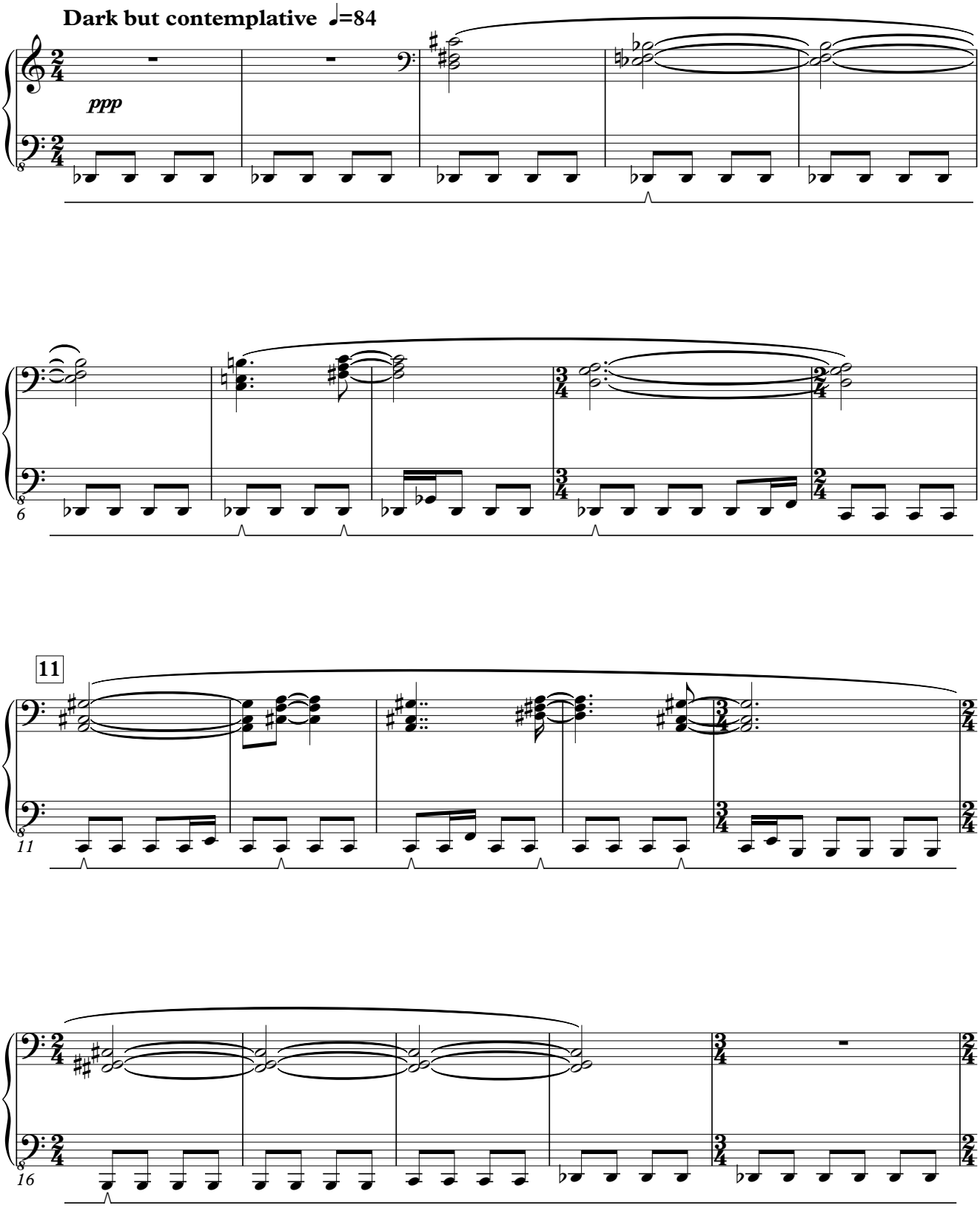
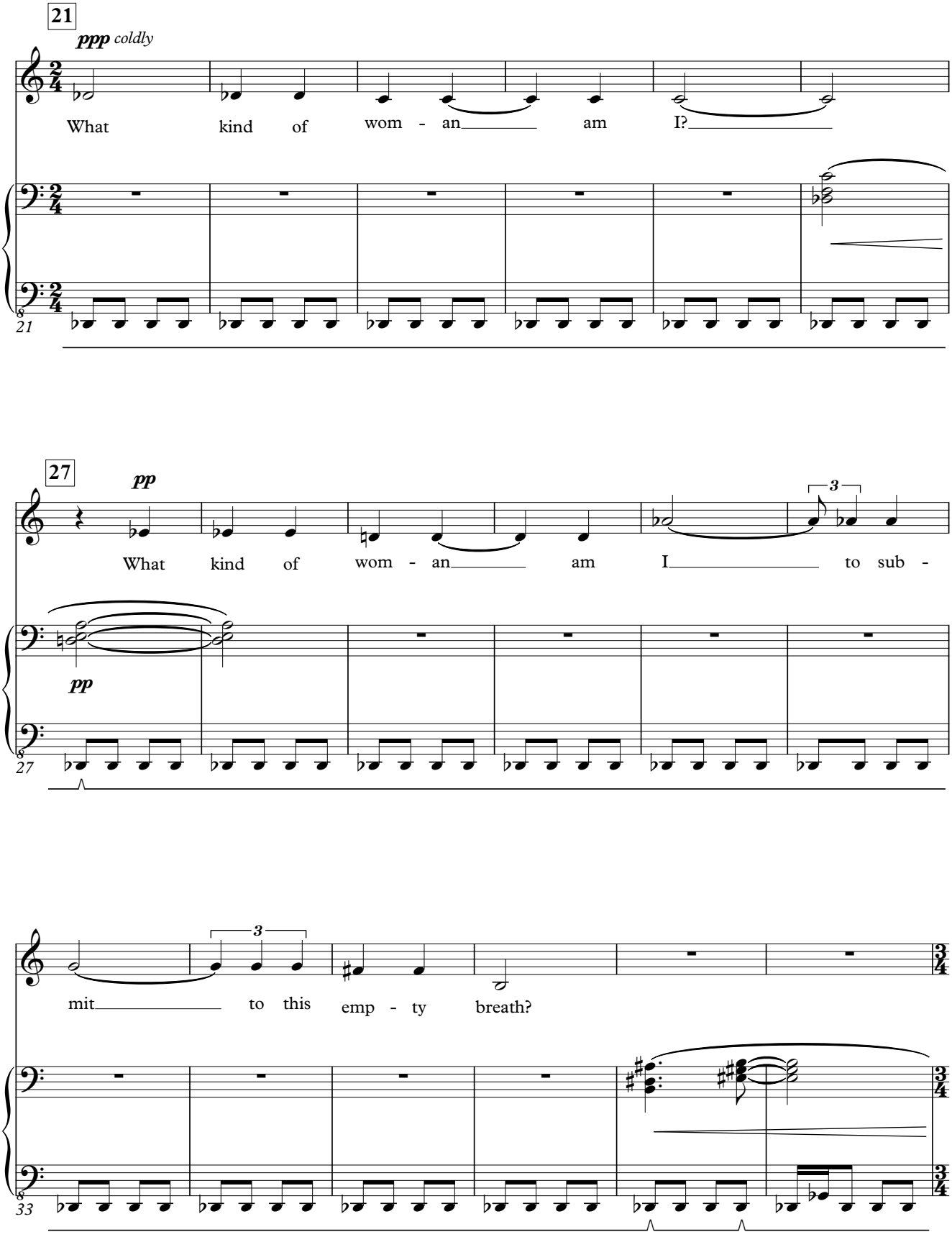
9. Iseult's Short-Breathed Sestina




21
ppp coldly
What kind of wom - an am I?
27
pp
What kind of wom - an am I to sub -
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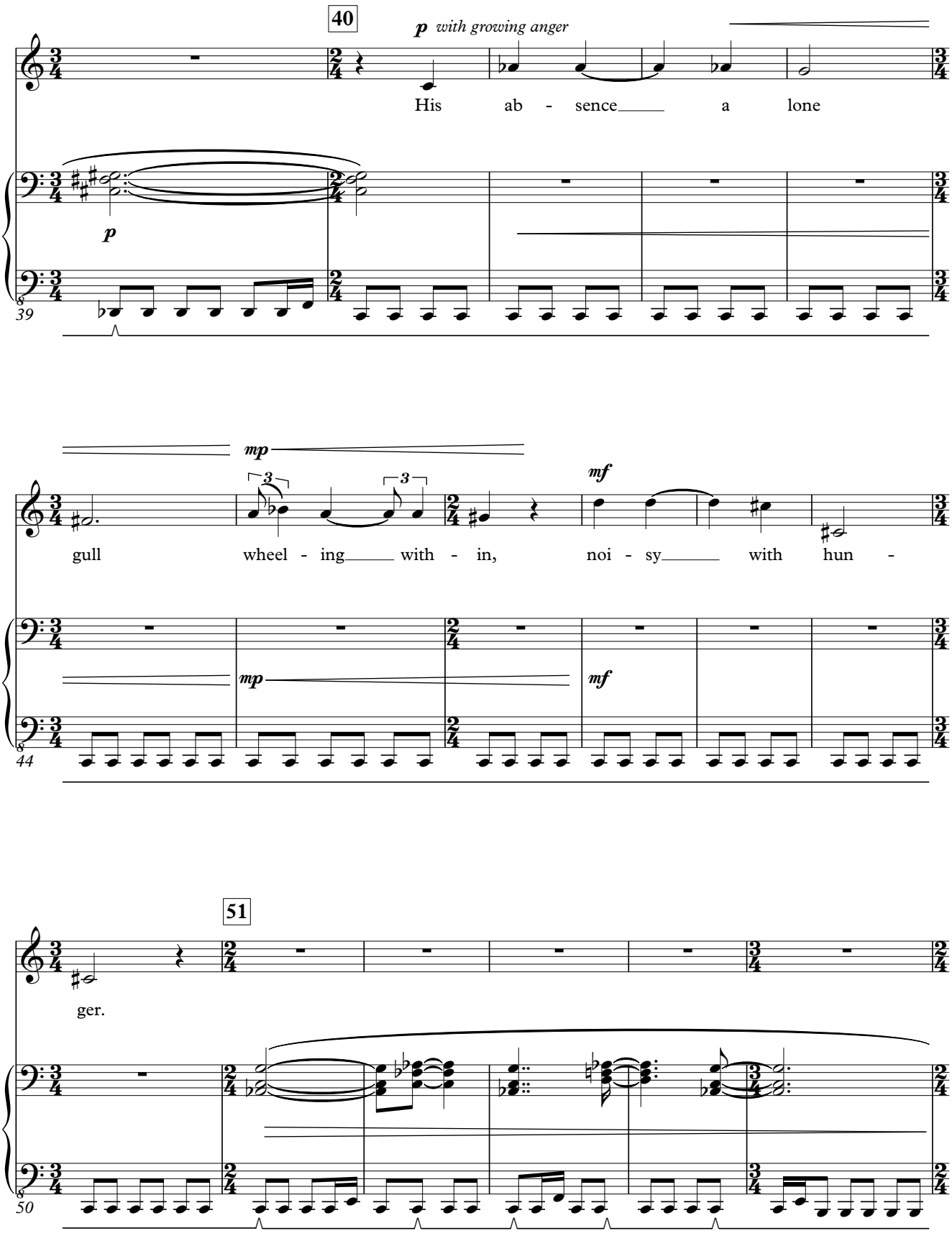
mit to this emp - ty breath?
3
33


40
p with growing anger
His ab - sence a lone
p
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mp
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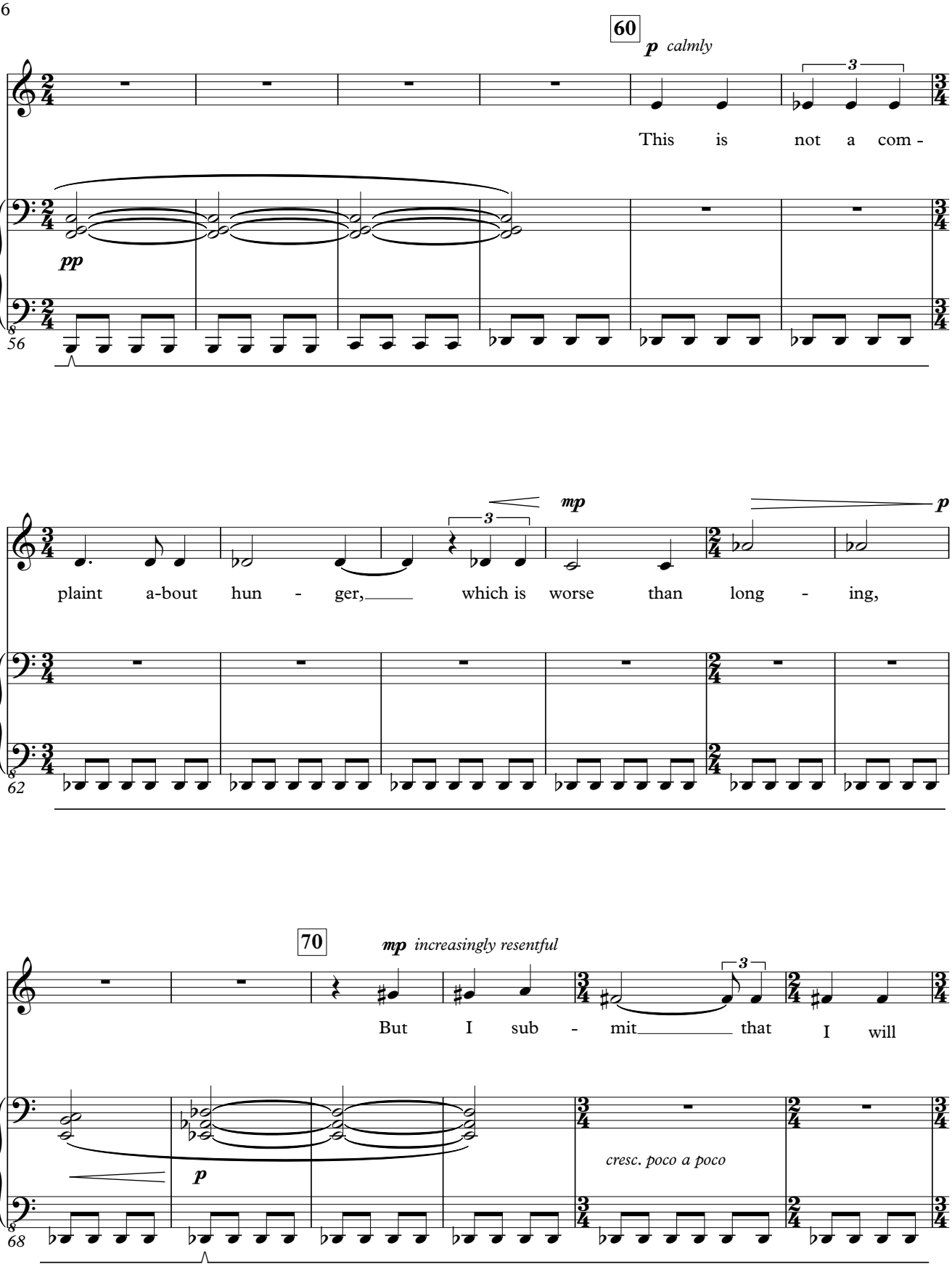
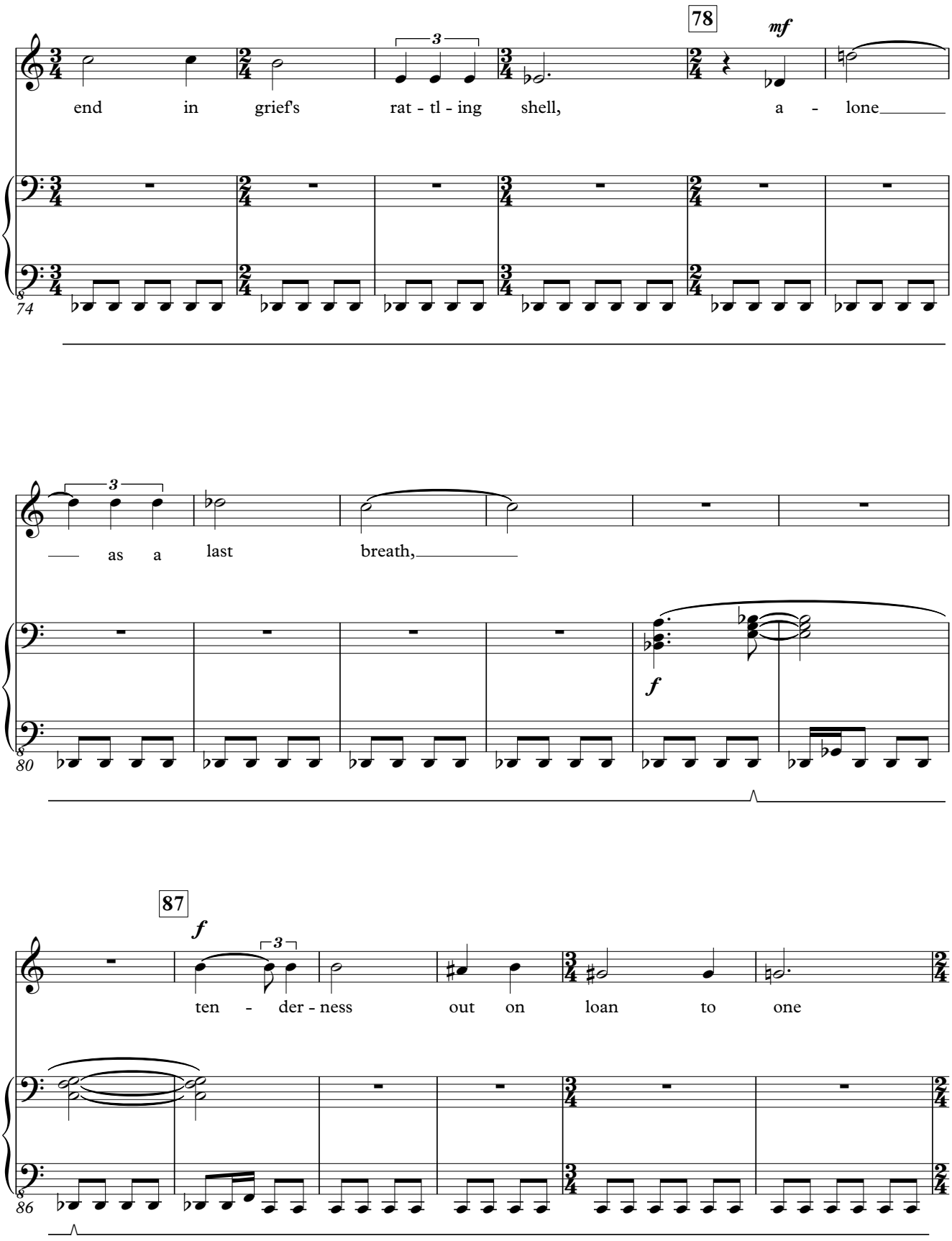
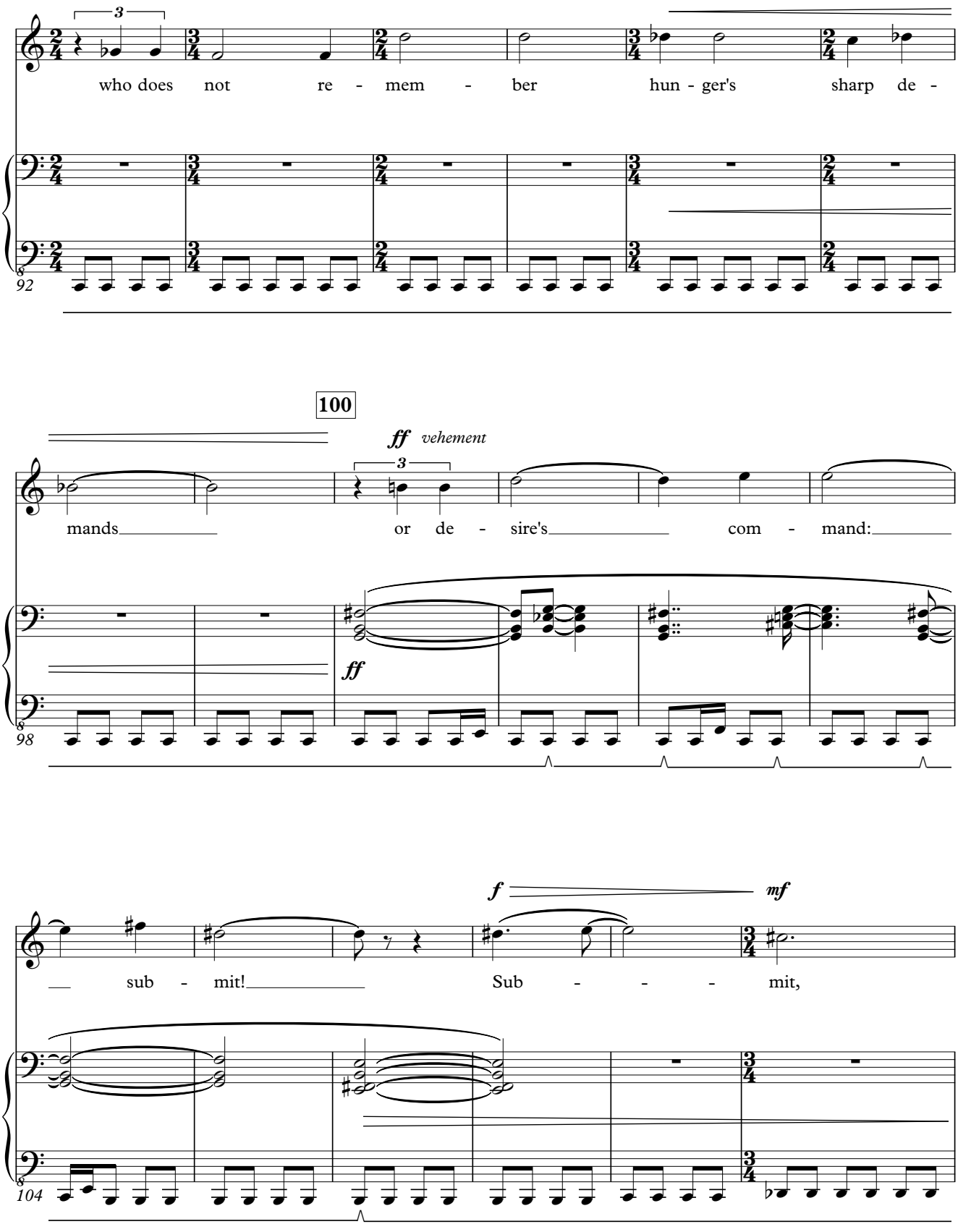
3
mf
gull wheel - ing with - in, noi - sy with hun -
mp
mf
44
51
ger.
50


60
p calmly
This is not a com -
pp
56
mp
p
plaint a-bout hun - ger, which is worse than long - ing,
62
70
mp increasingly resentful
But I sub - mit that I will
p
cresc. poco a poco
68


78
mf
end in grief's rat - tl - ing shell, a - lone
74
as a last breath,
f
80
87
f
ten - der - ness out on loan to one
86


who does not re - mem - ber hun - ger's sharp de -
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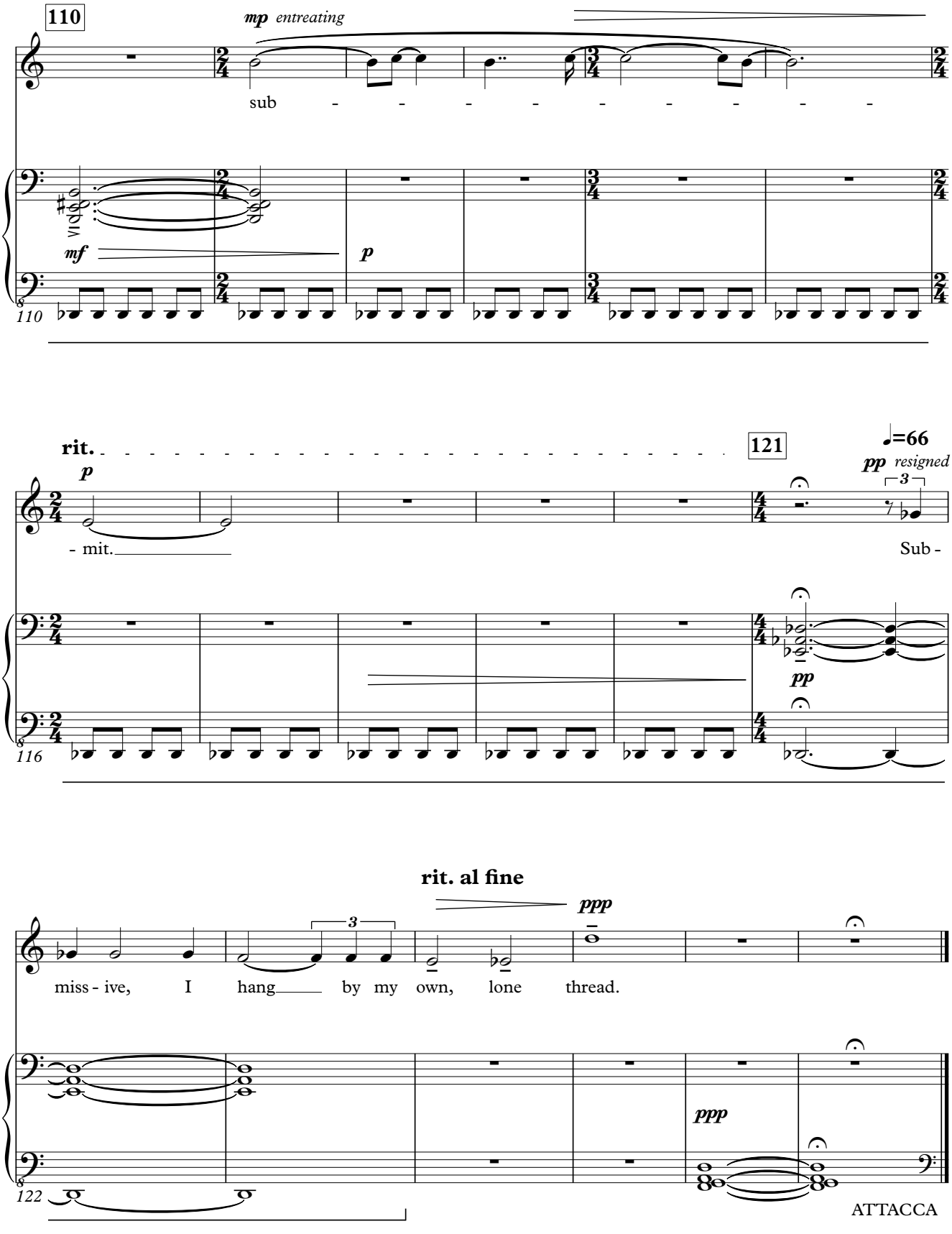
ff vehement
mands or de - sire's com - mand:
98
f mf
sub - mit! Sub - - - mit,
104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mp entreating
sub - - - - - - - - - -
mf
p
110
rit.
121
♩=66
pp resigned
3
p
- mit.
Sub -
pp
116
rit. al fine
ppp
3
miss - ive, I hang by my own, lone thread.
ppp
122
ATTACCA