Hollywood Elegies

"Best vocal music I've heard in ten years..."
-Ira Braus, Harvard University

Opus 2

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"Haven't seen or heard anything like it from anyone else..."
-George Rochberg

Poems by Bertolt Brecht

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for Soprano and Piano

Settings of two Poems by Bertolt Brecht
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Two songs for soprano and piano

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1. "Above the Four Cities"

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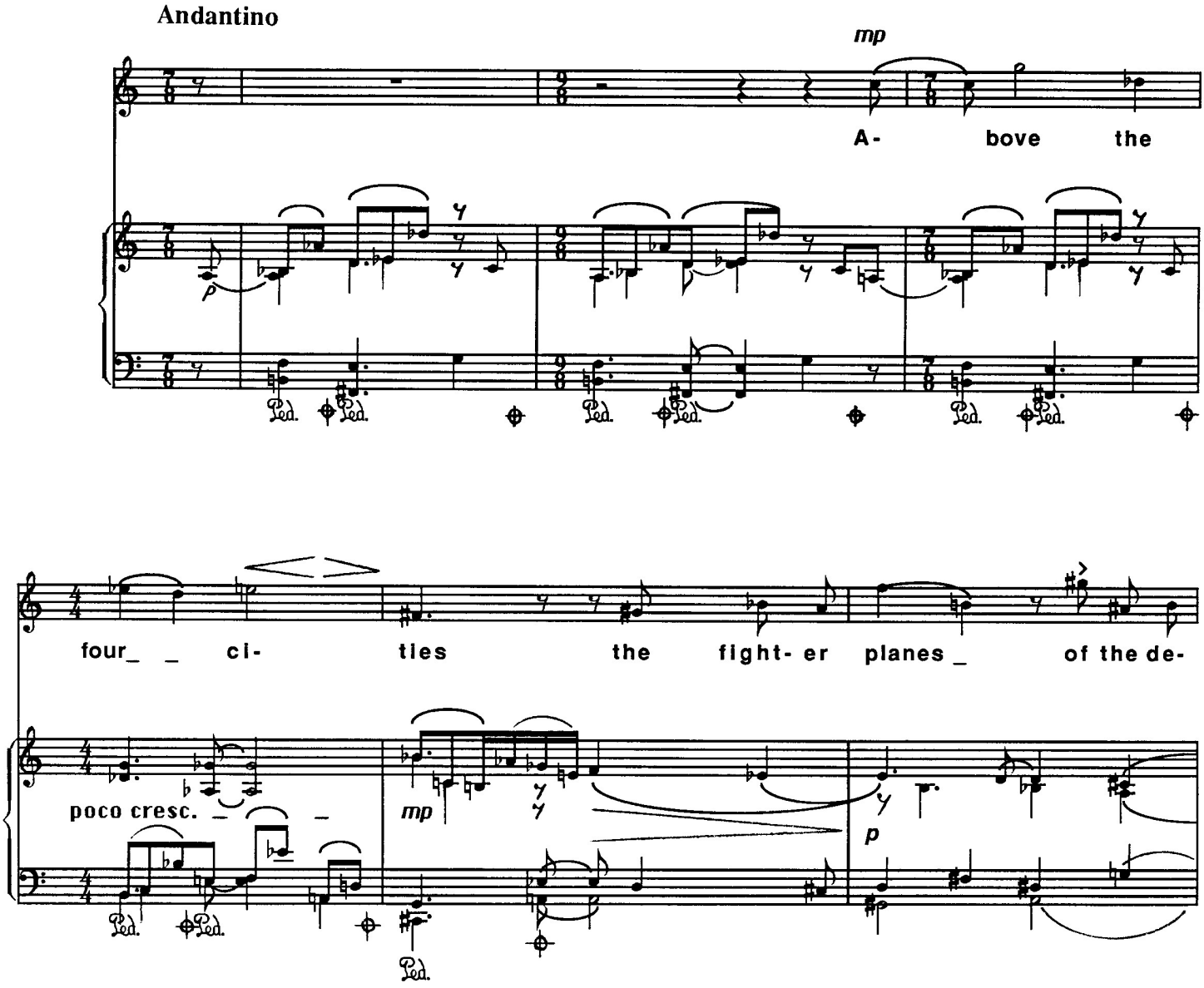
Dedicated to George Rochberg.



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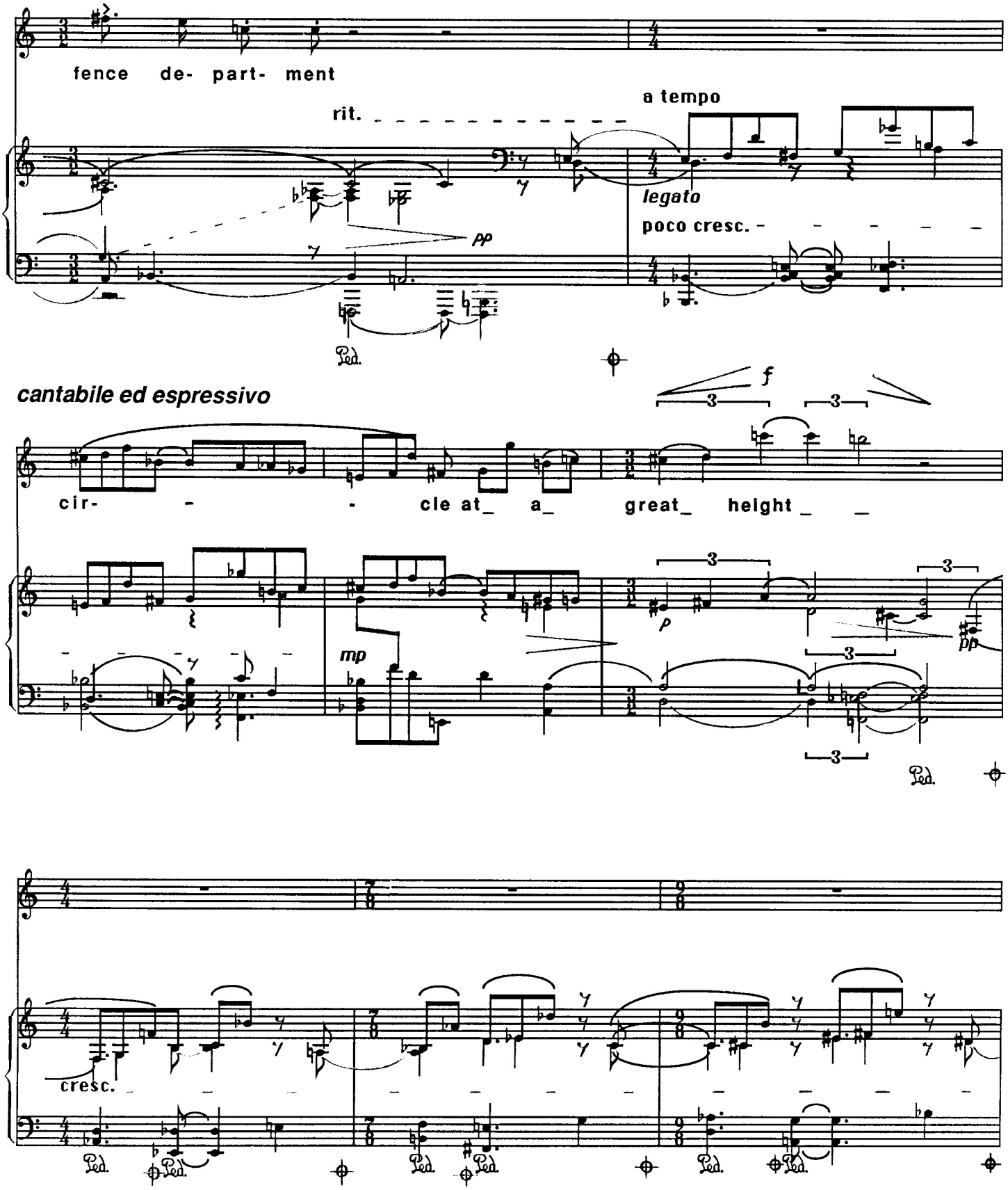
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a tempo
legato
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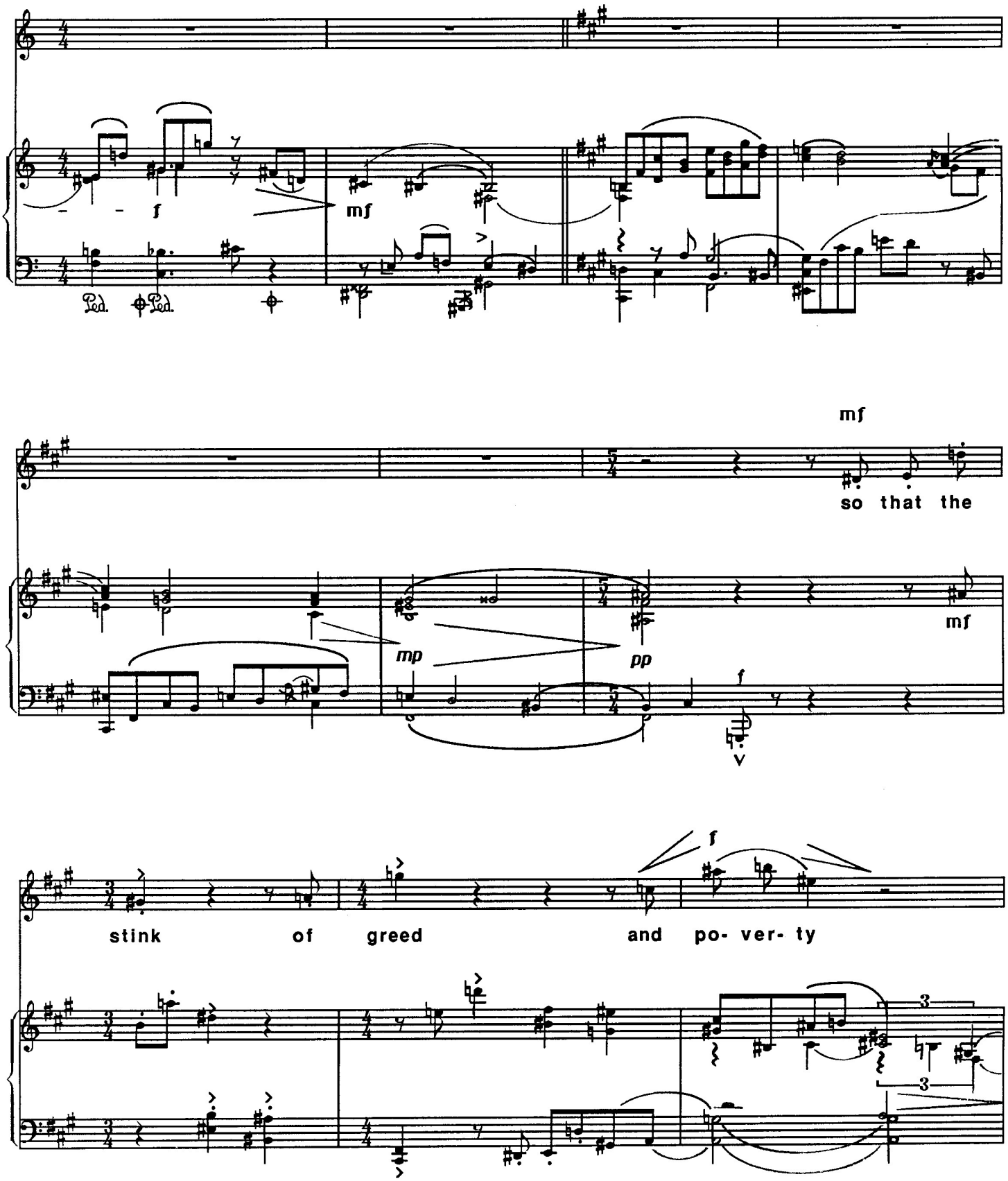
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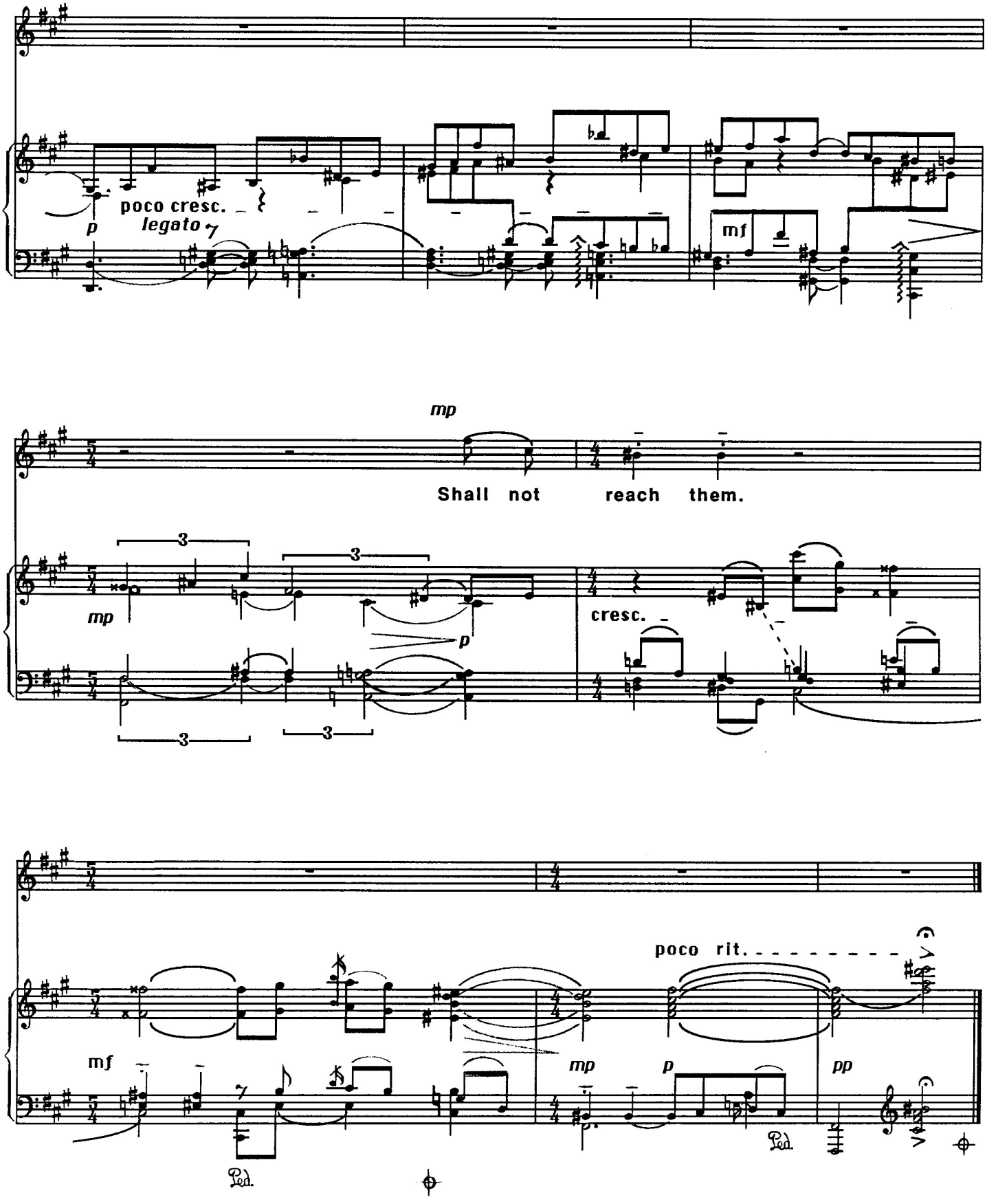
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legato
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cresc.
mf
mp
p
poco rit.
pp
Ped.
Ped.

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2. "The Angels of Los Angeles"

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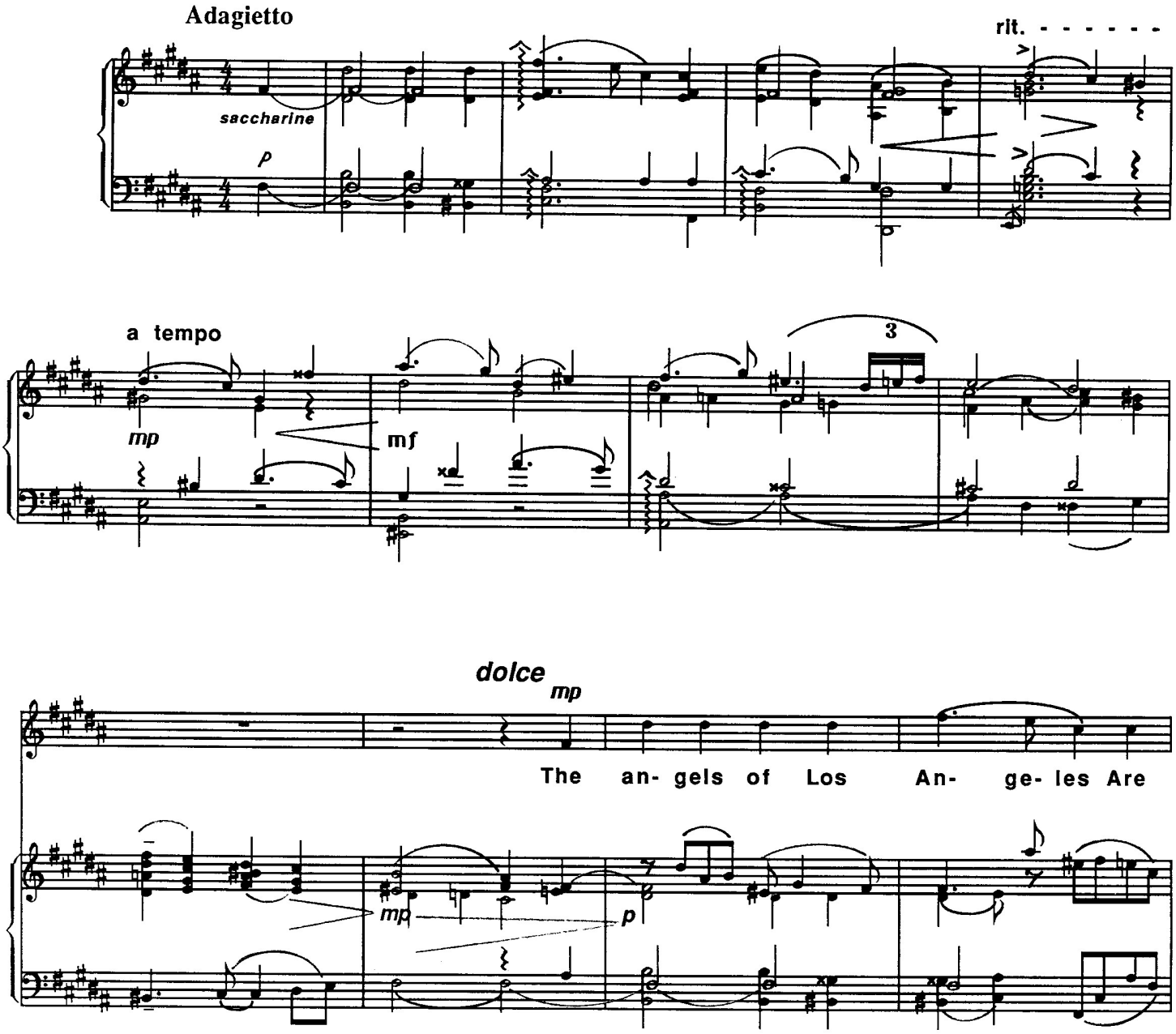

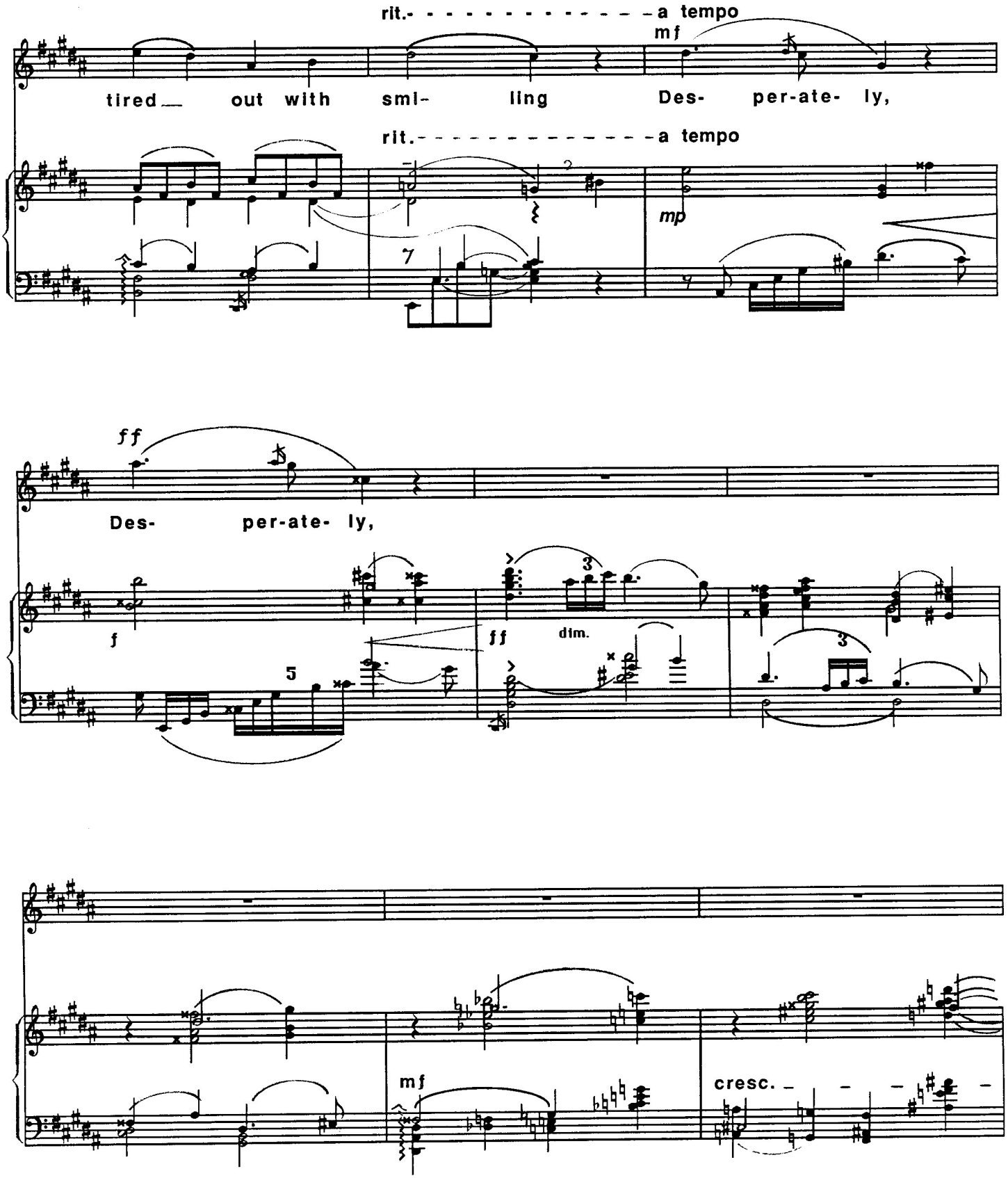
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Des- per-ate- ly,
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ff
dim.
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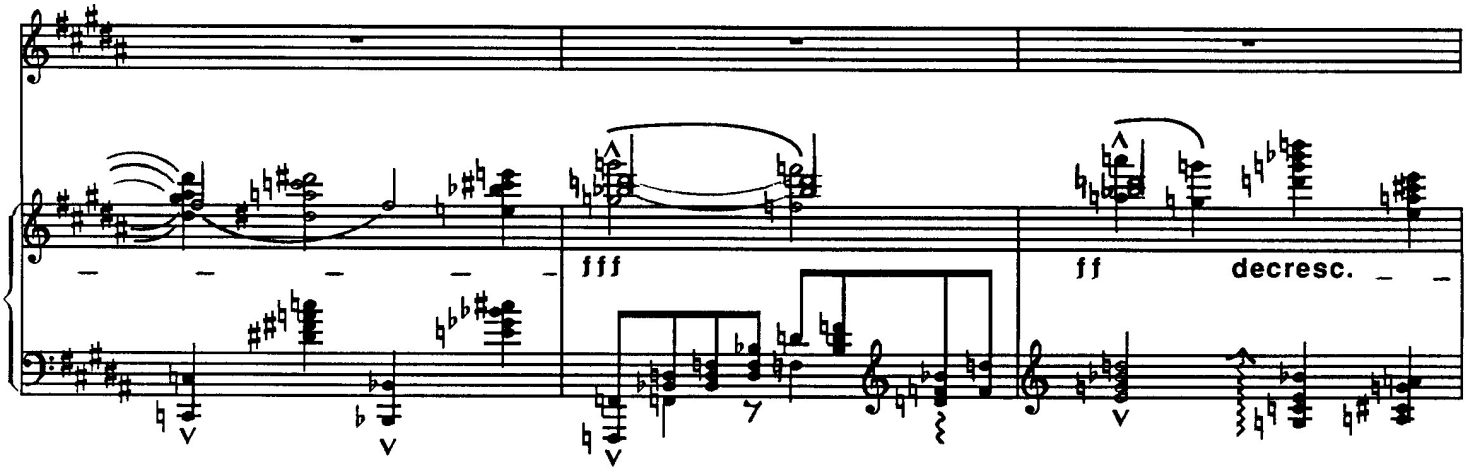
cresc. - - - - -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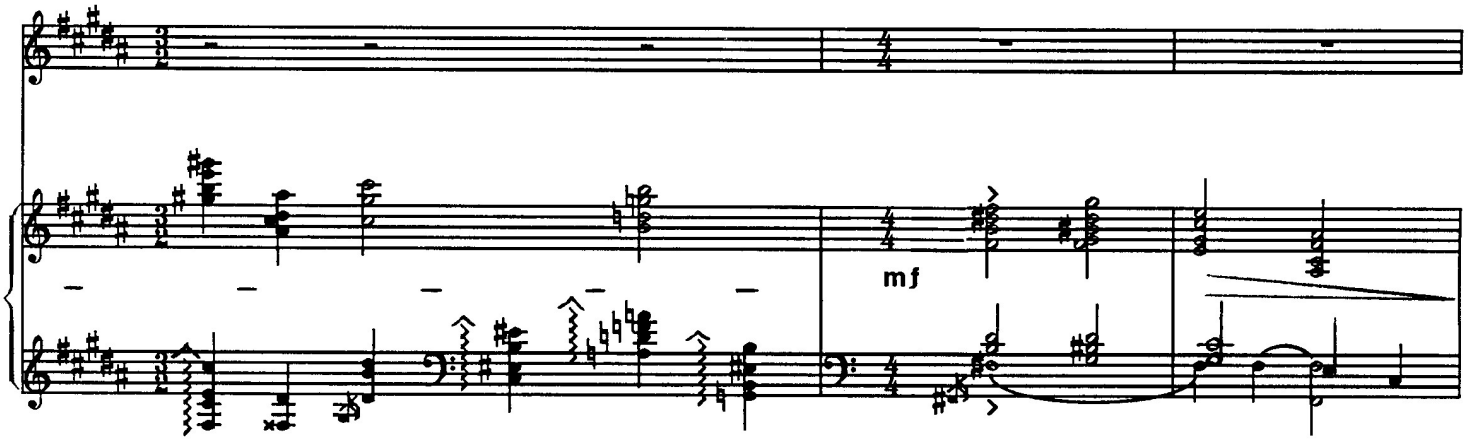
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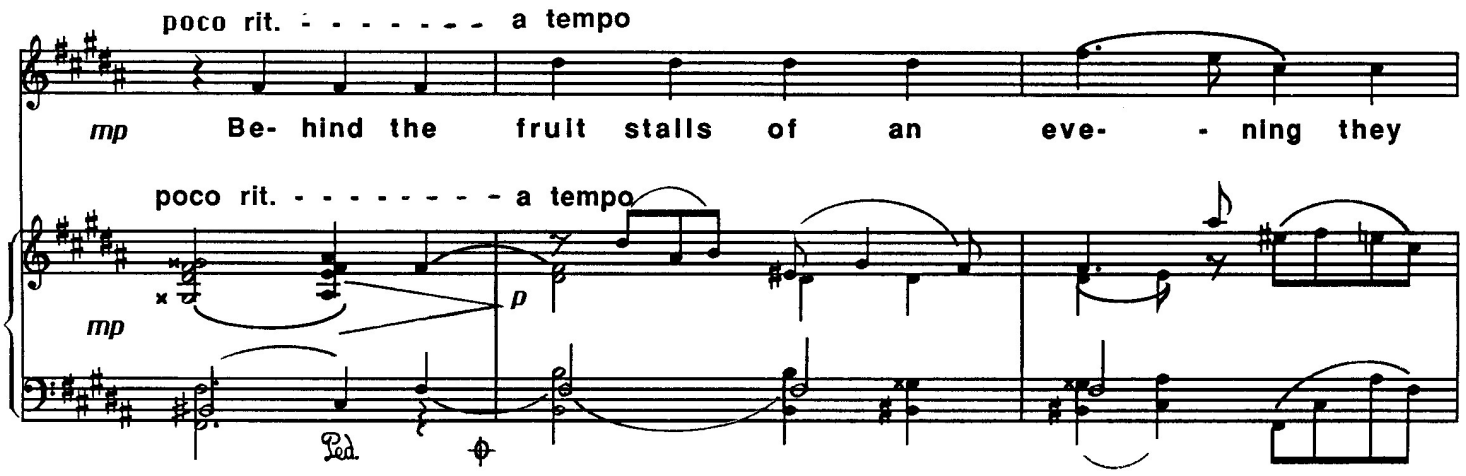
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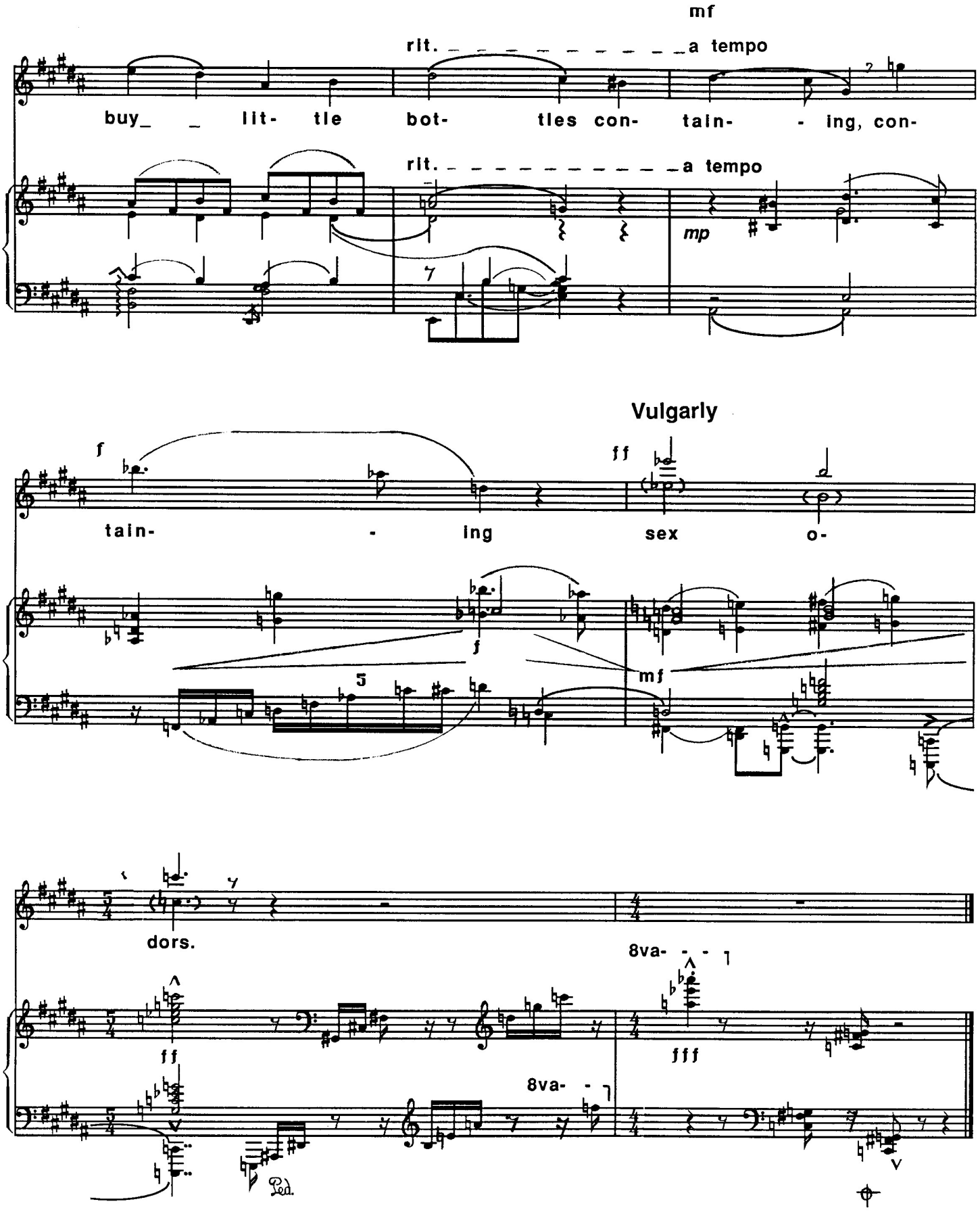
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rit. a tempo
mp
Vulgarly
f
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tain- - ing sex o-
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mf
5
dors.
8va- - -
ff
fff
8va- - -
Ped.