Glitter and Be Gay

from *Candide*

original key

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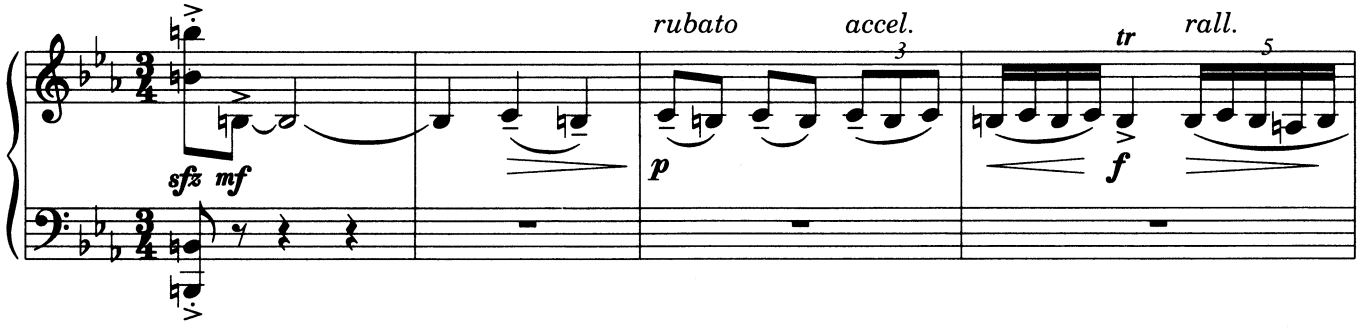
Tempo di Valse Lente

(𝅗𝅥 = 𝅗𝅥)



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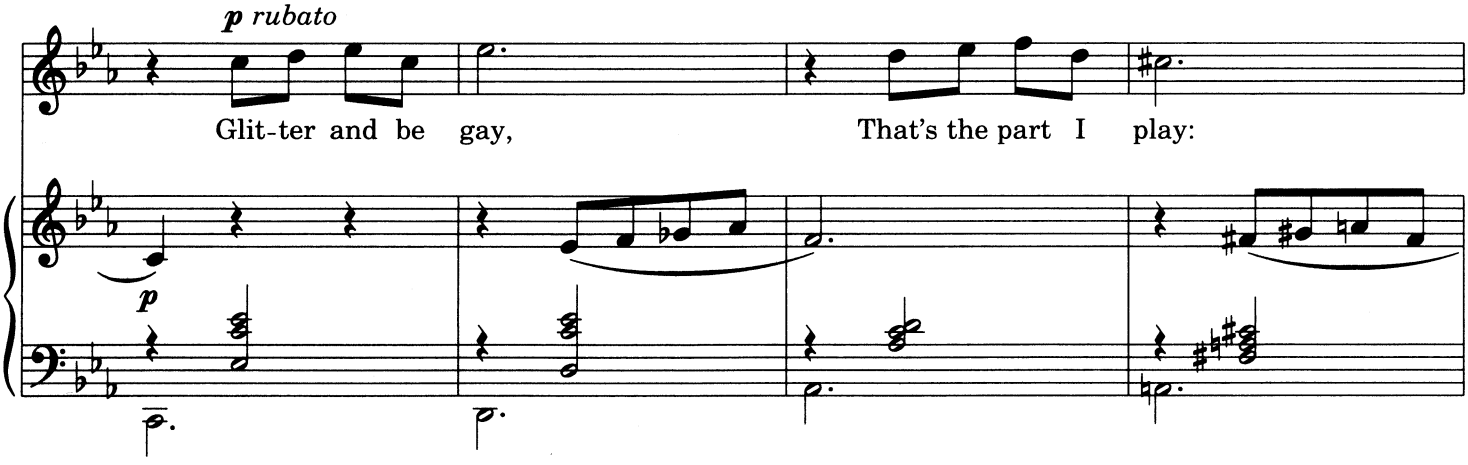

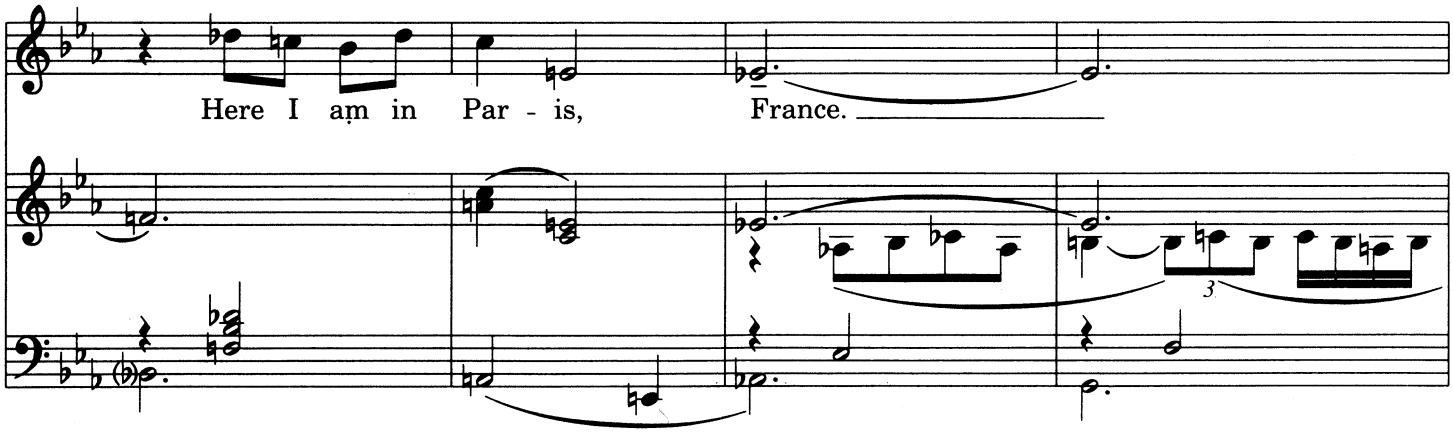

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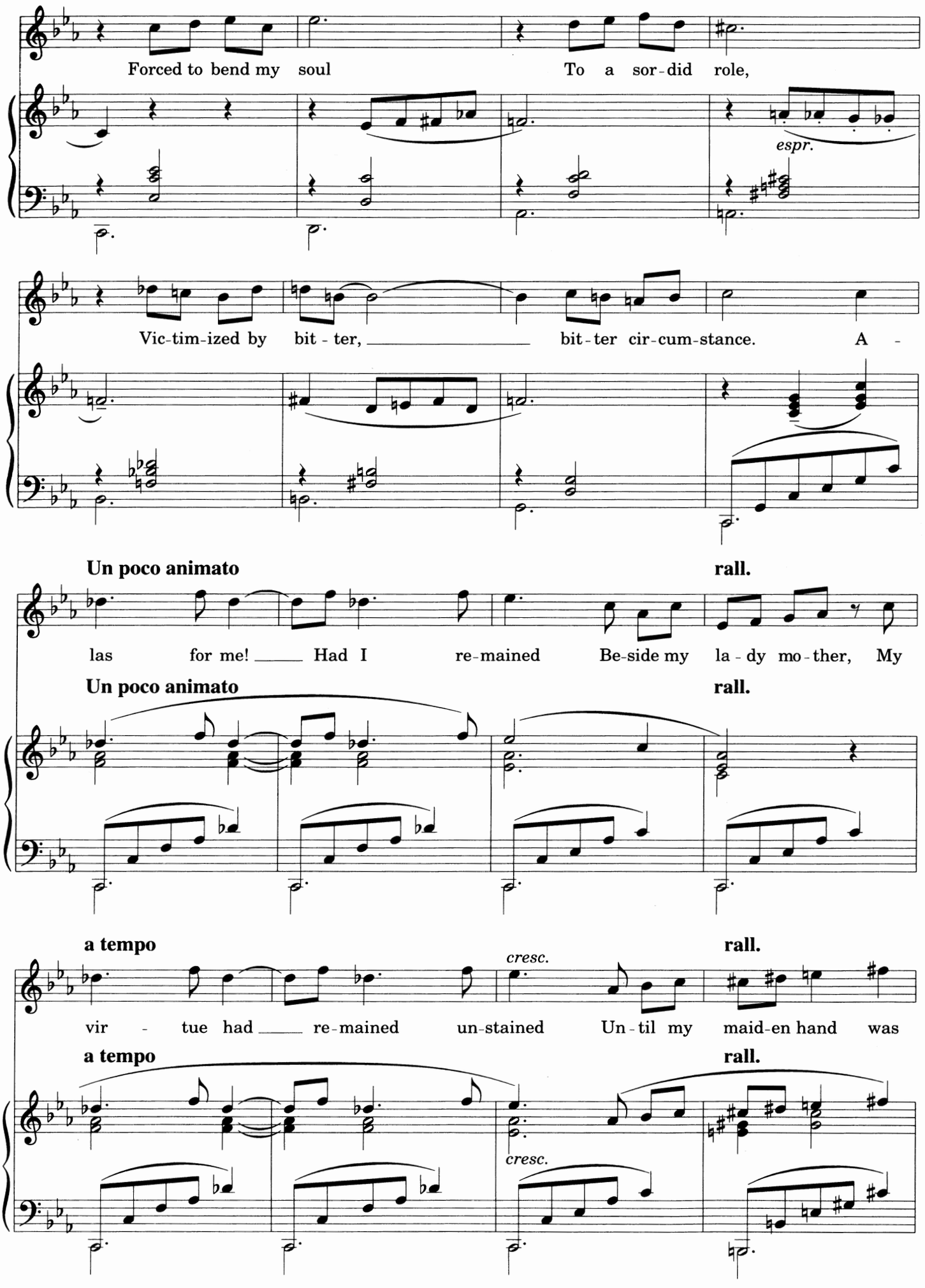
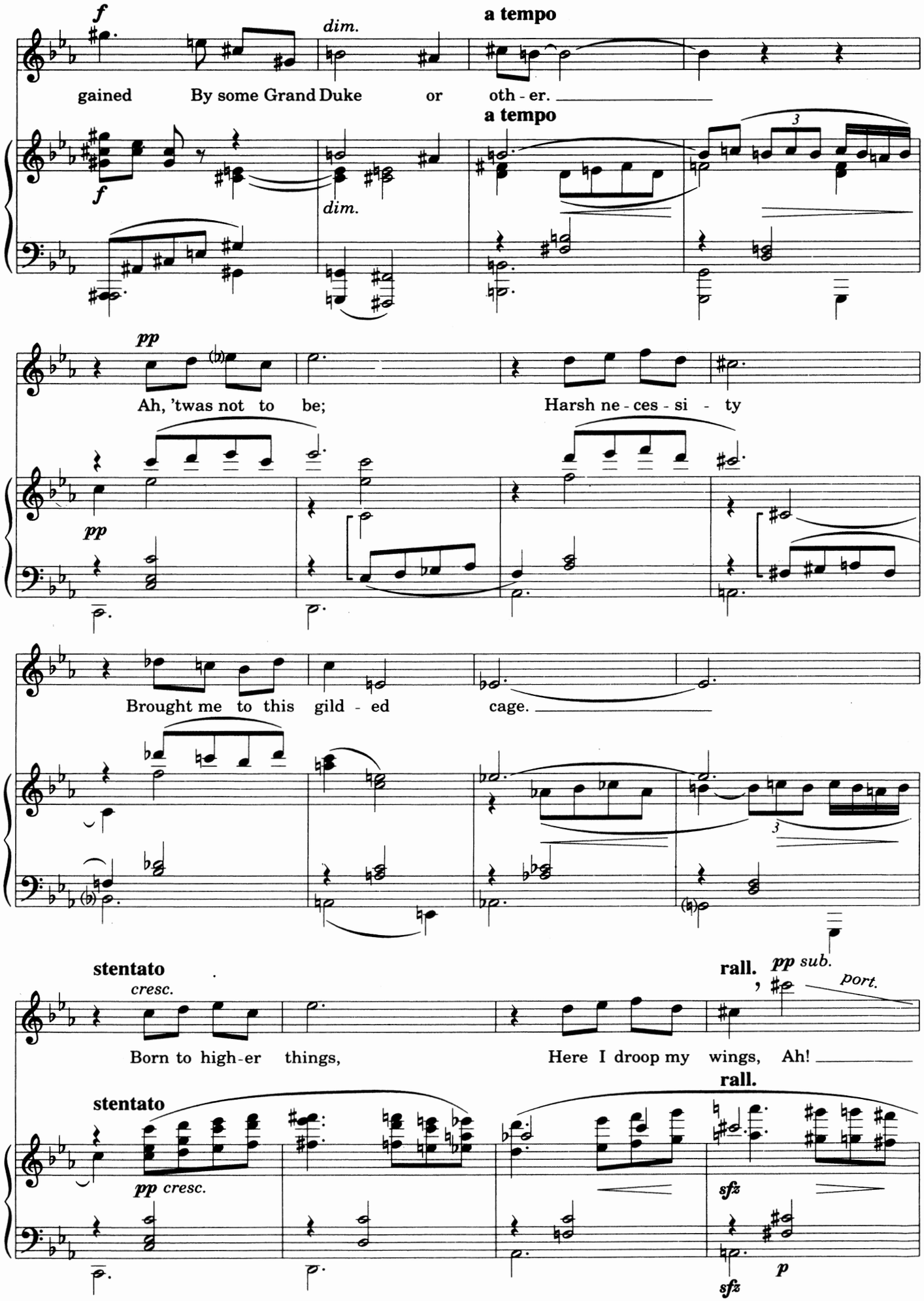
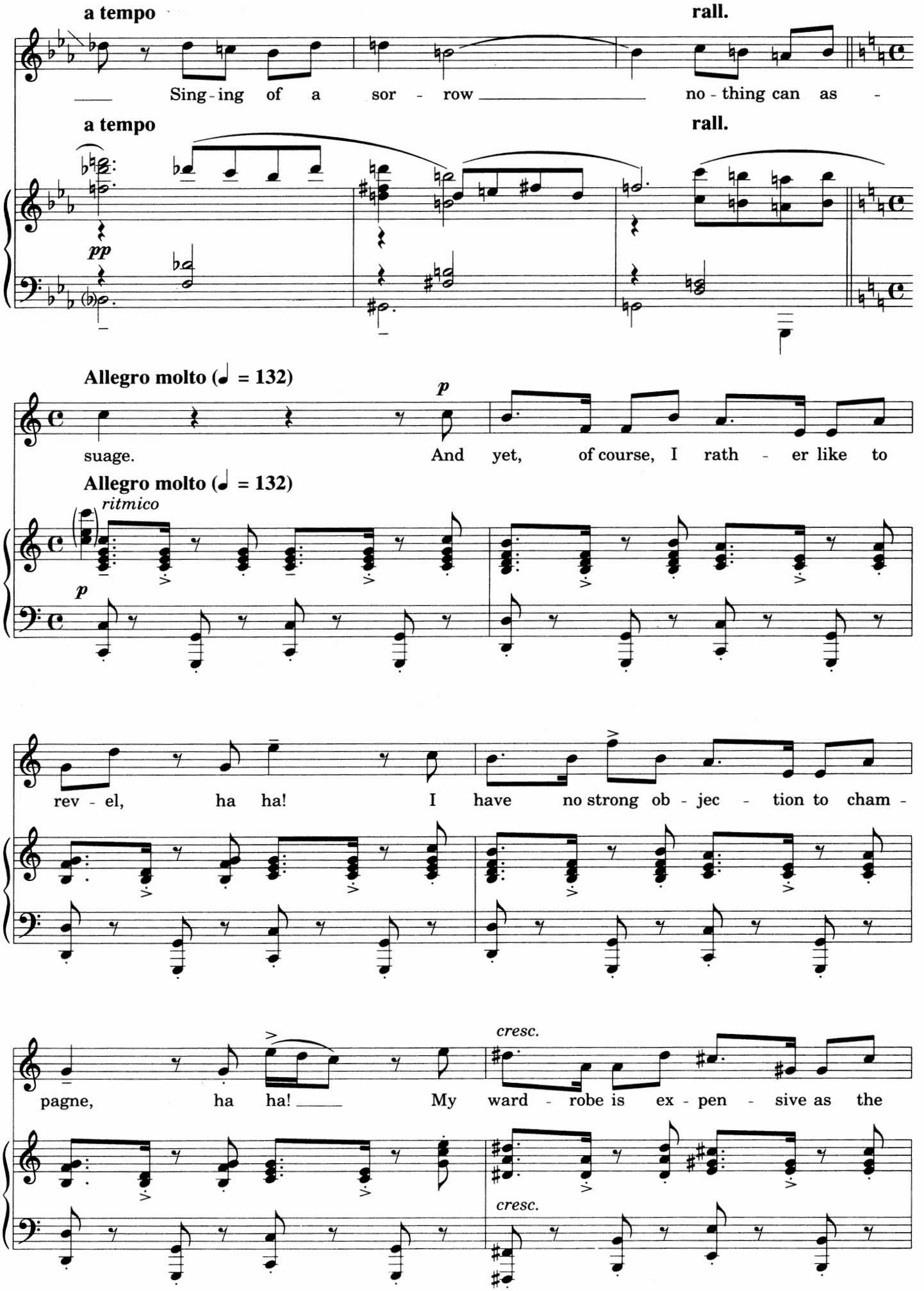
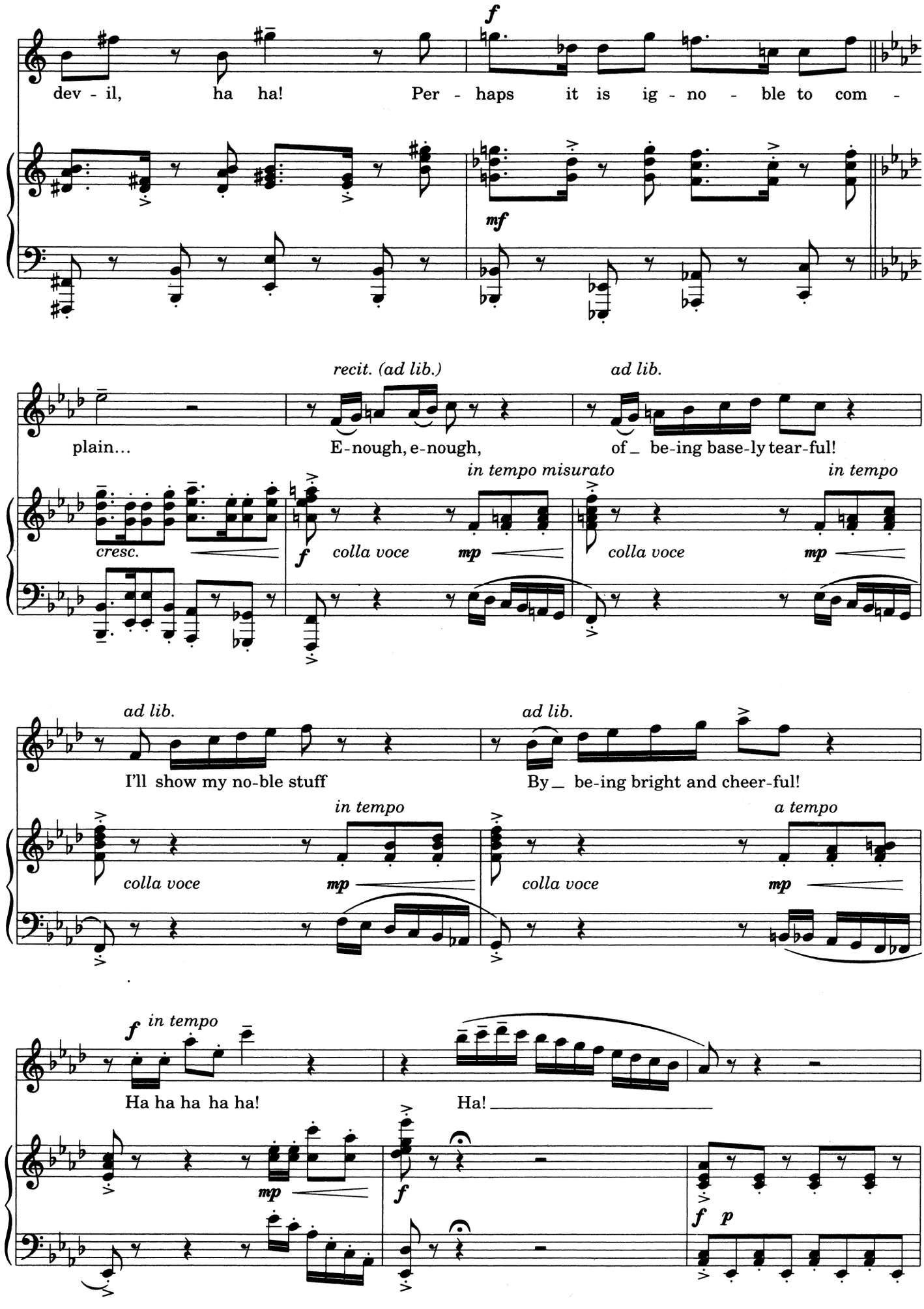
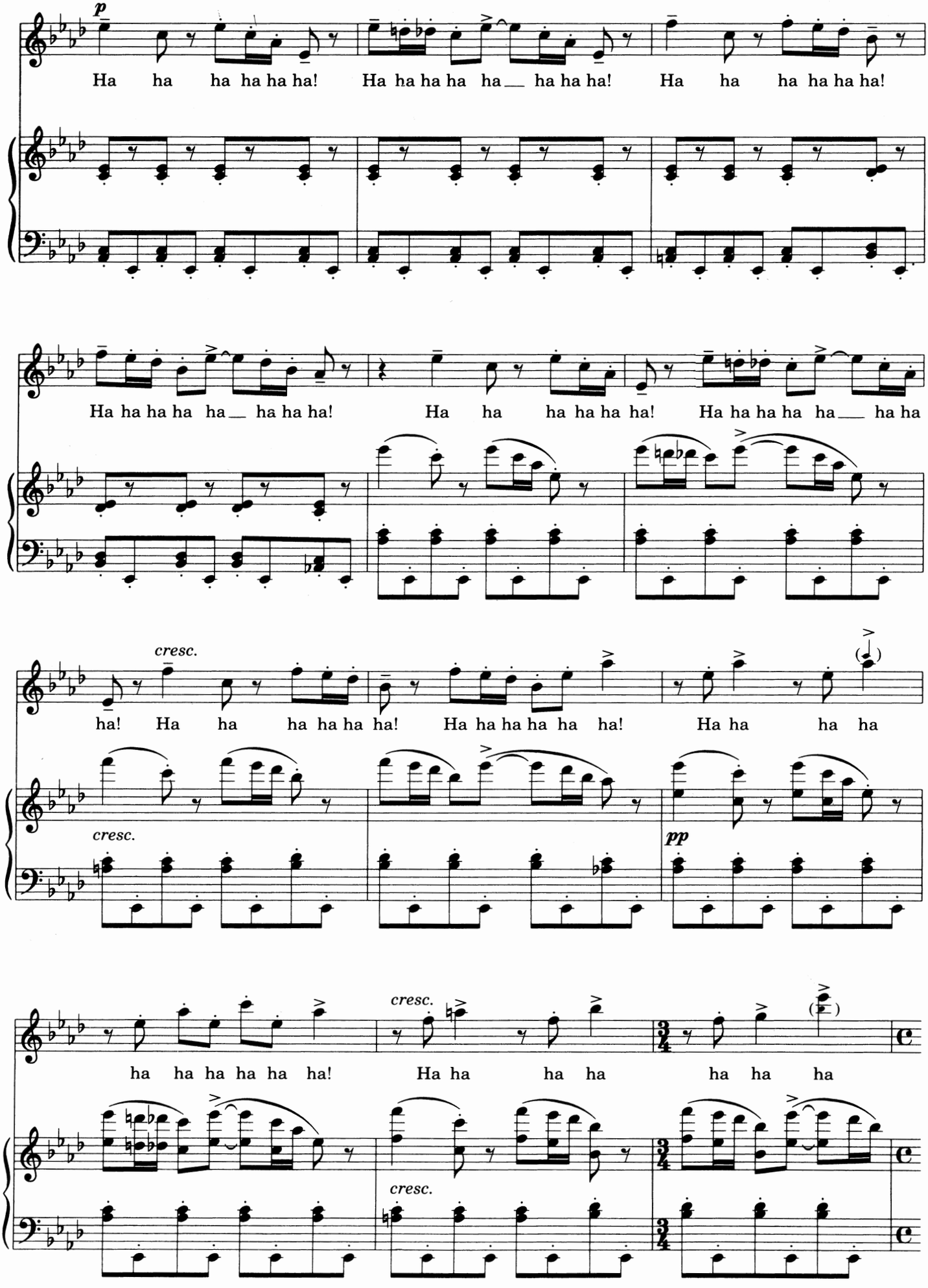

Forced to bend my soul To a sor-did role,
espr.
Vic-tim-ized by bit-ter, bit-ter cir-cum-stance. A -
Un poco animato
rall.
las for me! Had I re-mained Be-side my la-dy mo-ther, My
Un poco animato
rall.
a tempo
rall.
cresc.
vir - tue had re-mained un-stained Un-til my maid-en hand was
a tempo
rall.
cresc.

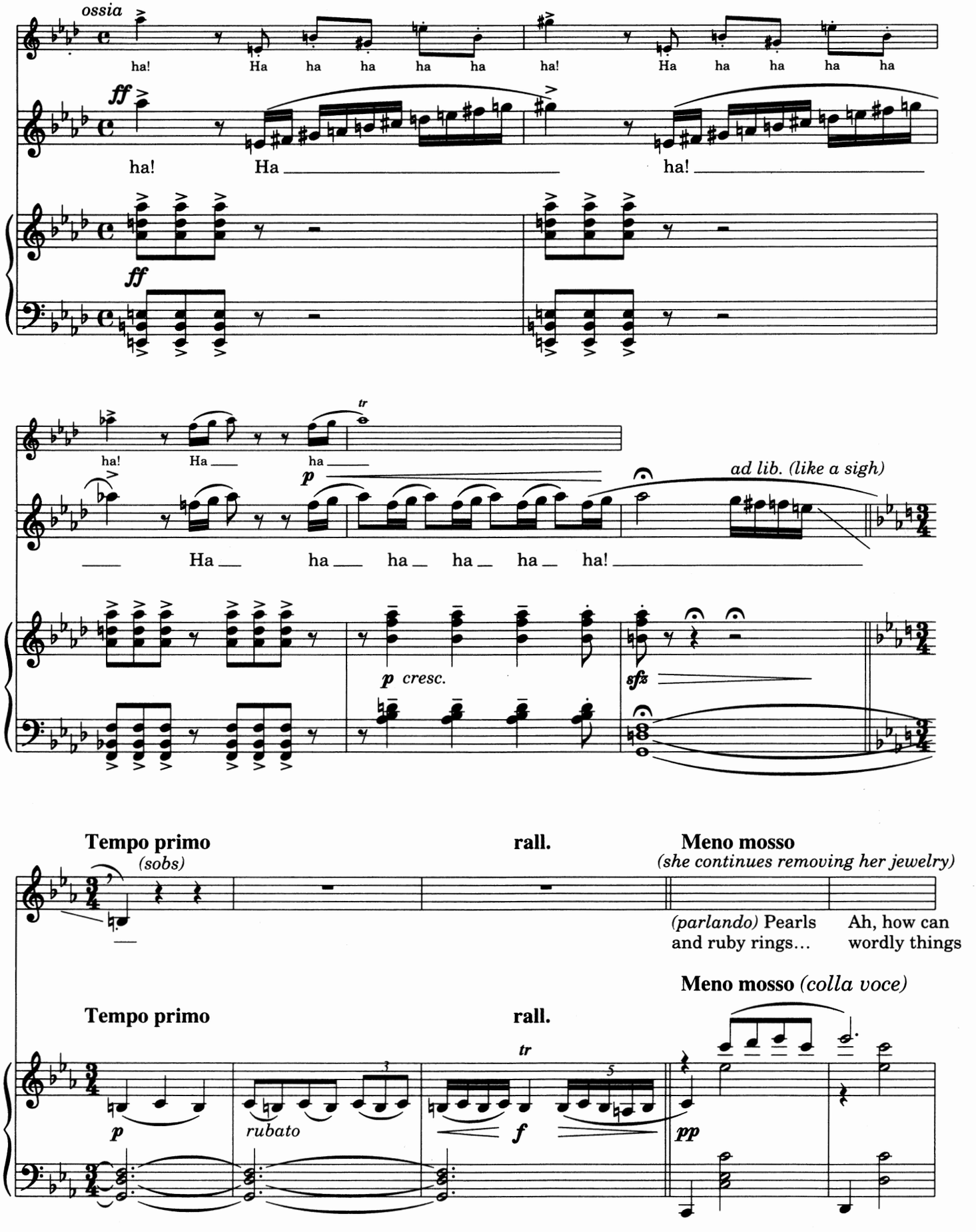

f
dim.
a tempo
gained By some Grand Duke or oth - er.
a tempo
f
dim.
3
pp
Ah, 'twas not to be; Harsh ne - ces - si - ty
pp
Brought me to this gild - ed cage.
3
stentato
cresc.
rall.
pp sub.
port.
Born to high-er things, Here I droop my wings, Ah!
rall.
stentato
pp cresc.
sfz
sfz
p

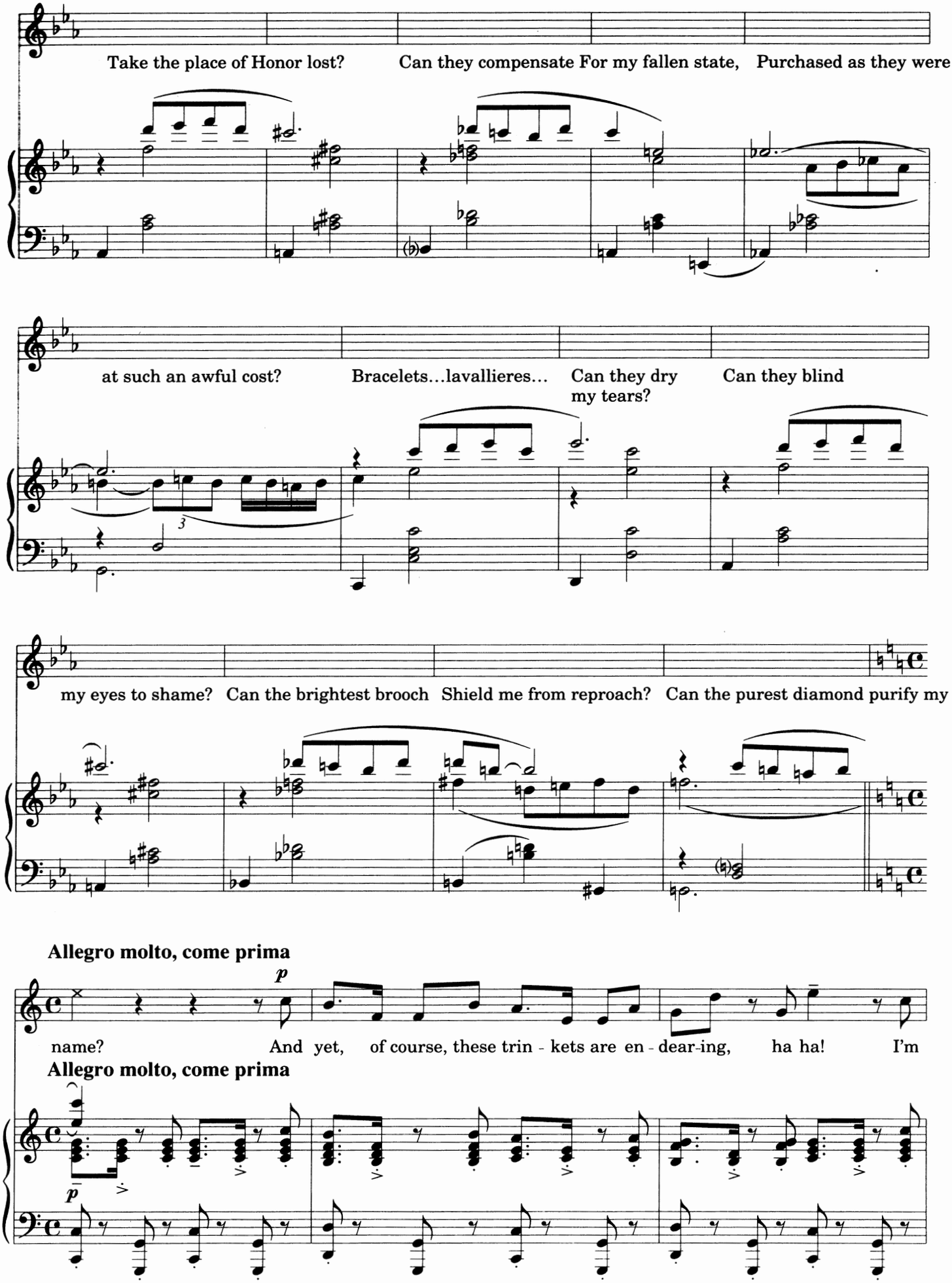

a tempo
rall.
Sing - ing of a sor - row no - thing can as -
a tempo
rall.
pp
Allegro molto (♩ = 132)
p
suage. And yet, of course, I rath - er like to
Allegro molto (♩ = 132)
ritmico
p
rev - el, ha ha! I have no strong ob - jec - tion to cham -
cresc.
pagne, ha ha! My ward - robe is ex - pen - sive as the
cresc.

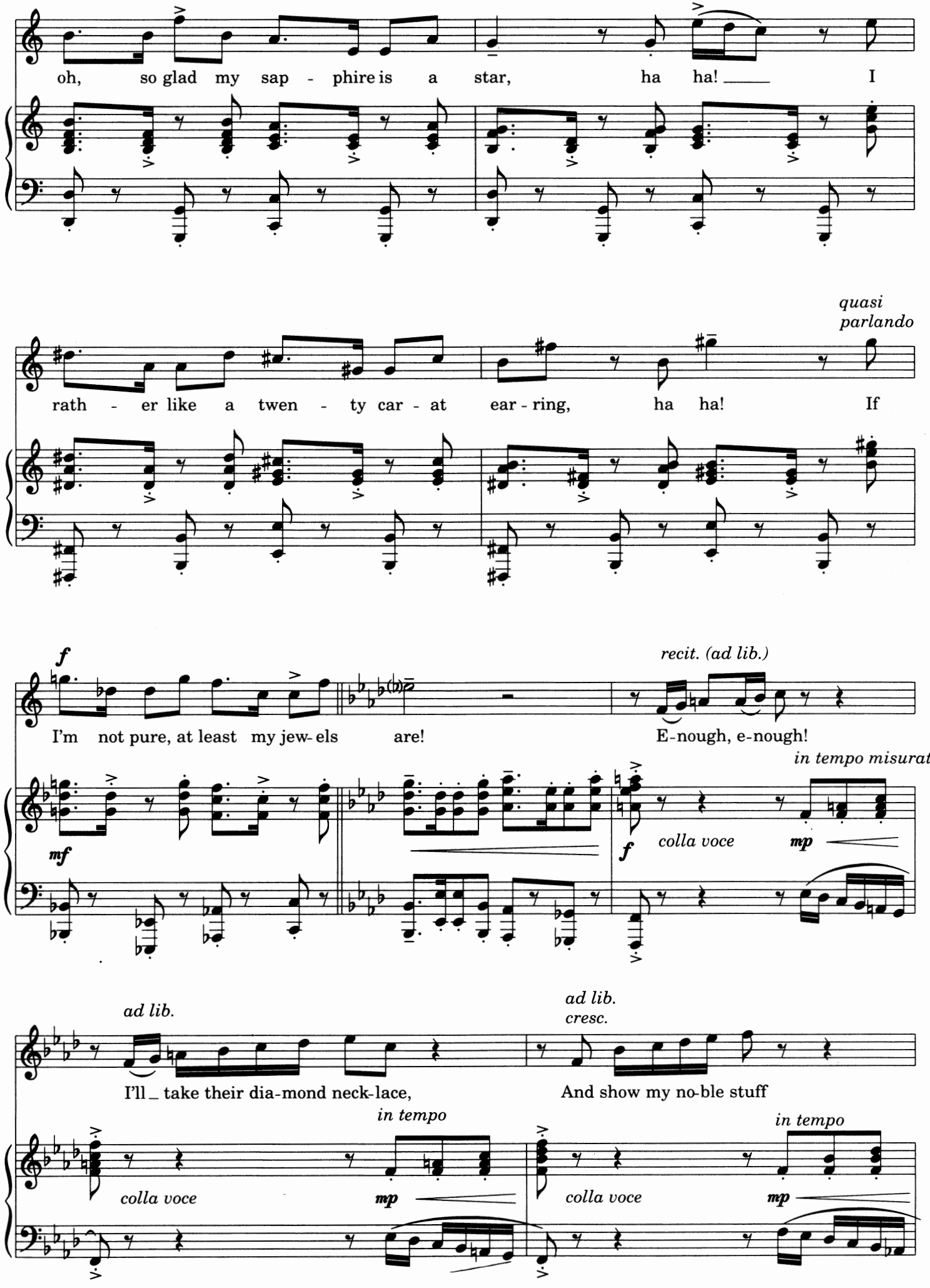

f
dev - il, ha ha! Per - haps it is ig - no - ble to com -
mf
recit. (ad lib.)
ad lib.
plain... E-nough, e-nough, of_ be-ing base-ly tear-ful!
cresc.
f colla voce
in tempo misurato
mp
colla voce
in tempo
mp
ad lib.
ad lib.
I'll show my no-ble stuff By_ be-ing bright and cheer-ful!
colla voce
in tempo
mp
colla voce
a tempo
mp
f in tempo
Ha ha ha ha ha! Ha!
mp
f
f p

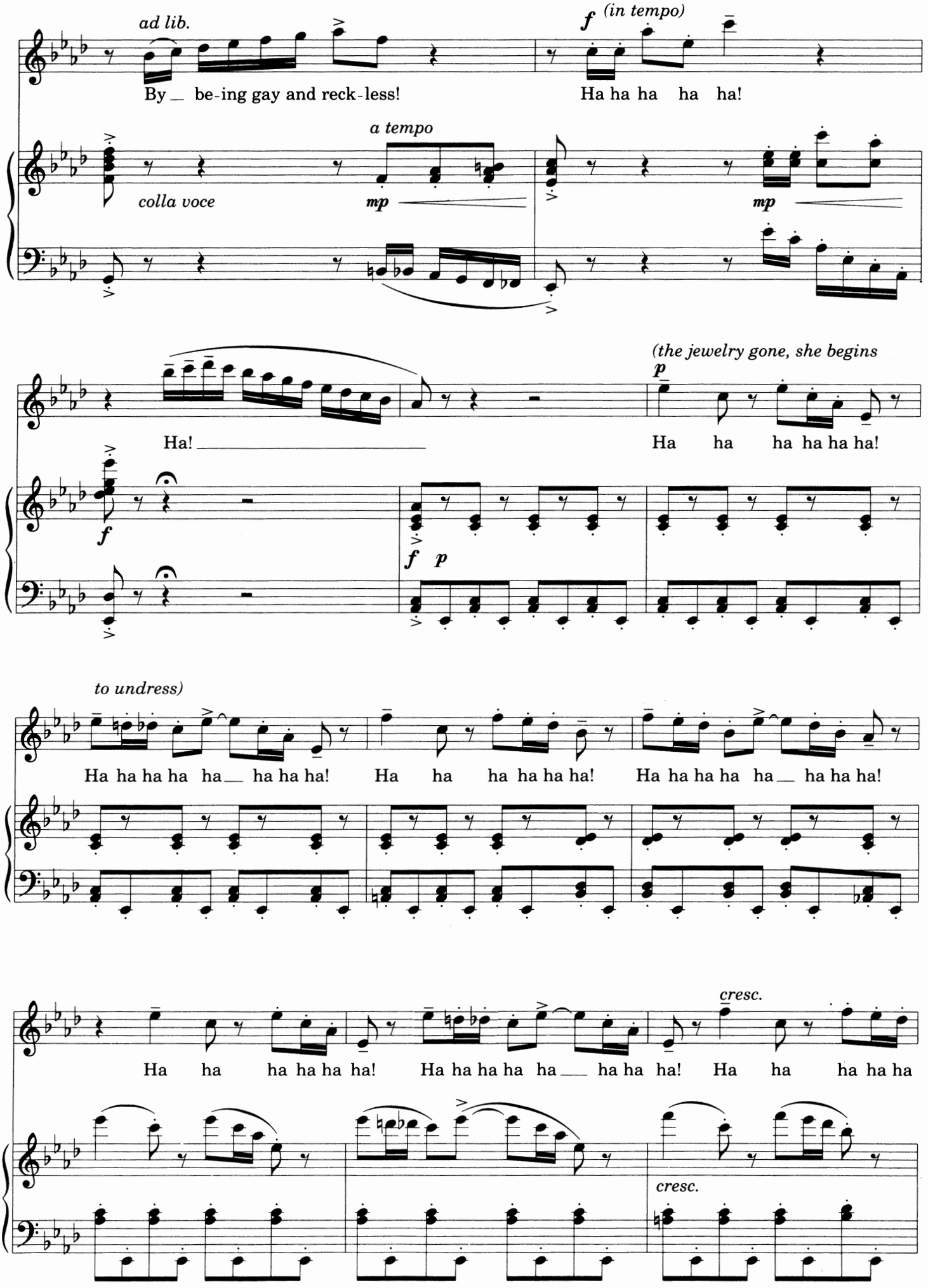
(she begins to remove her jewelry and hand it over to the Old Lady)

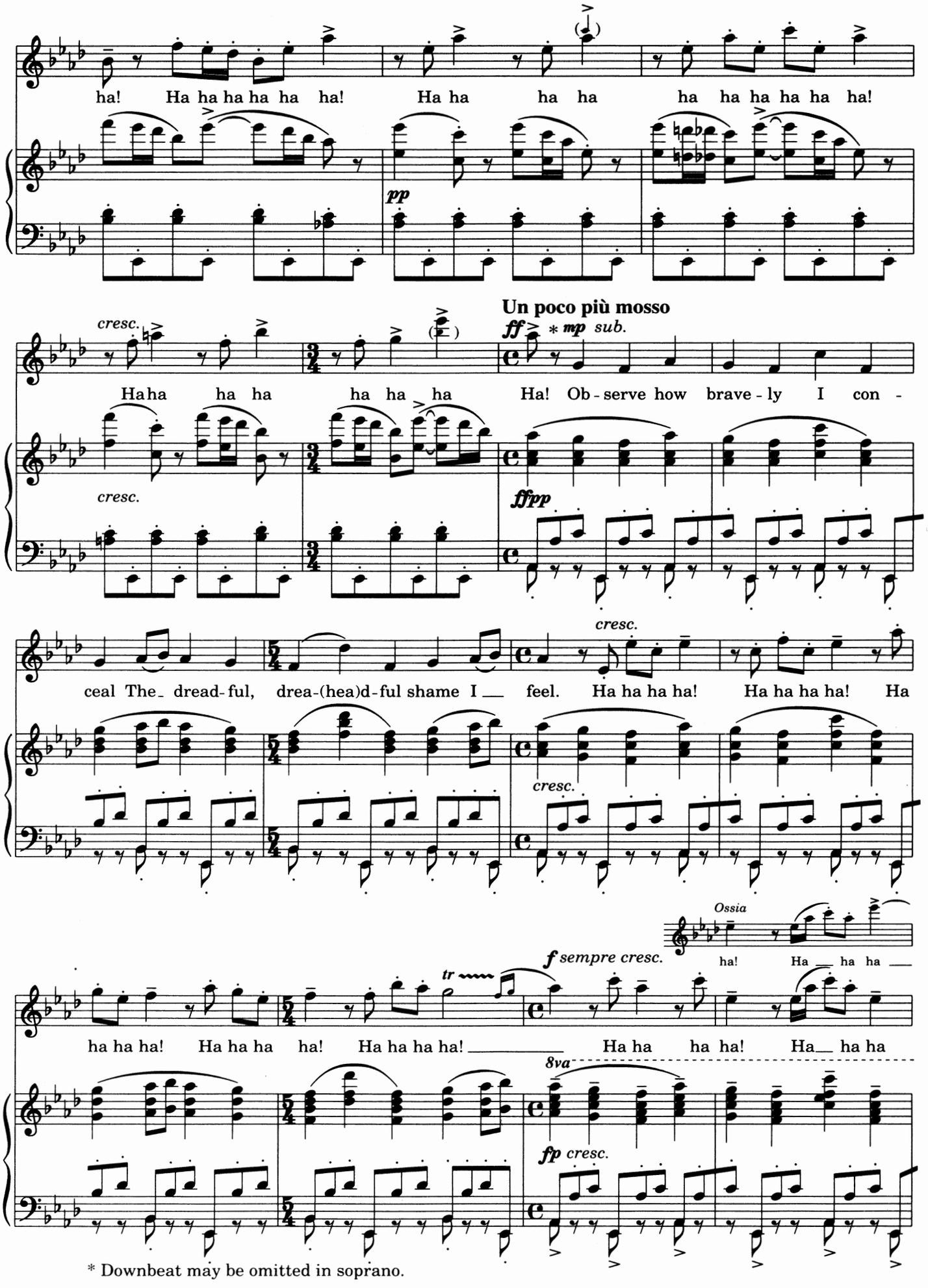



ossia
ha! Ha ha ha ha ha ha! Ha ha ha ha ha
ff
ha! Ha ha!
ff
tr
ha! Ha ha
p
ad lib. (like a sigh)
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
p cresc.
sfz
Tempo primo
(sobs)
rall.
Meno mosso
(she continues removing her jewelry)
(parlando) Pearls and ruby rings...
Ah, how can wordly things
Meno mosso (colla voce)
Tempo primo
rall.
tr
p
rubato
f
pp


Take the place of Honor lost? Can they compensate For my fallen state, Purchased as they were
at such an awful cost? Bracelets...lavallieres... Can they dry my tears? Can they blind
my eyes to shame? Can the brightest brooch Shield me from reproach? Can the purest diamond purify my
Allegro molto, come prima
p
name? And yet, of course, these trin - kets are en - dear-ing, ha ha! I'm
Allegro molto, come prima
p


oh, so glad my sap - phire is a star, ha ha! I
quasi parlando
rath - er like a twen - ty car - at ear - ring, ha ha! If
f
I'm not pure, at least my jew - els are!
recit. (ad lib.)
E - nough, e - nough!
mf
in tempo misurato
f
colla voce
mp
ad lib.
I'll take their dia - mond neck - lace,
ad lib.
cresc.
And show my no - ble stuff
in tempo
colla voce
mp
in tempo
colla voce
mp


ad lib.
By _ be-ing gay and reck-less!
f (in tempo)
Ha ha ha ha ha!
a tempo
colla voce
mp
mp
Ha! _____
(the jewelry gone, she begins
p
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
f
f p
to undress)
Ha ha ha ha ha _ ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha ha _ ha ha ha!
cresc.
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha ha _ ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha ha
cresc.



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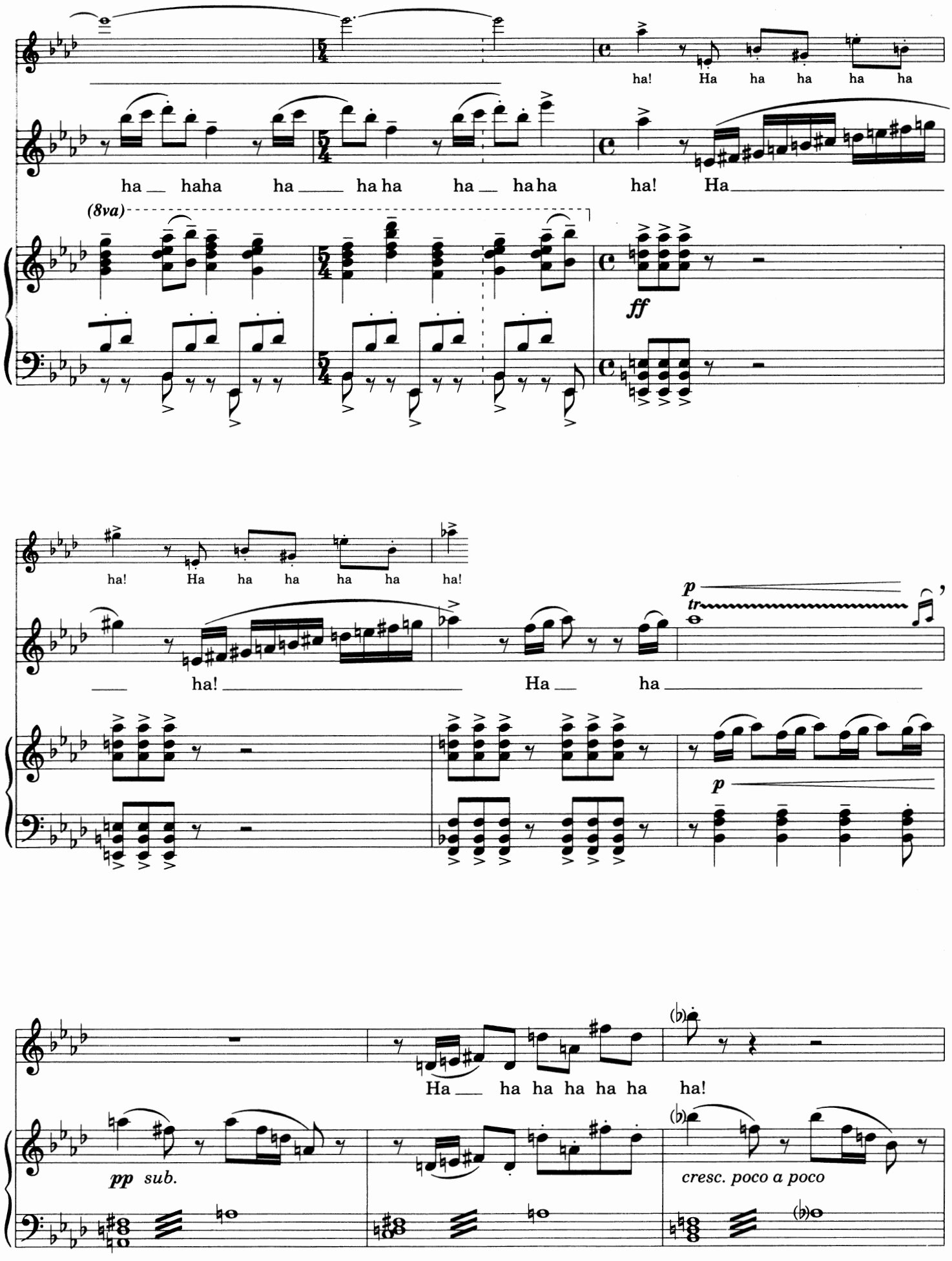
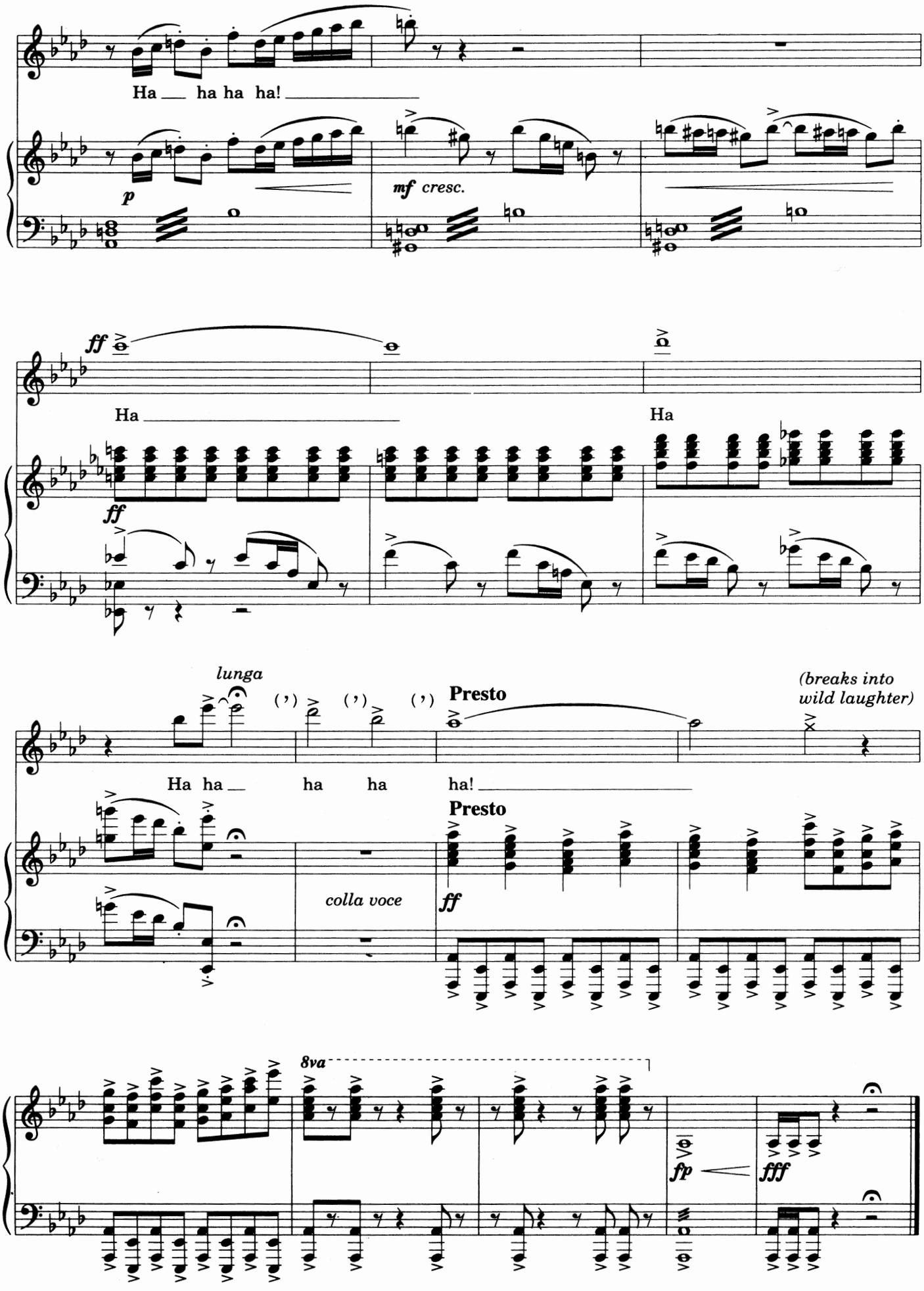

ha! Ha ha ha ha ha
ha haha ha ha ha ha haha ha! Ha
(8va)
ff
ha! Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
p
tr
ha! Ha ha
p
Ha ha ha ha ha ha!
pp sub.
cresc. poco a poco


Ha ha ha ha!
p
mf cresc.
ff
Ha
Ha
ff
lunga
Presto
(breaks into wild laughter)
Ha ha ha ha ha!
Presto
colla voce
ff
8va
fp
fff