Love Letter

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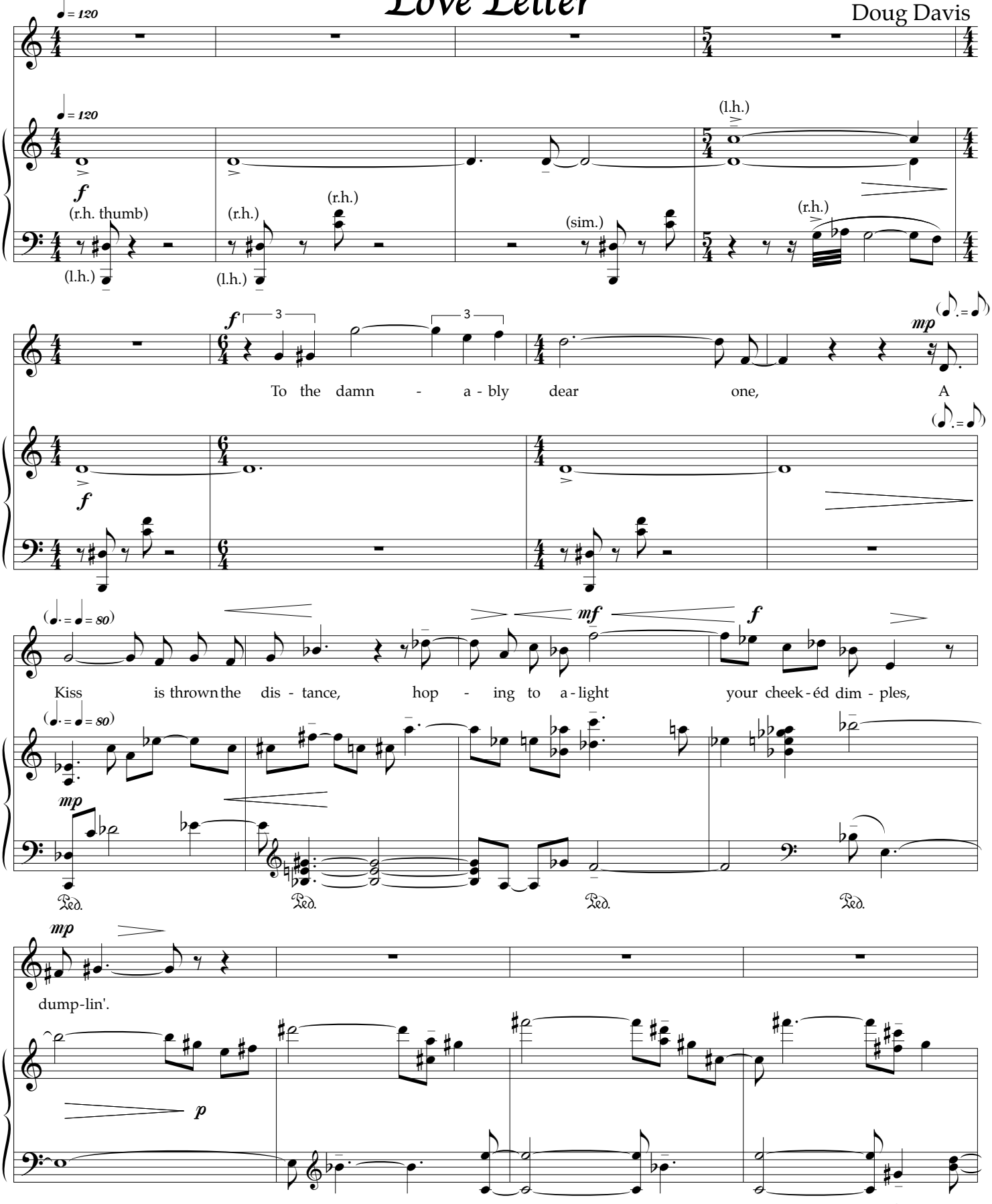

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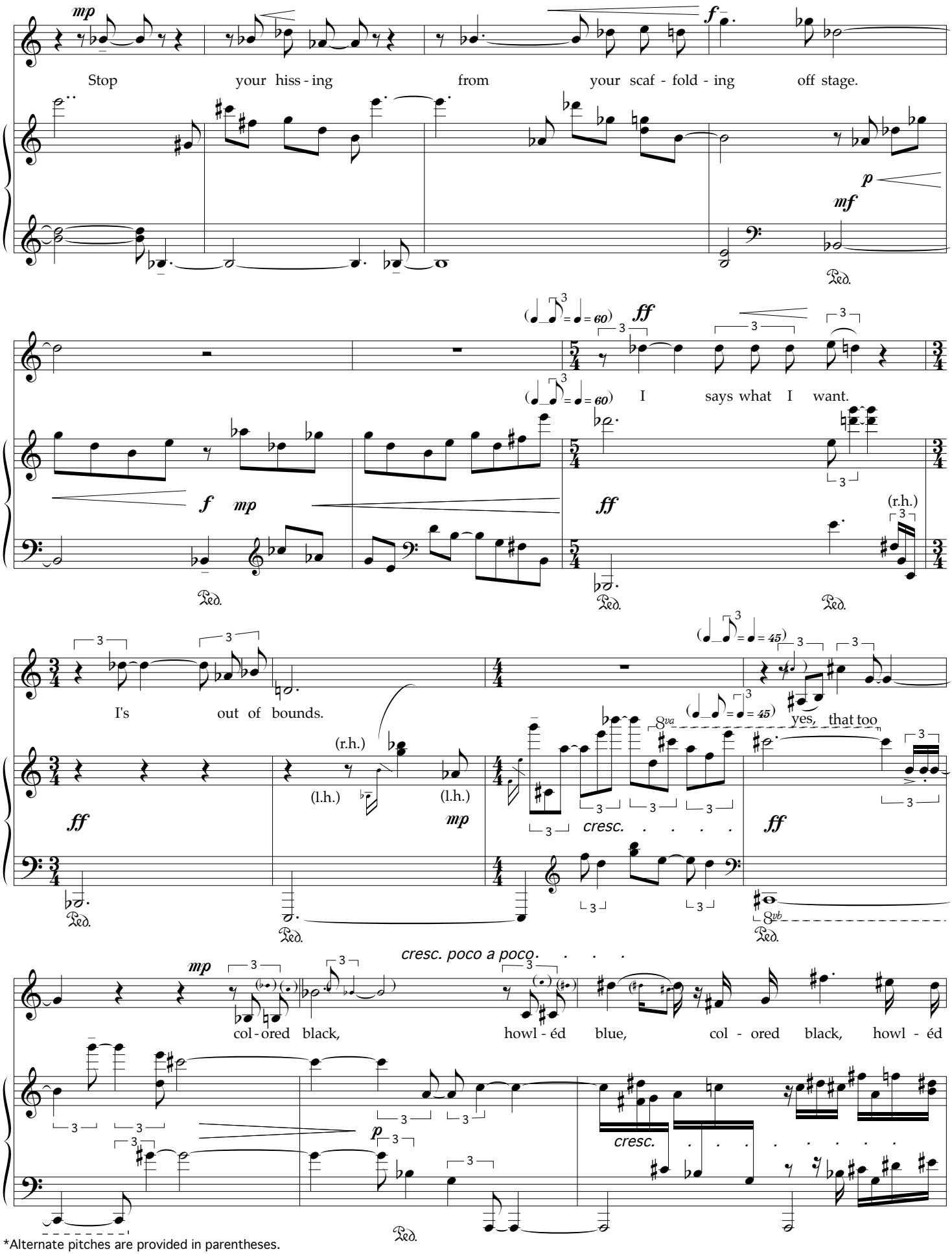
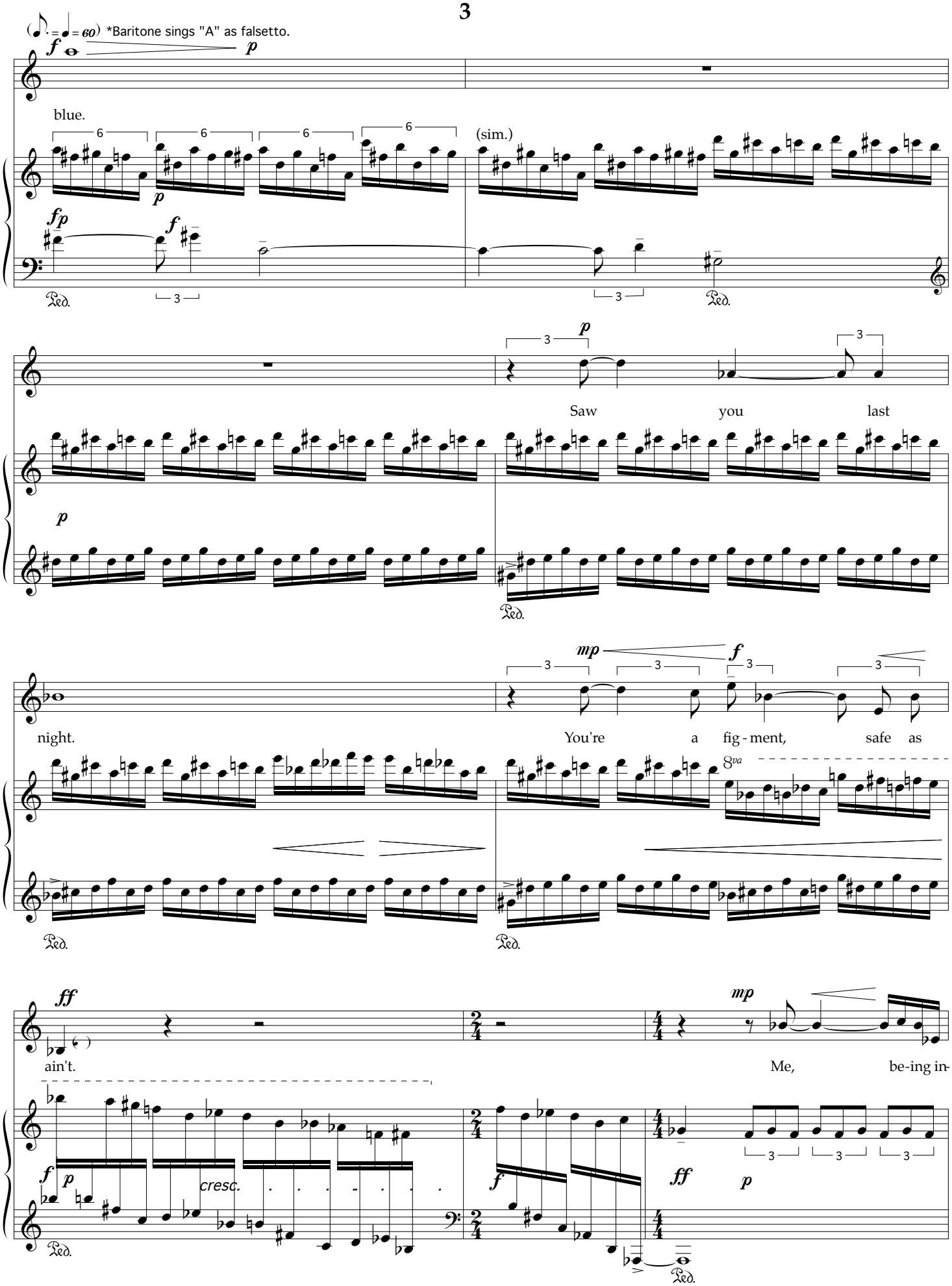
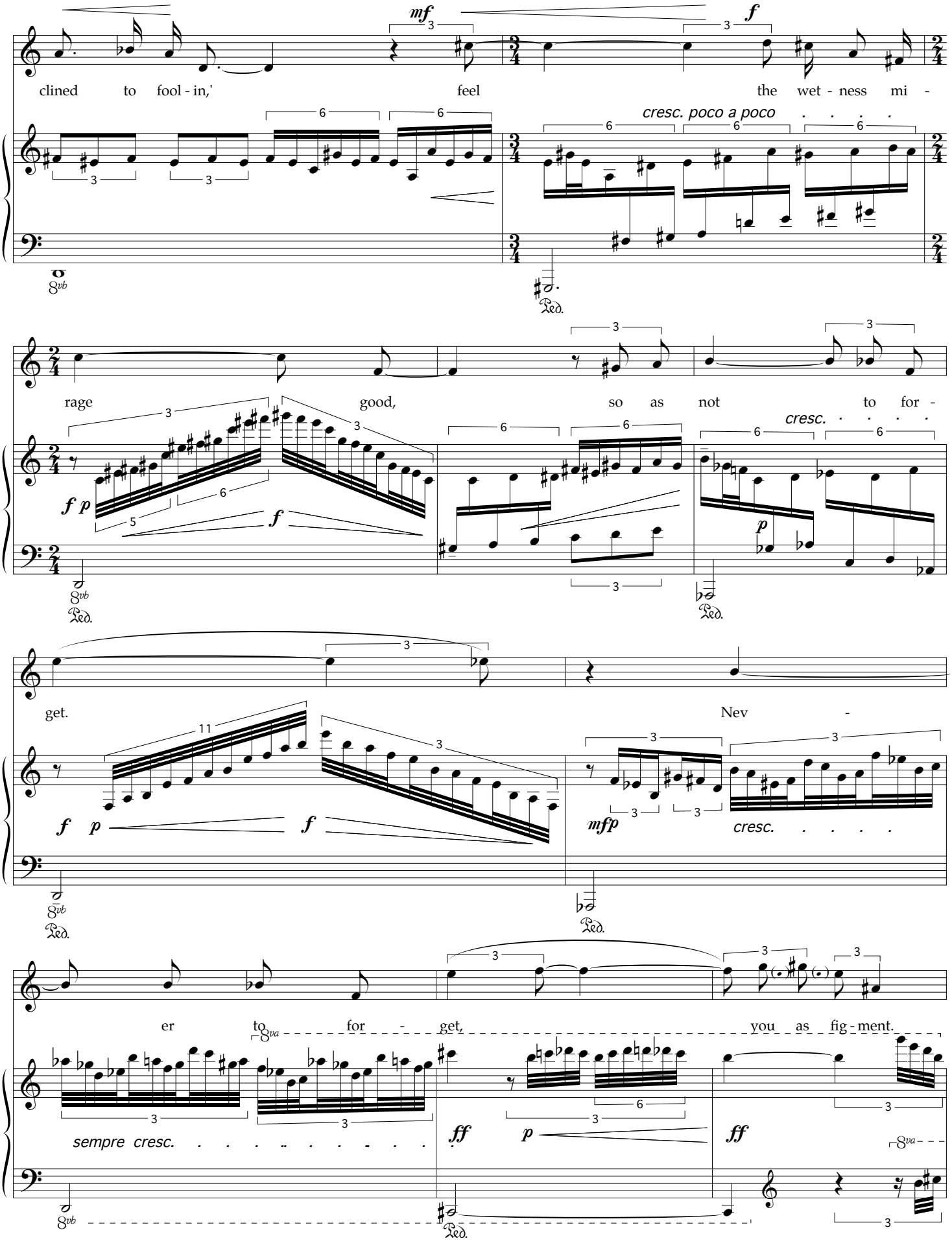
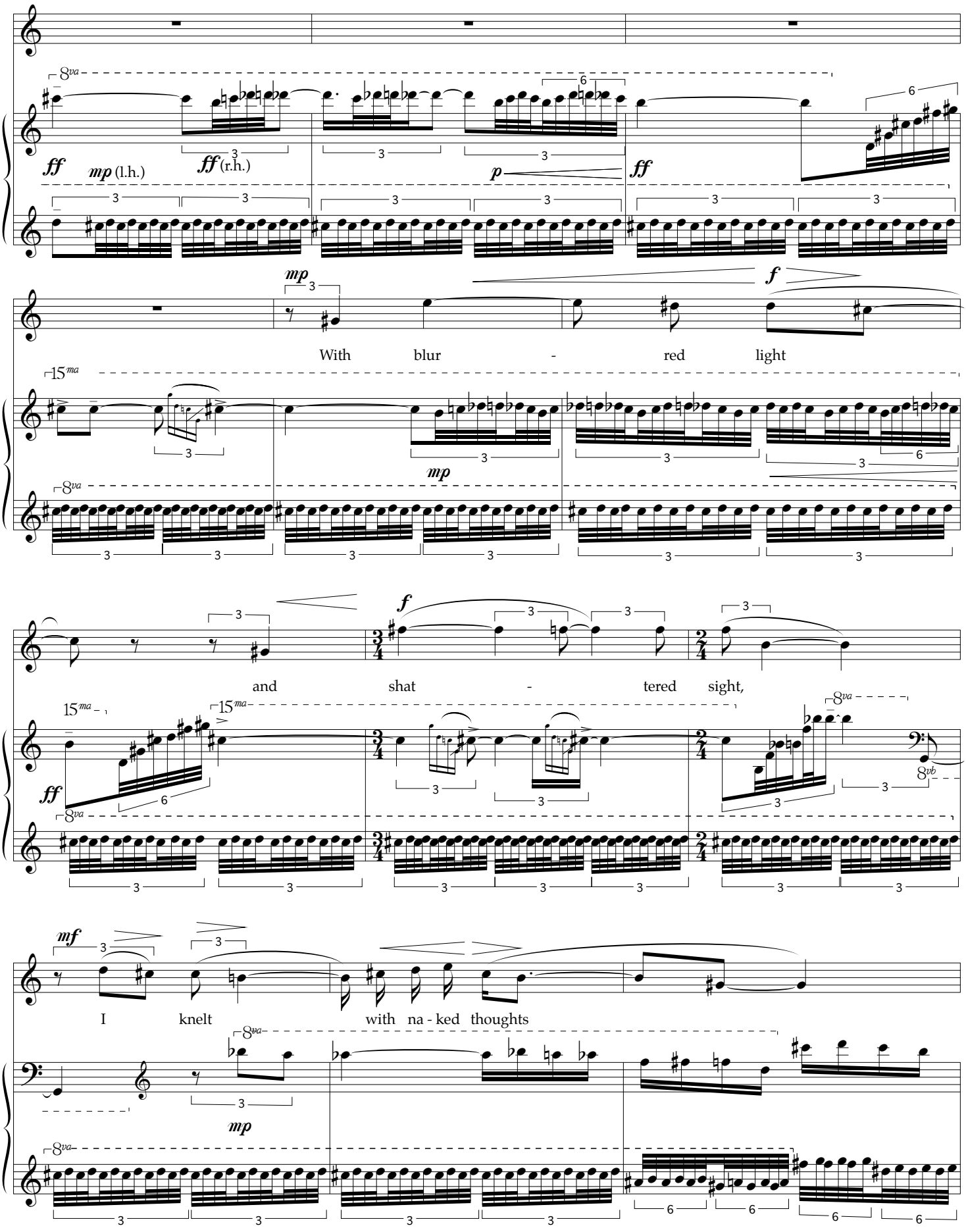
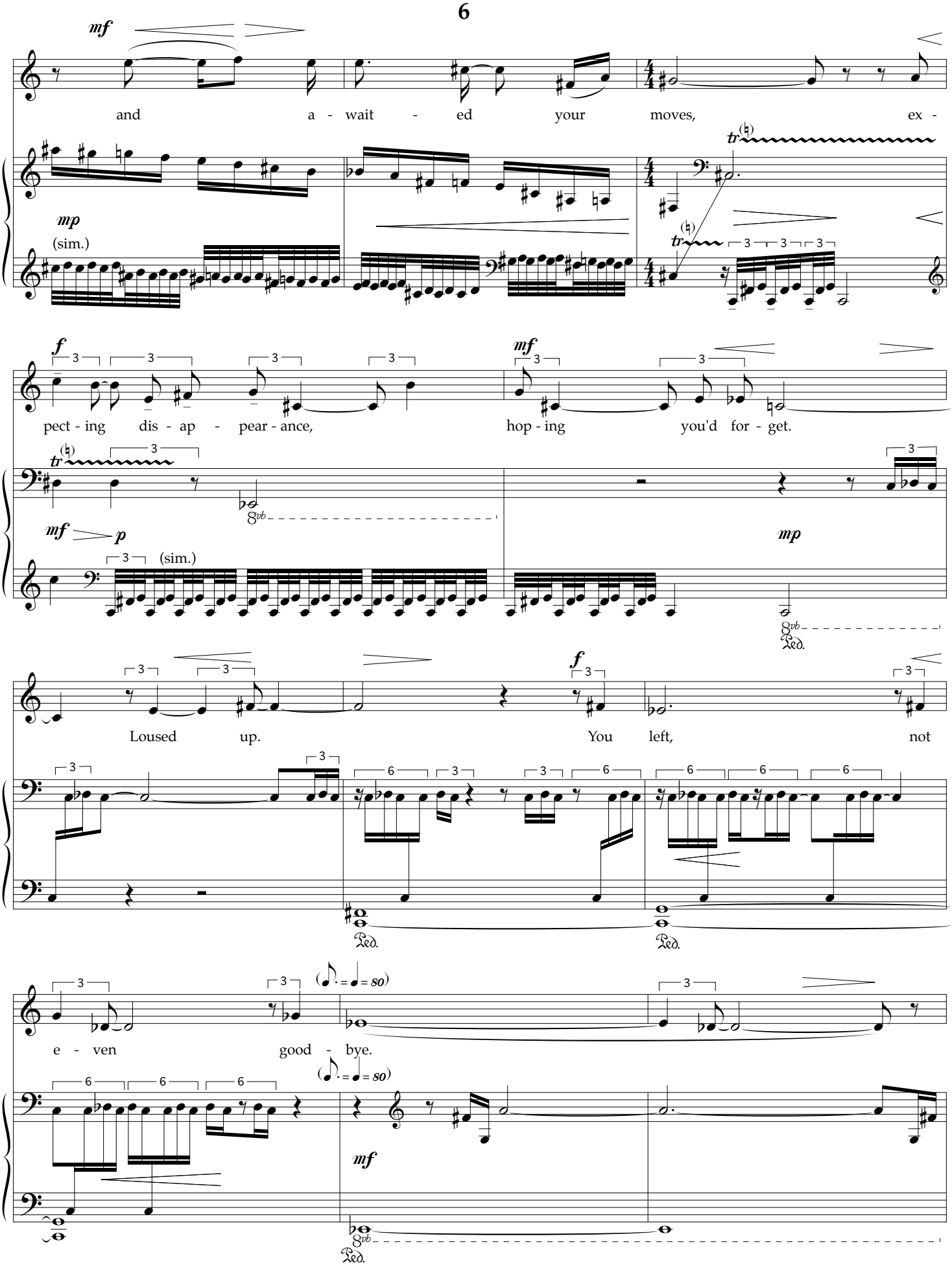


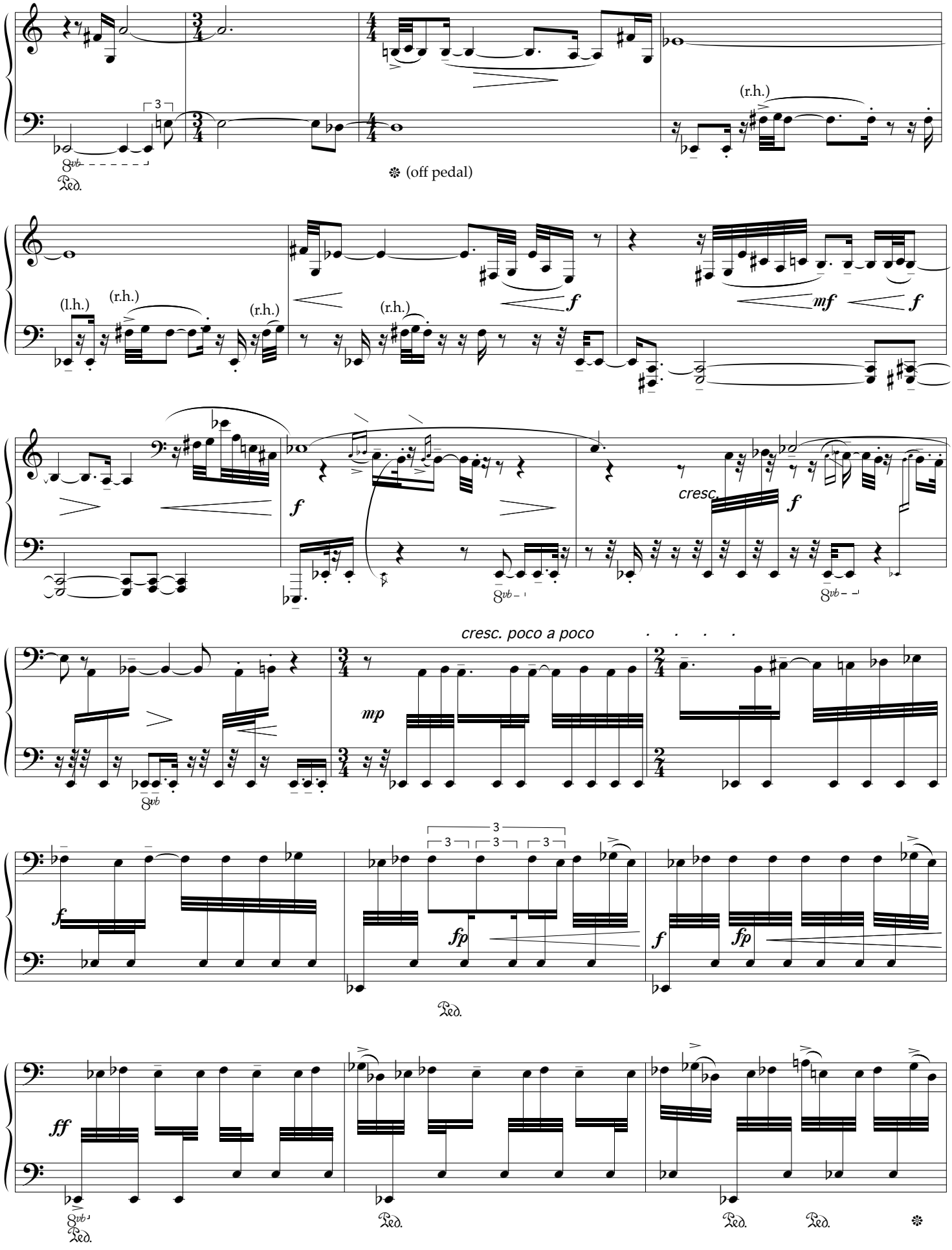
*Alternate pitches are provided in parentheses.
Rhythms are identical except where indicated.

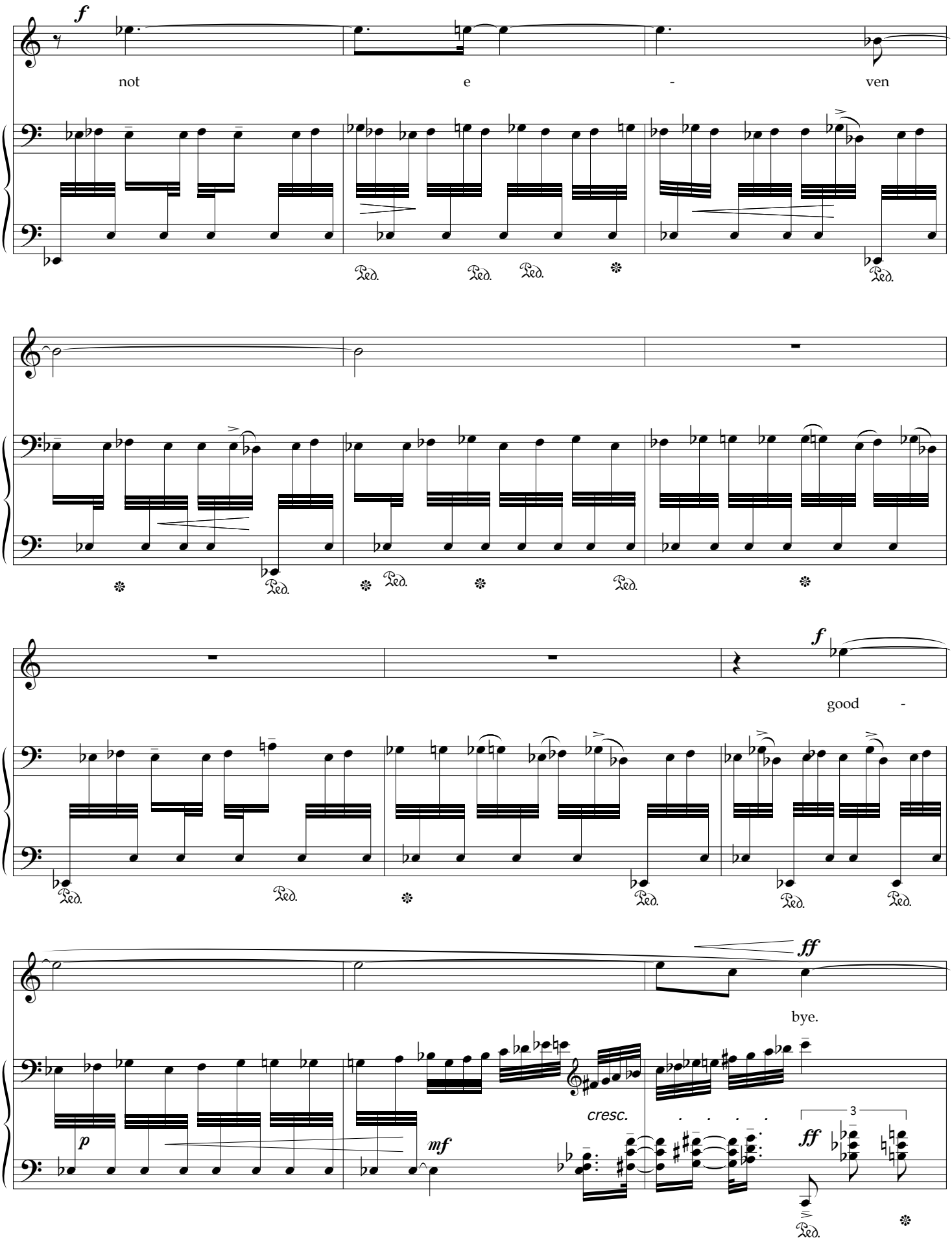

(♪. = ♩ = 60) *Baritone sings "A" as falsetto.
blue.
(sim.)
Saw you last
night.
You're a fig - ment, safe as
ain't.
Me, be-ing in-
cresc.

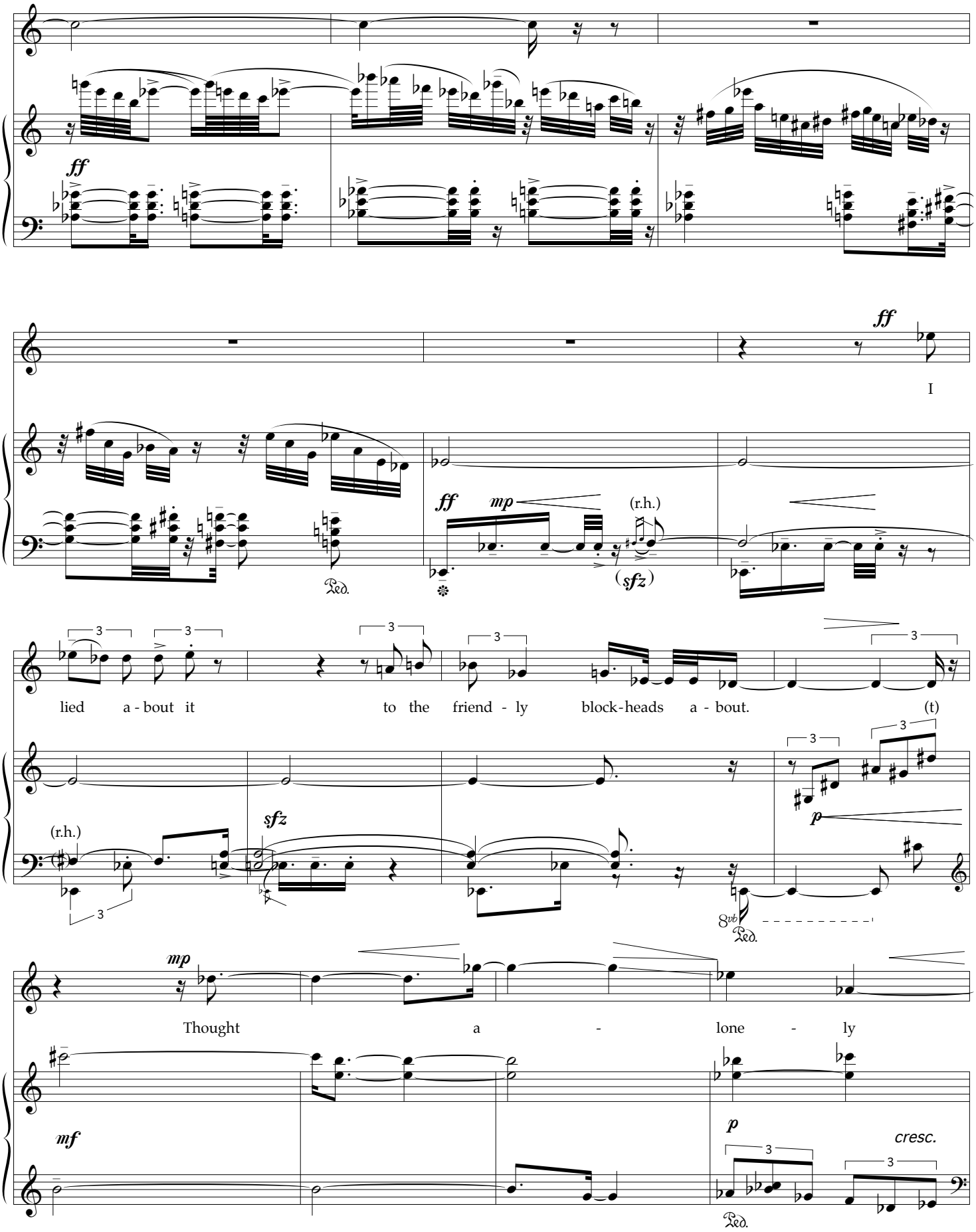

mf
f
clined to fool - in,' feel the wet - ness mi -
cresc. poco a poco
8vb
Ped.
rage good, so as not to for -
cresc.
f p
f
p
get. Nev -
11
mfp
cresc.
er to for - get, you as fig - ment.
sempre cresc.
ff
p
ff
8va

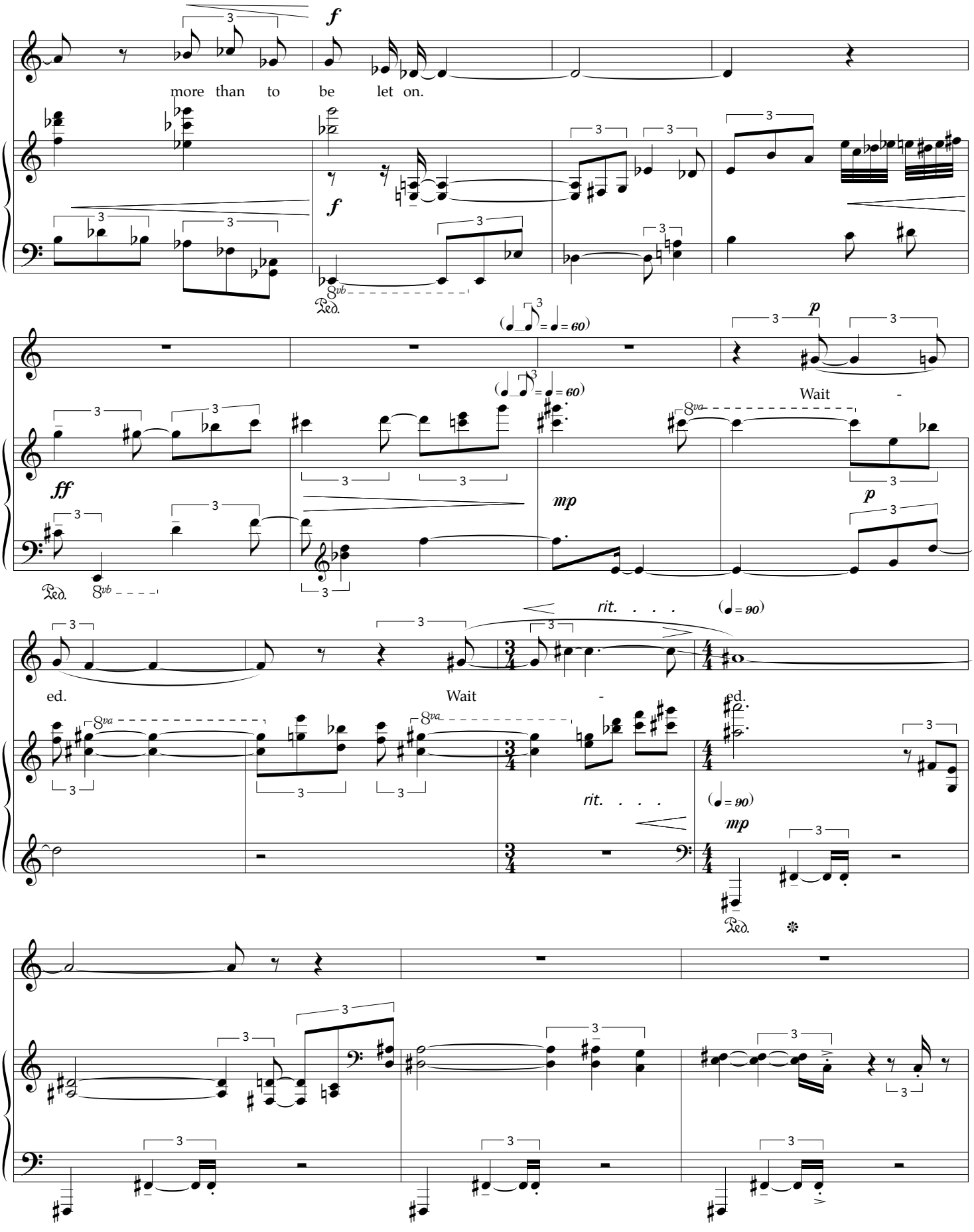

ff
mp (l.h.)
ff (r.h.)
p
ff
mp
f
With blur - red light
mp
f
and shat - tered sight,
ff
mf
I knelt with na - ked thoughts
mp

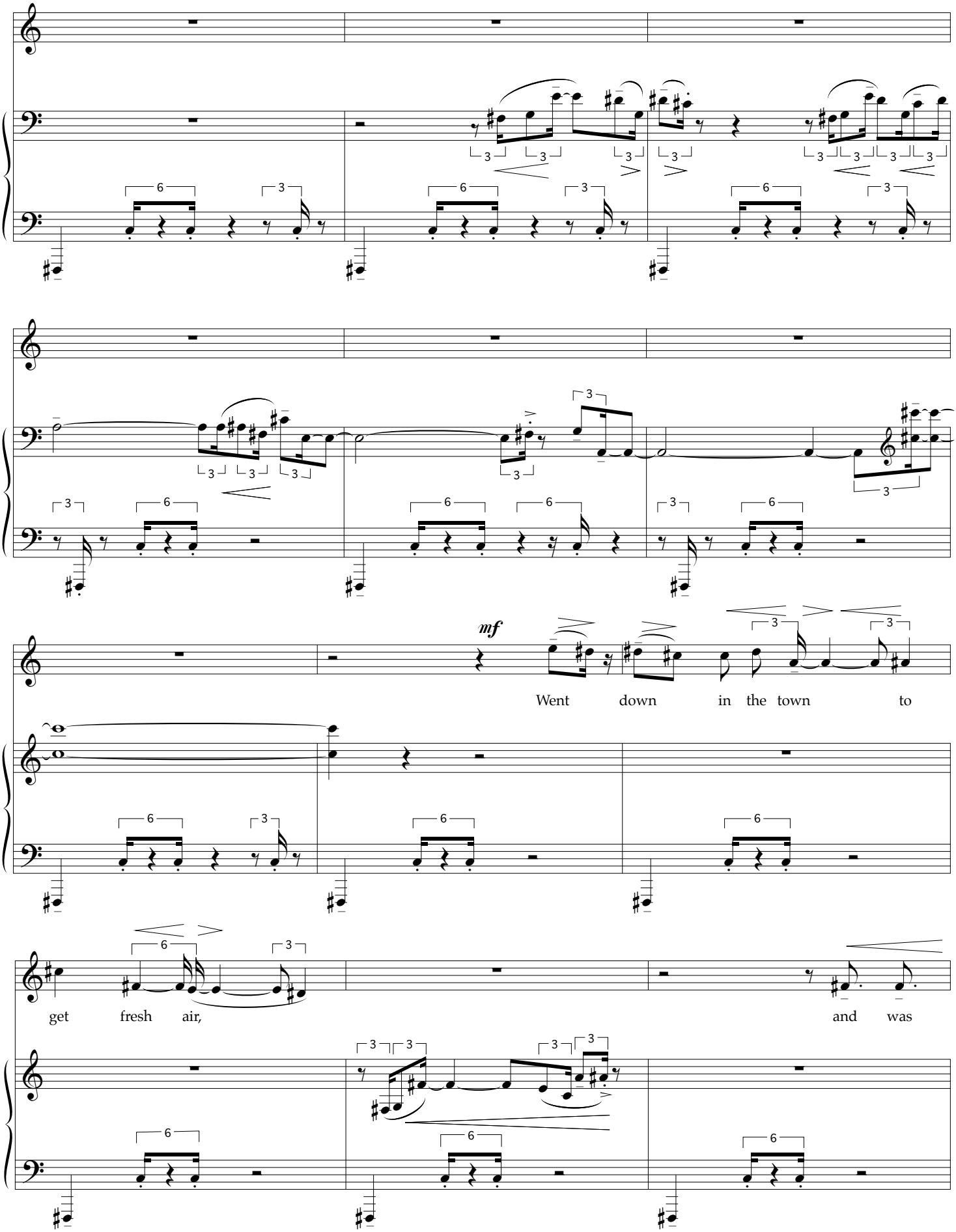

mf
and a - wait - ed your moves, ex -
mp
(sim.)
f
pect - ing dis - ap - pear - ance,
mf
hop - ing you'd for - get.
mf p
(sim.)
mp
Loused up.
You left, not
e - ven good - bye.
mf

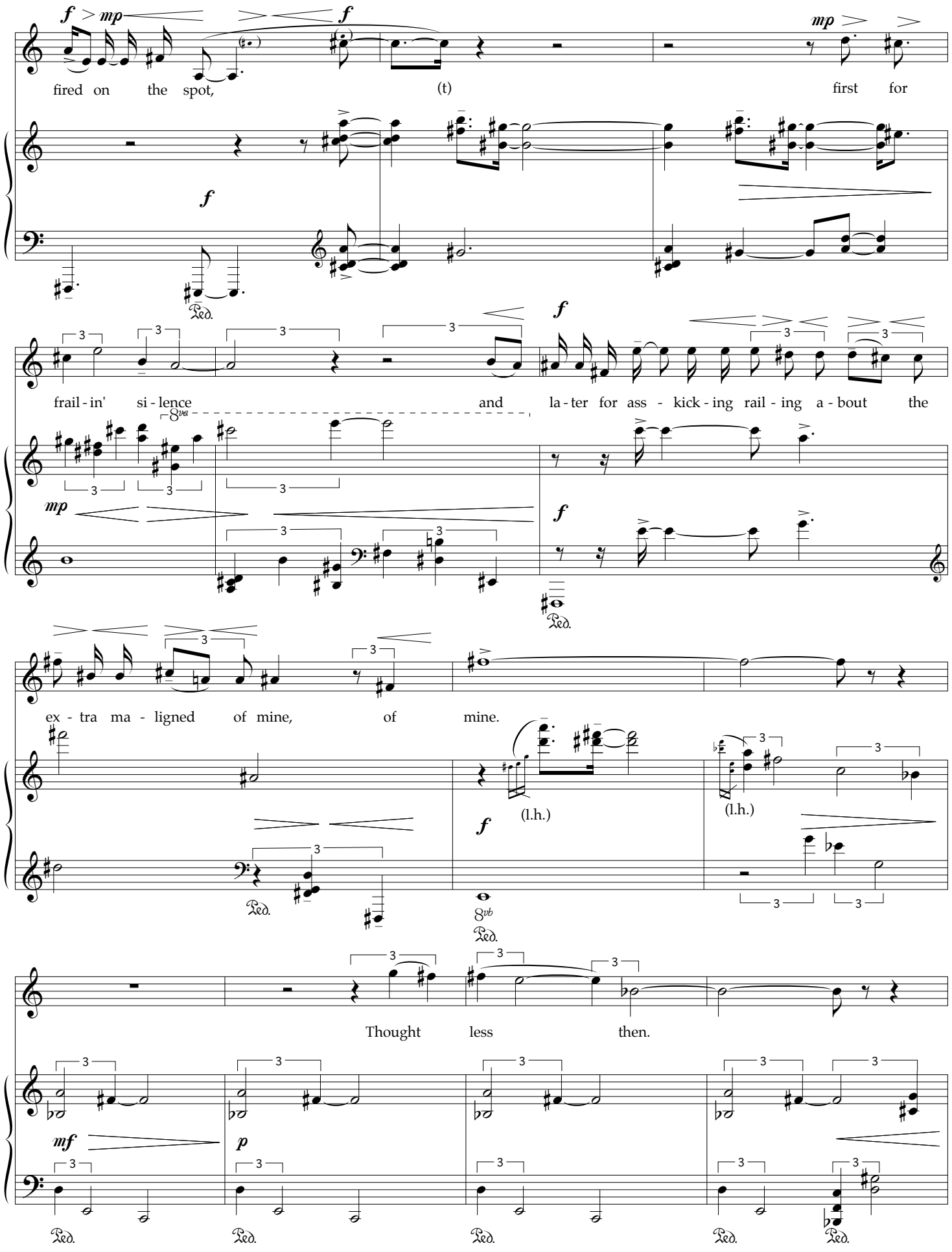

(r.h.)
(off pedal)
(l.h.)
(r.h.)
(r.h.)
(r.h.)
f
mf
f
f
cresc.
f
cresc. poco a poco
mp
f
fp
f
fp
ff

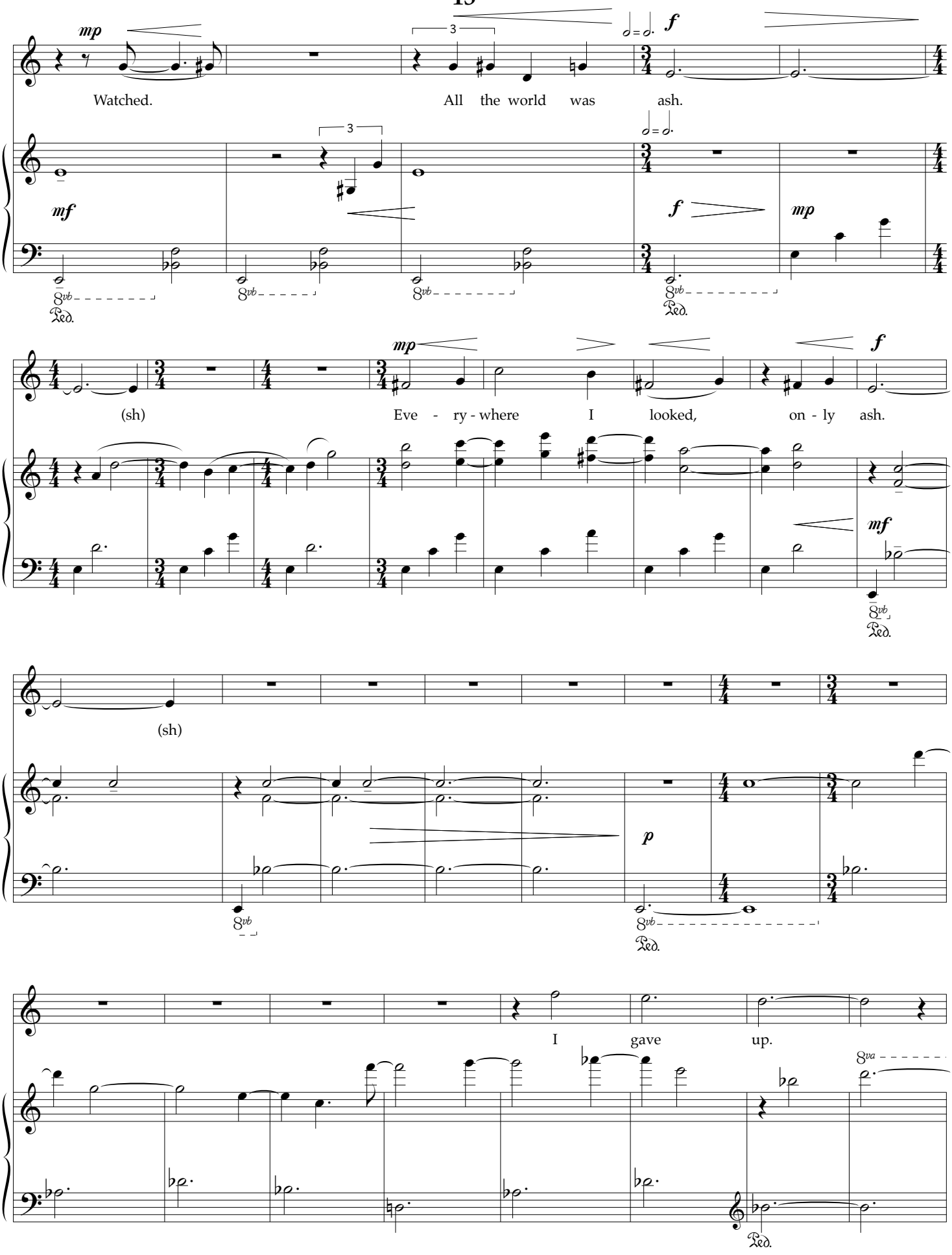

f
not
e
-
ven
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
f
good
-
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
ff
bye.
p
mf
cresc.
ff
3
Ped.

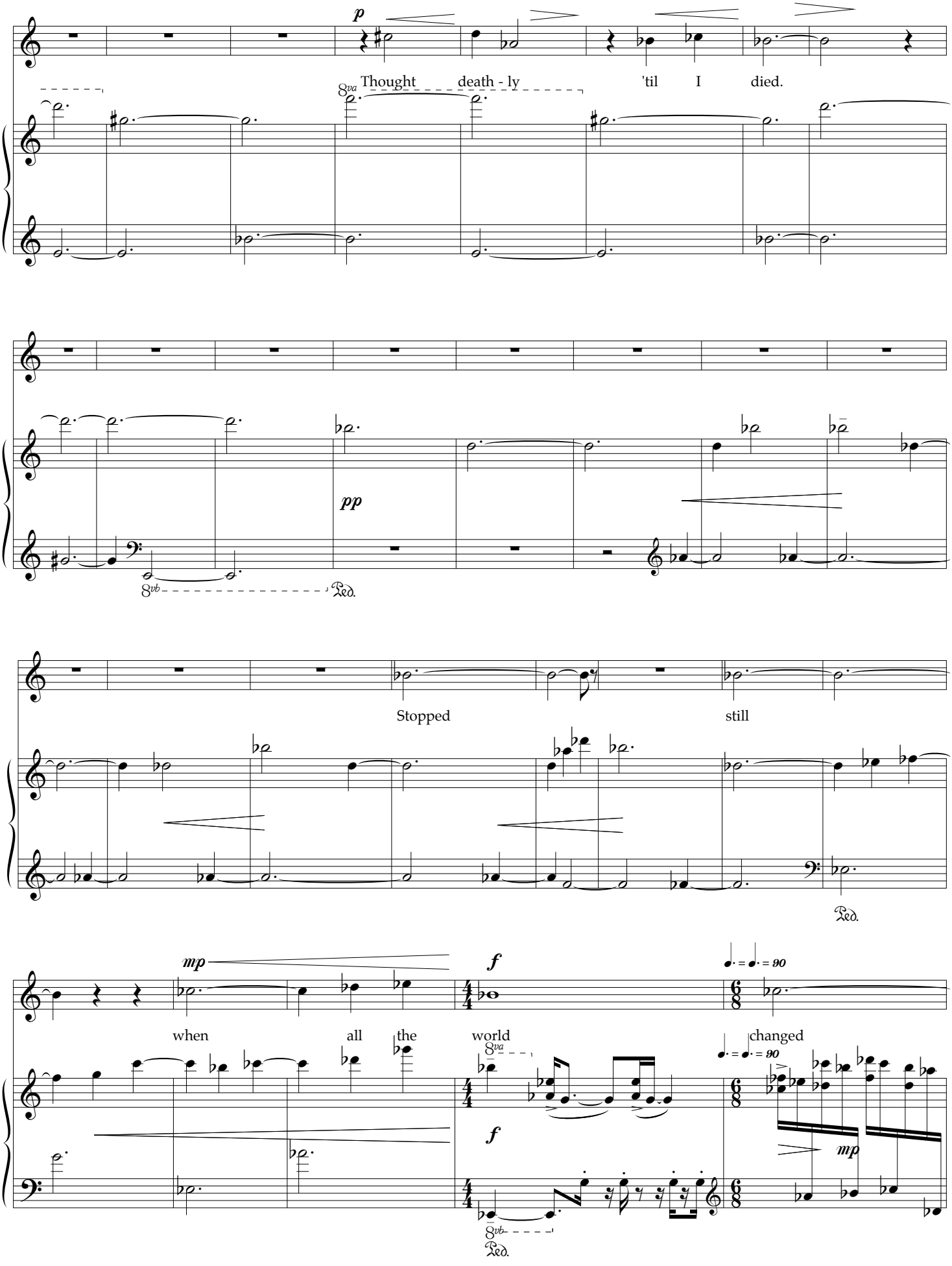

ff
ff
I
ff
mp
(r.h.)
(sfz)
Ped.
lied a - bout it to the friend - ly block-heads a - bout. (t)
(r.h.)
sfz
p
8vb
Ped.
mp
Thought a - lone - ly
mf
p
cresc.
Ped.

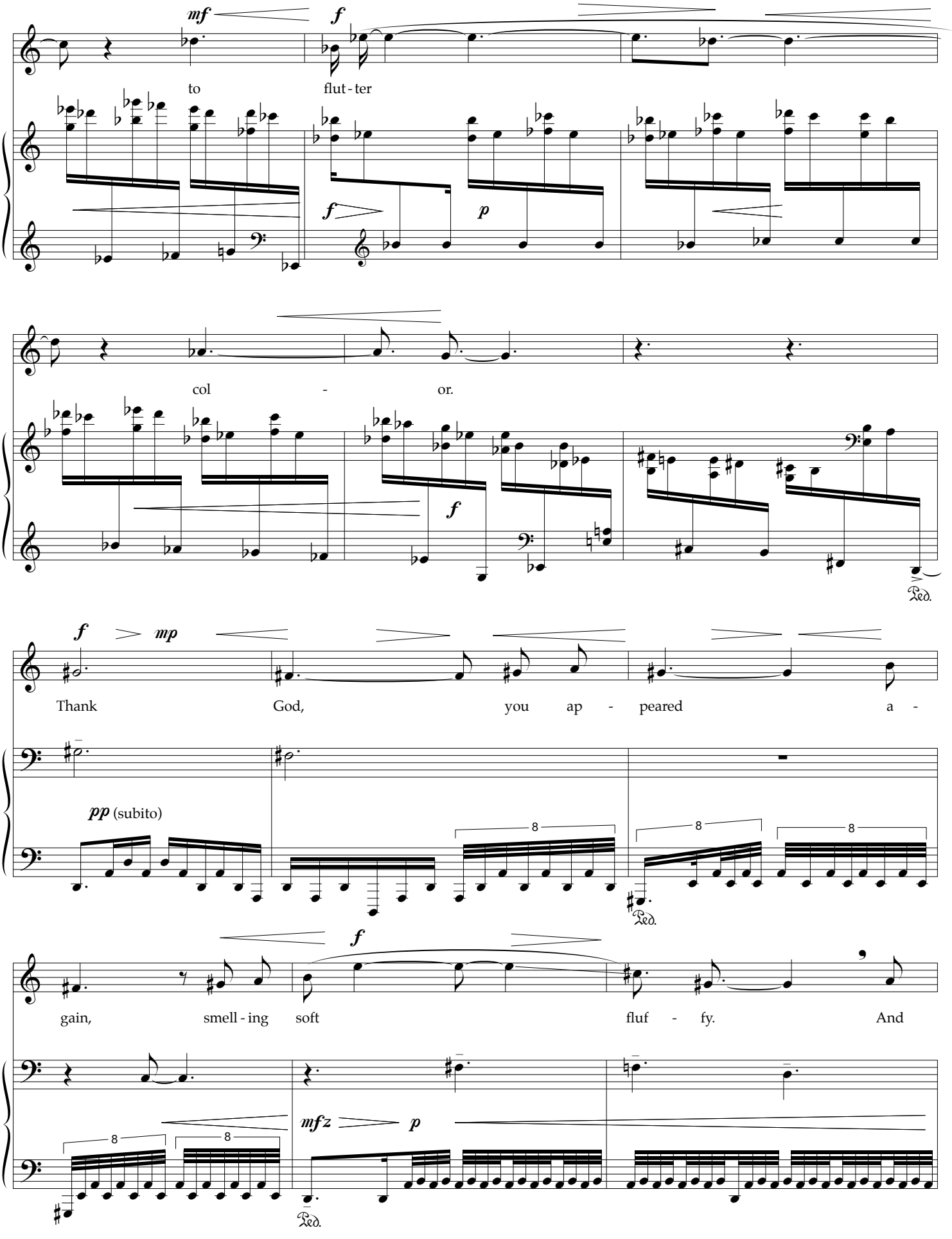

more than to be let on.
Wait -
ed.
Wait -
ed.

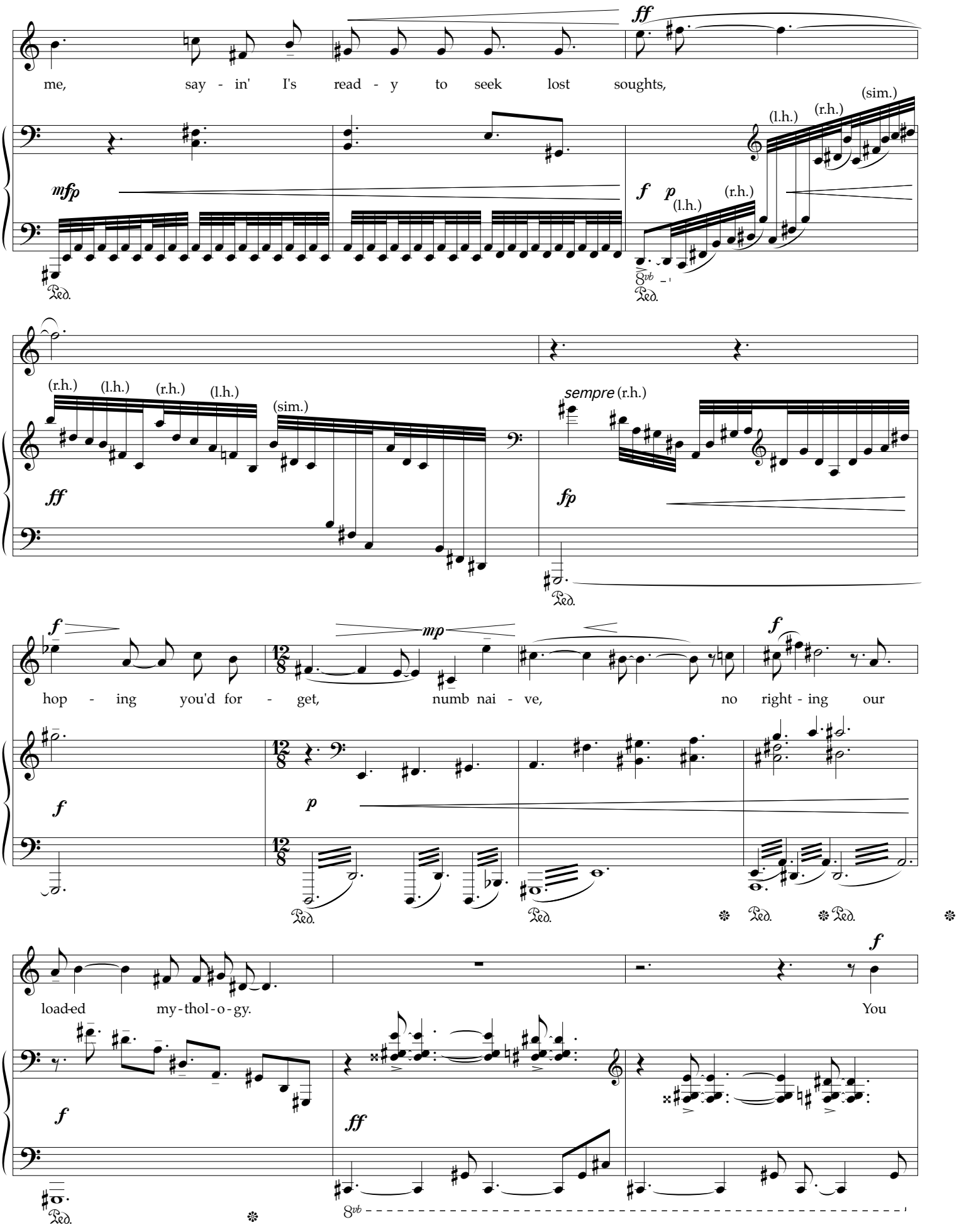

mf
Went down in the town to
get fresh air,
and was

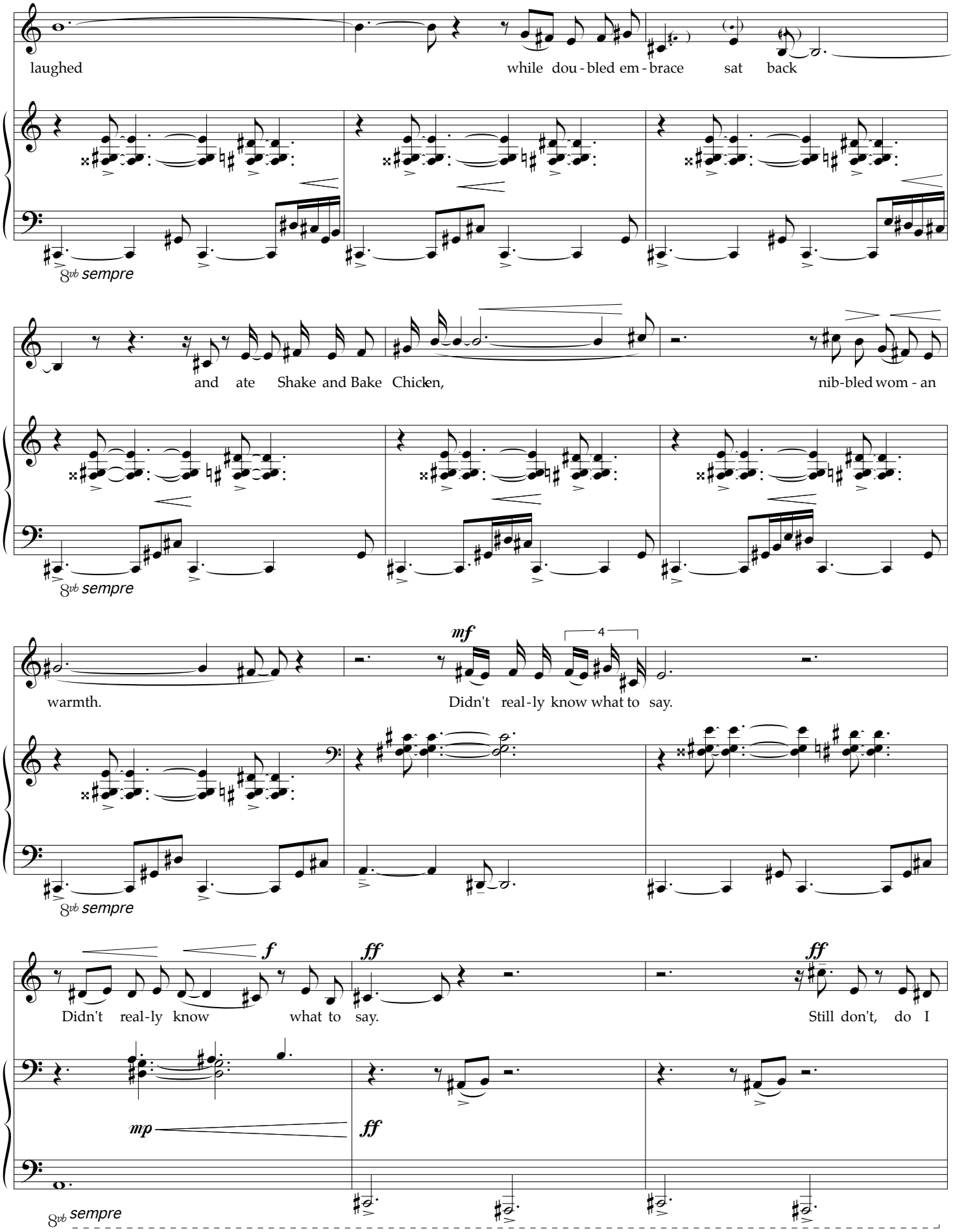

fired on the spot, (t) first for
frail - in' si - lence and la - ter for ass - kick - ing rail - ing a - bout the
ex - tra ma - ligned of mine, of mine.
(l.h.)
(l.h.)
Thought less then.

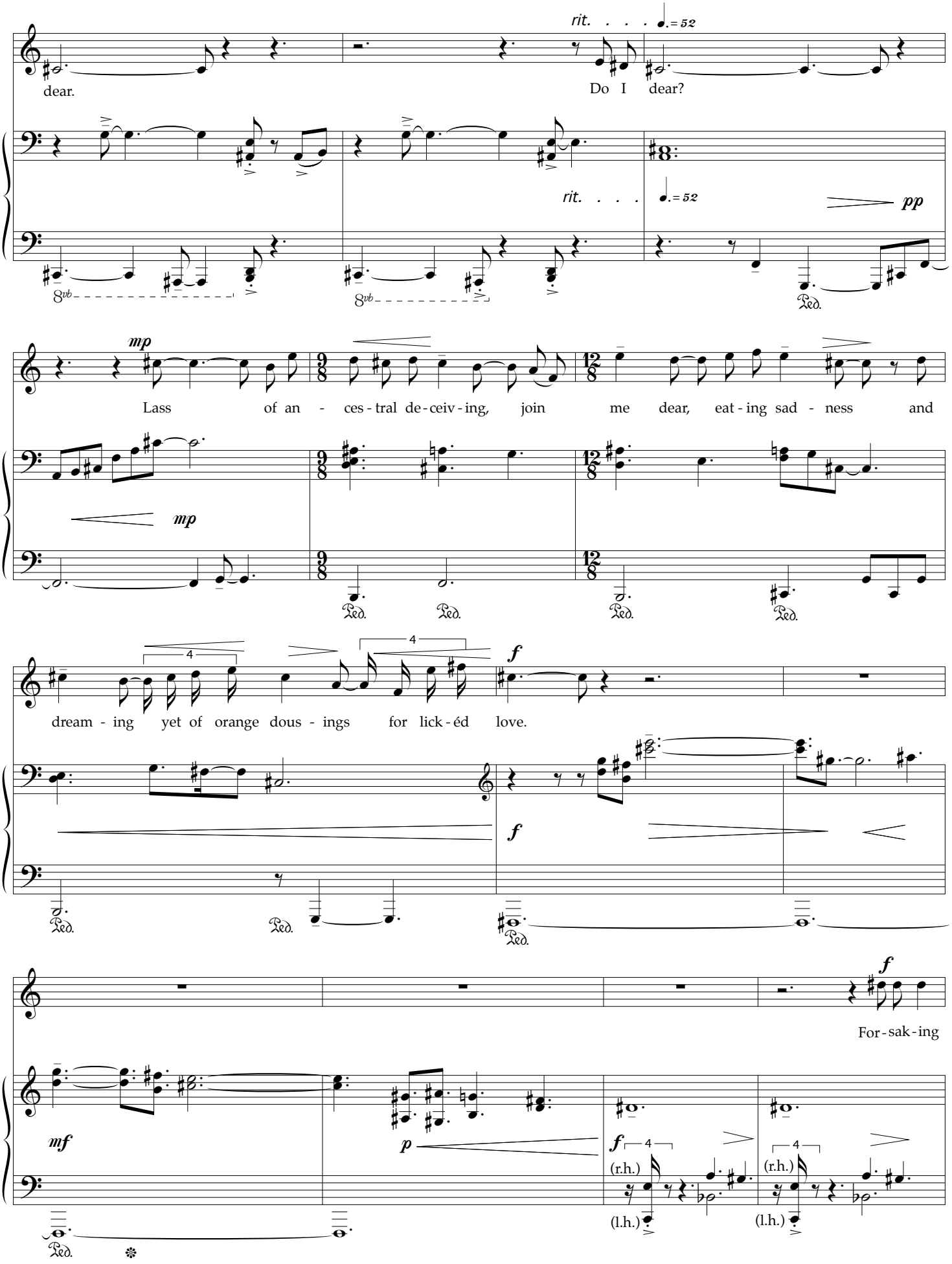

mp
Watched.
All the world was ash.
mf
f
mp
(sh)
Eve - ry - where I looked, on - ly ash.
mf
(sh)
p
I gave up.
8va
Ped.

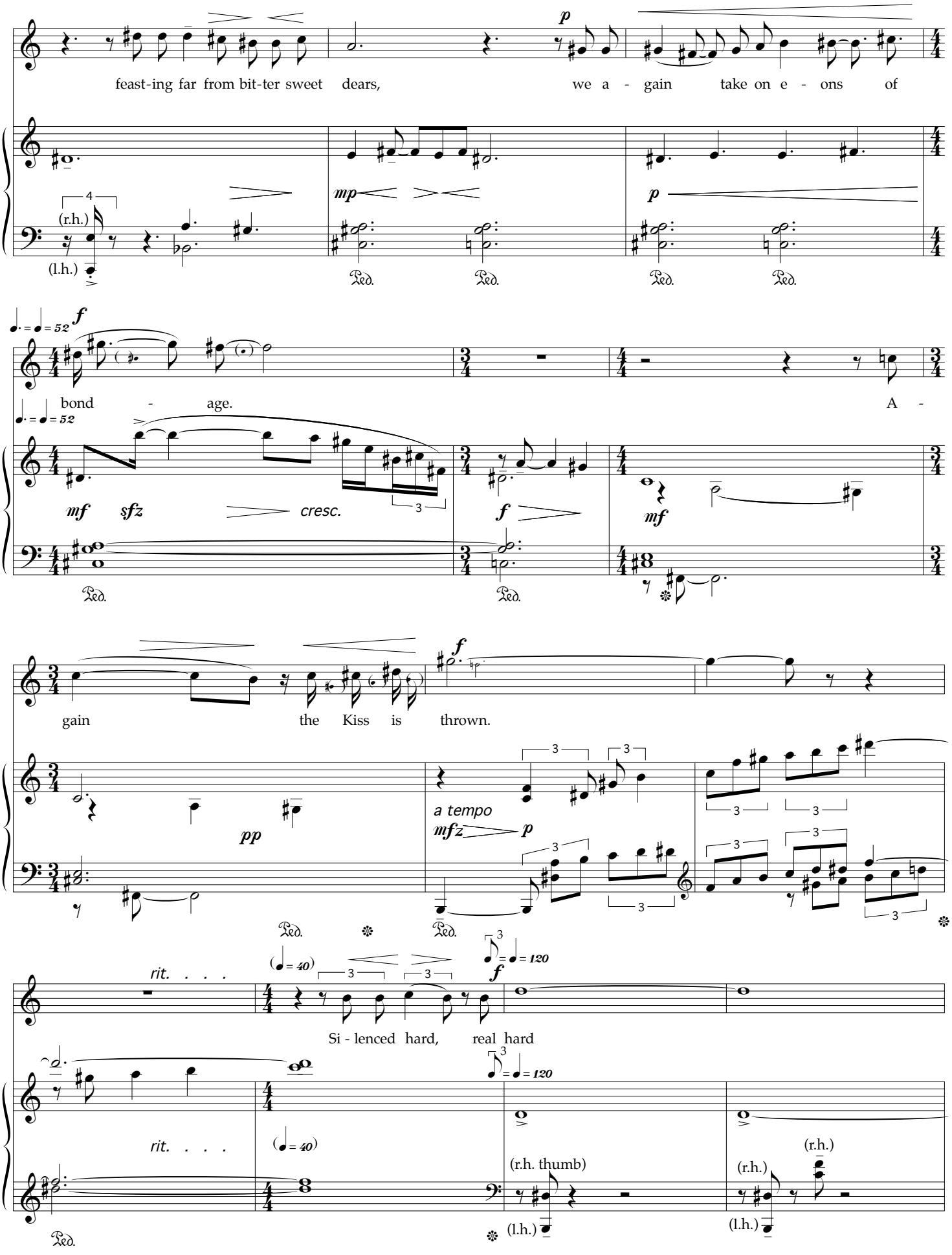

p
8va
Thought death - ly 'til I died.
pp
8vb
Ped.
Stopped still
Ped.
mp
f
when all the world changed
8va
f
mp
8vb
Ped.

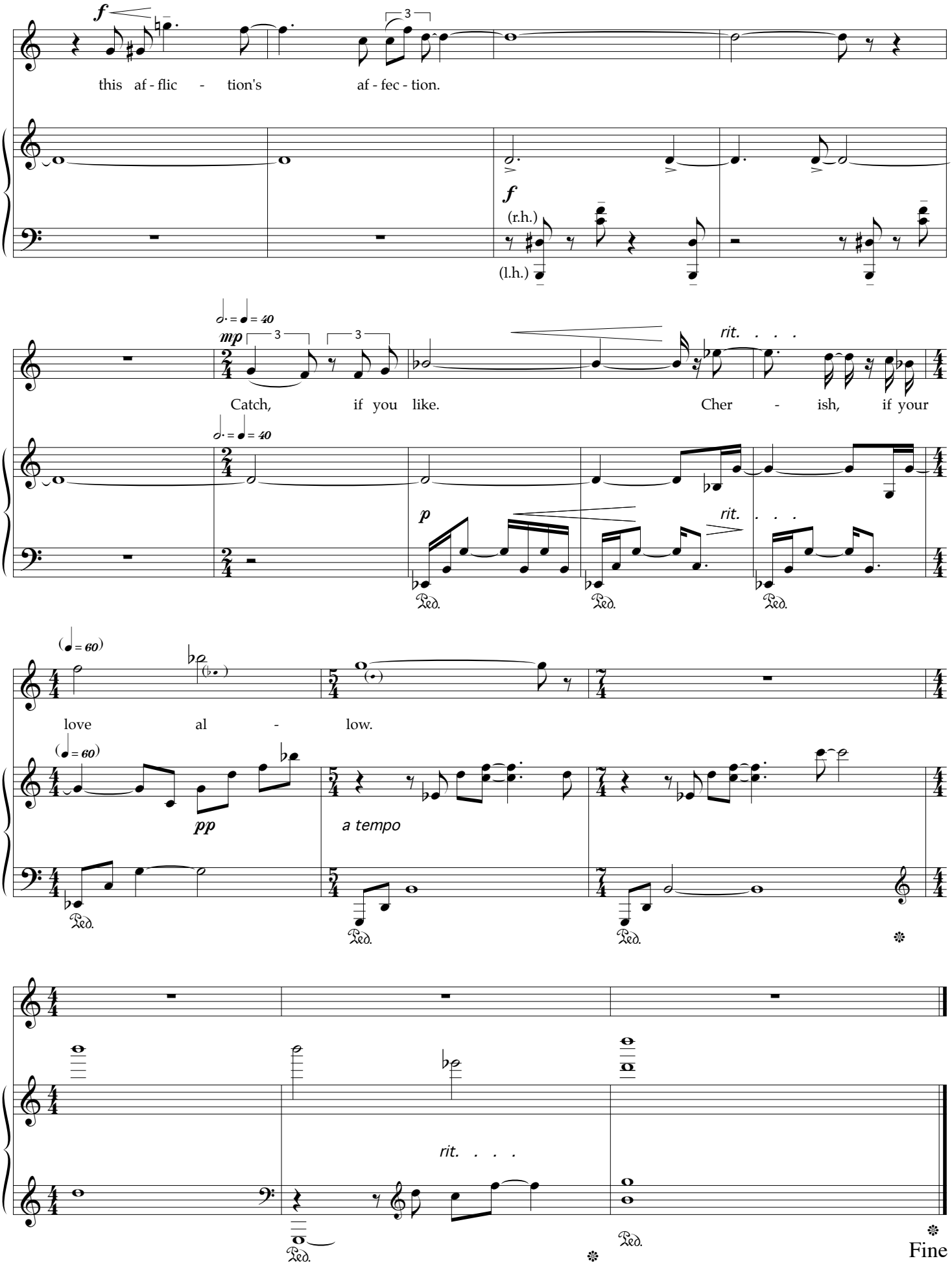

mf
f
to
flut - ter
f
p
col - or.
f
Ped.
f
mp
Thank God, you ap - peared a -
pp (subito)
8
8
8
Ped.
f
gain, smell - ing soft fluf - fy. And
8
8
mfz
p
Ped.


ff
me, say - in' I's read - y to seek lost soughts,
mfp
f p
(l.h.)
(r.h.)
(sim.)
Ped.
8vb
(r.h.) (l.h.) (r.h.) (l.h.)
(sim.)
sempre (r.h.)
ff
fp
f
mp
hop - ing you'd for - get, numb nai - ve, no right - ing our
p
loaded my-thol-o-gy.
You
ff
8vb


laughed
while dou - bled em - brace sat back
8vb sempre
and ate Shake and Bake Chicken,
nib-bled wom - an
8vb sempre
warmth.
mf
4
Didn't real-ly know what to say.
8vb sempre
f
ff
Didn't real-ly know what to say.
ff
Still don't, do I
mp
ff
8vb sempre


rit. . . . ♩.= 52
dear.
Do I dear?
rit. . . .
♩.= 52
pp
8vb
8vb
Ped.
mp
Lass of an - ces - tral de - ceiv - ing, join me dear, eat - ing sad - ness and
mp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
4
4
f
dream - ing yet of orange dous - ings for lick - éd love.
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
f
For - sak - ing
mf
p
f
4
(r.h.)
(l.h.)
4
(r.h.)
(l.h.)
Ped.


feast-ing far from bit-ter sweet dears, we a - gain take on e - ons of
bond - age. A -
gain the Kiss is thrown.
Si - lenced hard, real hard


f
this af - flic - tion's af - fec - tion.
f
(r.h.)
(l.h.)
mp
Catch, if you like.
rit.
Cher - ish, if your
p
rit.
love al - low.
pp
a tempo
rit.
Fine