THE HOUSE OF LIFE.

A Cycle of six Sonnets.

No 1.

LOVE-SIGHT.

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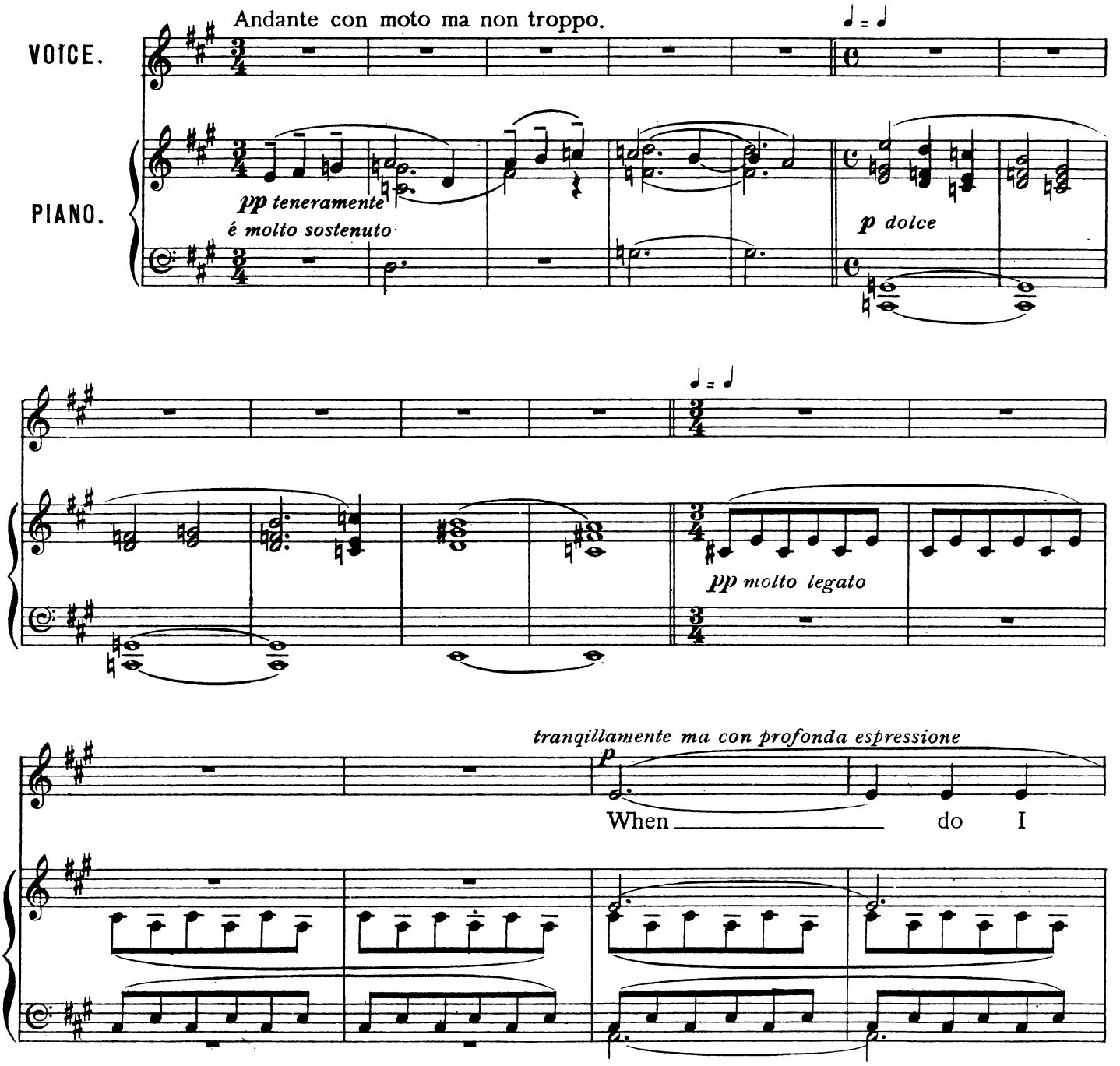
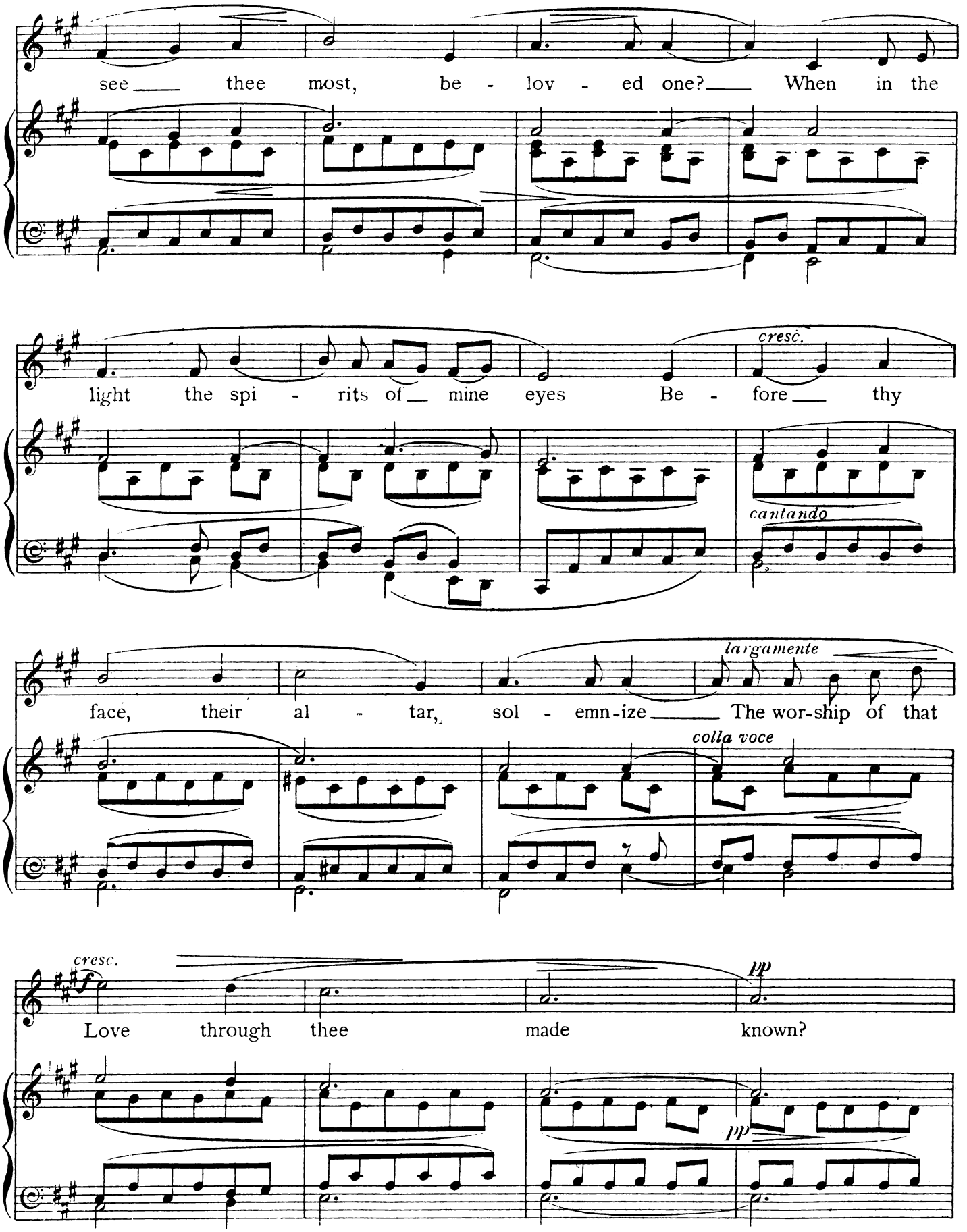
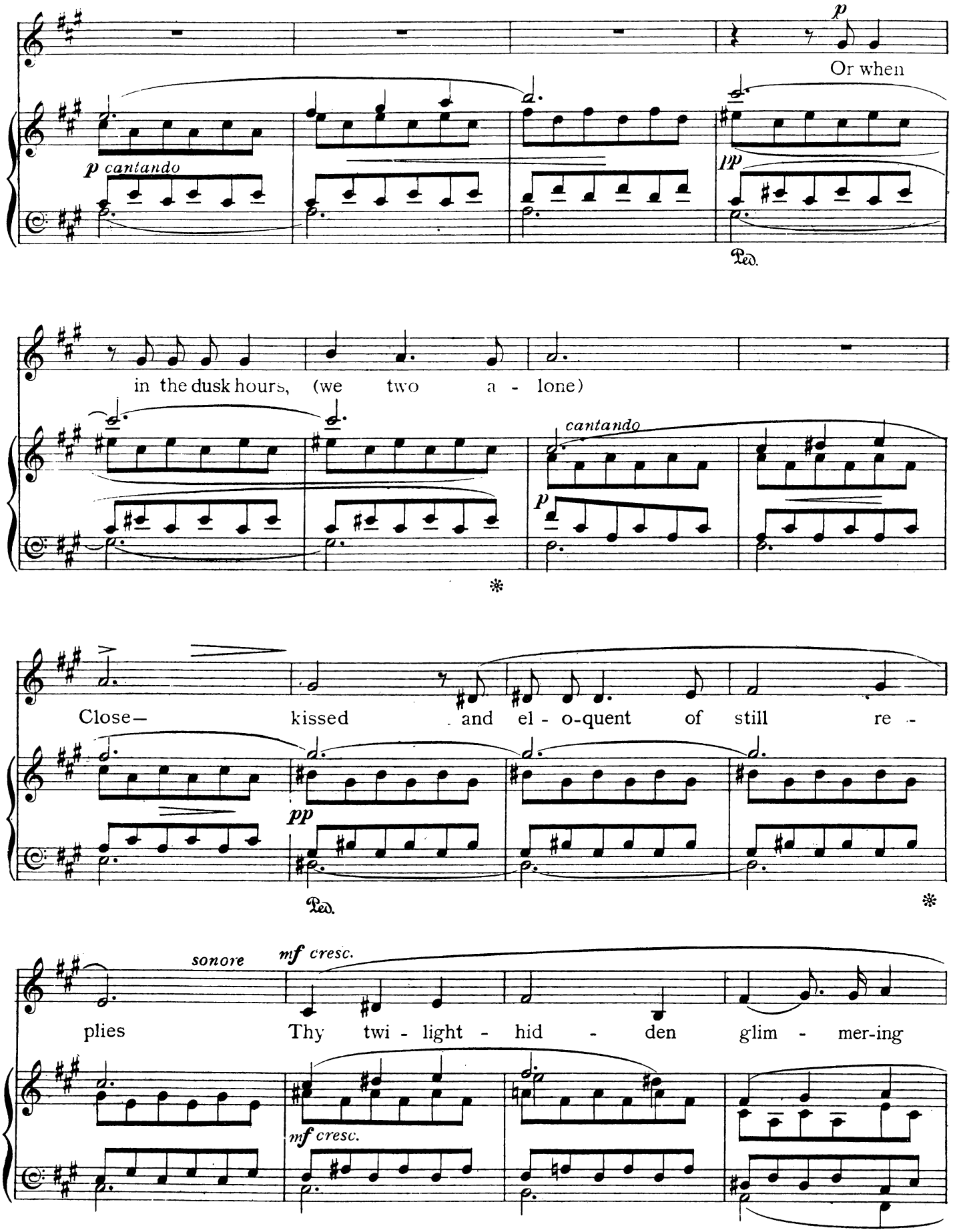
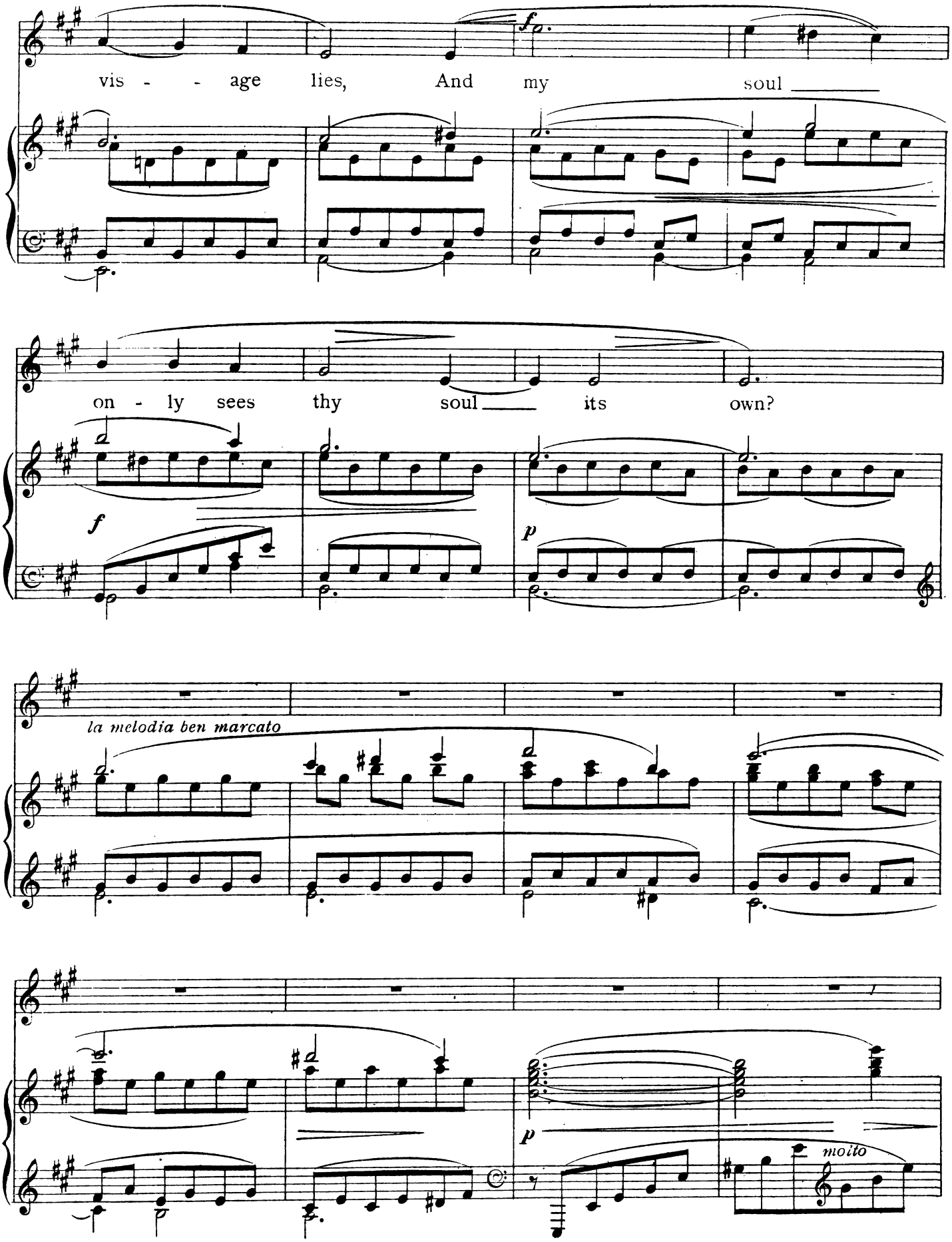
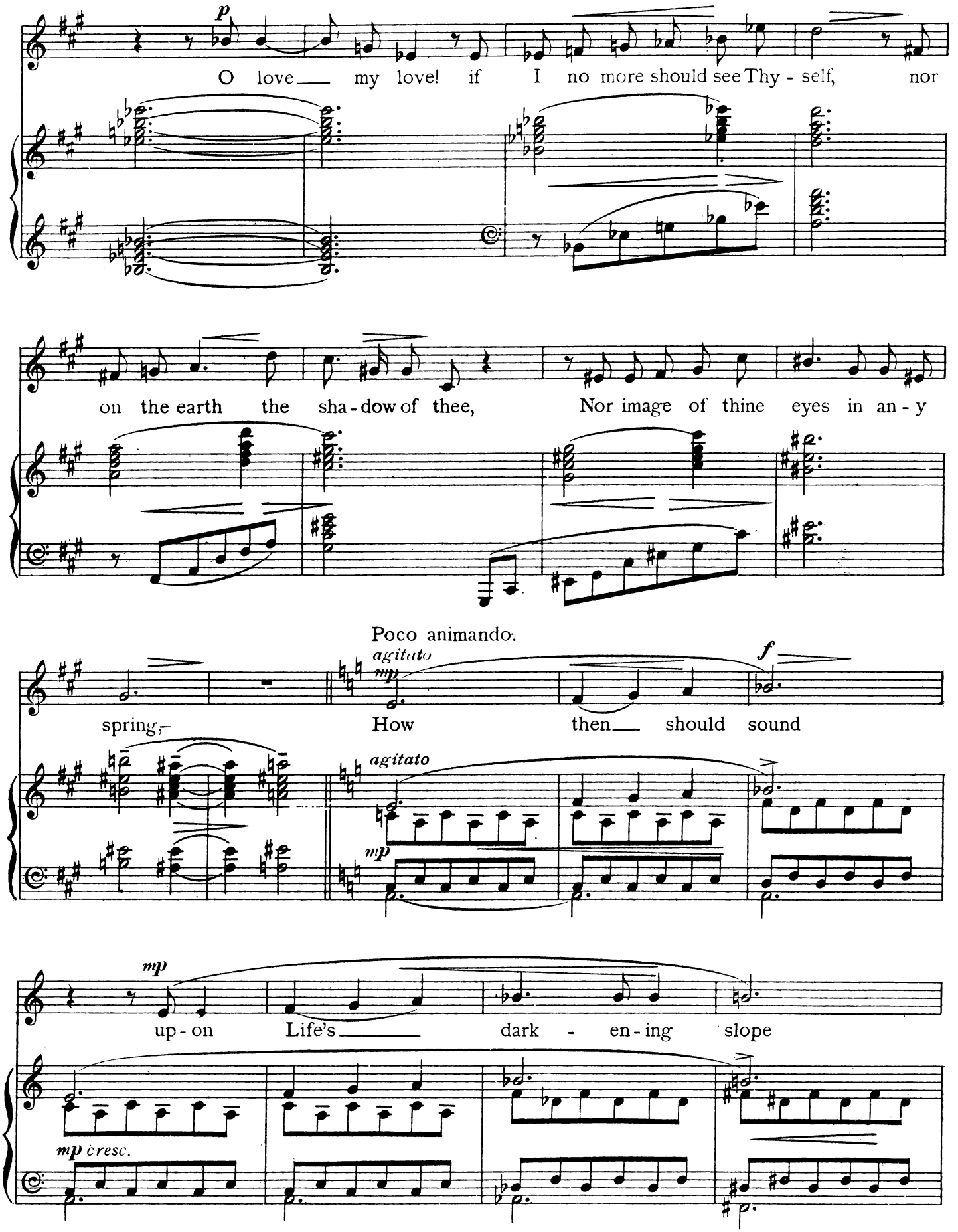
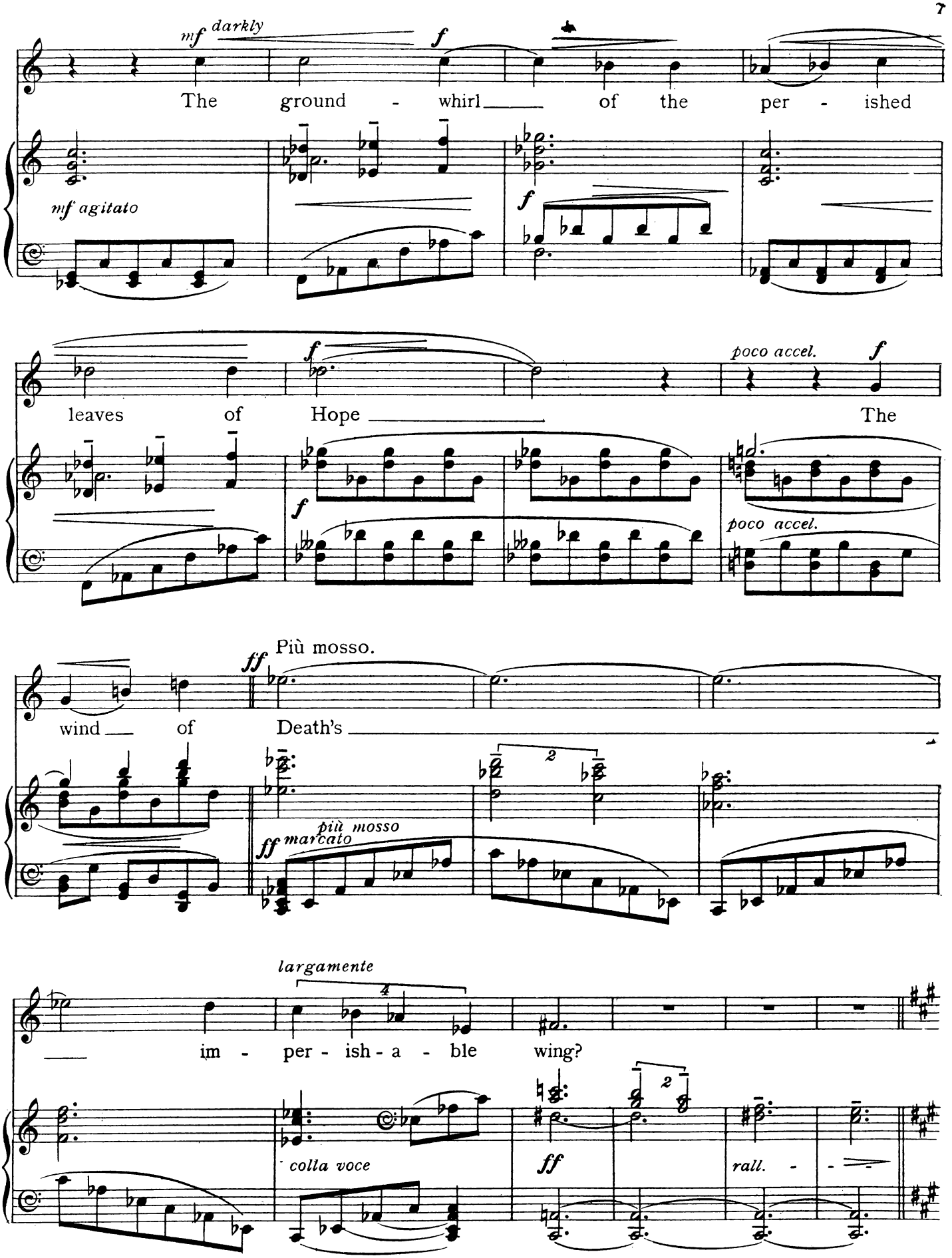


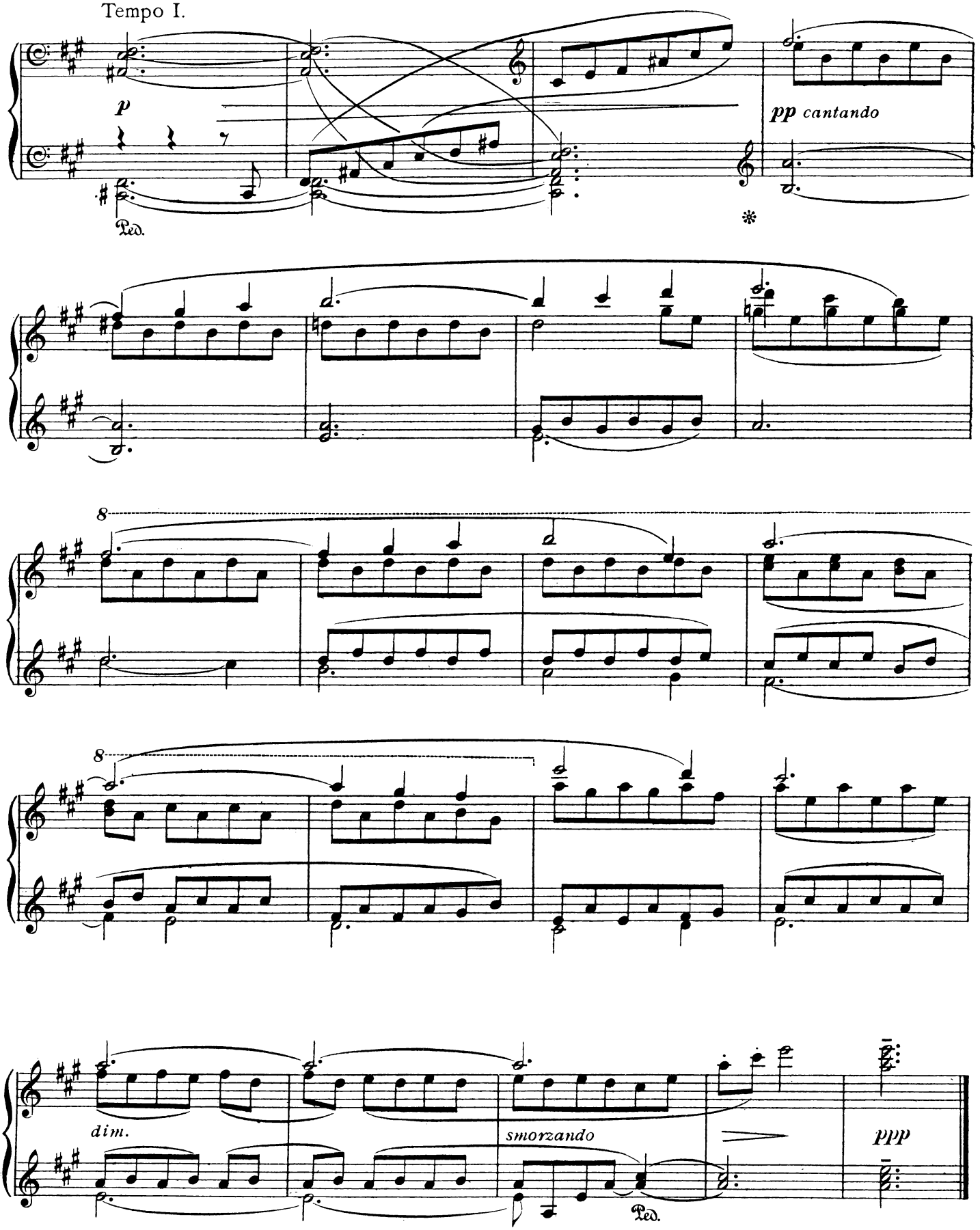

see thee most, be - lov - ed one? When in the
cresc.
light the spi - rits of mine eyes Be - fore thy
cantando
largamente
face, their al - tar, sol - emn-ize The wor-ship of that
colla voce
cresc.
pp
Love through thee made known?
pp


p
Or when
p cantando
pp
Ped.
in the dusk hours, (we two a - lone)
cantando
p
*
Close— kissed and el - o-quent of still re -
pp
Ped.
*
sonore
mf cresc.
plies Thy twi - light - hid - den glim - mer-ing
mf cresc.


vis - - age lies, And my soul
f
on - ly sees thy soul its own?
f
p
la melodia ben marcato
p
molto


p
O love my love! if I no more should see Thy - self, nor
on the earth the sha - dow of thee, Nor image of thine eyes in an - y
Poco animando.
agitato
mp
f
spring, How then should sound
agitato
mp
mp
up - on Life's dark - en - ing slope
mp cresc.


mf darkly
f
The ground - whirl of the per - ished
mf agitato
f
leaves of Hope
f
poco accel.
f
The
poco accel.
Più mosso.
ff
wind of Death's
ff più mosso marcato
largamente
im - per - ish - a - ble wing?
colla voce
ff
rall.


Tempo I.
p
Ped.
pp cantando
8
8
dim.
smorzando
Ped.
ppp