FOUR SACRED SONGS

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1. A DAILY OFFERING

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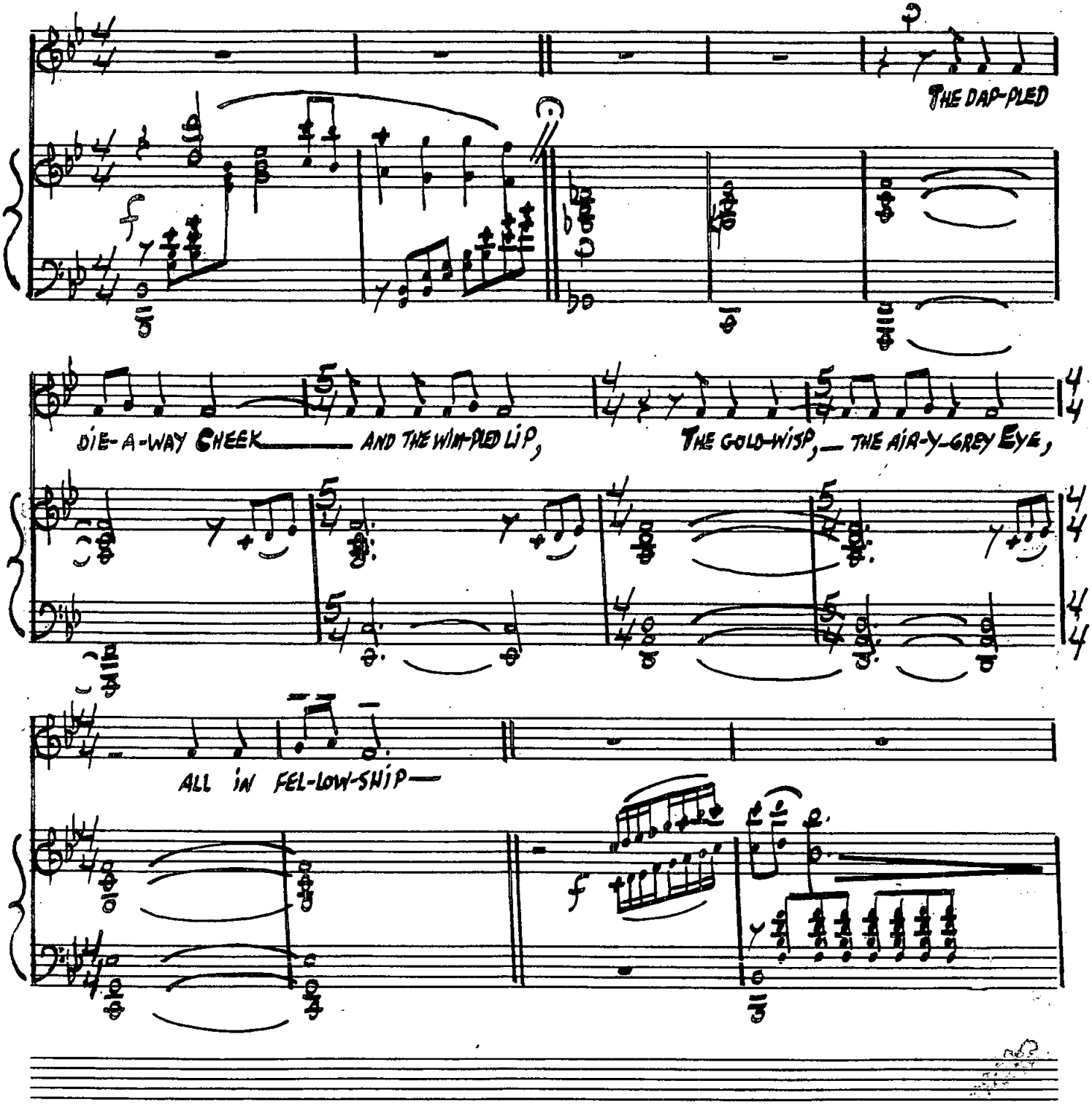
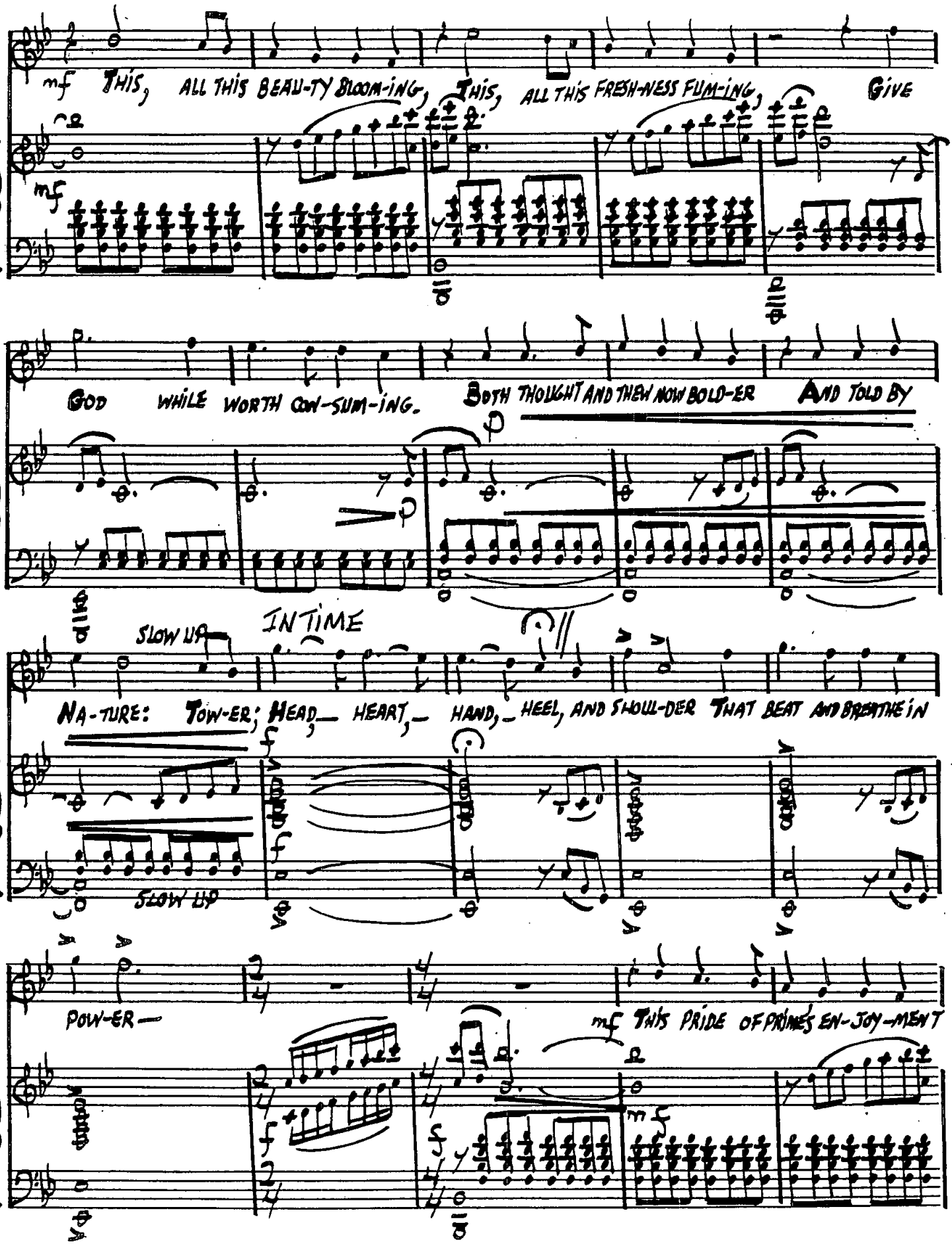
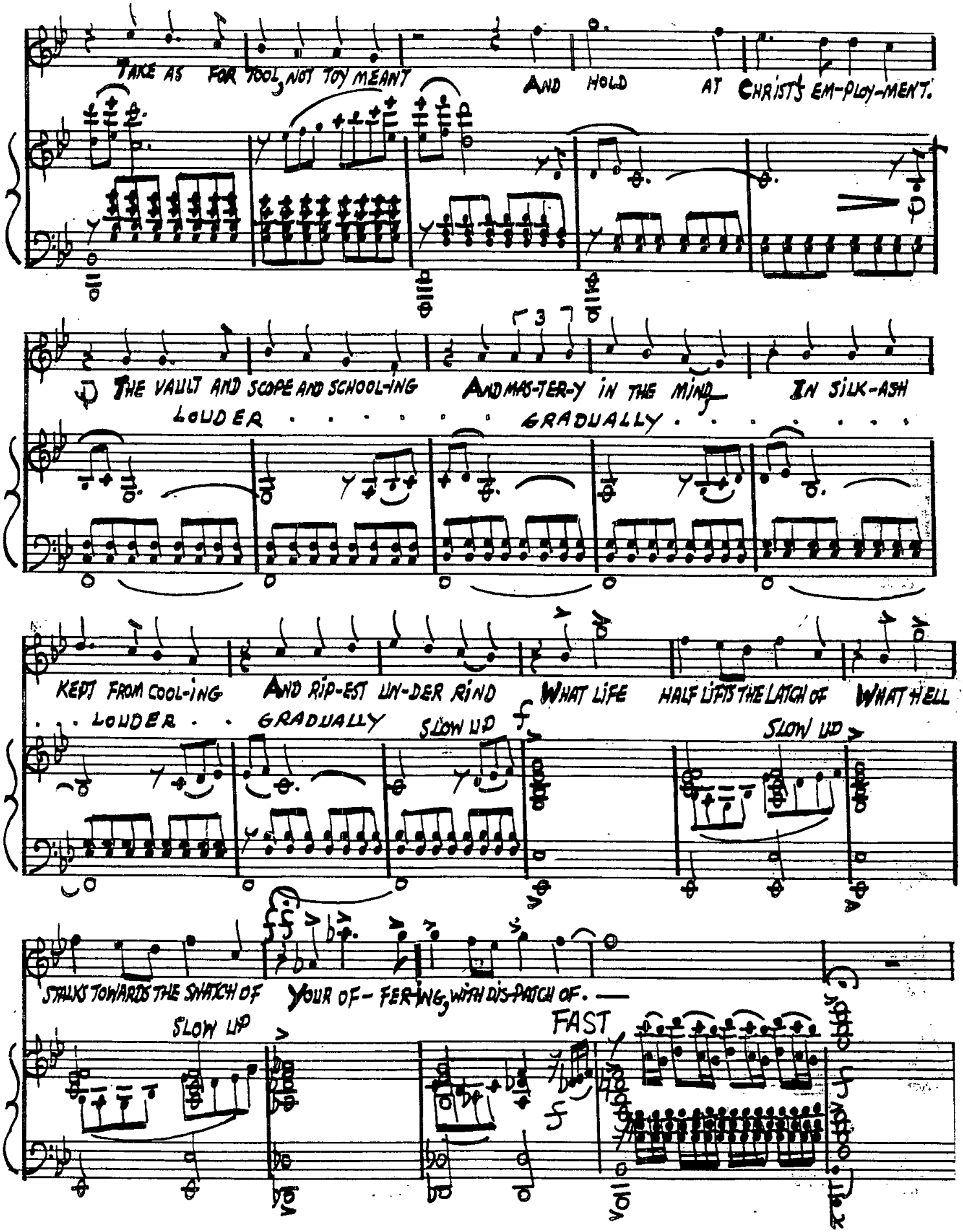



mf THIS, ALL THIS BEAU-TY BLOOM-ING, THIS, ALL THIS FRESH-NESS FLUM-ING, GIVE
mf
GOD WHILE WORTH CON-SUM-ING. BOTH THOUGHT AND THEW NOW BOLD-ER AND TOLD BY
p
SLOW UP
IN TIME
NA-TURE: TOW-ER; HEAD, HEART, HAND, HEEL, AND SHOUL-DER THAT BEAT AND BREATHE IN
f
SLOW UP
POW-ER—
mf THIS PRIDE OF PRIME'S EN-JOY-MENT



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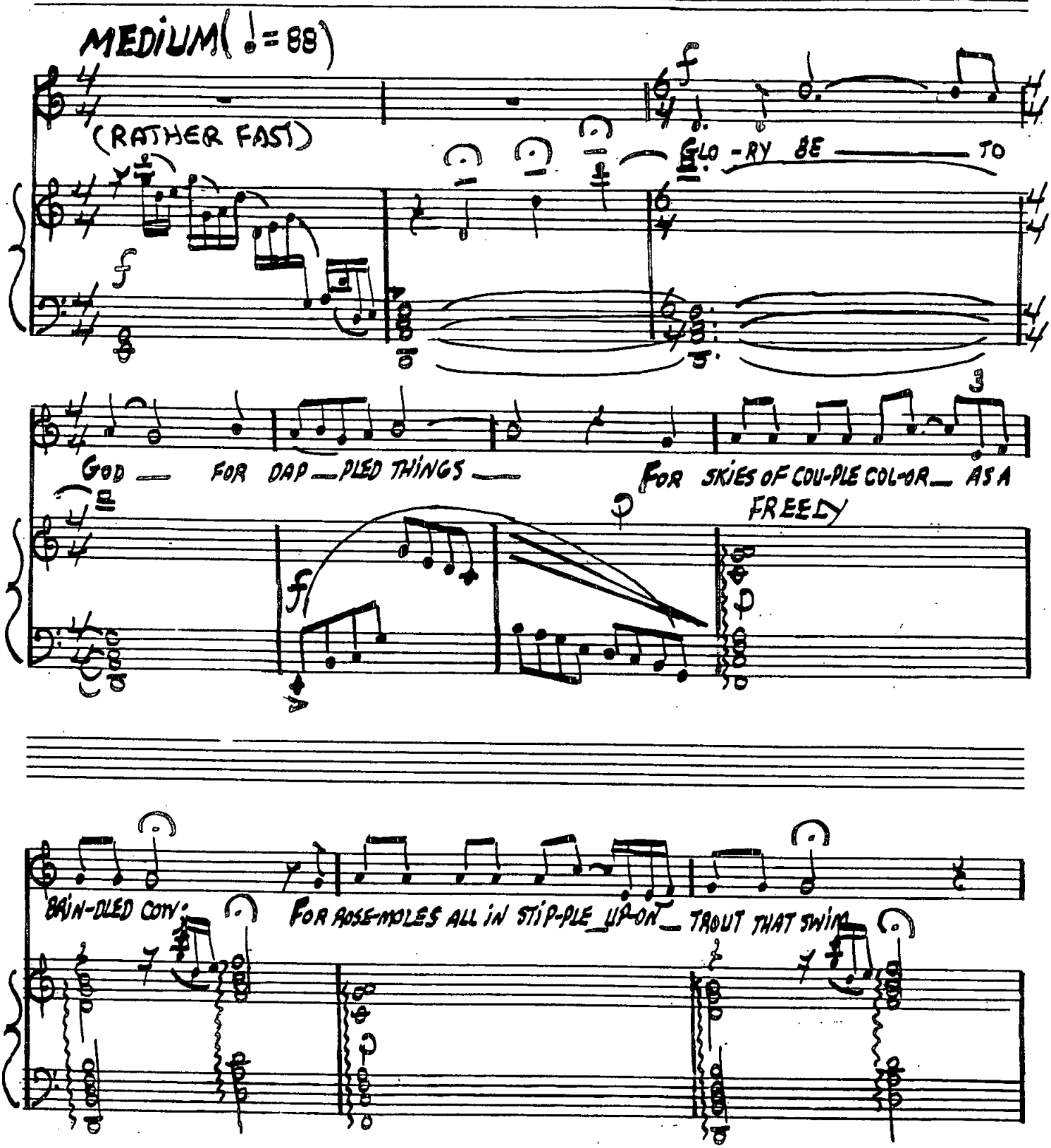
2. PIED BEAUTY



A LITTLE SLOWER (♩=76)

FRESH_ FIRE-COAL CHEST-NUT FALLS; FIN-CHES' WINGS; LAND_ SCAPE

PLOT-TED AND PIECED_ FOLD, FAL-LOW AND TRIM.

(ACCEL. TO 1ST SPEED (♩=88)

8va

f

GLO-RY BE_ TO GOD_ FOR DAP_ PLED THINGS_

f

mf ALL THINGS_ COUNT-ER, OR-I-GIN-AL SPARE_ STRANGE;

mp

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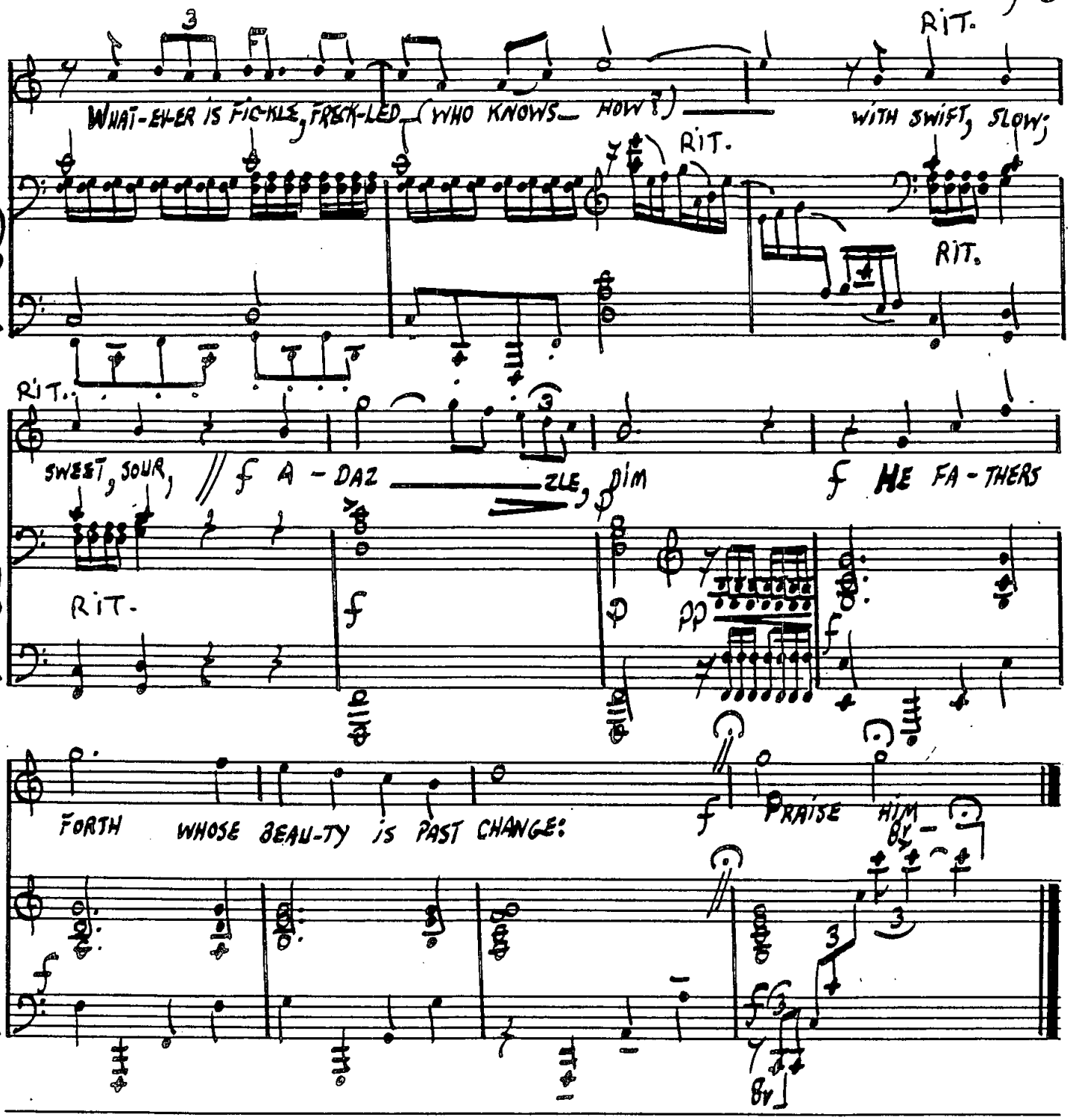
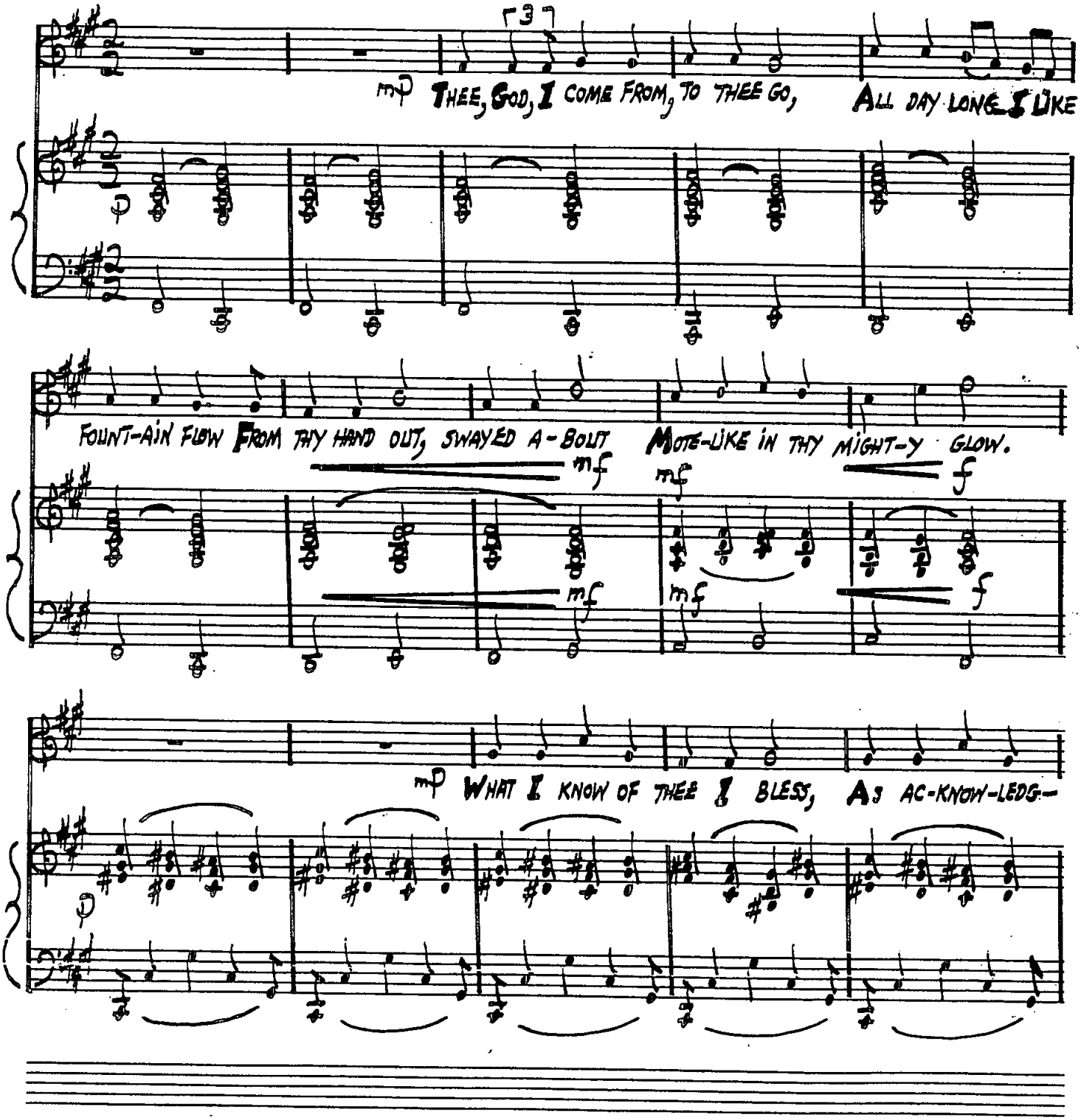
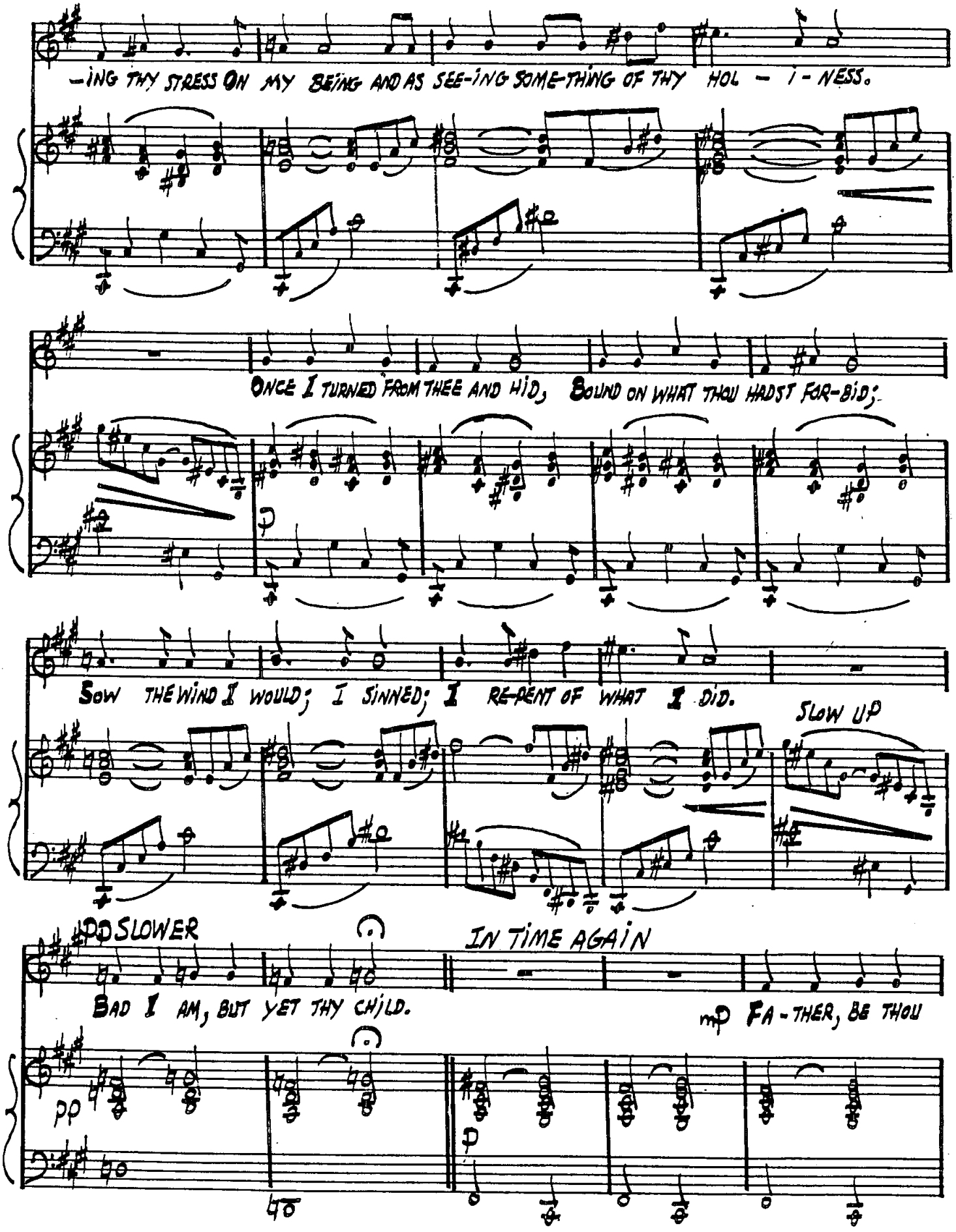
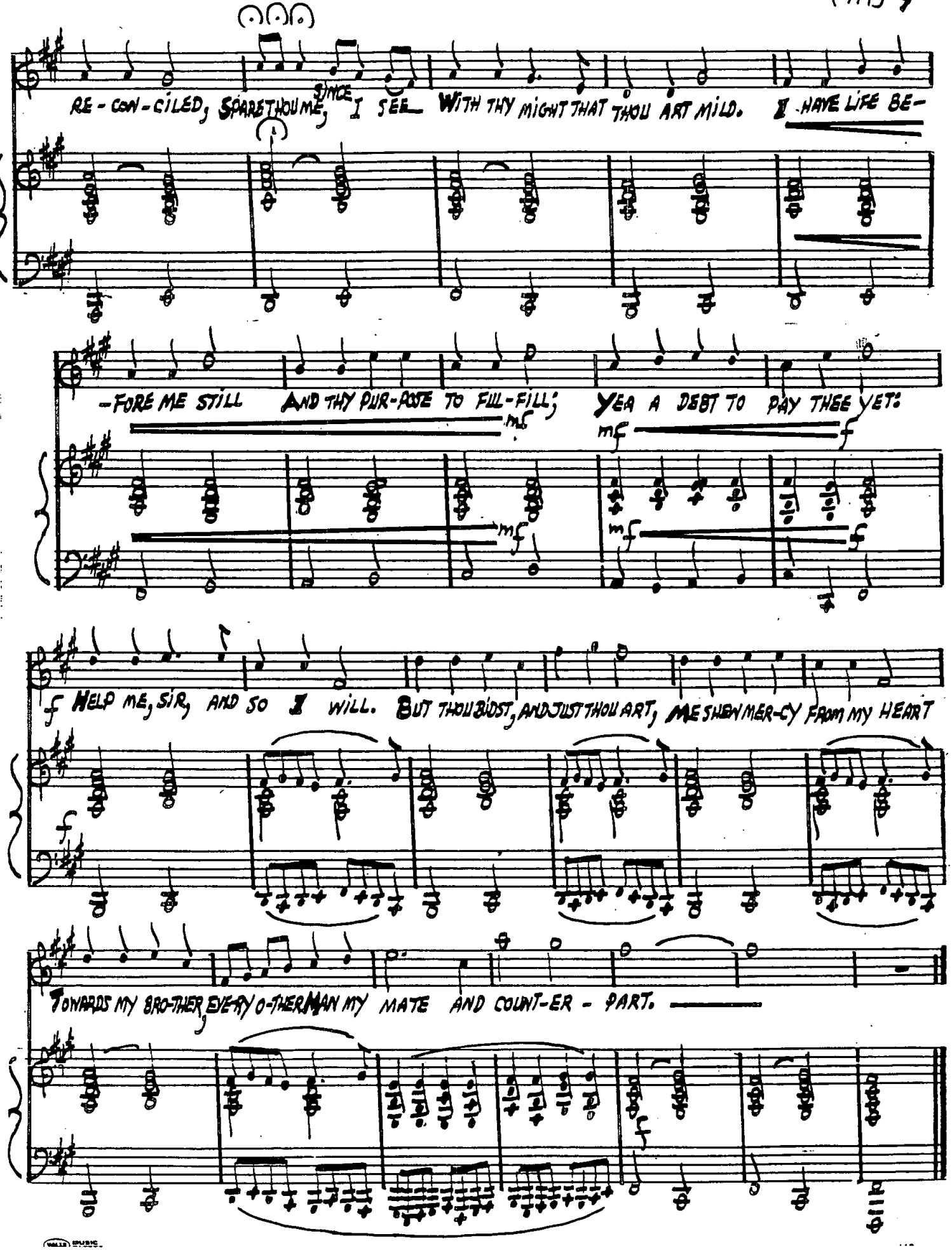

WHAT-EV-ER IS FICK-LE, FREK-LED (WHO KNOWS HOW?)
RIT.
WITH SWIFT, SLOW;
RIT.
RIT.
RIT.
SWEET, SOUR,
f A - DAZ ZLE, dim
f HE FA - THERS
RIT.
f
pp
f
FORTH WHOSE BEAU-TY IS PAST CHANGE:
f PRAISE HIM
8va
f
8va

3. THEE GOD, I COME FROM

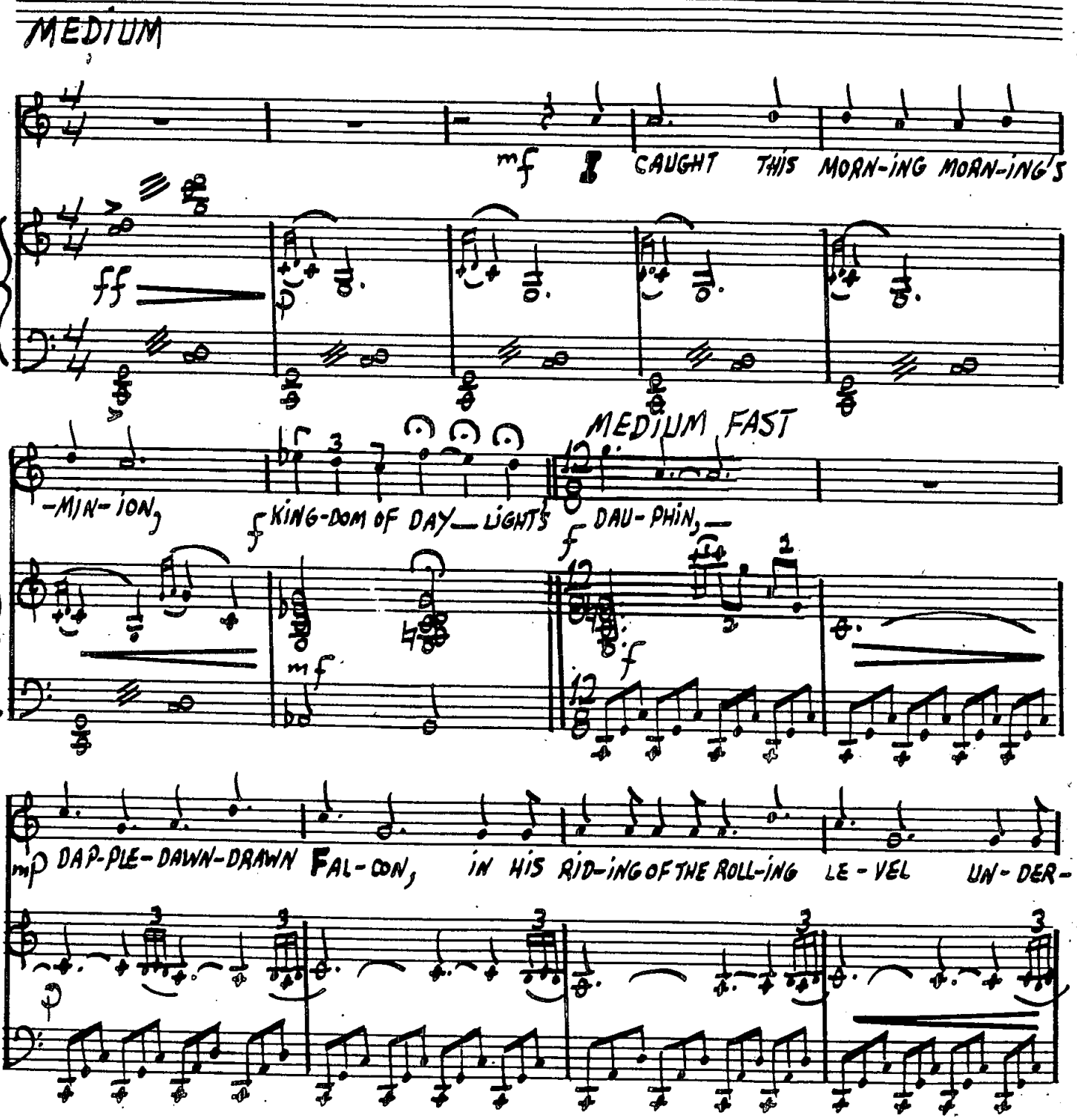
MEDIUM SLOW

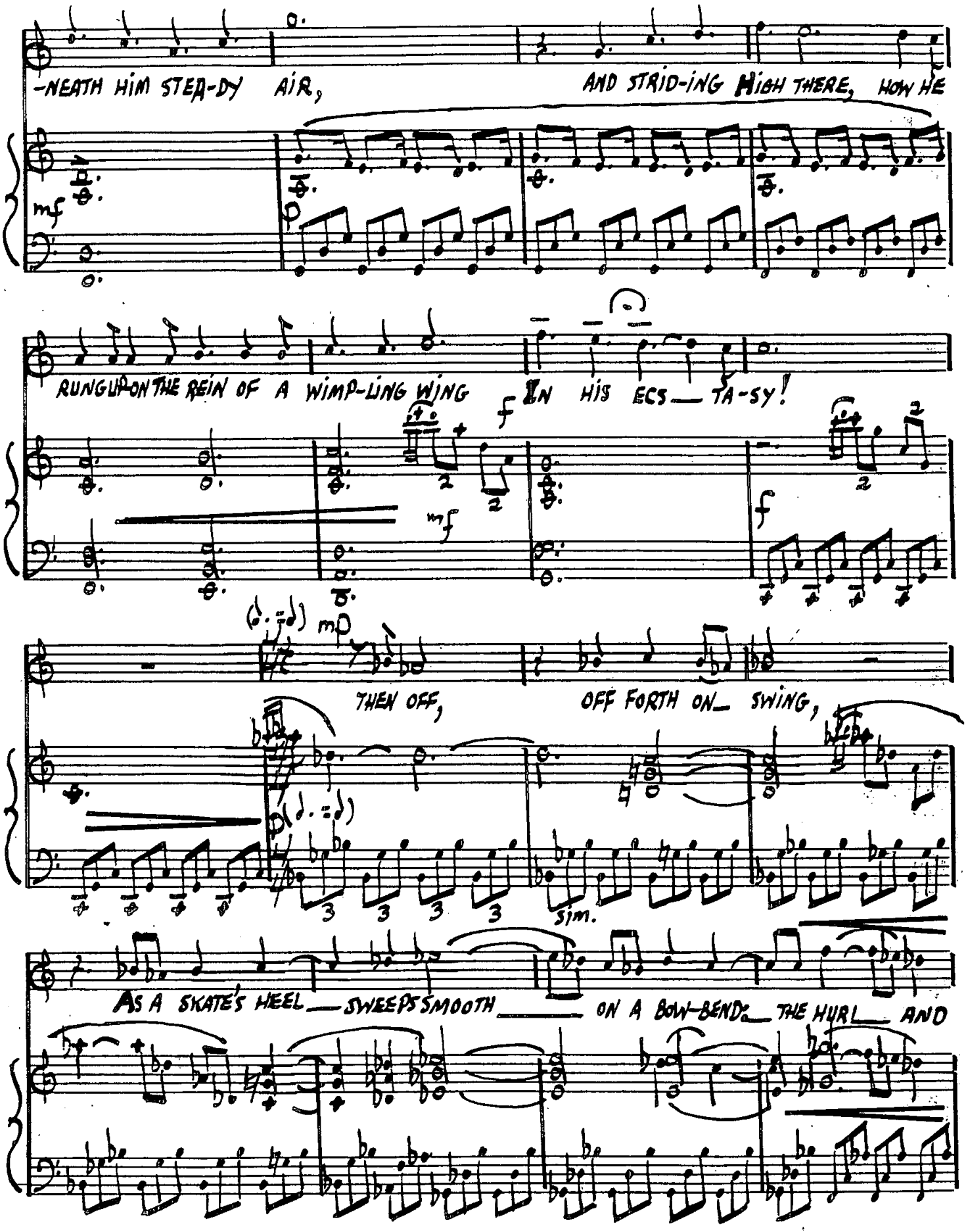



-ING THY STRESS ON MY BEING AND AS SEE-ING SOME-THING OF THY HOL - I - NESS.
ONCE I TURNED FROM THEE AND HID, BOUND ON WHAT THOU HADST FOR-BID;
SOW THE WIND I WOULD; I SINNED; I RE-PENT OF WHAT I DID.
SLOW UP
SLOWER
IN TIME AGAIN
BAD I AM, BUT YET THY CHILD.
FA-THER, BE THOU


RE-CON-CILED, SPARE THOU ME, SINCE I SEE WITH THY MIGHT THAT THOU ART MILD. I HAVE LIFE BE-
-FORE ME STILL AND THY PUR-POSE TO FUL-FILL; YEA A DEBT TO PAY THEE YET:
mf
mf
mf
mf
f
HELP ME, SIR, AND SO I WILL. BUT THOU BIDST, AND JUST THOU ART, ME SHEW MER-CY FROM MY HEART
f
TOWARDS MY BRO-THER, EVE-RY O-THER MAN MY MATE AND COUNT-ER - PART.
f

4. THE WINDHOVER





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MEDIUM (1ST SPEED)

GLID-ING RE-BUFFED THE BIG WIND.

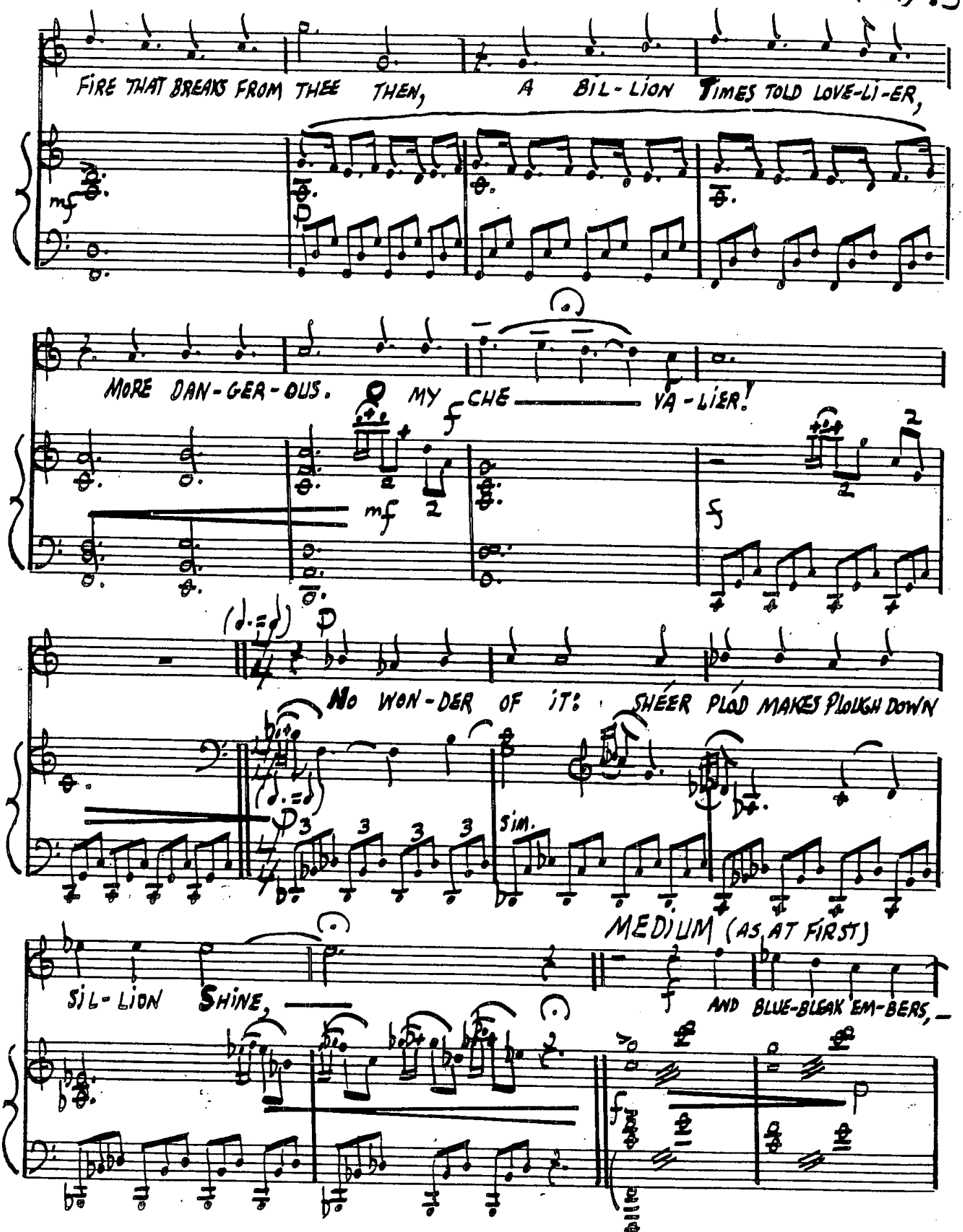
mf MY HEART IS HID-ING STIRRED FOR A BIRD— THE A-

-CHIEVE OF, THE MAS-TER-Y OF THE THING!

MEDIUM FAST

mp BRUTE

BEAU-TY AND VA-LOUR AND ACT, OH, AIR, PRIDE, PLUME, HERE BUC-KLE! AND THE



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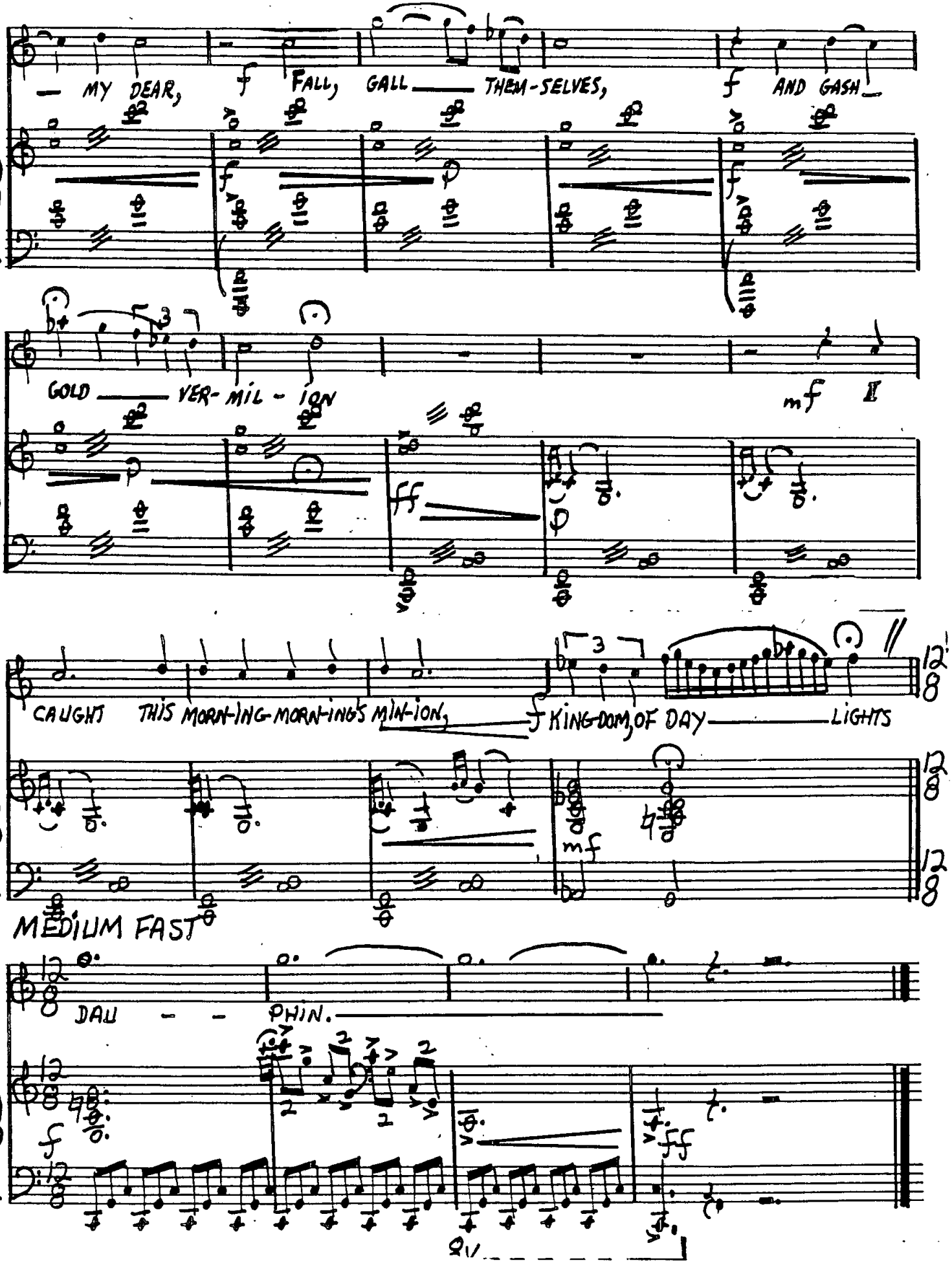
— MY DEAR,
f FALL, GALL — THEM-SELVES,
f AND GASH —
GOLD — VER-MIL-ION
mf
CAUGHT THIS MORN-ING-MORN-ING'S MIN-ION,
f KING-DOM, OF DAY — LIGHTS
mf
MEDIUM FAST
DAU — — PHIN.
f
ff