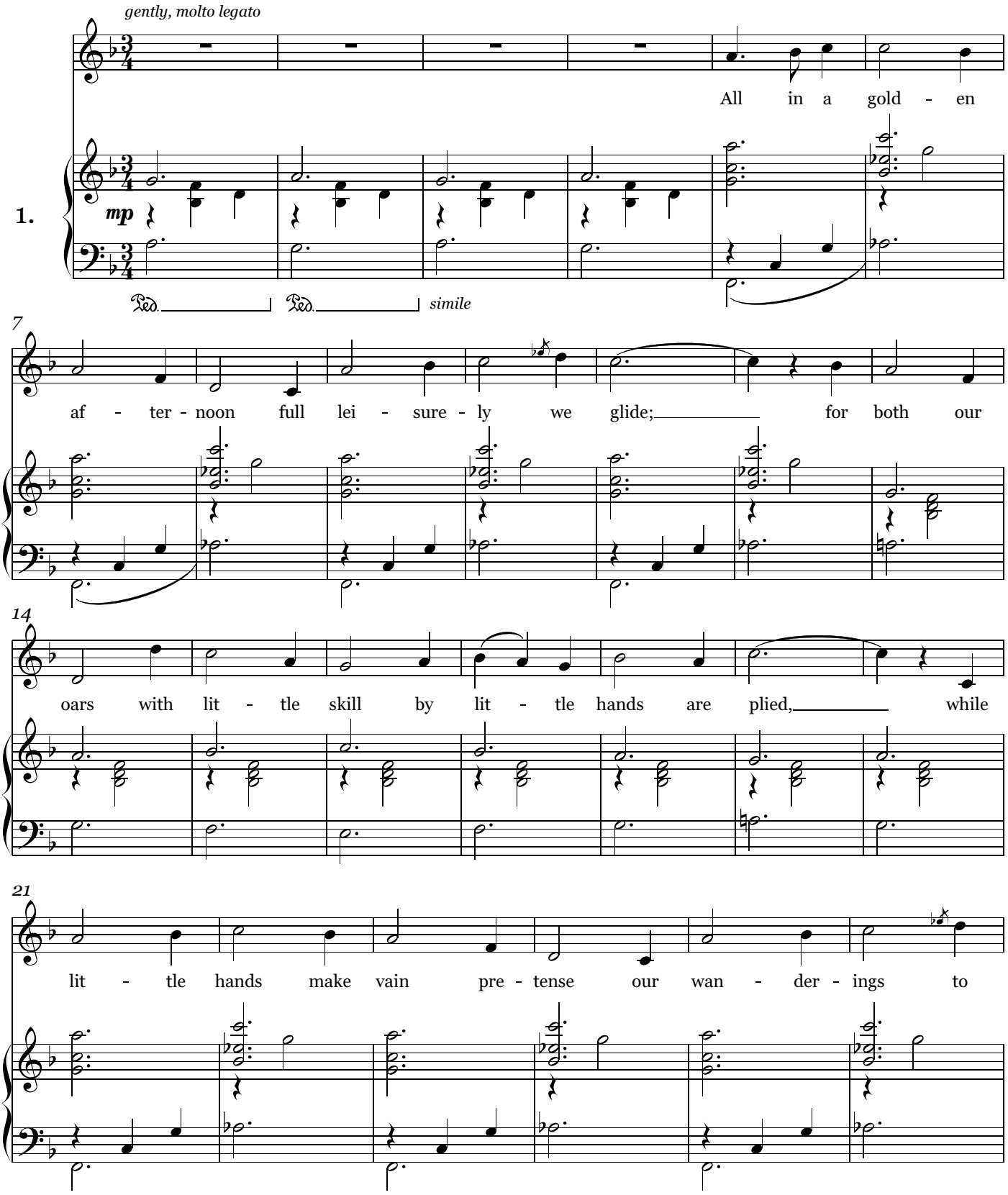
"Alice" Songs

Nine songs for medium or low voice

Lewis Carroll (1832-1898)

Gary Bachlund

Childhood Dreams



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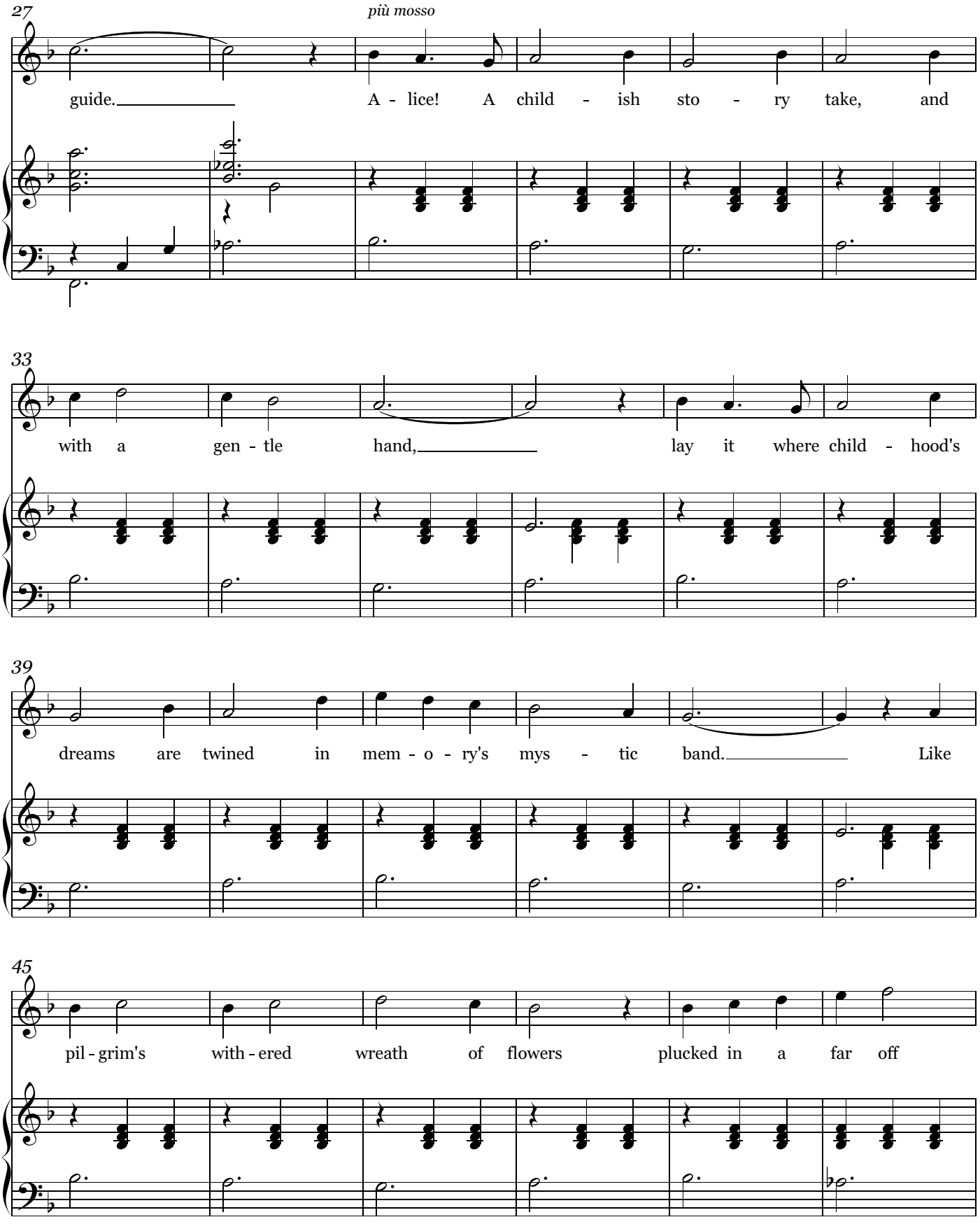
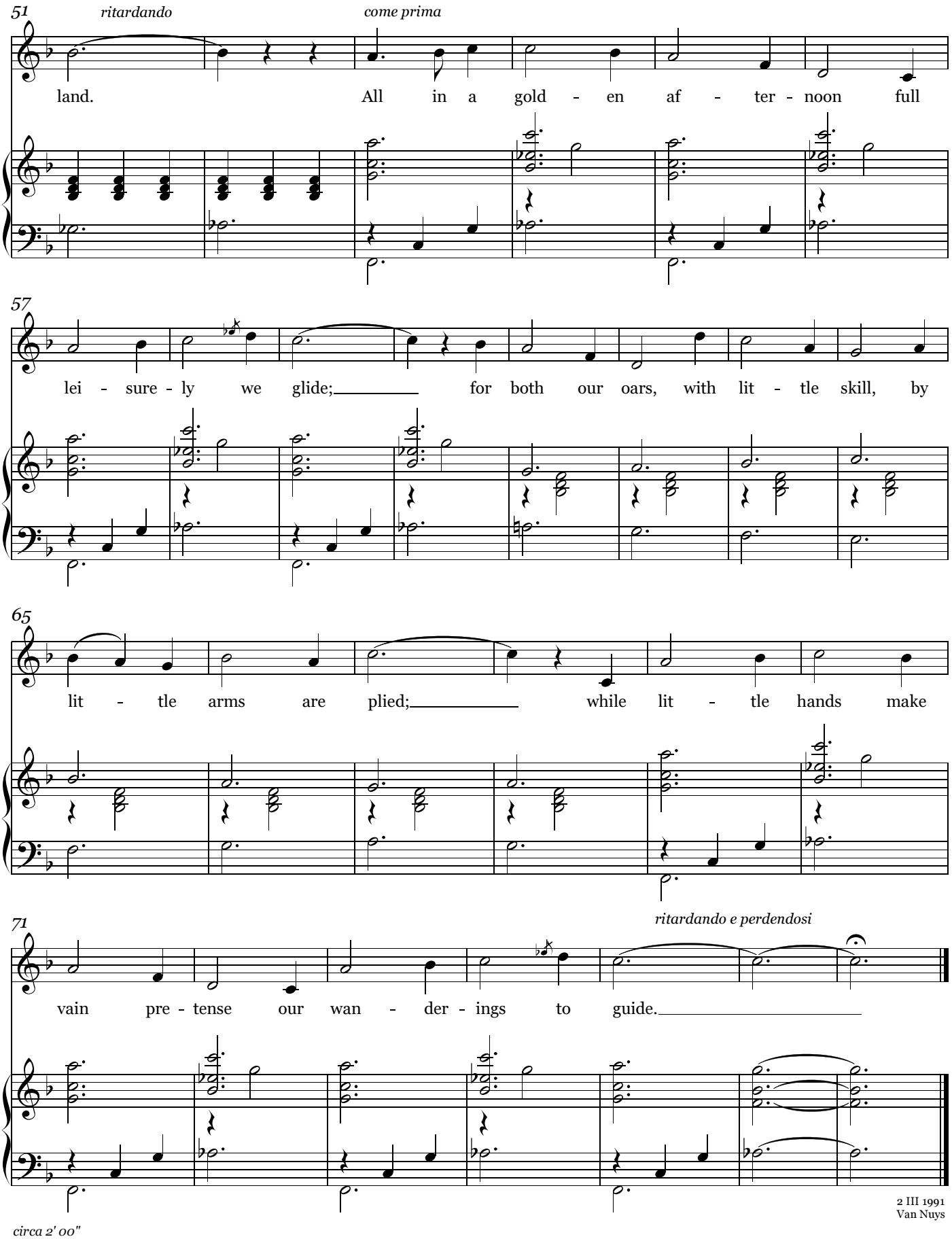

27
più mosso
guide. A - lice! A child - ish sto - ry take, and
33
with a gen - tle hand, lay it where child - hood's
39
dreams are twined in mem - o - ry's mys - tic band. Like
45
pil - grim's with - ered wreath of flowers plucked in a far off


51
ritardando
come prima
land. All in a gold - en af - ter - noon full
57
lei - sure - ly we glide; for both our oars, with lit - tle skill, by
65
lit - tle arms are plied; while lit - tle hands make
71
ritardando e perdendosi
vain pre - tense our wan - der - ings to guide.
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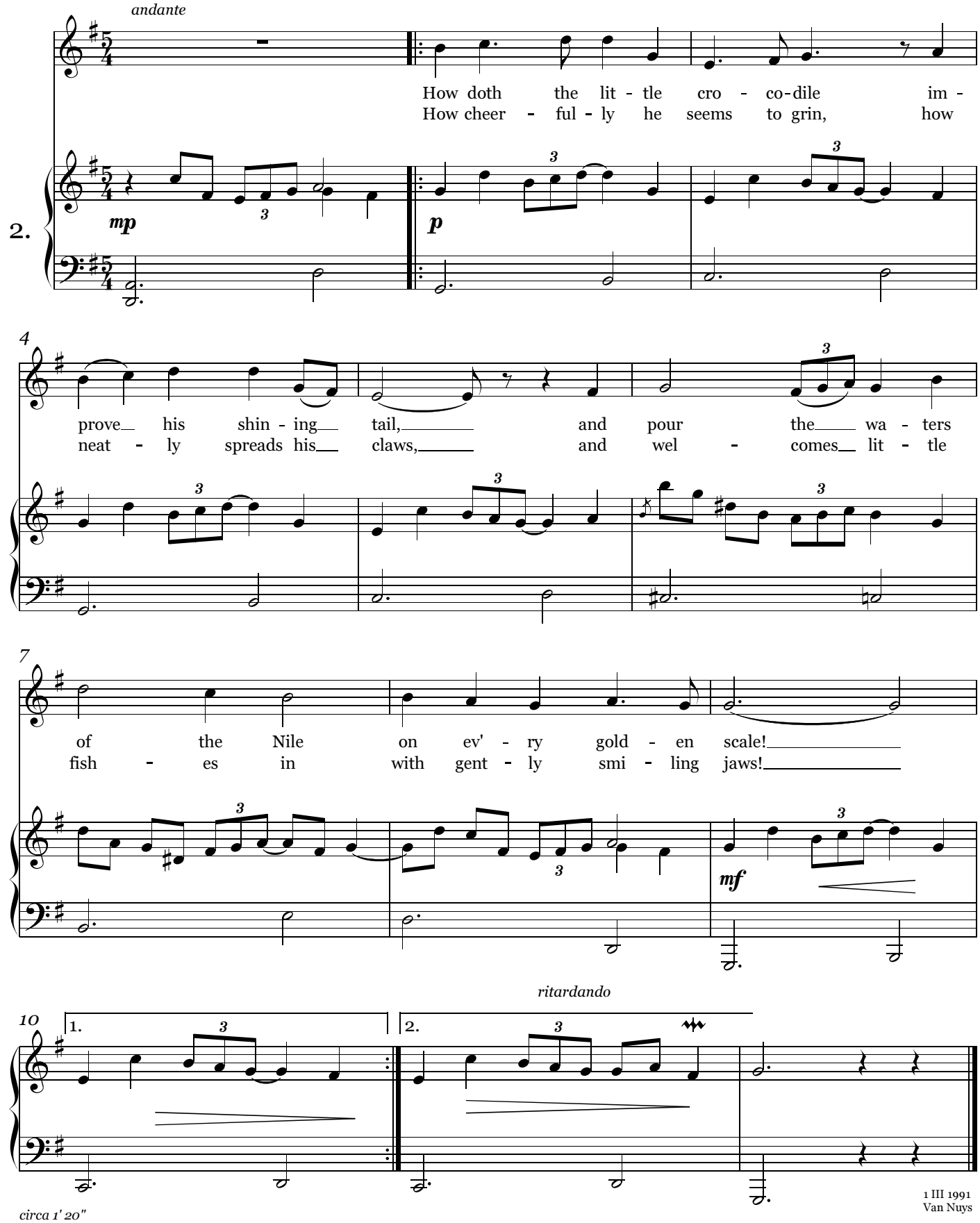
The Little Crocodile



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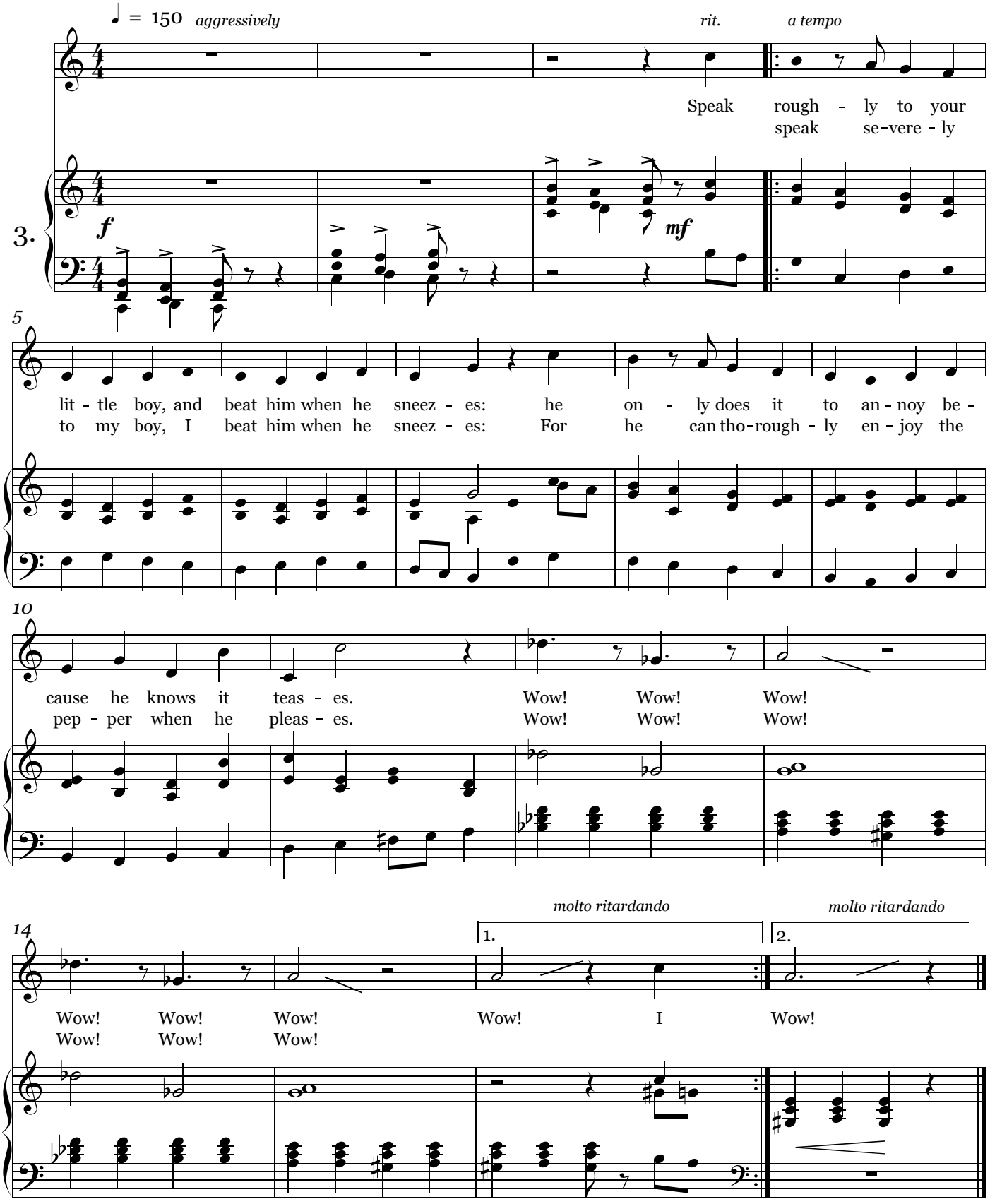
Pig and Pepper



circa 50"

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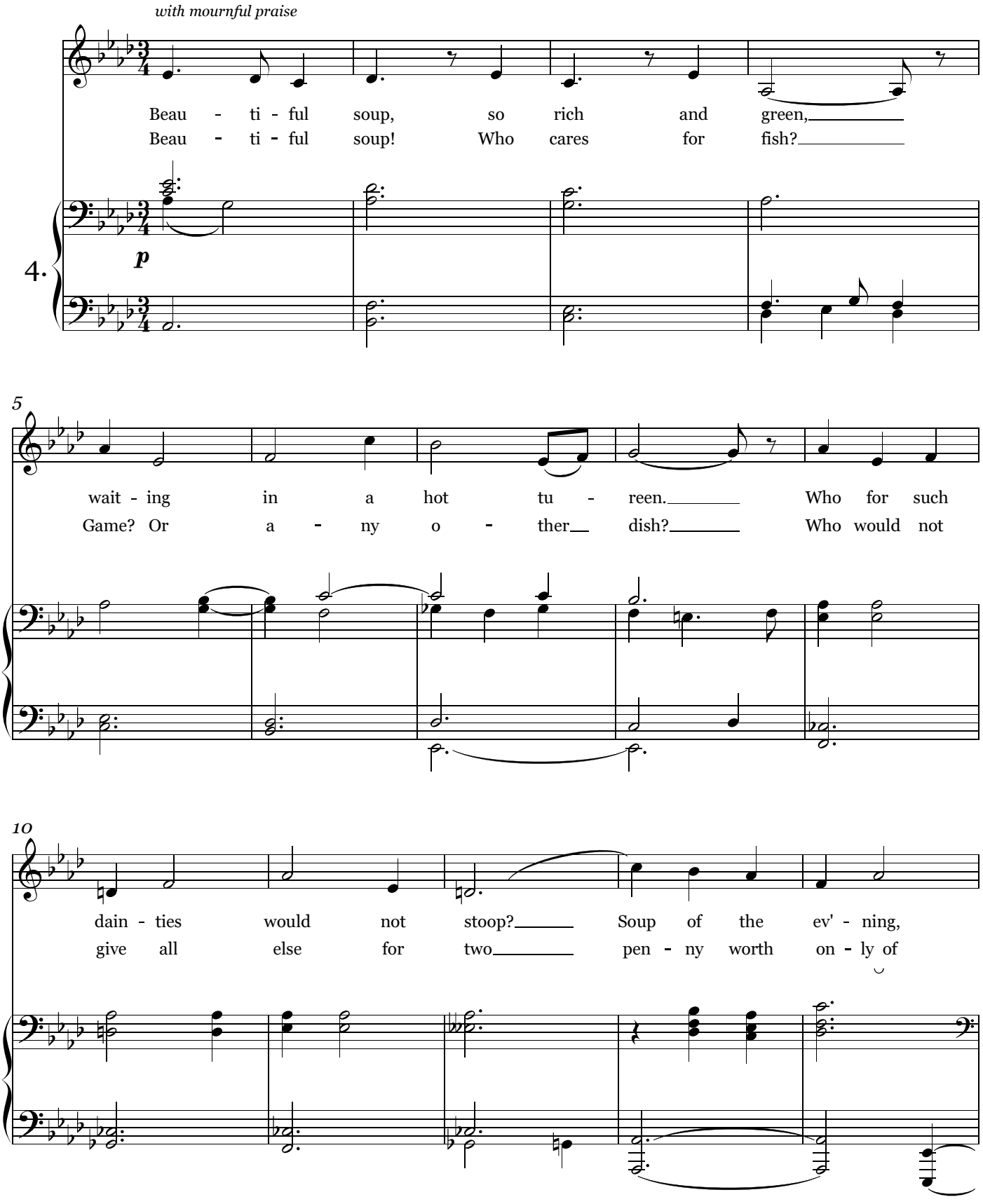
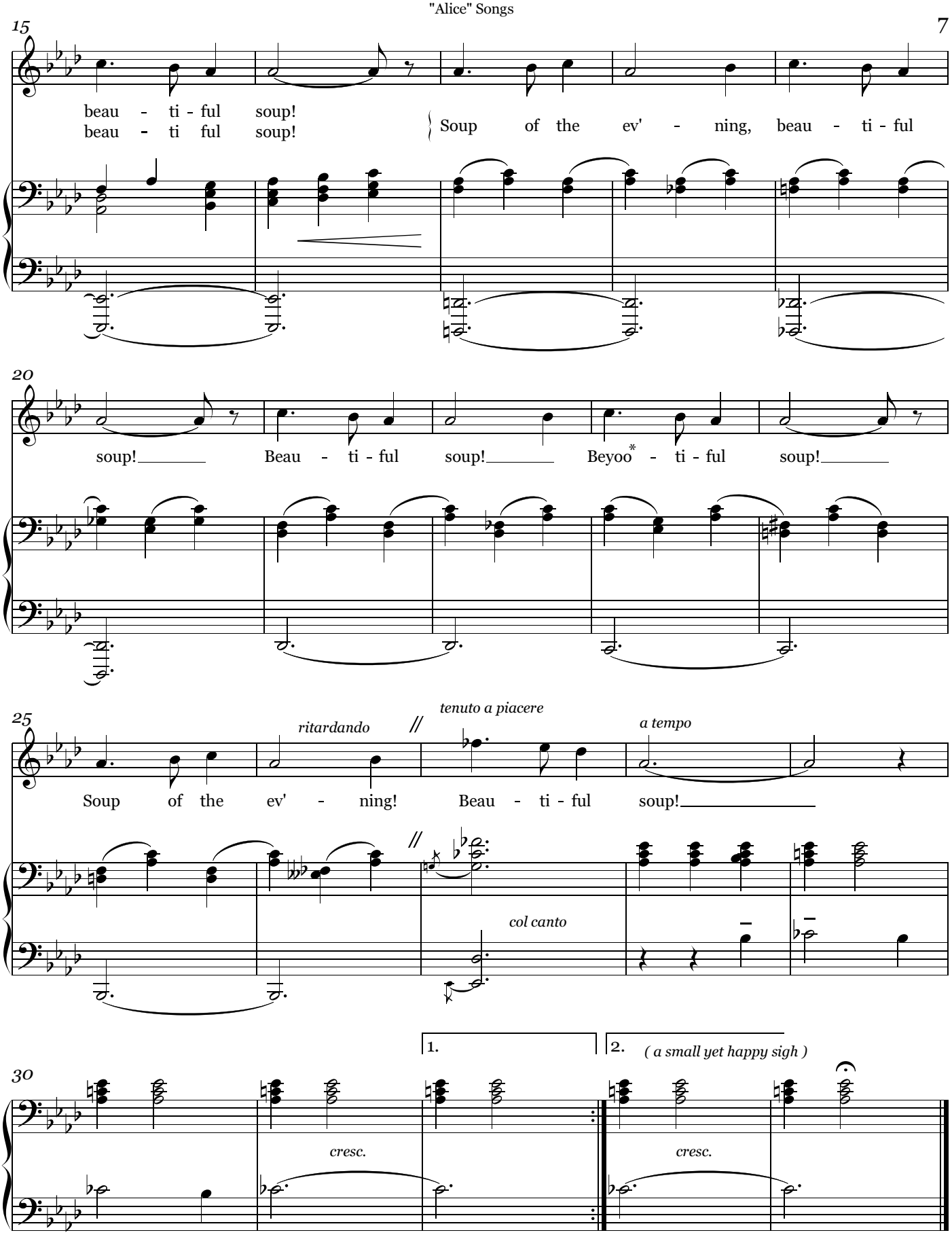
The Mock Turtle's Lament





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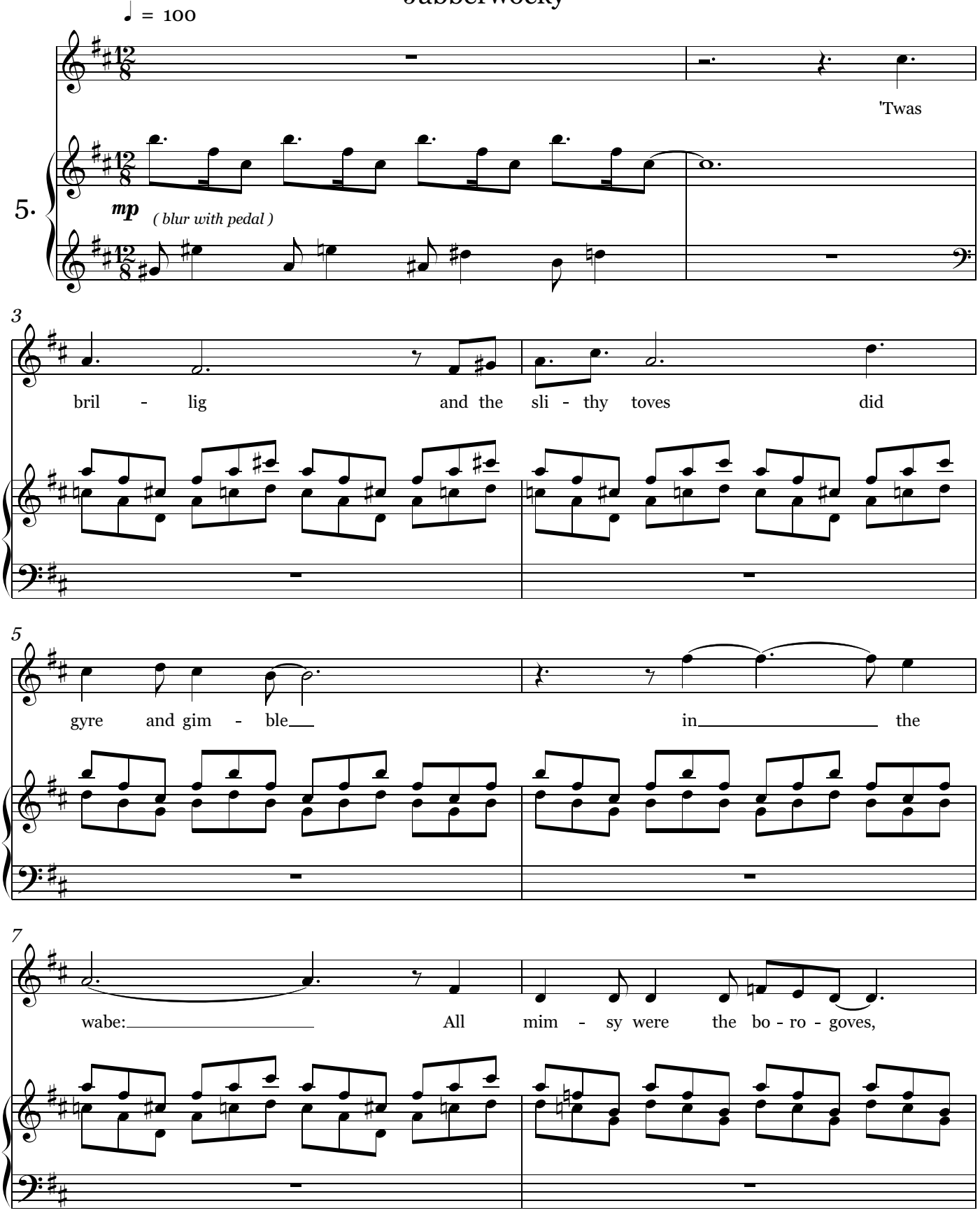
* Definitely over-pronounced.

Jabberwocky



9

mf

and the mome raths out - grabe." "Be -

11

(moving ahead in the narration)

ware the Jab-ber - wock, my son! The jaws that bite! The claws that catch! Be -

mf *secco*

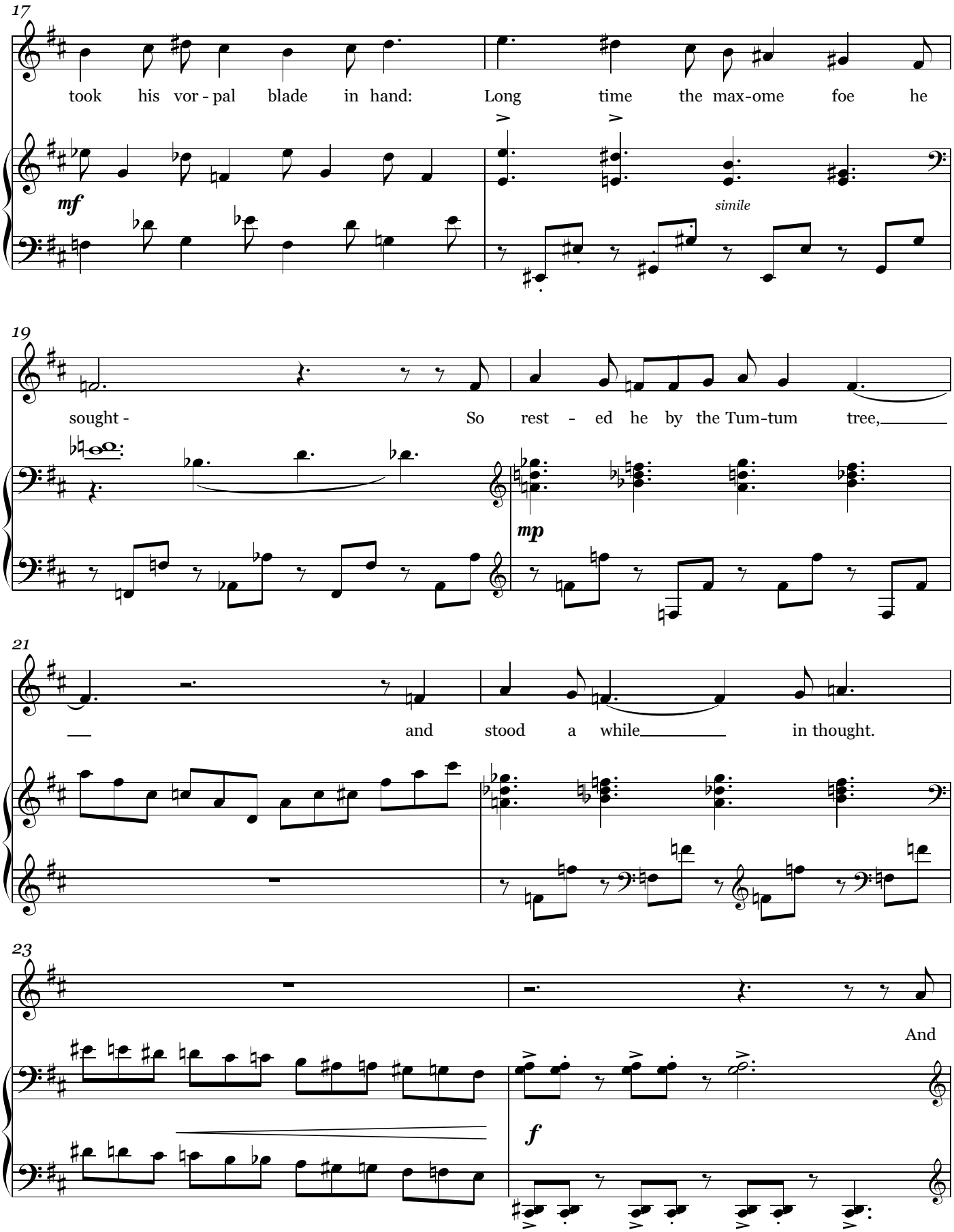
13

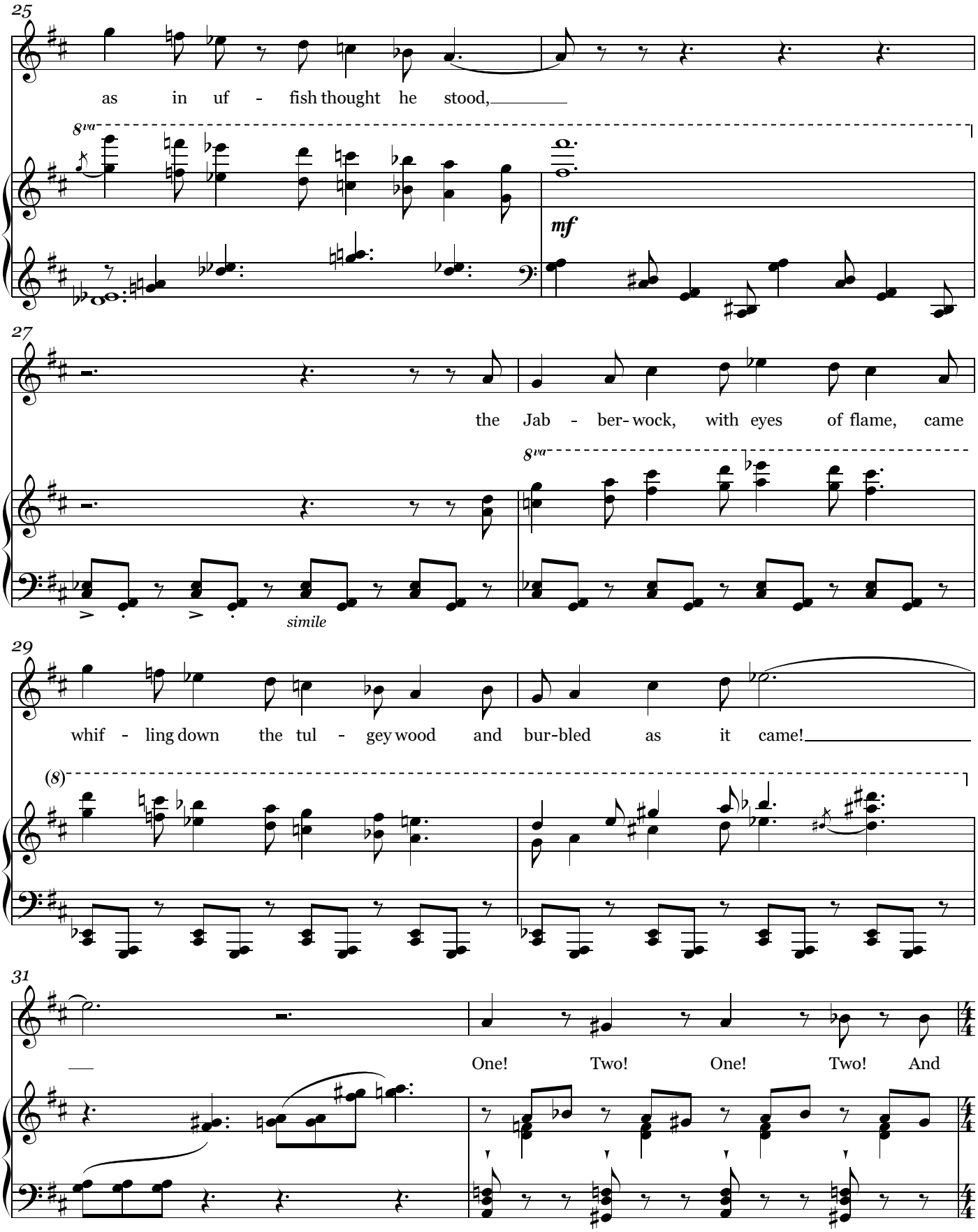
ware the Jub-jub bird, and shun the fru - mi - nous Ban - der -

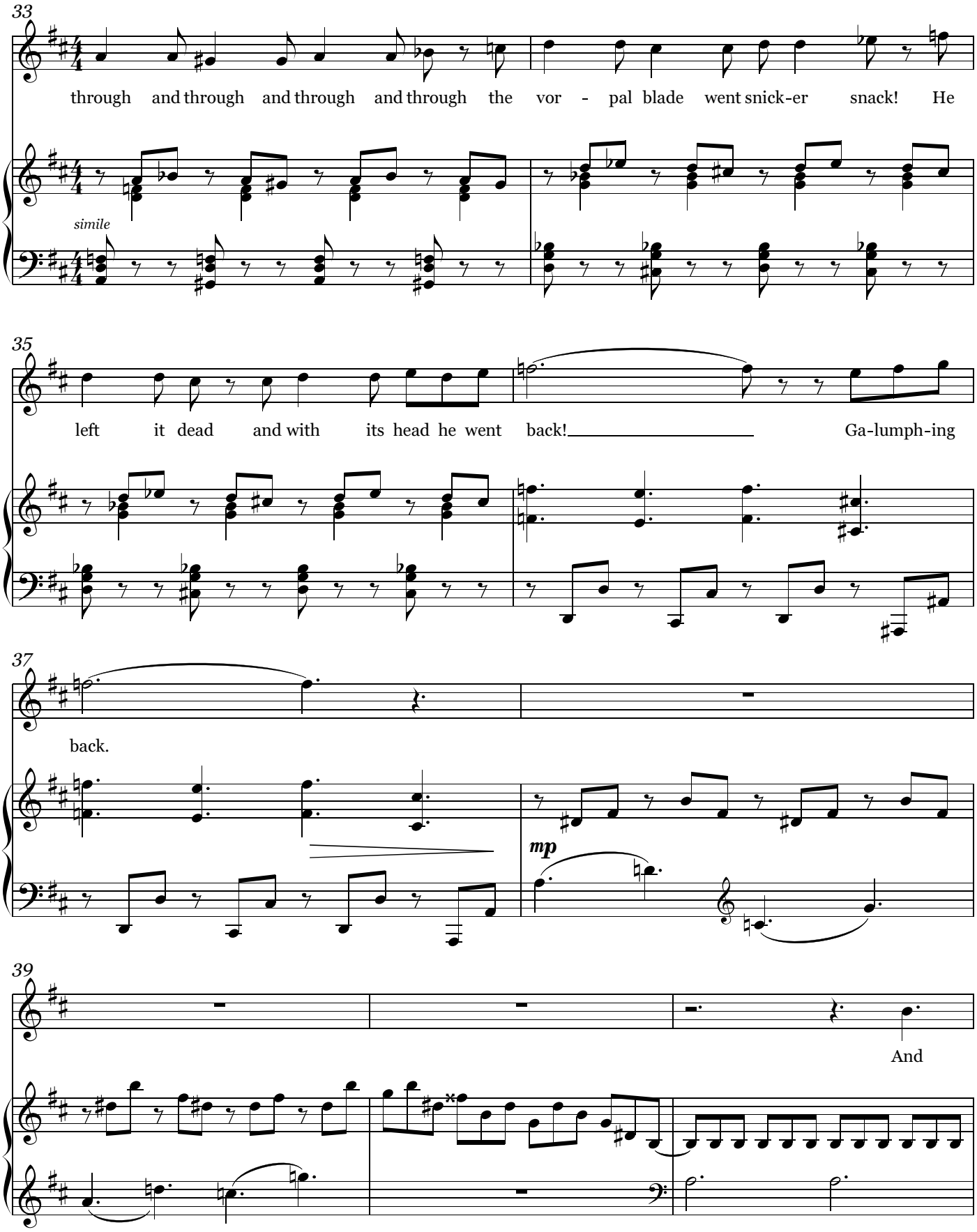
f

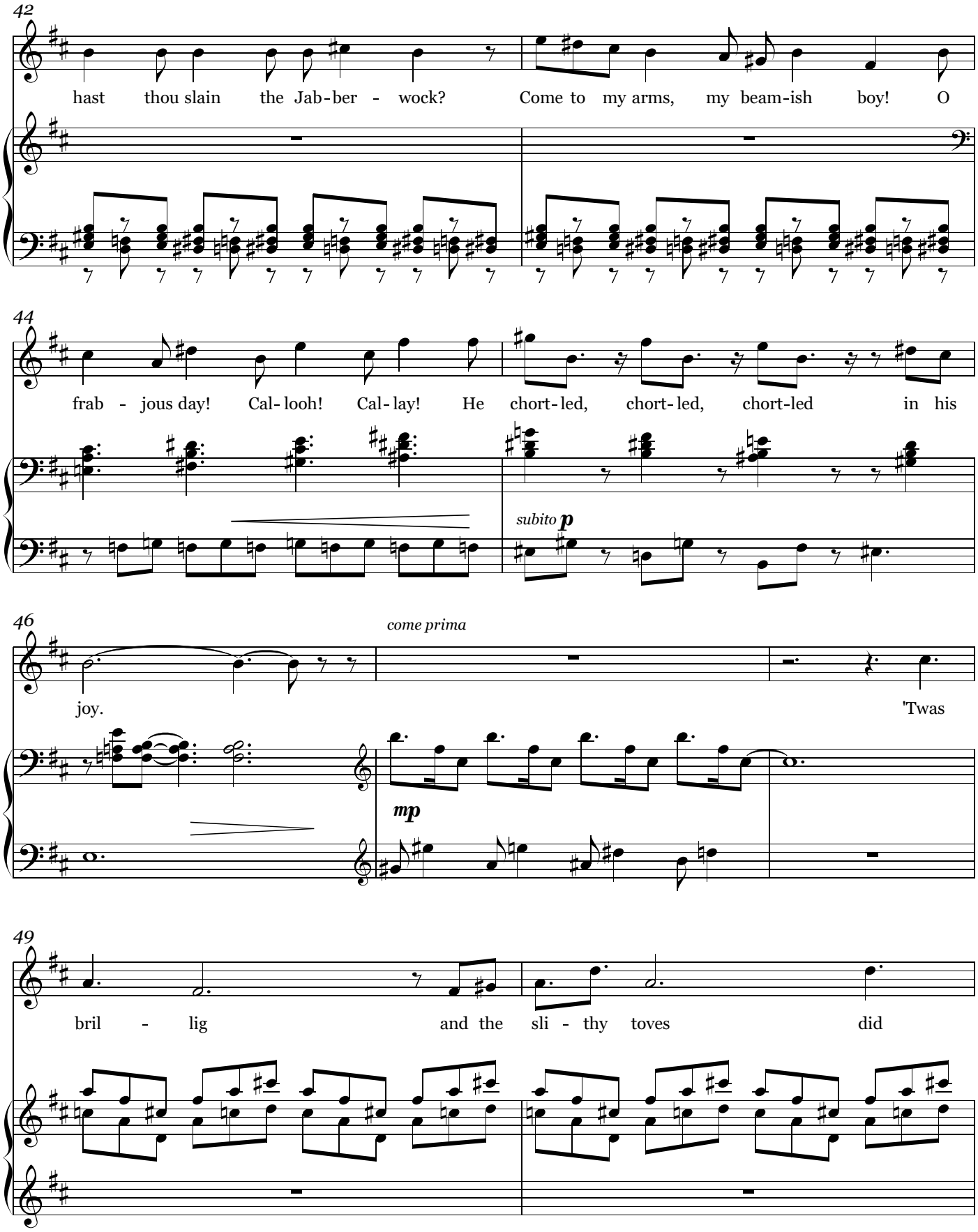
15

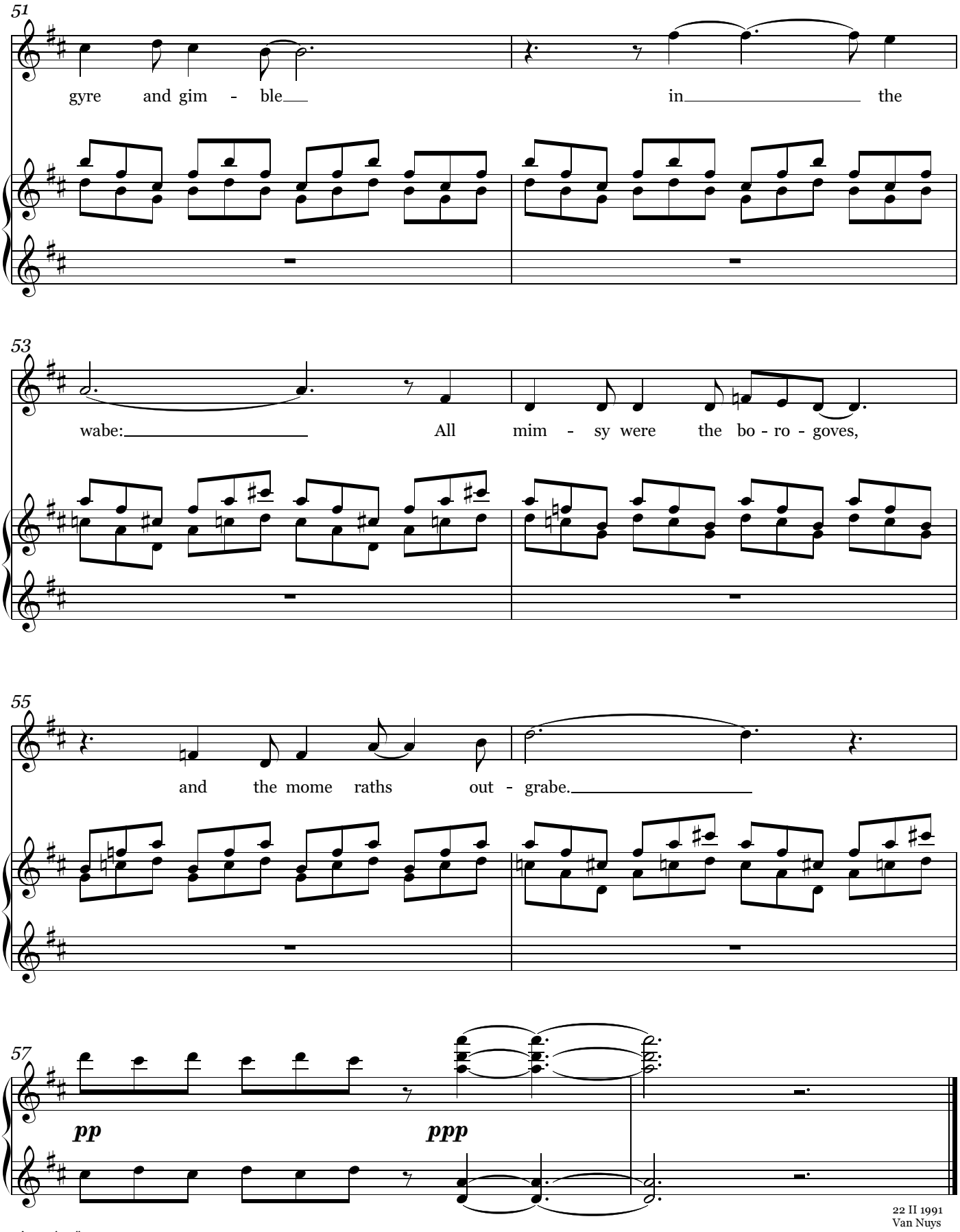
snatch!" He


17
took his vor - pal blade in hand: Long time the max-ome foe he
mf
simile
19
sought - So rest - ed he by the Tum-tum tree,
mp
21
and stood a while in thought.
23
And
f


25
as in uf - fish thought he stood,
8va
mf
27
the Jab - ber- wock, with eyes of flame, came
8va
simile
29
whif - ling down the tul - gey wood and bur-bled as it came!
(8)
31
One! Two! One! Two! And


33
through and through and through and through the vor - pal blade went snick-er snack! He
simile
35
left it dead and with its head he went back! Ga-lumph-ing
37
back.
mp
39
And


42
hast thou slain the Jab-ber - wock? Come to my arms, my beam-ish boy! O
44
frab - jous day! Cal-looh! Cal-lay! He chort-led, chort-led, chort-led in his
subito p
46
come prima
joy. 'Twas
mp
49
bril - lig and the sli - thy toves did


51
gyre and gim - ble in the
53
wabe: All mim - sy were the bo - ro - goves,
55
and the mome raths out - grabe.
57
pp
ppp
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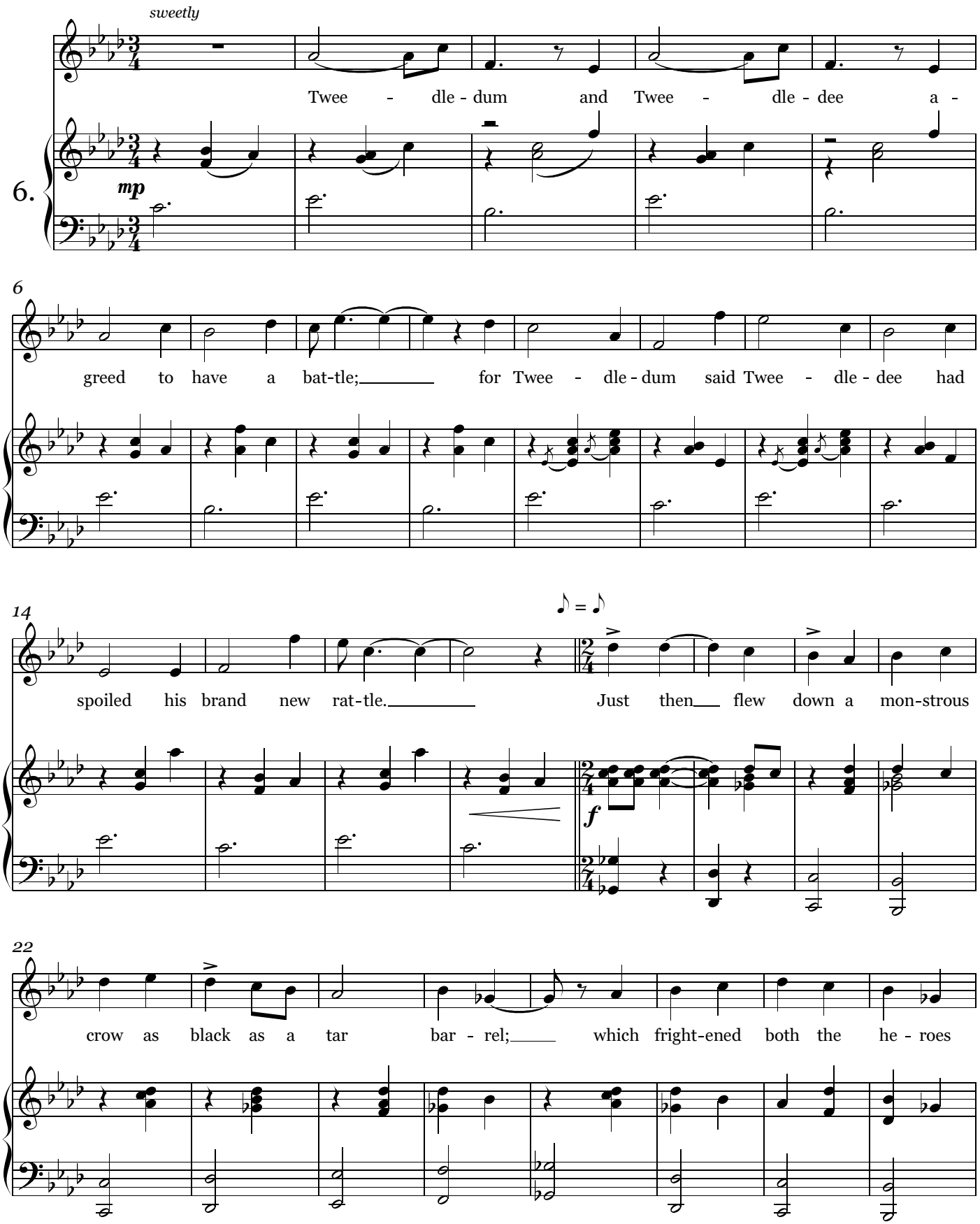
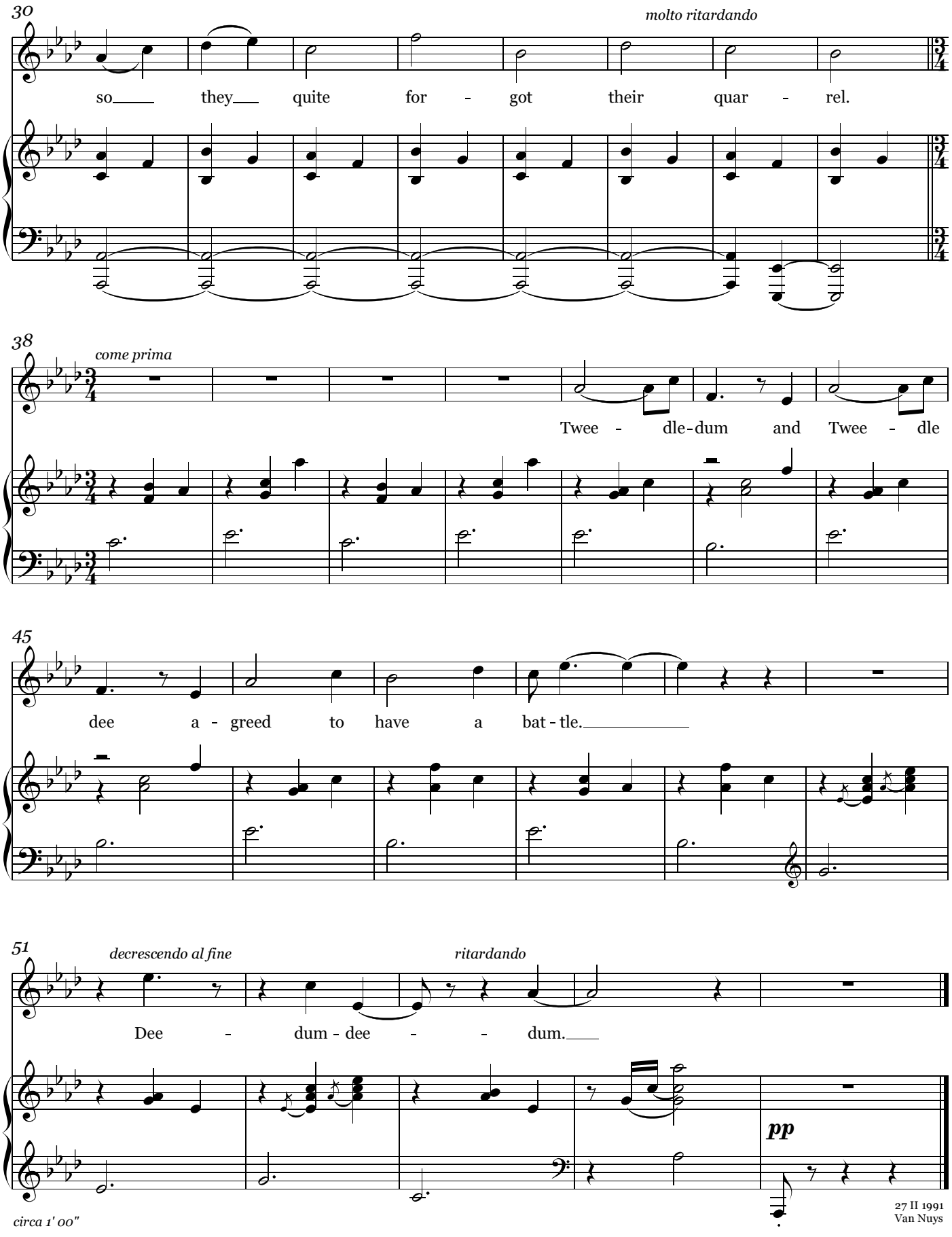
Tweedledum and Tweedledee




30
molto ritardando
so they quite for - got their quar - rel.
38
come prima
Twee - dle-dum and Twee - dle
45
dee a - greed to have a bat - tle.
51
decrescendo al fine
ritardando
Dee - dum - dee - - dum.
pp
circa 1' 00"
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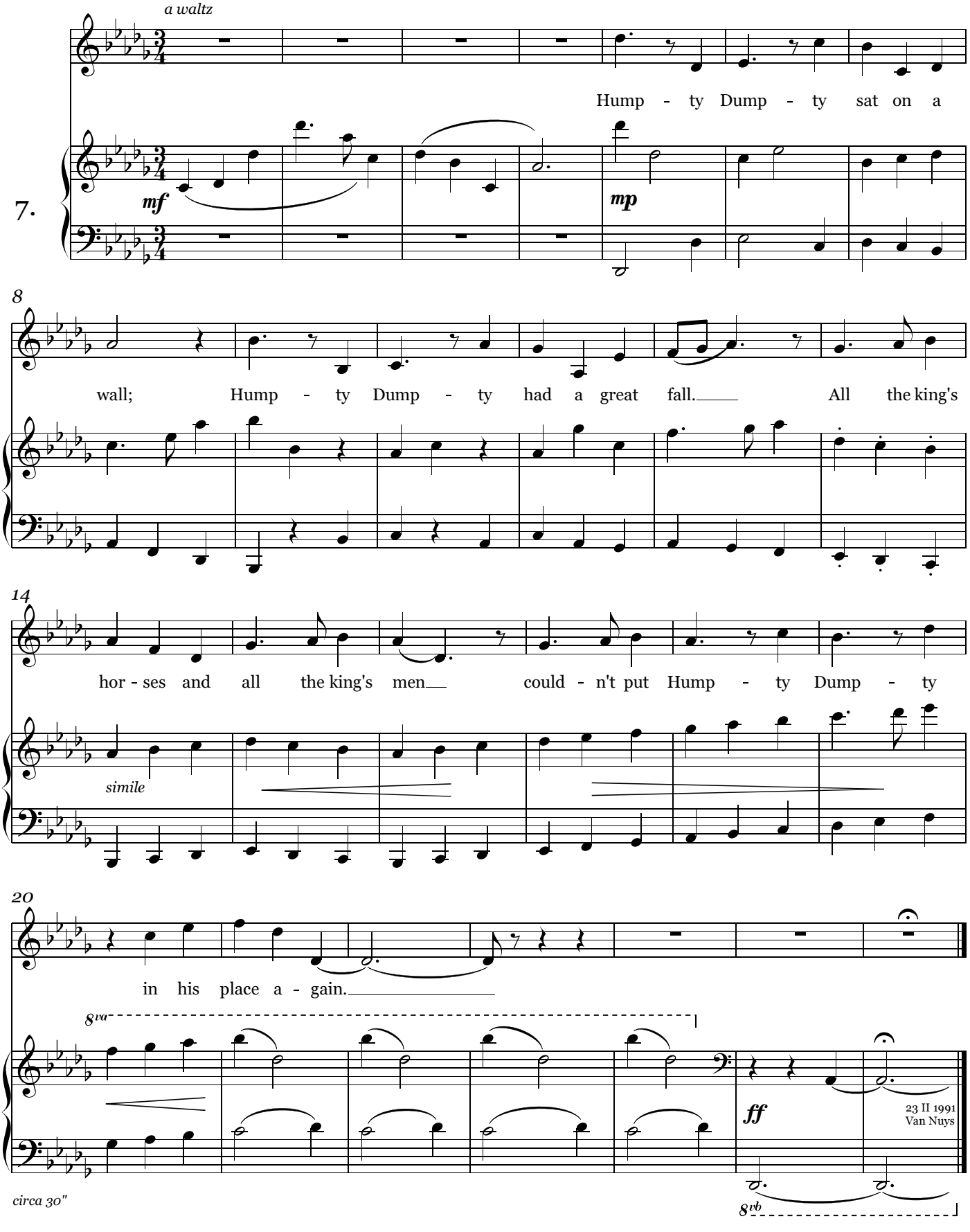
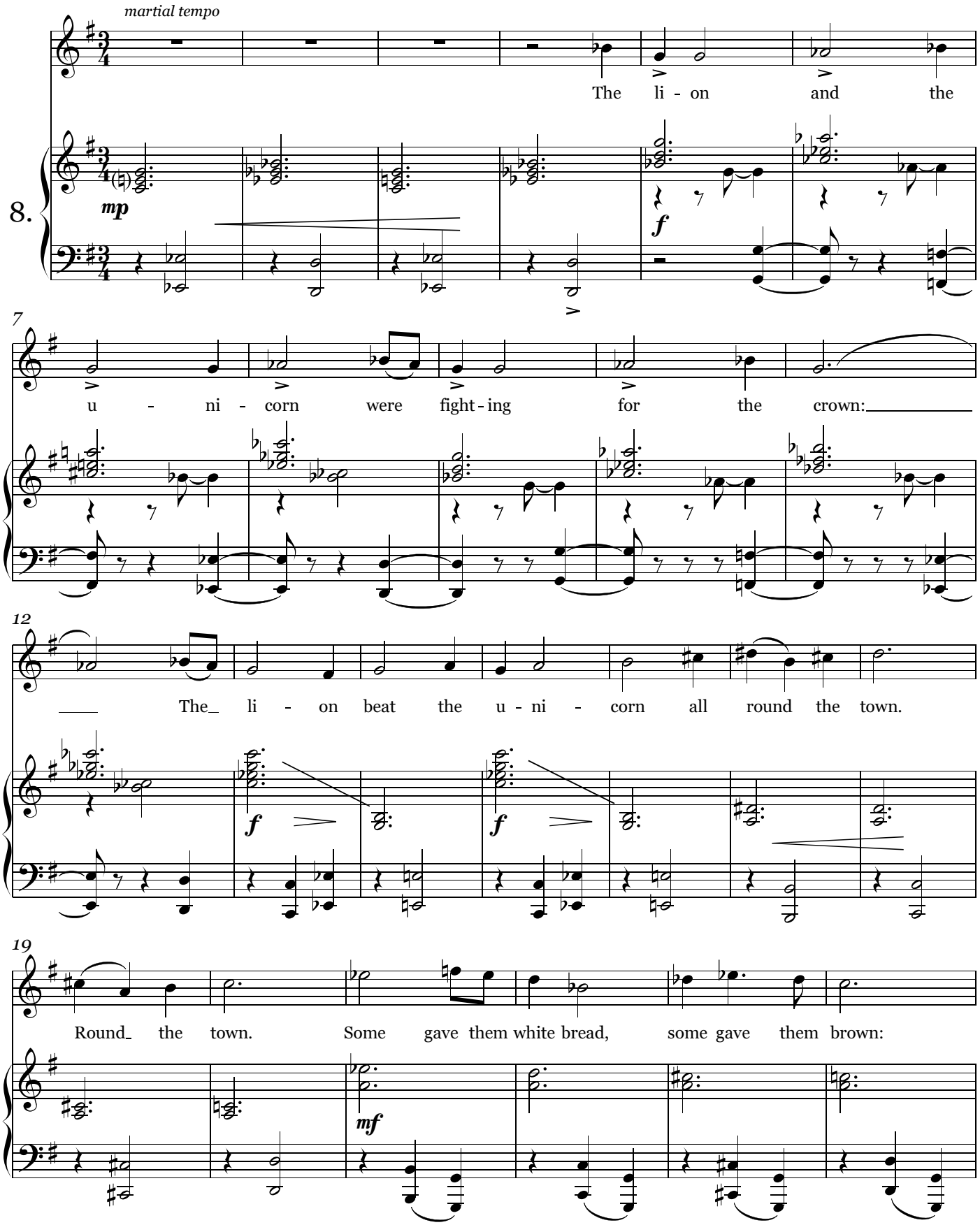
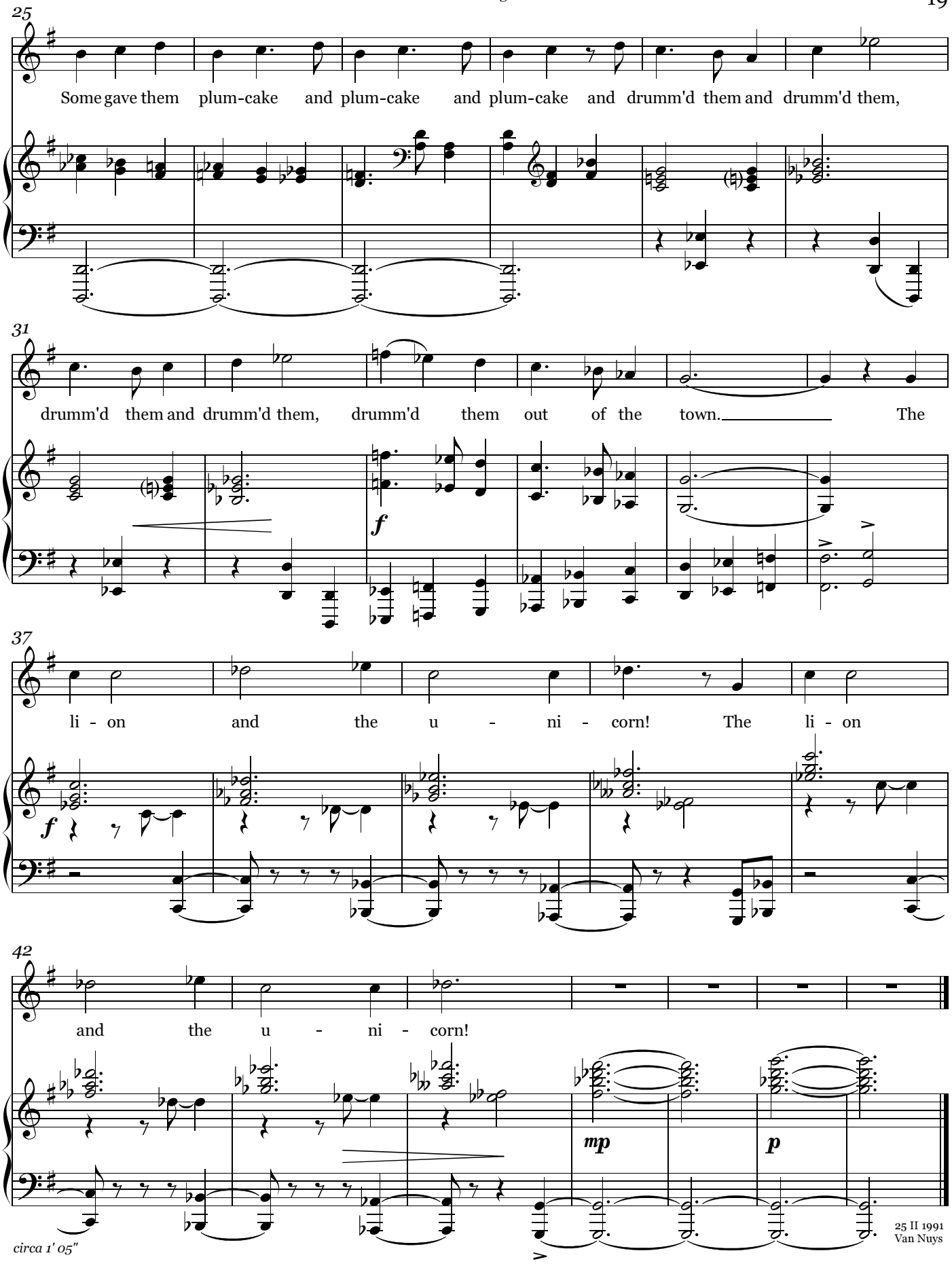
Van Nuys

Humpty Dumpty



The Lion and the Unicorn




25
Some gave them plum-cake and plum-cake and plum-cake and drumm'd them and drumm'd them,
31
drumm'd them and drumm'd them, drumm'd them out of the town. The
f
37
li - on and the u - ni - corn! The li - on
f
42
and the u - ni - corn!
mp
p
circa 1' 05"
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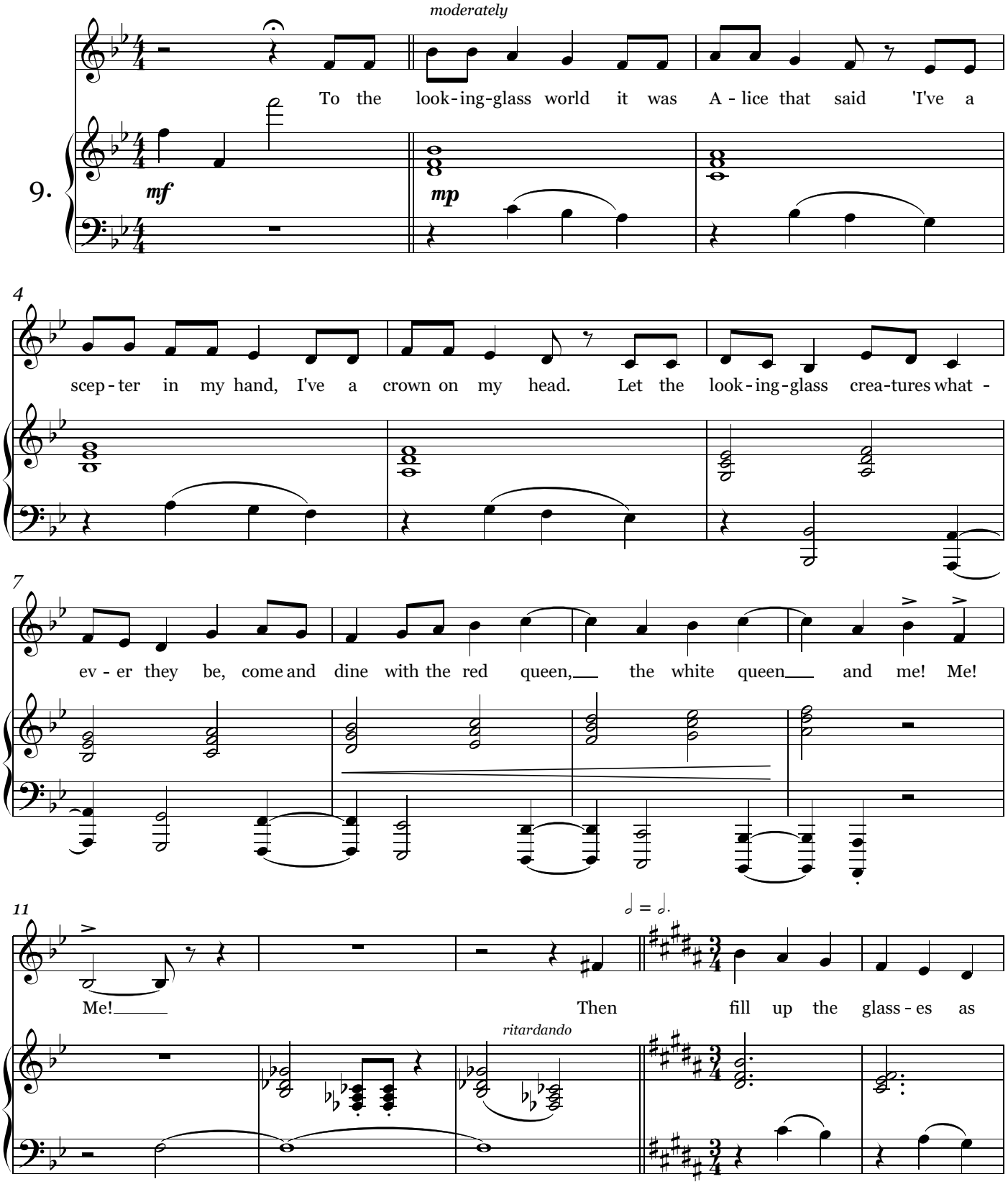
Queen Alice

for Alice Couloumbe



16

quick as you can and sprin - kle the ta - ble with but - tons and bran: put

22

cats in the cof - fee and mice in the tea - and wel - come Queen

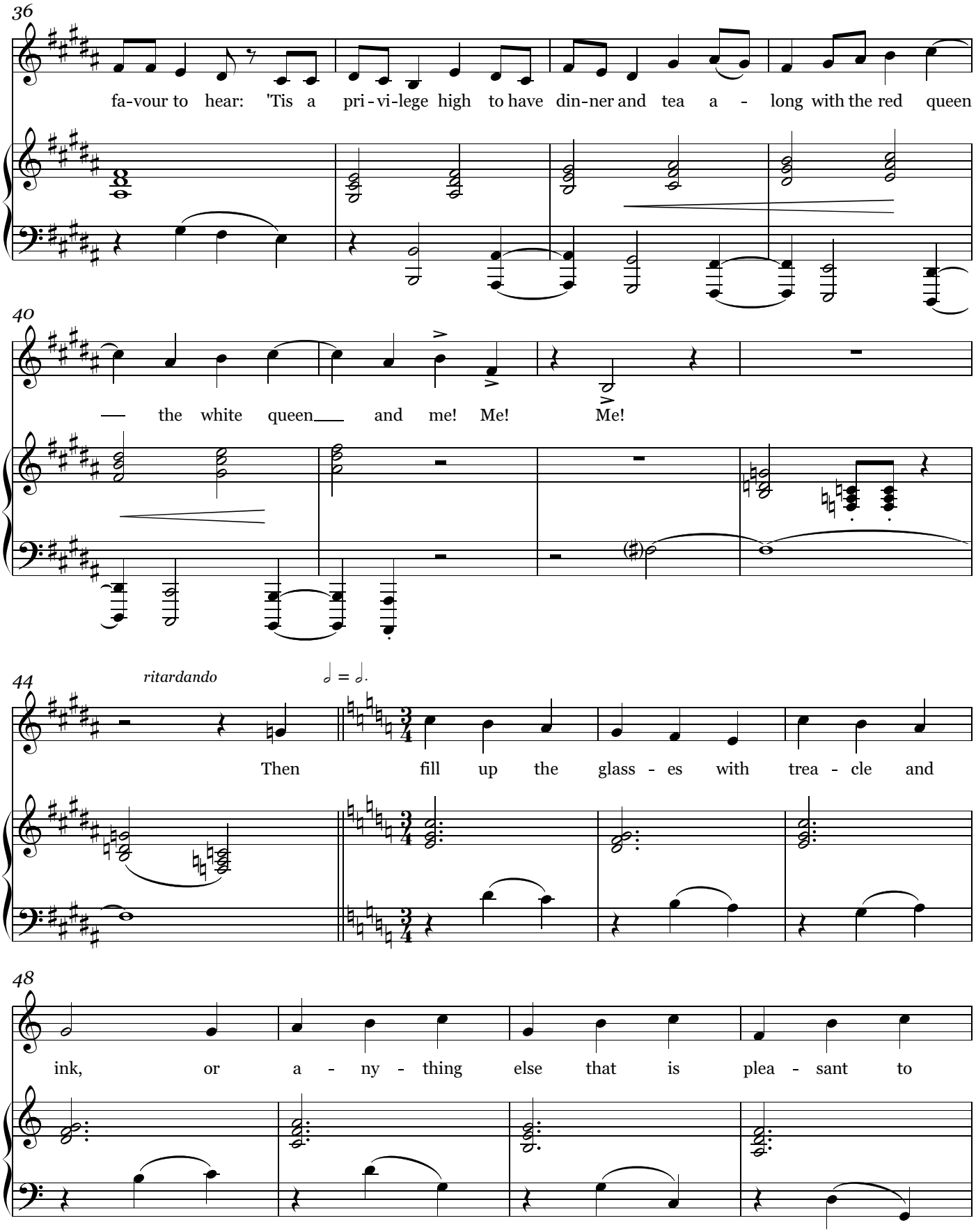
27

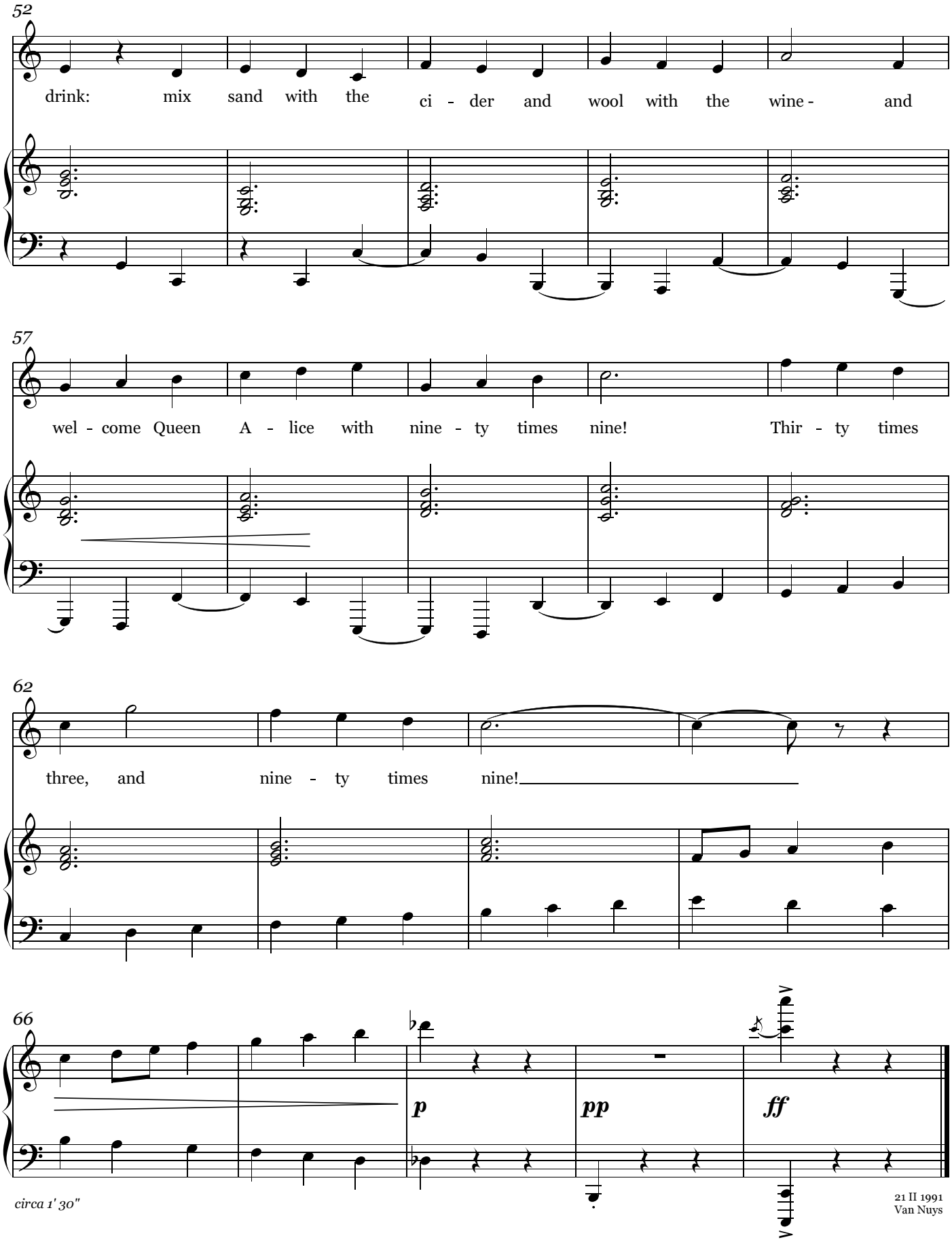
A - lice with thir - ty times three! 'O

33

look - ing-glass crea - tures,'quoth A - lice, 'draw near! 'Tis an ho - nor to see me, a

mf


36
fa-vour to hear: 'Tis a pri-vi-lege high to have din-ner and tea a - long with the red queen
40
— the white queen___ and me! Me! Me!
44
ritardando
Then fill up the glass - es with trea - cle and
48
ink, or a - ny - thing else that is plea - sant to


52
drink: mix sand with the ci - der and wool with the wine - and
57
wel - come Queen A - lice with nine - ty times nine! Thir - ty times
62
three, and nine - ty times nine!
66
p
pp
ff
circa 1' 30"
21 II 1991
Van Nuys