To Meg Mundy

O can ye sew cushions?

Scottish Tune

original key

Arranged by
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Gently rocking (♩ = 84)

molto ***p*** *sempre*

1. O
2. I've

pp

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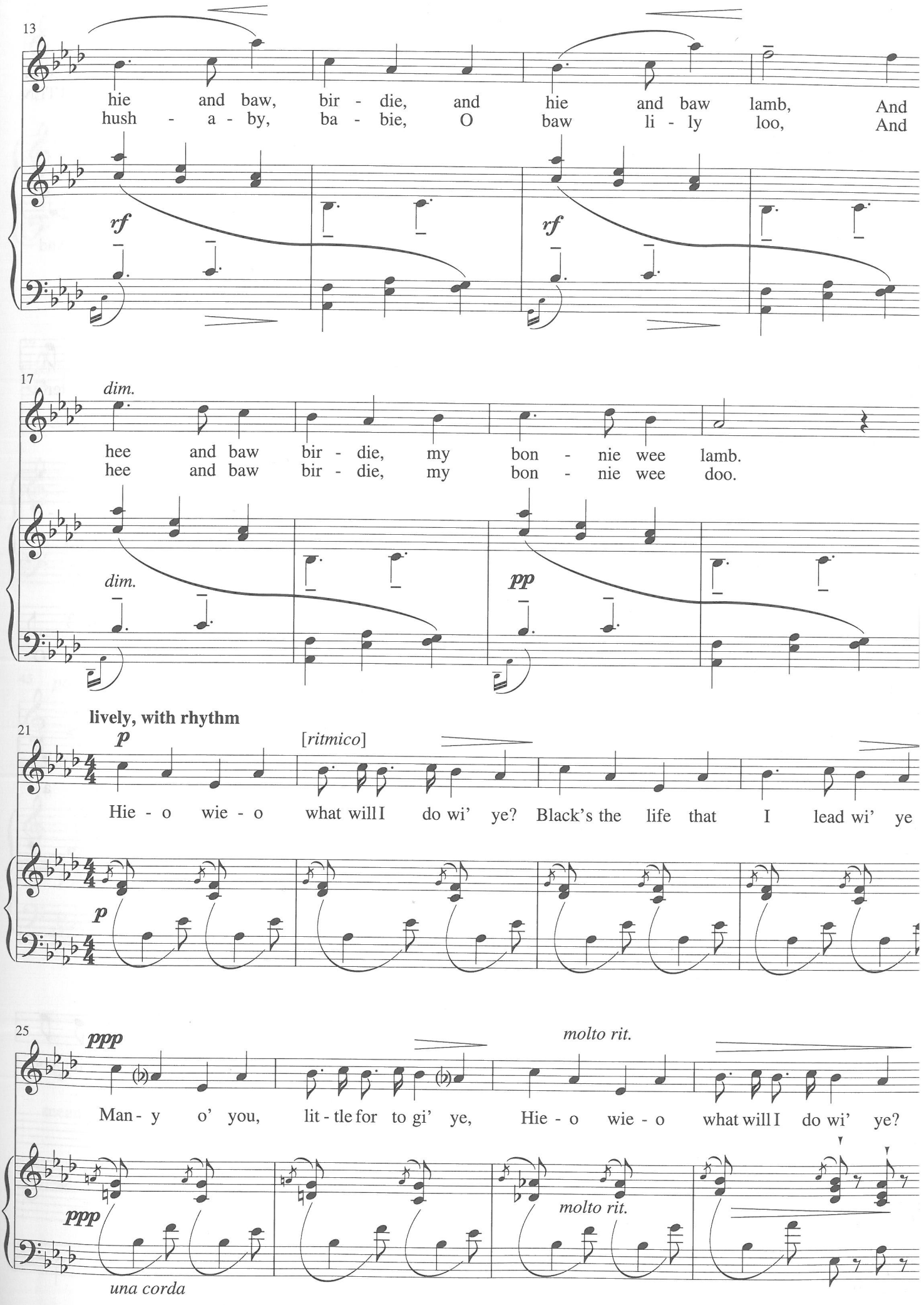
can ye sew cush - ions and can ye sew sheets And
placed ___ my cra - dle on yon hil - ly top And

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più ***f***

can ye ___ sing ___ bal - lu - low ___ when the bairn greets? And
aye as ___ the ___ wind blew my ___ cra - dle did rock. O

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hie and baw, bir - die, and hie and baw lamb, And
hush - a - by, ba - bie, O baw li - ly loo, And
rf
rf
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dim.
hee and baw bir - die, my bon - nie wee lamb.
hee and baw bir - die, my bon - nie wee doo.
dim.
pp
lively, with rhythm
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p
[ritmico]
Hie - o wie - o what will I do wi' ye? Black's the life that I lead wi' ye
p
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ppp
molto rit.
Man - y o' you, lit - tle for to gi' ye, Hie - o wie - o what will I do wi' ye?
ppp
molto rit.
una corda