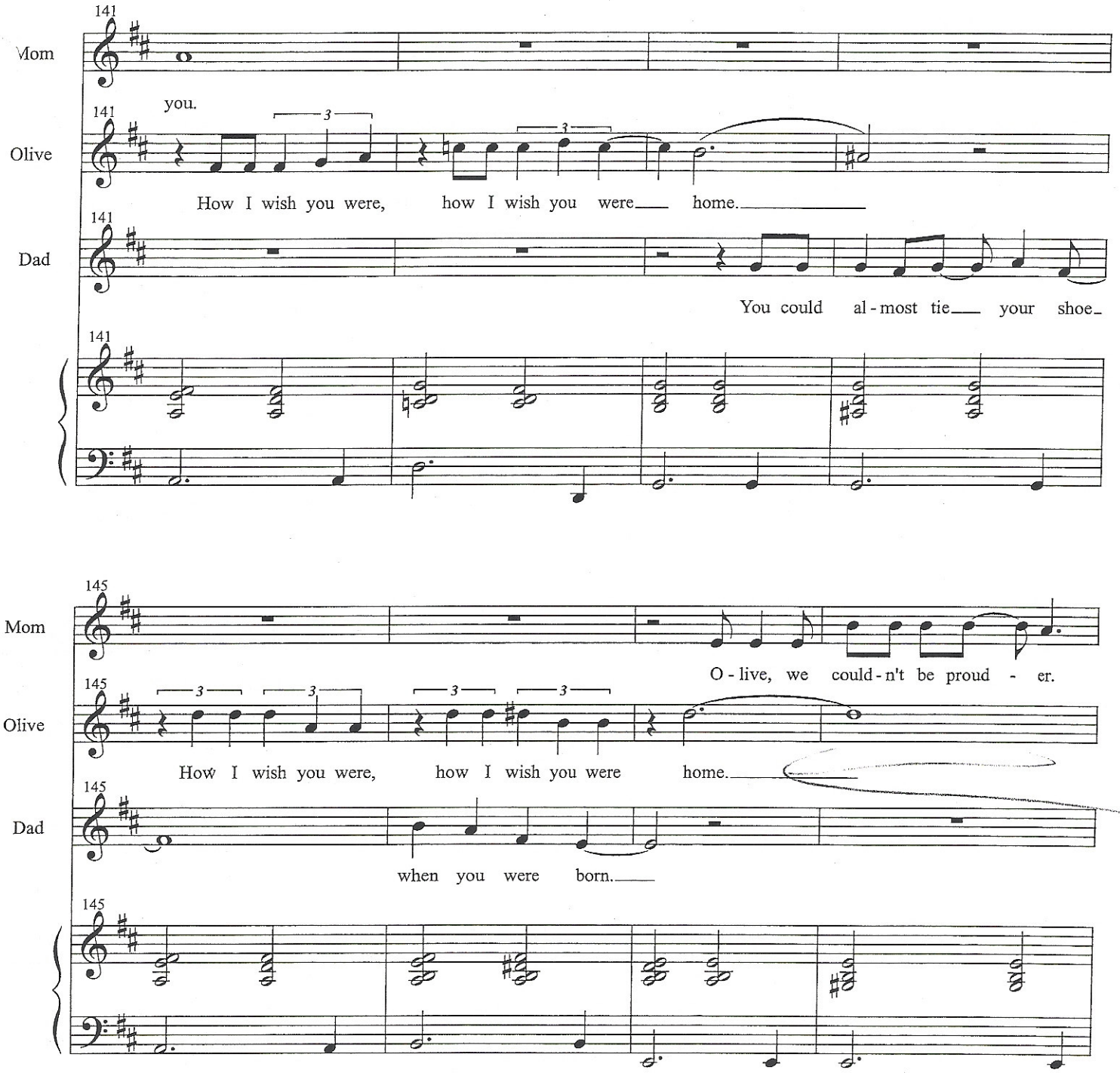

71
Mom
I love you.
71
Dad
OLIVE'S DAD: I
71
76
Mom
"And your father says:" I
76
Dad
love you. I
76
80
Mom
love you. I love e - very - thing a - bout
80
Dad
love you. I love e - very - thing a - bout
80

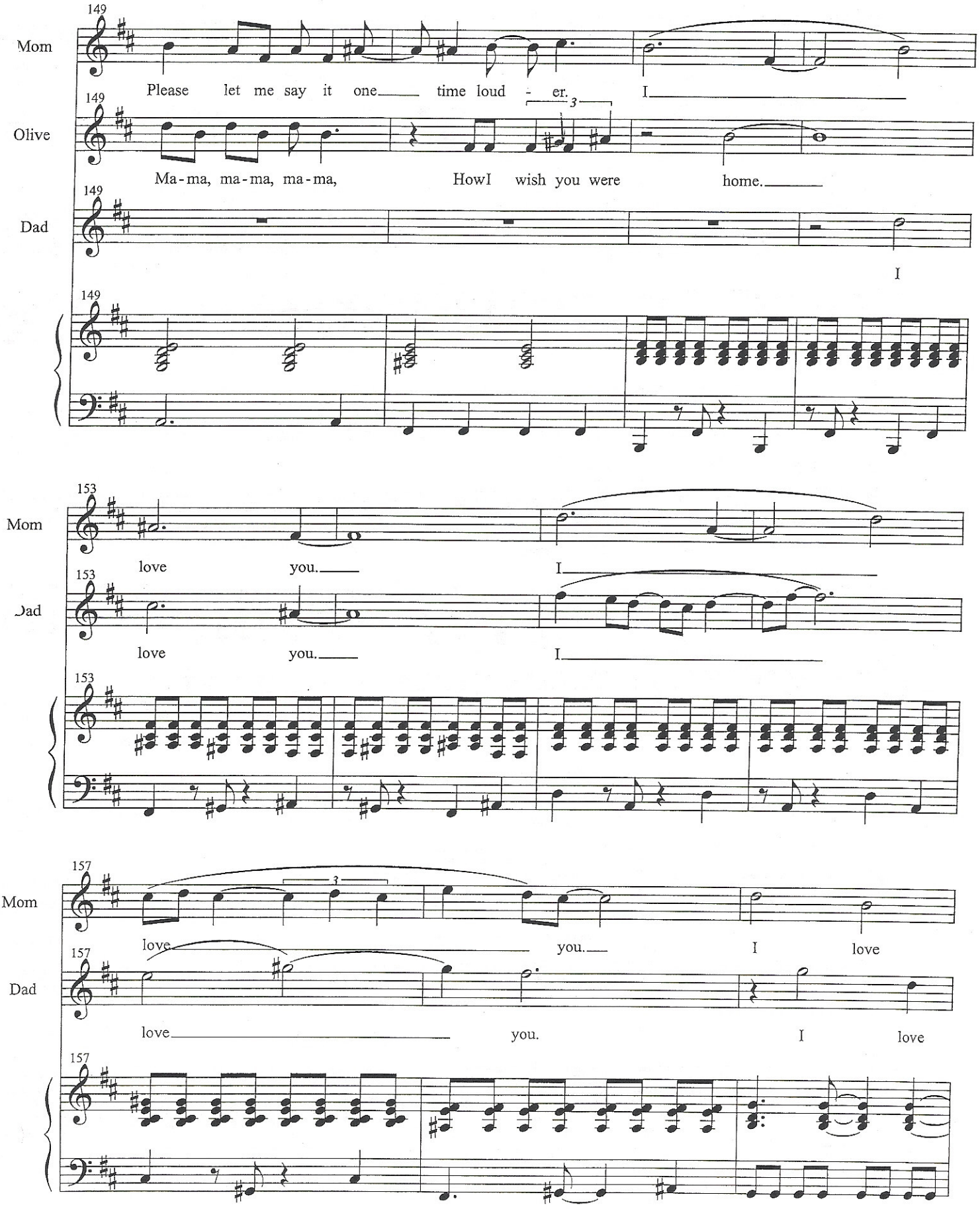

84
Mom
you babe, and may - be it's true,
84
Dad
you ba - - - - by, may - be it's true,
3
84
88
Mom
I love you.
88
Dad
I love you.
88
94
OLIVE:
Olive
I was so ex - ci - ted when I made the coun - ty spel - ling bee. -
94

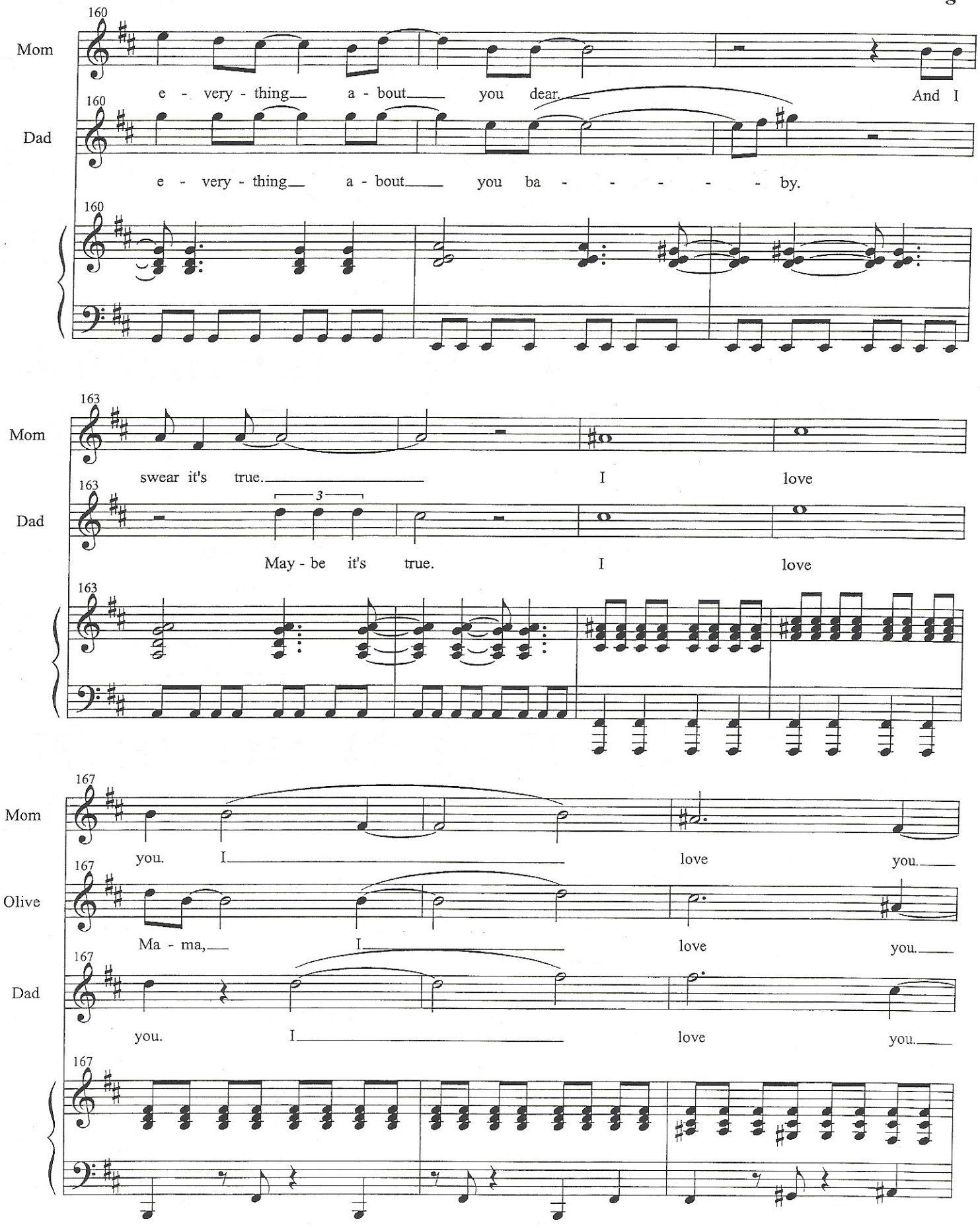

98
Olive
Ma - ma ma - ma ma - ma did you hear what I said? And I hope that psy -
98
102
Olive
chic - 'ly, you'd help me win the Spel - ling Bee. Ma - ma ma - ma ma - ma I would
102
106
Olive
pray in my bed. I saved all your post - cards, They make Dad - dy
106
111
Olive
Dad - dy throws out most cards, but I keep your's safe, they're
111


116
Olive
safe. I think Dad is an - gry ma, and I do not know what
116
molto rit.
tempo
120
Olive
to do. Ma ma ma ma ma - ma shan - ti shan ti, and ohm.
120
124
Olive
I think he takes out on me what he wants to take, out on you.
3
3
124
128
Olive
Ma ma ma ma ma - ma, how I wish you were home. How I wish you were home..
128


132
Mom
We al - ways
132
Olive
How I wish you were, wish you were, home.
132
Dad
We al - ways
132
137
Mom
knew you were a win - ner. A bath - ing beau - ty
137
Olive
3
How I wish you were home.
137
Dad
knew you were a win - ner.
137


141
Mom
you.
141
Olive
How I wish you were, how I wish you were home.
141
Dad
You could al-most tie your shoe
141
145
Mom
O-live, we could-n't be proud - er.
145
Olive
How I wish you were, how I wish you were home.
145
Dad
when you were born.
145


149
Mom
Please let me say it one time loud - er. I
149
Olive
Ma-ma, ma-ma, ma-ma, How I wish you were home.
149
Dad
I
149
153
Mom
love you. I
153
Dad
love you. I
153
157
Mom
love you. I love
157
Dad
love you. I love
157


160
Mom
e - very - thing a - bout you dear. And I
160
Dad
e - very - thing a - bout you ba - - - - - by.
160
163
Mom
swear it's true. I love
163
Dad
3
May - be it's true. I love
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Mom
you. I love you.
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Olive
Ma - ma, I love you.
167
Dad
you. I love you.
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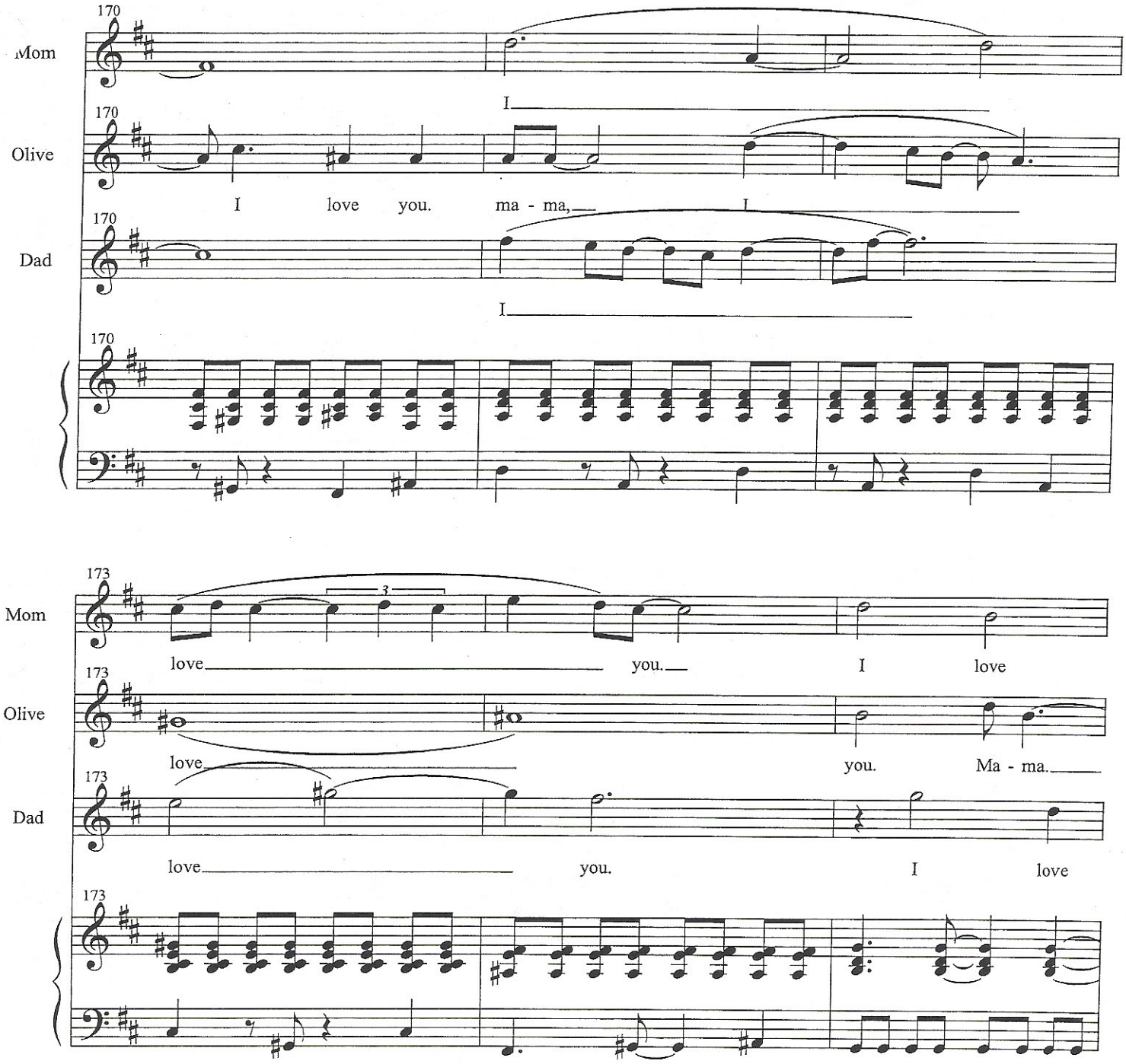
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Mom
I
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Olive
I love you. ma - ma,
I
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Dad
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love you. Ma - ma.
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Dad
love you. I love
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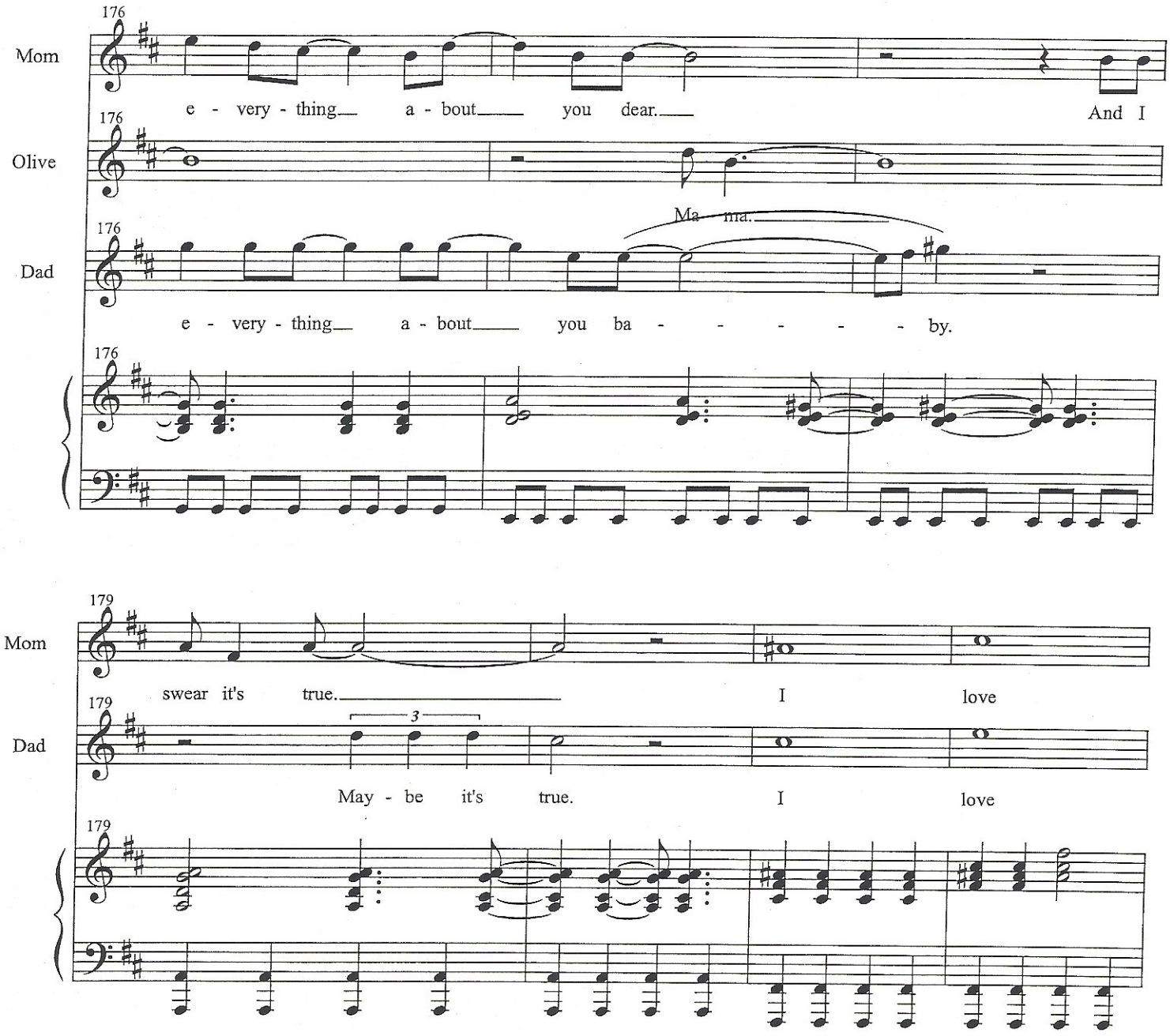
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Mom
e - very - thing a - bout you dear. And I
176
Olive
176
Dad
Ma ma.
e - very - thing a - bout you ba - - - - - by.
176
179
Mom
swear it's true. I love
179
Dad
3
May - be it's true. I love
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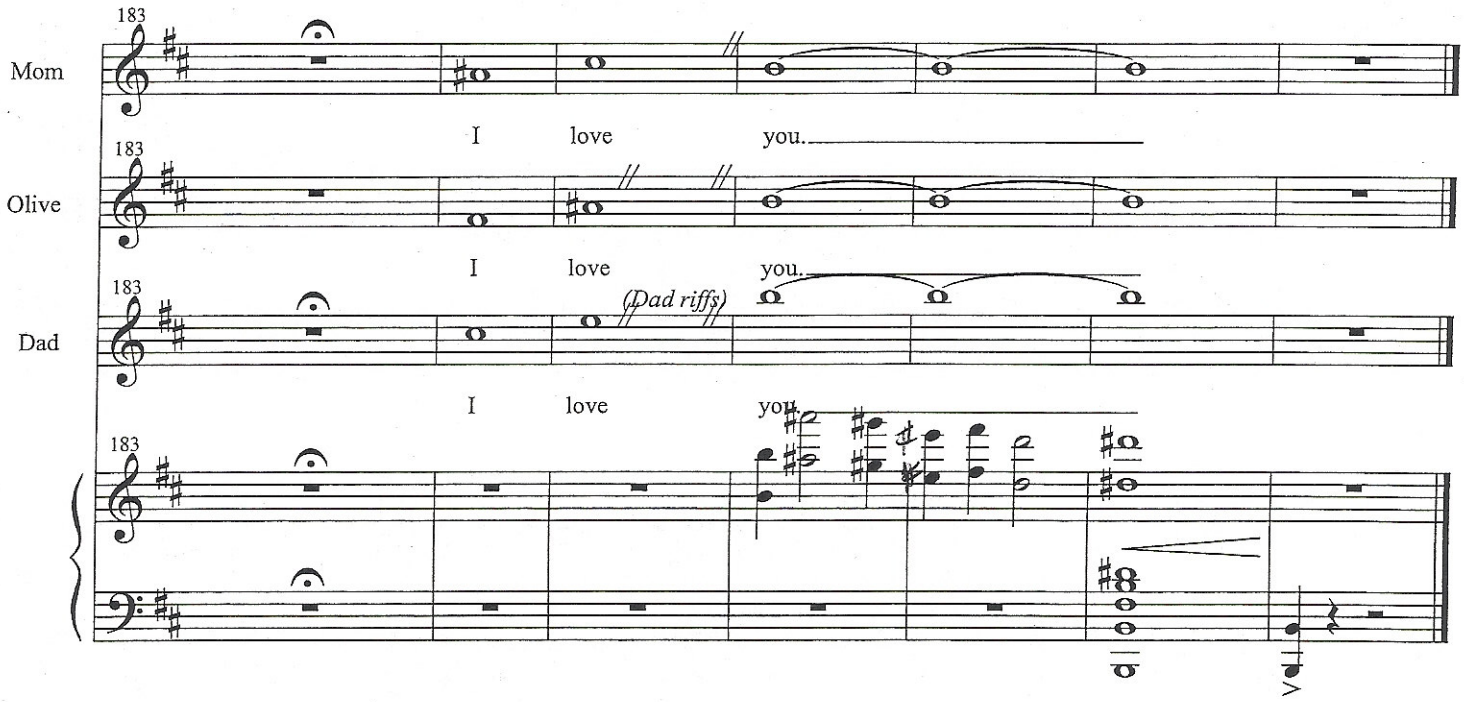
OLIVE:
"Chimerical.
~~(C-H-I-M-E-R-I-C-A-L.~~
Wildly fanciful.
Highly unrealistic."



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VUG

(Instrumental)

PANCH: Vug.

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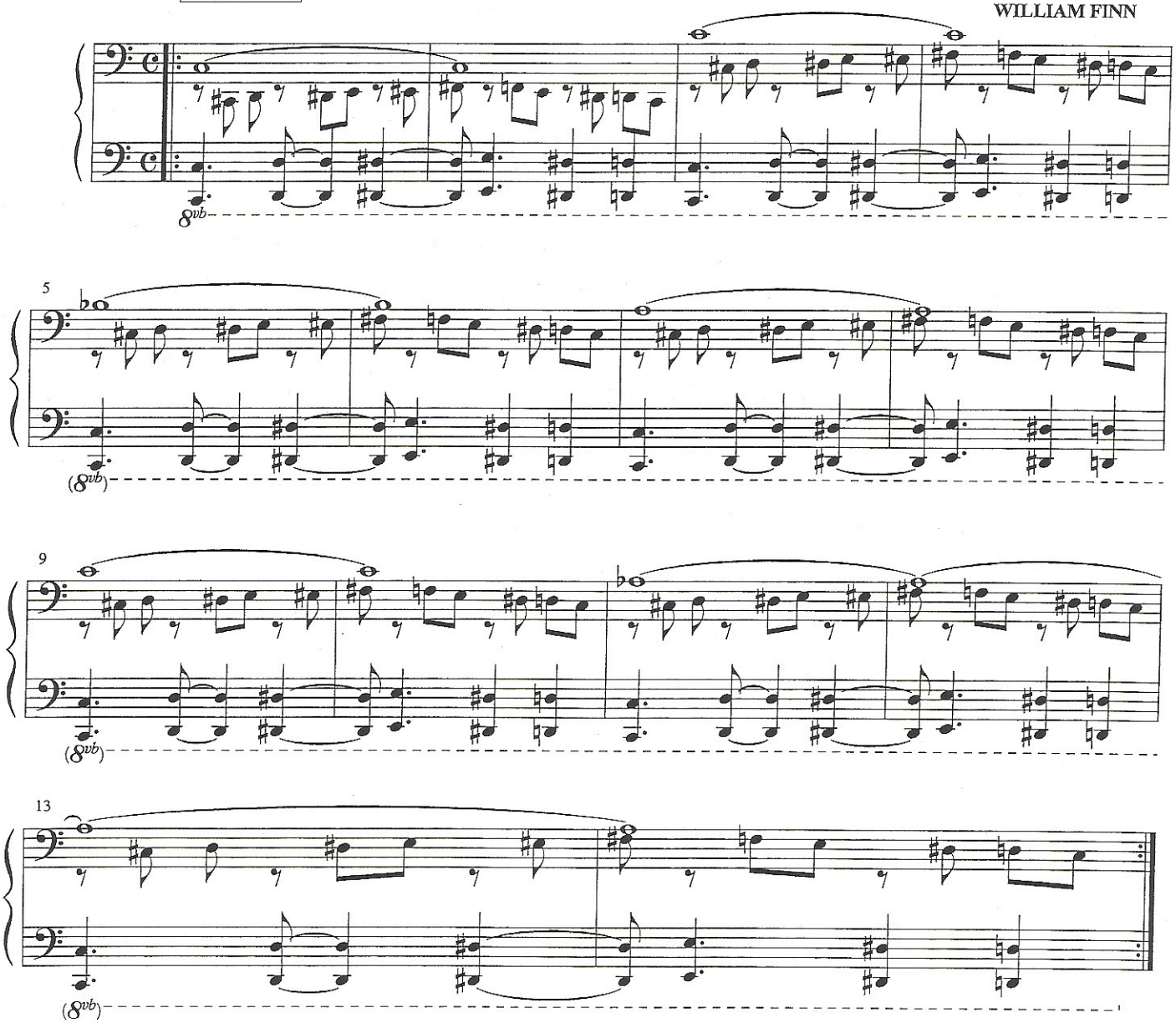

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WOE IS ME (Reprise)

(Schwartzy)

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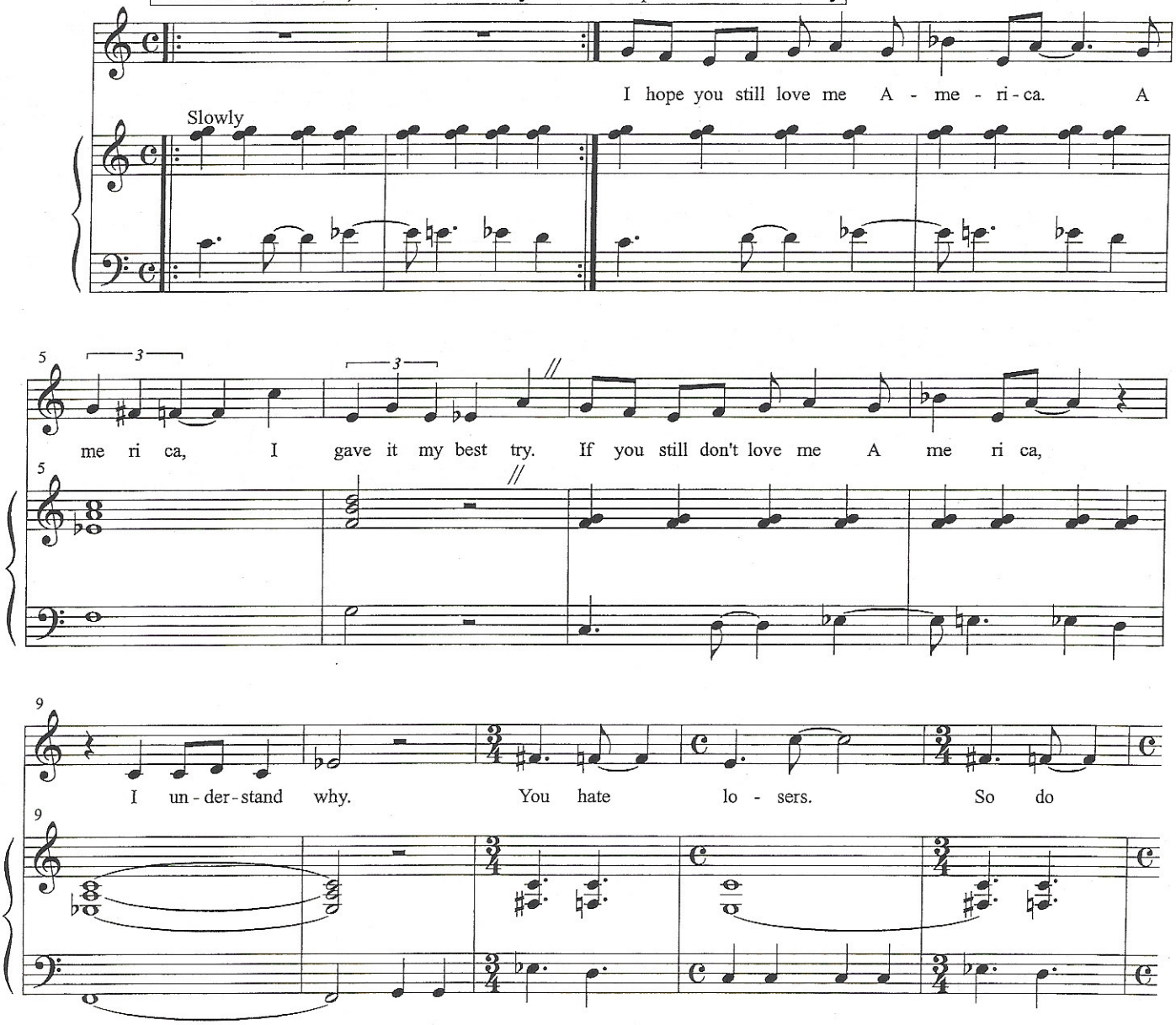
SCHWARTZY: Oh, Dads. I'm so sorry. I overcomplicated. I'm so sorry.



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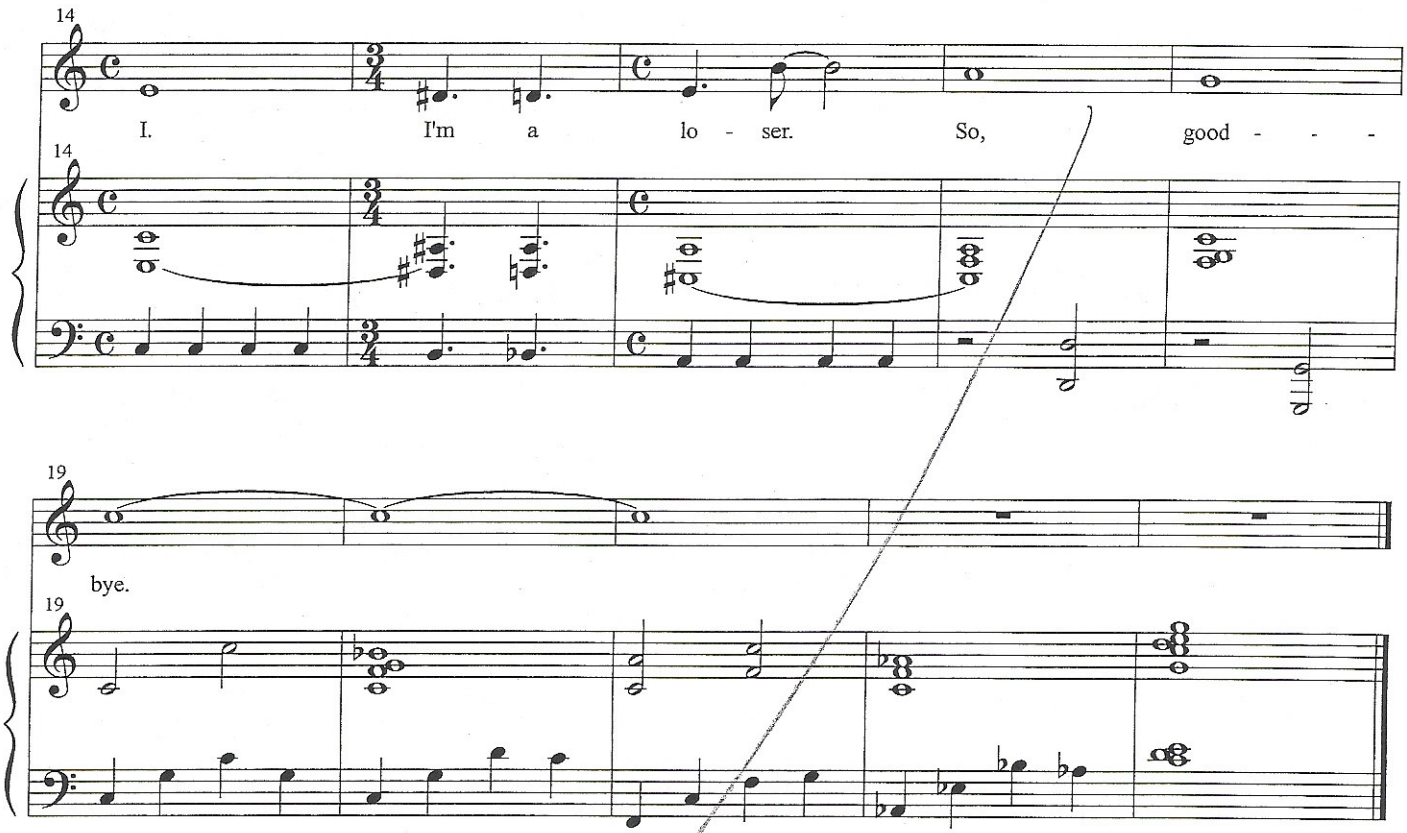
14
I. I'm a lo - ser. So, good - - -
14
19
bye.
19

PIANO/VOCAL

15A

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HOW EXCITING!

(Instrumental)

RONA: How Exciting!

Music & Lyrics by
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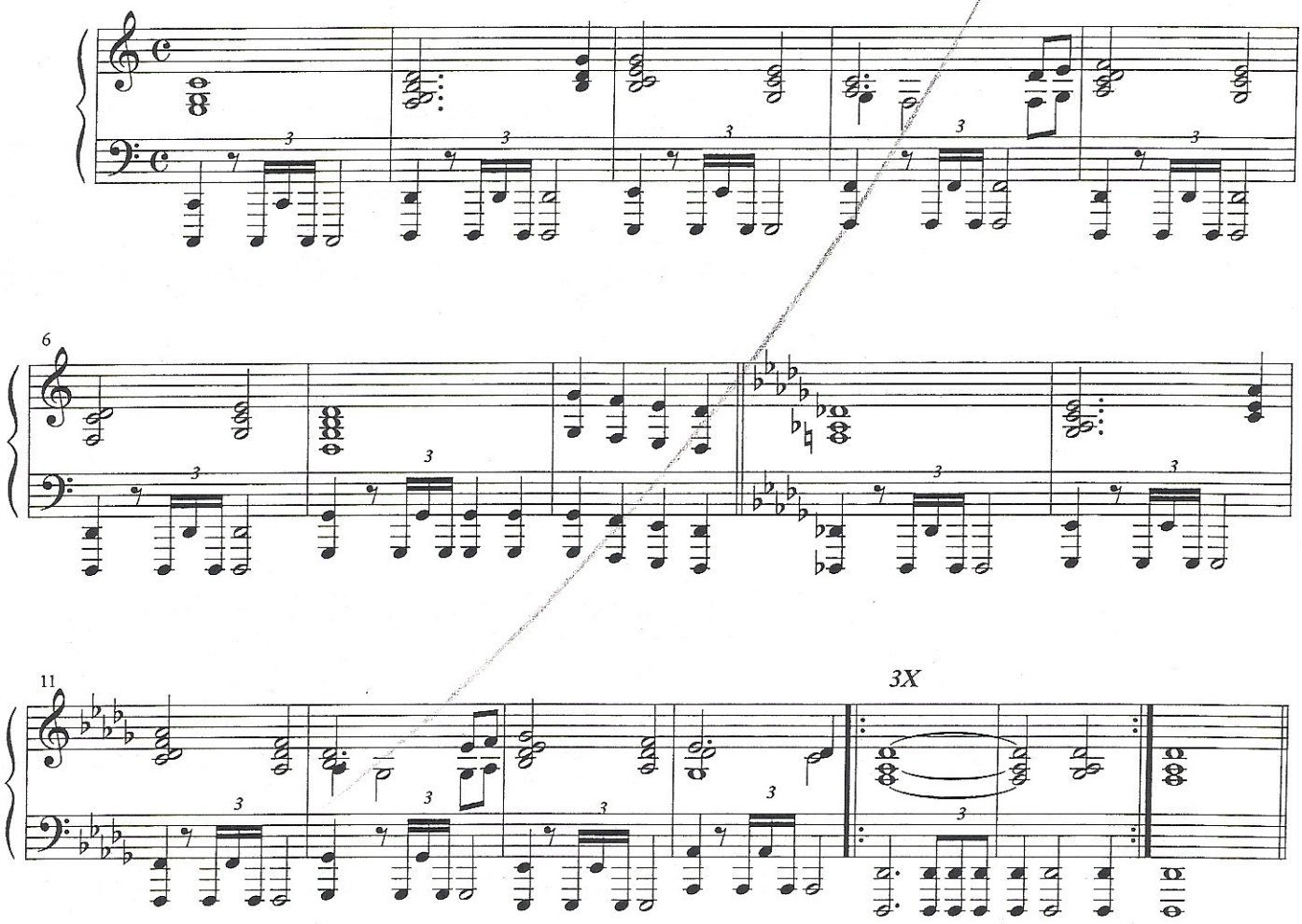

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I ALWAYS/NEVER COME IN SECOND

(Olive & Barfee)

Music & Lyrics by
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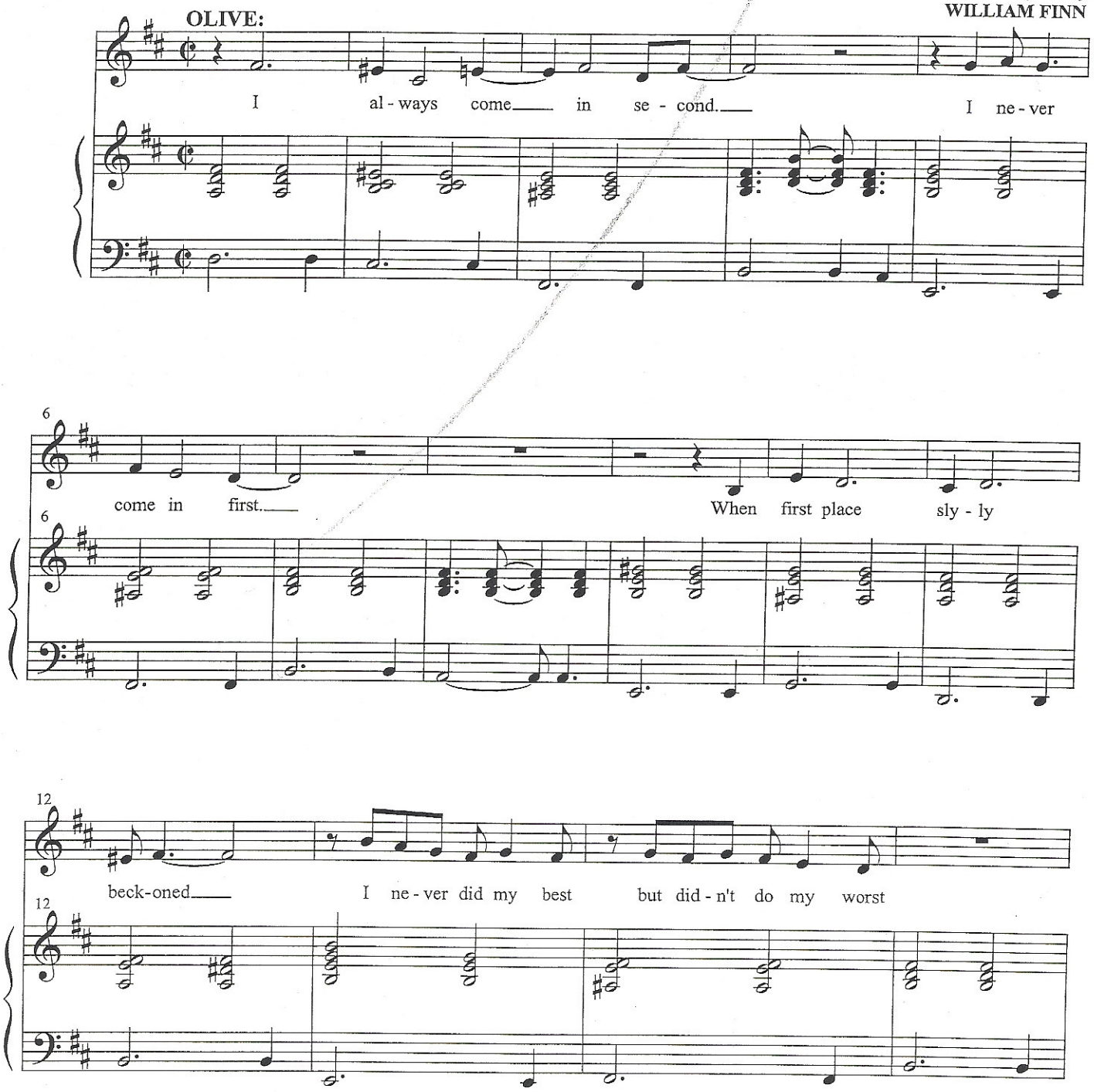

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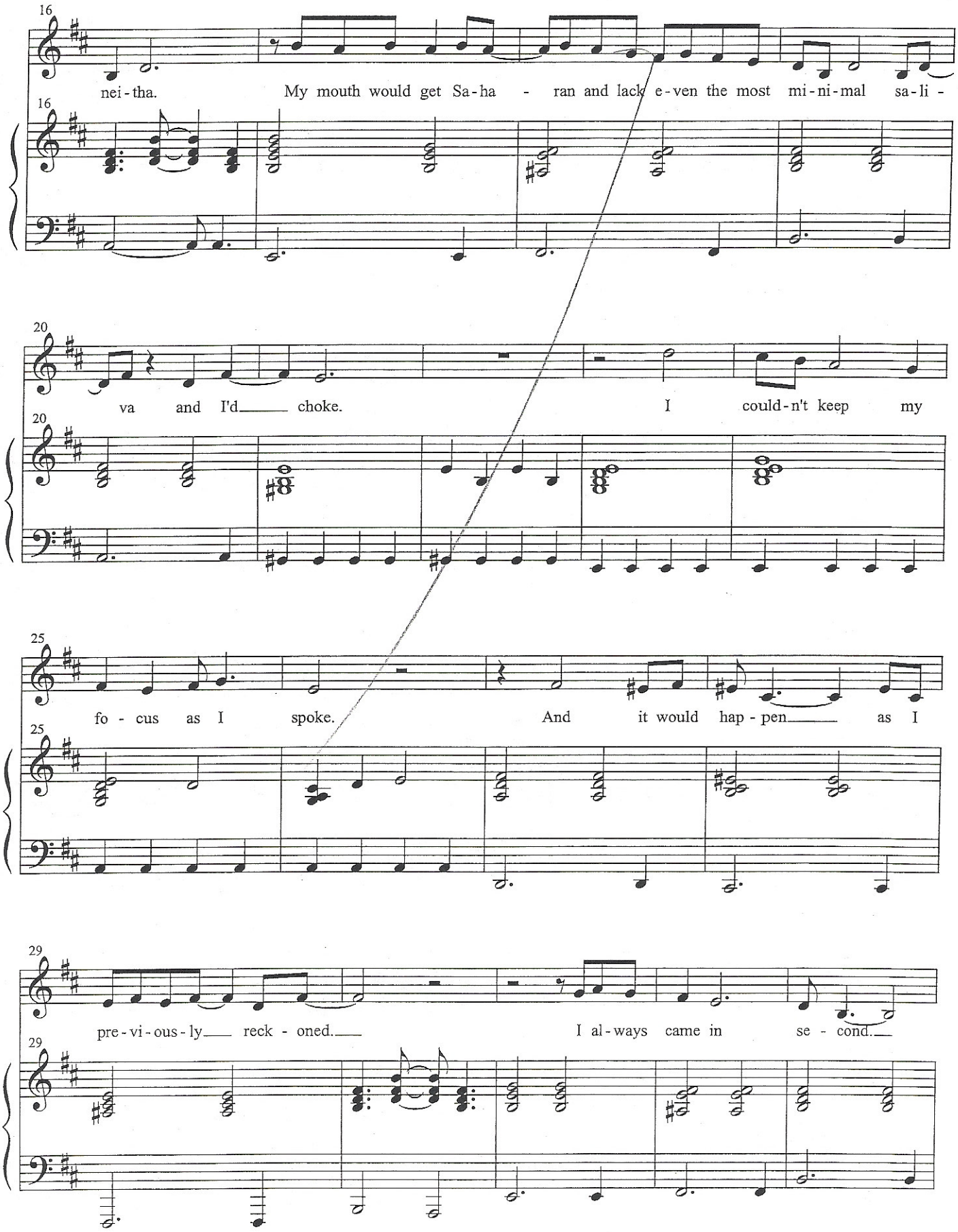
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nei - tha.
My mouth would get Sa - ha - ran and lack e - ven the most mi - ni - mal sa - li -
20
va and I'd choke.
I could - n't keep my
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fo - cus as I spoke.
And it would hap - pen as I
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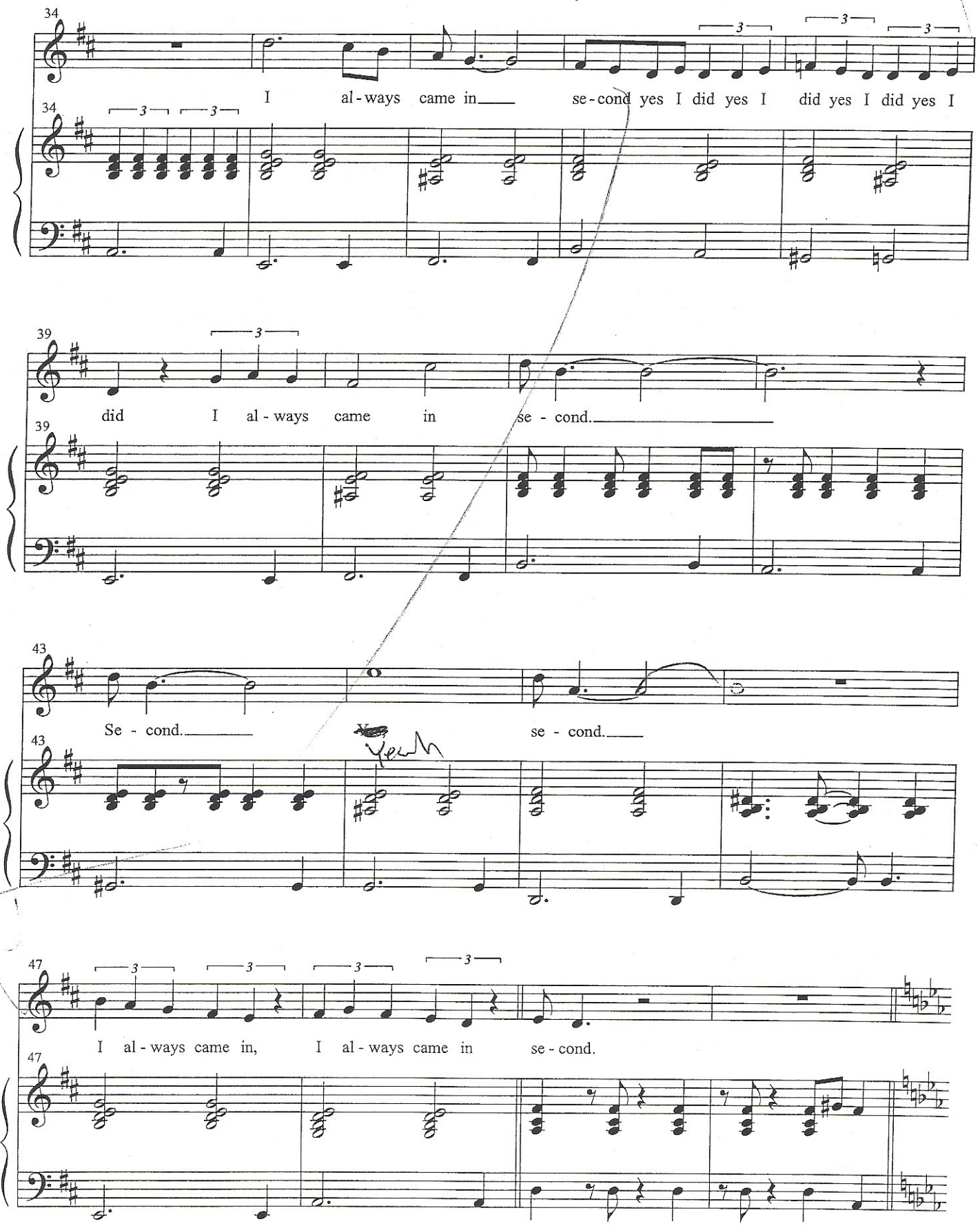
pre - vi - ous - ly reck - oned.
I al - ways came in se - cond.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I al - ways came in se - cond yes I did yes I did yes I did yes I
39
did I al - ways came in se - cond.
43
Se - cond. se - cond.
47
I al - ways came in, I al - ways came in se - cond.

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FINALE

(Company)

Music & Lyrics by
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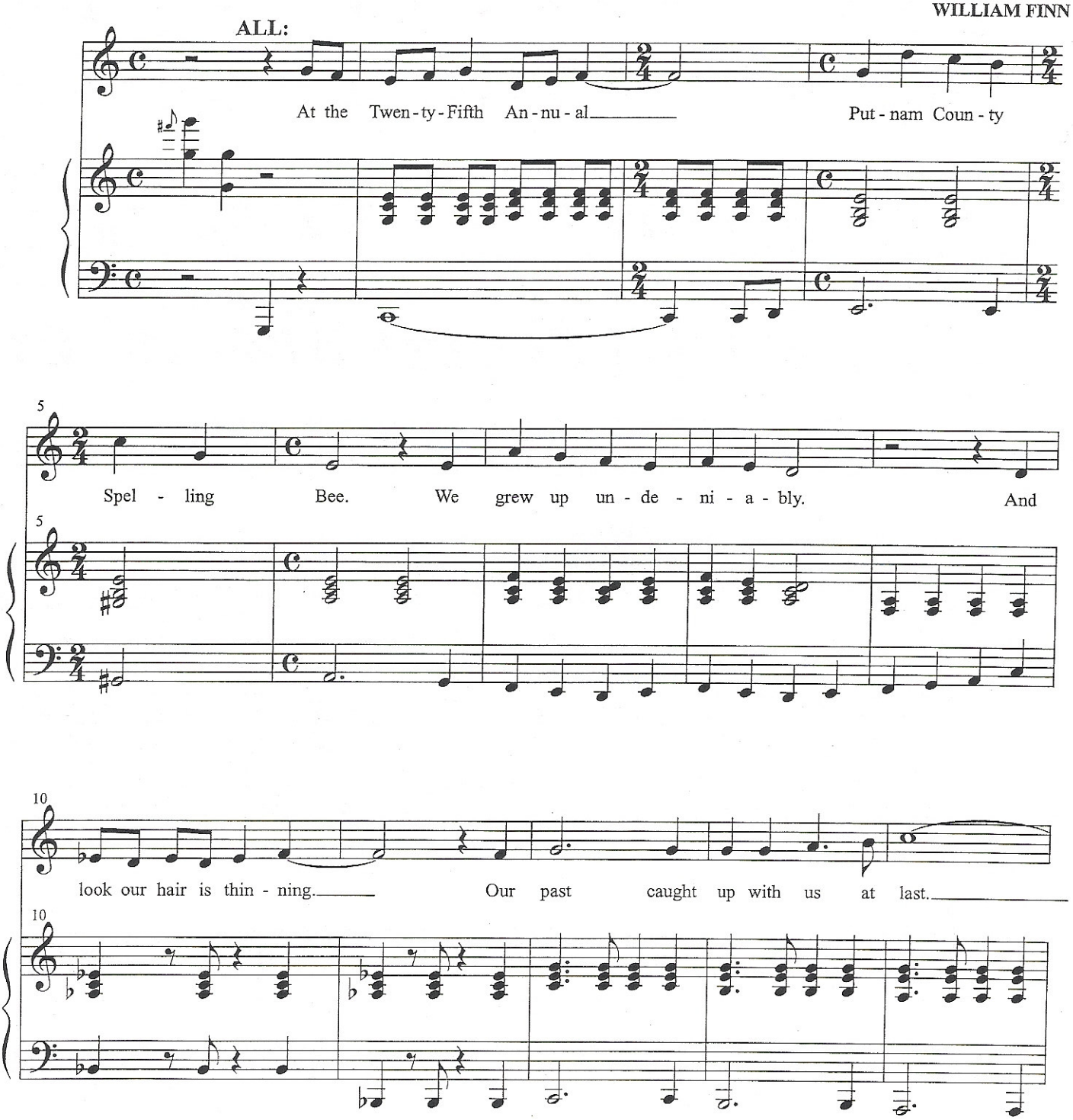

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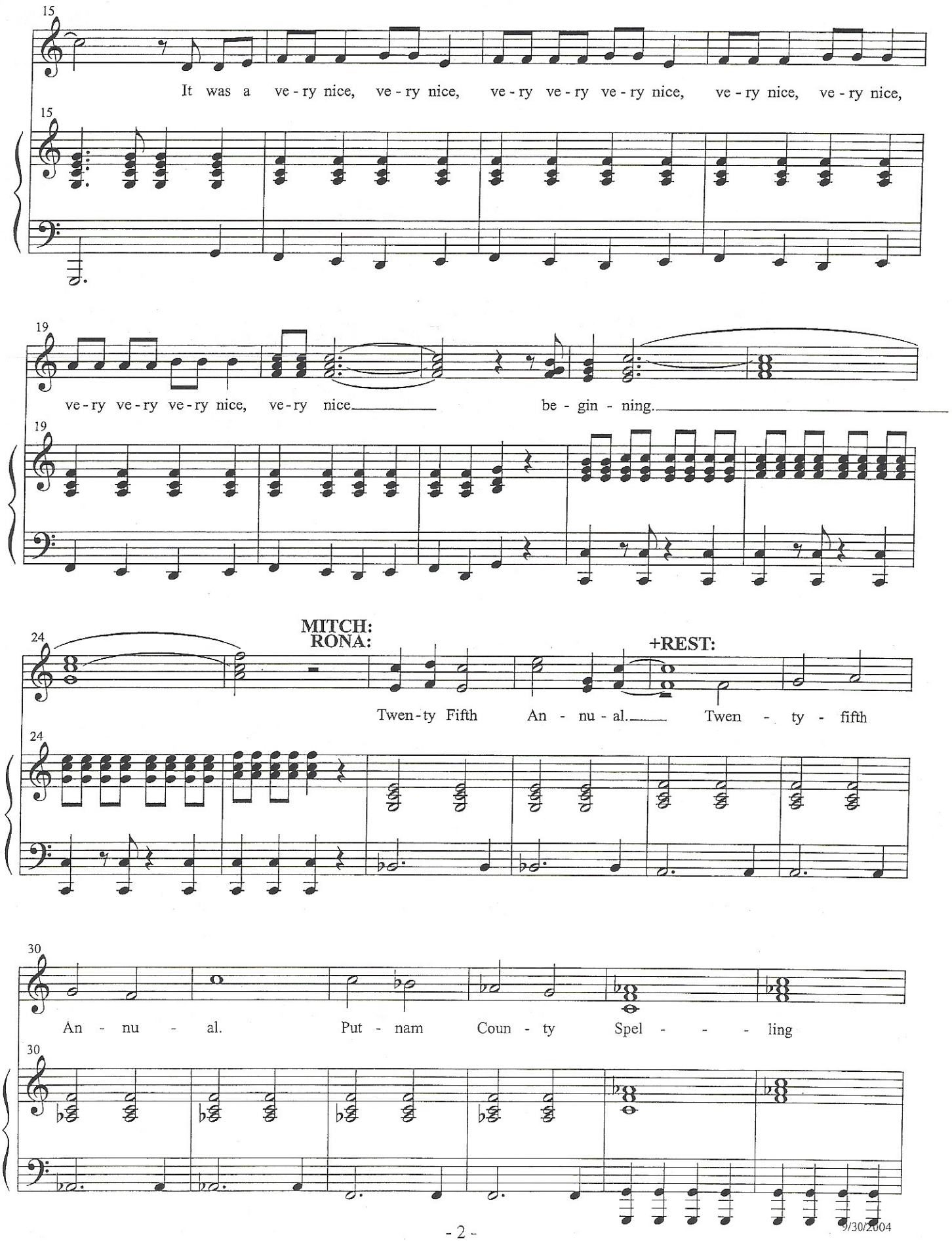
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It was a ve - ry nice, ve - ry nice, ve - ry ve - ry ve - ry nice, ve - ry nice, ve - ry nice,
15
19
ve - ry ve - ry ve - ry nice, ve - ry nice be - gin - ning.
19
24
MITCH:
RONA:
+REST:
Twen - ty Fifth An - nu - al. Twen - ty - fifth
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An - nu - al. Put - nam Coun - ty Spel - - - ling
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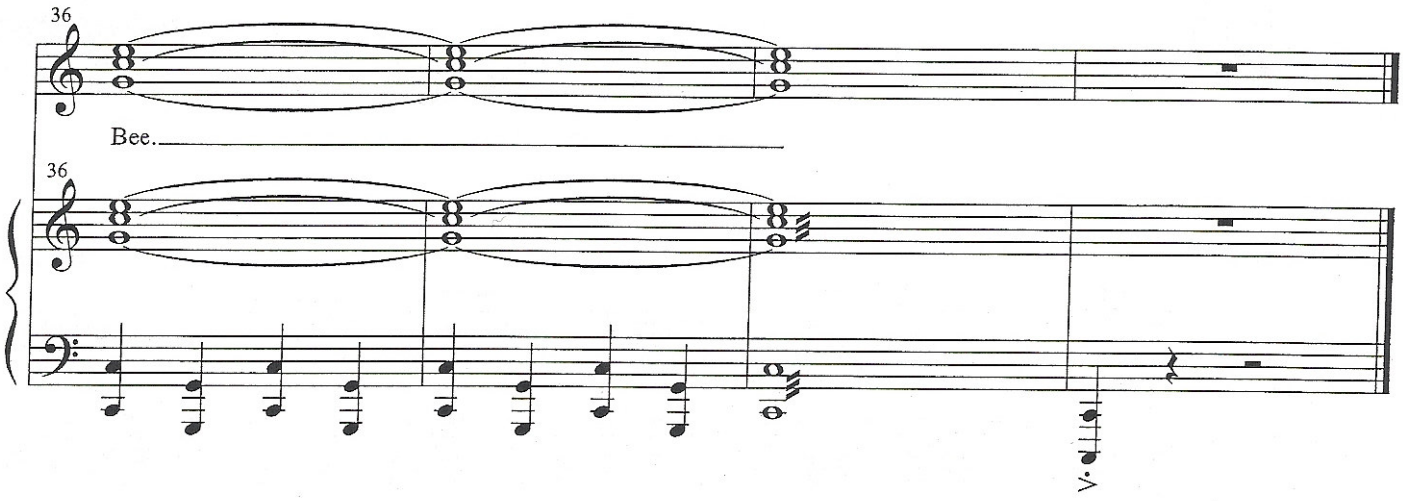
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Bee.
36

ENCORE!

(Mitch and Company)

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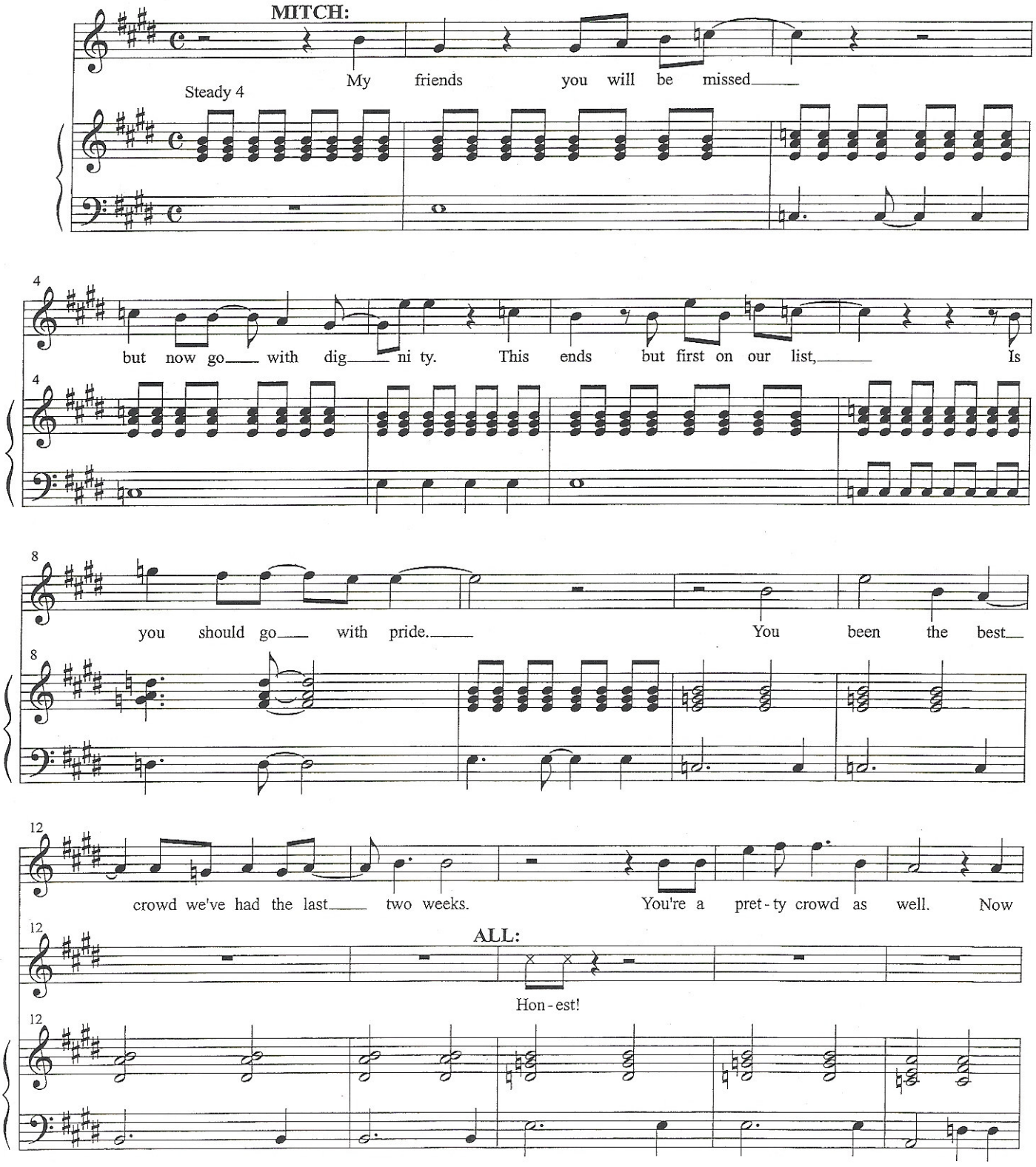

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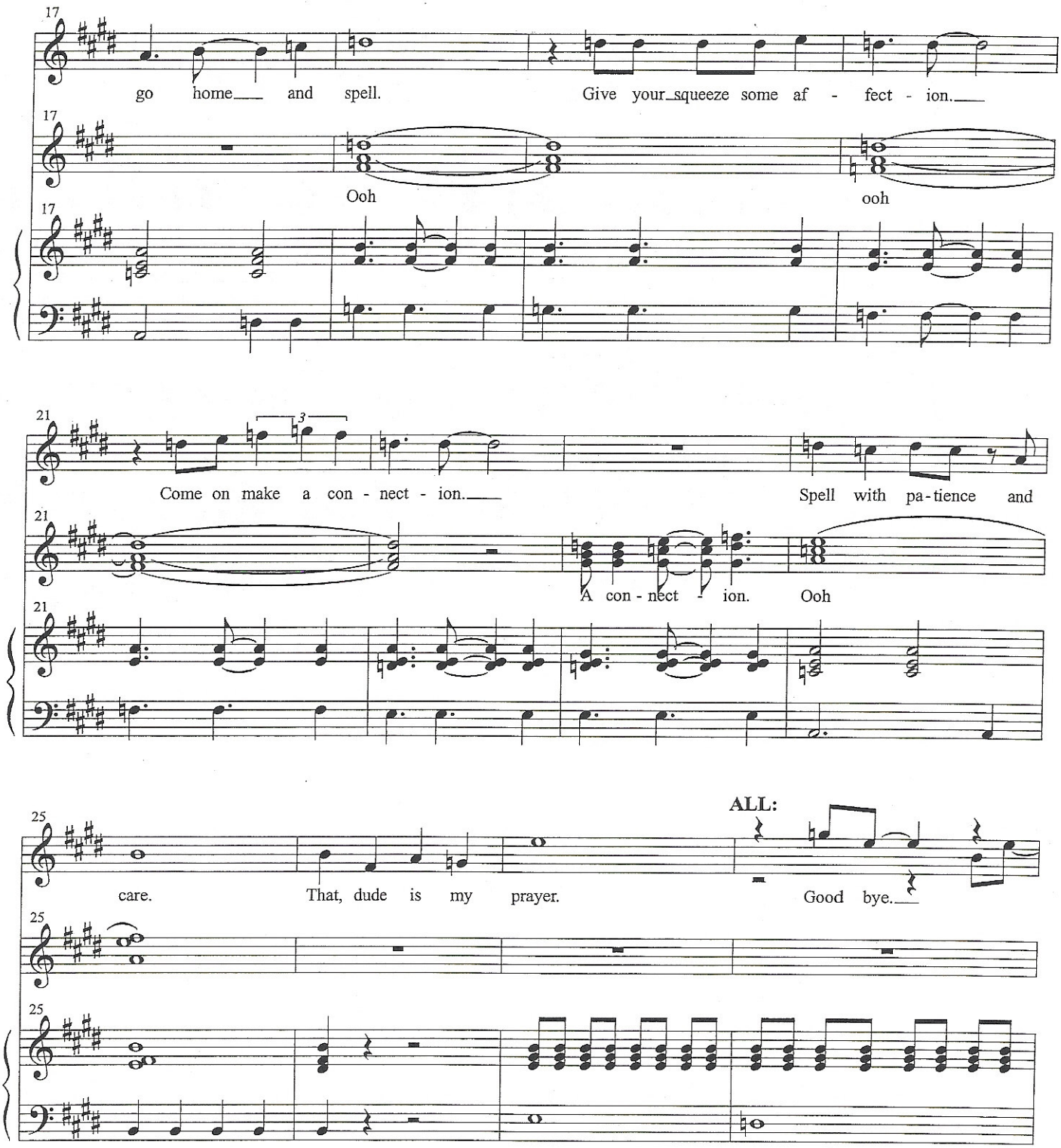
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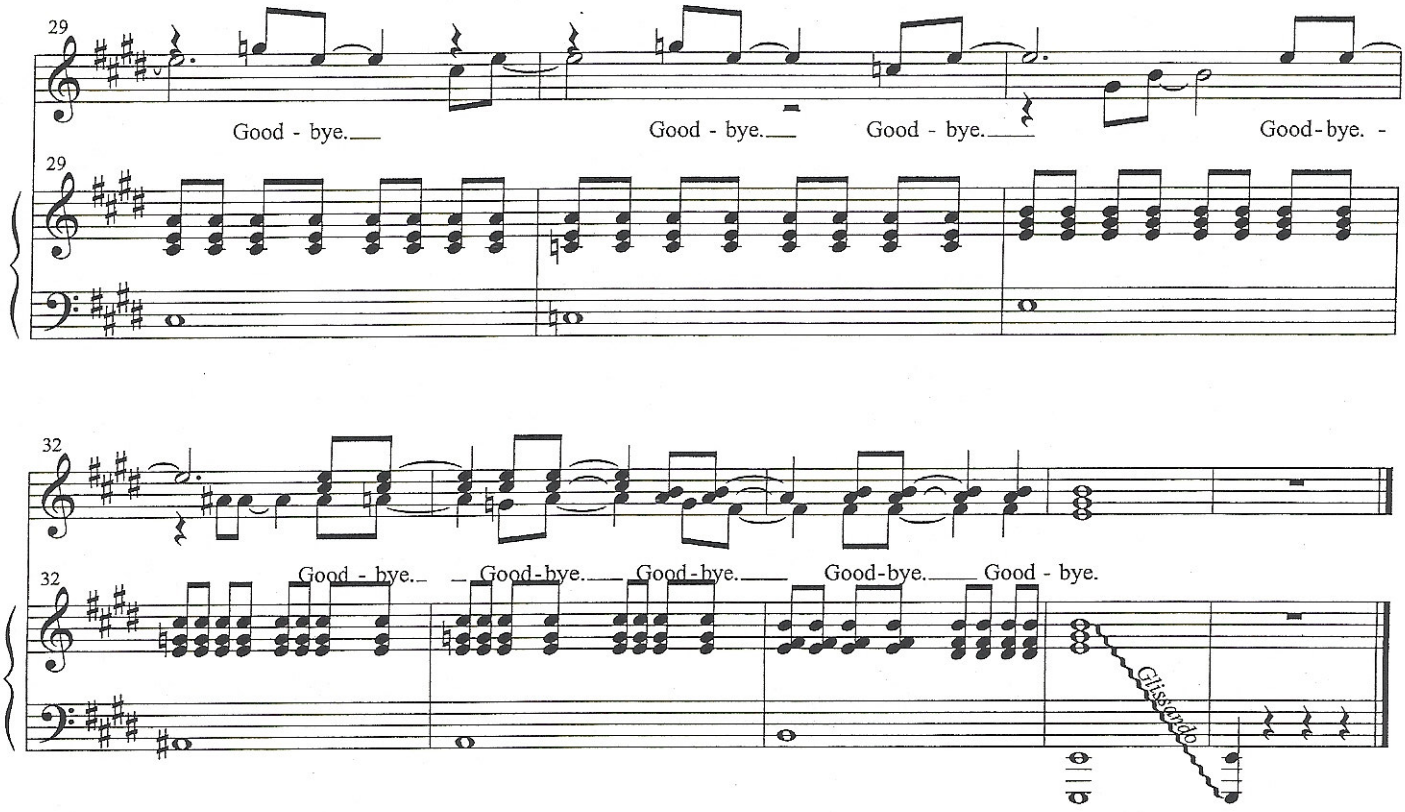
go home and spell.
Give your squeeze some af - fect - ion.
Ooh
ooh
21
Come on make a con - nect - ion.
Spell with pa-tience and
A con - nect - ion.
Ooh
25
ALL:
care.
That, dude is my prayer.
Good bye.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Good - bye.
Good - bye.
Good - bye.
Good-bye. -
29
32
Good - bye.
Good-bye.
Good-bye.
Good-bye.
Good - bye.
32
Glissando

PIANO/VOCAL

App1

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AUDIENCE #1 Bites it!

(Spellers)

cue: *audience member #1 bites it*

Music & Lyrics by
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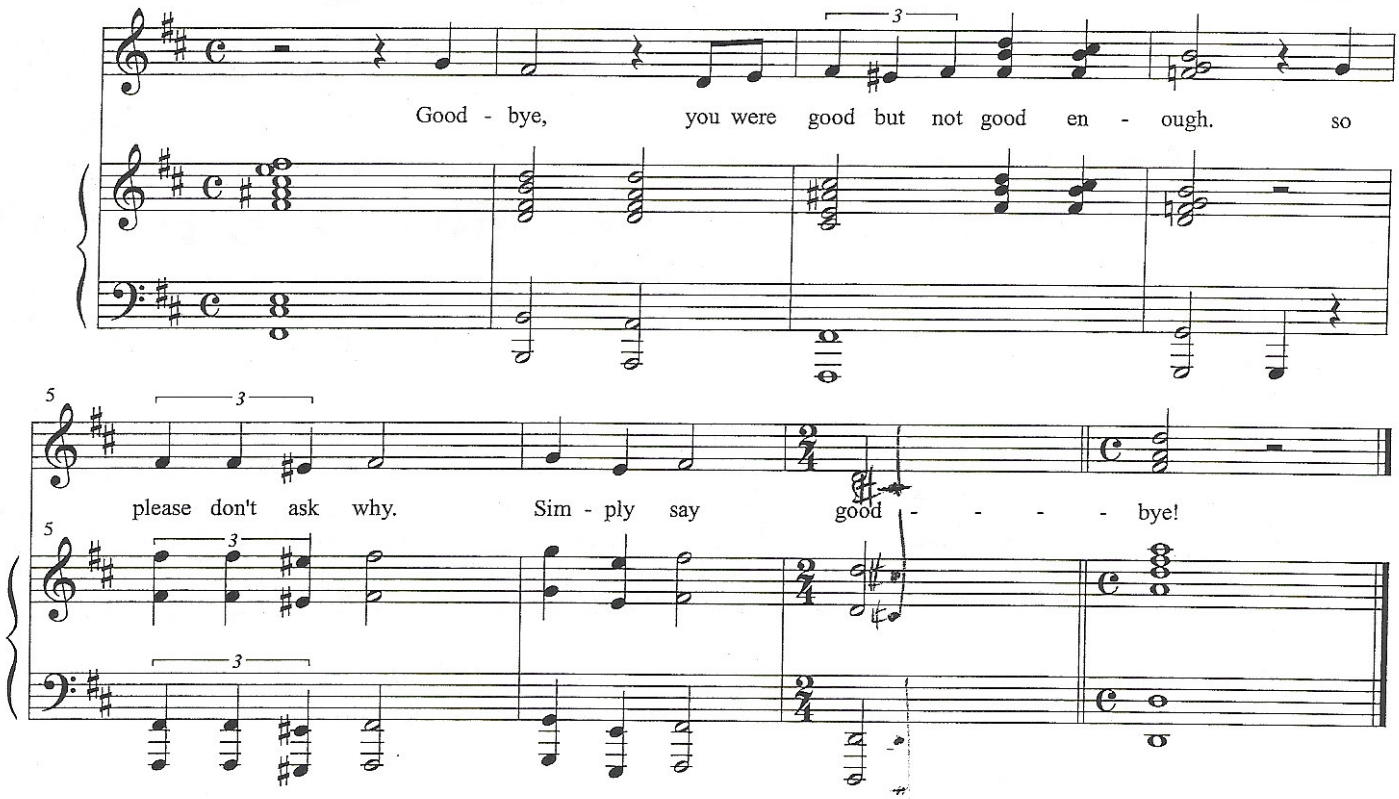

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APP2

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AUDIENCE #2 Bites it!

(Spellers)

cue: *audience member #2 bites it*

Music & Lyrics by
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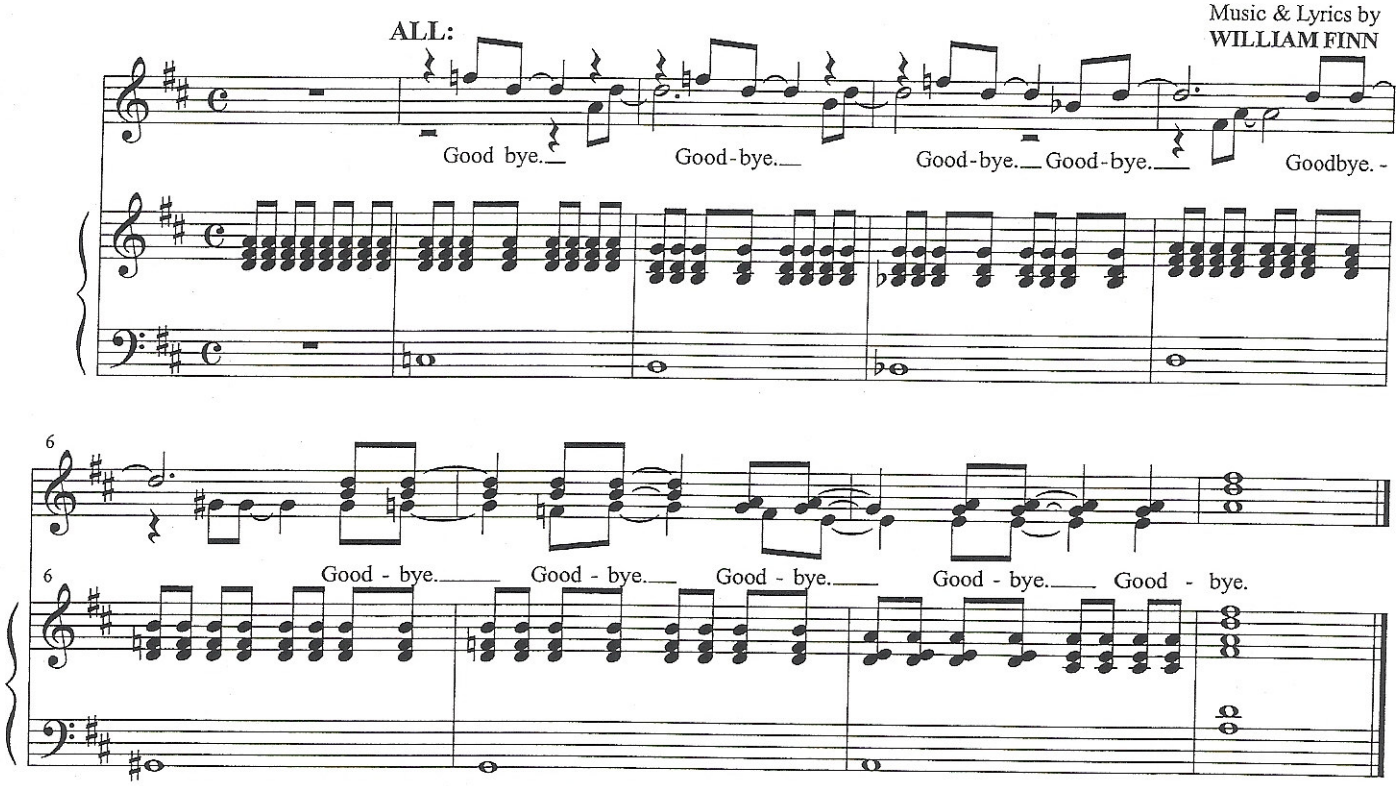

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App3

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AUDIENCE #3 Bites it!

(Spellers)

cue: *audience member #3 bites it*

Music & Lyrics by
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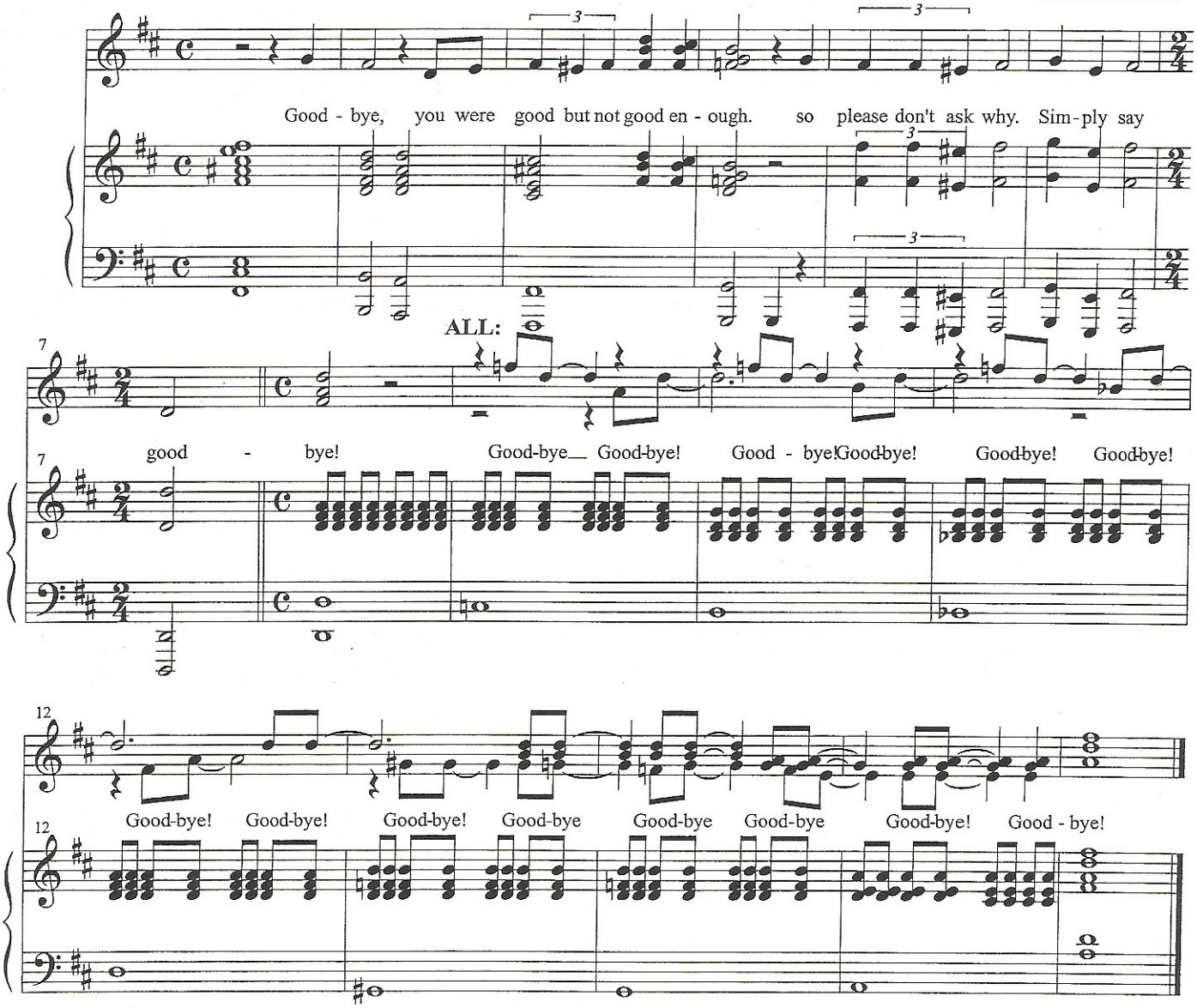

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TITLE

(CHARACTER)

CHARACTER: CUE LINE

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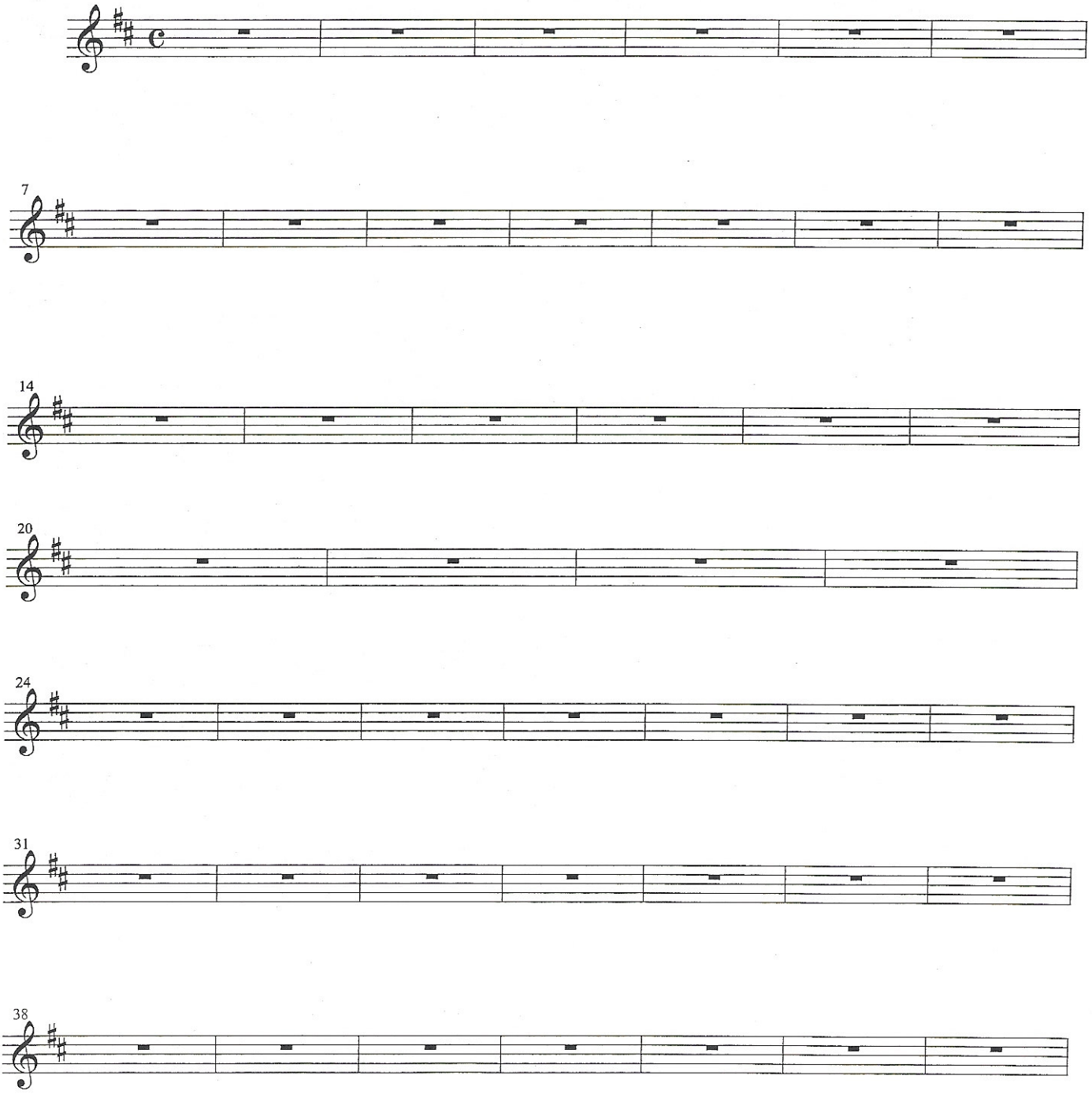

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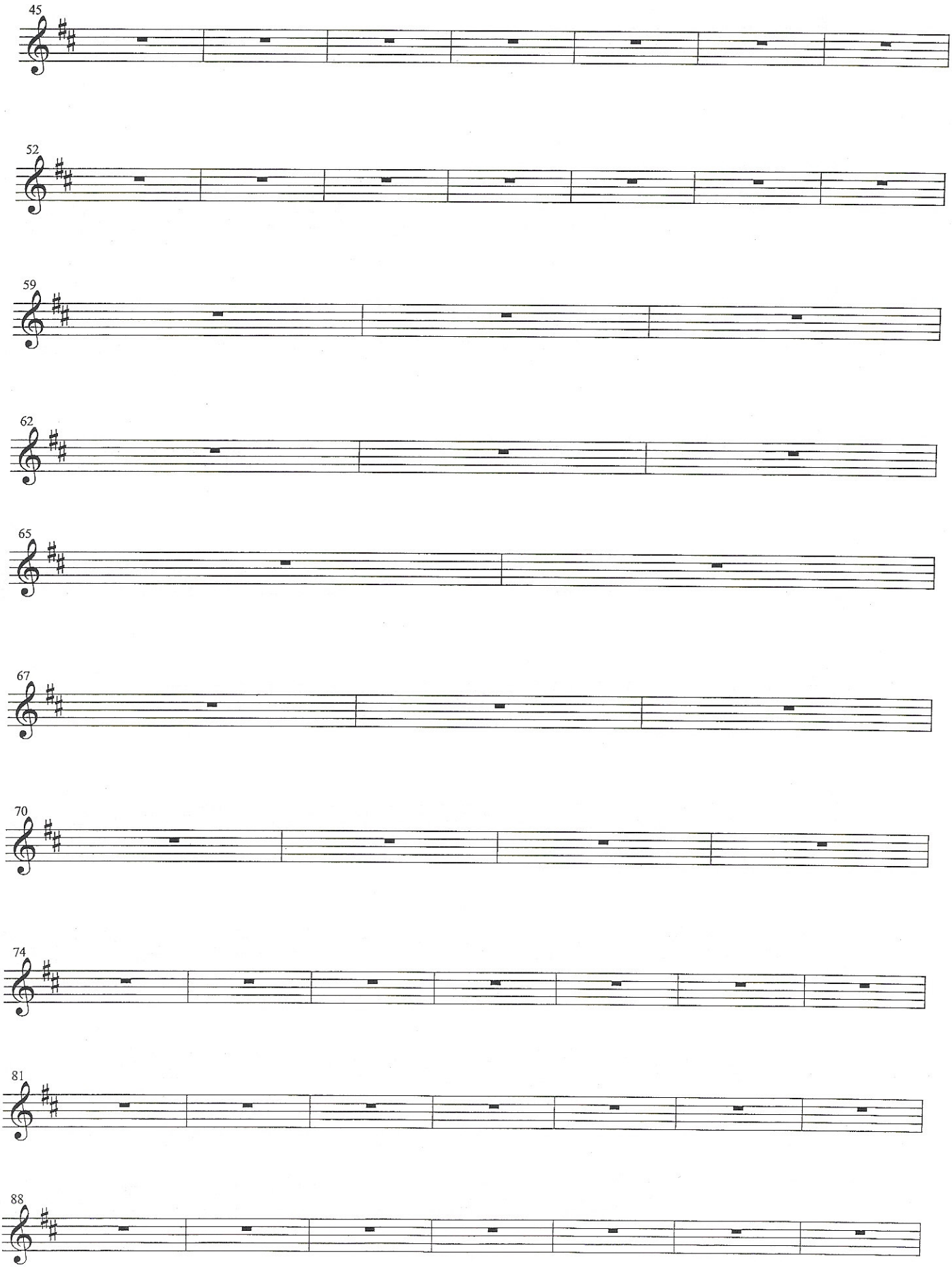
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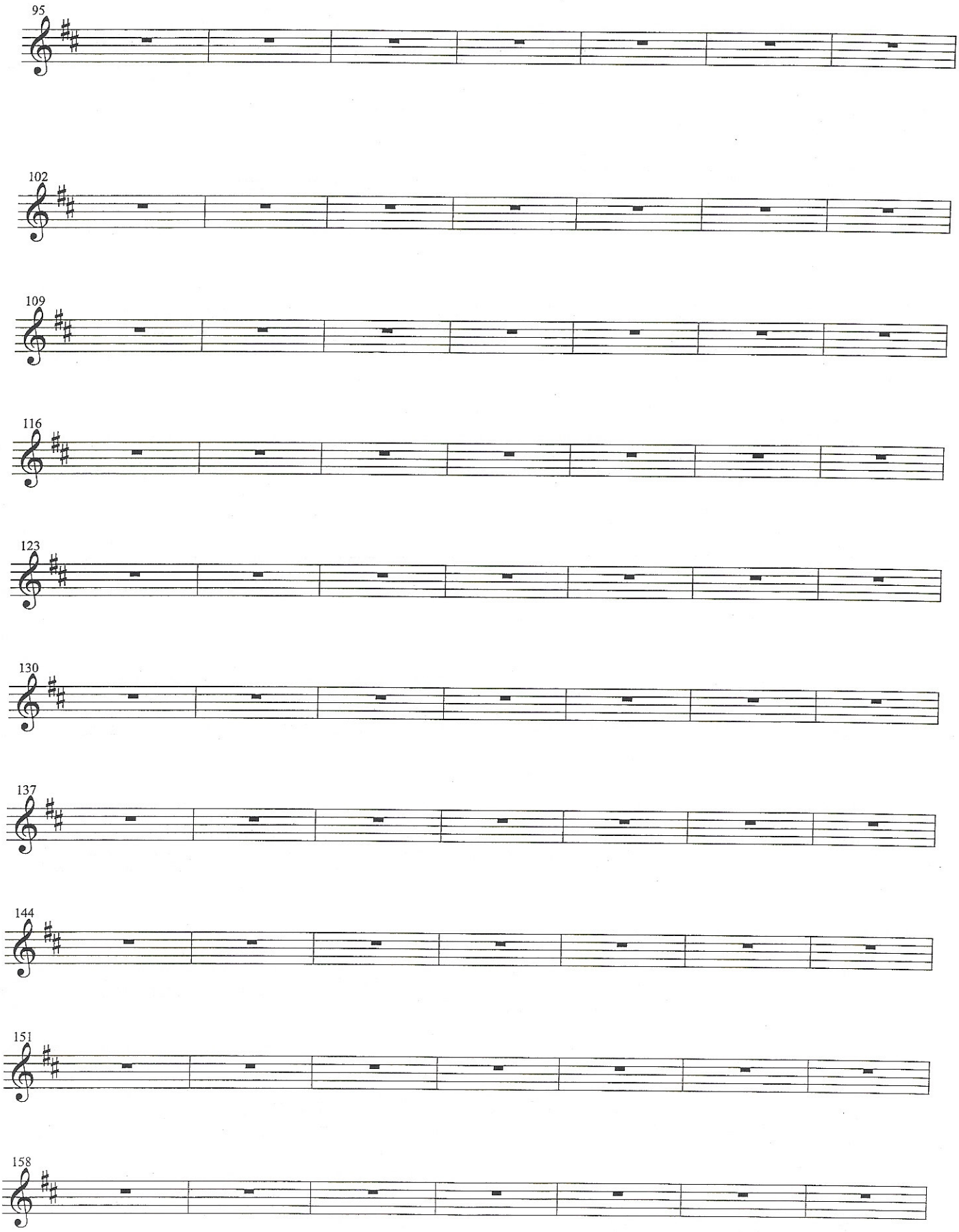
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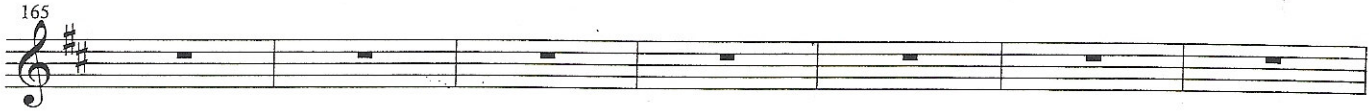

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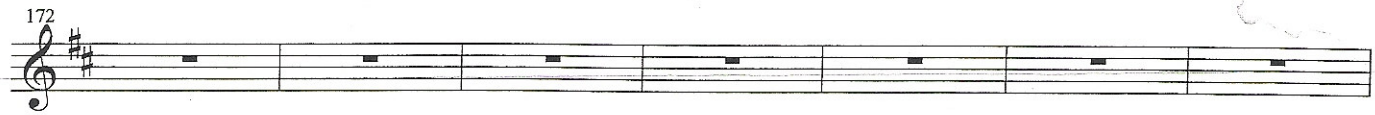

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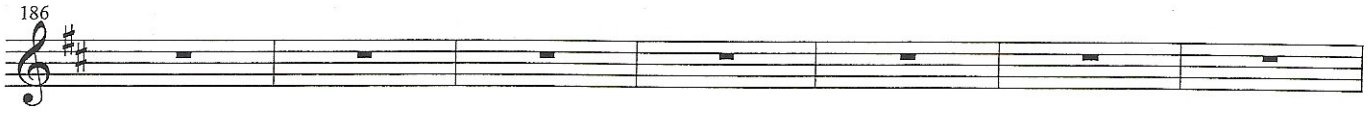

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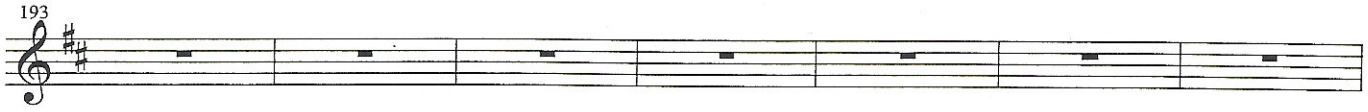

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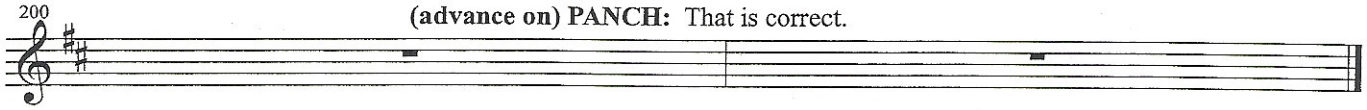
(advance on) PANCH: That is correct.