I've Gotta Run

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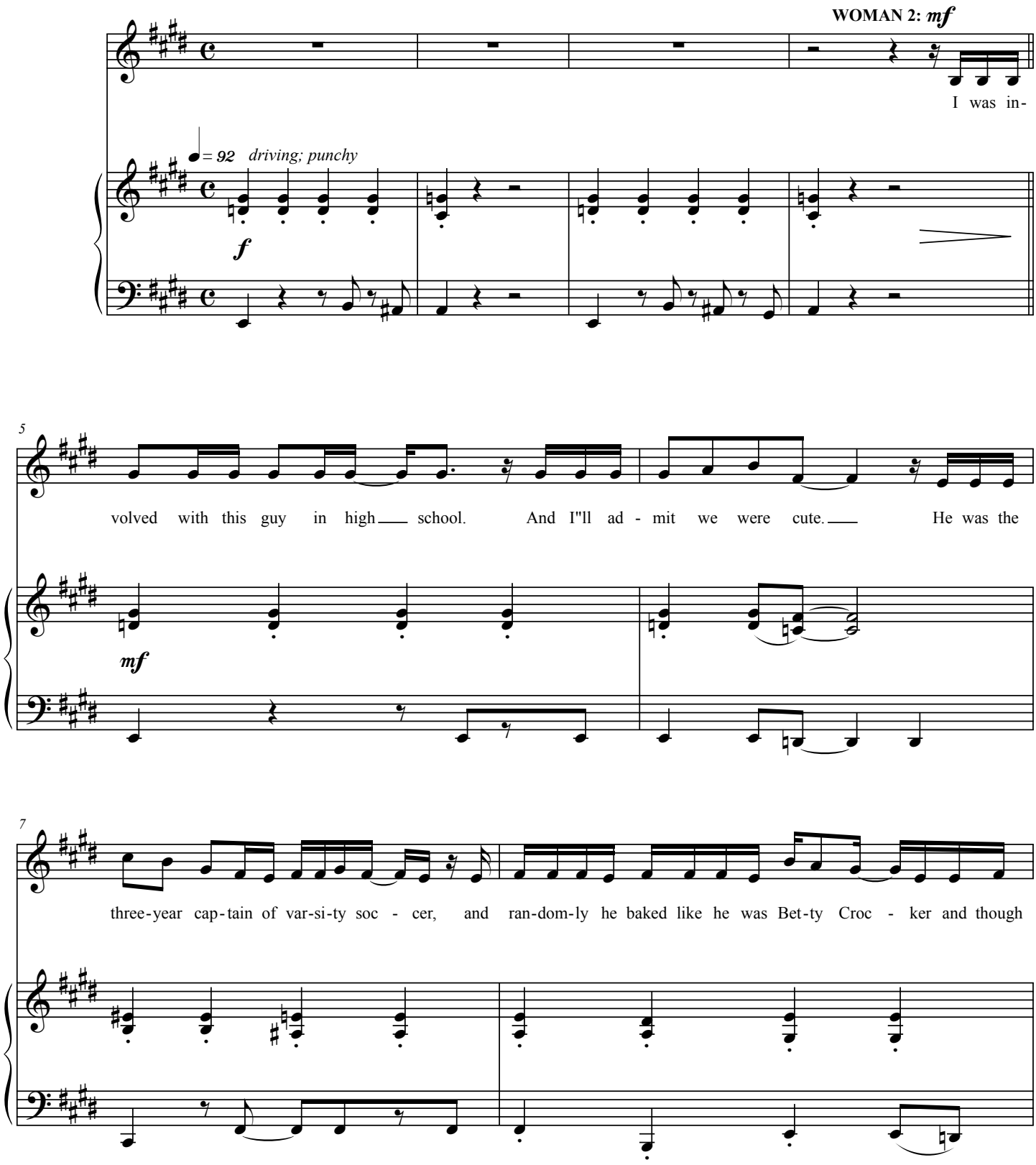

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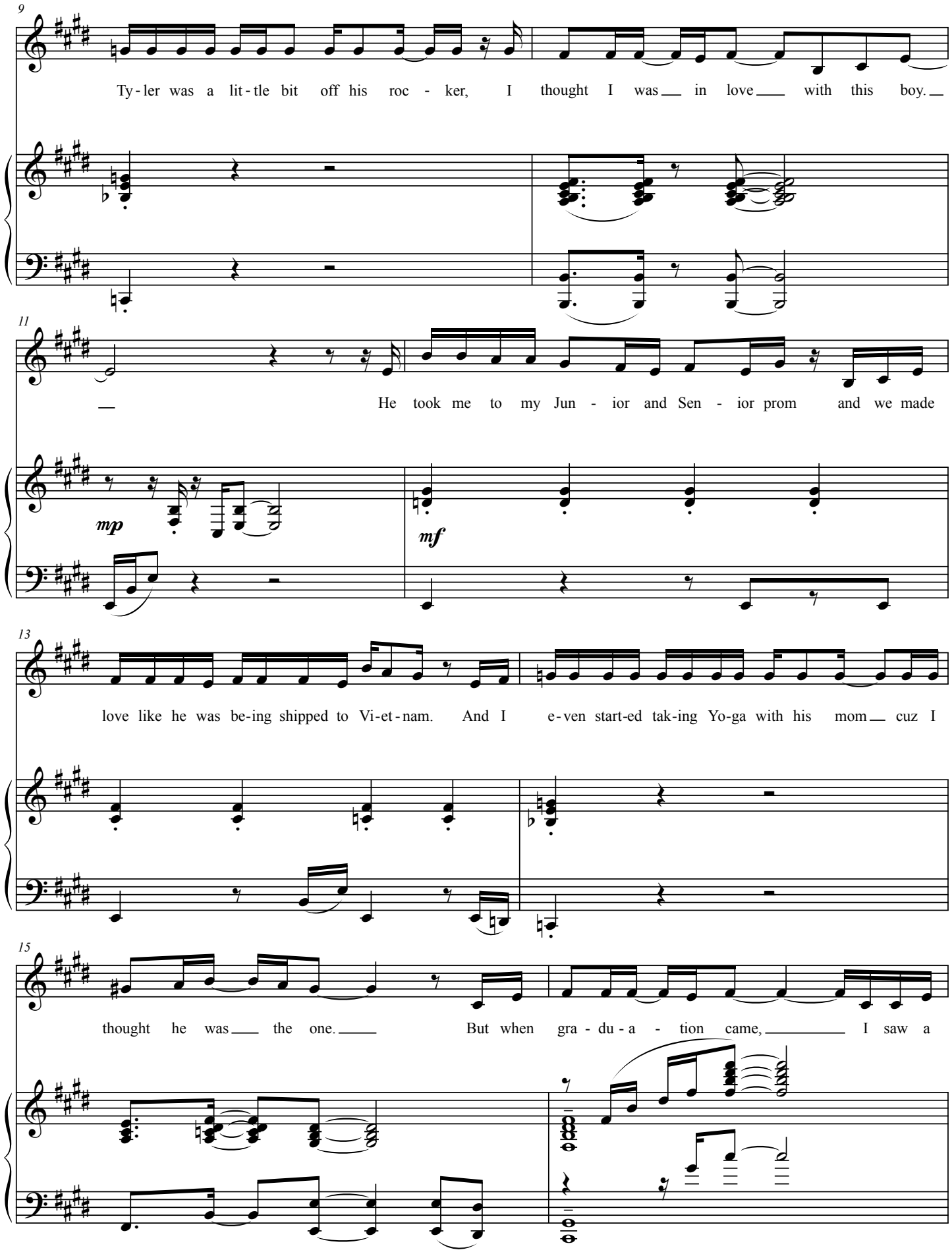
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Ty - ler was a lit - tle bit off his roc - ker, I thought I was in love with this boy.
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He took me to my Jun - ior and Sen - ior prom and we made
mp
mf
13
love like he was be-ing shipped to Vi-et-nam. And I e-ven start-ed tak-ing Yo-ga with his mom cuz I
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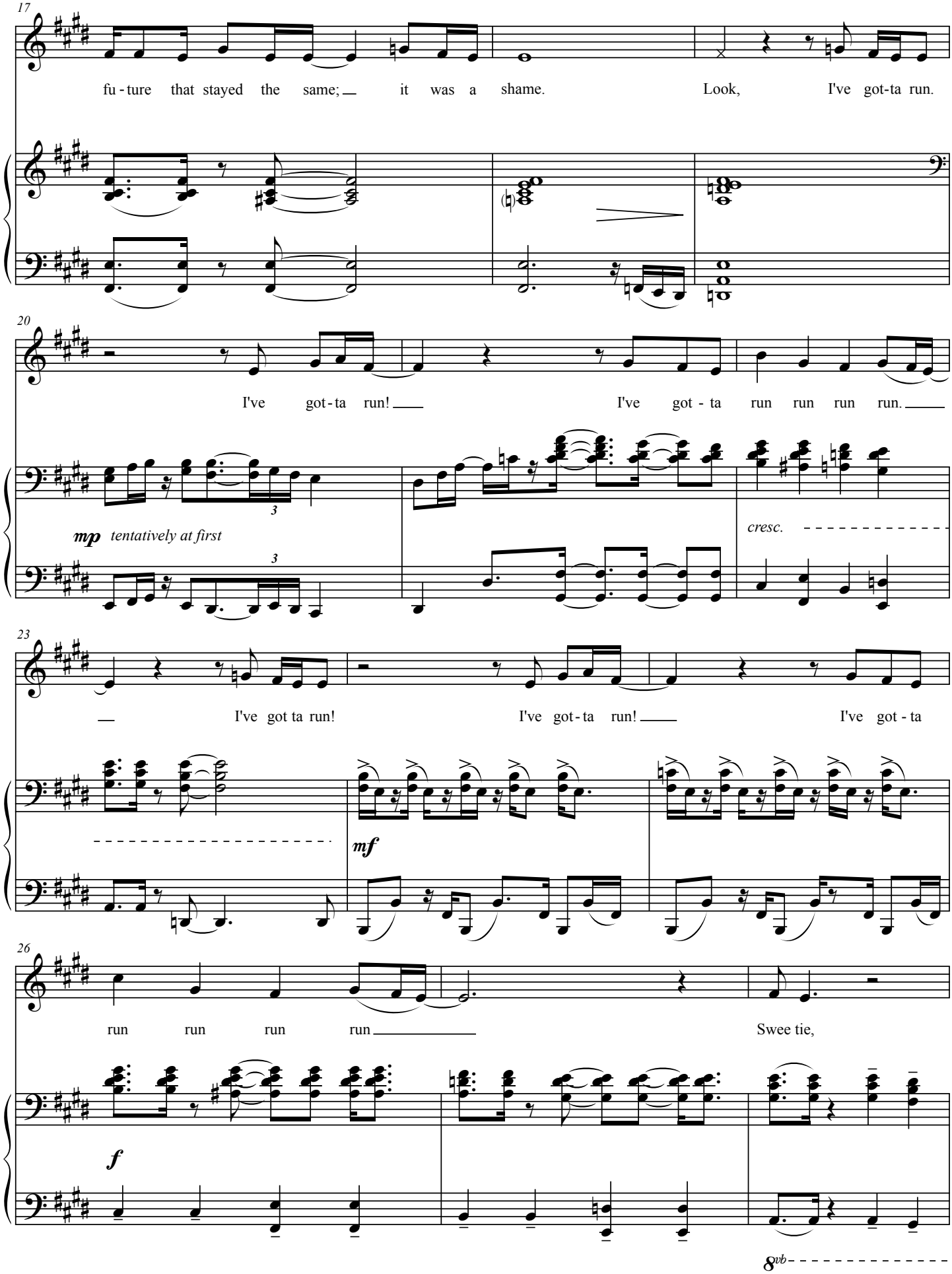
thought he was the one. But when gra - du - a - tion came, I saw a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fu - ture that stayed the same; it was a shame. Look, I've got-ta run.
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I've got-ta run! I've got - ta run run run run.
mp tentatively at first
cresc.
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I've got ta run! I've got-ta run! I've got - ta
mf
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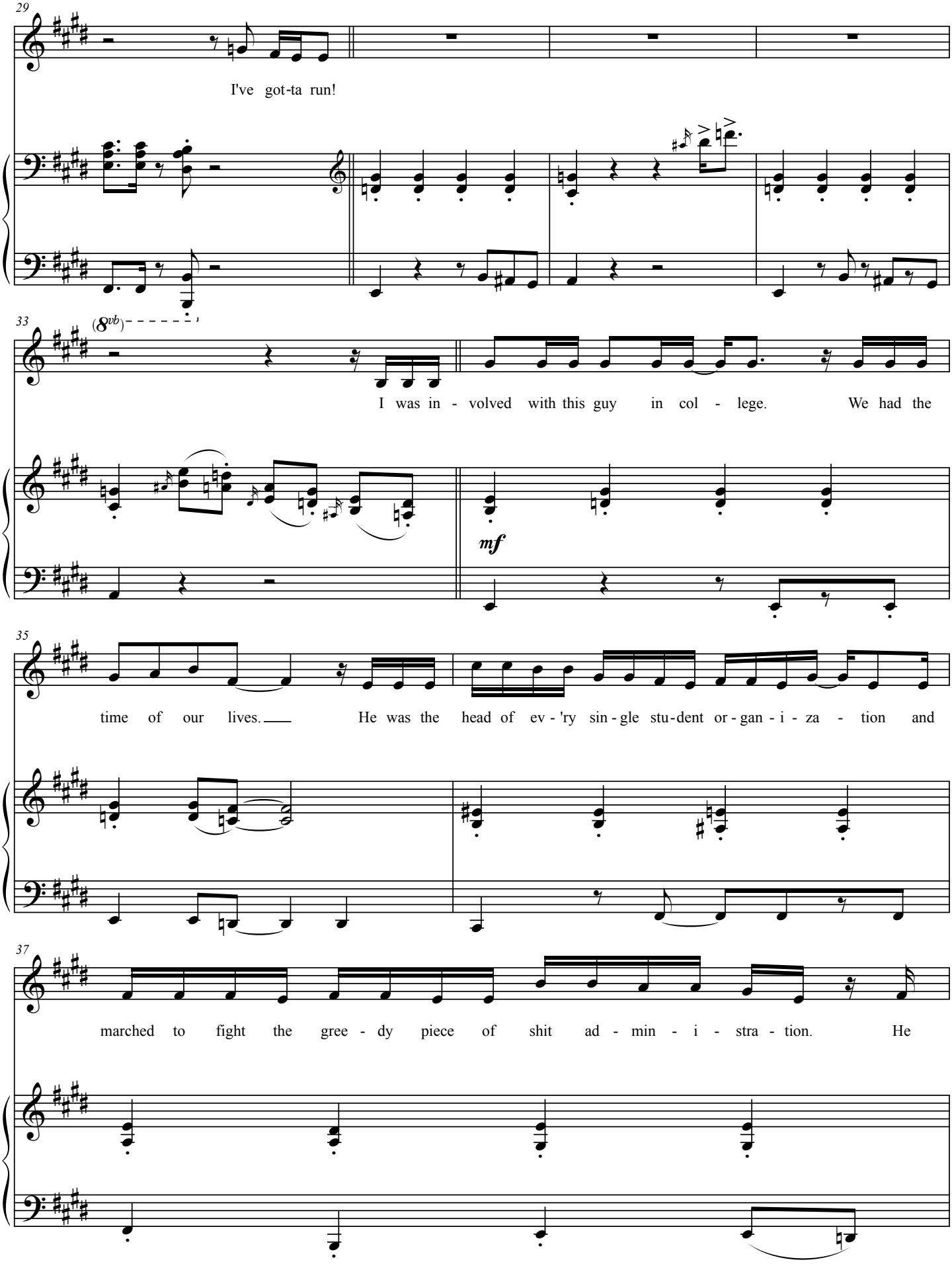
run run run run Swee tie,
f
8vb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I've got-ta run!
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(8vb)
I was in - volved with this guy in col - lege. We had the
mf
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time of our lives. He was the head of ev - 'ry sin - gle stu - dent or - gan - i - za - tion and
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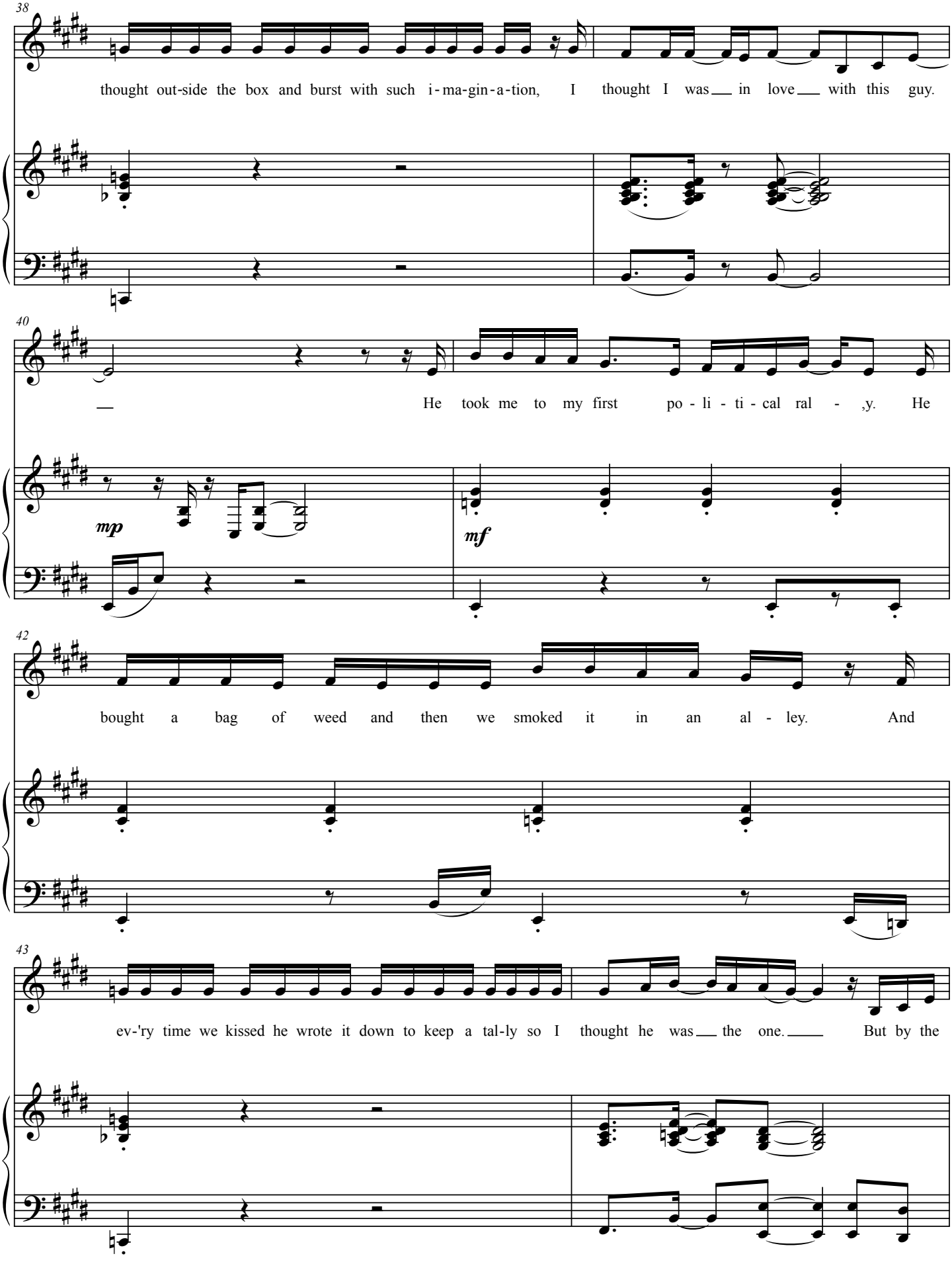
marched to fight the gree - dy piece of shit ad - min - i - stra - tion. He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thought out-side the box and burst with such i-ma-gin-a-tion, I thought I was in love with this guy.
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He took me to my first po-li-ti-cal ral-,y. He
mp
mf
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bought a bag of weed and then we smoked it in an al-ley. And
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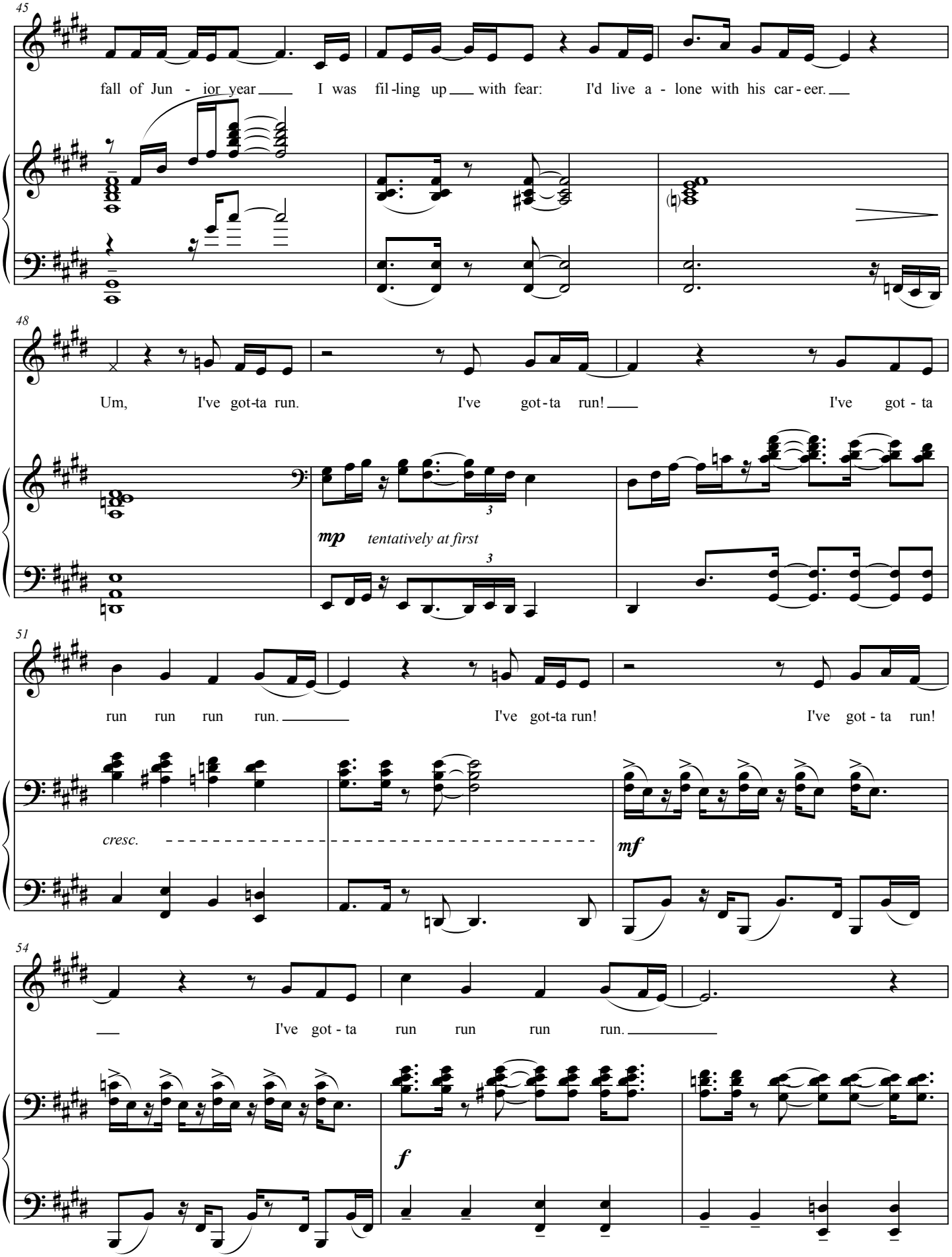
ev-'ry time we kissed he wrote it down to keep a tal-ly so I thought he was the one. But by the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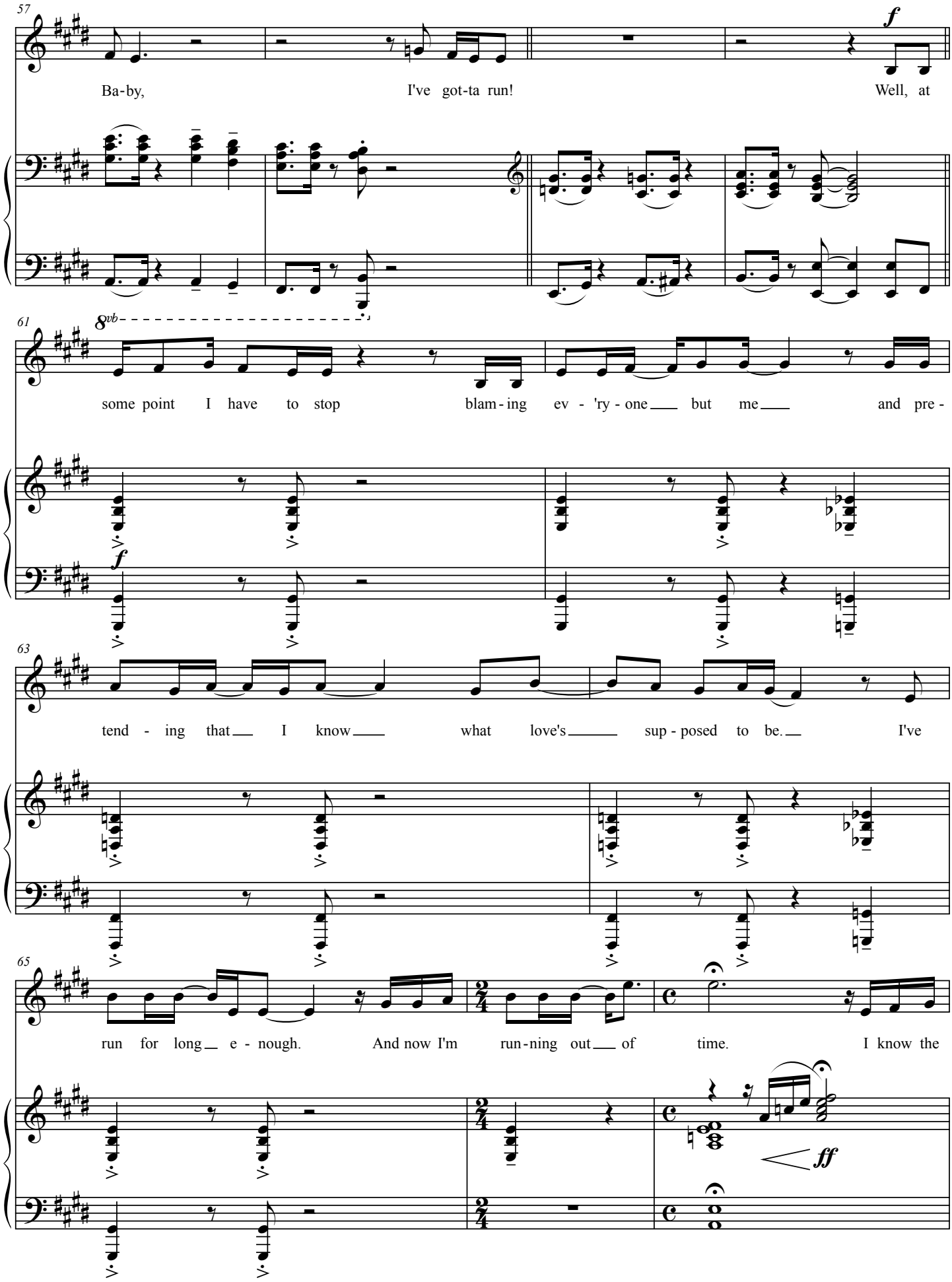
fall of Jun - ior year I was fil-ling up with fear: I'd live a - lone with his car - eer.
48
Um, I've got-ta run. I've got-ta run! I've got - ta
mp tentatively at first
51
run run run run. I've got-ta run! I've got - ta run!
cresc.
mf
54
I've got - ta run run run run.
f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f
Ba-by, I've got-ta run! Well, at
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8vb
some point I have to stop blam-ing ev - 'ry - one but me and pre-
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tend - ing that I know what love's sup - posed to be. I've
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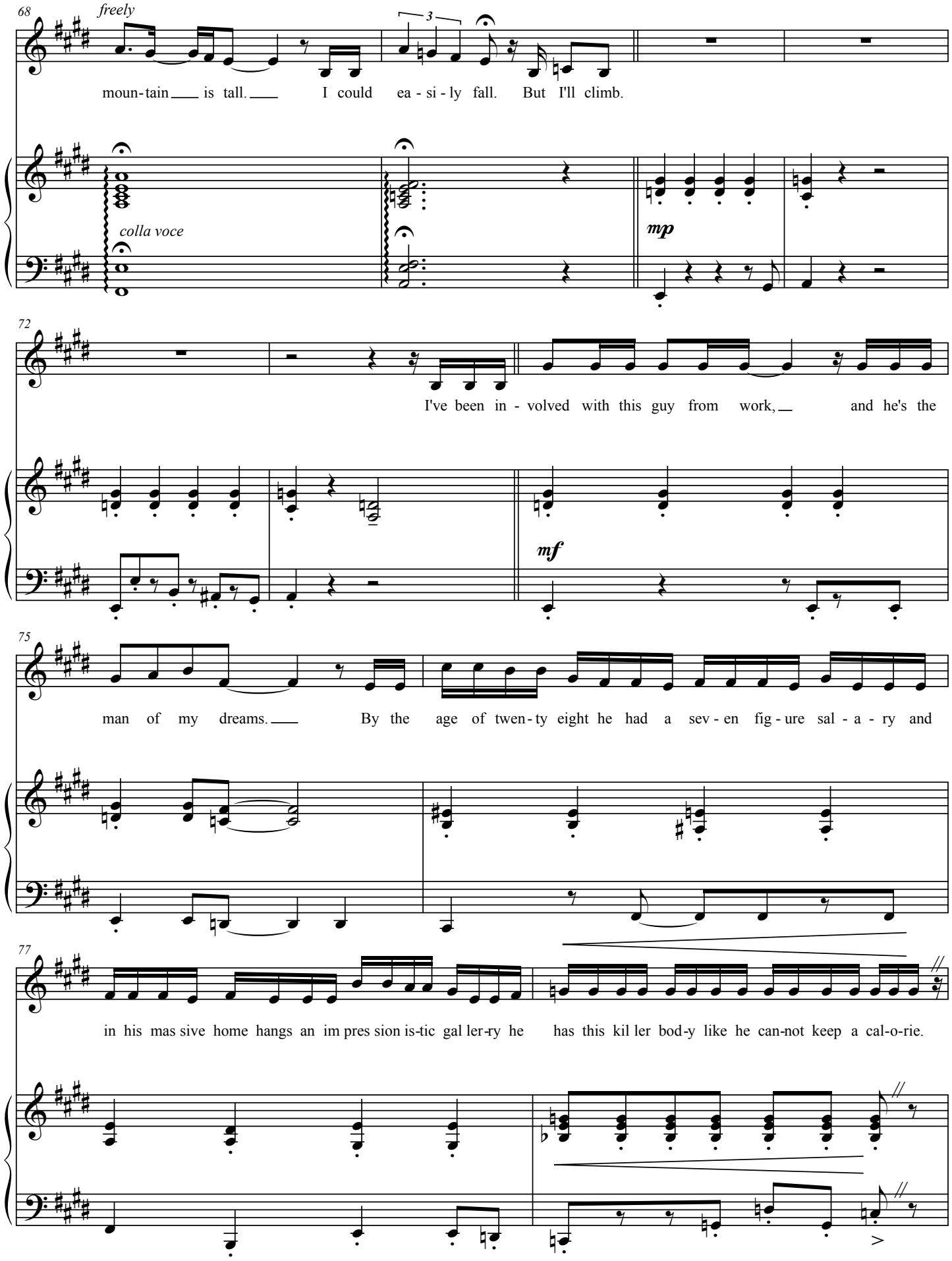
run for long e - nough. And now I'm run-ning out of time. I know the
ff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freely
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moun-tain is tall. I could ea - si - ly fall. But I'll climb.
colla voce
mp
72
I've been in - volved with this guy from work, and he's the
mf
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man of my dreams. By the age of twen-ty eight he had a sev - en fig - ure sal - a - ry and
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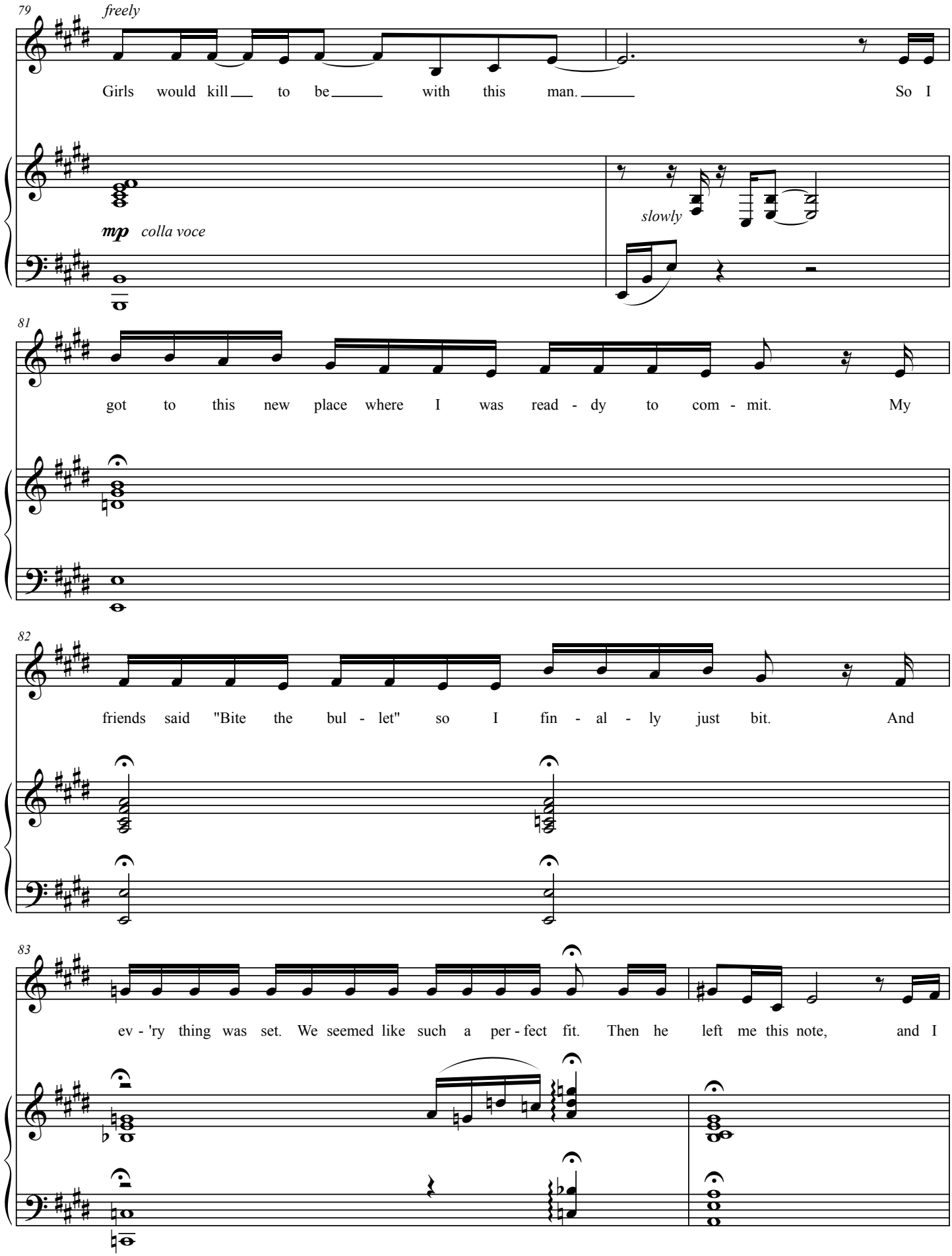
in his mas sive home hangs an im pres sion is-tic gal ler-ry he has this kil ler bod-y like he can-not keep a cal-o-rie.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freely
Girls would kill to be with this man. So I
mp colla voce
slowly
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got to this new place where I was read - dy to com - mit. My
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friends said "Bite the bul - let" so I fin - al - ly just bit. And
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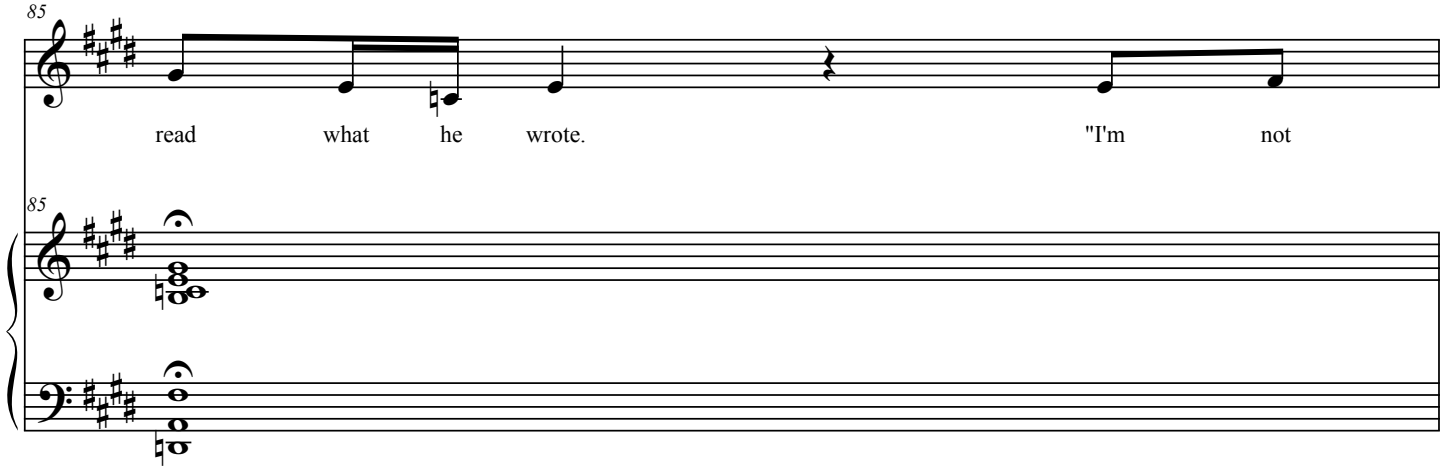
ev - 'ry thing was set. We seemed like such a per - fect fit. Then he left me this note, and I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read what he wrote. "I'm not
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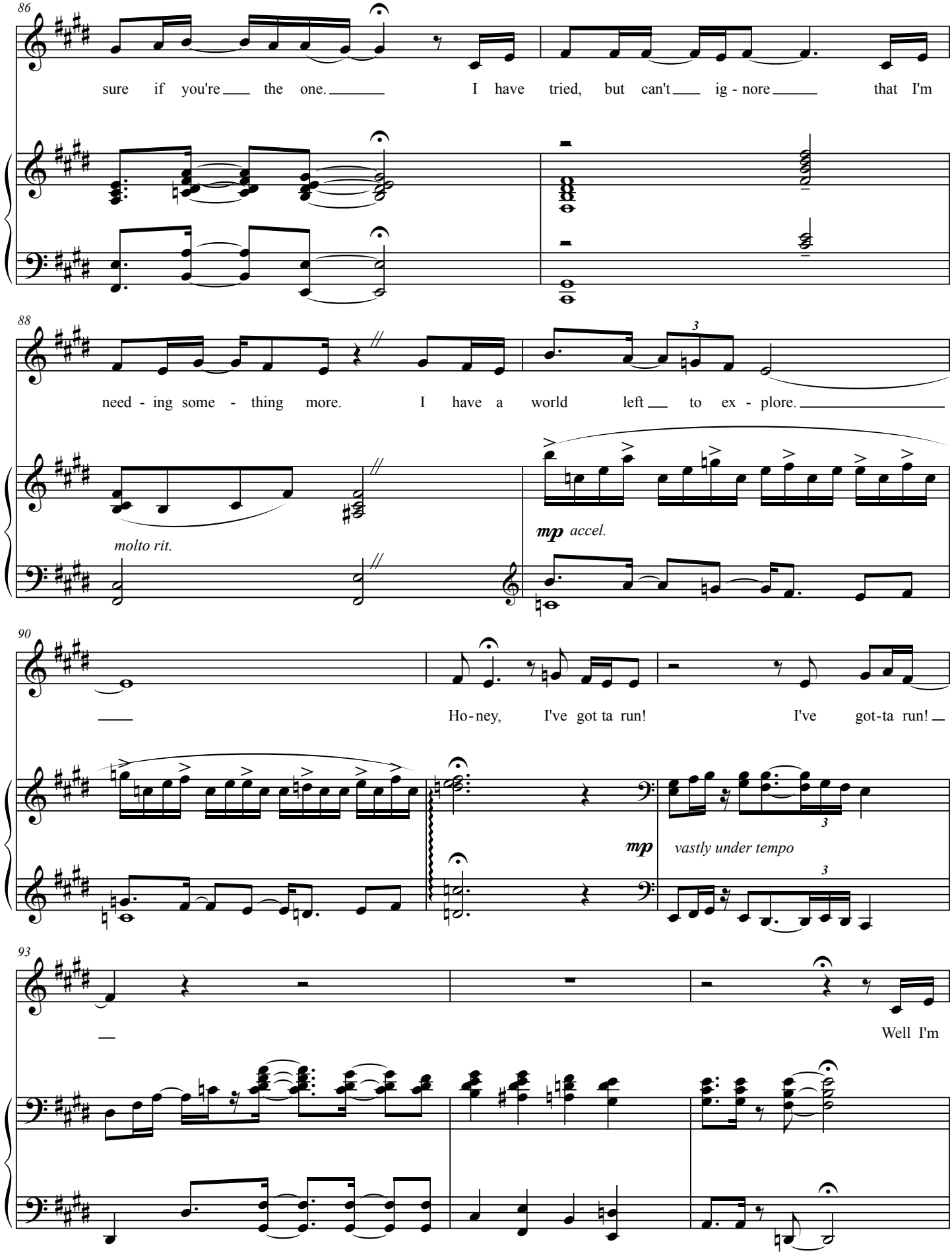
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sure if you're the one. I have tried, but can't ig - nore that I'm
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need - ing some - thing more. I have a world left to ex - plore.
molto rit.
mp accel.
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Ho - ney, I've got ta run! I've got-ta run!
mp
vastly under tempo
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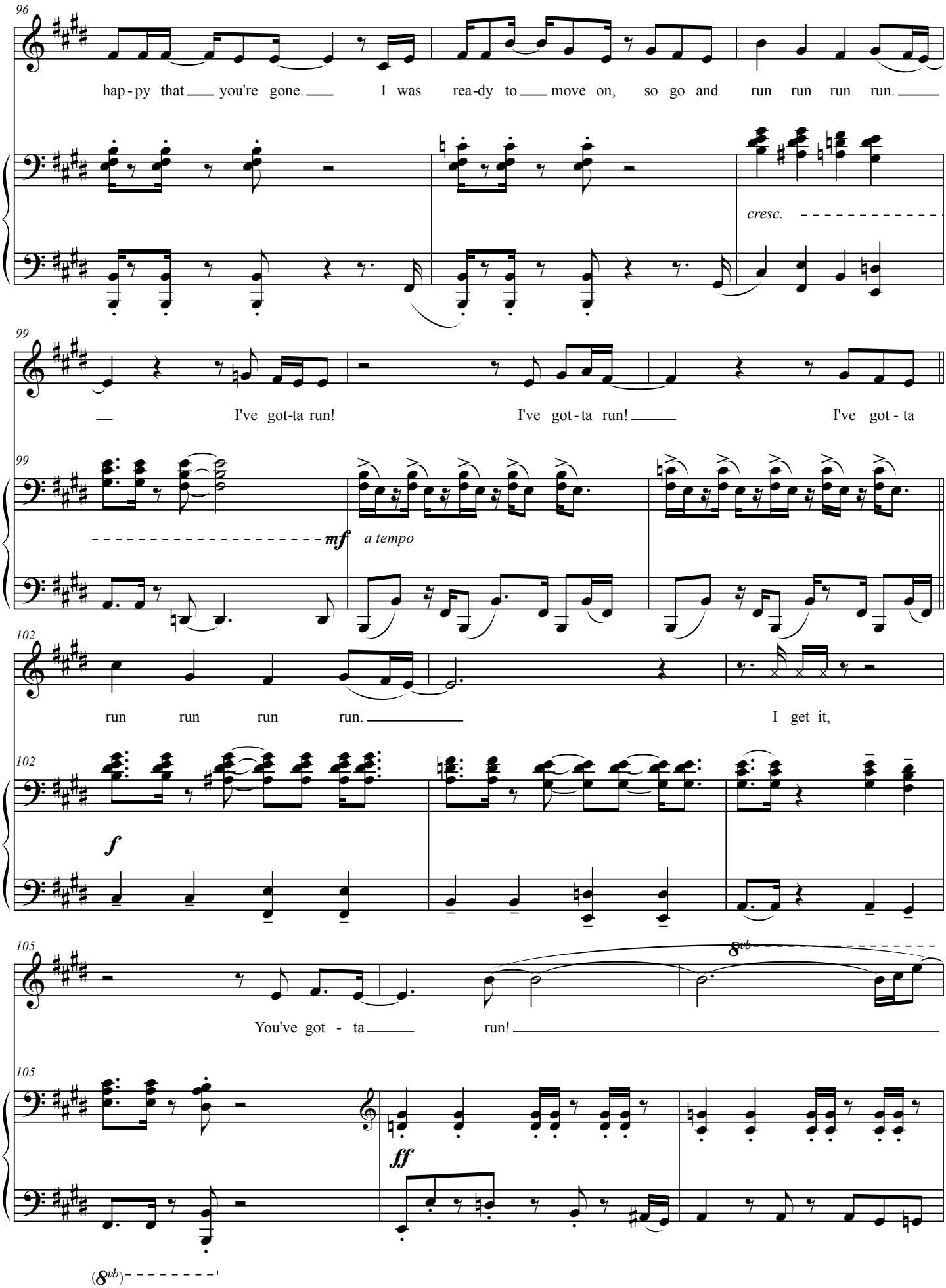
Well I'm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hap - py that you're gone. I was rea-dy to move on, so go and run run run run.
cresc.
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I've got-ta run! I've got - ta run! I've got - ta
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mf
a tempo
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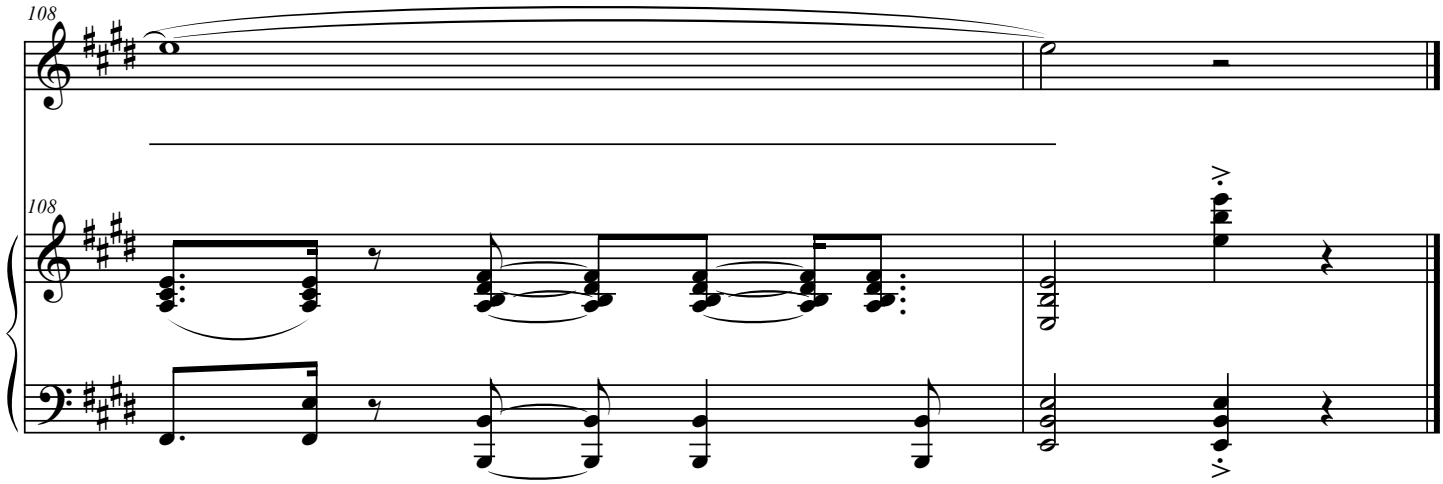
run run run run. I get it,
102
f
105
You've got - ta run!
8vb
105
ff
(8vb)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