Tears

from *Leaves of Grass* (1855)

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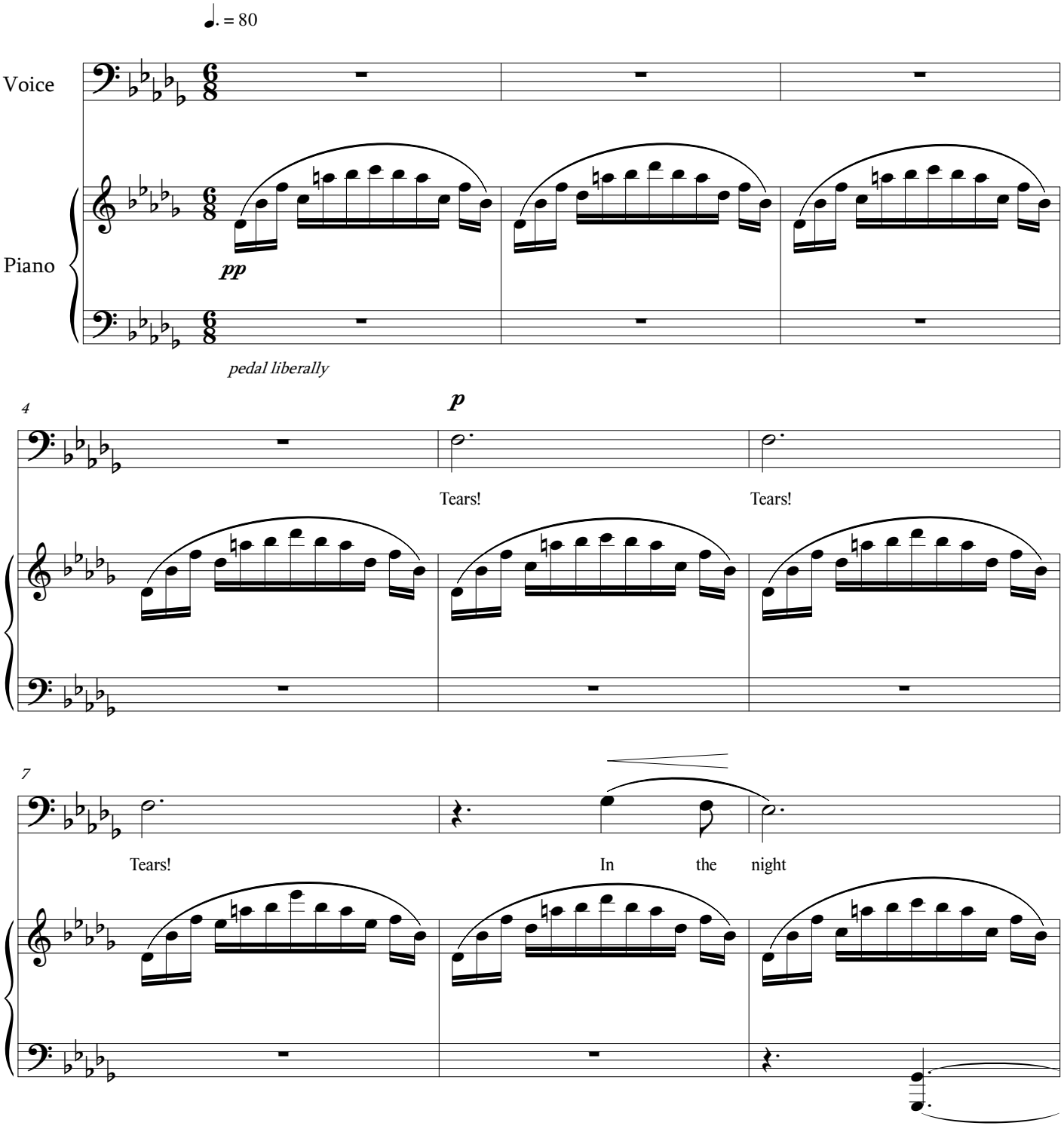

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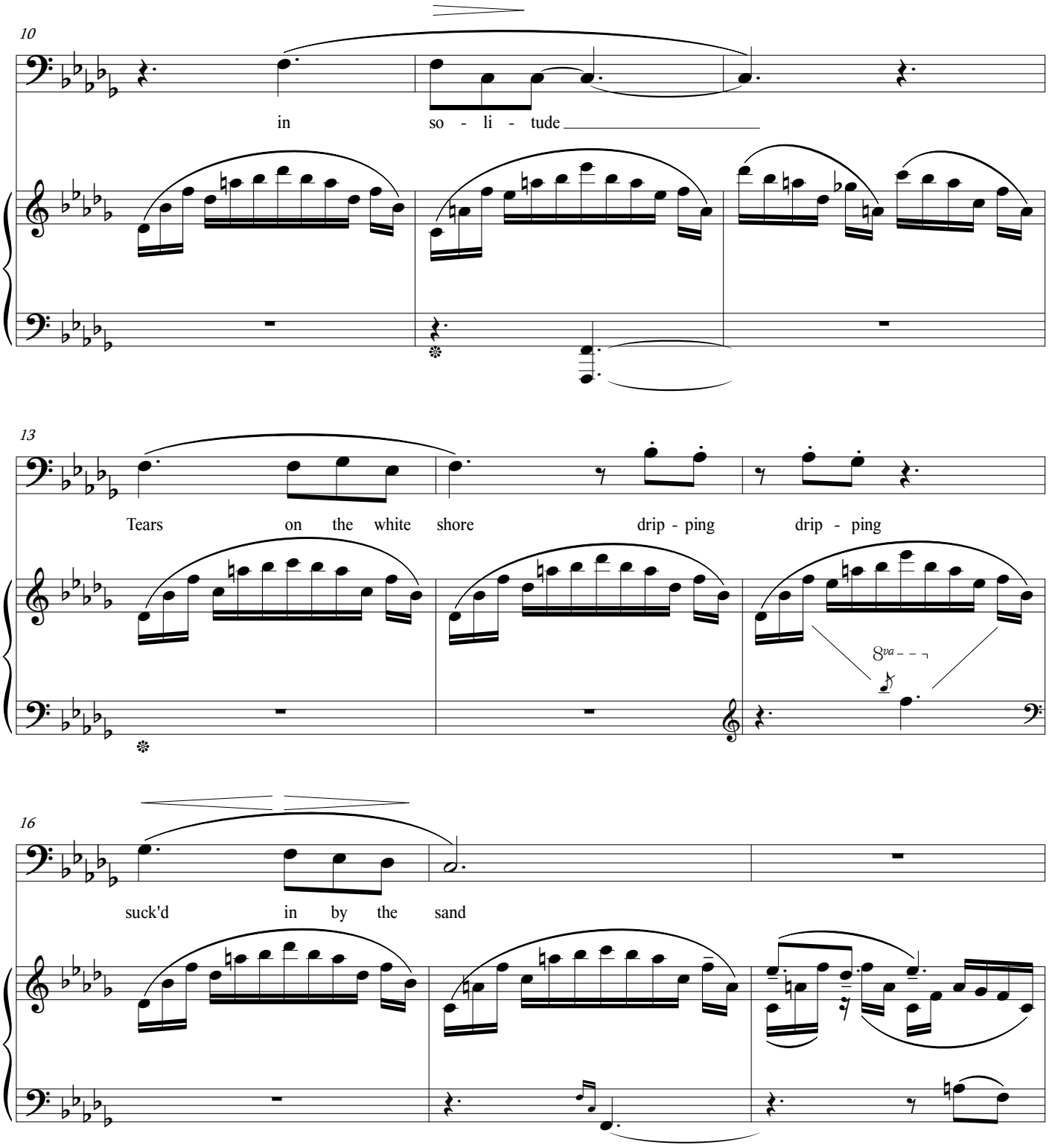
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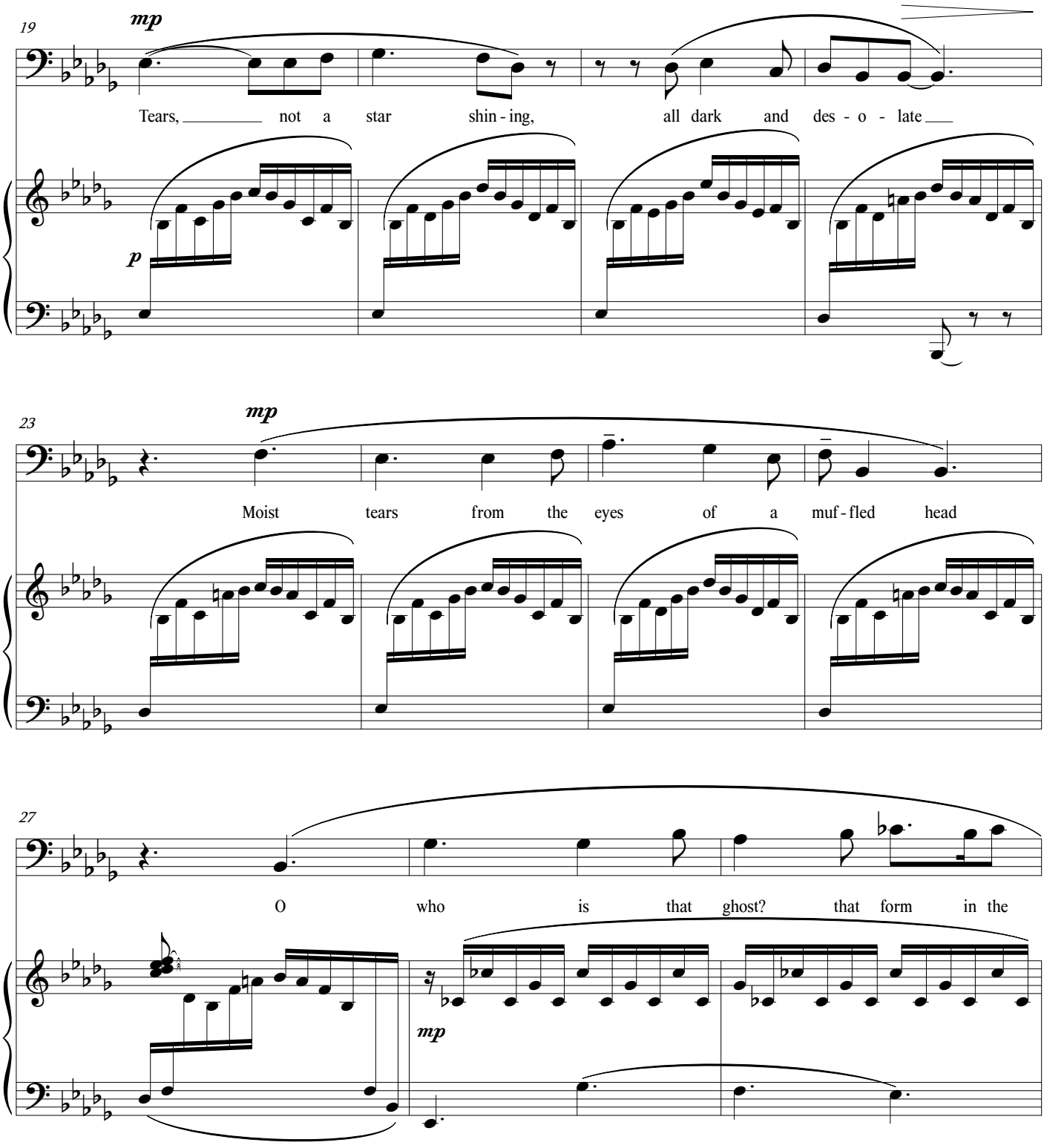
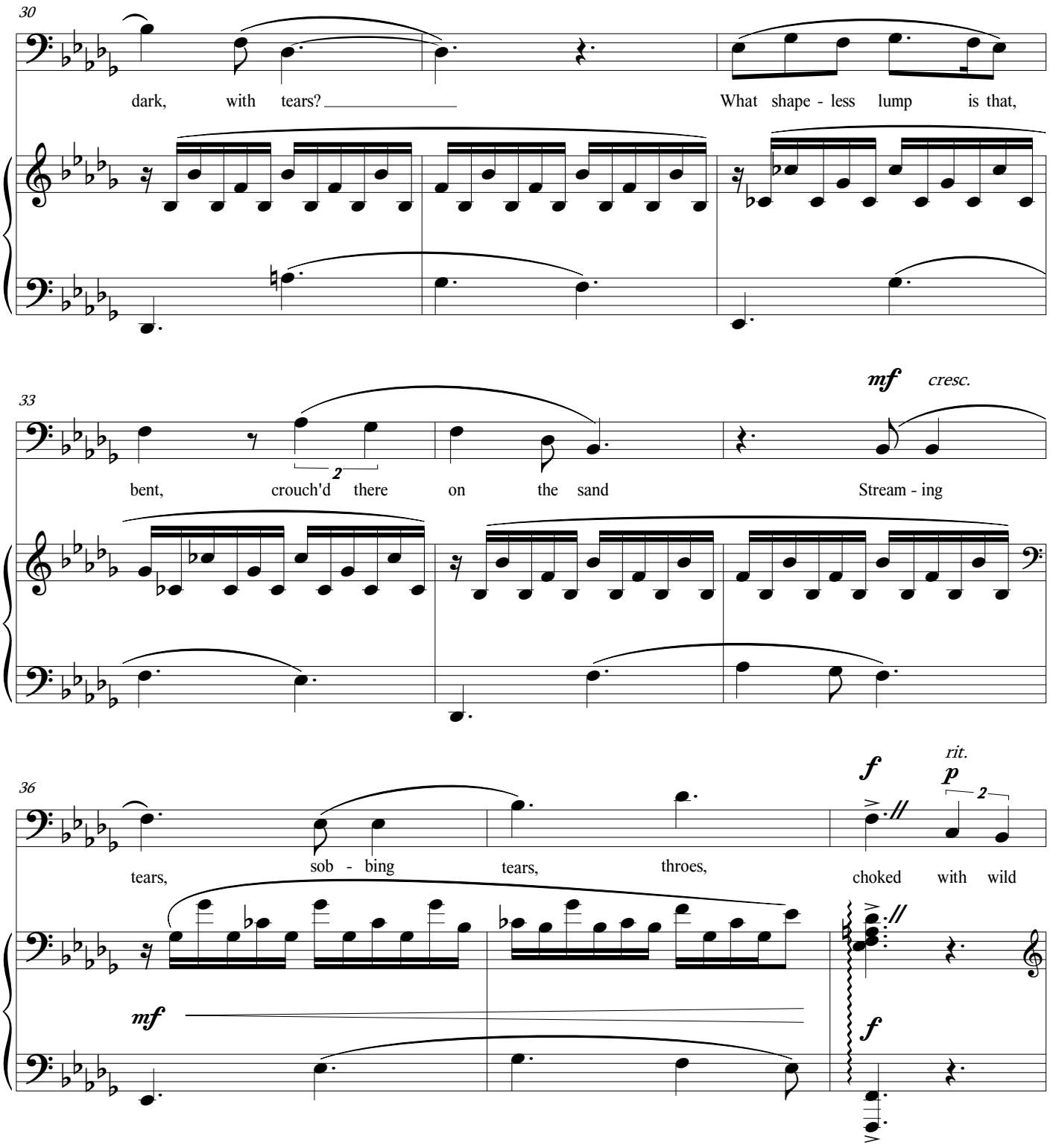
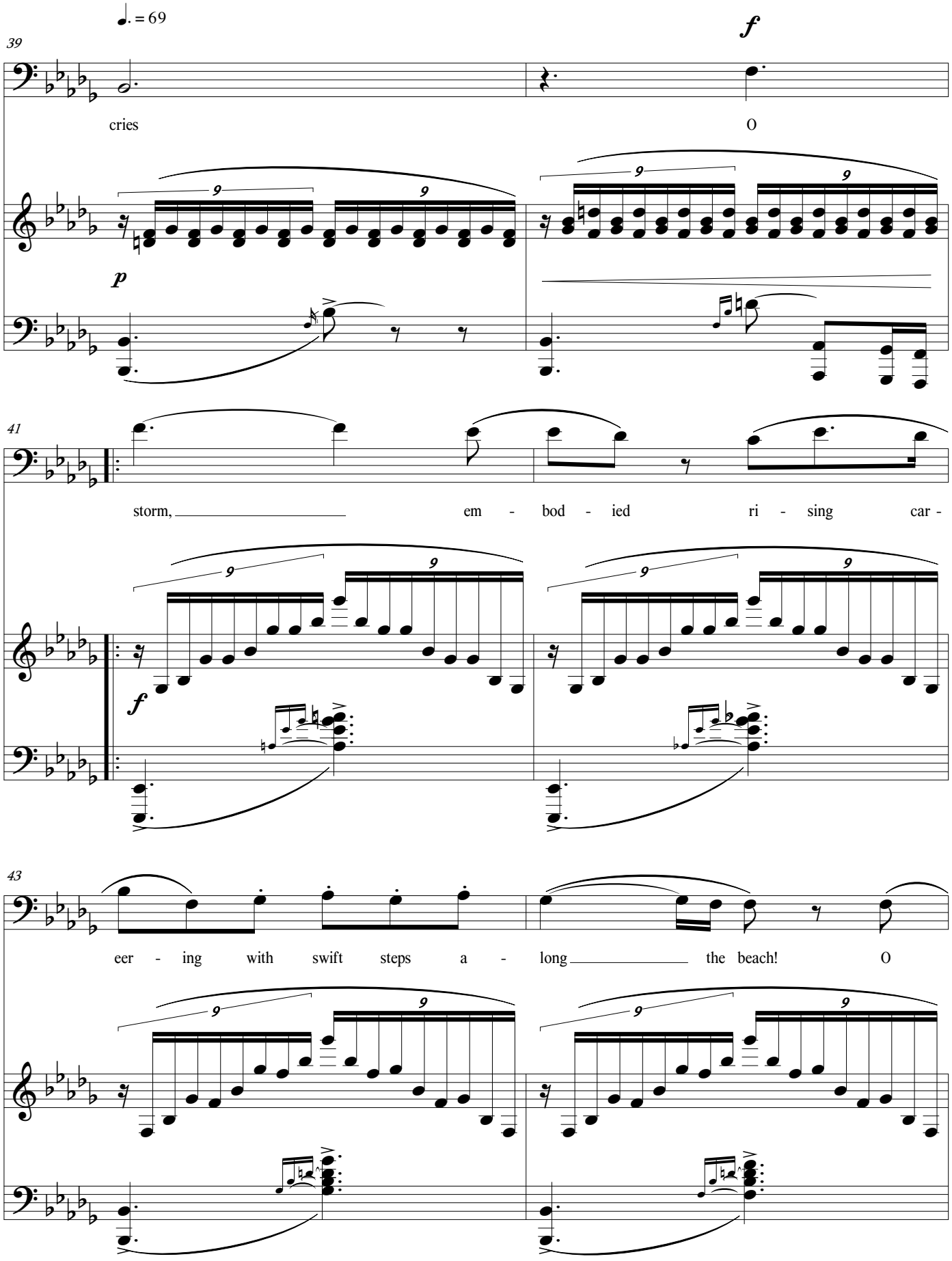
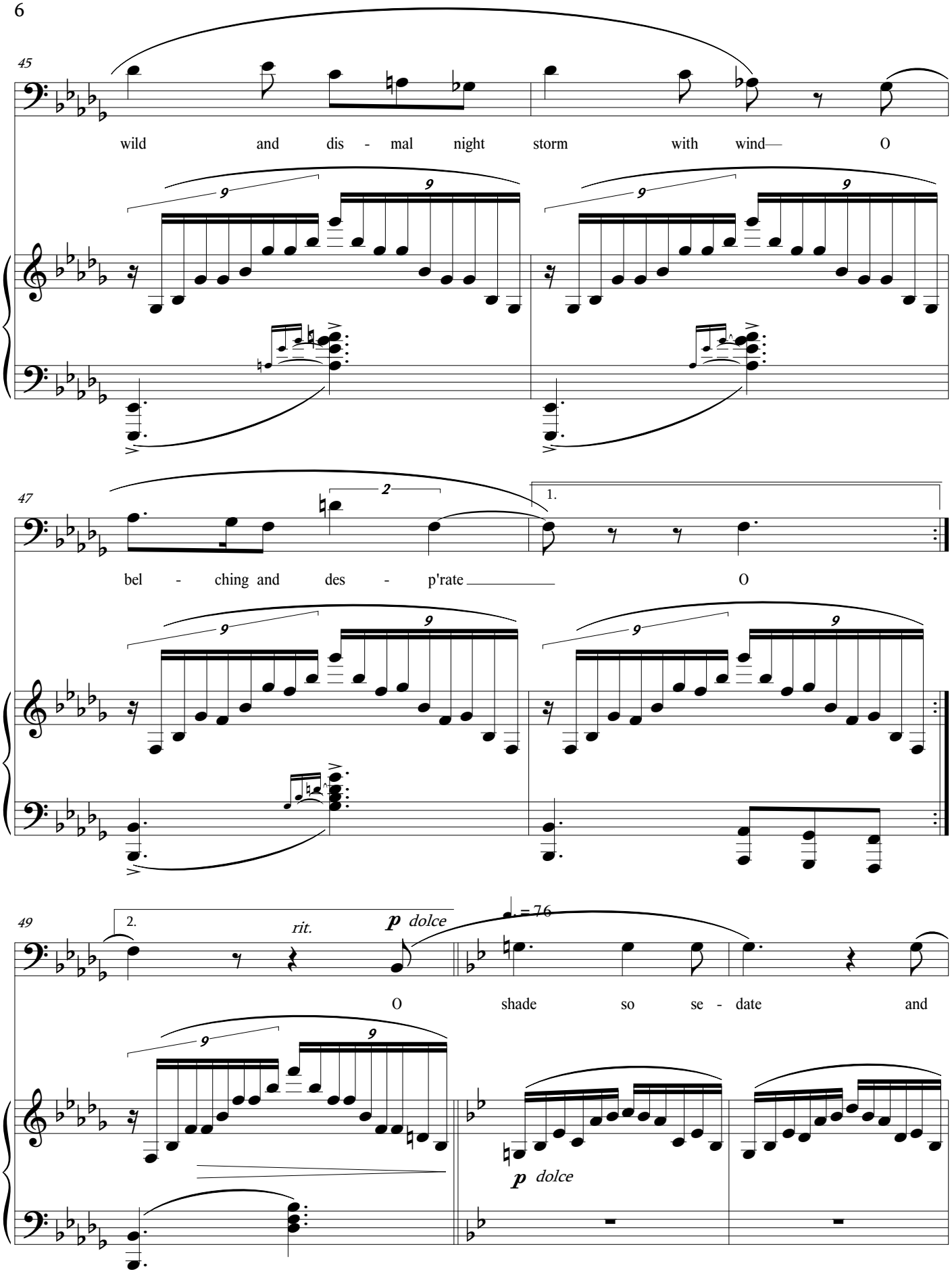
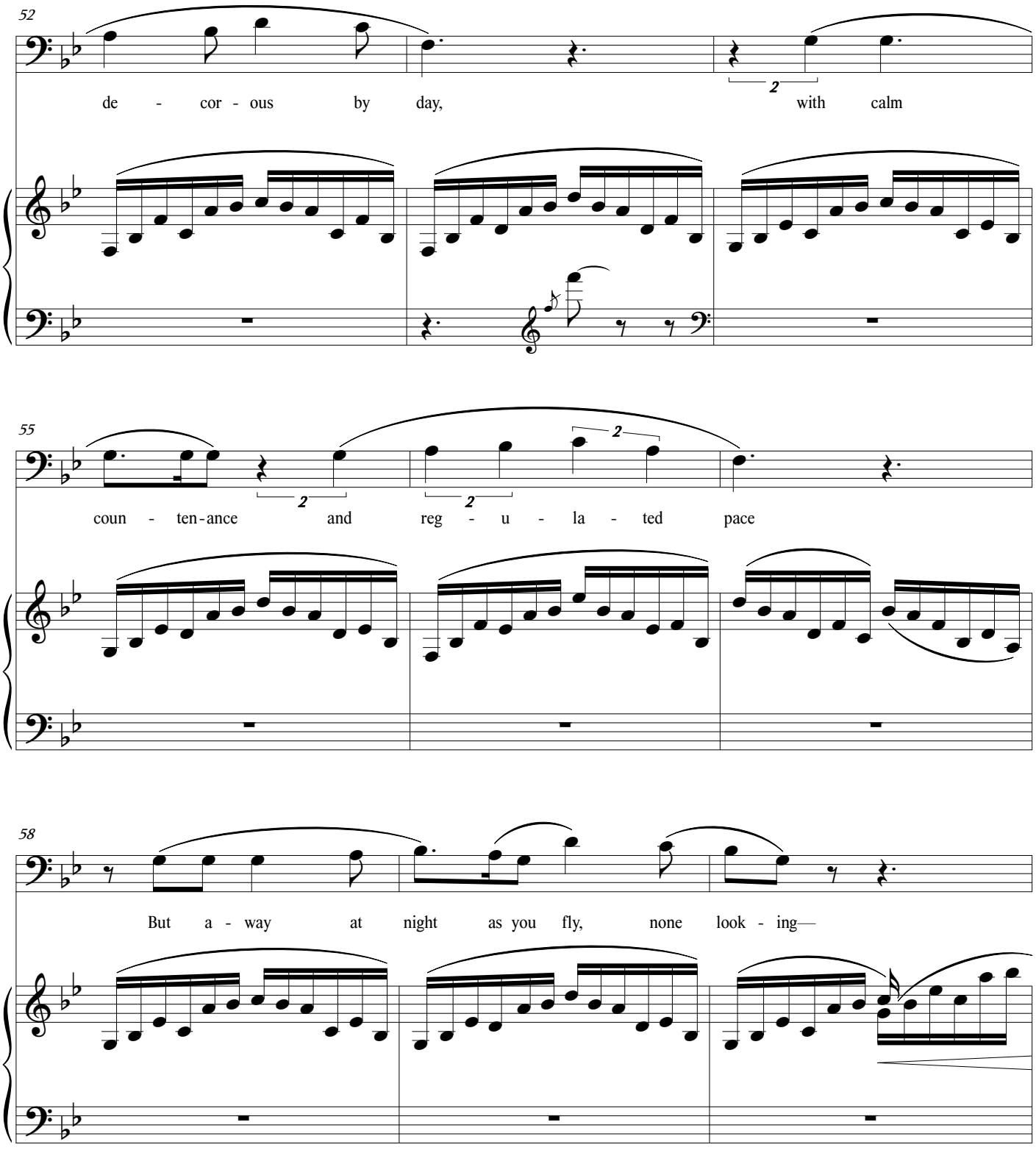
in so - li - tude
13
Tears on the white shore drip - ping drip - ping
8va
16
suck'd in by the sand

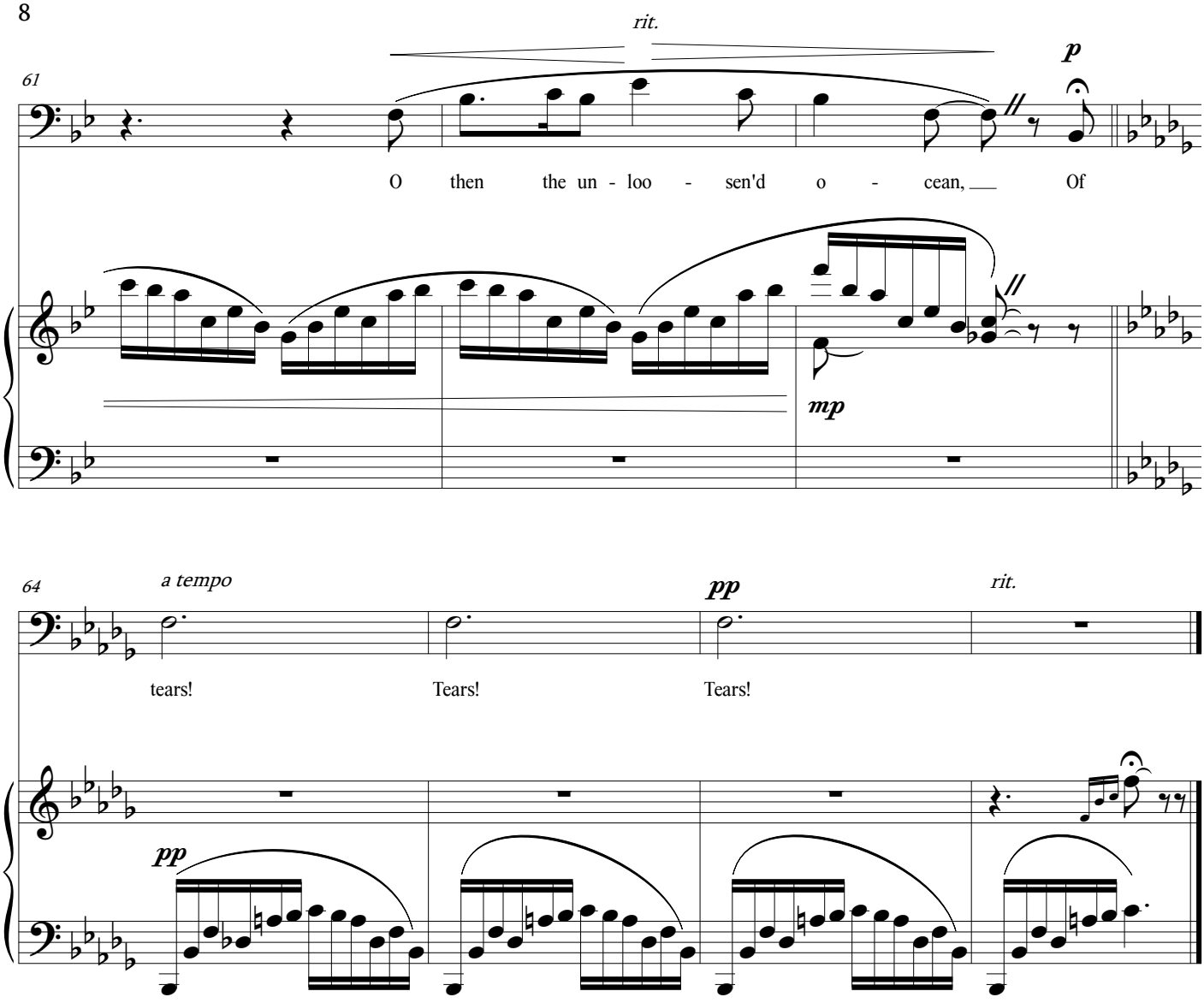

19
mp
Tears, not a star shin - ing, all dark and des - o - late
p
23
mp
Moist tears from the eyes of a muf - fled head
27
O who is that ghost? that form in the
mp


30
dark, with tears?
What shape - less lump is that,
33
mf
cresc.
bent, crouch'd there on the sand
Stream - ing
36
f
rit.
p
tears, sob - bing tears, throes,
choked with wild
mf
f


♩. = 69
39
f
cries
O
p
41
storm, em - bod - ied ri - sing car -
f
43
eer - ing with swift steps a - long the beach! O


45
wild and dis - mal night storm with wind— O
47
bel - ching and des - p'rate O
1.
2.
49
rit.
p dolce
♩. = 76
O shade so se - date and
p dolce


52
de - cor - ous by day, with calm
55
coun - ten-ance and reg - u - la - ted pace
58
But a - way at night as you fly, none look - ing—


rit.
61
p
O then the un - loo - sen'd o - cean, Of
mp
64
a tempo
pp
rit.
tears!
Tears!
Tears!
pp