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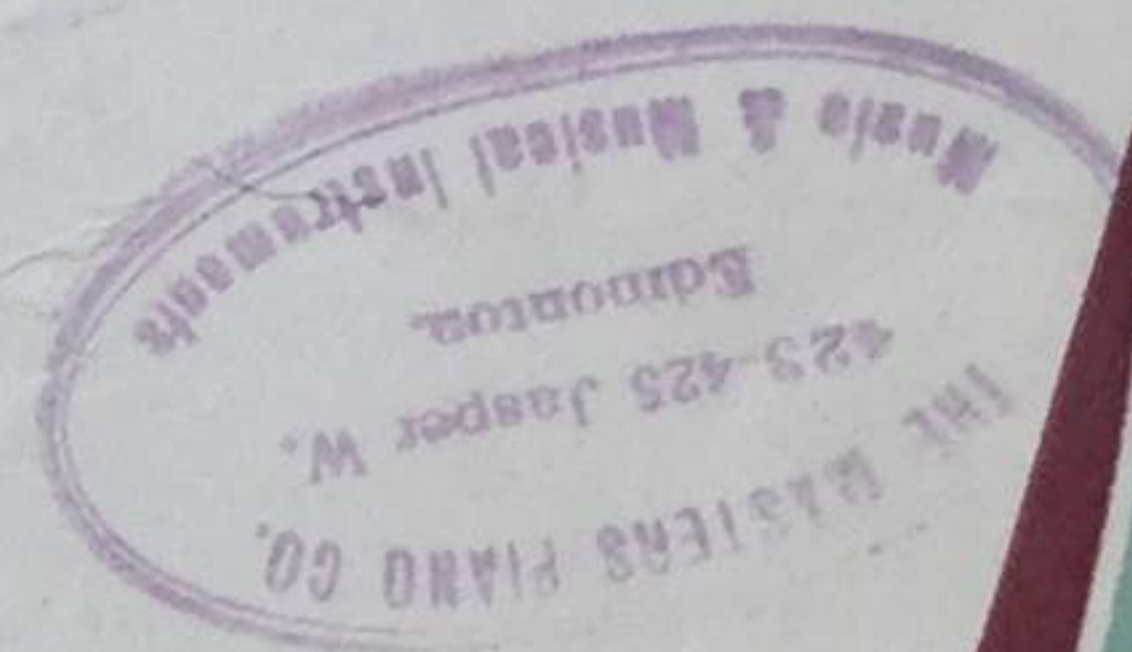
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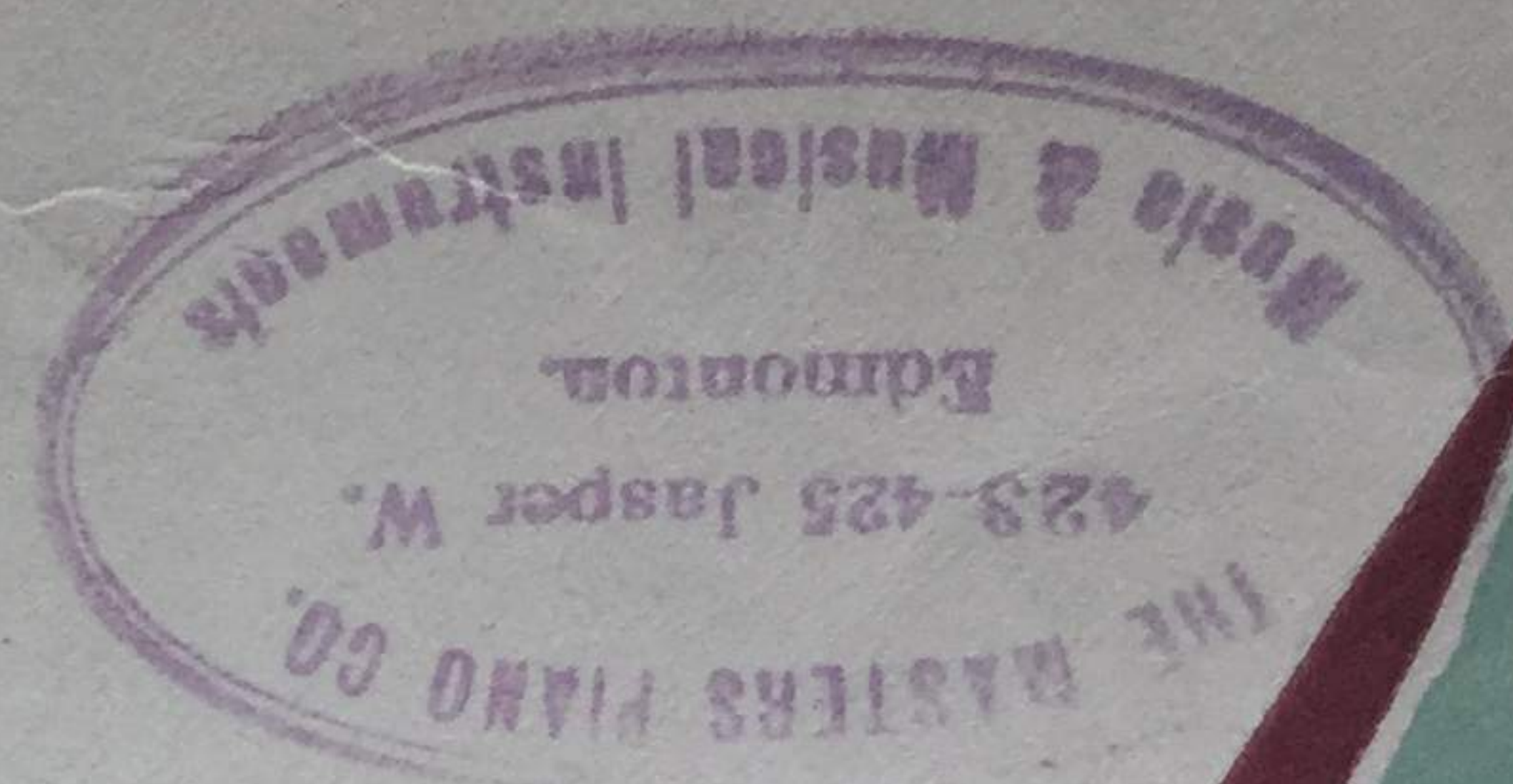
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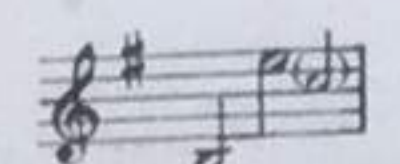
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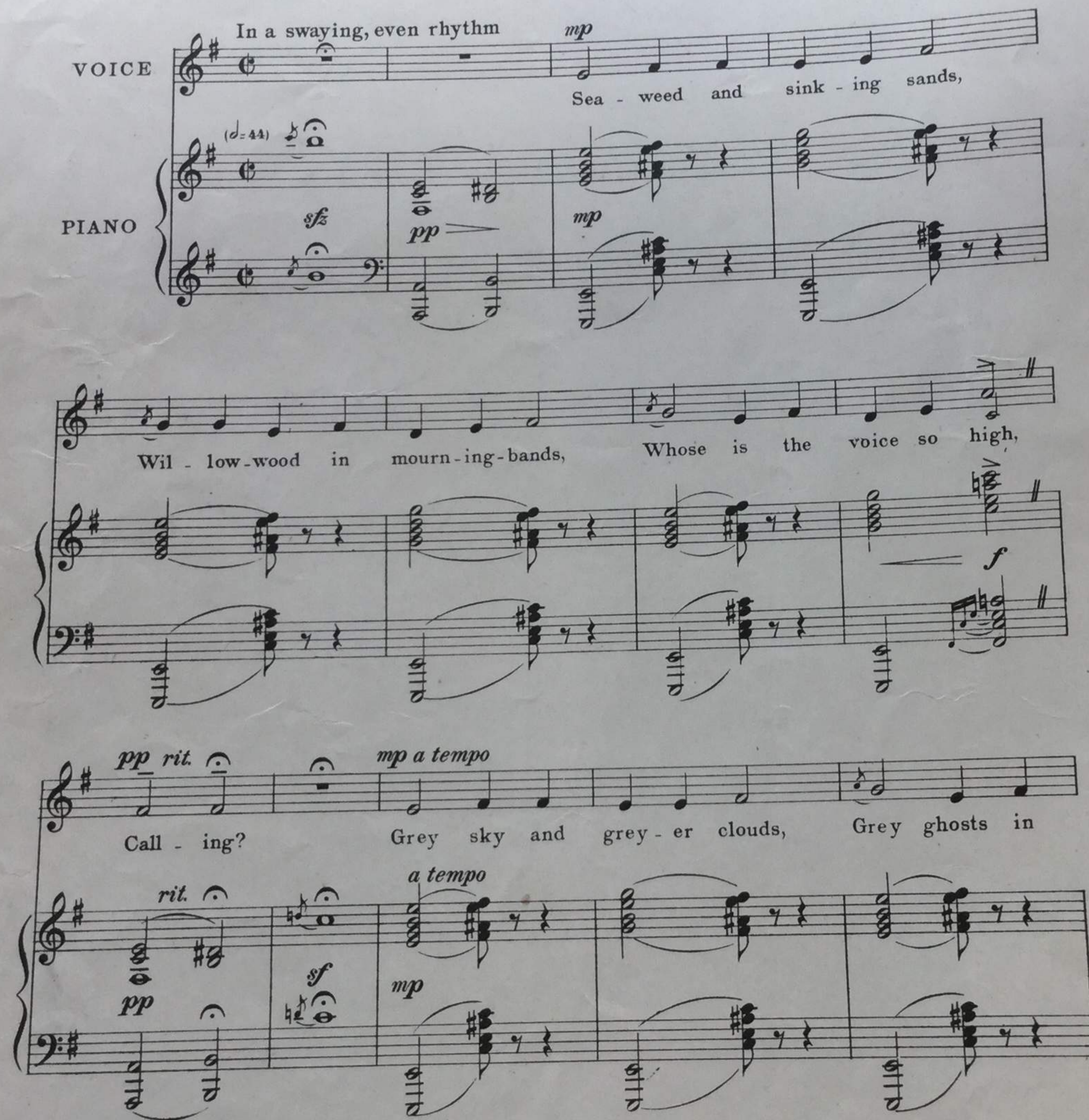

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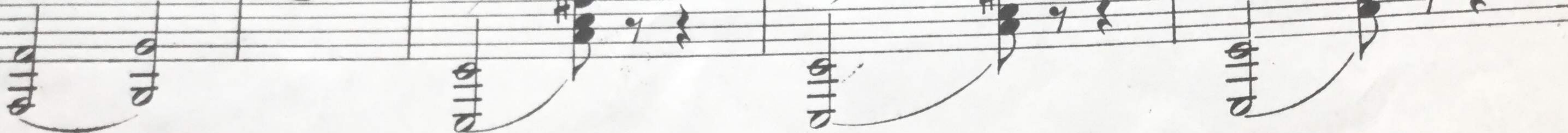
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VOICE In a swaying, even rhythm *mp*
Sea - weed and sink - ing sands,
Wil - low - wood in mourn - ing - bands, Whose is the voice so high,
Call - ing? *pp rit.* Grey sky and grey - er clouds, Grey ghosts in *mp a tempo*

PIANO *f* *pp* *mp* *f* *mp* *pp rit.* *a tempo*





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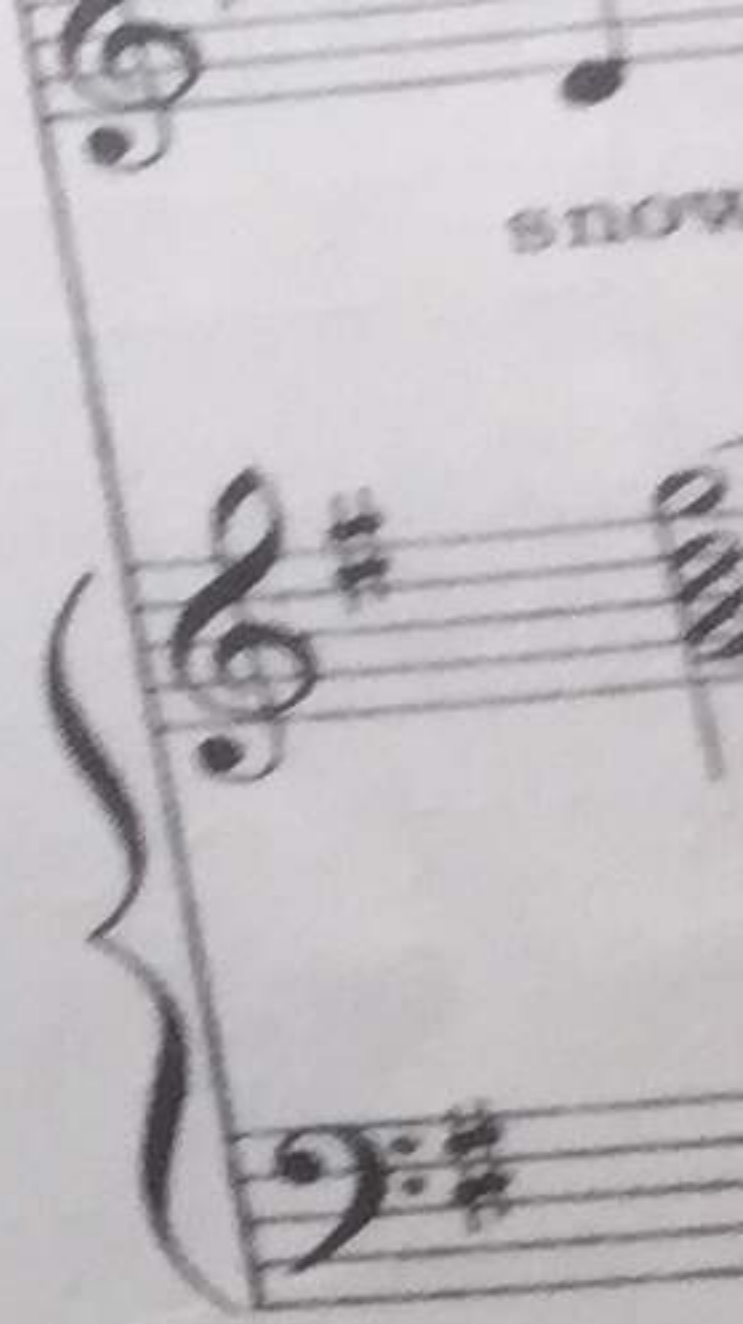
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Sea-weed and sinking sands,
Willow-wood in mourning bands,
Whose is the voice so high,
 Calling?

Grey sky and greyer clouds,
Grey ghosts in snowy shrouds,
Is it the sea-gull's cry,
 Calling?

White hands that beckon me,
I kiss my hands to Thee
I know Thy voice, O Death,
 Calling.

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pp molto rit.
Call - ing?

snow - y shrouds, Is it the sea - gull's cry,

f *pp* *molto rit.*

Somewhat slower
pp steadily increasing

White hands that beck - on me, I kiss my hands to Thee,

(♩ = 40) *pp*

f still increasing *ff* *ppp* very slowly
I know Thy voice, O Death, Call ing.

f *ppp* *ppp*



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