Frederic Rzewski

DEAR DIARY

for speaking pianist

(2014)

for Stéphane Ginsburgh

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for Stéphane Ginsburgh

♩ = 54

1. STUPORMAN

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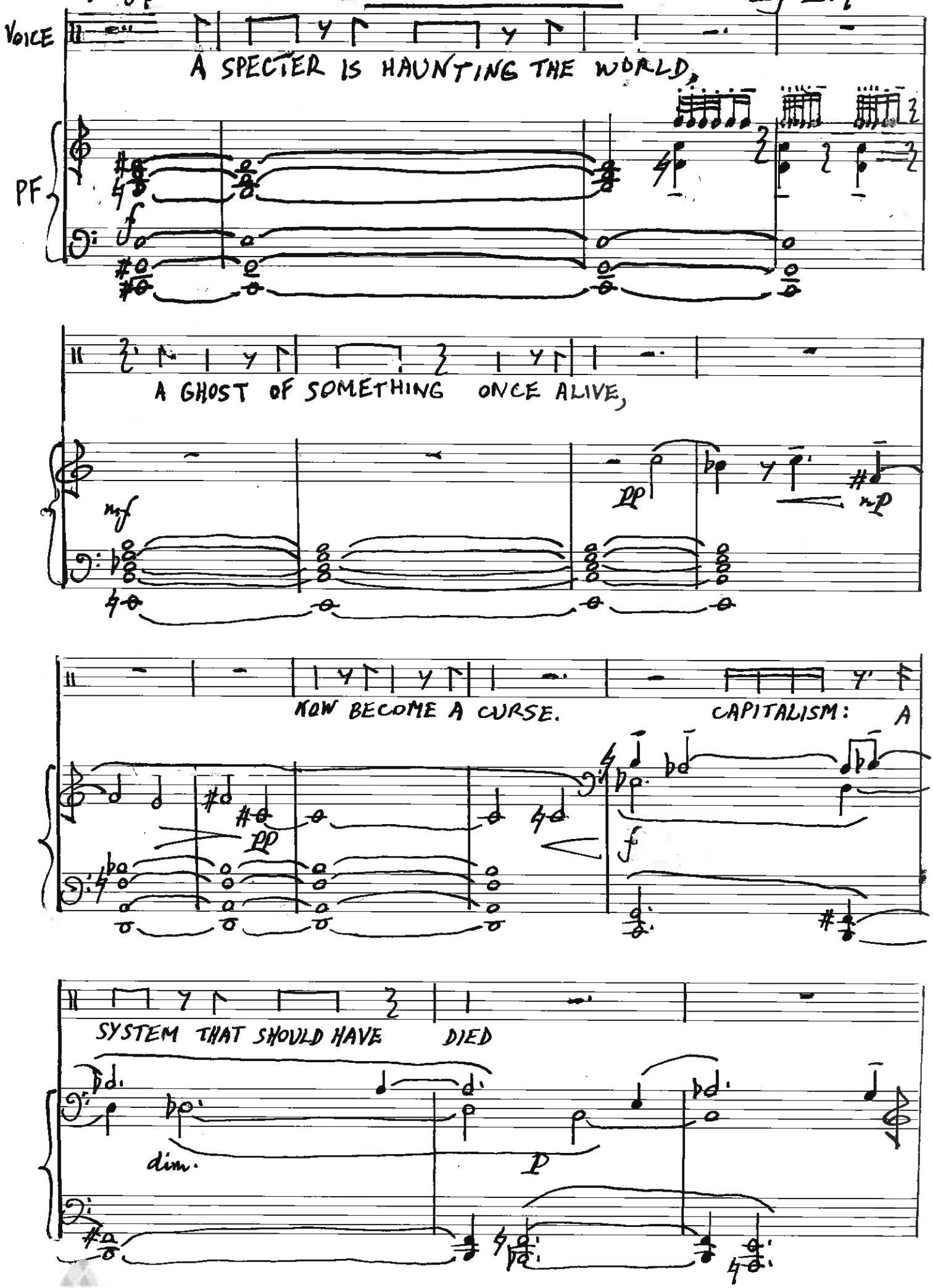
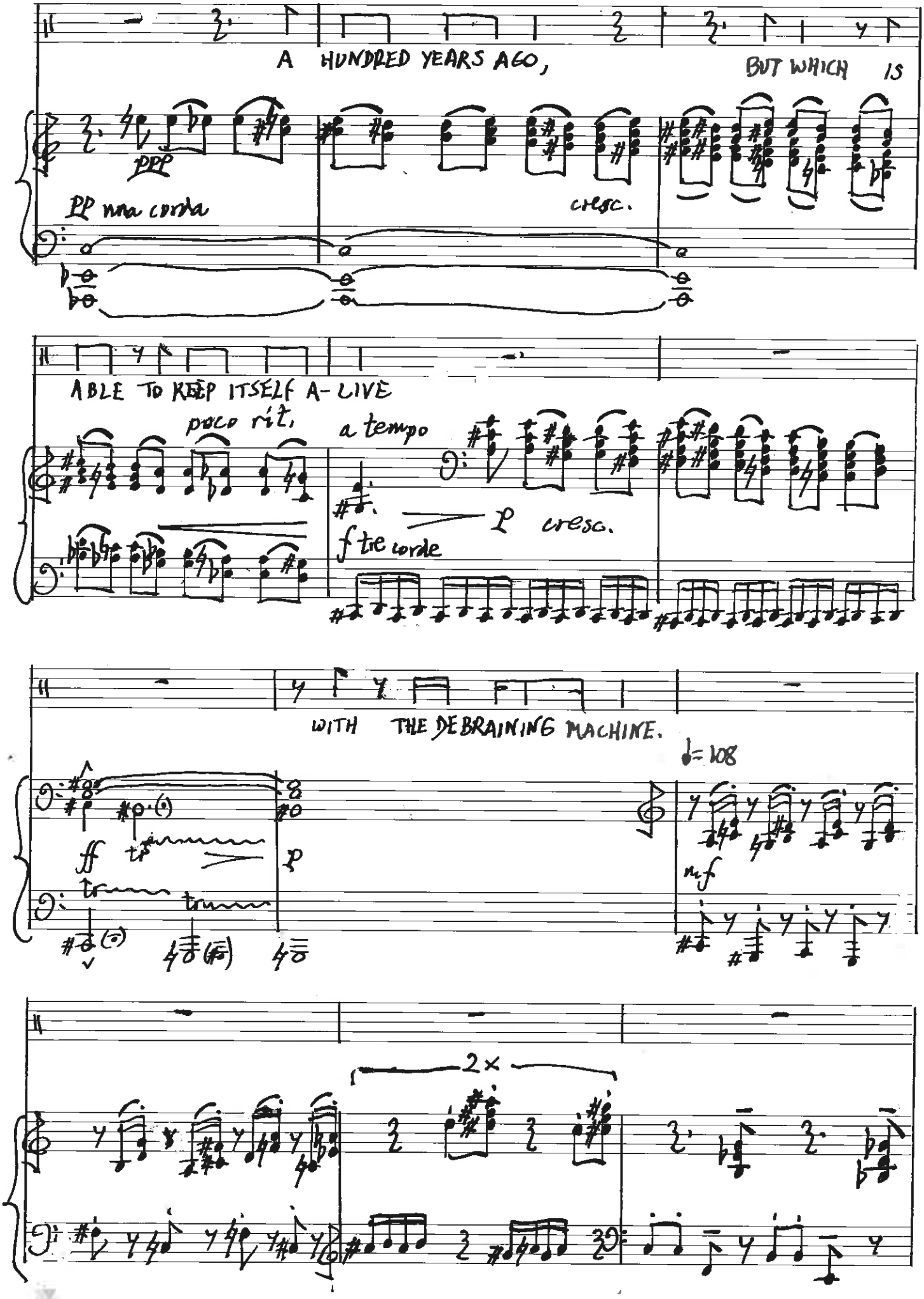
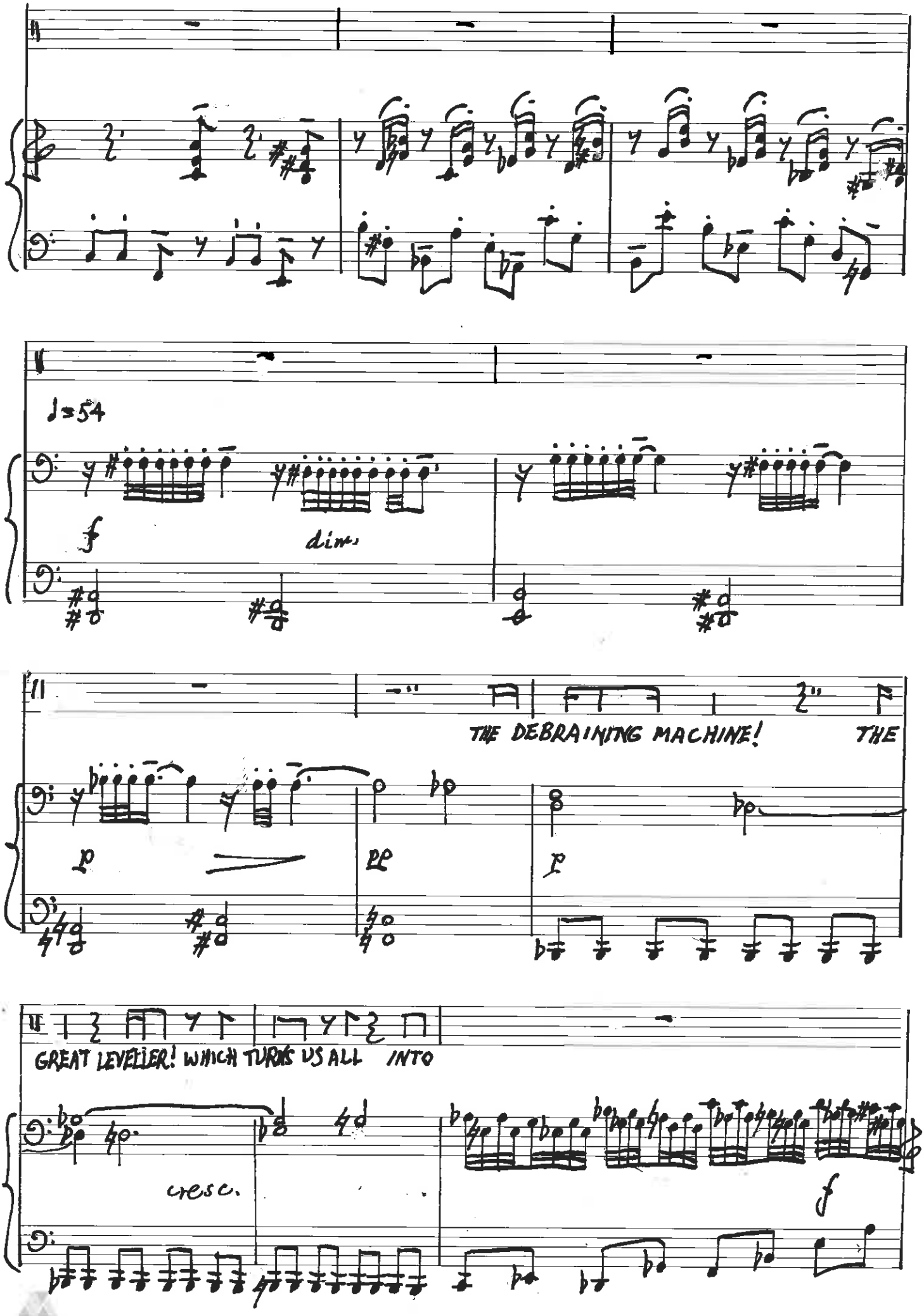
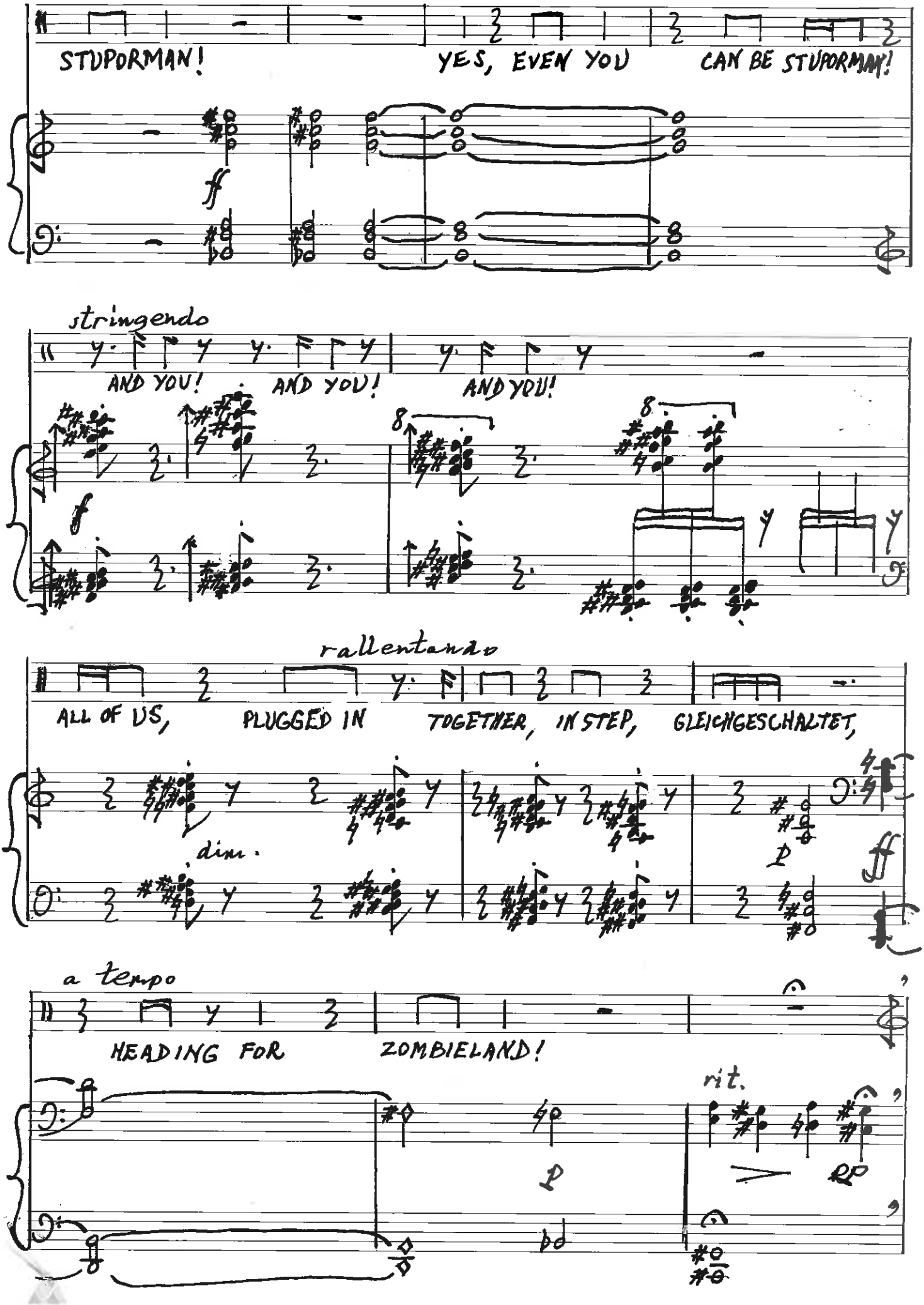
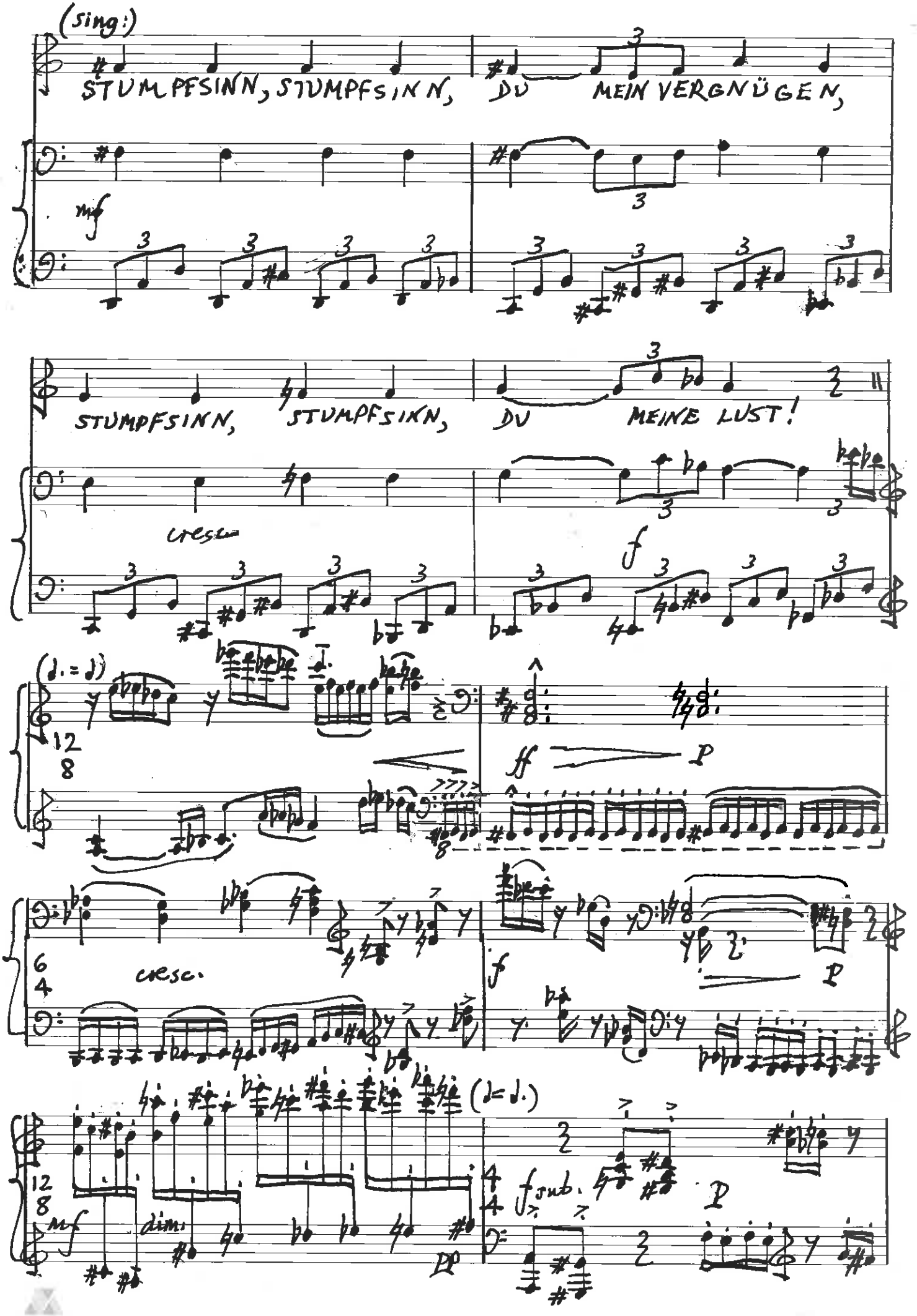
May 2014

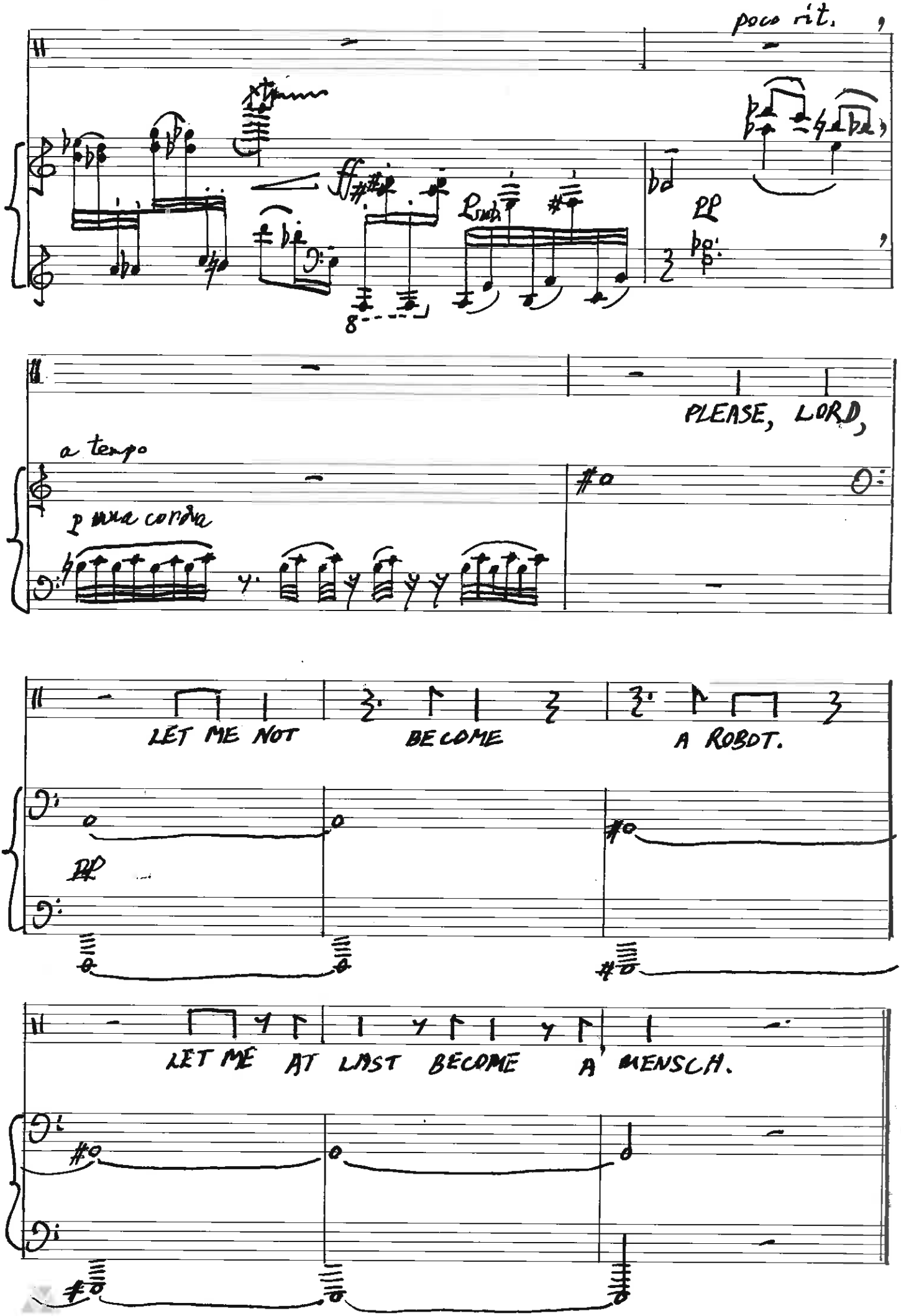



A HUNDRED YEARS AGO,
BUT WHICH IS
ppp
pp una corda
cresc.
ABLE TO KEEP ITSELF A-LIVE
poco rit.
a tempo
f tre corde
p cresc.
WITH THE DEBRAINING MACHINE.
ff
p
♩= 108
mf
2×


♩=54
f
dim.
THE DEBRAINING MACHINE!
THE
p
pp
f
GREAT LEVELLER! WHICH TURNS US ALL
INTO
cresc.
f


STUPORMAN!
YES, EVEN YOU
CAN BE STUPORMAN!
ff
stringendo
AND YOU!
AND YOU!
AND YOU!
f
rallentando
ALL OF US,
PLUGGED IN
TOGETHER, IN STEP,
GLEICHGESCHALTET,
dim.
p
ff
a tempo
HEADING FOR
ZOMBIELAND!
rit.
p


(sing:)
STUMPFSINN, STUMPFSINN, DU MEIN VERGNÜGEN,
mf
STUMPFSINN, STUMPFSINN, DU MEINE LUST!
cresc
f
ff
p
cresc.
f
p
mf
dim.
pp
fsub.
p


poco rit.
ff
pp
PLEASE, LORD,
a tempo
I una corda
LET ME NOT
BECOME
A ROBOT.
pp
LET ME AT LAST BECOME A MENSCH.

for Jack Body

2. NAMES

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June 2014

poco rit.

♩=48

PF.

cresc.

VOICE

THE UNNAMABLE ONE COMMANDS ADAM TO GIVE NAMES TO

a tempo

ALL HIS CREATURES.

mp cresc.

f

p

cresc. mf

cresc.

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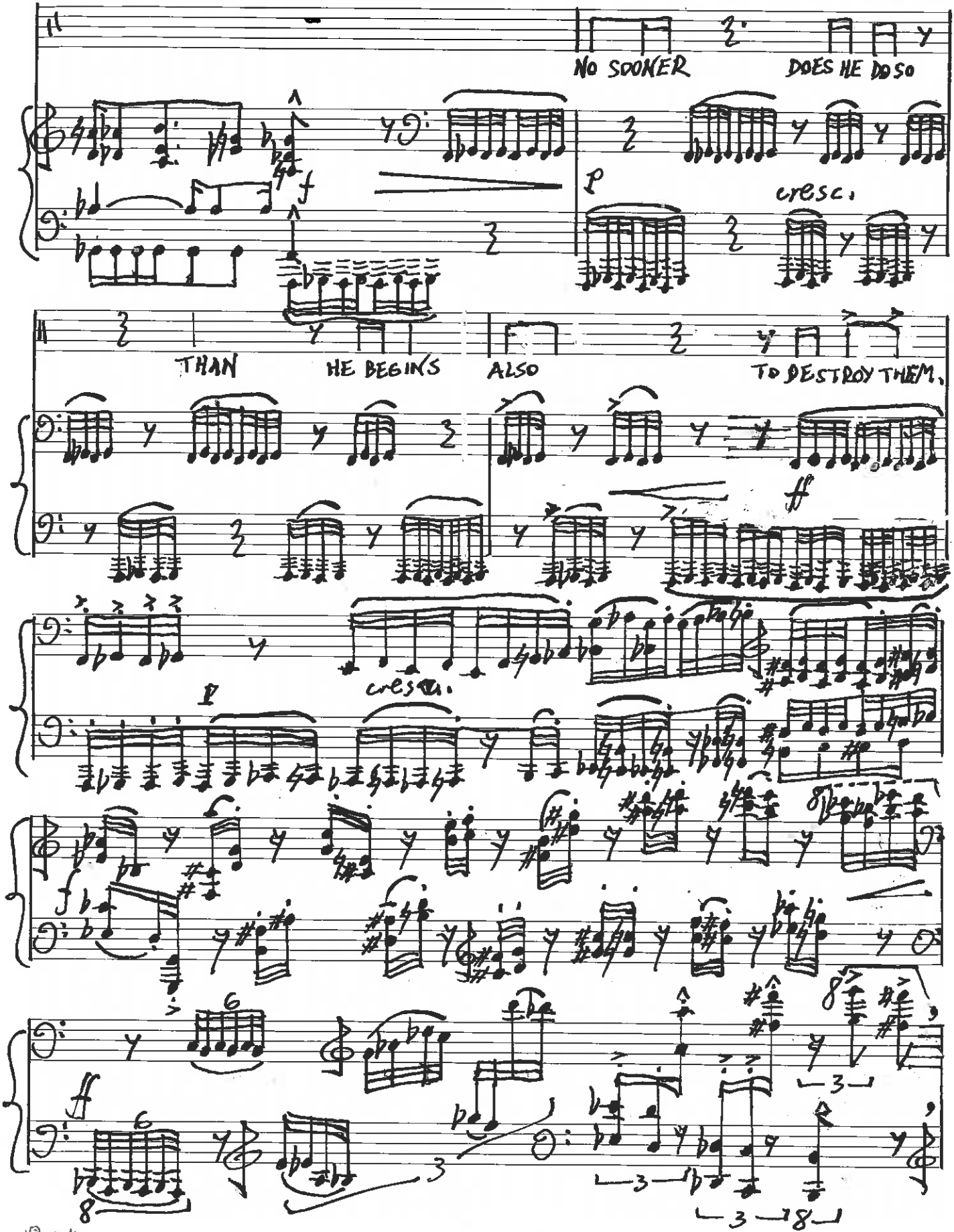

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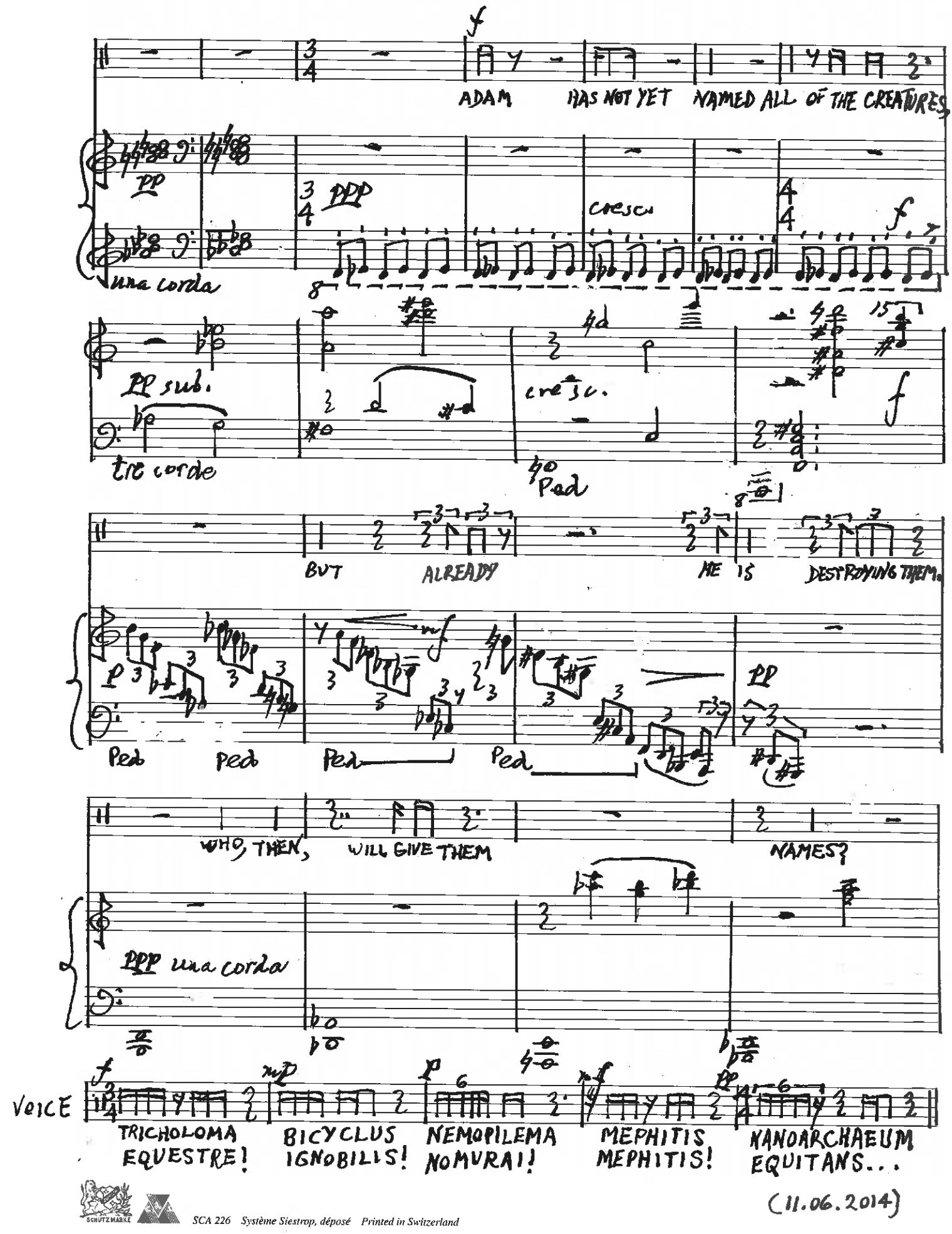

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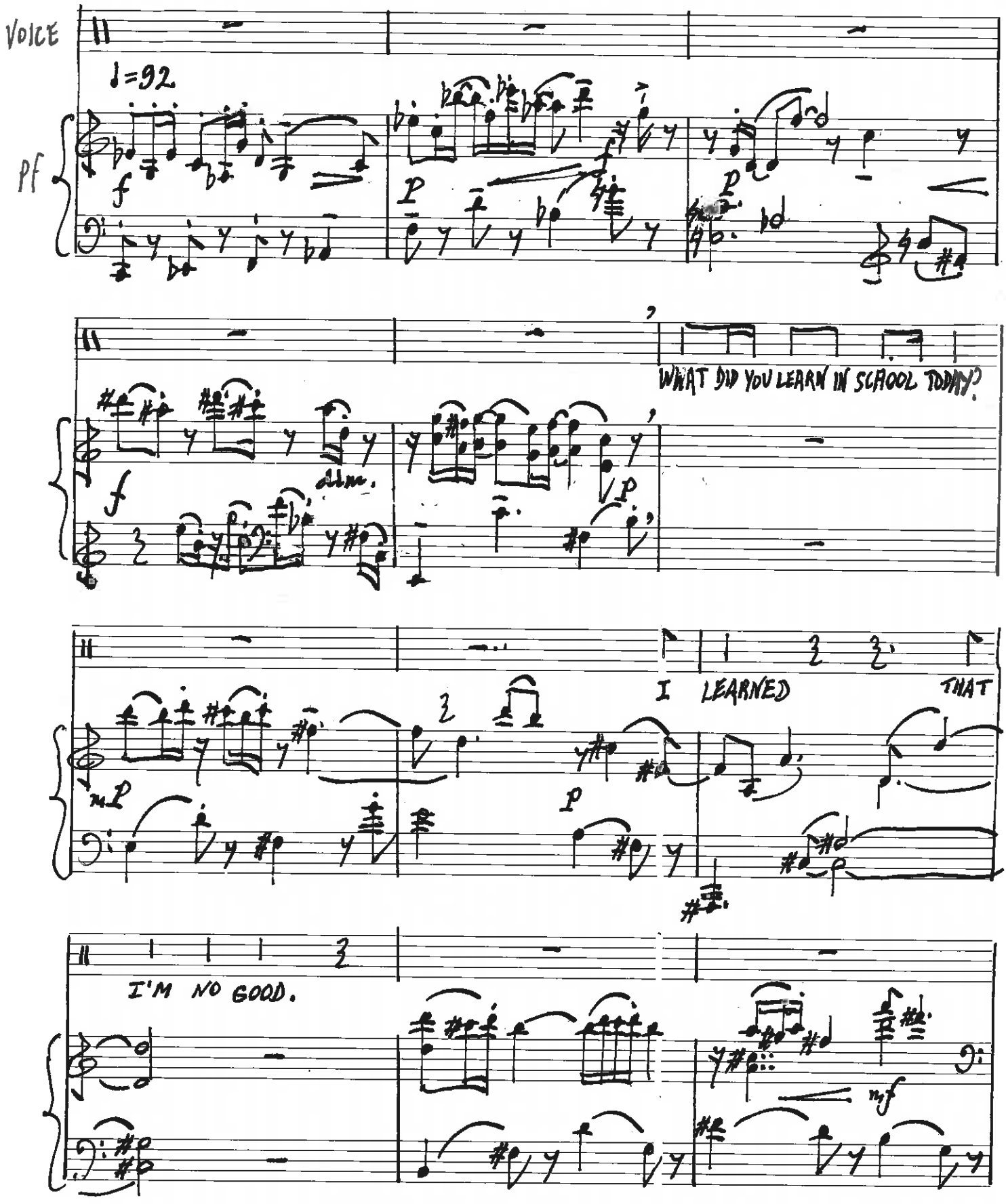
3. NO GOOD



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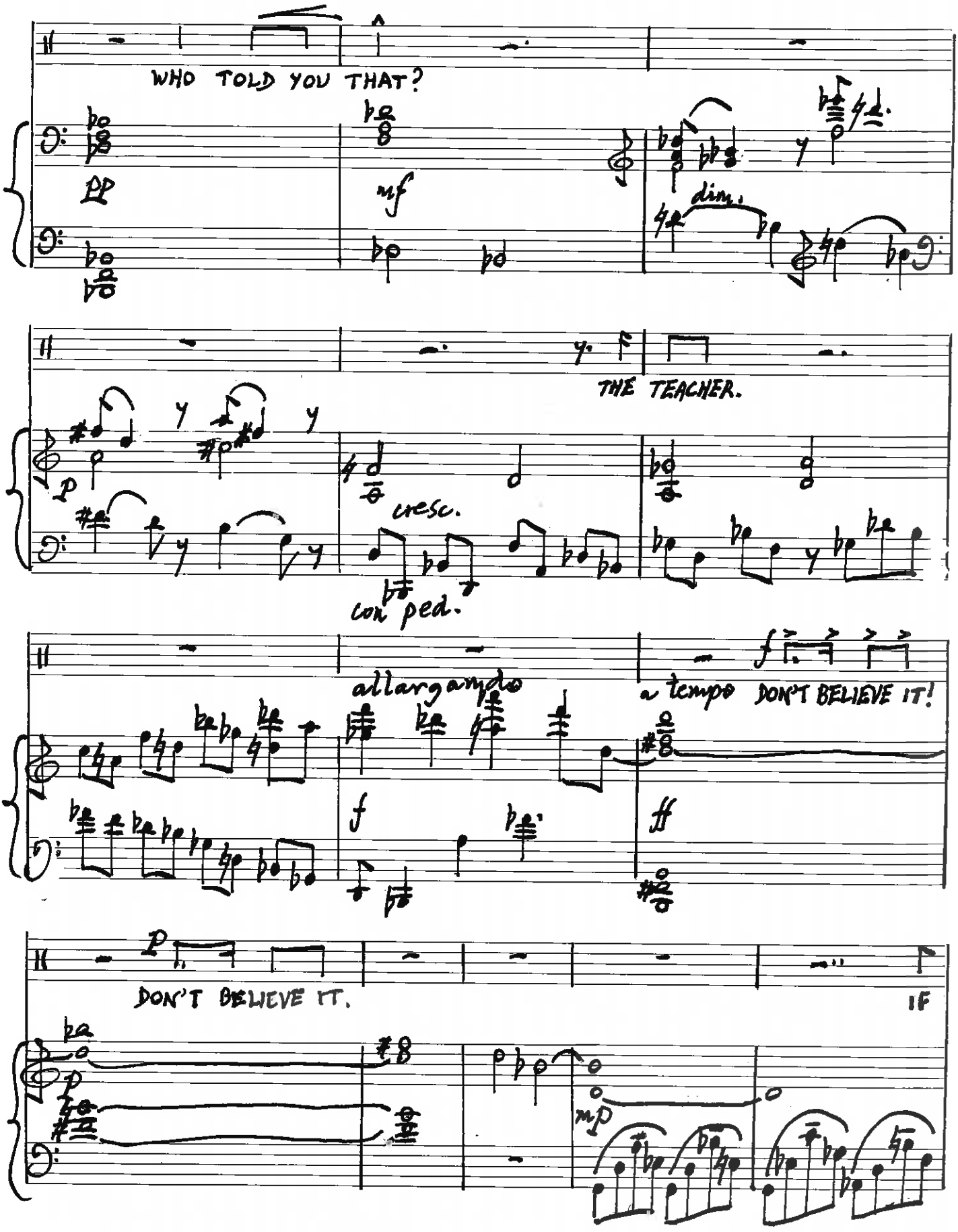

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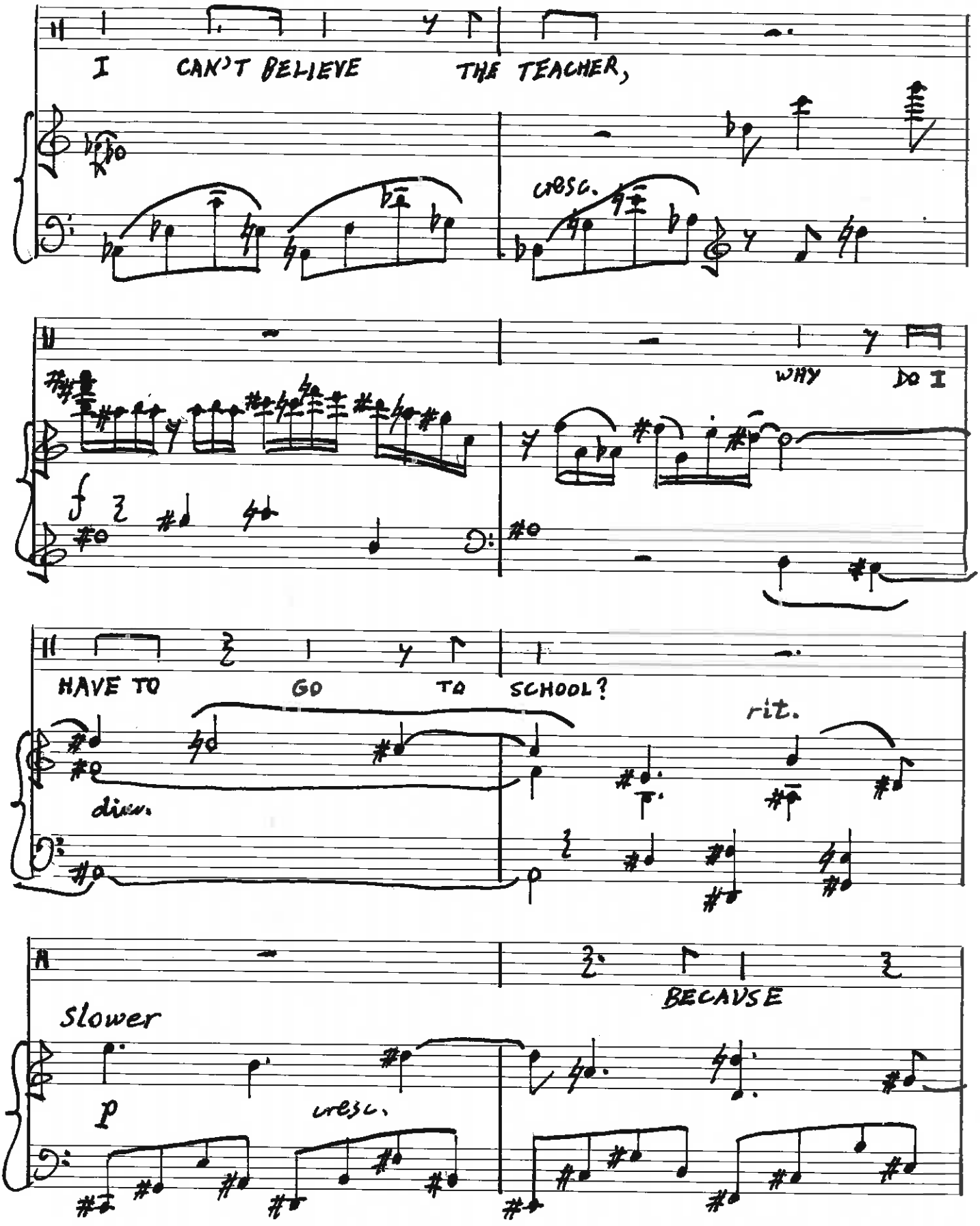

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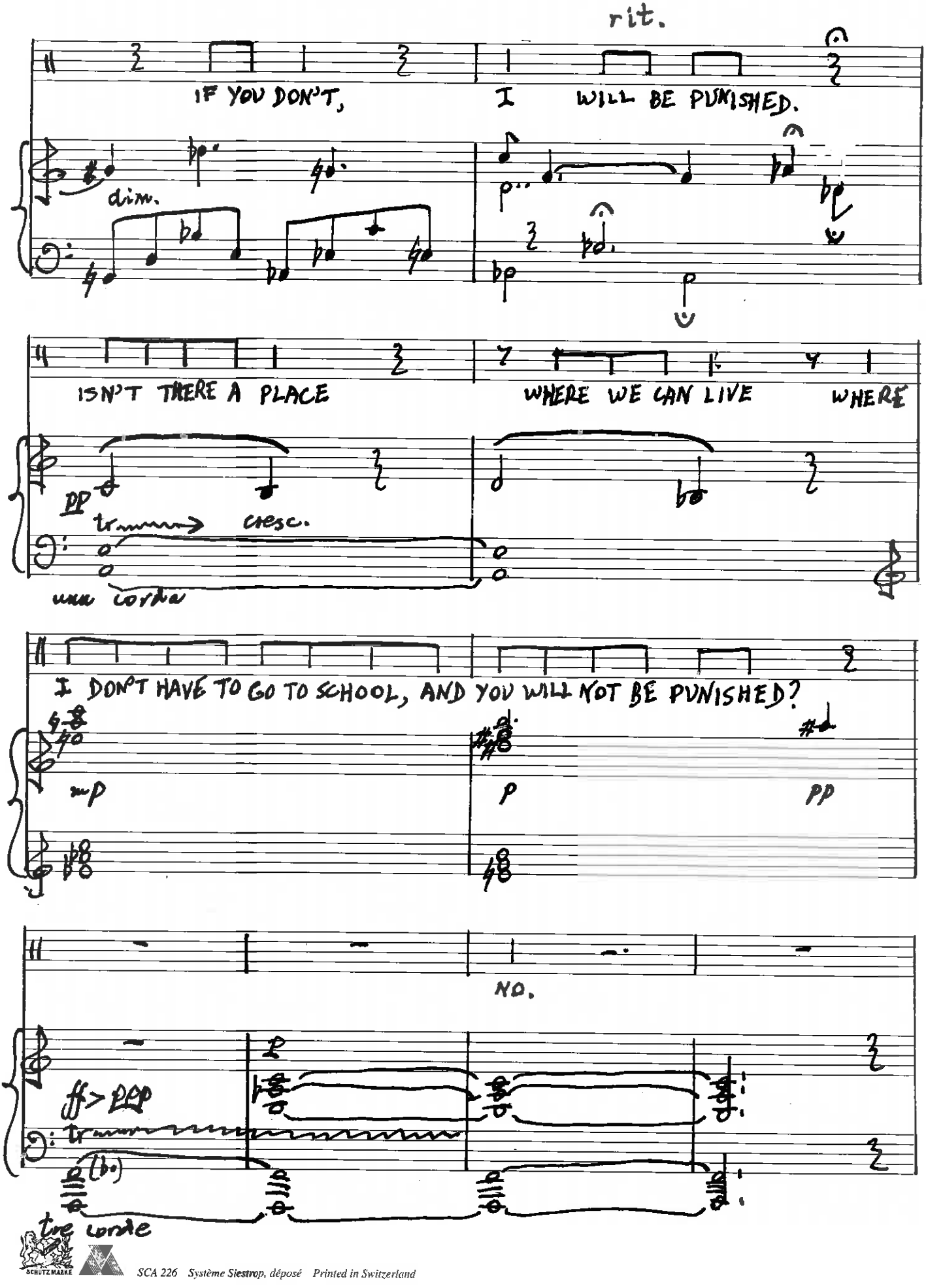

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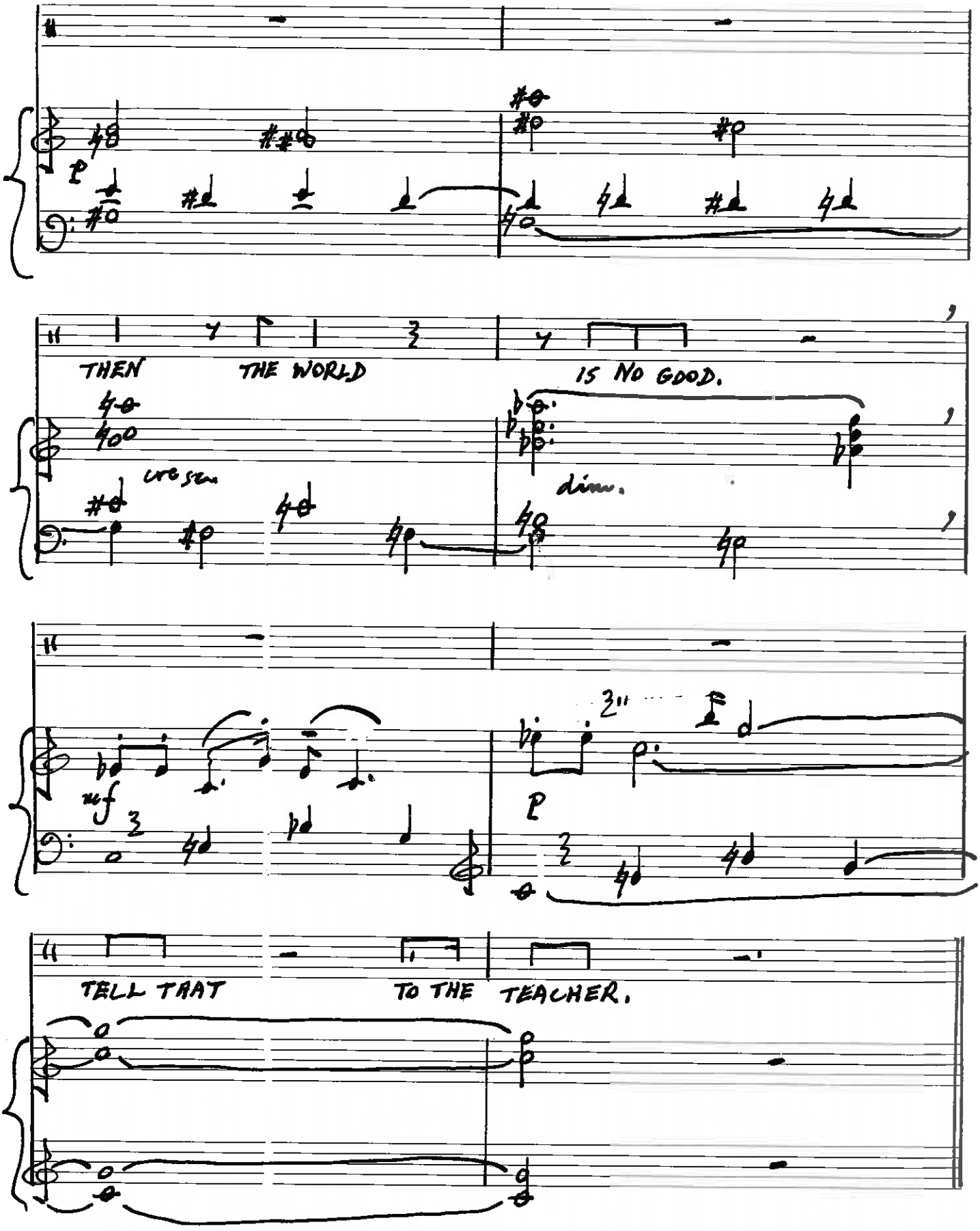

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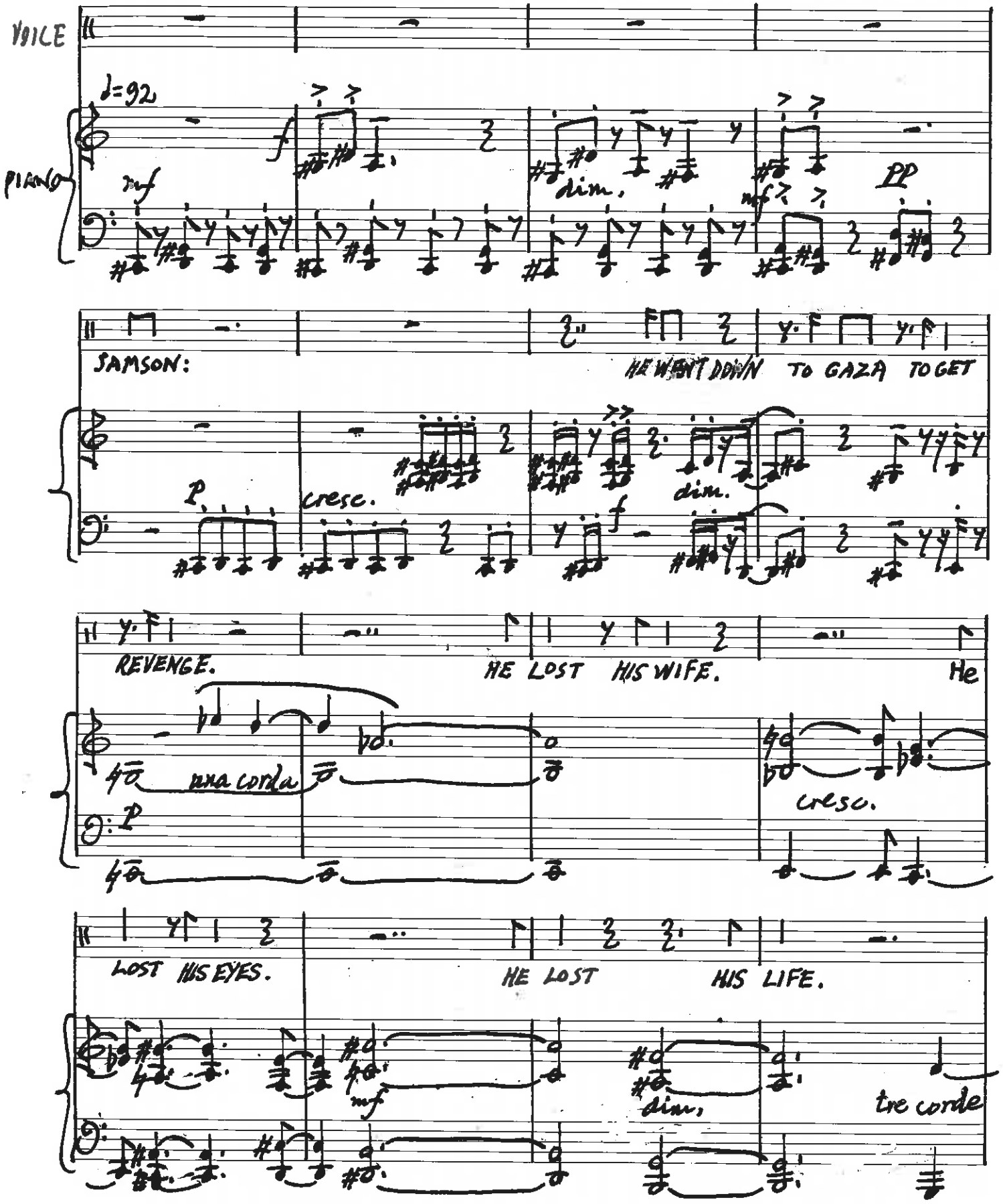

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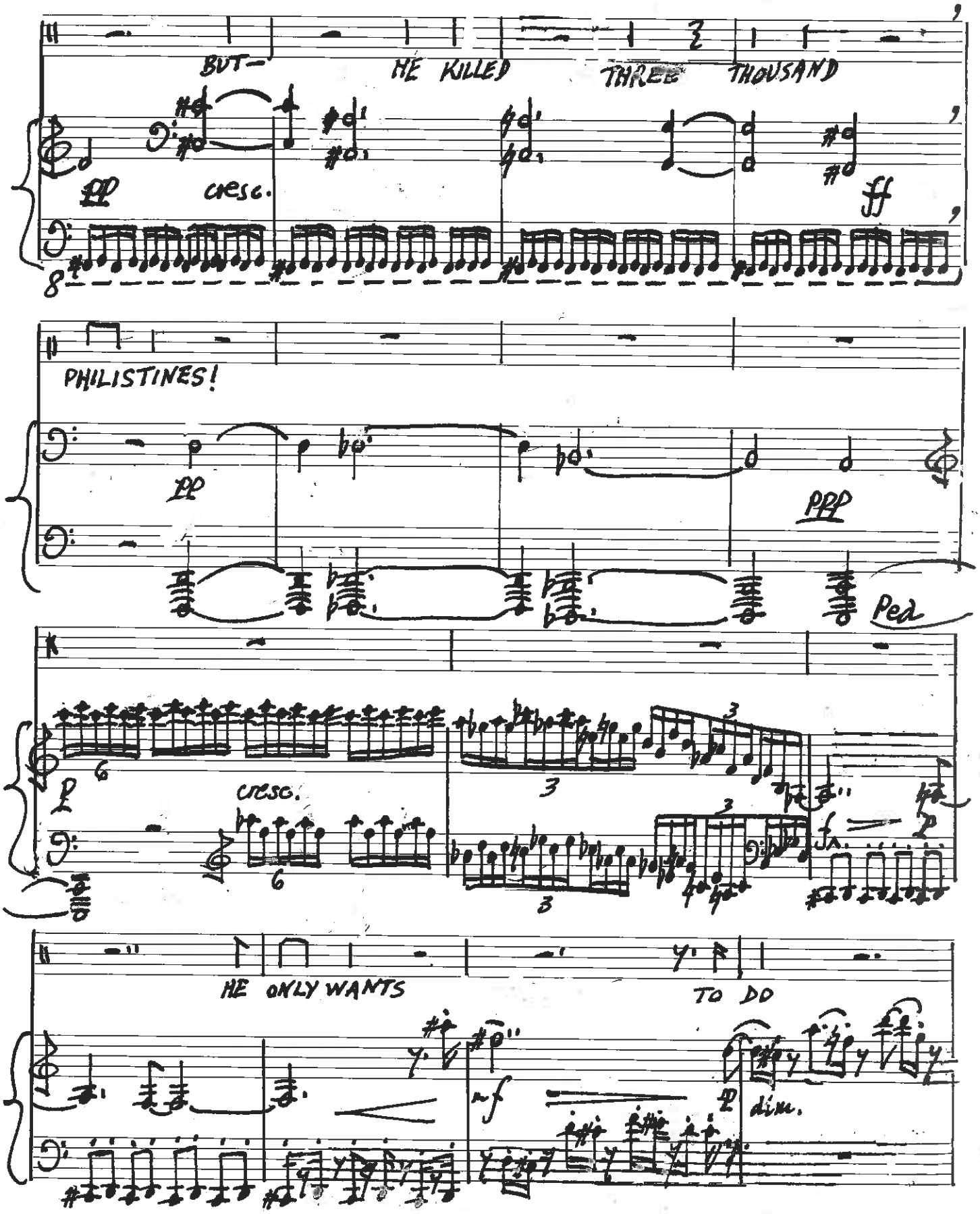

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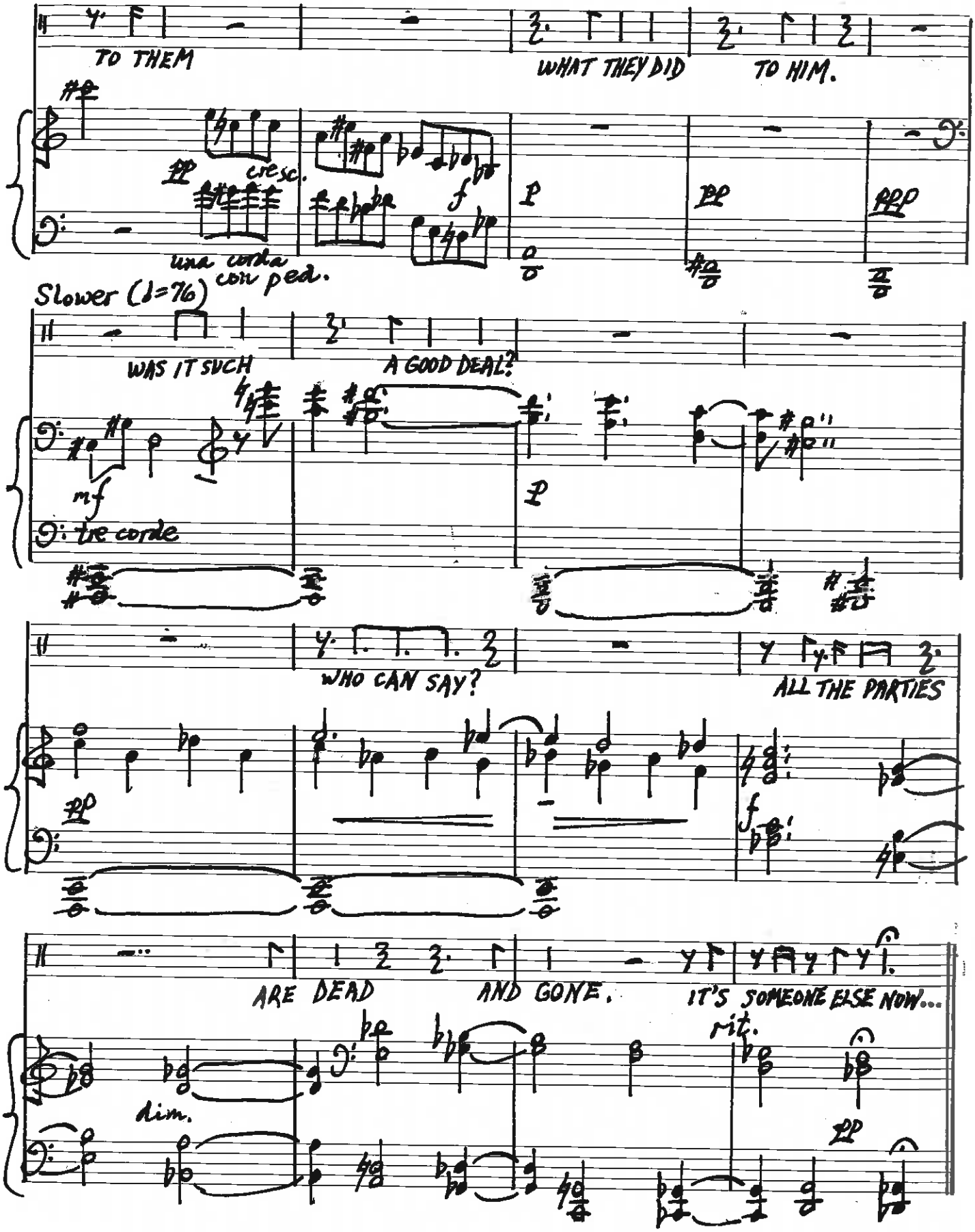

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for Boudewijn Buckinx

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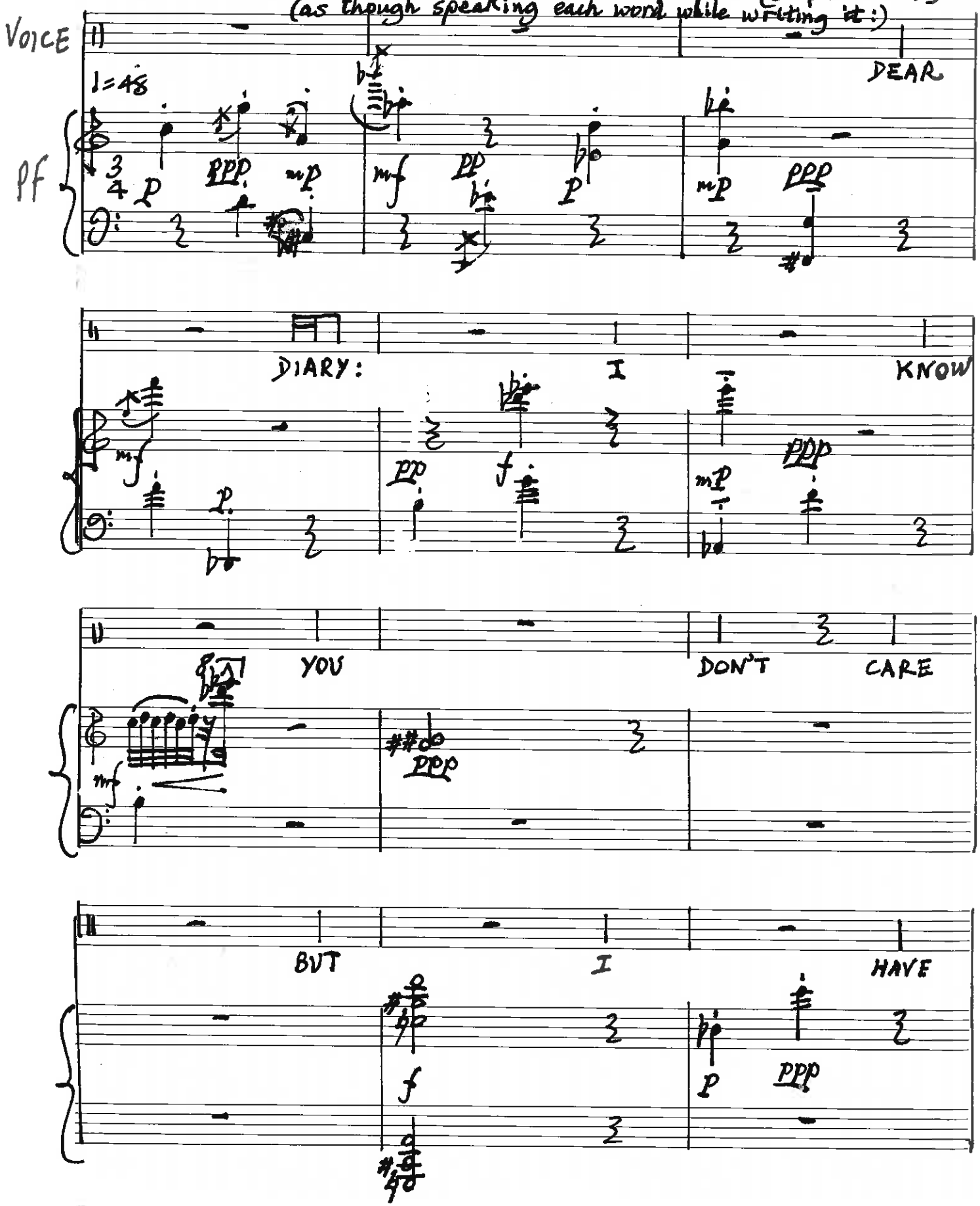

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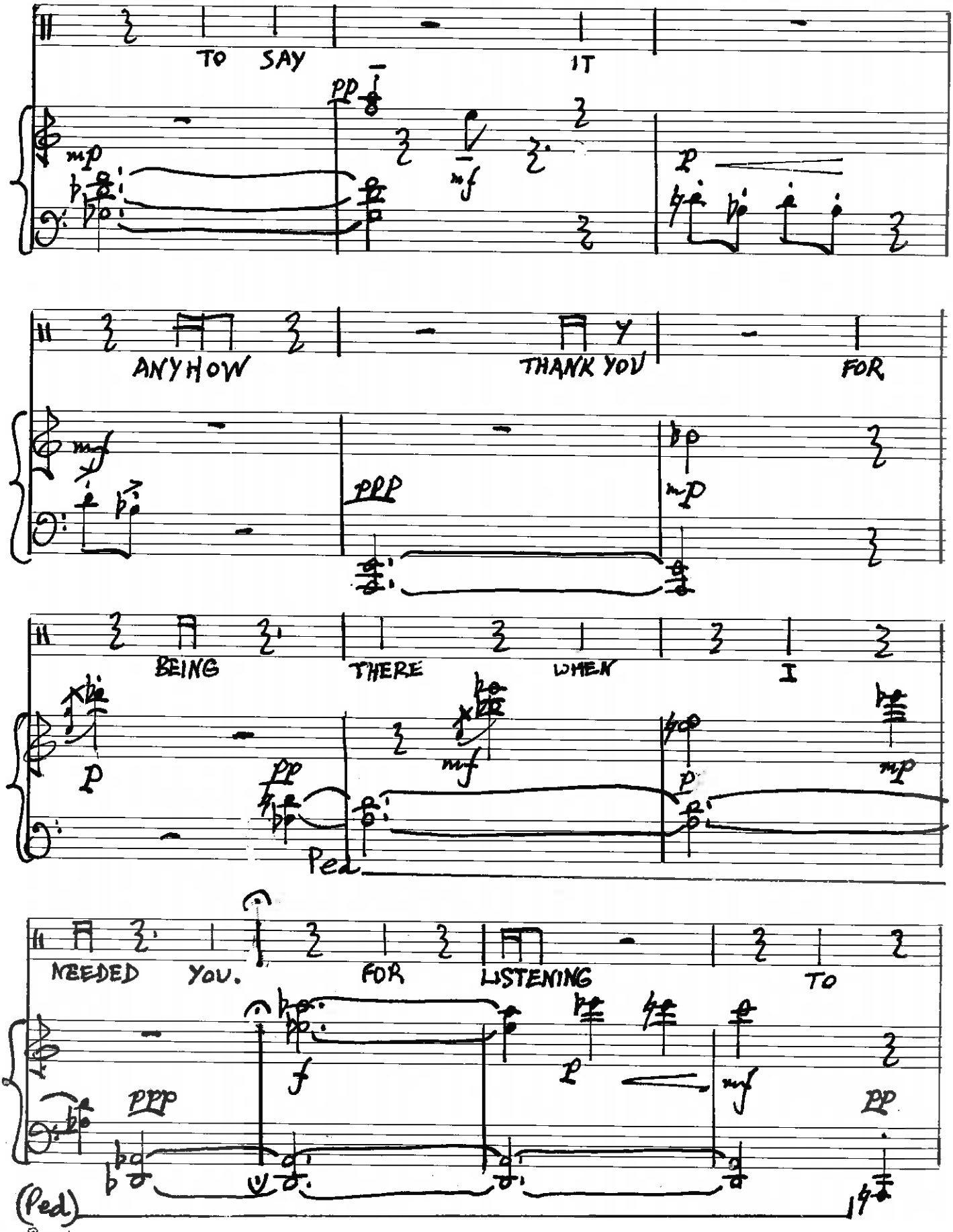

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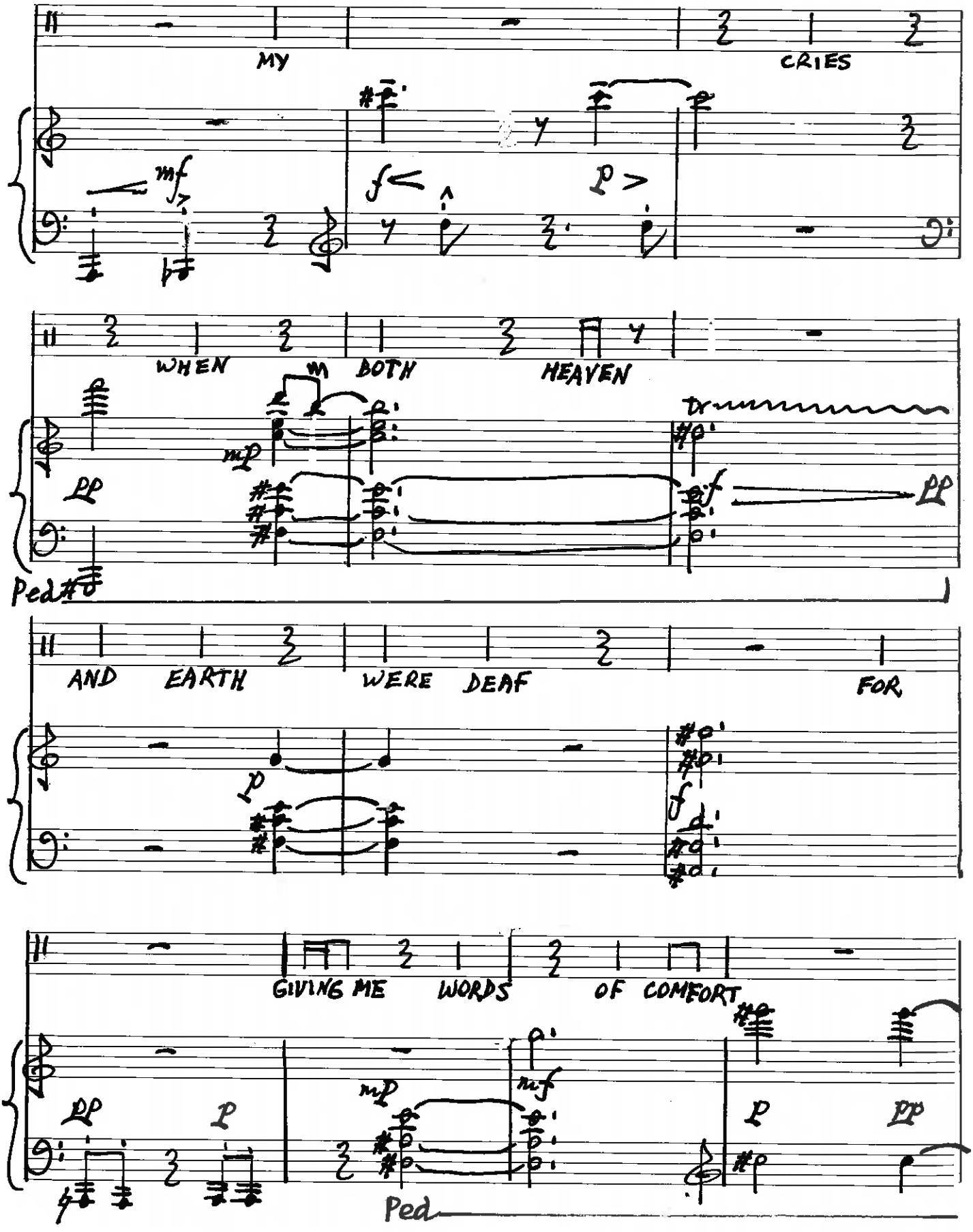

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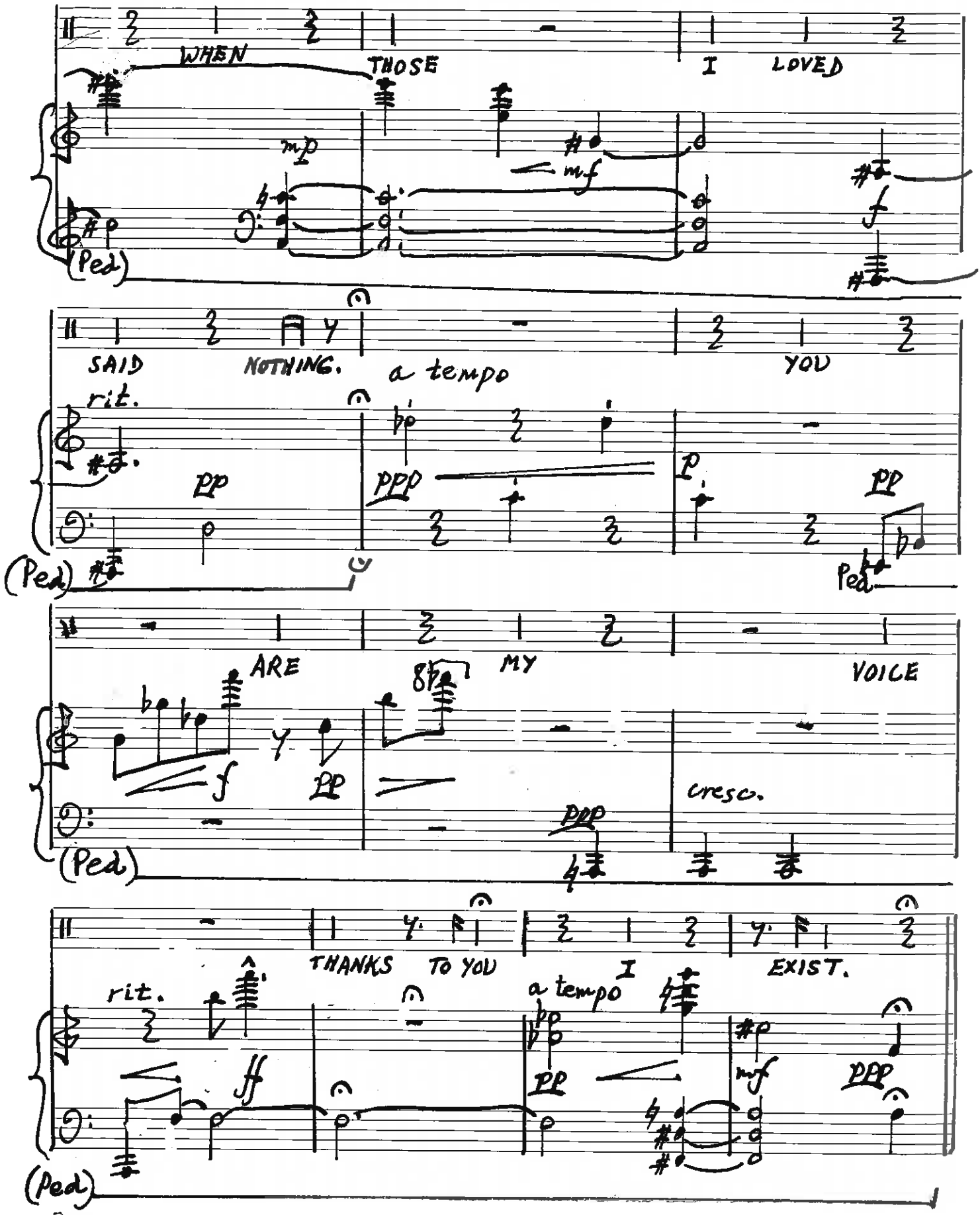

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