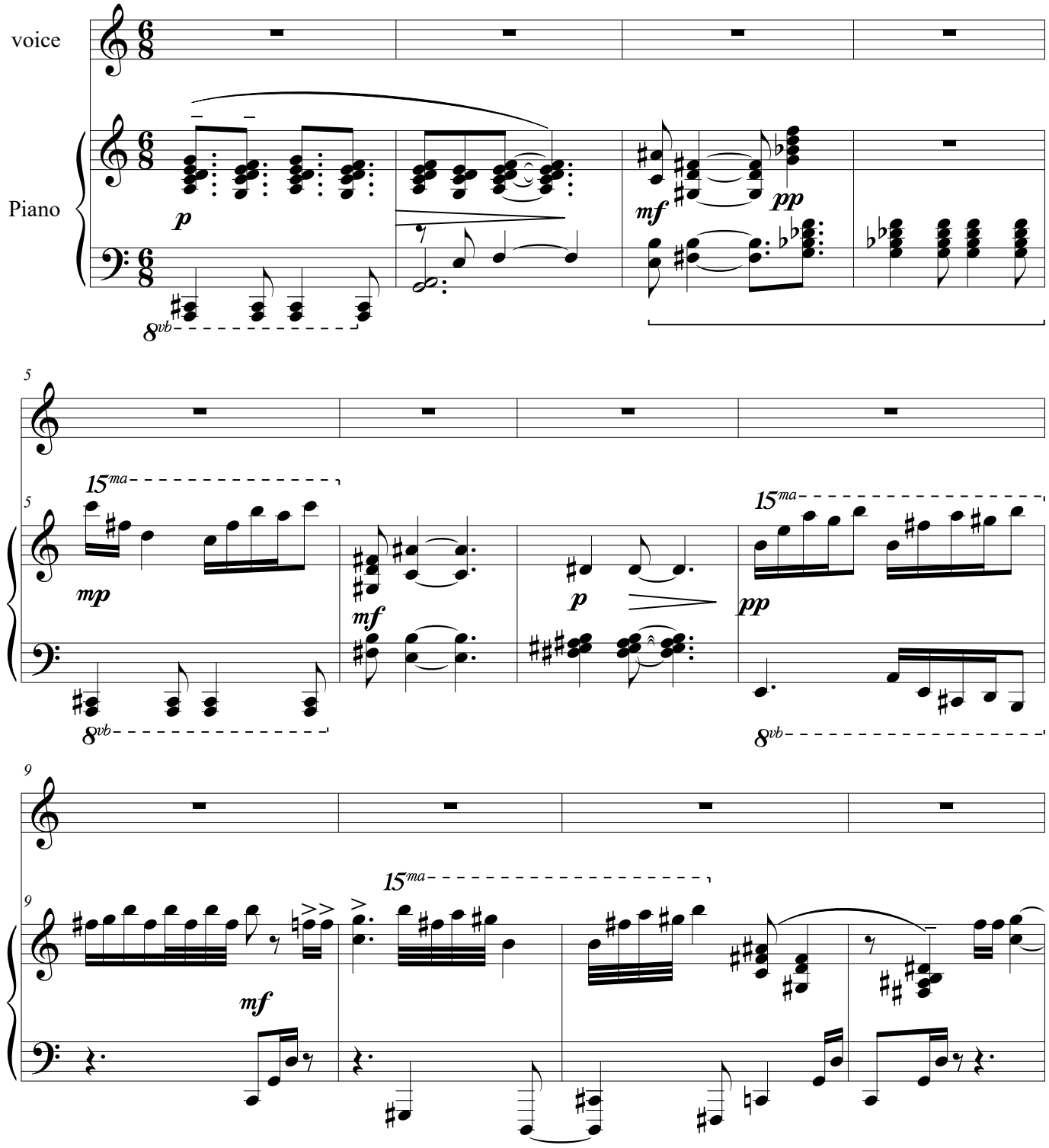
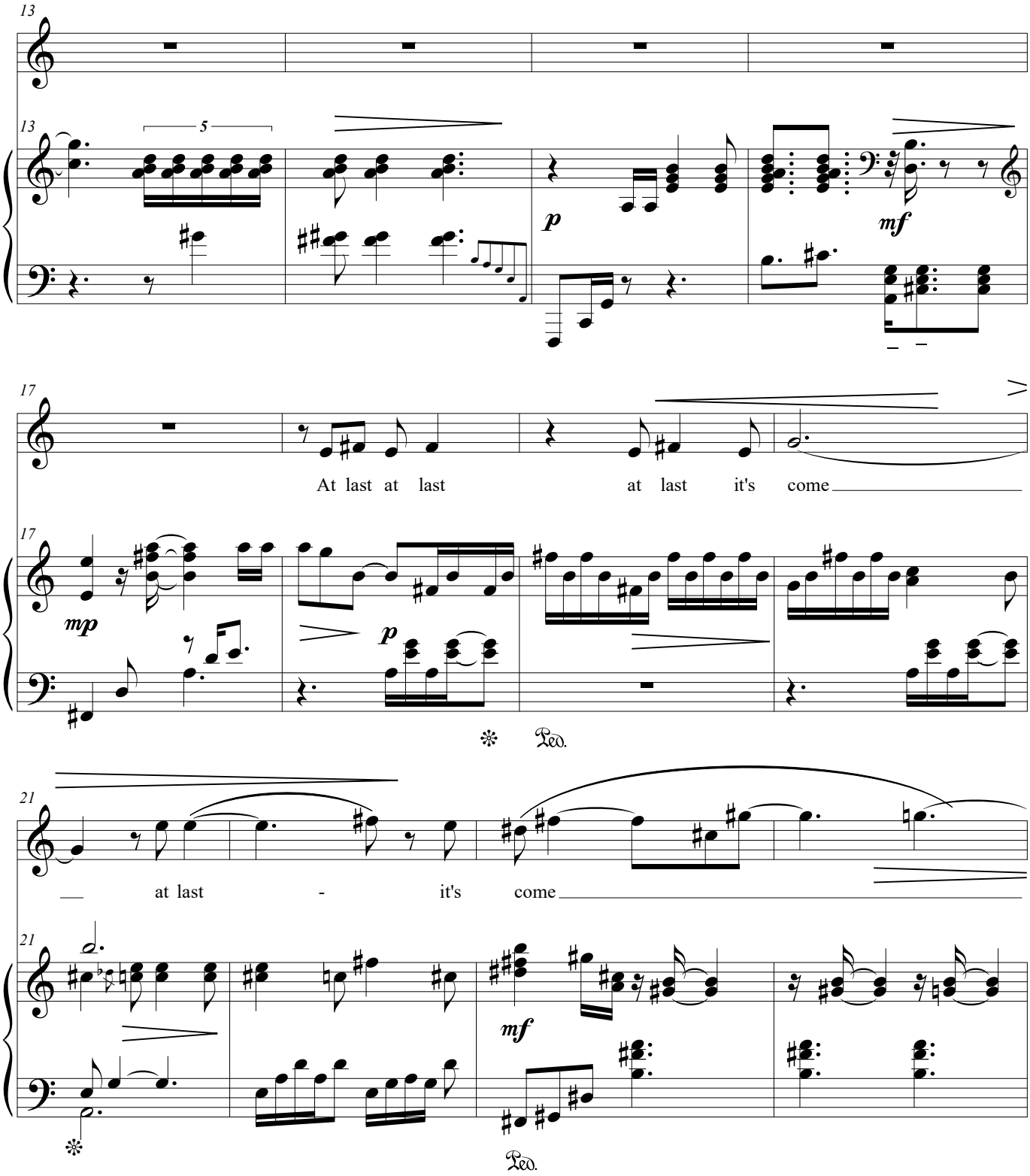
SULPICIA'S SONGS

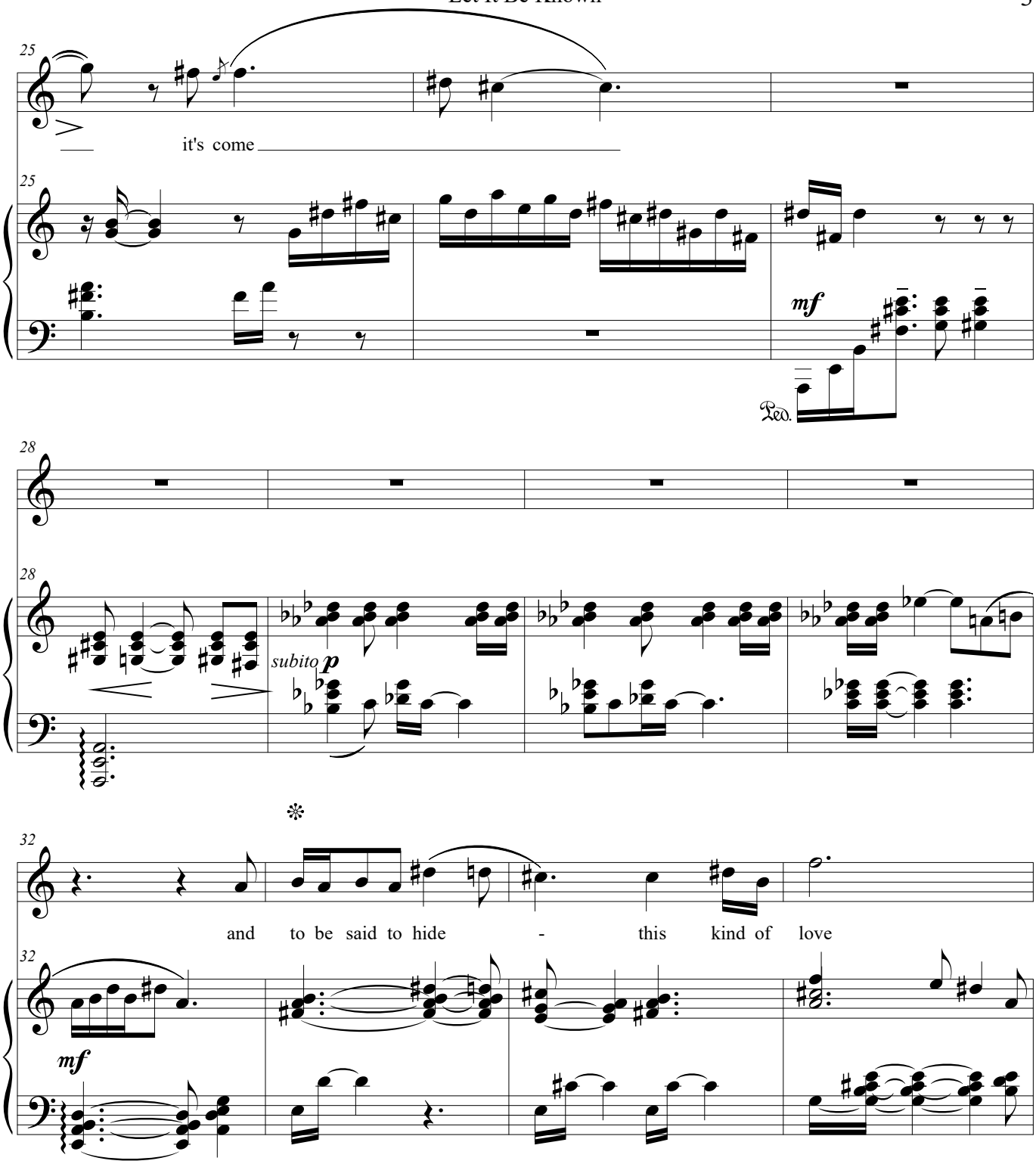
Let It Be Known

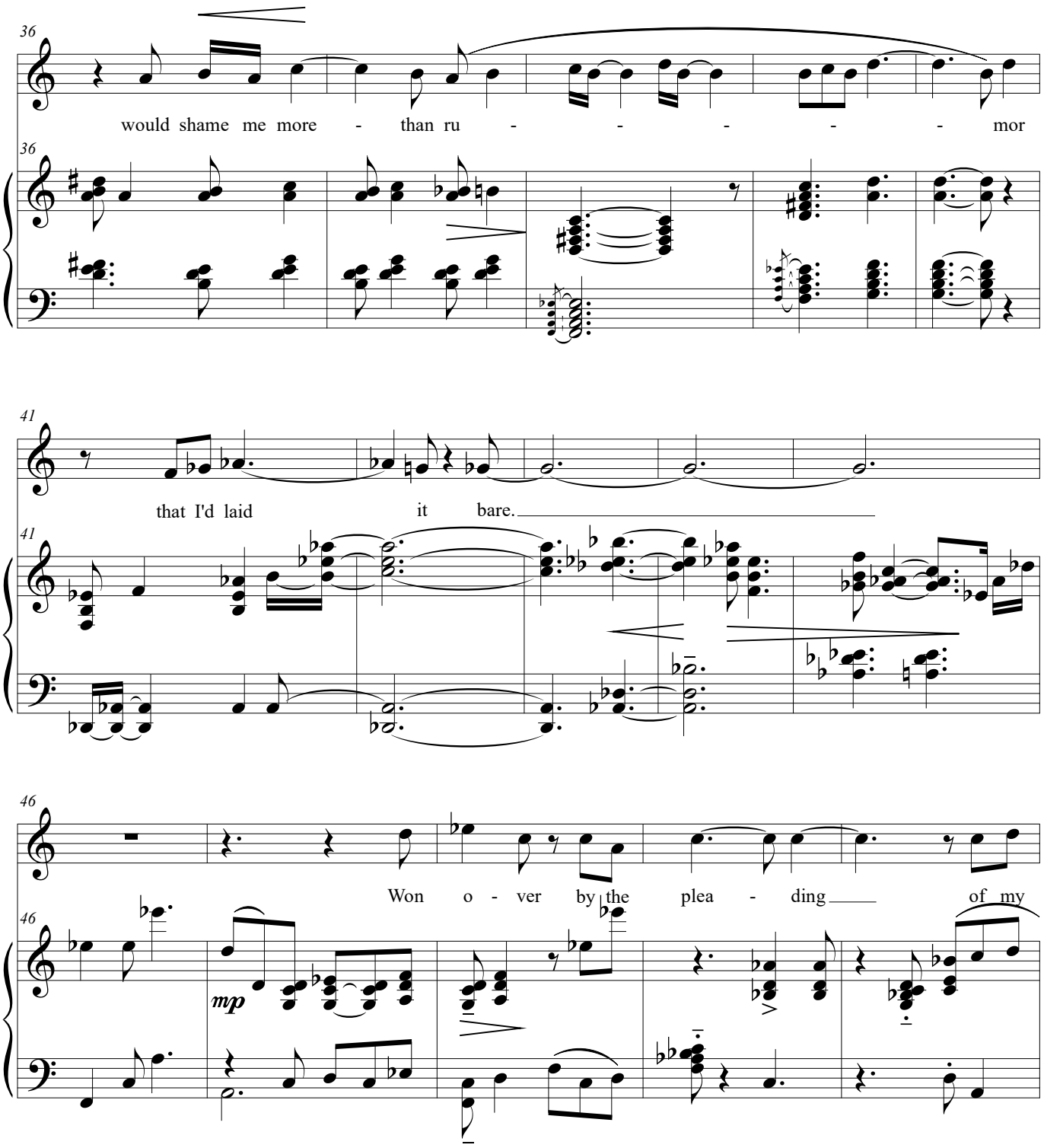
poetry by Sulpicia (1st century BC, Rome)

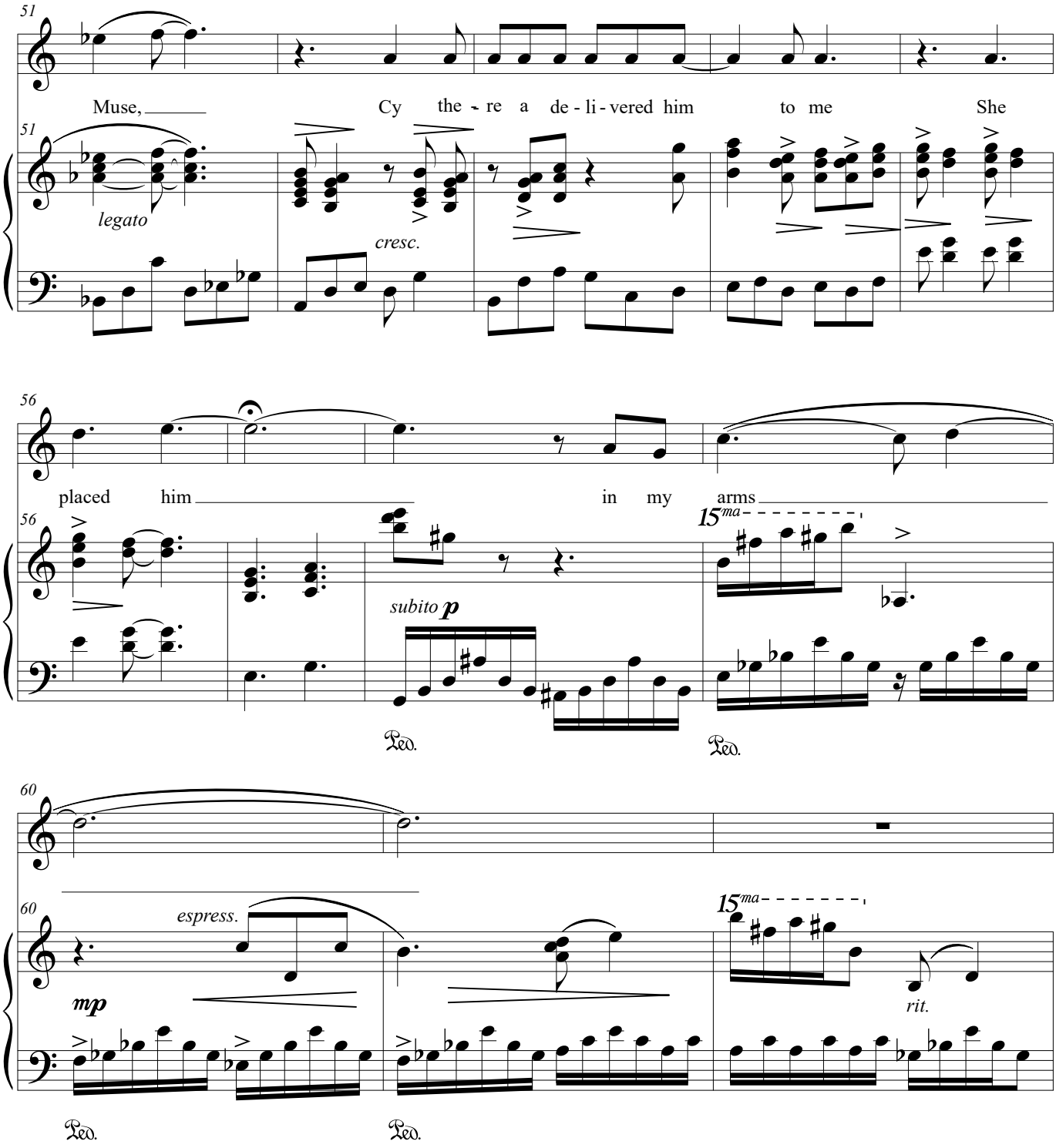
English renderings by Mary Maxwell

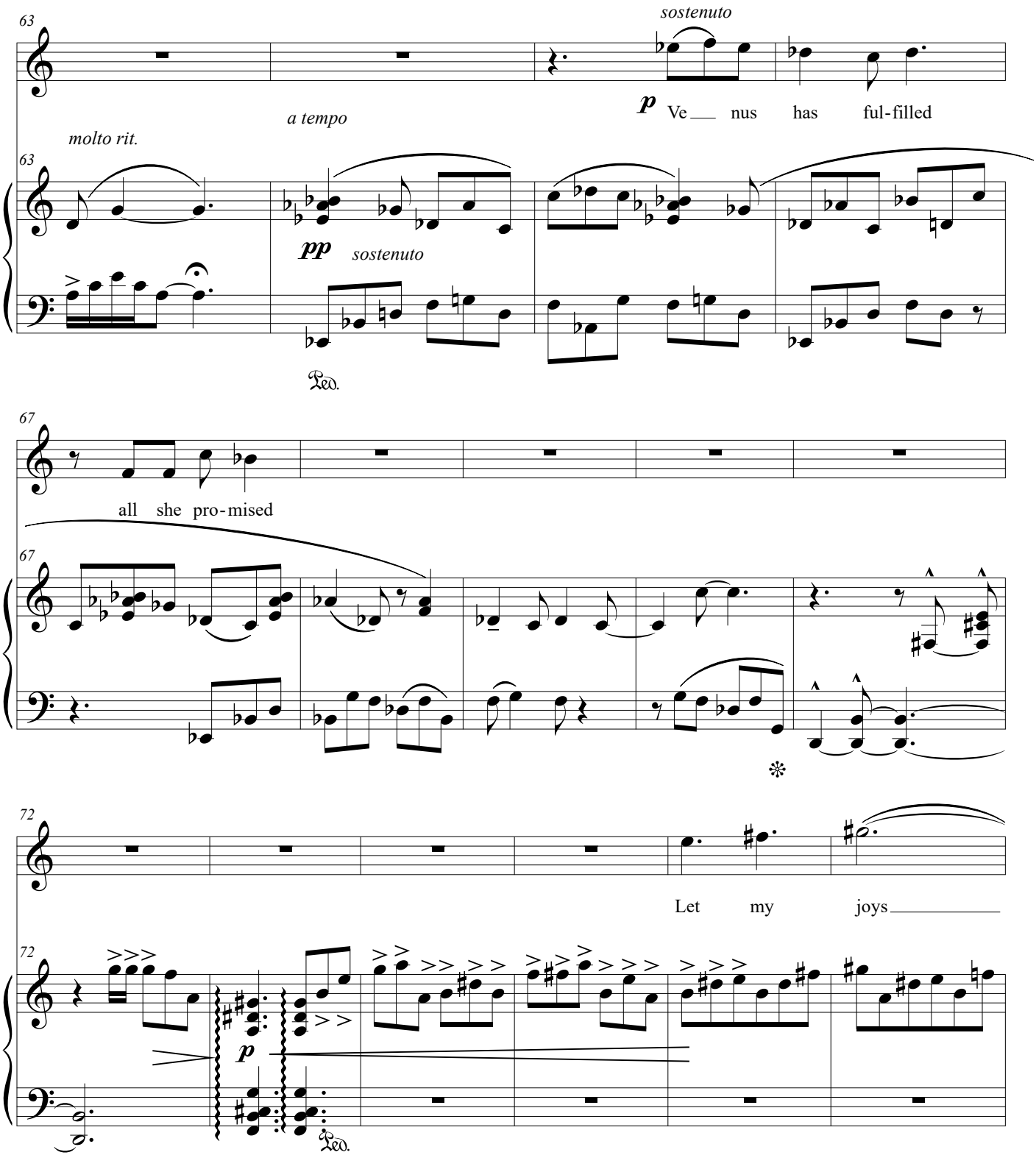


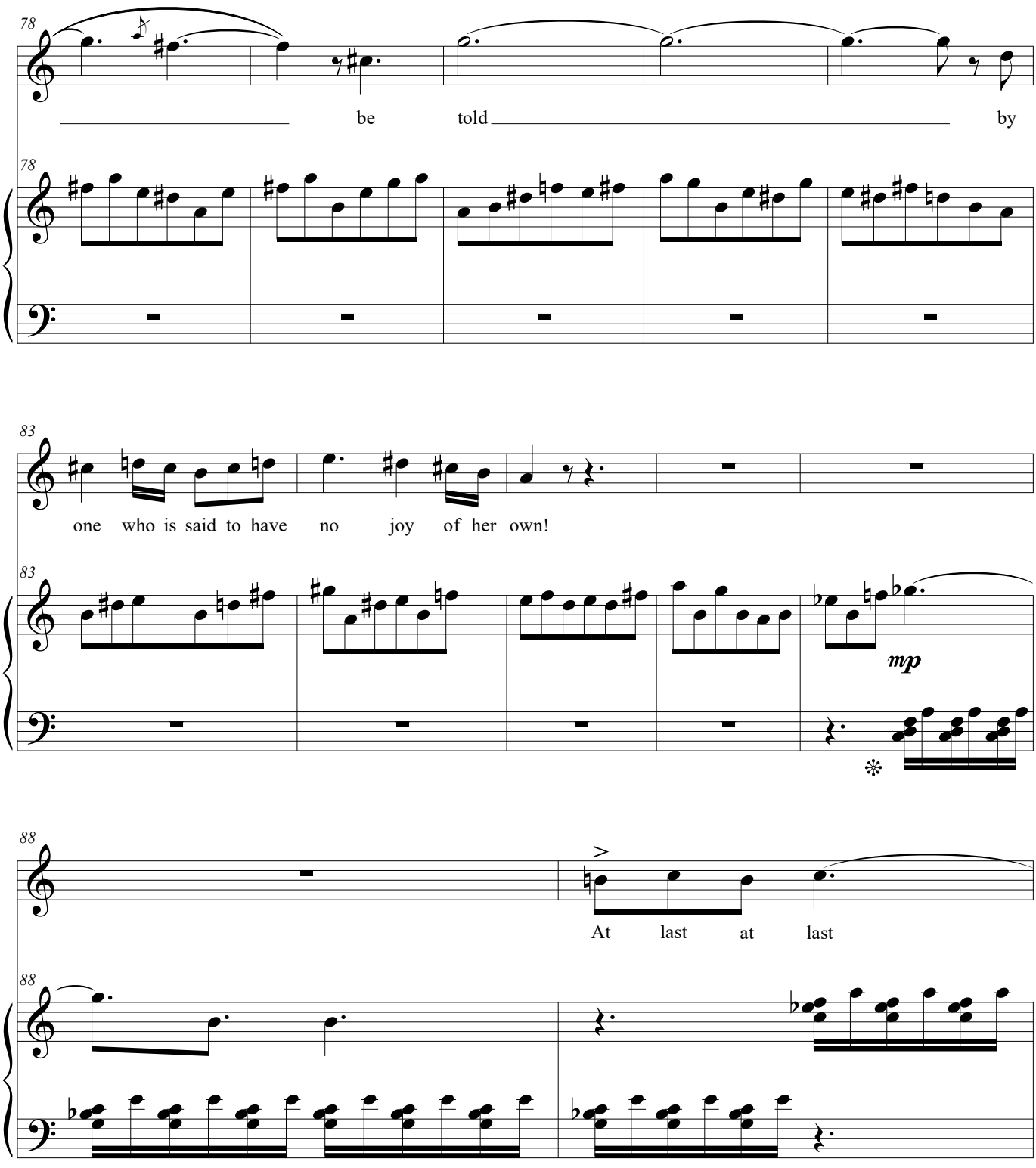

13
5
p
mf
17
At last at last at last it's come
mp
p
Ped.
21
at last - it's come
mf
Ped.

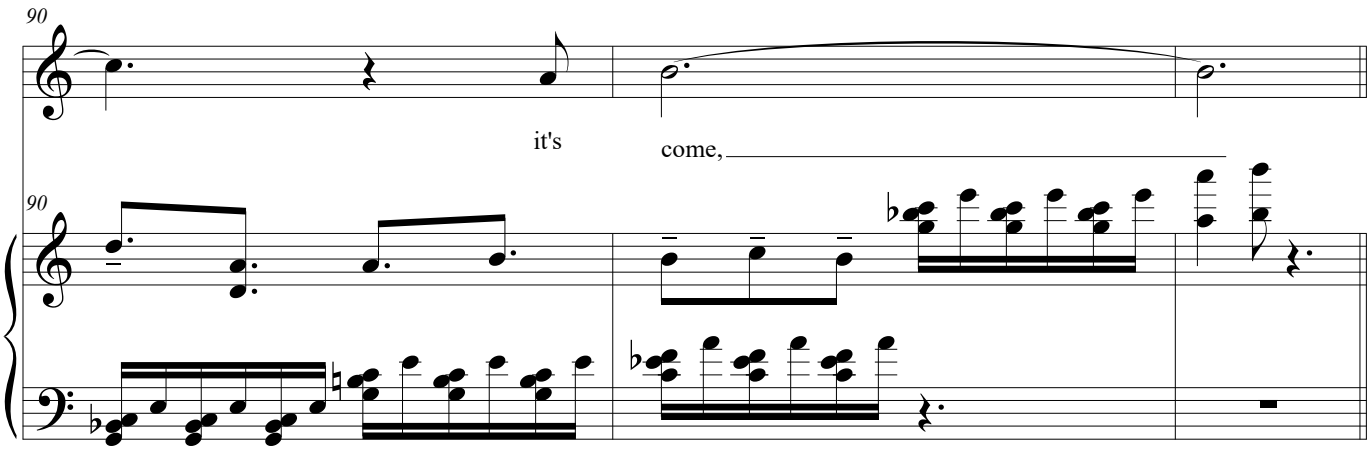

25
it's come
25
mf
Ped.
28
28
subito p
32
and to be said to hide - this kind of love
32
mf


36
would shame me more - than ru - - - - - mor
36
41
that I'd laid it bare.
41
46
Won o - ver by the plea - ding of my
46
mp

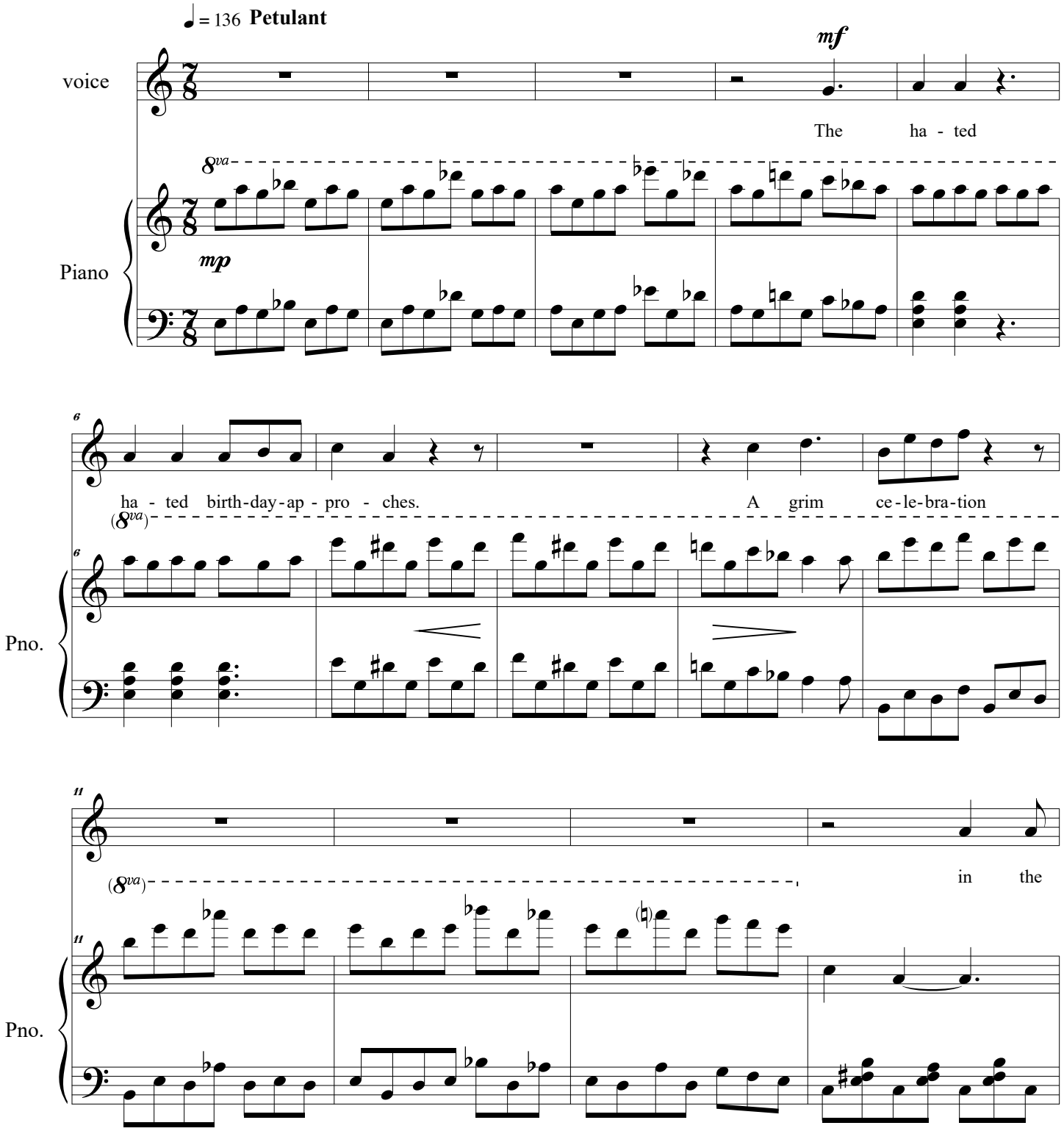

51
Muse,
Cy the - re a de - li - vered him to me She
legato
cresc.
56
placed him in my arms
15ma
subito p
Ped.
Ped.
60
espress.
mp
15ma
rit.
Ped.
Ped.

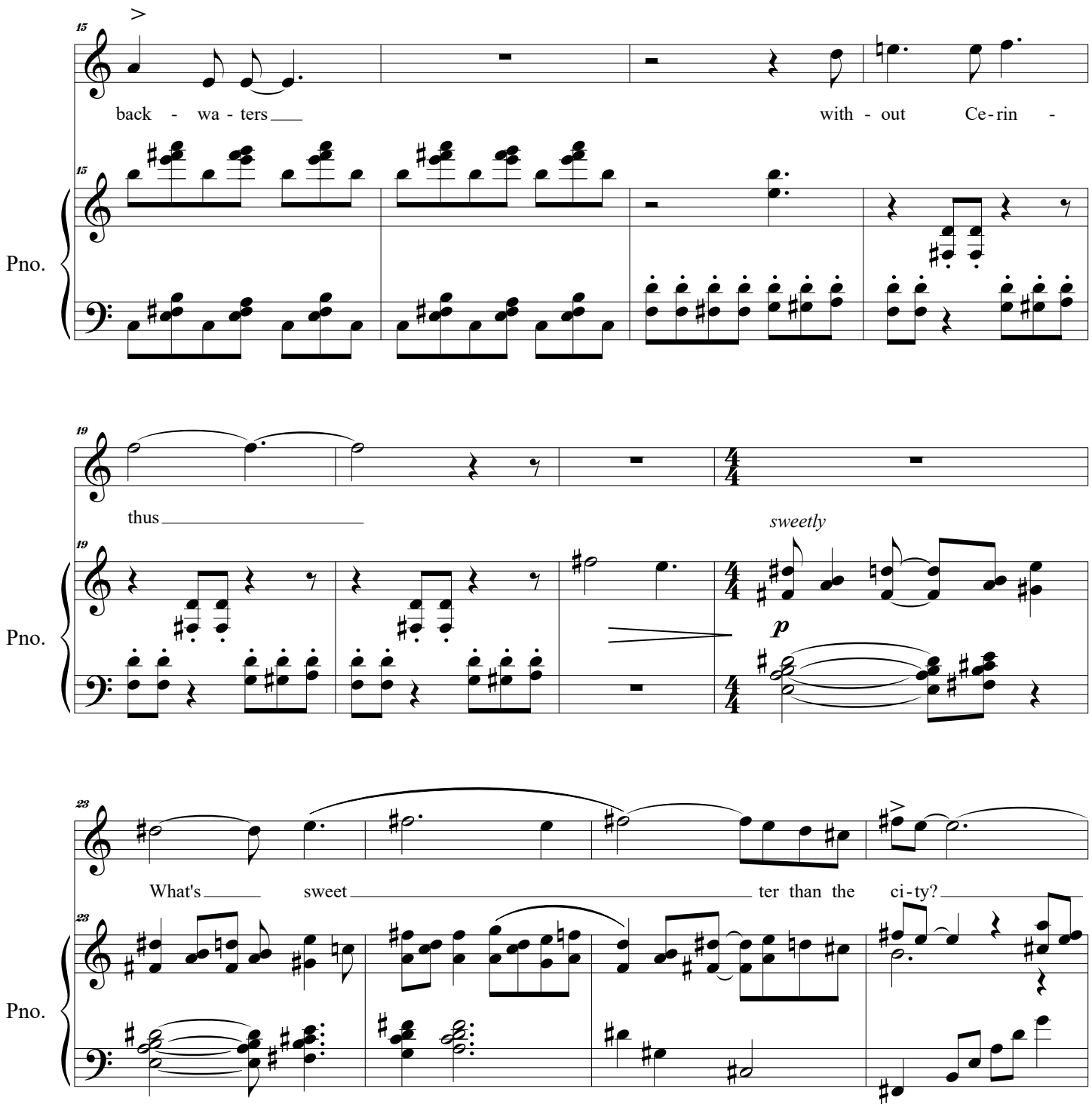

63
sostenuto
p
Ve nus has ful-filled
a tempo
molto rit.
63
pp
sostenuto
Ped.
67
all she pro-mised
67
72
Let my joys
72
p
Ped.

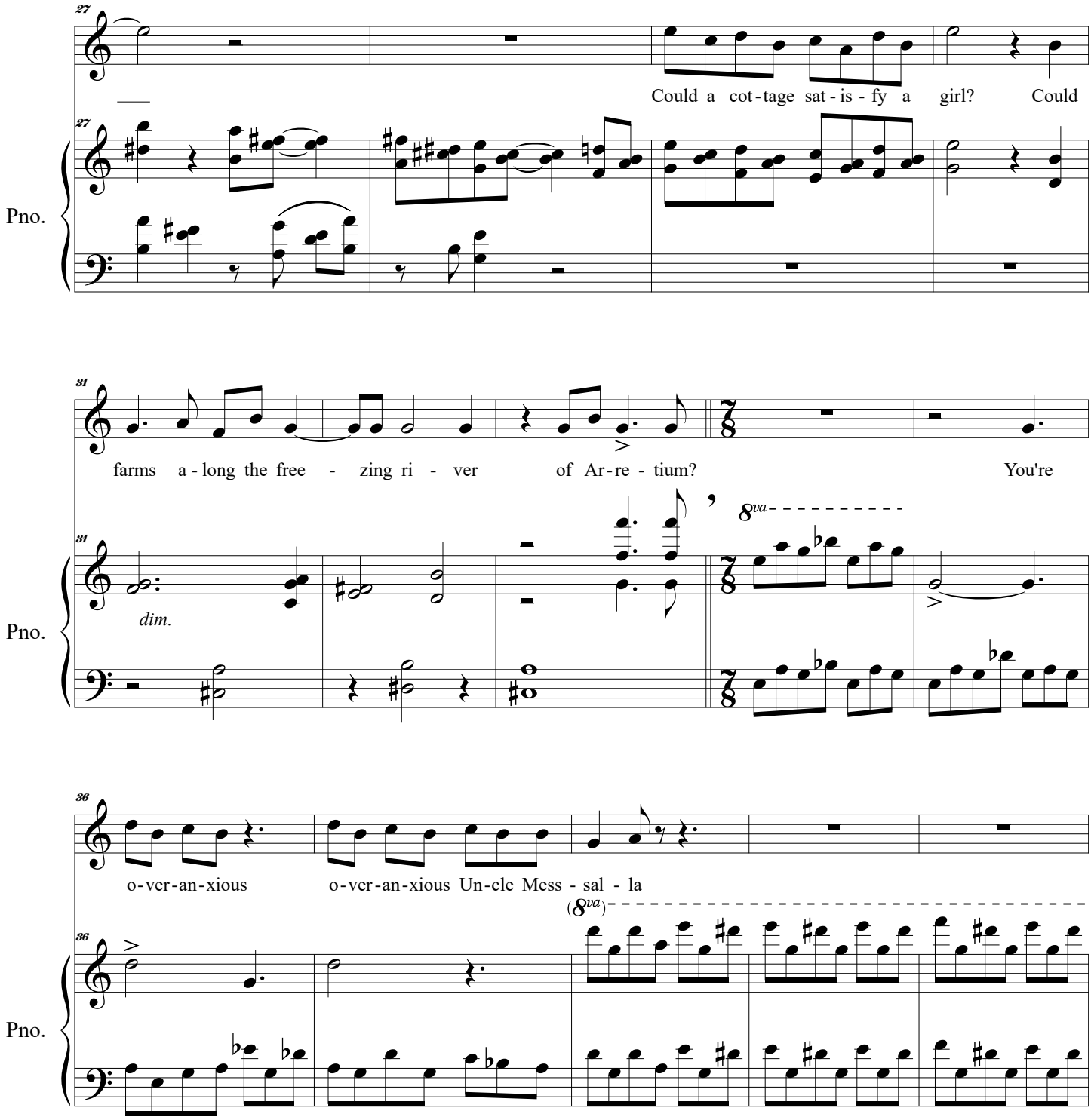

78
be told by
78
83
one who is said to have no joy of her own!
83
mp
88
At last at last
88

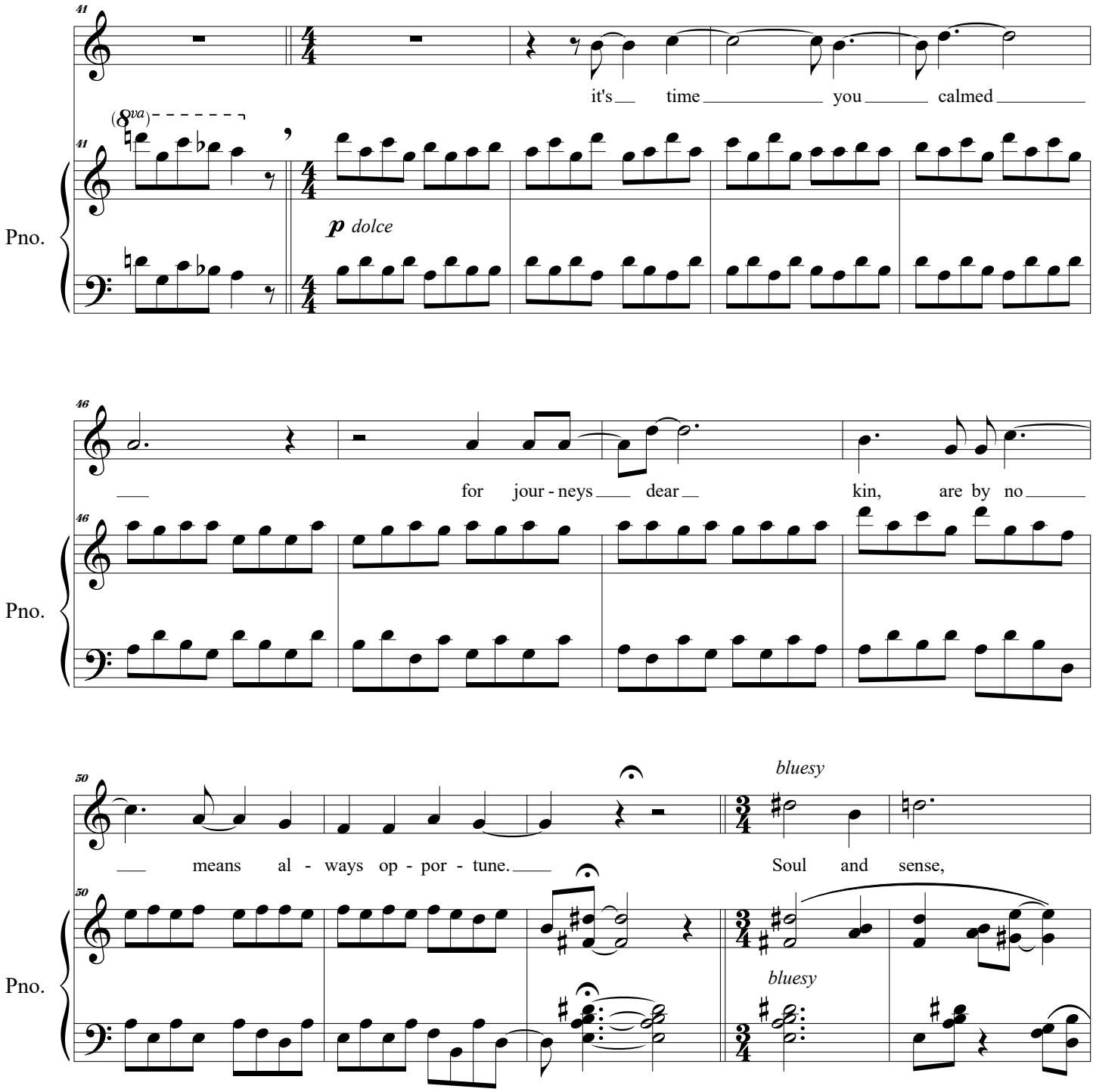

90
it's
come,
90

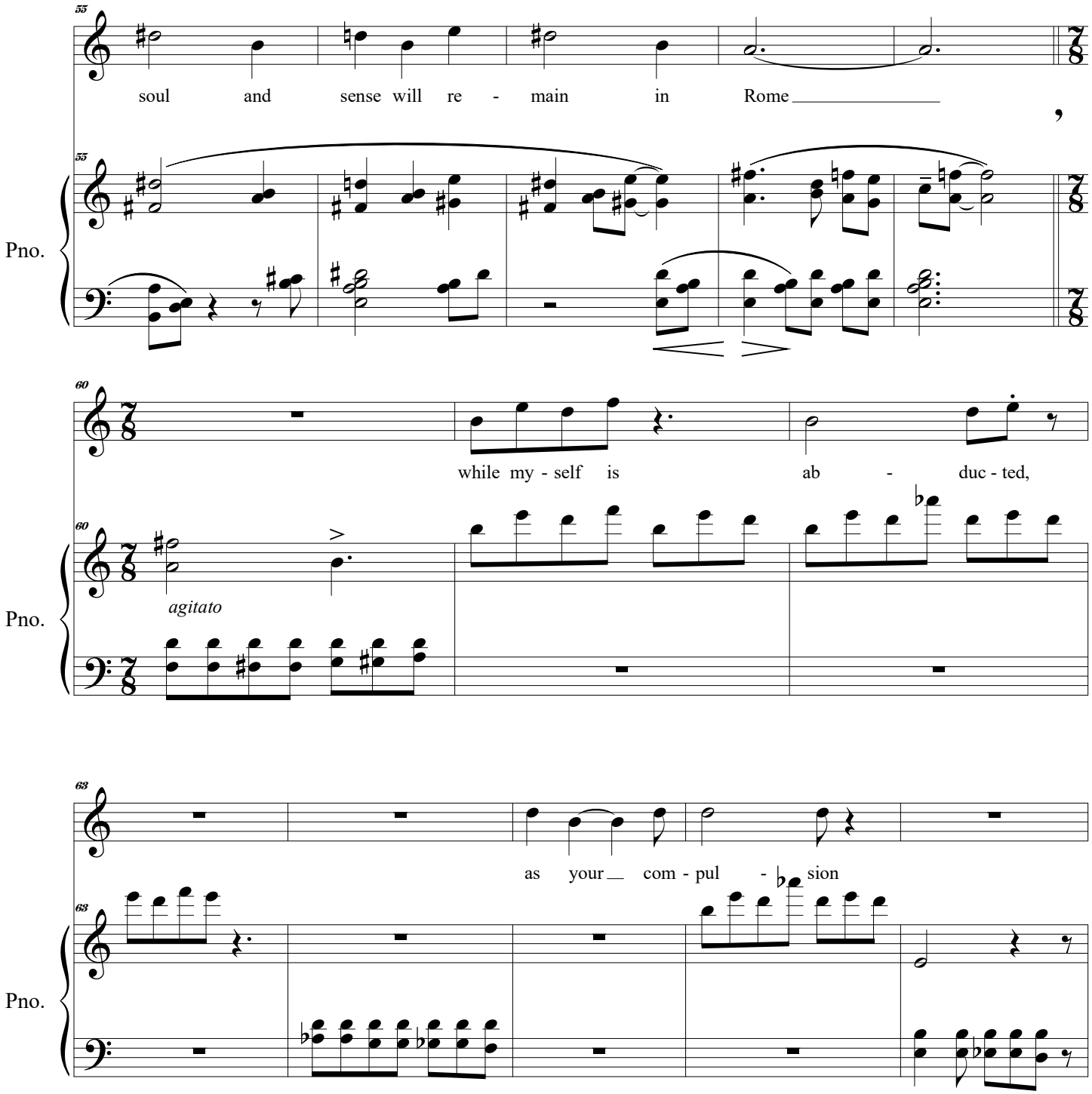
The Hated Birthday

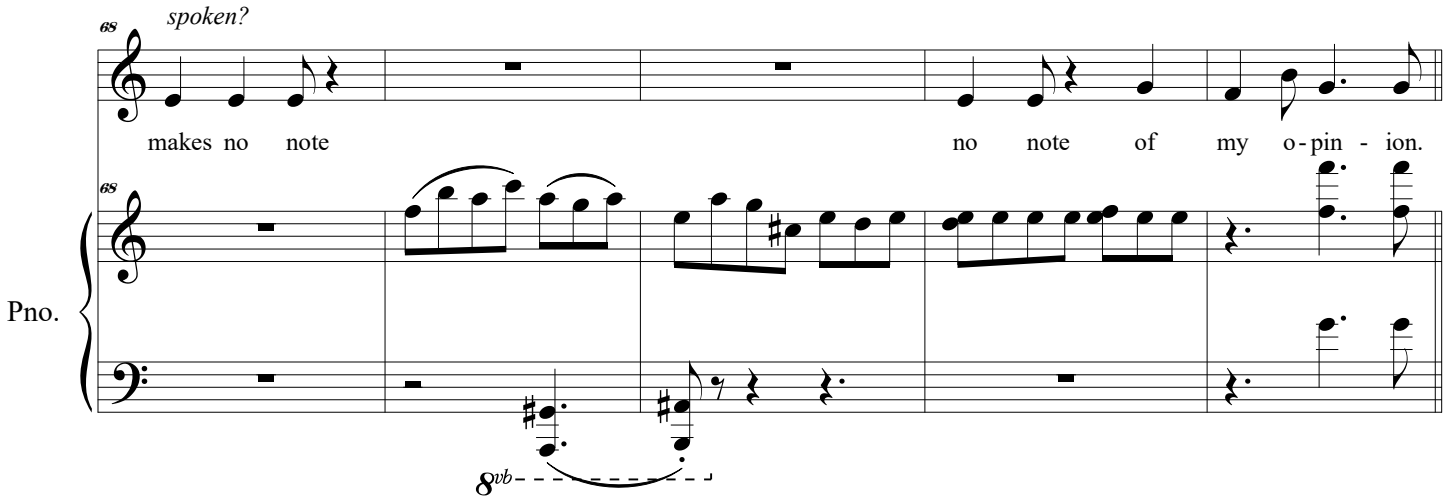



15
back - wa - ters
with - out Ce-rin -
Pno.
19
thus
sweetly
p
Pno.
23
What's sweet ter than the ci-ty?
Pno.

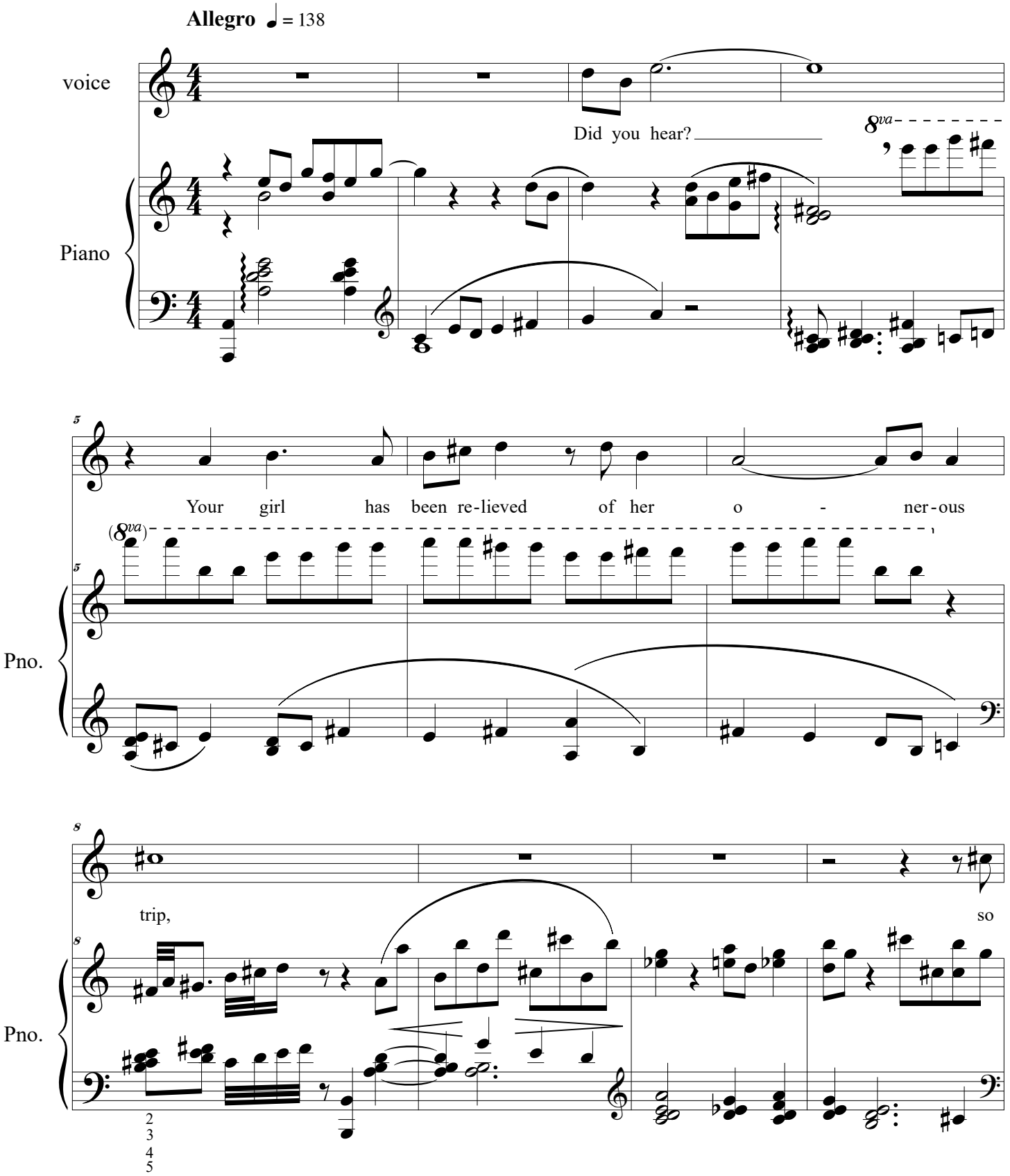

27
Could a cot-tage sat-is-fy a girl? Could
Pno.
31
farms a-long the free - zing ri - ver of Ar-re-tium? You're
dim.
8va
Pno.
36
o-ver-an-xious o-ver-an-xious Un-cle Mess-sal-la
(8va)
Pno.

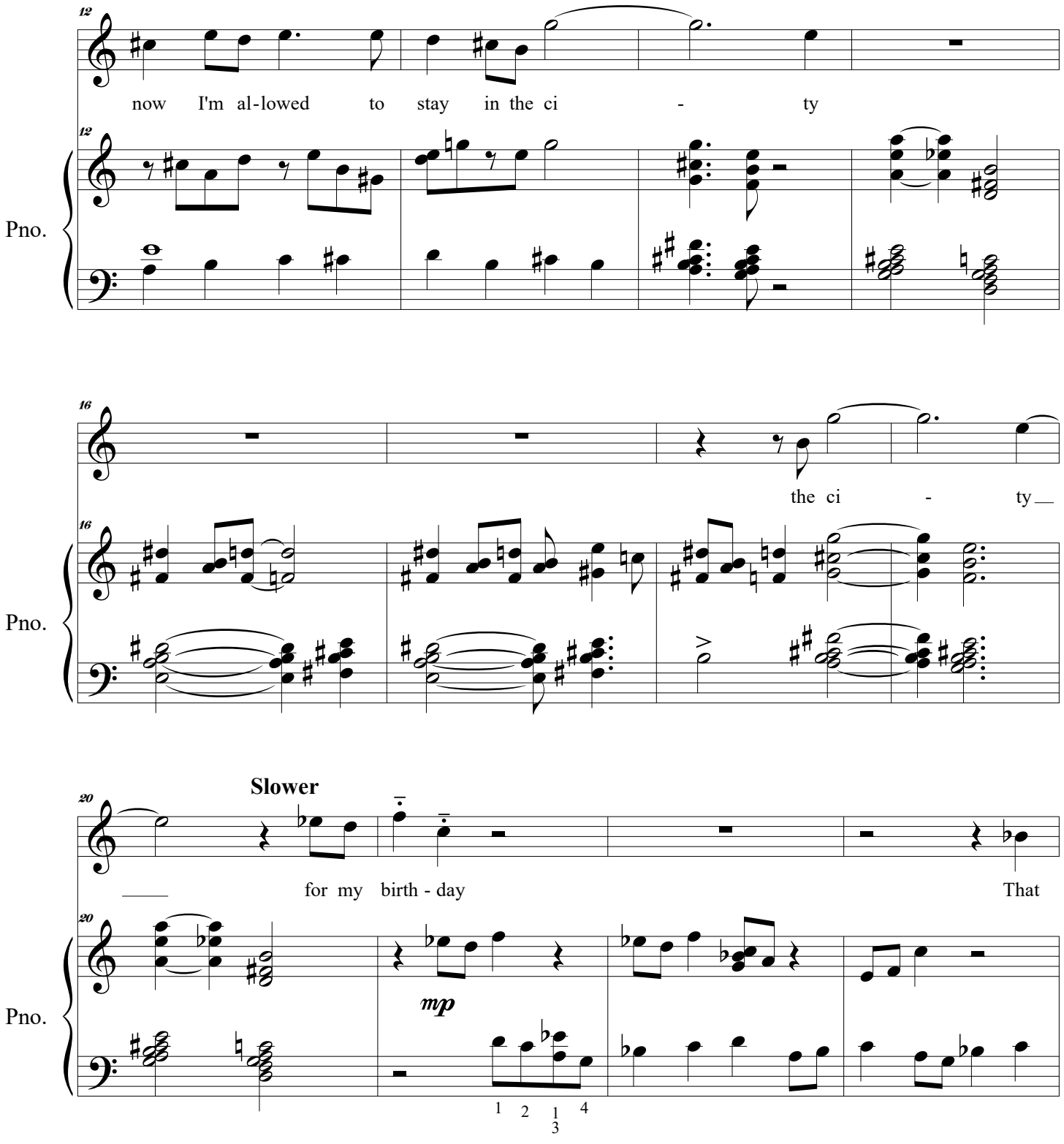

41
it's time you calmed
(8va)
41
p dolce
Pno.
46
for jour - neys dear kin, are by no
46
Pno.
50
means al - ways op - por - tune.
bluesy
Soul and sense,
50
bluesy
Pno.

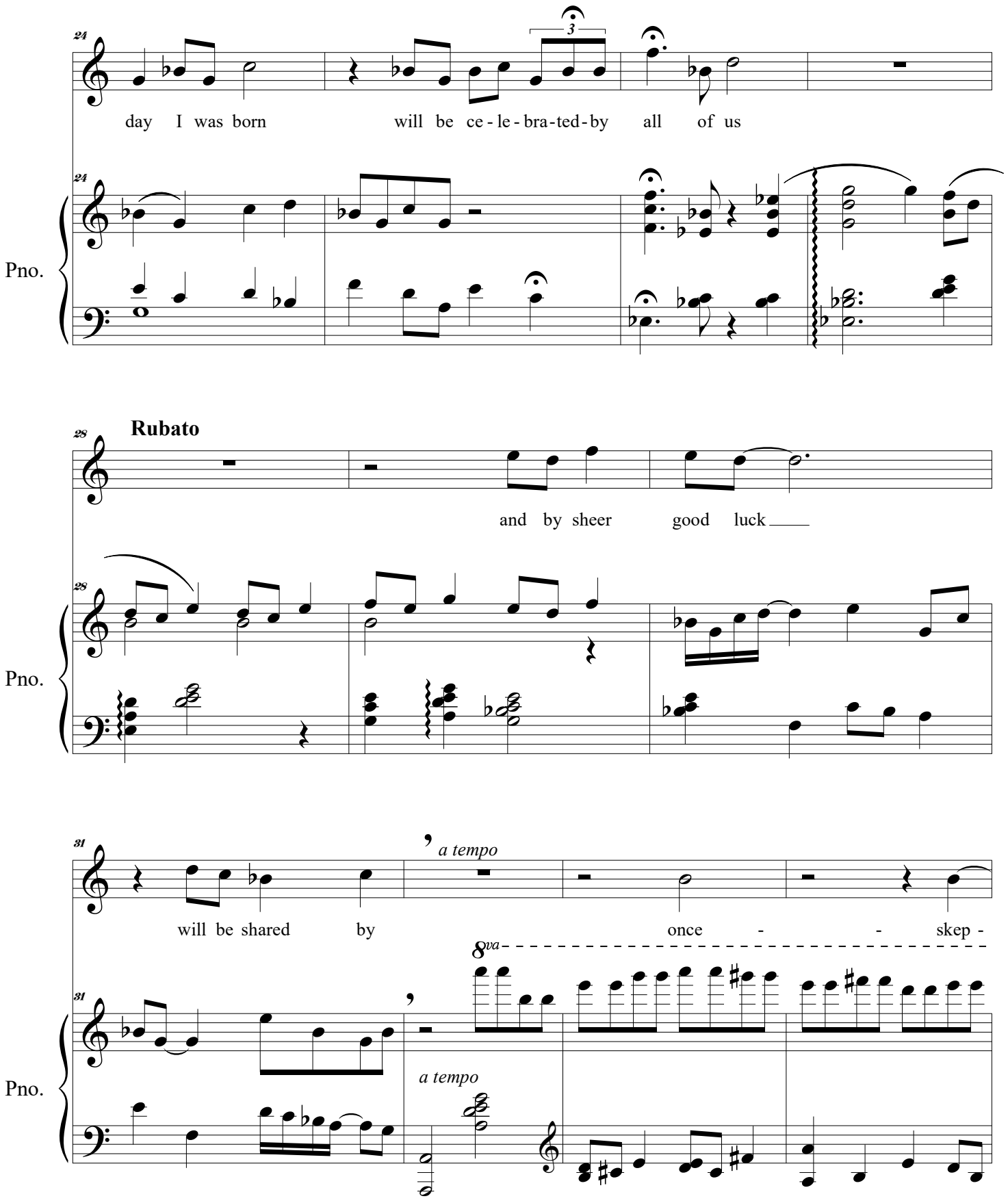

55
soul and sense will re - main in Rome
Pno.
60
while my - self is ab - duc - ted,
agitato
Pno.
63
as your com - pul - sion
Pno.

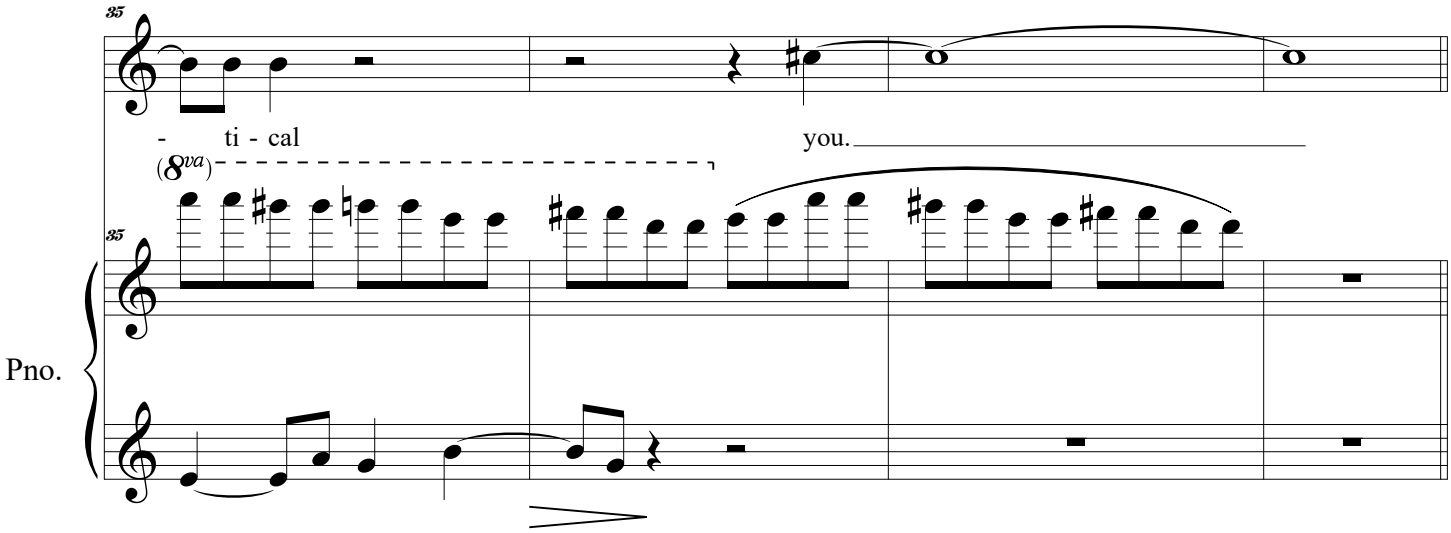

68
spoken?
makes no note
no note of my o-pin - ion.
68
Pno.
8vb

Did you hear?

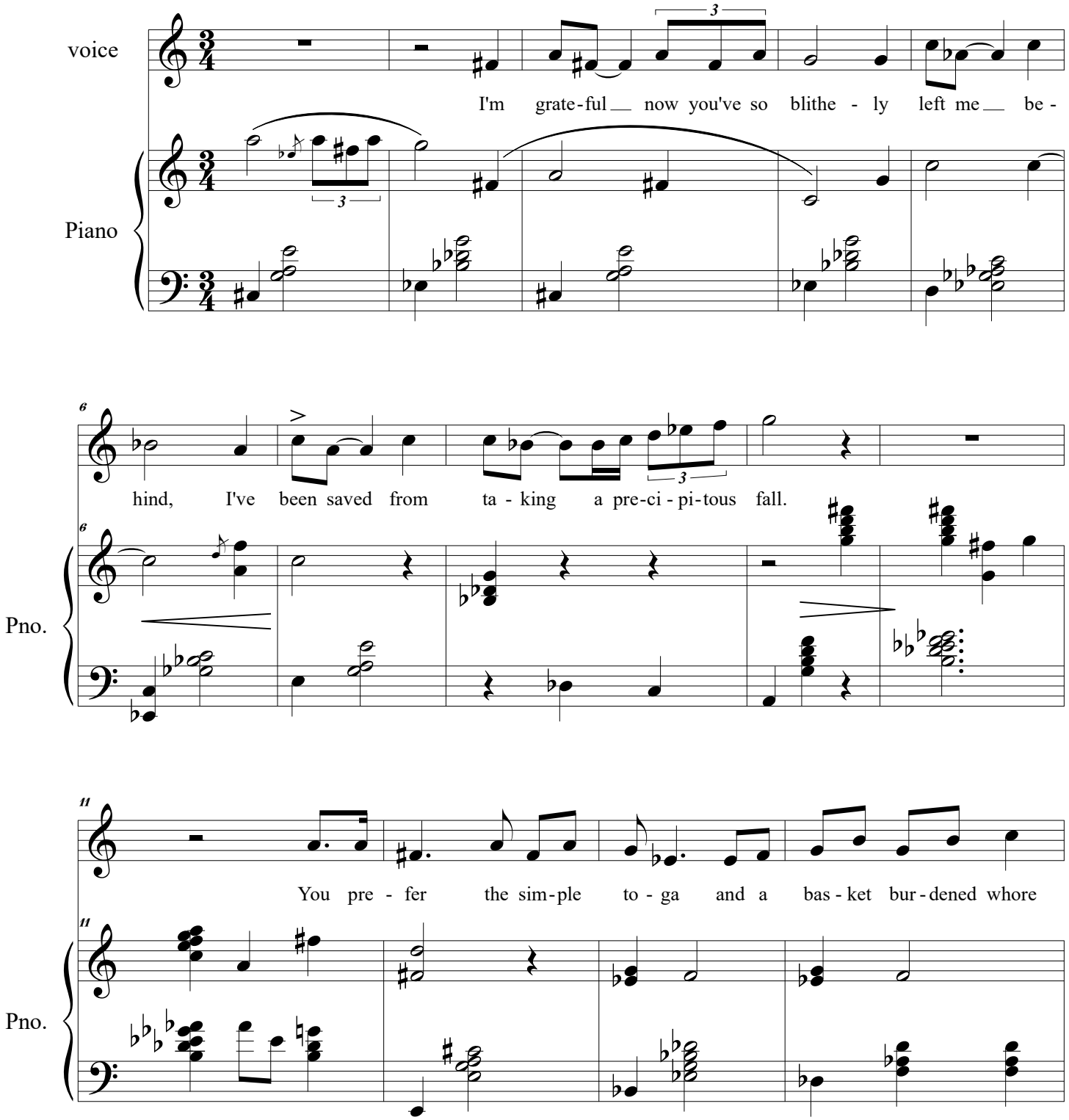

Allegro ♩ = 138
voice
Piano
Did you hear?
8va
5
Your girl has been re-lieved of her o - ner-ous
(8va)
Pno.
8
trip,
so
Pno.
2
3
4
5

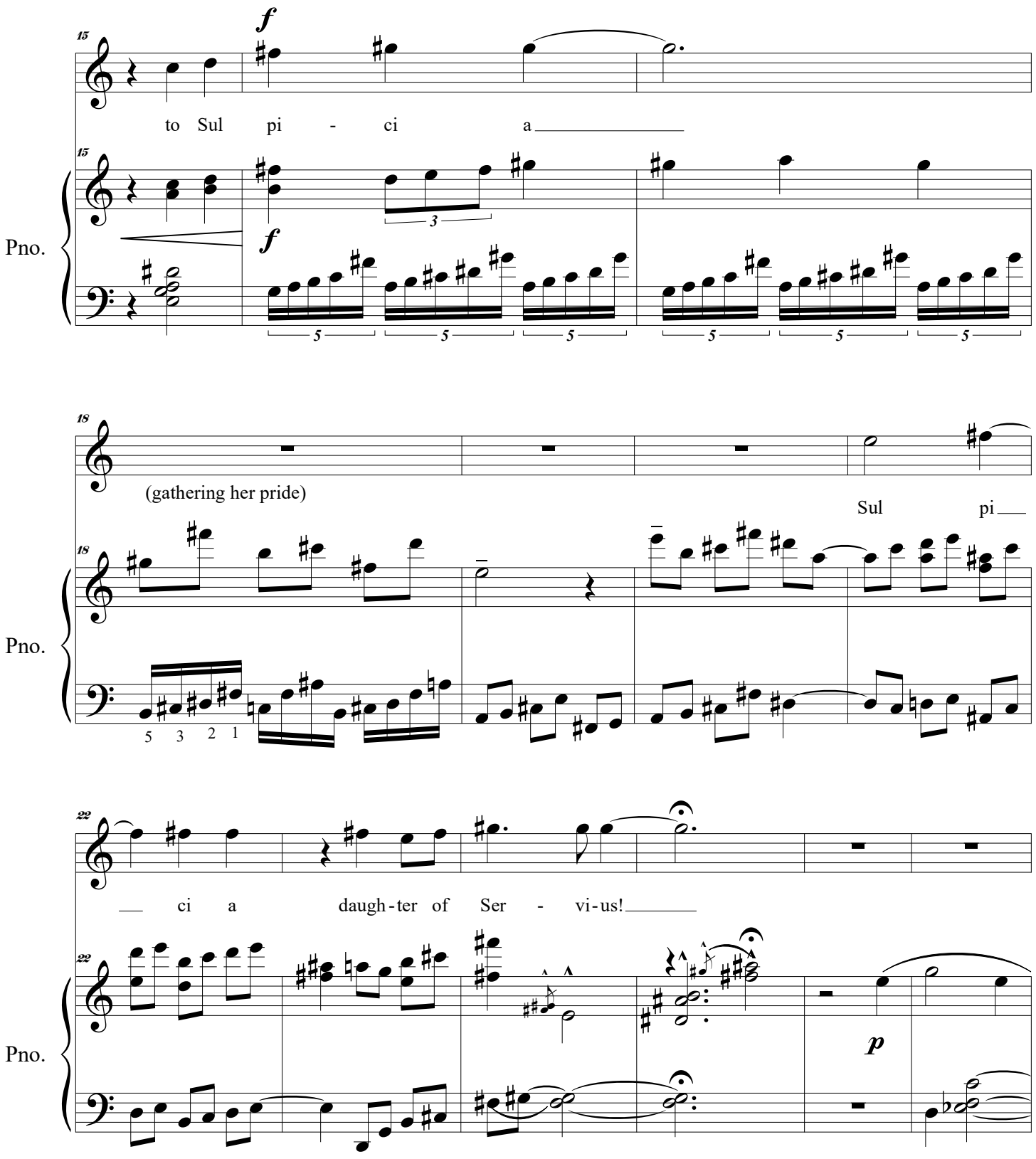

12
now I'm al-lowed to stay in the ci - ty
Pno.
16
the ci - ty
Pno.
20
Slower
for my birth - day
That
mp
Pno.
1 2 1 4
3

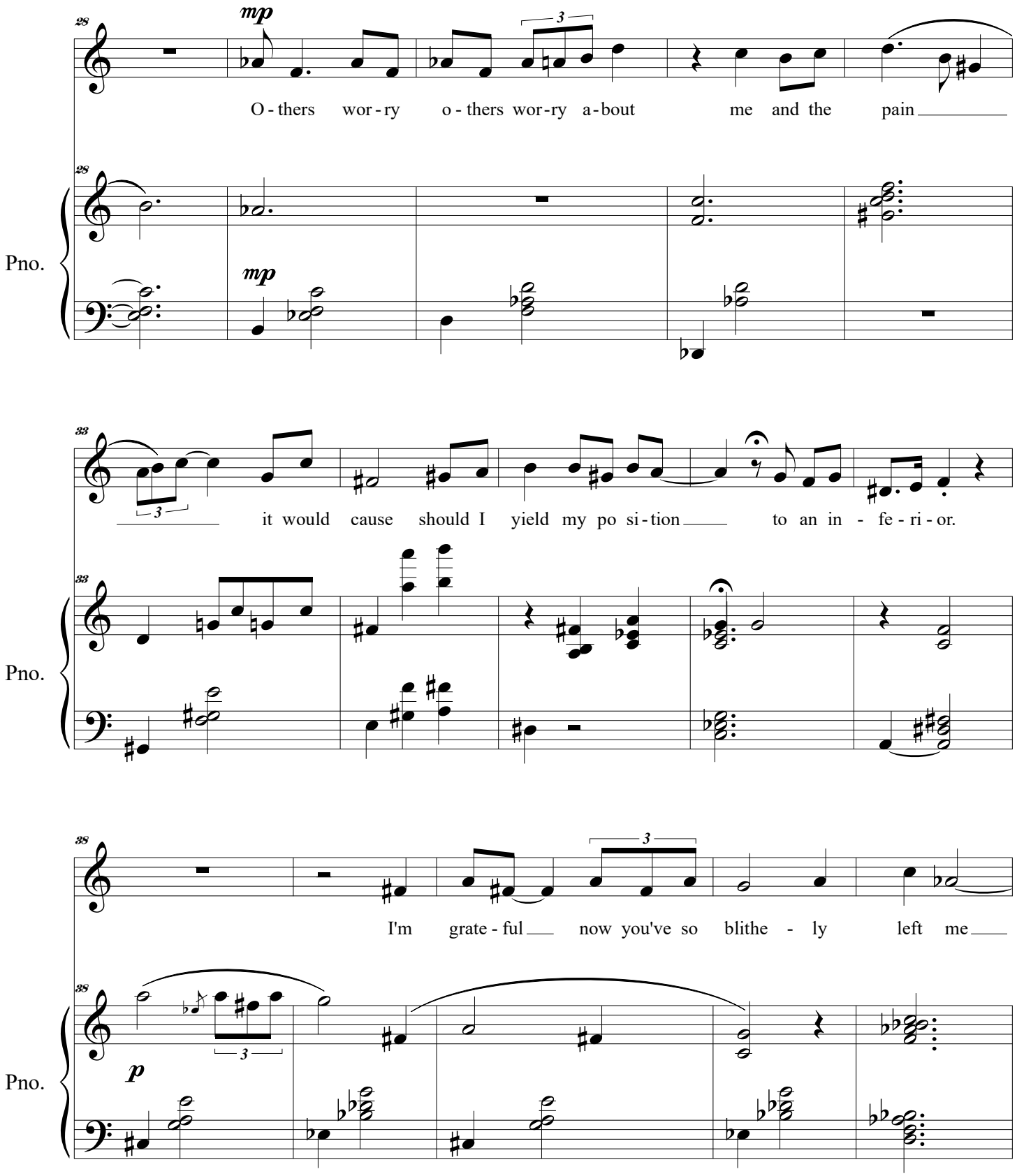

24
3
day I was born will be ce - le - bra-ted-by all of us
Pno.
28
Rubato
and by sheer good luck
Pno.
31
a tempo
will be shared by once - - skep -
8va
a tempo
Pno.

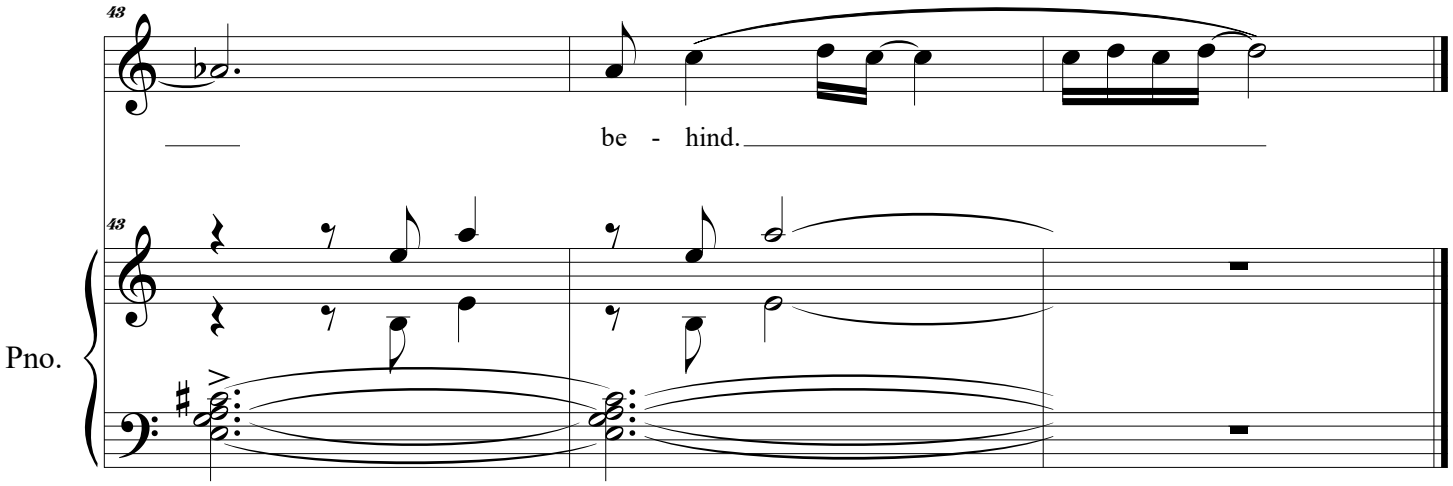

35
- ti - cal
you.
(8va)
35
Pno.

I'm grateful now you've left me




15
f
to Sul pi - ci a
Pno.
18
(gathering her pride)
Sul pi
5 3 2 1
22
ci a daugh-ter of Ser - vi-us!
p


28
mp
3
O - thers wor - ry o - thers wor - ry a - bout me and the pain
Pno.
28
mp
33
3
it would cause should I yield my po si - tion to an in - fe - ri - or.
Pno.
33
38
3
I'm grate - ful now you've so blithe - ly left me
Pno.
38
p
3


43
be - hind.
43
Pno.