Edward Lear (1812-1888)

The Table and the Chair

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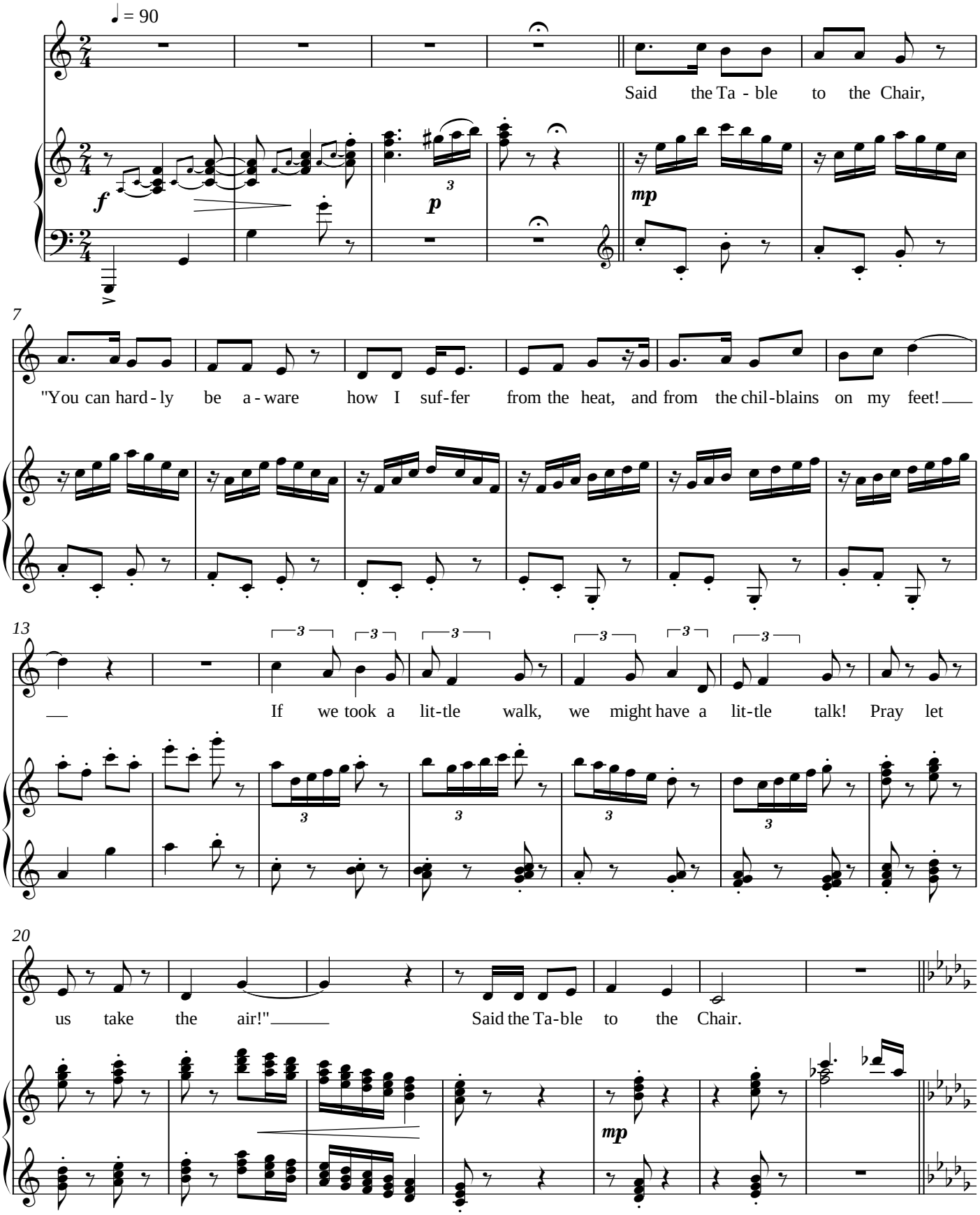

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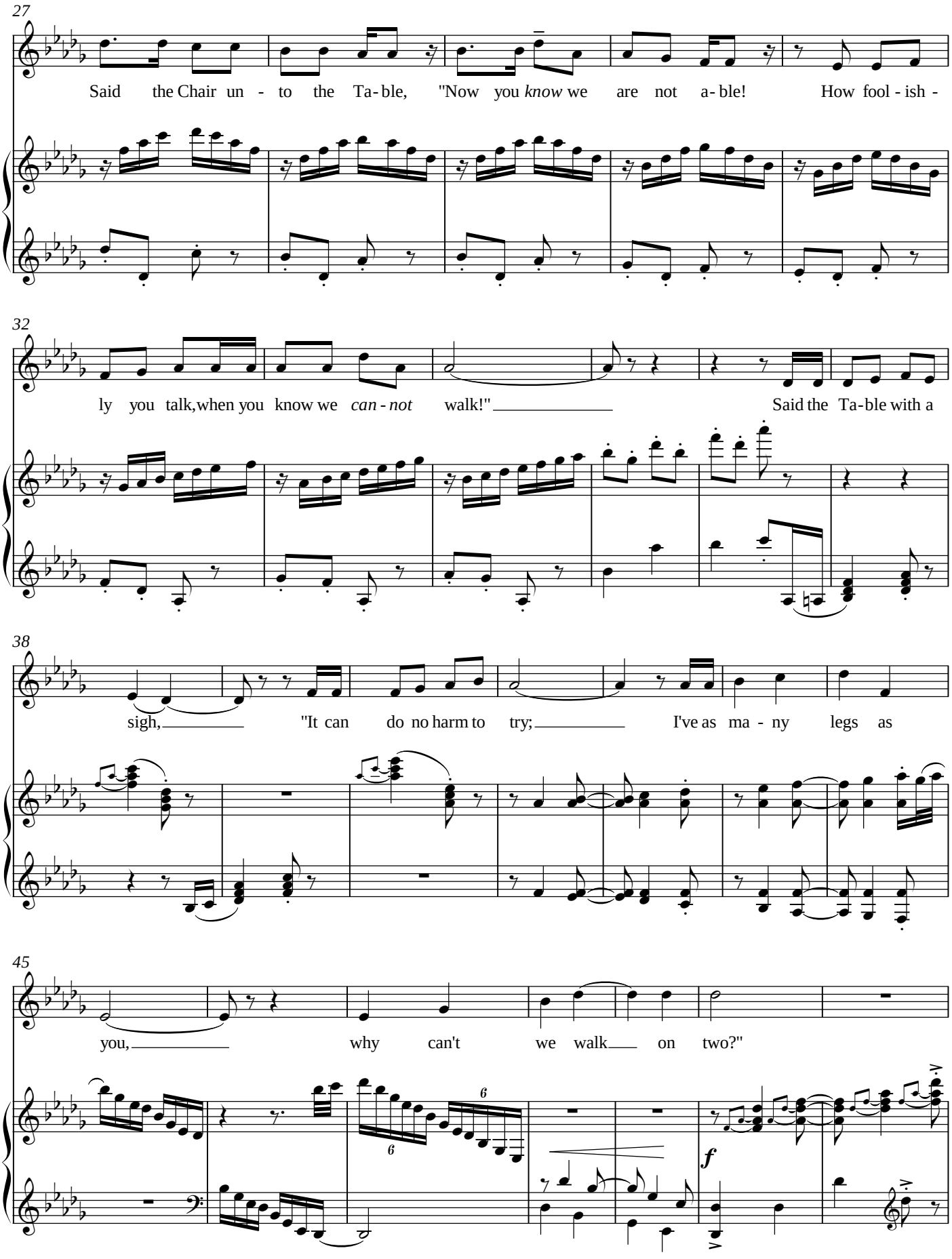
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Said the Chair un - to the Ta - ble, "Now you *know* we are not a - ble! How fool - ish -
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ly you talk, when you know we *can - not* walk!" Said the Ta - ble with a
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sigh, "It can do no harm to try; I've as ma - ny legs as
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you, why can't we walk on two?"
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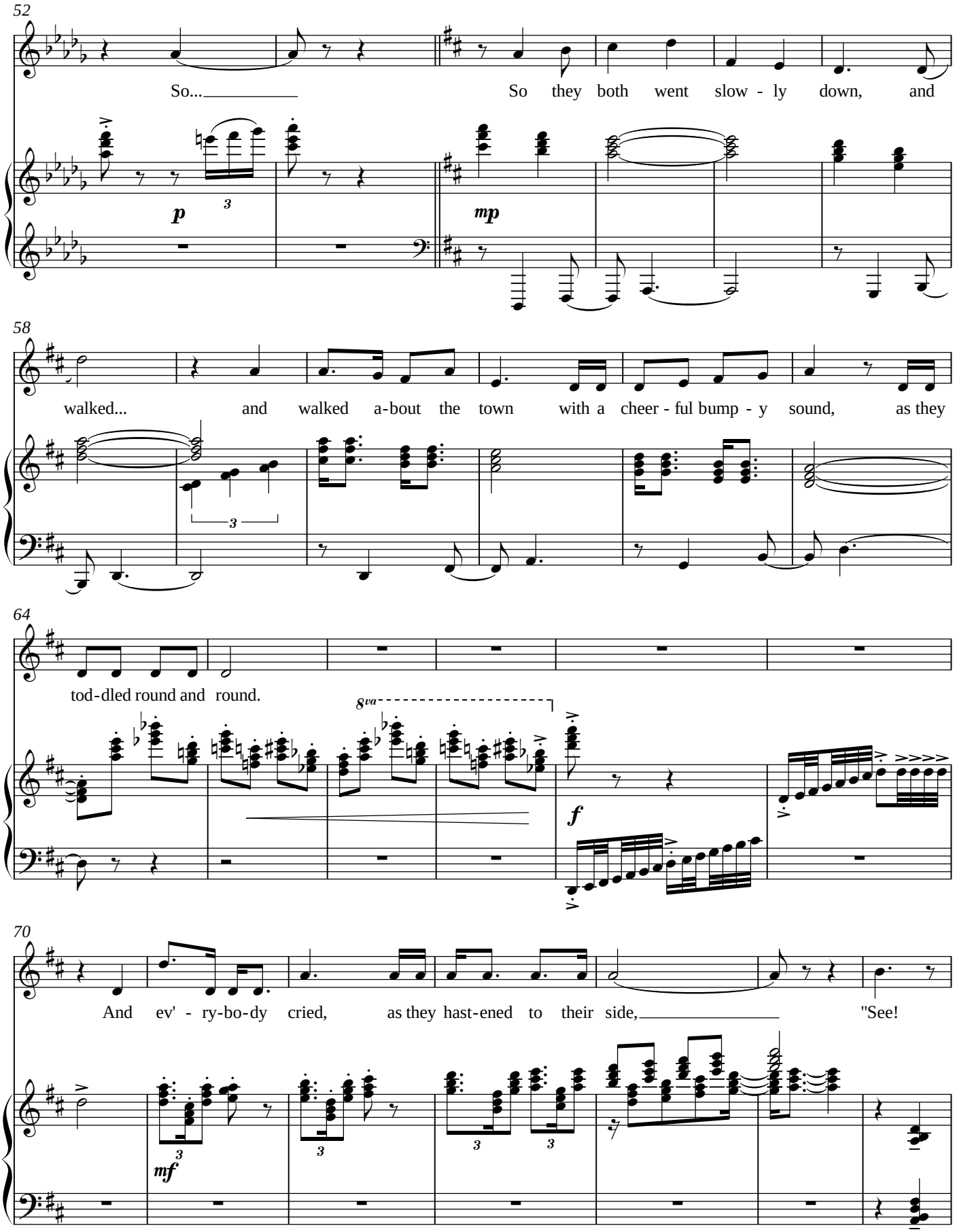
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So... So they both went slow - ly down, and
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walked... and walked a-bout the town with a cheer - ful bump - y sound, as they
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tod-dled round and round.
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And ev' - ry-bo-dy cried, as they hast-ened to their side, "See!
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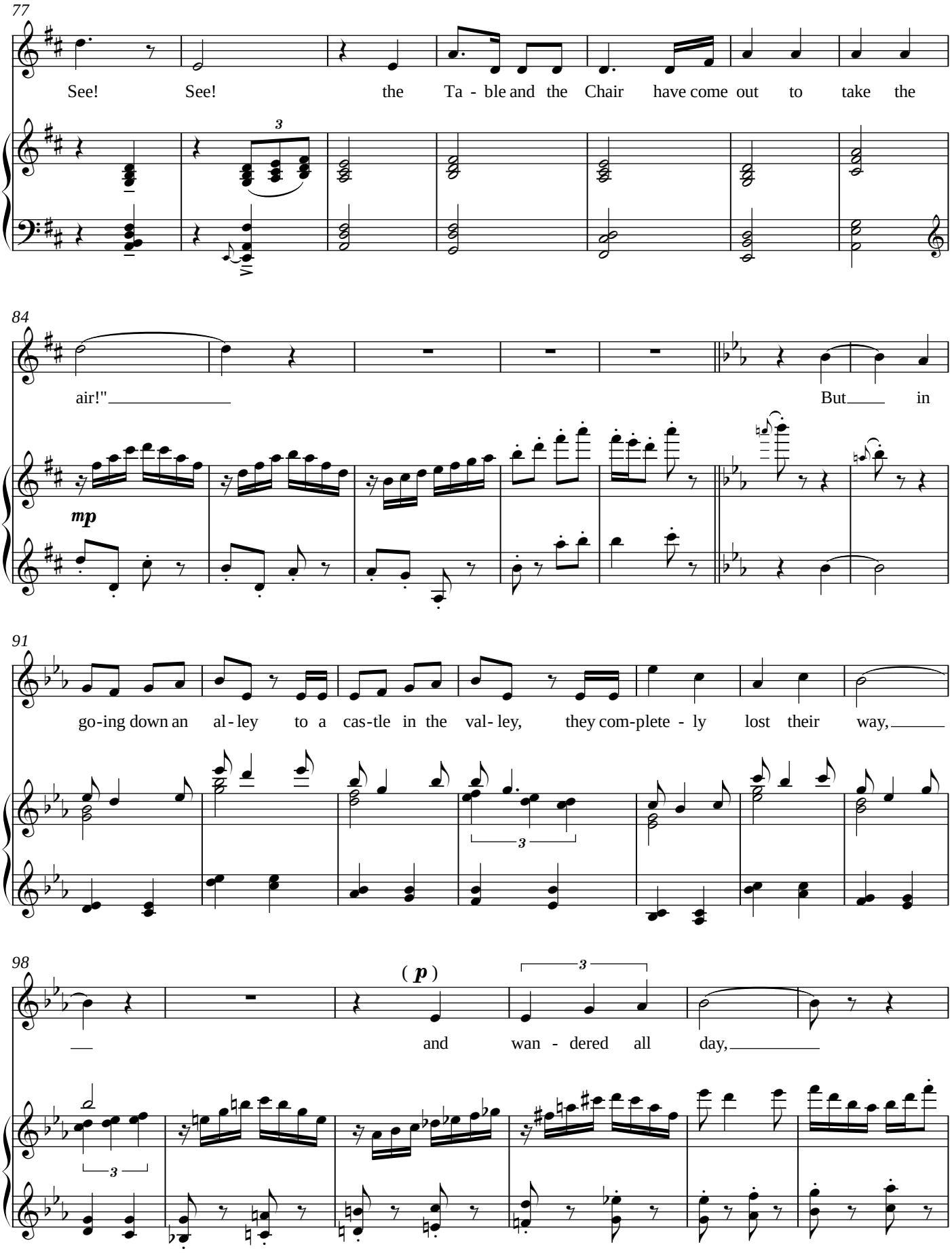
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See! See! the Ta - ble and the Chair have come out to take the
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air!"
But in
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go-ing down an al-ley to a cas-tle in the val-ley, they com-plete - ly lost their way,
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and wan - dered all day,
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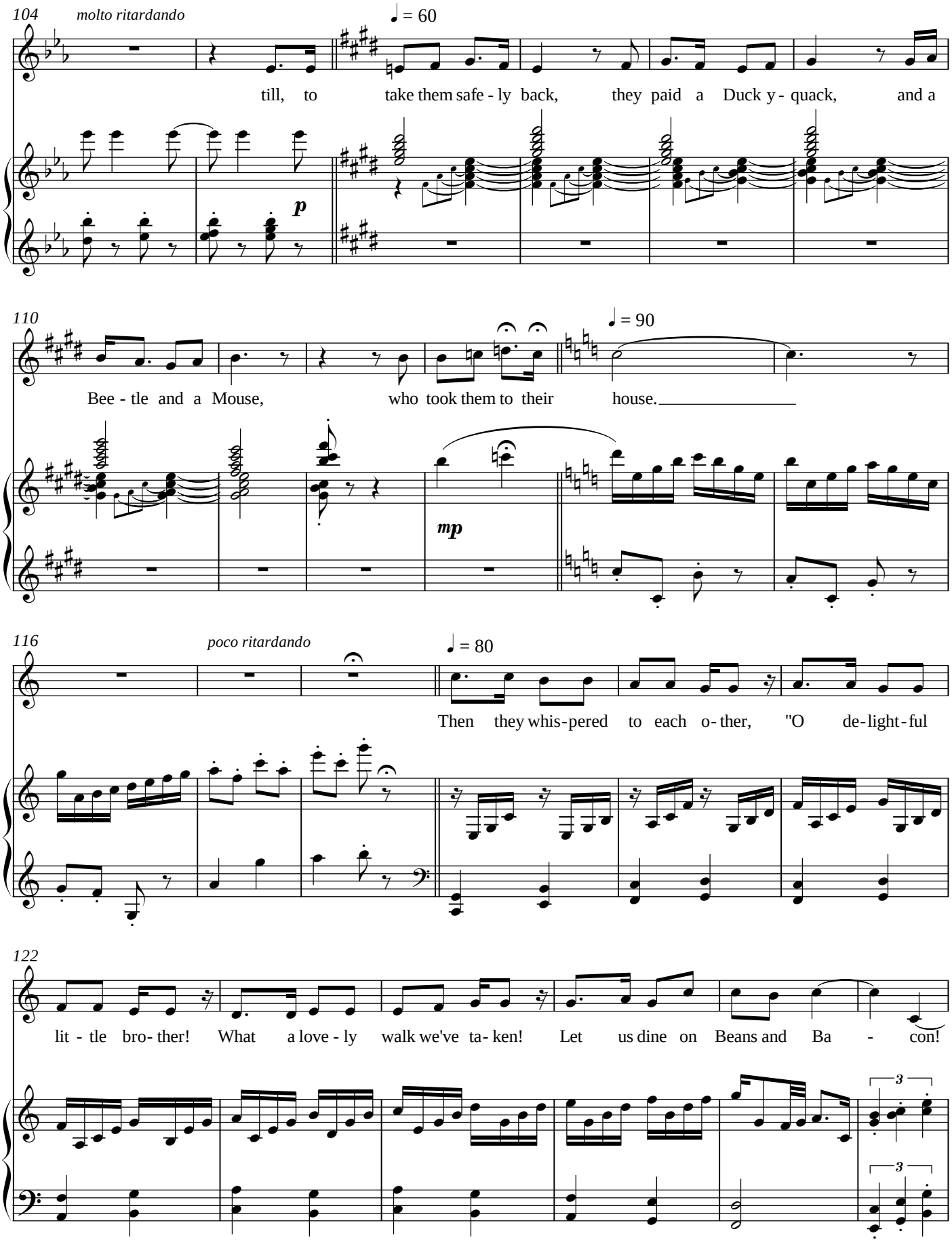
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molto ritardando
♩ = 60
till, to take them safe - ly back, they paid a Duck y - quack, and a
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♩ = 90
Bee - tle and a Mouse, who took them to their house.
mp
116
poco ritardando
♩ = 80
Then they whis-pered to each o- ther, "O de-light-ful
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lit - tle bro- ther! What a love - ly walk we've ta- ken! Let us dine on Beans and Ba - con!
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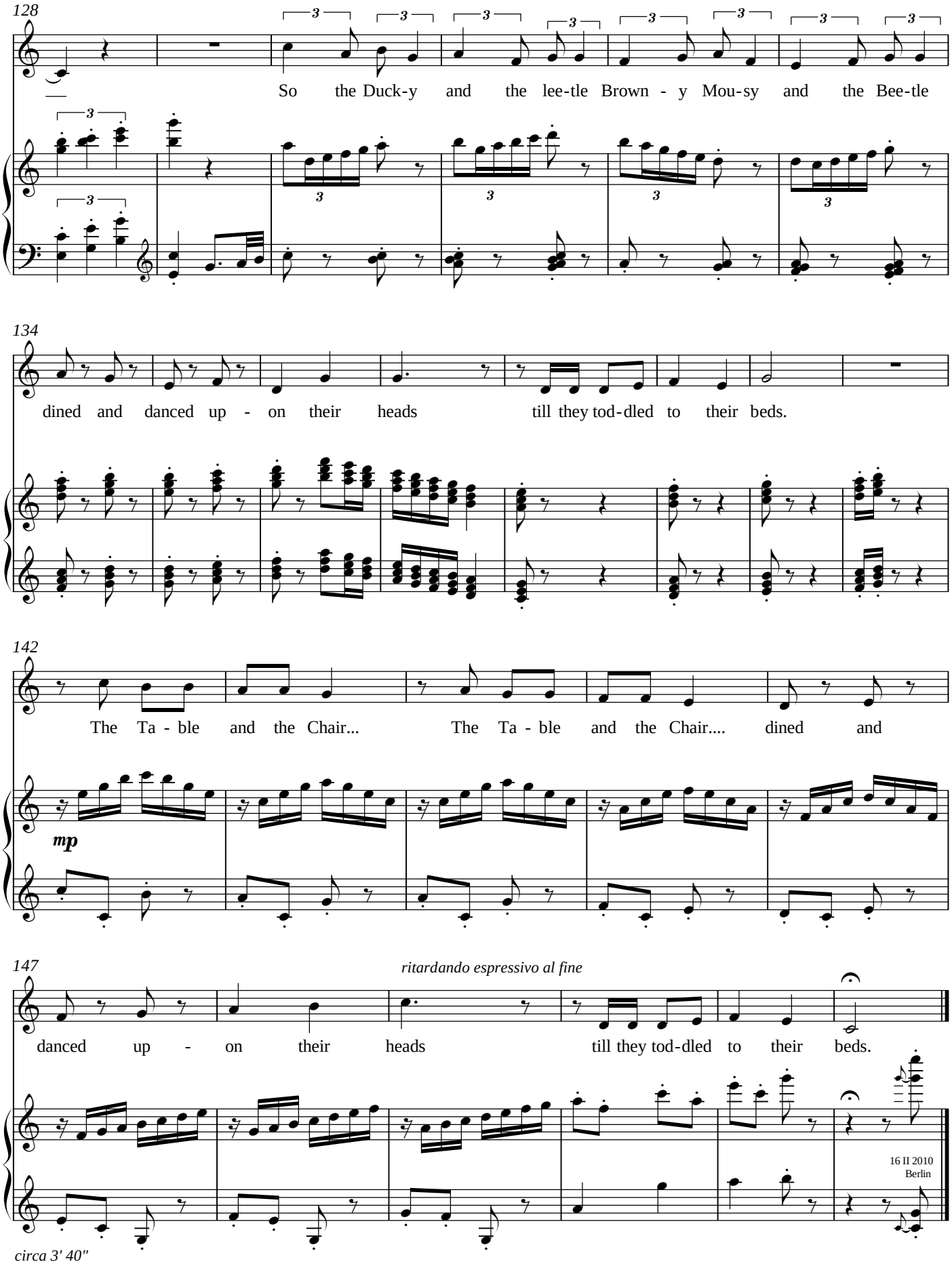
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So the Duck-y and the lee-tle Brown - y Mou-sy and the Bee-tle
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dined and danced up - on their heads till they tod-dled to their beds.
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The Ta - ble and the Chair... The Ta - ble and the Chair.... dined and
mp
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ritardando espressivo al fine
danced up - on their heads till they tod-dled to their beds.
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