AGONY

Music and Lyrics by
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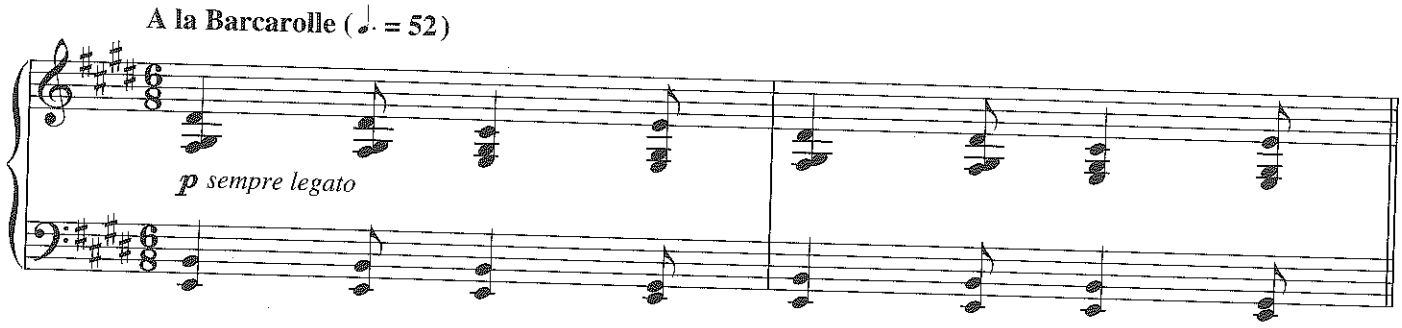
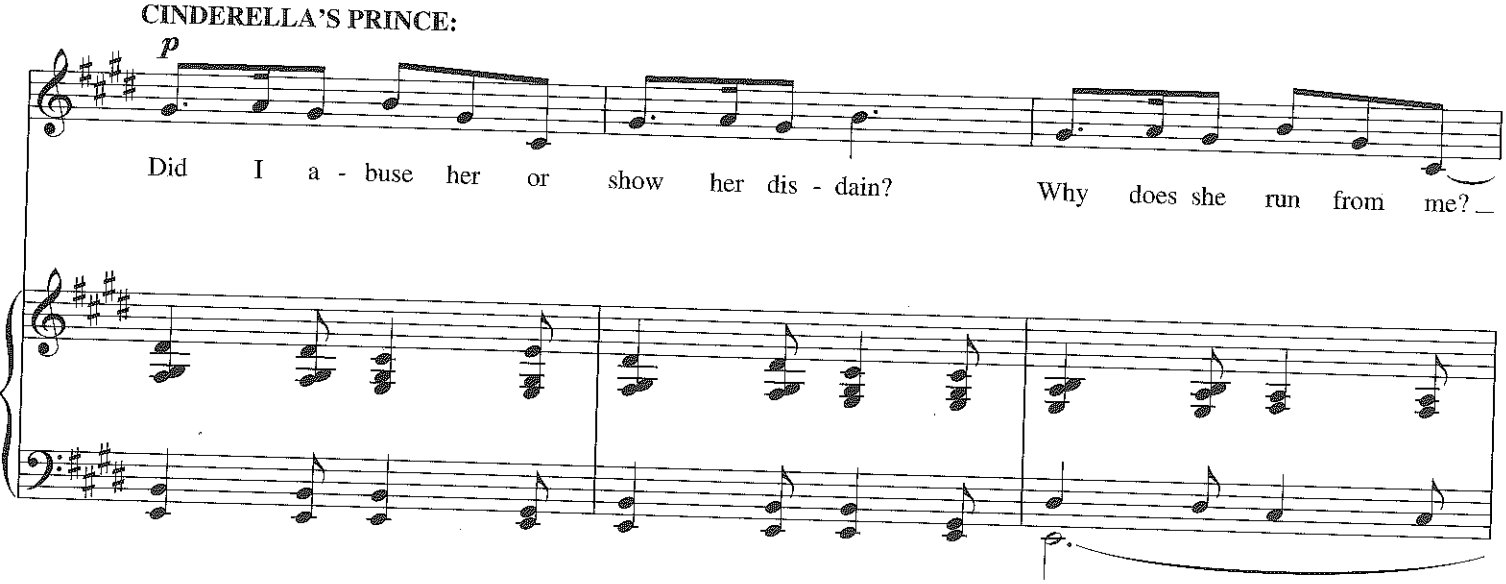
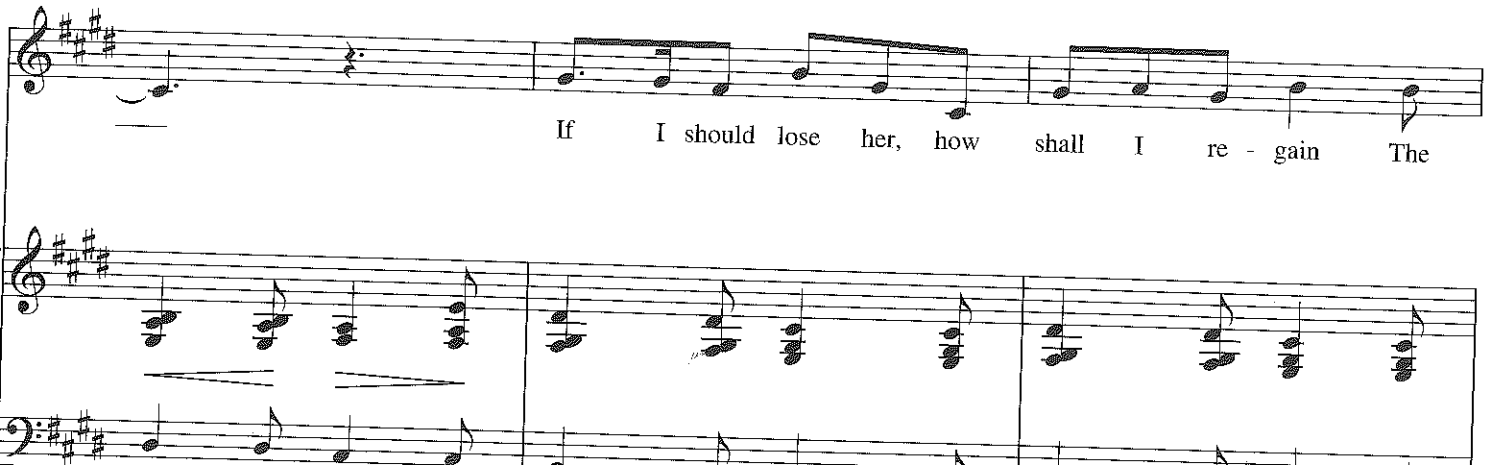
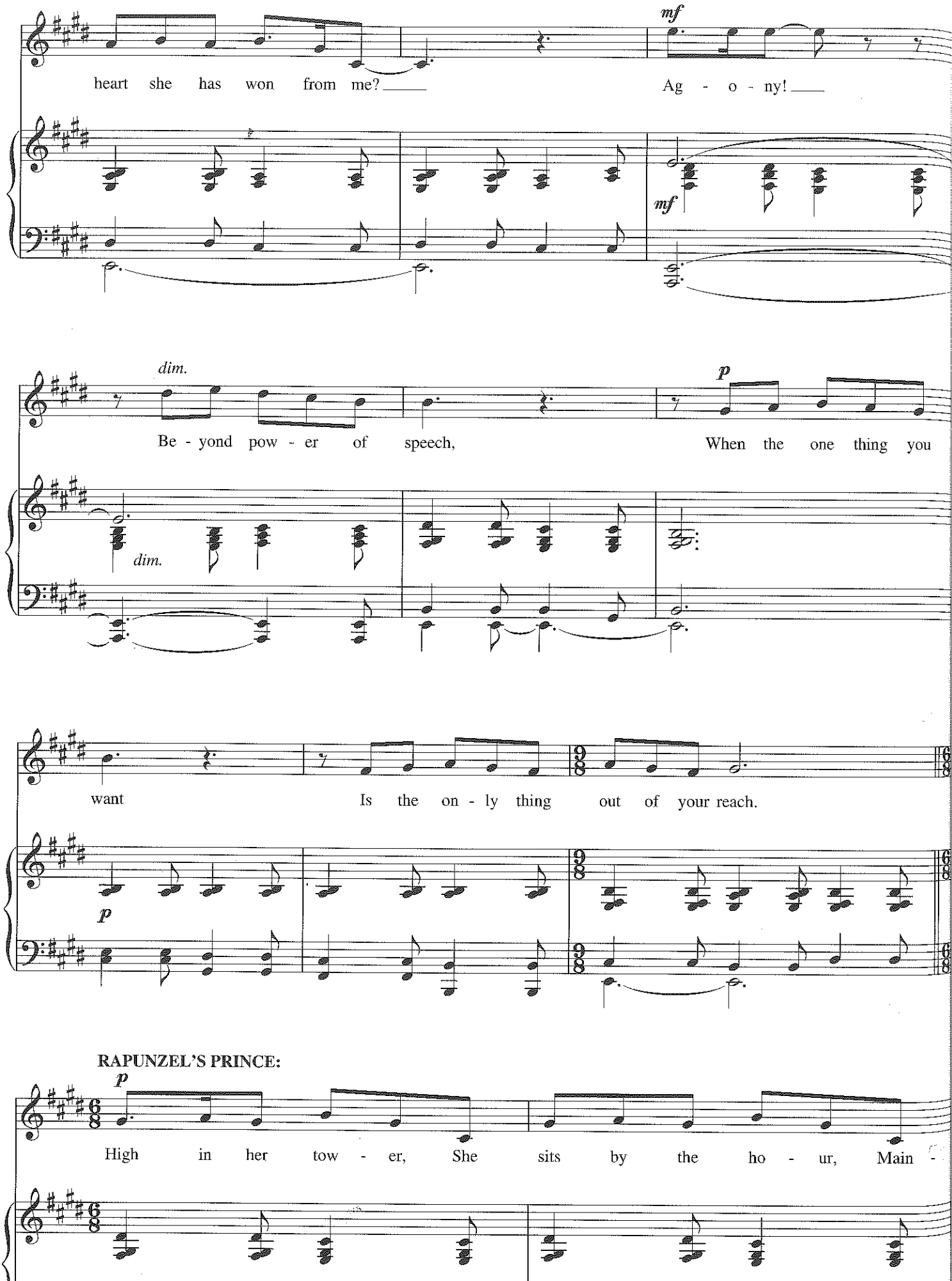
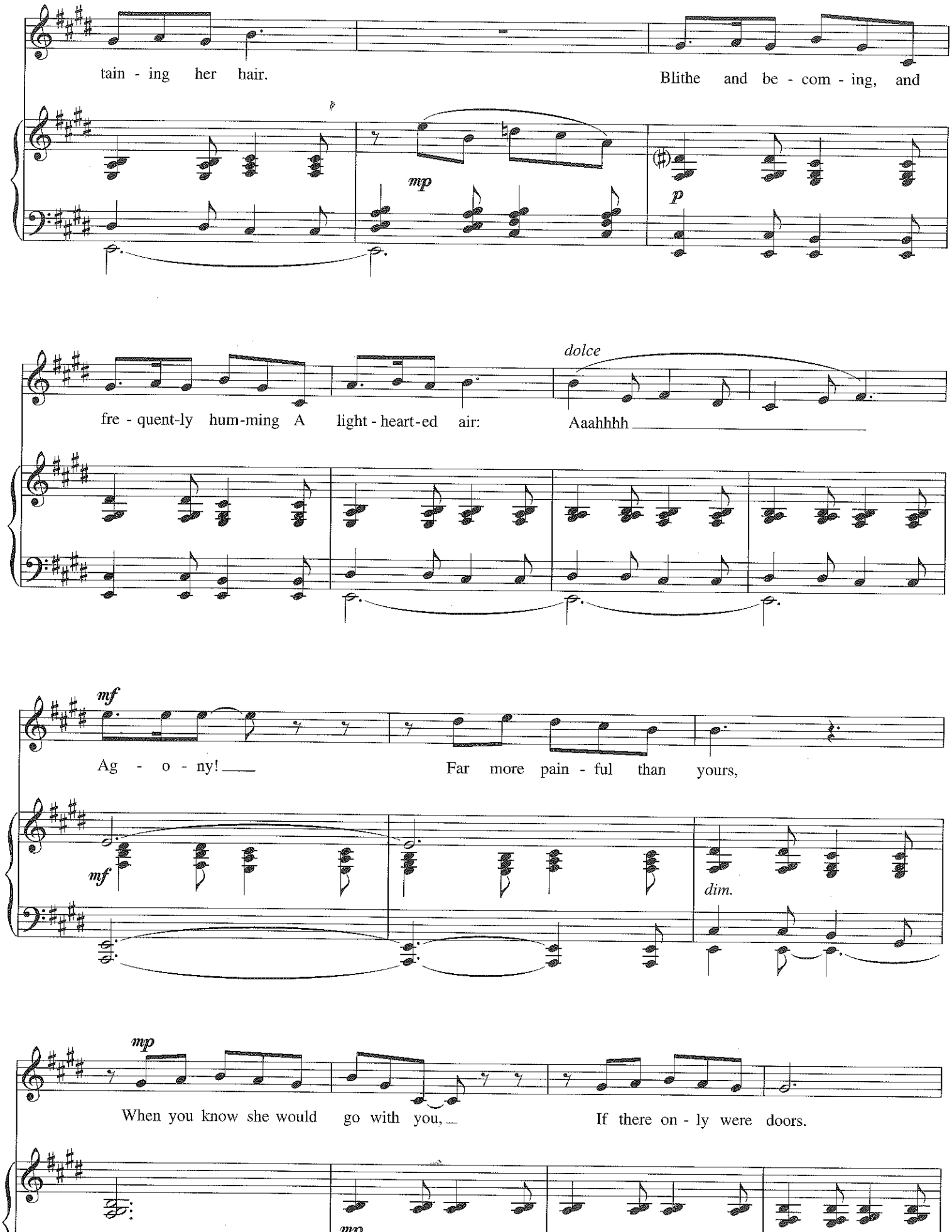







mf
heart she has won from me?
Ag - o - ny!
mf
dim.
Be - yond pow - er of speech,
p
When the one thing you
dim.
want
Is the on - ly thing out of your reach.
p
RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:
p
High in her tow - er, She sits by the ho - ur, Main -


tain - ing her hair.
Blithe and be - com - ing, and
mp
p
dolce
fre - quent-ly hum-ming A light - heart-ed air:
Aaahhhh
mf
Ag - o - ny!
Far more pain - ful than yours,
mf
dim.
mp
When you know she would go with you,
If there on - ly were doors.
mp

CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:

mf

Ag - o - ny! — Oh the tor - ture they teach!

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:

mf

Ag - o - ny! — Oh the tor - ture they teach!

mf *dim.* *p*

p

Or half so fa - ti - guing— As what's out of reach?

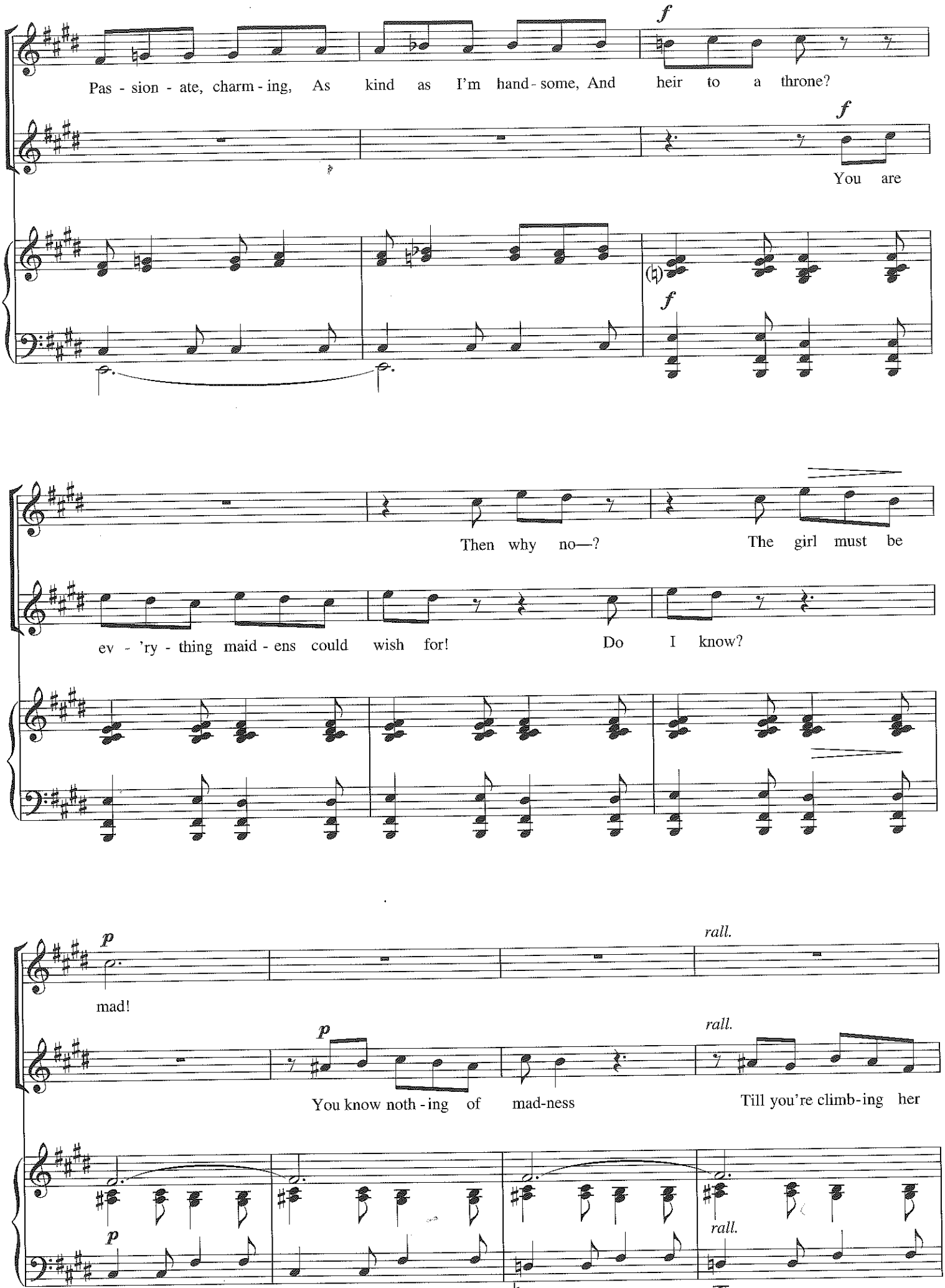
p

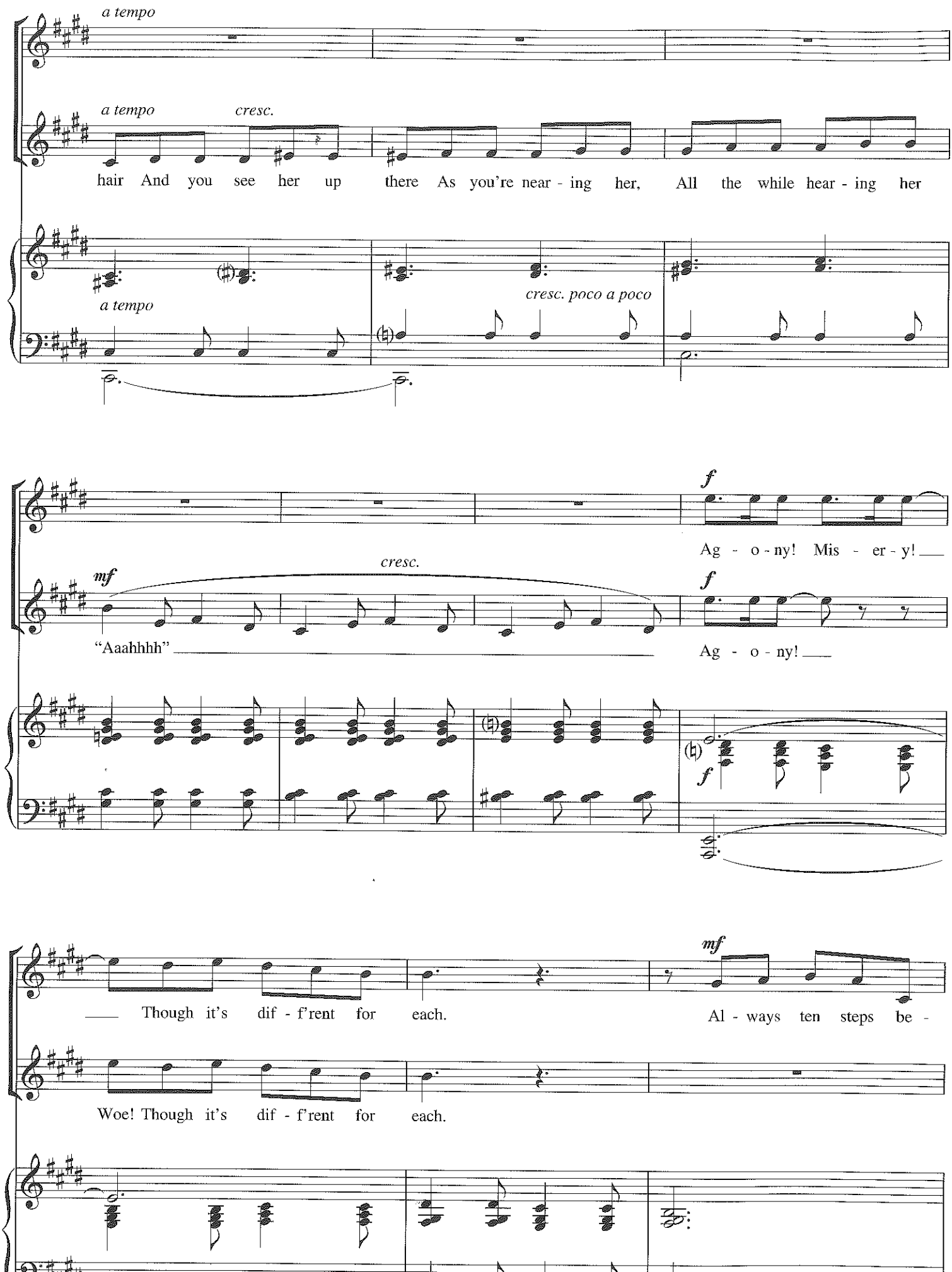
What's as in - tri - guing— As what's out of reach?

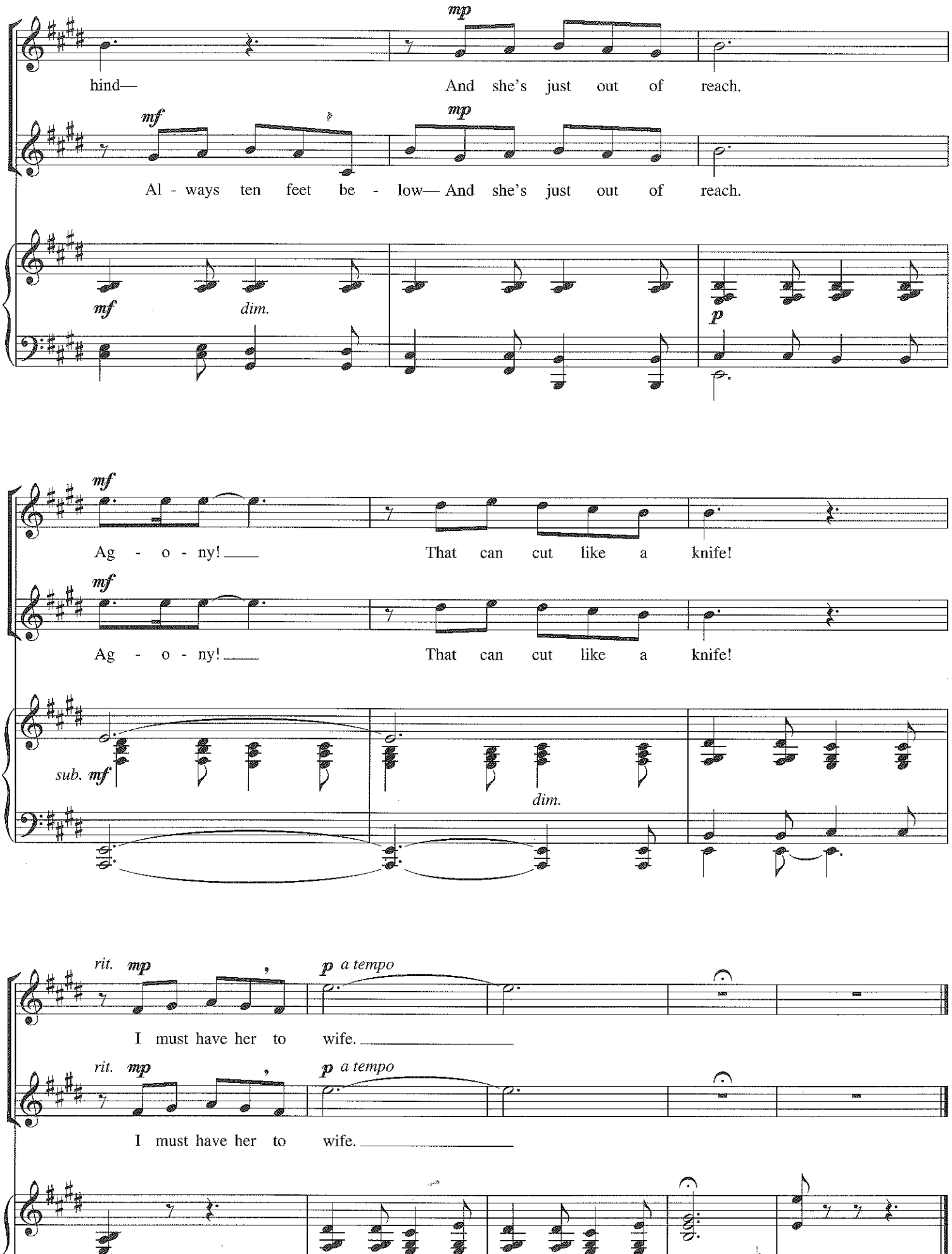
mp *cresc.*

Am I not sen - si - tive, clev - er, Well - man - nered, con - sid - er - ate,

cresc. poco a poco


f
Pas - sion - ate, charm - ing, As kind as I'm hand - some, And heir to a throne?
f
You are
f
Then why no—?
The girl must be
ev - 'ry - thing maid - ens could wish for!
Do I know?
p
rall.
mad!
p
rall.
You know noth - ing of mad-ness
Till you're climb-ing her
p
rall.


a tempo
a tempo
cresc.
hair And you see her up there As you're near - ing her, All the while hear - ing her
a tempo
cresc. poco a poco
f
Ag - o - ny! Mis - er - y!
mf
cresc.
"Aaahhhh"
f
Ag - o - ny!
f
mf
Though it's dif - f'rent for each.
Al - ways ten steps be -
Woe! Though it's dif - f'rent for each.


mp
hind— And she's just out of reach.
mf
mp
Al - ways ten feet be - low— And she's just out of reach.
mf
dim.
p
mf
Ag - o - ny! That can cut like a knife!
mf
Ag - o - ny! That can cut like a knife!
sub. mf
dim.
rit.
mp
p a tempo
I must have her to wife.
rit.
mp
p a tempo
I must have her to wife.