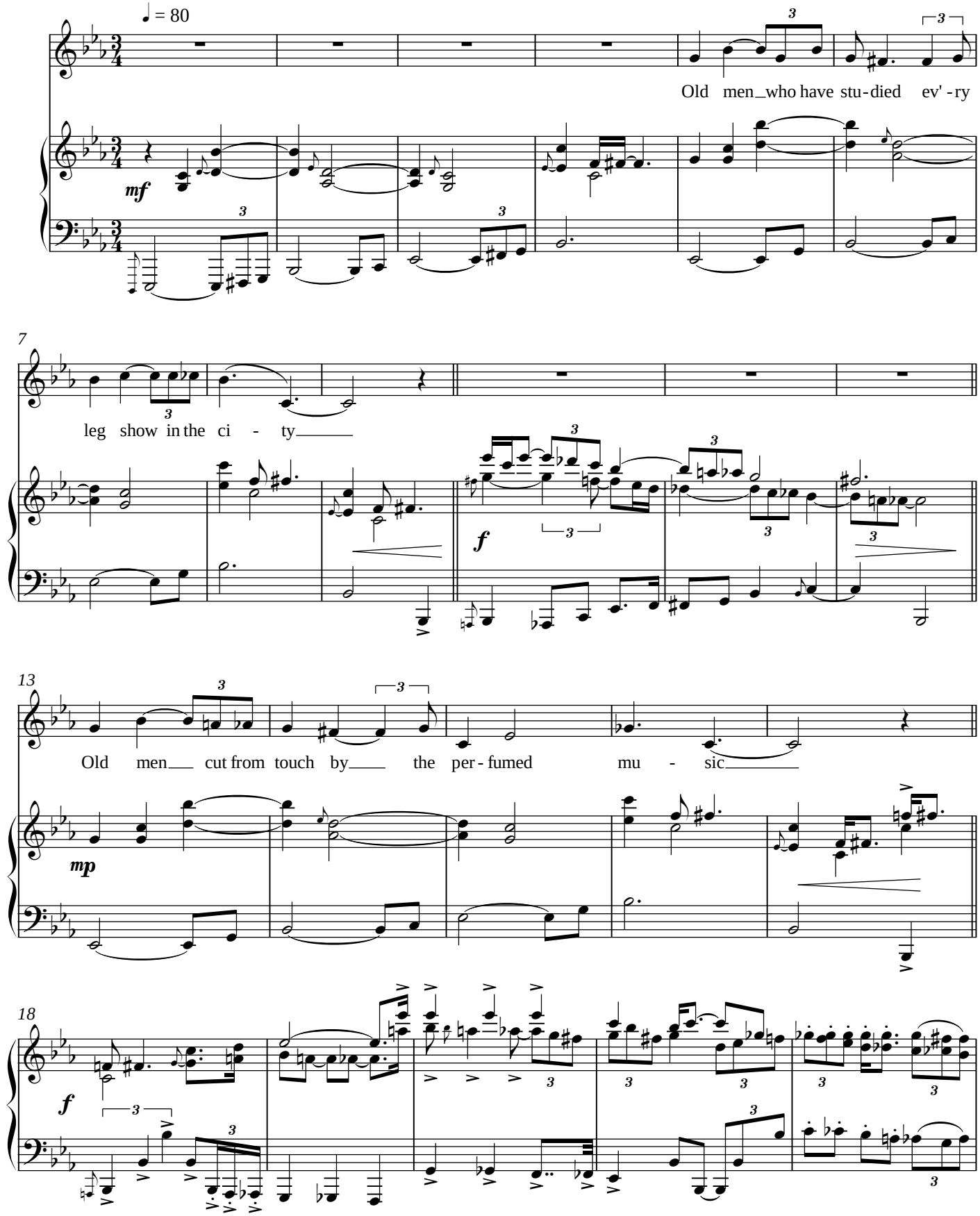
The Old Men

William Carlos Williams (1883-1963) *from Al Que Quiere! (1917)* Gary Bachlund



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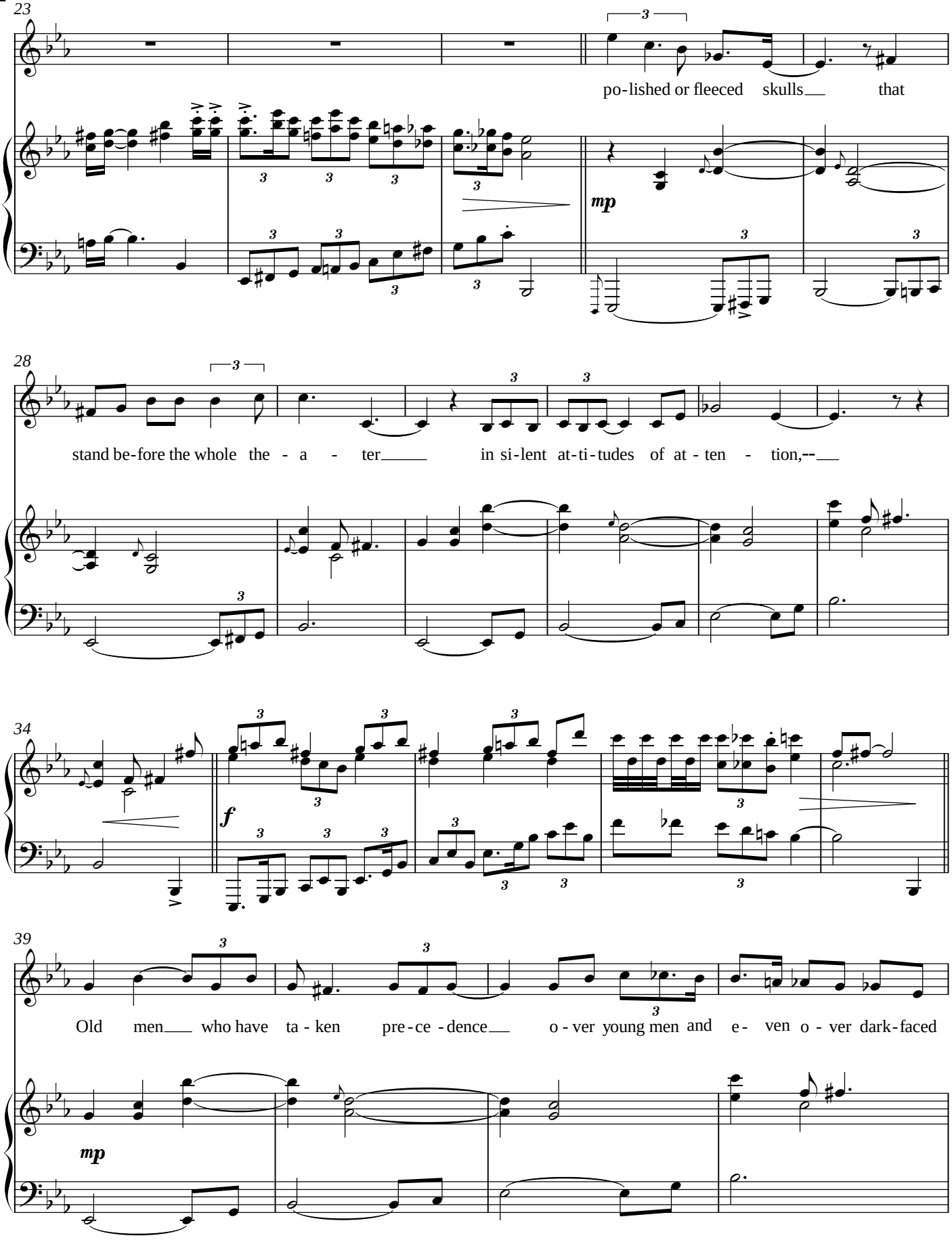
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po-lished or fleeced skulls that
mp
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stand be-fore the whole the - a - ter in si-lent at-ti-tudes of at-ten - tion,--
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Old men who have ta-ken pre-ce-dence o-ver young men and e- ven o-ver dark-faced
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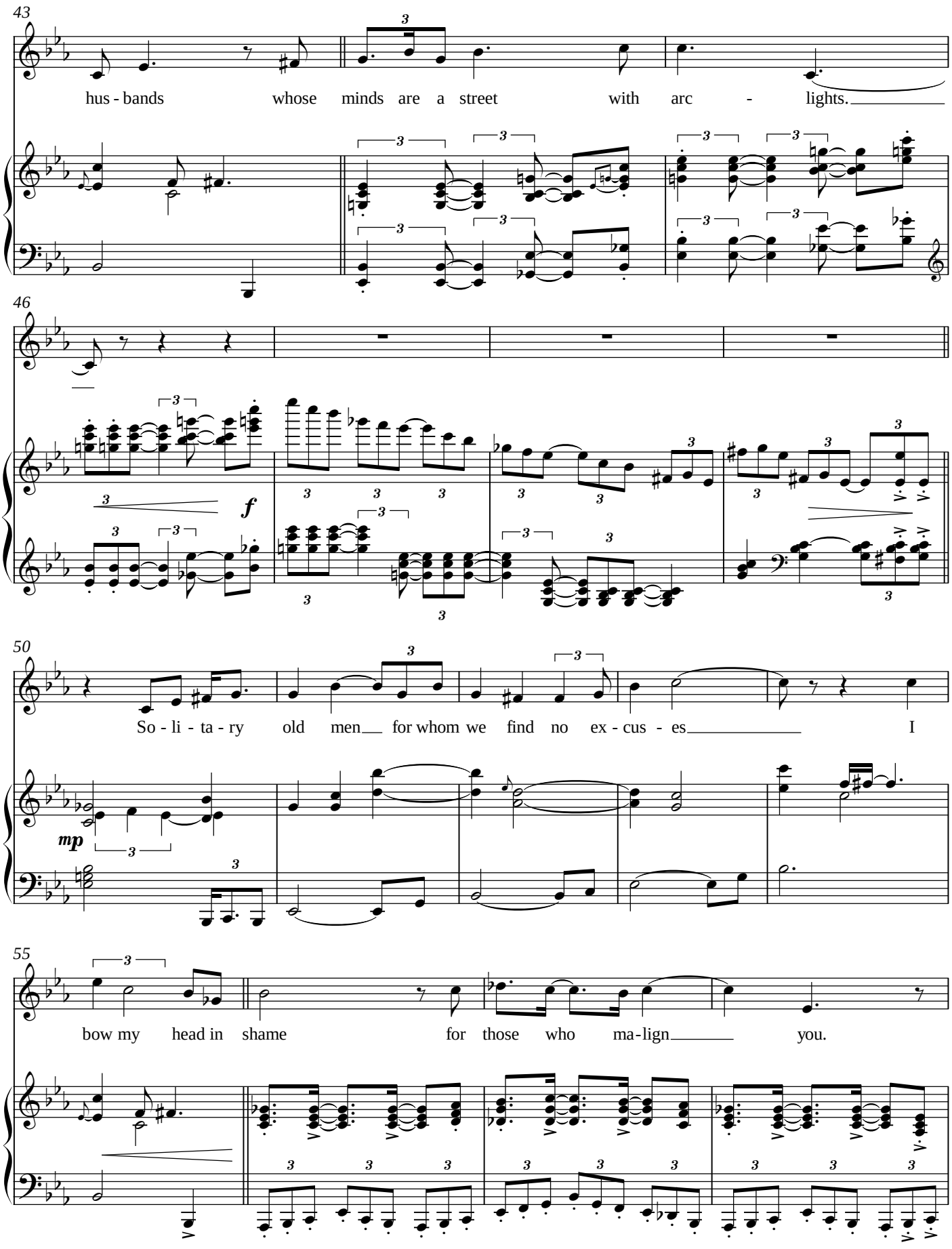
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hus - bands whose minds are a street with arc - lights.
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So - li - ta - ry old men for whom we find no ex - cus - es I
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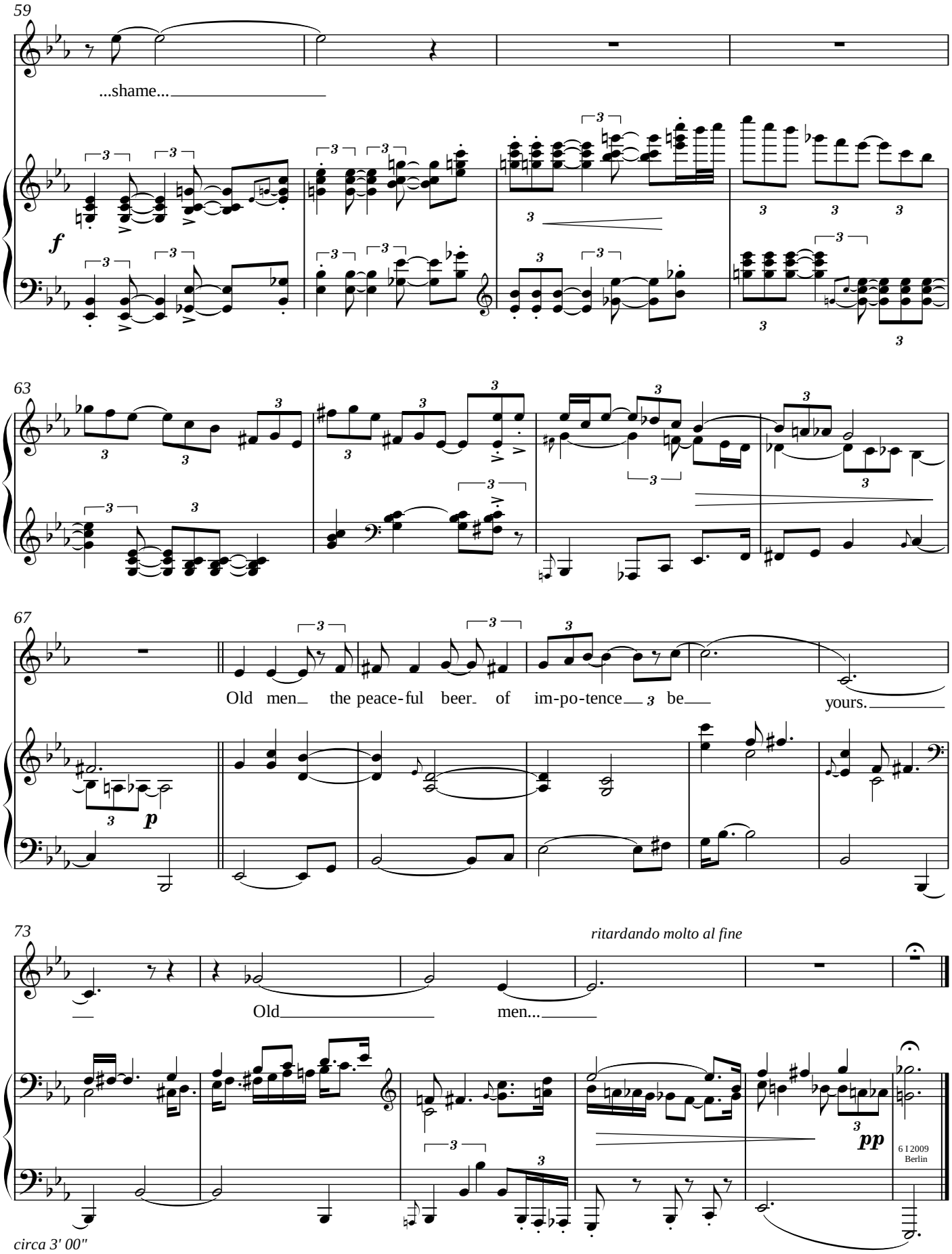
bow my head in shame for those who ma - lign you.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...shame...
f
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Old men the peace-ful beer of im-po-tence be
yours.
p
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ritardando molto al fine
Old men...
pp
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