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my lord is full of delight

Book of Songs Anon. 8th cen.BCE

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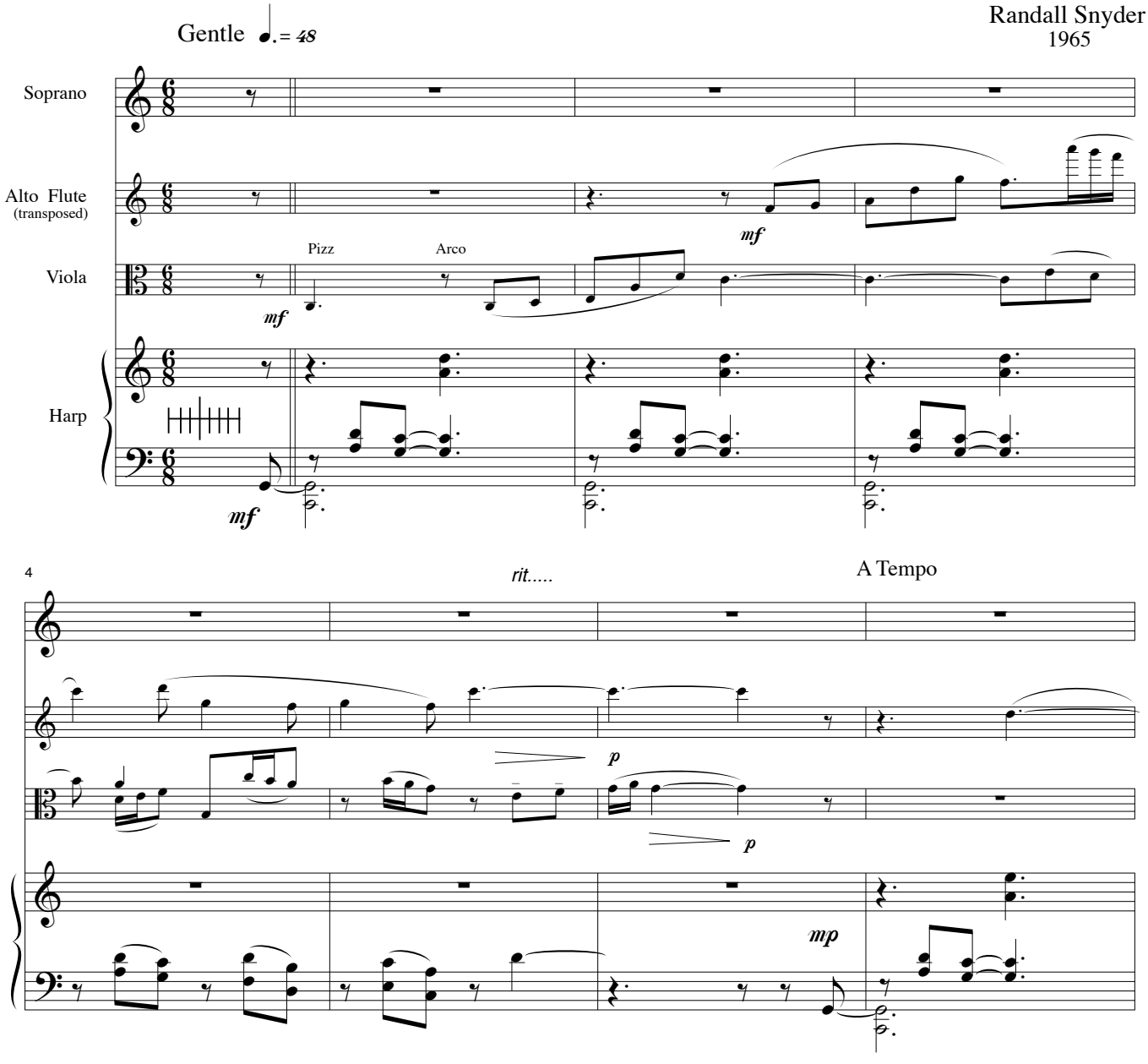

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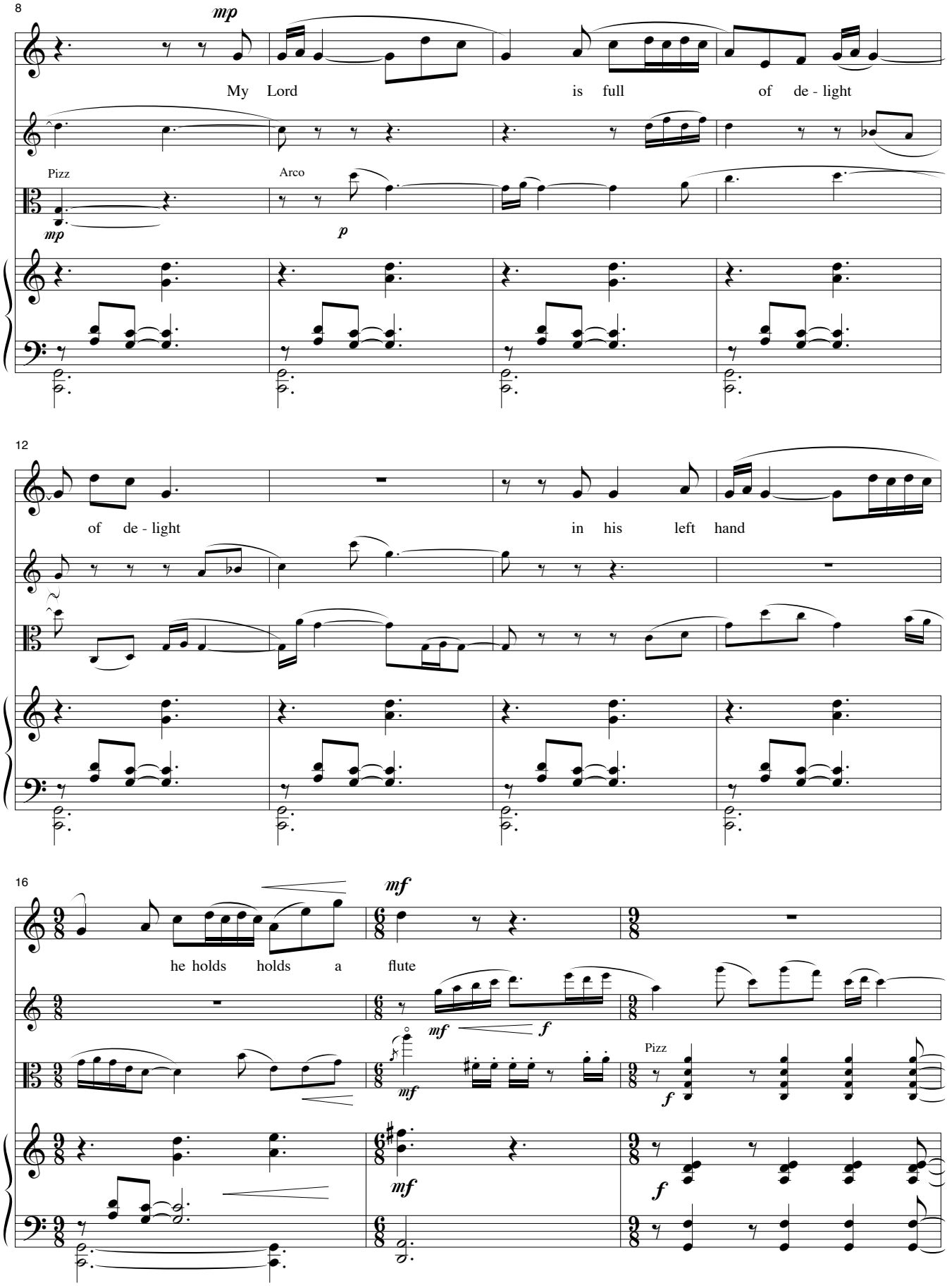
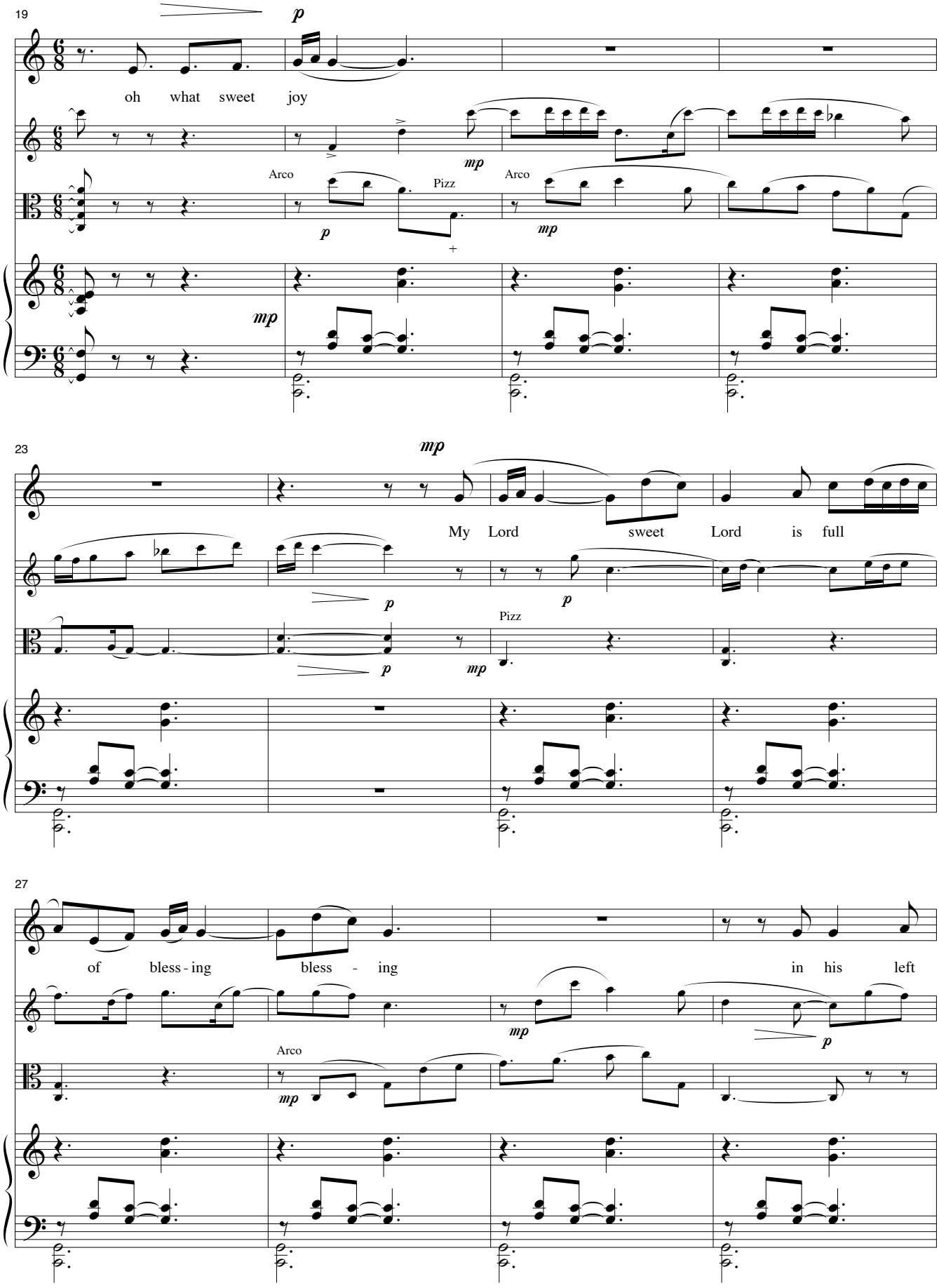
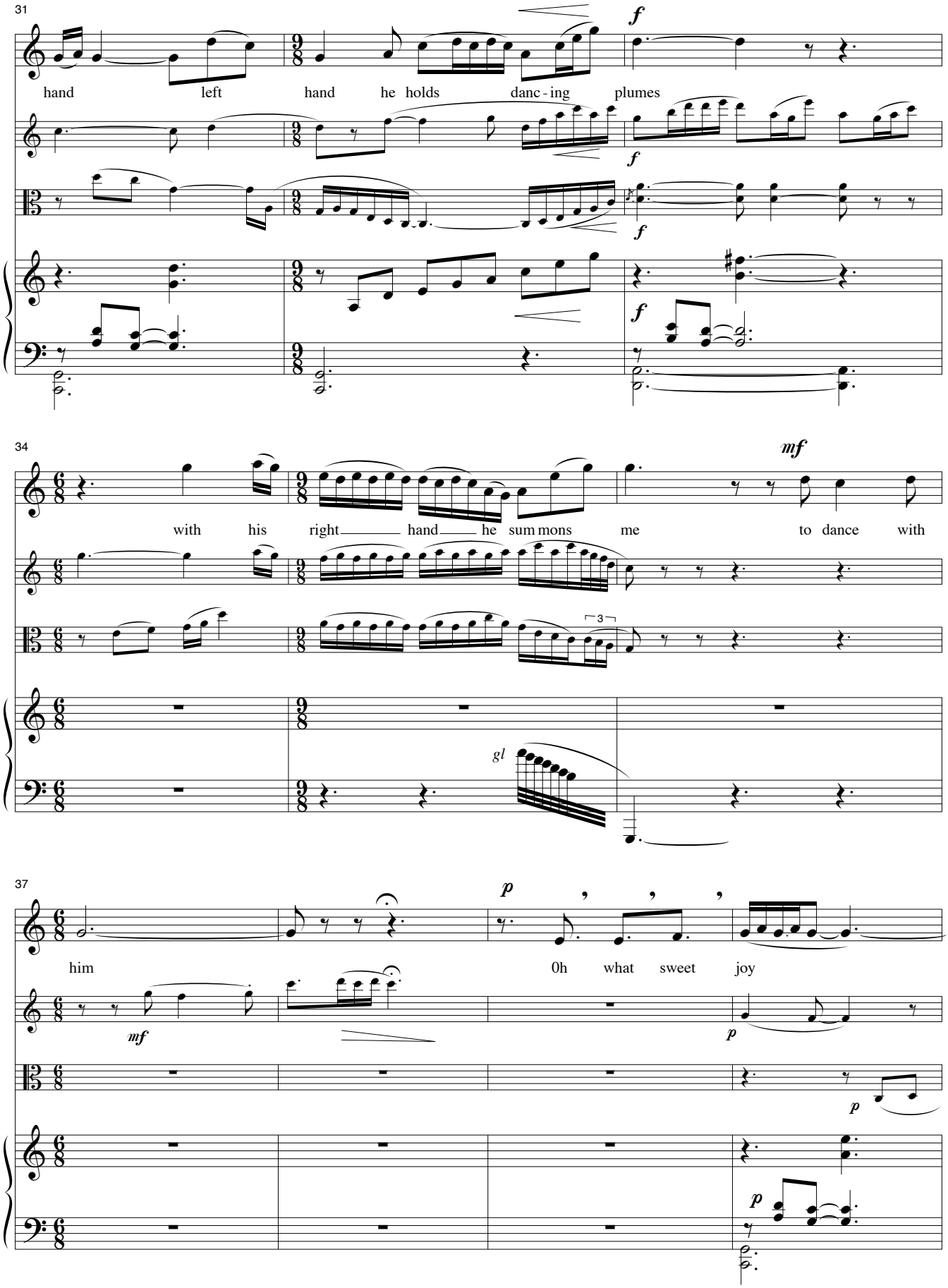
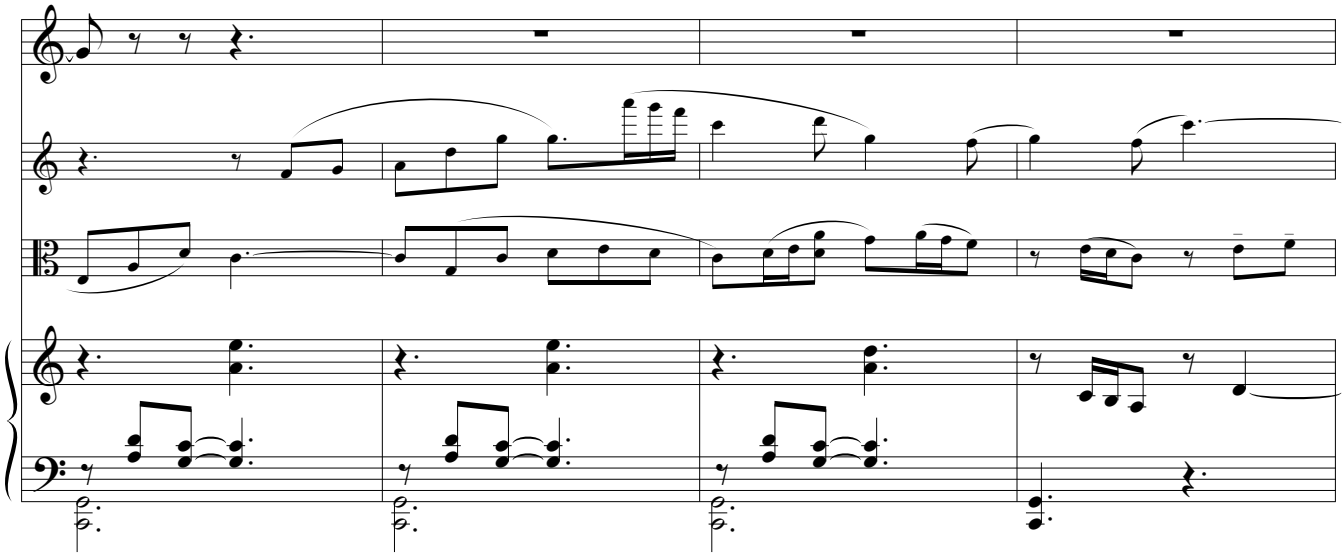

8
mp
My Lord is full of de - light
Pizz
mp
Arco
p
12
of de - light in his left hand
16
mf
he holds holds a flute
mf
f
mf
Pizz
f
mf
f


19
p
oh what sweet joy
mp
Arco
Pizz
Arco
p
mp
mp
23
mp
My Lord sweet Lord is full
p
p
p
mp
Pizz
27
of bless - ing bless - ing in his left
mp
p
Arco
mp


31
hand left hand he holds danc - ing plumes
34
with his right hand he sum mons me to dance with
gl
37
him
0h what sweet joy

41



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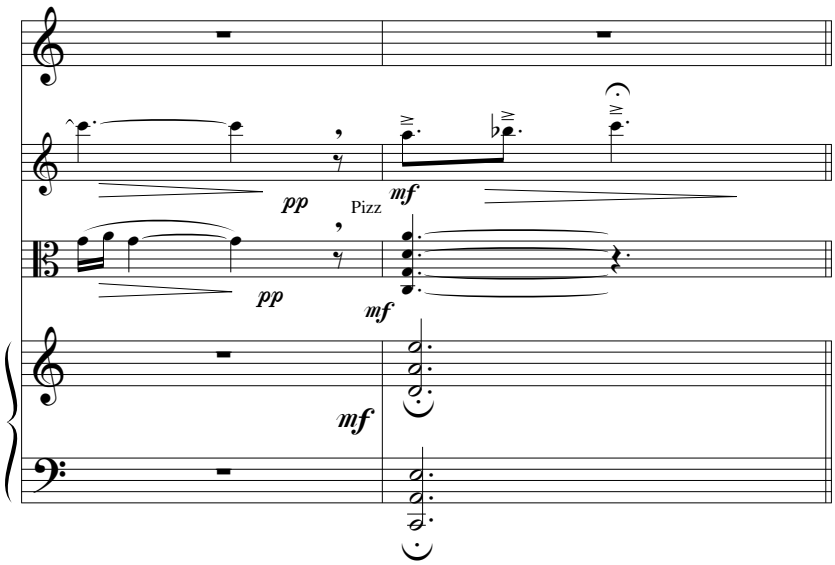

the moon is rising

Lachrymose ♩ = 66

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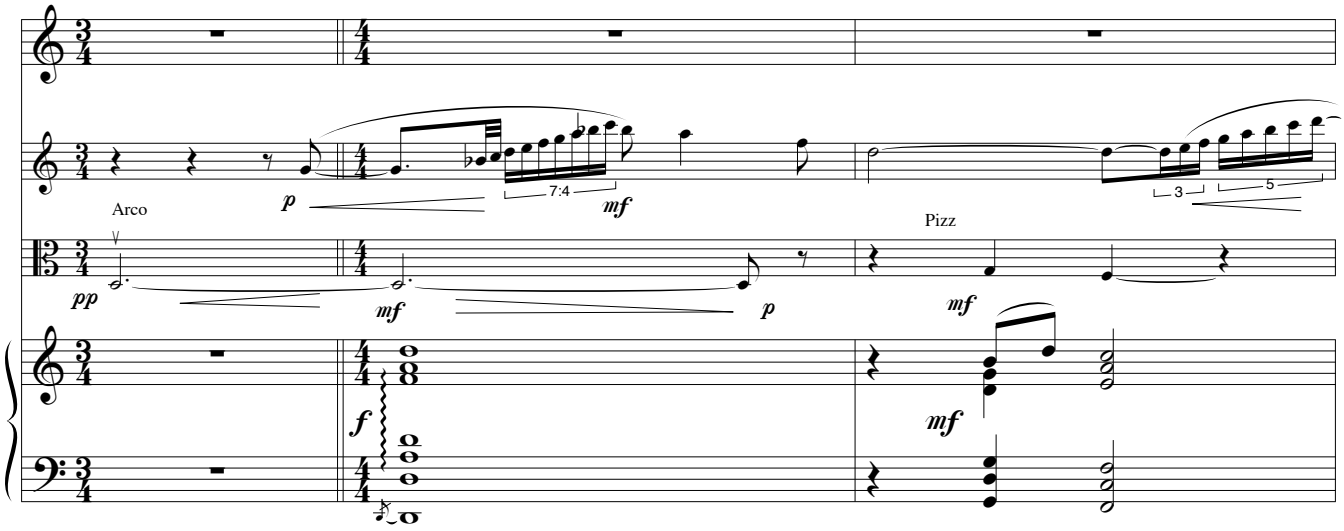

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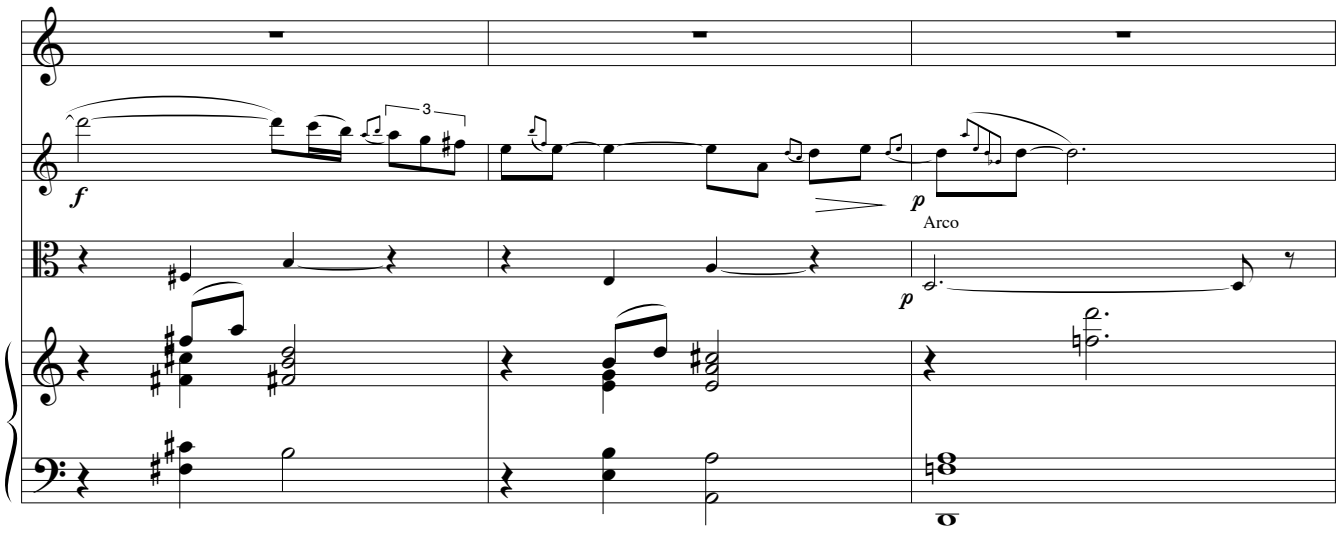

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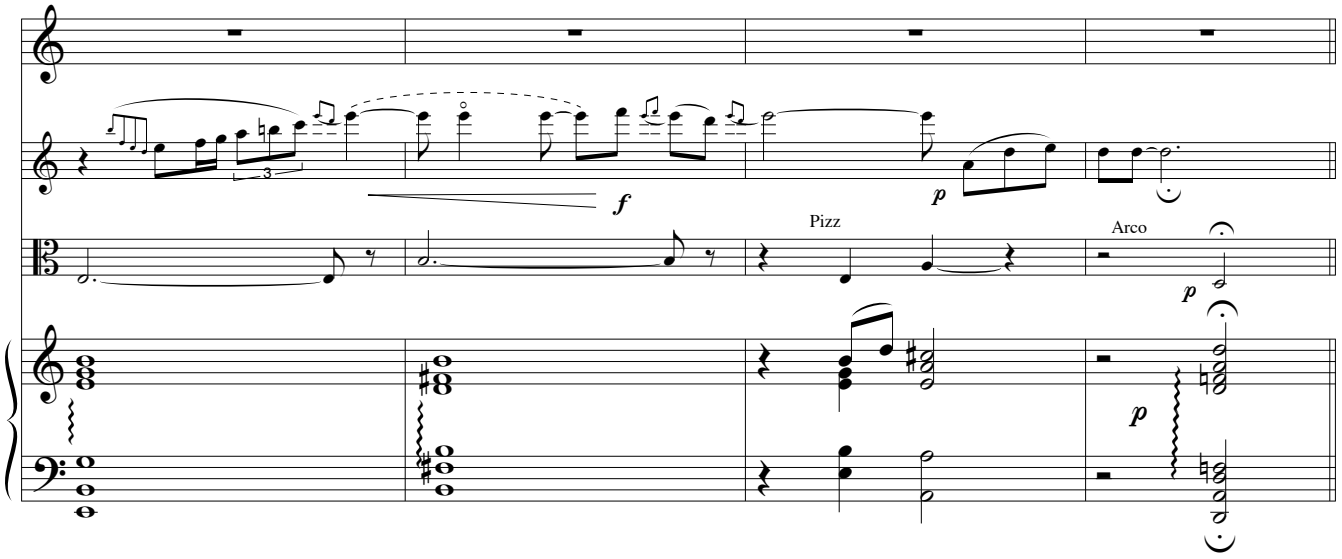
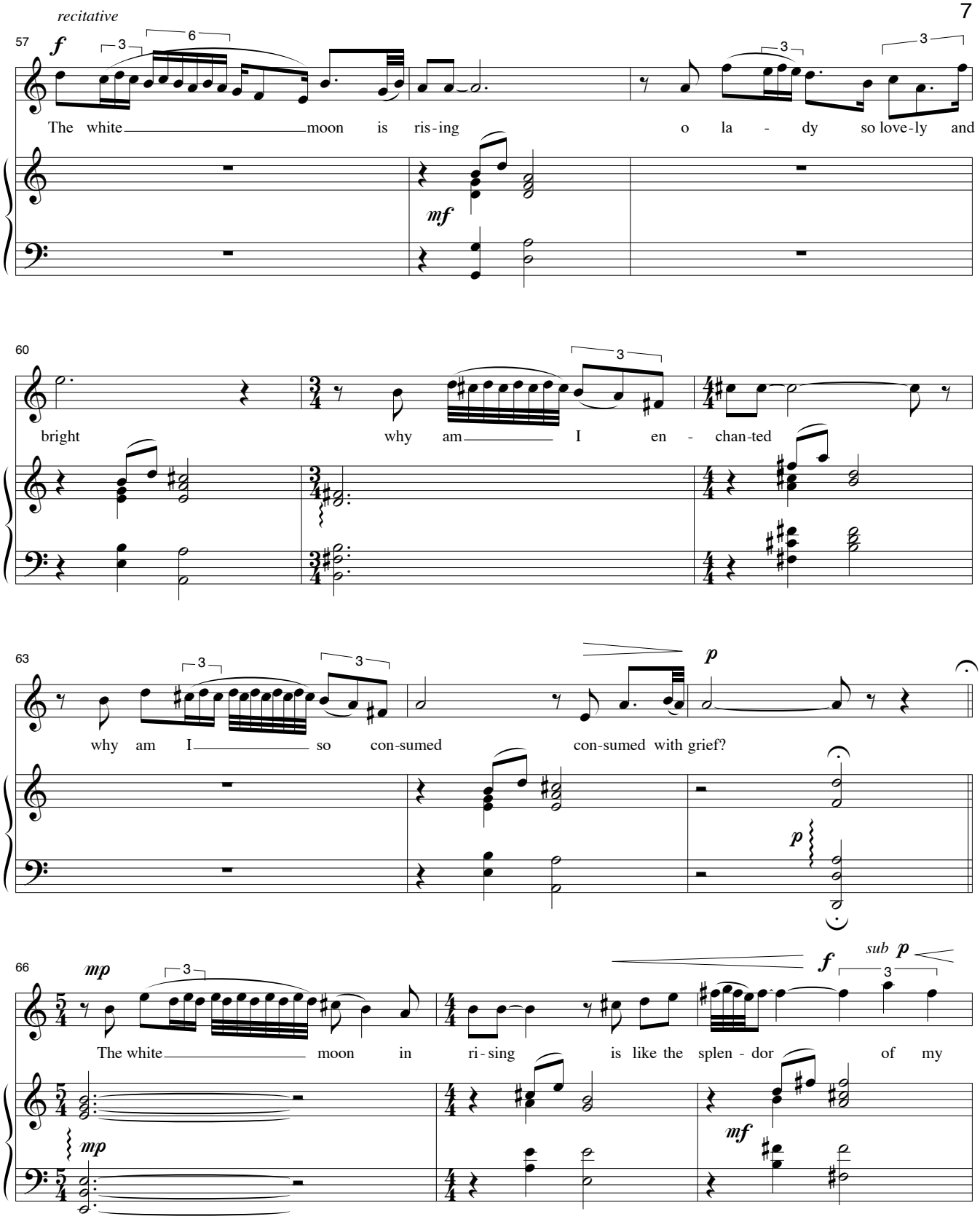
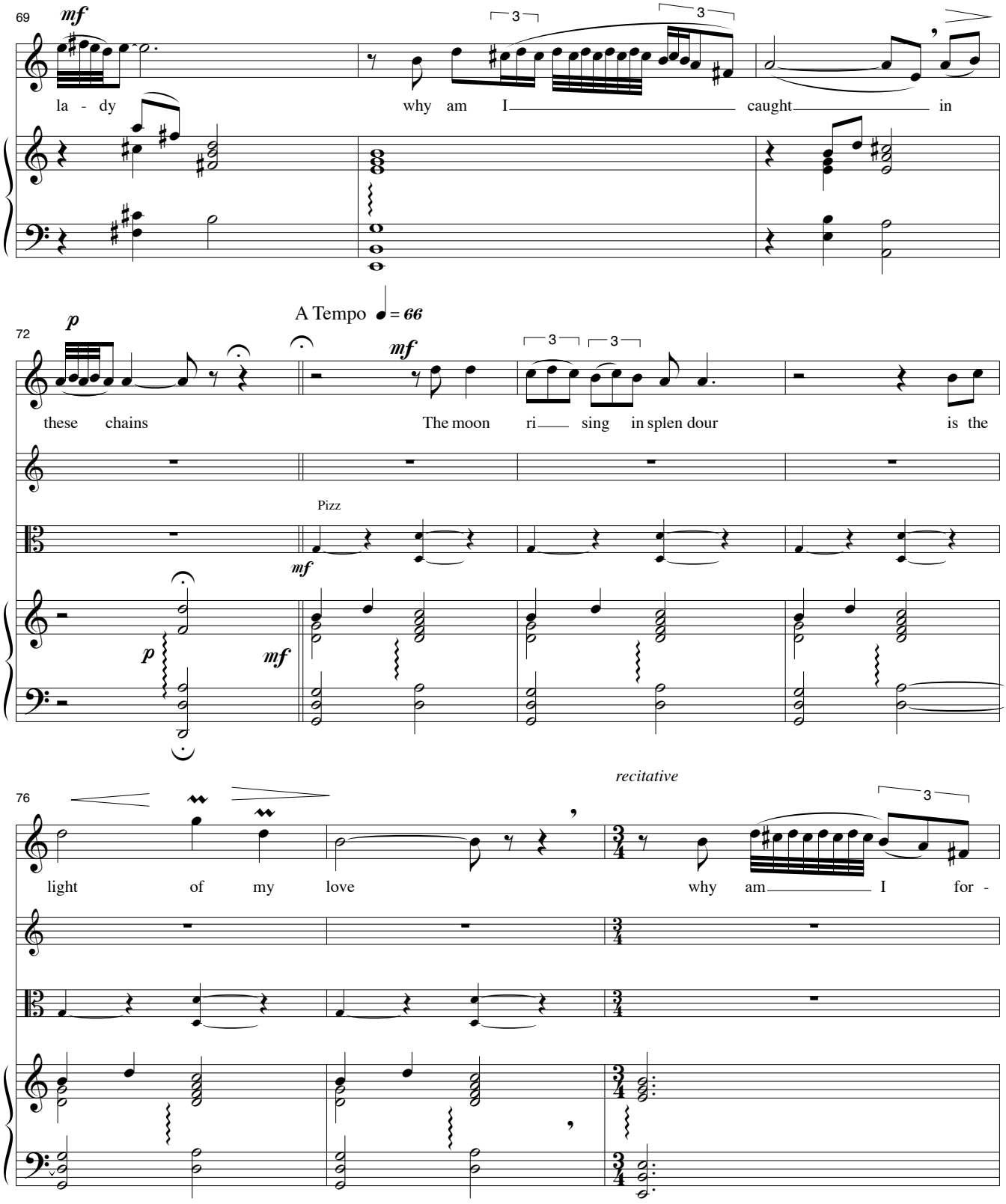
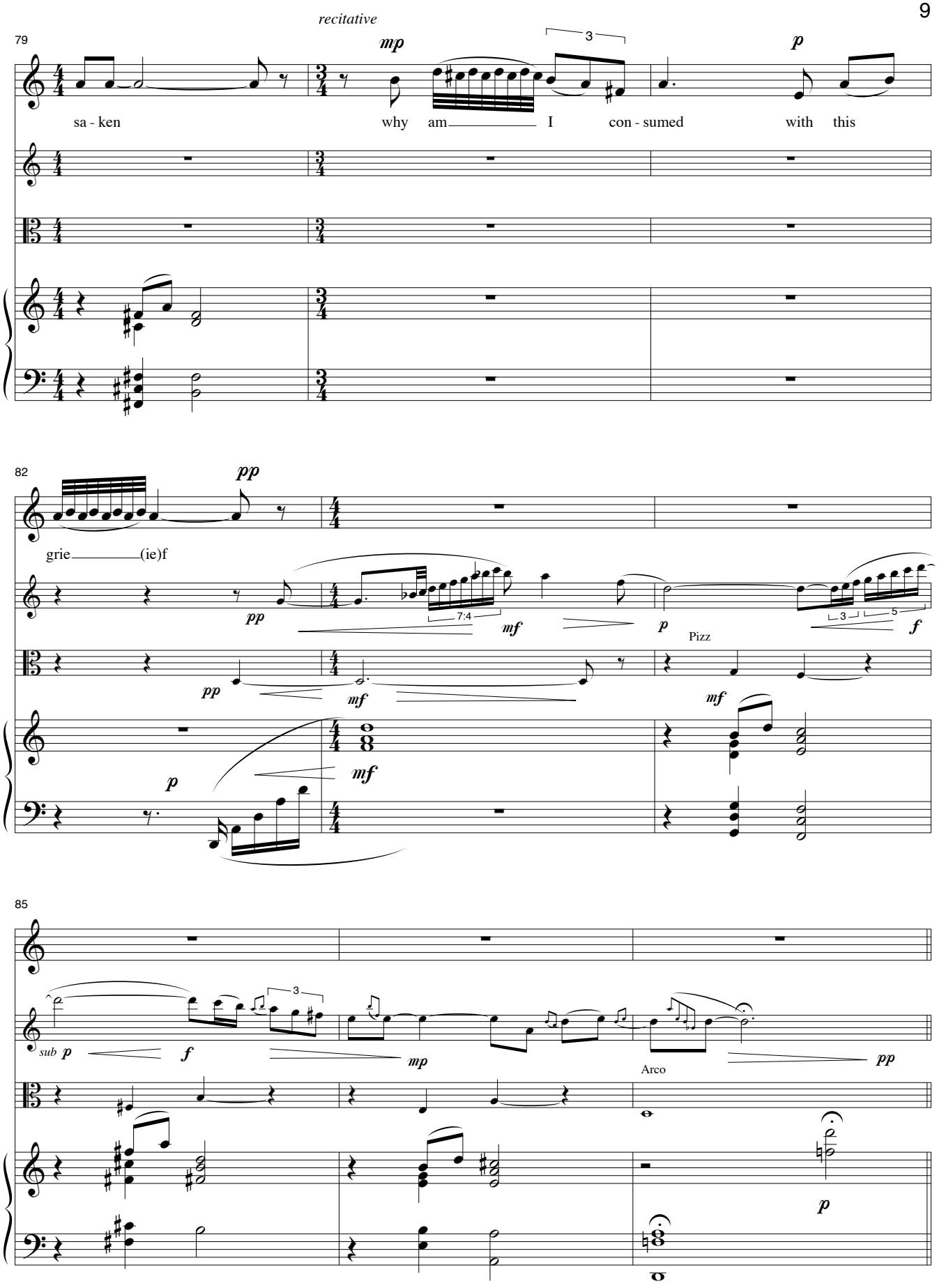



recitative
57
f
The white moon is ris-ing o la - dy so love-ly and
mf
60
bright why am I en - chan-ted
63
why am I so con-sumed con-sumed with grief?
p
p
66
mp
The white moon in ri-sing is like the splen - dor of my
mp
f
sub p
mf


69
mf
la - dy
why am I caught in
A Tempo ♩= 66
72
p
these chains
mf
The moon ri sing in splen dour is the
Pizz
mf
p
mf
recitative
76
light of my love
why am I for -


recitative
79
mp
3
p
sa - ken
why am I con - sumed with this
82
pp
grie (ie)f
pp
7:4
mf
p
3
5
f
Pizz
pp
mf
mf
p
mf
85
sub p
f
3
mp
Arco
pp
p

Po Chu-1 (772-846)

the harp

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88

Evanescent ♩ = 63

sord

mp

8vb

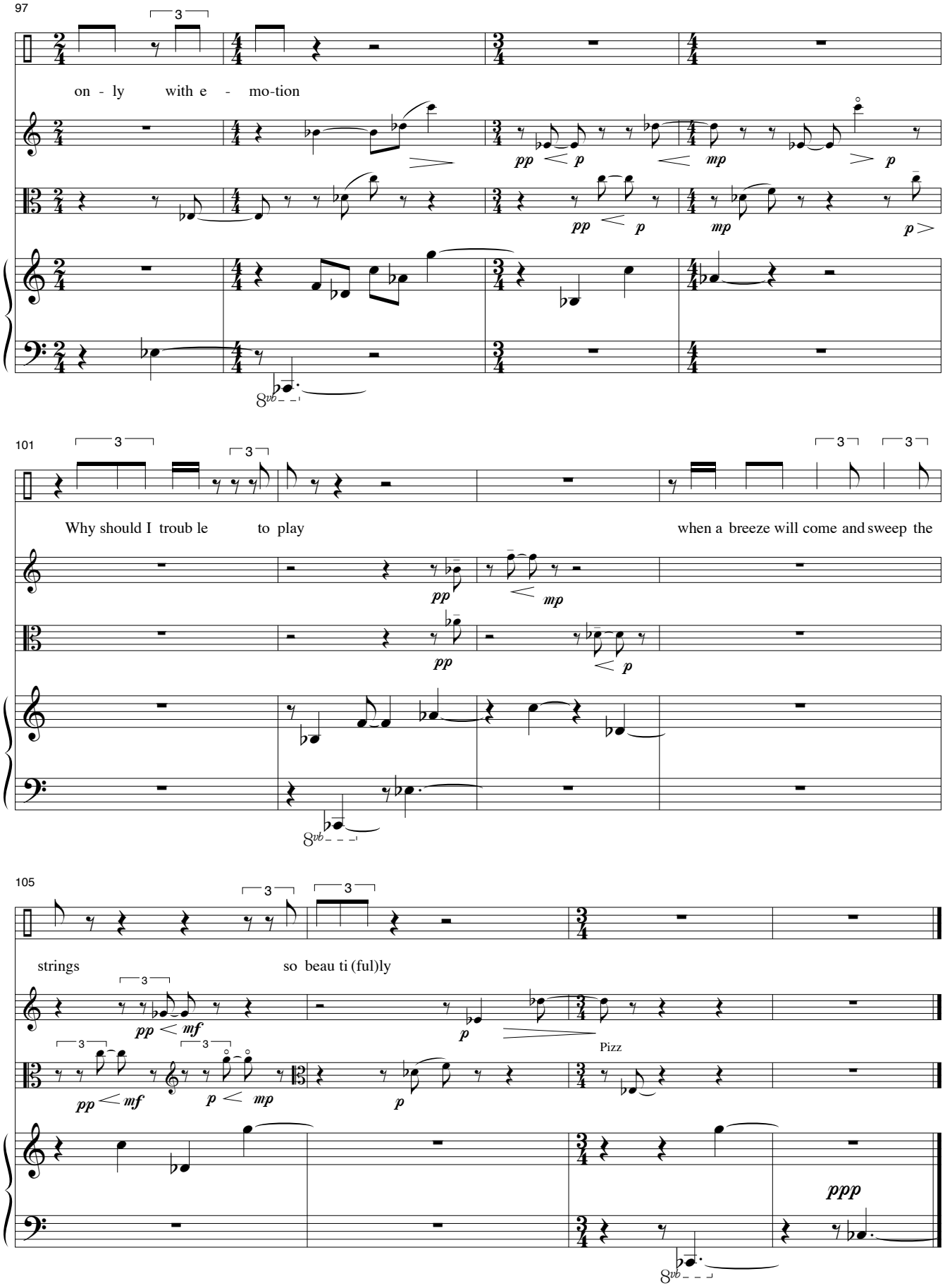
let vibrate throughout

91

recite

94

I lay my harp on the curved ta ble sit-ting there id-ly filled


97
on - ly with e - mo-tion
101
Why should I troub le to play
when a breeze will come and sweep the
105
strings
so beau ti (ful)ly
Pizz