The Second Pew

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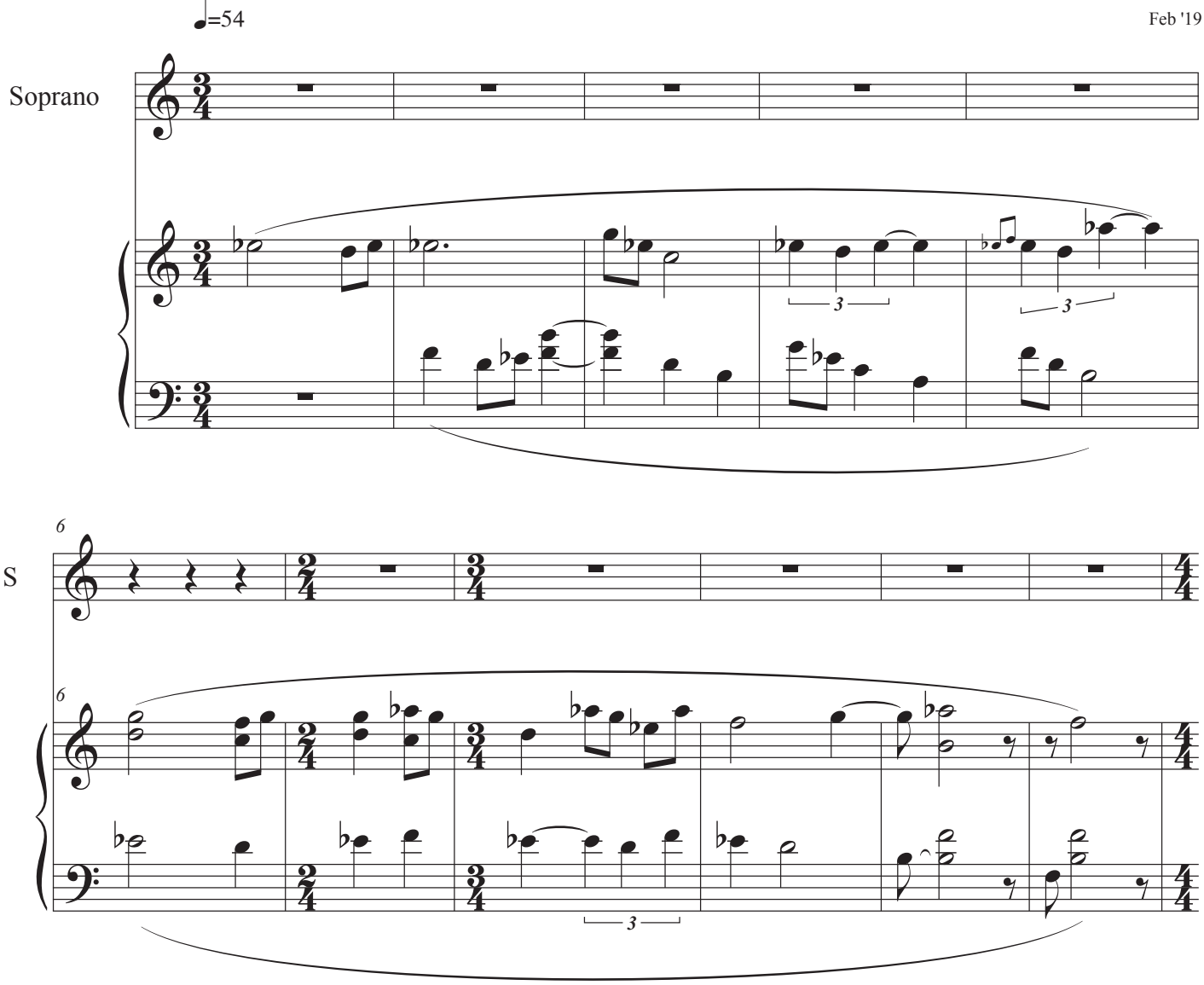

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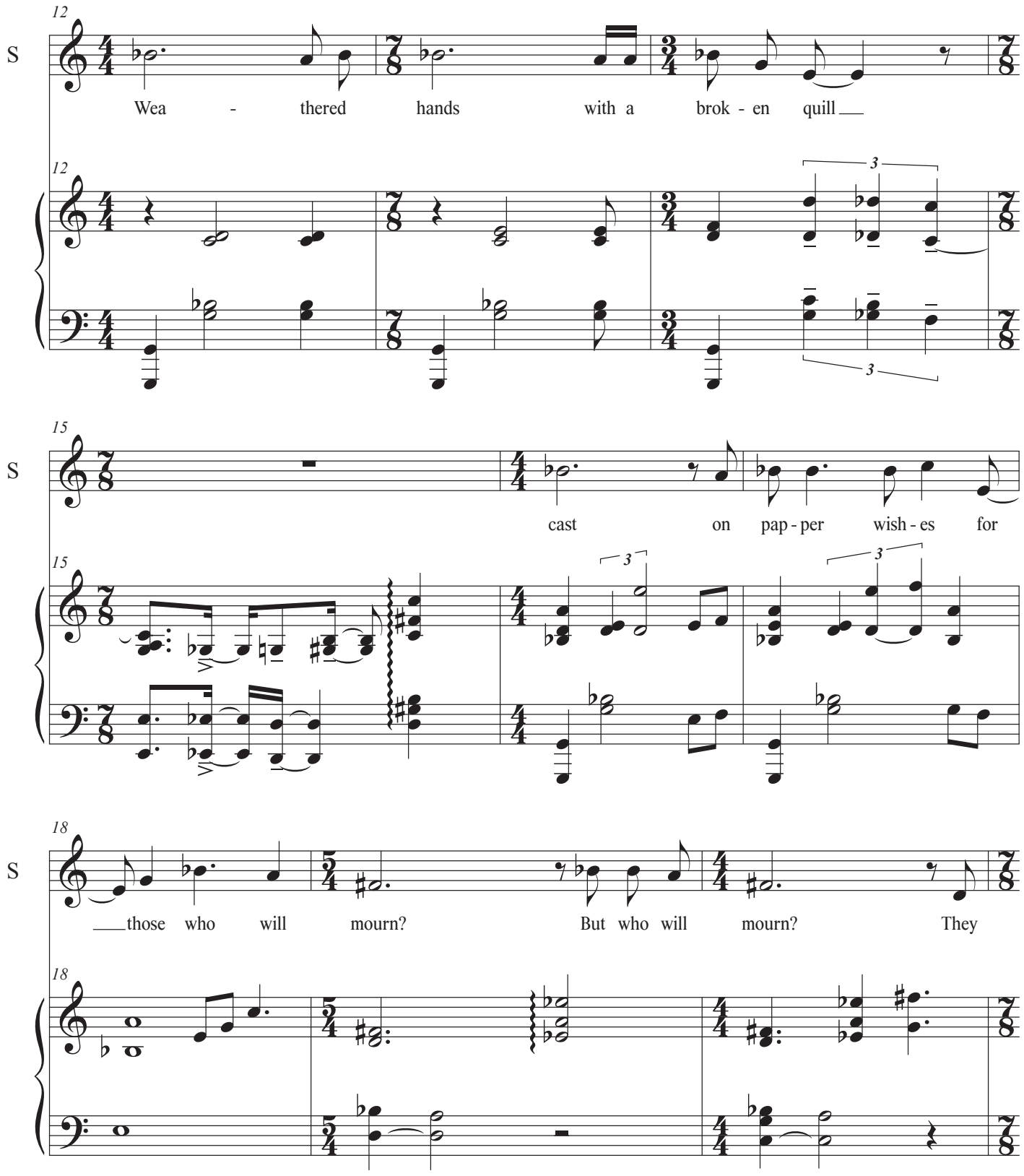
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Wea - thered hands with a brok - en quill
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cast on pap - per wish - es for
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those who will mourn? But who will mourn? They
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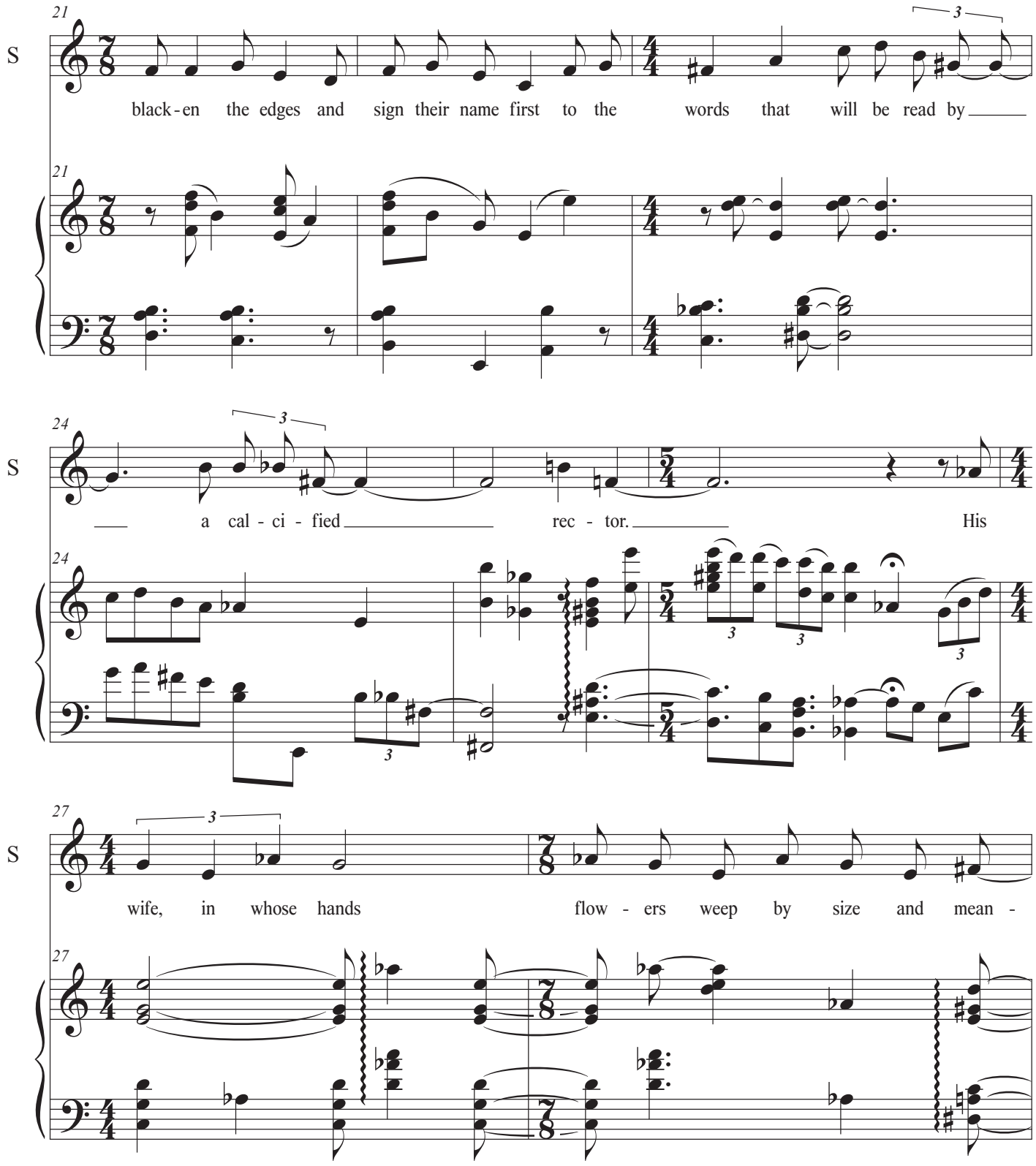
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black - en the edges and sign their name first to the words that will be read by
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a cal - ci - fied rec - tor. His
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wife, in whose hands flow - ers weep by size and mean -
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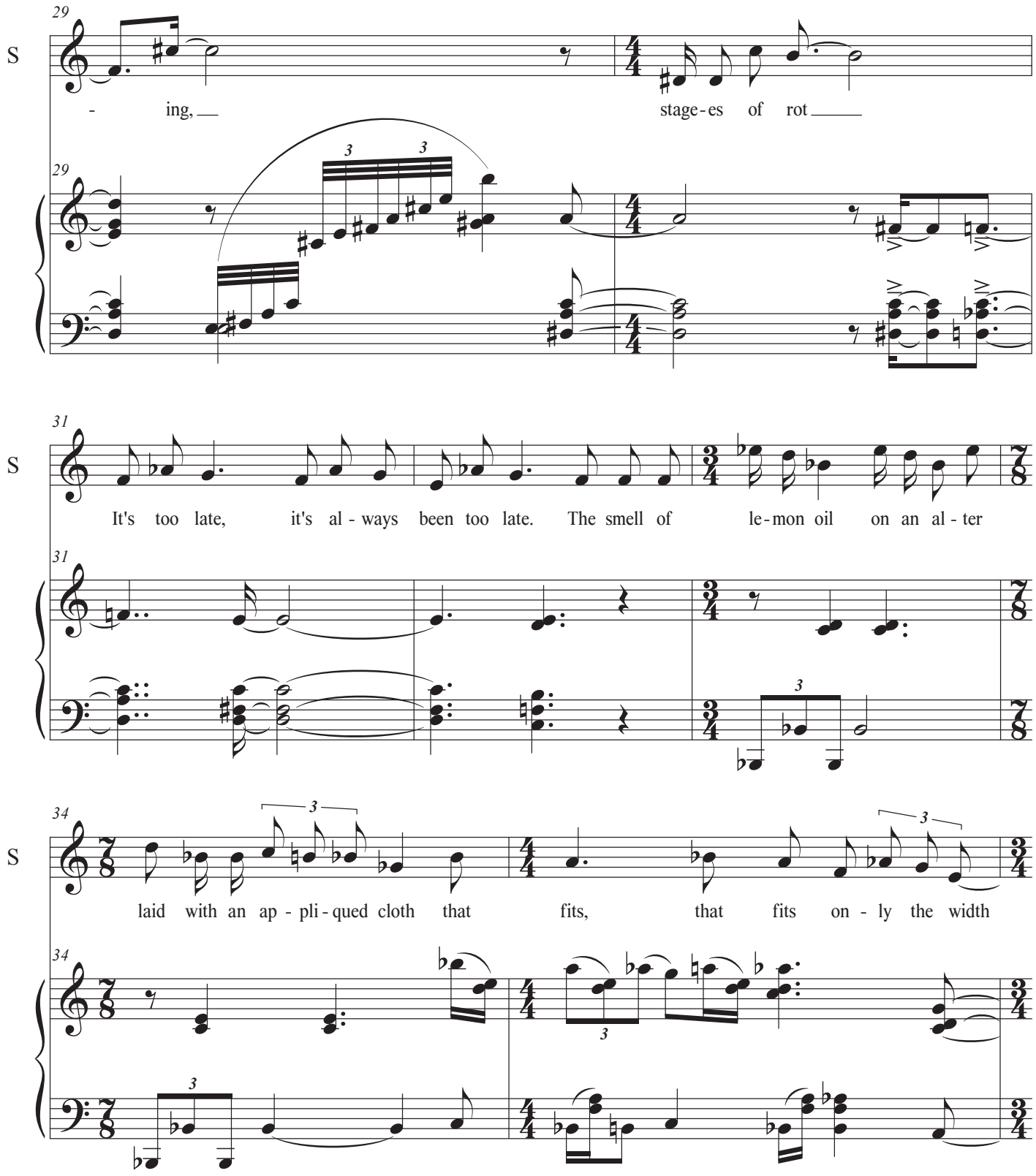
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- ing,
stage - es of rot
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It's too late, it's al - ways been too late. The smell of le - mon oil on an al - ter
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laid with an ap - pli - qued cloth that fits, that fits on - ly the width
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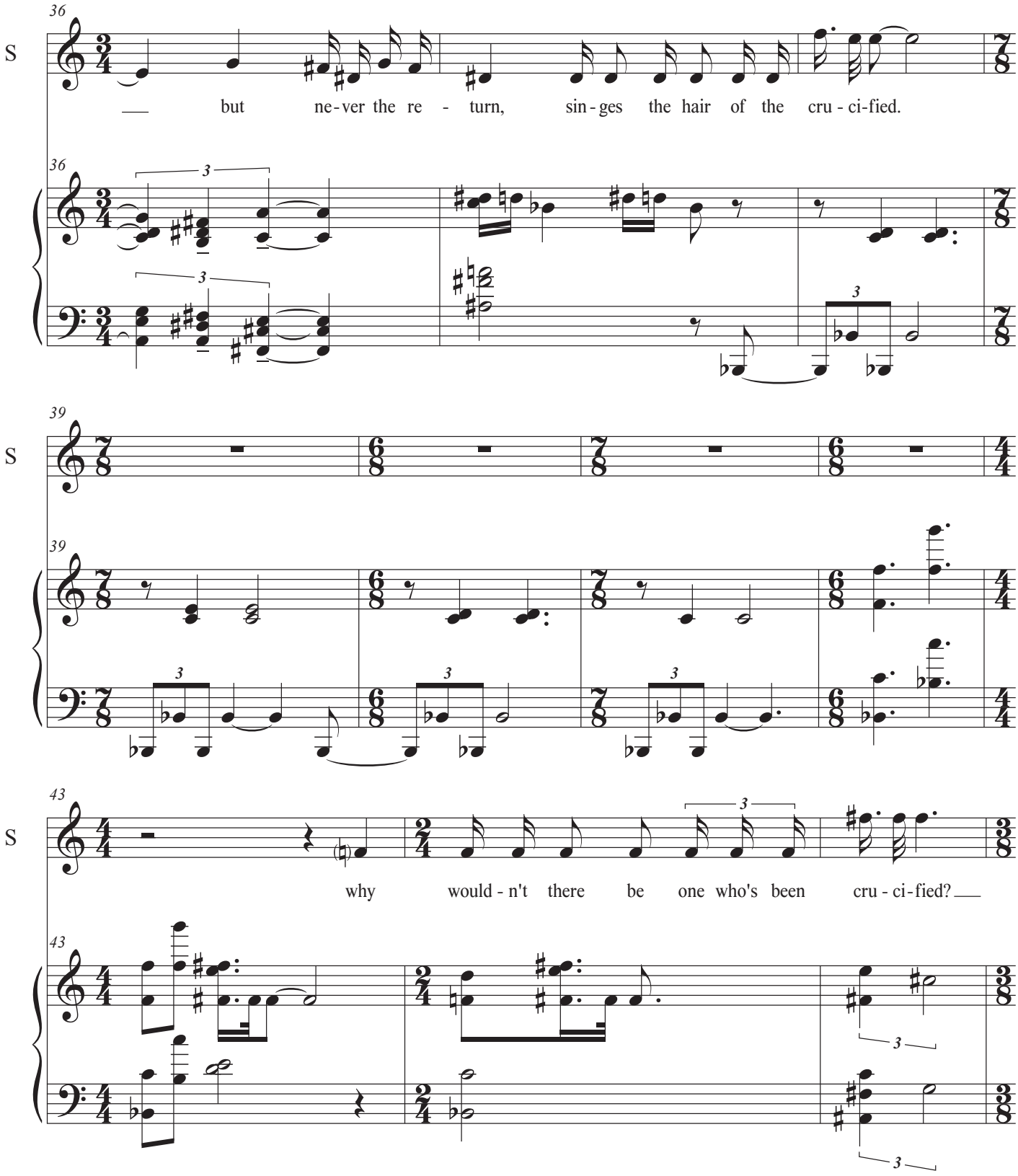
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but ne-ver the re - turn, sin-ges the hair of the cru-ci-fied.
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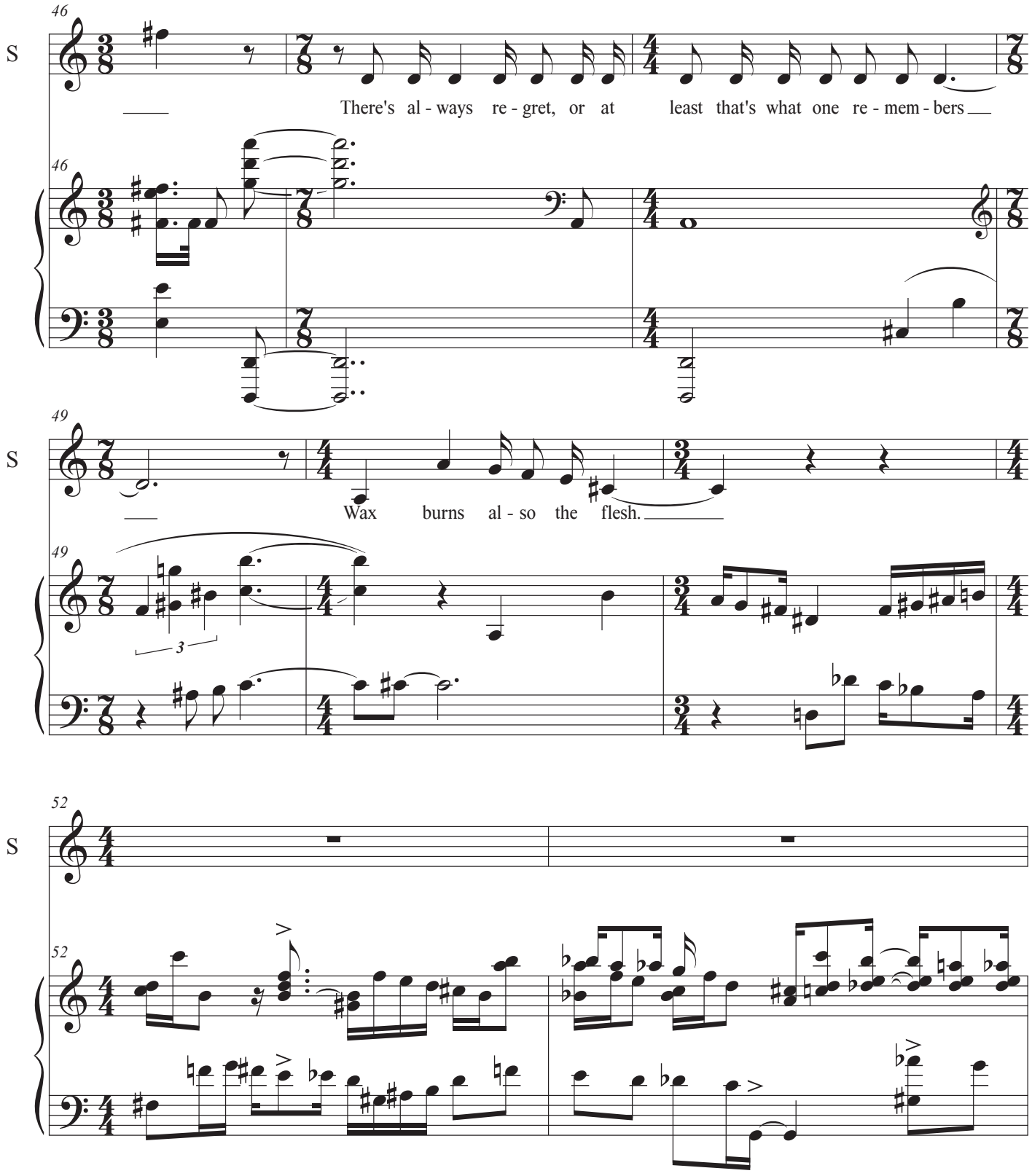
why would-n't there be one who's been cru-ci-fied?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There's al - ways re - gret, or at least that's what one re - mem - bers
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Wax burns al - so the flesh.
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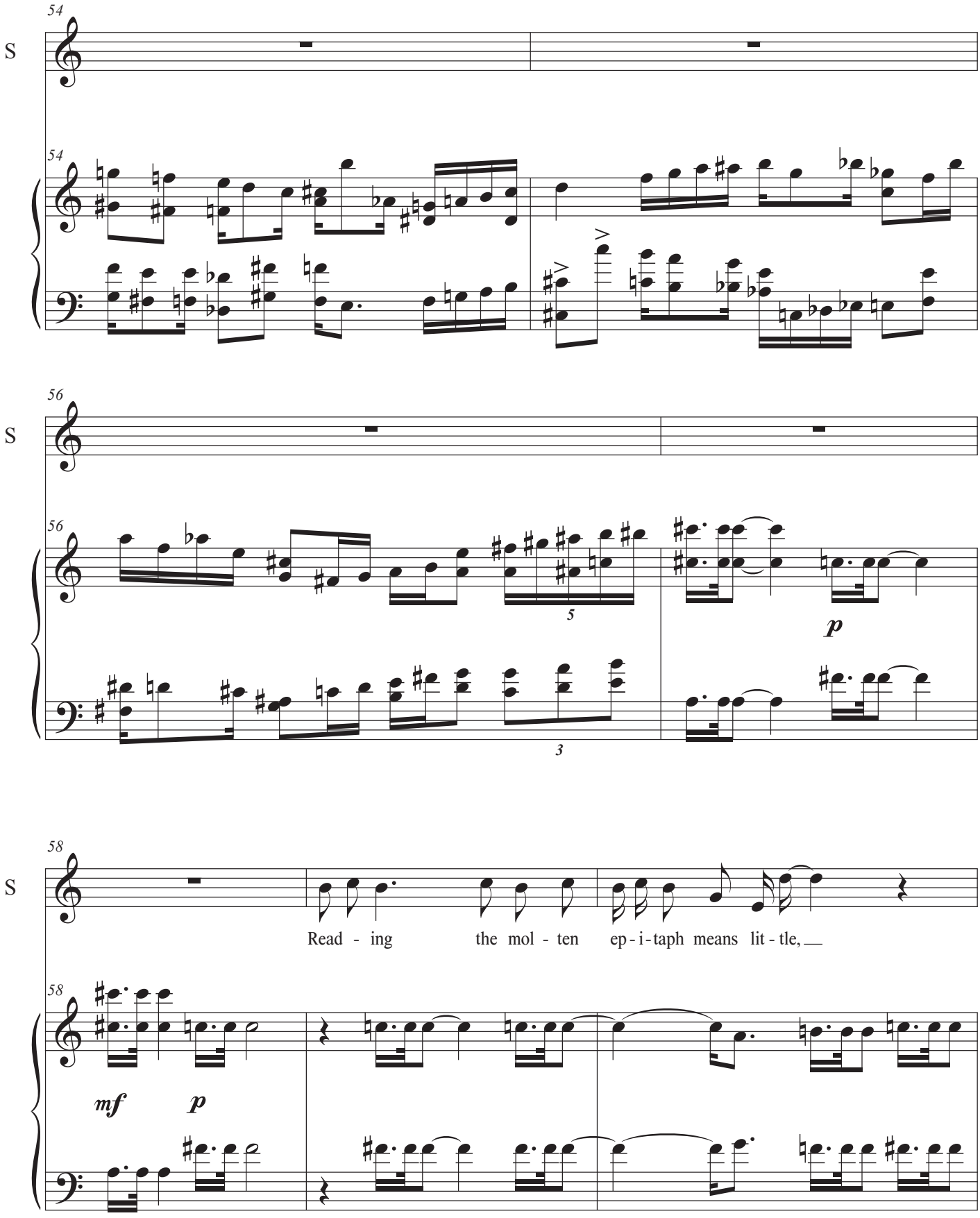
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Read - ing the mol - ten ep - i - taph means lit - tle,
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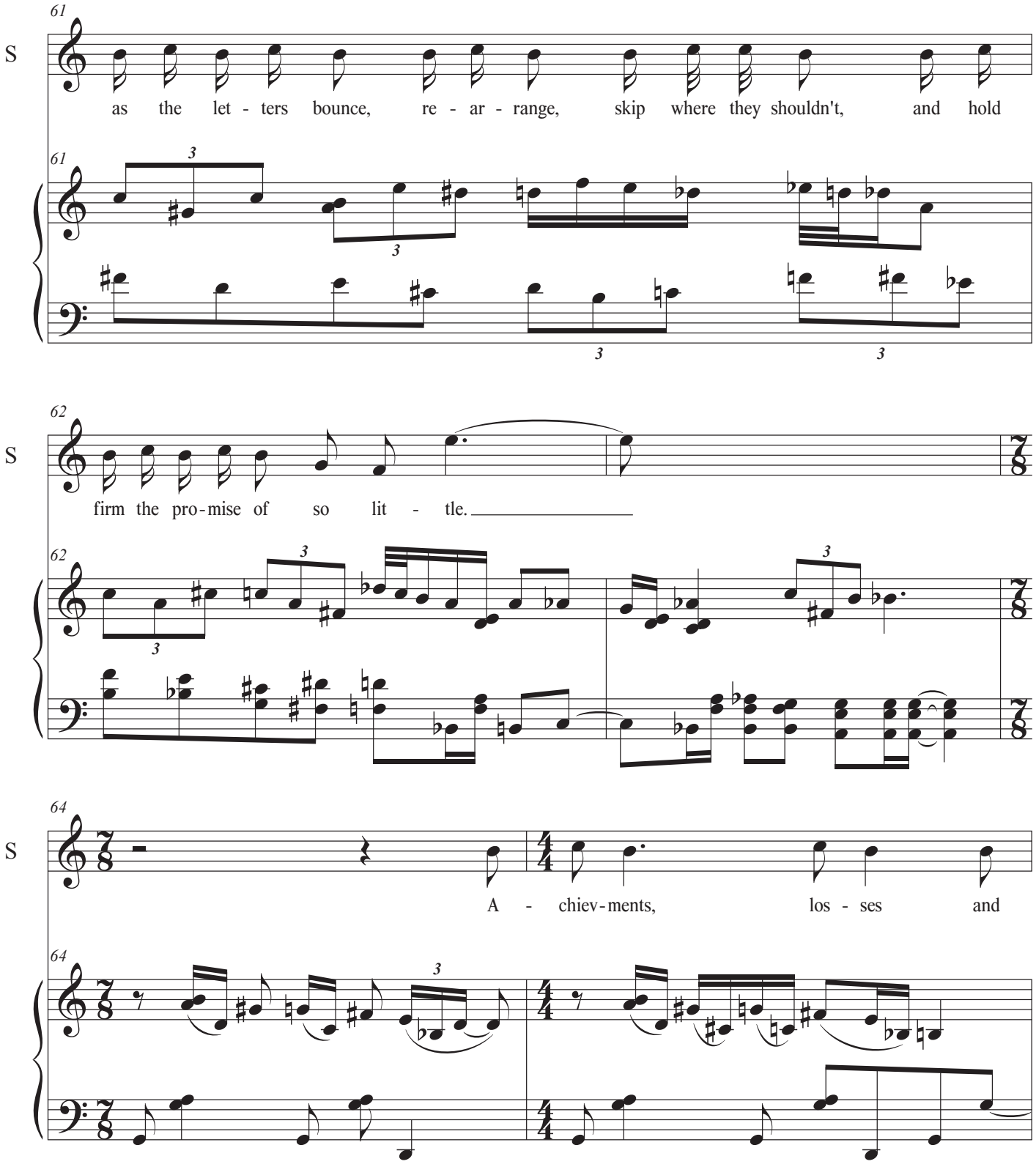
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as the let - ters bounce, re - ar - range, skip where they shouldn't, and hold
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firm the pro-mise of so lit - tle.
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A - chiev-ments, los - ses and
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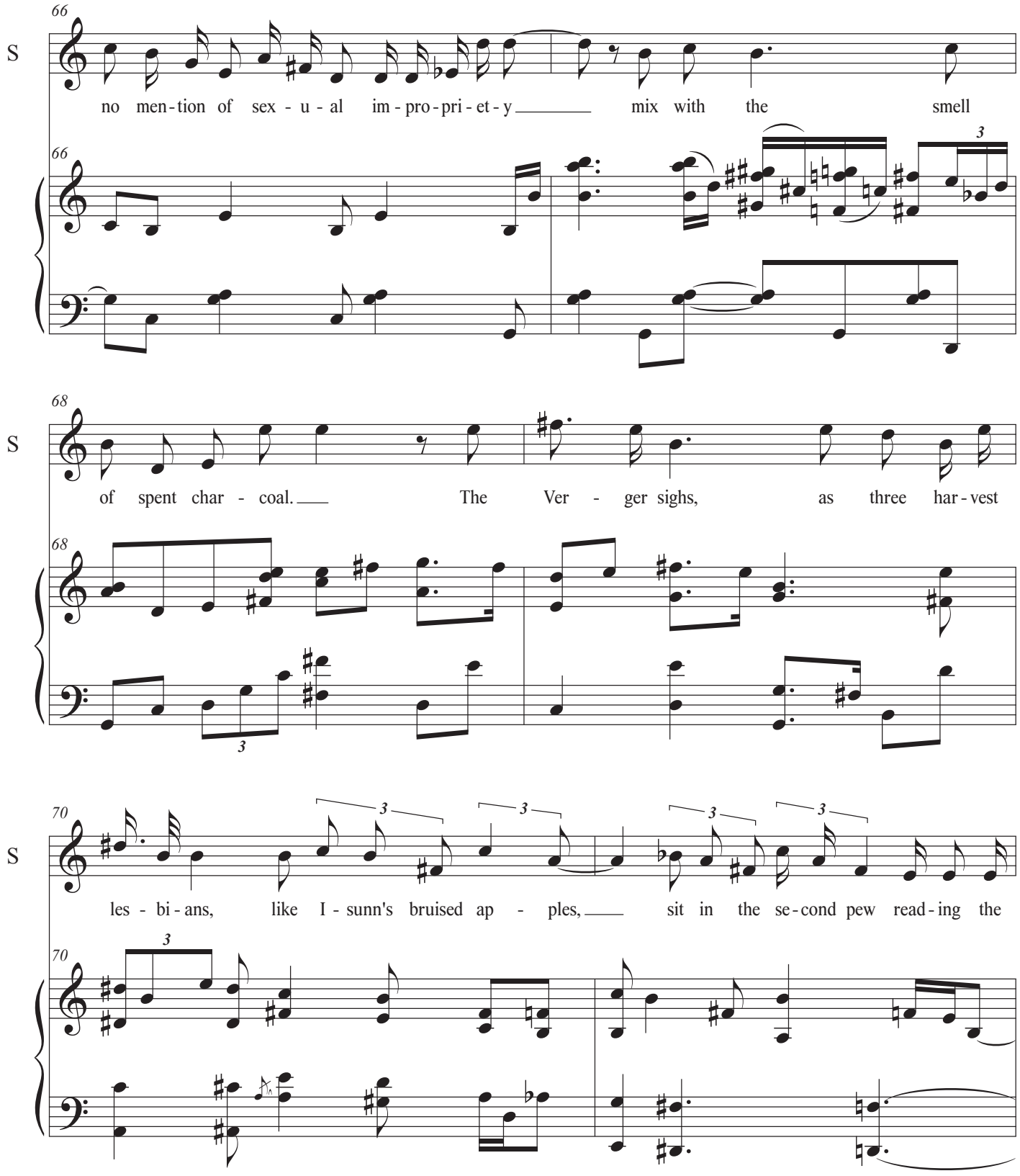
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no men-tion of sex - u - al im - pro - pri - et - y mix with the smell
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of spent char - coal. The Ver - ger sighs, as three har - vest
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les - bi - ans, like I - sunn's bruised ap - ples, sit in the se - cond pew read - ing the
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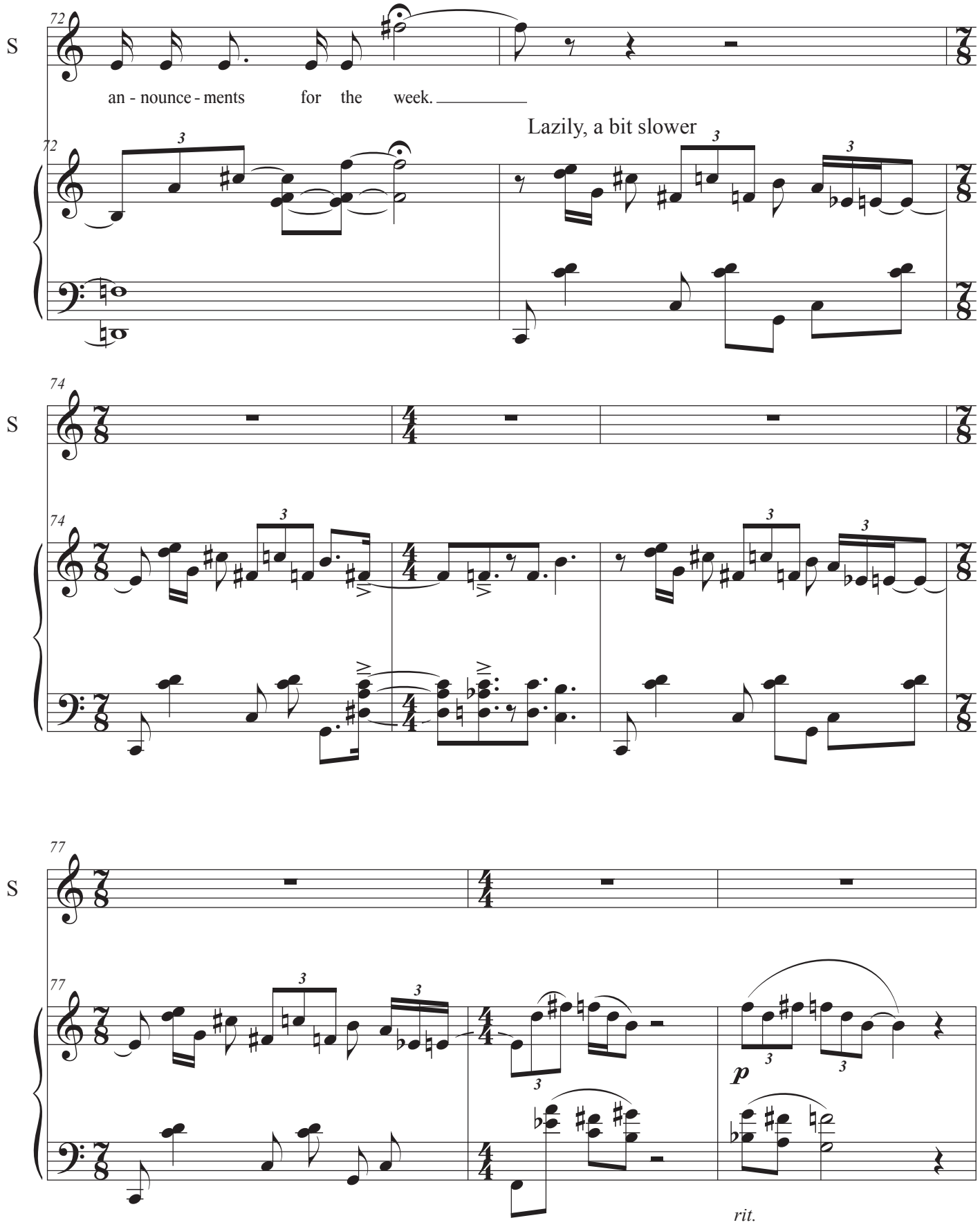
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an - nounce - ments for the week.
Lazily, a bit slower
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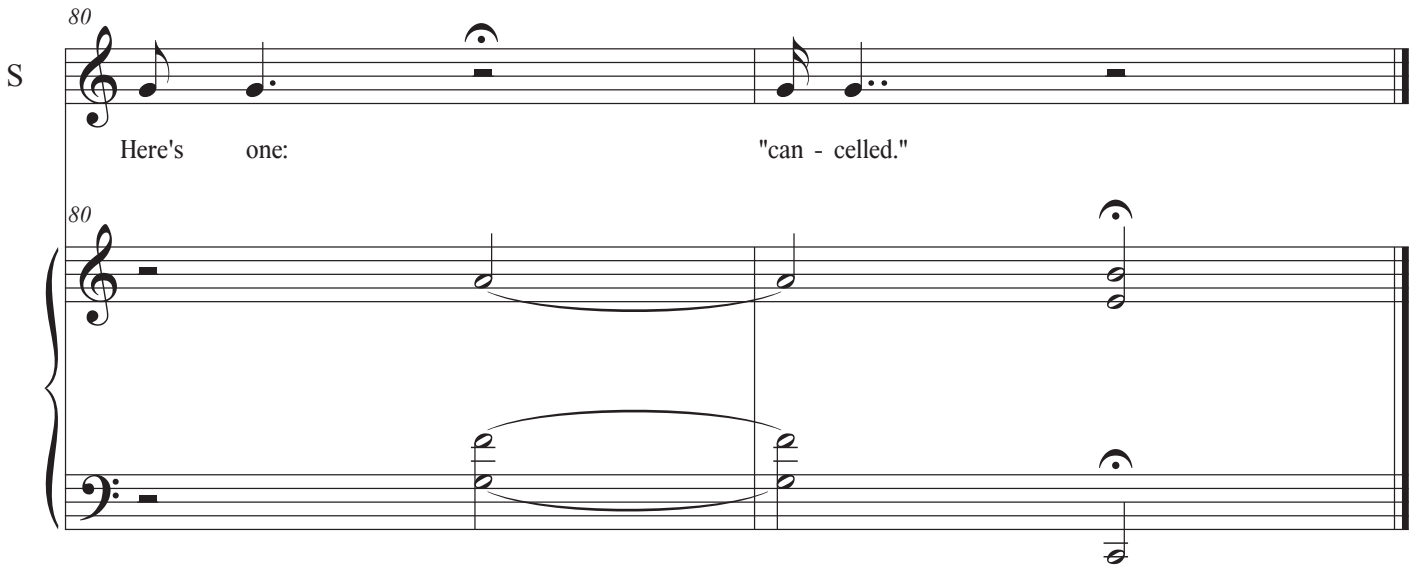
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Here's one:
"can - celled."
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