FINISHING THE HAT

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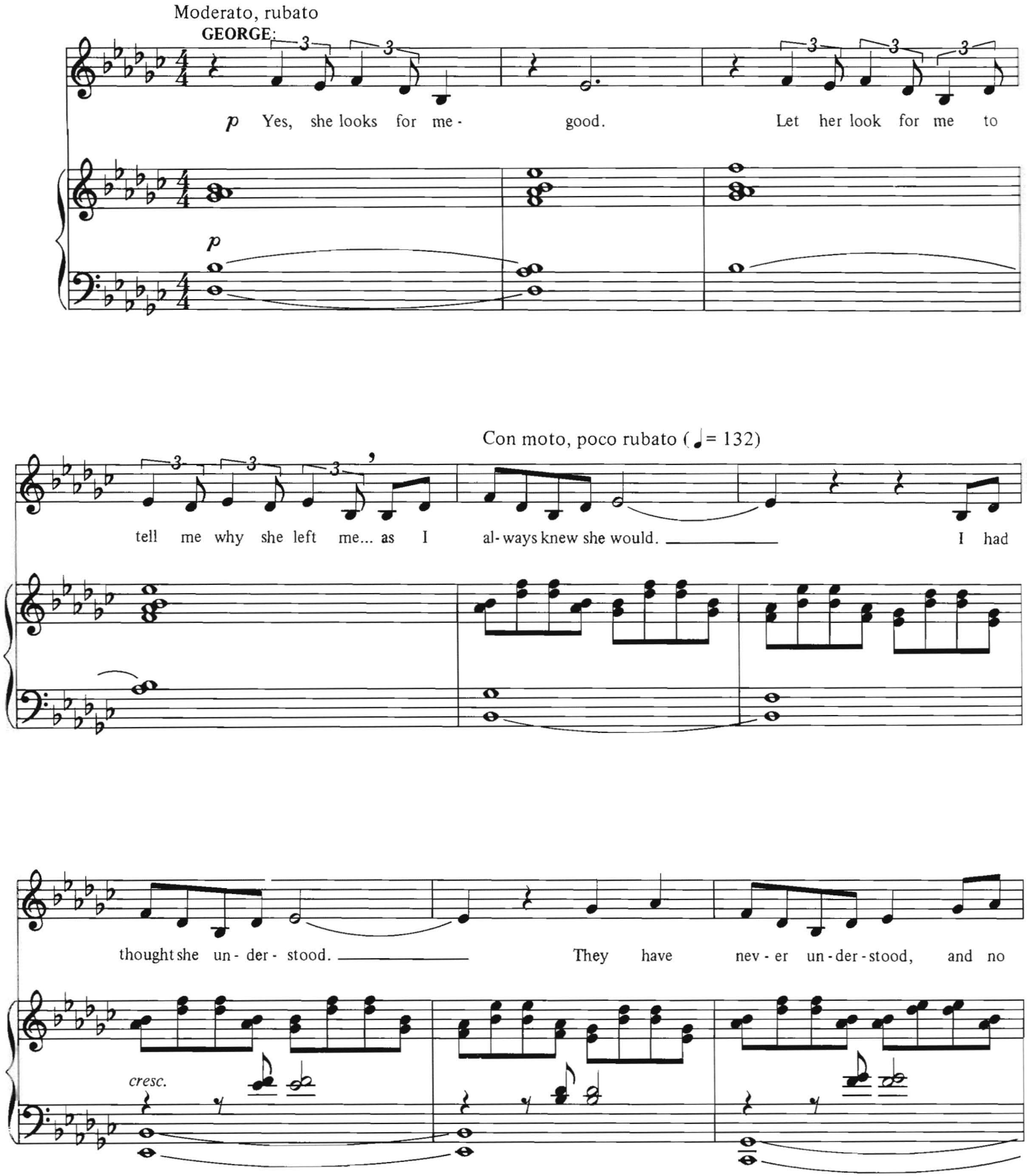

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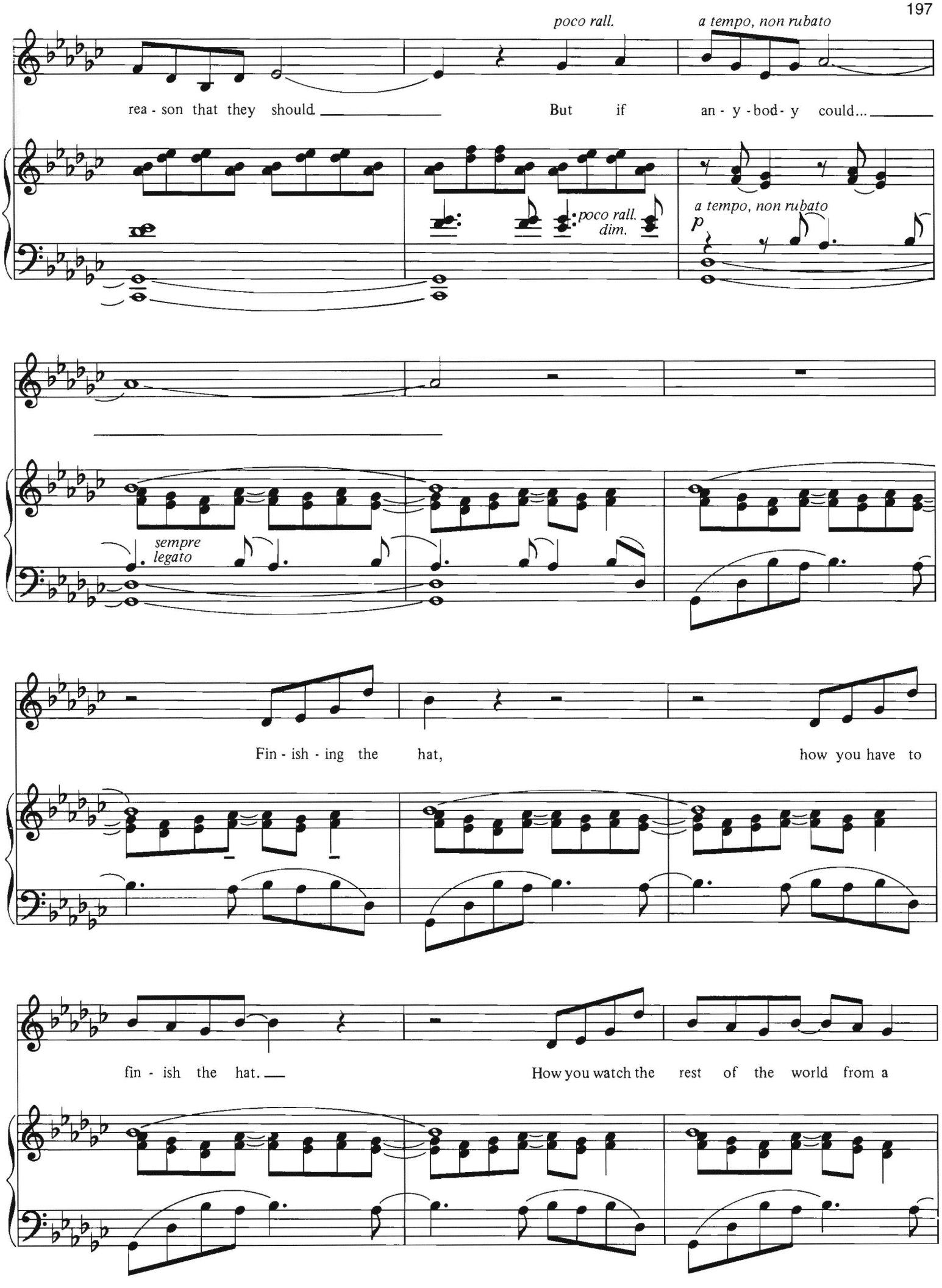
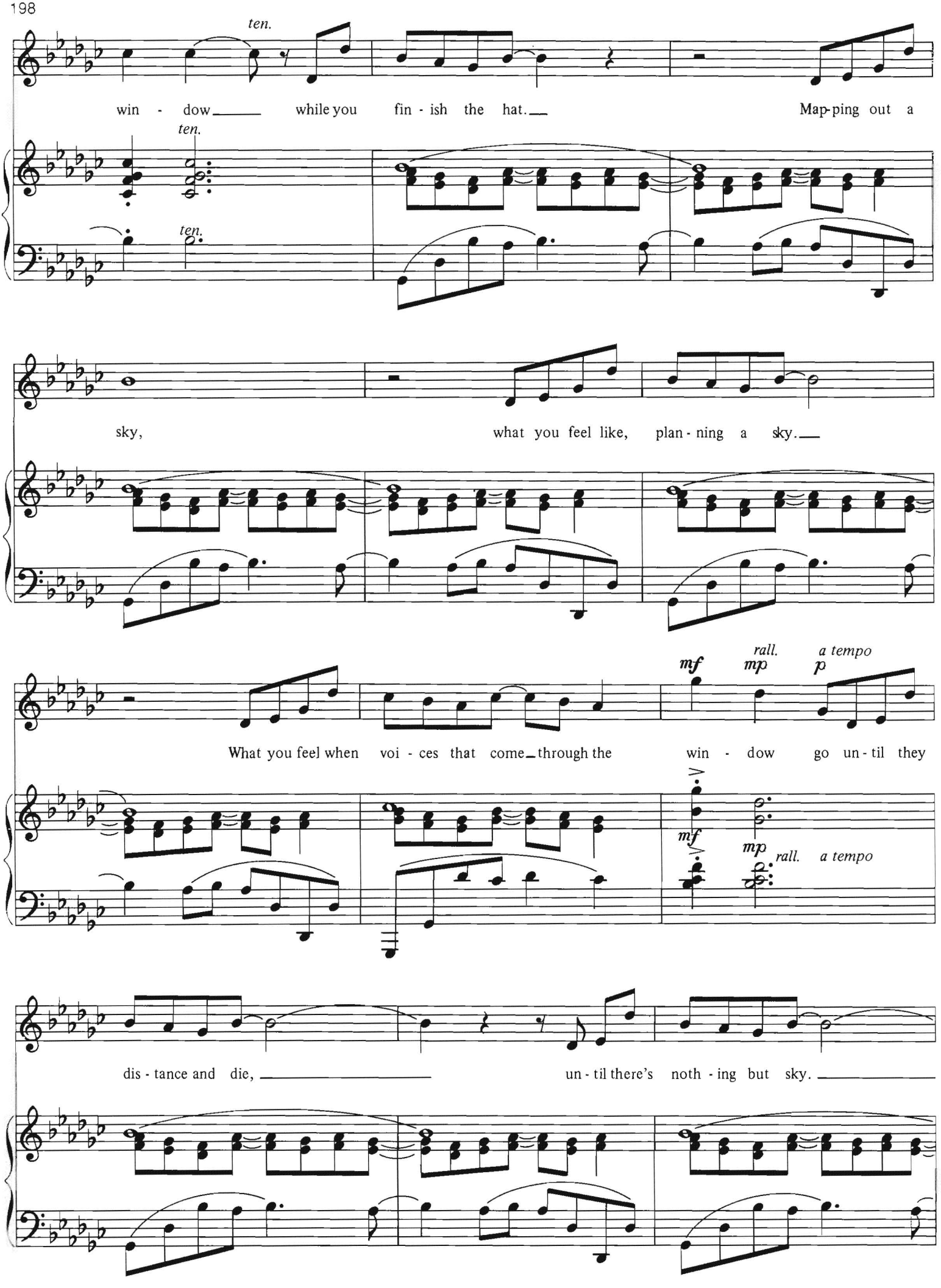
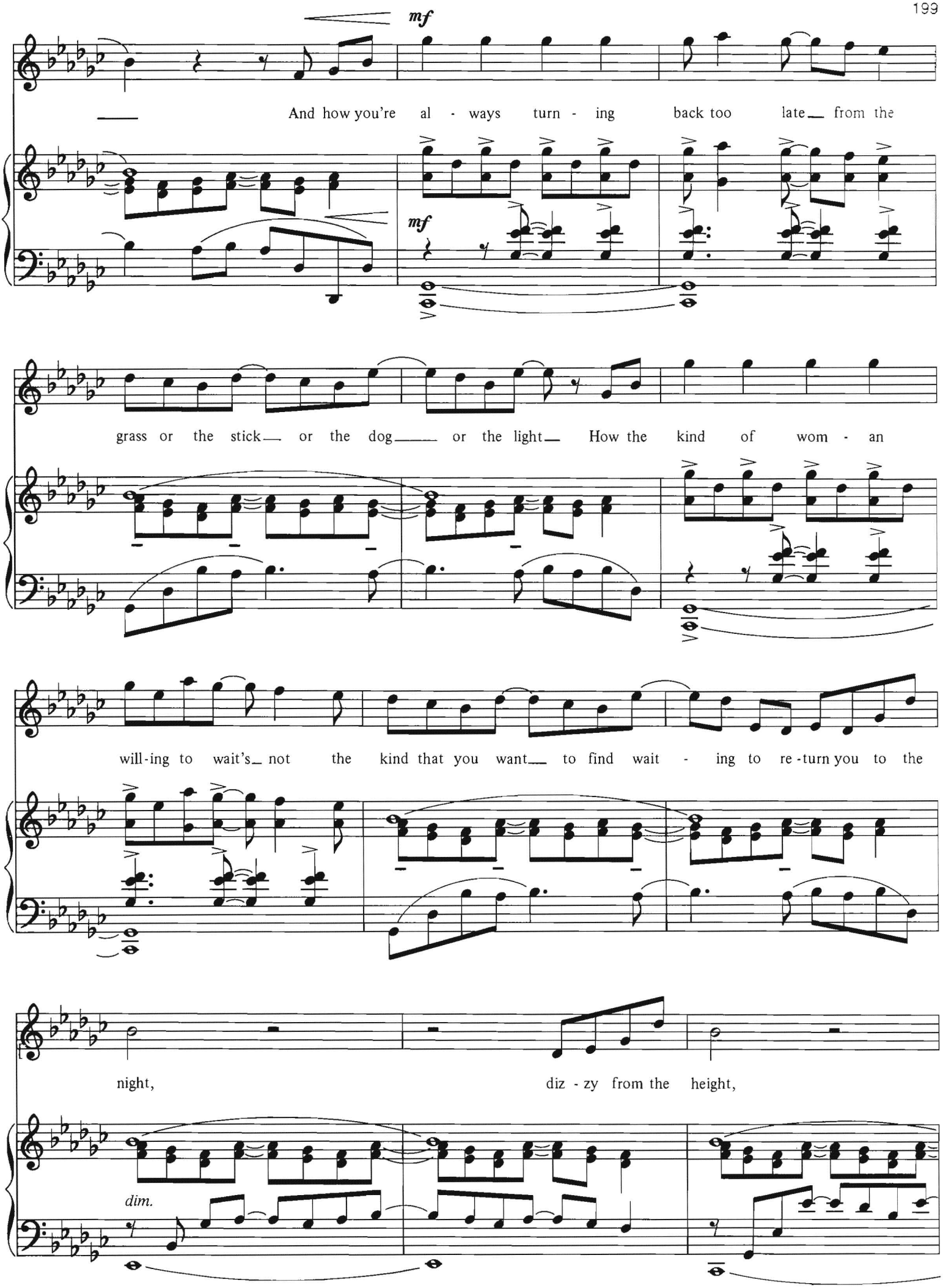
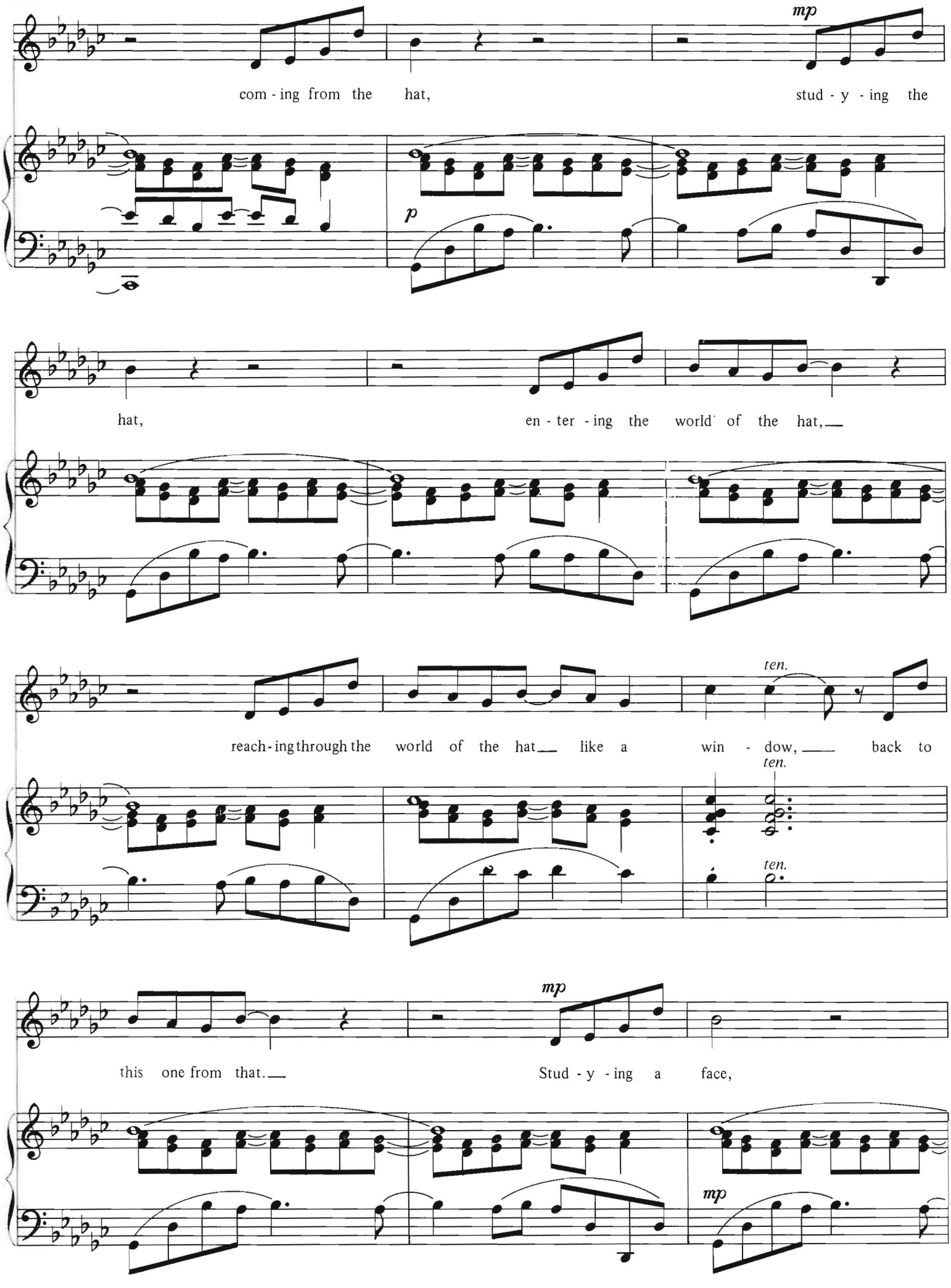
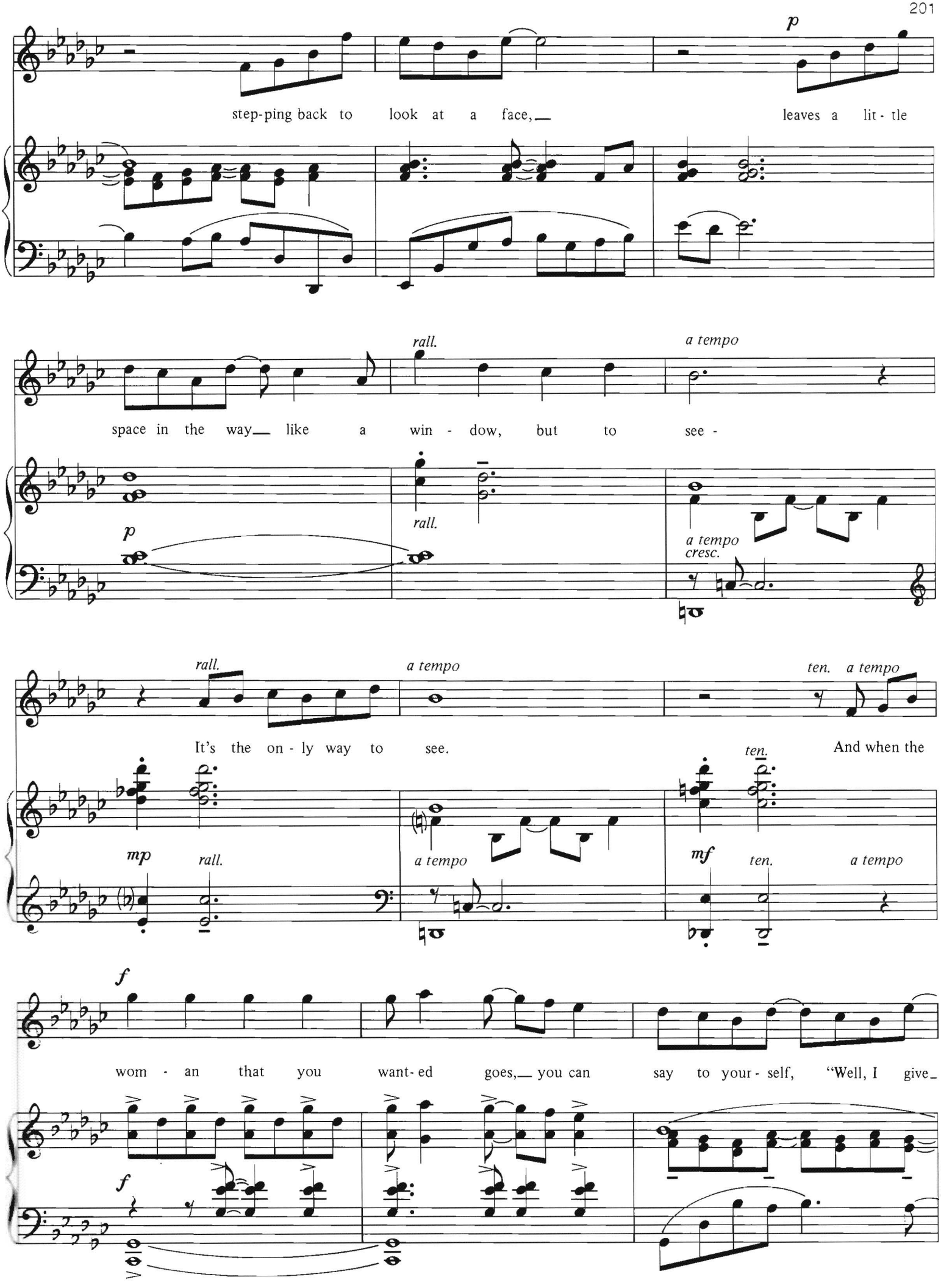
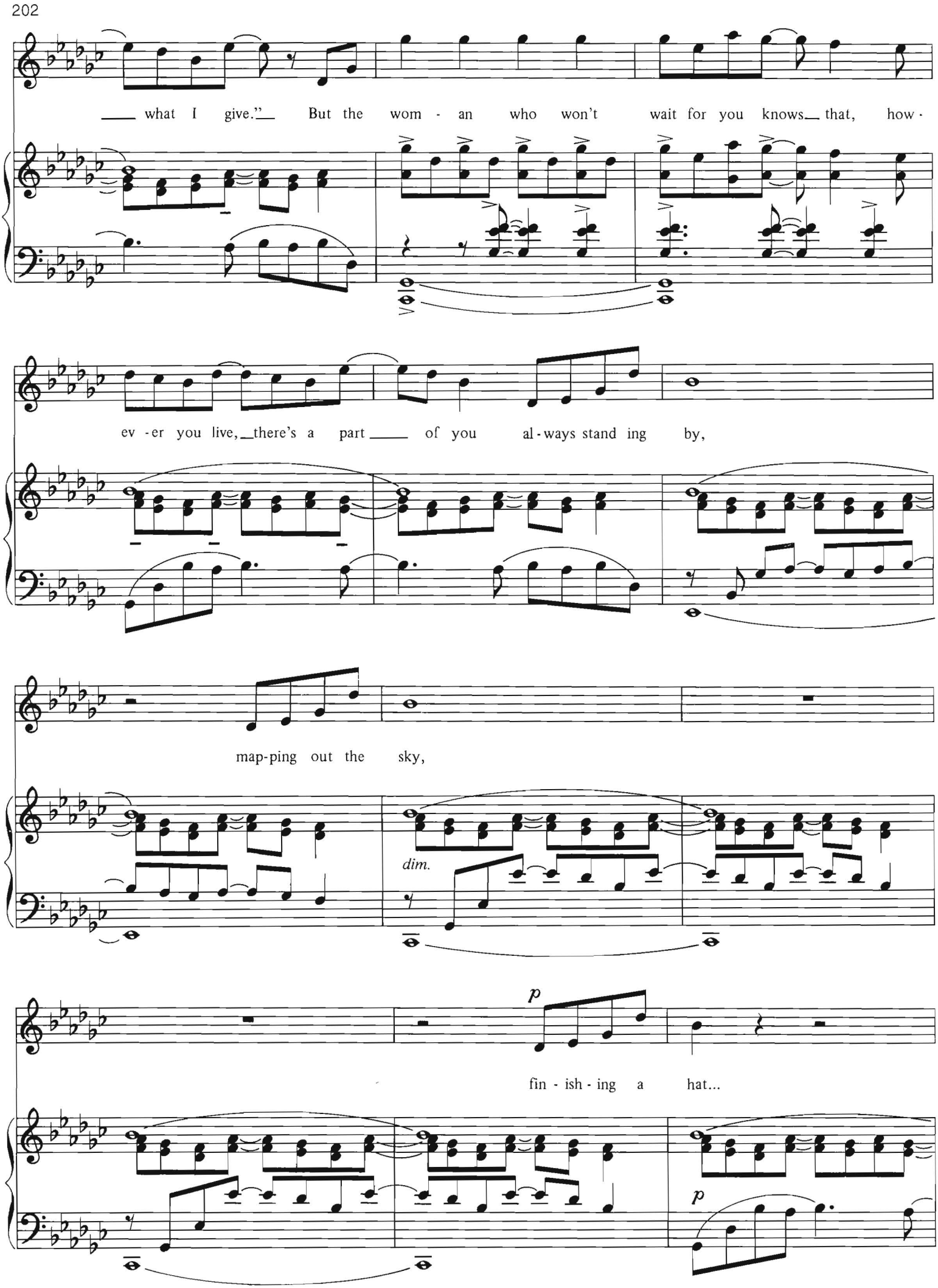

poco rall.
a tempo, non rubato
rea - son that they should.
But if an - y - bod - y could...
poco rall. dim.
a tempo, non rubato
p
sempre legato
Fin - ish - ing the hat,
how you have to
fin - ish the hat.
How you watch the rest of the world from a

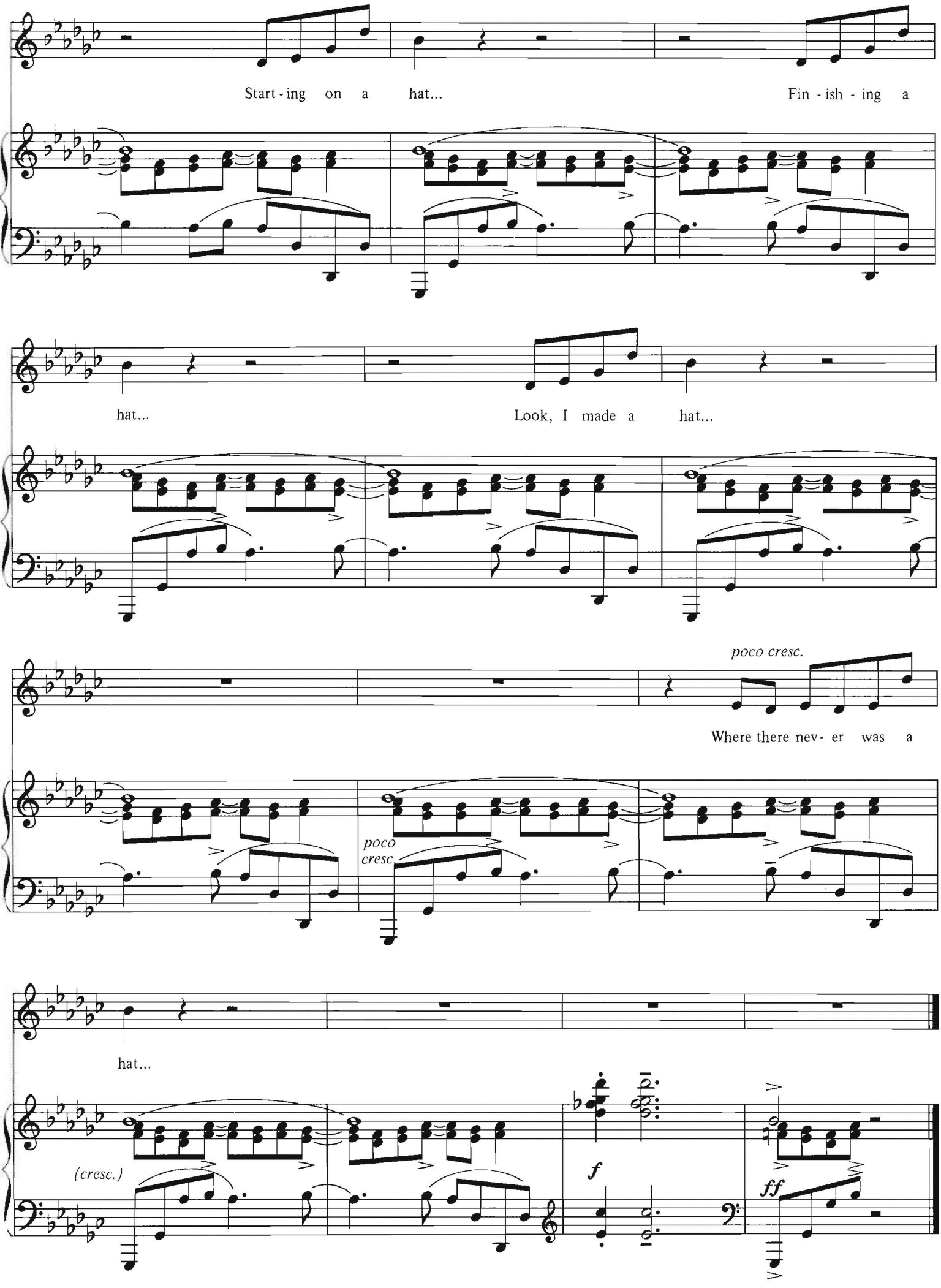

ten.
win - dow while you fin - ish the hat. Map-ping out a
ten.
ten.
sky, what you feel like, plan - ning a sky.
mf
rall.
mp
a tempo
p
What you feel when voi - ces that come through the win - dow go un - til they
mf
mp
rall.
a tempo
dis - tance and die, un - til there's noth - ing but sky.


mf
And how you're al - ways turn - ing back too late from the
mf
grass or the stick or the dog or the light How the kind of wom - an
will-ing to wait's not the kind that you want to find wait - ing to re-turn you to the
night,
diz - zy from the height,
dim.


mp
com - ing from the hat,
stud - y - ing the
p
hat,
en - ter - ing the world of the hat,
ten.
reach - ing through the world of the hat
like a win - dow,
back to
ten.
ten.
mp
this one from that.
Stud - y - ing a face,
mp


p
step-ping back to look at a face,_ leaves a lit - tle
rall.
a tempo
space in the way_ like a win - dow, but to see -
p
rall.
a tempo
cresc.
rall.
a tempo
ten. a tempo
It's the on - ly way to see. And when the
mp
rall.
a tempo
ten.
mf
ten.
a tempo
f
wom - an that you want - ed goes,_ you can say to your - self, "Well, I give_
f


what I give." But the wom - an who won't wait for you knows that, how -
ev - er you live, there's a part of you al - ways stand ing by,
map-ping out the sky,
dim.
p
fin - ish - ing a hat...
p


Start - ing on a hat...
Fin - ish - ing a
hat...
Look, I made a hat...
poco cresc.
Where there nev - er was a
poco
cresc.
hat...
(cresc.)
f
ff