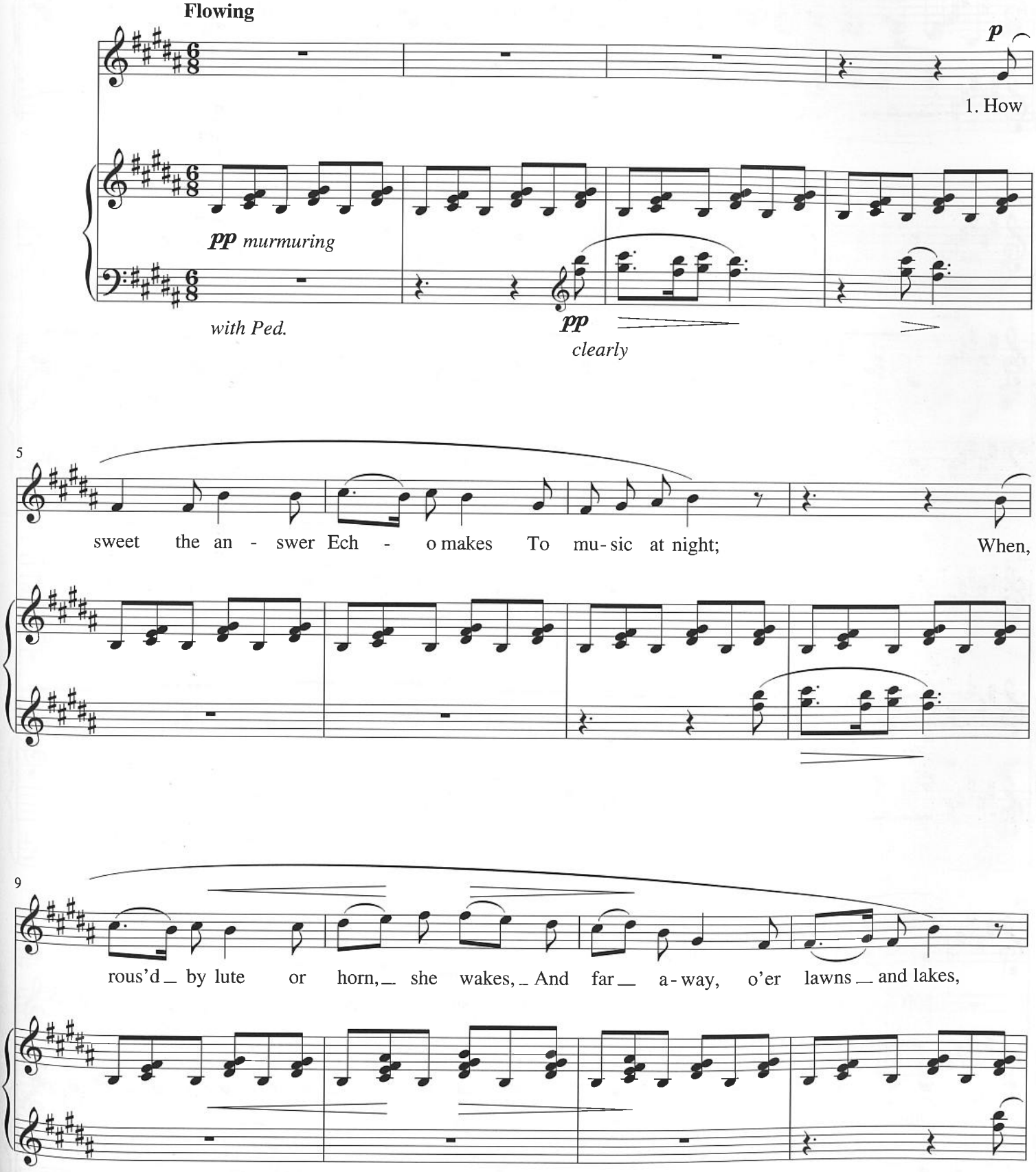How sweet the answer

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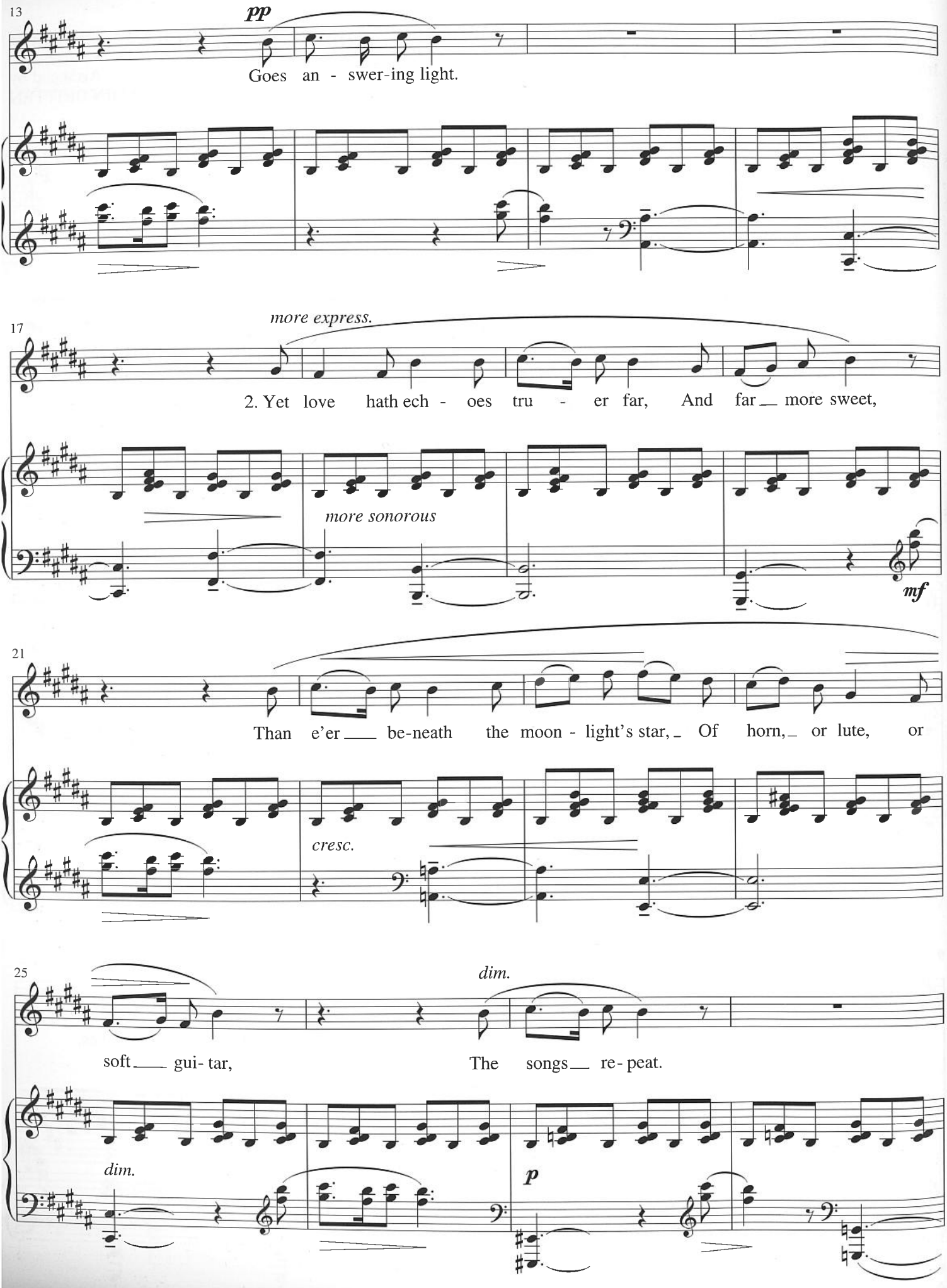
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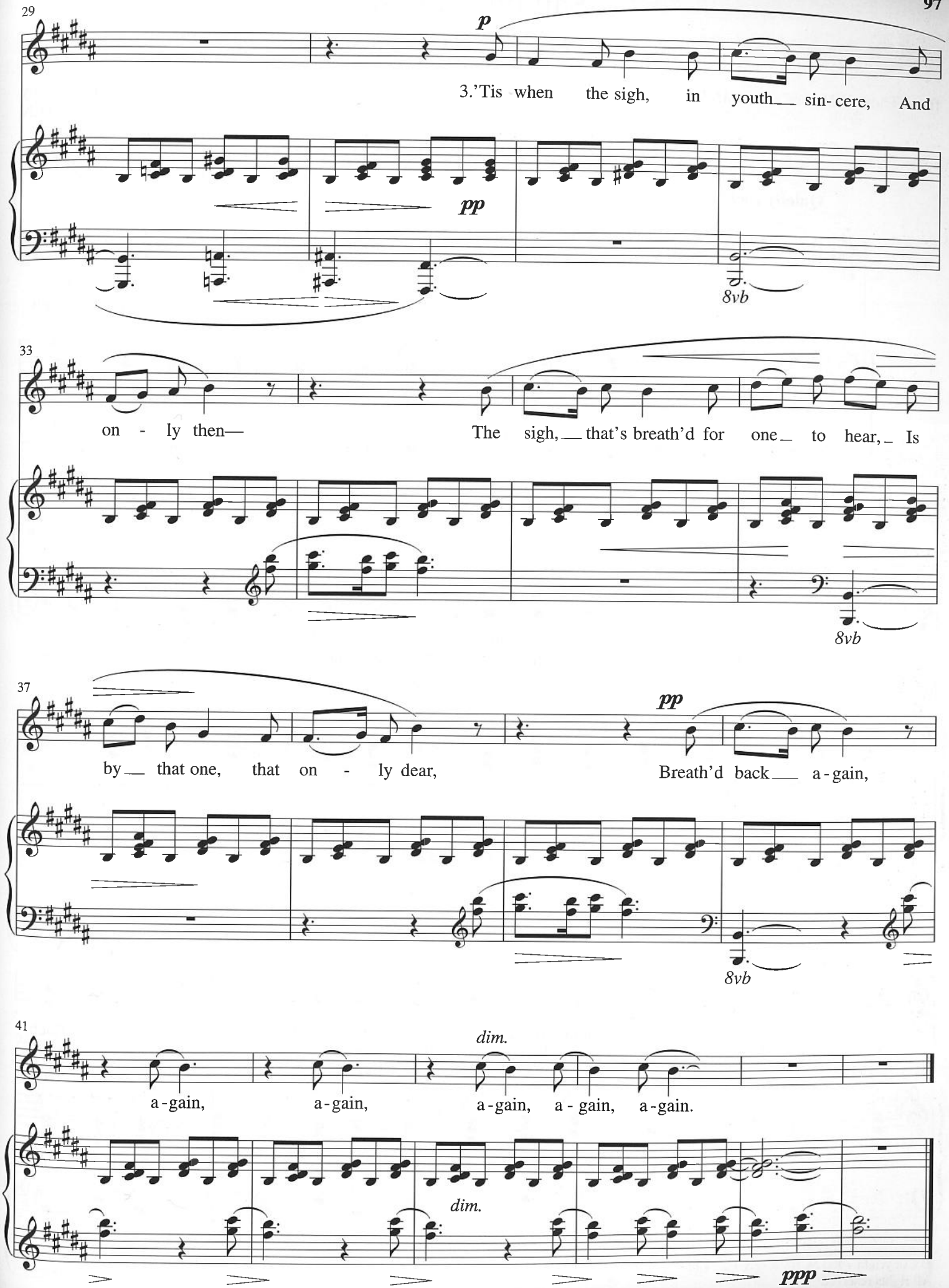
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pp
Goes an - swer-ing light.
17
more express.
2. Yet love hath ech - oes tru - er far, And far more sweet,
more sonorous
mf
21
Than e'er be-neath the moon - light's star, Of horn, or lute, or
cresc.
25
dim.
soft gui- tar, The songs re- peat.
dim.
p


29
p
3.'Tis when the sigh, in youth sin-cere, And
pp
8vb
33
on - ly then—
The sigh, that's breath'd for one to hear, Is
8vb
37
by that one, that on - ly dear,
pp
Breath'd back a-gain,
8vb
41
dim.
a-gain, a-gain, a-gain, a - gain, a-gain.
dim.
ppp