COMFORT AND JOY

[Rev. 12/2/01]

Music and Lyrics by
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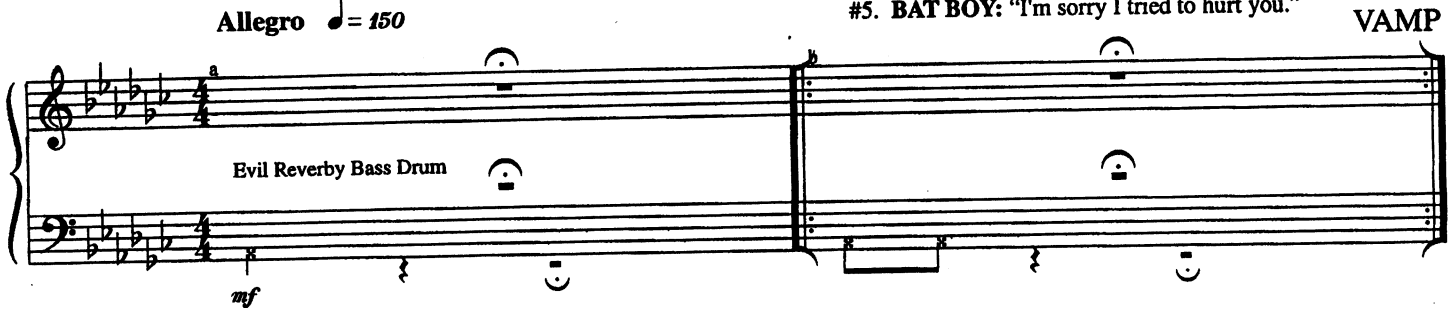
CUE:
BAT BOY: "Thank you, Mrs. Parker."

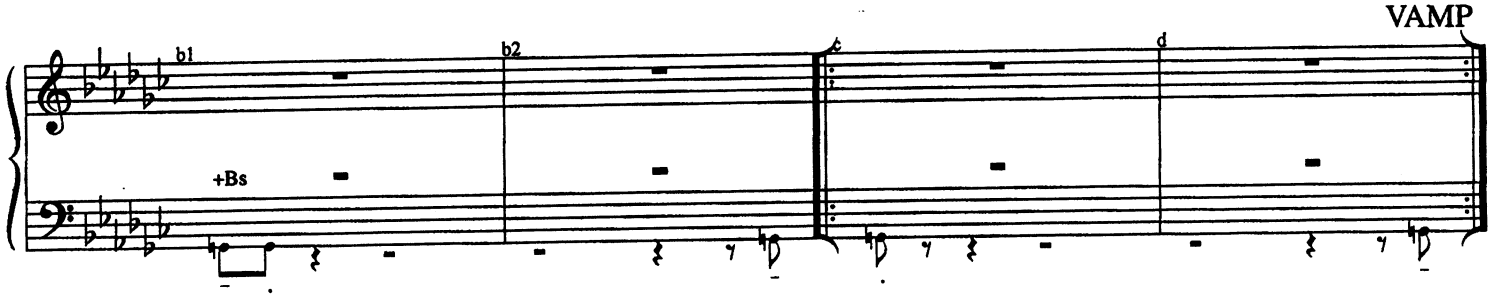
#1. *[BAT BOY bumps into PARKER]*
(GO)

#2. *[PARKER steps in front of BAT BOY]*
#3. *[BAT BOY steps around PARKER]*
#4. *[BAT BOY sits down and crosses his legs]*
#5. **BAT BOY:** "I'm sorry I tried to hurt you."



PARKER: "Are you hungry, Edgar?" (go)

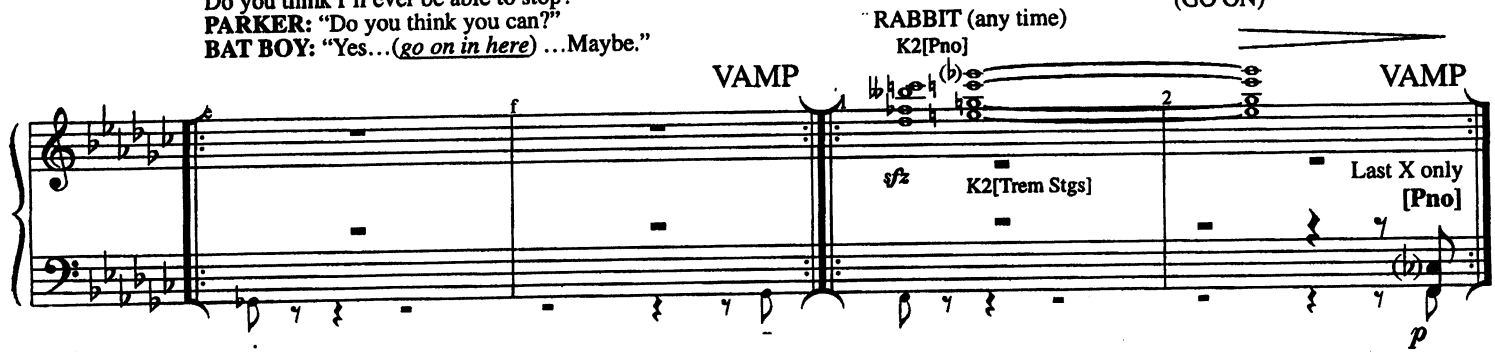
BAT BOY: [sobs]
PARKER: "You're crying. Why are you crying?"
BAT BOY: "Because I'm hungry."
PARKER: "You know that I'll feed you."
BAT BOY: "I know. Dr. Parker, in Genesis 9, verse 4, God says to Noah, 'Blood shall ye not eat.'" (GO ON)



PARKER: "Hmm. That's pretty clear, isn't it?"
BAT BOY: "A commandment from God Himself! Do you think I'll ever be able to stop?"
PARKER: "Do you think you can?"
BAT BOY: "Yes...(*go on in here*) ...Maybe."

PARKER: "Well, if you think you can, perhaps you can. It's all a matter of will power, I suppose. But, then again, if it's part of your nature, that's a tougher problem for you."
(GO *RABBIT*)

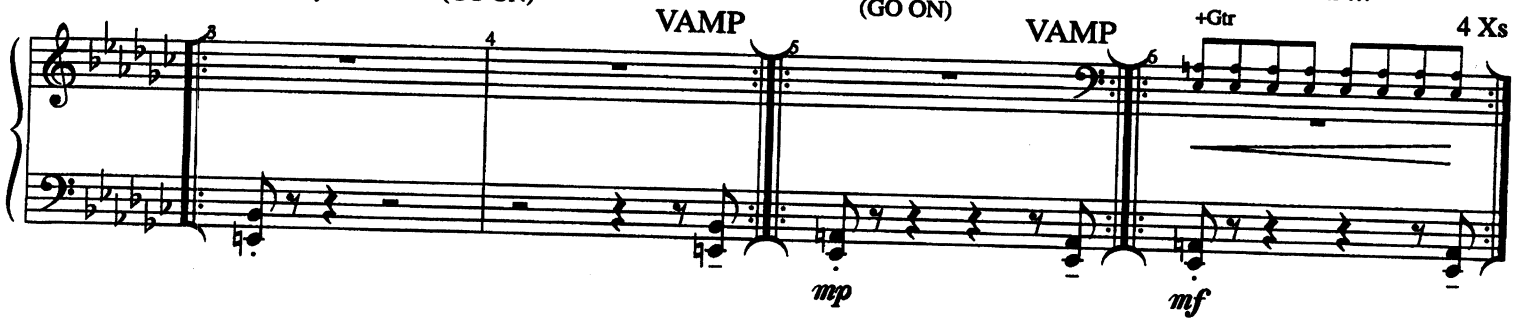
Gtr wail on CUE:
BAT BOY: "It's not dead."
(GO ON)



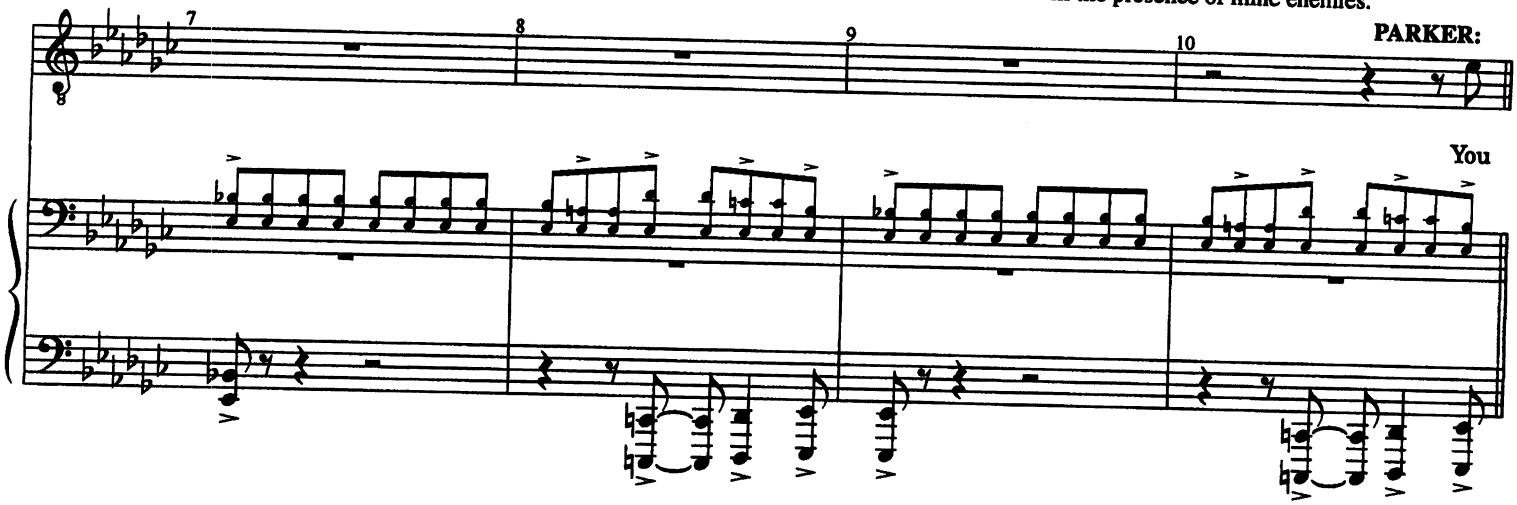
PARKER: "Hmm?"
BAT BOY: "It's not dead."
PARKER: "Oh. Yes. Well, you don't need me to kill it for you, do you? Hey, perhaps this would be a good time to test yourself..." (GO ON)

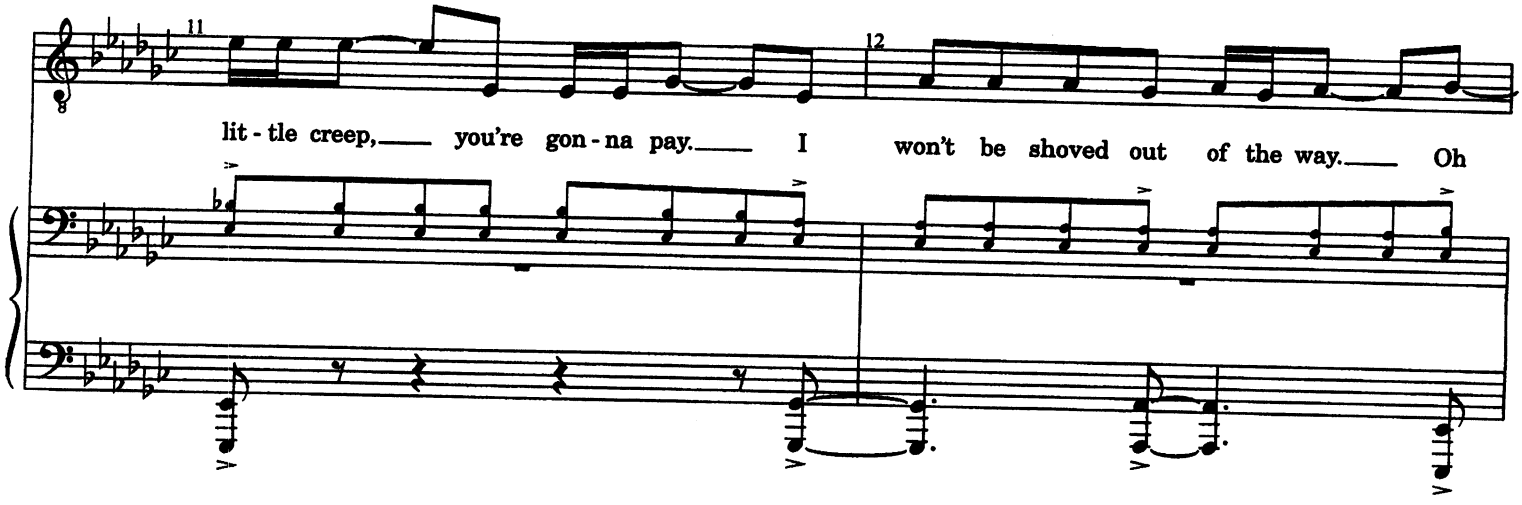
"...Can you resist? Try Psalm 23." (GO ON)

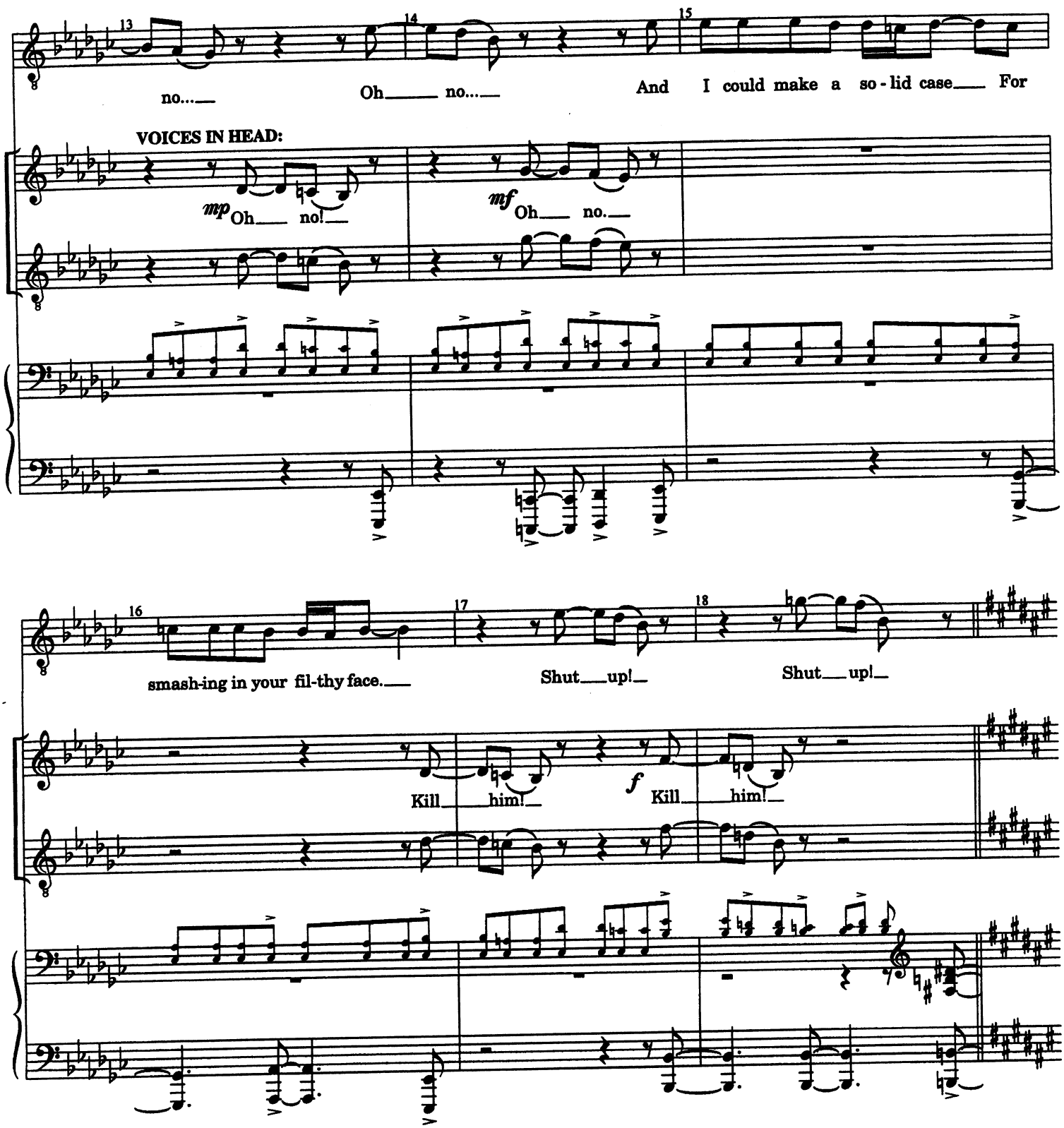
BAT BOY: "Oh, yes. I see. 'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil'..."



"...'For Thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.'"






13
14
15
no...
Oh no...
And I could make a so-lid case For
VOICES IN HEAD:
mp Oh no!
mf Oh no.
16
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18
smash-ing in your fil-thy face.
Shut up!
Shut up!
Kill him!
f Kill him!

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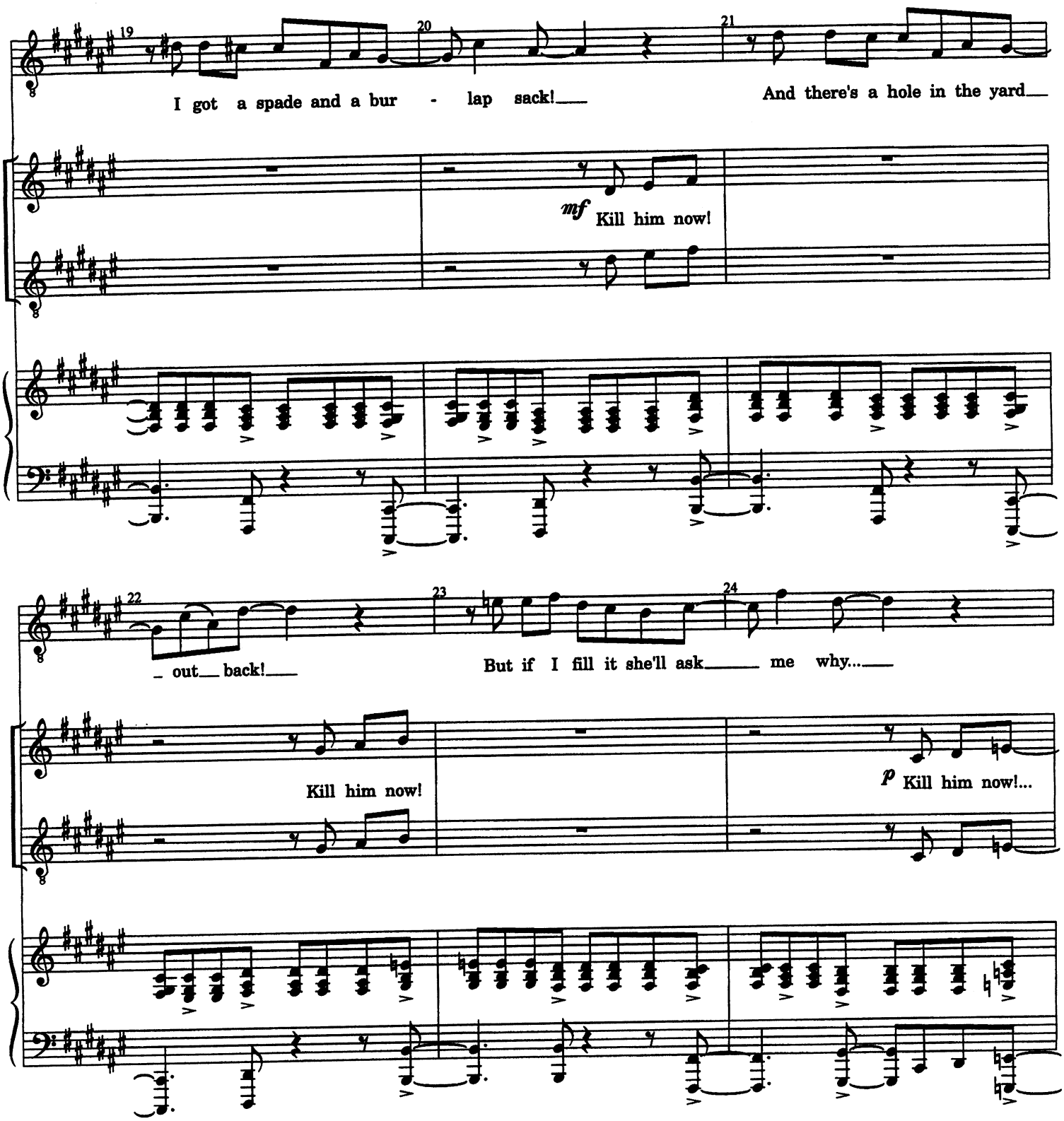
19
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21
I got a spade and a bur - lap sack!
And there's a hole in the yard
mf Kill him now!
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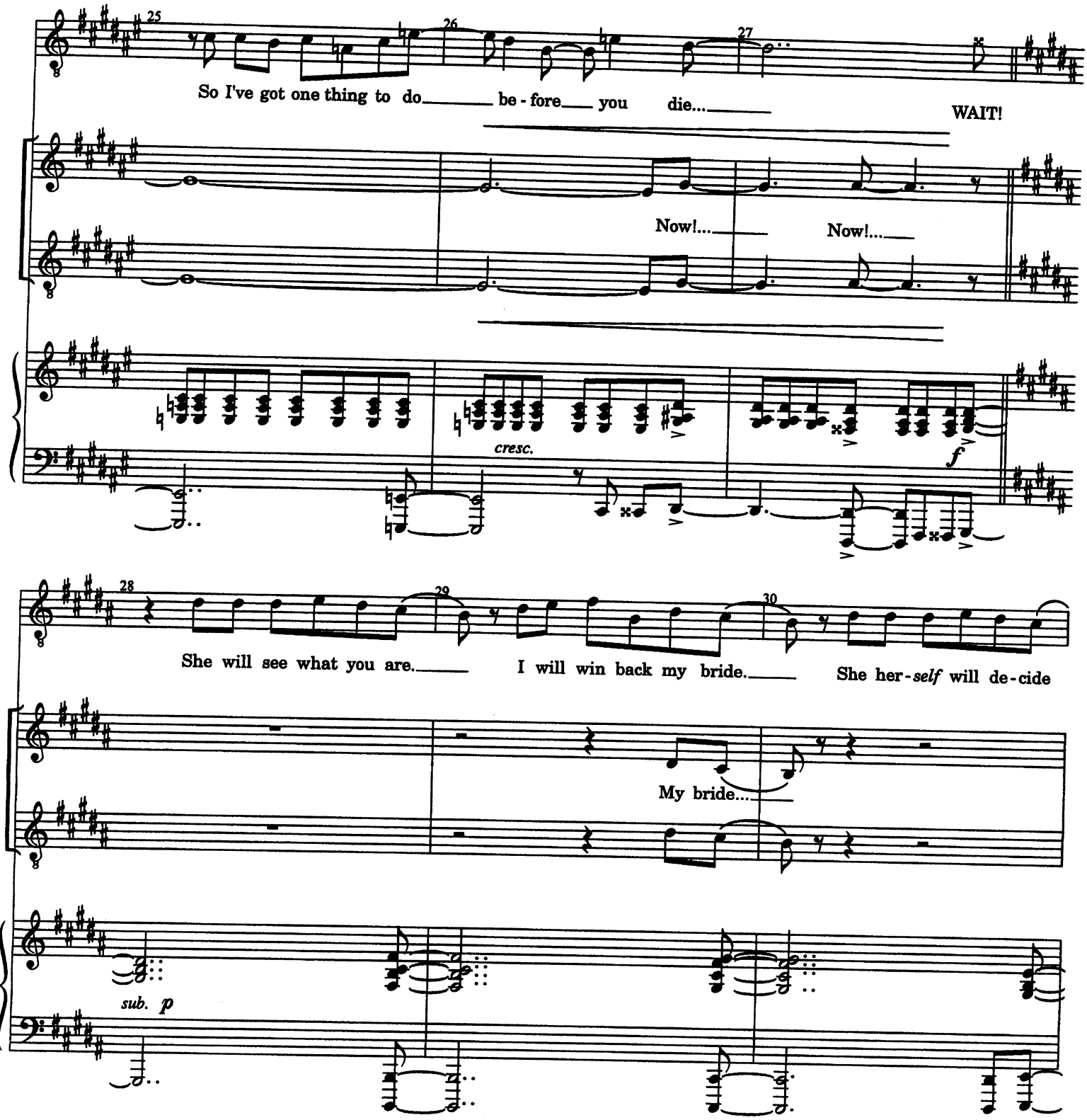
24
_ out back!
But if I fill it she'll ask me why...
Kill him now!
p Kill him now!...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27
So I've got one thing to do be - fore you die...
WAIT!
Now!...
Now!...
cresc.
f
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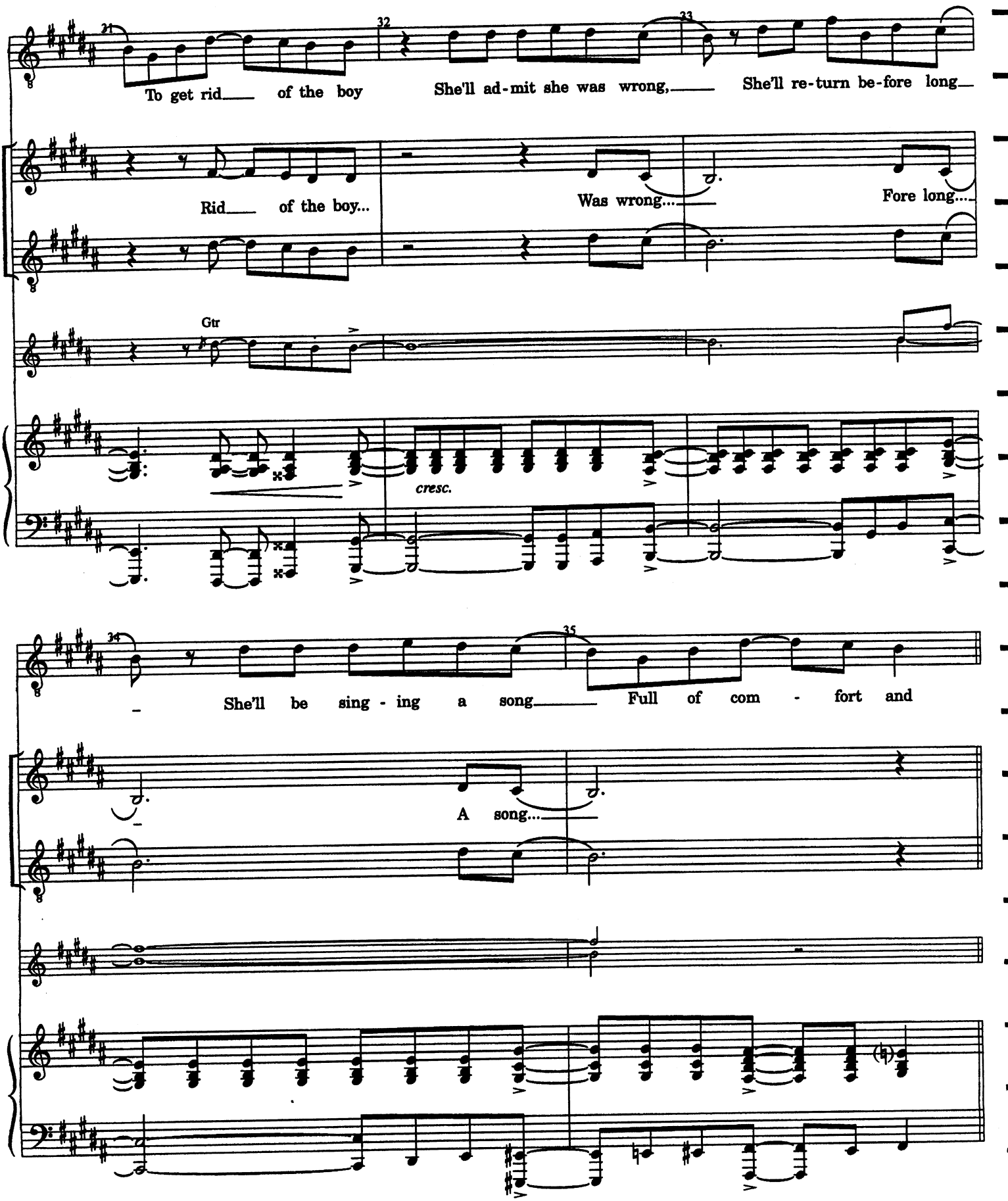
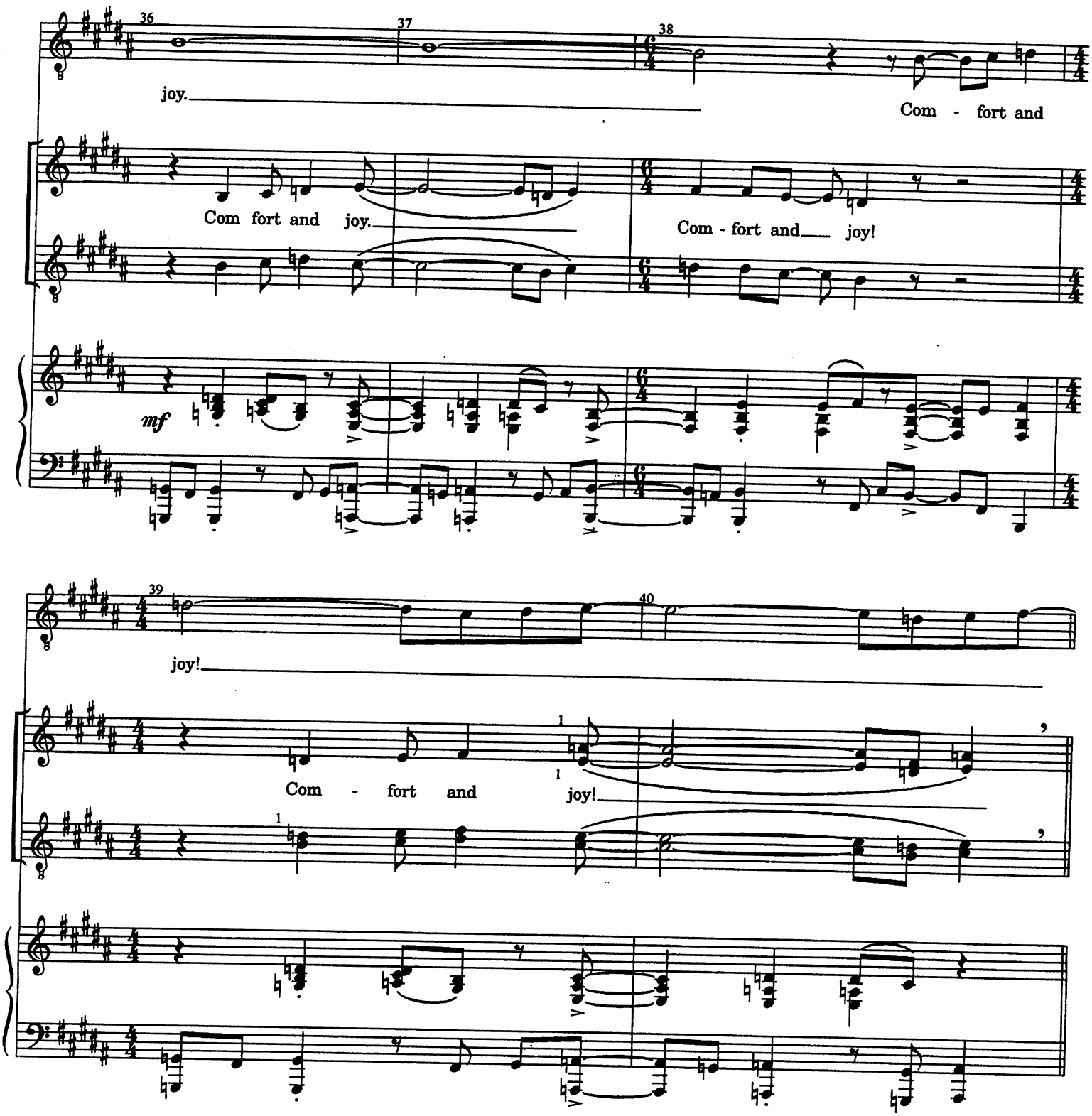
30
She will see what you are.
I will win back my bride.
She her-self will de-cide
My bride...
sub. p


To get rid of the boy
She'll ad-mit she was wrong,
She'll re-turn be-fore long
Rid of the boy...
Was wrong...
Fore long...
Gtr
cresc.
She'll be sing - ing a song
Full of com - fort and
A song...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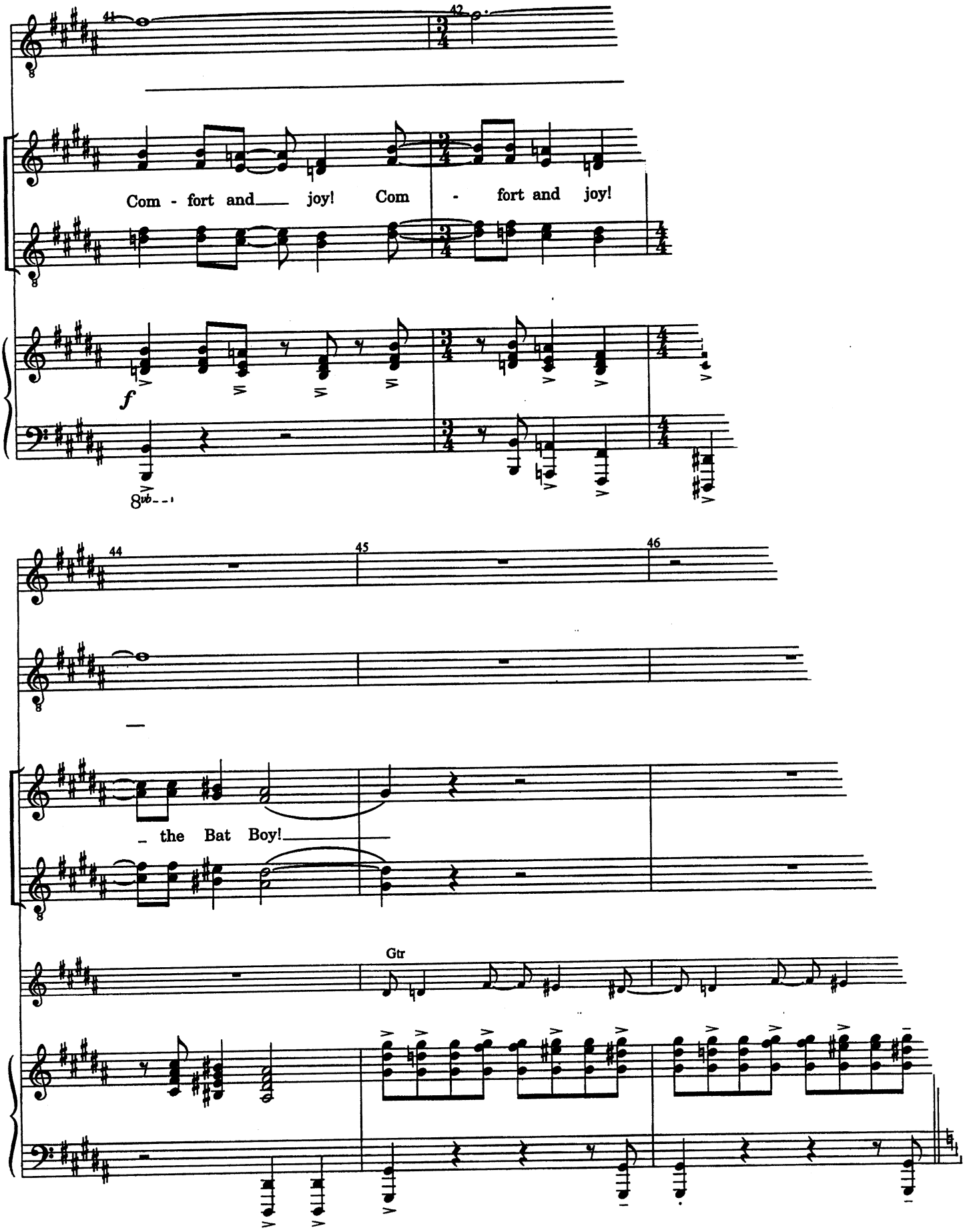
38
joy.
Com - fort and
Com fort and joy.
Com - fort and joy!
mf
39
40
joy!
Com - fort and joy!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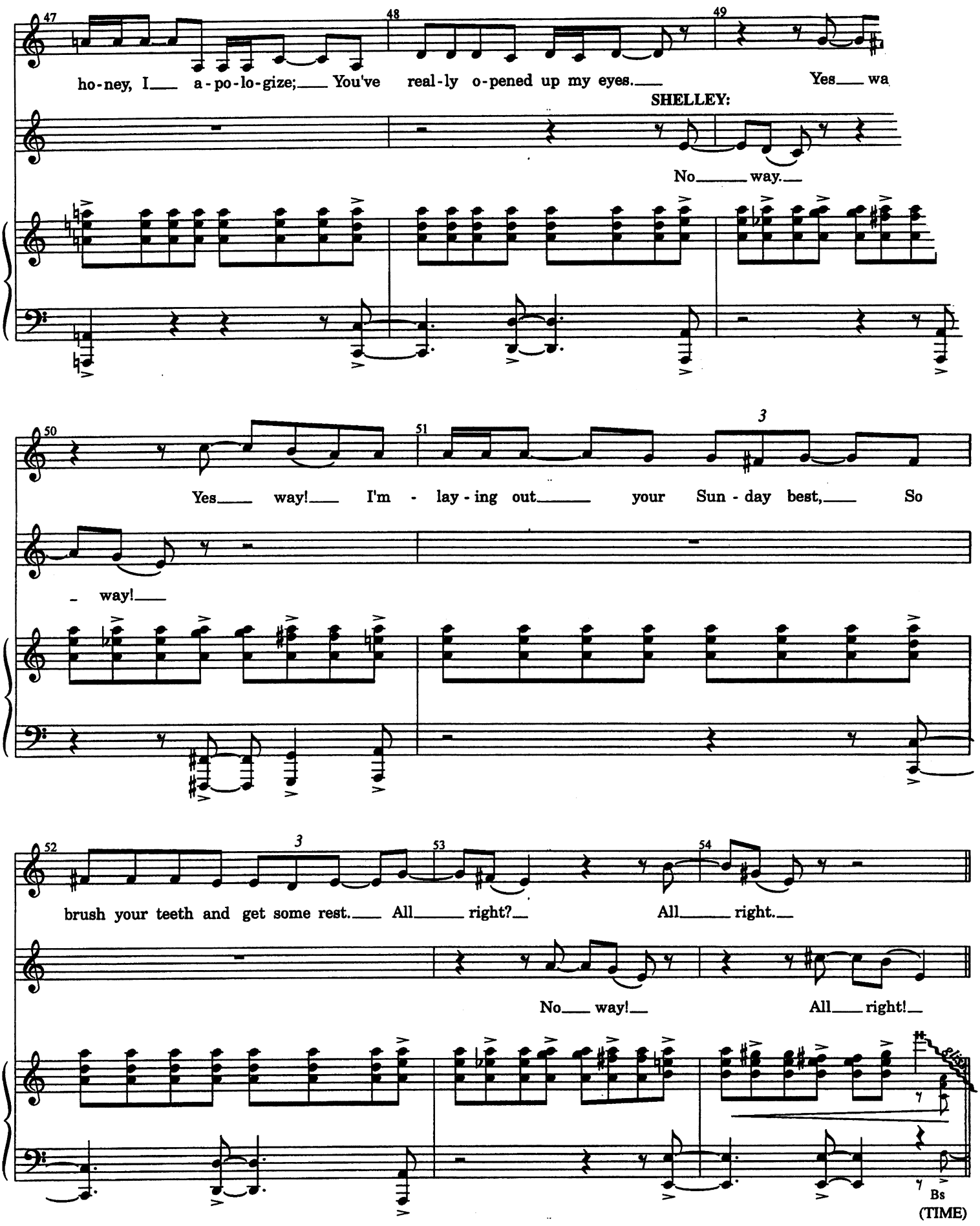
Com - fort and joy! Com - fort and joy!
f
8vb
44
45
46
the Bat Boy!
Gtr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ho-ney, I___ a-po-lo-gize;___ You've real-ly o-pened up my eyes.___ Yes___ wa
SHELLEY:
No___ way.___
50
51
3
Yes___ way!___ I'm - lay-ing out___ your Sun-day best,___ So
- way!___
52
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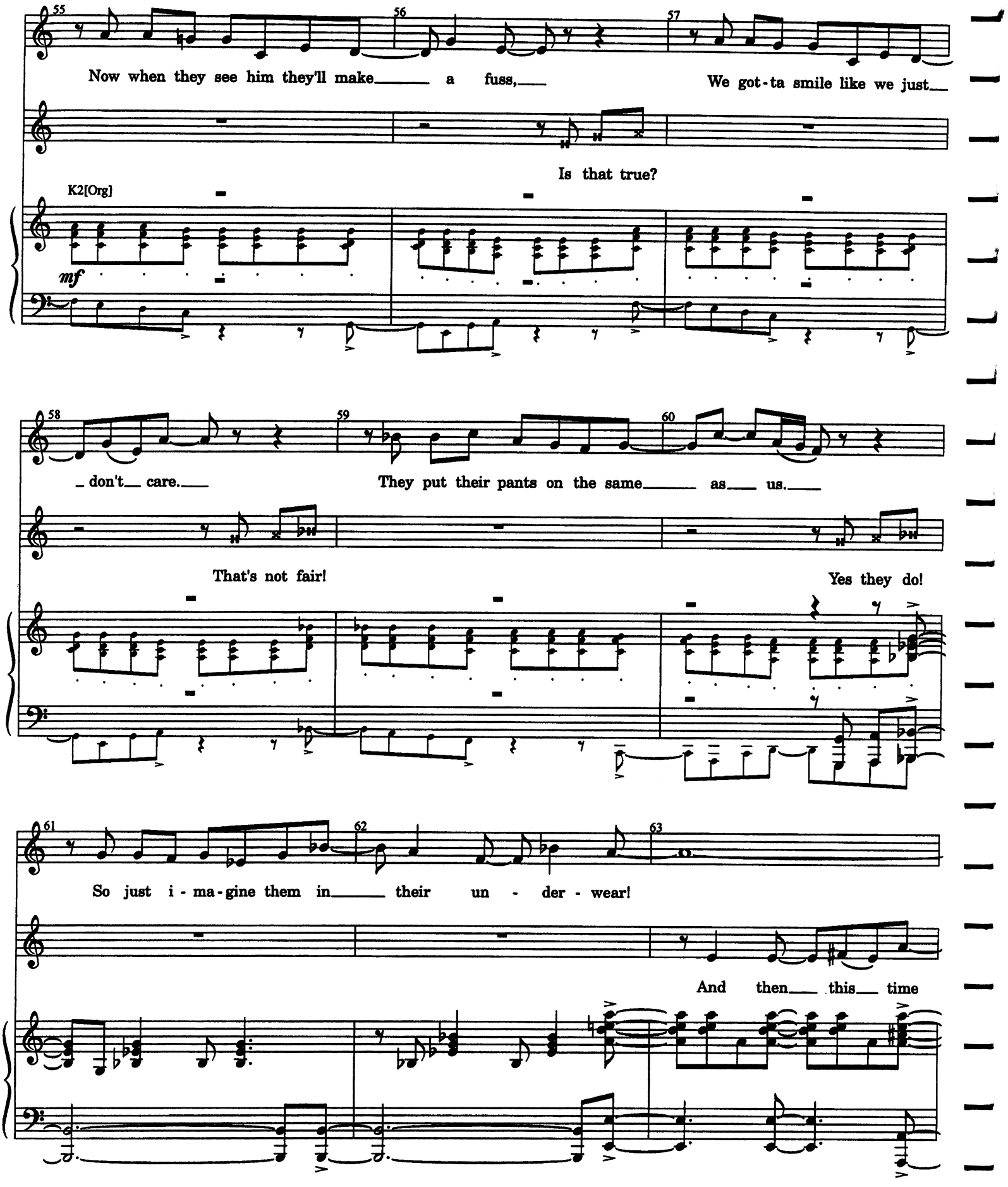
54
brush your teeth and get some rest.___ All___ right?___ All___ right.___
No___ way!___ All___ right!___
Bs
(TIME)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57
Now when they see him they'll make a fuss,
We got-ta smile like we just
Is that true?
K2[Org]
mf
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60
don't care.
They put their pants on the same as us.
That's not fair!
Yes they do!
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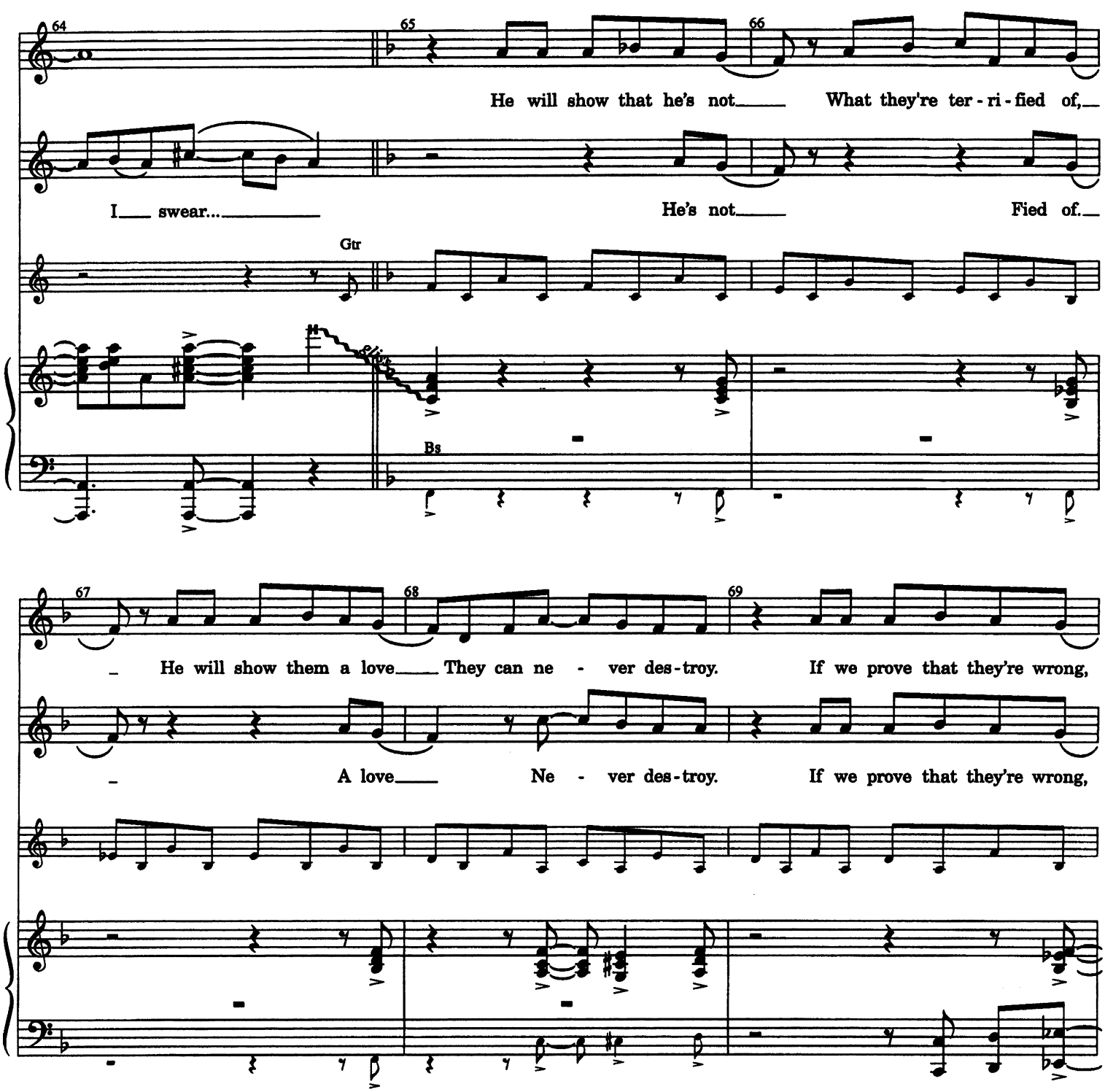
62
63
So just i - ma-gine them in their un - der - wear!
And then this time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66
He will show that he's not What they're ter - ri - fied of,
I swear...
He's not
Fied of.
Gtr
Bs
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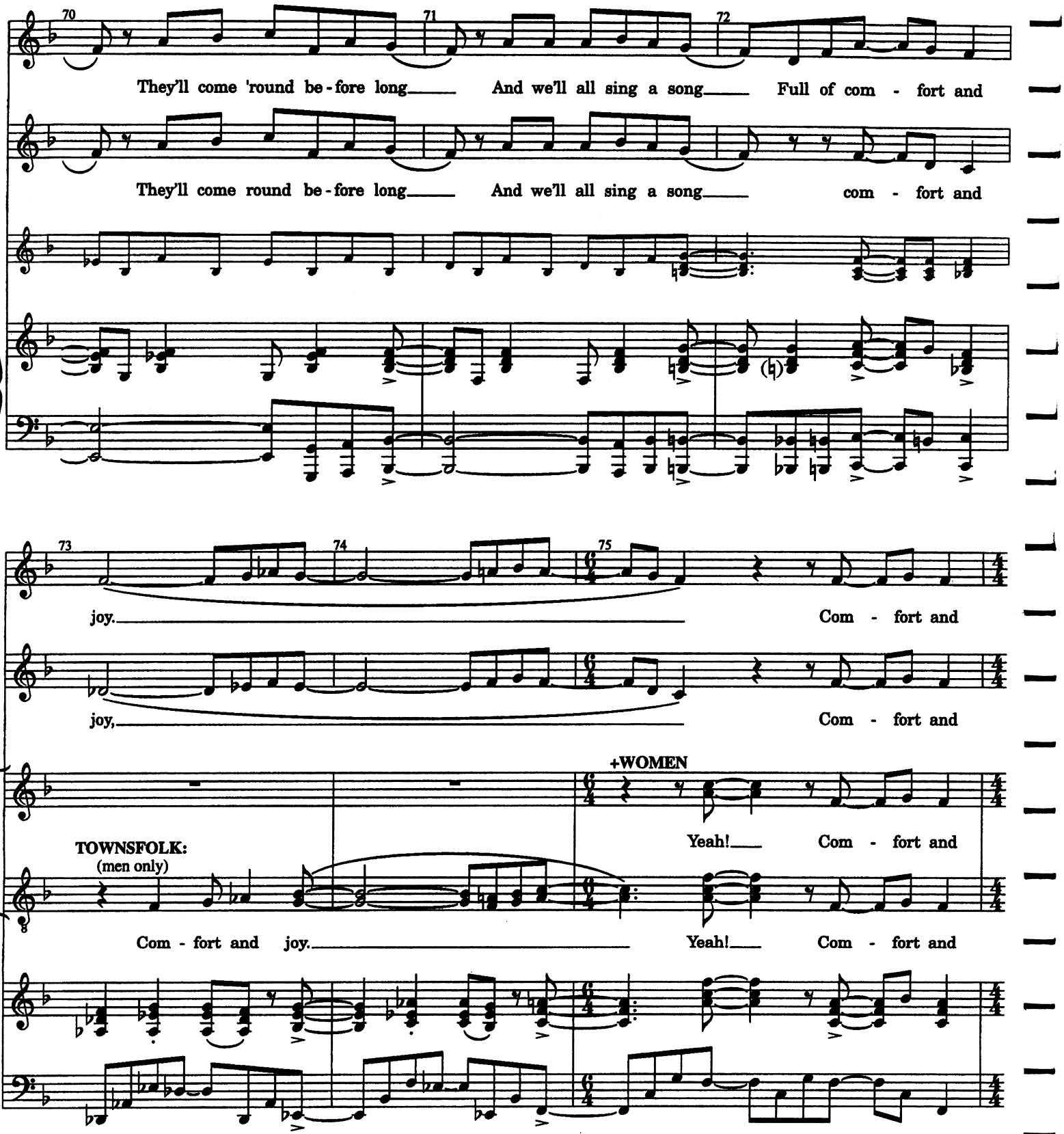
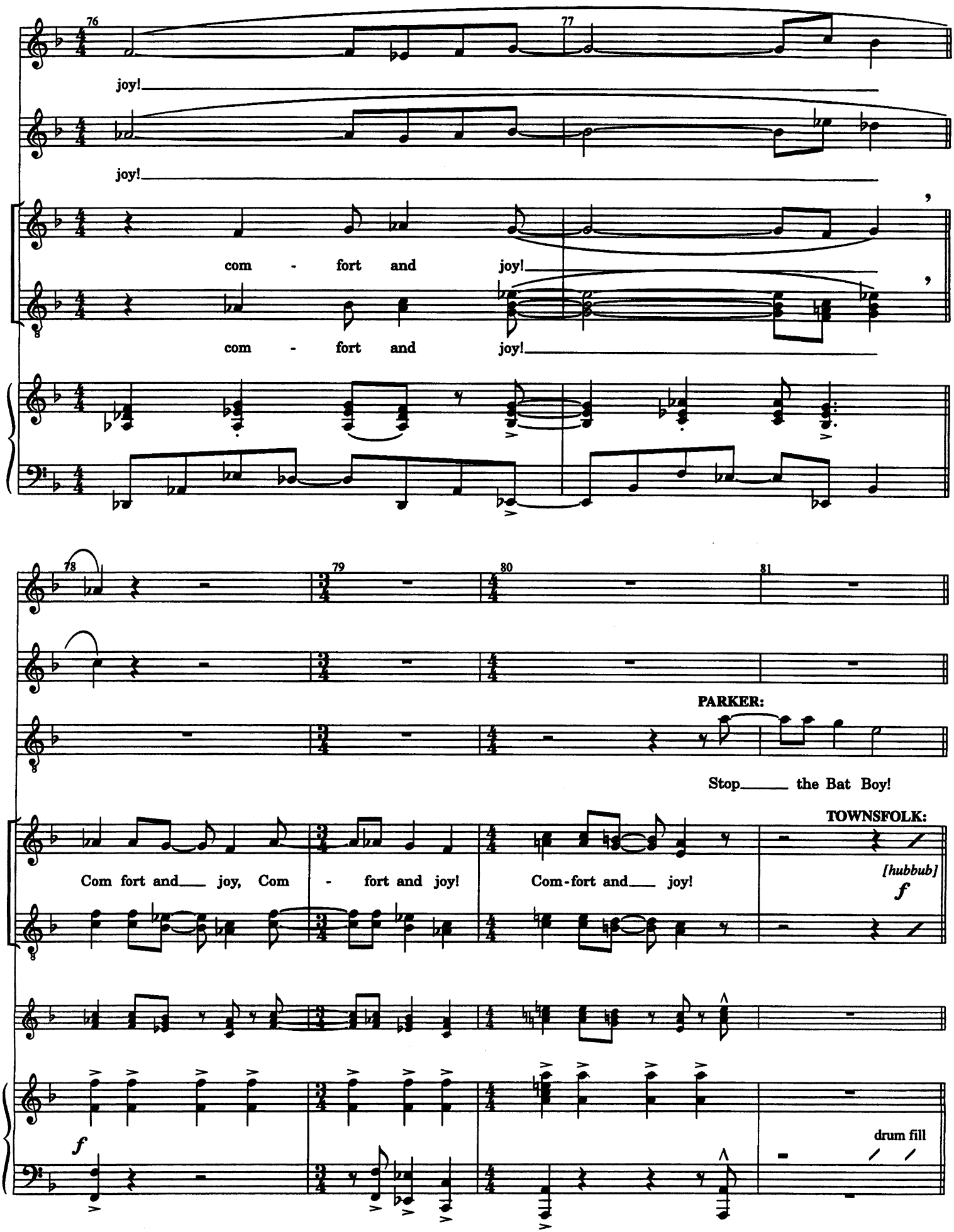
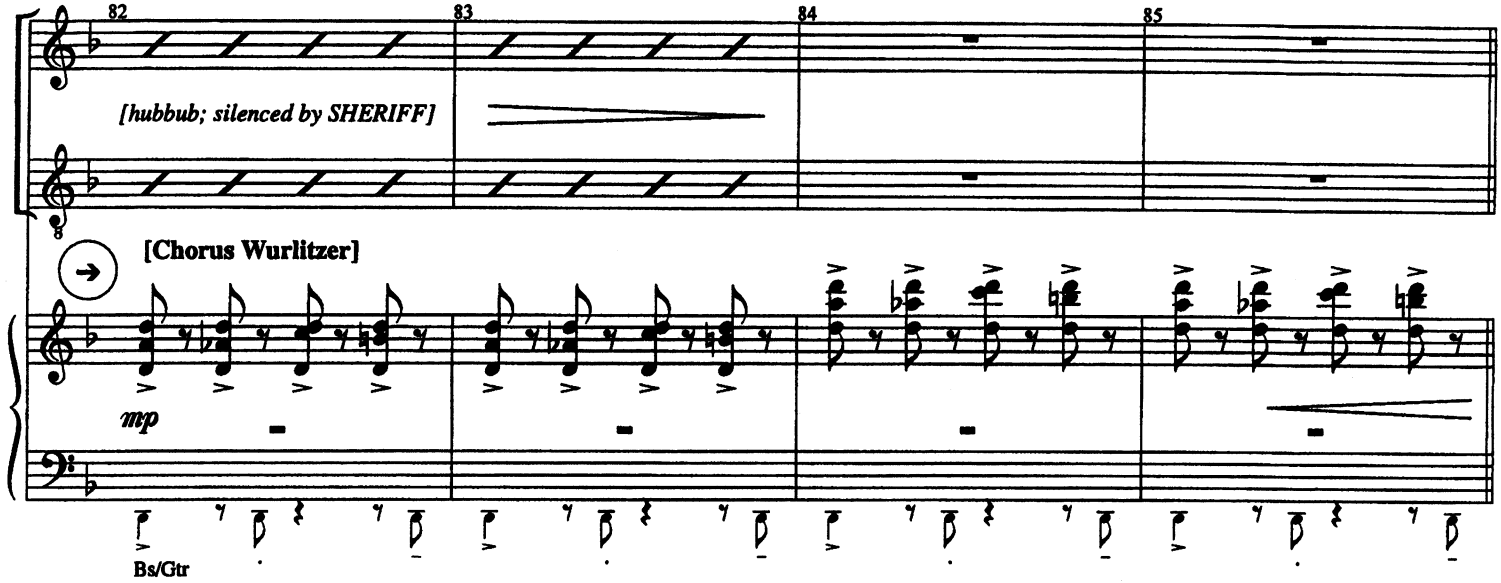
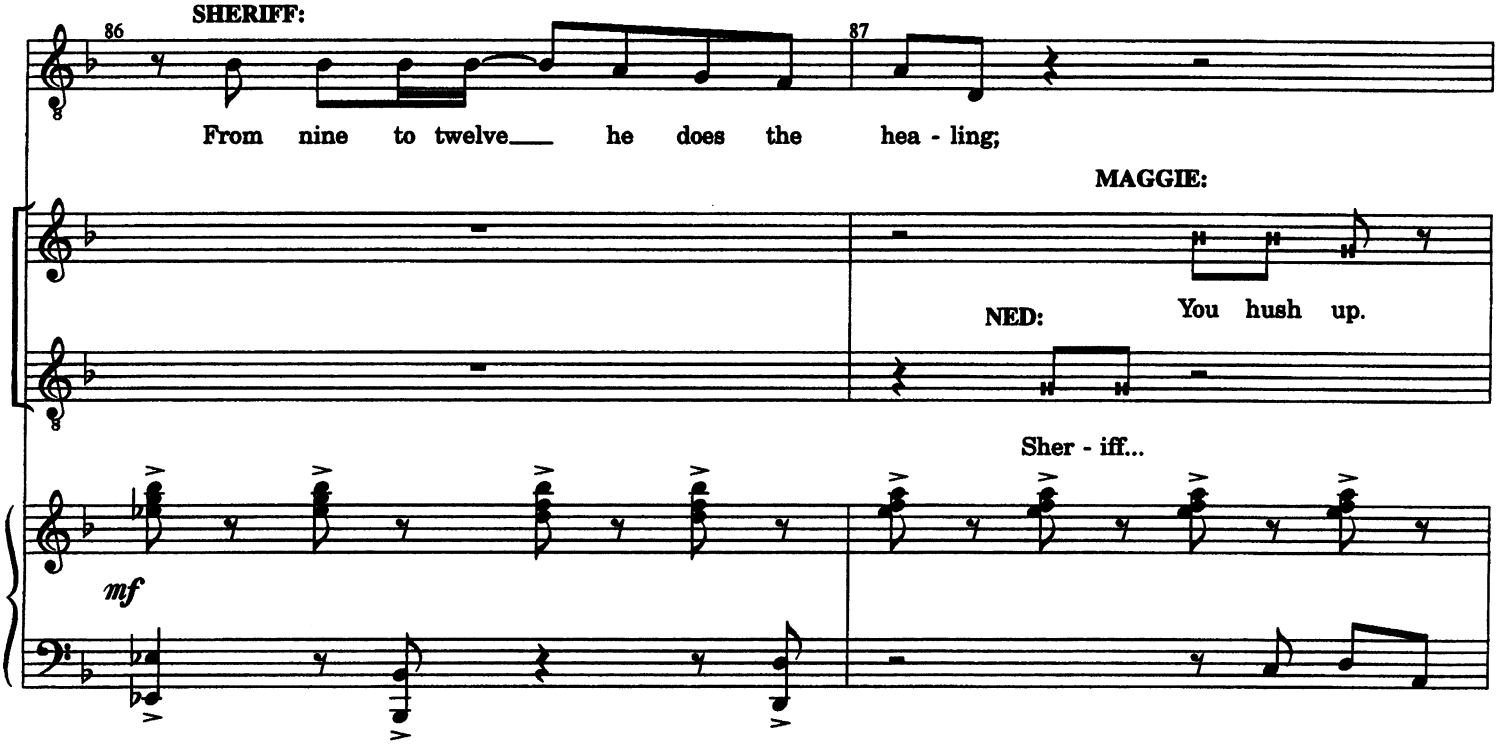
69
He will show them a love They can ne - ver des - troy. If we prove that they're wrong,
A love Ne - ver des - troy. If we prove that they're wrong,

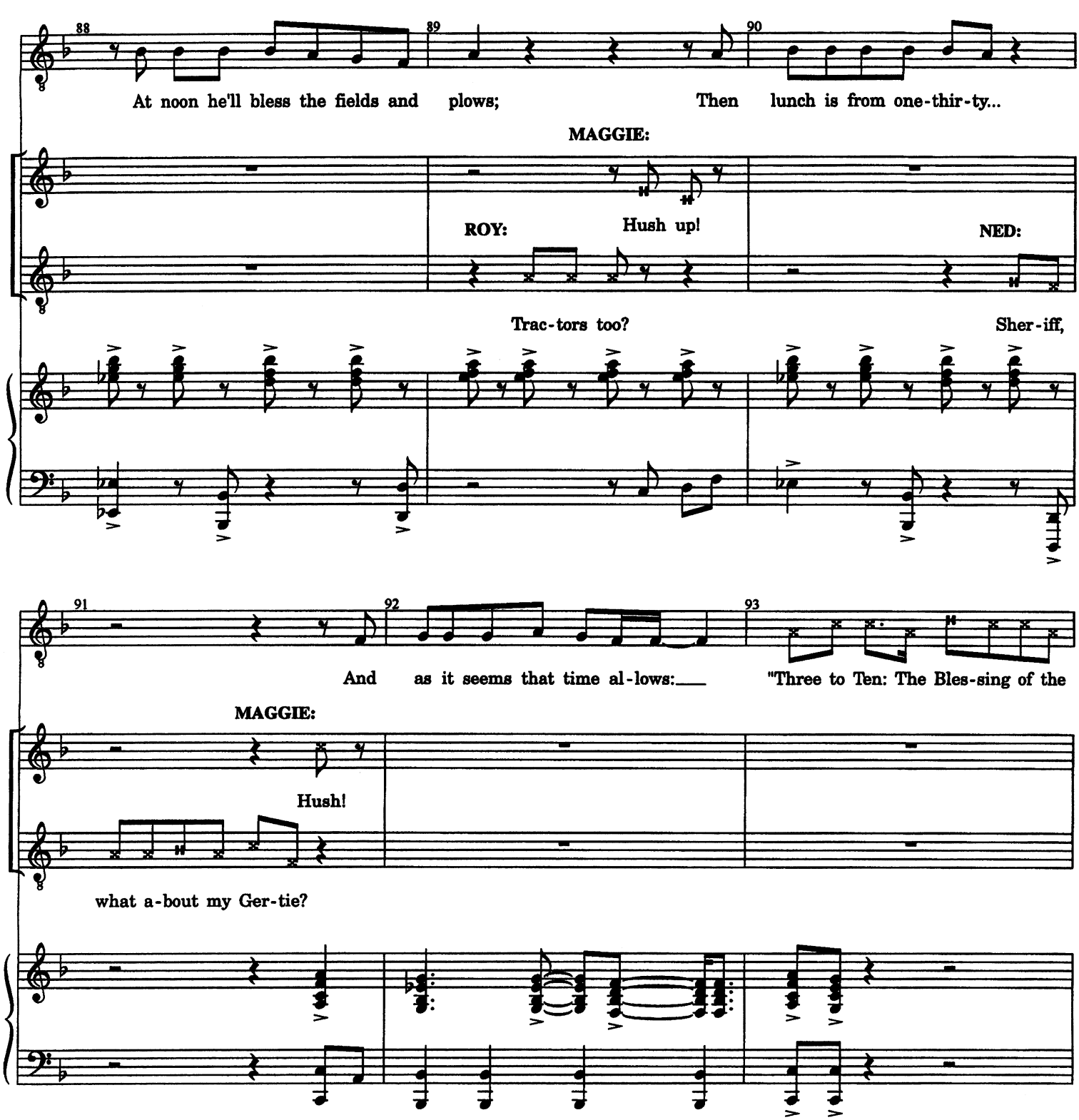

70
71
72
They'll come 'round be - fore long And we'll all sing a song Full of com - fort and
They'll come round be - fore long And we'll all sing a song com - fort and
73
74
75
joy. Com - fort and
joy, Com - fort and
+WOMEN
TOWNSFOLK:
(men only)
Yeah! Com - fort and
Com - fort and joy. Yeah! Com - fort and

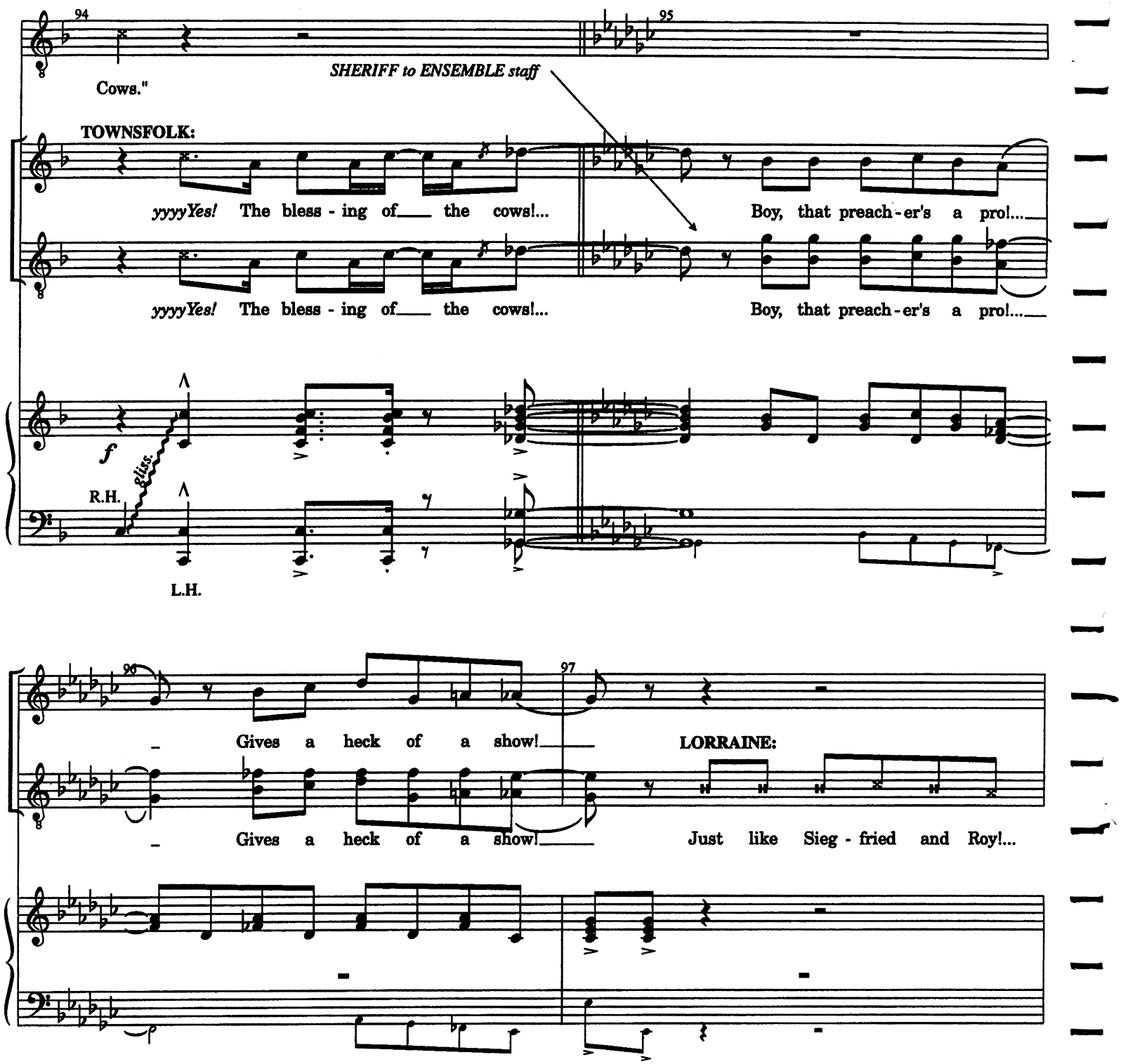

76
77
joy!
joy!
com - fort and joy!
com - fort and joy!
78
79
80
81
PARKER:
Stop the Bat Boy!
TOWNSFOLK:
Com fort and joy, Com - fort and joy! Com-fort and joy!
[hubbub]
f
f
drum fill

SHERIFF:
Settle down, people! We want to make sure the Revival goes off without a hitch, so let's go over the schedule. Listen up:






88
89
90
At noon he'll bless the fields and plows; Then lunch is from one-thir-ty...
MAGGIE:
ROY: Hush up!
NED:
Trac-tors too?
Sher-iff,
91
92
93
And as it seems that time al-lows:___ "Three to Ten: The Bles-sing of the
MAGGIE:
Hush!
what a-bout my Ger-tie?


94
95
Cows."
SHERIFF to ENSEMBLE staff
TOWNSFOLK:
yyyyYes! The bless - ing of the cows!...
Boy, that preach - er's a pro!...
yyyyYes! The bless - ing of the cows!...
Boy, that preach - er's a pro!...
f
gliss.
R.H.
L.H.
96
97
Gives a heck of a show!
LORRAINE:
Gives a heck of a show!
Just like Sieg - fried and Roy!...

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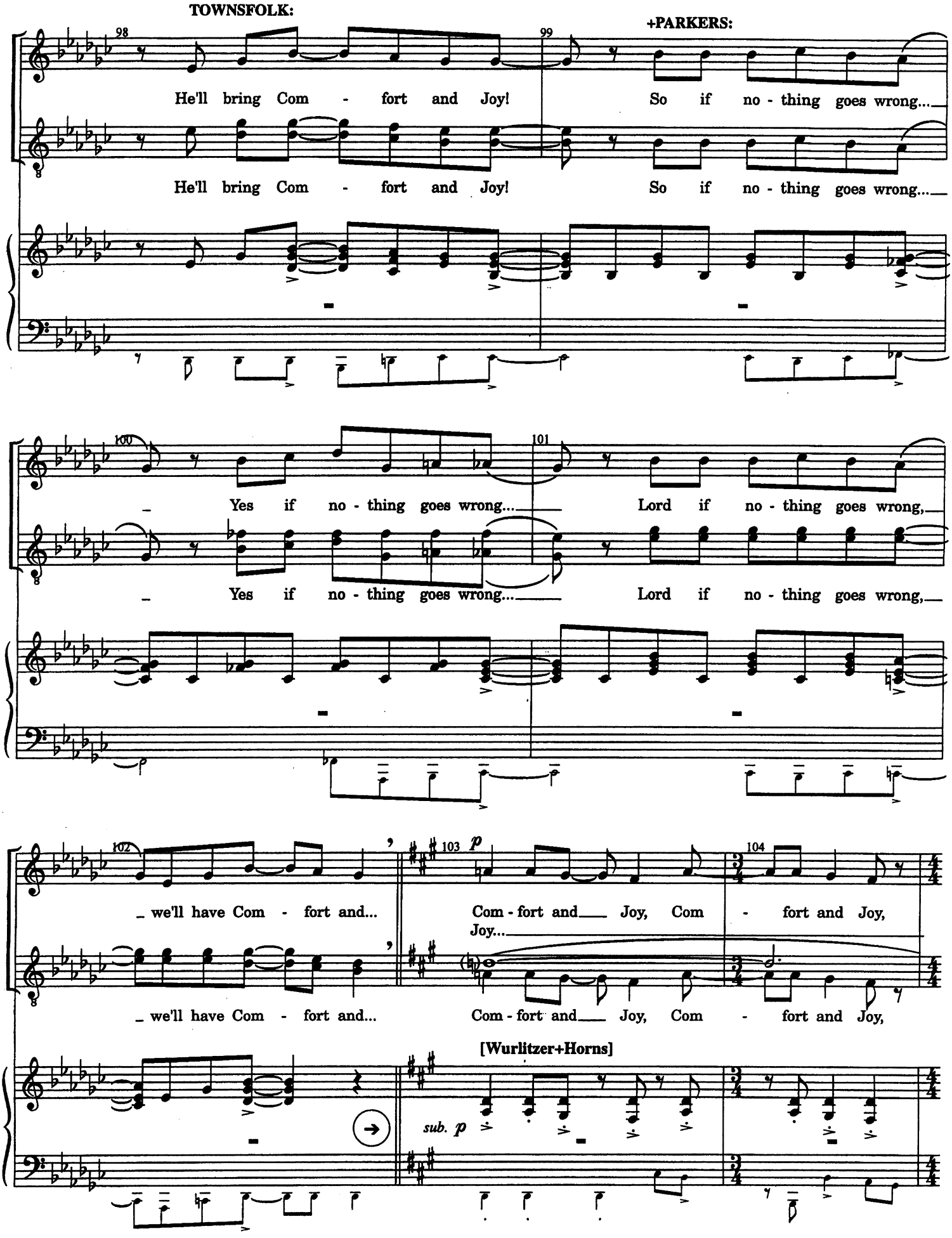
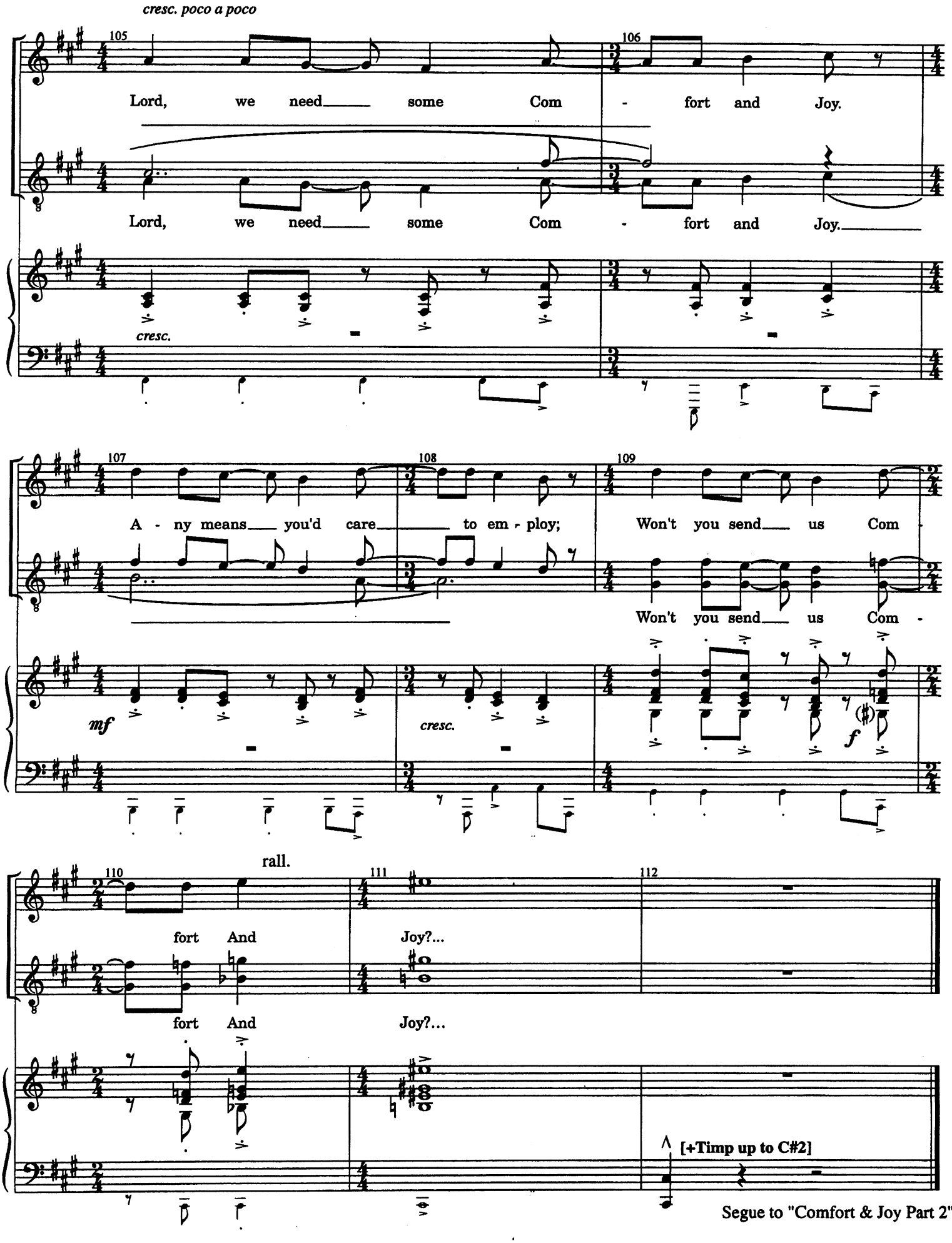

TOWNSFOLK:
+PARKERS:
98
99
He'll bring Com - fort and Joy!
So if no - thing goes wrong...
He'll bring Com - fort and Joy!
So if no - thing goes wrong...
100
101
Yes if no - thing goes wrong...
Lord if no - thing goes wrong,
Yes if no - thing goes wrong...
Lord if no - thing goes wrong,
102
103
104
we'll have Com - fort and...
Com - fort and Joy, Com - fort and Joy,
Joy...
we'll have Com - fort and...
Com - fort and Joy, Com - fort and Joy,
[Wurlitzer+Horns]
sub. p


cresc. poco a poco
105
106
Lord, we need some Com - fort and Joy.
Lord, we need some Com - fort and Joy.
cresc.
107
108
109
A - ny means you'd care to em - ploy;
Won't you send us Com -
Won't you send us Com -
mf
cresc.
f
rall.
110
111
112
fort And
Joy?...
fort And
Joy?...
[+Timp up to C#2]
Segue to "Comfort & Joy Part 2"

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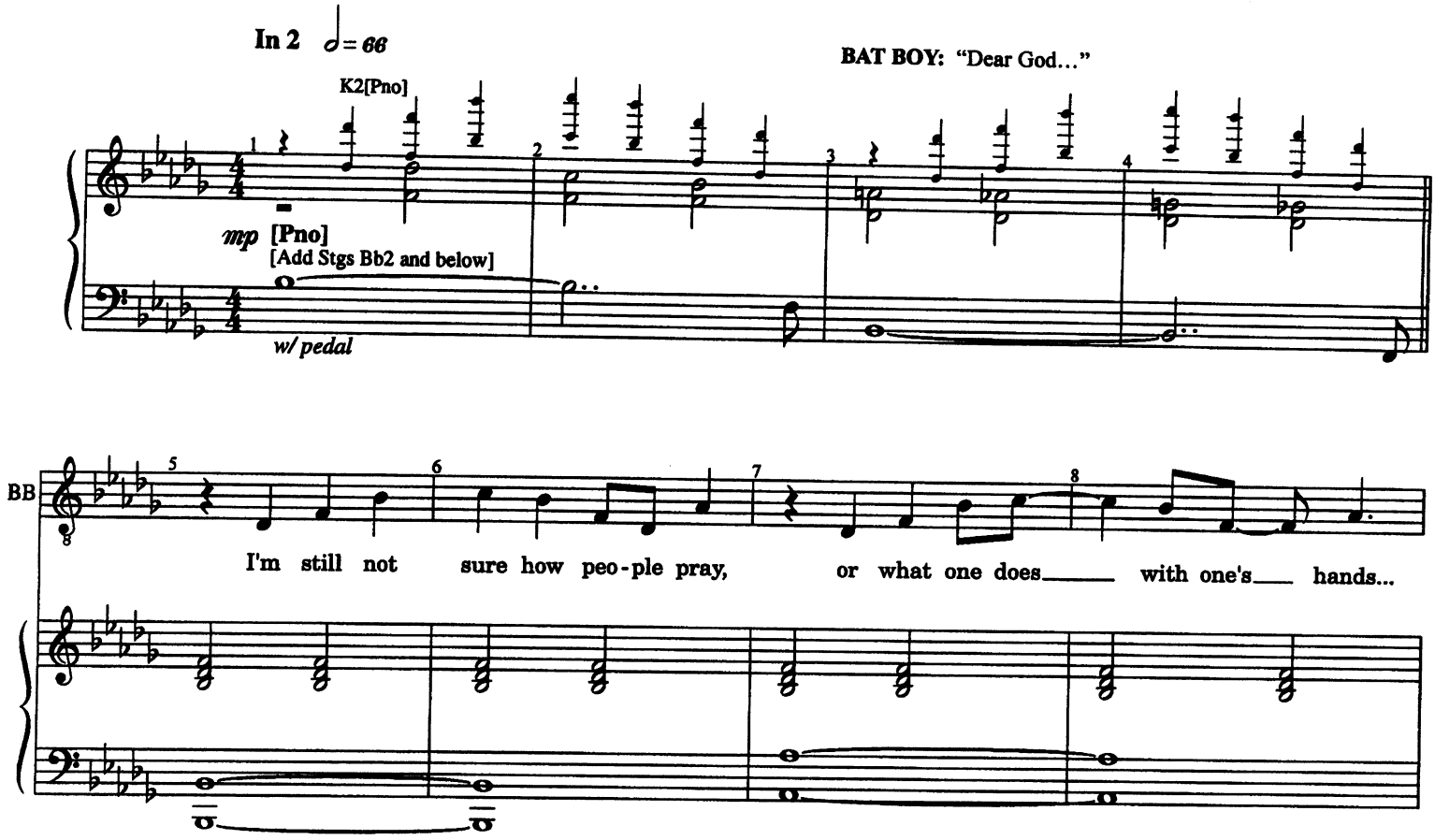
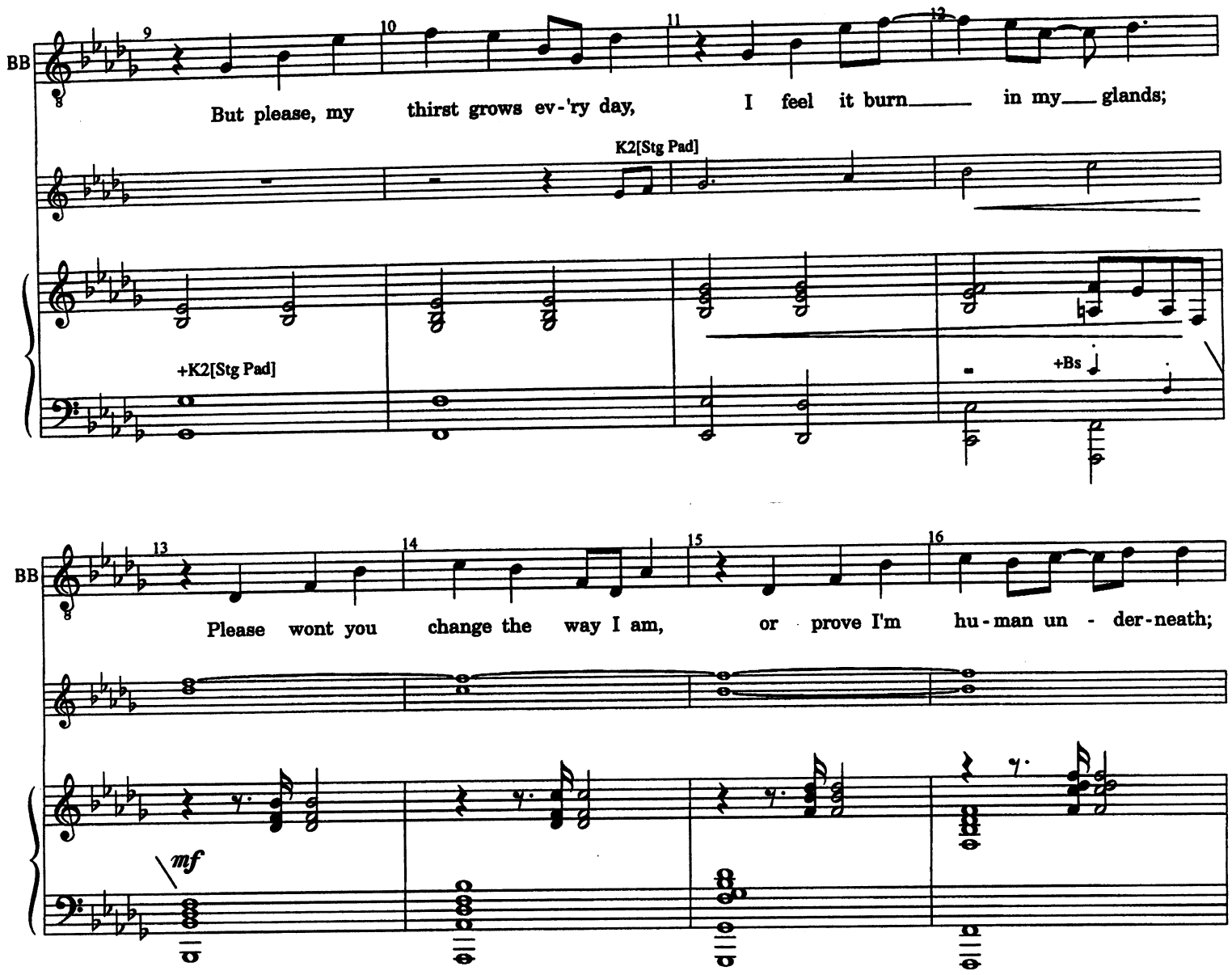
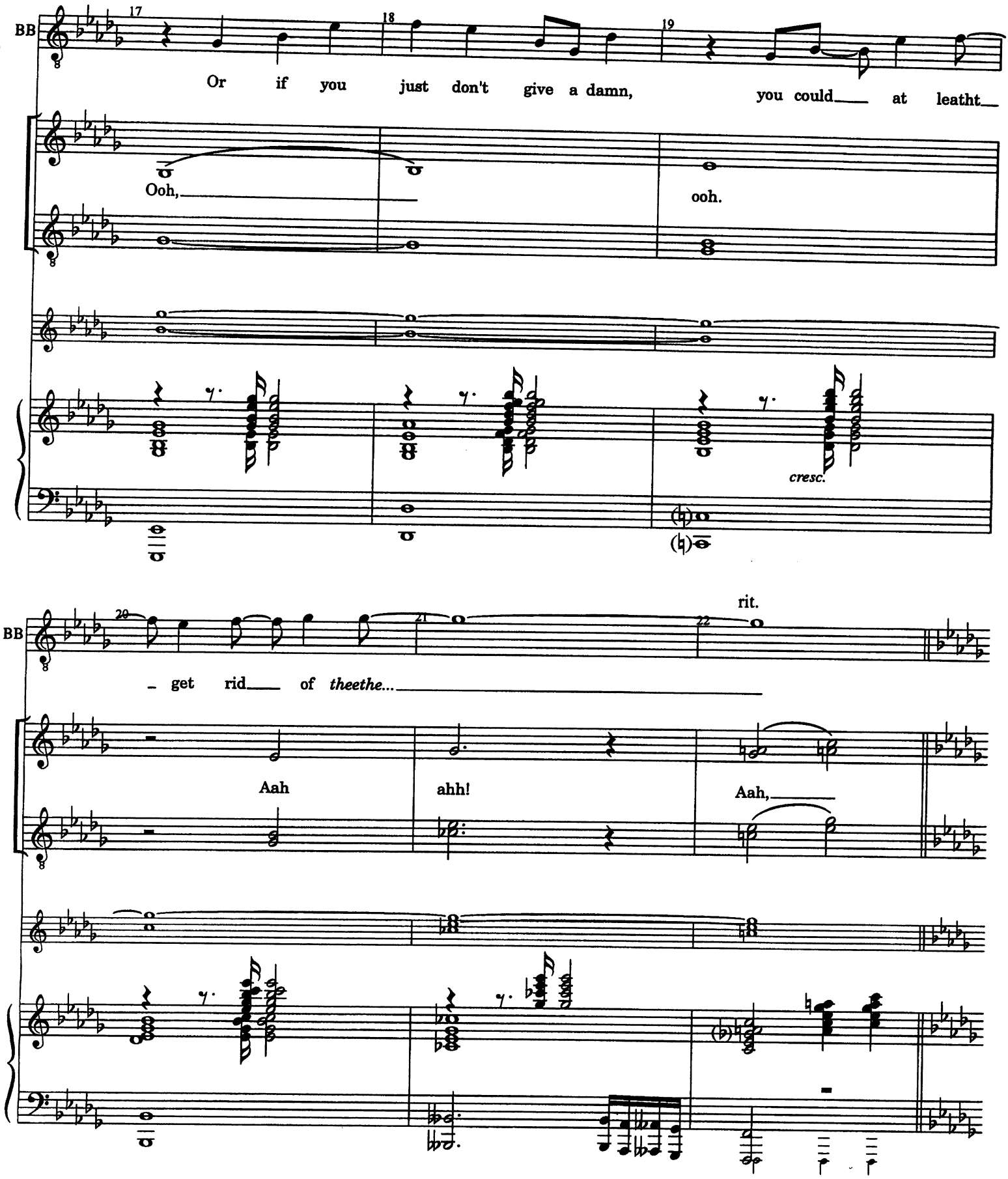
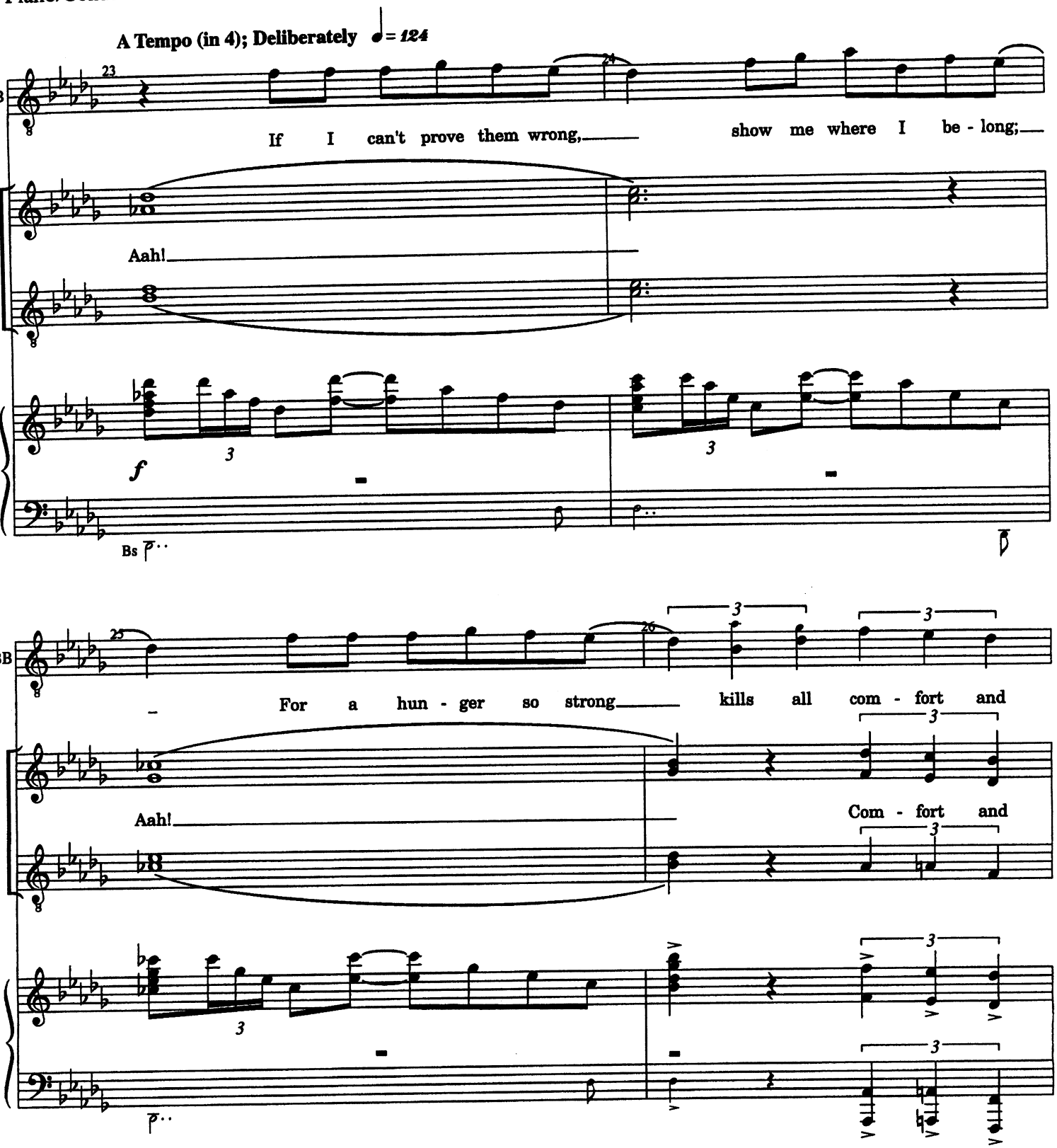
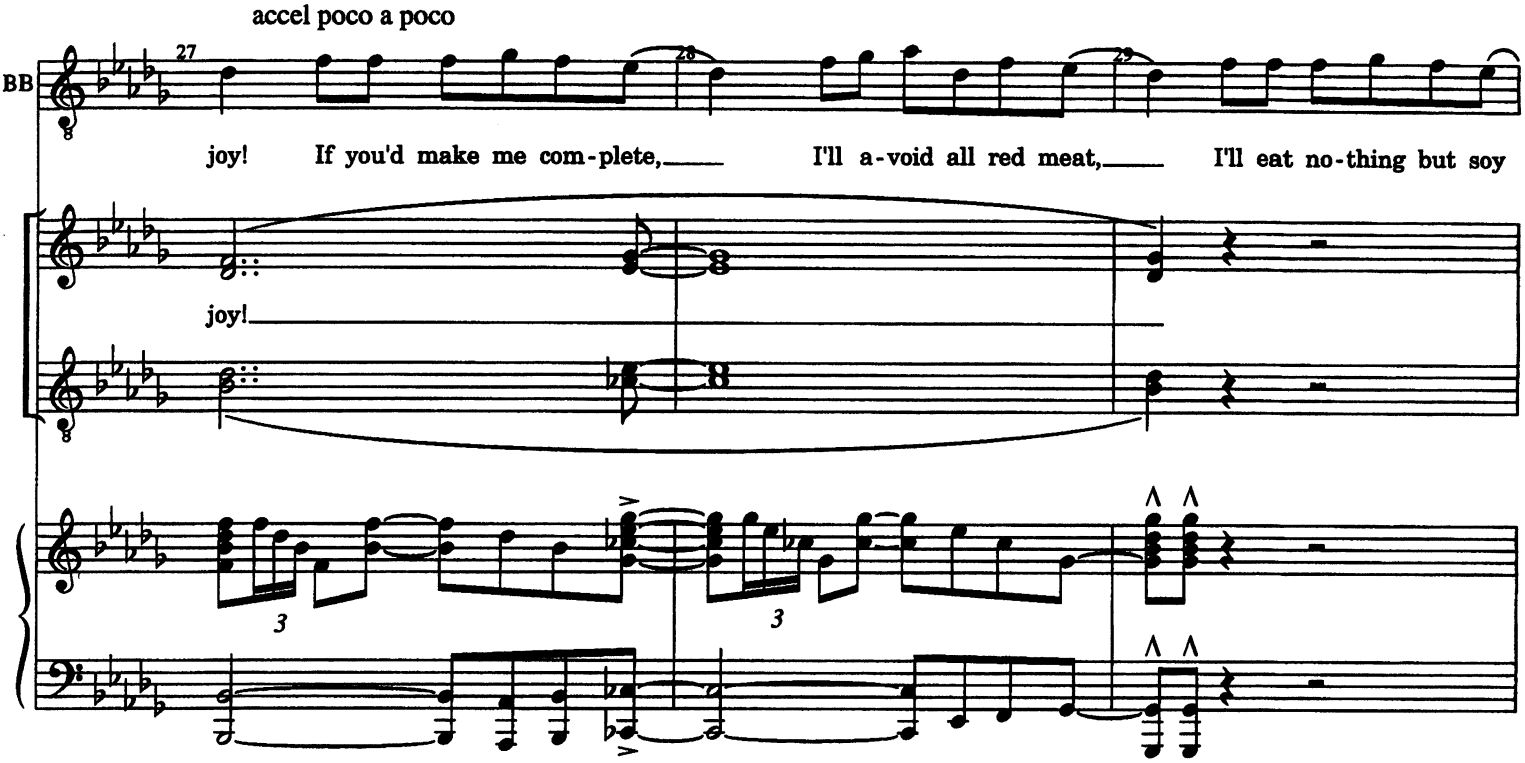
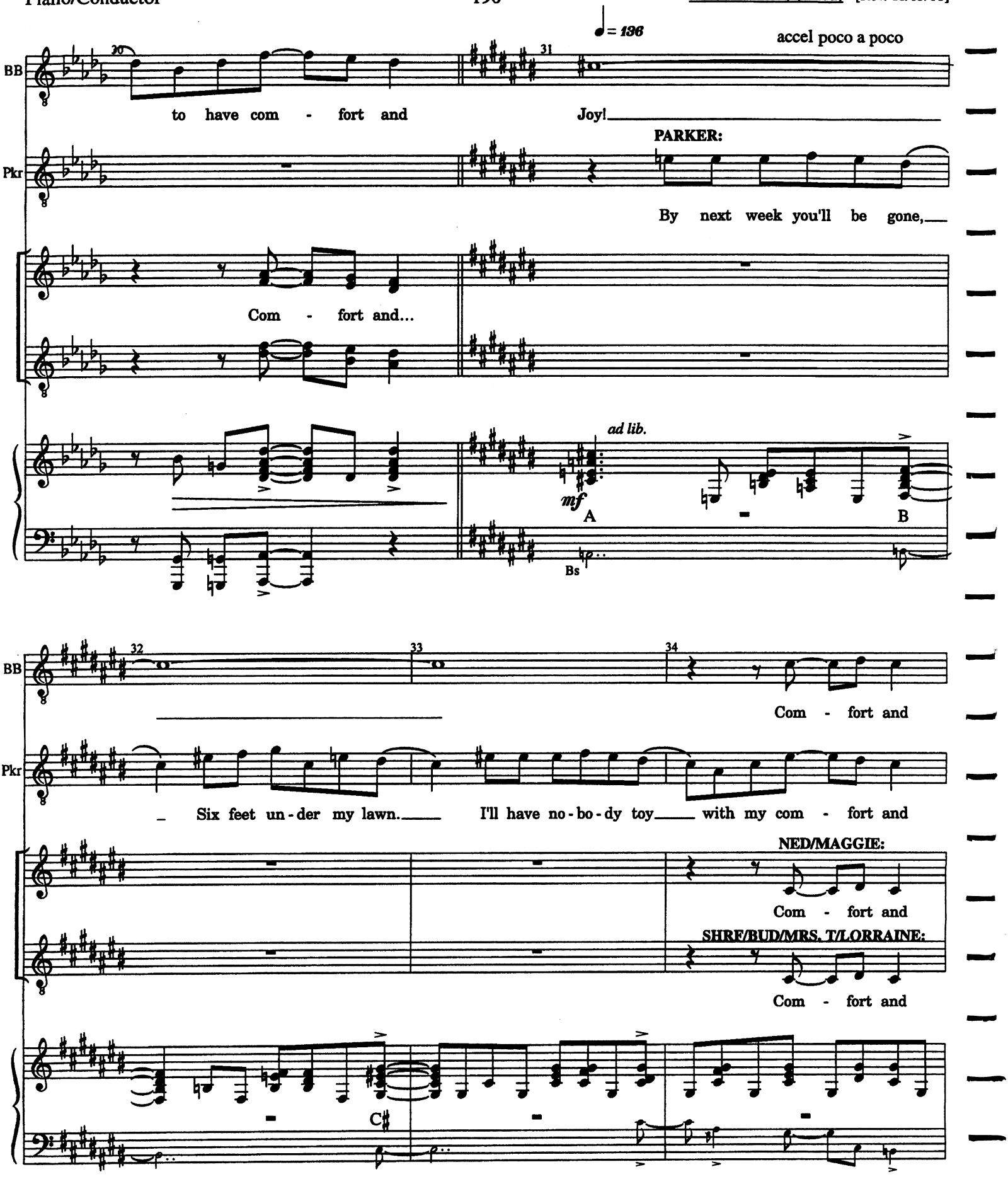


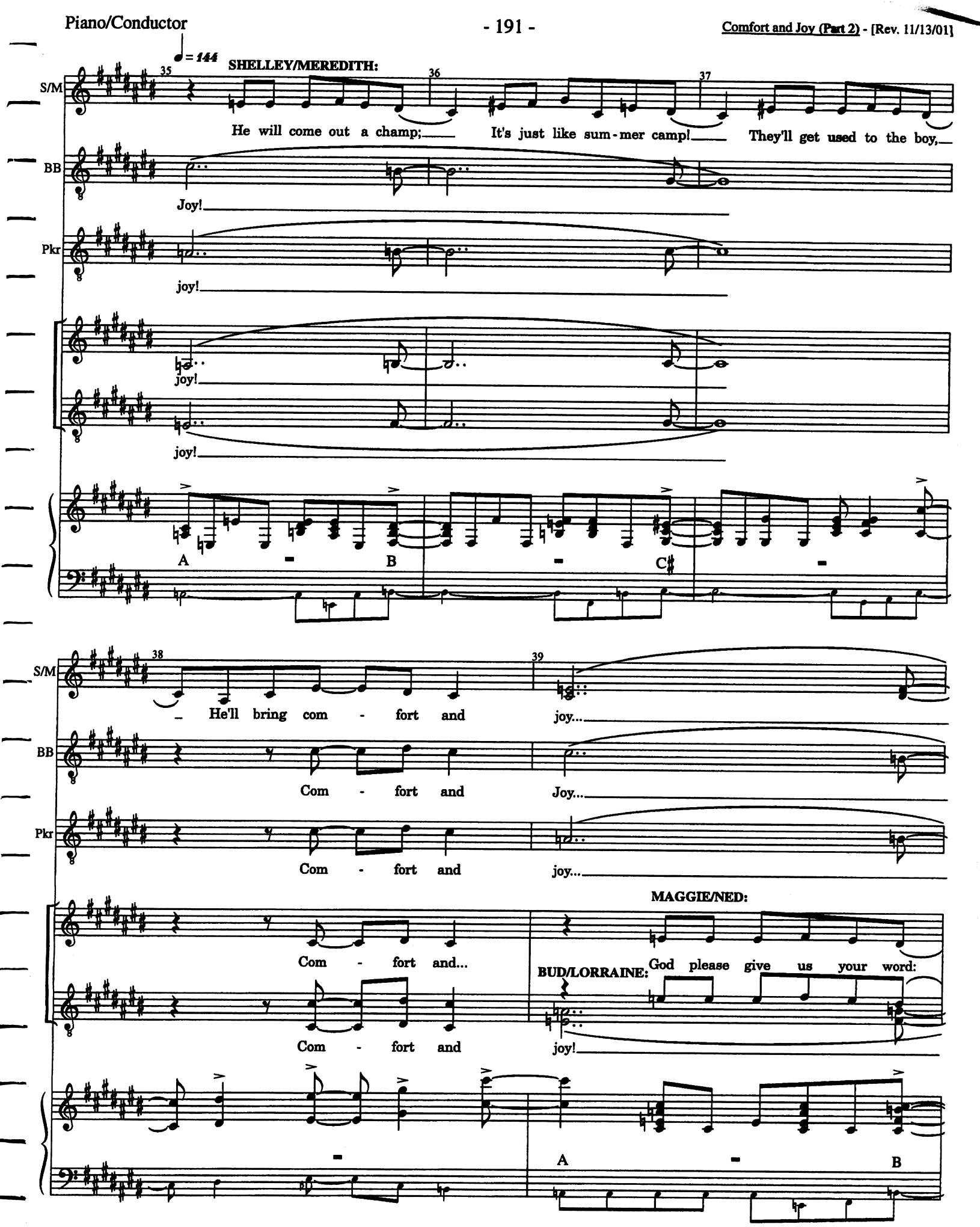

BB
9
10
11
12
But please, my thirst grows ev-'ry day, I feel it burn in my glands;
K2[Stg Pad]
+K2[Stg Pad]
+Bs
13
14
15
16
Please wont you change the way I am, or prove I'm hu-man un - der-neath;
mf

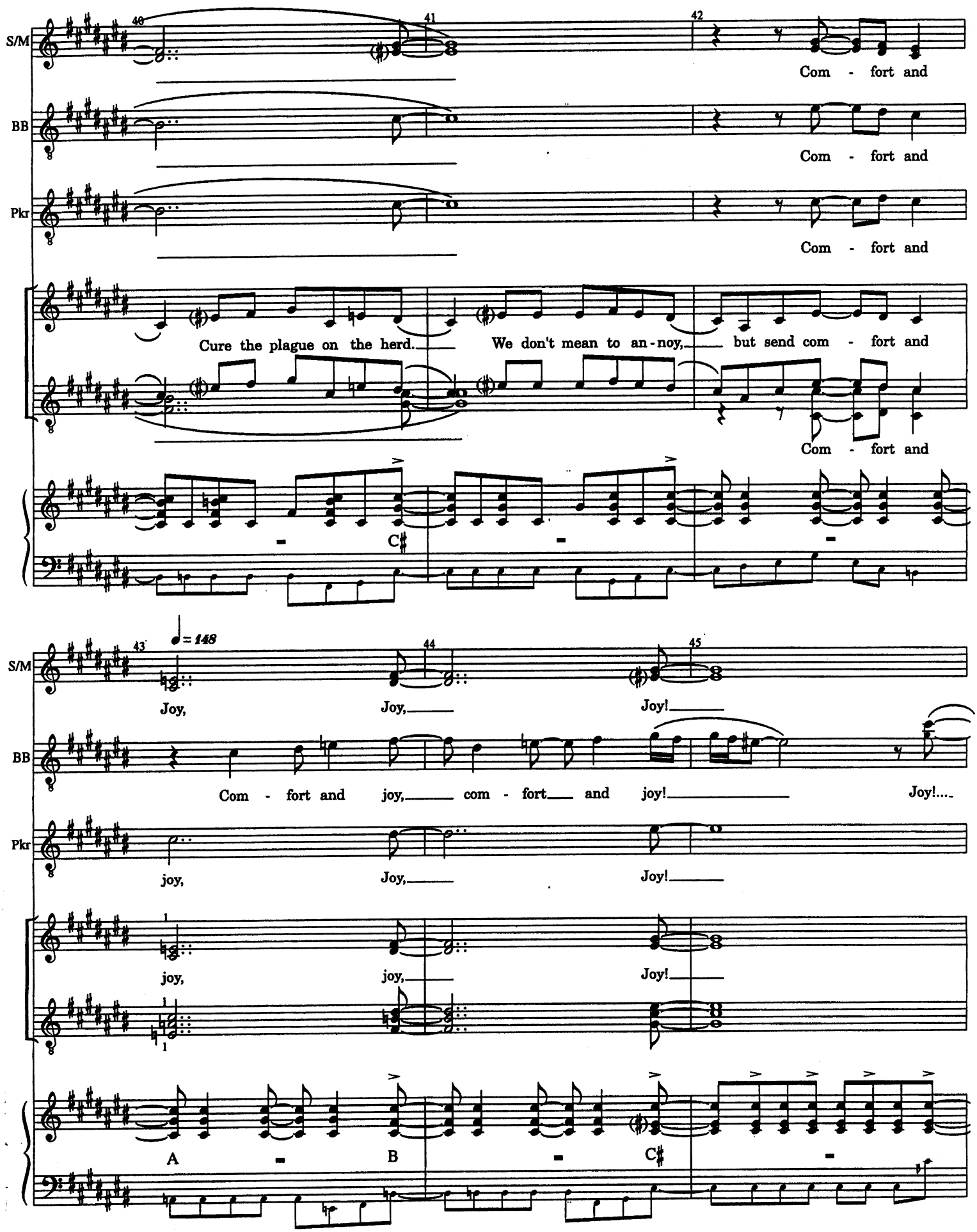

BB
17
18
19
Or if you just don't give a damn, you could at leatht
Ooh,
ooh.
cresc.
rit.
20
21
22
get rid of theethe...
Aah
ahh!
Aah,

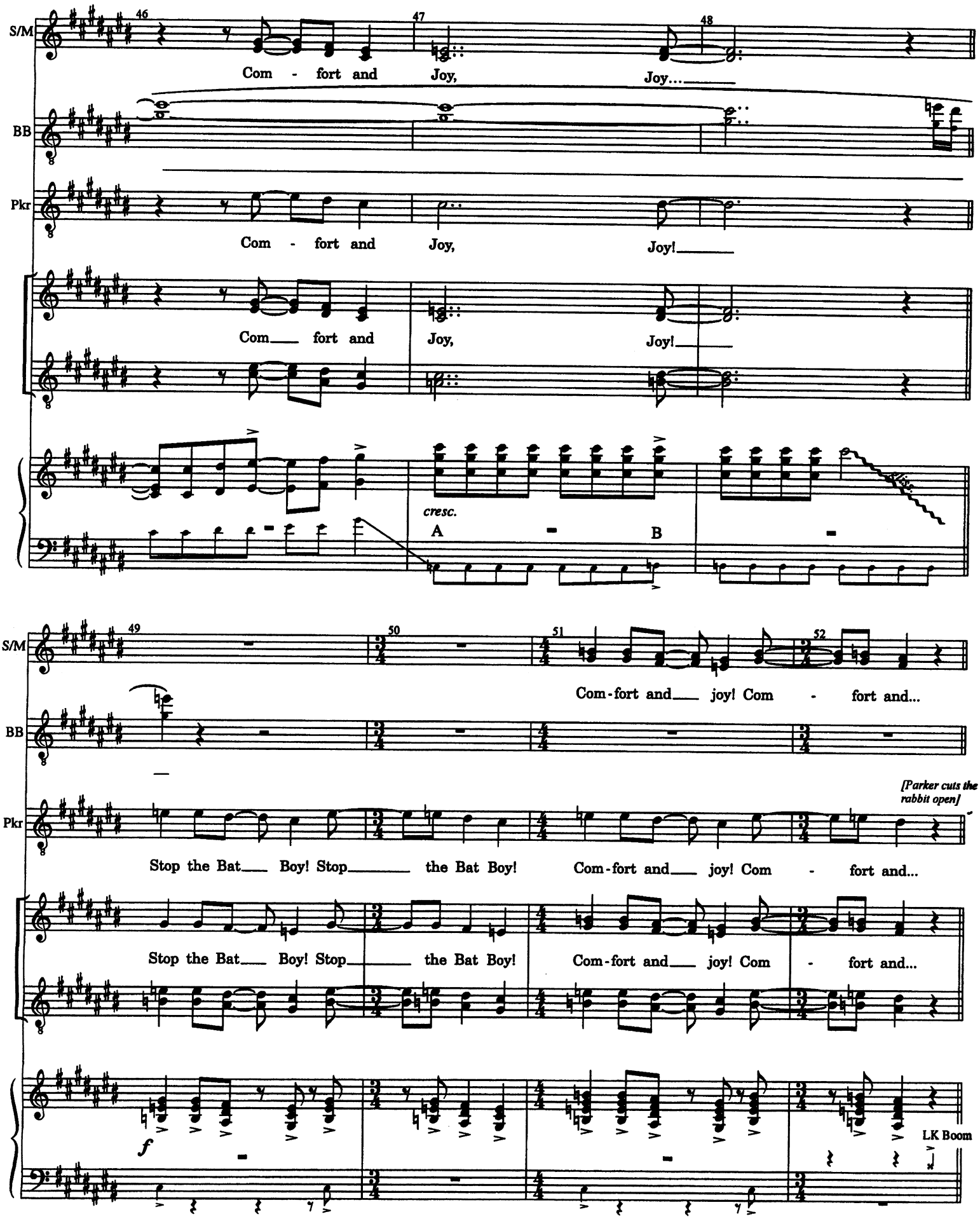

A Tempo (in 4); Deliberately ♩= 124
BB
23
24
If I can't prove them wrong, show me where I be - long;
Aah!
f
Bs
25
26
For a hun - ger so strong kills all com - fort and
Aah!
Com - fort and

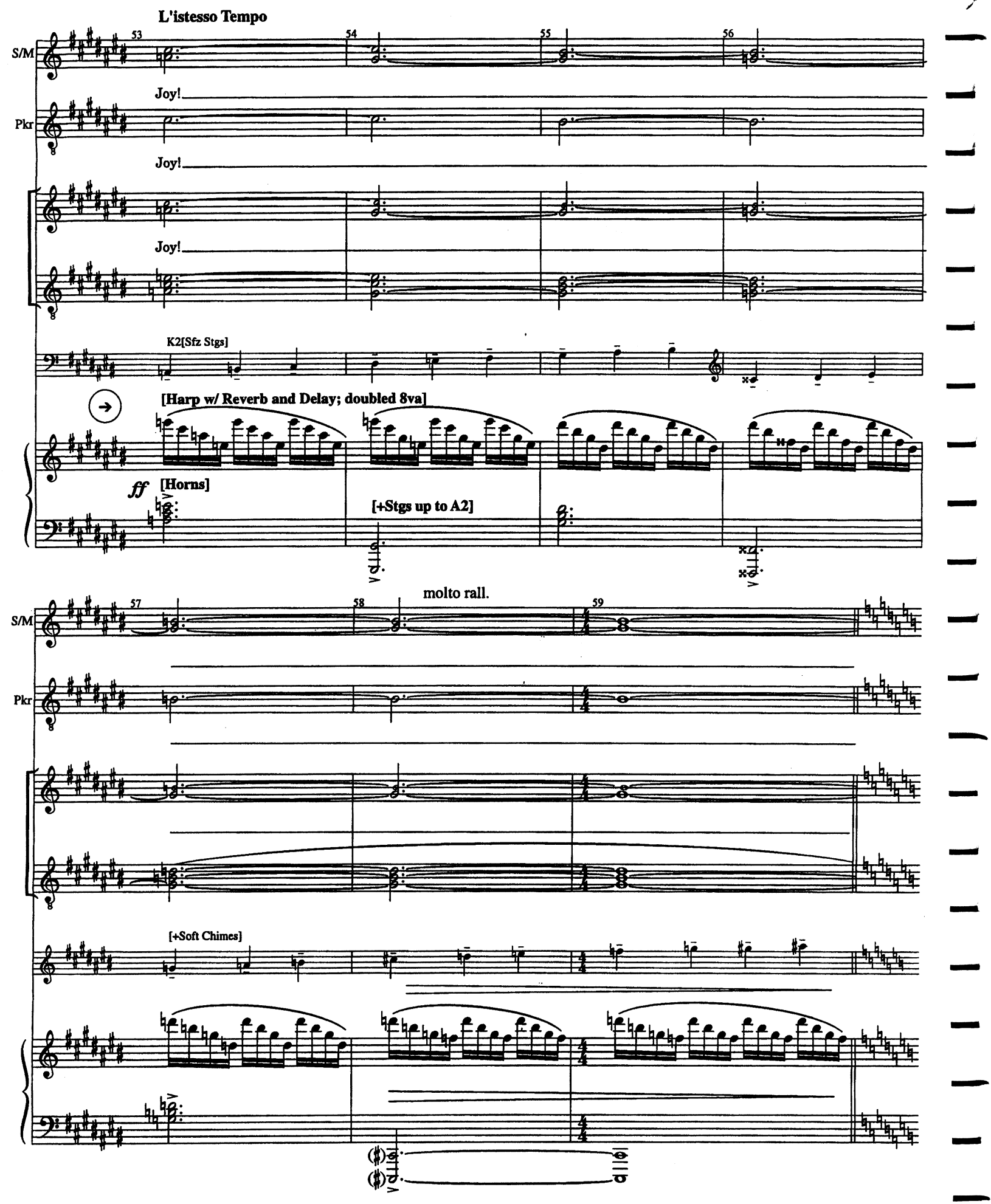

accel poco a poco
BB
27
28
29
joy! If you'd make me com-plete, I'll a-void all red meat, I'll eat no-thing but soy
joy!
3
3

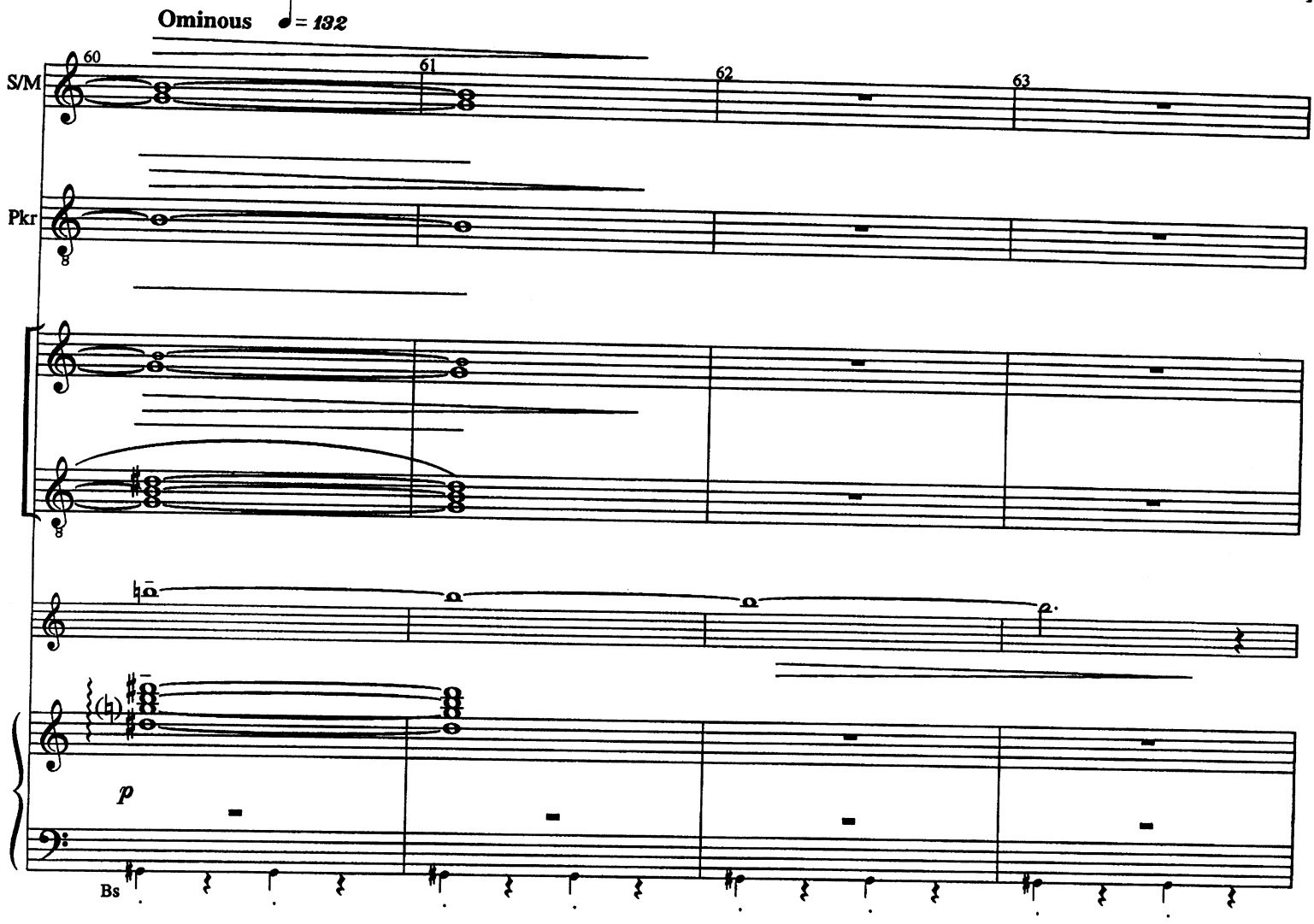

♩= 136
accel poco a poco
30
31
BB
to have com - fort and
Joy!
PARKER:
Pkr
By next week you'll be gone,
Com - fort and...
ad lib.
mf
A
B
Bs
32
33
34
BB
Com - fort and
Pkr
Six feet un-der my lawn.
I'll have no-bo-dy toy with my com - fort and
NED/MAGGIE:
Com - fort and
SHRF/BUD/MRS. T/LORRAINE:
Com - fort and
C♯


♩= 144
SHELLEY/MEREDITH:
35
36
37
S/M
He will come out a champ;
It's just like sum-mer camp!
They'll get used to the boy,
BB
Joy!
Pkr
joy!
joy!
joy!
A
B
C
38
39
S/M
He'll bring com - fort and
joy...
BB
Com - fort and
Joy...
Pkr
Com - fort and
joy...
MAGGIE/NED:
Com - fort and...
BUD/LORRAINE:
God please give us your word:
Com - fort and
joy!
A
B


S/M
BB
Pkr
Com - fort and
Com - fort and
Com - fort and
Cure the plague on the herd.
We don't mean to an-noy,
but send com - fort and
Com - fort and
C♯
♩= 148
Joy,
Joy,
Joy!
Com - fort and joy, com - fort and joy!
Joy!....
joy,
Joy,
Joy!
joy,
joy,
Joy!
A
B
C♯


S/M
BB
Pkr
46
47
48
Com - fort and Joy, Joy...
Com - fort and Joy, Joy!
Com fort and Joy, Joy!
cresc.
A B
49
50
51
52
Com-fort and joy! Com - fort and...
[Parker cuts the rabbit open]
Stop the Bat Boy! Stop the Bat Boy!
Com-fort and joy! Com - fort and...
Stop the Bat Boy! Stop the Bat Boy!
Com-fort and joy! Com - fort and...
f
LK Boom


L'istesso Tempo
53
54
55
56
S/M
Pkr
Joy!
Joy!
Joy!
K2[Sfz Stgs]
[Harp w/ Reverb and Delay; doubled 8va]
ff [Horns]
[+Stgs up to A2]
molto rall.
57
58
59
S/M
Pkr
[+Soft Chimes]

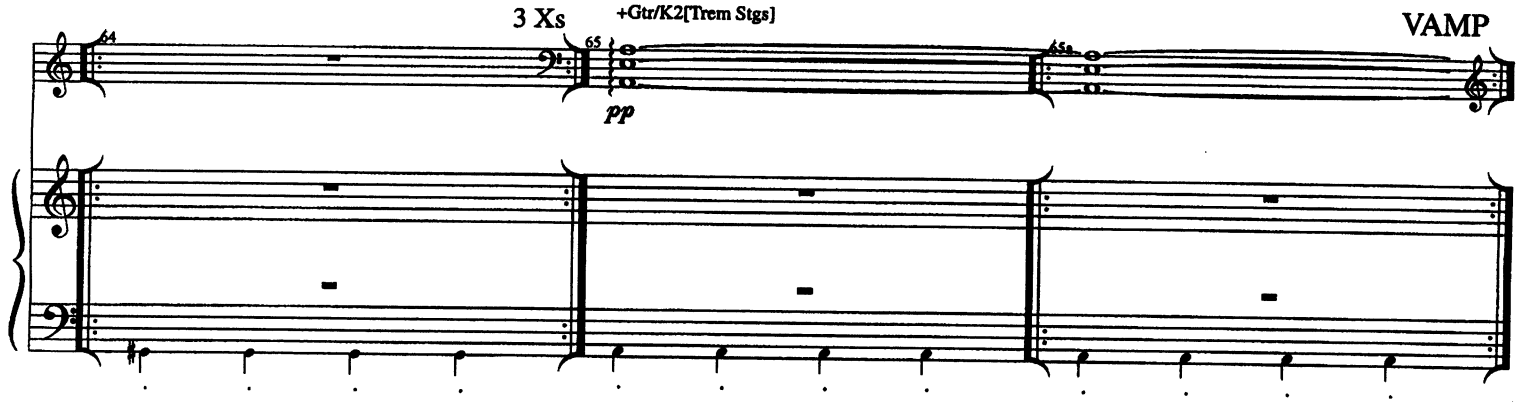


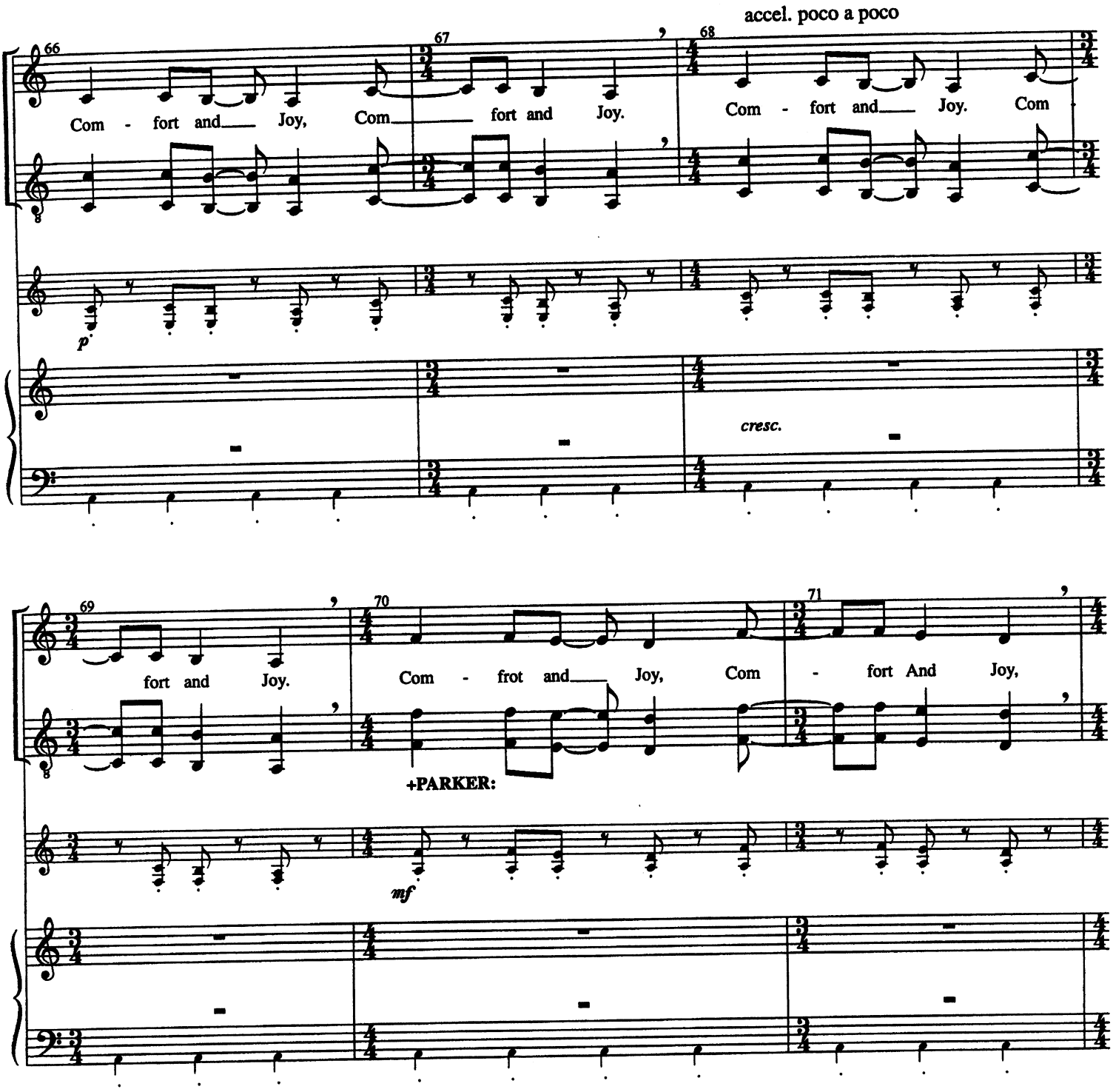
RUTHIE: "Dr. Parker, what are you doing here?"

PARKER: "Don't worry, Ruthie, everything is going to be all right. The Bat Boy is doing this to you. He's a beast. He's a monster. He can't control himself. We're all going to miss you very much."
Parker injects Ruthie.

RUTHIE: "Dr. Parker, what are you doing?"

PARKER: "The Bat Boy will pay for what he's done to you, Ruthie. I'll see to that."
(GO ON)




accel. poco a poco
66
67
68
Com - fort and Joy, Com fort and Joy.
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fort and Joy.
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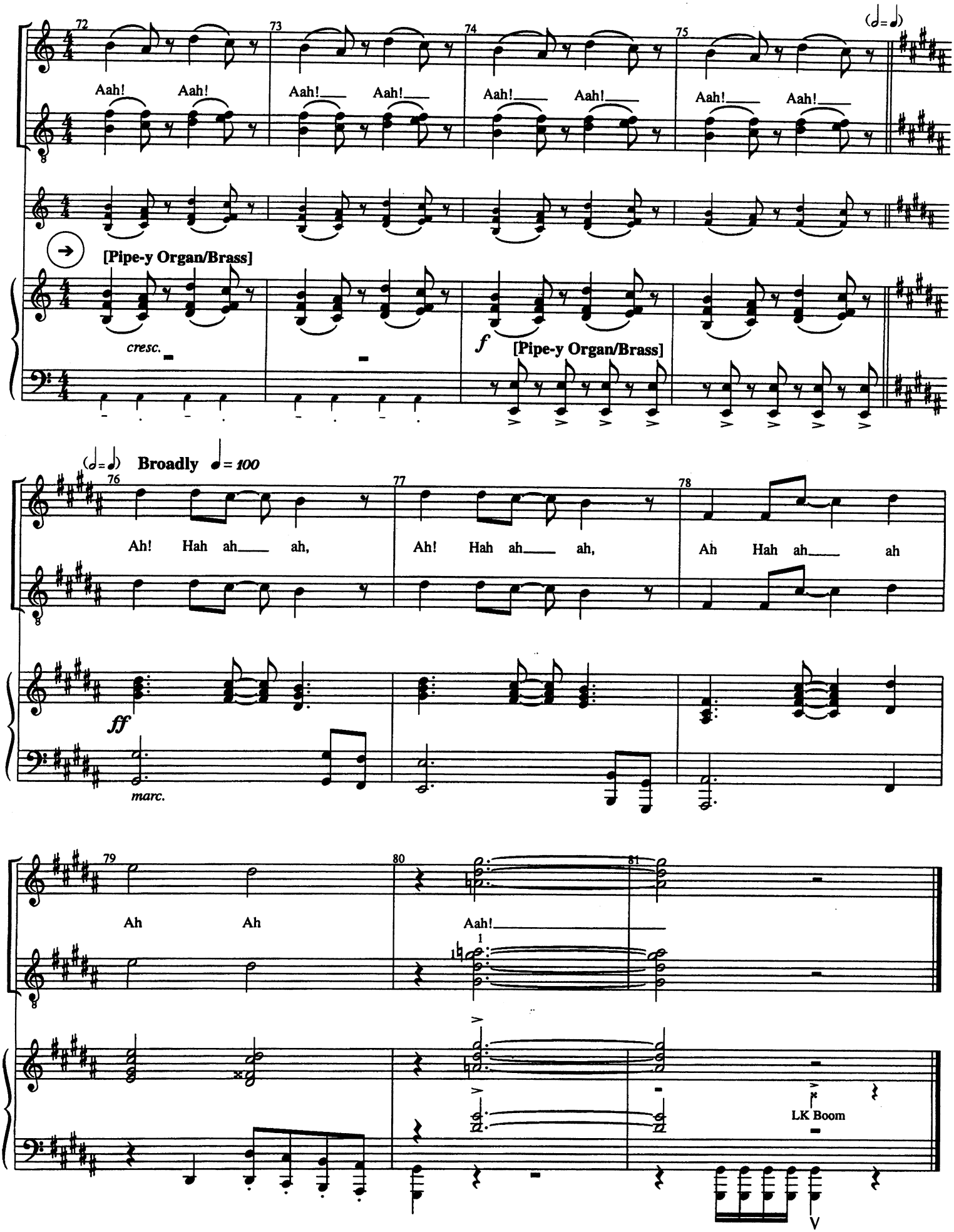
+PARKER:
mf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73
74
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Aah! Aah!
Aah! Aah!
Aah! Aah!
Aah! Aah!
[Pipe-y Organ/Brass]
cresc.
f
[Pipe-y Organ/Brass]
Broadly ♩ = 100
76
77
78
Ah! Hah ah ah,
Ah! Hah ah ah,
Ah Hah ah ah
ff
marc.
79
80
81
Ah Ah
Aah!
LK Boom