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IN ONE ACT.

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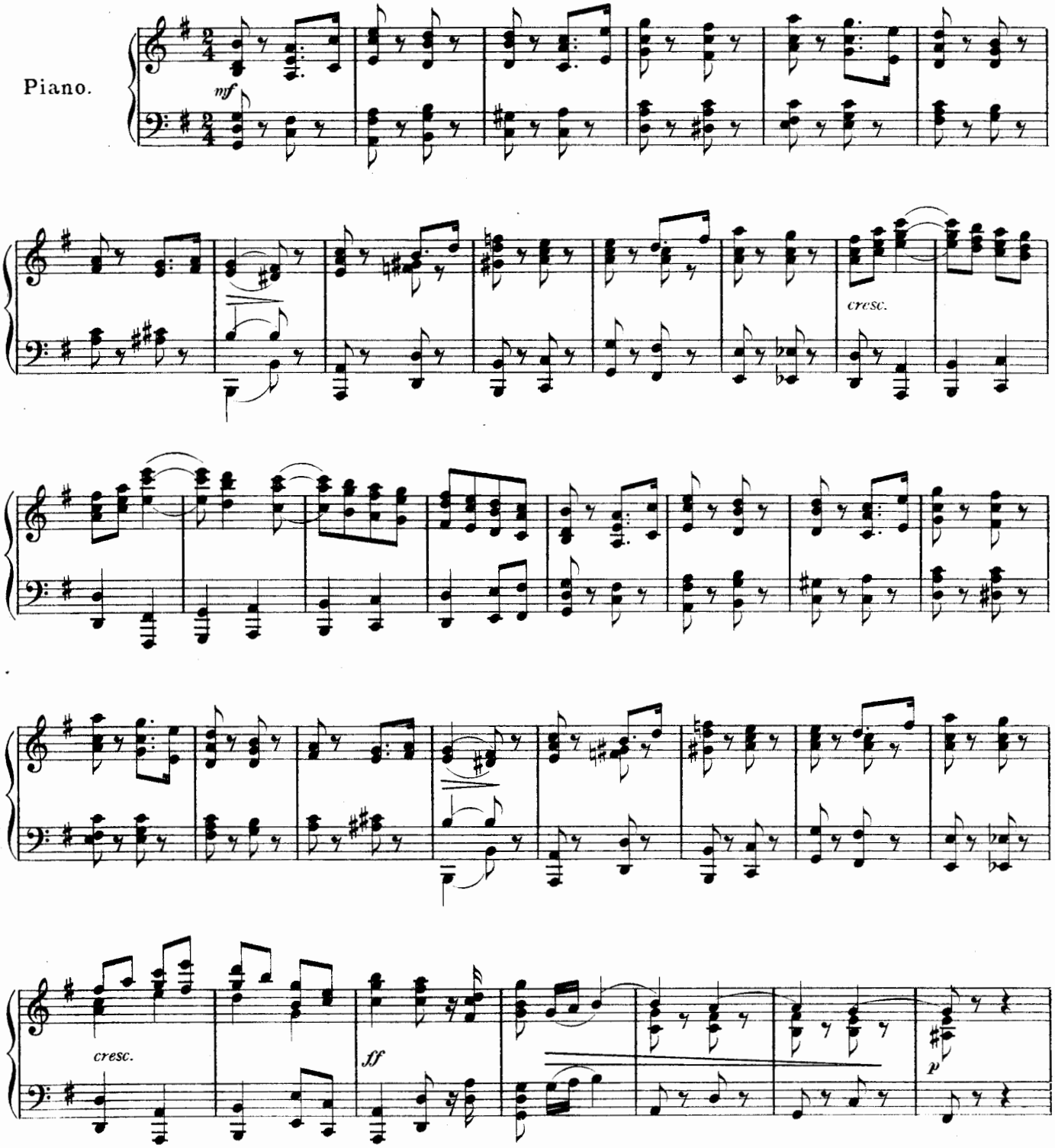
Introduction.

Tempo di marcia.



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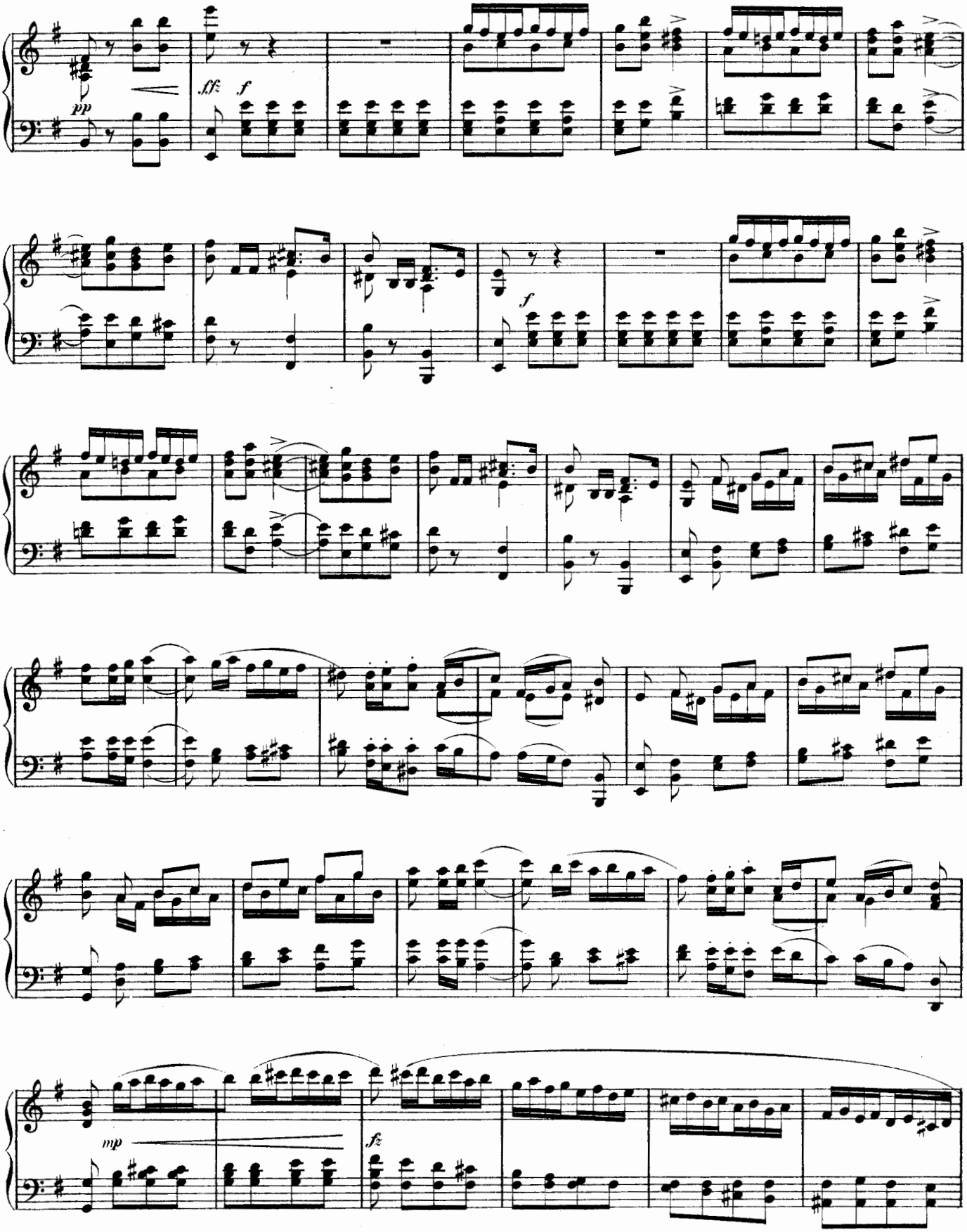
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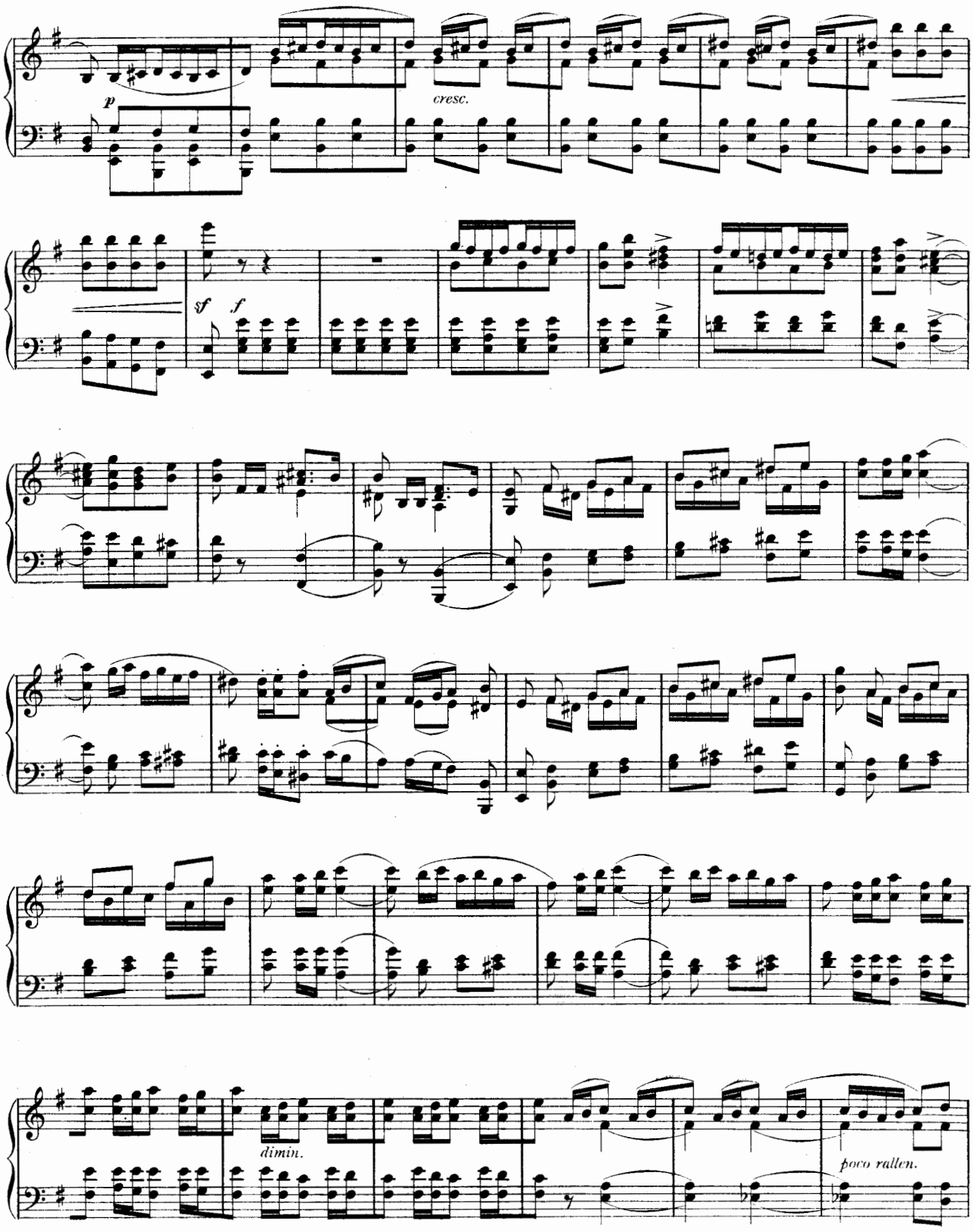
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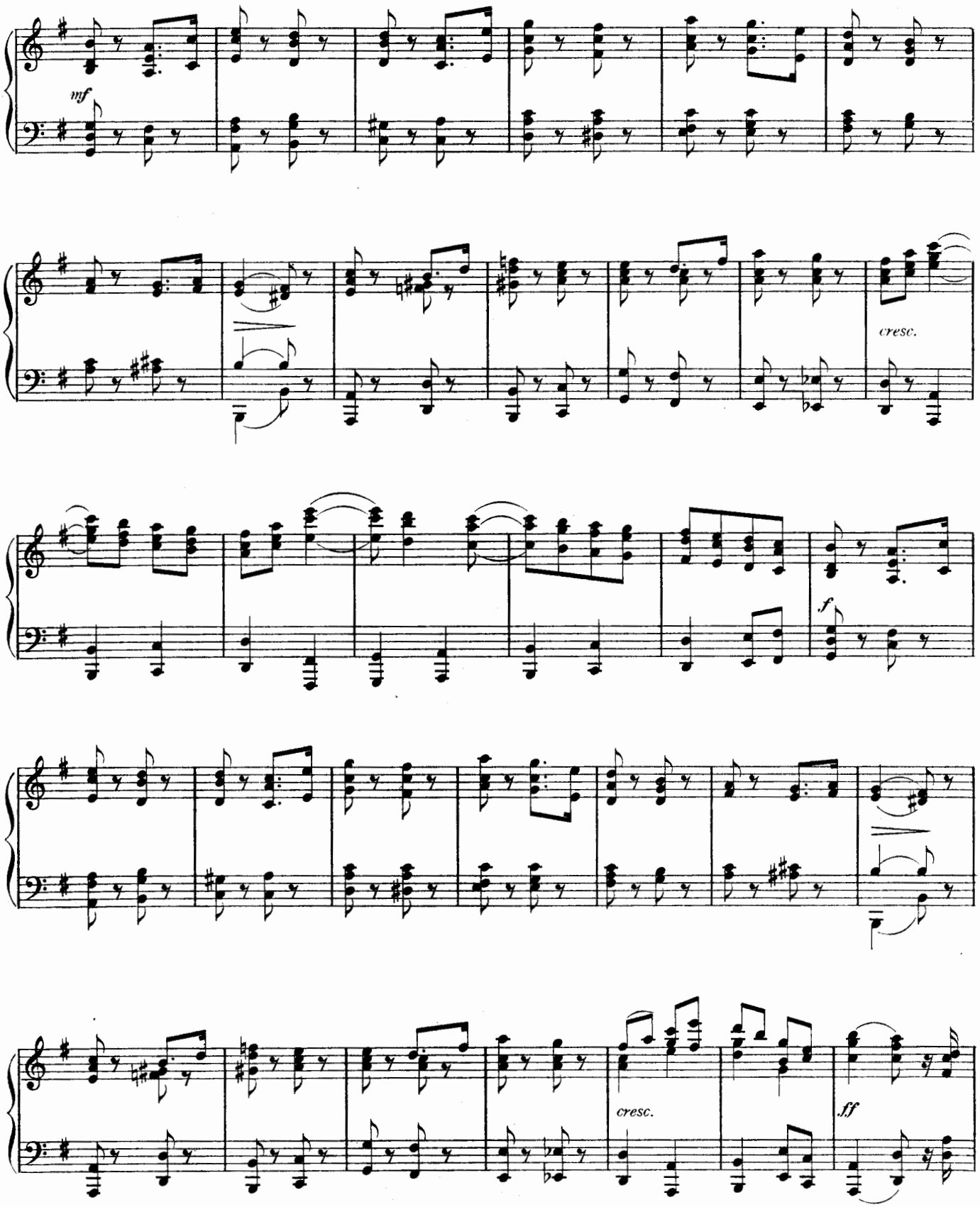
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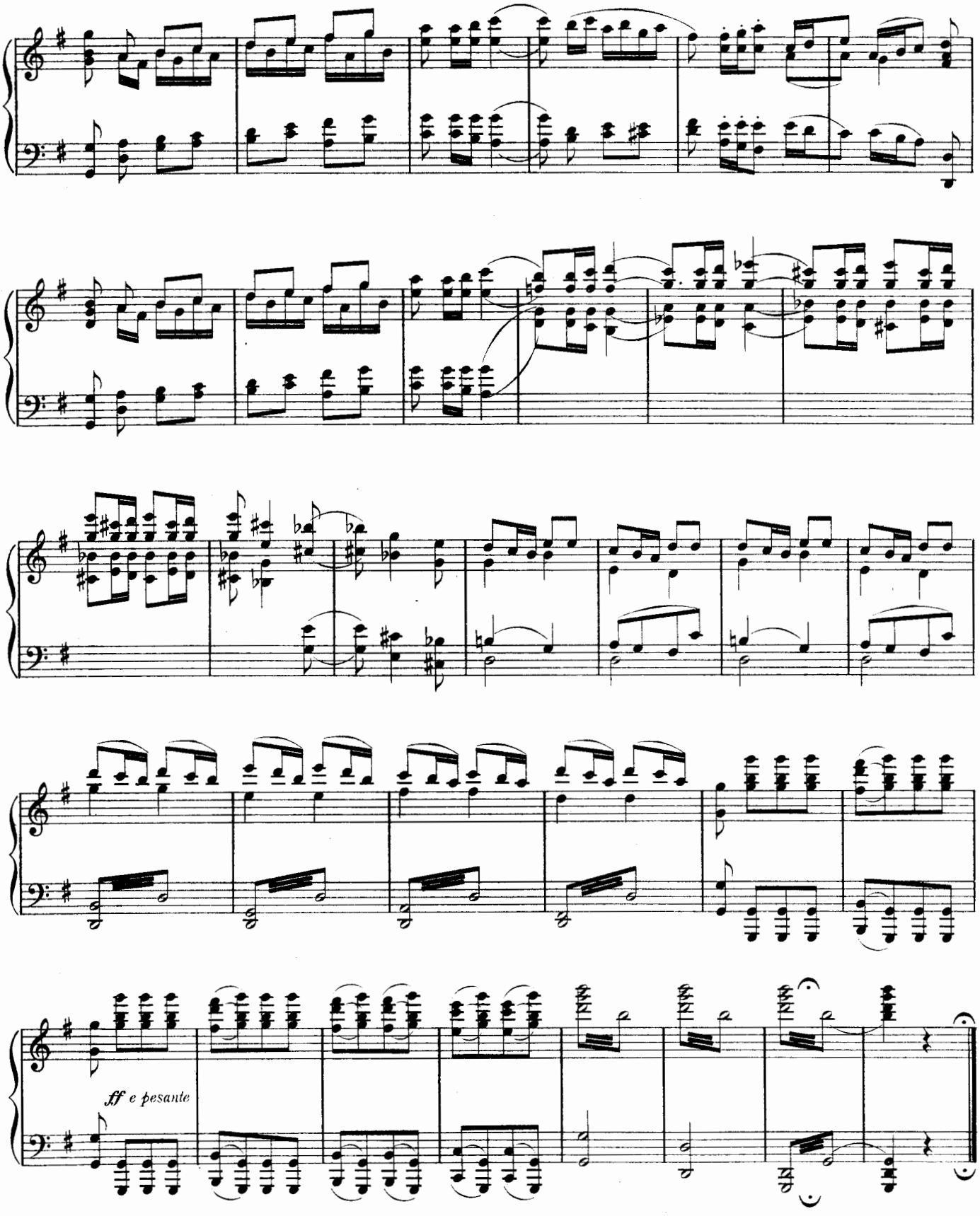
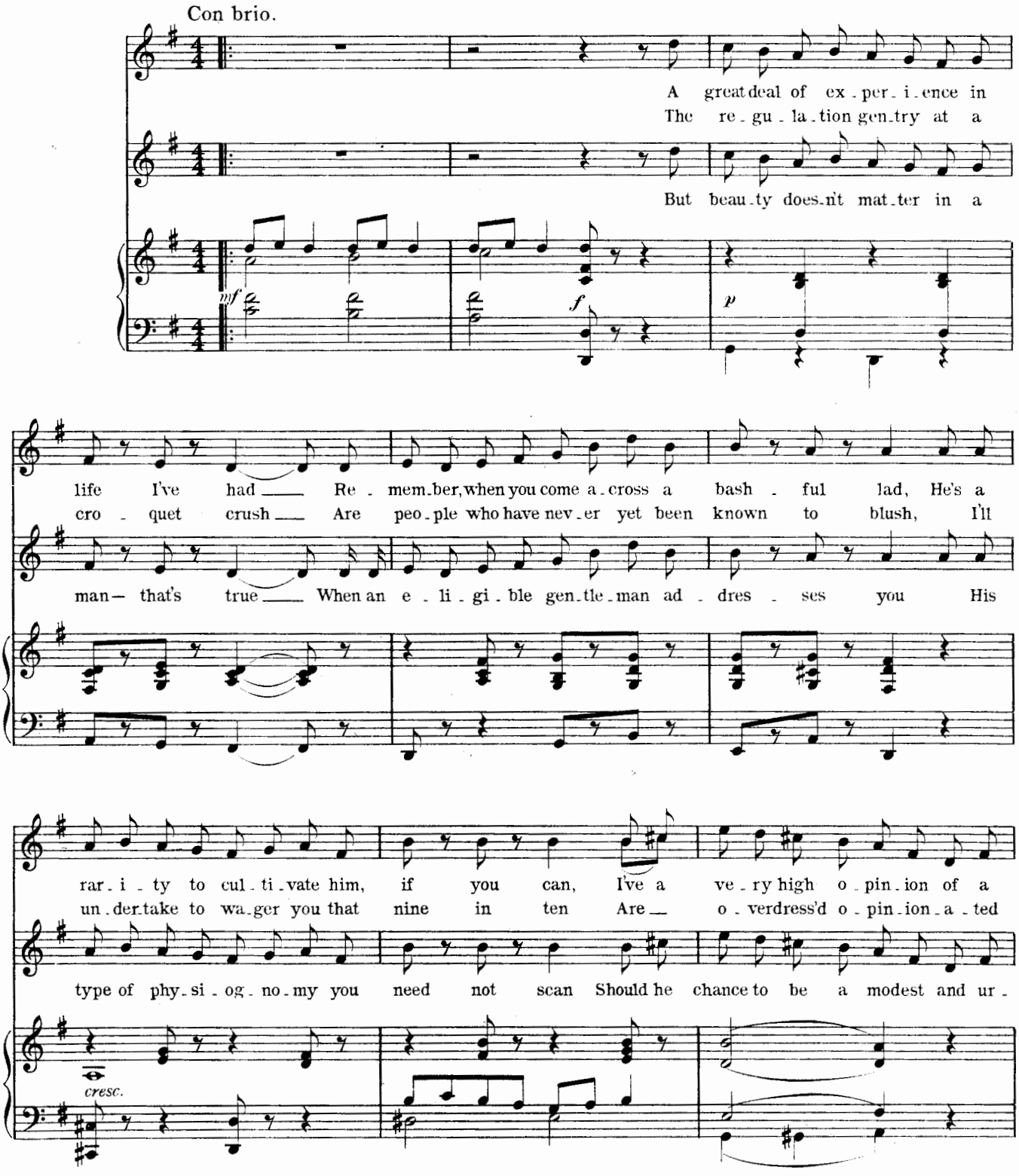

ff e pesante

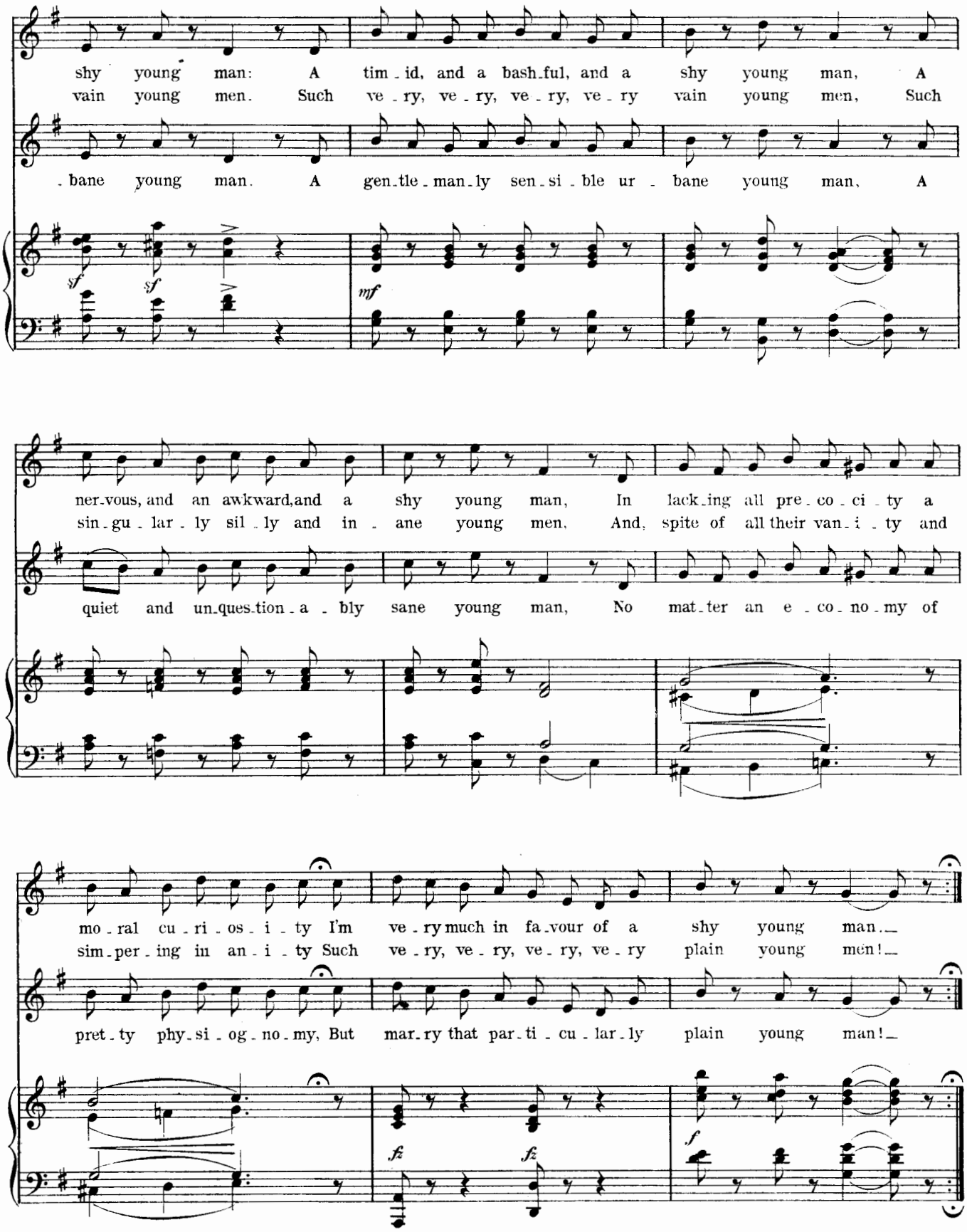
cue: "And I only wish it were more common."

Song.

No 1.

(Mrs Pennythorne.)



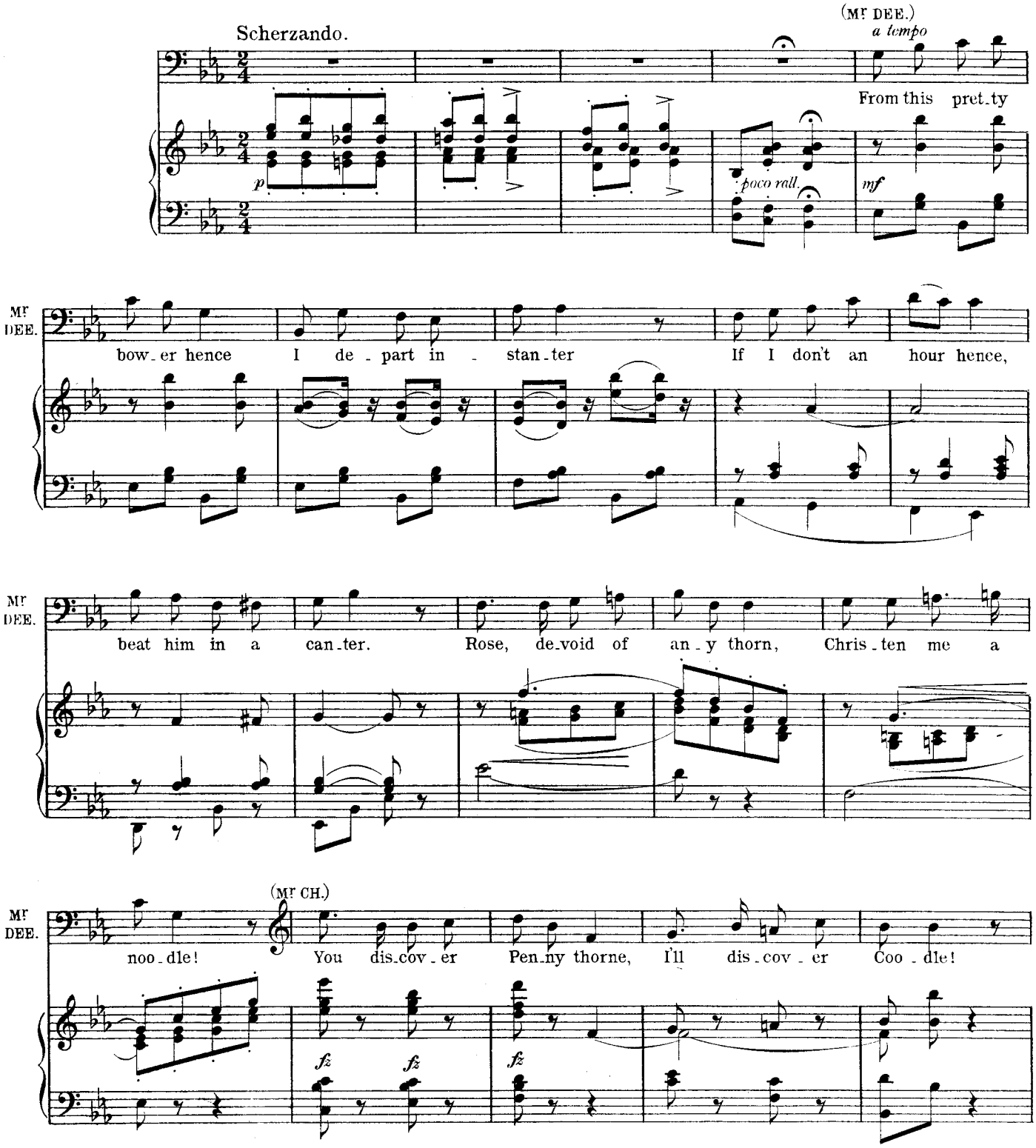

shy young man: A tim - id, and a bash - ful, and a shy young man, A
vain young men. Such ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry vain young men, Such
- bane young man. A gen - tle - man - ly sen - si - ble ur - bane young man, A
sf sf mf
ner - vous, and an awkward, and a shy young man, In lack - ing all pre - co - ci - ty a
sin - gu - lar - ly sil - ly and in - ane young men, And, spite of all their van - i - ty and
quiet and un - ques - tion - a - bly sane young man, No mat - ter an e - co - no - my of
mo - ral cu - ri - os - i - ty I'm ve - ry much in fa - vour of a shy young man.
sim - per - ing in an - i - ty Such ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry, ve - ry plain young men!
pret - ty phy - si - og - no - my, But mar - ry that par - ti - cu - lar - ly plain young man!
fz fz f

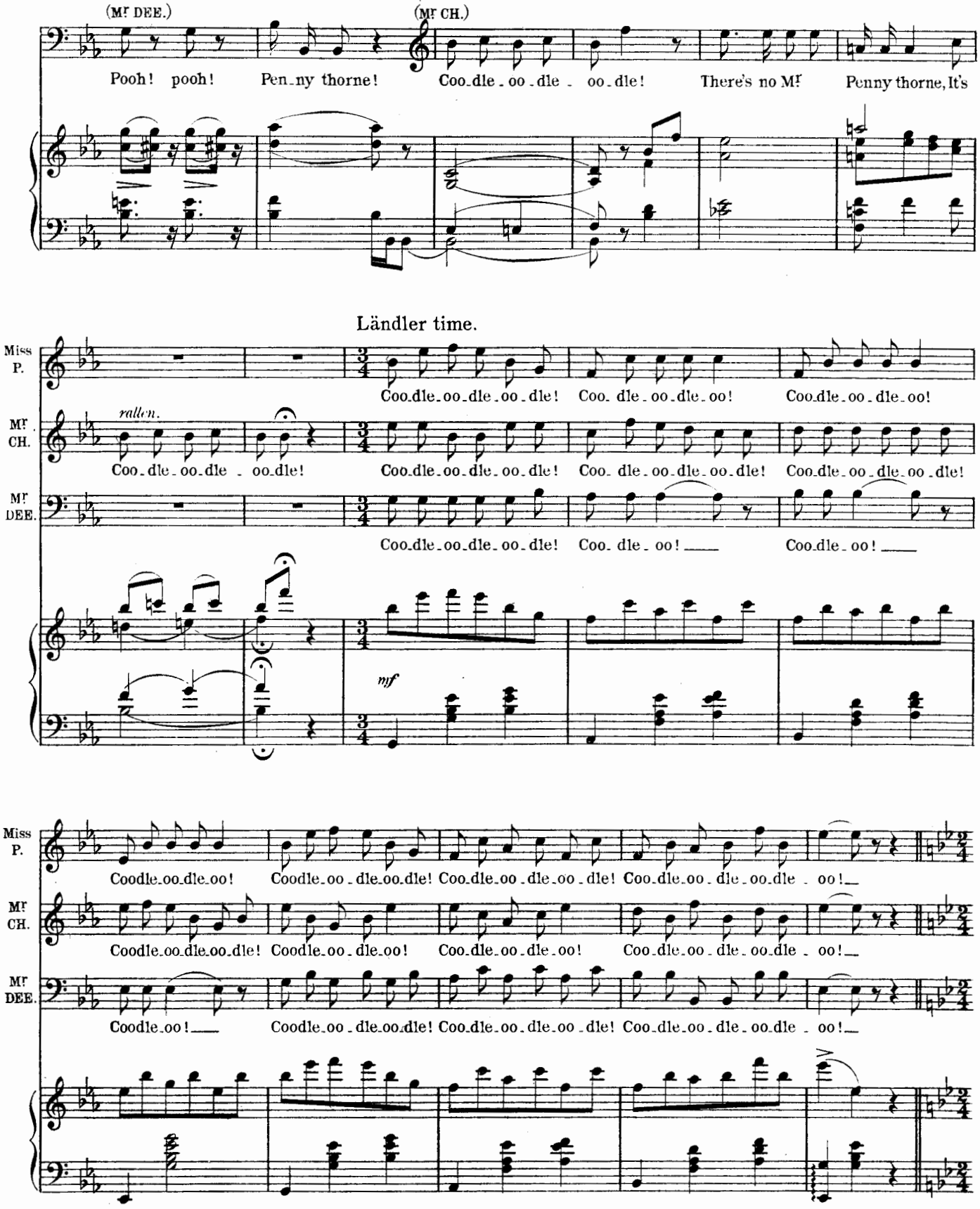
cue: "I will - I will - with pleasure!"

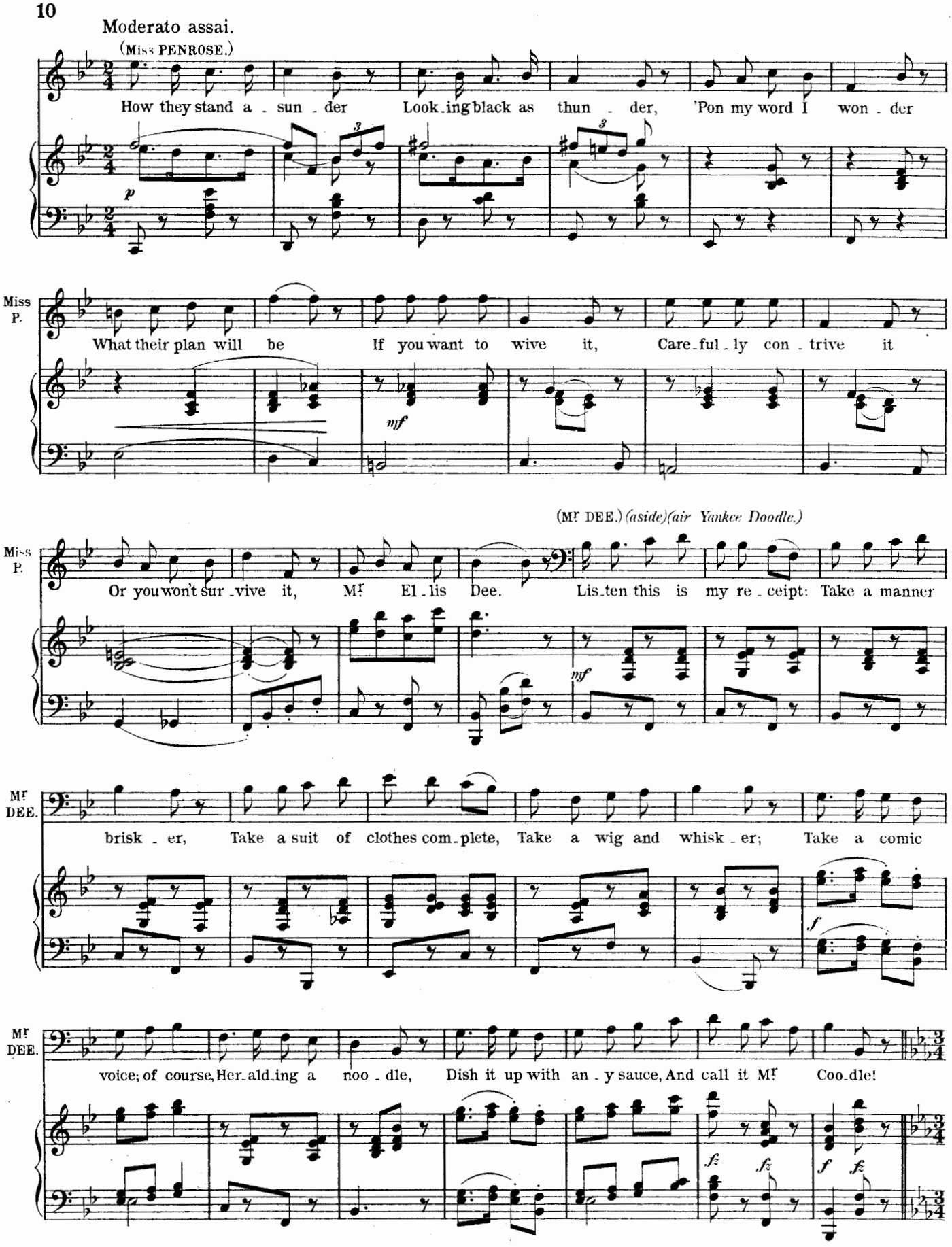
Trio.

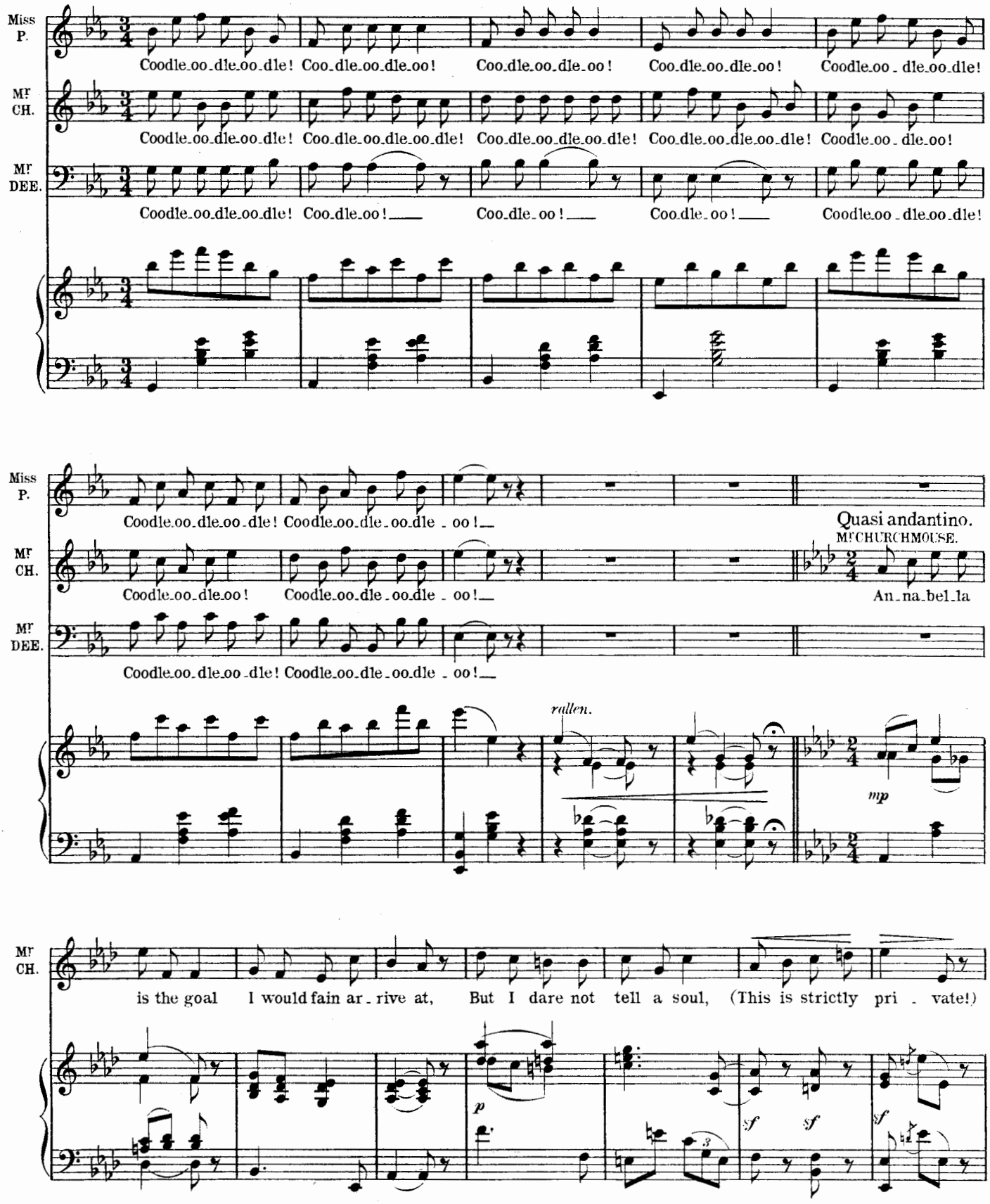
No. 2.

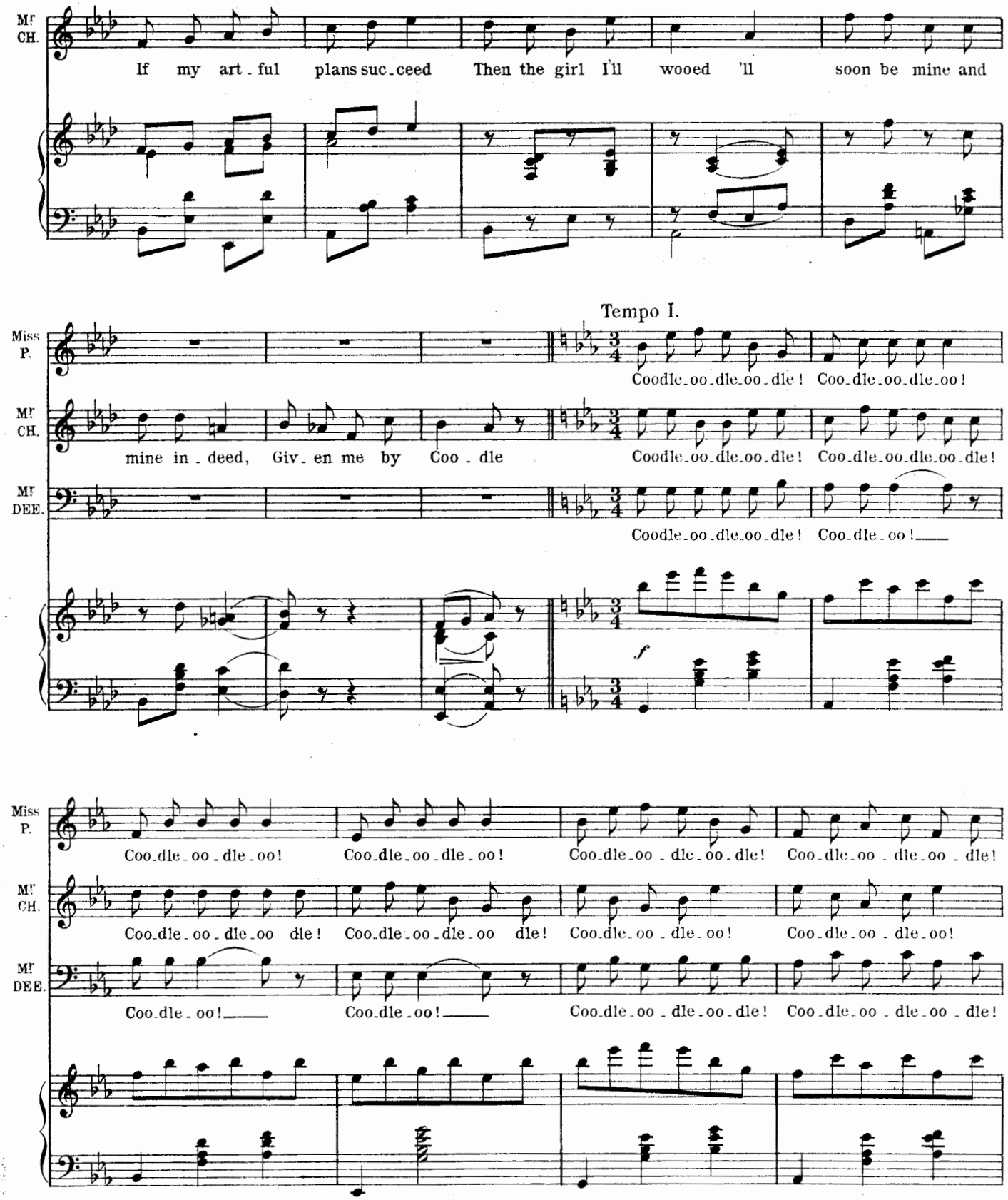
(Mr Ellis Dee, Mr Churchmouse, Miss Penrose.)

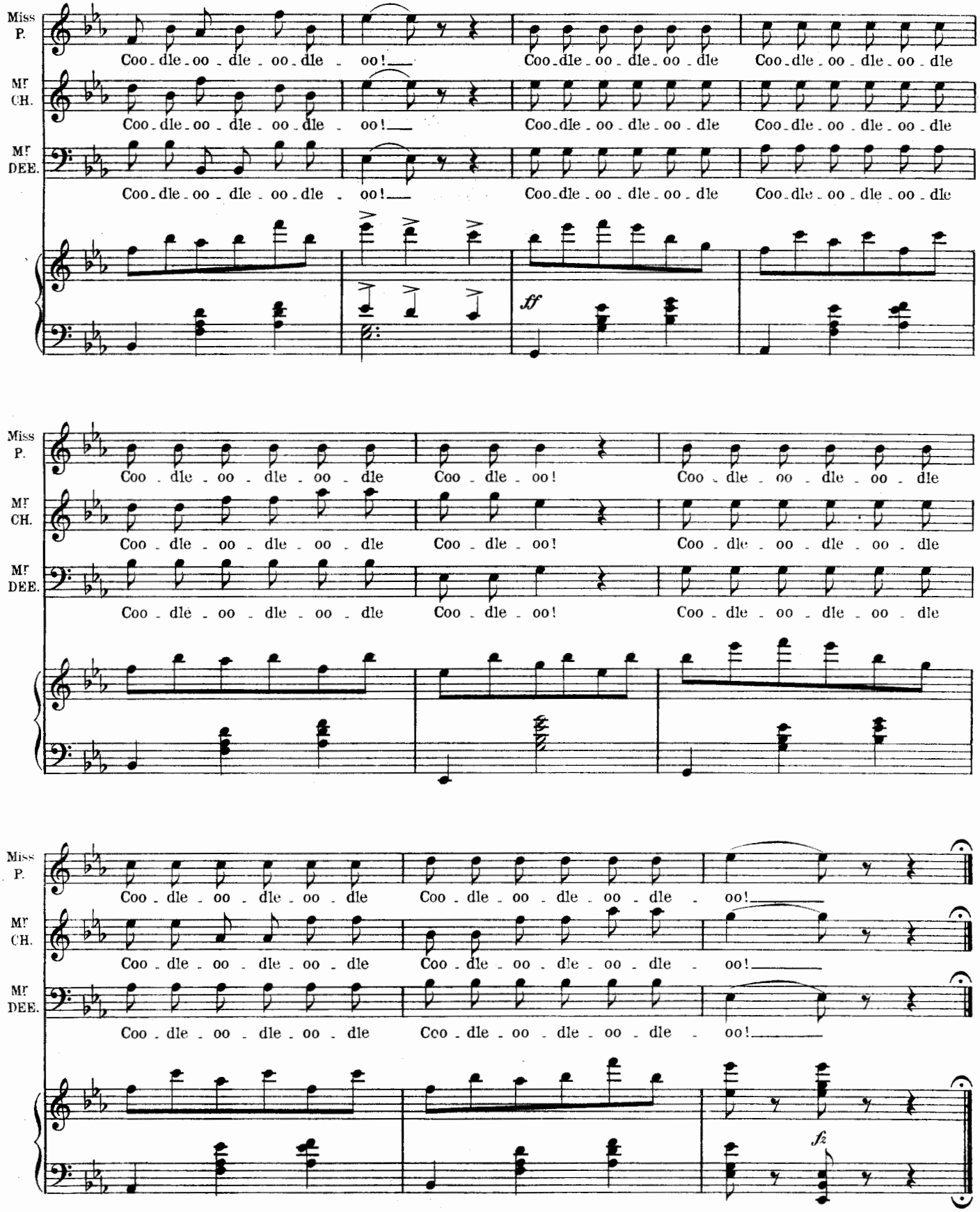



(Mr DEE.)
(Mr CH.)
Pooh! pooh! Pen_ny thorne! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! There's no Mr Penny thorne, It's
Ländler time.
Miss P.
Mr CH.
Mr DEE.
rallen.
Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle!
Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo!
mf
Coodle_oo_dle_oo! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coodle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
Coodle_oo! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!


Moderato assai.
(Miss PENROSE.)
How they stand a - sun - der Look-ing black as thun - der, 'Pon my word I won - der
p
Miss P.
What their plan will be If you want to wive it, Care-ful-ly con - trive it
mf
(Mr DEE.) (aside) (air Yankee Doodle.)
Miss P.
Or you won't sur-vive it, Mr El-lis Dee. Lis-ten this is my re-ceipt: Take a manner
mf
Mr DEE.
brisk - er, Take a suit of clothes com-plete, Take a wig and whisk - er; Take a comic
f
Mr DEE.
voice; of course, Her-ald-ing a noo - dle, Dish it up with an - y sauce, And call it Mr Coo-dle!
fz fz f fz


Miss P.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle!
Mr CH.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coodle_oo_dle_oo!
Mr DEE.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo! Coo_dle_oo! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle!
Miss P.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
Quasi andantino.
Mr CHURCHMOUSE.
Mr CH.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
An_na_bel_la
Mr DEE.
Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle! Coodle_oo_dle_oo_dle_oo!
rallen.
mp
Mr CH.
is the goal I would fain ar_rive at, But I dare not tell a soul, (This is strictly pri_vate!)
p
sf
sf
sf


Mr CH.
If my art - ful plans suc - ceed Then the girl I'll wooed 'll soon be mine and
Tempo I.
Miss P.
Coodle - oo - dle - oo - dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo!
Mr CH.
mine in - deed, Giv - en me by Coo - dle
Coodle - oo - dle - oo - dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle!
Mr DEE.
Coodle - oo - dle - oo - dle! Coo - dle - oo!
f
Miss P.
Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle!
Mr CH.
Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo!
Mr DEE.
Coo - dle - oo! Coo - dle - oo! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle! Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle!

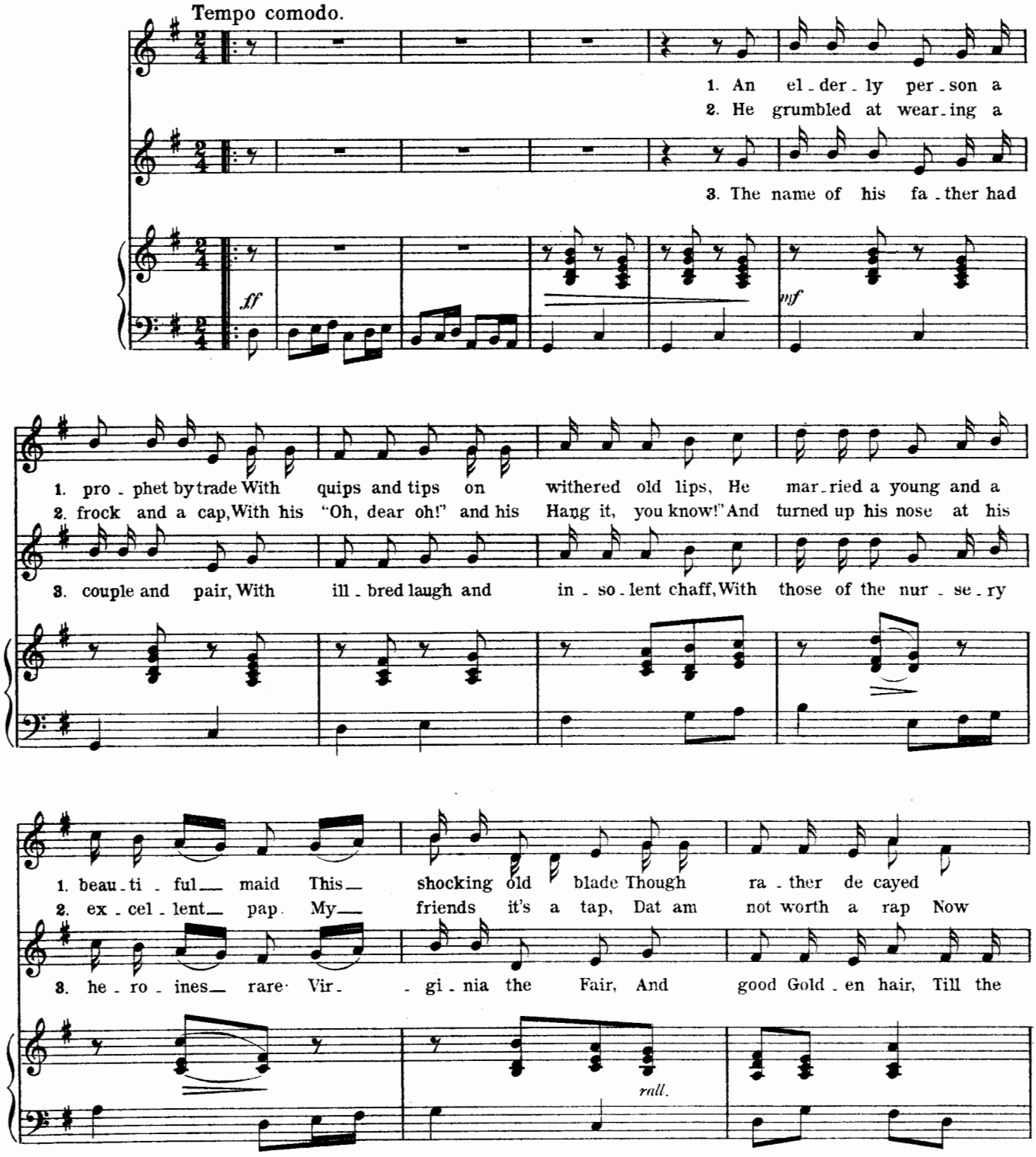

Miss P.
Mr CH.
Mr DEE.
Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle - oo!
Coo - dle - oo - dle - oo - dle
ff
Coo - dle - oo!
fz

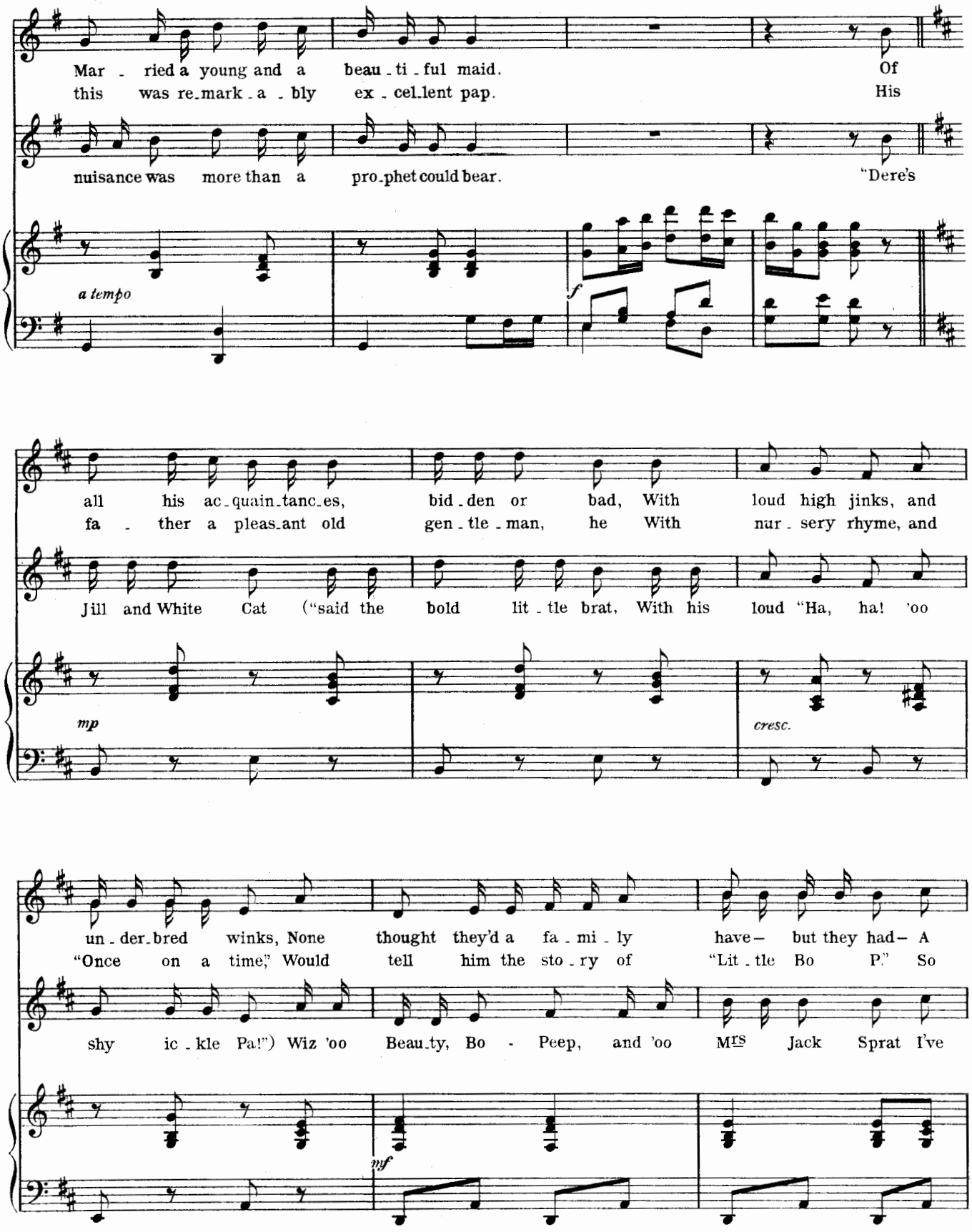
cue: "I'll tell you."

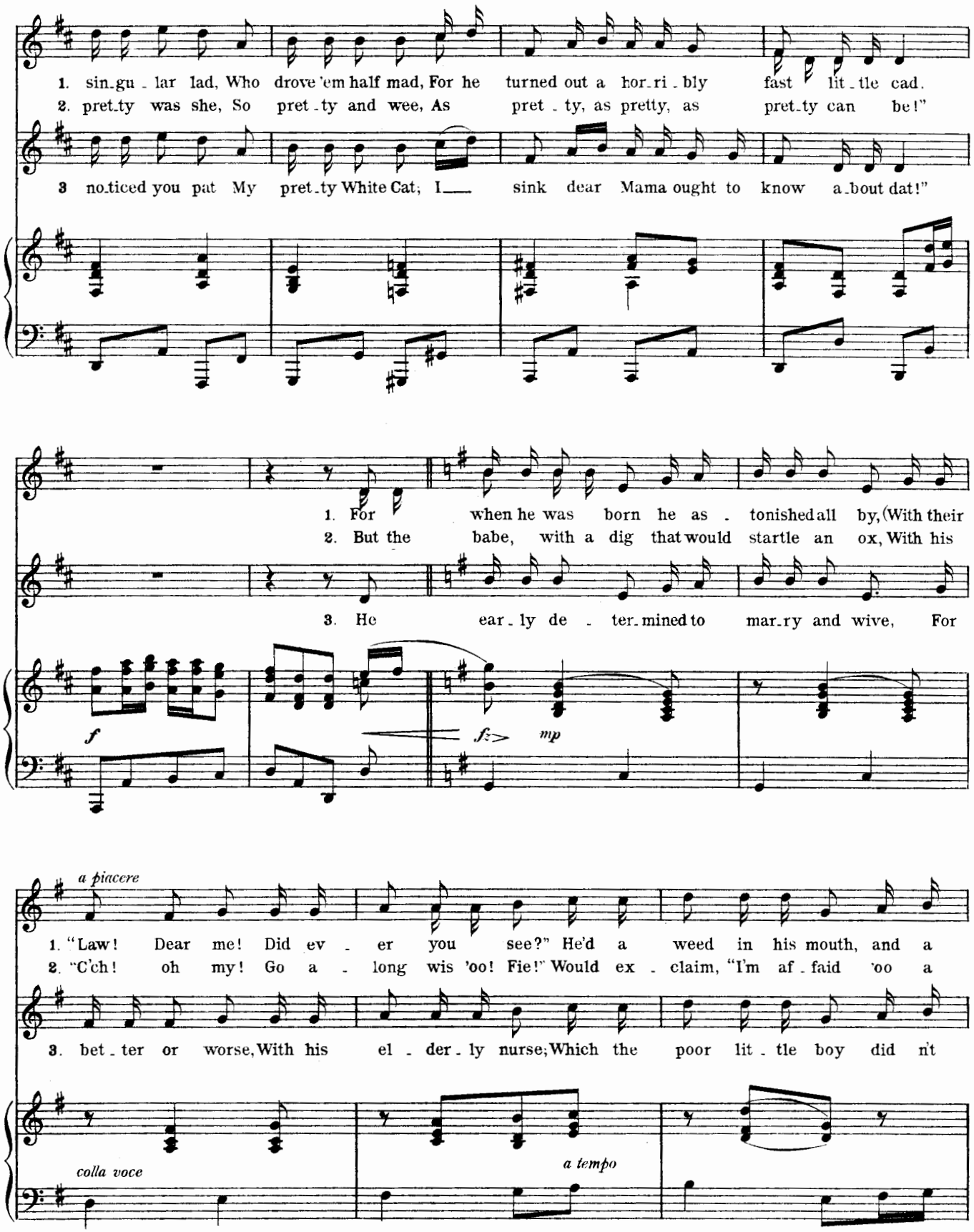
Song.

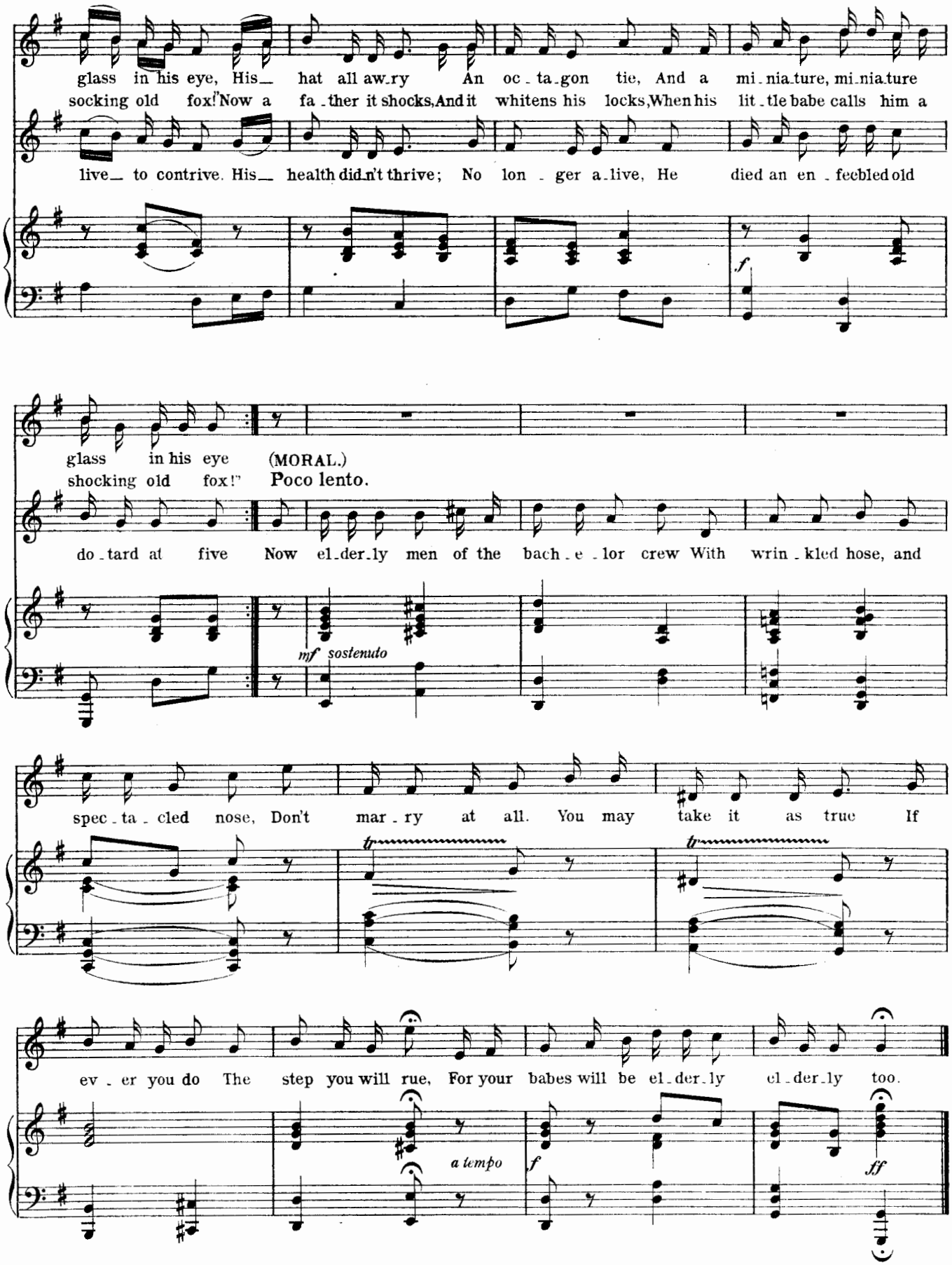
No. 3.

(Mr Churchmouse.)




Mar - ried a young and a beau - ti - ful maid. Of
this was re-mark - a - bly ex - cel-lent pap. His
nuisance was more than a pro-phet could bear. "Dere's
a tempo
f
all his ac-quain-tanc-es, bid-den or bad, With loud high jinks, and
fa - ther a pleas-ant old gen - tle - man, he With nur - sery rhyme, and
Jill and White Cat ("said the bold lit - tle brat, With his loud "Ha, ha! 'oo
mp
cresc.
un - der-bred winks, None thought they'd a fa - mi - ly have— but they had— A
"Once on a time," Would tell him the sto - ry of "Lit - tle Bo P." So
shy ic - kle Pa!") Wiz 'oo Beau-ty, Bo - Peep, and 'oo Mrs Jack Sprat I've
mf


1. sin-gu-lar lad, Who drove 'em half mad, For he turned out a hor-ri-bly fast lit-tle cad.
2. pret-ty was she, So pret-ty and wee, As pret-ty, as pretty, as pret-ty can be!"
3 no-ticed you pat My pret-ty White Cat; I sink dear Mama ought to know a-bout dat!"
1. For when he was born he as-tonished all by, (With their
2. But the babe, with a dig that would startle an ox, With his
3. He ear-ly de-ter-mined to mar-ry and wive, For
f
fz
mp
a piacere
1. "Law! Dear me! Did ev-er you see?" He'd a weed in his mouth, and a
2. "C'ch! oh my! Go a-long wis 'oo! Fie!" Would ex-claim, "I'm af-faid 'oo a
3. bet-ter or worse, With his el-der-ly nurse; Which the poor lit-tle boy did n't
colla voce
a tempo

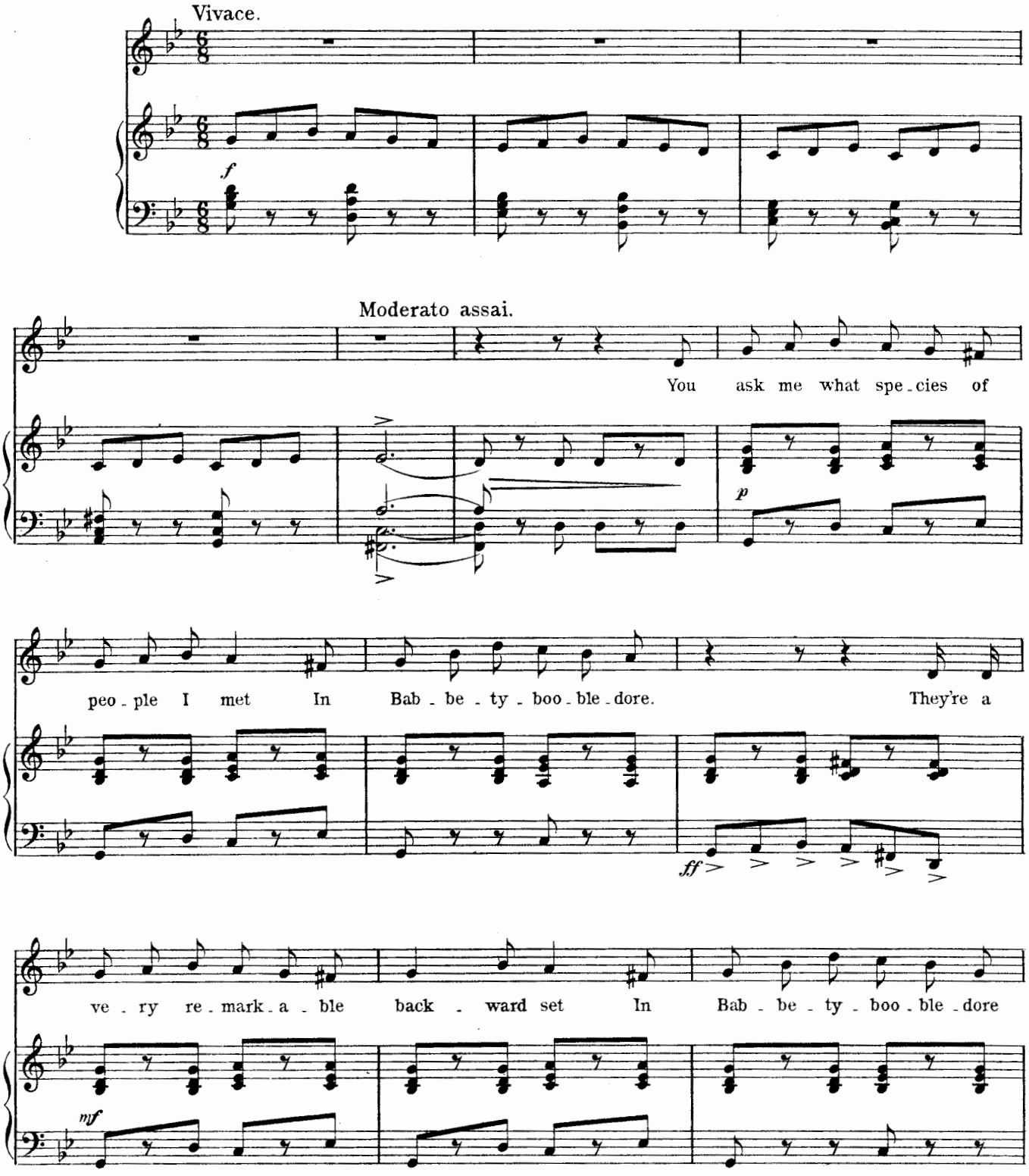

glass in his eye, His hat all awry An octagon tie, And a miniature, miniature
socking old fox!" Now a father it shocks, And it whitens his locks, When his little babe calls him a
live to contrive. His health didn't thrive; No longer alive, He died an enfeebled old
f
glass in his eye (MORAL.)
shocking old fox!" Poco lento.
dotard at five Now elderly men of the bachelor crew With wrinkled hose, and
mf sostenuto
spectacled nose, Don't marry at all. You may take it as true If
tr
tr
ever you do The step you will rue, For your babes will be elderly elderly too.
a tempo
f
ff

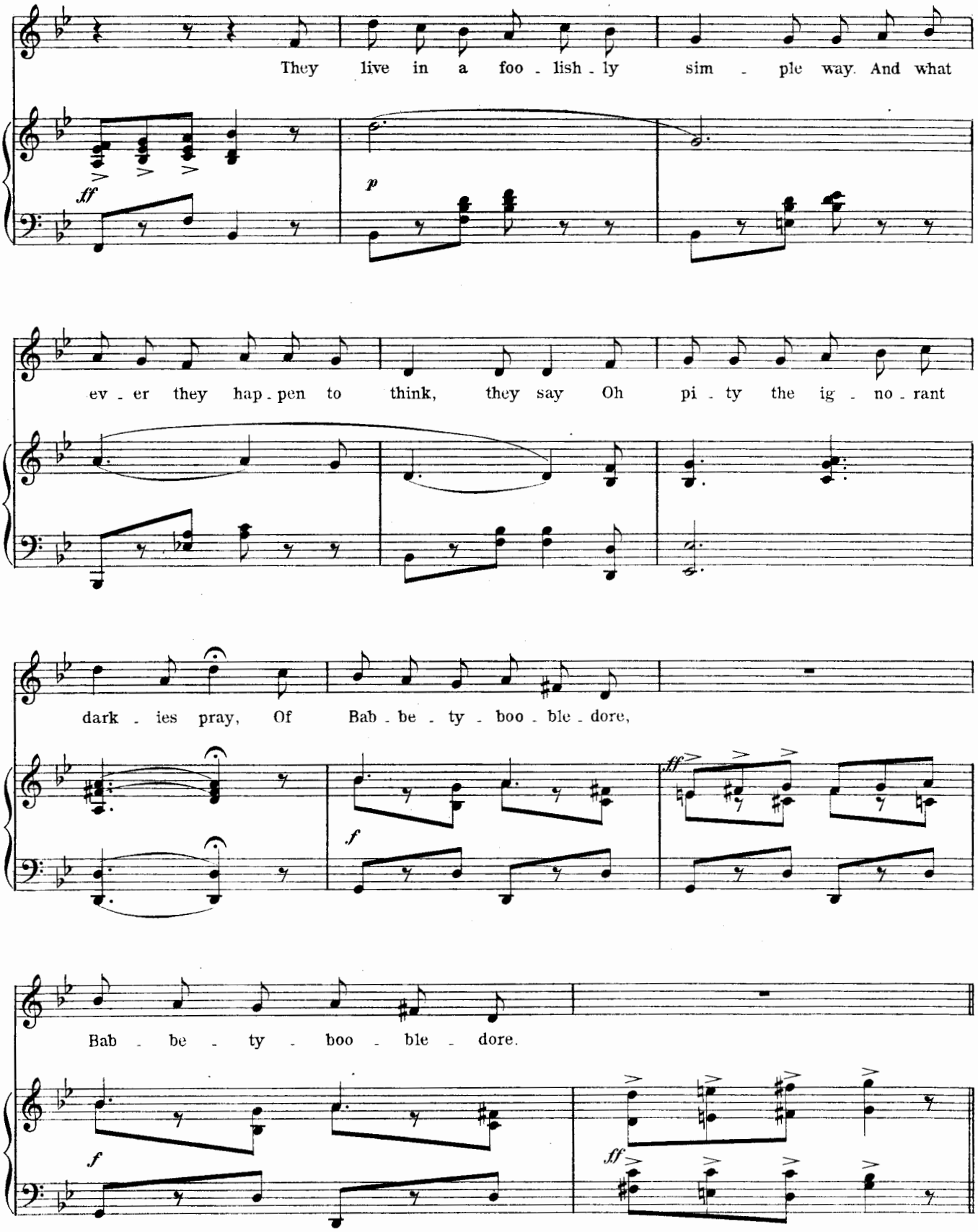
cue "I'll tell you all about them."

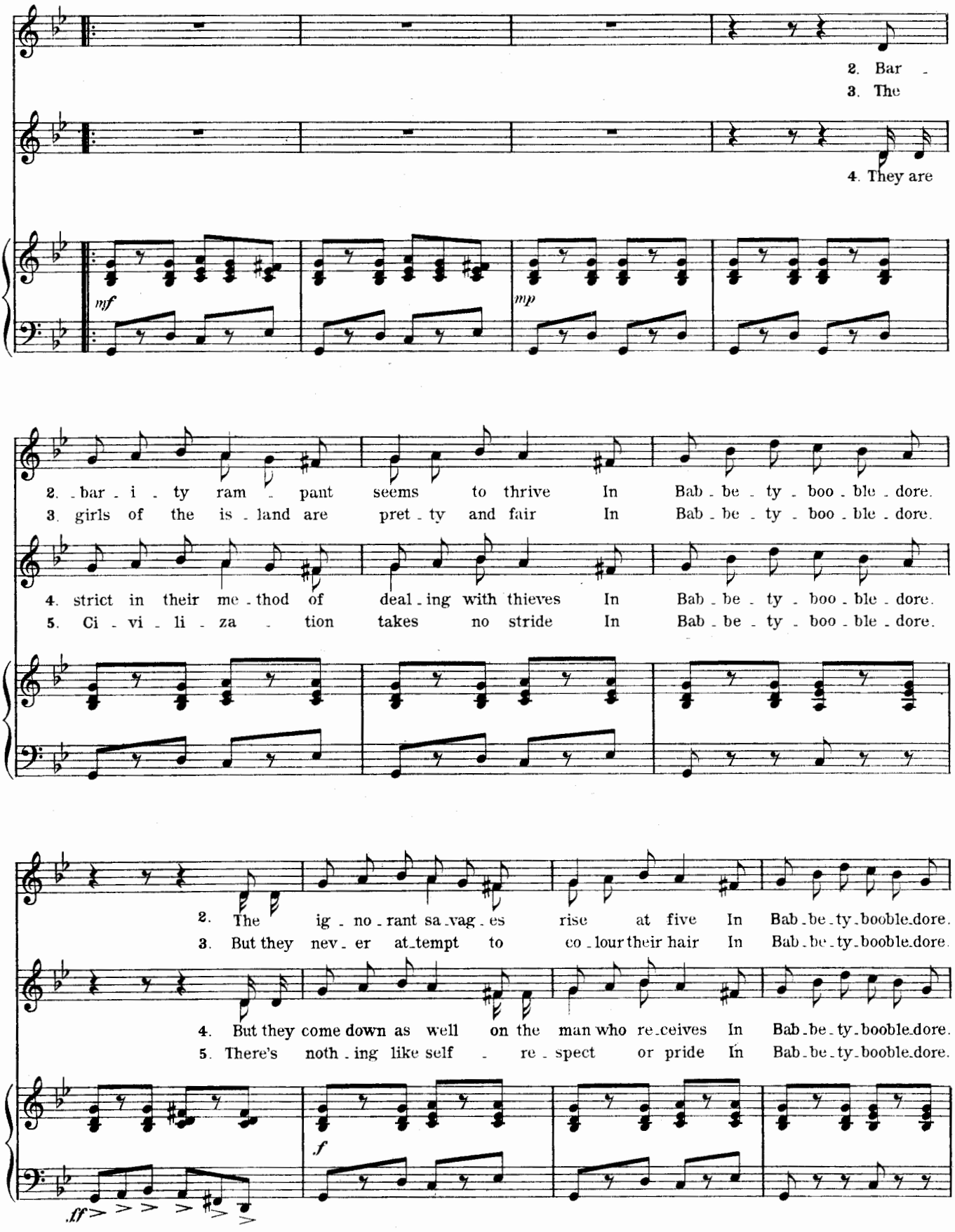
Song.

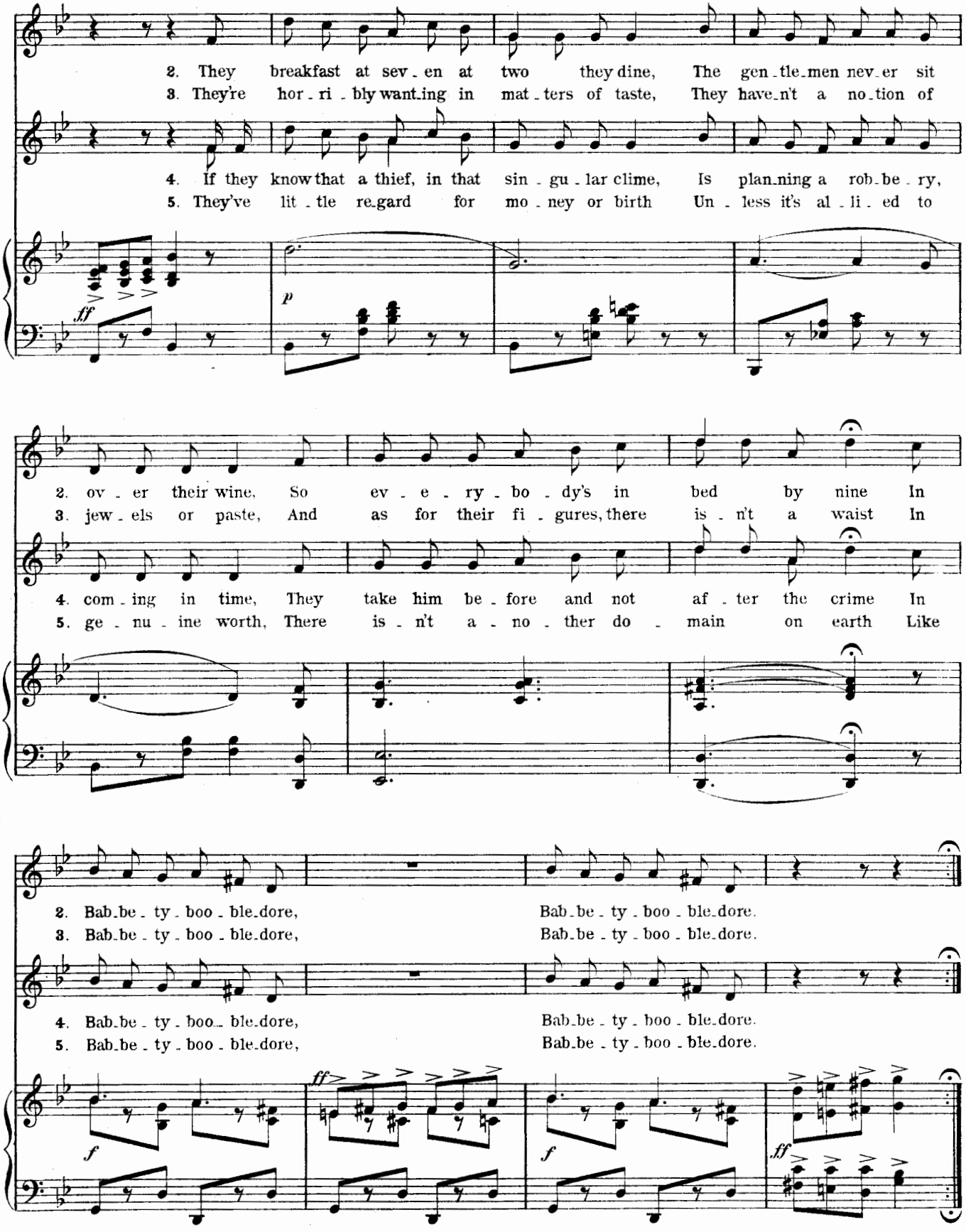
No. 4.

(Mrs. Pennythorne.)




They live in a foo - lish - ly sim - ple way. And what
ff
p
ev - er they hap - pen to think, they say Oh pi - ty the ig - no - rant
dark - ies pray, Of Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore,
f
ff
Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
f
ff


2. Bar -
3. The
4. They are
mf
mp
2. -bar - i - ty ram - pant seems to thrive In Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
3. girls of the is - land are pret - ty and fair In Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
4. strict in their me - thod of deal - ing with thieves In Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
5. Ci - vi - li - za - tion takes no stride In Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
2. The ig - no - rant sa - vag - es rise at five In Bab - be - ty - booble - dore.
3. But they nev - er at - tempt to co - lour their hair In Bab - be - ty - booble - dore.
4. But they come down as well on the man who re - ceives In Bab - be - ty - booble - dore.
5. There's noth - ing like self - re - spect or pride In Bab - be - ty - booble - dore.
f
ff


2. They breakfast at sev - en at two they dine, The gen - tle - men nev - er sit
3. They're hor - ri - bly want - ing in mat - ters of taste, They have - n't a no - tion of
4. If they know that a thief, in that sin - gu - lar clime, Is plan - ning a rob - be - ry,
5. They've lit - tle re - gard for mo - ney or birth Un - less it's al - li - ed to
ff
p
2. ov - er their wine, So ev - e - ry - bo - dy's in bed by nine In
3. jew - els or paste, And as for their fi - gures, there is - n't a waist In
4. com - ing in time, They take him be - fore and not af - ter the crime In
5. ge - nu - ine worth, There is - n't a - no - ther do - main on earth Like
2. Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore, Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
3. Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore, Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
4. Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore, Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
5. Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore, Bab - be - ty - boo - ble - dore.
f
ff
f
ff

cue: "No Cards."

Finale.

No 5.

Moderato assai.

Vivace.

(Mr CHURCHMOUSE.)

Be -

f

Mr CH. -lieve me, as far as with me it re-mains, You'll nev-er see Coo-dle more! Nev-er see Coo-dle more!

(Miss P. & Mr P.)

(Mr DEE.)

I

p

ff

(Miss P. & Mr CH.)

Nev-er see Coo-dle more

Mr DEE. vow un-der pen-al-ty, penance, and pains You'll nev-er see Coo-dle more!

(Mrs P.)

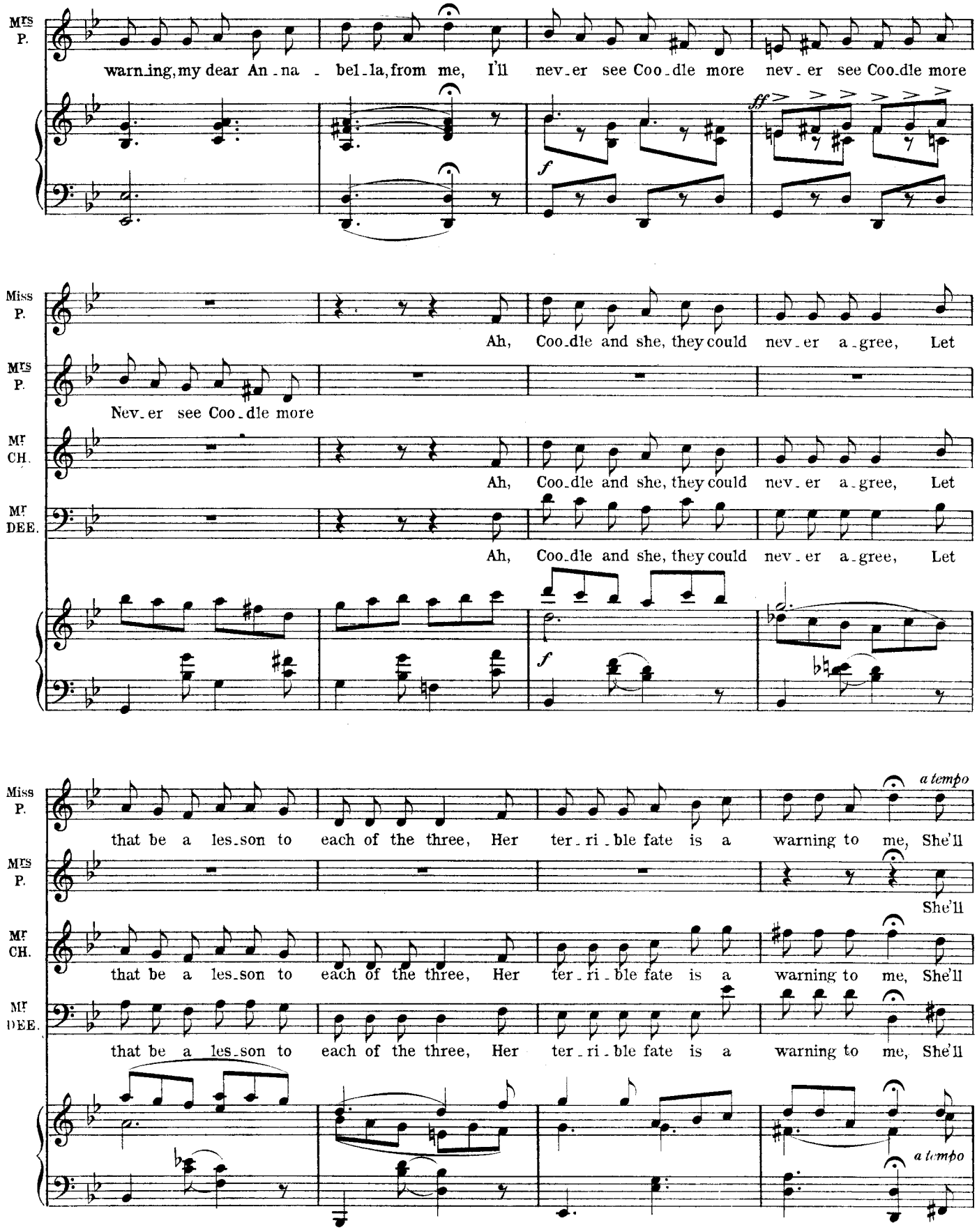
Ah,

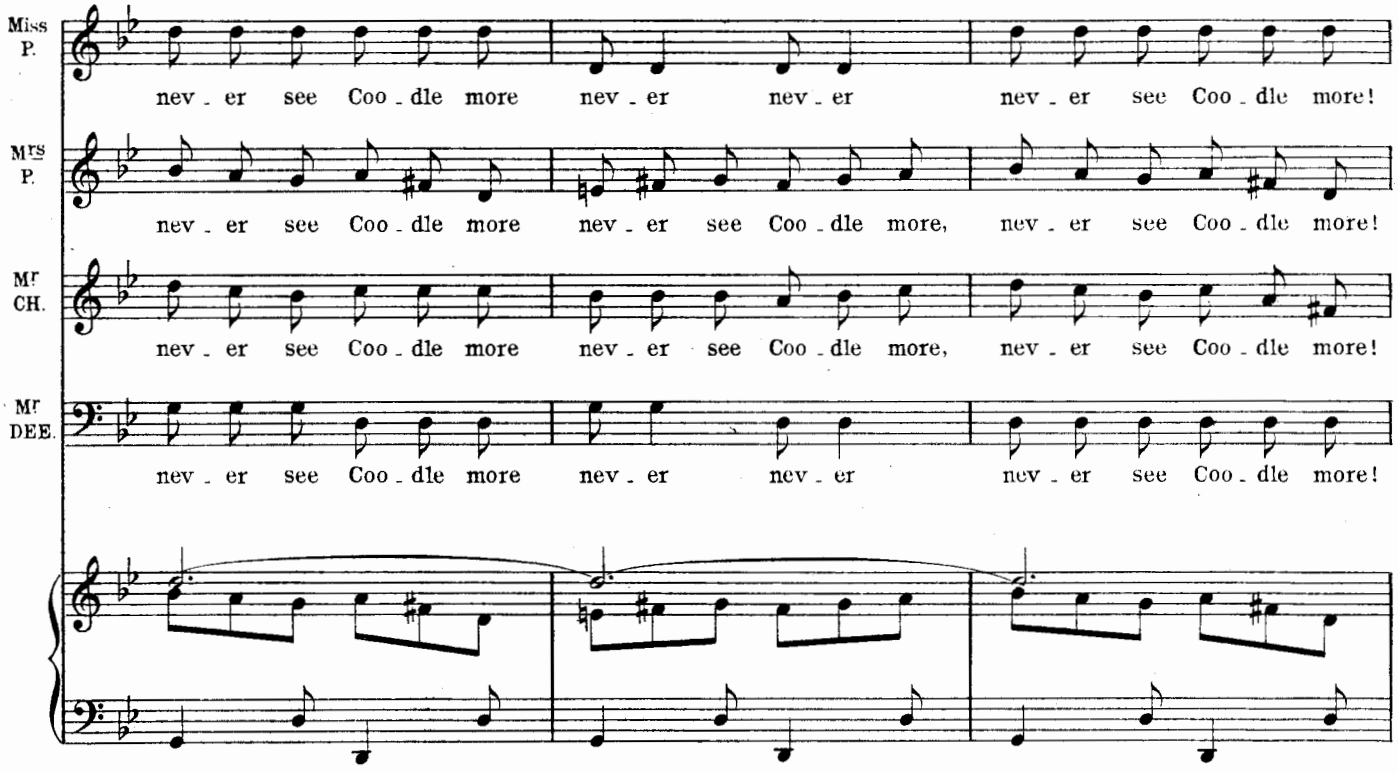
mf

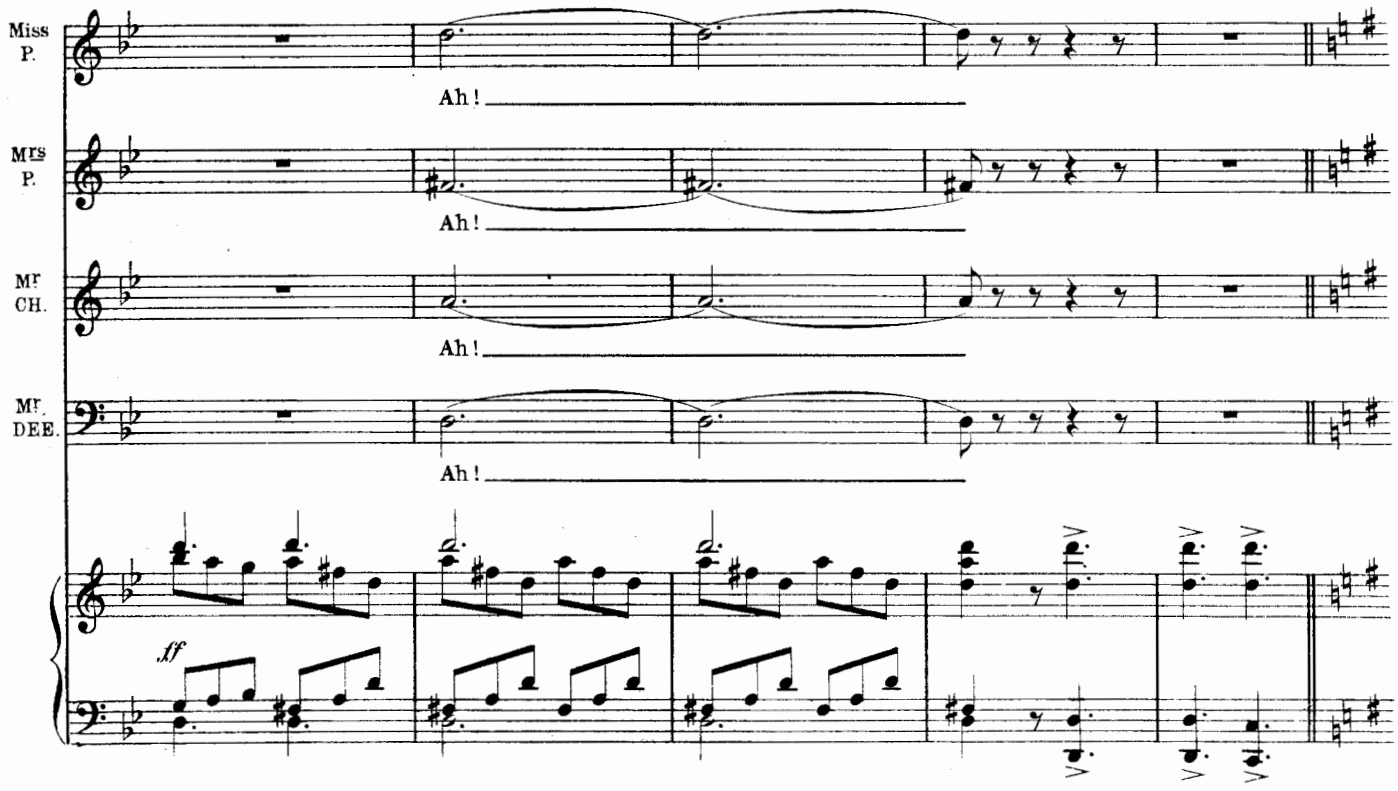
ff

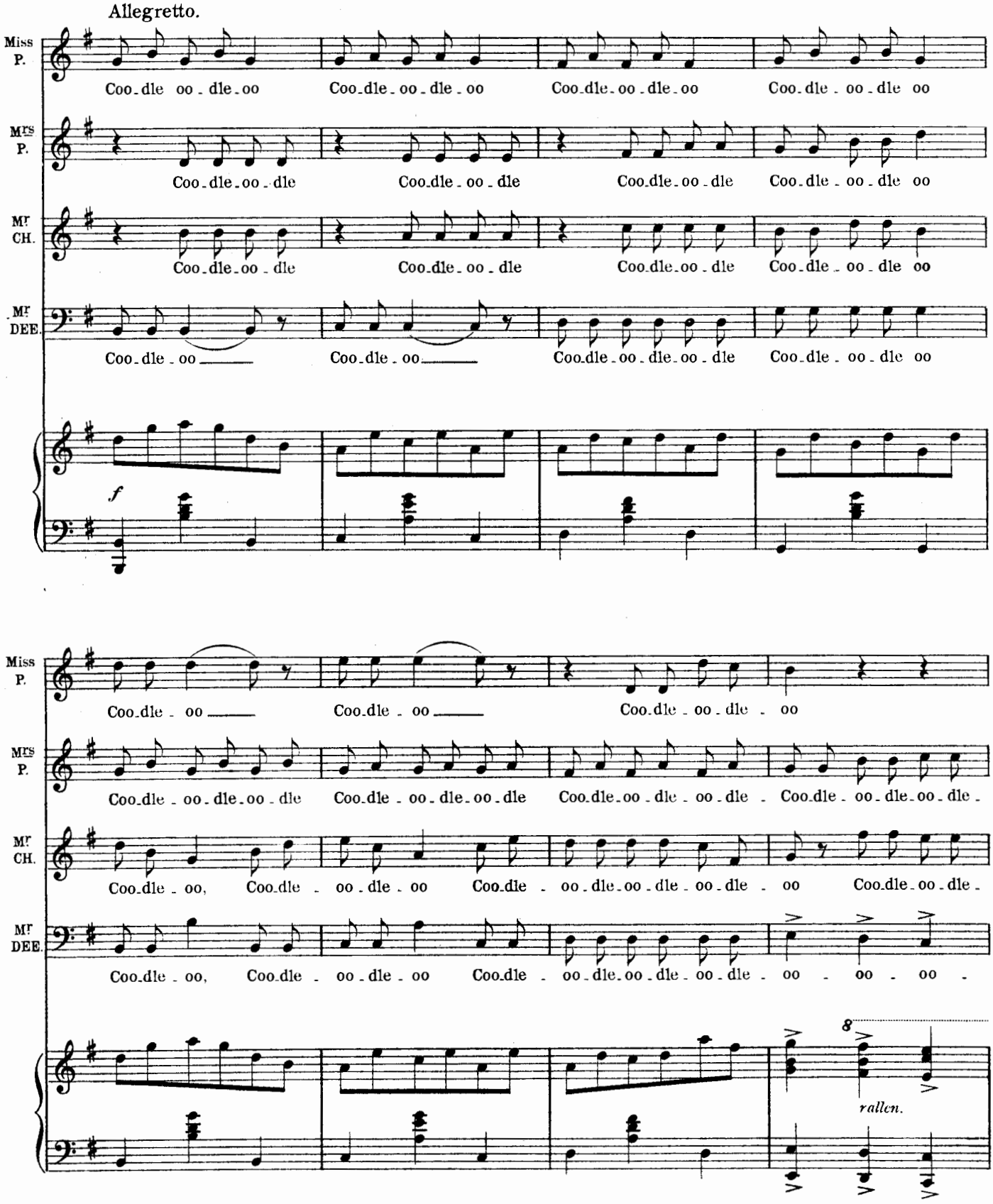
Mrs P. Coo-dle and I, we could nev-er a-gree, Let that be a les-son to each of the three, Take

p


MRS P.
warn.ing, my dear An.na - bel.la, from me, I'll nev.er see Coo.dle more nev.er see Coo.dle more
ff
f
Miss P.
Ah, Coo.dle and she, they could nev.er a.gree, Let
MRS P.
Nev.er see Coo.dle more
MR CH.
Ah, Coo.dle and she, they could nev.er a.gree, Let
MR DEE.
Ah, Coo.dle and she, they could nev.er a.gree, Let
f
Miss P.
that be a les.son to each of the three, Her ter.ri.ble fate is a warning to me, She'll
a tempo
MRS P.
She'll
MR CH.
that be a les.son to each of the three, Her ter.ri.ble fate is a warning to me, She'll
MR DEE.
that be a les.son to each of the three, Her ter.ri.ble fate is a warning to me, She'll
a tempo


Miss P.
nev - er see Coo - dle more nev - er nev - er nev - er see Coo - dle more!
Mrs P.
nev - er see Coo - dle more nev - er see Coo - dle more, nev - er see Coo - dle more!
Mr CH.
nev - er see Coo - dle more nev - er see Coo - dle more, nev - er see Coo - dle more!
Mr DEE.
nev - er see Coo - dle more nev - er nev - er nev - er see Coo - dle more!


Miss P.
Ah!
Mrs P.
Ah!
Mr CH.
Ah!
Mr DEE.
Ah!
ff


Allegretto.
Miss P.
Coo-dle oo - dle-oo
Coo-dle - oo - dle - oo
Coo-dle-oo - dle-oo
Coo-dle - oo - dle oo
Mrs P.
Coo-dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle
Coo-dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle oo
Mr CH.
Coo-dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle
Coo-dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle oo
Mr DEE.
Coo-dle - oo
Coo-dle - oo
Coo-dle - oo - dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle oo
f
Miss P.
Coo-dle - oo
Coo-dle - oo
Coo-dle - oo - dle - oo
Mrs P.
Coo-dle - oo - dle-oo - dle
Coo-dle - oo - dle-oo-dle
Coo-dle-oo - dle - oo - dle -
Coo-dle - oo - dle-oo - dle -
Mr CH.
Coo-dle - oo,
Coo-dle - oo - dle - oo
Coo-dle - oo - dle-oo - dle - oo - dle - oo
Coo-dle-oo - dle -
Mr DEE.
Coo-dle - oo,
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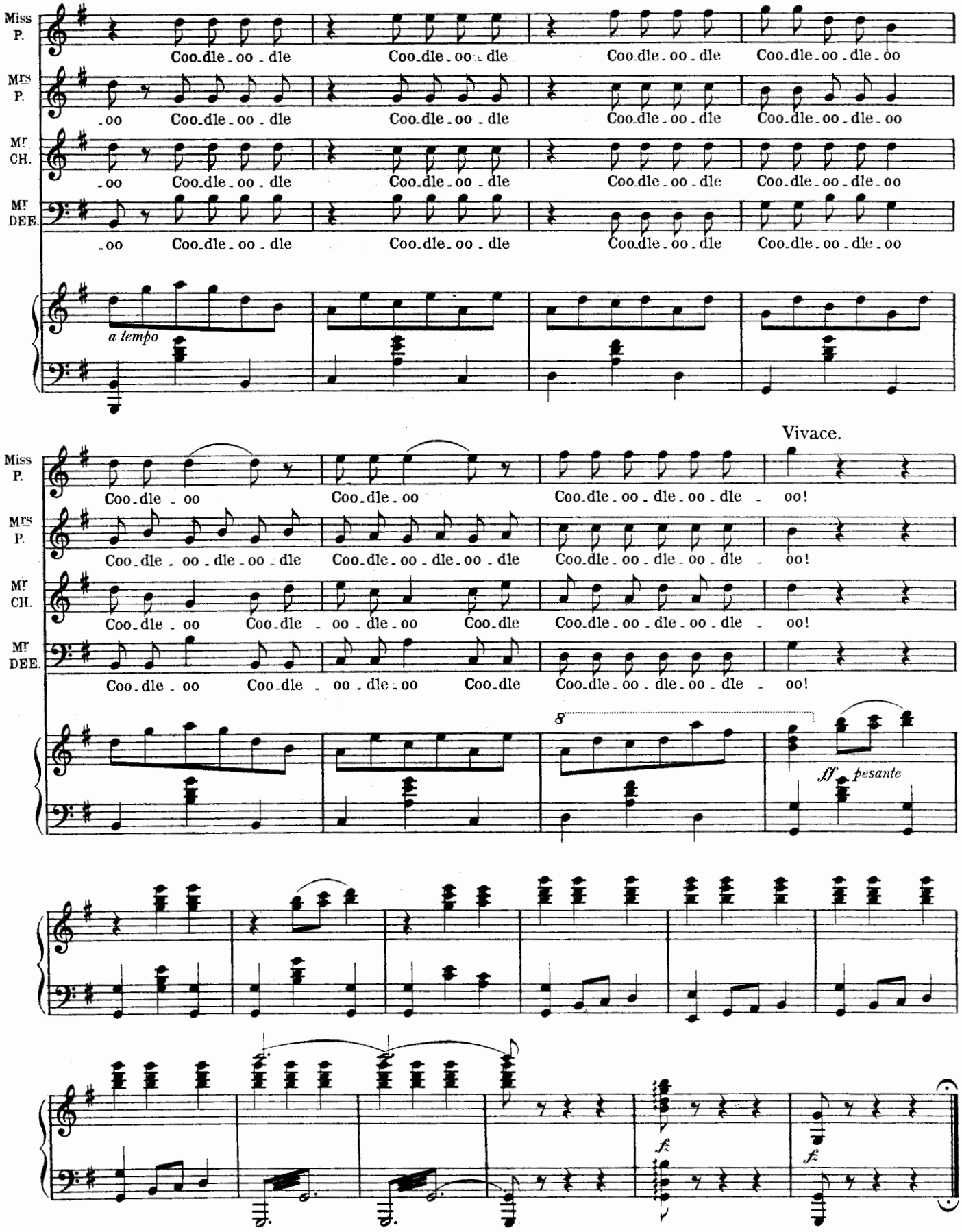
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