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Three Millay Songs

poems: Edna St.Vincent Millay

Randall Snyder
1967

Being Young and Green

1 Strident ♩= 116

Soprano

Piano

f

4

mp

mf

7 *Insouciant* *mf*

Be - ing young and green I said in love's des - pite

p

10 *p*

ne - ver in the world will I to a li - ving wight

f

p

mf

f

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13

Slower

p *f* *mf*

give o - ver air my mind to

p *f* *p* *mf*

fp *fp*

16

p *mf*

a - ny - one hand out its an - cient se - crets in the strong wind

p *mp* *f*

Tempo 1

20

Slower

p *f* *mf* *p*

to be shred - ded and fa - ded

p *f* *mp* *p*

fp

24

mp *p*

oh me in - va - ded

pp

Tempo 1

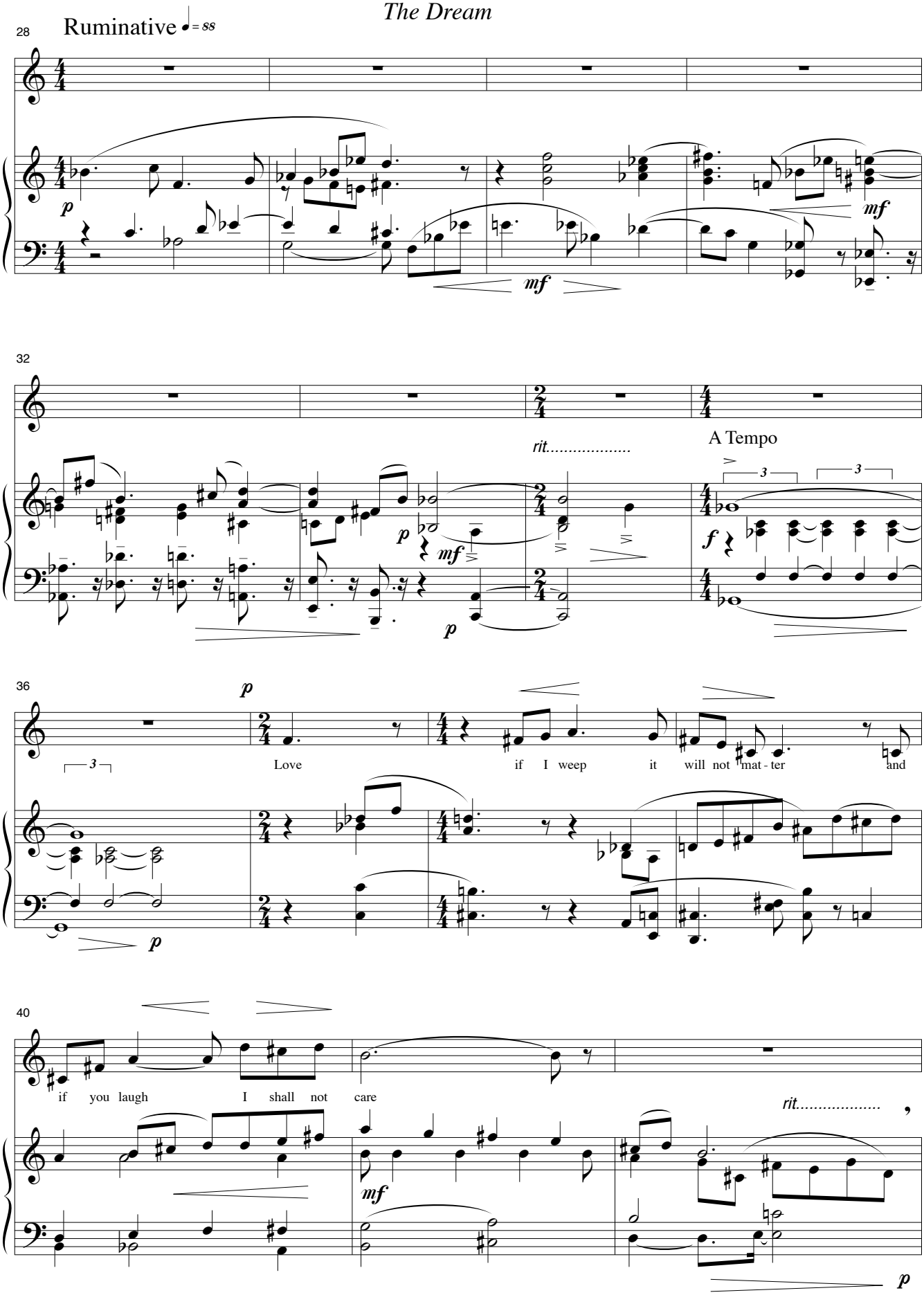
mp *p*

and sacked by the wind

pp *ppp*

and the sun

The Dream


Ruminative ♩= 88
rit.....
A Tempo
Love if I weep it will not mat - ter and
if you laugh I shall not care
rit.....

43

mp *pp*

fool - ish am I to think a - bout it but it is good to feel you there

mp *pp* *p*

46

p

love in my sleep I

f *p*

Ethereal ♩ = 60

49

pp *mf*

dreamed of wa — king White and aw - ful the moon - light reached o -

pp

52

accel e cres poco a poco

ver the floor and some - where and some - where

54

♩ = 108

ff

there was a shut - ter loose it screeched!

(8va) 8va

ff *mf*

57

♩ = 60

rit..... *p*

swung in the wind and no wind blow - ing I

(8va) 8va

p

60

p

was a - fraid and turned to you

mf *p*

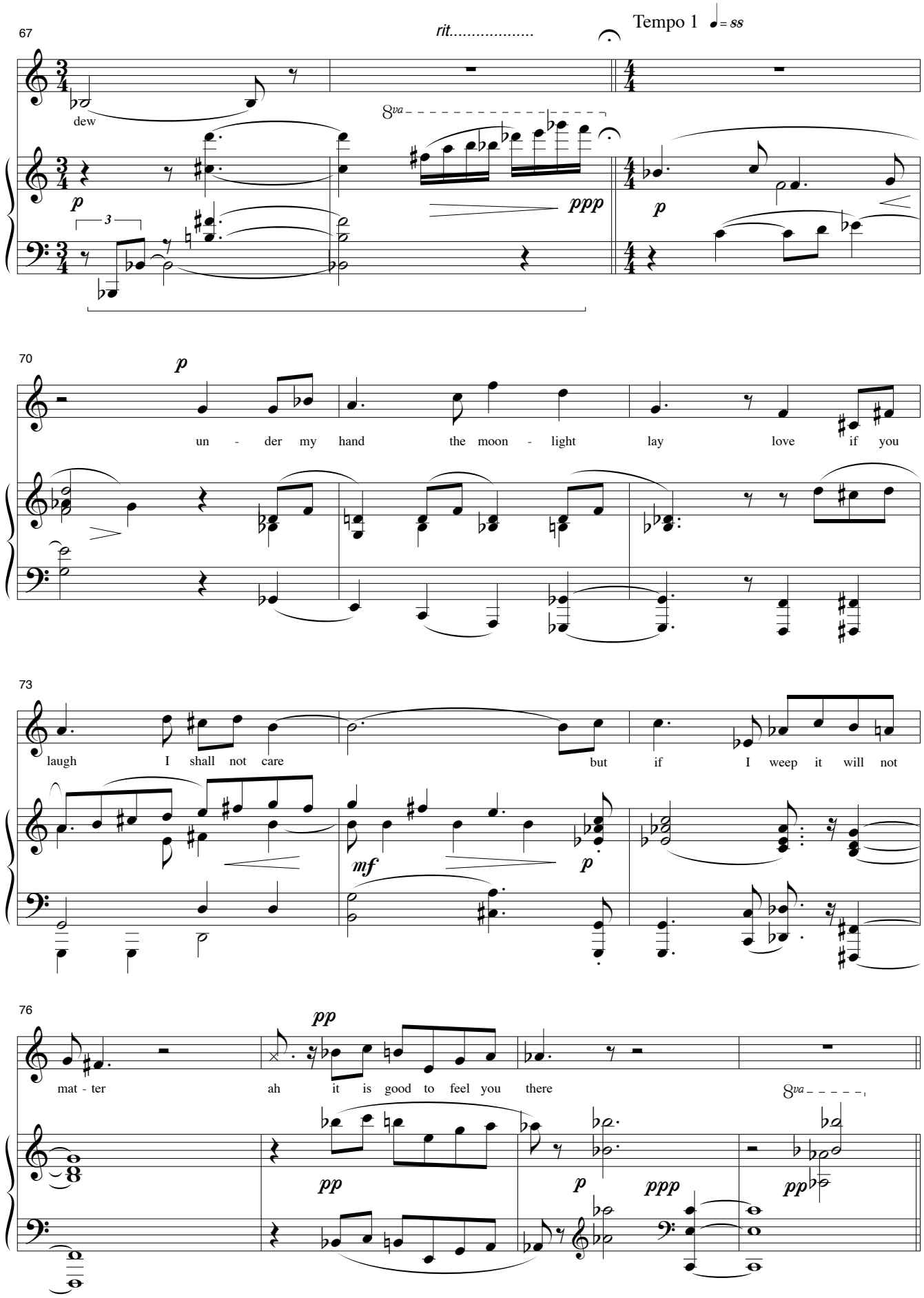
Freely

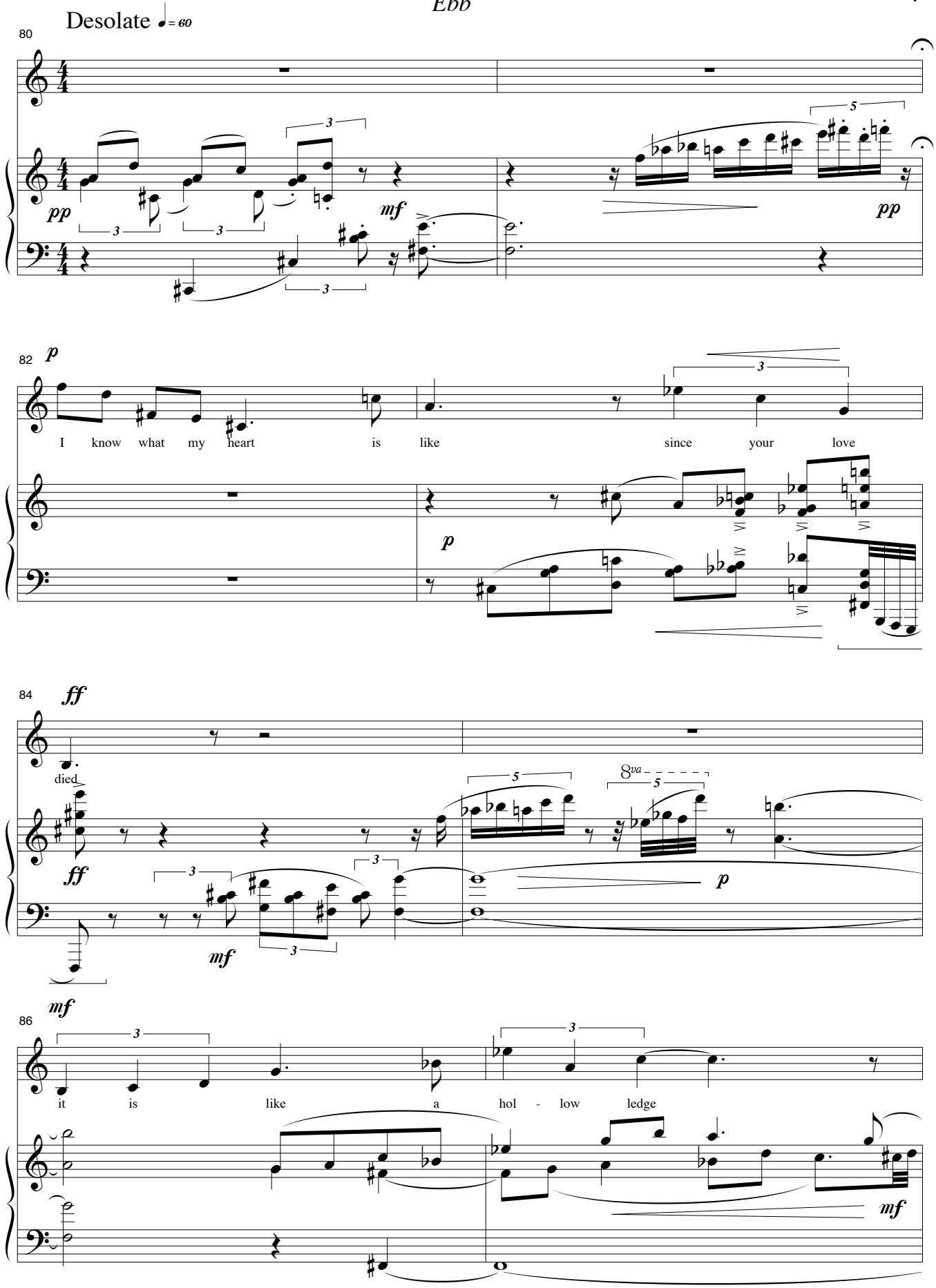
63

mf *f*

put out my hand to you for com - fort but you were gone cold cold as

mp *p* *f*


67
rit.....
Tempo 1 ♩= ss
dew
8va
p
ppp
p
70
p
un - der my hand the moon - light lay love if you
73
laugh I shall not care but if I weep it will not
mf
p
76
pp
mat - ter ah it is good to feel you there
8va
pp
p
ppp
pp


Desolate ♩= 60
80
pp
mf
pp
82
p
I know what my heart is like since your love
p
84
ff
died
ff
mf
8va
p
mf
86
it is like a hol - low ledge
mf

88

hold - ing a lit - tle pool left there by the tide

p *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

ii

91

p *pp* *p* *p* *mf*

94

pp *mf* *p*

a lit - tle te - pid pool dry - ing in - ward from the

97

edge

p *al niente*

8vb