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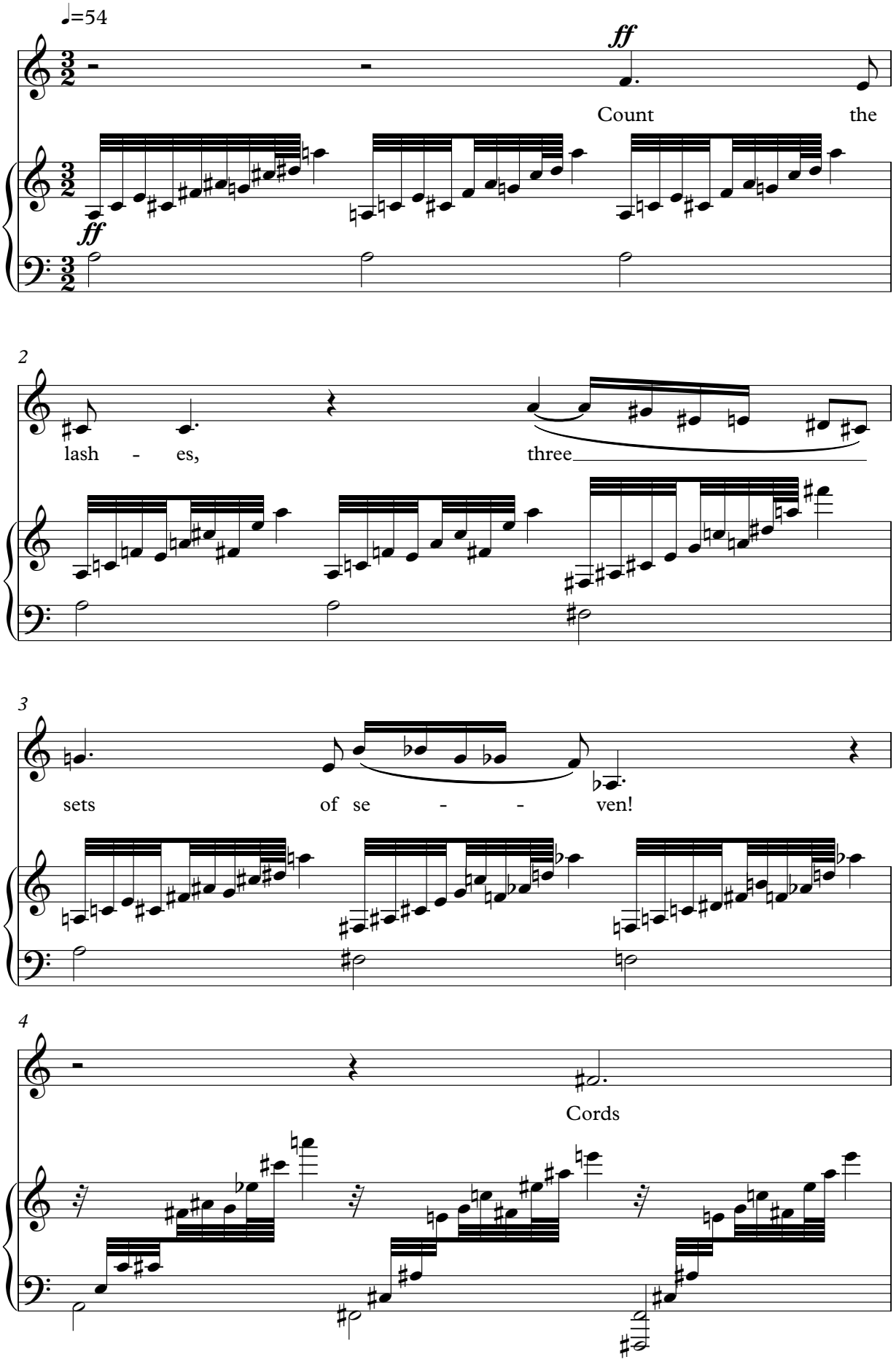

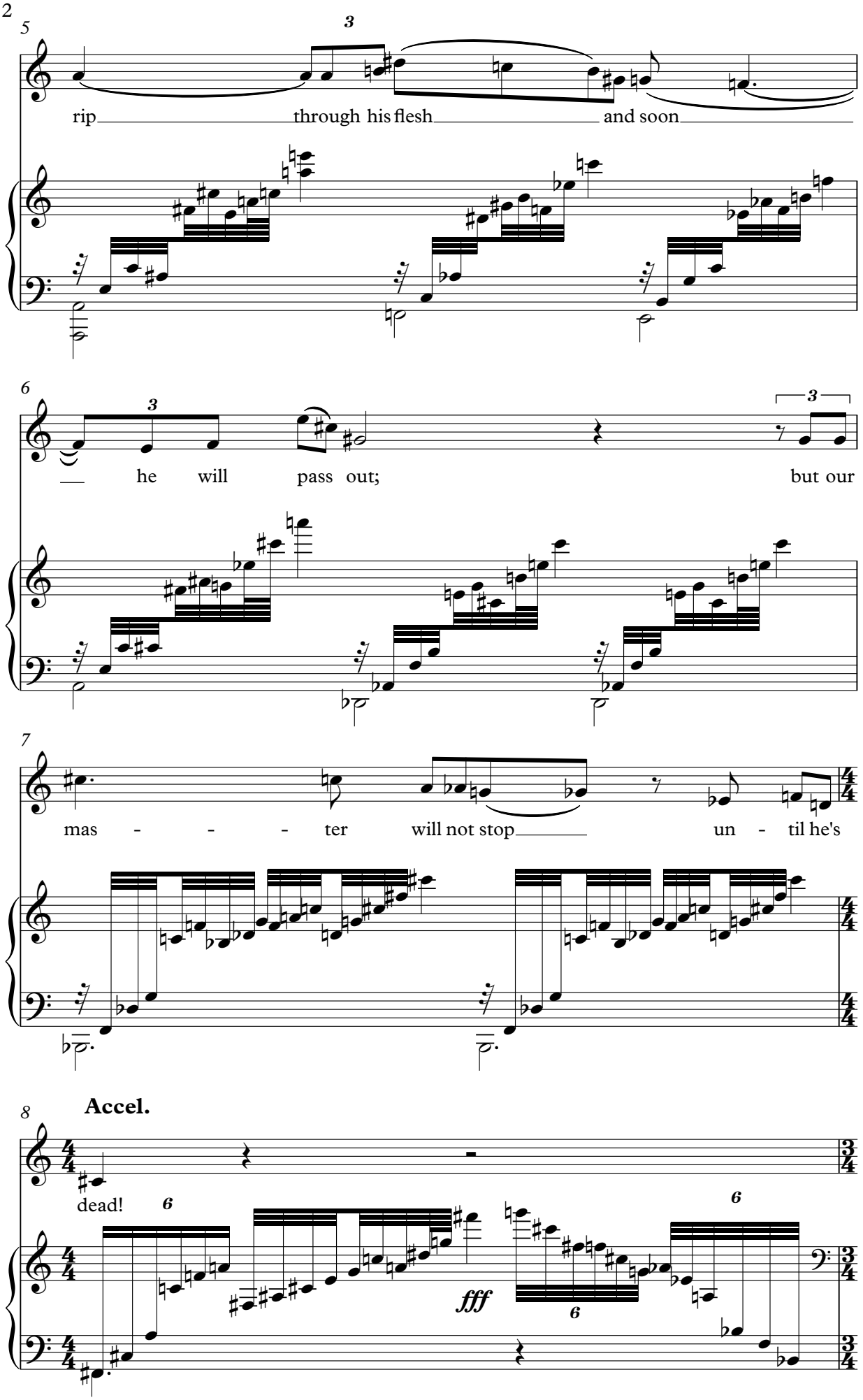
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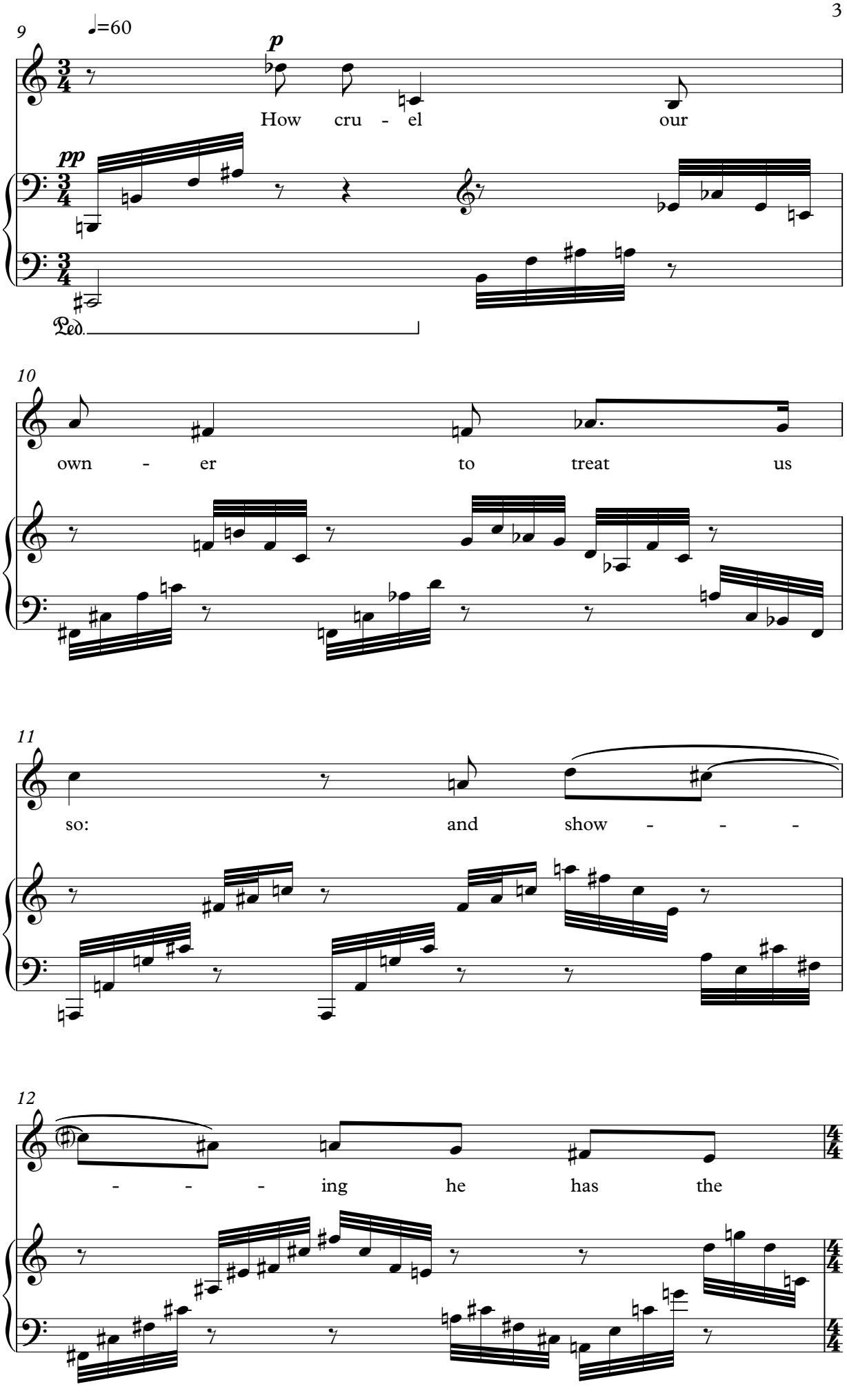
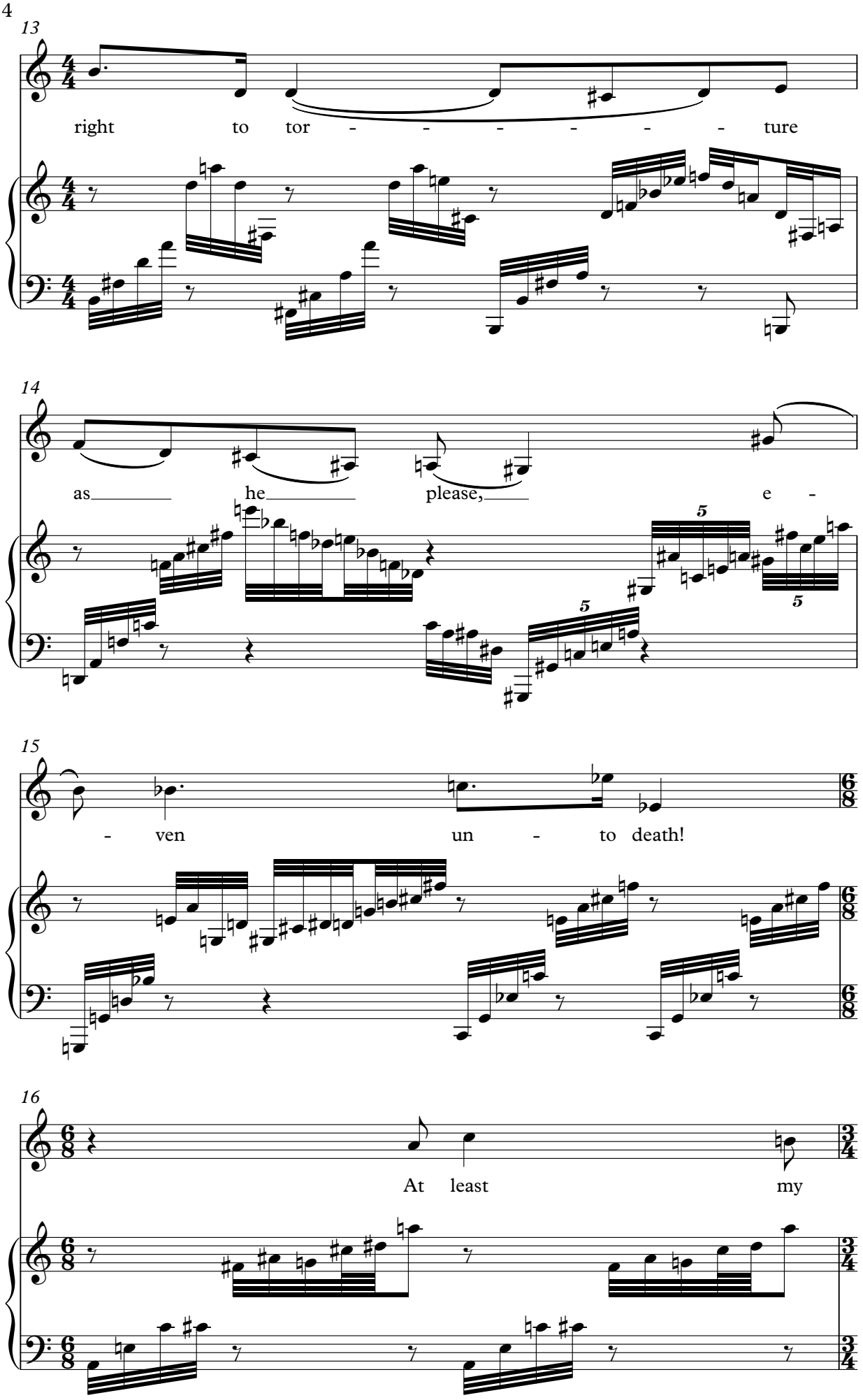
rip through his flesh and soon
6
he will pass out; but our
7
mas - - - ter will not stop un - til he's
8
Accel.
dead!
fff


9
♩=60
p
How cru - el our
pp
Ped.
10
own - er to treat us
11
so: and show - - -
12
- - - ing he has the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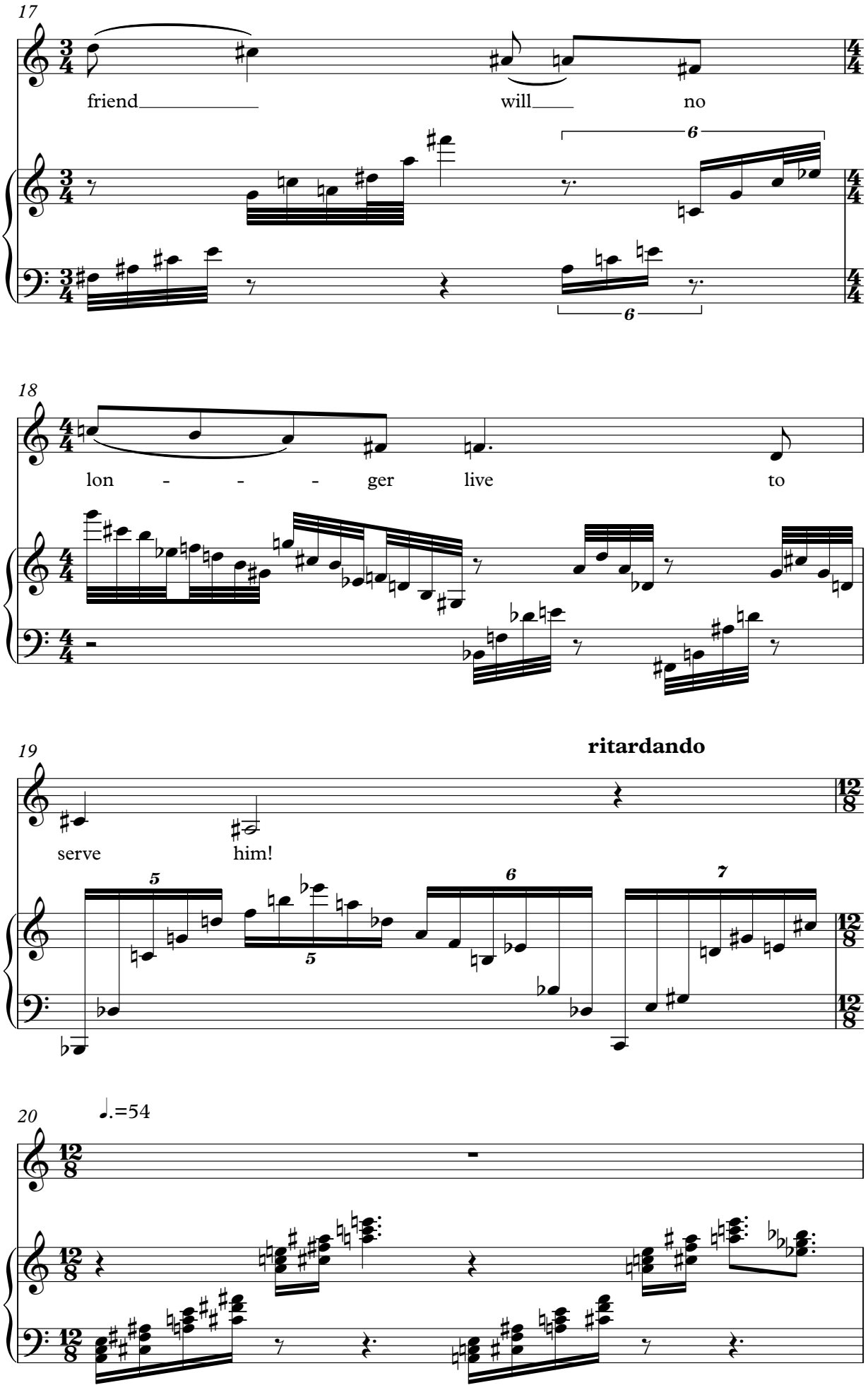
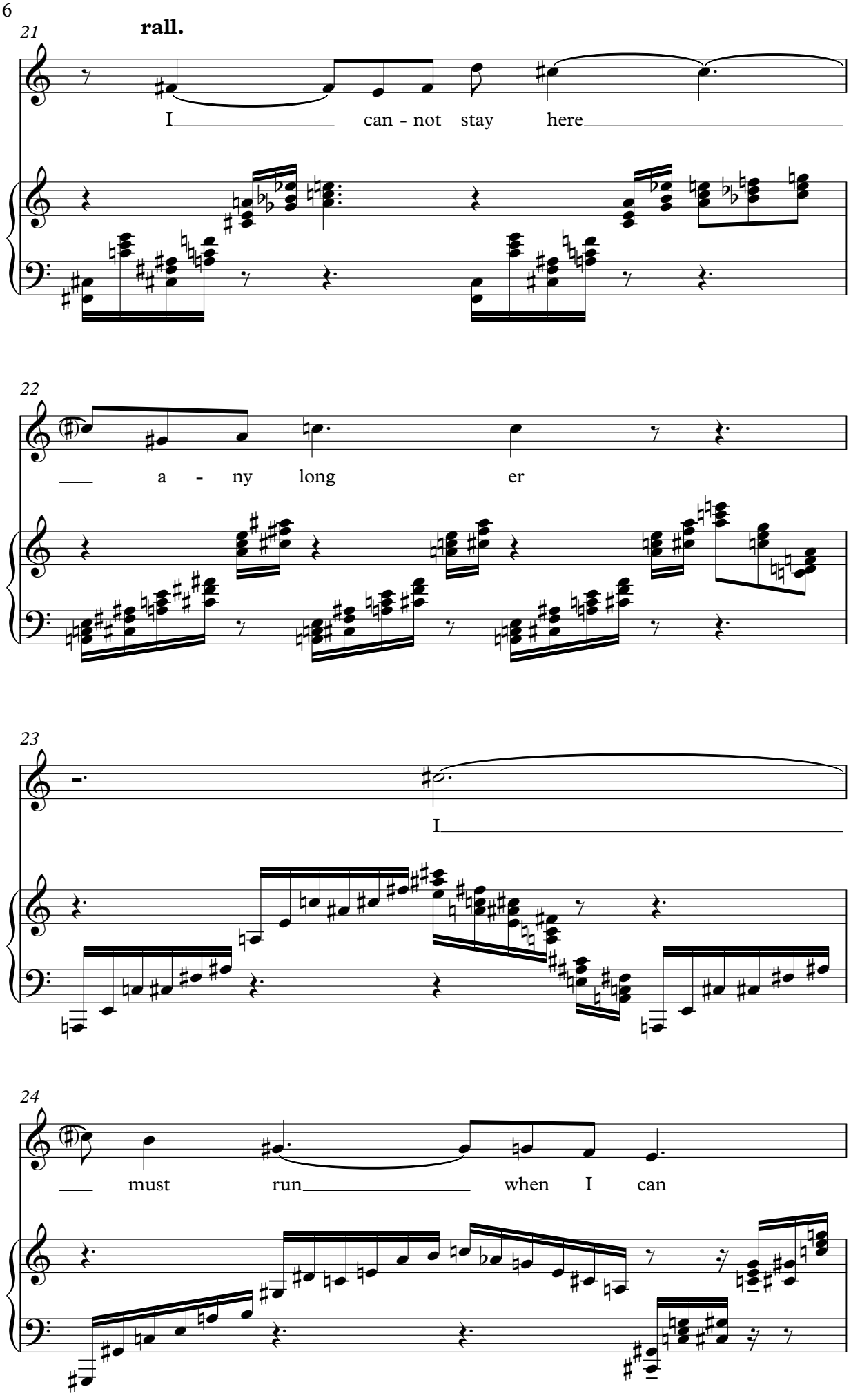
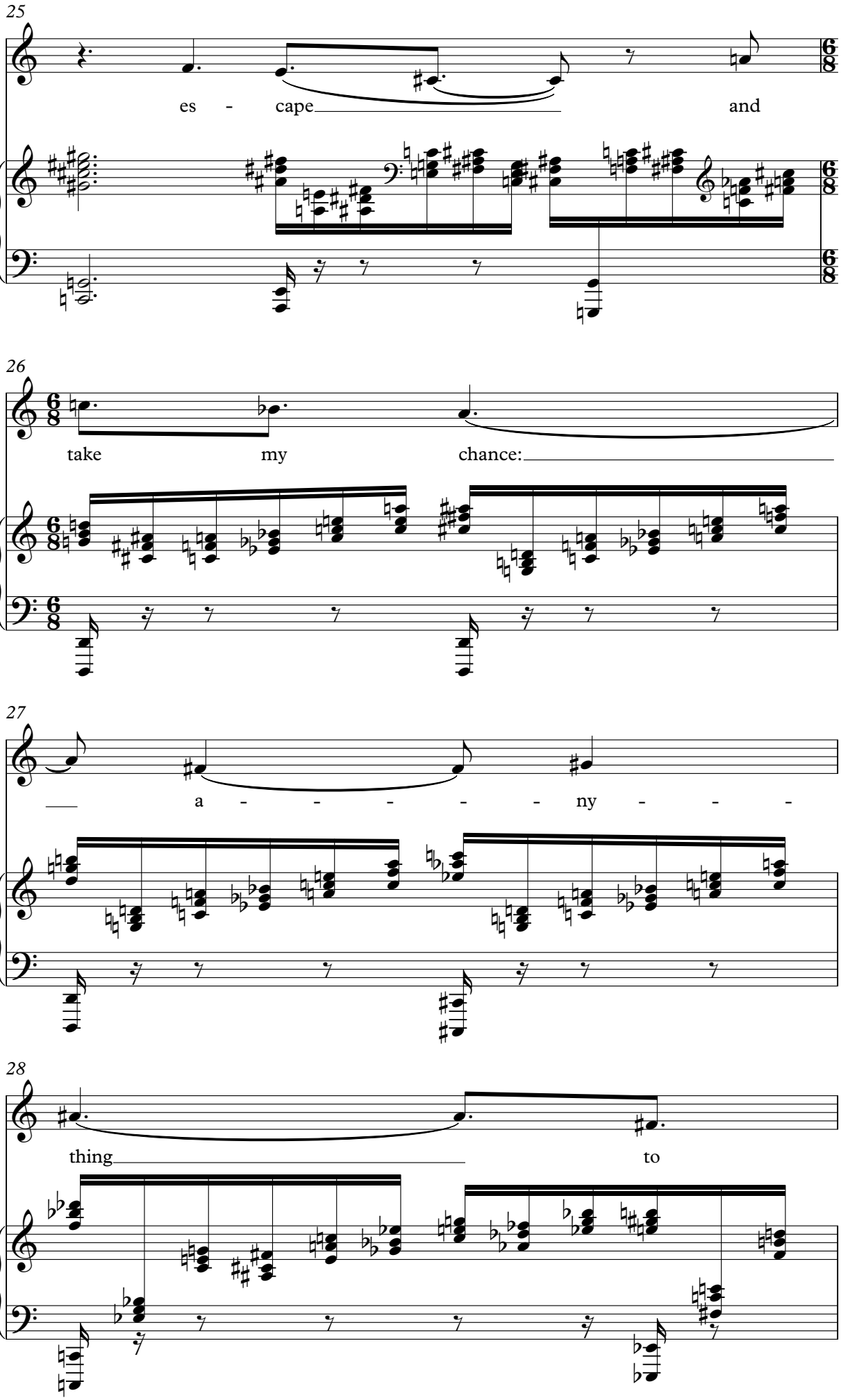
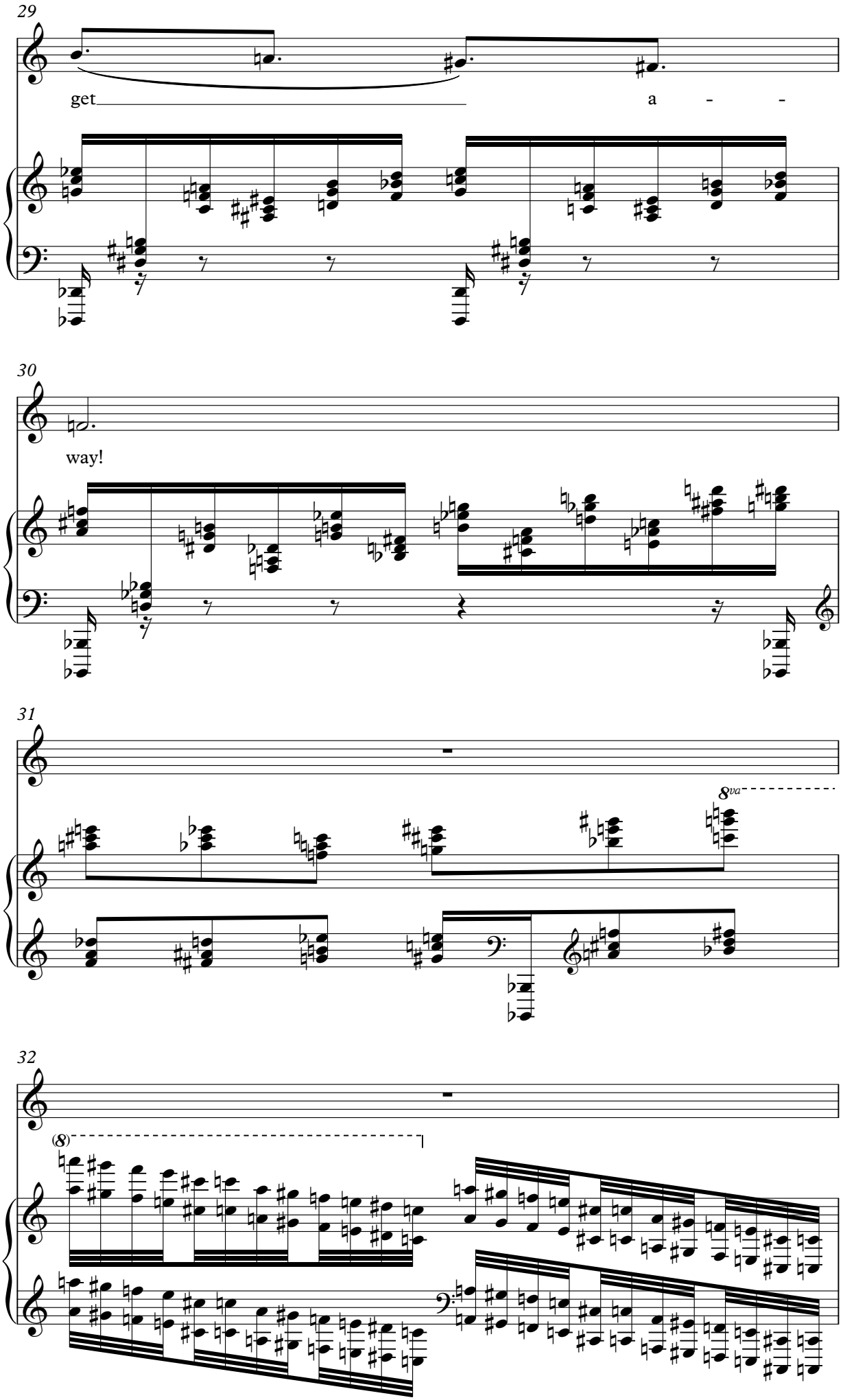
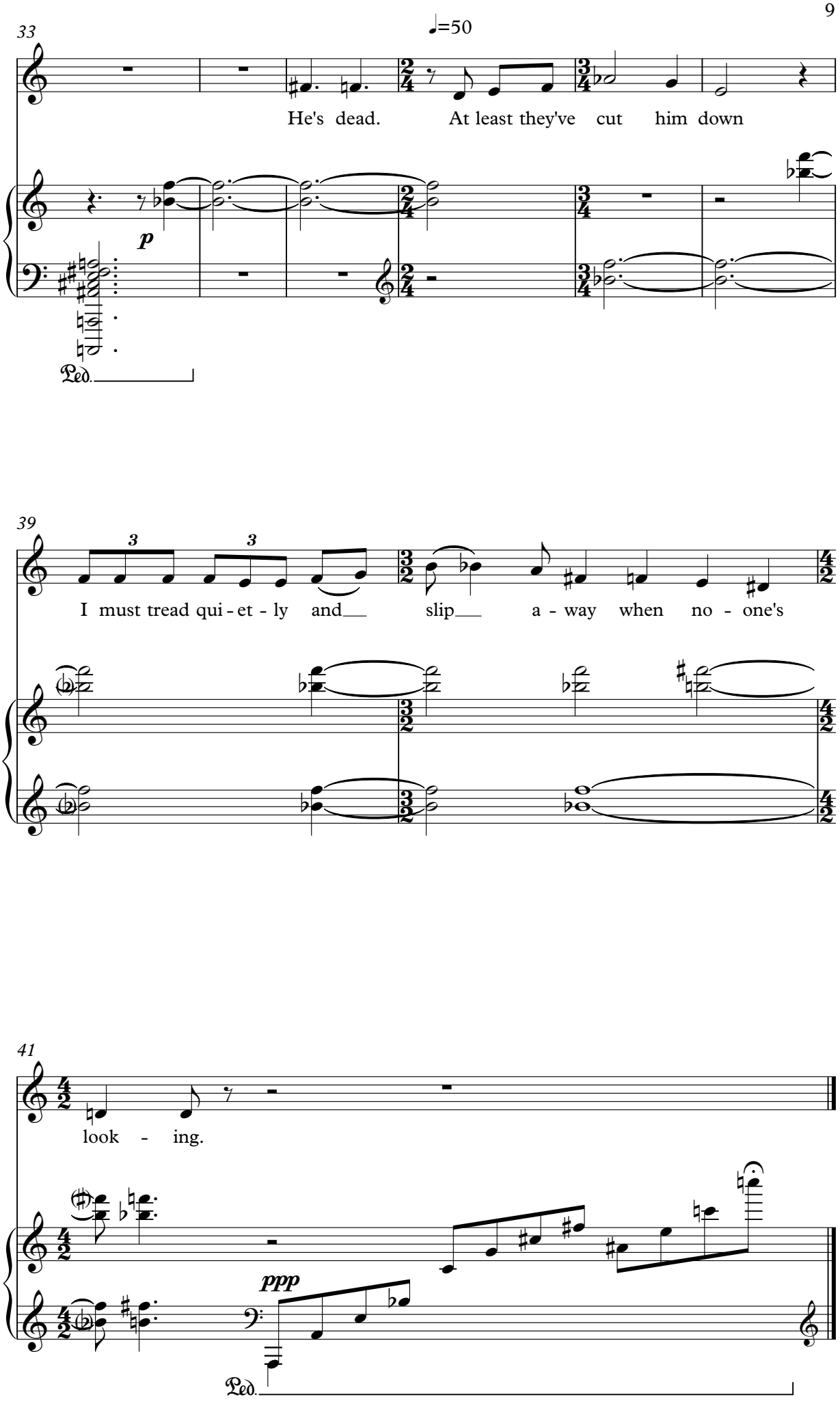
right to tor - - - - - ture
14
as he please, e -
15
- ven un - to death!
16
At least my


17
friend will no
6
6
18
lon - - - ger live to
19
ritardando
serve him!
5
5
6
7
20
♩.=54


21
rall.
I can - not stay here
22
a - ny long er
23
I
24
must run when I can


25
es - cape and
26
take my chance:
27
a - - - - - ny - - -
28
thing to


29
get
a - -
30
way!
31
8va
32
(8)


33
♩=50
He's dead. At least they've cut him down
p
Ped.
39
I must tread qui - et - ly and slip a - way when no - one's
41
look - ing.
ppp
Ped.

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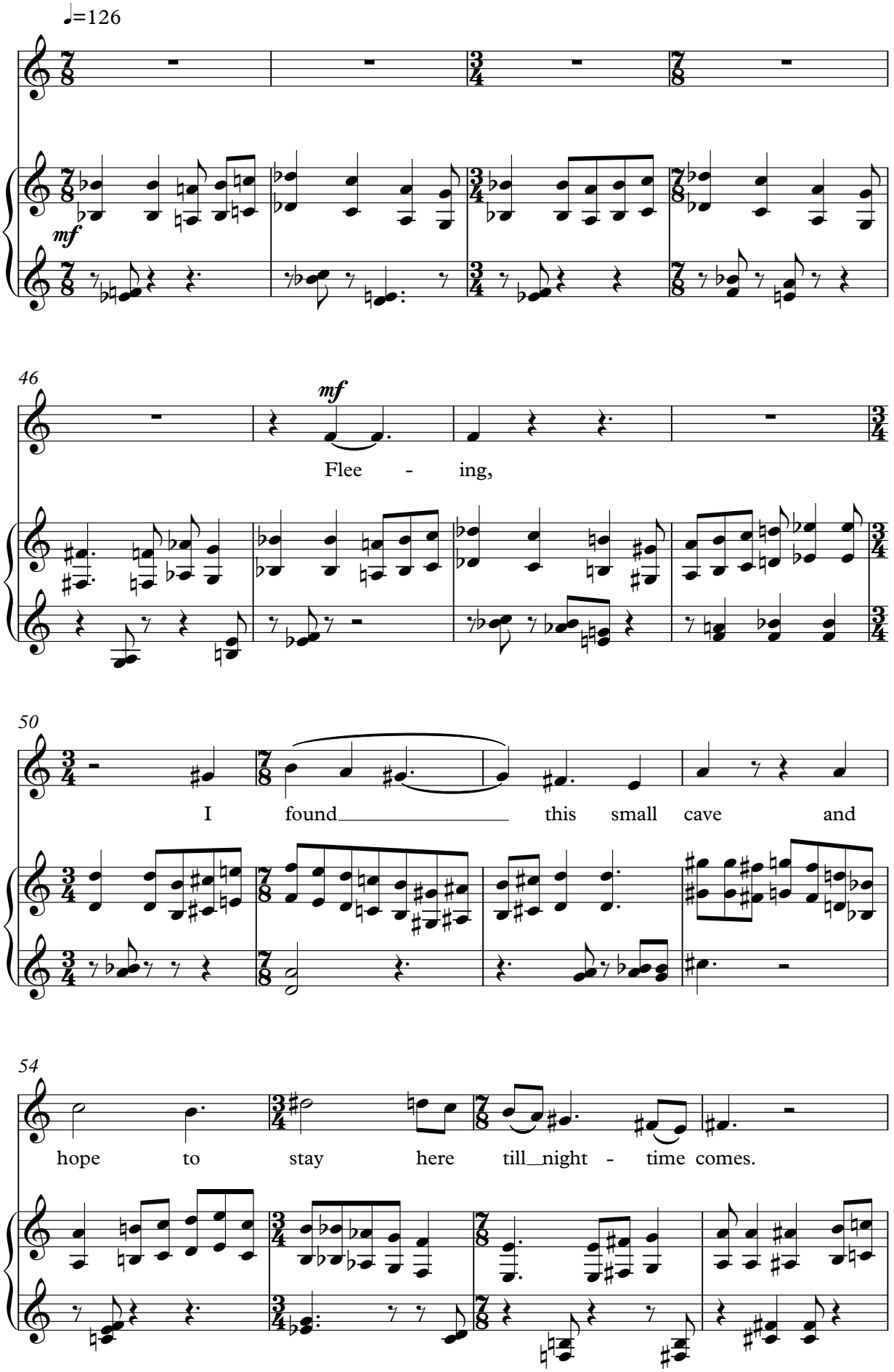
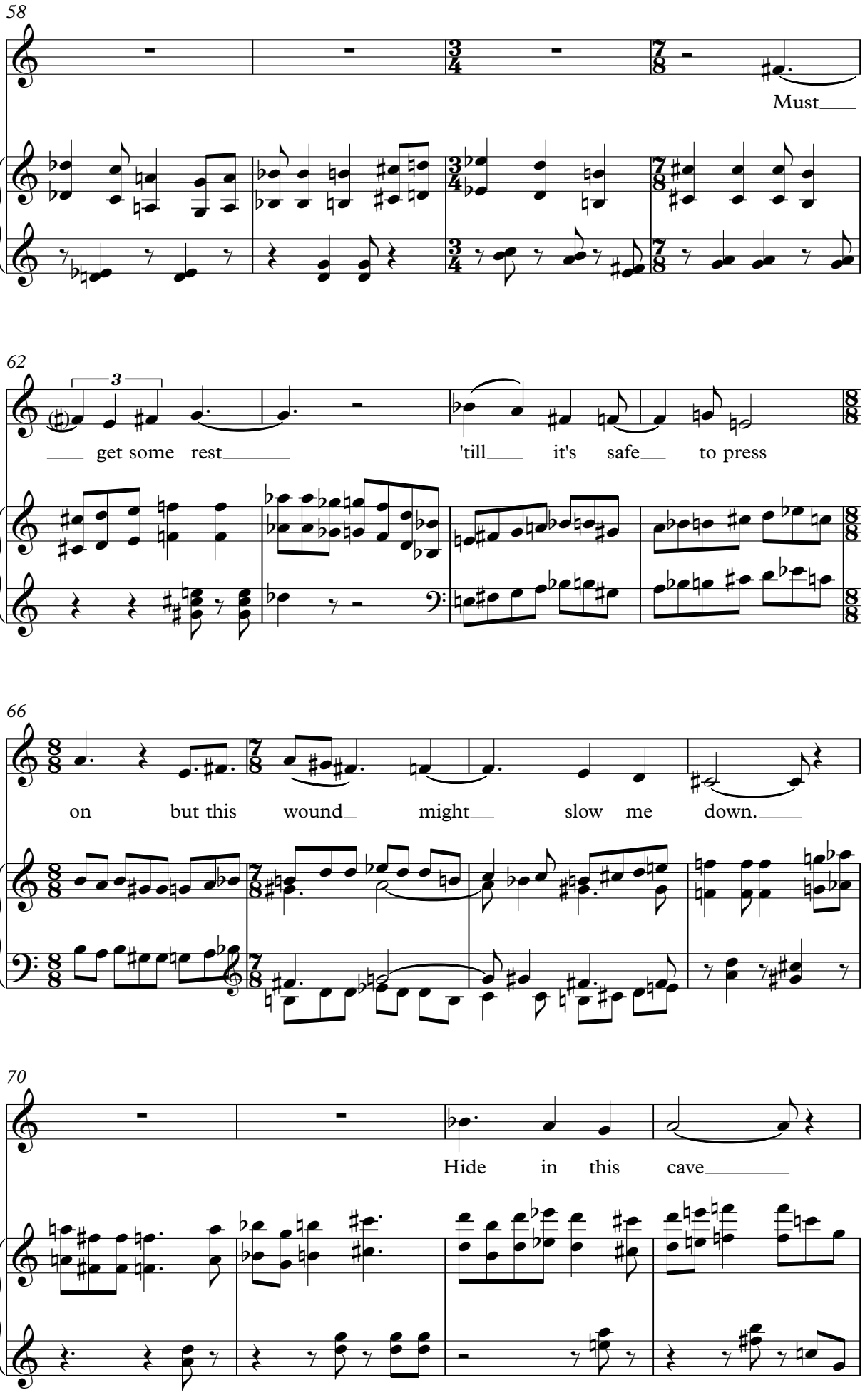



58
Must
62
3
get some rest
'till it's safe to press
66
on but this wound might slow me down.
70
Hide in this cave

74

and hope my wound_ heals,_____ my wound_____

78

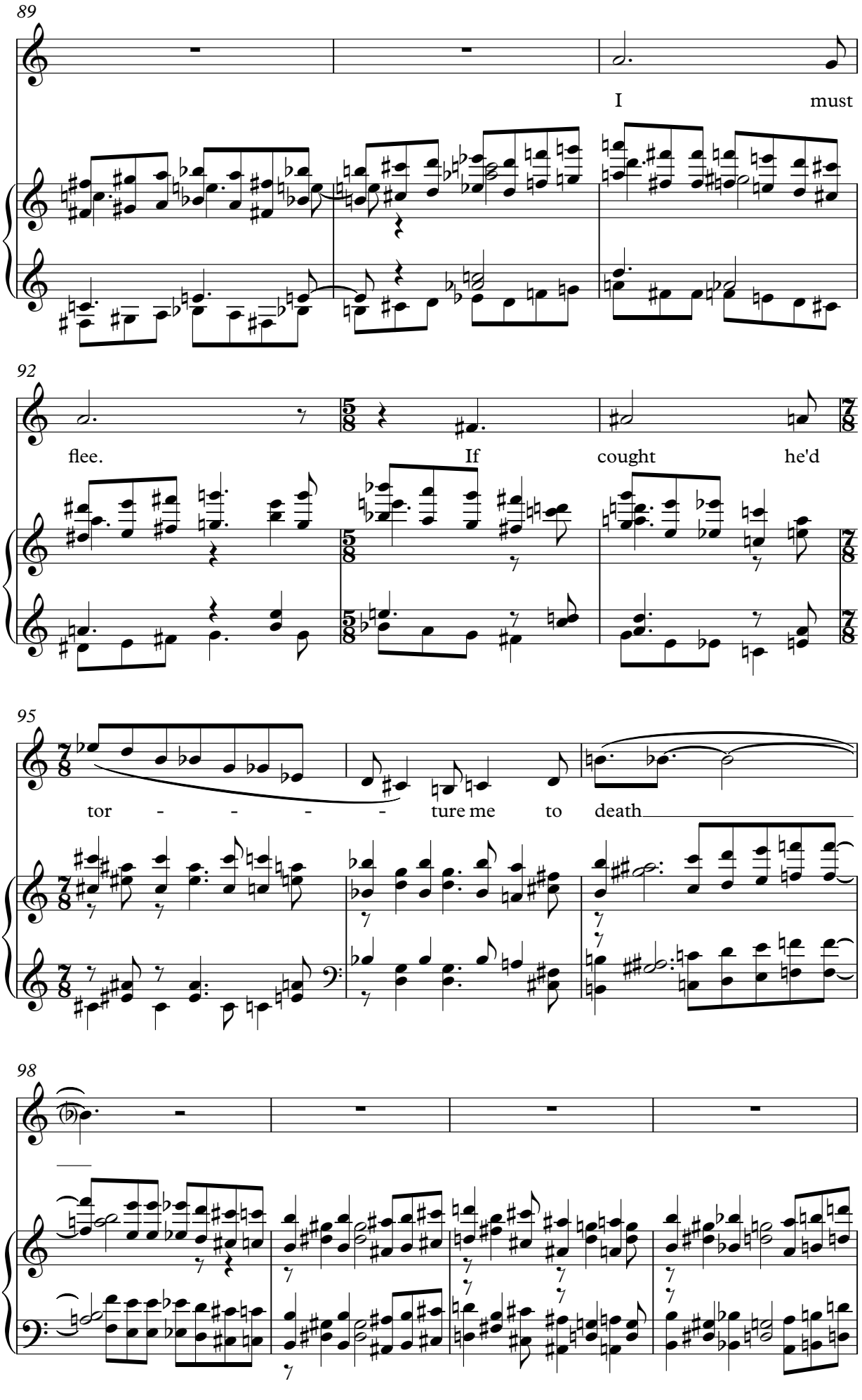
heals._

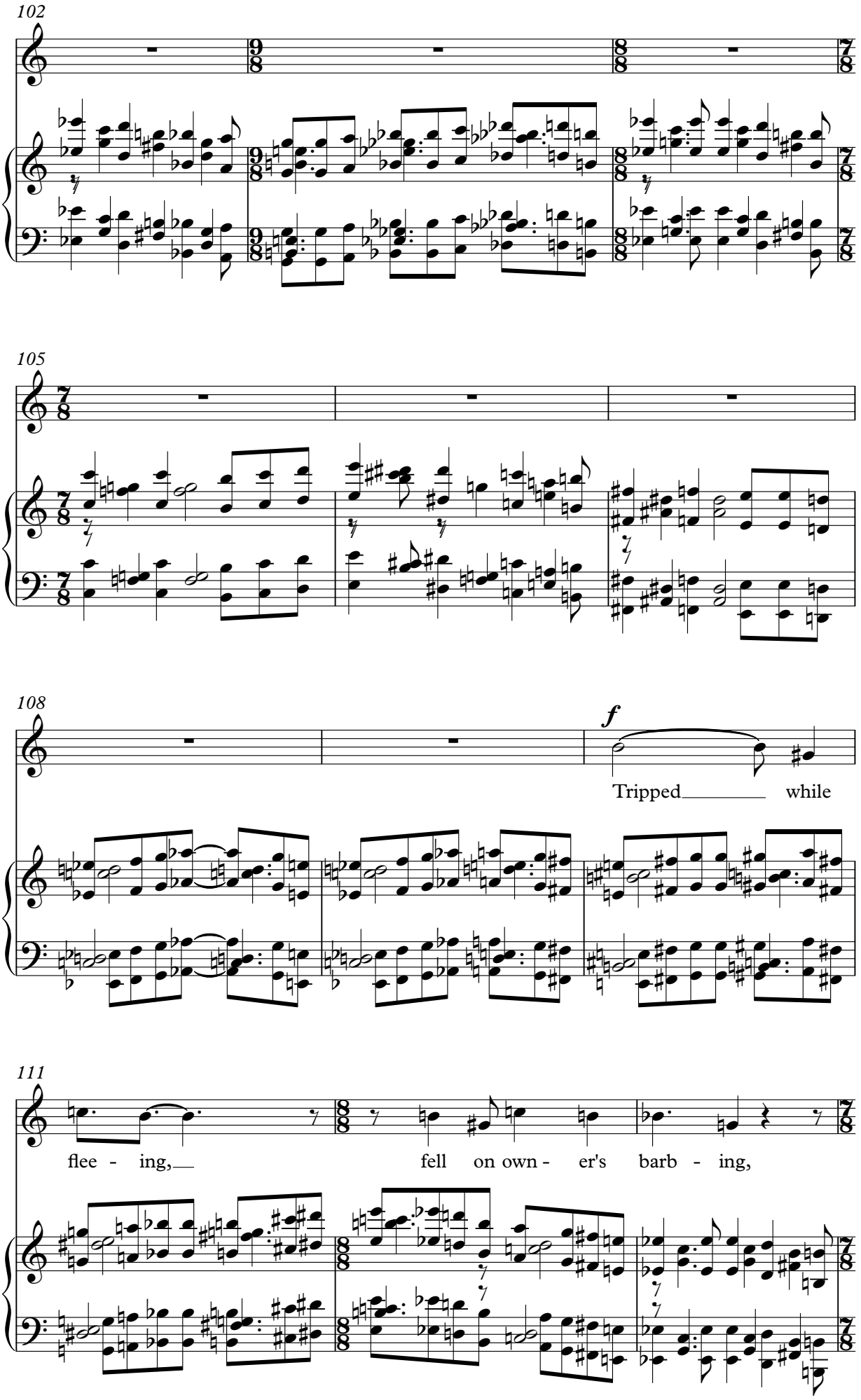
82

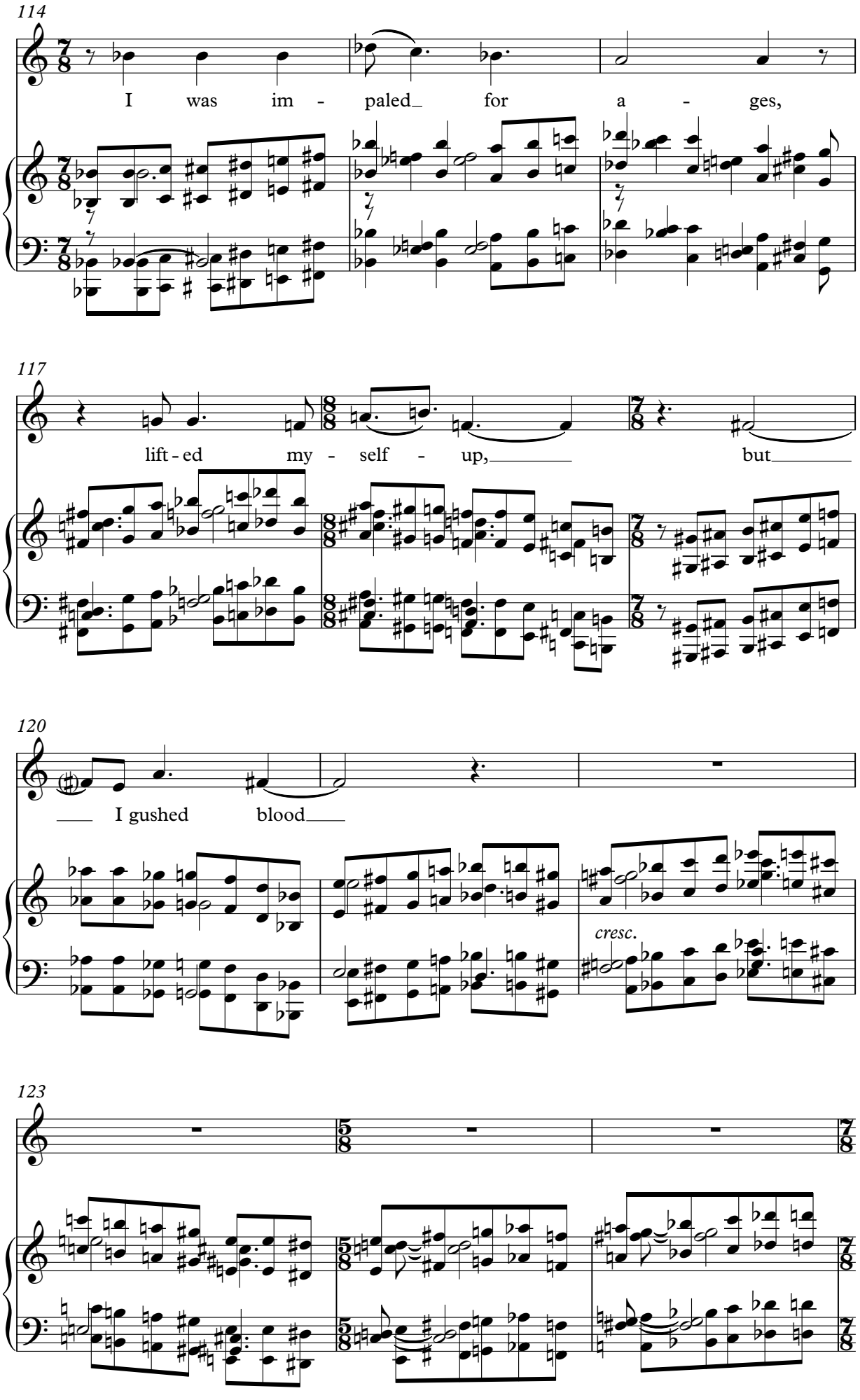
When I fled from my own -

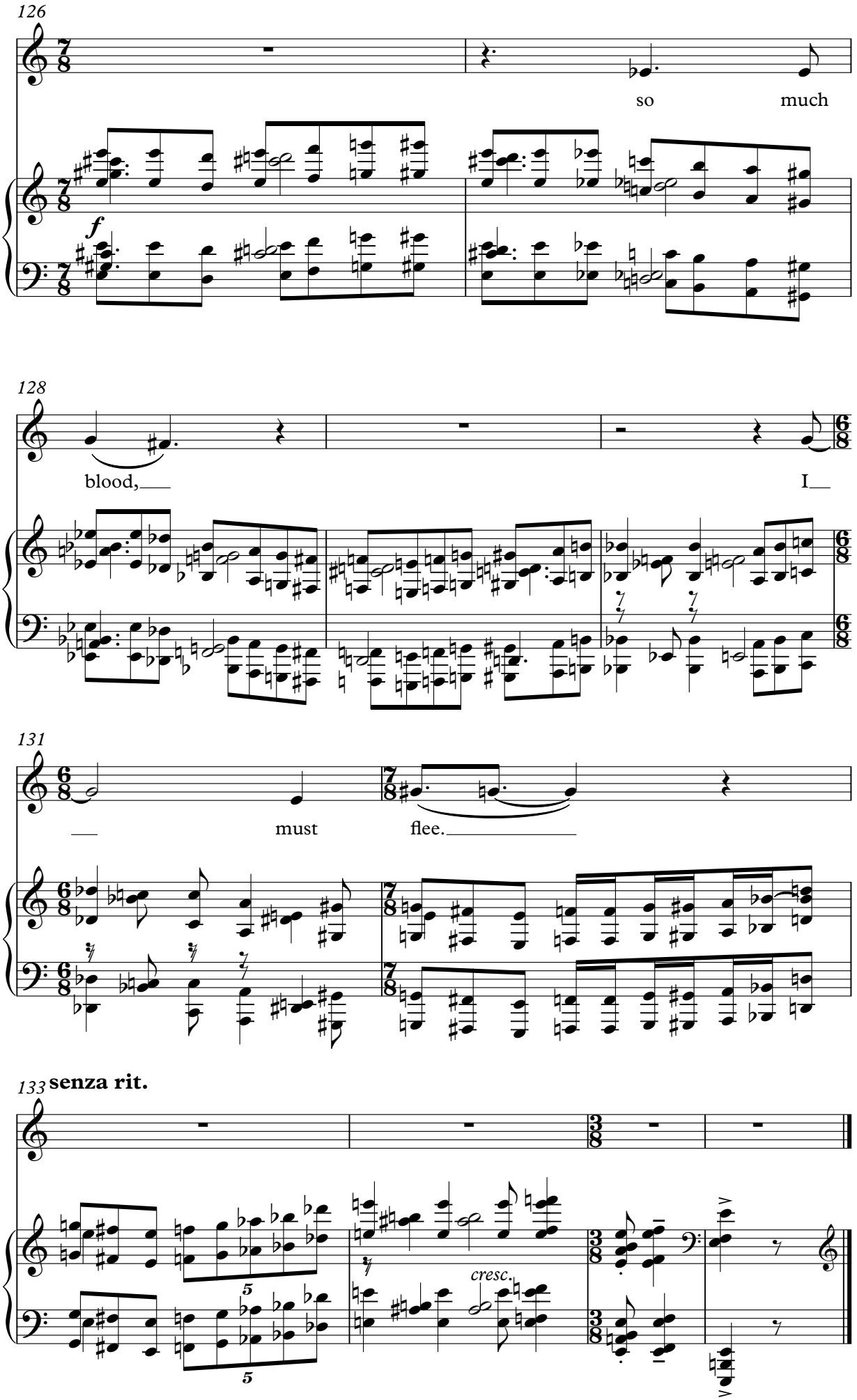
86

-er, I knew the score.


89
I must
92
flee. If cought he'd
95
tor - - - - ture me to death
98


102
105
108
f
Tripped while
111
flee - ing,
fell on own - er's barb - ing,


114
I was im - paled_ for a - ges,
117
lift - ed my - self - up,_____ but_____
120
___ I gushed blood____
cresc.
123


126
so much
f
128
blood,
I
131
must
flee.
133
senza rit.
cresc.

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III

137 ♩=60

p

Blood slow - ly

p

No chords to be spread: omit upper note if absolutely necessary.

140

drips from my wound. Some - how doubt that

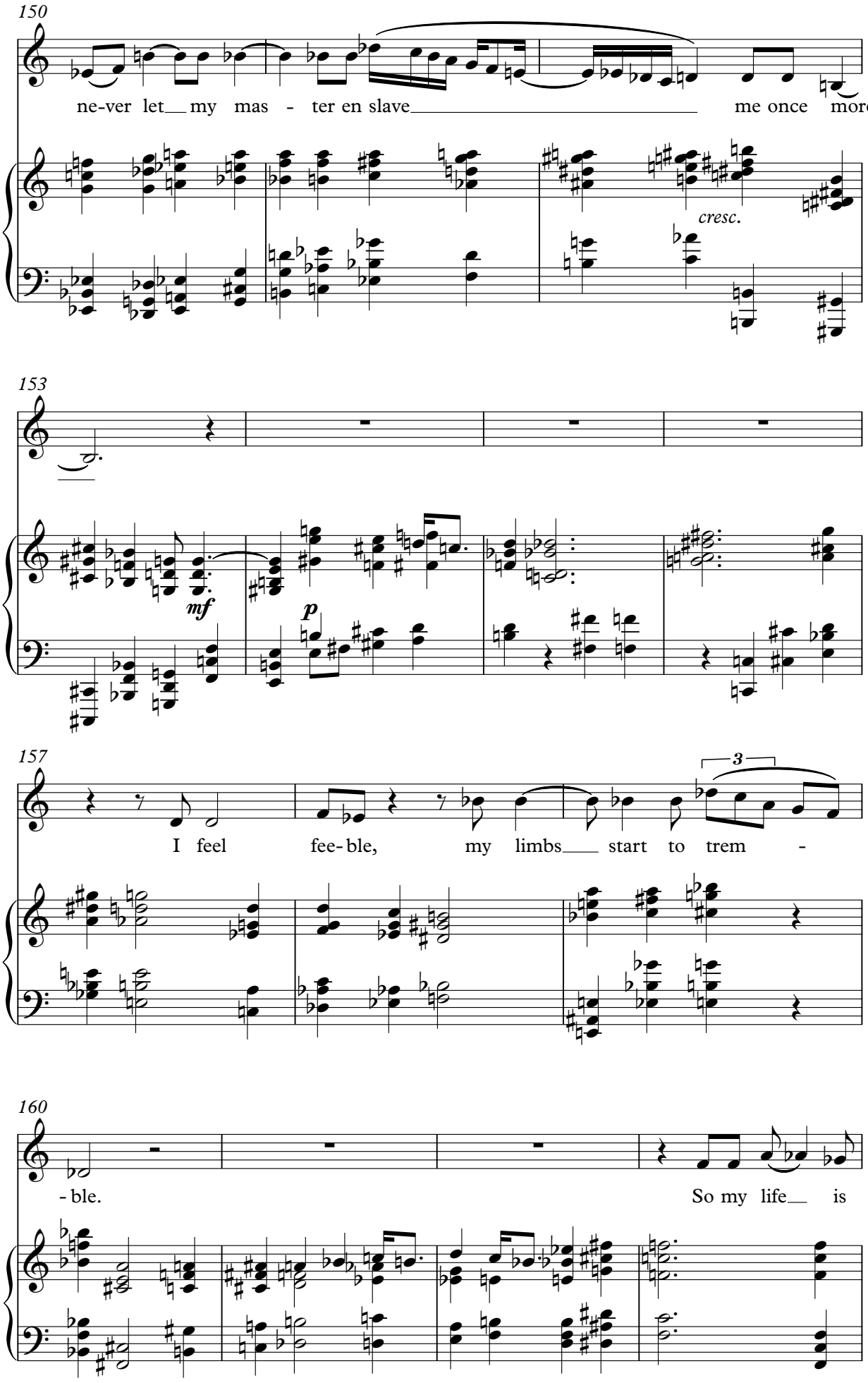
143

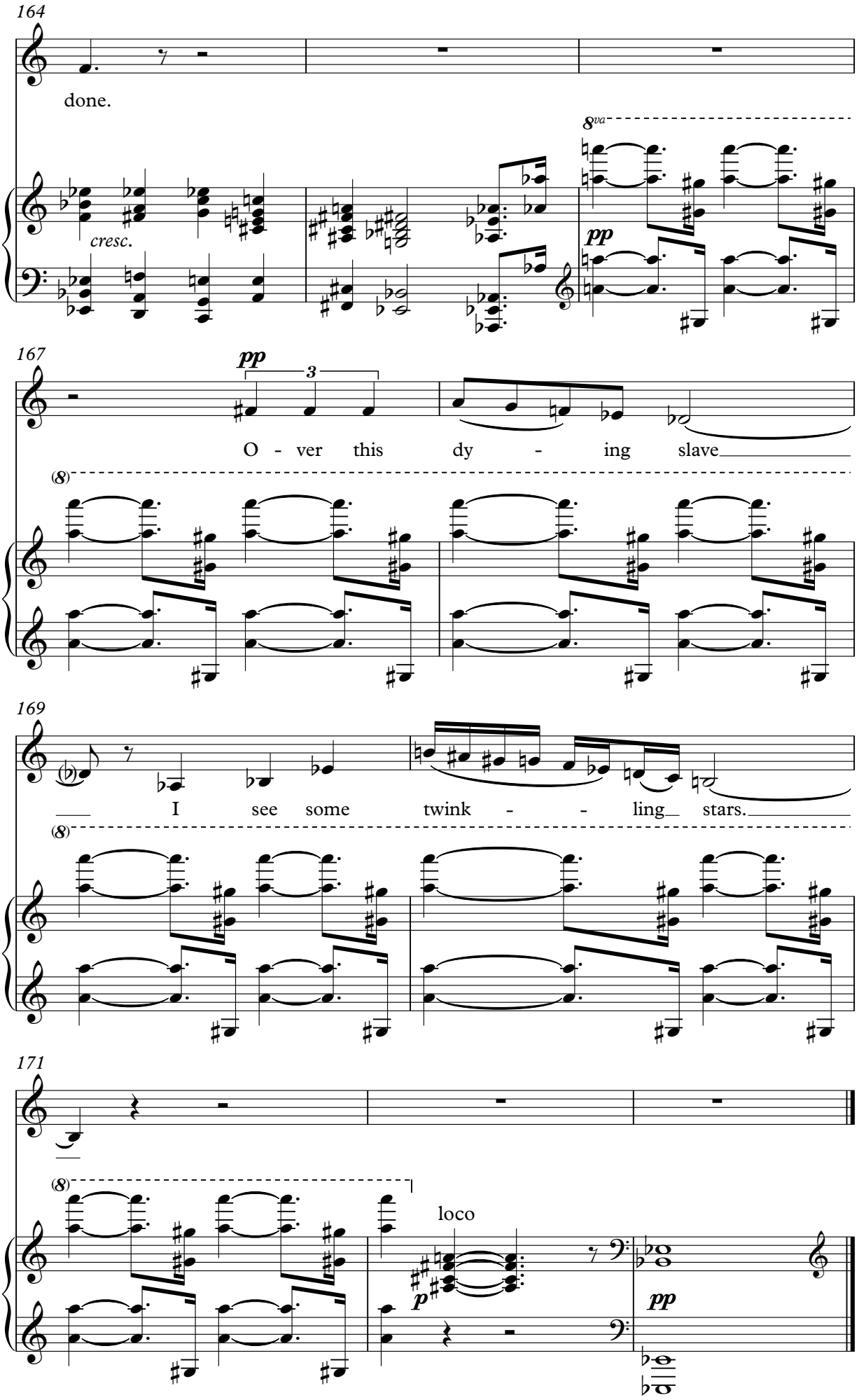
I will e - ver run a - gain to

146

3

get a- way. But I will


150
ne-ver let my mas - ter en slave me once more
cresc.
153
mf
p
157
3
I feel fee-ble, my limbs start to trem -
160
- ble.
So my life is


164
done.
cresc.
8va
pp
167
pp
3
O - ver this dy - ing slave
(8)
169
I see some twink - - ling stars.
(8)
171
(8)
loco
p
pp