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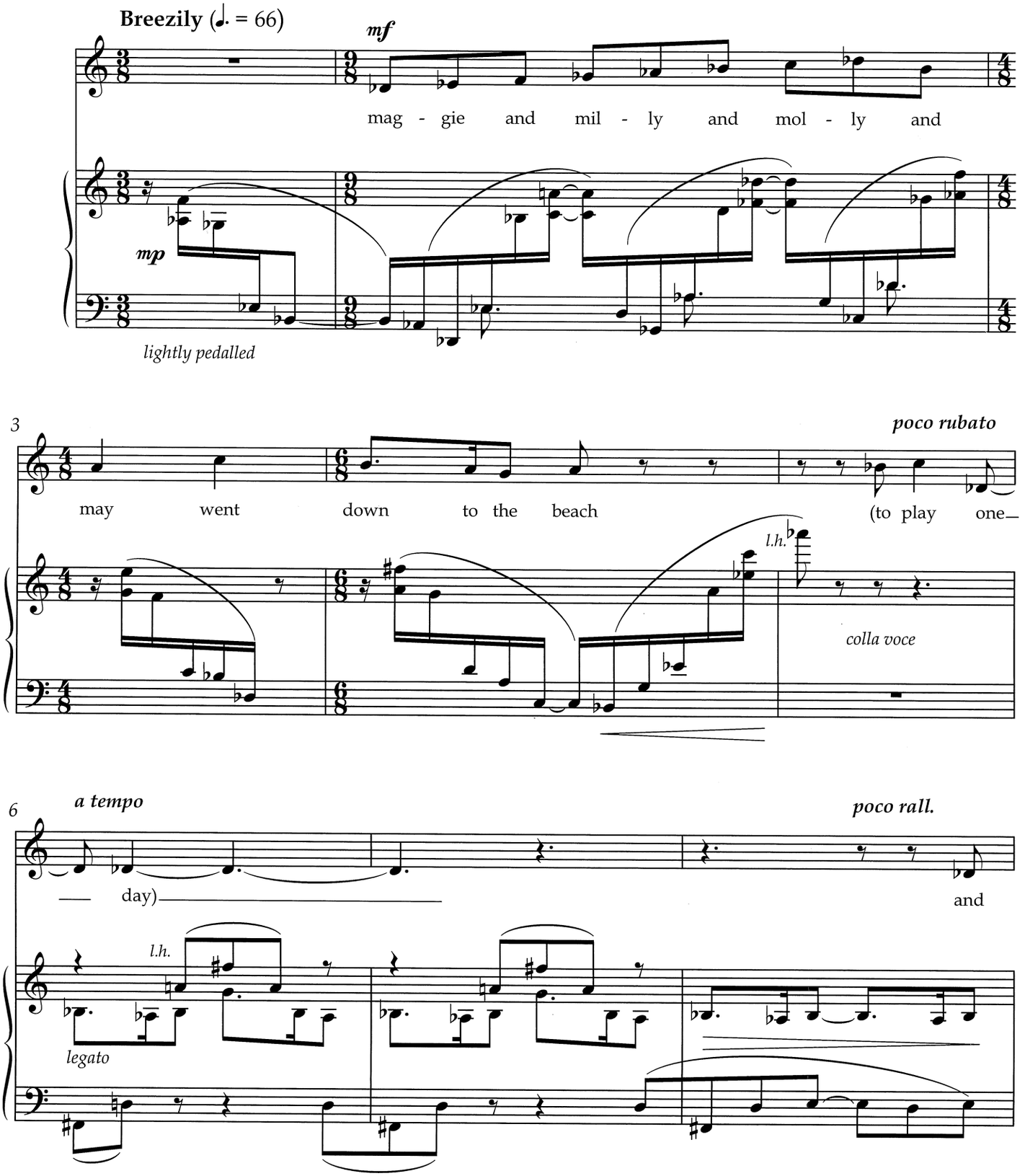
to Amy Burton

QUIET SONGS

1. maggie and milly and molly and may

E. E. Cummings

John Musto
(1990)



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Poco meno mosso (♩. = 46)

9

mag - gie dis - co - vered a shell that sang so sweet - ly she

colla voce

Tempo I

12

could - n't re - mem - ber her troub - les and

l.h.

legato

Ped.

14

mil - ly be - friend - ed a strand - ed star

molto Ped.

16

rubato

whose rays five lan - guid

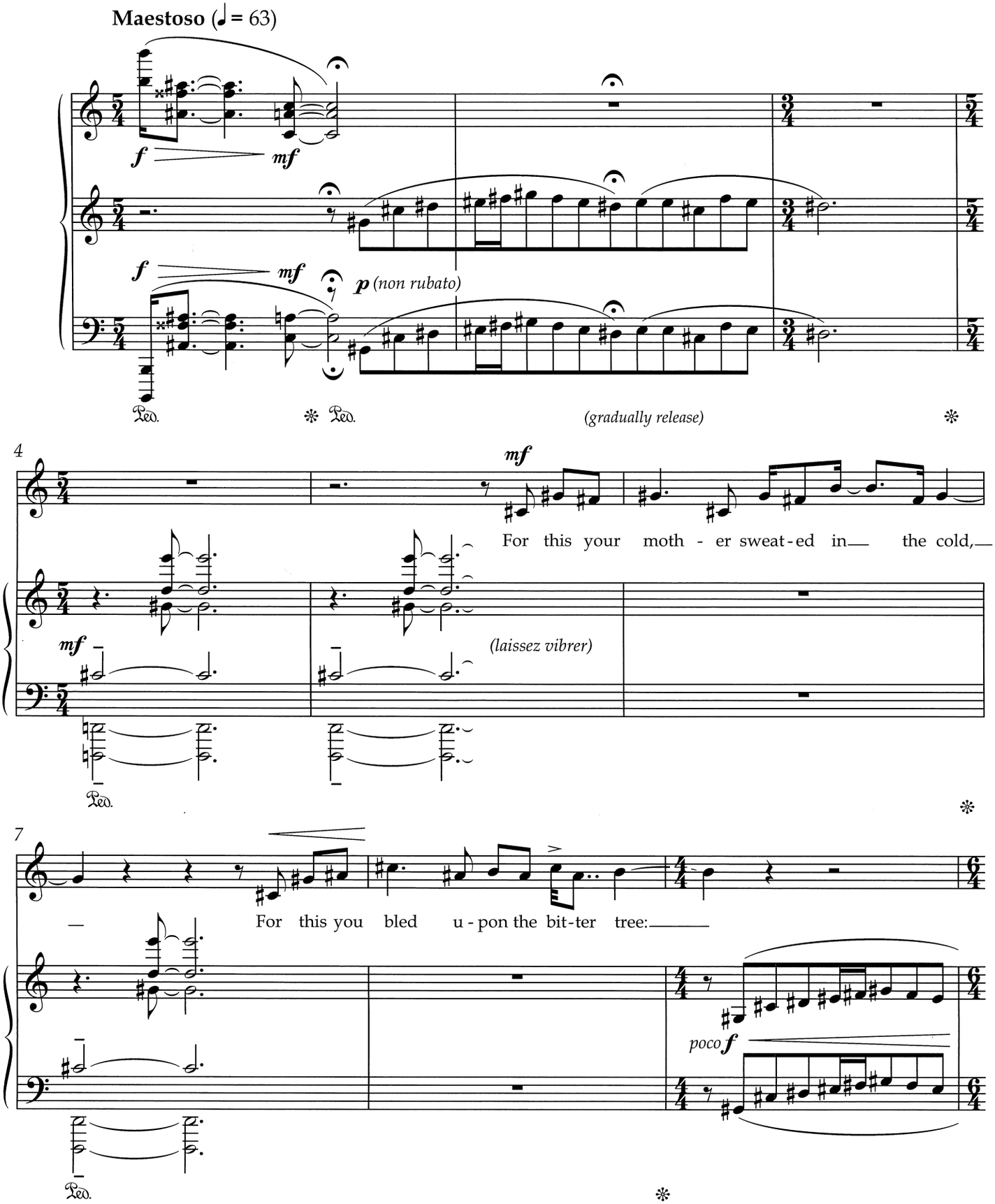
8va

f *colla voce*

4. Christmas Carol

(To Jesus On His Birthday)

Edna St. Vincent Millay — **John Musto**



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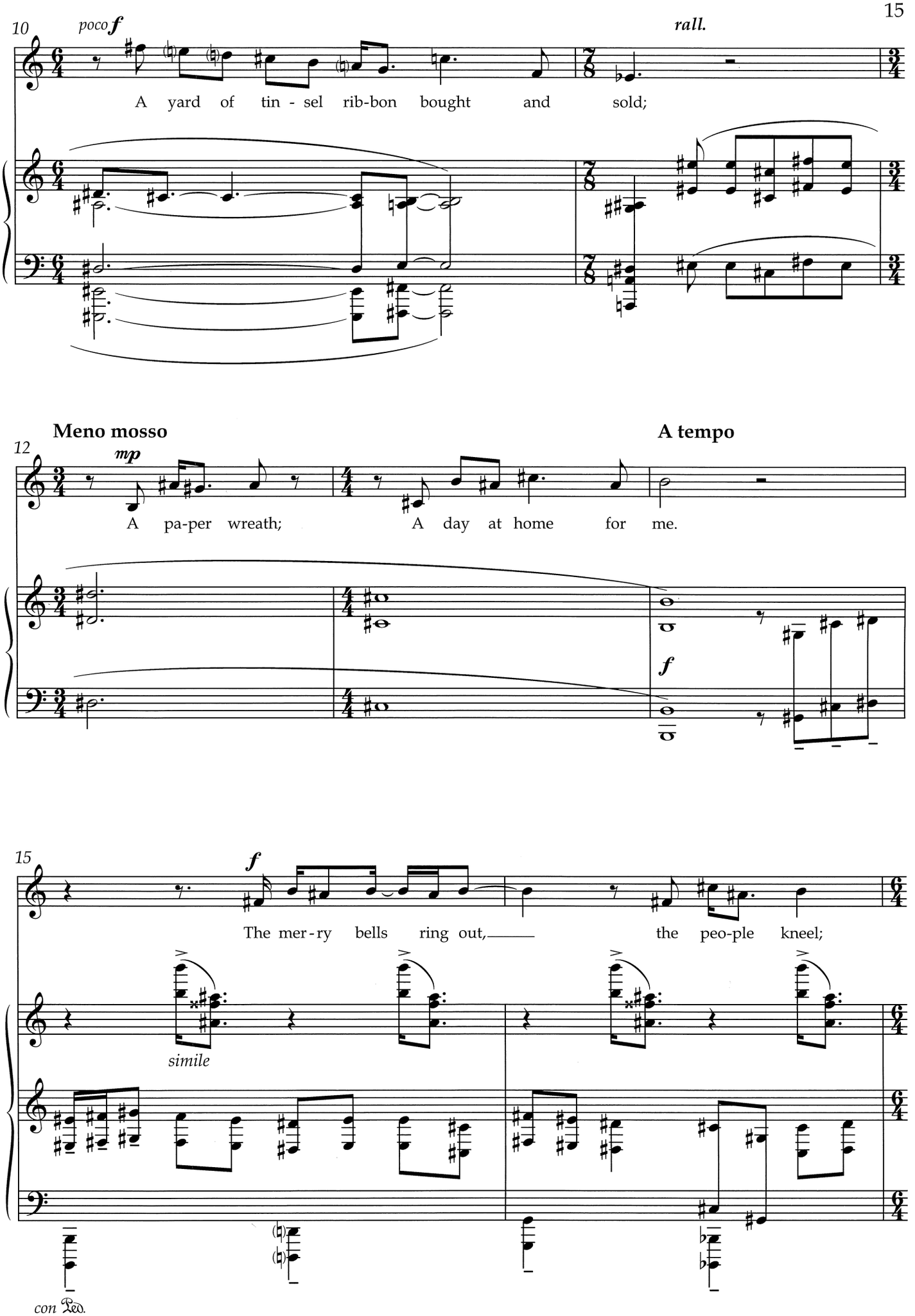
10
poco f
rall.
A yard of tin - sel rib-bon bought and sold;
Meno mosso
A tempo
12
mp
A pa-per wreath; A day at home for me.
f
15
f
The mer-ry bells ring out, the peo-ple kneel;
simile
con Ped.

5. Palm Sunday: Naples

Arthur Symons

John Musto

Andante grazioso (♪ = 144)

rubato

mp

Be - cause it is the day of Palms, Car - ry a

p mormorando

tr

4

palm for— me, Car-ry a palm in San - ta Chia - ra,—

8va

colla voce

tr

Ped.

7

poco rubato

And I will watch the sea.

8va *loco*

mf

(no *tr*)

poco

10

I sit and watch the lit - tle sail lean

mp sub.

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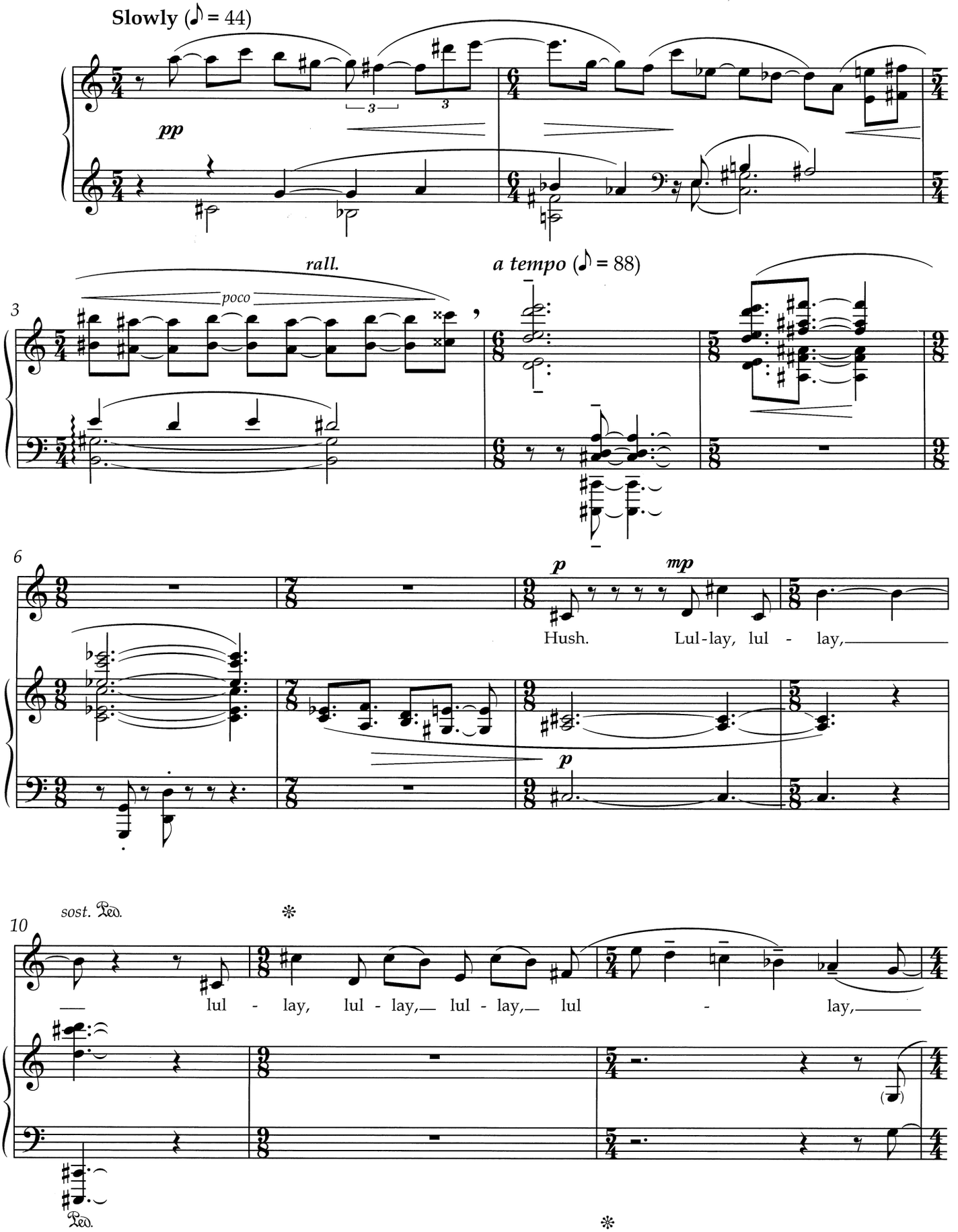
6. Lullaby

Léonie Adams **John Musto**



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For Cyndia Sieden and Steven Blier

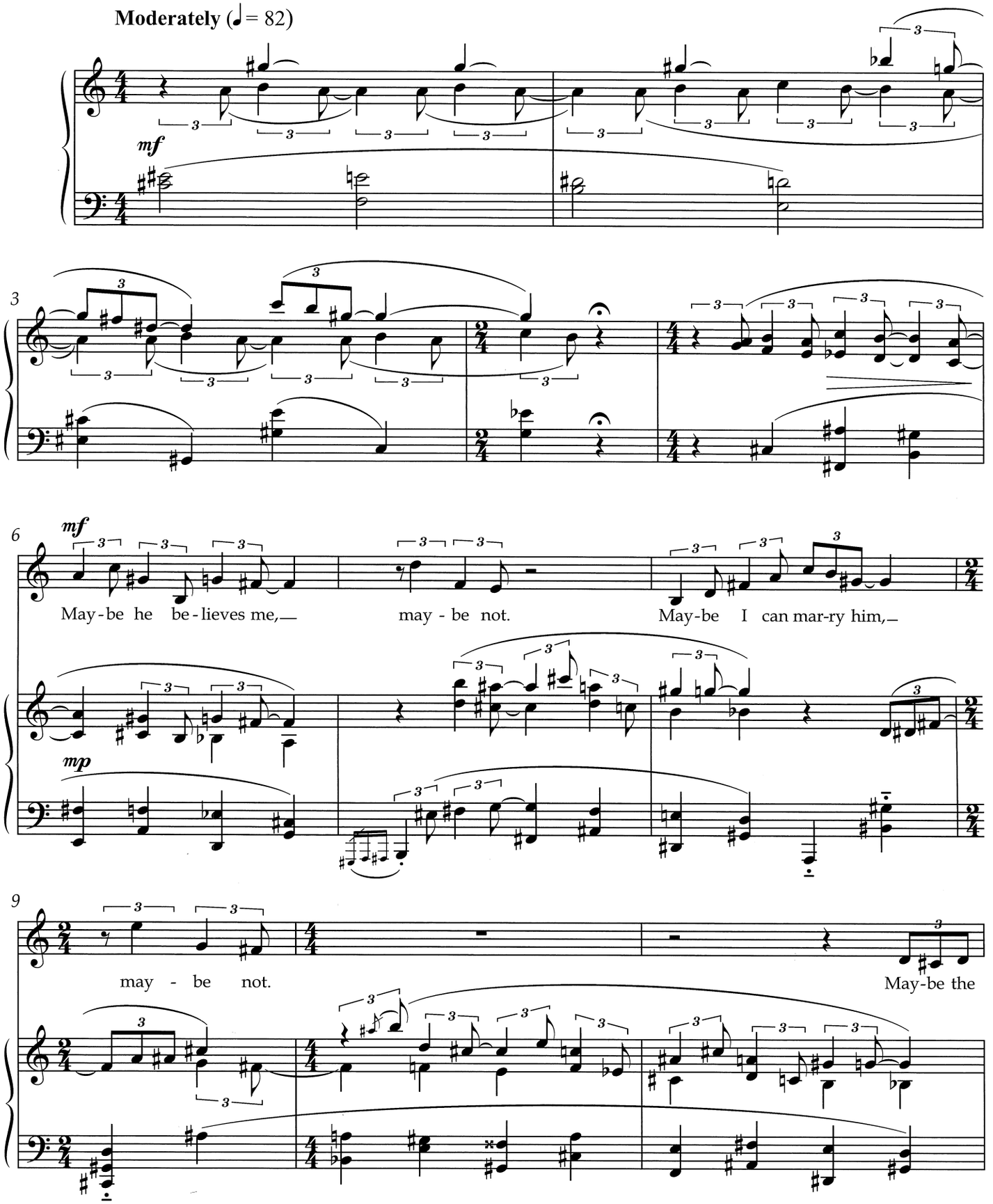
DOVE STA AMORE

Carl Sandburg

John Musto

1. Maybe

Moderately (♩ = 82)



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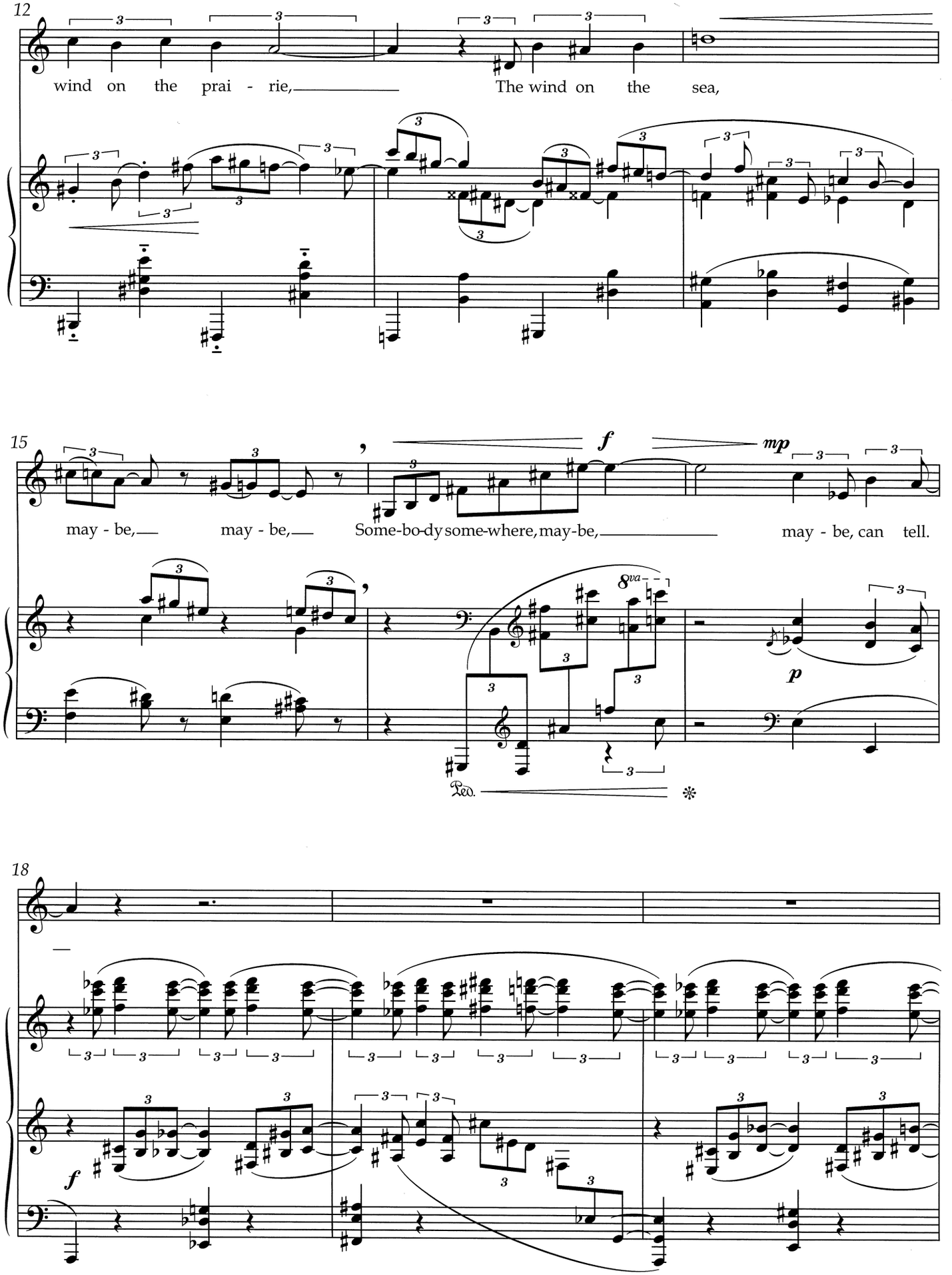
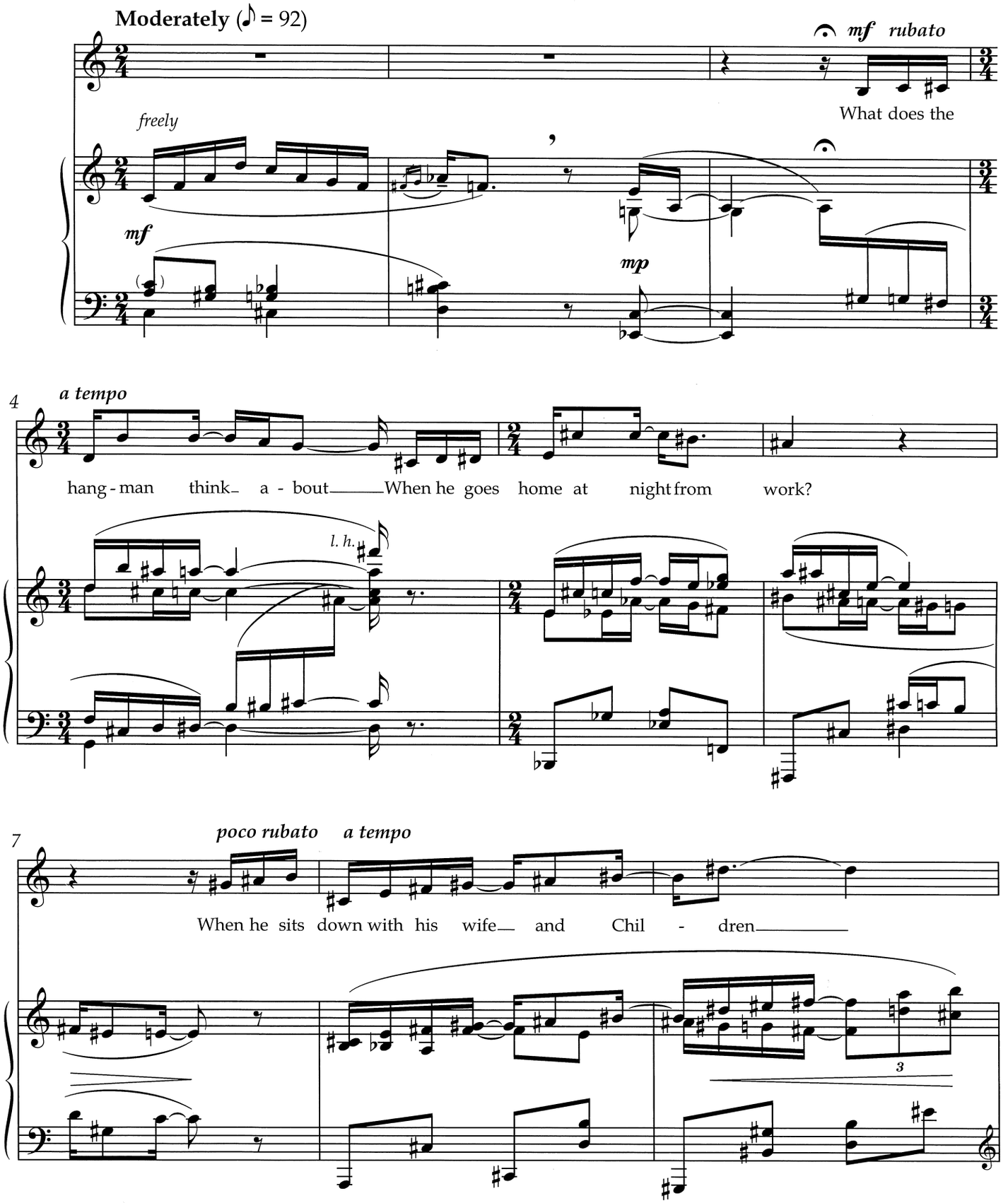

12
wind on the prai - rie,
The wind on the sea,
15
may - be,
may - be,
Some-bo-dy some-where, may-be,
may - be, can tell.
f
mp
p
8va
Ped.
18
f

3. The Hangman At Home

Carl Sandburg **John Musto**



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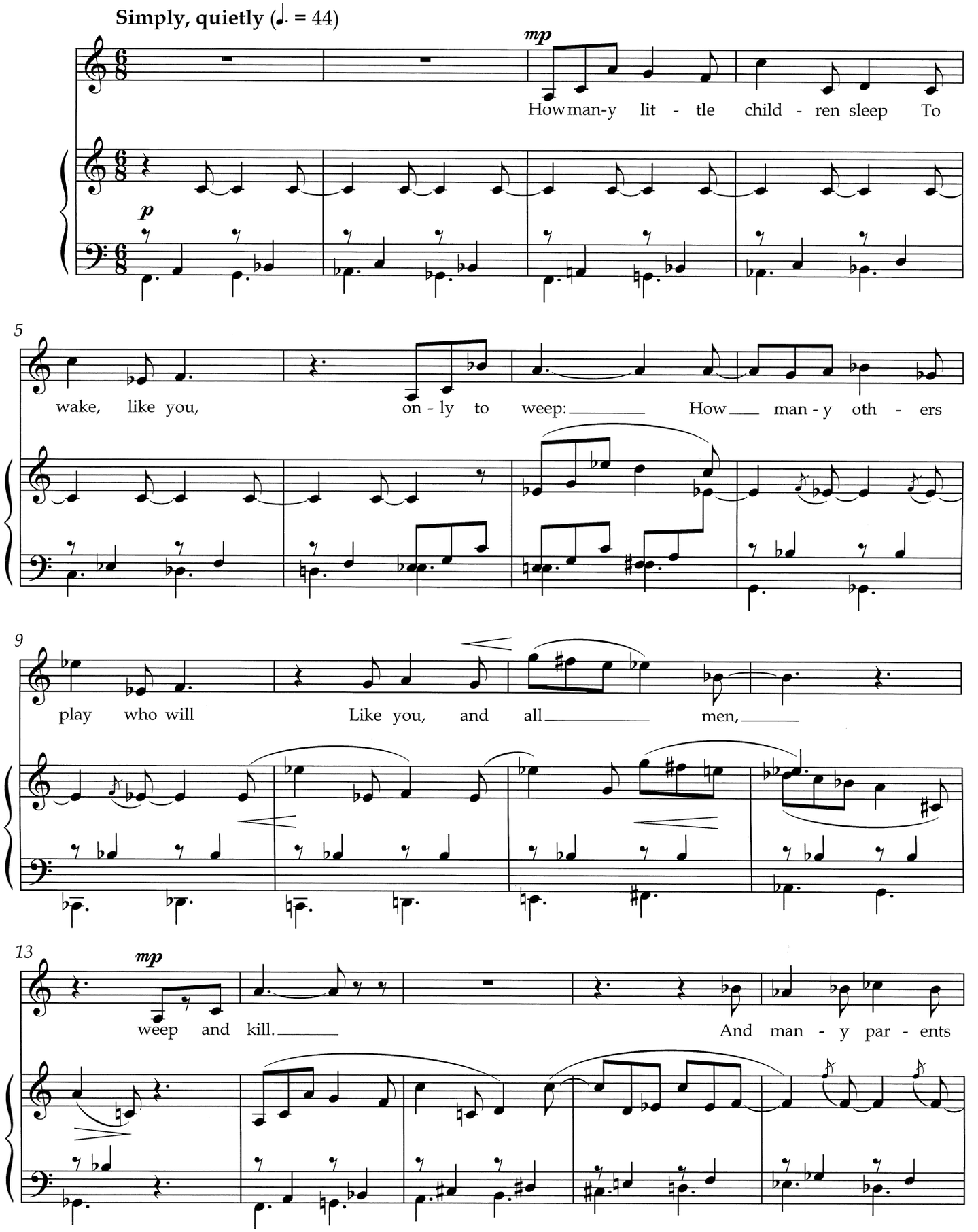
James Agee

John Musto



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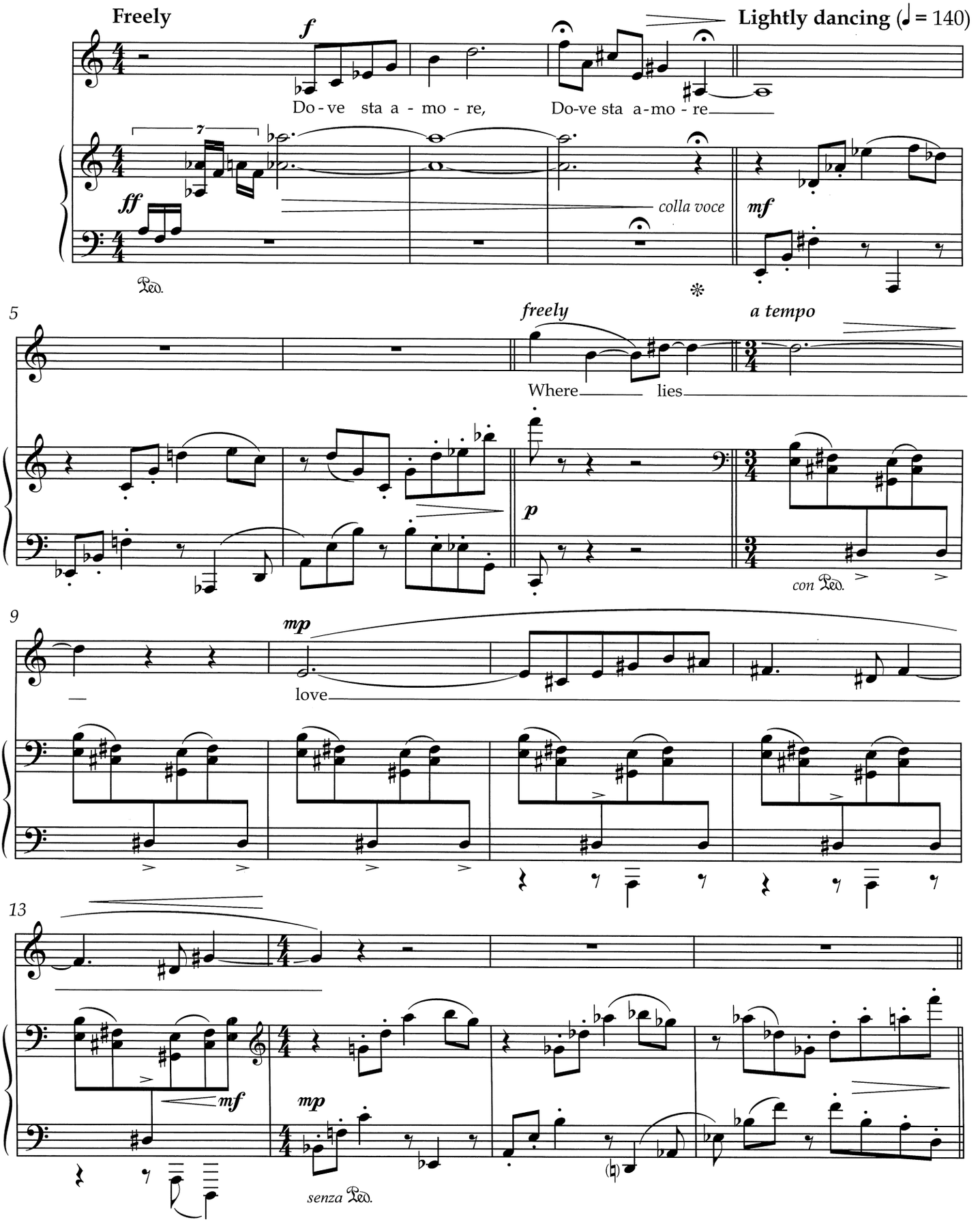
5. Dove sta amore

Lawrence Ferlinghetti

John Musto



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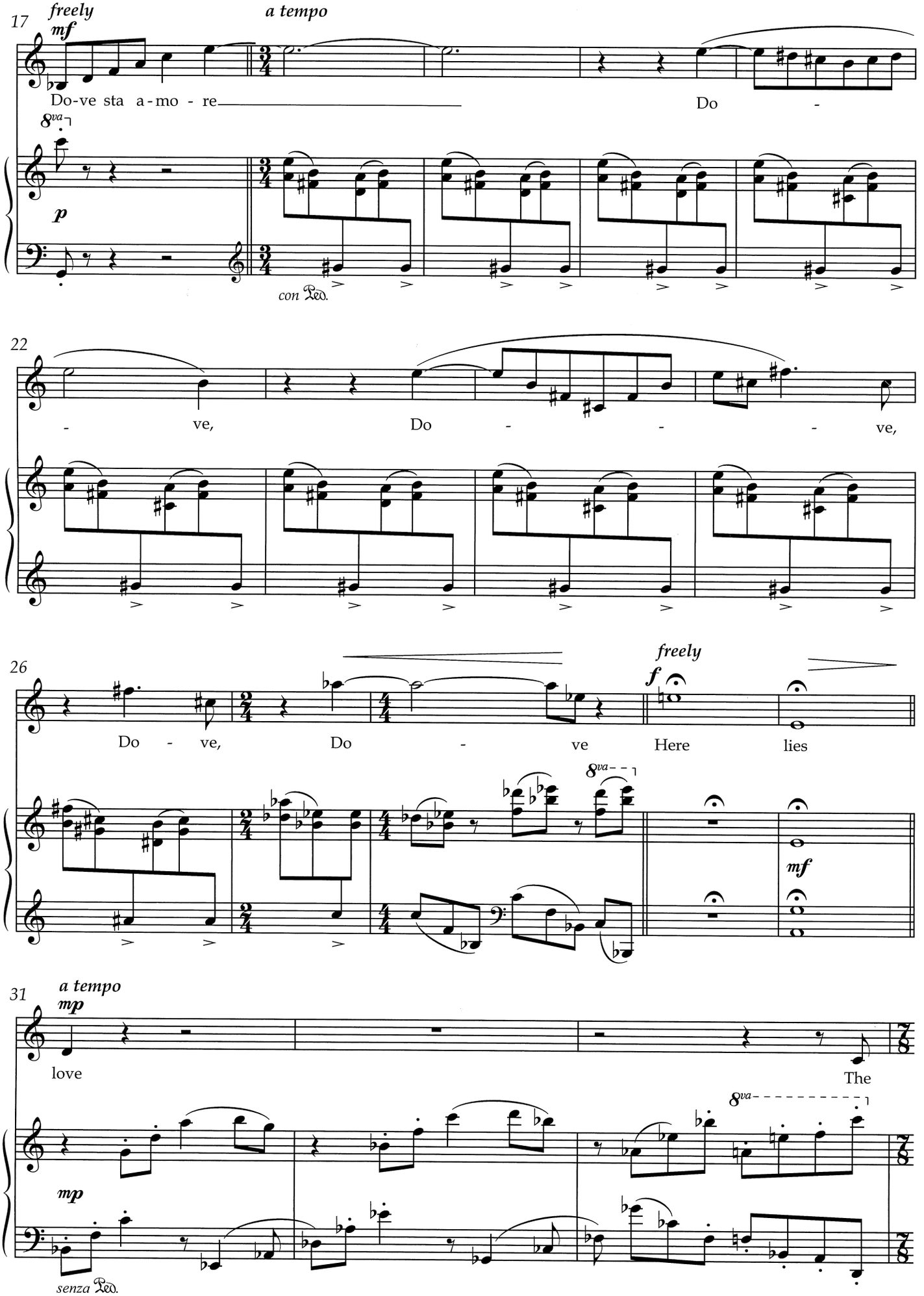
freely
mf
a tempo
Do-ve sta a-mo - re
Do -
8va
p
con Ped.
ve,
Do - - - ve,
freely
f
Do - ve,
Do - ve
Here lies
8va
mf
a tempo
mp
love
The
8va
mp
senza Ped.