All Lovely Things

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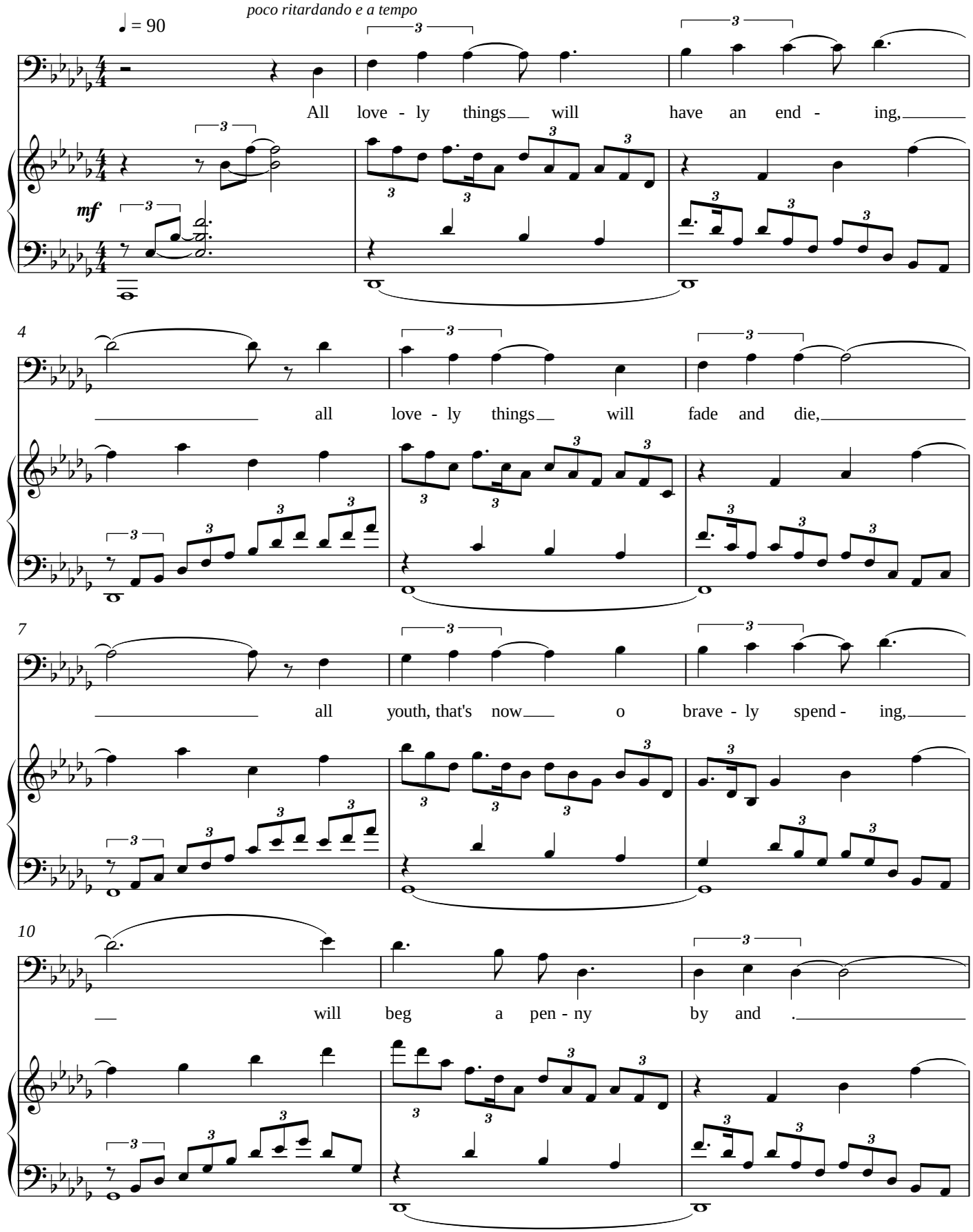

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13

poco ritardando

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a tempo

Fine la - dies soon are all for - got - ten,

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and gold - en - rod is dust when dead,

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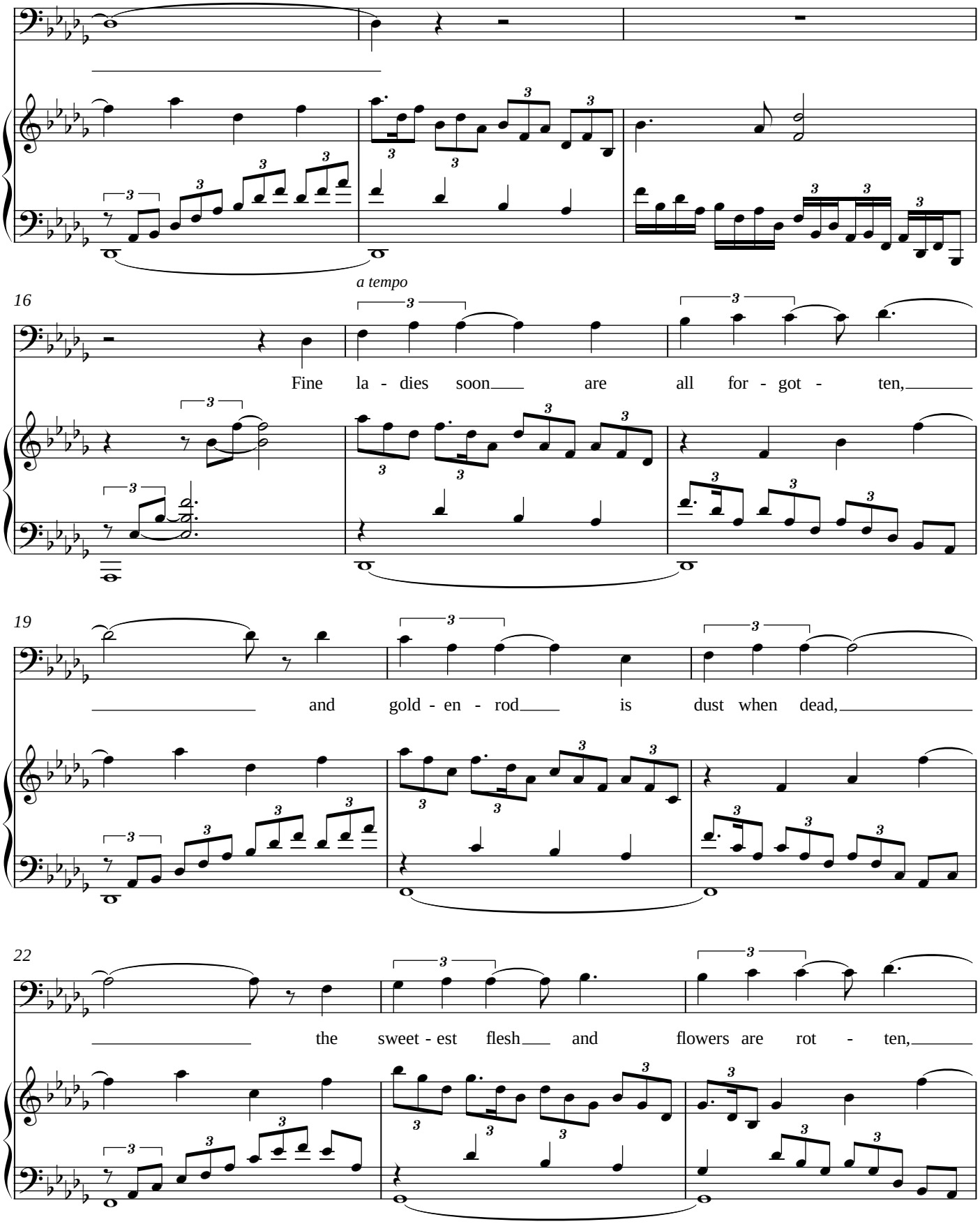
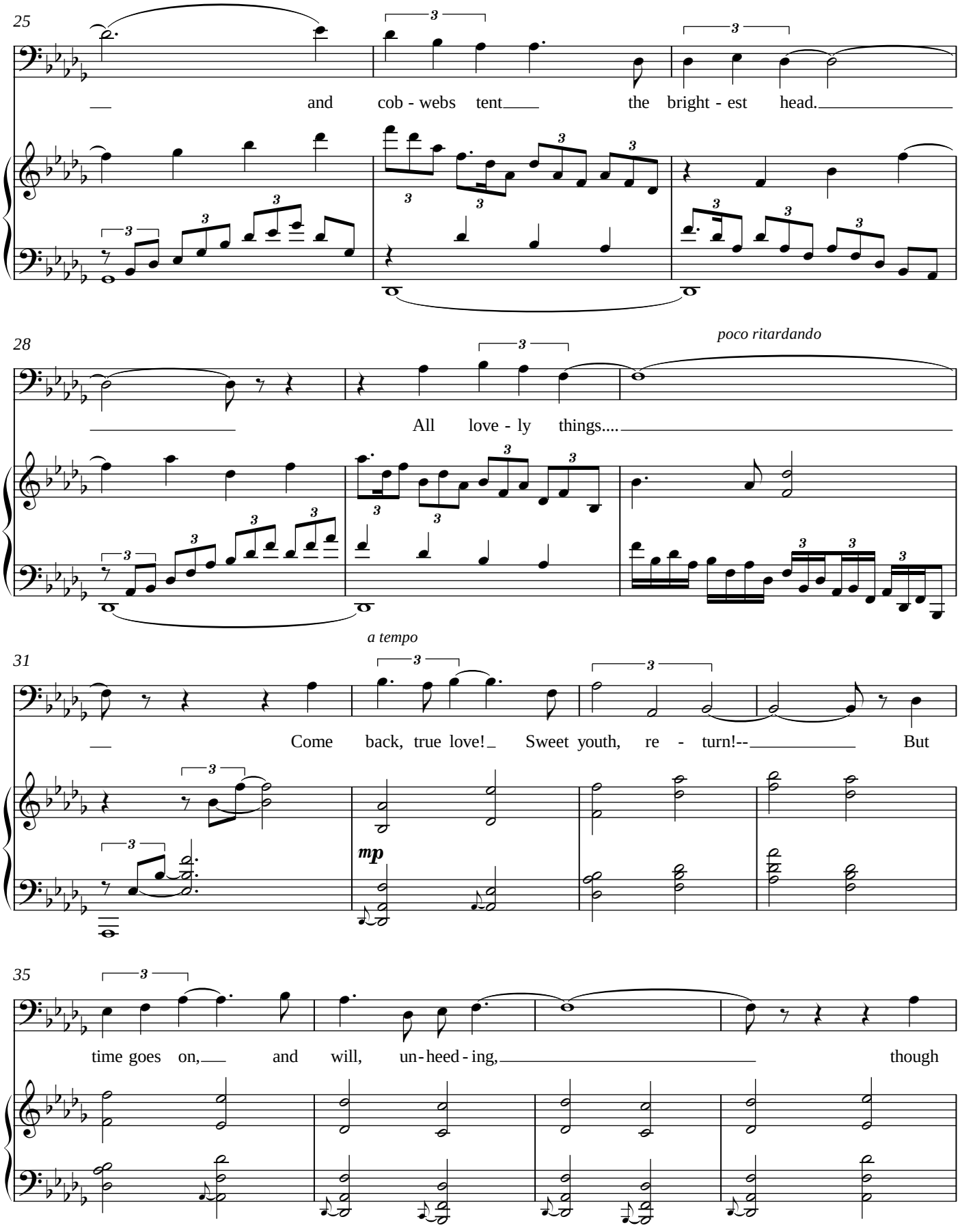
the sweet - est flesh and flowers are rot - ten,

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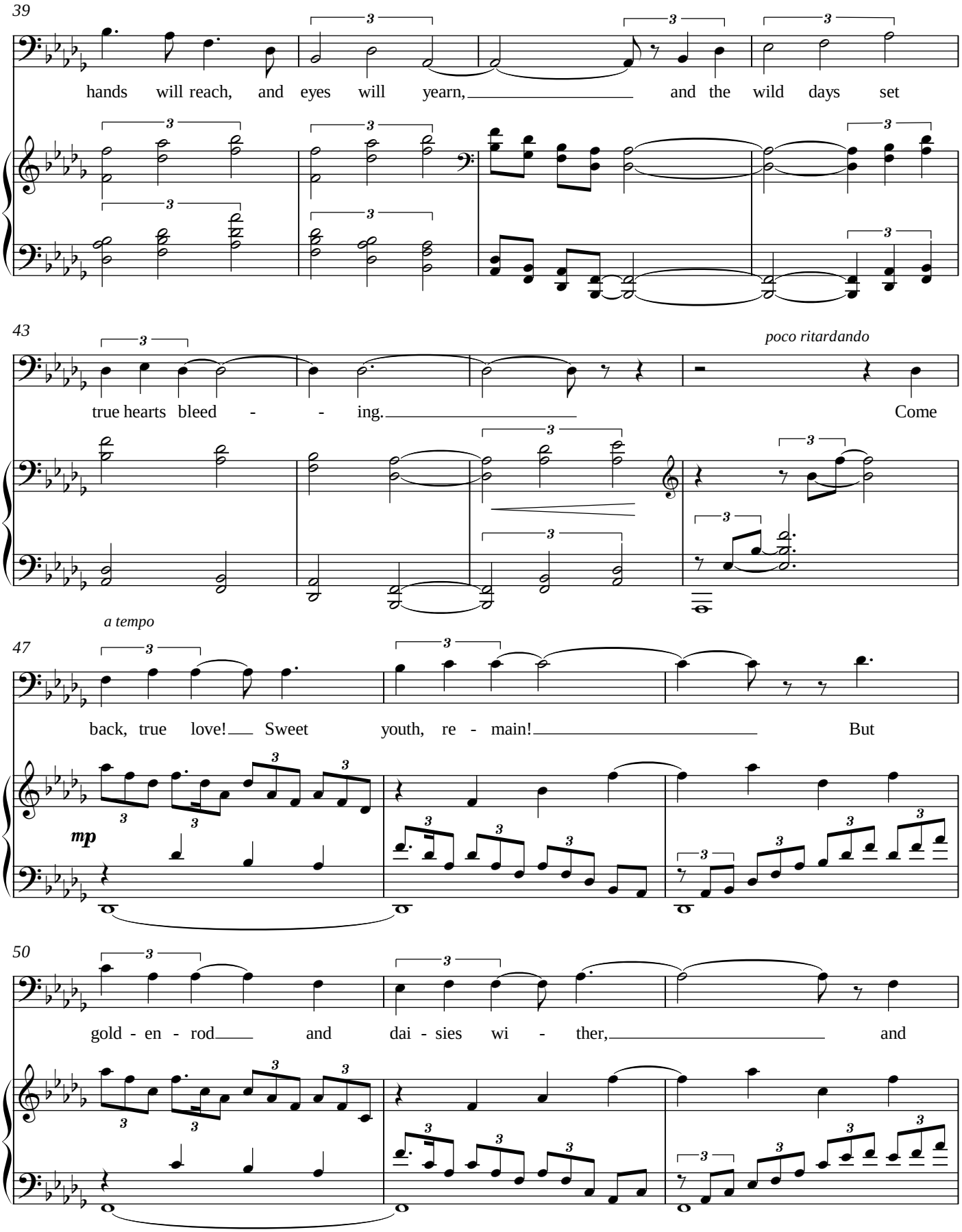
and cob - webs tent the bright - est head.
28
poco ritardando
All love - ly things....
a tempo
31
Come back, true love! Sweet youth, re - turn!-- But
mp
35
time goes on, and will, un - heed - ing, though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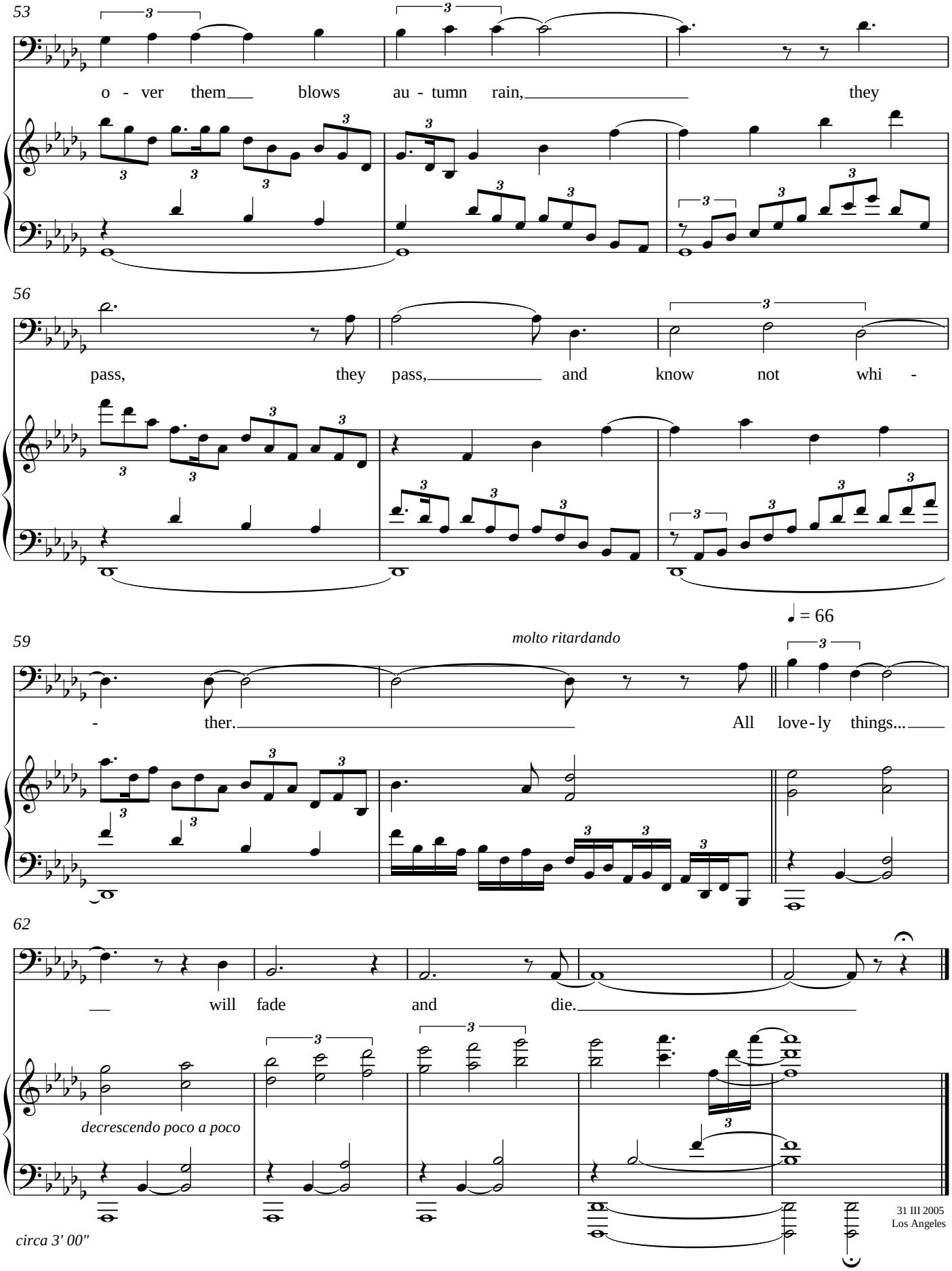
hands will reach, and eyes will yearn, and the wild days set
43
poco ritardando
true hearts bleed - - ing. Come
a tempo
47
back, true love! Sweet youth, re - main! But
mp
50
gold - en - rod and dai - sies wi - ther, and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o - ver them blows au - tumn rain, they
56
pass, they pass, and know not whi -
59
molto ritardando
♩ = 66
- ther. All love - ly things...
62
will fade and die.
decrescendo poco a poco
circa 3' 00"
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