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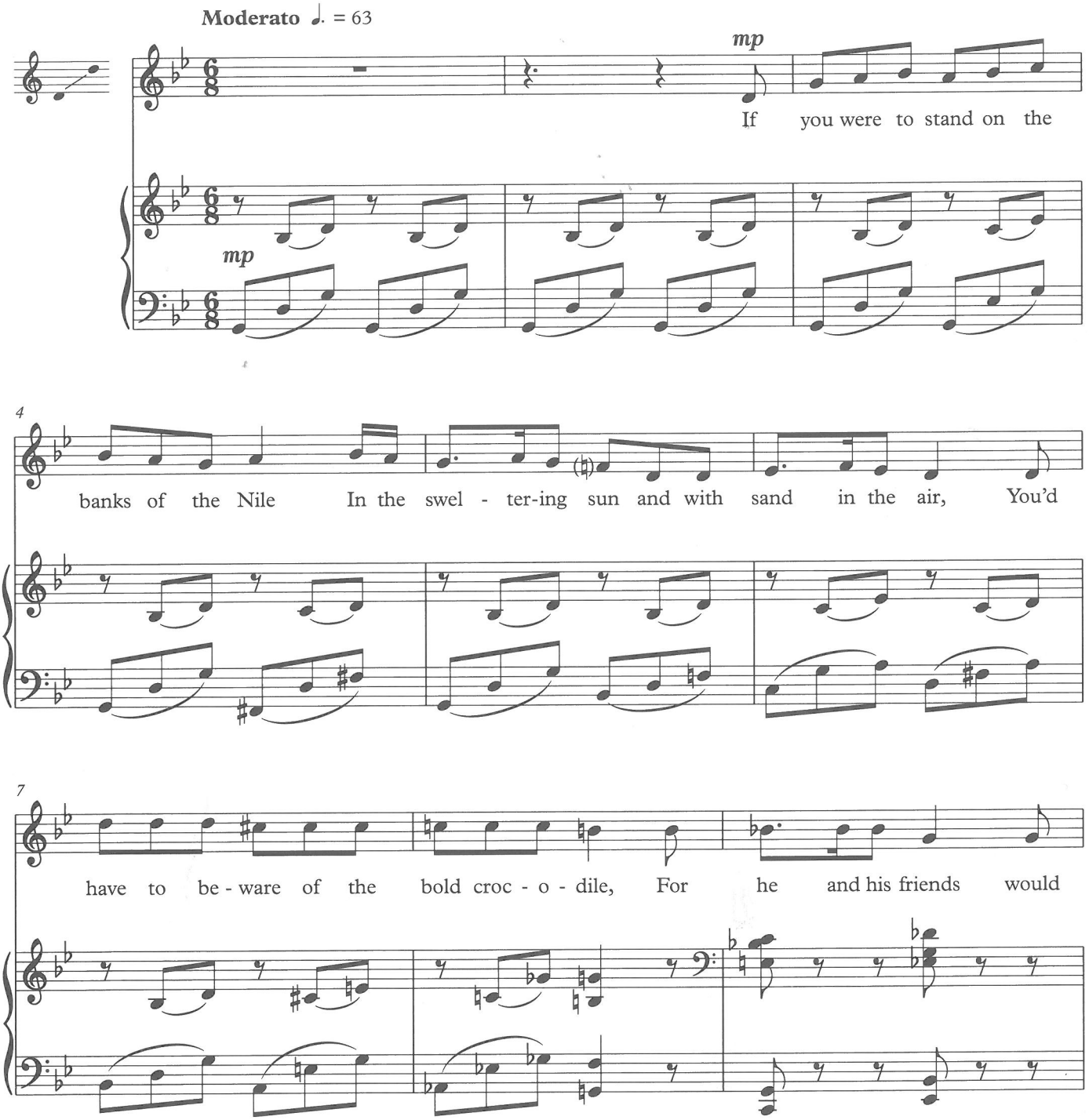
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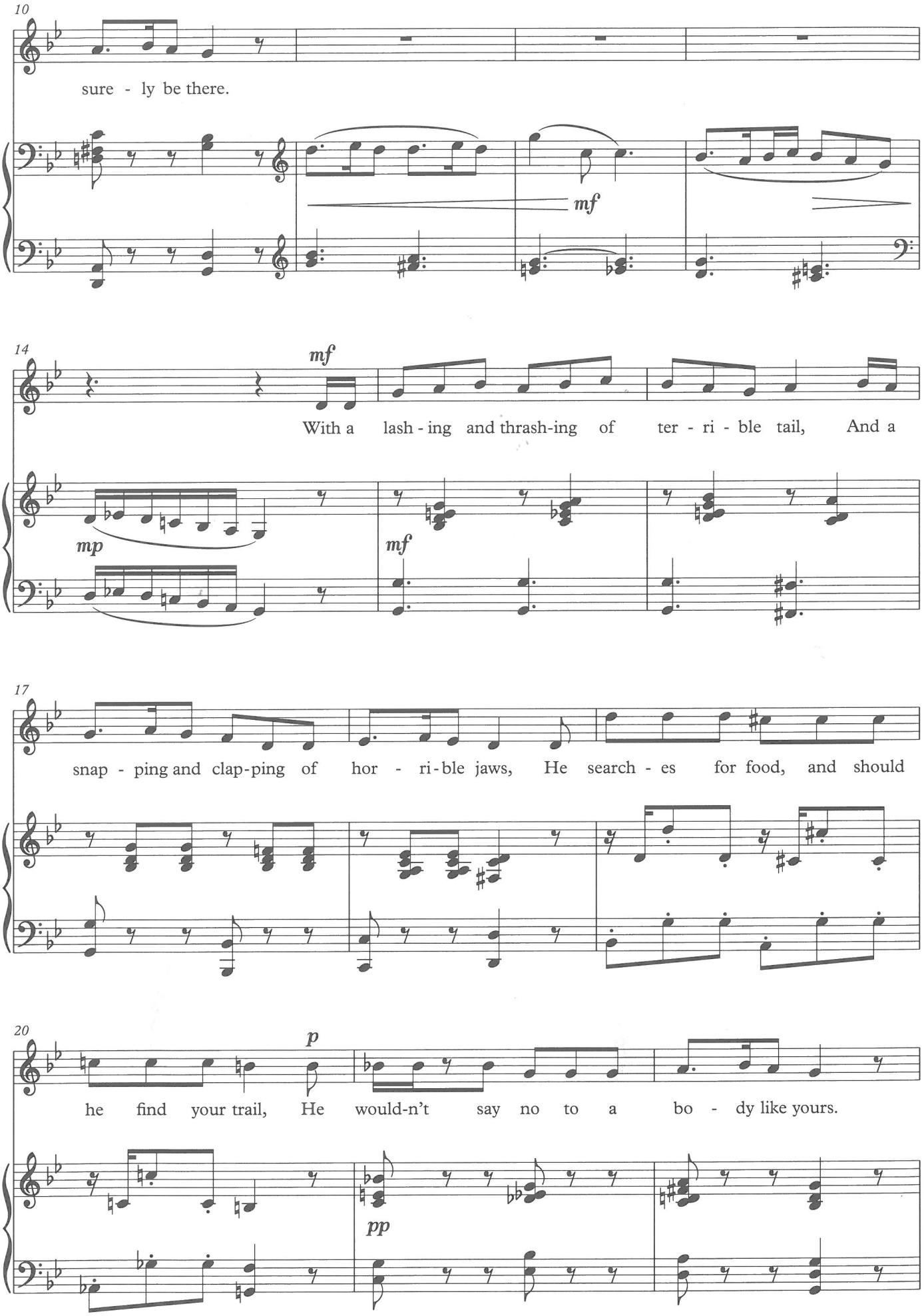
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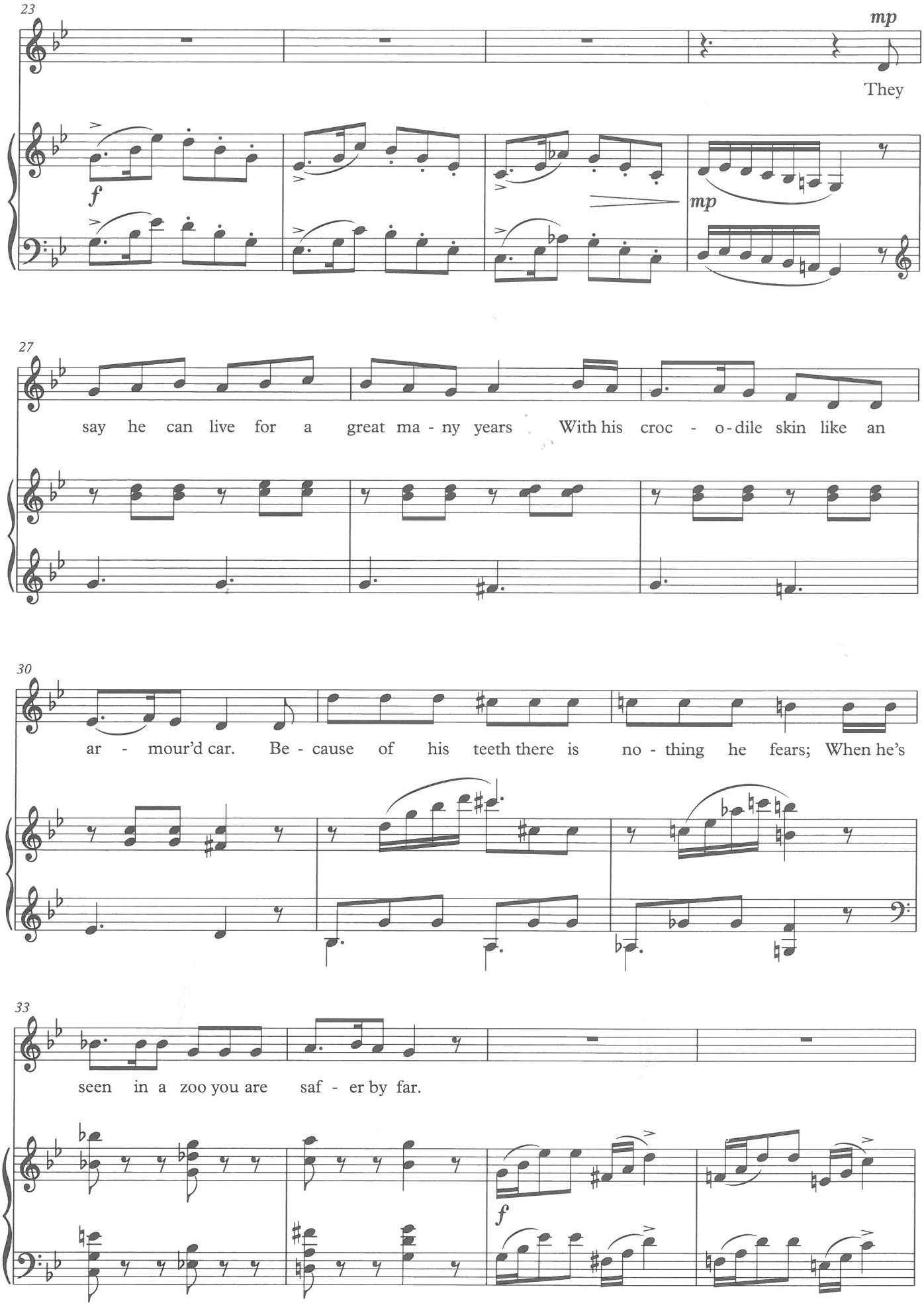
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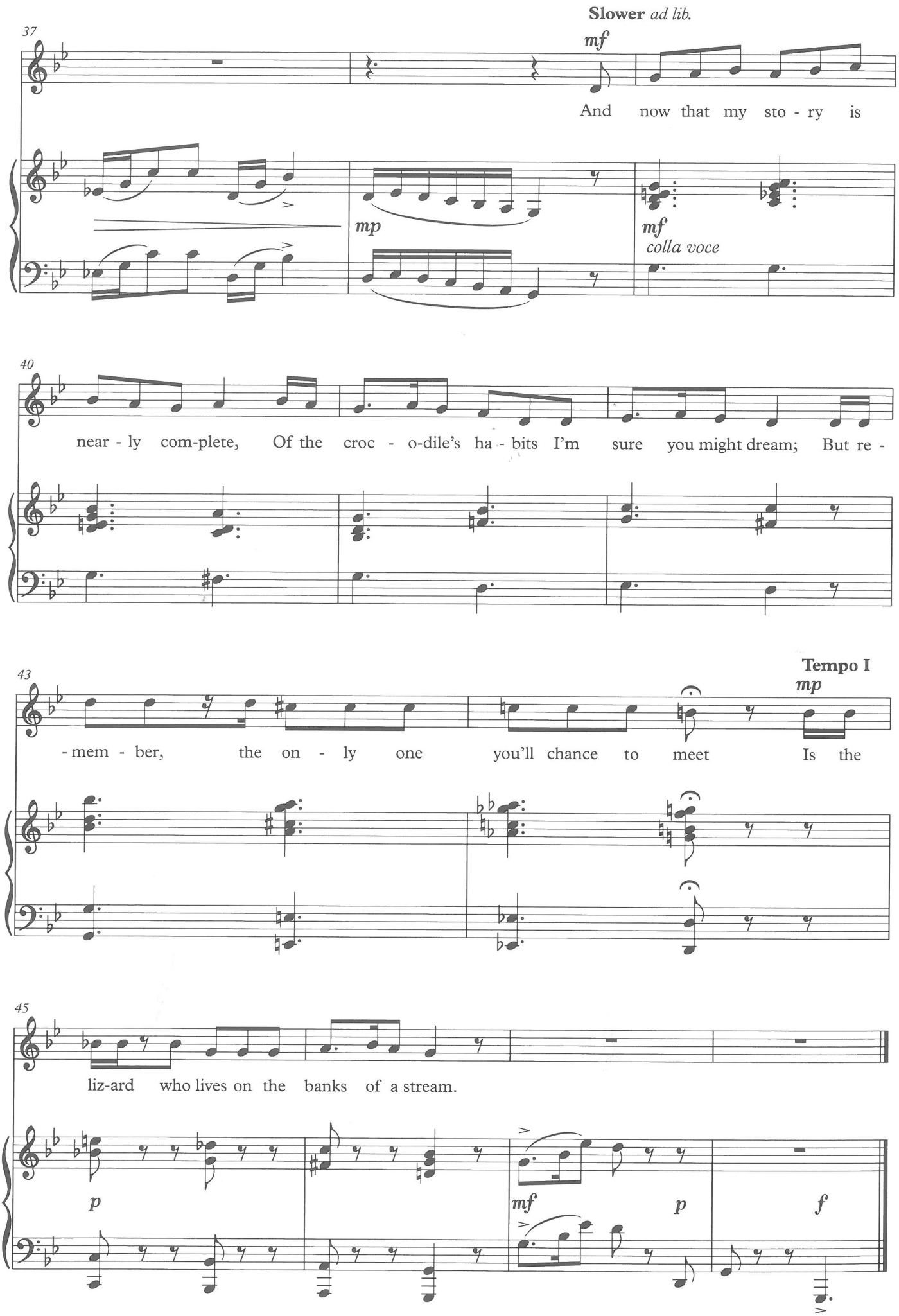
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10
sure - ly be there.
mf
14
mf
With a lash - ing and thrash-ing of ter - ri - ble tail, And a
mp
mf
17
snap - ping and clap-ping of hor - ri-ble jaws, He search - es for food, and should
20
p
he find your trail, He would-n't say no to a bo - dy like yours.
pp


23
mp
They
f
mp
27
say he can live for a great ma - ny years With his croc - o - dile skin like an
30
ar - mour'd car. Be - cause of his teeth there is no - thing he fears; When he's
33
seen in a zoo you are saf - er by far.
f


Slower ad lib.
37
mf
And now that my sto - ry is
mp
mf
colla voce
40
near - ly com-plete, Of the croc - o-dile's ha - bits I'm sure you might dream; But re -
43
Tempo I
mp
- mem - ber, the on - ly one you'll chance to meet Is the
45
liz-ard who lives on the banks of a stream.
p
mf
p
f