To Armstrong Gibbs

THREE SHAKESPEARE SONGS

for S.A.T.B. unaccompanied

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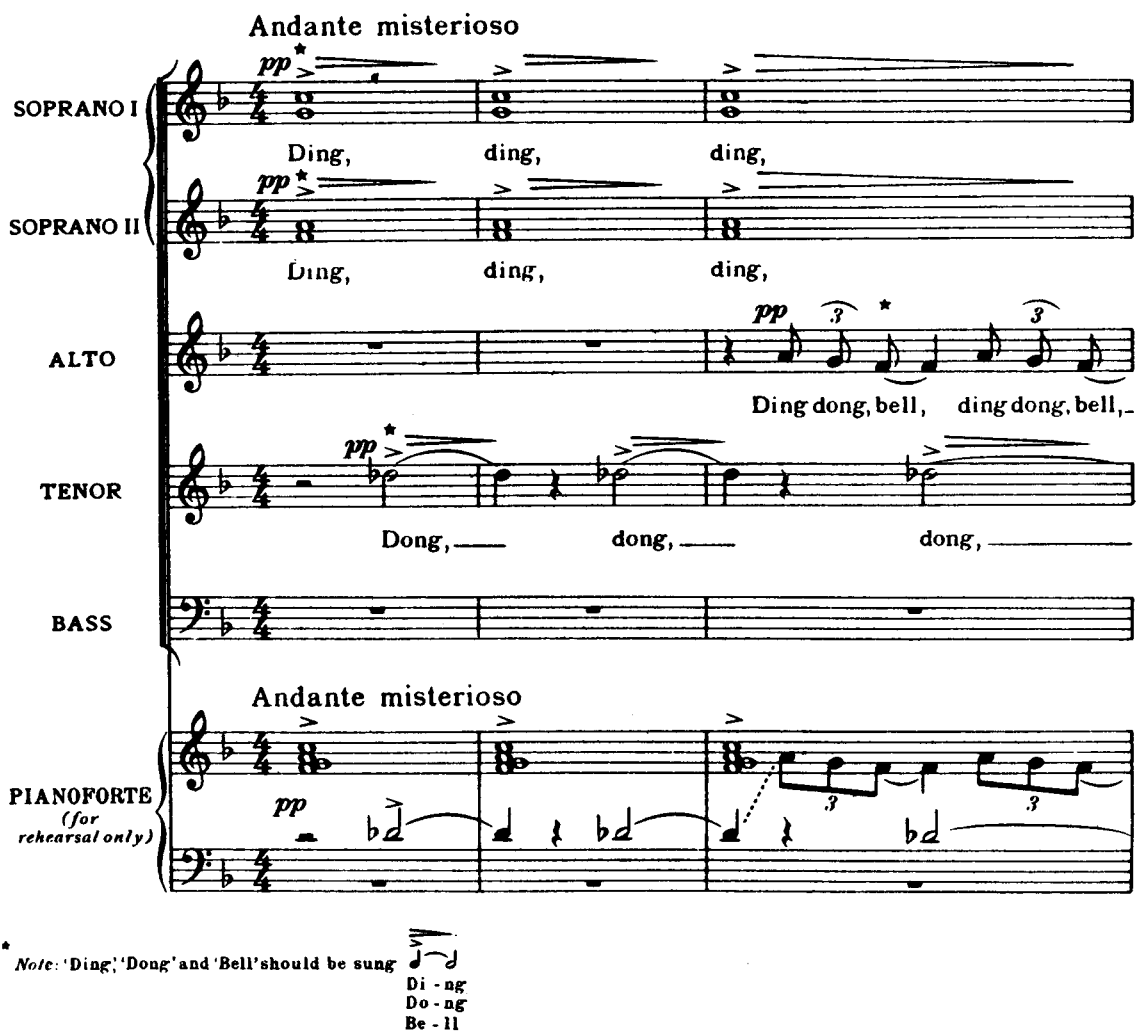
1. Full Fathom Five

The Tempest, Act I, Sc. 2



* *Note*: 'Ding', 'Dong' and 'Bell' should be sung

Di - ng
Do - ng
Be - ll

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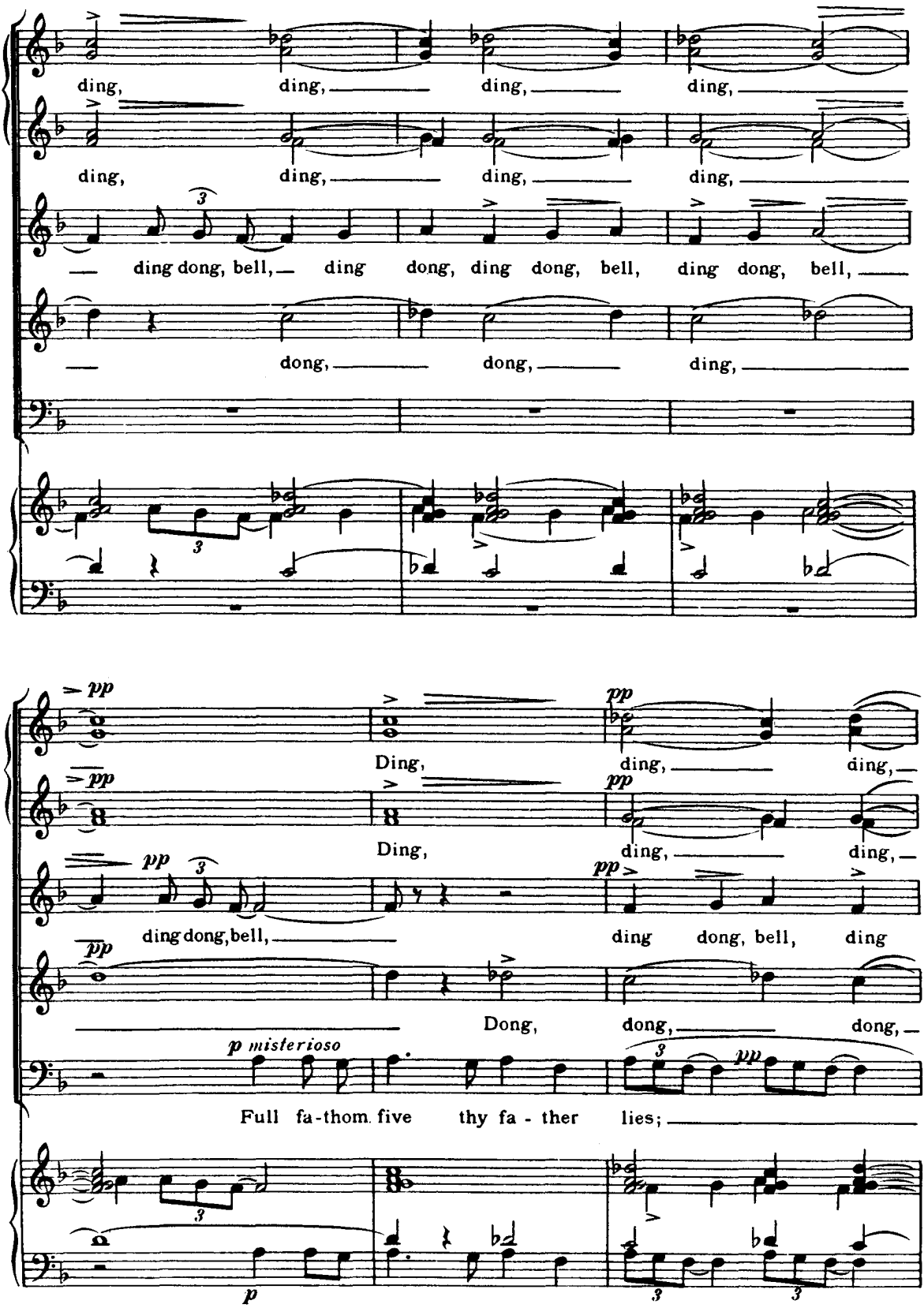
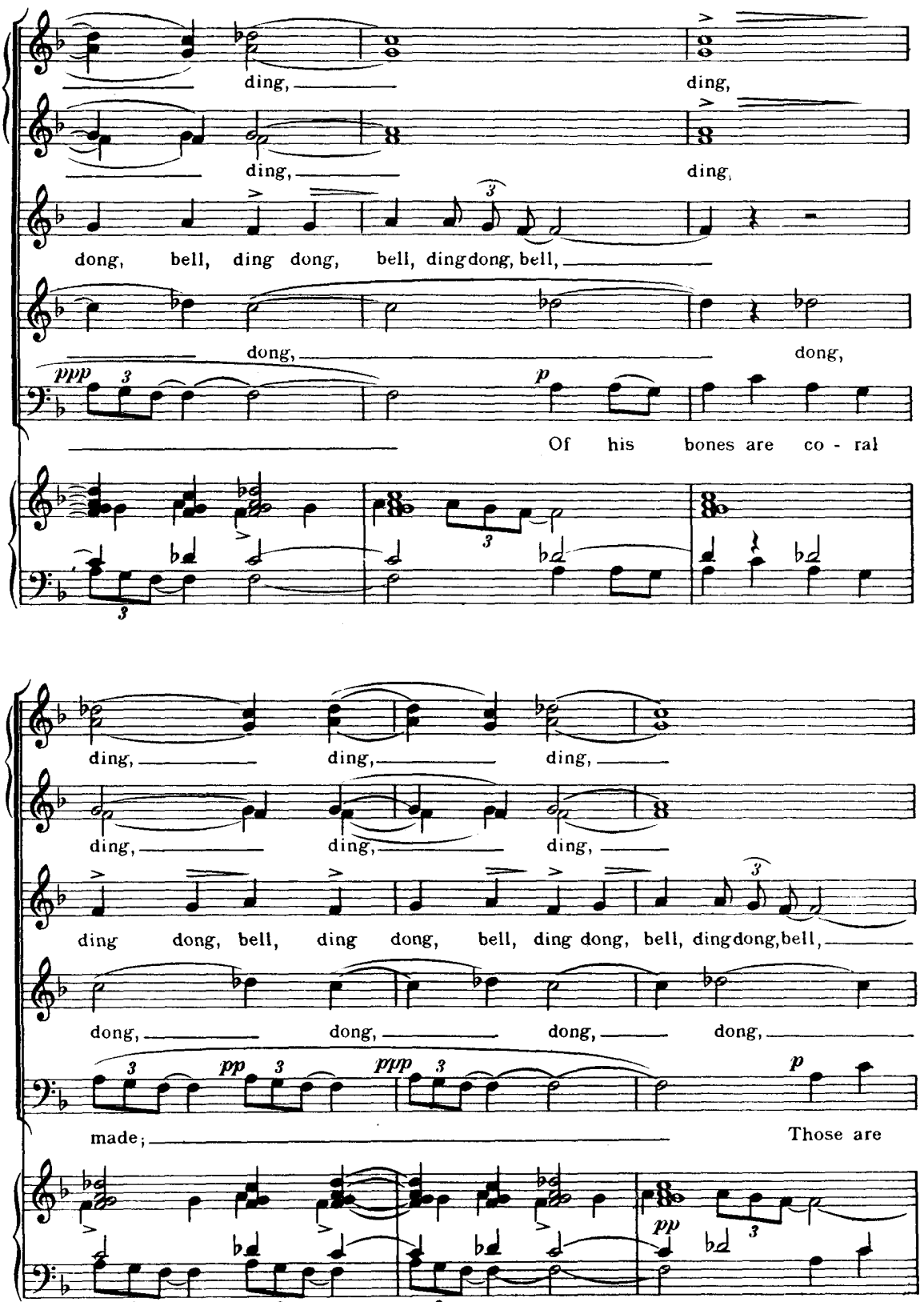
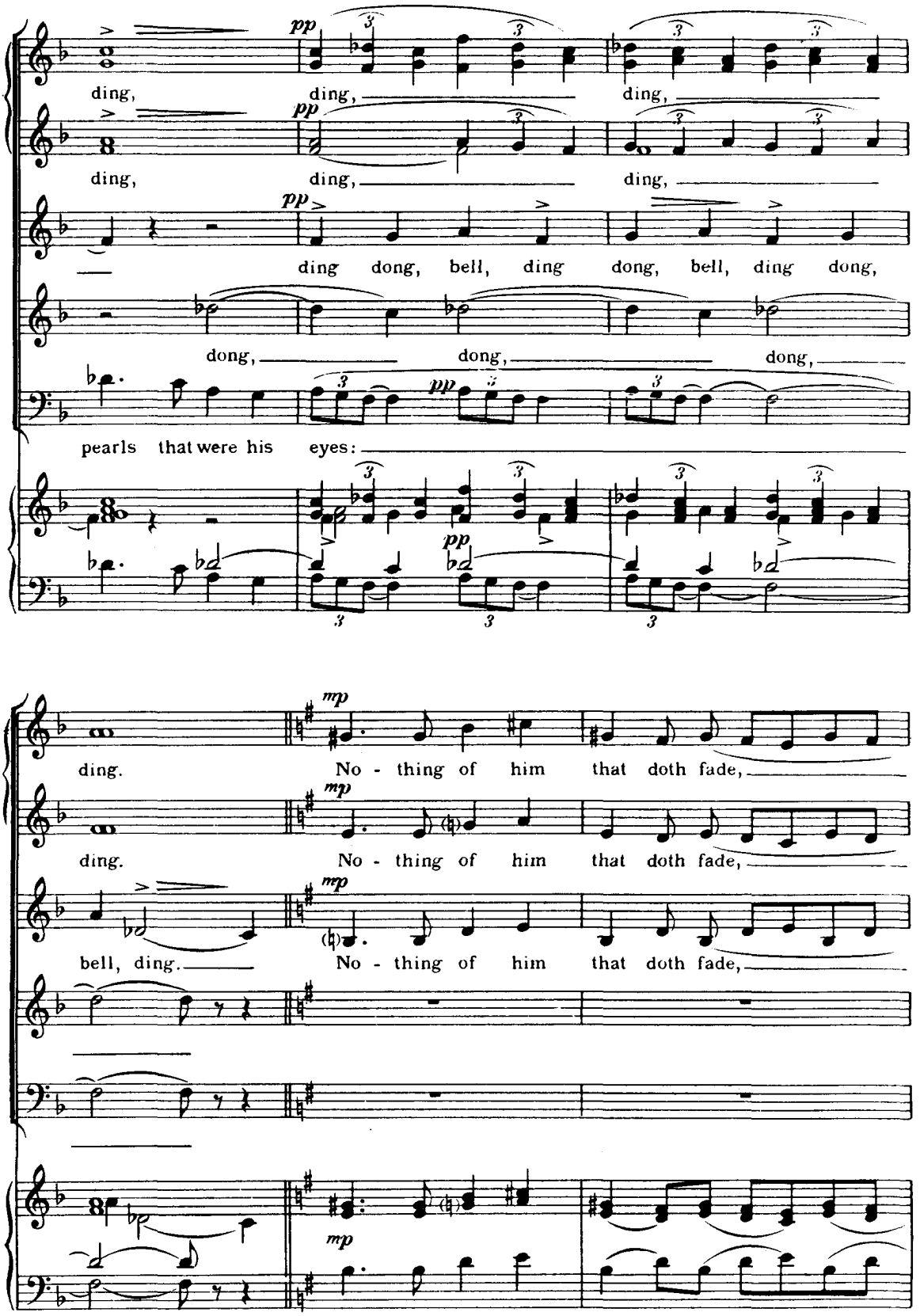
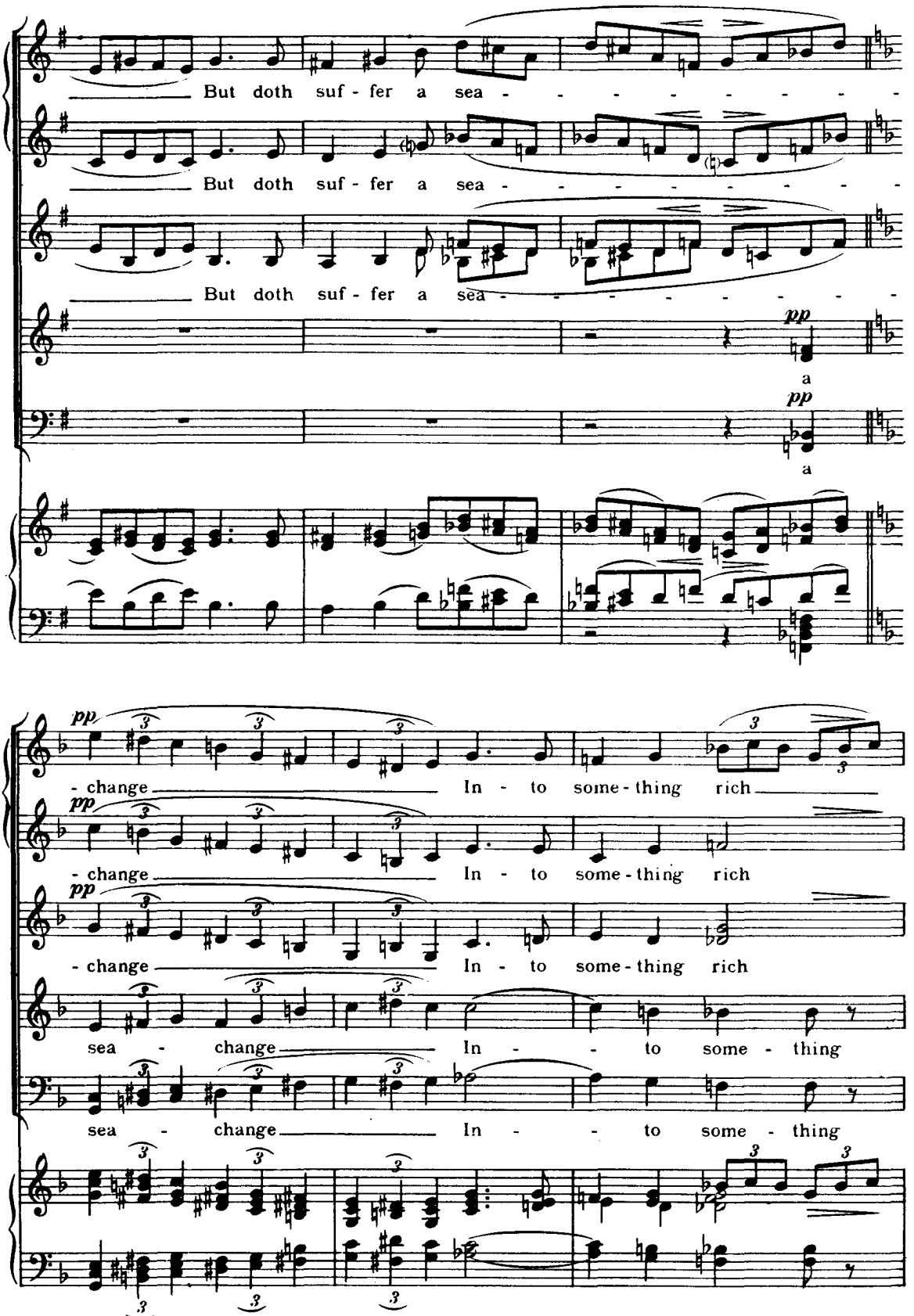
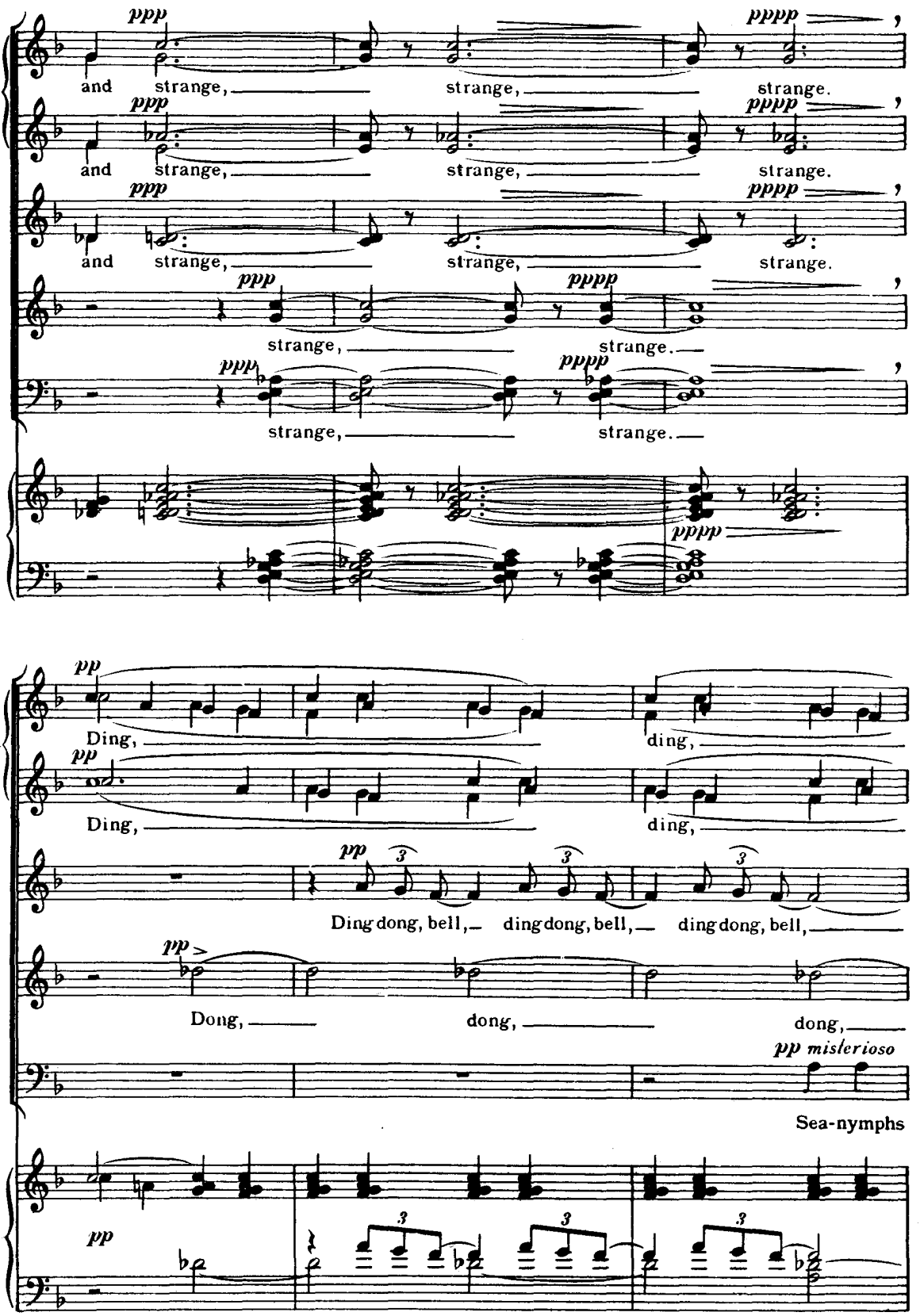
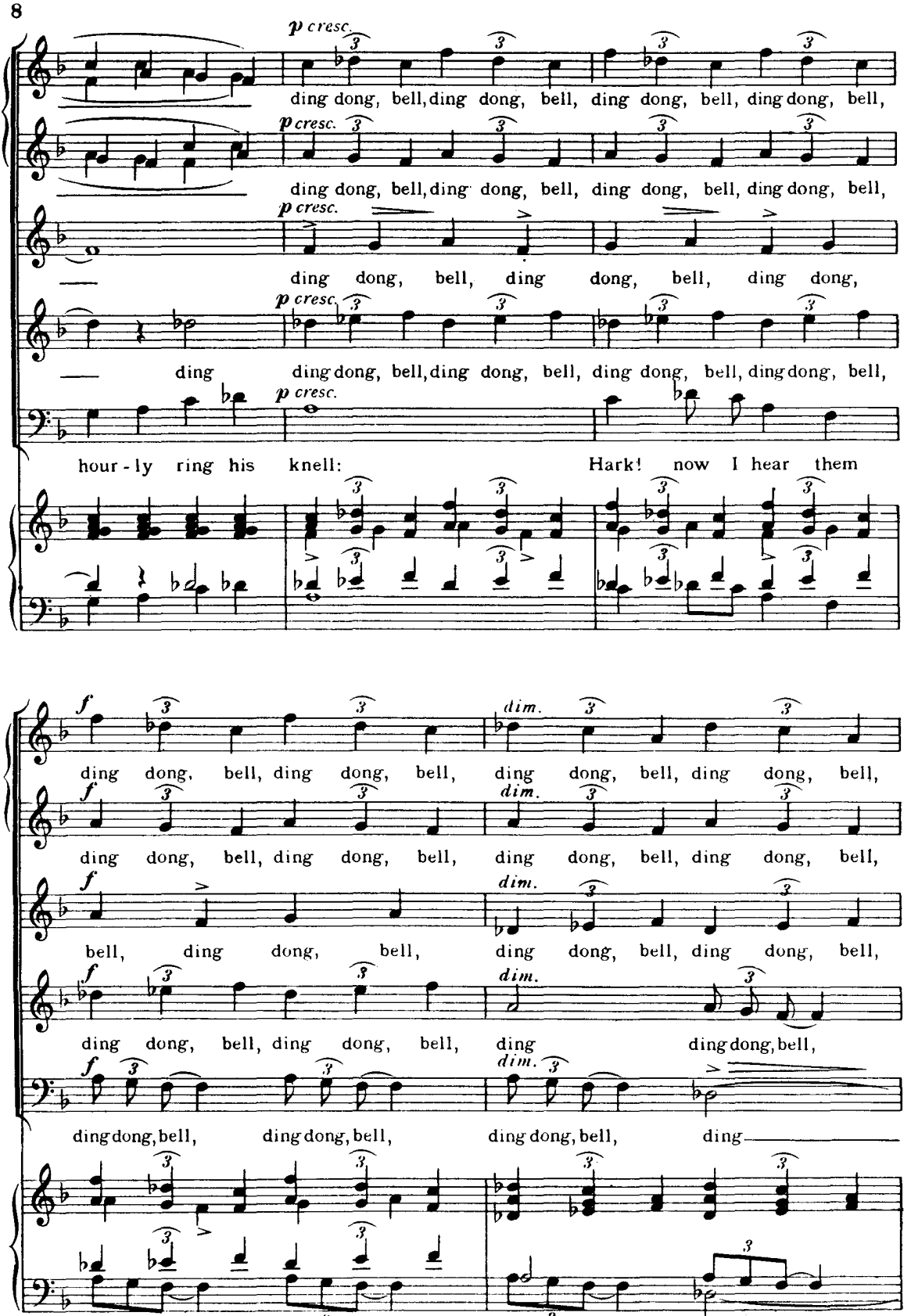

ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding, ding, ding, ding,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
dong, dong, ding,
pp
Ding, ding, ding,
Ding, ding, ding,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding
Dong, dong, dong,
p misterioso
Full fa-thom five thy fa - ther lies;
p

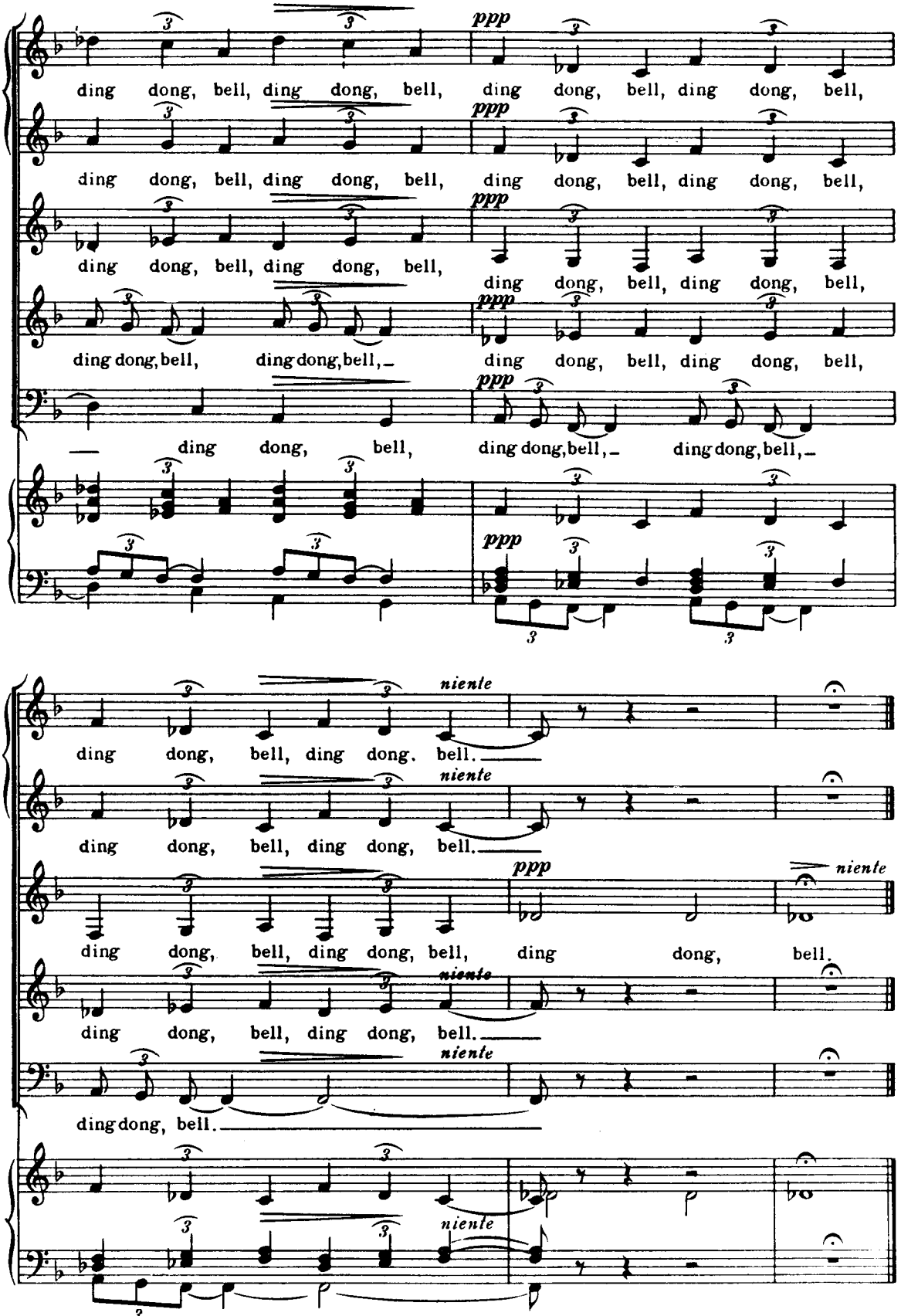

ding,
ding,
ding,
ding,
dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
dong,
dong,
ppp
p
Of his bones are co - ral
ding,
ding,
ding,
ding,
ding,
ding,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
dong,
dong,
dong,
dong,
pp
ppp
p
made;
Those are
pp


ding, ding, ding,
ding, ding, ding,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong,
dong, dong, dong,
pearls that were his eyes:
ding. No - thing of him that doth fade,
ding. No - thing of him that doth fade,
bell, ding. No - thing of him that doth fade,


But doth suf - fer a sea - - - - - - - - -
But doth suf - fer a sea - - - - - - - - -
But doth suf - fer a sea - - - - - - - - -
pp
a
pp
a
pp
- change In - to some - thing rich
pp
- change In - to some - thing rich
pp
- change In - to some - thing rich
sea - change In - - to some - thing
sea - change In - - to some - thing

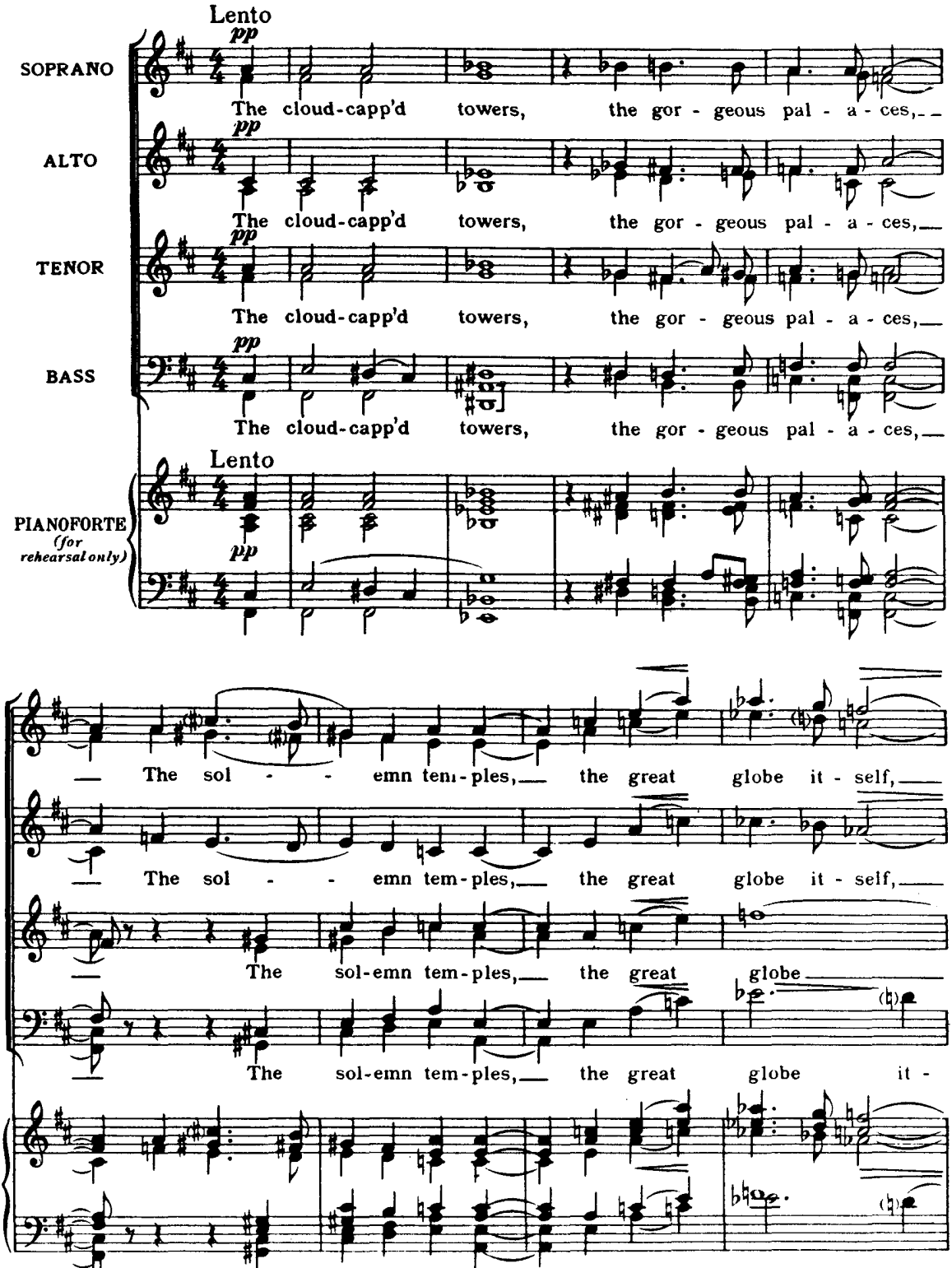

ppp
and strange, strange, strange.
pppp
ppp
and strange, strange, strange.
pppp
ppp
and strange, strange, strange.
pppp
ppp
strange, strange.
pppp
ppp
strange, strange.
pppp
pppp
pp
Ding, ding,
pp
Ding, ding,
pp
3
Ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
pp >
Dong, dong, dong,
pp mislerioso
Sea-nymphs
pp
3
3
3

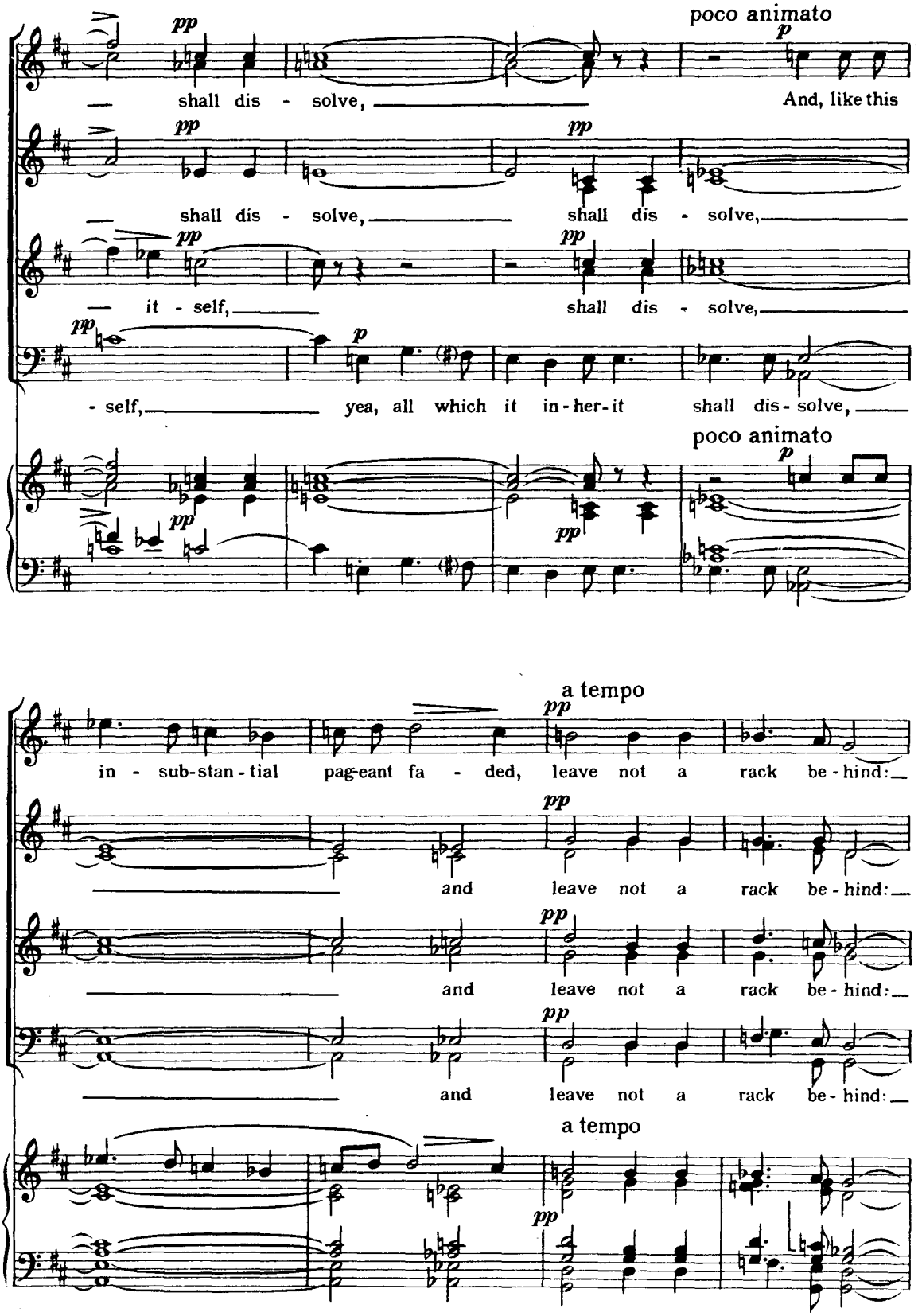

p cresc.
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong,
ding ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
hour - ly ring his knell: Hark! now I hear them
f
dim.
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding

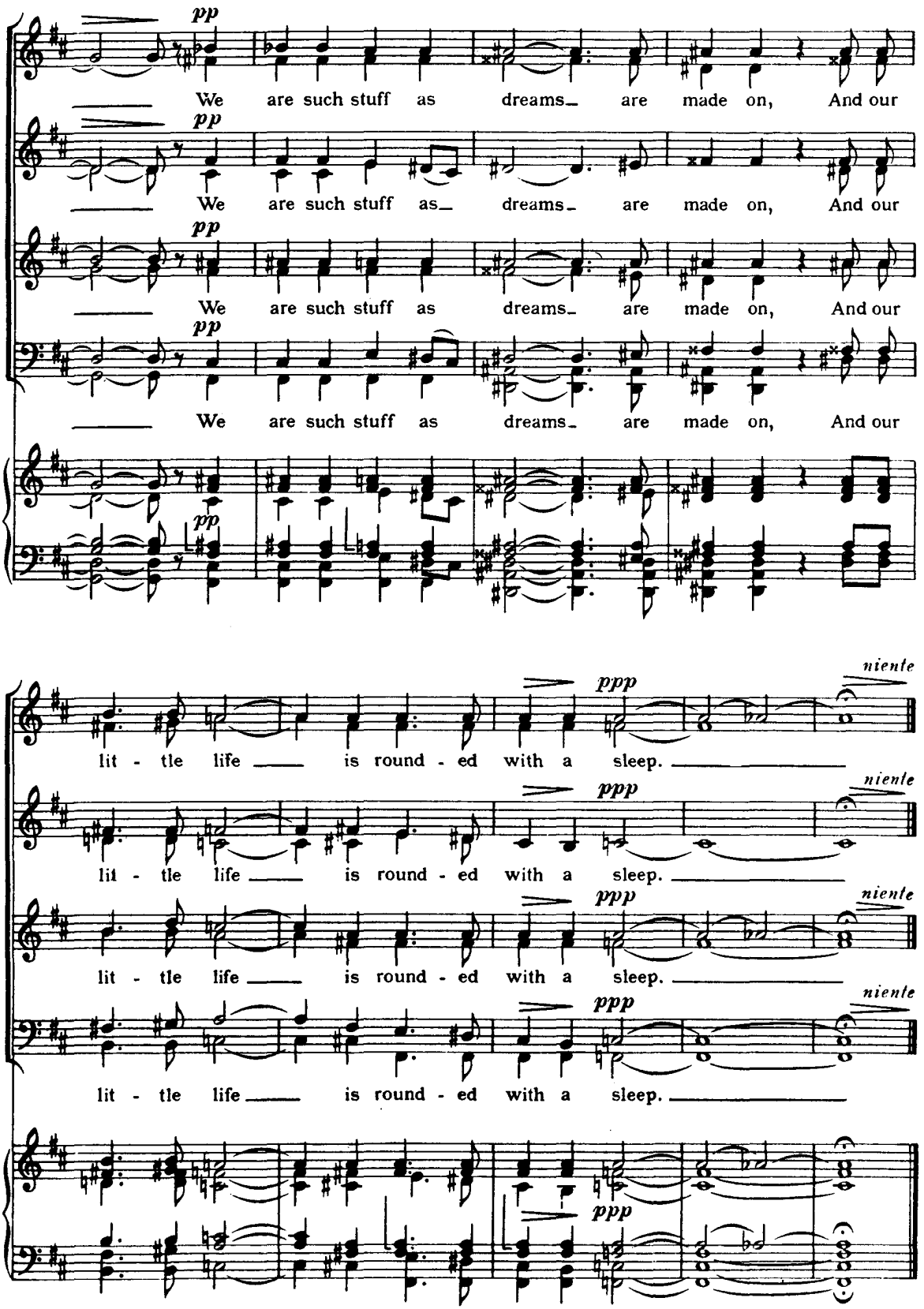

ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell,
ppp
niente
ding dong, bell, ding dong. bell.
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell.
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell.
ding dong, bell, ding dong, bell.
ding dong, bell.

2. The Cloud-Capp'd Towers

The Tempest, Act IV, Sc.1

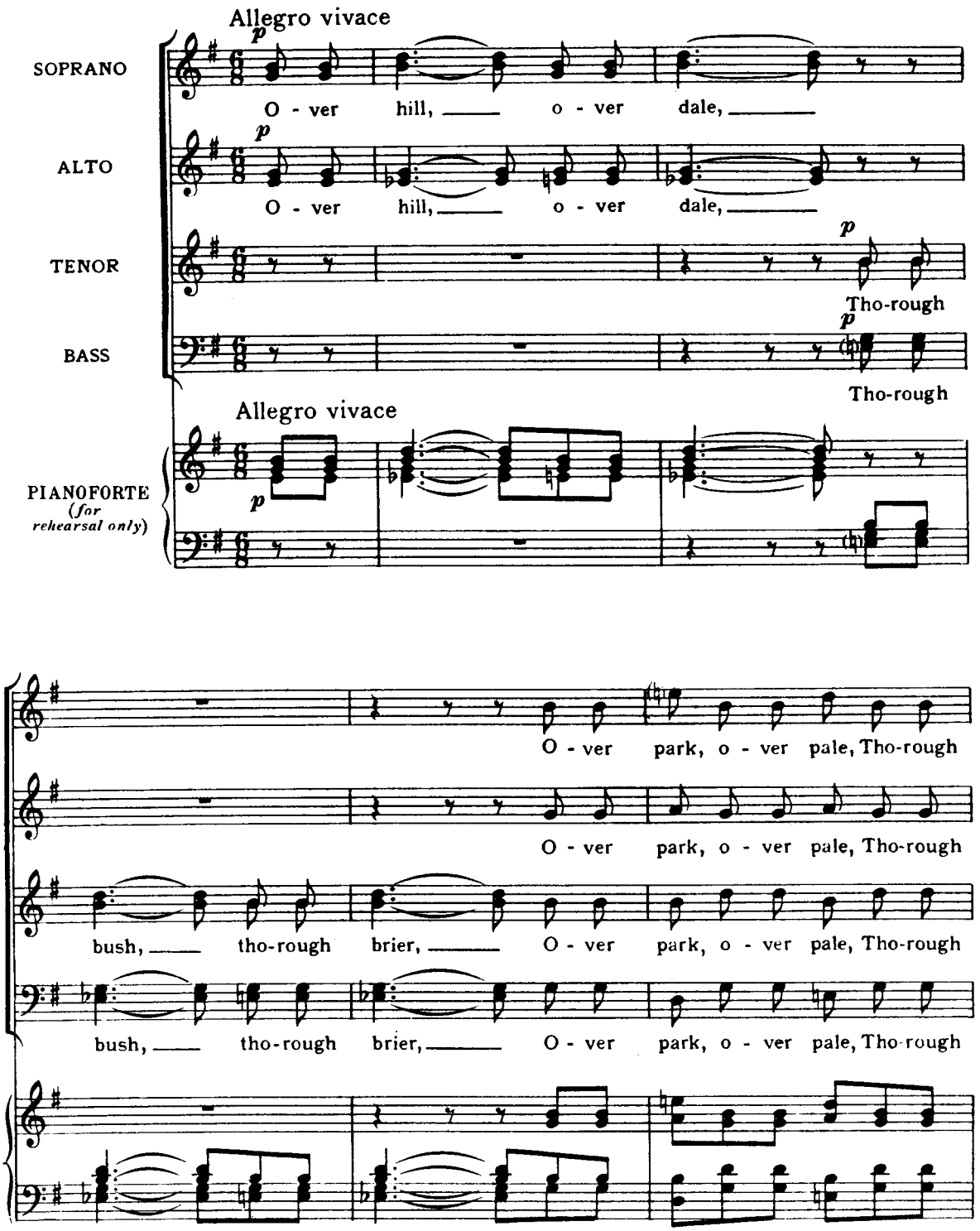


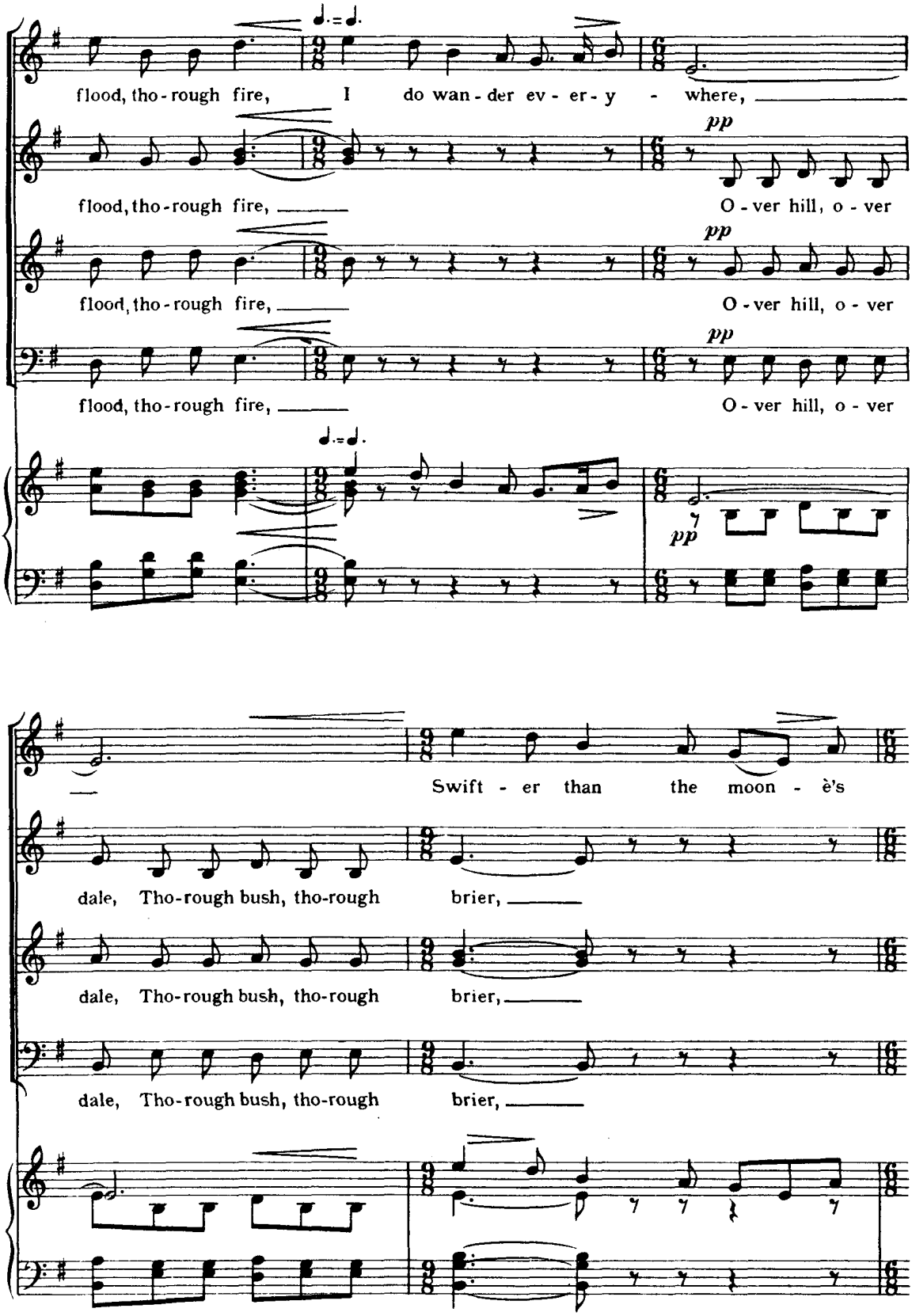

poco animato
pp
p
shall dis - solve, And, like this
shall dis - solve, shall dis - solve,
it - self, shall dis - solve,
- self, yea, all which it in - her - it shall dis - solve,
poco animato
a tempo
in - sub-stan - tial pag-eant fa - ded, leave not a rack be - hind:
and leave not a rack be - hind:
and leave not a rack be - hind:
and leave not a rack be - hind:
a tempo

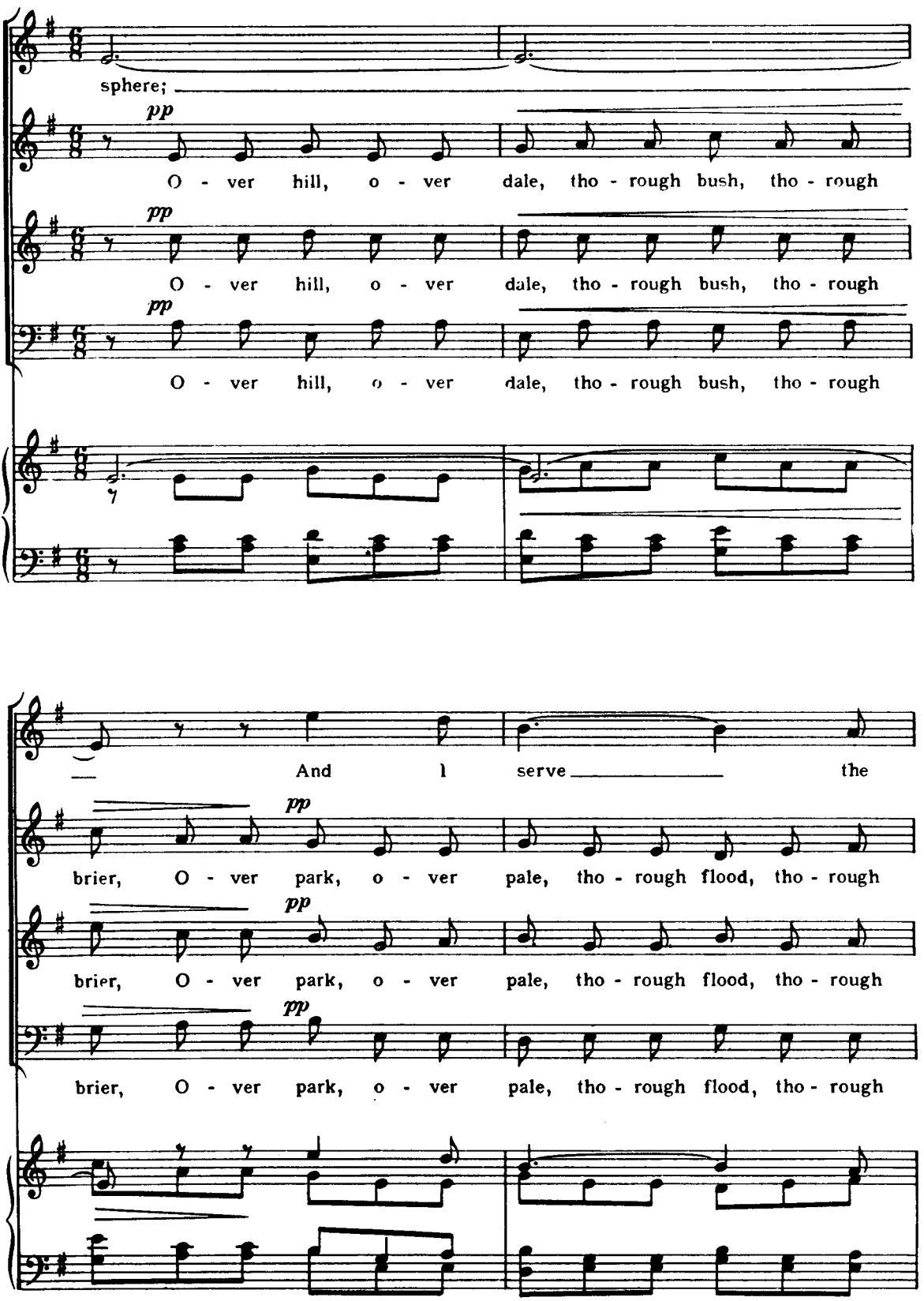

pp
We are such stuff as dreams_ are made on, And our
pp
We are such stuff as_ dreams_ are made on, And our
pp
We are such stuff as dreams_ are made on, And our
pp
We are such stuff as dreams_ are made on, And our
pp
ppp
niente
lit - tle life_ is round - ed with a sleep._
ppp
niente
lit - tle life_ is round - ed with a sleep._
ppp
niente
lit - tle life_ is round - ed with a sleep._
ppp
niente
lit - tle life_ is round - ed with a sleep._
ppp

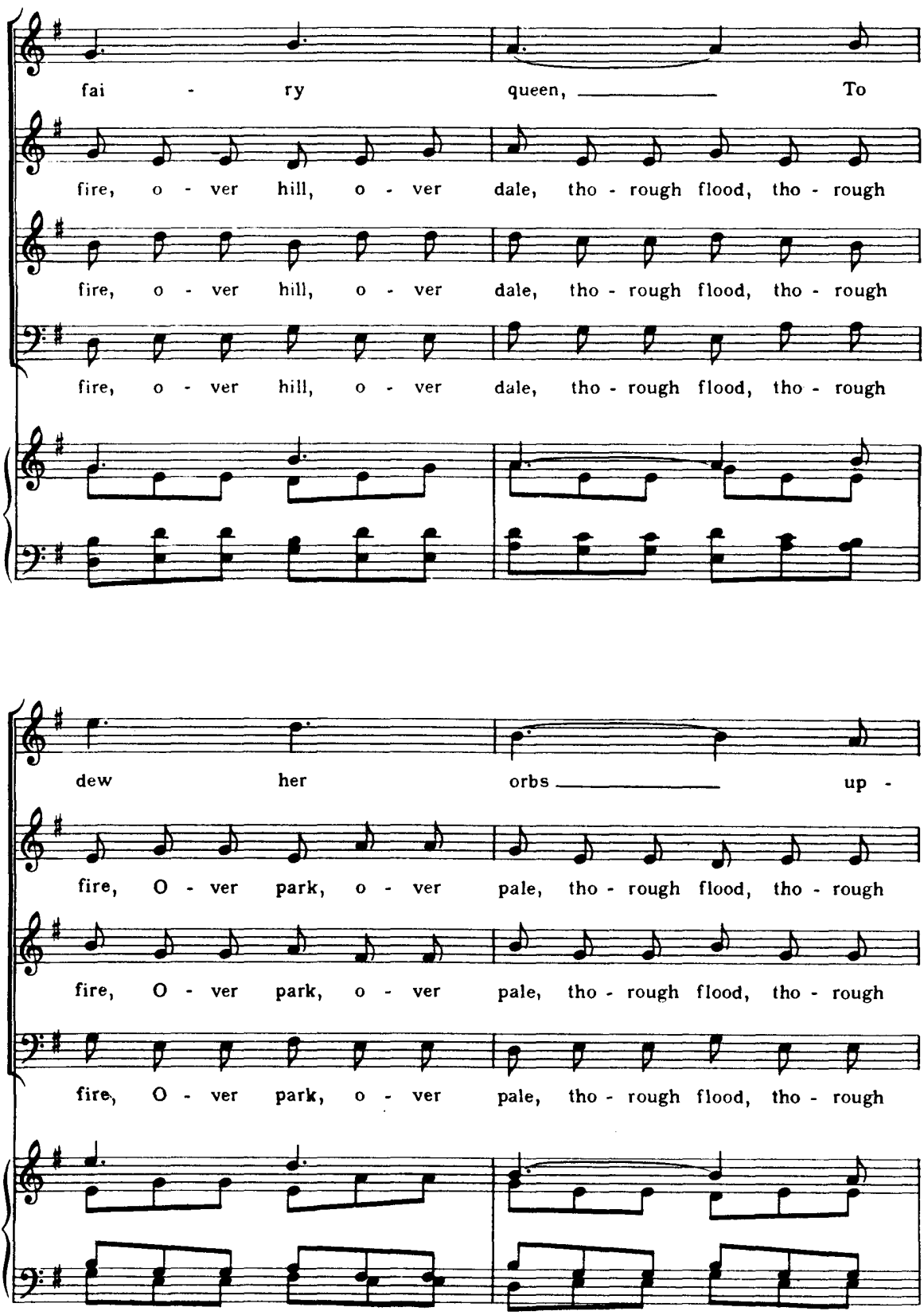
3. Over Hill, Over Dale

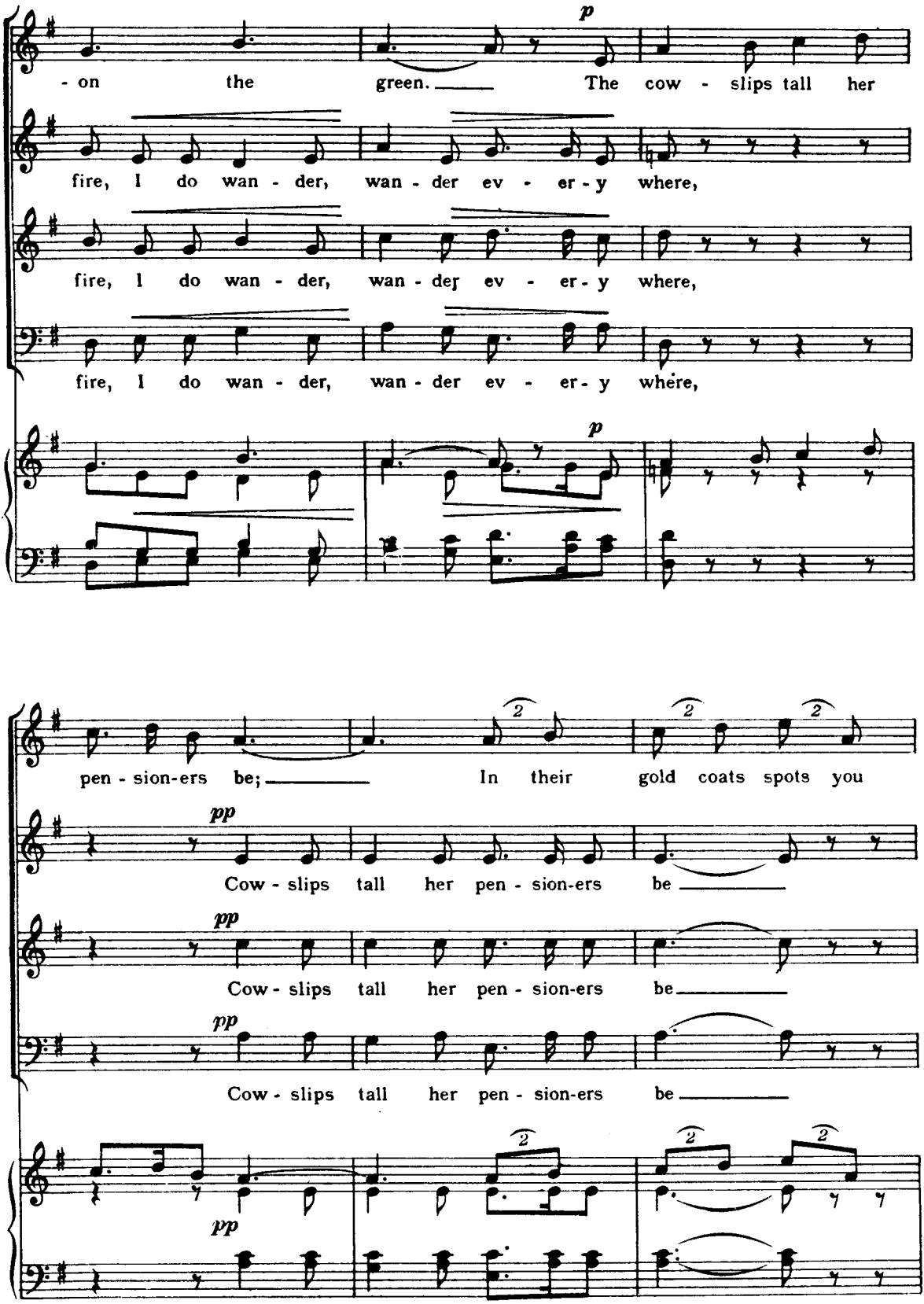
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act II, Sc. I

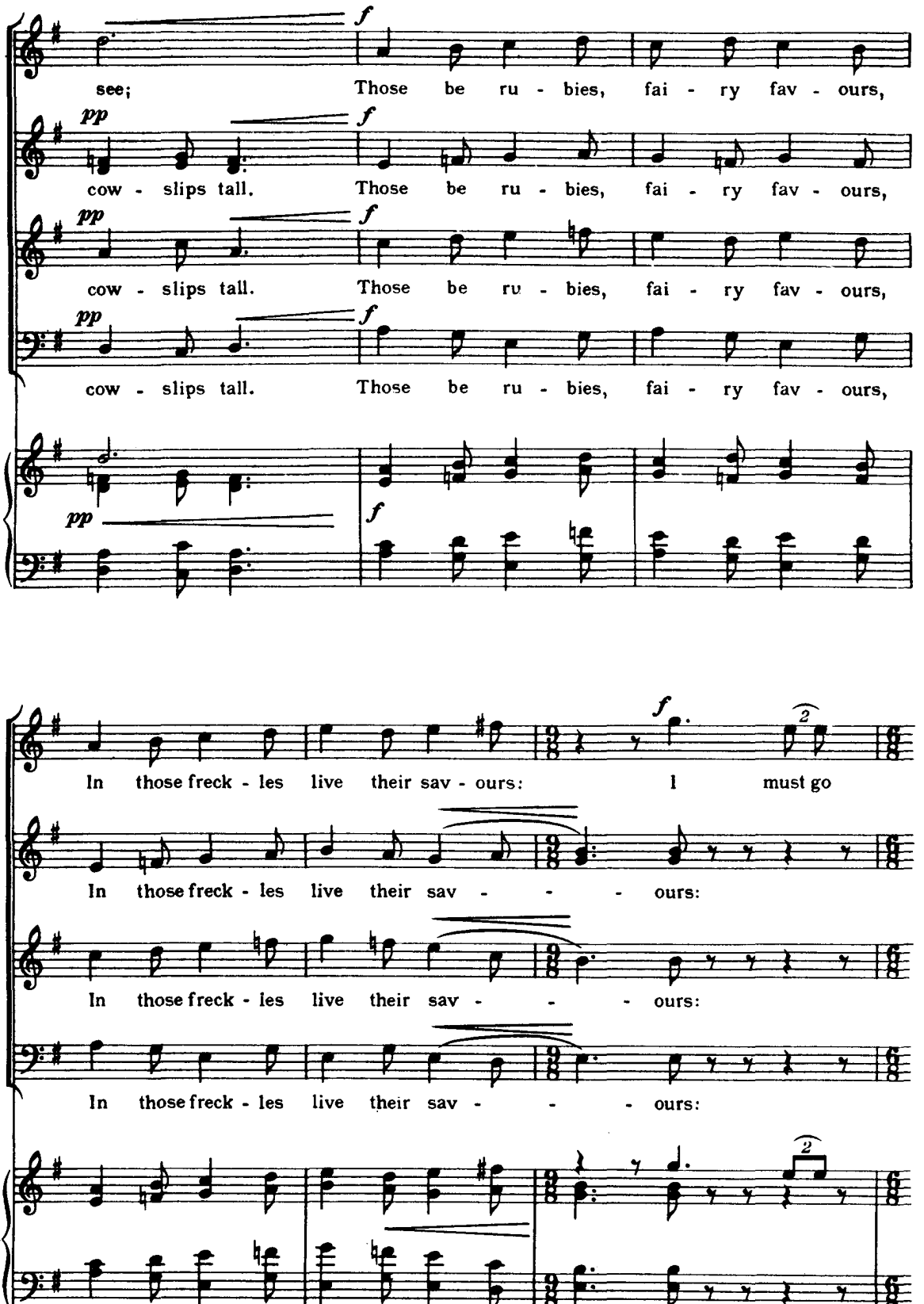


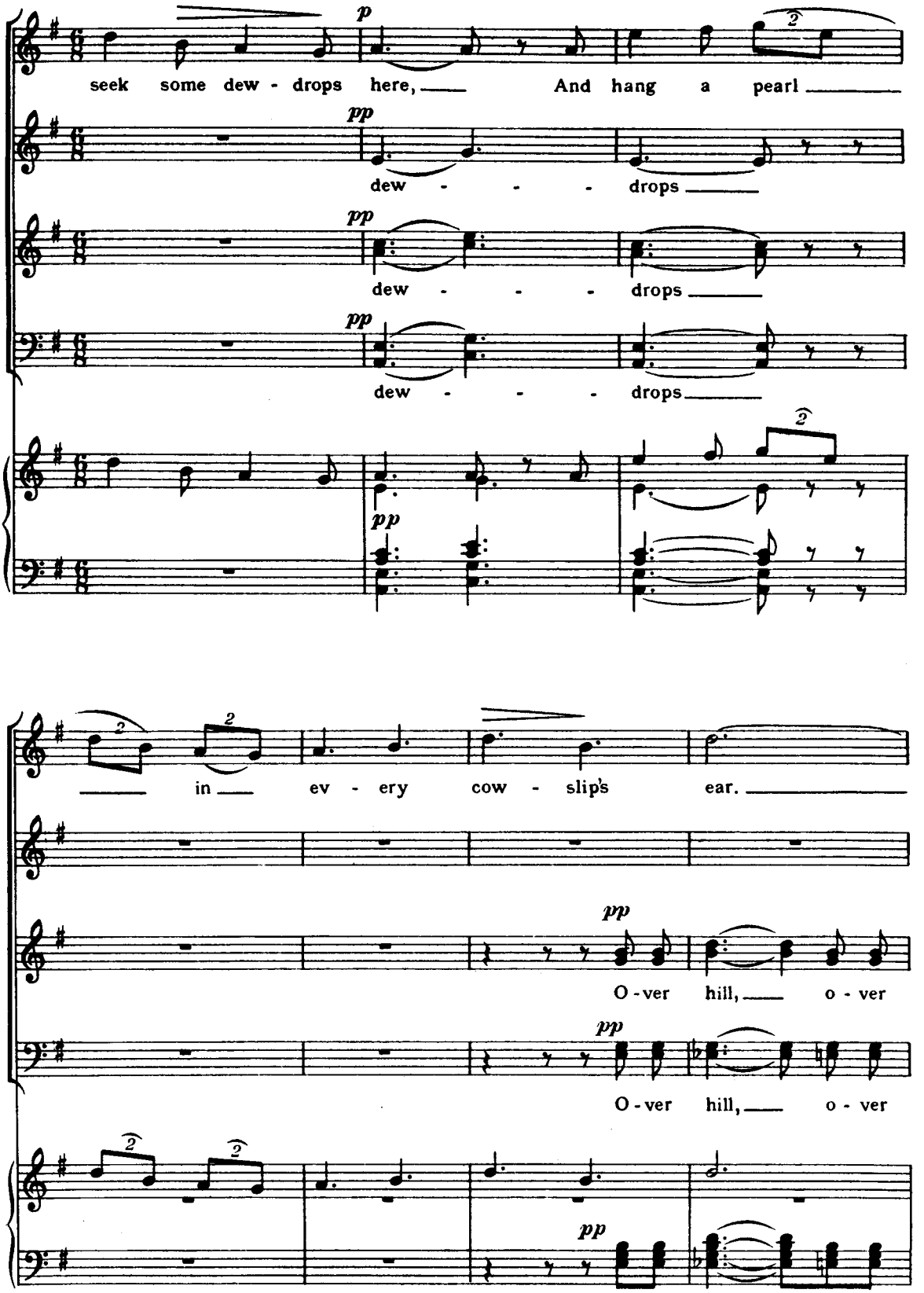

flood, tho-rough fire, I do wan-der ev-er-y - where,
flood, tho-rough fire, O-ver hill, o-ver
flood, tho-rough fire, O-ver hill, o-ver
flood, tho-rough fire, O-ver hill, o-ver
pp
Swift-er than the moon-è's
dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier,
dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier,
dale, Tho-rough bush, tho-rough brier,

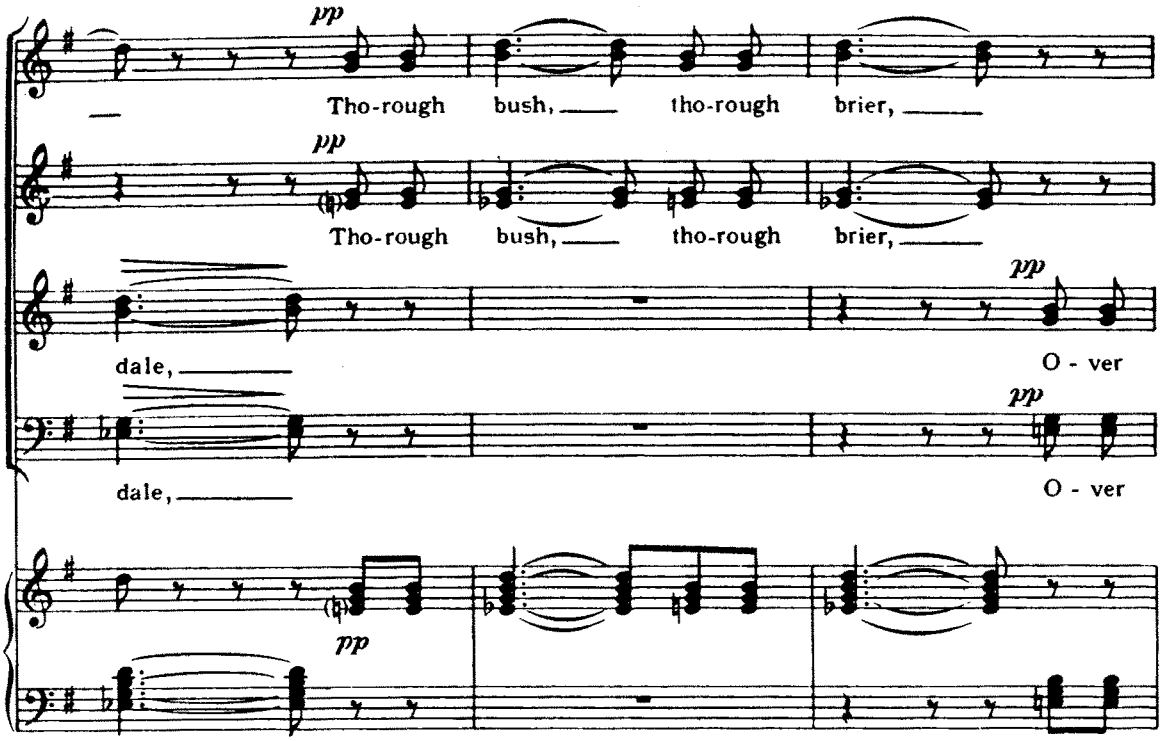

sphere;
pp
O - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough bush, tho - rough
pp
O - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough bush, tho - rough
pp
O - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough bush, tho - rough
And I serve the
pp
brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
pp
brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
pp
brier, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough

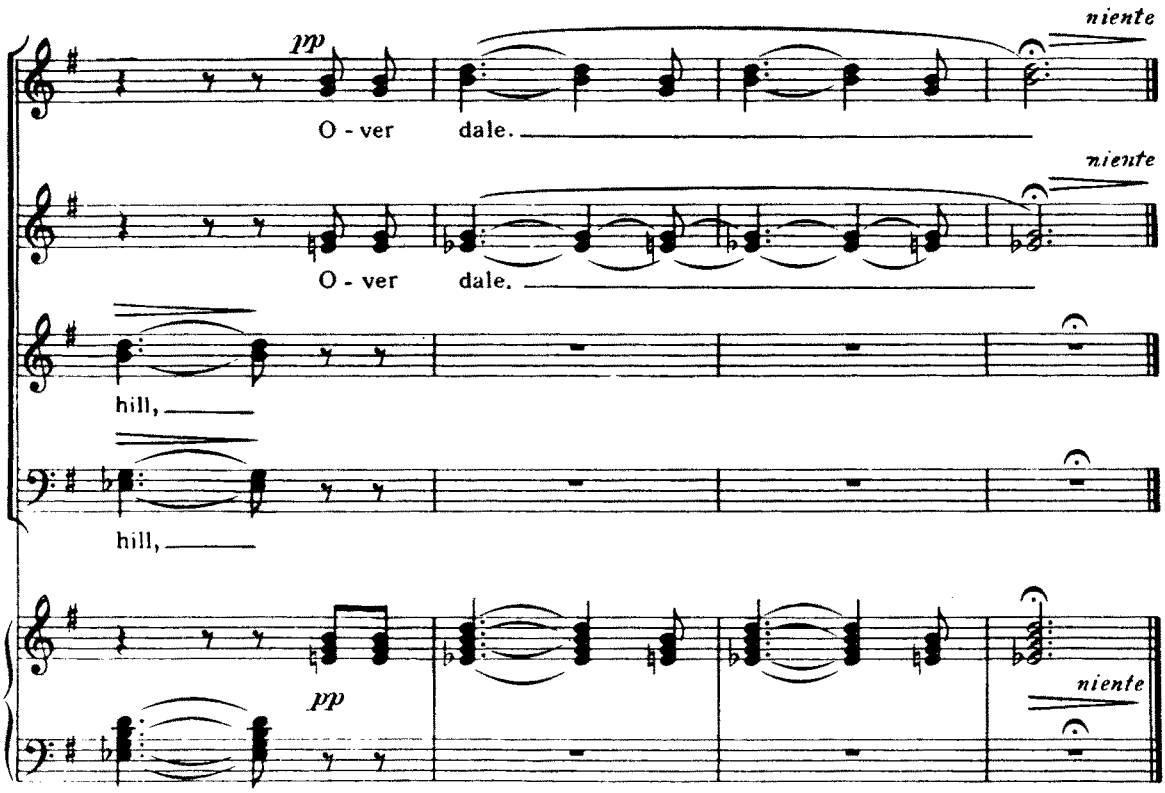

fai - ry queen, To
fire, o - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
fire, o - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
fire, o - ver hill, o - ver dale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
dew her orbs up -
fire, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
fire, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough
fire, O - ver park, o - ver pale, tho - rough flood, tho - rough


p
- on the green. The cow - slips tall her
fire, I do wan - der, wan - der ev - er - y where,
fire, I do wan - der, wan - der ev - er - y where,
fire, I do wan - der, wan - der ev - er - y where,
p
pen - sion-ers be; In their gold coats spots you
pp
Cow - slips tall her pen - sion-ers be
pp
Cow - slips tall her pen - sion-ers be
pp
Cow - slips tall her pen - sion-ers be
pp


see; Those be ru - bies, fai - ry fav - ours,
cow - slips tall. Those be ru - bies, fai - ry fav - ours,
cow - slips tall. Those be ru - bies, fai - ry fav - ours,
cow - slips tall. Those be ru - bies, fai - ry fav - ours,
In those freck - les live their sav - ours: I must go
In those freck - les live their sav - - - ours:
In those freck - les live their sav - - - ours:
In those freck - les live their sav - - - ours:


p
seek some dew - drops here, And hang a pearl
pp
dew - - - drops
pp
dew - - - drops
pp
dew - - - drops
pp
in ev - ery cow - slip's ear.
pp
O - ver hill, o - ver
pp
O - ver hill, o - ver
pp





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