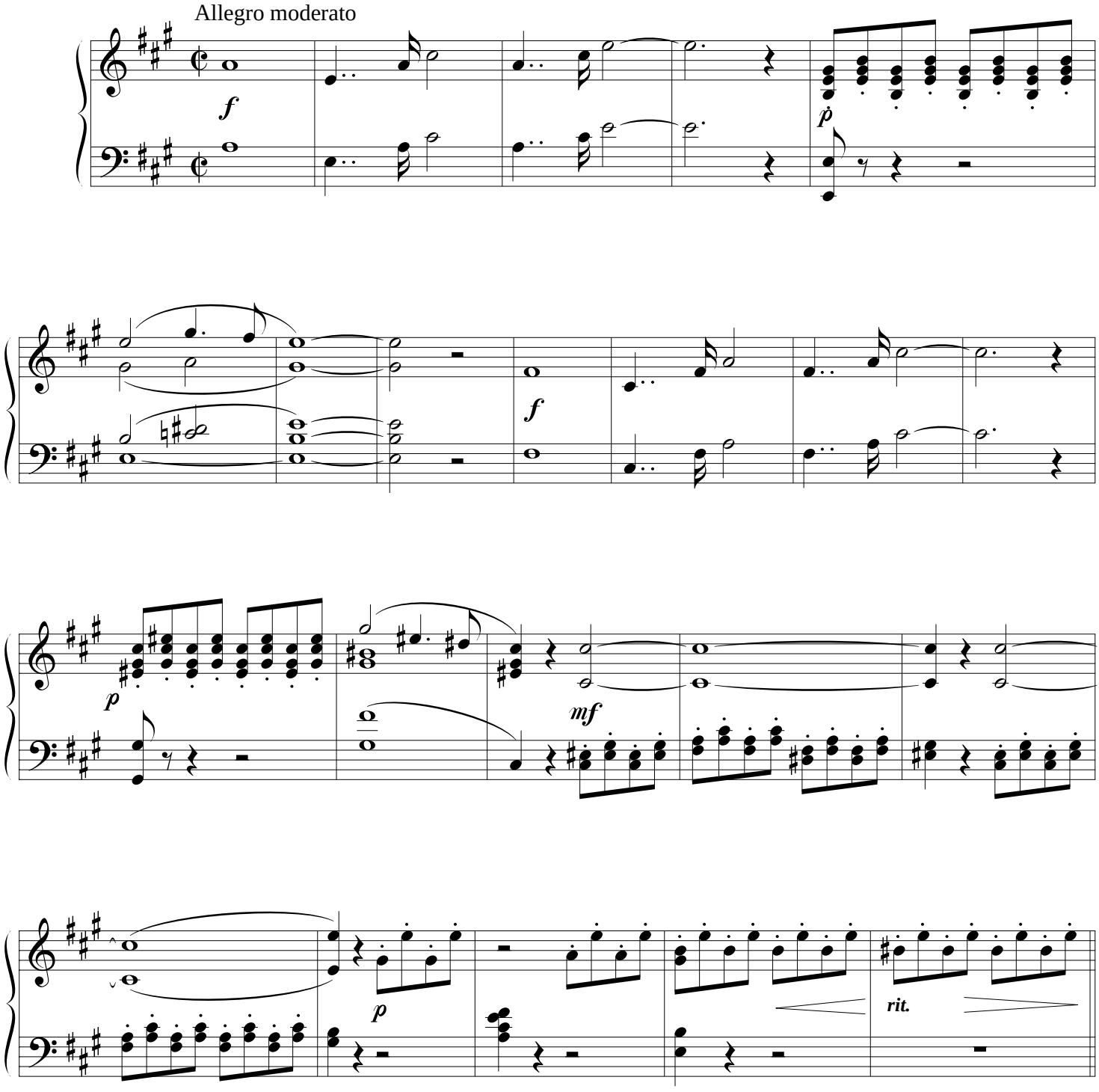
Introduction

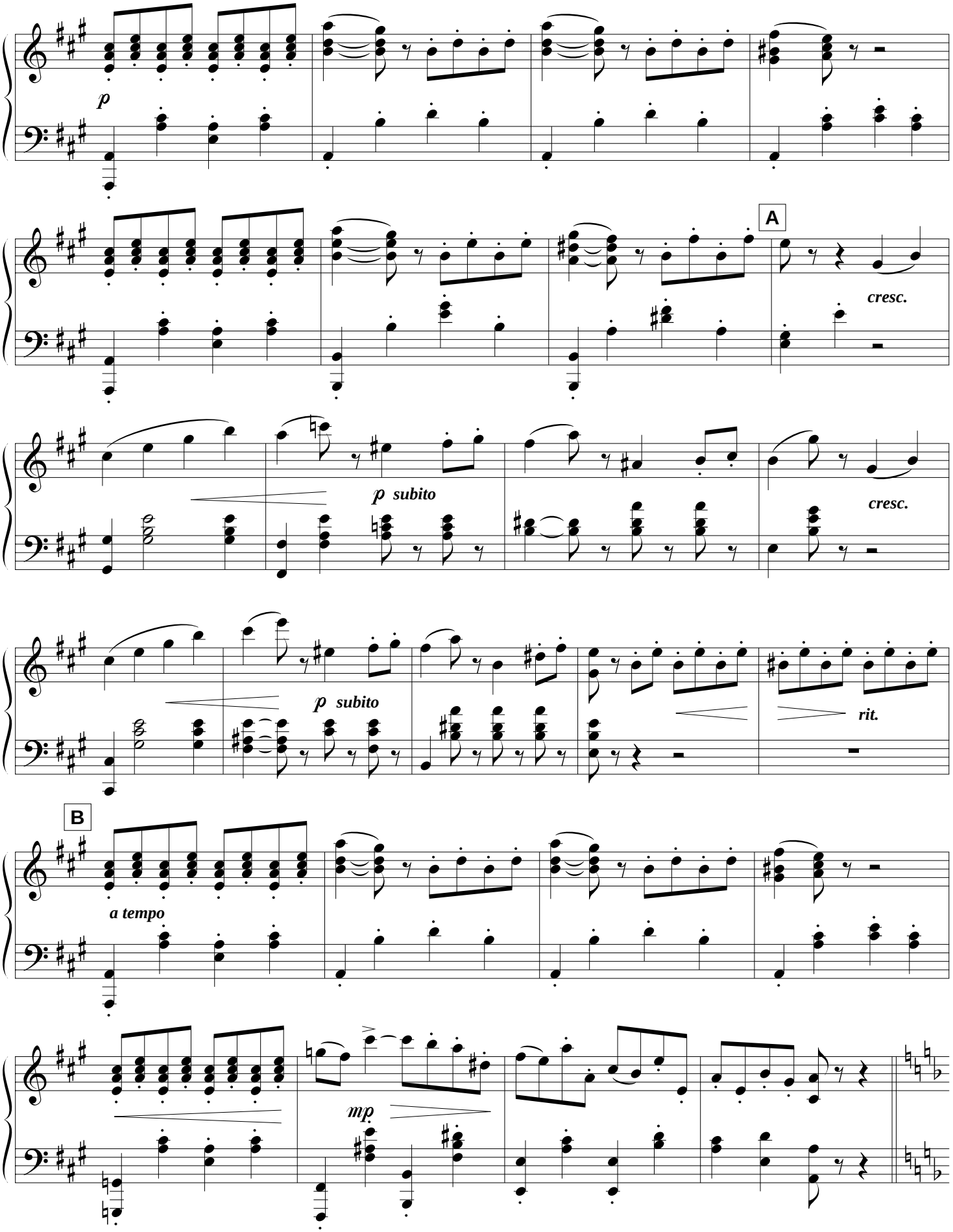
(Instrumental)

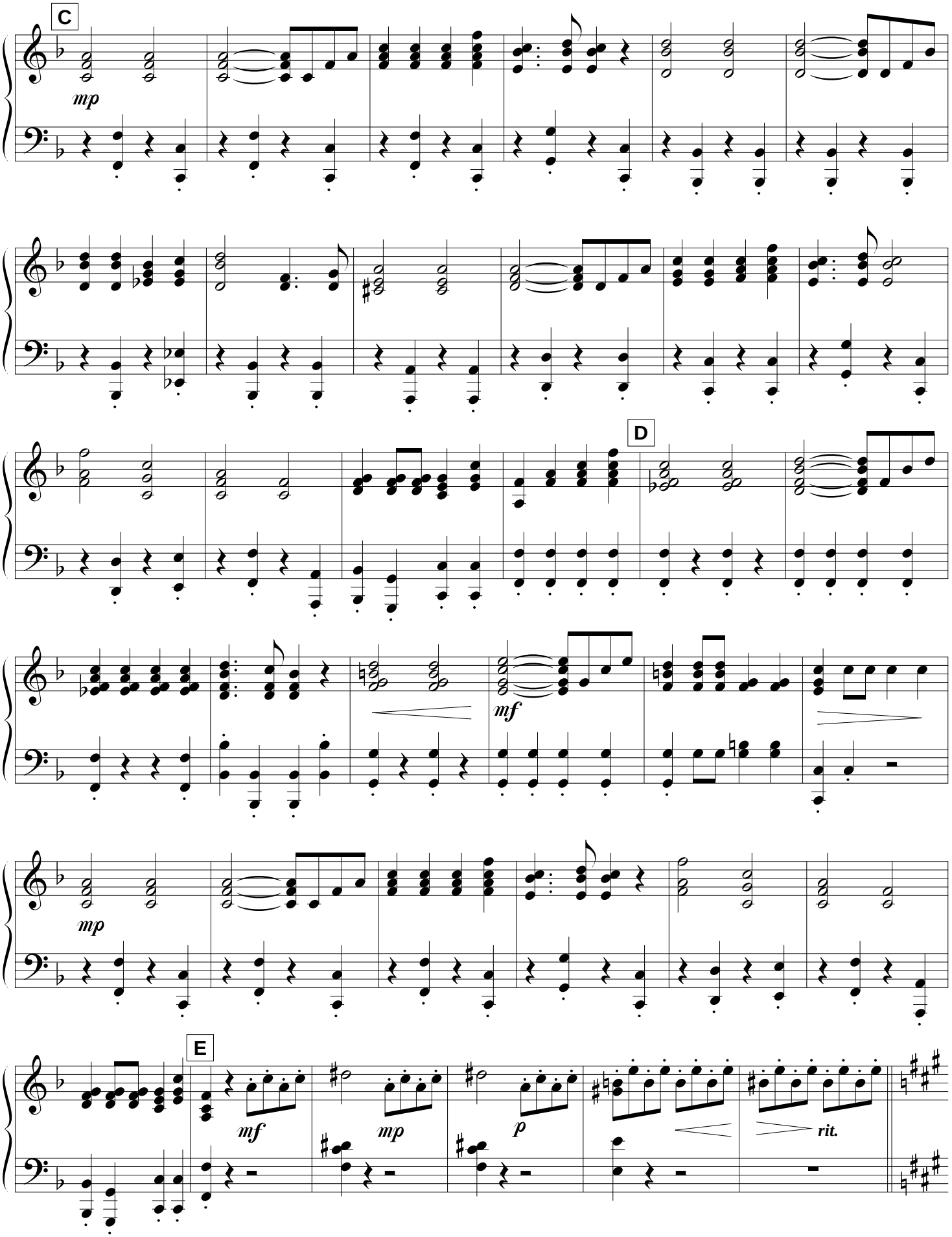
Dialogue and lyrics by:
Sir William S. Gilbert

Music by:
Sir Arthur Sullivan



Allegretto grazioso

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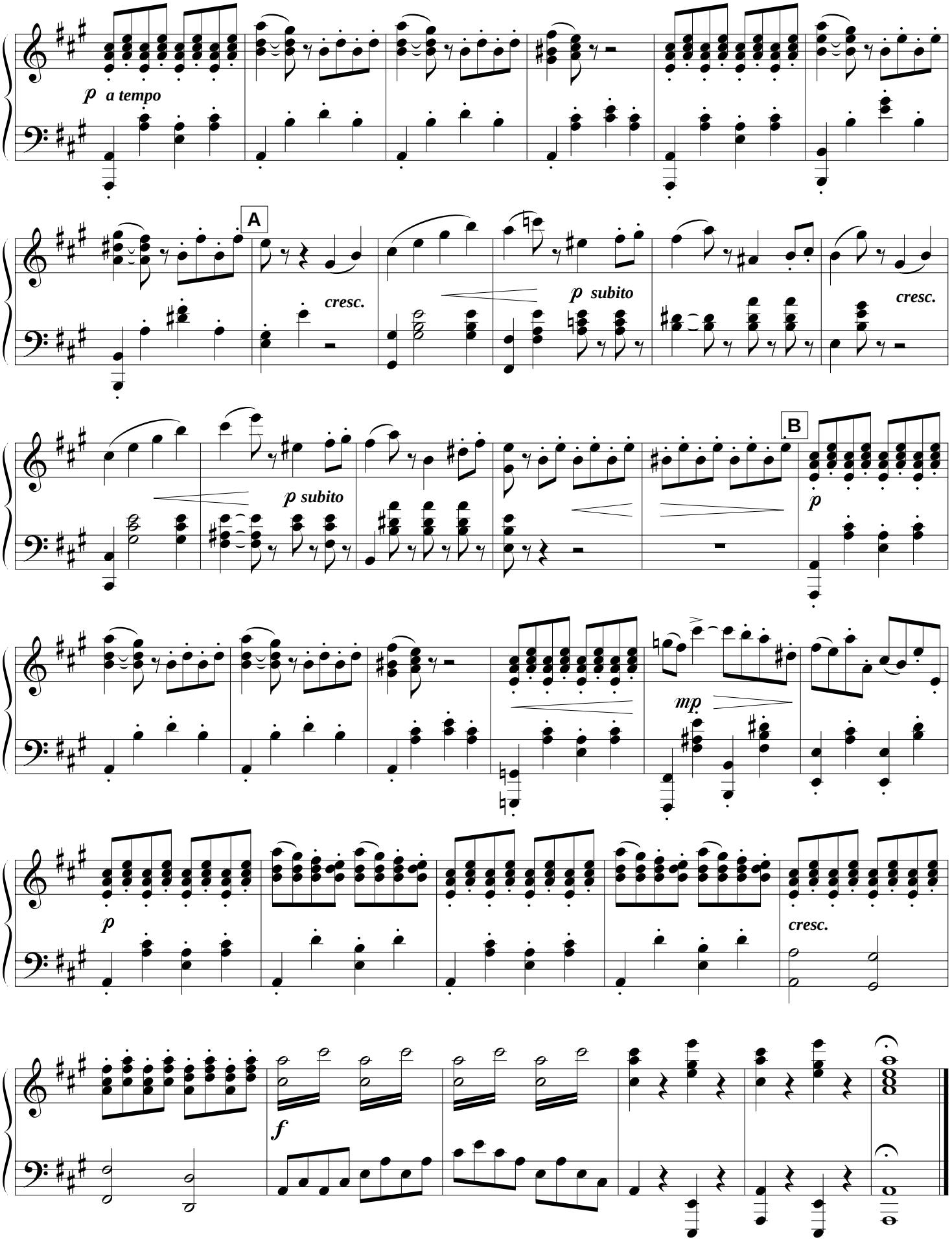
p a tempo
A
cresc.
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p subito
B
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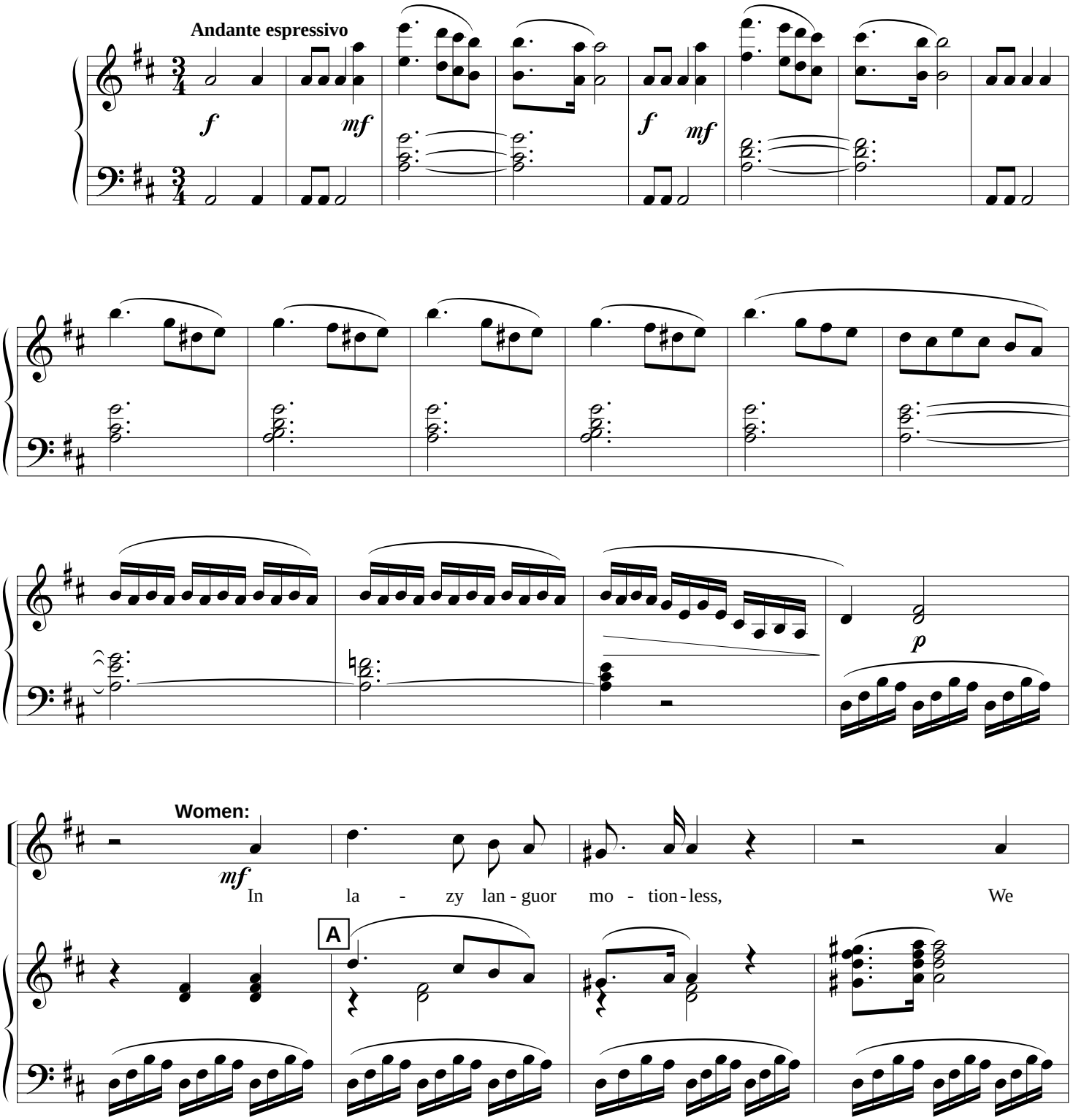
cresc.
f

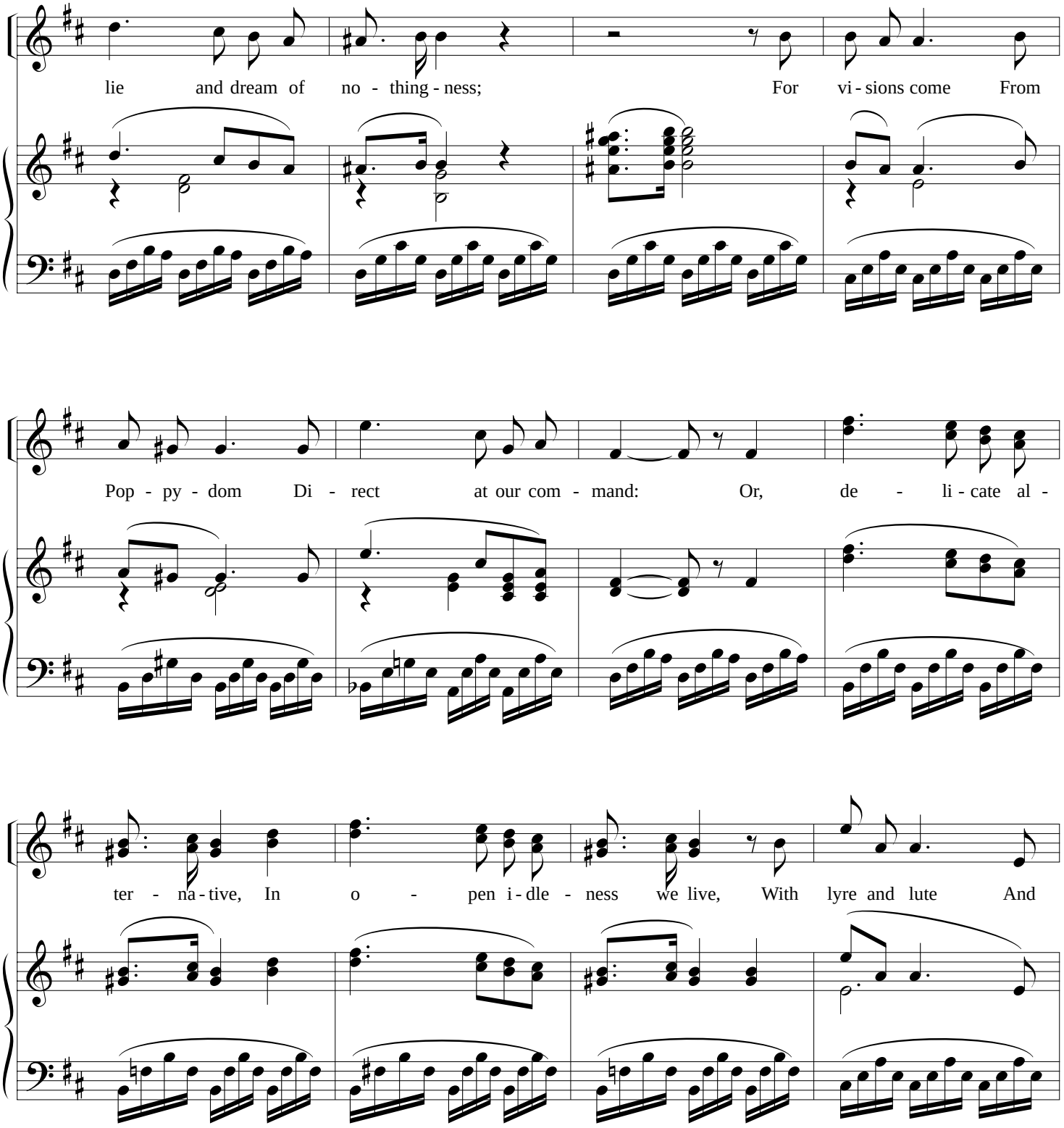
ACT I

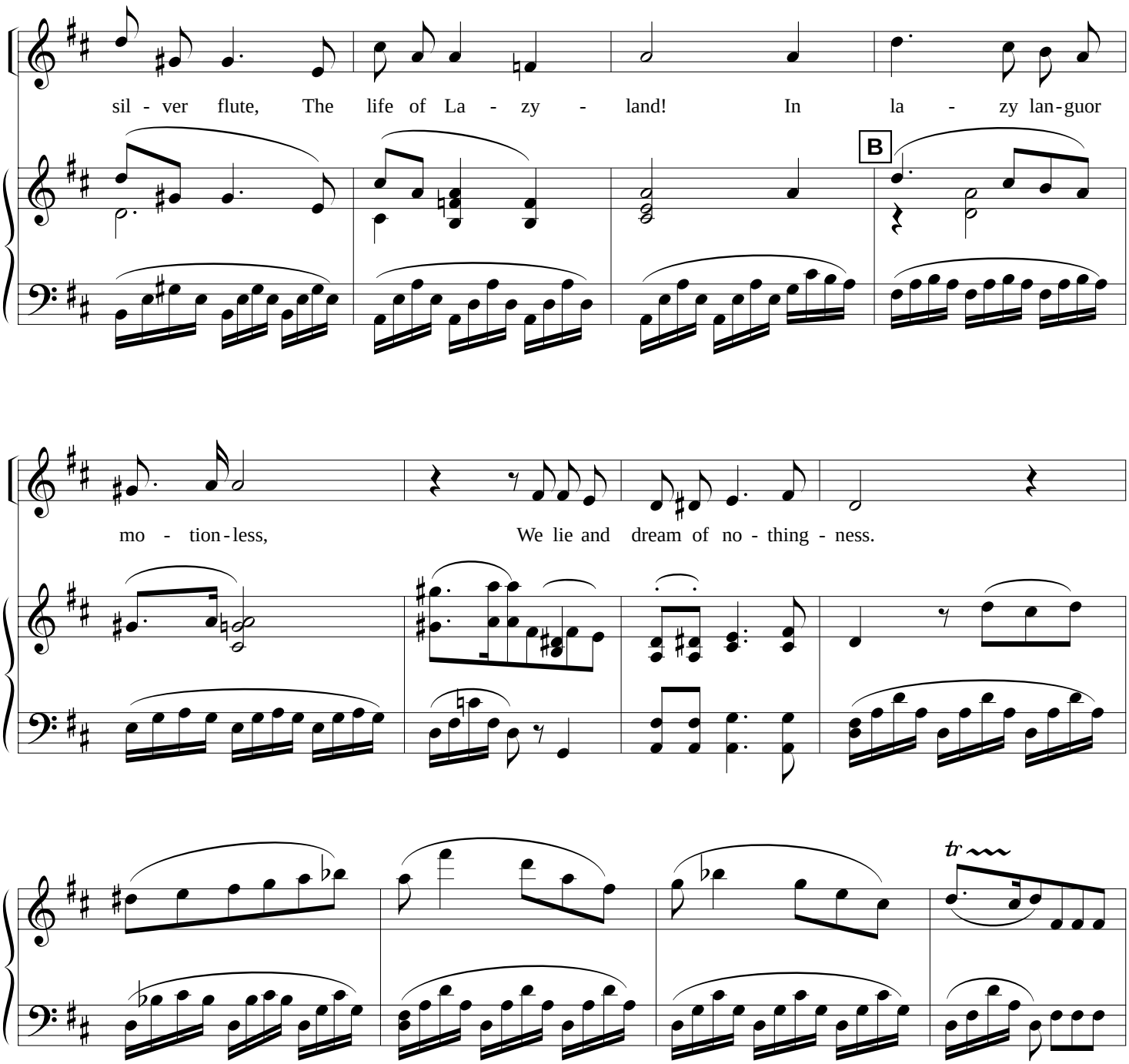
SCENE. -- *A Utopian Palm Grove in the gardens of* KING PARAMOUNT*'s Palace, showing a picturesque and luxuriant tropical landscape, with the sea in the distance.* SALATA, MELENE, PHYLLA, *and other Maidens discovered, lying lazily about the stage and thoroughly enjoying themselves in lotus-eating fashion.*

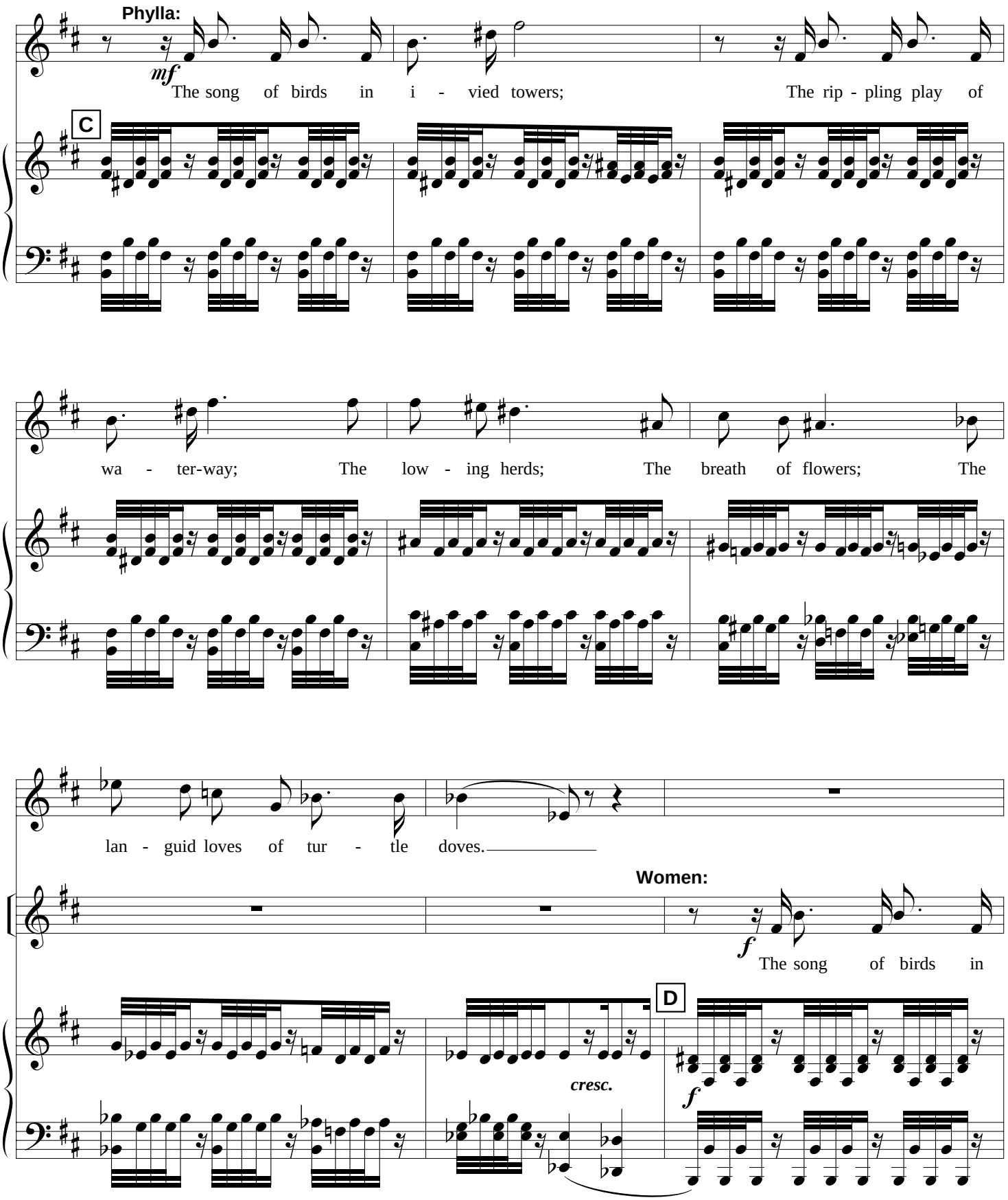
No. 1. In lazy languor motionless

Phylla and Women




lie and dream of no - thing - ness; For vi - sions come From
Pop - py - dom Di - rect at our com - mand: Or, de - li - cate al -
ter - na - tive, In o - pen i - dle - ness we live, With lyre and lute And


sil - ver flute, The life of La - zy - land! In la - zy lan-guor
B
mo - tion-less, We lie and dream of no - thing - ness.
tr


Phylla:
mf
The song of birds in i - vied towers; The rip - pling play of
C
wa - ter-way; The low - ing herds; The breath of flowers; The
lan - guid loves of tur - tle doves.
Women:
f
The song of birds in
D
cresc.
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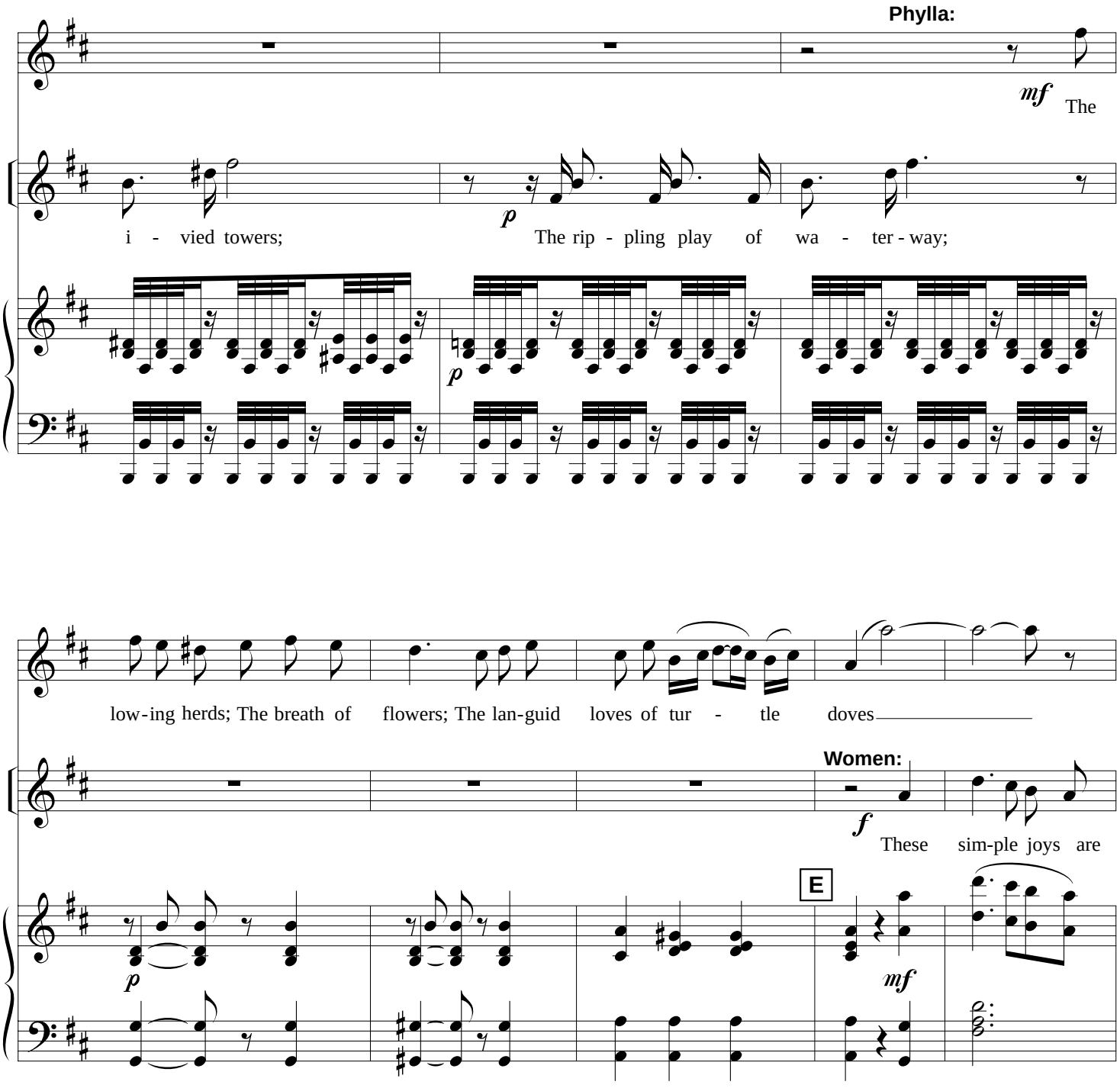
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Women:
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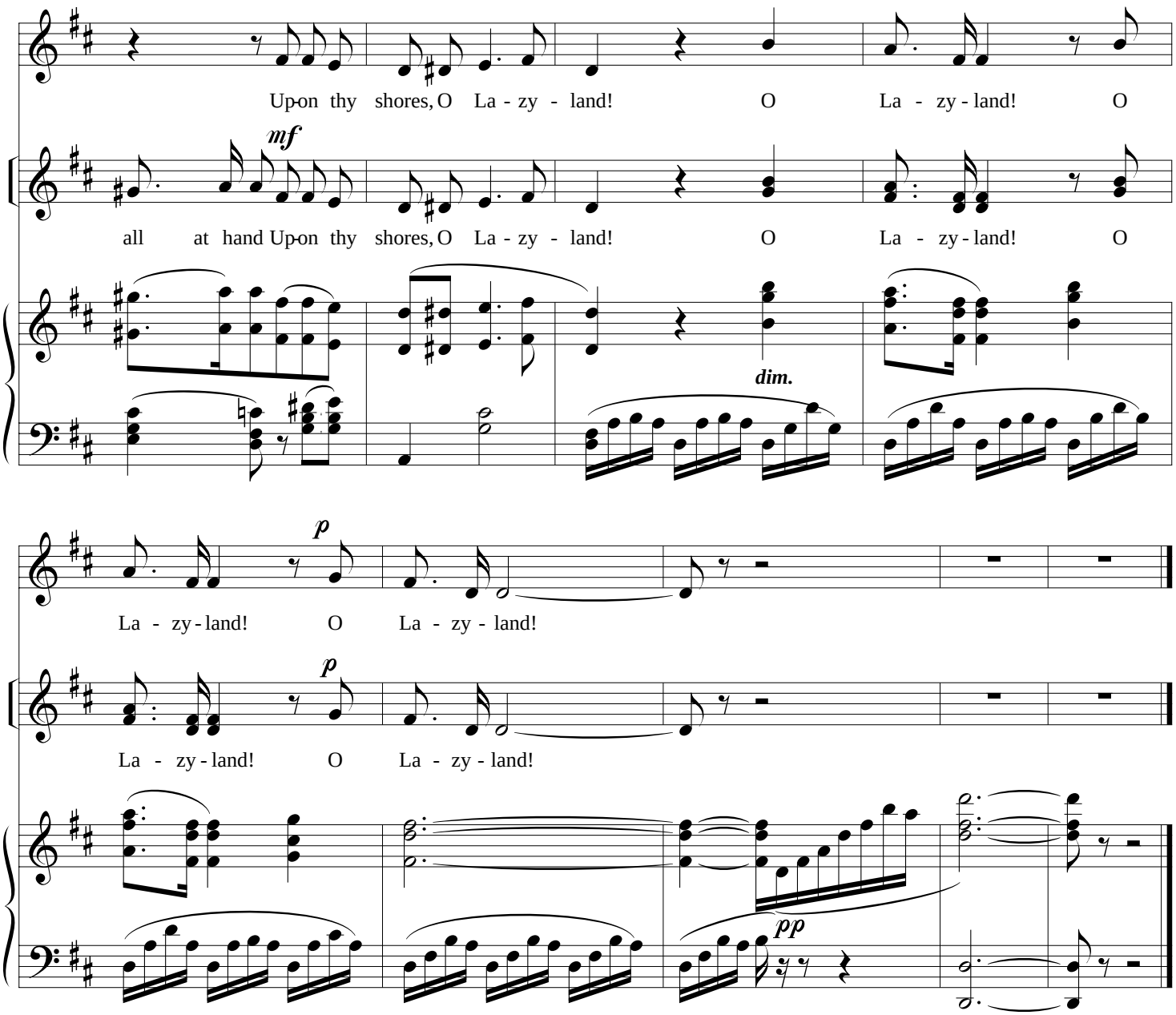
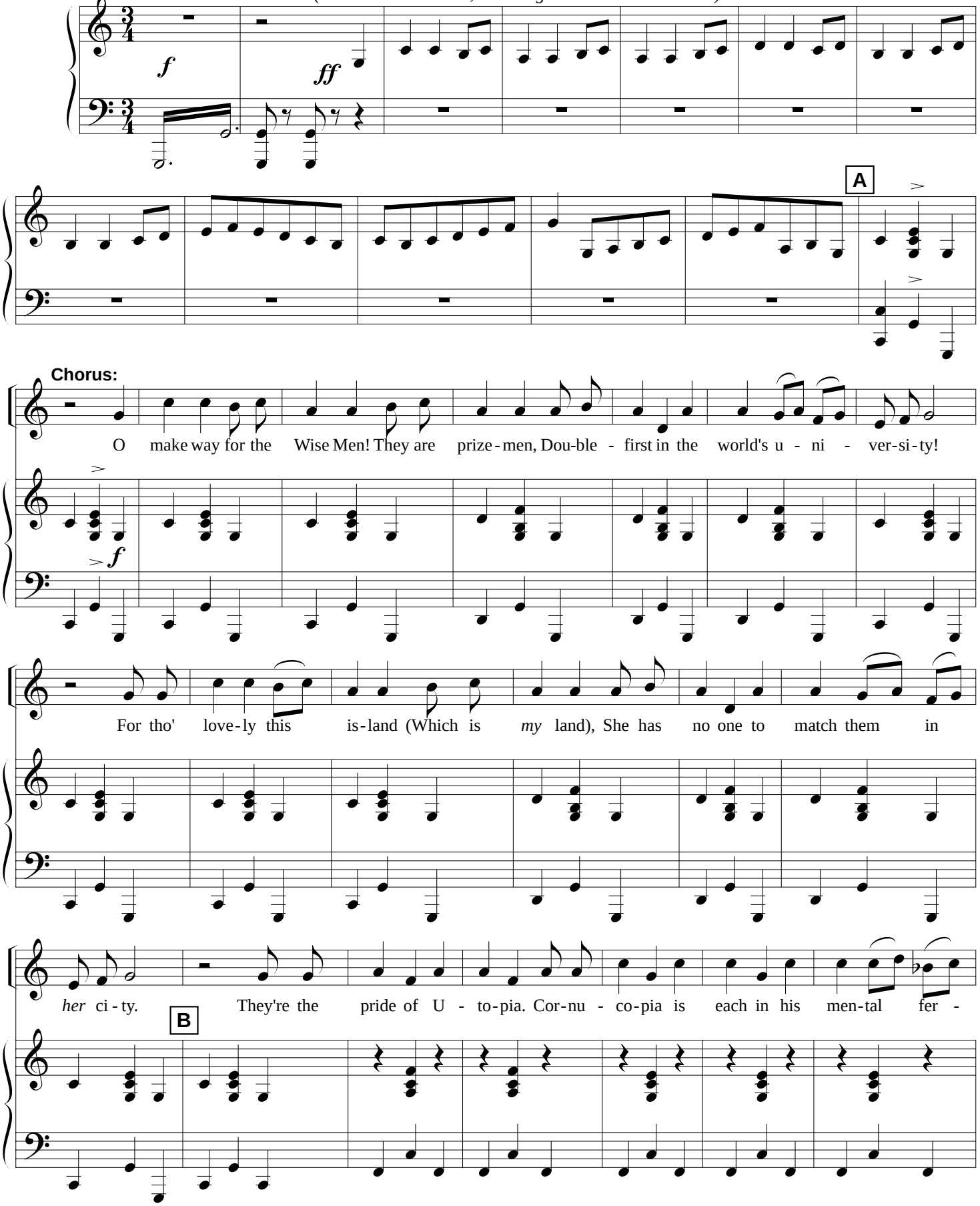
These sim-ple joys are
E
p
mf

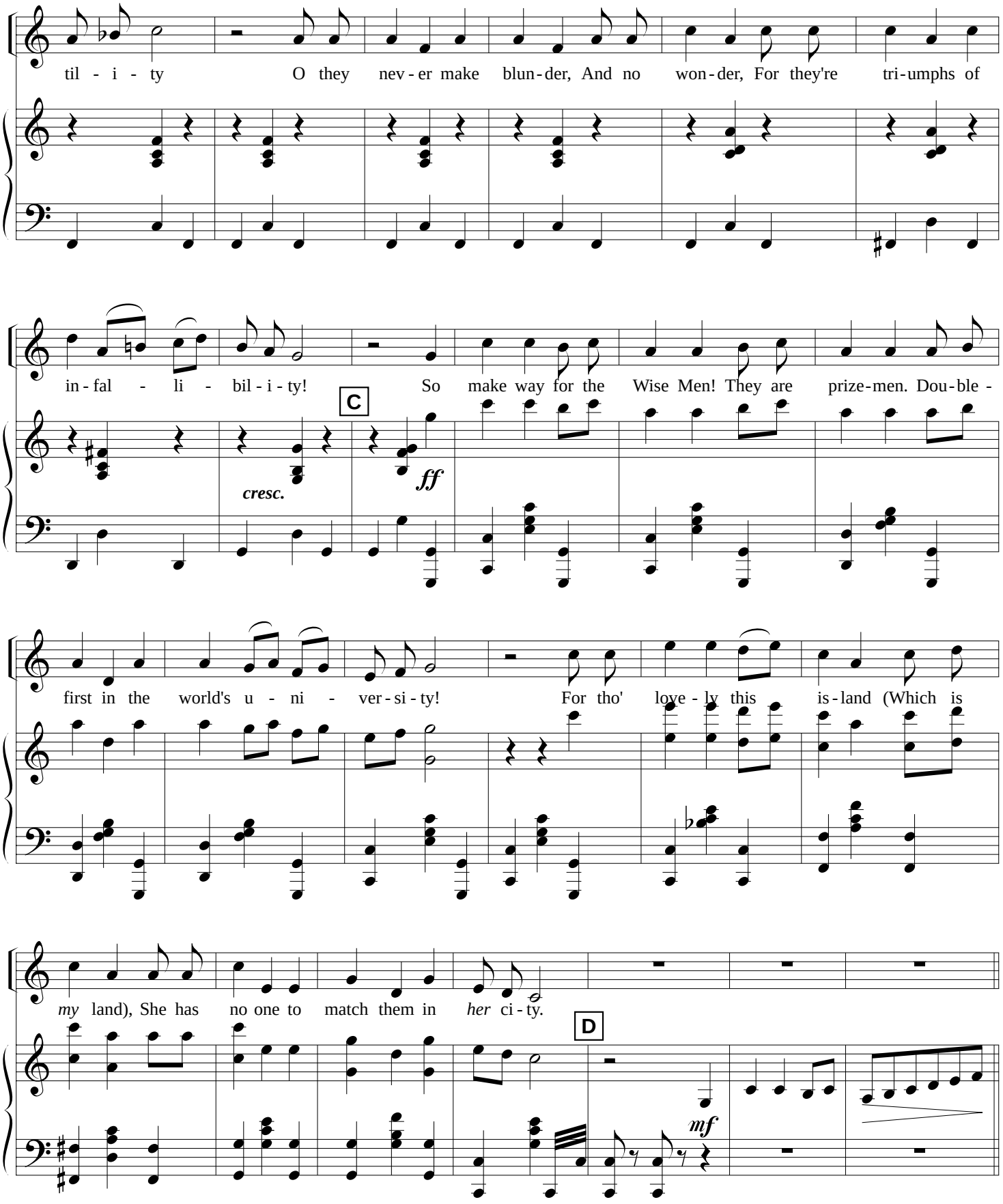

Up-on thy shores, O La - zy - land! O La - zy - land! O
mf
all at hand Up-on thy shores, O La - zy - land! O La - zy - land! O
dim.
p
La - zy - land! O La - zy - land!
p
La - zy - land! O La - zy - land!
pp

No. 2. O make way for the Wise Men!

Chorus

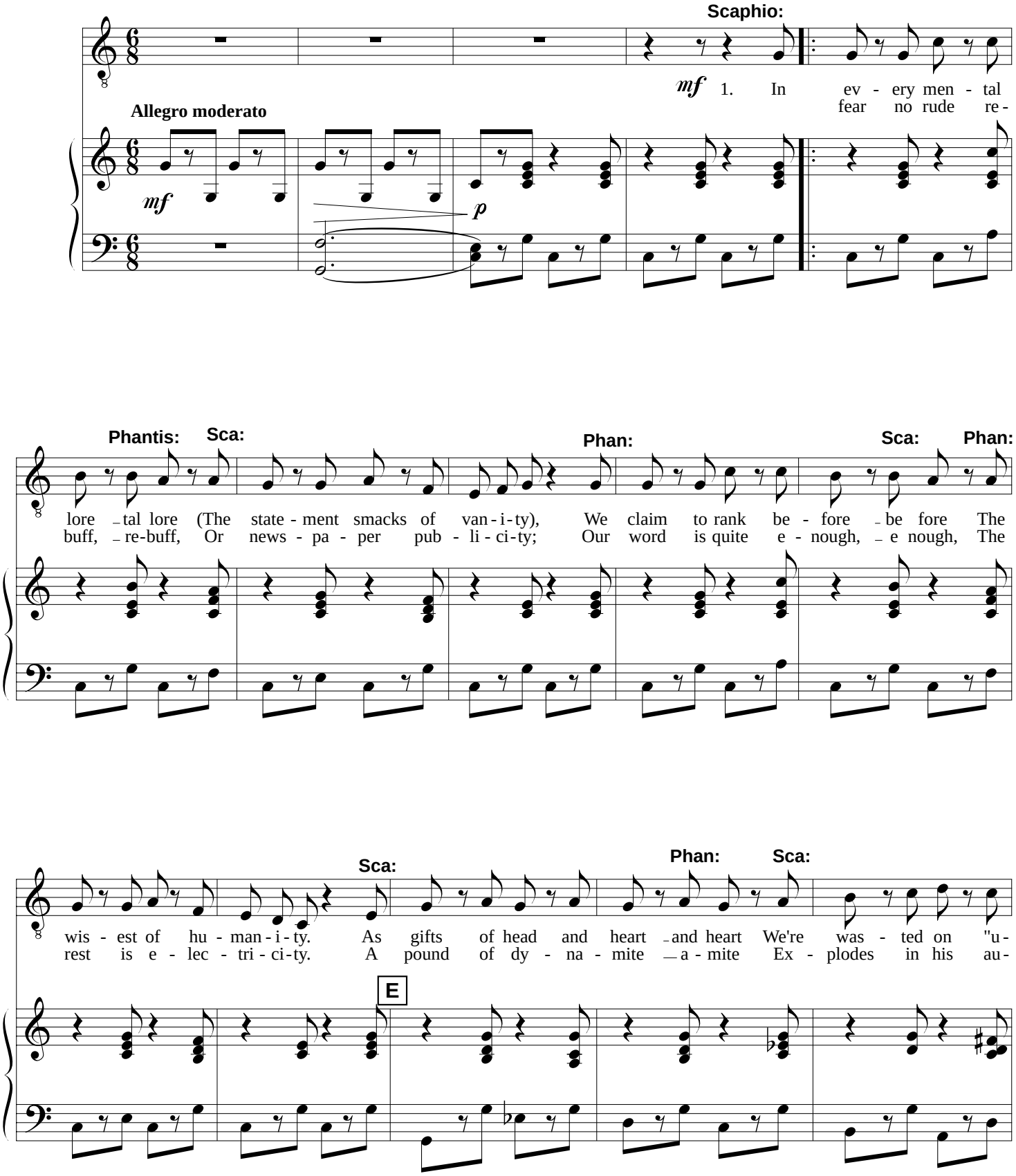
Allegretto pesante *(March. Enter Guard, escorting* SCAPHIO *and* PHANTIS*)*

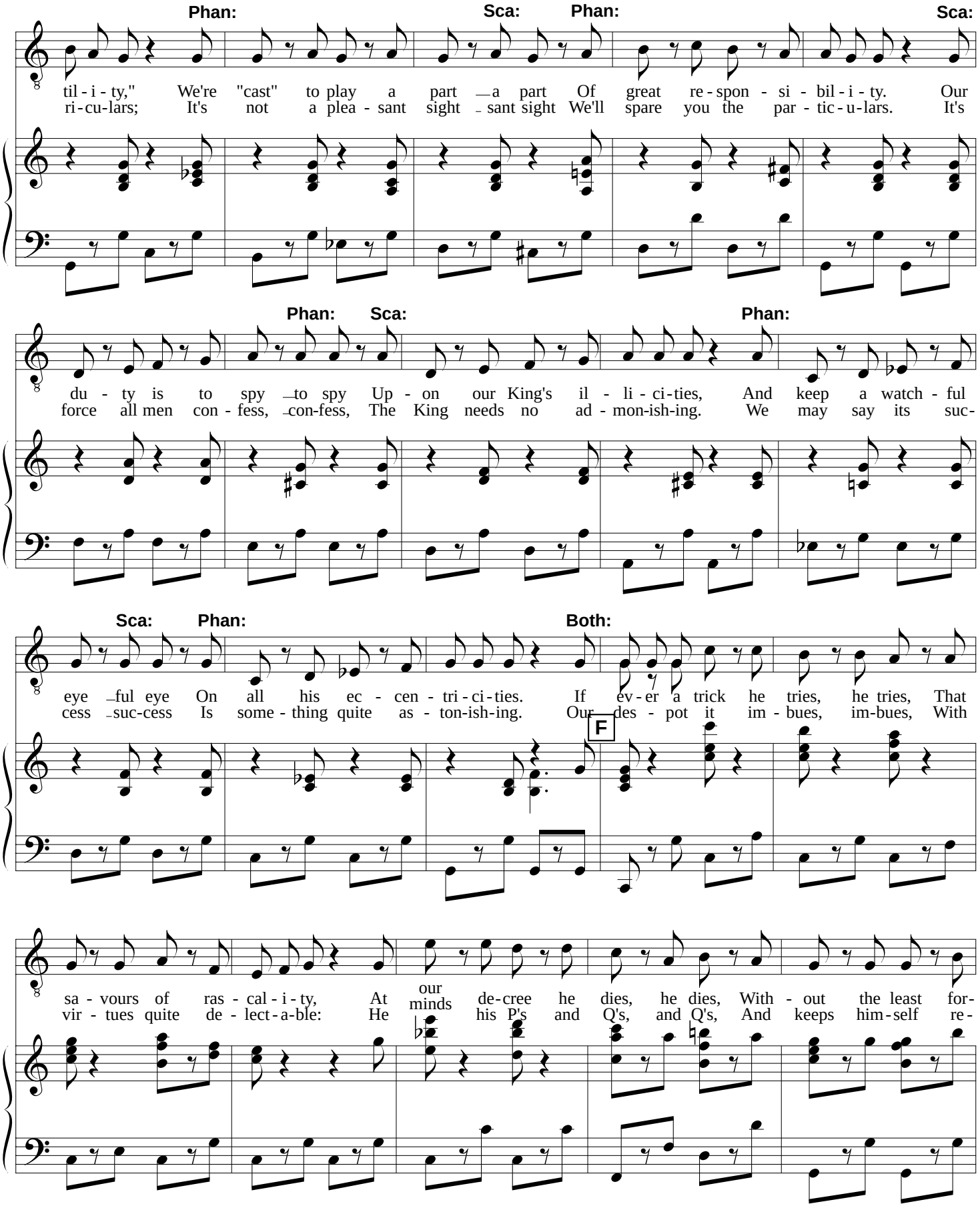


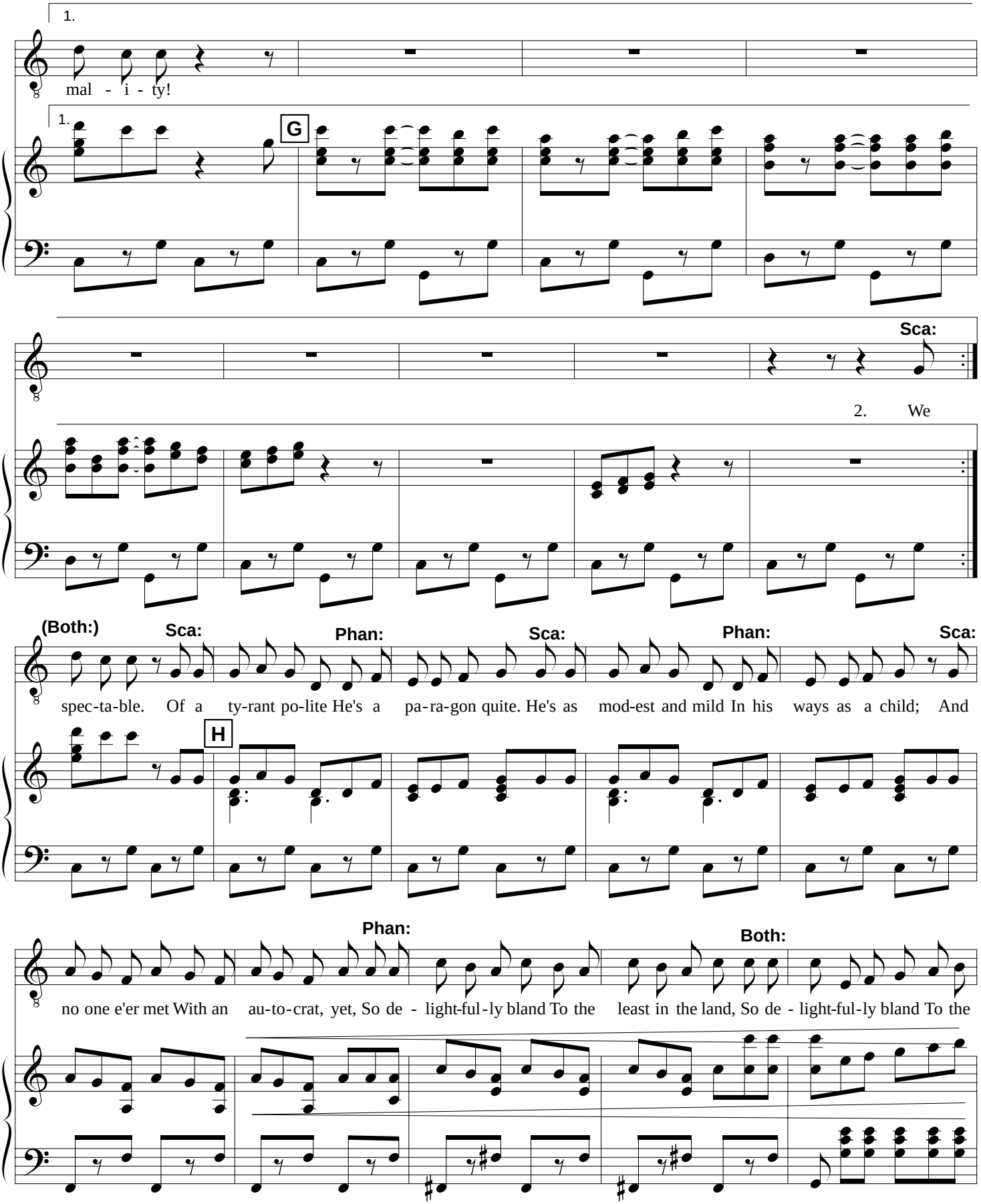

til - i - ty O they nev - er make blun - der, And no won - der, For they're tri - umphs of
in - fal - li - bil - i - ty! So make way for the Wise Men! They are prize - men. Dou - ble -
C
cresc.
ff
first in the world's u - ni - ver - si - ty! For tho' love - ly this is - land (Which is
my land), She has no one to match them in her ci - ty.
D
mf

No. 2a. In every mental lore

Scaphio, Phantis, and Chorus




Phan:
Sca:
Phan:
Sca:
til - i - ty," We're "cast" to play a part a part Of great re - spon - si - bil - i - ty. Our
ri - cu - lars; It's not a plea - sant sight sant sight We'll spare you the par - tic - u - lars. It's
Phan:
Sca:
Phan:
du - ty is to spy to spy Up - on our King's il - li - ci - ties, And keep a watch - ful
force all men con - fess, con-fess, The King needs no ad - mon-ish-ing. We may say its suc-
Sca:
Phan:
Both:
eye ful eye On all his ec - cen - tri - ci - ties. If ev - er a trick he tries, he tries, That
cess suc-cess Is some - thing quite as - ton-ish-ing. Our des - pot it im - bues, im-bues, With
F
sa - vours of ras - cal - i - ty, At our minds de-cree he dies, he dies, With - out the least for-
vir - tues quite de - lect - a-ble: He his P's and Q's, and Q's, And keeps him - self re -


1.
mal - i - ty!
1.
G
Sca:
2. We
(Both:)
Sca:
Phan:
Sca:
Phan:
Sca:
spec-ta-ble. Of a ty-rant po-lite He's a pa-ra-gon quite. He's as mod-est and mild In his ways as a child; And
H
Phan:
Both:
no one e'er met With an au-to-crat, yet, So de - light-ful-ly bland To the least in the land, So de - light-ful-ly bland To the

Chorus:

J

f

least in the land, So bla - - - - - nd, so bland! O

f *tr* *ff*

make way for the Wise Men! They are prize - men Dou-ble - first in the world's u - ni -

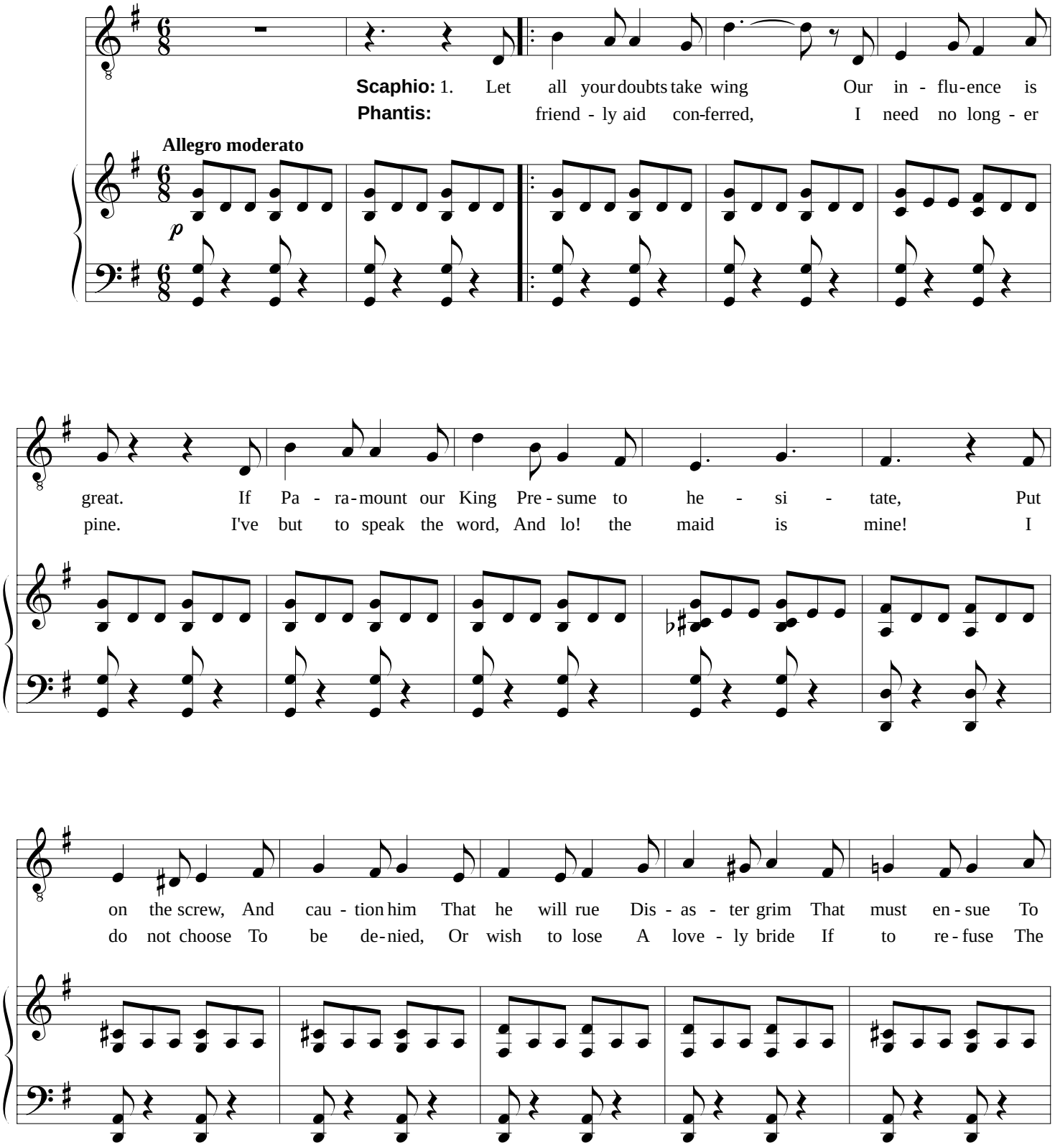
ver - si - ty! For though love - ly this is - land (Which is

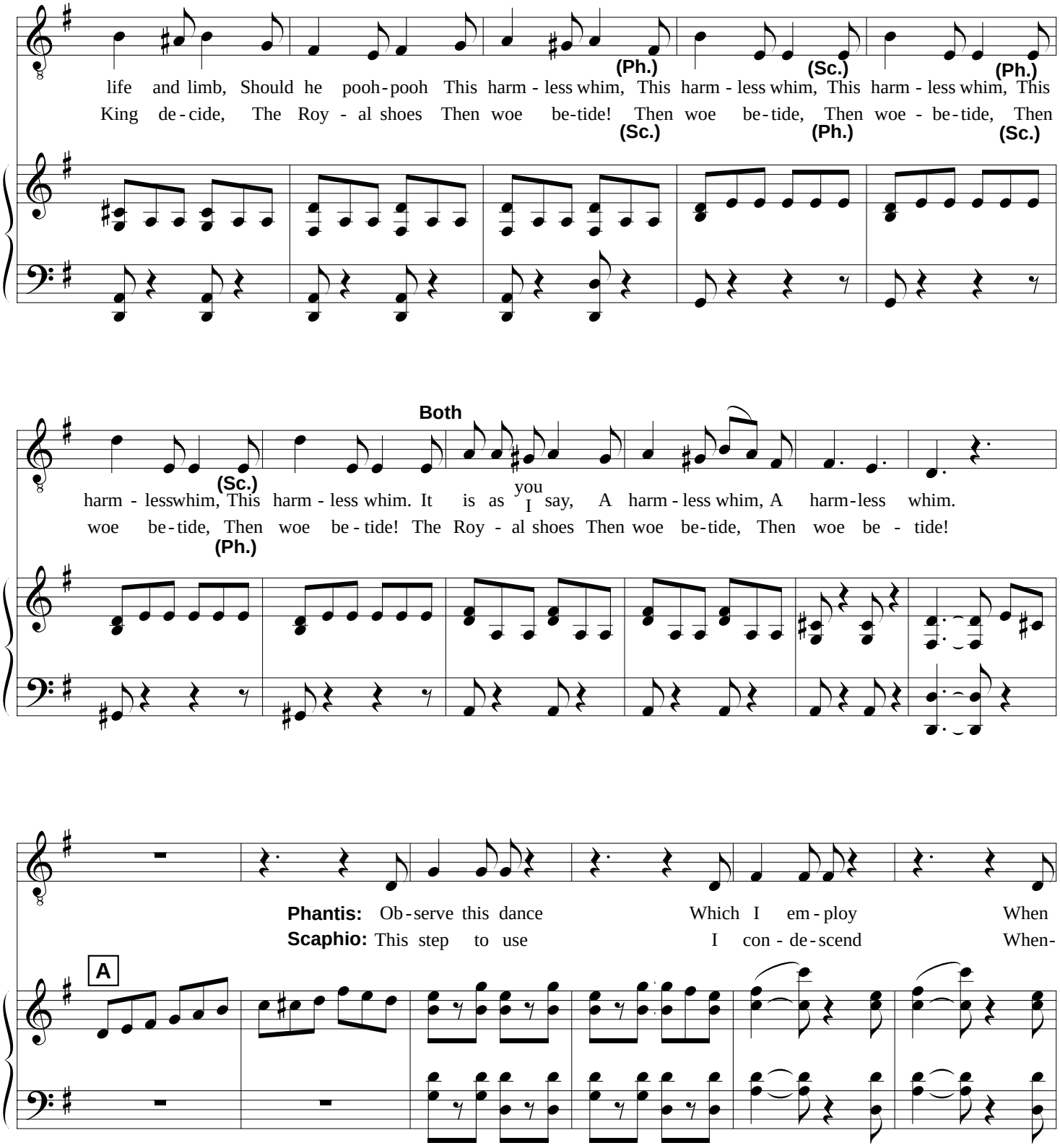
my land), She has no one to match them in *her* ci-ty.

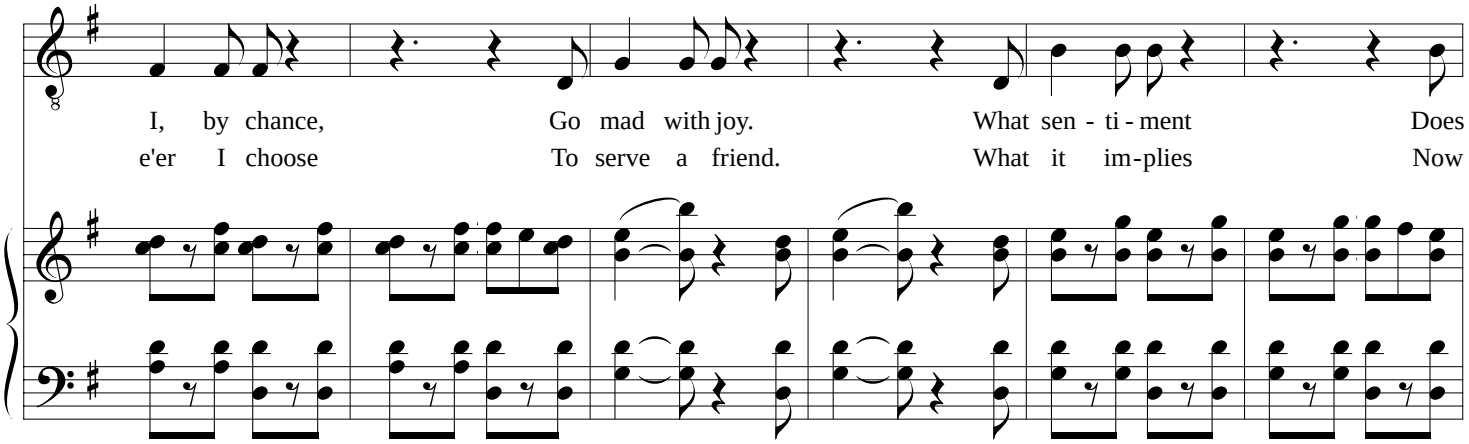
(Exeunt all but SCAPHIO *and* PHANTIS.*)*

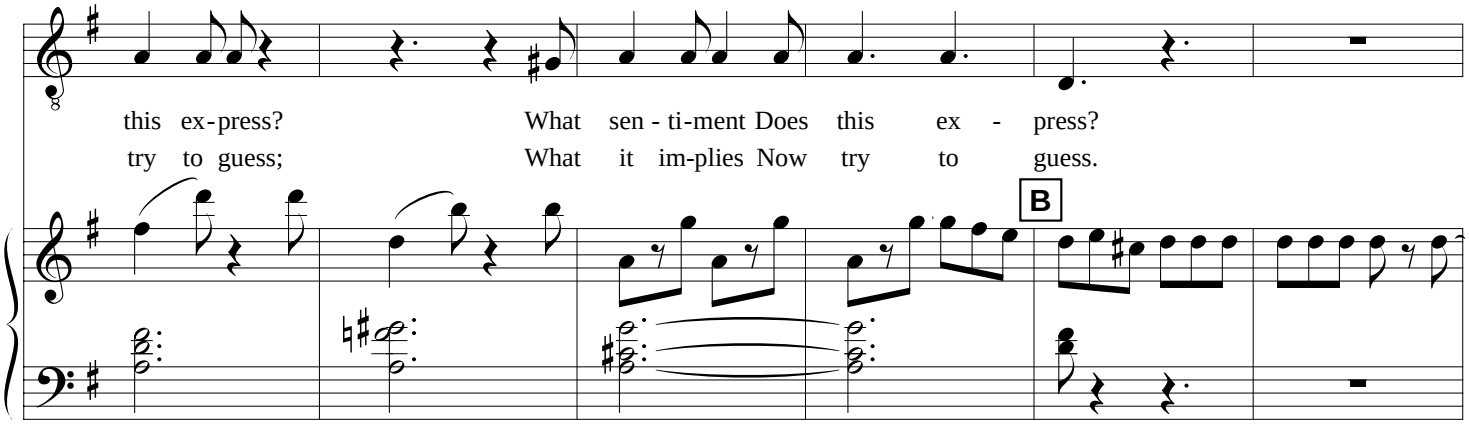
No. 3. Let all your doubts take wing

Scaphio and Phantis

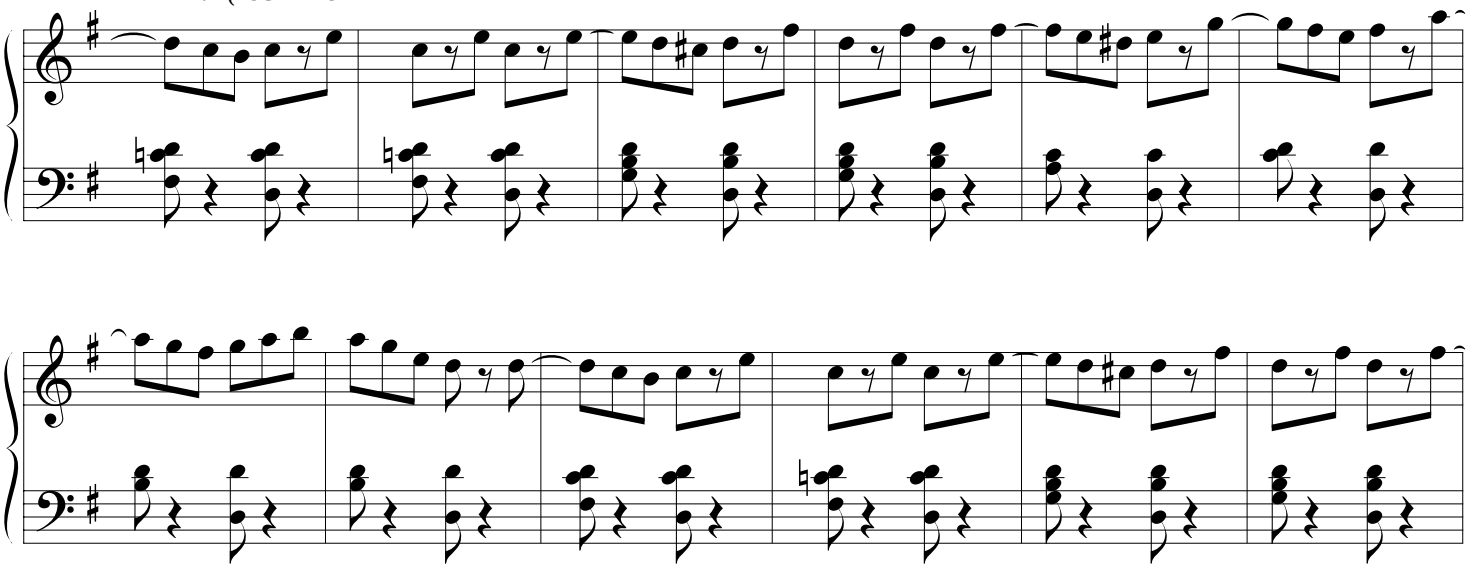


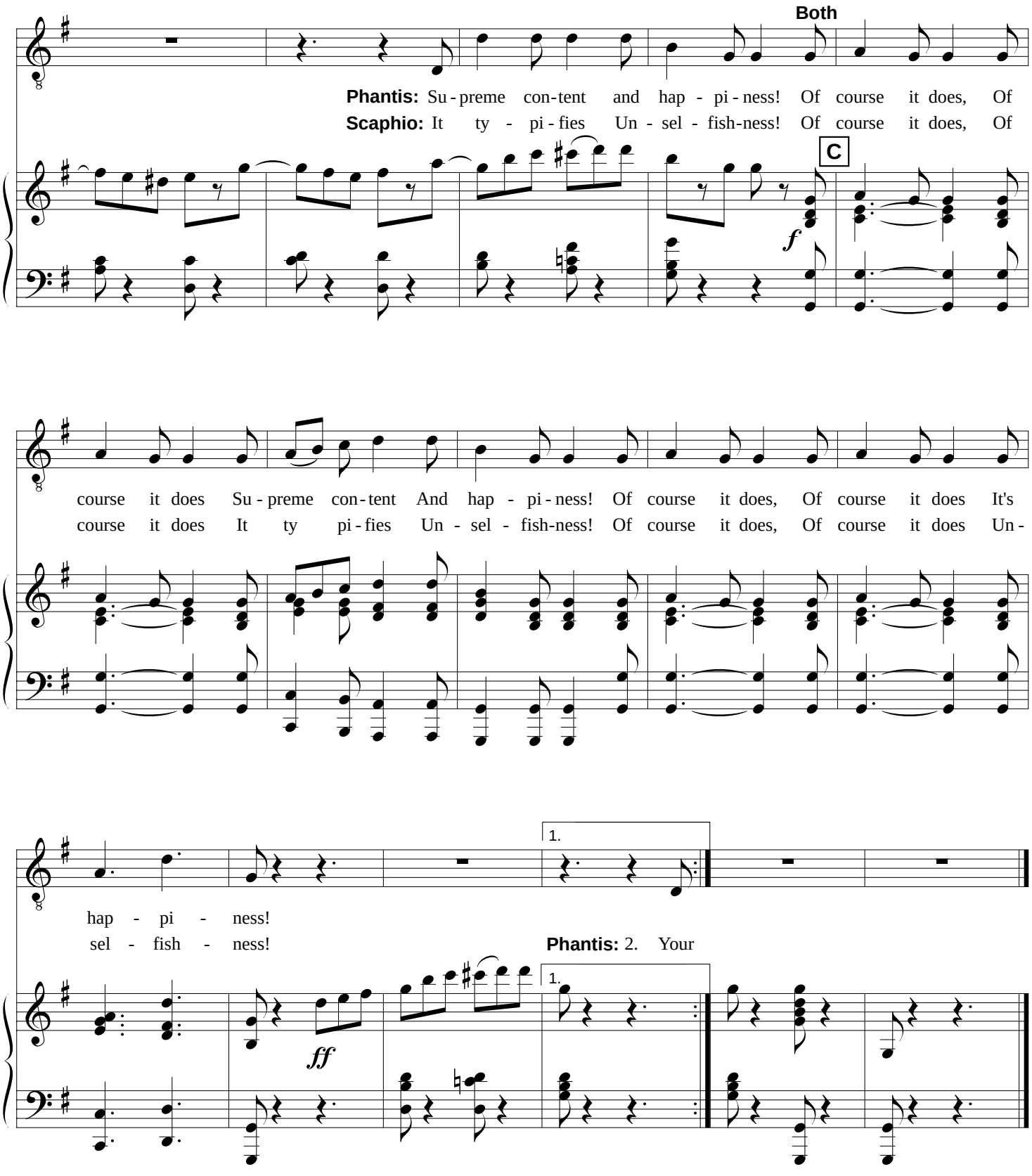

life and limb, Should he pooh-pooh This harm-less whim, This harm-less whim, This harm-less whim, This
King de-cide, The Roy-al shoes Then woe be-tide! Then woe be-tide, Then woe-be-tide, Then
(Ph.)
(Sc.)
(Ph.)
(Sc.)
(Ph.)
(Sc.)
harm-lesswhim, This harm-less whim. It is as you I say, A harm-less whim, A harm-less whim.
woe be-tide, Then woe be-tide! The Roy-al shoes Then woe be-tide, Then woe be-tide!
Both
(Sc.)
(Ph.)
Phantis: Ob-serve this dance Which I em-ploy When
Scaphio: This step to use I con-de-scend When-
A





1. *(PHANTIS continues his dance while SCAPHIO*
2. *(SCAPHIO PHANTIS vainly endeavors to discover its meaning.)*



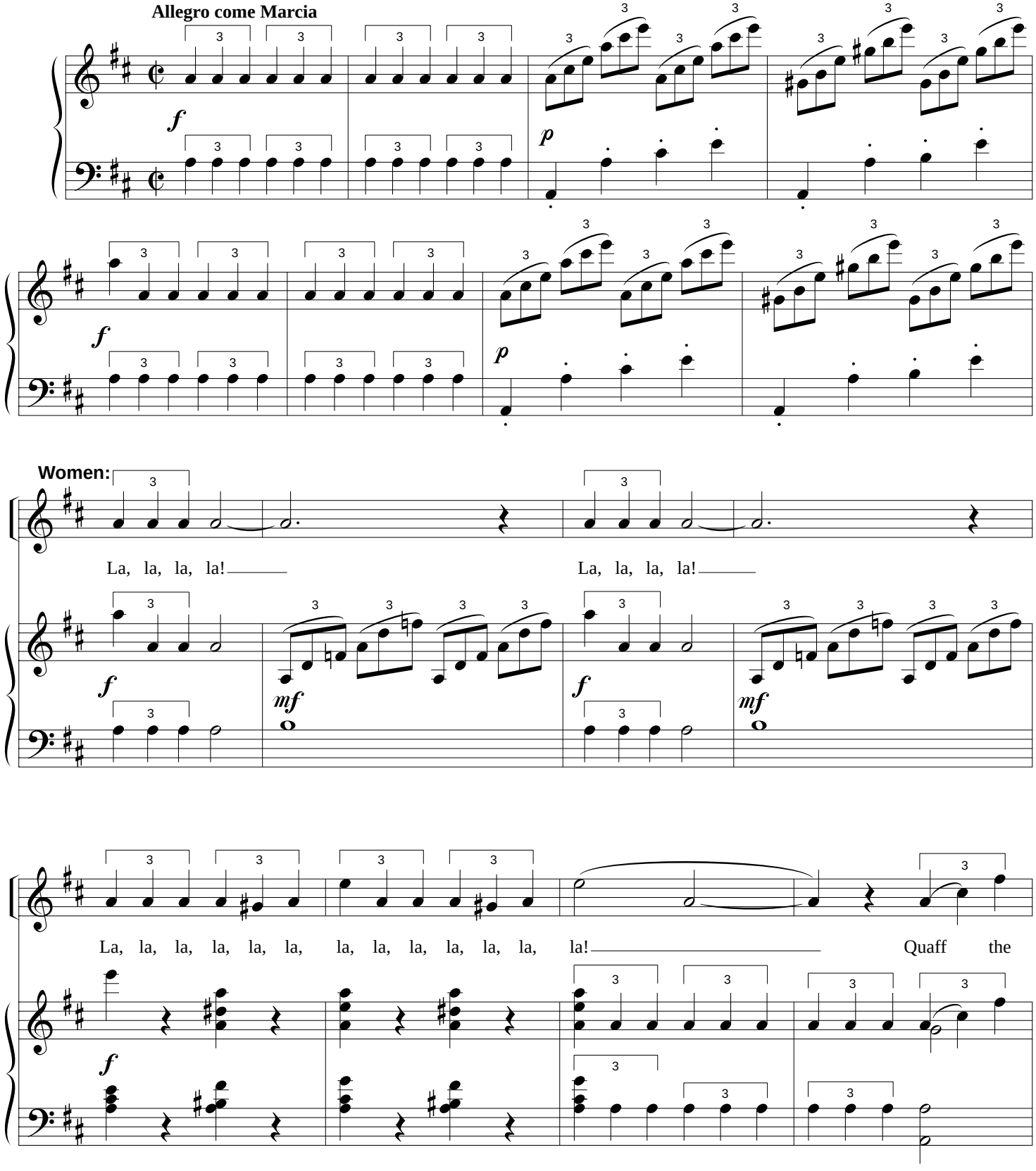


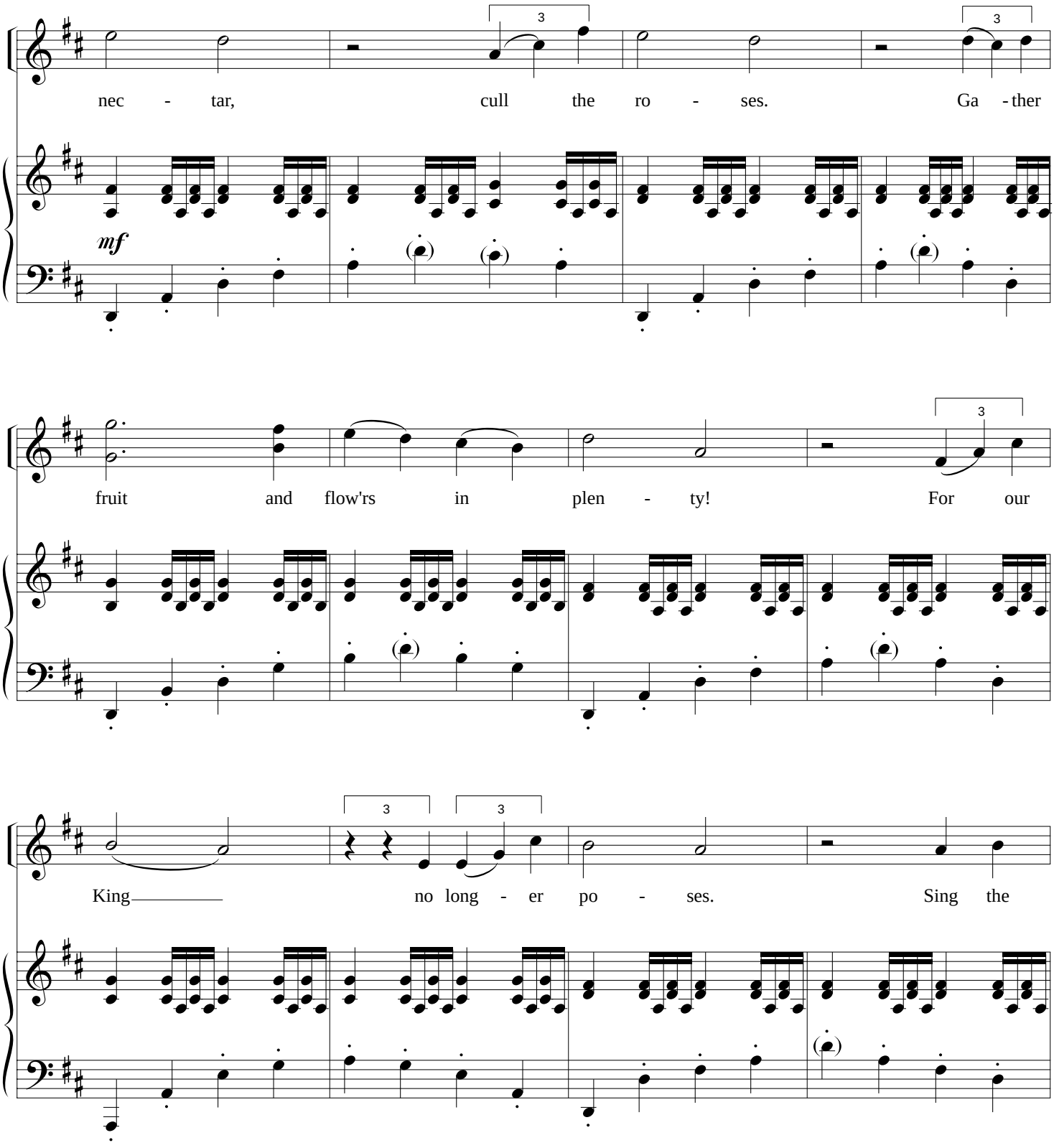
(Exeunt SCAPHIO *and* PHANTIS*)*

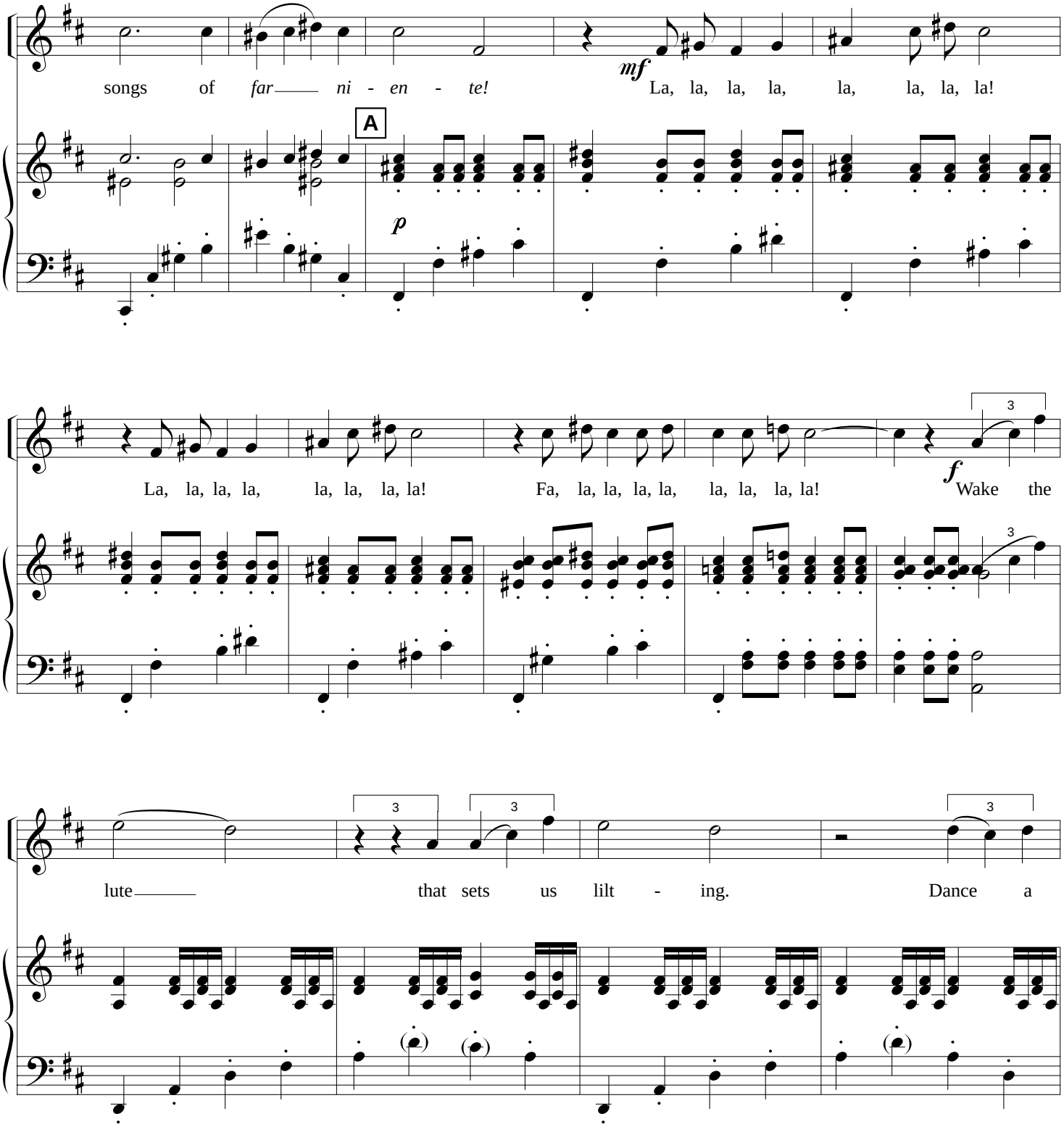
No. 4. Quaff the nectar

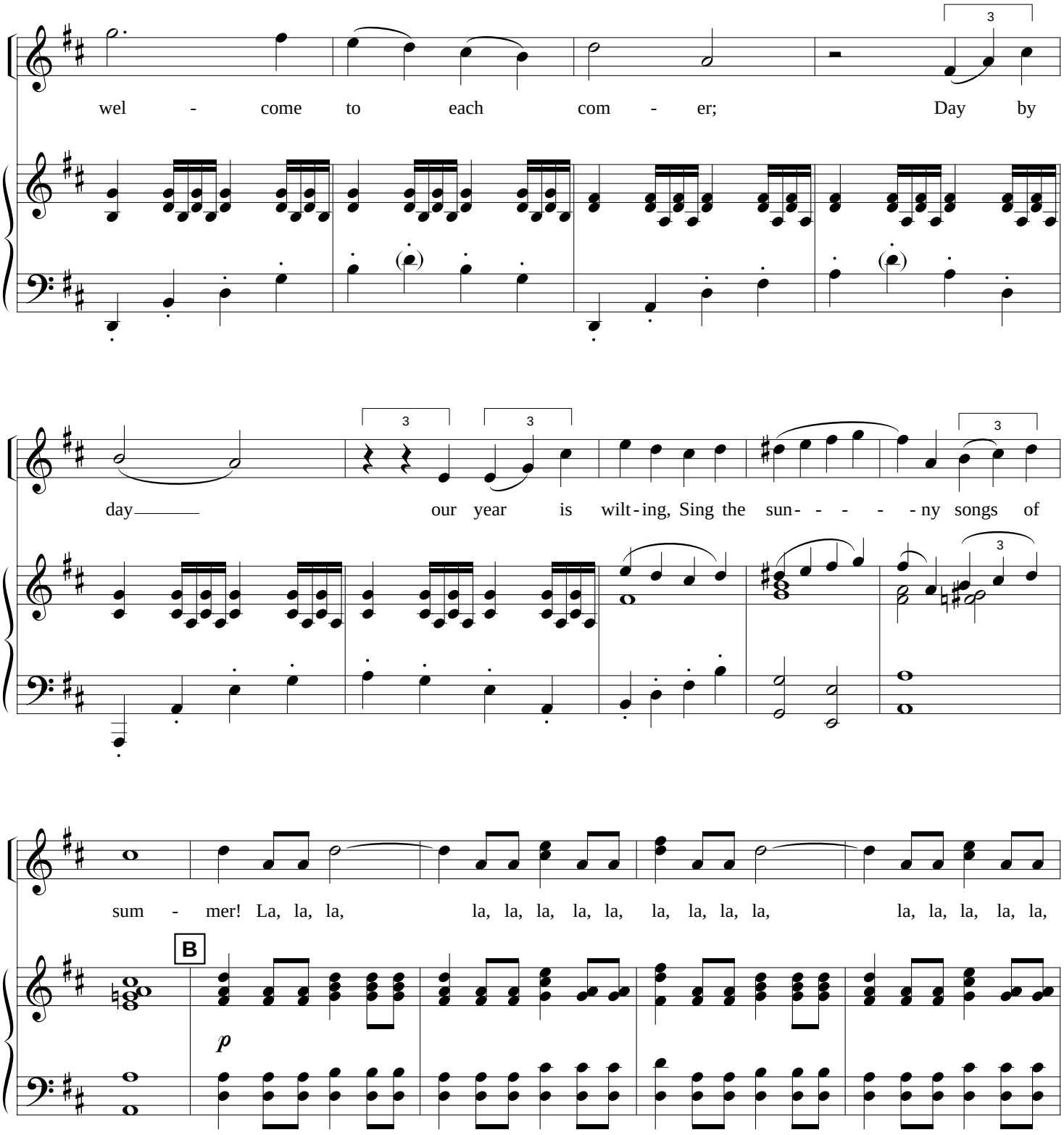
Women

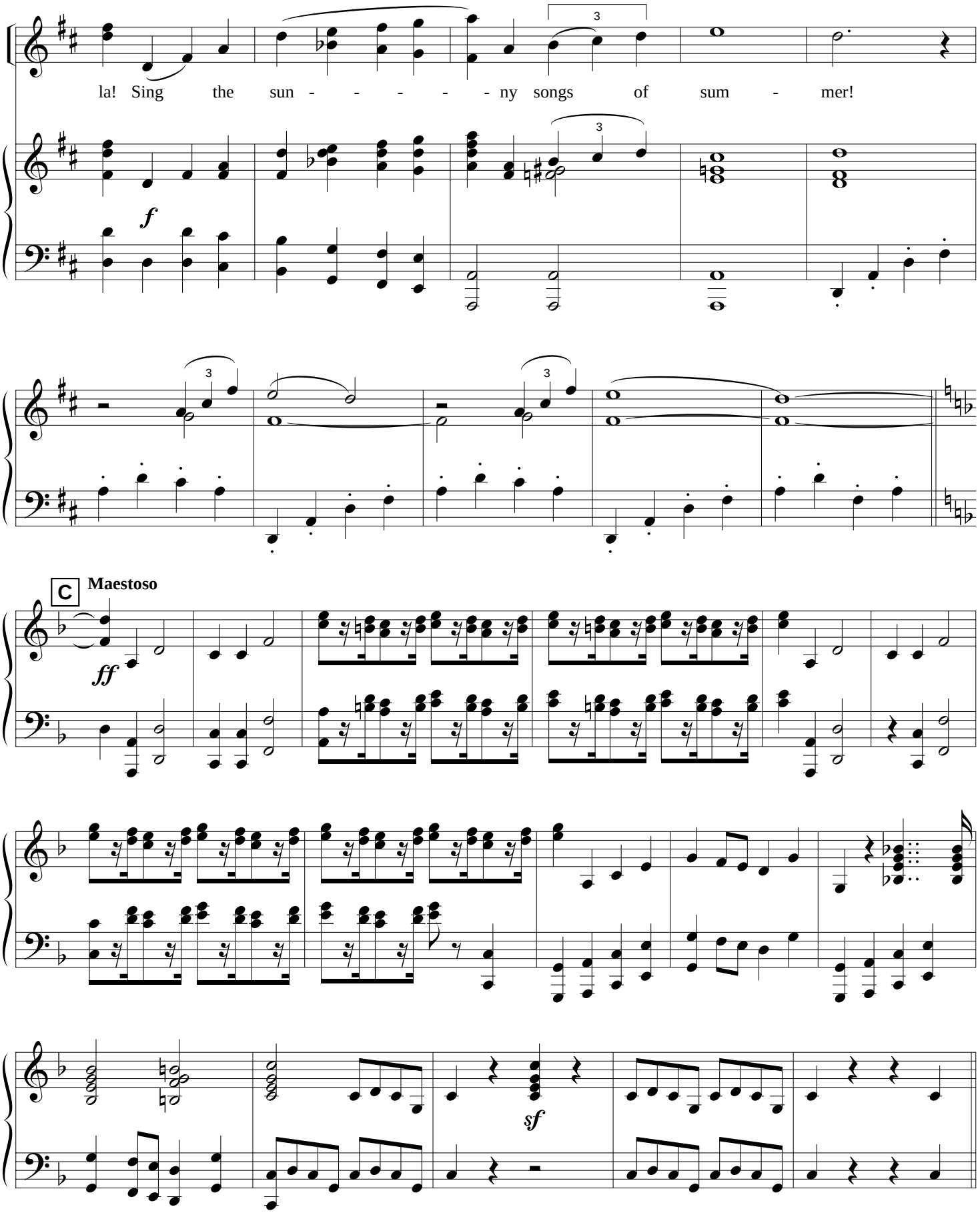
(March. Enter KING PARAMOUNT, *attended by guards and nobles, and preceded by girls dancing before him).*




nec - tar, cull the ro - ses. Ga - ther
mf
fruit and flow'rs in plen - ty! For our
King no long - er po - ses. Sing the


songs of far ni - en - te!
mf
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
A
p
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
f
Wake the
lute
that sets us lilt - ing.
Dance a


wel - come to each com - er; Day by
day our year is wilt-ing, Sing the sun- - - - - ny songs of
sum - mer! La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,
B
p


la! Sing the sun - - - - - ny songs of sum - mer!
f
C
Maestoso
ff
sf

No. 4a. A King of autocratic power we

King Paramount and Chorus

King:

1. A

Piu lento e pesante

ff

King of au - to - crat - ic pow - er we, A des-pot whose ty - ran-nic will is law, Whose
pen - dous when we rouse our-selves to strike, Re-sist-less when our ty-rant thun-der peals. We

mf

rule is par - a - mount o'er land and sea, A Pre-sence of un - ut - ter - a - ble awe! But
of - ten won-der what ob-struc-tion's like, And how a con - tra - dic - ted mon-arch feels! But

though the awe that I in - spire Must shri-vel with im - pe-rial fire All foes whom it may chance to
as it is our Roy-al whim Our Roy-al sails to set and trim To suit what-ev-er wind may

touch, To judge by what I see and hear, It does not seem to in - ter - fere With pop-u-lar en - joy-ment
blow, What buf-fets con-tra - dic-tion deals, And how a thwart-ed mon-arch feels, We prob-ab-ly shall nev-er

D

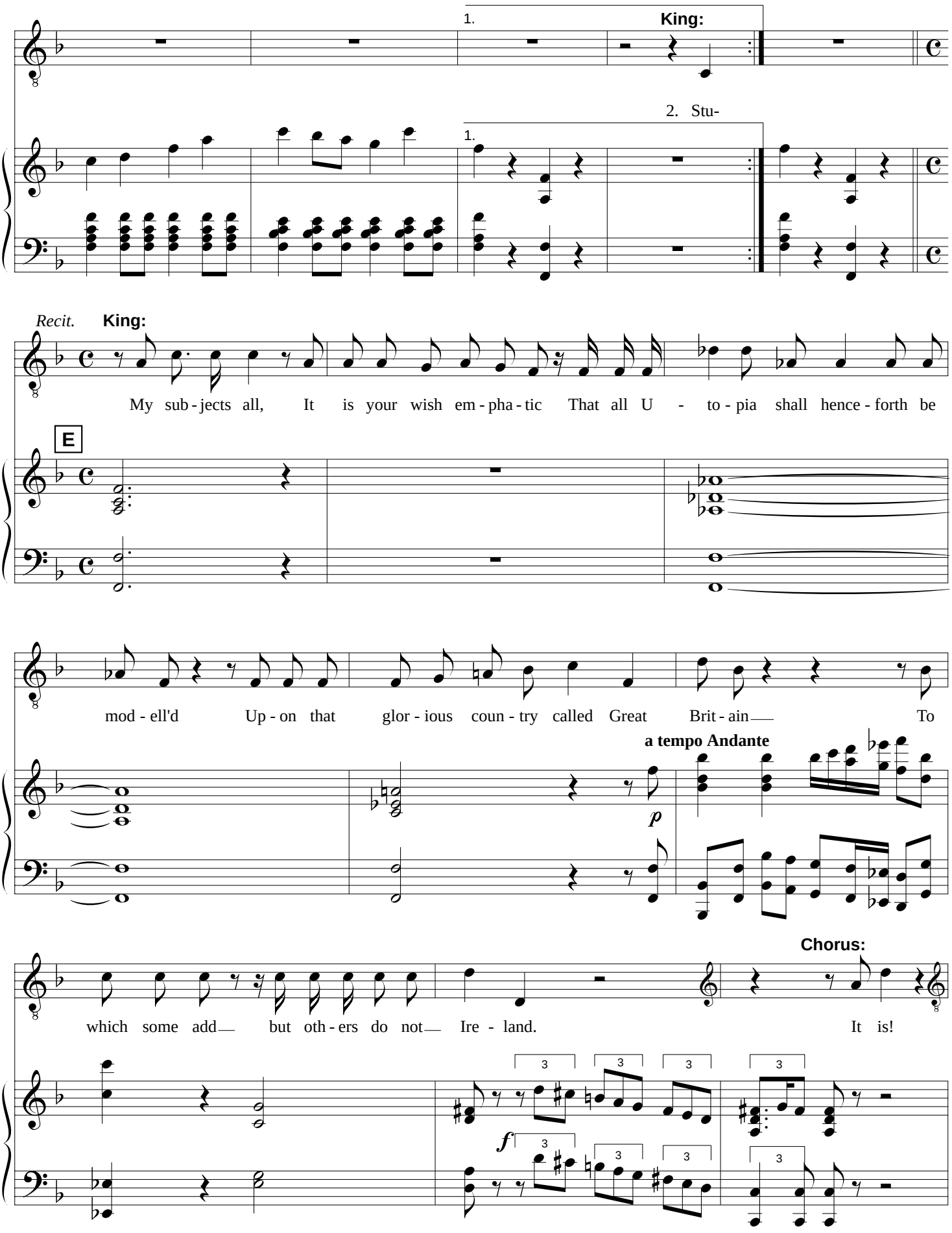
much.
know.

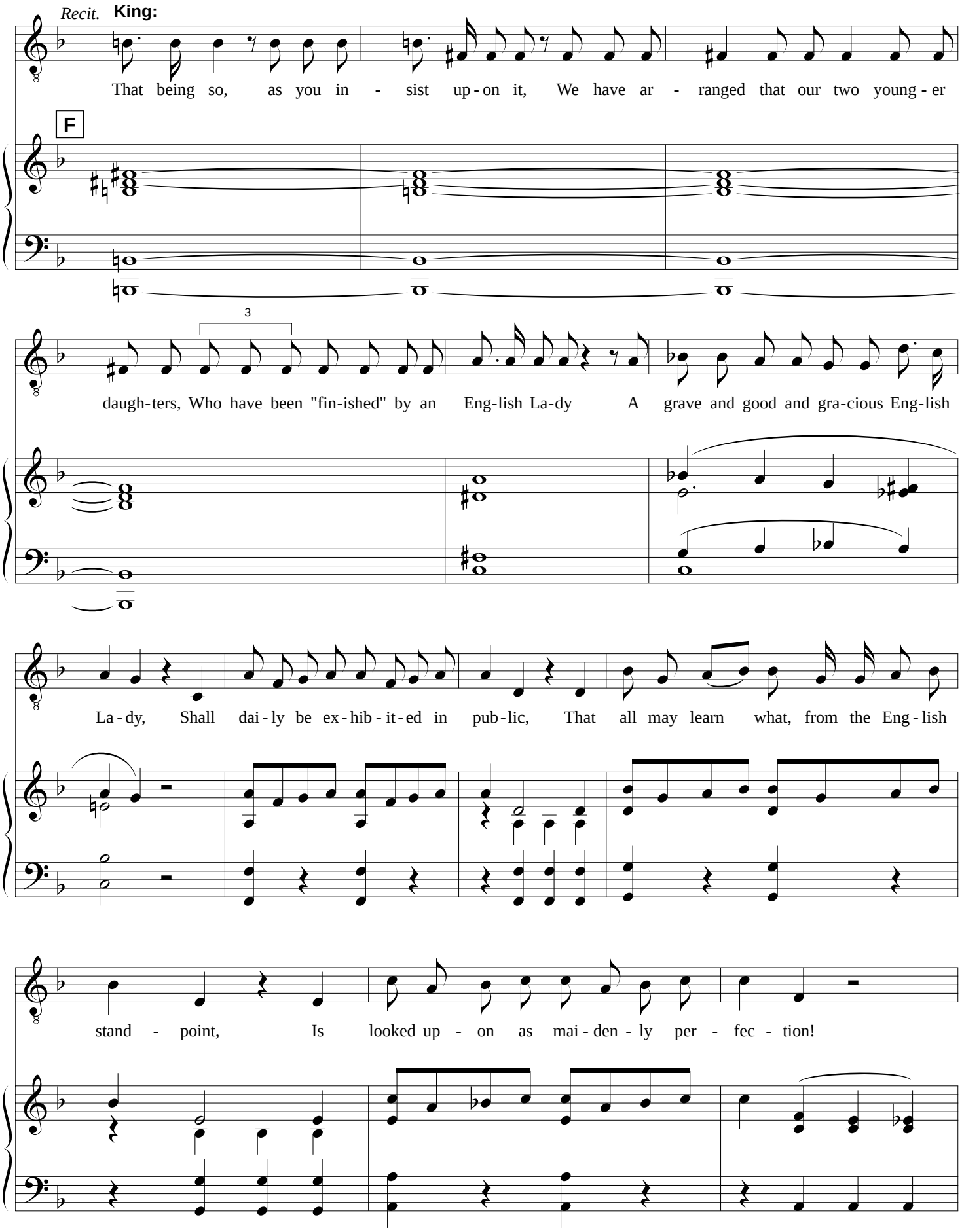
Women: *f*

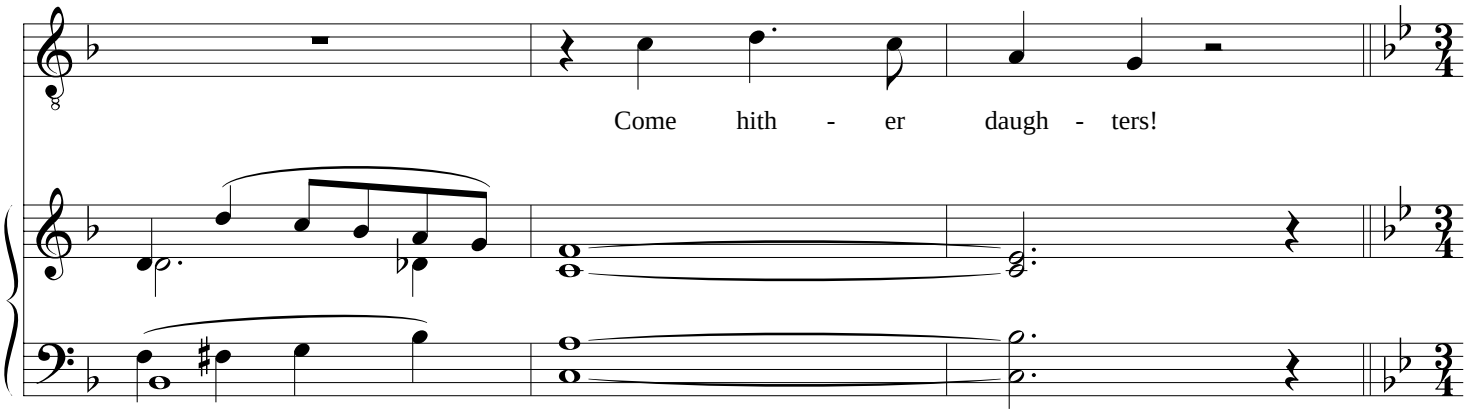
No, no it does not in - ter - fere With our en - joy - ment much.
No, no what thwart-ed mon-arch feels You'll nev - er, nev - er know.

Men: *f*

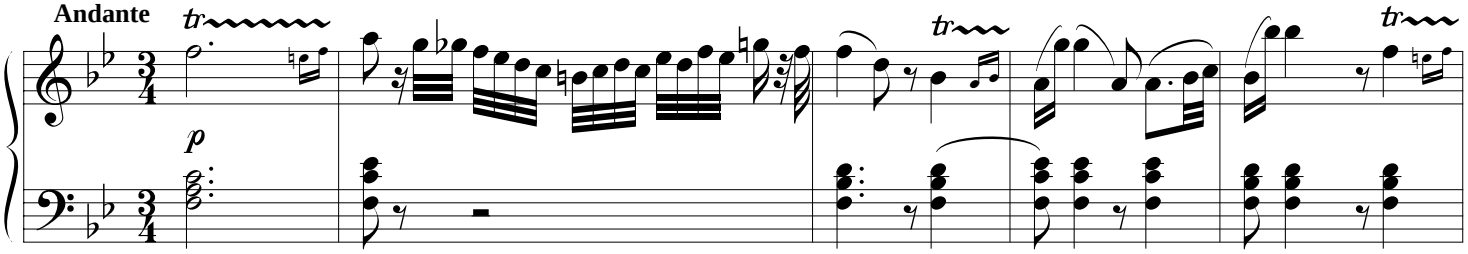
f


1.
King:
2. Stu-
1.
Recit.
King:
My sub - jects all, It is your wish em - pha - tic That all U - to - pia shall hence - forth be
E
mod - ell'd Up - on that glor - ious coun - try called Great Brit - ain To
a tempo Andante
p
Chorus:
which some add but oth - ers do not Ire - land. It is!
f

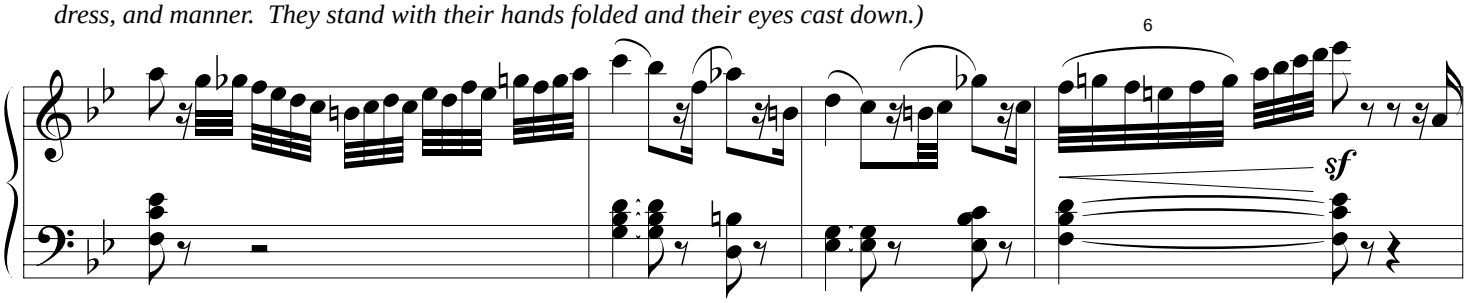

Recit.
King:
That being so, as you in - sist up - on it, We have ar - ranged that our two young - er
F
3
daugh-ters, Who have been "fin-ished" by an Eng-lish La-dy A grave and good and gra-cious Eng-lish
La - dy, Shall dai - ly be ex - hib - it - ed in pub - lic, That all may learn what, from the Eng - lish
stand - point, Is looked up - on as mai - den - ly per - fec - tion!

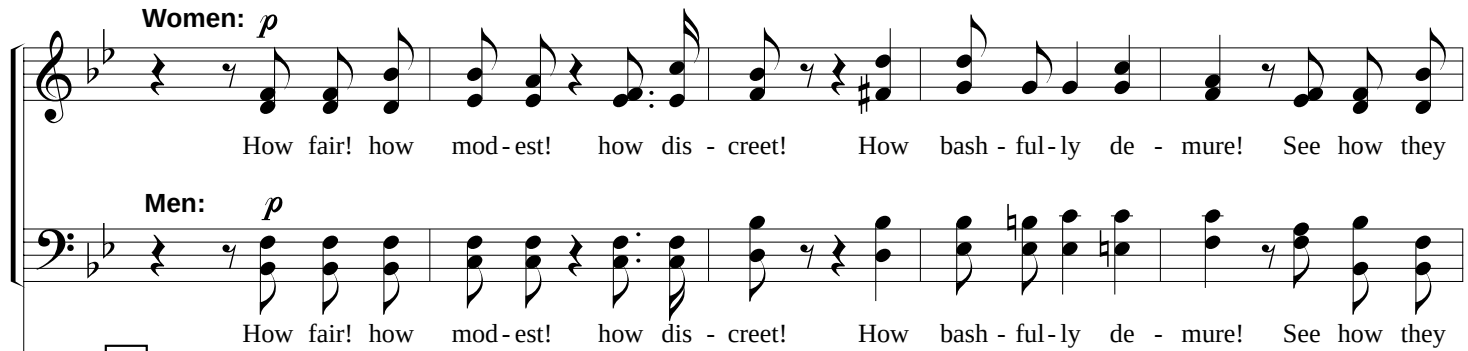


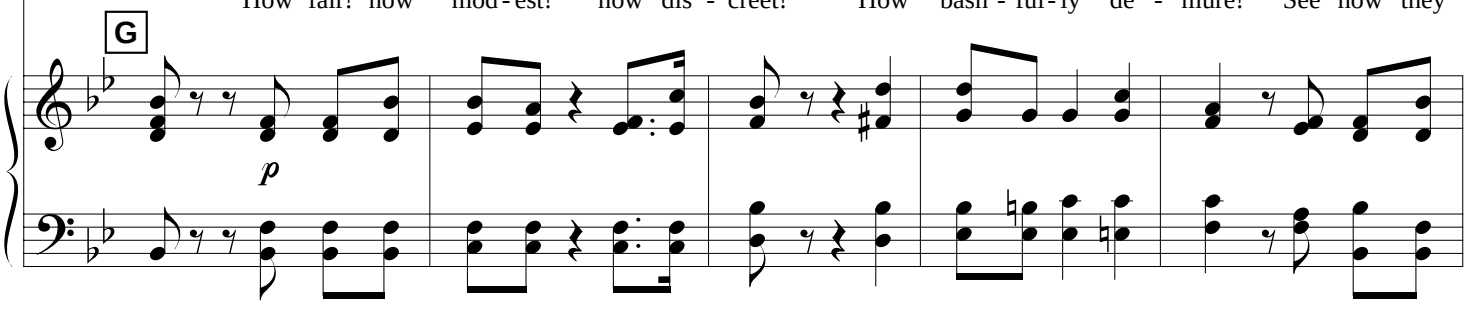
(Enter NEKAYA *and* KALYBA. *They are twins, about fifteen years old, they are very modest and demure in their appearance,*

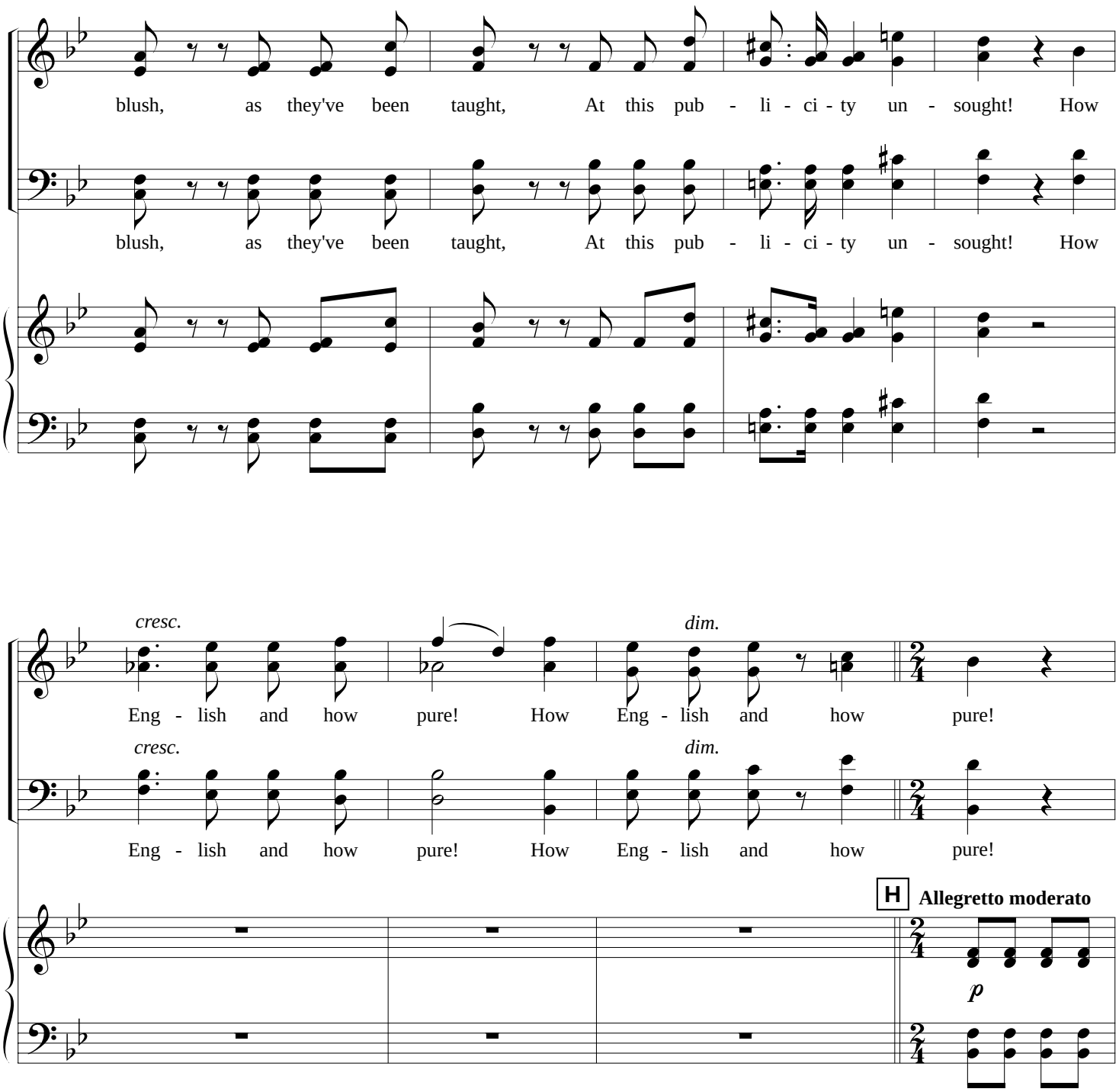


dress, and manner. They stand with their hands folded and their eyes cast down.)








blush, as they've been taught, At this pub - li - ci - ty un - sought! How
blush, as they've been taught, At this pub - li - ci - ty un - sought! How
cresc.
dim.
Eng - lish and how pure! How Eng - lish and how pure!
cresc.
dim.
Eng - lish and how pure! How Eng - lish and how pure!
H
Allegretto moderato
p

No. 4b. Although of native maids the cream

Nekaya and Kalyba

(1) Nekaya and Kalyba:
(2) Nekaya:

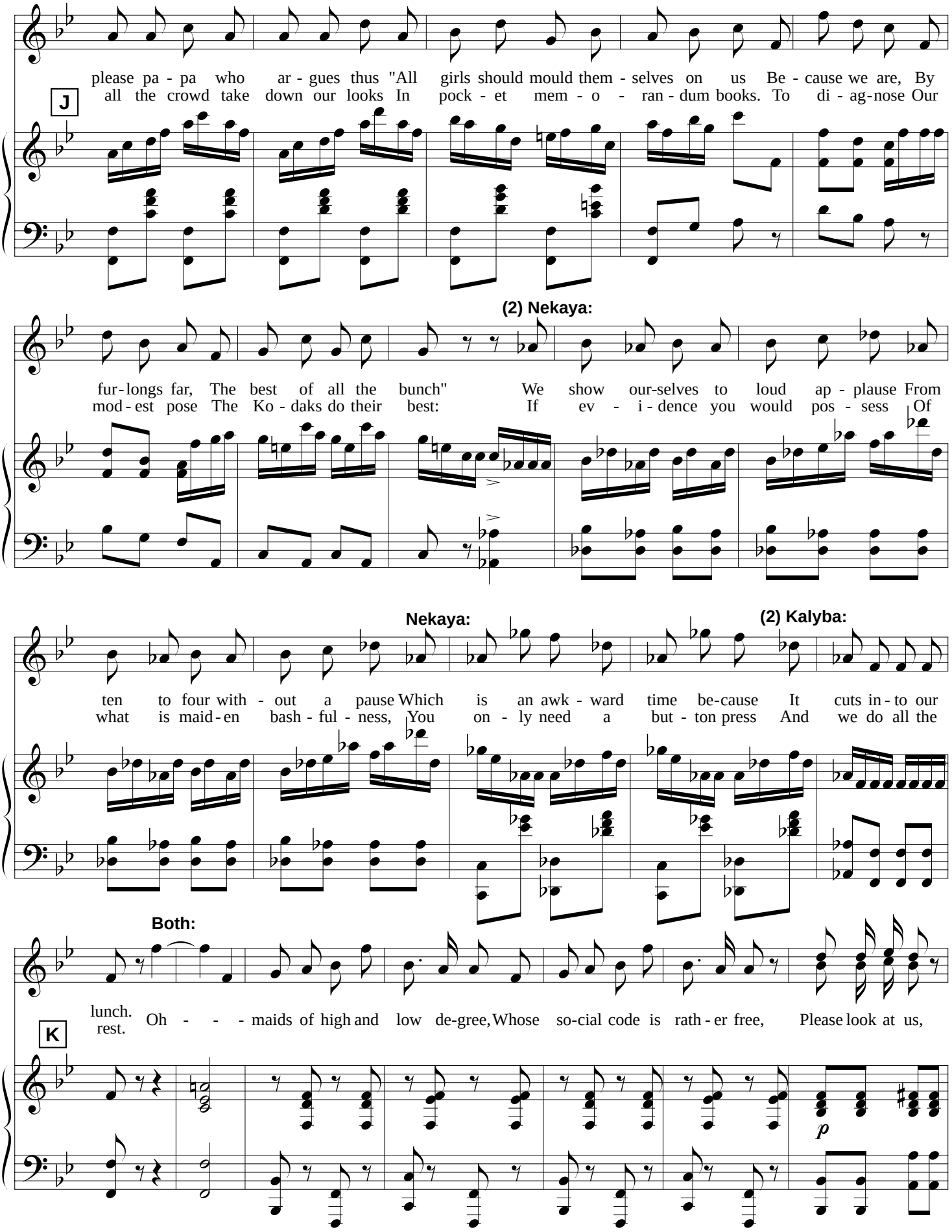
Al - tho' of na - tive maids the cream, We're brought up on the Eng - lish scheme The
And as we stand like clock-work toys, A lec - tur - er whom pa - pa em - ploys Pro -

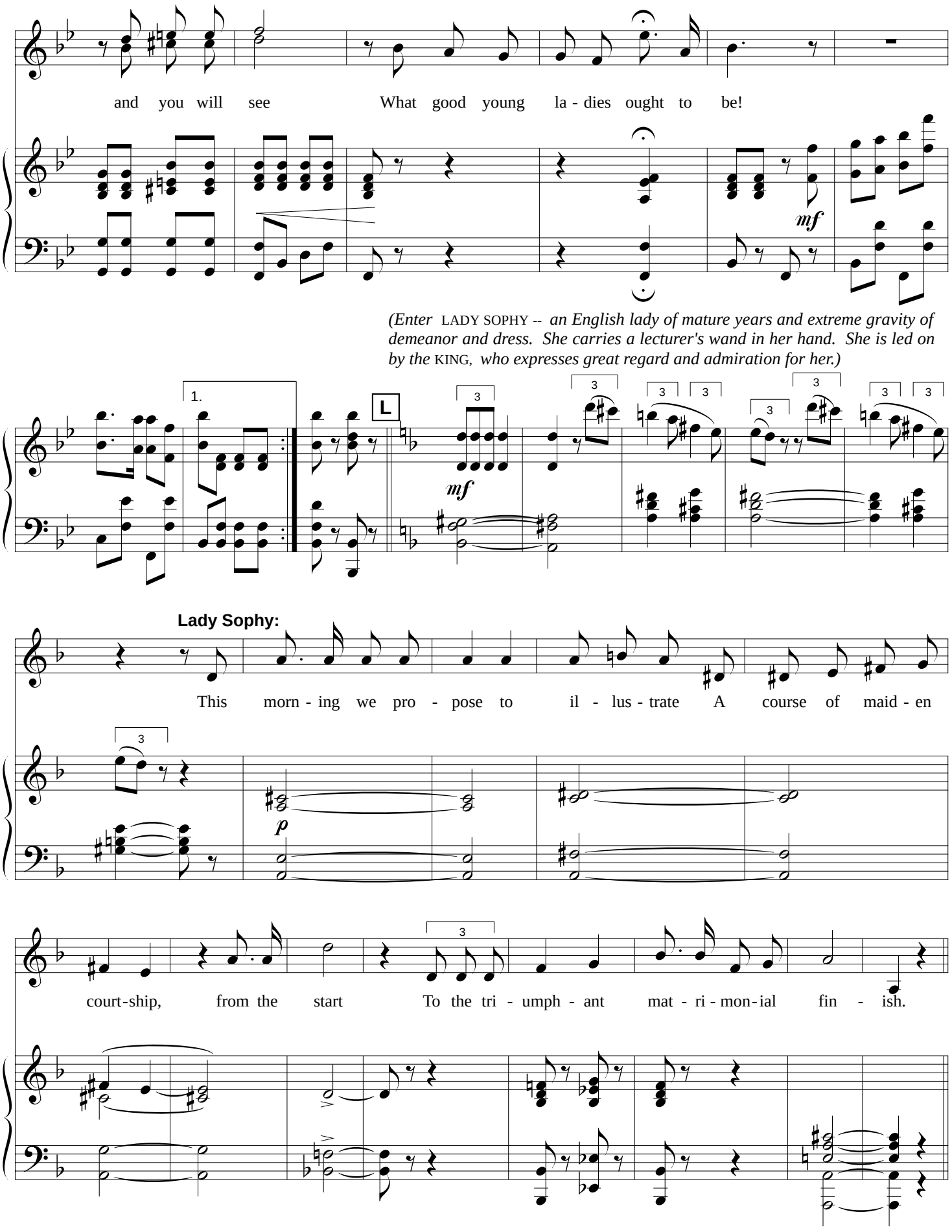
(1) Nekaya:
(2) Kalyba:

best of all For great and small Who mod - es - ty a - dore. For Eng - lish girls are good as gold, Ex -
ceeds to praise Our mod-est ways And guile - less char-ac - ter. Our well-known blush our down - cast eyes Our

(2) Nekaya: **Kalyba:**

treme - ly mod-est (so we're told), De - mure - ly coy Di - vine - ly cold And we are that and more. To
fa - mous look of mild sur - prise (Which com - pe - ti - tion still de-fies) Our ce - le-brat-ed "Sir!!!" Then

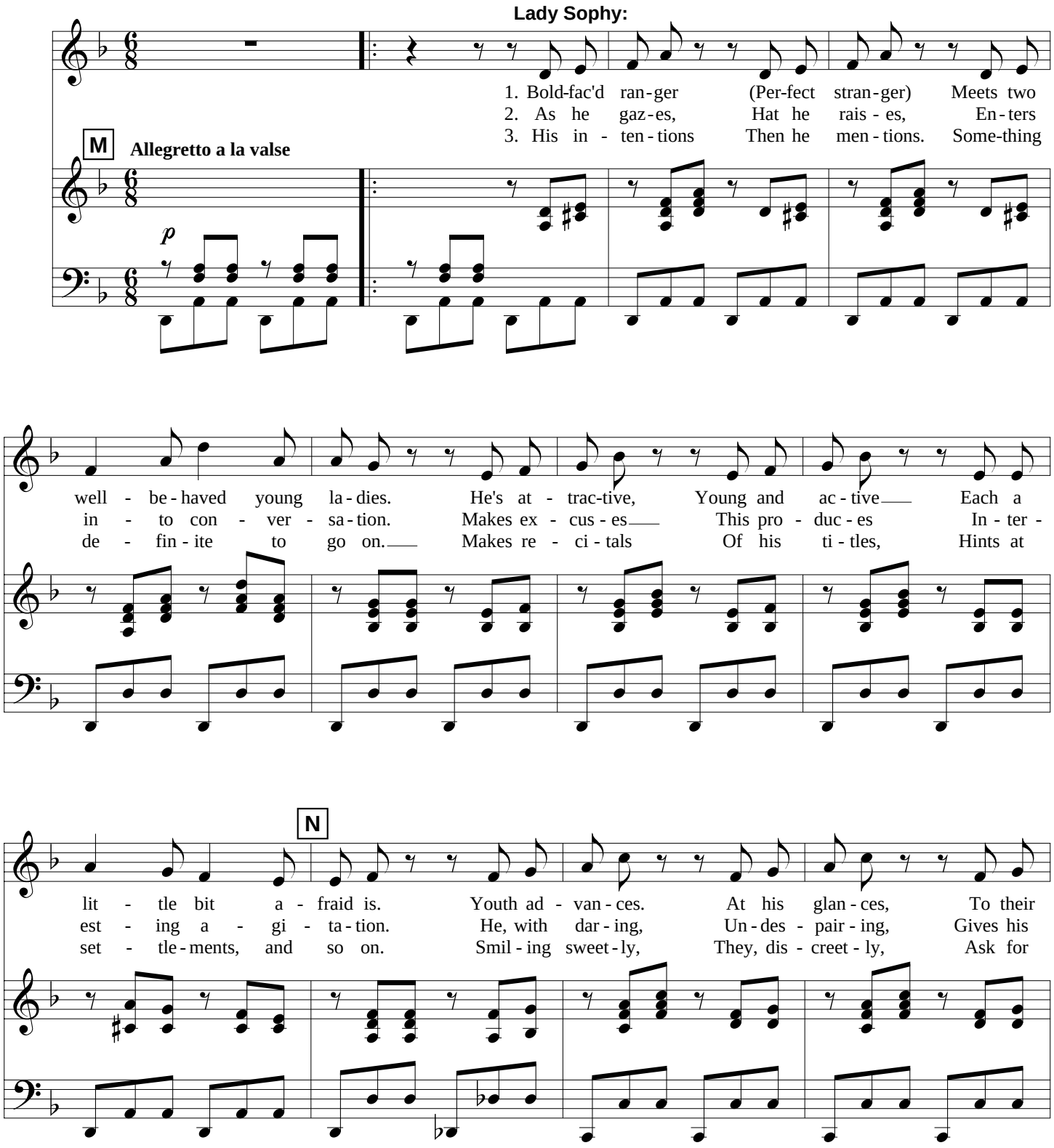

please pa - pa who ar - gues thus "All girls should mould them - selves on us Be - cause we are, By
all the crowd take down our looks In pock - et mem - o - ran - dum books. To di - ag - nose Our
J
(2) Nekaya:
fur - longs far, The best of all the bunch" We show our-selves to loud ap - plause From
mod - est pose The Ko - daks do their best: If ev - i - dence you would pos - sess Of
Nekaya:
(2) Kalyba:
ten to four with - out a pause Which is an awk - ward time be-cause It cuts in - to our
what is maid - en bash - ful - ness, You on - ly need a but - ton press And we do all the
Both:
lunch.
rest.
Oh - - - maids of high and low de-gree, Whose so-cial code is rath - er free, Please look at us,
K
p

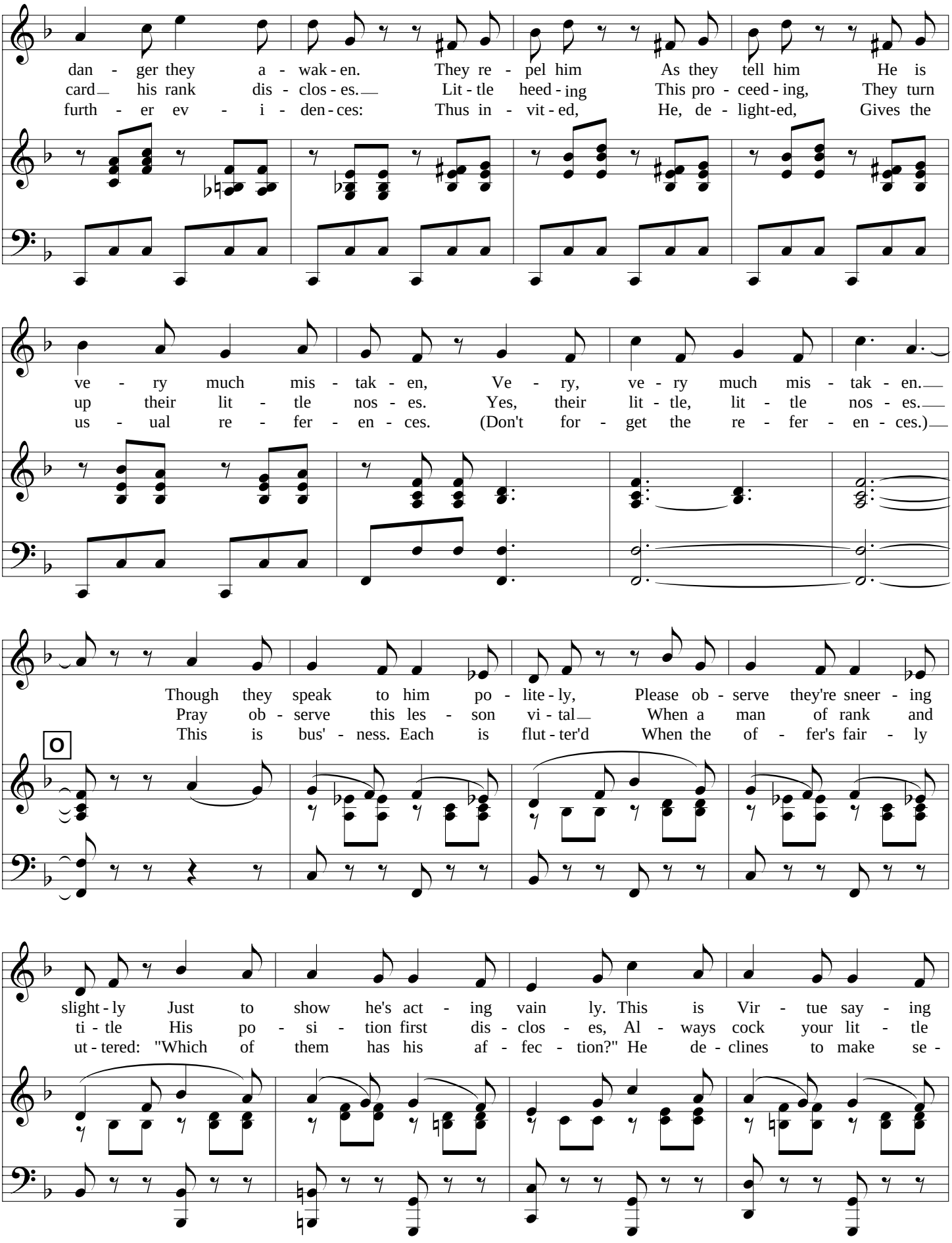

and you will see What good young la - dies ought to be!
mf
(Enter LADY SOPHY -- an English lady of mature years and extreme gravity of demeanor and dress. She carries a lecturer's wand in her hand. She is led on by the KING, who expresses great regard and admiration for her.)
1.
L
mf
Lady Sophy:
This morn - ing we pro - pose to il - lus - trate A course of maid - en
p
court-ship, from the start To the tri - umph - ant mat - ri - mon - ial fin - ish.

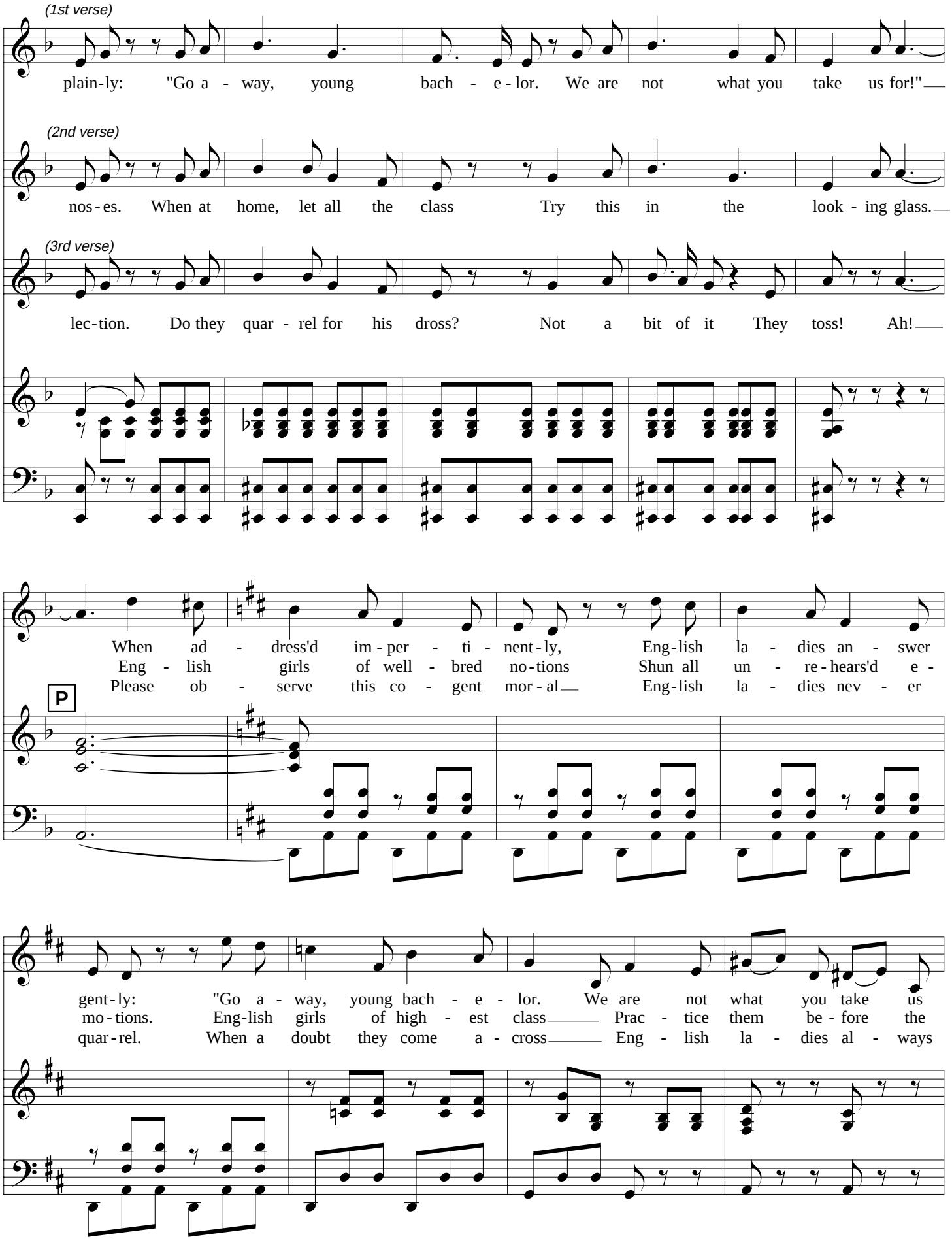
No. 4c. Bold-fac'd ranger

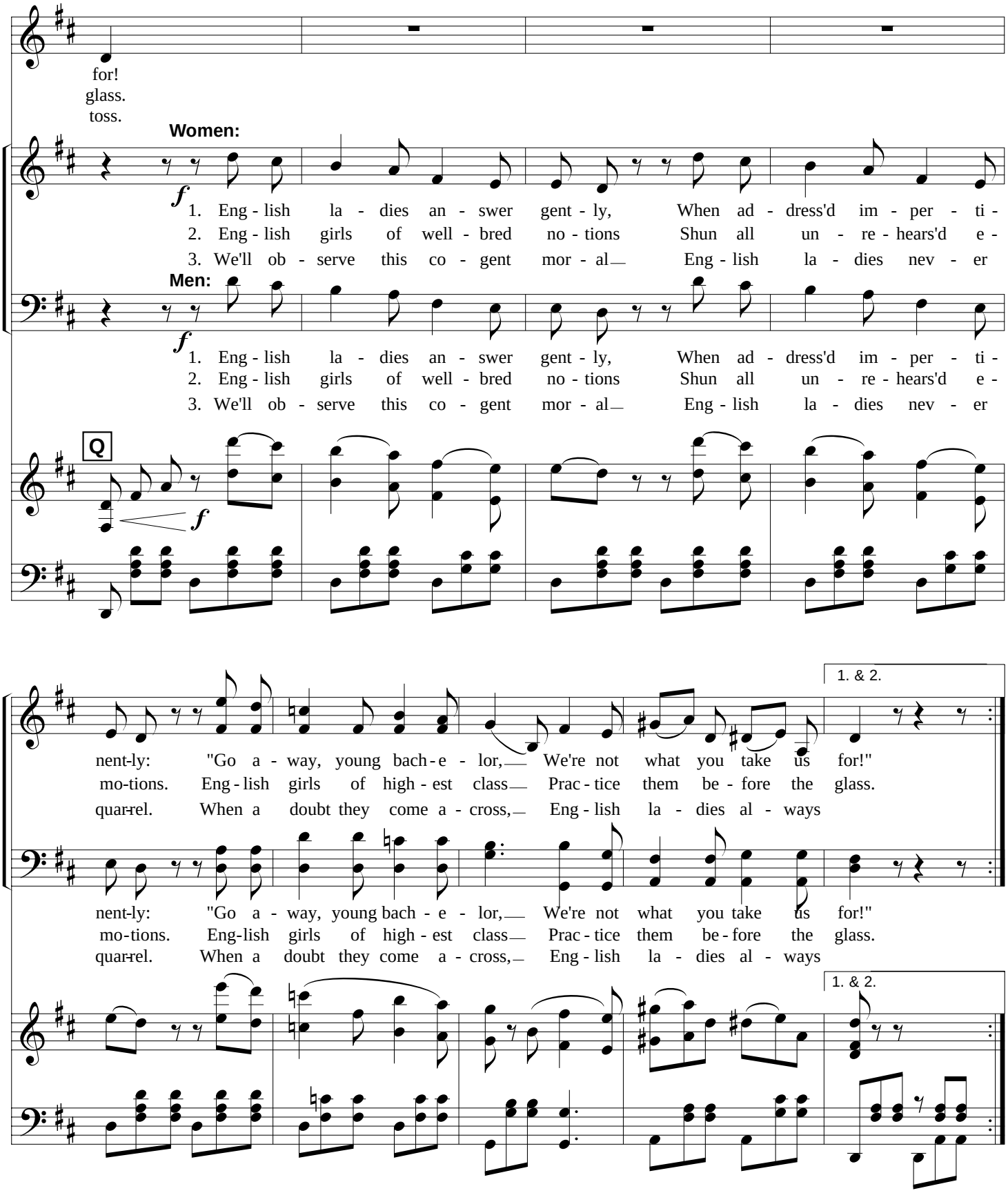
Lady Sophy and Chorus

(Through the following song, the two Princesses illustrate in gesture the description given by LADY SOPHY.*)*




dan - ger they a - wak - en. They re - pel him As they tell him He is
card his rank dis - clos - es. Lit - tle heed - ing This pro - ceed - ing, They turn
furth - er ev - i - den - ces: Thus in - vit - ed, He, de - light - ed, Gives the
ve - ry much mis - tak - en, Ve - ry, ve - ry much mis - tak - en.
up their lit - tle nos - es. Yes, their lit - tle, lit - tle nos - es.
us - ual re - fer - en - ces. (Don't for - get the re - fer - en - ces.)
Though they speak to him po - lite - ly, Please ob - serve they're sneer - ing
Pray ob - serve this les - son vi - tal When a man of rank and
This is bus' - ness. Each is flut - ter'd When the of - fer's fair - ly
O
slight - ly Just to show he's act - ing vain ly. This is Vir - tue say - ing
ti - tle His po - si - tion first dis - clos - es, Al - ways cock your lit - tle
ut - tered: "Which of them has his af - fec - tion?" He de - clines to make se -


(1st verse)
plain-ly: "Go a - way, young bach - e - lor. We are not what you take us for!"
(2nd verse)
nos - es. When at home, let all the class Try this in the look - ing glass.
(3rd verse)
lec - tion. Do they quar - rel for his dross? Not a bit of it They toss! Ah!
When ad - dress'd im - per - ti - nent - ly, Eng - lish la - dies an - swer
Eng - lish girls of well - bred no - tions Shun all un - re - hears'd e -
Please ob - serve this co - gent mor - al Eng - lish la - dies nev - er
P
gent - ly: "Go a - way, young bach - e - lor. We are not what you take us
mo - tions. Eng - lish girls of high - est class Prac - tice them be - fore the
quar - rel. When a doubt they come a - cross Eng - lish la - dies al - ways


for!
glass.
toss.
Women:
f
1. Eng - lish la - dies an - swer gent - ly, When ad - dress'd im - per - ti -
2. Eng - lish girls of well - bred no - tions Shun all un - re - hears'd e -
3. We'll ob - serve this co - gent mor - al— Eng - lish la - dies nev - er
Men:
f
1. Eng - lish la - dies an - swer gent - ly, When ad - dress'd im - per - ti -
2. Eng - lish girls of well - bred no - tions Shun all un - re - hears'd e -
3. We'll ob - serve this co - gent mor - al— Eng - lish la - dies nev - er
Q
f
1. & 2.
nent-ly: "Go a - way, young bach - e - lor,— We're not what you take us for!"
mo-tions. Eng - lish girls of high - est class— Prac - tice them be - fore the glass.
quar-rel. When a doubt they come a - cross,— Eng - lish la - dies al - ways
nent-ly: "Go a - way, young bach - e - lor,— We're not what you take us for!"
mo-tions. Eng-lish girls of high - est class— Prac - tice them be - fore the glass.
quar-rel. When a doubt they come a - cross,— Eng - lish la - dies al - ways
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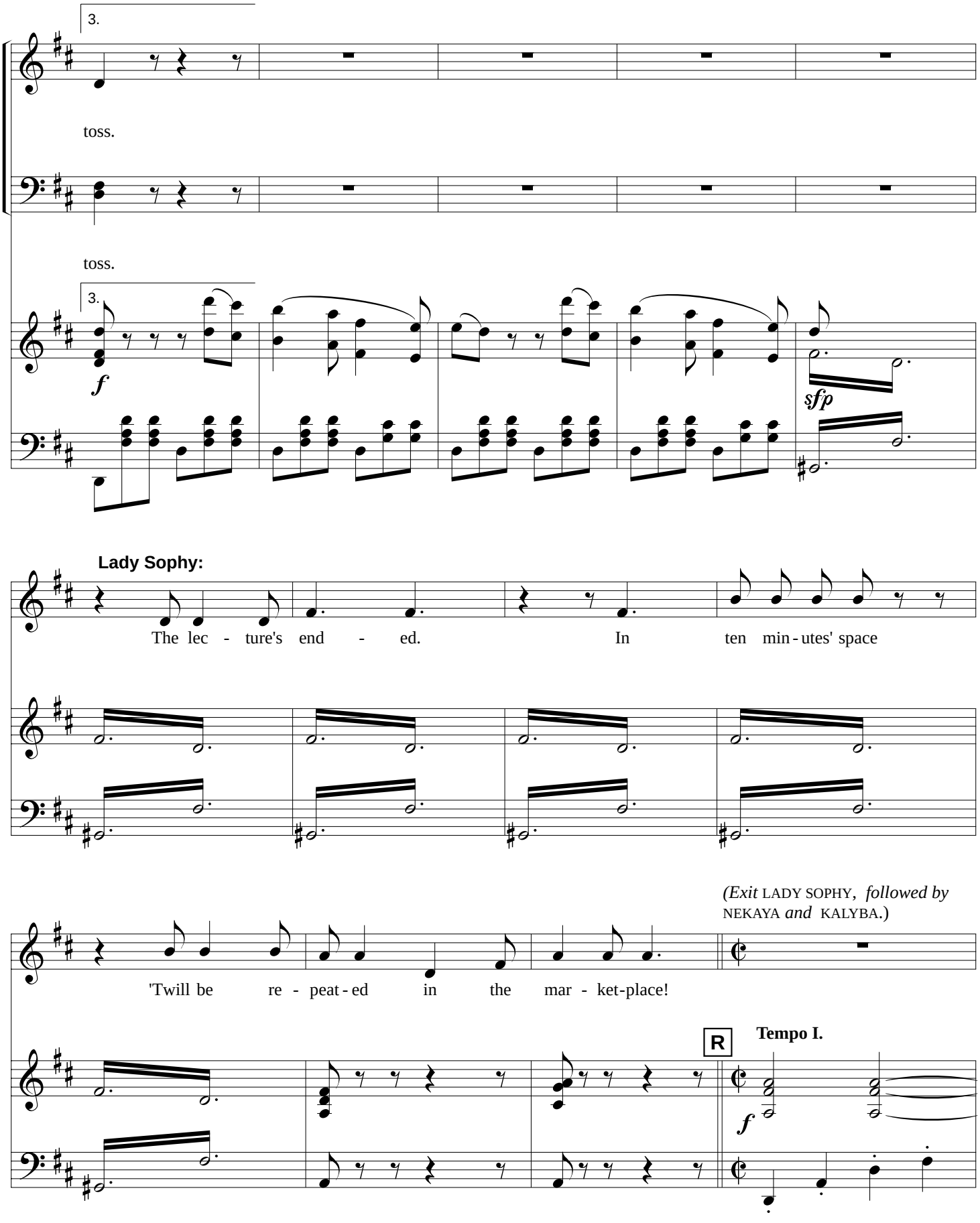
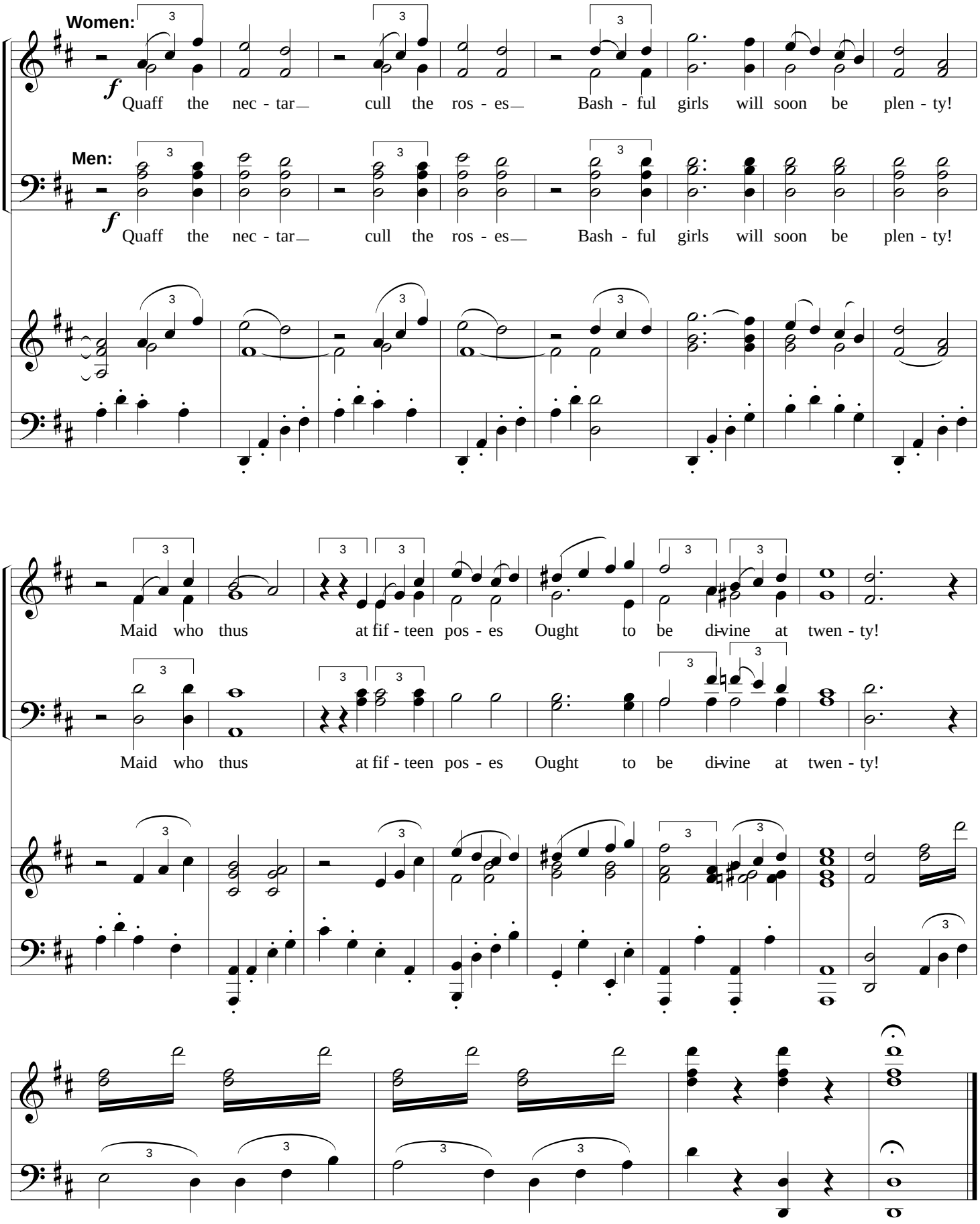
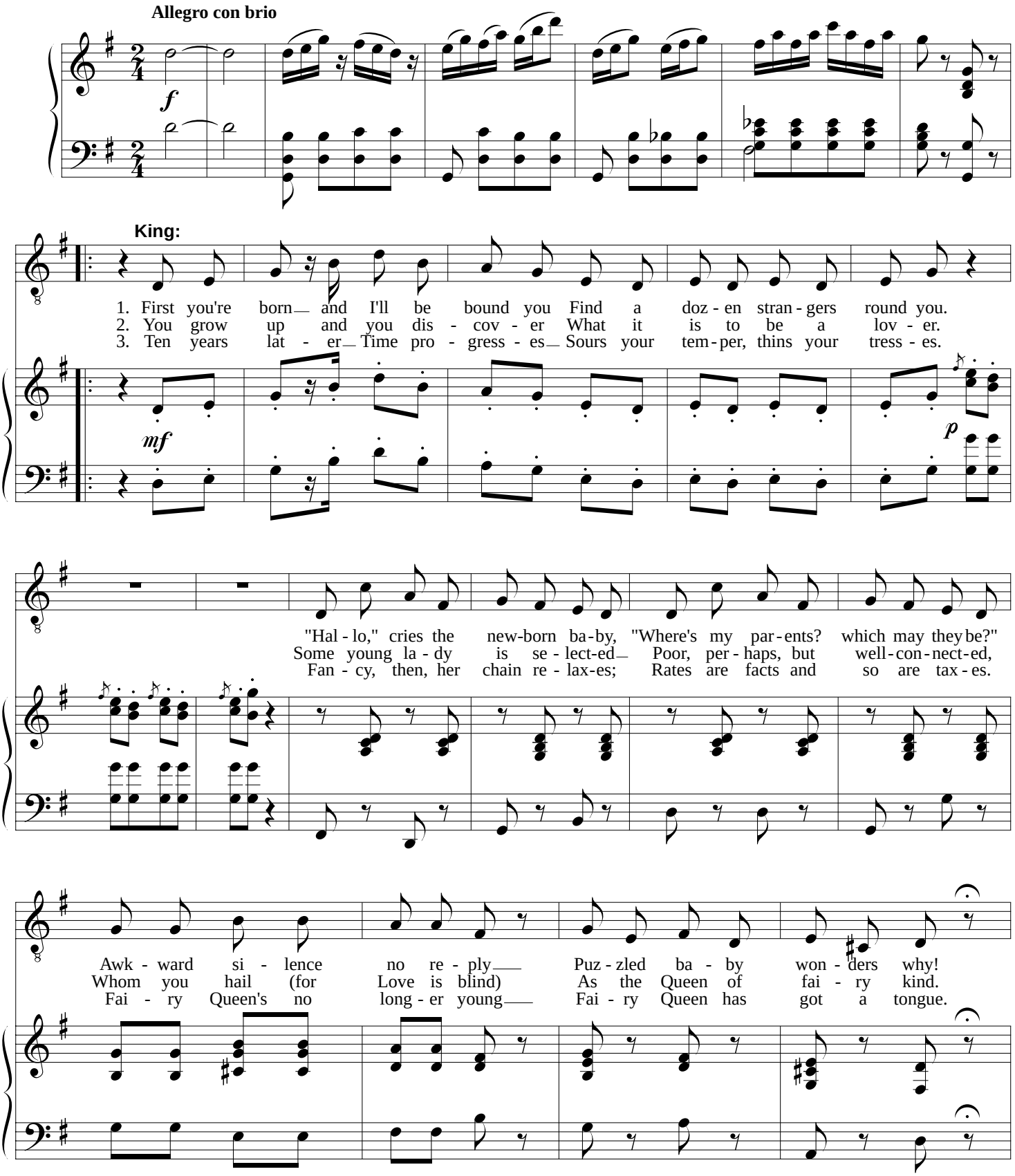

3.
toss.
toss.
3.
f
sfp
Lady Sophy:
The lec - ture's end - ed. In ten min - utes' space
(Exit LADY SOPHY, followed by NEKAYA and KALYBA.)
'Twill be re - peat - ed in the mar - ket-place!
R
Tempo I.
f

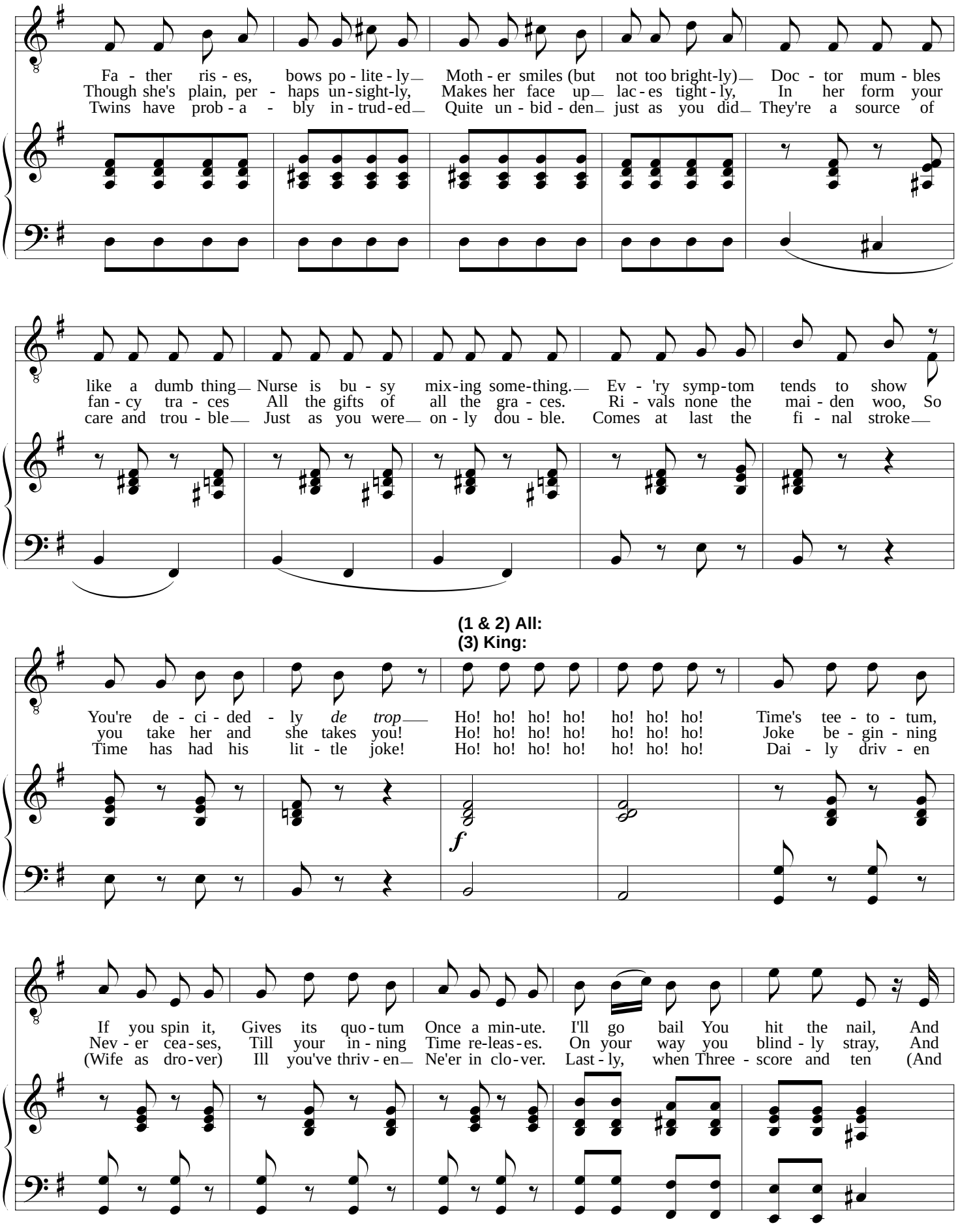


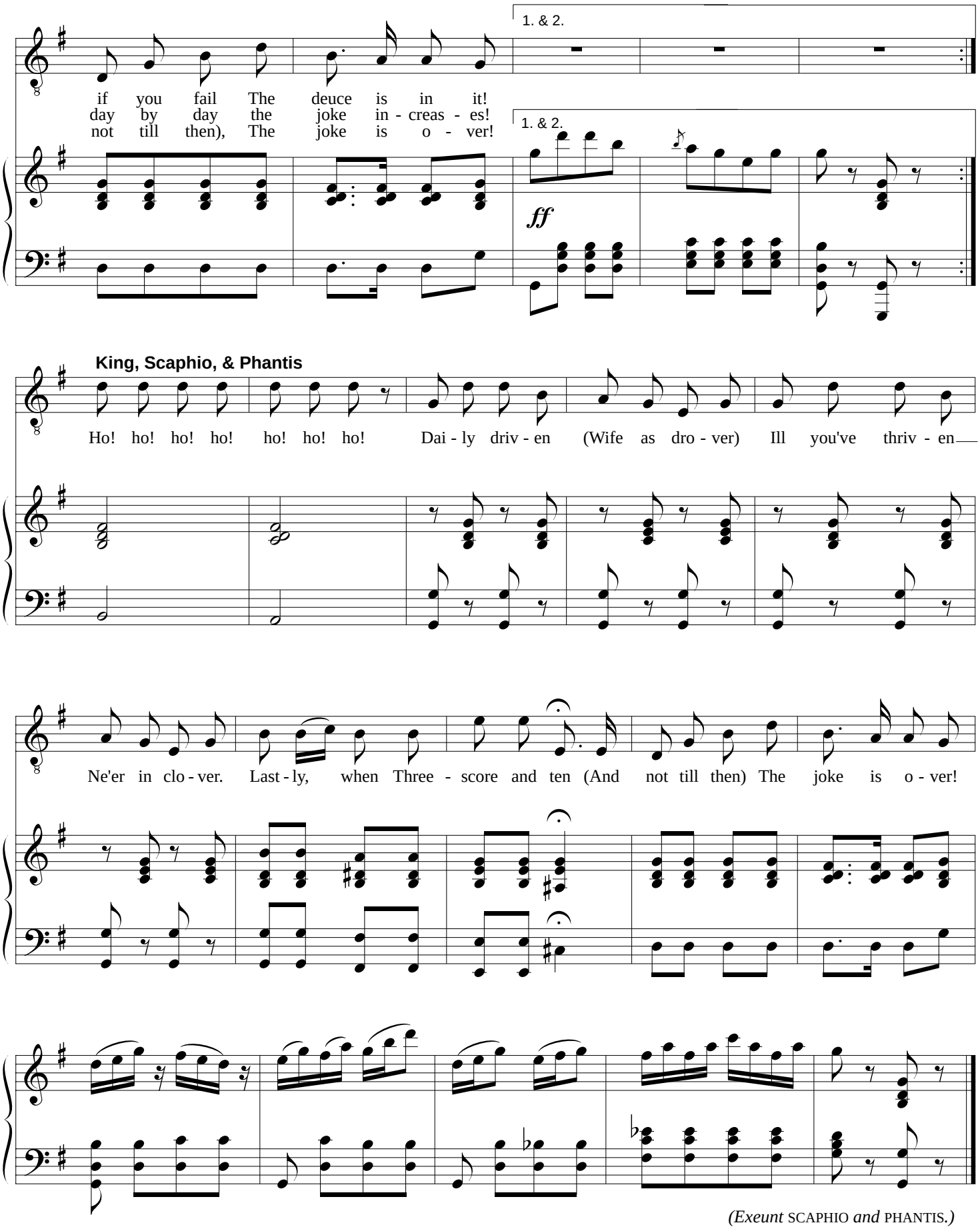
(Exeunt all but KING.*)*

No. 5. First you're born

King, Scaphio, and Phantis



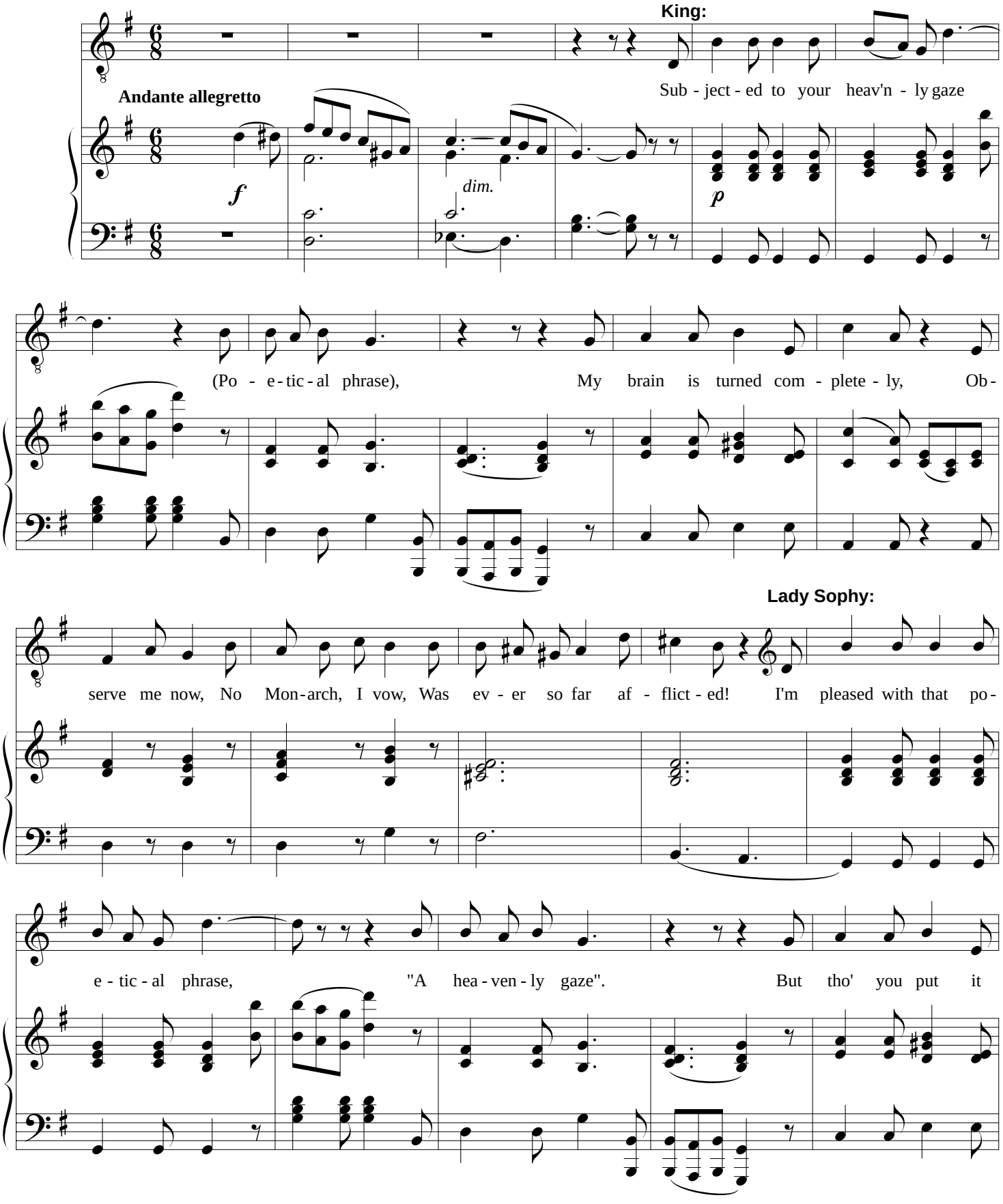

Fa - ther ris - es, bows po - lite - ly— Moth - er smiles (but not too bright-ly)— Doc - tor mum - bles
Though she's plain, per - haps un - sight-ly, Makes her face up— lac - es tight - ly, In her form your
Twins have prob - a - bly in - trud - ed— Quite un - bid - den— just as you did— They're a source of
like a dumb thing— Nurse is bu - sy mix-ing some-thing.— Ev - 'ry symp-tom tends to show
fan - cy tra - ces All the gifts of all the gra - ces. Ri - vals none the mai - den woo, So
care and trou - ble— Just as you were— on - ly dou - ble. Comes at last the fi - nal stroke—
(1 & 2) All:
(3) King:
You're de - ci - ded - ly de trop— Ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! Time's tee - to - tum,
you take her and she takes you! Ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! Joke be - gin - ning
Time has had his lit - tle joke! Ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! Dai - ly driv - en
f
If you spin it, Gives its quo - tum Once a min-ute. I'll go bail You hit the nail, And
Nev - er cea - ses, Till your in - ning Time re-leas - es. On your way you blind - ly stray, And
(Wife as dro - ver) Ill you've thriv - en— Ne'er in clo - ver. Last - ly, when Three - score and ten (And

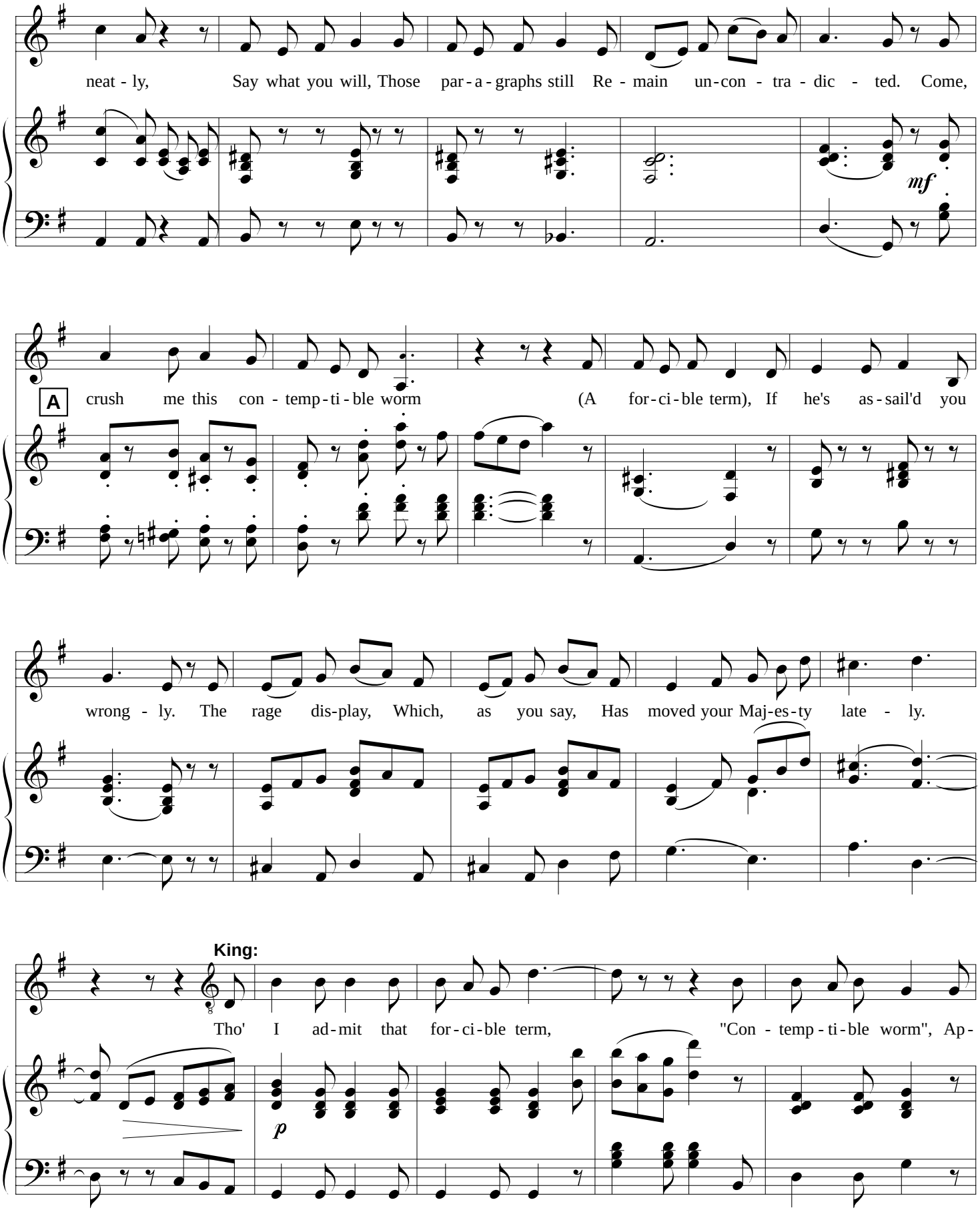


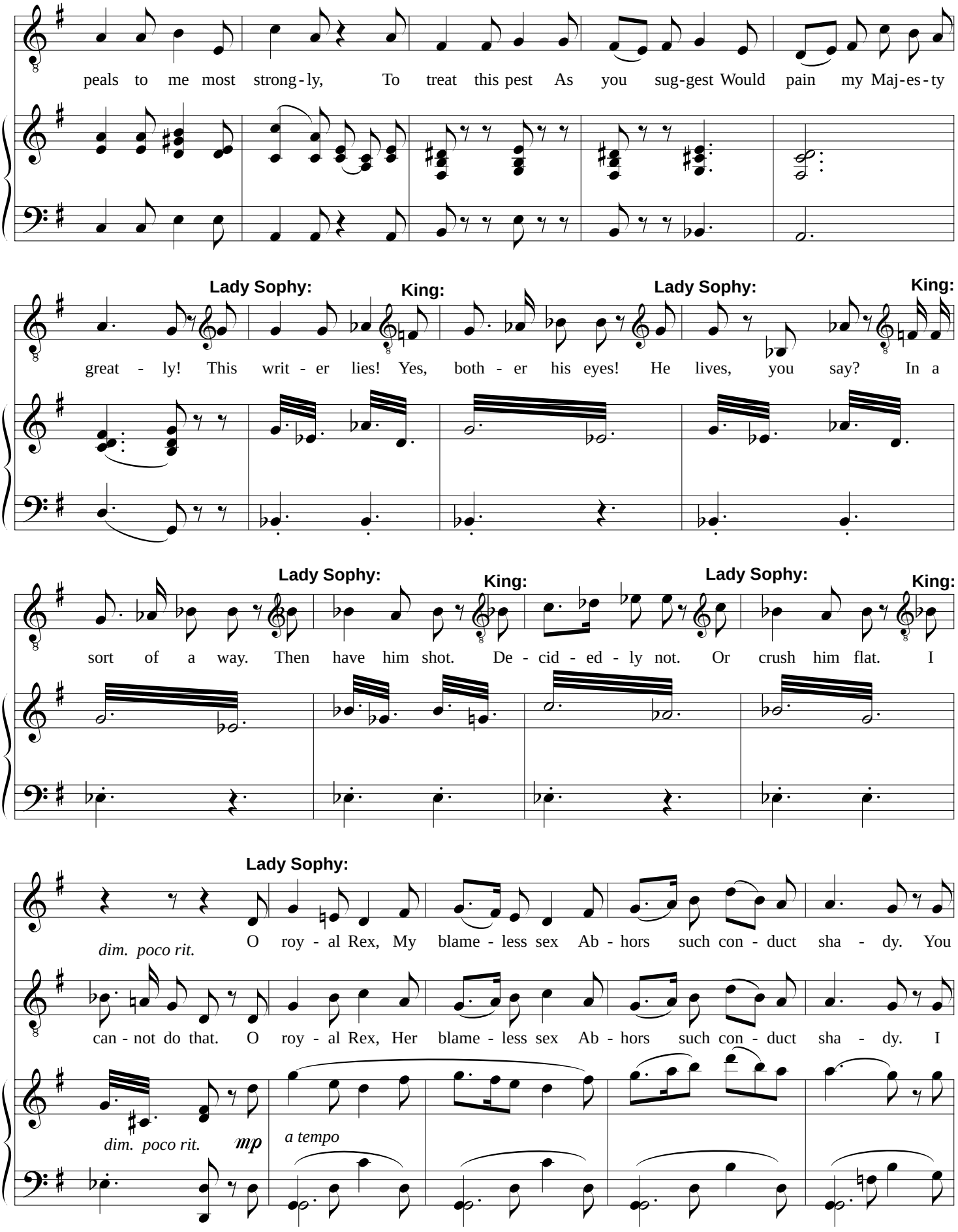
(Exeunt SCAPHIO *and* PHANTIS.*)*

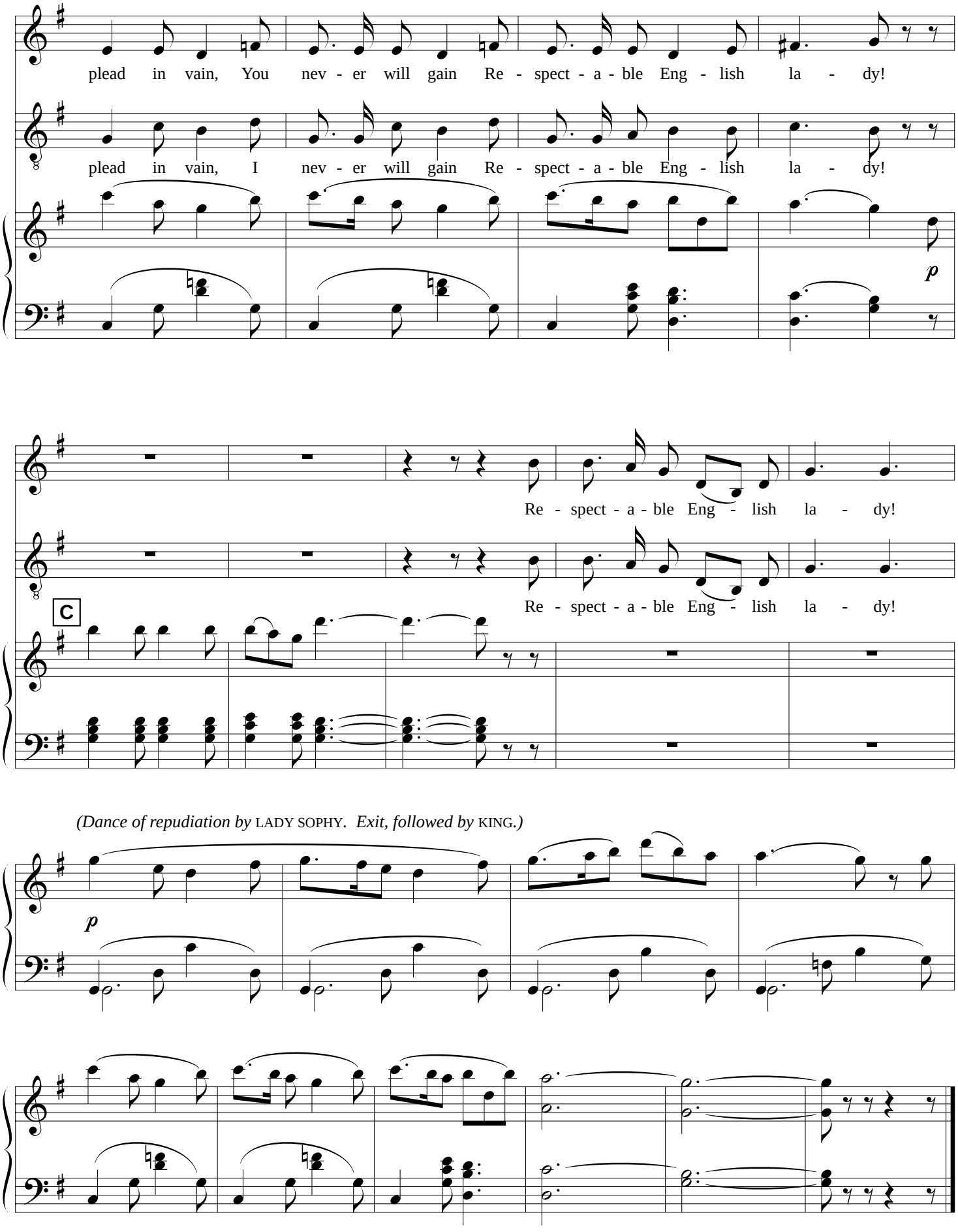
No. 6. Subjected to your heavenly gaze

King and Lady Sophy




neat - ly, Say what you will, Those par - a - graphs still Re - main un - con - tra - dic - ted. Come,
mf
A
crush me this con - temp - ti - ble worm (A for - ci - ble term), If he's as - sail'd you
wrong - ly. The rage dis - play, Which, as you say, Has moved your Maj - es - ty late - ly.
King:
Tho' I ad - mit that for - ci - ble term, "Con - temp - ti - ble worm", Ap -
p

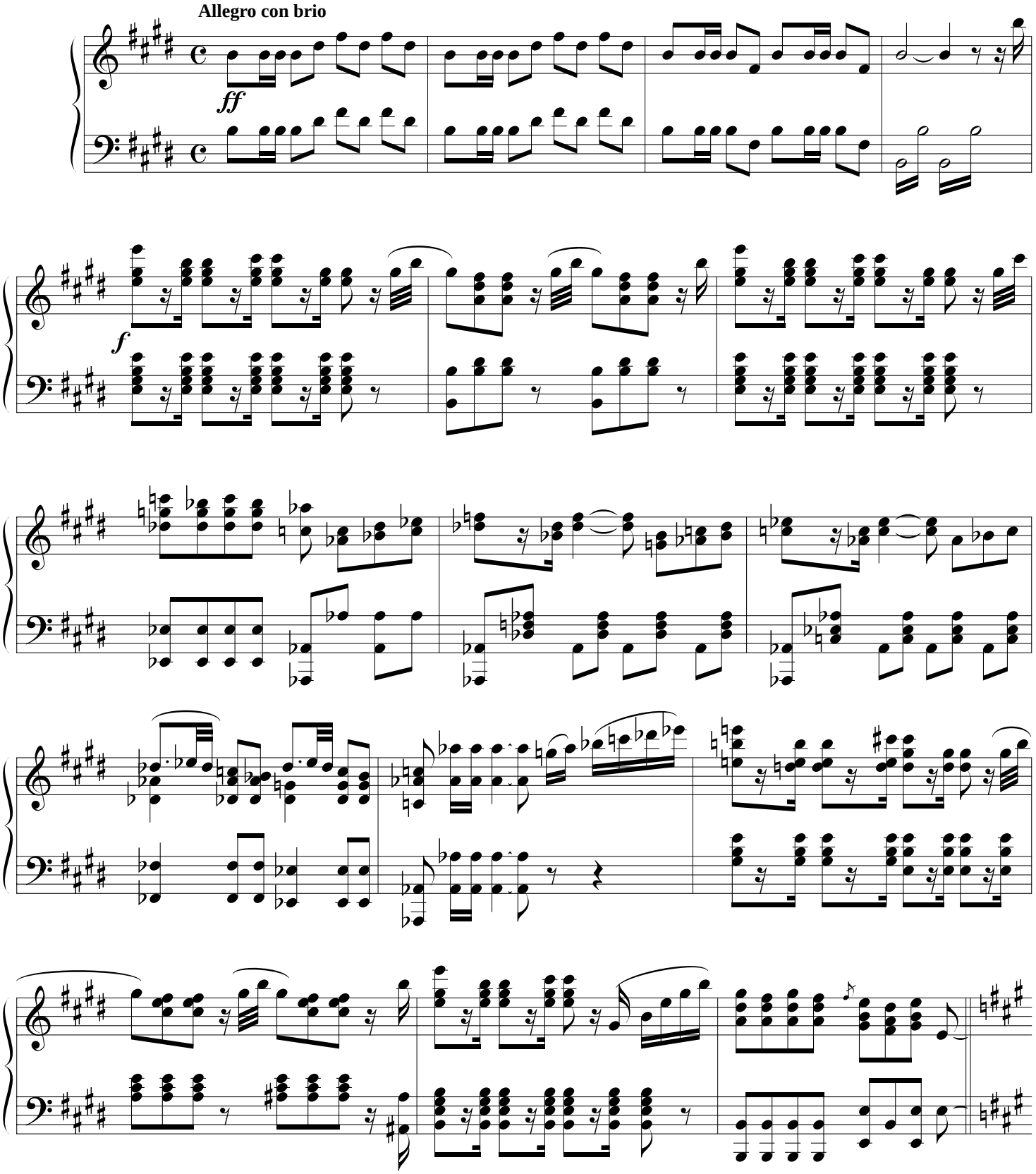

peals to me most strong - ly, To treat this pest As you sug - gest Would pain my Maj - es - ty
Lady Sophy:
great - ly! This writ - er lies!
King:
Yes, both - er his eyes!
Lady Sophy:
He lives, you say?
King:
In a
sort of a way. Then have him shot.
Lady Sophy:
De - cid - ed - ly not.
King:
Or crush him flat.
Lady Sophy:
I
King:
Lady Sophy:
dim. poco rit.
O roy - al Rex, My blame - less sex Ab - hors such con - duct sha - dy. You
can - not do that. O roy - al Rex, Her blame - less sex Ab - hors such con - duct sha - dy. I
dim. poco rit.
mp
a tempo

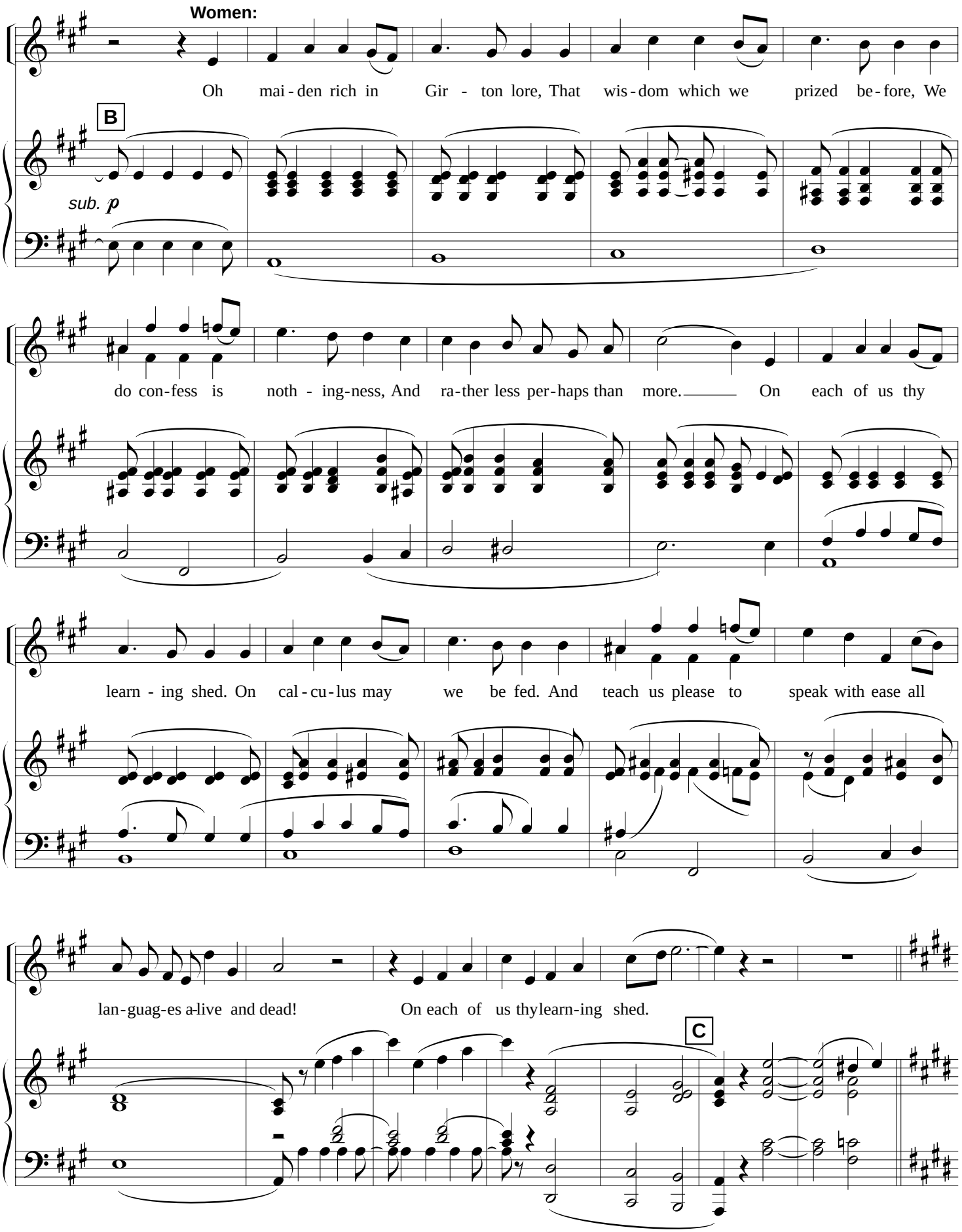

plead in vain, You nev - er will gain Re - spect - a - ble Eng - lish la - dy!
plead in vain, I nev - er will gain Re - spect - a - ble Eng - lish la - dy!
p
Re - spect - a - ble Eng - lish la - dy!
Re - spect - a - ble Eng - lish la - dy!
C
(Dance of repudiation by LADY SOPHY. Exit, followed by KING.)
p

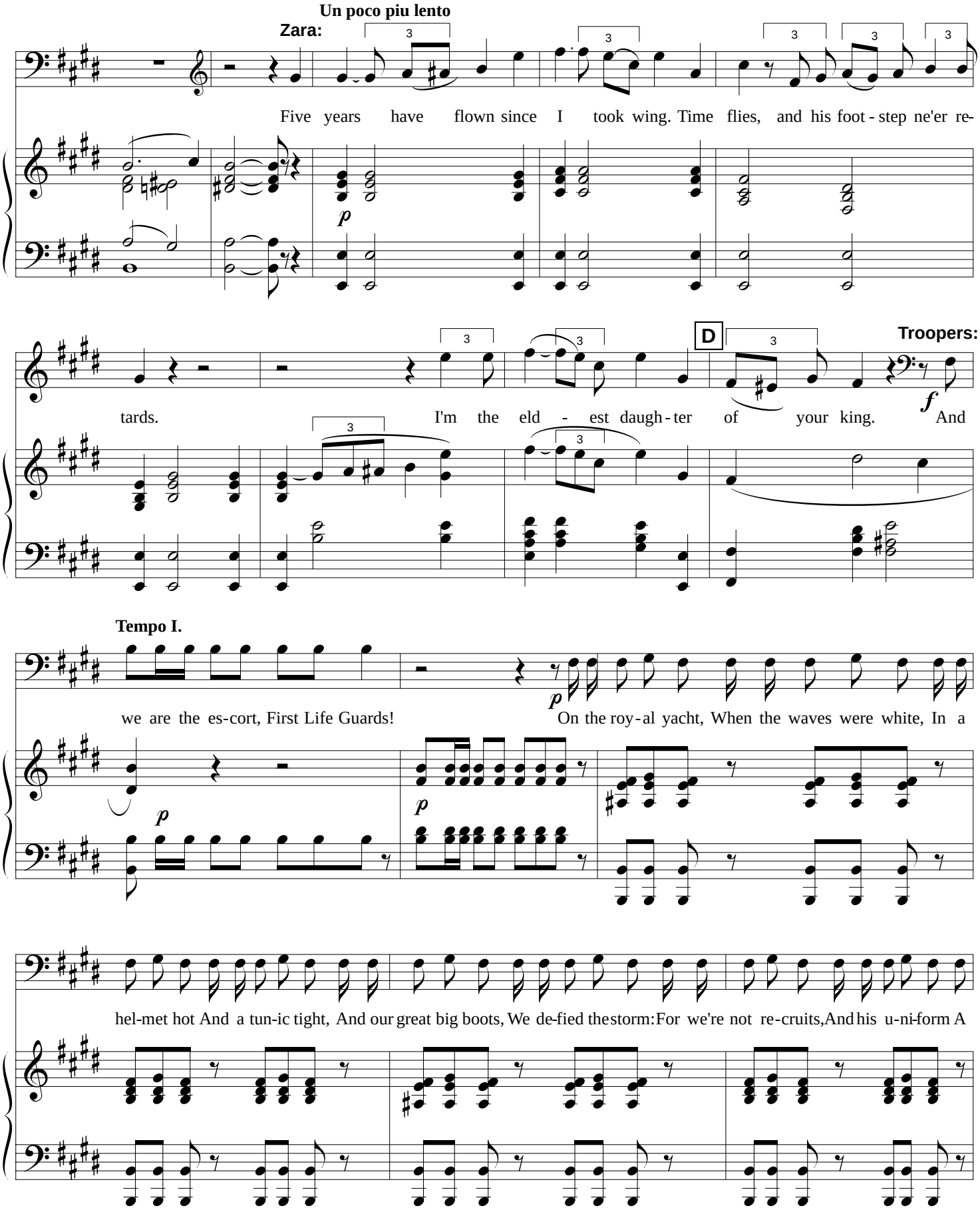
No. 7. Oh maiden rich in Girton lore

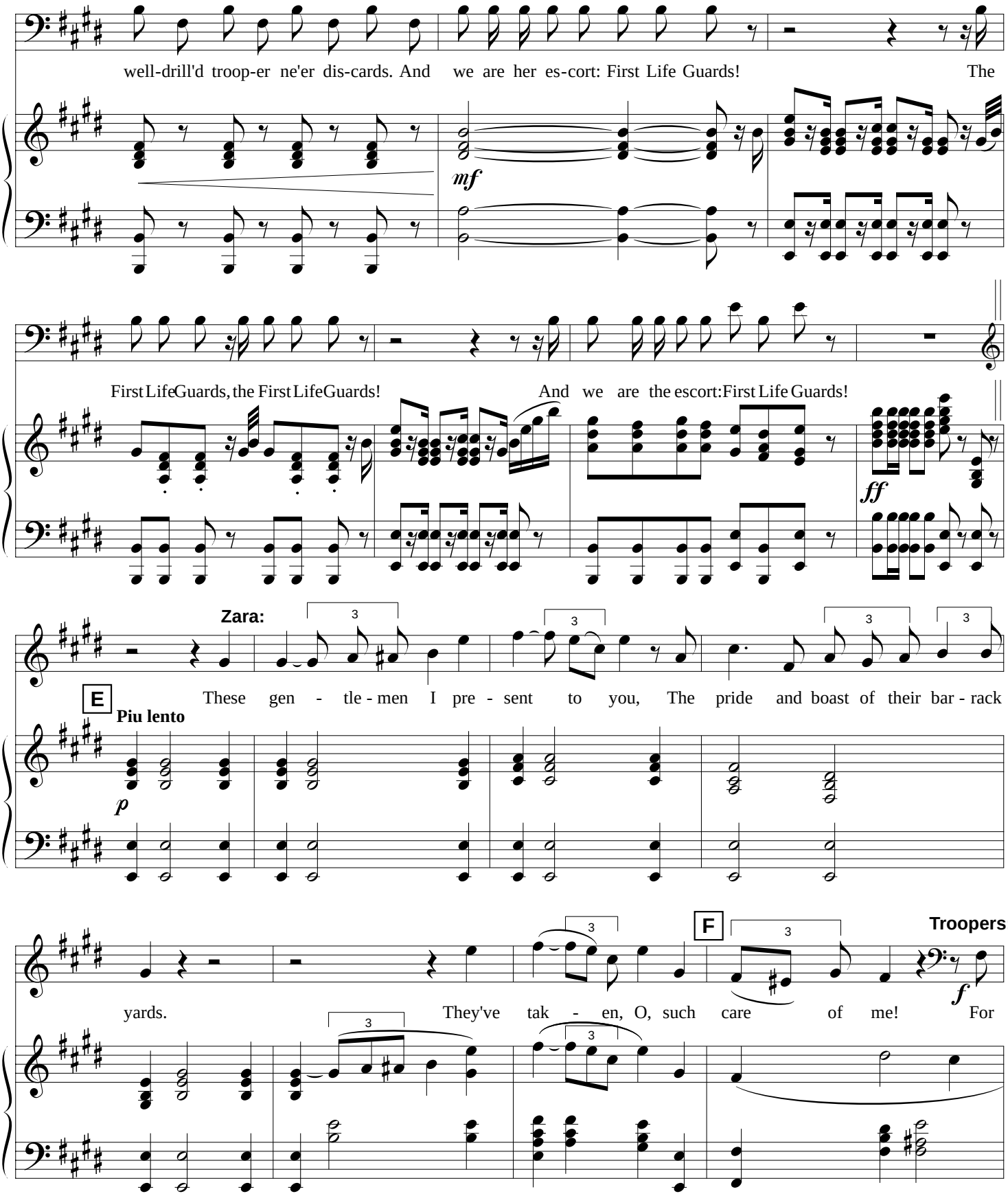
Zara, Fitzbattleaxe, Troopers and Chorus

March. Enter all the Court, heralding the arrival of the PRINCESS ZARA, *who enters, escorted by* CAPTAIN FITZBATTLEAXE *and four Troopers, all in the full uniform of the First Life Guards.*

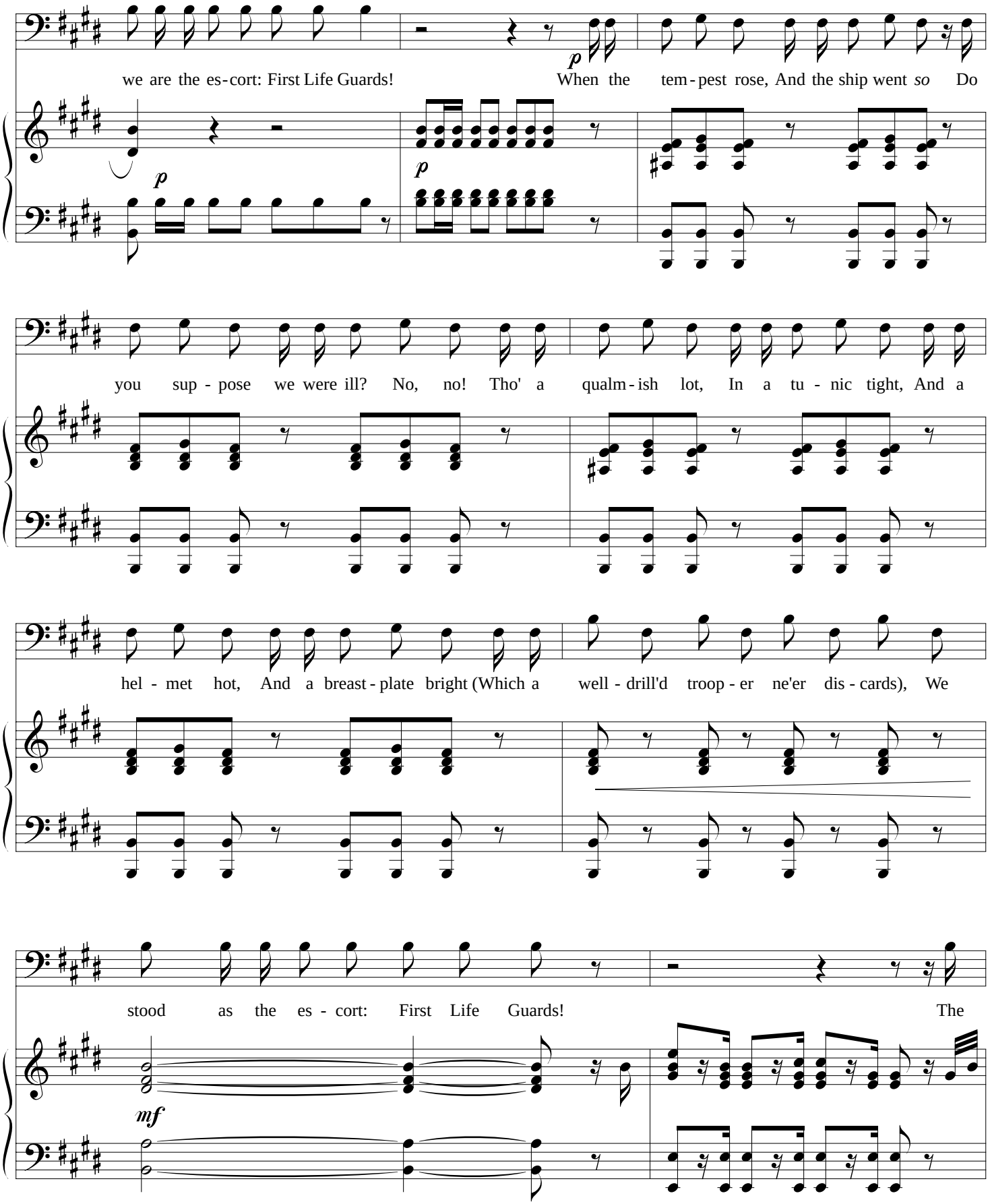


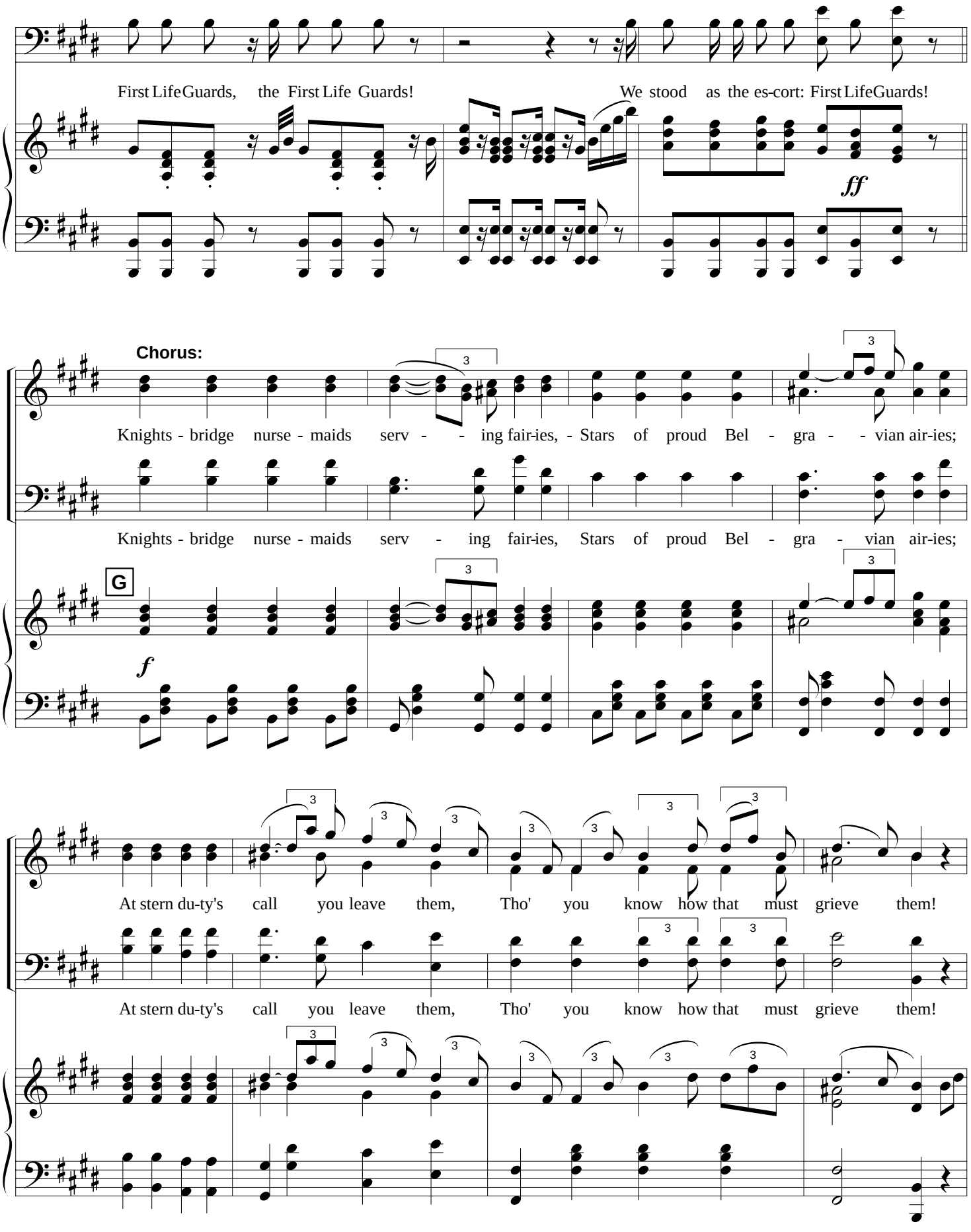

Women:
Oh mai - den rich in Gir - ton lore, That wis - dom which we prized be - fore, We
B
sub. p
do con - fess is noth - ing - ness, And ra - ther less per - haps than more. On each of us thy
learn - ing shed. On cal - cu - lus may we be fed. And teach us please to speak with ease all
lan - guag - es a - live and dead! On each of us thylearn - ing shed.
C


Un poco piu lento
Zara:
Five years have flown since I took wing. Time flies, and his foot - step ne'er re-
tards. I'm the eld - est daugh - ter of your king. And
D
Troopers:
Tempo I.
we are the es-cort, First Life Guards! On the roy - al yacht, When the waves were white, In a
hel-met hot And a tun-ic tight, And our great big boots, We de-fied the storm: For we're not re-cruits, And his u-ni-form A


well-drill'd troop-er ne'er dis-cards. And we are her es-cort: First Life Guards! The
mf
First LifeGuards, the First LifeGuards! And we are the escort:First Life Guards!
ff
Zara:
E
Piu lento
These gen - tle - men I pre - sent to you, The pride and boast of their bar - rack
p
F
Troopers:
f
yards. They've tak - en, O, such care of me! For

Tempo I.


we are the es-cort: First Life Guards!
When the tem-pest rose, And the ship went so Do
you sup-pose we were ill? No, no! Tho' a qualm-ish lot, In a tu-nic tight, And a
hel-met hot, And a breast-plate bright (Which a well-drill'd troop-er ne'er dis-cards), We
stood as the es-cort: First Life Guards!
The
p
mf


First Life Guards, the First Life Guards!
We stood as the es-cort: First Life Guards!
ff
Chorus:
Knights - bridge nurse - maids serv - - ing fair-ies, - Stars of proud Bel - gra - - vian air-ies;
Knights - bridge nurse - maids serv - ing fair-ies, Stars of proud Bel - gra - vian air-ies;
G
f
At stern du-ty's call you leave them, Tho' you know how that must grieve them!
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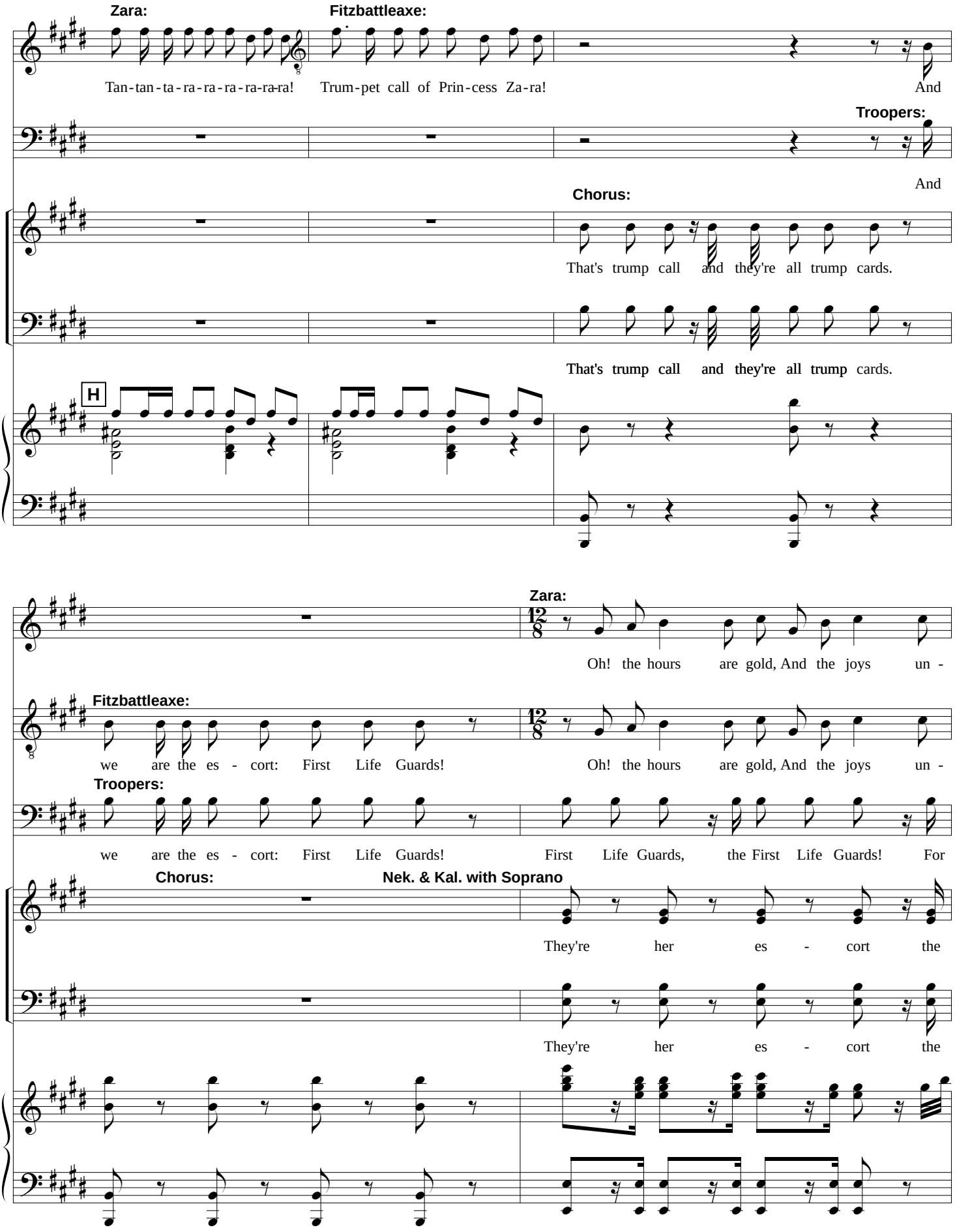
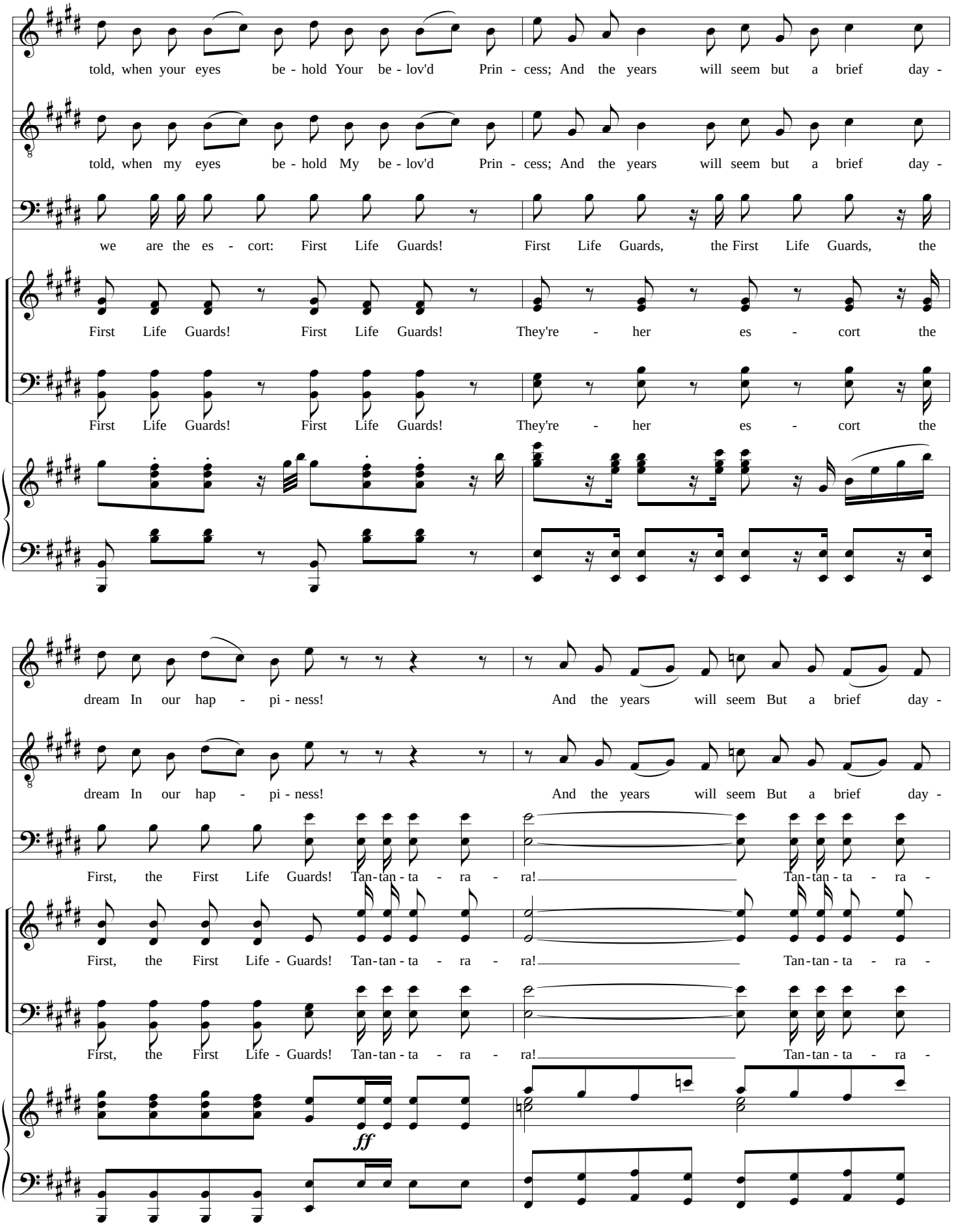
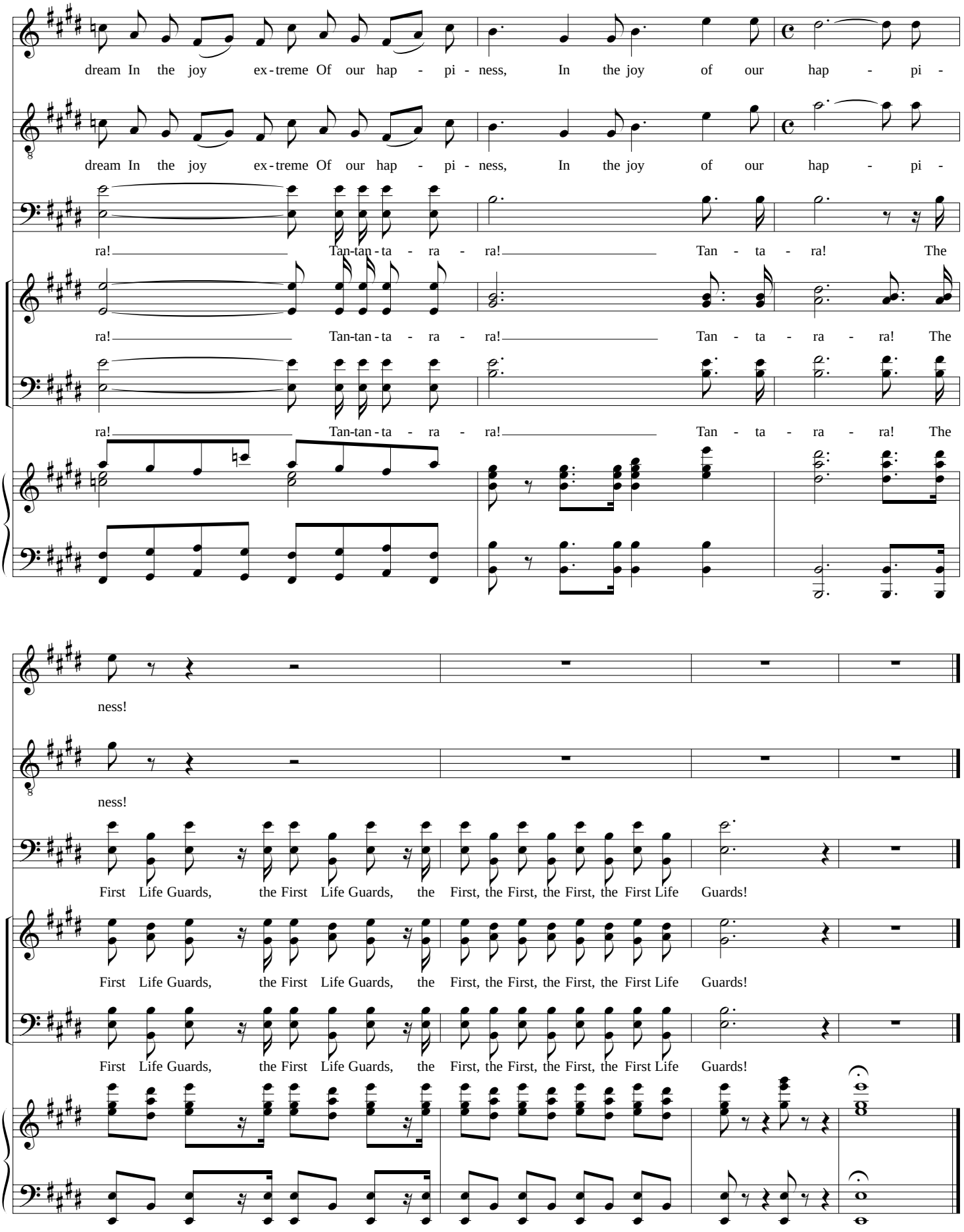
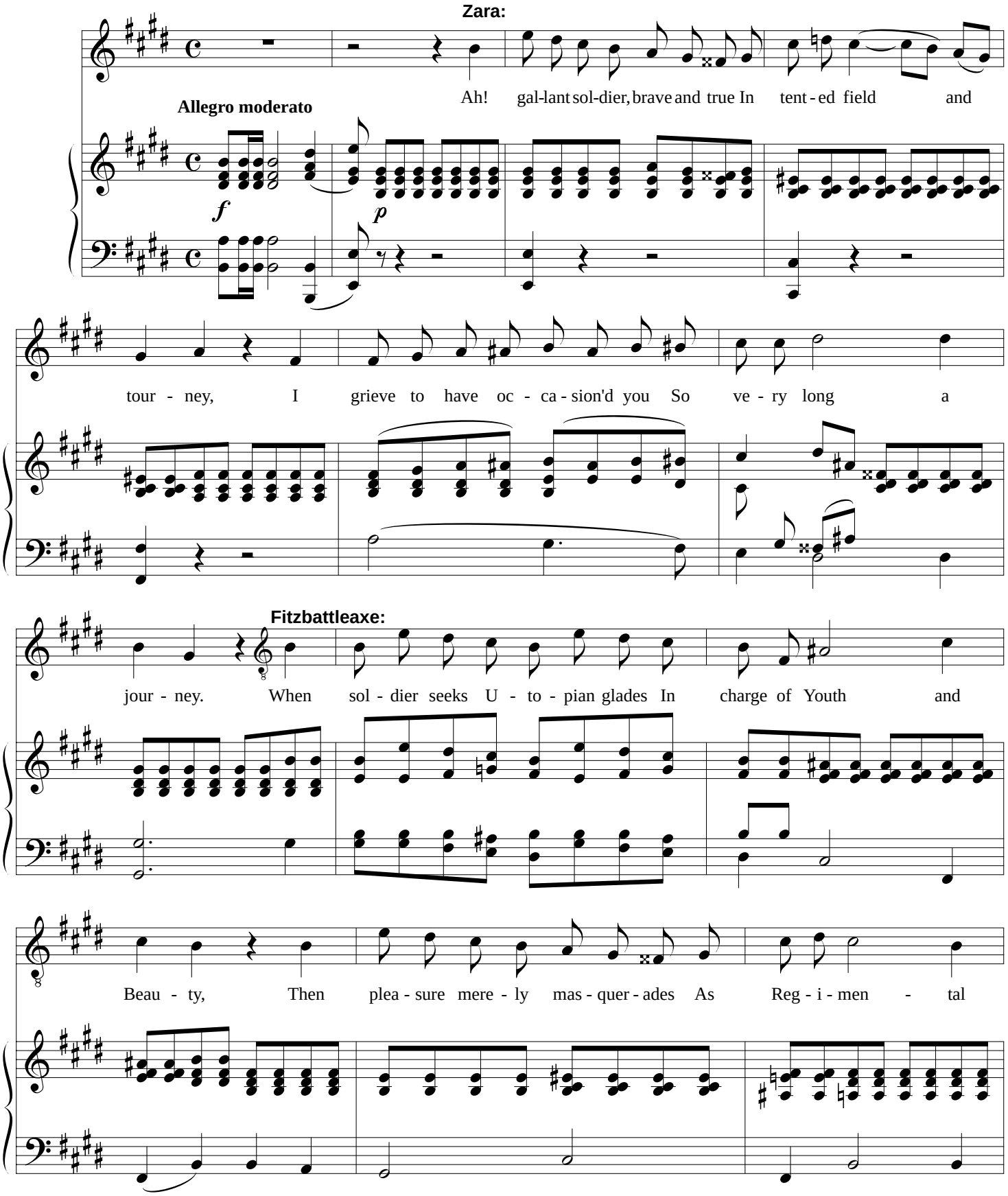

Zara:
Fitzbattleaxe:
Tan-tan-ta-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra! Trum-pet call of Prin-cess Za-ra! And
Troopers:
And
Chorus:
That's trump call and they're all trump cards.
That's trump call and they're all trump cards.
H
Zara:
Oh! the hours are gold, And the joys un -
Fitzbattleaxe:
we are the es - cort: First Life Guards! Oh! the hours are gold, And the joys un -
Troopers:
we are the es - cort: First Life Guards! First Life Guards, the First Life Guards! For
Chorus:
Nek. & Kal. with Soprano
They're her es - cort the
They're her es - cort the

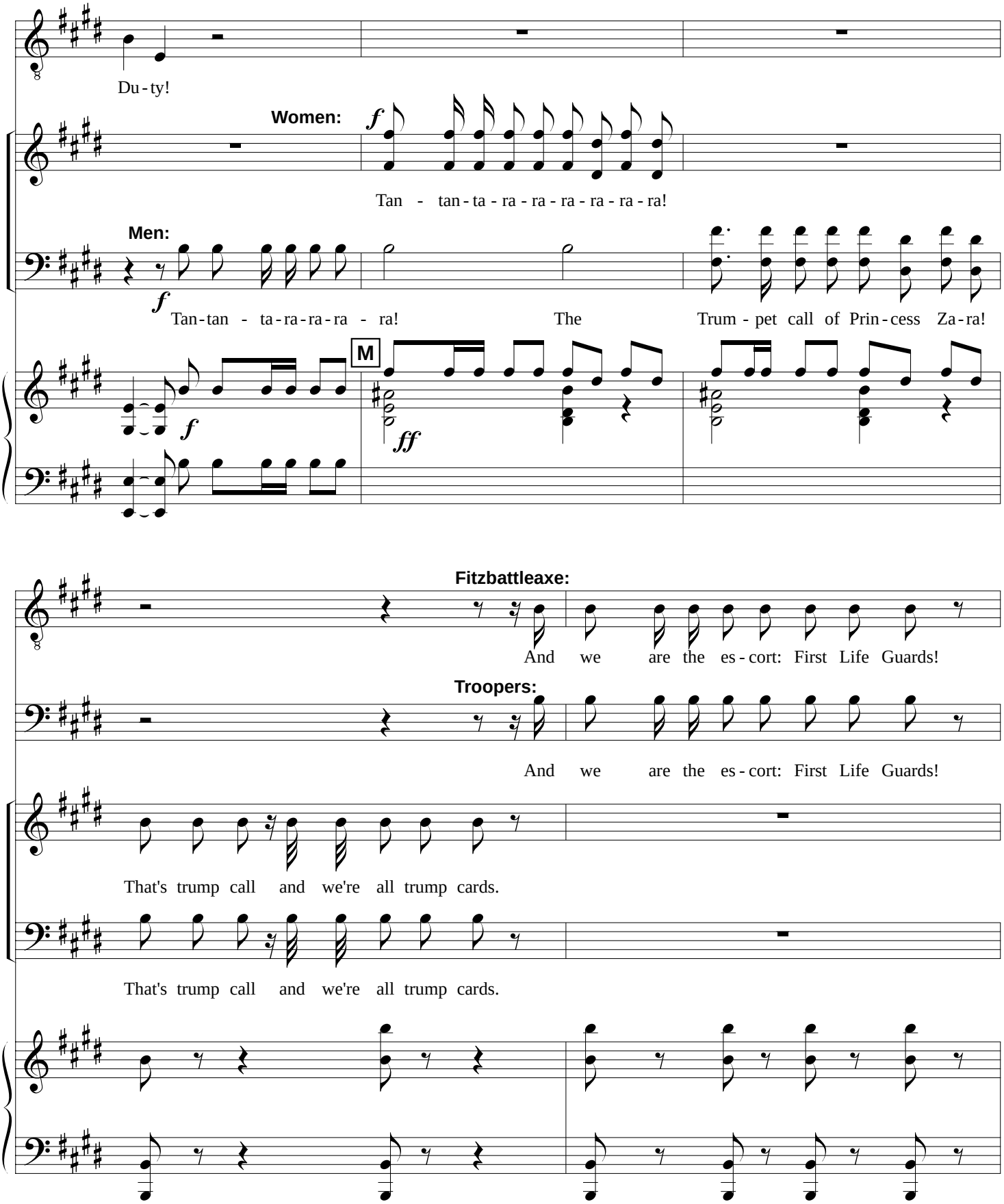

told, when your eyes be - hold Your be - lov'd Prin - cess; And the years will seem but a brief day -
told, when my eyes be - hold My be - lov'd Prin - cess; And the years will seem but a brief day -
we are the es - cort: First Life Guards! First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the
First Life Guards! First Life Guards! They're - her es - cort the
First Life Guards! First Life Guards! They're - her es - cort the
dream In our hap - pi - ness! And the years will seem But a brief day -
dream In our hap - pi - ness! And the years will seem But a brief day -
First, the First Life Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra - ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
First, the First Life - Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra - ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
First, the First Life - Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra - ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
ff

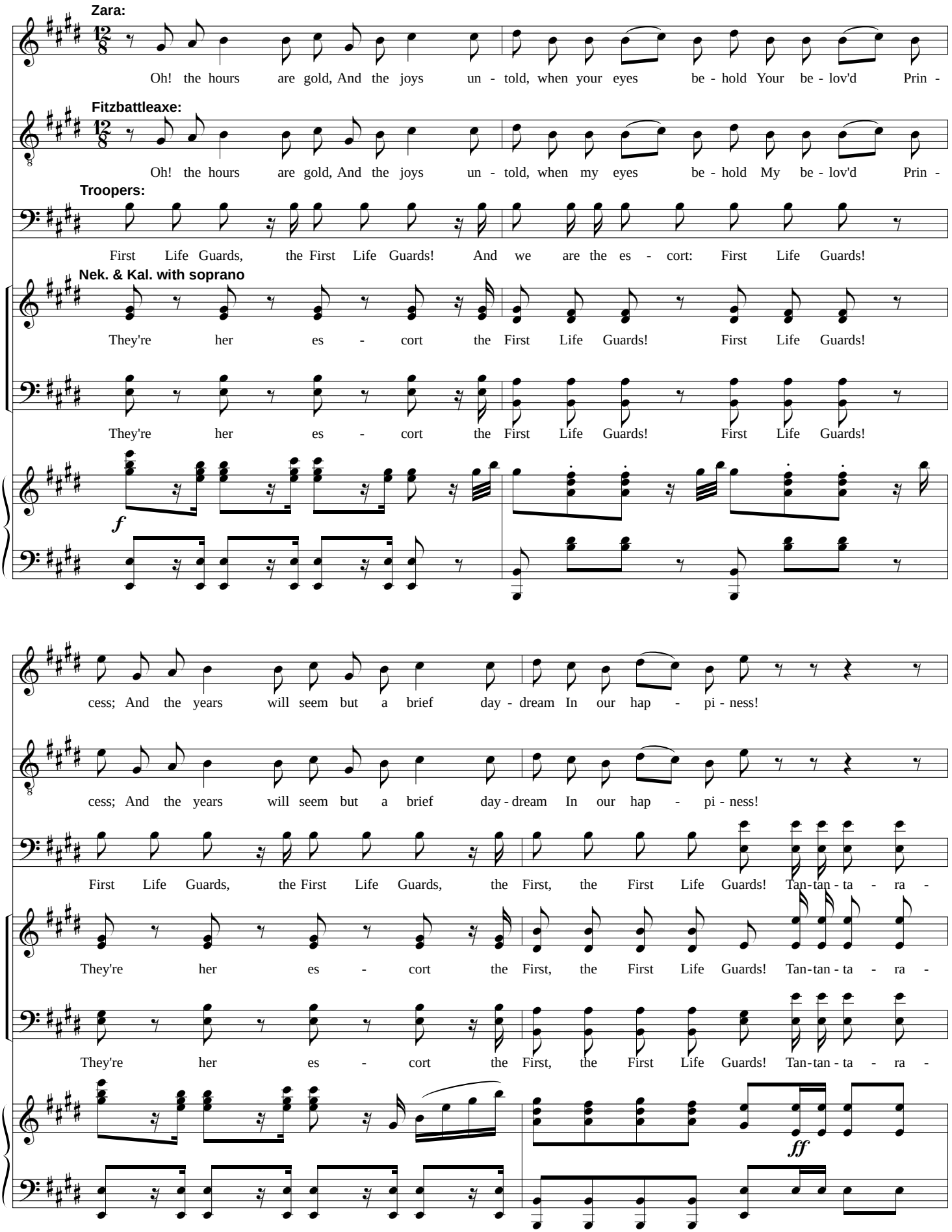

dream In the joy ex-treme Of our hap - pi-ness, In the joy of our hap - pi -
dream In the joy ex-treme Of our hap - pi-ness, In the joy of our hap - pi -
ra! Tan-tan-ta - ra - ra! Tan - ta - ra! The
ra! Tan-tan-ta - ra - ra! Tan - ta - ra - ra! The
ra! Tan-tan-ta - ra - ra! Tan - ta - ra - ra! The
ness!
ness!
First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the First, the First, the First, the First Life Guards!
First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the First, the First, the First, the First Life Guards!
First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the First, the First, the First, the First Life Guards!

No. 8. Ah! gallant soldier, brave and true

Zara, Fitzbattleaxe, Troopers and Chorus




Du - ty!
Women:
Tan - tan - ta - ra - ra - ra - ra - ra - ra!
Men:
Tan - tan - ta - ra - ra - ra - ra!
The Trum - pet call of Prin - cess Za - ra!
M
Fitzbattleaxe:
And we are the es - cort: First Life Guards!
Troopers:
And we are the es - cort: First Life Guards!
That's trump call and we're all trump cards.
That's trump call and we're all trump cards.


Zara:
Oh! the hours are gold, And the joys un - told, when your eyes be - hold Your be - lov'd Prin -
Fitzbattleaxe:
Oh! the hours are gold, And the joys un - told, when my eyes be - hold My be - lov'd Prin -
Troopers:
First Life Guards, the First Life Guards! And we are the es - cort: First Life Guards!
Nek. & Kal. with soprano
They're her es - cort the First Life Guards! First Life Guards!
They're her es - cort the First Life Guards! First Life Guards!
f
cess; And the years will seem but a brief day - dream In our hap - pi - ness!
cess; And the years will seem but a brief day - dream In our hap - pi - ness!
First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the First, the First Life Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
They're her es - cort the First, the First Life Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
They're her es - cort the First, the First Life Guards! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
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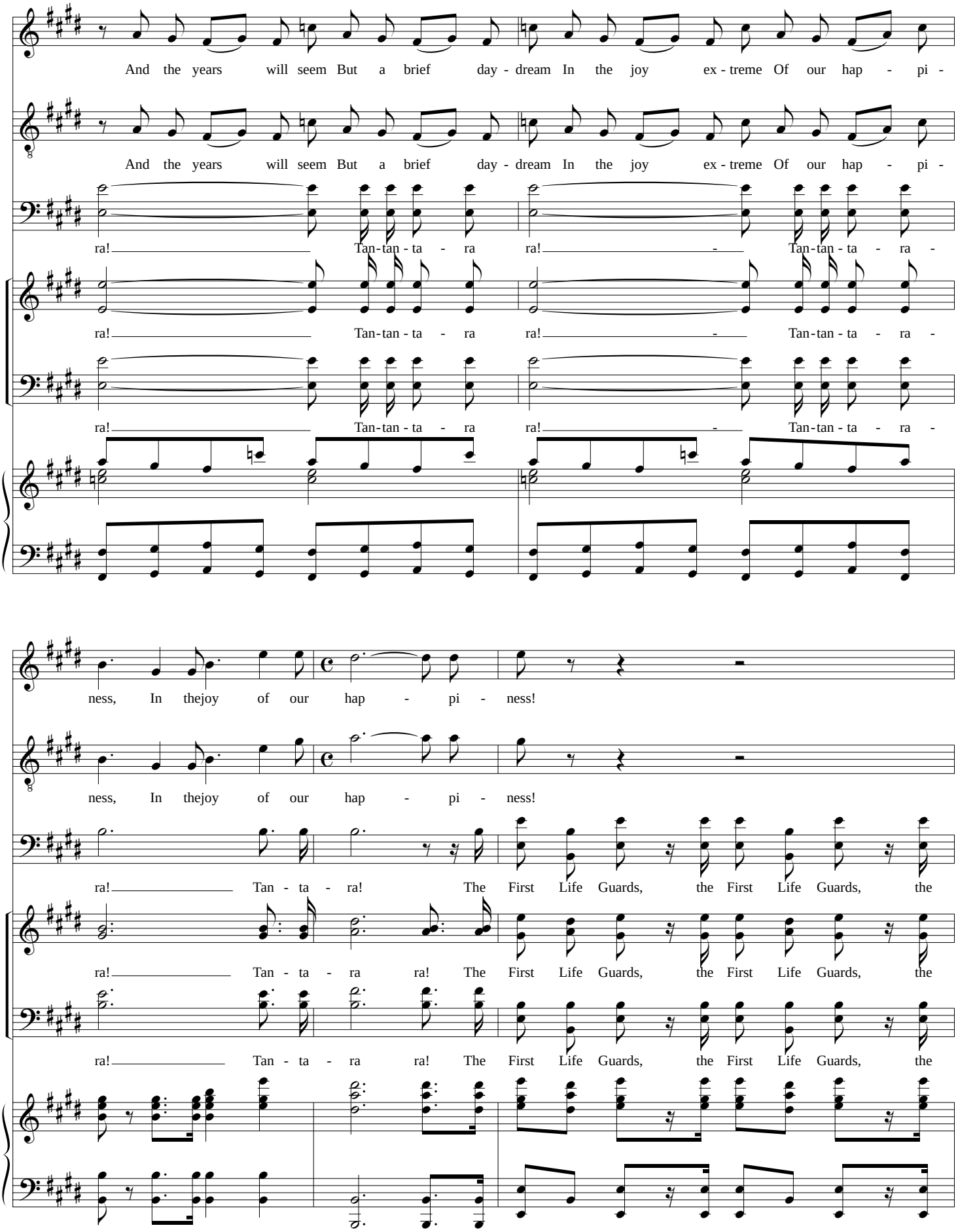
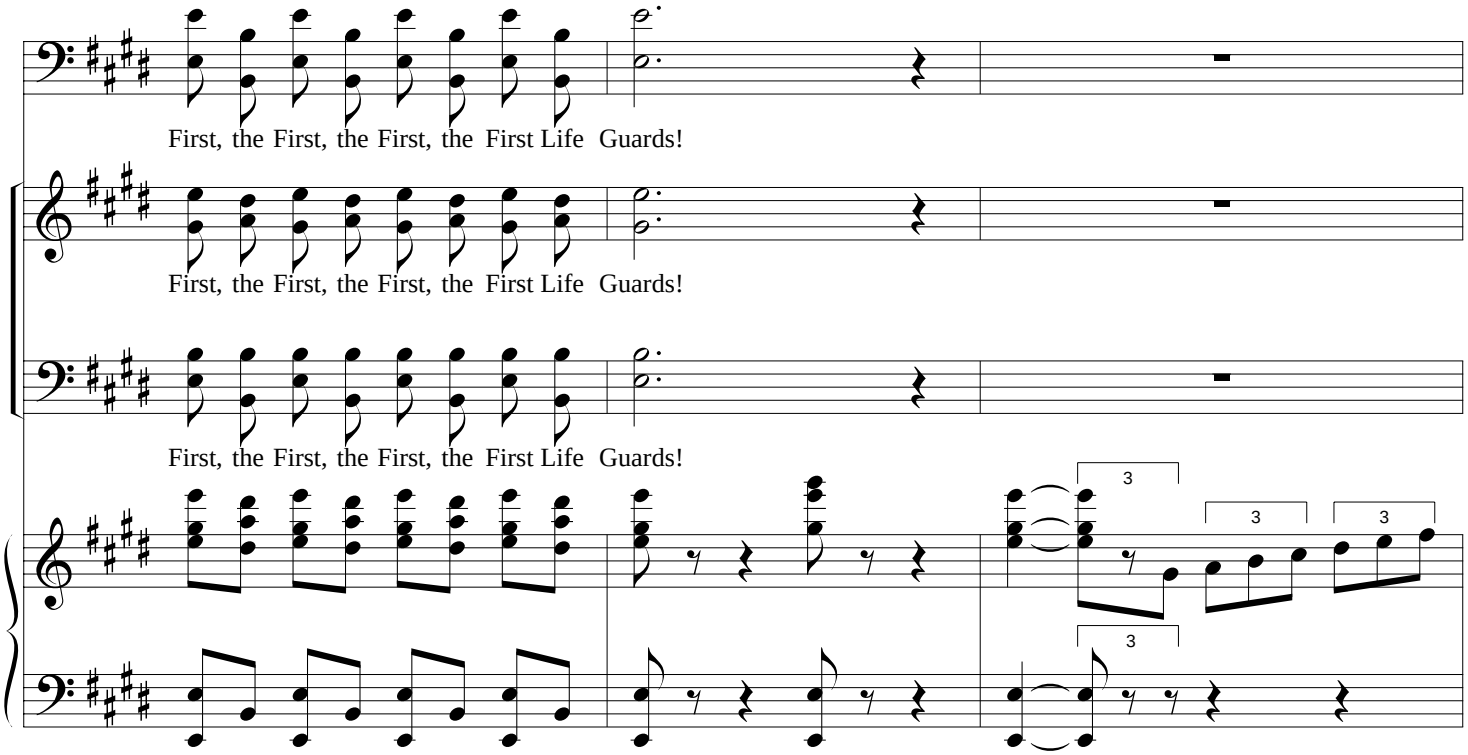
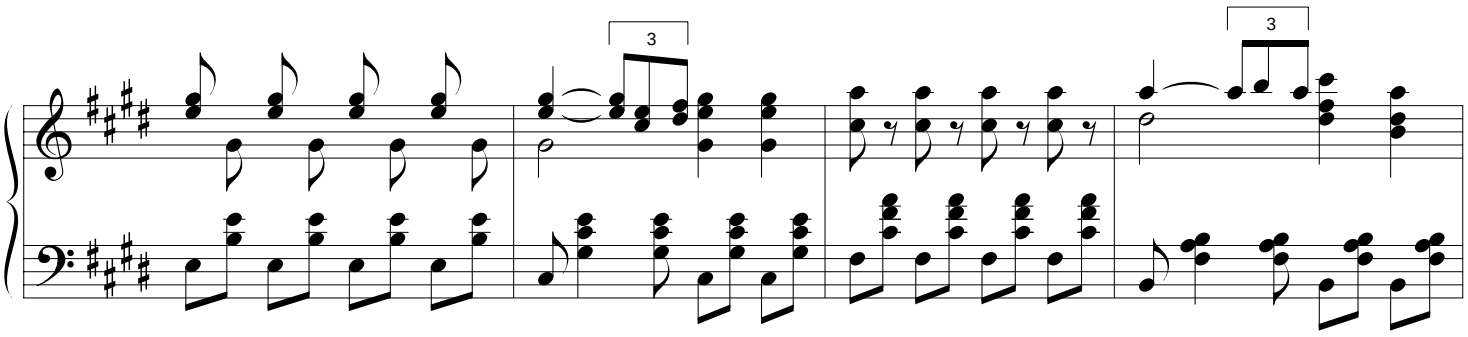
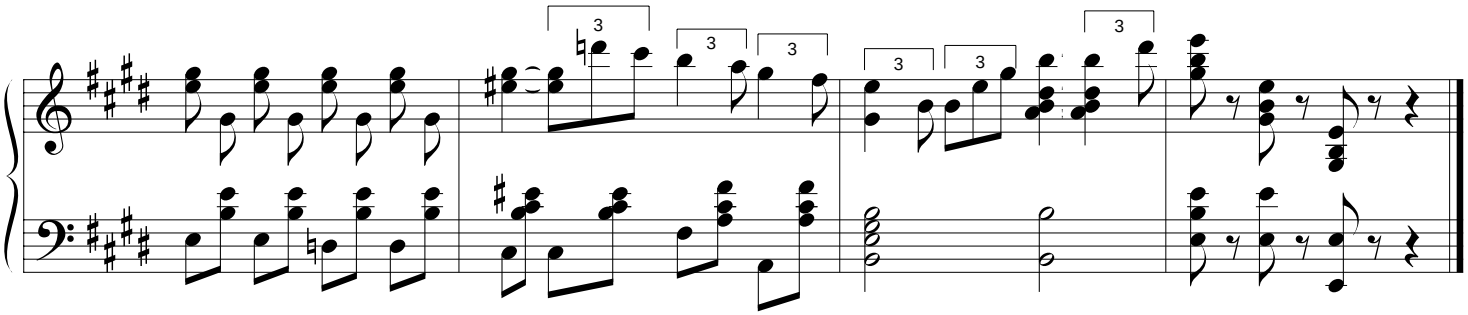

And the years will seem But a brief day - dream In the joy ex - treme Of our hap - pi -
And the years will seem But a brief day - dream In the joy ex - treme Of our hap - pi -
ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra ra! Tan-tan - ta - ra -
ness, In thejoy of our hap - pi - ness!
ness, In thejoy of our hap - pi - ness!
ra! Tan - ta - ra! The First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the
ra! Tan - ta - ra ra! The First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the
ra! Tan - ta - ra ra! The First Life Guards, the First Life Guards, the



(Exeunt KING *and* ZARA *in one direction, Lifeguardsmen and crowd in opposite direction.*

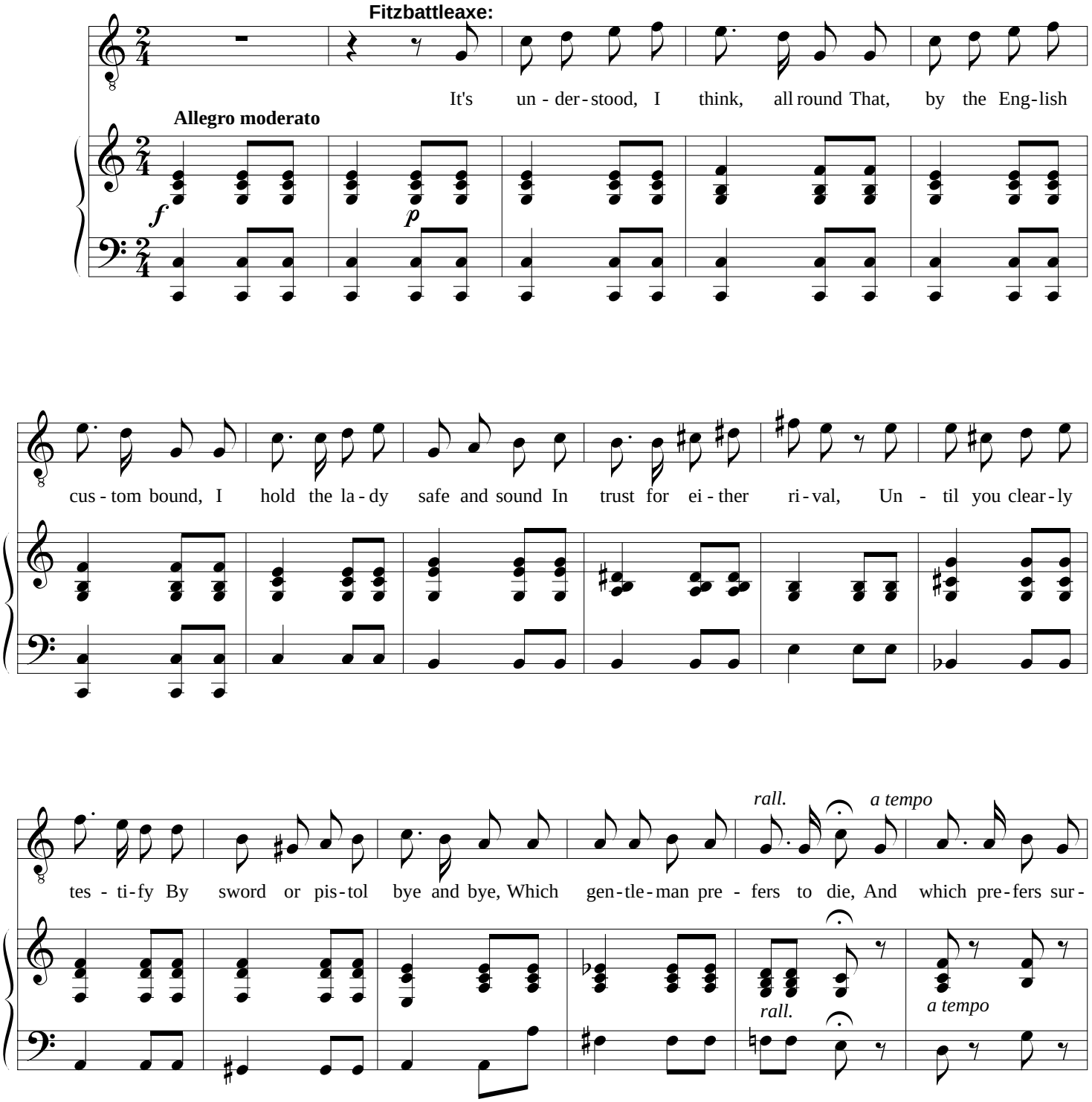


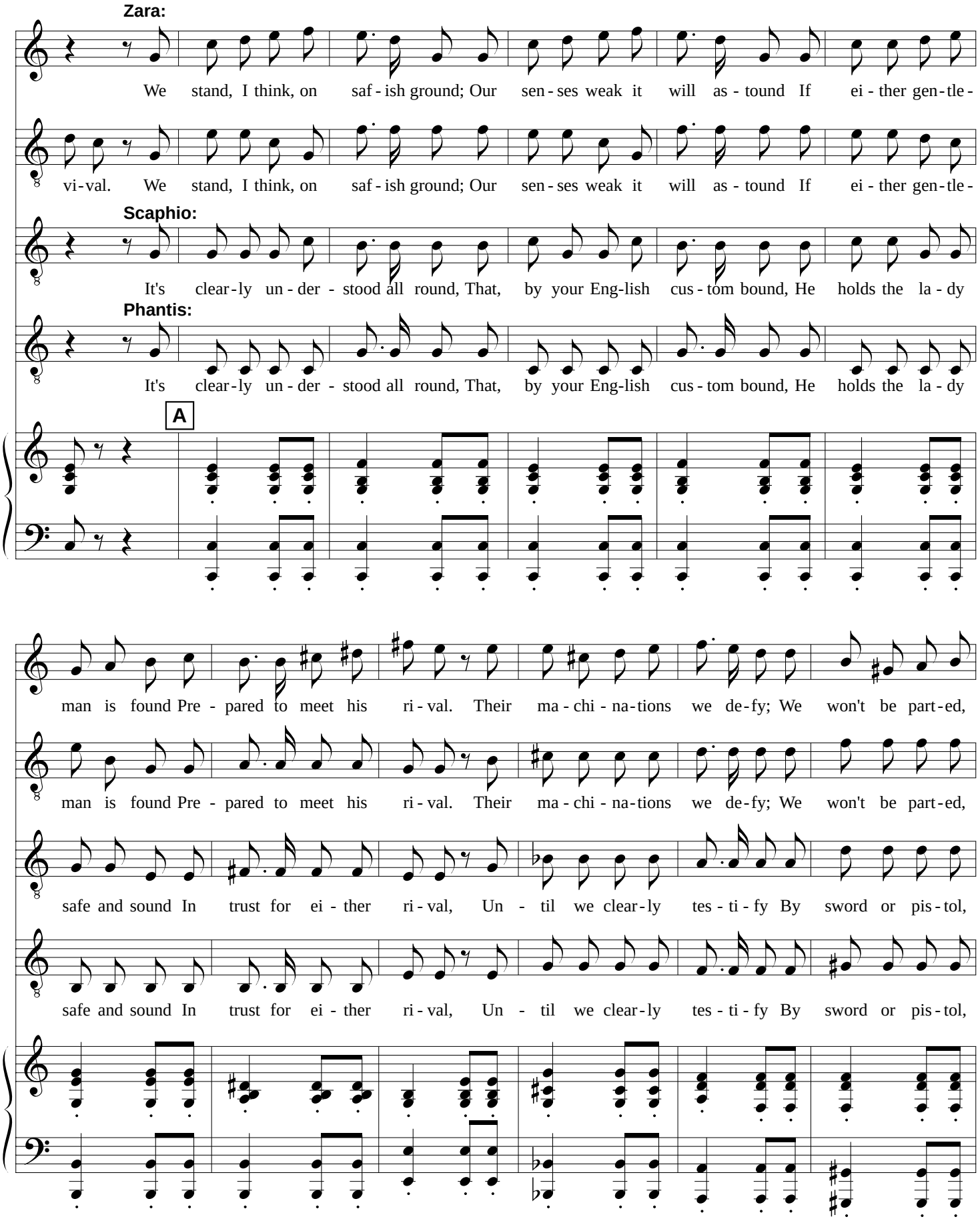
Enter, at back, SCAPHIO *and* PHANTIS, *who watch* ZARA *as she goes off.)*

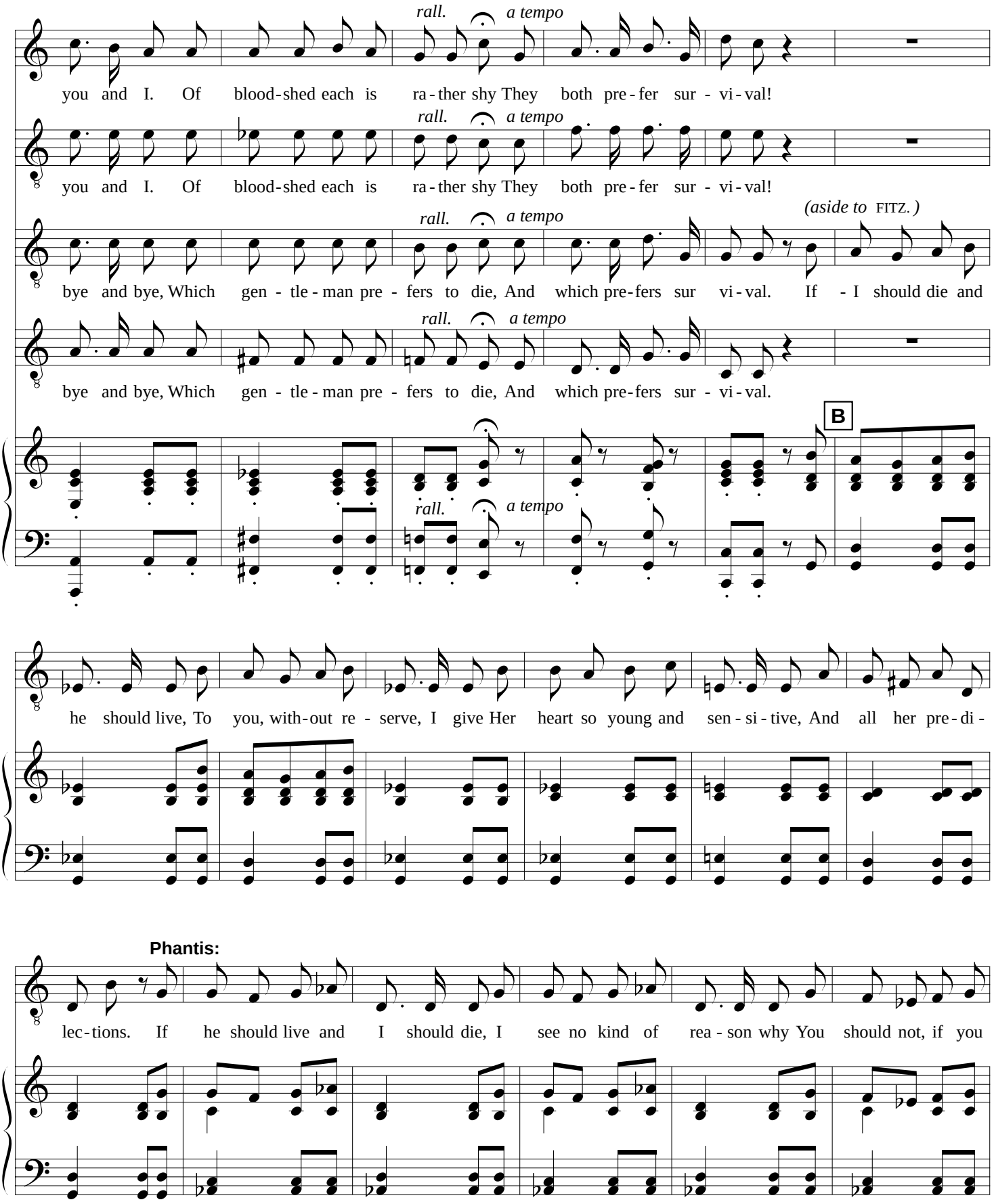


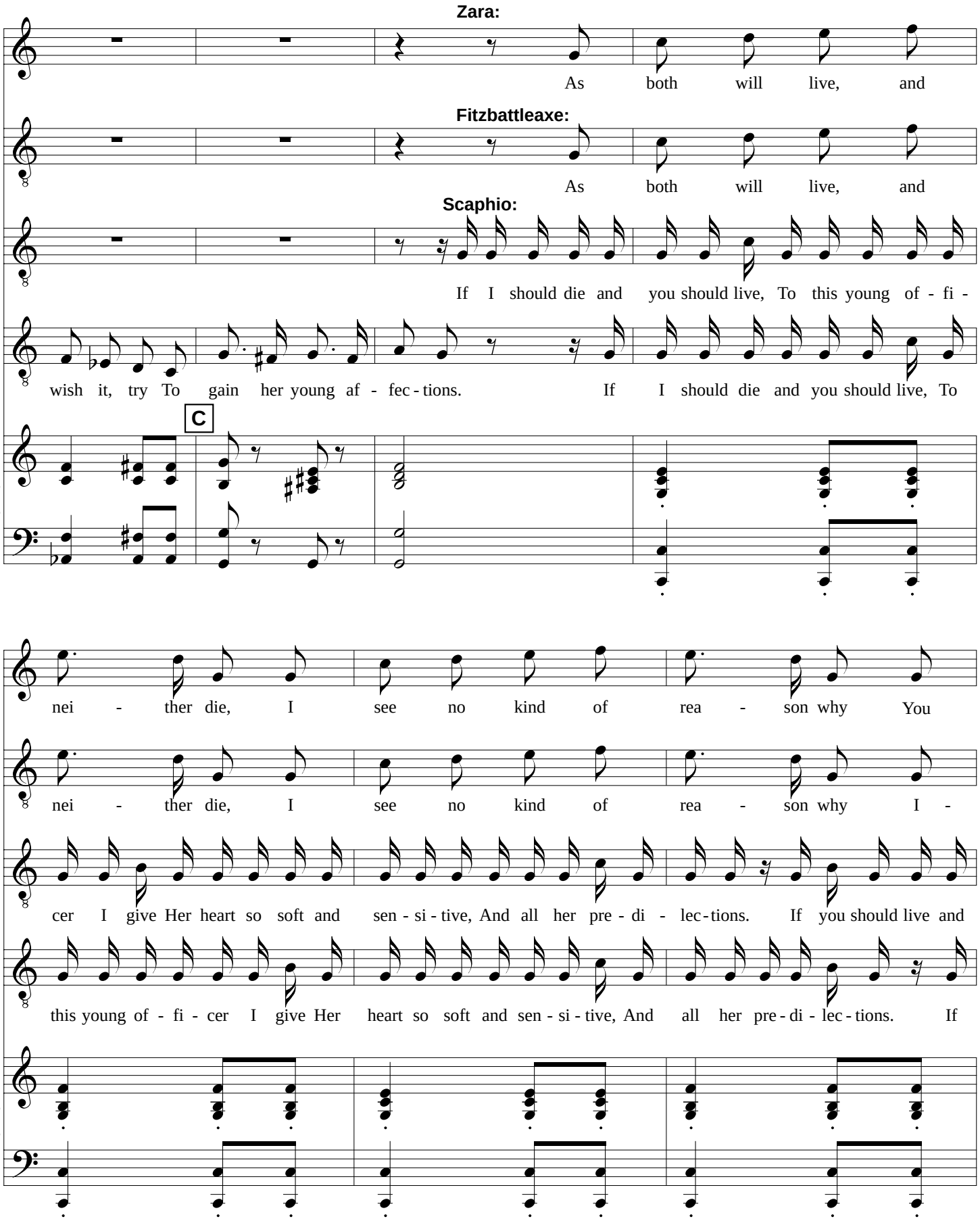
No. 9. It's understood, I think, all round

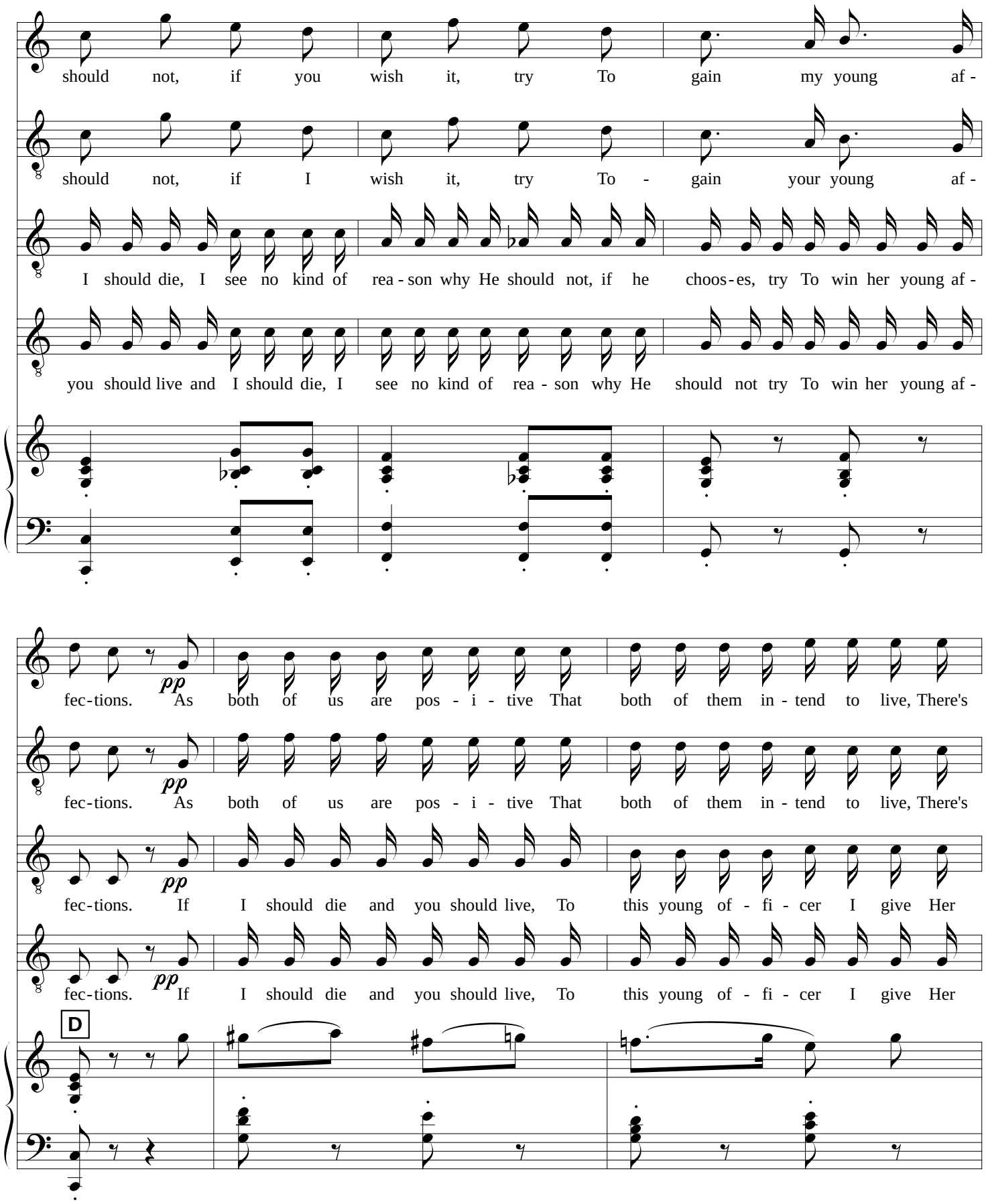
Zara, Fitzbattleaxe, Scaphio, and Phantis




Zara:
We stand, I think, on saf - ish ground; Our sen - ses weak it will as - tound If ei - ther gen - tle -
vi - val. We stand, I think, on saf - ish ground; Our sen - ses weak it will as - tound If ei - ther gen - tle -
Scaphio:
It's clear - ly un - der - stood all round, That, by your Eng-lish cus - tom bound, He holds the la - dy
Phantis:
It's clear - ly un - der - stood all round, That, by your Eng-lish cus - tom bound, He holds the la - dy
A
man is found Pre - pared to meet his ri - val. Their ma - chi - na - tions we de - fy; We won't be part - ed,
man is found Pre - pared to meet his ri - val. Their ma - chi - na - tions we de - fy; We won't be part - ed,
safe and sound In trust for ei - ther ri - val, Un - til we clear - ly tes - ti - fy By sword or pis - tol,
safe and sound In trust for ei - ther ri - val, Un - til we clear - ly tes - ti - fy By sword or pis - tol,


rall.
a tempo
you and I. Of blood-shed each is ra-ther shy They both pre-fer sur-vi-val!
you and I. Of blood-shed each is ra-ther shy They both pre-fer sur-vi-val!
(aside to FITZ.)
bye and bye, Which gen-tle-man pre-fers to die, And which pre-fers sur vi-val. If - I should die and
bye and bye, Which gen-tle-man pre-fers to die, And which pre-fers sur-vi-val.
B
he should live, To you, with-out re-serve, I give Her heart so young and sen-si-tive, And all her pre-di-
Phantis:
lec-tions. If he should live and I should die, I see no kind of rea-son why You should not, if you


Zara:
As both will live, and
Fitzbattleaxe:
As both will live, and
Scaphio:
If I should die and you should live, To this young of - fi -
wish it, try To gain her young af - fec - tions. If I should die and you should live, To
C
nei - ther die, I see no kind of rea - son why You
nei - ther die, I see no kind of rea - son why I -
cer I give Her heart so soft and sen - si - tive, And all her pre - di - lec - tions. If you should live and
this young of - fi - cer I give Her heart so soft and sen - si - tive, And all her pre - di - lec - tions. If


should not, if you wish it, try To gain my young af -
should not, if I wish it, try To - gain your young af -
I should die, I see no kind of rea - son why He should not, if he choos - es, try To win her young af -
you should live and I should die, I see no kind of rea - son why He should not try To win her young af -
pp
fec - tions. As both of us are pos - i - tive That both of them in - tend to live, There's
fec - tions. As both of us are pos - i - tive That both of them in - tend to live, There's
fec - tions. If I should die and you should live, To this young of - fi - cer I give Her
fec - tions. If I should die and you should live, To this young of - fi - cer I give Her
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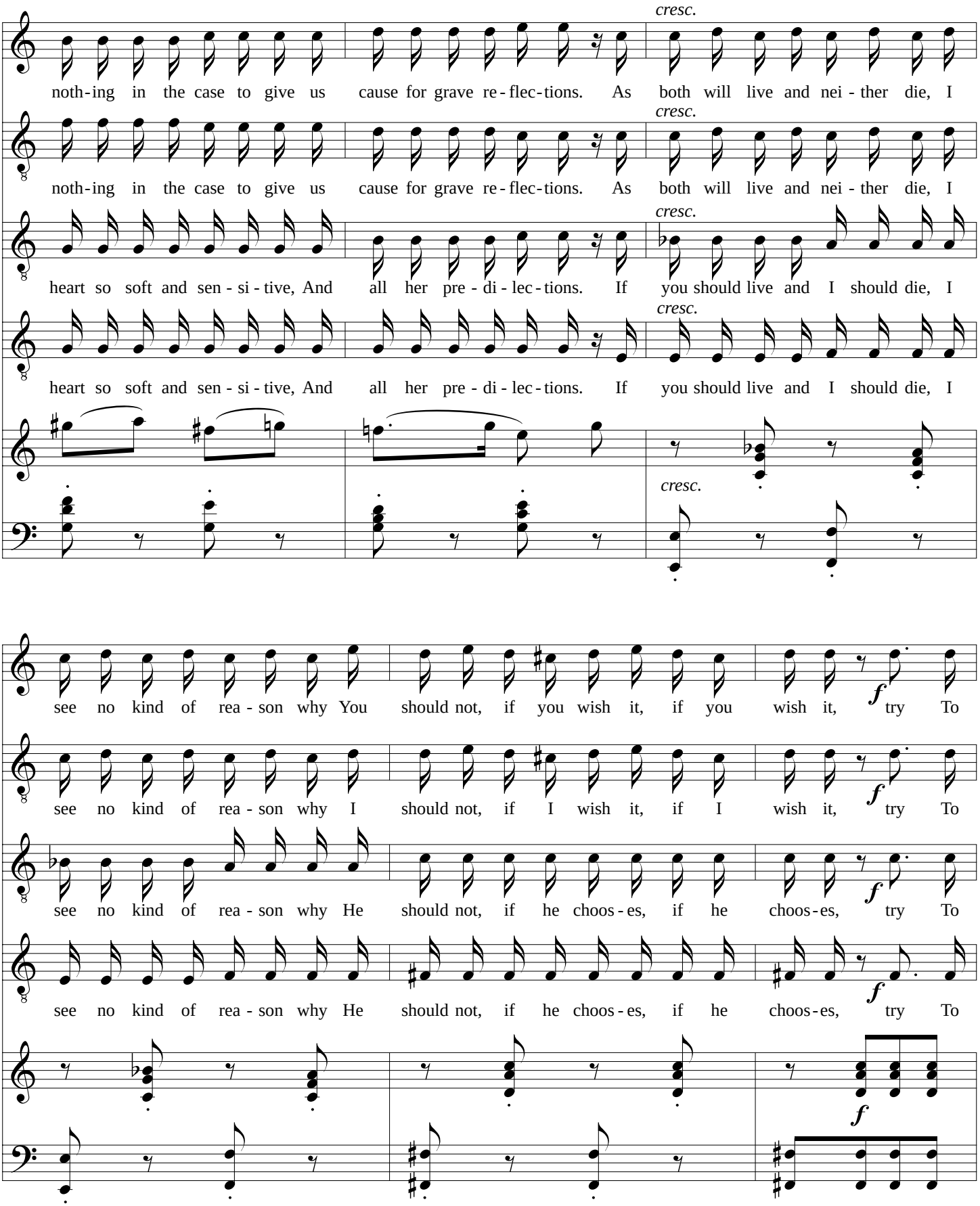
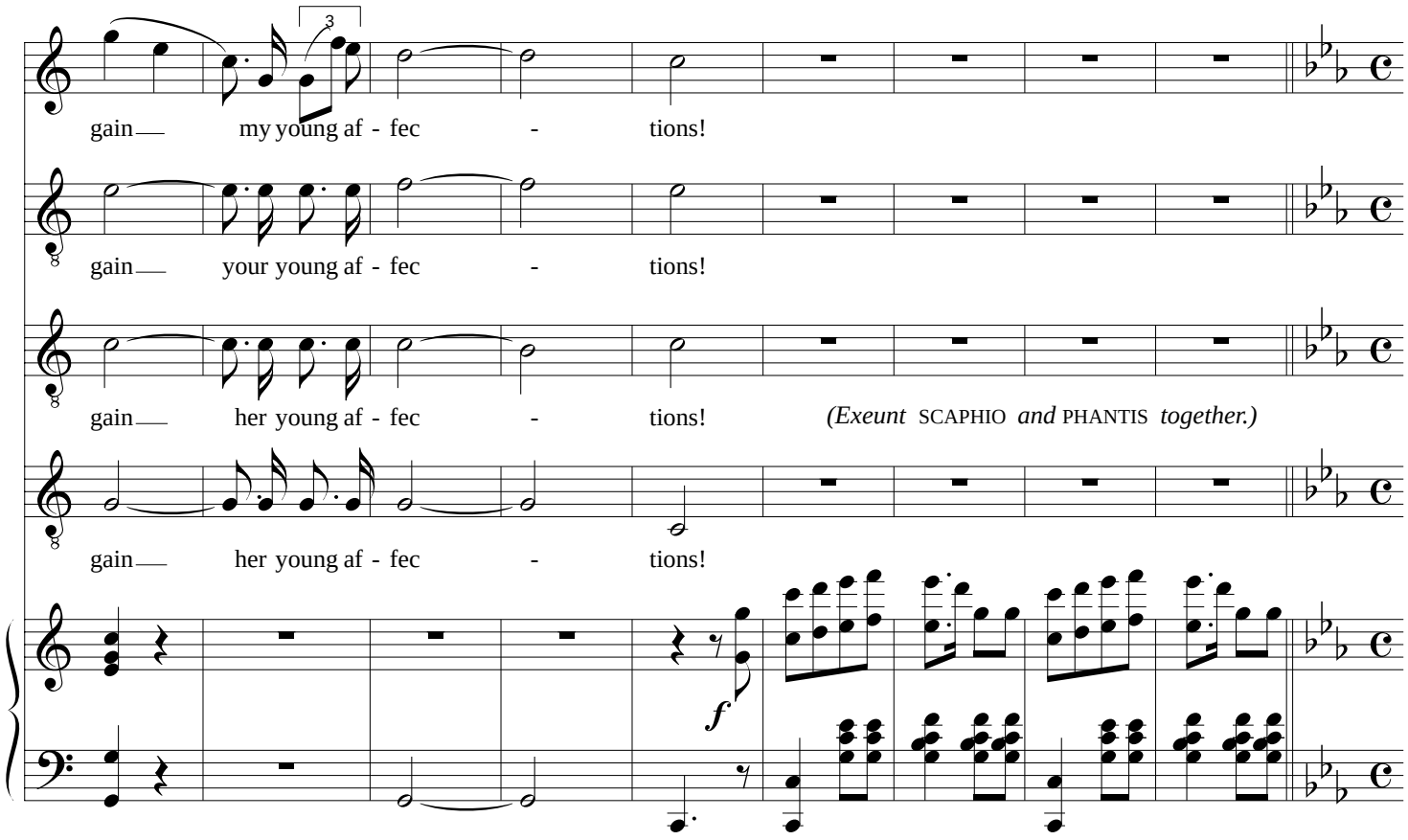
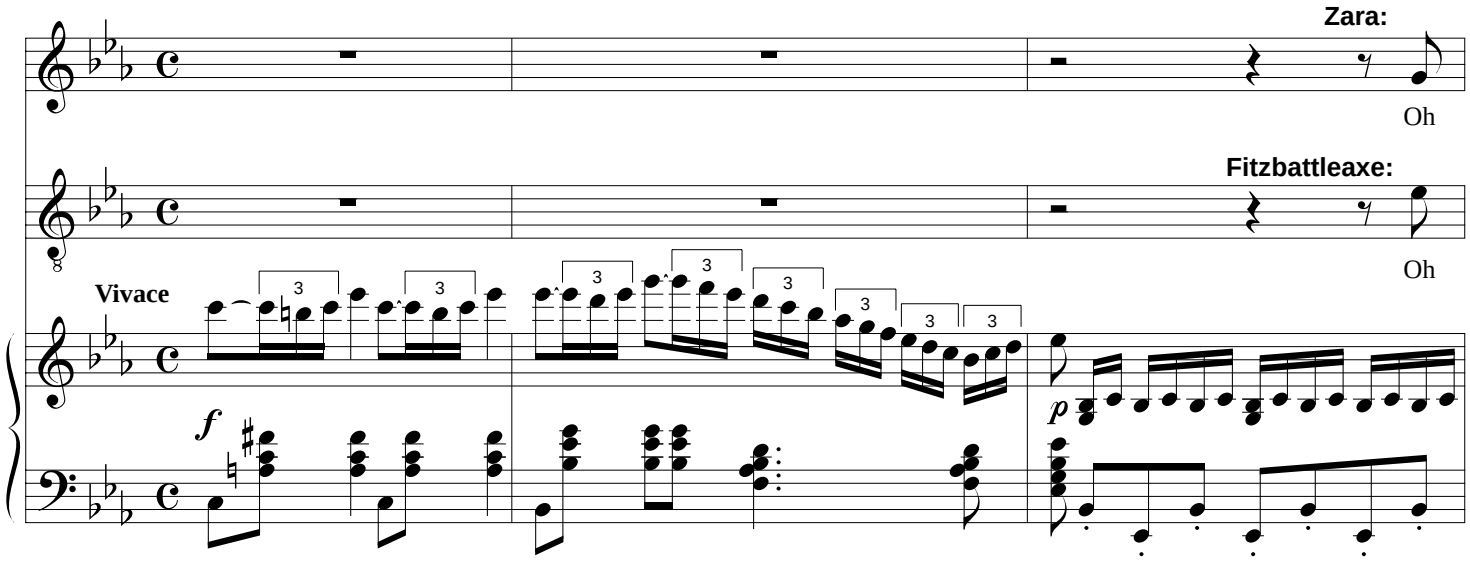
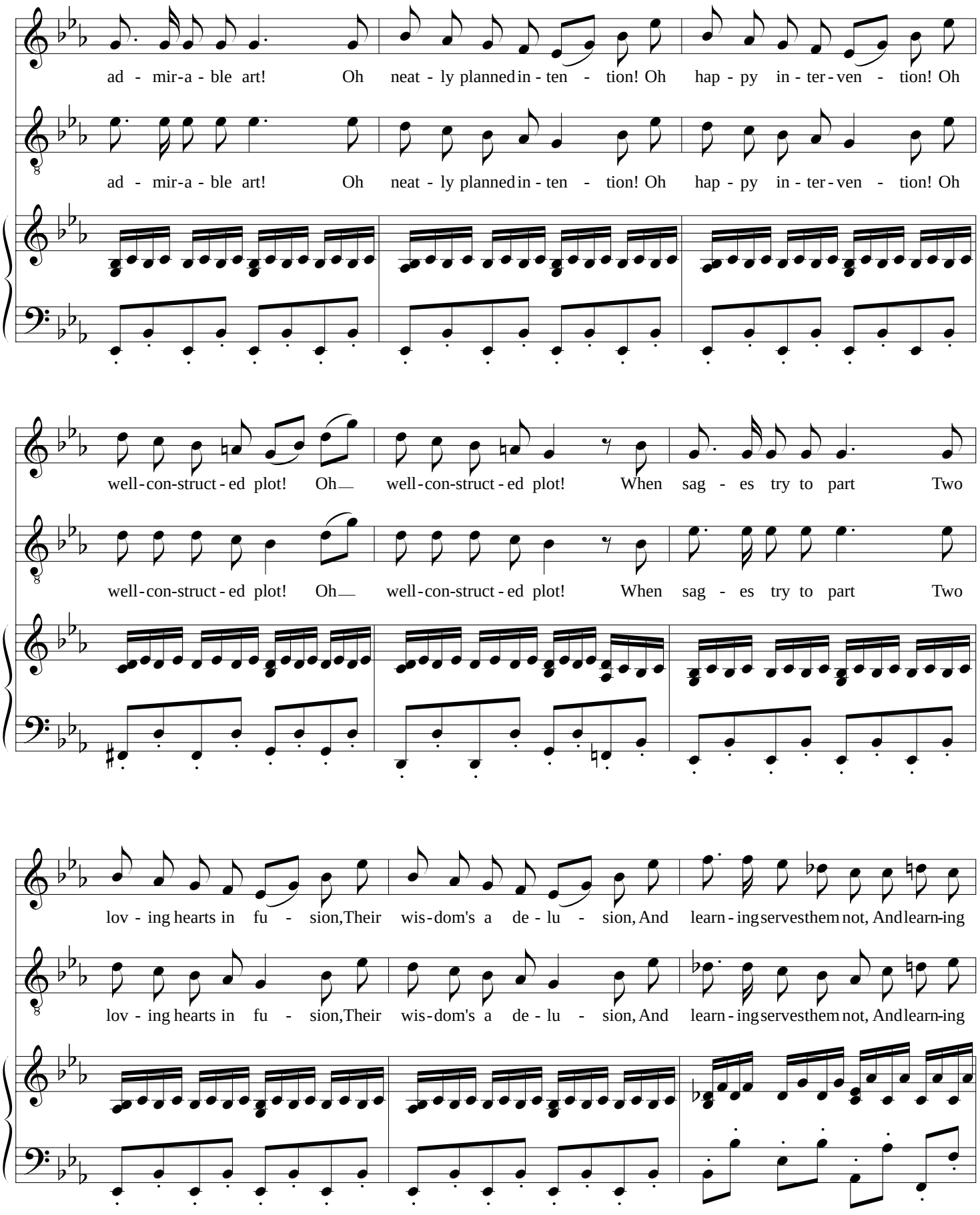

cresc.
noth-ing in the case to give us cause for grave re-flec-tions. As both will live and nei-ther die, I
heart so soft and sen-si-tive, And all her pre-di-lec-tions. If you should live and I should die, I
see no kind of rea-son why You should not, if you wish it, if you wish it, try To
see no kind of rea-son why I should not, if I wish it, if I wish it, try To
see no kind of rea-son why He should not, if he choos-es, if he choos-es, try To
see no kind of rea-son why He should not, if he choos-es, if he choos-es, try To
f

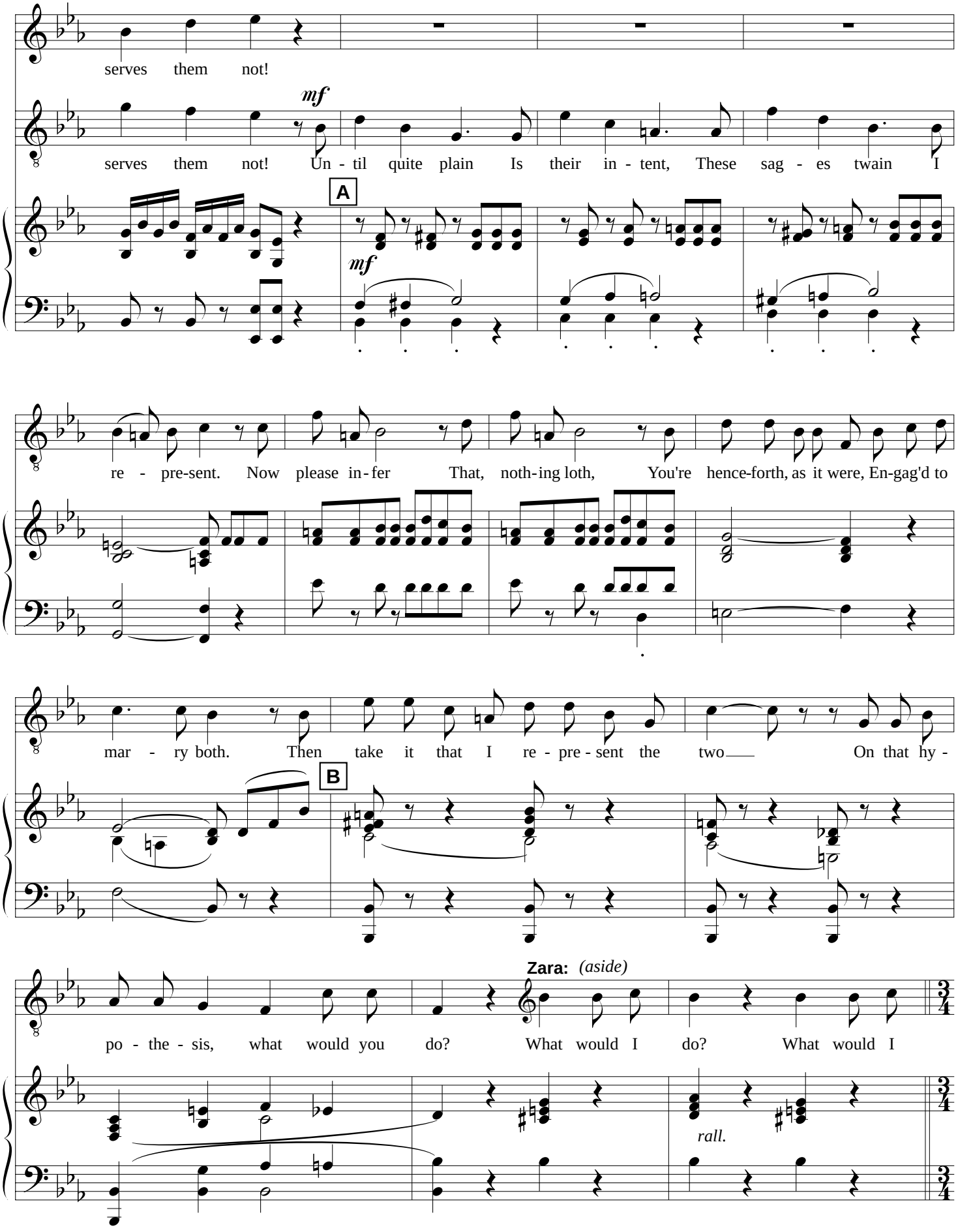


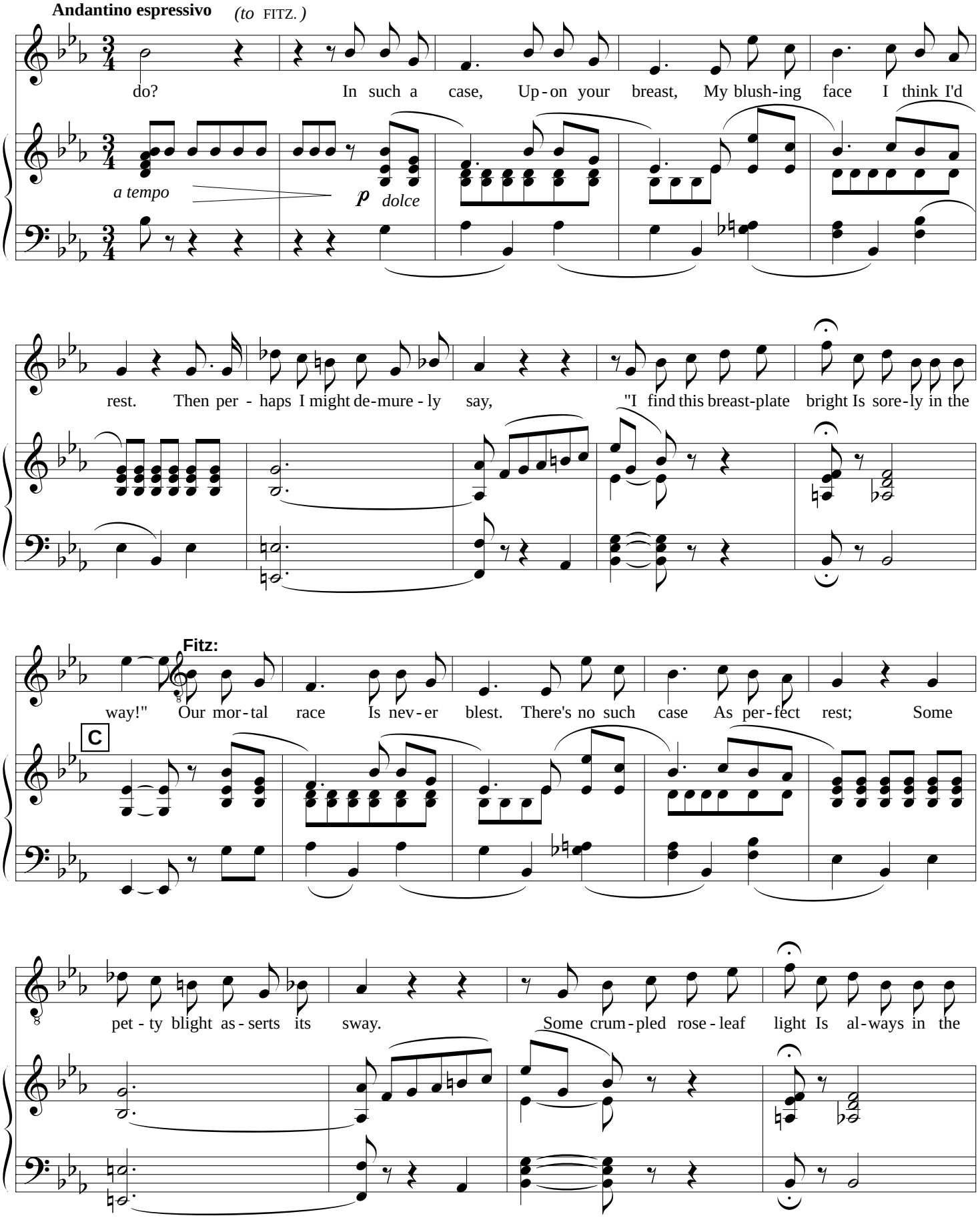
No. 10. Oh admirable art!

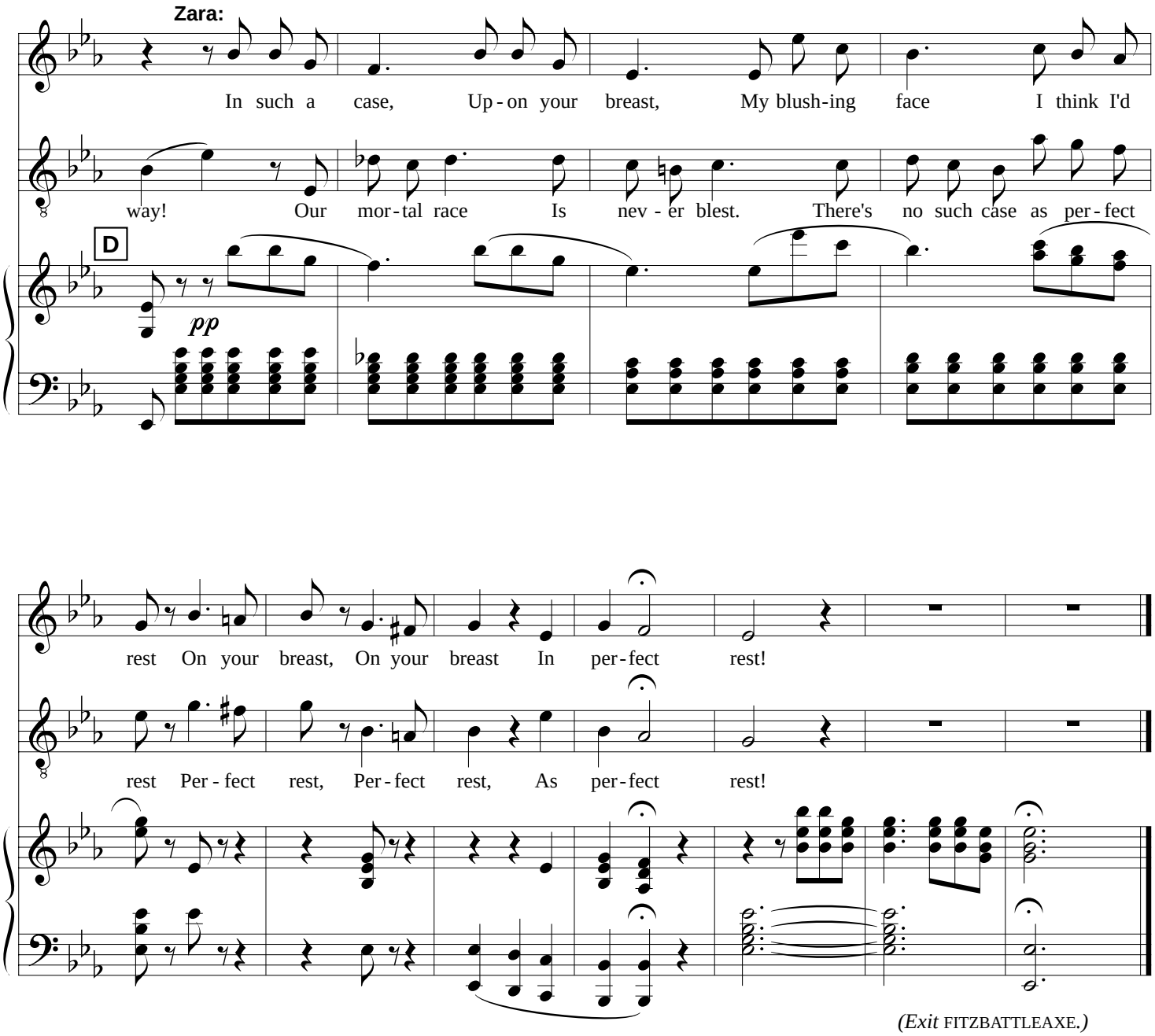
Zara and Capt. Fitzbattleaxe




ad - mir-a - ble art! Oh neat - ly planned in - ten - tion! Oh hap - py in - ter - ven - tion! Oh
ad - mir-a - ble art! Oh neat - ly planned in - ten - tion! Oh hap - py in - ter - ven - tion! Oh
well - con-struct - ed plot! Oh— well - con-struct - ed plot! When sag - es try to part Two
well - con-struct - ed plot! Oh— well - con-struct - ed plot! When sag - es try to part Two
lov - ing hearts in fu - sion, Their wis - dom's a de - lu - sion, And learn - ing serves them not, And learn-ing
lov - ing hearts in fu - sion, Their wis - dom's a de - lu - sion, And learn - ing serves them not, And learn-ing


serves them not!
mf
serves them not! Un - til quite plain Is their in - tent, These sag - es twain I
A
mf
re - pre-sent. Now please in-fer That, noth-ing loth, You're hence-forth, as it were, En-gag'd to
mar - ry both. Then take it that I re - pre - sent the two On that hy -
B
Zara: (aside)
po - the - sis, what would you do? What would I do? What would I
rall.


Andantino espressivo
(to FITZ.)
do? In such a case, Up-on your breast, My blush-ing face I think I'd
a tempo
p dolce
rest. Then per - haps I might de-mure - ly say, "I find this breast-plate bright Is sore-ly in the
Fitz:
way!" Our mor-tal race Is nev-er blest. There's no such case As per-fect rest; Some
C
pet - ty blight as - serts its sway. Some crum-pled rose - leaf light Is al-ways in the

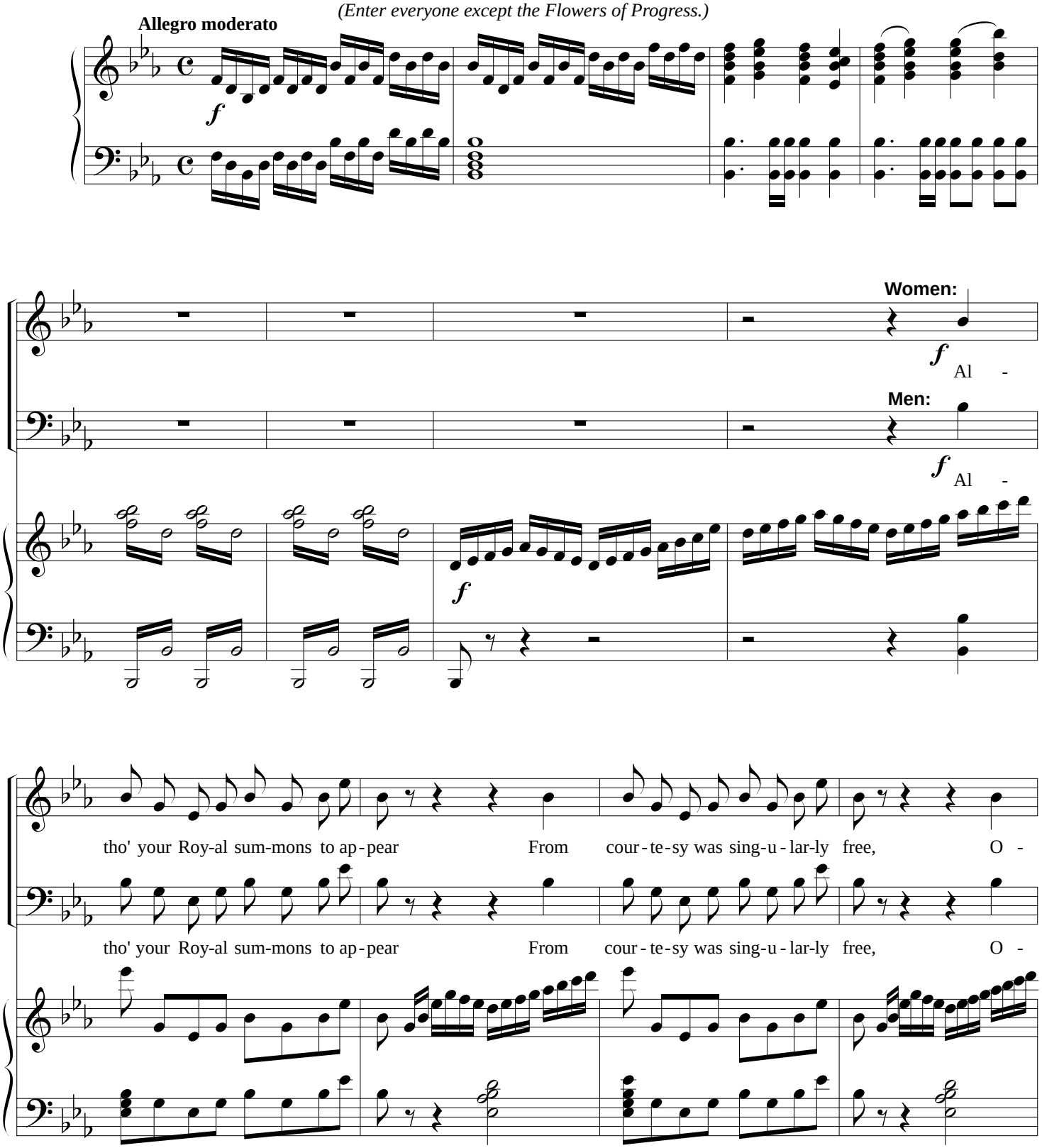


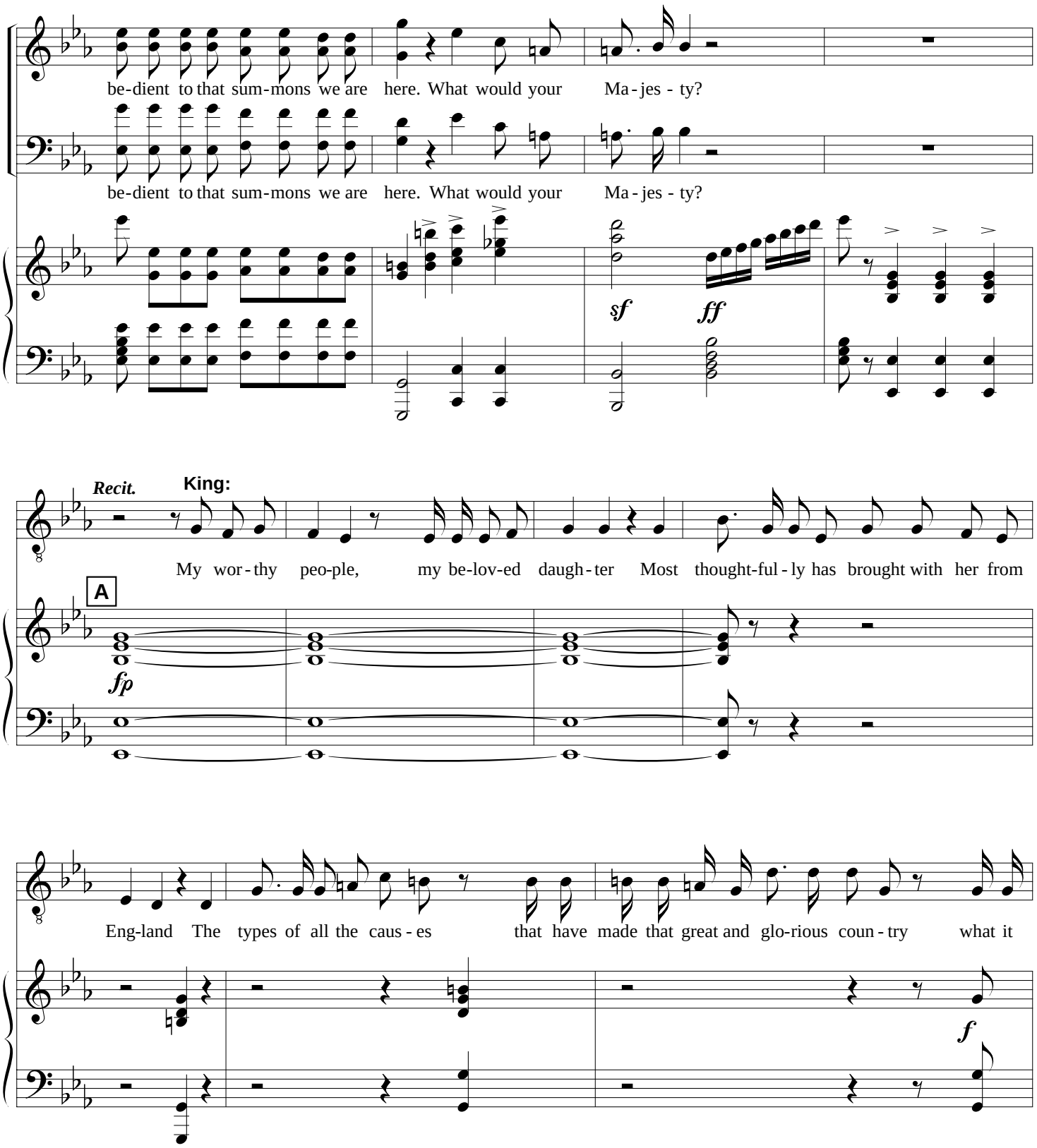
(Exit FITZBATTLEAXE.*)*

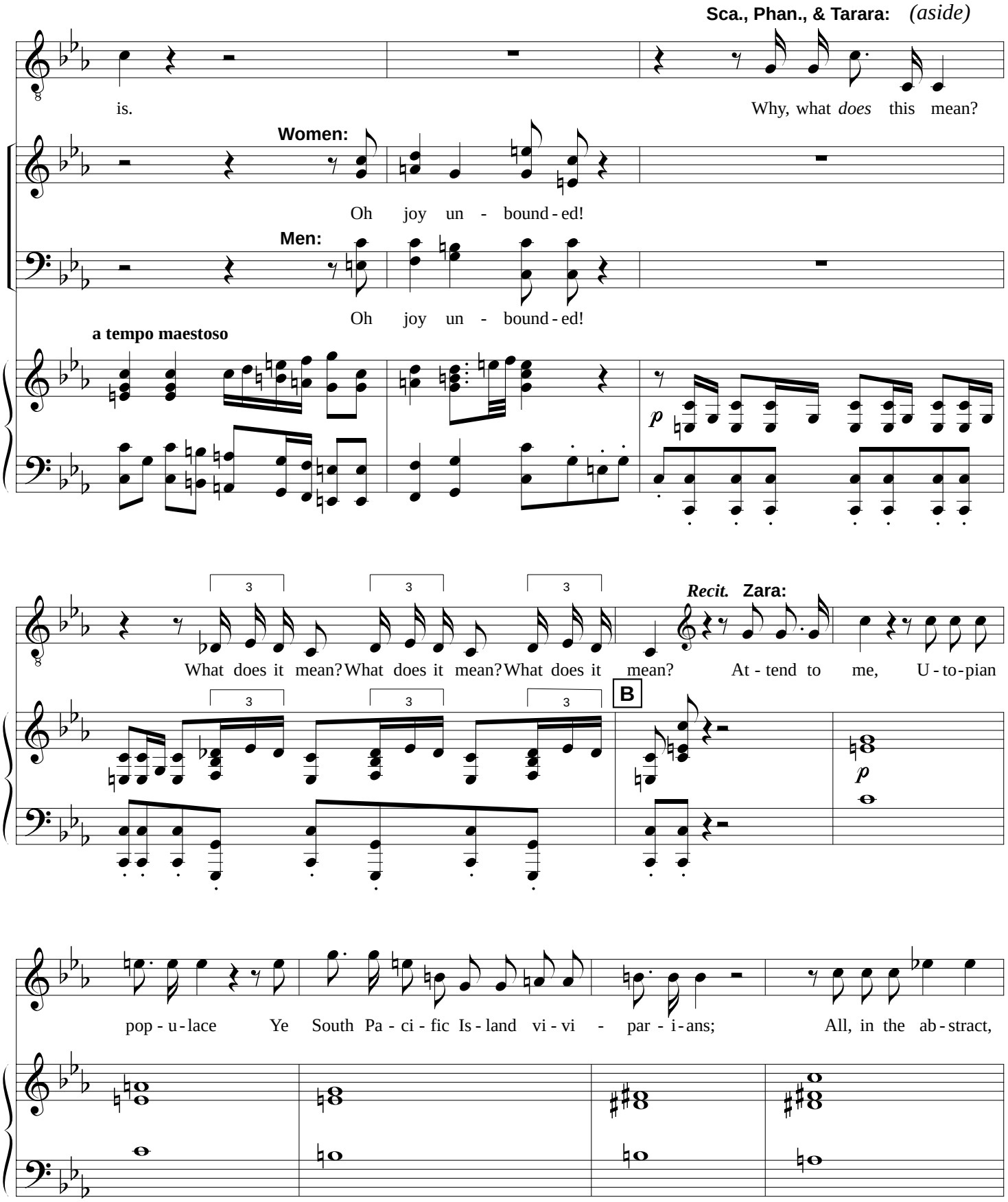
No. 12. Although your Royal summons to appear

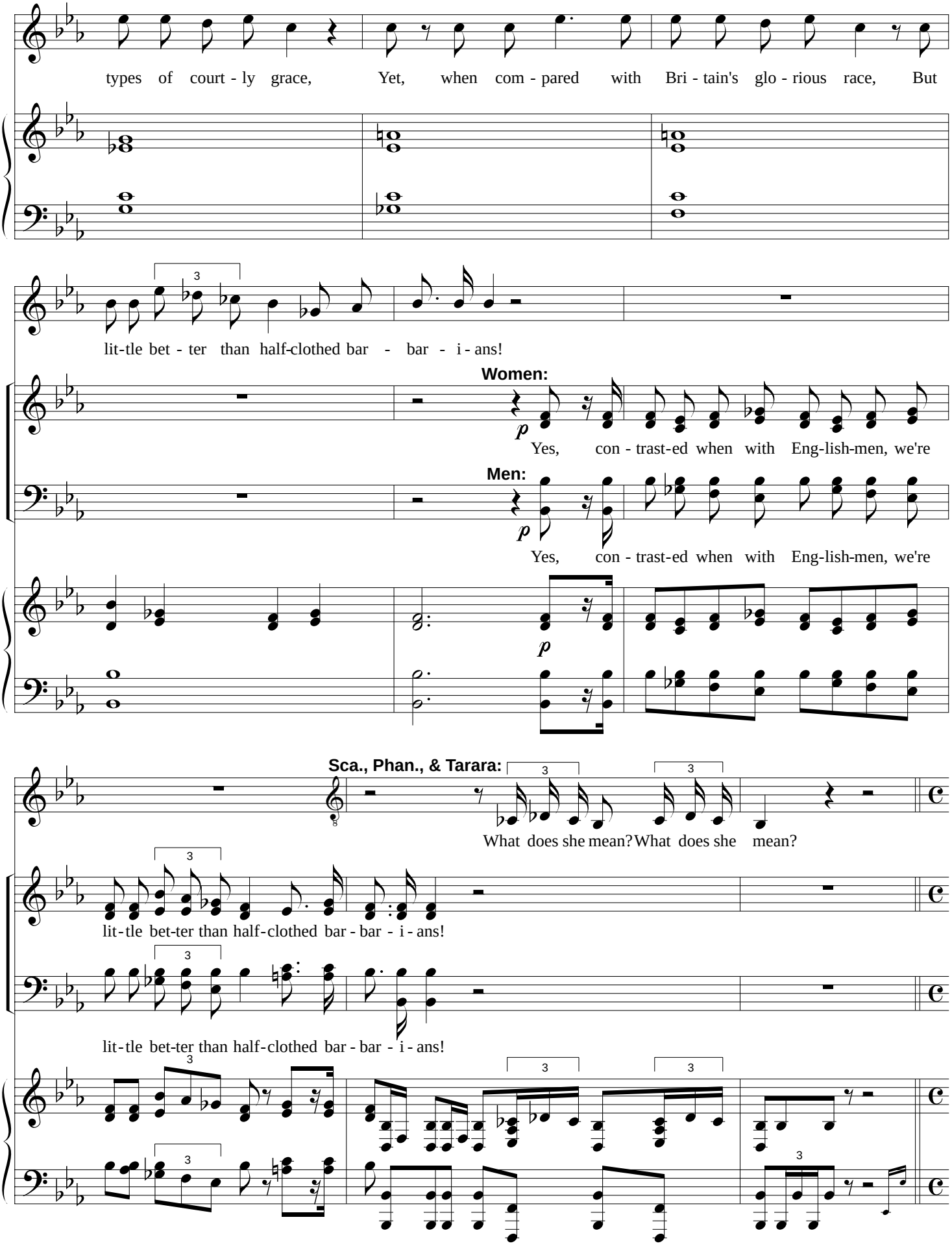
Finale, Act I

(Enter everyone except the Flowers of Progress.)




be-dient to that sum-mons we are here. What would your Ma-jes-ty?
be-dient to that sum-mons we are here. What would your Ma-jes-ty?
sf
ff
Recit.
King:
My wor-thy peo-ple, my be-lov-ed daugh-ter Most thought-ful-ly has brought with her from
A
fp
Eng-land The types of all the caus-es that have made that great and glo-rious coun-try what it
f


Sca., Phan., & Tarara: (aside)
is.
Why, what does this mean?
Women:
Oh joy un - bound - ed!
Men:
Oh joy un - bound - ed!
a tempo maestoso
p
What does it mean? What does it mean? What does it mean?
Recit. Zara:
At - tend to me, U - to - pian
B
p
pop - u - lace Ye South Pa - ci - fic Is - land vi - vi - par - i - ans;
All, in the ab - stract,


types of court - ly grace, Yet, when com - pared with Bri - tain's glo - rious race, But
lit-tle bet - ter than half-clothed bar - bar - i - ans!
Women:
Yes, con - trast-ed when with Eng-lish-men, we're
Men:
Yes, con - trast-ed when with Eng-lish-men, we're
Sca., Phan., & Tarara:
What does she mean? What does she mean?
lit-tle bet-ter than half-clothed bar - bar - i - ans!
lit-tle bet-ter than half-clothed bar - bar - i - ans!

(Enter all the Flowers of Progress led by FITZBATTLEAXE.*)*

Allegro marziale

C

ff

Zara: *(presenting* CAPT. FITZBATTLEAXE*)*

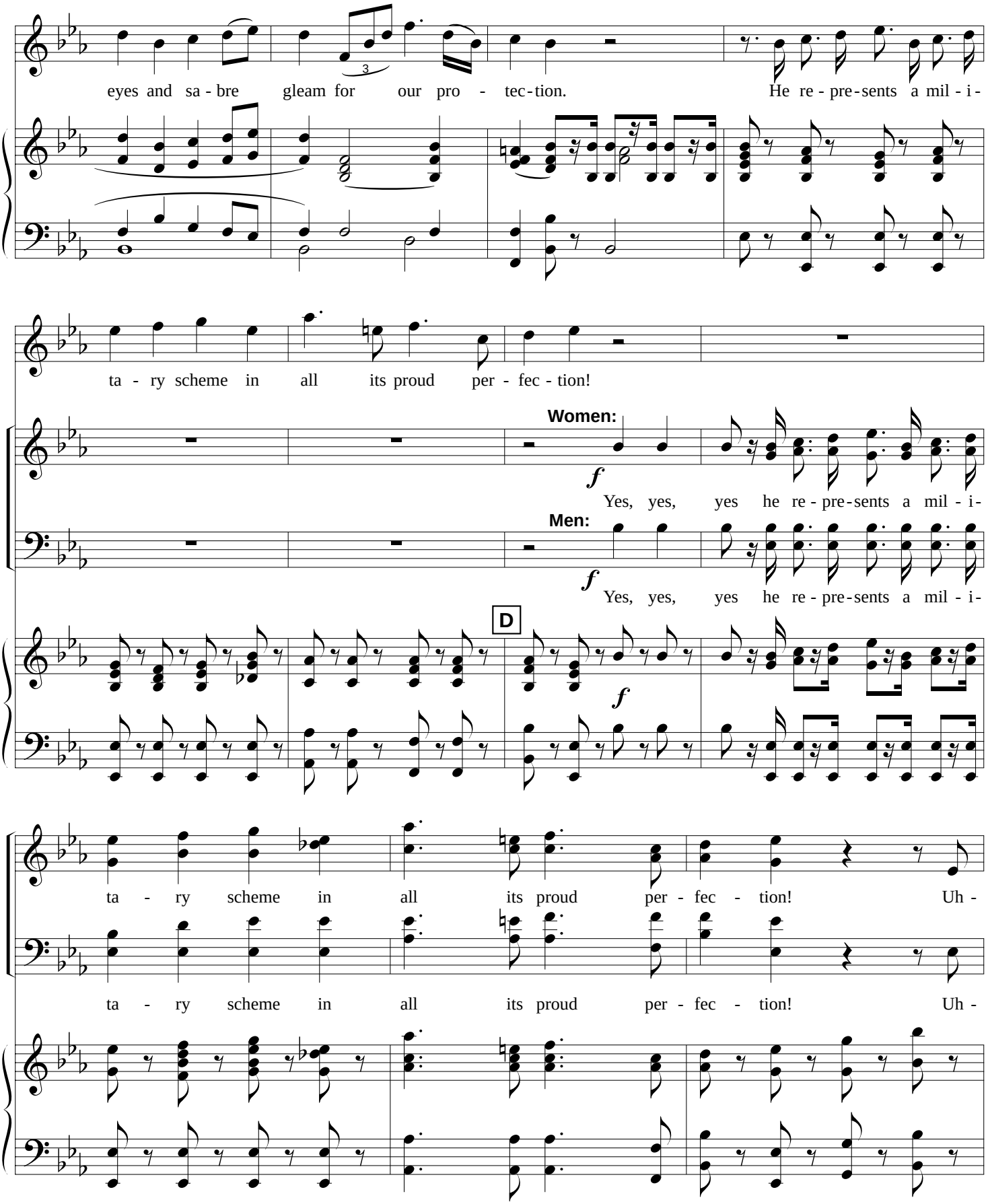
f

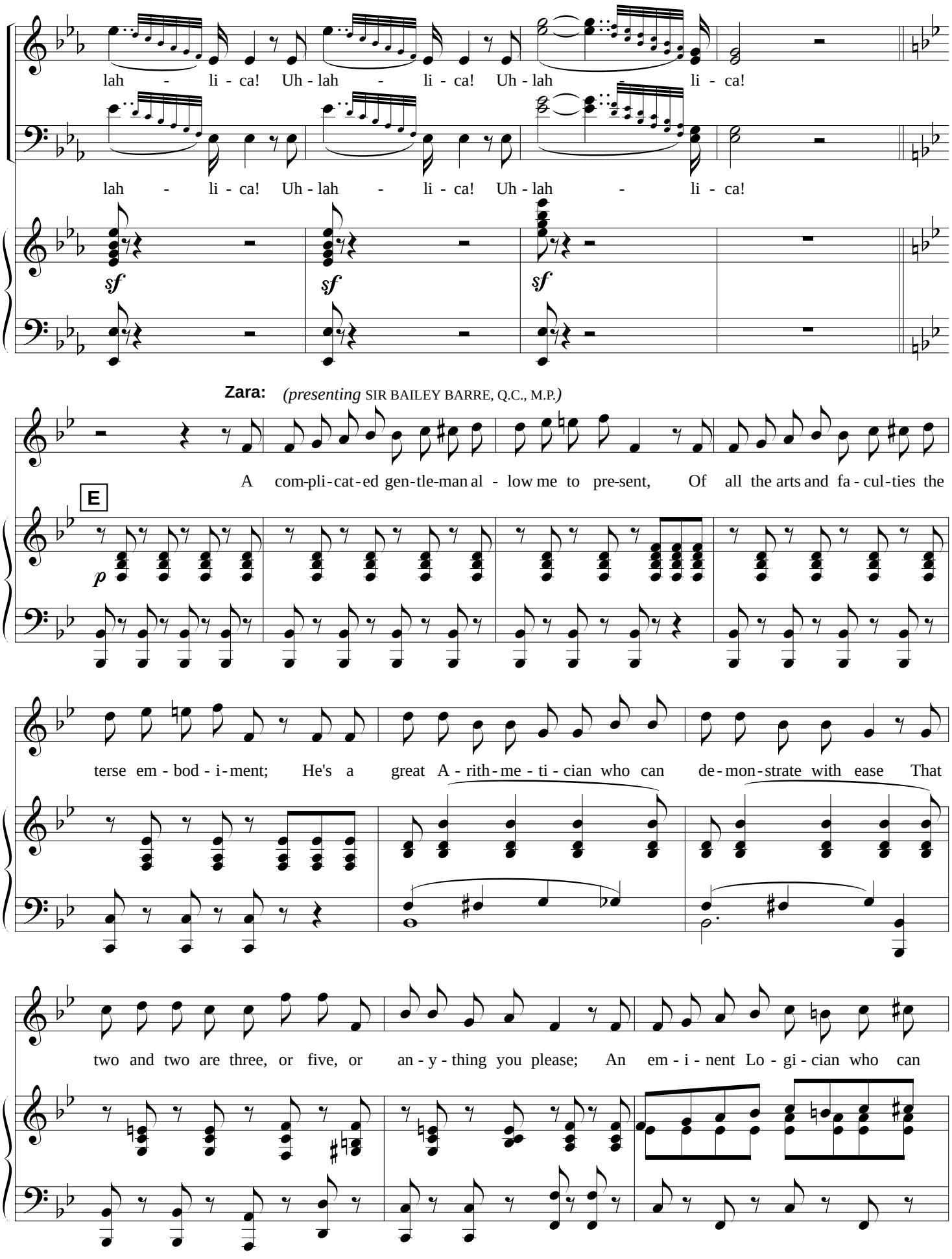
When Bri-tain sounds the trump of

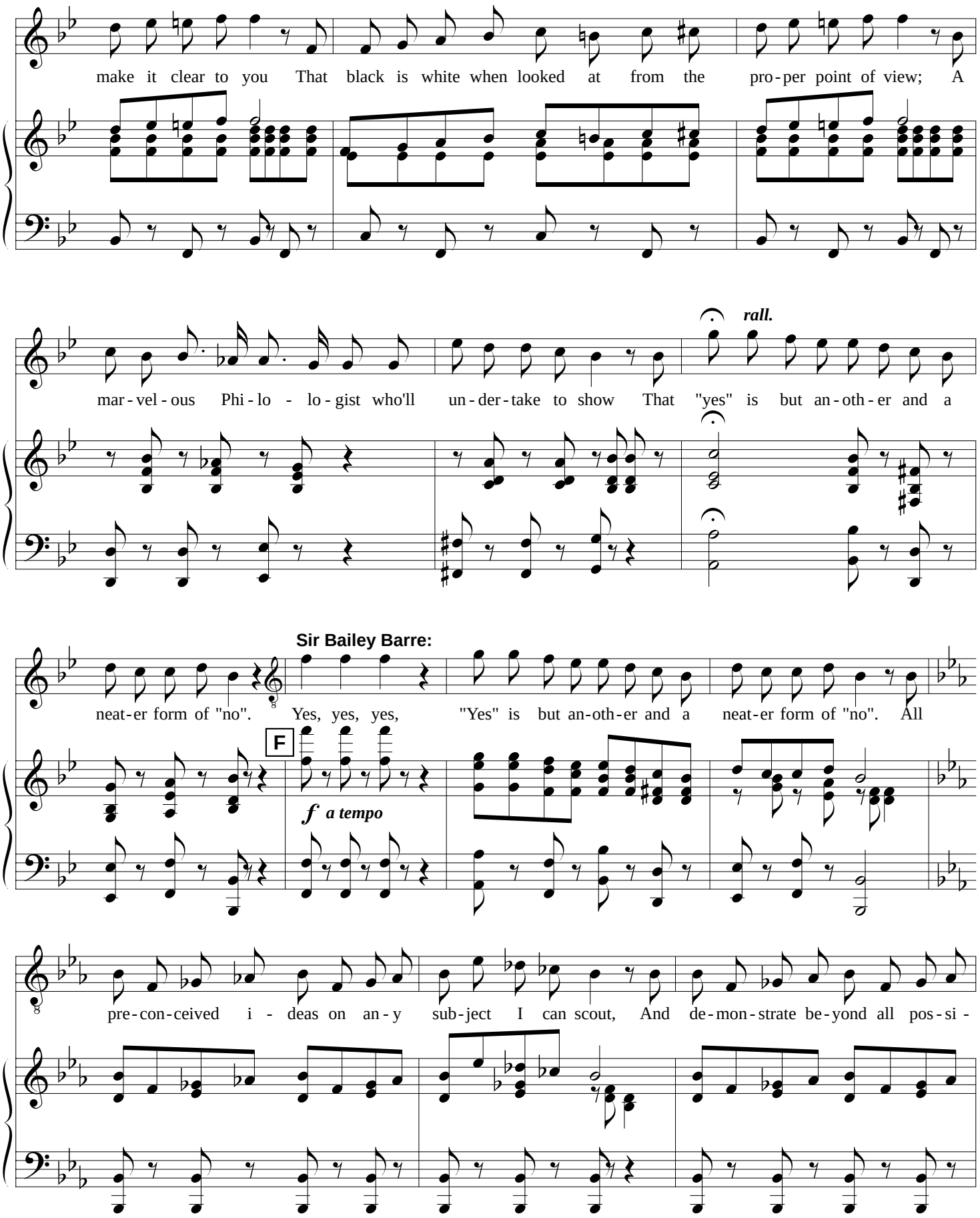
p

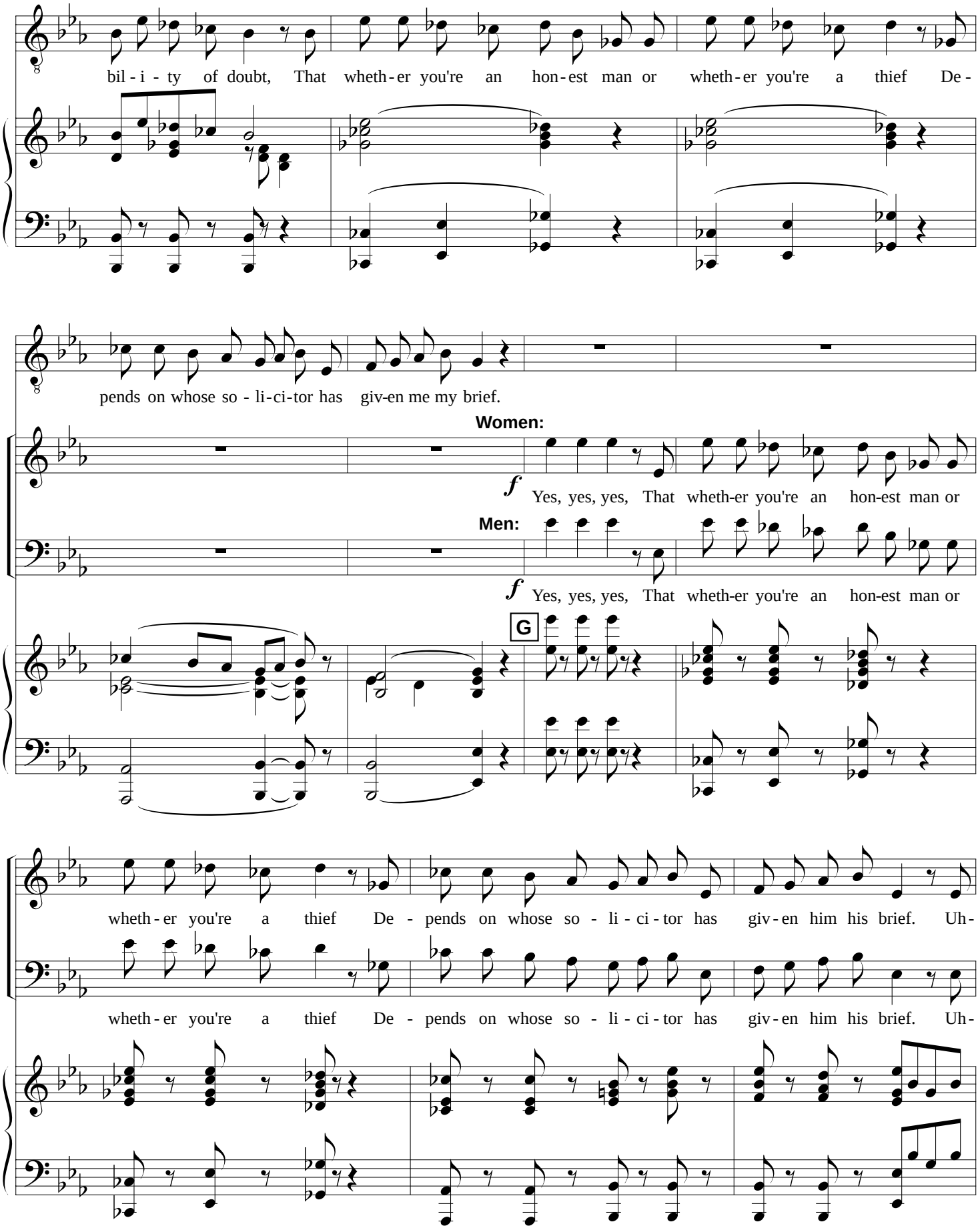
war (and Eu - rope trem - bles), The ar - my of the con - que -

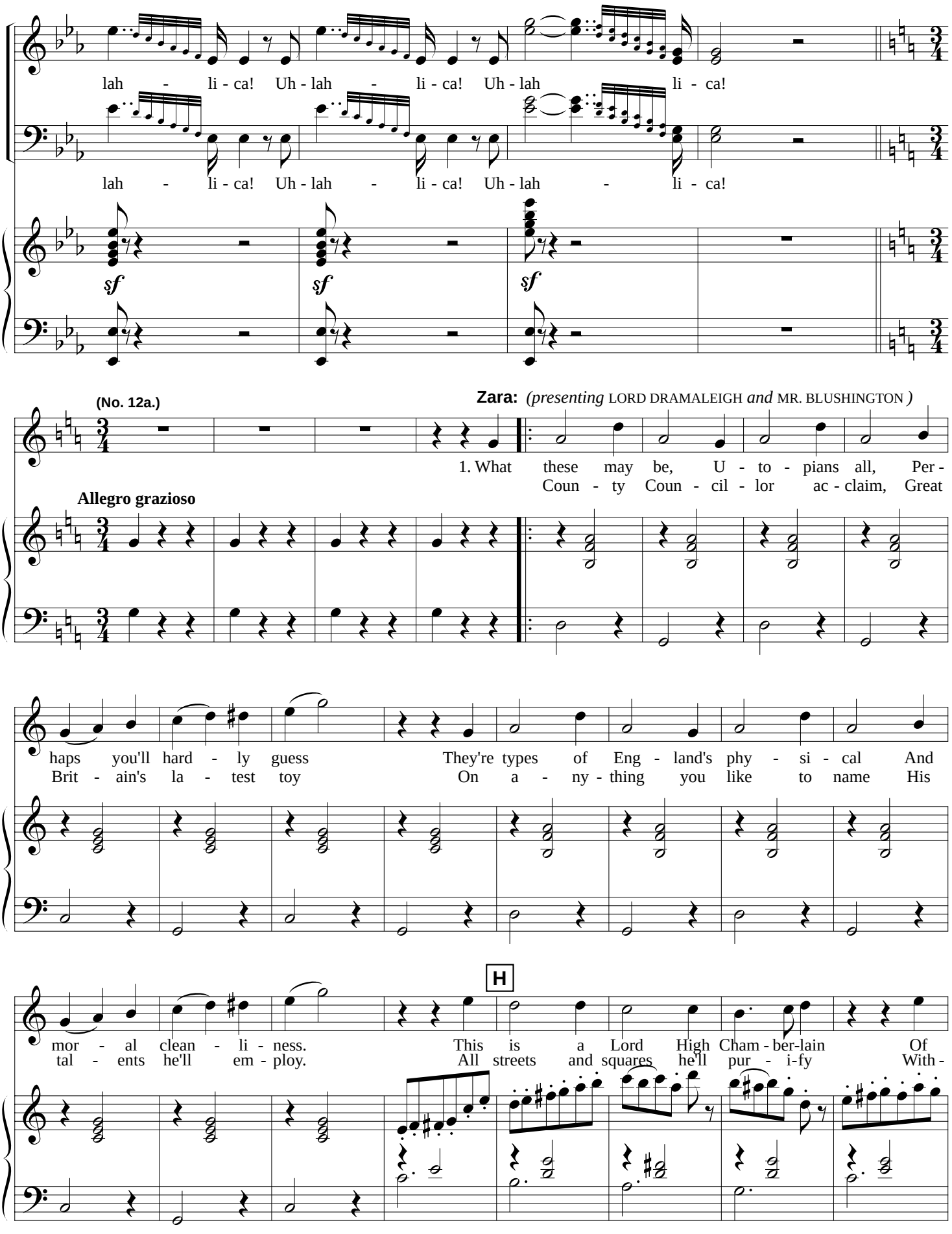
ror in ser - ried ranks as - sem - bles. 'Tis then this war - rior's

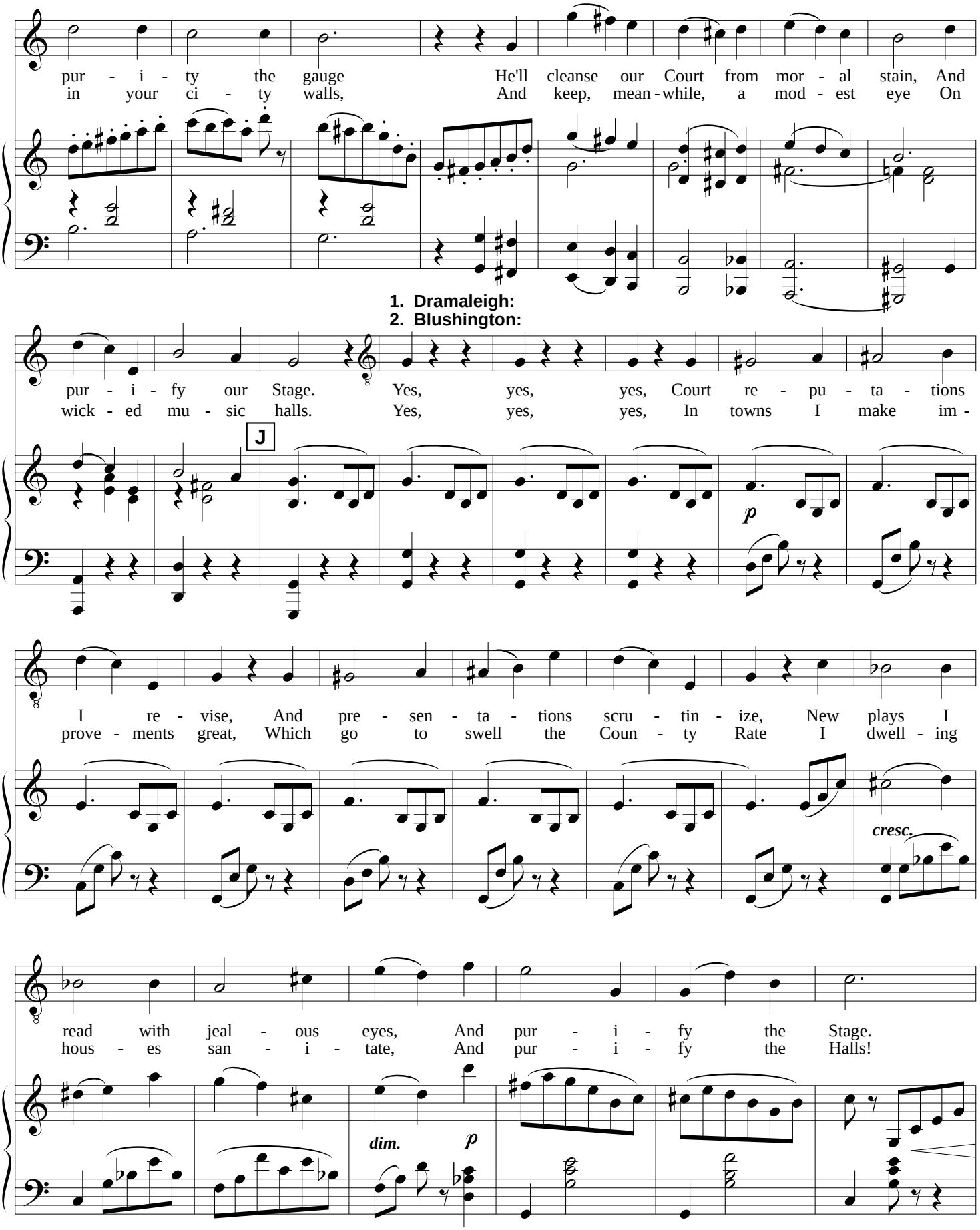

eyes and sa - bre gleam for our pro - tec-tion. He re - pre-sents a mil - i-
ta - ry scheme in all its proud per - fec - tion!
Women:
f
Yes, yes, yes he re - pre-sents a mil - i-
Men:
f
Yes, yes, yes he re - pre-sents a mil - i-
D
f
ta - ry scheme in all its proud per - fec - tion! Uh -
ta - ry scheme in all its proud per - fec - tion! Uh -

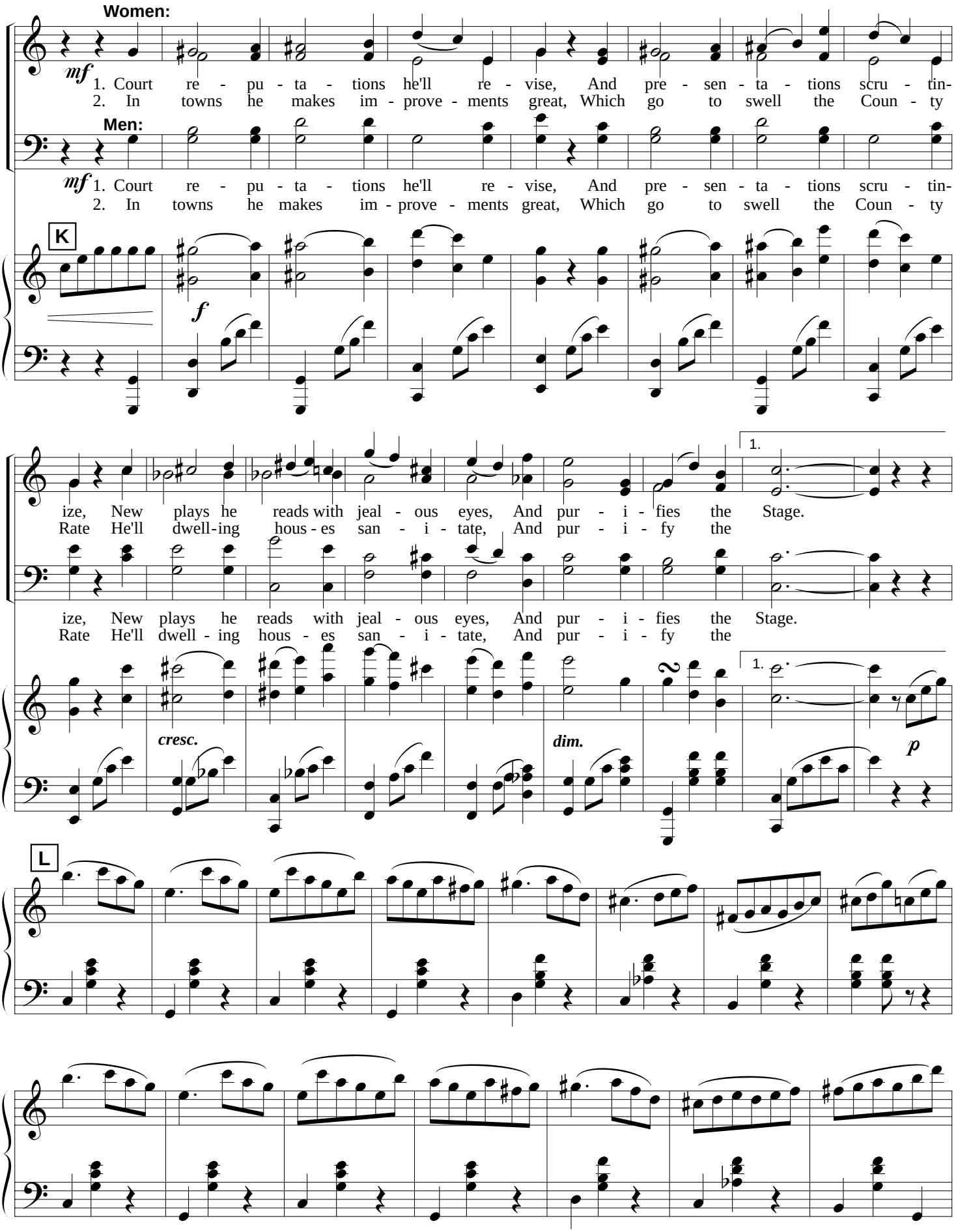

lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh - lah li - ca!
lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca!
sf
sf
sf
Zara: (presenting SIR BAILEY BARRE, Q.C., M.P.)
A com-pli-cat-ed gen-tle-man al - low me to pre-sent, Of all the arts and fa - cul-ties the
E
p
terse em - bod - i - ment; He's a great A - rith - me - ti - cian who can de - mon - strate with ease That
two and two are three, or five, or an - y - thing you please; An em - i - nent Lo - gi - cian who can


make it clear to you That black is white when looked at from the pro-per point of view; A
rall.
mar-vel-ous Phi-lo - lo-gist who'll un-der-take to show That "yes" is but an-oth-er and a
Sir Bailey Barre:
neat-er form of "no". Yes, yes, yes, "Yes" is but an-oth-er and a neat-er form of "no". All
F
f a tempo
pre-con-ceived i - deas on an-y sub-ject I can scout, And de-mon-strate be-yond all pos-si -


bil - i - ty of doubt, That wheth - er you're an hon - est man or wheth - er you're a thief De -
pends on whose so - li - ci - tor has giv - en me my brief.
Women:
f
Yes, yes, yes, That wheth-er you're an hon-est man or
Men:
f
Yes, yes, yes, That wheth-er you're an hon-est man or
G
wheth - er you're a thief De - pends on whose so - li - ci - tor has giv - en him his brief. Uh -
wheth - er you're a thief De - pends on whose so - li - ci - tor has giv - en him his brief. Uh -


lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh - lah li - ca!
lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca!
sf
sf
sf
(No. 12a.)
Zara: (presenting LORD DRAMALEIGH and MR. BLUSHINGTON)
1. What these may be, U - to - pians all, Per -
Coun - ty Coun - cil - lor ac - claim, Great
Allegro grazioso
haps you'll hard - ly guess They're types of Eng - land's phy - si - cal And
Brit - ain's la - test toy On a - ny - thing you like to name His
H
mor - al clean - li - ness. This is a Lord High Cham - ber-lain Of
tal - ents he'll em - ploy. All streets and squares he'll pur - i-fy With -


pur - i - ty the gauge
in your ci - ty walls,
He'll cleanse our Court from mor - al stain, And
And keep, mean - while, a mod - est eye On
1. Dramaleigh:
2. Blushington:
pur - i - fy our Stage.
wick - ed mu - sic halls.
Yes, yes, yes, Court re - pu - ta - tions
Yes, yes, yes, In towns I make im -
J
p
I re - vise, And pre - sen - ta - tions scru - tin - ize, New plays I
prove - ments great, Which go to swell the Coun - ty Rate I dwell - ing
cresc.
read with jeal - ous eyes, And pur - i - fy the Stage.
hous - es san - i - tate, And pur - i - fy the Halls!
dim.
p


Women:
mf
1. Court re - pu - ta - tions he'll re - vise, And pre - sen - ta - tions scru - tin-
2. In towns he makes im - prove - ments great, Which go to swell the Coun - ty
Men:
mf
1. Court re - pu - ta - tions he'll re - vise, And pre - sen - ta - tions scru - tin-
2. In towns he makes im - prove - ments great, Which go to swell the Coun - ty
K
f
1.
ize, New plays he reads with jeal - ous eyes, And pur - i - fies the Stage.
Rate He'll dwell-ing hous - es san - i - tate, And pur - i - fy the
ize, New plays he reads with jeal - ous eyes, And pur - i - fies the Stage.
Rate He'll dwell - ing hous - es san - i - tate, And pur - i - fy the
cresc.
dim.
p
L

Zara:

1.

2. This

1.

Women:

Halls! Uh -

Men:

Halls! Uh -

1.

f

lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh lah - - - li - ca!

lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - li - ca! Uh - lah - - - li - ca!

sf *sf* *sf*

f

p *sempre staccato*

Zara: *(presenting* MR. GOLDBURY*)*

A Com - pa - ny Pro - mot - er this, with spe - cial ed - u - ca - tion Which teach - es what Con -

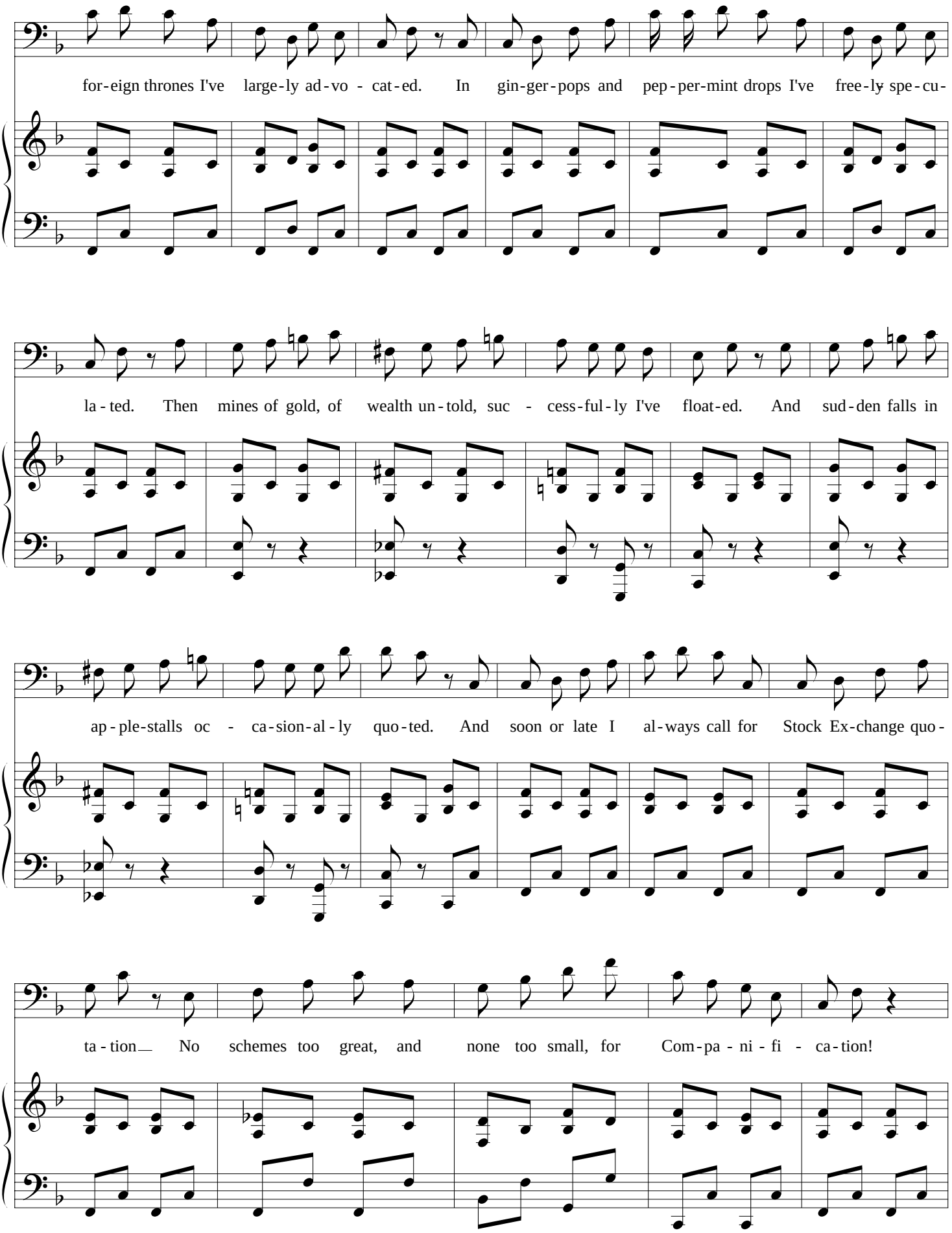
tan - go means and al - so Back - ward - a - tion. To spe - cu - la - tors he sup - plies a grand fi - nan - cial

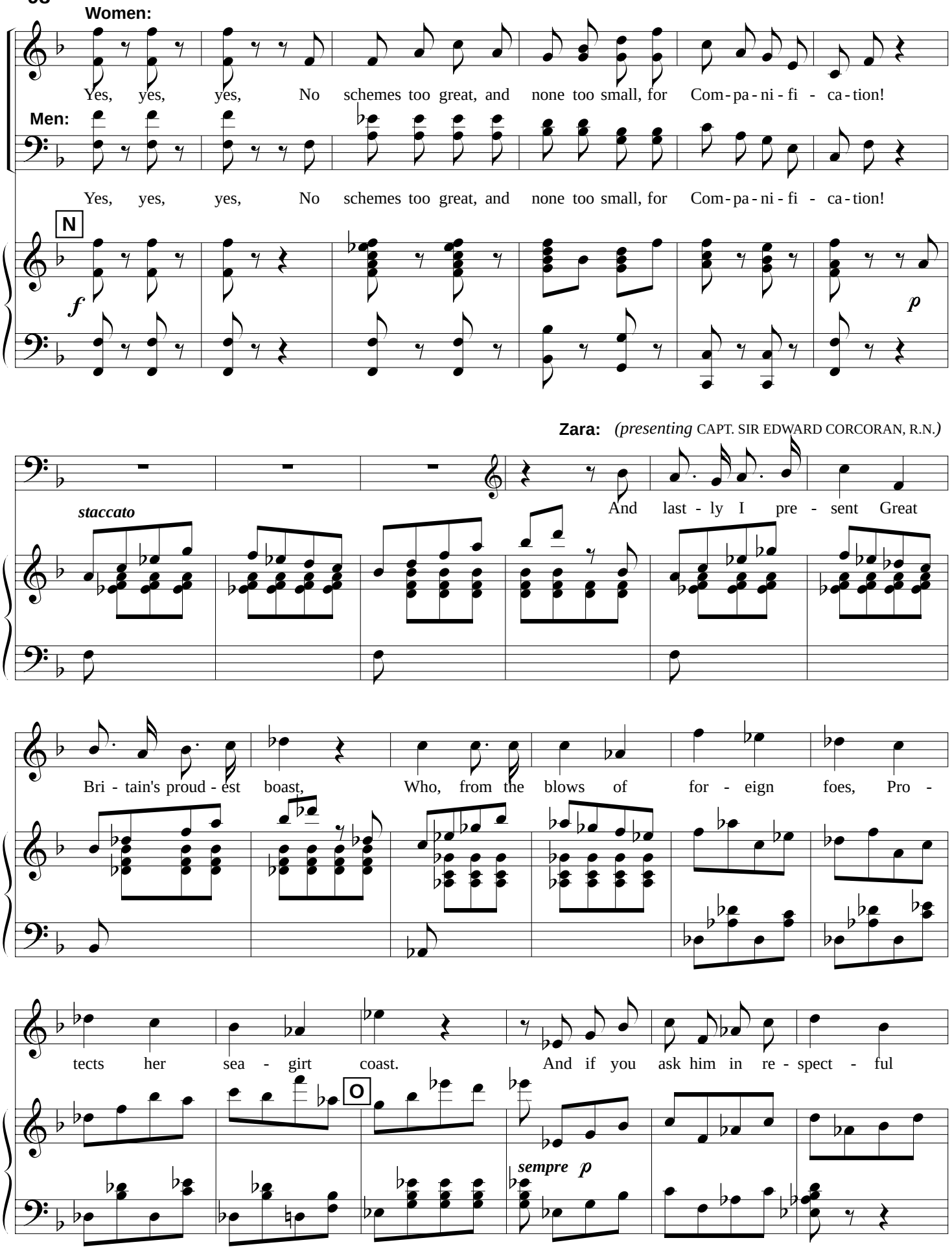
Goldbury:

lea - ven, Time was when *two* were com - pa - ny, but now it must be sev - en. Yes, yes,

M

yes, Time was when *two* were com - pa - ny, but now it must be sev - en. Stu - pen - dous loans to


for-eign thrones I've large-ly ad-vo - cat-ed. In gin-ger-pops and pep-per-mint drops I've free-ly spe-cu-
la-ted. Then mines of gold, of wealth un-told, suc - cess-ful-ly I've float-ed. And sud-den falls in
ap-ple-stalls oc - ca-sion-al-ly quo-ted. And soon or late I al-ways call for Stock Ex-change quo-
ta-tion No schemes too great, and none too small, for Com-pa-ni-fi - ca-tion!


Women:
Yes, yes, yes, No schemes too great, and none too small, for Com-pa-ni-fi-ca-tion!
Men:
Yes, yes, yes, No schemes too great, and none too small, for Com-pa-ni-fi-ca-tion!
N
f
p
Zara: (presenting CAPT. SIR EDWARD CORCORAN, R.N.)
staccato
And last-ly I pre-sent Great
Bri-tain's proud-est boast, Who, from the blows of for-eign foes, Pro-
tects her sea-girt coast. And if you ask him in re-spect-ful
O
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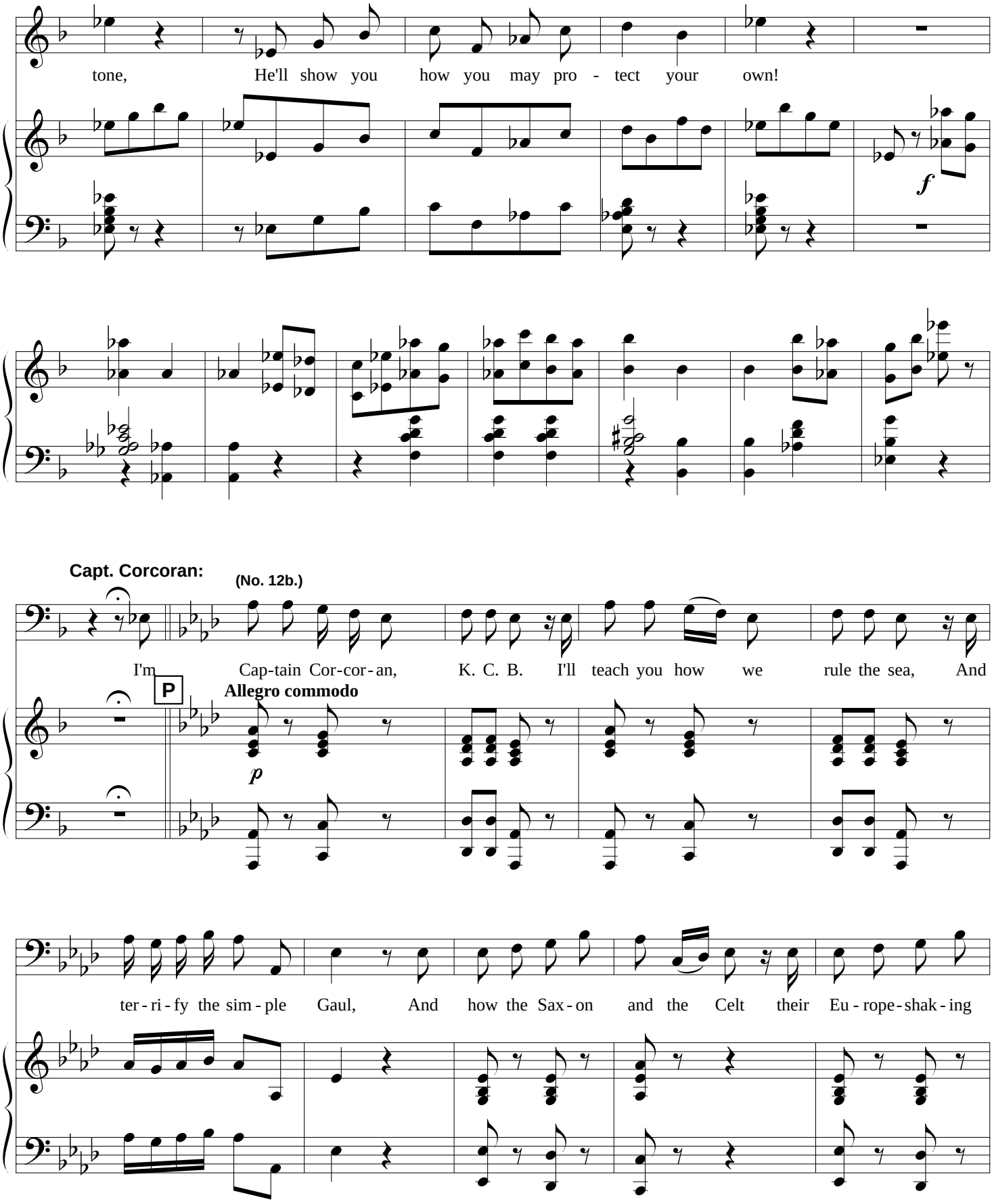
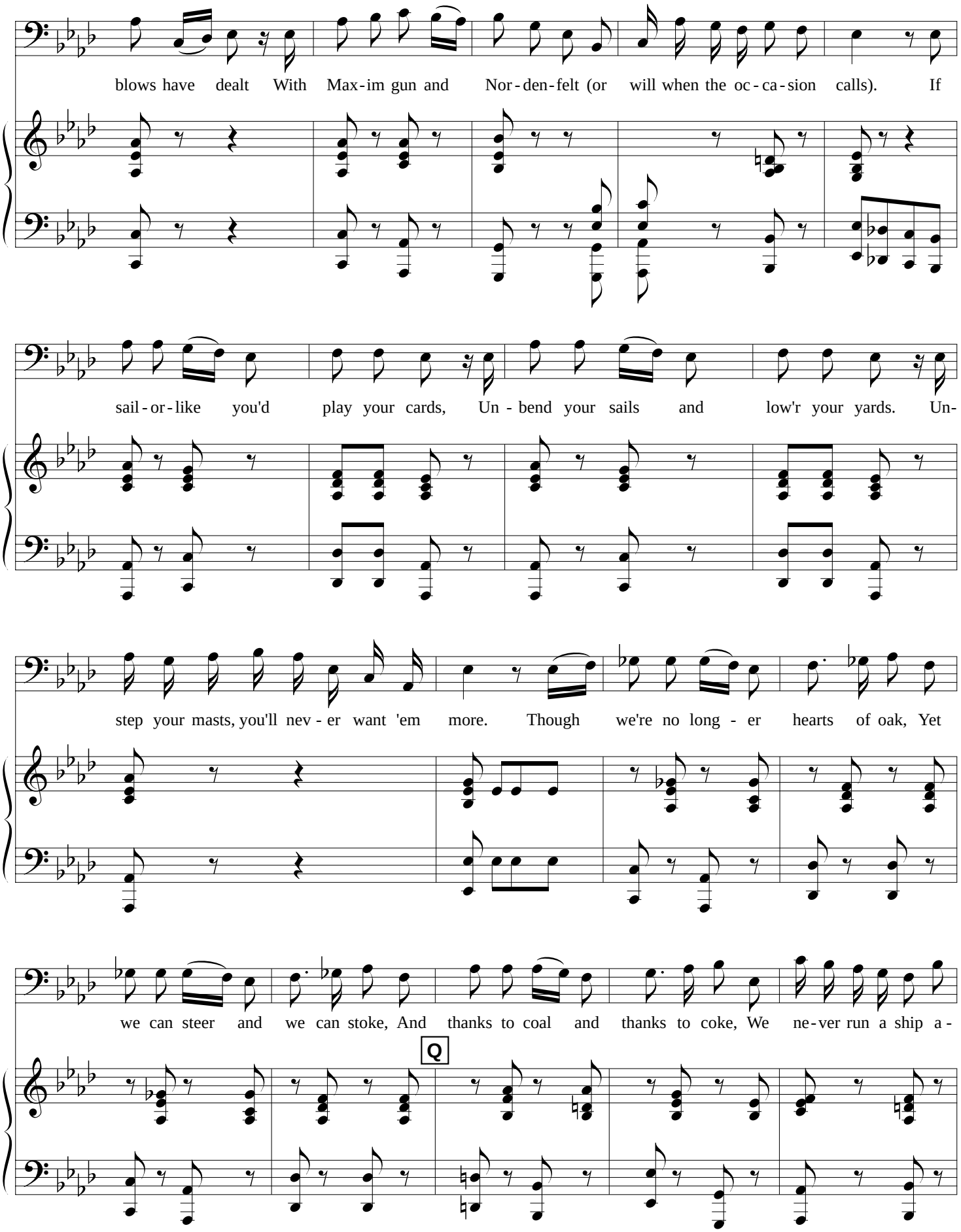
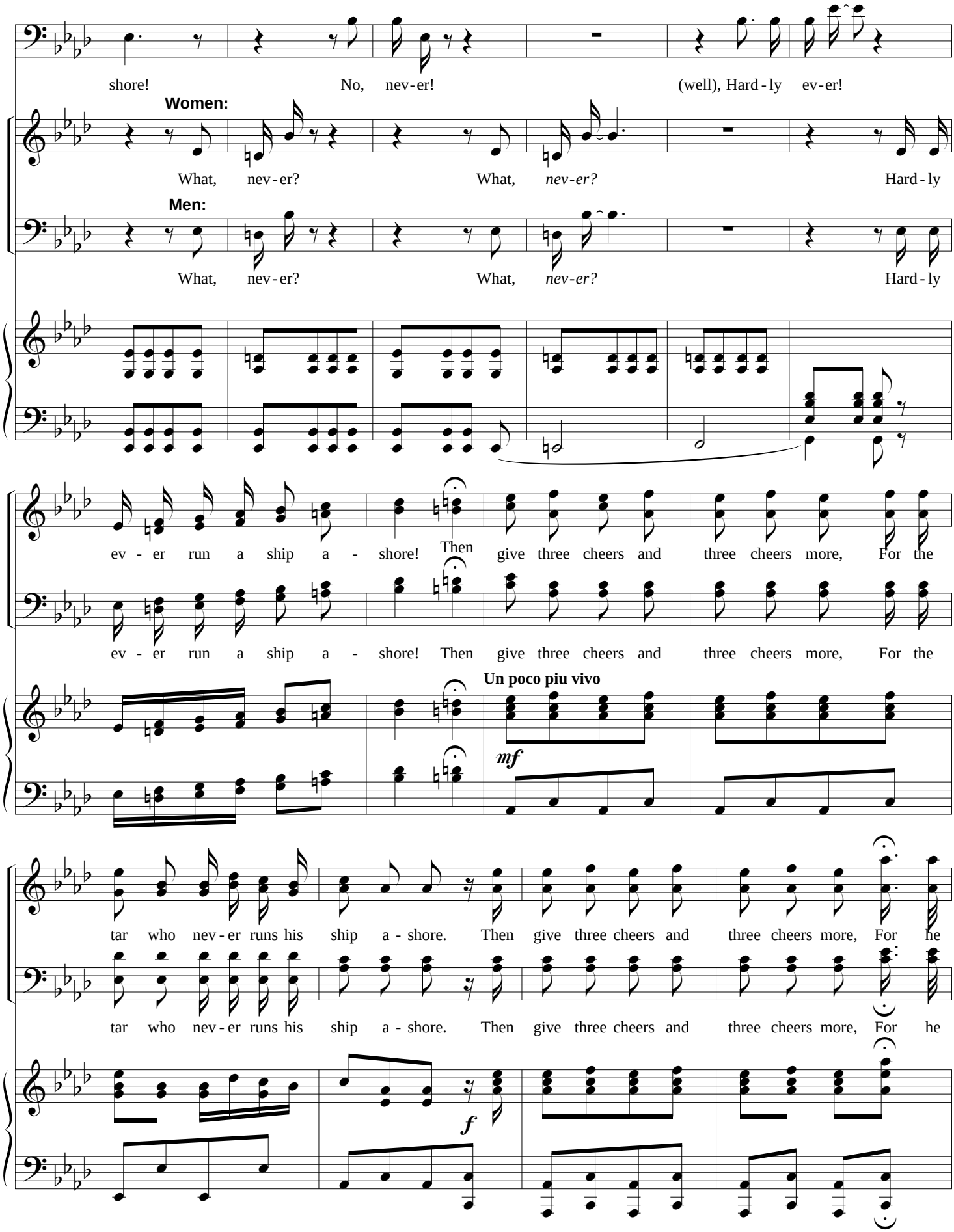
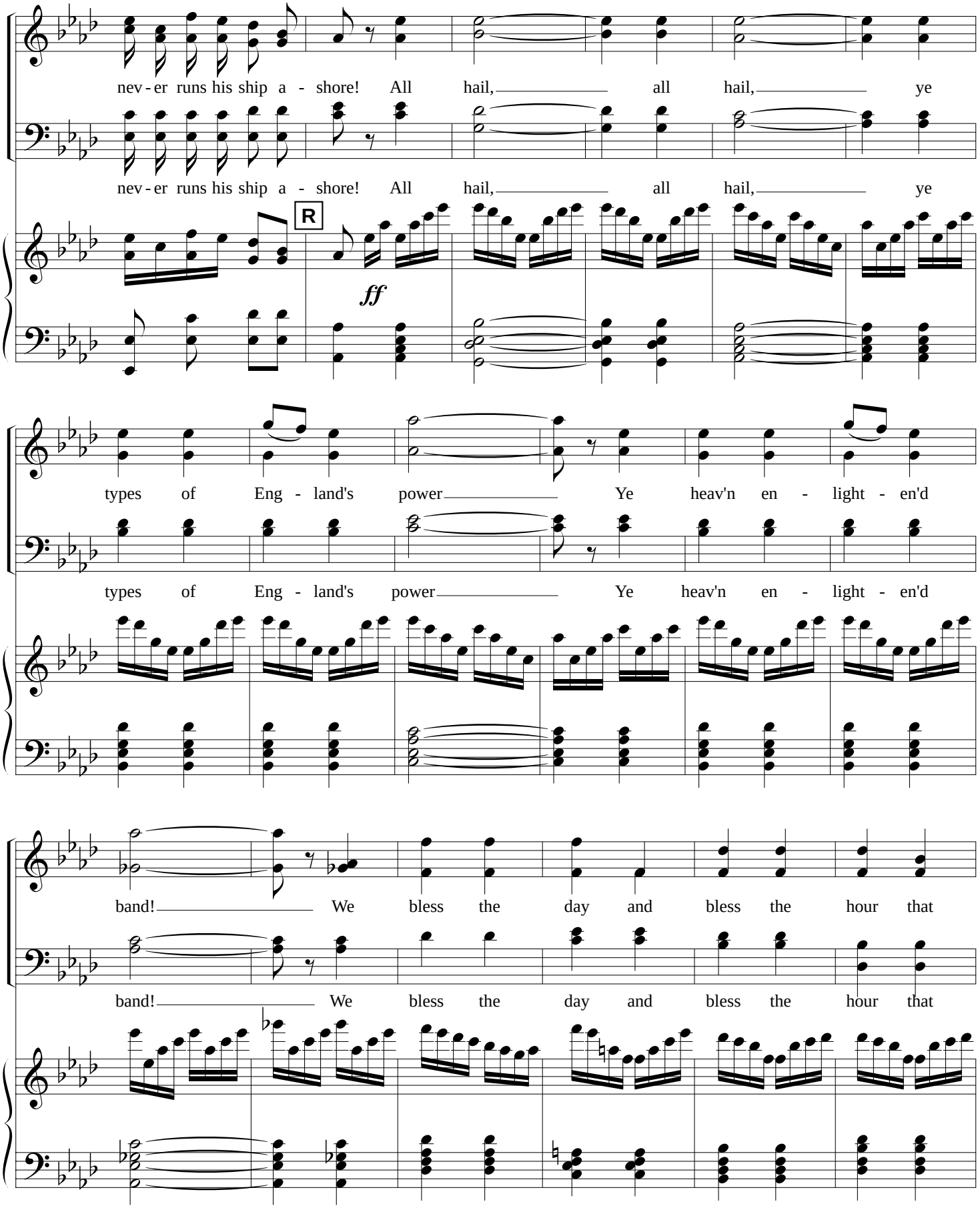

tone, He'll show you how you may pro - tect your own!
f
Capt. Corcoran:
(No. 12b.)
I'm Cap-tain Cor-cor-an, K. C. B. I'll teach you how we rule the sea, And
P
Allegro commodo
p
ter - ri - fy the sim - ple Gaul, And how the Sax - on and the Celt their Eu - rope - shak - ing


blows have dealt With Max-im gun and Nor-den-felt (or will when the oc-ca-sion calls). If
sail-or-like you'd play your cards, Un-bend your sails and low'r your yards. Un-
step your masts, you'll nev-er want 'em more. Though we're no long-er hearts of oak, Yet
we can steer and we can stoke, And thanks to coal and thanks to coke, We ne-ver run a ship a-
Q


shore! No, nev-er! (well), Hard-ly ev-er!
Women:
What, nev-er? What, nev-er? Hard-ly
Men:
What, nev-er? What, nev-er? Hard-ly
ev - er run a ship a - shore! Then give three cheers and three cheers more, For the
ev - er run a ship a - shore! Then give three cheers and three cheers more, For the
Un poco piu vivo
mf
tar who nev-er runs his ship a-shore. Then give three cheers and three cheers more, For he
tar who nev-er runs his ship a-shore. Then give three cheers and three cheers more, For he
f


nev - er runs his ship a - shore! All hail, all hail, ye
nev - er runs his ship a - shore! All hail, all hail, ye
R
ff
types of Eng - land's power Ye heav'n en - light - en'd
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band! We bless the day and bless the hour that
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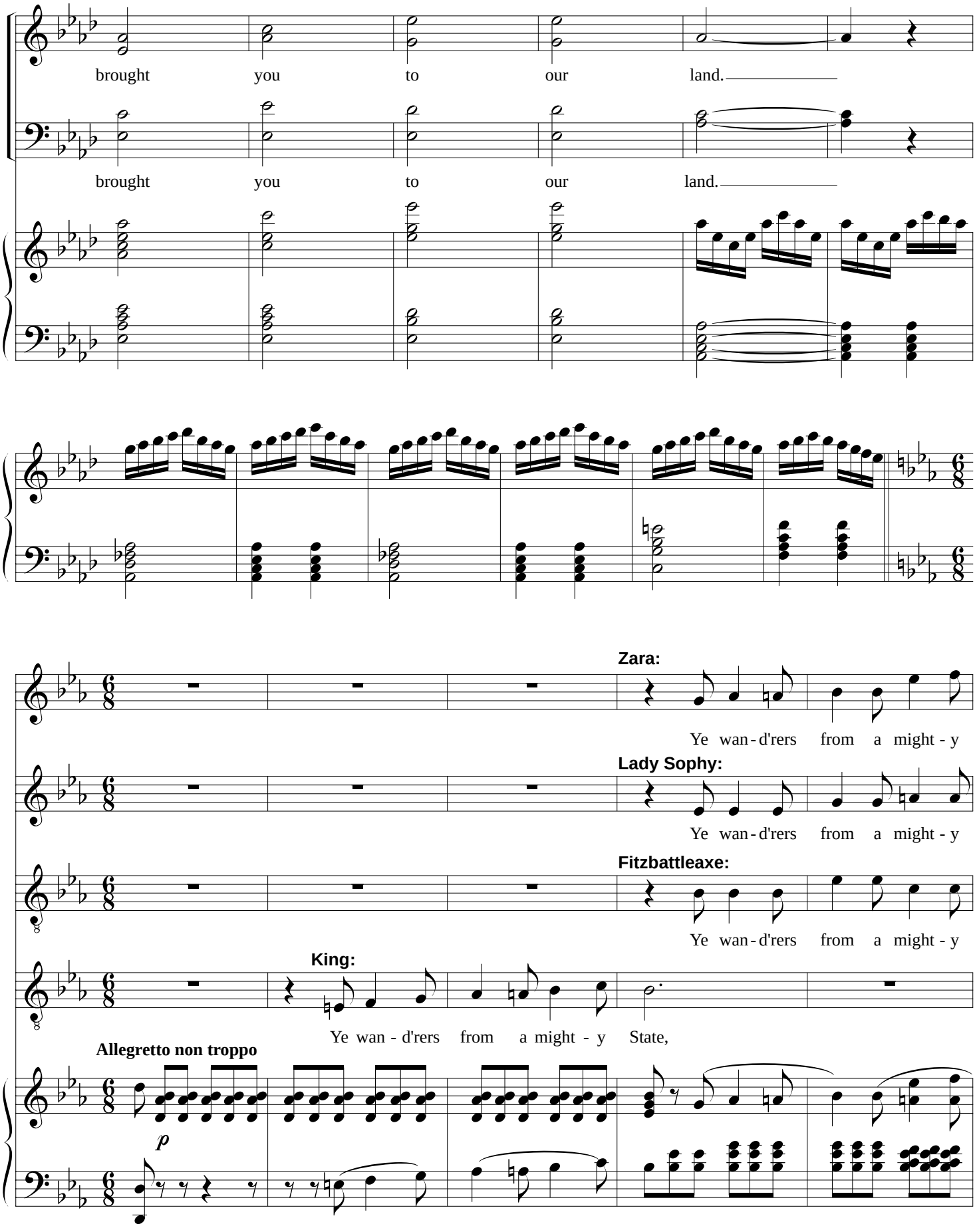
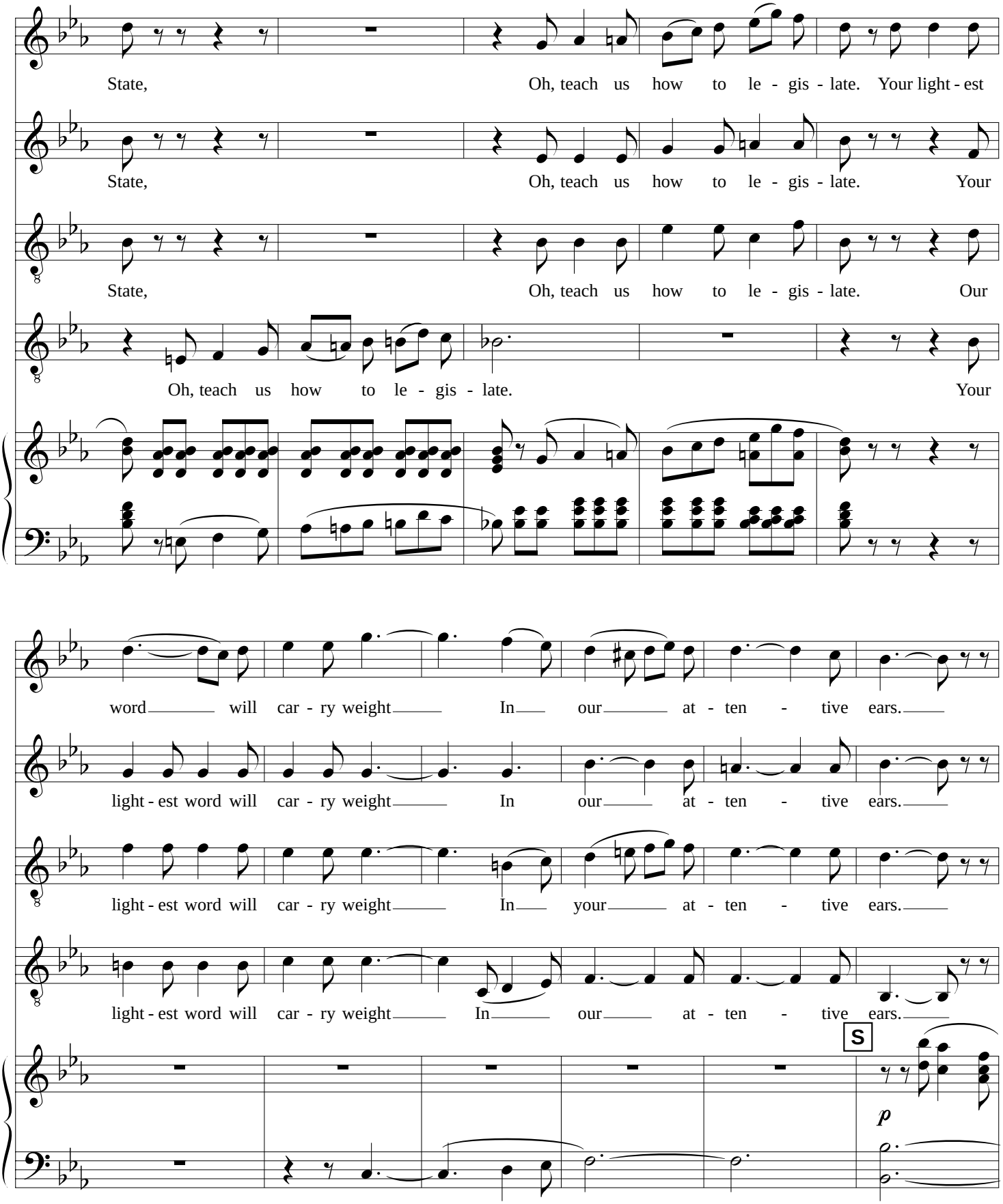

brought you to our land.
brought you to our land.
Zara:
Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y
Lady Sophy:
Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y
Fitzbattleaxe:
Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y
King:
Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y State,
Allegretto non troppo
p


State, Oh, teach us how to le - gis - late. Your light - est
State, Oh, teach us how to le - gis - late. Your
State, Oh, teach us how to le - gis - late. Our
Oh, teach us how to le - gis - late. Your
word will car - ry weight In our at - ten - tive ears.
light - est word will car - ry weight In our at - ten - tive ears.
light - est word will car - ry weight In your at - ten - tive ears.
light - est word will car - ry weight In our at - ten - tive ears.
S
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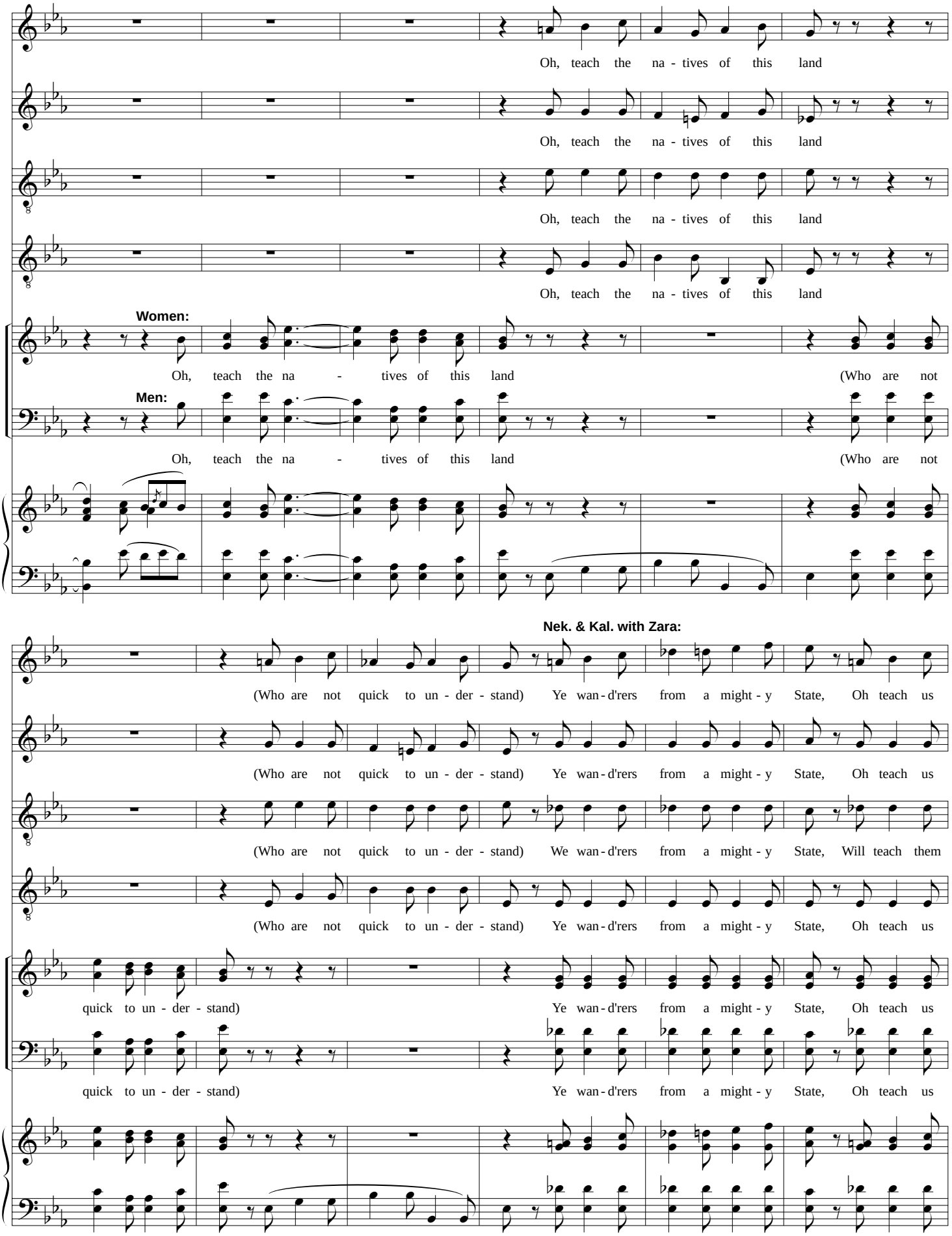
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land
Women:
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land (Who are not
Men:
Oh, teach the na - tives of this land (Who are not
Nek. & Kal. with Zara:
(Who are not quick to un - der - stand) Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y State, Oh teach us
(Who are not quick to un - der - stand) Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y State, Oh teach us
(Who are not quick to un - der - stand) We wan - d'rers from a might - y State, Will teach them
(Who are not quick to un - der - stand) Ye wan - d'rers from a might - y State, Oh teach us
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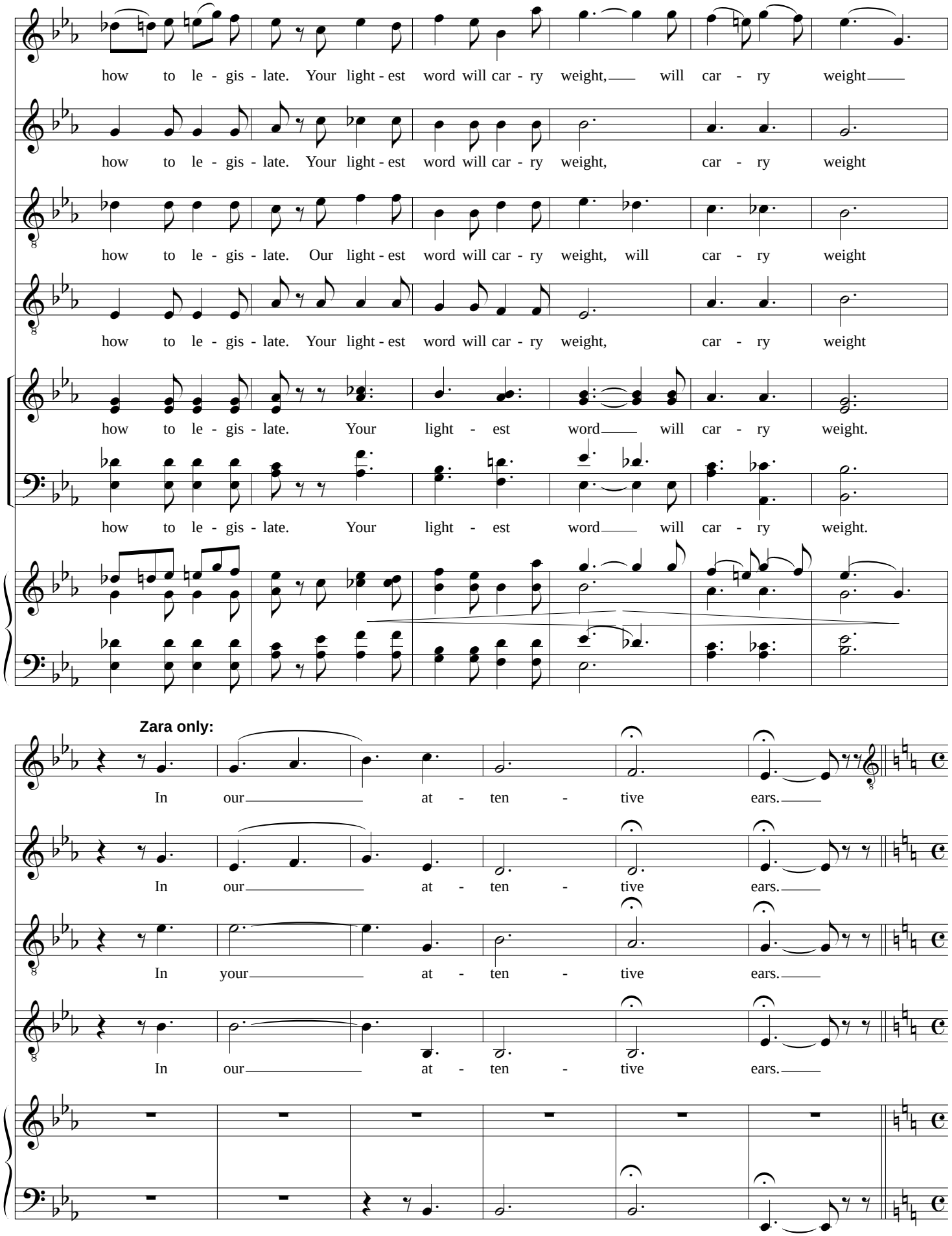
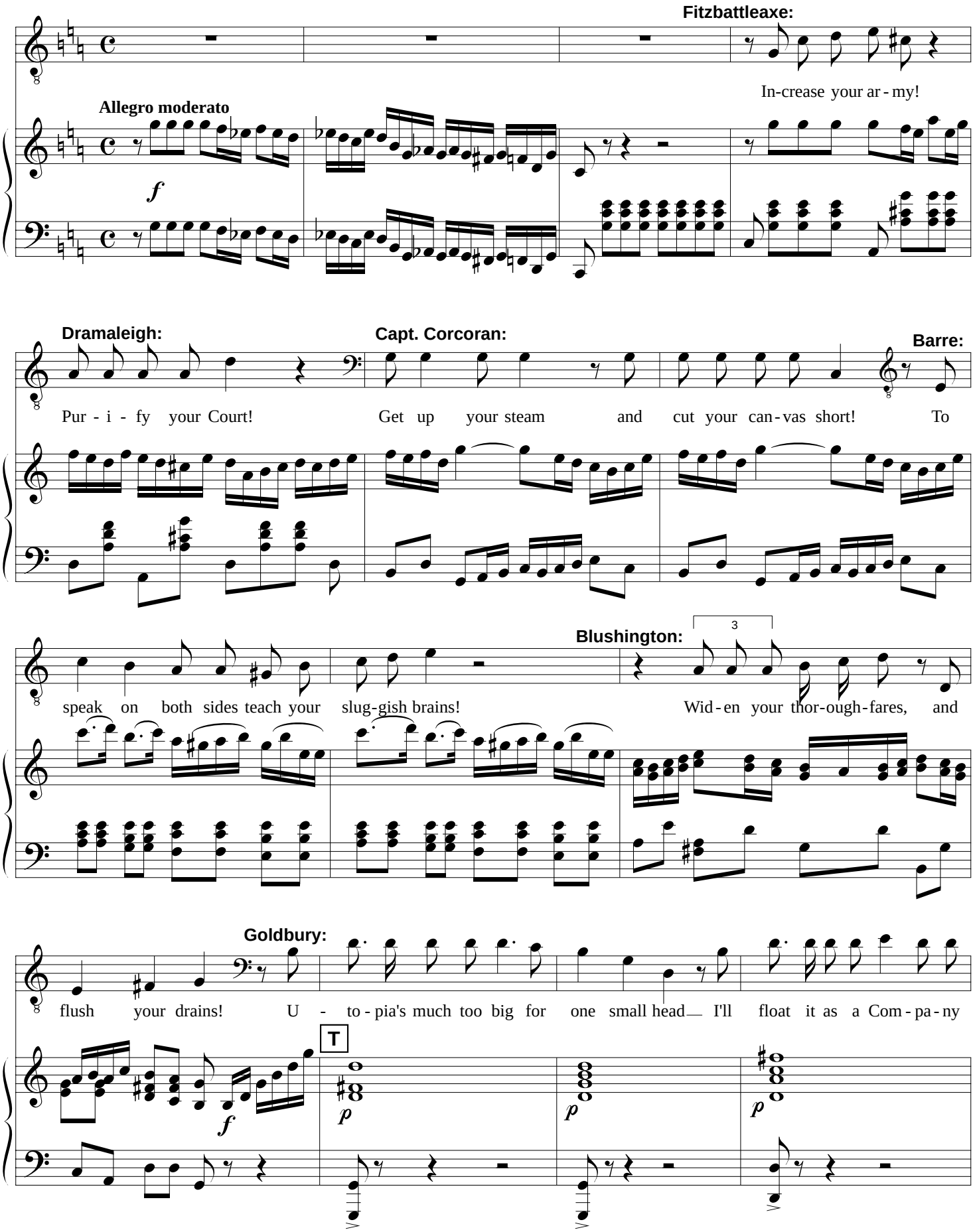

how to le - gis - late. Your light - est word will car - ry weight, will car - ry weight
how to le - gis - late. Your light - est word will car - ry weight, car - ry weight
how to le - gis - late. Our light - est word will car - ry weight, will car - ry weight
how to le - gis - late. Your light - est word will car - ry weight, car - ry weight
how to le - gis - late. Your light - est word will car - ry weight.
how to le - gis - late. Your light - est word will car - ry weight.
Zara only:
In our at - ten - tive ears.
In our at - ten - tive ears.
In your at - ten - tive ears.
In our at - ten - tive ears.


Fitzbattleaxe:
In-crease your ar - my!
Allegro moderato
f
Dramaleigh:
Capt. Corcoran:
Barre:
Pur - i - fy your Court!
Get up your steam and cut your can - vas short!
To
Blushington:
3
speak on both sides teach your slug-gish brains!
Wid - en your thor-ough-fares, and
Goldbury:
flush your drains!
U - to - pia's much too big for one small head — I'll float it as a Com - pa - ny
T
f
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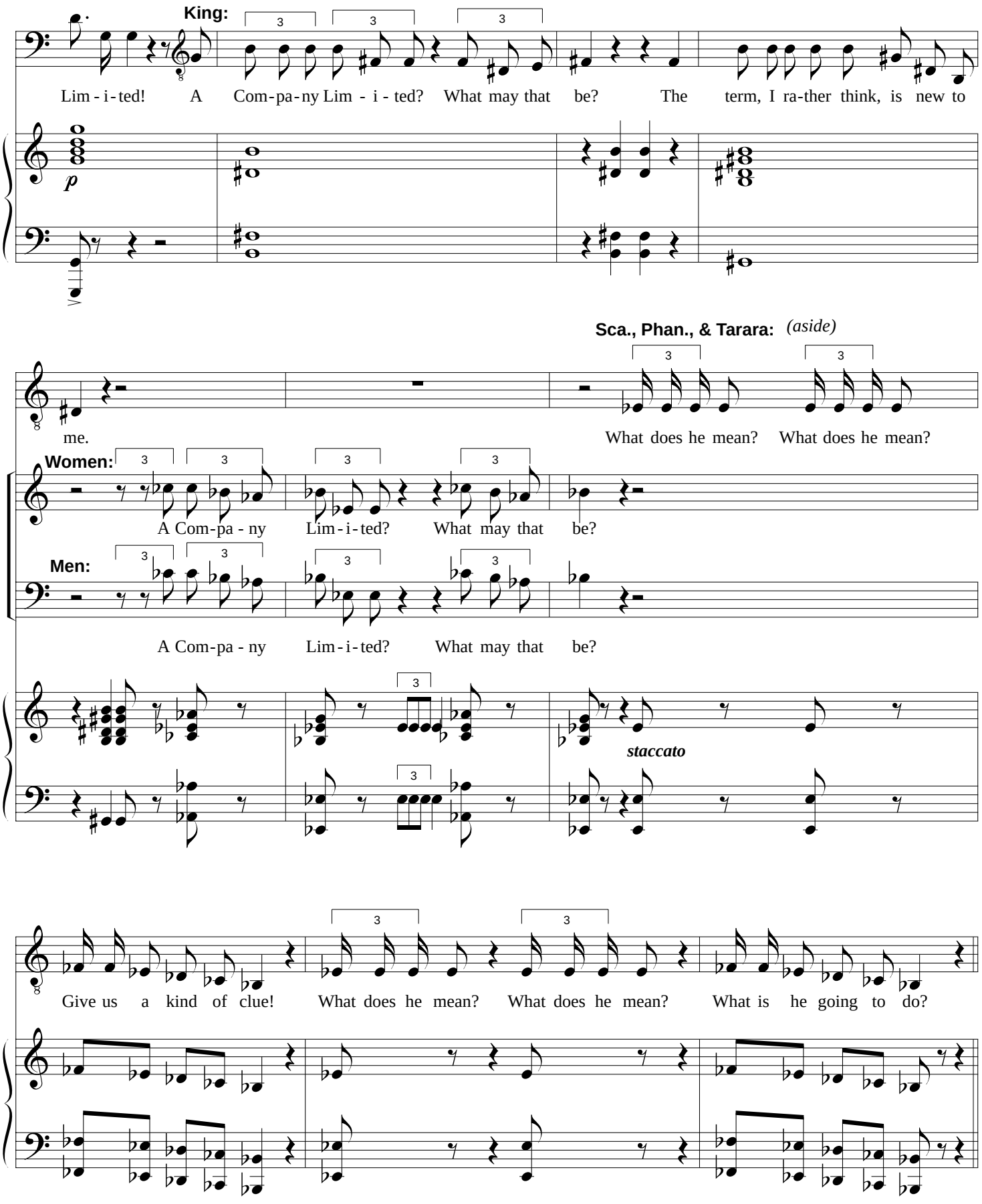
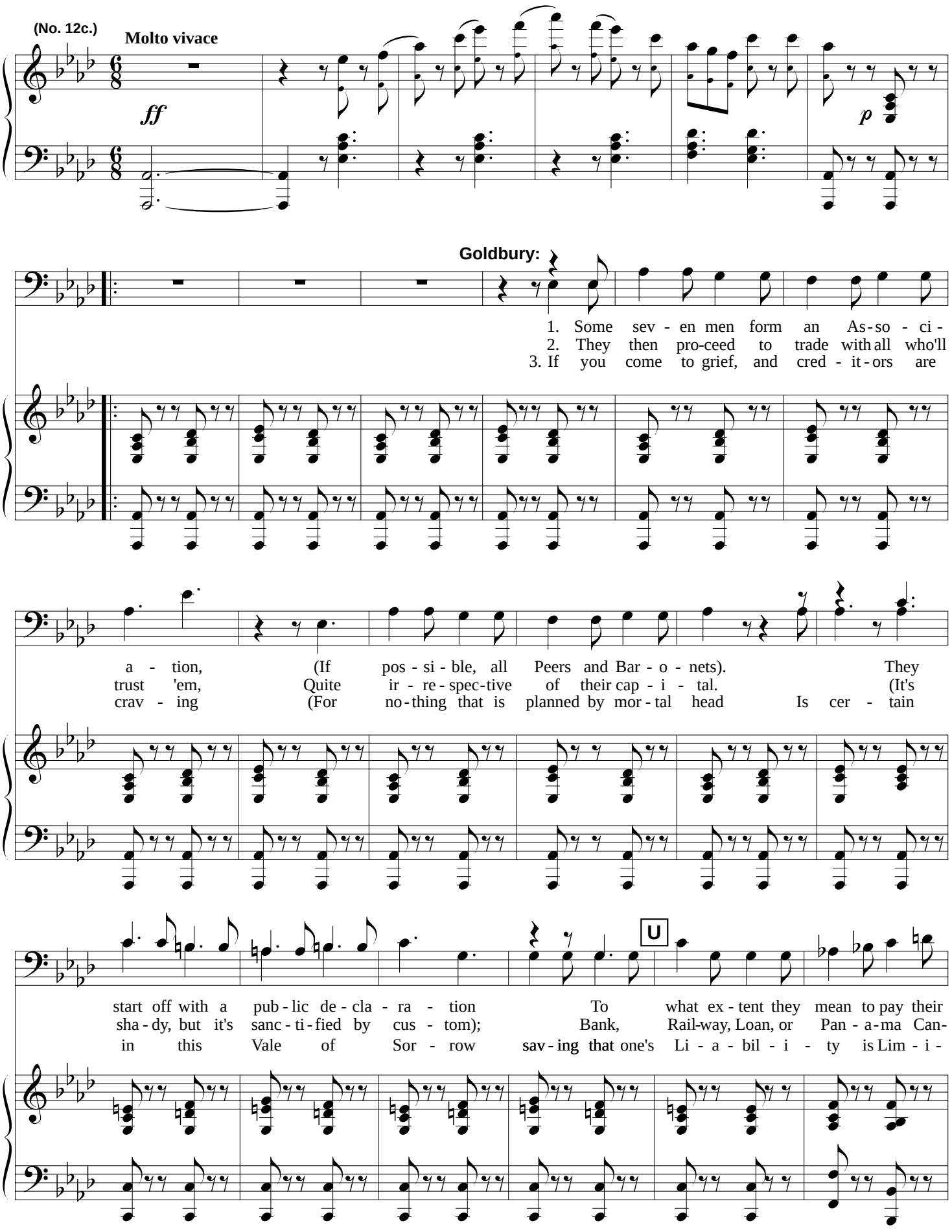
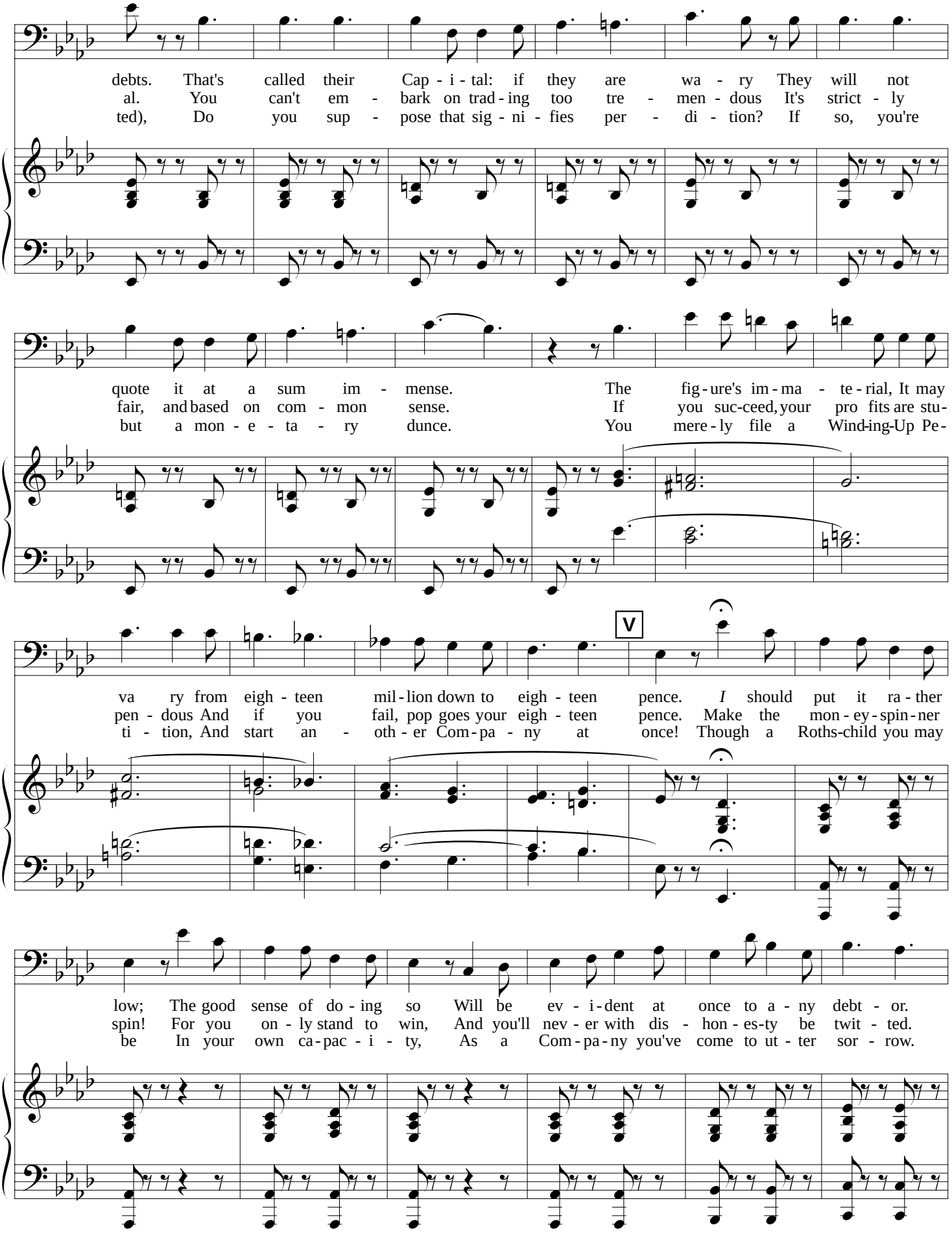
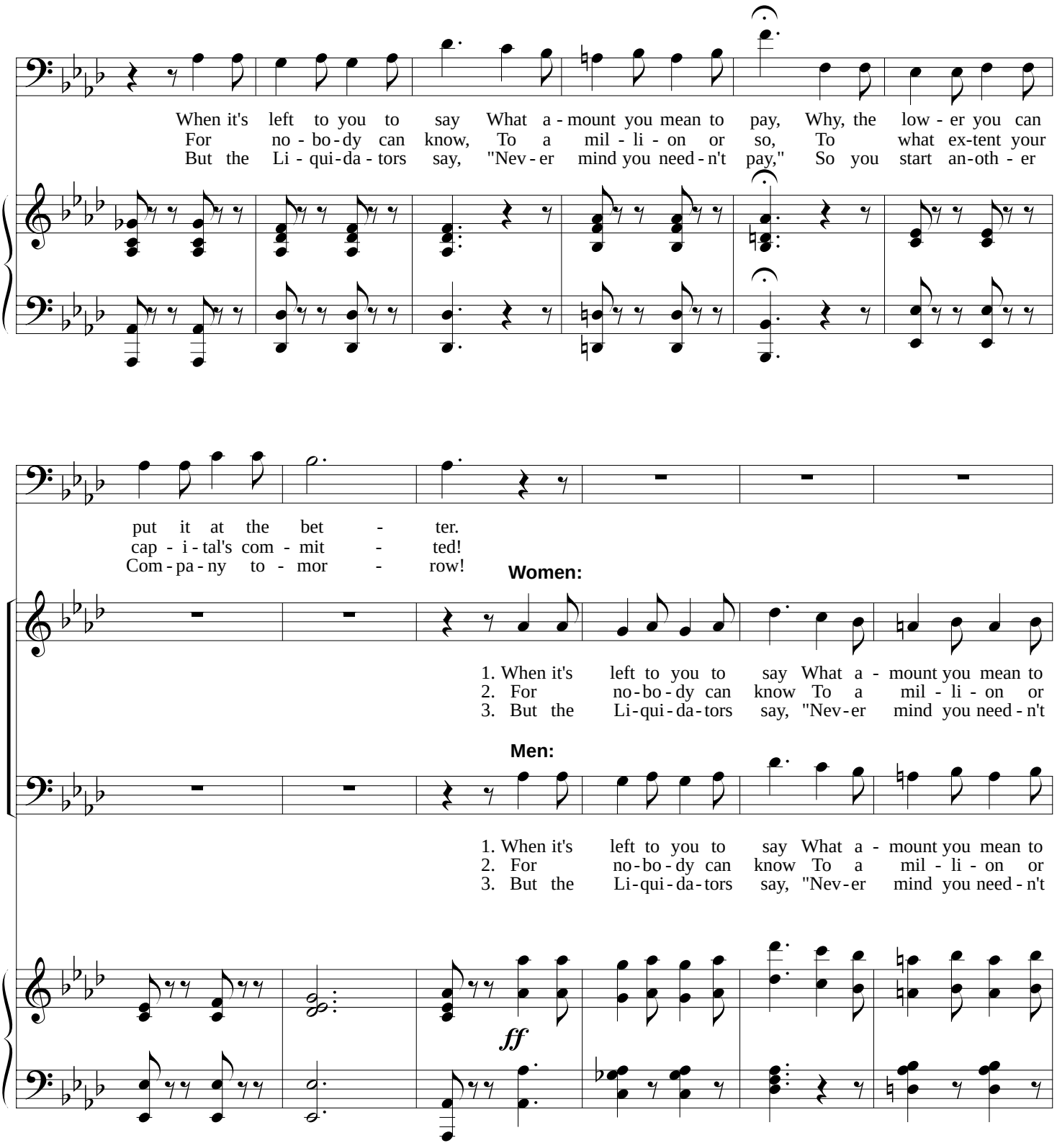
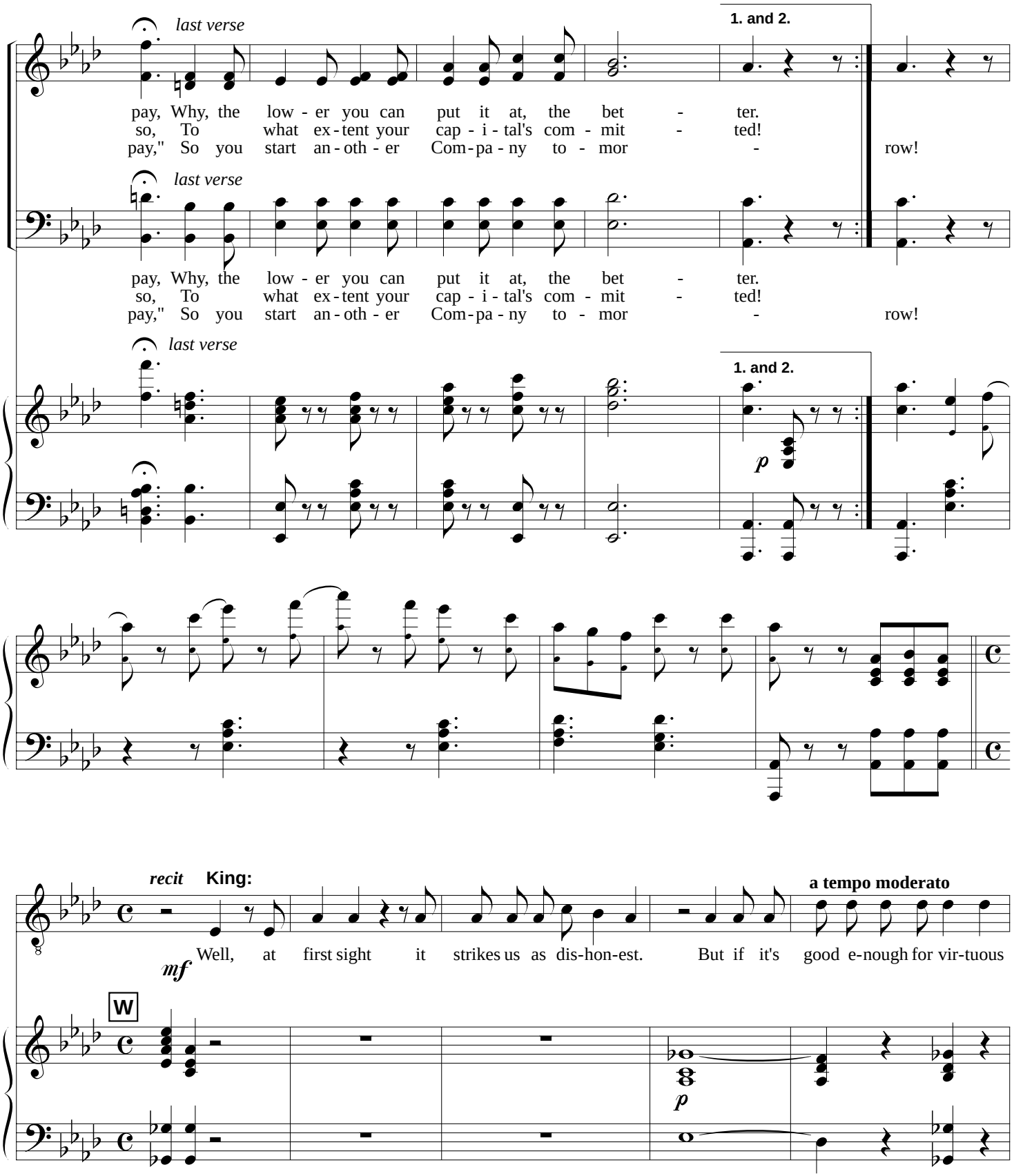
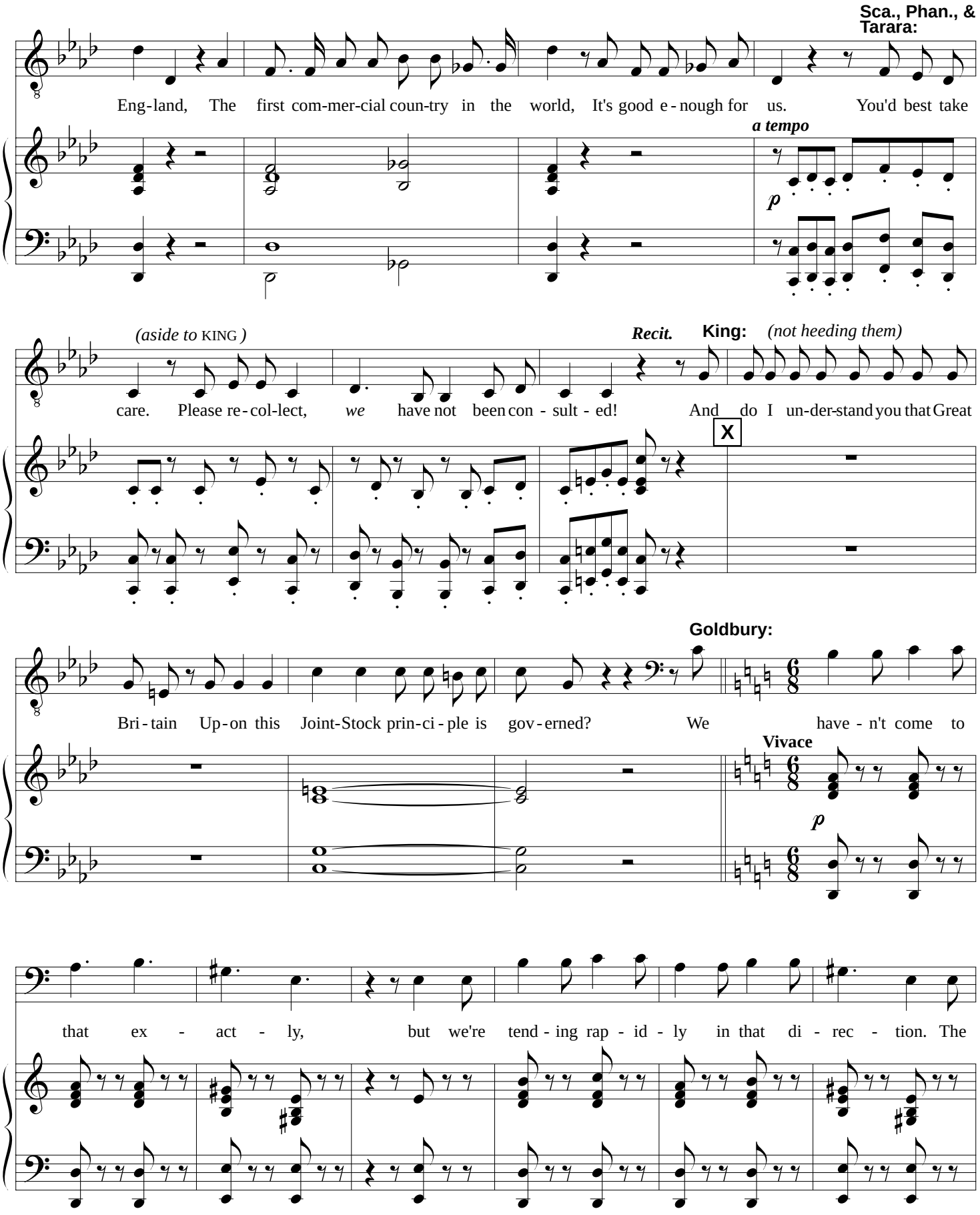

King:
Lim - i - ted! A Com - pa - ny Lim - i - ted? What may that be? The term, I ra - ther think, is new to
p
Sca., Phan., & Tarara: (aside)
me.
What does he mean? What does he mean?
Women:
A Com - pa - ny Lim - i - ted? What may that be?
Men:
A Com - pa - ny Lim - i - ted? What may that be?
staccato
Give us a kind of clue! What does he mean? What does he mean? What is he going to do?

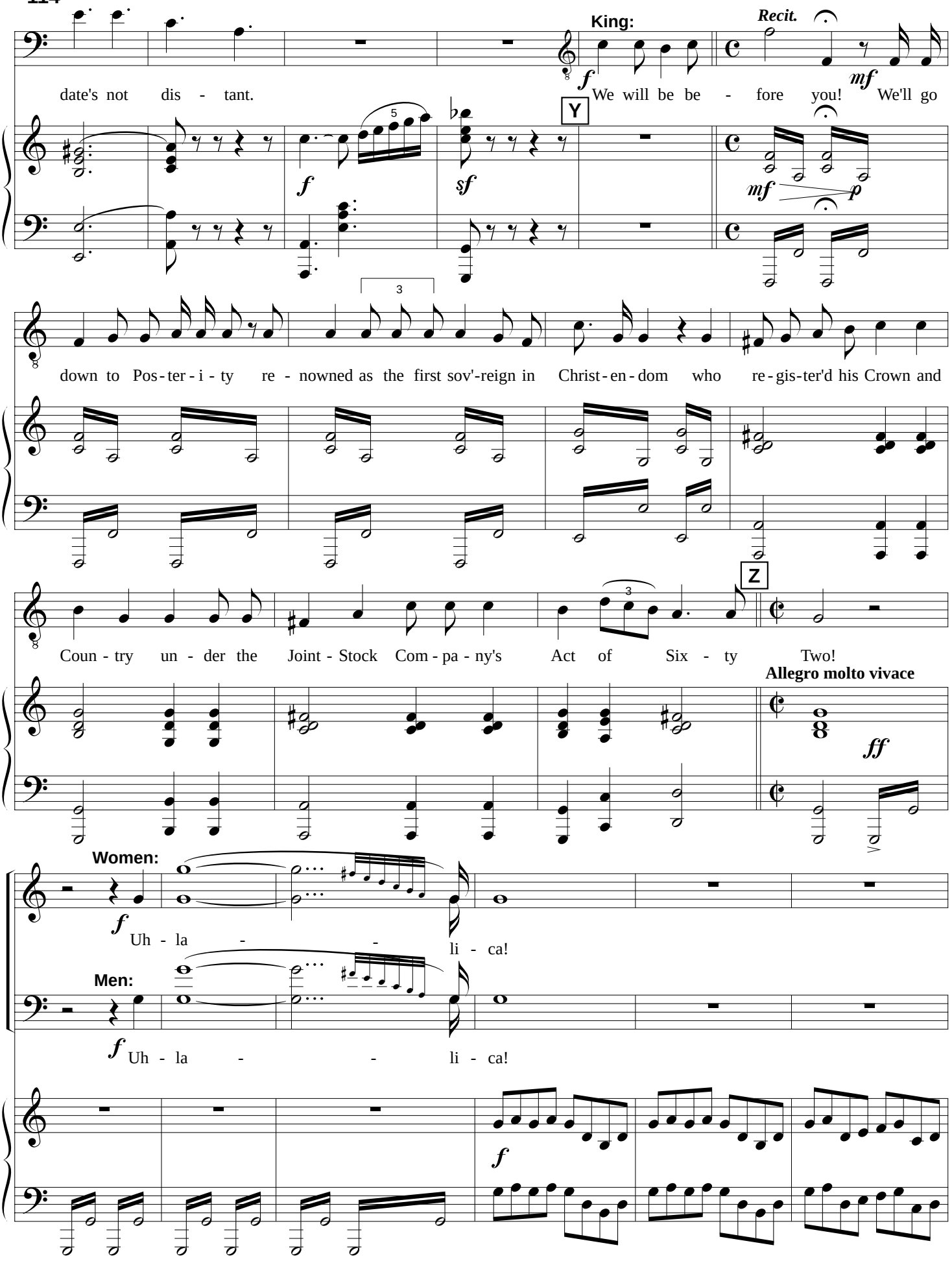

(No. 12c.)
Molto vivace
ff
p
Goldbury:
1. Some sev - en men form an As - so - ci -
2. They then pro-ceed to trade with all who'll
3. If you come to grief, and cred - it - ors are
a - tion, (If pos - si - ble, all Peers and Bar - o - nets). They
trust 'em, Quite ir - re - spec-tive of their cap - i - tal. (It's
crav - ing (For no - thing that is planned by mor - tal head Is cer - tain
U
start off with a pub - lic de - cla - ra - tion To what ex - tent they mean to pay their
sha - dy, but it's sanc - ti - fied by cus - tom); Bank, Rail-way, Loan, or Pan - a - ma Can-
in this Vale of Sor - row sav - ing that one's Li - a - bil - i - ty is Lim - i -

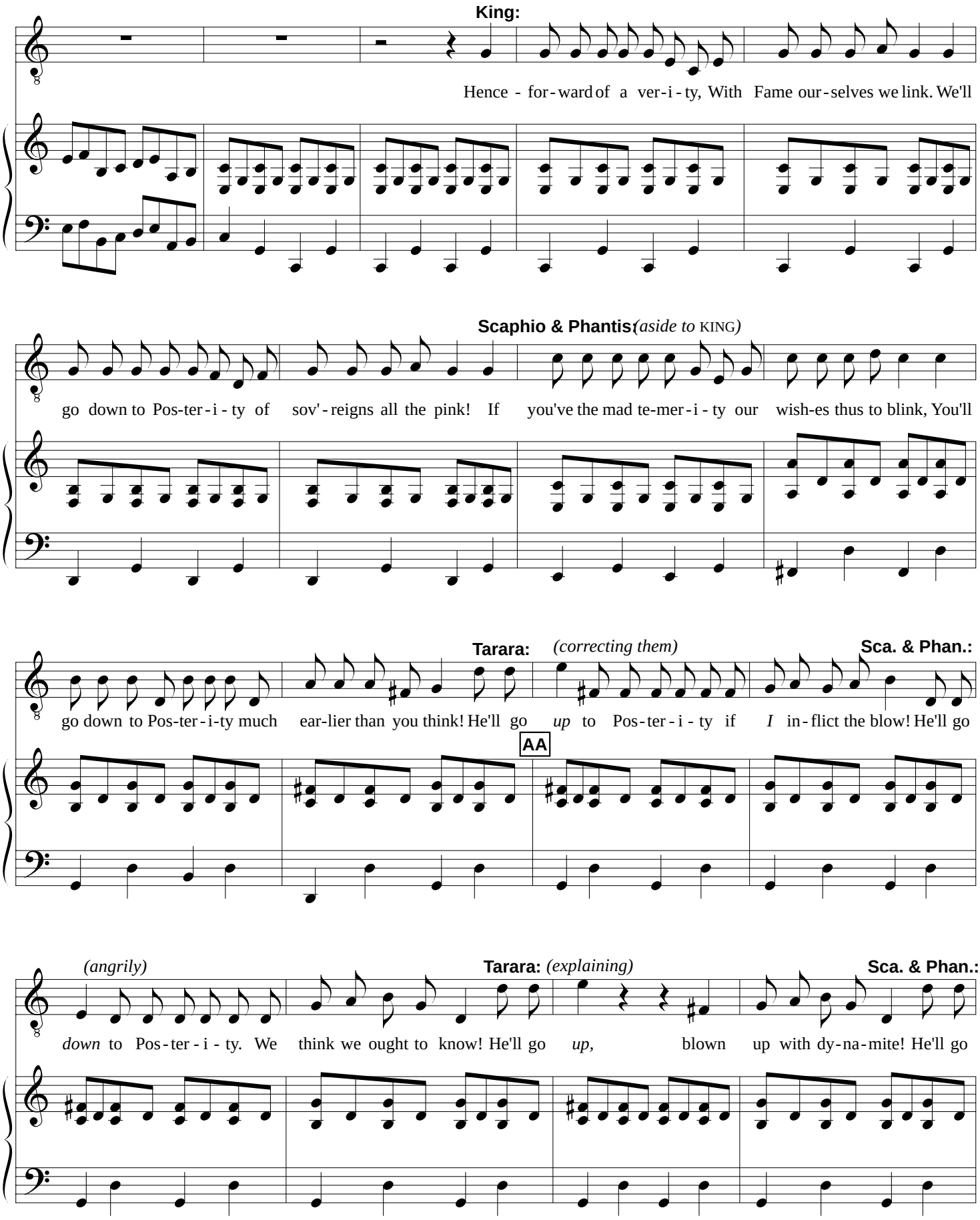

debts. That's called their Cap - i - tal: if they are wa - ry They will not
al. You can't em - bark on trad - ing too tre - men - dous It's strict - ly
ted), Do you sup - pose that sig - ni - fies per - di - tion? If so, you're
quote it at a sum im - mense. The fig - ure's im - ma - te - rial, It may
fair, and based on com - mon sense. If you suc - ceed, your pro fits are stu -
but a mon - e - ta - ry dunce. You mere - ly file a Wind - ing - Up Pe -
V
va ry from eigh - teen mil - lion down to eigh - teen pence. I should put it ra - ther
pen - dous And if you fail, pop goes your eigh - teen pence. Make the mon - ey - spin - ner
ti - tion, And start an - oth - er Com - pa - ny at once! Though a Roths - child you may
low; The good sense of do - ing so Will be ev - i - dent at once to a - ny debt - or.
spin! For you on - ly stand to win, And you'll nev - er with dis - hon - es - ty be twit - ted.
be In your own ca - pac - i - ty, As a Com - pa - ny you've come to ut - ter sor - row.

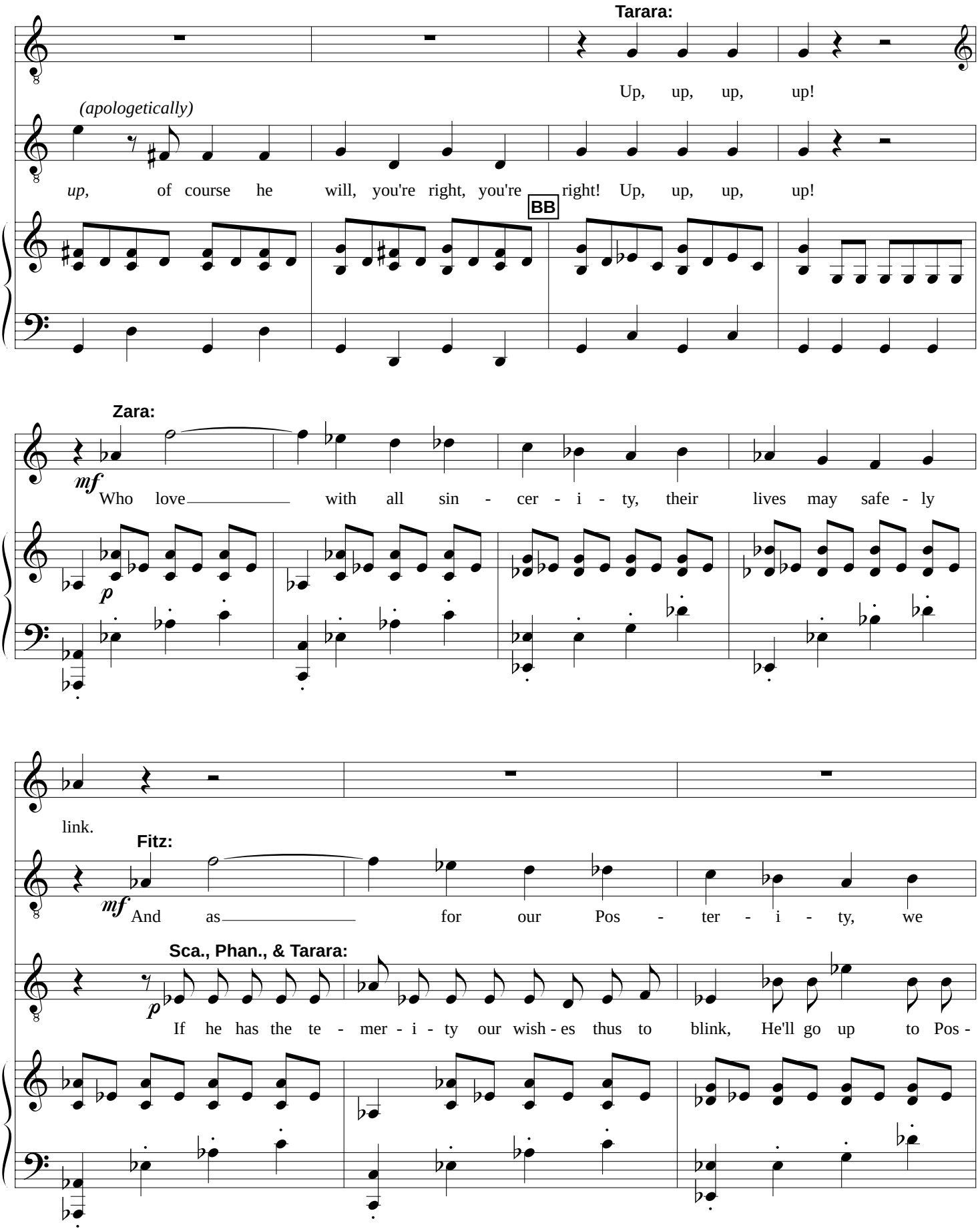

When it's left to you to say What a - mount you mean to pay, Why, the low - er you can
For no - bo - dy can know, To a mil - li - on or so, To what ex-tent your
But the Li - qui - da - tors say, "Nev - er mind you need - n't pay," So you start an-oth - er
put it at the bet - ter.
cap - i - tal's com - mit - ted!
Com - pa - ny to - mor - row!
Women:
1. When it's left to you to say What a - mount you mean to
2. For no - bo - dy can know To a mil - li - on or
3. But the Li - qui - da - tors say, "Nev - er mind you need - n't
Men:
1. When it's left to you to say What a - mount you mean to
2. For no - bo - dy can know To a mil - li - on or
3. But the Li - qui - da - tors say, "Nev - er mind you need - n't
ff


last verse
1. and 2.
pay, Why, the low - er you can put it at, the bet - ter.
so, To what ex - tent your cap - i - tal's com - mit - ted!
pay," So you start an - oth - er Com - pa - ny to - mor - row!
last verse
pay, Why, the low - er you can put it at, the bet - ter.
so, To what ex - tent your cap - i - tal's com - mit - ted!
pay," So you start an - oth - er Com - pa - ny to - mor - row!
last verse
1. and 2.
p
recit King:
a tempo moderato
Well, at first sight it strikes us as dis-hon-est. But if it's good e-nough for vir-tuous
mf
W
p


Sca., Phan., & Tarara:
Eng-land, The first com-mer-cial coun-try in the world, It's good e-nough for us. You'd best take
a tempo
p
(aside to KING)
Recit.
King: (not heeding them)
care. Please re-col-lect, we have not been con-sult-ed! And do I un-der-stand you that Great
X
Goldbury:
Bri-tain Up-on this Joint-Stock prin-ci-ple is gov-erned? We have-n't come to
Vivace
p
that ex-act-ly, but we're tend-ing rap-id-ly in that di-rec-tion. The


King:
Recit.
date's not dis - tant.
We will be be - fore you!
We'll go
Y
down to Pos - ter - i - ty re - nowned as the first sov'-reign in Christ - en - dom who re - gis-ter'd his Crown and
Z
Coun - try un - der the Joint - Stock Com - pa - ny's Act of Six - ty Two!
Allegro molto vivace
Women:
Uh - la - - li - ca!
Men:
Uh - la - - li - ca!


King:
Hence - for - ward of a ver - i - ty, With Fame our - selves we link. We'll
Scaphio & Phantis: (aside to KING)
go down to Pos-ter - i - ty of sov' - reigns all the pink! If you've the mad te-mer - i - ty our wish-es thus to blink, You'll
Tarara: (correcting them)
Sca. & Phan.:
go down to Pos-ter - i-ty much ear-lier than you think! He'll go up to Pos-ter - i - ty if I in - flict the blow! He'll go
AA
(angrily)
Tarara: (explaining)
Sca. & Phan.:
down to Pos-ter - i - ty. We think we ought to know! He'll go up, blown up with dy-na-mite! He'll go


Tarara:
Up, up, up, up!
(apologetically)
up, of course he will, you're right, you're right! Up, up, up, up!
BB
Zara:
mf
Who love with all sin - cer - i - ty, their lives may safe - ly
p
link.
Fitz:
mf
And as for our Pos - ter - i - ty, we
Sca., Phan., & Tarara:
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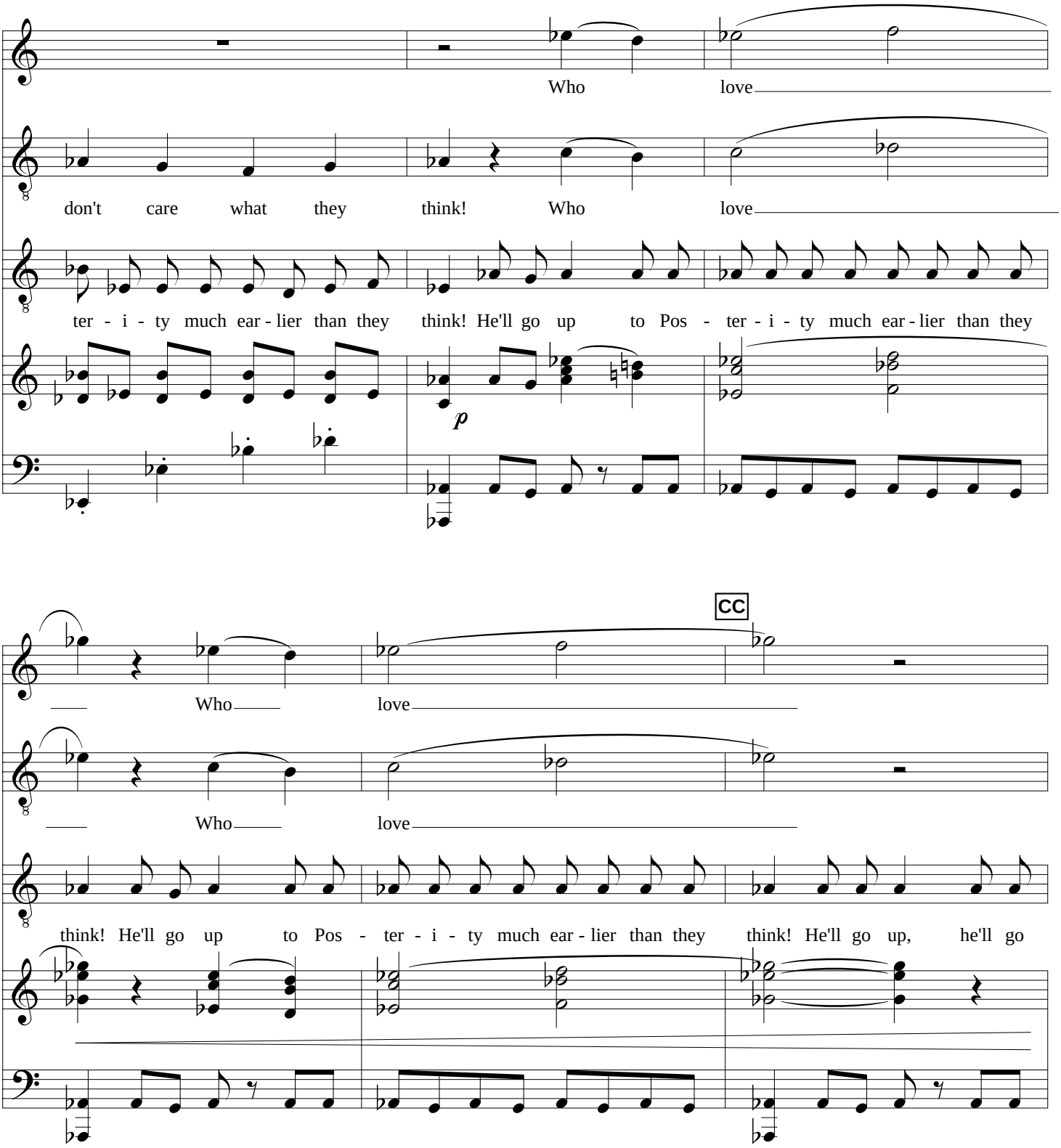
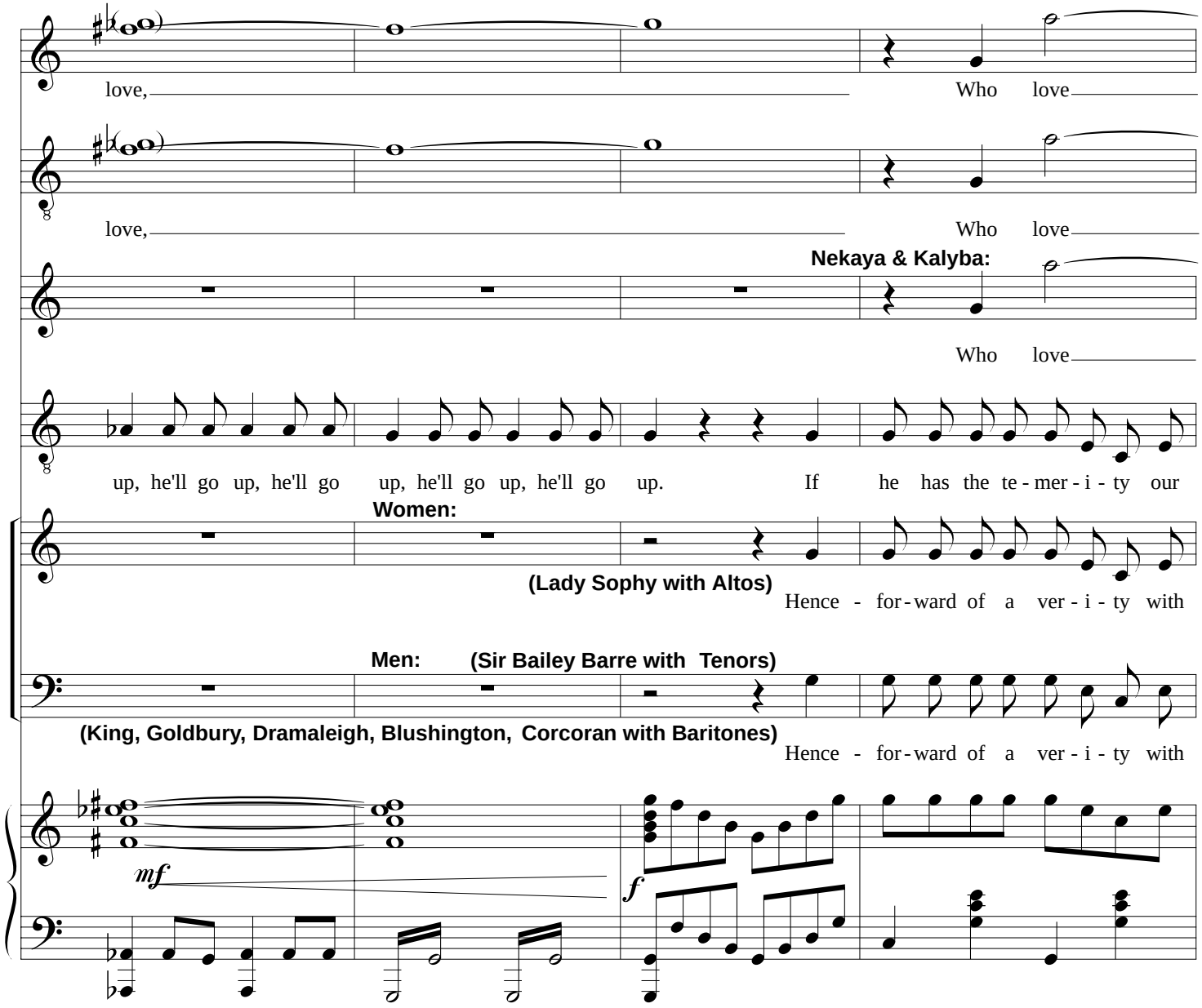
If he has the te - mer - i - ty our wish - es thus to blink, He'll go up to Pos -


Who love
don't care what they think! Who love
ter - i - ty much ear - lier than they think! He'll go up to Pos - ter - i - ty much ear - lier than they
p
CC
Who love
Who love
think! He'll go up to Pos - ter - i - ty much ear - lier than they think! He'll go up, he'll go


love,
Who love
love,
Who love
Nekaya & Kalyba:
Who love
up, he'll go up, he'll go up, he'll go up, he'll go up. If he has the te - mer - i - ty our
Women:
(Lady Sophy with Altos)
Hence - for - ward of a ver - i - ty with
Men: (Sir Bailey Barre with Tenors)
(King, Goldbury, Dramaleigh, Blushington, Corcoran with Baritones)
Hence - for - ward of a ver - i - ty with
mf
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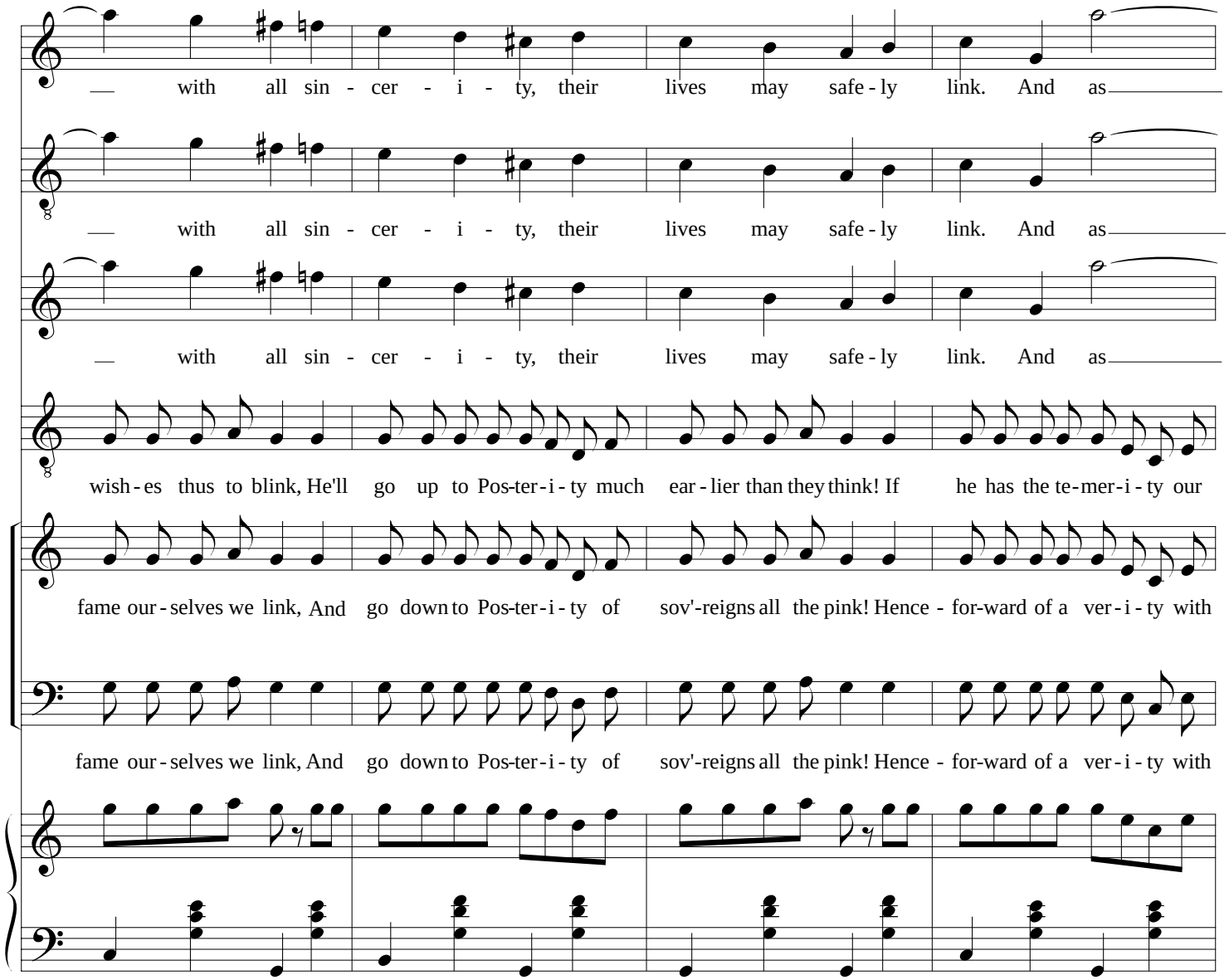
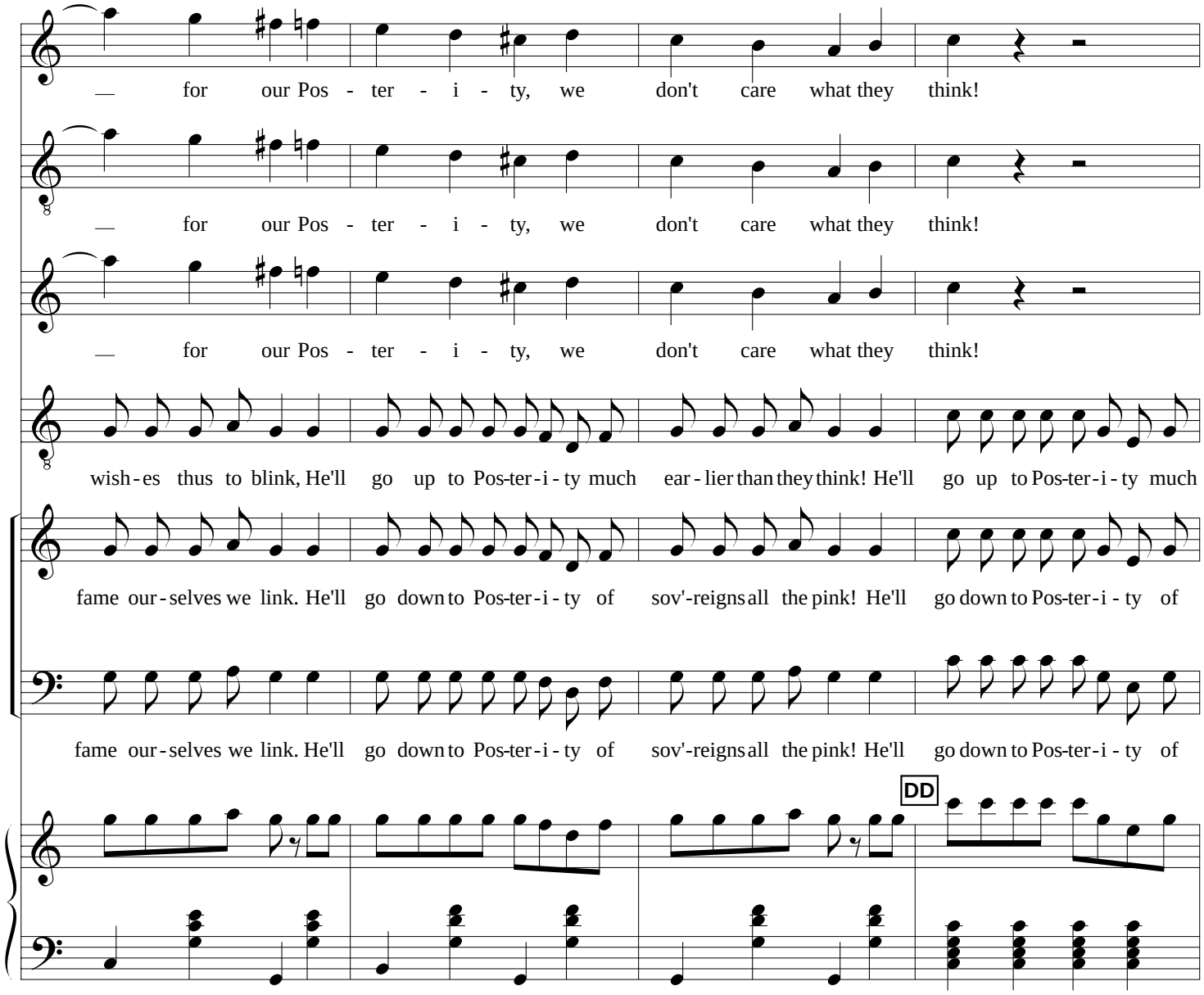

with all sin - cer - i - ty, their lives may safe - ly link. And as
with all sin - cer - i - ty, their lives may safe - ly link. And as
with all sin - cer - i - ty, their lives may safe - ly link. And as
wish - es thus to blink, He'll go up to Pos-ter-i - ty much ear - lier than they think! If he has the te-mer-i - ty our
fame our - selves we link, And go down to Pos-ter-i - ty of sov'-reigns all the pink! Hence - for-ward of a ver - i - ty with
fame our - selves we link, And go down to Pos-ter-i - ty of sov'-reigns all the pink! Hence - for-ward of a ver - i - ty with


— for our Pos - ter - i - ty, we don't care what they think!
— for our Pos - ter - i - ty, we don't care what they think!
— for our Pos - ter - i - ty, we don't care what they think!
wish - es thus to blink, He'll go up to Pos-ter-i - ty much ear - lier than they think! He'll go up to Pos-ter-i - ty much
fame our - selves we link. He'll go down to Pos-ter-i - ty of sov'-reigns all the pink! He'll go down to Pos-ter-i - ty of
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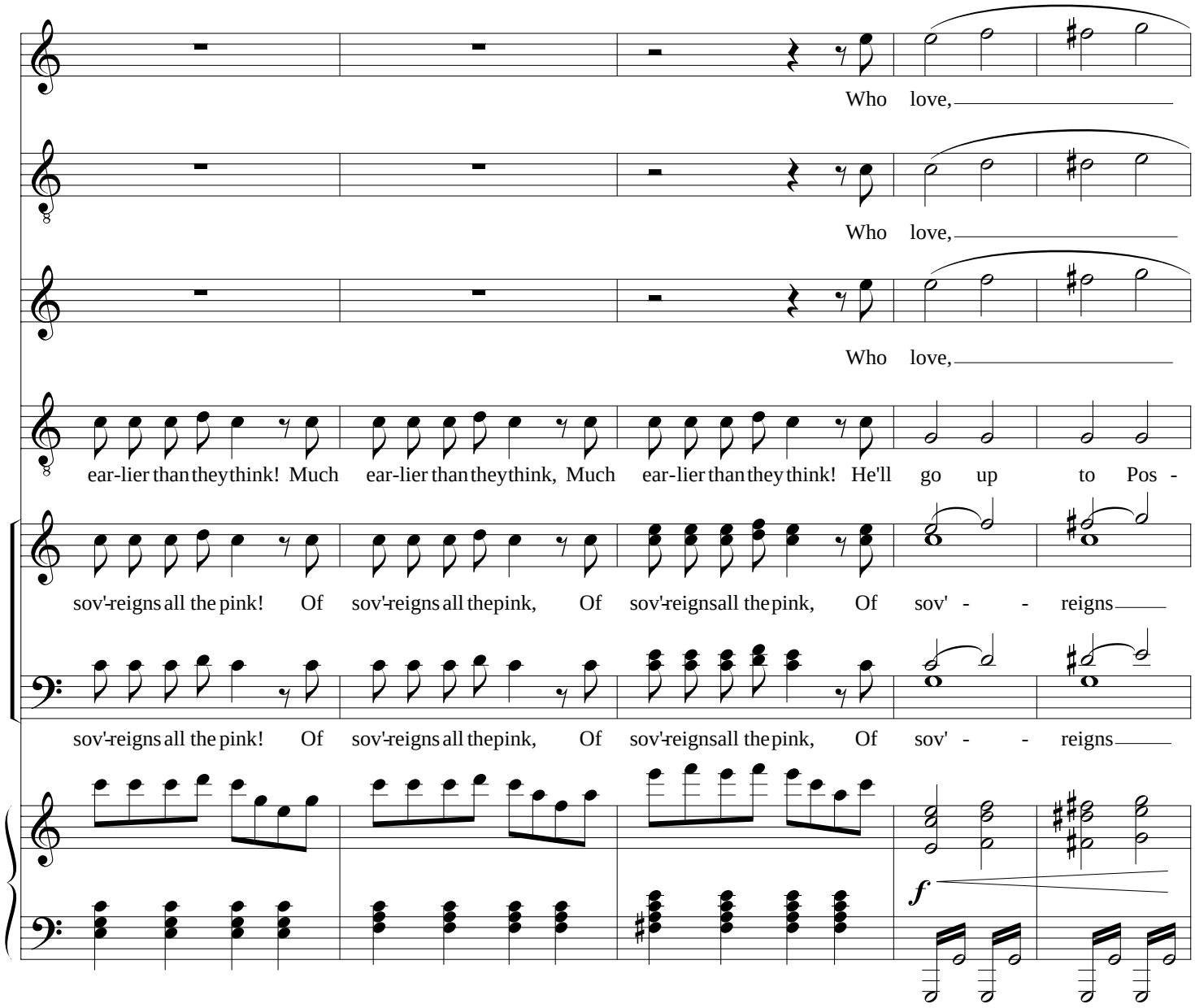
Who love,
Who love,
Who love,
ear-lier than they think! Much ear-lier than they think, Much ear-lier than they think! He'll go up to Pos -
sov'-reigns all the pink! Of sov'-reigns all the pink, Of sov'-reigns all the pink, Of sov' - - reigns
sov'-reigns all the pink! Of sov'-reigns all the pink, Of sov'-reigns all the pink, Of sov' - - reigns
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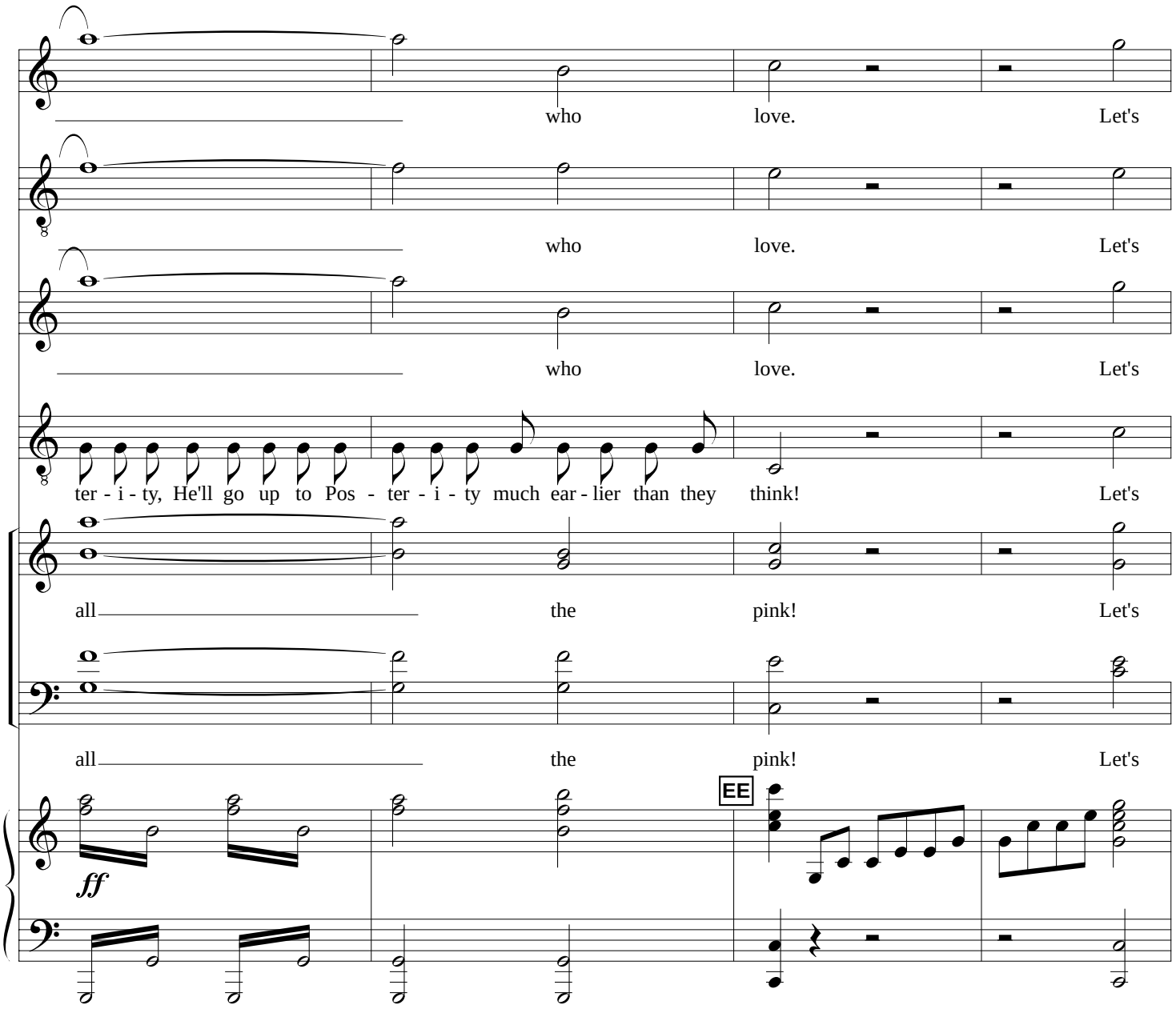
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all the pink! Let's
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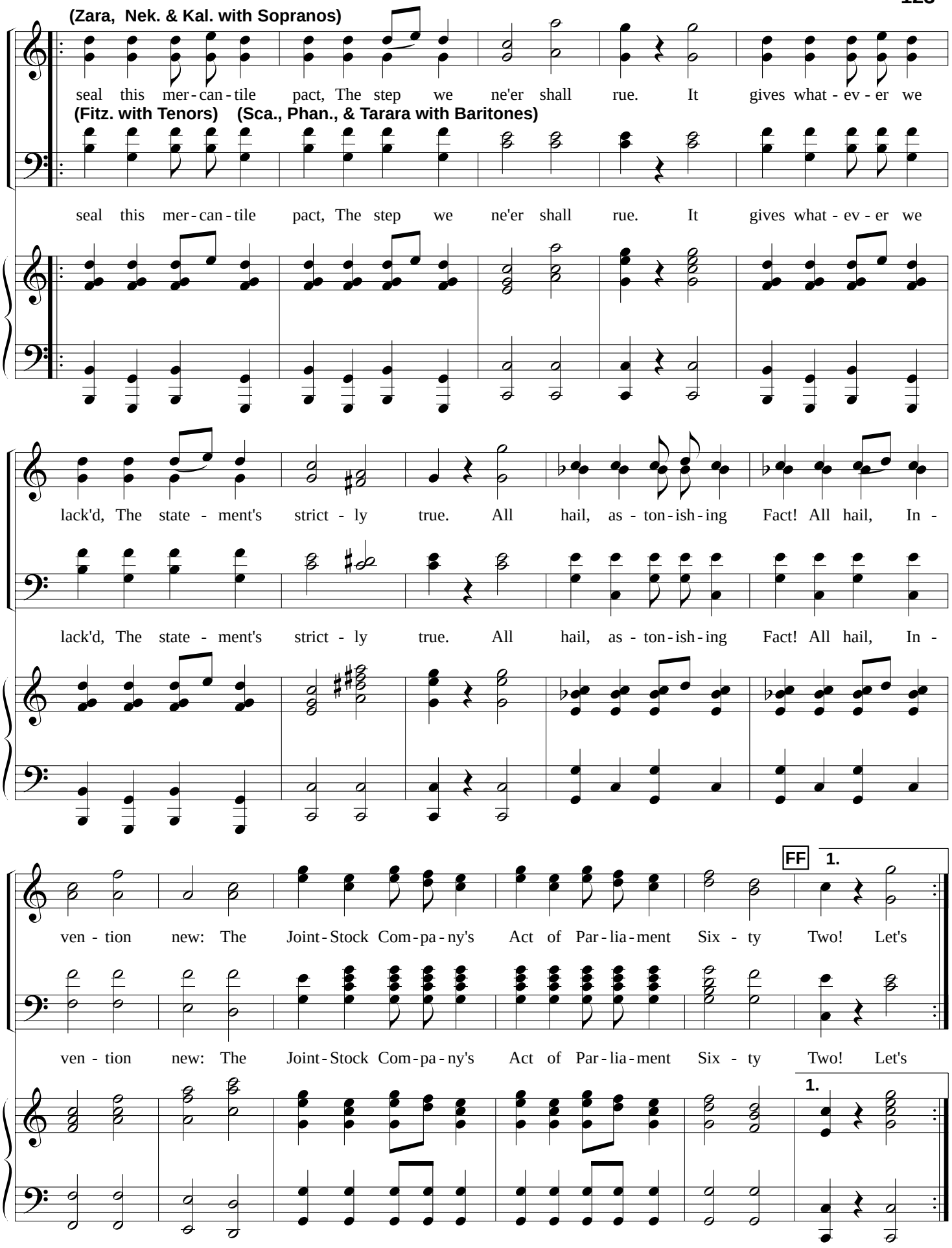
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(Fitz. with Tenors) (Sca., Phan., & Tarara with Baritones)
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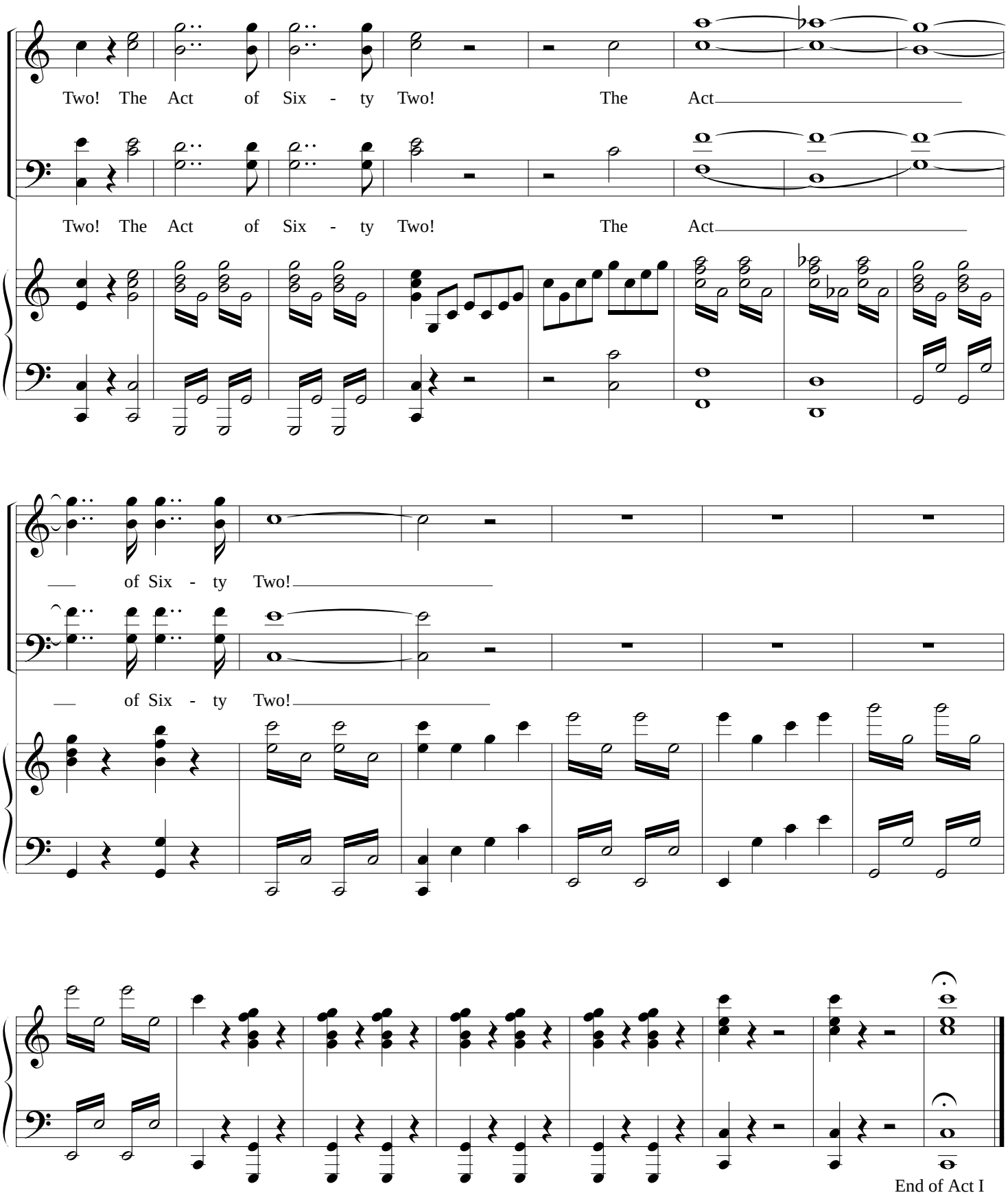
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