To N. J. F.

The Awakening

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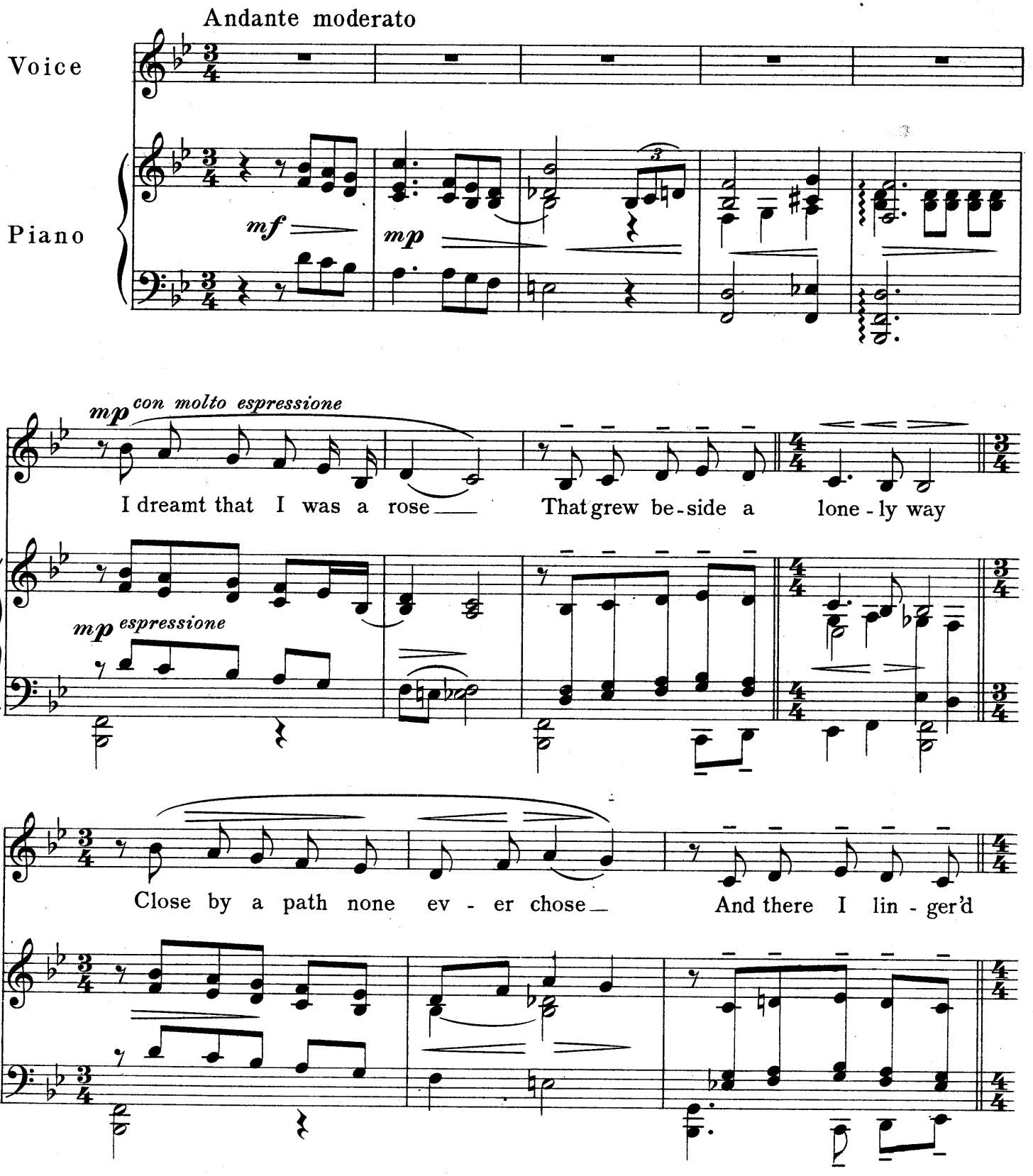

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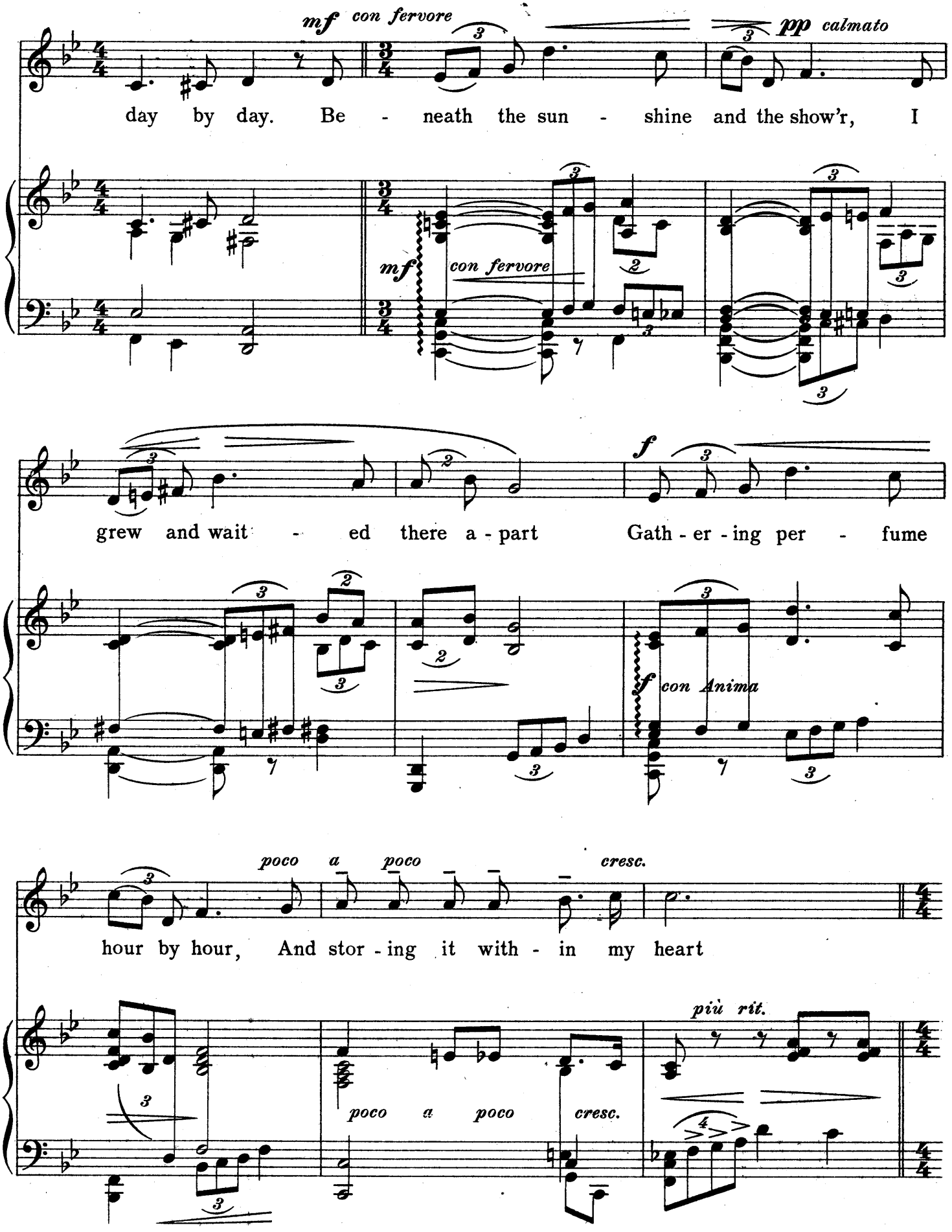
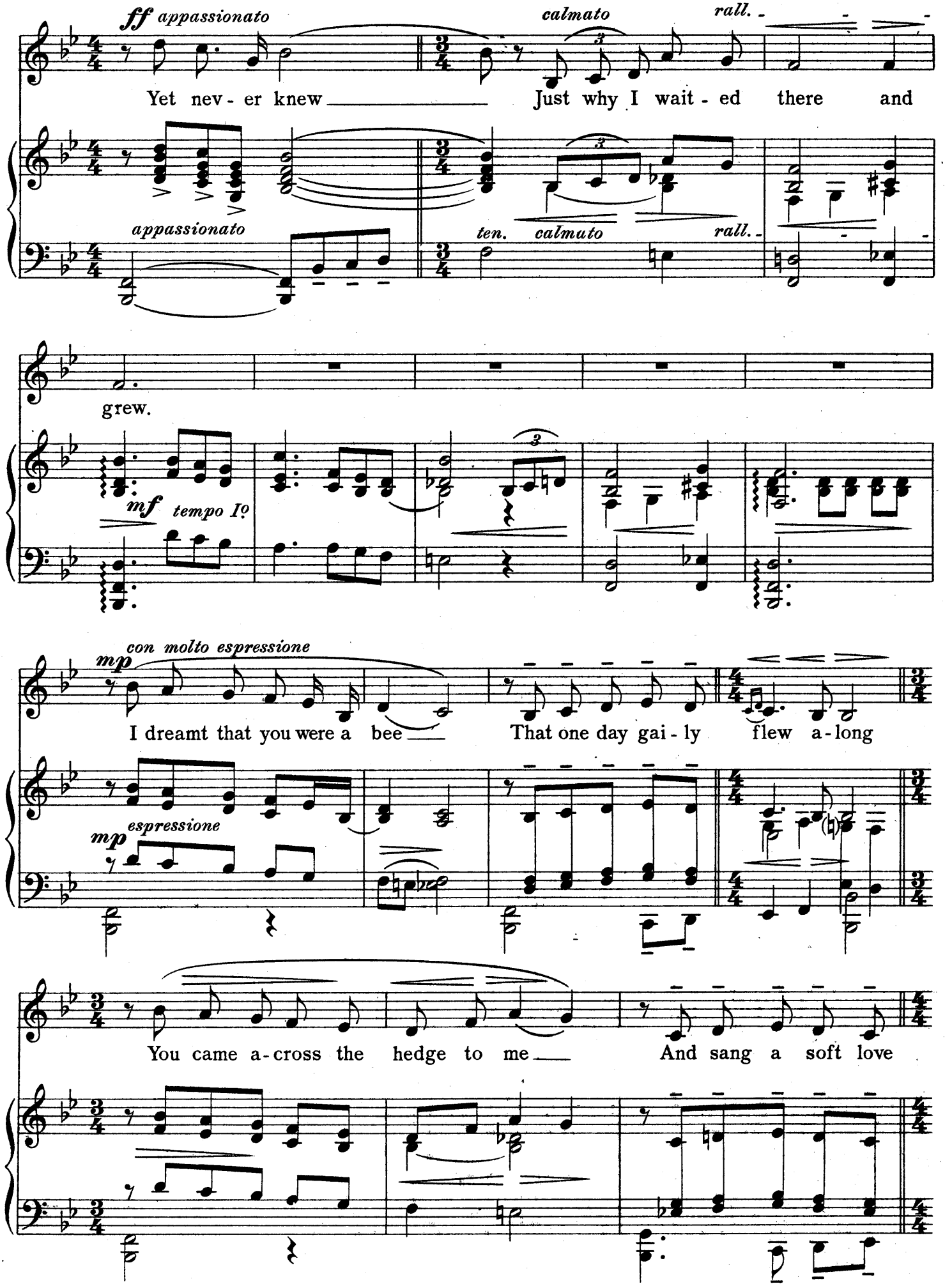
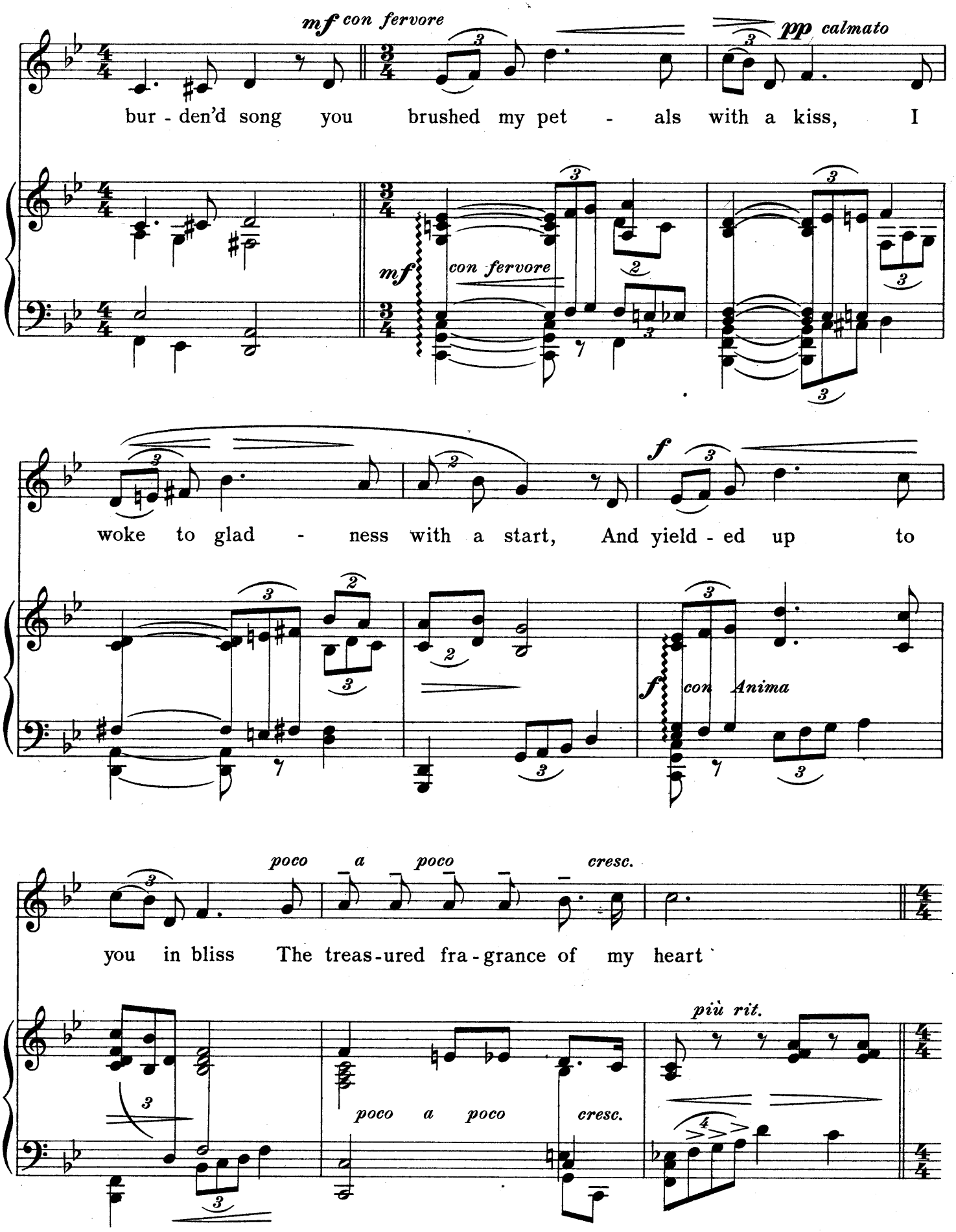
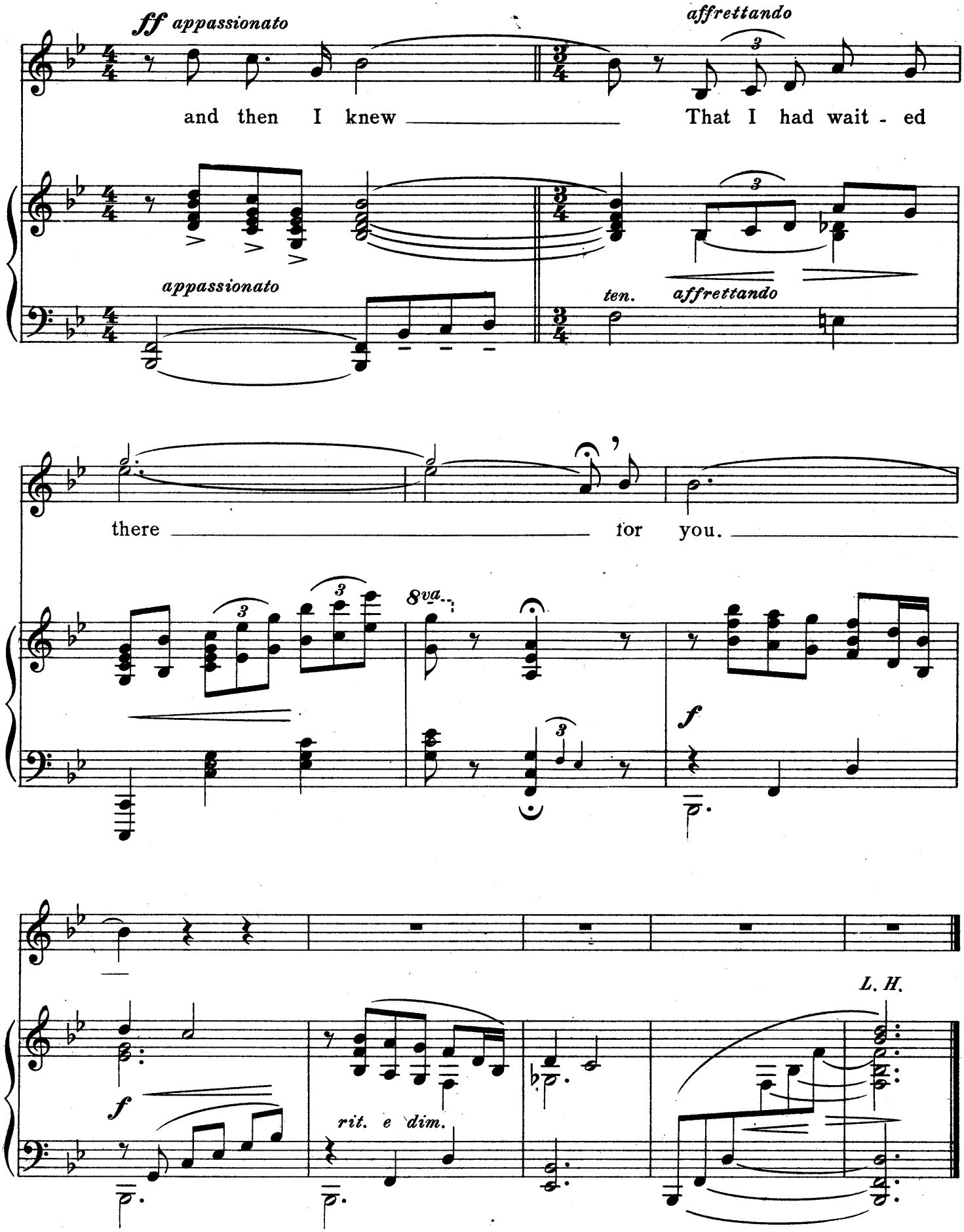

mf con fervore
pp calmato
day by day. Be - neath the sun - shine and the show'r, I
mf con fervore
grew and wait - ed there a - part
f
Gath - er - ing per - fume
f con Anima
poco a poco cresc.
hour by hour, And stor - ing it with - in my heart
poco a poco cresc.
più rit.


ff appassionato
calmato
rall.
Yet nev - er knew
Just why I wait - ed there and
appassionato
ten. calmato
rall.
grew.
mf tempo I°
con molto espressione
mp
I dreamt that you were a bee
That one day gai - ly flew a - long
espressione
mp
You came a - cross the hedge to me
And sang a soft love


mf con fervore
pp calmato
bur - den'd song you brushed my pet - als with a kiss, I
mf con fervore
woke to glad - ness with a start, And yield - ed up to
f
f con Anima
poco a poco cresc.
you in bliss The treas-ured fra-grance of my heart
più rit.
poco a poco cresc.


ff appassionato
affrettando
and then I knew That I had wait - ed
appassionato
ten.
affrettando
there for you.
8va
f
L. H.
f
rit. e dim.