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Melancholic Songs

for Baritone solo and symphony orchestra
lyrics John Gracen Brown

clavier

2004

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

1. The River

(in primo)

John Gracen Brown
1981

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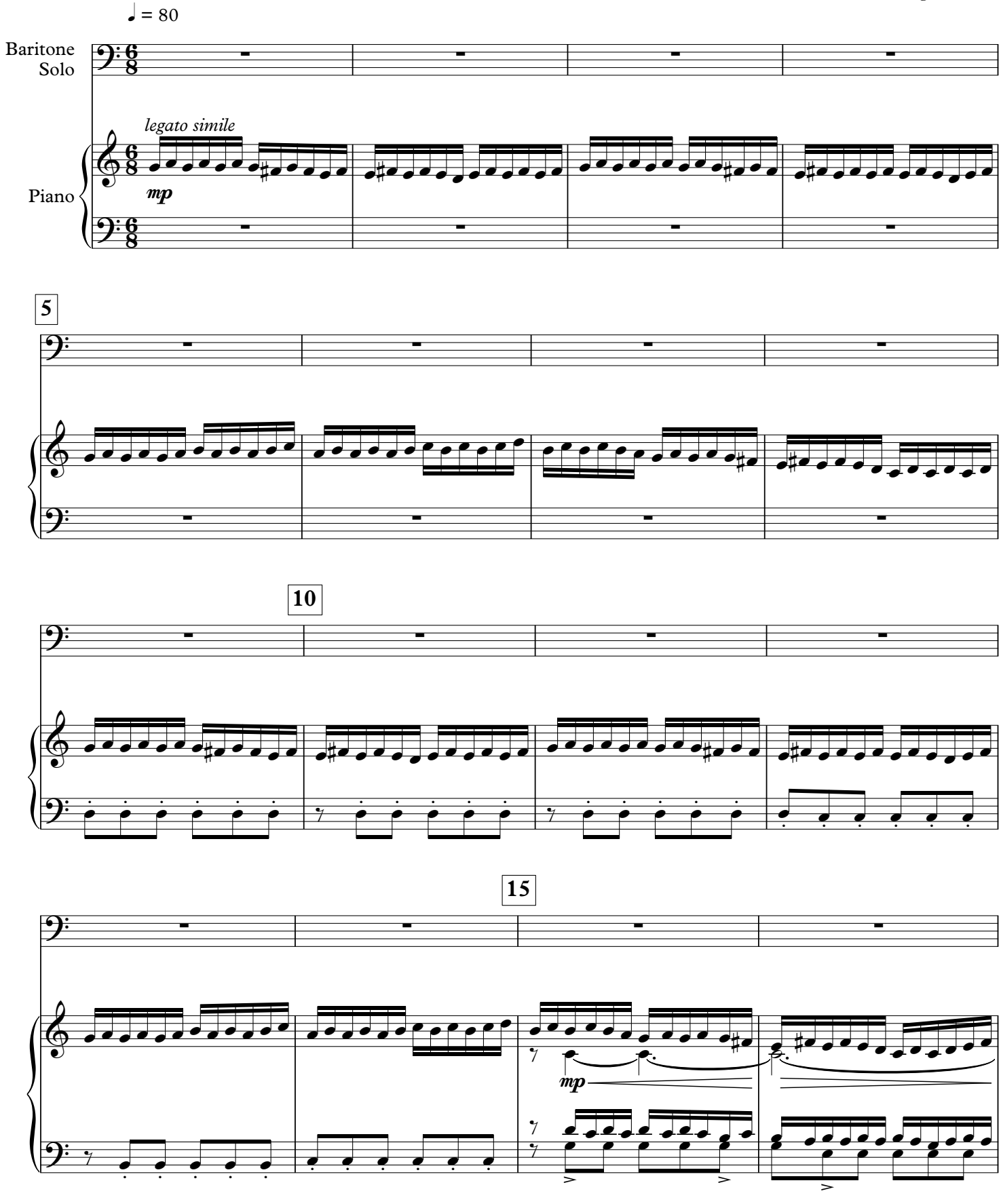

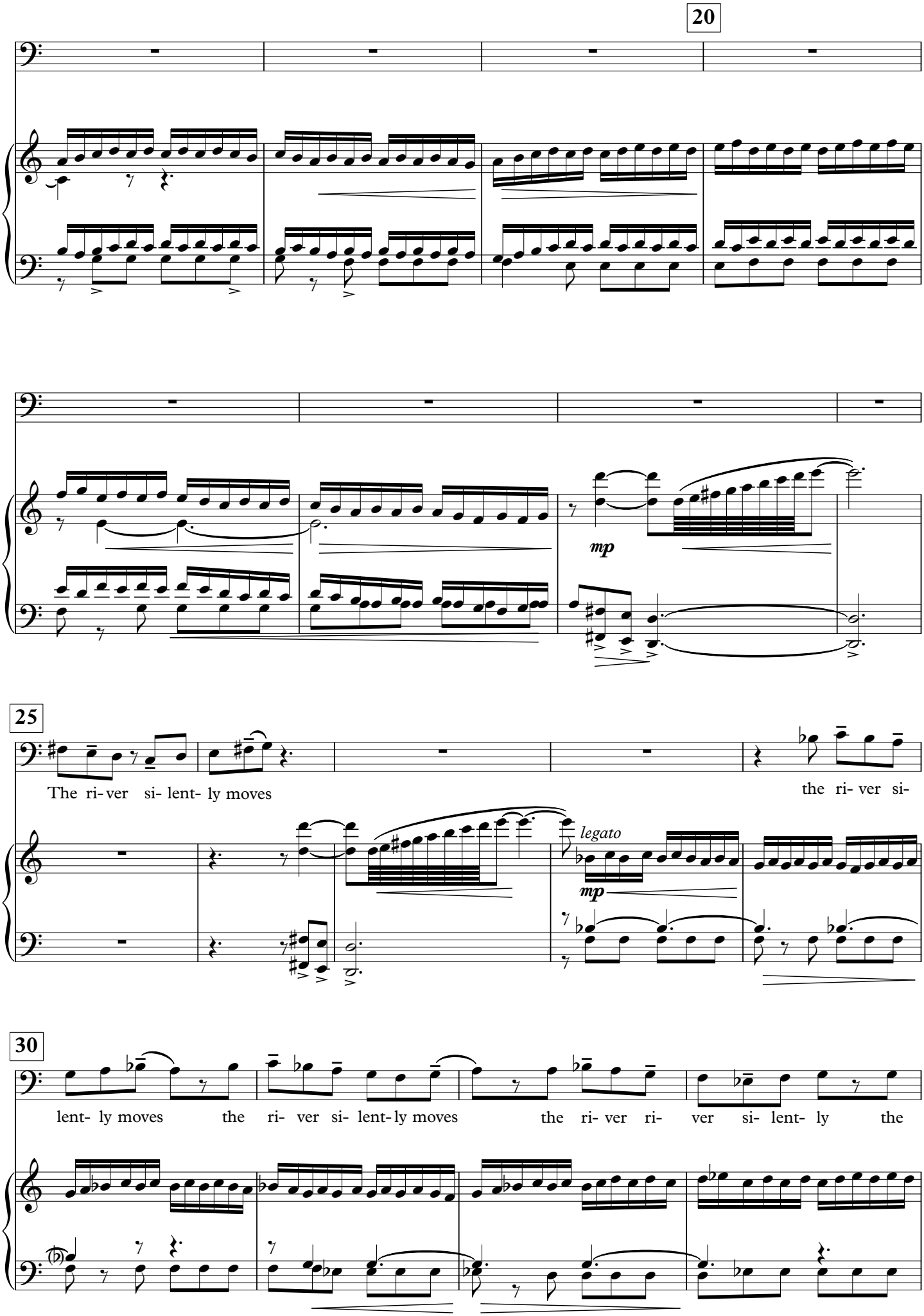
20
mp
25
The ri- ver si- lent- ly moves
the ri- ver si-
legato
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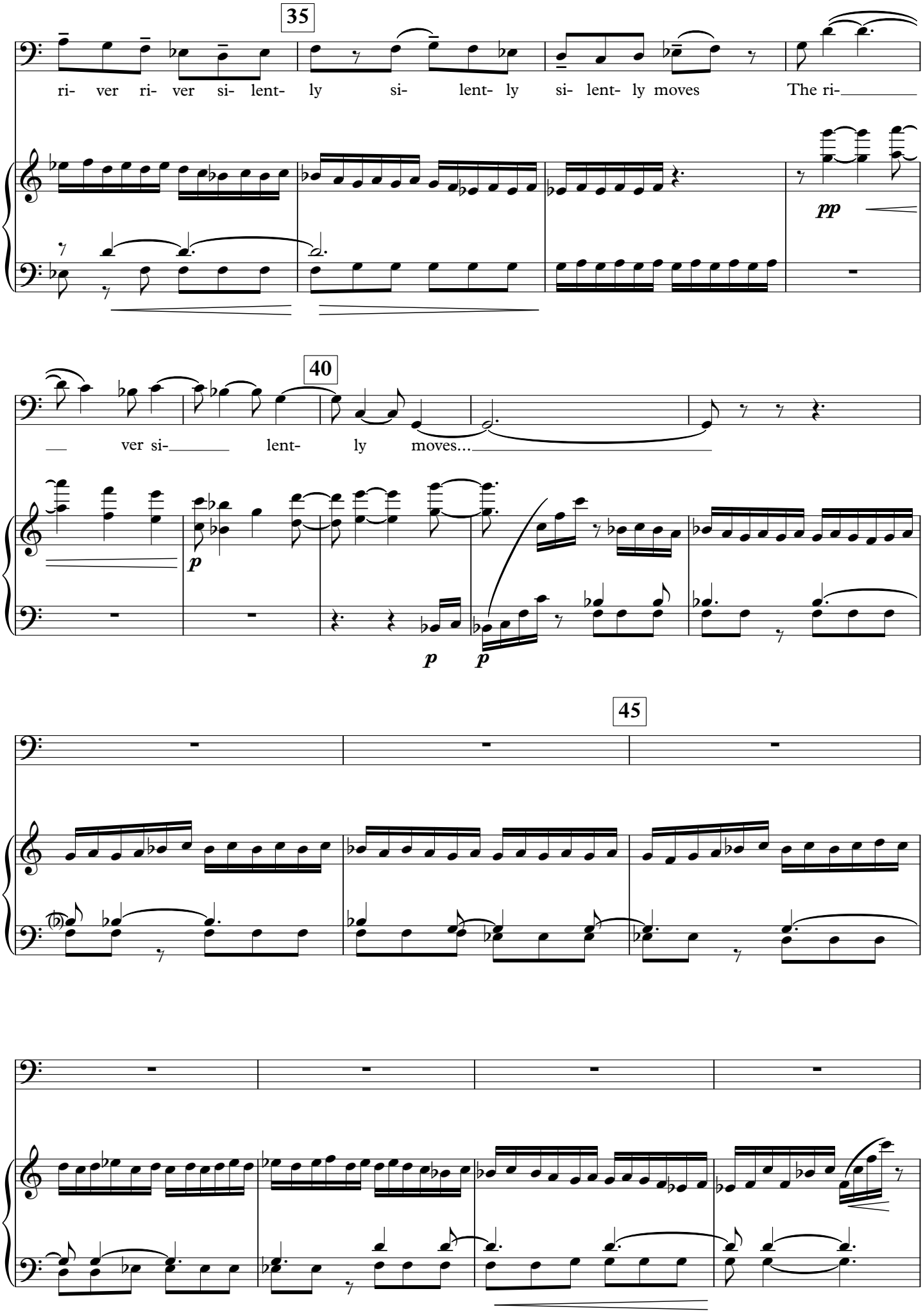
lent- ly moves the ri- ver si- lent- ly moves the ri- ver ri- ver si- lent- ly the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ri- ver ri- ver si- lent- ly si- lent- ly si- lent- ly moves The ri-
pp
40
ver si- lent- ly moves...
p
p
p
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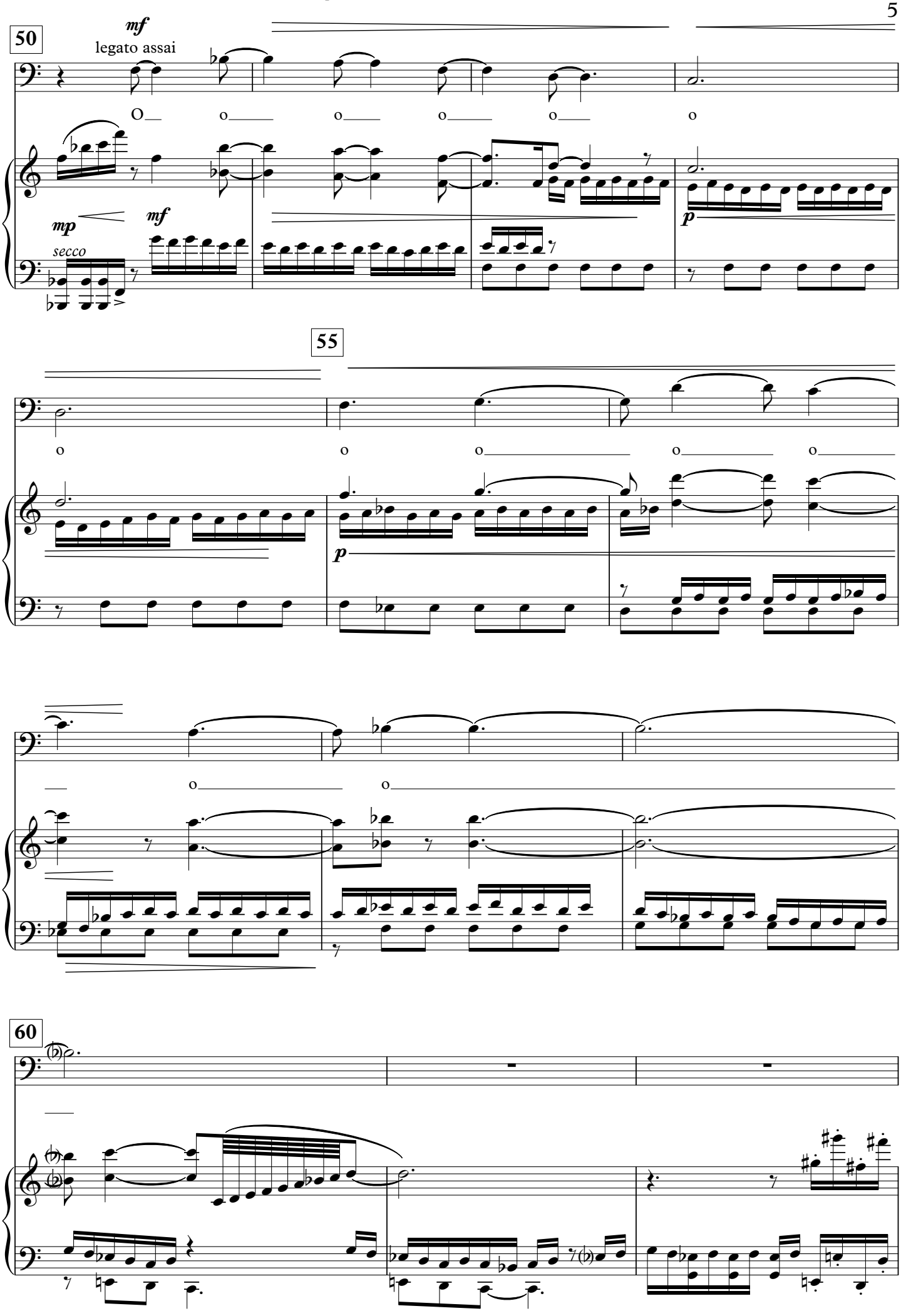
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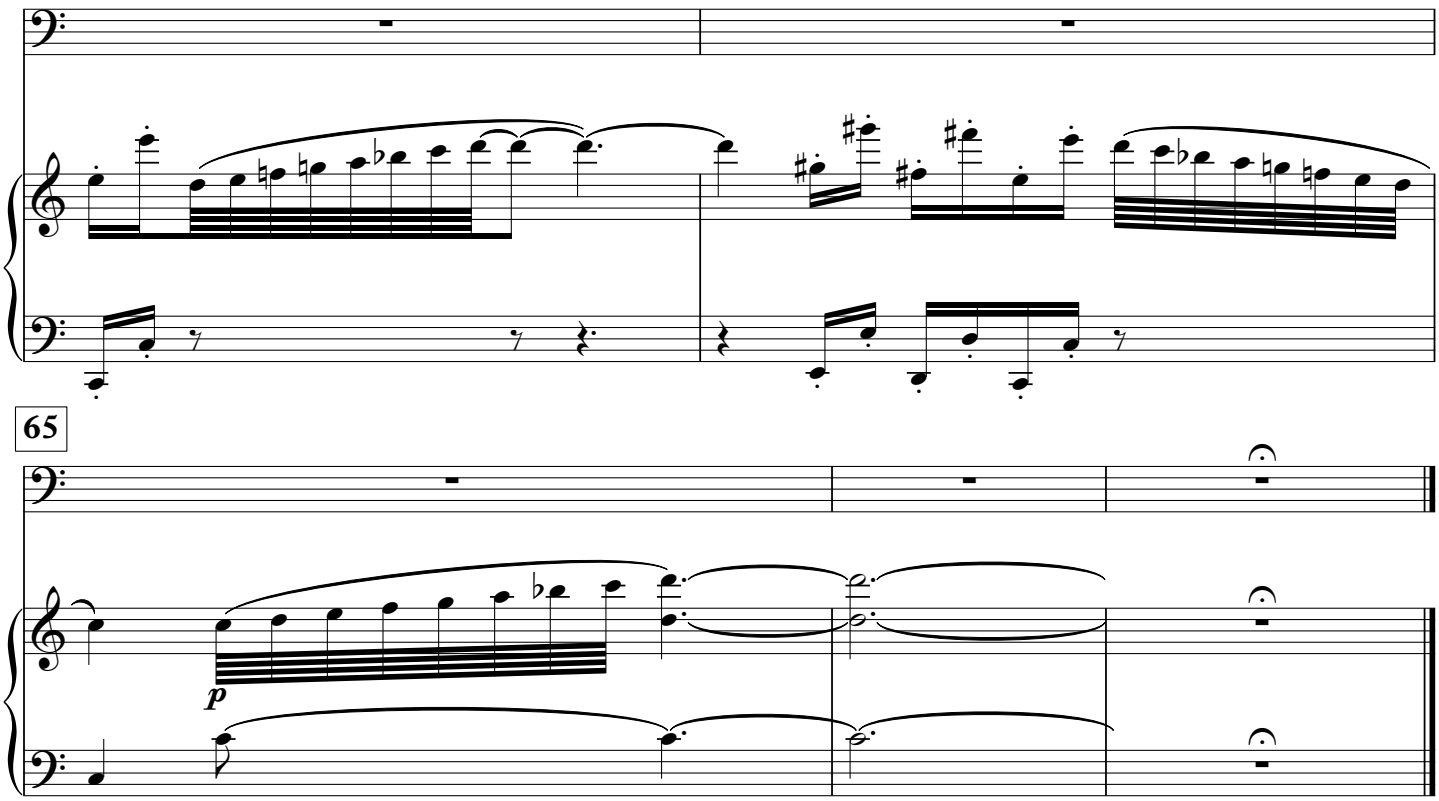
mf
legato assai
mp
secco
mf
p
55
p
60


65
p

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2. The Fragile

(in secundo)

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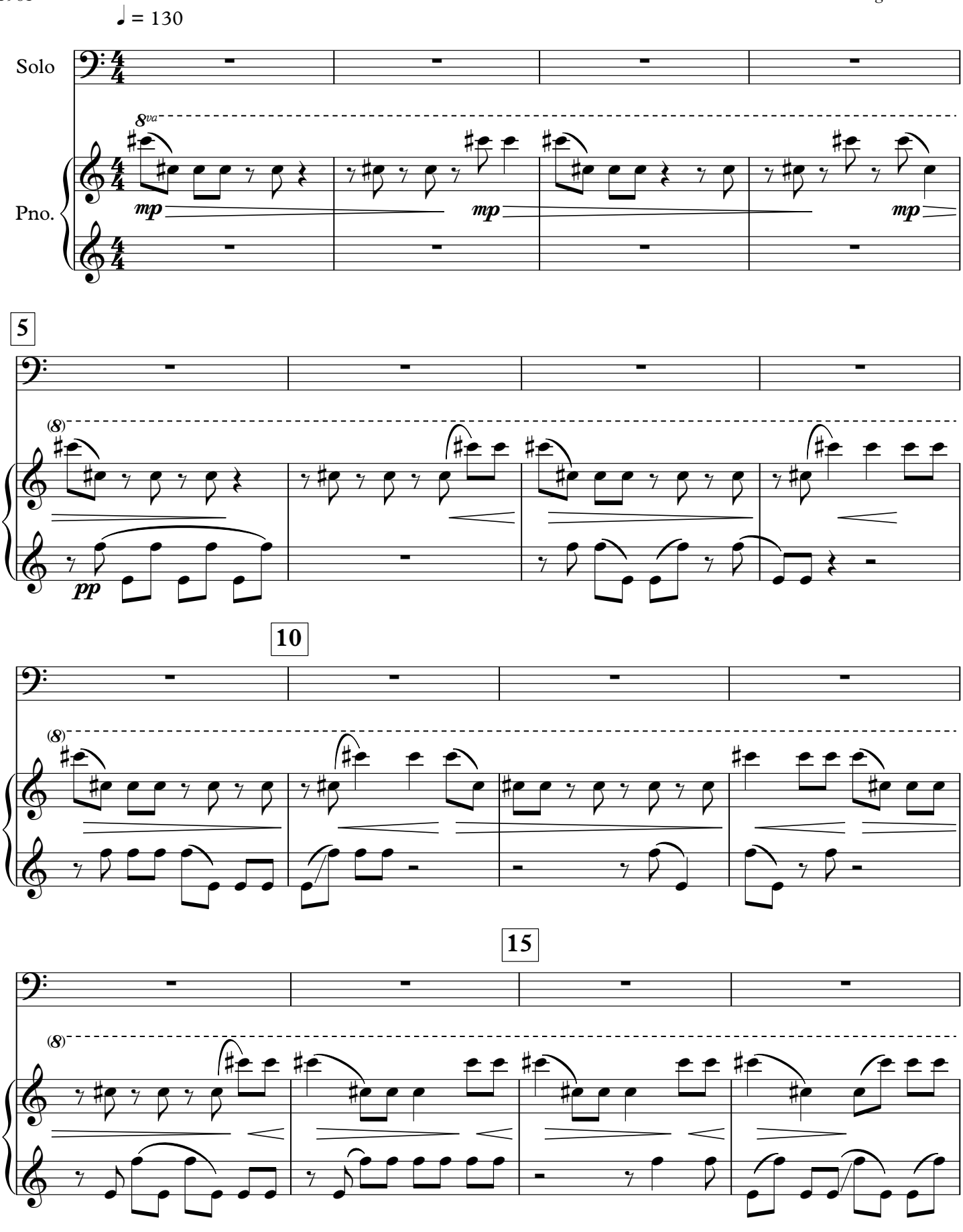

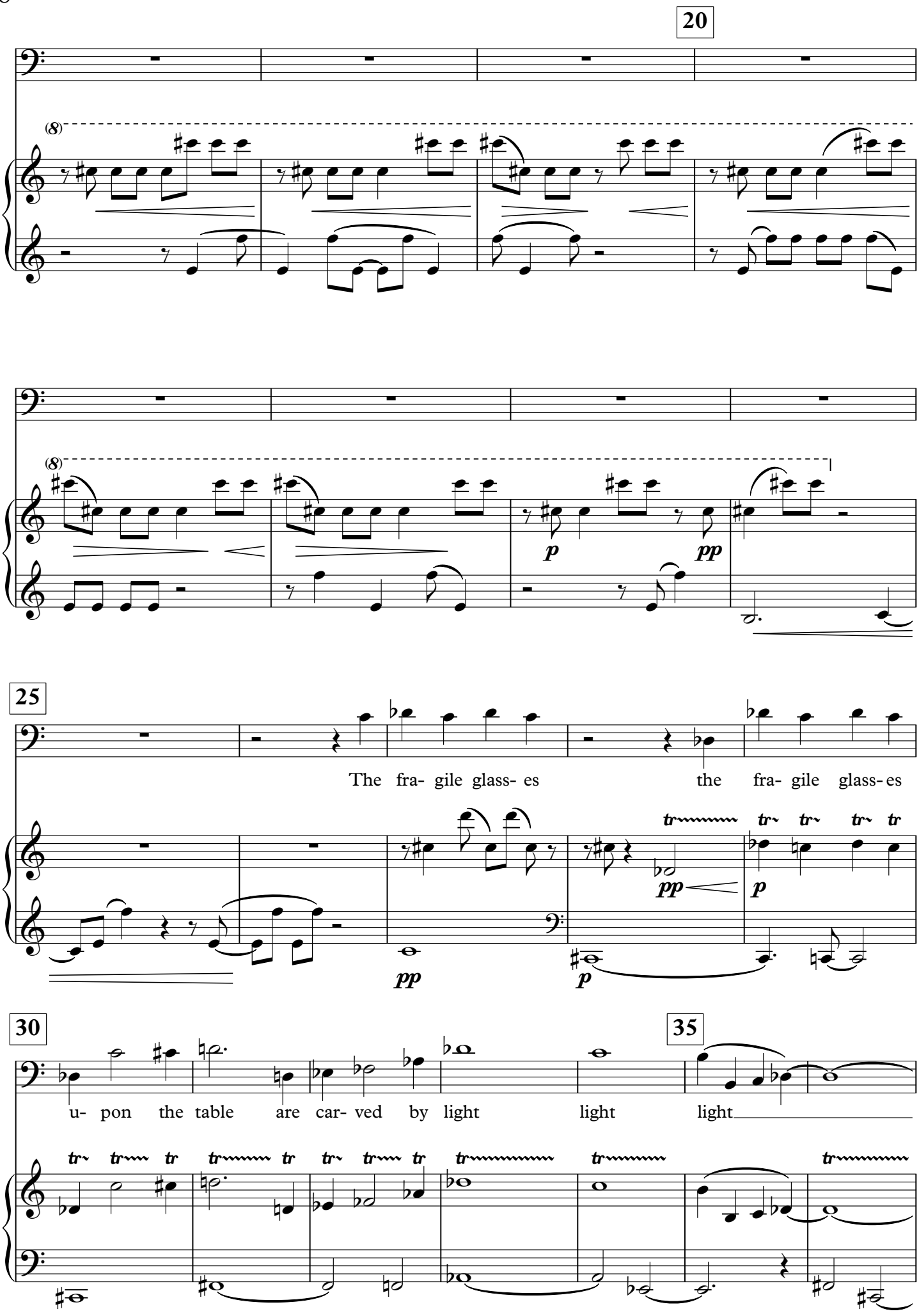
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The fra- gile glass- es the fra- gile glass- es
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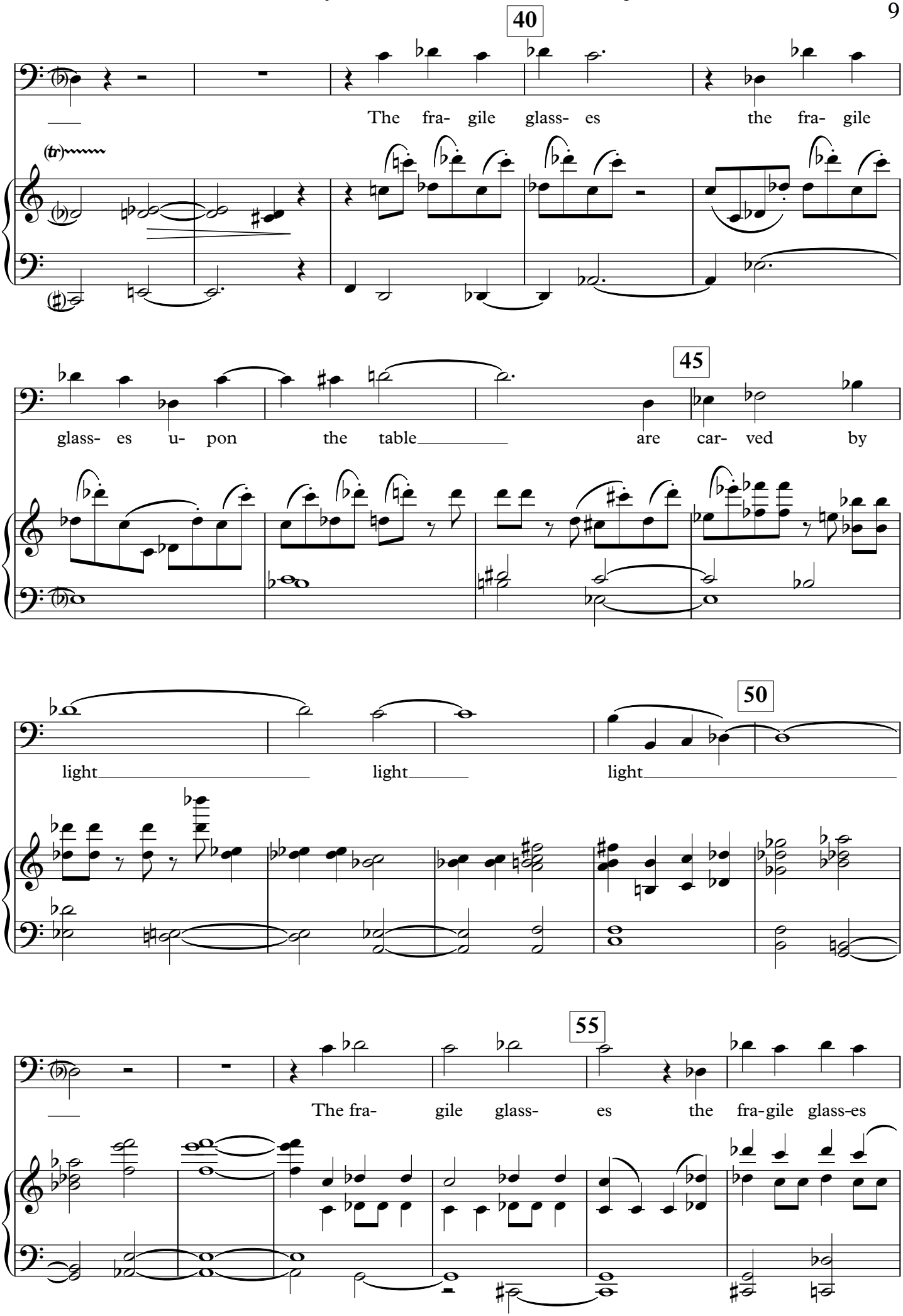
u- pon the table are car- ved by light light
35
light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The fra- gile glass- es the fra- gile
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glass- es u- pon the table are car- ved by
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light light light
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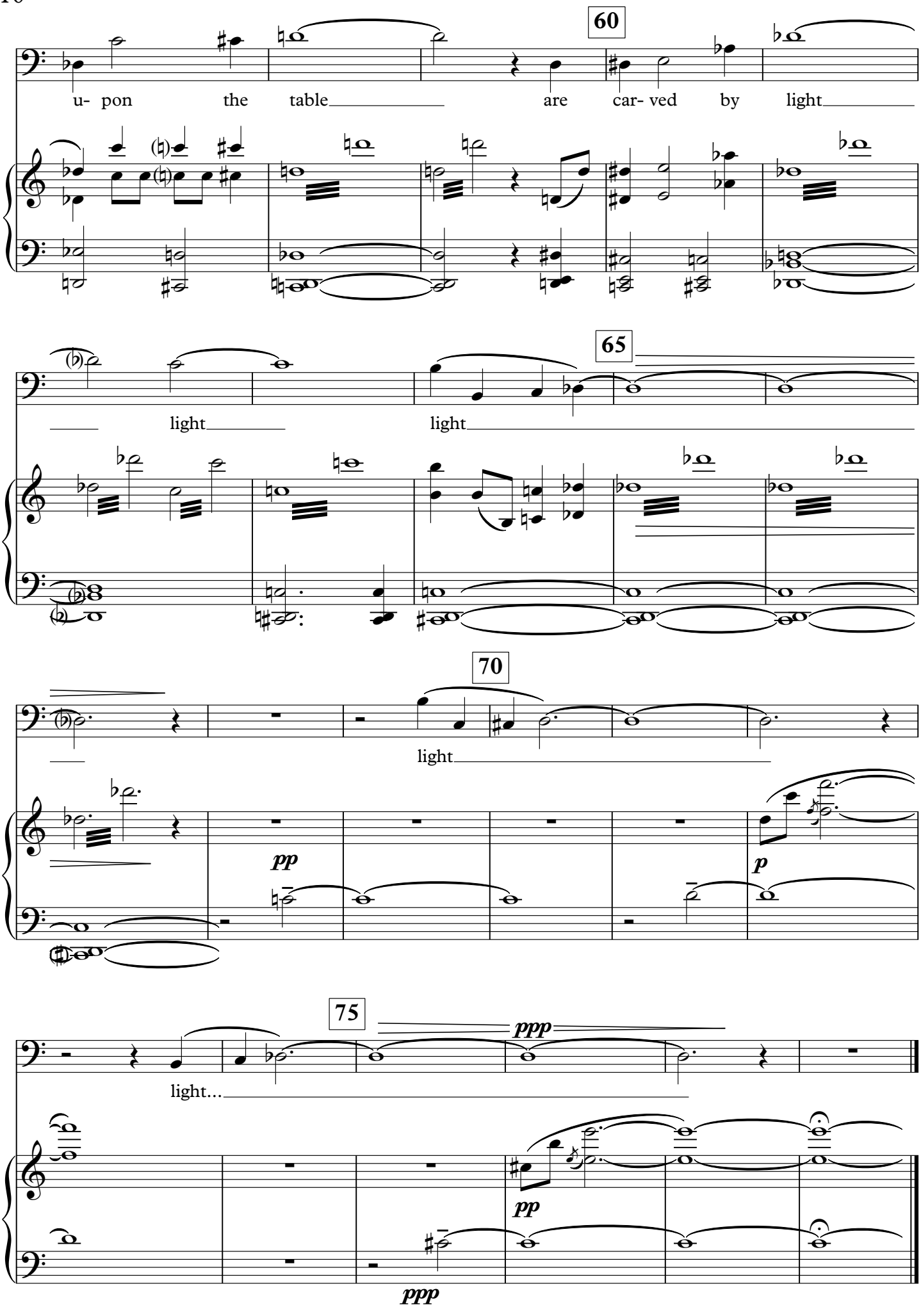
The fra- gile glass- es the fra-gile glass-es


60
u- pon the table are car- ved by light
65
light light
70
light
pp
p
75
light...
ppp
pp
ppp

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3. Raindrops

(in secundo)

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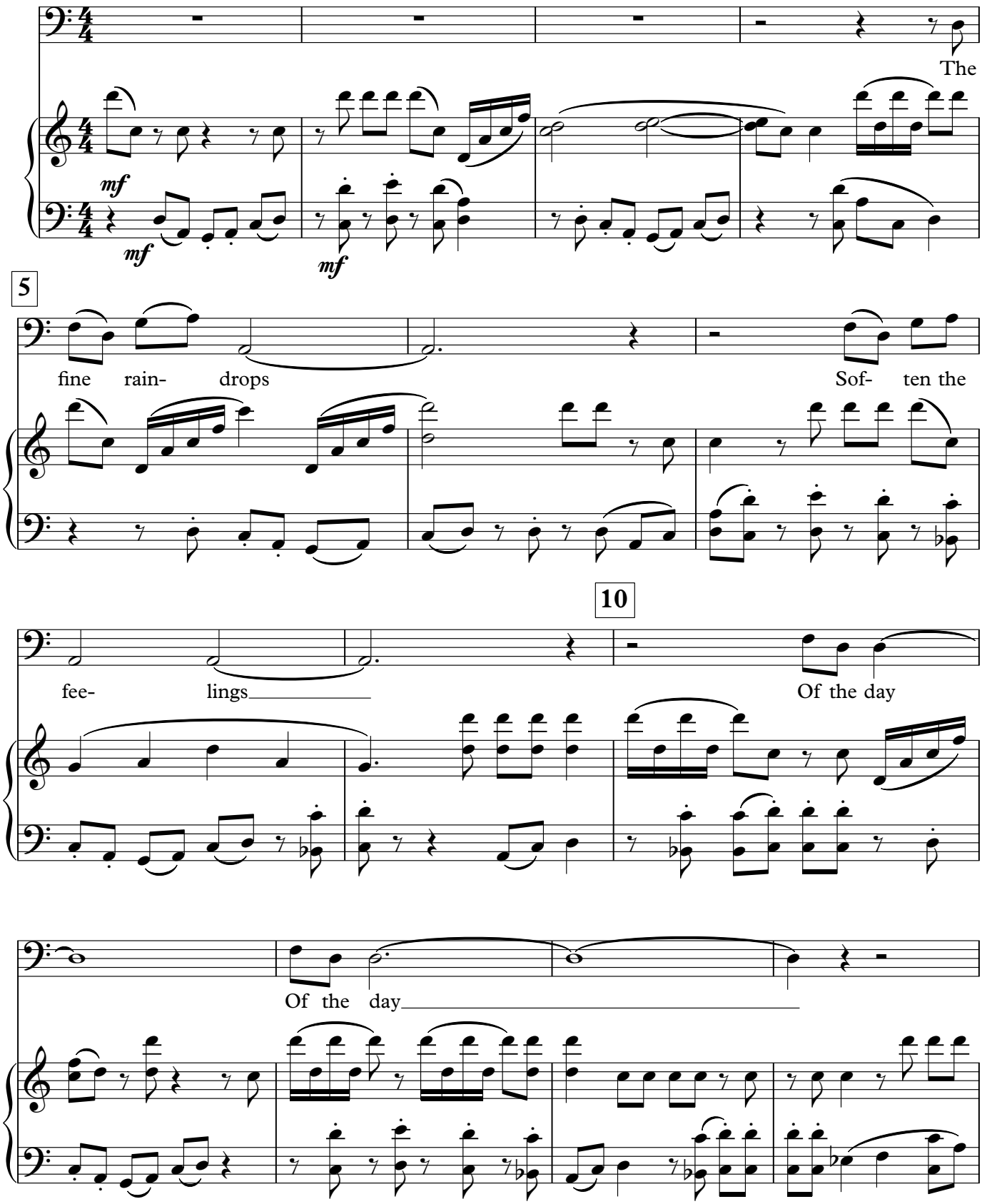
♩ = 130



15

The fine rain- drops

f

f

f

20

sof- ten the fee- lings

mf

Of the day

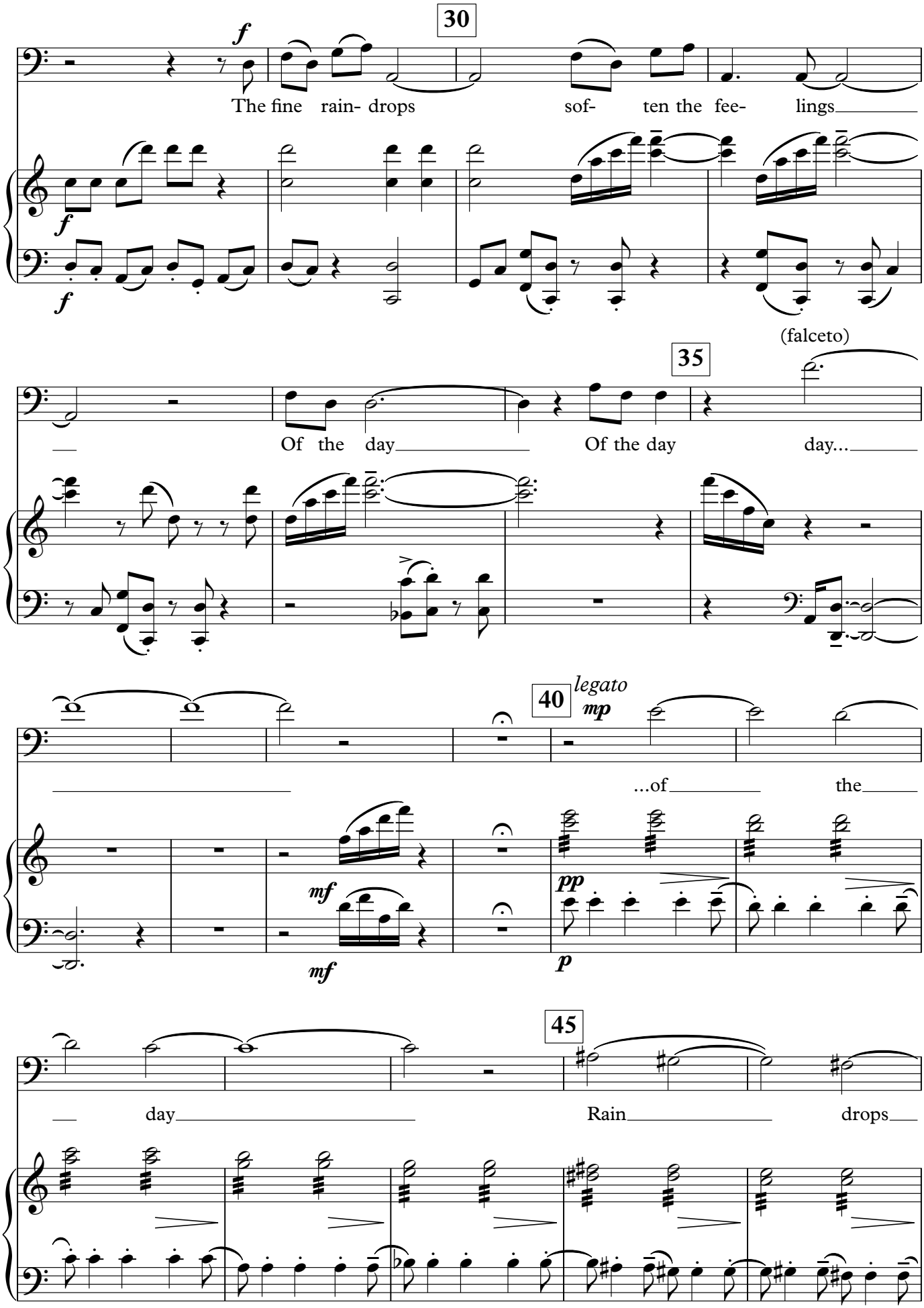
mf

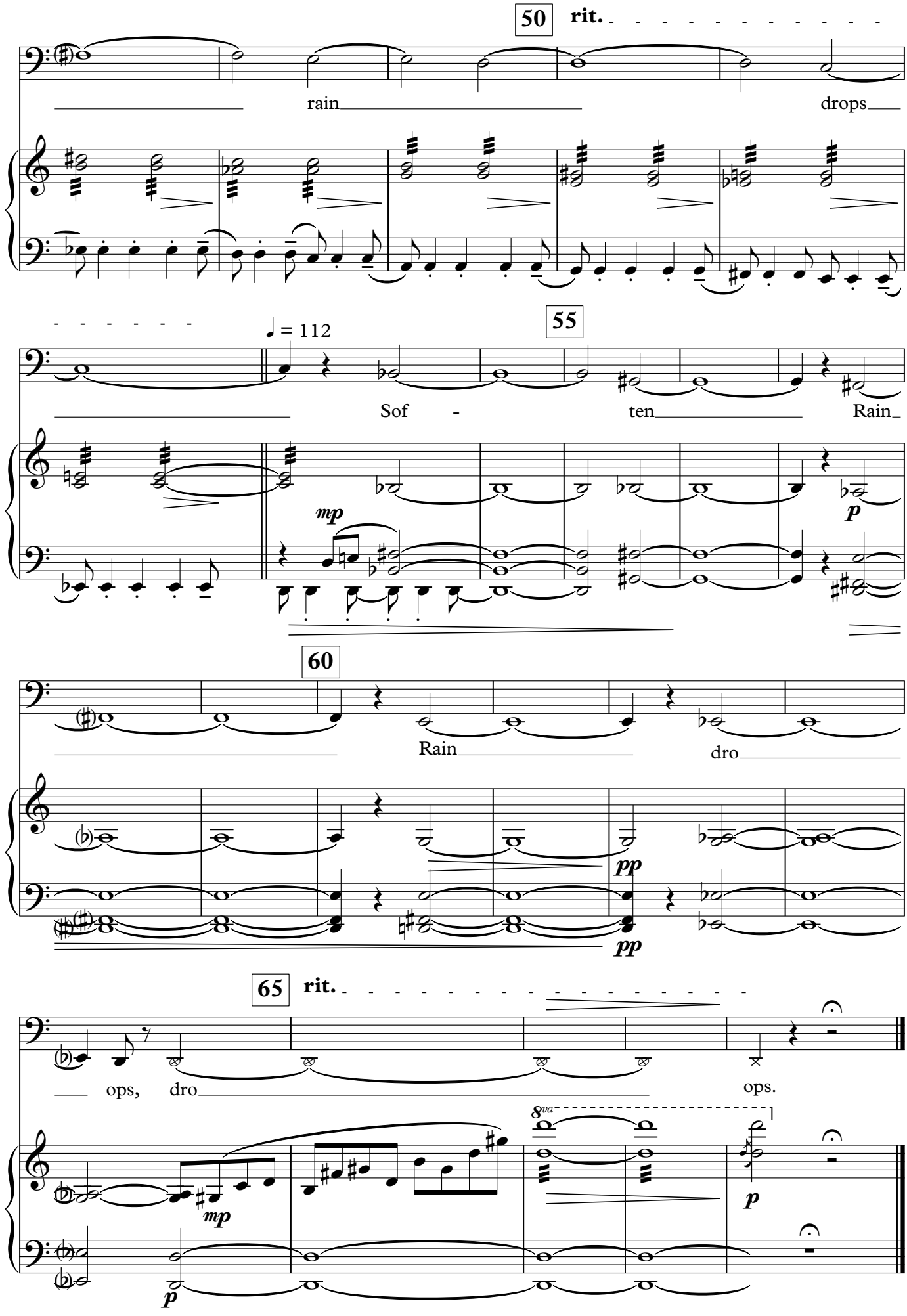
Of the day

mf

25

Of the day


30
f
The fine rain- drops sof- ten the fee- lings
f
f
(falceto)
35
Of the day Of the day day...
40
legato
mp
...of the
mf
mf
pp
p
45
day Rain drops


50
rit.
rain
drops
55
♩ = 112
Sof - ten
Rain
mp
p
60
Rain
dro
pp
pp
65
rit.
ops, dro
ops.
8va
mp
p
p

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4. The Drift of the Wind

(in terza)

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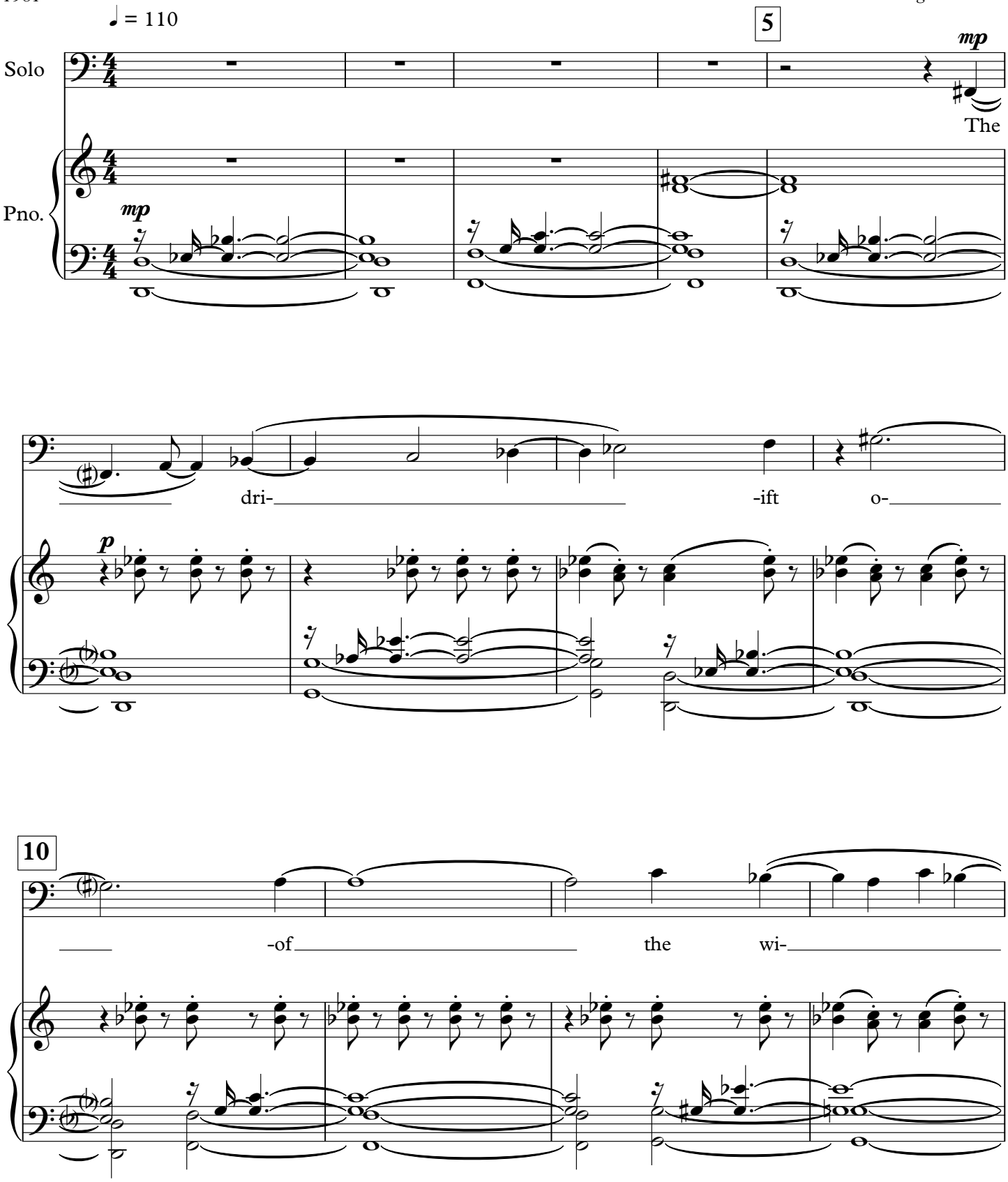


15

-ind of the wind the

20

dift of the wind the drift of the

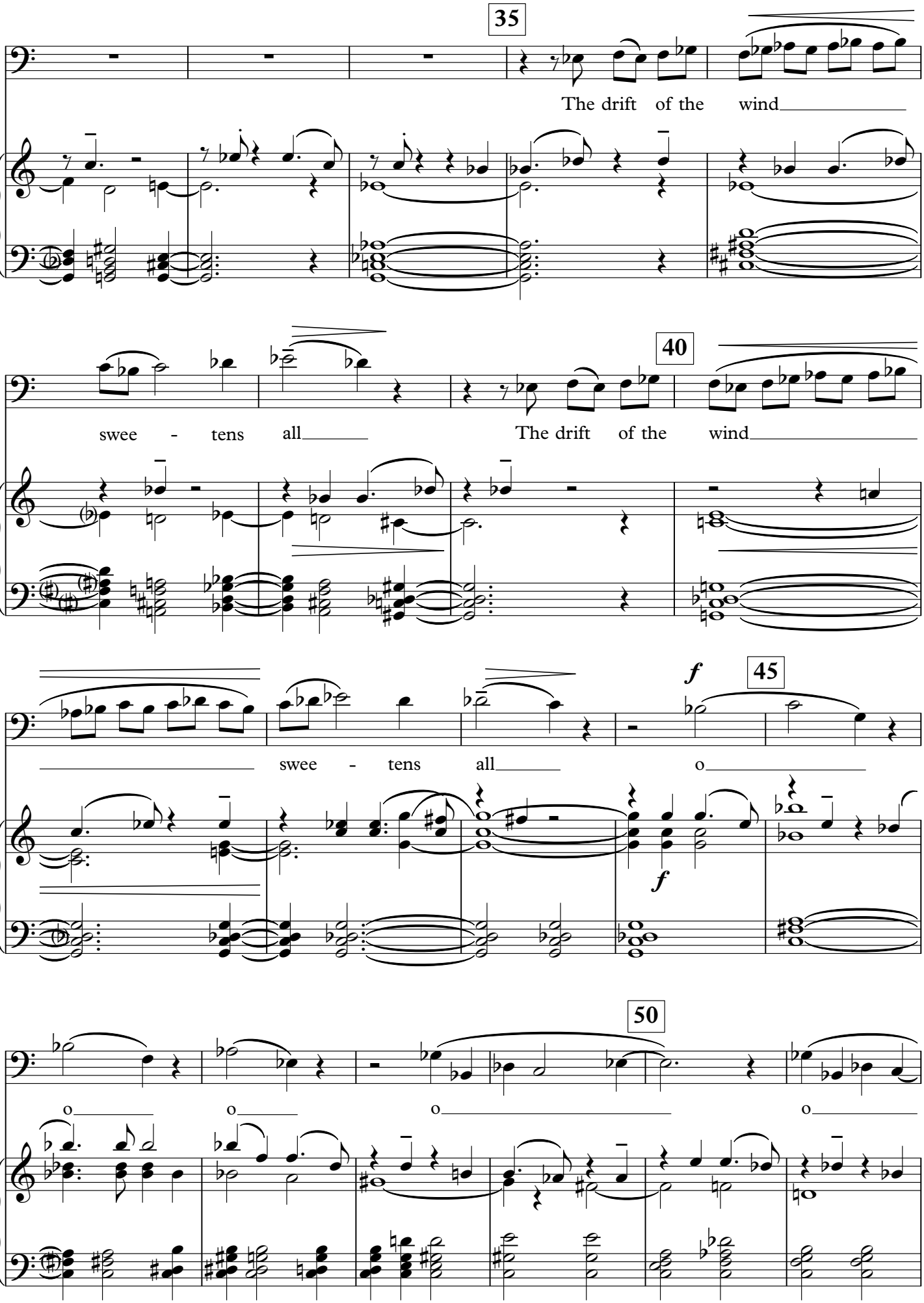
25

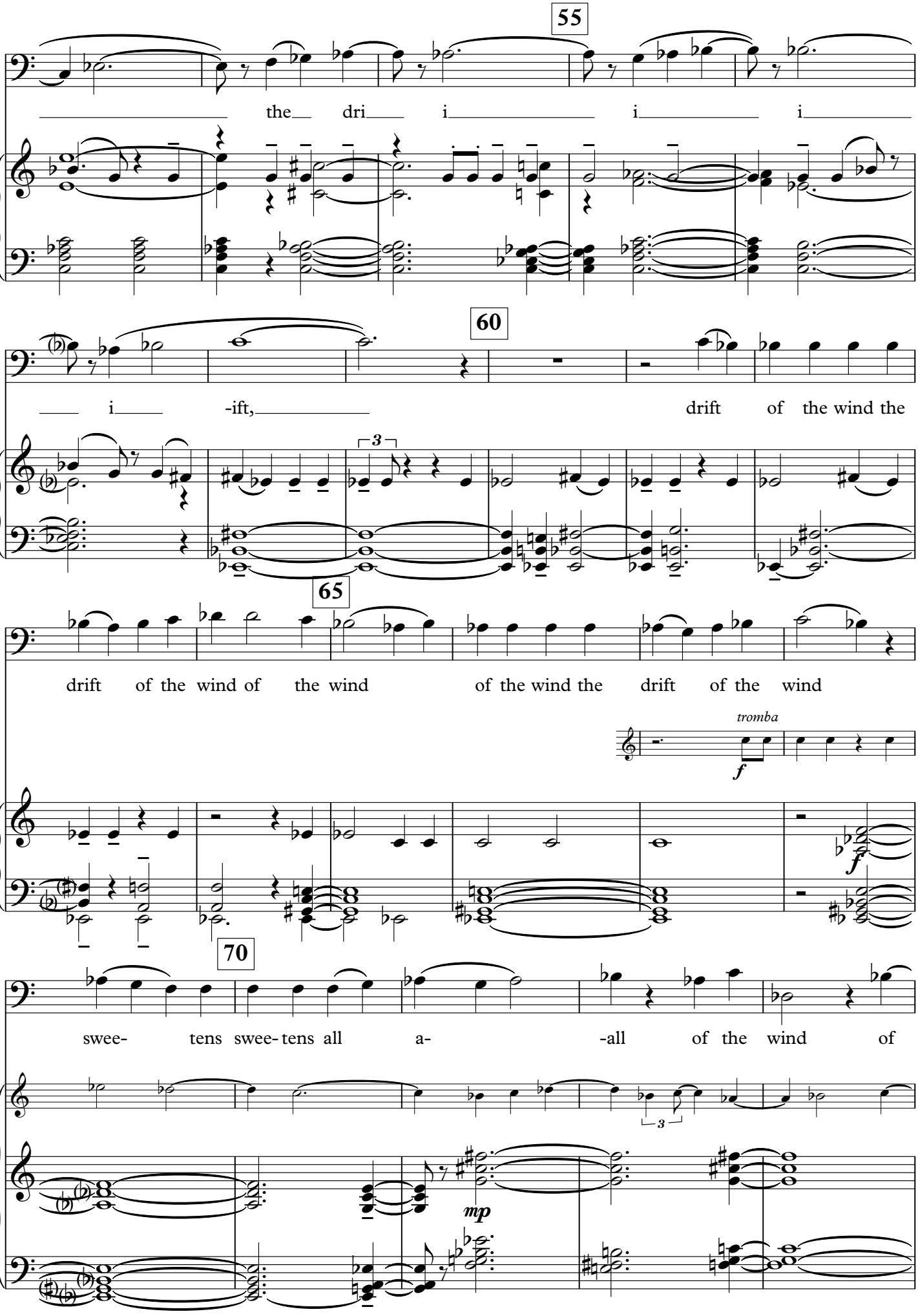
wind swee - tens all! The drift the drift

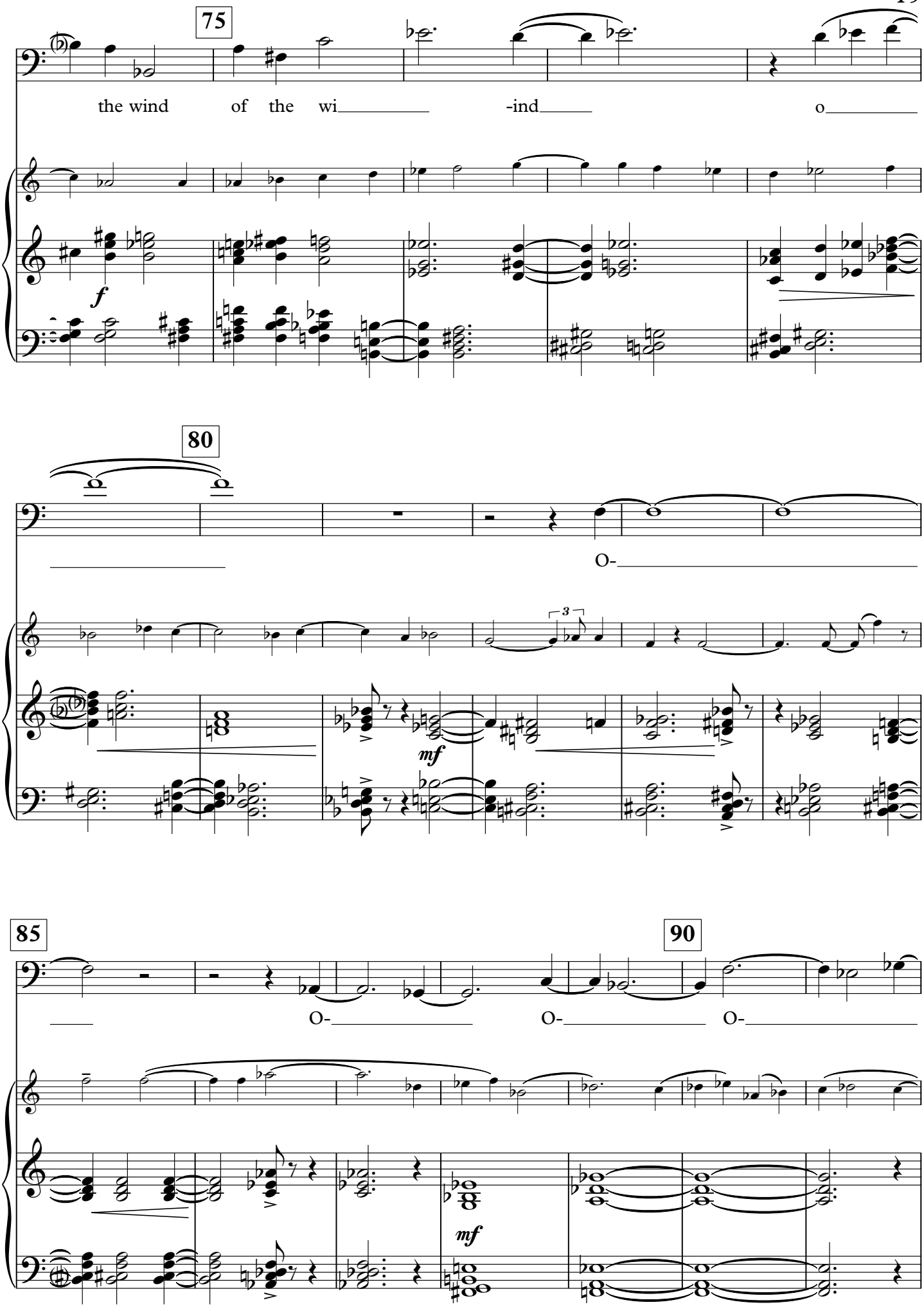
30

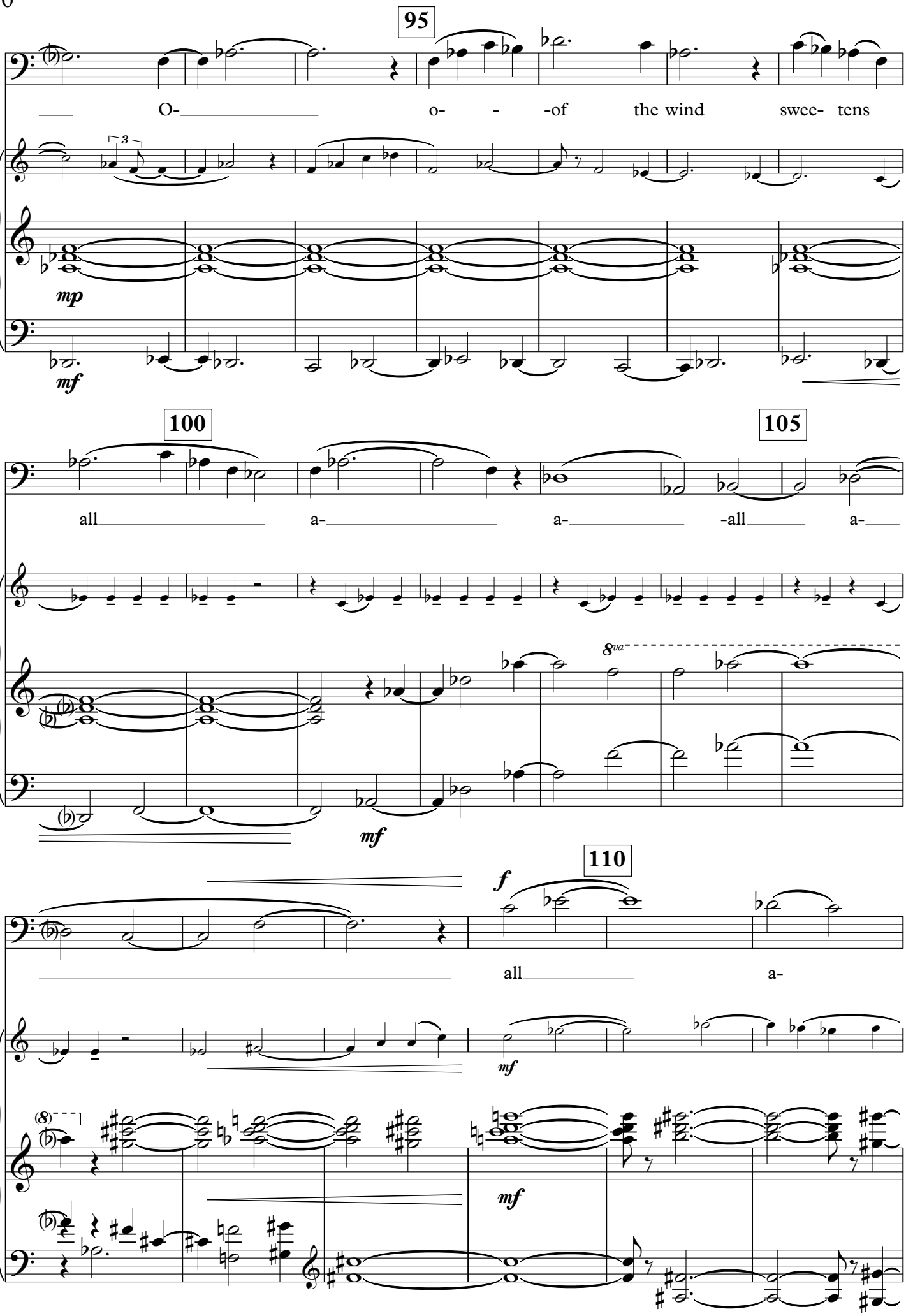
of the wind swee- tens all...

mp


35
The drift of the wind
40
swee - tens all
The drift of the wind
f
45
swee - tens all
o
f
50
o
o
o
o


55
the dri i i i
60
i -ift, drift of the wind the
3
65
drift of the wind of the wind of the wind the drift of the wind
tromba
f
f
70
swee- tens swee- tens all a- -all of the wind of
3
mp


75
the wind of the wi -ind o
f
80
O-
3
mf
85
O-
90
O-
O-
mf


95
O- o- -of the wind swee- tens
mp
mf
100
105
all a- a- -all a-
8va
mf
110
f
all a-
mf
(8)
mf

115

-all a- -all a- -all all_

120

_____ wind drift drift_____ wind_____

mf

mf

mp

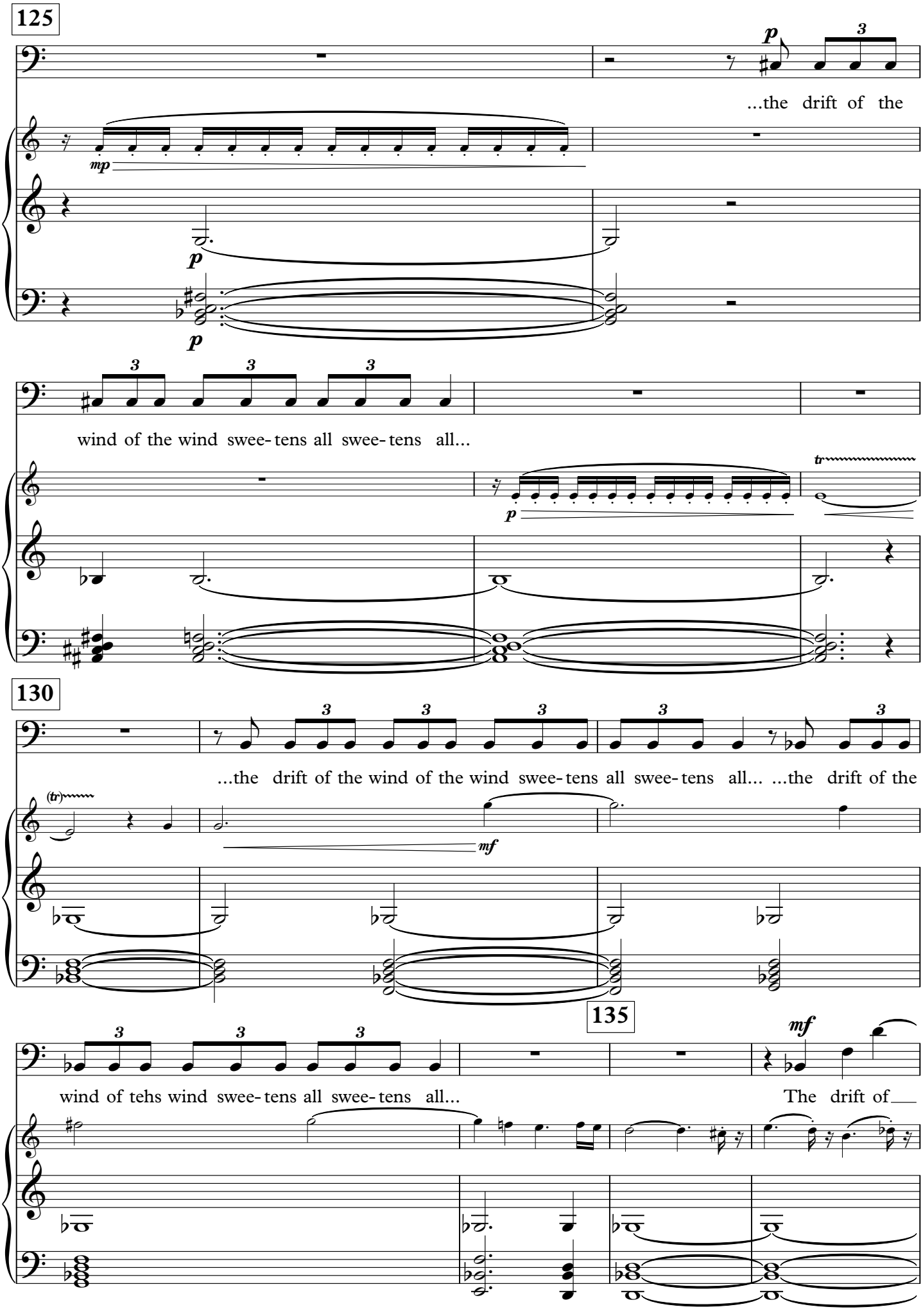
3 3 3 3

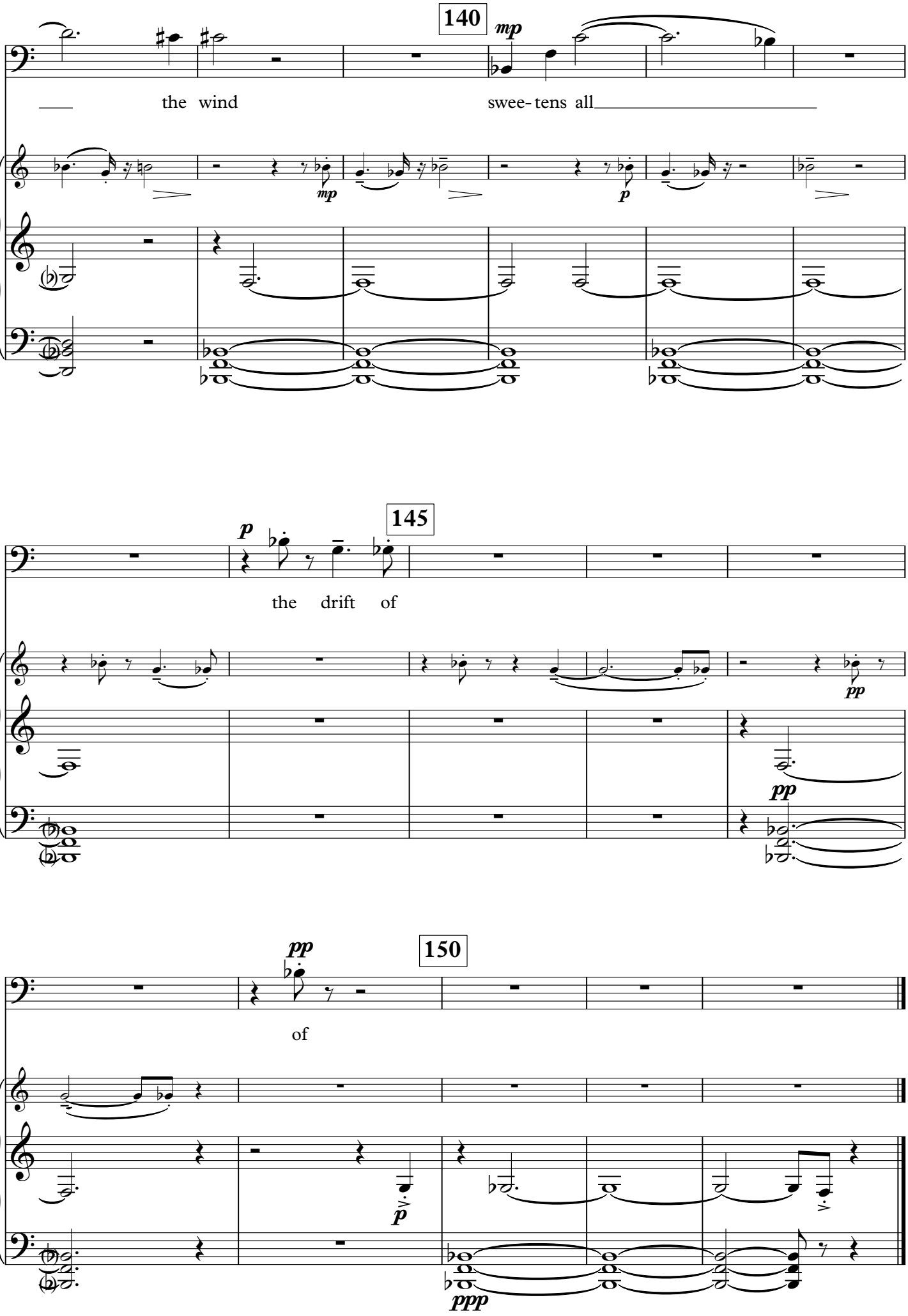
The drift of the wind of thewind swee- tens all swee- tens all...

mp

mp

mp


125
...the drift of the
wind of the wind swee- tens all swee- tens all...
130
...the drift of the wind of the wind swee- tens all swee- tens all... ...the drift of the
135
wind of tehs wind swee- tens all swee- tens all...
The drift of


140
mp
the wind
swee- tens all
mp
p
145
p
the drift of
pp
pp
150
pp
of
p
ppp

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5. The Sounds of Yesterday

(in terza)

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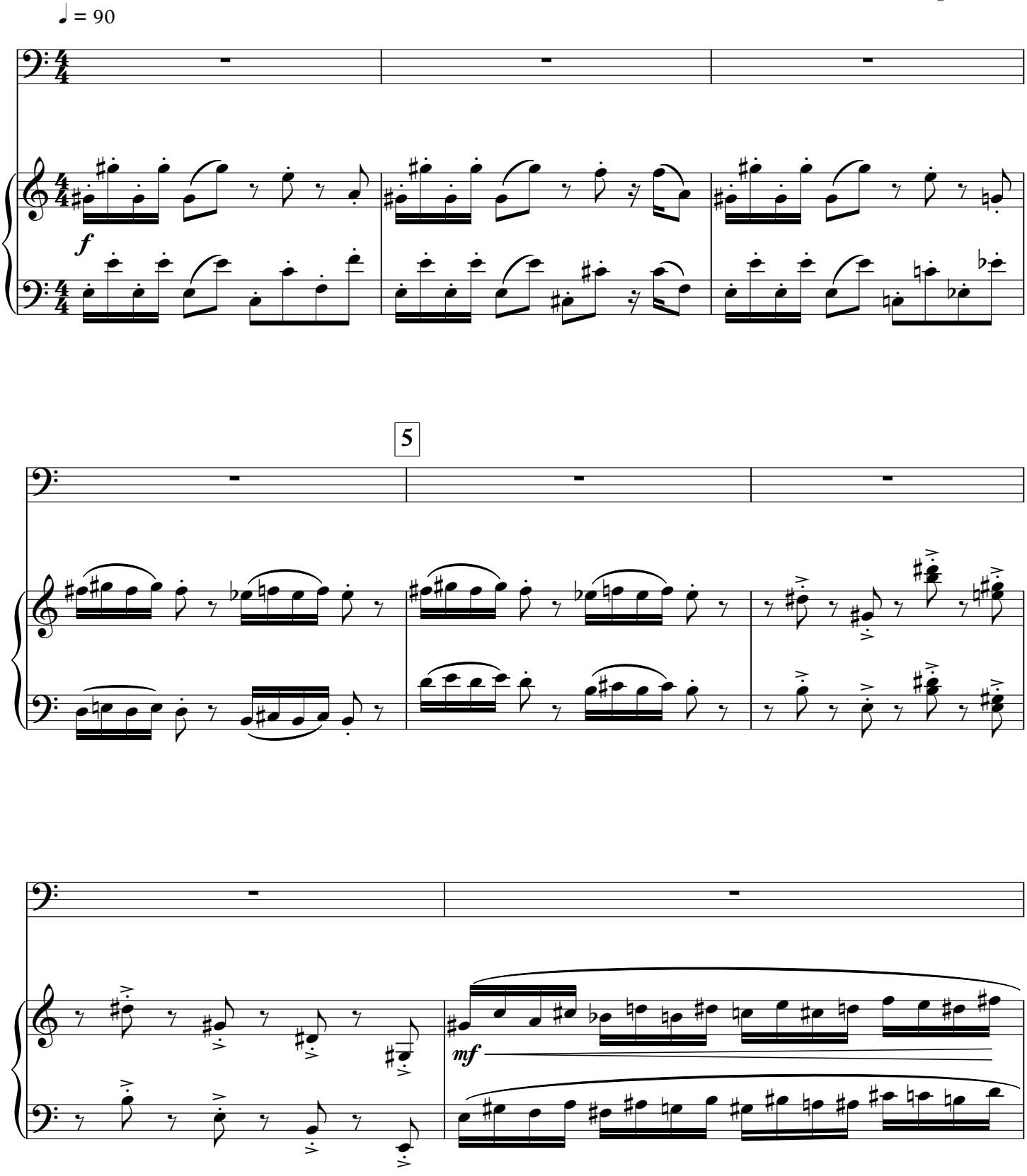
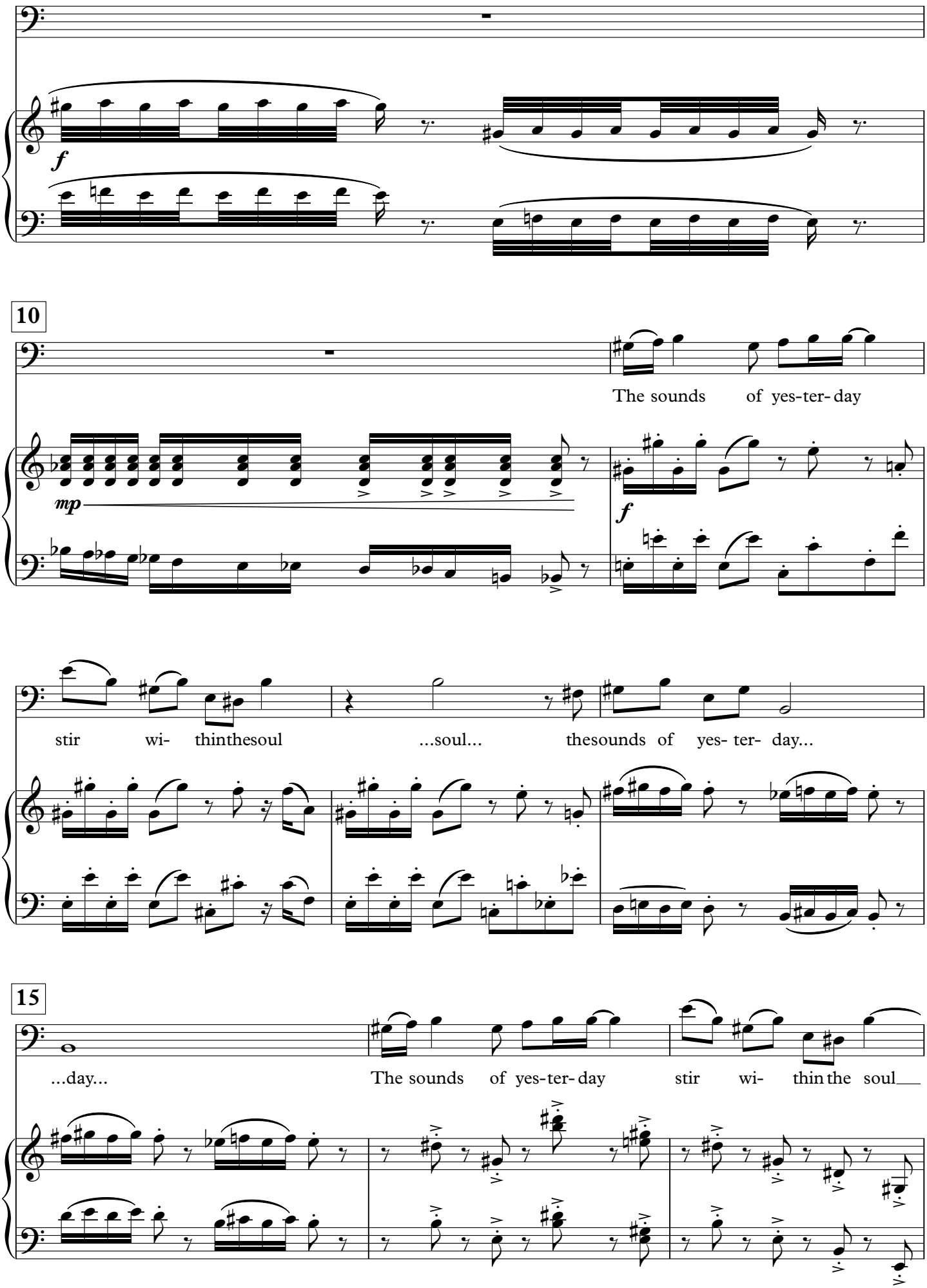
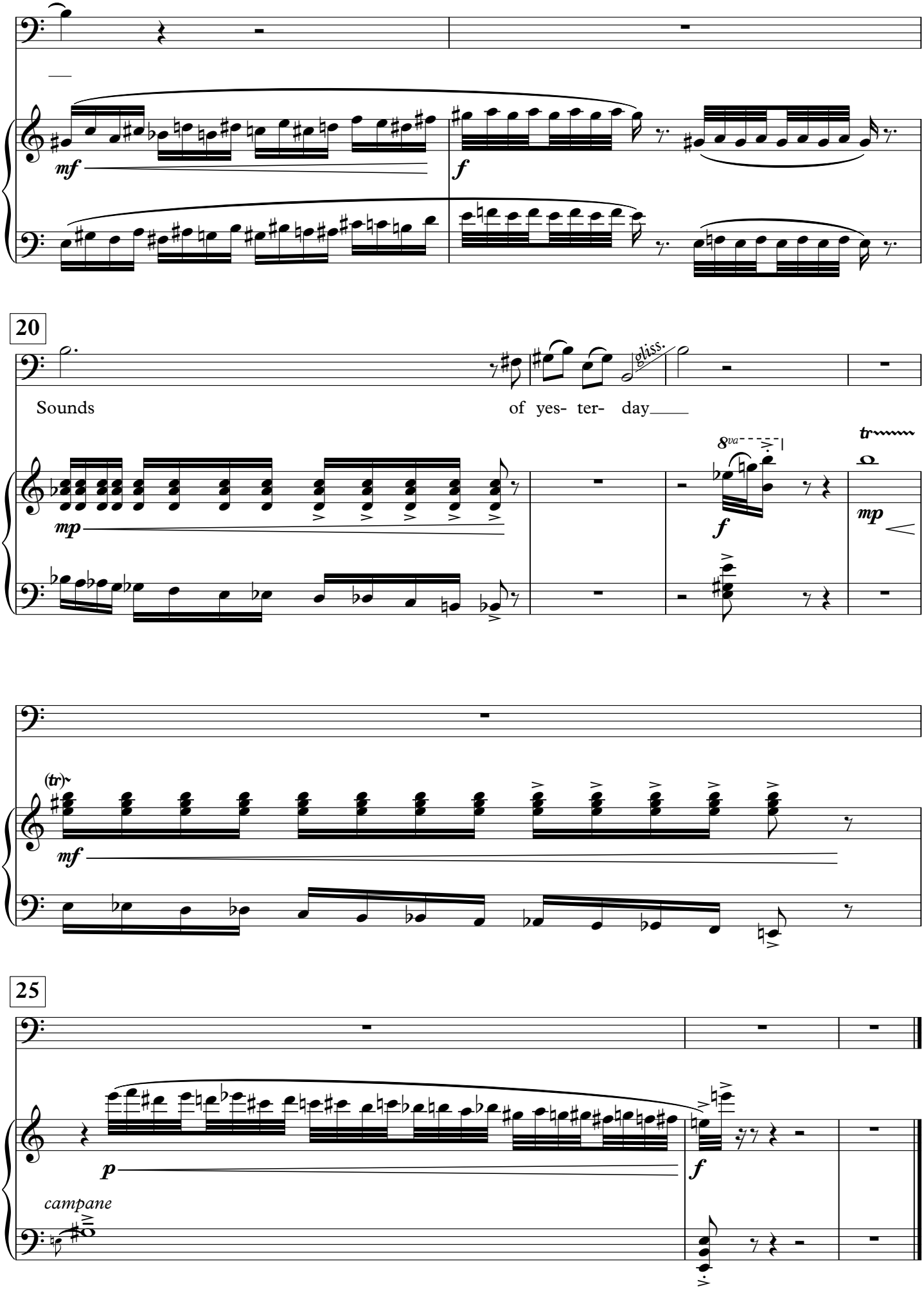



f
10
The sounds of yes-ter- day
mp
f
stir wi- thinthesoul ...soul... thesounds of yes- ter- day...
15
...day... The sounds of yes-ter- day stir wi- thin the soul


mf
f
20
Sounds
of yes- ter- day
gliss.
8va
mp
f
mp
(tr)
mf
25
p
f
campane

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6. The Wings of Peace

(in quarta)

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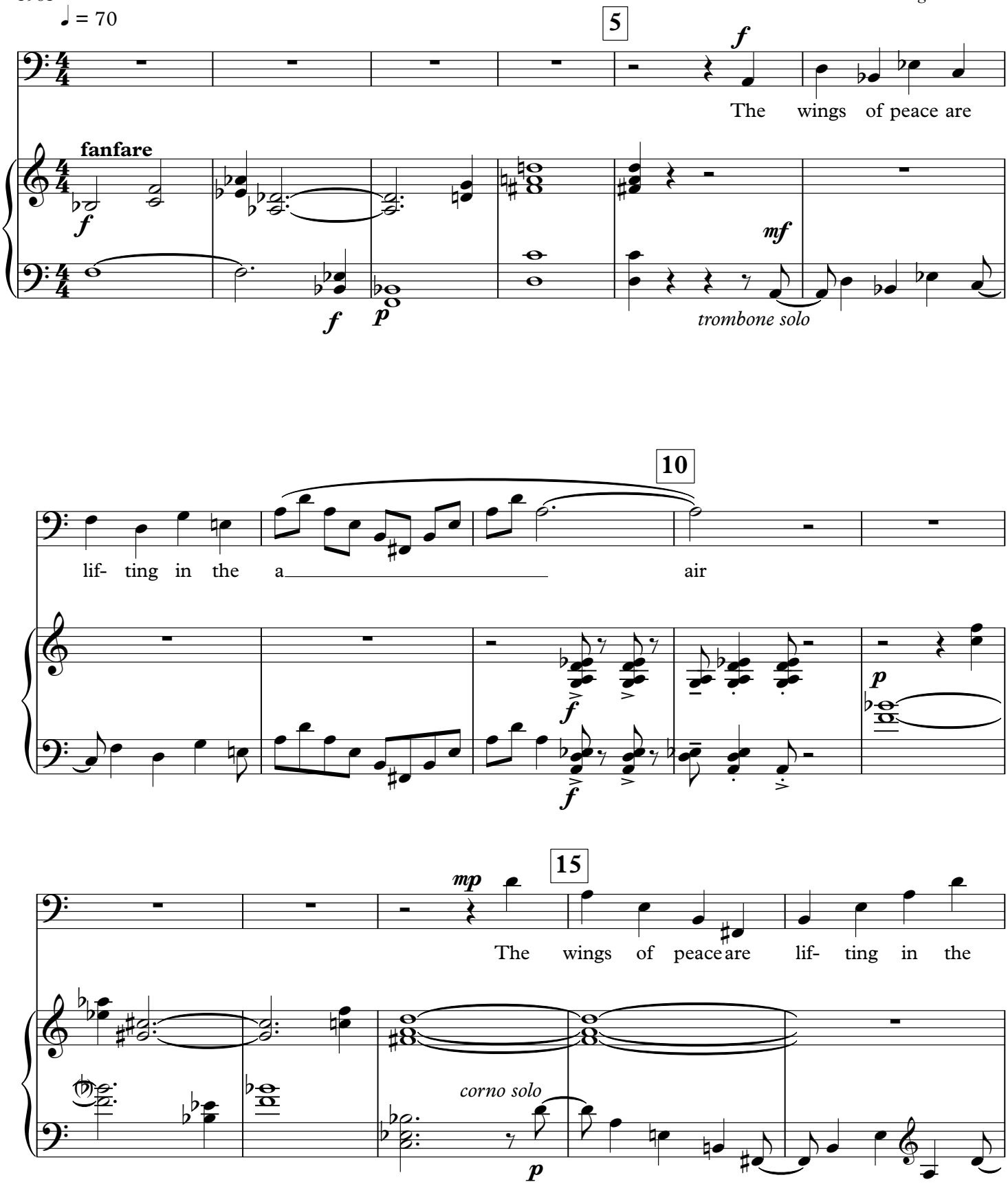
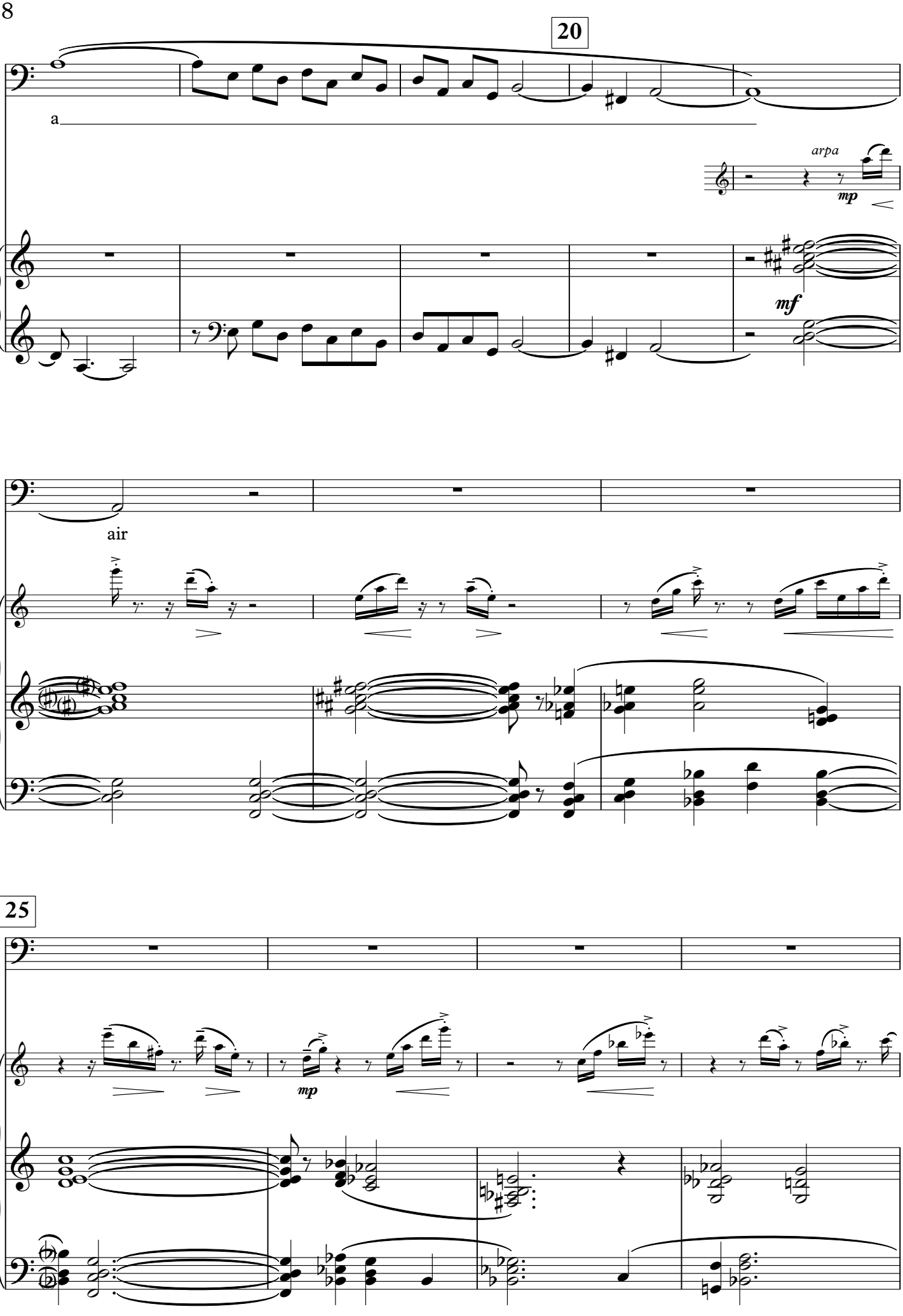
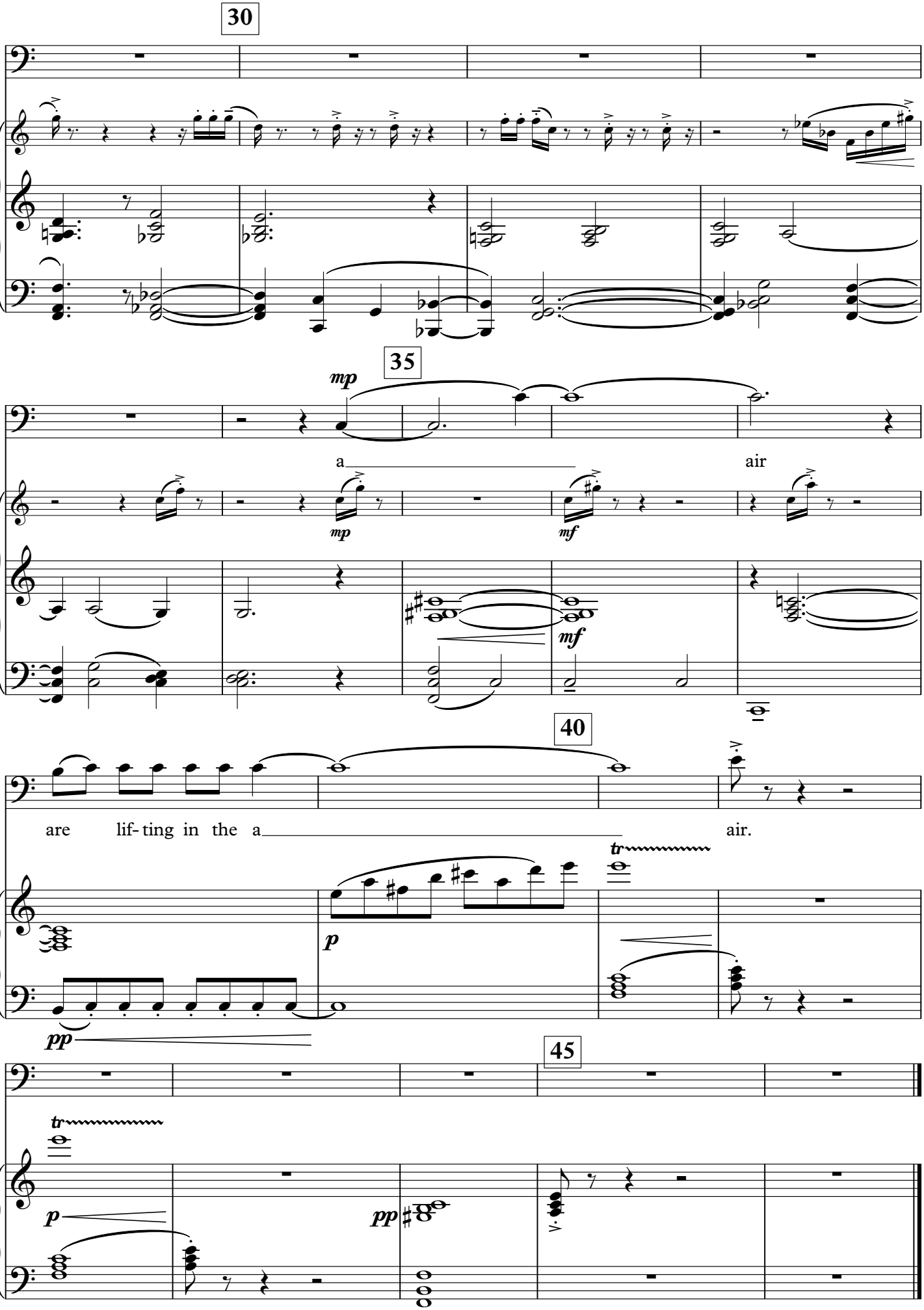



20
a
arpa
mp
mf
air
25
mp


30
35
mp
a
air
mp
mf
mf
40
are lif- ting in the a
air.
tr
p
pp
45
tr
p
pp

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7. I Think To Go Back

(in tritono)

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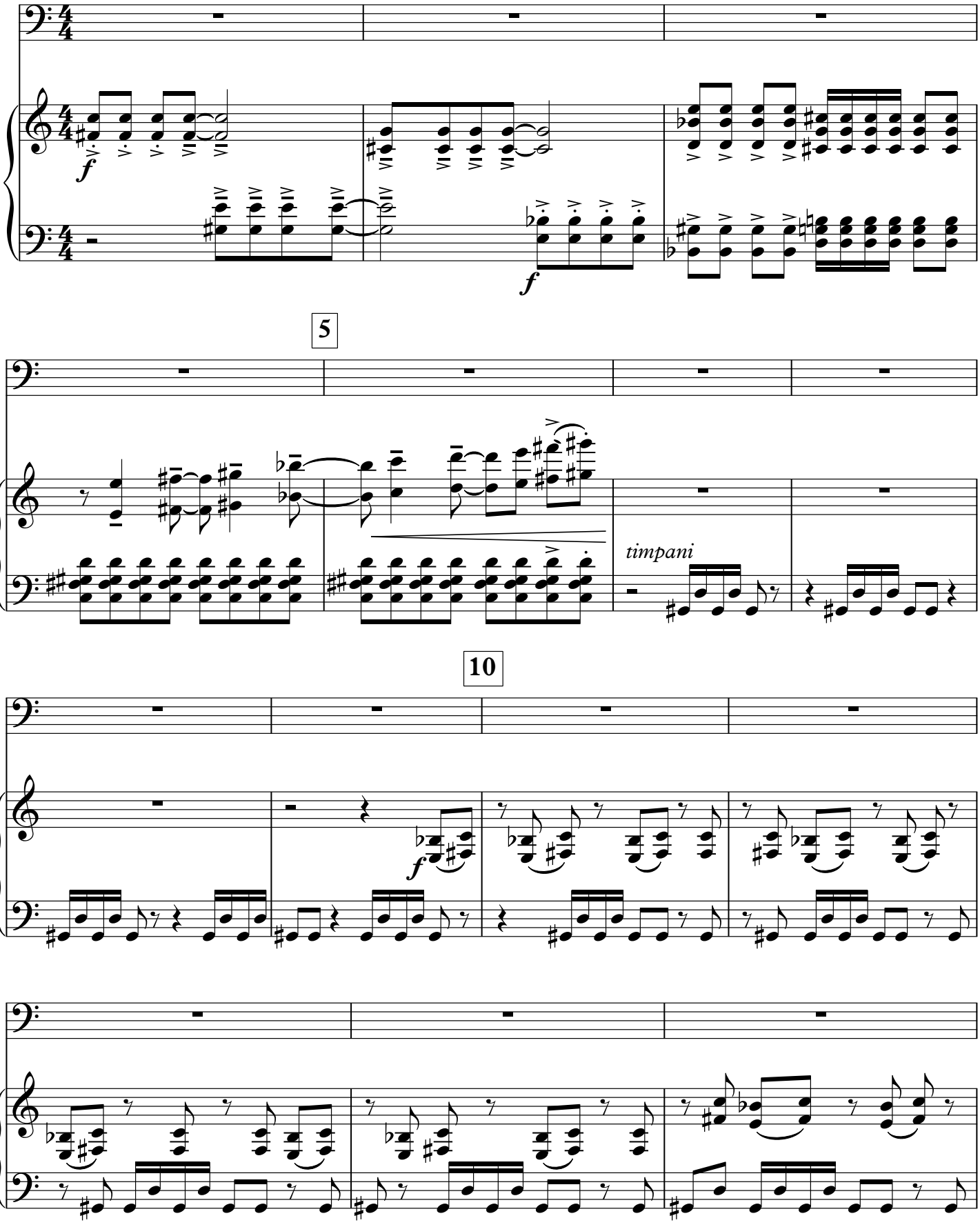
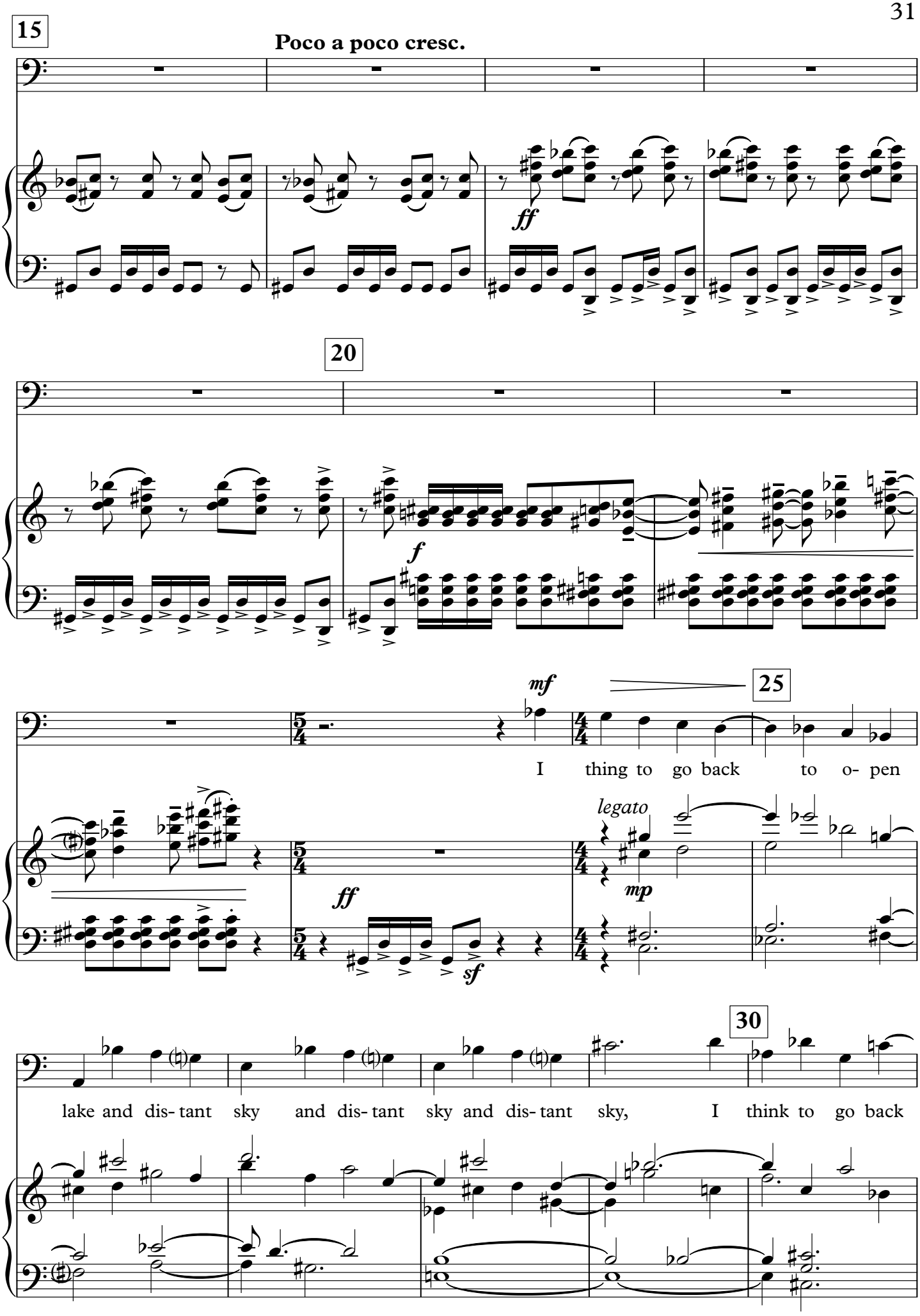
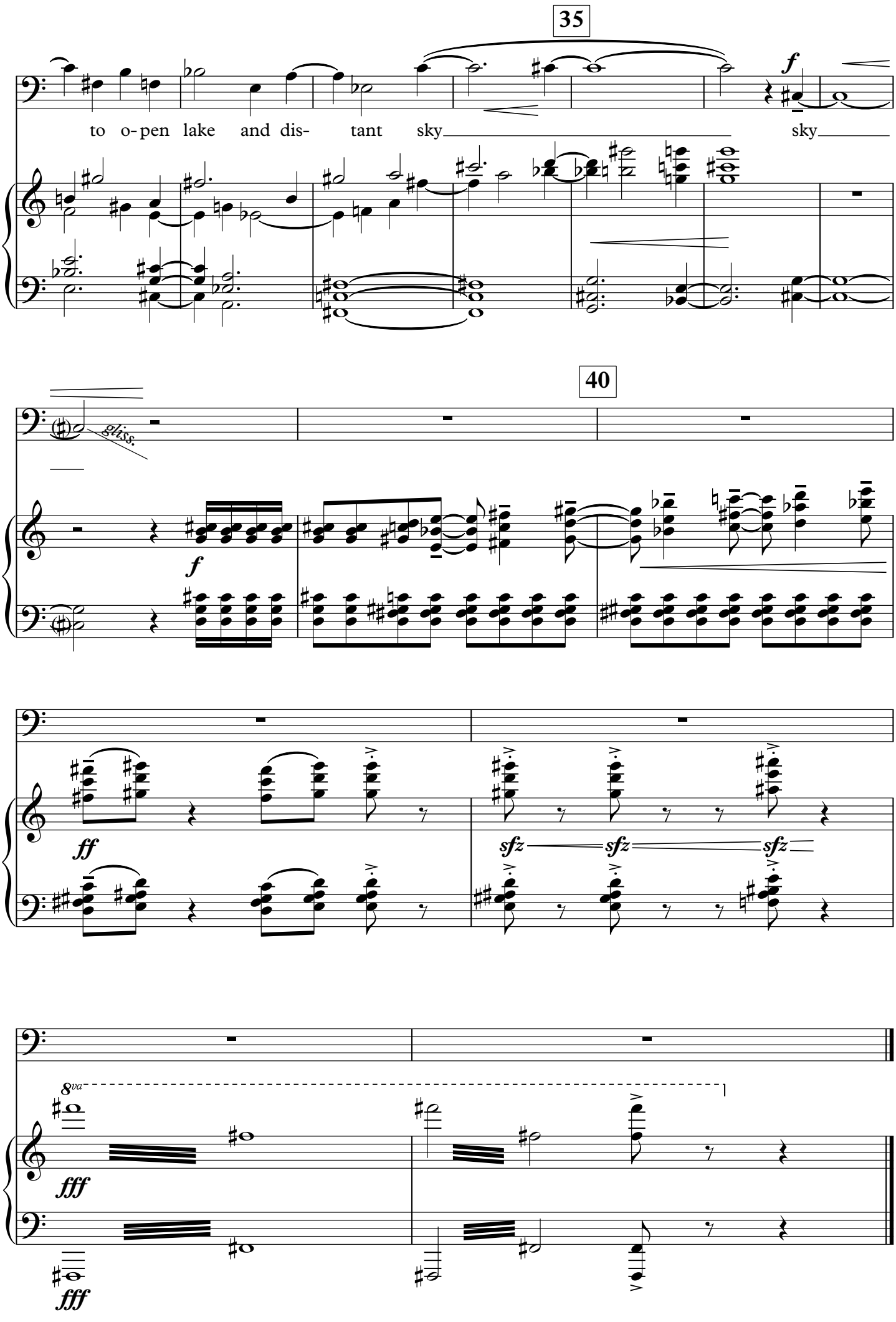
♩ = 130




15
Poco a poco cresc.
ff
20
f
mf
25
I thing to go back to o- pen
ff
sf
legato
mp
30
lake and dis- tant sky and dis- tant sky and dis- tant sky, I think to go back


35
to o- pen lake and dis- tant sky sky
f
40
gliss.
f
ff
sfz sfz sfz
8va
fff
fff

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8. How Delicately

(in quinta)

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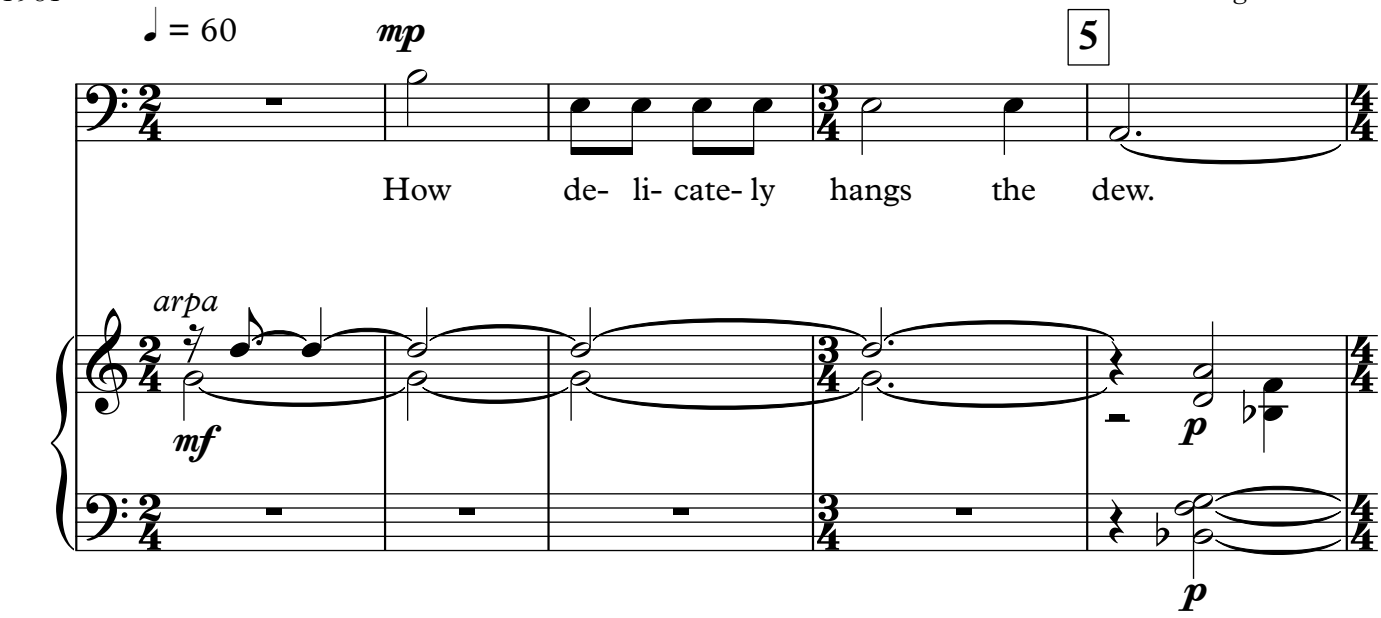

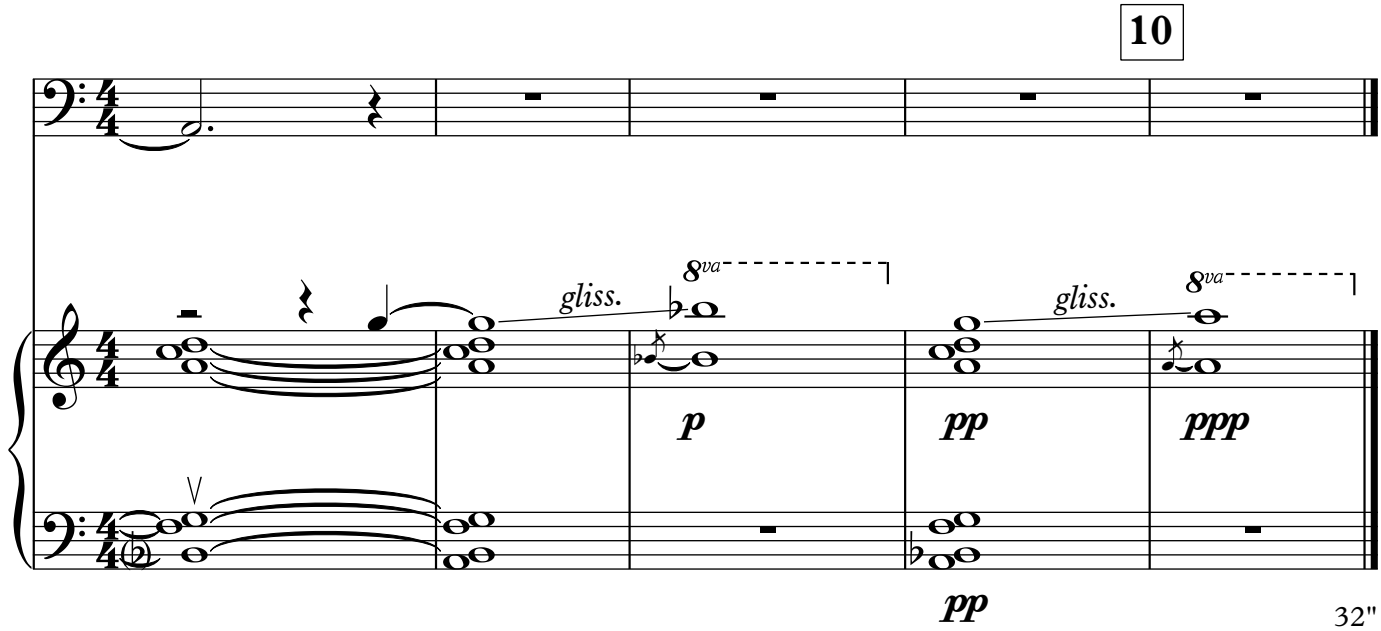

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9. Do Not Say Today

(in sesta)

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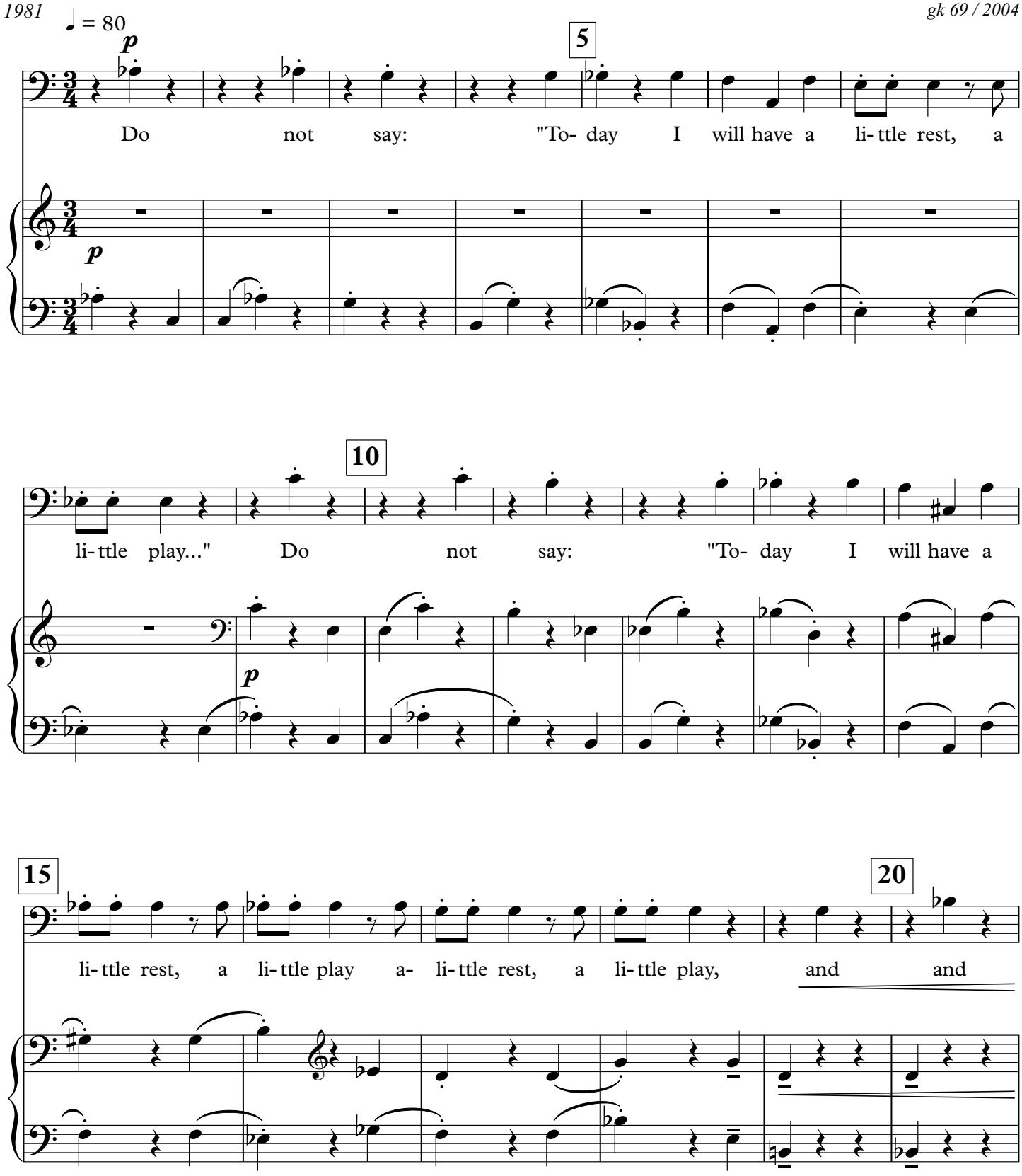
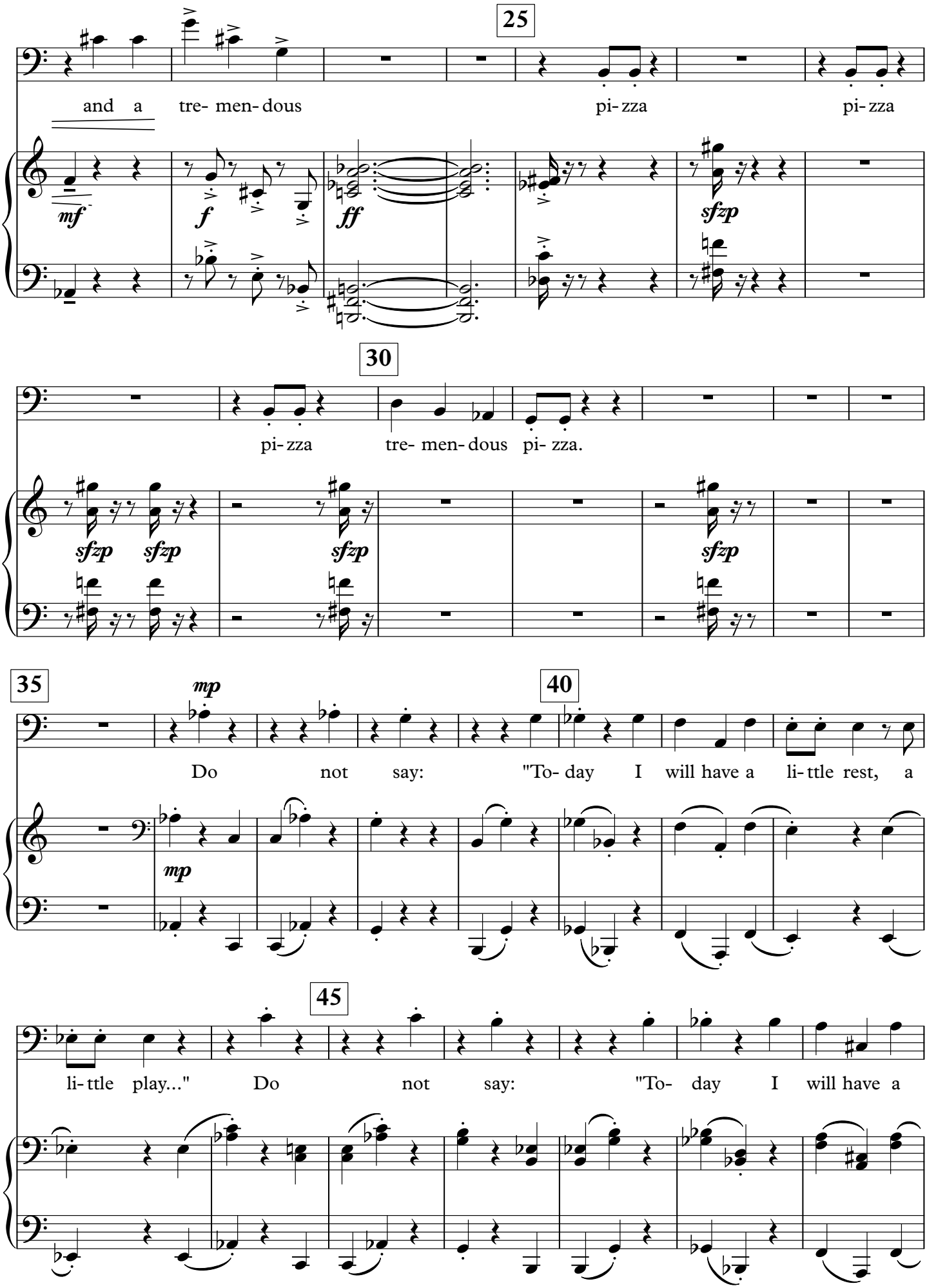
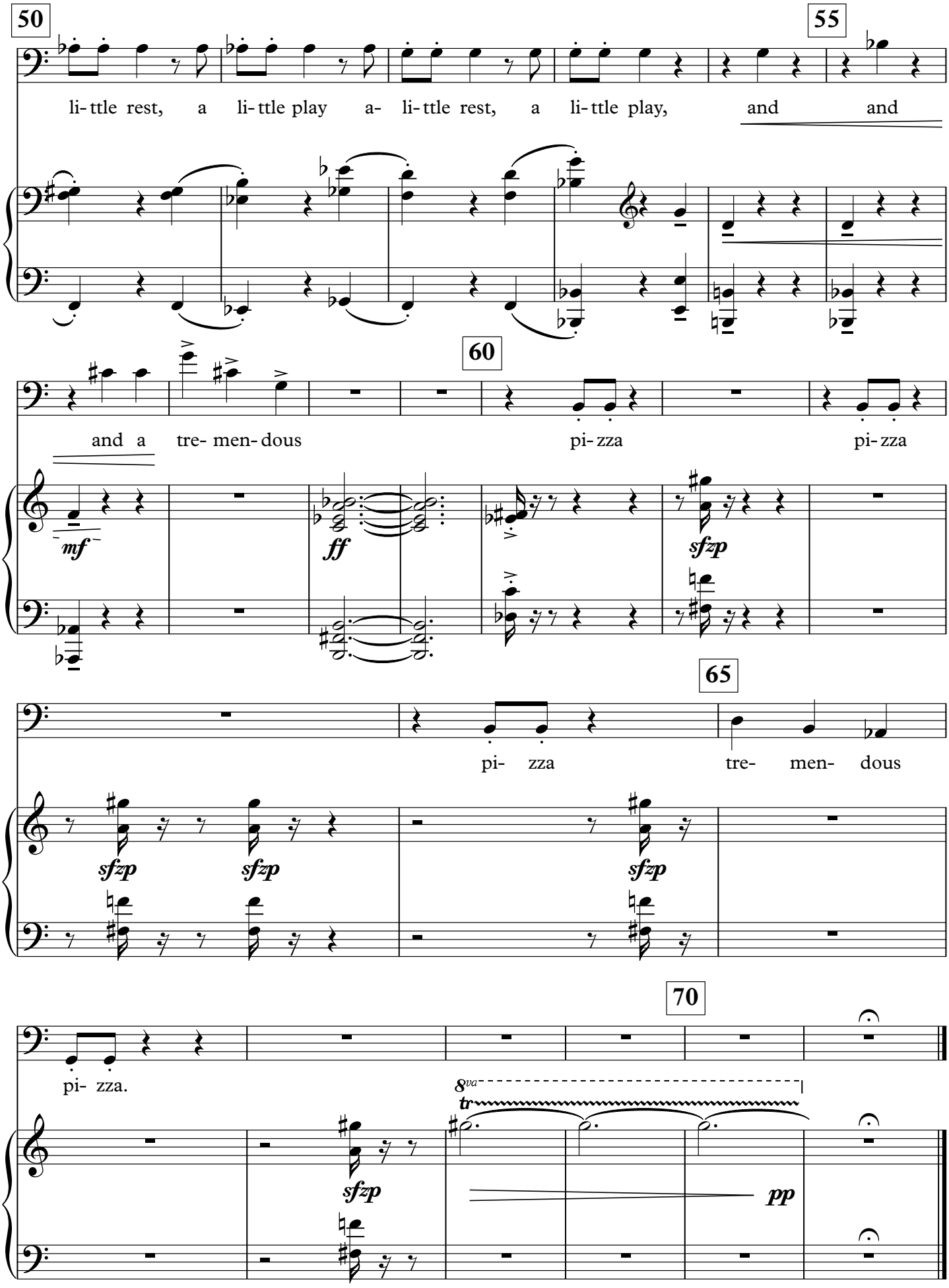



25
and a tre- men- dous pi- zza pi- zza
mf
f
ff
sfzp
30
pi- zza tre- men- dous pi- zza.
sfzp sfzp sfzp sfzp
35
mp
40
Do not say: "To- day I will have a li- ttle rest, a
mp
45
li- ttle play..." Do not say: "To- day I will have a


50
55
li- ttle rest, a li- ttle play a- li- ttle rest, a li- ttle play, and and
60
and a tre- men- dous pi- zza pi- zza
mf
ff
sfzp
65
pi- zza tre- men- dous
sfzp
sfzp
sfzp
70
pi- zza.
8va
tr
sfzp
pp

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10. The Path

(in sesta)

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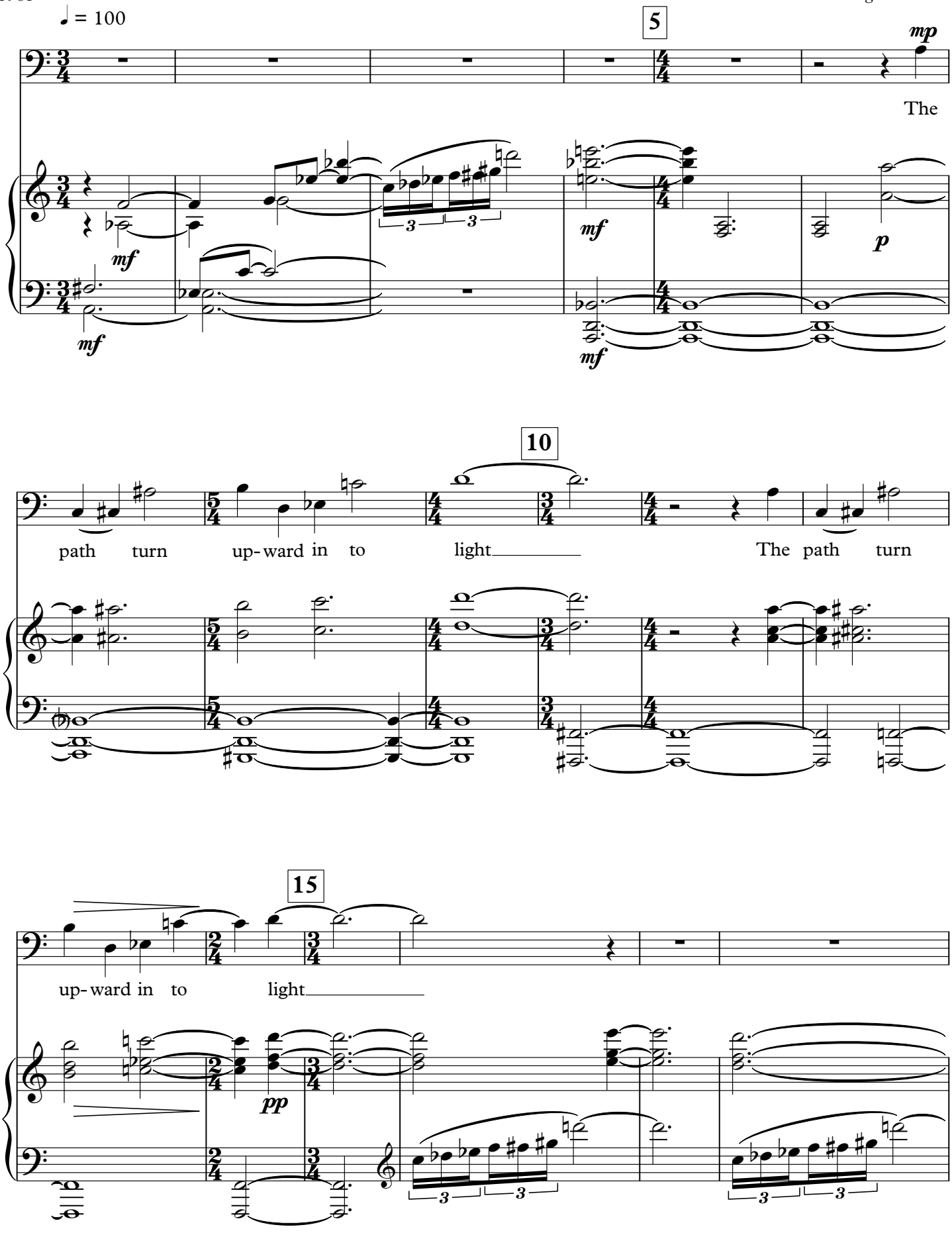

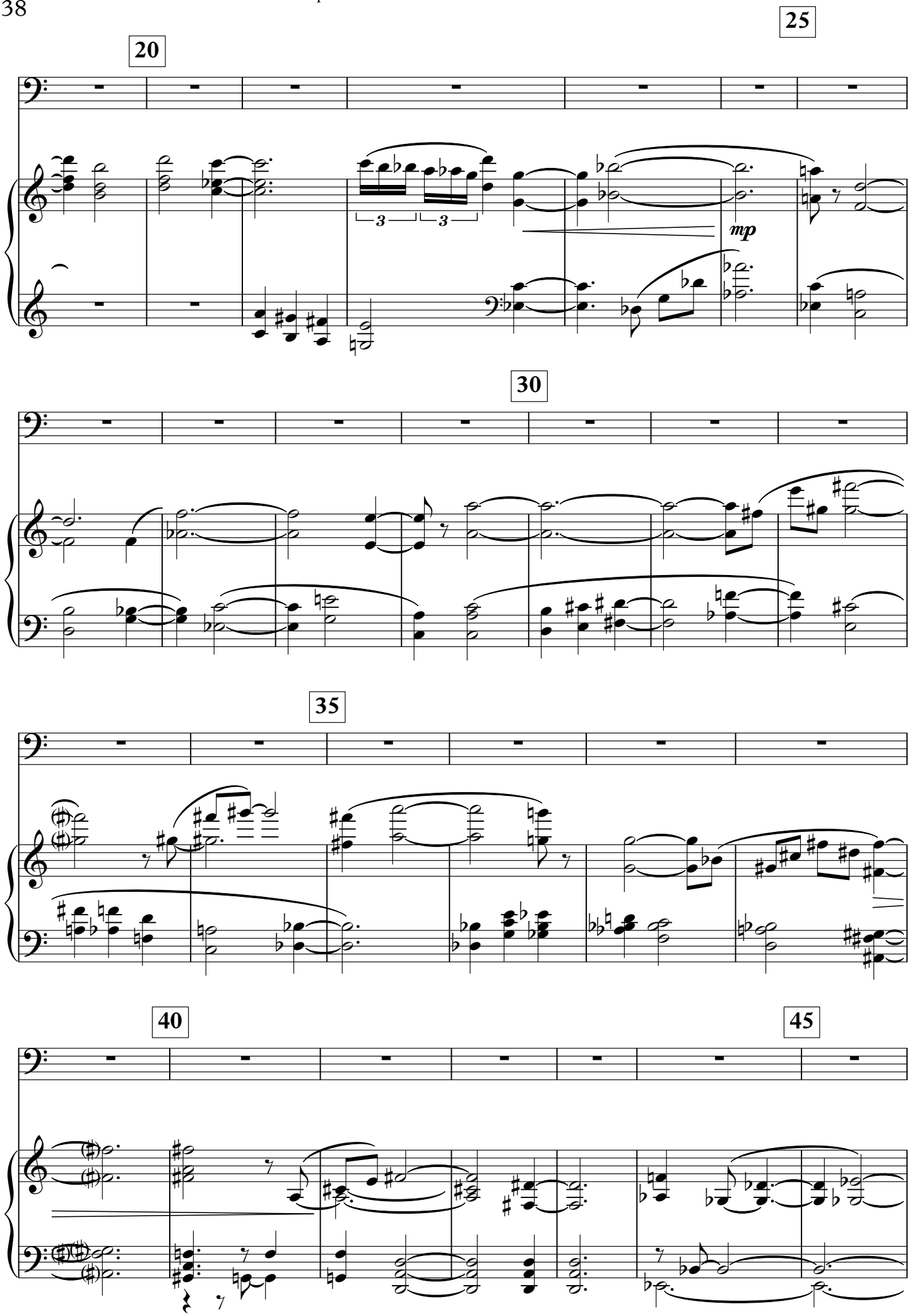
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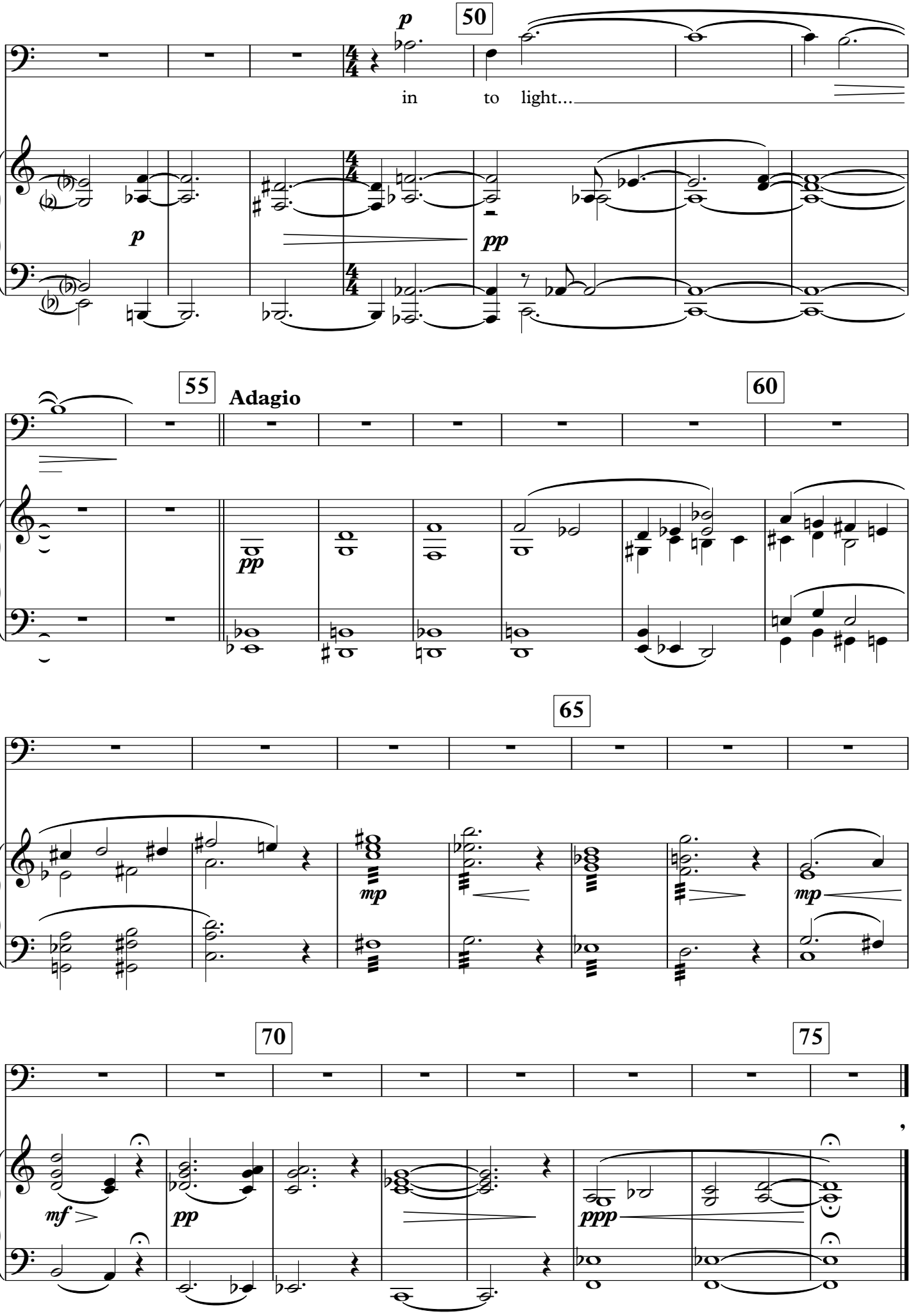
25
mp
30
35
40
45


50
p
in to light...
p
pp
55
Adagio
60
pp
65
mp
mp
70
75
mf
pp
ppp

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11. Sing a World

(in settima)

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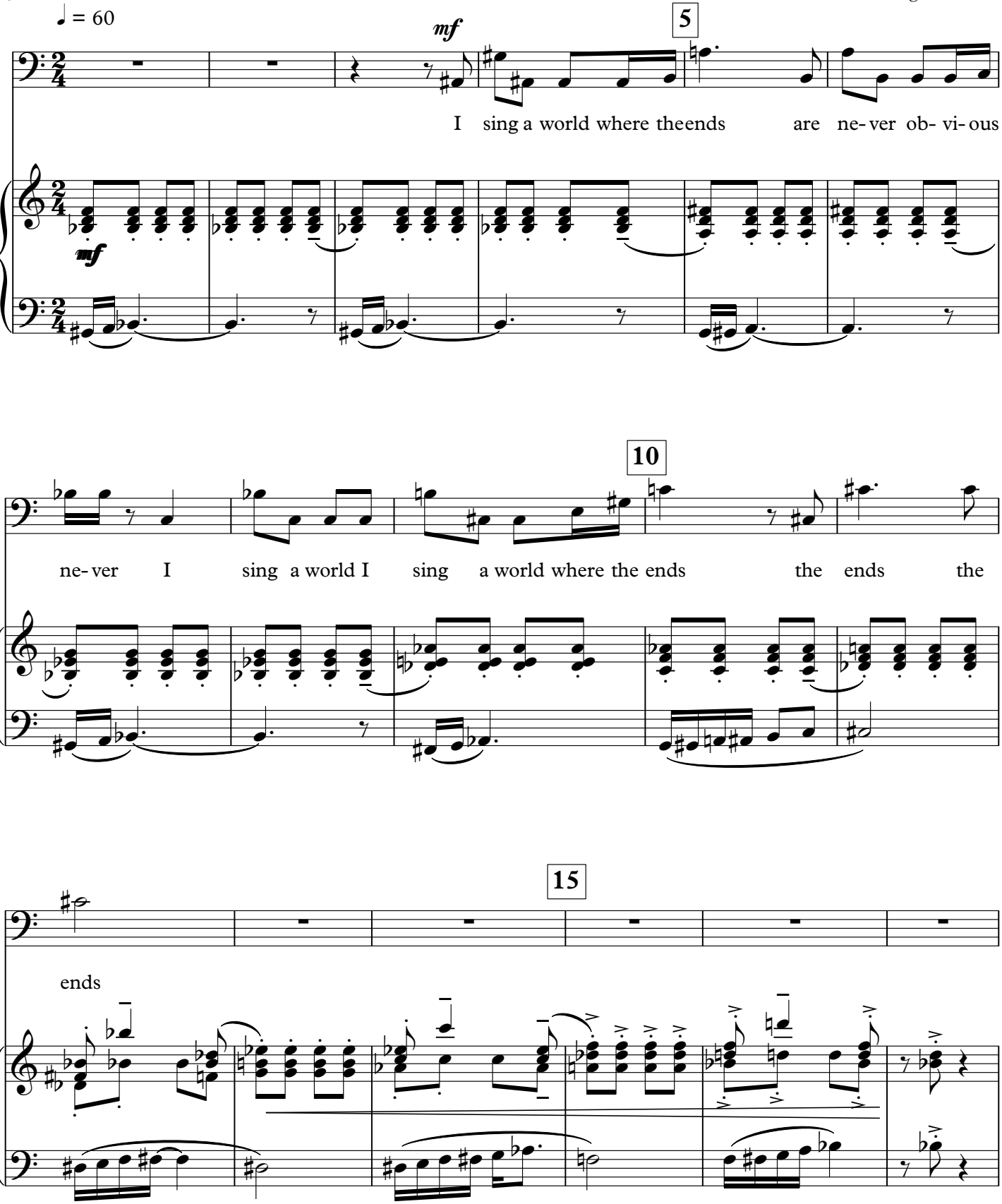
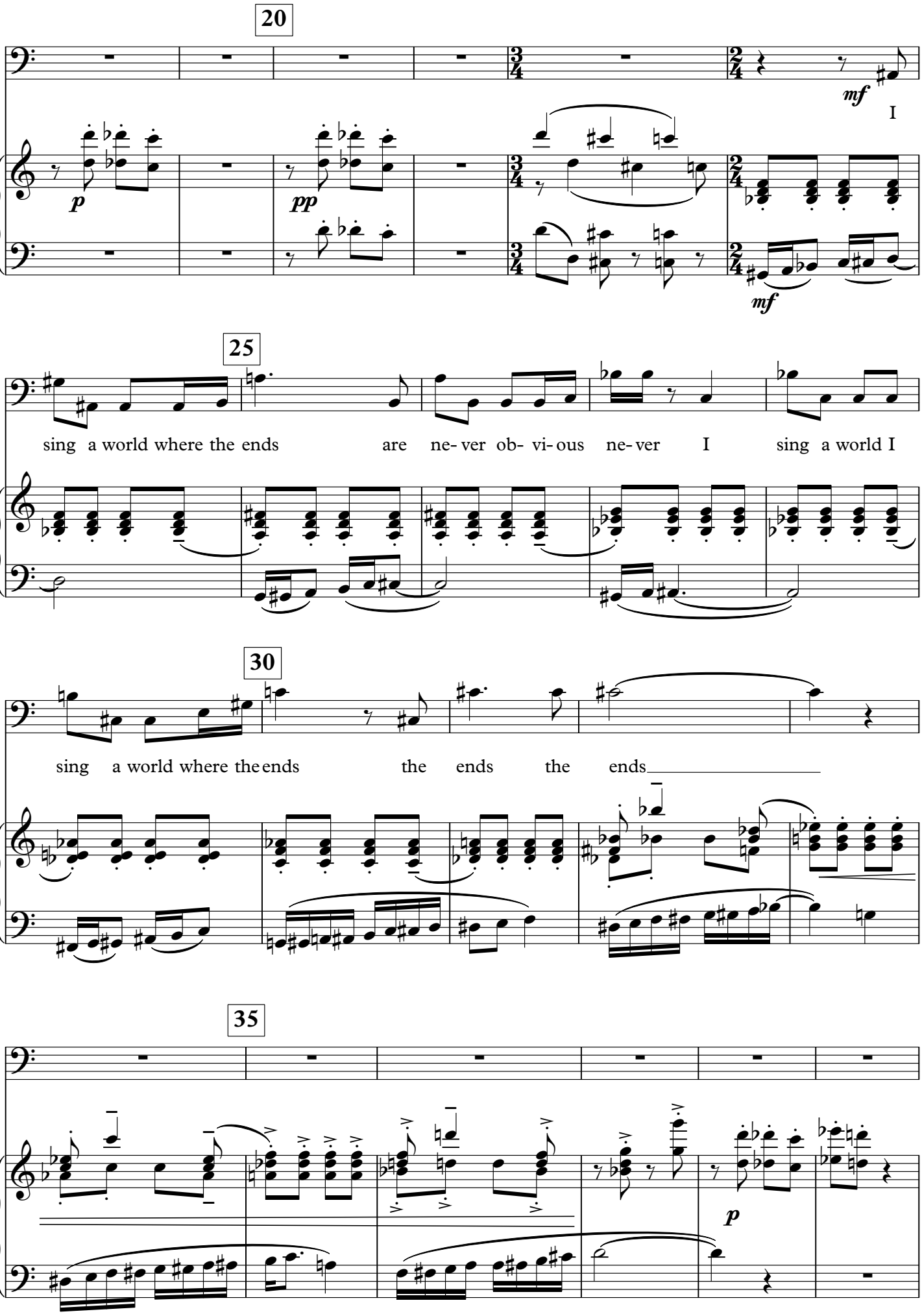
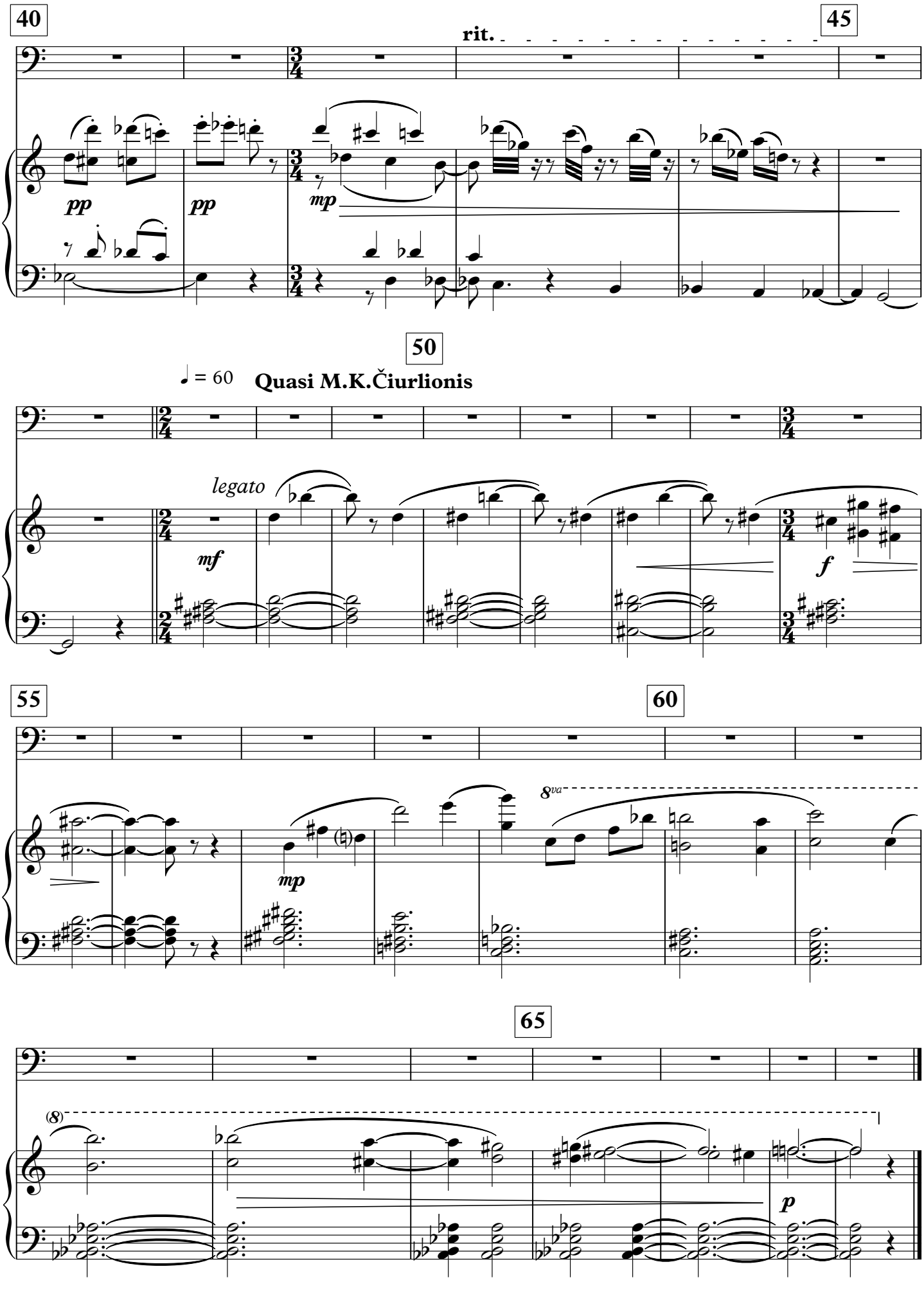



20
mf
I
p
pp
mf
25
sing a world where the ends are ne- ver ob- vi- ous ne- ver I sing a world I
30
sing a world where the ends the ends the ends
35
p


40
45
rit.
pp
pp
mp
50
♩ = 60
Quasi M.K.Čiurlionis
legato
mf
f
55
60
mp
8va
65
(8)
p

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12. God

(in ottava)

John Gracen Brown
1981

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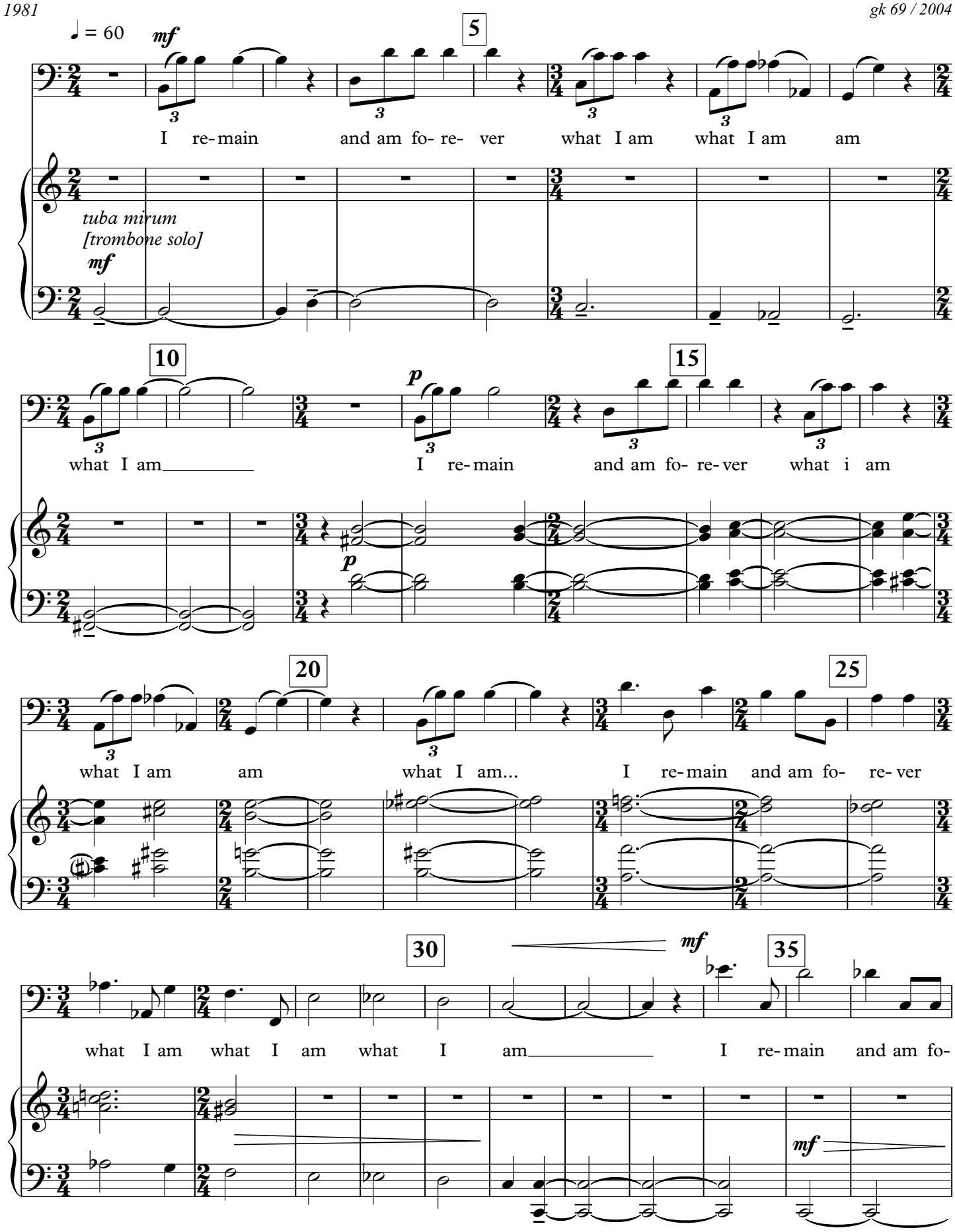

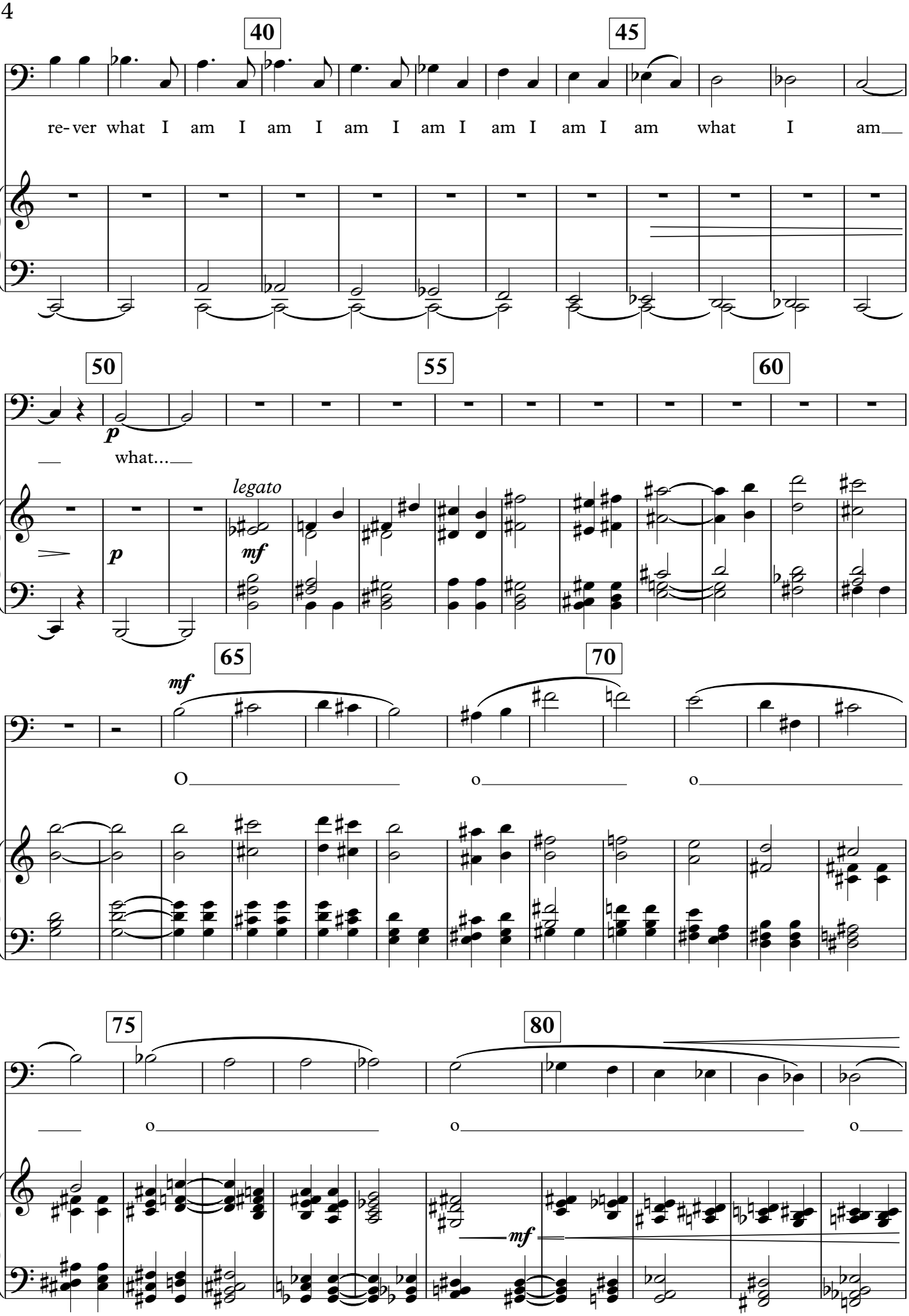
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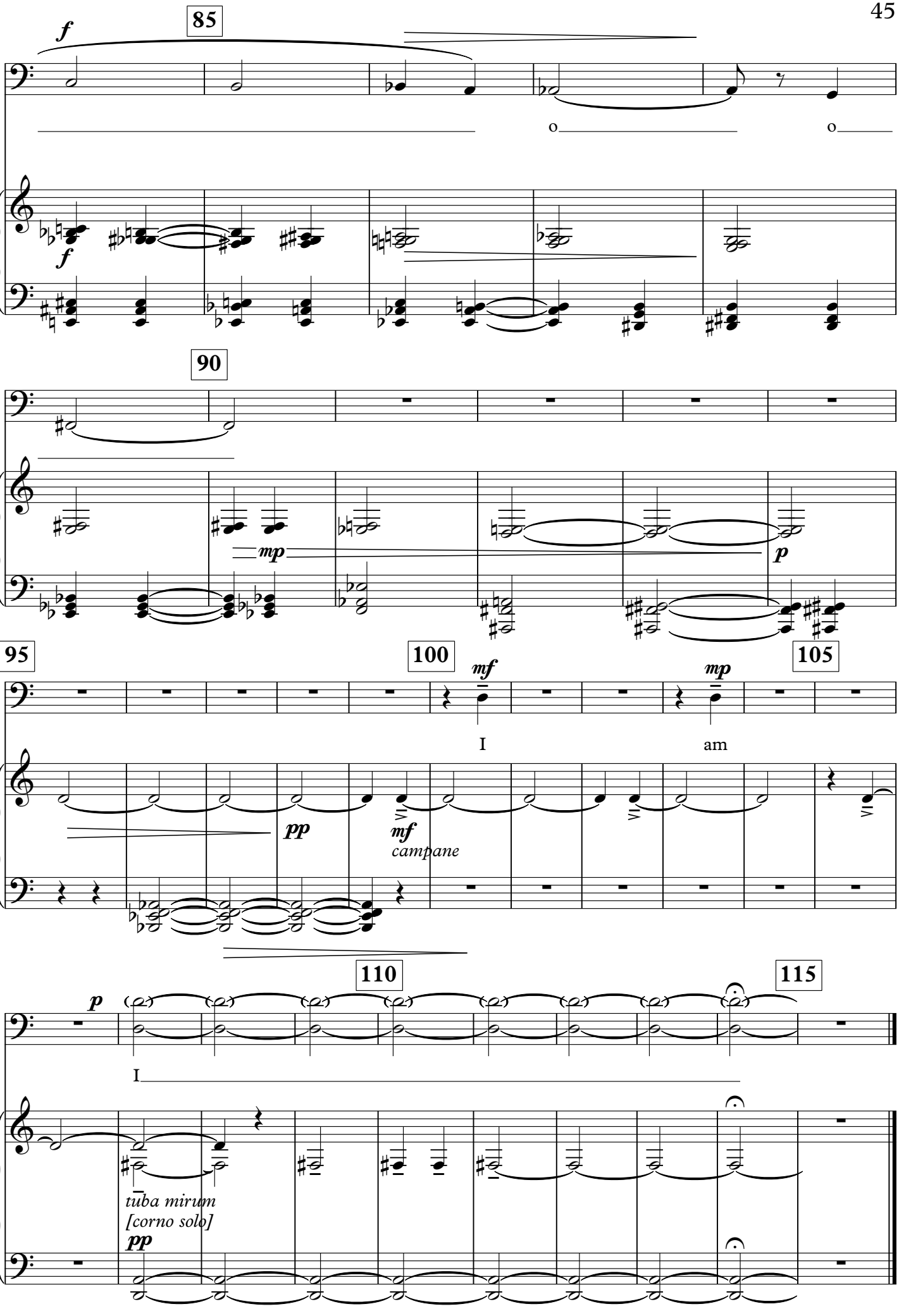
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Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

1. The River

(in primo)

John Gracen Brown
1981

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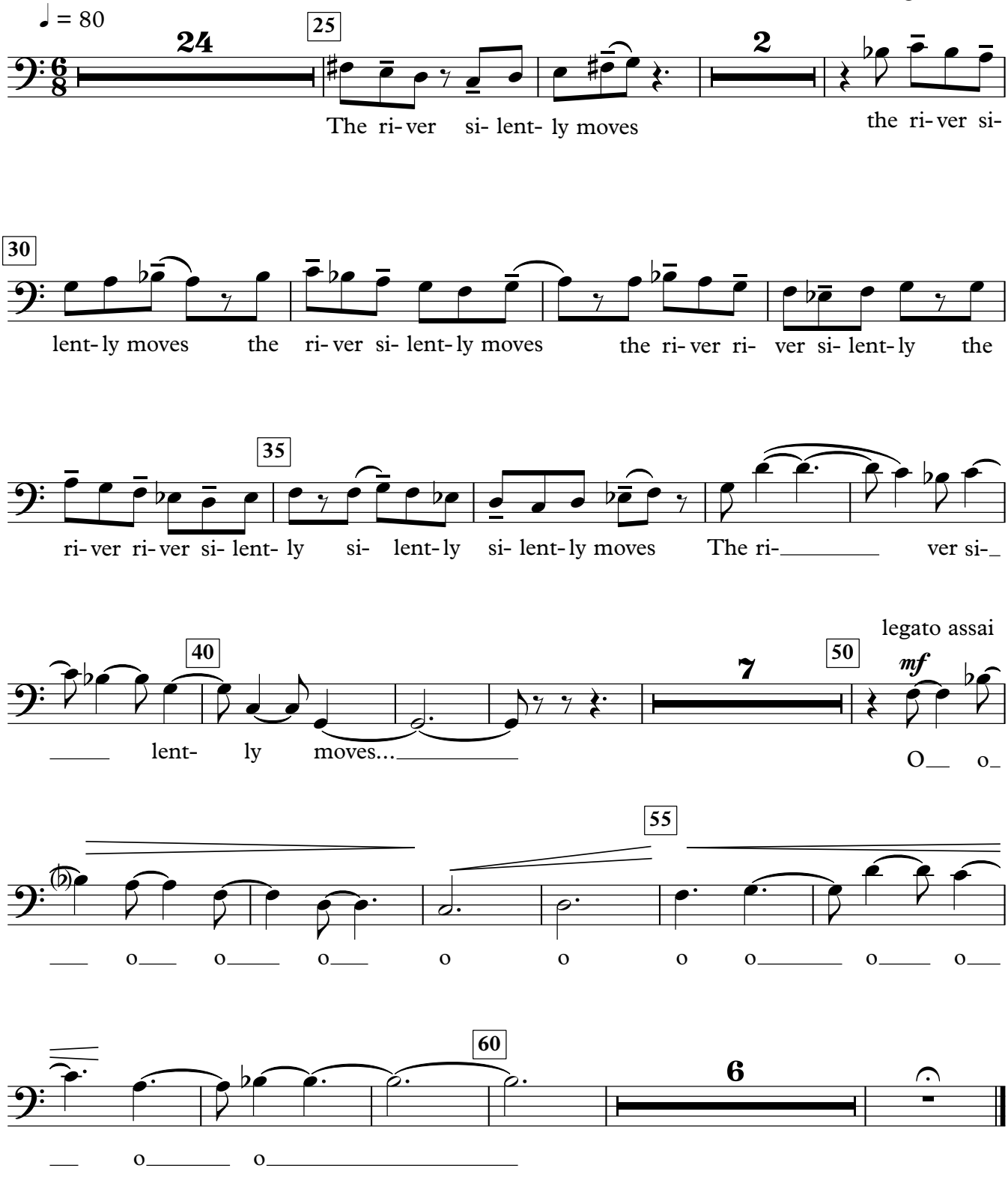

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

2. The Fragile

(in secundo)

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1981

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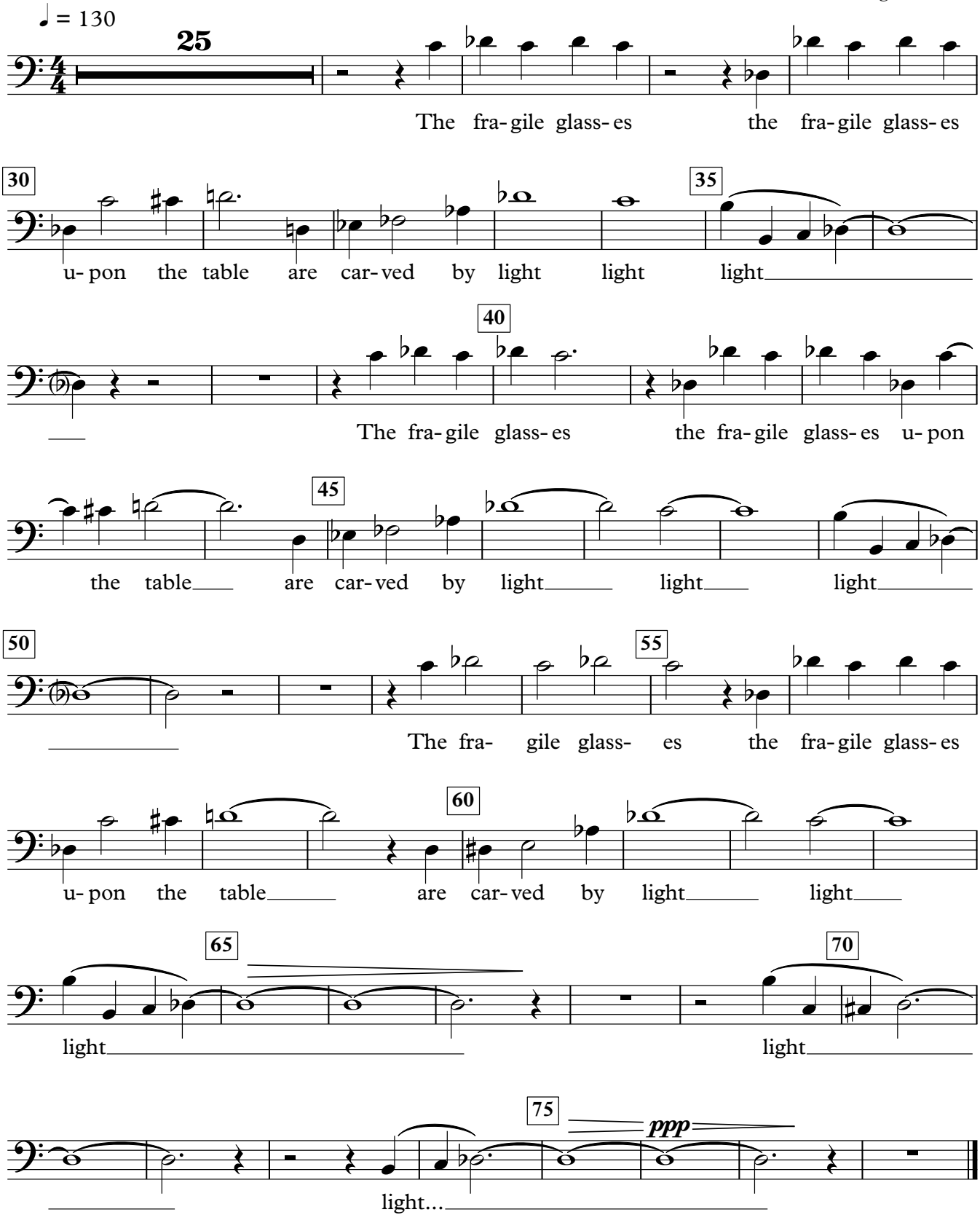

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

3. Raindrops

(in secundo)

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1981

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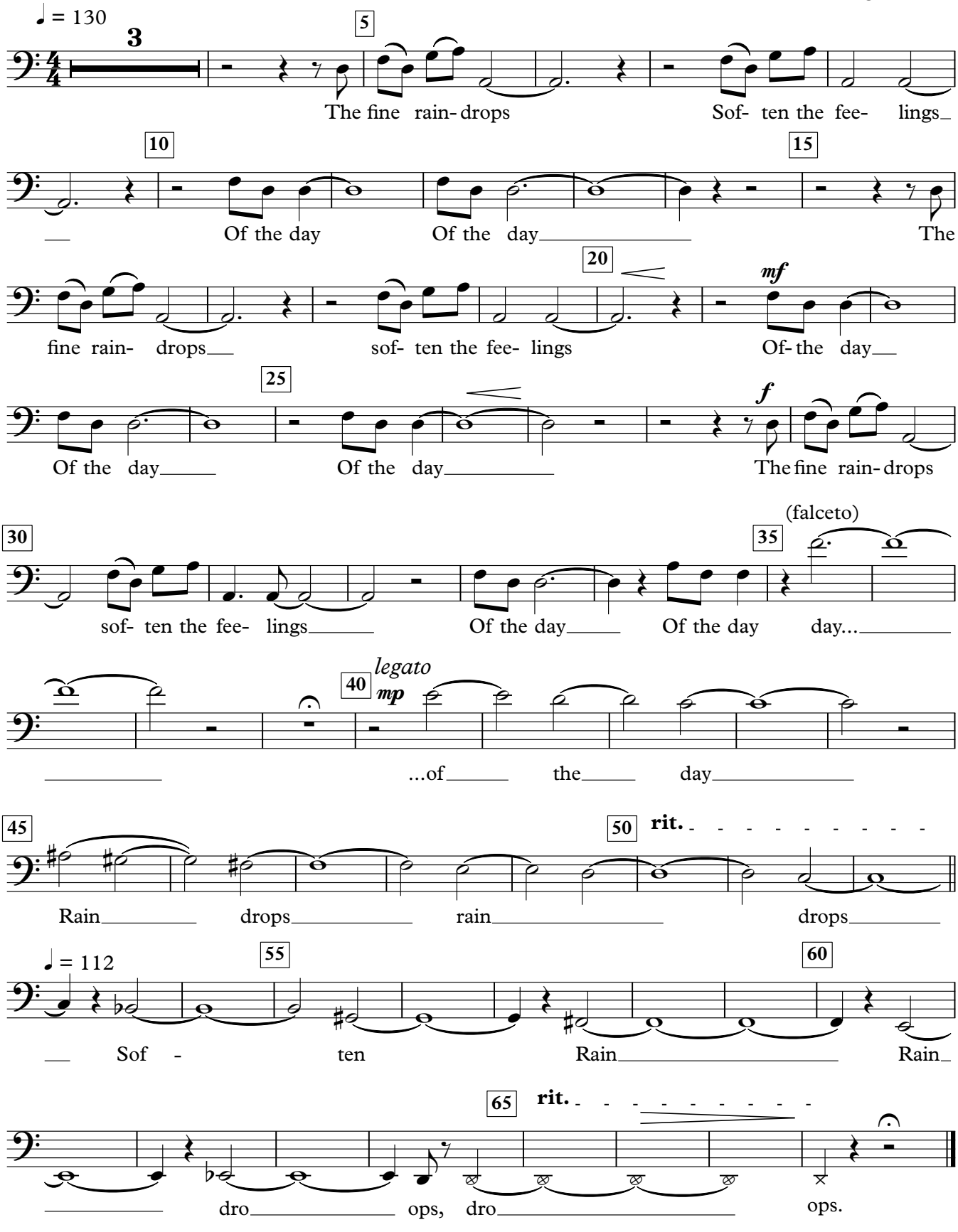

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

4. The Drift of the Wind

(in terza)

John Gracen Brown
1981

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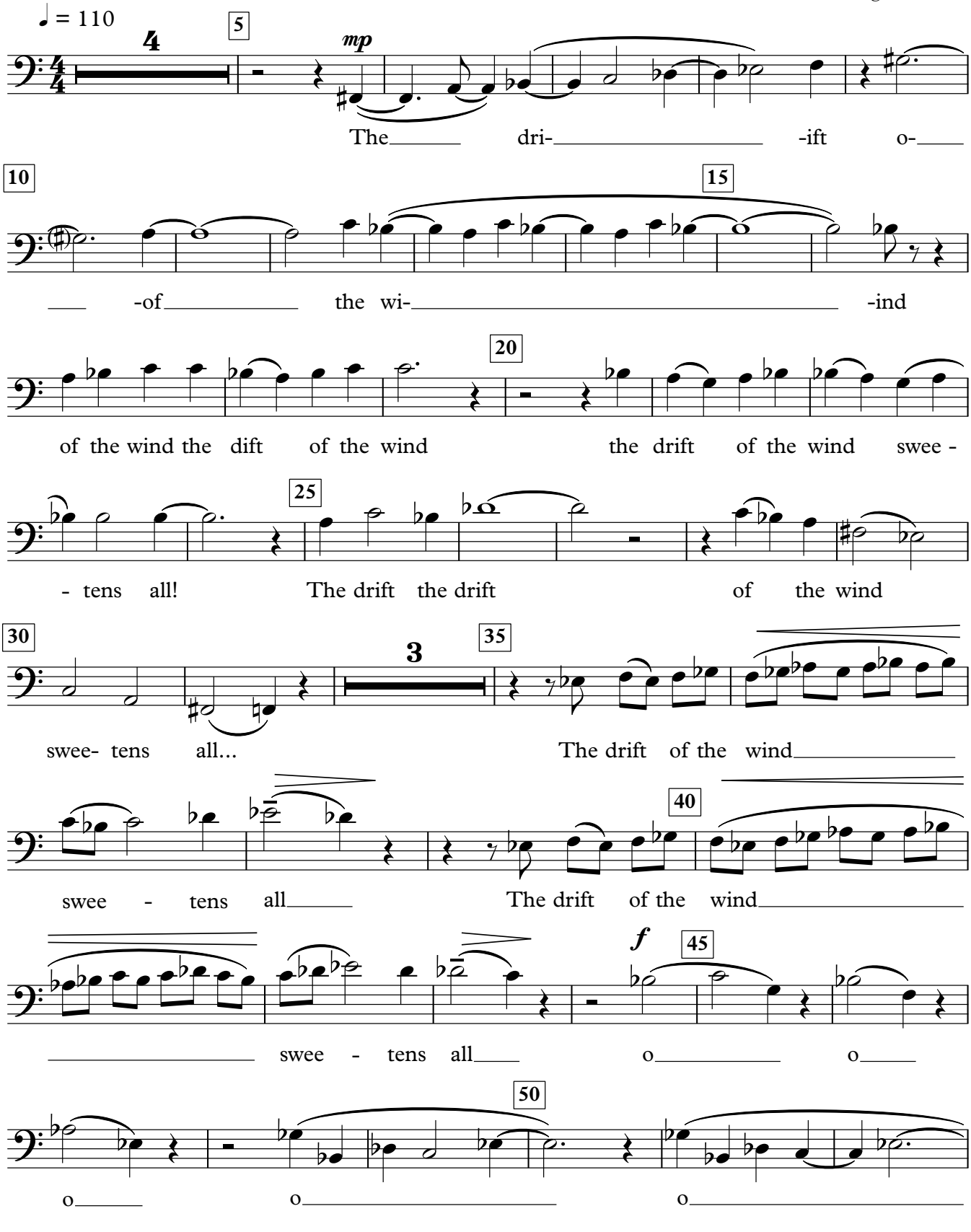

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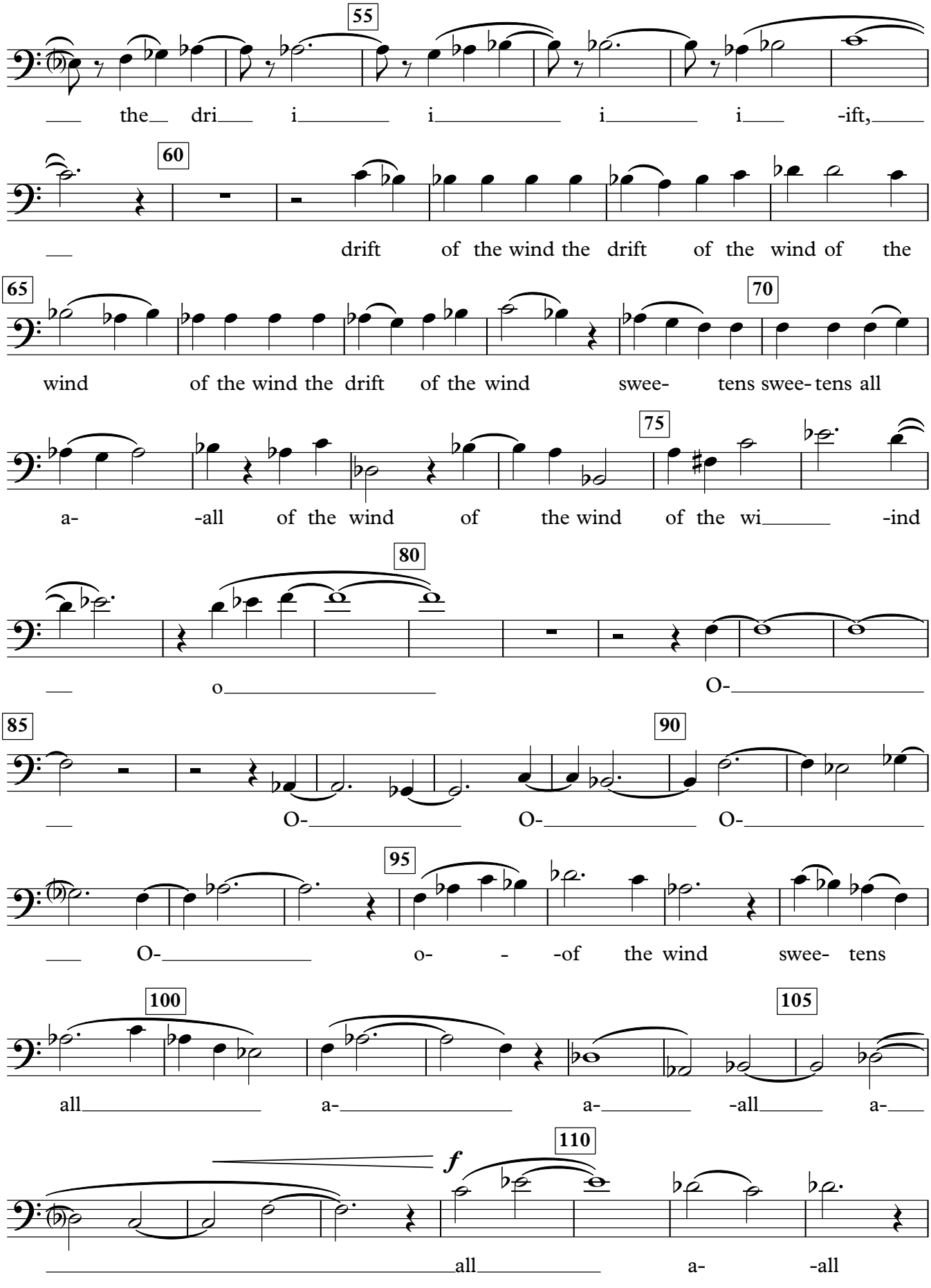
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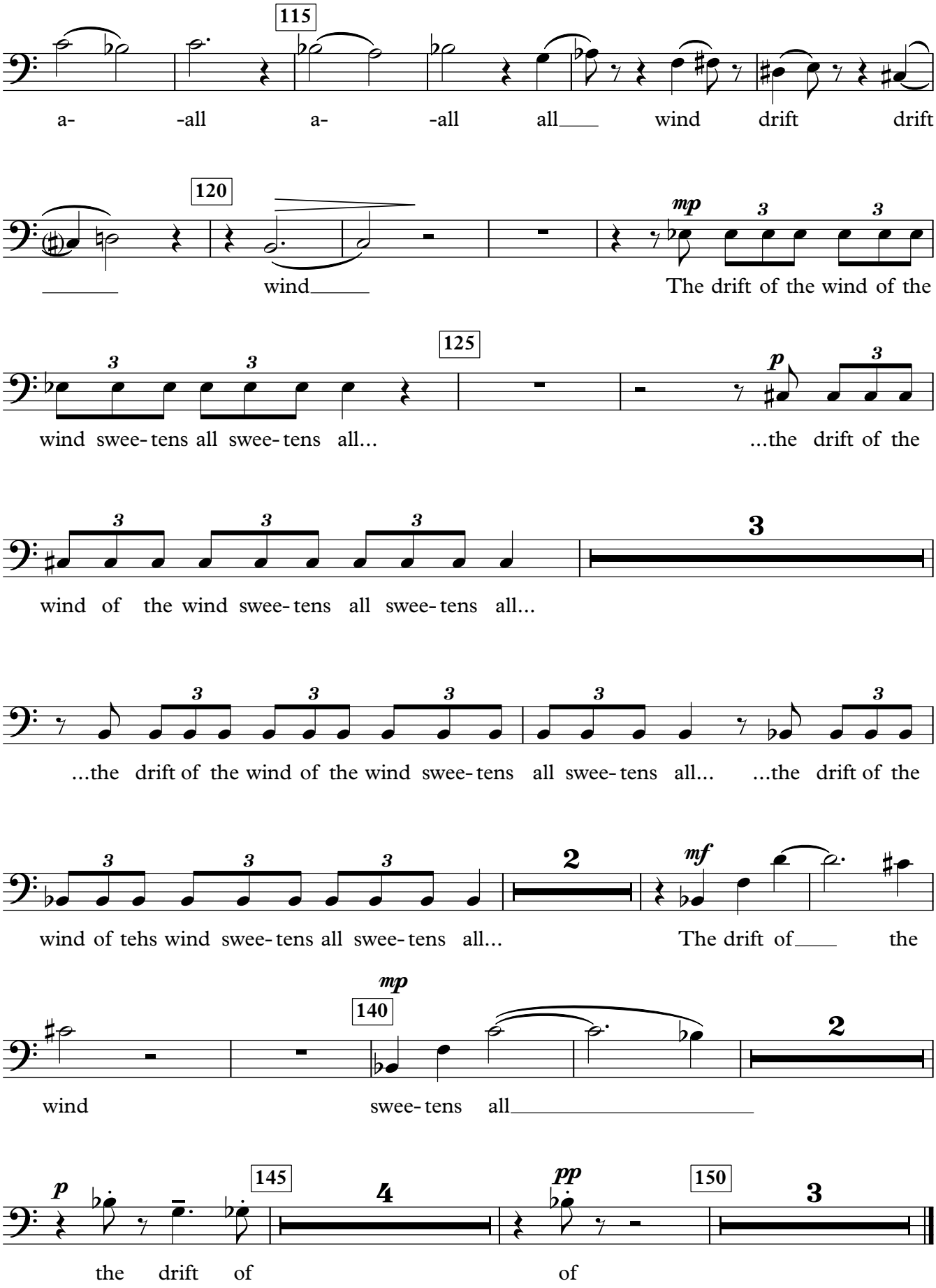
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Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

5. The Sounds of Yesterday

(in terza)

John Gracen Brown
1981

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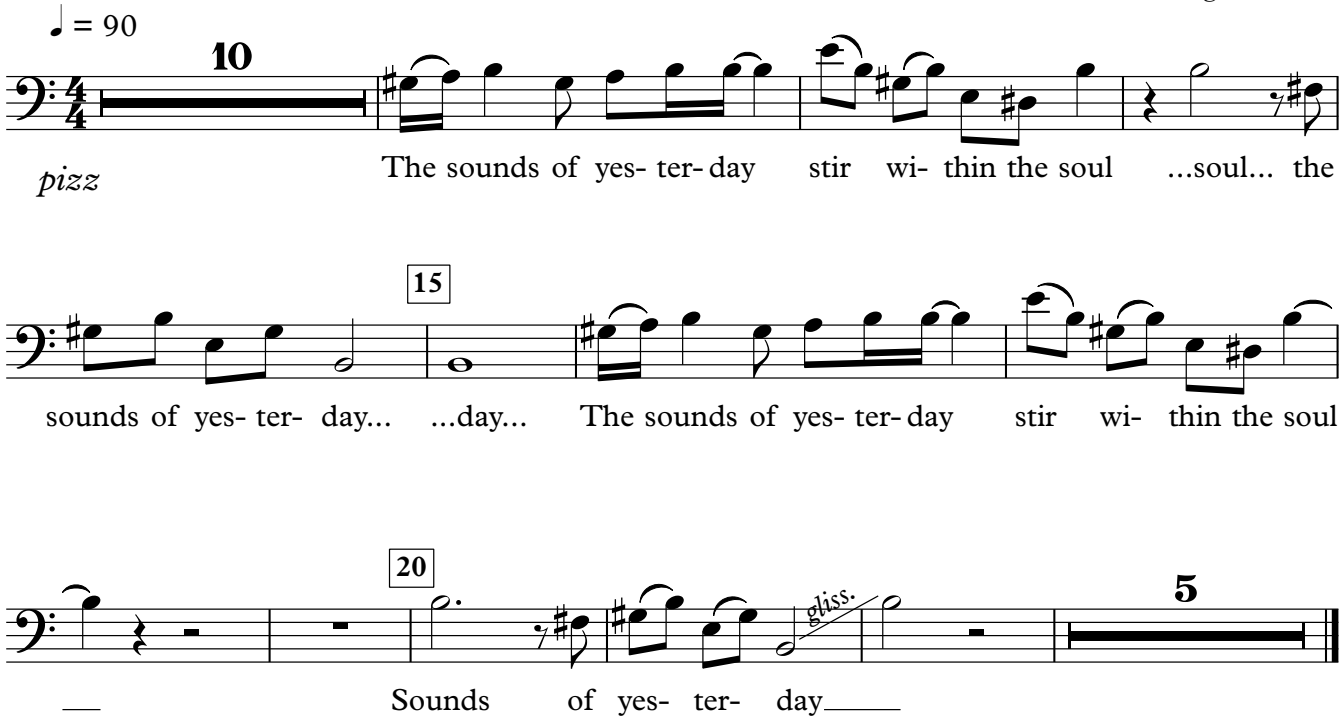

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

6. The Wings of Peace

(in quarta)

John Gracen Brown
1981

Giedrius Kuprevičius
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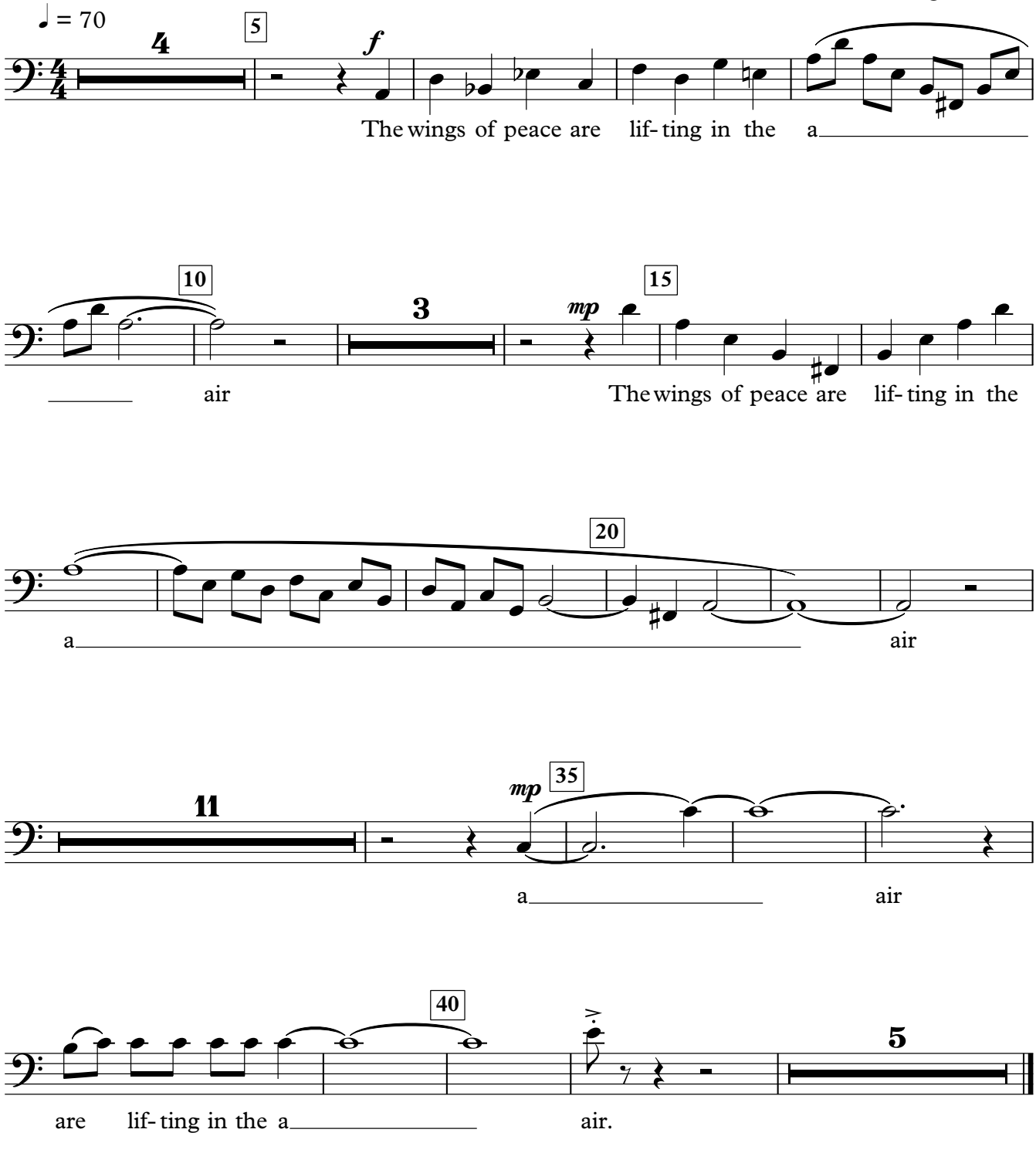

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

7. I Think To Go Back

(in tritono)

John Gracen Brown
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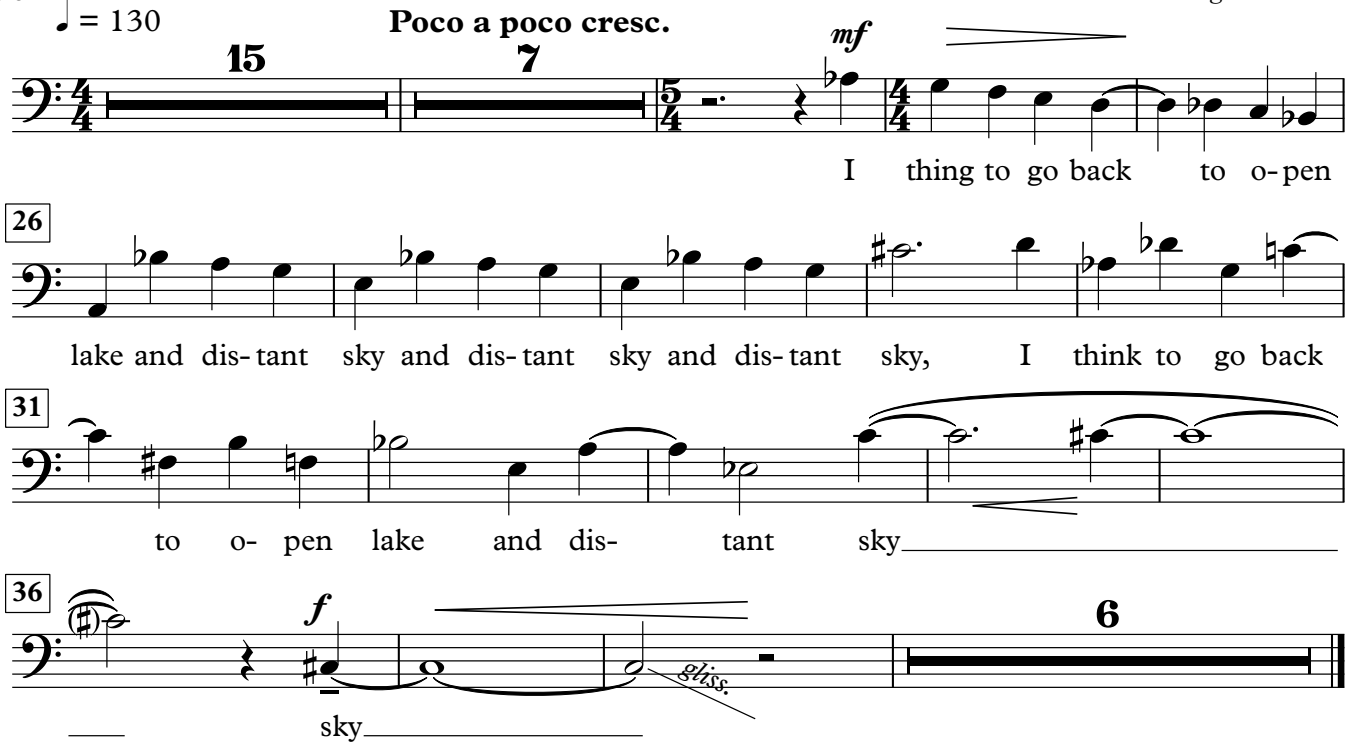

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

8. How Delicately

(in quinta)

John Gracen Brown
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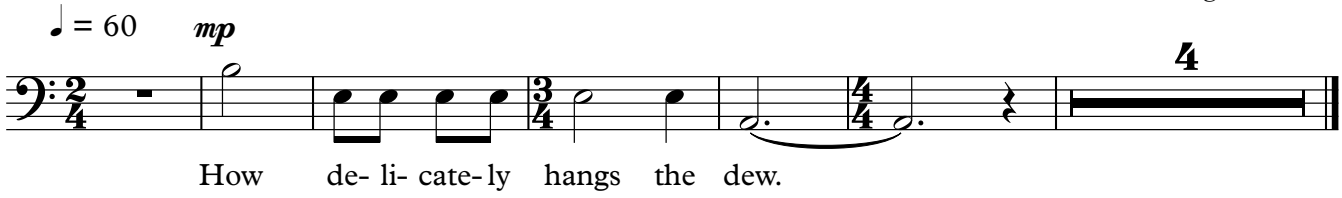

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

9. Do Not Say Today

(in sesta)

John Gracen Brown
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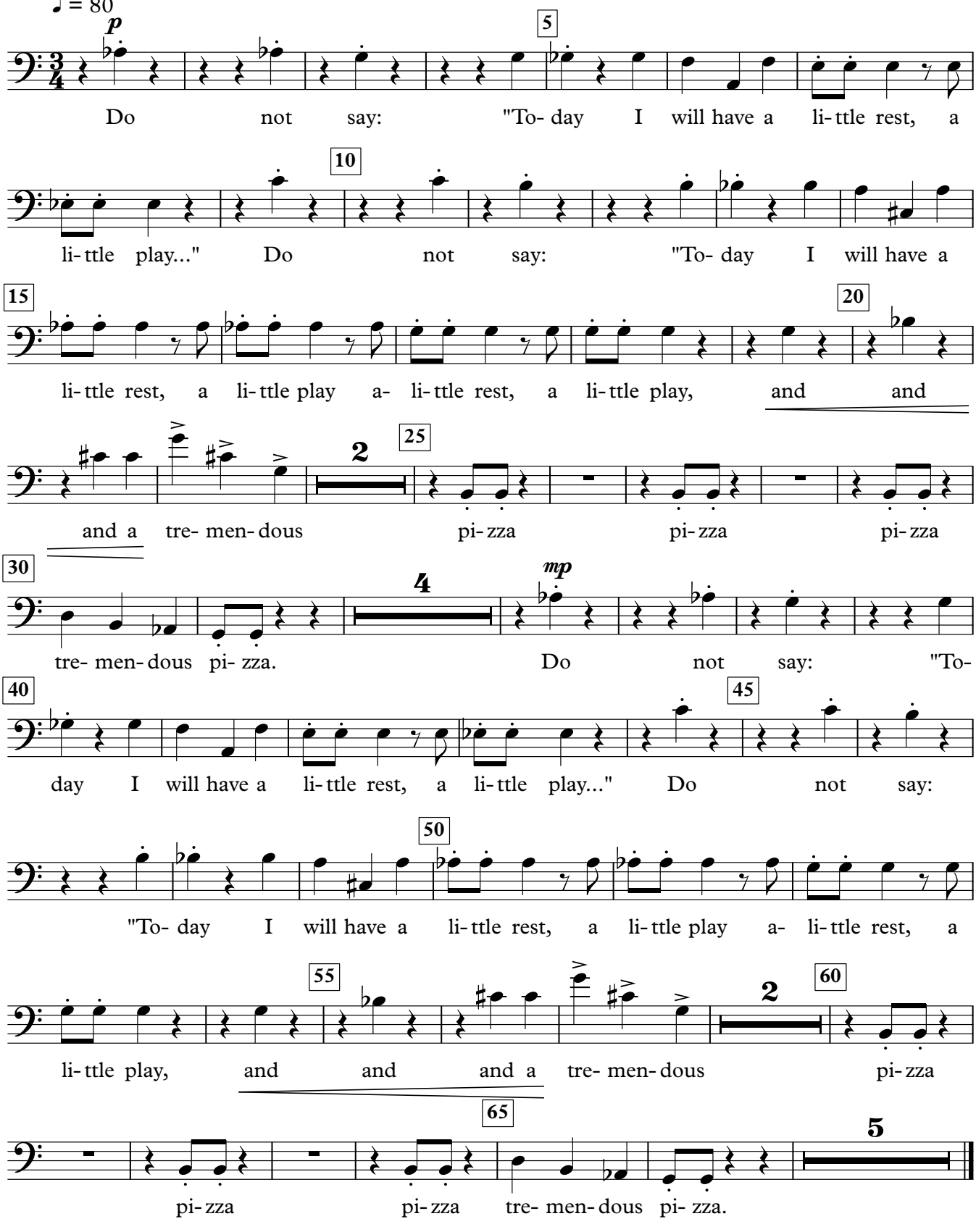

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

10. The Path

(in sesta)

John Gracen Brown
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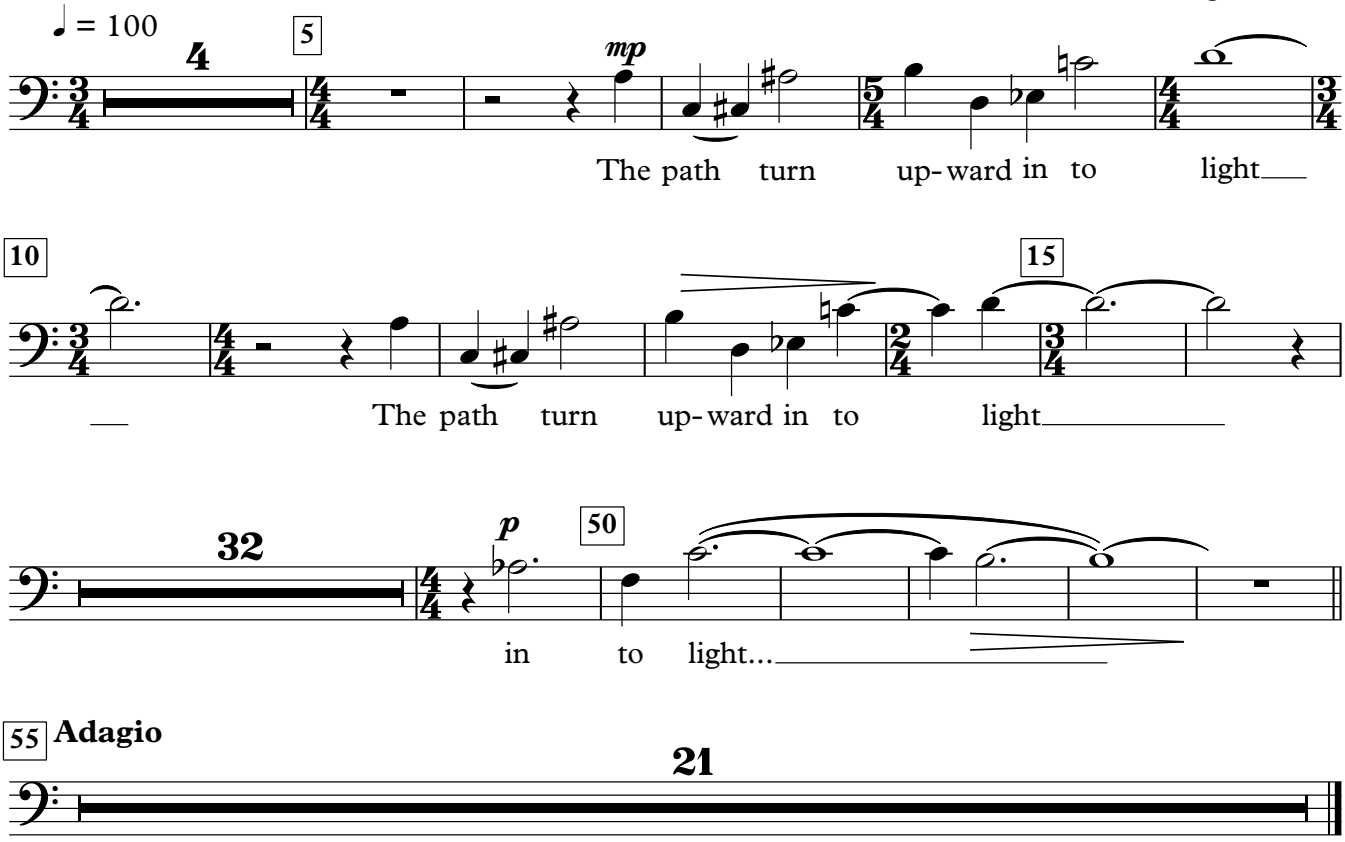

Baritone Solo

MELANCHOLIC SONGS

11. Sing a World

(in settima)

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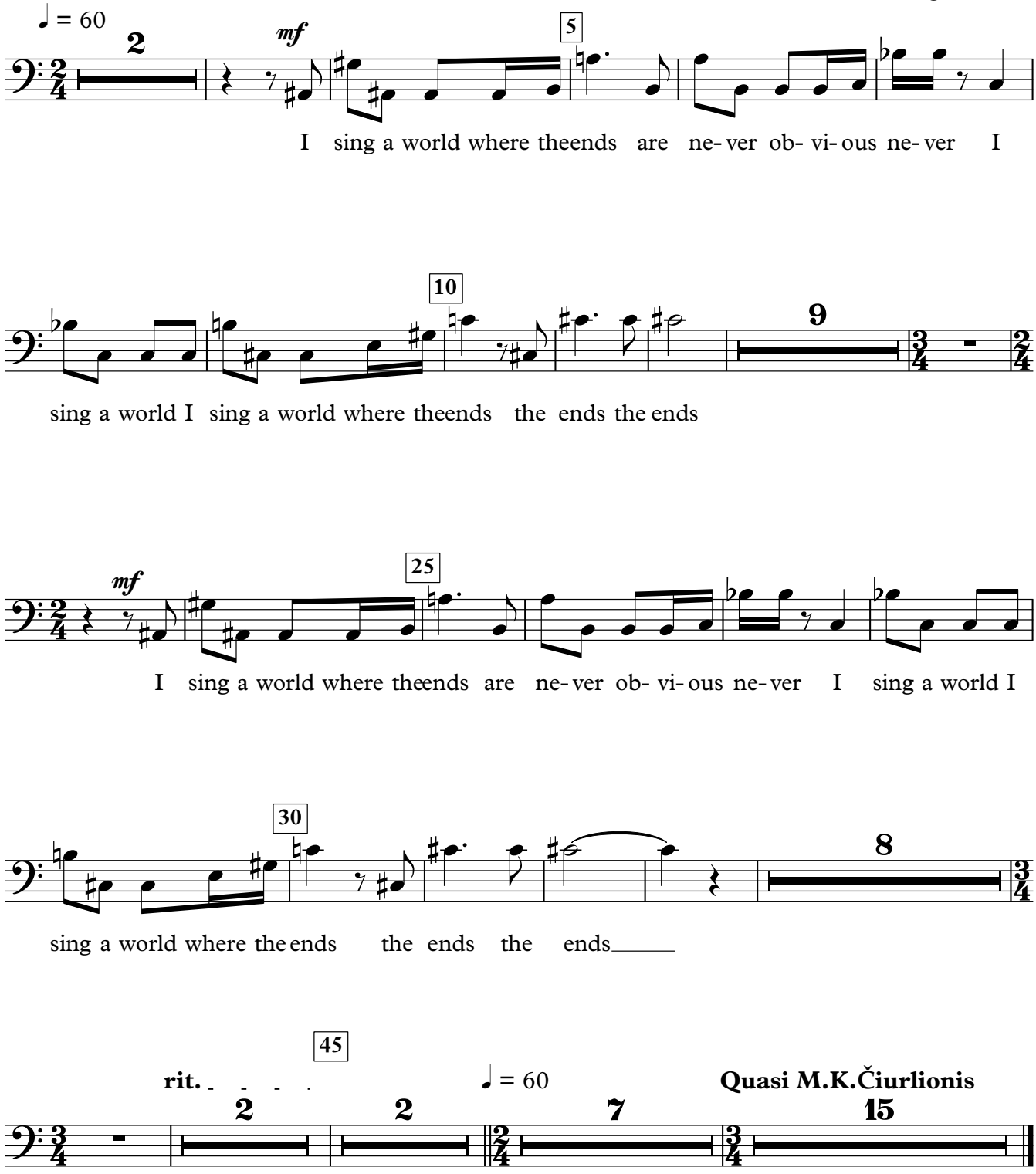

Baritone Solo

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12. God

(in ottava)

John Gracen Brown
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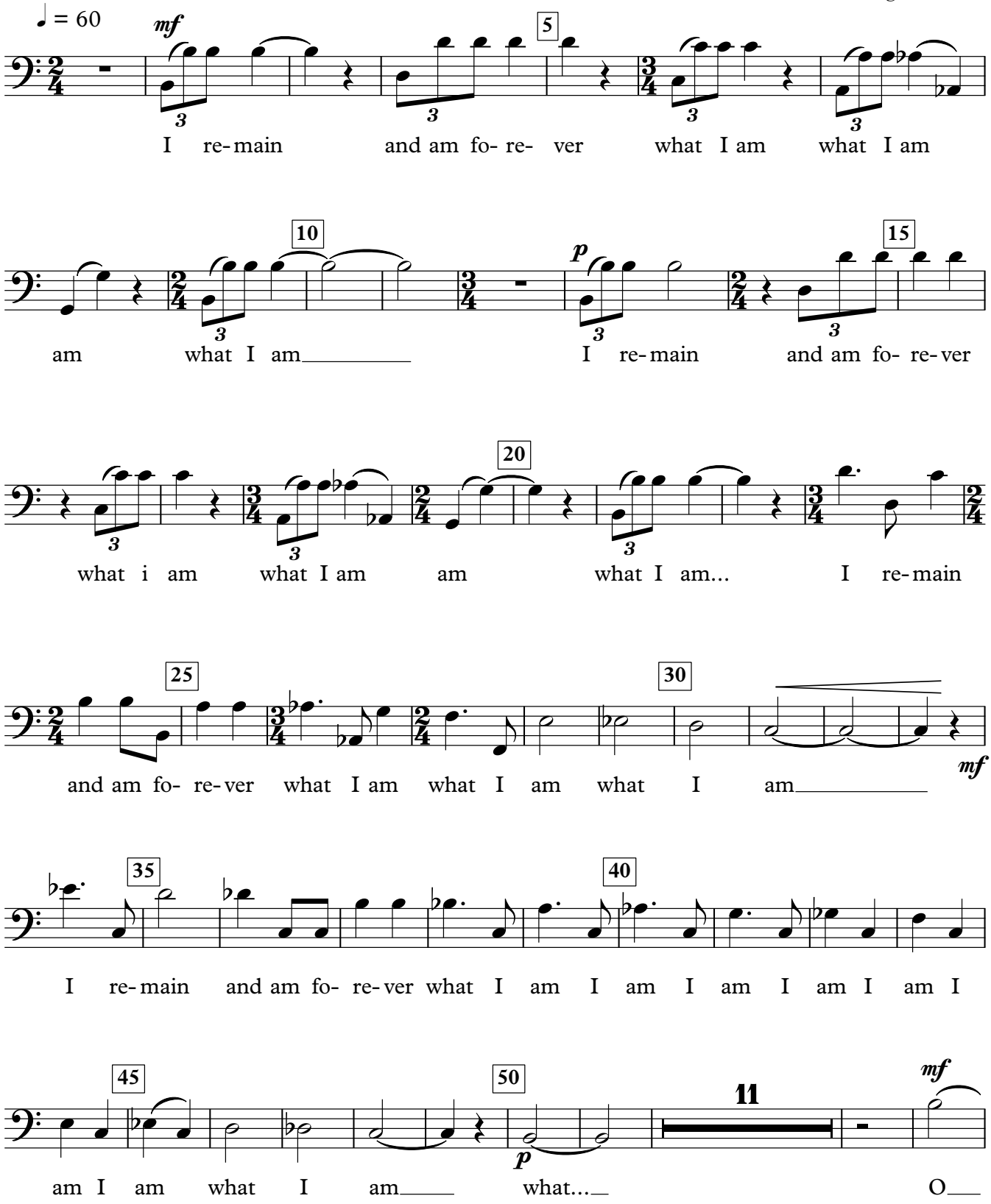

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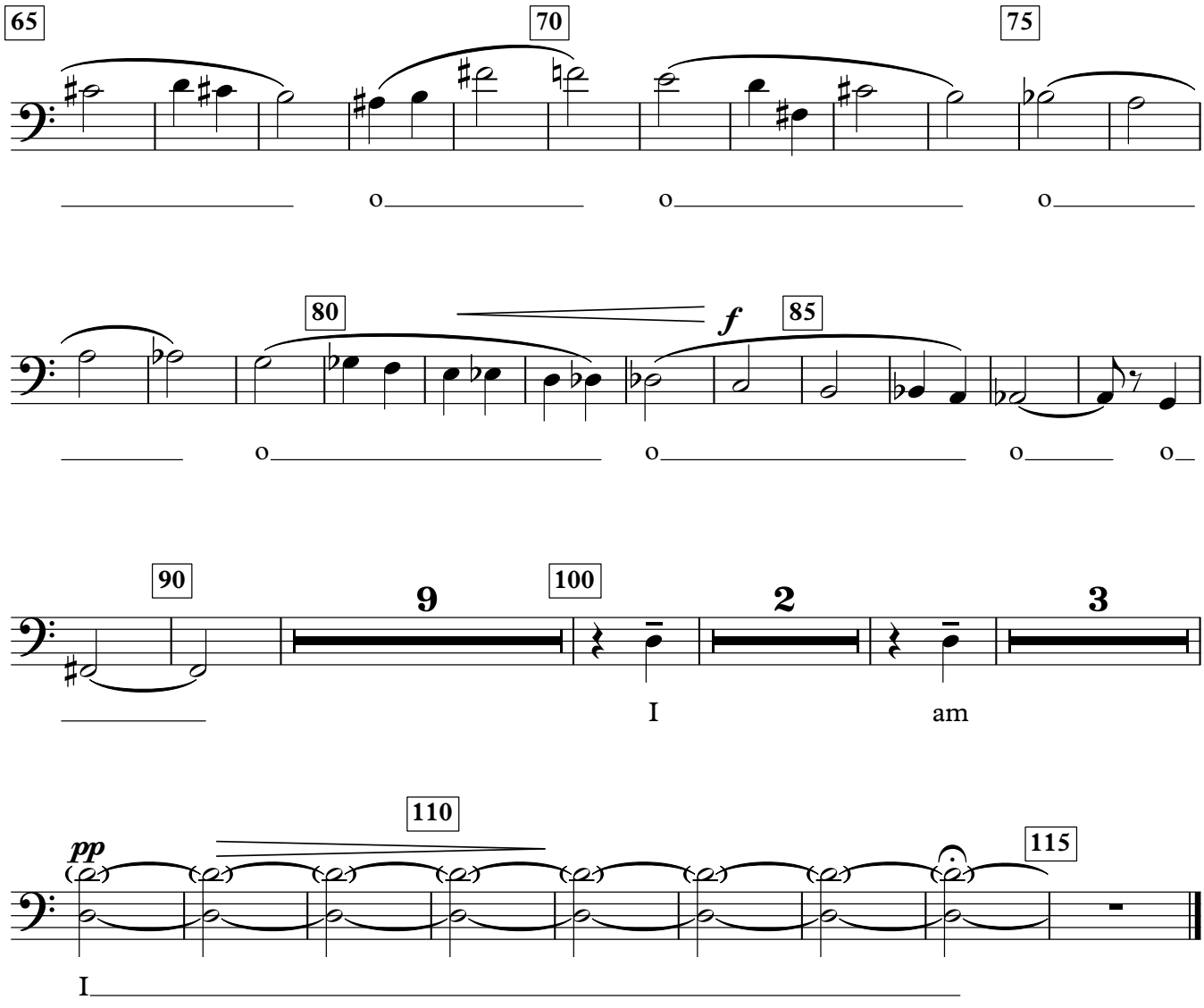
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