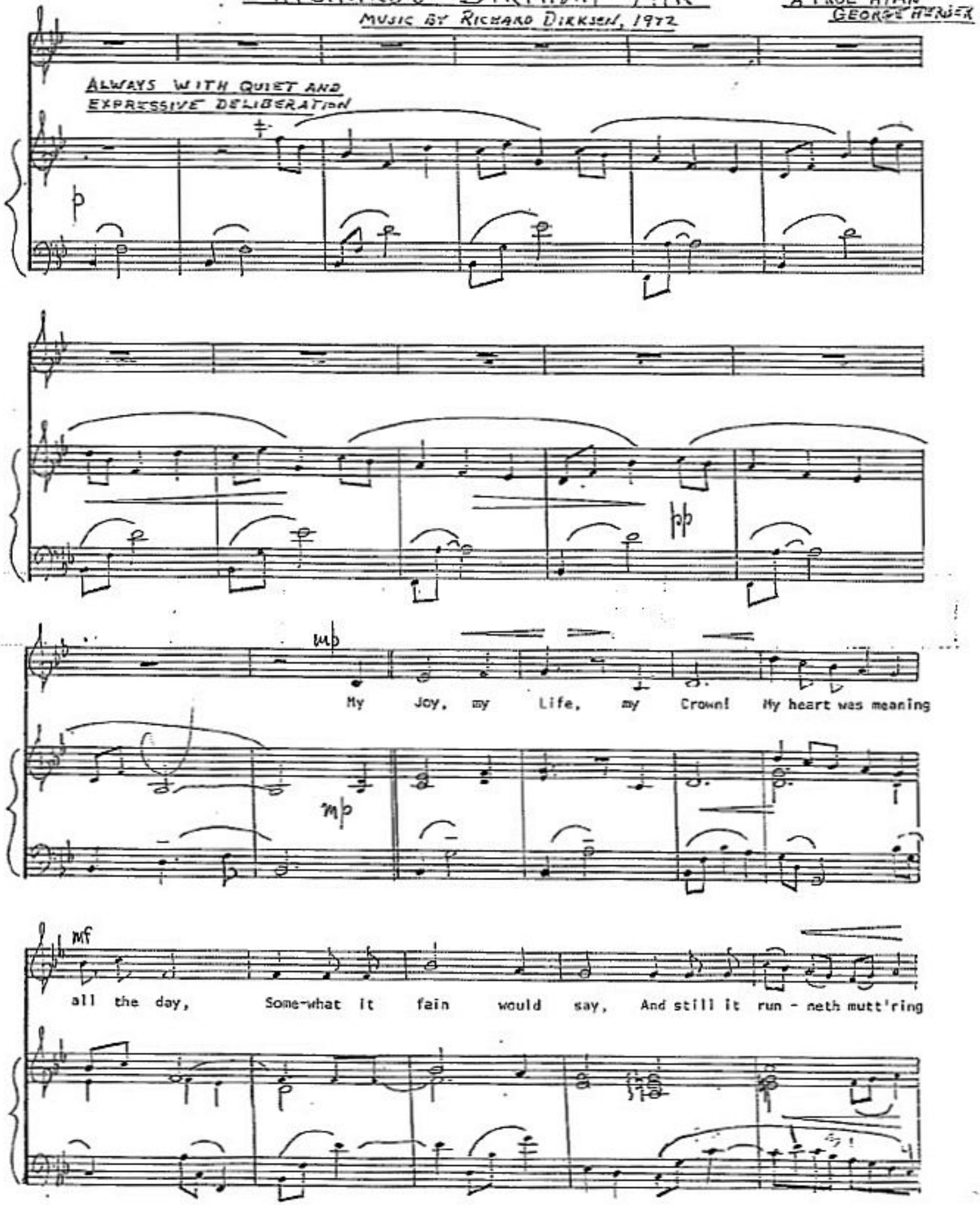
RICHARD'S BIRTHDAY AIR

MUSIC BY RICHARD DIRKSEN, 1972

'A TRUE HYMN'
GEORGE HERBER



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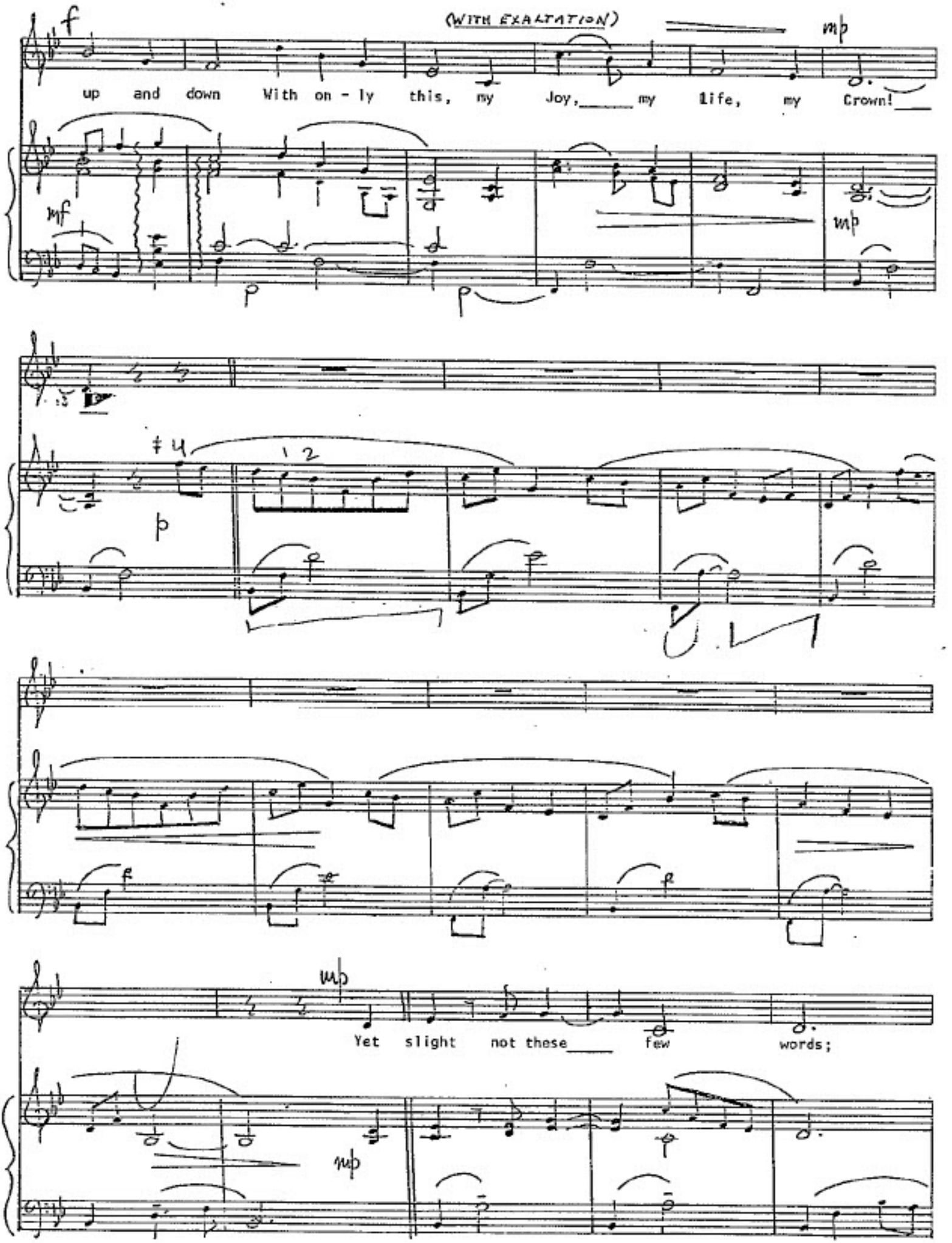
(WITH EXALTATION)
f
mp
up and down With on - ly this, my Joy, my life, my Crown!
mf
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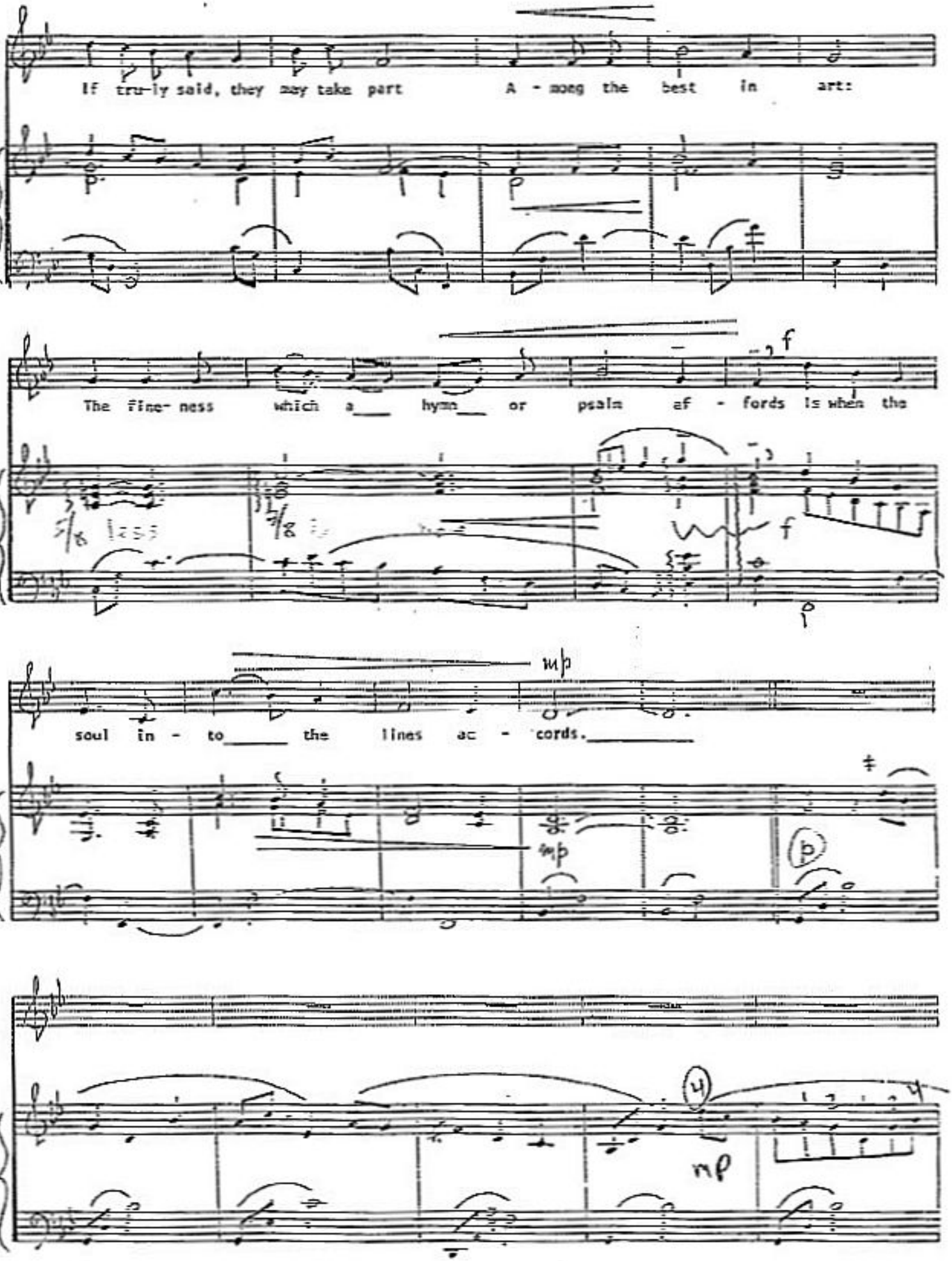
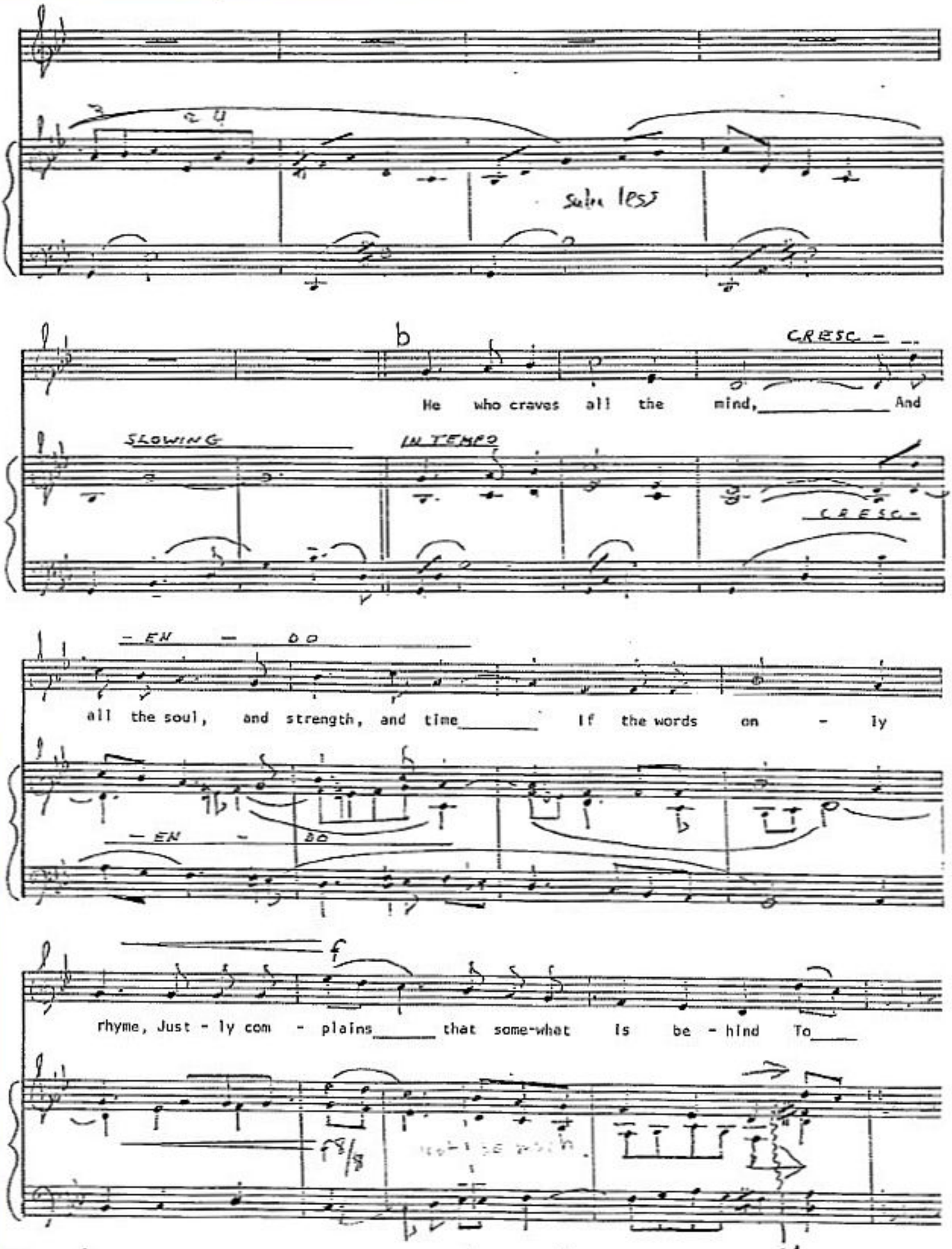
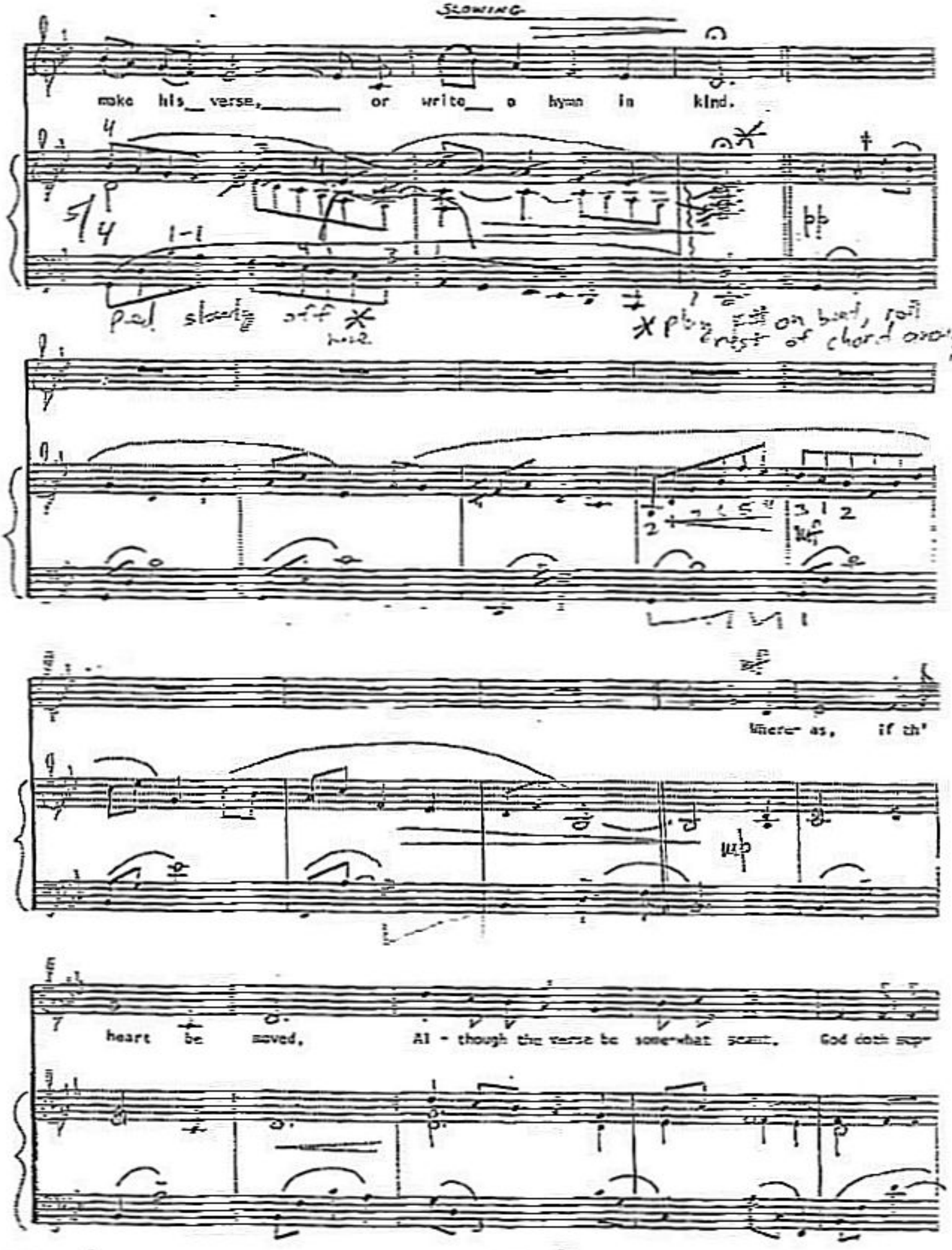
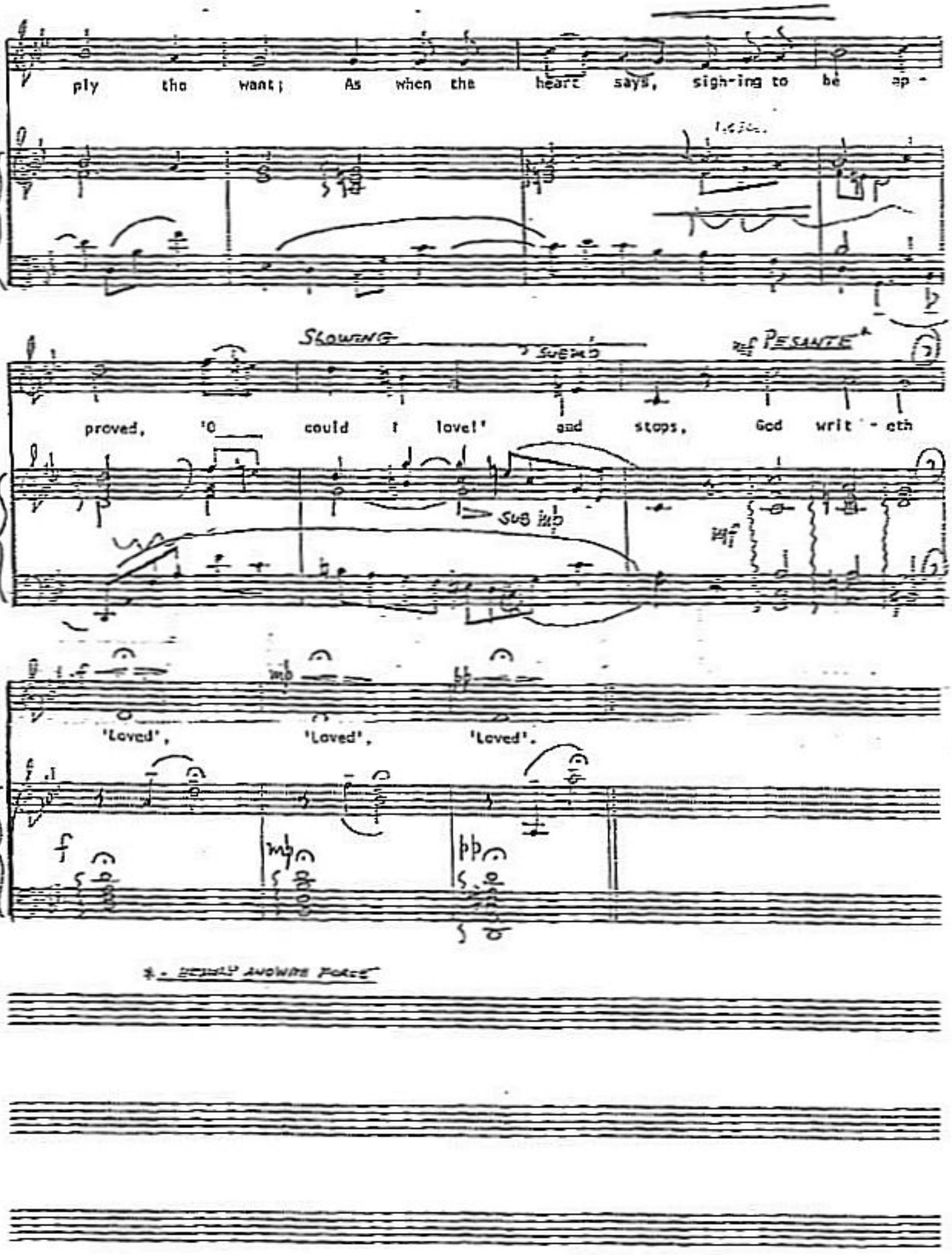
Yet slight not these few words;
mp
f


If tru-ly said, they may take part A - mong the best in art:
The fine- ness which a hymn or psalm af - fords is when the
soul in - to the lines ac - cords.


b
CRESC -
He who craves all the mind, And
SLOWING
IN TEMPO
CRESC -
- EN - DO
all the soul, and strength, and time If the words on - ly
- EN - DO
f
rhyme, Just - ly com - plains that some-what is be - hind To


SLOWING
make his verse, or write a hymn in kind.
Where as, if th'
heart be moved, Al - though the verse be somewhat scant, God doth sup


ply tho want; As when the heart says, sigh-ing to be ap -
SLOWING
SUBMD
PESANTE
proved, 'O could I love!' and stops, God writ - eth
SUB mp
'Loved', 'Loved', 'Loved'.
* - DEEPLY AND WITH FORCE