Irving SCHLEIN

Songs

for Voice, Viola and Piano

1. Ode On A Grecian Urn

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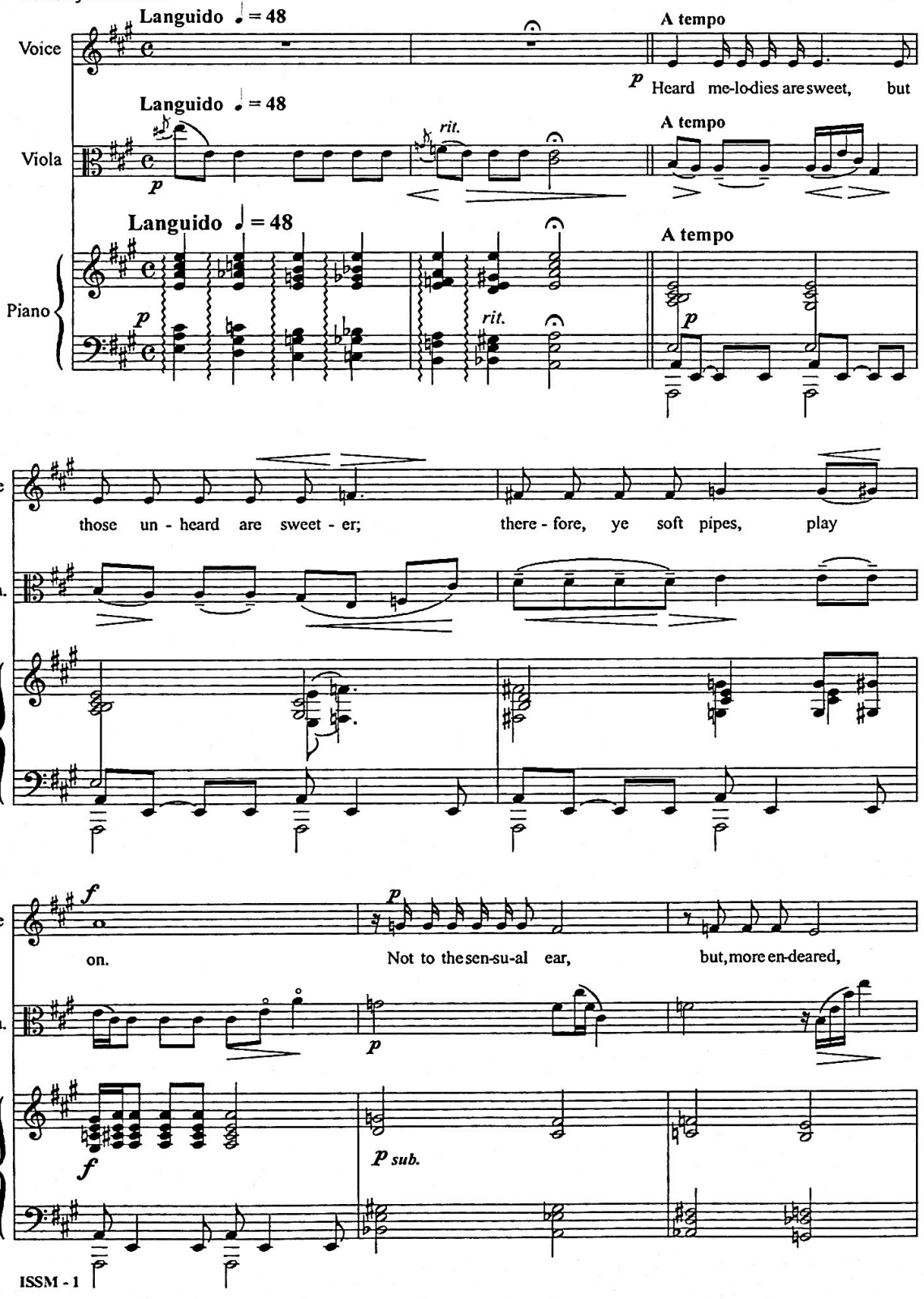
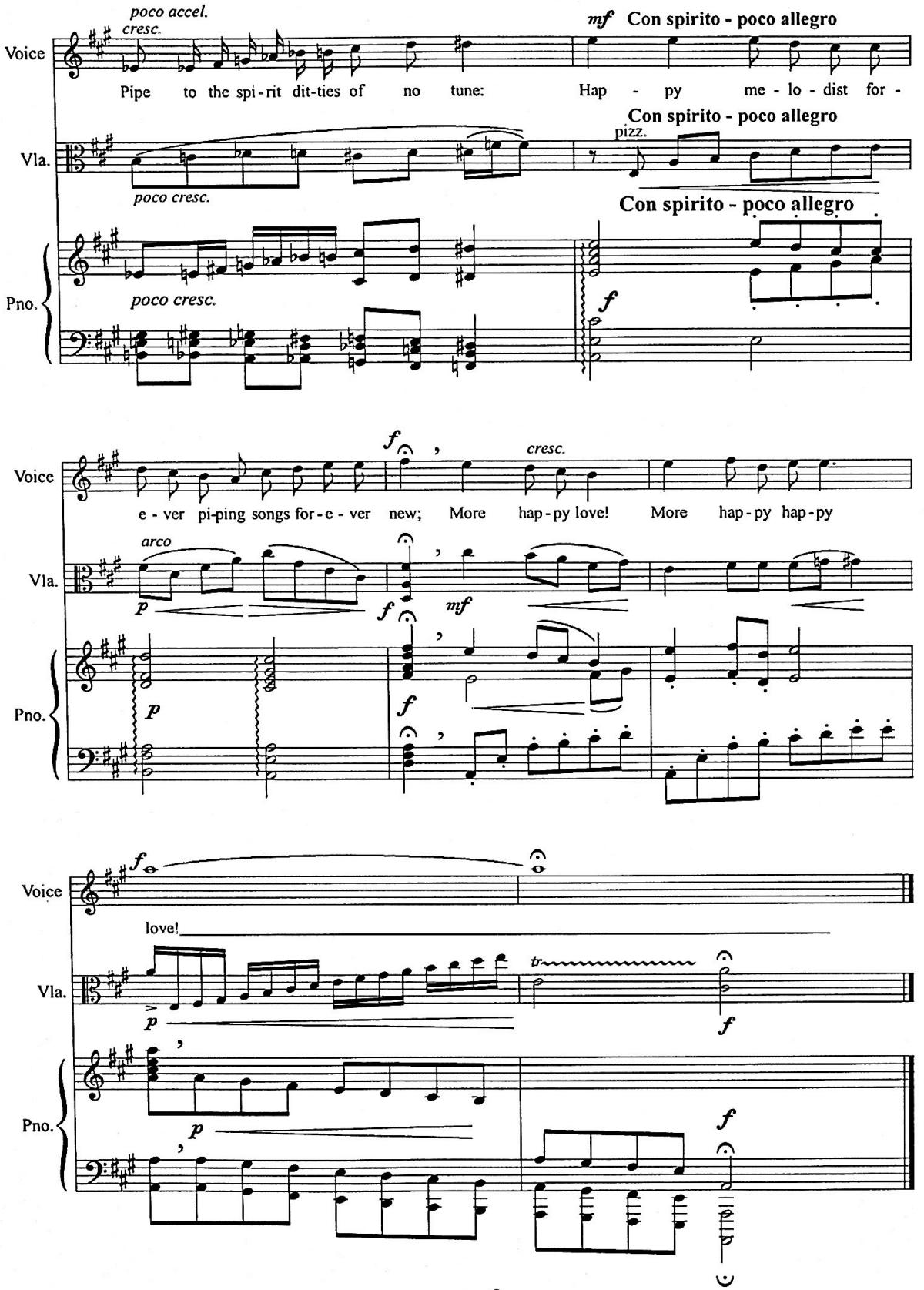
(1905 - 1986)

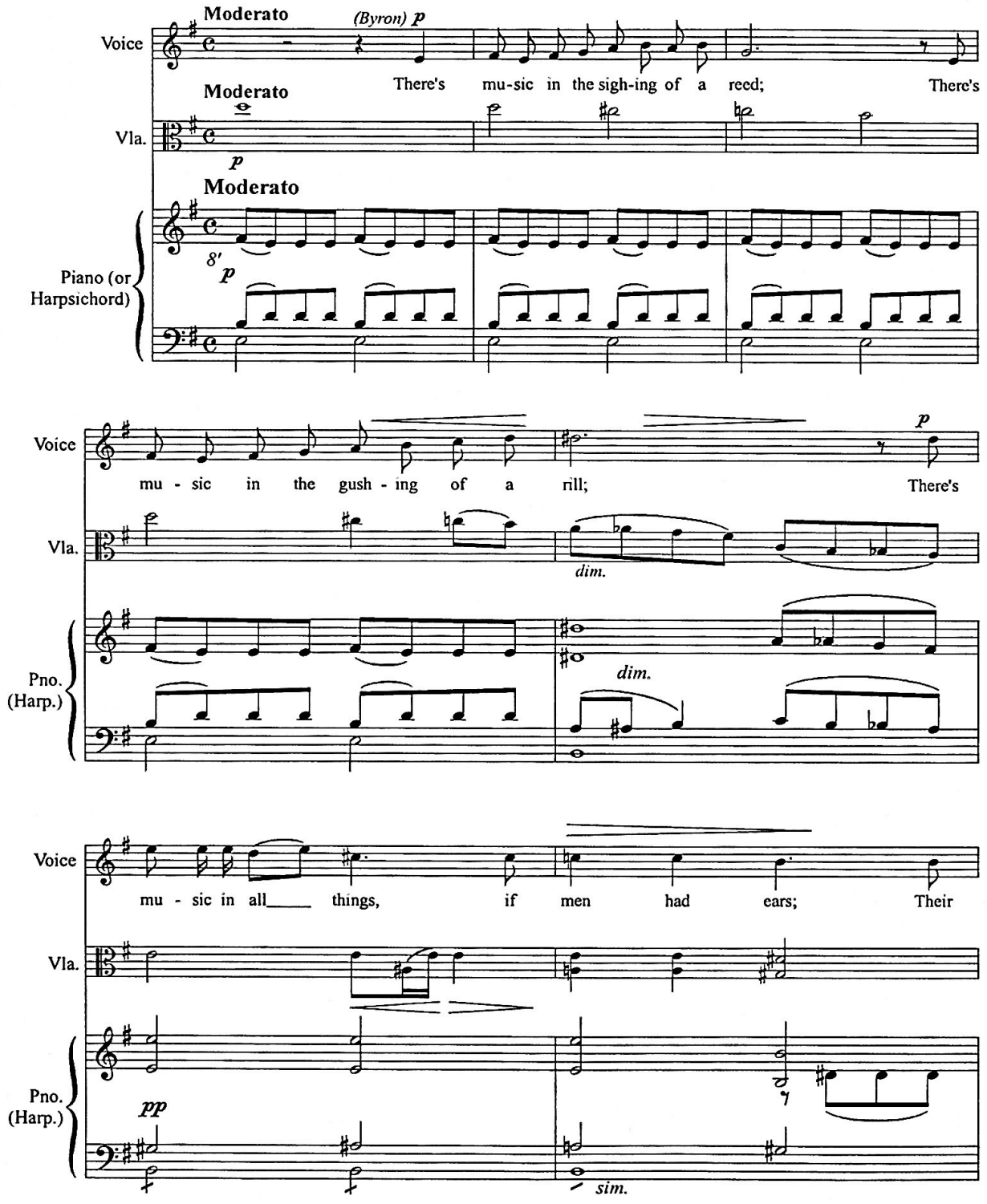
Words by John Keats

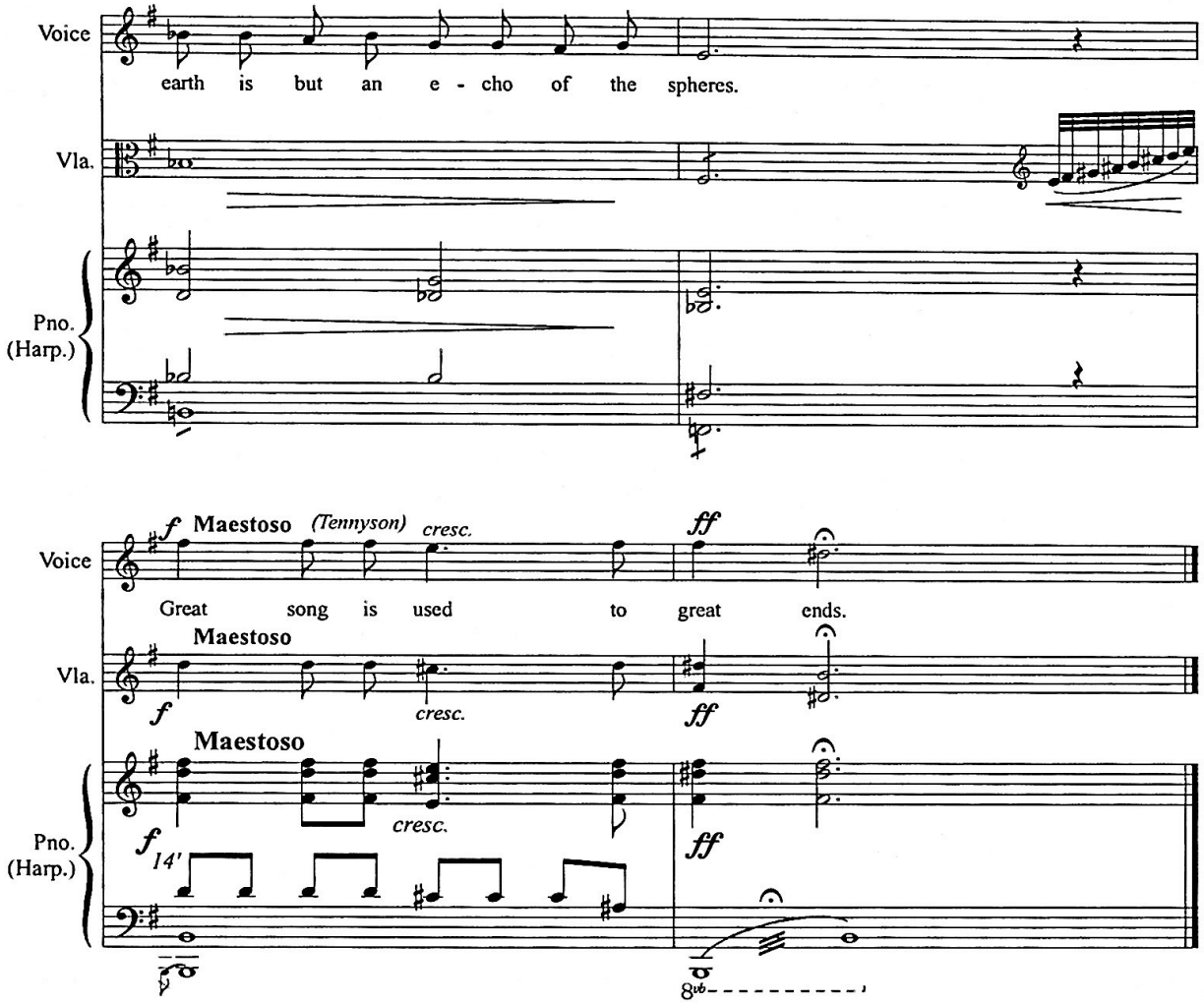



poco accel.
cresc.
mf Con spirito - poco allegro
Voice
Pipe to the spi-rit dit-ties of no tune:
Hap - py me - lo - dist for -
Con spirito - poco allegro
pizz.
Vla.
poco cresc.
Con spirito - poco allegro
Pno.
poco cresc.
f
f
cresc.
Voice
e - ver pi-ping songs for-e - ver new; More hap-py love! More hap-py hap-py
arco
Vla.
p
f
mf
Pno.
p
f
f
Voice
love!
Vla.
tr
p
f
Pno.
p
f

2. Music

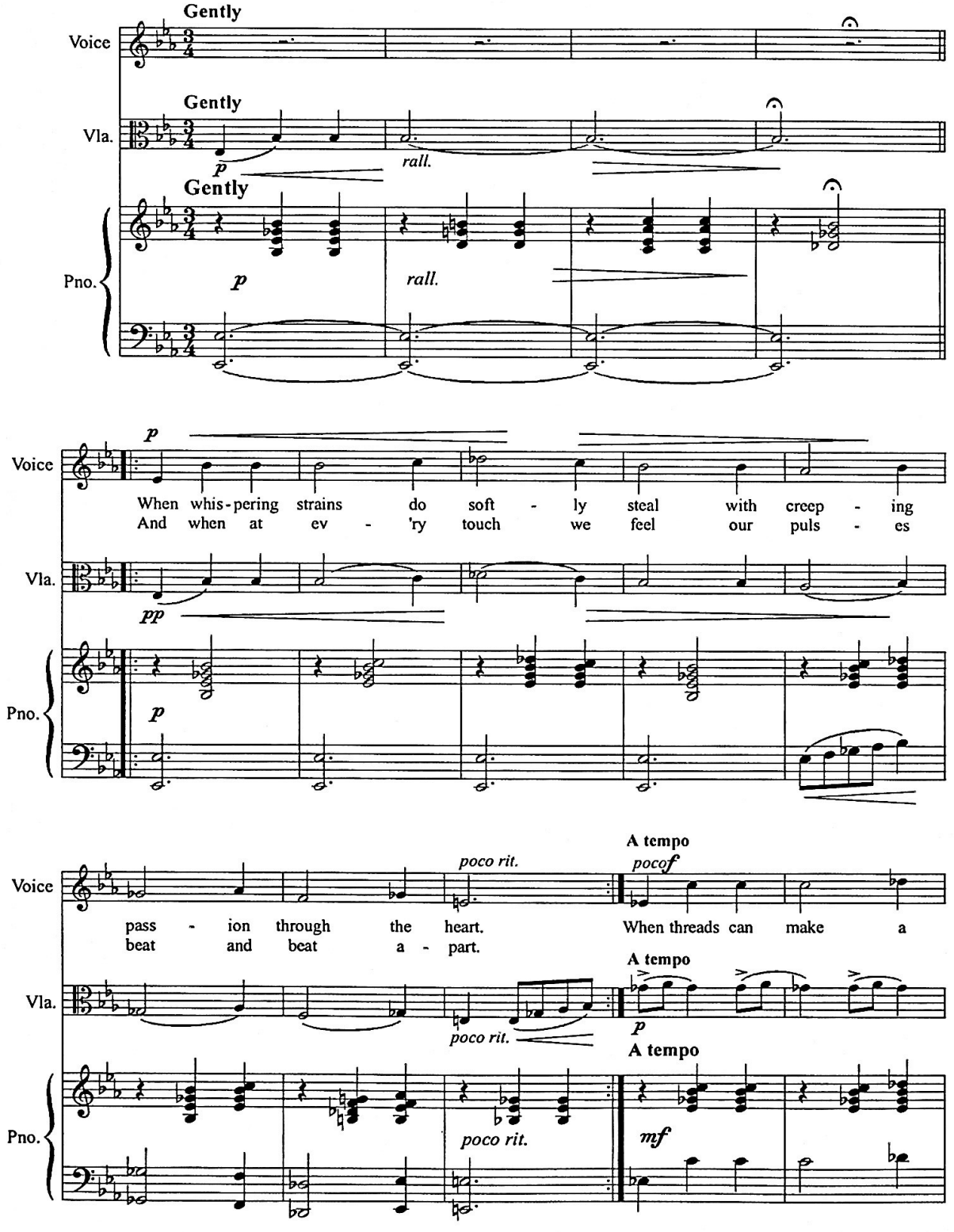
Words by George Lord Byron and Alfred Lord Tennyson

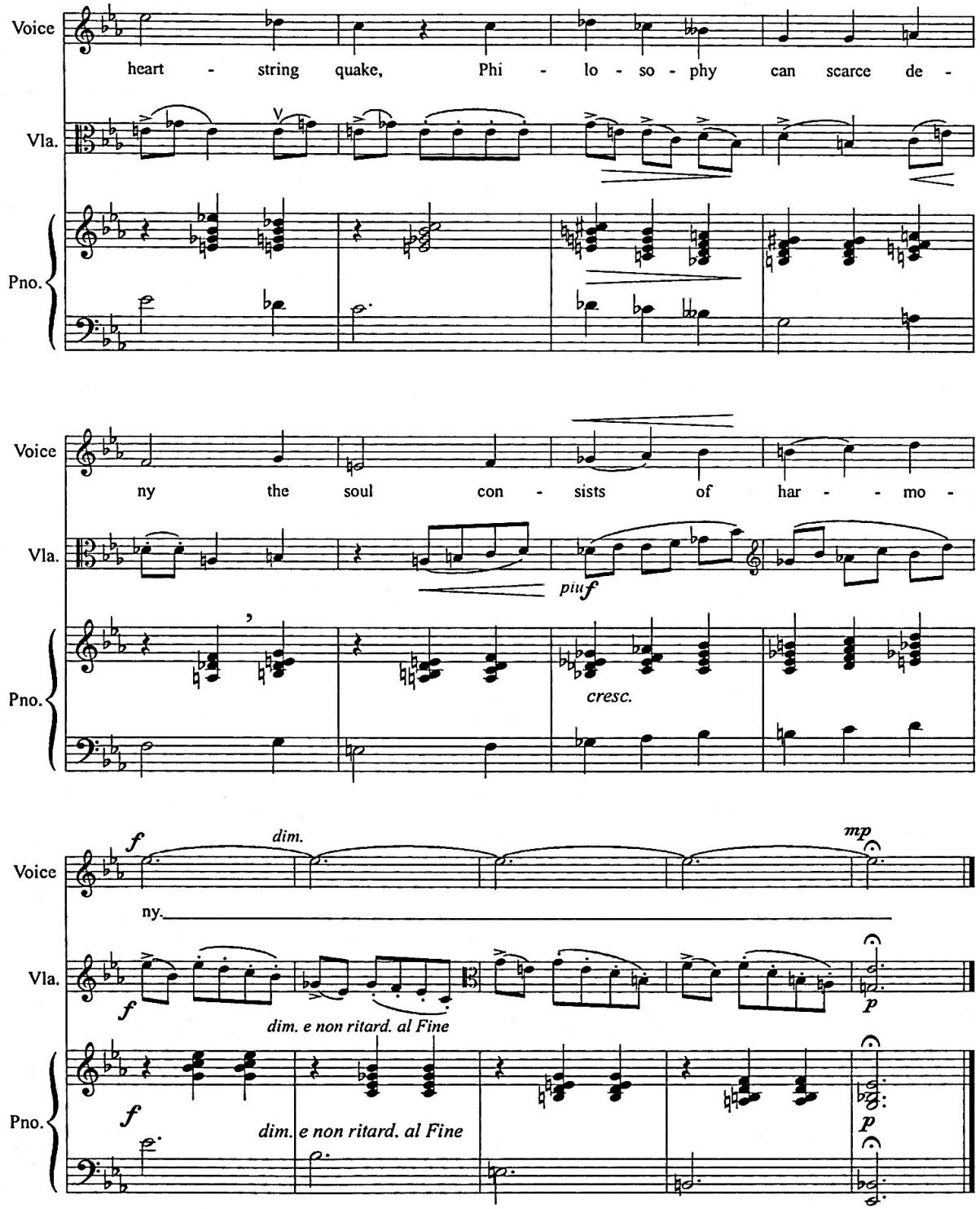



Voice
earth is but an e - cho of the spheres.
Vla.
Pno.
(Harp.)
f Maestoso (Tennyson) cresc.
ff
Great song is used to great ends.
Maestoso
f
cresc.
ff
Maestoso
cresc.
f
14'
ff
8va

3. Praise Of Music

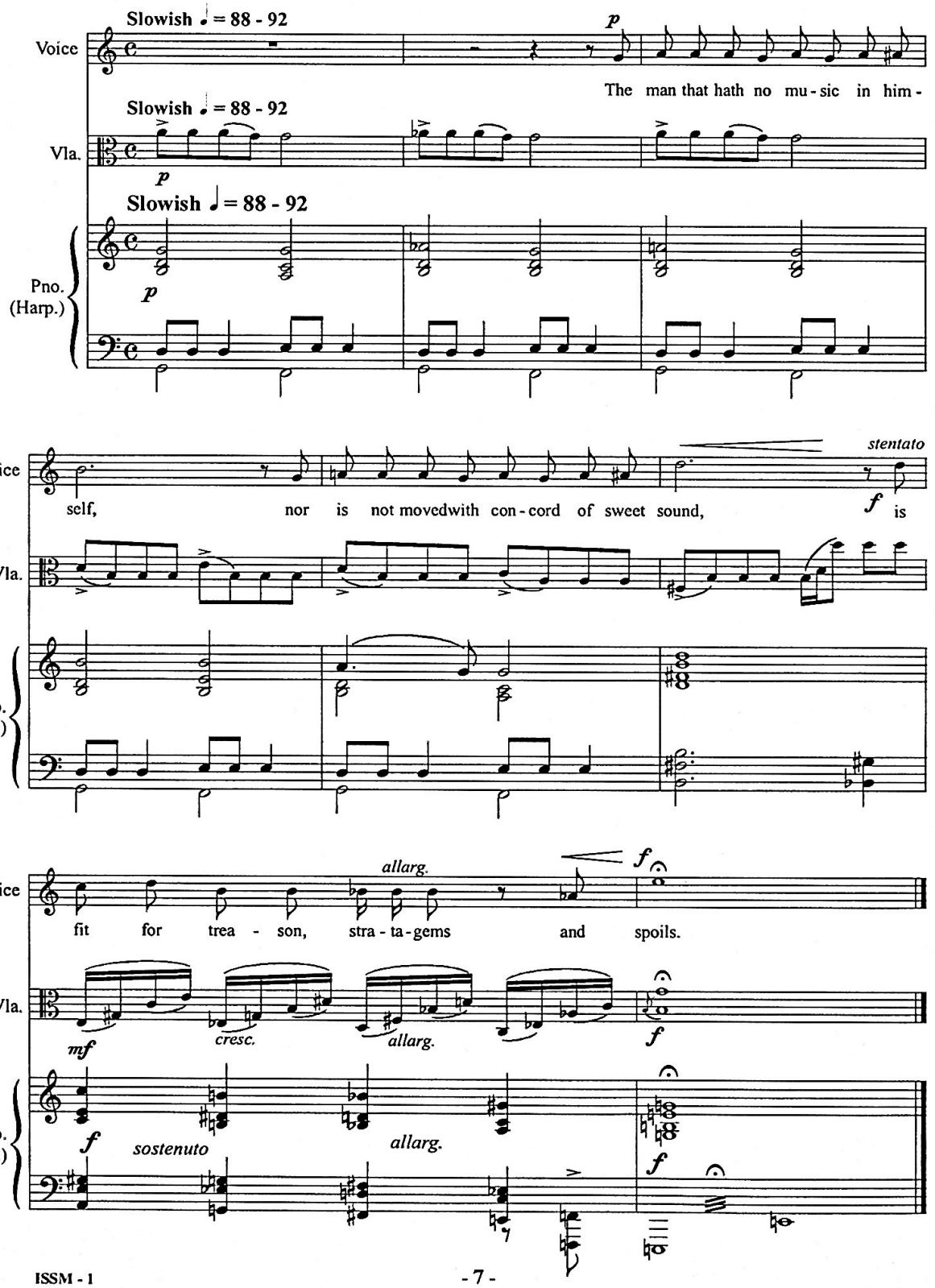
Words by W. Strode




Voice
heart - string quake, Phi - lo - so - phy can scarce de -
Vla.
Pno.
Voice
ny the soul con - sists of har - - mo -
Vla.
piu f
Pno.
cresc.
f
dim.
mp
Voice
ny.
Vla.
f
dim. e non ritard. al Fine
p
Pno.
f
dim. e non ritard. al Fine
p

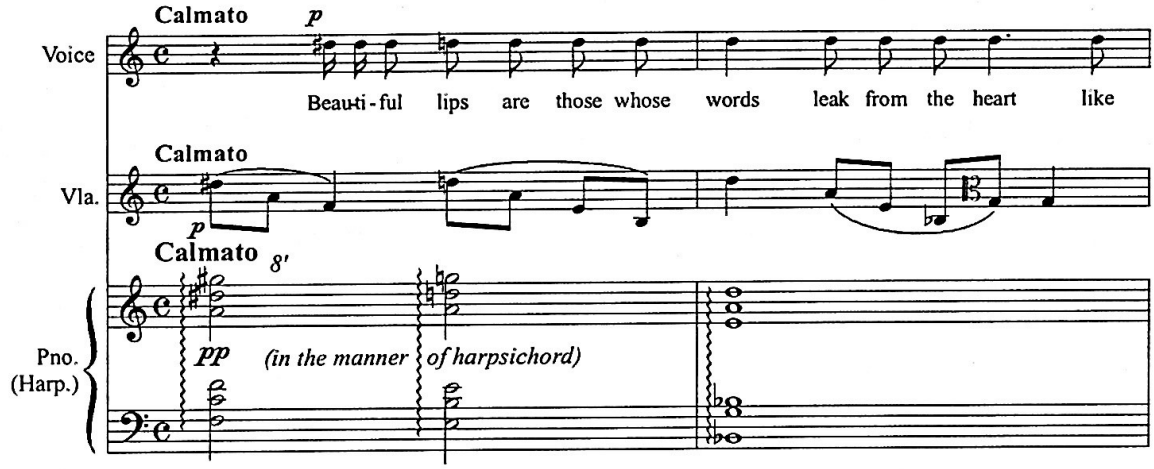
4. The Man That Hath No Music

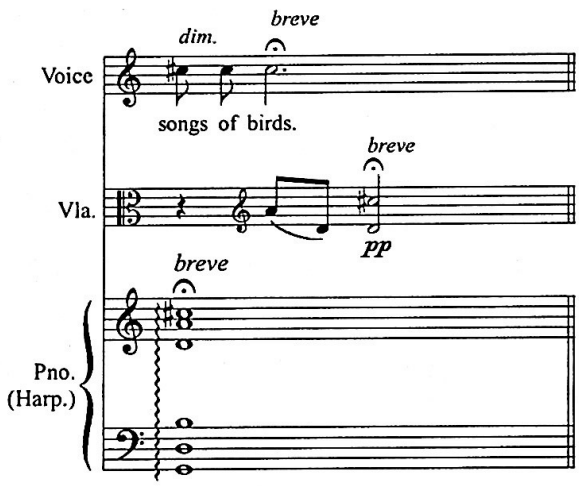
Words by W. Shakespeare



5. Beautiful Lips

Words by Symons

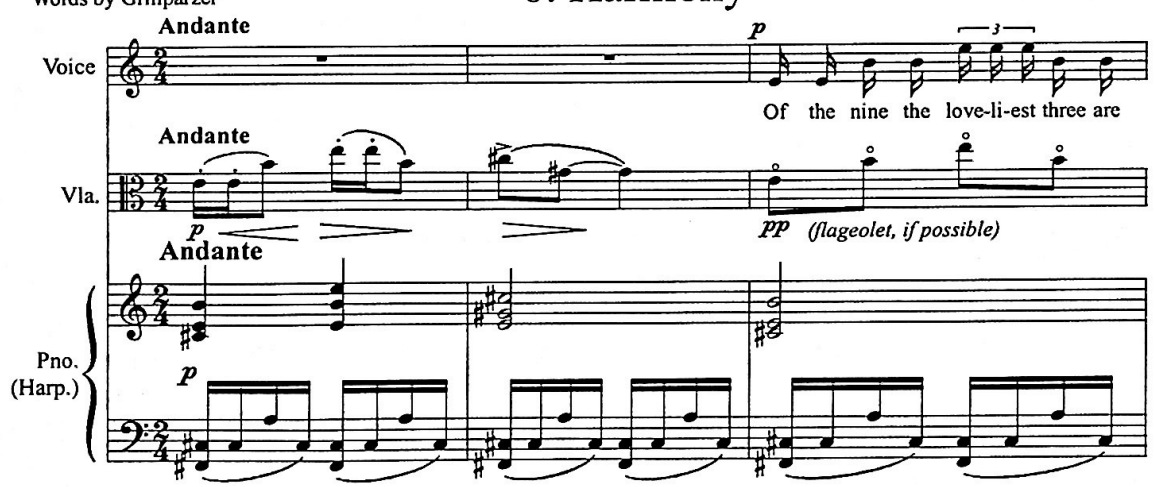


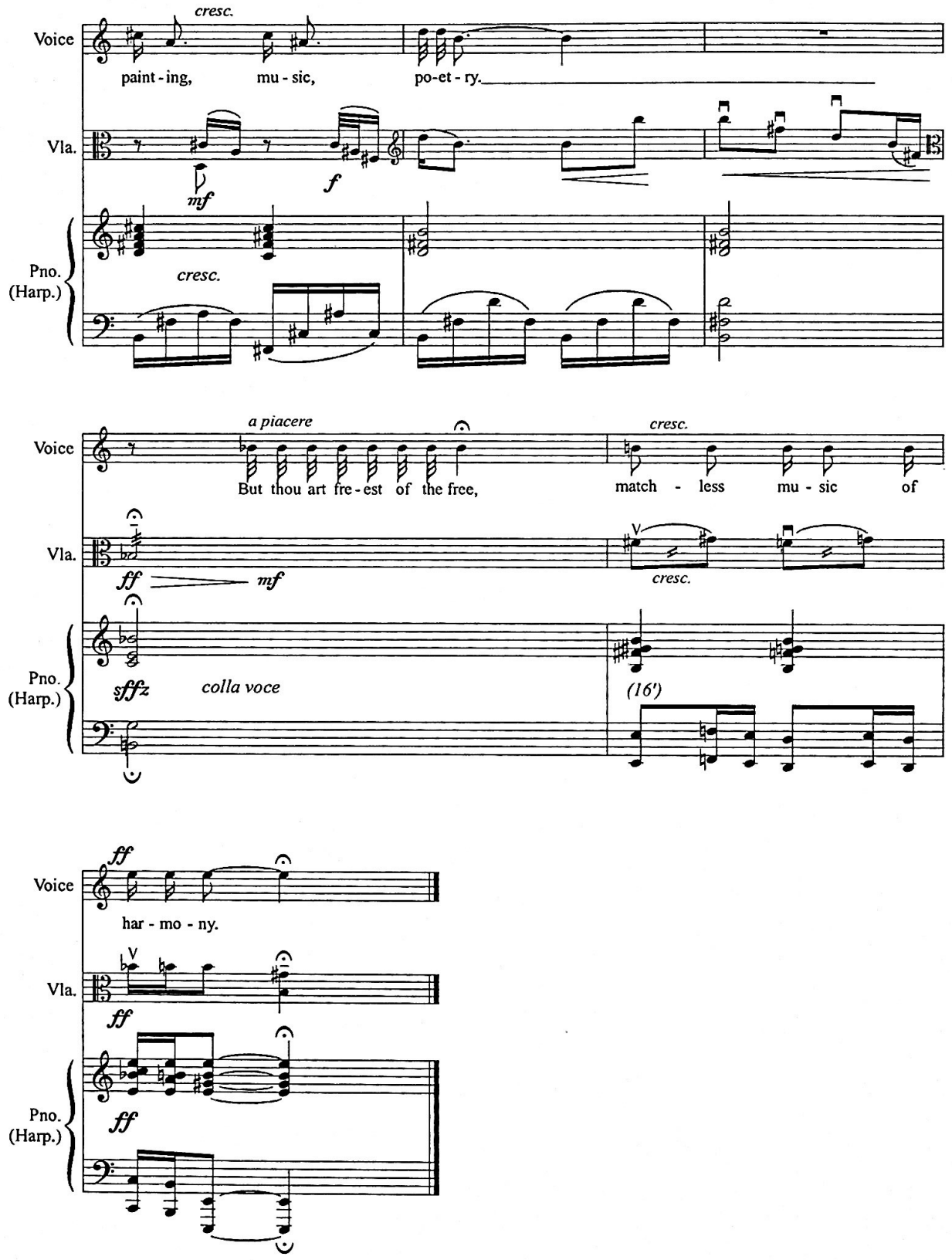


Segue

6. Harmony

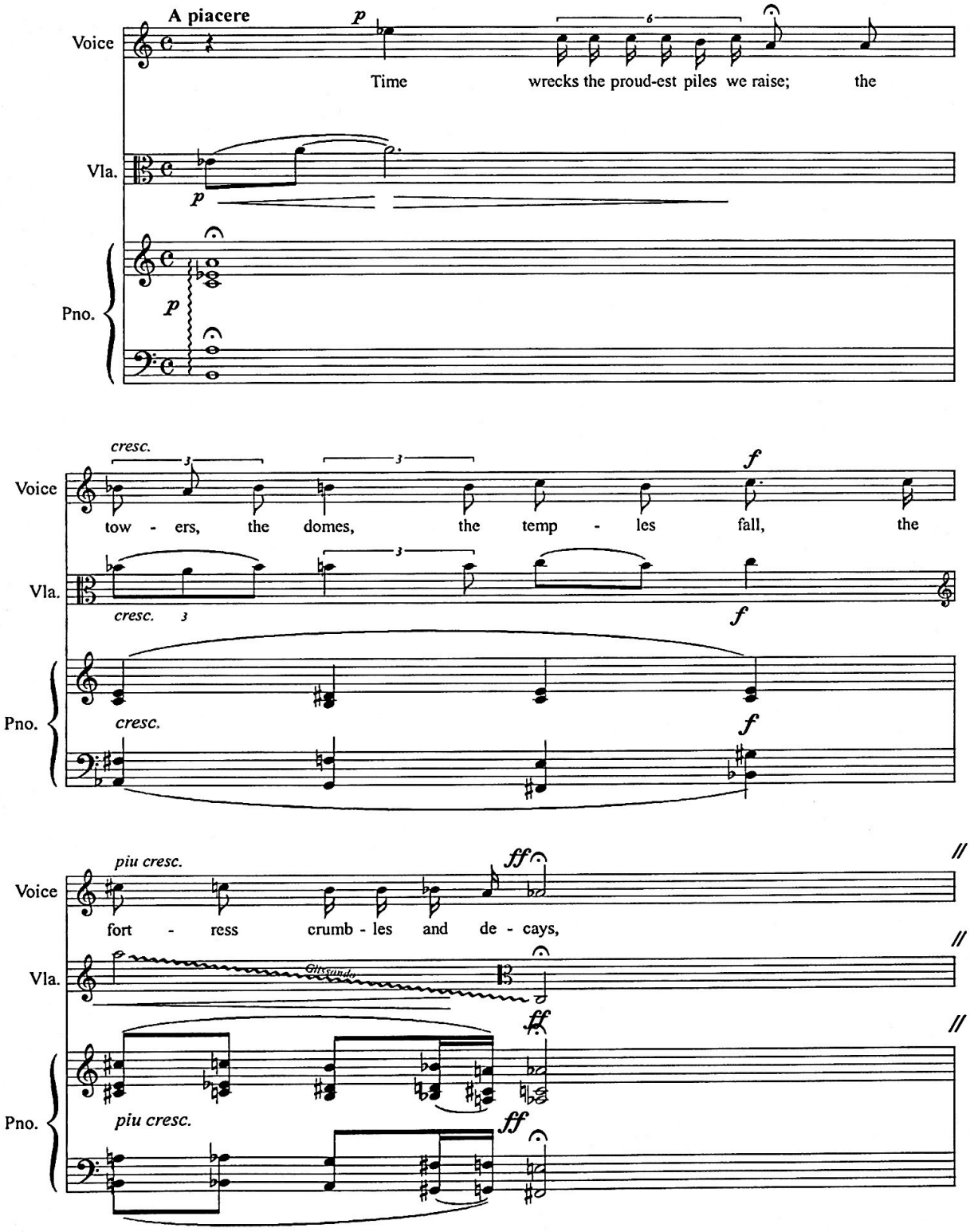
Words by Grillparzer

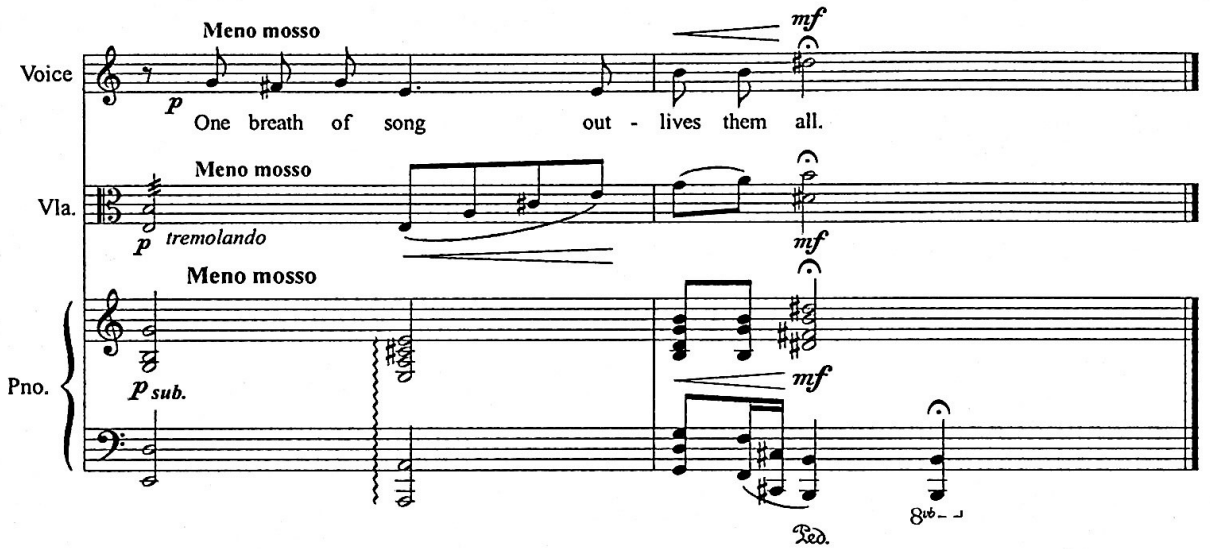



Voice
cresc.
paint - ing, mu - sic, po-et - ry.
Vla.
mf
f
Pno. (Harp.)
cresc.
Voice
a piacere
But thou art fre - est of the free,
cresc.
match - less mu - sic of
Vla.
ff
mf
cresc.
Pno. (Harp.)
sffz
colla voce
(16')
Voice
ff
har - mo - ny.
Vla.
ff
Pno. (Harp.)
ff

7. The History Of Music

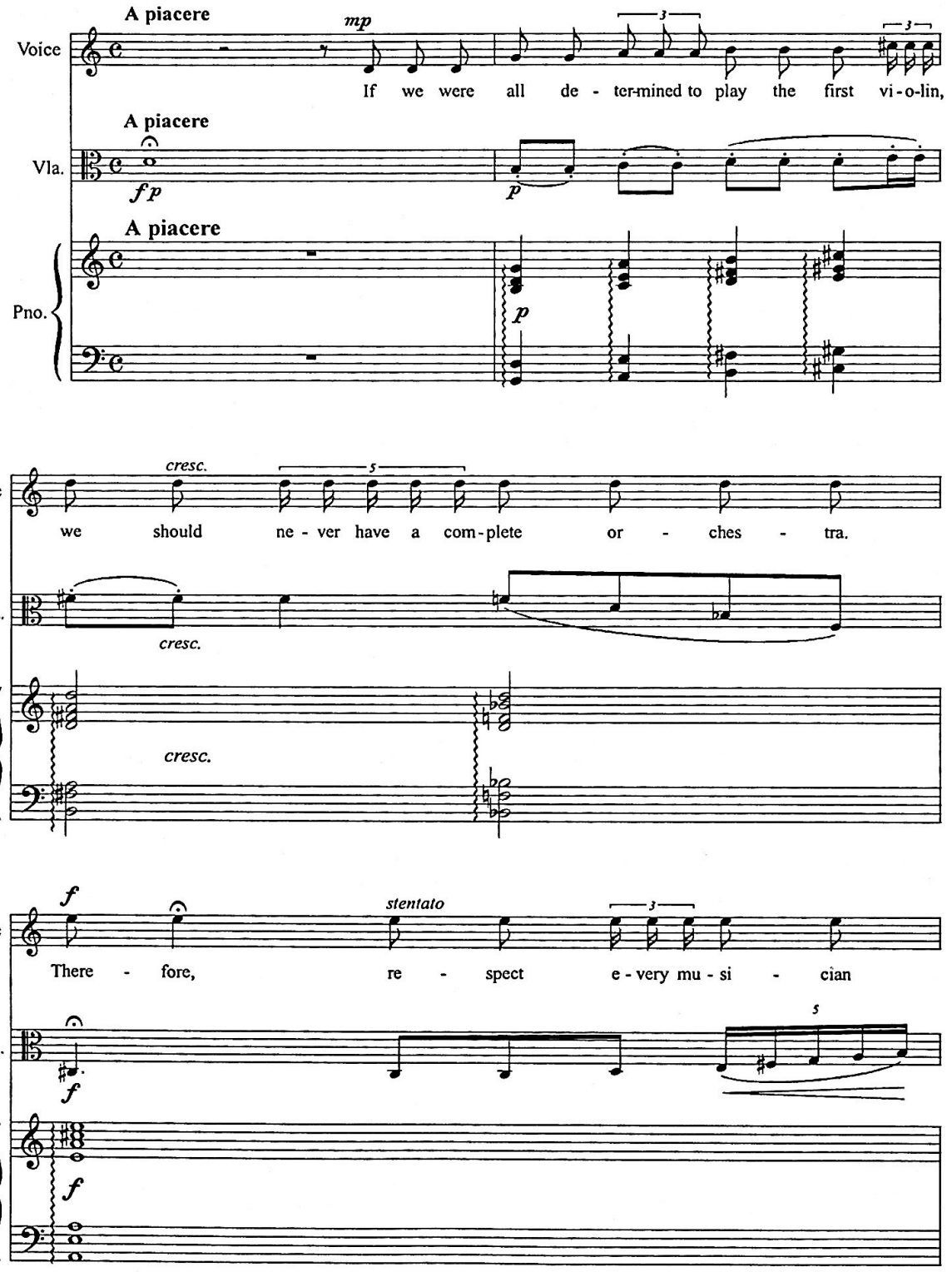
Words by Oliver Wendell Holmes

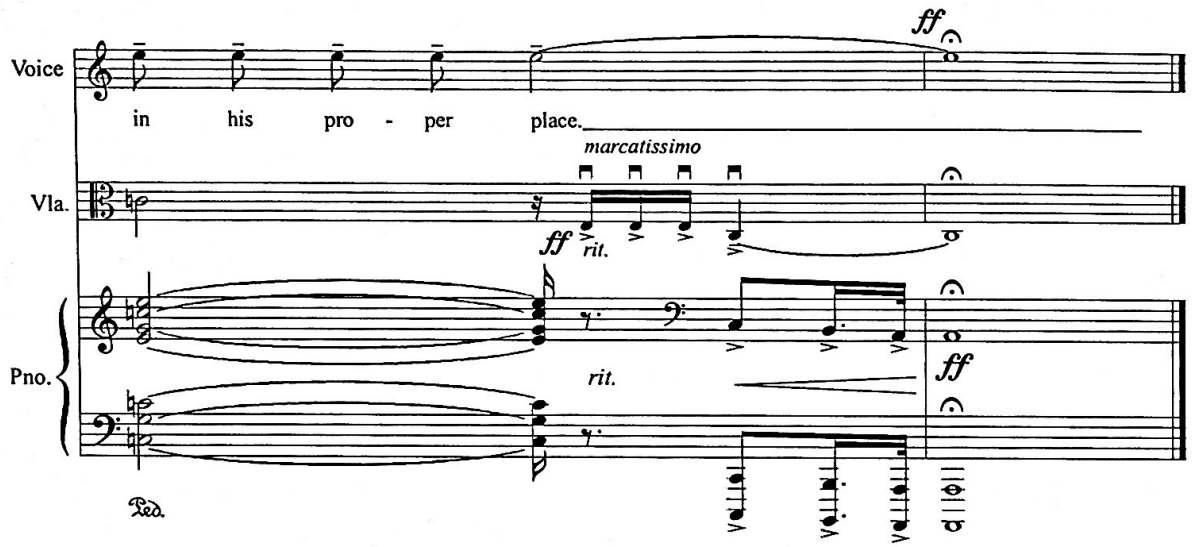



Meno mosso
mf
Voice
p
One breath of song out - lives them all.
Meno mosso
Vla.
p tremolando
mf
Meno mosso
Pno.
p sub.
mf
Ped.
8vb

8. The Complete Orchestra

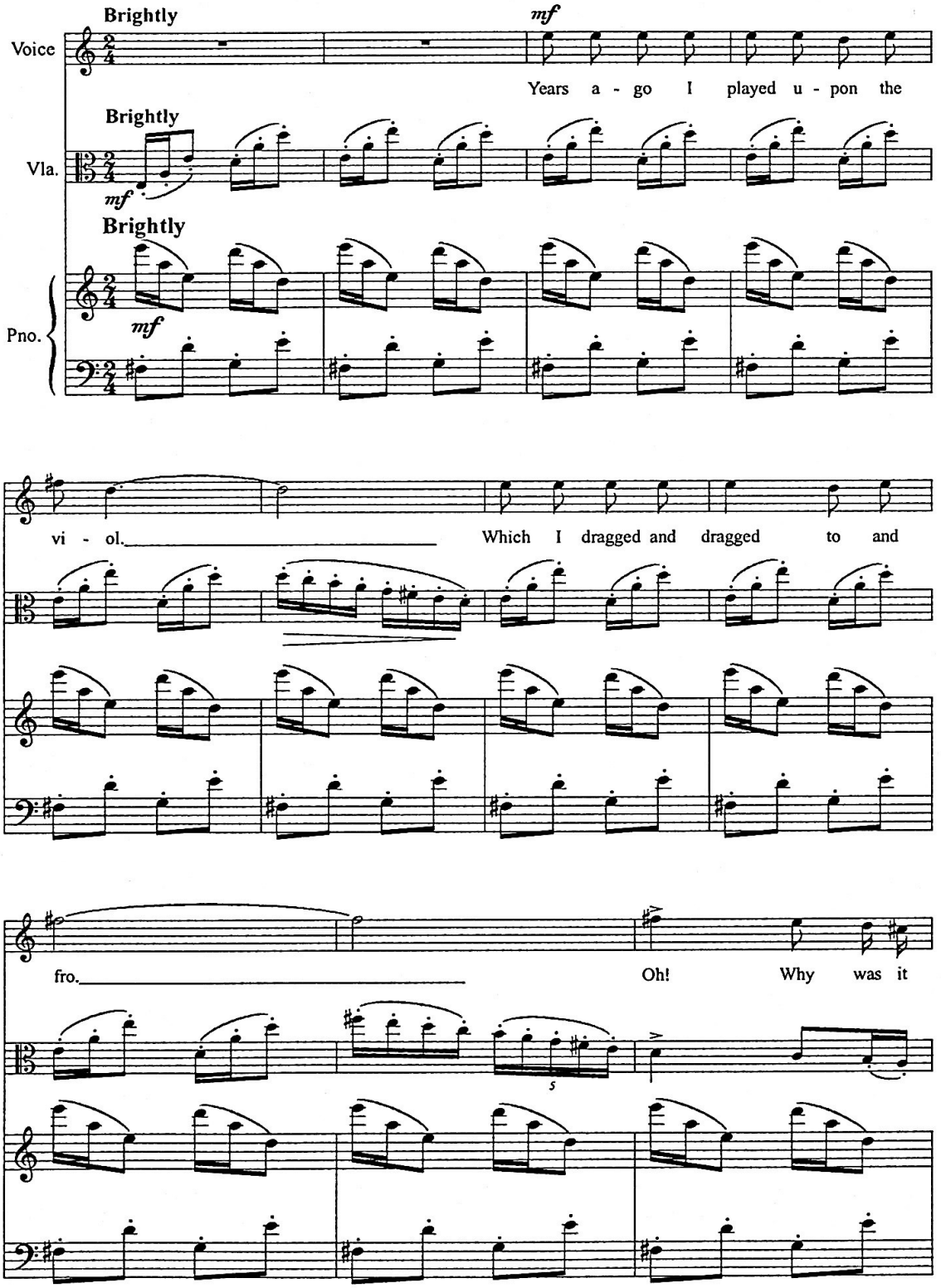
Words by Robert Schumann

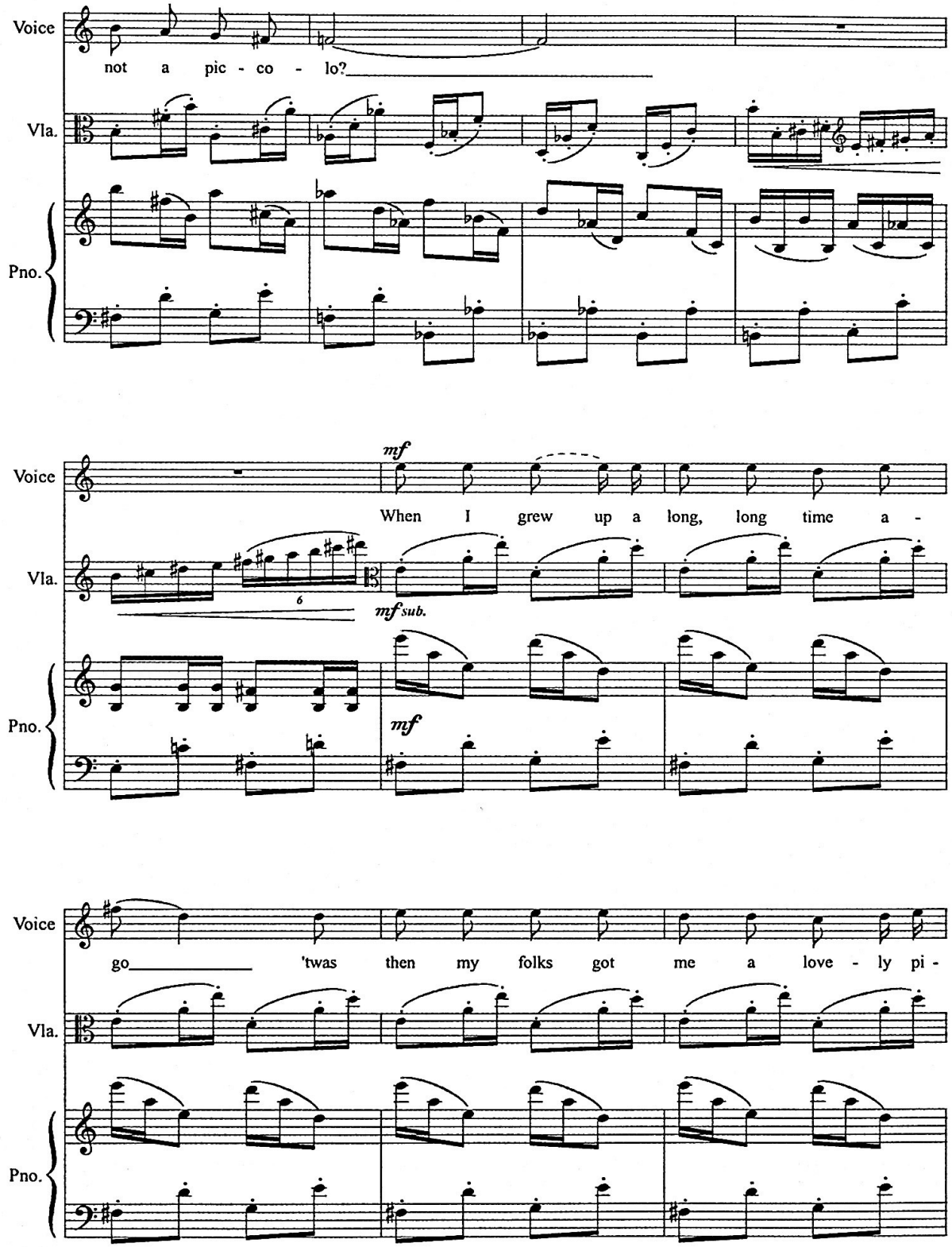


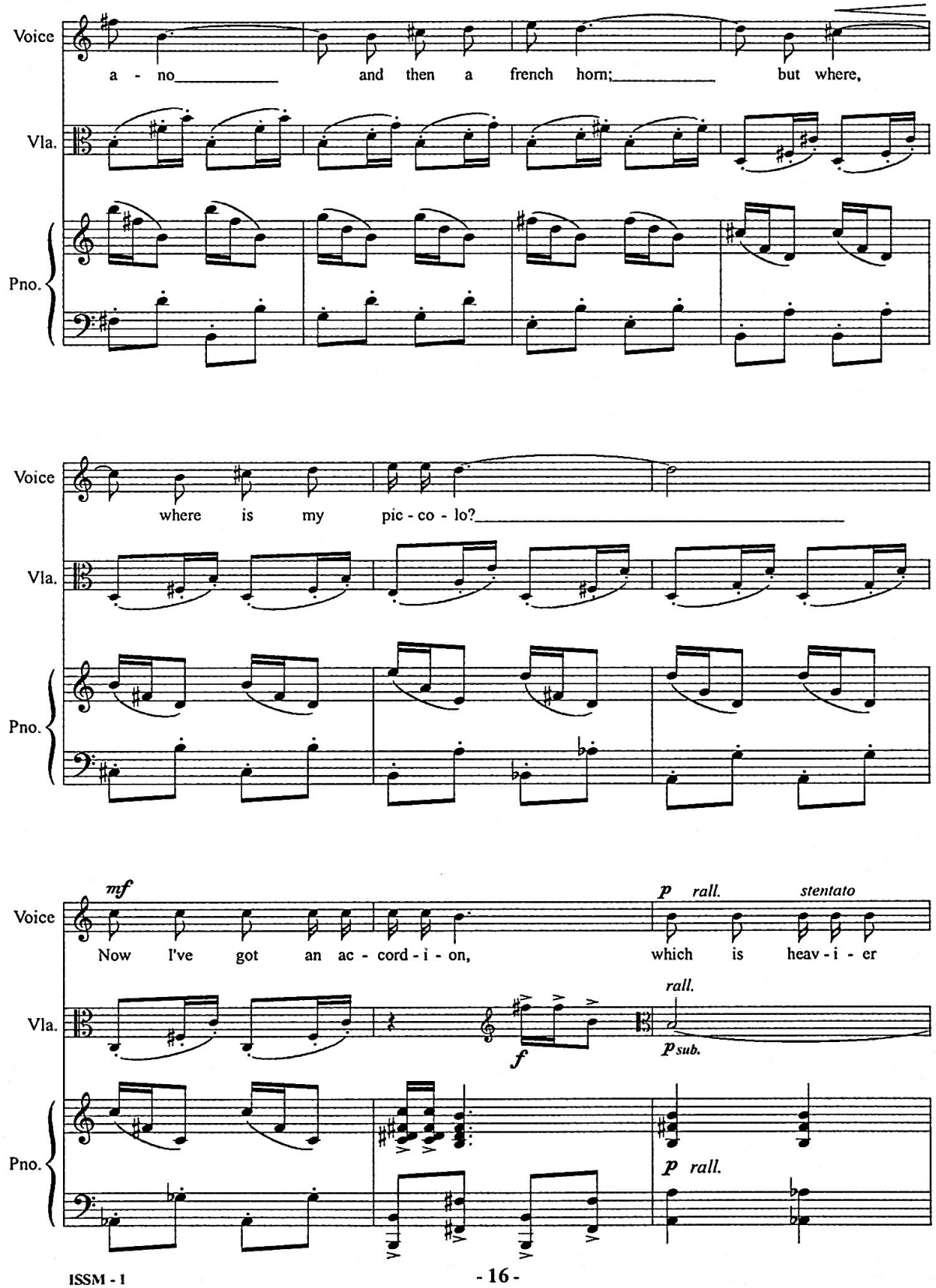

Voice
in his pro - per place.
ff
marcatissimo
Vla.
ff
rit.
Pno.
rit.
ff
Ped.

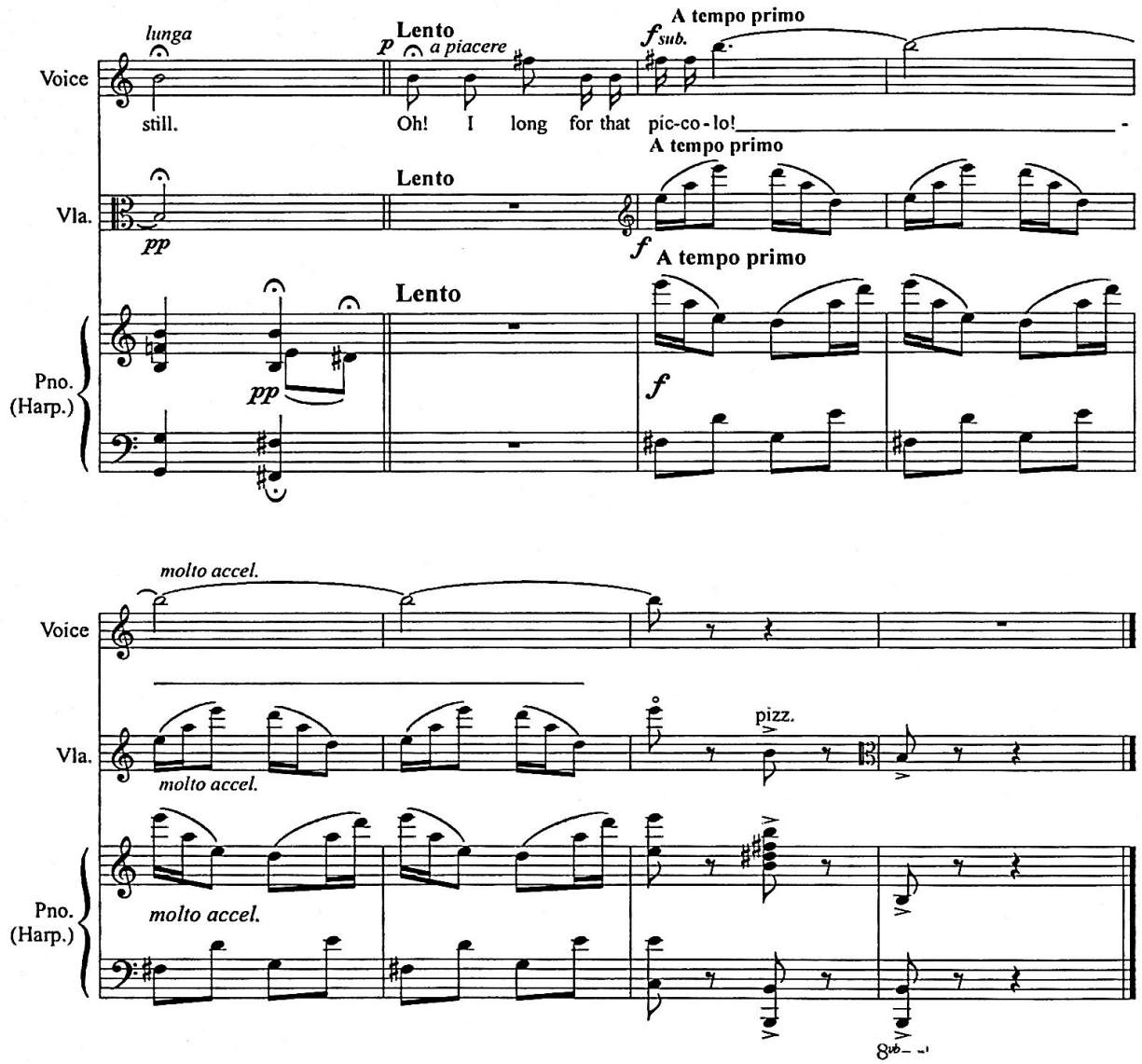
9. Oh! For That Piccolo

Words by Anonymous



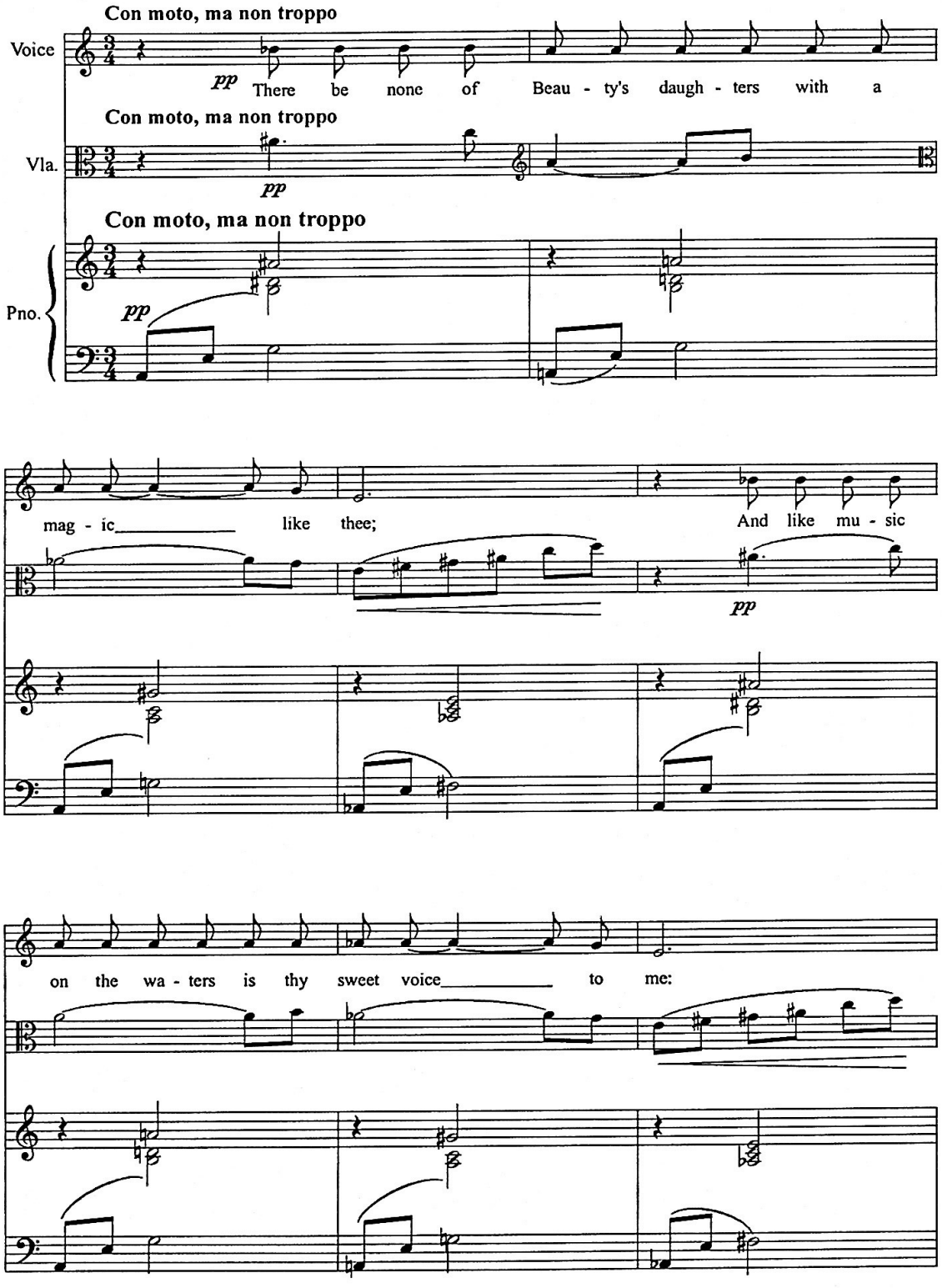

Voice
not a pic - co - lo?
Vla.
Pno.
mf
When I grew up a long, long time a -
mf sub.
mf
go 'twas then my folks got me a love - ly pi -

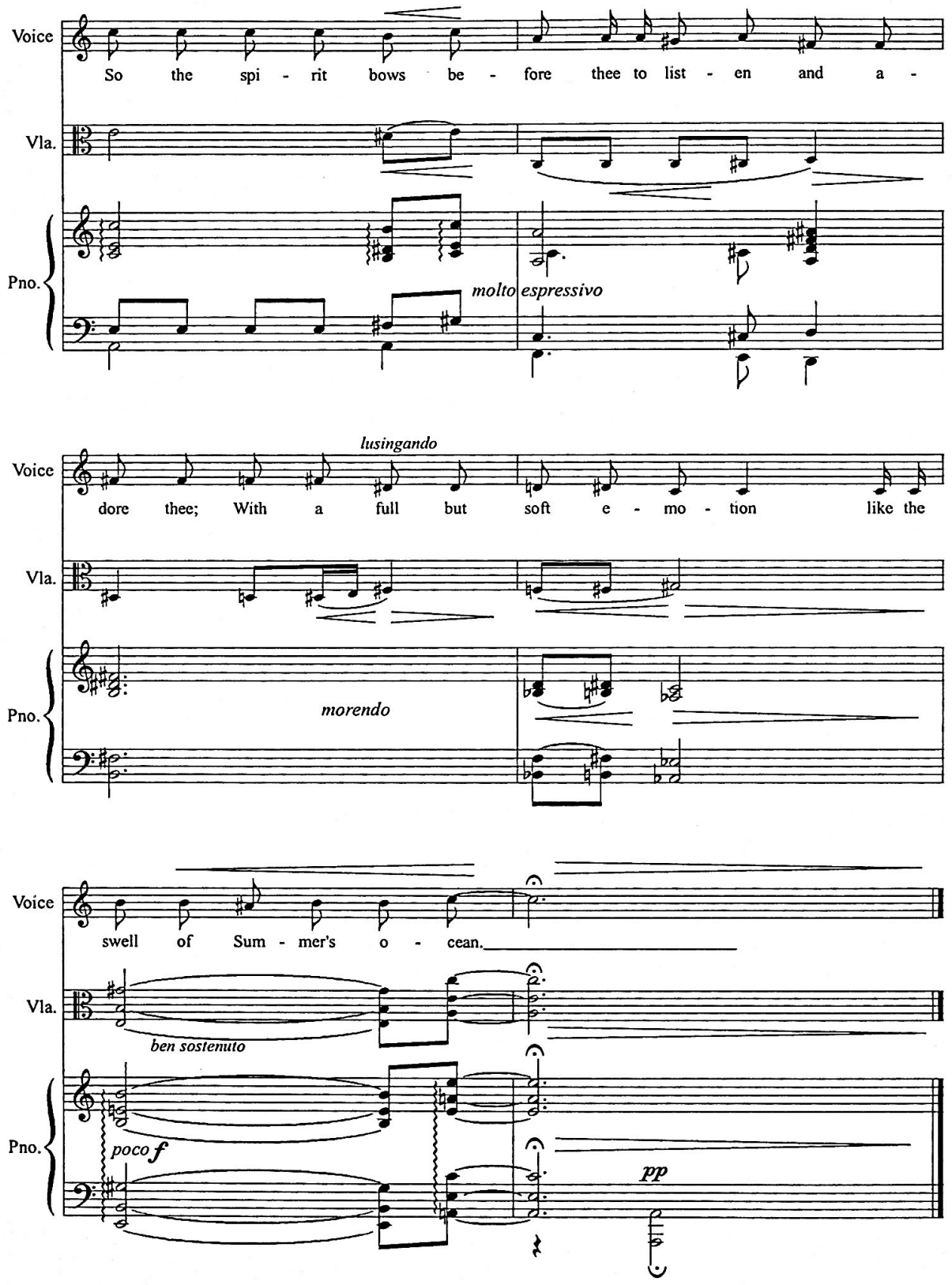

Voice
Vla.
Pno.
a - no and then a french horn; but where,
where is my pic - co - lo?
mf
Now I've got an ac - cord - i - on,
p rall. stentato
which is heav - i - er
rall.
f
p sub.
p rall.


lunga
Lento
a piacere
A tempo primo
Voice
still.
Oh! I long for that pic-co-lo!
Vla.
Lento
A tempo primo
Pno.
(Harp.)
Lento
A tempo primo
molto accel.
Voice
pizz.
Vla.
molto accel.
Pno.
(Harp.)
molto accel.
8vb

10. Stanzas For Music

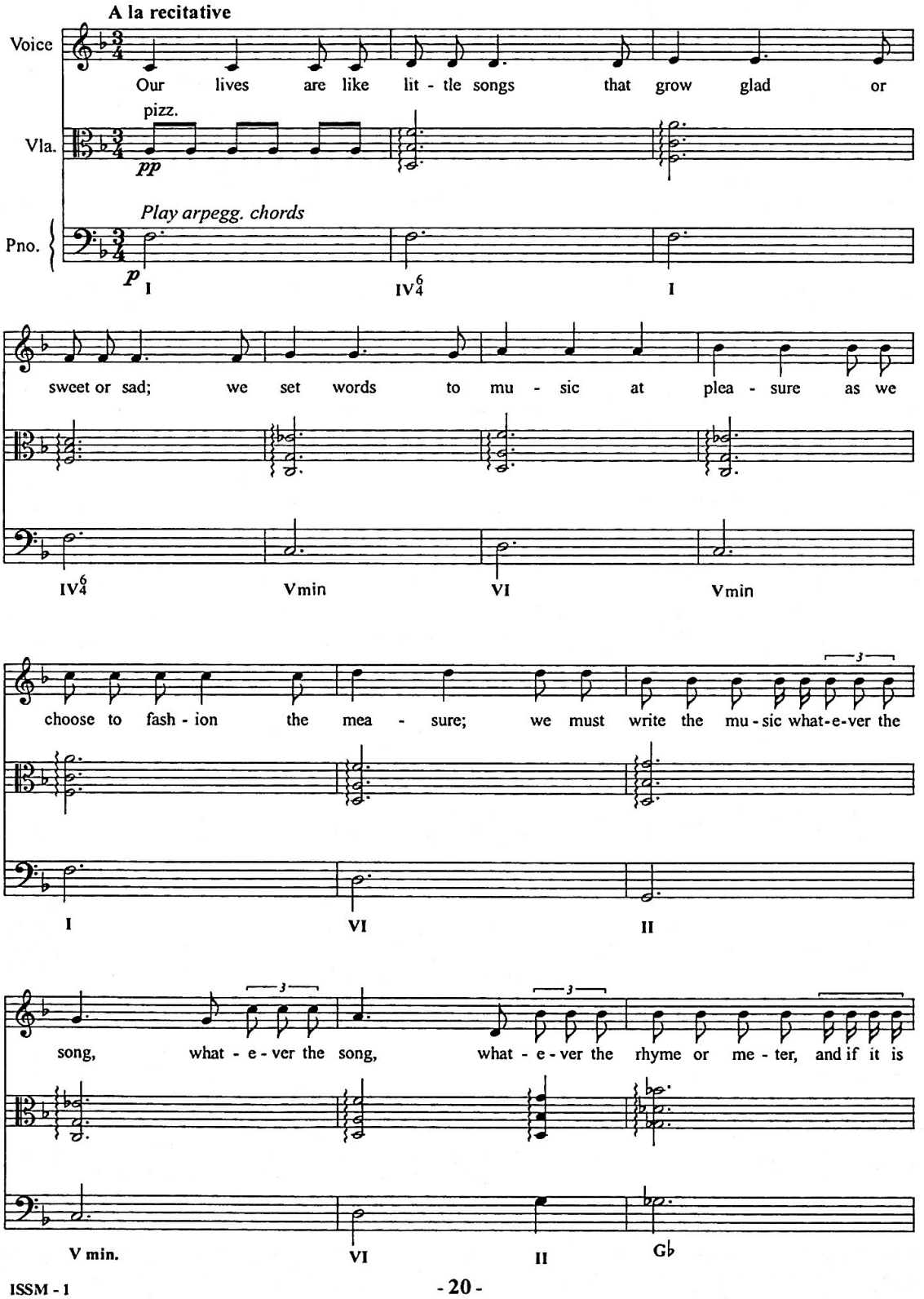
Words by Percy Bysshe Shelley

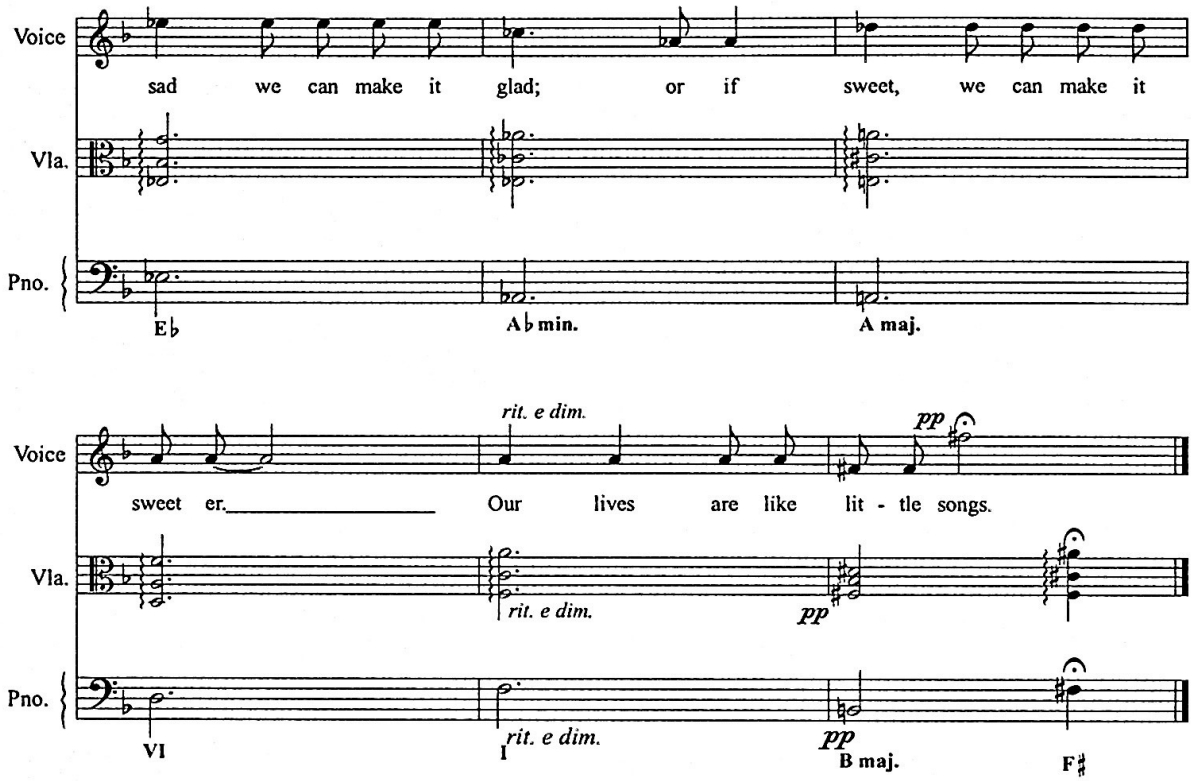



Voice
So the spi - rit bows be - fore thee to list - en and a -
Vla.
Pno.
molto espressivo
lusingando
Voice
dore thee; With a full but soft e - mo - tion like the
Vla.
Pno.
morendo
Voice
swell of Sum - mer's o - cean.
Vla.
ben sostenuto
Pno.
poco f
pp

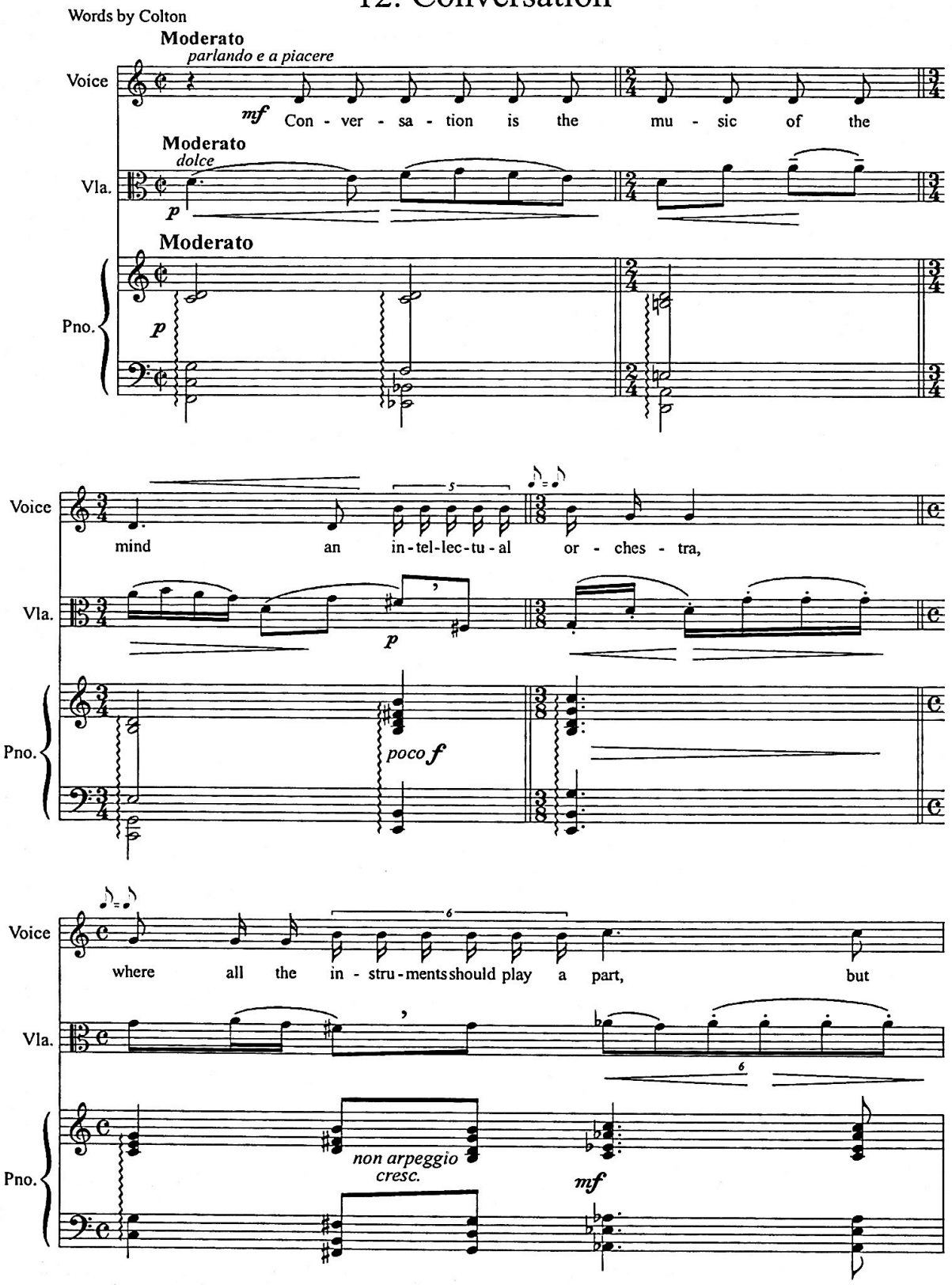
11. Our Lives Are Like Little Songs

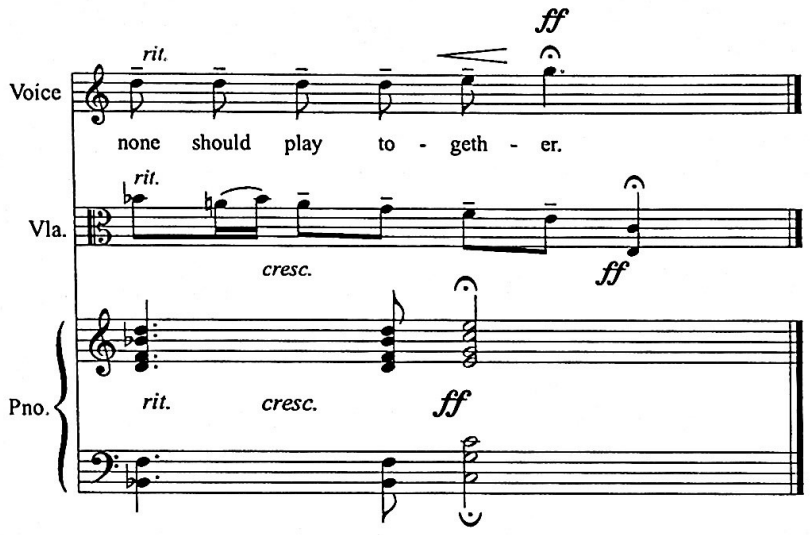
Words by Anonymous




Voice
Vla.
Pno.
sad we can make it glad; or if sweet, we can make it
E♭
A♭ min.
A maj.
rit. e dim.
pp
sweet er.
Our lives are like lit - tle songs.
rit. e dim.
pp
VI
I
rit. e dim.
pp
B maj.
F♯

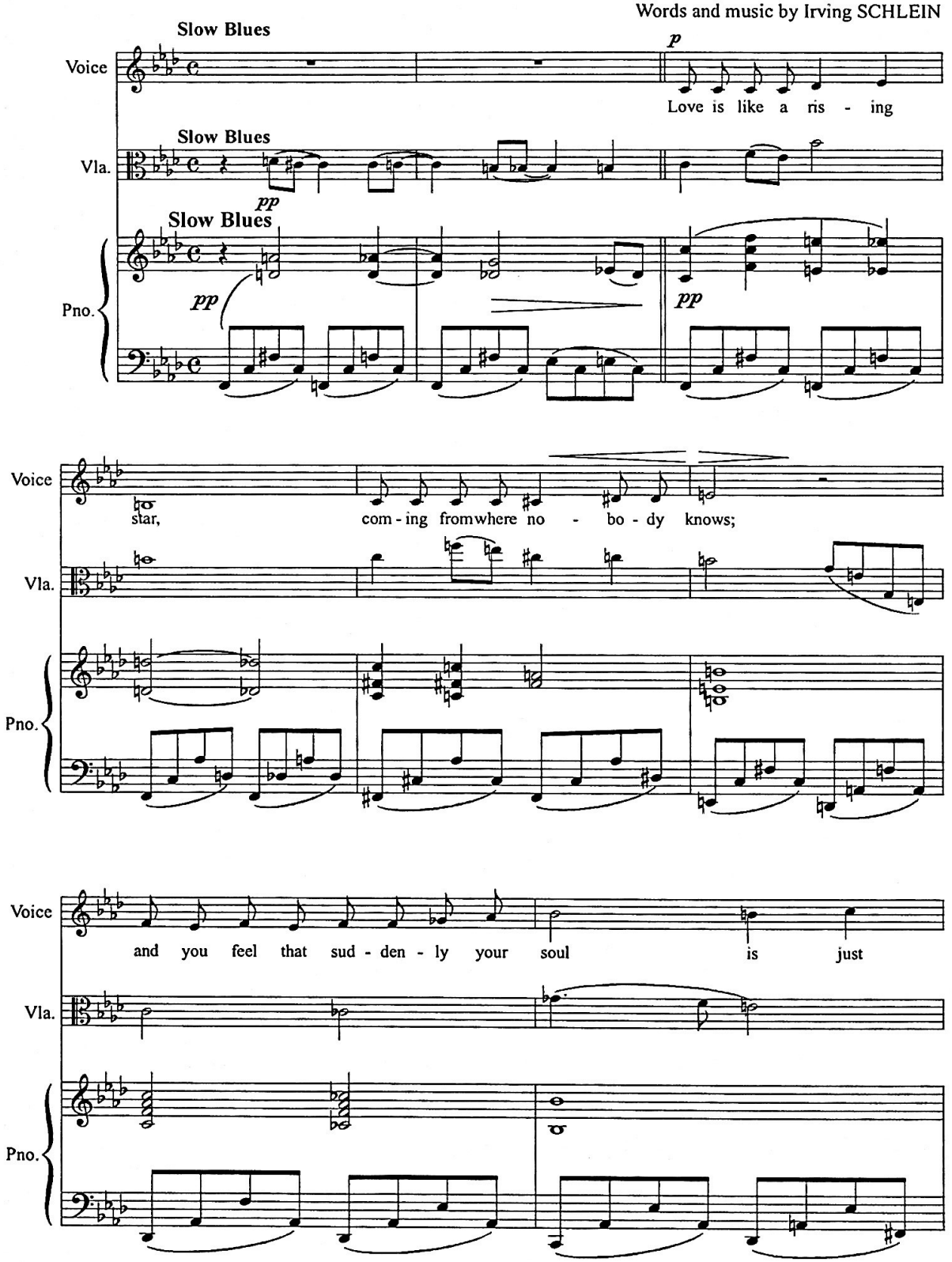
12. Conversation

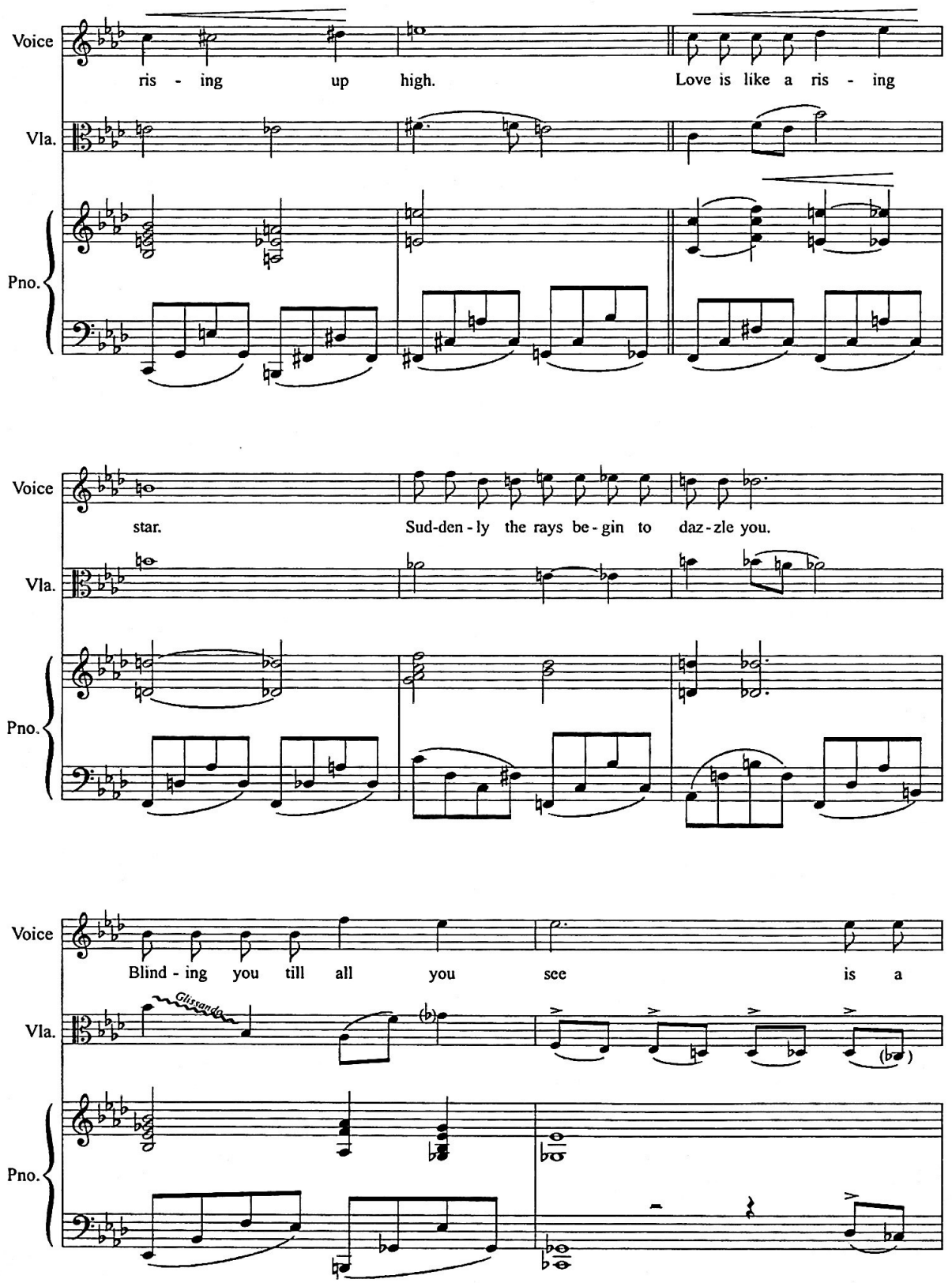


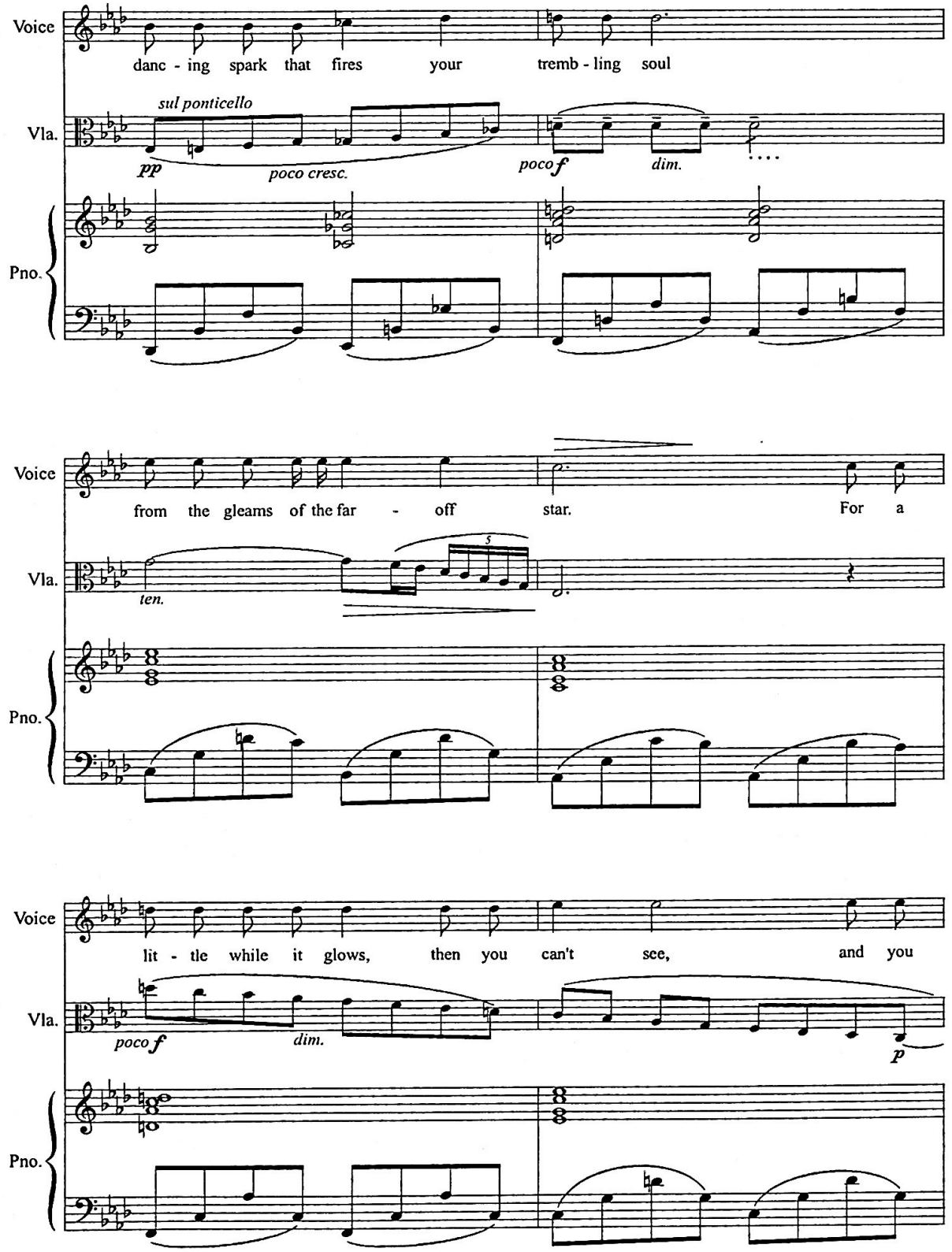

ff
rit.
Voice
none should play to - geth - er.
rit.
Vla.
cresc.
ff
Pno.
rit.
cresc.
ff

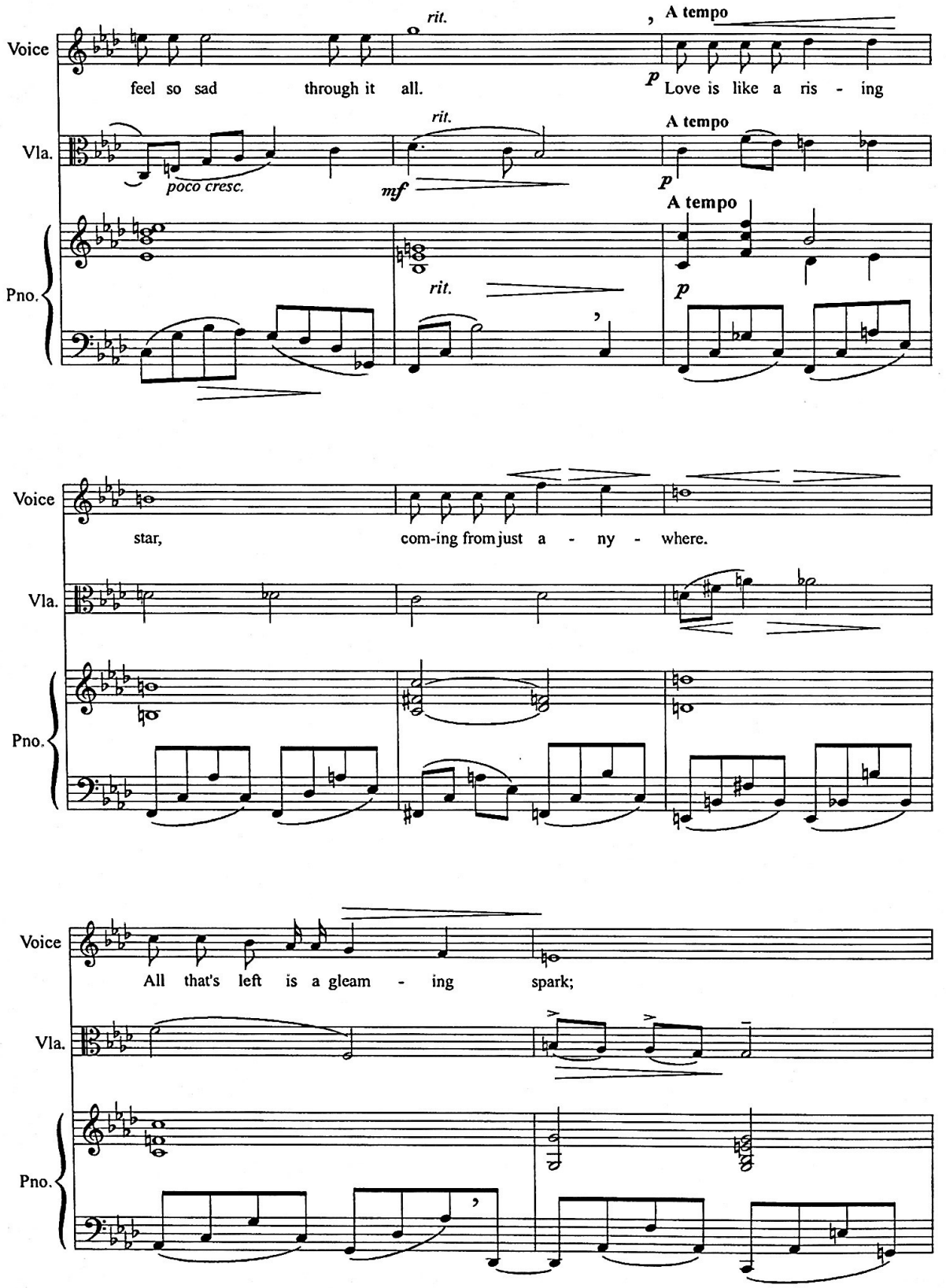
13. Love Is Like A Rising Star

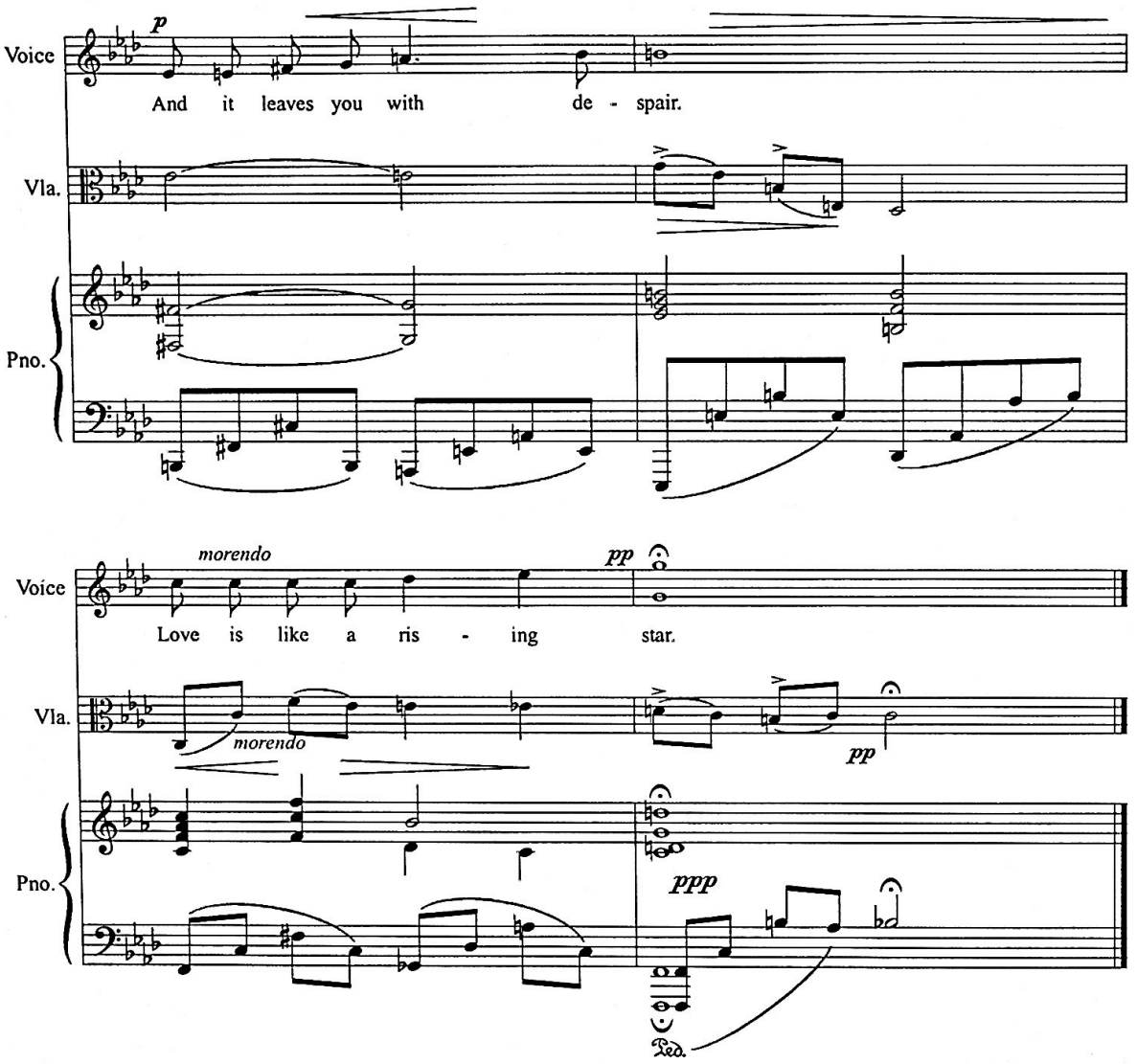
Words and music by Irving SCHLEIN




Voice
ris - ing up high. Love is like a ris - ing
Vla.
Pno.
Voice
star. Sud-den-ly the rays be-gin to daz-zle you.
Vla.
Pno.
Voice
Blind - ing you till all you see is a
Glissando
Vla.
Pno.

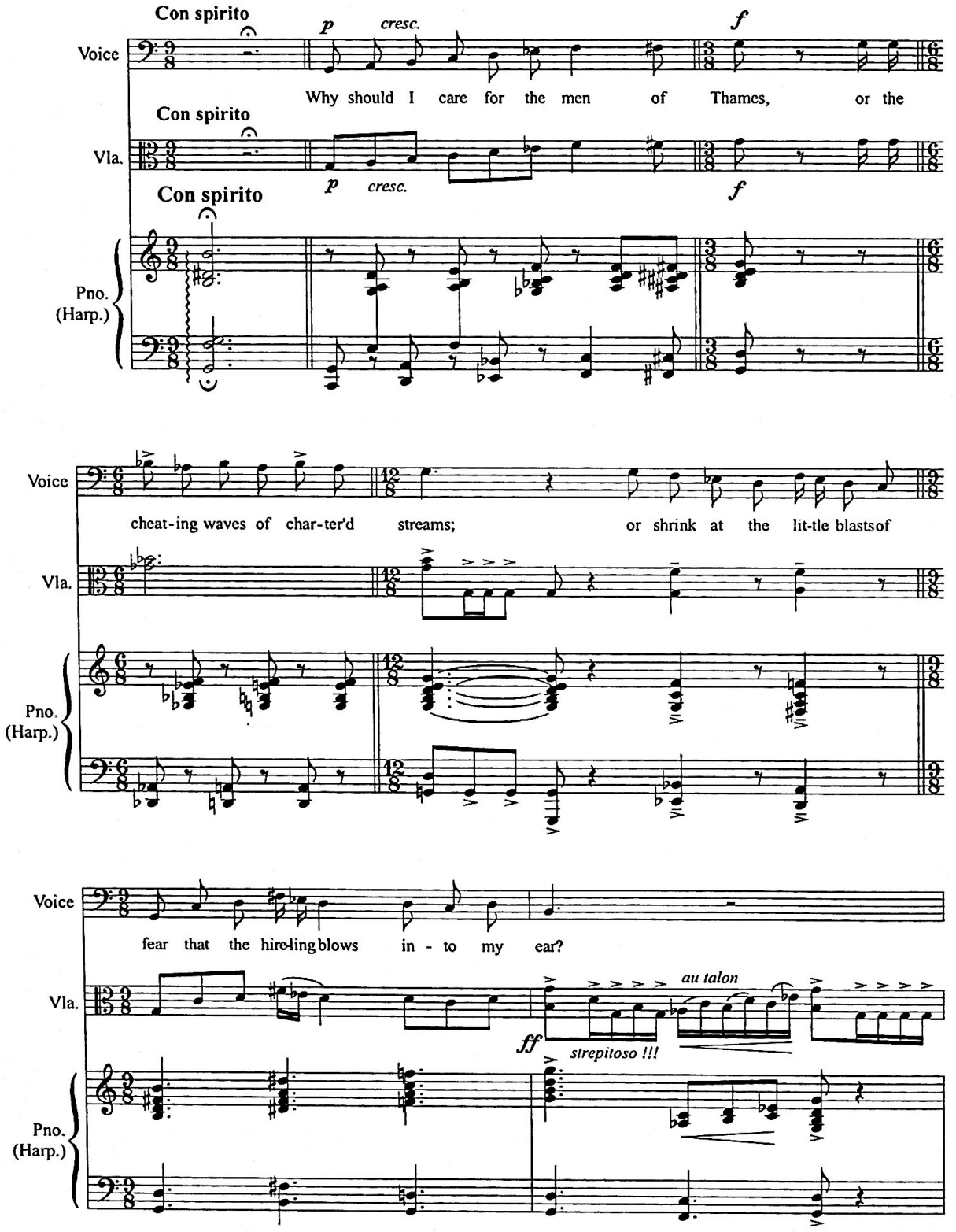

Voice
danc - ing spark that fires your tremb - ling soul
Vla.
sul ponticello
pp
poco cresc.
poco f
dim.
Pno.
Voice
from the gleams of the far - off star. For a
Vla.
ten.
Pno.
Voice
lit - tle while it glows, then you can't see, and you
Vla.
poco f
dim.
p
Pno.

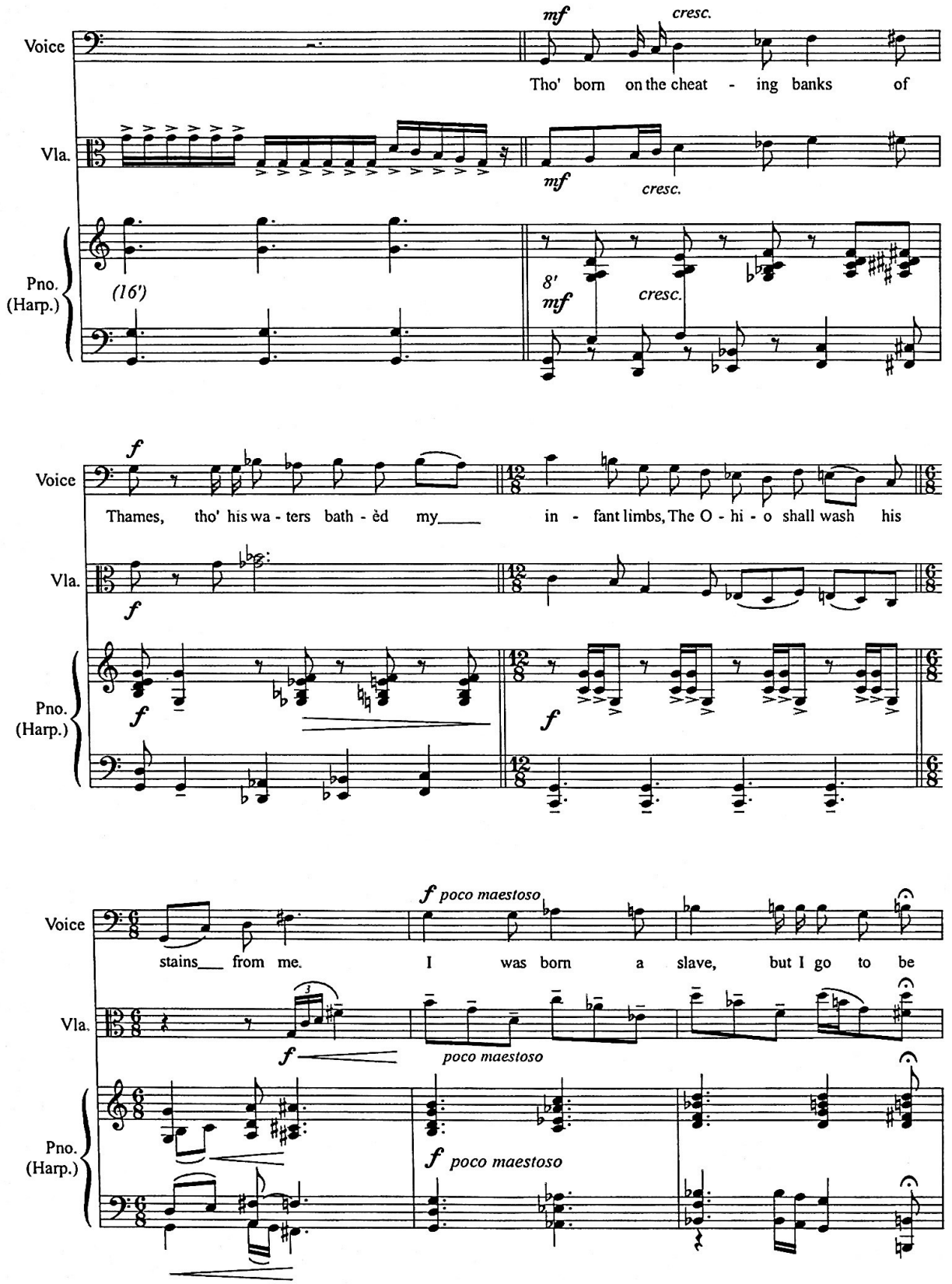

Voice
Vla.
Pno.
feel so sad through it all.
Love is like a ris - ing
star, com-ing from just a - ny - where.
All that's left is a gleam - ing spark;
rit.
A tempo
poco cresc.
mf
p

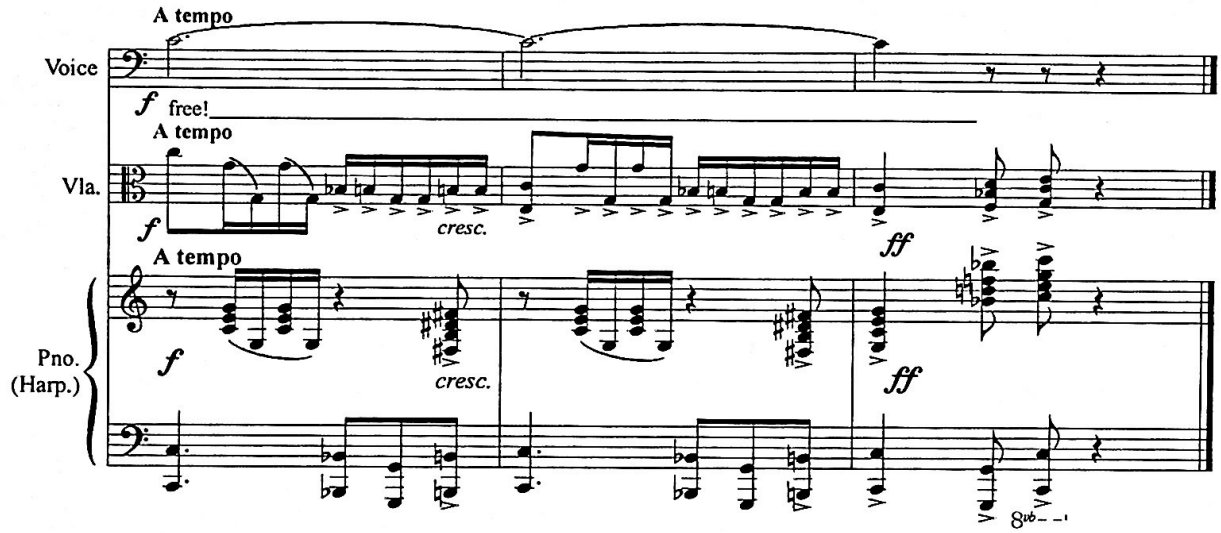

Voice
p
And it leaves you with de - spair.
Vla.
Pno.
Voice
morendo
pp
Love is like a ris - ing star.
Vla.
morendo
pp
Pno.
ppp
Ped.

14. Why Should I Care For The Men Of Thames

Words by William Blake

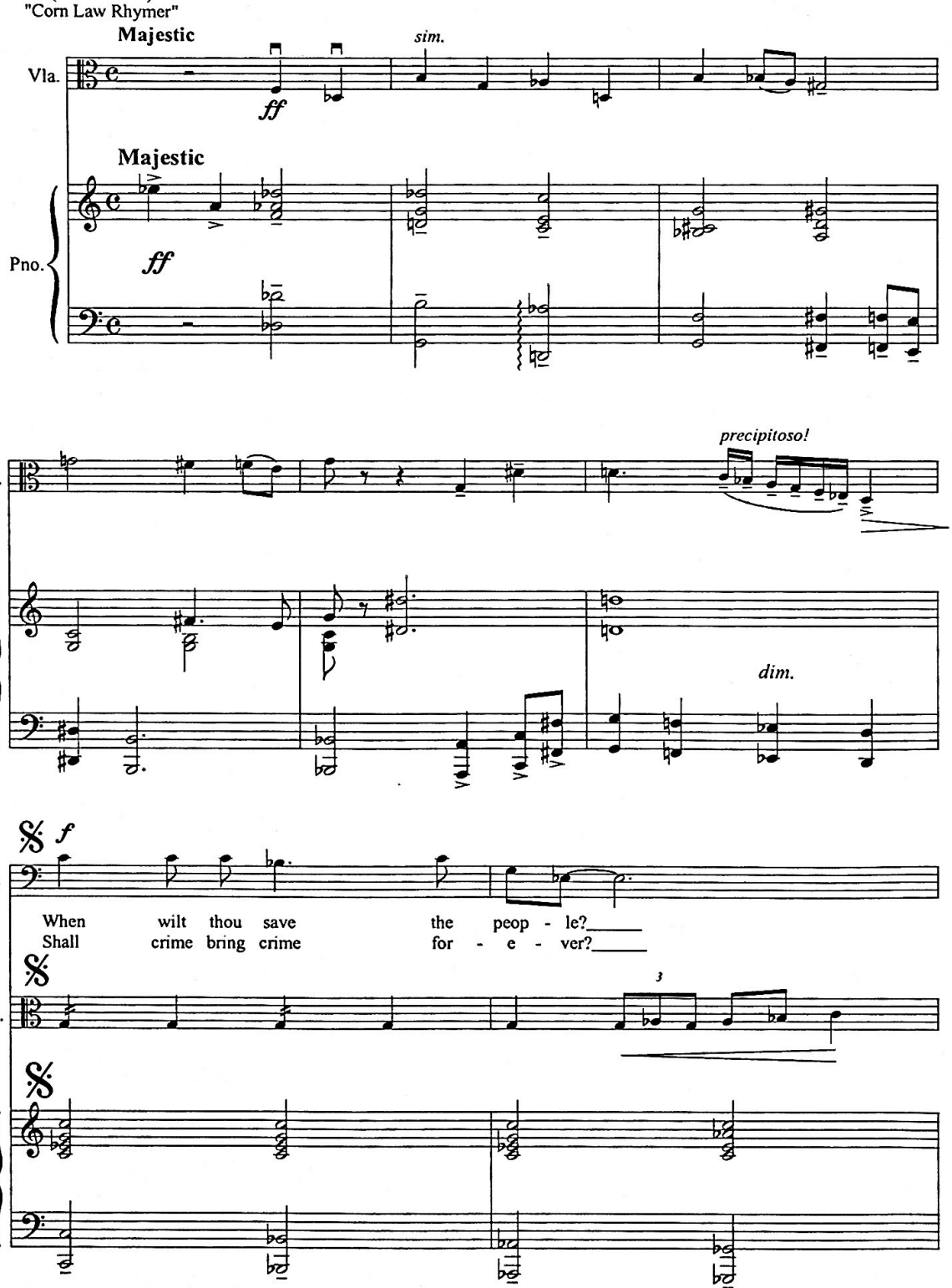


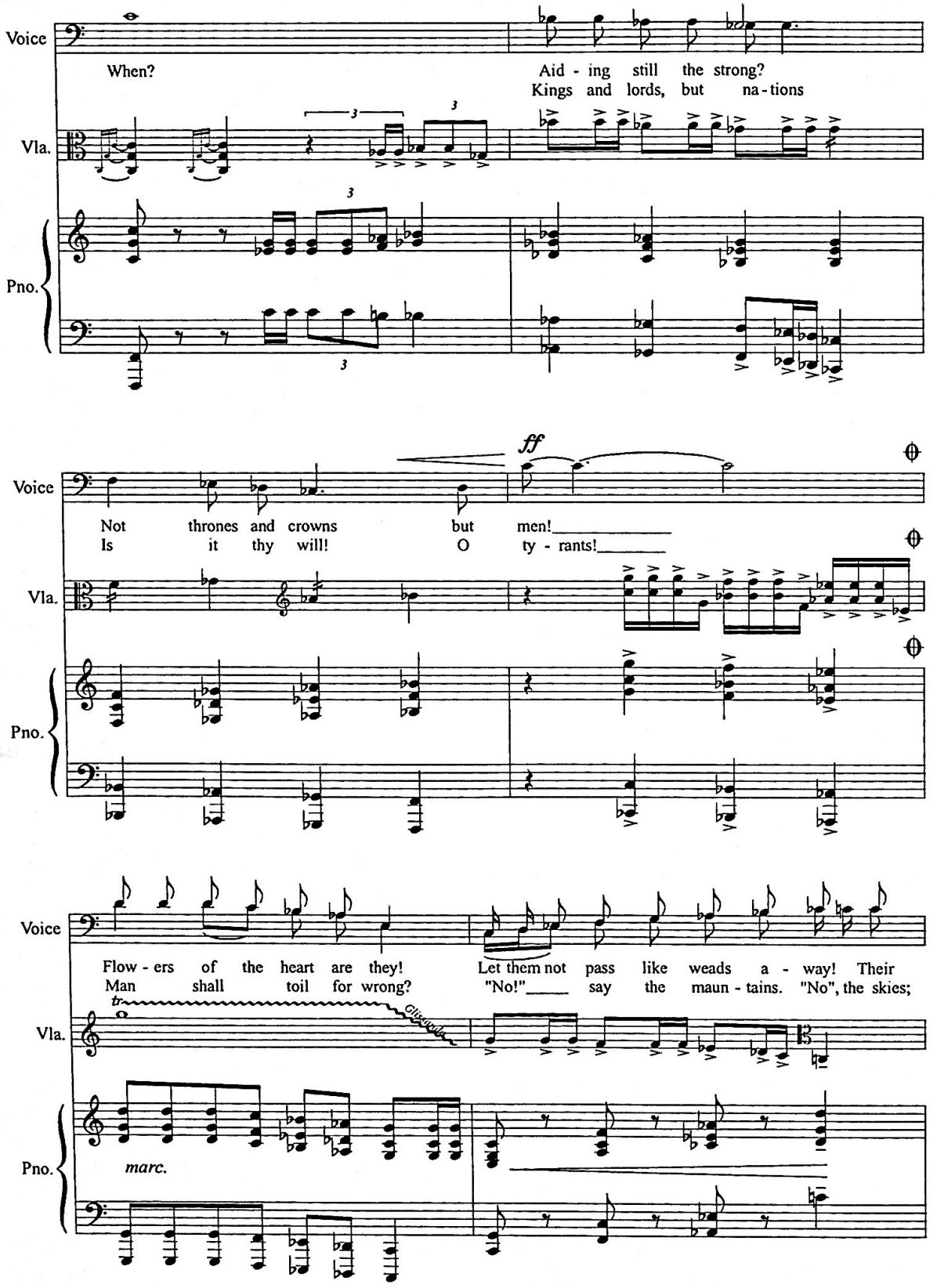

Voice
Vla.
Pno.
(Harp.)
mf
cresc.
Tho' born on the cheat - ing banks of
(16')
8'
mf
cresc.
f
Thames, tho' his wa - ters bath - ed my____ in - fant limbs, The O - hi - o shall wash his
f poco maestoso
stains___ from me. I was born a slave, but I go to be
poco maestoso

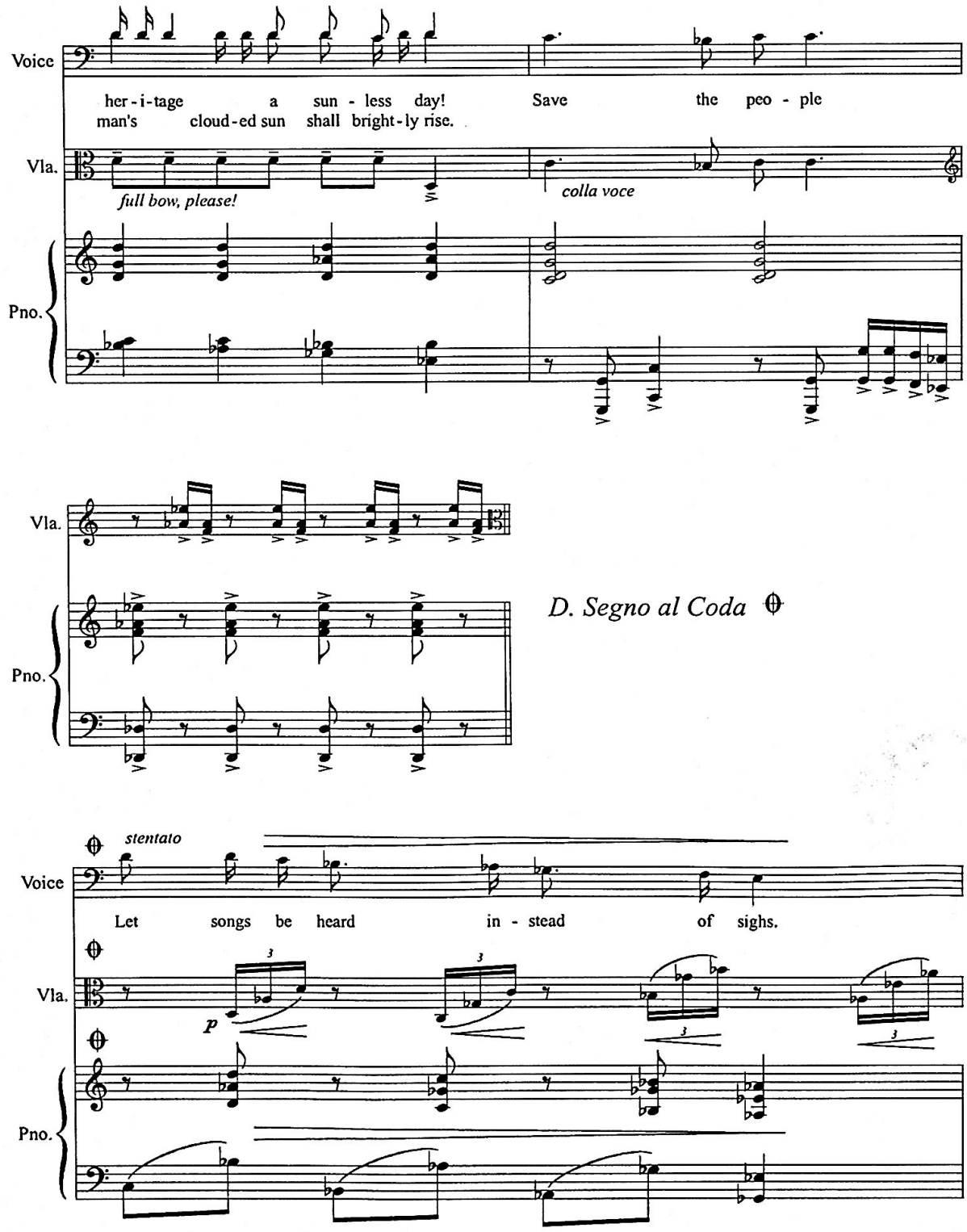

A tempo
Voice
f free!
A tempo
Vla.
f
cresc.
ff
A tempo
Pno.
(Harp.)
f
cresc.
ff
8vb

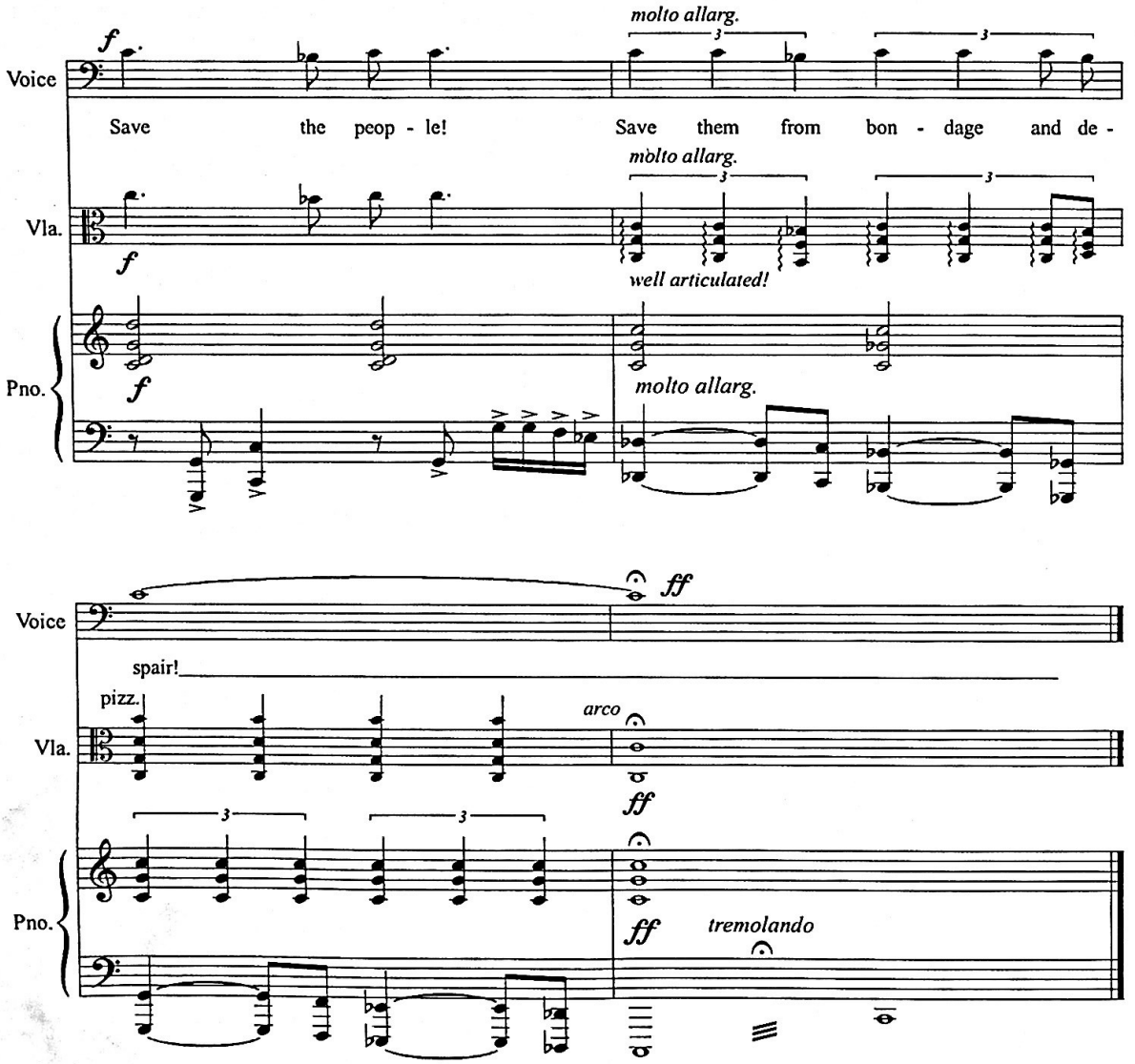
15. The People's Anthem

Ebenezer Elliot
(1781 - 1849)
"Corn Law Rhymer"




Voice
When?
Aid - ing still the strong?
Kings and lords, but na - tions
Vla.
Pno.
ff
Not thrones and crowns but men!
Is it thy will! O ty - rants!
Flow - ers of the heart are they!
Let them not pass like weads a - way! Their
Man shall toil for wrong?
"No!" say the maun - tains. "No", the skies;
tr
Glissando
marc.


Voice
her - i - tage a sun - less day! Save the peo - ple
man's cloud - ed sun shall bright - ly rise.
Vla.
full bow, please!
colla voce
Pno.
Vla.
Pno.
D. Segno al Coda
stentato
Voice
Let songs be heard in - stead of sighs.
Vla.
p
Pno.


molto allarg.
f
Voice
Save the peop - le!
Save them from bon - dage and de -
molto allarg.
Vla.
f
well articulated!
Pno.
f
molto allarg.
ff
Voice
spair!
pizz.
arco
Vla.
ff
Pno.
ff
tremolando