THREE SONGS

For Soprano with Pianoforte

I

"When I am dead, my Dearest"

II

"The Sunrise wakes the Lark to sing"

III

A Birthday

POEMS BY CHRISTINA GEORGINA ROSSETTI

Music

BY ARTHUR WHITING

OP. 18

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1.

"When I am dead, my dearest."

(Christina Georgina Rossetti.)

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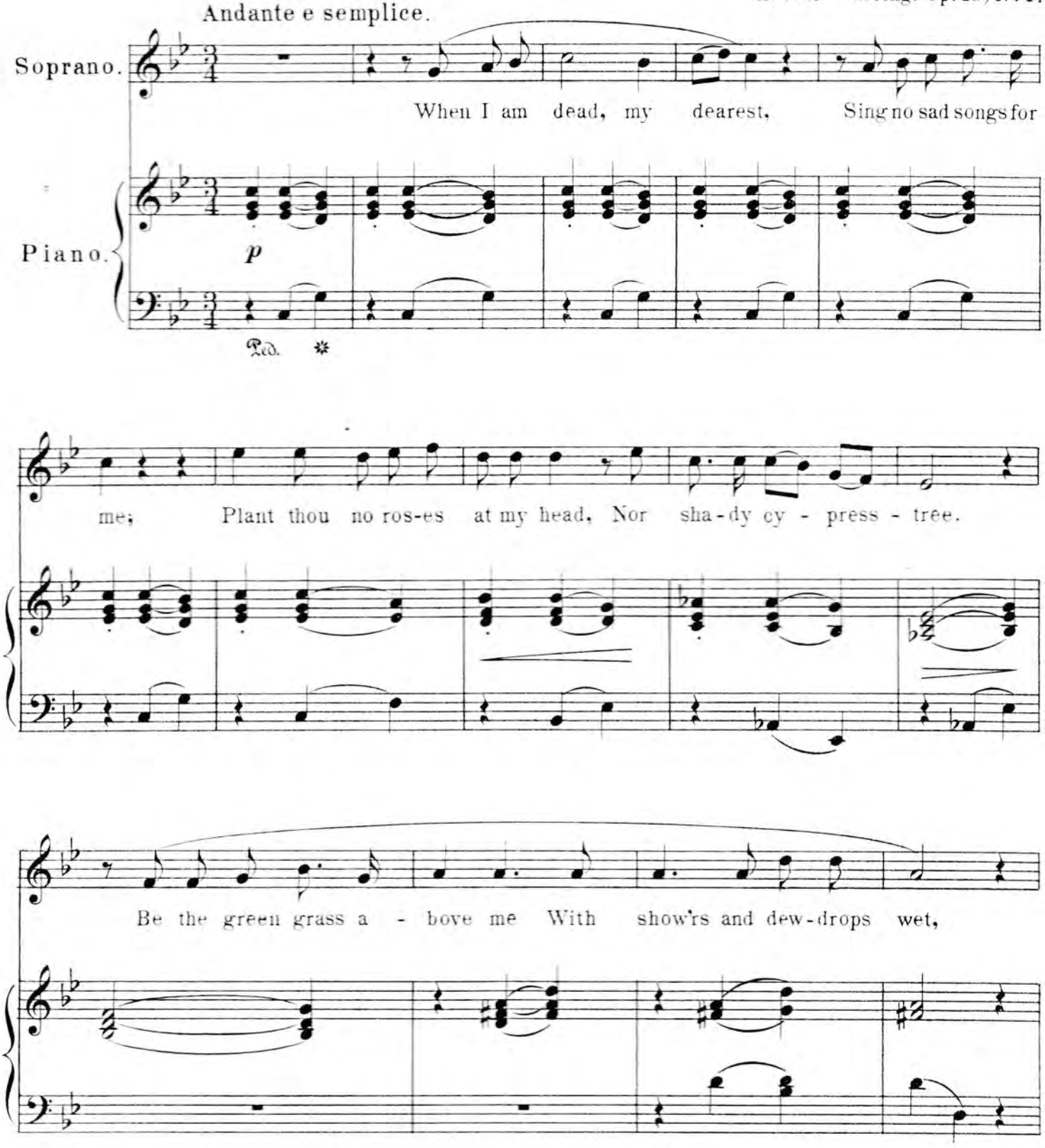
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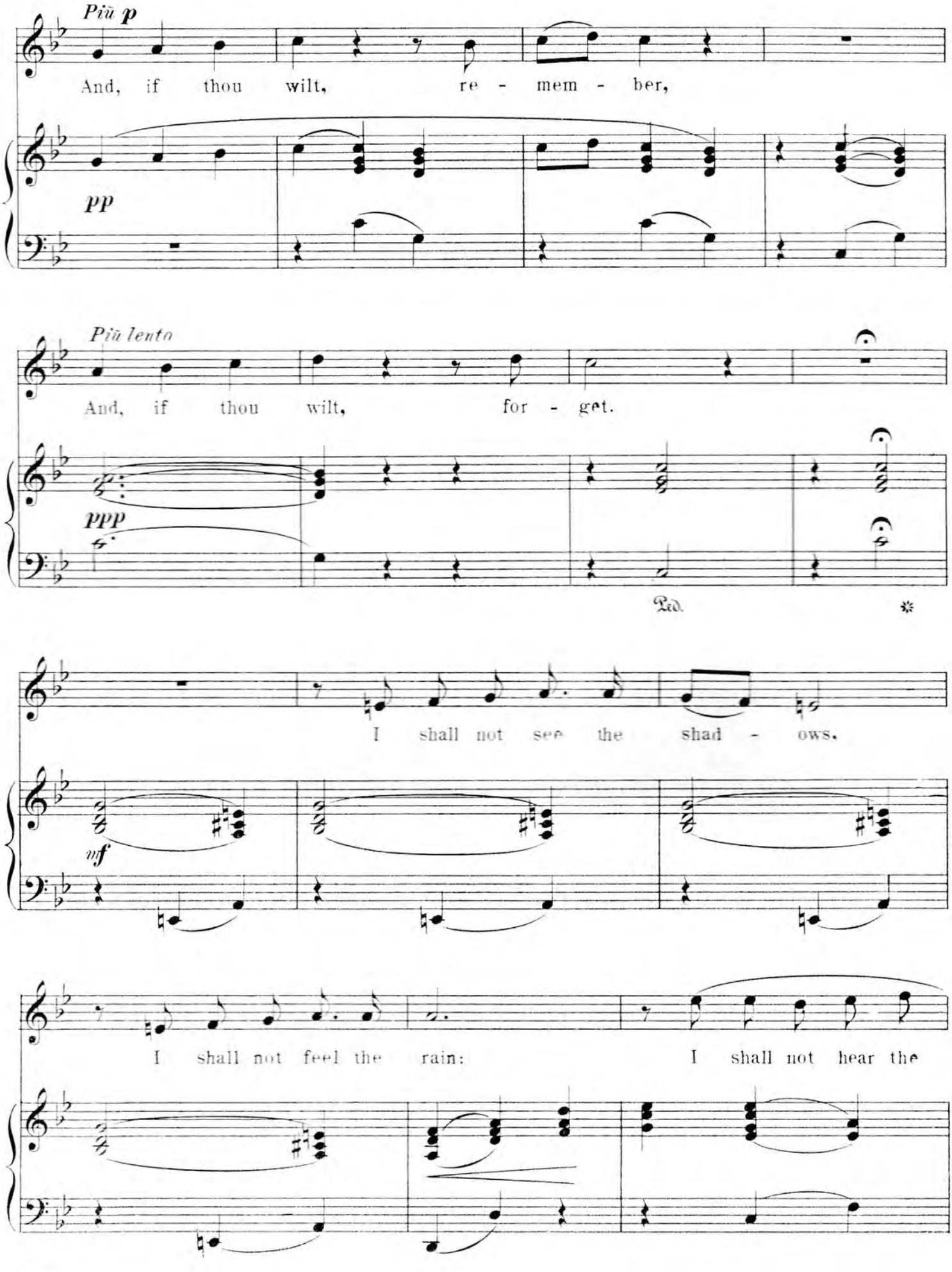
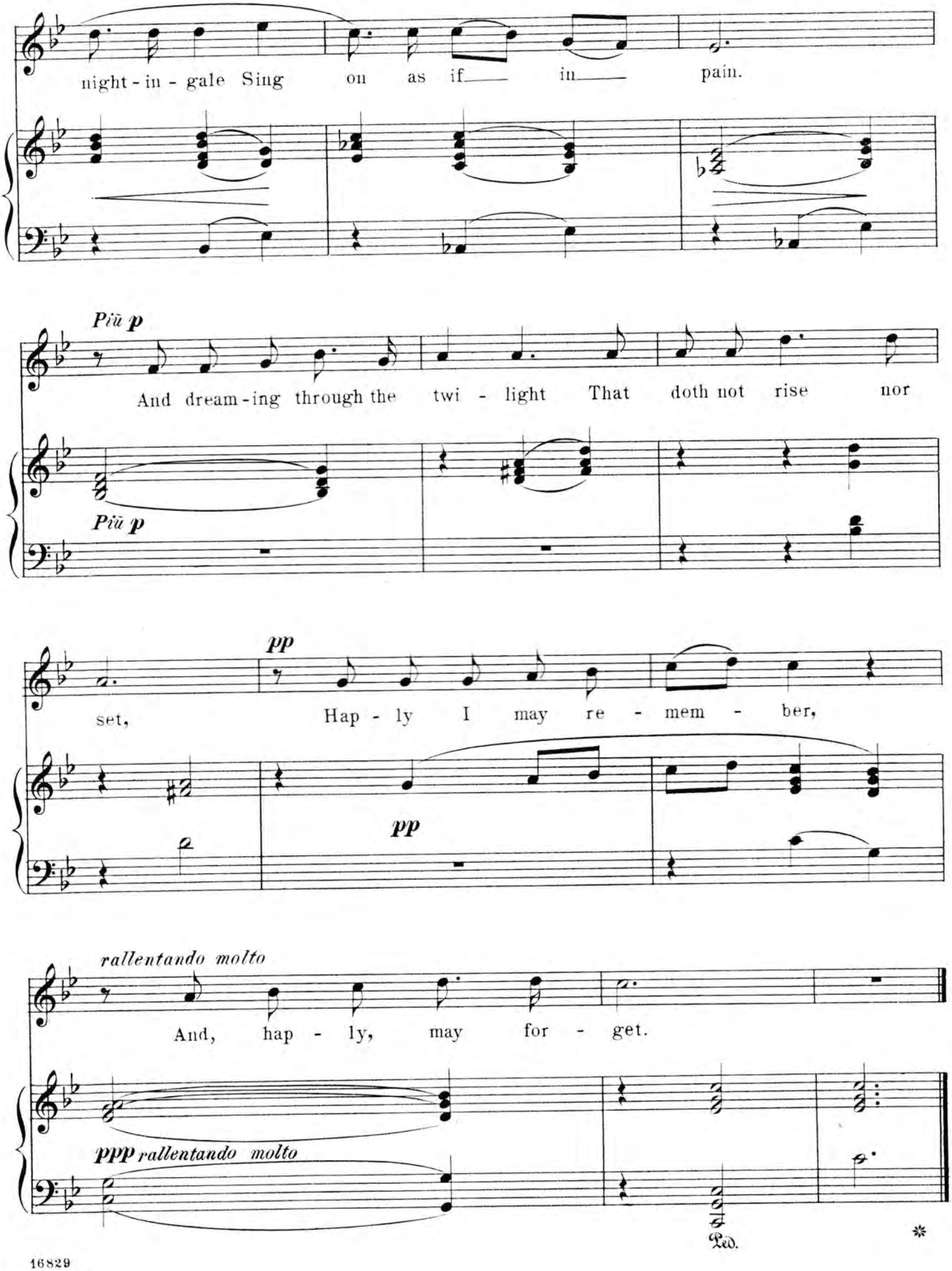

Più p
And, if thou wilt, re - mem - ber,
pp
Più lento
And, if thou wilt, for - get.
ppp
Ped.
*
I shall not see the shad - ows.
mf
I shall not feel the rain: I shall not hear the

night - in - gale Sing on as if in pain.
Più p
And dream - ing through the twi - light That doth not rise nor
Più p
pp
set, Hap - ly I may re - mem - ber,
pp
rallentando molto
And, hap - ly, may for - get.
ppp rallentando molto
Ped.
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2.

"The sunrise wakes the lark to sing."

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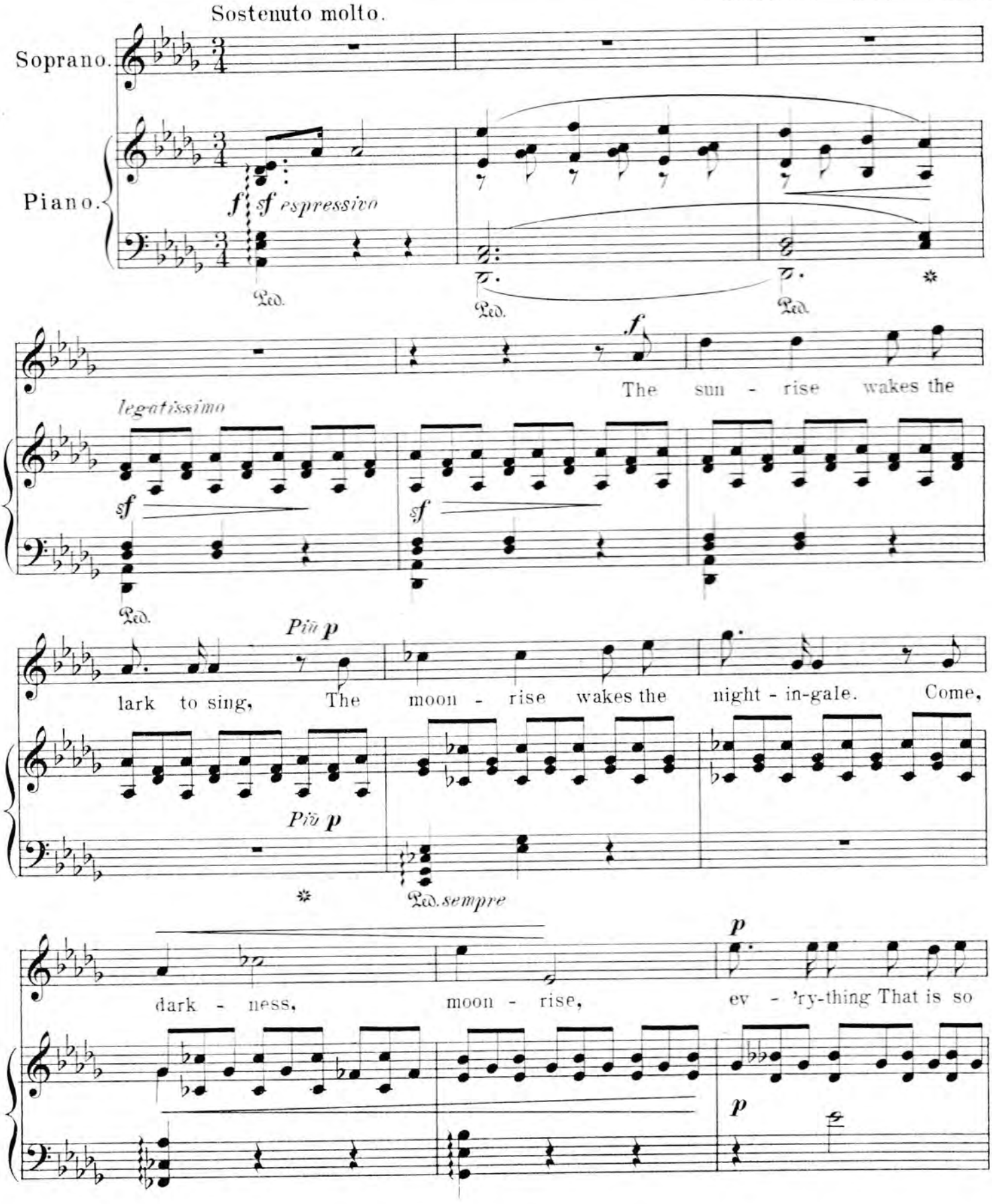
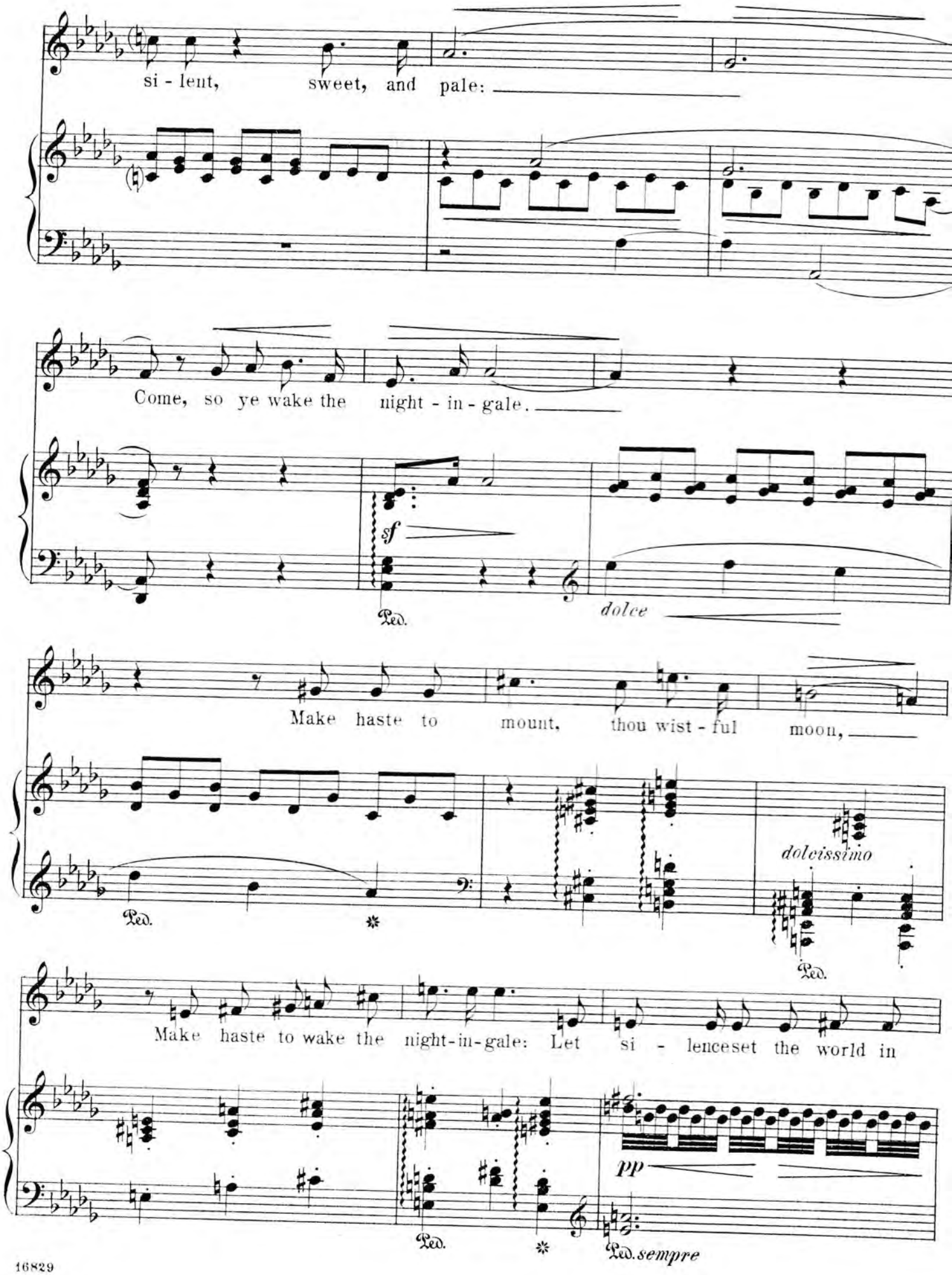
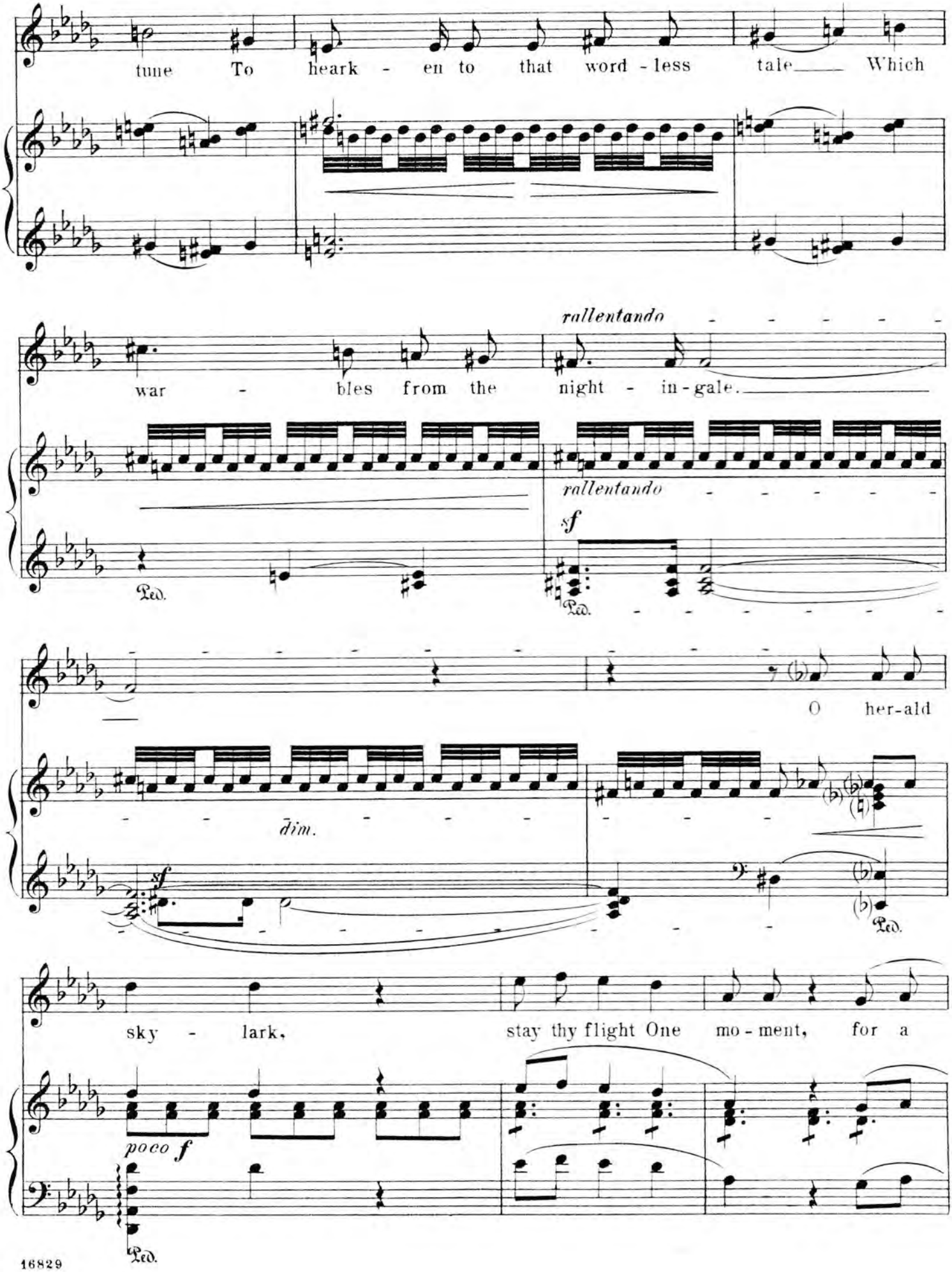
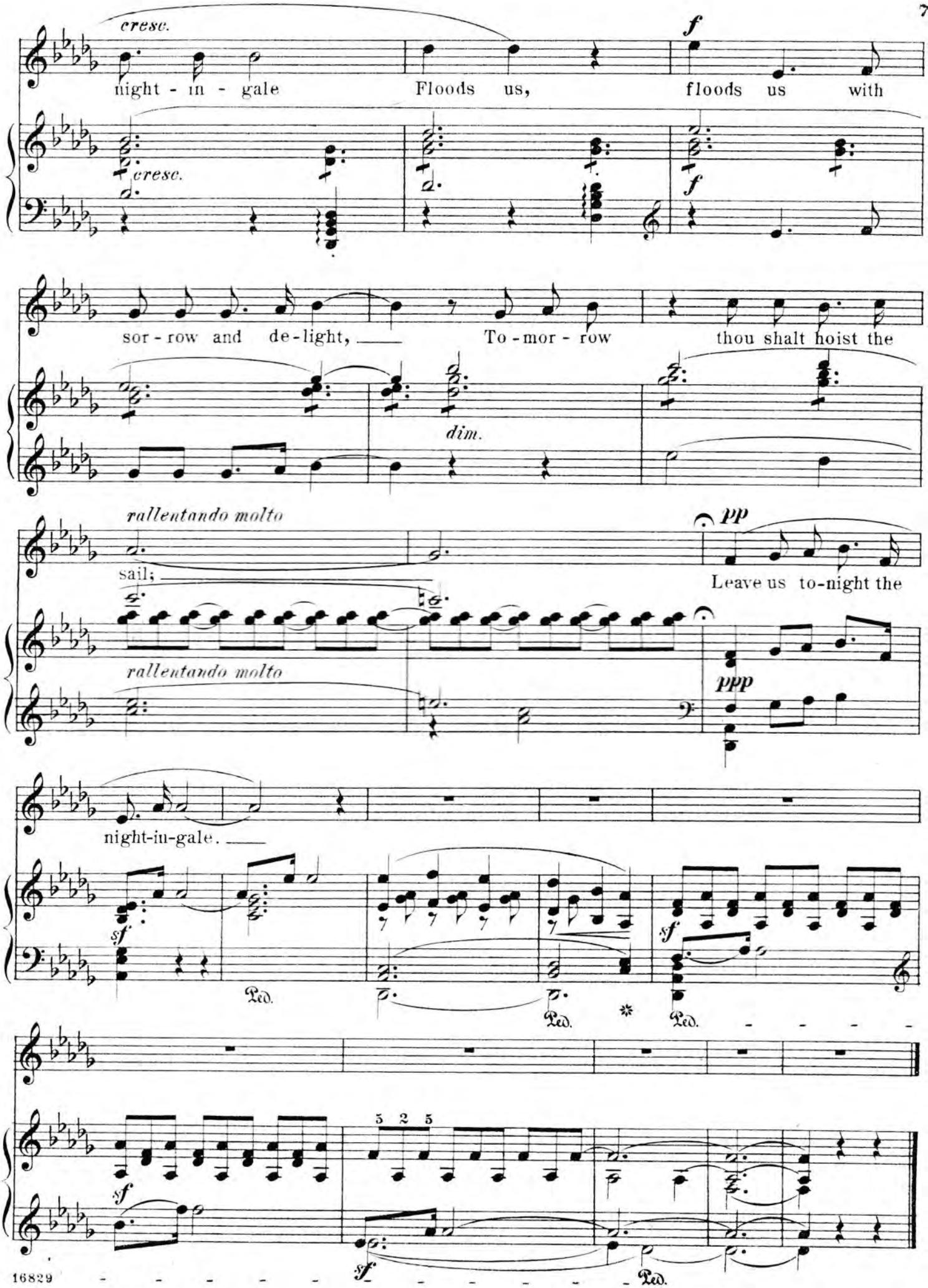

si - lent, sweet, and pale:
Come, so ye wake the night - in - gale.
sf
Ped.
dolce
Make haste to mount, thou wist - ful moon,
Ped.
dolcissimo
Ped.
Make haste to wake the night-in-gale: Let si - lenceset the world in
pp
Ped.
Ped. sempre

tune To heark - en to that word - less tale Which
rallentando
war - bles from the night - in - gale.
rallentando
sf
Ped.
Ped.
O her-ald
dim.
sf
Ped.
sky - lark, stay thy flight One mo - ment, for a
poco f
Ped.

cresc.
night - in - gale
Floods us,
f
floods us with
cresc.
f
sor - row and de - light,
To - mor - row
thou shalt hoist the
dim.
rallentando molto
sail;
pp
Leave us to-night the
rallentando molto
ppp
night-in-gale.
sf
Ped.
Ped.
sf
Ped.
5 2 5
sf
sf
Ped.

3.
A Birthday.

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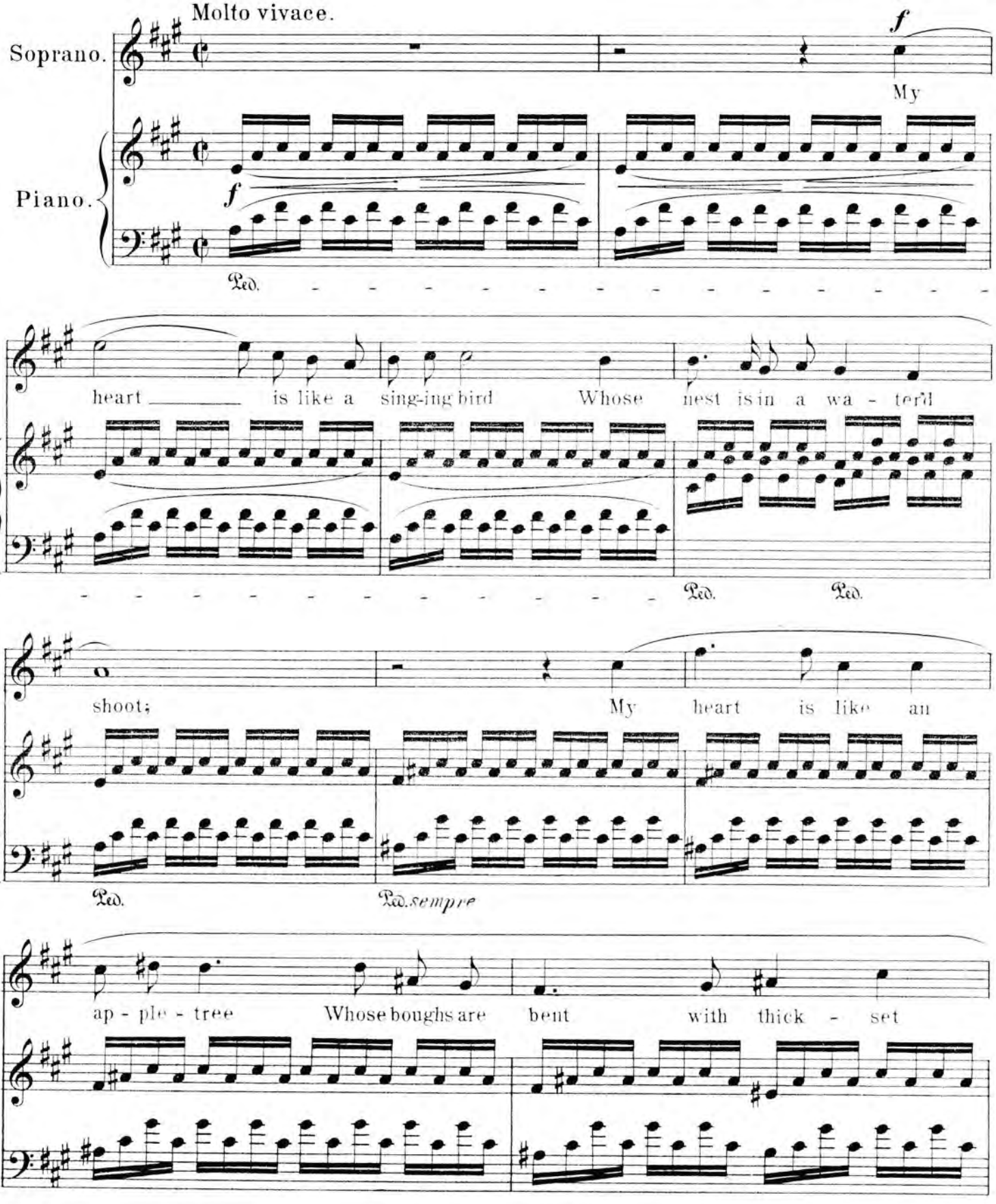
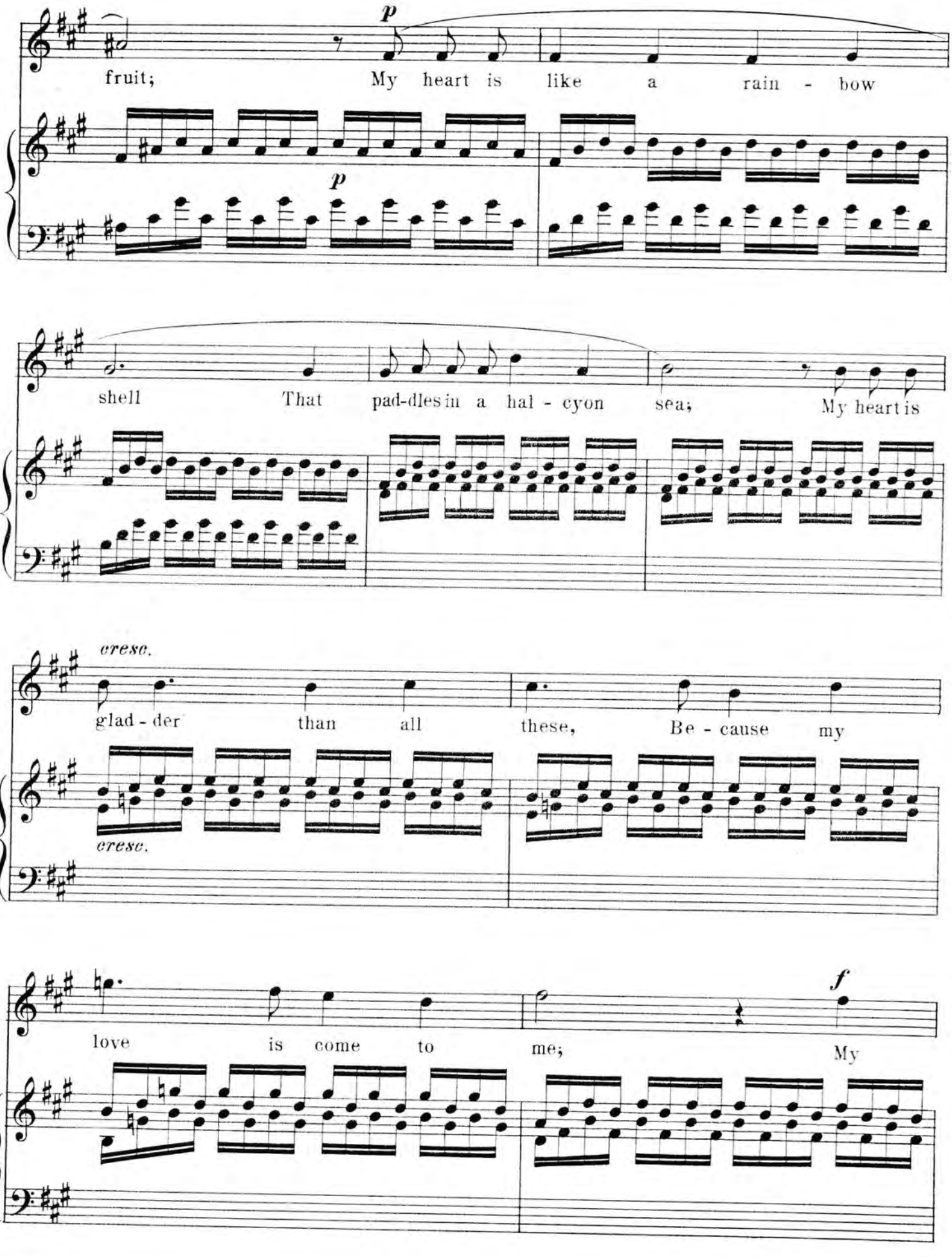
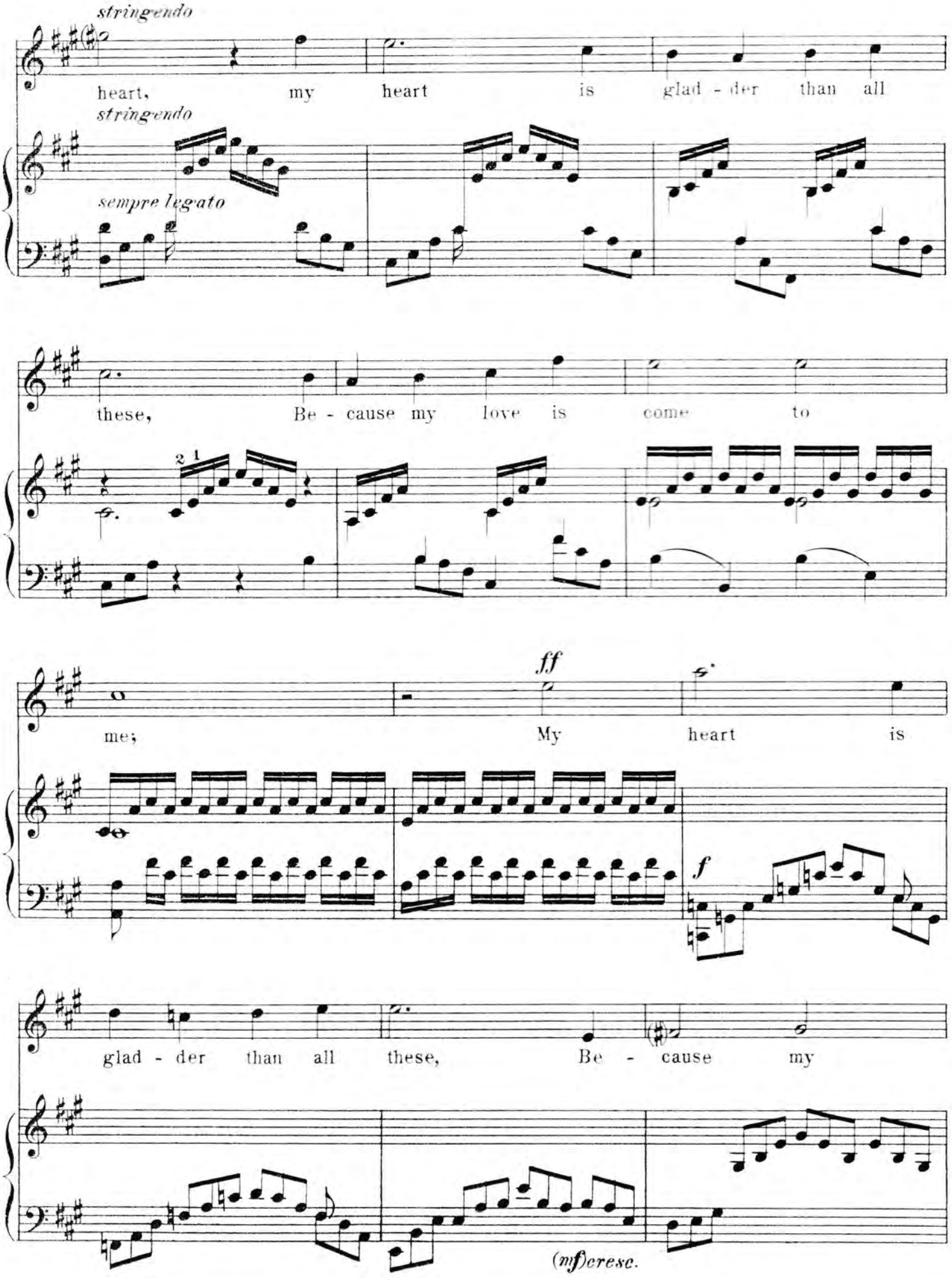
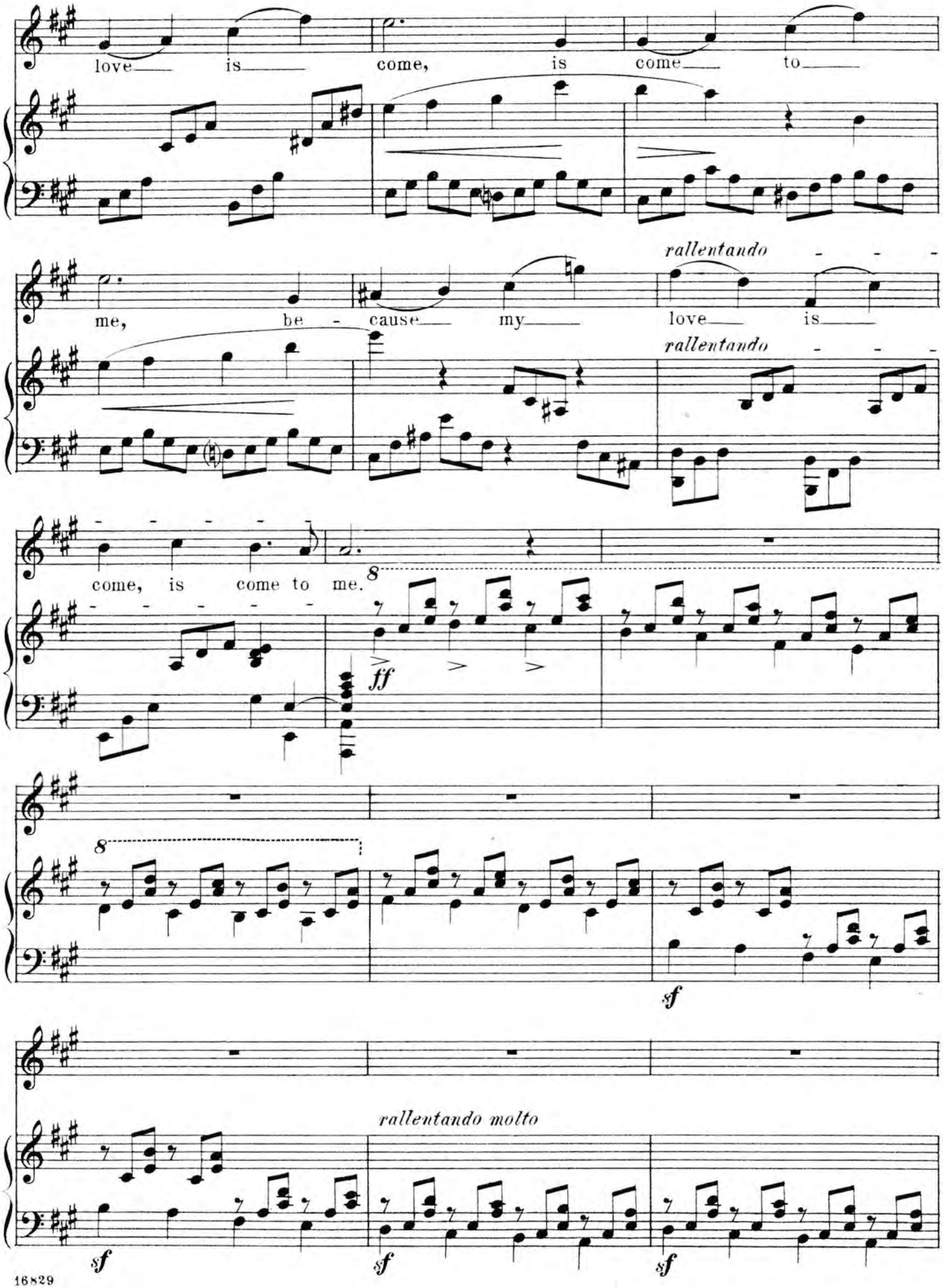
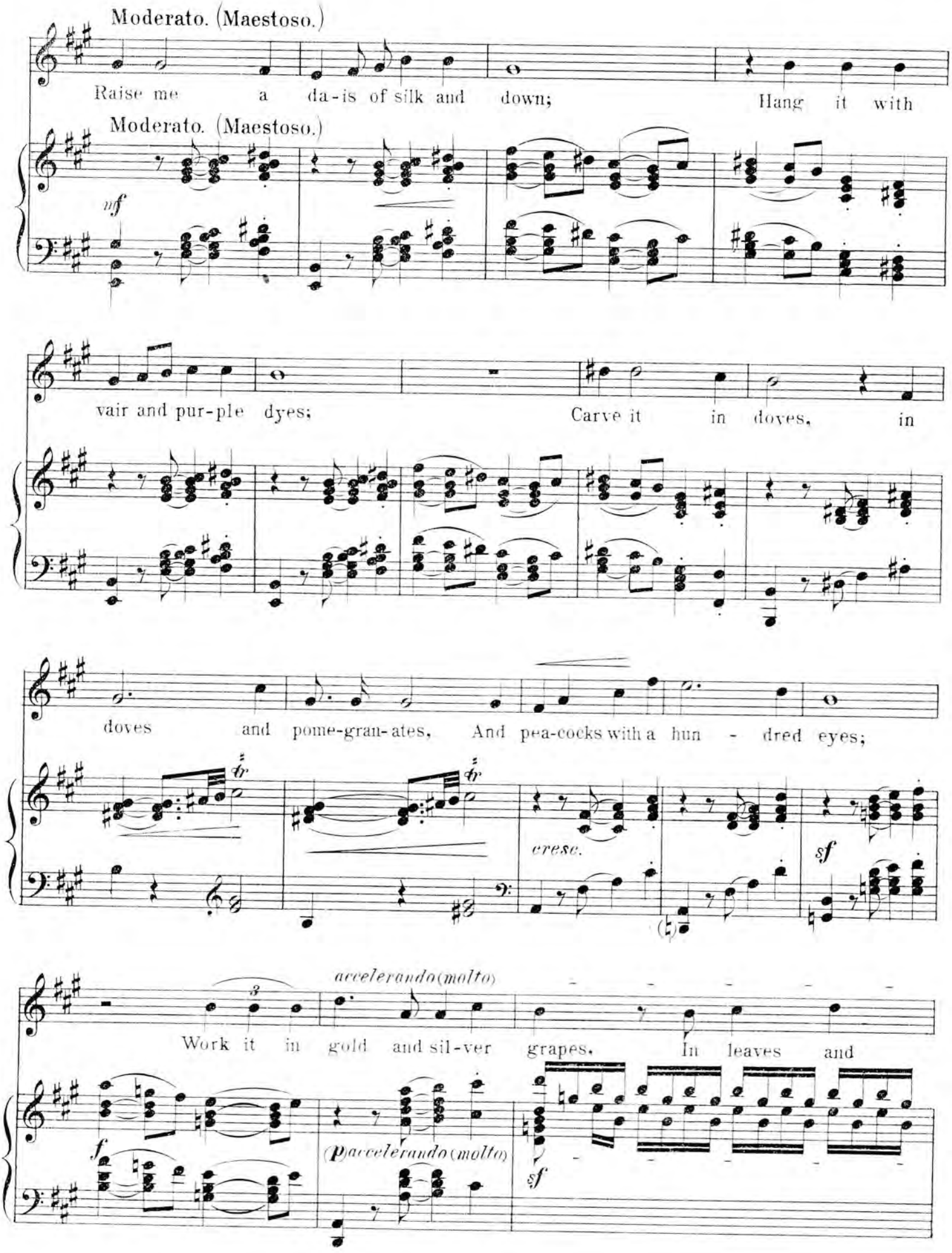
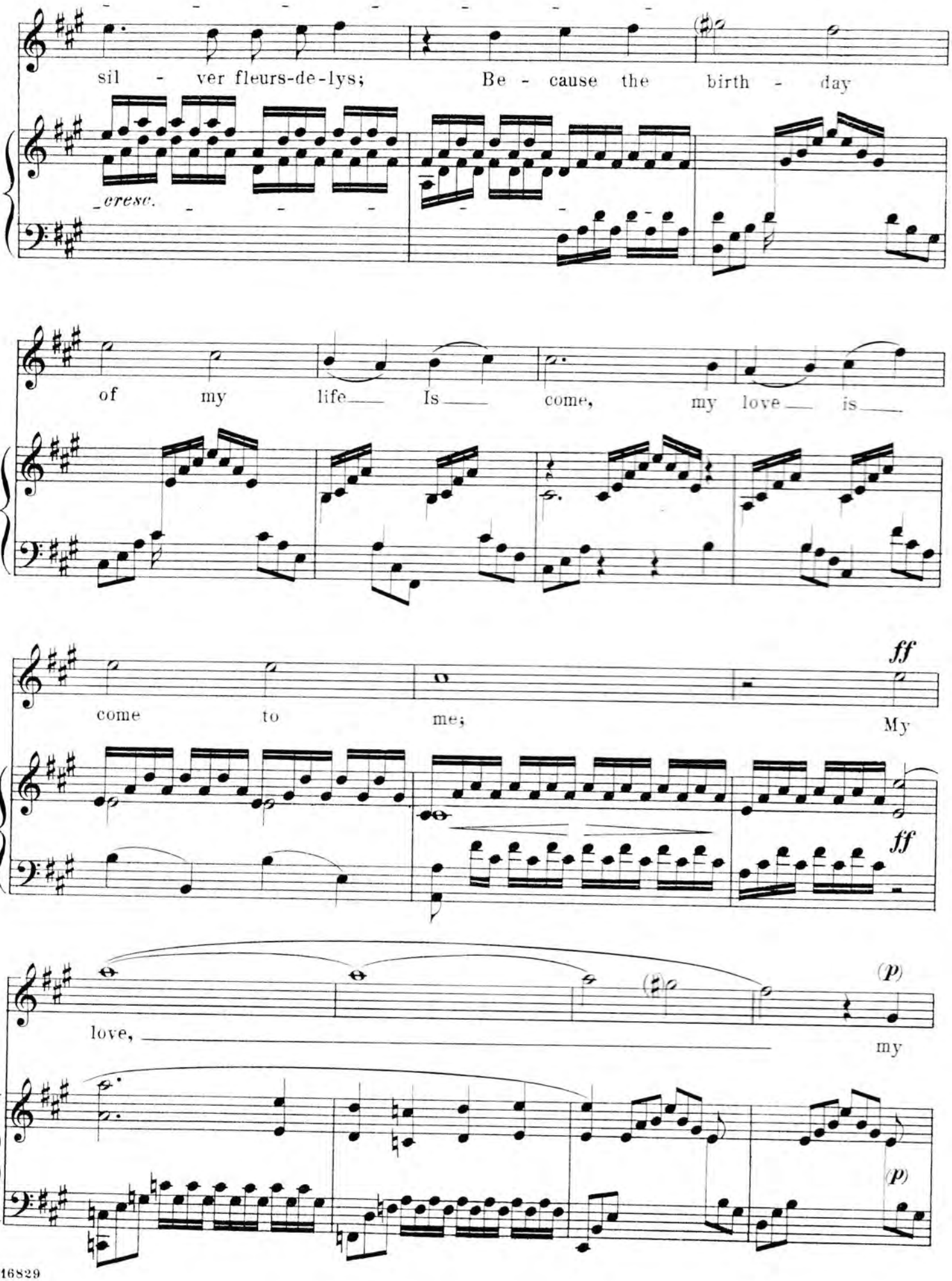
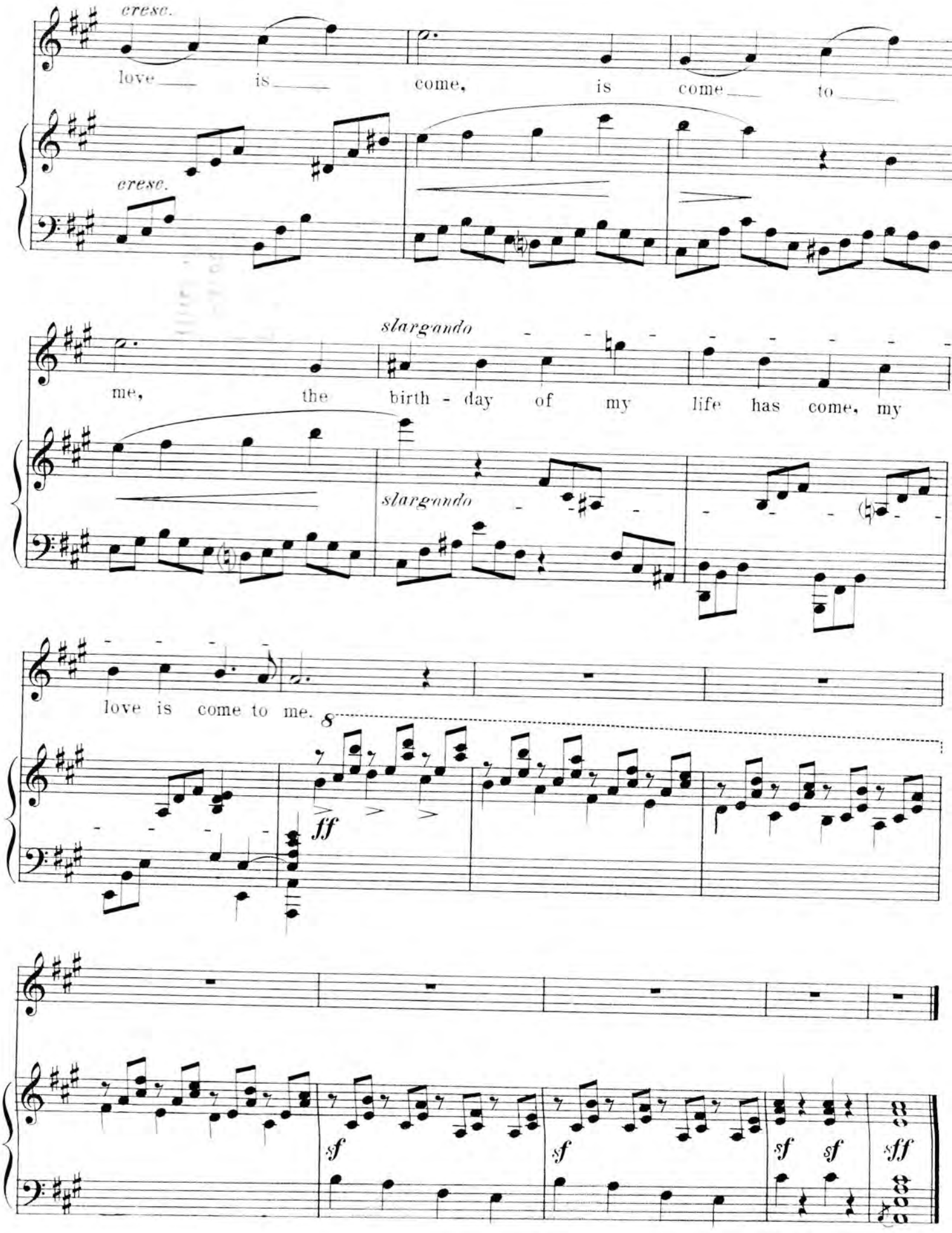

p
fruit; My heart is like a rain - bow
p
shell That pad-dles in a hal - cyon sea; My heart is
cresc.
glad - der than all these, Be - cause my
cresc.
f
love is come to me; My

stringendo
heart, my heart is glad - der than all
stringendo
sempre legato
these, Be - cause my love is come to
2 1
me; My heart is
ff
f
glad - der than all these, Be - cause my
(mf)cresc.

love is come, is come to
rallentando
me, be - cause my love is
rallentando
come, is come to me.
8
ff
8
sf
rallentando molto
sf
sf
sf

Moderato. (Maestoso.)
Raise me a da-is of silk and down; Hang it with
Moderato. (Maestoso.)
mf
vair and pur-ple dyes; Carve it in doves, in
doves and pome-gran-ates, And pea-cocks with a hun - dred eyes;
cresc.
sf
accelerando (molto)
Work it in gold and sil-ver grapes, In leaves and
f
(p accelerando (molto)
sf

sil - ver fleurs-de-lys; Be - cause the birth - day
cresc.
of my life Is come, my love is
come to me; My
ff
ff
love, my
(p)
(p)

cresc.
love is come, is come to
cresc.
slargando
me, the birth - day of my life has come, my
slargando
love is come to me.
8
ff
sf
sf
sf sf
sff