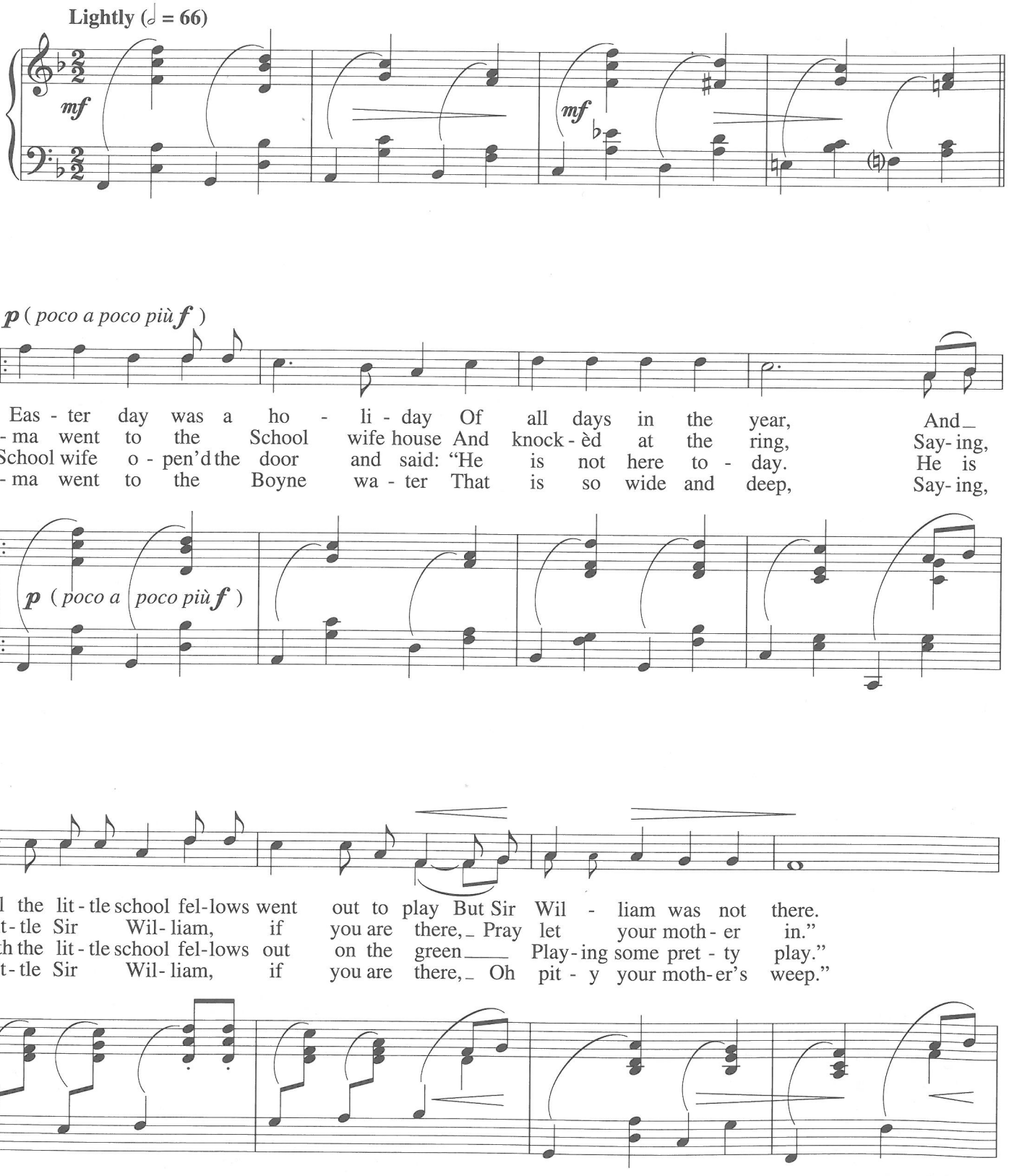To William Mayer

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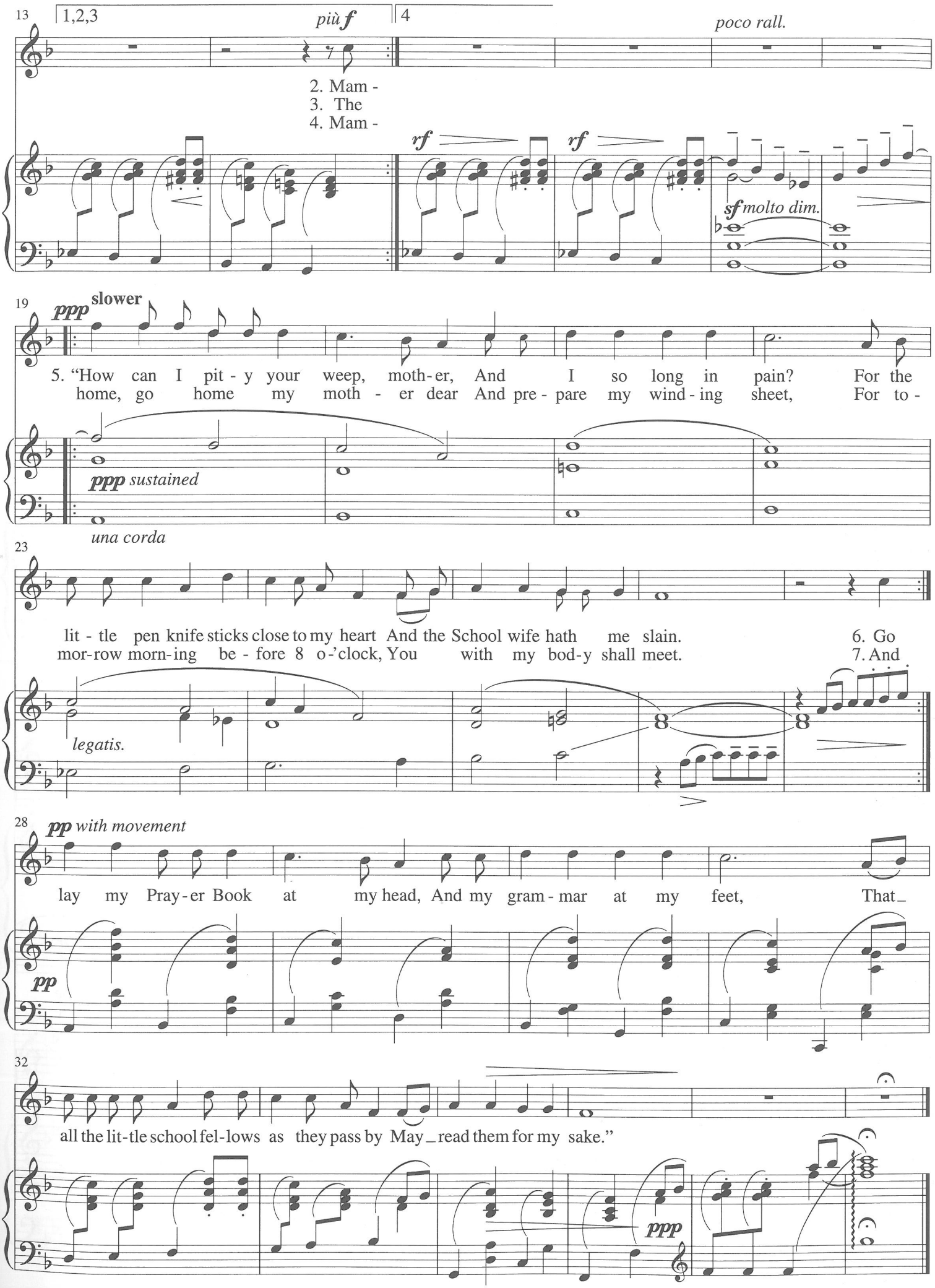
Somerset Folk Song

original key

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13
1,2,3
più f
4
poco rall.
2. Mam -
3. The
4. Mam -
rf
rf
sf molto dim.
19
ppp slower
5. "How can I pit - y your weep, moth-er, And I so long in pain? For the
home, go home my moth - er dear And pre - pare my wind - ing sheet, For to -
ppp sustained
una corda
23
lit - tle pen knife sticks close to my heart And the School wife hath me slain.
mor-row morn-ing be - fore 8 o-'clock, You with my bod-y shall meet.
6. Go
7. And
legatis.
28
pp with movement
lay my Pray-er Book at my head, And my gram - mar at my feet, That_
pp
32
all the lit-tle school fel-lows as they pass by May_read them for my sake."
ppp