

AN EPITAPH

WALTER DE LA MARE

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Here lies a most beautiful lady,
Light of step and heart was she;
I think she was the most beautiful lady
That ever was in the West Country.
But beauty vanishes; beauty passes;
However rare — rare it be;
And when I crumble, who will remember
This lady of the West Country.

WALTER DE LA MARE.

To Herbert Heyner.

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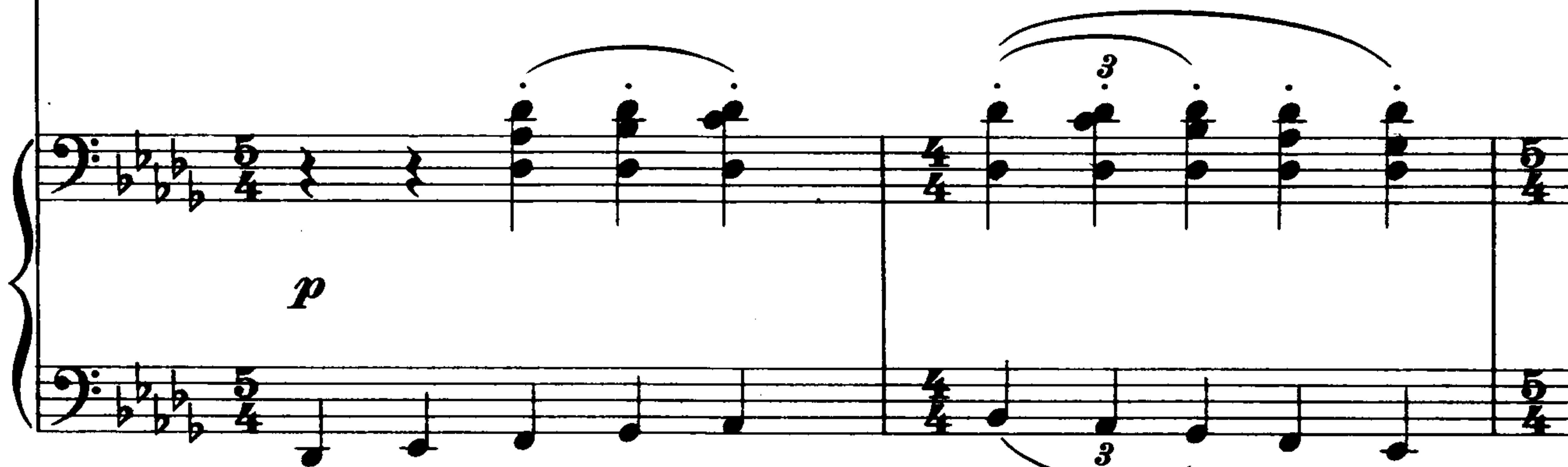
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Voice.

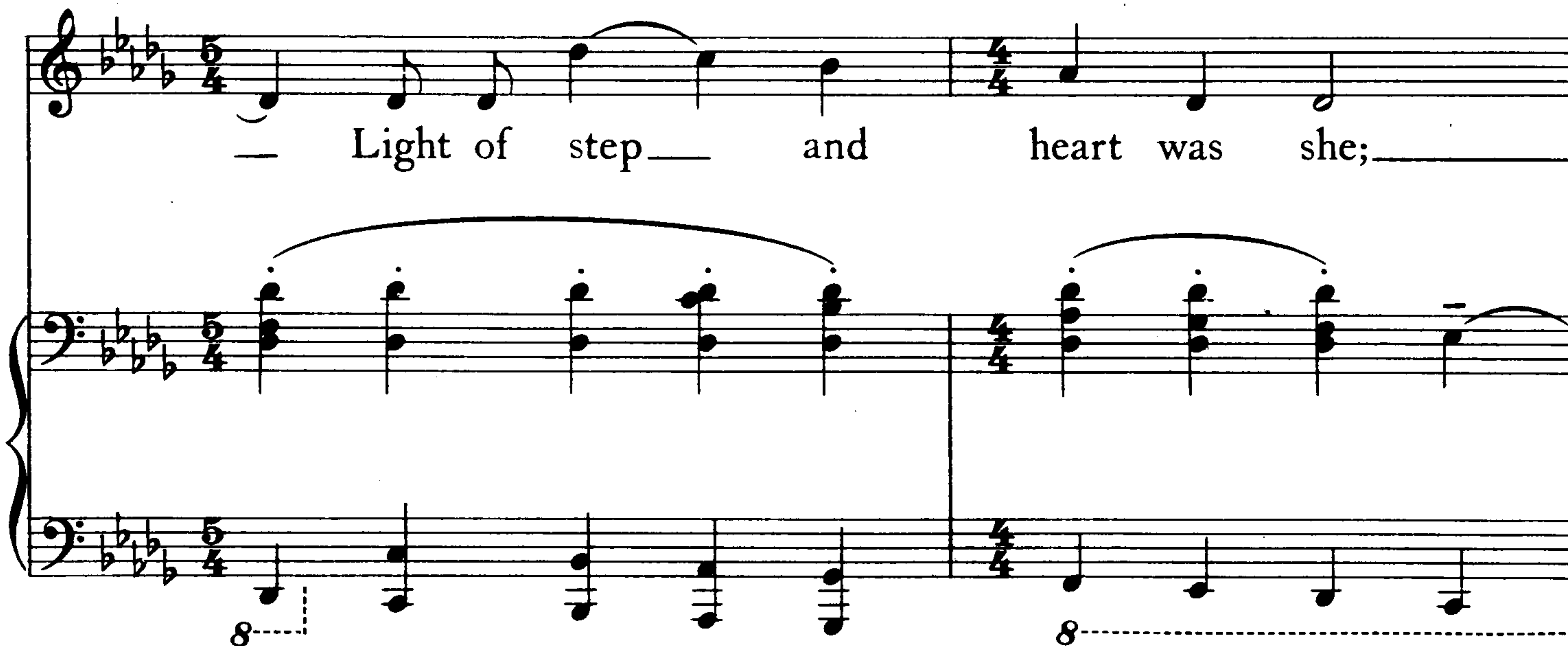


Here lies a most beau-ti-ful la-dy,—

Piano.



8ve...
e ben legato il basso



— Light of step— and heart was she;—

poco più f

I think she was the most beau-ti - ful la - dy That

poco più f

8

carezzando dim.

ev - er was in the West Coun - try. But beau - ty

dim.

van - ish - es; beau - ty pass - - - es; How -

ev - er rare, rare — it be; And when

con amore

I — crum-ble, who will re - mem-ber This

legatissimo sempre

la - dy of the West — Coun - try. —

morendo sempre

pp *morendo*

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