for Sami Goldberg

In Silence Falling

I - In Silence it Weeps

Thomas Moore (1779-1852) PETER RELPH (1992-)

Flebile ♪=104

Mezzo-soprano

Flebile ♪=104

Piano

p *p* *sub.* *pp* *mp* *pp* *sub.* *mf*

Ped.

6

Pno.

pp *mp* *pp*

11 **A**

M-S.

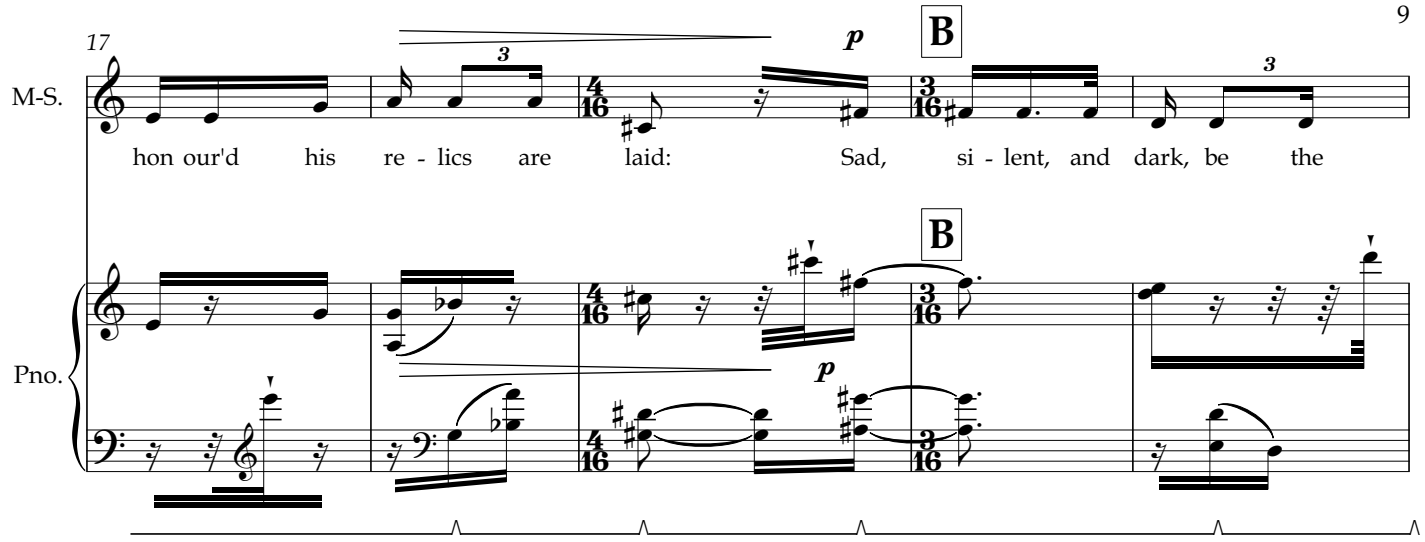
p *mp*

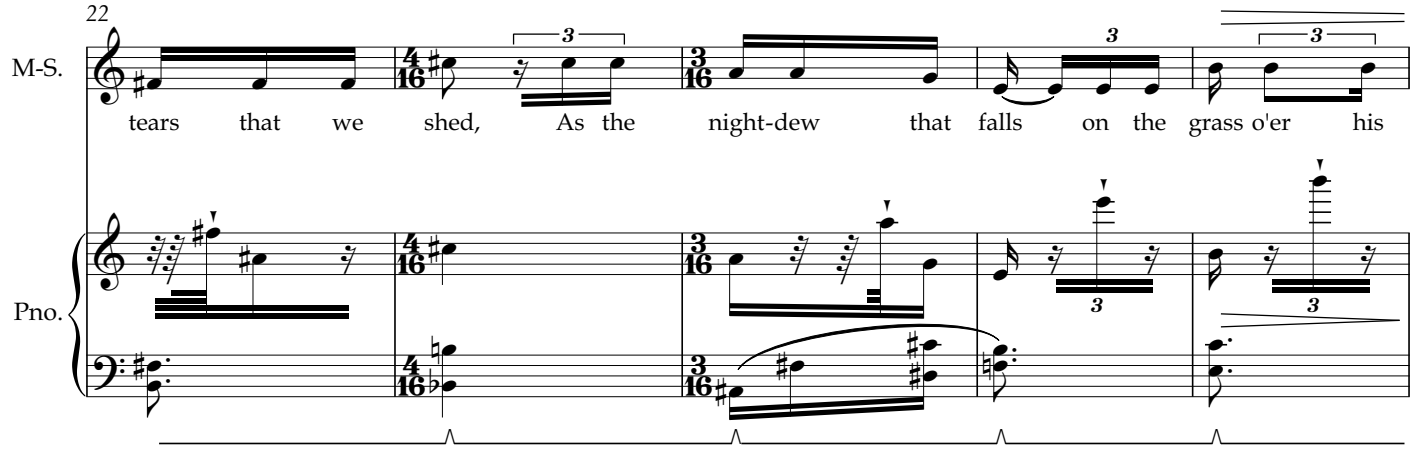
Oh!_ Breathe not his name, let it sleep in the shade, Where cold and un-

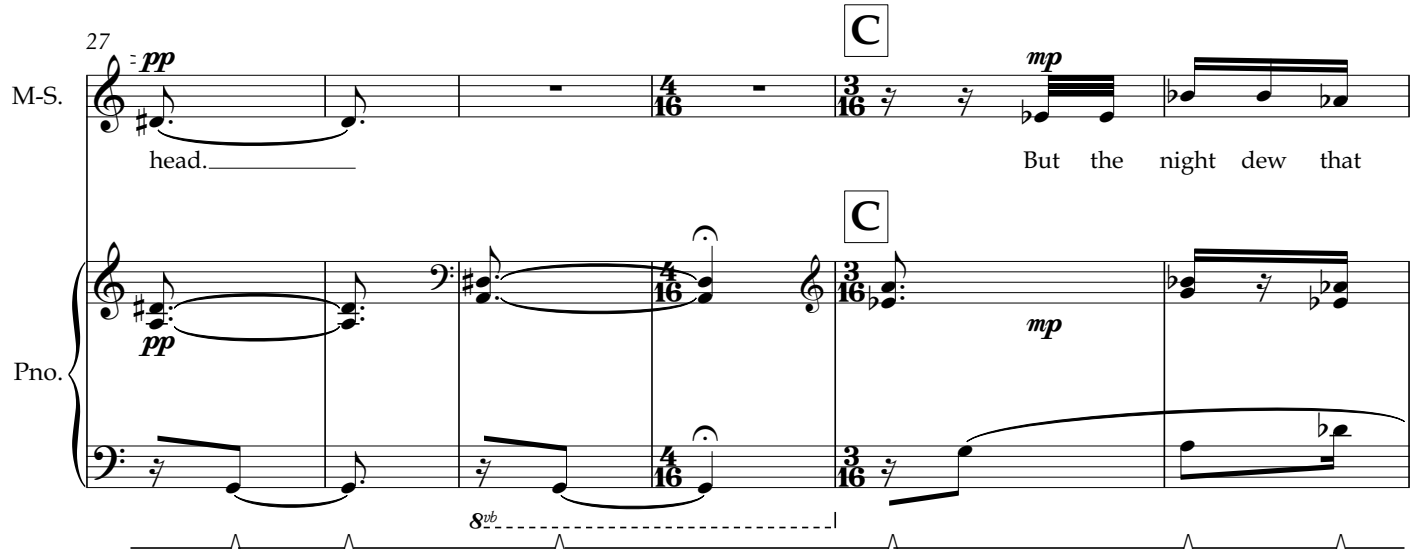
A

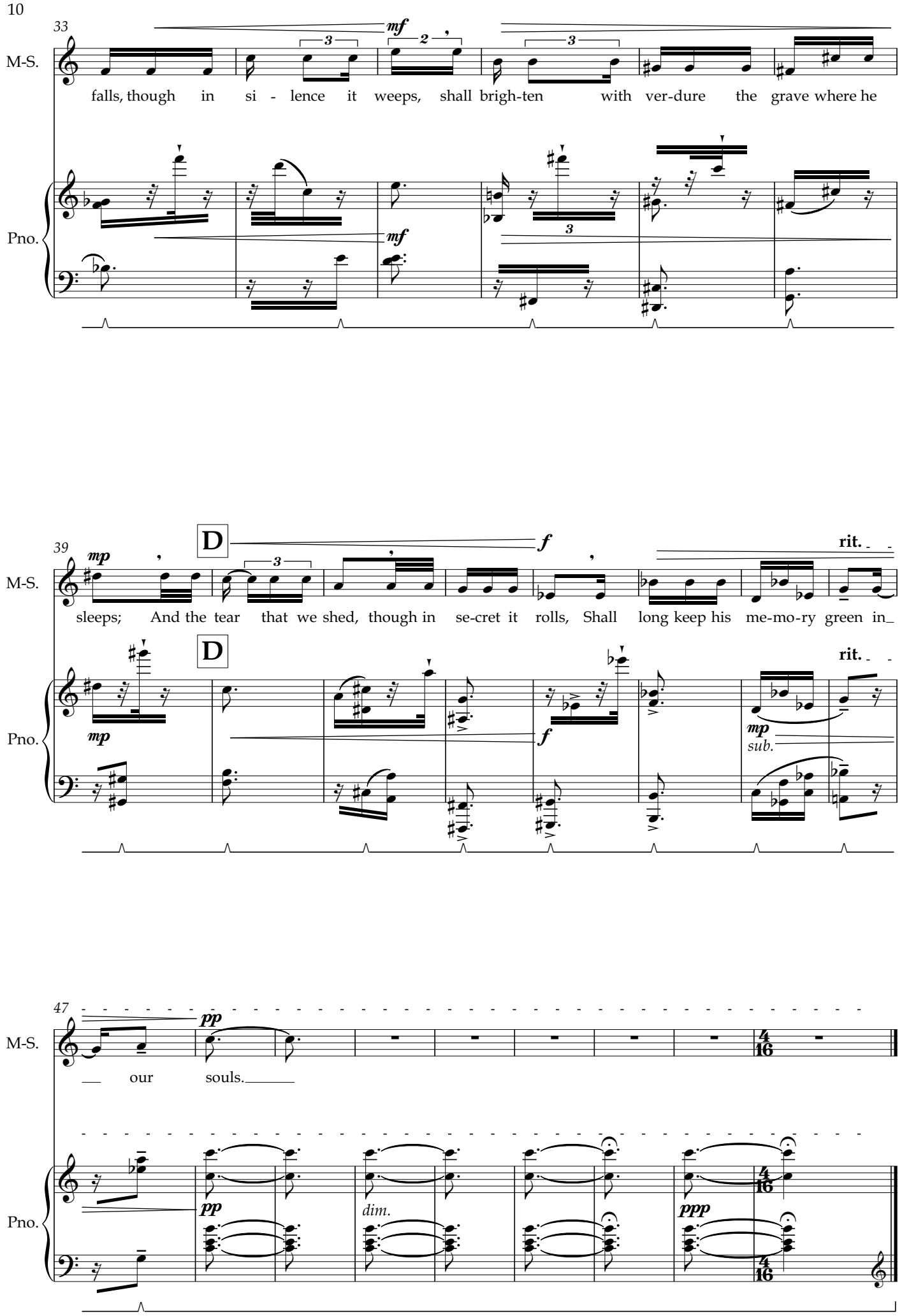
Pno.

p *mp*


17
M-S.
hon our'd his re - lics are laid: Sad, si - lent, and dark, be the
Pno.
B
B
p
p


22
M-S.
tears that we shed, As the night-dew that falls on the grass o'er his
Pno.


27
M-S.
pp
head.
C
mp
But the night dew that
Pno.
pp
C
mp
8vb


33
M-S.
Pno.
mf
falls, though in si - lence it weeps, shall brigh-ten with ver-dure the grave where he
39
D
mp
f
rit.
sleeps; And the tear that we shed, though in se-cret it rolls, Shall long keep his me-mo-ry green in
sub.
47
pp
our souls.
dim.
ppp
4/16

II - Life Shone

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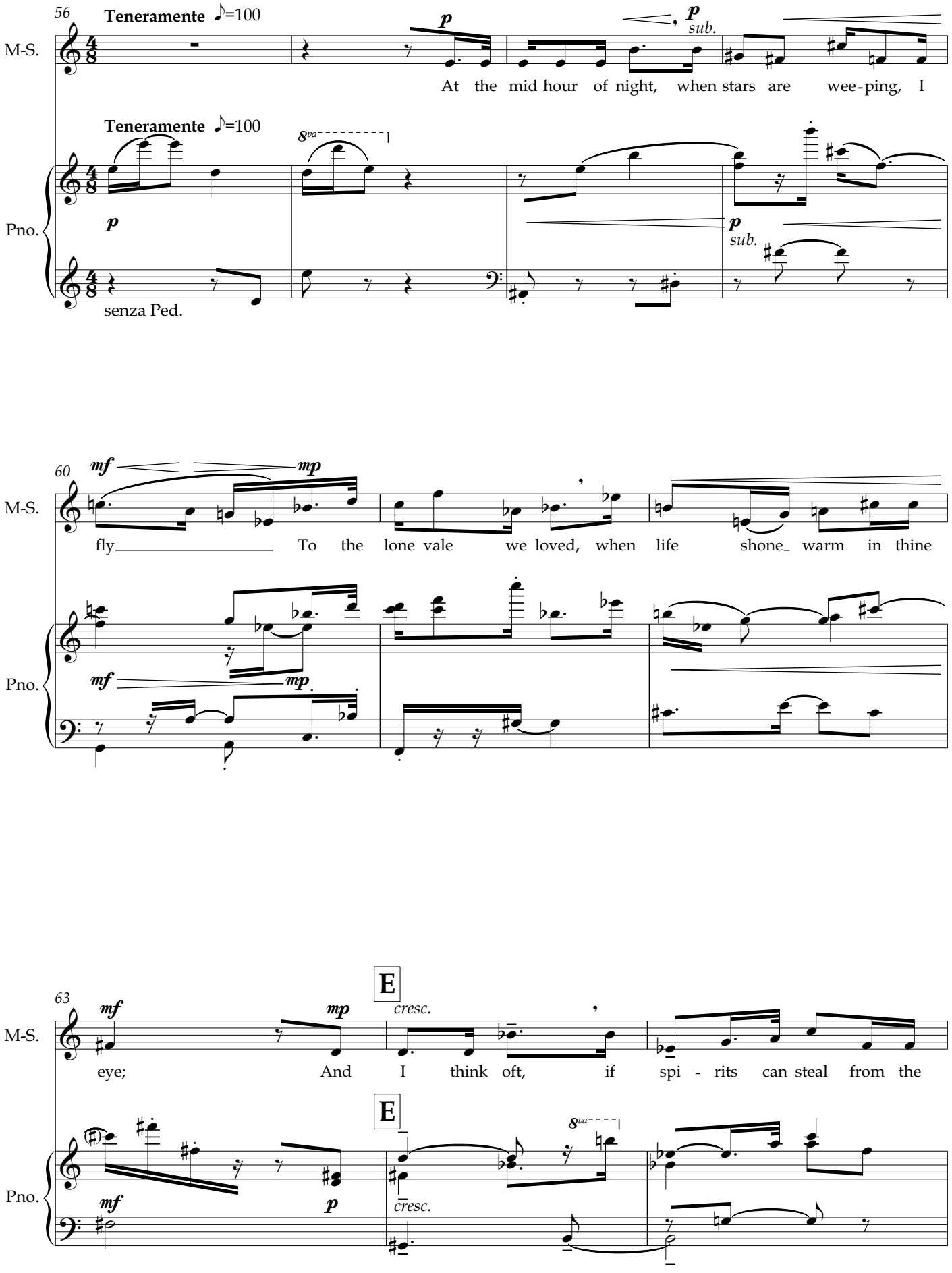
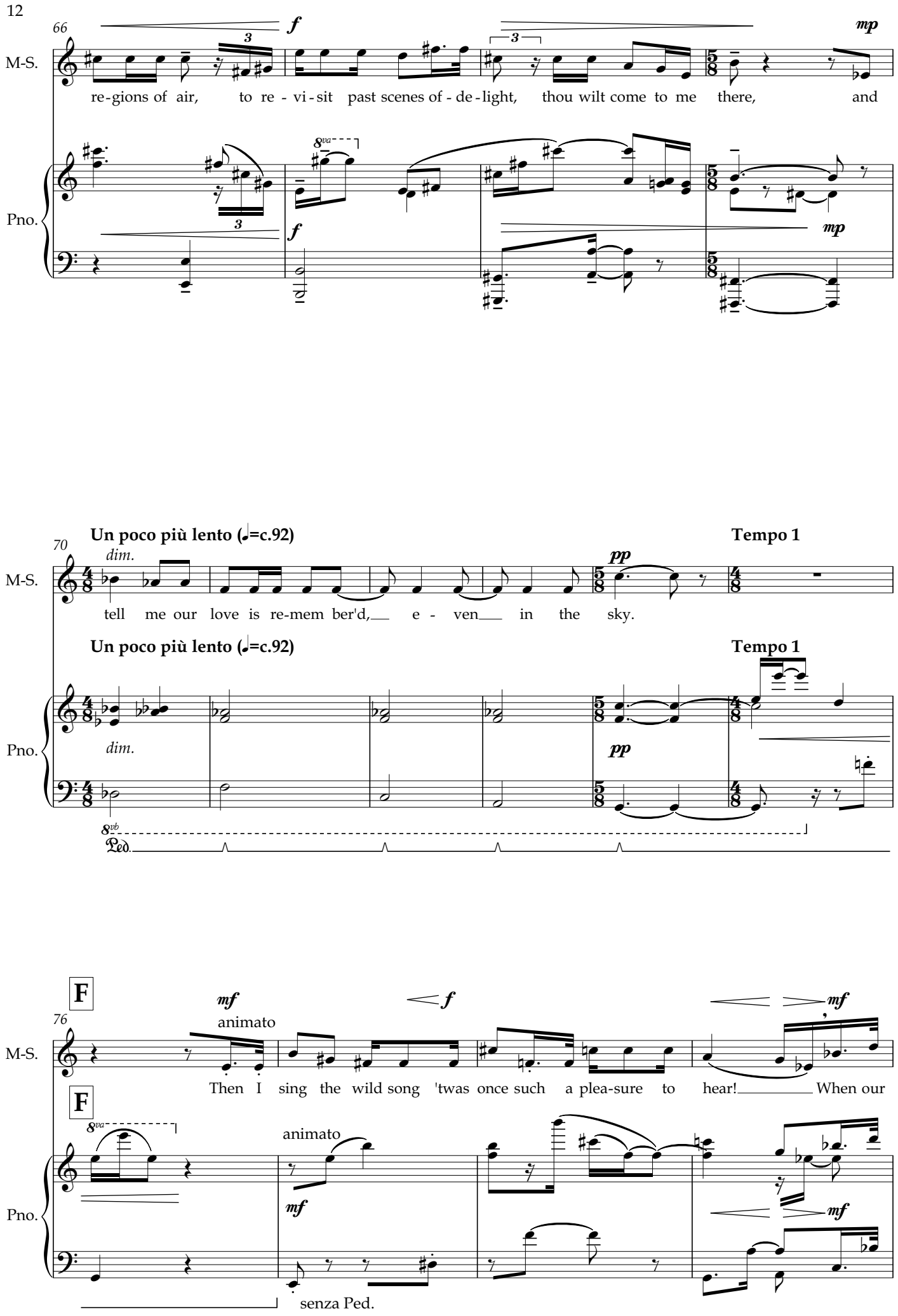
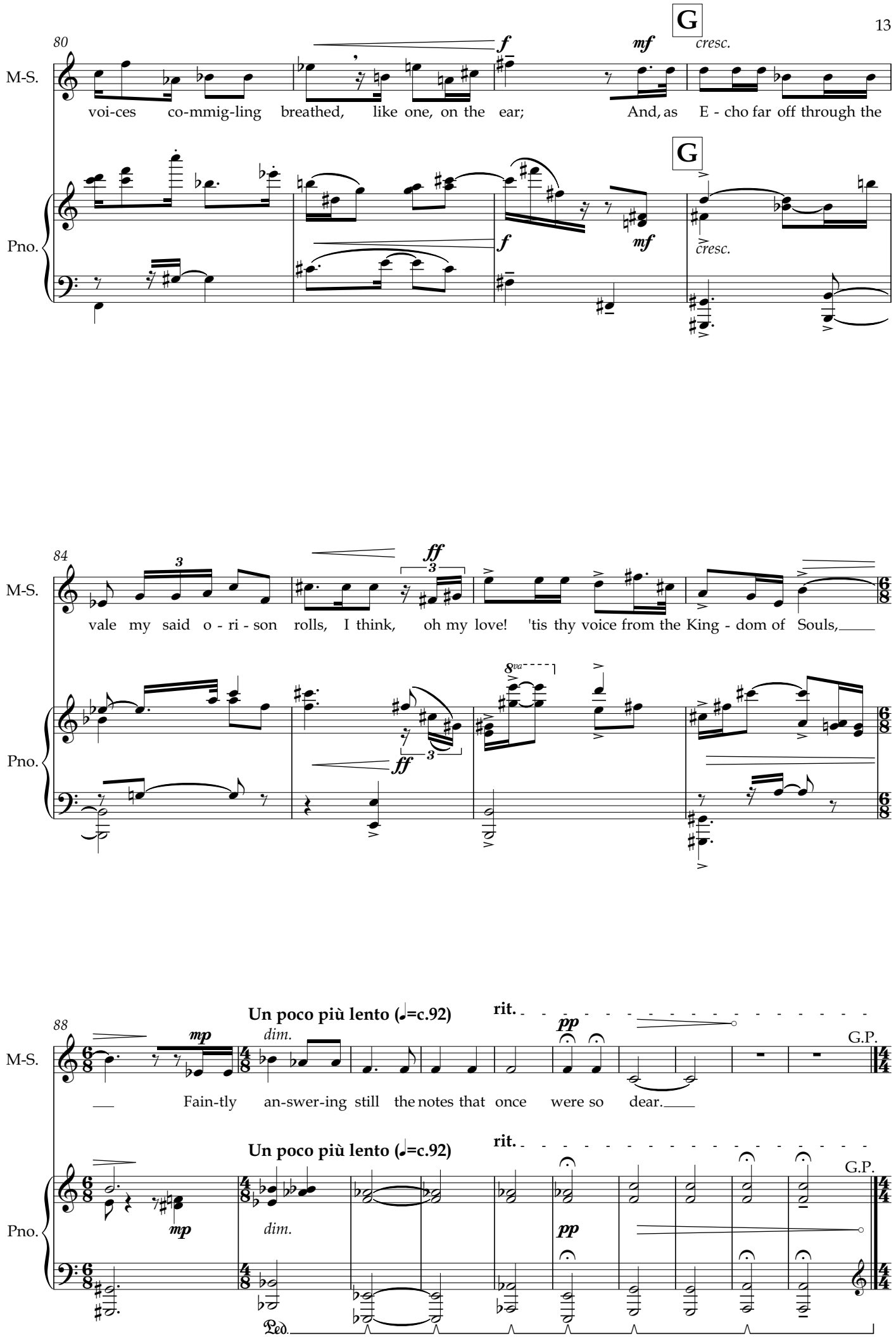



66
M-S.
Pno.
f
mp
re-gions of air, to re - vi-sit past scenes of - de-light, thou wilt come to me there, and
8va
3
70
Un poco più lento (♩=c.92)
Tempo 1
dim.
pp
tell me our love is re-mem ber'd, e - ven in the sky.
8vb
Ped.
F
76
mf
animato
Then I sing the wild song 'twas once such a plea-sure to hear! When our
senza Ped.


80
G
f
mf
cresc.
M-S.
voi-ces co-mmig-ling breathed, like one, on the ear; And, as E - cho far off through the
Pno.
84
ff
3
vale my said o - ri - son rolls, I think, oh my love! 'tis thy voice from the King - dom of Souls,
8va
88
Un poco più lento (♩=c.92)
rit.
mp
dim.
pp
G.P.
Fain-tly an-swer-ing still the notes that once were so dear.
Ped.

III - Nightly Tear

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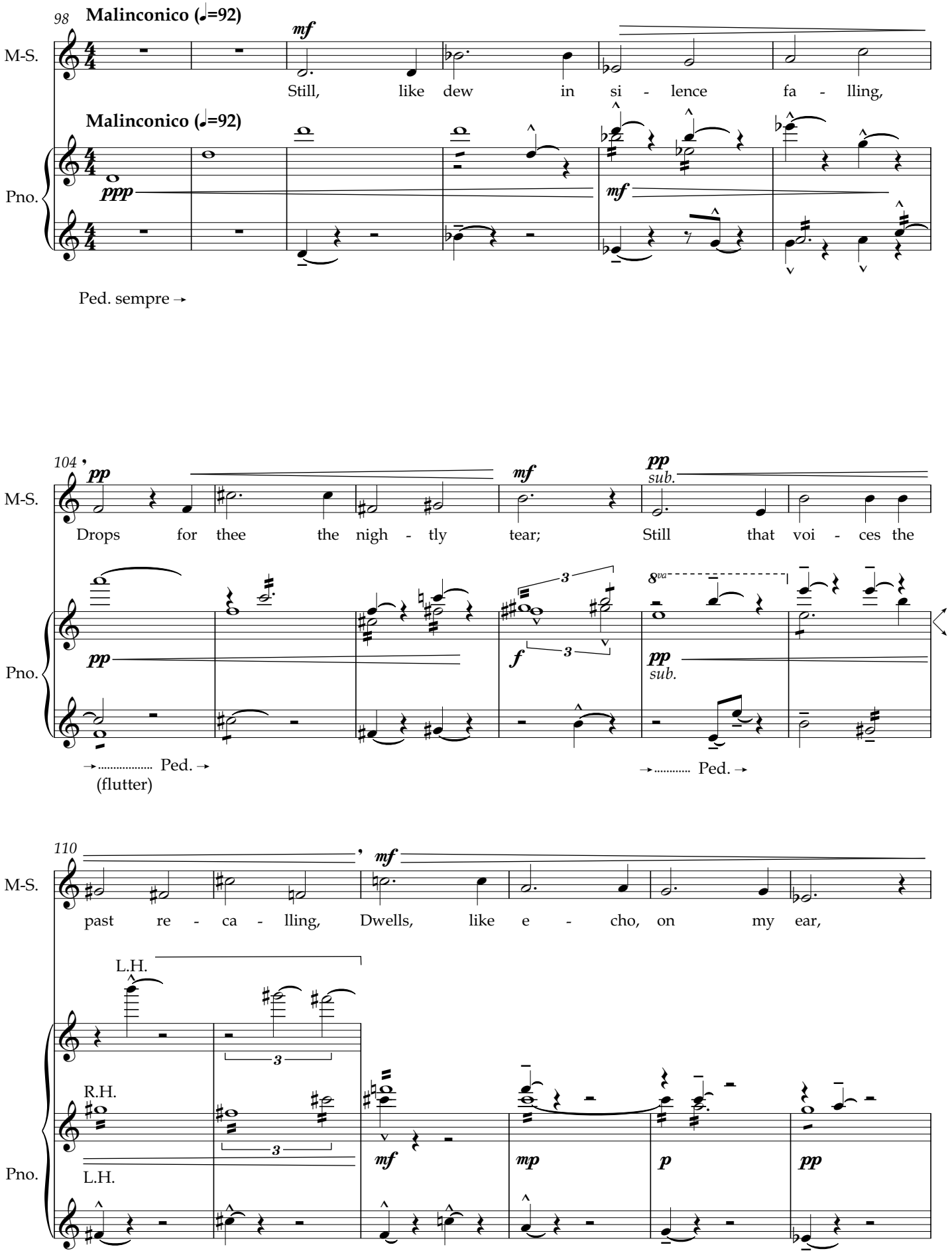
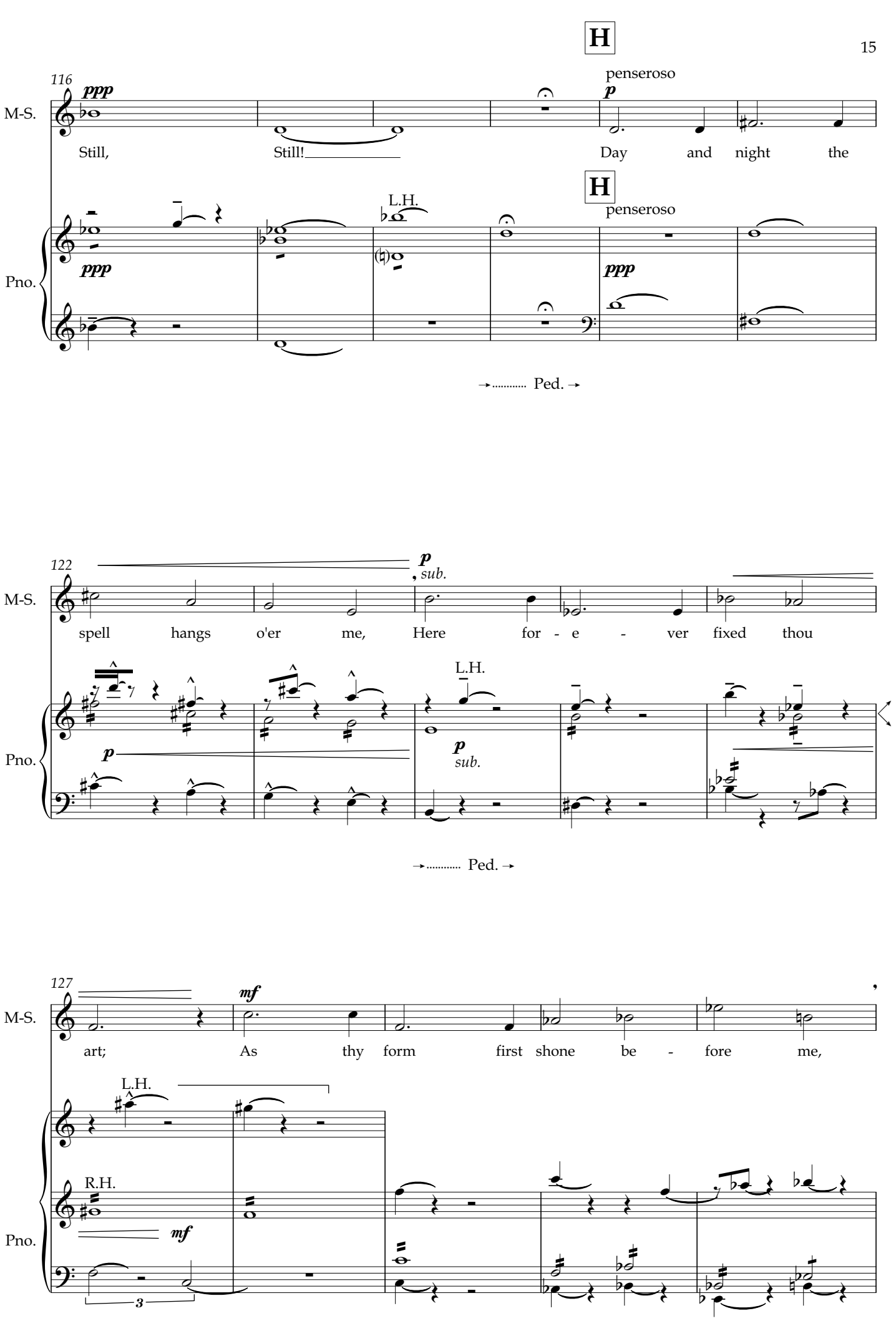
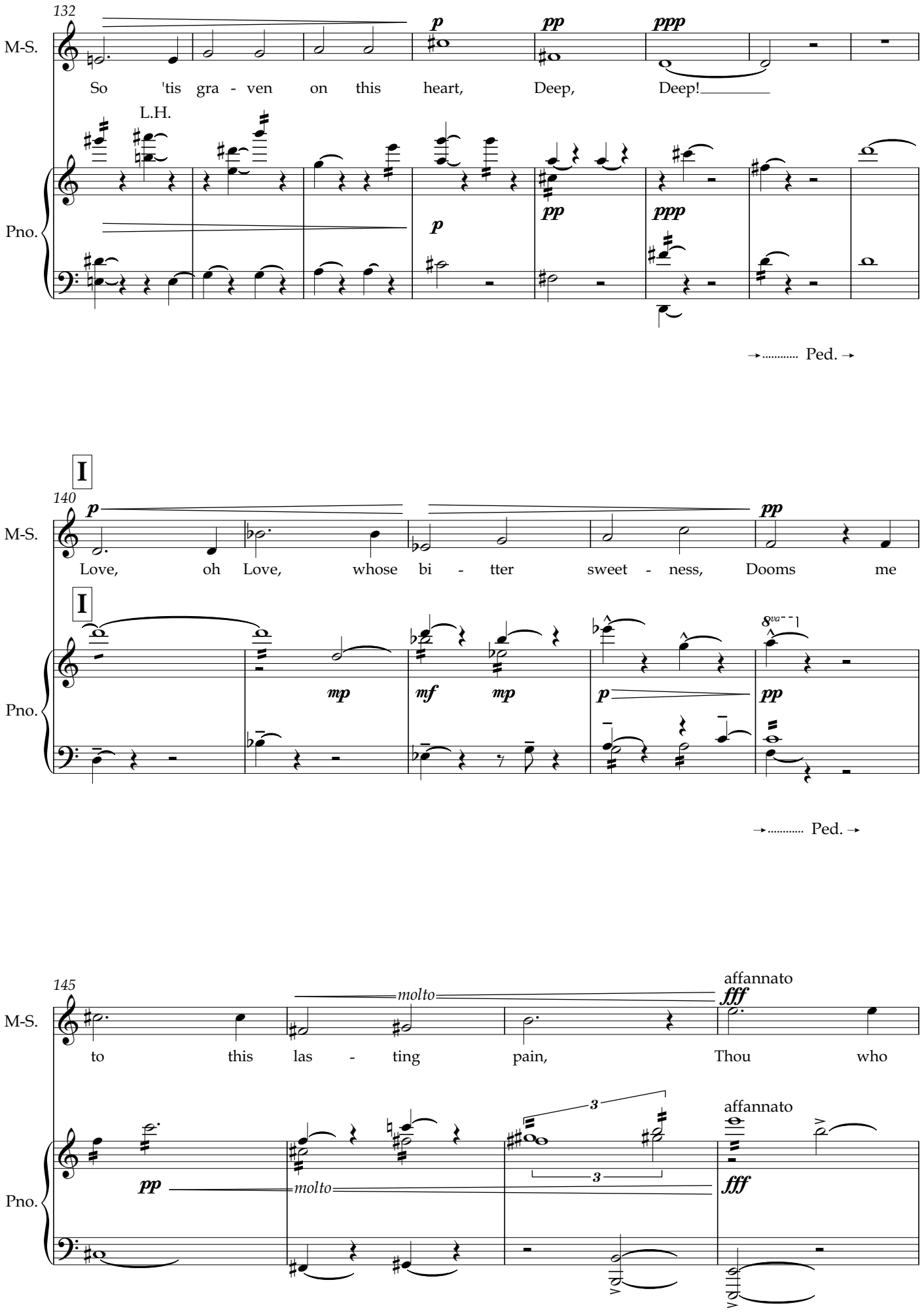
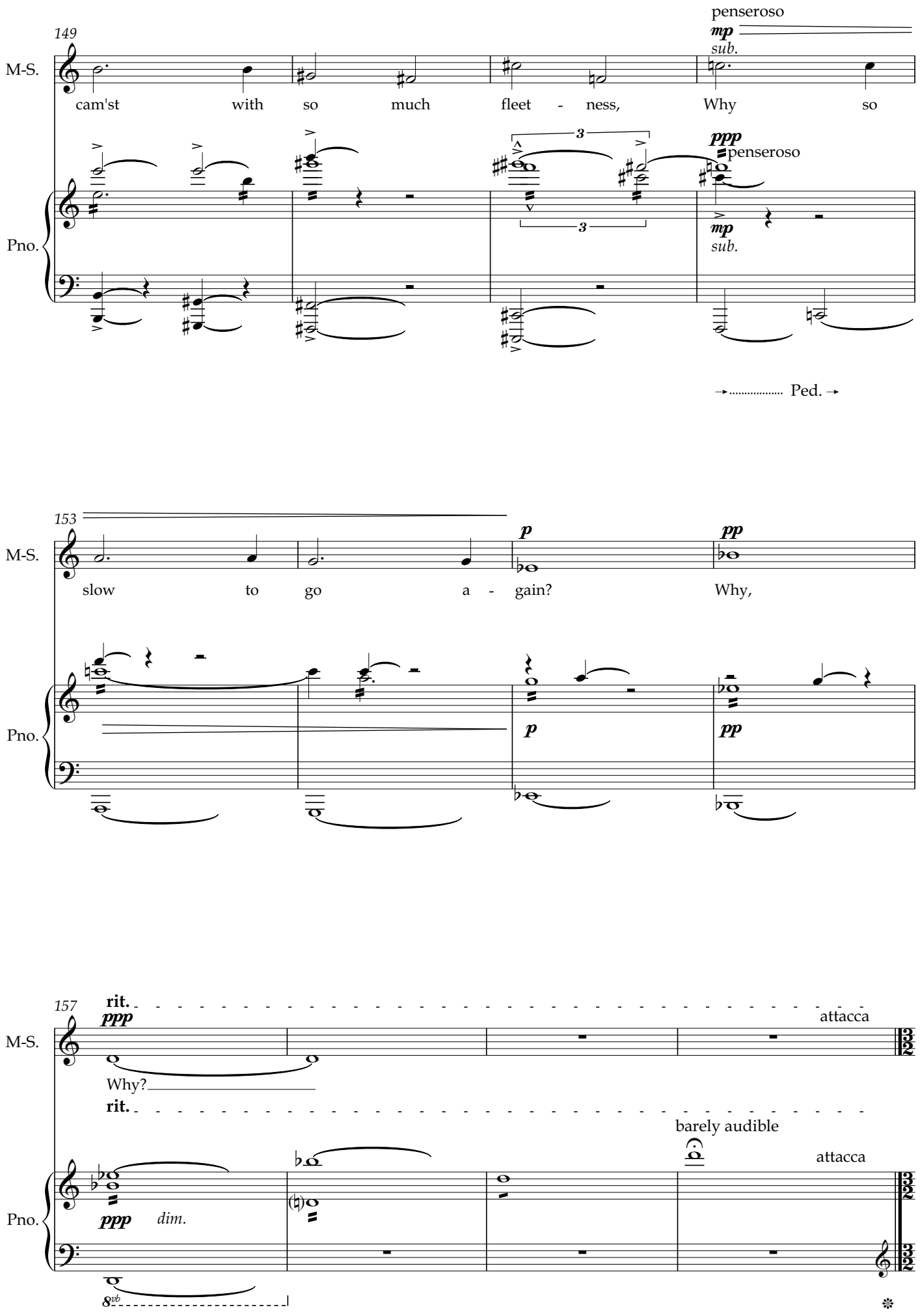



H
116
ppp
M-S.
Still,
Still!
penseroso
p
Day and night the
H
L.H.
penseroso
Pno.
ppp
ppp
Ped.
122
p
sub.
spell hangs o'er me, Here for - e - ver fixed thou
L.H.
p
sub.
Ped.
127
mf
art; As thy form first shone be - fore me,
L.H.
R.H.
mf
3


132
M-S.
So 'tis gra - ven on this heart, Deep, Deep!
L.H.
Pno.
p
pp
ppp
Ped.
I
140
Love, oh Love, whose bi - tter sweet - ness, Dooms me
mp
mf
8va
145
to this las - ting pain, Thou who
molto
affannato
fff
3


149
penseroso
mp
sub.
M-S.
cam'st with so much fleet - ness, Why so
3
ppp
penseroso
Pno.
mp
sub.
Ped.
153
p
pp
M-S.
slow to go a - gain? Why,
Pno.
p
pp
157
rit.
ppp
attacca
M-S.
Why?
rit.
barely audible
attacca
Pno.
ppp
dim.
8vb

Epilogue - Sleep in the Shade

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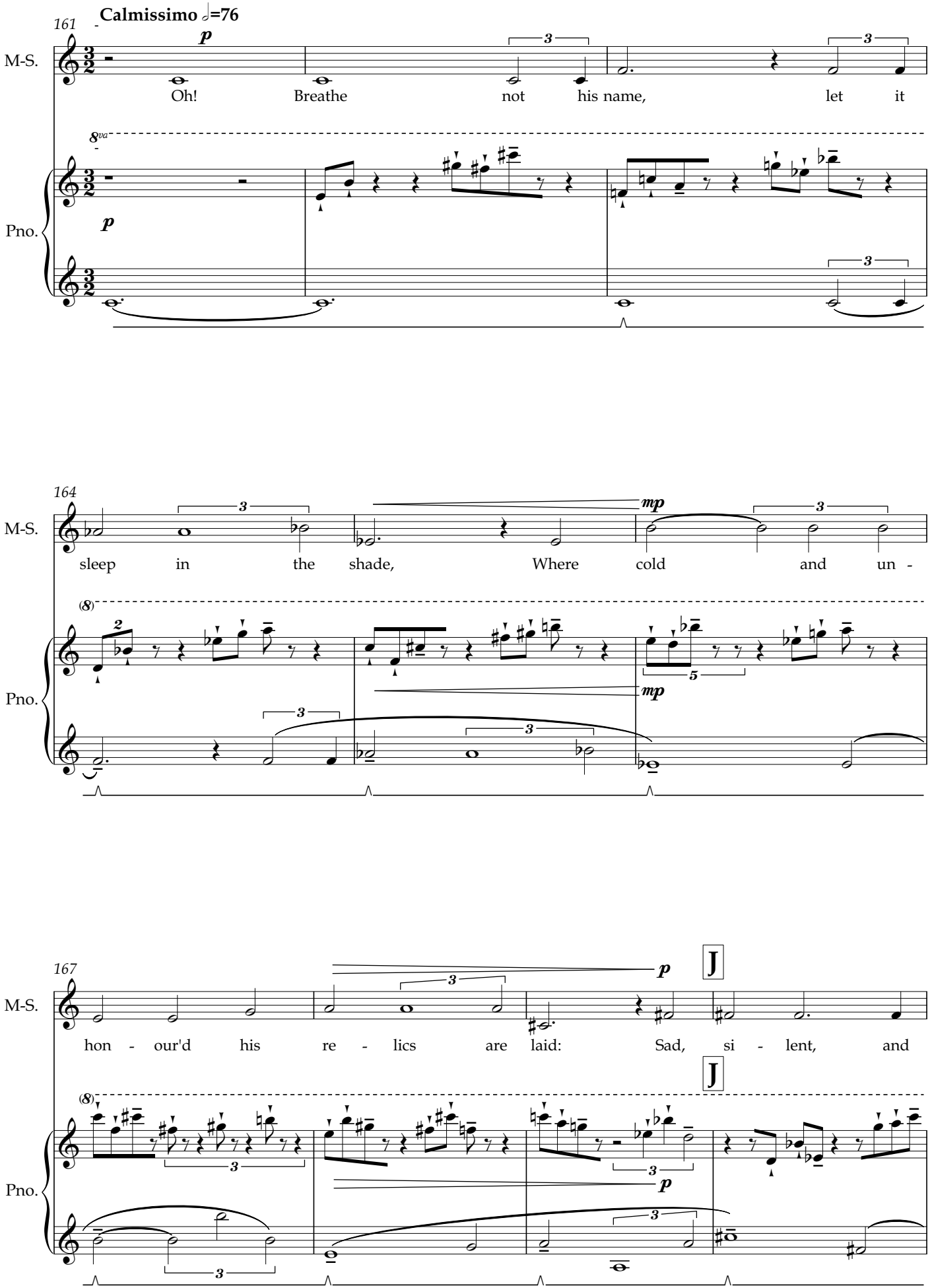

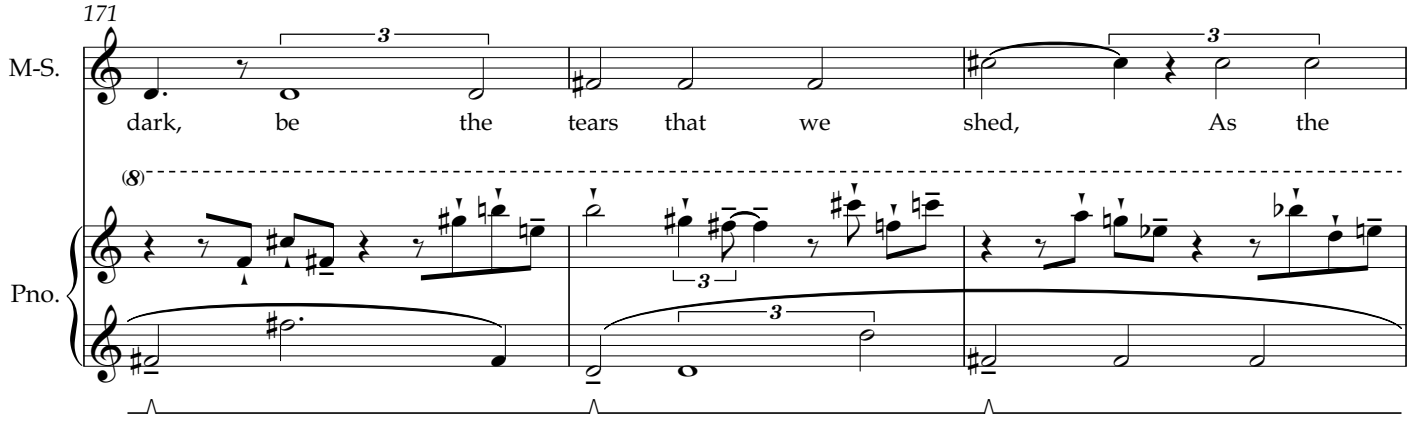
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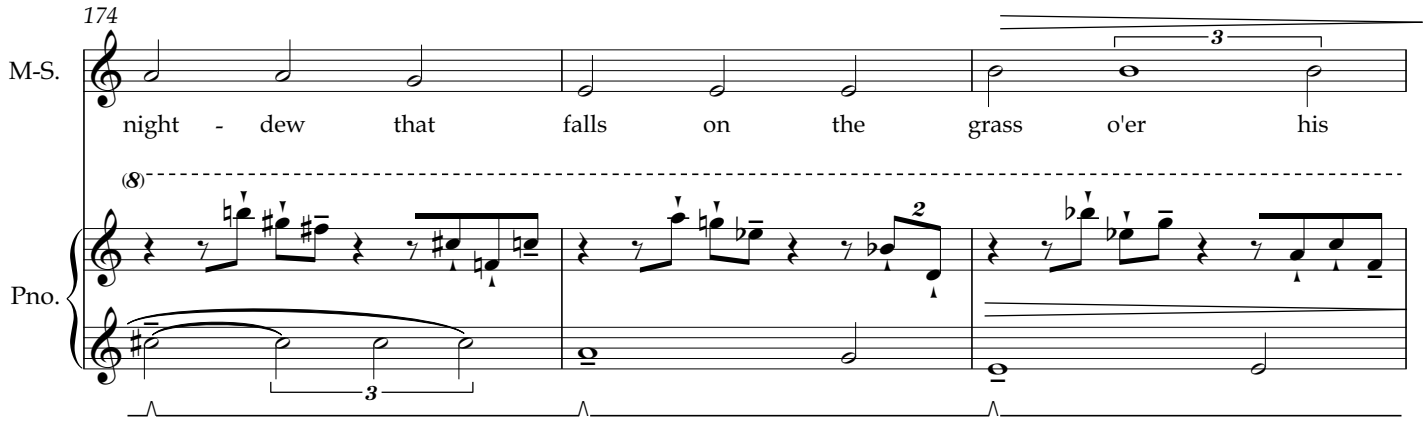
M-S.
dark, be the tears that we shed, As the
Pno.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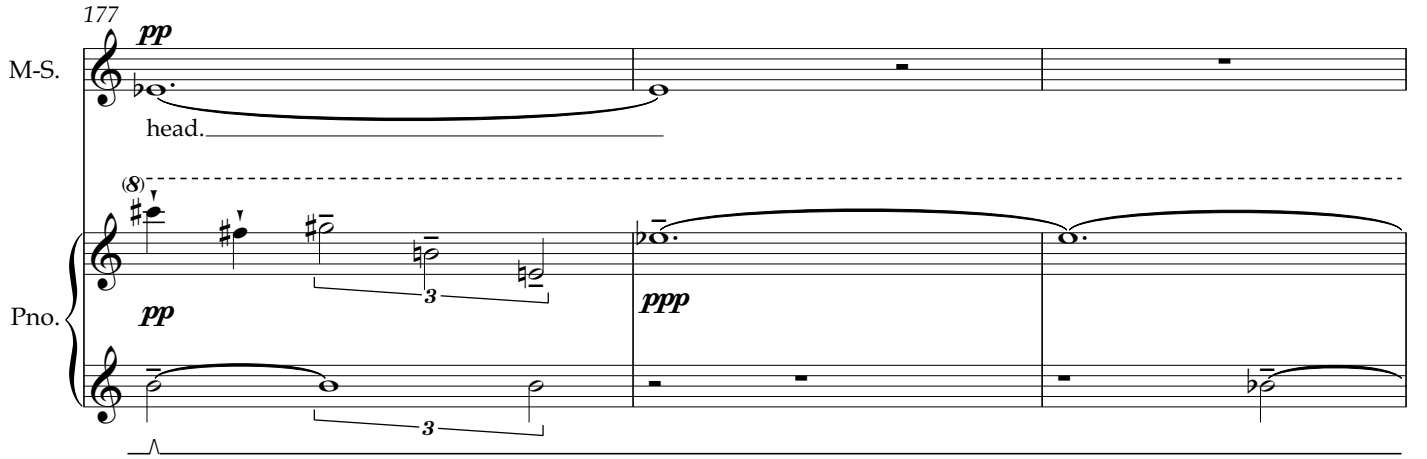
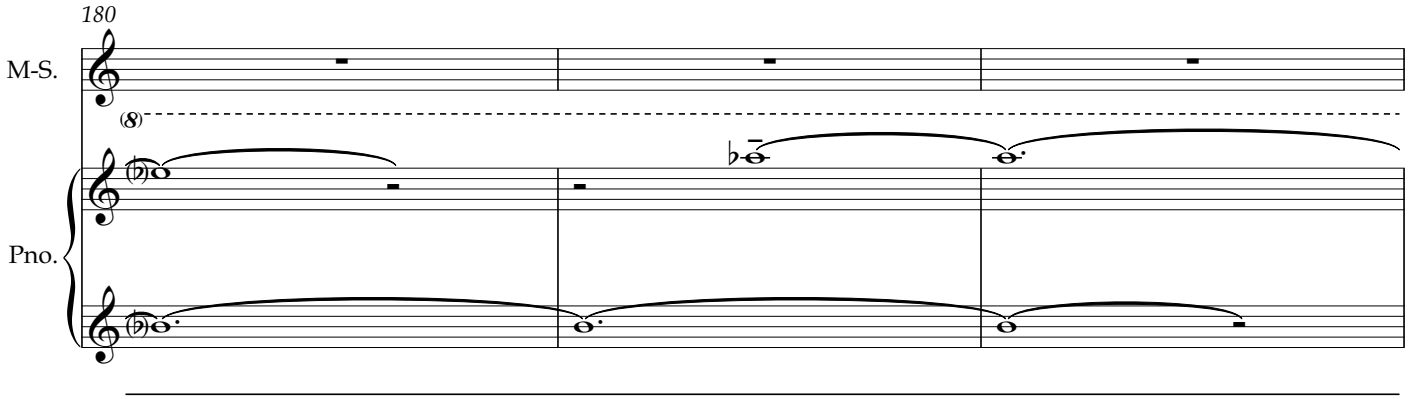
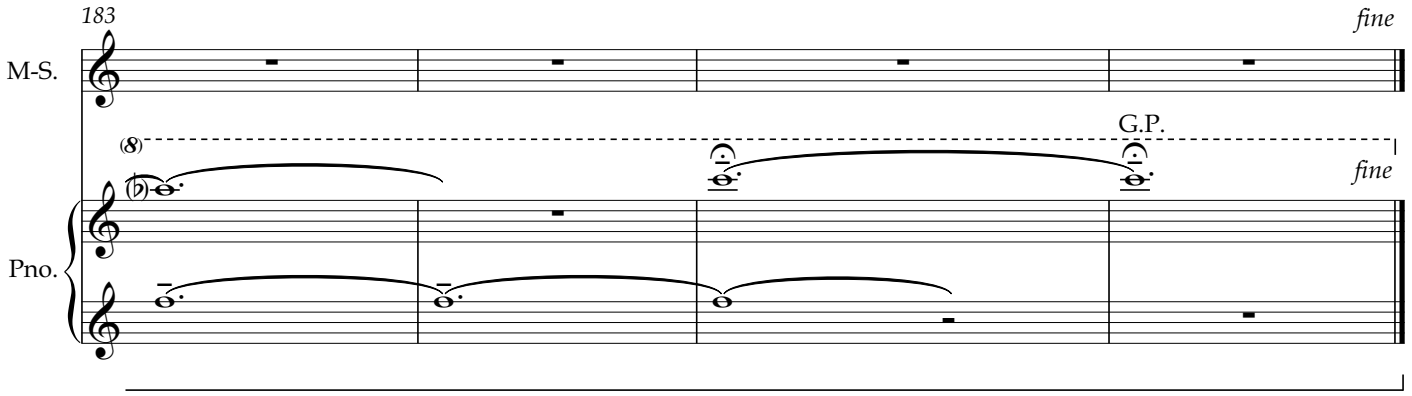
night - dew that falls on the grass o'er his
Pno.


177
M-S.
pp
head.
pp
ppp
Pno.


180
M-S.
Pno.


183
fine
M-S.
G.P.
fine
Pno.