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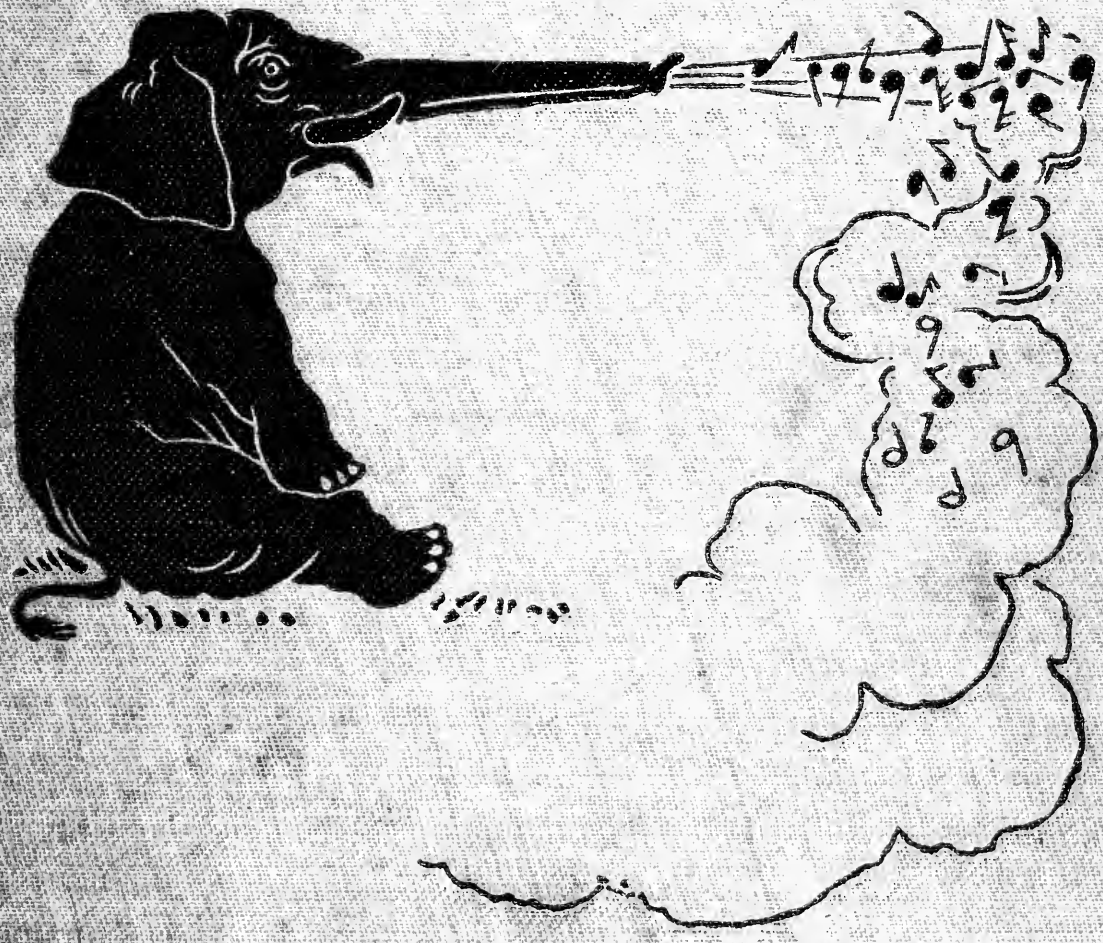

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# THE JUST SO SONG BOOK

# The
# Just So Song Book

*Being the Songs from*

RUDYARD KIPLING'S
# JUST SO STORIES

*Set to Music by*

EDWARD GERMAN

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# I.

# WHEN THE CABIN PORTHOLES.

Rudyard Kipling.

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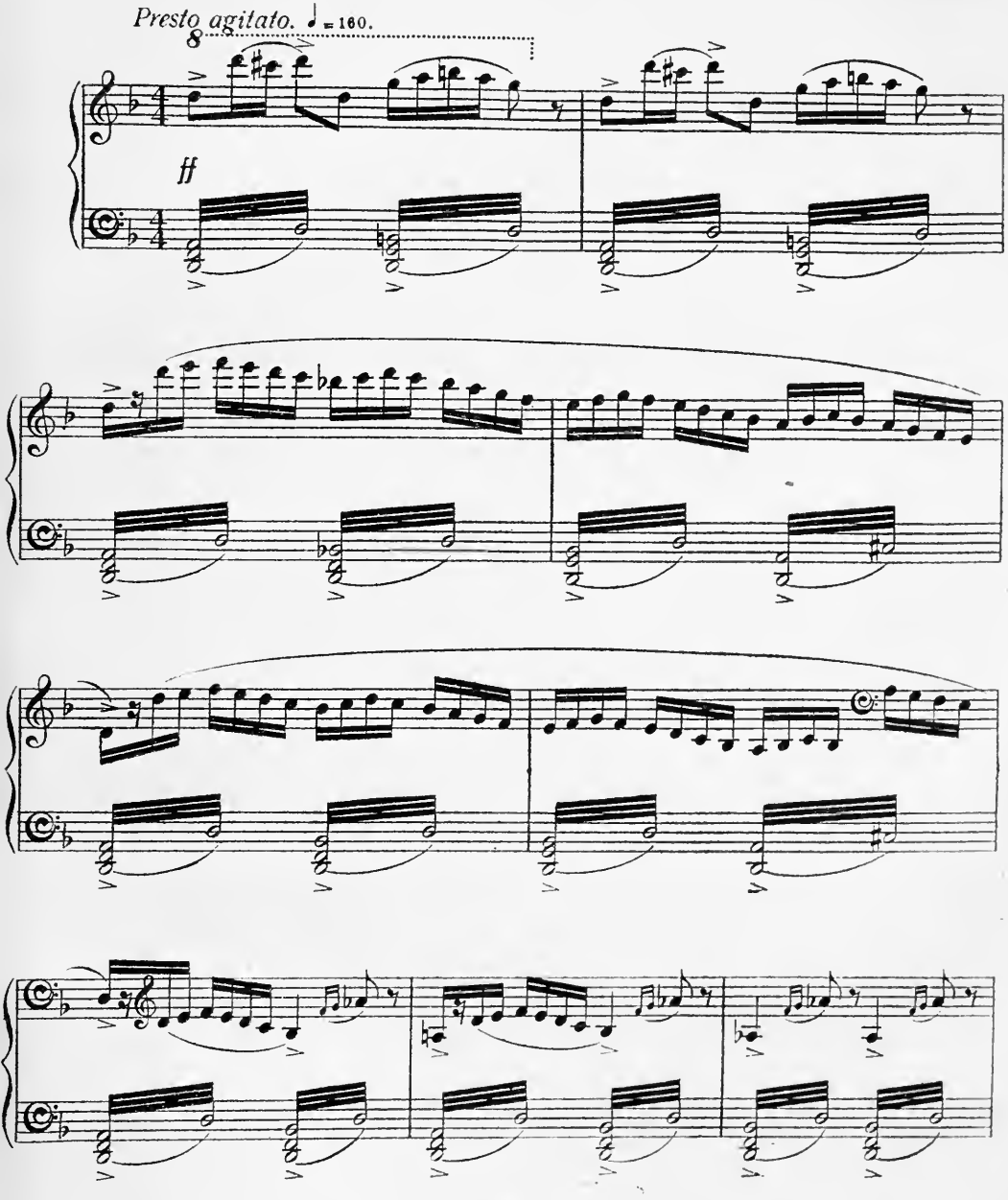
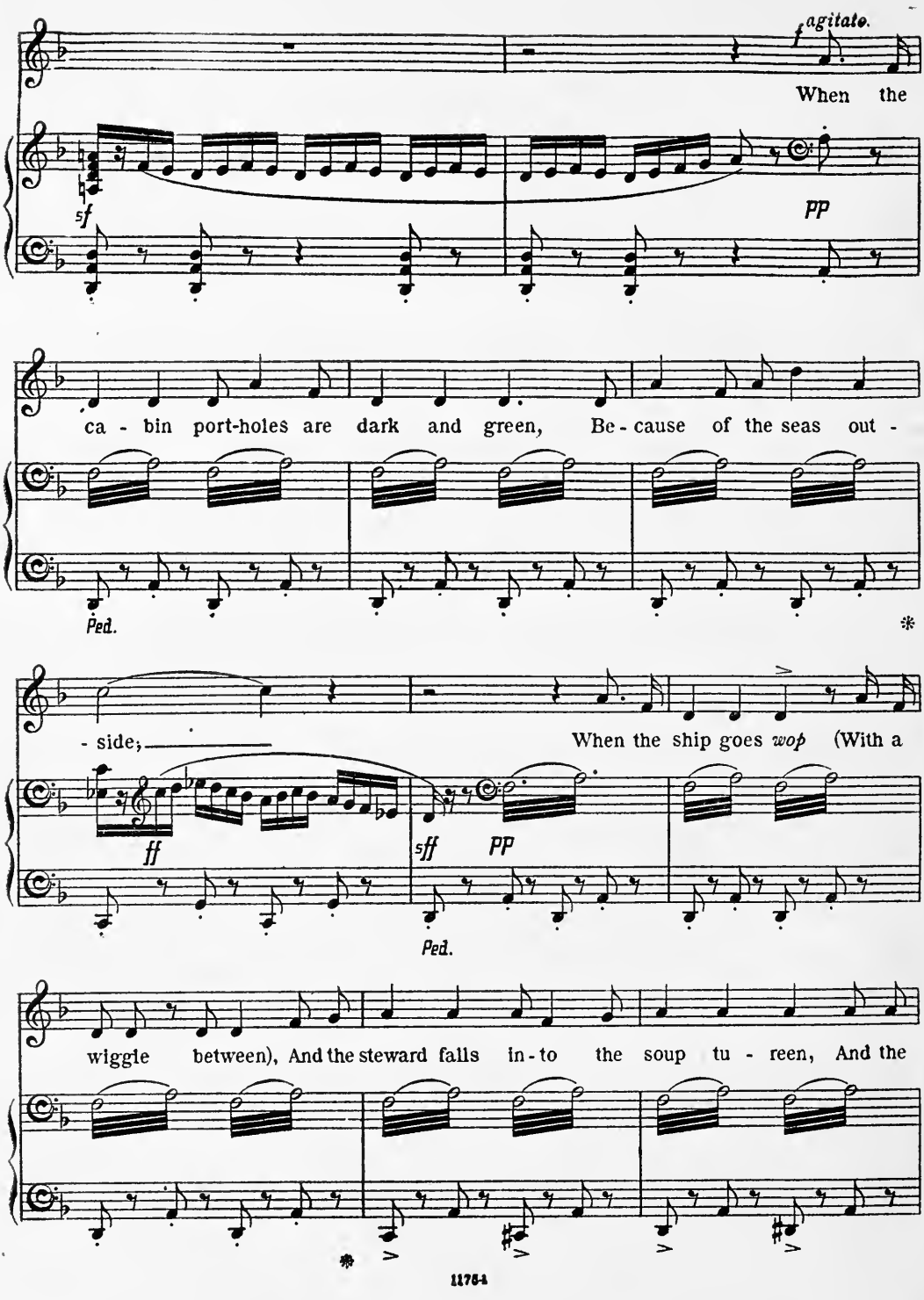
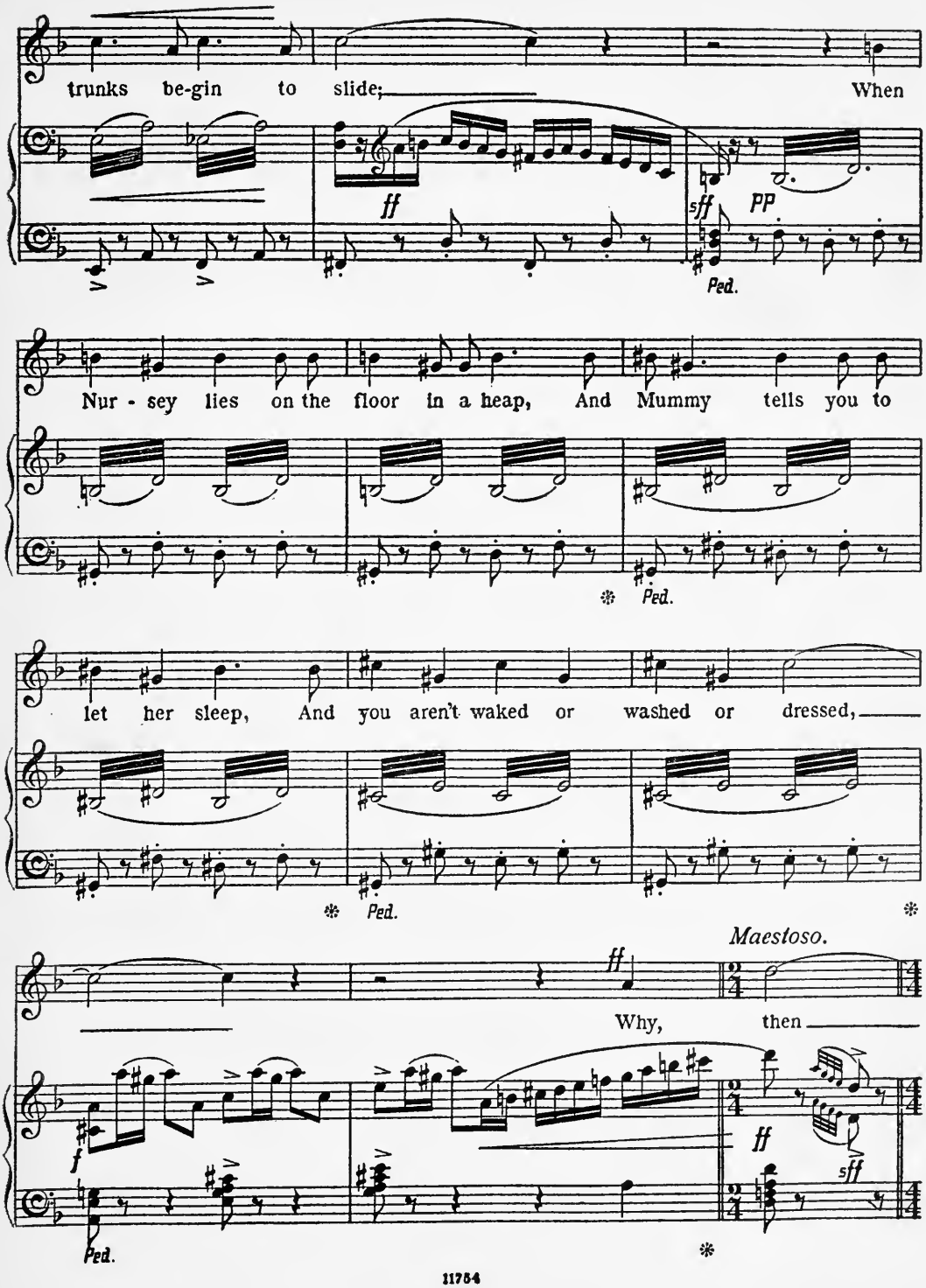
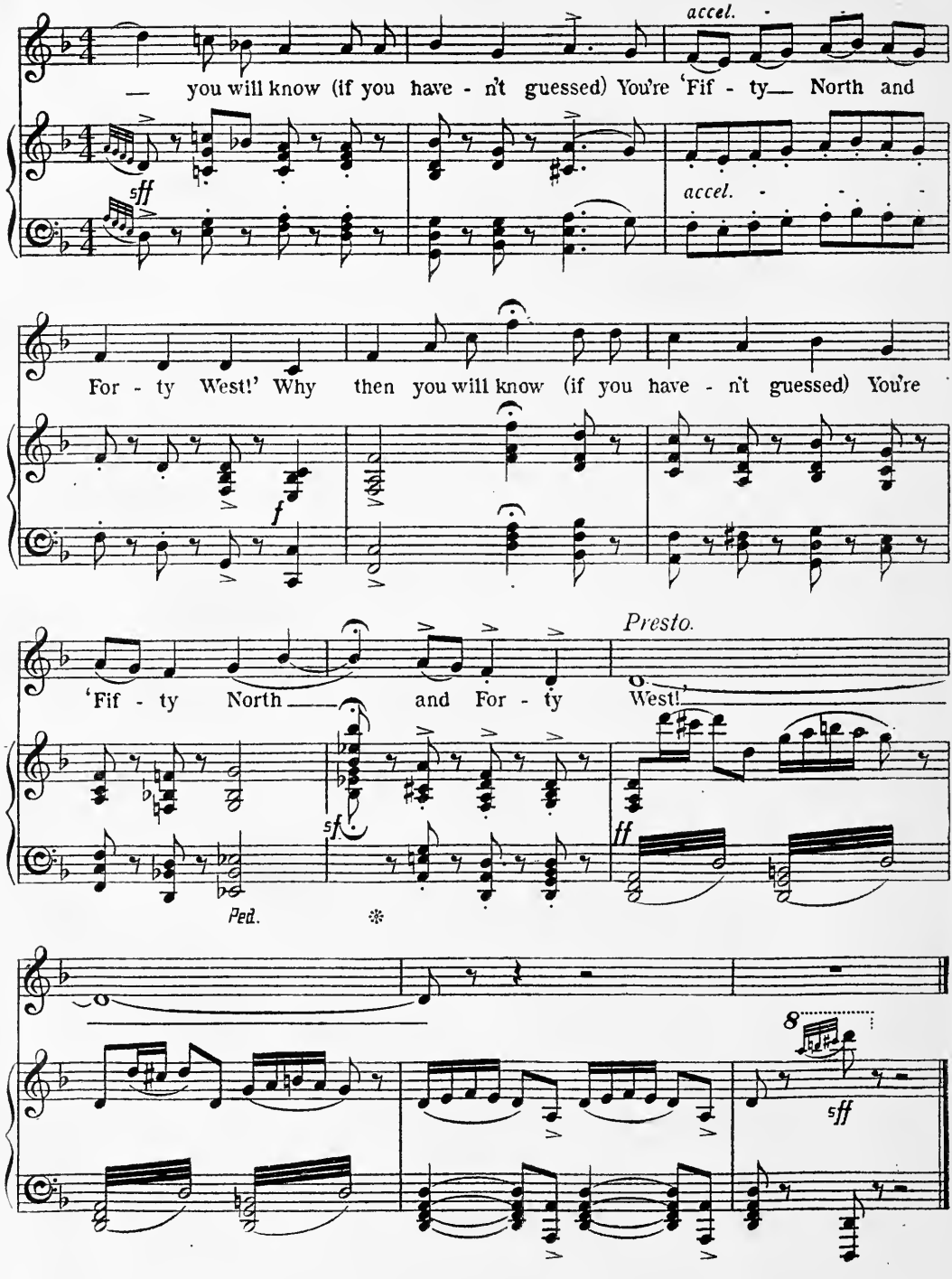



agitato.
When the
sf
pp
ca - bin port-holes are dark and green, Be - cause of the seas out -
Ped.
- side;
When the ship goes wop (With a
ff
sff
pp
Ped.
wiggle between), And the steward falls in - to the soup tu - reen, And the


trunks be-gin to slide; When
ff
sff
pp
Ped.
Nur - sey lies on the floor in a heap, And Mummy tells you to
Ped.
let her sleep, And you aren't waked or washed or dressed,
Ped.
Maestoso.
ff
Why, then
f
ff
sff
Ped.

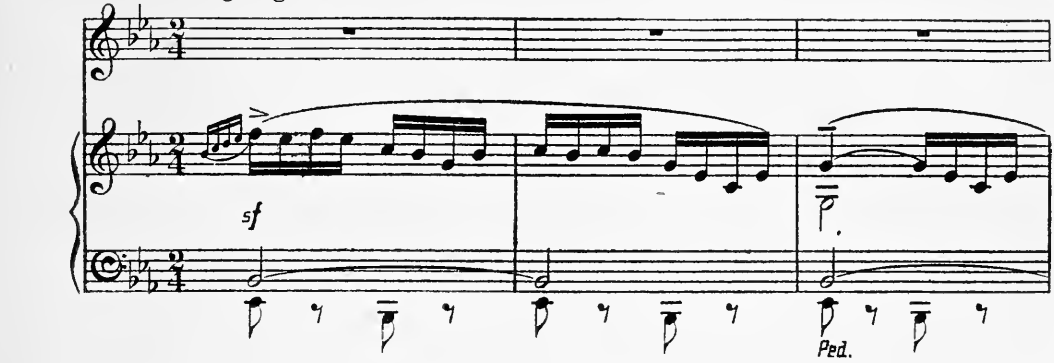

accel.
— you will know (if you have - n't guessed) You're 'Fif - ty— North and
sff
accel.
For - ty West!' Why then you will know (if you have - n't guessed) You're
f
Presto.
'Fif - ty North — and For - ty West!'
sf
ff
Ped.
8
sff

# II.

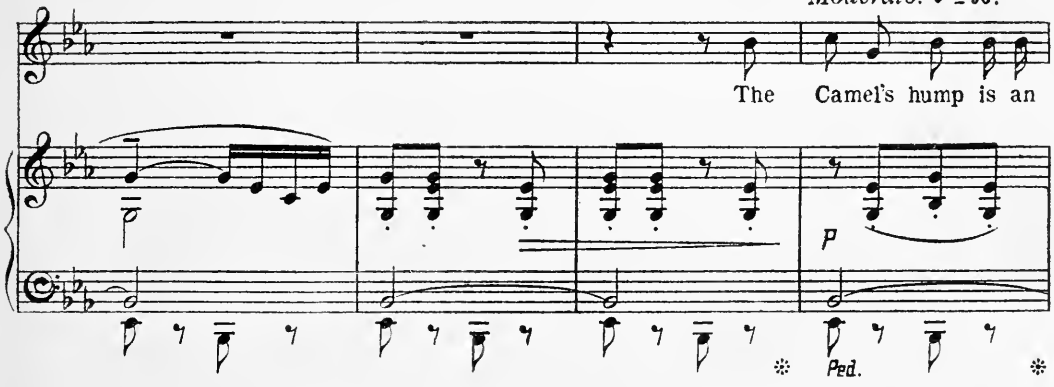
# THE CAMEL'S HUMP.

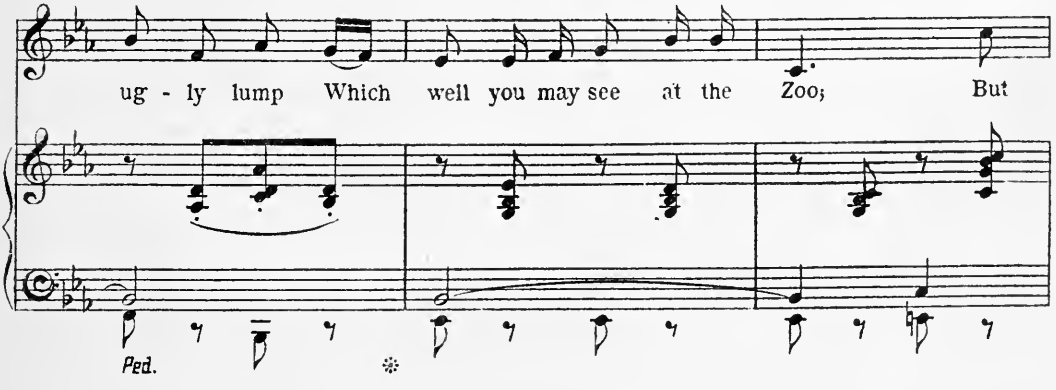
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.

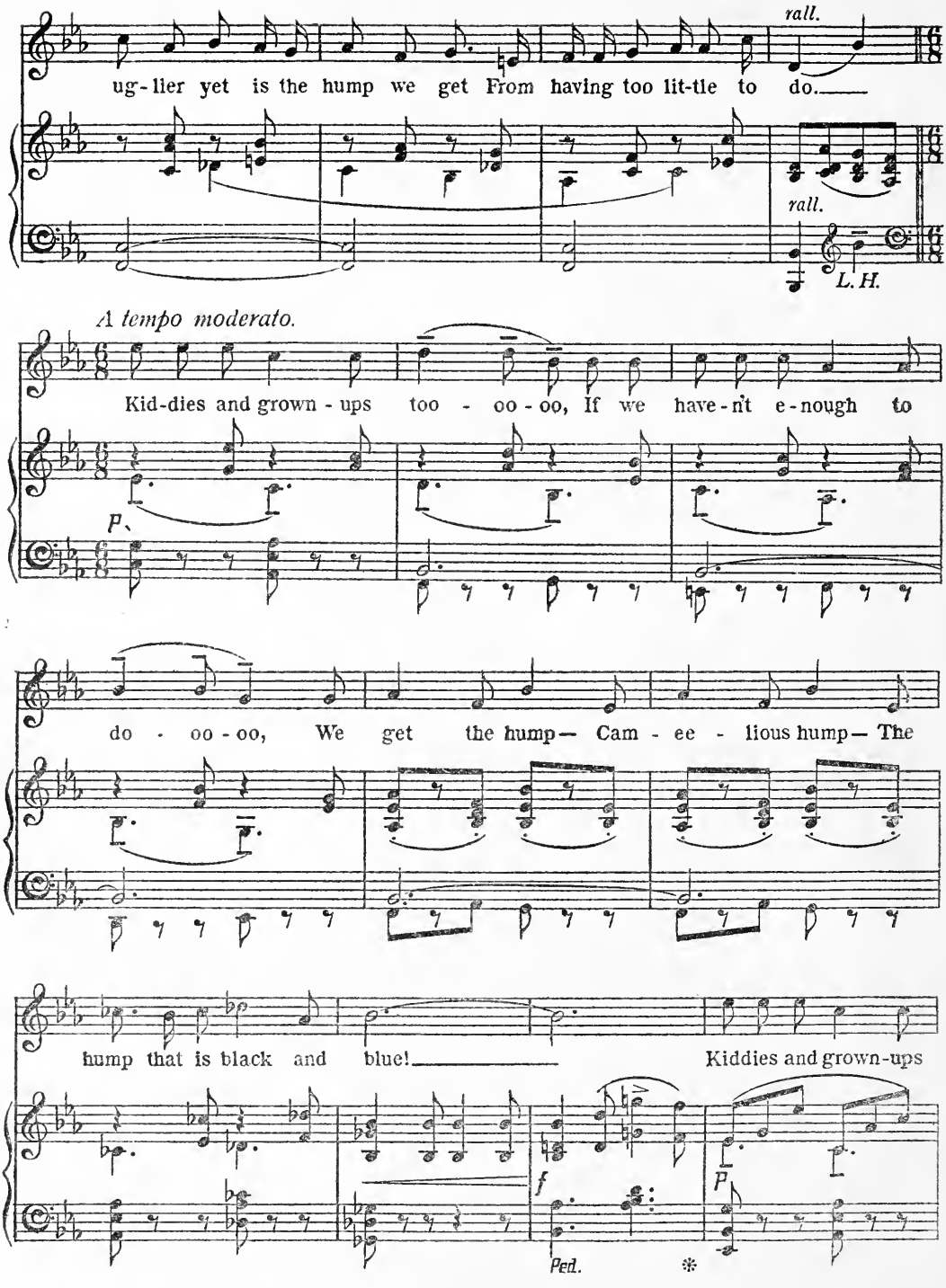
*Allegro giocoso.* ♩ = 126.

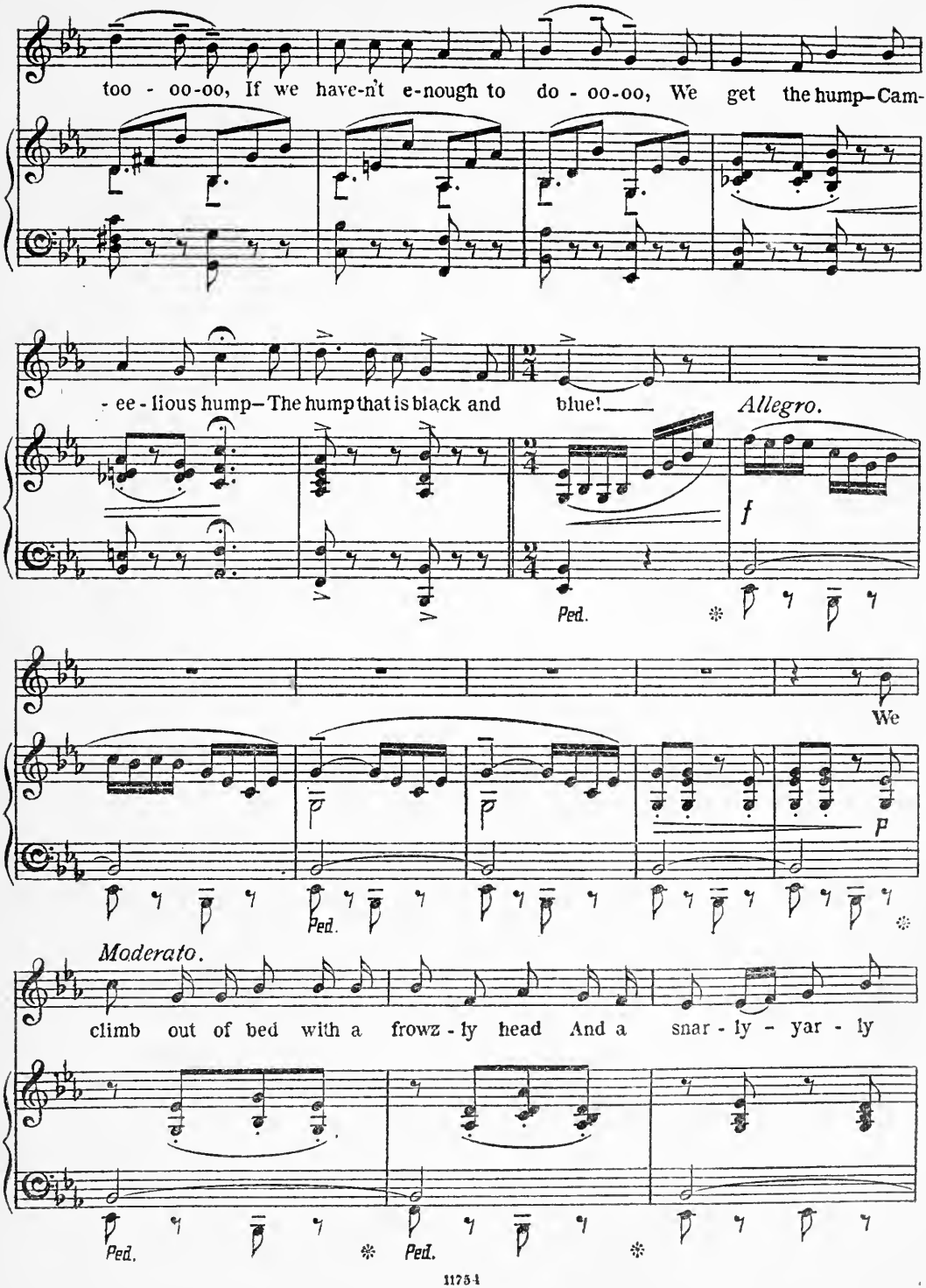


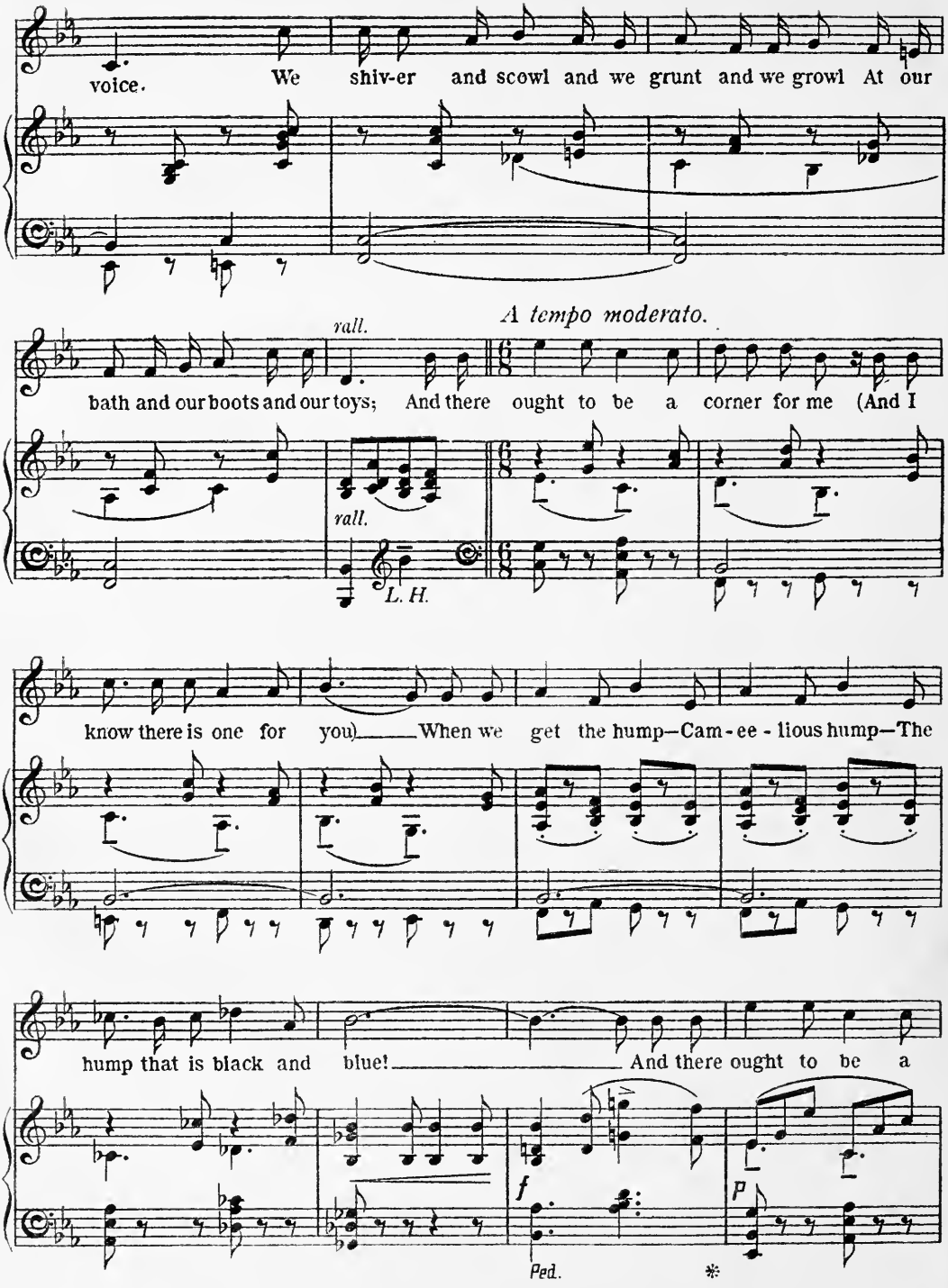

*Moderato.* ♩ = 96.

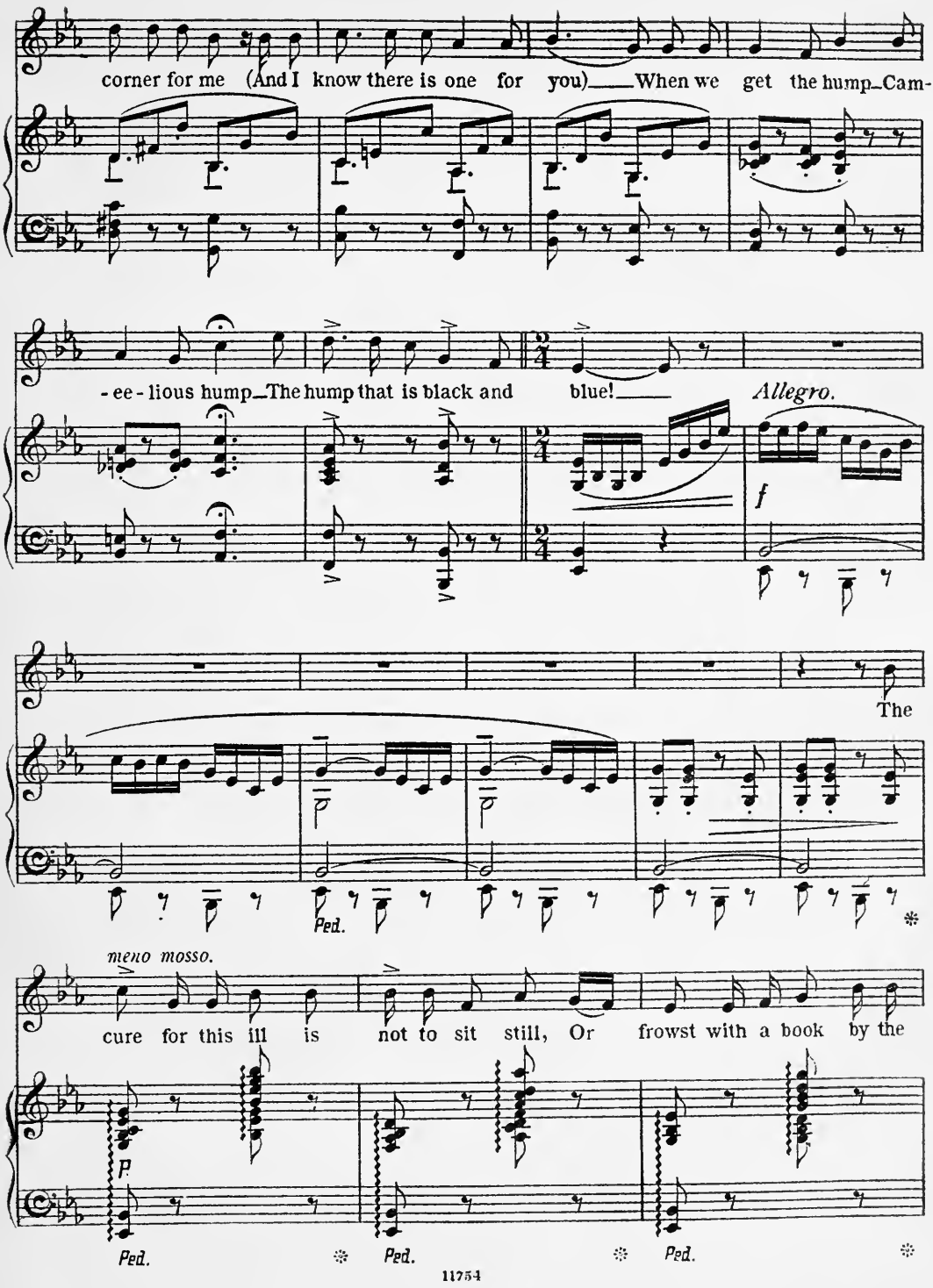


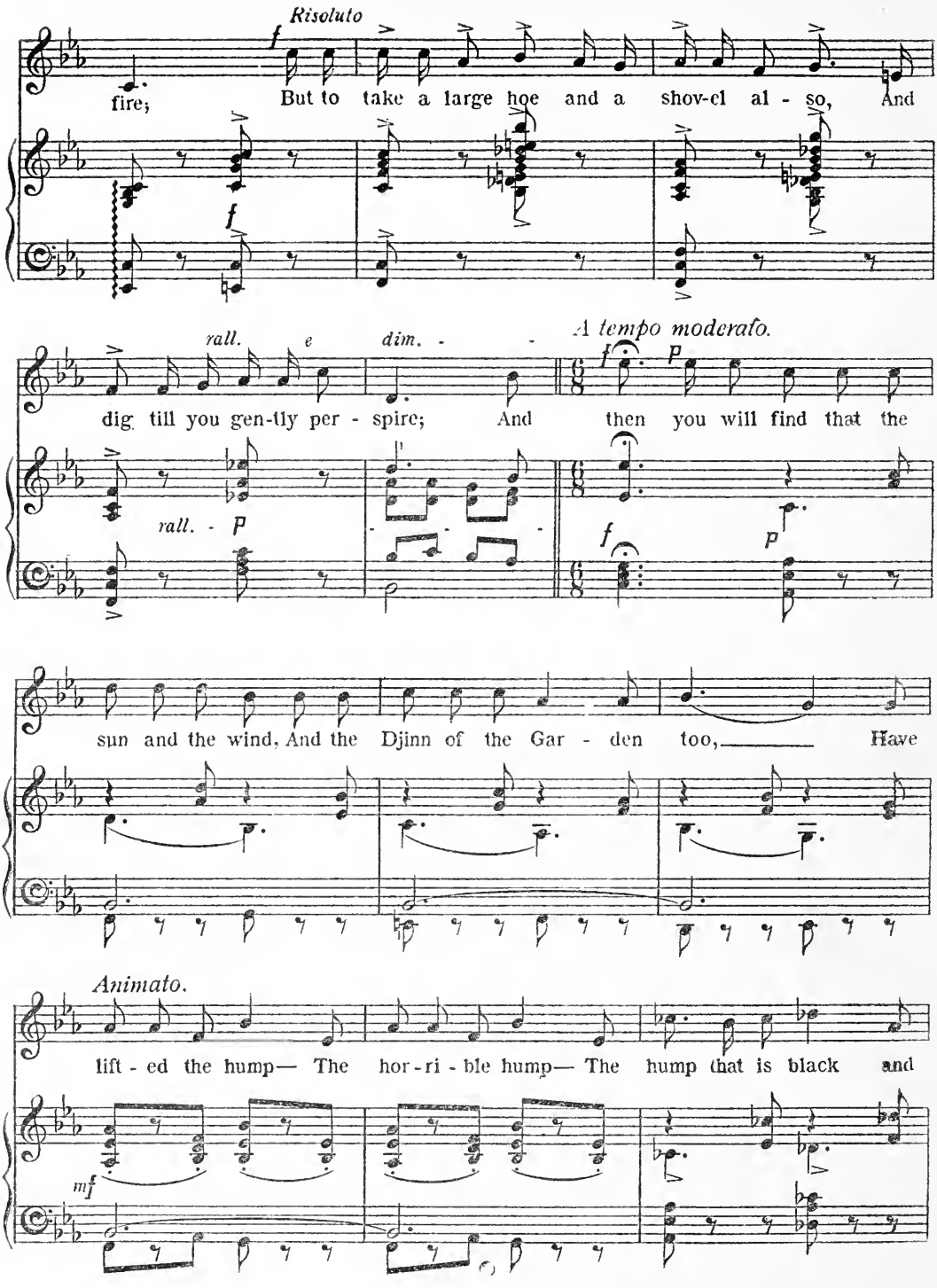



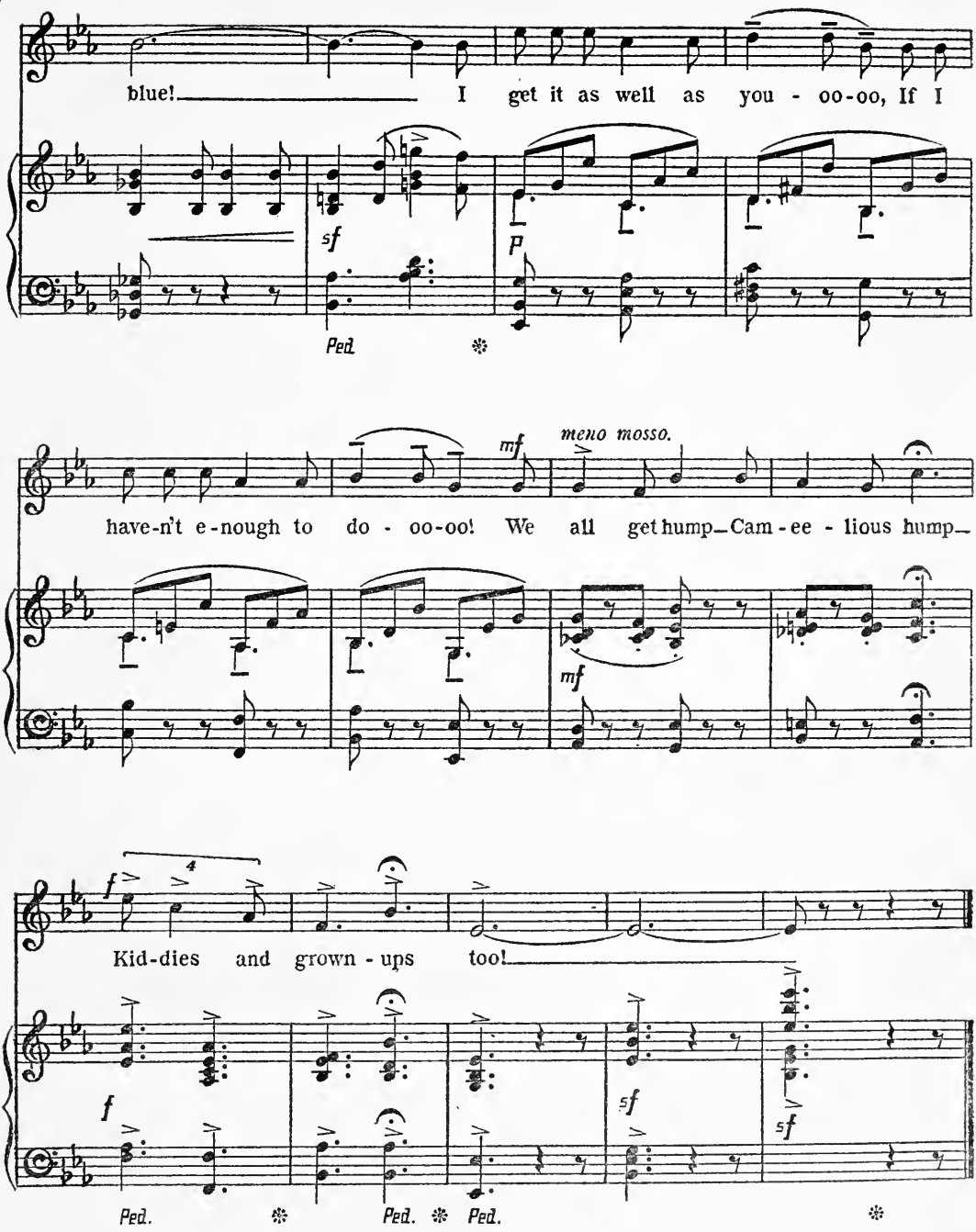

rall.
ug-lier yet is the hump we get From having too lit-tle to do.
rall.
L. H.
A tempo moderato.
Kid-dies and grown-ups too - oo-oo, If we have-n't e-nough to
P.
do - oo-oo, We get the hump— Cam - ee - lious hump— The
hump that is black and blue!
Kiddies and grown-ups
f
P
Ped.


too - oo-oo, If we have-n't e-nough to do - oo-oo, We get the hump–Cam-
- ee - lious hump–The hump that is black and blue!
Allegro.
f
Ped.
We
p
Ped.
Moderato.
climb out of bed with a frowz - ty head And a snar - ly - yar - ly
Ped.
Ped.


voice. We shiv-er and scowl and we grunt and we growl At our
rall.
A tempo moderato.
bath and our boots and our toys; And there ought to be a corner for me (And I
rall.
L. H.
know there is one for you) When we get the hump—Cam-ee-lious hump—The
hump that is black and blue! And there ought to be a
f
p
Ped.
*


corner for me (And I know there is one for you)—When we get the hump—Cam-
-ee-lious hump—The hump that is black and blue!—
Allegro.
f
The
Ped.
meno mosso.
cure for this ill is not to sit still, Or frowst with a book by the
P
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

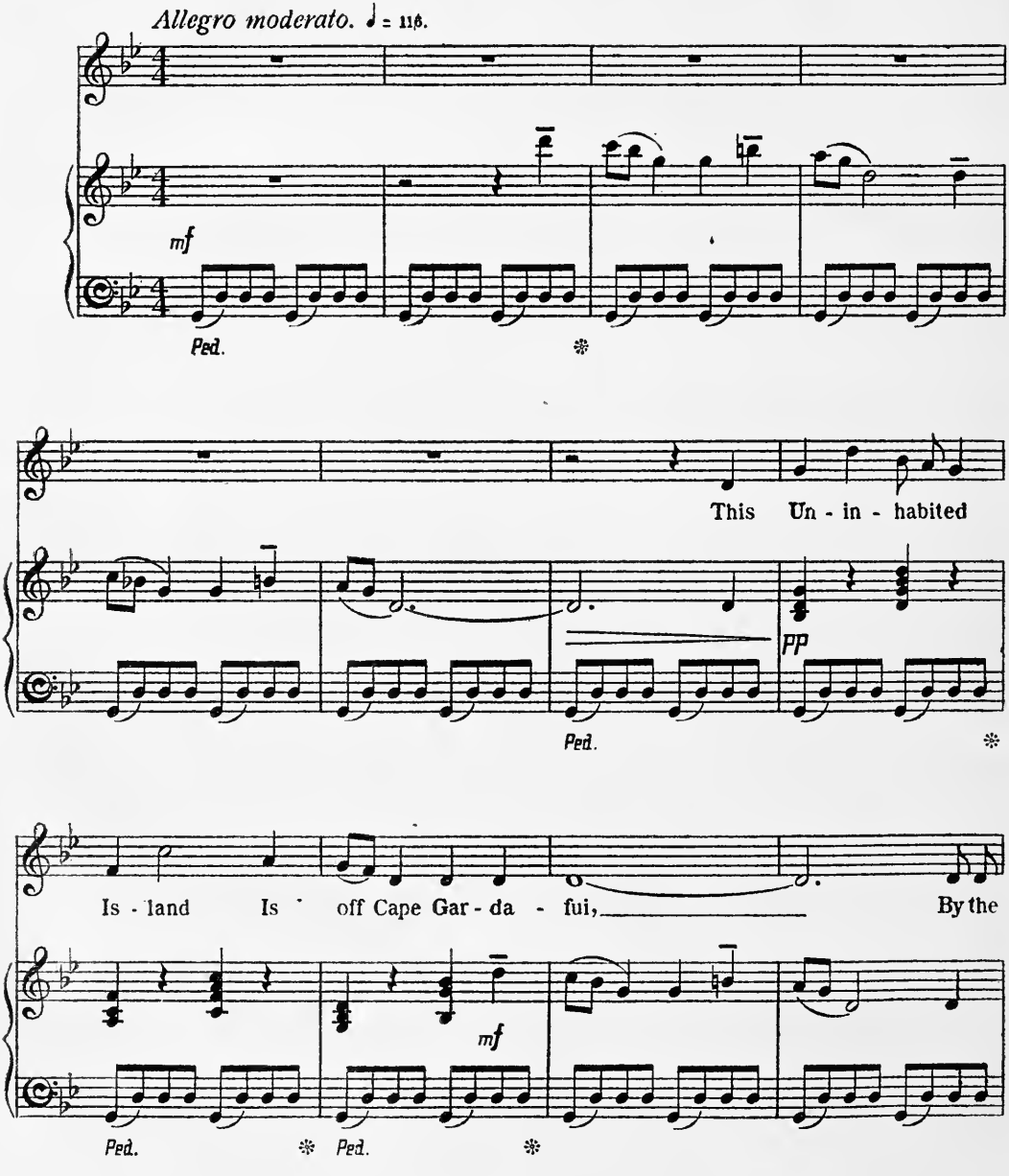

Risoluto
f
fire;
But to take a large hoe and a shov-el al - so, And
rall.
e
dim.
A tempo moderato.
dig till you gen-tly per - spire; And then you will find that the
rall.
P
sun and the wind, And the Djinn of the Gar - den too, Have
Animato.
lift - ed the hump— The hor - ri - ble hump— The hump that is black and
mf

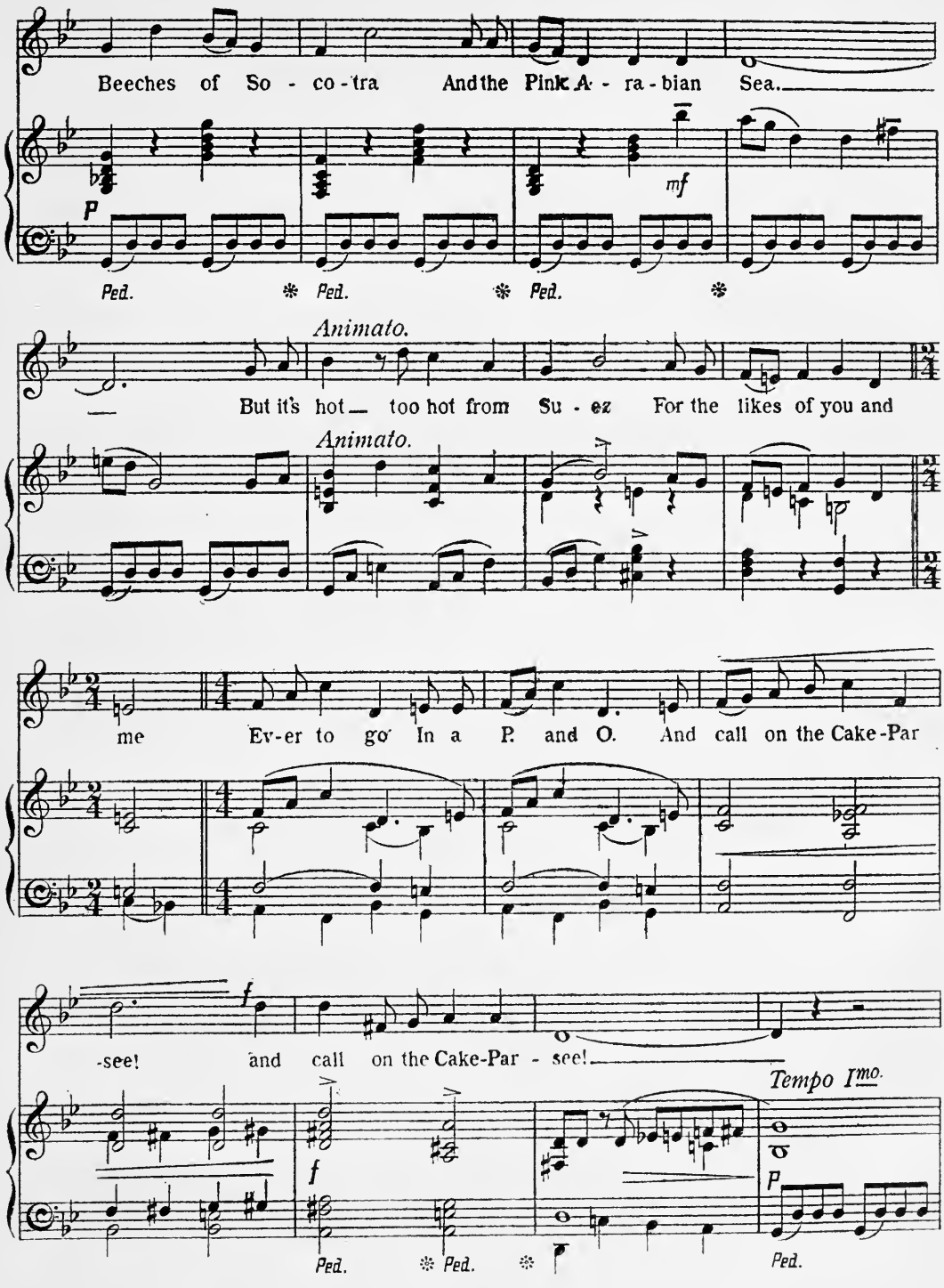

blue! I get it as well as you - oo-oo, If I
sf
p
Ped.
mf
meno mosso.
have-n't e-nough to do - oo-oo! We all get hump—Cam-ee - lious hump—
mf
f
Kid-dies and grown - ups too!
f
sf
sf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

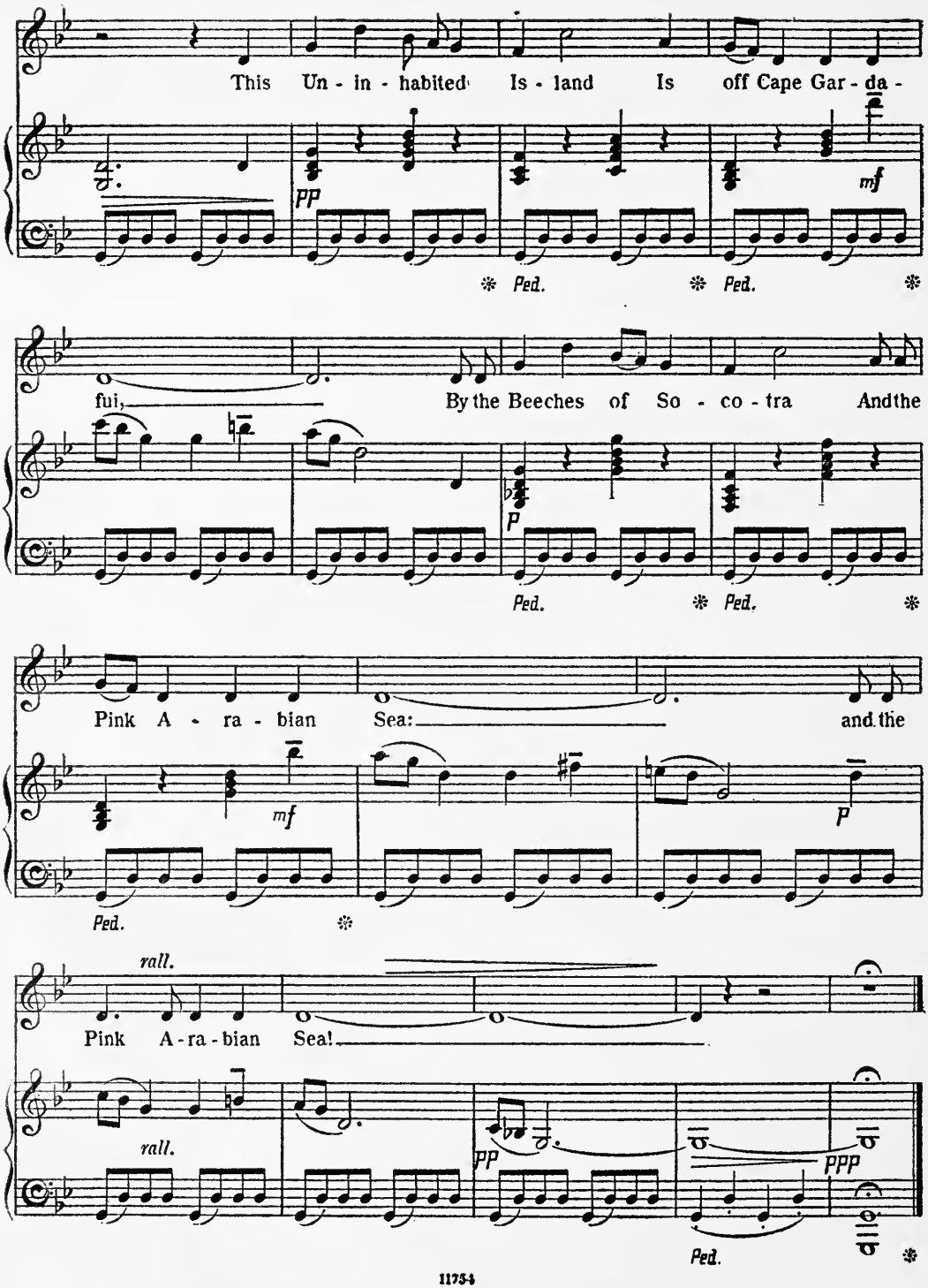
# III.

# THIS UNINHABITED ISLAND.

Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.



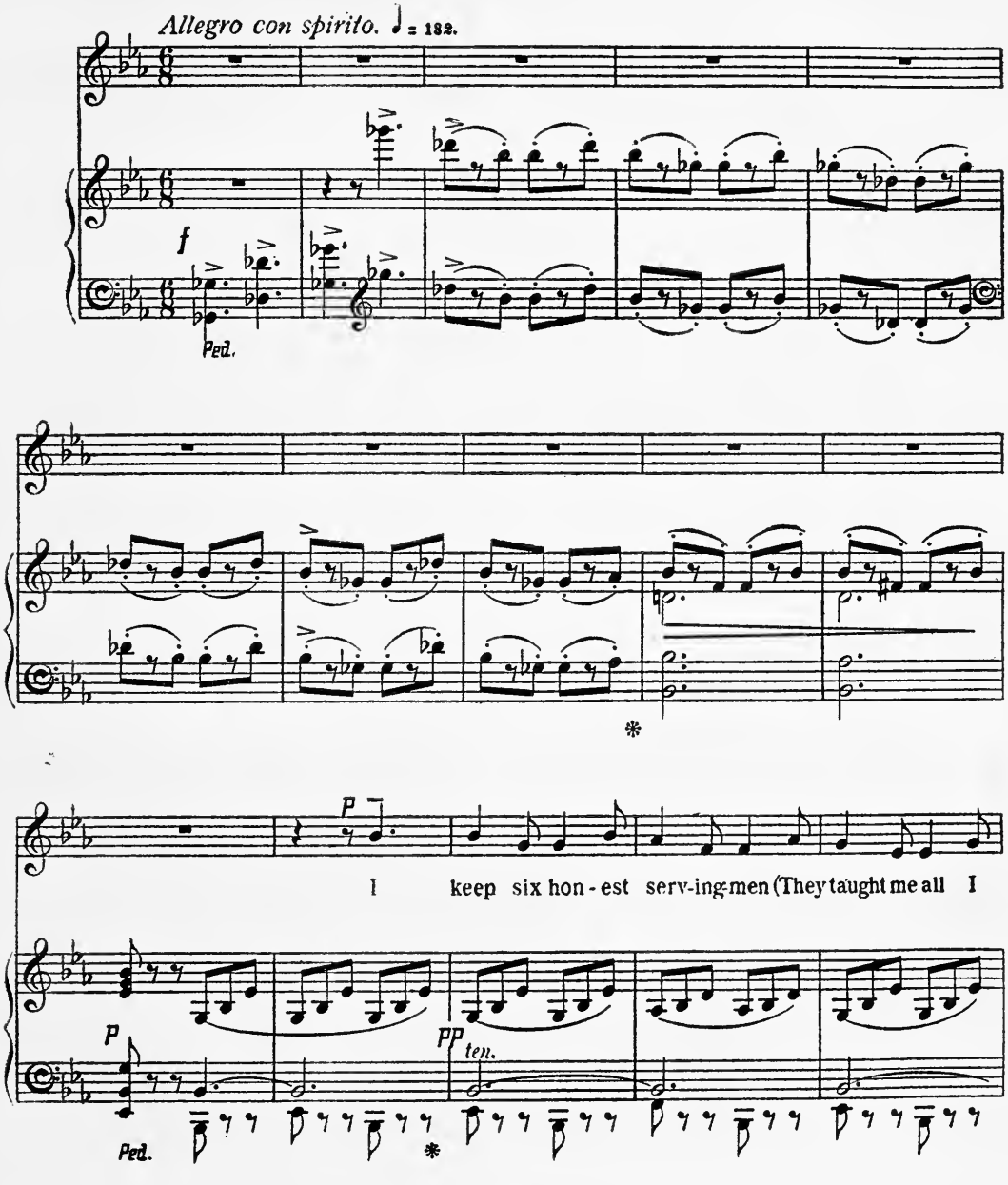

Beeches of So - co - tra And the Pink A - ra - bian Sea.
mf
p
Ped. Ped. Ped.
Animato.
But it's hot — too hot from Su - ez For the likes of you and
Animato.
me Ev-er to go In a P. and O. And call on the Cake-Par
f
-see! and call on the Cake-Par - see!
Tempo I^mo.
f
p
Ped. Ped. Ped.

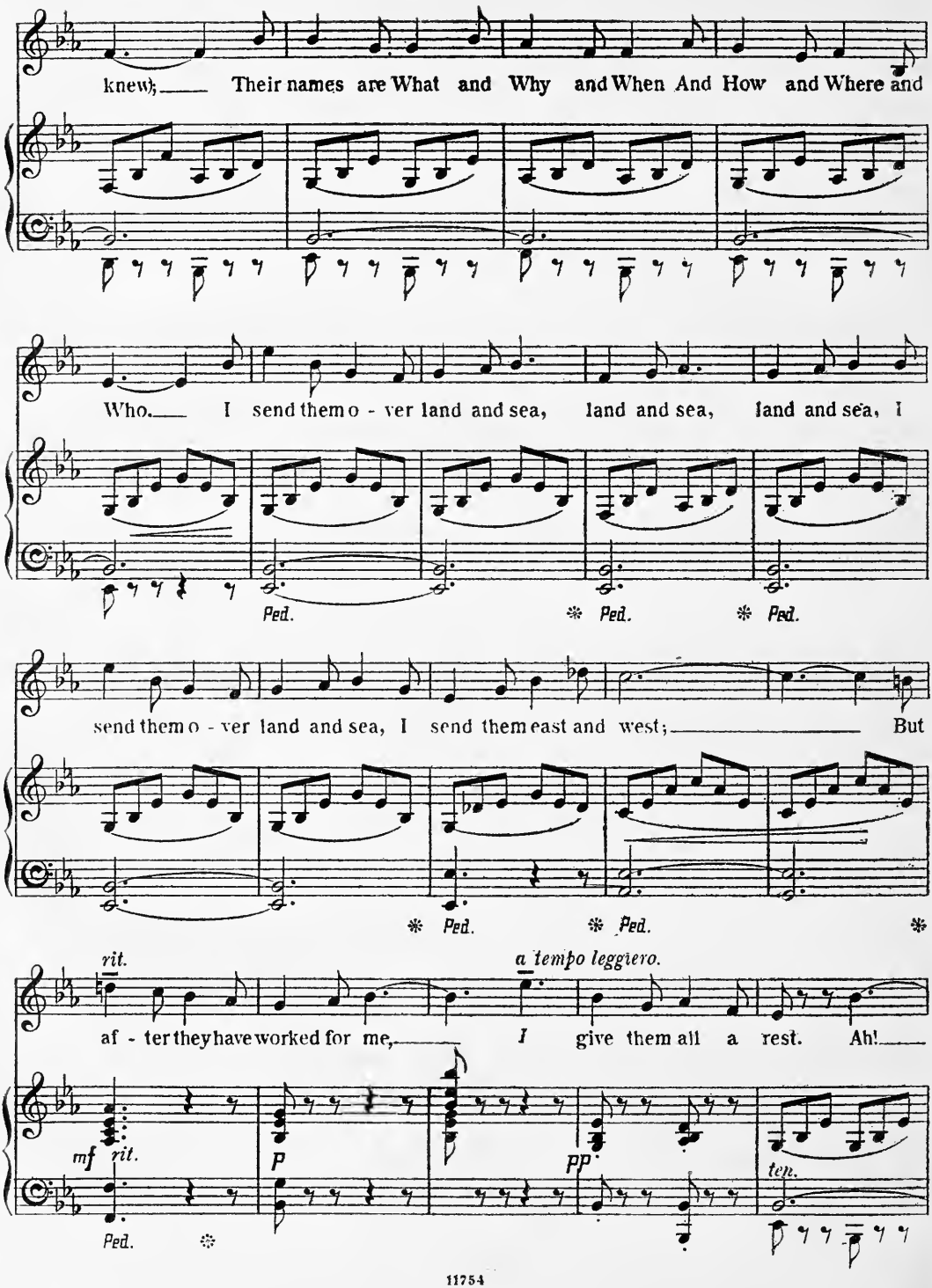

This Un - in - habited Is - land Is off Cape Gar - da -
fui, By the Beeches of So - co - tra And the
Pink A - ra - bian Sea: and the
Pink A - ra - bian Sea!
rall.
rall.
PP
mf
P
PPP
Ped.

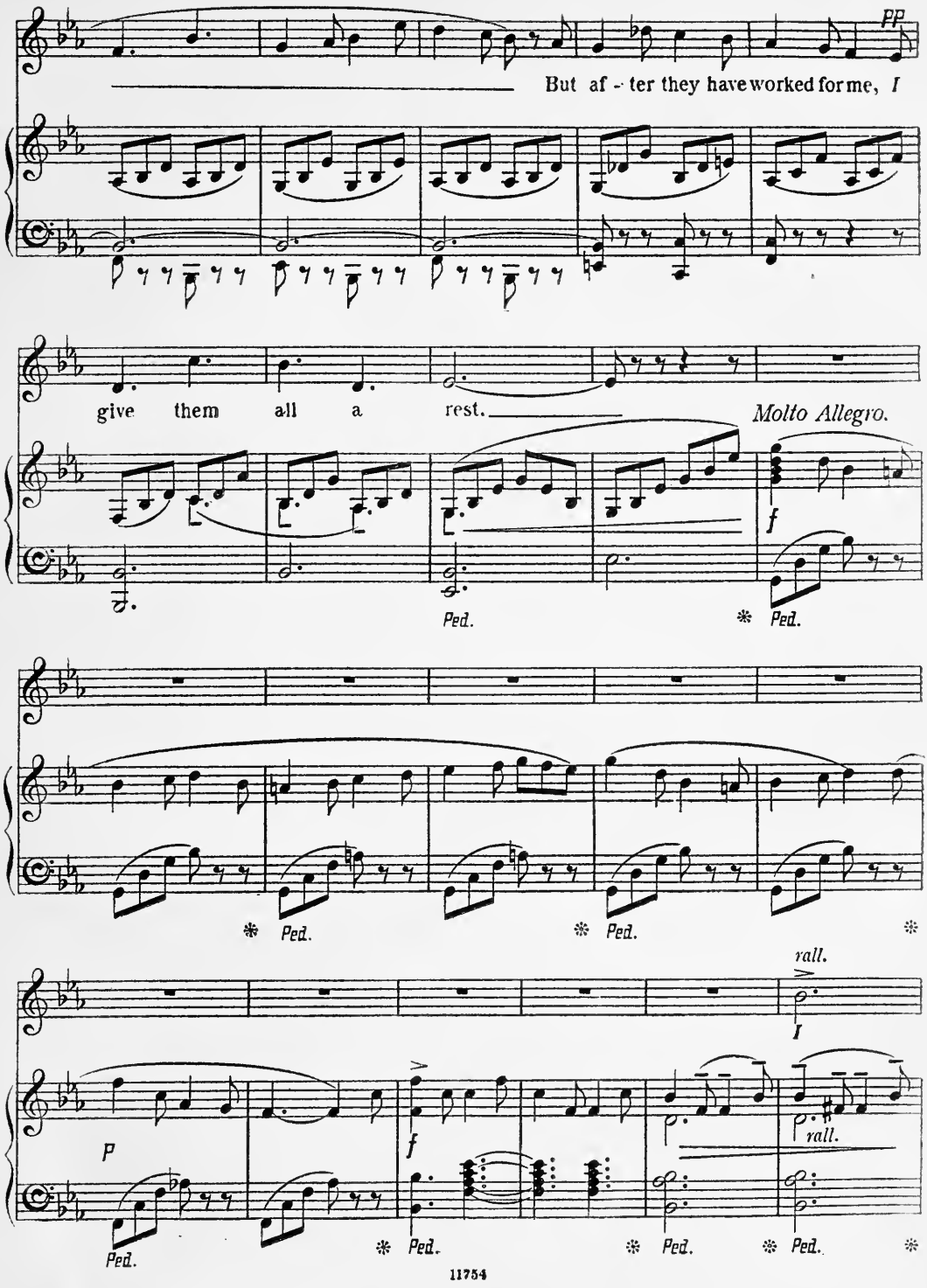
# IV

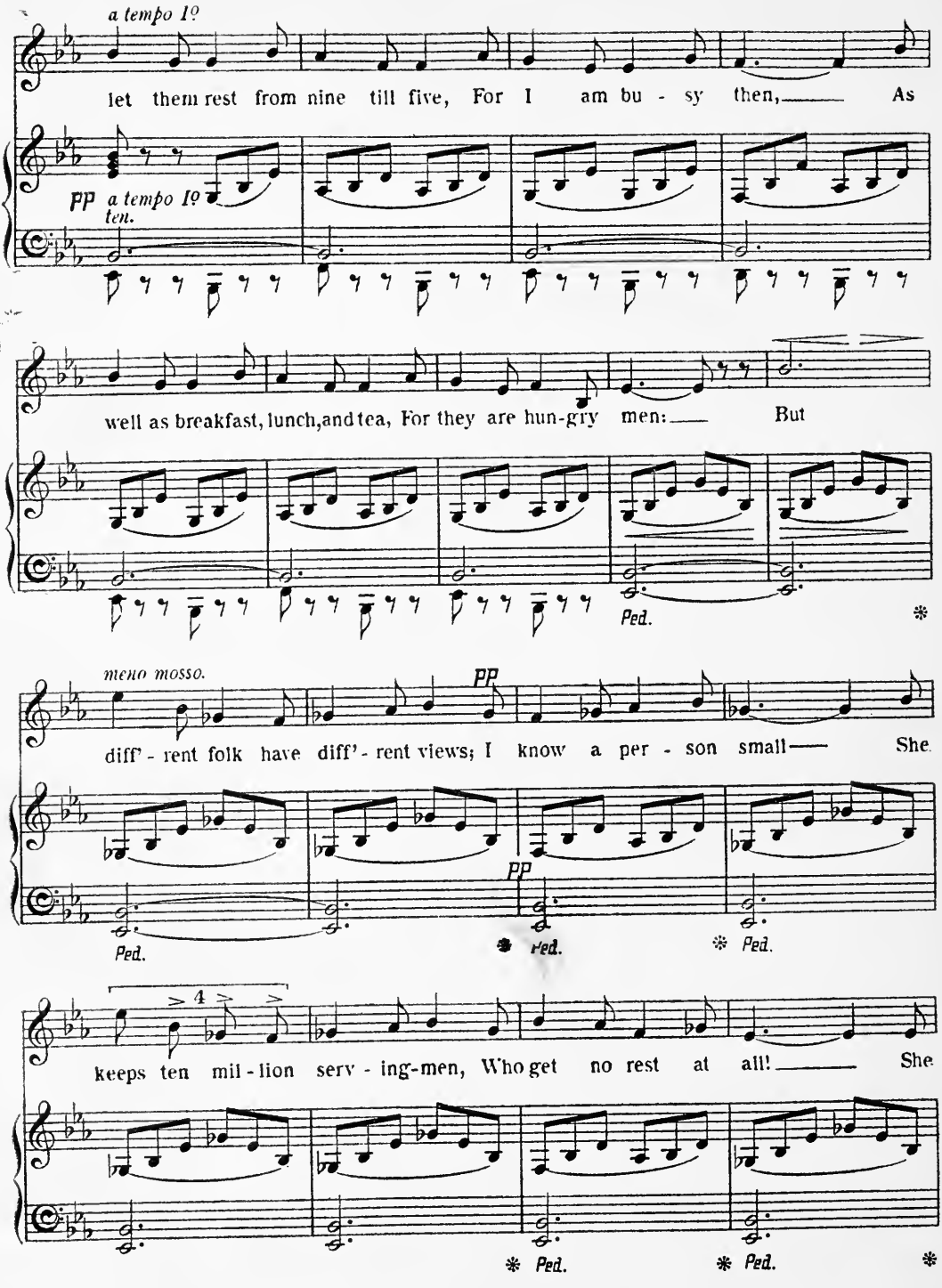
# I KEEP SIX HONEST SERVING-MEN.

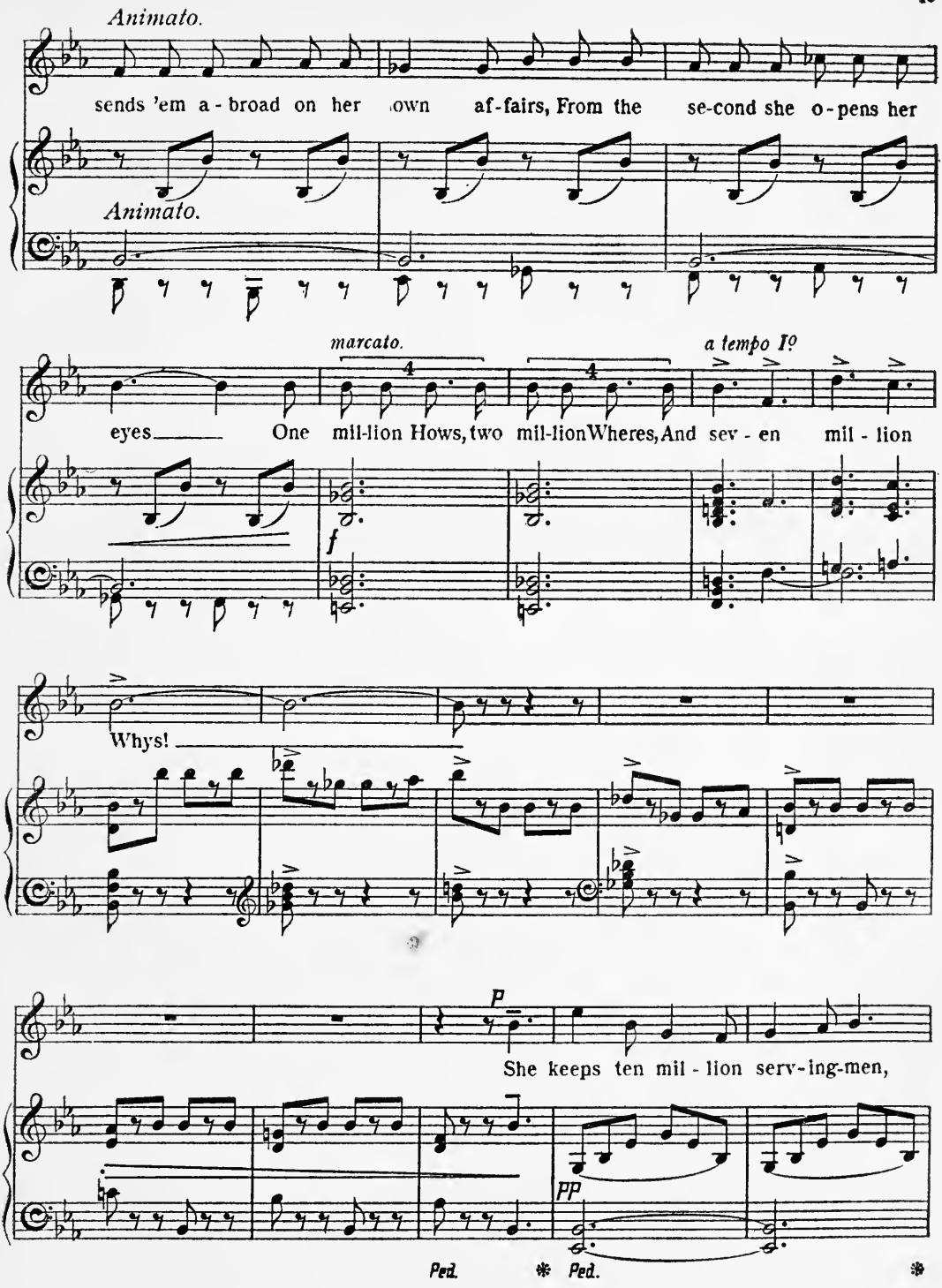
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.

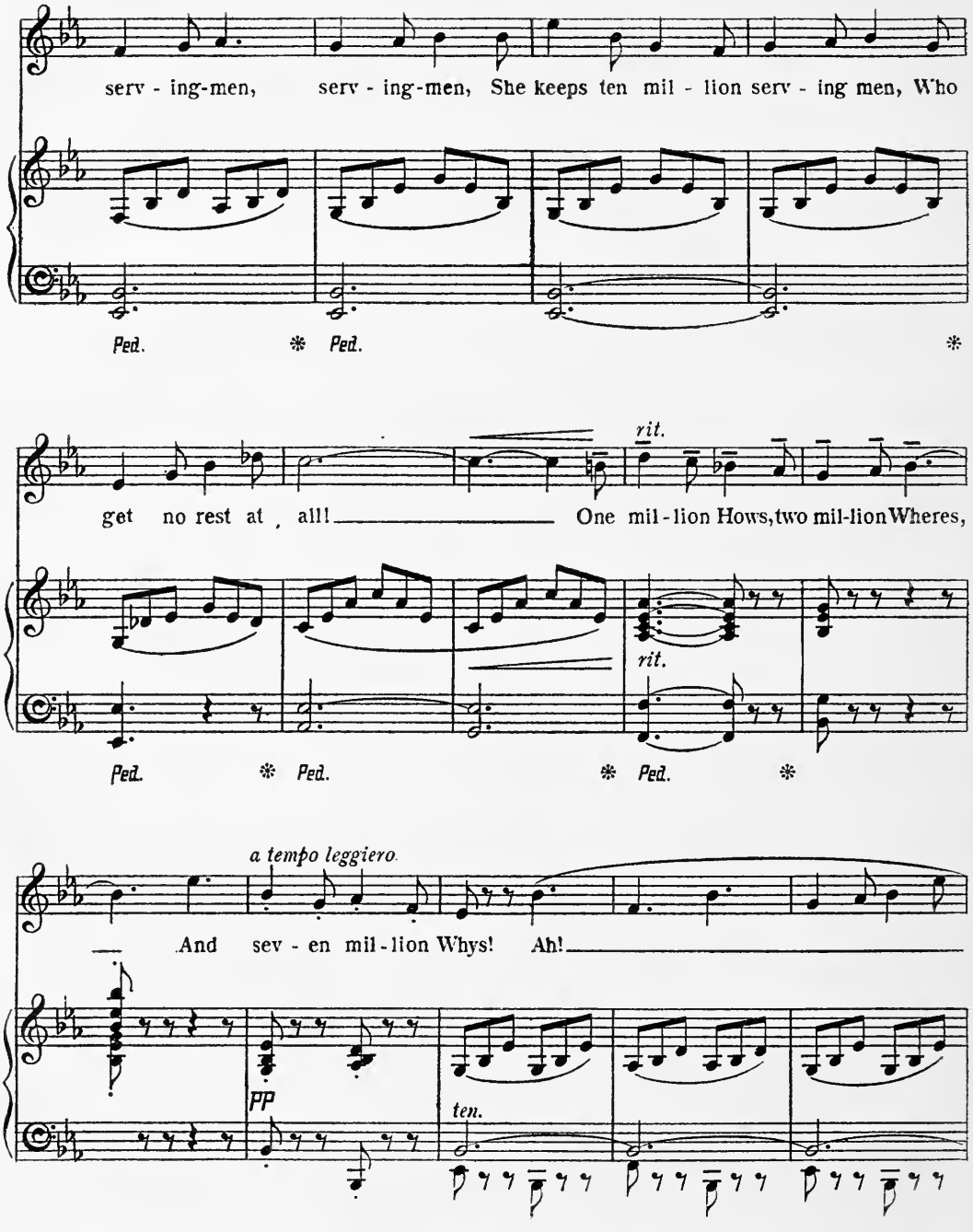


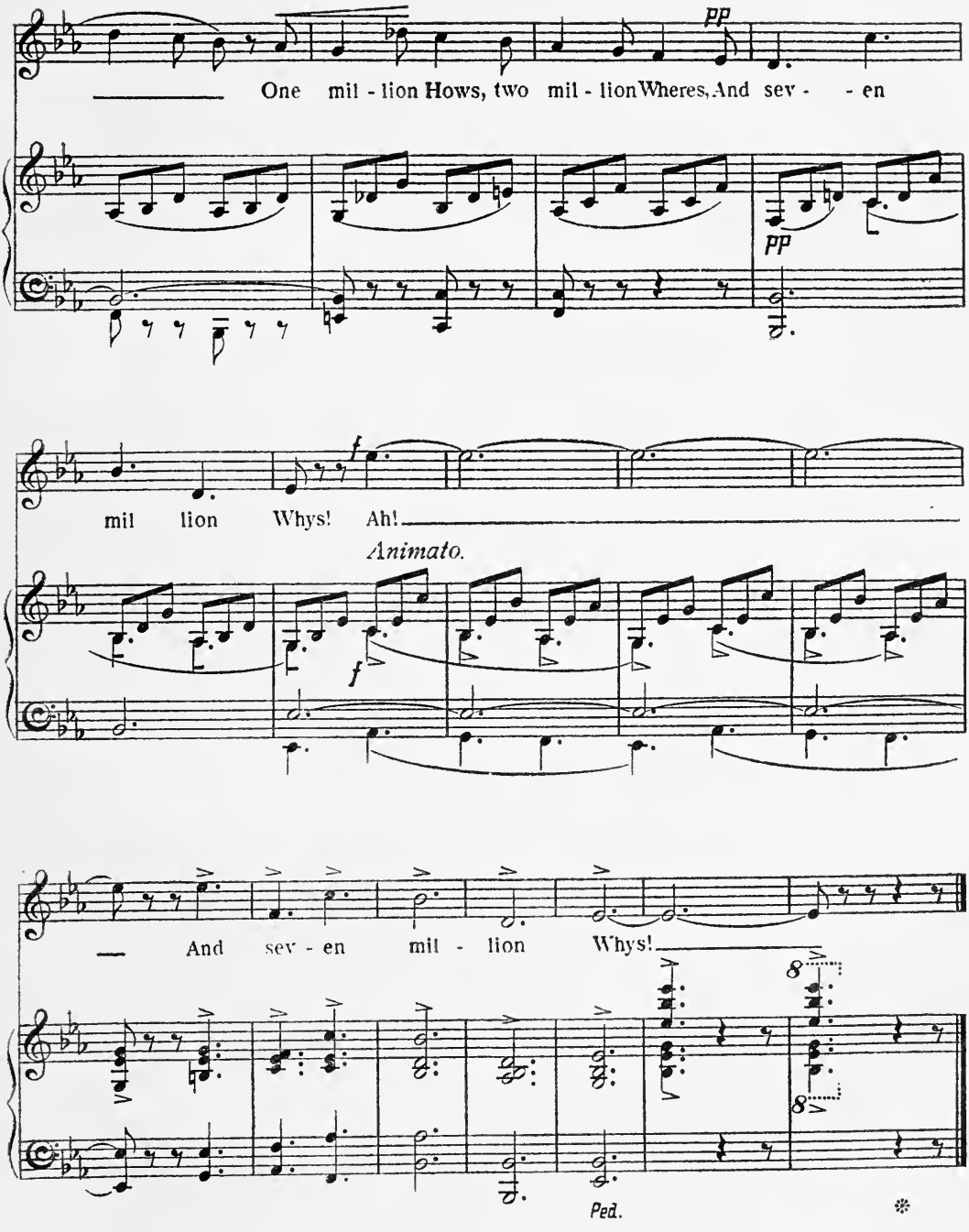

knew; Their names are What and Why and When And How and Where and
Who. I send them o - ver land and sea, land and sea, land and sea, I
Ped. Ped. Ped.
send them o - ver land and sea, I send them east and west; But
Ped. Ped.
rit.
a tempo leggiero.
af - ter they have worked for me, I give them all a rest. Ah!
mf rit.
p
pp
ten.
Ped.


pp
But af - ter they have worked for me, I
give them all a rest.
Molto Allegro.
f
Ped.
rall.
I
p
f
rall.


a tempo 1º
let them rest from nine till five, For I am bu - sy then, As
pp a tempo 1º
ten.
well as breakfast, lunch, and tea, For they are hun-gry men: But
Ped.
meno mosso.
pp
diff' - rent folk have diff' - rent views; I know a per - son small She
pp
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
4
keeps ten mil - lion serv - ing-men, Who get no rest at all! She
Ped.
Ped.


Animato.
sends 'em a - broad on her own af-fairs, From the se-cond she o-pens her
Animato.
marcato.
a tempo I°
eyes One mil-lion Hows, two mil-lion Wheres, And sev - en mil - lion
f
Whys!
p
She keeps ten mil - lion serv-ing-men,
pp
Ped. * Ped. *

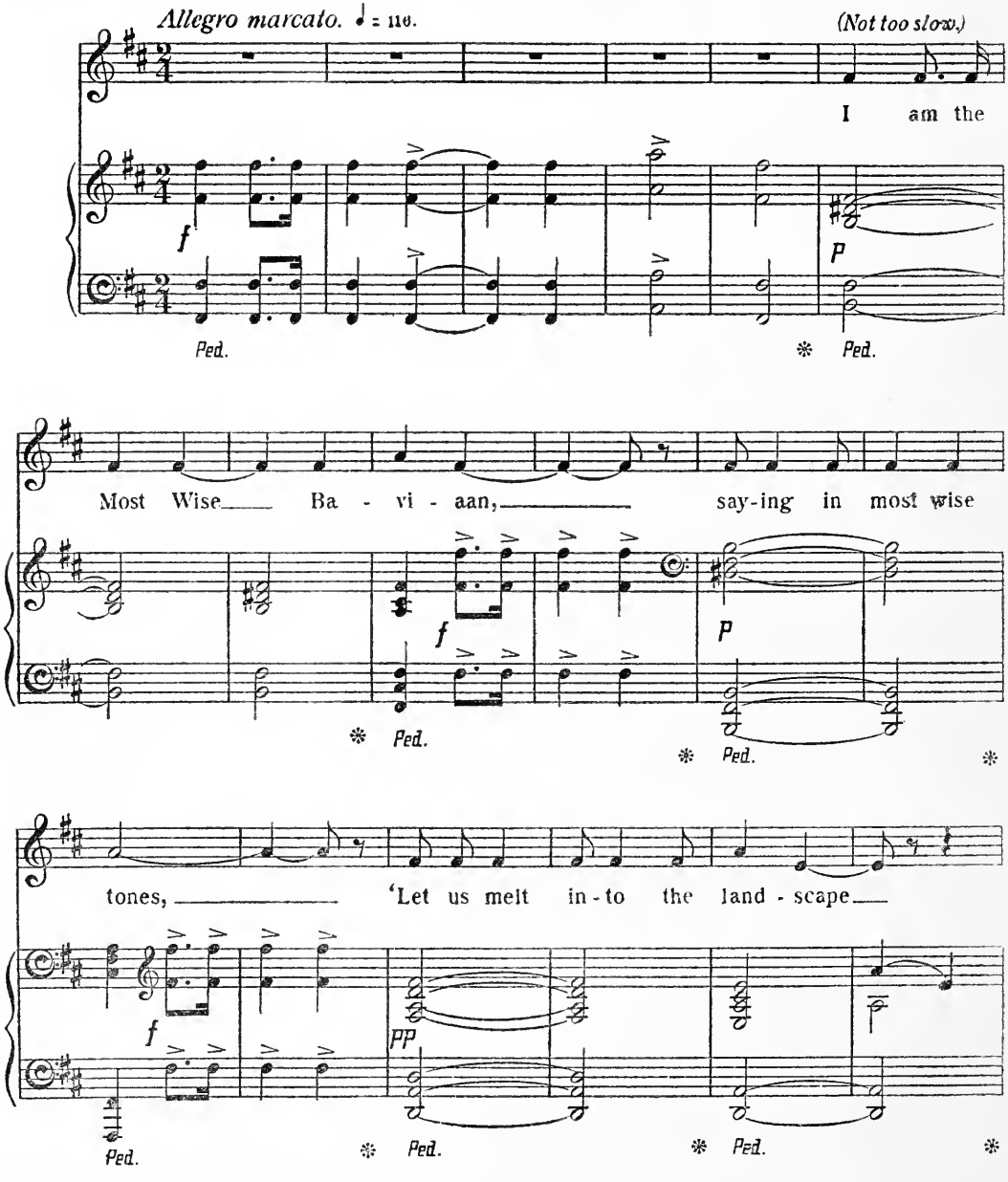

serv - ing-men, serv - ing-men, She keeps ten mil - lion serv - ing men, Who
Ped. * Ped. *
rit.
get no rest at all! One mil - lion Hows, two mil-lion Wheres,
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
a tempo leggiero
And sev - en mil - lion Whys! Ah!
pp
ten.

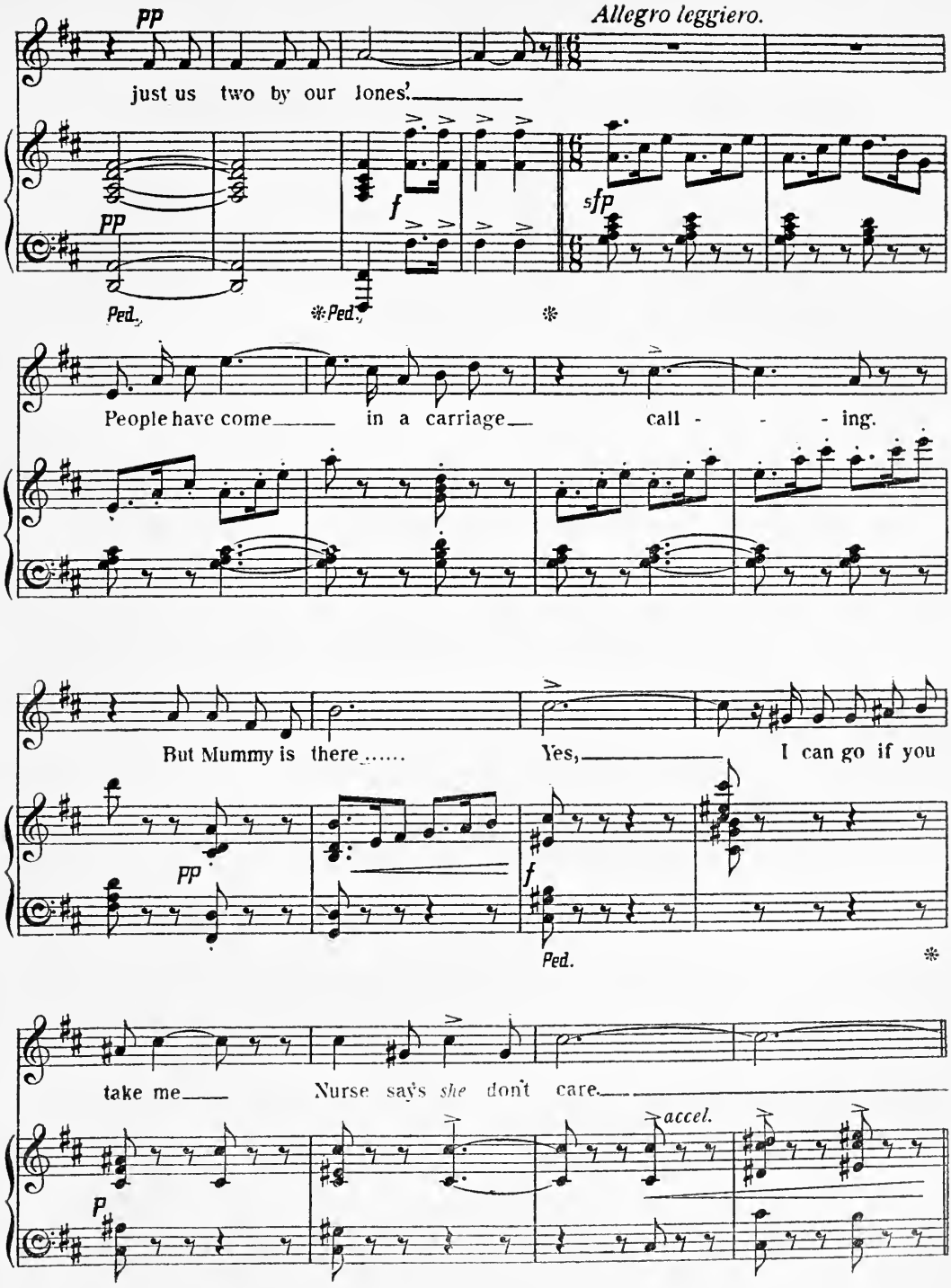

One mil - lion Hows, two mil - lion Wheres, And sev - - en
pp
pp
mil lion Whys! Ah!
f
Animato.
f
And sev - en mil - lion Whys!
8
8
Ped.
*

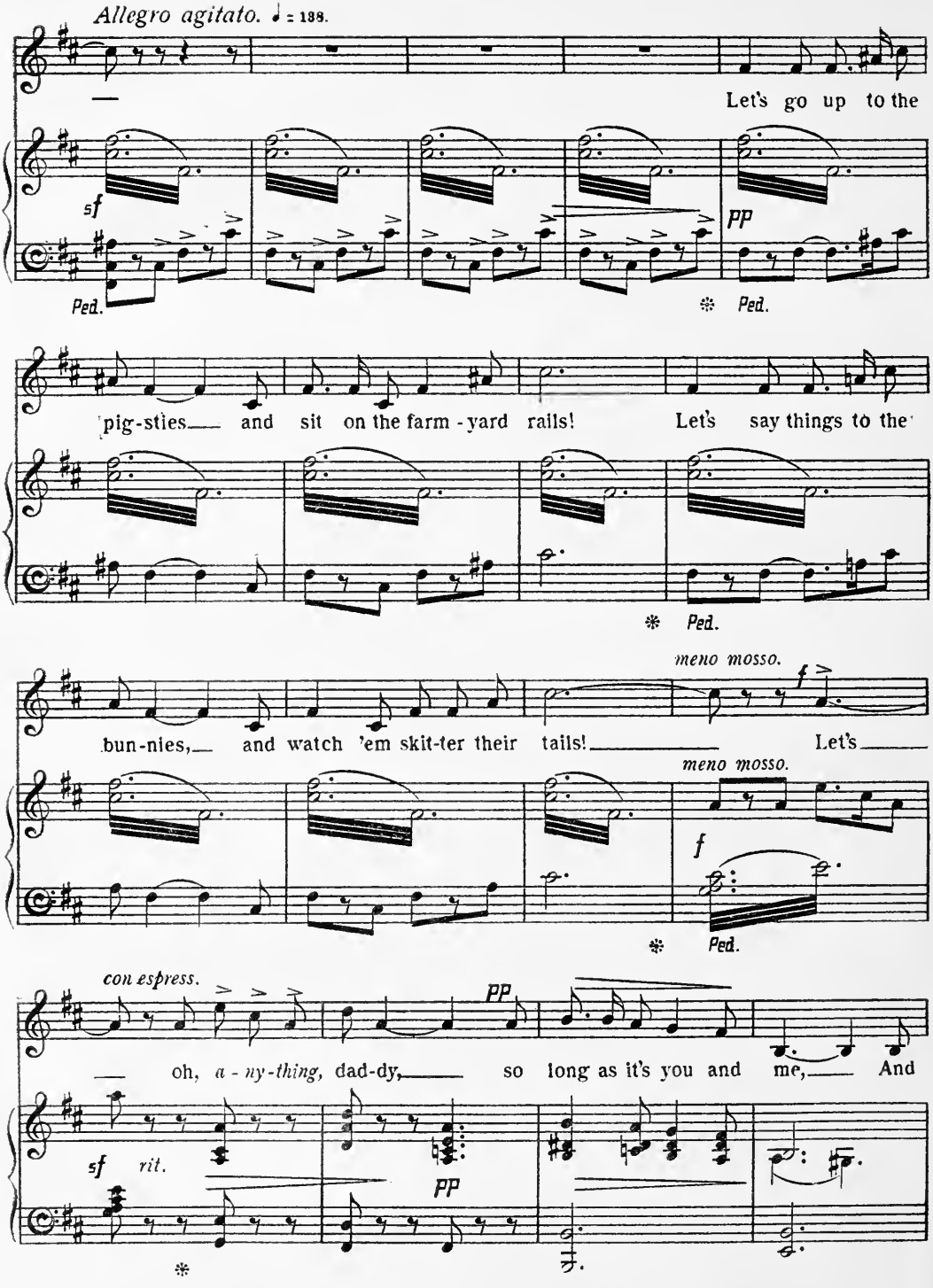
# V.

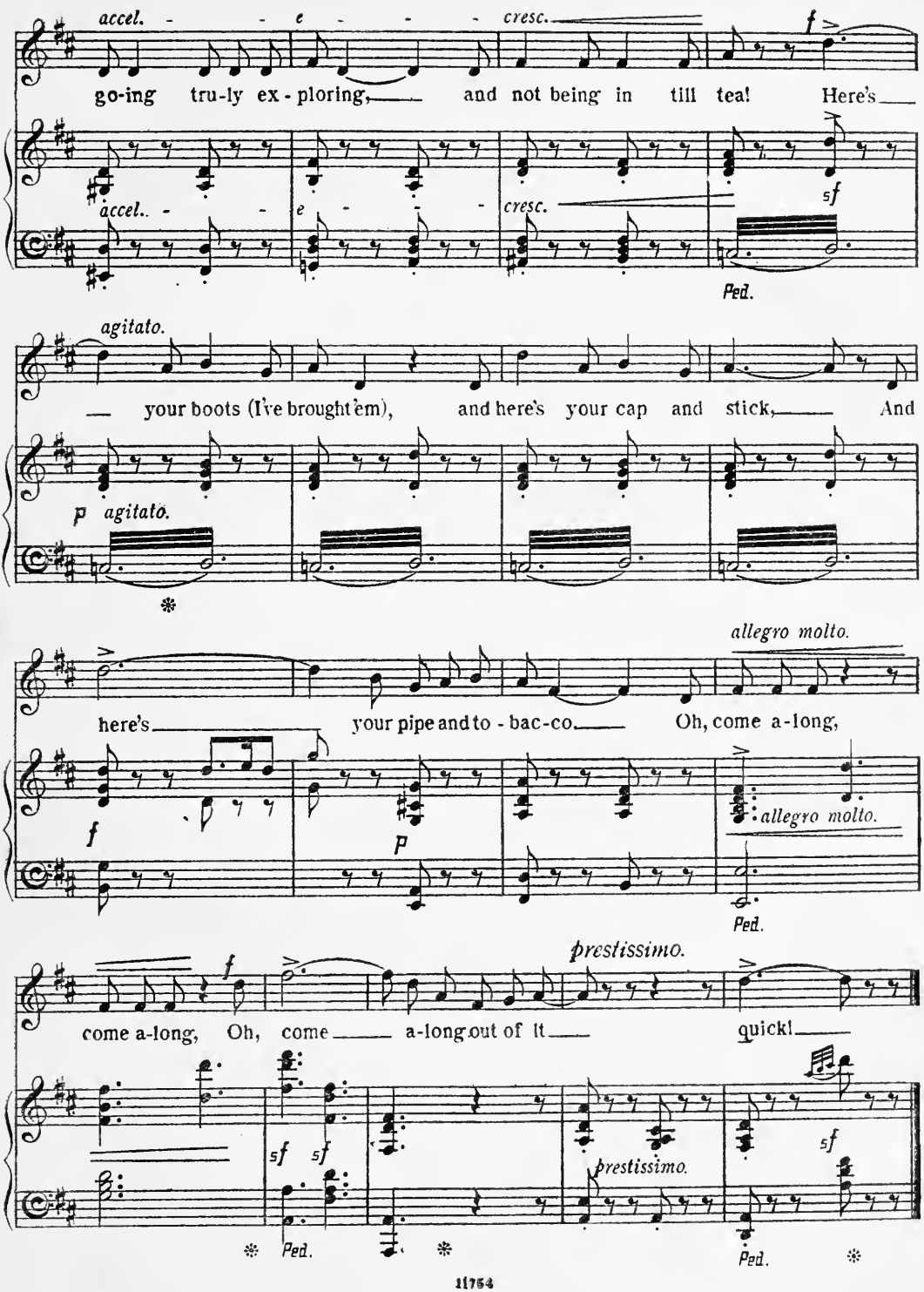
# I AM THE MOST WISE BAVIAAN.

Rudyard Kipling. Edward German




Allegro leggiero.
pp
just us two by our lones'.
f
sfp
Ped.
Ped.
People have come in a carriage call - - - ing.
But Mummy is there.....
Yes,
I can go if you
pp
f
Ped.
take me
Nurse says she don't care.
accel.
p

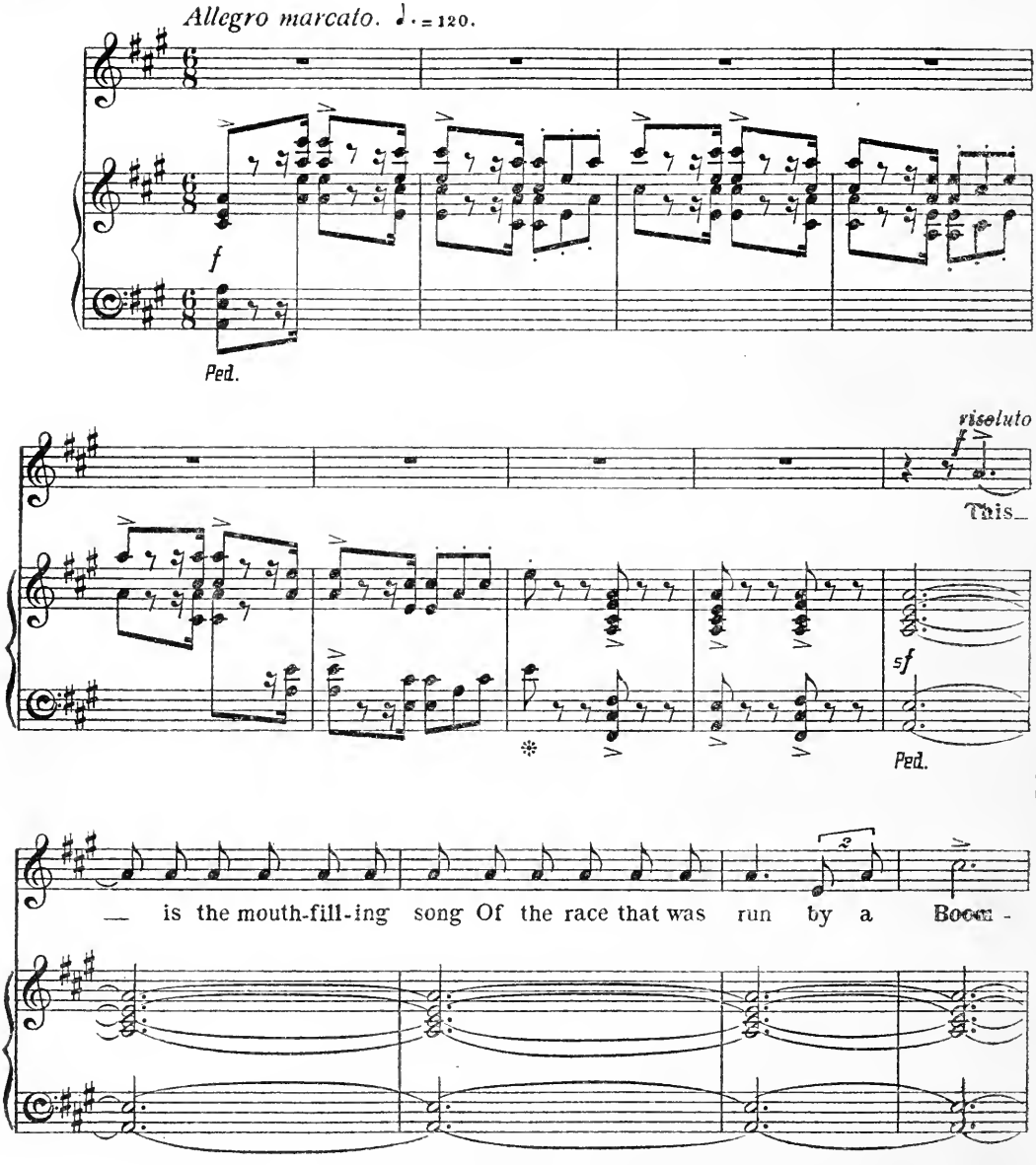

Allegro agitato. ♩ = 138.
Let's go up to the
sf
pp
Ped.
Ped.
pig-sties— and sit on the farm-yard rails! Let's say things to the
Ped.
meno mosso.
bun-nies,— and watch 'em skit-ter their tails! Let's
meno mosso.
f
Ped.
con espress.
pp
oh, a-ny-thing, dad-dy, so long as it's you and me, And
sf
rit.
pp

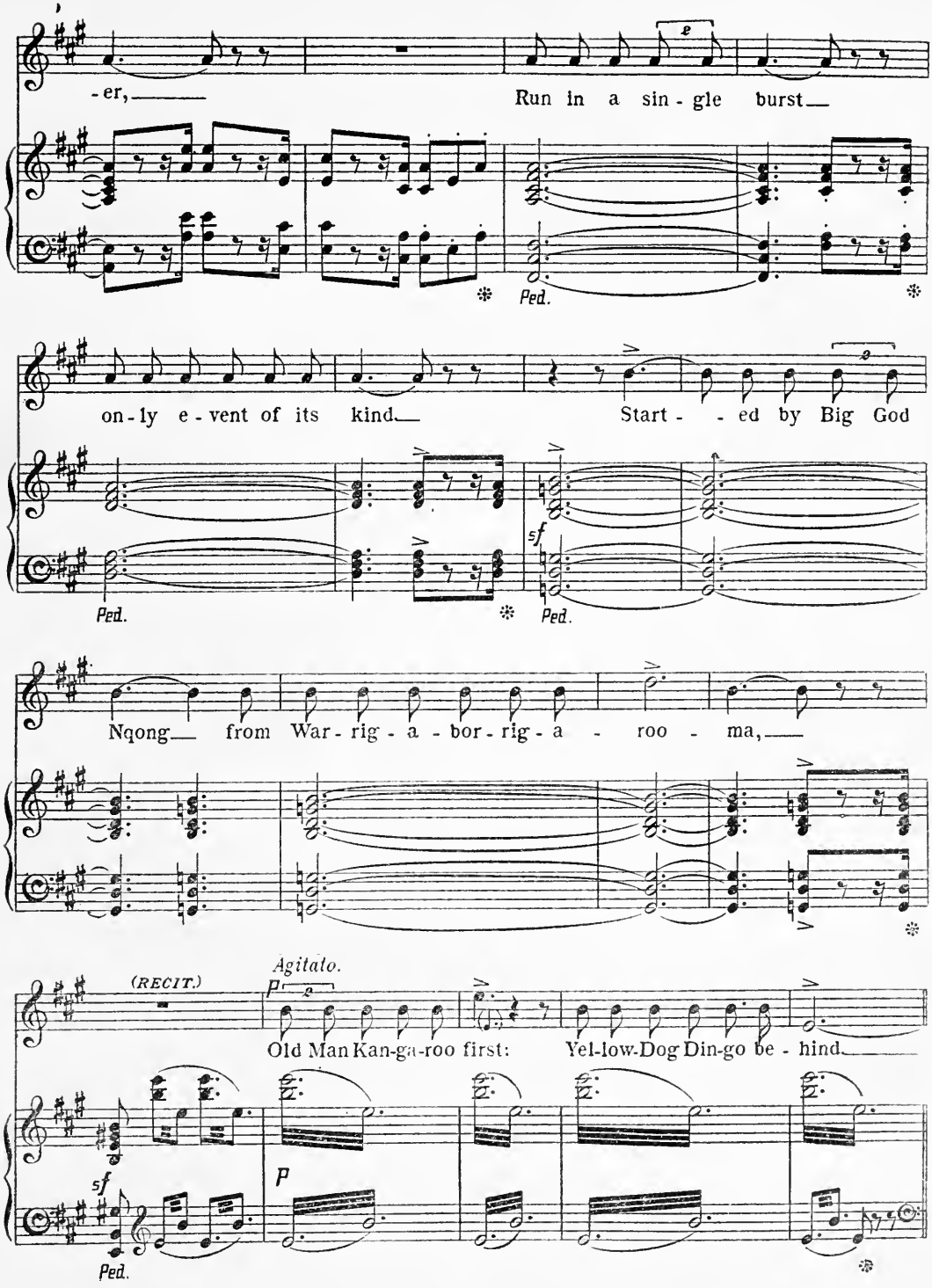

accel. - - - e - - - cresc.
f
go-ing tru-ly ex-ploring, and not being in till tea! Here's
accel.. - - - e - - - cresc.
sf
Ped.
agitato.
— your boots (I've brought 'em), and here's your cap and stick, And
p agitato.
allegro molto.
here's your pipe and to-bac-co. Oh, come a-long,
f
p
allegro molto.
Ped.
prestissimo.
f
come a-long, Oh, come a-long out of it quick!
sf sf
prestissimo.
sf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

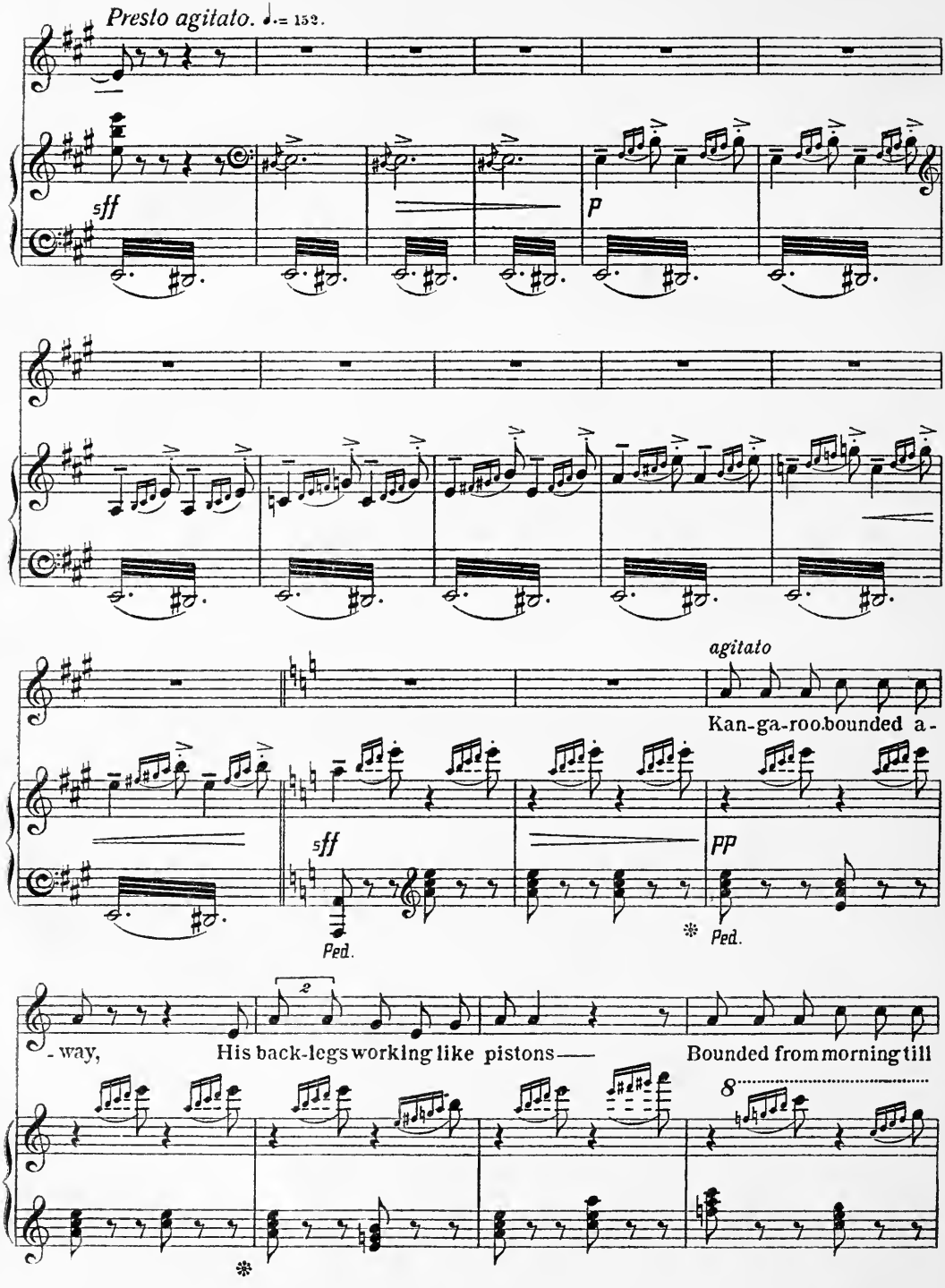
# VI.

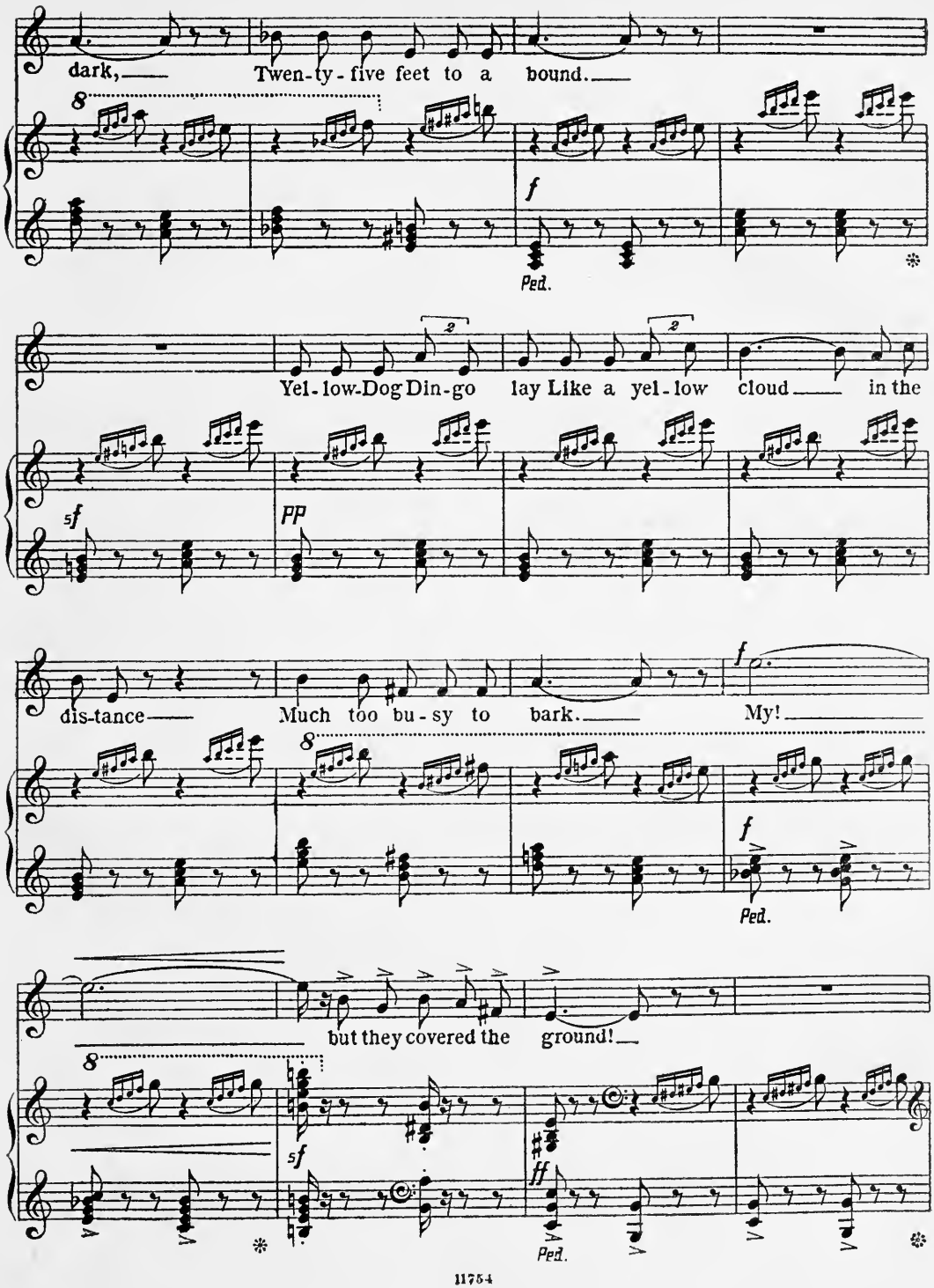
# KANGAROO AND DINGO.

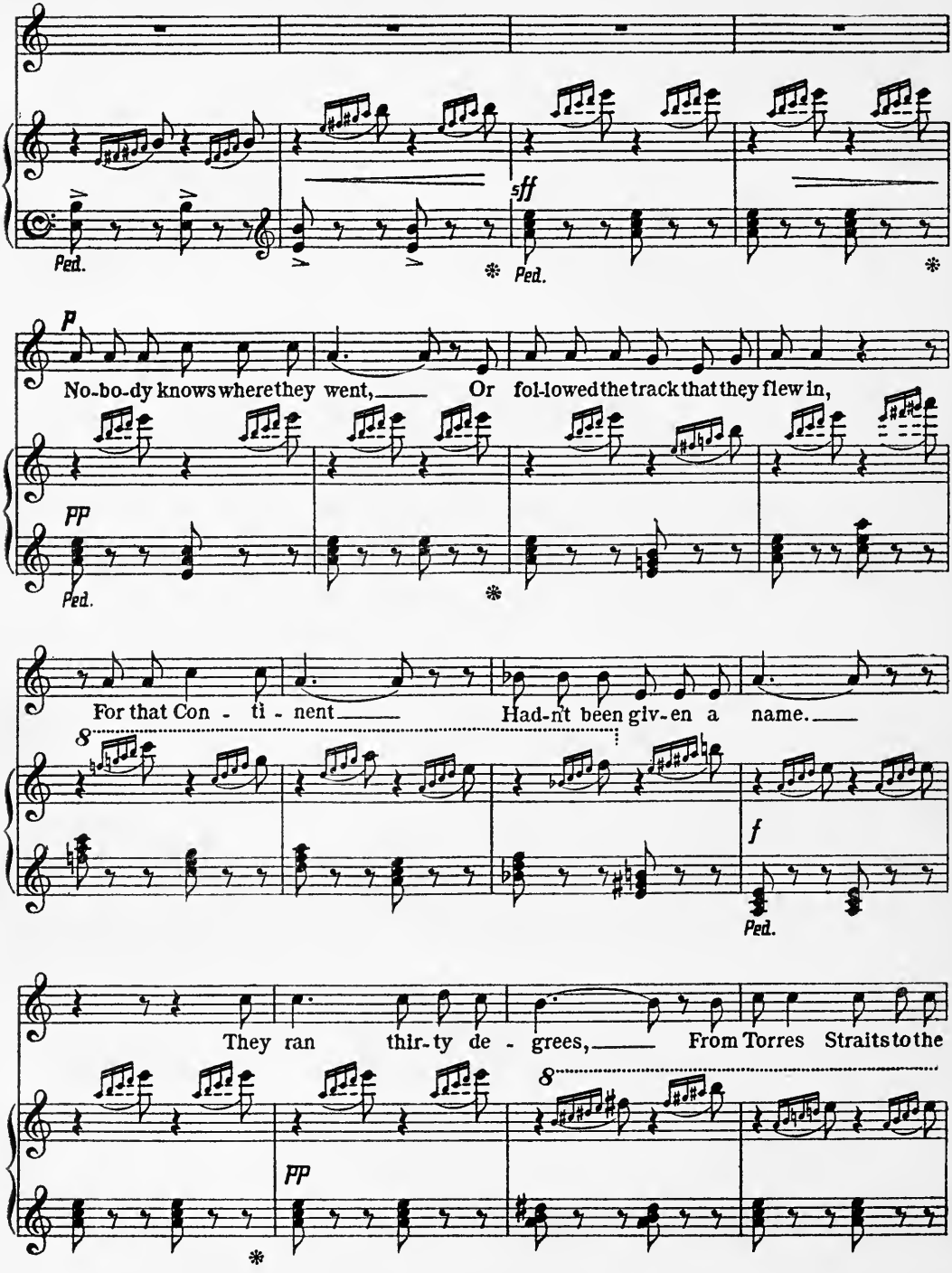
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.

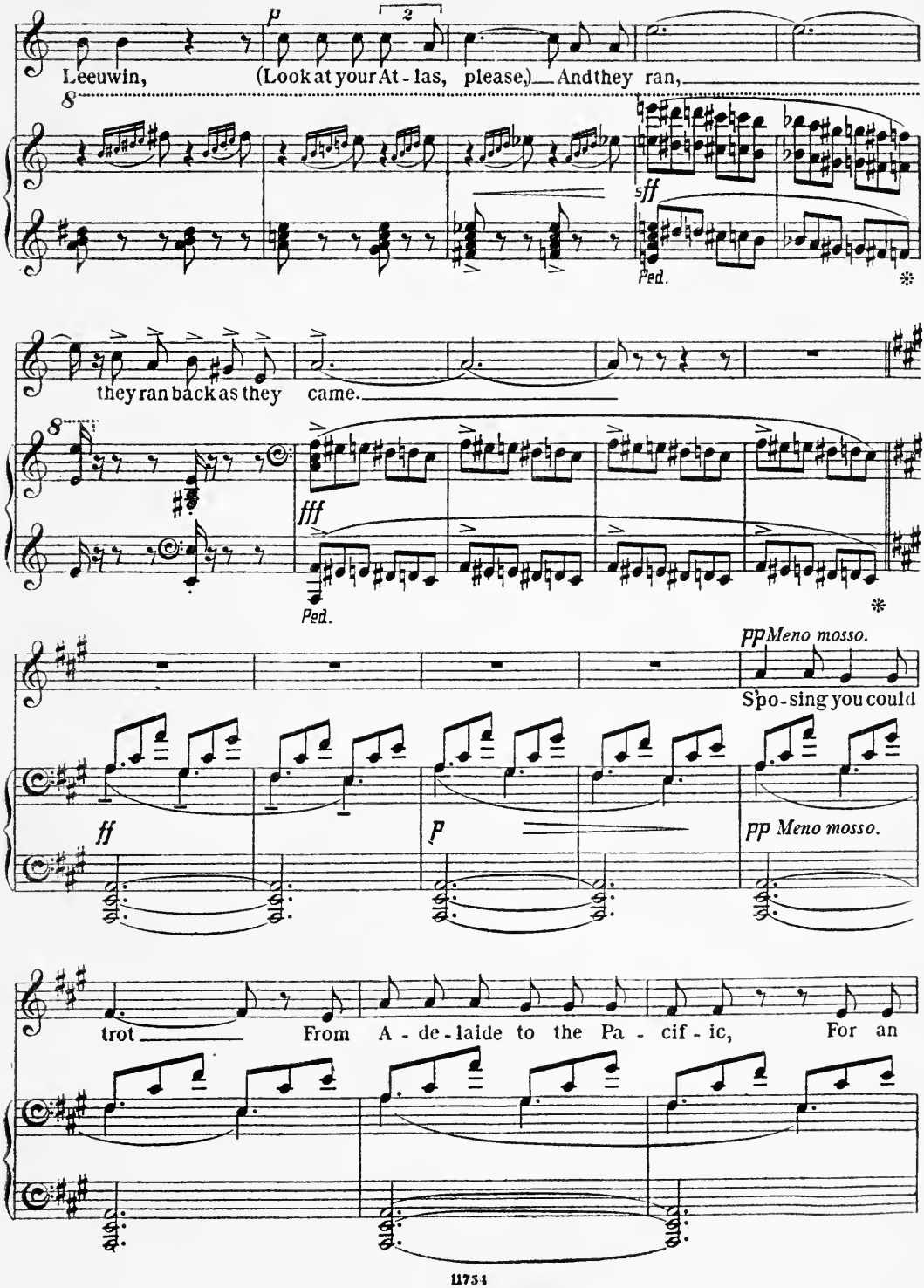


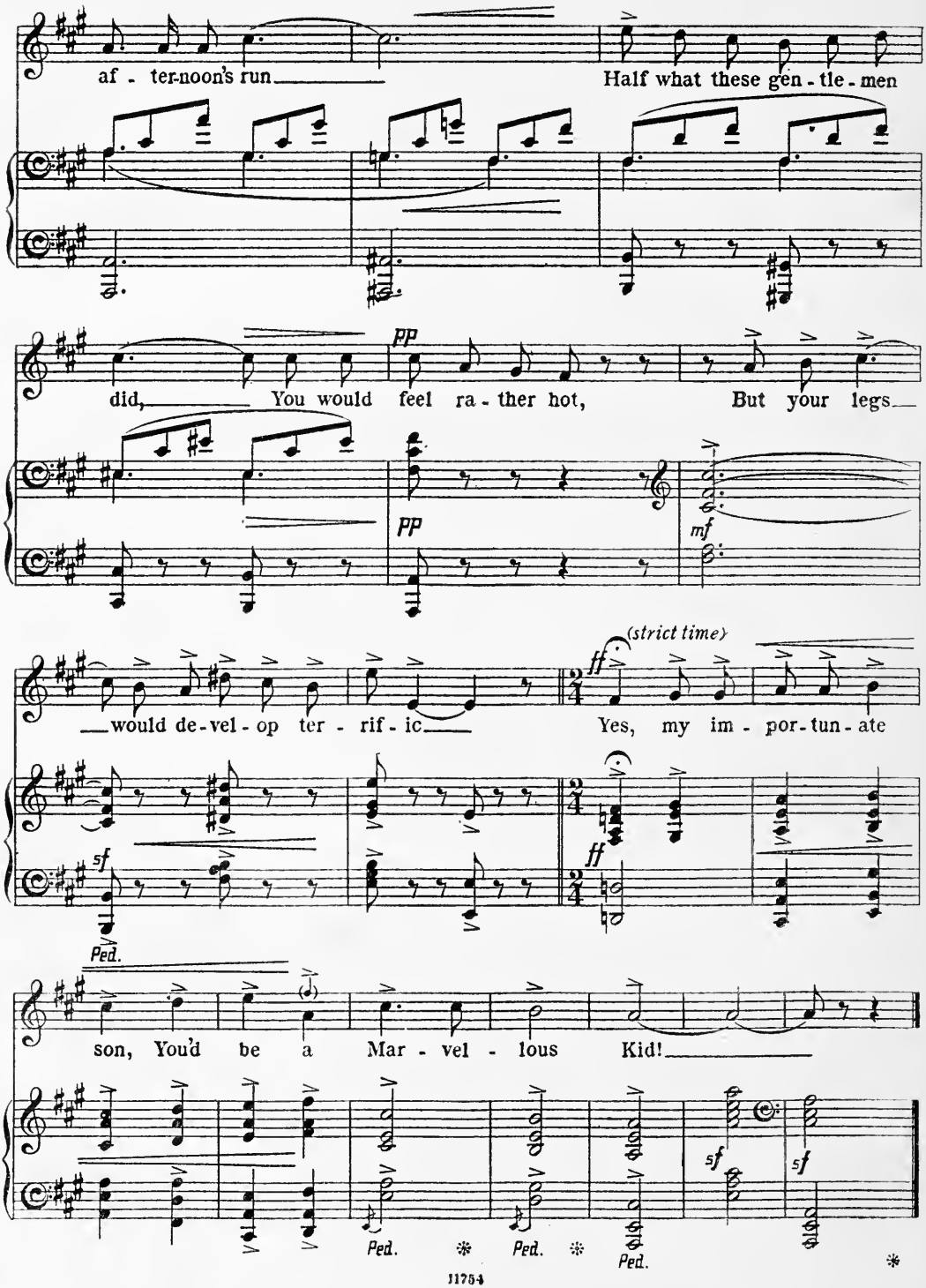

-er,
Run in a sin - gle burst
Ped.
on - ly e - vent of its kind.
Start - - ed by Big God
Ped.
sf
Ped.
Nqong from War - rig - a - bor - rig - a - roo - ma,
(RECIT.)
Agitato.
p
Old Man Kan-ga-roo first: Yel-low-Dog Din-go be - hind.
sf
Ped.
p


Presto agitato. ♩.= 132.
sff
P
agitato
Kan-ga-roo bounded a-
sff
Ped.
PP
Ped.
- way,
His back-legs working like pistons —
Bounded from morning till
8


dark,
Twen-ty-five feet to a bound.
f
Ped.
Yel-low-Dog Din-go lay Like a yel-low cloud in the
sf
pp
dis-tance
Much too bu-sy to bark.
My!
f
Ped.
but they covered the ground!
sf
ff
Ped.


Ped.
sff
Ped.
p
No-bo-dy knows where they went, Or fol-lowed the track that they flew in,
pp
Ped.
For that Con - ti - nent Had-n't been giv-en a name.
8
f
Ped.
They ran thir-ty de - grees, From Torres Straits to the
8
pp

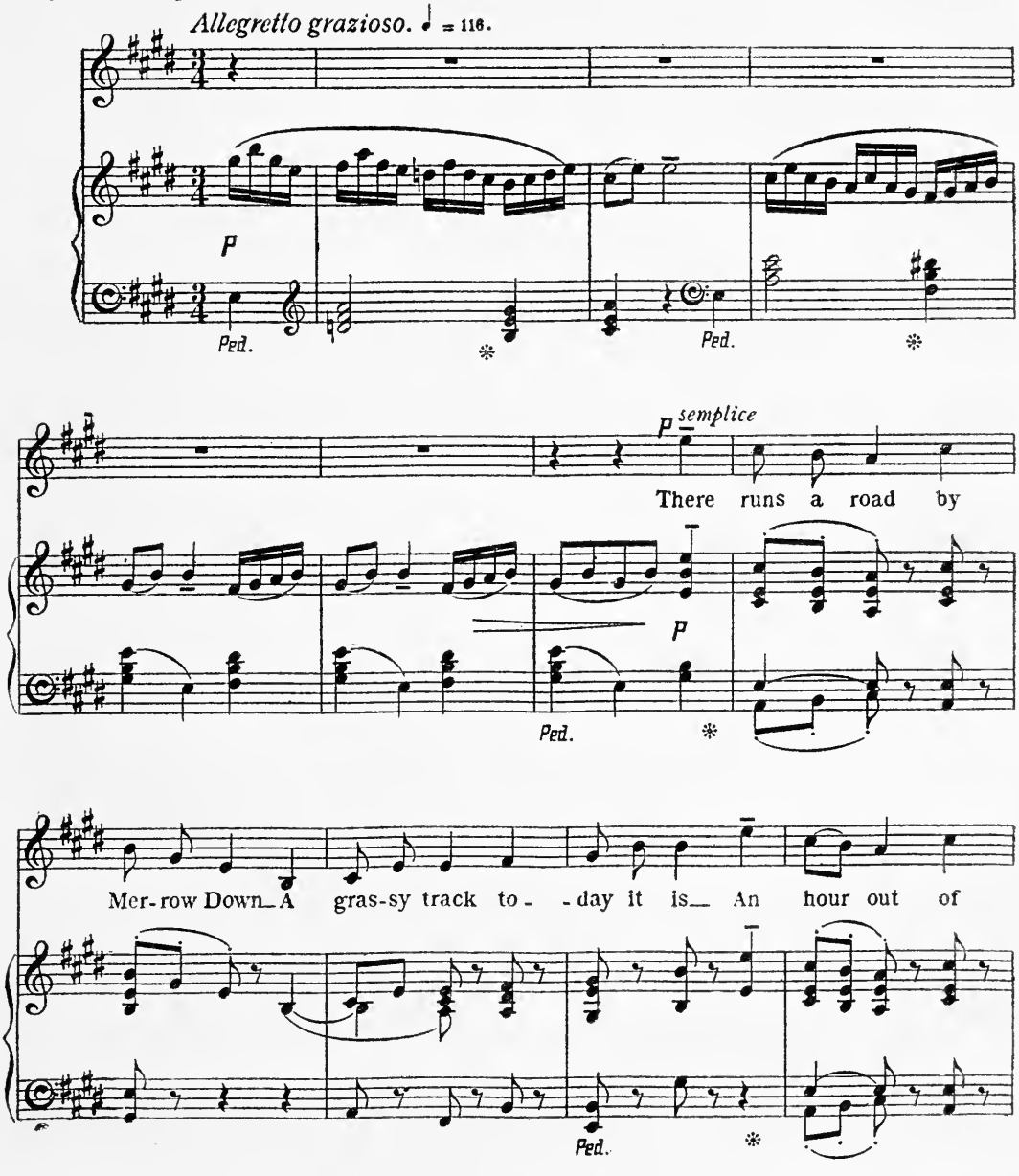

Leeuwin, (Look at your At - las, please,) And they ran,
sff
Ped.
they ran back as they came.
fff
Ped.
ppMeno mosso.
S'po-sing you could
ff
p
pp Meno mosso.
trot From A - de - laide to the Pa - cif - ic, For an

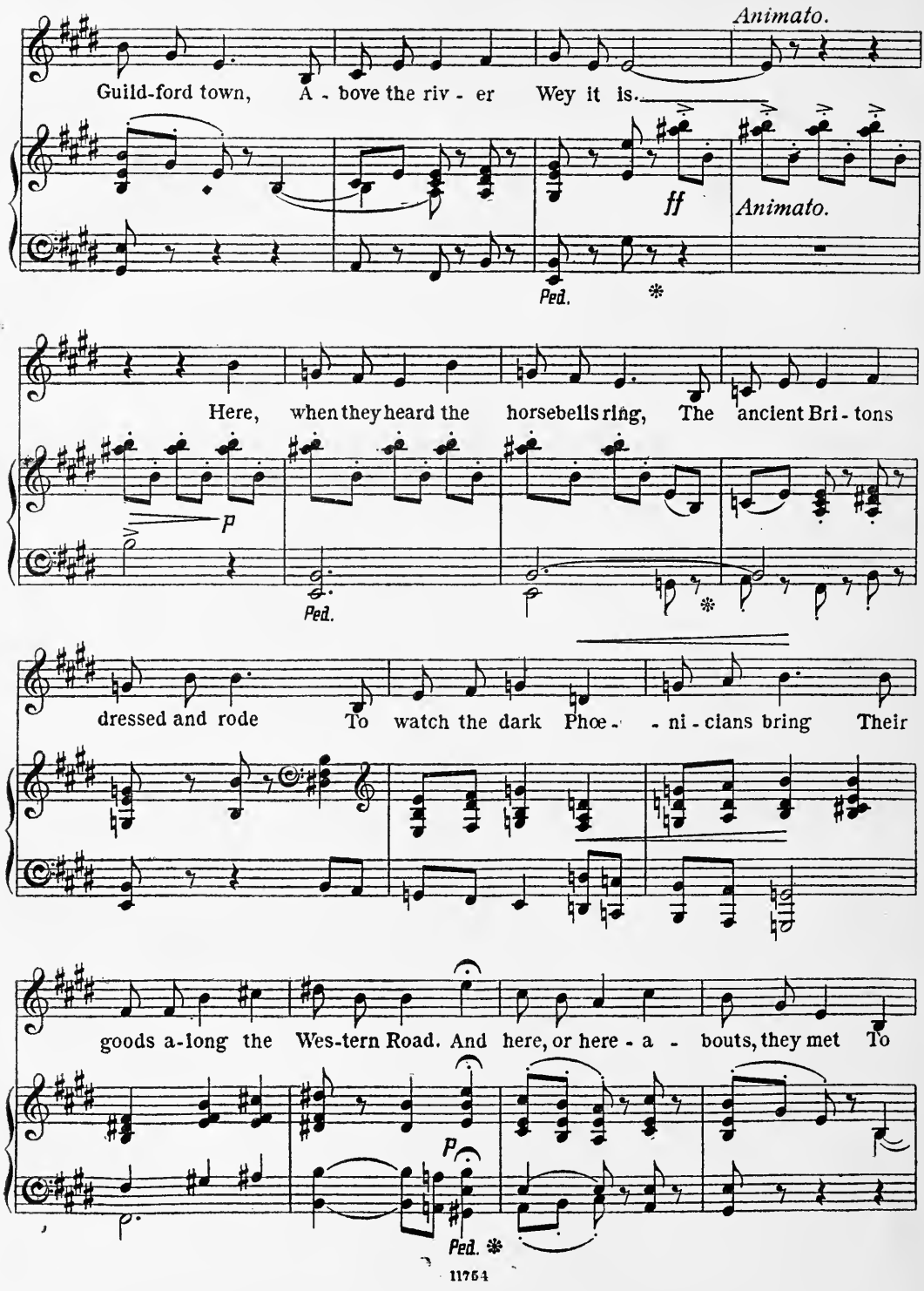

af - ter-noon's run
Half what these gen - tle - men
did,
You would feel ra - ther hot,
But your legs
pp
pp
mf
(strict time)
ff
would de-vel - op ter - rif - ic
Yes, my im - por-tun - ate
sf
ff
Ped.
son, You'd be a Mar - vel - lous Kid!
sf
sf
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

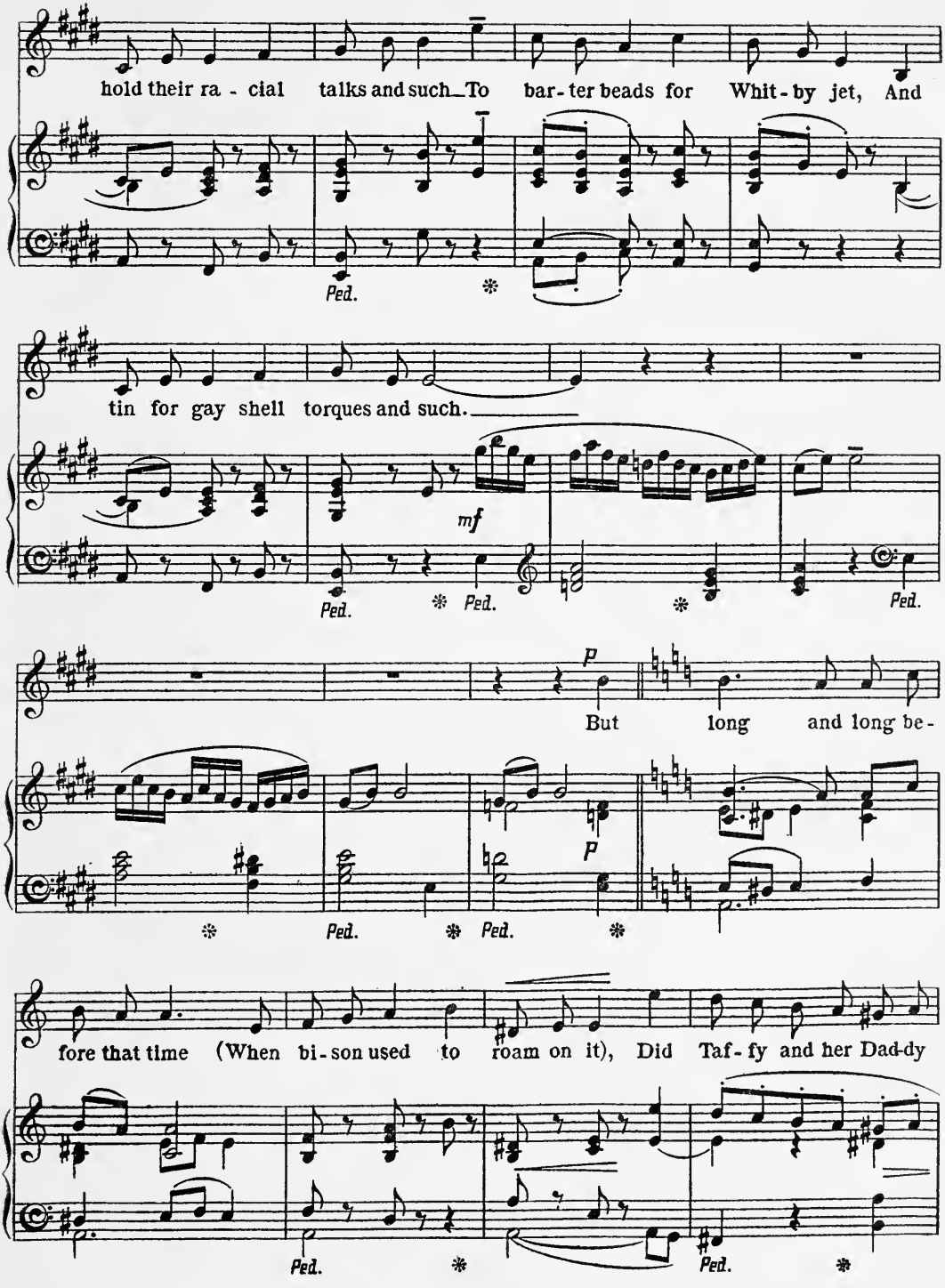
# VII.

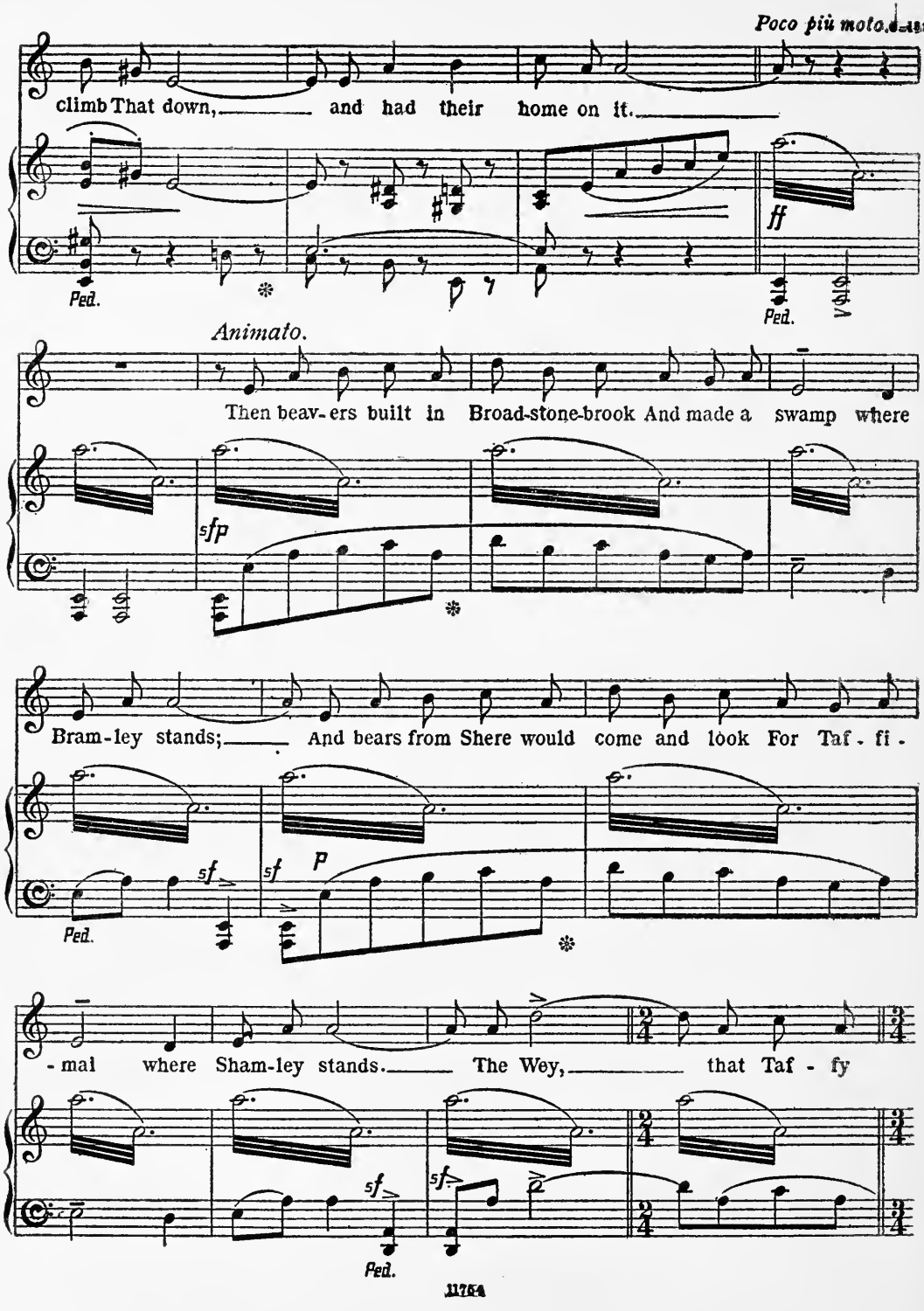
# MERROW DOWN.

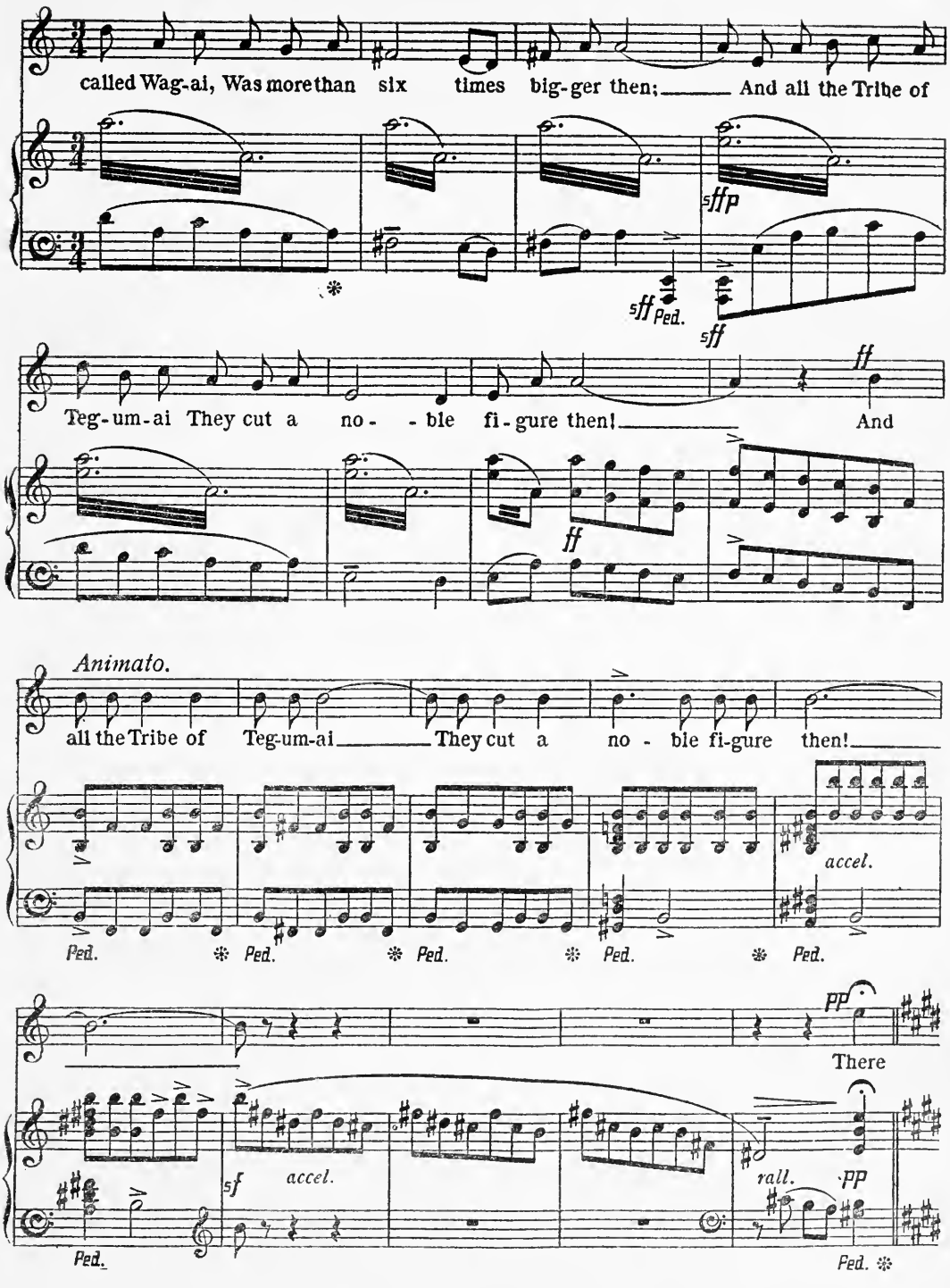
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.

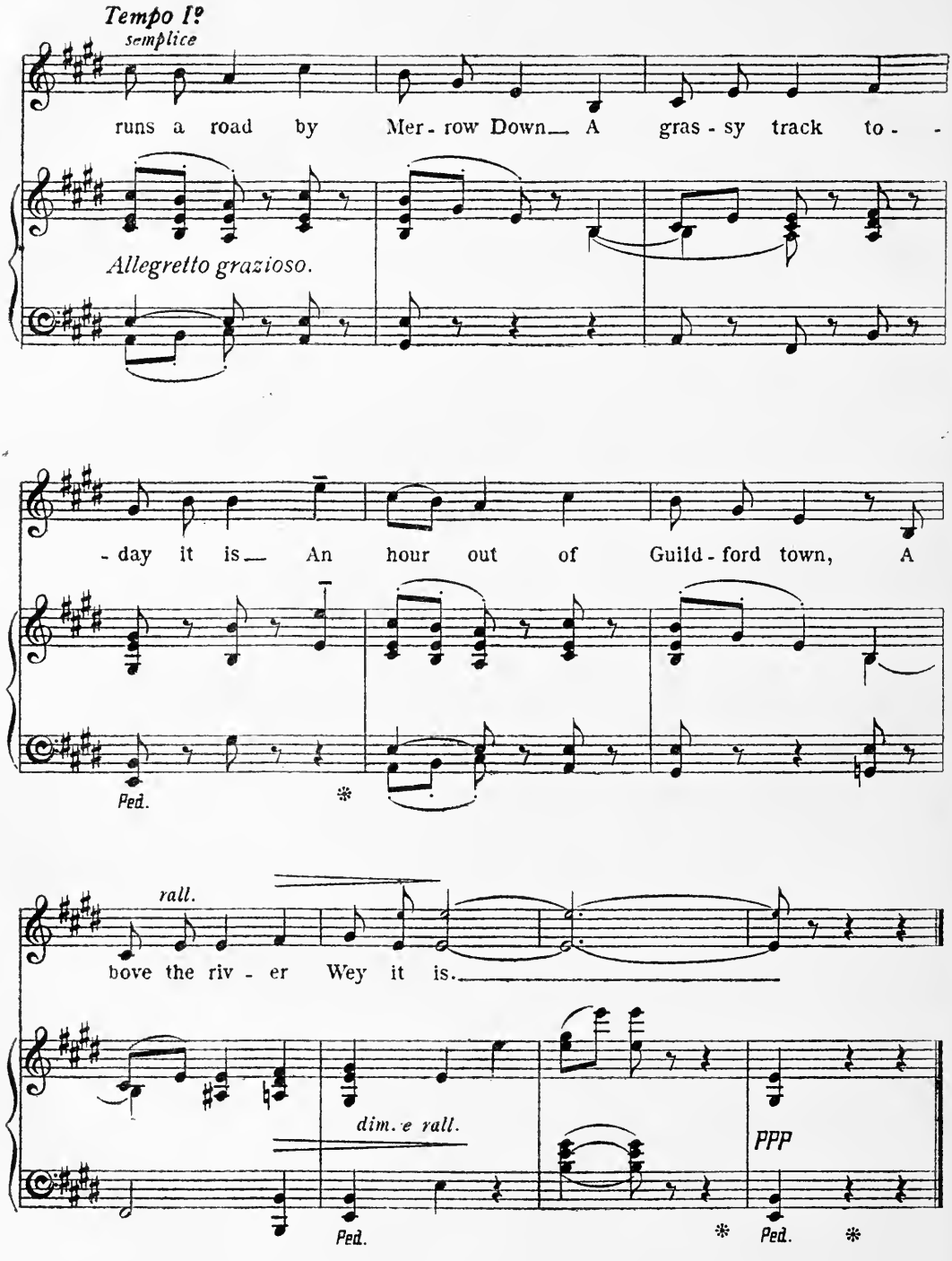



Animato.
Guild-ford town, A - bove the riv - er Wey it is.
ff
Animato.
Ped.
Here, when they heard the horsebells ring, The ancient Bri - tons
p
Ped.
dressed and rode To watch the dark Phœ - - ni - cians bring Their
goods a-long the Wes-tern Road. And here, or here - a - bouts, they met To
p
Ped.


hold their ra - cial talks and such_To bar - ter beads for Whit - by jet, And
Ped.
tin for gay shell torques and such.
mf
Ped. Ped. Ped.
But long and long be -
p
p
Ped. Ped.
fore that time (When bi - son used to roam on it), Did Taf - fy and her Dad-dy
Ped. Ped.


Poco più moto.
climb That down, and had their home on it.
Ped.
ff
Ped.
Animato.
Then beav- ers built in Broad-stone-brook And made a swamp where
sfp
Bram-ley stands; And bears from Shere would come and look For Taf - fi -
Ped.
sf
sf
p
- mai where Sham-ley stands. The Wey, that Taf - fy
sf
sf
Ped.

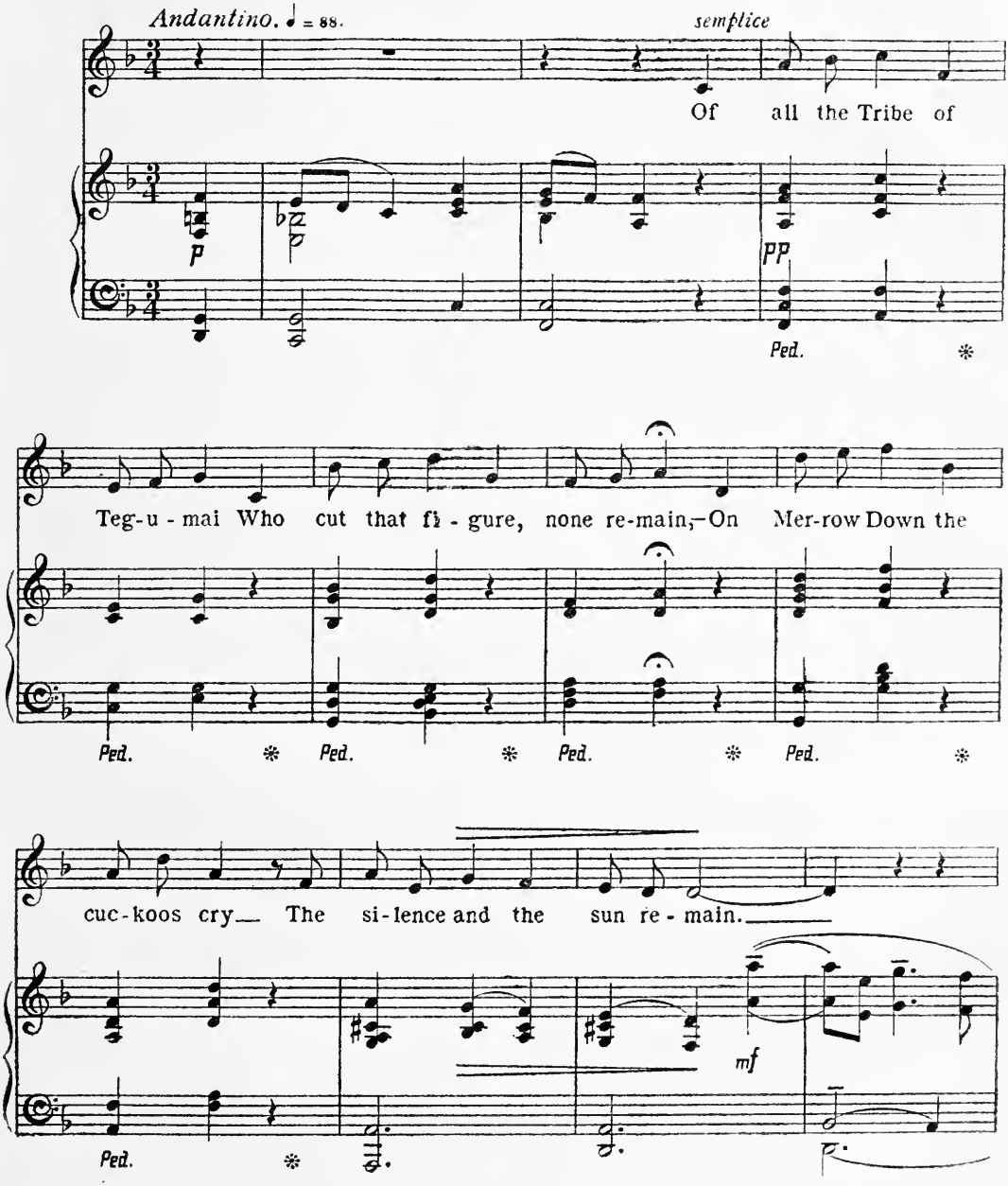

called Wag-ai, Was more than six times big-ger then; And all the Tribe of
sff
sff Ped.
sff
Teg-um-ai They cut a no- - ble fi-gure then! And
ff
ff
Animato.
all the Tribe of Teg-um-ai They cut a no - ble fi-gure then!
accel.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
pp
There
sf
accel.
rall.
pp
Ped.
Ped.

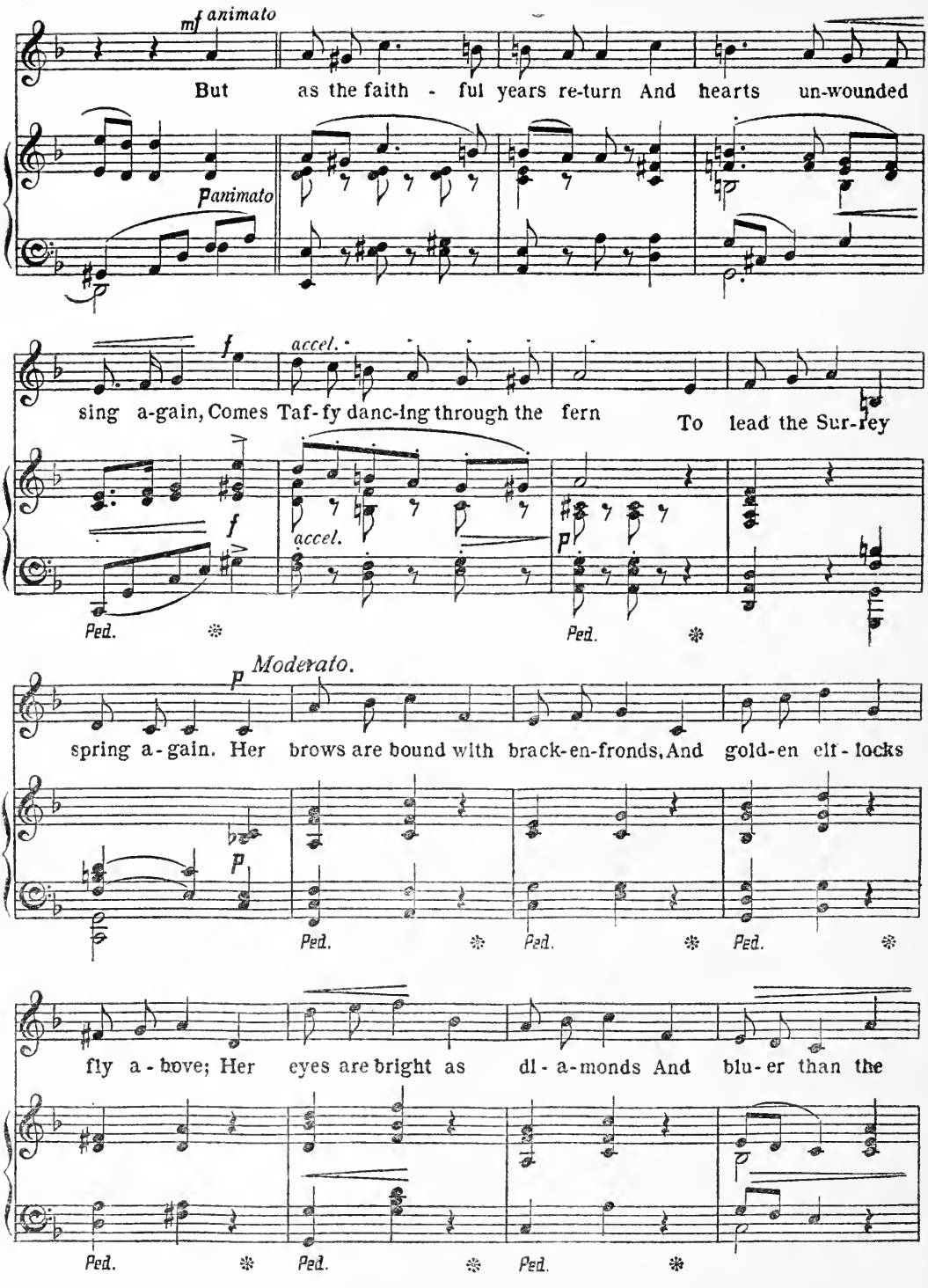

Tempo I?
semplice
runs a road by Mer - row Down A gras - sy track to - -
Allegretto grazioso.
- day it is An hour out of Guild - ford town, A
Ped.
rall.
bove the riv - er Wey it is.
dim. e rall.
PPP
Ped.
Ped.

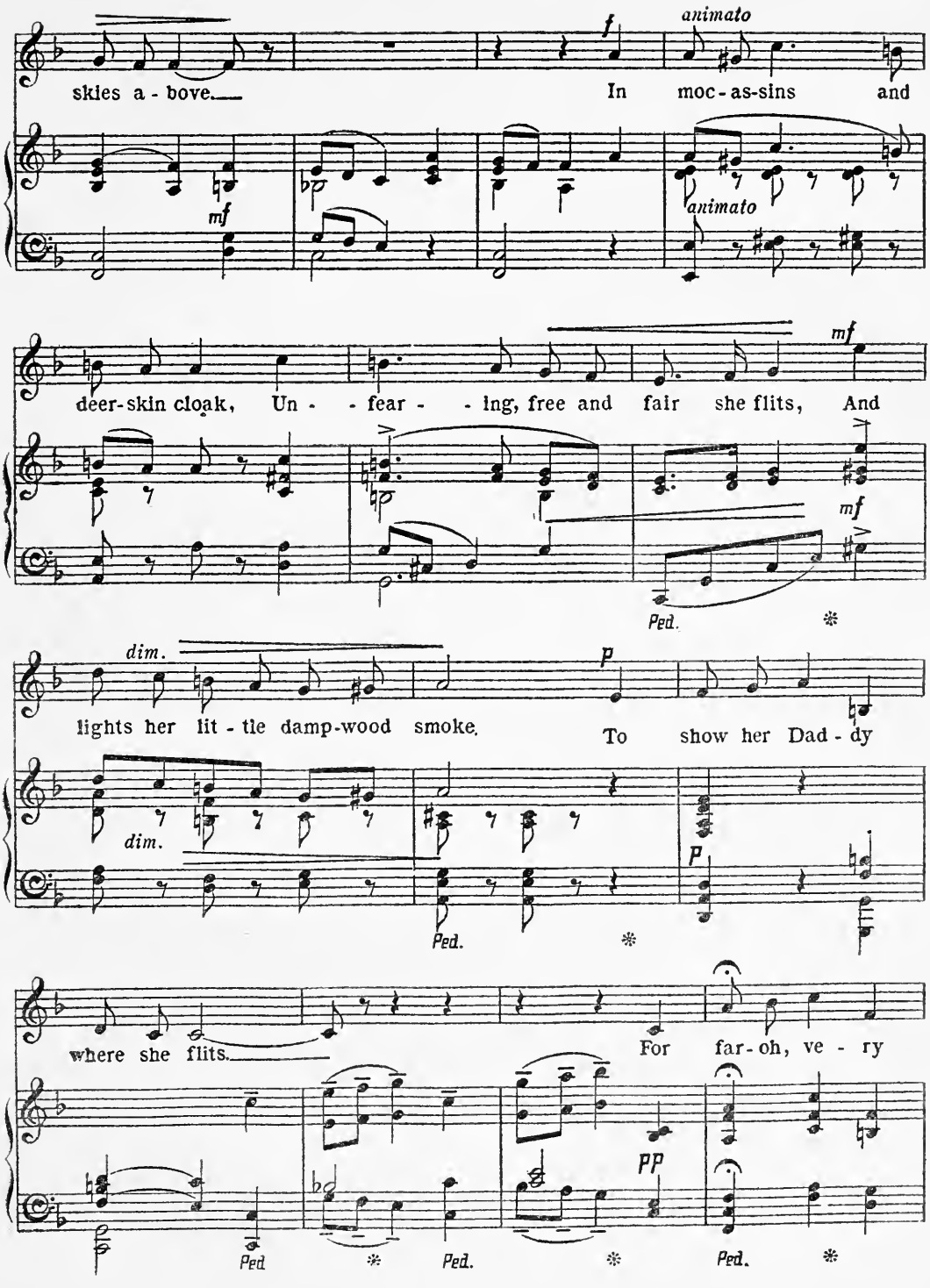
# VIII.

# OF ALL THE TRIBE OF TEGUMAI.

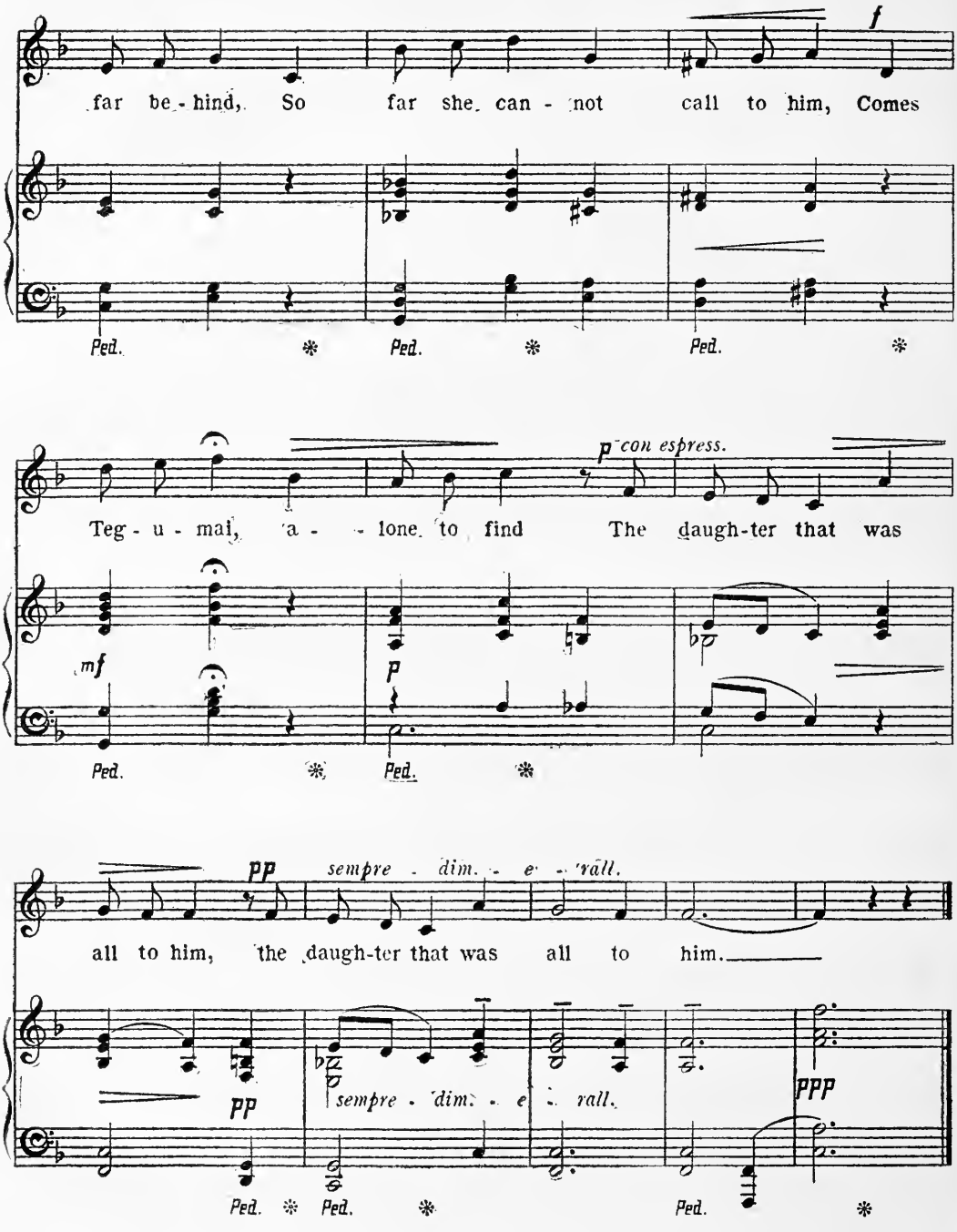
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.




mf animato
But as the faith - ful years re-turn And hearts un-wounded
p animato
f
accel.
sing a-gain, Comes Taf-fy danc-ing through the fern To lead the Sur-rey
f
accel.
p
Ped.
Ped.
p Moderato.
spring a-gain. Her brows are bound with brack-en-fronds, And gold-en elf-locks
p
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
fly a-bove; Her eyes are bright as di-a-monds And blu-er than the
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


skies a - bove. In moc - as - sins and

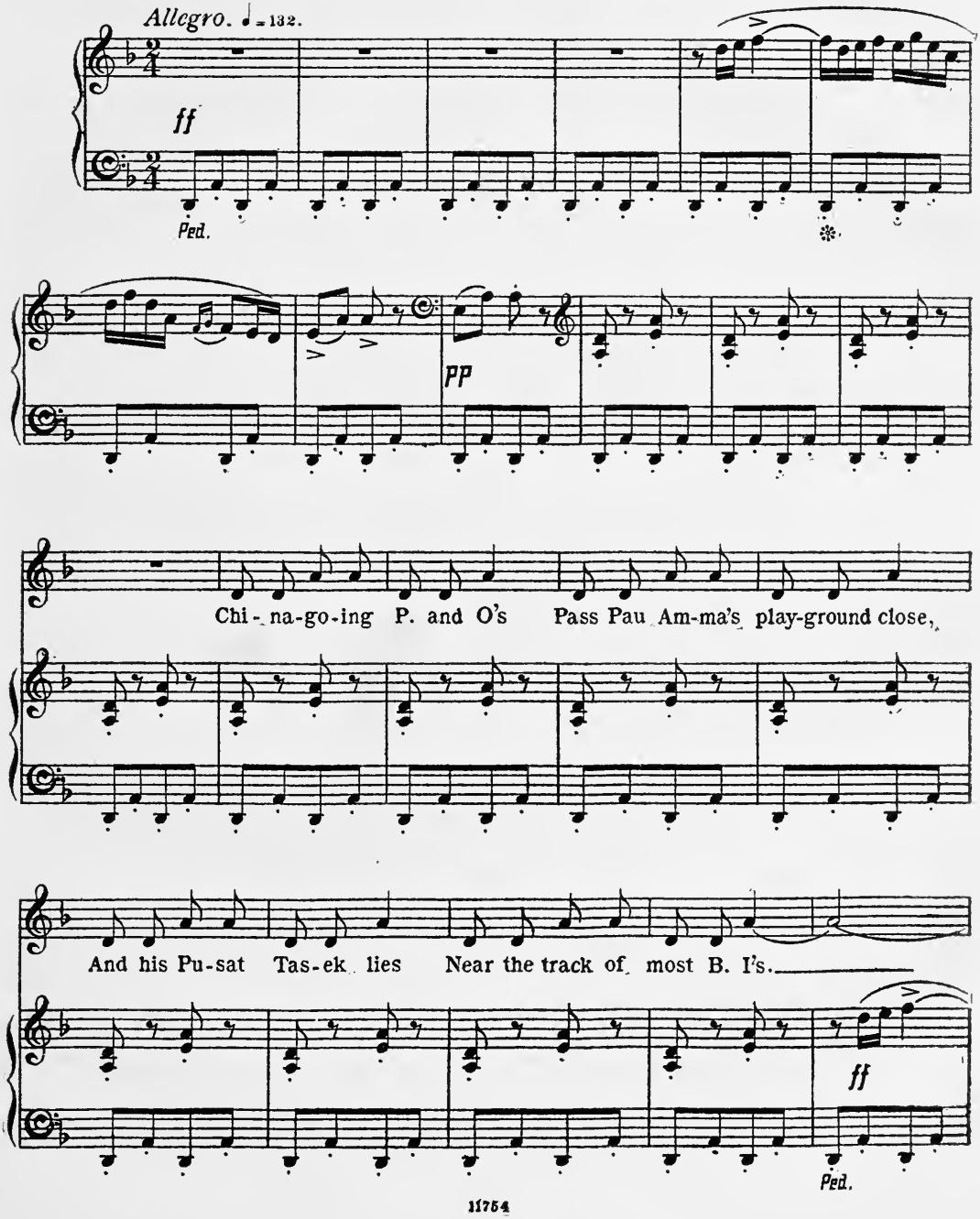
deer - skin cloak, Un - fear - ing, free and fair she flits, And
lights her lit - tle damp - wood smoke. To show her Dad - dy
where she flits. For far - oh, ve - ry

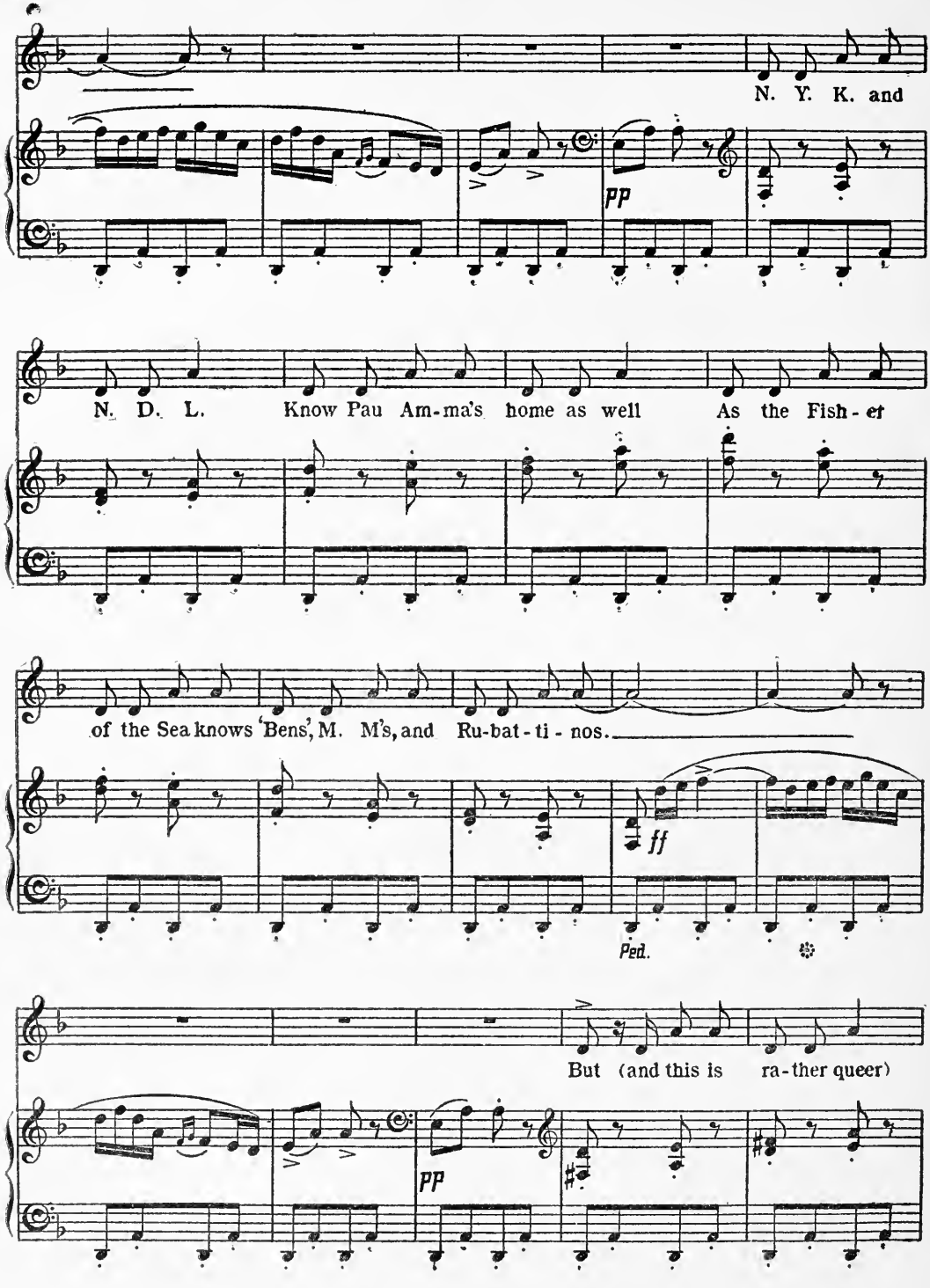

f
far be - hind, So far she can - not call to him, Comes
Ped. Ped. Ped.
p con espress.
Teg - u - mai, a - lone to find The daugh-ter that was
mf
p
Ped. Ped.
pp sempre - dim. - e - rall.
all to him, the daugh-ter that was all to him.
pp
sempre - dim. - e - rall.
ppp
Ped. Ped. Ped.

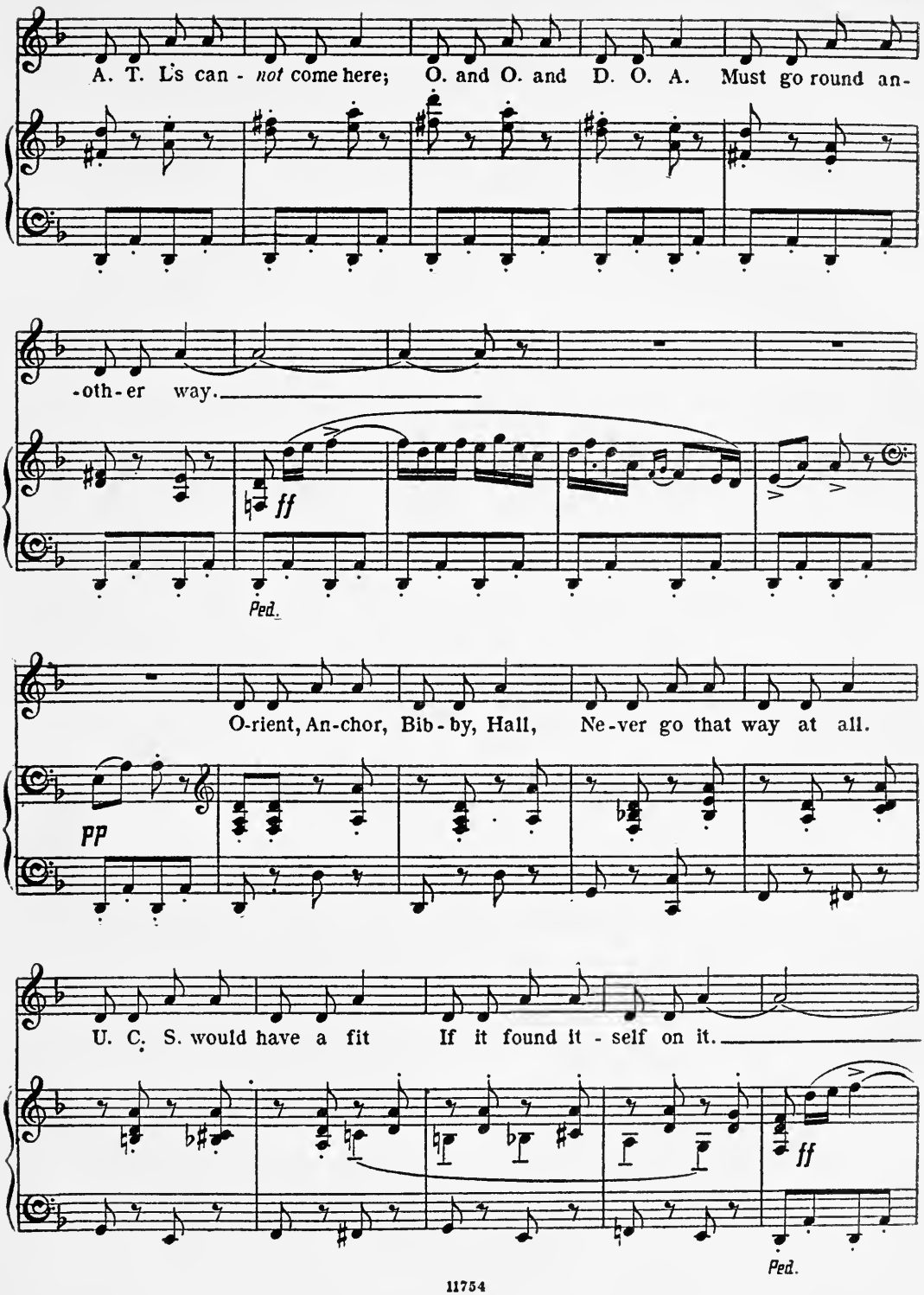
# IX.

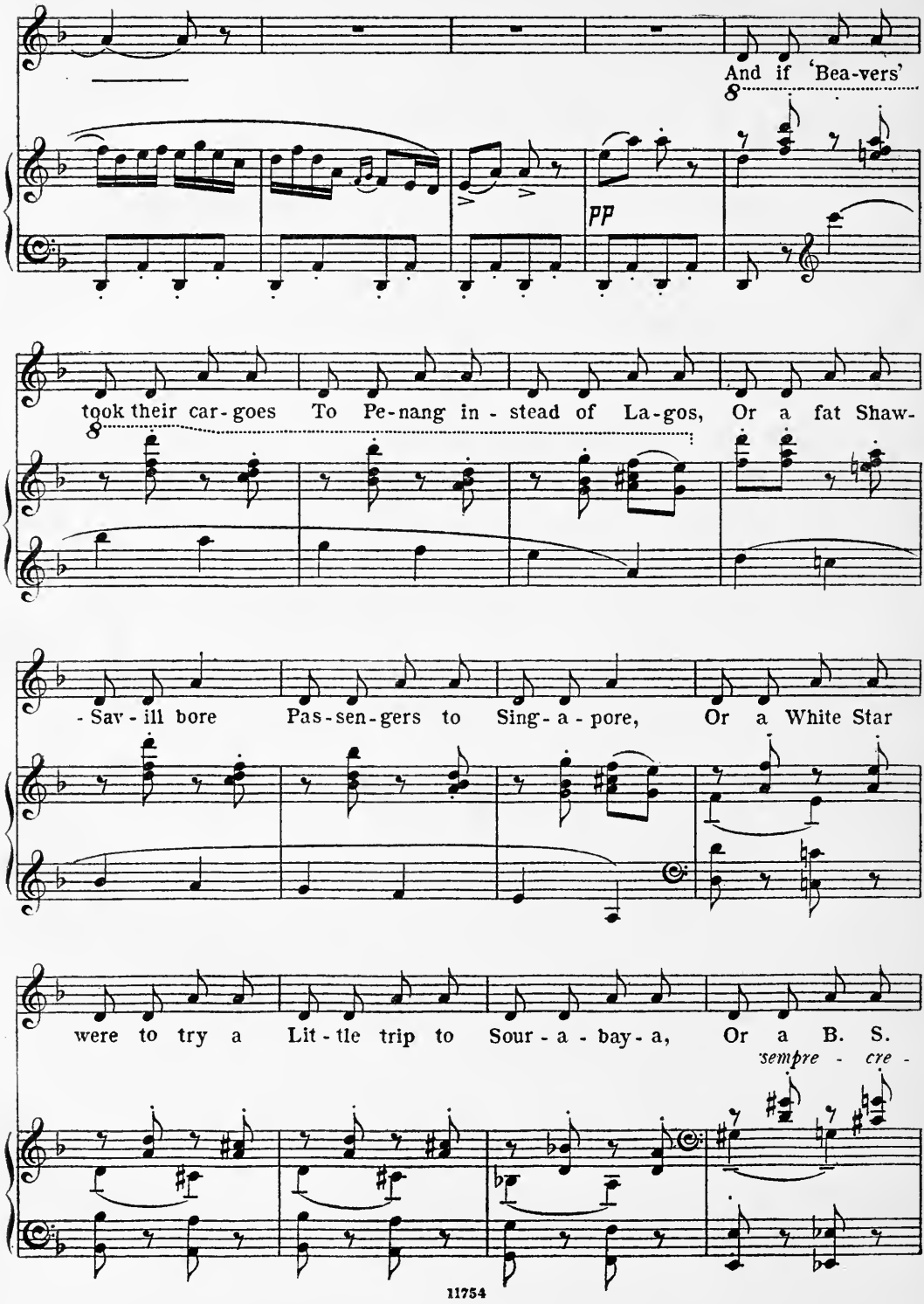
# THE RIDDLE.

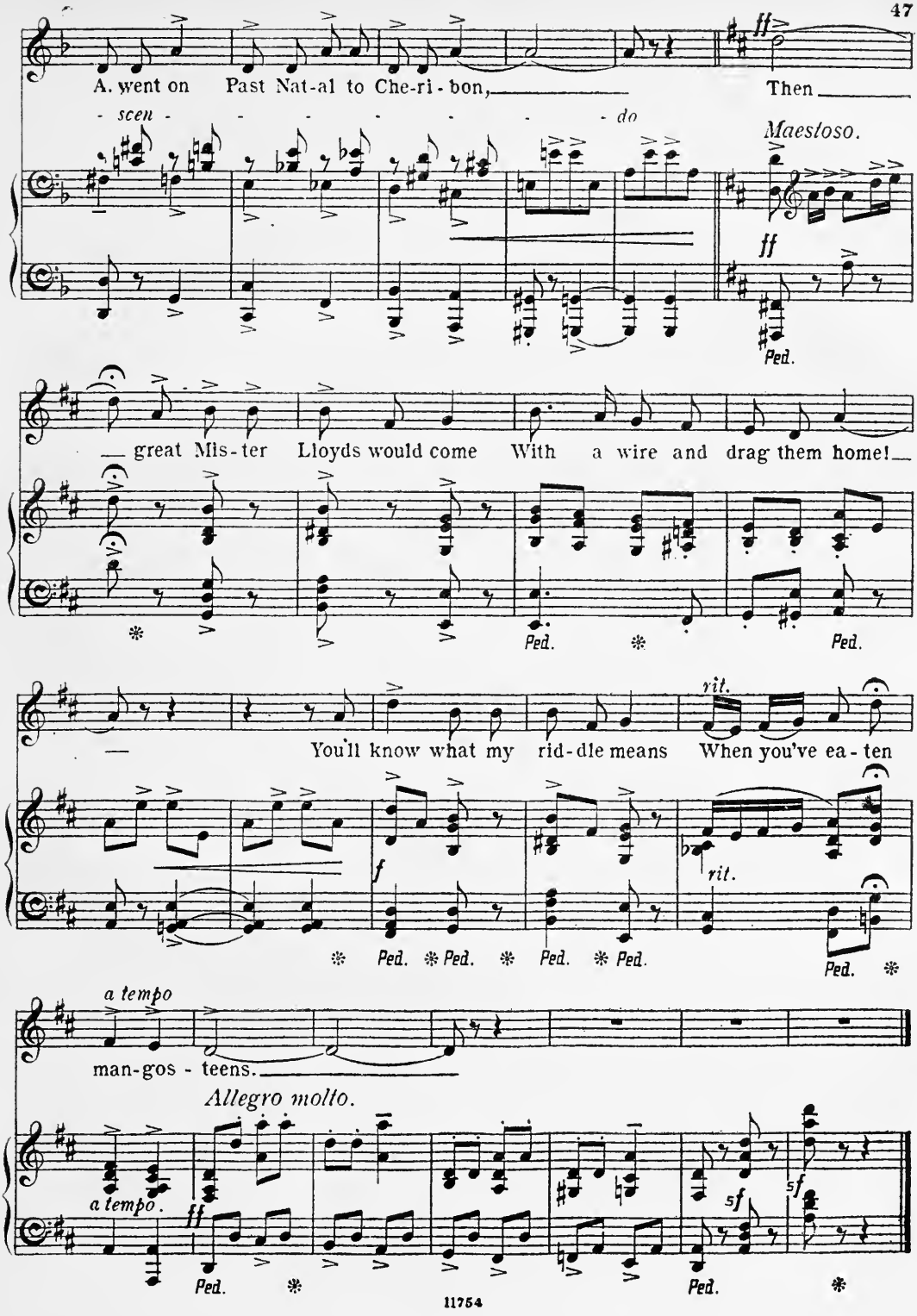
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.




N. Y. K. and
pp
N. D. L. Know Pau Am-ma's home as well As the Fish-er
of the Sea knows 'Bens', M. M's, and Ru-bat-ti-nos.
ff
Ped.
But (and this is ra-ther queer)
pp


A. T. L's can - not come here; O. and O. and D. O. A. Must go round an-
-oth-er way.
ff
Ped.
O-rient, An-chor, Bib-by, Hall, Ne-ver go that way at all.
pp
U. C. S. would have a fit If it found it-self on it.
ff
Ped.

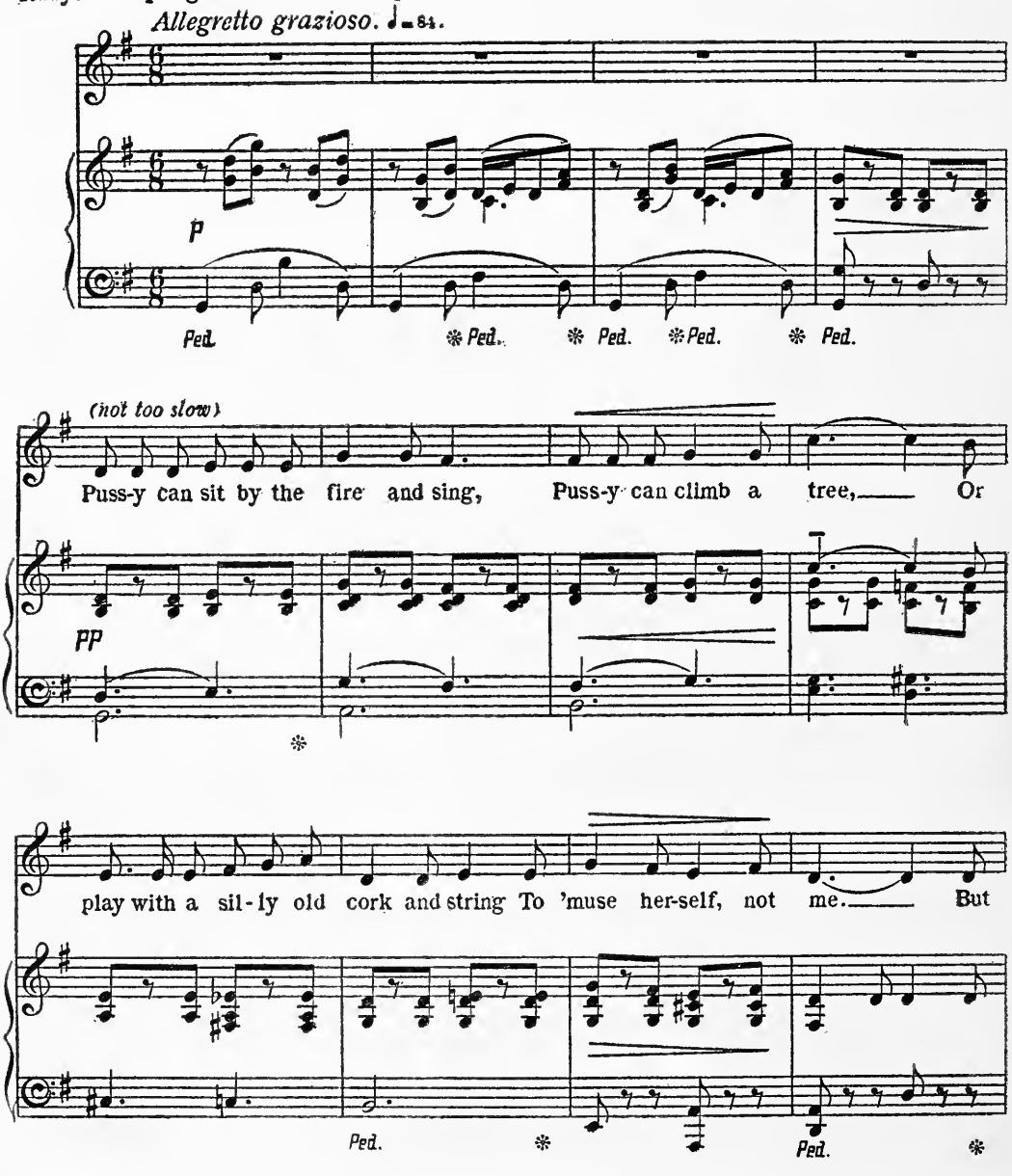

And if 'Bea-vers'
pp
took their car-goes To Pe-nang in-stead of La-gos, Or a fat Shaw-
-Sav-ill bore Pas-sen-gers to Sing-a-pore, Or a White Star
were to try a Lit-tle trip to Sour-a-bay-a, Or a B. S.
sempre - cre -

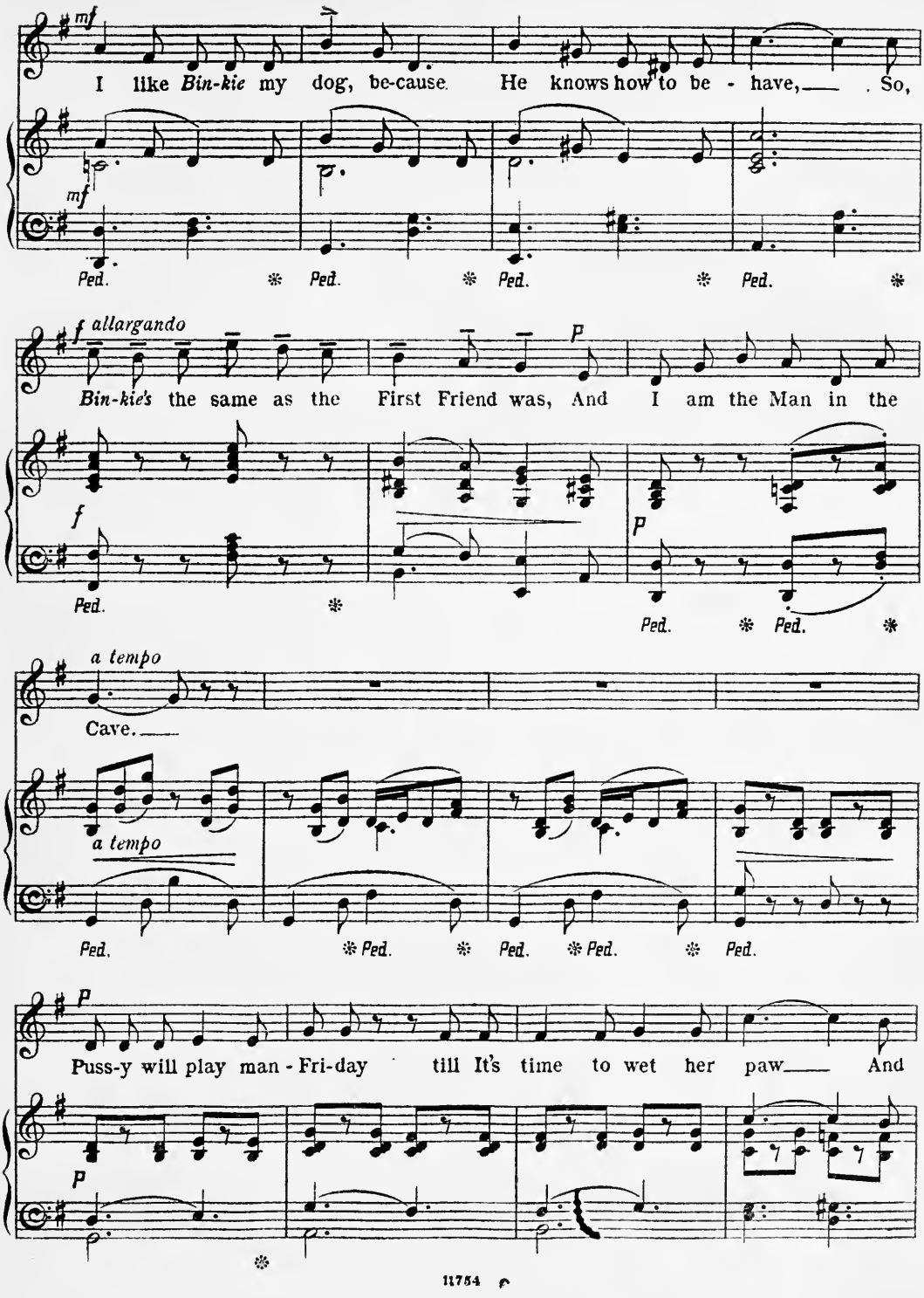

A. went on Past Nat-al to Che-ri-bon, Then
- scen - - - - - - - do
Maestoso.
ff
Ped.
great Mis-ter Lloyds would come With a wire and drag them home!
Ped. Ped.
rit.
You'll know what my rid-dle means When you've ea-ten
f
rit.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
a tempo
man-gos - teens.
Allegro molto.
a tempo.
ff
sf
sf
Ped. Ped.

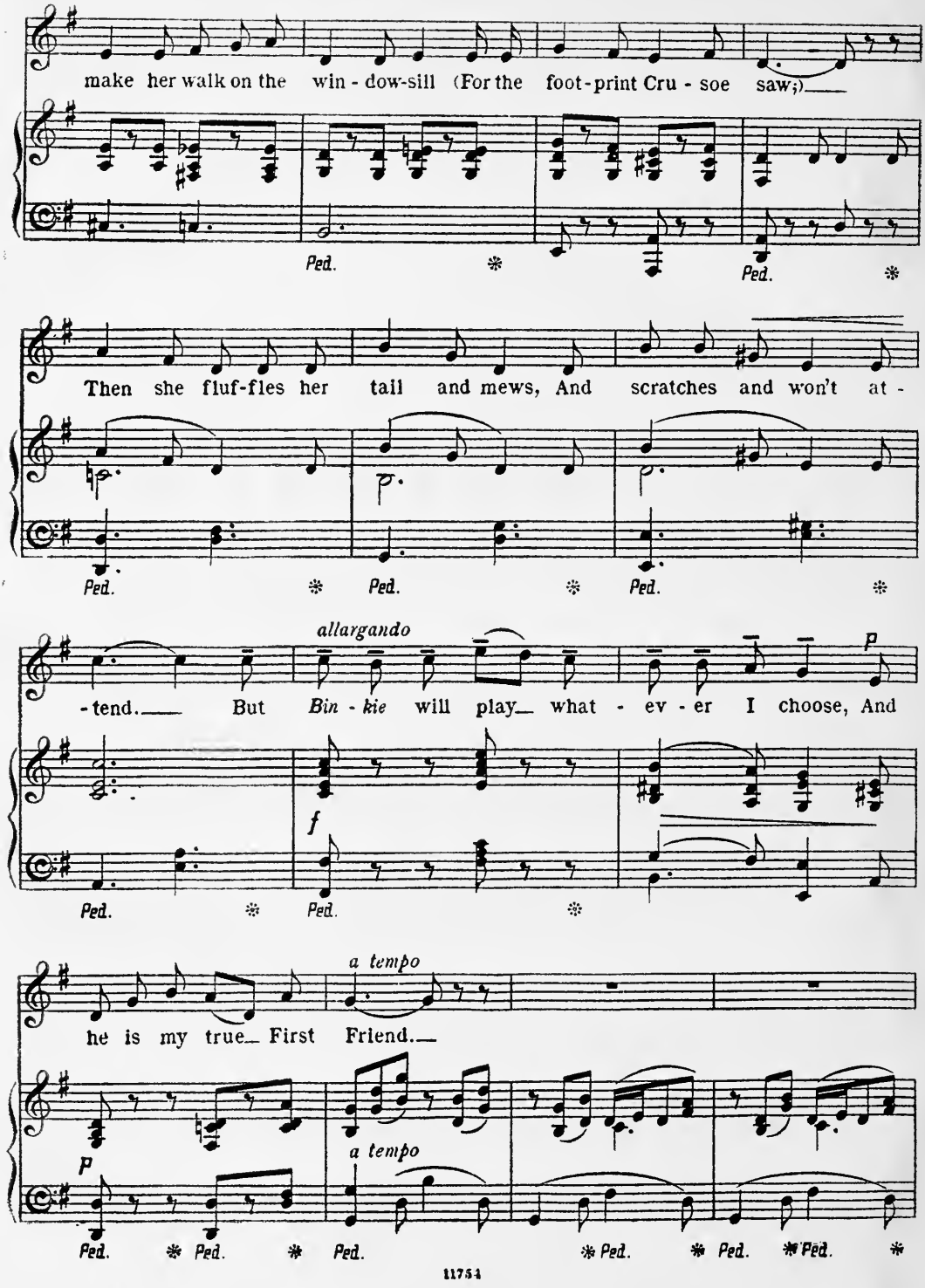
# X.

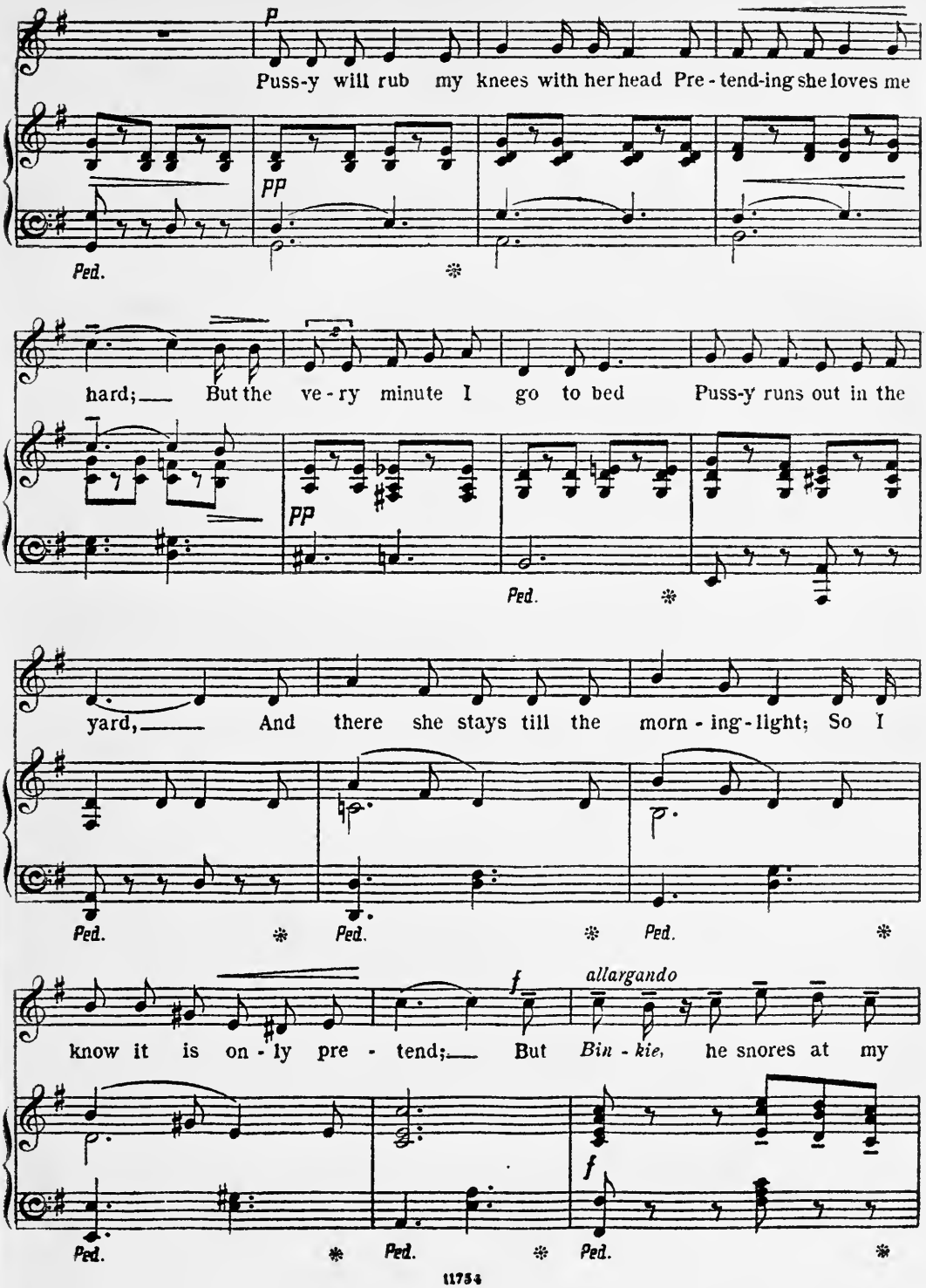
# THE FIRST FRIEND.

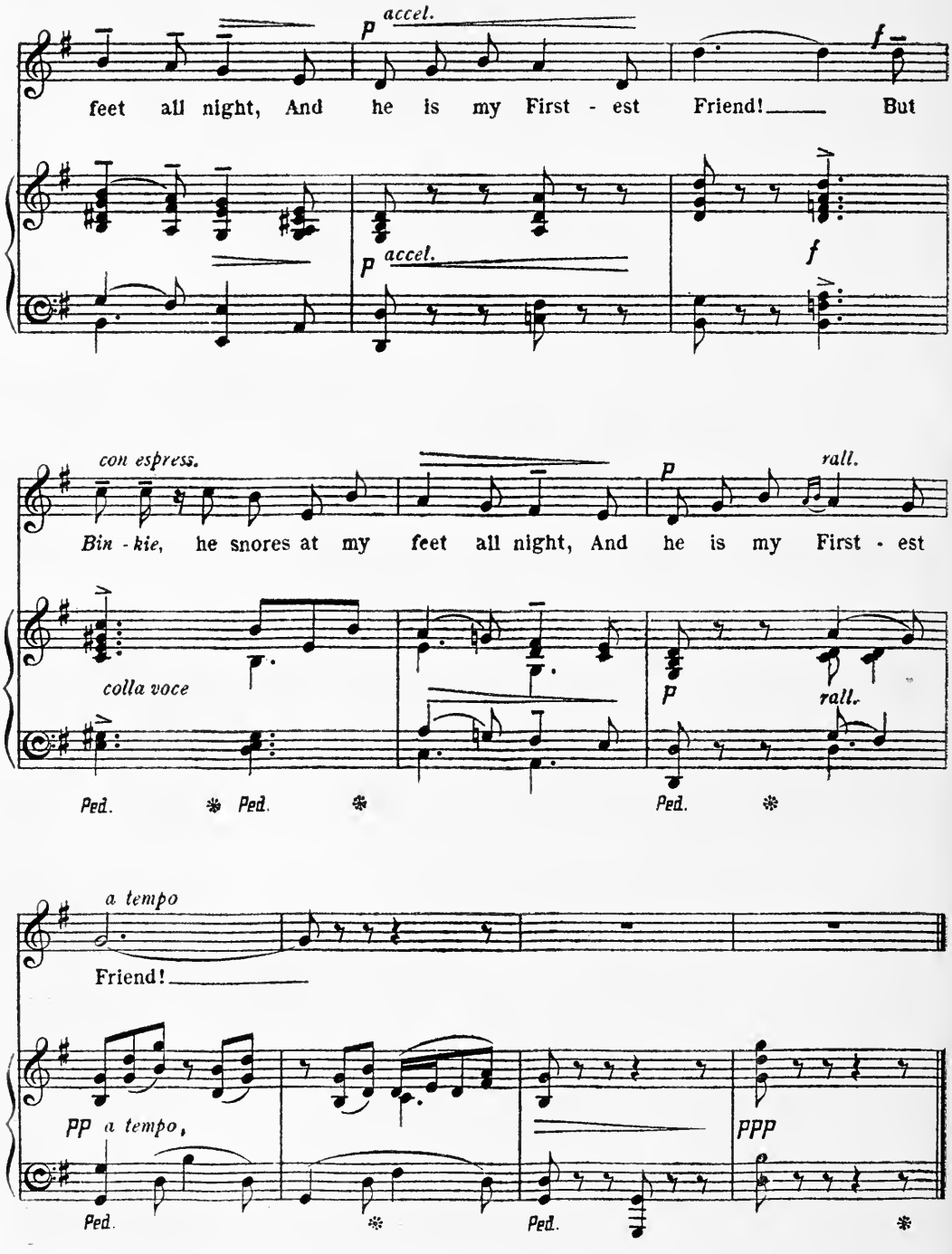
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.




mf
I like Bin-kie my dog, be-cause He knows how to be - have, So,
mf
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
f allargando
Bin-kie's the same as the First Friend was, And I am the Man in the
f
p
Ped. Ped. Ped.
a tempo
Cave.
a tempo
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
p
Puss-y will play man - Fri-day till It's time to wet her paw And
p


make her walk on the win - dow-sill (For the foot-print Cru - soe saw;)
Ped.
Ped.
Then she fluf-fles her tail and mews, And scratches and won't at -
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
allargando
p
- tend. But Bin - kie will play what - ev - er I choose, And
f
Ped.
Ped.
a tempo
he is my true First Friend.
p
a tempo
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

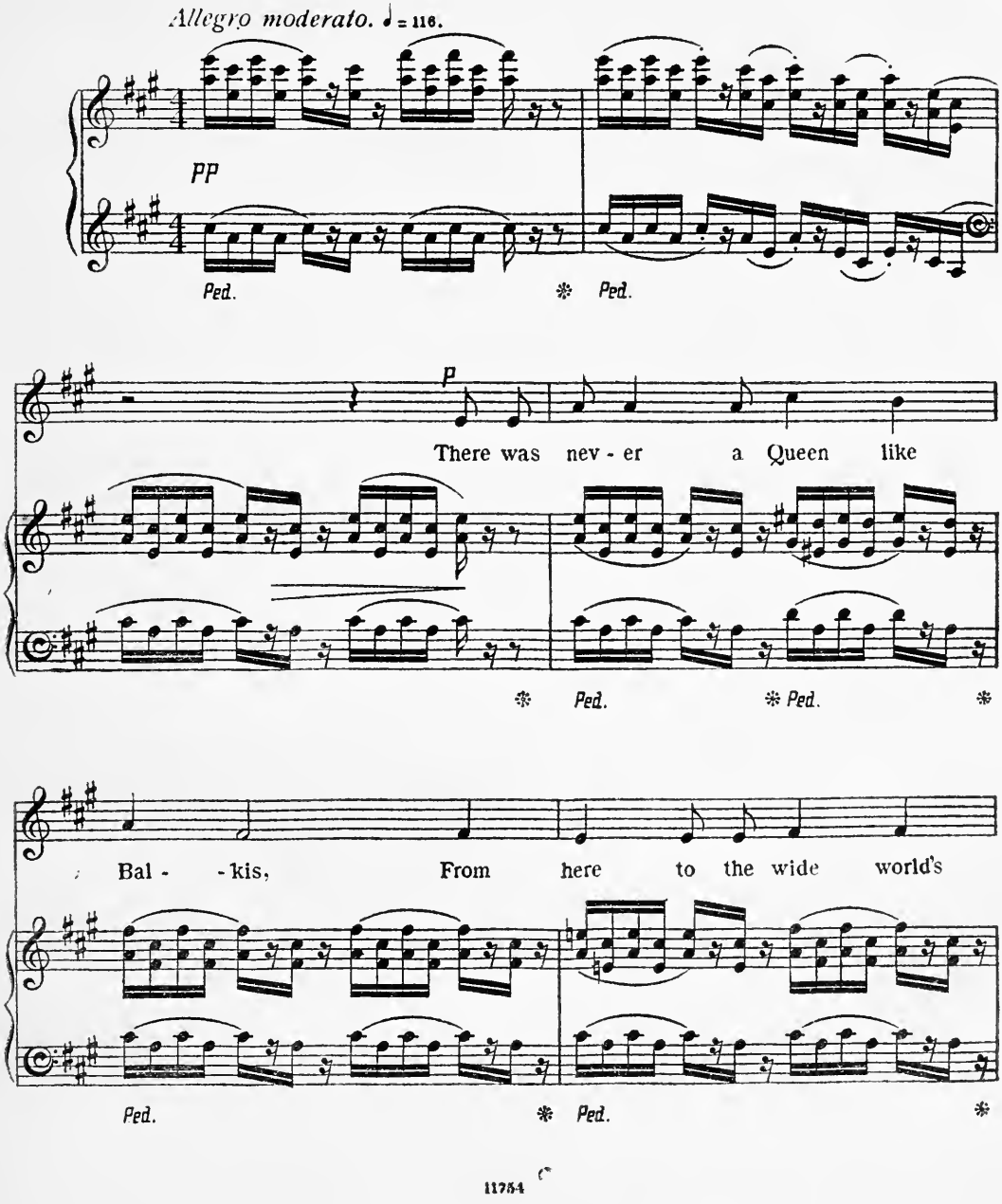

p
Puss-y will rub my knees with her head Pre - tend-ing she loves me
pp
Ped.
hard; But the ve - ry minute I go to bed Puss-y runs out in the
pp
Ped.
yard, And there she stays till the morn - ing-light; So I
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
know it is on - ly pre - tend; But Bin - kie, he snores at my
f
allargando
f
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.

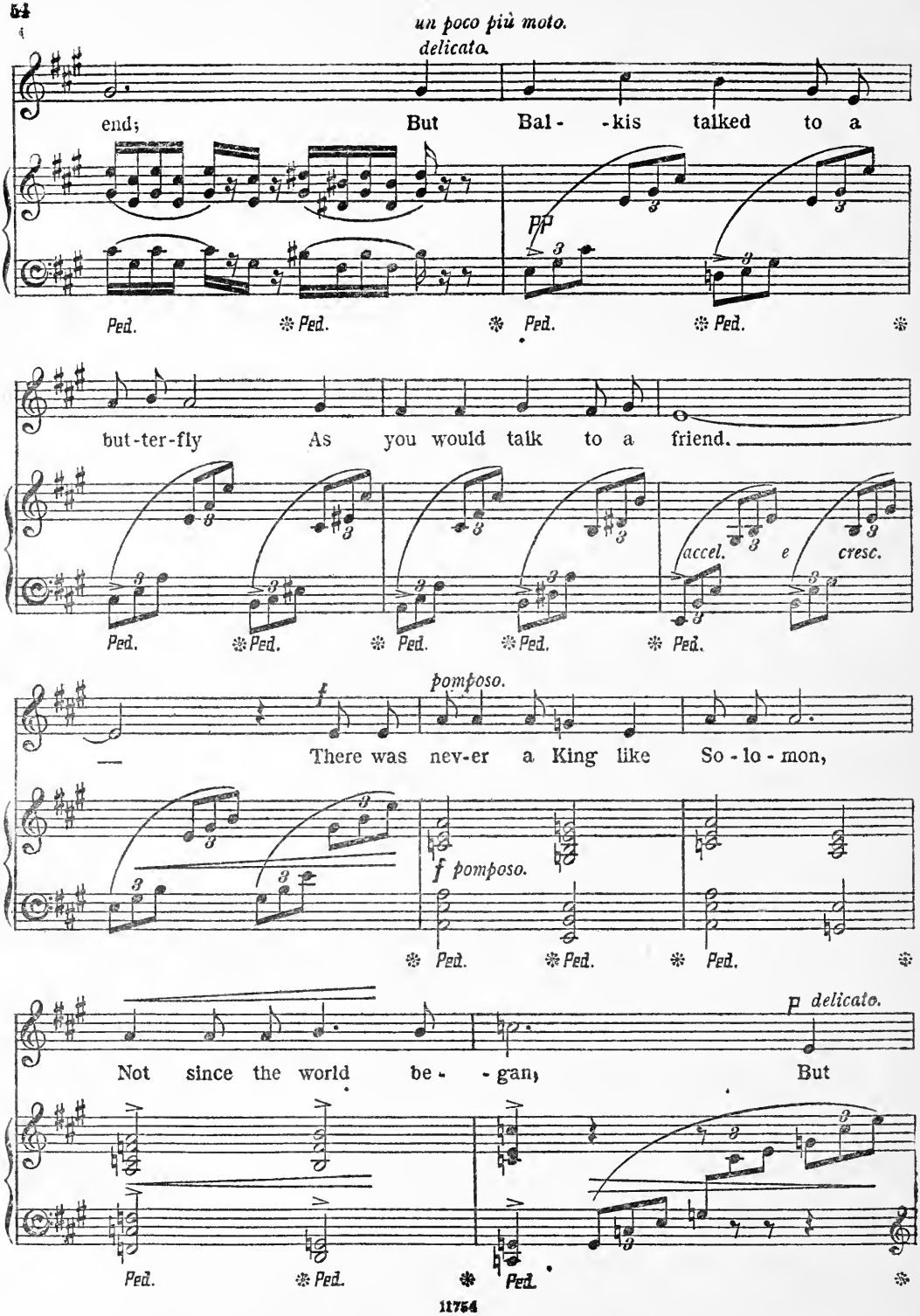

accel.
feet all night, And he is my First - est Friend! But
accel.
con espress.
Bin - kie, he snores at my feet all night, And he is my First - est
rall.
colla voce
rall.
Ped. Ped. Ped.
a tempo
Friend!
pp a tempo,
ppp
Ped. Ped.

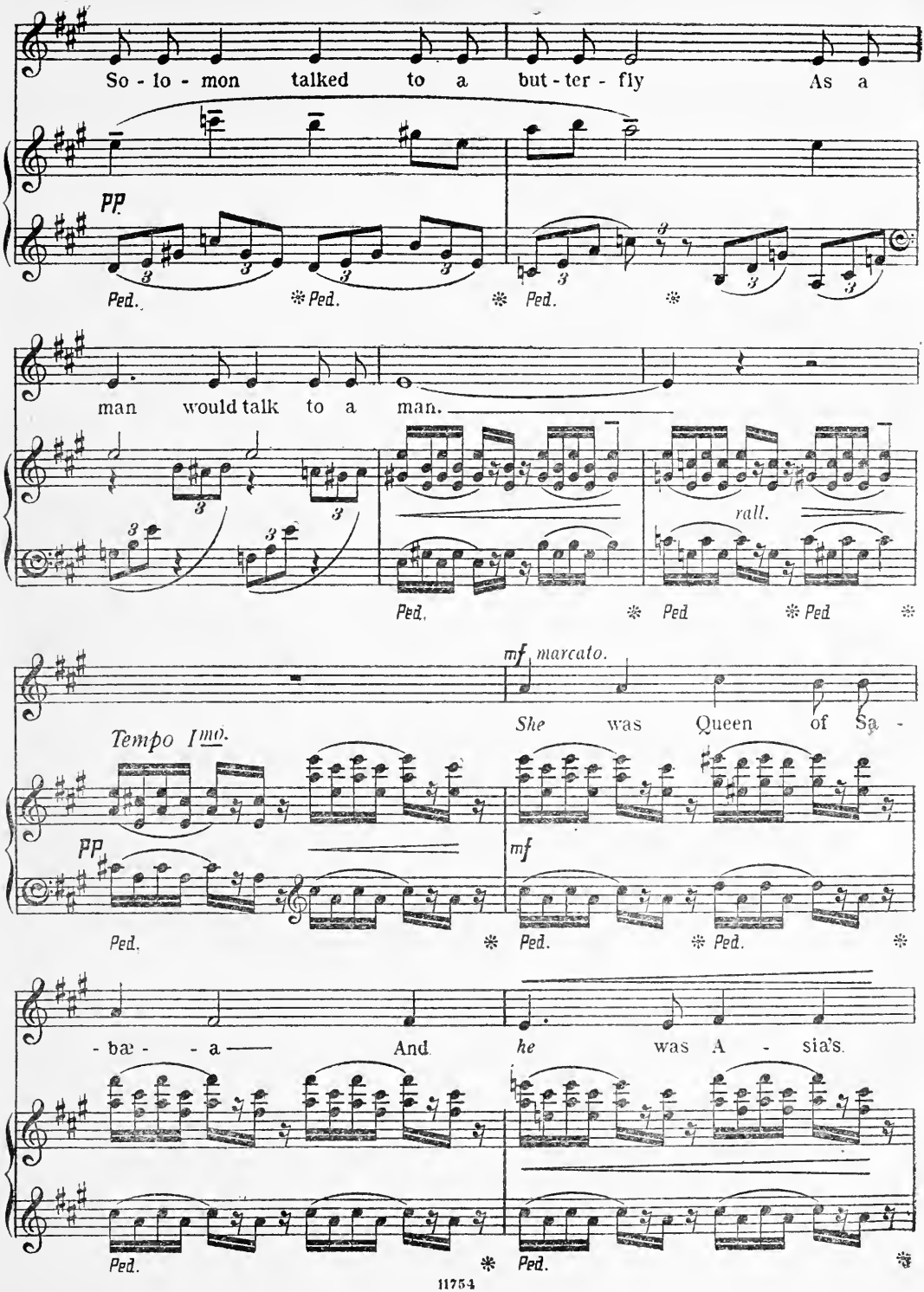
# XI.

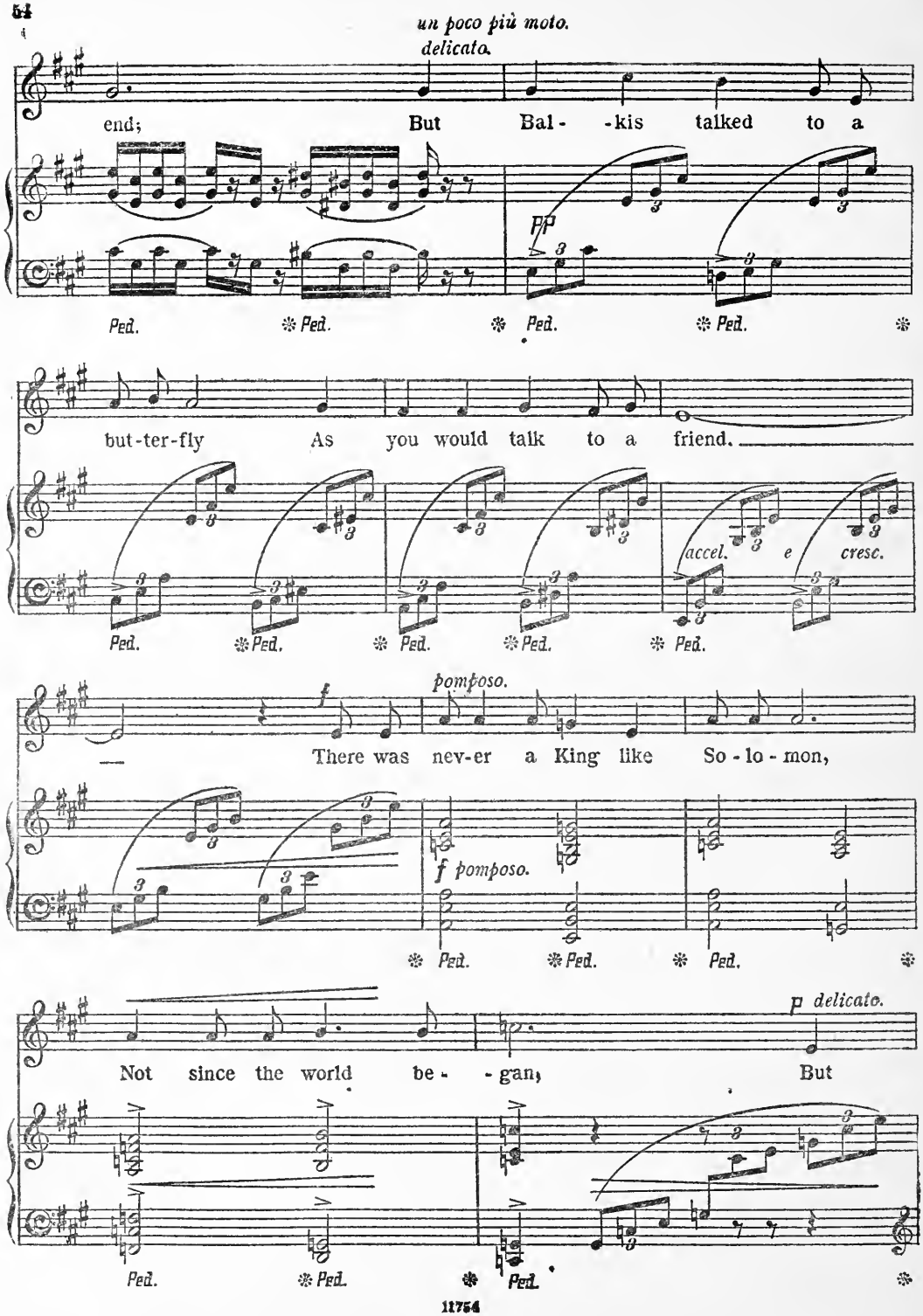
# THERE WAS NEVER A QUEEN LIKE BALKIS.

Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.




un poco più moto.
delicato.
end; But Bal- -kis talked to a
PP
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
but-ter-fly As you would talk to a friend.
accel. e cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
pomposo.
There was nev-er a King like So - lo - mon,
f pomposo.
Ped. Ped. Ped.
p delicato.
Not since the world be- -gan, But
Ped. Ped. Ped.


So - lo - mon talked to a but - ter - fly As a
pp
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
man would talk to a man.
rall.
Ped. * Ped * Ped *
mf marcato.
She was Queen of Sa -
Tempo I^mo.
pp
mf
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
- ba - - a — And he was A - sia's.
Ped. * Ped. *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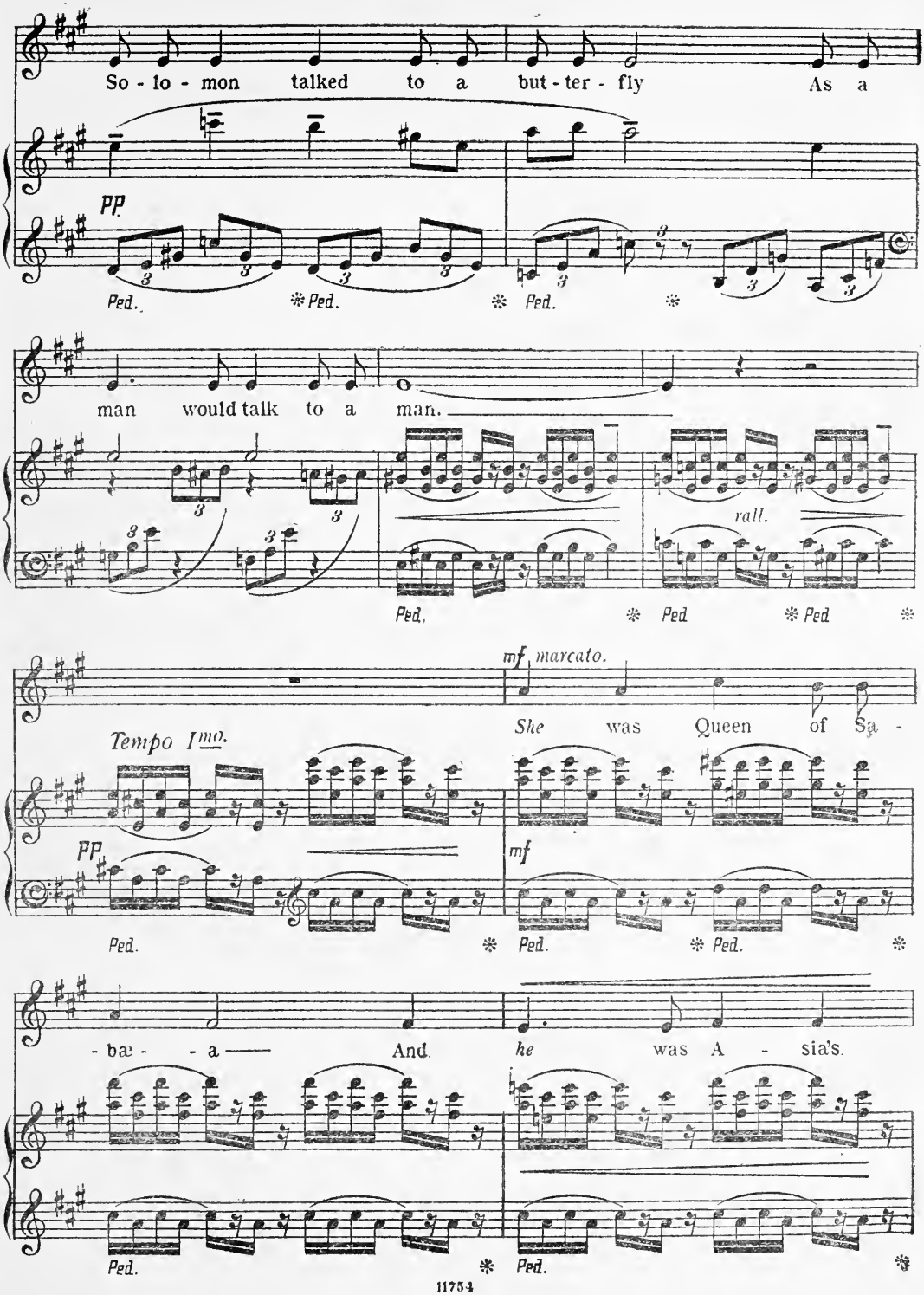
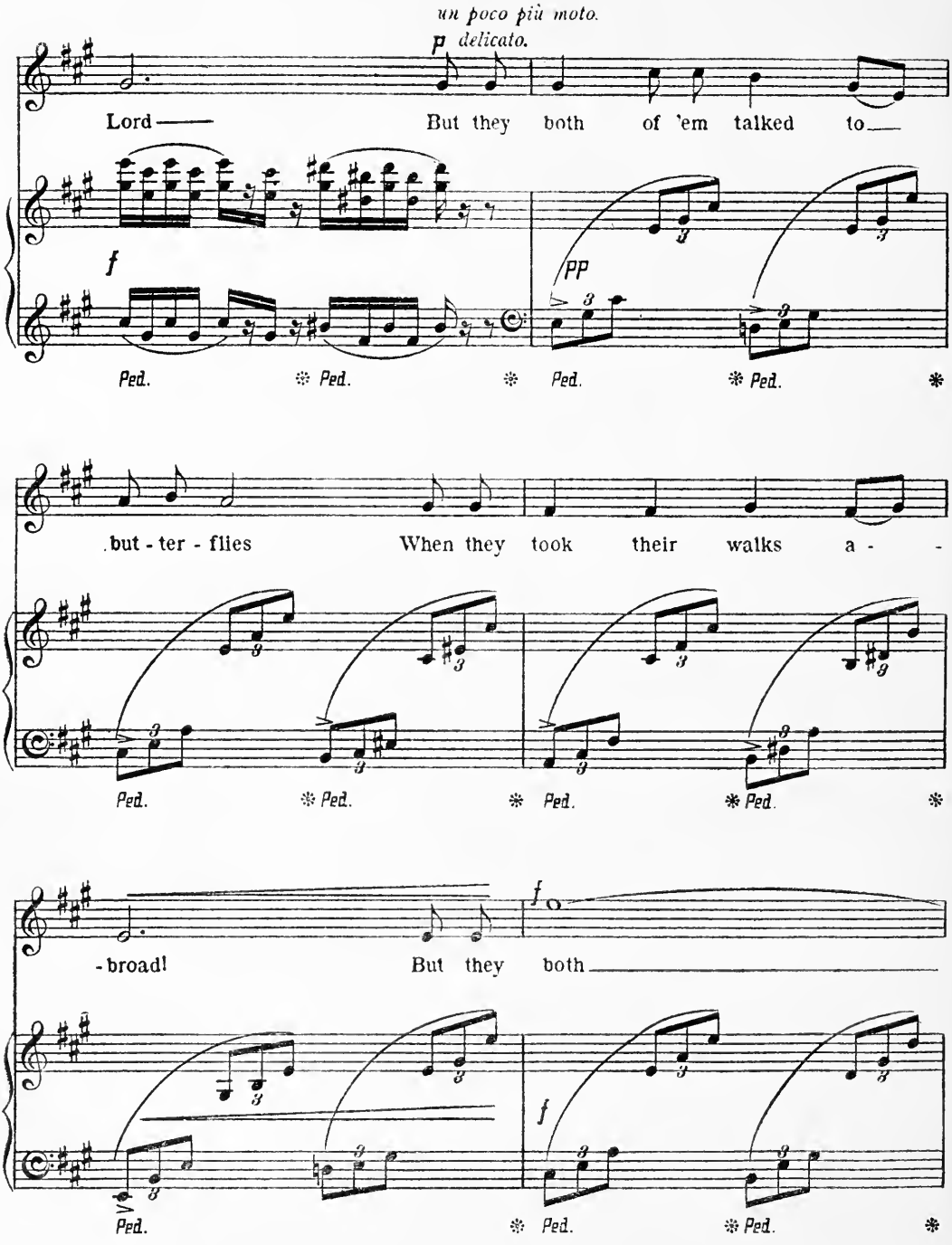
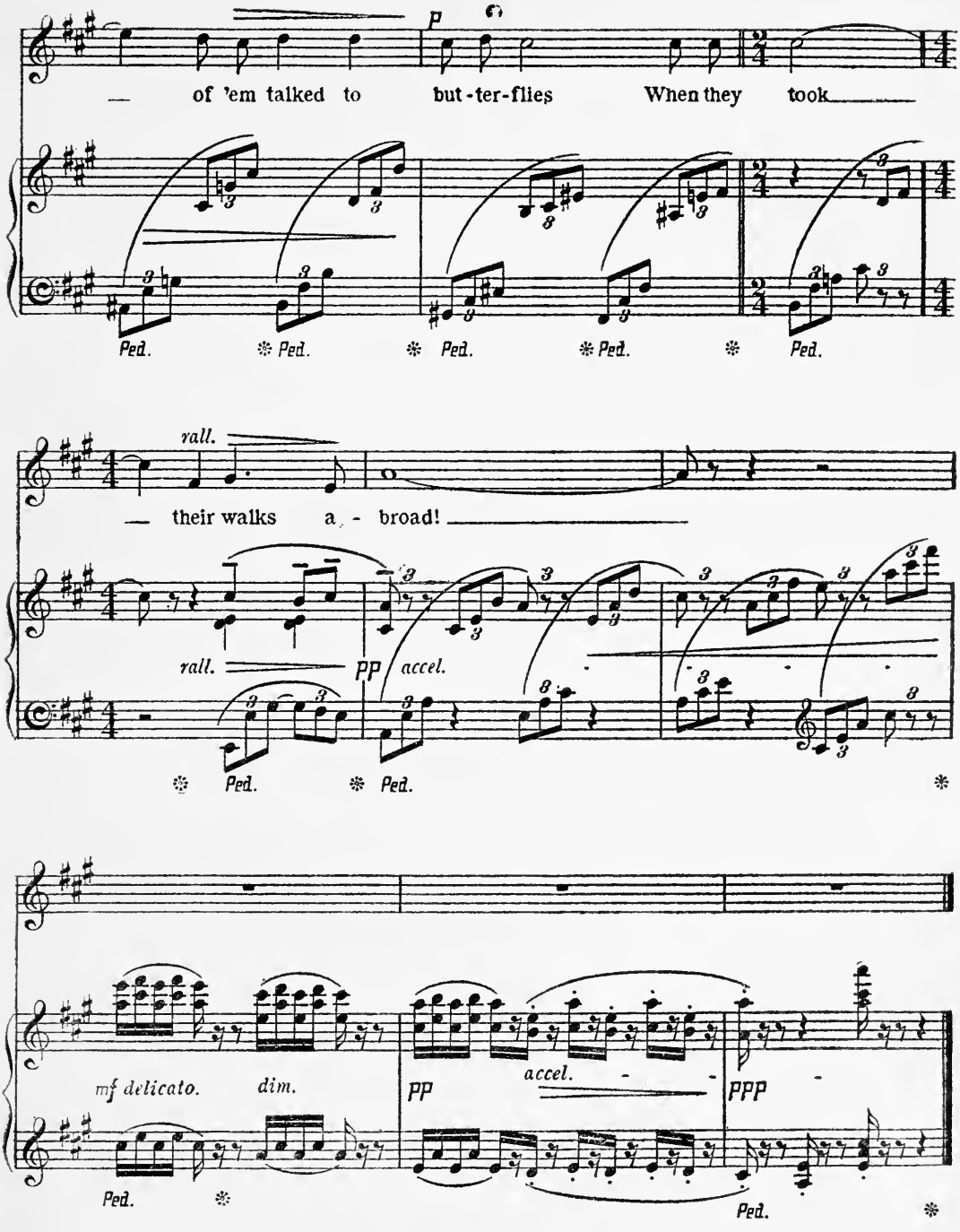
delicato.
end; But Bal - -kis talked to a
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
but-ter-fly As you would talk to a friend.
accel. e cresc.
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
pomposo.
f
There was nev-er a King like So - lo - mon,
f pomposo.
Ped. Ped. Ped.
p delicato.
Not since the world be - -gan, But
Ped. Ped. Ped.


So - lo - mon talked to a but - ter - fly As a
pp
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
man would talk to a man.
rall.
Ped. * Ped * Ped *
mf marcato.
She was Queen of Sa -
Tempo I^mo.
pp
mf
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
- ba - - a And he was A - sia's.
Ped. * Ped.

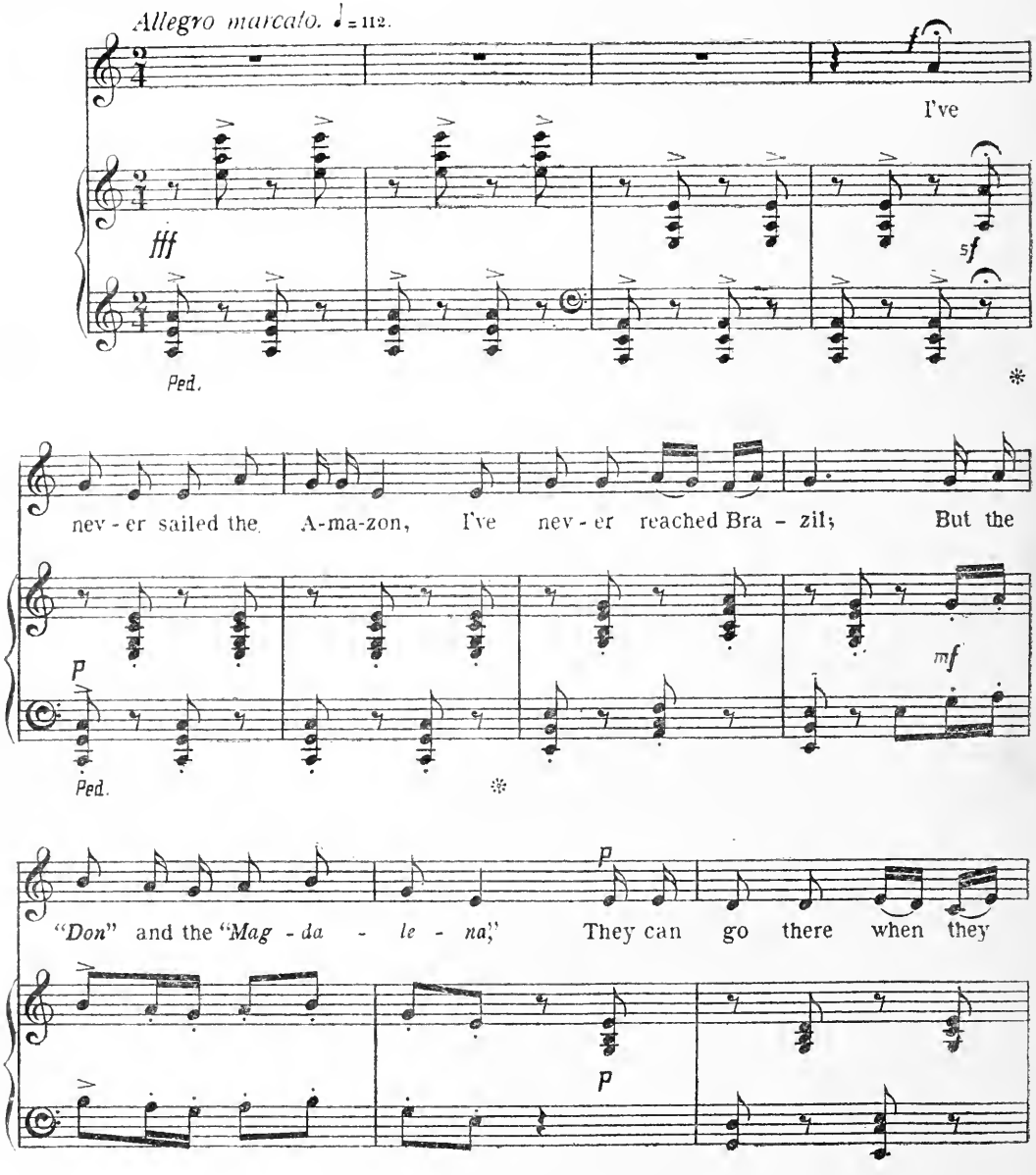

un poco più moto.
p delicato.
Lord —
But they both of 'em talked to —
f
pp
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
.but - ter - flies
When they took their walks a - -
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
- broad!
But they both —
f
Ped. Ped. Ped.

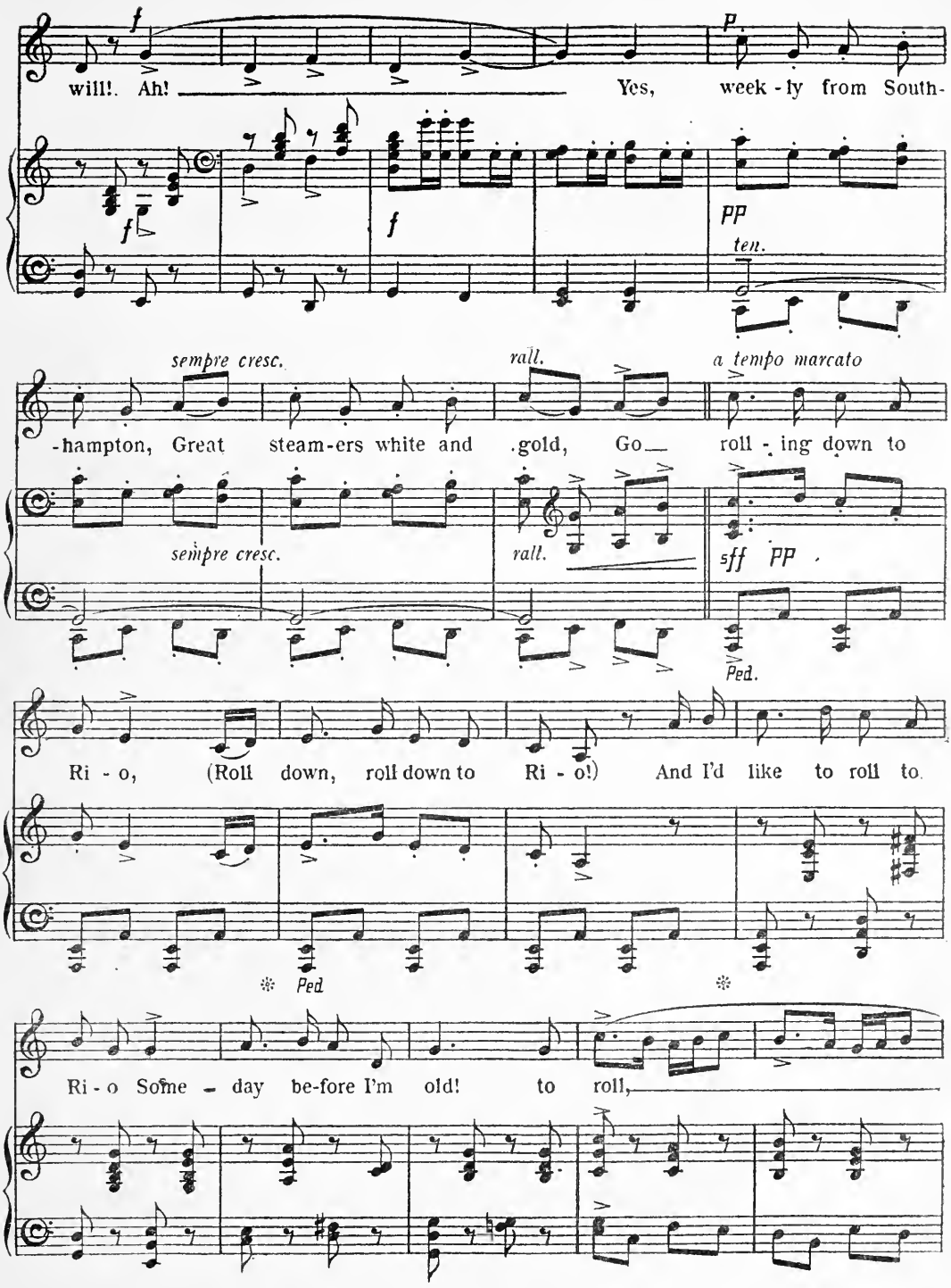

p
— of 'em talked to but-ter-flies When they took —
Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.
rall.
— their walks a - broad! —
rall.
pp
accel.
Ped. Ped.
mf delicato.
dim.
pp
accel.
ppp
Ped. Ped.

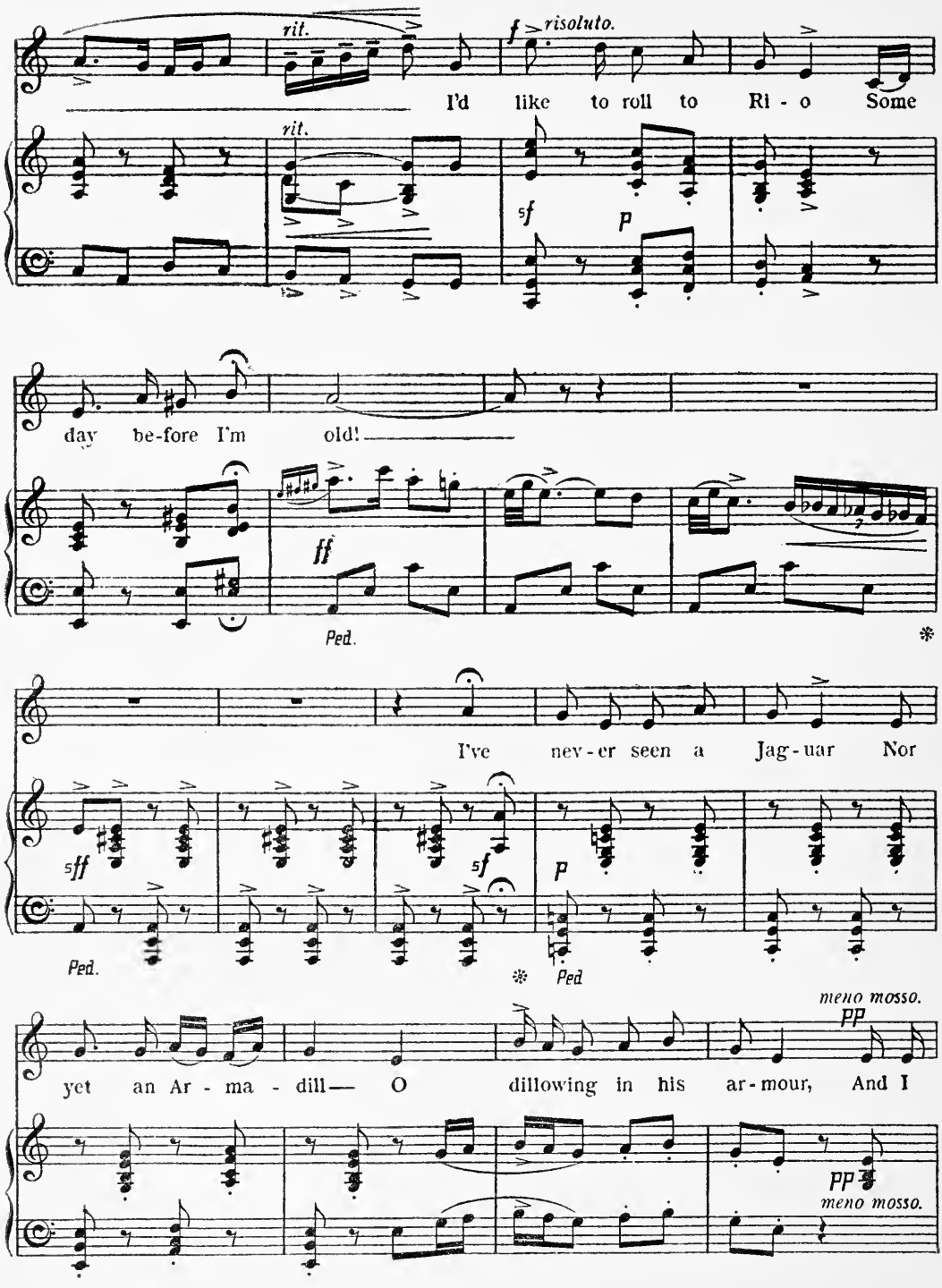
# XII.

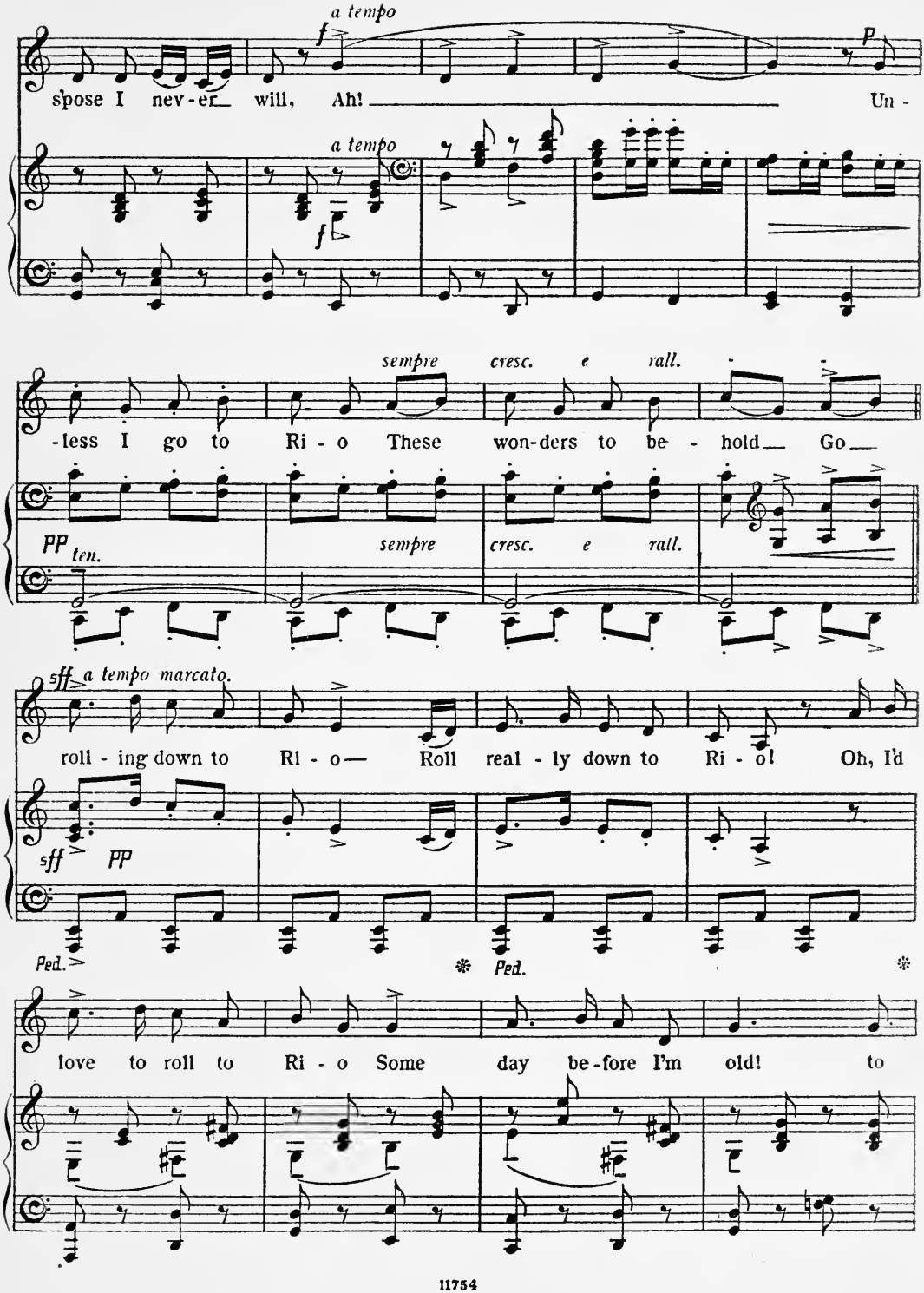
# ROLLING DOWN TO RIO.

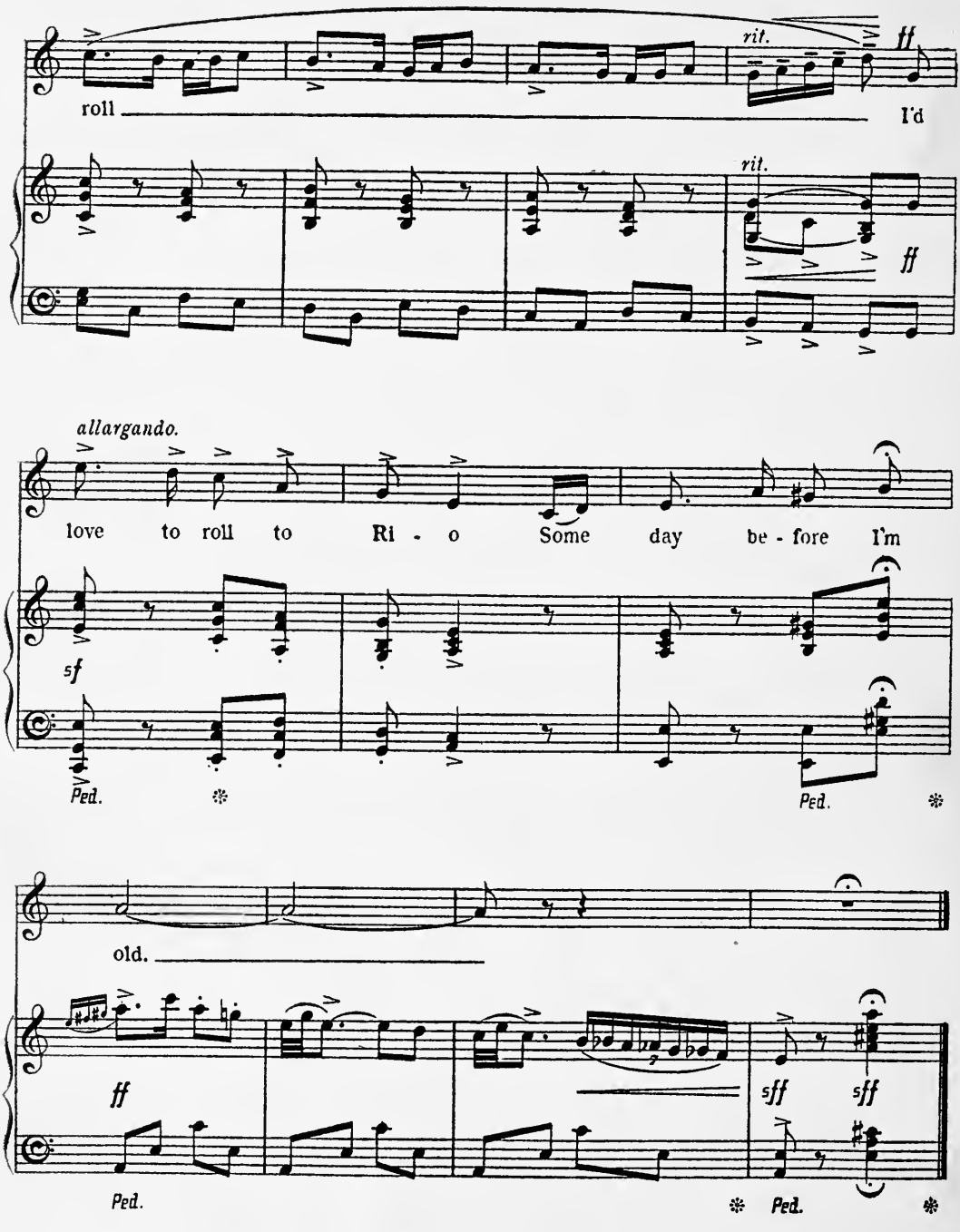
Rudyard Kipling. Edward German.




will!. Ah! Yes, week - ly from South-
sempre cresc.
rall.
a tempo marcato
-hampton, Great steam-ers white and gold, Go roll - ing down to
sempre cresc.
rall.
sff PP
Ped.
Ri - o, (Roll down, roll down to Ri - o!) And I'd like to roll to
Ped
Ri - o Some - day be-fore I'm old! to roll,


rit.
f risoluto.
I'd like to roll to Ri - o Some
rit.
sf
p
day be-fore I'm old!
ff
Ped.
*
I've nev-er seen a Jag-uar Nor
sff
sf
p
Ped.
* Ped
meno mosso.
pp
yet an Ar - ma - dill— O dillowing in his ar-mour, And I
pp
meno mosso.


a tempo
f
p
spose I nev-er will, Ah! Un -
a tempo
f
sempre cresc. e rall.
-less I go to Ri - o These won-ders to be - hold Go
pp ten.
sempre cresc. e rall.
sff a tempo marcato.
roll - ing down to Ri - o Roll real - ly down to Ri - o! Oh, I'd
sff pp
Ped. Ped.
love to roll to Ri - o Some day be-fore I'm old! to

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