Winter Weather Suite

in three movements:

1. Over the river and through the woods
Fantasie and chorale
words by Lydia Maria Child, 1844
SATB chorus, a capella

2. Snow-bound A Winter Idyll
John Greenleaf Whittier
SATB chorus with piano

3. Oh, no! Snow! A monosyllabic vignette
SB chorus with piano

Composed by
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Over the river and through the woods

Fantasie and chorale

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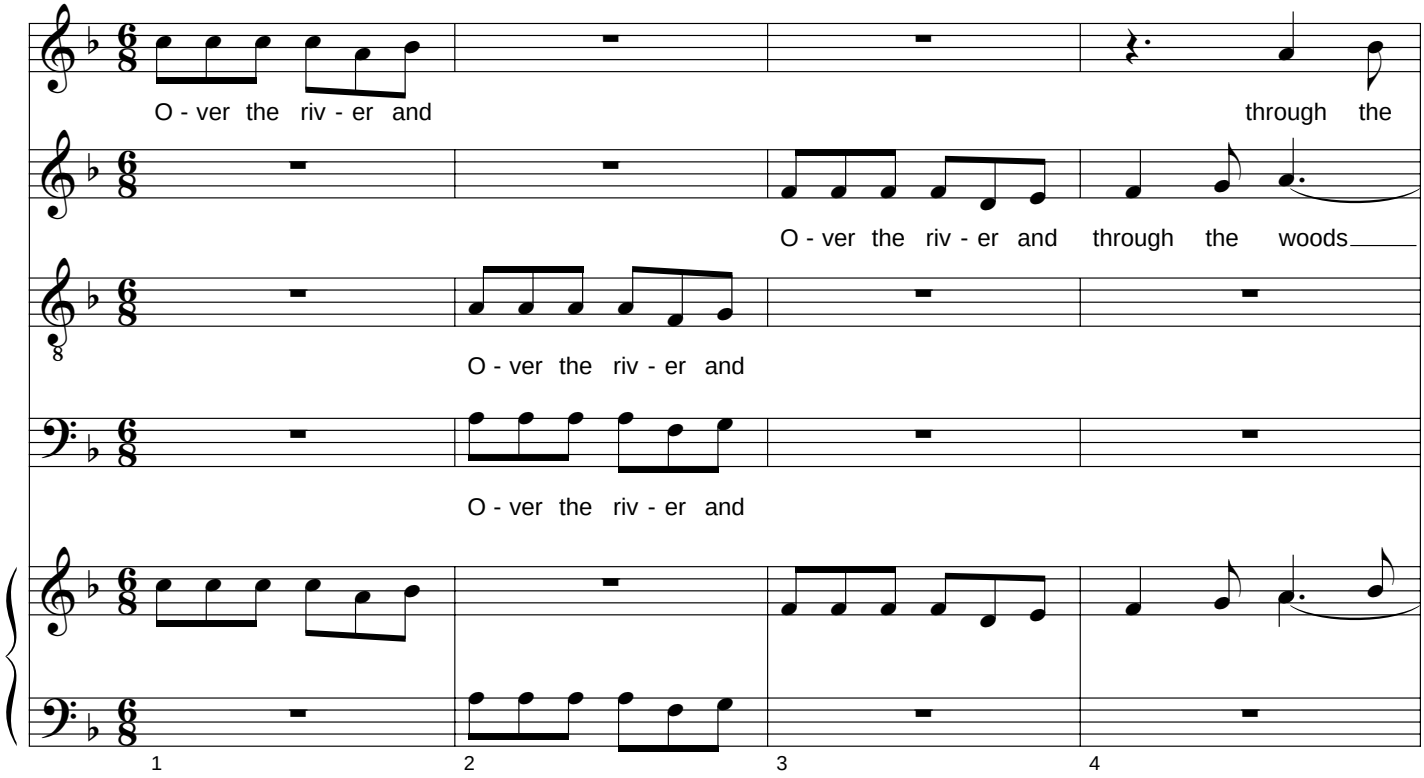
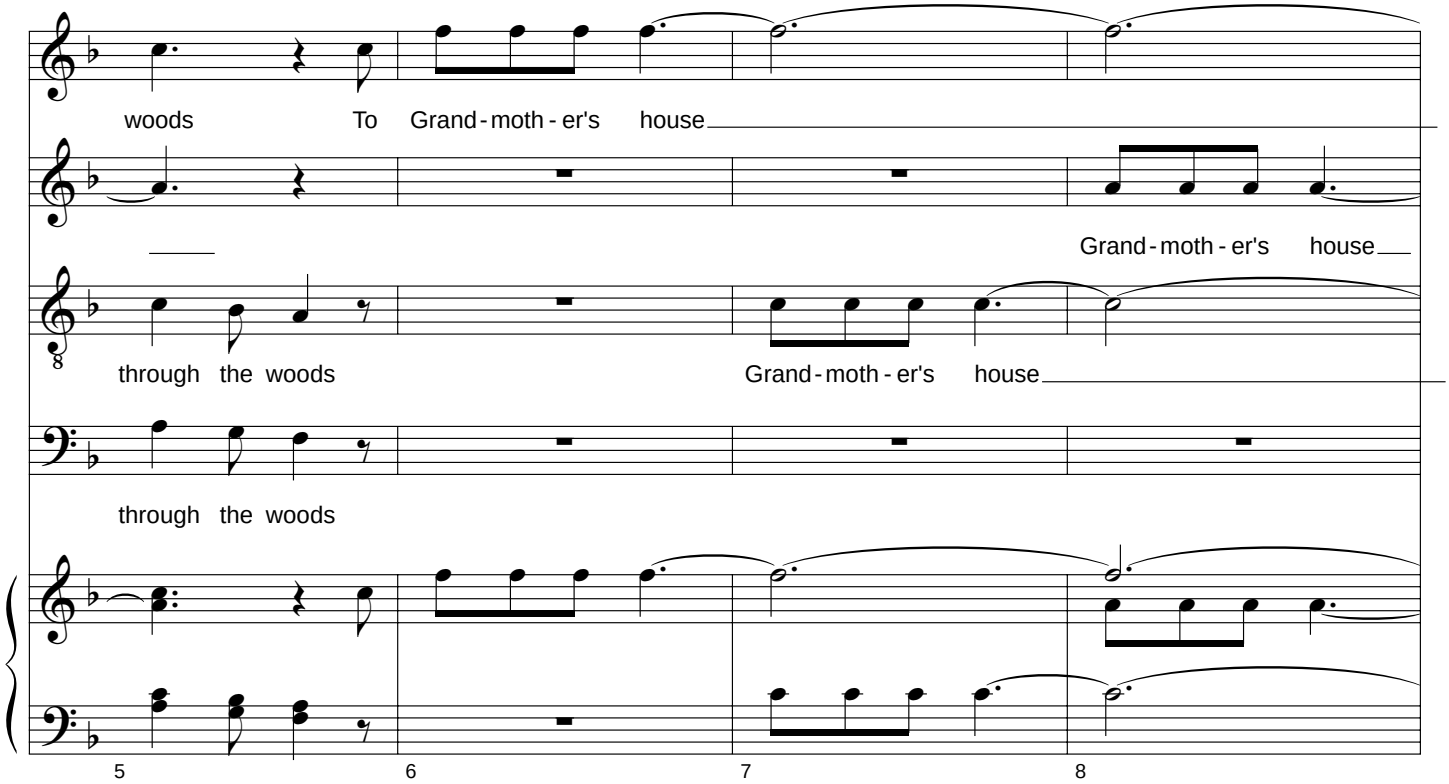
Harmonized and arranged by David C. Larrick

Allegro



This piece may be performed *a capella*. Piano reduction is provided for rehearsal purposes.



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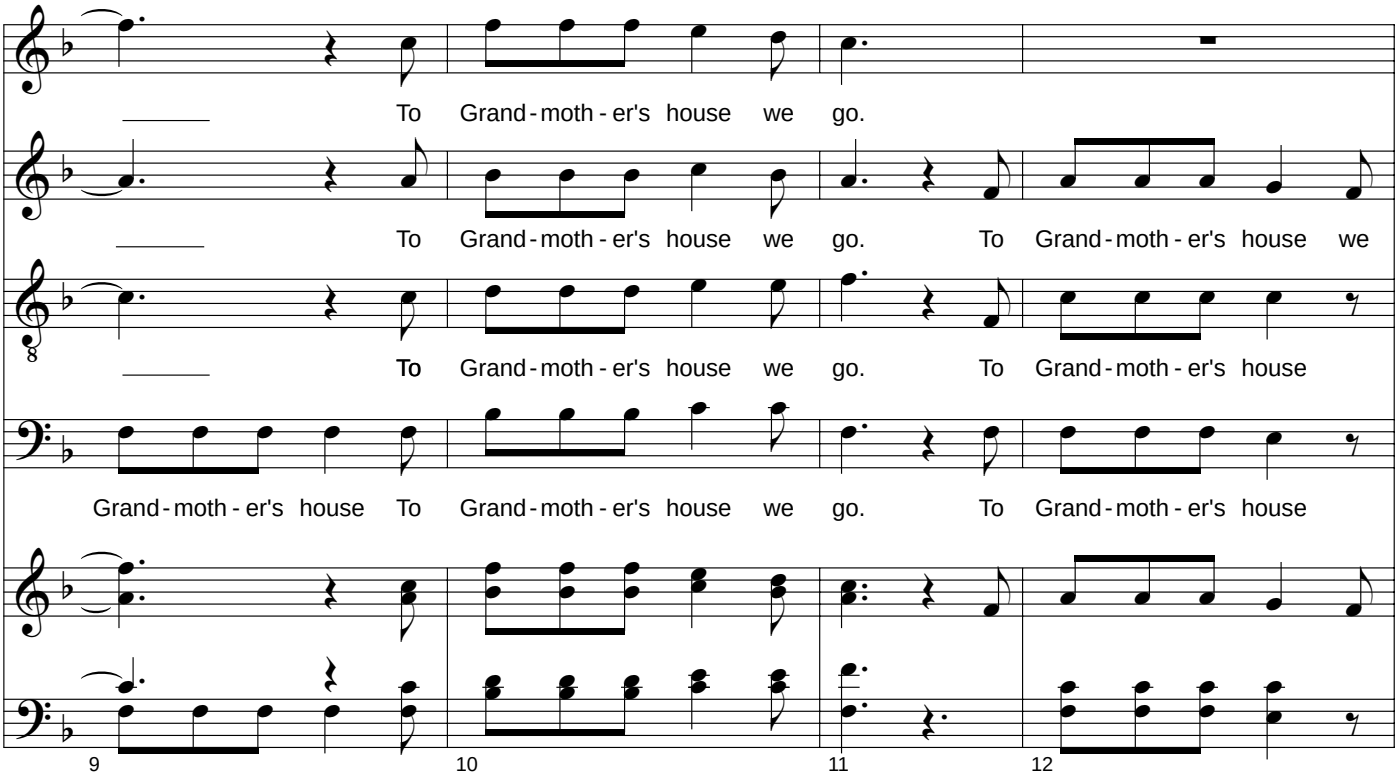
To Grand-moth-er's house we go.
To Grand-moth-er's house we go. To Grand-moth-er's house we
To Grand-moth-er's house we go. To Grand-moth-er's house
Grand-moth-er's house To Grand-moth-er's house we go. To Grand-moth-er's house
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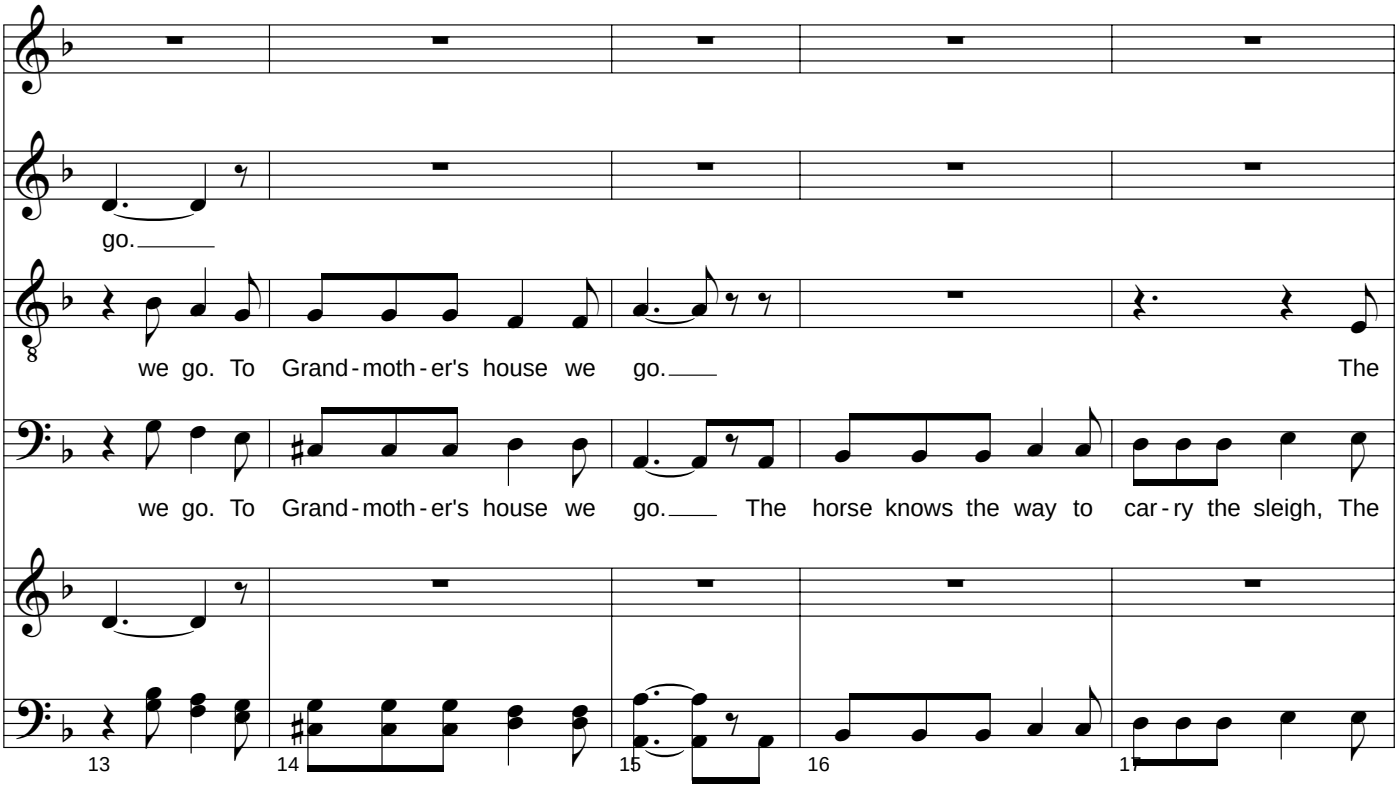
go.
we go. To Grand-moth-er's house we go. The
we go. To Grand-moth-er's house we go. The horse knows the way to car-ry the sleigh, The
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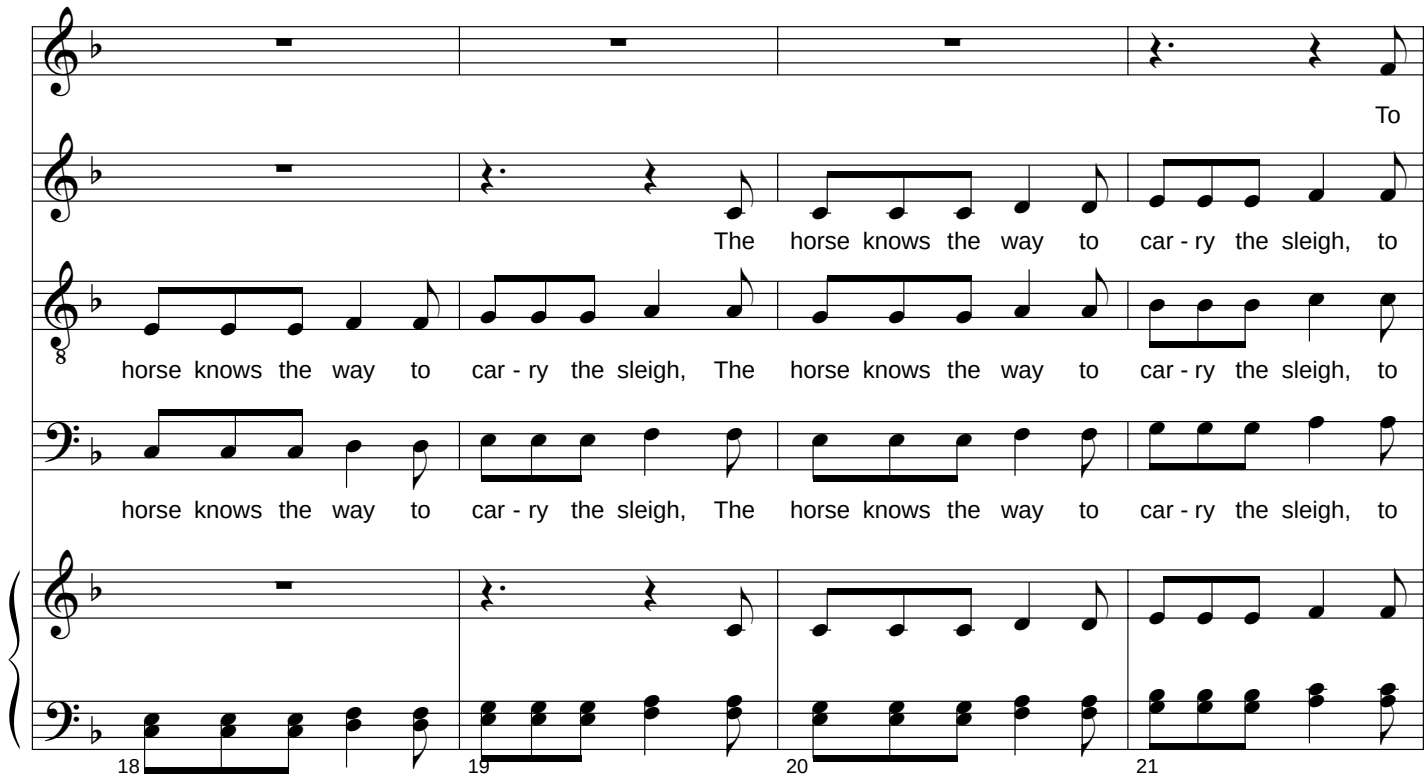
To
The horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, to
horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, The horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, to
horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, The horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, to
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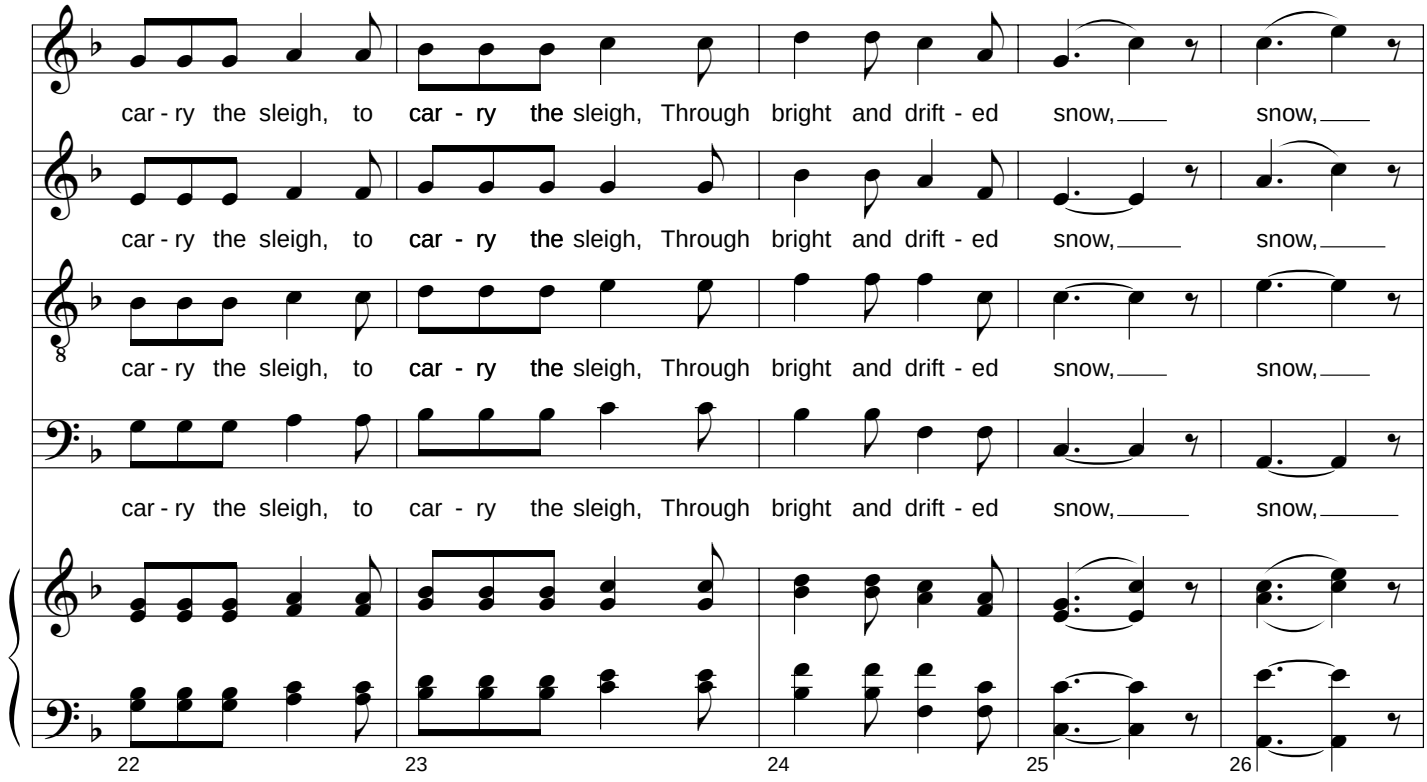
car - ry the sleigh, to car - ry the sleigh, Through bright and drift - ed snow, snow,
car - ry the sleigh, to car - ry the sleigh, Through bright and drift - ed snow, snow,
car - ry the sleigh, to car - ry the sleigh, Through bright and drift - ed snow, snow,
car - ry the sleigh, to car - ry the sleigh, Through bright and drift - ed snow, snow,
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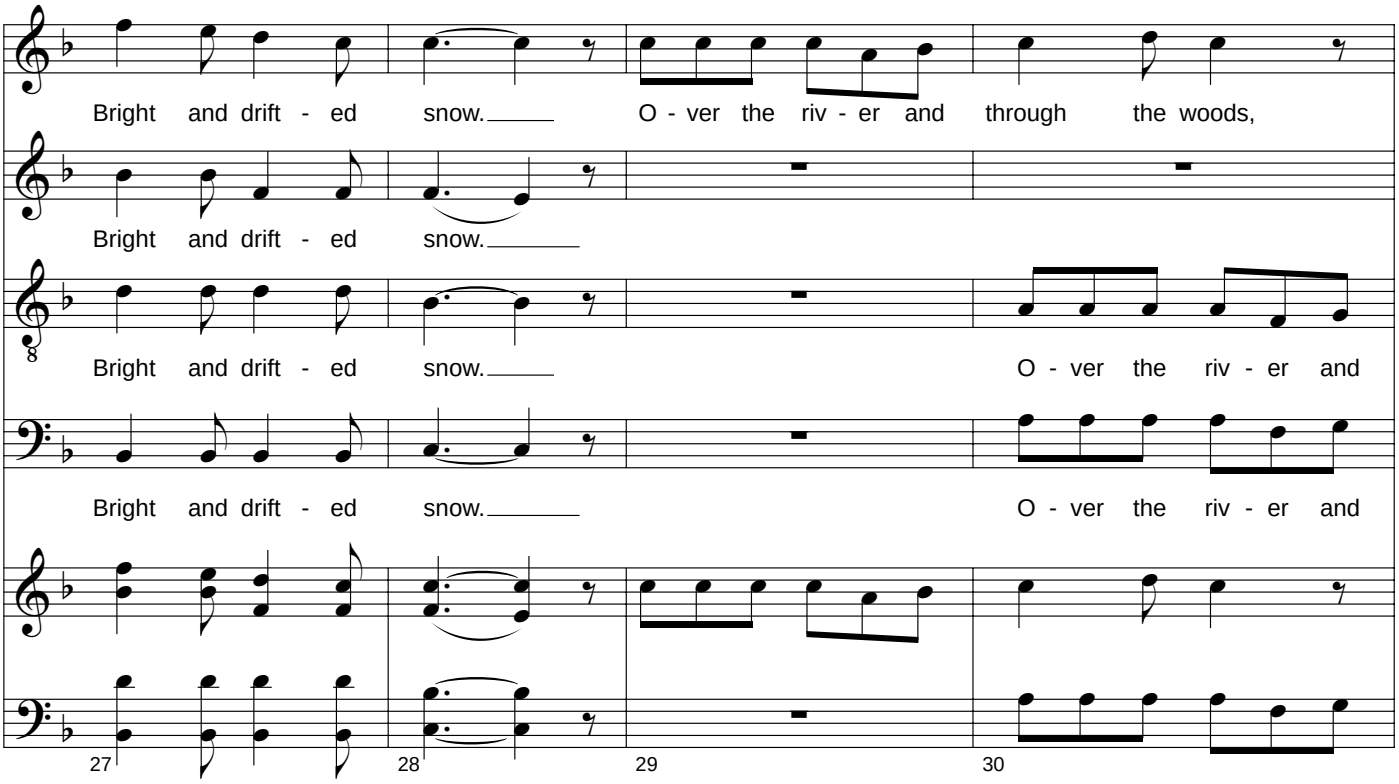
Bright and drift - ed snow. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods,
Bright and drift - ed snow.
Bright and drift - ed snow. O - ver the riv - er and
Bright and drift - ed snow. O - ver the riv - er and
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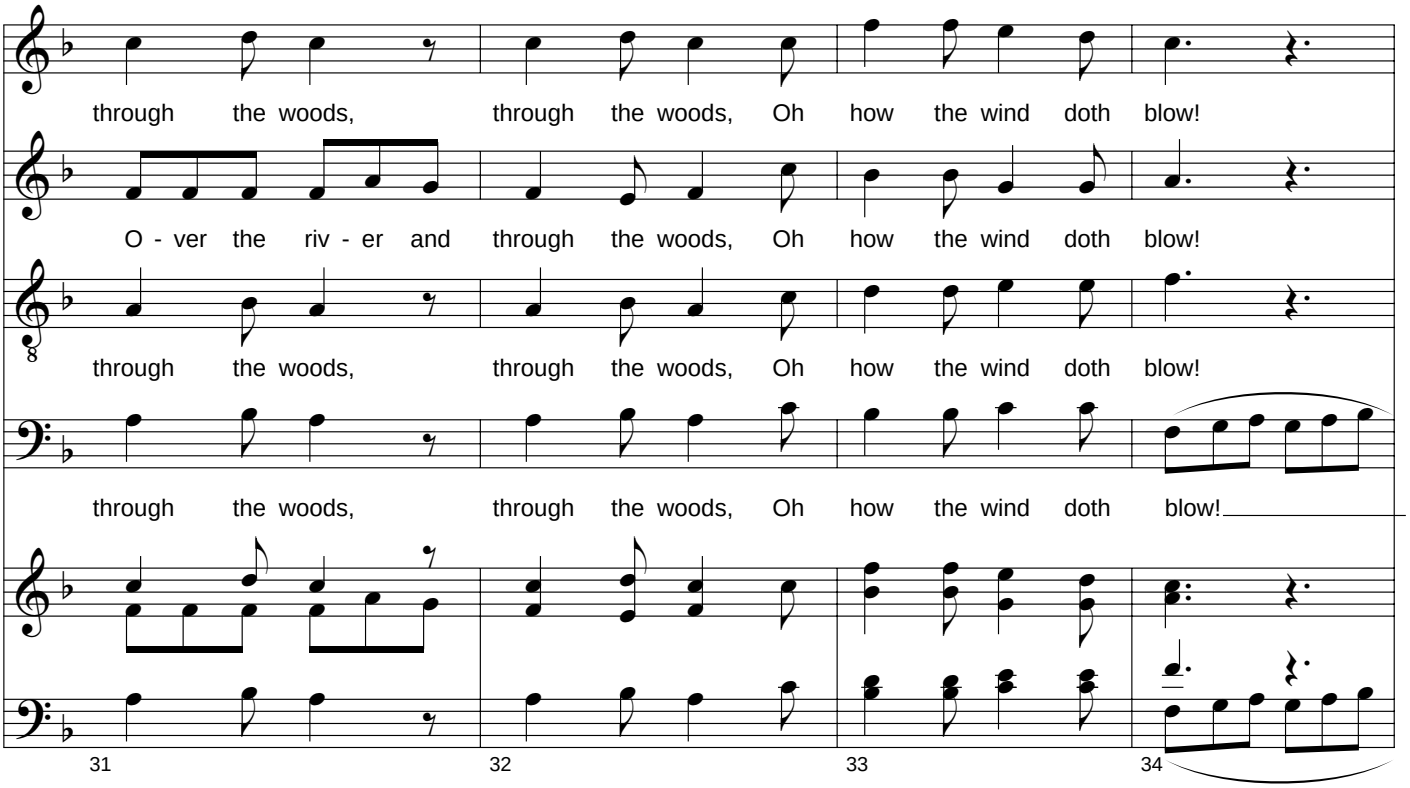
through the woods, through the woods, Oh how the wind doth blow!
O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, Oh how the wind doth blow!
through the woods, through the woods, Oh how the wind doth blow!
through the woods, through the woods, Oh how the wind doth blow!
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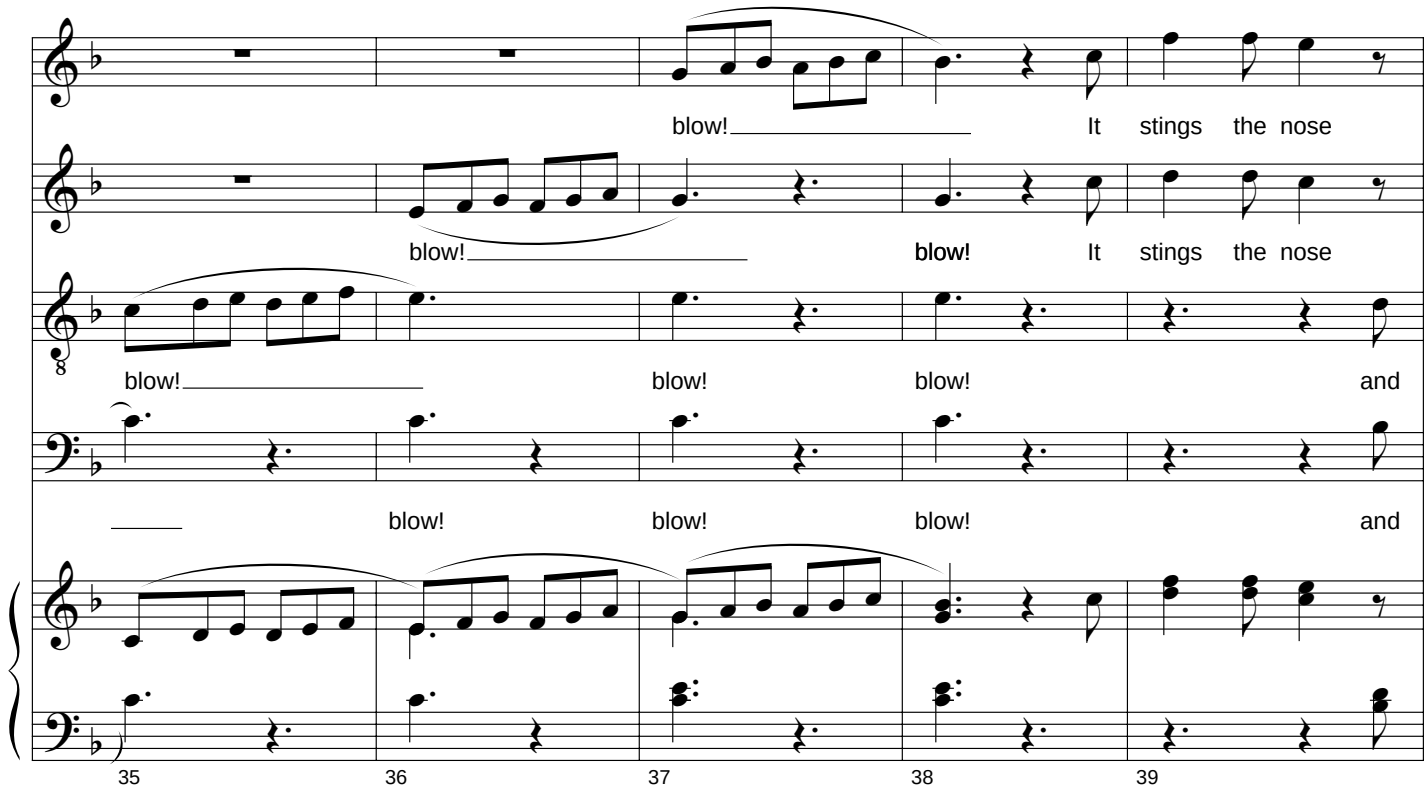
blow! It stings the nose
blow! blow! It stings the nose
blow! blow! blow! and
blow! blow! blow! and
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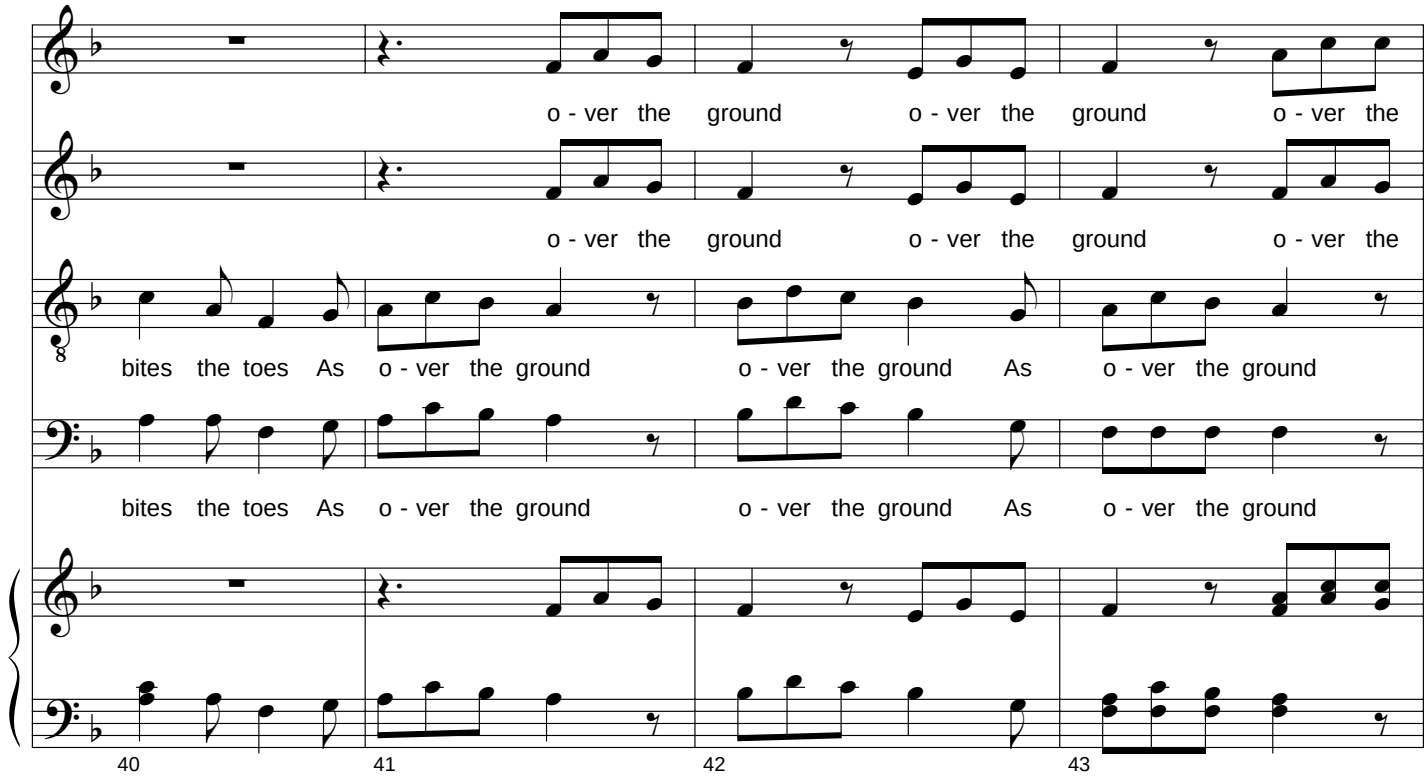
o - ver the ground o - ver the ground o - ver the
o - ver the ground o - ver the ground o - ver the
bites the toes As o - ver the ground o - ver the ground As o - ver the ground
bites the toes As o - ver the ground o - ver the ground As o - ver the ground
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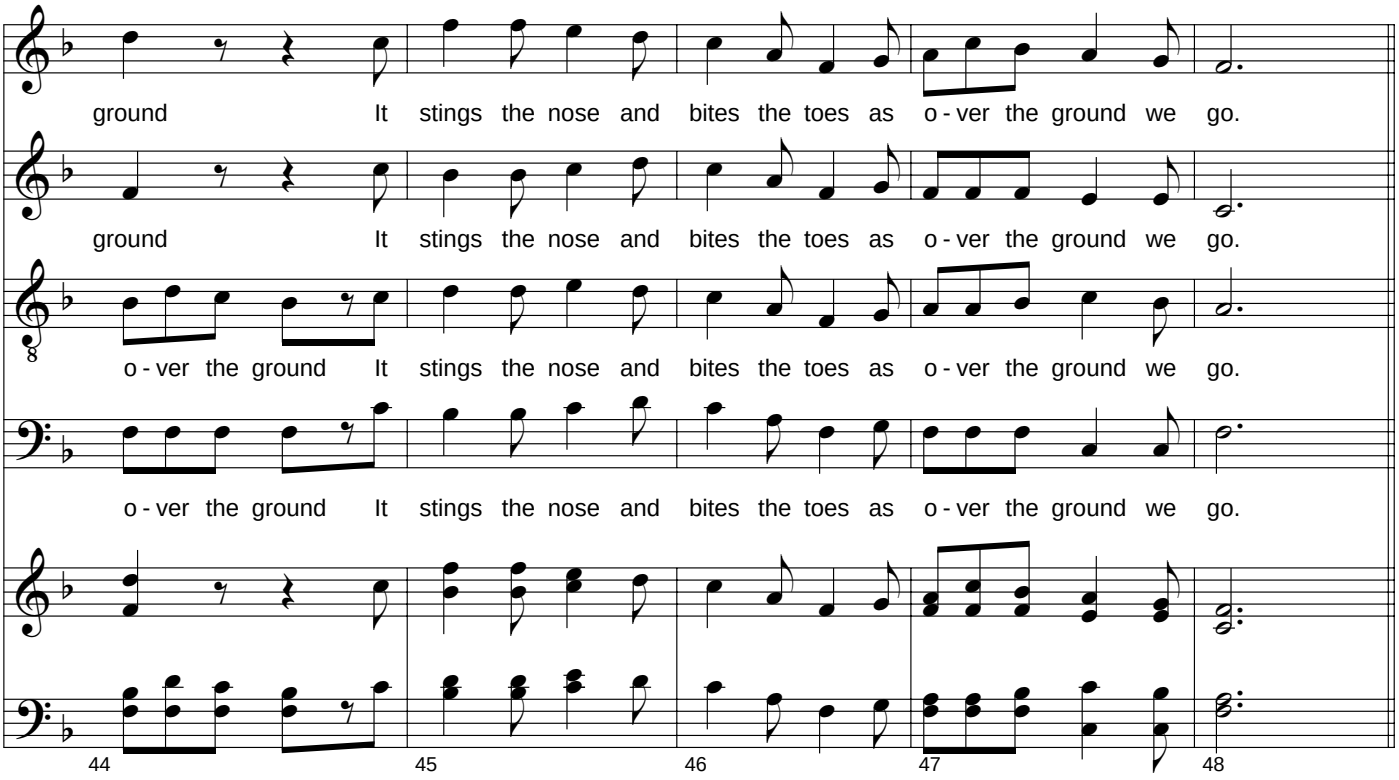
ground It stings the nose and bites the toes as o - ver the ground we go.
ground It stings the nose and bites the toes as o - ver the ground we go.
o - ver the ground It stings the nose and bites the toes as o - ver the ground we go.
o - ver the ground It stings the nose and bites the toes as o - ver the ground we go.
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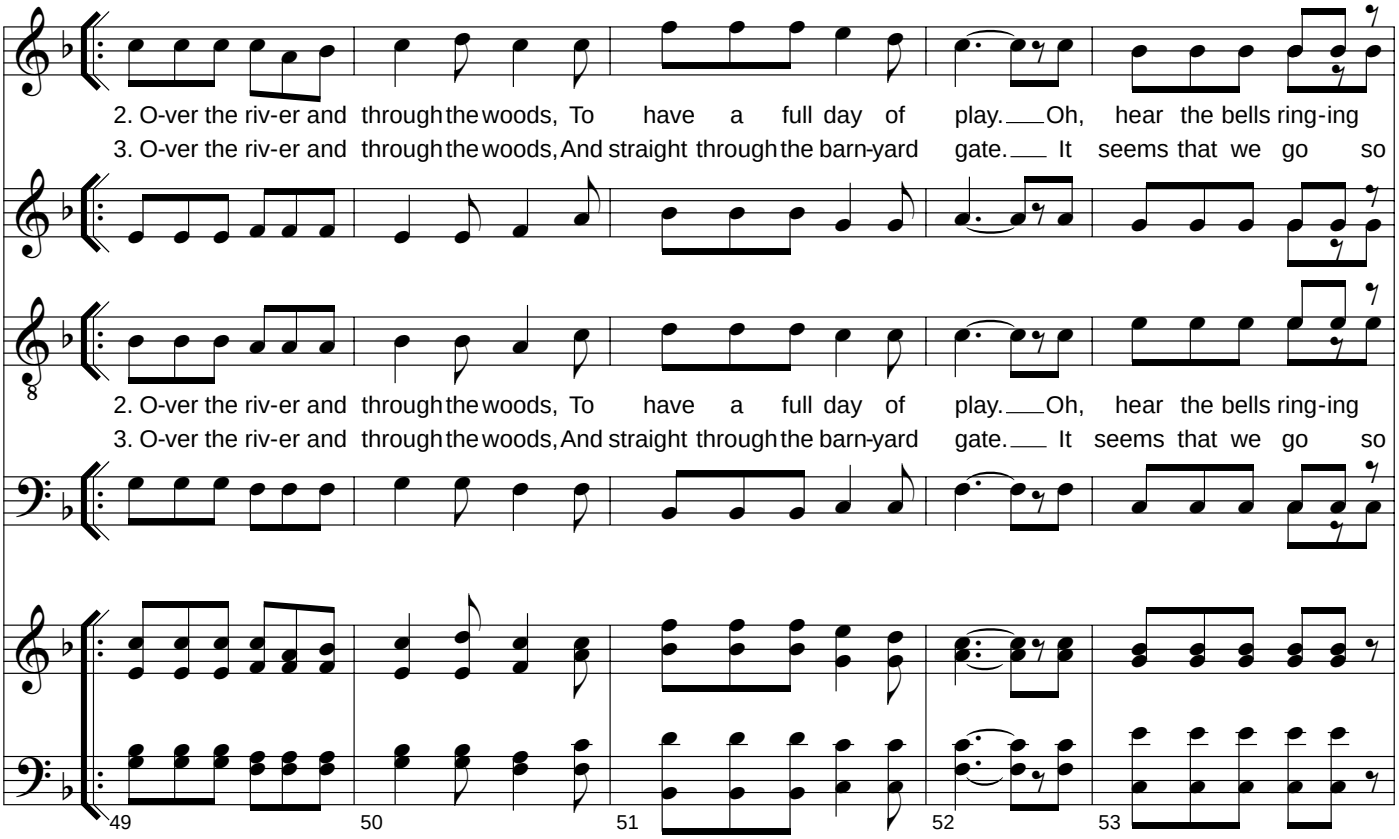
2. O-ver the riv-er and through the woods, To have a full day of play. Oh, hear the bells ring-ing
3. O-ver the riv-er and through the woods, And straight through the barn-yard gate. It seems that we go so
2. O-ver the riv-er and through the woods, To have a full day of play. Oh, hear the bells ring-ing
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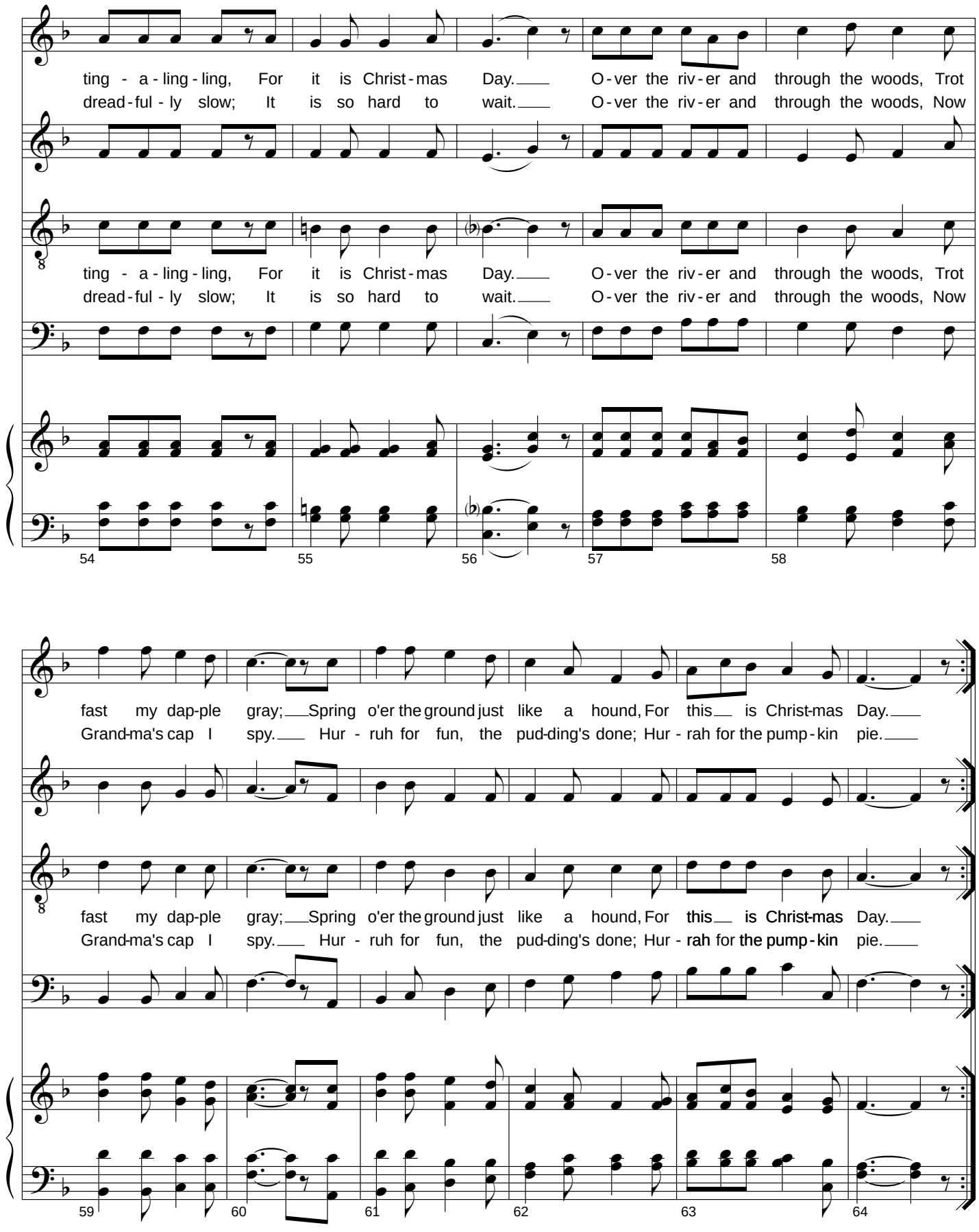
ting - a - ling - ling, For it is Christ - mas Day. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, Trot
dread - ful - ly slow; It is so hard to wait. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, Now
ting - a - ling - ling, For it is Christ - mas Day. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, Trot
dread - ful - ly slow; It is so hard to wait. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, Now
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fast my dap-ple gray; Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, For this is Christ-mas Day.
Grand-ma's cap I spy. Hur - ruh for fun, the pud-ding's done; Hur - rah for the pump - kin pie.
fast my dap-ple gray; Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, For this is Christ-mas Day.
Grand-ma's cap I spy. Hur - ruh for fun, the pud-ding's done; Hur - rah for the pump - kin pie.
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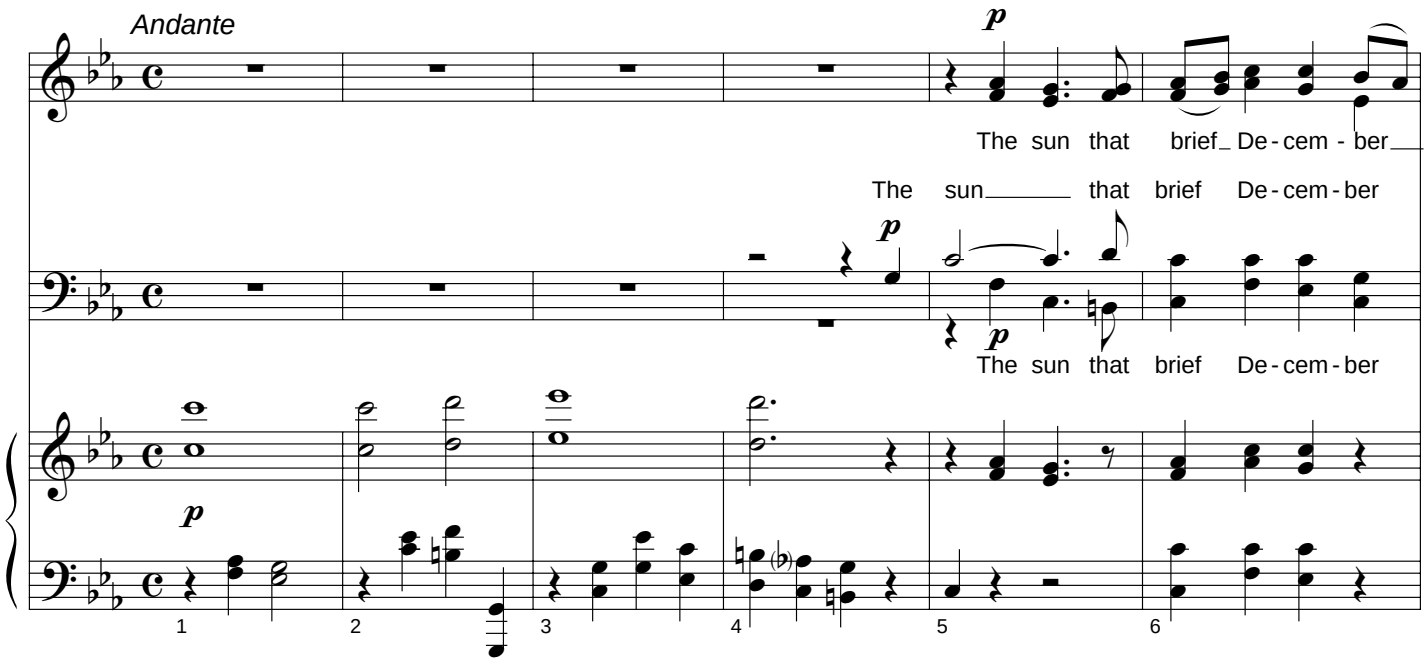
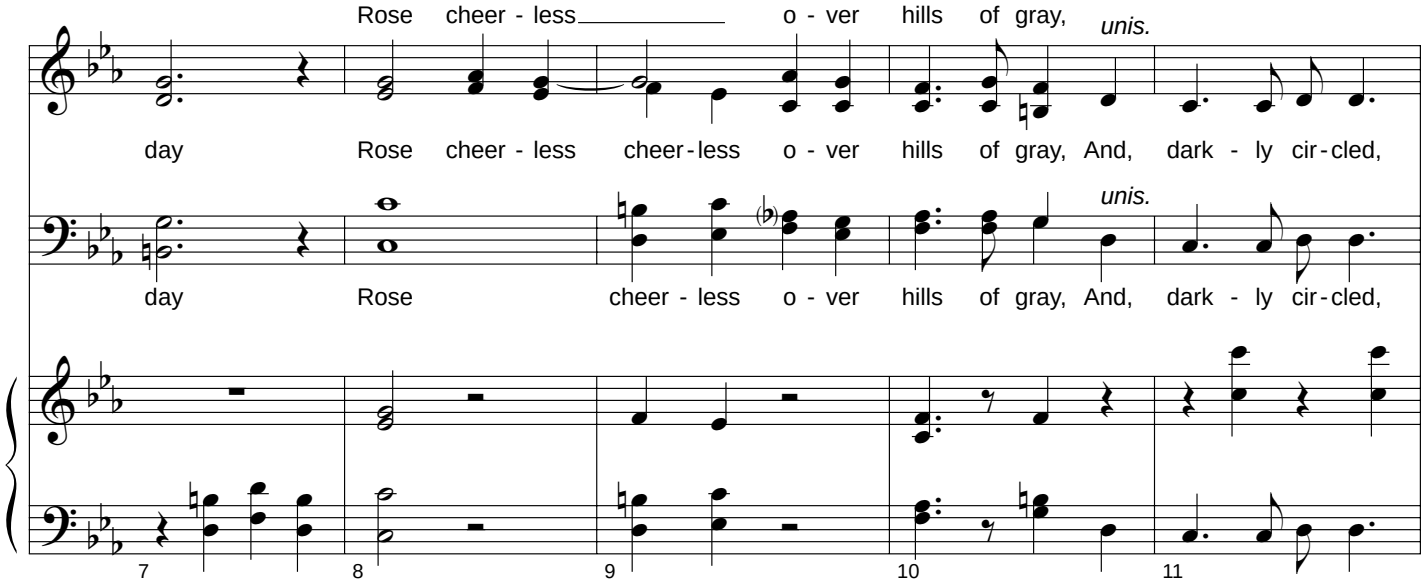
John Greenleaf Whittier

Snow-bound

A Winter Idyll

David C. Larrick





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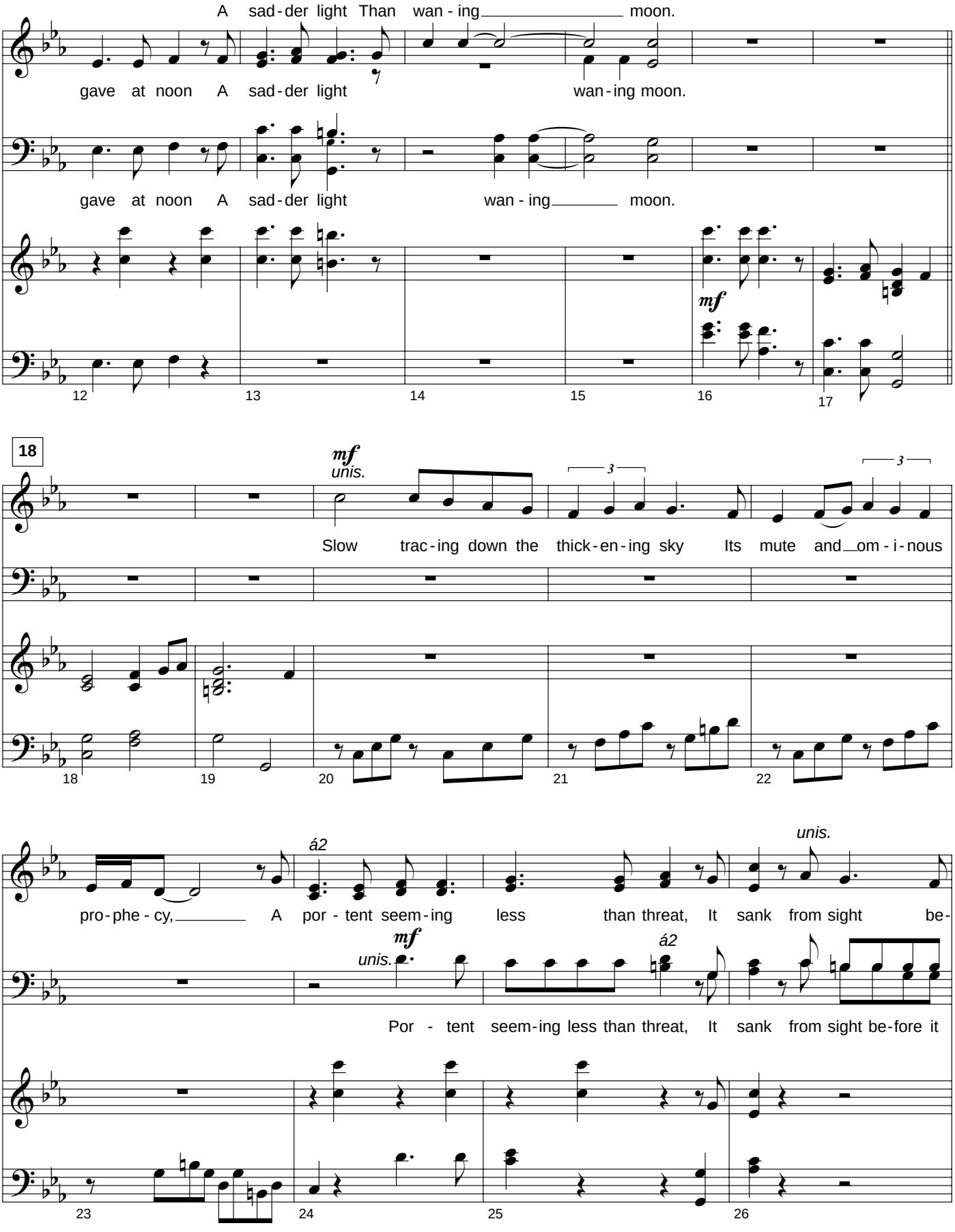
A sad-der light Than wan - ing moon.
gave at noon A sad-der light wan-ing moon.
gave at noon A sad-der light wan - ing moon.
mf
12
13
14
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17
18
mf
unis.
Slow trac-ing down the thick-en-ing sky Its mute and om - i-nous
3
3
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22
pro-phe - cy, A por - tent seem-ing less than threat, It sank from sight be-
á2
unis.
mf
unis.
á2
Por - tent seem-ing less than threat, It sank from sight be-fore it
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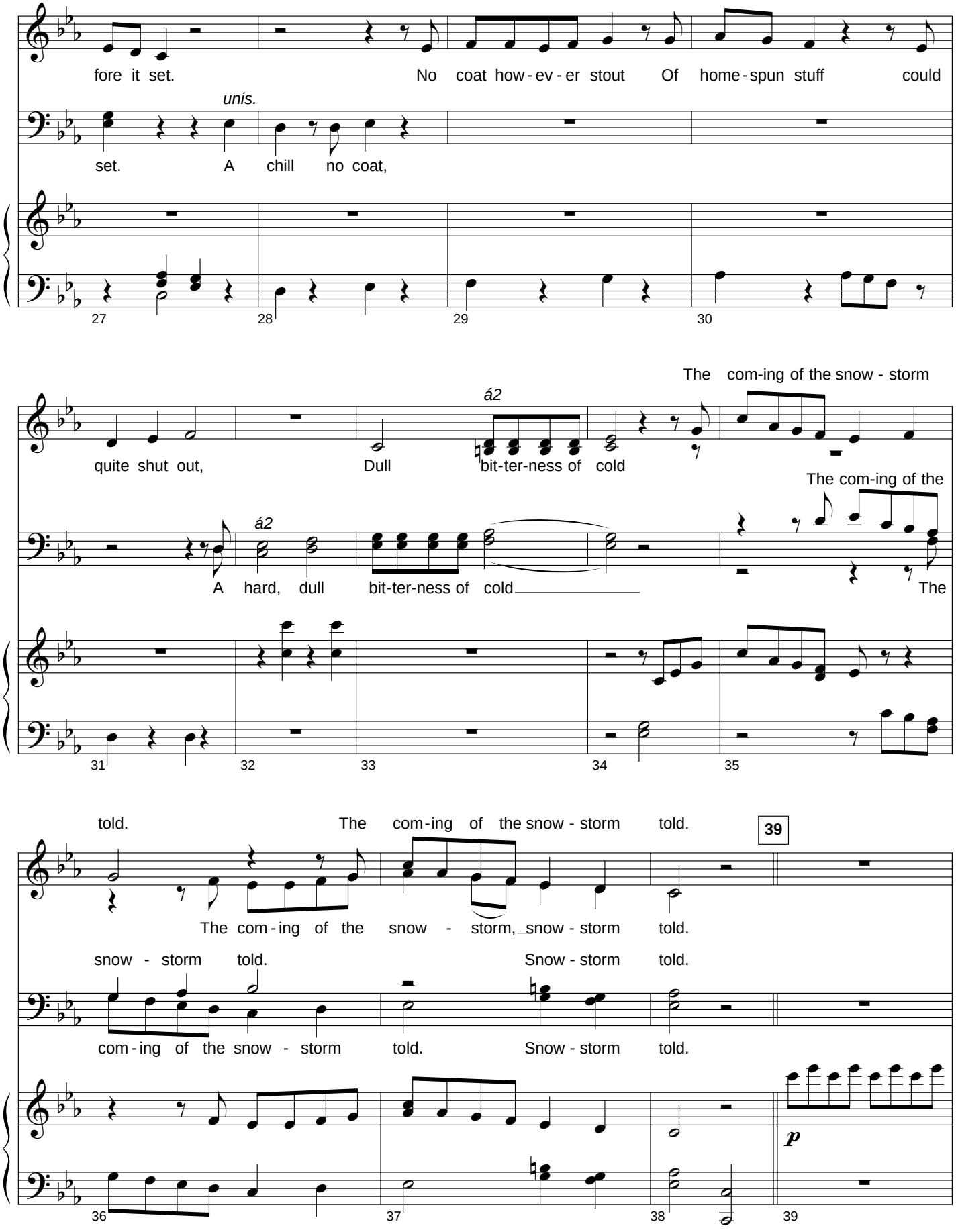
fore it set. No coat how - ev - er stout Of home - spun stuff could
unis.
set. A chill no coat,
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The com-ing of the snow - storm
á2
quite shut out, Dull bit-ter-ness of cold
The com-ing of the
á2
A hard, dull bit-ter-ness of cold
The
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told. The com - ing of the snow - storm told.
39
The com - ing of the snow - storm, snow - storm told.
snow - storm told. Snow - storm told.
com - ing of the snow - storm told. Snow - storm told.
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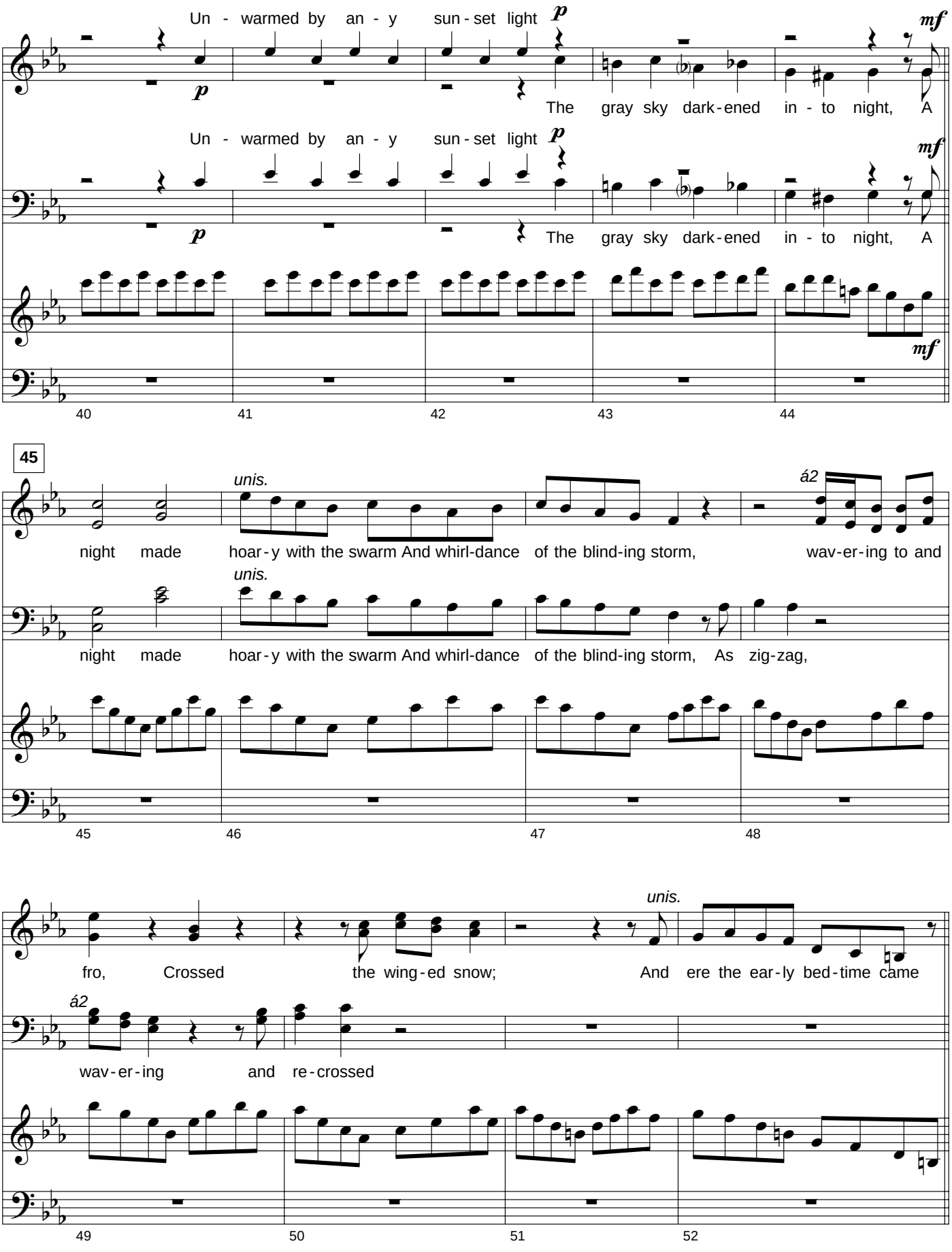
Un - warmed by an - y sun - set light
p
mf
The gray sky dark - ened in - to night, A
Un - warmed by an - y sun - set light
p
mf
The gray sky dark - ened in - to night, A
mf
40
41
42
43
44
45
unis.
á2
night made hoar - y with the swarm And whirl - dance of the blind - ing storm, wav - er - ing to and
unis.
night made hoar - y with the swarm And whirl - dance of the blind - ing storm, As zig - zag,
45
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unis.
fro, Crossed the wing - ed snow; And ere the ear - ly bed - time came
á2
wav - er - ing and re - crossed
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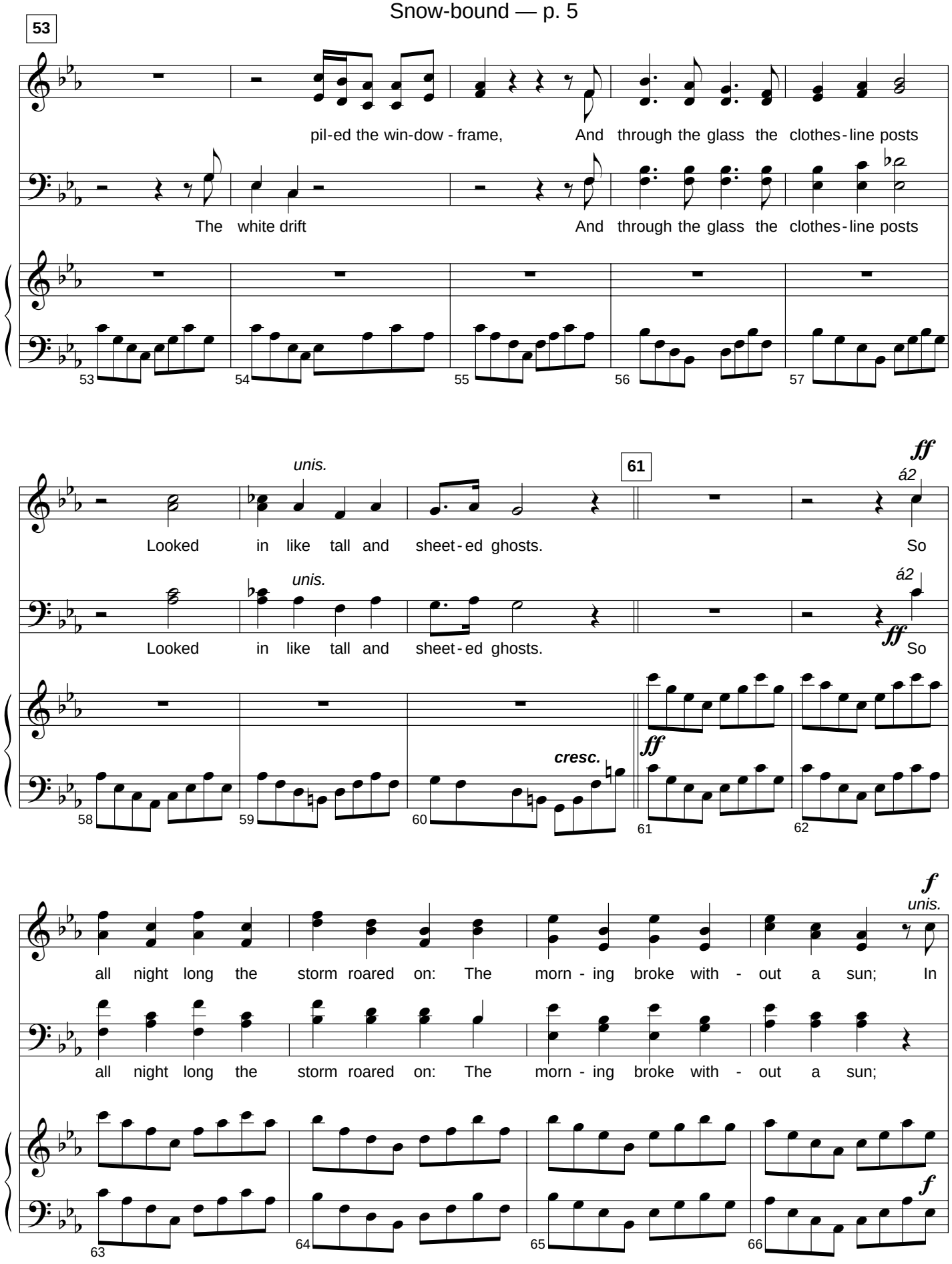
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pil-ed the win-dow - frame,
And through the glass the clothes-line posts
The white drift
And through the glass the clothes-line posts
53
54
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56
57
unis.
61
ff
á2
Looked in like tall and sheet-ed ghosts.
So
unis.
á2
Looked in like tall and sheet-ed ghosts.
ff
So
cresc.
ff
58
59
60
61
62
f
unis.
all night long the storm roared on: The morn - ing broke with - out a sun; In
all night long the storm roared on: The morn - ing broke with - out a sun;
f
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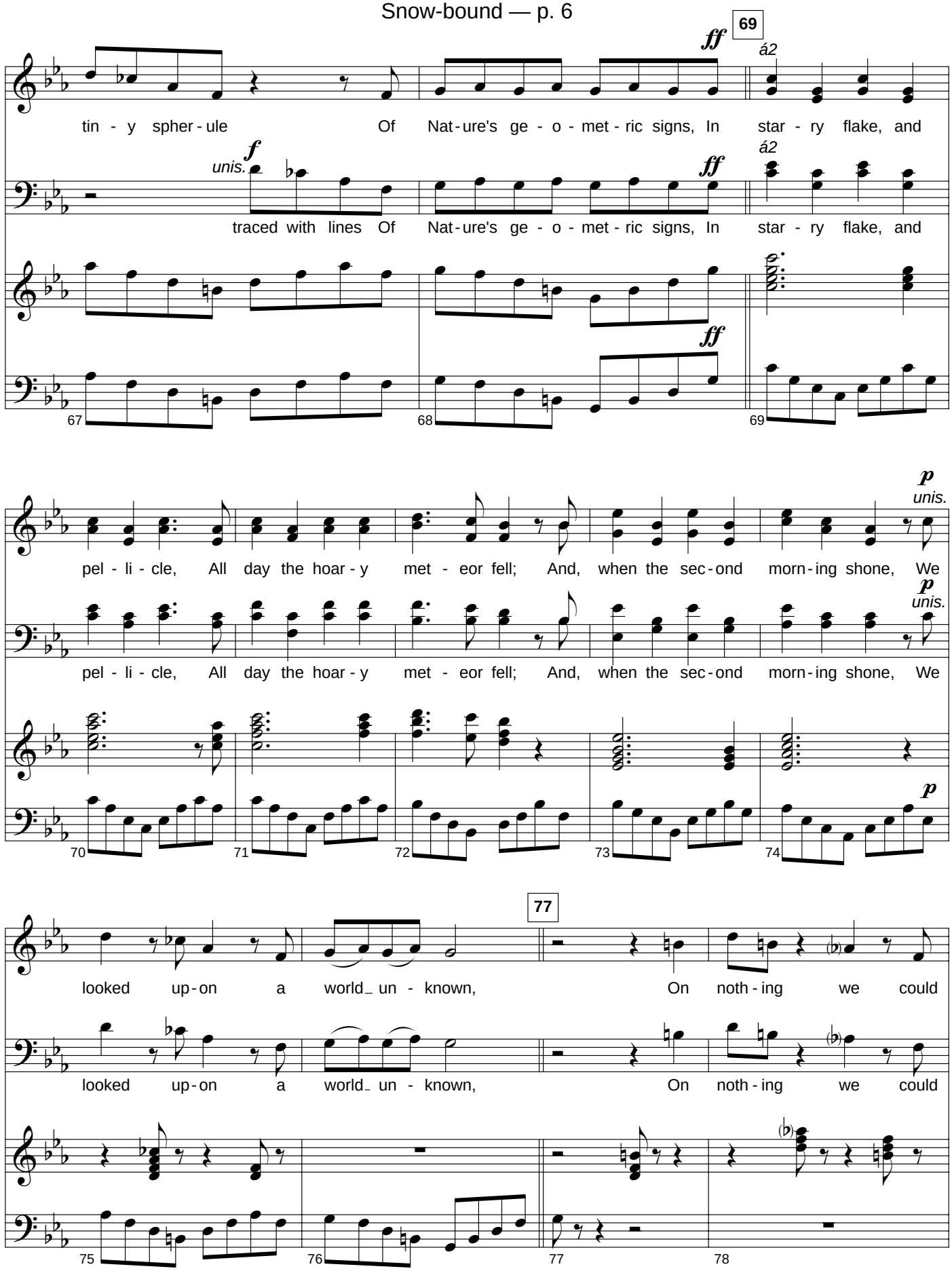
69
ff
á2
tin - y spher - ule Of Nat - ure's ge - o - met - ric signs, In star - ry flake, and
unis.
f
traced with lines Of Nat - ure's ge - o - met - ric signs, In star - ry flake, and
67
68
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p
unis.
pel - li - cle, All day the hoar - y met - eor fell; And, when the sec - ond morn - ing shone, We
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looked up - on a world_ un - known, On noth - ing we could
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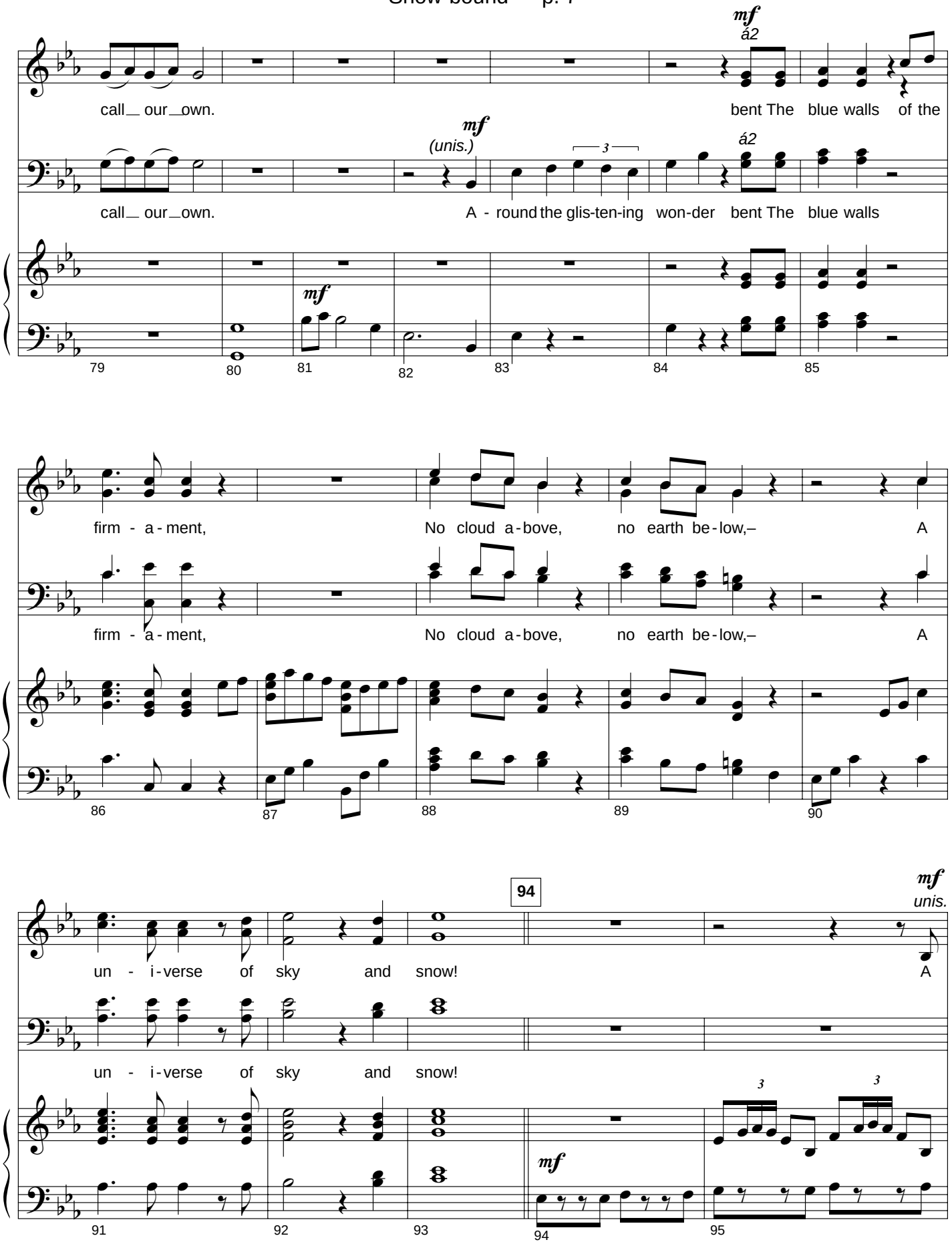
mf
á2
call_ our_own.
bent The blue walls of the
mf
(unis.)
3
á2
call_ our_own.
A - round the glis-ten-ing won-der bent The blue walls
mf
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
firm - a - ment,
No cloud a - bove, no earth be - low,–
A
firm - a - ment,
No cloud a - bove, no earth be - low,–
A
86
87
88
89
90
94
mf
unis.
un - i - verse of sky and snow!
A
un - i - verse of sky and snow!
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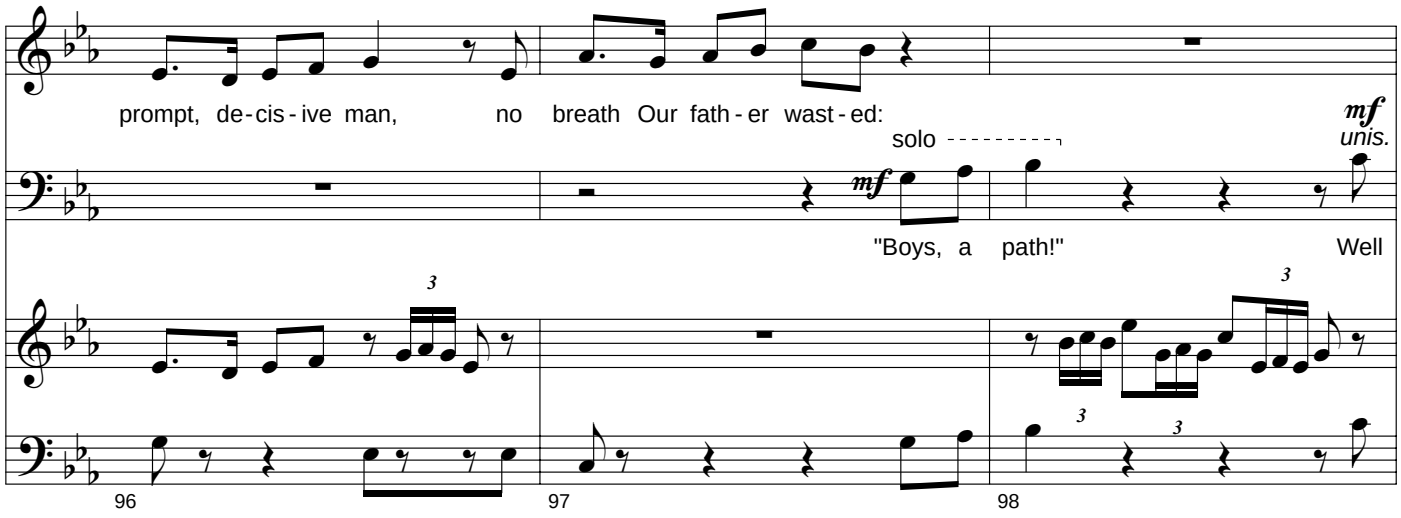
prompt, de-cis-ive man, no breath Our fath-er wast-ed:
solo
mf
unis.
mf
"Boys, a path!" Well
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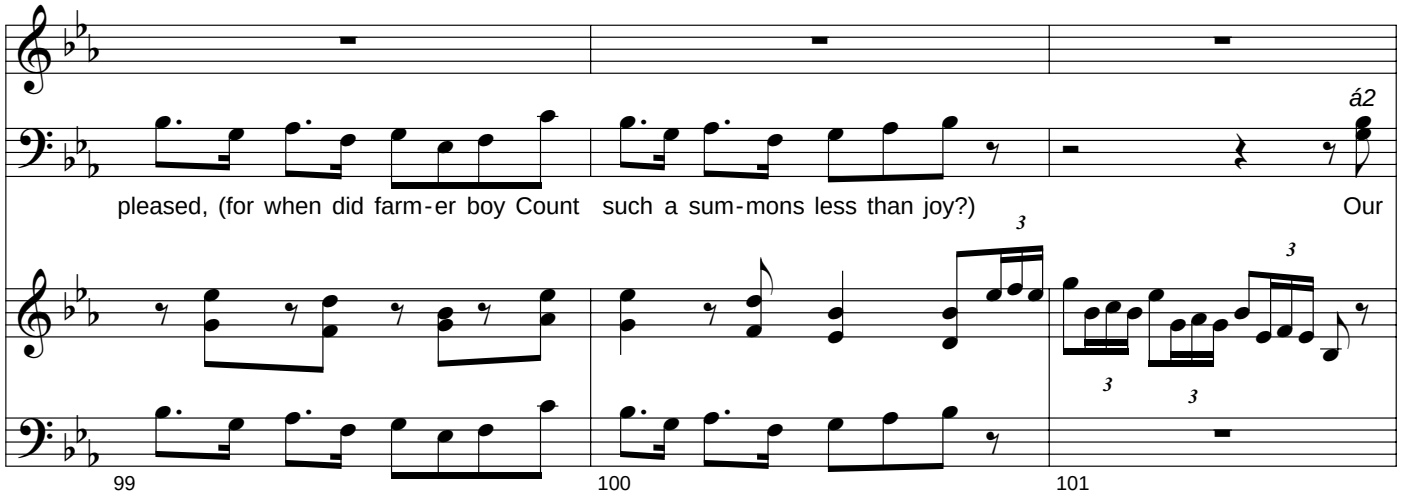
á2
pleased, (for when did farm-er boy Count such a sum-mons less than joy?) Our
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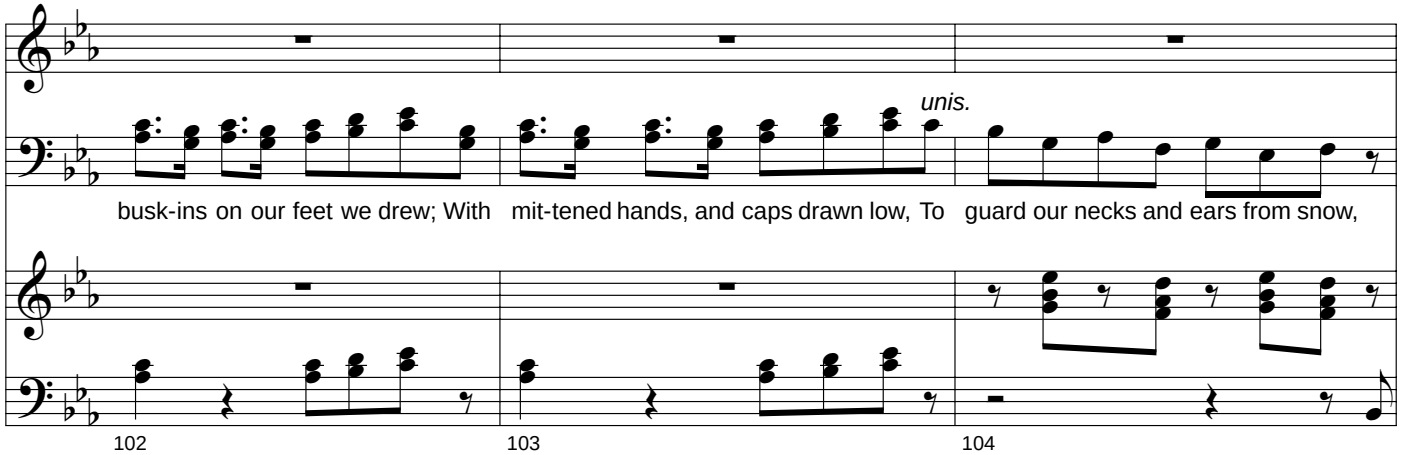
unis.
busk-ins on our feet we drew; With mit-tened hands, and caps drawn low, To guard our necks and ears from snow,
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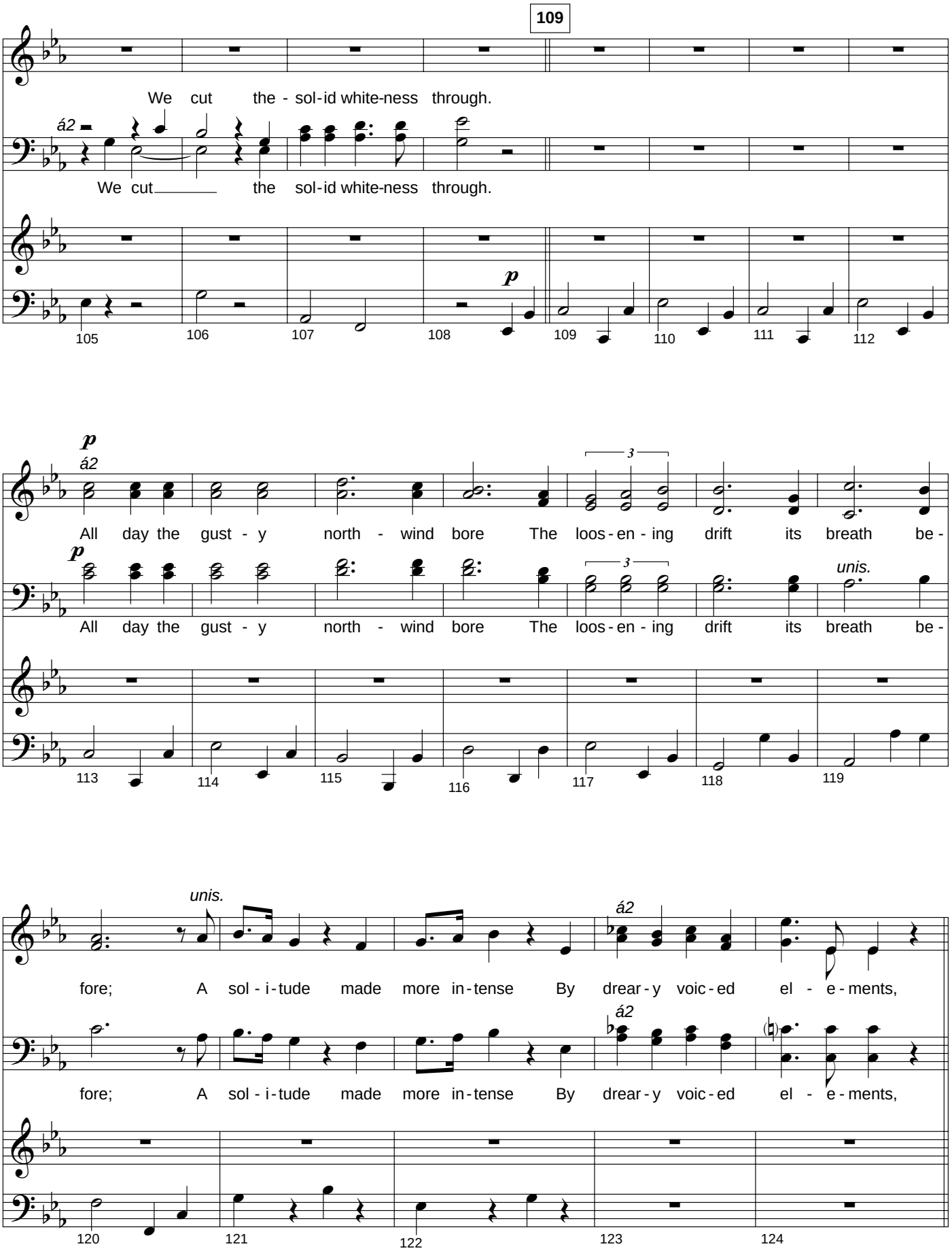
109
We cut the - sol-id white-ness through.
á2
We cut the sol-id white-ness through.
p
105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112
p
á2
All day the gust - y north - wind bore The loos-en - ing drift its breath be -
3
p
All day the gust - y north - wind bore The loos-en - ing drift its breath be -
unis.
3
113 114 115 116 117 118 119
unis.
á2
fore; A sol - i-tude made more in-tense By drear-y voic-ed el - e-ments,
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fore; A sol - i-tude made more in-tense By drear-y voic-ed el - e-ments,
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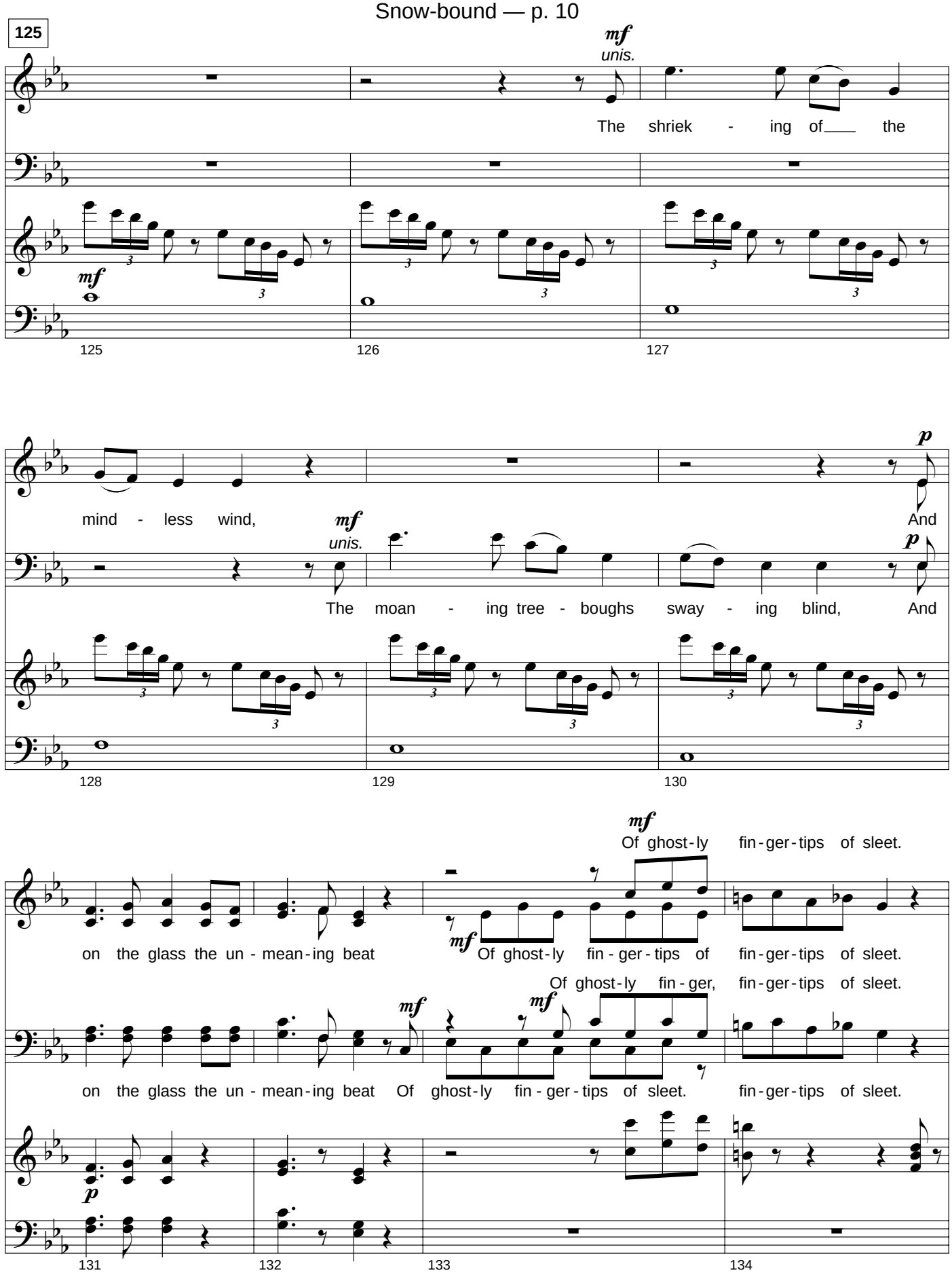
125
mf
unis.
The shriek - ing of the
mf
125
126
127
mind - less wind,
mf
unis.
And
p
The moan - ing tree - boughs sway - ing blind, And
p
128
129
130
mf
Of ghost-ly fin-ger-tips of sleet.
on the glass the un - mean-ing beat
mf
Of ghost-ly fin - ger - tips of fin-ger-tips of sleet.
Of ghost-ly fin - ger, fin-ger-tips of sleet.
on the glass the un - mean-ing beat
mf
mf
Of ghost-ly fin - ger - tips of sleet.
fin-ger-tips of sleet.
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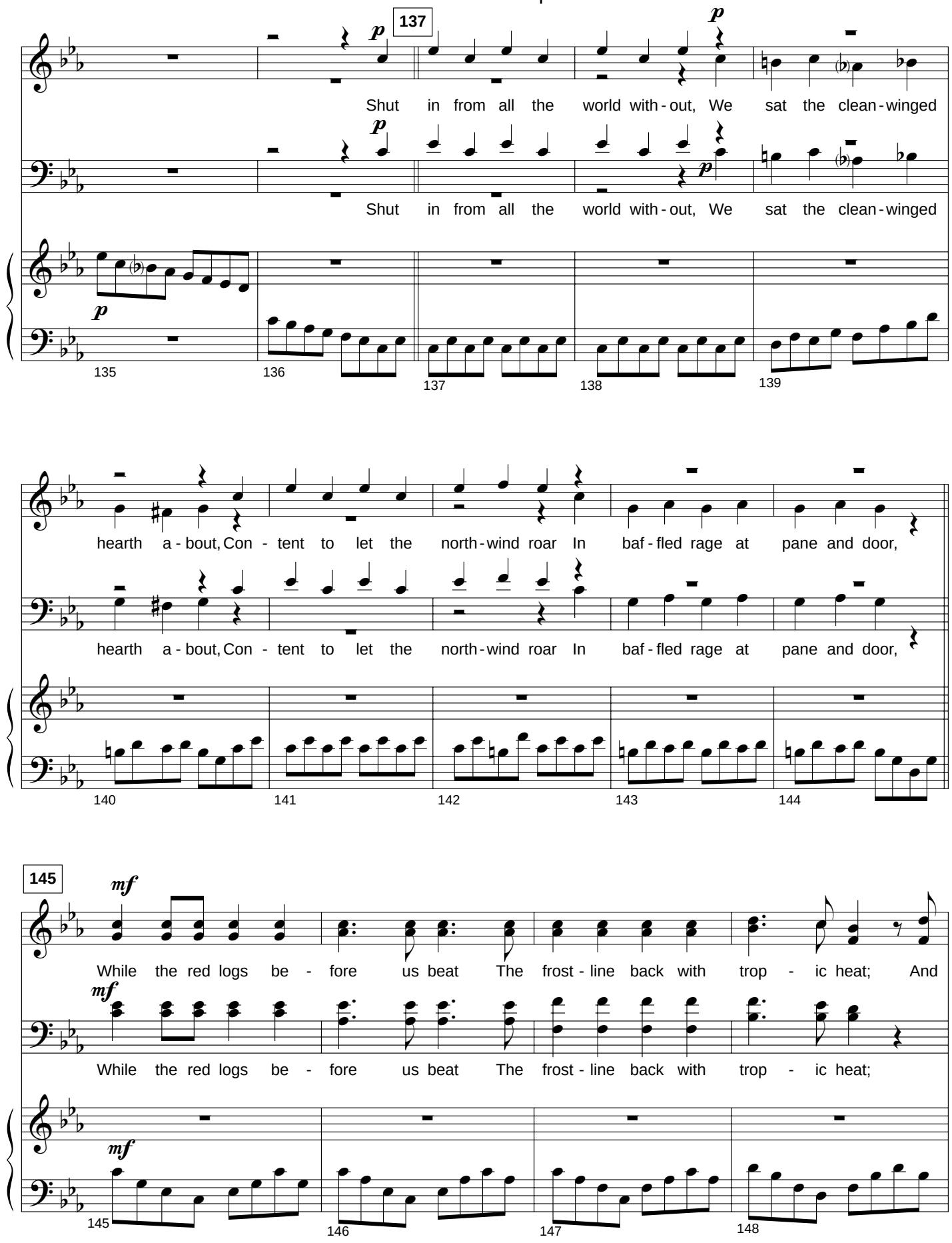
137
p
Shut in from all the world with - out, We sat the clean - winged
Shut in from all the world with - out, We sat the clean - winged
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136
137
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139
hearth a - bout, Con - tent to let the north - wind roar In baf - fled rage at pane and door,
hearth a - bout, Con - tent to let the north - wind roar In baf - fled rage at pane and door,
140
141
142
143
144
145
mf
While the red logs be - fore us beat The frost - line back with trop - ic heat; And
While the red logs be - fore us beat The frost - line back with trop - ic heat;
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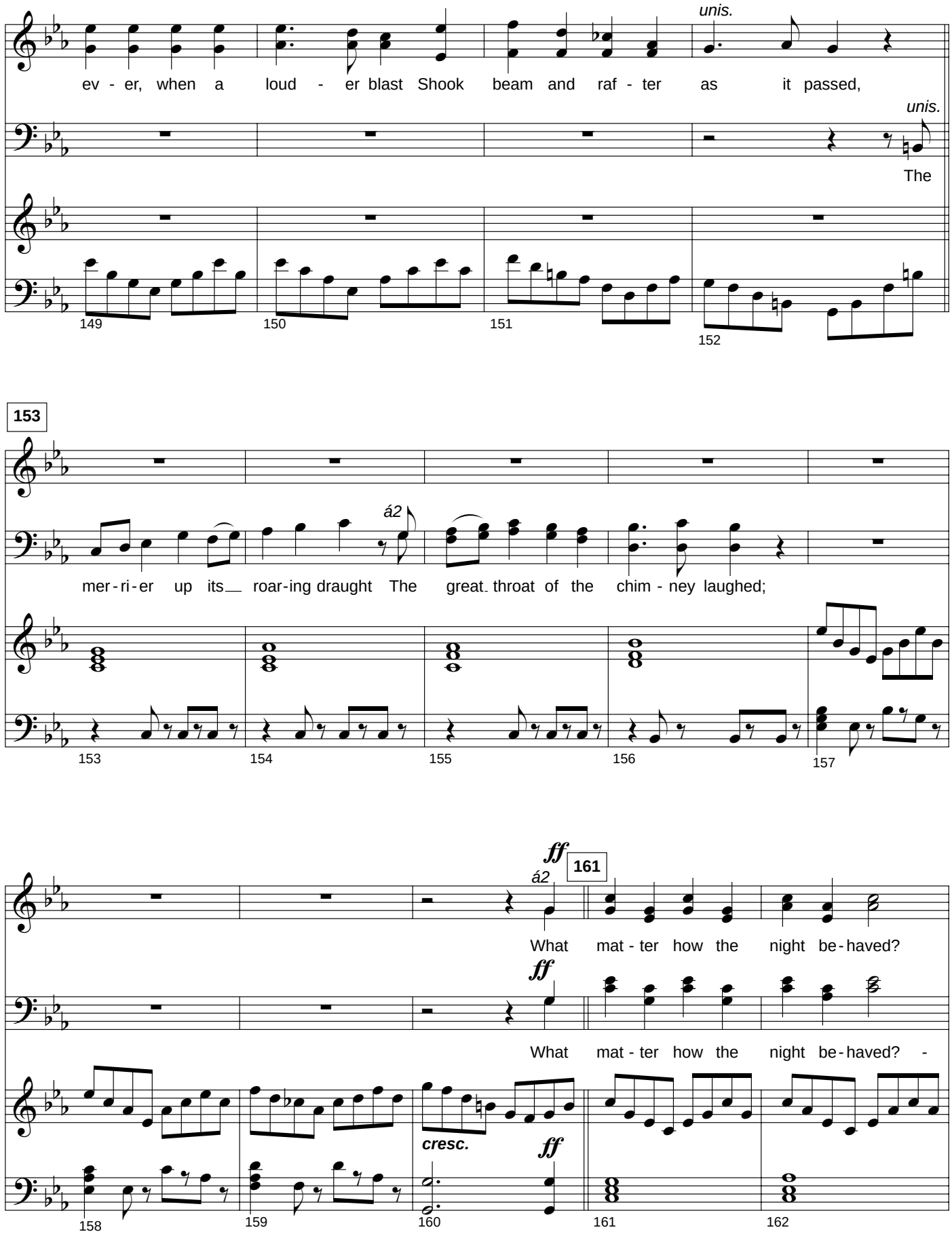
unis.
ev - er, when a loud - er blast Shook beam and raf - ter as it passed,
unis.
The
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150
151
152
153
á2
mer - ri - er up its roar - ing draught The great throat of the chim - ney laughed;
153
154
155
156
157
ff
161
á2
What mat - ter how the night be - haved?
ff
What mat - ter how the night be - haved? -
cresc.
ff
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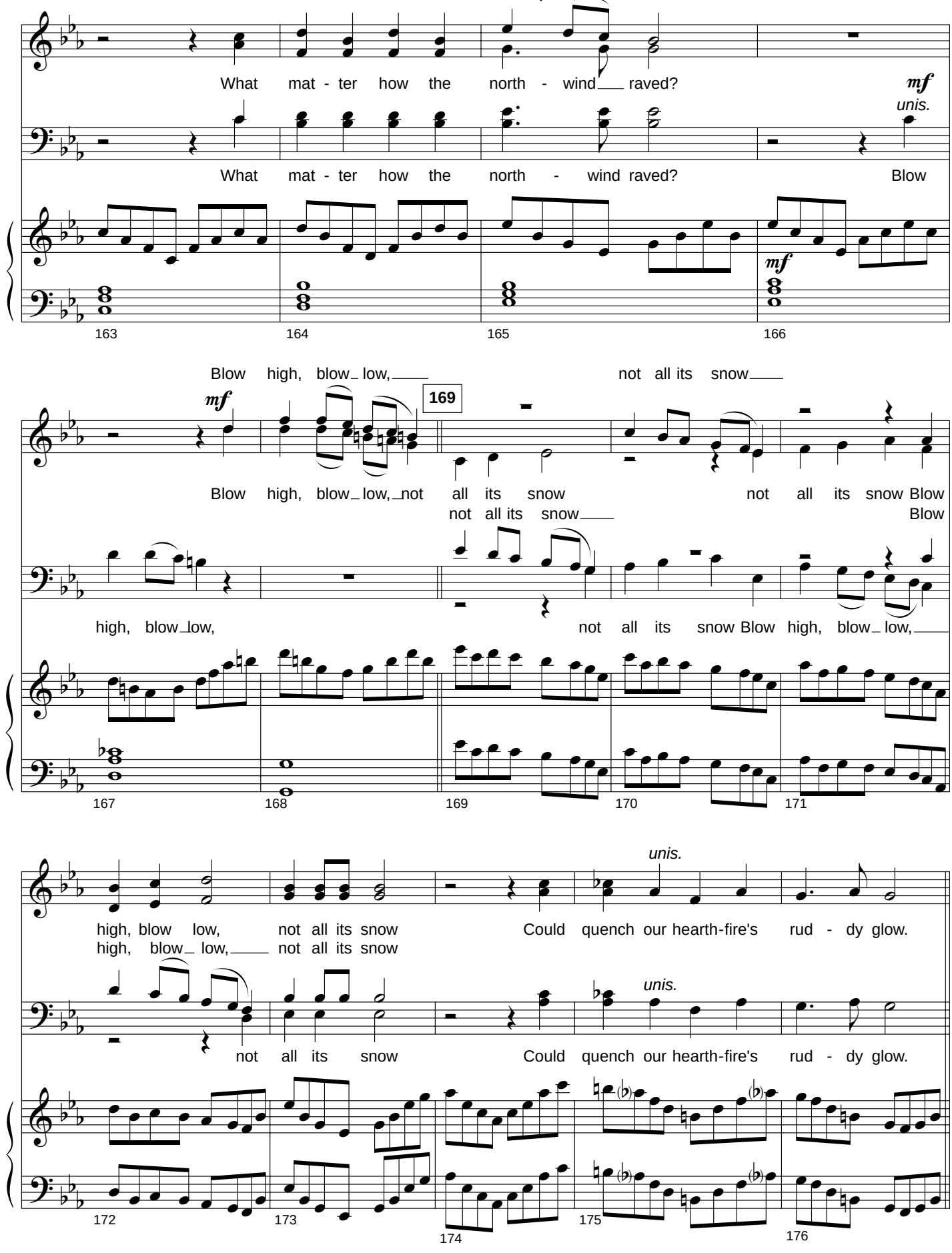
What mat - ter how the north - wind raved?
mf
unis.
What mat - ter how the north - wind raved? Blow
mf
163
164
165
166
Blow high, blow low, not all its snow
mf
169
Blow high, blow low, not all its snow not all its snow Blow
not all its snow Blow
high, blow low, not all its snow Blow high, blow low,
167
168
169
170
171
unis.
high, blow low, not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's rud - dy glow.
high, blow low, not all its snow
unis.
not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's rud - dy glow.
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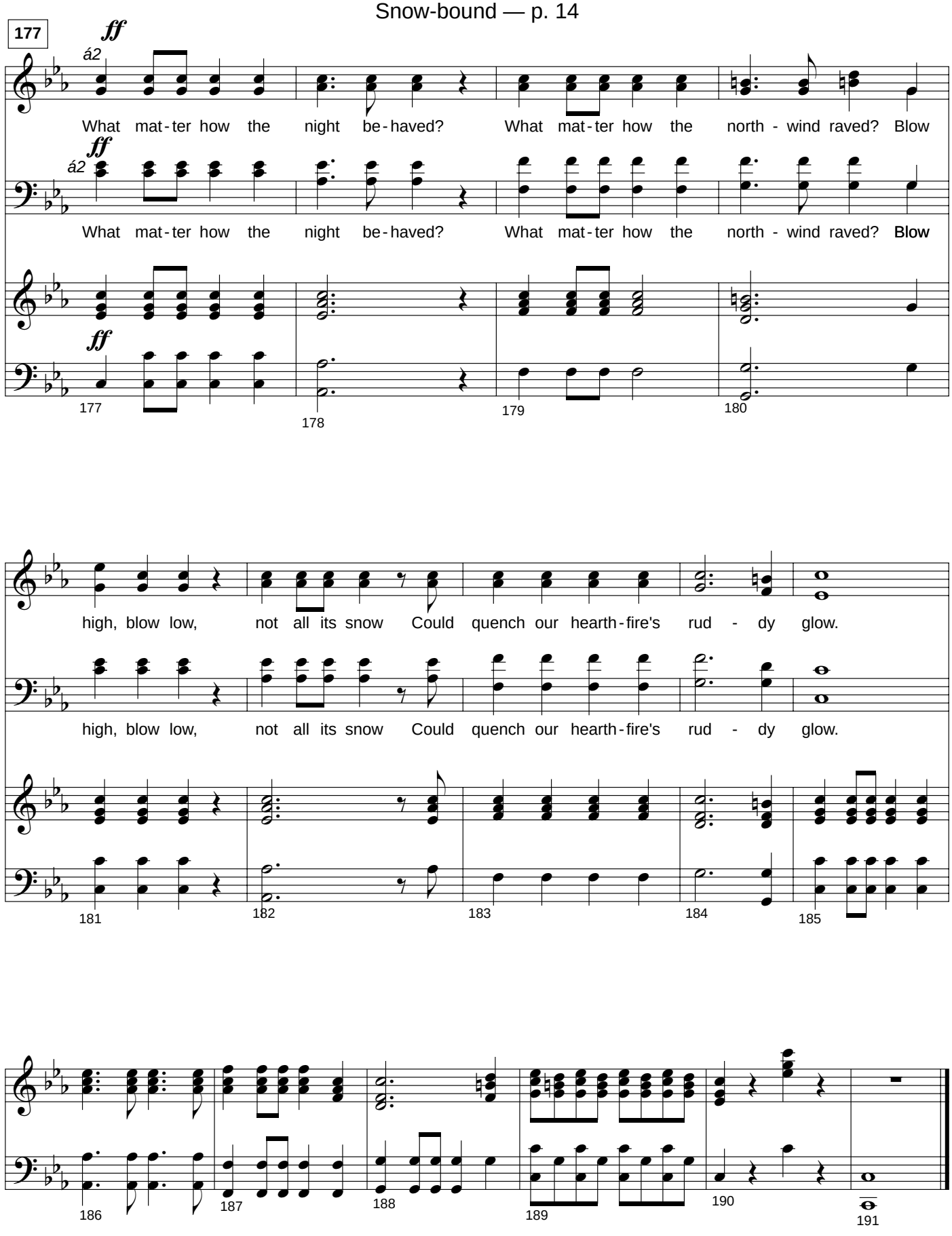
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What mat-ter how the night be-haved? What mat-ter how the north - wind raved? Blow
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high, blow low, not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's rud - dy glow.
high, blow low, not all its snow Could quench our hearth-fire's rud - dy glow.
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Oh, no! Snow!

A monosyllabic vignette

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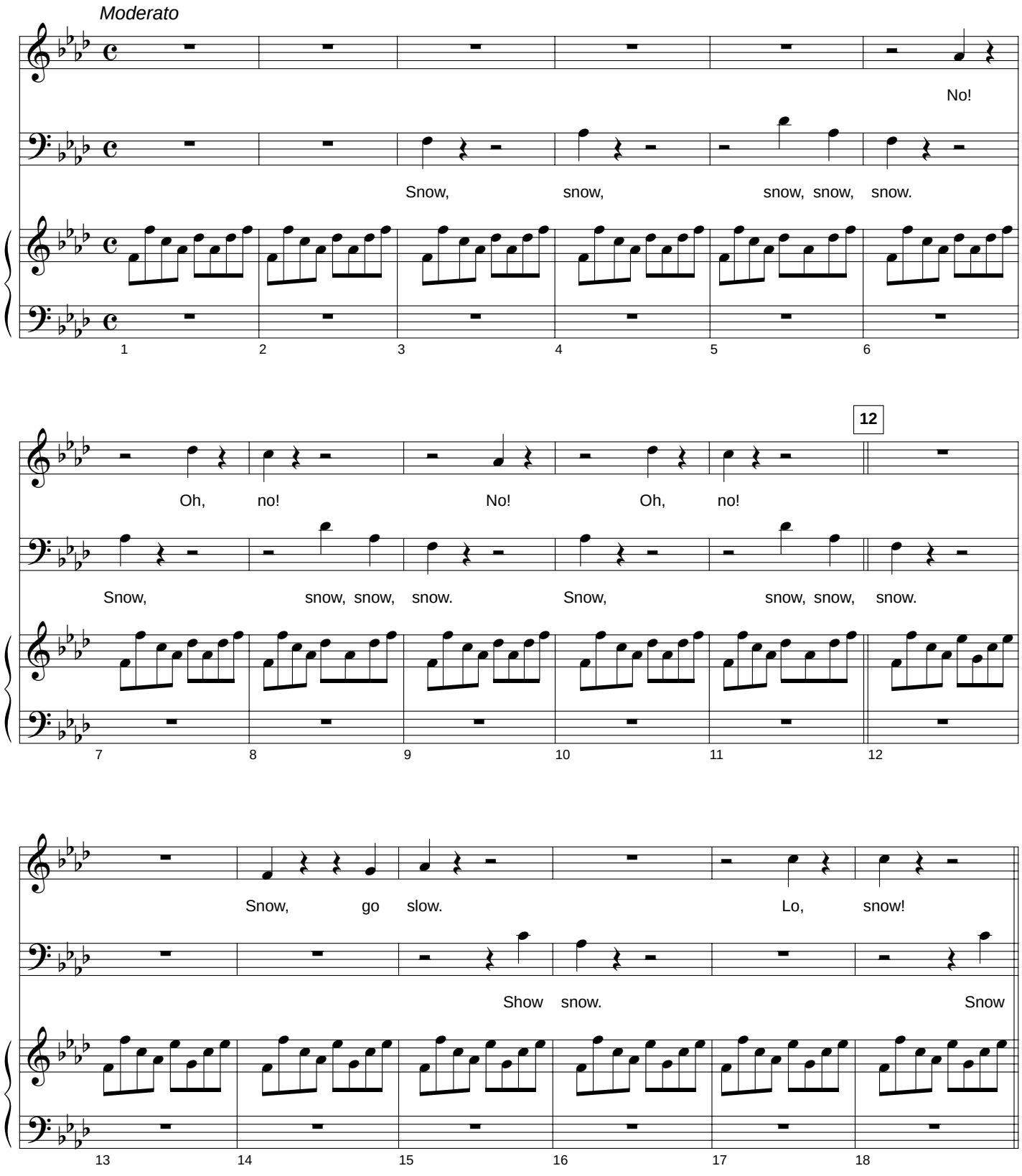

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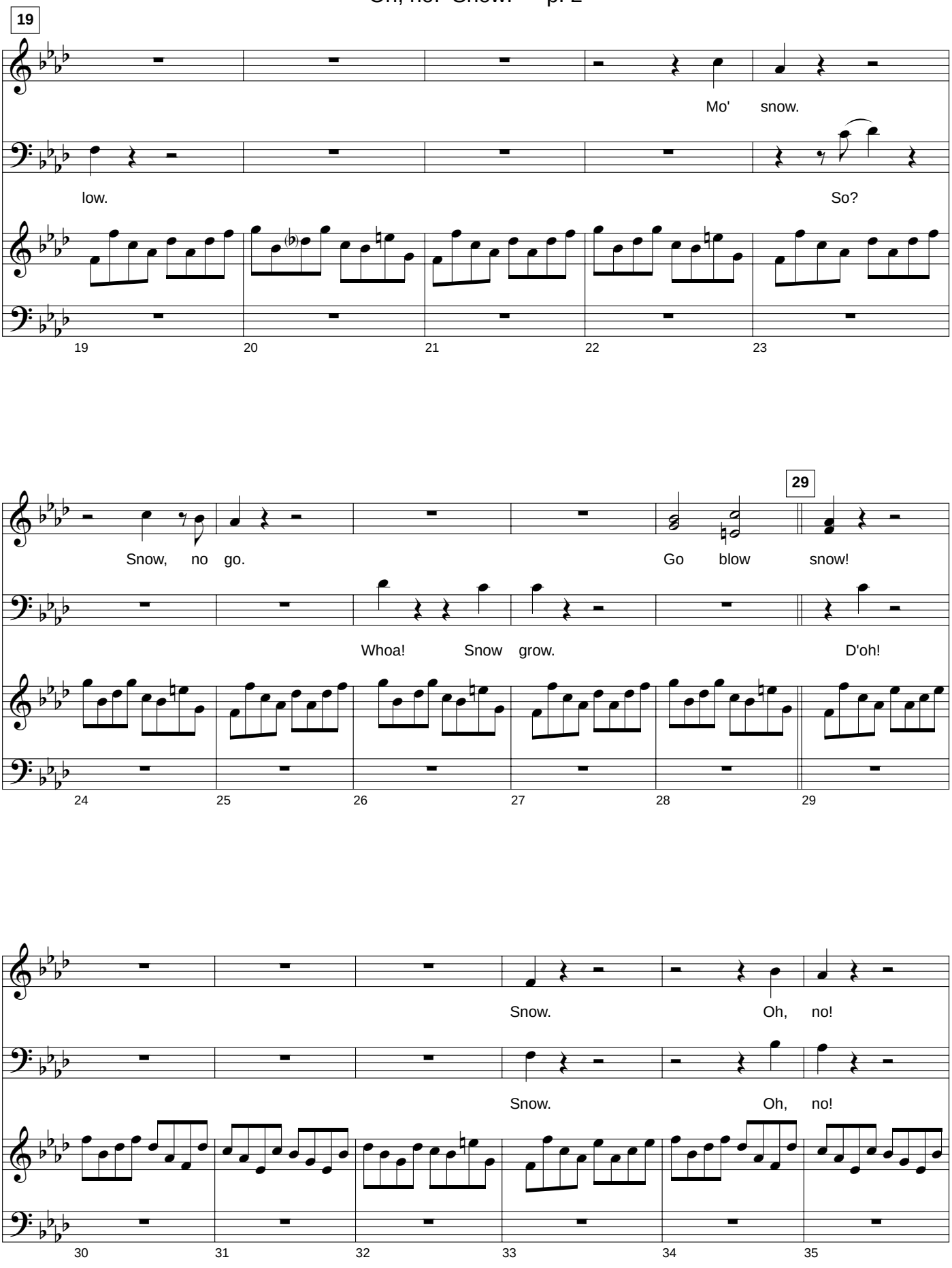
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Mo' snow.
low.
So?
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Snow, no go.
Go blow snow!
Whoa! Snow grow.
D'oh!
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Snow. Oh, no!
Snow. Oh, no!
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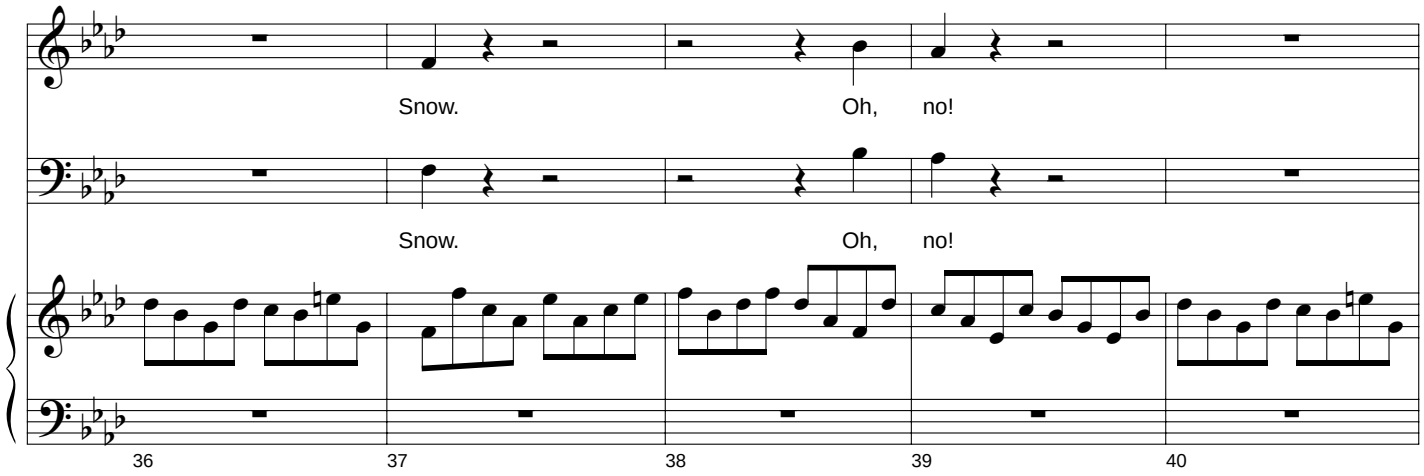
Snow.
Oh, no!
Snow.
Oh, no!
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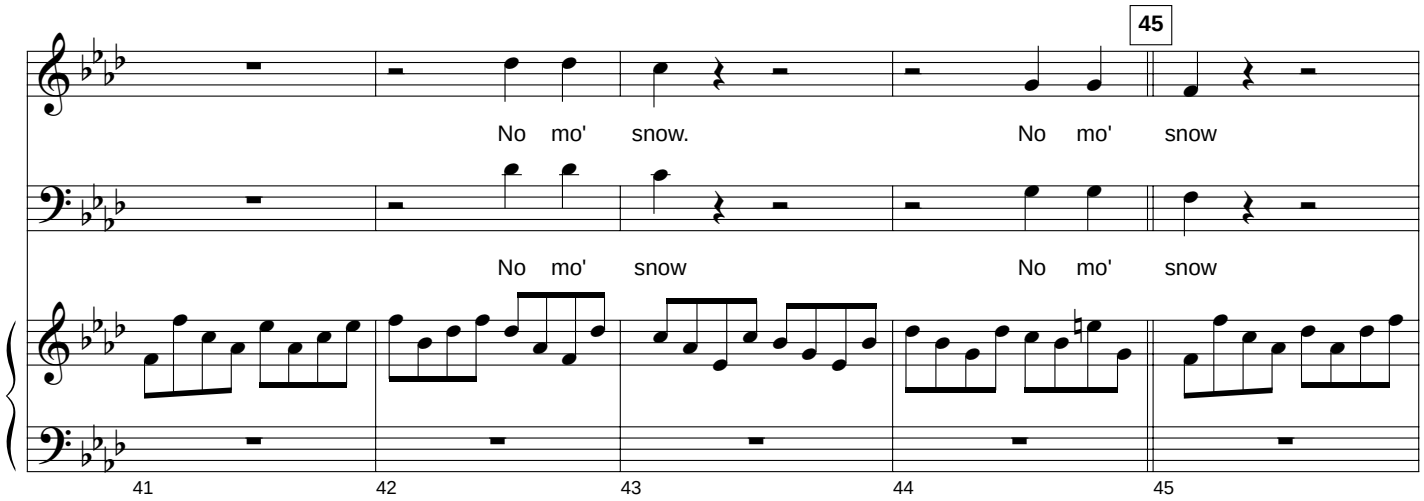
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No mo' snow.
No mo' snow
No mo' snow
No mo' snow
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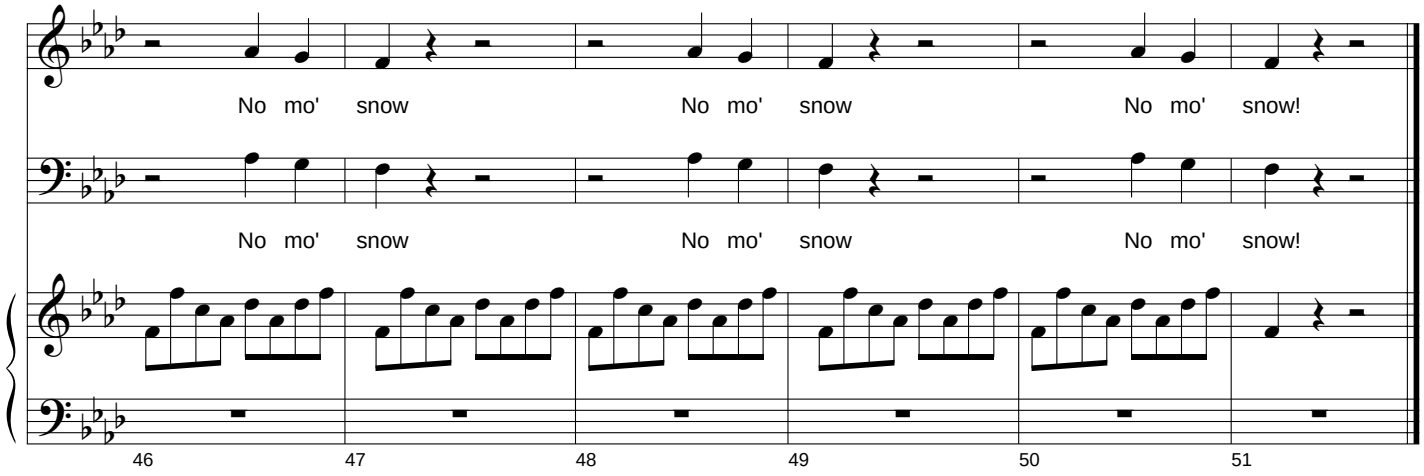
No mo' snow
No mo' snow
No mo' snow!
No mo' snow
No mo' snow
No mo' snow!
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