Once I Loved Thee Mary Dear

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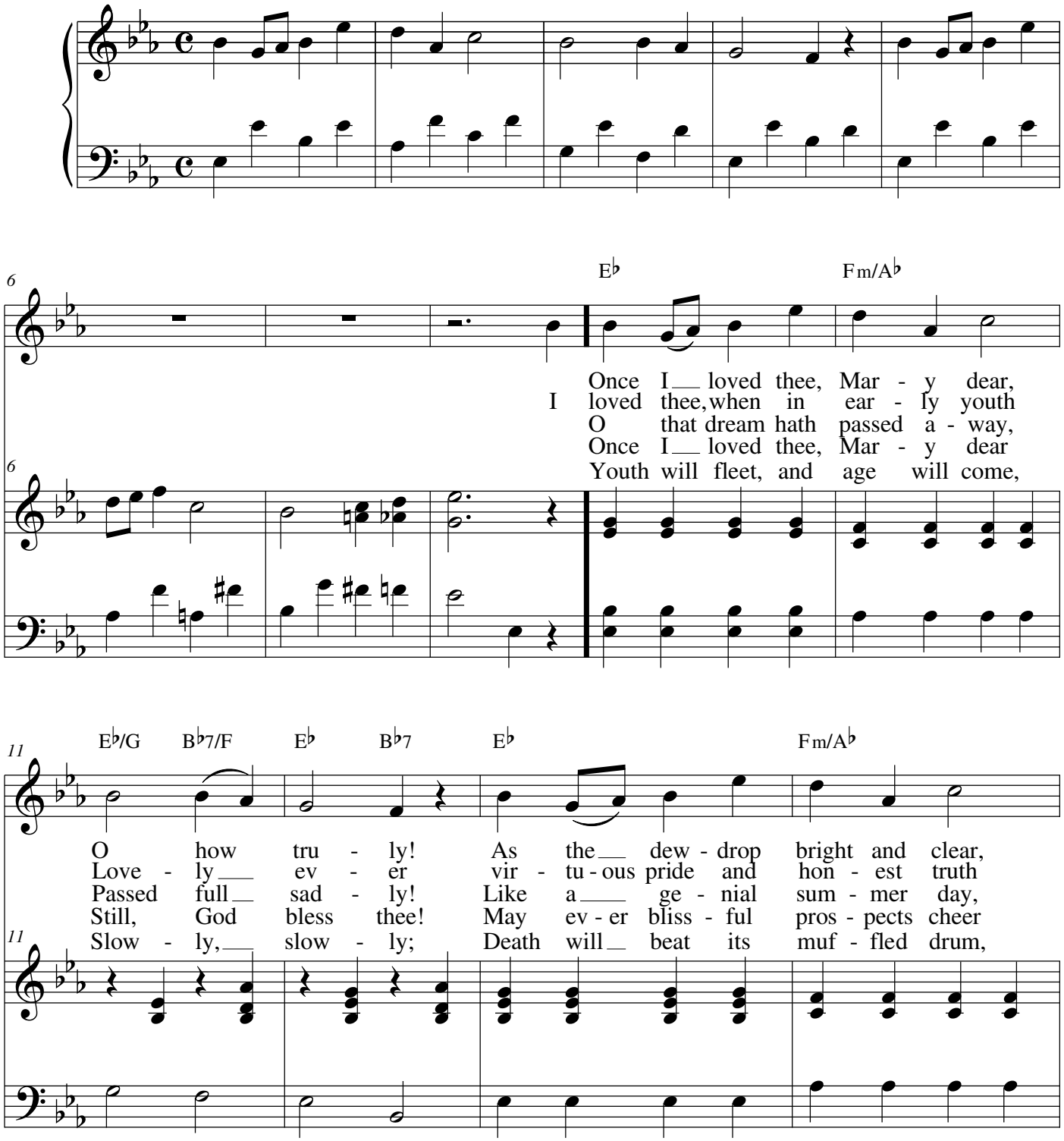

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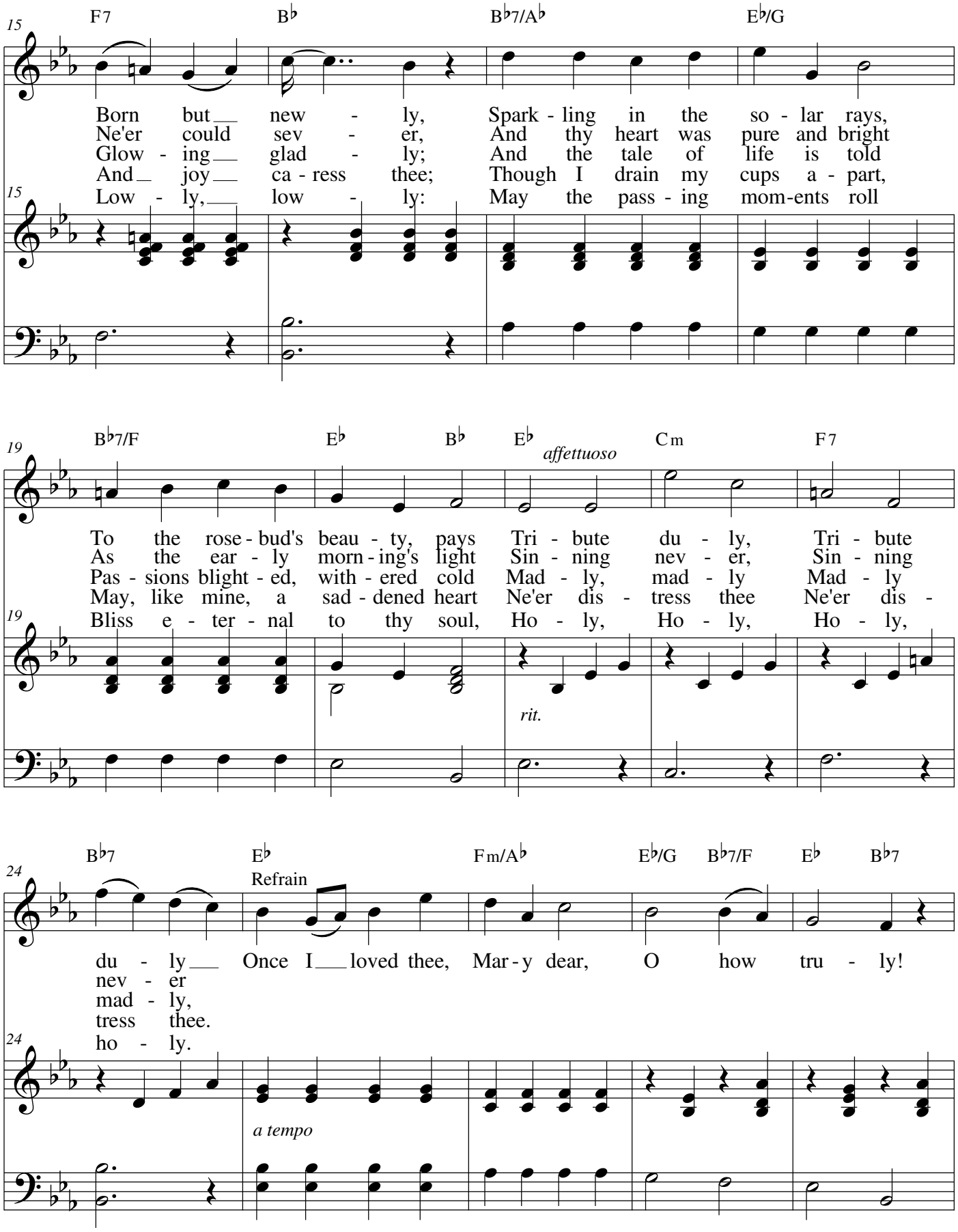
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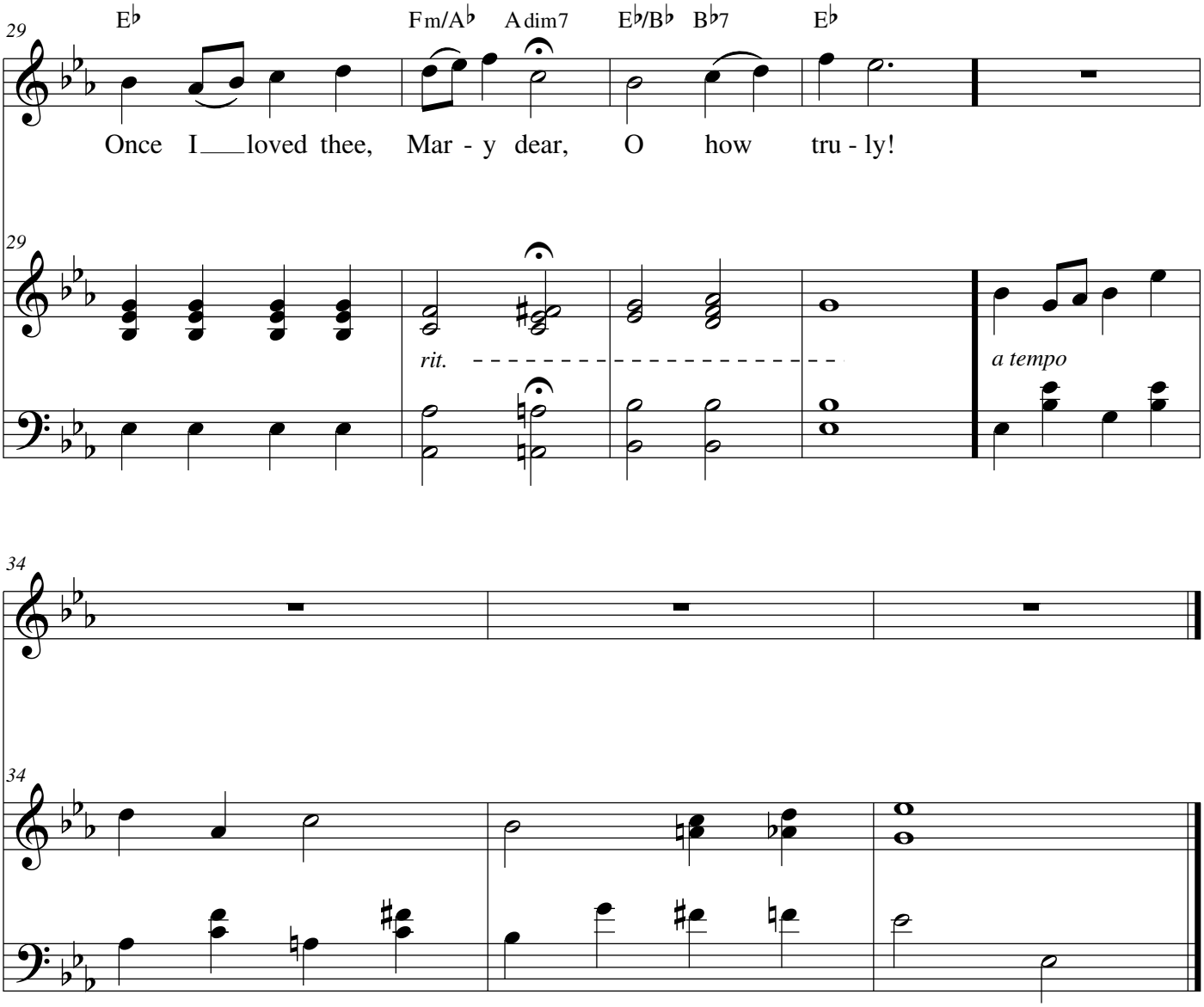
F7 B♭ B♭7/A♭ E♭/G
Born but new - ly, Spark - ling in the so - lar rays,
Ne'er could sev - er, And thy heart was pure and bright
Glow - ing glad - ly; And the tale of life is told
And joy ca - ress thee; Though I drain my cups a - part,
Low - ly, low - ly: May the pass - ing mom-ents roll
19
B♭7/F E♭ B♭ E♭ affettuoso C m F7
To the rose - bud's beau - ty, pays Tri - bute du - ly, Tri - bute
As the ear - ly morn - ing's light Sin - ning nev - er, Sin - ning
Pas - sions blight - ed, with - ered cold Mad - ly, mad - ly Mad - ly
May, like mine, a sad - dened heart Ne'er dis - tress thee Ne'er dis -
Bliss e - ter - nal to thy soul, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
rit.
24
B♭7 E♭ Refrain F m/A♭ E♭/G B♭7/F E♭ B♭7
du - ly Once I loved thee, Mar - y dear, O how tru - ly!
nev - er
mad - ly,
tress thee.
ho - ly.
a tempo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E♭
Fm/A♭
A dim7
E♭/B♭
B♭7
E♭
Once I loved thee, Mar - y dear, O how tru - ly!
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rit.
a tempo
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