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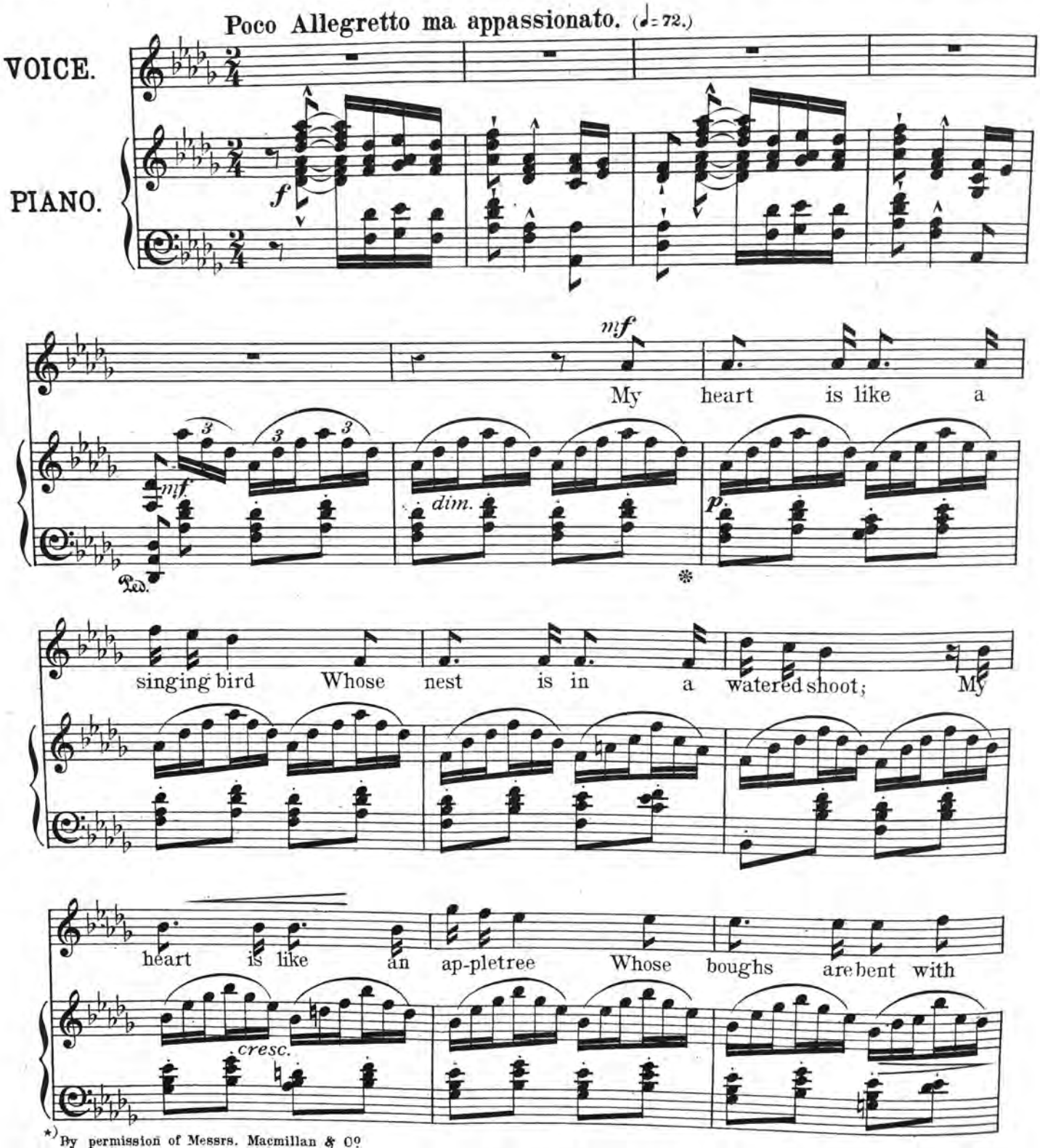
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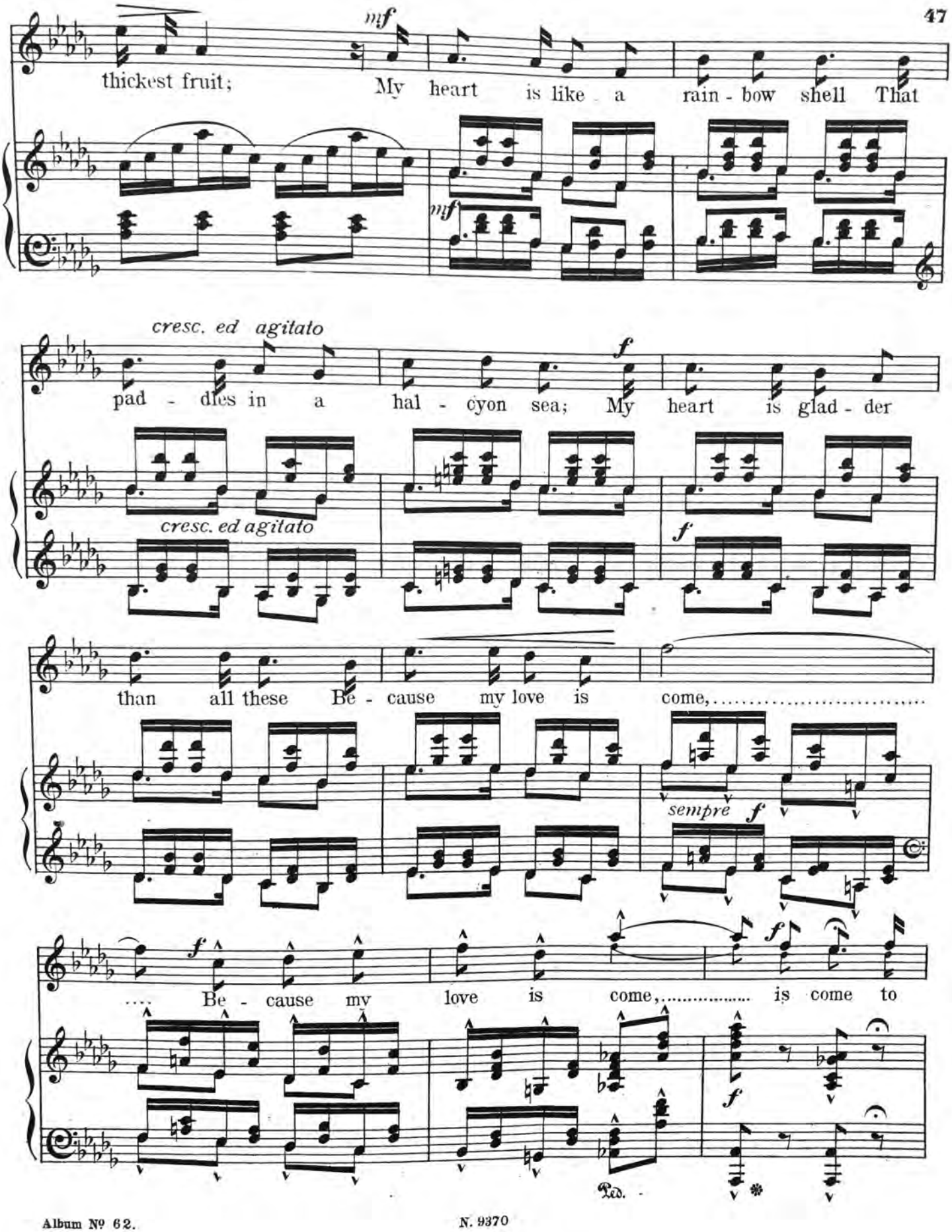
thickest fruit; My heart is like a rain - bow shell That
mf
mf
cresc. ed agitato
pad - dles in a hal - cyon sea; My heart is glad - der
f
cresc. ed agitato
f
than all these Be - cause my love is come,
sempre f
.... Be - cause my love is come,..... is come to
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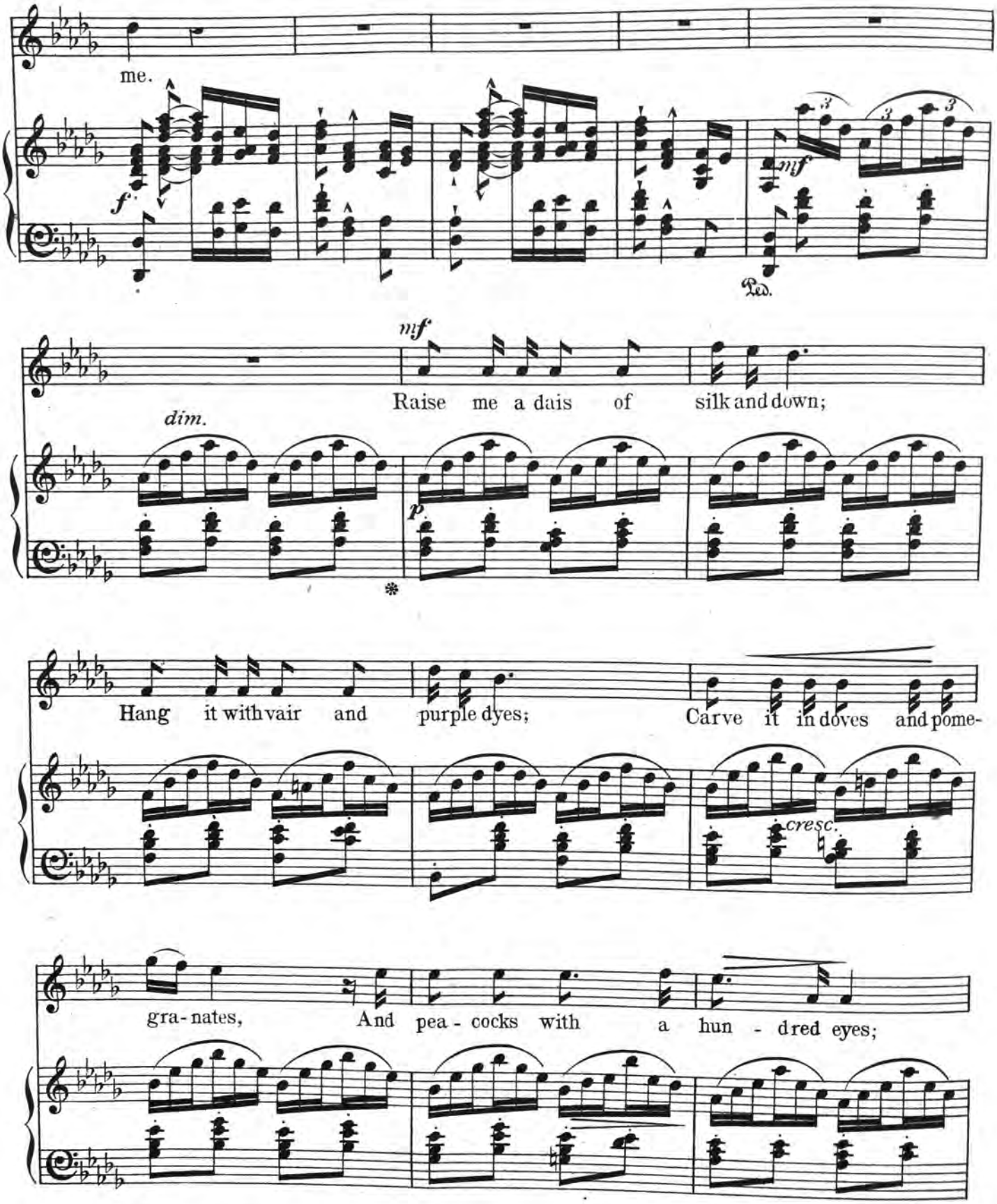
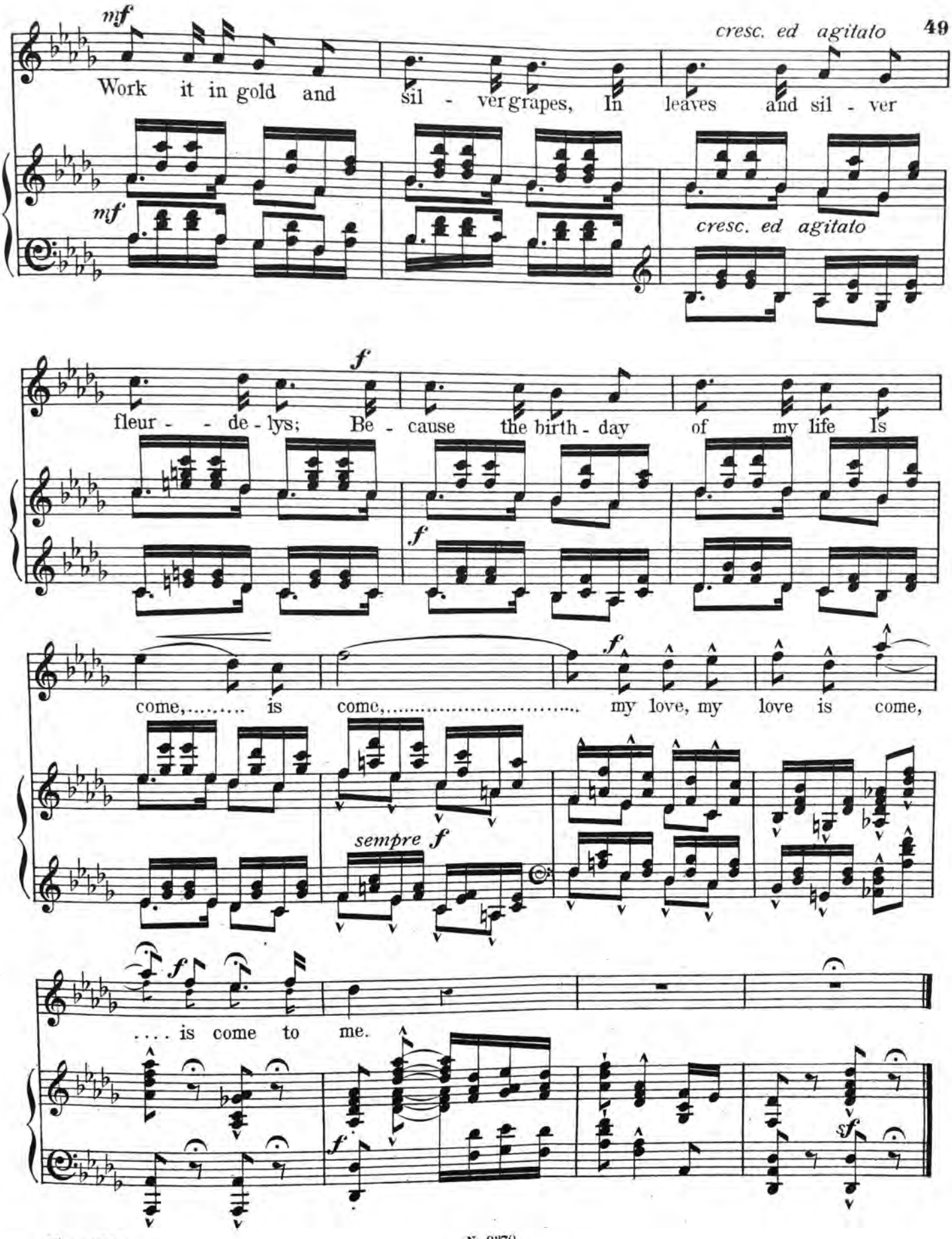

me.
f
mf
Ped.
mf
Raise me a dais of silk and down;
dim.
p
Hang it with vair and purple dyes;
Carve it in doves and pome-
cresc.
gra-nates, And pea-cocks with a hun-dred eyes;

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Work it in gold and sil - ver grapes, In leaves and sil - ver
cresc. ed agitato
mf
cresc. ed agitato
f
fleur - - de - lys; Be - cause the birth - day of my life Is
f
come,..... is come,..... my love, my love is come,
sempre f
f
.... is come to me.
f
sf