ÆSOP'S FABLES

Interpreted through music by

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THE FROG & THE OX " " " " "
THE LIÓN & THE MOUSE " " " "
THE MILKMAID " " " " " "
THE HARE & THE TORTOISE " " "
THE FOX & THE CROW " " " "
THE TWO CRABS " " " " " "
THE ANT & THE GRASSHOPPER " "

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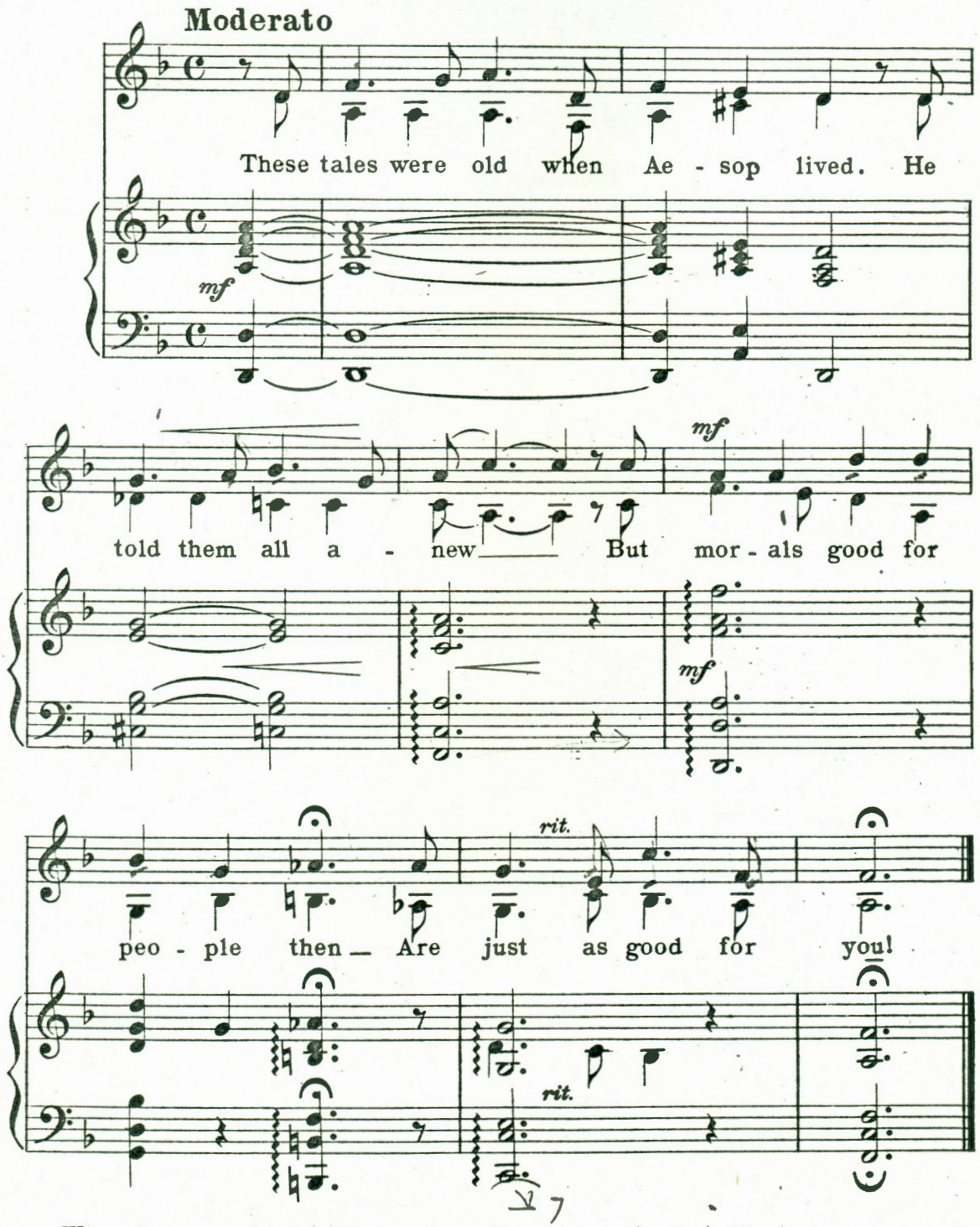

When the second voice is sung by a Tenor, read as written

The Frog and the Ox

Self-conceit may lead to self-destruction

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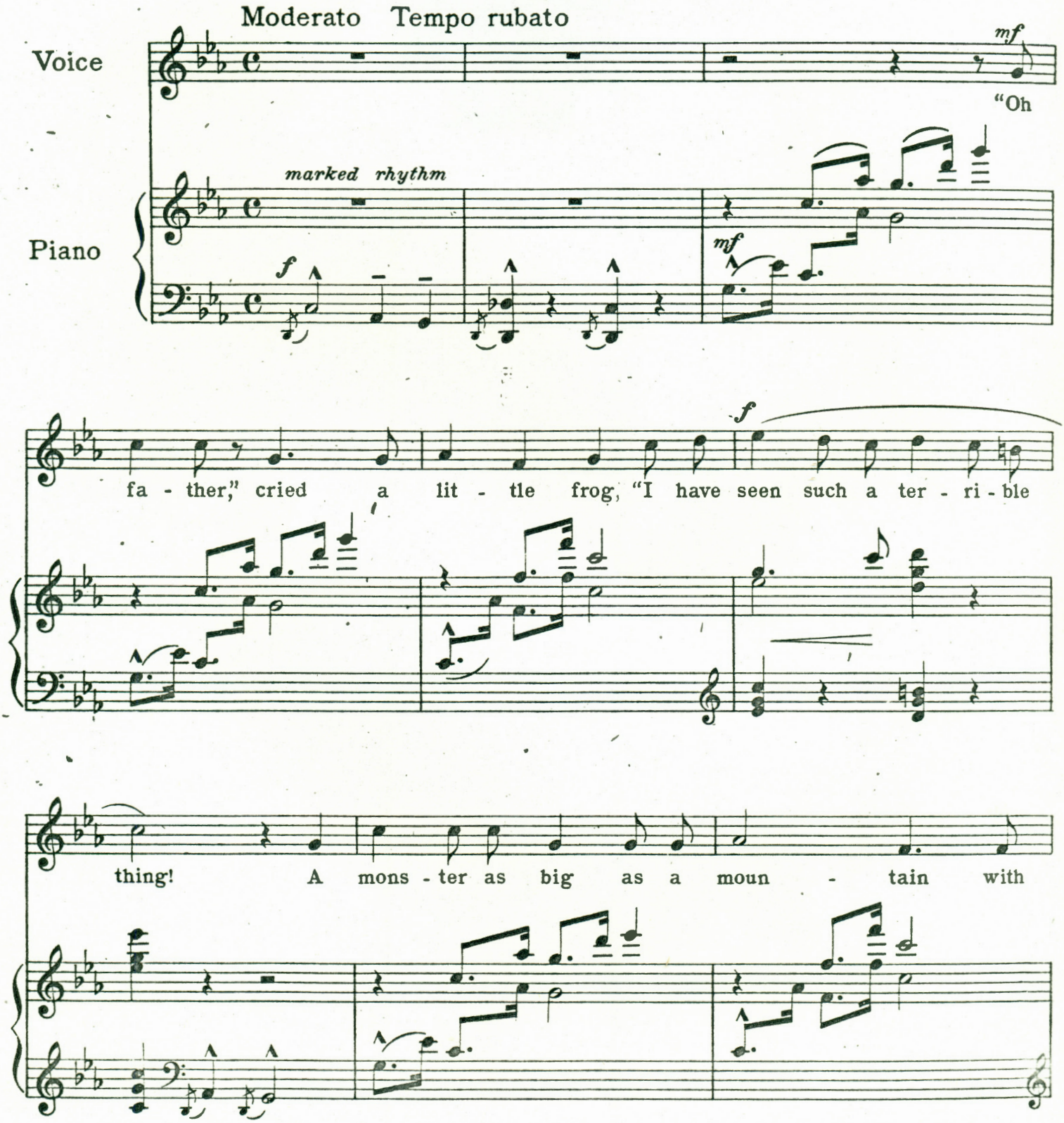

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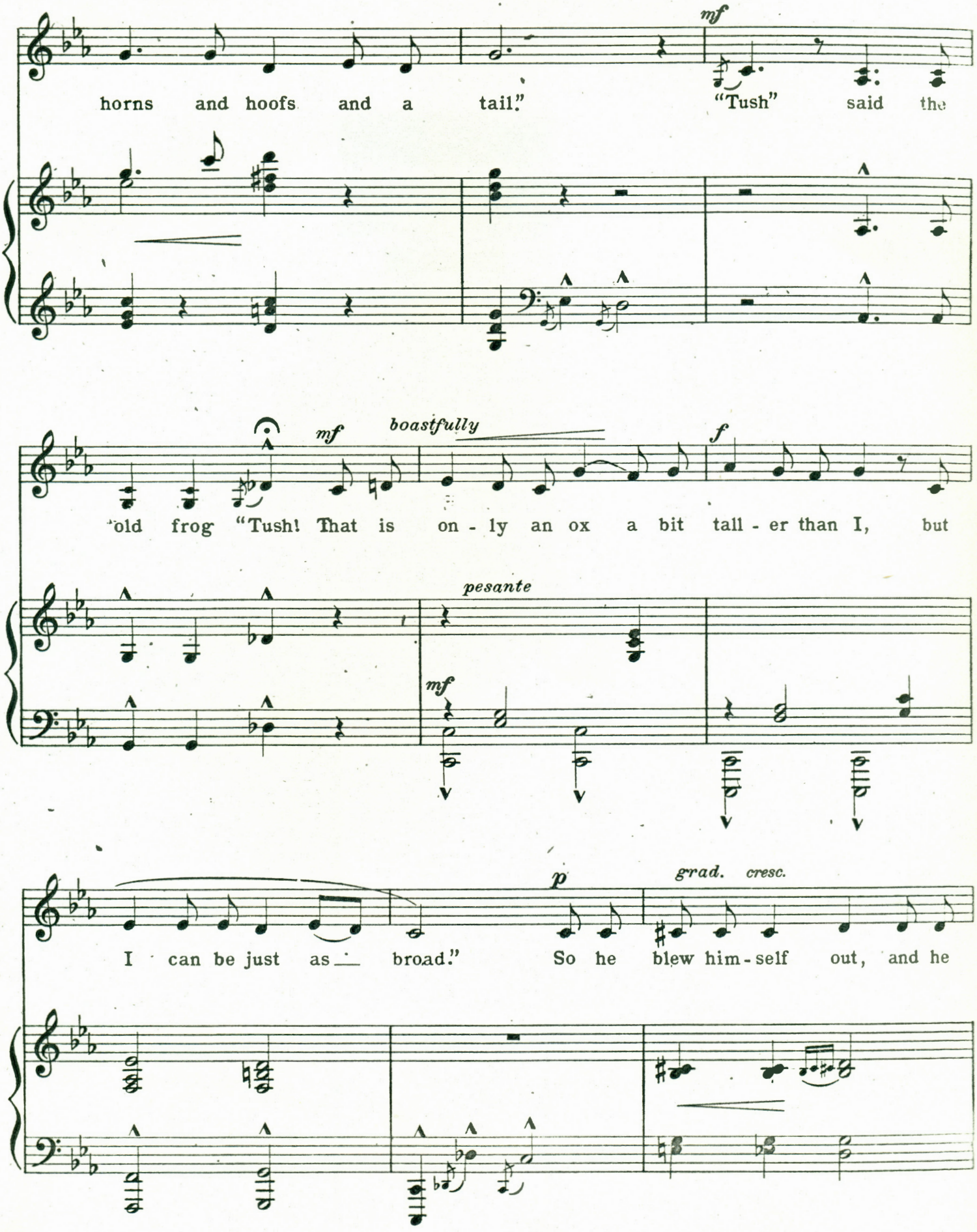
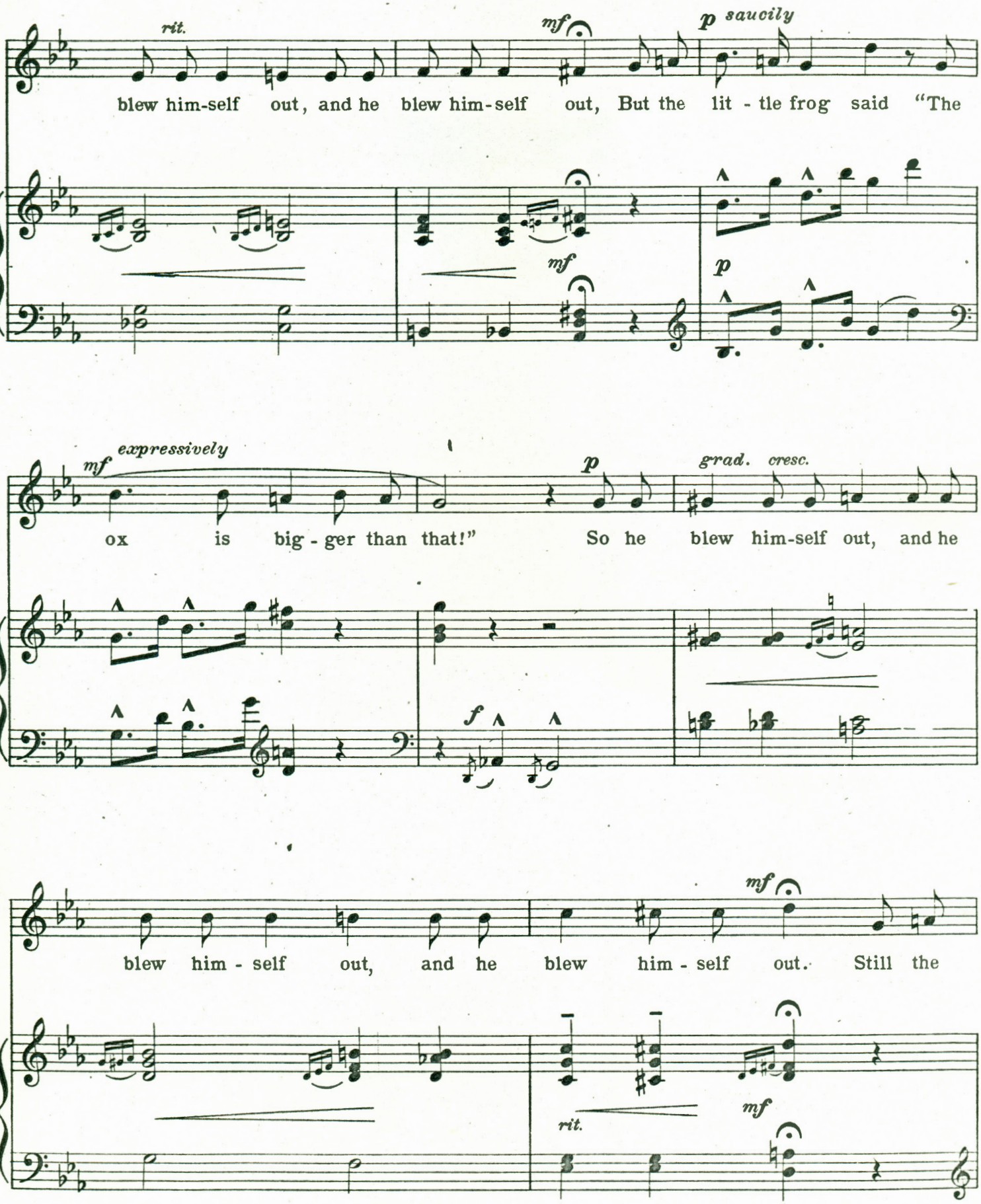
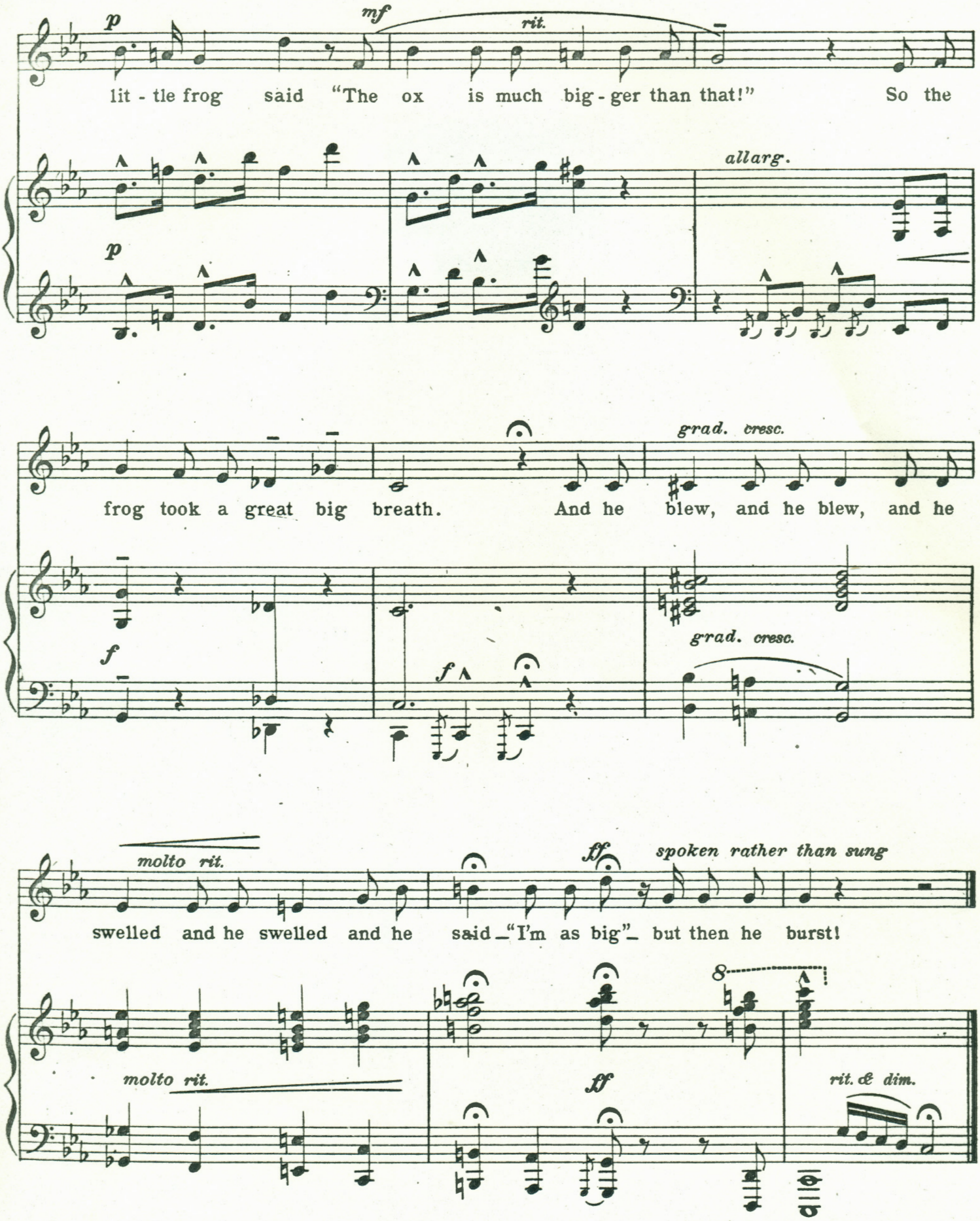



rit.
mf
p saucily
blew him-self out, and he blew him-self out, But the lit - tle frog said "The
mf
p
mf expressively
p
grad. cresc.
ox is big - ger than that!" So he blew him-self out, and he
f
mf
blew him - self out, and he blew him - self out. Still the
rit.
mf


p
mf
rit.
lit - tle frog said "The ox is much big - ger than that!" So the
allarg.
p
frog took a great big breath. And he blew, and he blew, and he
grad. cresc.
f
f
grad. cresc.
molto rit.
ff
spoken rather than sung
swelled and he swelled and he said "I'm as big" but then he burst!
8
molto rit.
ff
rit. & dim.

The Lion and the Mouse

Little Friends sometimes prove Great Friends

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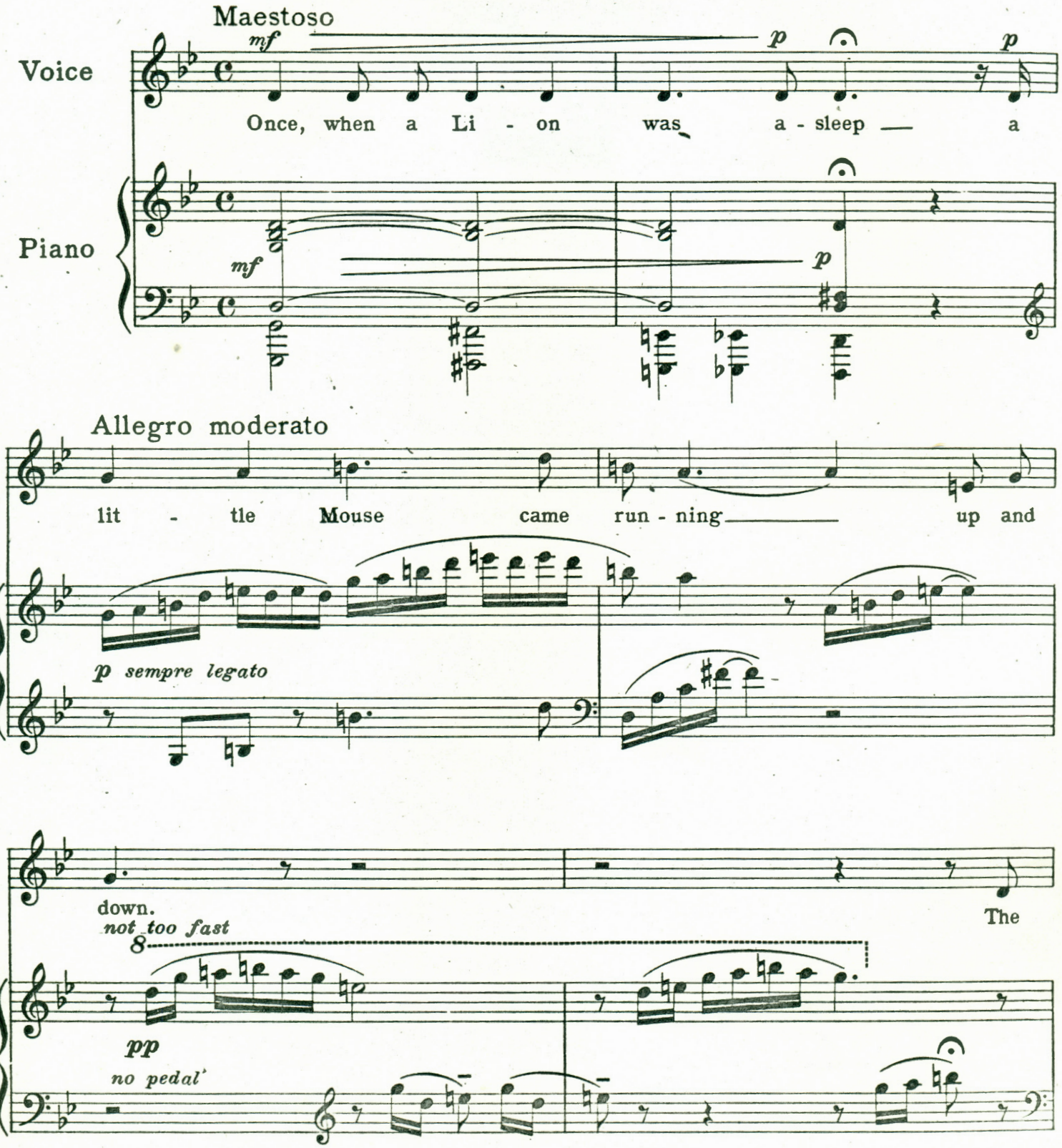

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Lion + the mouse

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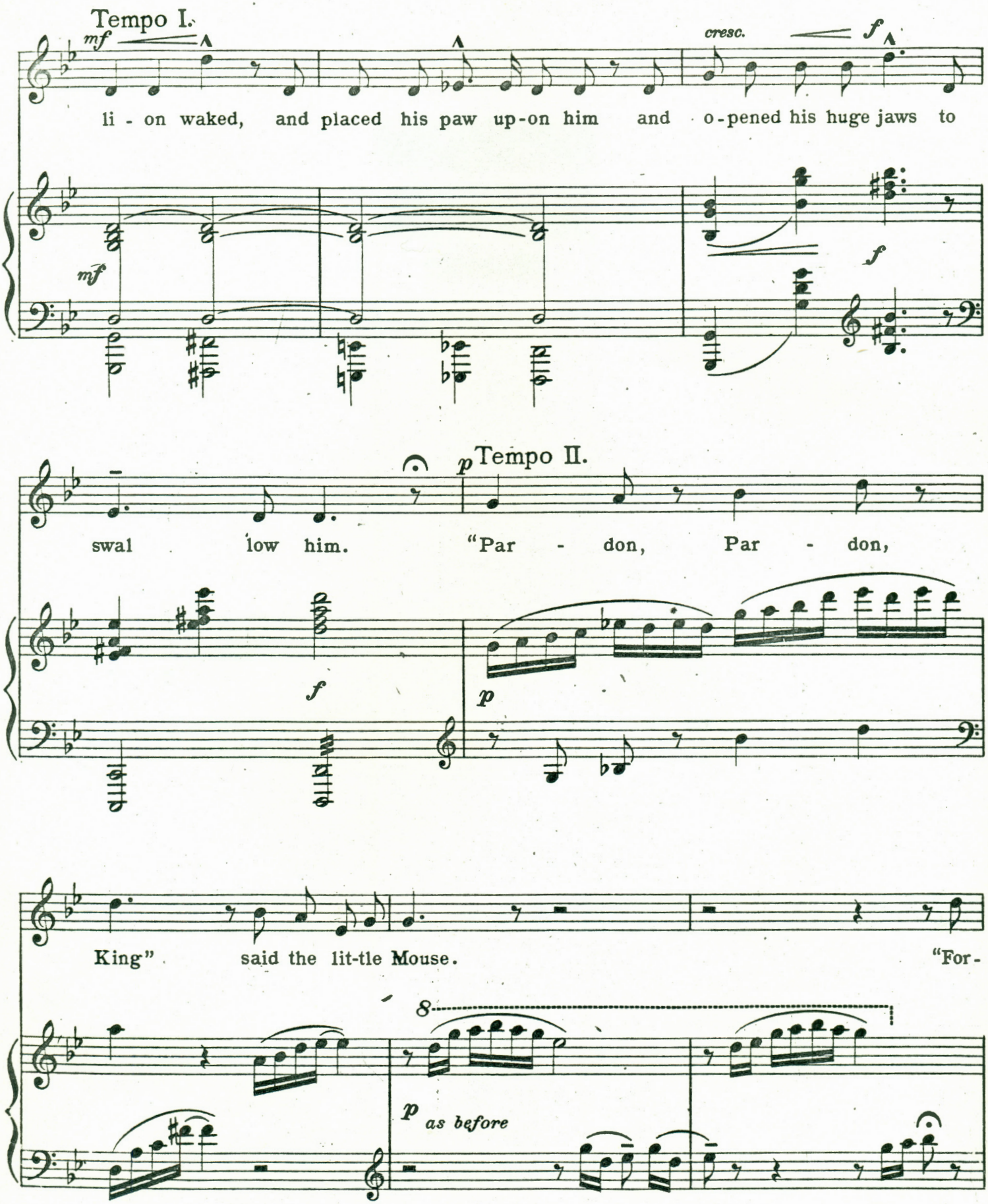

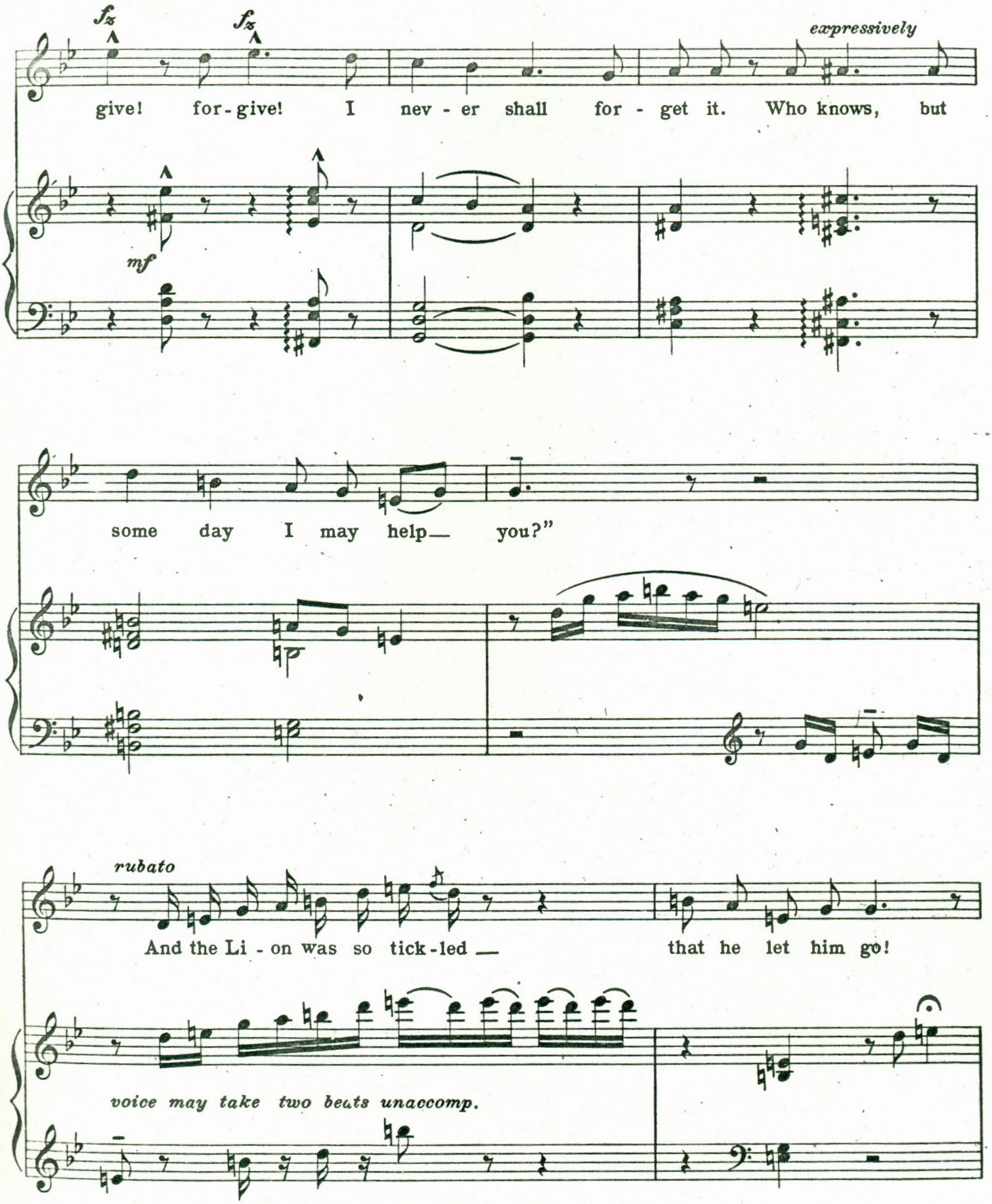
fz
fz
expressively
give! for-give! I nev-er shall for-get it. Who knows, but
mf
some day I may help— you?"
rubato
And the Li-on was so tick-led — that he let him go!
voice may take two beats unaccomp.

Lion + the Mouse

Hill

Tempo I.

recit

The hun-ters caught the Li - on

allarg.

ff

p

rit.

in a net. Then the lit - tle Mouse came by And

p sempre legato

mf

gnawed the ropes that bound the King of beasts.

mf

mf

pp

"Was I not right?" said the lit - tle Mouse.

pp

ppp