Two Bowles Songs

Settings of poems by William Lisle Bowles (1762–1850)

for

Voice and Piano

by

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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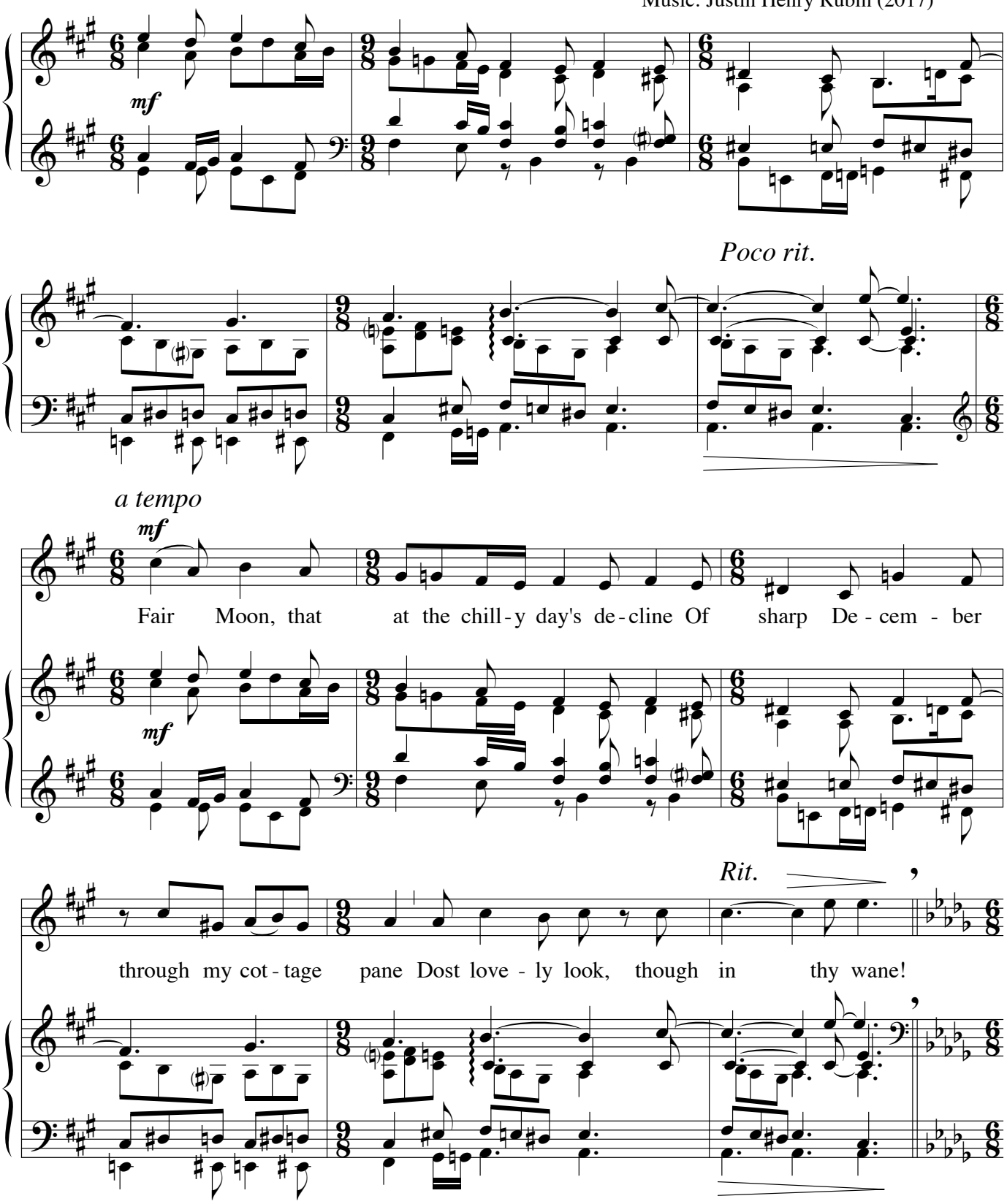
1. *Winter evening at home*

Text:William Lisle Bowles (1762-1850)
Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2017)

Chiaramente, andantino



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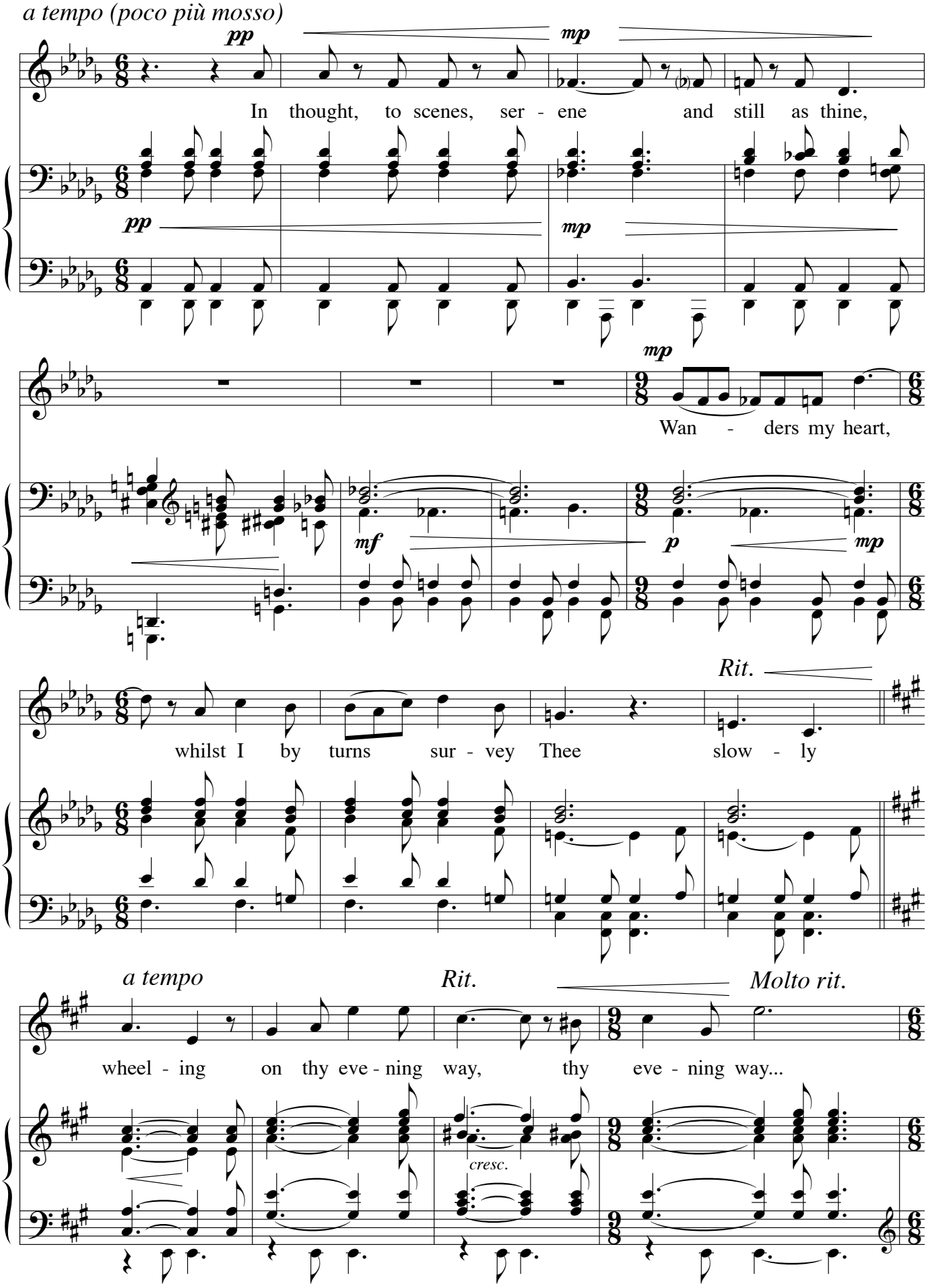
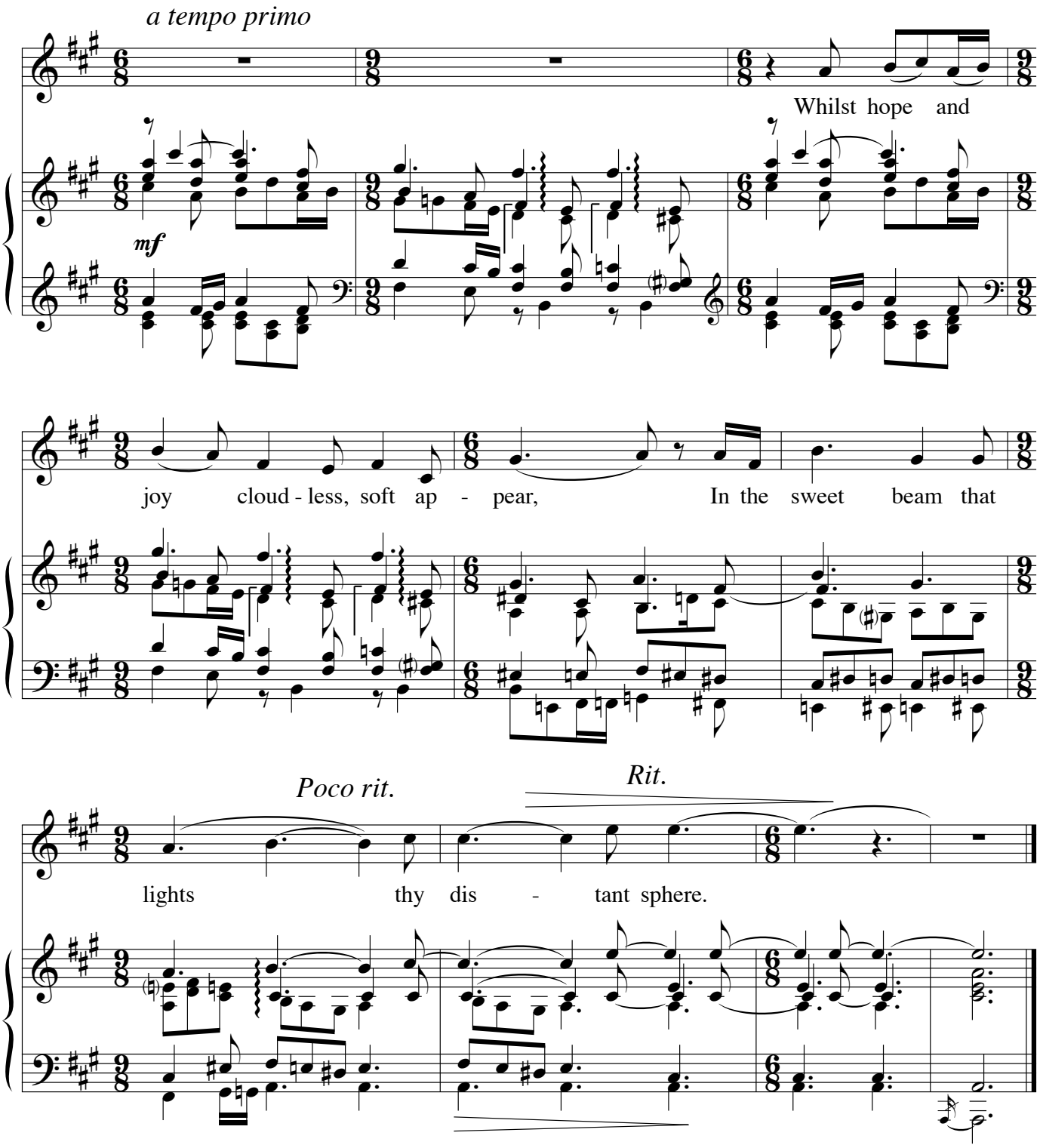

a tempo (poco più mosso)
pp
mp
In thought, to scenes, ser - ene and still as thine,
pp
mp
mp
Wan - ders my heart,
mf
p
mp
Rit.
whilst I by turns sur - vey Thee slow - ly
a tempo
Rit.
Molto rit.
wheel - ing on thy eve - ning way, thy eve - ning way...
cresc.


a tempo primo
mf
Whilst hope and
joy cloud - less, soft ap - pear, In the sweet beam that
Poco rit.
Rit.
lights thy dis - tant sphere.

2. ...murmurs of life...

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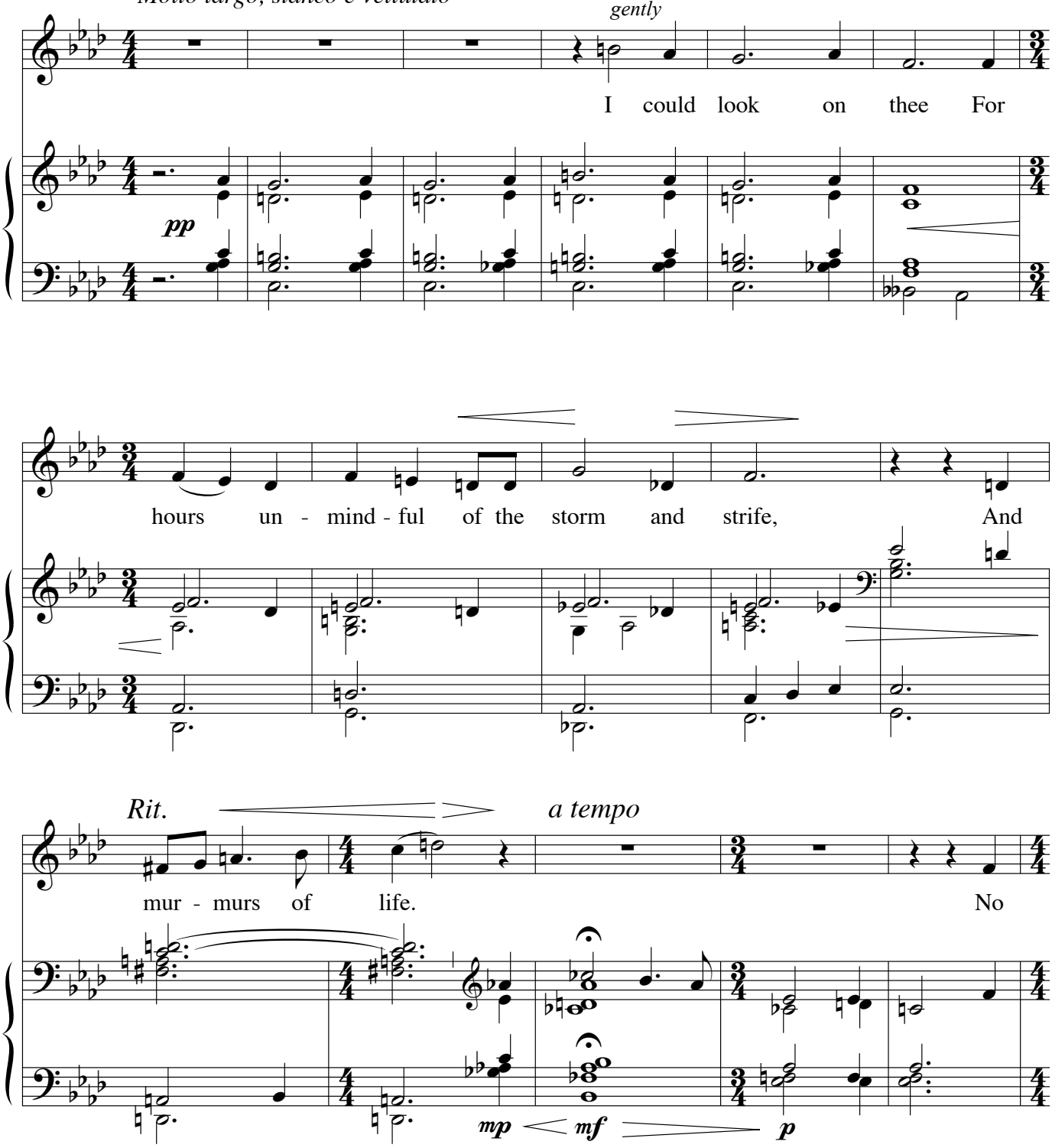

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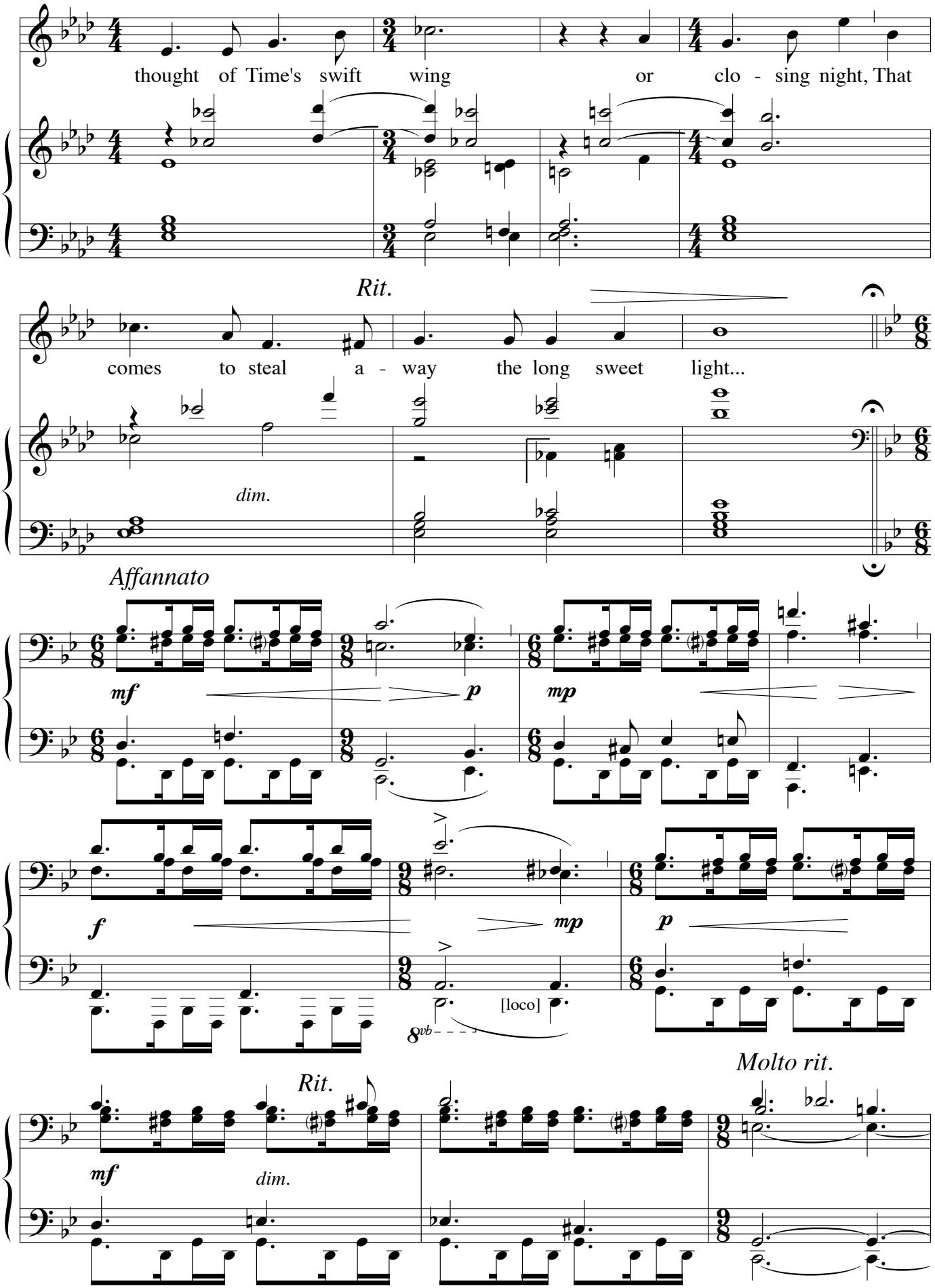
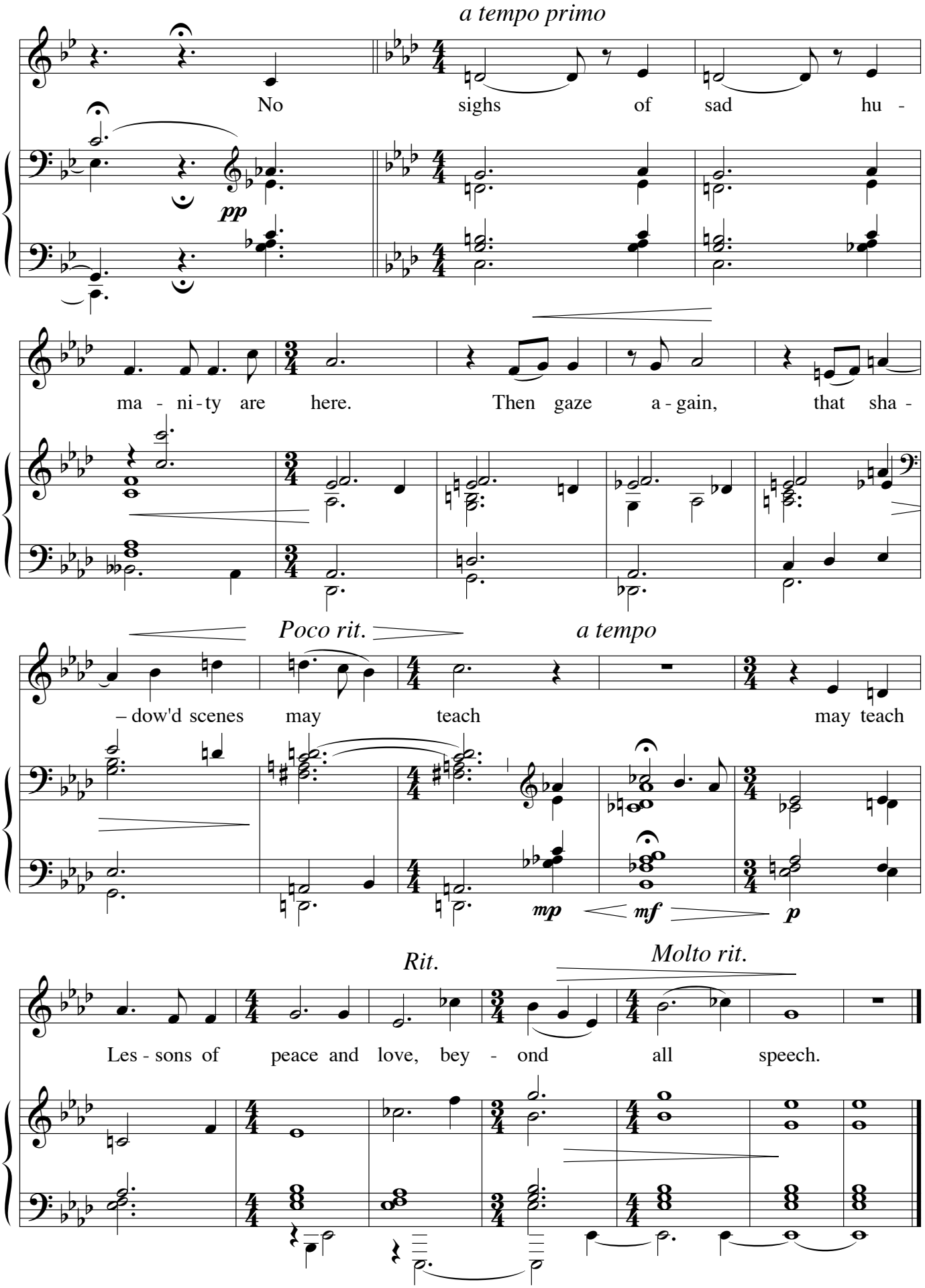

thought of Time's swift wing or clo - sing night, That
Rit.
comes to steal a - way the long sweet light...
dim.
Affannato
mf
p
mp
f
mp
p
[loco]
8vb
Rit.
mf
dim.
Molto rit.


a tempo primo
No sighs of sad hu -
pp
ma - ni - ty are here. Then gaze a - gain, that sha -
Poco rit.
a tempo
– dow'd scenes may teach may teach
mp
mf
p
Rit.
Molto rit.
Les - sons of peace and love, bey - ond all speech.