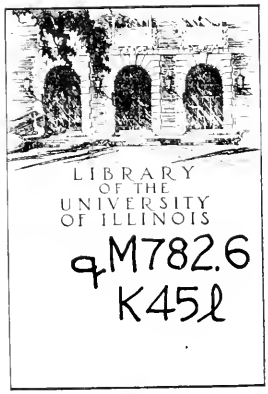
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

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PARKER ..... Constance Binney
MOLLIE FARRINGDON ..... Vivienne Segal
MRS. FARRINGDON ..... Margaret Dale
WILLOUGHBY FINCH ..... Carl Randall
HALE UNDERWOOD ..... Harry C Browne
SPIKE HUDGINS (*Willoughby Finch's valet*) ..... Edward Abeles
FANNY WELCH ..... Florence Shirley
MAY BARBER ..... Carroll McComas
CYRIL TWOMBLY ..... Reginald Mason
WILLIAM WATTY ..... Harry Fisher
MISS LETTICE ROMAYNE ..... Lois Whitney
MISS LOTTA POMMERY ..... Bobby Brewster
MISS DELLA CATESSEN ..... May Elsie
MISS HALLIE BUTT ..... Elsie Lewis
MISS SAL MUNN ..... Dorothy Allan
MISS MARIE SCHINO ..... Billie Booker
MISS MOLLIE GATAWNEY ..... Mildred Fisher
MISS MARION ETTA HERRING ..... Edna Hettler
MISS C. ELLA RHY ..... Gypsy Mooney
MISS BARBARA O'RHUM ..... Mildred Roland
MISS CLARETTE CUP ..... Jeanne Sparry
MISS MAY ANNE AYES ..... Mabel Stanford
MISS CASSIE ROLL ..... Janet Velie
MISS VIRGINIA HAM ..... Bettie Gereaux
MR. ARTIE C. HOKE ..... Wm. Walsh
MR B RUSSEL SPROUT ..... Charles Hartman
MR. C. OLLIE FLOWER ..... Charles Columbus
MR. H. ASH-BROWN ..... J. Randall Phelan
MR. STEWART PRUNE ..... Jack Vincent
MR. CON KEARNY ..... Irving Jackson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT. I.—Living Room of the Farringdon Place at Hempstead, L. I.

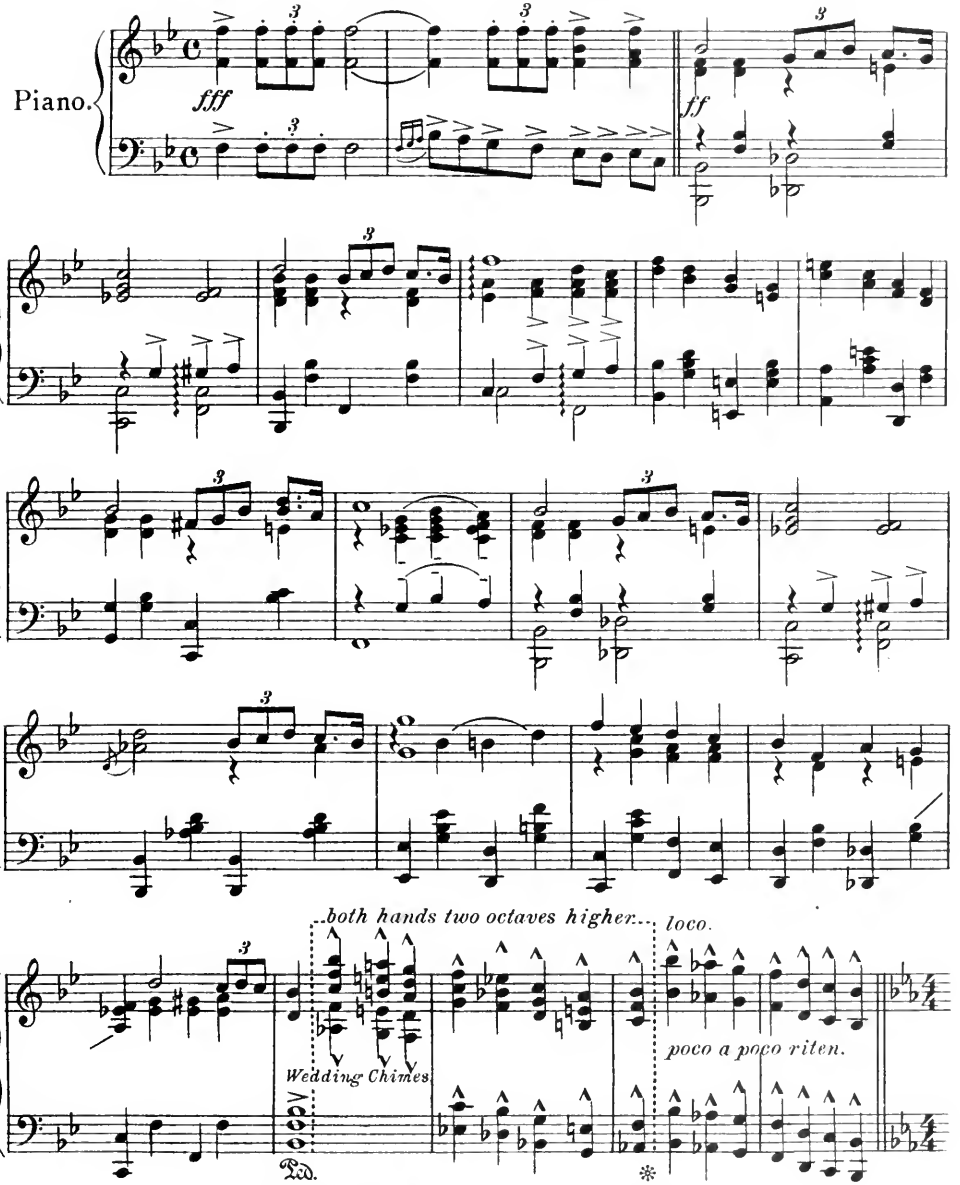
ACT. II.—Roof Garden of Willoughby Finch's Studio in Waverly Mews

Oh Lady! Lady!

Overture

JEROME KERN.
arr. by Chas. Miller

Maestoso. "Bridesmaids chorus from Finale Act 1."



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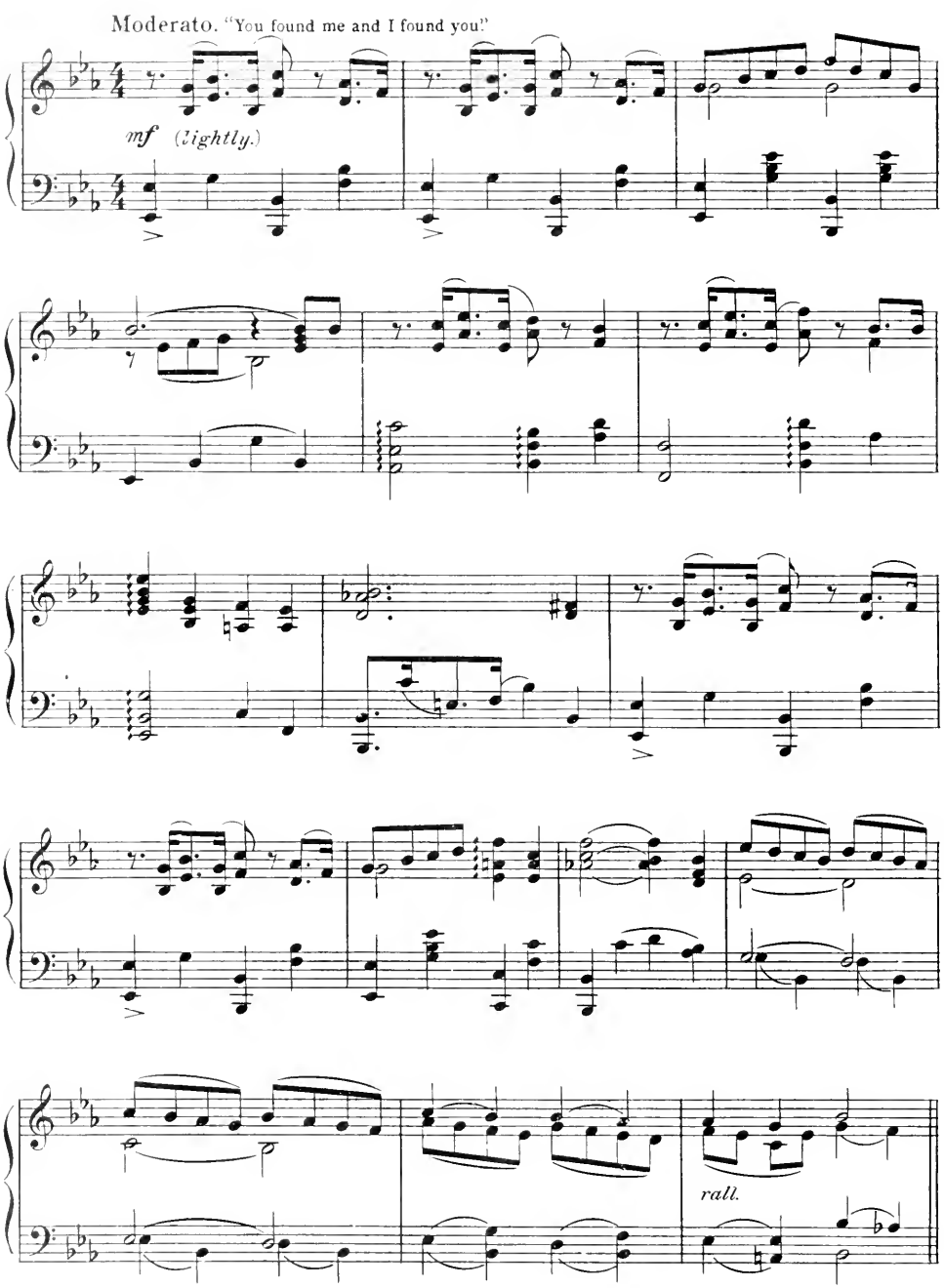
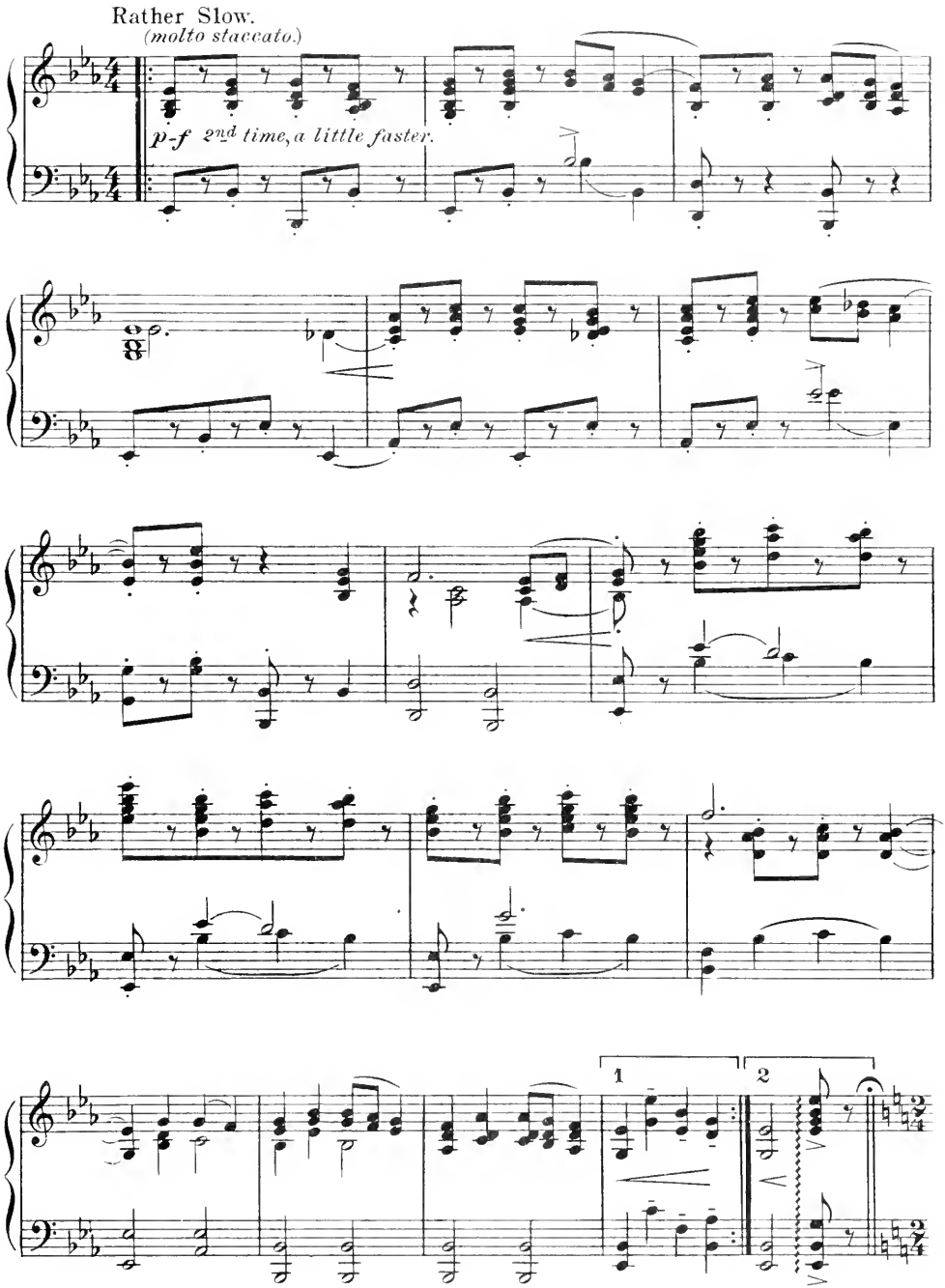
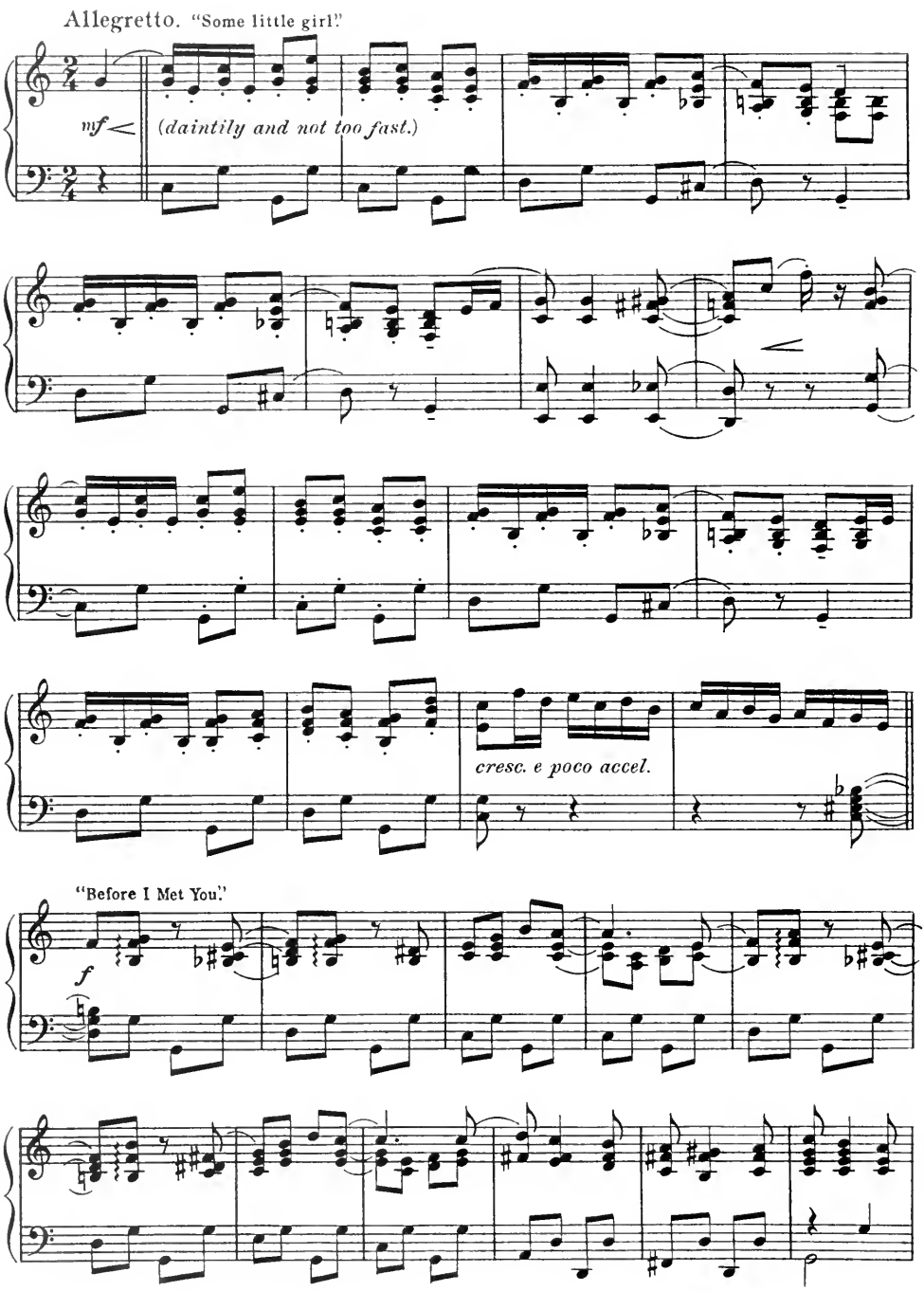
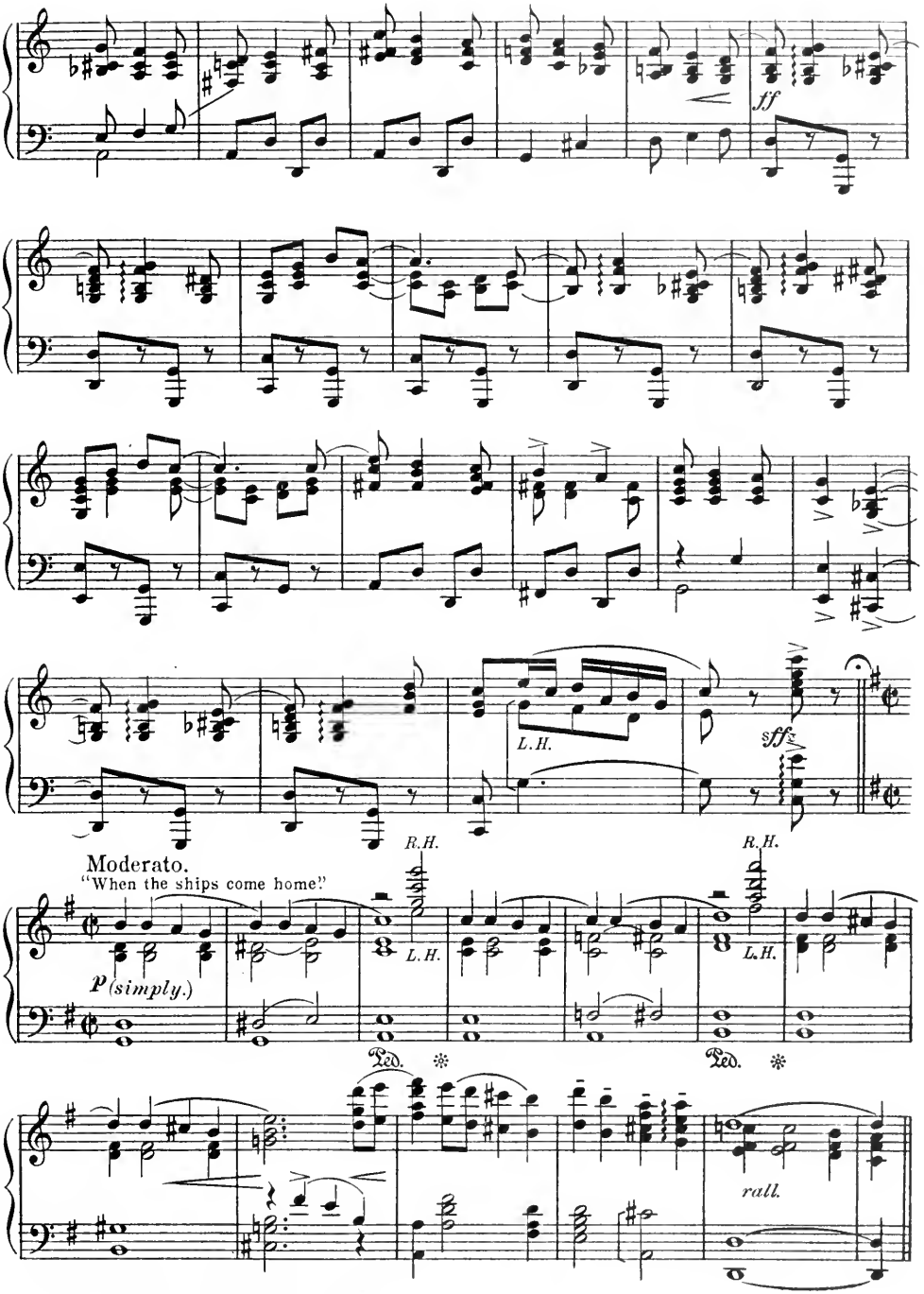
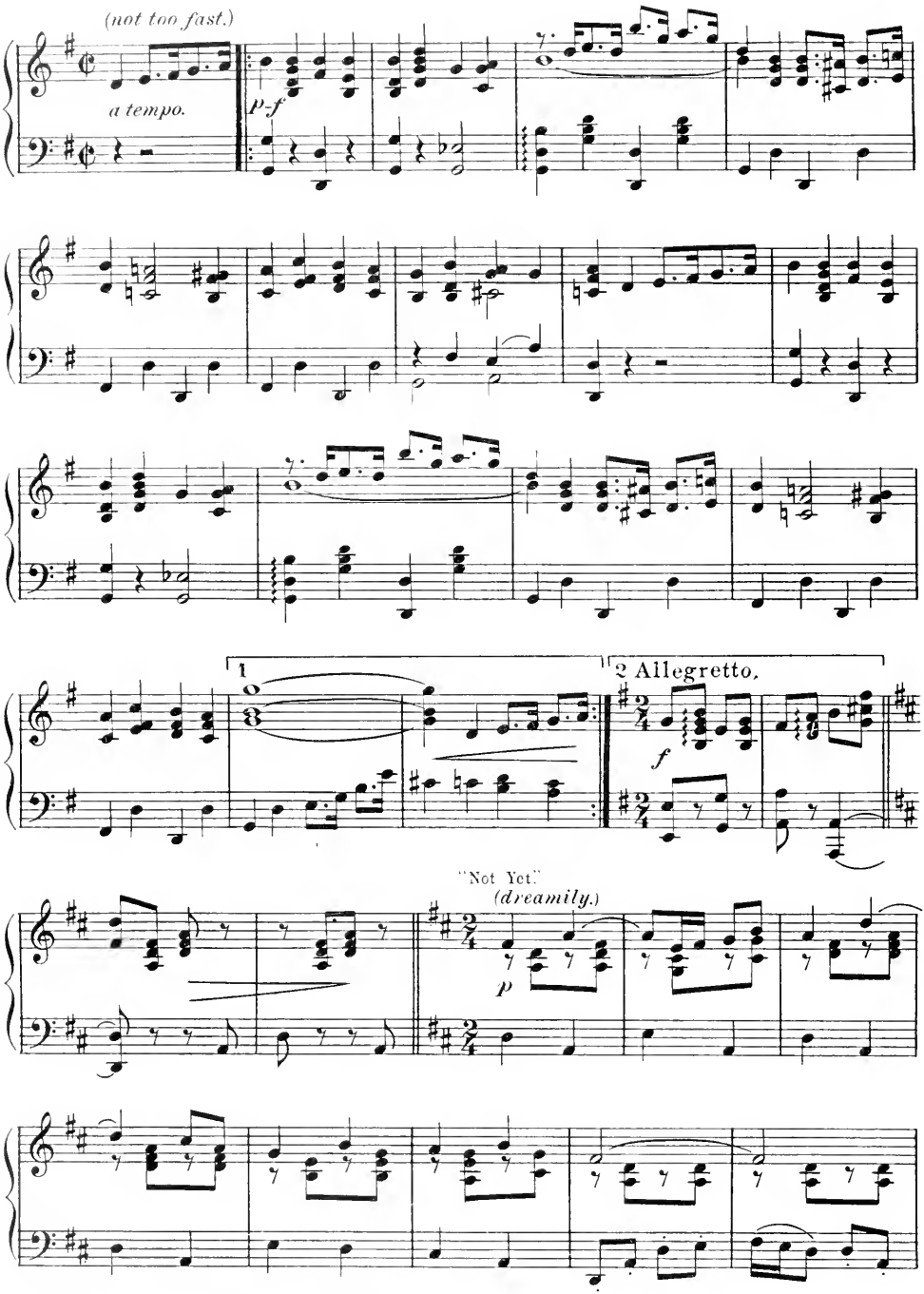
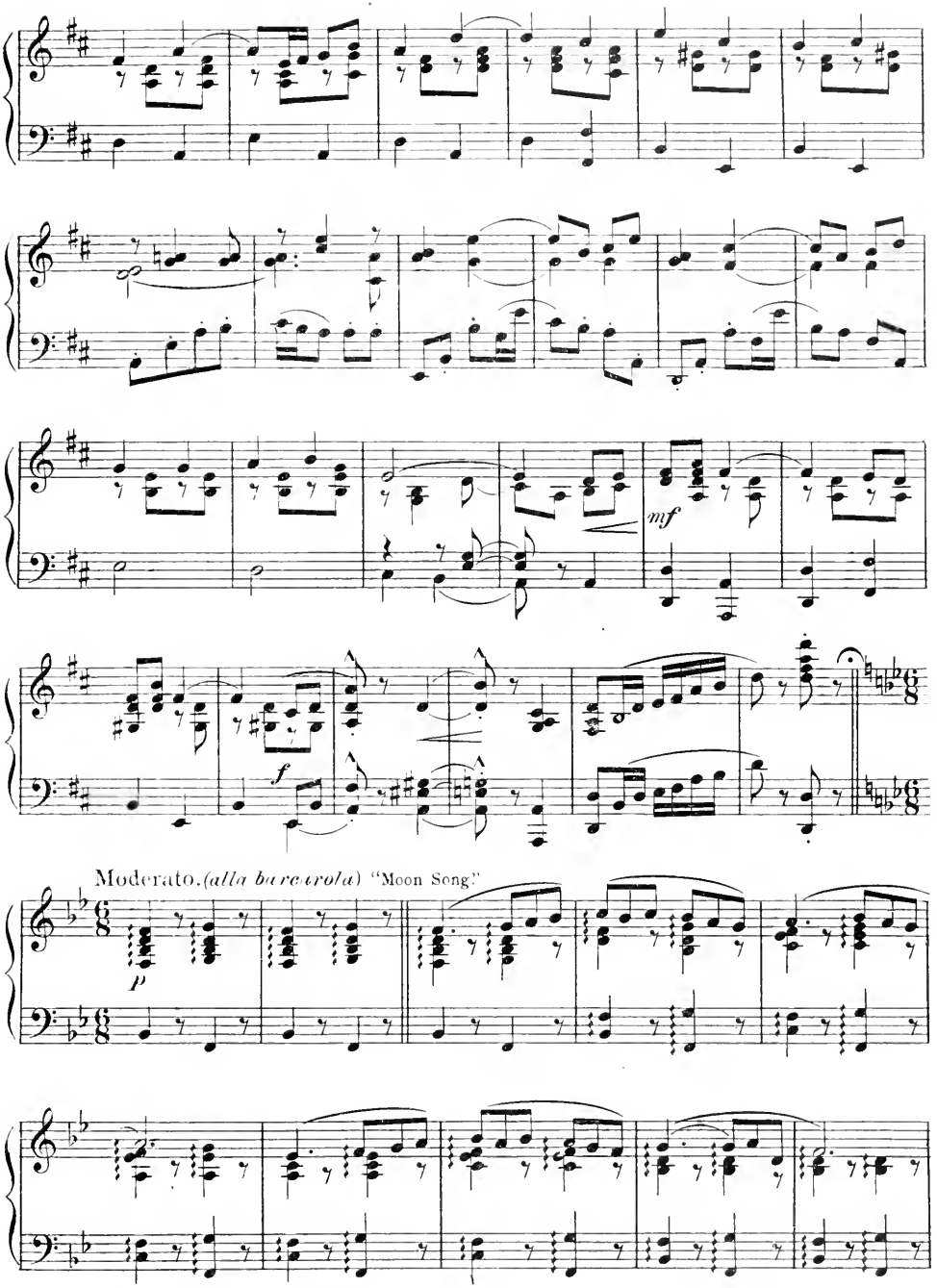

Moderato. "You found me and I found you."
mf (lightly.)
rall.

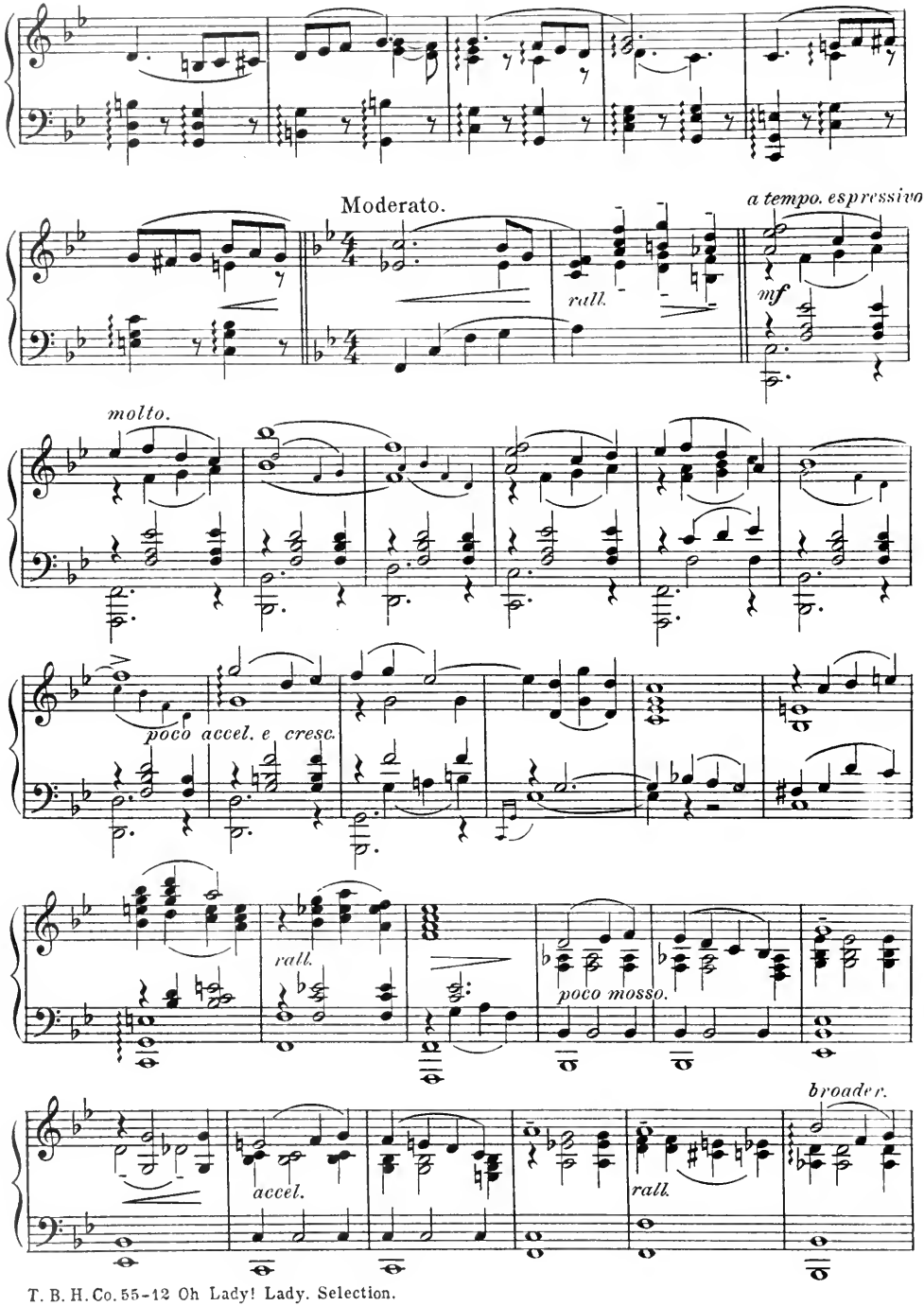

Rather Slow.
(molto staccato.)
p-f 2nd time, a little faster.
1
2

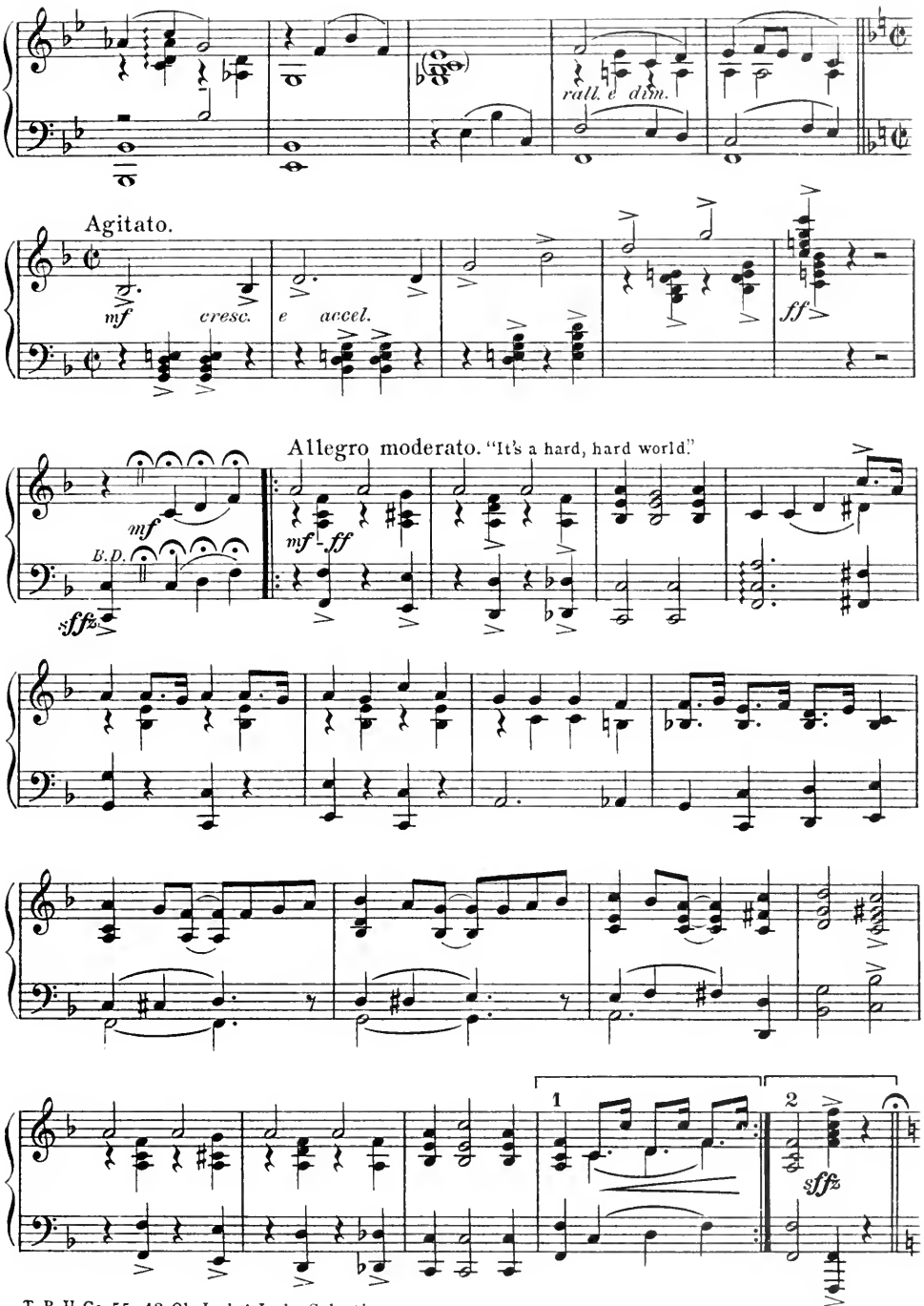

Allegretto. "Some little girl."
mf
(daintily and not too fast.)
cresc. e poco accel.
"Before I Met You."
f

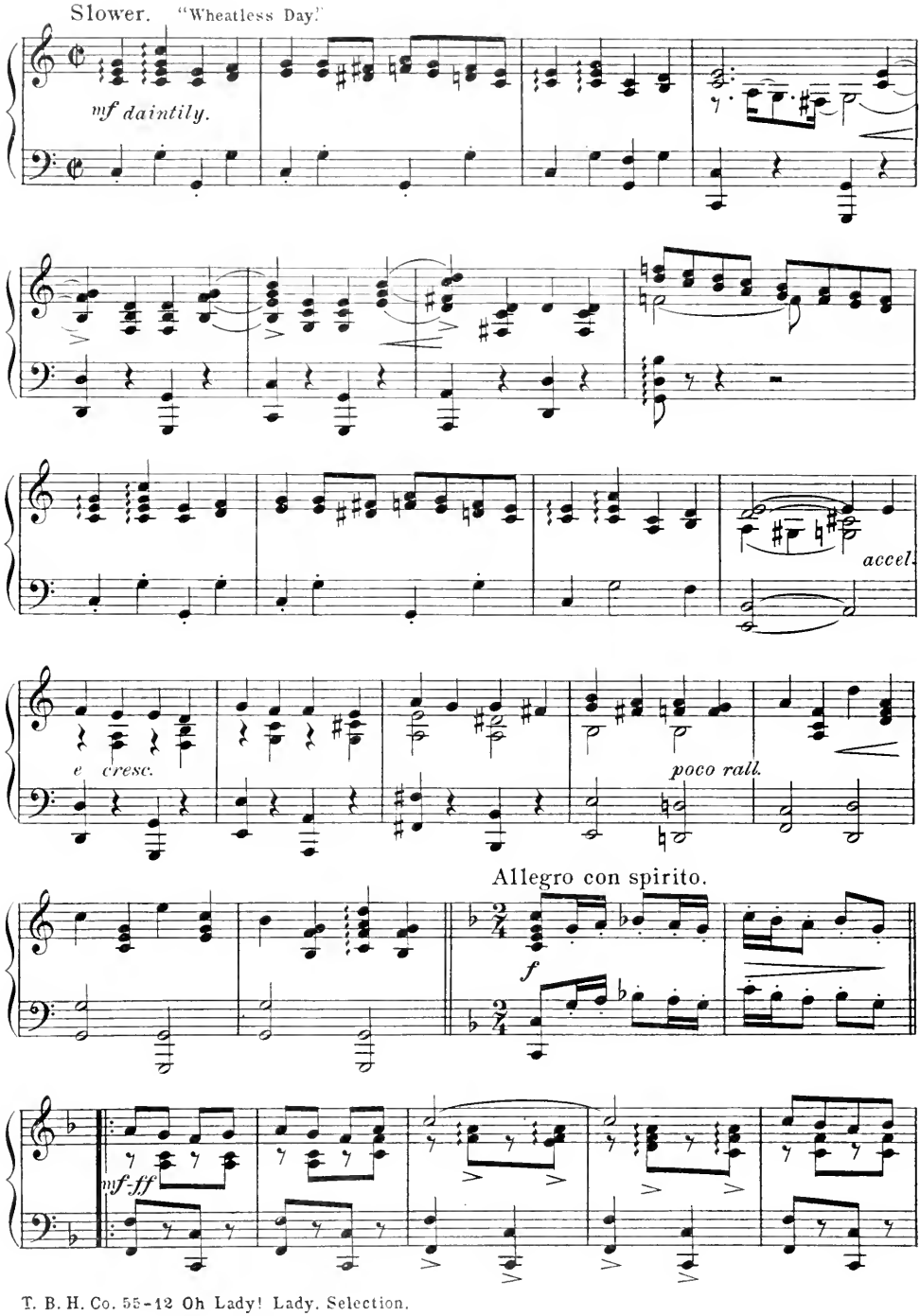

ff
L.H.
sff
R.H.
Moderato.
"When the ships come home."
p (simply.)
L.H.
R.H.
L.H.
Ped.
Ped.
rall.

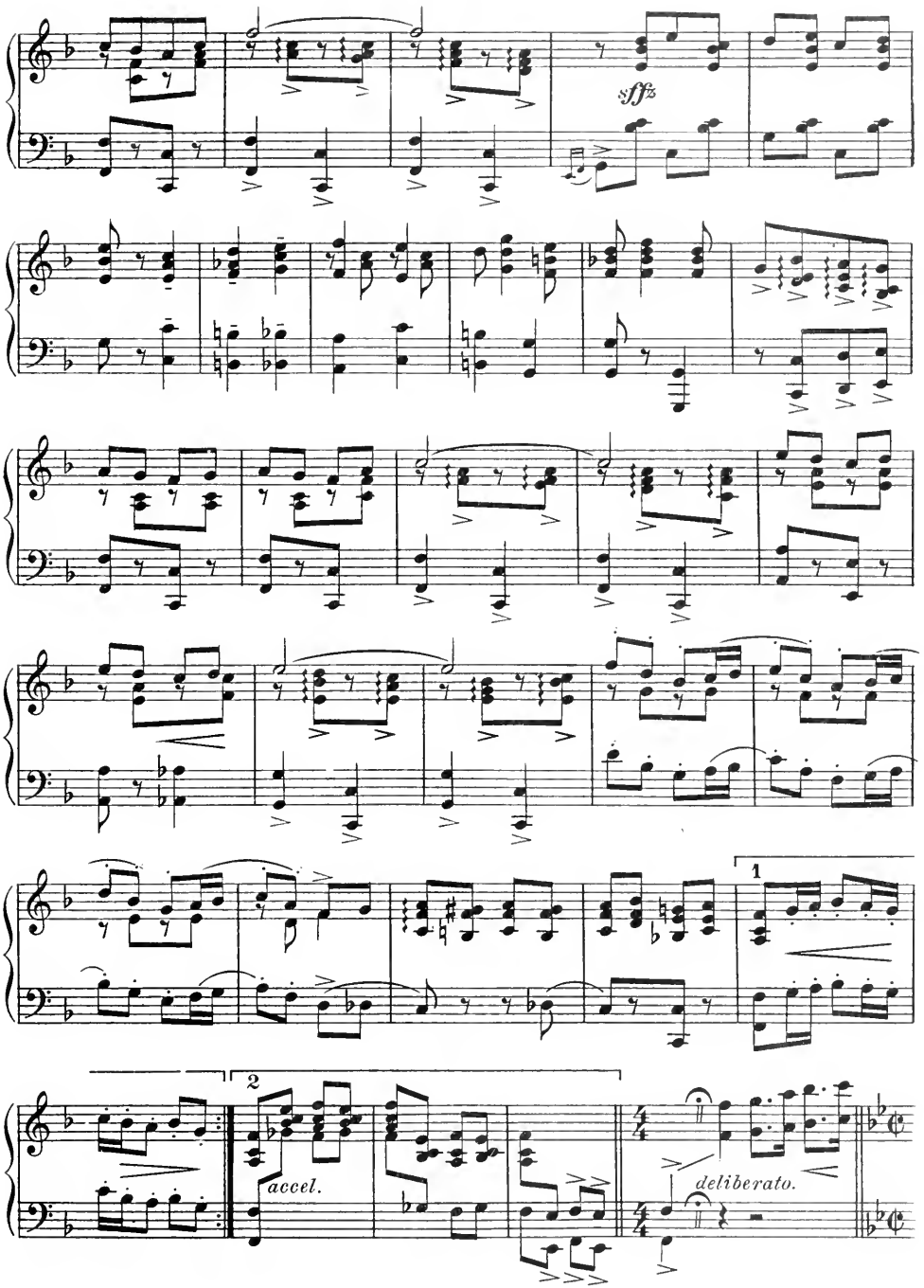

(not too fast.)
a tempo.
p-f
1
2 Allegretto.
f
"Not Yet."
(dreamily.)
p

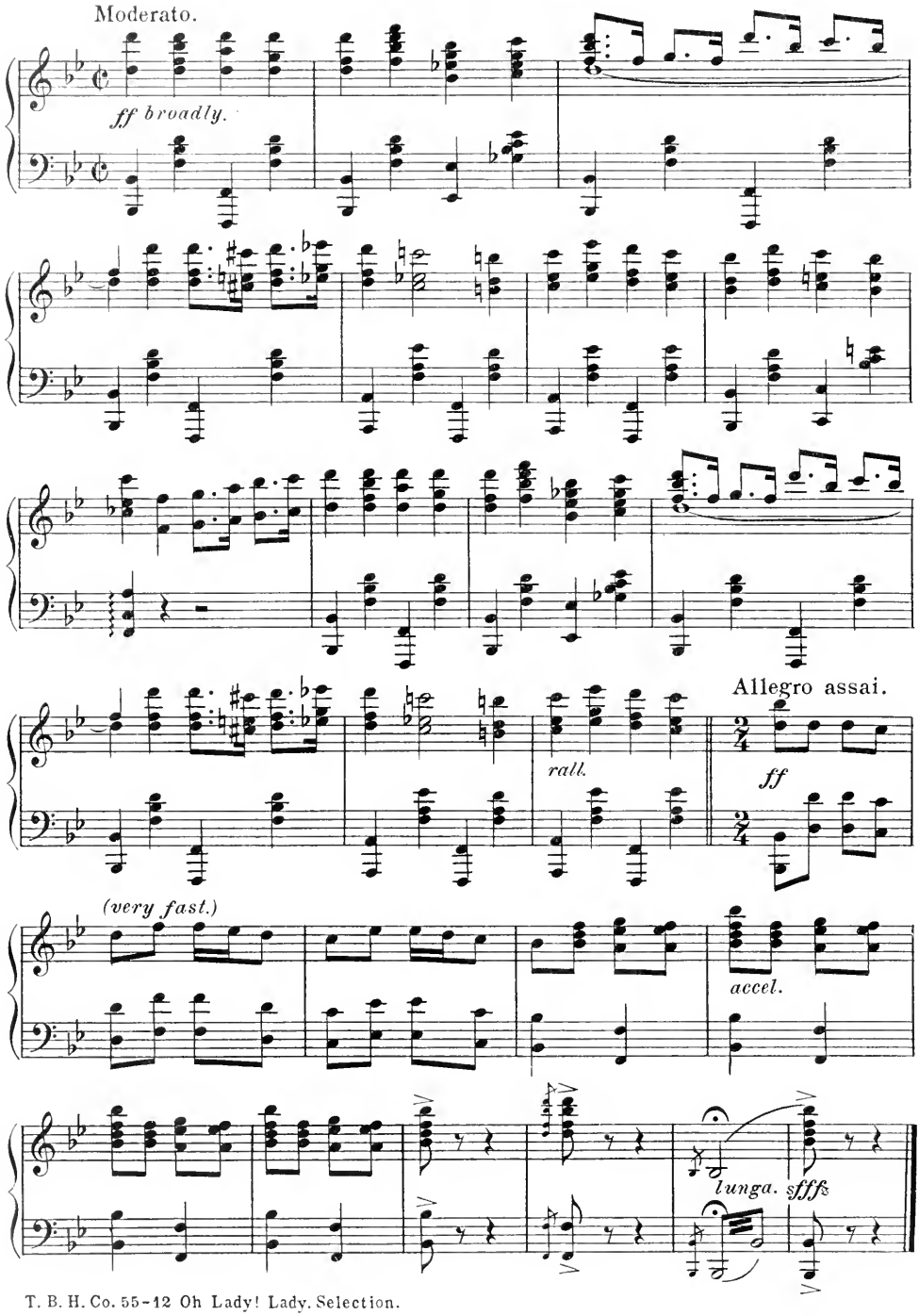

mf
f
Moderato. (alla barcarola) "Moon Song"
p


Moderato.
rall.
a tempo. espressivo
mf
molto.
poco accel. e cresc.
rall.
poco mosso.
broader.
accel.
rall.

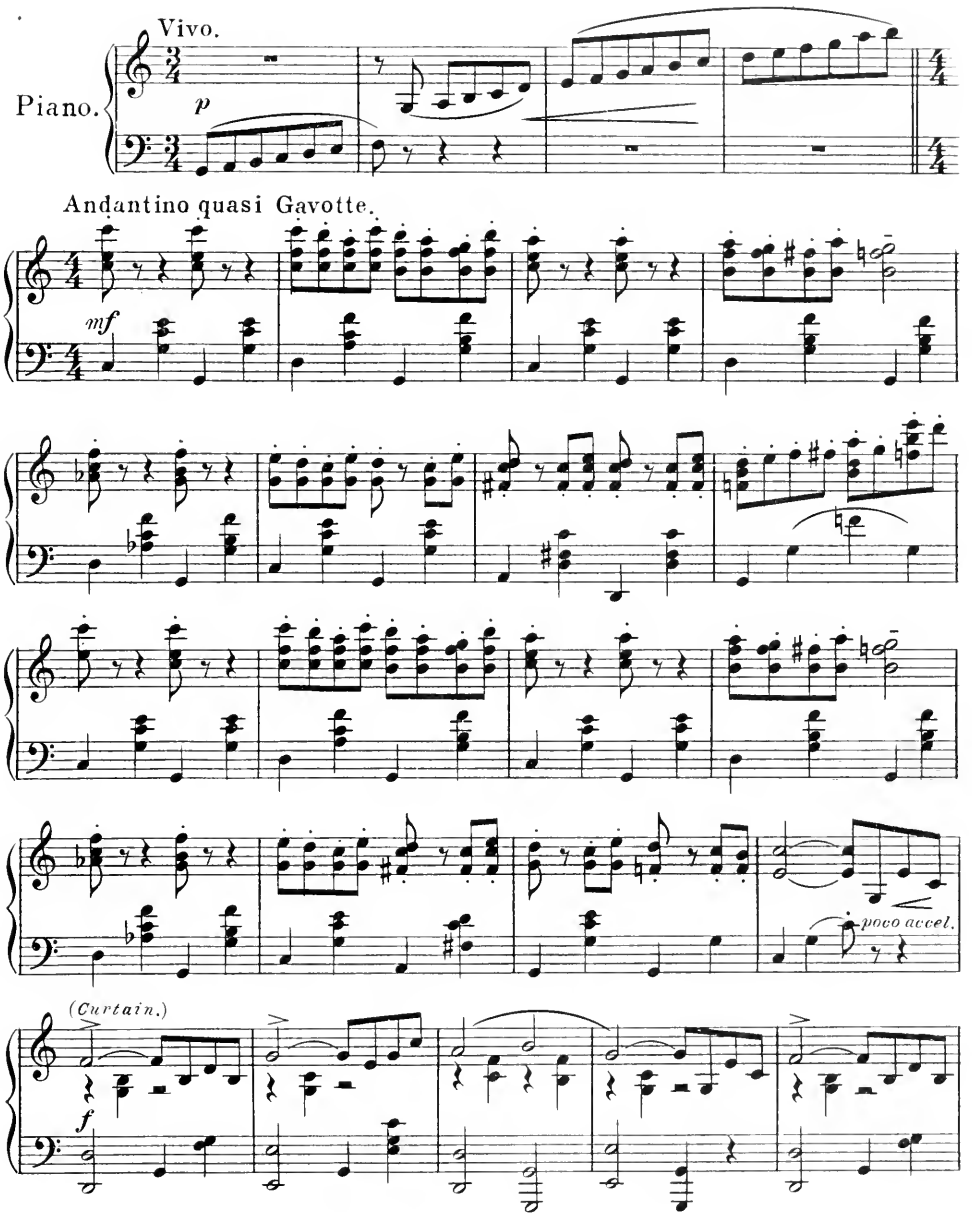

rall. e dim.
Agitato.
mf
cresc.
e accel.
ff
Allegro moderato. "It's a hard, hard world."
mf
B.D.
sffz
mf - ff
1
2
sffz

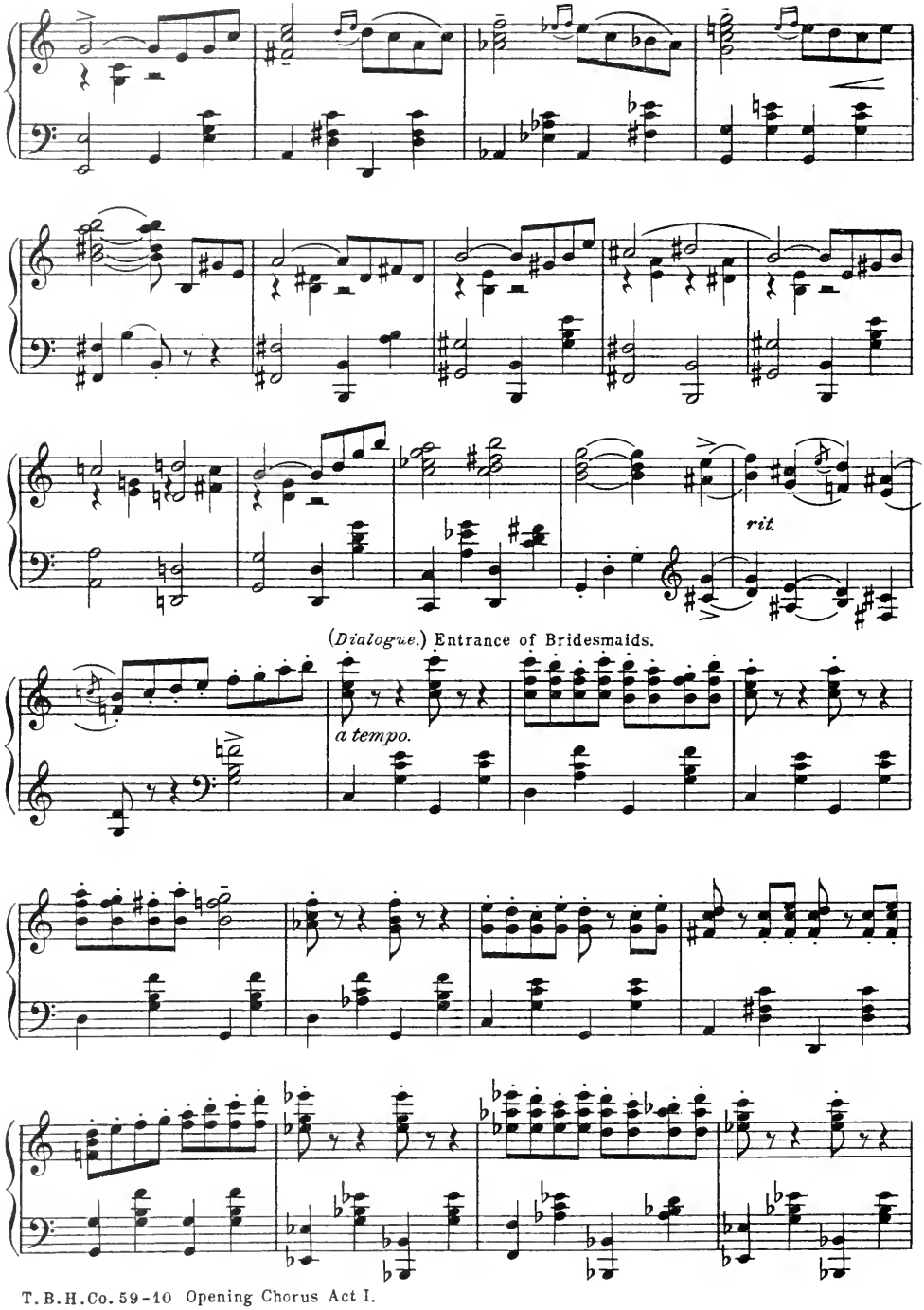

Slower. "Wheatless Day."
mf daintily.
accel.
e cresc.
poco rall.
Allegro con spirito.
f
mf-ff

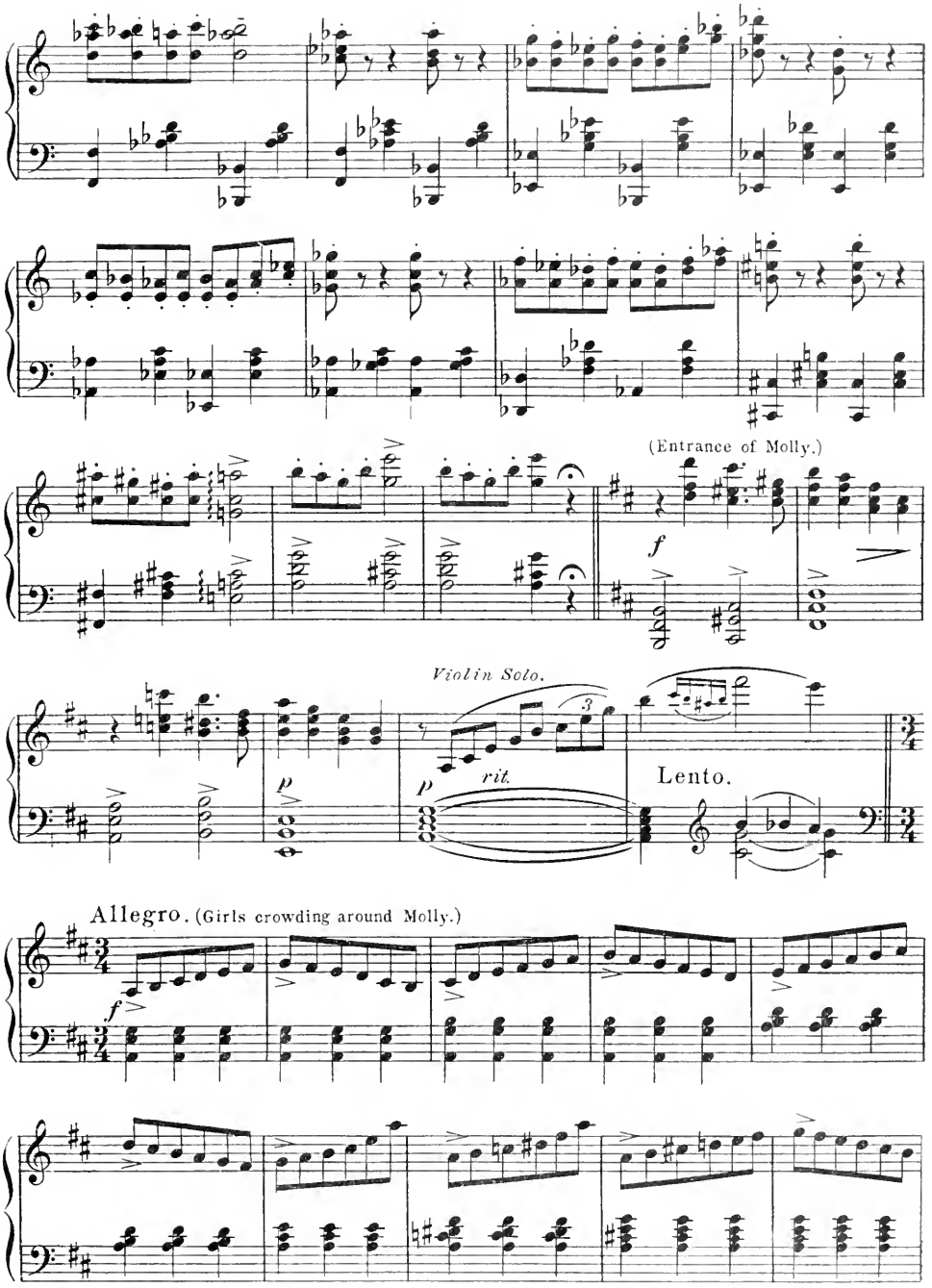

sff
1
2
accel.
deliberato.

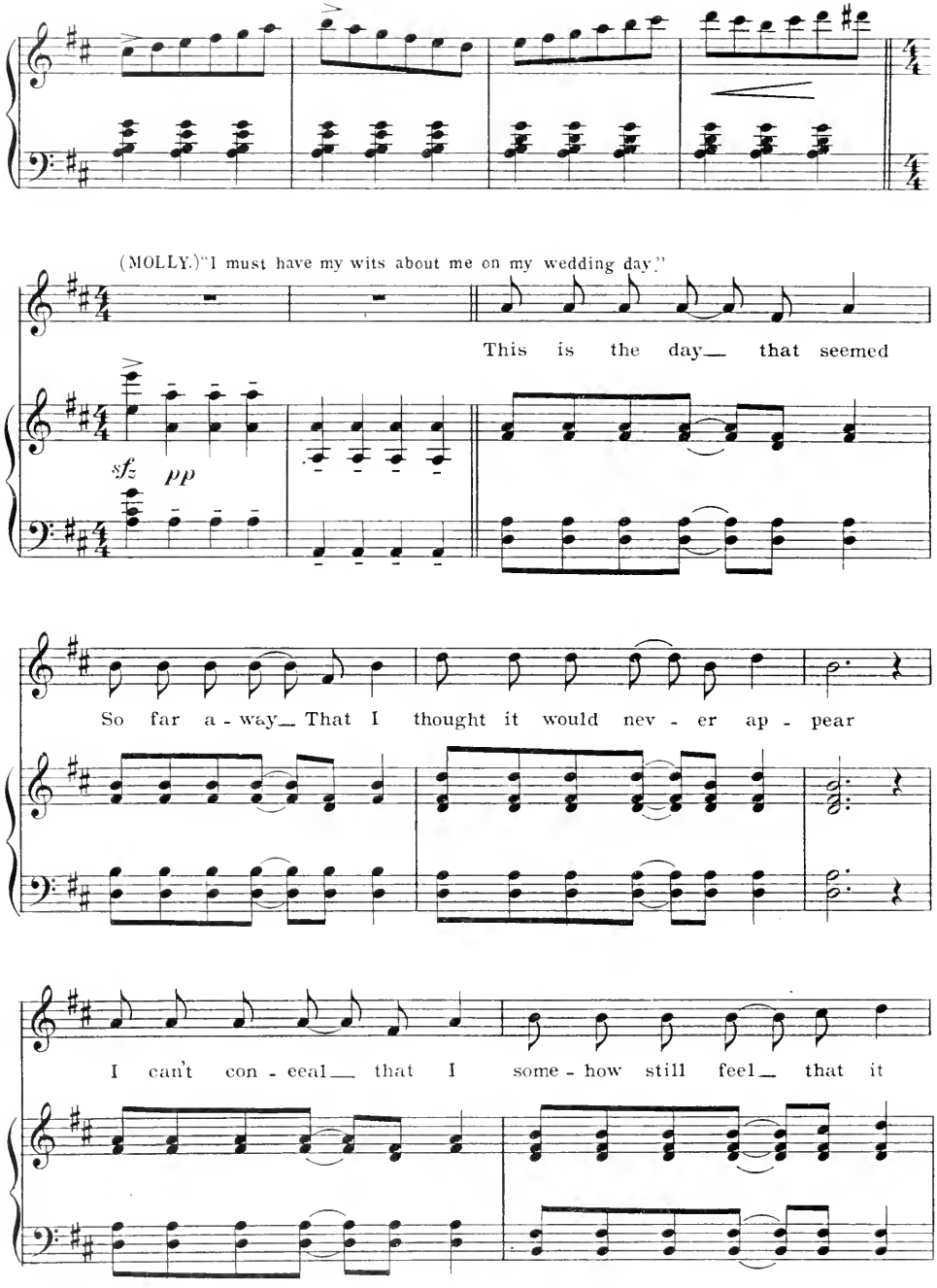

Moderato.
ff broadly.
rall.
Allegro assai.
ff
(very fast.)
accel.
lunga.
sfff

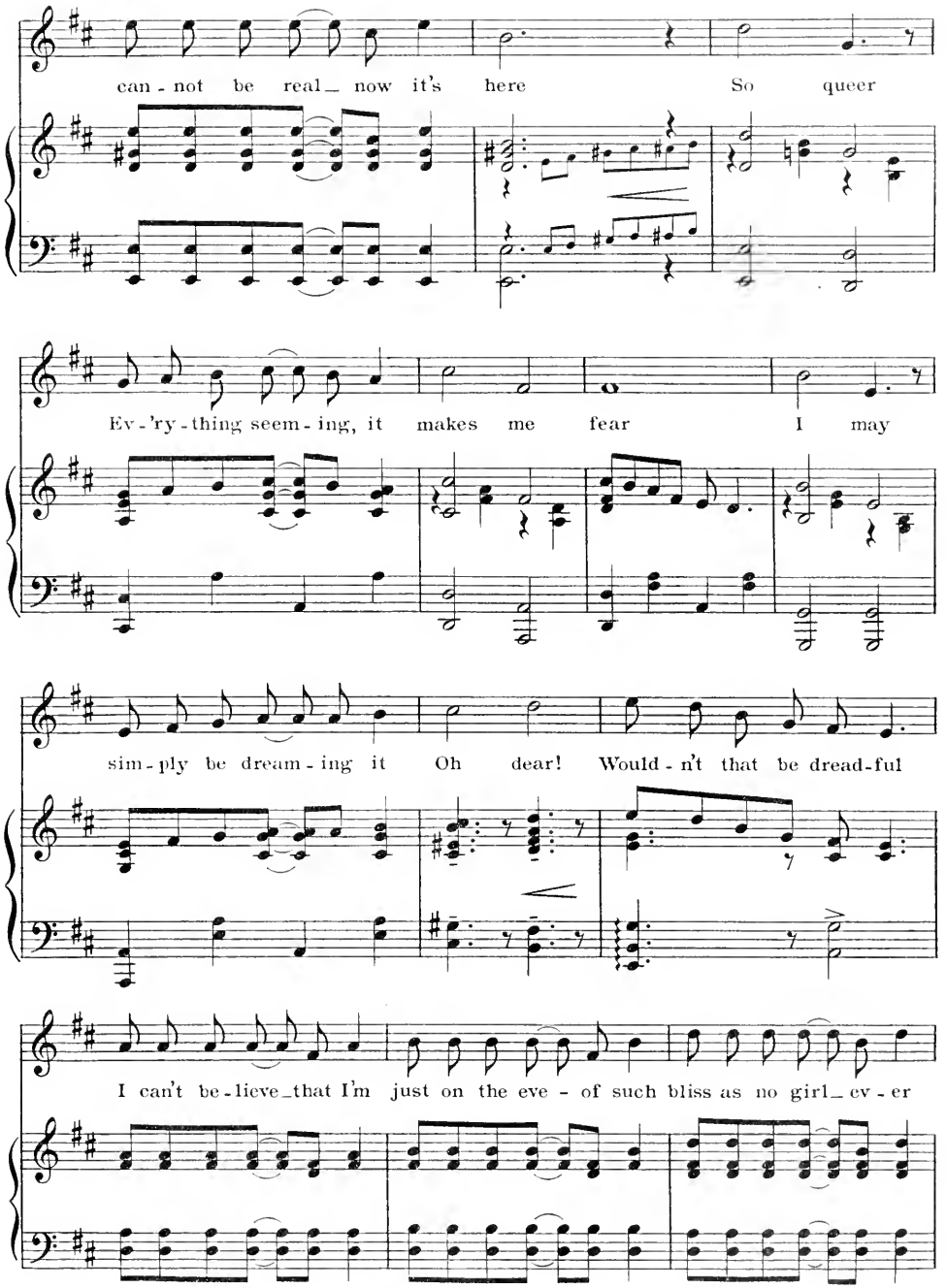
Opening Chorus Act I.




rit.
(*Dialogue.*) Entrance of Bridesmaids.
a tempo.


(Entrance of Molly.)
f
Violin Solo.
3
p
p
rit.
Lento.
Allegro. (Girls crowding around Molly.)
f


(MOLLY.)"I must have my wits about me on my wedding day."
This is the day— that seemed
sfz pp
So far a - way— That I thought it would nev - er ap - pear
I can't con - ceal— that I some - how still feel— that it



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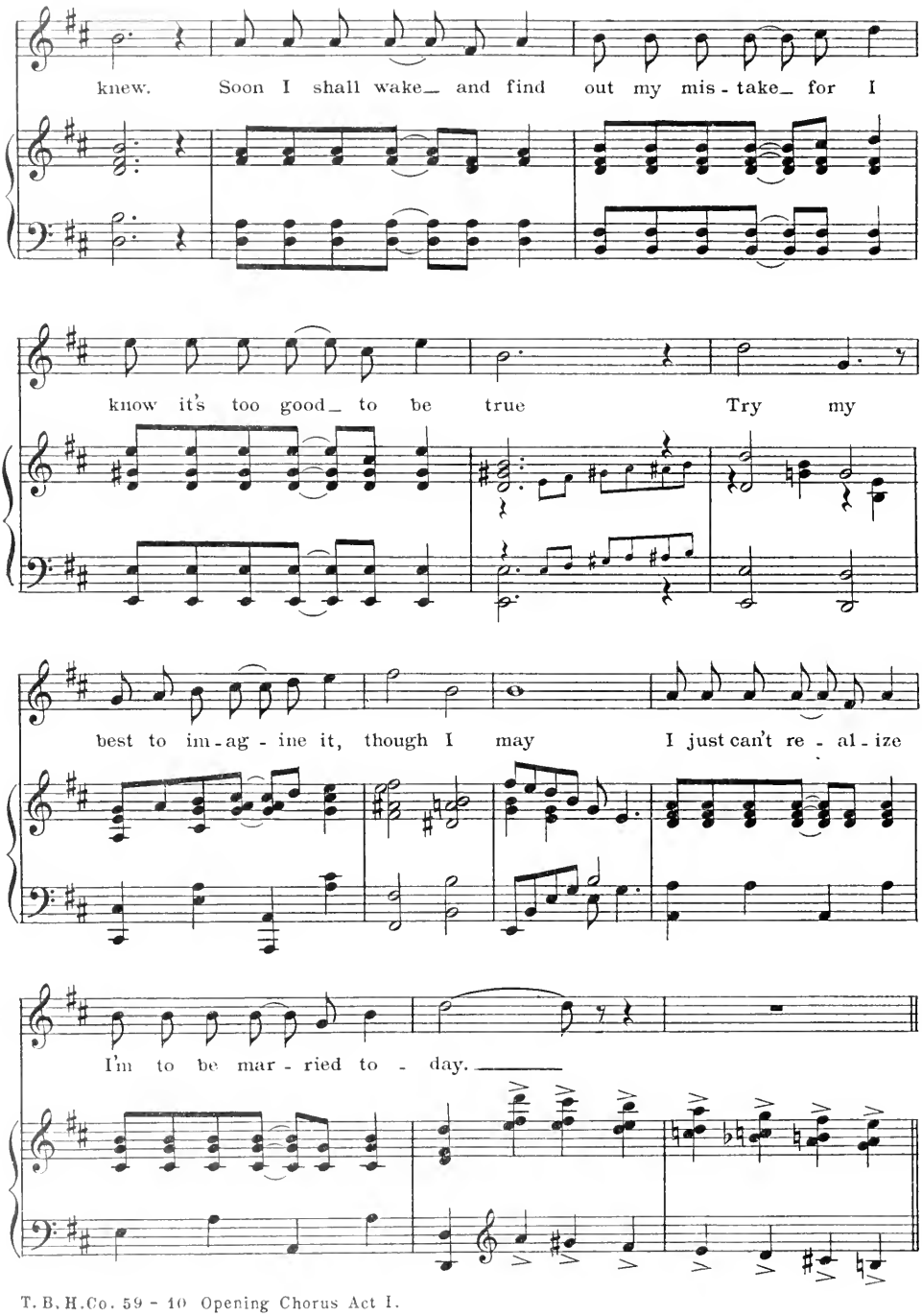
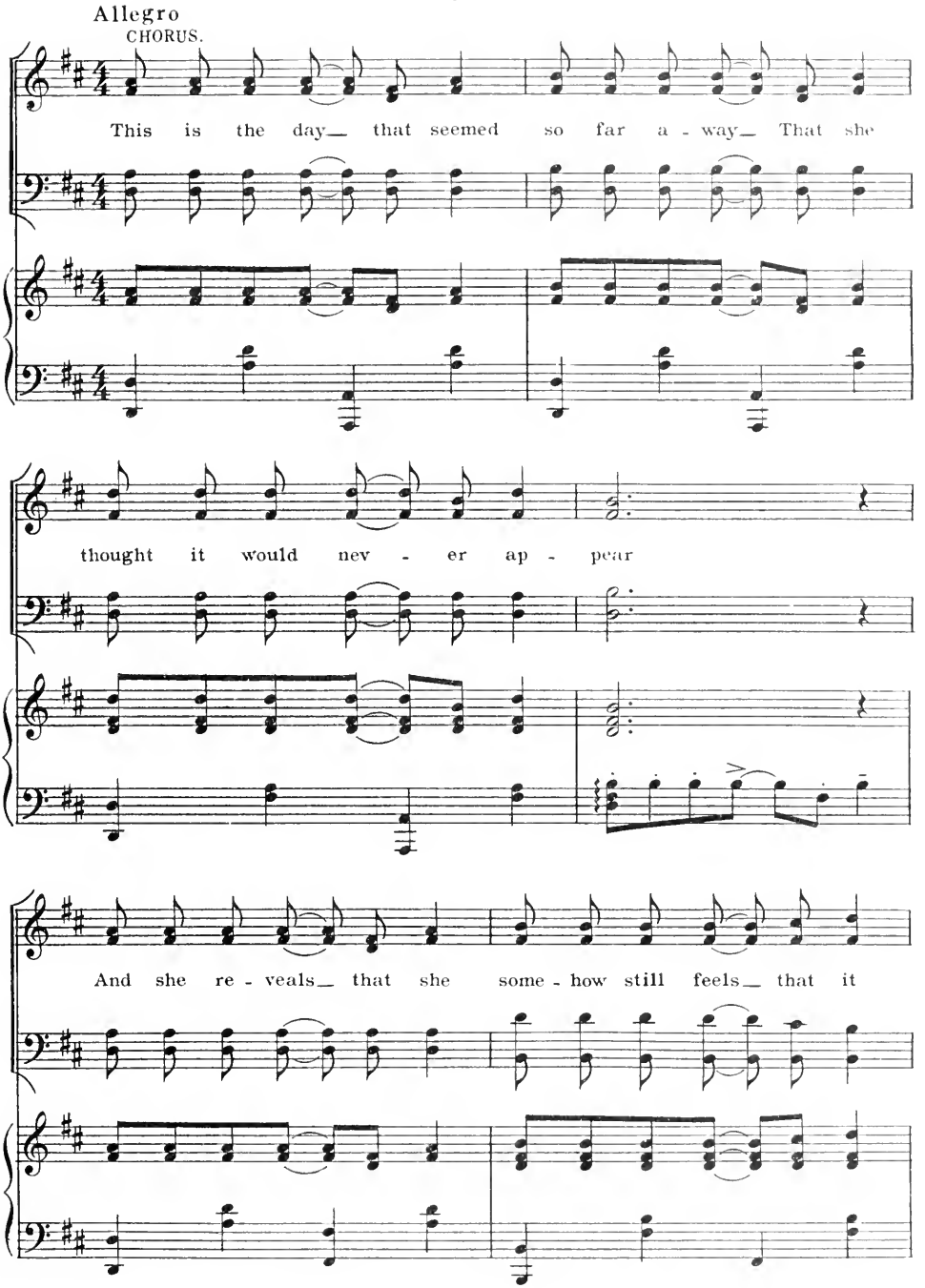

knew. Soon I shall wake and find out my mis - take for I
know it's too good to be true Try my
best to im - ag - ine it, though I may I just can't re - al - ize
I'm to be mar - ried to - day.



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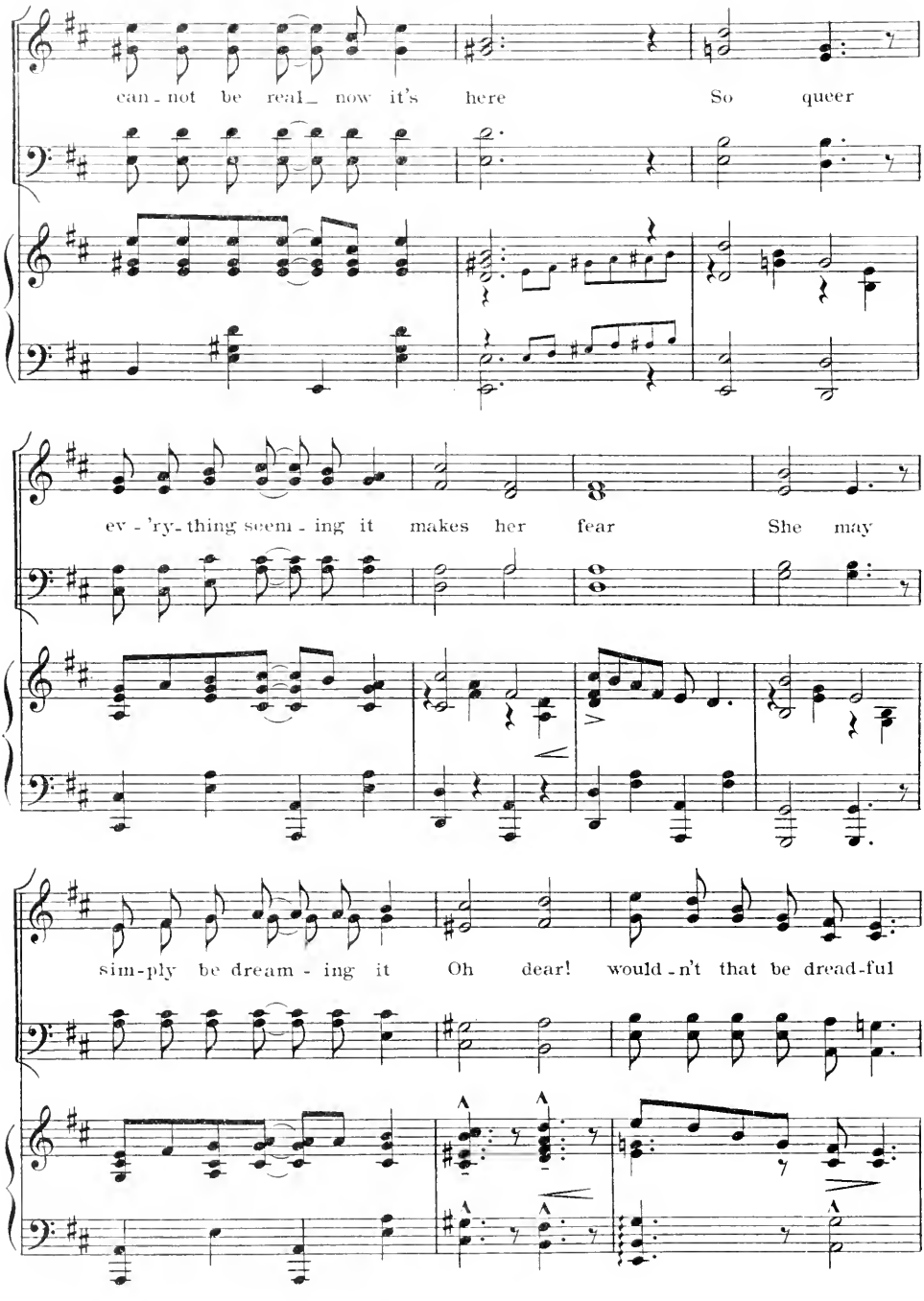

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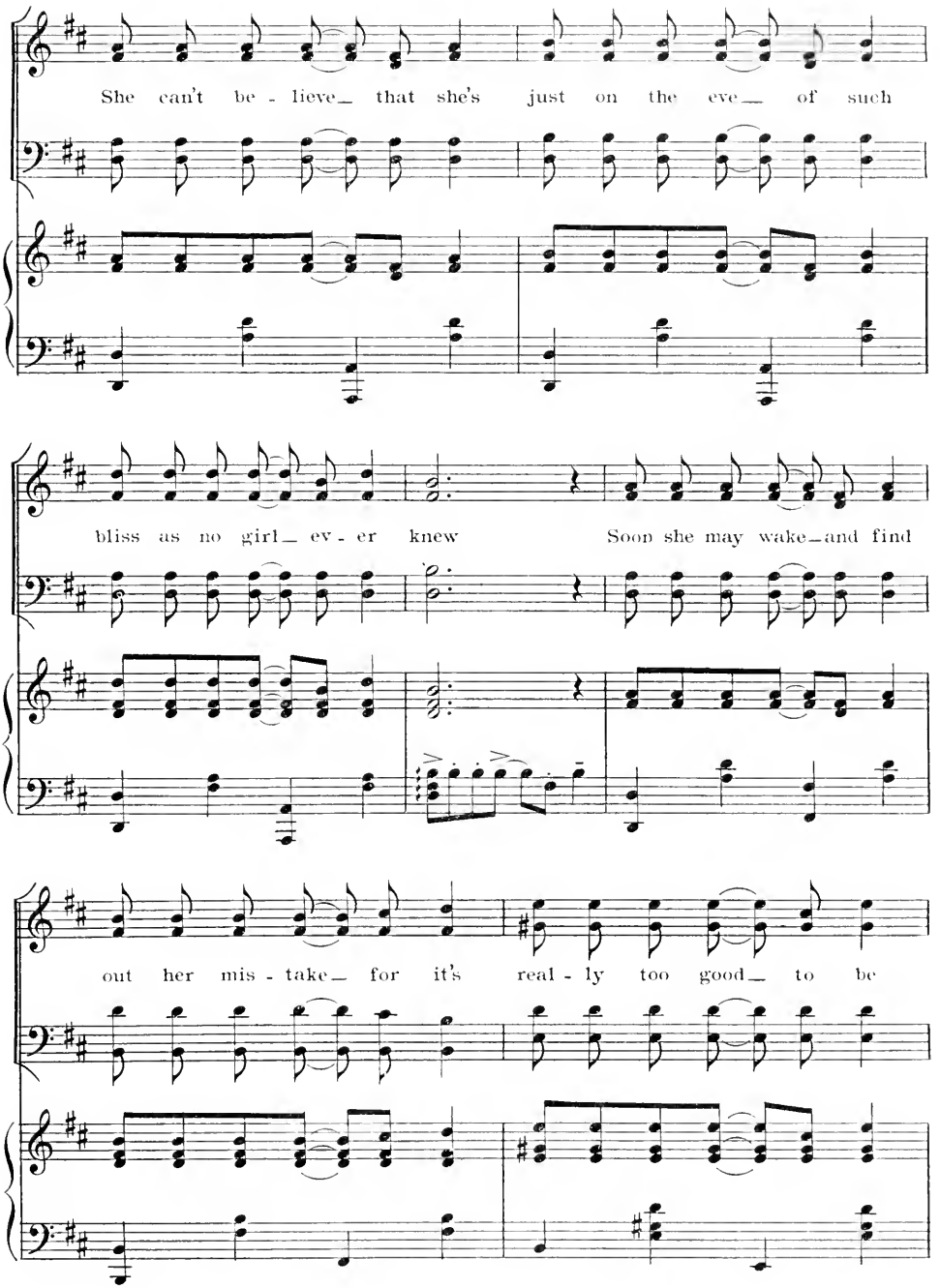

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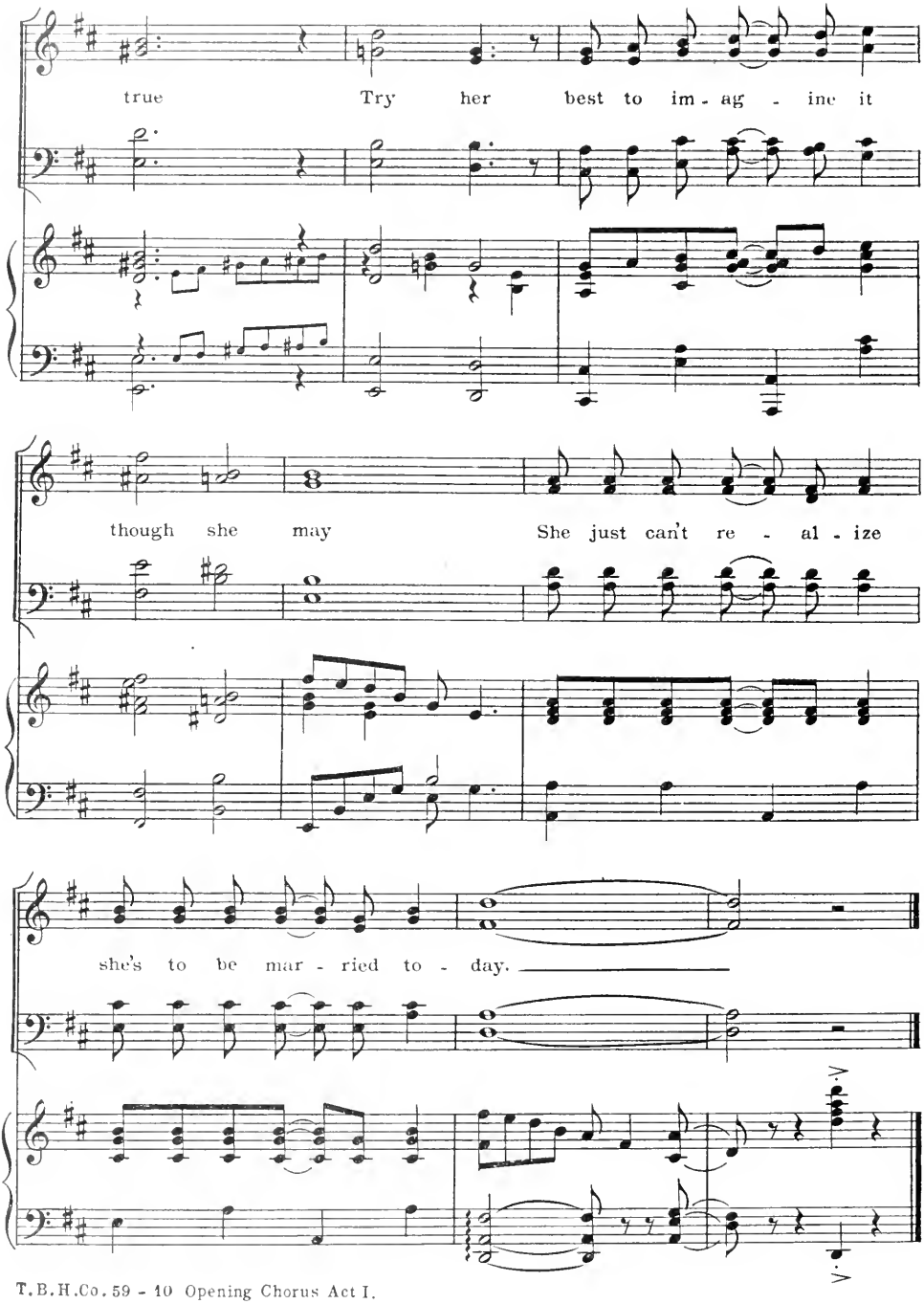
true Try her best to im - ag - ine it
though she may She just can't re - al - ize
she's to be mar - ried to - day.

Not Yet.

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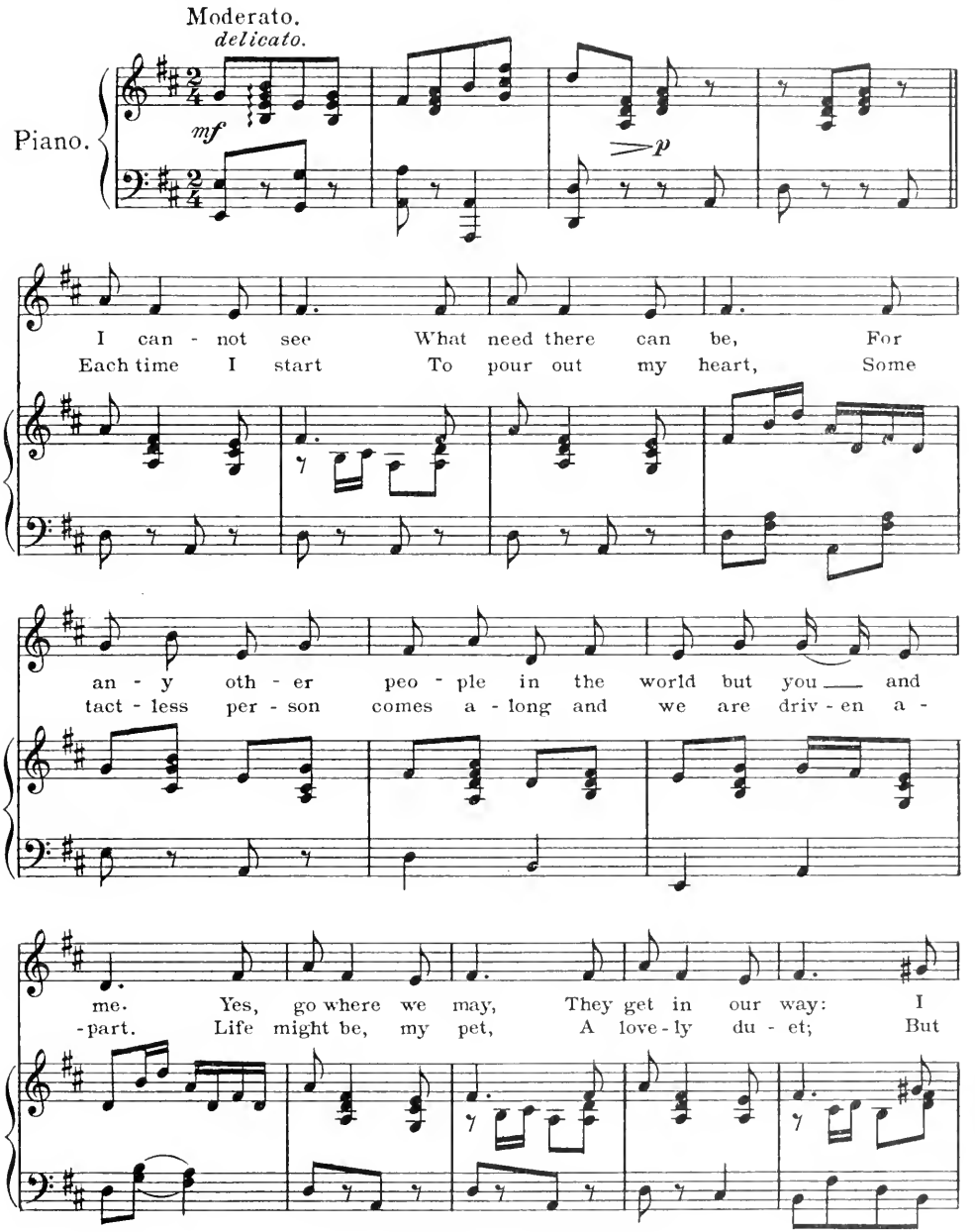

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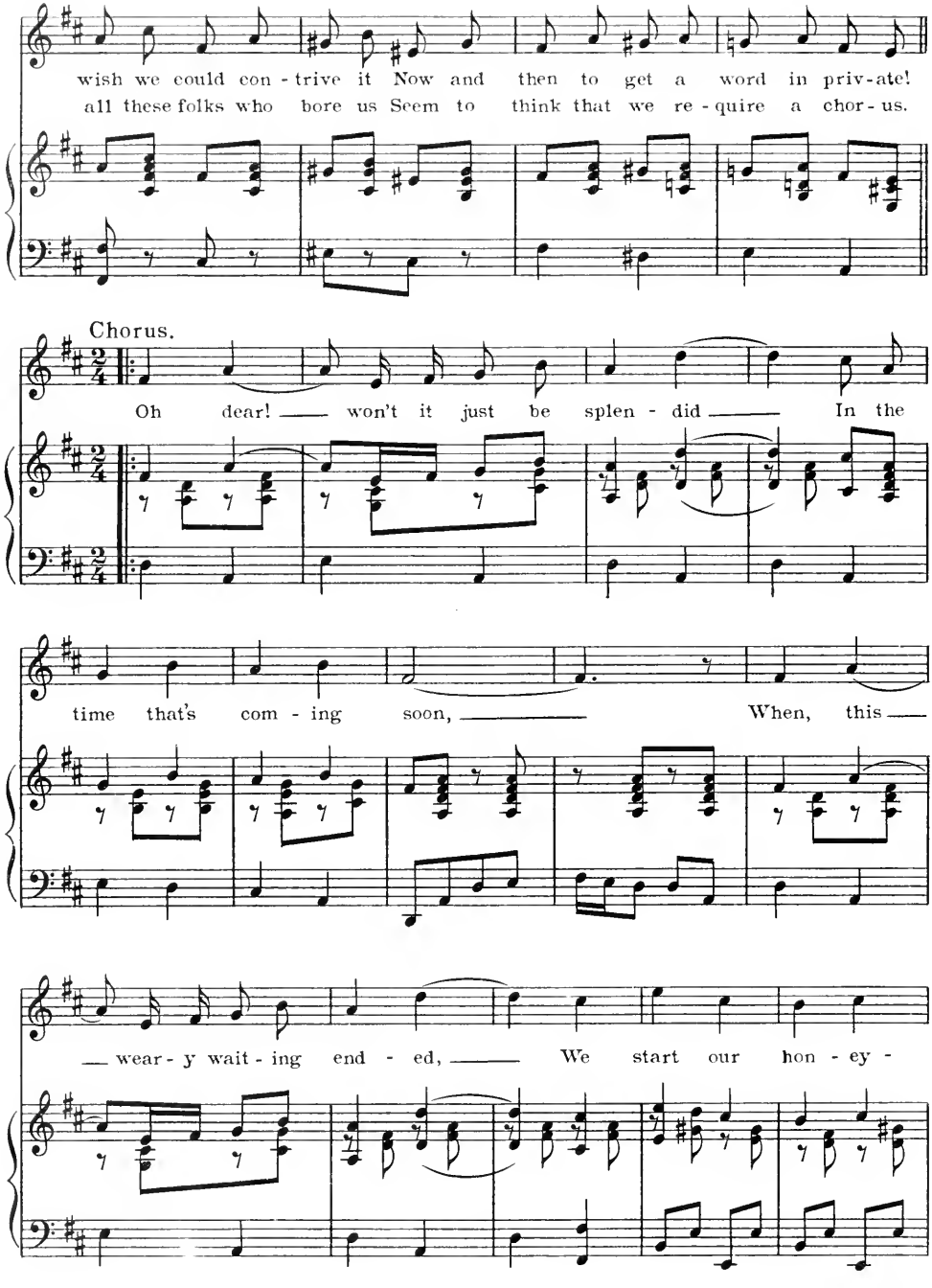
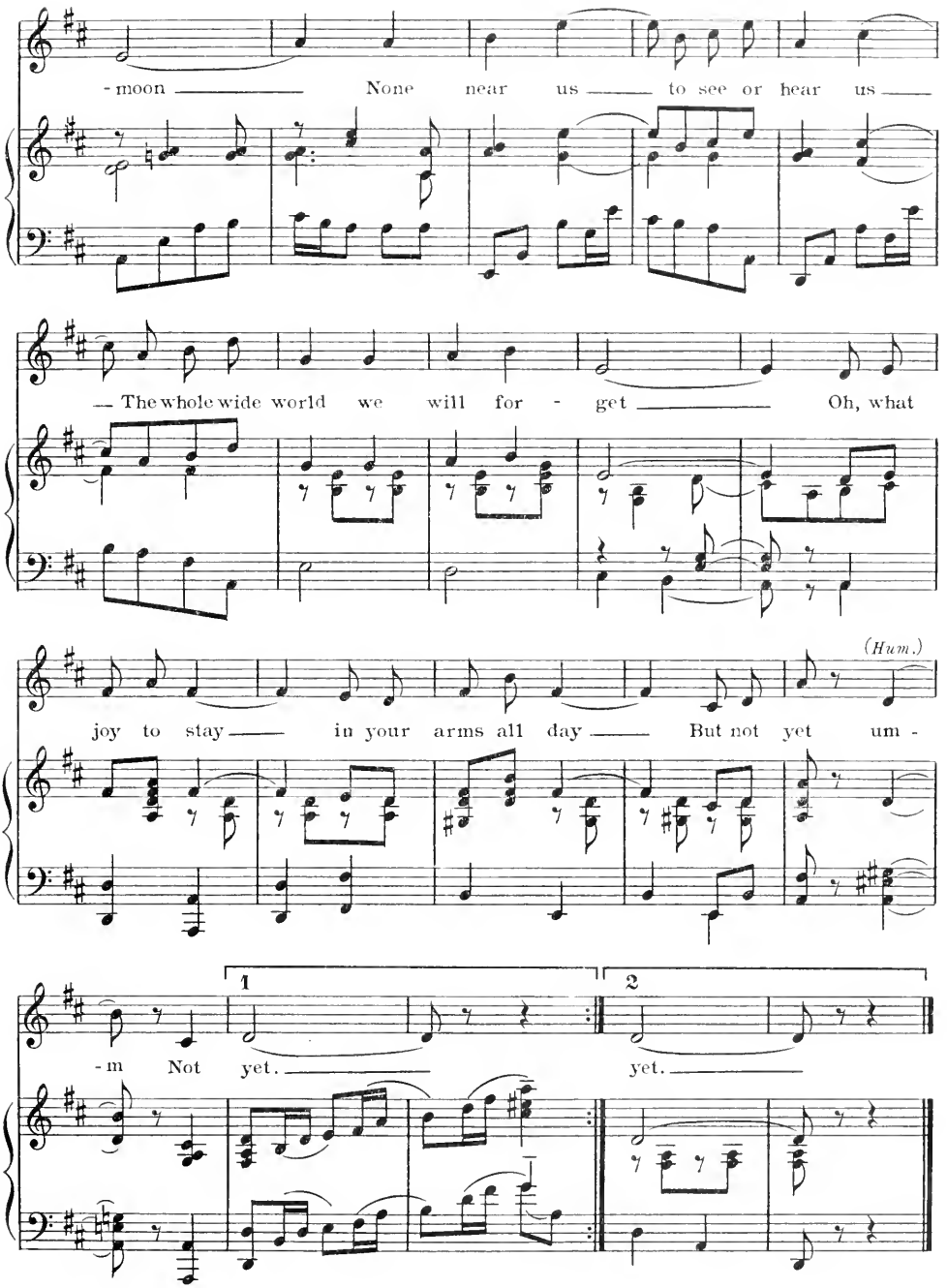

wish we could con - trive it Now and then to get a word in priv-ate!
all these folks who bore us Seem to think that we re - quire a chor - us.
Chorus.
Oh dear! — won't it just be splen - did — In the
time that's com - ing soon, — When, this —
— wear - y wait - ing end - ed, — We start our hon - ey -



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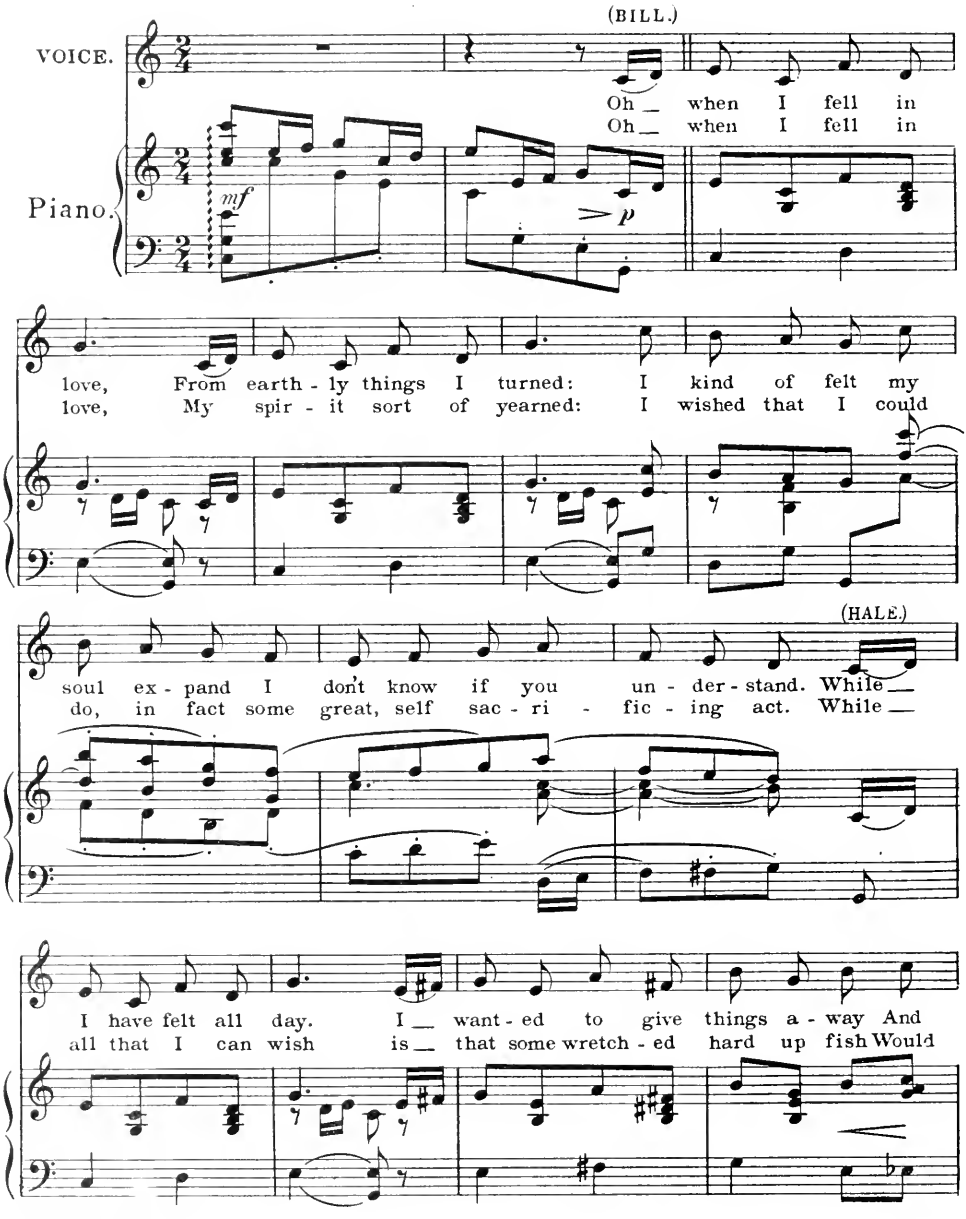
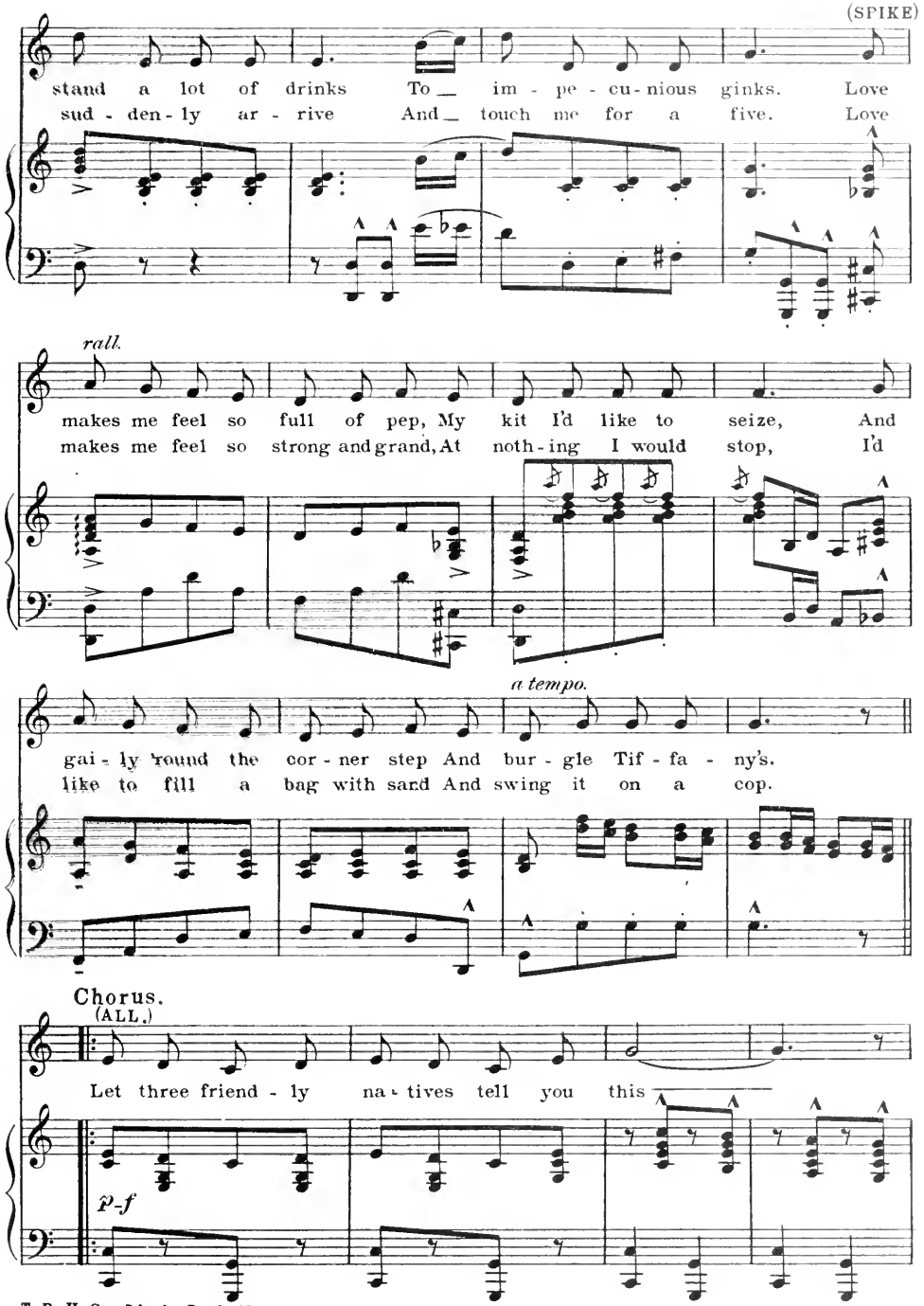
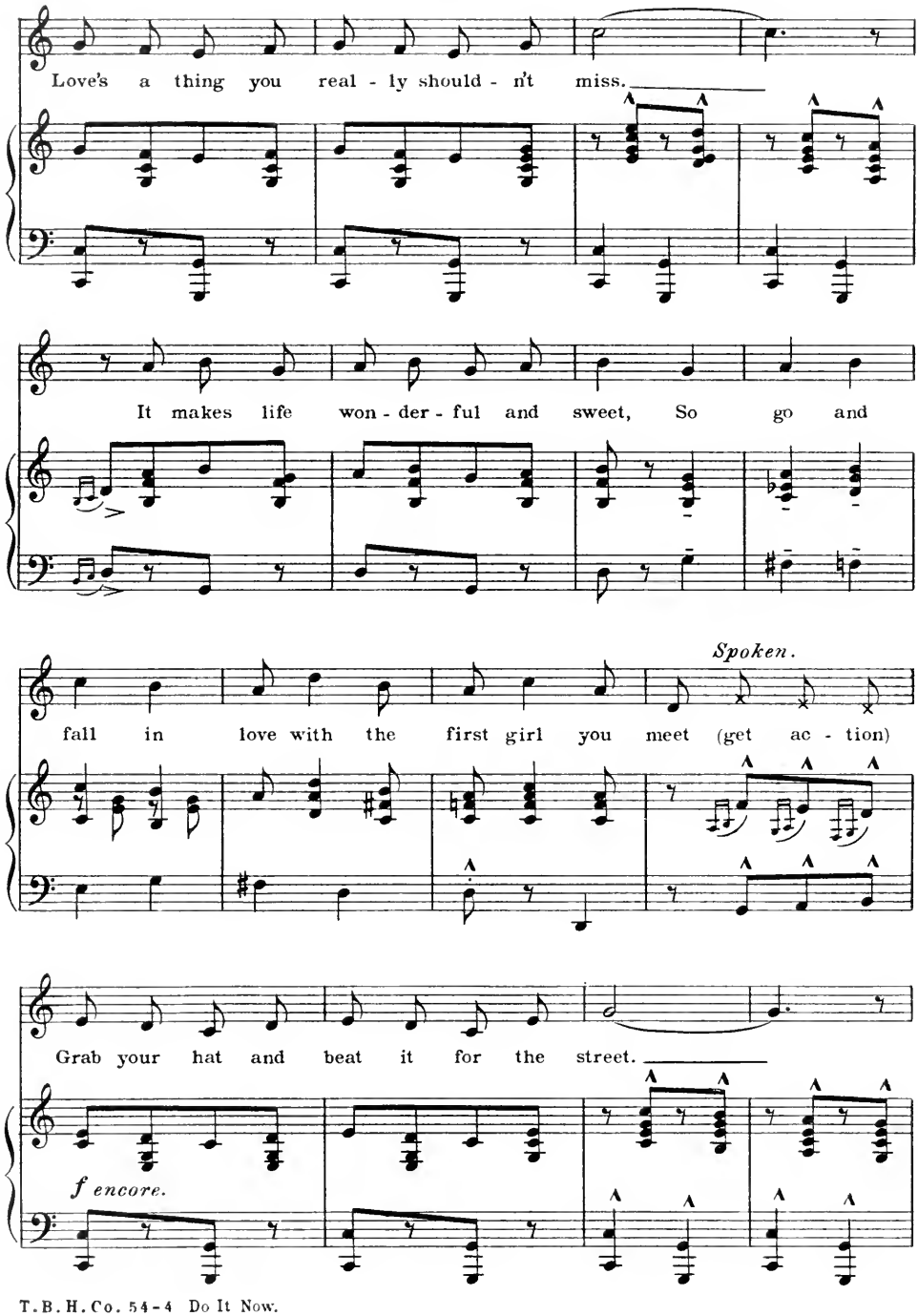
Do It Now.

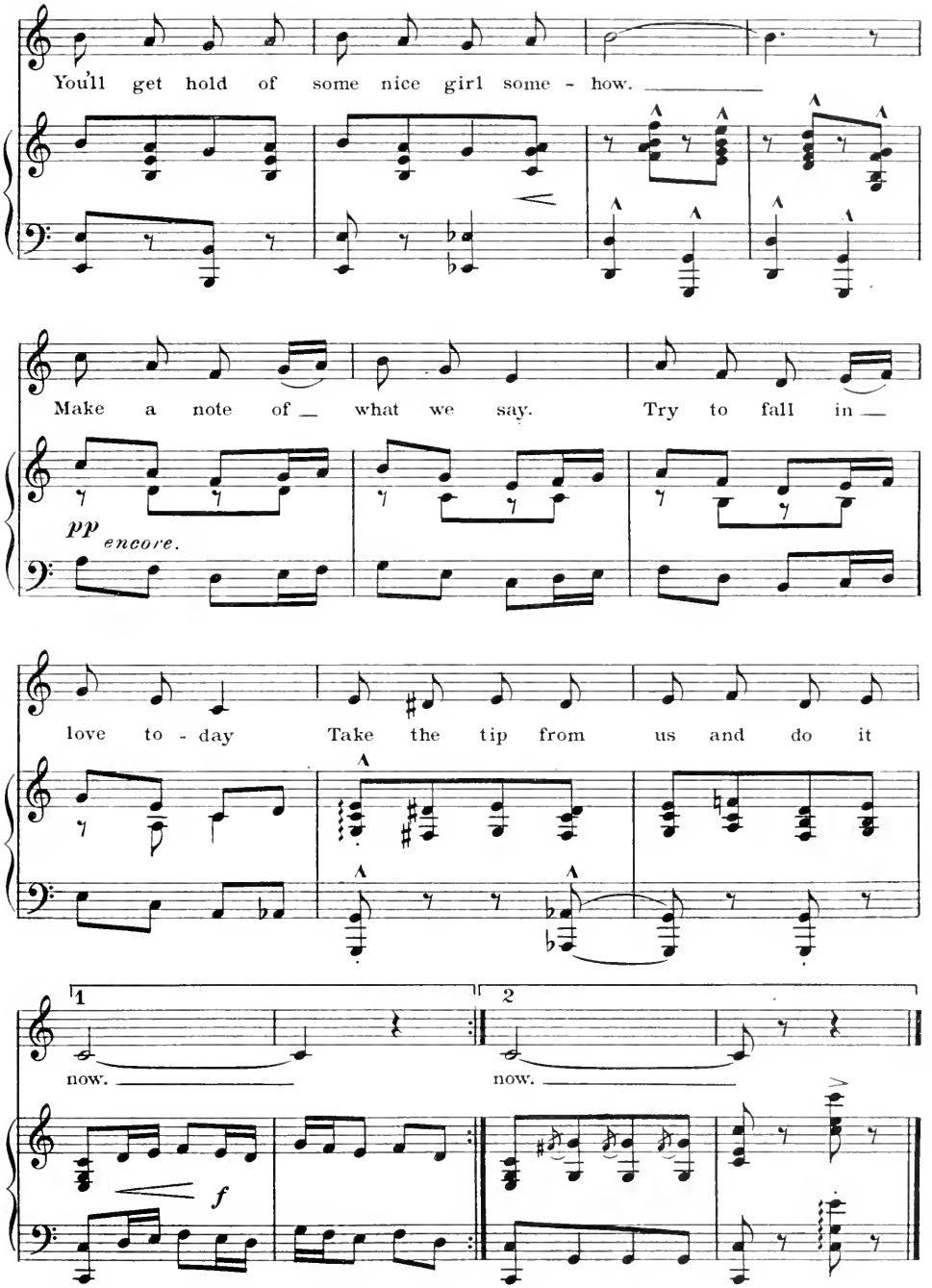
Trio.

(Bill - Hale - Spike.)




(SPIKE)
stand a lot of drinks To_ im - pe - cu - nious ginks. Love
sud - den - ly ar - rive And_ touch me for a five. Love
rall.
makes me feel so full of pep, My kit I'd like to seize, And
makes me feel so strong and grand, At noth - ing I would stop, I'd
a tempo.
gai - ly round the cor - ner step And bur - gle Tif - fa - ny's.
like to fill a bag with sand And swing it on a cop.
Chorus.
(ALL.)
Let three friend - ly na - tives tell you this
p-f


Love's a thing you real - ly should - n't miss.
It makes life won - der - ful and sweet, So go and
Spoken.
fall in love with the first girl you meet (get ac - tion)
Grab your hat and beat it for the street.
f encore.


You'll get hold of some nice girl some - how.
Make a note of what we say. Try to fall in
pp encore.
love to - day Take the tip from us and do it
1
now.
2
now.
f

Our Little Nest.

(Spike and Fanny.)

Lyric by
P. G. WODEHOUSE.

Music by
JEROME KERN.

Allegro moderato.

Piano.

(*Spike.*) Since first I was a bur-glar I have saved in ev-'ry way A-gainst the time when some sweet girl would name the hap-py day When I re-tired from

(*Fanny.*) I've made a nice col-lec-tion, too, to add my love, to yours Since I be-gan pro-fes-sion-al-ly vis-it-ing the stores I've been a pru-dent

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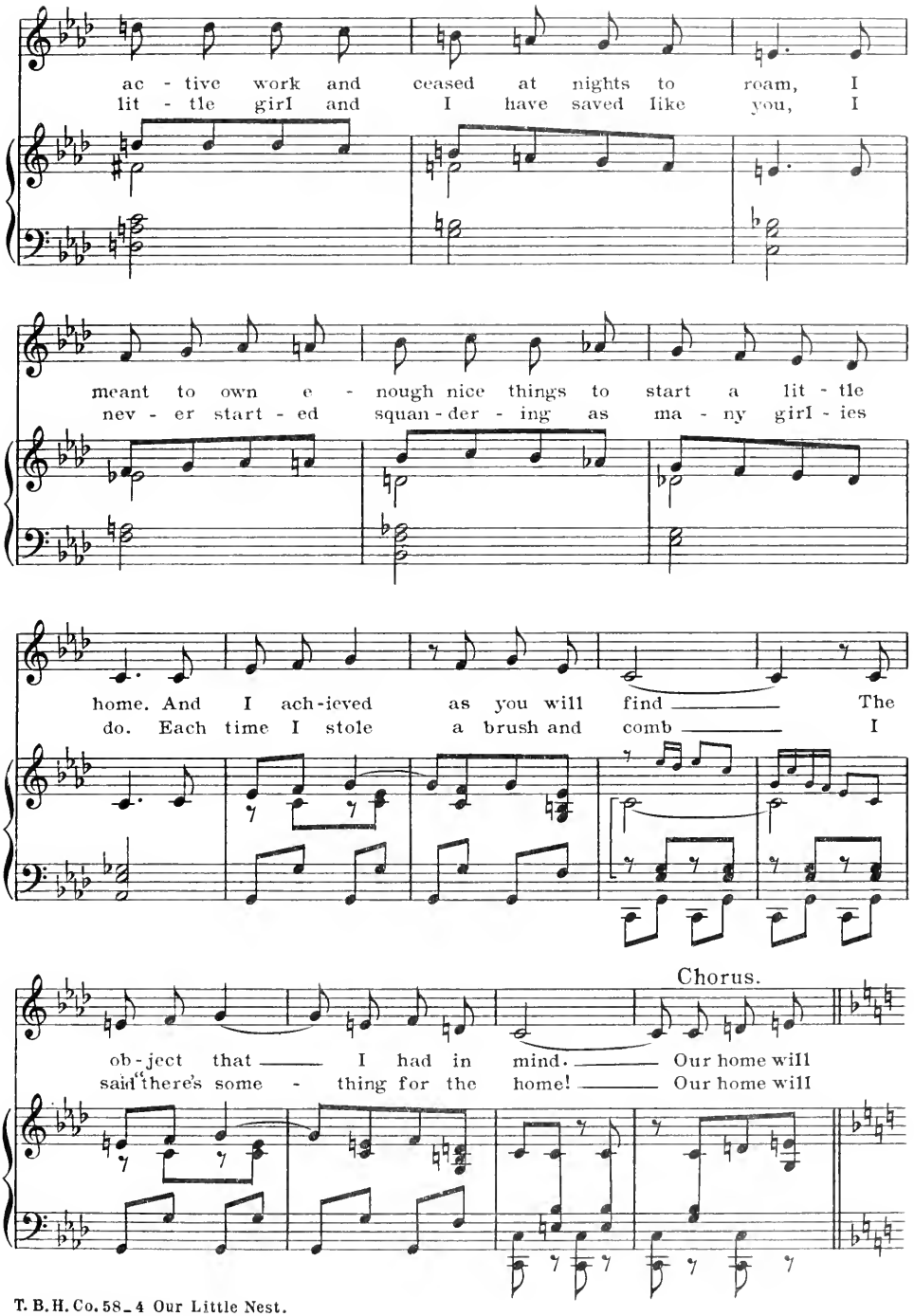
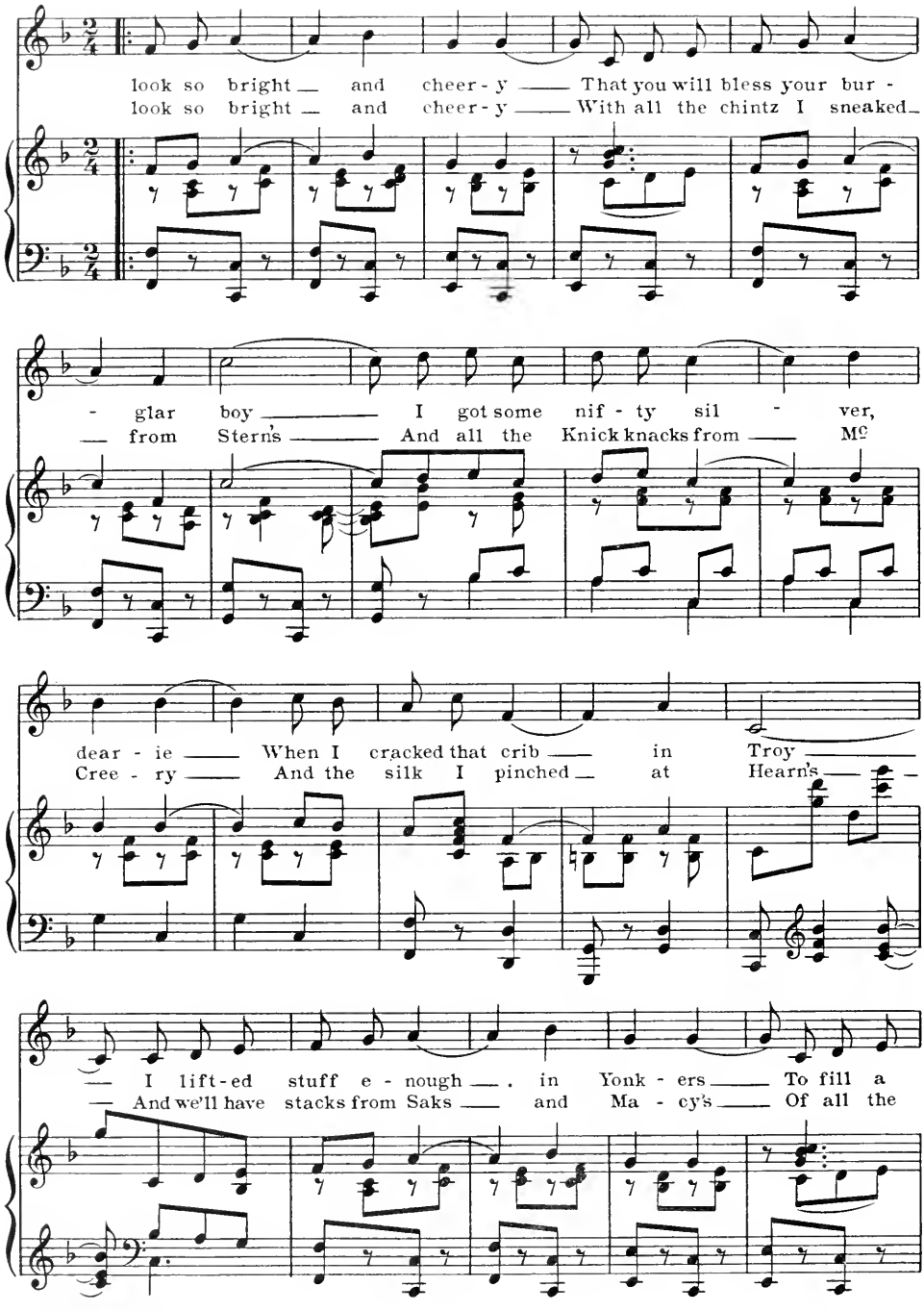
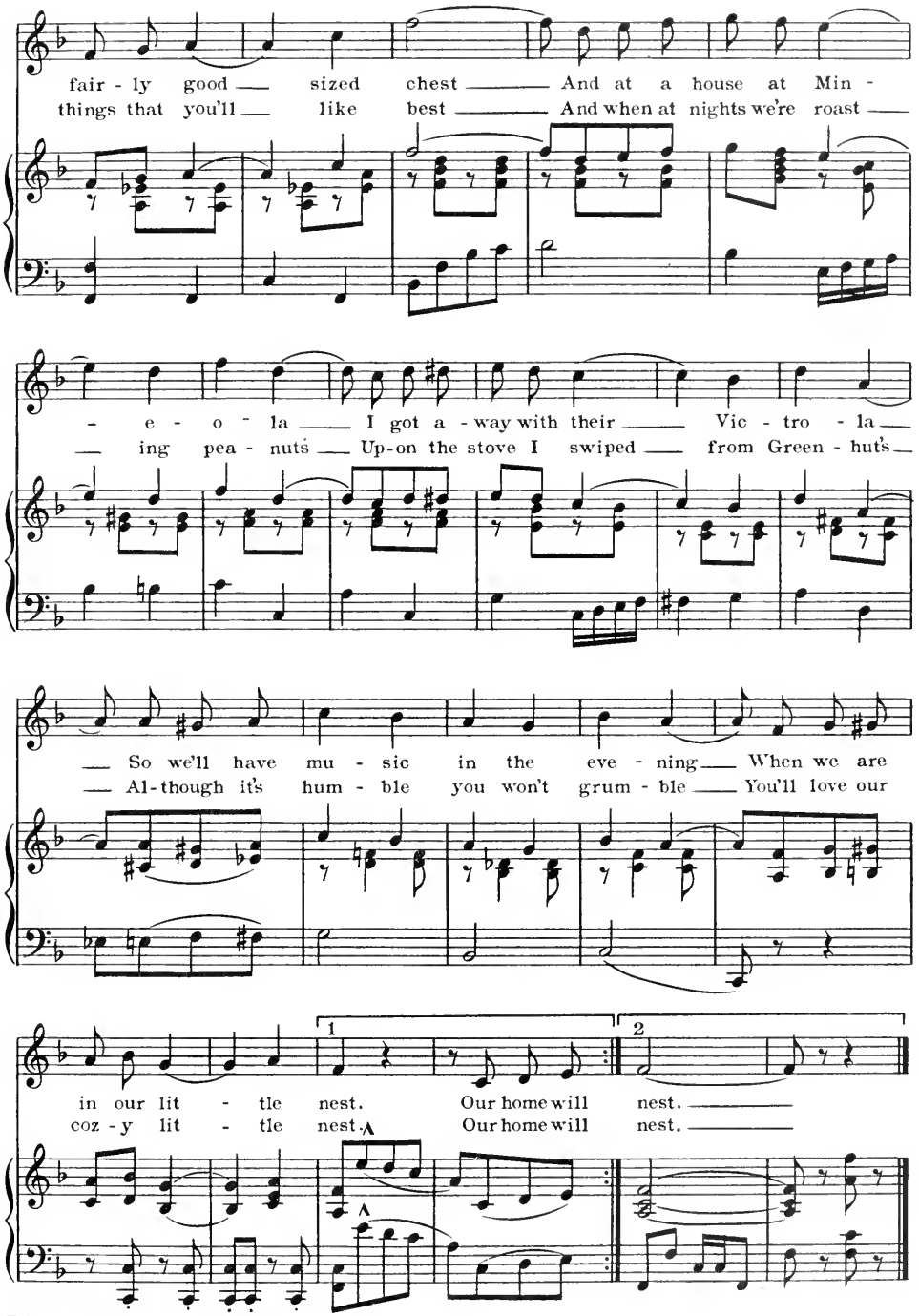

ac - tive work and ceased at nights to roam, I
lit - tle girl and I have saved like you, I
meant to own e - nough nice things to start a lit - tle
nev - er start - ed squan - der - ing as ma - ny girl - ies
home. And I ach-ieved as you will find The
do. Each time I stole a brush and comb I
Chorus.
ob-ject that I had in mind. Our home will
said "there's some - thing for the home! Our home will


look so bright — and cheer - y — That you will bless your bur -
look so bright — and cheer - y — With all the chintz I sneaked —
- glar boy — I got some nif - ty sil - ver,
— from Stern's — And all the Knick knacks from — Mc
dear - ie — When I cracked that crib — in Troy —
Cree - ry — And the silk I pinched — at Hearn's —
— I lift-ed stuff e - nough —. in Yonk - ers — To fill a
— And we'll have stacks from Saks — and Ma - cy's — Of all the



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Do Look At Him.

(Molly and Girls.)

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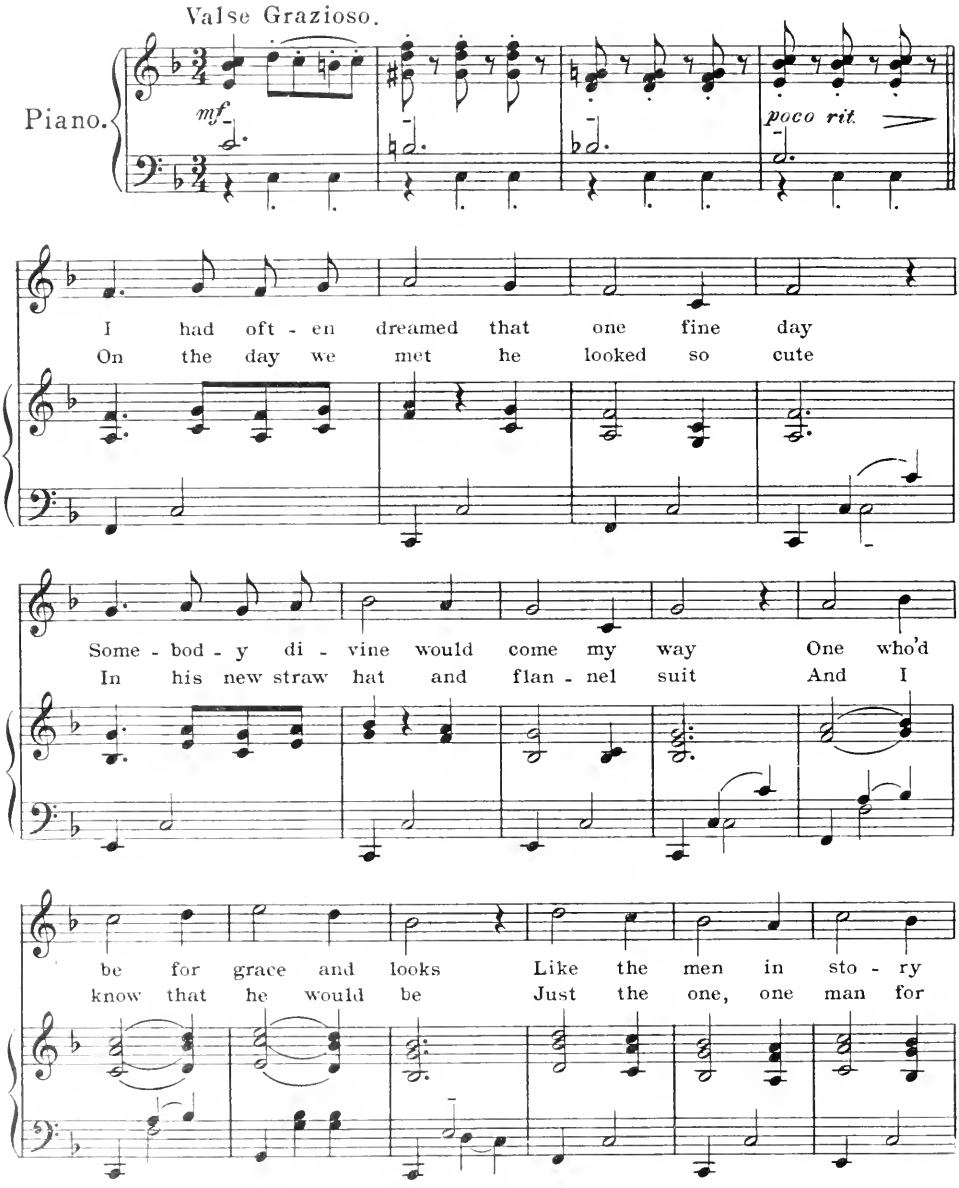

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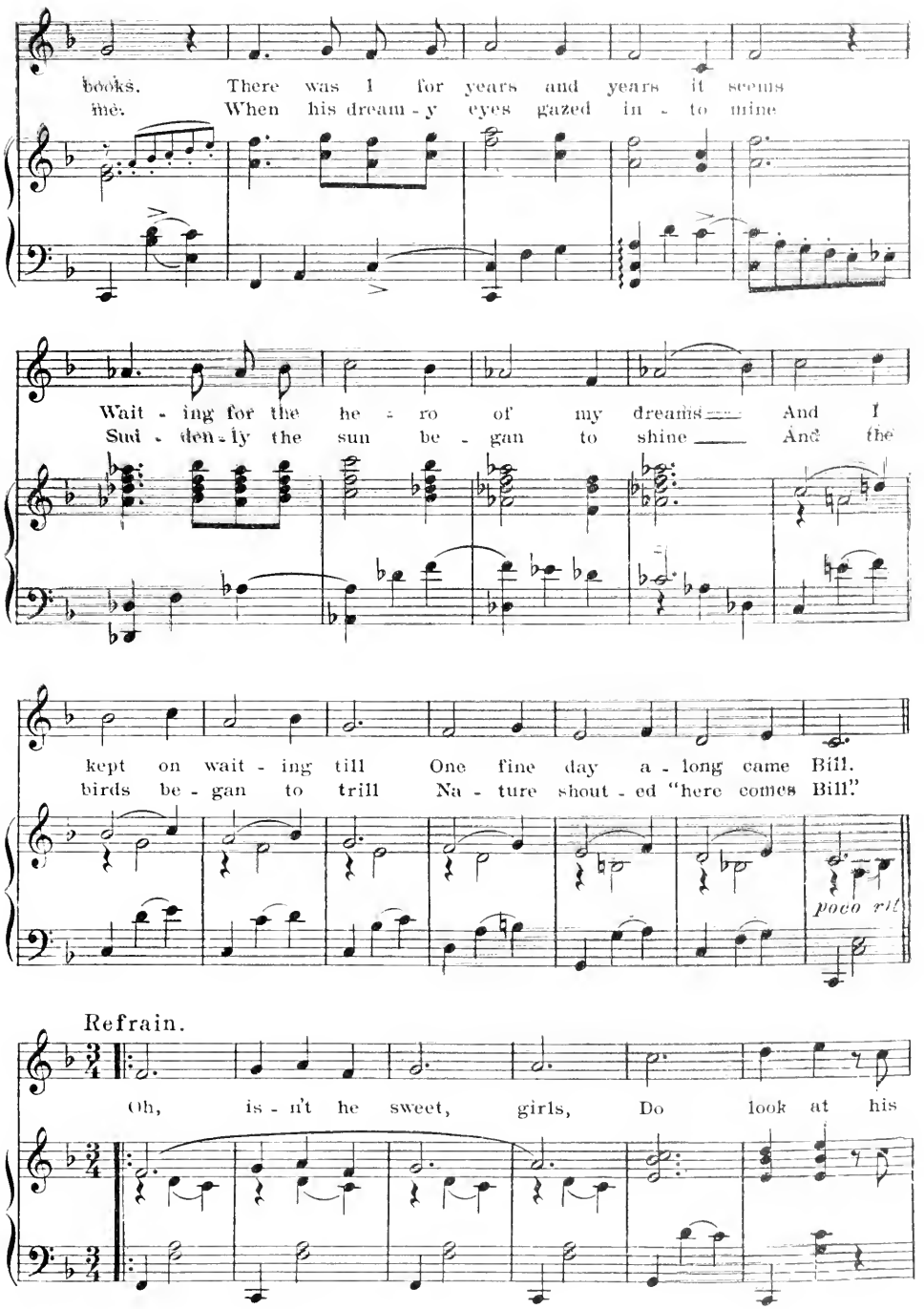
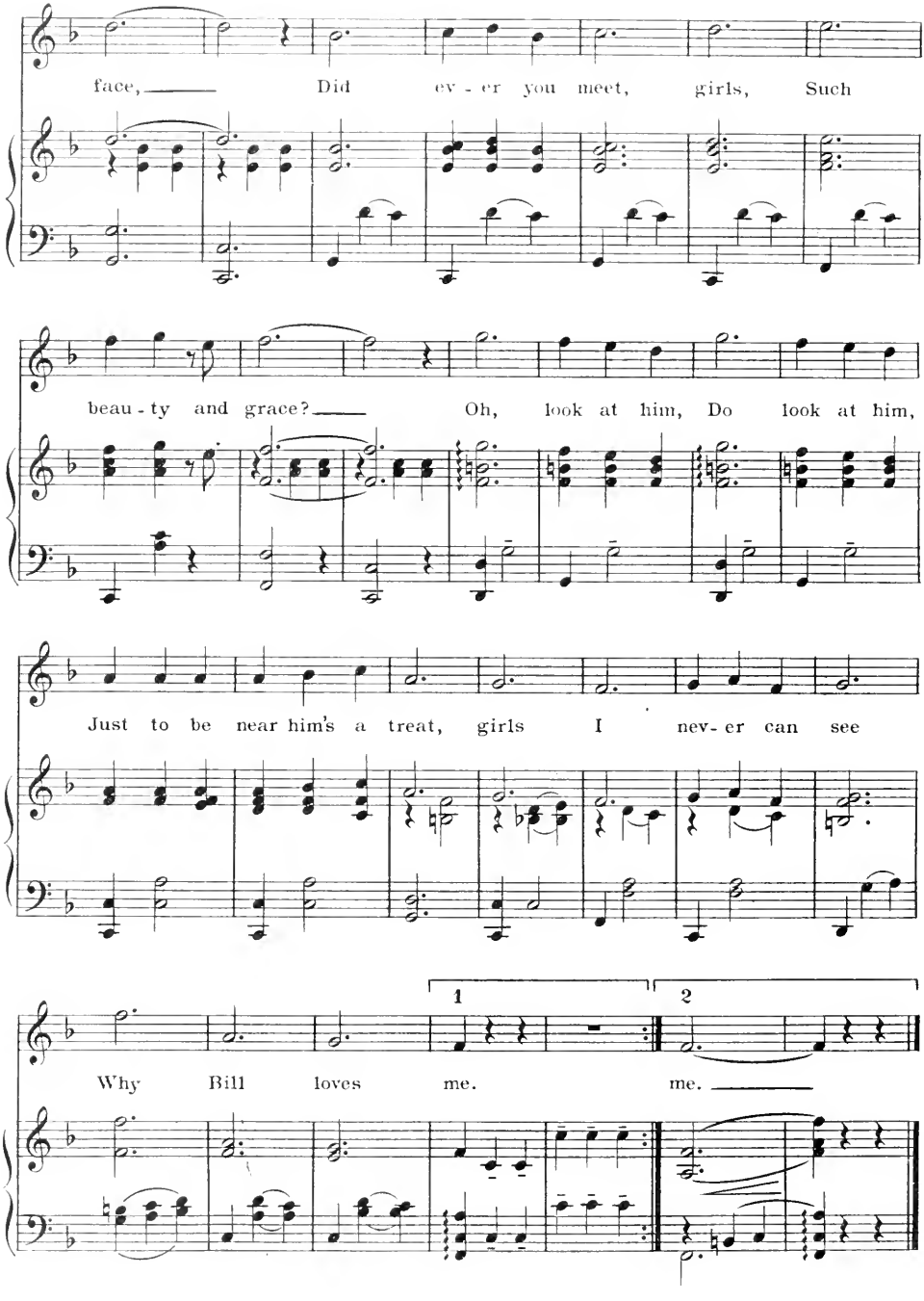

books. There was I for years and years it seems
me. When his dream - y eyes gazed in - to mine
Wait - ing for the he - ro of my dreams And I
Sud - den - ly the sun be - gan to shine And the
kept on wait - ing till One fine day a - long came Bill.
birds be - gan to trill Na - ture shout - ed "here comes Bill."
poco rit
Refrain.
Oh, is - n't he sweet, girls, Do look at his

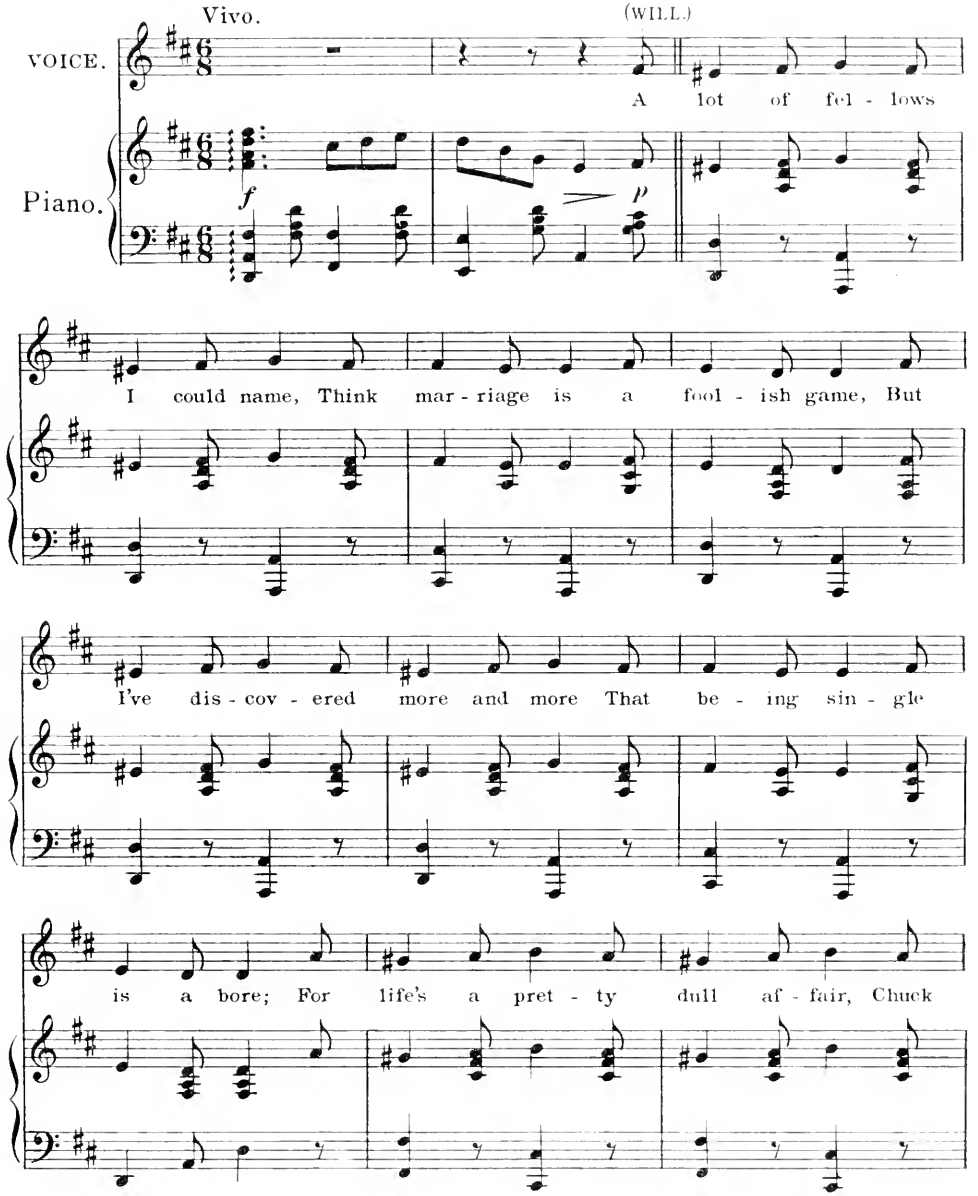

face, Did ev - er you meet, girls, Such
beau - ty and grace? Oh, look at him, Do look at him,
Just to be near him's a treat, girls I nev- er can see
1
2
Why Bill loves me. me.

Oh Lady! Lady!

(Will and Girls.)

Lyric by
P.G.WODEHOUSE.

Music by
JEROME KERN.



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Oh Lady! Lady!
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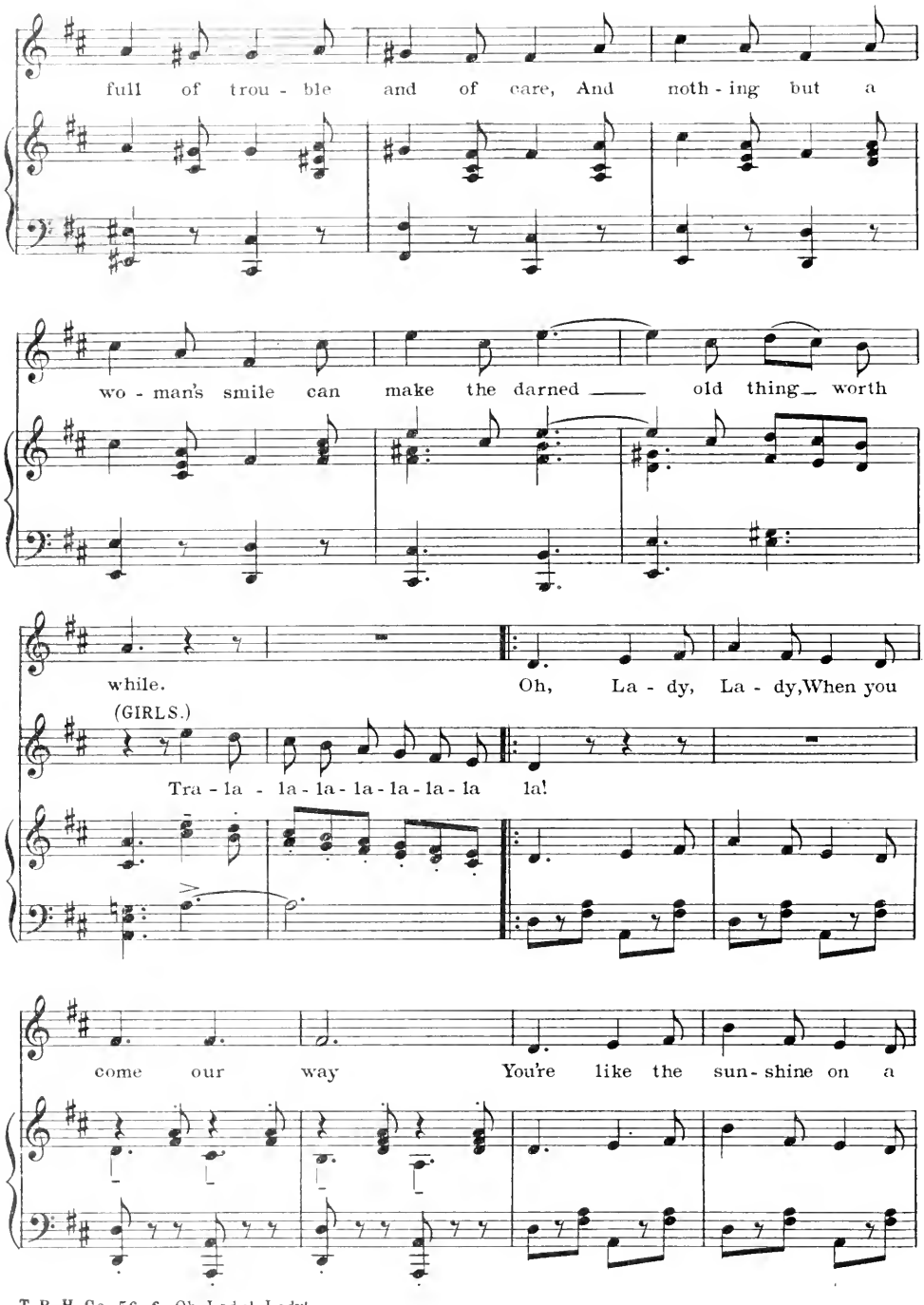
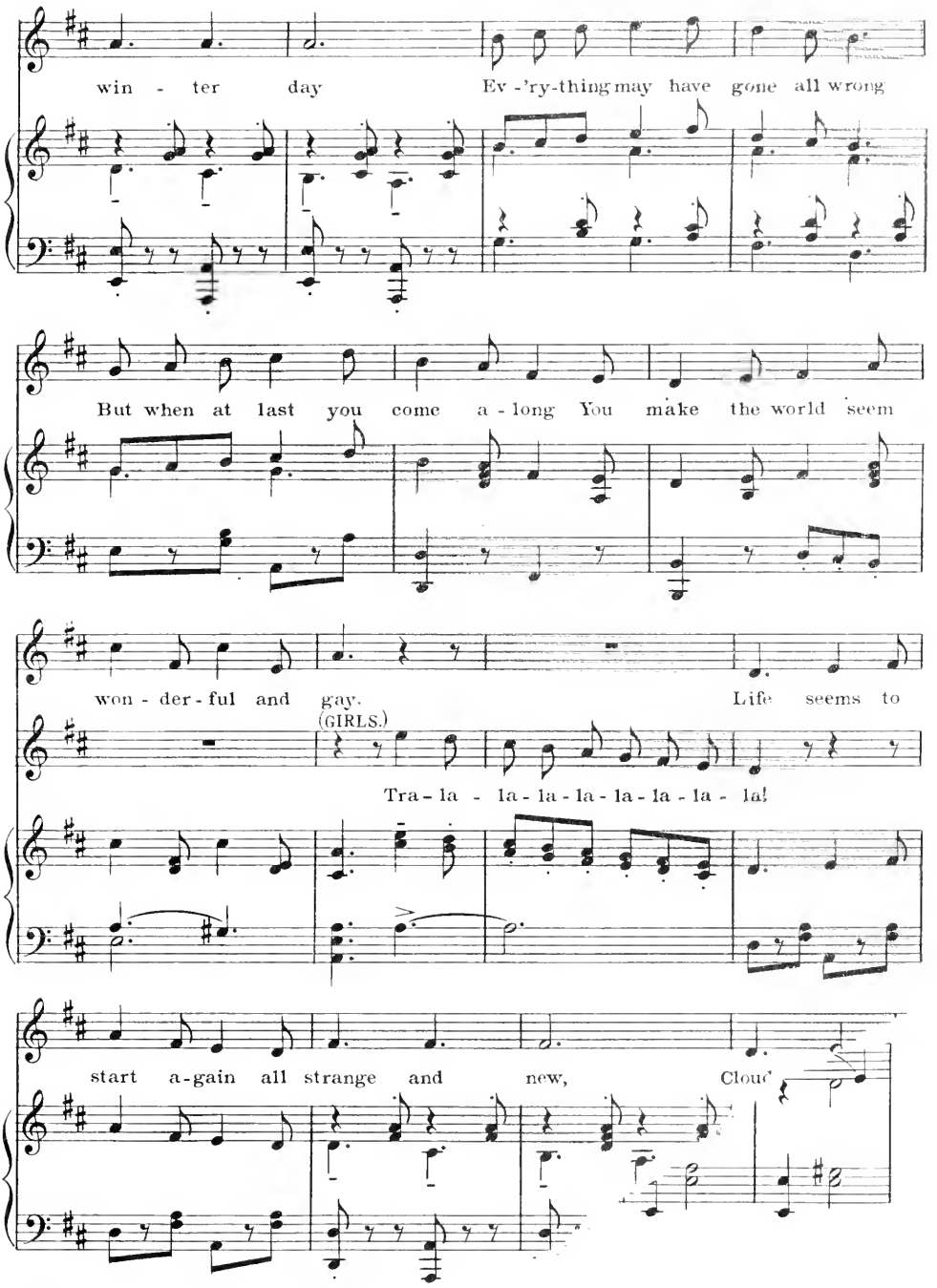
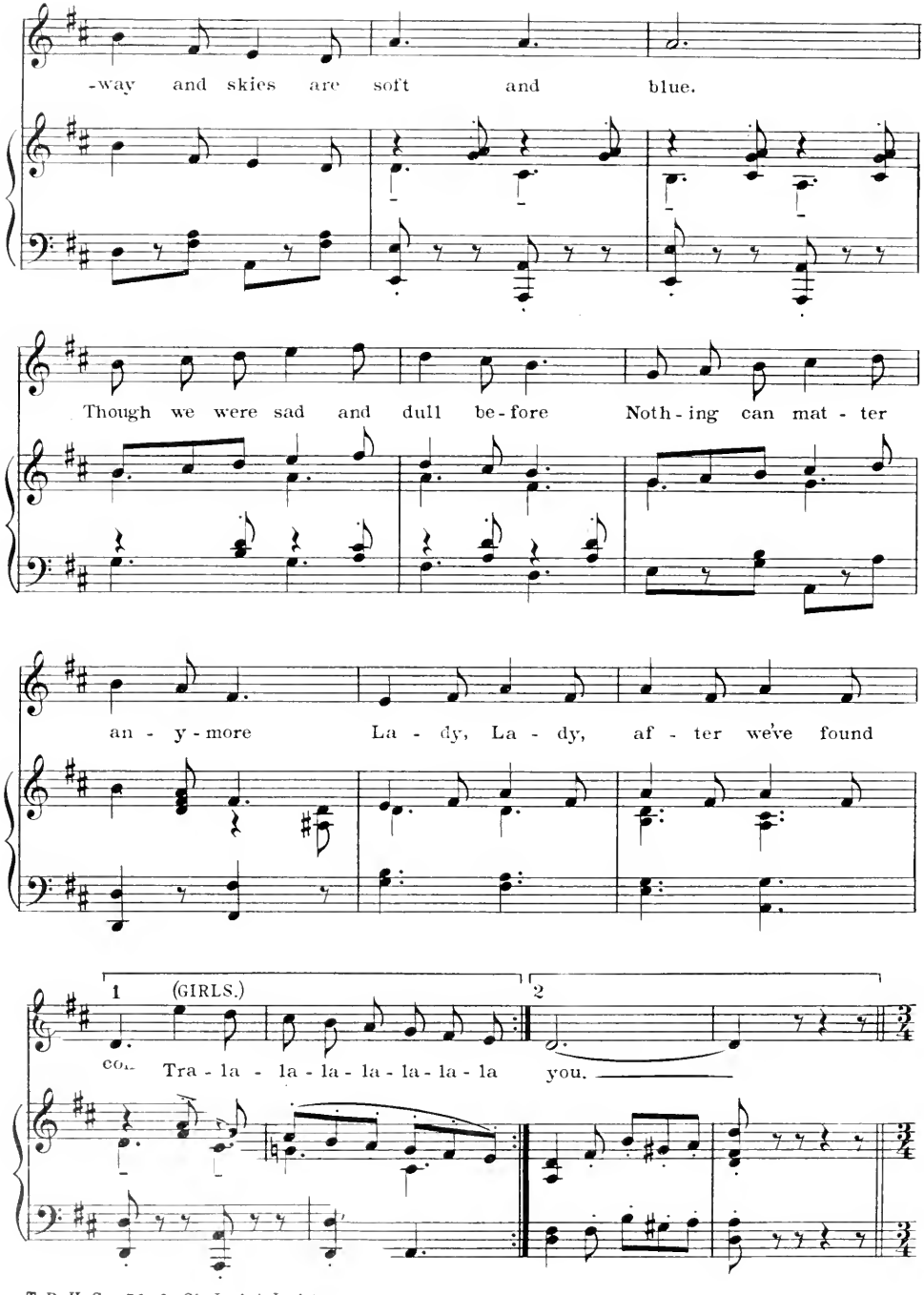
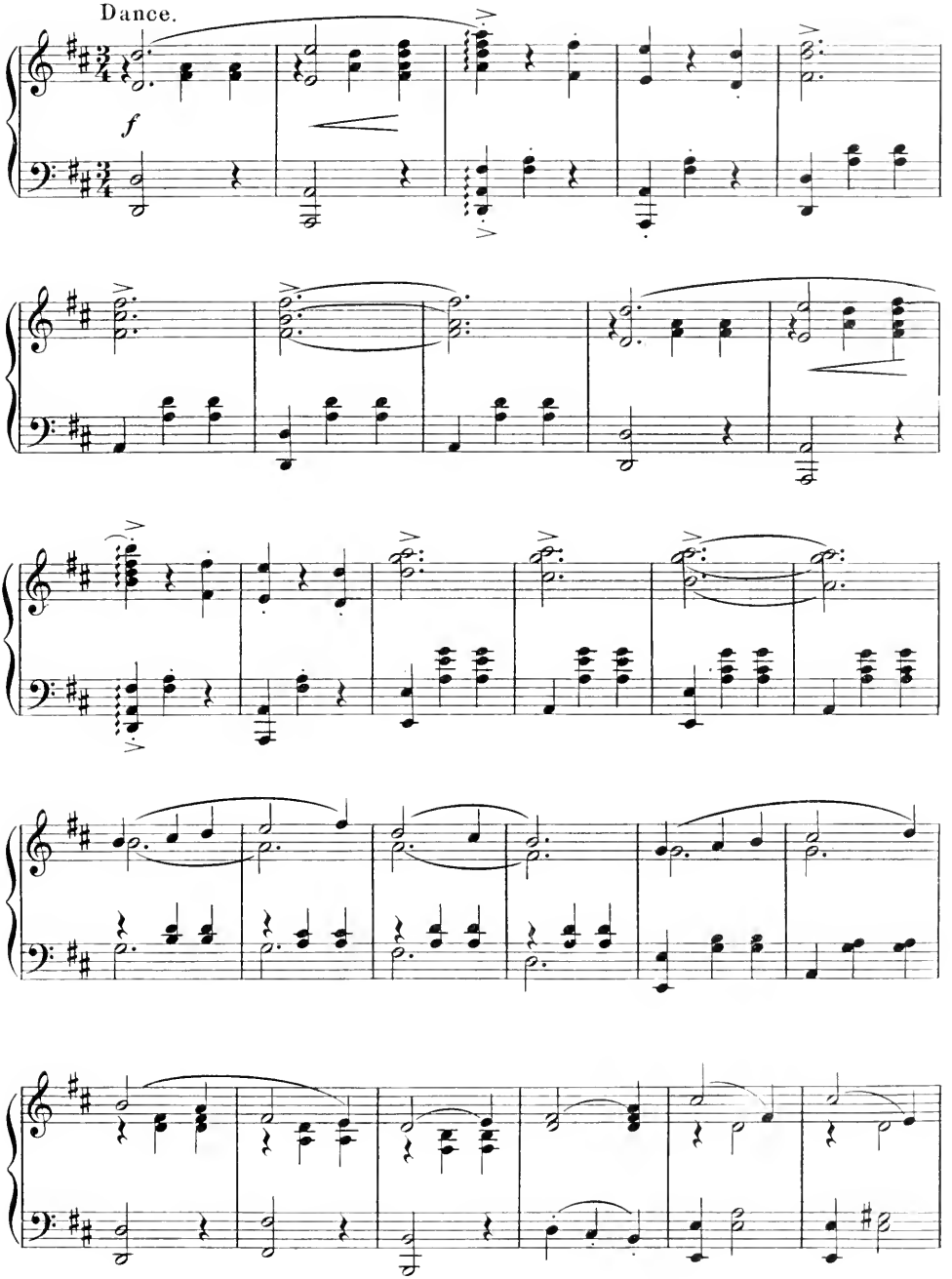
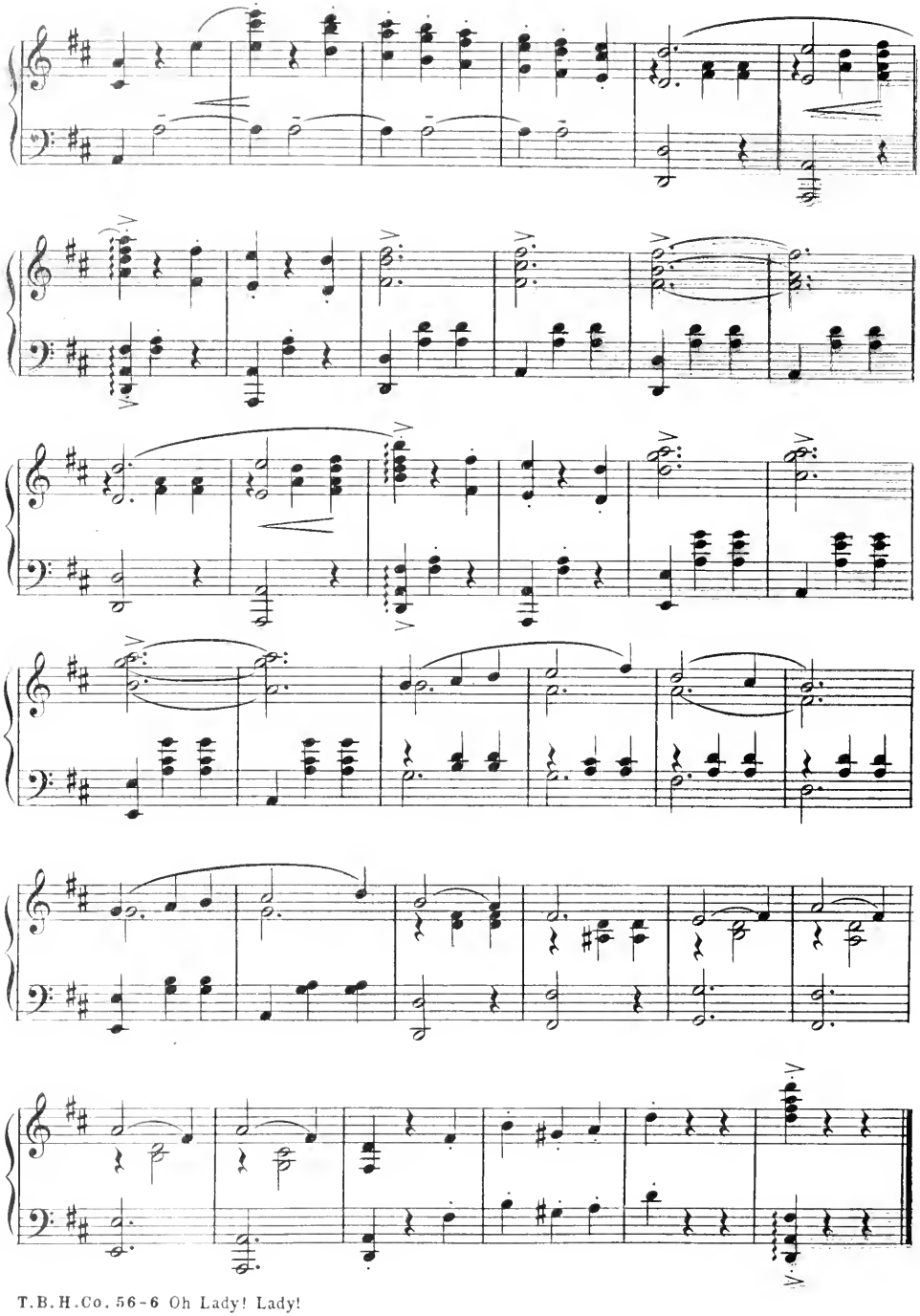

full of trou - ble and of care, And noth - ing but a
wo - man's smile can make the darned ____ old thing_ worth
while. Oh, La - dy, La - dy,When you
(GIRLS.)
Tra - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - la!
come our way You're like the sun - shine on a


win - ter day
Ev -'ry-thing may have gone all wrong
But when at last you come a - long You make the world seem
won - der - ful and gay.
Life seems to
(GIRLS.)
Tra - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - la - la!
start a-gain all strange and new,
Cloud


-way and skies are soft and blue.
Though we were sad and dull be-fore Noth-ing can mat-ter
an-y-more La-dy, La-dy, af-ter we've found
1
(GIRLS.)
co-
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
2
you.


Dance.
f



You Found Me And I Found You.

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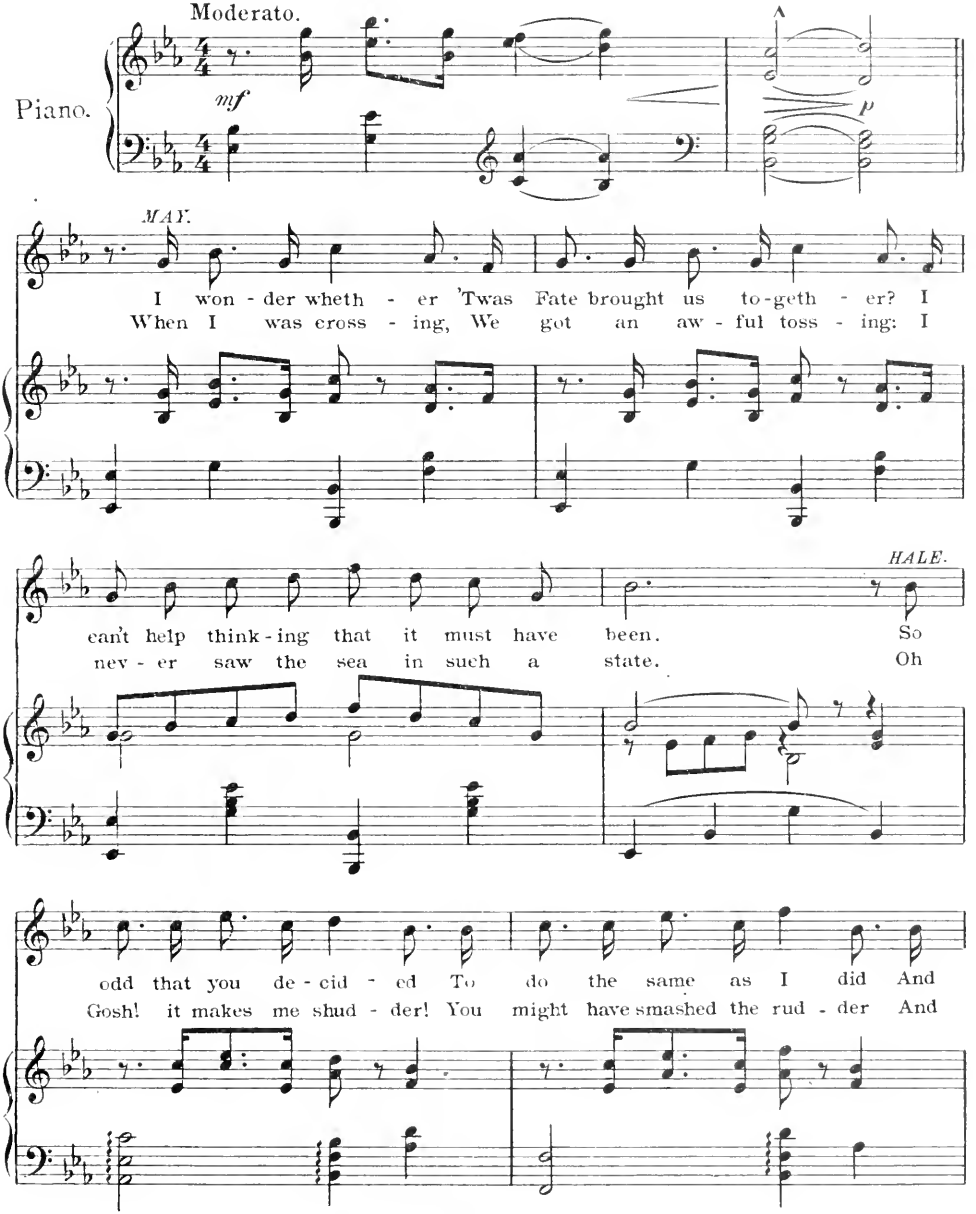

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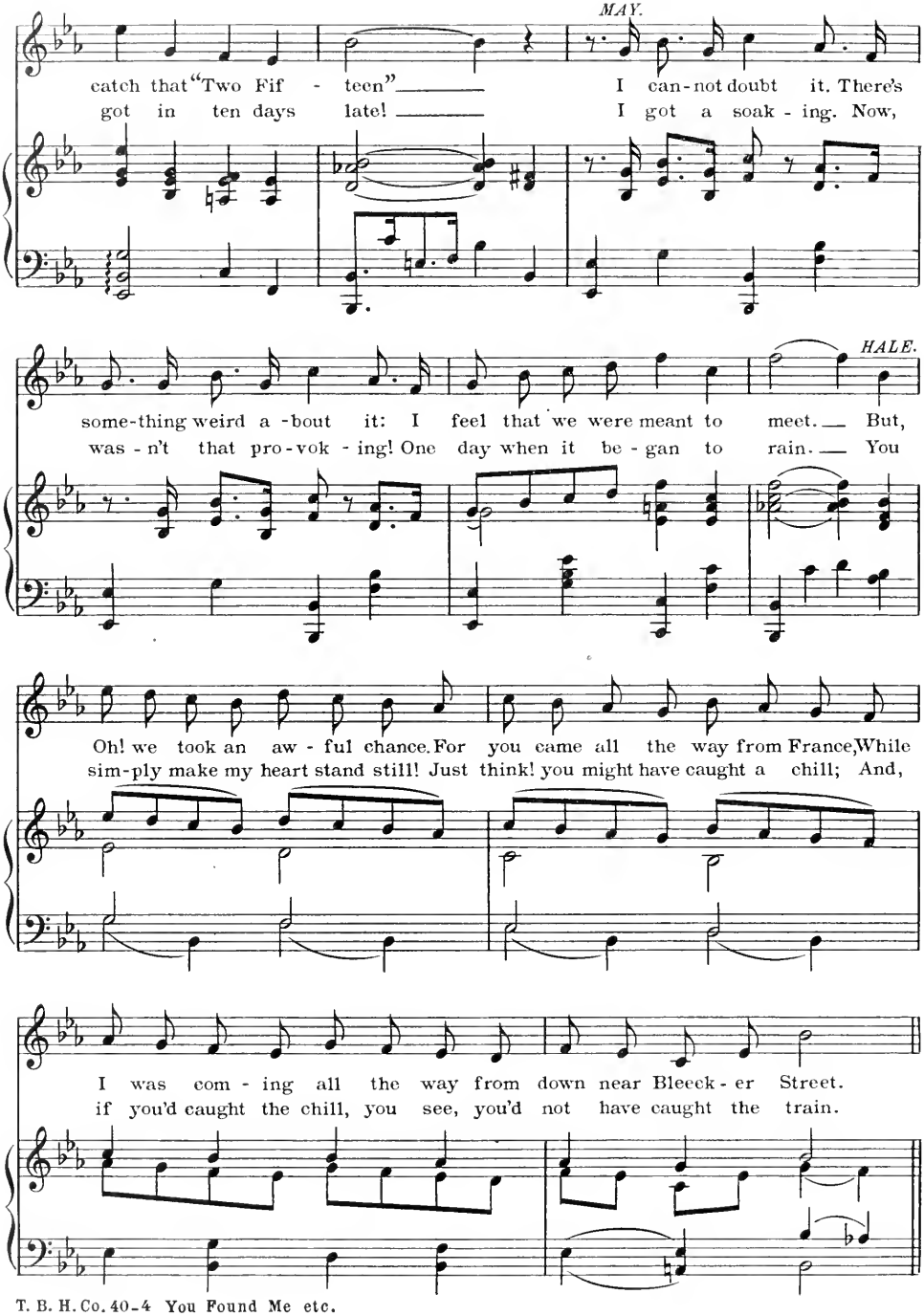
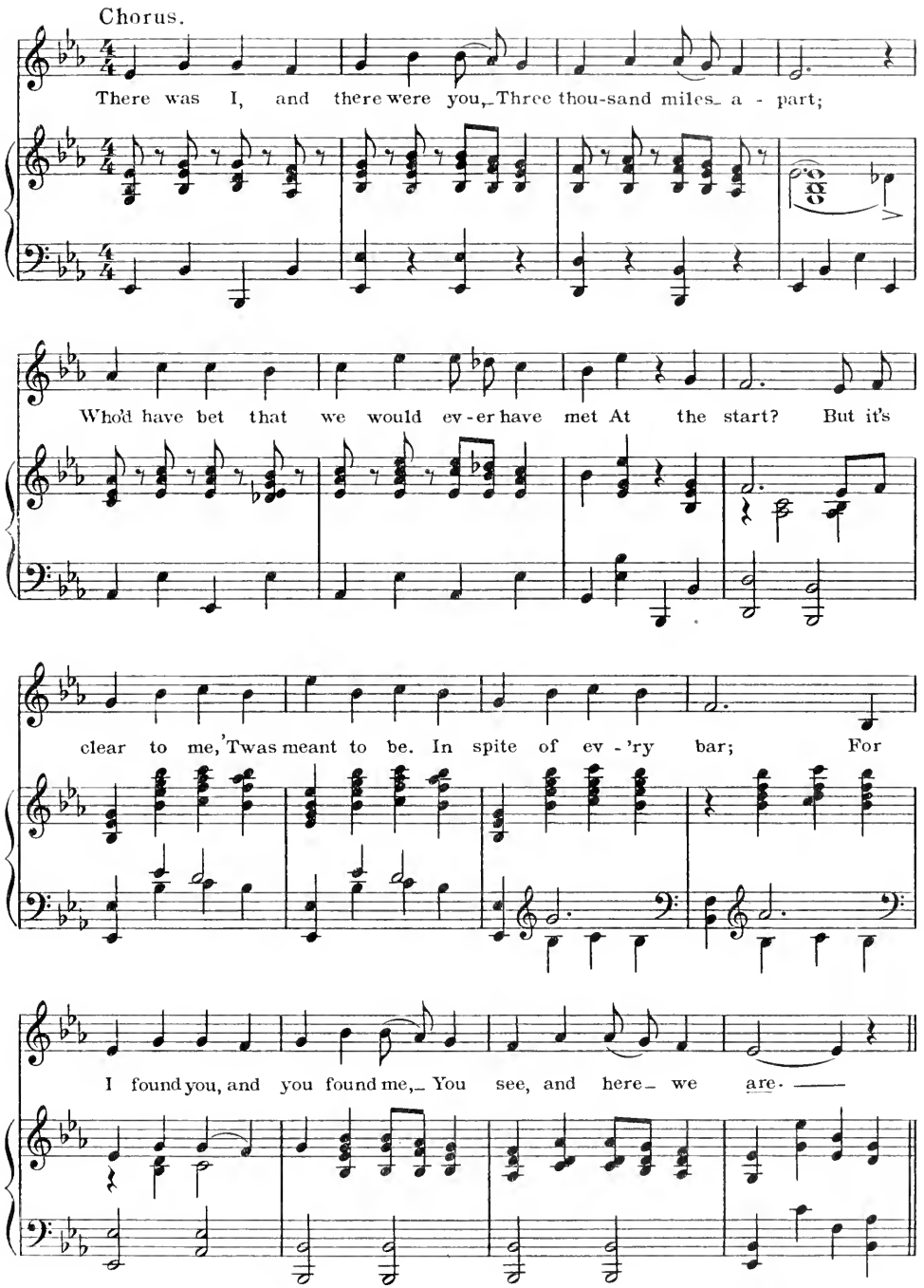
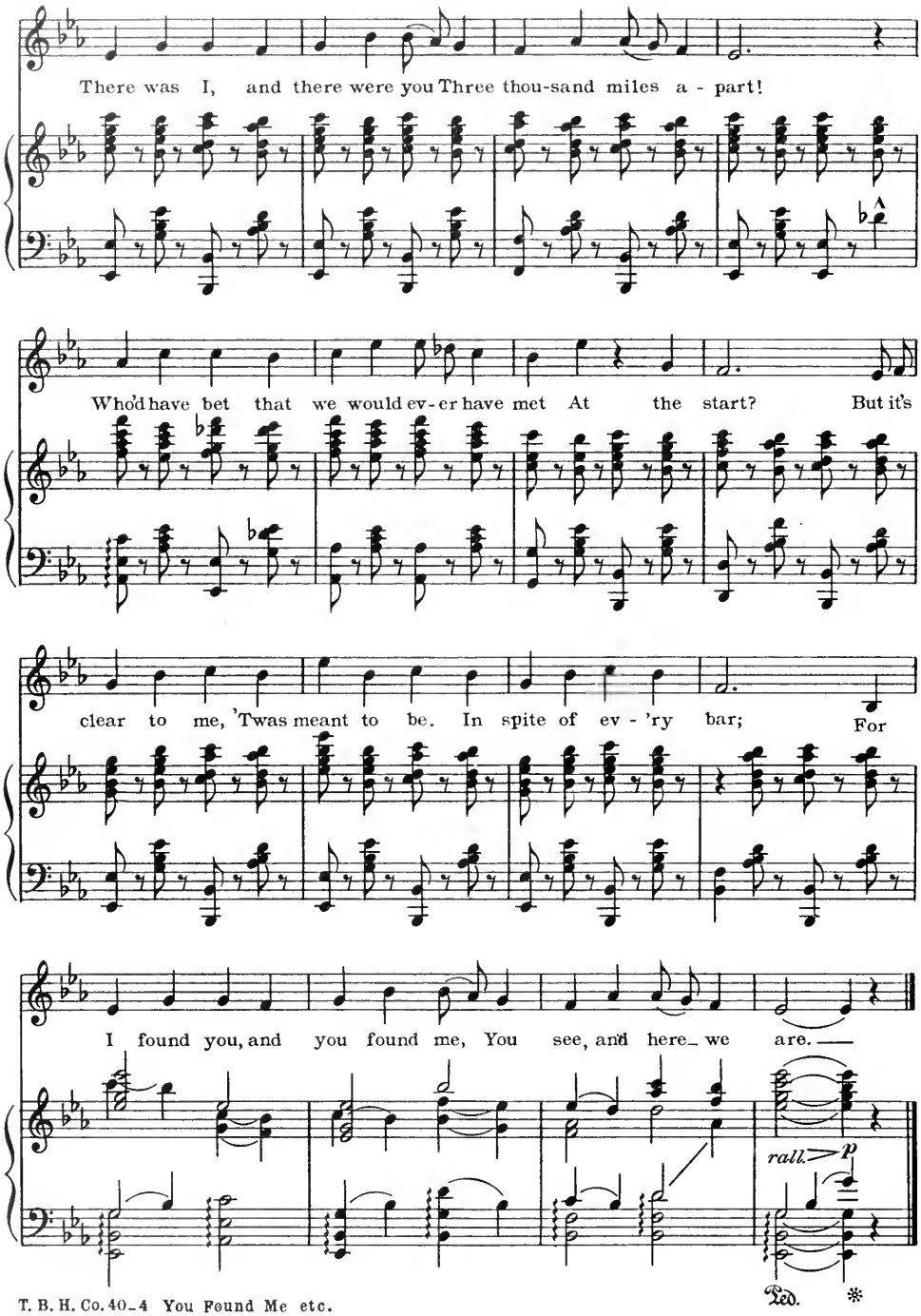

MAY.
catch that "Two Fif - teen"
got in ten days late!
I can-not doubt it. There's
I got a soak - ing. Now,
HALE.
some-thing weird a-bout it: I feel that we were meant to meet. But,
was - n't that pro-vok - ing! One day when it be - gan to rain. You
Oh! we took an aw - ful chance. For you came all the way from France, While
sim-ply make my heart stand still! Just think! you might have caught a chill; And,
I was com - ing all the way from down near Bleeck - er Street.
if you'd caught the chill, you see, you'd not have caught the train.


Chorus.
There was I, and there were you, Three thou-sand miles a - part;
Who'd have bet that we would ev-er have met At the start? But it's
clear to me, 'Twas meant to be. In spite of ev-'ry bar; For
I found you, and you found me, You see, and here we are.


There was I, and there were you Three thou-sand miles a - part!
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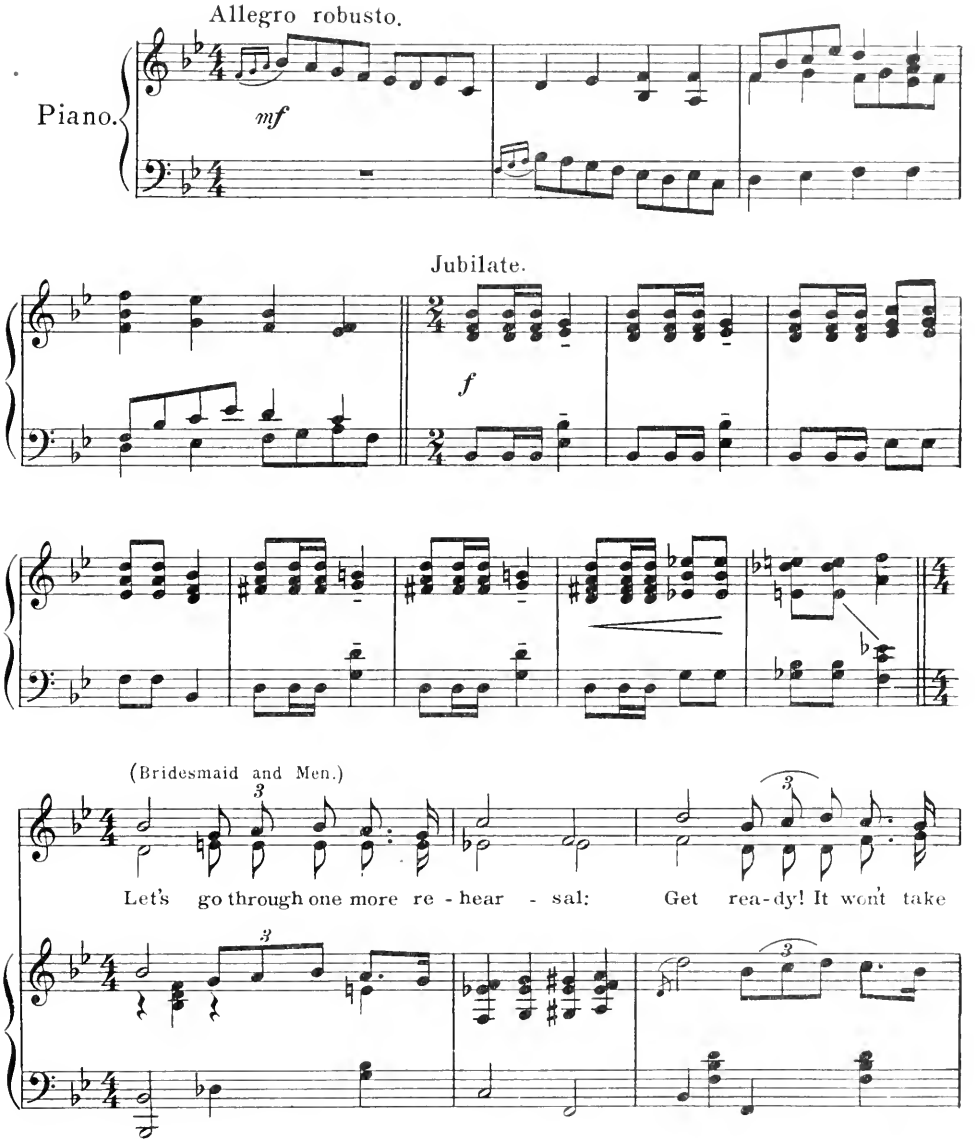
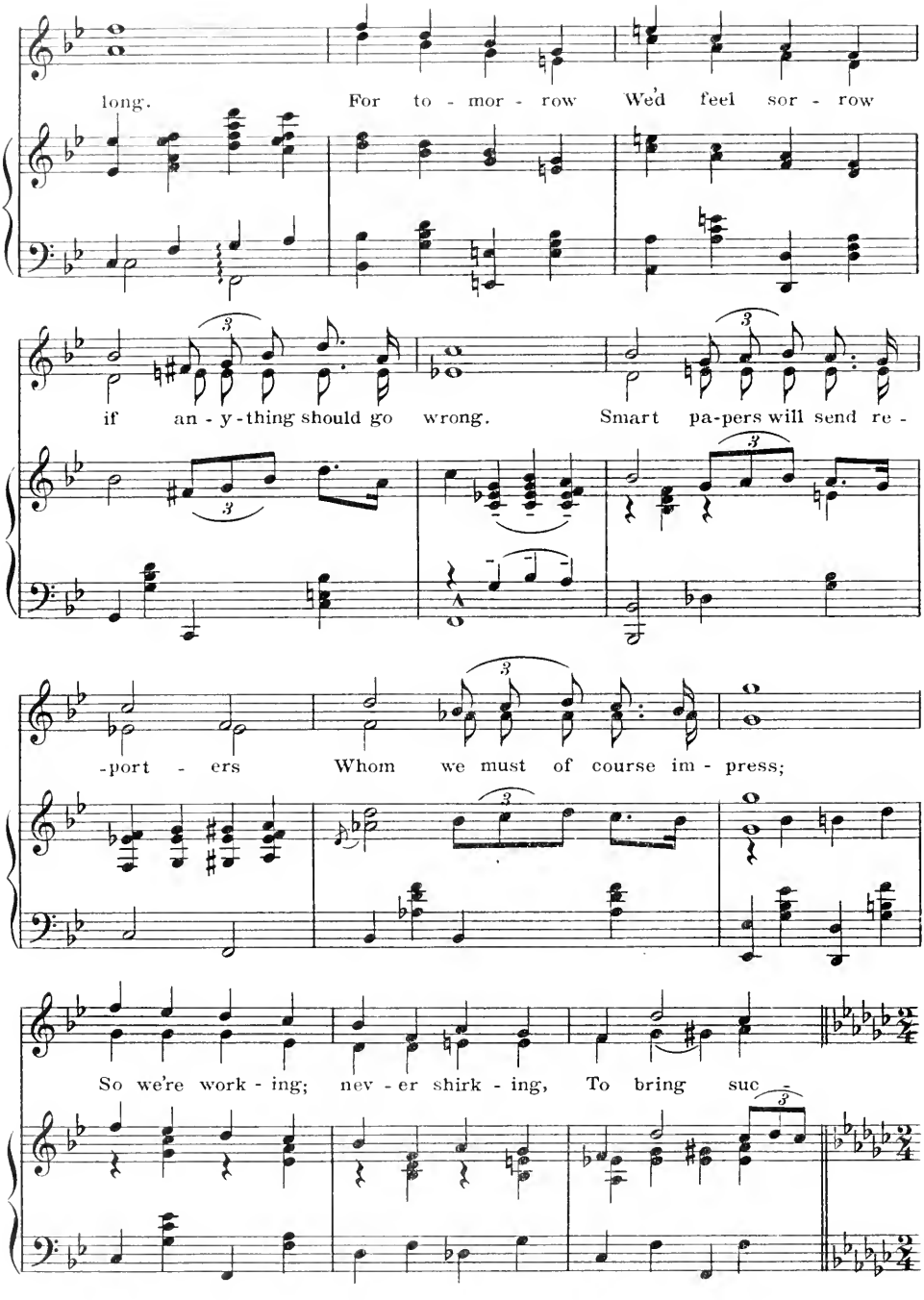
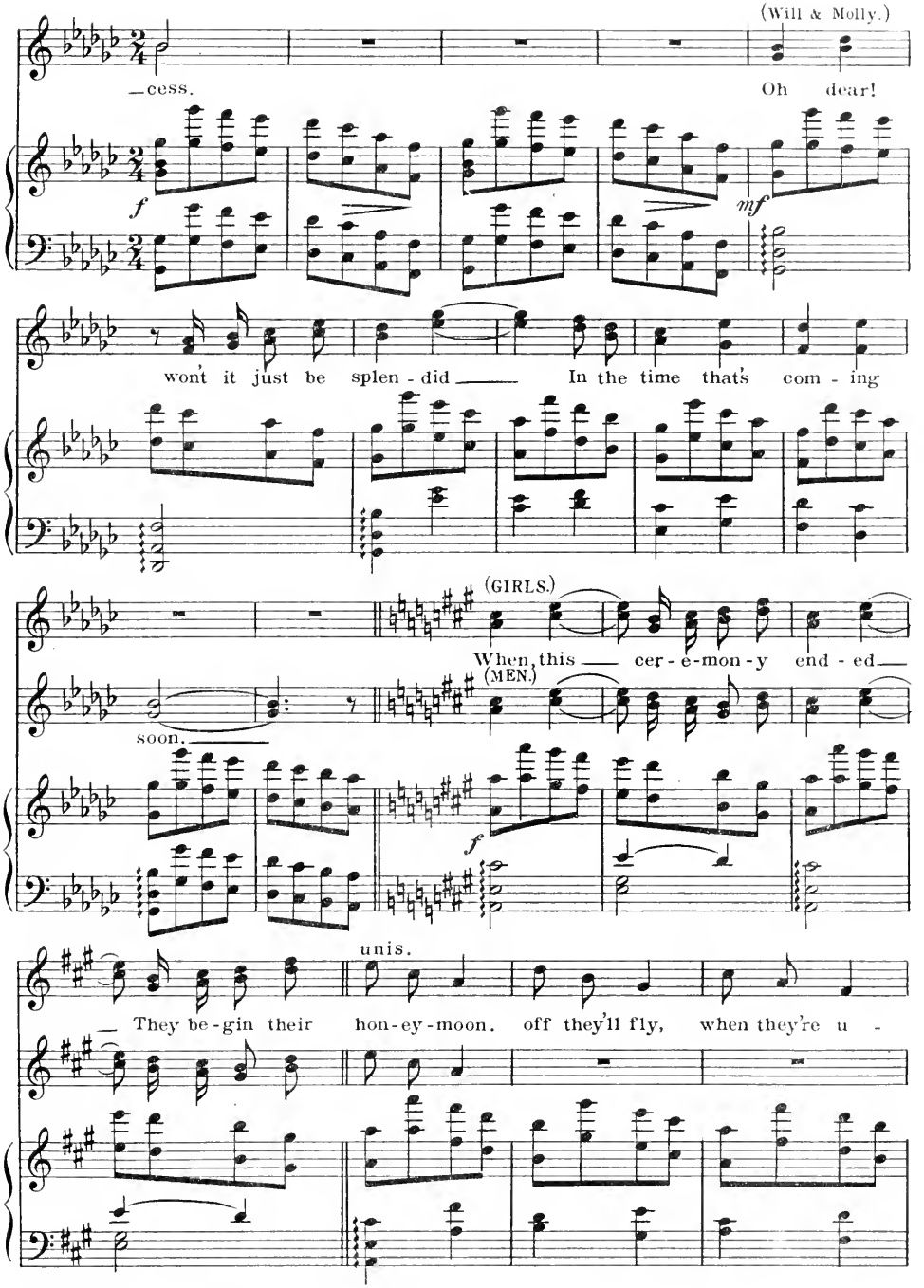
I found you, and you found me, You see, and here we are.
rall.
p
Ped.
*

Finale.

ACT I.


Allegro robusto.
Piano.
mf
Jubilate.
f
(Bridesmaid and Men.)
Let's go through one more re - hear - sal: Get rea-dy! It won't take


long.
For to - mor - row
We'd feel sor - row
if an - y - thing should go wrong.
Smart pa-pers will send re -
-port - ers
Whom we must of course im - press;
So we're work - ing;
nev - er shirk - ing,
To bring suc -



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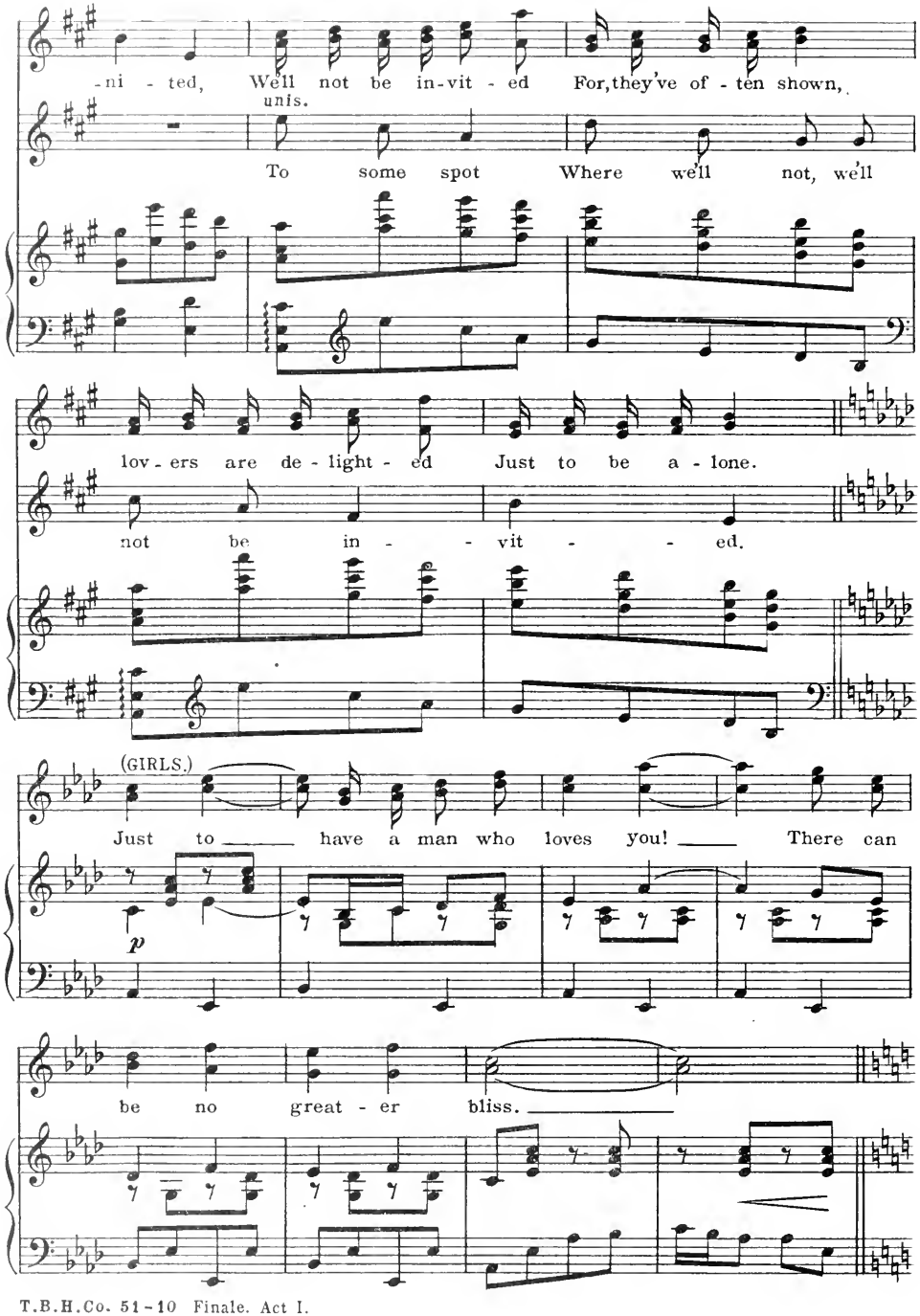

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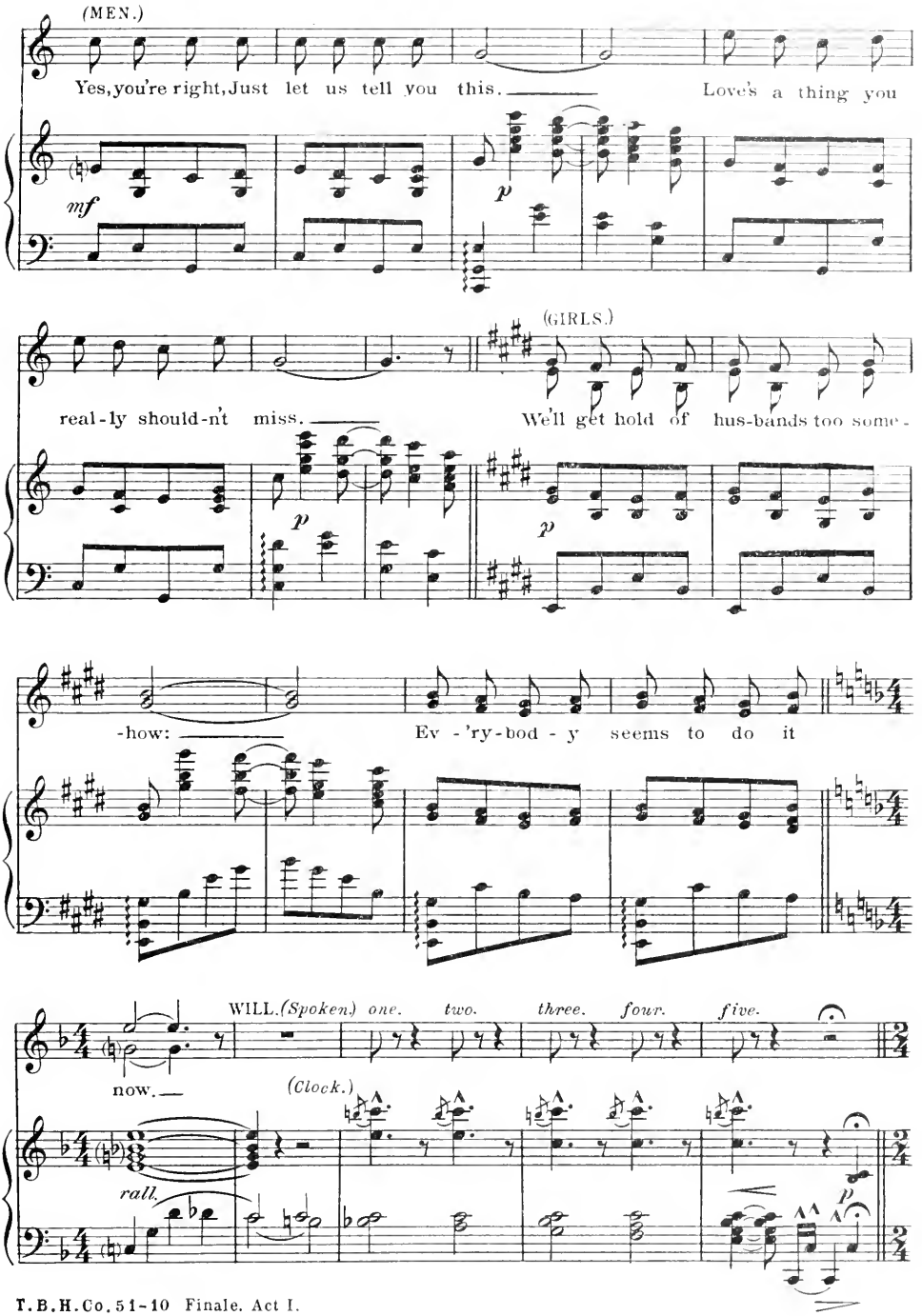

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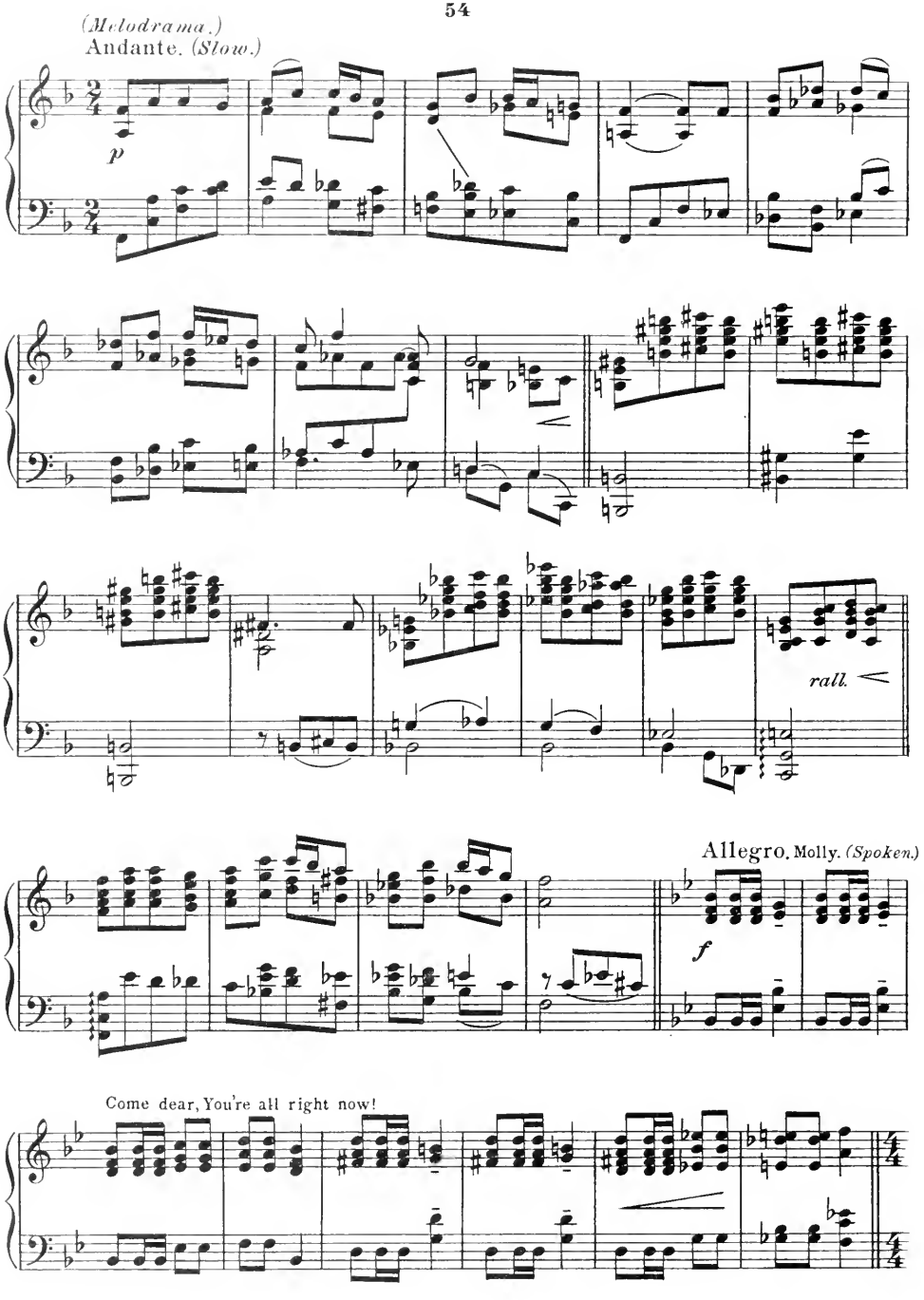
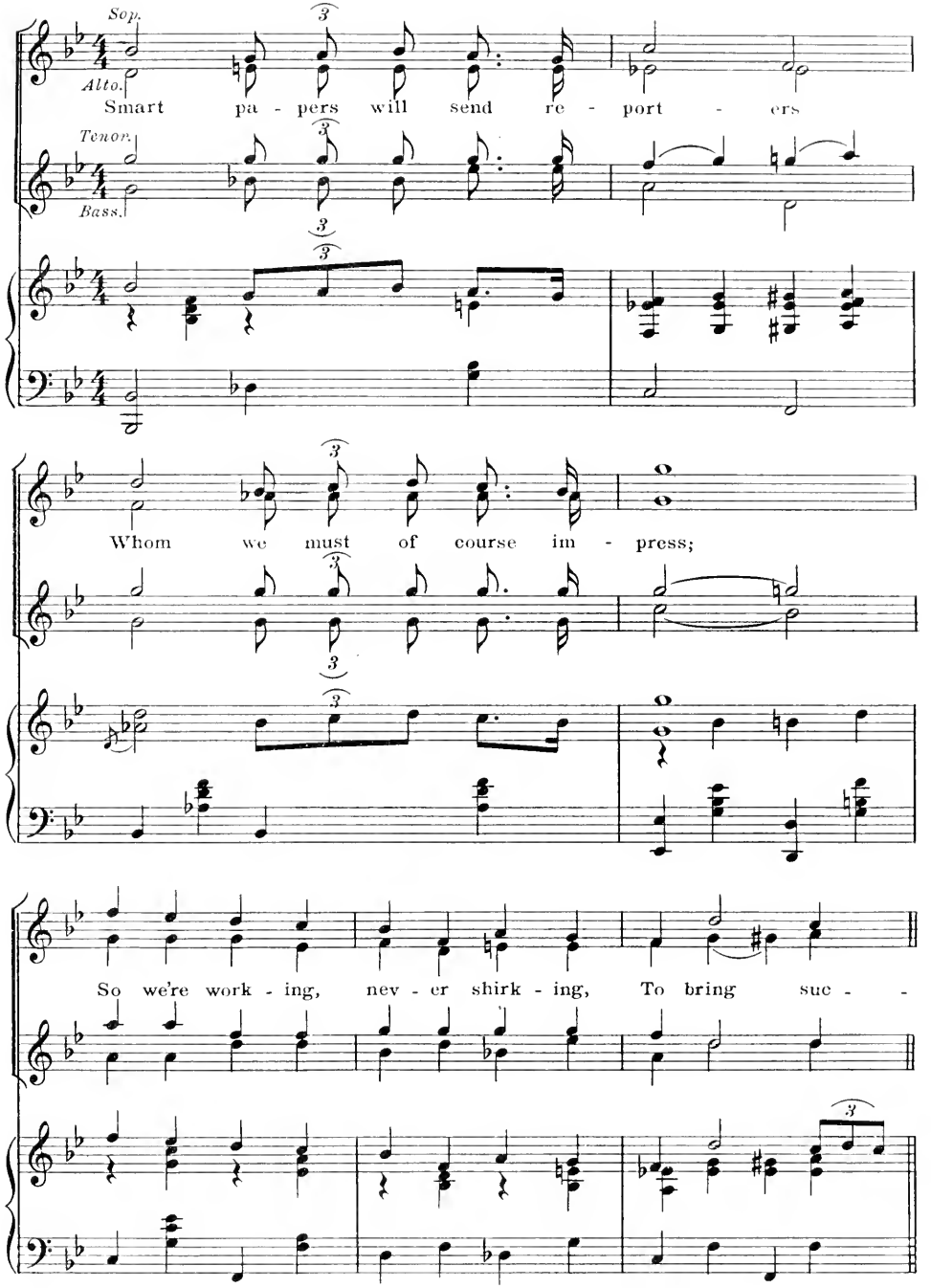
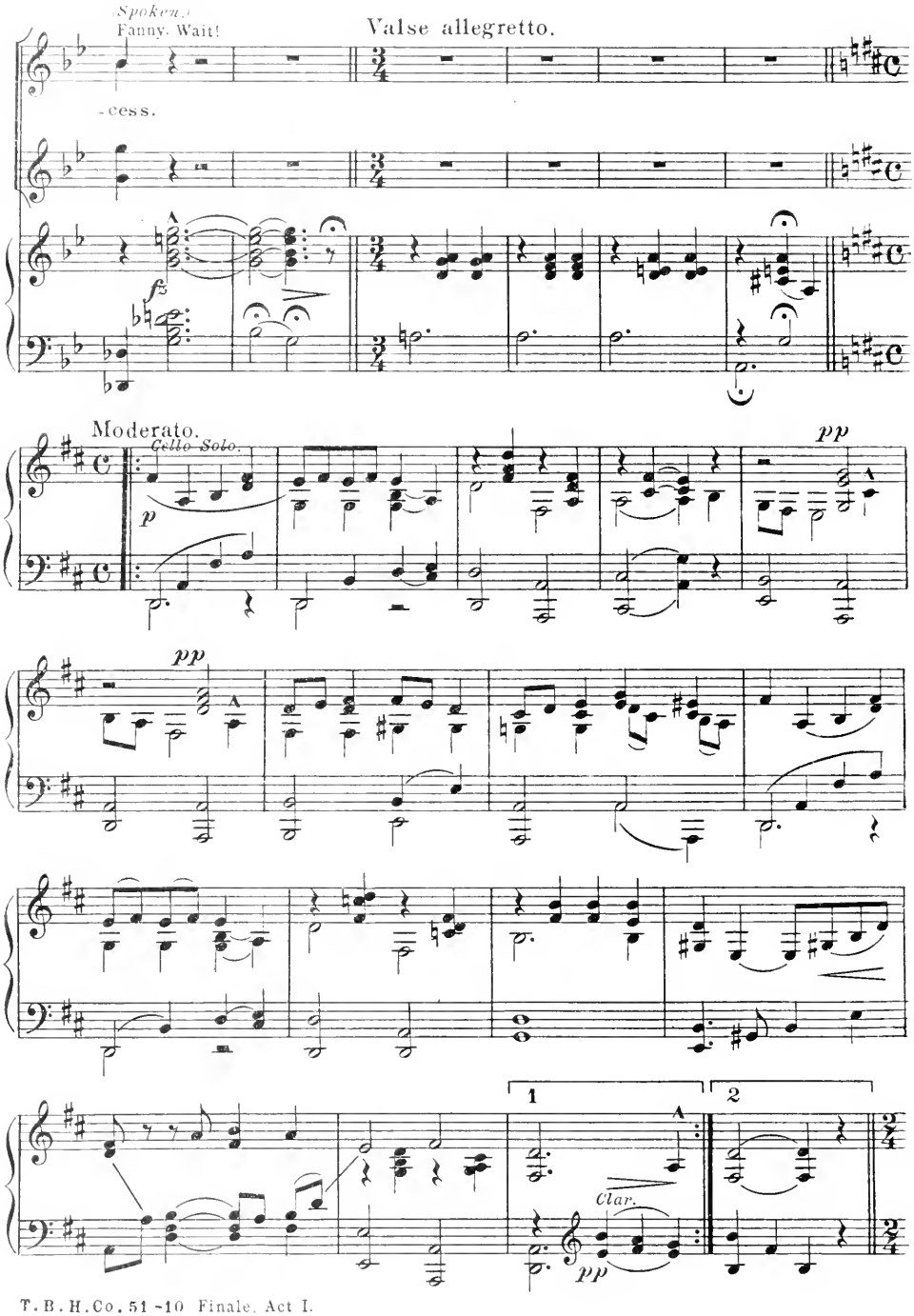

(Melodrama.)
Andante. (Slow.)
p
rall.
Allegro. Molly. (Spoken.)
f
Come dear, You're all right now!


Sop.
Alto.
Smart pa - pers will send re - port - ers
Tenor.
Bass.
Whom we must of course im - press;
So we're work - ing, nev - er shirk - ing, To bring suc - -



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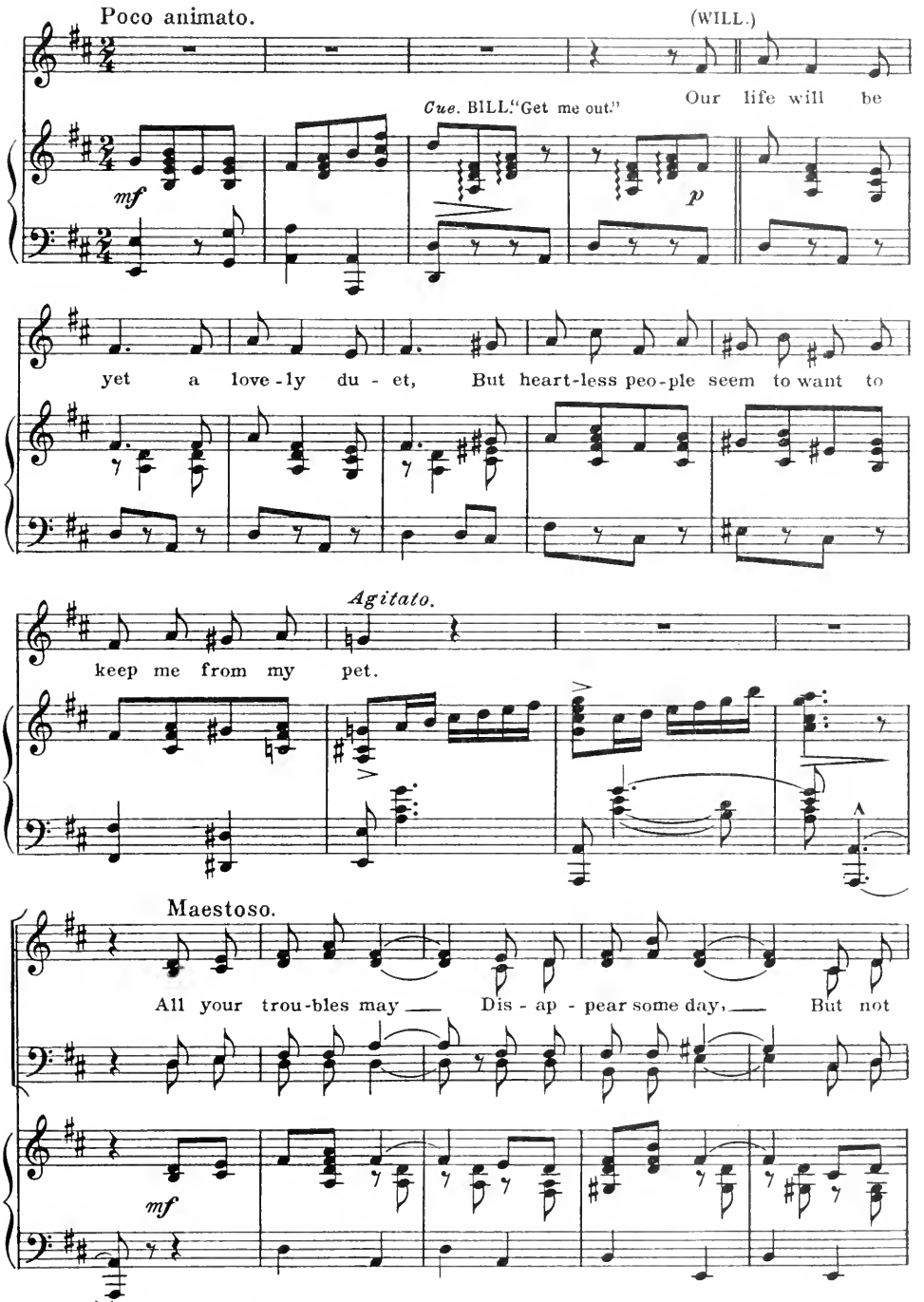
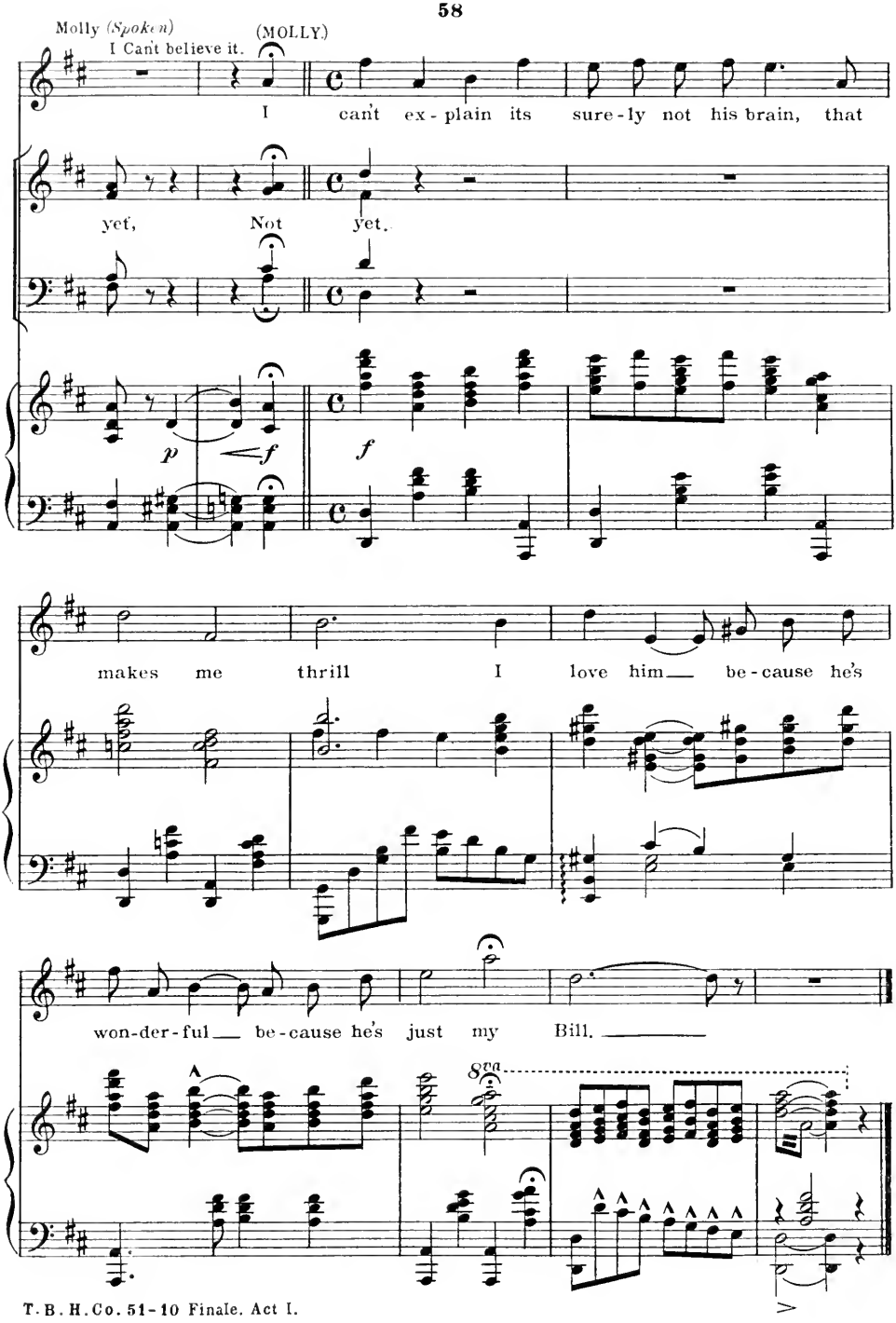
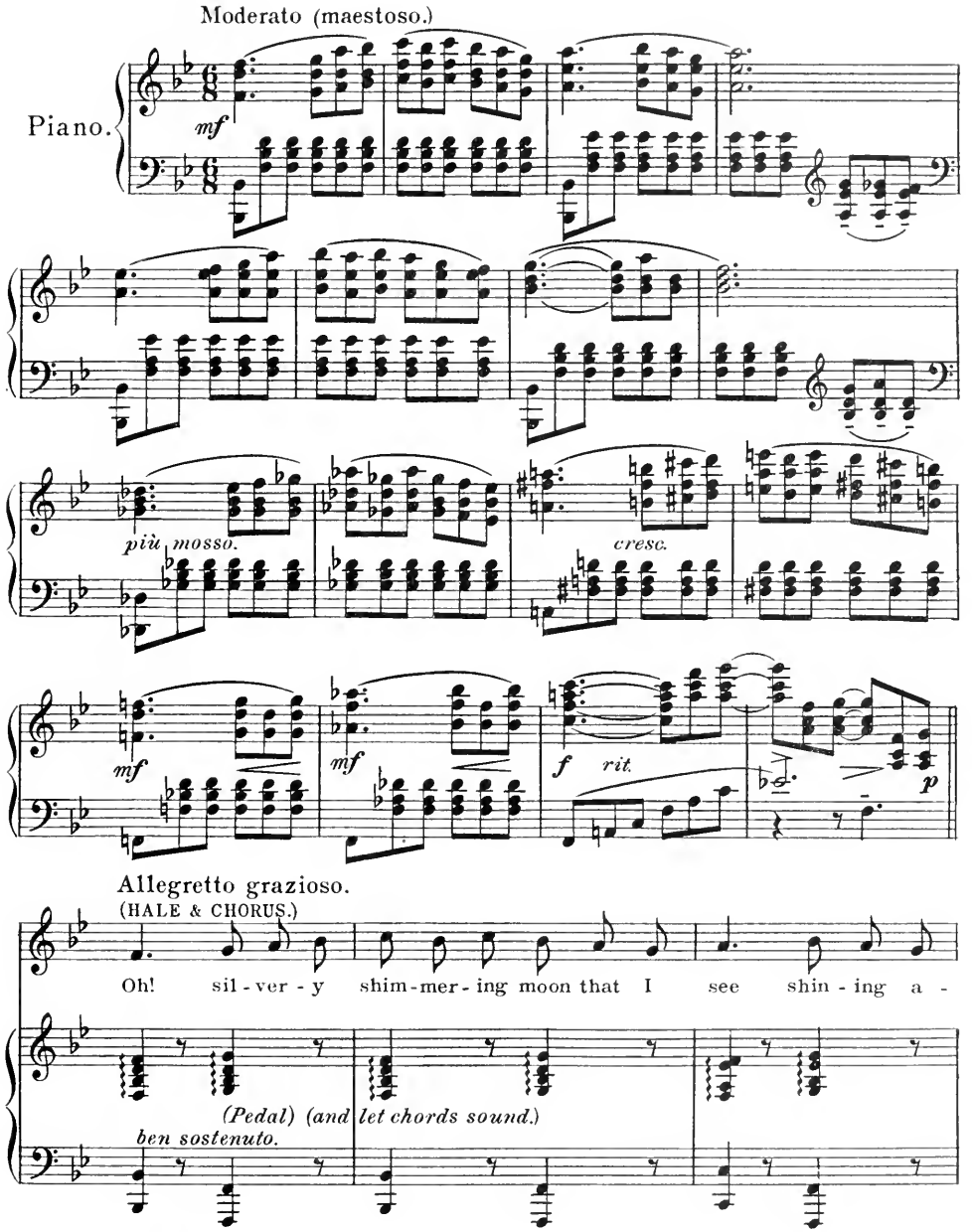
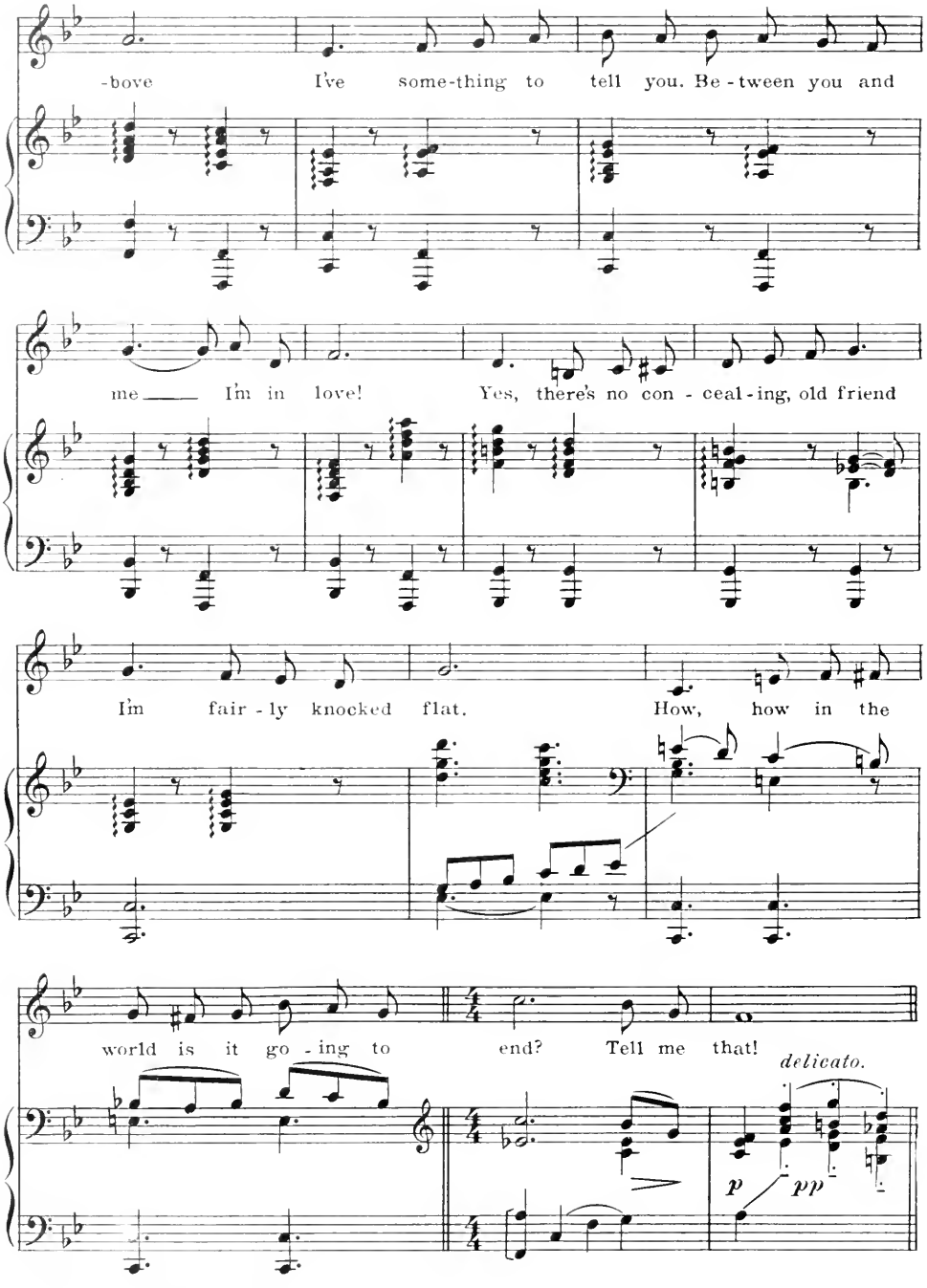
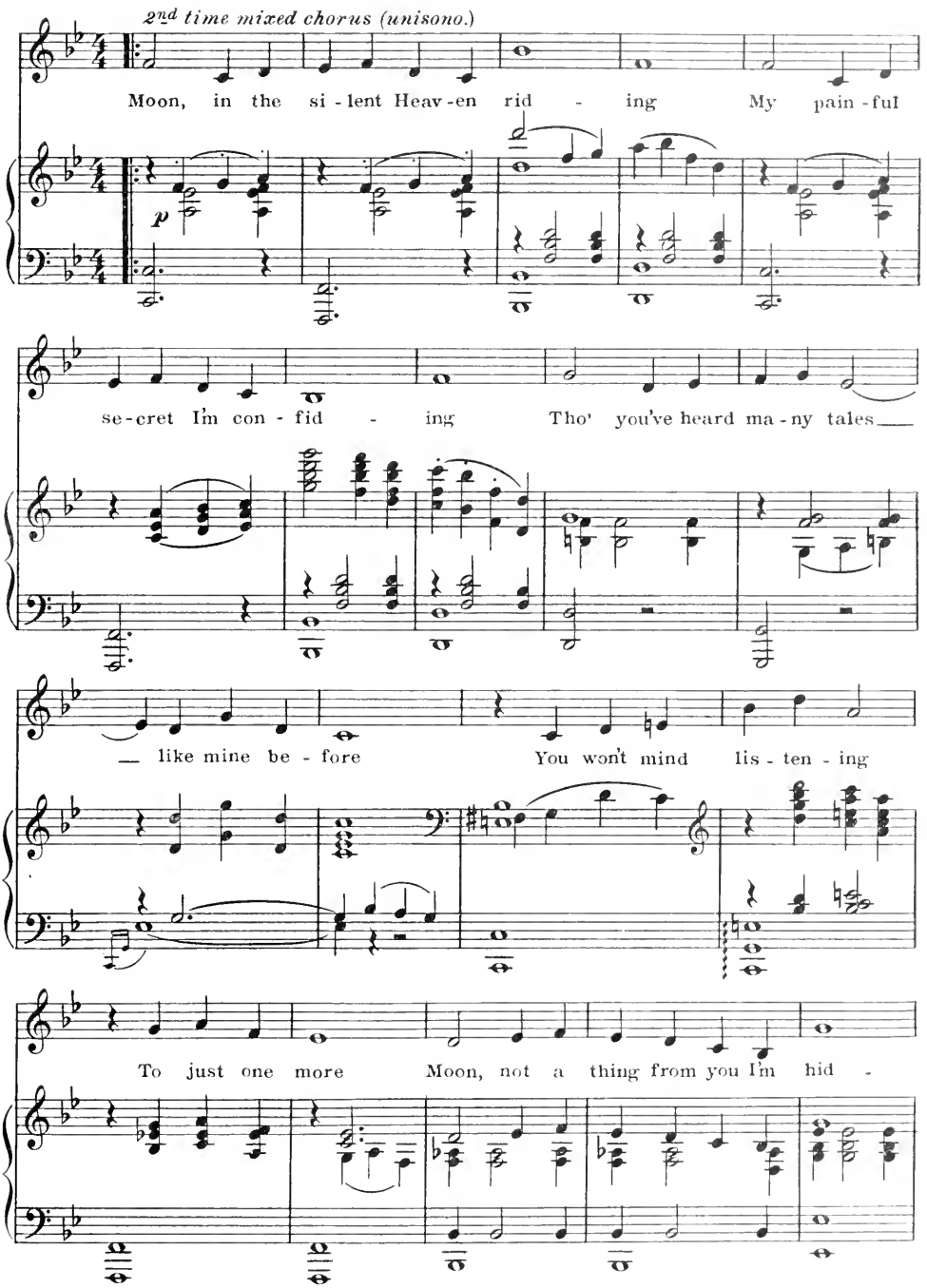

Poco animato.
(WILL.)
Our life will be
Cue. BILL."Get me out."
mf
p
yet a love-ly du - et, But heart-less peo-ple seem to want to
Agitato.
keep me from my pet.
Maestoso.
All your trou-bles may ___ Dis - ap - pear some day, ___ But not
mf

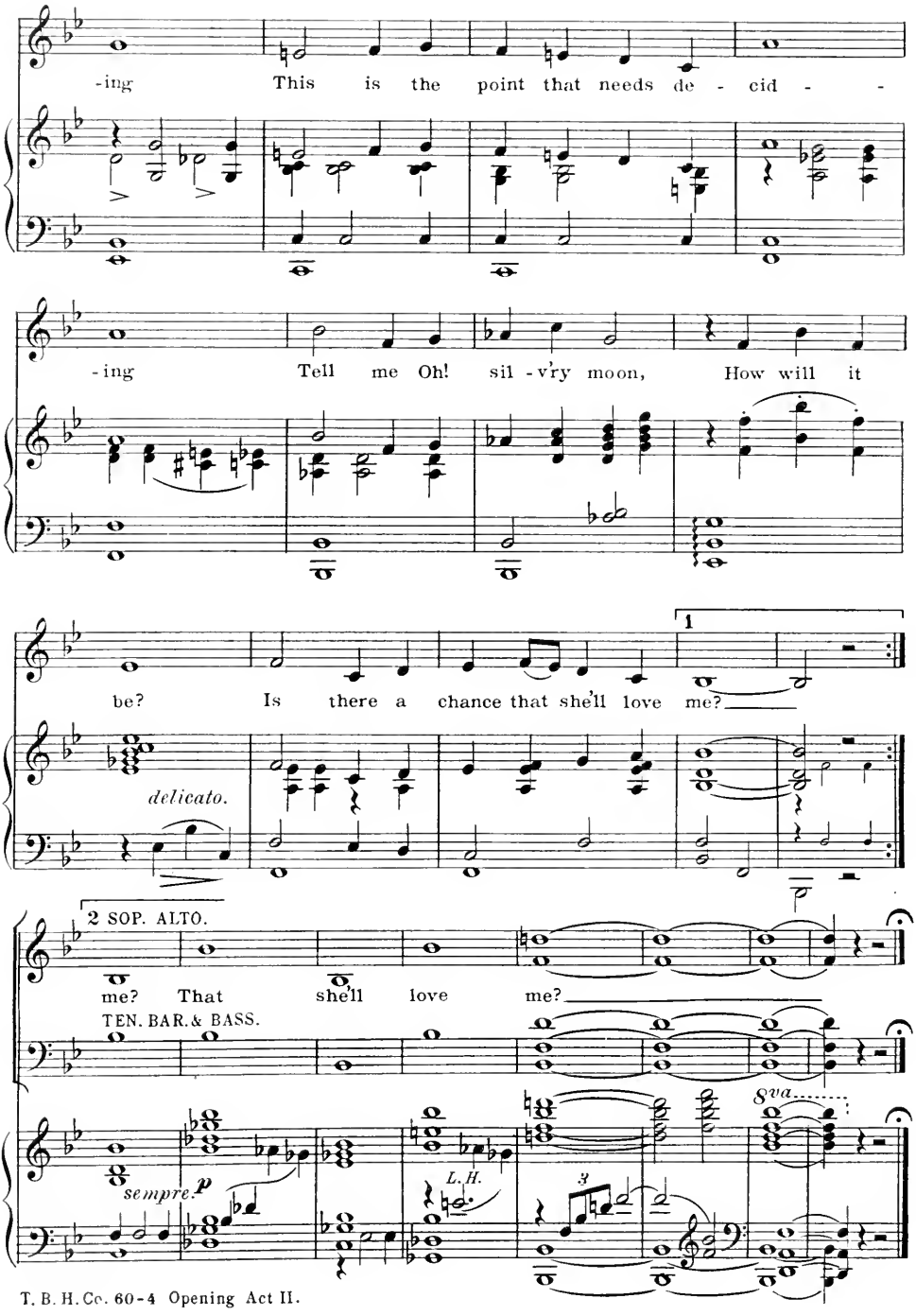

Molly (Spoken)
I Can't believe it.
(MOLLY)
I can't ex - plain its sure - ly not his brain, that
yet, Not yet.
p
f
f
makes me thrill I love him be - cause he's
won - der - ful be - cause he's just my Bill.
8va

Opening Act II.




-bove I've some-thing to tell you. Be-tween you and
me I'm in love! Yes, there's no con-ceal-ing, old friend
I'm fair-ly knocked flat. How, how in the
world is it go-ing to end? Tell me that!
delicato.
p
pp


2nd time mixed chorus (unisono.)
Moon, in the si - lent Heav - en rid - ing My pain - ful
p
se - cret I'm con - fid - ing Tho' you've heard ma - ny tales
— like mine be - fore You won't mind lis - ten - ing
To just one more Moon, not a thing from you I'm hid -


-ing This is the point that needs de - cid - -
-ing Tell me Oh! sil - v'ry moon, How will it
be? Is there a chance that she'll love me?
1
delicato.
2 SOP. ALTO.
me? That she'll love me?
TEN. BAR. & BASS.
8va
sempre. p
L.H.
3

Waiting Around The Corner

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P. G. WODEHOUSE.

Music by
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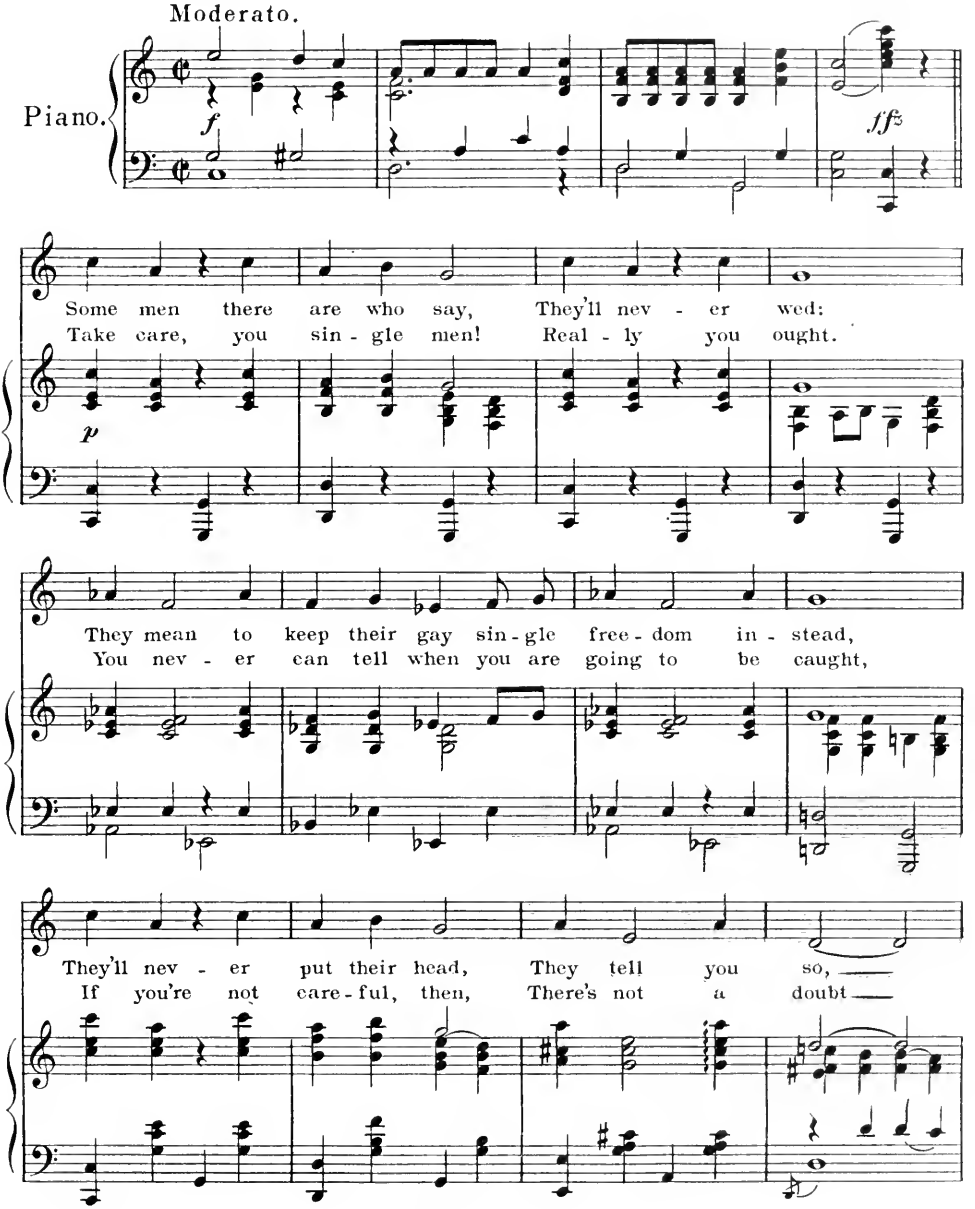

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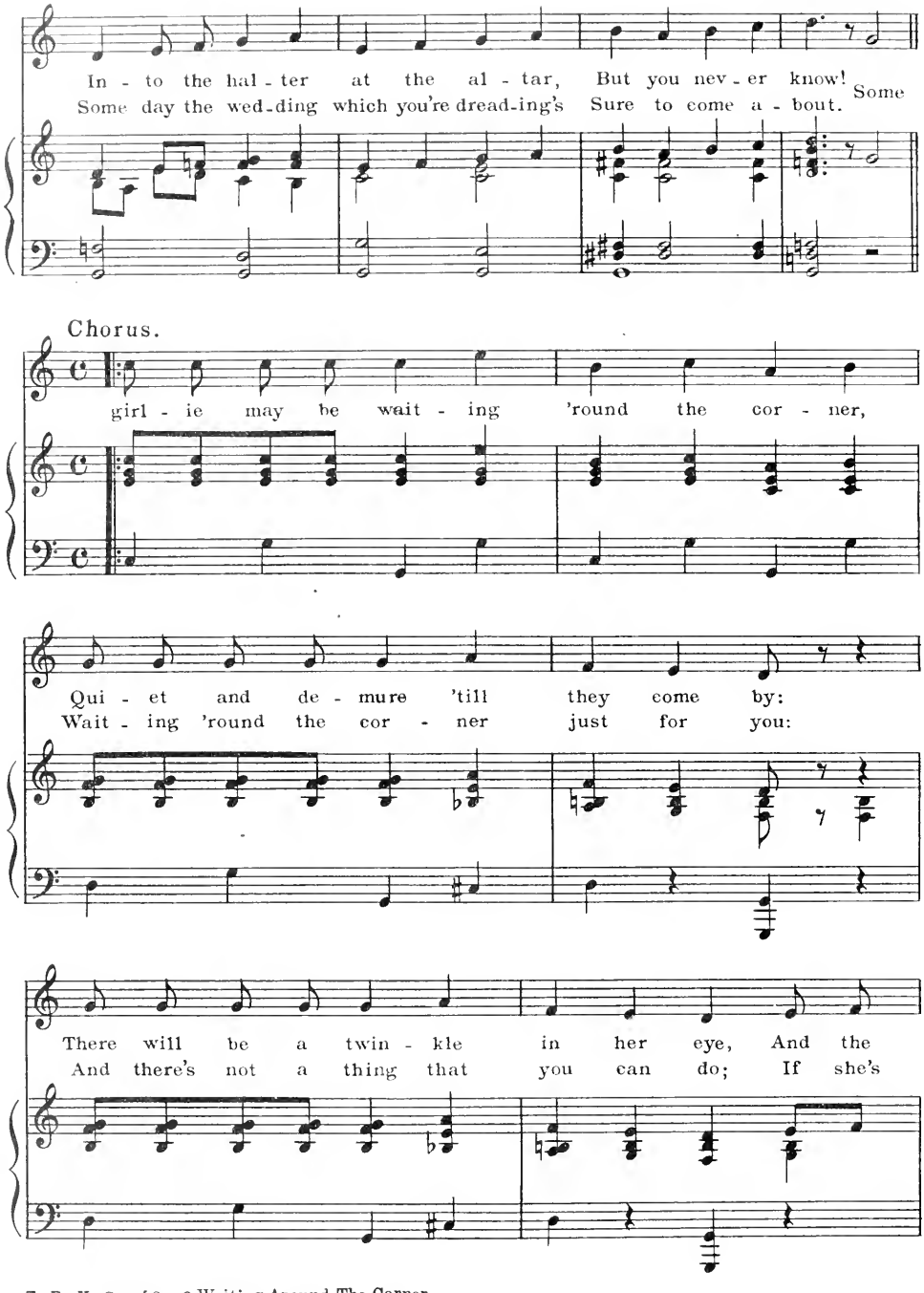
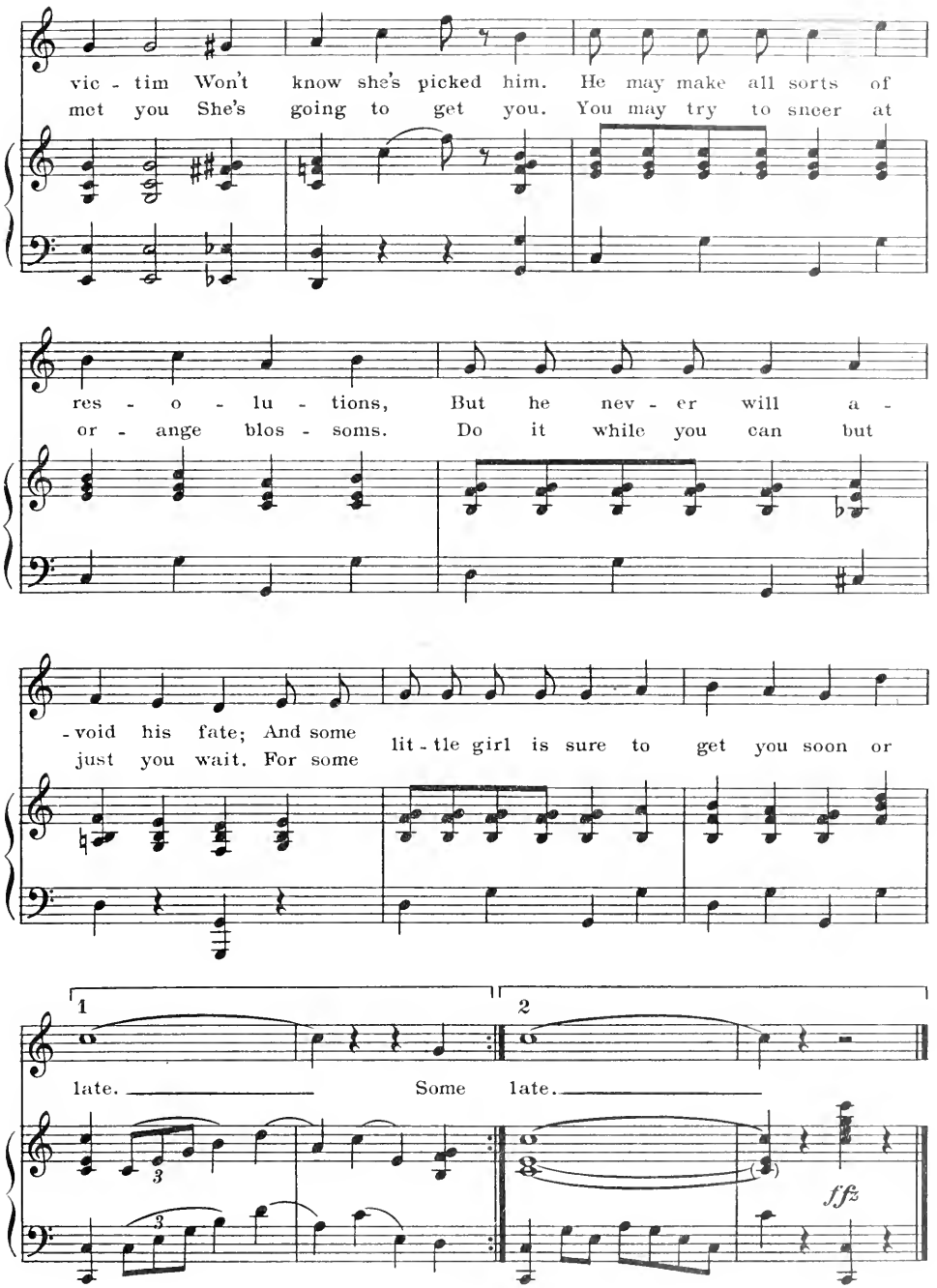
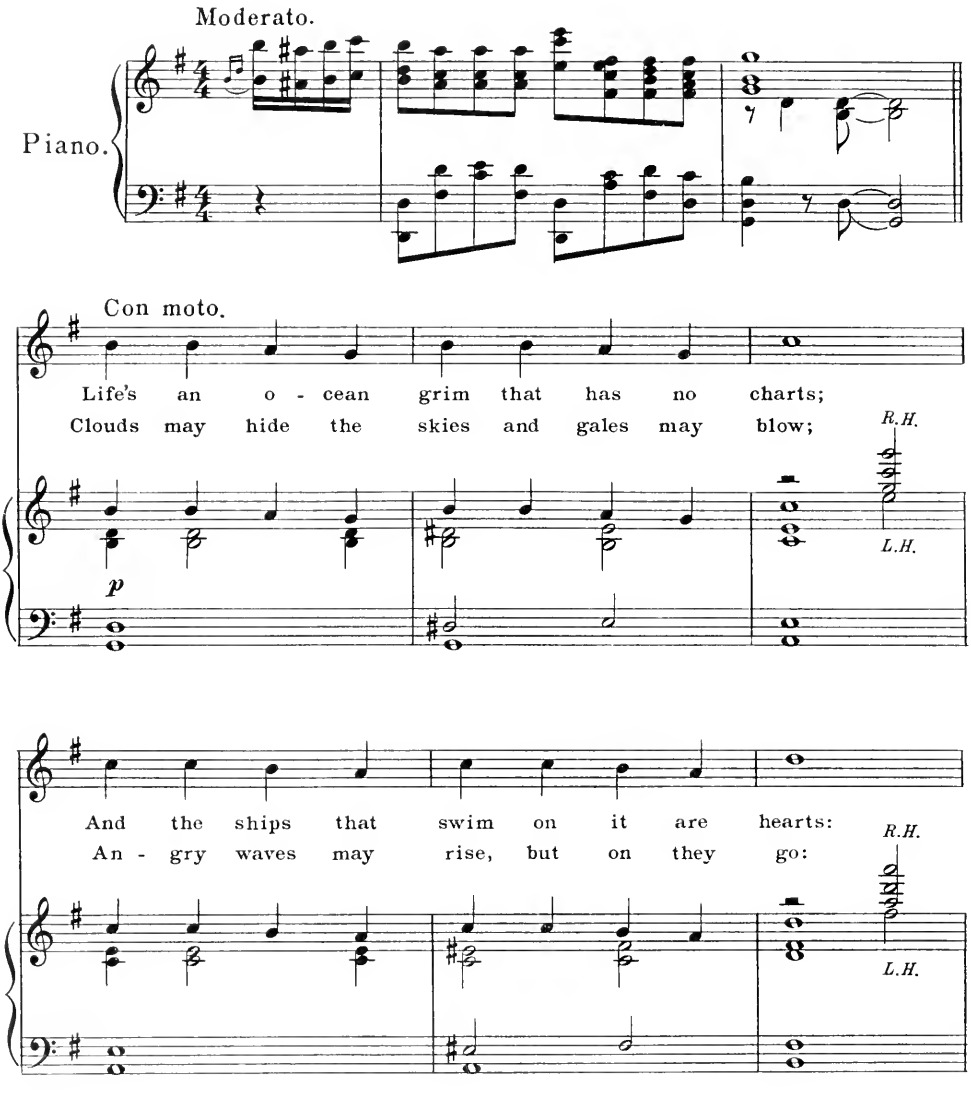

In - to the hal - ter at the al - tar, But you nev - er know! Some
Some day the wed-ding which you're dread-ing's Sure to come a - bout.
Chorus.
girl - ie may be wait - ing 'round the cor - ner,
Qui - et and de - mure 'till they come by:
Wait - ing 'round the cor - ner just for you:
There will be a twin - kle in her eye, And the
And there's not a thing that you can do; If she's


vic - tim Won't know she's picked him. He may make all sorts of
met you She's going to get you. You may try to sneer at
res - o - lu - tions, But he nev - er will a -
or - ange blos - soms. Do it while you can but
-void his fate; And some lit - tle girl is sure to get you soon or
just you wait. For some
1
late.
2
Some late.
3
3
fffz

When The Ships Come Home.

Lyric by
P. G. WODEHOUSE.

Music by
JEROME KERN.



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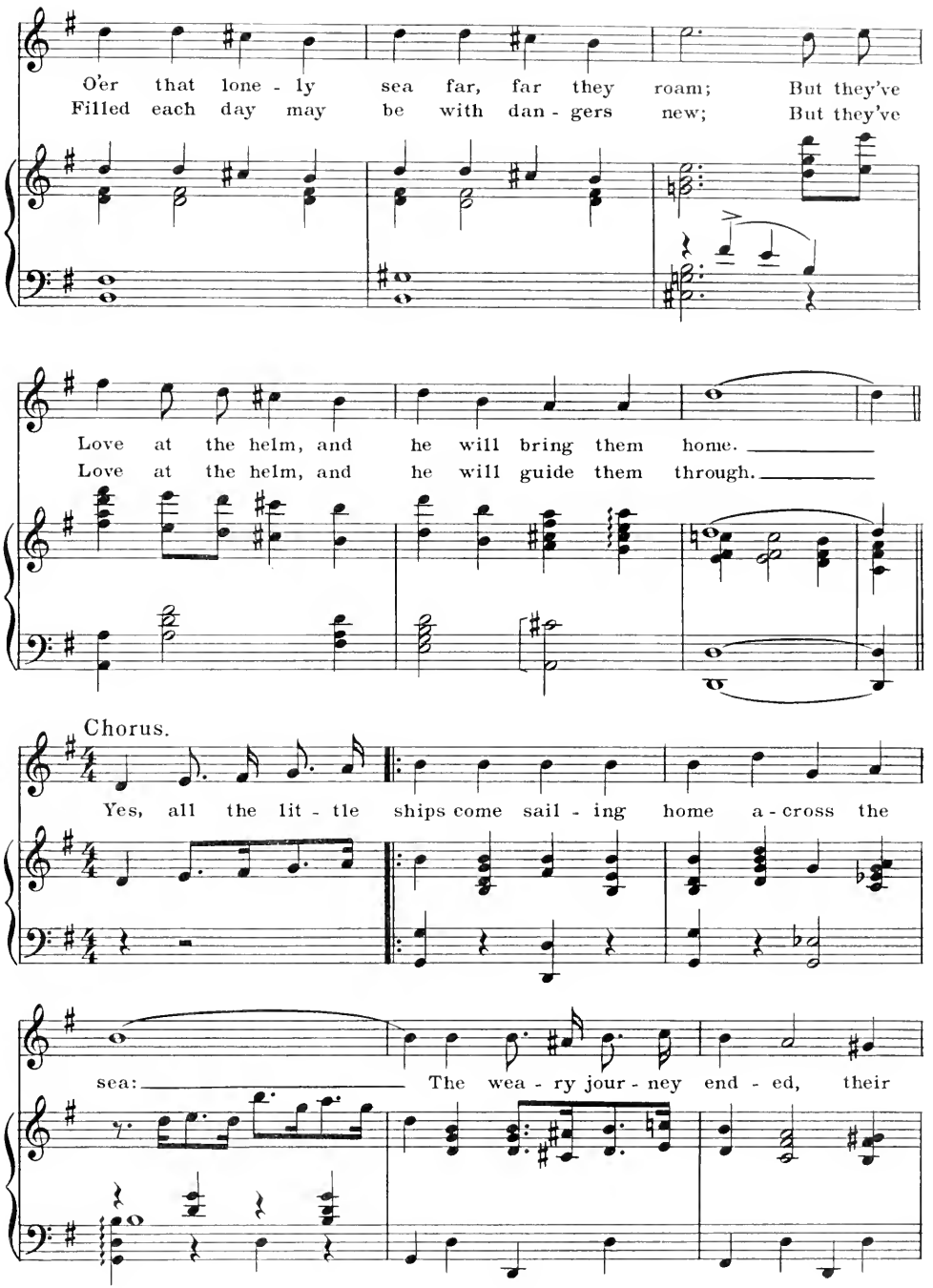
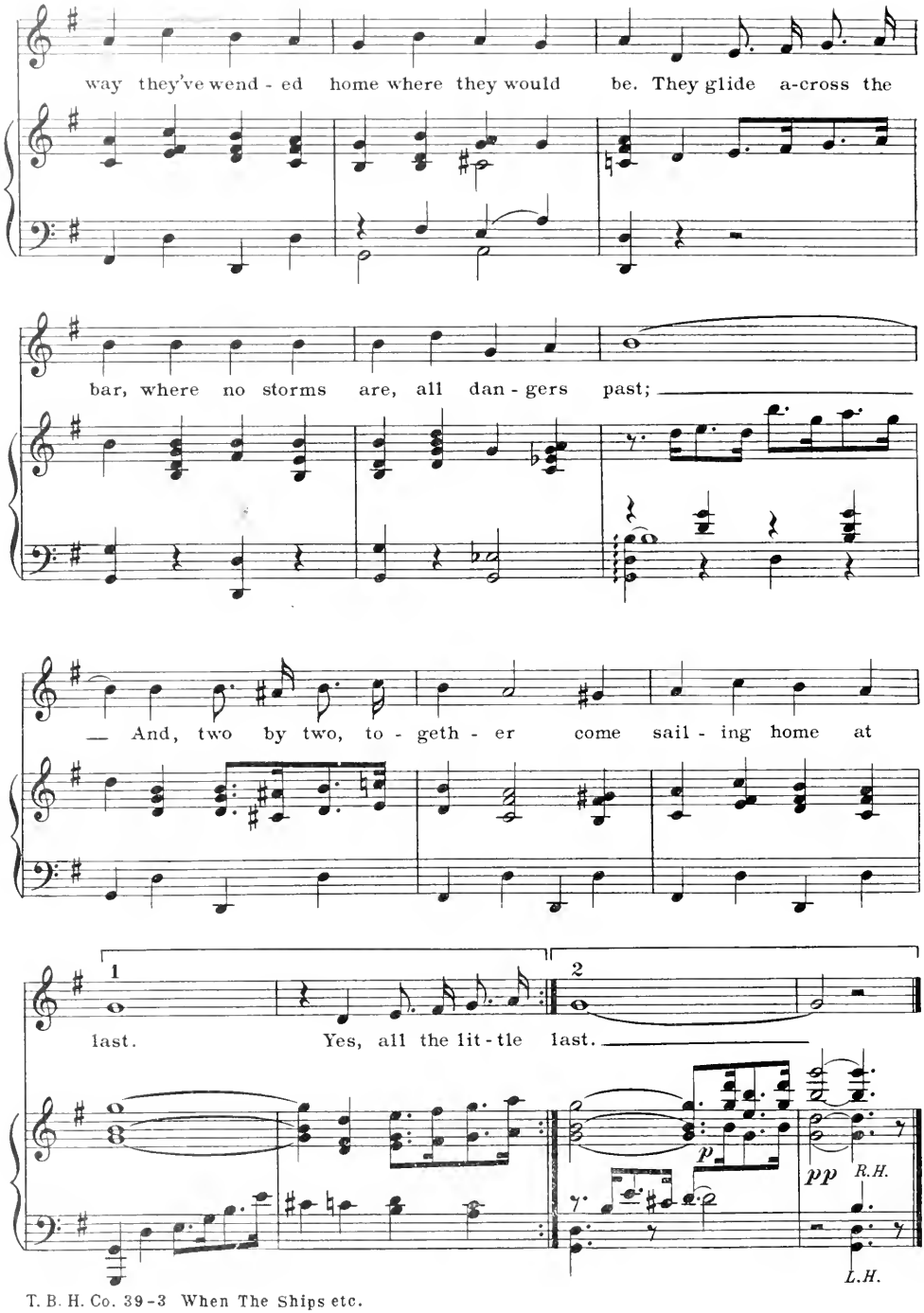
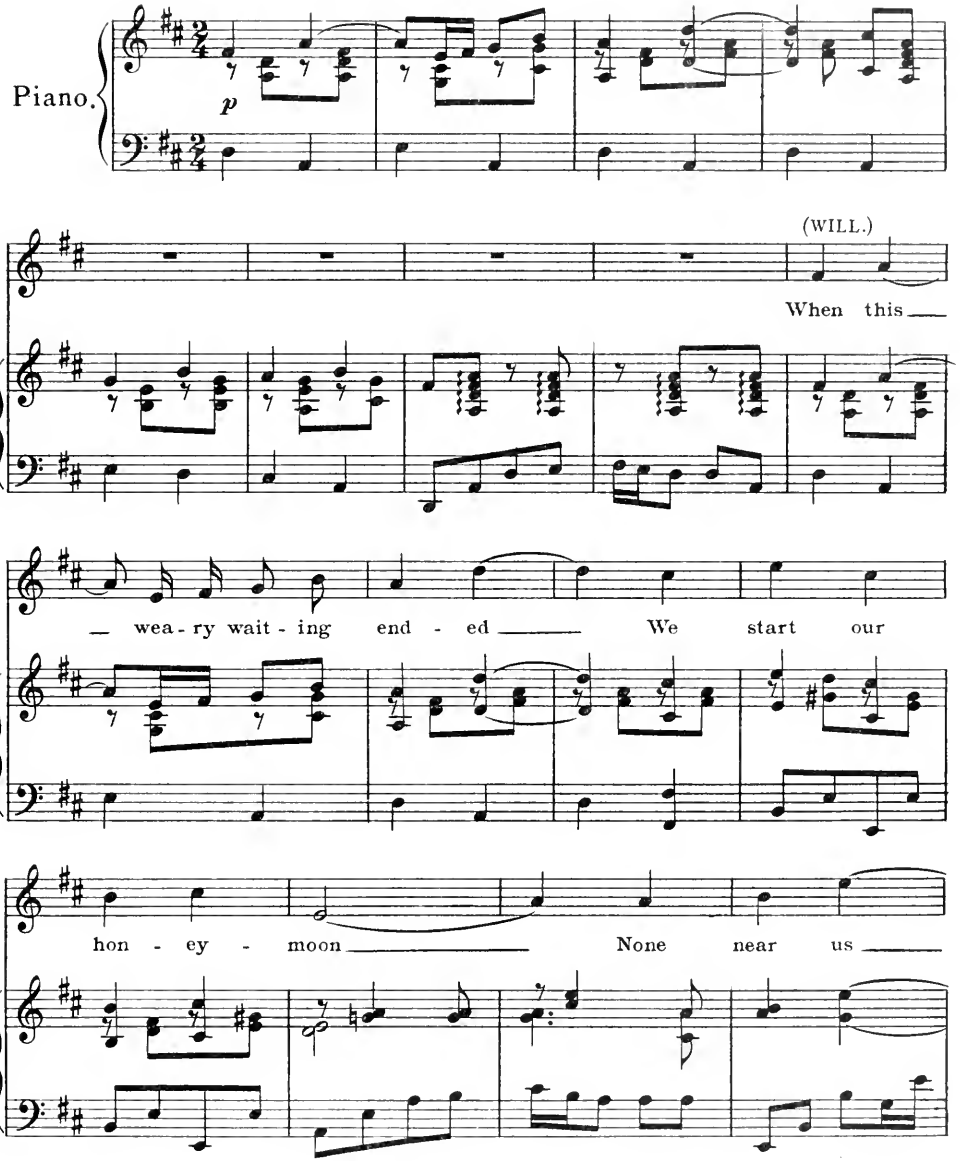
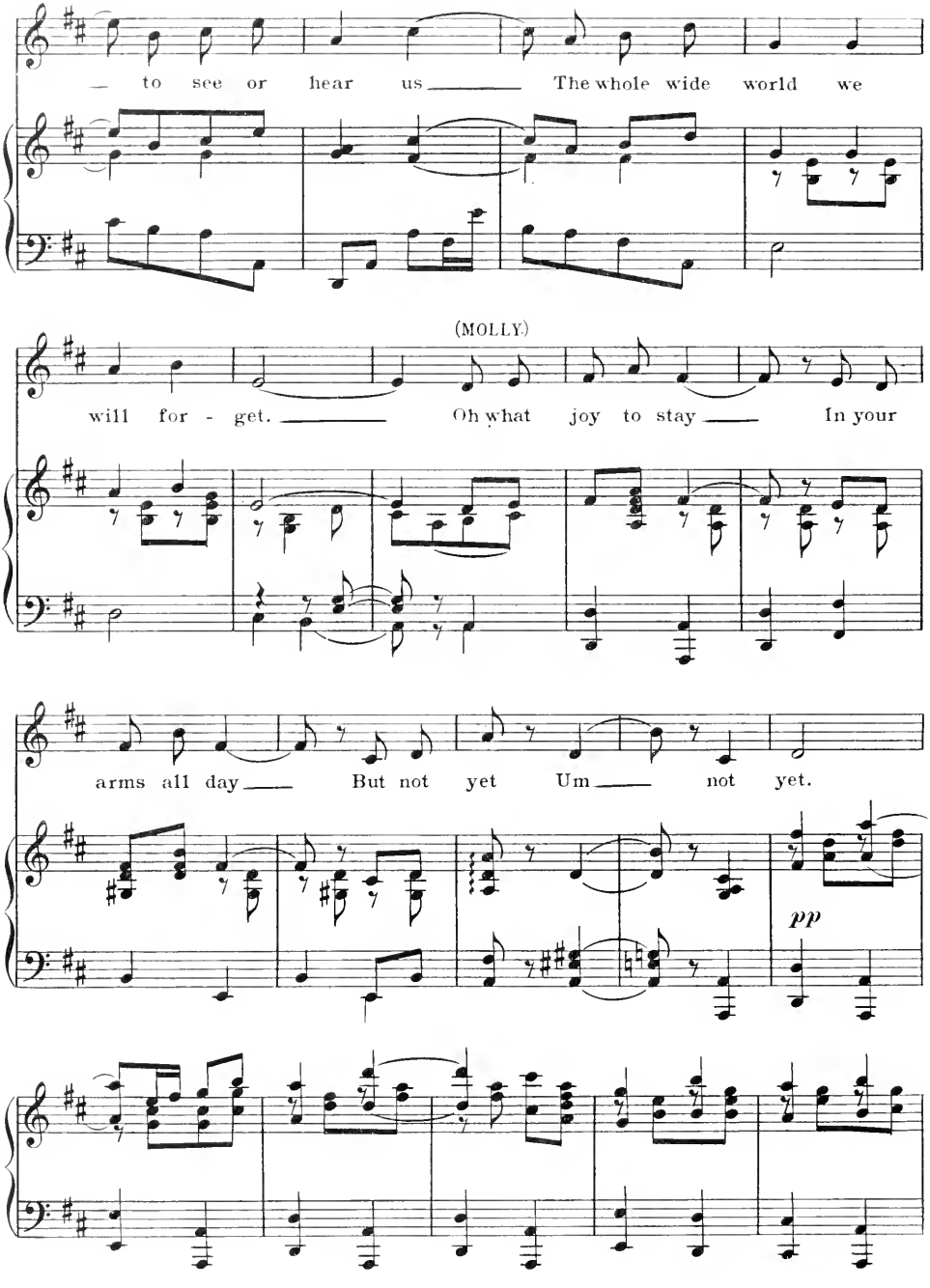
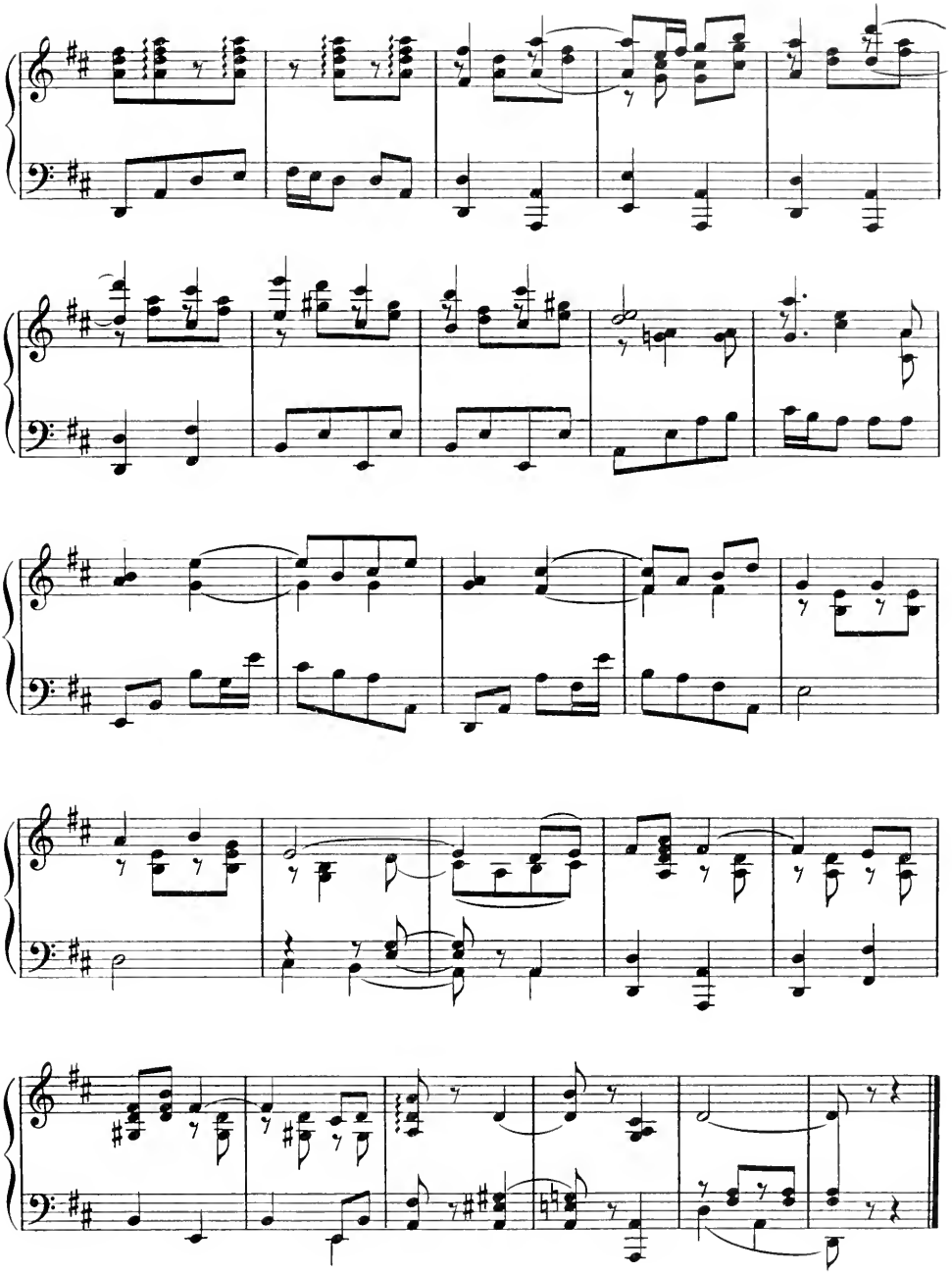

O'er that lone - ly sea far, far they roam; But they've
Filled each day may be with dan - gers new; But they've
Love at the helm, and he will bring them home.
Love at the helm, and he will guide them through.
Chorus.
Yes, all the lit - tle ships come sail - ing home a - cross the
sea: The wea - ry jour - ney end - ed, their


way they've wend - ed home where they would be. They glide a-cross the
bar, where no storms are, all dan - gers past;
— And, two by two, to - geth - er come sail - ing home at
1
last.
2
Yes, all the lit - tle last.
p
pp
R.H.
L.H.

Melodrama


Piano.
p
(WILL.)
When this
wea - ry wait - ing end - ed We start our
hon - ey - moon None near us


— to see or hear us — The whole wide world we
(MOLLY.)
will for - get. — Oh what joy to stay — In your
arms all day — But not yet Um — not yet.
pp



Before I Met You.

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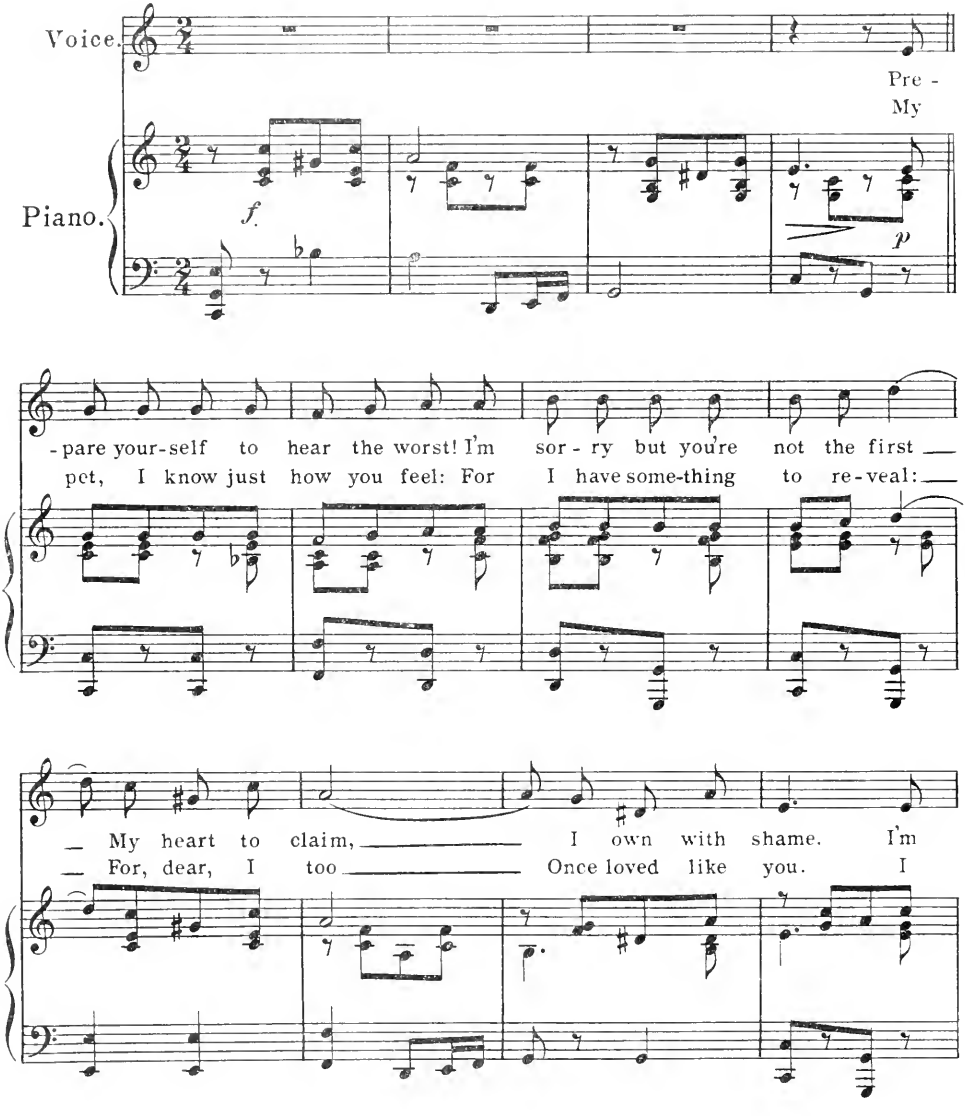

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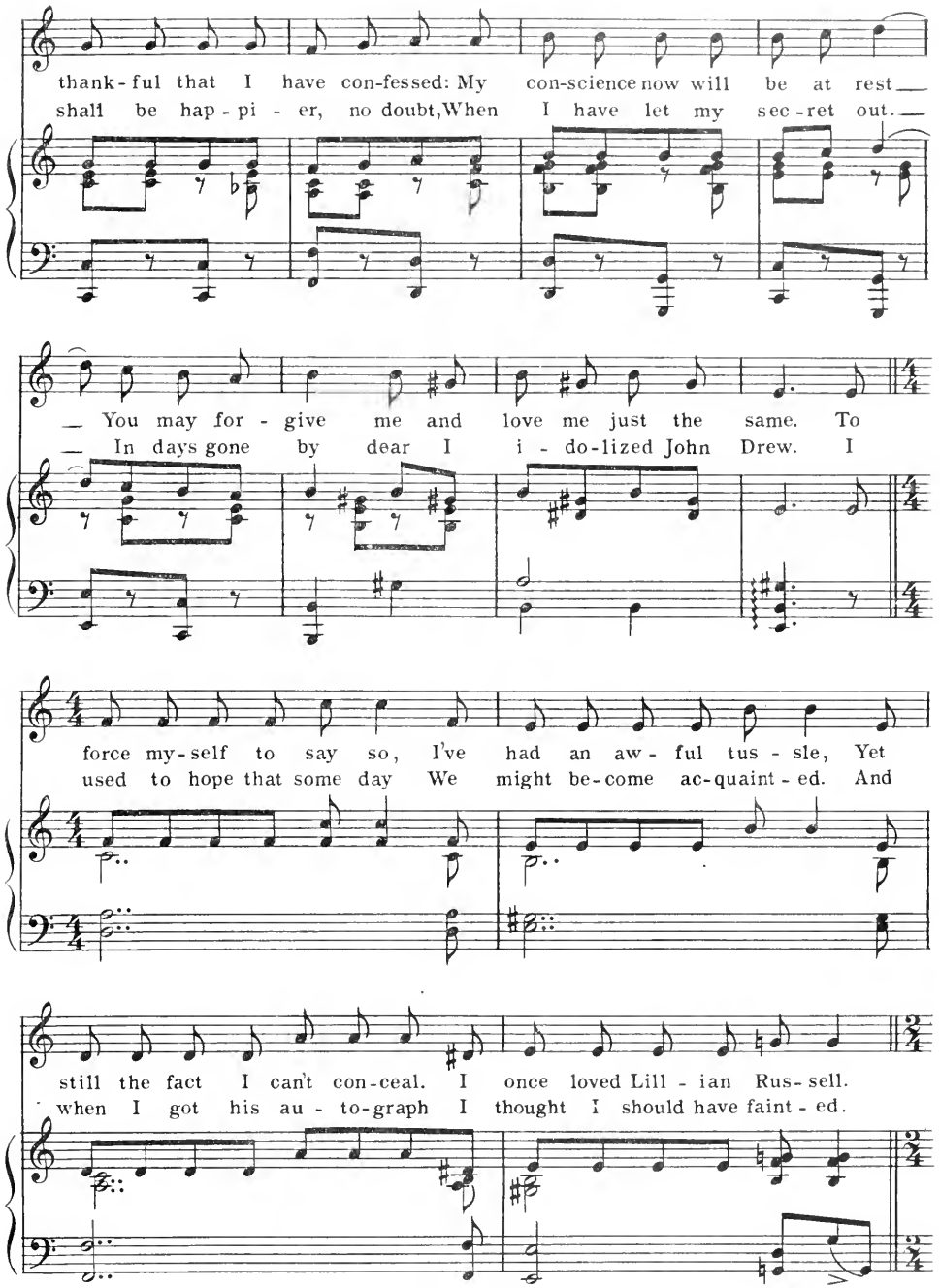
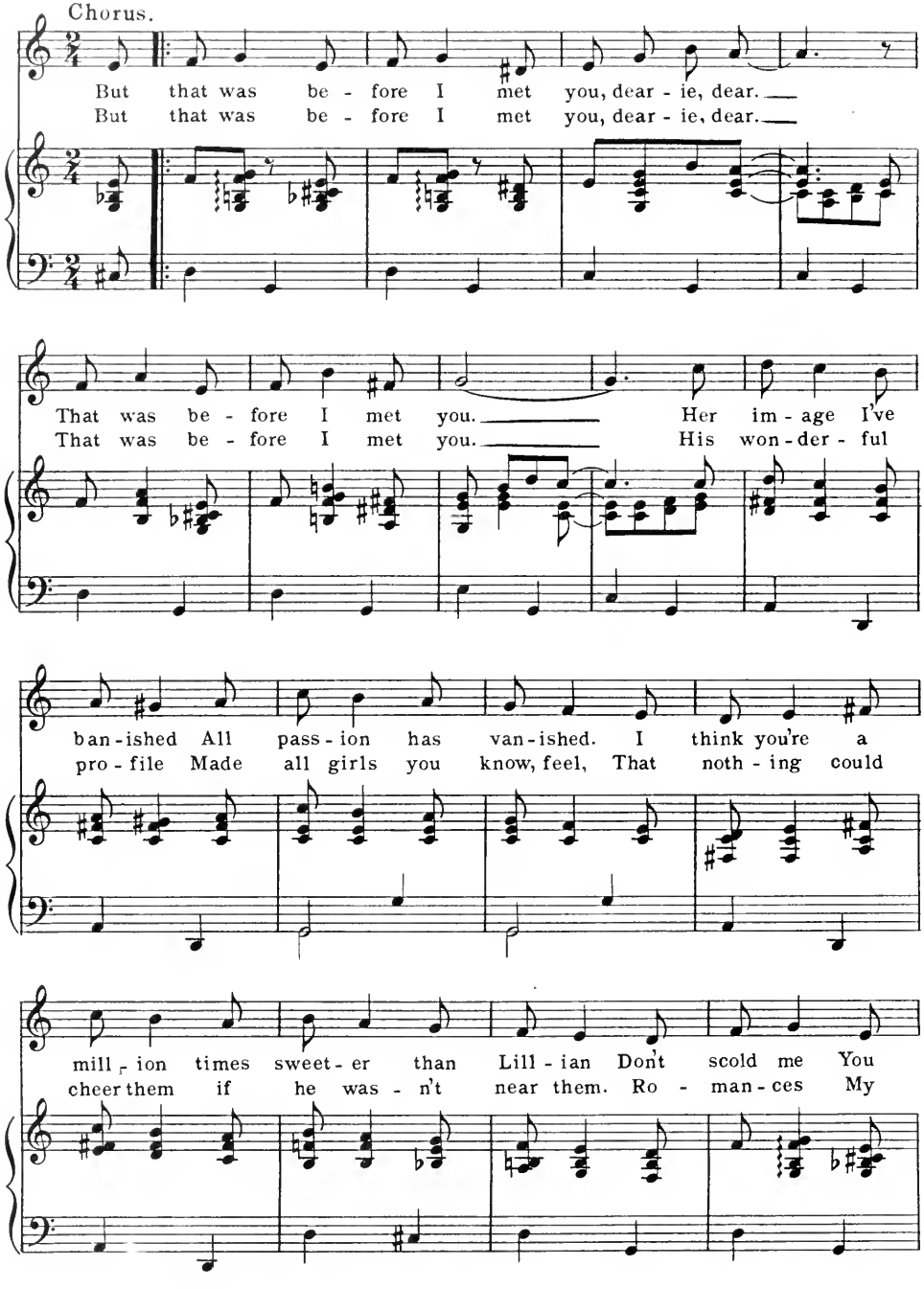
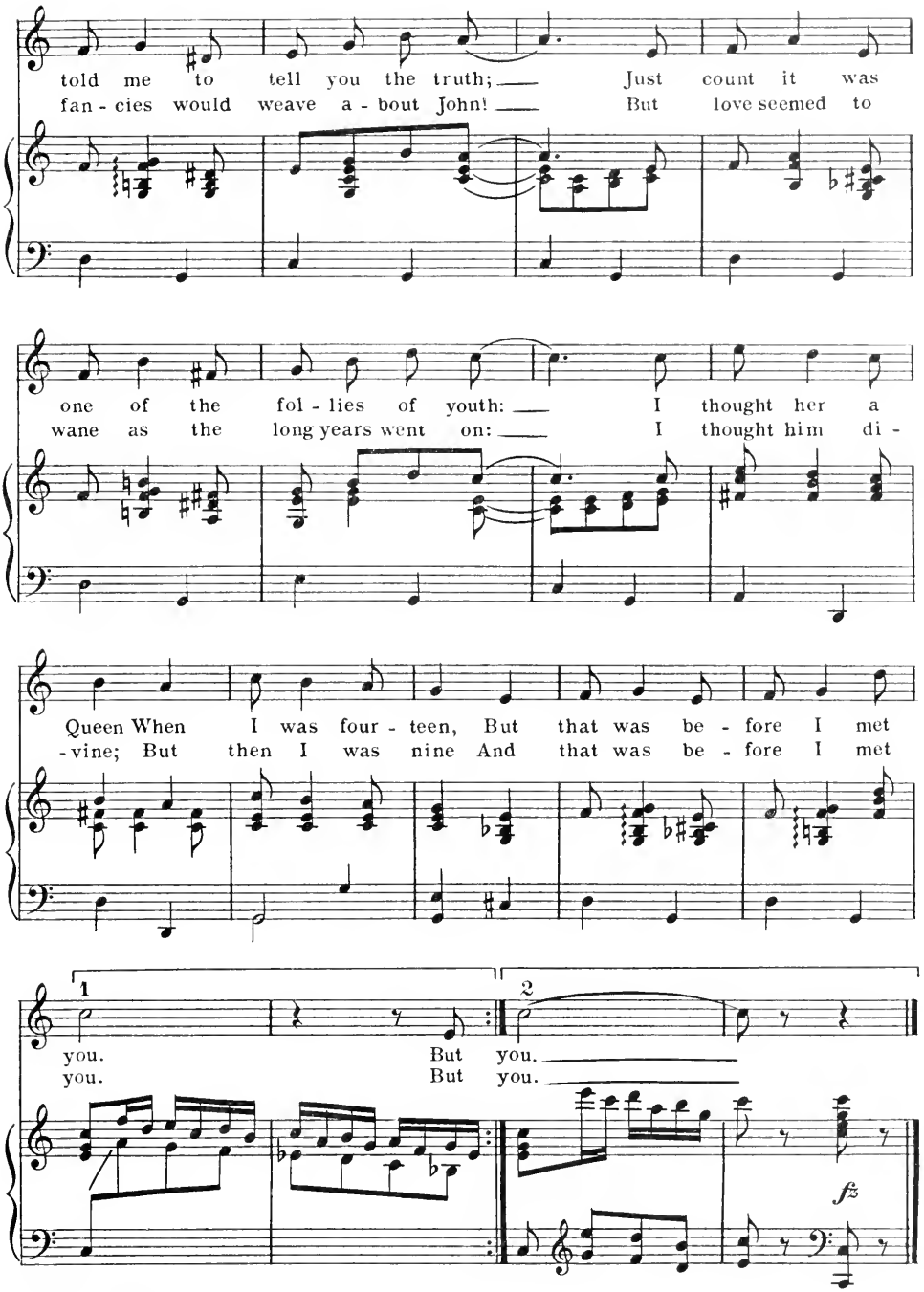

thank-ful that I have con-fessed: My con-science now will be at rest
shall be hap-pi-er, no doubt, When I have let my sec-ret out.
You may for-give me and love me just the same. To
In days gone by dear I i-do-lized John Drew. I
force my-self to say so, I've had an aw-ful tus-sle, Yet
used to hope that some day We might be-come ac-quaint-ed. And
still the fact I can't con-ceal. I once loved Lill-ian Rus-sell.
when I got his au-to-graph I thought I should have faint-ed.


Chorus.
But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear.
But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear.
That was be - fore I met you. Her im - age I've
That was be - fore I met you. His won - der - ful
ban-ished All pass - ion has van-ished. I think you're a
pro - file Made all girls you know, feel, That noth - ing could
mill - ion times sweet - er than Lill - ian Don't scold me You
cheer them if he was - n't near them. Ro - man - ces My


told me to tell you the truth; Just count it was
fan - cies would weave a - bout John! But love seemed to
one of the fol - lies of youth: I thought her a
wane as the long years went on: I thought him di -
Queen When I was four - teen, But that was be - fore I met
-vine; But then I was nine And that was be - fore I met
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you. But you.
you. But you.
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Greenwich Village.

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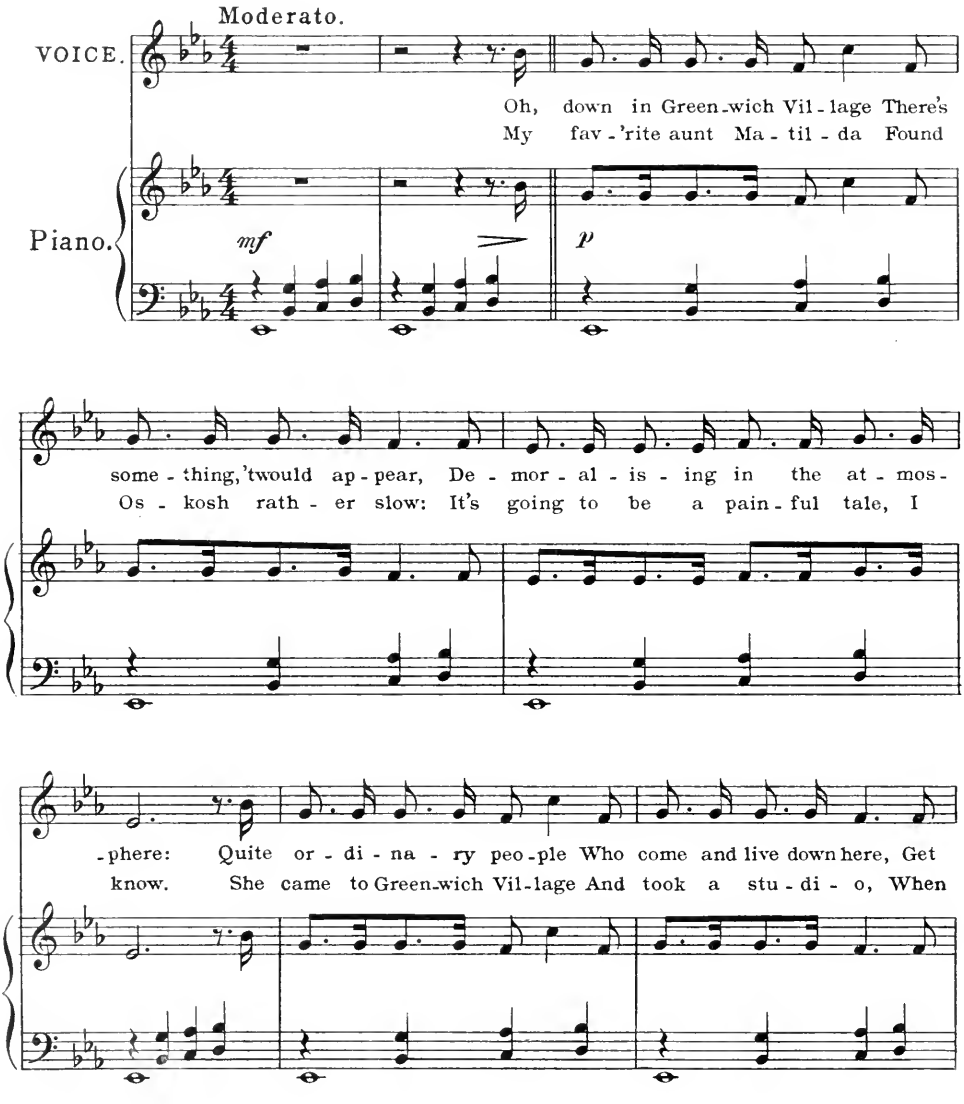
Music by
JEROME KERN.



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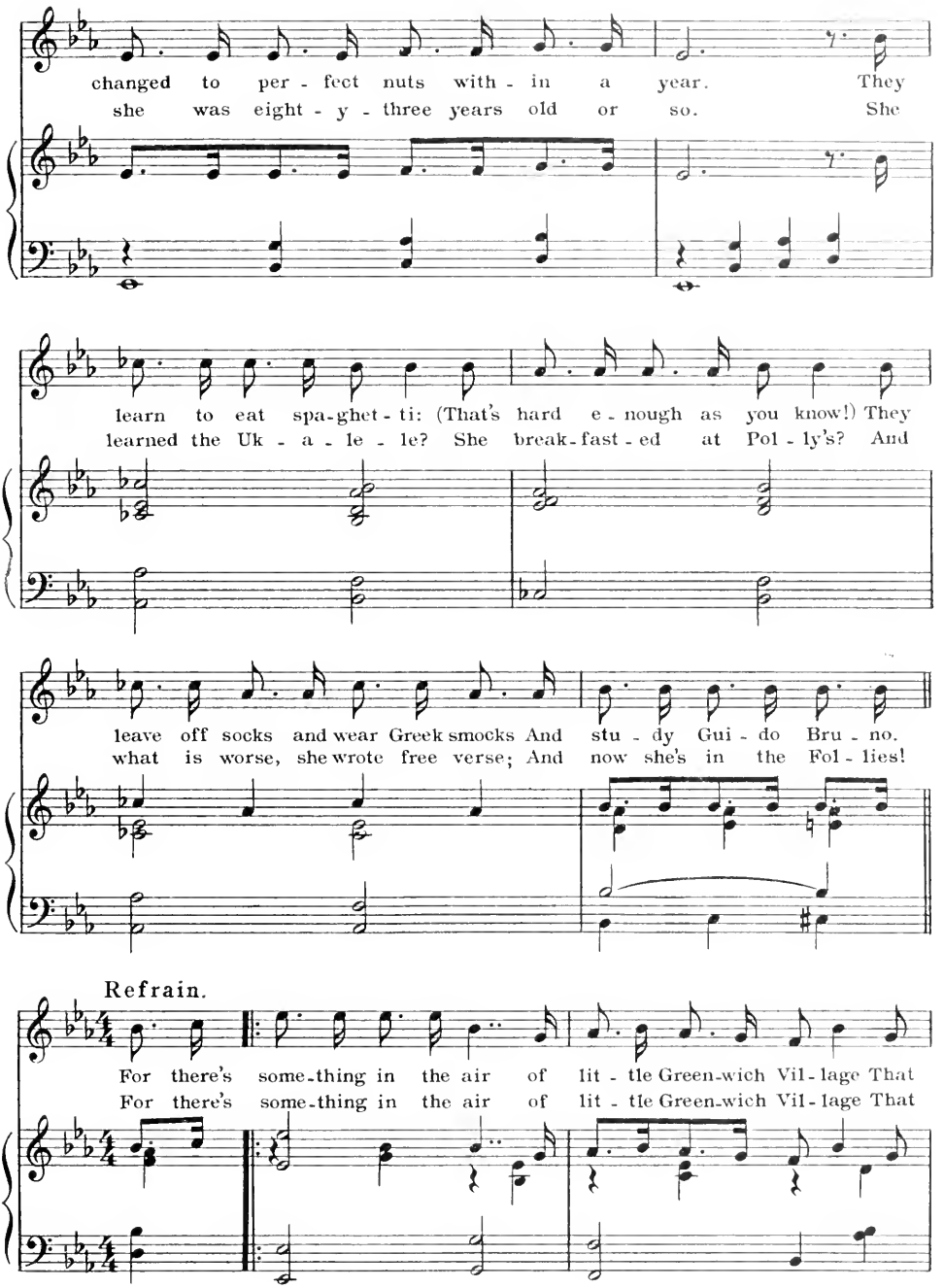
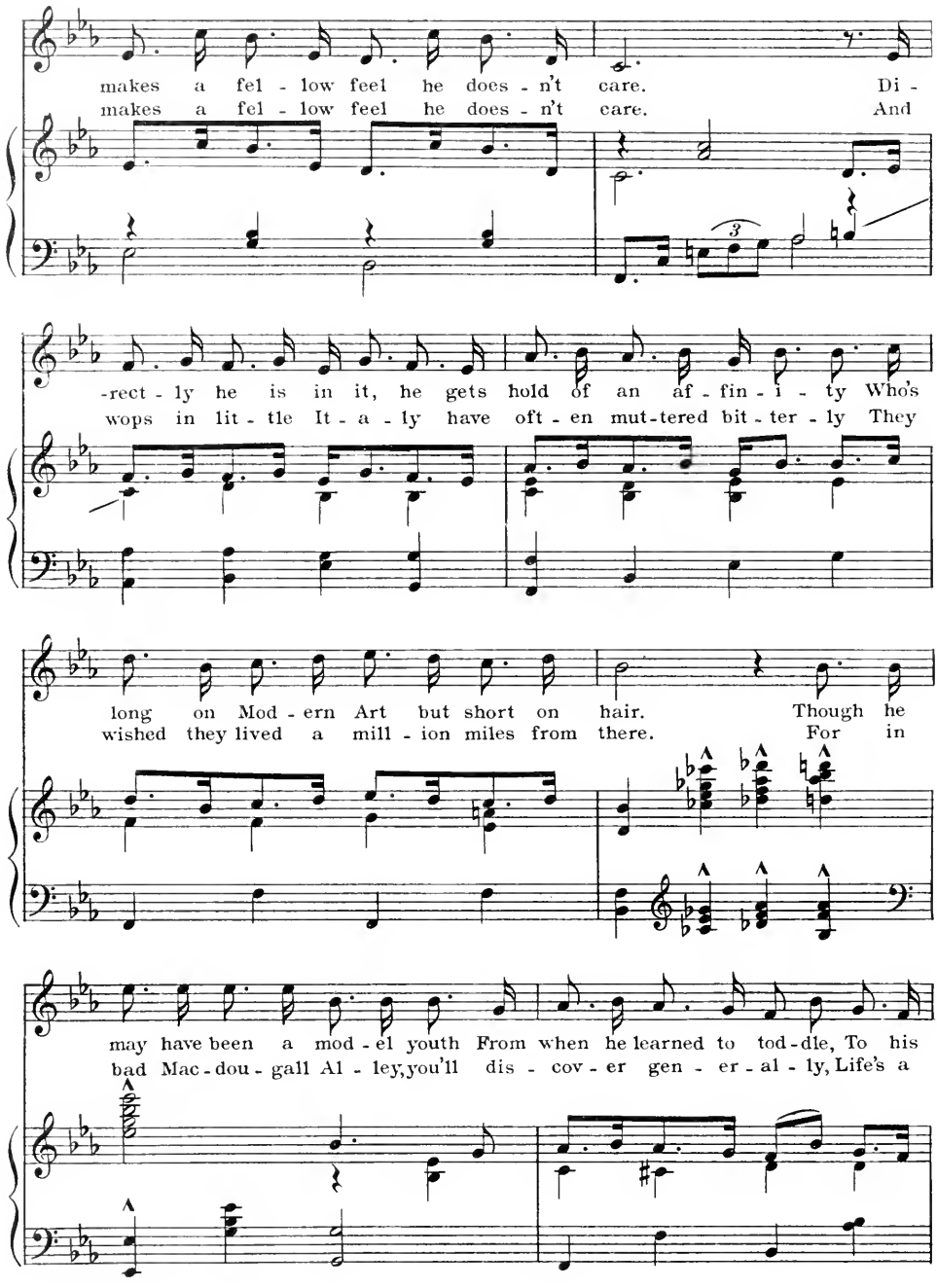
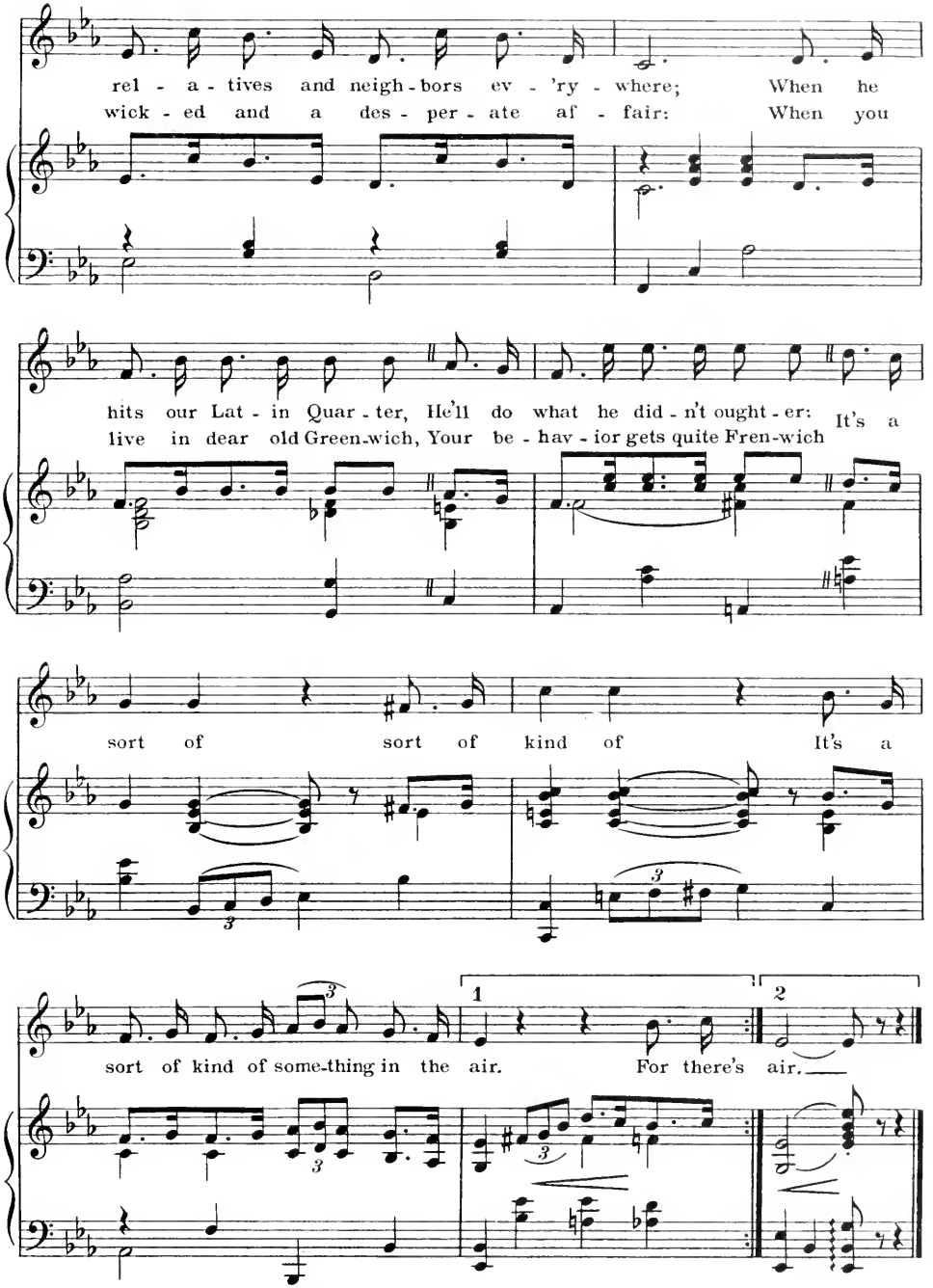

changed to per - fect nuts with - in a year. They
she was eight - y - three years old or so. She
learn to eat spa-ghet - ti: (That's hard e - nough as you know!) They
learned the Uk - a - le - le? She break-fast - ed at Pol - ly's? And
leave off socks and wear Greek smocks And stu - dy Gui - do Bru - no.
what is worse, she wrote free verse; And now she's in the Fol - lies!
Refrain.
For there's some-thing in the air of lit - tle Green-wich Vil - lage That
For there's some-thing in the air of lit - tle Green-wich Vil - lage That


makes a fel - low feel he does - n't care. Di -
makes a fel - low feel he does - n't care. And
-rect - ly he is in it, he gets hold of an af - fin - i - ty Who's
wops in lit - tle It - a - ly have oft - en mut-tered bit - ter - ly They
long on Mod - ern Art but short on hair. Though he
wished they lived a mill - ion miles from there. For in
may have been a mod - el youth From when he learned to tod-dle, To his
bad Mac-dou - gall Al - ley,you'll dis - cov - er gen - er - al - ly, Life's a


rel - a - tives and neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where; When he
wick - ed and a des - per - ate af - fair: When you
hits our Lat - in Quar - ter, He'll do what he did - n't ought - er: It's a
live in dear old Green-wich, Your be - hav - ior gets quite Fren-wich
sort of sort of kind of It's a
sort of kind of some-thing in the air. For there's air.
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Wheatless Day.

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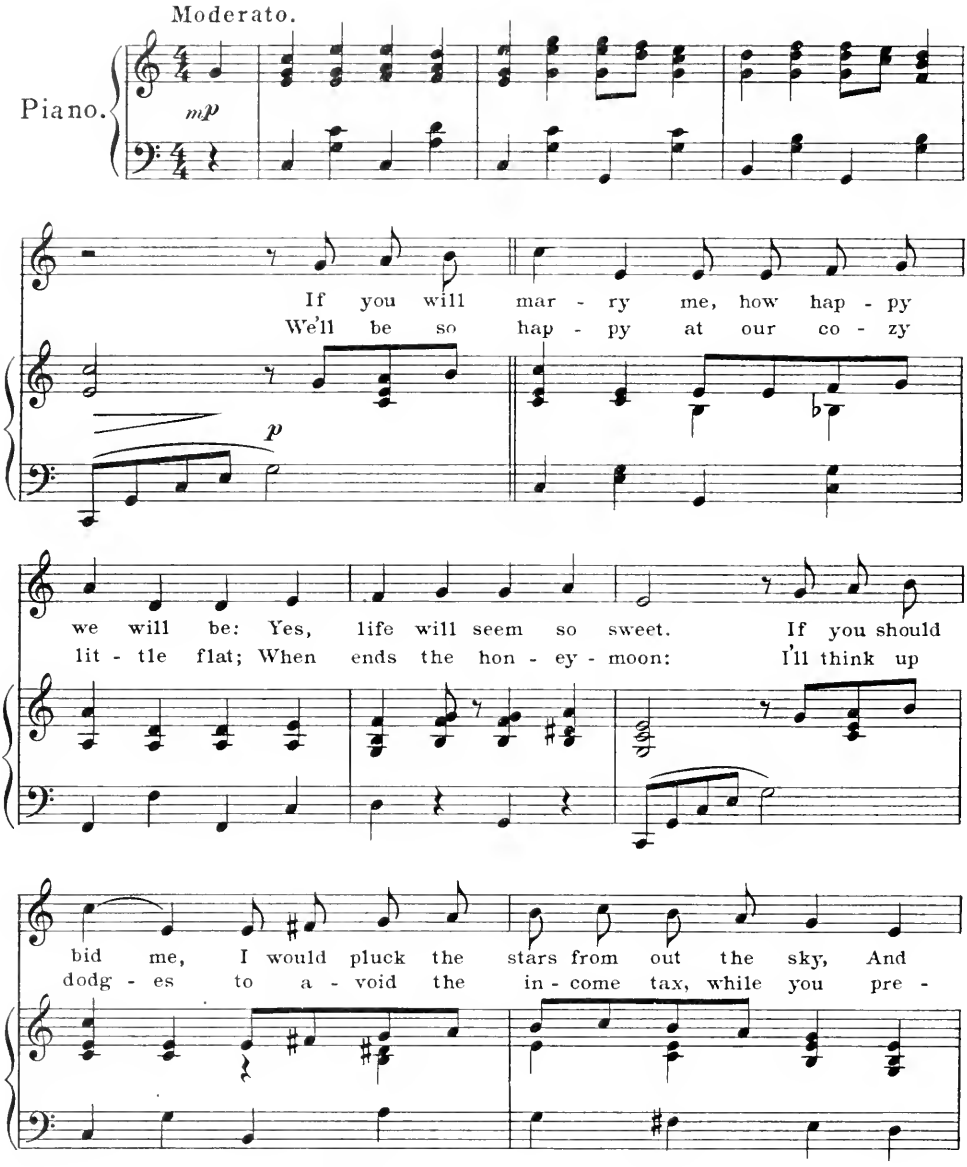

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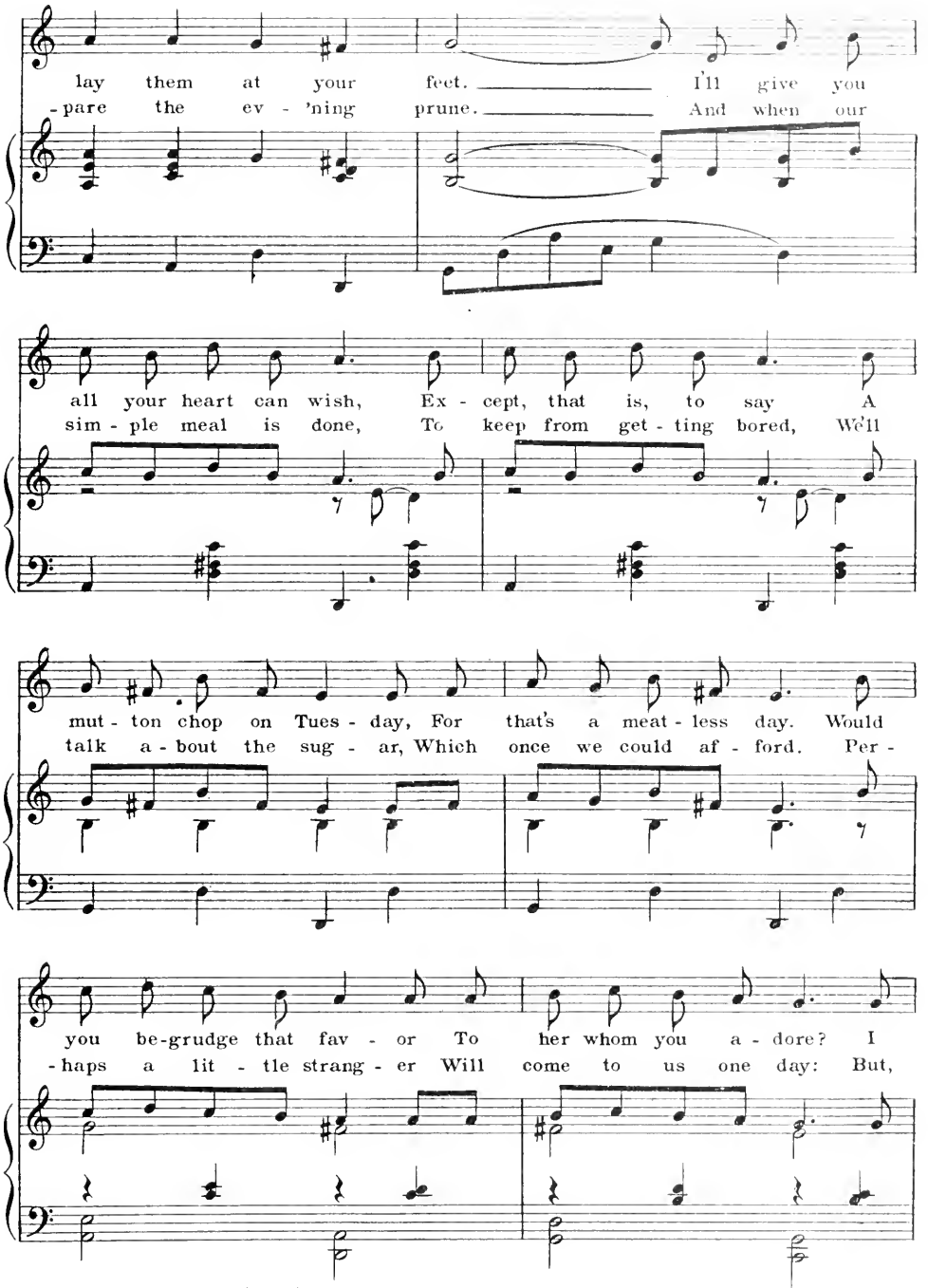

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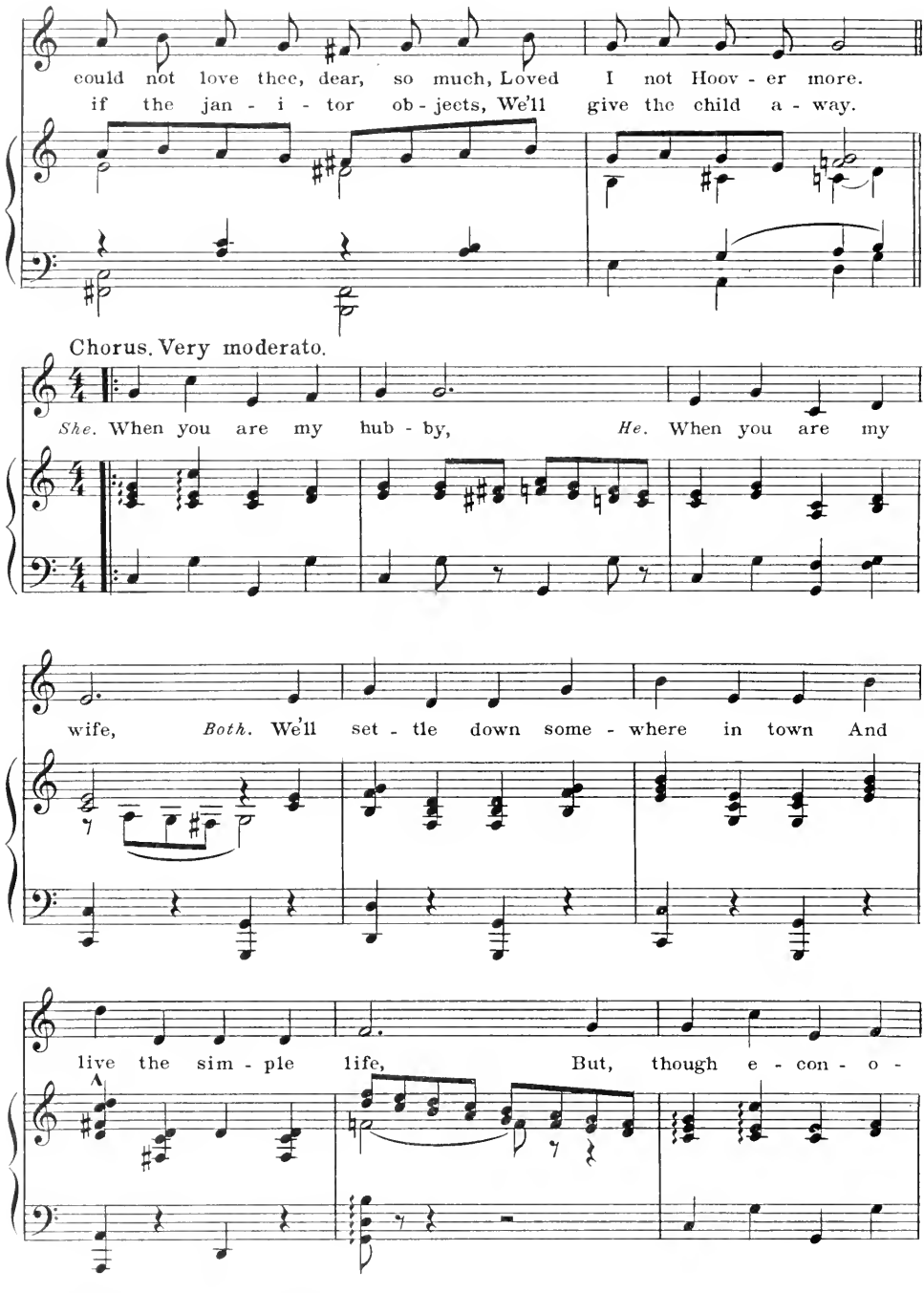
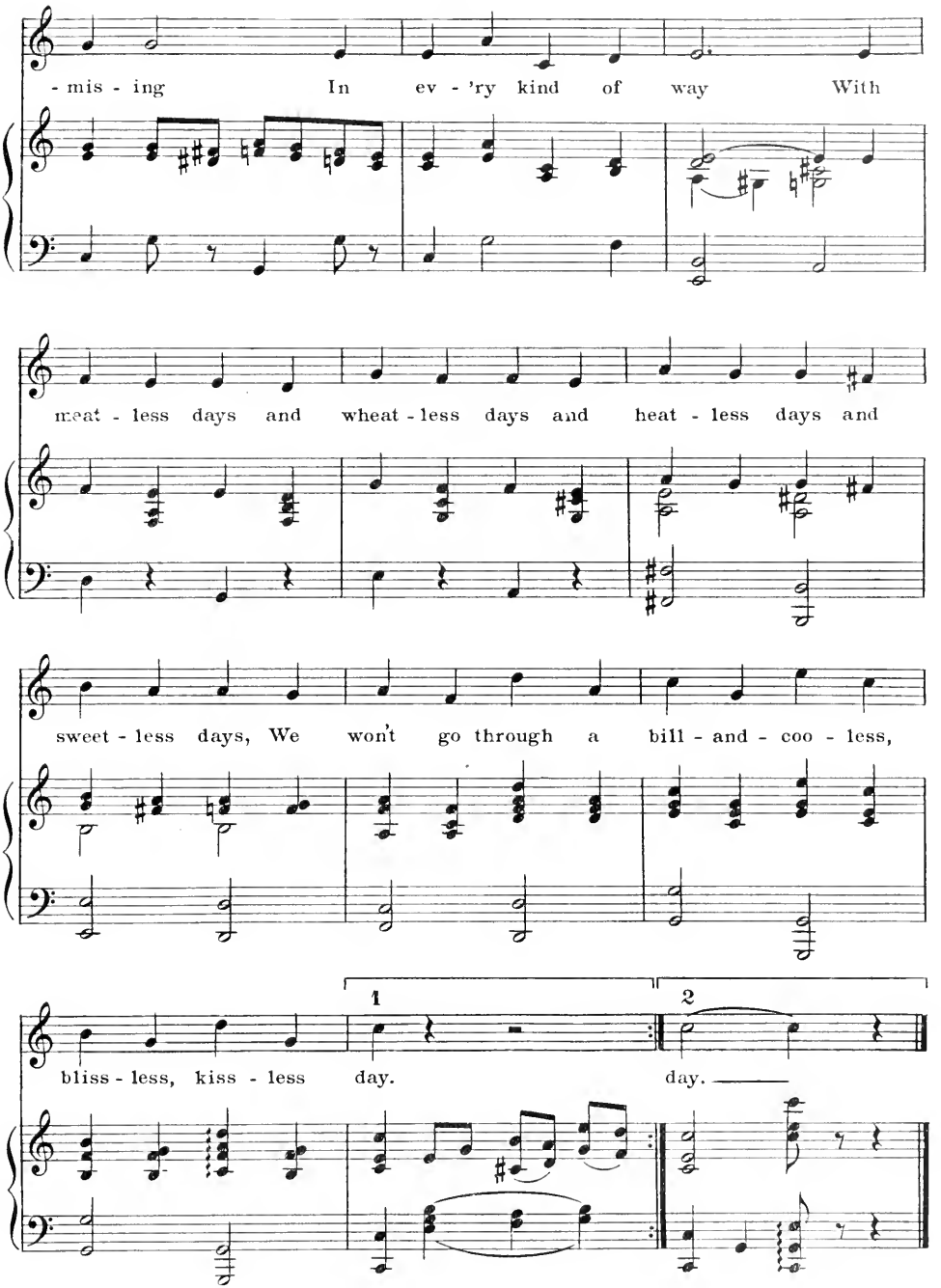

could not love thee, dear, so much, Loved I not Hoov - er more.
if the jan - i - tor ob - jects, We'll give the child a - way.
Chorus. Very moderato.
She. When you are my hub - by, He. When you are my
wife, Both. We'll set - tle down some - where in town And
live the sim - ple life, But, though e - con - o -


- mis - ing In ev - 'ry kind of way With
meat - less days and wheat - less days and heat - less days and
sweet - less days, We won't go through a bill - and - coo - less,
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bliss - less, kiss - less day. day.

It's A Hard, Hard World.

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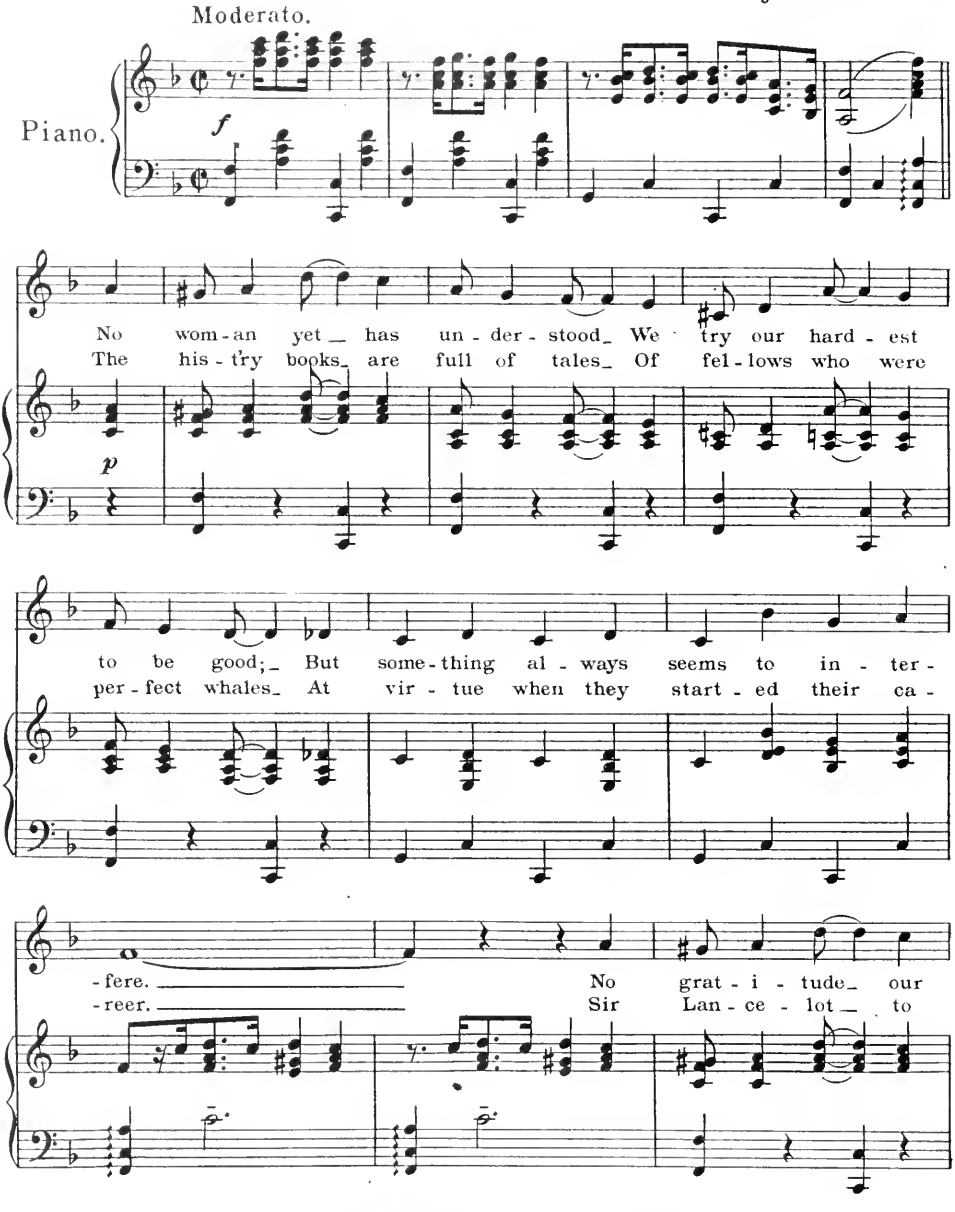

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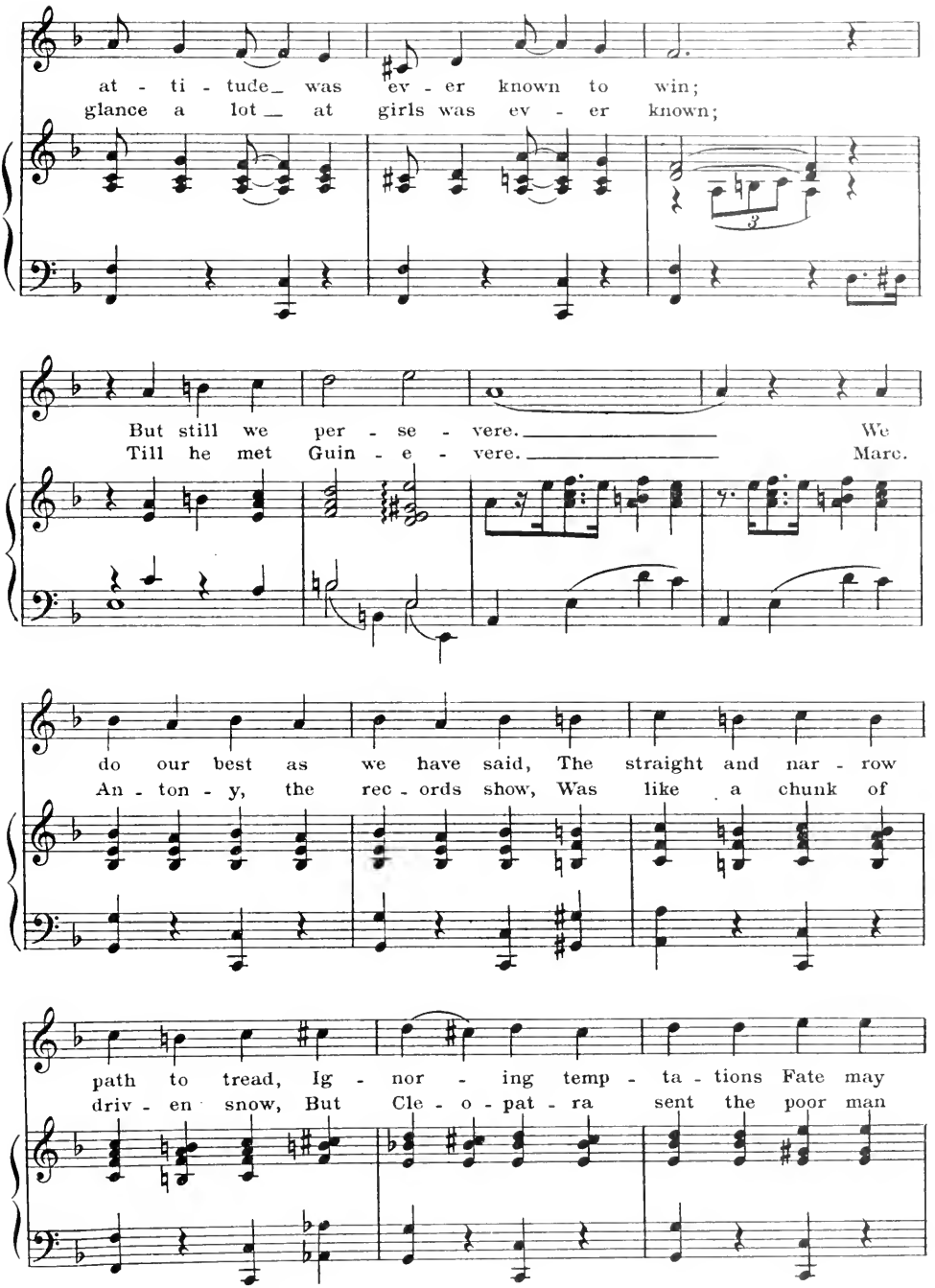
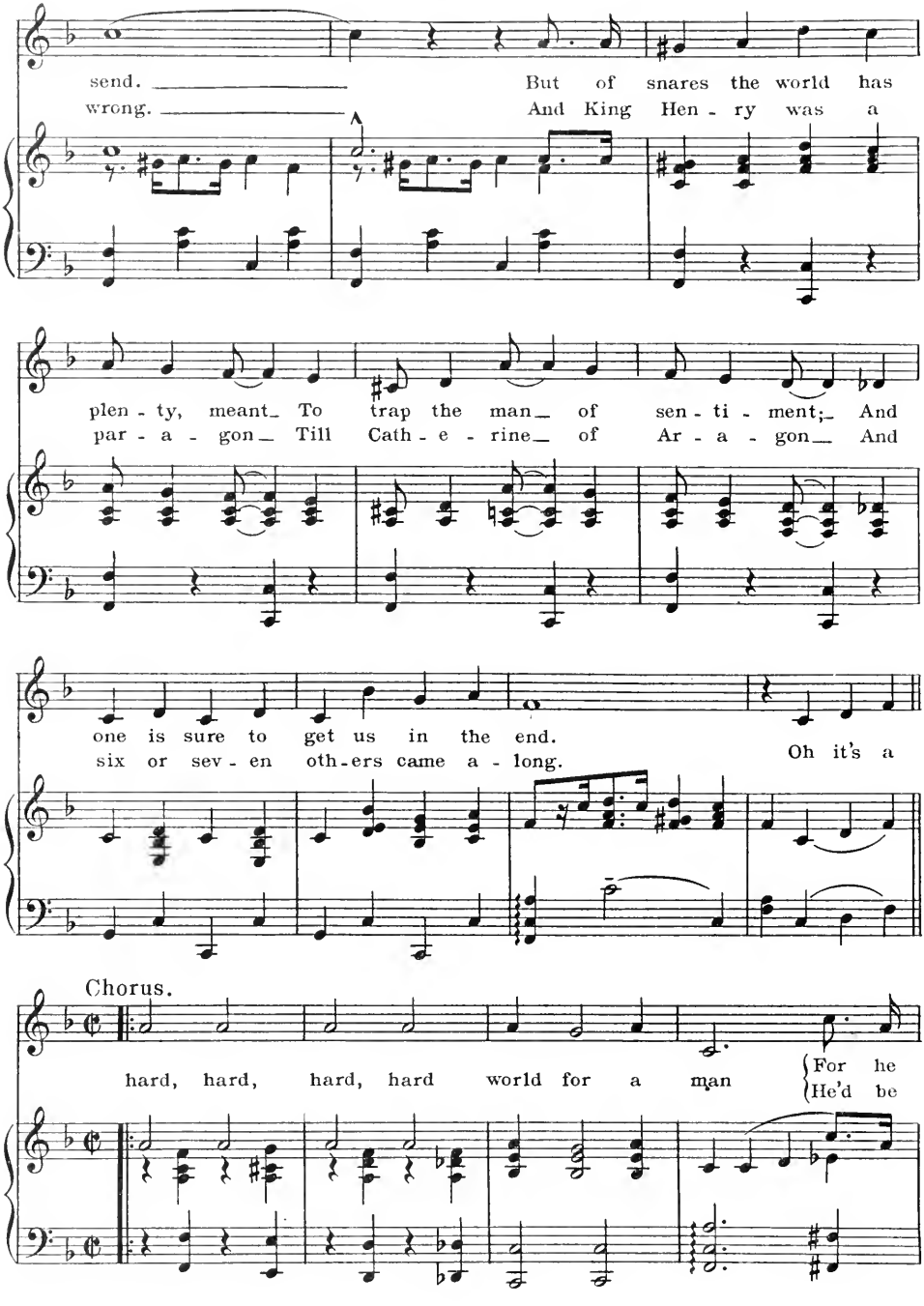
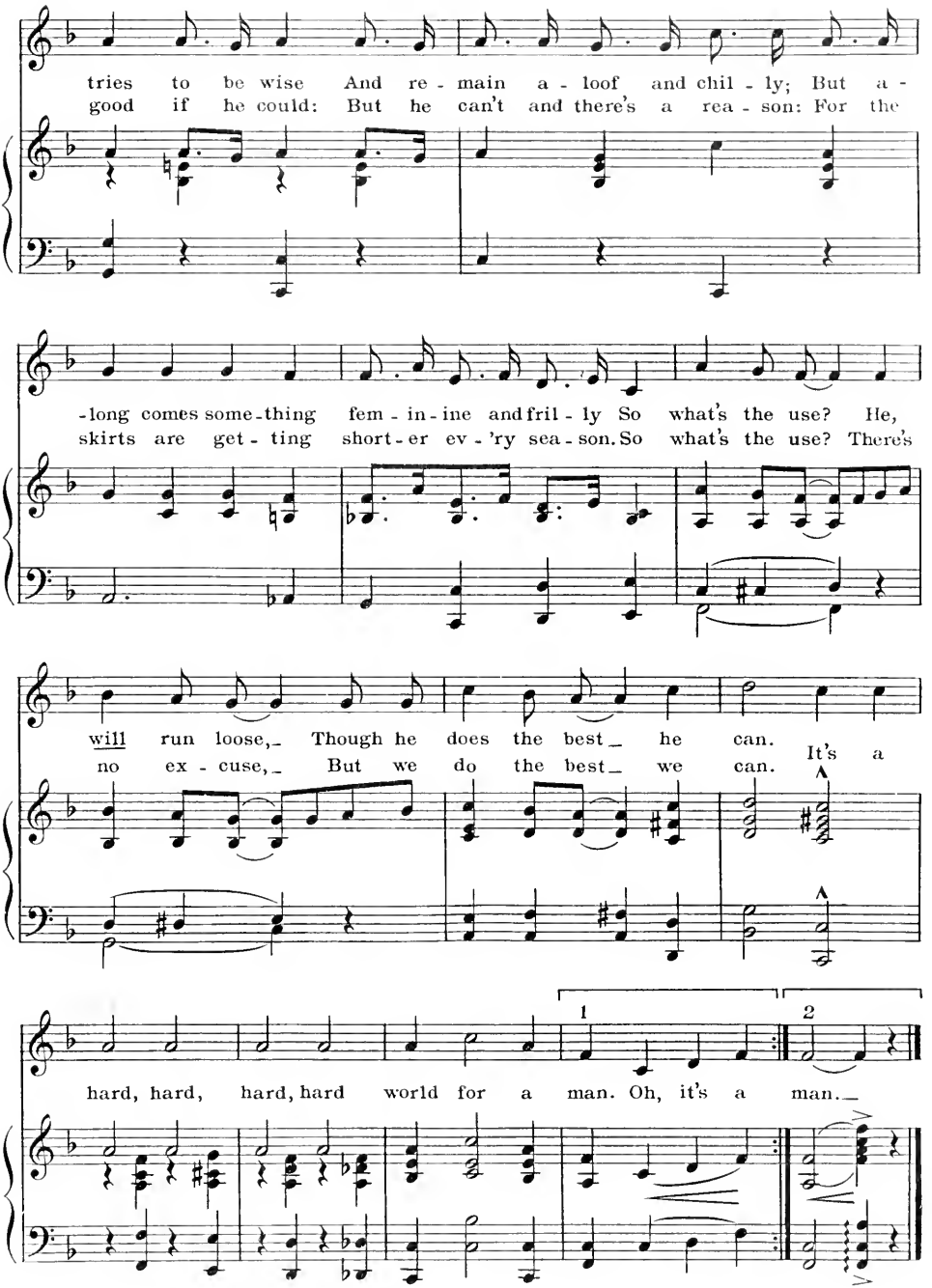

at - ti - tude_ was ev - er known to win;
glance a lot _ at girls was ev - er known;
But still we per - se - vere. _____ We
Till he met Guin - e - vere. _____ Marc.
do our best as we have said, The straight and nar - row
An - ton - y, the rec - ords show, Was like a chunk of
path to tread, Ig - nor - ing temp - ta - tions Fate may
driv - en snow, But Cle - o - pat - ra sent the poor man


send. But of snares the world has
wrong. And King Hen - ry was a
plen - ty, meant To trap the man of sen - ti - ment; And
par - a - gon Till Cath - e - rine of Ar - a - gon And
one is sure to get us in the end.
six or sev - en oth-ers came a - long.
Oh it's a
Chorus.
hard, hard, hard, hard world for a man
For he
He'd be


tries to be wise And re - main a - loof and chil - ly; But a -
good if he could: But he can't and there's a rea - son: For the
-long comes some-thing fem - in - ine and fril - ly So what's the use? He,
skirts are get - ting short - er ev - 'ry sea - son. So what's the use? There's
will run loose, Though he does the best he can.
no ex - cuse, But we do the best we can. It's a
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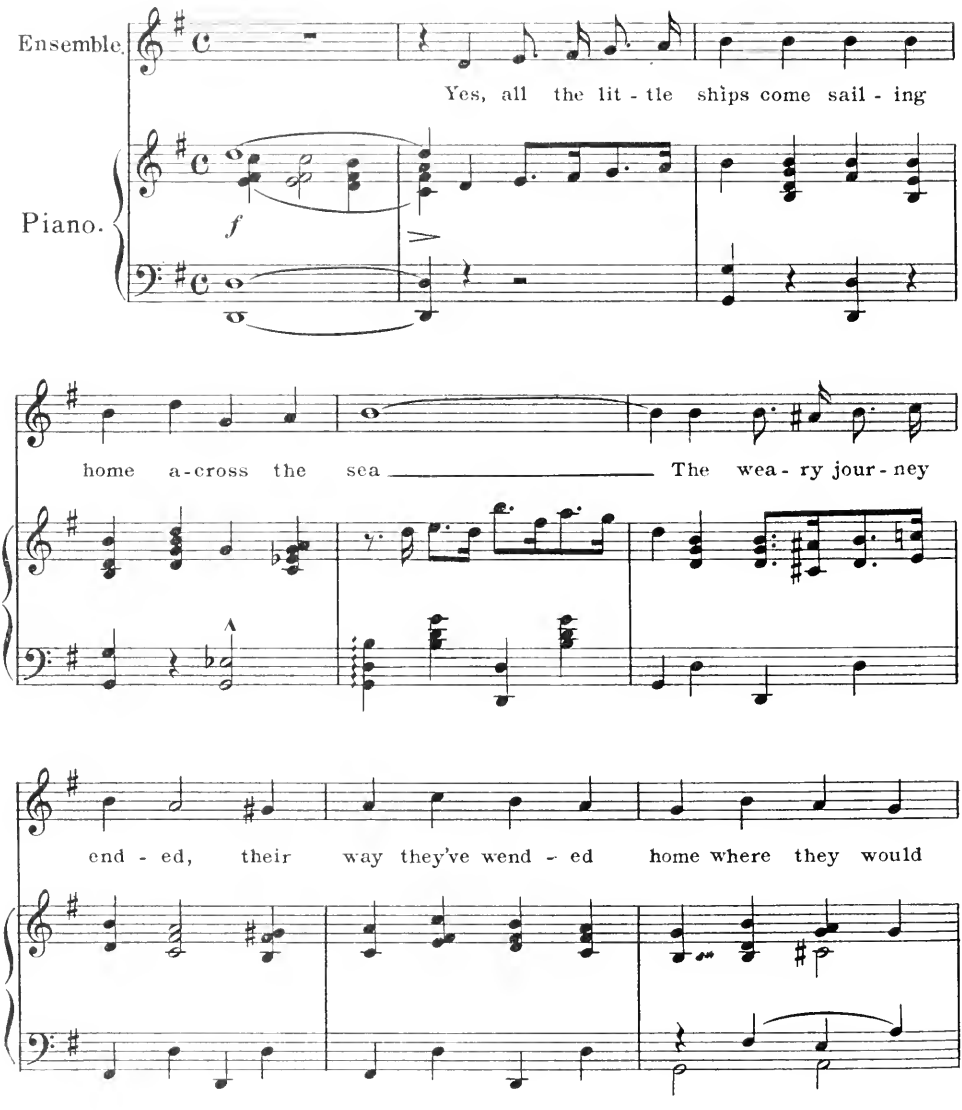
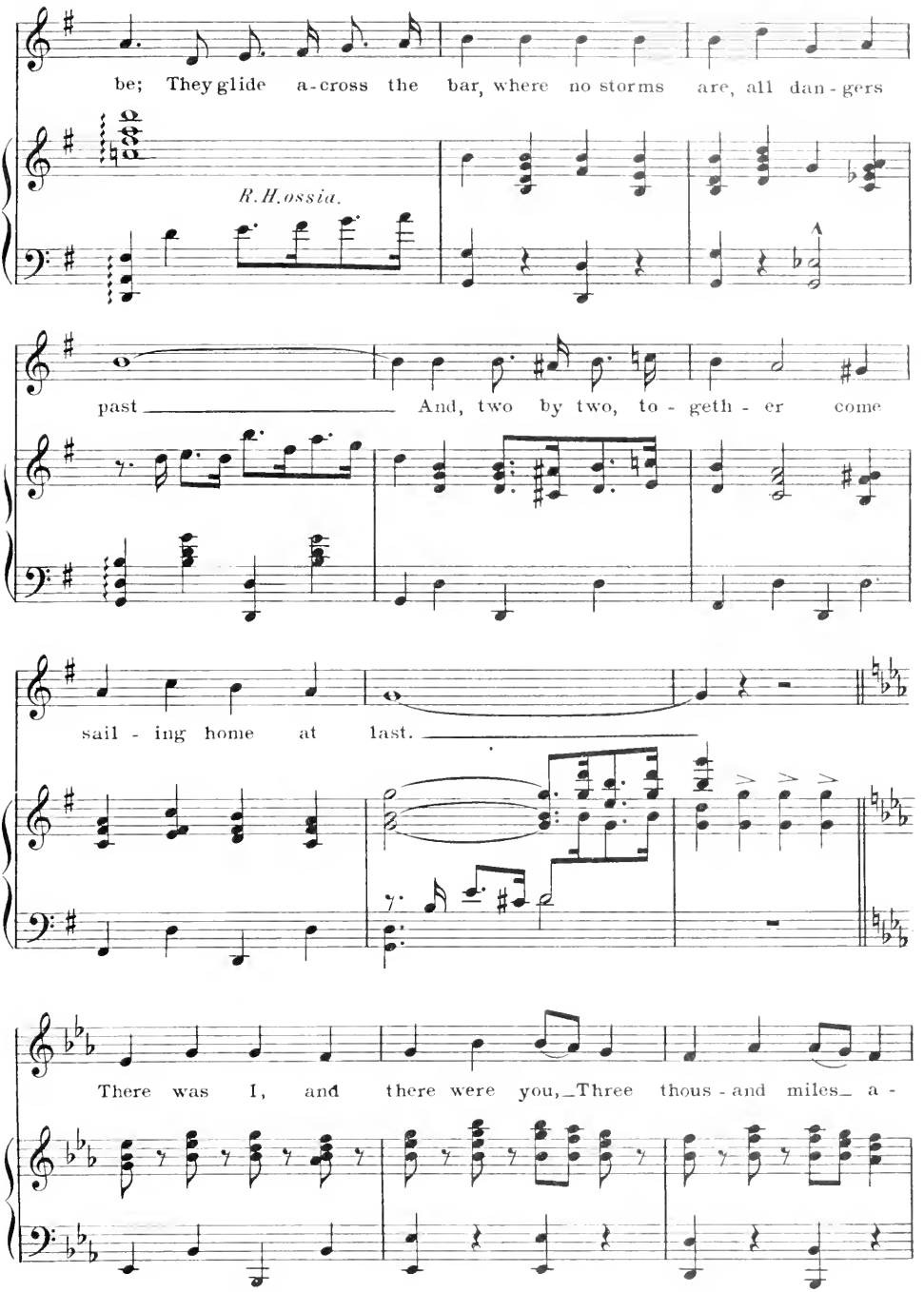
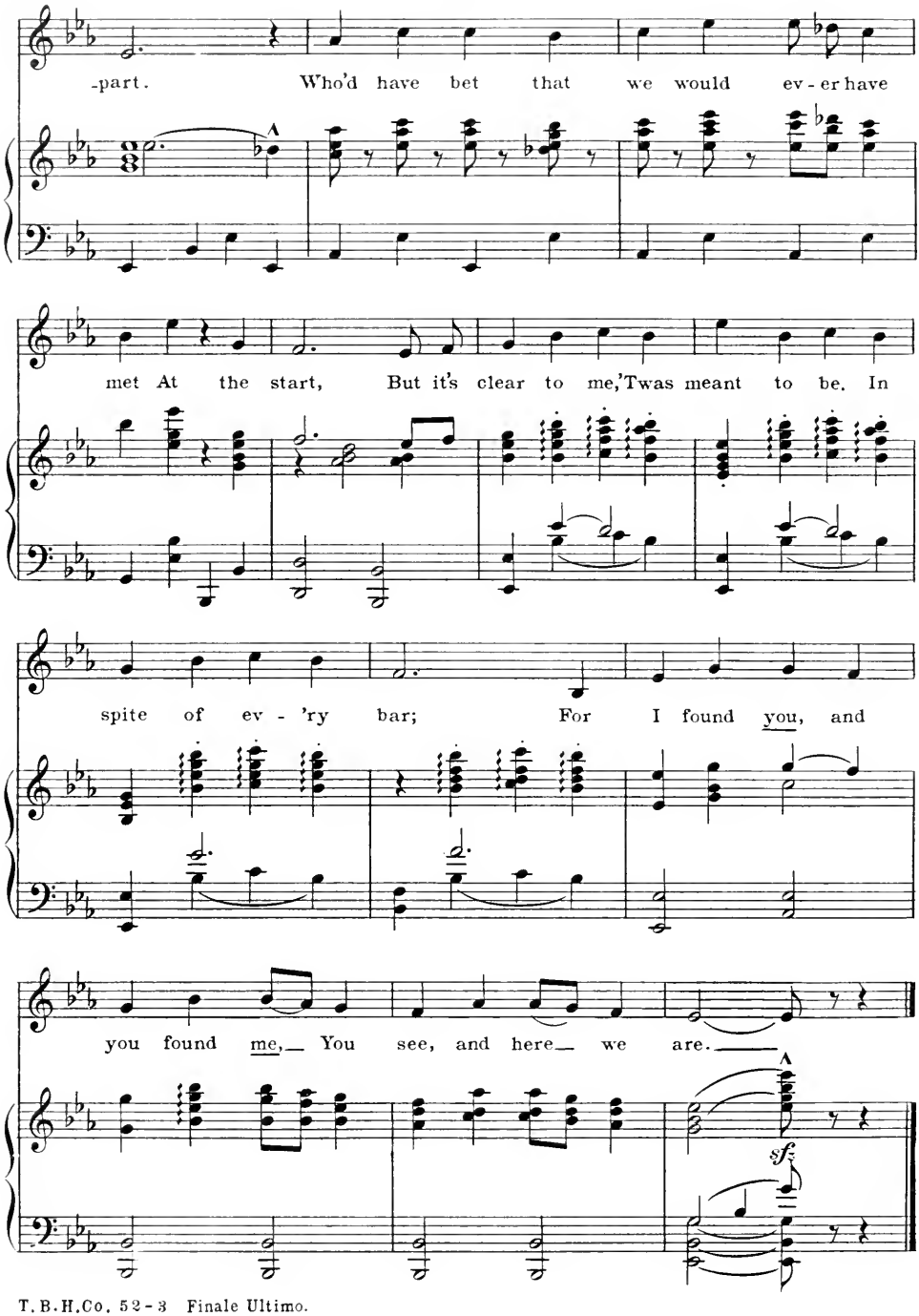
hard, hard, hard, hard world for a man. Oh, it's a man.

Finale Ultimo.




be; They glide a-cross the bar, where no storms are, all dan-gers
R.H.ossia.
past And, two by two, to-geth-er come
sail-ing home at last.
There was I, and there were you, Three thous-and miles a-


-part. Who'd have bet that we would ev - er have
A
met At the start, But it's clear to me,'Twas meant to be. In
spite of ev - 'ry bar; For I found you, and
you found me, You see, and here we are.
A
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