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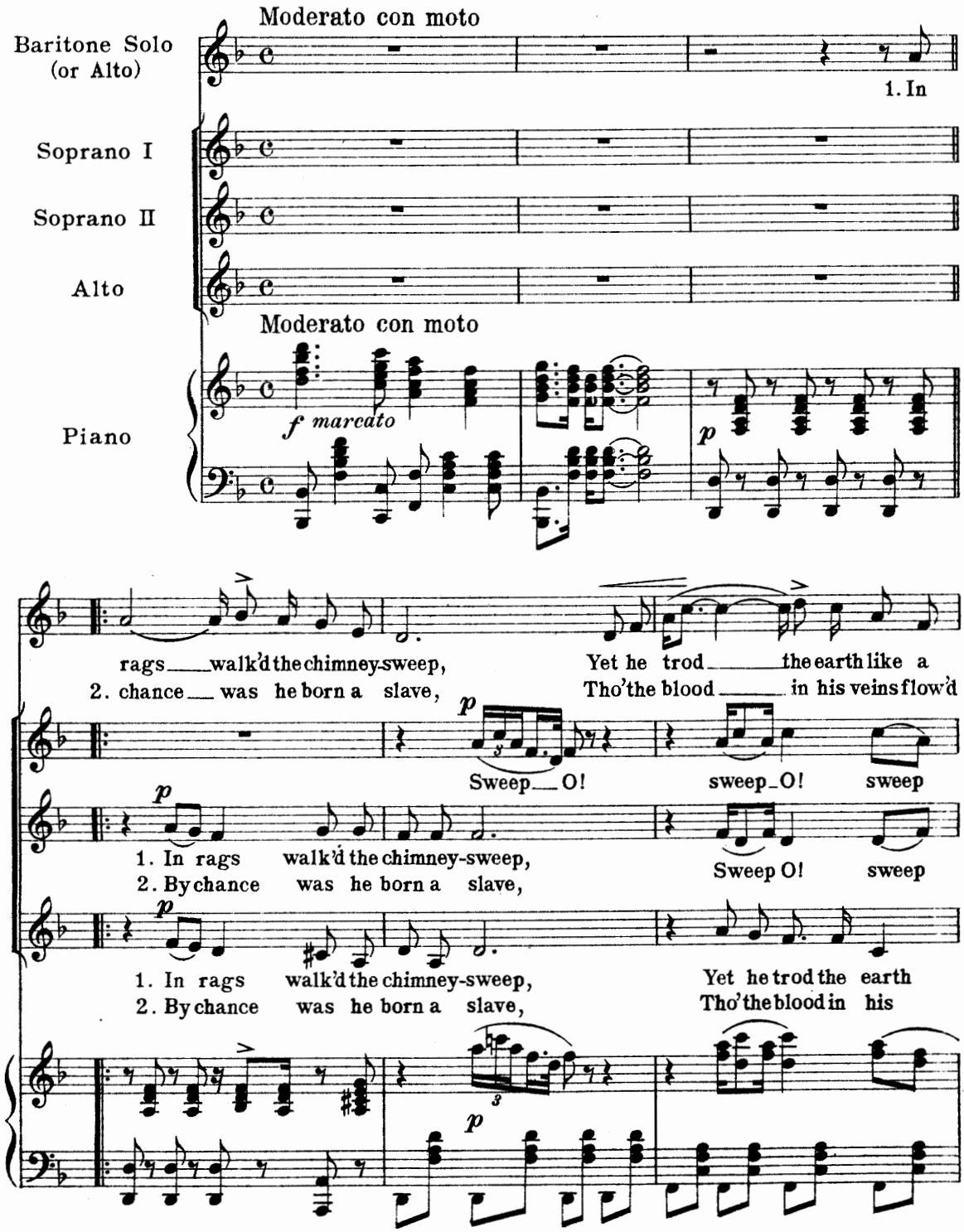

The refrain "Trust to-day and pay to-morrow, chimble-o-y, O, sweep O!" was sung to the composer in his boyhood by an ex-slave.

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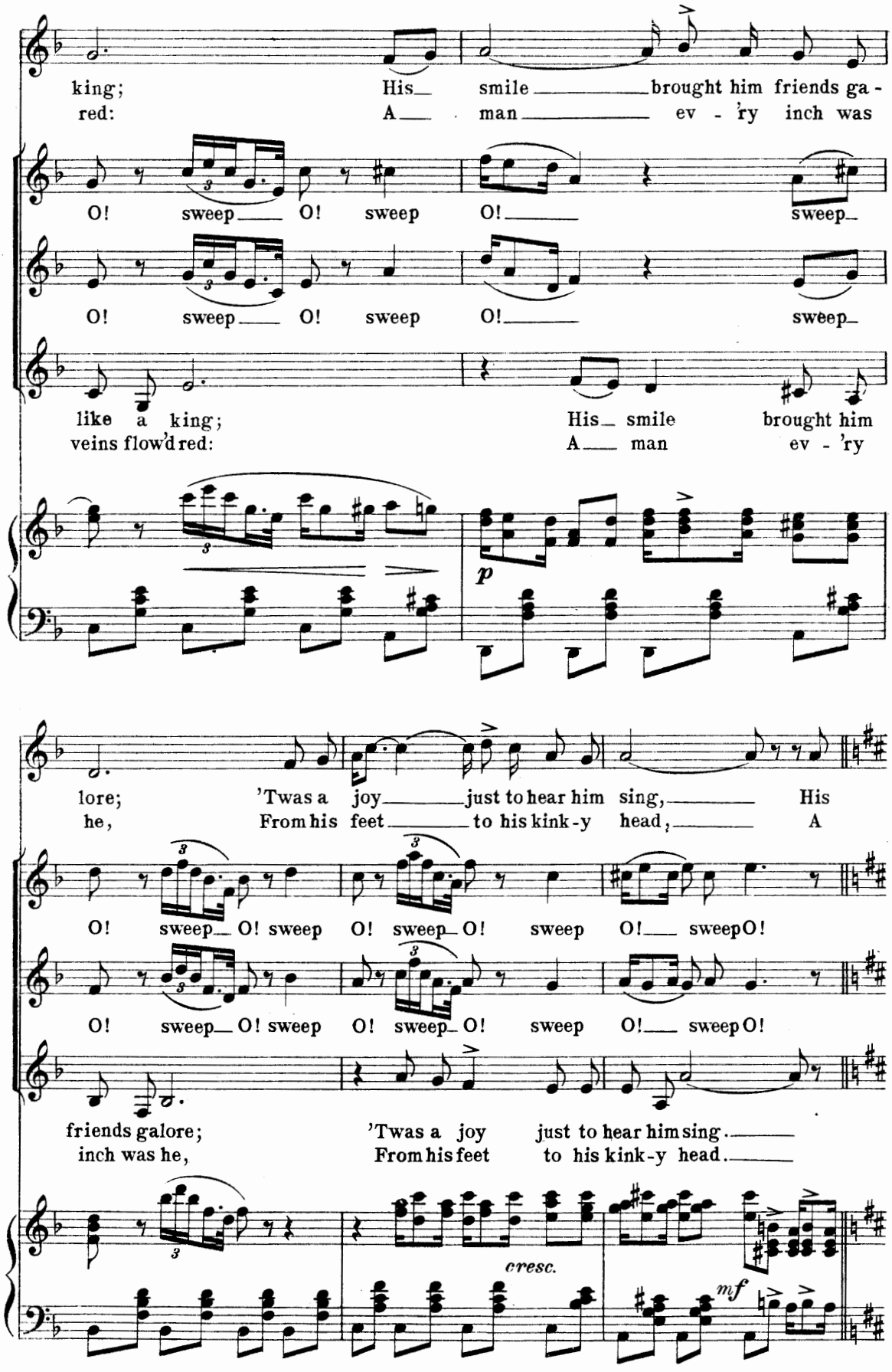
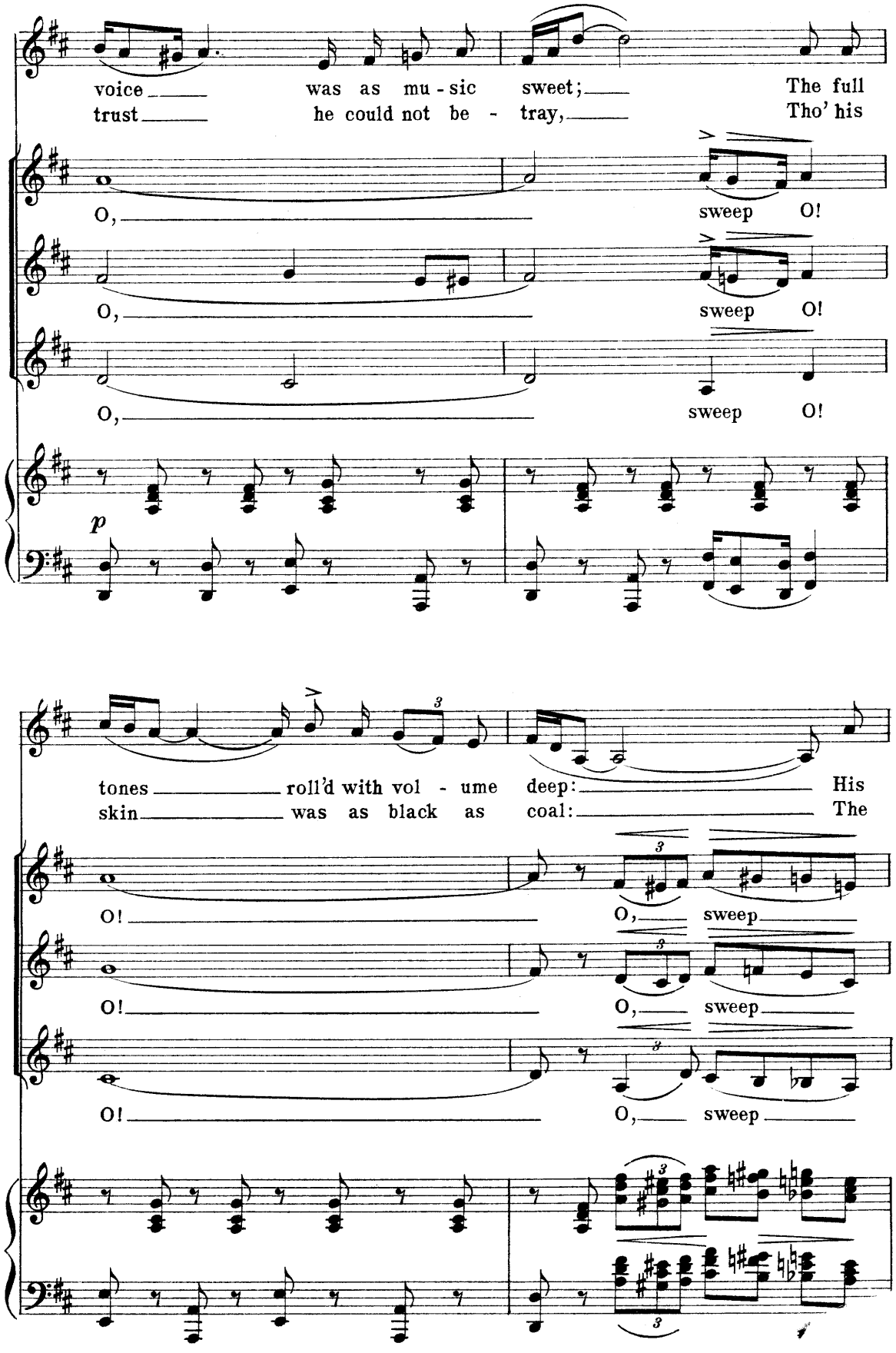
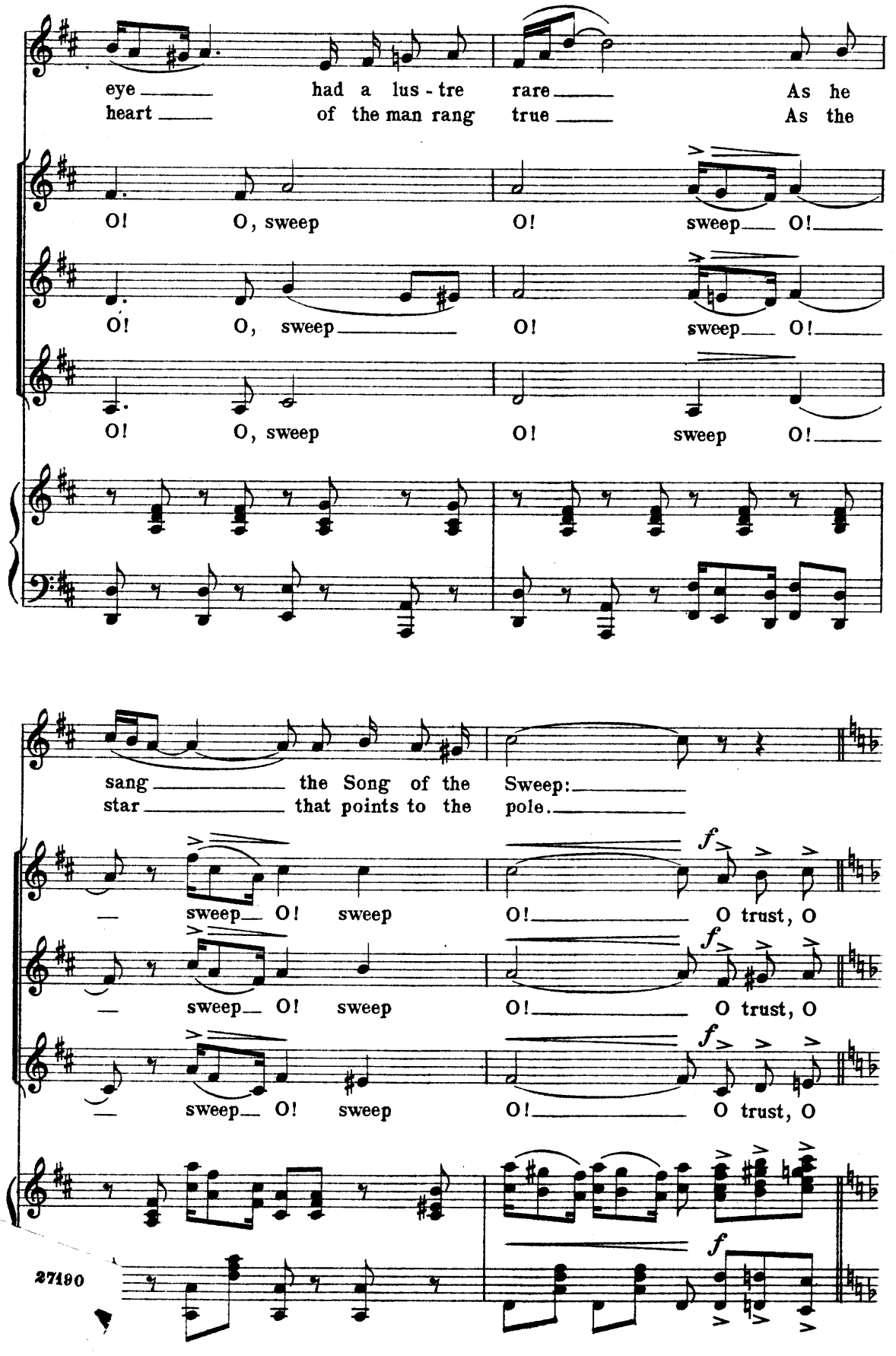
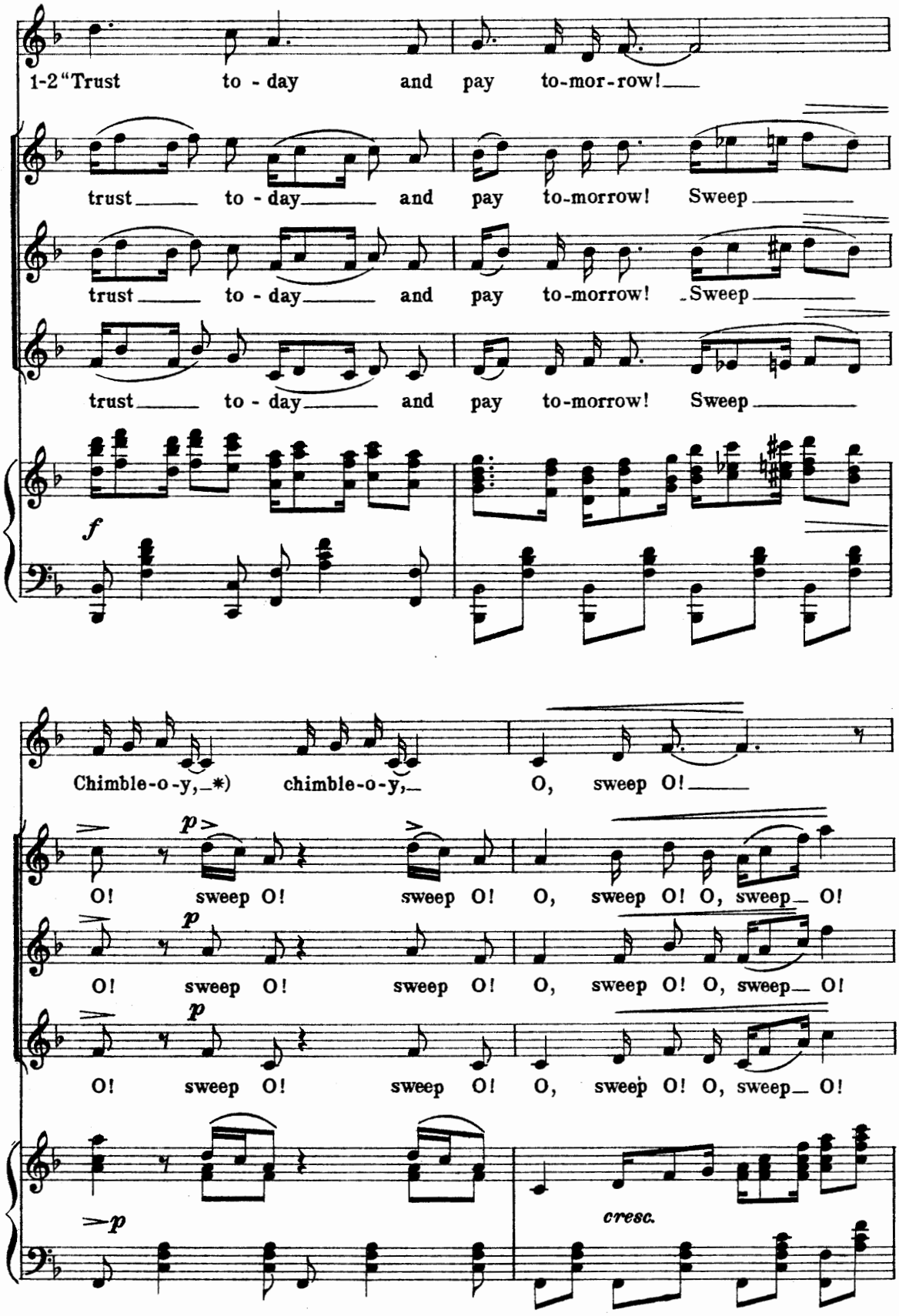
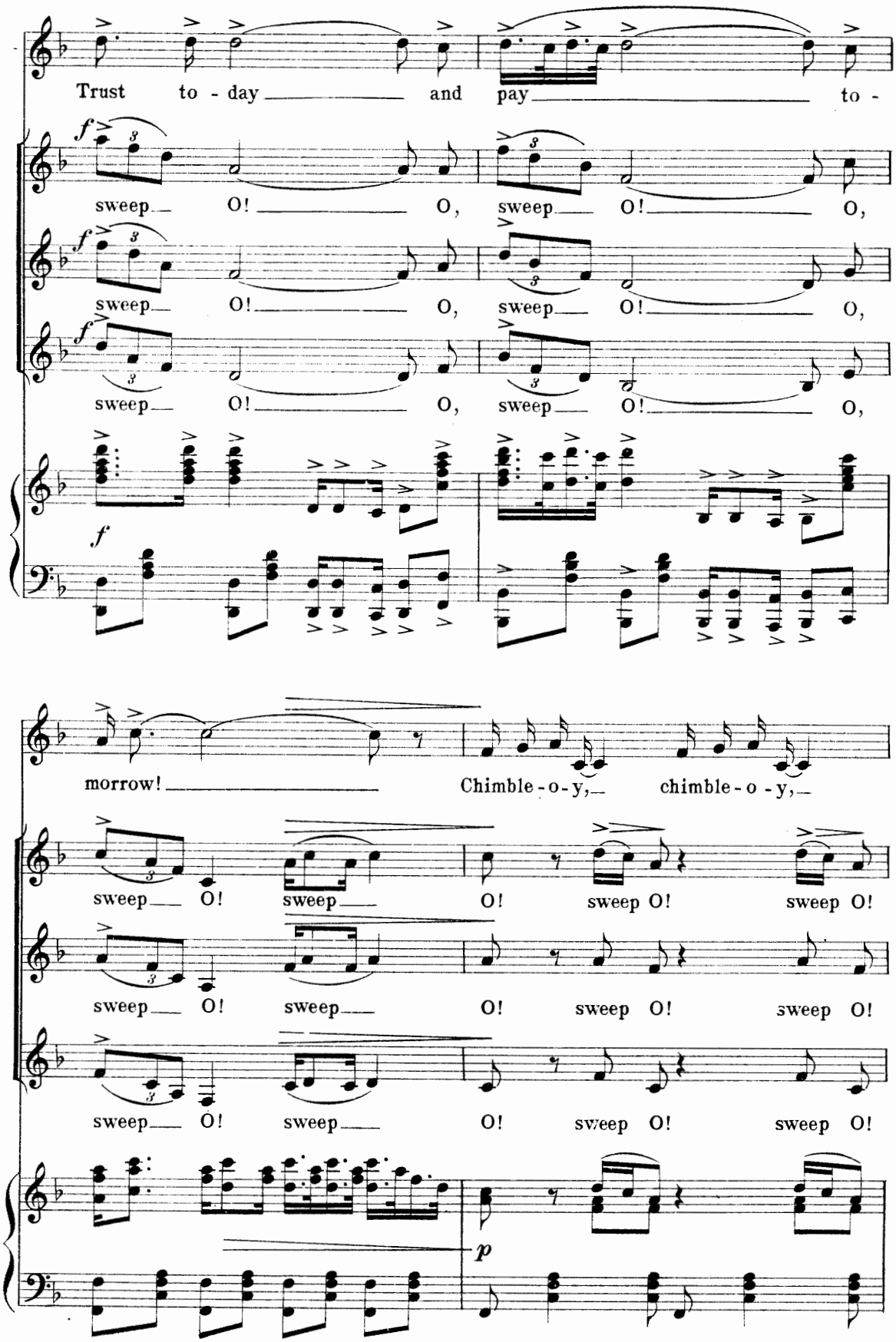

king; His smile brought him friends ga -
red: A man ev - 'ry inch was
O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep
O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep
like a king; His smile brought him
veins flow'd red: A man ev - 'ry
p
lore; 'Twas a joy just to hear him sing, His
he, From his feet to his kink-y head, A
O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
friends galore; 'Twas a joy just to hear him sing.
inch was he, From his feet to his kink-y head.
cresc.
mf

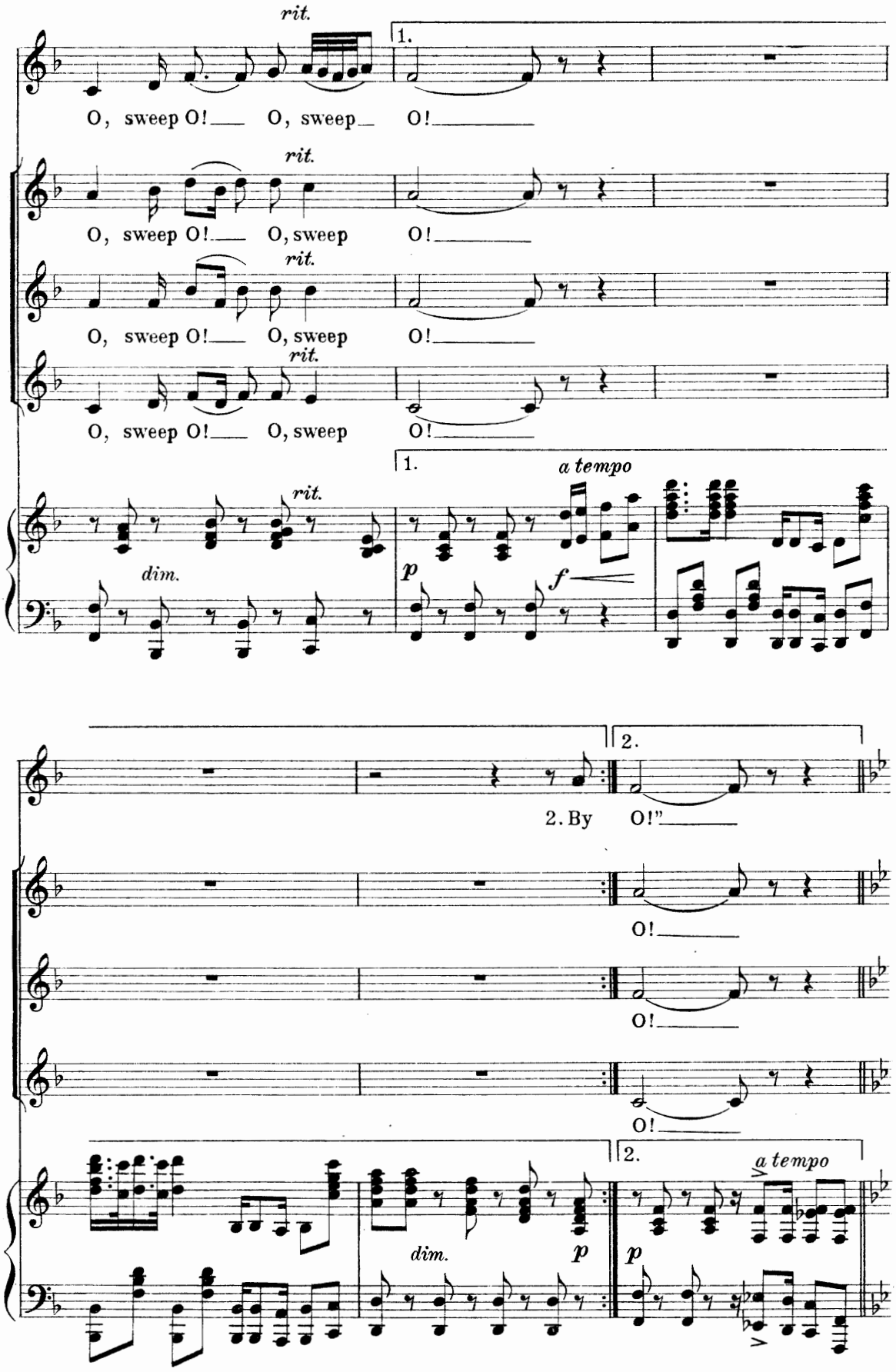

voice was as mu - sic sweet; The full
trust he could not be - tray, Tho' his
O, sweep O!
O, sweep O!
O, sweep O!
p
tones roll'd with vol - ume deep: His
skin was as black as coal: The
O! O, sweep
O! O, sweep
O! O, sweep

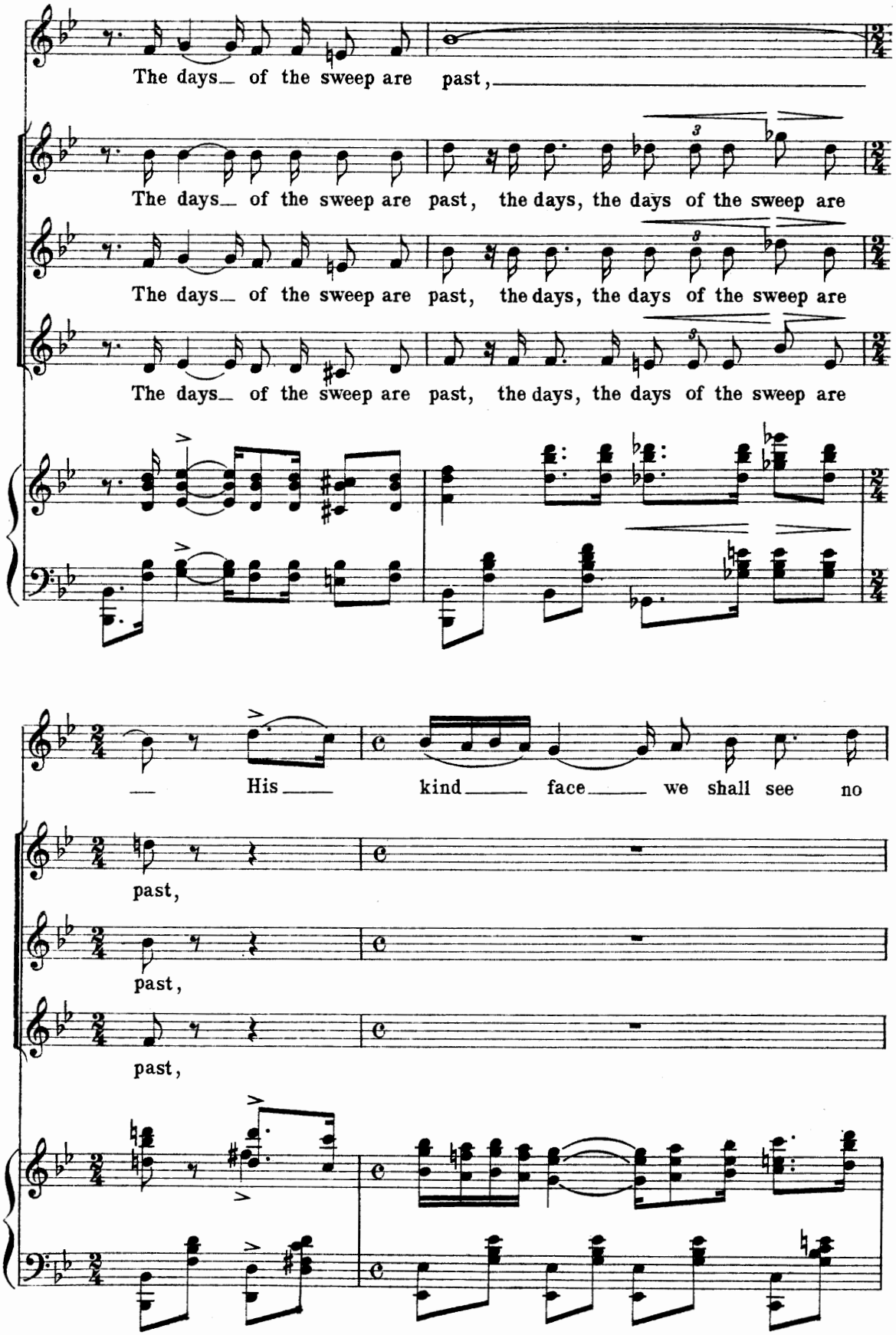

eye had a lus - tre rare As he
heart of the man rang true As the
O! O, sweep O! sweep O!
O! O, sweep O! sweep O!
O! O, sweep O! sweep O!
sang the Song of the Sweep:
star that points to the pole.
— sweep O! sweep O! O trust, O
— sweep O! sweep O! O trust, O
— sweep O! sweep O! O trust, O
f
27190

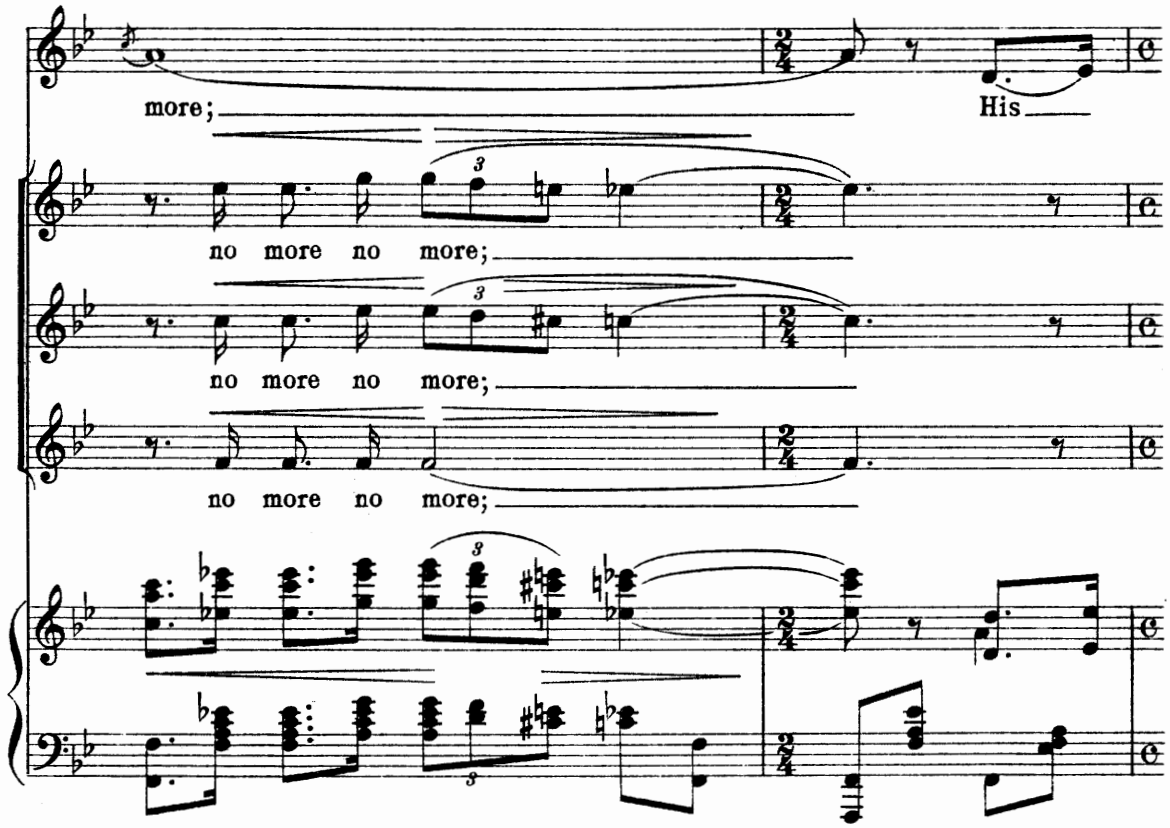

1-2 "Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row!
trust to - day and pay to-morrow! Sweep
trust to - day and pay to-morrow! Sweep
trust to - day and pay to-morrow! Sweep
f
Chimble-o-y,*) chimble-o-y, O, sweep O!
p
O! sweep O! sweep O! O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
p
O! sweep O! sweep O! O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
p
O! sweep O! sweep O! O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
p
cresc.

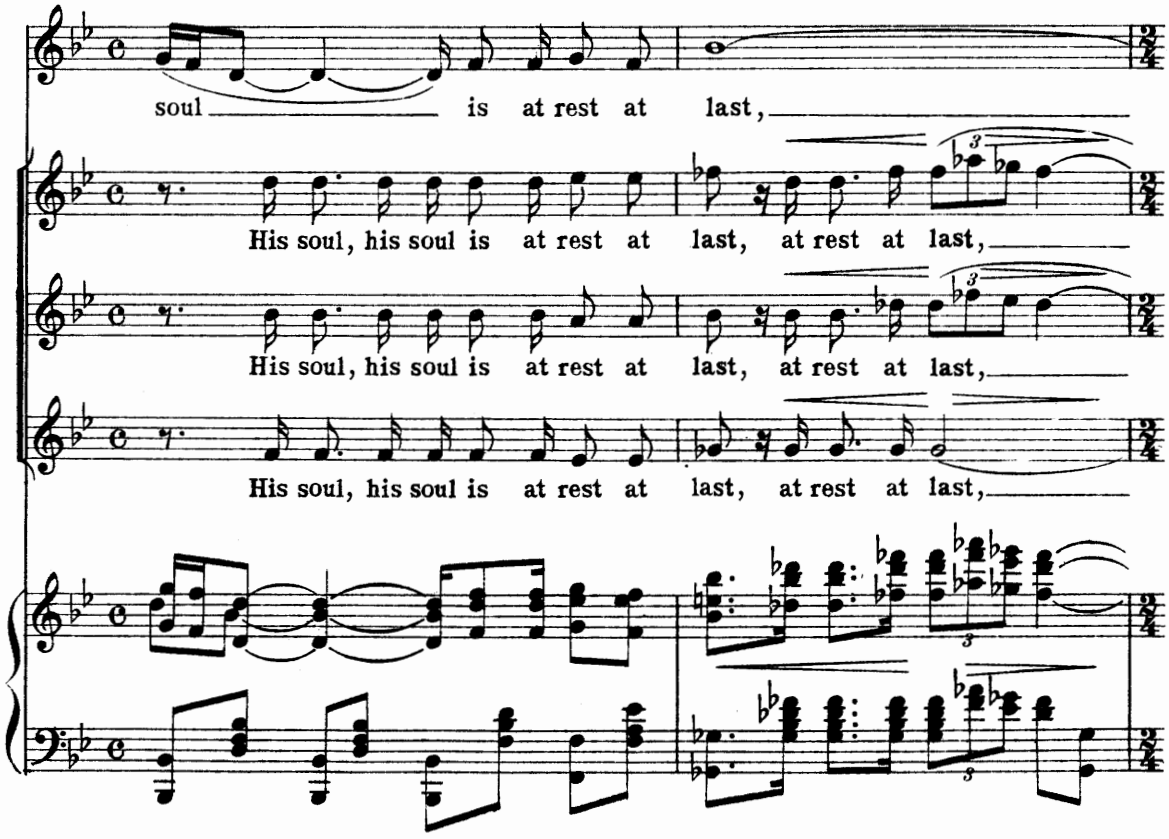
*) aw-ee

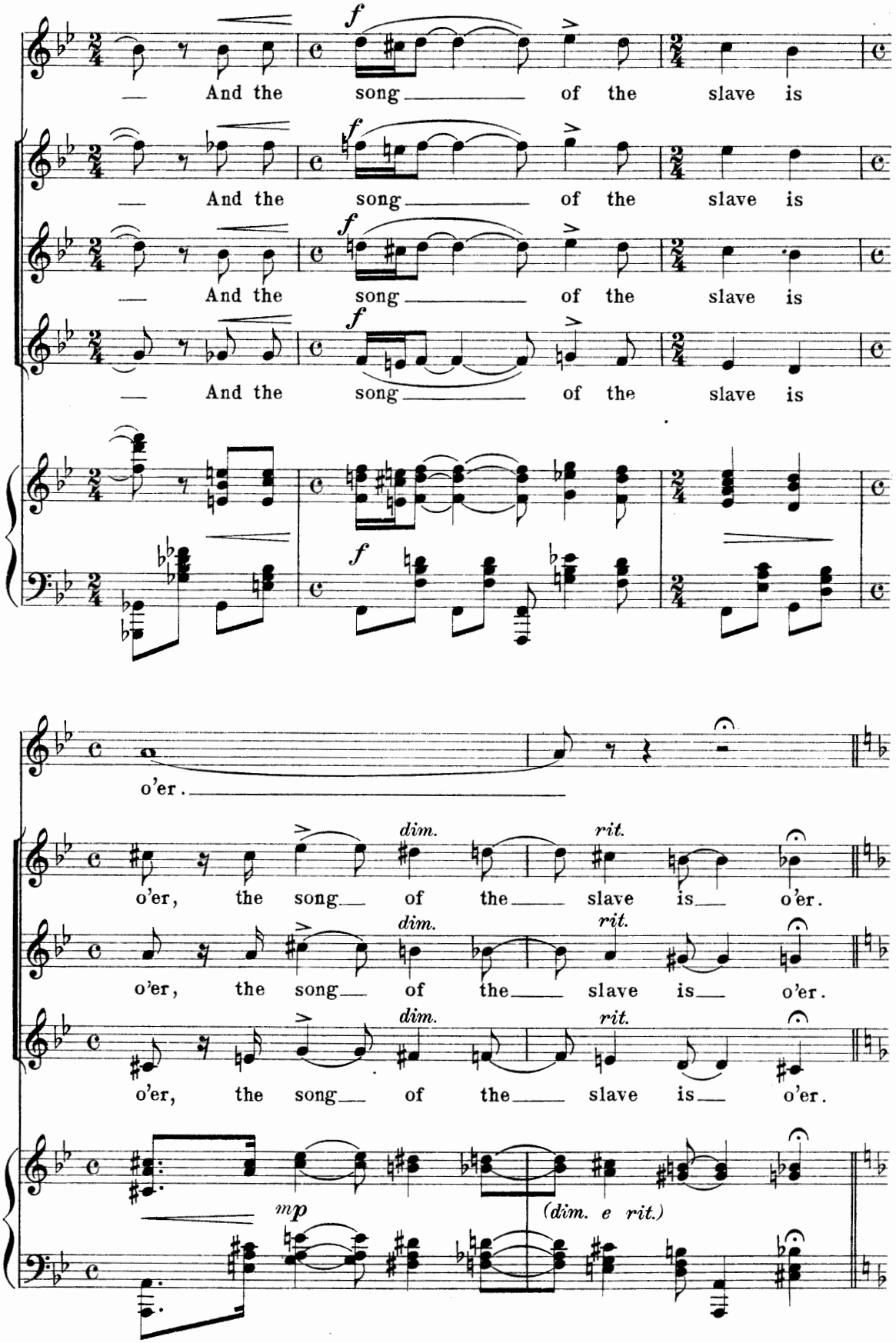

Trust to - day and pay to -
sweep O! O, sweep O! O,
sweep O! O, sweep O! O,
sweep O! O, sweep O! O,
f
morrow! Chimble - o - y, chimble - o - y,
sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
sweep O! sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
p

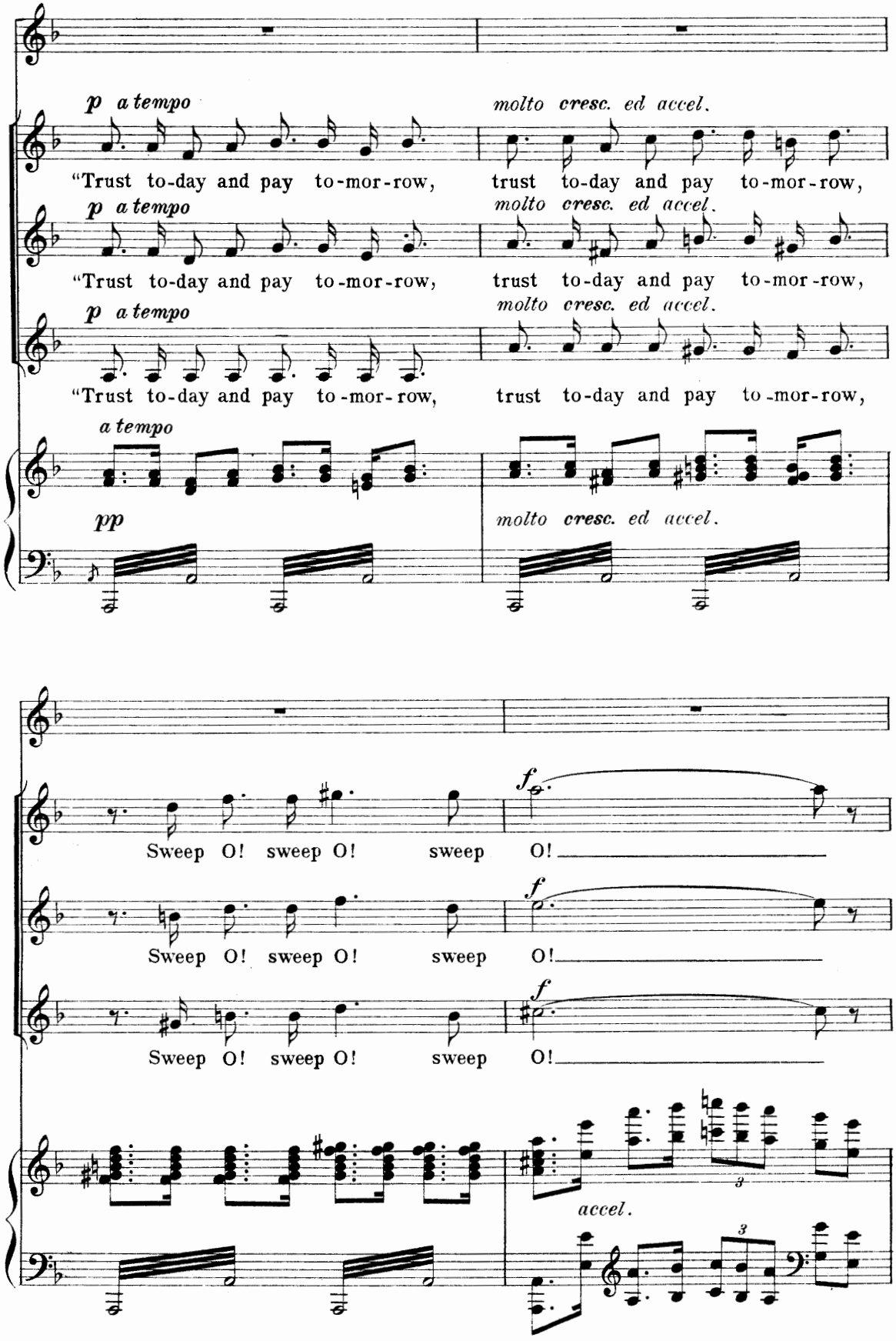

rit.
1.
O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
rit.
O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
rit.
O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
rit.
O, sweep O! O, sweep O!
rit.
dim.
1.
a tempo
p
f
2.
2. By O!"
O!
O!
O!
2.
a tempo
dim.
p
p

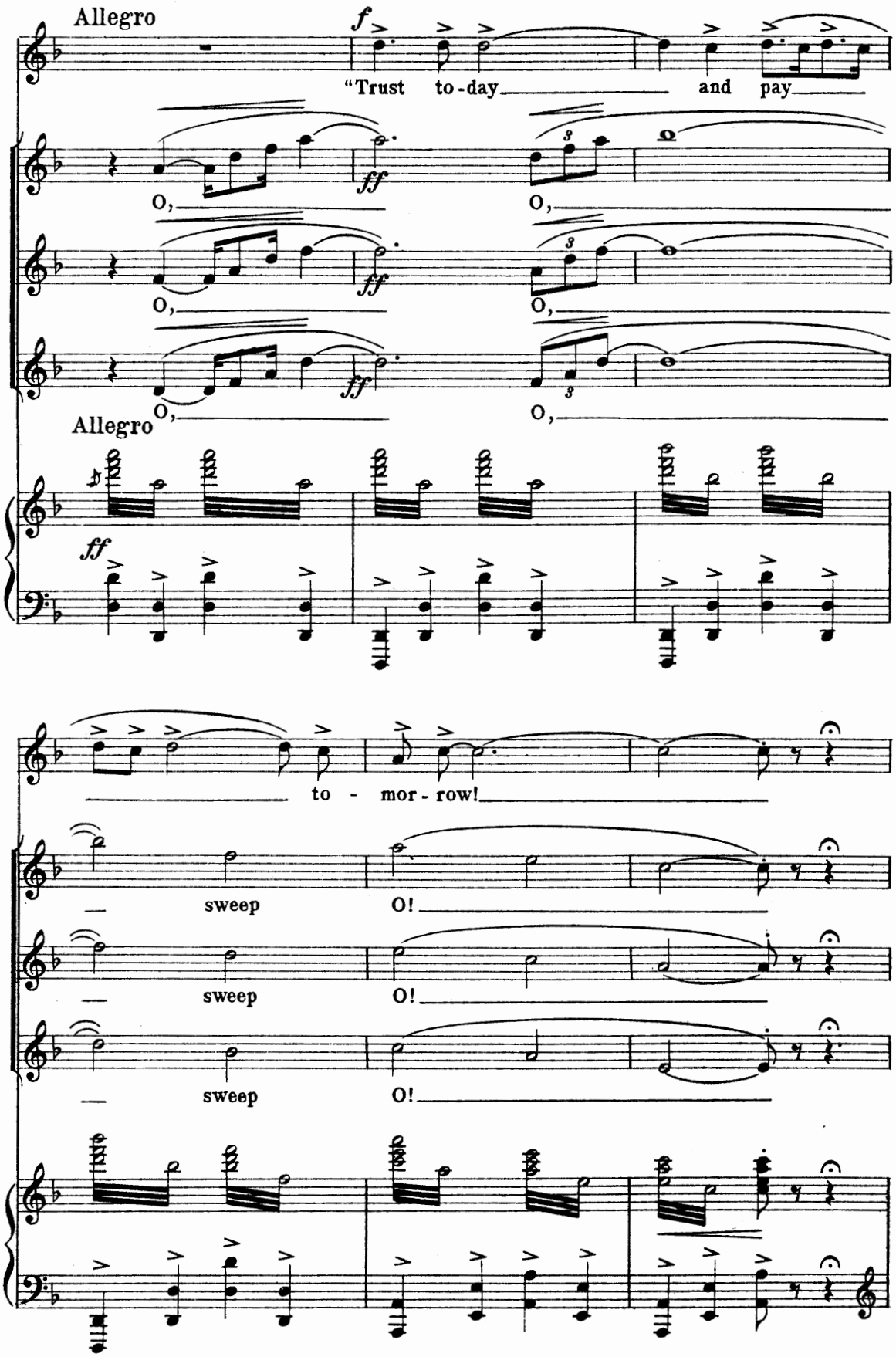

The days of the sweep are past,
The days of the sweep are past, the days, the days of the sweep are
The days of the sweep are past, the days, the days of the sweep are
The days of the sweep are past, the days, the days of the sweep are
His kind face we shall see no
past,
past,
past,

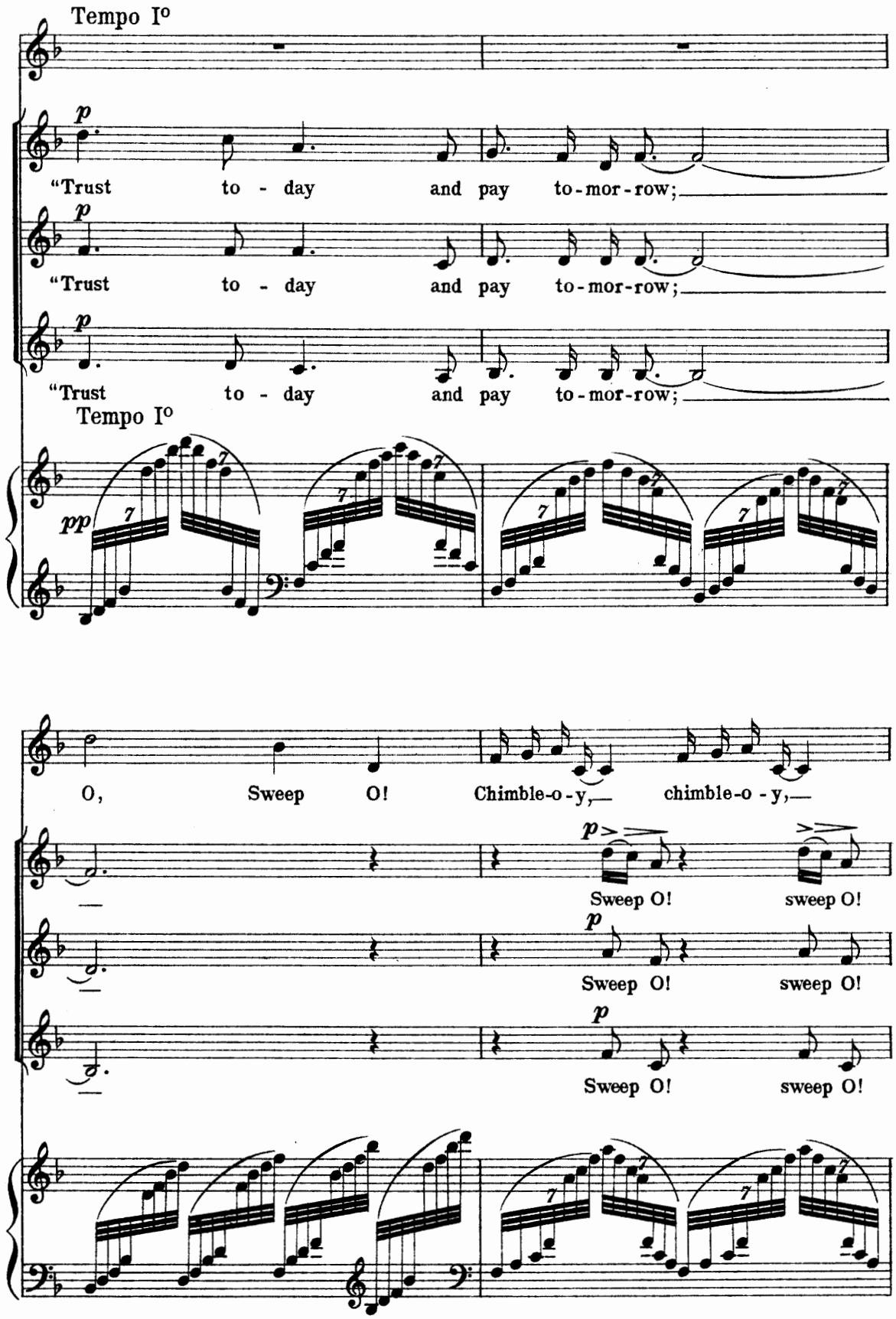

more;
His
no more no more;
no more no more;
no more no more;

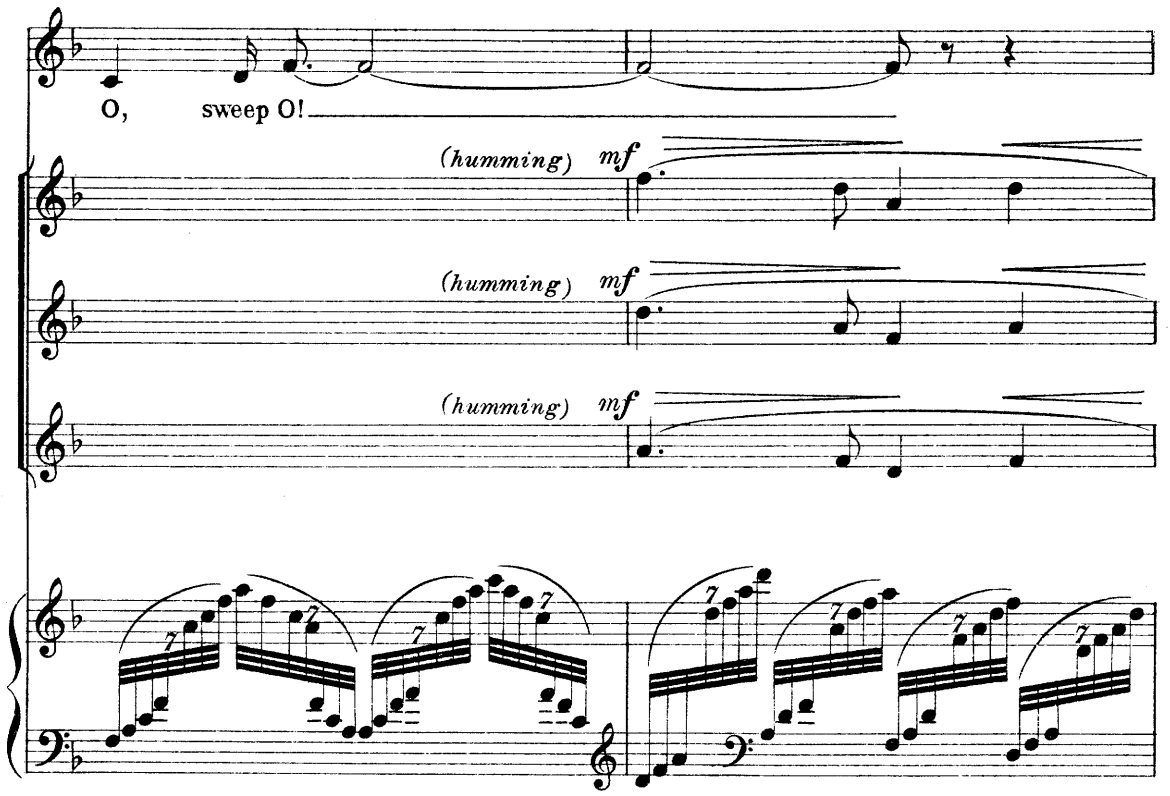

soul is at rest at last,
His soul, his soul is at rest at last, at rest at last,
His soul, his soul is at rest at last, at rest at last,
His soul, his soul is at rest at last, at rest at last,

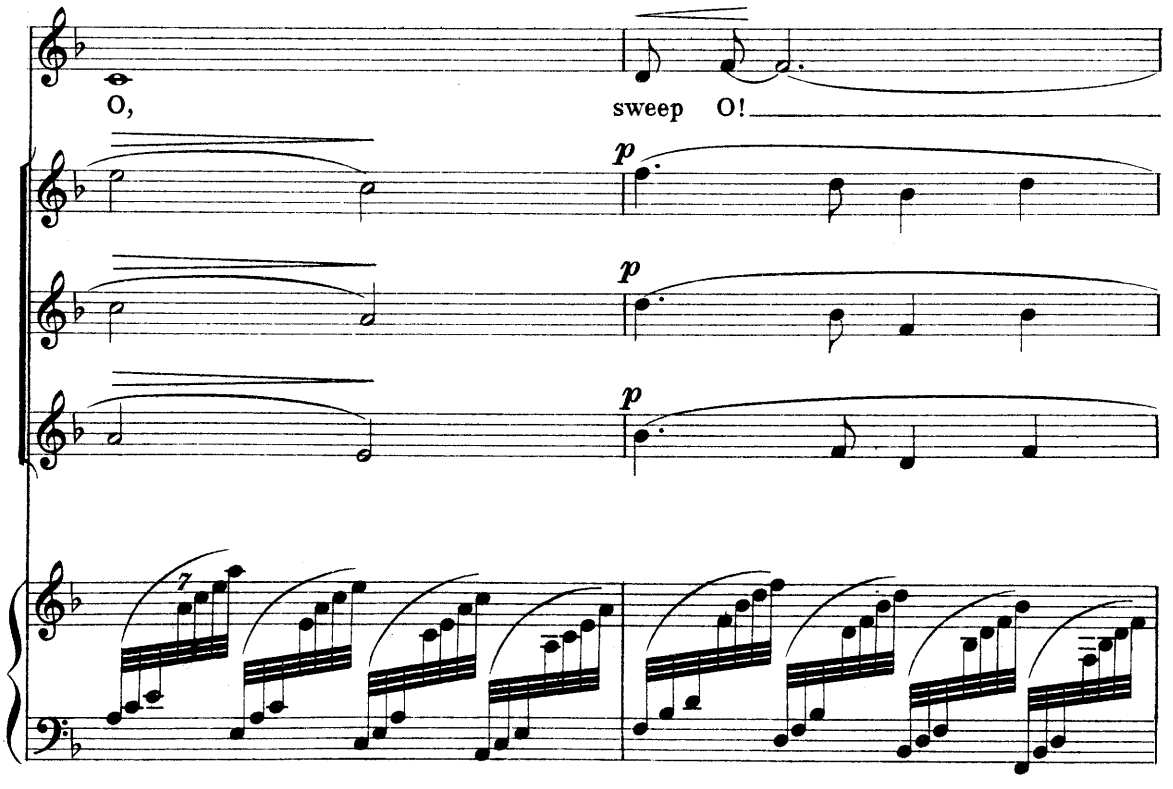

f
And the song of the slave is
o'er.
dim.
rit.
o'er, the song of the slave is o'er.
mp
(dim. e rit.)

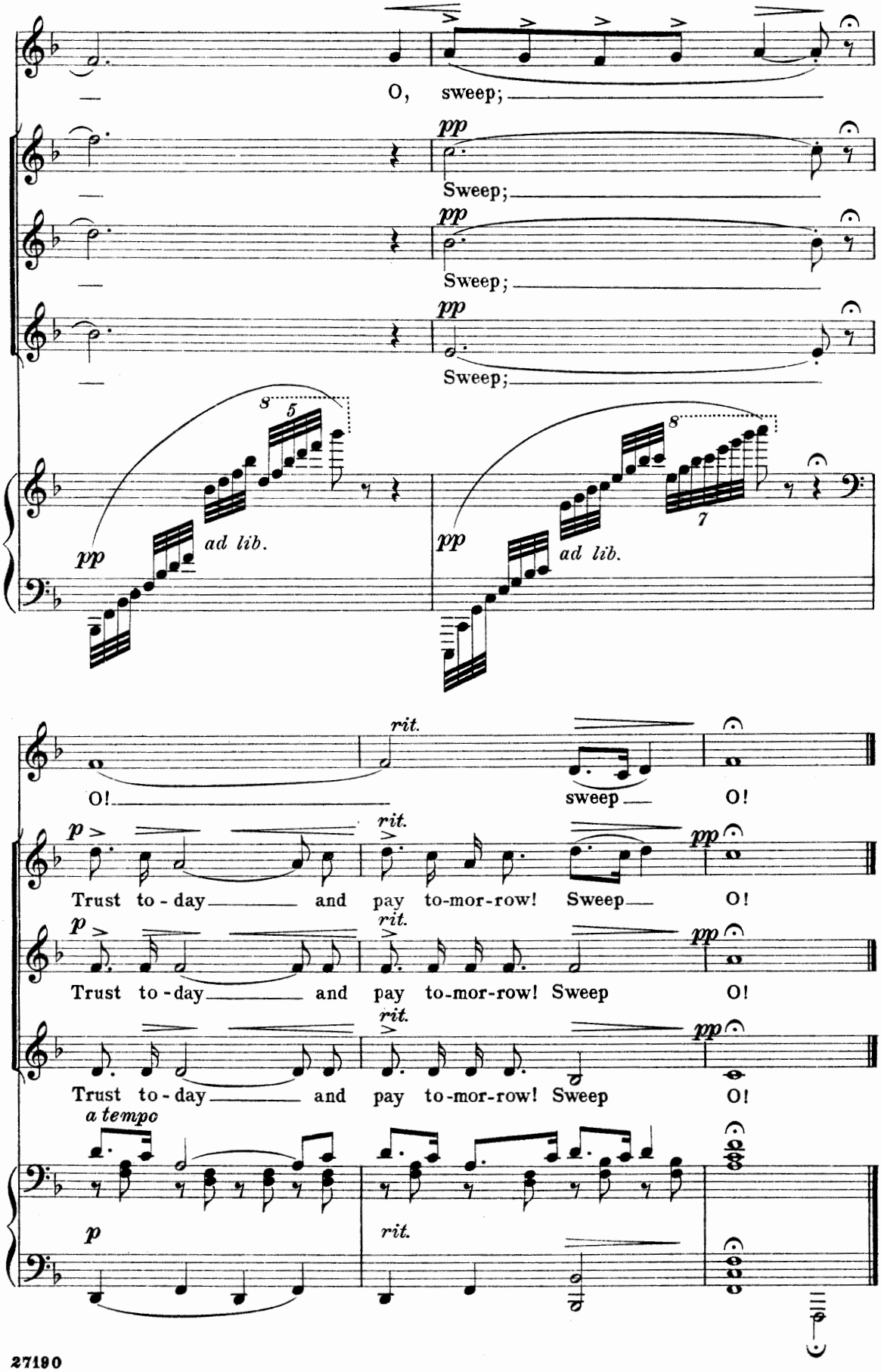

p a tempo
molto cresc. ed accel.
"Trust to-day and pay to-mor-row, trust to-day and pay to-mor-row,
p a tempo
molto cresc. ed accel.
"Trust to-day and pay to-mor-row, trust to-day and pay to-mor-row,
p a tempo
molto cresc. ed accel.
"Trust to-day and pay to-mor-row, trust to-day and pay to-mor-row,
a tempo
pp
molto cresc. ed accel.
f
Sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
f
Sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
f
Sweep O! sweep O! sweep O!
accel.


Allegro
f
"Trust to-day and pay
ff
O,
Allegro
ff
to - mor - row!
sweep
O!
sweep
O!
sweep
O!


Tempo I°
p
"Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row;
p
"Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row;
p
"Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row;
Tempo I°
pp
O, Sweep O! Chimble-o-y, chimble-o-y,
p
Sweep O! sweep O!
p
Sweep O! sweep O!
p
Sweep O! sweep O!


O, sweep O!
(humming) mf
(humming) mf
(humming) mf


O, sweep O!
p
p
p


O, sweep;
pp
Sweep;
pp
Sweep;
pp
Sweep;
8
5
pp
ad lib.
8
7
pp
ad lib.
rit.
O!
sweep
O!
p
rit.
pp
Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row! Sweep O!
p
rit.
pp
Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row! Sweep O!
rit.
pp
Trust to - day and pay to-mor-row! Sweep O!
a tempo
p
rit.

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THREE-PART CHORUSES

5804	Venice	V. Harris	8
5816	Mon Petit Cœur Soupire	L. V. Saar	12
5834	Phyllis and Damon	Wm. Lester	8
5837	The Tryst	Wm. Lester	8
5867	Music, When Soft Voices Die	R. H. Woodman	10
5871	The Færy Folk of Edom	H. Clough-Leighter	12
5875	Love's Horn Doth Blow	F. C. Bornschein	15
6094	Lochinvar's Ride	H. R. Shelley	30
5955	The Bugles of Dreamland	H. Clough-Leighter	12
6050	A Song of Spring (Violin I and II obbl.)	H. N. Bartlett	12
6067	The Four Winds (Po. or Orch. acc.)	D. S. Smith	15
6068	Go not, Happy Day (Po. or Orch. acc.)	D. S. Smith	12
6069	Ballad (Po. or Orch. acc.)	D. S. Smith	8
6070	The Zíncali (Po. or Orch. acc.)	D. S. Smith	15
6094	Lochinvar's Ride (Po. or Orch. acc.)	H. R. Shelley	30
6103	Indian Summer	H. P. Hopkins	15
6119	Lament	F. F. Harker	5
6123	Lullaby	F. F. Harker	8
6124	The Wicked Typho	F. F. Harker	5
6125	Pretty Geisha Girl	F. F. Harker	5
6126	At the Tea House	F. F. Harker	5
6142	Pretty Barbarita	F. F. Harker	8
6147	I'll Sing Thee a Song	F. F. Harker	10
6498	The Bird of the Wilderness	Edward Horsman	8
6528	O Happy Sleep	R. H. Woodman	12
6548	The Message (Org. or Harm. ad lib.)	Bruno Huhn	15
6550	Who Knows?	H. Clough-Leighter	8
6551	To Nymph and Swain	H. Clough-Leighter	12

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