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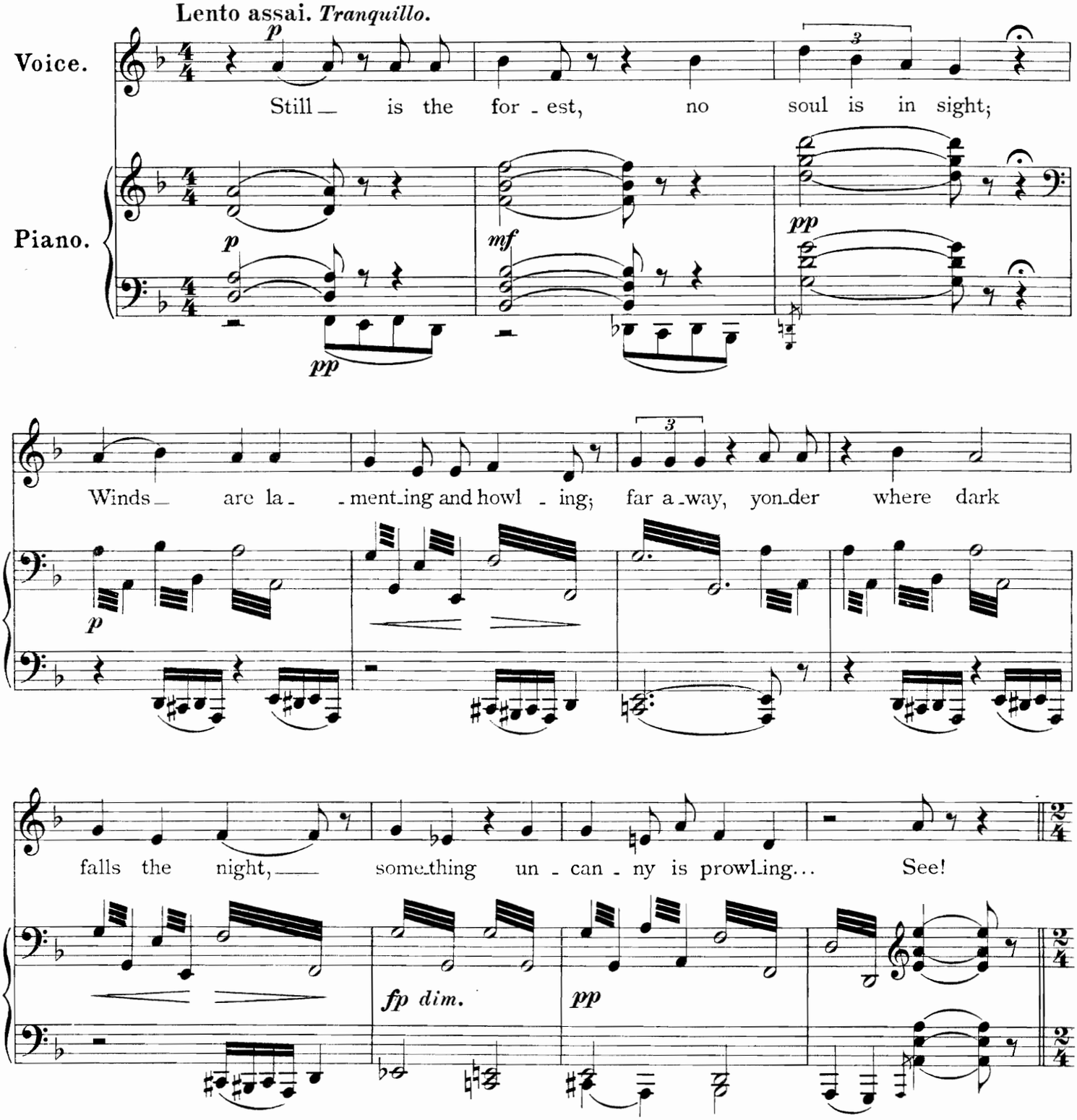

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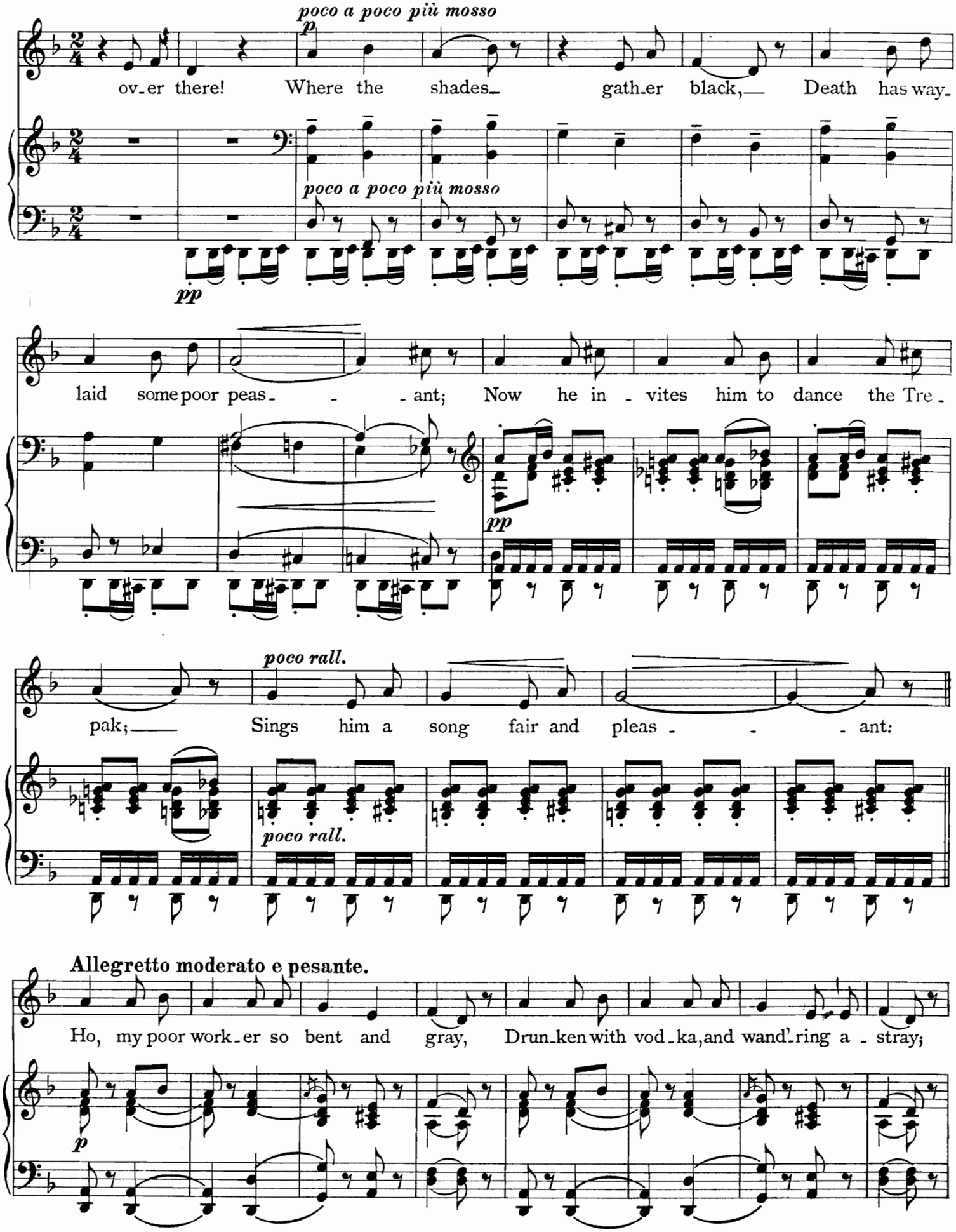
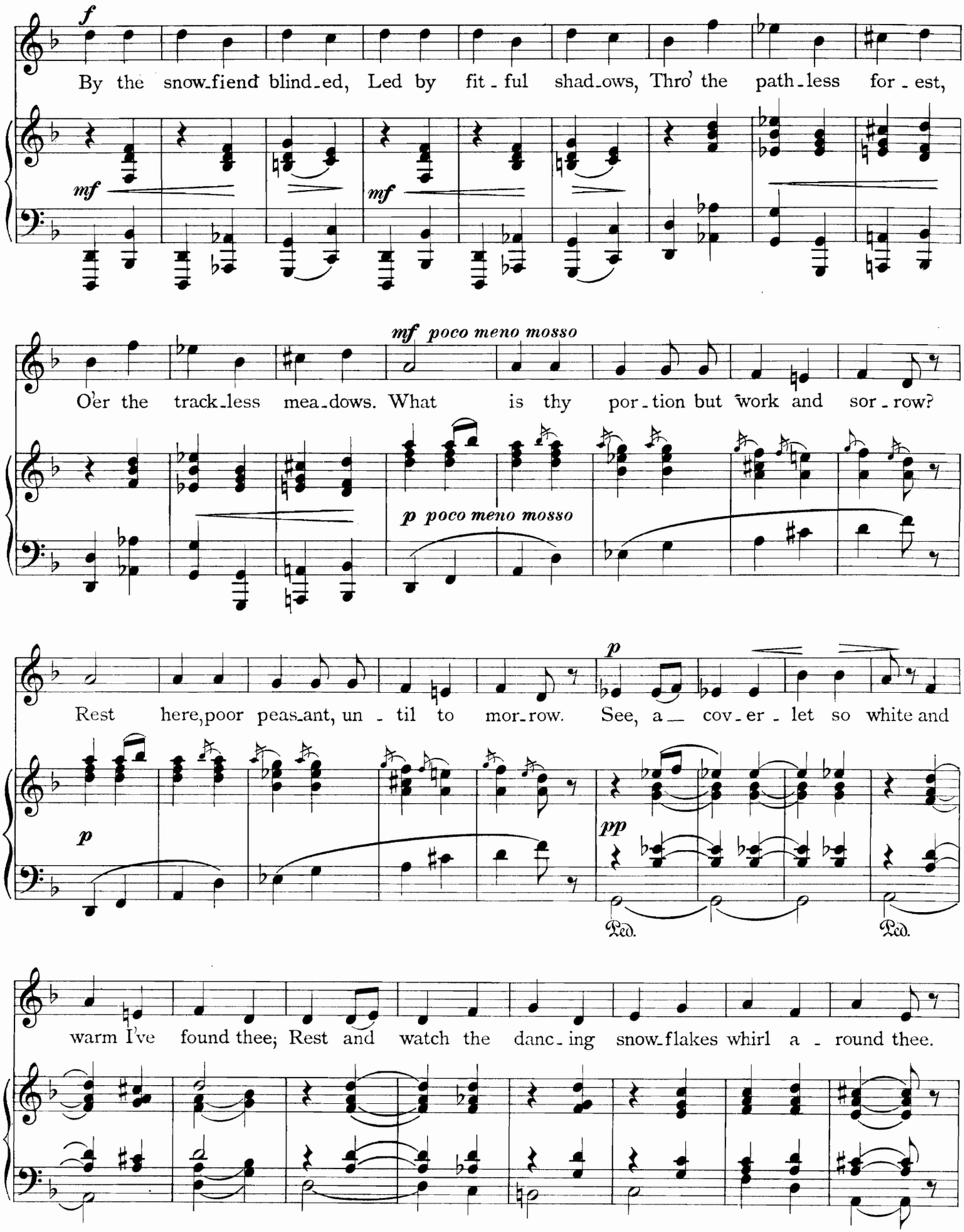
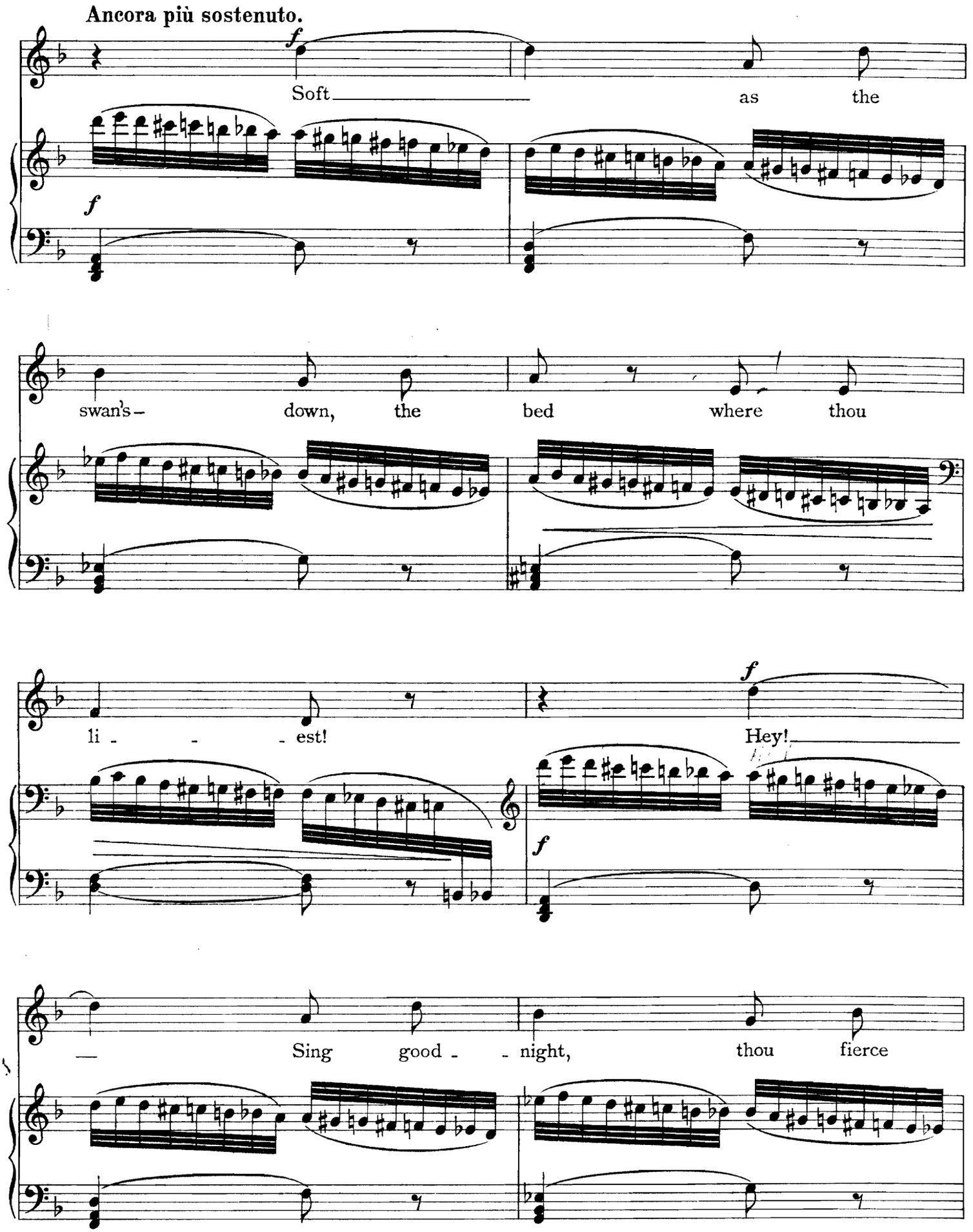
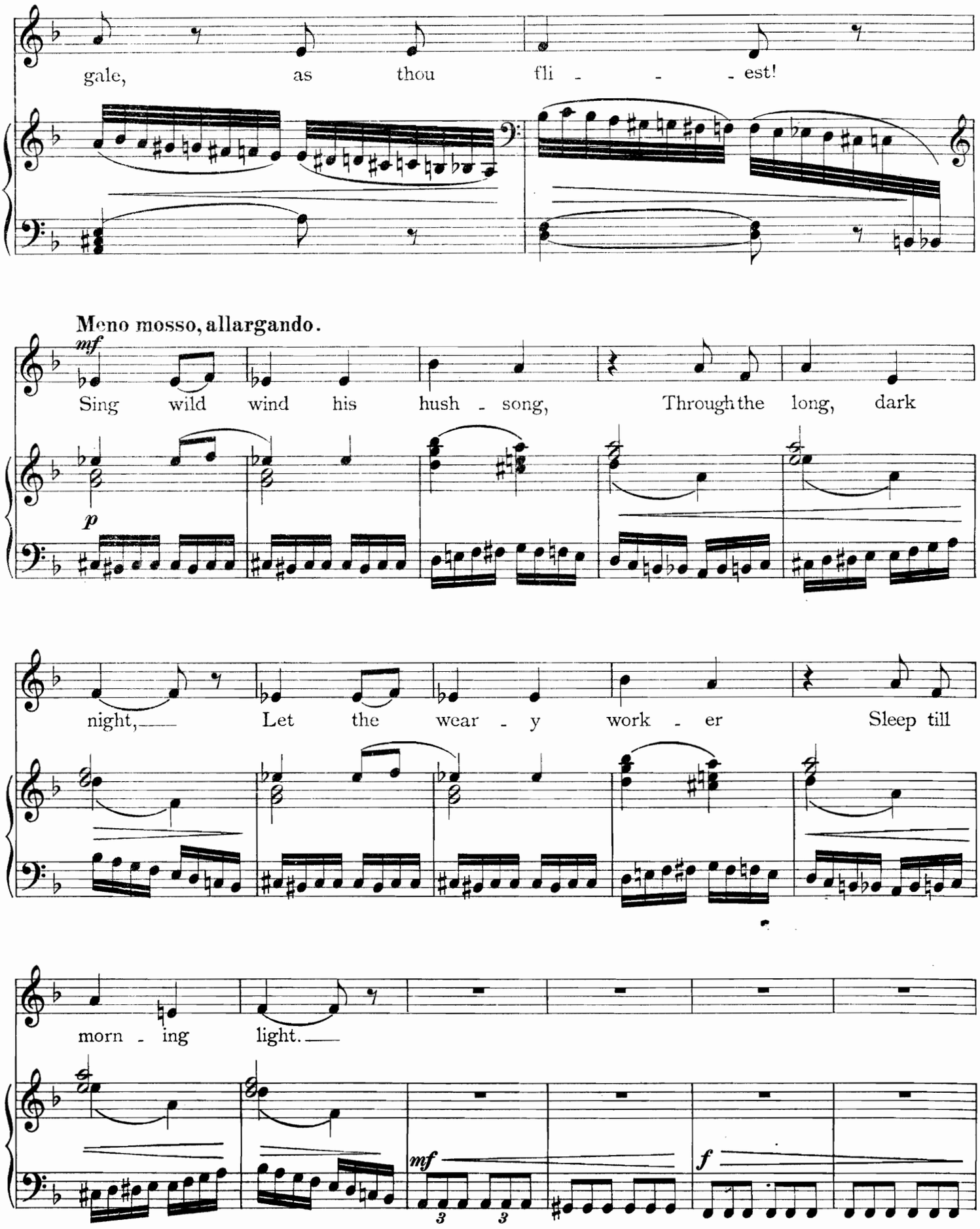
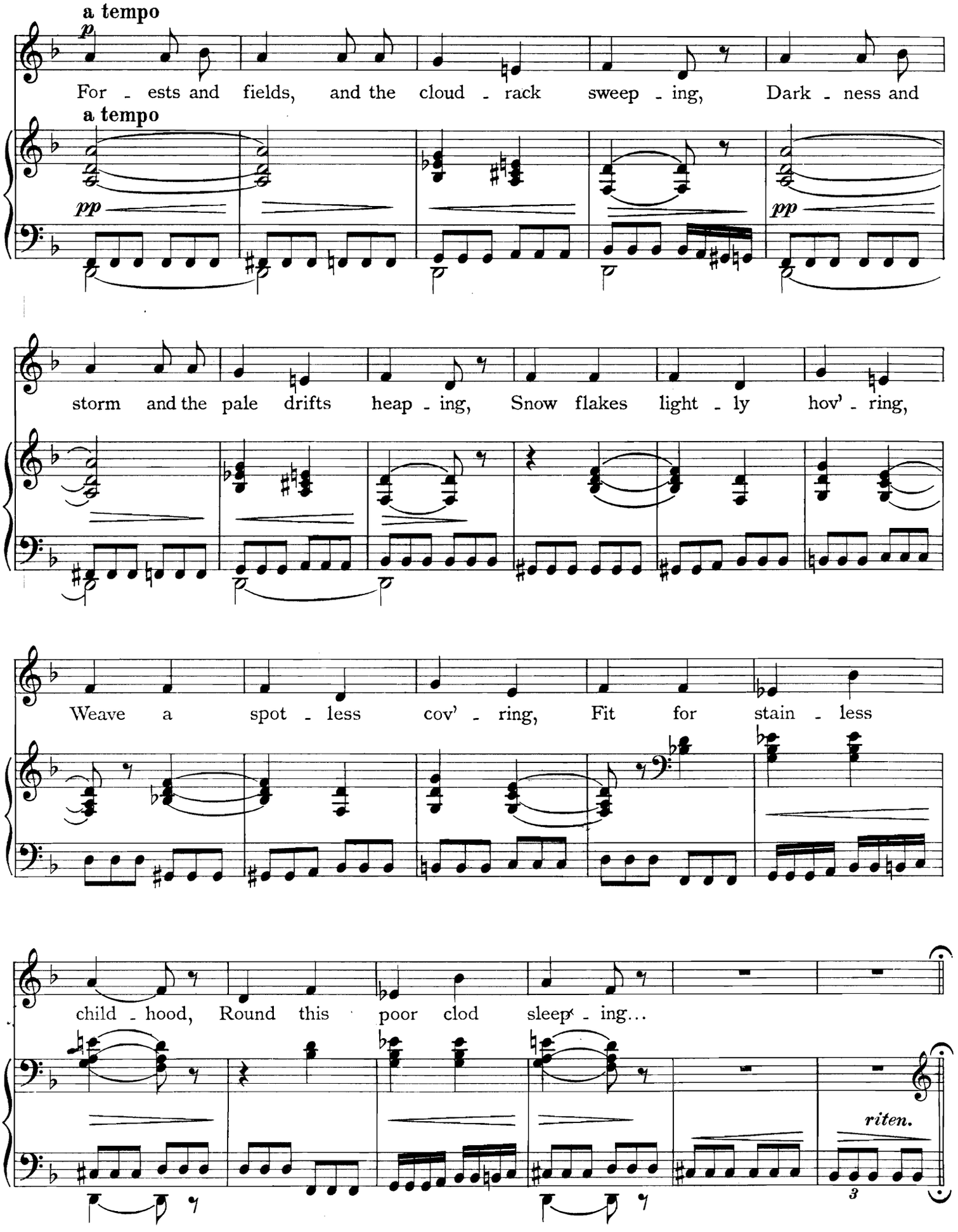

poco a poco più mosso
p
ov-er there! Where the shades gath-er black, Death has way-
poco a poco più mosso
pp
laid some poor peas- - -ant; Now he in-vites him to dance the Tre-
pp
poco rall.
pak; Sings him a song fair and pleas- - -ant:
poco rall.
Allegretto moderato e pesante.
Ho, my poor work-er so bent and gray, Drun-ken with vod-ka, and wand'-ring a-stray;
p


f
By the snow-fiend blind-ed, Led by fit-ful shad-ows, Thro' the path-less for-est,
mf
mf
mf poco meno mosso
O'er the track-less mea-dows. What is thy por-tion but work and sor-row?
p poco meno mosso
p
Rest here, poor peas-ant, un-til to mor-row. See, a cov-er-let so white and
p
pp
Ped.
Ped.
warm I've found thee; Rest and watch the danc-ing snow-flakes whirl a-round thee.


Ancora più sostenuto.
Soft as the
swan's- down, the bed where thou
li - - - est! Hey!
Sing good - - night, thou fierce


gale, as thou fli - - - est!
Meno mosso, allargando.
mf
Sing wild wind his hush - song, Through the long, dark
p
night, Let the wear - y work - er Sleep till
morn - ing light.
mf
f


a tempo
p
For - ests and fields, and the cloud - rack sweep - ing, Dark - ness and
a tempo
pp
pp
storm and the pale drifts heap - ing, Snow flakes light - ly hov' - ring,
Weave a spot - less cov' - ring, Fit for stain - less
child - hood, Round this poor clod sleep - ing...
riten.
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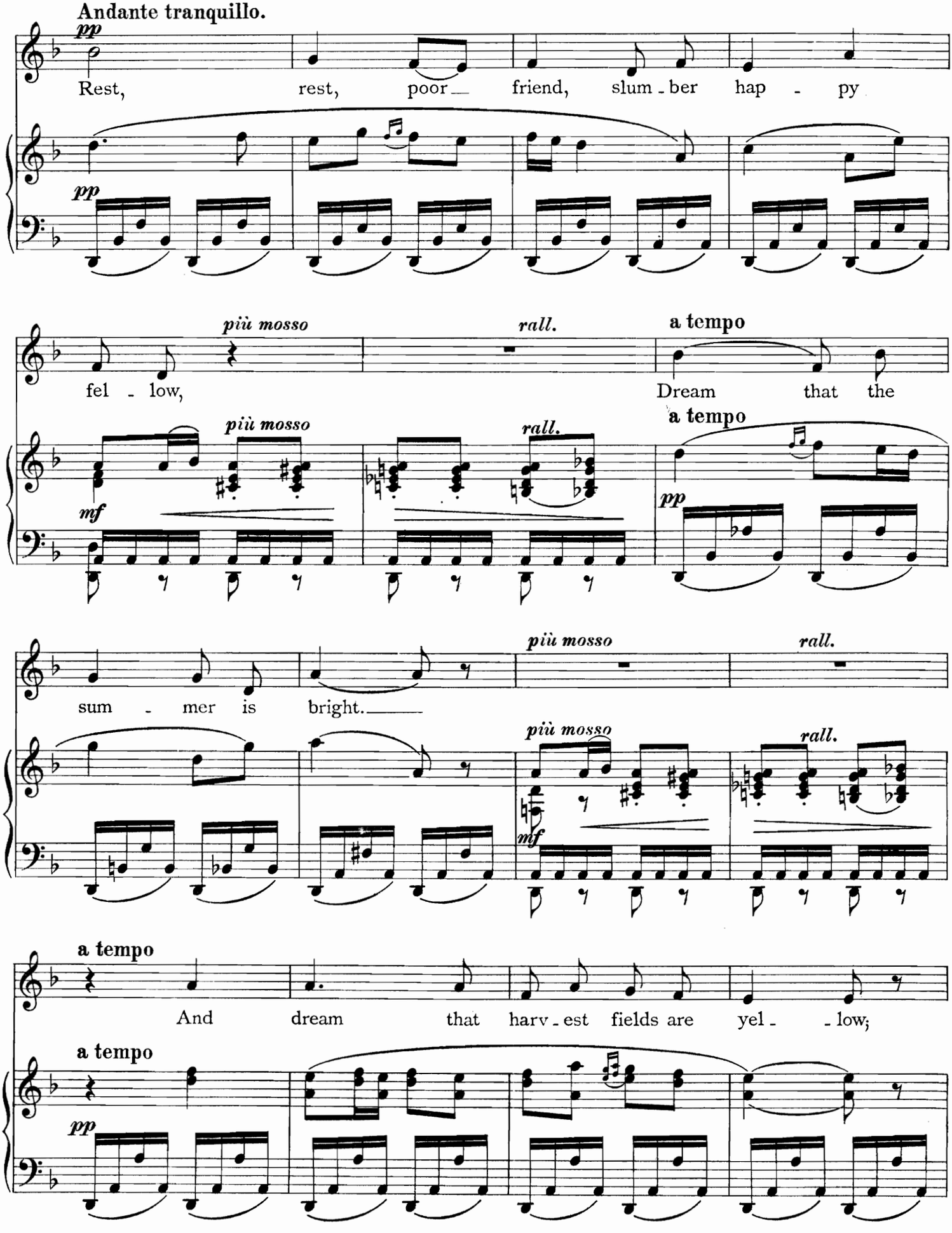
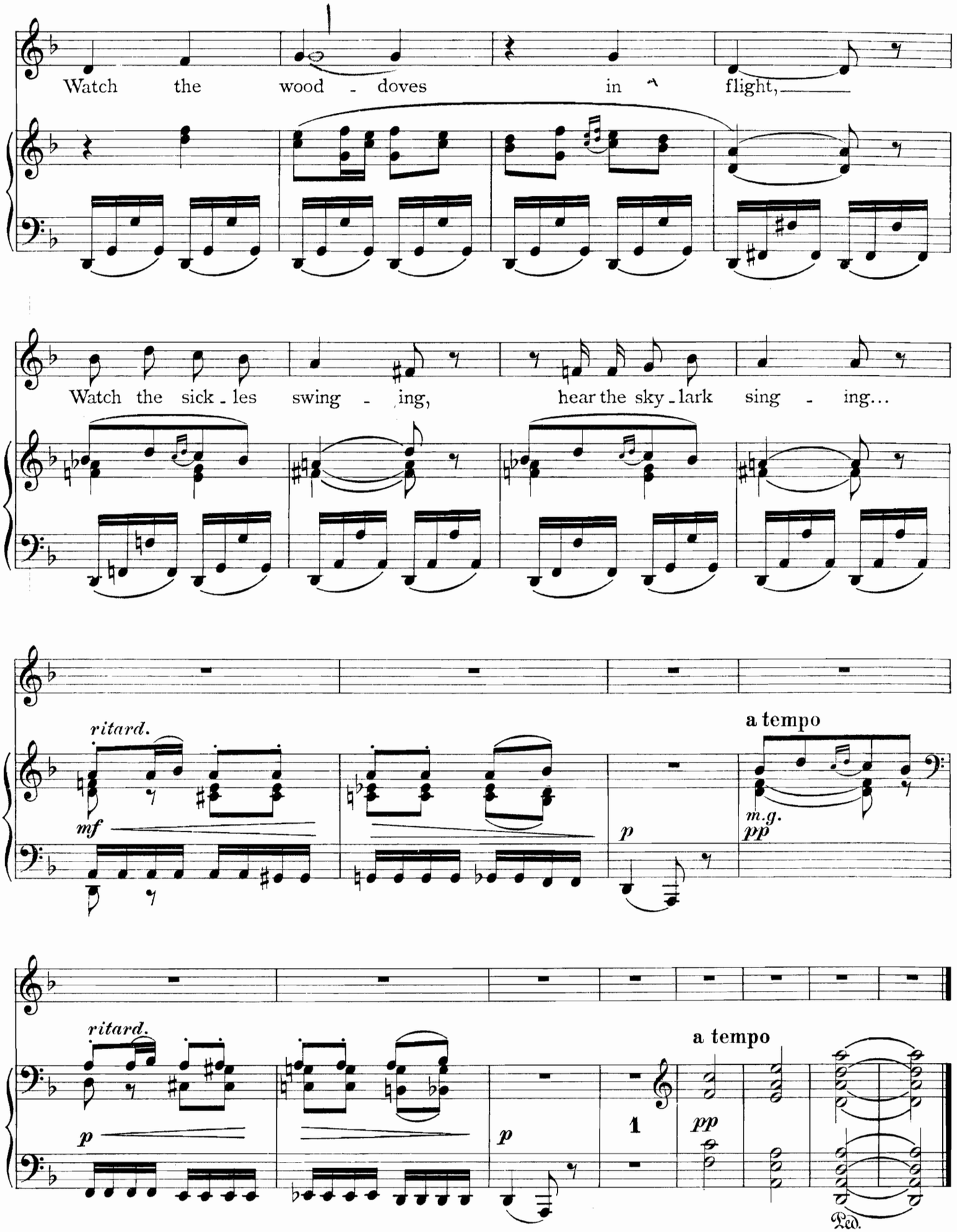

Andante tranquillo.
pp
Rest, rest, poor friend, slum - ber hap - py
pp
più mosso
rall.
a tempo
fel - low,
Dream that the
più mosso
rall.
a tempo
mf
pp
più mosso
rall.
sum - mer is bright.
più mosso
rall.
mf
a tempo
And dream that harv - est fields are yel - low;
a tempo
pp


Watch the wood - doves in flight,
Watch the sick - les swing - ing, hear the sky - lark sing - ing...
ritard.
mf
p
a tempo
m.g.
pp
ritard.
p
p
1
a tempo
pp
Ped.