1. The Rape of Ophelia

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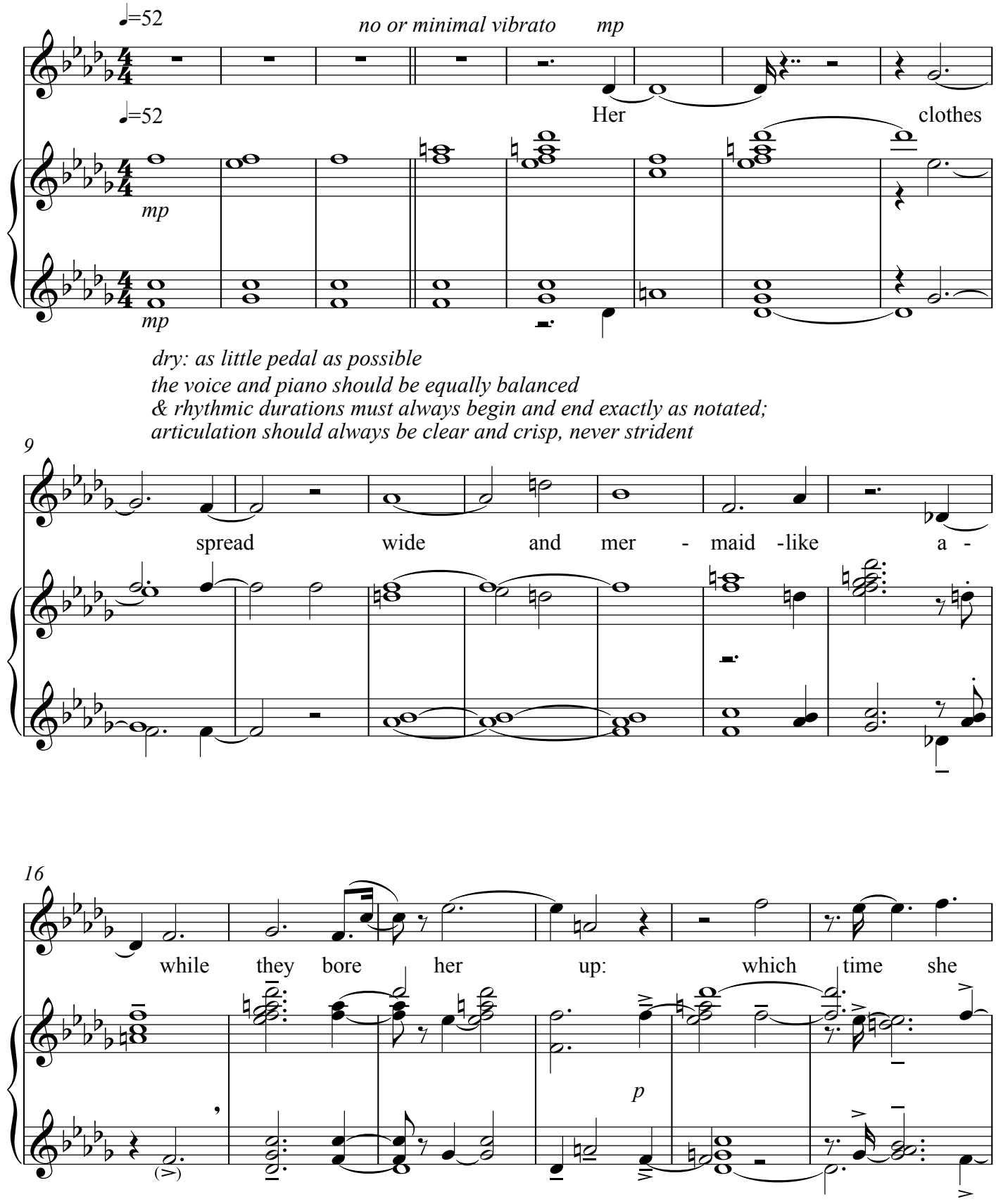

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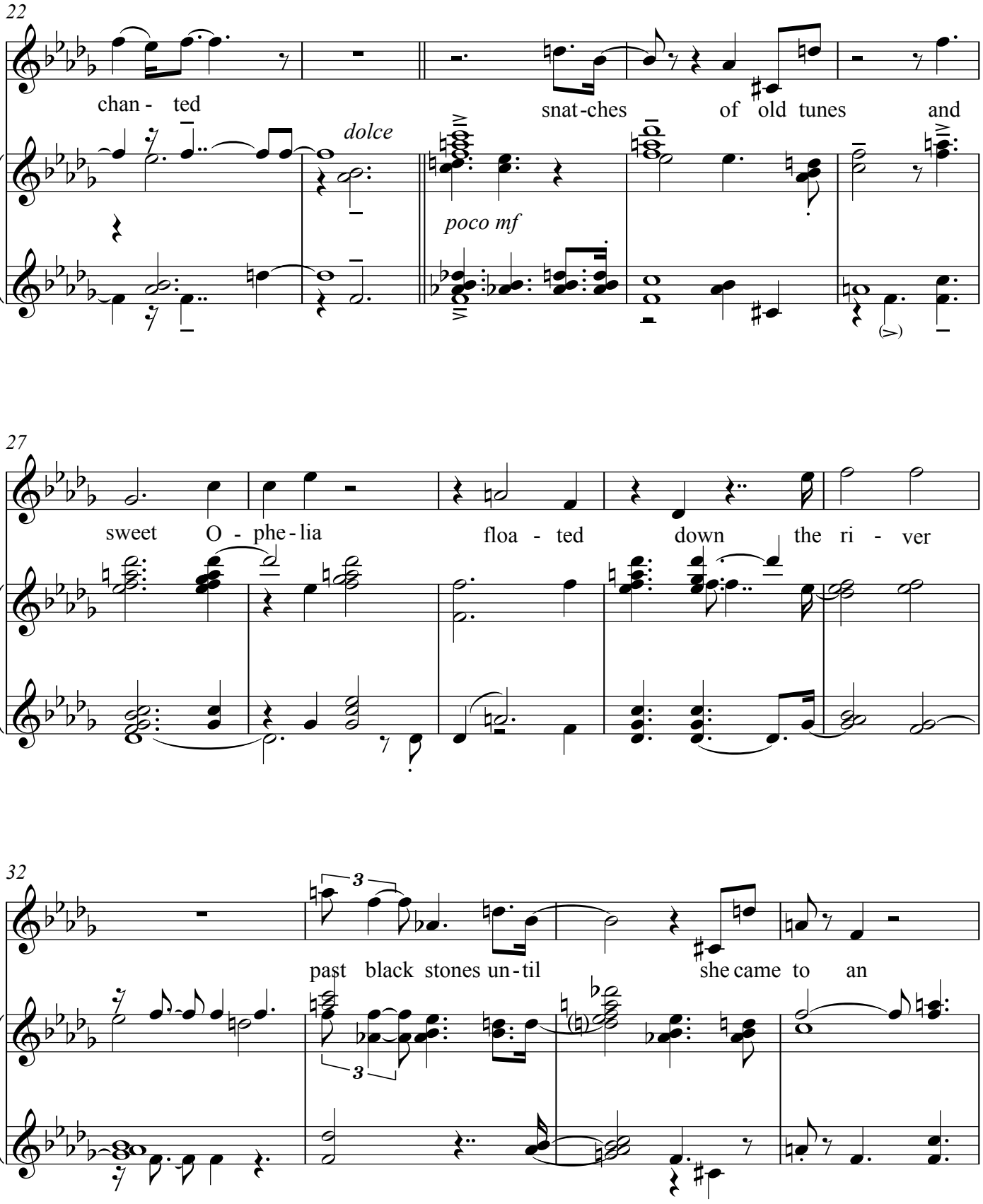
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chan - ted
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snat-ches of old tunes and
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sweet O - phe-lia
floa - ted down the ri - ver
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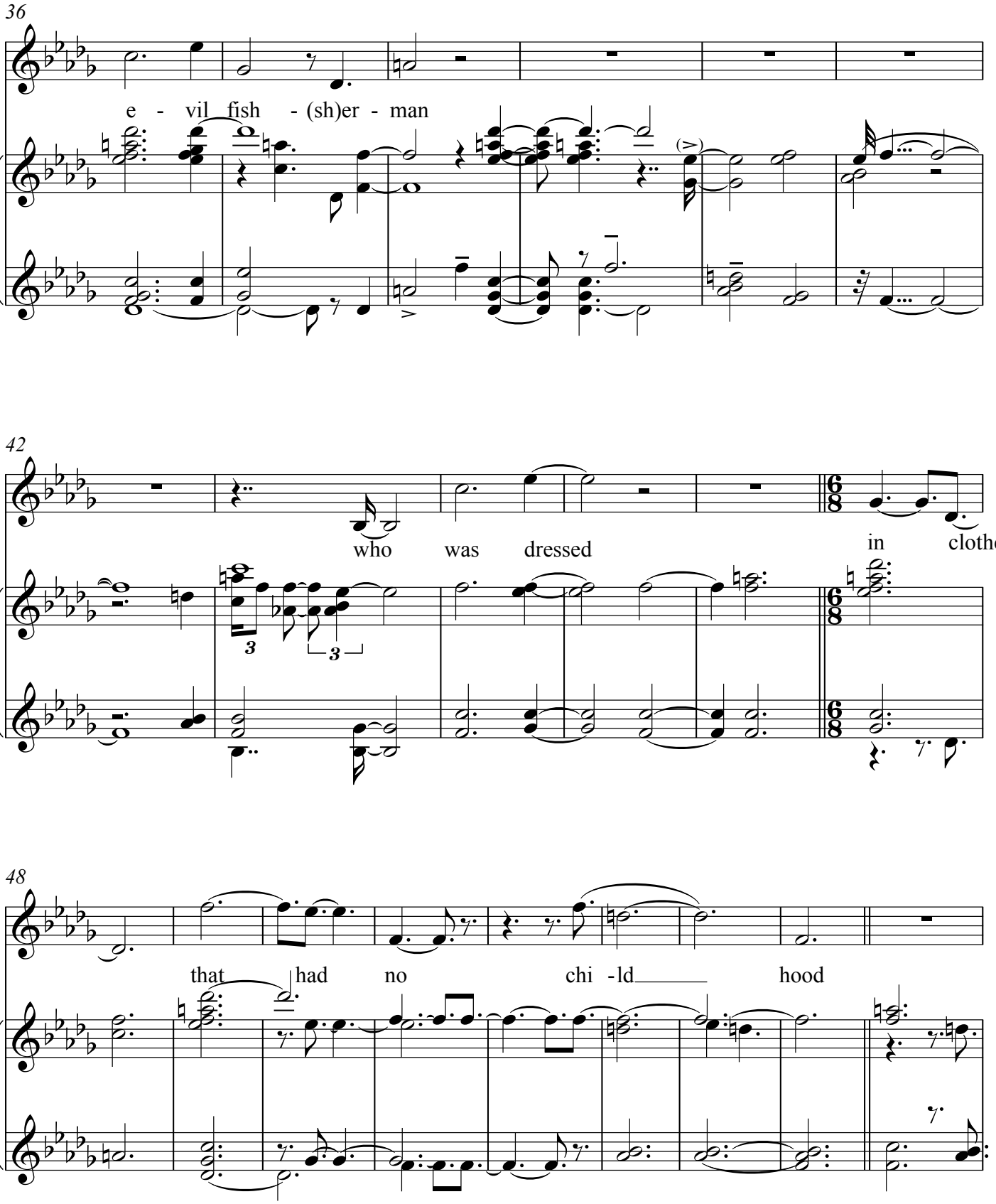
past black stones un-til
she came to an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e - vil fish - (sh)er - man
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who was dressed in clothes
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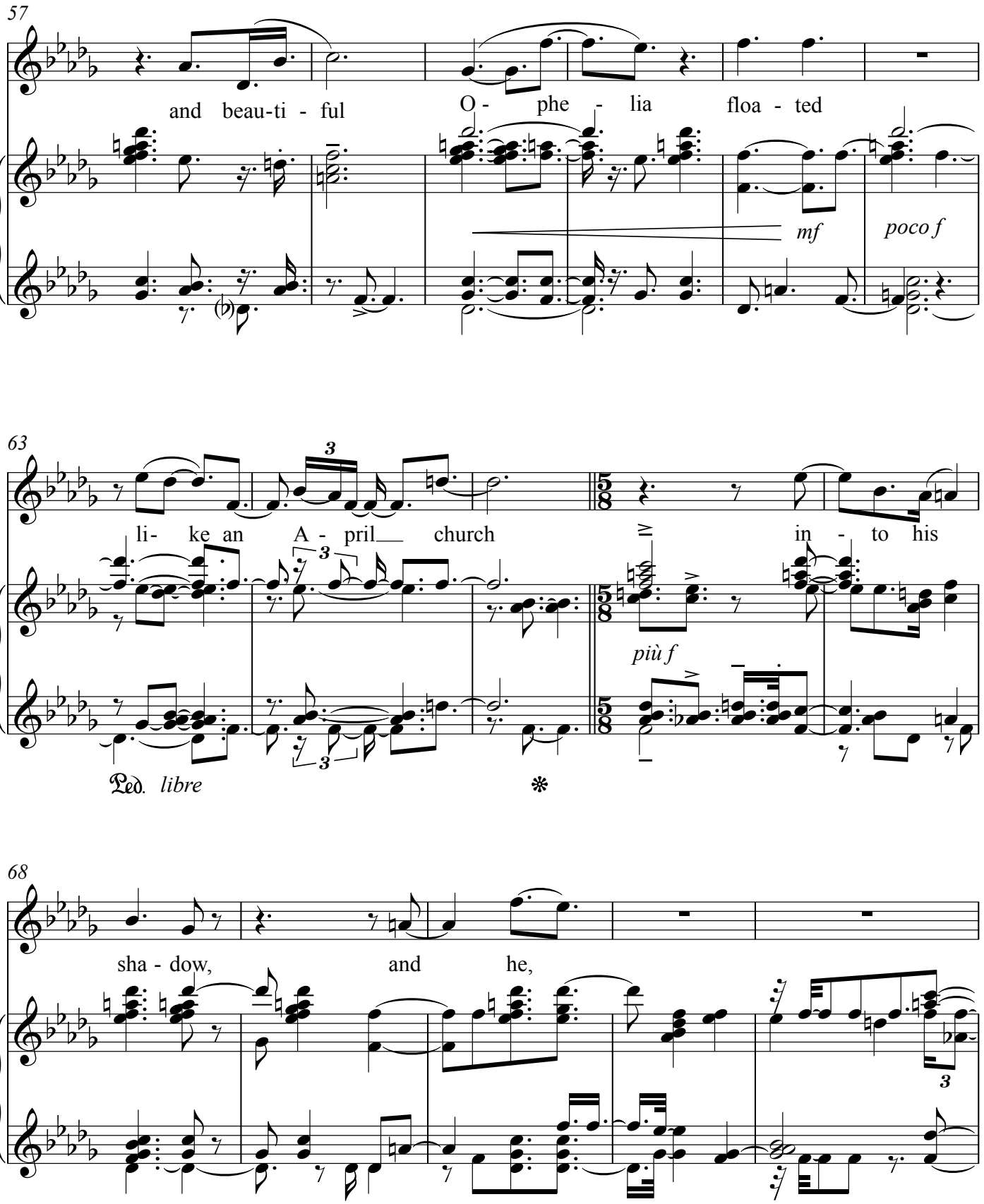
that had no chi - ld hood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and beau-ti - ful
O - phe - lia
floa - ted
mf
poco f
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li- ke an A - pril church
in - to his
più f
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sha - dow,
and he,

* (ossia)

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the e-vil fish-er- manof our dreams, wa

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ded out in - to the ri- ver and cap - tured the poor mad

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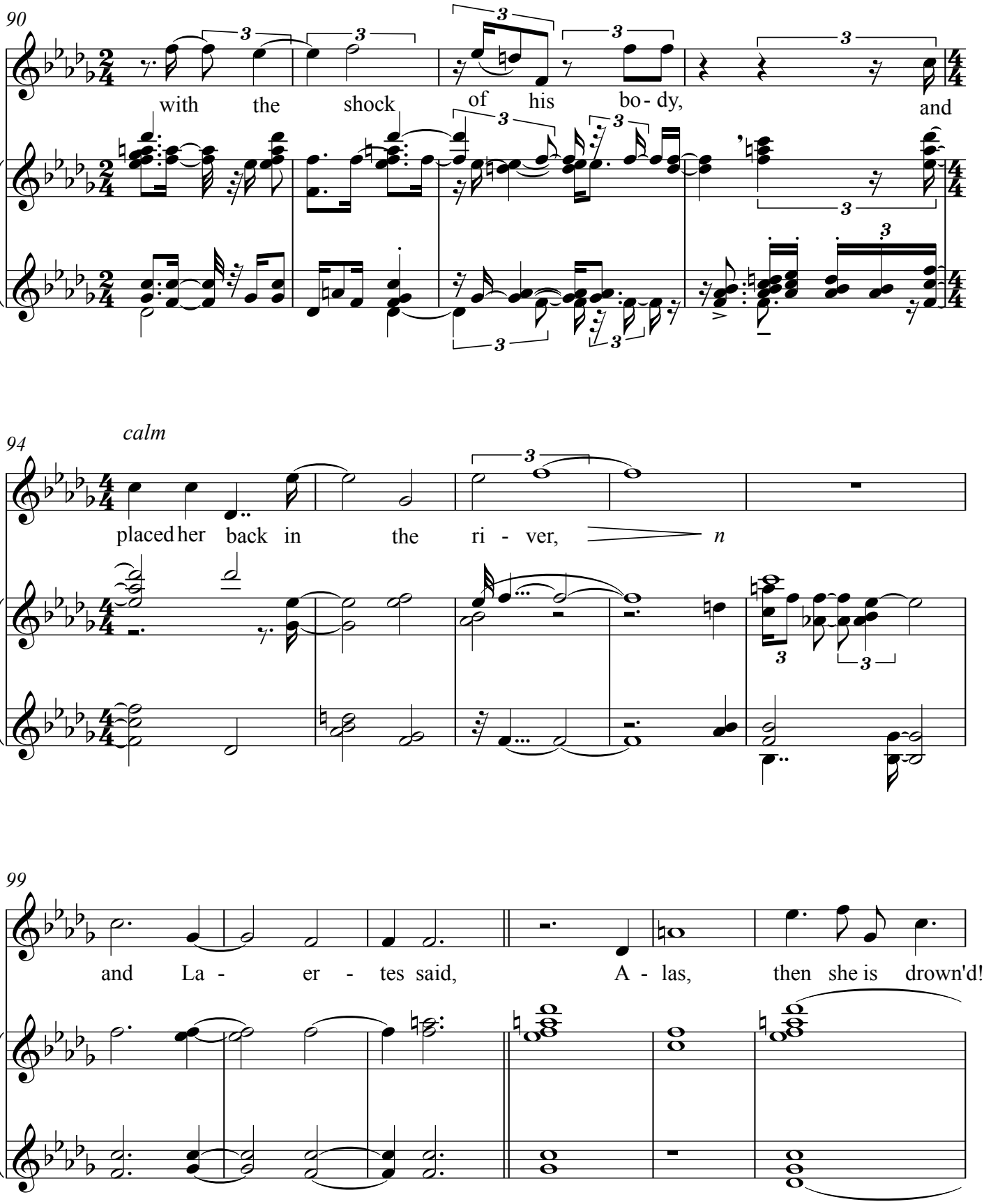
girl, and ta- king her in-to deep grass, he killed her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with the shock of his bo - dy, and
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calm
placed her back in the ri - ver, n
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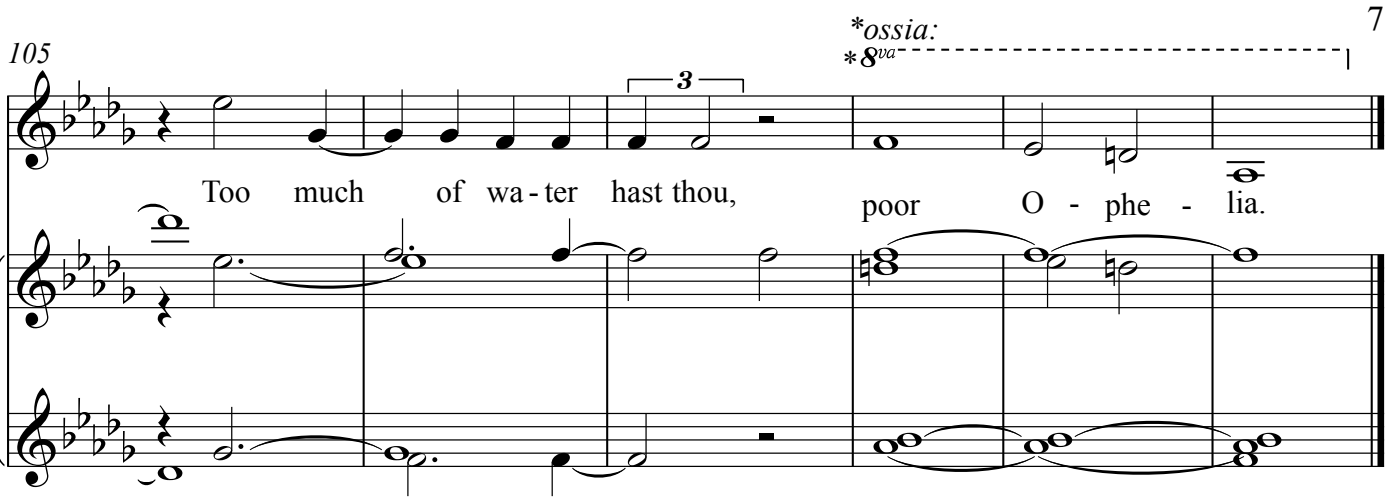
and La - er - tes said, A - las, then she is drown'd!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*ossia:
*8va
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Too much of wa - ter hast thou,
poor O - phe - lia.