The Fox and the Cat

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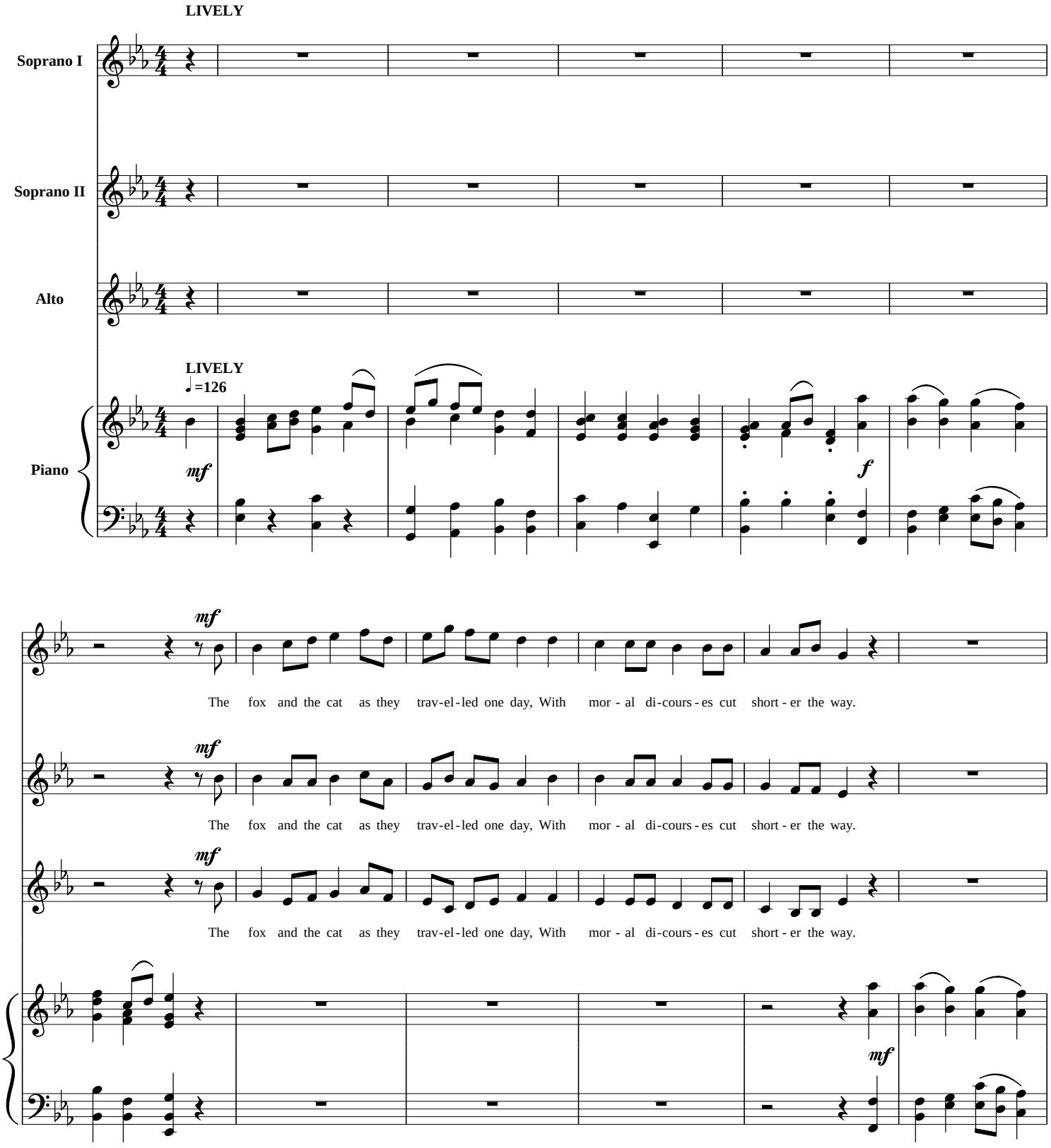

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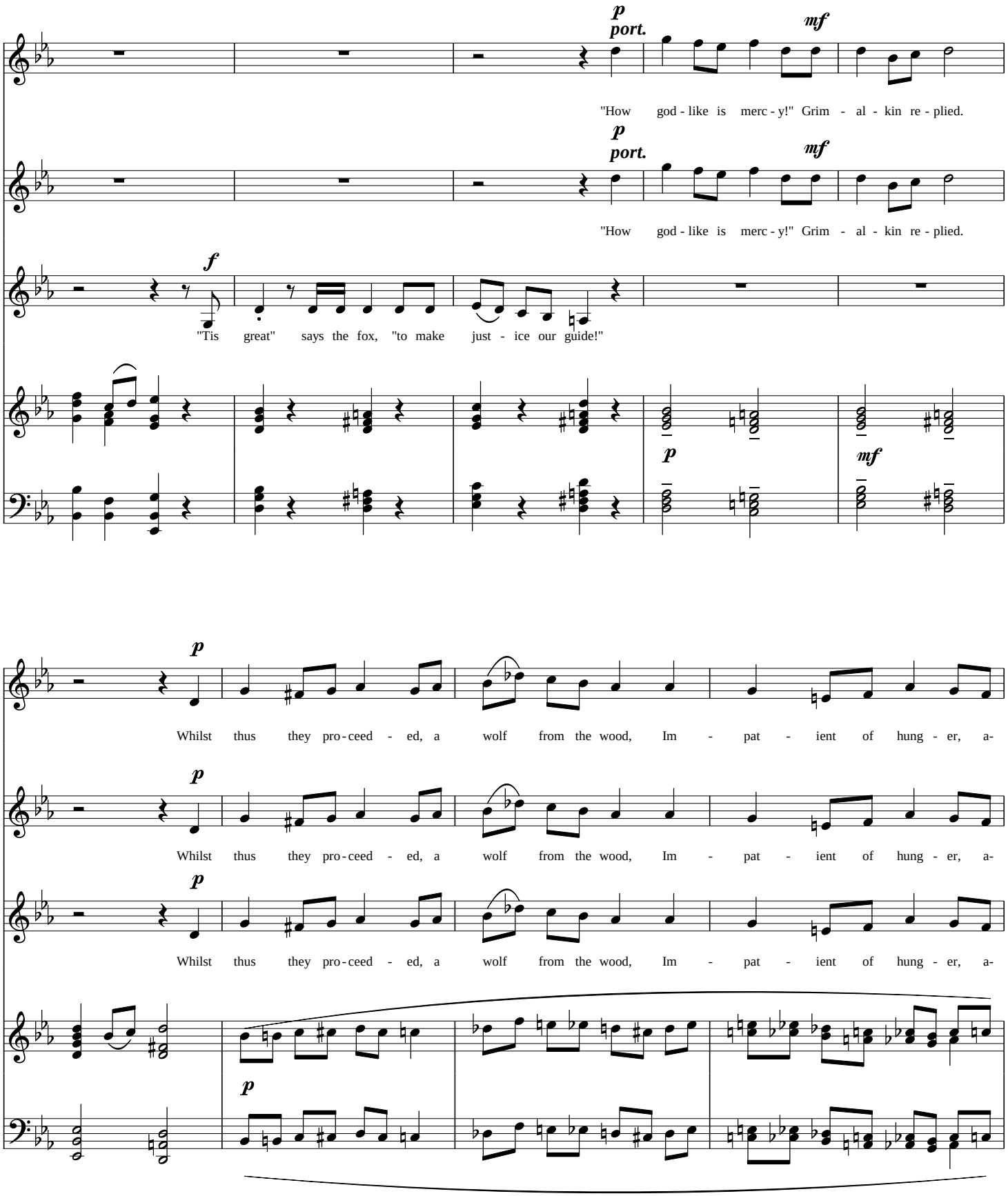
p
port.
mf
"How god - like is merc - y!" Grim - al - kin re - plied.
p
port.
mf
"How god - like is merc - y!" Grim - al - kin re - plied.
f
"Tis great" says the fox, "to make just - ice our guide!"
p
mf
p
Whilst thus they pro - ceed - ed, a wolf from the wood, Im - pat - ient of hung - er, a-
p
Whilst thus they pro - ceed - ed, a wolf from the wood, Im - pat - ient of hung - er, a-
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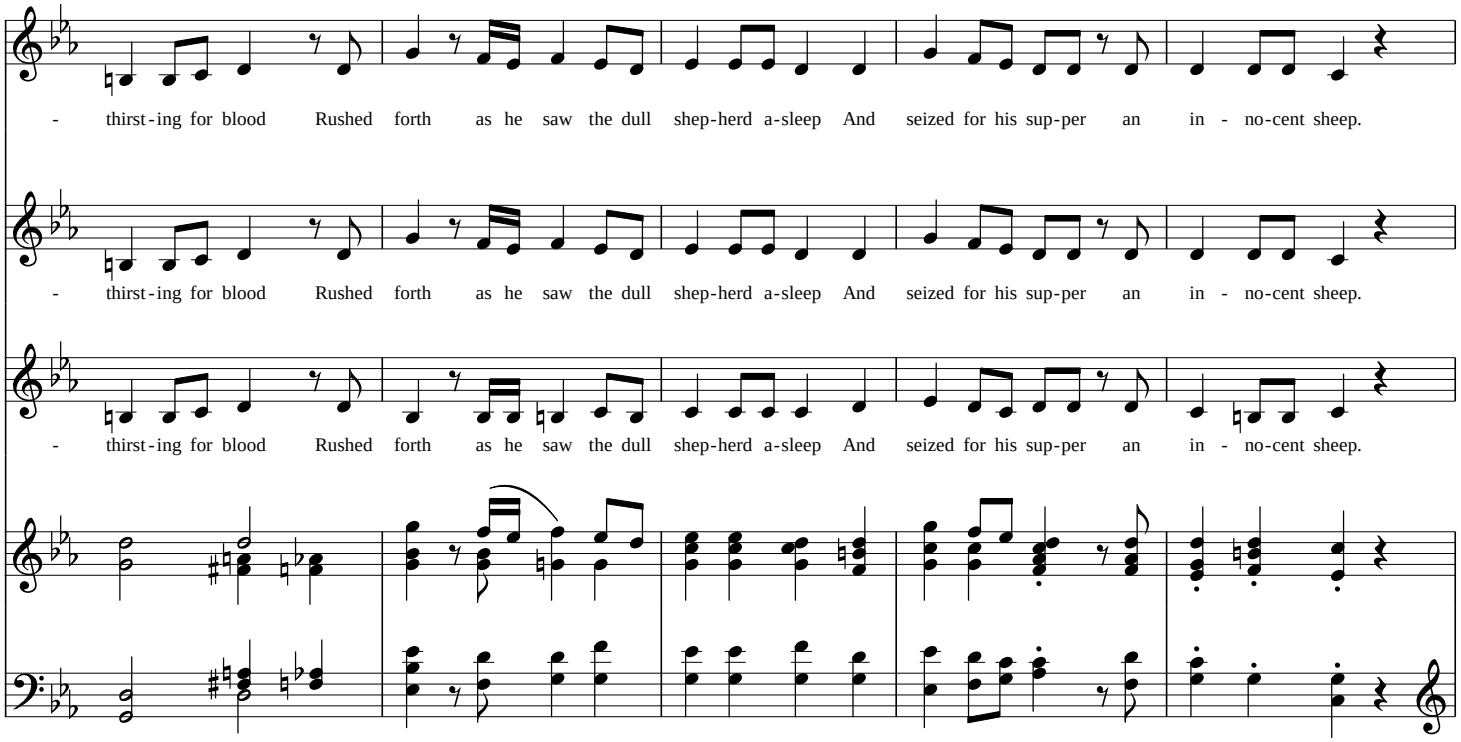
- thirst-ing for blood Rushed forth as he saw the dull shep-herd a-sleep And seized for his sup-per an in - no-cent sheep.
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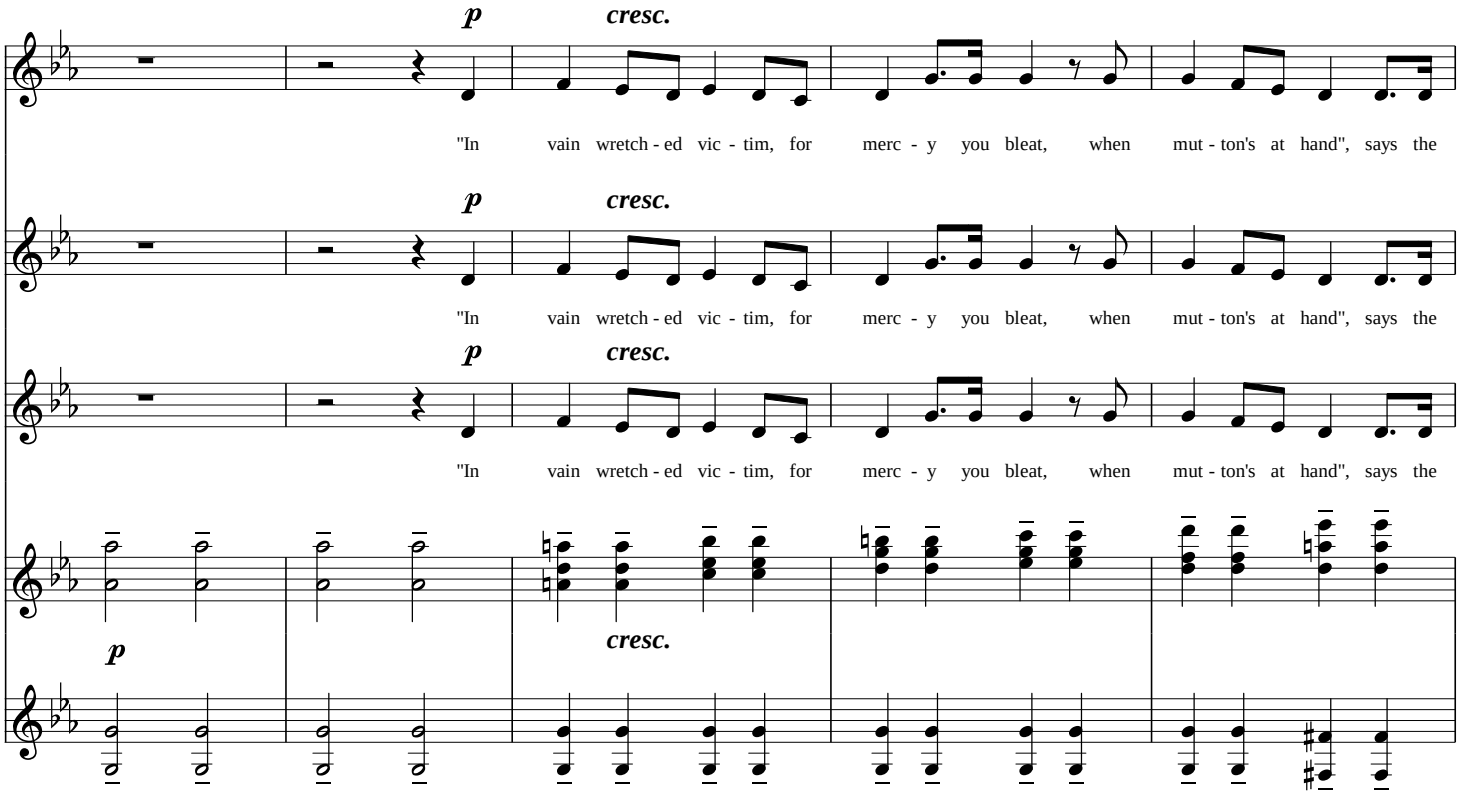
p
cresc.
"In vain wretch-ed vic-tim, for merc-y you bleat, when mut-ton's at hand", says the
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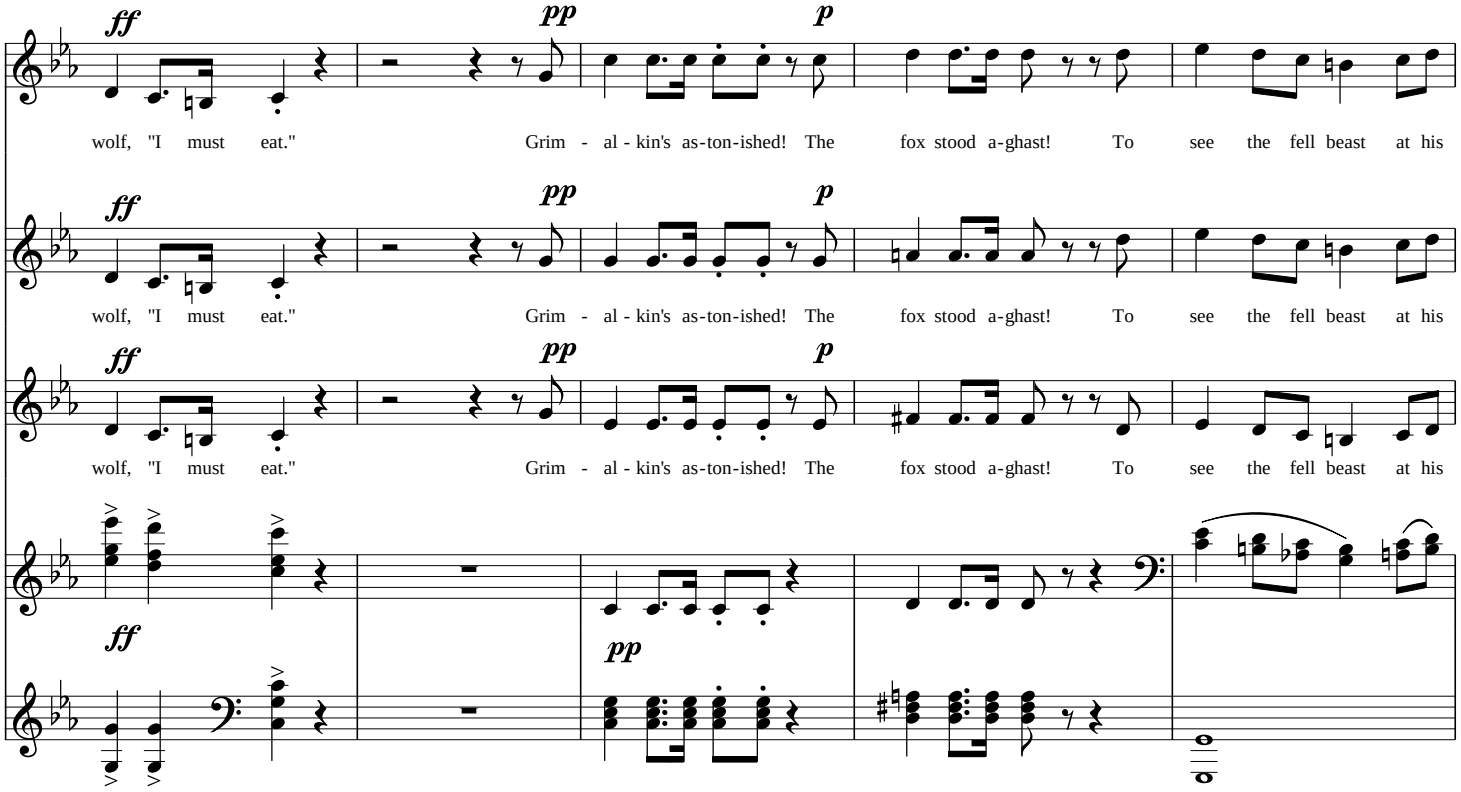
ff
pp
p
wolf, "I must eat." Grim - al - kin's as-ton-ished! The fox stood a-ghast! To see the fell beast at his
ff
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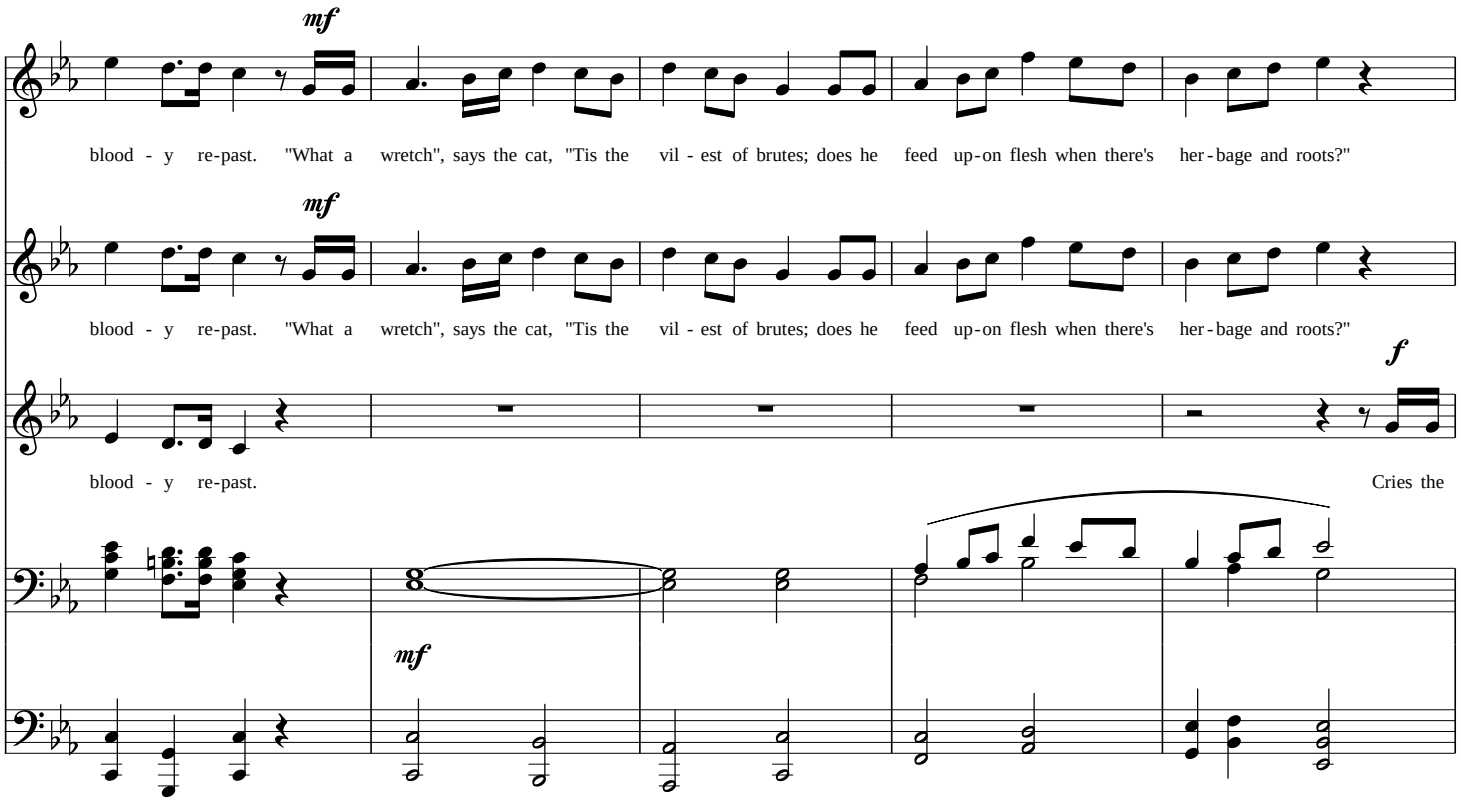
mf
blood - y re-past. "What a wretch", says the cat, "Tis the vil - est of brutes; does he feed up-on flesh when there's her-bage and roots?"
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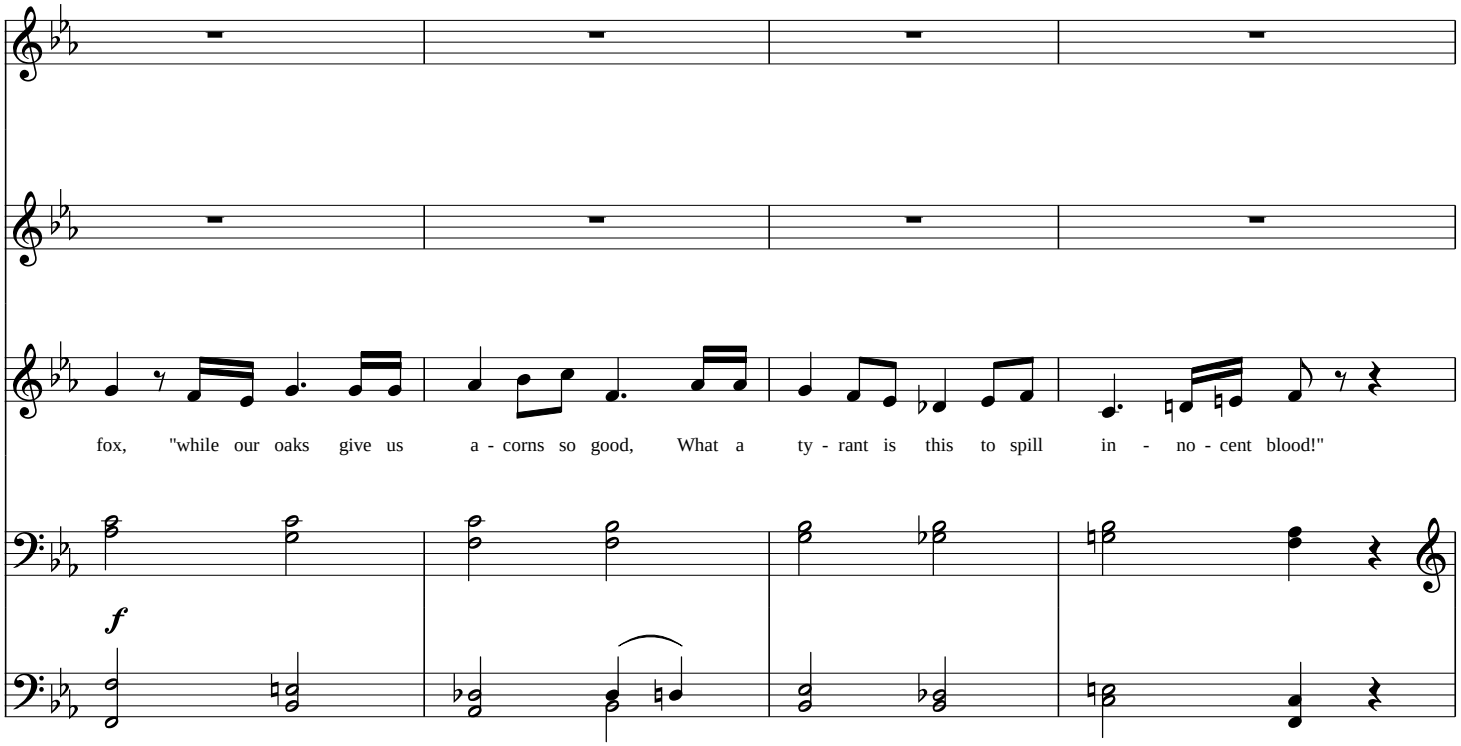
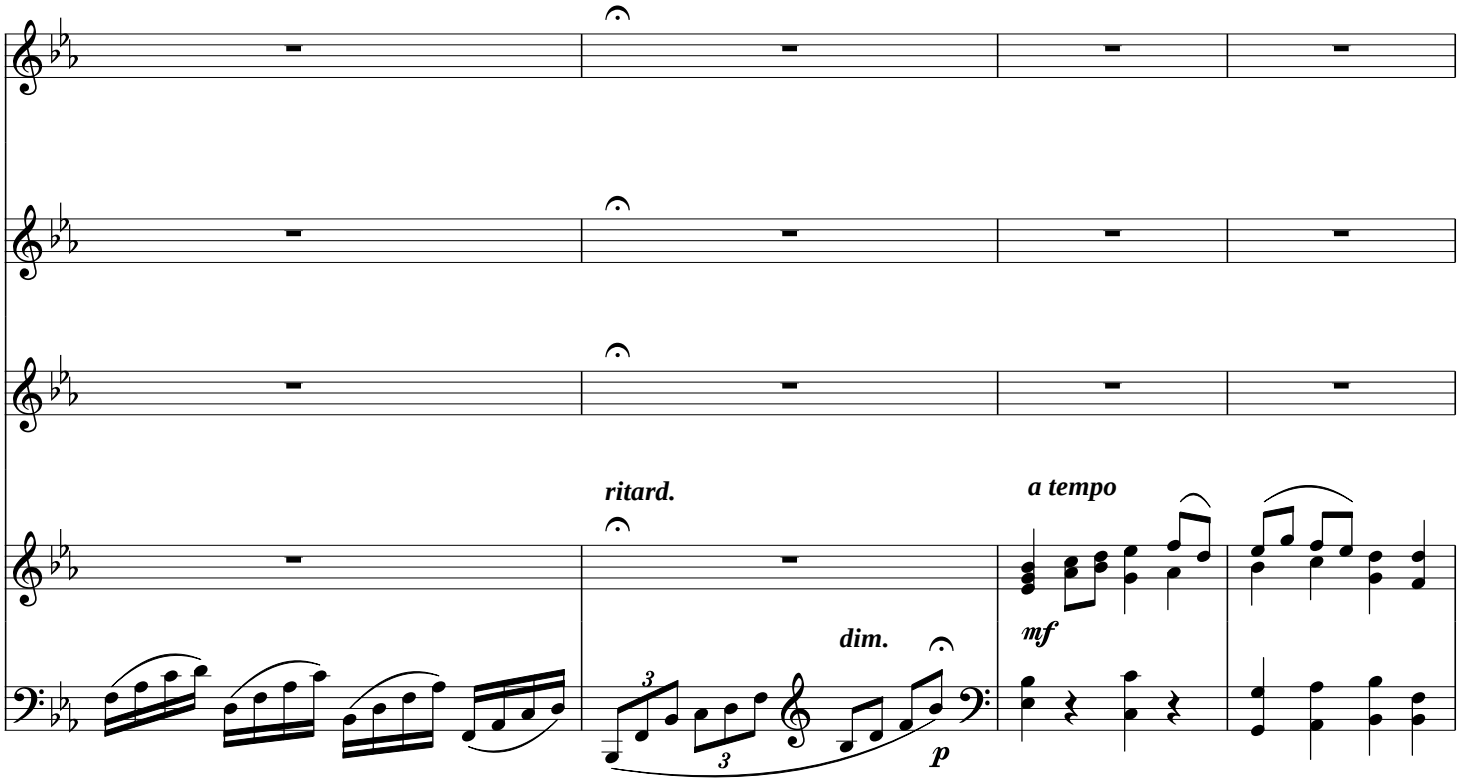
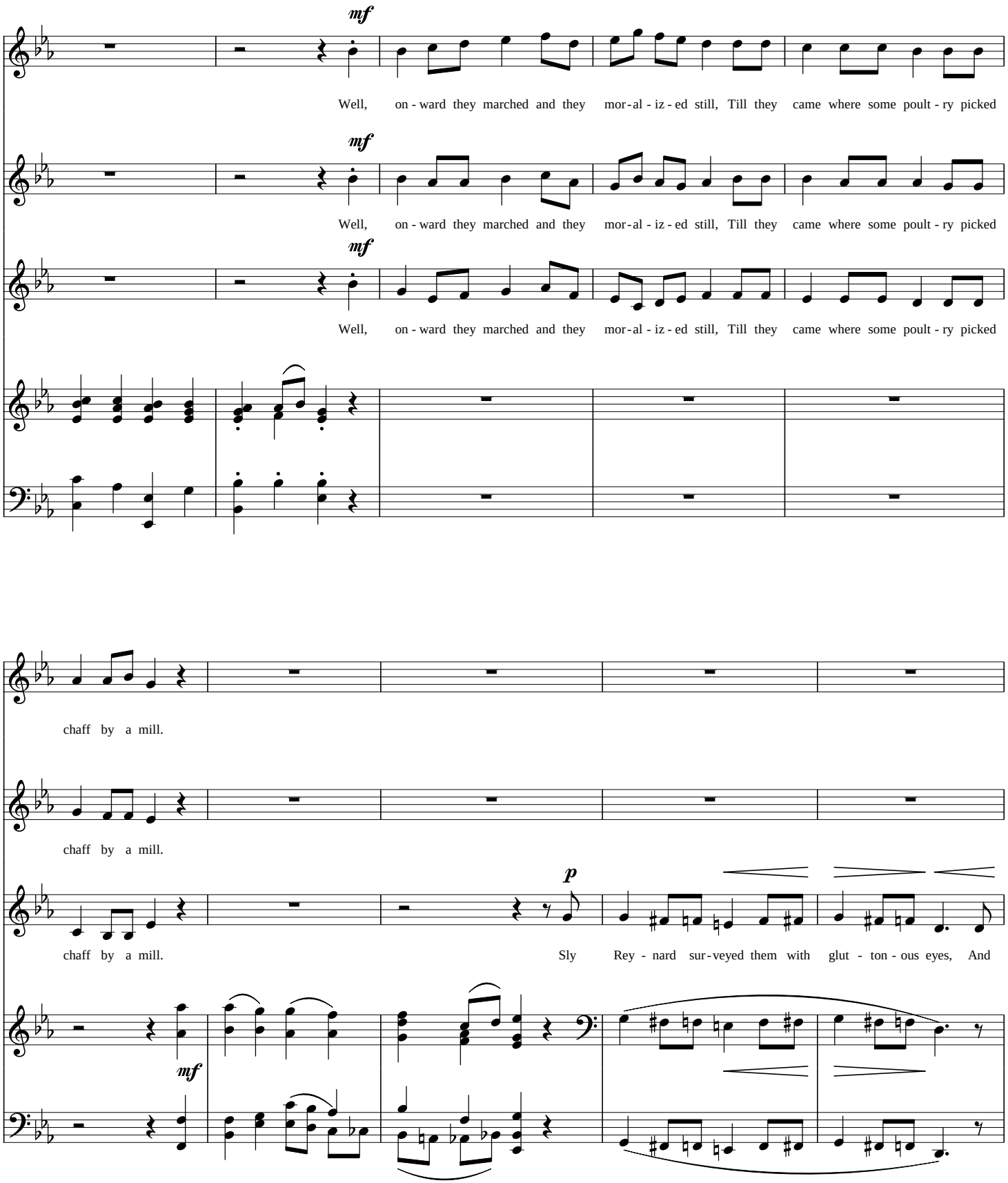
f
blood - y re-past. Cries the
mf


fox, "while our oaks give us a - corns so good, What a ty - rant is this to spill in - no - cent blood!"
f


ritard.
a tempo
mf
dim.
p


mf
Well, on - ward they marched and they mor - al - iz - ed still, Till they came where some poult - ry picked
mf
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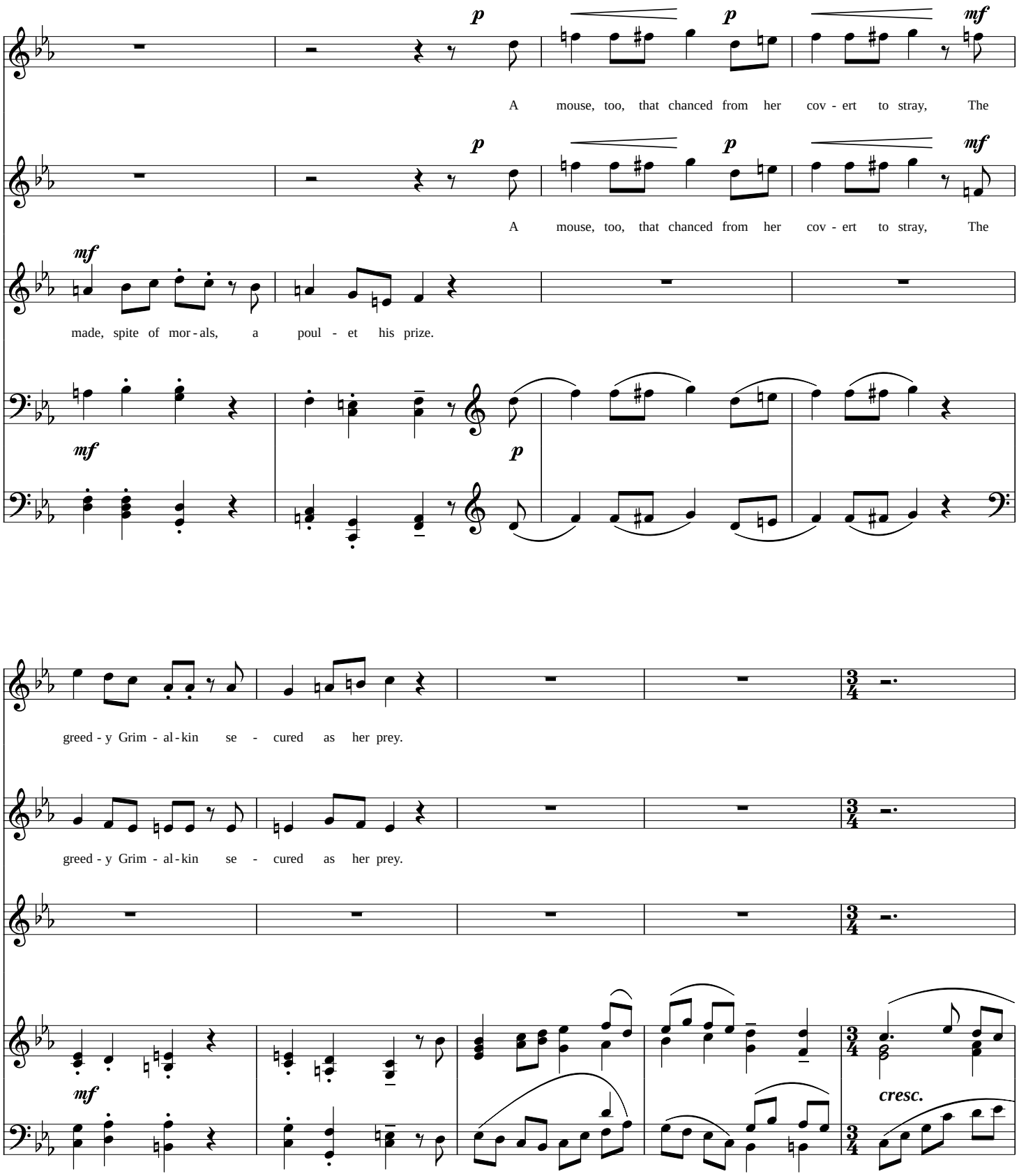
mf
Well, on - ward they marched and they mor - al - iz - ed still, Till they came where some poult - ry picked
chaff by a mill.
chaff by a mill.
p
chaff by a mill. Sly Rey - nard sur - veyed them with glut - ton - ous eyes, And
mf


p
p
mf
A mouse, too, that chanced from her cov - ert to stray, The
p
p
mf
A mouse, too, that chanced from her cov - ert to stray, The
mf
made, spite of mor - als, a poul - et his prize.
mf
p
greed - y Grim - al - kin se - cured as her prey.
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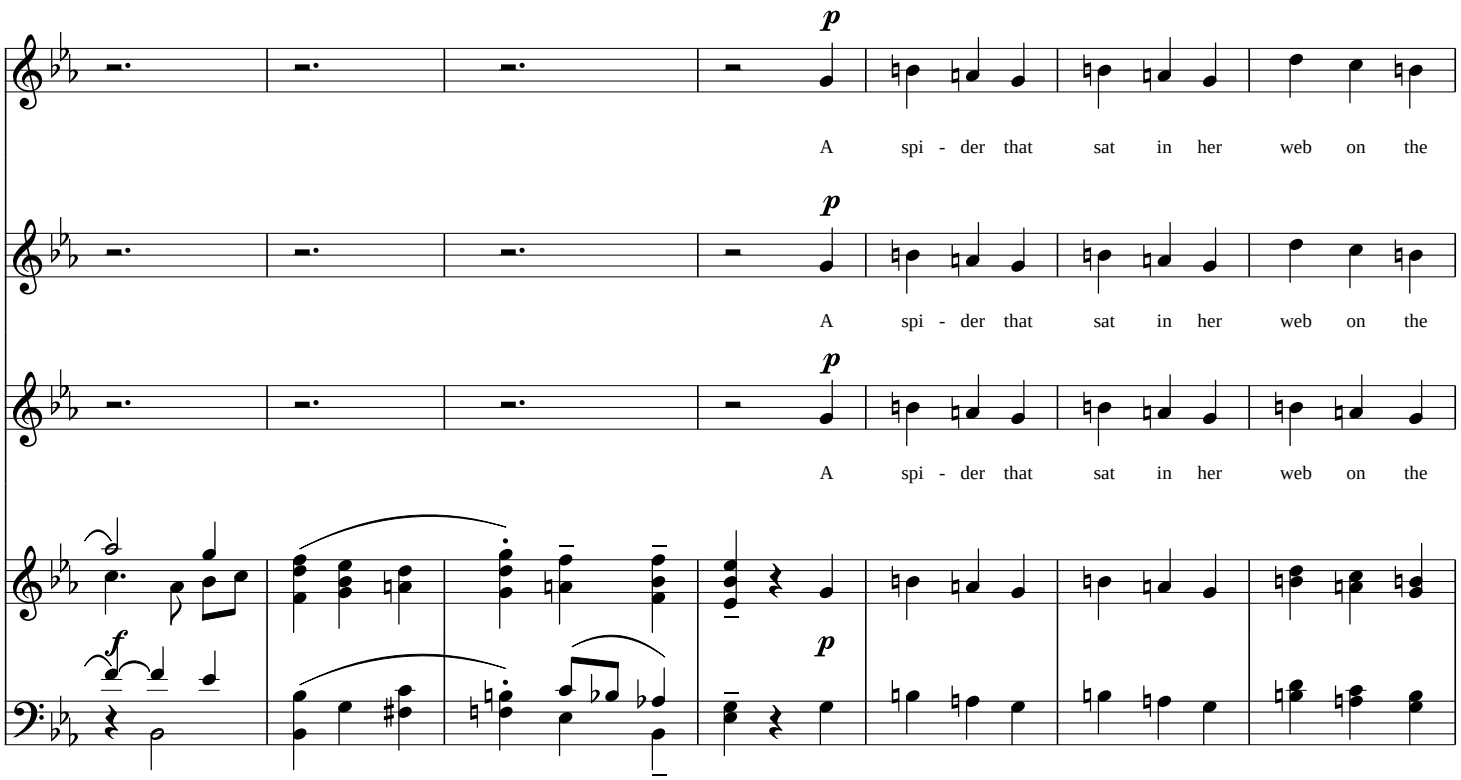
mf
cresc.


p
A spi - der that sat in her web on the
p
A spi - der that sat in her web on the
p
A spi - der that sat in her web on the
f
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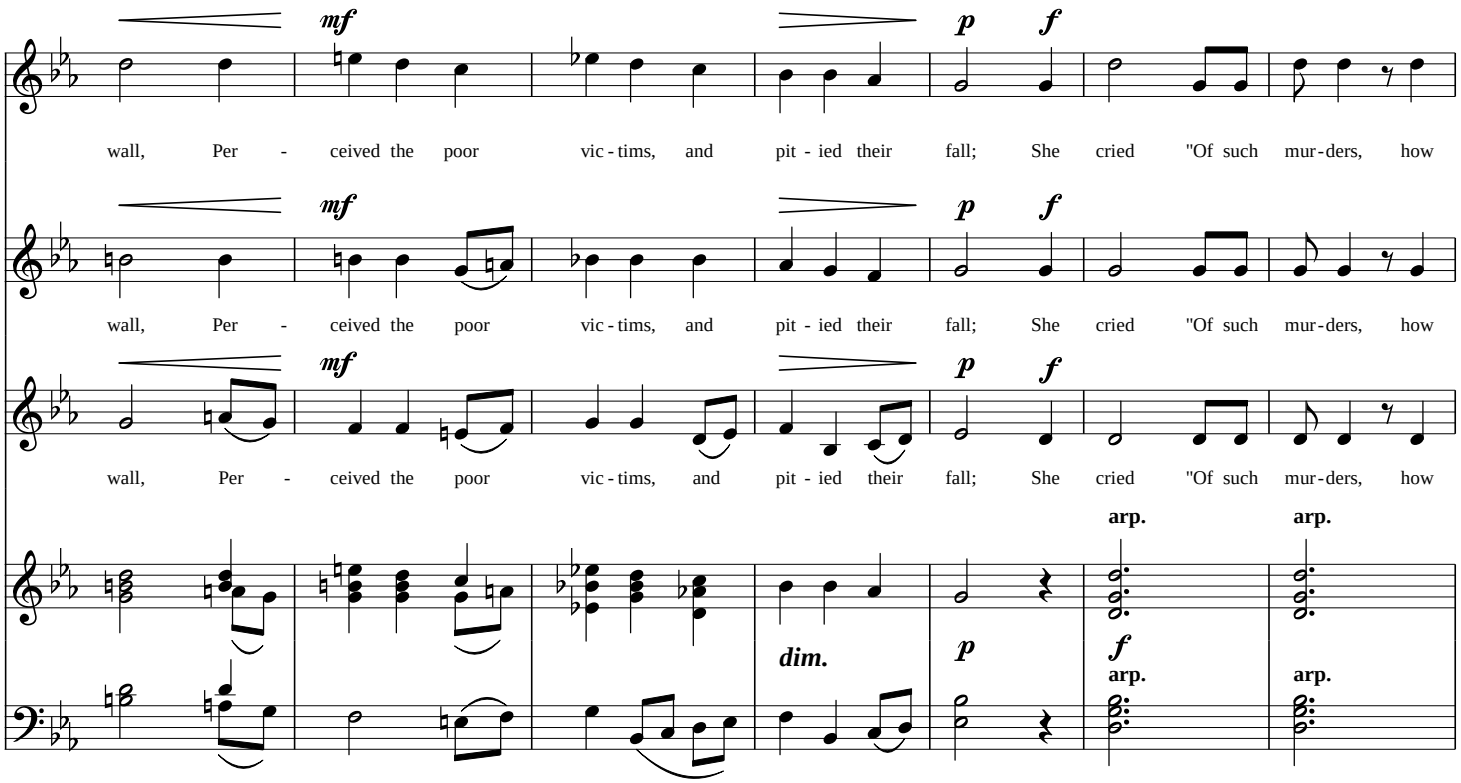
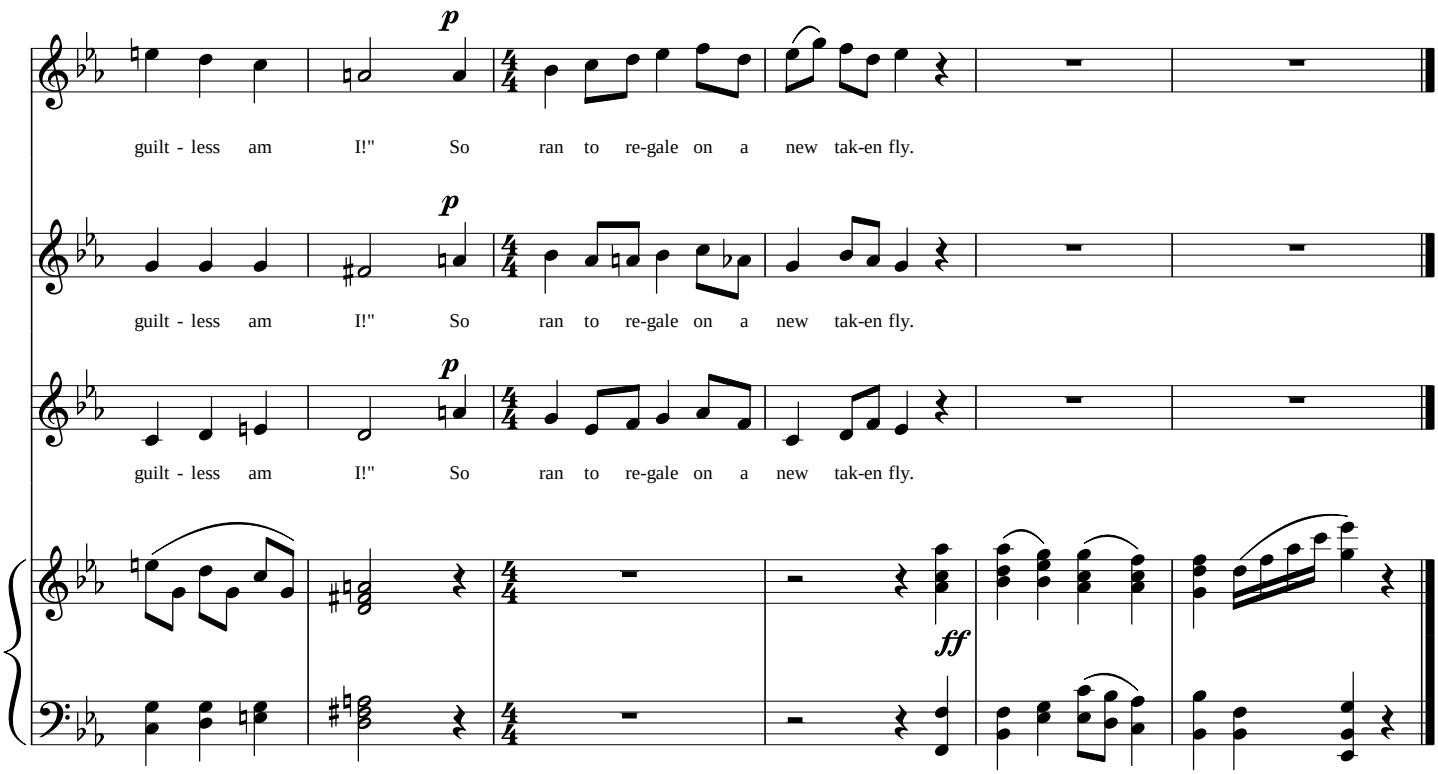

mf
p f
wall, Per - ceived the poor vic - tims, and pit - ied their fall; She cried "Of such mur - ders, how
mf
p f
wall, Per - ceived the poor vic - tims, and pit - ied their fall; She cried "Of such mur - ders, how
mf
p f
wall, Per - ceived the poor vic - tims, and pit - ied their fall; She cried "Of such mur - ders, how
arp.
arp.
dim.
p
f
arp.
arp.


p
guilt - less am I!" So ran to re-gale on a new tak-en fly.
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p
guilt - less am I!" So ran to re-gale on a new tak-en fly.
ff