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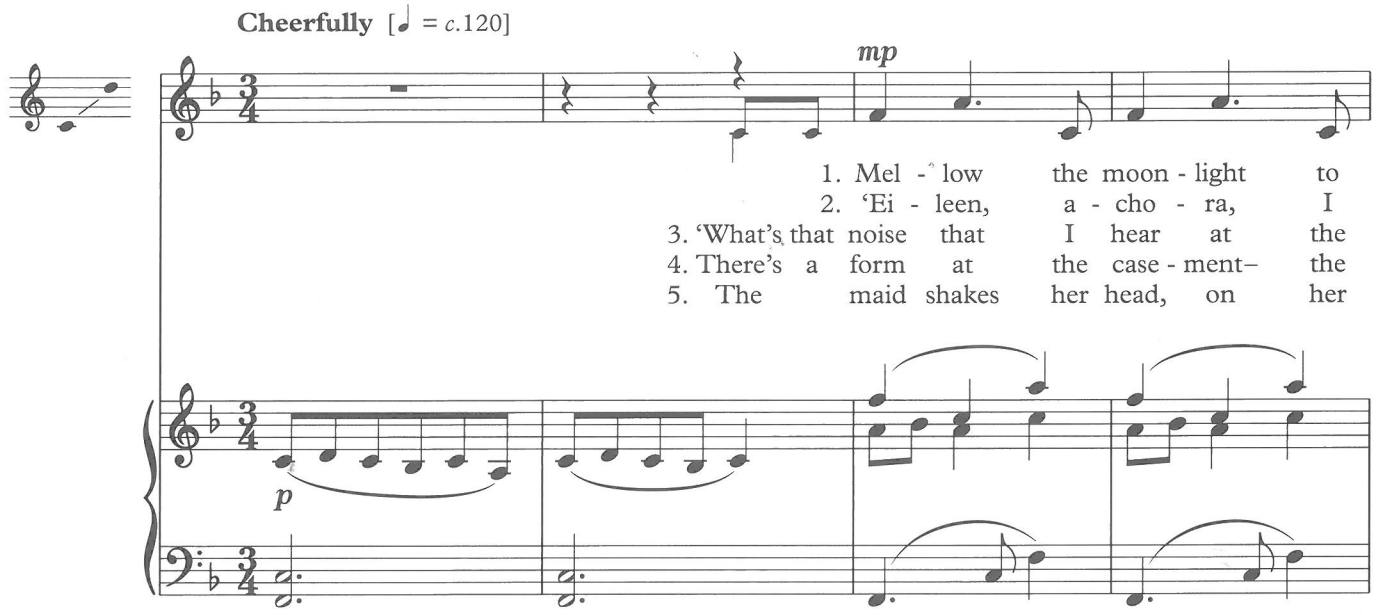
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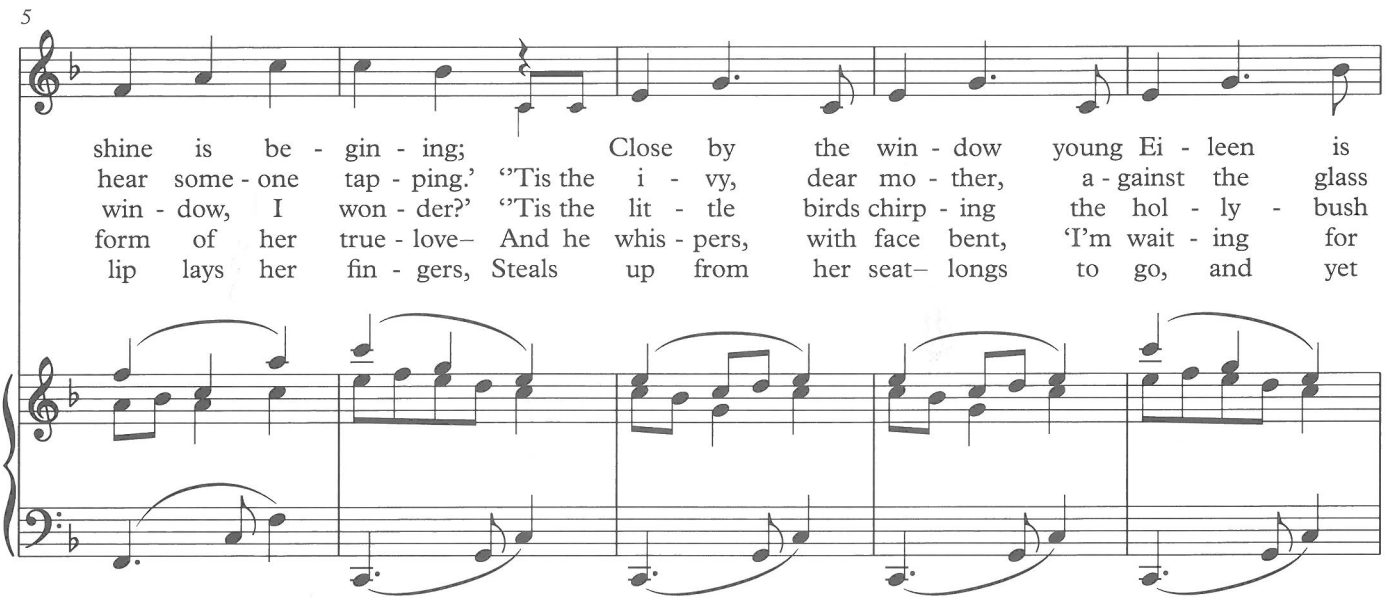
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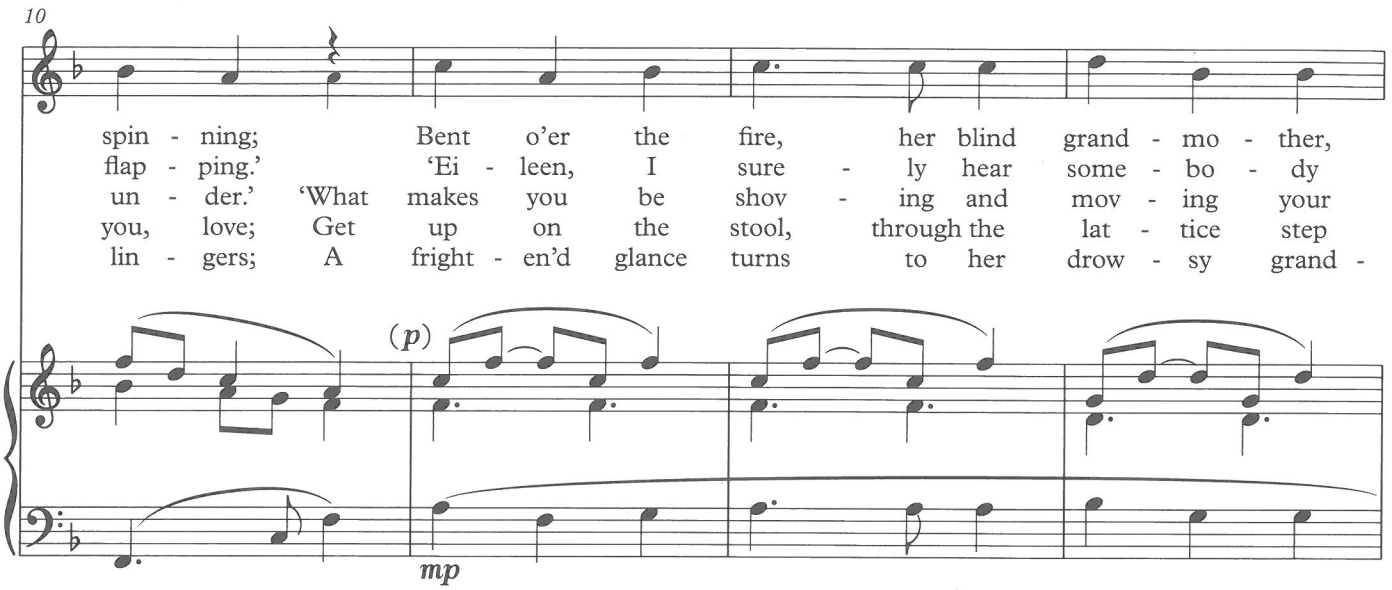
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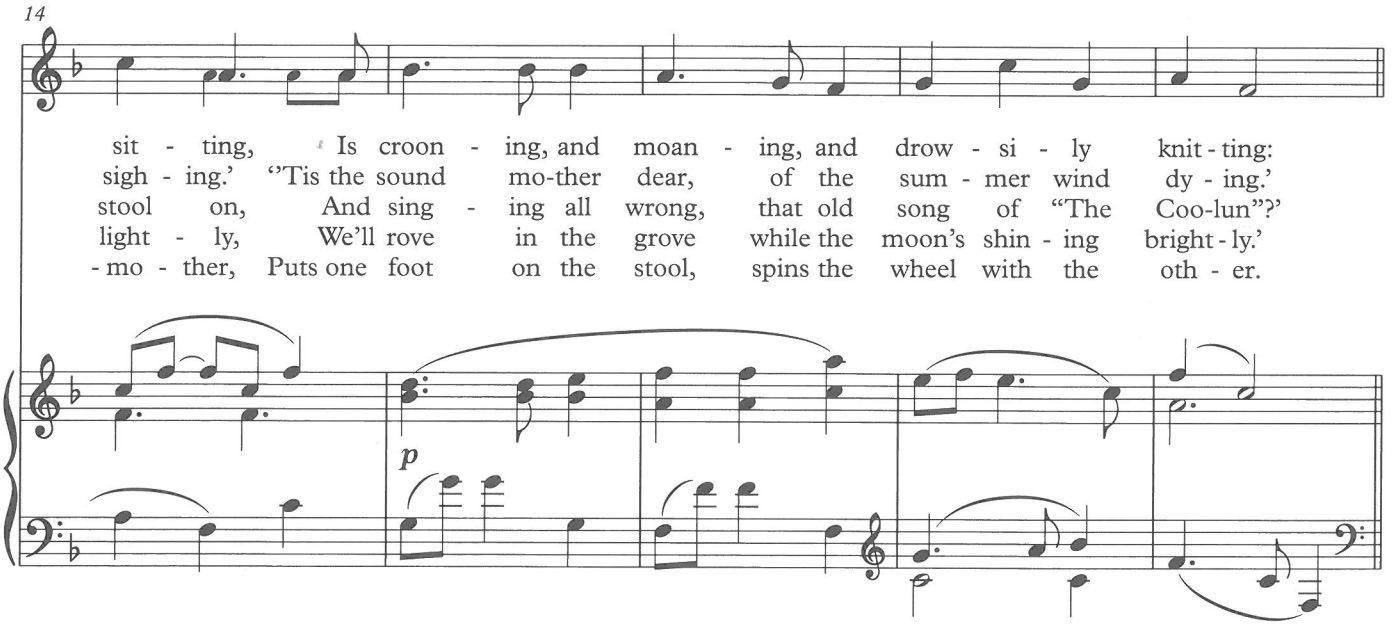
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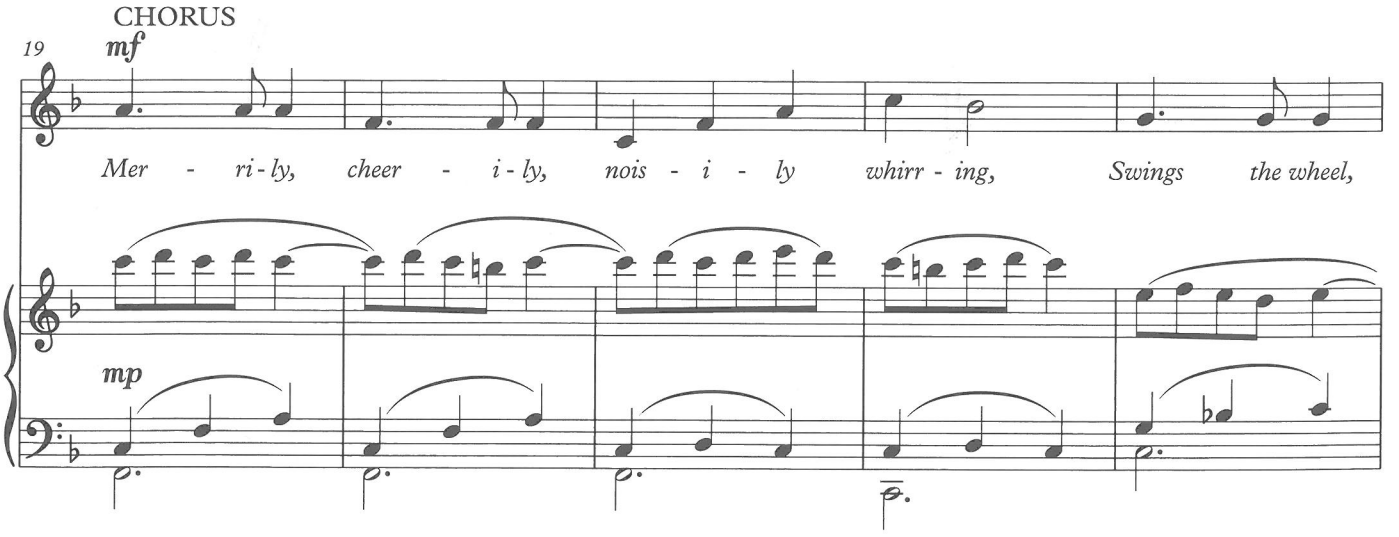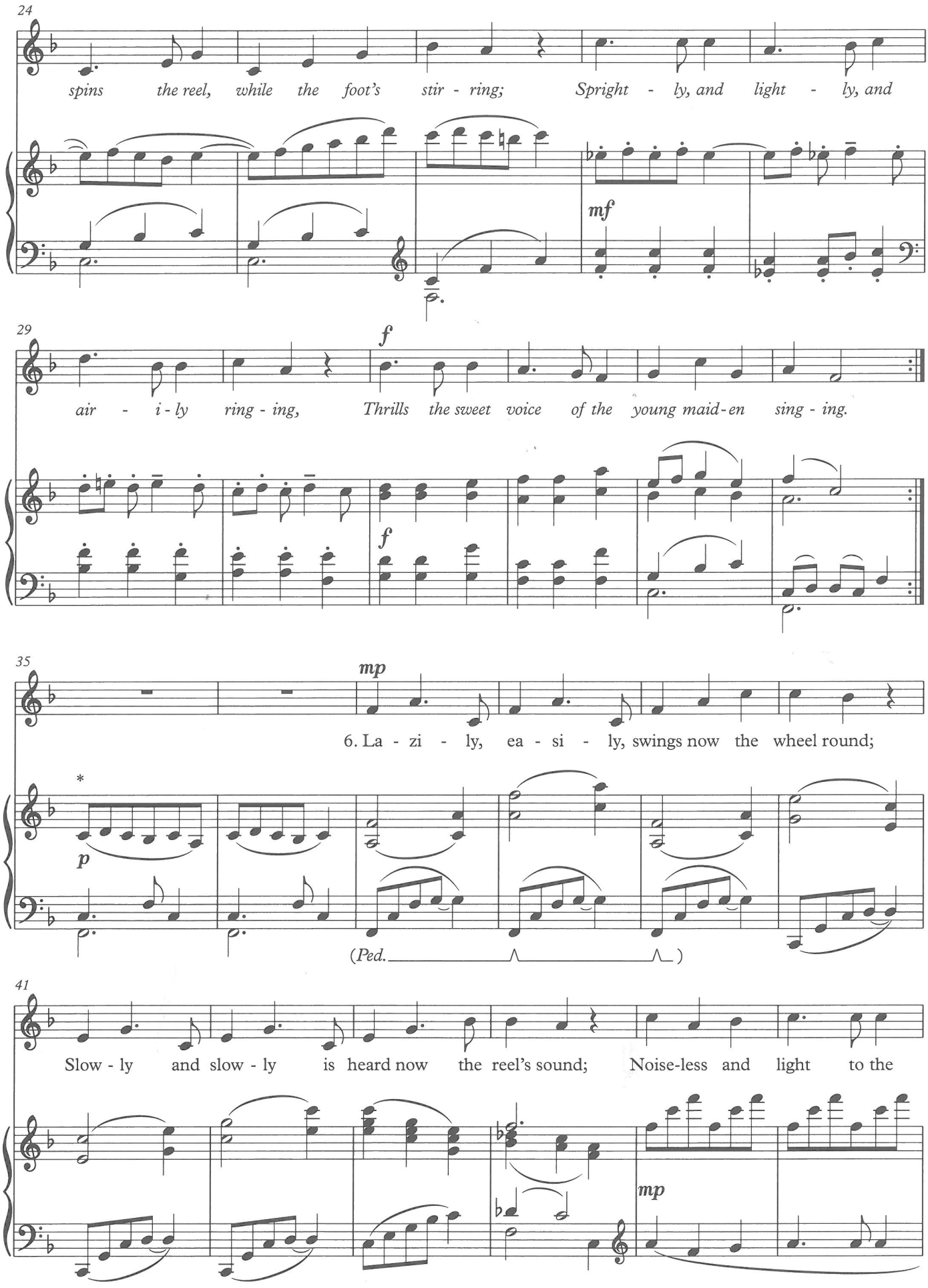




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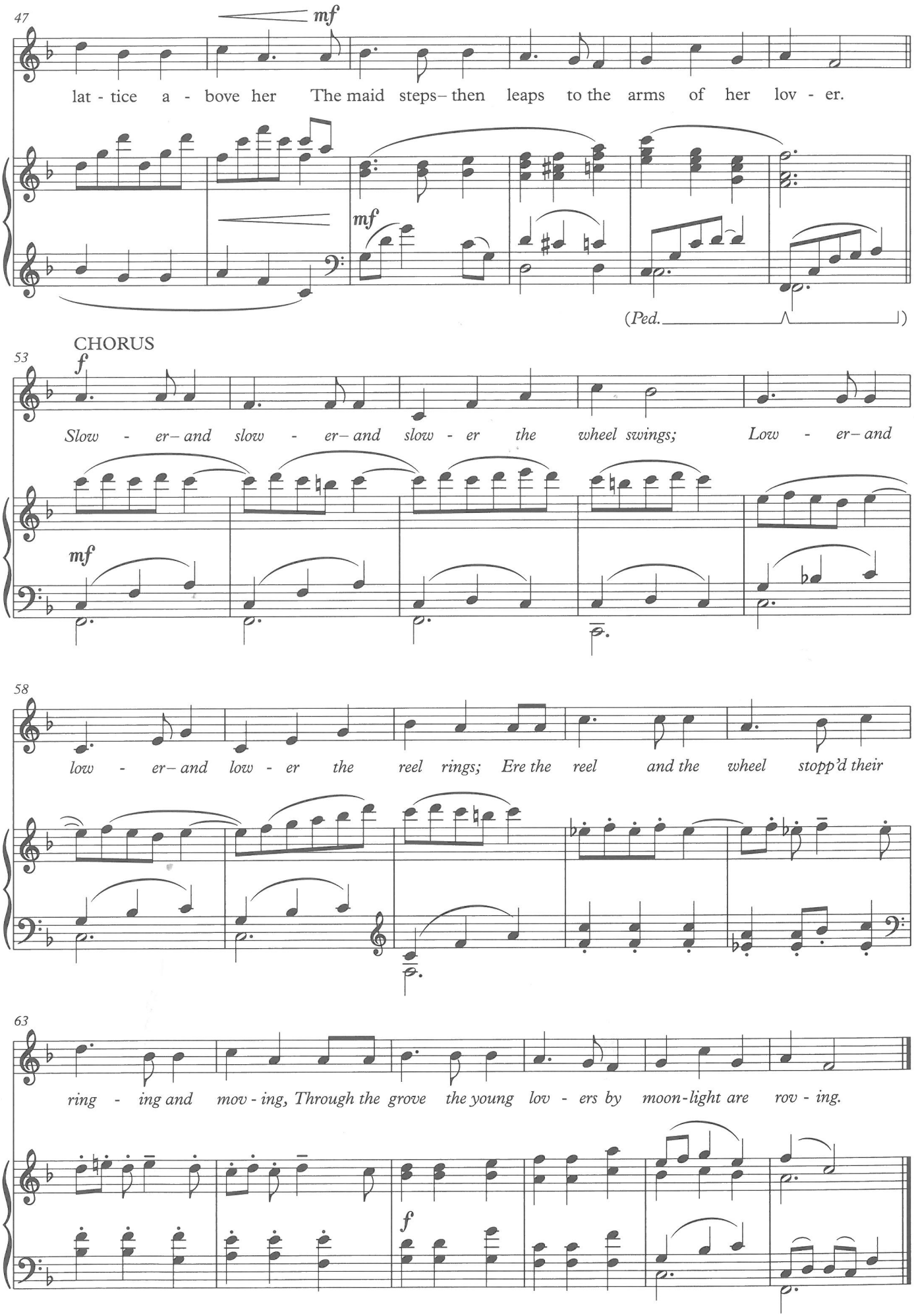

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spin - ning; Bent o'er the fire, her blind grand - mo - ther,
flap - ping.' 'Ei - leen, I sure - ly hear some - bo - dy
un - der.' 'What makes you be shov - ing and mov - ing your
you, love; Get up on the stool, through the lat - tice step
lin - gers; A fright - en'd glance turns to her drow - sy grand -
(p)
mp


14
sit - ting, Is croon - ing, and moan - ing, and drow - si - ly knit - ting:
sigh - ing.' ''Tis the sound mo-ther dear, of the sum - mer wind dy - ing.'
stool on, And sing - ing all wrong, that old song of "The Coo-lun"?'
light - ly, We'll rove in the grove while the moon's shin - ing bright - ly.'
- mo - ther, Puts one foot on the stool, spins the wheel with the oth - er.
p


CHORUS
19
mf
Mer - ri - ly, cheer - i - ly, nois - i - ly whirr - ing, Swings the wheel,
mp



* This accompaniment can be used for whichever verse is performed as the final verse.


47
mf
lat - tice a - bove her The maid steps– then leaps to the arms of her lov - er.
mf
(Ped.
)
CHORUS
53
f
Slow - er– and slow - er– and slow - er the wheel swings; Low - er– and
mf
58
low - er– and low - er the reel rings; Ere the reel and the wheel stopp'd their
63
ring - ing and mov - ing, Through the grove the young lov - ers by moon-light are rov - ing.
f